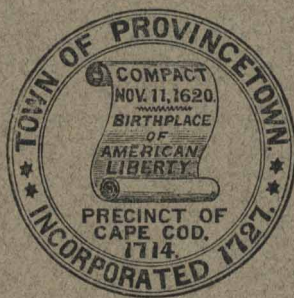


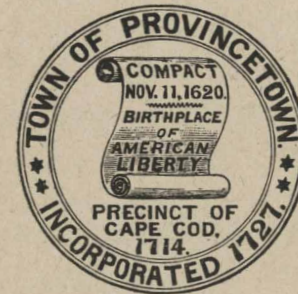
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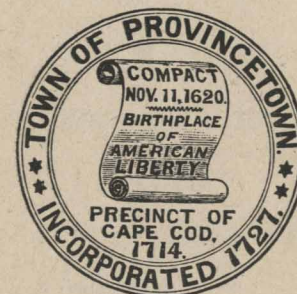
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George W. Watson	Term expires 1929
John A. Cook	Term expires 1931
Hersey D. Taylor	Term expires 1930

TREE WARDEN

Eugene W. Watson	Term expires 1929
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MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1929
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AUDITOR

Mary A. O'Neil	Term expires 1929
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1929
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1931
John S. Silva	Term expires 1929
Emanuel A. DeWager	Term expires 1930

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1929
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1929
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1929
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1929
John C. Williams	Term expires 1929

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edwin N. Paine	Term expires 1929
Isaiah A. Small	Term expires 1929
Harry LeB. Stalker	Term expires 1929
Myrick C. Atwood	Term expires 1931
William H. Young	Term expires 1931
Clarence P. Curley	Term expires 1931
Howard F. Hopkins	Term expires 1930
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1930
Walter G. Cashman	Term expires 1930

Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett, Superintendent
Thomas Campbell, Asst. Superintendent

JANITOR AT TOWN HALL

William B. Dunham

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John C. Williams, Chief.

Frank Thomas, William D. Carlos, Theodore Parker

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Harry L. Eastman
George Rogers

Louis M. Snow
George S. Chapman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James F. Brennan

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE

Joseph Steele

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

William B. Dunham

TOWN FLOAT

Manuel E. Silva, Caretaker

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett
Thomas J. Lewis
Thomas J. Lopes

James E. Callaghan
Louis A. Law
John J. Leonard

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ballot Clerk—Harry L. Eastman.

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.—Louis A. Law.

Tellers—Louis M. Snow, Fred H. Dearborn, George Rogers, John A. Francis, Jr., William F. Silva, Arthur C. Patrick, Manuel Silva, Frank Jacobs, Thomas Francis, Charles A. DeRiggs, Joseph Marshall.

APPOINTMENT BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

TOWN HOME

Annie E. Butler, Matron

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry Eastman
Edgar Crowell
Charles Williams
Horace Watson
Sivert Benson
George Rogers
Charles DeRiggs
Fred Dearborn
William F. Silva

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 13, 1928

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 the thirteenth day of February 1928, 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 see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Third. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise or settle any law suit, that may be brought against the Town.

Fourth. To see if the town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Fifth. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required to defray the Town charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1928, for the following purposes, viz.:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of persons and property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with section 74, chapter 3, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Seventh. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Brewster Street between the property of F. A. Days & Sons, and Mrs. Catherine K. Manuel and appropriate money for the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 to defray the expense of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines, who served the country in the World War.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take to reimburse Mrs. Mary T. Lopes for damage caused to her property at No. 10 Freeman Street, by water flowing thereon from said Freeman and Bradford Streets.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the local committee of the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee to continue work, under the general direction of, and in conjunction with the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee, for

the suppression of the mosquito, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same.

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

- One Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Tax Collector for one year.
- One Auditor for one year.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Five Constables for three years.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- One Monument Committee for one year.

Twelfth. To see if the town will accept as public ways the following described ways or parts of ways as now laid out:—

Ryder Street; Commercial Street from a point at or near the Seamen's Savings Bank to a point at or near the Hook & Ladder House; the area in the rear of the Seamen's Savings Bank off Ryder Street; Bradford Street at the intersection of the easterly approach to the Town Hill; Winslow Street at the intersection of Bradford Street.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to defray the remaining expenses incurred during the 200th Anniversary of 1927.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

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

Sixteenth. To see if the town will accept Dyer Street, and Miller Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Seventeenth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the landing and pier of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or some other officer of the town to sell either at public auction or at private sale the real estate acquired by the town, by a sale for taxes, assessed to the Colonial Fisheries Limited by a deed of the Collector of taxes of the town of Provincetown, said deed being dated September 16, 1924 and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds Book 408 page 192.

Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take in the re-adjustment of the compensation paid the members of the Provincetown Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will accept Cottage Street as a public way as now laid out.

Twenty-first. To act upon the report and recommendations of town officers and Committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following stores; Joseph Perry, Marion Perry, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Joseph Amber, Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, also at Post Office, and Board of Trade in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Feb. 4, 1928.

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 attested copies thereof at each of the following places:—Stores of Joseph Perry, Marion Perry, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer Co., Joseph Amber, Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, also at Post Office and Board of Trade, in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of Provincetown.

A True Copy

Attest: George S. Chapman, 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 Monday, the thirteenth day of February 1928; and were called to order at 9 o'clock by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. John A. Silvia.

Article First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Ballot was taken and Walter Welsh, was elected Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

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

Moved: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Motion carried.

Article third. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise or settle any law suit, that may be brought against the town.

Moved: That the Selectmen, be and hereby are authorized to defend, compromise or settle any law suit that may be brought against the town during the present year.

Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that Article 21, be acted upon at this time and Article 4, be laid on the table.

Article twenty-first. To act upon the report and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

Committee's report on War Memorial was presented by Dr. C. P. Curley, Chairman of Committee:—

Provincetown, Mass. Feb. 13, 1928.

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown.

Your committee appointed to act in the matter of procuring a memorial to commemorate the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines, who served the country in the World War submit the following report:

After serious consideration of many different types of memorials and the cost of the same, your committee by process of elimination have unanimously agreed upon and adopted what seems to the committee, a memorial of material and design that is appropriate.

The design which your committee has adopted consists of an heroic size, cast bronze figure 8 ft. and 5 ins. high, on a granite base, approximately 14 ft., 6 ins. high; affixed to the base there is to be a World War Service Button 24 in. in diameter, two Honor Roll tablets and a Dedicatory Tablet, all of which are to be of cast bronze.

The statue is designed by Kitson, and is to be cast by the Gorham Company, the composition is of high grade bronze and is commonly called United States Standard, 90 percent copper, the balance of the alloy being tin and spelter.

This is considered the very highest grade of bronze and will endure for all time.

The design has been approved by the Art Commission of Massachusetts and authority to erect the same has been granted by the Department of Public Works, on that part of the land belonging to the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts, which adjoins the Town Hall.

Your Committee realizing that the town should not incur obligations that will tend to increase the taxpayers' burden, have attempted to select a memorial that will not be too costly and at the same time will stand as a symbol of the regard which prompted its erection.

The total cost of this memorial when erected will be \$11,400.00, and for your information is itemized as follows:

Granite Base	\$6,400.00
Bronze Figure	3,600.00
World War Service Button	200.00
Honor Roll Tablets	550.00
Dedicatory Tablets	150.00
Transportation	250.00
Miscellaneous	250.00

\$11,400.00

Previous appropriation 3,000.00

Appropriation required \$8,400.00

Therefore your Committee recommend that the sum of \$8,400.00 be raised and appropriated for this memorial.

Respectfully submitted

Clarence P. Curley
James F. Brennan
William W. Taylor
Sivert J. Benson
Manuel M. Prada

Committee.

Moved and carried that the Memorial Committee's also report of Finance Committee be laid on table and taken up with Article 8.

Moved that the reports of Town Officers in conjunc-

tion with Finance Committee's report be acted upon at this time.

Moved by F. H. Barnett, that Article 21, be laid on the table and Article 4 to 20 inclusive be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Article Fourth. To see if the town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Moved and carried that Article 4, be laid on the table.

Article Fifth. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray the town charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1928, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

It was moved and voted that all items be taken up and acted upon separately.

Item 1st. General Government; it was voted to appropriate; Moderator, \$50.00; Finance Committee Expenses \$50.00; Selectmen's Salaries \$1,080; Selectmen's Expenses \$300; Town Clerk Salary \$750; Town Clerk Expenses \$125; Town Treasurer Salary \$750; Treasurer Expenses \$250; Assessors' Salary \$1,440; Assessors' Expense \$200; Tax Collector's Salary \$1,000; Tax Collector's Expense \$360; Auditor's Salary \$120; Legal Fees \$300.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property; it was voted to appropriate: Police salaries \$4,000; Police

Expense and Criminal Prosecution \$700. It was voted and moved that Fire Department item be laid on table and taken up in conjunction with Article 19. Sealer Weights and Measures Salary \$200.; Sealer Weights and Measures Expense \$200.; Moth Extermination \$500.; Tree Warden \$5.00.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation; it was voted to appropriate: General Health Work \$1,000.; Rubbish Disposal \$1,000.; Inspection Cattle, Slaughtering and Milk \$250.

Item 4. Highways; it was voted to appropriate: Superintendent and Assistant Salaries \$2,280.; Roads and Walks \$9,000.; Street Lighting \$3,250.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits; it was voted to appropriate Overseers Public Welfare Salaries \$1,080.; Public Welfare Expense \$100.; Outside Aid \$8,000.; Town Infirmary \$2,500.; Mothers' Aid \$500.; Military Aid \$100.; State Aid \$384.; Soldiers' Relief \$2,000.

It was moved and carried that Item 6, be laid on the table and Article 11 taken up.

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

- One Town Clerk and Treasurer, for one year.
- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee, for three years
- Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health, for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Tax Collector, for one year.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- Five Constables, for one year.

One Tree Warden, for one year.
One Monument Committee, for one year.

It was then moved and carried that the meeting adjourn to the Caucus Hall, for the purpose of balloting on the above Town Officers on one ballot, and that the Polls remain open until 4 P. M.

Moved and voted, that following the announcement of ballot at 4 P. M. that meeting adjourn until 7 P. M.

Louis A. Law, was appointed Town Clerk pro-tem during the election; Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk; Thomas Francis, Fred H. Dearborn, William F. Silva, Arthur C. Patrick, Frank M. Jacobs, Charles J. DeRiggs, John A. Francis, Jr., John S. Silva, Manuel M. Prada, Edgar D. Crowell, Joseph Marshall, Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town; the ballot box shown to be empty and the key delivered to Constable William D. Carlos.

The Polls were declared open and remained open until 4 P. M., 647 ballots being cast which were assorted and counted in blocks of fifty; the first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:10 A. M., at 4:45 P. M. the following result was announced by the Moderator.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, one year.	
George S. Chapman	557
Selectman and Public Welfare, three years.	
Frank H. Barnett	541
Assessor, three years.	
Frank H. Barnett	534
School Committee, three years.	
Frank A. Days Jr.	488
Trustees Public Library, three years.	
Myrick C. Atwood	461
Clarence P. Curley	464

William H. Young	456
Water Commissioner, three years.	
Joseph A. Days	490
Monument Committee, one year.	
John F. Joseph	473
Board of Health, three years.	
George W. Snow	149
Edwin A. Whelden	464
Auditor, one year	
Mary A. O'Neil	493
Collector of Taxes, one year.	
John A. Dutra	549
Cemetery Commissioner, three years.	
John A. Cook	485
Constables, one year.	
James E. Callaghan	481
William D. Carlos	486
William B. Dunham	480
Theodore O. Parker	446
Irving L. Rosenthal	490
Tree Warden, one year.	
Eugene W. Watson	428

At 7 P. M. meeting was called to order and it was moved and voted that balance of Article 5, Items 6 to 9 be laid on the table and Article 17 be taken up.

It was moved and voted that Mr. Baldwin an official of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., be invited on the floor.

Article Seventeenth. To see what action if any, the town will take to acquire by purchase or otherwise the landing and pier of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Mr. Baldwin was asked to speak on this question, he said it was the Railroad's intention to give Provincetown the first opportunity to procure the property, which the

Company was ready to dispose of; he spoke at length, and answered questions.

It was moved and carried that the subject matter of Article 17, be referred to a Committee of three, that said Committee confer with the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and that the Committee report with their recommendations at a special town meeting to be called not later than March 20, 1928.

The Moderator appointed as the Committee William F. Silva, Manuel Dutra, Joseph A. Days.

By motion Article 5, was taken from the table and Item 6, acted upon: Education and Library, it was voted to appropriate for Maintenance of Schools \$52,939.79, Insurance on School Buildings \$885.38.; Public Library \$1,200.

Item 7, Recreation and Unclassified, it was voted to appropriate for Town Reports \$393.88, the motion for \$1,000 for Reserve Fund and \$250 for Town Float was defeated.

Item 8, Public Service Enterprises, Water Department, there was no request for an appropriation; it was voted to appropriate for Cemeteries \$500.; Veterans' Graves \$100.; Motion for \$100 for Harbor Master was defeated by a vote of 65 No to 23 Yes.

Item 9, Interest and Maturing Debt, it was voted to appropriate for interest on Temporary Loans \$1,200.; Interest on Funded Debt \$1,397.25.; Maturing Debt, \$6,200.

Article Sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care

and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

This motion was defeated.

Article Seventh. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Brewster Street between the property of F. A. Days & Sons, and Mrs. Catherine K. Manuel, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved, that the town erect and maintain a street light on Brewster Street between the property of Frank A. Days & Sons and Mrs. Catherine Manuel, and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for same.

Motion carried.

Article Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 to defray the expense of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the country in the World War.

The Memorial Committee's report was taken up in conjunction with the motion of Article 8; after considerable discussion for and against the amount asked, the following substitute motion was made and carried:— That the sum of \$8,400.00 be raised and appropriated to erect and maintain the Memorial as recommended and adopted by the Committee authorized to procure a suitable memorial, \$420.00 to be raised by taxation in 1928; the balance by a series of notes in the sum of \$420.00 each maturing in the years 1929 to 1947 inclusive.

Article Ninth. To see what action the town will take to reimburse Mrs. Mary T. Lopes for damage caused

to her property at No. 10 Freeman Street, by water flowing thereon from the said Freeman and Bradford Streets.

It was moved and voted that the subject matter of Article 9, be referred to a Committee of Five; consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two citizens and report at the next Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed as the Committee the Board of Selectmen, Arthur C. Patrick and Frank A. Days, Jr.

Article Tenth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the local Committee of the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee to continue work, under the general direction of, and in conjunction with the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee, for the suppression of the mosquito, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same.

Moved that the town will vote to authorize the local Committee of the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee to continue work under the general direction of and in conjunction with the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee for the suppression of the mosquito, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same.

Motion was carried by a vote of 111 Yes, 6 No.

Article Twelfth. To see if the town will accept as public ways the following described ways or parts of ways as now laid out:—Ryder Street; Commercial Street from a point at or near the Seamen's Savings Bank to a point at or near the Hook & Ladder House; the area in the rear of the Seamen's Savings Bank off Ryder Street; Bradford Street at the intersection of the easterly approach to the Town Hill; Winslow Street at the intersection of Bradford Street.

Moved by Mr. Charles N. Rogers that the town will accept as public ways the following described ways or parts of ways as now laid out:—Ryder Street; Commercial Street from a point at or near the Seamen's Savings Bank to a point at or near the Hook & Ladder House; the area in the rear of the Seamen's Savings Bank off Ryder Street; Bradford Street at the intersection of the easterly approach to the Town Hill; Winslow Street at the intersection of Bradford Street.

Motion carried.

Article Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to defray the remaining expenses incurred during the 200th Anniversary of 1927.

Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to defray the remaining expenses incurred during the 200th Anniversary of 1927.

Motion carried.

Article Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Motion carried.

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

Moved that the town erect and maintain a street light on Point Street and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for same.

The following substitute motion was made on Article 15:—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to arrange with the Provincetown Light and Power

Company to erect and maintain a street light on Point Street, at or near the premises of Robert Newcomb and the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Substitute motion was carried.

Article Sixteenth. To see if the town will accept Dyer Street and Miller Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

By motion a description of Dyer Street and Miller Hill Road as laid out was read by the Town Clerk.

Moved that the town accept Dyer Street and Miller Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Motion carried.

Article Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or some other officer of the town to sell either at public auction or at private sale the real estate acquired by the town by a sale for taxes, assessed to the Colonial Fisheries Limited by a deed of the Collector of Taxes, of the Town of Provincetown, said deed being dated September 16, 1924, and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 408, page 192.

Moved that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public auction or at private sale the real estate acquired by the town by a sale for taxes, assessed to the Colonial Fisheries Limited by a deed of the Collector of Taxes of the Town of Provincetown, said deed being dated September 16th, 1924, and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 408, Page 192, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute and sign in behalf of the town a deed to the purchaser.

Motion carried.

Article Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take in the re-adjustment of the compensation paid the members of the Provincetown Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

This Article was taken up in conjunction with Item 2, Protection of Persons and Property, Fire Department salaries:—

Moved that the sum necessary to pay the Firemen \$50.00 a year be raised and appropriated.

Amendment to motion that there be raised and appropriated \$4,000.; for salaries of Fire Department.

Amendment to the Amendment that \$700.00 be appropriated.

Moved by Mr. Callaghan, that the subject matter of Article 19, be referred to a Committee of five and report at future Town Meeting. Amended that two members of Board of Engineers be on that Committee.

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Charles N. Rogers, that there be a Committee of five appointed to investigate the feasibility of a Central Fire Station, Committee to consist of two members of the Board of Engineers, and three citizens, and report at the next Town Meeting.

Motion carried.

The Moderator appointed as the Committee on Article 19, and the Committee on the Central Fire Station:—Thomas J. Lopes, James H. Barnett, John J. Leonard, Sivert J. Benson, and James F. Brennan.

Motion by L. A. Law, that \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for salaries and expenses of Fire Department.

Motion carried.

Article Twentieth. To see if the town will accept Cottage Street, as a Public Way as now laid out.

Moved that Cottage Street be laid out by the Selectmen and report at next Town Meeting.

Motion carried.

Moved and carried that Article 4, be taken from the table and a Director for the Cape Cod Extension be elected by ballot:—The following ballot was announced:

Mary Kelley	27
George Show	6

Moved by F. H. Barnett, that the citizens reconsider the vote for Town Float, which was defeated on first motion.

Motion carried.

It was then moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the expenses on Town Float.

Motion carried.

Moved by F. H. Barnett, that the citizens reconsider their vote for Harbor Master, which was defeated on first motion.

Motion carried.

It was then moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for a Harbor Master.

Motion carried.

On motion meeting was then dissolved at 9:50 P. M.
George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Report of the Finance Committee

CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1928, given each serious consideration and herewith presents the appropriations for 1927, the department request for 1928 and the Committee's recommendations for 1928, and also, their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

General Government

	Appro. 1927	Requested for 1928	Recom. by Com.
1. Legislative			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00
2. Selectmen			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
3. Town Clerk			
Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00
4. Town Treasurer			
Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00

6.	Tax Collector			
	Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Bond and Expenses	278.00	360.00	360.00
7.	Auditor			
	Salary	120.00	120.00	120.00
8.	Law			
	Legal Fees	300.00	300.00	300.00
9.	Elections and Registrations			
	Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Expenses	300.00	600.00	600.00
10.	Town Hall	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property				
11.	Police			
	Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	700.00	1,000.00	700.00
12.	Fire Department			
	Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
13.	Sealer of Weights and Measures			
	Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00
14.	Moth Extermination	500.00	500.00	500.00
15.	Tree Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Health and Sanitation				
16.	Board of Health			
	Salaries and General Health Work	1,350.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Rubbish Disposal	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
17.	Inspection cattle, slaughtering and Milk	250.00	250.00	250.00

Highways

18.	Salaries, Supt. and Asst.	2,280.00	2,280.00	2,280.00
19.	Roads and Walks	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
20.	Street Lighting	3,375.00	3,250.00	3,250.00

**Charities and Soldiers'
Benefits**

21.	Public Welfare Dept.			
	Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
	Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
22.	Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
23.	Infirmary	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
24.	Mothers Aid	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
25.	State Aid	216.00	384.00	384.00
26.	Military Aid	100.00	100.00	100.00
27.	Soldiers Relief	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00

Education and Library

28.	Maintenance of Schools	54,323.79	52,939.79	52,939.79
29.	Insurance on School Buildings	755.75	755.75	755.75
30.	Public Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00

**Recreation and
Unclassified**

31.	Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
32.	Reserve Fund	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
33.	Town Float	250.00	250.00	250.00
34.	Town Reports	400.00	500.00	400.00

**Public Service
Enterprises**

35.	Water Department	Water Rates	Revenue	No request
36.	Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00

37.	Veterans graves	100.00	100.00	100.00
38.	Harbor Master	None	100.00	100.00
Interest and Maturing Debt.				
39.	Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
40.	Interest on Funded Debt.	1,047.00	1,397.25	1,397.25
41.	Maturing Debt	2,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
		\$112,375.54	\$117,116.79	\$116,016.79

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Of the articles in the warrant, on which it is your Committee's duty to make recommendations, we report as follows:

Article 6. Not recommended.

Article 7. Recommended.

Article 8. Not recommended.

Note: The Finance Committee is in favor of a memorial but feels that the design and cost as submitted by the special committee is too elaborate and expensive for the town.

Article 9. Not recommended.

Article 10. Recommended.

Article 12. Not recommended.

Article 13. Recommended.

Article 14. Recommended appropriation of \$1,364.79.

Note: The Finance Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,000 to carry on the work and \$364.79 to cover the deficit of the preceding year. The Committee feels \$1,000 to be a sufficient appropriation by the town and that the Visiting Nurse Association

should try to increase its income from the nurse's visits.

Article 15. Not recommended.

Article 16. Not recommended.

Article 17. Not recommended.

Article 18. Recommended its passage after amending the article to read "at public auction only."

Article 19. Recommend that no action be taken.

Article 20. Not recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,
 Bert H. Paige, Chairman
 William F. Silva, Chairman Pro Tem.
 John A. Francis
 John D. Adams
 Edgar D. Crowell
 Merle A. Higgins
 Charles F. Williams
 Myrick C. Young
 Harry L. Eastman, Secretary

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, March 19, 1928
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 inhab-
itants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in
Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on
Monday, the 19th day of March next at 7:30 o'clock in
the evening, then and there to act on the following
articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

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fully thereon.

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Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D
Hilliard & Co., Joseph Perry, Clarence L. Burch, John
V. Morris, and John A. Francis, 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 8th day of March, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-eighth.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

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

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, March 10th, 1928.

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ing said meeting.

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

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, 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 19th day of March, 1928, at 7 o'clock in the evening and were called to order by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Walter Welsh was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To hear the Reports of Committees and act fully thereon.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 13, 1928; relative to the advisability of taking over Railroad Pier, made the following report:—

To the Citizens of Provincetown,

Your Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of taking over Railroad Dock, and to make a recommendation on the same, submit the following report.

Your Committee met with the Railroad officials on Friday, Feb. 24th, in Boston, and were informed, that they would deed to the Town of Provincetown, the land and pier south of Commercial Street, gratis, with the condition that if the Town at any time should wish to dispose of the same, the Title would revert to the railroad. We were also informed that in the event, that the Town did not see fit to take over this offer, they would no doubt have the wharf taken down.

Your Committee has investigated the project from every angle, and we shall endeavor to give you both sides of the question. We shall first take up the unfavorable side. The wharf at the present time is not in a very good condition and would in our minds require an immediate outlay of possibly Ten Thousand Dollars.

The revenue of Four Thousand Dollars each year, for the past five years, has not been sufficient to maintain the property, and has necessitated an expenditure of Three Thousand Dollars more each year by the Railroad. Then of course comes the condition on which it is to be given, namely, regardless of how much money or time we put into it in the event we wished to dispose of it, the title would revert to the Railroad.

Last but not least would the Town of Provincetown suffer from the loss of the wharf?

This is a question which time alone can answer.

Now for conditions favorable as to taking over the wharf. Admitting it will cost Ten Thousand Dollars to repair the wharf, surely this expenditure would not be necessary for some years afterwards.

At the present time there is a deficit of Three Thousand Dollars each year, receipts without a doubt could be increased, and although, by Railroad records, there is spent on the wharf each year some Seven Thousand Dollars, the Committee and a great many of you citizens, not to question the efficiency of the railroad, wonder where have they spent it. The condition in the transfer of the property would not be any handicap for us, in the event that it proved unsatisfactory we would be very grateful in having someone to give it back to.

Our situation demands attention, catering as we do to a great many boats in and out of Provincetown, can we afford to be left with only one large wharf to accommodate them all.

The Committee therefore recommends that, if the citizens desire to acquire the wharf and land for the purpose of renting a portion of the same, that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire the same and to procure

the necessary legislation to enable the Town to hold and rent the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 MANUEL P. DUTRA
 JOSEPH A. DAYS
 WILLIAM F. SILVA

Committee.

Moved that the report of the Committee be accepted.
 Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Moved that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into negotiations with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Company to acquire the land between Commercial Street and the Railroad Wharf and also the wharf and that the Selectmen be instructed to procure any legislation that may be necessary to enable the town to hold and rent portion of said land and wharf and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Motion was carried by a vote of 118 Yes, 44 No.

Moved that there be raised and appropriated \$66.00 to reimburse the Committee for money expended by them.

Motion carried and it was voted to appropriate \$66.00 to defray expense incurred by this Committee.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 13, 1928, regarding a Central Fire Station and re-adjustment of the compensation paid the members of the Fire Department submitted the following report:

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Article 19, of the last Town Meeting in regards to the advisability of a Central Fire Station and the re-adjustment of the compensation paid the members of the Provincetown Fire Department have attended to their duty and submit the following report:—

CENTRAL FIRE STATION

After careful consideration your Committee feel that a Central Fire Station would not prove as economical and efficient as the present layout of engine houses. A Central Fire Station would mean that a suitable building must be purchased and equipped and that several men would have to be hired for service twenty-four hours daily. Under the present system the engine houses are scattered throughout the Town and the men in those companies all live within a short distance of the engine house of the company to which they belong so that when an alarm is sounded within a very short space of time the companies are leaving the engine houses for the fire. Therefore, your Committee recommend that no action be taken on a Central Fire Station.

RE-ADJUSTMENT OF COMPENSATION

Your Committee have also given this matter careful consideration and recommend that the following be adopted and \$1,580.00 be raised and appropriated for the same. Said money to be placed with the former appropriation of one thousand dollars for salaries of Fire Department. Increase of \$20.00 each for seven engineers including Chief, \$140.00; Increase of \$15.00 each for ninety-six Firemen \$1,440.00; Total \$1,580.00.

J. H. BARNETT,
 JOHN J. LEONARD
 THOMAS J. LOPES
 JAMES F. BRENNAN,
 SIVERT J. BENSON,

Committee.

Moved that the part of the report as to a Central Fire Station be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved that the balance of the report be accepted and recommendations be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved that the sum of \$1,580.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries of Fire Department.

Motion carried.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take relative to widening Standish Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, also to appropriate money for the same.

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., to lease or hire a portion of land to widen Standish Street with full authority to act for the town and that \$500 Dollars be appropriated to widen and harden Standish Street from Bradford Street to Commercial Street.

Motion was carried and the Moderator appointed as the Committee Jesse D. Rogers, Frank H. Barnett, John R. Manta.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in replacing the old urinals, in Town Hall, with new ones and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the installing of new urinals in Town Hall, and repair the men's toilet room.

Motion carried.

Moved that the Selectmen be granted further time on the lay out of Cottage Street.

Motion carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 9 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1928 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

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

7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

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2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 16 Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 16 Congressional Dist.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 16 Congressional Dist.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 16 Congressional Dist.

PRESIDENTIAL REFERENCE

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, A. D. 1928.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

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

14th day of April, 1928.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, April 14, 1928.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day 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 attested copies thereof at each of the following places:—Stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Perry, George Rogers, E. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Williams Fish Market, J. D. Hilliard Co. Inc., Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, Board of Trade and the Post Office seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, 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 elections, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday the 24th day of April in the year 1928; and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by Frank H. Barnett presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn in:—Frank H. Barnett, Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, John A. Dutra, Louis M. Snow, John R. Manta, Jesse D. Rogers, John S. Silva, Tellers.

The Ballot Box was shown to be empty, the Register set at 0, the box was locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters of the town. The polls were then declared opened and were kept open until 3 P. M. when 64 Ballots had been cast.

The Ballots were counted by the election officers and the following announced as the result:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large	Group	
William M. Butler		52
Frederick H. Gillett		49
Channing H. Cox		45
Eben S. Draper		47
Pauline R. Thayer		43
Minnie R. Dwight		41
Grace H. Bagley		32
	Not Grouped	
Frederick L. Anderson		25
Alternate Delegates at Large	Group	
Louise M. Williams		40
Mary Pratt Potter		40
Eliot Wadsworth		38
Frederick H. Prince		36
Butler Ames		39
Edwin F. Leonard		34
Raoul H. Beaudreau		34
Jesse D. Rogers		1
District Delegates	Group	16th Dist.
Charles M. Carroll		36
Lemuel C. Hall		44
	Not Grouped	
Bernard McCabe		5

Alternate Dist. Delegates	Group	16th Dist.	
Charles B. Barnes, Jr.			37
Clifford L. Hubbard			39

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Hoover		46
Smith		2
Heflin		1
Coolidge		1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large	Group	
David I. Walsh		0
James M. Curley		0
Andrew J. Peters		0
Charles H. Cole		0
Joseph B. Ely		0
Helen A. MacDonald		0
Edward J. Kelley		0
	Not Grouped	
Lawrence F. Quigley		0
Alternate Delegates at Large	Group	
Charles H. McGlue		0
Strabo V. Claggett		0
Joseph Santosuosso		0
Bernard M. Wolf		0
Elizabeth C. McInerney		0
Dorothy Whipple Fry		0
James A. Donovan		0
Raymond V. McNamera		0
District Delegates	Group	16th Dist.
John H. Backus, Jr.		0
Joseph C. Desmond		0
Willard E. Boyden		0

Bertha V. Gatenby	0
Alternate Dist. Delegates Group 16th Dist.	
George A. Blake	0
Charles L. Booth	0
Arthur Buckley	0
Arthur Goulart	0

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

_____No Votes Cast_____

Meeting was then dissolved.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 21, 1928

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 inhab-
itants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in
Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on
Monday, the 21st day of May next, at 7:30 o'clock in
the evening, then and there to act on the following
articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article 2. To hear the Reports of Committees and act
fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and ap-
propriate a sum of money for repairs at the Town Hall.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 253
of the acts of 1928 entitled "An Act authorizing the
Town of Provincetown to acquire Railroad Wharf, so
called, and certain adjacent property in said Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and approp-
riate a sum of money to acquire and maintain Railroad
Wharf and adjacent property as a Public Landing,
agreeably to Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and ap-
propriate a sum of money for Selectmen's Expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Board of Trade, Post Office, Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard & Co., Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, 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 Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. May 14, 1928.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 21st day of May at the time and for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested copy thereof at each of the following places:—Board of Trade, Post Office, Marion Perry, Joseph Amber Geo. Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams,

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IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
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Town of Provincetown.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, 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 21st day of May 1928, and were called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Albert V. Espinola was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act fully thereon.

Moved that Committee's report on Cottage Street be laid on table.

Motion objected to, and following substitute motion offered that Committee be granted further time and report not later than July 1st, at a Special Town Meeting.

Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs at the Town Hall.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$209.09 for repairs at the Town Hall.

Motion was carried by a vote of 32 Yes, 6 No.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1928 entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Provincetown to acquire Railroad Wharf, so

called and certain adjacent property in said Town.

Moved that the town accept Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1928 entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Provinctown to acquire Railroad Wharf, so called, and certain adjacent property in said Town.

Mr. Charles N. Rogers was opposed to the Town accepting Railroad Wharf and adjacent property, at the conclusion of his remarks he made the following motion:—That when the vote was taken on Article 4, that it be taken by a Yea and Nay ballot.

This motion was carried.

Mr. Joseph Bragg and others spoke in favor of the advisability of the Town accepting this property.

Motion by Mr. Frank Silva that the Police pass out the Ballots.

Motion carried.

The Yea and Nay Ballots were passed out by the Police officers the list of the Registered Voters of the Town was used, and checked by the Tellers:—The following result of the Ballot was announced by the Moderator; 88 Yes, 28 No.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire and maintain Railroad Wharf and adjacent property as a Public Landing, agreeably to Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1928.

Moved that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 to acquire and maintain Railroad Wharf and land between Commercial Street, as a Public Landing agreeably to Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1928, this sum to be appropriated as a substitute for the amount appropriated at the Special Town meeting held on March 19th, 1928.

Motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Selectmen's expense.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Selectmen's expense.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Frank H. Barnett, that Article 2, Reports of Committees be again taken up for further action.

Motion carried.

Motion that the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting on the Mary T. Lopes property be given further time and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Motion carried.

Moved and carried that Meeting be dissolved.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 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 inhab-
itants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in
Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on
Tuesday, the 26th day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock in
the afternoon, then and there to act on the following
articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act
fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to resurface a part of
Commercial Street.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the
sum of \$8,400.00 appropriated at the Annual Town
Meeting held February 13, 1928, for the purpose of
erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the
Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who served the country
in the World War, in the following manner, to wit,
\$1,400.00 by taxation in the present year, the balance
by a series of notes in the sum of \$1,000.00 each matur-
ing in the year 1929 to 1935 inclusive.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by post-

ing up attested copies thereof at Board of Trade, Post
Office, Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, George Rogers, B-
H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D.
Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D.
Hilliard & Co., Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, and
John A. Francis, in said Town, seven days at least be-
fore 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 15th day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

June 19, 1928.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day
notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of
Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town
affairs to meet at Town Hall on Tuesday, the 26th day
of June at the time and for the purpose herein named
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
following places:—Board of Trade, Post Office, Marion
Perry, Joseph Amber, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co.,
Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone
Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard & Co, Inc.,

Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, 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 Tuesday the 26th day of June 1928, and were called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Walter Welsh was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act fully thereon.

Report of Committee on reimbursement to Mrs. Mary T. Lopes for damage caused to her property at No. 10 Freeman Street by water flowing thereon from the said Freeman Street and Bradford Street.

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1928, relative to reimbursing Mrs. Mary T. Lopes for damage caused to her property at No. 10 Freeman Street by water flowing thereon from the said Freeman and Bradford Streets, submit the following report of their action on the above.

Soon after the Town Meeting your Committee met and organized as follows: Arthur C. Patrick, Chairman; Frank A. Days, Jr., Jesse D. Rogers, John R.

Manta, and Frank H. Barnett. We have endeavored to fully investigate this damage and find that a considerable amount of water running off Bradford Street into Freeman Street has caused some damage to the property of Mrs. Lopes. The drop from Bradford Street to Freeman is some two feet and the Lopes property is about two feet below Freeman Street causing a great amount of water to run on to the Lopes Property. The Committee recommend, as a solution of the condition now existing on the said Freeman Street, not only to the Lopes property but to other adjacent property, that the Town purchase the property at 10 Freeman Street for the sum of \$2500.00. In due time if the Town did acquire this property of Mary T. Lopes the whole yard could be raised to a level of said Street, and Freeman Street could be widened the entire length to Commercial Street.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR C. PATRICK,
JOHN R. MANTA.
JESSE D. ROGERS,
FRANK H. BARNETT.

Motion that the report of the Committee on Mary T. Lopes' property at this time be laid on the table, and a recess of ten minutes be declared to procure a quorum.

Motion carried.

Quorum being present at 8:10 P. M., meeting was called to order.

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Mary T. Lopes property be taken from the table.

Moved by Mr. Barnett that the Committee's report on Mary T. Lopes property be accepted and recommenda-

tions adopted.

Motion carried.

Committee report progress on lay out of Cottage Street, and asked for further time; which was granted.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to resurface a part of Commercial Street.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 00 to resurface a part of Commercial Street, providing a like sum is contributed by the County of Barnstable.

Motion carried unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$8,400.00 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1928; for the purpose of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served the Country in the World War, in the following manner, to wit, \$1,400.00 by taxation in the present year, the balance by a series of notes in the sum of \$1,000.00 each maturing in the years 1929 to 1935 inclusive.

Moved: That the sum of \$8,400.00 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1928, for the purpose of erecting a memorial to comemorate the services of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served the Country in the World War, be raised in the following manner \$1,400.00 by taxation in the present year, the balance by a series of notes in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, maturing in the years 1929 to 1935 inclusive.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8:40 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 30th day of July next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make regulations to control and regulate the taking of Shellfish as provided by Section 84, of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray expenses of the exercises in connection with the Dedication of the Memorial to be erected commemorating the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the Country in the World War.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of John Francis, John V. Morris, Clarence Burch, J. D. Hilliard & Co. Inc., Antone Francis, John D. Adams, Allen &

Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., George Rogers, Marion Perry, Post Office and Board of Trade, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

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

Barnstable, ss.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the 30th day of July next at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places:— the stores of John Francis, John V. Morris, Clarence L. Burch, J. D. Hilliard Inc., Antone Francis, John D. Adams, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., George Rogers, Marion Perry, Post Office and Board of Trade in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding meeting.

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

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, 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 30th day of July 1928; and were called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Walter Welsh was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Moved: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans.

Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make regulations to control and regulate the taking of shellfish as provided by Section 84 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Moved by Mr. Freeman that the Selectmen be instructed to make regulations to control and regulate the taking of Shellfish as provided by Section 84 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Motion defeated by vote, Yes 2; No 8.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expenses of the exercises in connection with the Dedication of the Memorial, to be erected commemorating the services of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served the Country in the World War.

Movd: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expenses of the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Memorial to be erected commemorating the services of the Soldiers,

Sailors and Marines who served the Country in the World War.

Motion carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8:20 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

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 who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, on Tuesday the 18th day of September next at 12 o'clock Noon for the following purposes:

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

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for the 16th Congressional District

Councillor for 1st Councillor District

Senator for Cape Senatorial District

Representative in General Court (1) for 2nd Representative District, Barnstable County.

County Commissioners (2) for Barnstable County

Register of Deeds for Barnstable County

County Treasurer (to fill vacancy) for Barnstable
County

Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)
for Barnstable County

Clerk of Courts for Barnstable County

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each
political party for the Cape Senatorial District.

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican
Party.

Delegates to State Conventions of Democratic
Party.

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

The Polls will be open from 12 Noon to 6 o'clock
P. M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at stores of Marion
Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co.,
Allen & Allen, J. W. Small Co., John D. Adams, Antone
Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard
Woods, C. L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris, 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 28th day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNETT,

JESSE D. ROGERS,

JOHN R. MANTA,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the

Town of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

September 5, 1928.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified
and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Province-
town, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town
Hall, on Tuesday the 18th day of September next at 12
o'clock Noon for the purpose herein named by posting
up one attested copy thereof at each of the following
places: Stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph
Amber, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, J. W. Small Co.,
John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams,
J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch & Son,
John V. Morris, John A. Francis, also at the Board of
Trade and the Post Office, in said Town, seven days at
least before the time of said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the

Town of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman,

Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhab-
itants of the Town of Provincetown; qualified to vote in
Primaries met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tues-
day the 18th day of September in the year 1928; and

called to order at 12 Noon by John R. Manta presiding officer. The following Primary Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk:—Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, John Dutra, John S. Silva, Fred Dearborn, Joseph Marshall, Tellers.

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

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

At 6 o'clock P. M. the Polls were closed; 665 ballots having been cast, these were counted by the officers and the following declared as the result.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Frank G. Allen	252
• Frank A. Goodwin	238

Lieutenant Governor

George A. Bacon	26
Charles L. Burrill	32
Pehr G. Holmes	13
John C. Hull	86
Robert M. Leach	133
Wycliffe C. Marshall	5
John H. Sherburne	69
William S. Youngman	66

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	354
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Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	133
John W. Haigis	68
J. Ernest Kerr	55
Russell A. Wood	70

Auditor

Dwight L. Allison	34
Julia D. Buxton	21
Roland H. Choate	62
Alonzo B. Cook	201
Harvey E. Frost	6
Roswell F. Phelps	19

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	135
Joseph E. Warner	224

Senator in Congress

Butler Ames	97
Eben S. Draper	144
Benjamin L. Young	116

Congressman 16th Dist.

John D. W. Bodfish	244
Charles L. Gifford	335

Councillor 1st Dist.

Frederick A. Bartlett	65
Edmund Cote	160
Mark F. Duff	227

Senator for Cape Dist.

Donald W. Nicholson	286
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Representative in General Court

Charles R. Bassett	53
Gersham D. Hall	261
Francis H. Perry	181

County Commissioner, Barnstable Co.

Frank H. Barnett	404
Benjamin F. Bourne	62
William E. Cox	29
Fred F. Dill	14
Nathan S. Ellis	11

James M. Leonard	7
James M. McArdle	4
Ernest H. Small	302
Arthur Underwood	10
Clerk of Courts, Barnstable Co.	
Ruth C. Snow	360
Register of Deeds, Barnstable Co.	
John A. Holway	333
County Treasurer, Barnstable Co.	
Alexander T. Stuart	289
Associate Commissioner, Barnstable Co.	
David Kelley	284
State Committee	
Clifford L. Hubbard	232
Cyrus Monroe	24
Delegates State Convention	
James M. Burke	5
Frank E. Potter	2
Town Committee	
James Burke	16
George Bowley	8
John R. Manta	7
Louis M. Snow	7
George S. Chapman	7
Harry L. Eastman	6
John D. Adams	4
Frank H. Barnett	3
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Governor	
Charles H. Cole	8
John J. Cummings	1
Lieutenant Governor	
John F. Malley	6
Charles S. Murphy	2

Secretary	
Joseph Santosusso	2
Treasurer	
James P. Bergin	5
Daniel England	1
Auditor	
Starbo V. Claggett	4
Irving Lewis	2
Francis J. O'Gorham	0
Attorney General	
Edward P. Barry	6
William R. Scharton	1
Senator in Congress	
David I. Walsh	10
Congressman 16th Dist.	
Willard E. Boyden	6
Councillor 1st Dist.	
	0
Senator for Cape Dist.	
	0
Representative in General Court	
Gershom D. Hall	1
County Commissioner, Barnstable Co.	
Frank H. Barnett	3
Ernest H. Small	4
Clerk of Courts, Barnstable Co.	
Ruth Snow	2
Register of Deeds, Barnstable Co.	
	0
County Treasurer, Barnstable Co.	
	0

Associate Commissioner, Barnstable Co.	0
State Committee	0
Delegates State Convention	0
Town Committee	0
GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.	

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

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 6th day of November next at 12 o'clock noon then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the 2nd Barnstable District, County Commissioners (2), Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Associate County Commissioner (1), Clerk of Courts for Barnstable County.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No", on the following questions: Acceptance of the following "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition".

PROPOSED LAW

"An Act to permit certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day".

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97; Acts of 1925.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Prohibition amendment?

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small Co., John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch, John V. Morris, 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 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy Attest;

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 29, 1928.

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 attested copies thereof at each of the following places: Stores Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small Co., John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch, John V. Morris, 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.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of town of Provincetown.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall, in said town on Tuesday the 6th day of November in the year 1928, and were called to order at 12 o'clock Noon by Frank H. Barnett presiding officer at the meeting, who declared the Polls be closed at 6 P. M.

Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk; Fred H. Dearborn, Frank Jacobs, Joseph Marshall, Thomas Francis, Edgar Crowell, Charles DeRiggs, John A. Francis, Jr., Manuel Silva, Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, Arthur C. Patrick, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters of the town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0, and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal, and the polls were declared open.

The first block of fifty were taken from the ballot box at 12:12; 100 at 12:24; 150 at 12:33; 200 at 12:45; 250 at 12:53; 300 at 1:10; 350 at 1:22; 400 at 1:35;

450 at 1:48; 500 at 2:05; 600 at 2:25; 650 at 2:40; 700 at 3:02; 750 at 3:14; 800 at 3:28; 850 at 3:40; 900 at 3:52; 950 at 4:05; 1000 at 4:18; 1050 at 4:30; 1100 at 4:45; 1150 at 4:58; 1200 at 5:10; 1250 at 5:18; 1300 at 5:35; 1352 at 6 P. M.

Number of names checked on the voting lists was 1352, sixty-one being absent voters, the votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

FOSTER and GITLOW, WORKERS PARTY 1

At Large: Hubert Riley, of Boston.

Robert Zelms, of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS

1. William Janhonen, of Gardner.
2. John Louko, of Norwood.
3. Henry Gage, of Brockton.
4. George Kraska, of Winthrop.
5. Emma P. Hutcnins, of Boston.
6. Joseph Ginsburg, of Worcester.
7. Sholom Reinstein, of Chelsea.
8. Adolph Suikonen, of Maynard
9. Joseph Goldgerg, of Lynn
10. Lewis Marks, of Boston.
11. John Hurwitz, of Boston.
12. Elsie Pulfur, of Boston.
13. Alexander Taraska, of Lowell.
14. Nathan G. Kay, of Boston.
15. Stephen Puleo, of Boston.
16. Boris Kleid, of Boston.

HOOVER and CURTIS, REPUBLICAN 575

At Large: Mabel C. Batchelder, of Worcester.

John Richardson, of Canton.

BY DISTRICTS:

1. Oscar O. LaMontagne, of Holyoke.
2. Phelps Brown, of Springfield.
3. Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge.
4. George F. Booth, of Worcester.
5. Raoul H. Beaudreau, of Marlborough.
6. Elizabeth H. Dunham, of Salem.
7. Cornelius J. Corcoran, of Methuen.
8. Hildegard I. Christenson, of Belmont.
9. Frank A. Bayrd, of Malden.
10. Edward G. Graves, of Boston.
11. Guy W. Cox, of Boston.
12. Sadie Lipner Shulman, of Boston.
13. E. Mark Sullivan, of Boston.
14. Adeline Ricci, of Quincy.
15. Carl A. Terry, of Fall River.
16. Bertha N. Packard, of Fairhaven.

REYNOLDS and CROWLEY, SOCIALIST LABOR 0

At Large: Louis Galber, of Lynn.

Felix Manevitz, of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS:

1. Patrick A. Murphy, of Greenfield.
2. George A. Hassiotis, of Springfield.
3. Alonzo D. Wheeler, of Westminster.
4. Olof Olson, of Worcester.
5. John R. MacKinnon, of Lowell.
6. John T. Mattson, of Gloucester.
7. Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody.
8. Peter O' Rourke, of Medford.
9. Daniel T. Blessington, of Somerville.
10. Barnet Wasserman, of Chelsea.
11. Albert L. Waterman, of Boston.
12. Domenico A. Di Girolamo, of Boston.

13. David Craig, of Milford.
14. John A. Nelson, of Quincy.
15. Harry Bentley, of Fall River.
16. Amedee F. Vassar, of Plymouth.

SMITH and ROBINSON, DEMOCRATIC 712

At Large: Arthur Lyman, of Waltham.
Martha R. Peters, of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS:

1. Daniel England, of Pittsfield.
2. Ray Stannard Baker, of Amherst.
3. Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg.
4. Thomas J. Barrett, of Worcester.
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell.
6. Laurence P. Dodge, of Newburyport.
7. Agnes F. Higgins, of Lawrence.
8. Jessie Woodrow Sayre, of Cambridge.
9. Melvin B. Breath, of Chelsea.
10. Felix Marcella, of Boston.
11. James M. Curley, of Boston.
12. William J. Foley, of Boston.
13. Strabo V. Claggett, of Newton.
14. Frank J. Donahue, of Boston.
15. Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River.
16. James P. Doran, of New Bedford.

THOMAS and MAURER SOCIALIST 3

At Large: Charlotte B. Hallowell, of Medford.
George E. Roewer, of Cambridge.

BY DISTRICTS:

1. Vincent G. Burns, of Pittsfield.
2. Nelson J. West, of Springfield.
3. John Suominen, of Fitchburg.
4. Thomas J. Conroy, of Worcester.
5. William E. Sproule, of Lowell.

6. Leonard Spaulding, of Newburyport.
7. Thomas J. Nicholson, of Lawrence.
8. Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown.
9. Max Sandler, of Chelsea.
10. Reuben Guralnick, of Boston.
11. Lucy Lee, of Boston.
12. Joseph Bearak, of Boston.
13. Patrick J. Leonard, of Brookline.
14. Franklin K. Gifford, of Brockton.
15. Hugh Dunbar, of North Attleborough.
16. Walter Barlow, of New Bedford.

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, of Norwood	Republican	560
Chester W. Bixby, of Haverhill	Workers Party	1
Charles H. Cole, of Boston	Democratic	641
Washington Cook, of Boston	Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement	2
Mary Donovan Hapgood, of North Brookfield	Socialist Party	5
Edith Hamilton MacFadden, of Cambridge	Independent Citizen	0
Stephen J. Surrige, of Lynn	Socialist Labor	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John Corbin, of Worcester	Workers Party	10
Henry C. Hess, of Boston	Socialist Labor	1
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield	Socialist Party	6
John F. Malley, of Newton	Democratic	546
William Sterling Youngman, of Boston	Republican	516

SECRETARY

Harry J. Canter, of Boston	Workers Party	6
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	Republican	518

Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield	Socialist Labor	1
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston	Democratic	515
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline	Socialist Party	5
TREASURER		
James P. Bergin, of Webster	Democratic	526
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield		
Socialist Party		7
John W. Haigis, of Greenfield	Republican	496
Albert Oddie, of Brockton	Workers Party	2
Charles S. Oram, of Boston	Socialist Labor	1
ANDITOR		
John W. Aiken, of Chelsea	Socialist Labor	4
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	Republican	518
David A. Eisenberg, of Boston	Socialist Party	3
Eva Hoffman, of Boston	Workers Party	2
Francis J. O'Gorman, of Boston	Democratic	494
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Edward P. Barry, of Boston	Democratic	521
Morris I. Becker, of Boston	Socialist Labor	1
Max Lerner, of Worcester	Workers Party	1
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	Socialist	
Party		4
Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton	Republican	513
SENATOR IN CONGRESS		
John J. Ballam, of Boston	Workers Party	6
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge	Socialist	
Party		5
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg	Democratic	688
Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston		
Republican		498
CONGRESSMAN, 16th District		
Williard E. Boyden, of Sandwich	Democratic	479

Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable	Republican	572
Frank F. Manning, of Boston	Socialist	7
COUNCILLOR, 1st Distrinct		
Mark M. Duff, of NewBedford	Republican	556
SENATOR		
Cape and Plymouth District		
Doald W. Nicholson, of Wareham	Republican	546
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT		
Second Barnstable District		
Francis H. Perry, of Brewster	Republican	574
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Barnstable Co.		
Benjamin F. Bourne, of Bourne	Republican	507
James Milton Leonard, of Barnstable		
Republican		421
CLERK OF COURTS, Barnstable Co.		
Ruth C. Snow, of Barnstable	Republican	548
REGISTER OF DEEDS, Barnstable Co.		
John A. Holway, of Barnstable	Republican	521
COUNTY TREASURER, Barnstable Co.		
Alexander T. Stuart, of Barnstable	Republican	494
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, Barnstable Co.		
David Kelley, of Yarmouth	Republican	487
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.		
YES		435
NO		267
QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.		
YES		412
NO		313

A recount of the votes cast at the Presidential Election Nov. 6, 1928; for Governor of this Commonwealth; was held in Caucus Hall, Town Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1928, at 2 P. M.

Each block of fifty ballots were unsealed and counted by the Board of Registrars in the presence of the representatives and the following result was announced.

Frank G. Allen, of Norwood	Republican	562
Charles H. Cole, of Boston	Democratic	640

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Barnstable

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. 2, held on the sixth day of November 1928; for the choice of Representative in the General Court Francis H. Perry, of Brewster, was elected to that office.

The vote of the several towns was as follows:

Provincetown	Truro	Wellfleet	Eastham	
574	149	322	217	
Orleans	Brewster	Chatham	Dennis	Yarmouth
533	373	713	712	545
Harwich	791			Total 4,929

Sworn and subscribed to by the following Town Clerks of the District Nov. 16, 1928.

George S. Chapman, Town Clerk of Provincetown.

Manuel F. Corey, Town Clerk of Truro.

Frank A. Williams, Town Clerk of Wellfleet.

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk of Eastham.

Ralph W. Snow, Town Clerk of Orleans.

A. Percie Newcomb, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Ralph E. Cahoon, Town Clerk of Chatham.

Benj. F. Sears, Town Clerk of Dennis.

Henry K. Bearse, Town Clerk of Harwich.

George P. Matthews, Town Clerk of Yarmouth.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Marriages Registered in 1928

February

21. Charles E. Reynolds of Chatham, and Geraldine E. Tarvis of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

April

7. Ernest J. Davis and Elizabeth Atwood Simmons, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

May

19. Albert Francis Noones and Mary Prada Perry, both of Provincetown.

26. Emile G. Tetreault of Allston, and Philomena May Souza of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

28. Edward Davis and Mary Diego, both of Provincetown.

28. Joseph Louis Cordeiro and Amelia May Andrews, both of Provincetown.

June

6. Joseph M. Souza and Francelina Veara, both of Provincetown.

11. Anthony Raymond Leonard and Philomena Valentine Cordeiro, both of Provincetown.

25. Albert V. Espinola of Provincetown, and Mary V. O'Neill of Dorchester. Married in Dorchester.

27. Clarence Crawley and Priscilla Marshall, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

30. Antone Rosa of North Attleboro, and Mary Fonceca of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

July

9. Henry Henrique Passions of St. Augustine, Fla., and Florence Elizabeth Macara of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

21. William M. Silva of Provincetown, and Maria Emilia DeMello of Somerville. Married in Cambridge

30. Joseph Ferriera and Cecelia Mary Larzaro, both of Provincetown.

30. Joseph Roderick and Justine M. Vieira, both of Provincetown.

August

22. Antone F. Costa of New Rochelle, N. Y. and Cecelia Bent of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

September

12. Arthur Silva and Vivian Crawley, both of Provincetown, Married in Brewster.
 24. Manuel R. Souza of Provincetown, and Ruth Littlefield of Newton Highlands. Married in Wellfleet.
 24. Seraphine Rego of Provincetown, and Adele Constance Dyer of Newon Lower Falls. Married in Wellfleet.

October

15. Arthur Almeida White and Mary Martin, both of Provincetown.
 15. John A. Lambrou of Hyannis, and Mary Olivia Taves of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
 20. Joseph E. Macara and Helen Annette Thomas, both of Provincetown.
 20. John Joseph and Priscilla May Fields, both of Provincetown.

November

5. Jackson R. Cabral and Margaret M. Enos, both of Provincetown.
 29. Joseph Raymond Enos and Agnes Maria Souza, both of Provincetown.
 29. Arthur Duarte and Mary D. Ventura, both of Provincetown.

December

29. Jack Tworkov, of New York, and Grace Pfeiffer of Provincetown. Married in Truro.

Births Registered in 1928

Date	Name	Parents
January		
16.	Louise Marion Simmons	Ulysses and Mary, nee Silva
17.	Francis John Meads	Francis and Mary G., nee Veara
23.	Helen Elsworth Janopolis	Michael and Annie, nee Crawley
February		
10.	Manuel Dais Janard	Armando and Anna, nee Dais
14.	James Souza	James and Marion, nee Adams
29.	Wallace Francis Adams	George and Ernestine, nee Davis
March		
5.	Barbara Rae Medeiros	Raymond and Ella F., nee Silva
7.	Edgar Palmer Edwards	Charles and Mary, nee Palmer
13.	Clifford Zachery Silva	John M. and Mary E., nee Meads
27.	Donalda Louise Brown	Manuel E. and Lucy, nee Roderick
30.	Ruth May Souza	Manuel and Albertina, nee Moréa
31.	Kenneth James Silva	Joseph and Emilia, nee Corea
April		
5.	Beatrice Rose Raymond	Manuel and Marion, nee Cabral
10.	¶ Creighton Lee Morris	John and Margaret, nee Williams
17.	§ Stephen Joseph Perry	Joseph and Katherine, nee Mattos
17.	Mary Agnes Rogers	George and Agnes, nee George
21.	¶ Cecelia Jerome	John and Cecelia, nee Brava
21.	Mary Elizabeth King	George and Annie, nee Flores
May		
5.	¶ Robert Irving Patrick	Manuel and Angie, nee Swett
6.	Marjorie Clayton Landry	Charles and Lillian, nee Santos
7.	Elinor May Haskins	Allison and Leona, nee Larrabee
8.	Rose Marie Davis	William and Mary, nee Veara
14.	Ethel May Williams	Clarence and Georgie, nee Furtado
19.	Joseph Richard Veara	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva
19.	¶ Ludlow Sexton Baker, Jr.	Ludlow and Philomena, nee Francis
23.	Elizabeth Shaw Smith	Paul and Isabel, nee Bouker
23.	† Bruce Royal Cheney	Arthur and Mona, nee Ketredge
31.	Jean Frederick Keaselau	Charles and Marguerite, nee Benjamin
June		
6.	Mabel Smith Steele	Seraphine and Winifred, nee Hopkins
12.	Jacquin Nascimento Jr.	Jacquin and Mary, nee Patrick
14.	¶ Mary Selestina Miles	Antone and Selestina, nee Star
15.	§ Harry Martin Nelson	Clarence and Abbie, nee Higgins
22.	Virginia Menangus	Antone and Mary, nee Cabral

July

5. Edgar Thomas Edwards	William and Emilia, nee Tavares
6. Maurice Earl Joseph	Arthur J. and Mary, nee Morea
7. Lawrence Joseph Packett	Manuel and Madeline, nee Souza
10. Marion Cook	John F. and Nellie I., nee Patrick
10. Mary Agnes Silva	Joseph and Mary A., nee Souza
16. § Parick Louise Weed	Arthur E. and Ada F., nee Furber
20. Patricia Avellone	Arthur and Elizabeth, nee Silva
23. -----Smith	Henry and Inez Alice Smith
27. § Bernard Philip Roderick	Stephen C. and Lucenda, nee Souza

August

4. Mary Cabral	Manuel and Mary, nee Prada
9. Jacqueline Costa	Ernest F. and Helen M., nee McCarthy
11. Lionel Richard Medeiros	Joseph F. and Agnes C., nee Merrill
15. Mary Louise Lopez	Anthony and Wilhelmina, nee Cambra
16. Yolanda May Pacellini	Louis and Clara, nee Silva
27. § Selma Robinson	Herman and Mary, nee Echicovitz
27 § Rose Marie Silva	Lawrence L. and Julia, nee Days

September

2. § Robert Joseph Cambra	Joseph and Pearl, nee O'Donnell
10. ¶ Helen Elizabeth Martin	Joaquin and Mary, nee Souza
12. ‡ ----- McLean	Benj. D. and Elizabeth, nee Mabry
13. Francis Sylvester Avila	John and Emma, nee Meads
14. Richard Enos Madeiros	William D. and Mary, nee Enos
23. Adrian Anthony White	William and Francelena, nee Sylvia
30. Hilda Mae Noones	Albert and Mary, nee Perry

October

8. James Elmer Chapman	Carl F. and Annie, nee Welsh
14. Frances Elizabeth Fields	John and Fannie W., nee Smith
20. Lucille Muriel Dutra	John and Helen, nee Chase

November

12. Mary Souza	James and Marion, nee Adams
23. Oscar Lewis Snow Jr.	Oscar L. and Agnes, nee Silva

December

2. Bertha Mae Perry	Marion A. and Mary, nee Fratus
6. James Isadore Ferreira	Isadore and Philomena Cordeira
23. Lenora Magdaline Santos	Fank C. and Annie M., nee Meads
24. Manuel Stillman Cabral	Manuel and Alexandria, nee Medeiros
24. ----- Lincoln	Dorrance and Marion, nee Baker
25. Adrian Elmer Carter	Charles W. and Mary, nee Prada
¶ Born in Barnstable	§ Born in Boston
† Born in A yer	‡ Born in Stoneham

Deaths Registered in 1928

January

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
5.	Anna Thomas	59 0 0	Chronic Myocarditis
15.	*Elsbeth Miller	18 6 27	Miliary Tuberculosis
26.	†Herman Kahle	43 3 3	Tuberculosis of Lungs
31.	Joseph Davis	41 0 0	Phthisis pulmonalis

February

14.	Eleanor Conwell	82 10 12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16.	Joseph Sears	89 0 0	Valvular Heart Disease
18.	Annie May Prada	38 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18.	Alves Almeida	81 0 0	Endarteritis

March

1.	Isaac E. Smith	65 0 23	Valvular Heart Disease
4.	Adelaide O. Putnam	88 2 0	Broncho Pneumonia
7.	Jose DaCruiz	49 0 0	Broncho Pneumonia
10.	Reginald J. Almeida	0 5 24	Bronchial Pneumonia
12.	Mary M. Edwards	36 0 0	Lobar Pneumonia
21.	‡Georgeain Ganard	18 11 21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
22.	Elveria Caroline Lems	72 0 0	Senile Dementia
24.	Maria Harvender	84 7 15	Valvular Heart Disease
24.	Robert F. Newton	3 8 0	Bronchial Pneumonia
24.	§John A. Murphy	68 8 3	Chronic Myocarditis
	* Died in Cambridge		
	† Died in Newton		
	‡ Died in Bourne		
	§ Died in Taunton		

April

12.	John Pidgeon	77 5 15	Capillary Bronchitis
13.	Daniel Williams	62 0 0	Parenchymatous Nephritis
	unknown.		Accidental Drowning, body recovered April 18th
	Carl R. St. Hilaire	26 0 0	
22.	*Manuel Packett	25 4 15	Leukemia Myelogenous
25.	John Baptista Lisboa		Lobar Pneumonia
26.	Maria Serfina Fratus	72 0 0	Chronic Myocarditis
26.	†James Winslow	82 1 5	Arterio Sclerosis

May			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
6.	Joseph Silva Perry	58 0 0	Lobar Pneumonia
7.	Monica Woods	66 0 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
8.	John W. Savage	85 9 24	Arterio sclerosis
10.	Howard F. Hopkins	64 3 5	Cerebral Apoplexy
14.	Rose Marie Davis	0 0 5	Natural Causes
18.	Eleanor J. Kiley	78 5 0	Valvular Cardiac Disease
30.	Manuel Francis	89 0 0	Broncho Pneumonia
June			
4.	‡Adella Glover	69 11 28	Arterio sclerosis
21.	Bridget Agnes Enos	48 0 0	Carcinoma
July			
21.	Charles W. Everson	27 0 0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
26.	Margaret Silva	84 0 0	Acute Cholecystitis
	* Died in Boston		
	† Died in Taunton		
	‡ Died in Arlington		
August			
2.	Matthias Morris	68 0 0	Miliary Tuberculosis
4.	Stillborn Cabral	0 0 0	Premature Birth
8.	*Frank Tarvis	8 0 0	Fracture of Skull
8.	George Taylor	52 0 0	Organic Heart Disease
9.	Ritha Enos	72 0 0	Diabetes Mellitus
18.	John W. Lyle	70 0 0	Sarconia of back
22.	Lawrence Thomas	5 0 0	Ptomaine Poisoning
28.	Rebecca E. Holmes	89 8 24	Valvular cordiac disease
September			
5.	Margaret Veiera Rocheteau	0 7 9	Bronchial Pneumonia
7.	Joseph Souza	56 0 0	Gastric Carcinoma
10.	Rose Marie Silvia	0 0 14	Bronchial Pneumonia
12.	Manuel DeCosta	47 10 0	Pulmonary tuberculosis
October			
12.	Eldora Florence Drisko	71 11 8	Probably Cancer of Liver

November			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
12.	Mary Souza	0 0 0	Premature Birth
15.	Mary Bradshaw	79 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24.	Robert A. Baker	16 9 14	Rifle shot wound
25.	Matilda Foye	62 0 0	Organic heart disease
December			
5.	Joseph Manta	82 10 16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19.	*William Simmons	8 6 0	Acidosis, Diabetes, Mellitus
20.	Edgar Thomas Edwards	0 5 0	Marasmus
24.	Stillborn Cabral	0 0 0	Stillborn
24.	Stillborn Lincoln	0 0 0	Stillborn
	* Died in Milton.		

Treasurer's Report

CASH

Jan. 1, 1928, Cash on hand	\$19,230.67	Payments	\$221,019.45
Receipts	225,135.22	Balance on hand	
	<u>225,135.22</u>	Dec. 31, 1928	23,346.44
	\$244,365.89		<u>\$244,365.89</u>

1926 TAXES

Jan. 1, 1928, Due the Town	\$6,980.28	Received from Collector	\$6,572.22
	<u>\$6,980.28</u>	Abatements	383.46
		Credit Tax Title	24.60
			<u>\$6,980.28</u>

1927 TAXES

Jan. 1, 1928, Due the Town	\$37,204.73	Received from Collector	\$25,617.74
	<u>\$37,204.73</u>	Abatements	497.55
		Bal. uncollected	11,089.44
			<u>\$37,204.73</u>

1928 TAXES

Poll and Property Warrant	\$127,745.79	Received from Collector	\$94,591.62
Dec. Assessment	120.00	Abatement	48.75
	<u>\$127,865.79</u>	Bal. uncollected	33,225.42
			<u>\$127,865.79</u>

OVERLAY 1926

Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,144.63		
Abatements	383.46	Dec. 31, 1928	\$761.17
	<u>383.46</u>	Balance	\$761.17

OVERLAY 1927

Jan. 1, 1928	\$2,608.86		
Abatements	497.55	Dec. 31, 1928	\$2,111.31
	<u>497.55</u>	Balance	\$2,111.31

OVERLAY 1928

Amount of Overlay Abatement	\$675.25	Dec. 31, 1928	
	48.75	Balance	\$626.50

RESERVE FUND

Jan. 1, 1928			
Overlay surplus 1921			\$2,131.90
" " 1922			2,288.00
" " 1923			2,464.00
" " 1924			1,500.00
" " 1925			1,224.80
			<u>\$9,608.70</u>

TAX TITLES

Jan. 1, 1928			
To Taxes 1925			\$1,650.00
Taxes 1926			1,324.00
Taxes 1927			1,550.00
			<u>\$4,524.60</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

DEBIT

1928, Revenue	\$35,067.74
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CREDITS

State Treasurer:		
Income Tax	\$20,360.00	
Corporation Tax	4,234.38	
Bank Tax	280.77	
Trust Co., Tax	3.27	
	<hr/>	\$24,878.42
Licenses:		
Liquor	\$2.00	
Auctioneer & Junk	17.00	
Pedlars	110.00	
Sunday	48.00	
Pool & Bowling	4.00	
Milk	16.50	
Weirs &		
1% Gross Stock	1,689.51	
Inns & Victuallers	257.00	
Auto Agents, 1st Class	80.00	
Motor Busses	30.00	
Transient	60.00	
Taxi	10.00	
Seal Bounty	5.00	
Special Tax on Stock	93.00	
Health	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,454.01
From County Dog Licenses	\$338.35	
Rental Town Hall	1,038.50	
Sealer, Weights & Measures	89.24	
Second District Court Fines	1,251.95	
Town Clerk Fees	116.45	
Sale Voting List	3.00	
Rebate on Temporary Loan	12.50	
Rebate Interest War Memorial		
Notes	3.31	
Rental Buildings Railroad		
Pier	1,258.83	

Wharfage		192.00
Taxi Fees, Railroad Pier		273.00
Charities:		
Individuals	\$474.54	
State, Temporary Aid	338.00	
State, Mothers' Aid	208.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,020.54
Soldiers' Benefits from State:		
State Aid	\$216.00	
Veterans' Exemption	41.99	
	<hr/>	\$257.99
Schools:		
Tuition State Wards	\$99.80	
Sale Stove	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$106.05
Library:		
Visitors' Fund		79.75
Interest:		
Taxes	\$1,407.97	
Bank Deposits	285.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,693.85
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		\$35,067.74

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

1928, Revenue	\$24,333.59	County Tax	\$15,232.64
	<hr/>	State Tax	5,610.00
	\$24,333.59	Highway Tax	3,433.54
		Auditing	57.37
		Nat'l Bank Tax	.04
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			\$24,333.59

1928 REVENUE

Appro. Annual Town	
Meeting	\$119,140.30
Appro. Special	
Town Meetings	15,205.09

State and County	
Taxes	24,333.59
Overlay 1926	761.17
Overlay 1927	2,111.31
Overlay 1928	626.50
World War	
Memorial	257.25
Overlay Reserve	
Fund	9,608.70
County of	
Barnstable	5,000.00
Committee	
Art. 17	100.00
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	\$177,143.91
1928 Tax Levy	\$127,865.79
Estimated	
Receipts	35,067.74
Appro. Balances:	
Selectmen's Dept.	19.74
Assessors' Dept.	.29
Treasurers' Dept.	1.39
Town Clerk's	
Dept.	6.31
Legal Dept.	50.00
Election Expense	1.37
Finance Com.	48.25
Town Hall	202.40
Police Expense	1.29
Fire Dept.	
Salaries	335.00
Fire Dept.	
Expense	10.96
Moth	
Extermination	41.50
Health—General	3.76

Health—Rubbish	6.08
Roads & Walks	729.33
Widening Standish	
Street	9.50
Resurface part	
Com'l St.	133.00
Street Lights	40.87
Railroad Pier	572.94
Pub. Welfare	
Expense	18.66
Outside Aid	2.54
Infirmary	5.46
Mothers' Aid	75.00
State Aid	240.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	204.91
Maintenance	
Schools	41.18
Ins. School Bldgs.	26.94
Public Library	43.84
Memorial Day	61.90
Town Float	21.22
Dedication	
War Memorial	300.00
Water	
(Revenue only)	209.05
Cemeteries	.20
Veterans' Graves	10.00
Int. Temporary	
Loans	987.00
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	\$167,495.49
Bal. to Revenue	9,648.42
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	\$177,143.91

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery & Postage	72.98	Appro. Expenses	450.00
Printing	28.82		\$1,530.00
Carfare, etc.	219.24		
Telephone	83.72		
All other	25.50		
	<u>1,510.26</u>		
Balance to Revenue	19.74		

\$1,530.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Stationery & Postage	70.90	Appro. Expenses	200.00
Printing and Adver.	42.30		\$1,640.00
Carfare, etc.	51.00		
Telephone	20.04		
All other	15.47		
	<u>1,639.71</u>		
Balance to Revenue	.29		

\$1,640.00

TAX COLLECTORS' DEPT.

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery & Postage	111.42	Appro. Expenses	360.00
Printing	11.50		\$1,360.00
Bond	210.00		
All other	27.08		
	<u>\$1,360.00</u>		

TREASURER'S DEPT.

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	106.30	Appro. Expenses	250.00
Stationery & Postage	35.07		\$1,000.00
Seal Bounty	2.00		
Telephone	5.00		
Certifying Notes	20.00		
All other	9.43		
	<u>998.61</u>		
Balance to Revenue	1.39		

\$1,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery, Postage	54.52	Appro. Expenses	125.00
Printing & Adver.	6.65		\$875.00
Telephone	8.25		
Vital Statistics	25.75		
Bond	5.00		
Dog Tags	16.29		
Freight	2.23		
	<u>868.69</u>		
Balance to Revenue	6.31		

\$875.00

AUDITOR'S DEPT.

Salary	\$120.00	Appro. Salary	\$120.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT.			
Registrars	\$200.00	Appro. Salaries	\$200.00
Election Officers	257.00	Appro. Expenses	600.00
Printing & Adver.	90.50		\$800.00
Meals	107.30		

Voting Lists	143.00		
Stationery	.83		
	<u>798.63</u>		
Balance to Revenue	1.37		
	<u>\$800.00</u>		
	MODERATOR		
Services	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
	LEGAL DEPT.		
Attorneys' Services	\$250.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Balance to Revenue	50.00		<u>\$300.00</u>
	<u>\$300.00</u>		
	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Repairs Typewriter	\$1.75	Appro.	\$50.00
Balance to Revenue	48.25		<u>\$50.00</u>
	<u>\$50.00</u>		
	TOWN HALL		
Janitor	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Labor	247.13		<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Fuel	398.00		
Light	389.95		
Janitors' Supplies	226.22		
Repairs	310.08		
Telephone	65.96		
Stationery	33.50		
All other	126.76		
	<u>2,797.60</u>		
Balance to Revenue	202.40		
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>		

NEW URINALS AND REPAIRS

Urinals	\$150.00	Appro.	\$709.09
Labor	276.22		<u>\$709.09</u>
Repairs	282.87		
	<u>\$709.09</u>		
	POLICE DEPT.		
Chief	\$1,740.00	Appro. Salaries	\$4,000.00
Patrolmen	2,260.00	Appro. Expense	
Special Police	20.00	and Criminal	
Criminal		Prosecution	700.00
Prosecution	351.02		<u>\$4,700.00</u>
Police Expense	135.70		
Supplies	92.70		
Printing &			
Stationery	29.50		
Telephone	59.79		
Auto	10.00		
	<u>4,698.71</u>		
Balance to Revenue	1.29		
	<u>\$4,700.00</u>		
	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Engineers	\$380.00	Appro. Salaries	\$2,580.00
Firemen	1,865.00	Appro. Expenses	2,000.00
Gas & Oil	18.86		<u>\$4,580.00</u>
Repairs, Buildings	487.63		
Hauling Steamer	70.00		
Hose	500.00		
Water Rates,			
Houses	24.00		
Fuel	236.20		
Lights	99.63		
Repairs	220.34		
Supplies	170.09		

Printing & Stationery	31.15
Telephone	35.31
Labor	75.42
All other	20.41

 4,234.04

Balance to Revenue 345.96

 \$4,580.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Auto, etc.	200.00	Appro. Expenses	200.00

 \$400.00

 \$400.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor	\$458.50	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	41.50		

 \$500.00

 \$500.00

MOSQUITO COMMITTEE

Labor	\$698.50	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Teams	268.37		
Oil	33.13		

 \$1,000.00

 \$1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
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HEALTH — GENERAL

Labor	\$330.48	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Telephone	93.76		
Board & Treatment	283.40		
Medical	37.70		
Medicine	4.00		
Inspection	97.75		

 \$1,000.00

Fumigating	30.00
Placards	21.00
Complaints	44.50
Special Meetings	15.00
All other	38.65

 996.24

Balance to revenue 3.76

 \$1,000.00

HEALTH — RUBBISH

Labor	\$993.92	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	6.08		

 \$1,000.00

 \$1,000.00

VISITING NURSE

Salary	\$1,500.00	Appro.	\$1,500.00
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INSPECTION — CATTLE, SLAUGHTERING, MILK

Cattle	\$97.00	Appro.	\$250.00
Slaughtering	100.00		
Milk	53.00		

 \$250.00

 \$250.00

HIGHWAYS — ROADS AND WALKS

Labor	\$3,246.01	Appro.	\$9,000.00
Freight	865.52		
Stone and Tar	1,565.65		
Equipment and Repairs	1,298.79		
Beacon	67.00		
Snow Removal	368.25		
Traffic Signs	176.72		
Road Heater	240.00		
Truck repairs, etc.	245.65		

 \$9,000.00

All other 197.08

8,270.67

Balance to Revenue 729.33

9,000.00

WIDENING STANDISH STREET

Labor \$490.50 Appro. \$500.00

Balance to Revenue 9.50 500.00

500.00

RESURFACE PART OF COMMERCIAL STREET

Labor \$9,867.00 Appro. \$5,000.00

Balance to Revenue 133.00 Barnstable County 5,000.00

10,000.00 10,000.00

RAILROAD PIER

Labor \$614.91 Appro. \$5,000.00

Material 3,067.88 5,000.00

Wharfinger 100.00

Printing 37.30

Insurance 383.97

Police 100.00

All other 123.00

4,427.06

Balance to Revenue 572.94

5,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT

Salaries \$2,280.00 Appro. \$2,280.00

STREET LIGHTS

Prov. Light & Appro. \$3,300.00

Power Co. \$3,259.13

Balance to Revenue 40.87

3,300.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — OUTSIDE AID

Salaries, Appro. Salaries \$1,080.00

Overseers \$1,080.00 Appro. Expenses 100.00

Printing & Postage 17.72 Appro. Public

Telephone 46.19 Welfare 8,000.00

Groceries & 9,180.00

Provisions 3,361.20

Fuel 710.49

Medical 317.50

State Institutions 195.71

Board & Care 209.00

Cash Aid 2,313.20

Other Cities &

Towns 450.94

Funerals 380.00

All other 76.85

9,158.80

Balance to Revenue 21.20

9,180.00

MOTHERS' AID

Payments \$425.00 Appro. \$500.00

Balance to Revenue 75.00 500.00

500.00

TOWN INFIRMARY

Matrons' Salary \$300.00 Appro. \$2,500.00

Groceries & 2,500.00

Provisions 1,122.79

Clothing 19.14

Repairs, Building 330.89

Labor 76.05

Medical & Funeral 191.75

Fuel & Light 172.09

Telephone 30.26

Water Rates	14.00
All other	237.57

\$2,494.54

Balance to Revenue	5.46
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\$2,500.00

STATE AID

Payments	\$144.00	Appro.	\$384.00
Balance to revenue	240.00		

\$384.00

\$384.00 Appro.

\$100.00

MILITARY AID

Balance to revenue	\$100.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid	\$308.75	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries,			

\$2,000.00

Provisions	718.16
Rents	356.33
Medical	59.50
Fuel	342.35
All other	10.00

1,795.09

Balance to revenue	204.91
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\$2,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Clerk	\$125.00	Appro.	\$52,939.79
School Committee	225.00		

\$52,939.79

Superintendent	2,625.00
School Physician	250.00
Teachers, High	11,300.00
Teachers,	
Elementary	22,103.01
Music Teacher	1,243.75

School Nurse	1,074.00
Truant Officer	200.00
School Census	60.00
Printing &	
Stationery	138.41
Traveling expenses	46.20
All other	196.42
Text Books (High)	935.66
All others (High)	237.75
Books, Elementary	1,049.49
All others,	
Elementary	983.89
Janitor (High)	1,114.00
Janitors,	
Elementary	2,157.00
Fuel & Light	
(High)	1,325.30
Fuel & Light,	
Elementary	2,474.05
Repairs (High)	251.83
Janitors' supplies	70.97
All other (High)	37.00
Janitor supplies,	
Elementary	102.56
Repairs,	
Elementary	1,695.08
All other,	
Elementary	476.00
Diplomas	24.58
Furniture (High)	79.27
Painting School	297.39

52,898.61

Balance to Revenue	41.18
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\$52,939.79

SPECIAL GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Due on Heaters \$919.68
Balance \$919.68

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Payments \$858.44 Appro. \$885.38
Balance to Revenue 26.94

\$885.38

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian \$420.00 Appro. \$1,200.00
Assistants 142.82
Janitor 120.00 \$1,200.00
Books 107.78
Binding 40.20
Stationery &
Postage 33.48
Insurance 47.04
Fuel 145.00
Light 35.94
Water Rates 12.00
Labor 51.90

1,156.16

Balance to Revenue 43.84

\$1,200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Payments \$88.10 Appro. \$150.00
Balance to Revenue 61.90

\$150.00

VETERANS' GRAVES

Payments \$90.00 Appro. \$100.00
Balance to Revenue 10.00

\$100.00

200TH ANNIVERSARY

Printing \$214.17 Appro. \$650.00
Fireworks 276.84 \$650.00
Medals 158.99

\$650.00

HARBOR MASTER

Payments \$100.00 Appro. \$100.00

TOWN REPORTS

Payments \$393.88 Appro. \$393.88

TOWN FLOAT

Insurance \$24.00 Appro. \$250.00
Labor 204.78

\$250.00

228.78

Balance to Revenue 21.22

\$250.00

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Memorial \$11,090.00 Appro. 1925 \$3,000.00
Labor 52.75 Appro. 1928 1,400.00
Note Issue 7,000.00

11,142.75

Balance Fund 257.25 \$11,400.00

\$11,400.00

COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD PIER

Expenses \$66.00 Appro. \$66.00

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL

Balance to Revenue \$300.00 Appro. \$300.00

WATER AND REVENUE

Commissioners \$300.00 Revenue only \$16,686.90
Superintendent 1,500.00
Clerk 520.00 \$16,686.90
Auto 720.00

Stationery &

Postage	13.77
Printing	148.47
Telephone	112.80
All other	51.07
Labor	1,687.25
Pipe & Fittings	2,287.65
Meters & Fittings	774.67
Freight	93.65
Pumping Station:	
Sprinkler	
System	\$1,261.57
Pipe & Fittings	452.90
Engineers	3,221.91
Oil & Packing	591.37
Fuel	1,074.07
Freight on Fuel	1,063.25
Labor	23.64
Repairs Building	115.17
Insurance	165.09
All other	299.55

 16,477.85

Balance to Revenue 209.05

 \$16,686.90

CEMETERIES

Commissioners	\$30.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Labor	469.80		

 499.80

Balance to Revenue .20

 \$500.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Payment on Notes	\$712.92	Appro.	\$1,700.00
Balance to Revenue	987.08		
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			\$1,700.00

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Payments	\$1,397.25	Appro.	\$1,397.25
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MATURING DEBT

Paid on Water		Appro.	\$6,200.00
Loans	\$2,000.00		
Paid Refunding			<hr/>
Loan	1,200.00		\$6,200.00
Paid on			
New Wells	3,000.00		
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			\$6,200.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Paid Temporary		Temporary	
Loans	\$30,000.00	Loans	\$30,000.00

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1928, Cash on hand \$19,230.67

RECEIPTS

1926 and 1927 Taxes	\$32,189.96
1928 Taxes	94,591.62
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	\$126,781.58
Estimated Receipts	35,067.74
Refund to School	1.50
Issue War Memorial Notes	7,000.00
Water Revenue	16,686.90
County of Barnstable	5,000.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,600.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,610.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bond	1,000.00
New Cemetery Fund	130.00
Benjamin Small Fund Income	257.50

 225,135.22

 \$244,365.89

1936	2,000.00	
1937	2,000.00	
		<u>\$18,000.00</u>
World War Memorial:		
1929	\$1,000.00	
1930	1,000.00	
1931	1,000.00	
1932	1,000.00	
1933	1,000.00	
1934	1,000.00	
1935	1,000.00	
		<u>\$7,000.00</u>
Extension Water Main and New Wells:		
1929	\$3,000.00	
1930	3,000.00	
1931	3,000.00	
		<u>\$9,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1928, On hand \$61,641.63

BENJAMIN SMALL'S LIBRARY FUND

Bonds, First National Bank \$5,000.00
 Jan. 1, 1928, Cash on hand 51.37
 Income 1928 257.50

\$5,308.87

Payments 1928

213.10

Bal. Dec. 31, 1928

\$5,095.77

BENJAMIN SMALL PREMIUM ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1928, Balance Savings Bank \$210.59

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand, Jan. 1, 1928 \$44,996.33
 Requests 1928 1,600.00

\$46,596.33

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE INCOME	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance	\$5,564.19
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE PREMIUM	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance	\$906.58
NEW CEMETERY FUND	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance	\$1,667.85
LIBRARY CATALOGUE FUND	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance	\$1,600.32
TRUST FUNDS	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$46,596.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	5,564.19
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
New Cemetery Fund	1,667.85
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,095.77
Library Catalogue Fund	1,600.32
Benjamin Small Premium Account	210.59

\$61,641.63

DOG LICENSES

Dogs licensed in Provincetown, year 1928 221
 Paid County Treasurer \$430.80

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1928
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Assets		Balances:	Liabilities
Cash:			
First National Bank	\$23,346.44	World War Memorial	\$257.25
Due from Tax Collector:		Overlay Reserve Fund	9,608.70
1927 Taxes	11,089.44	Overlay 1926	761.17
1928 Taxes	33,225.42	Overlay 1927	2,111.31
	\$67,661.30	Overlay 1928	626.50
		Benj. Small Fund,	
		Cash on hand	95.77
		Committee Art. 17	100.00
			\$13,560.70
		Balance (Surplus)	54,100.60
			\$67,661.30

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DEBIT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	\$34,000.00	Water Loans	\$18,000.00
	\$34,000.00	Extension Water Main and New Wells	9,000.00
		World War Memorial	7,000.00
			\$34,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$46,596.33
Cash and Securities	\$61,641.63	Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	5,564.19
	\$61,641.63	Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
		New Cemetery Fund	1,667.85
		Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,095.77
		Library Catalogue Fund	1,600.32
		Benjamin Small Premium Acct.	210.59
			\$61,641.63

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer

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Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

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 fivedollars."

1879 to	Amount of Deposit	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1928	Payments Care of Lots 1928	Condition Oct. 1, 1928
Dec. 31, 1927	\$44,996.33	\$6,335.59	\$1,568.75	\$49,763.17
Deposited in 1928.				
Francis M. Freeman	300.00	5.63		305.63
John D. Adams	100.00	2.62		102.62
Prince Freeman	300.00	6.75		306.75
Edwin C. Mayo	100.00	2.62		102.62
Arnold O. Small	200.00			200.00
Woodbridge C. Snow	200.00			200.00
Benj. and Betsey Freeman	300.00			300.00
Ezra and Polly Freeman	100.00			100.00
	\$46,596.33	\$6,353.21	\$1,568.75	\$51,380.79

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$36,000.00
Deposits Seaman's Savings Bank	7,181.79
Deposit First National Bank	4,321.12
	\$47,502.91
Less Premium Account	906.58
	\$46,596.33

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,218.10. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of four and one-half per cent, requiring \$2,042.42.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$4,784.21, which amount is on deposit in the Seaman's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$779.98.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer

Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Engineers of Fire Department

FINANCIAL

Salaries to May 1, 1928	
Chief of Department	\$100.00
Assistant Chief	60.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers	60.00
Four Assistant Engineers	160.00
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	\$380.00
Stewards, enginemen and caretakers	
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	345.00
Steamer Co., No. 3	250.00
Chemical Co., No. 4	150.00
Hose Co., No. 1	230.00
Hose Co., No. 2	250.00
Hose Co., No. 3	240.00
Hose Co., No. 4	80.00
Hose Co., No. 5	130.00
Truck Co., No. 5	190.00
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	1,865.00
Unexpended	335.00
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Appropriation for salaries	\$2,580.00
SUNDRY BILLS TO JAN. 1, 1929	
Lights	99.63
Telephone	35.31
Water	24.00
Fuel	270.75

Apparatus supplies	118.70
Apparatus repairs	209.56
House repairs	539.28
Chemical supplies	36.16
Hauling Steamer	70.00
New hose	500.00
Stationery and Printing	34.15
Watching	31.00
Forest fires	14.50
State Firemen's Association	6.00
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Balance unexpended	1,989.04
	10.96
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Appropriation for expenses	\$2,000.00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1928

March 6, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 9:25 A. M. for a fire in a house, owned by Edwin Snow, at No. 1 Point Street. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was quickly extinguished. Value of building \$2,500.00. Value of contents \$3,000.00. Damage to building \$45.00. Damage to contents, none. Insurance on building \$1,500.00. Insurance on contents \$500.00.

April 12, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 10:10 P. M. for a fire in a house, owned by William D. Preston, at No. 7 Dyer Street. The fire was caused by a defective fireplace. The department responded and extinguished the fire with a chemical stream. Value of building \$5,000.00. Value of contents \$2,500.00. Damage to building

\$75.00 Damage to contents, none. Insurance on building \$4,000.00. Insurance on contents \$1,500.00. Chemical used 40 gallons.

April 13, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 4:40 P. M. for a fire in the dump near Winthrop Street. The department responded, using only one piece of apparatus, chemical 4, which soon extinguished the blaze. Damage, none. Chemical used 75 gallons.

April 15, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 10:45 P. M. for a fire in a building, owned by Manuel J. Davis, at 301 Commercial Street, cause unknown. The building was occupied by Manuel J. Davis, barber, and D. J. Barrozo, tailor, on the lower floor and by Dr. E. A. DeWager, dentist, on the second floor. The department responded, using four pieces of apparatus, Hose 1, Hose 2, Truck 5, and chemical 4, to extinguish the blaze. Value of building \$5,000.00. Value of contents \$1,500.00. Damage to building \$1,200.00. Damage to contents \$321.00. Insurance on building \$1,200.00. Insurance on contents \$500.00. Hose used 450 feet. Water used 1250 gallons. Chemical used 110 gallons.

April 29, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 12:50 A. M. for a fire, in a house at 556 Commercial Street, owned by Paul Fox, caused by design. The department responded, using four pieces of apparatus, Hose 1, Hose 2, Truck 5, and Chemical 4. Value of building \$9,000.00. Value of contents \$500.00. Damage to building 3173.00. Damage to contents \$500.00. Insurance on building \$8,000.00. Insurance on contents, none. Hose used

900 feet. Water used 1,875 gallons. Chemical used 115 gallons.

May 6, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 11:50 P. M. for a fire in a building owned by Rush Fish Co., at 138A Commercial Street, caused by design. The department responded, using four pieces of apparatus, Hose 1, Hose 2, Truck 5, and Chemical 4, and extinguished the fire. Value of building \$3,500.00. Value of contents \$1,500.00. Damage to building \$480.00. Damage to contents \$149.50. Insurance on building \$2,500.00. Insurance on contents \$500.00. Hose used 600 feet. Water used 2,500 gallons. Chemical used 70 gallons.

May 16, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 9:15 P. M. for a fire in the Dump near Winthrop Street, caused by burning rubbish. The department responded, putting out the fire with a stream from the Chemical engine. No damage. Chemical used 75 gallons.

June 19, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 11:05 A. M. for a fire in the house owned by Theresa Souza, 10 Alden Street. It was caused by a candle setting fire to a curtain at the window but was extinguished before the apparatus arrived. Value of building \$1,750.00. Value of contents \$500.00. Damage to contents \$10.00. Insurance on building \$1,000.00. Insurance on contents, none.

June 28, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 4:45 P. M. for a fire in the Dump near Bradford Street, West End, cause unknown. The department responded, using Hose 2, with which they soon extinguished the fire. No damage. Hose used 250 feet. Water used 1250 gallons.

July 6, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 10:15 A. M. for a fire in the building owned by Heirs of David L. Smith on Bradford Street, caused by an oil stove. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was quickly put out. Value of building \$2,000.00. Value of contents \$500.00. No damage. No insurance on building or contents.

September 26, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 8:25 P. M. for a fire in a house owned by Henry Mottet, at Priscilla Alden Road, caused by a defective fireplace. The department responded, using only one piece of apparatus, Truck 5, which soon put out the fire. Value of building \$6,250.00. Value of contents \$4,000.00. Damage to building \$75.00. Damage to contents, none. Insurance on building \$5,500.00. Insurance on contents \$2,500.00. Hose used, 200 feet. Chemical used 15 gallons.

October 22, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 8:15 A. M. for a fire in a building, owned by Manuel J. Davis, 301 Commercial Street, caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The building was occupied by Manuel J. Davis, barber, and D. J. Barrozo, tailor, on the lower floor and by Dr. E. A. DeWager, dentist, on the second floor. The department responded, using four pieces of apparatus to put out the fire, Hose 1, Hose 2, Truck 5, and Chemical 4. Value of building \$5,000.00. Value of contents \$2,200.00. Damage to building \$850.00. Damage to contents \$779.00. Insurance on building \$2,500.00. Insurance on contents \$1,900.00. Hose used 450 feet. Water used 1250 gallons. Chemical used 110 gallons.

October 28, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 9:40 A. M. for a fire in a building owned by Joseph Steele, at 323 Commercial Street, and occupied by Leah Crawley as a restaurant on the lower floor. The fire was caused by fat boiling over on the stove. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was quickly put out with a fire extinguisher. Value of building \$5,000.00. Value of contents \$2,500.00. Damage to building, none. Damage to contents \$25.00. Insurance on building \$3,000.00. Insurance on contents \$1,700.00.

November 9, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 1:15 P. M. for a fire in a house owned by Mary Joseph at 24 Bangs Street, caused by soot in the chimney taking fire. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was quickly put out. Value of building \$3,000.00. Value of contents \$1,000.00. No damage. Insurance on building \$1,400.00. Insurance on contents \$600.00.

December 2, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 11:35 P. M. for a fire in a building owned by the Anchor and Ark Association, at 175 Commercial Street, and occupied as a Club House, cause unknown. The department responded, using five pieces of apparatus, Hose 1, Hose 2, Truck 5, and Chemical 4. Value of building \$20,000.00. Value of contents \$3,000.00. Damage to building \$10,006.88. Damage to contents \$2,100.00. Insurance on building \$15,000.00. Insurance on contents \$2,500.00. Hose used 1450 feet. Water used 22,000 gallons. Chemical used 235 gallons.

December 9, 1928

An alarm was sounded at 5:10 P. M. for a fire in a

house owned by Mrs. Lena Van Biene, at 300 Commercial Street, caused by a candle setting fire to some rubbish in the attic. The department responded using two pieces of apparatus, Truck 5, and Chemical 4. Value of building \$7,500.00. Value of contents \$7,000.00. Damage to building \$770.00. Damage to contents \$996.64. Insurance on building \$7,000.00. Insurance on contents \$7,000.00. Water used, none. Chemical used 115 gallons.

Amount of loss by fire	
during the year	\$21,476.02
Amount of insurance on same.	49,800.00

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 district.

HOUSES

During the year No. 1 house has been painted and papered. The Hook and Ladder house has been newly finished on the inside. No. 3 house will need shingling, painting and papering and No. 4 house will need a new platform this year.

APPARATUS

We try to keep the apparatus in good condition and ready for use. At present it consists of the following: One Steam Fire Engine, one Auto Combination Truck,

one Double Tank Chemical Truck, one Auto Ladder truck, two Auto Hose Trucks, one Hose Wagon, and three Hose Reels, also two Hand Engines in reserve.

HOSE

We have now on hand 10,400 feet of two and one half inch cotton rubber lined hose, 2,200 feet are new, 7,200 feet are good and 1,000 feet are very poor.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1928

Salaries	\$2,250.00
Expenses	1,500.00
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	\$3,750.00

JAMES H. BARNETT,
T. JULIAN LEWIS,
JAMES E. CALLAHAN
JOHN J. LEONARD,
L. A. LAW,
THOMAS J. LOPES,
Engineers of Fire Department.

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	1,080.00
Printing	17.42
Telephone	46.19
Groceries & Prov.	3,361.20
Fuel	710.49
Medical	317.50
State Institutions	195.71
Board and Care	209.00
Cash Aid	2,313.20
Other Cities & Towns	450.94
Funerals	380.00
All other	76.85
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	9,158.80
Balance	21.20
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	9,180.00
Appro. Salaries	1,080.00
Appro. Expenses	100.00
Appro. Public Welfare	8,000.00
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	9,180.00

MOTHERS AID

Payments	425.00
Balance	75.00
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	500.00
Appro.	500.00

INFIRMARY

Matrons Salary	300.00
Groceries & Prov.	1,122.79
Clothing	19.14
Building repairs	330.89
Labor	76.05
Medical & Funeral	191.75
Fuel & Light	172.09
Telephone	30.26
Water Rates	14.00
All other	237.57
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Balance	2,494.54
	5.46
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	2,500.00
Appro.	2,500.00

JESSE D. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
FRANK H. BARNETT,
Board of Public Welfare.

List of Jurors

Allen, George M.	Commercial	Merchant
Adams, William	Commercial	Laborer
Atkins, Charles	Johnson	Plumber
Butler, Joseph E.	Alden	Laborer
Benson, Sivert J.	Brewster	Postal Clerk
Benson, Clarence	Center	Machinist
Baker, Benjamin A.	Pearl	Baggage Master
Chapman, Arthur	Commercial	Fireman
Chapman, Leslie	Commercial	Clerk
Campbell, Thomas	Commercial	Laborer
Cabral, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant
Cabral, William	Arch	Clerk
Corea, William	Commercial	Retired
Dennis, Antone	Bradford	Laborer
Dennis, John	Law	Agent, S. O. Co.
Dennis, Joseph	Bangs	Carpenter
Dutra, Leno	Commercial	Merchant
Days, William	Commercial	Laborer
Days, Joseph	Brewster	Laborer
Eastman, Harry	Commercial	Hotel Prop.
Fisher, Frederick A.	Bradford	Retired
Francis, Antone	Commercial	Merchant
Freeman, Alvin L.	Pearl	Laborer
Freeman, Reuben N.	Pleasant	Laborer
Gayland, William R.	Bradford	Engineer
Jennings, Richard A.	Commercial	Plumber
Jason, Justin	Commercial	Salesman
Jones, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
Miller, George F. Jr.	Commercial	Clerk
Manta, Joseph	Commercial	Retired
Powe, Andrew T.	Commercial	Merchant
Potter, Frank E.	Winslow	Hotel Prop.
Pierce, William	Conwell	Laborer
Prada, Manuel M.	Court	Plumber
Rogers, George	Commercial	Merchant
Roberts, Joseph	Center	R. R. Agent
Loring, Albert	Conwell	Clerk
Lopes, Thomas	Conwell	Clerk
Snow, Louis M.	Commercial	Clerk
Marshall, Joseph	Bradford	Merchant
Stiff, Walter G.	Commercial	Merchant

Silva, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
Silva, Manuel E.	Pearl	Retired
Silva, Manuel	Commercial	Merchant
Silva, Arthur B.	Commercial	Salesman
Snow, George W.	Winthrop	Baker
Steele, Joseph	Race Road	Merchant
Turner, James G.	Commercial	Express Agent
Watson, Horace	Court	Merchant
Warren, Paul D.	Bradford	Retired
Williams, Fred A.	Commercial	Clerk
Woods, Manuel S.	Commercial	Laborer
Young, George	Commercial	Retired
Viera, Antone	Tremont	Laborer
Rich, James	Court	Retired

Jurors Drawn in 1928

Baker, Benjamin A.	Baggage Master
Dennis, Antone	Laborer
Snow, Louis M.	Clerk
Silva, John S.	Merchant
Silva, Manuel	Merchant
Silva, John F.	Retired
Turner, James G.	Express Agent
Watson, Horace	Merchant
Young, George B.	Retired
Jones, John S.	Merchant
Corea, William T.	Retired

Report of Visiting Nurse

Provincetown, Mass.
January 5, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Dear Sirs:

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the following report of nursing service for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Nursing Visits	1370
Maternity	42
Prenatal	11
Free Work (Nursing visits)	288
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H. L. COONEY, R. N.,
MARY E. FRANCIS,
Sec. of Ex. Board.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Water Commissioners submits to you the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1928:

Total amount of water pumped in 1928	104,125,447 gals.
Largest month, August	14,594,532 gals.
Smallest month, February	6,647,676 gals.
Largest day, July 30th.	566,675 gals.
Smallest day, February 6th.	171,600 gals.

EXPENDITURES

Pumping Station	
Engineers	\$3,236.91
Coal	844.32
Labor on coal	35.39
Freight on coal	1,243.18
Repairs on machinery and buildings	163.12
Taxes, Town of Truro	13.20
Insurance	165.09
Supplies	1,035.11
Telephone	58.76
Freight on supplies	18.50
Carting	14.85
Track rent	1.00
Sprinkler system installed by Grinnell Co., 85 per cent payment	1,567.41
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	\$8,396.84
General Expenses:	
Water Commissioners, salary	\$300.00
Collector and Clerk, salary	520.00

Supplies and printing	160.82	
Telephone	18.62	
		\$999.44
Service:		
Superintendent, salary	\$1,500.00	
Assistants, salaries	1,602.75	
Supplies	2,456.20	
Carting	11.20	
Labor	33.69	
Freight and Express	66.80	
Car hire, Superintendent	720.00	
Meters repaired	639.85	
Freight on repaired meters	14.54	
Telephone	36.54	
		\$7,081.57
Total expenditures	\$16,477.85	
Receipts:		
Water revenue paid Treasurer	\$16,686.90	
Balance unexpended	209.05	
		\$16,686.90
	\$16,686.90	\$16,686.90

BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING

New supply: \$18,000.00—4½ percent due 1937
\$2,000.00 each year.

Extension main at Pumping Station; \$9,000.00—4½
percent due 1931—\$3,000.00 each year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. PAIGE, Chairman,
JOSEPH A. DAYS,
JOHN J. LEONARD,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The lower number of contagious disease cases reported to the Board of Health is due chiefly to the co-operation of citizens with the board.

The following is a summary of the report of communicable diseases as received by this department:

Whooping cough	6
• Chicken-pox	22
Scarlet fever	8
Tuberculosis	4
Mumps	1
Dog bite	1

The Board will welcome any suggestion, whereby it may be able to keep the town in a better sanitary condition, and will thoroughly investigate all complaints so far as our authority may allow.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. WHELDEN, Chairman,
EDWIN W. SMITH, Inspector
GEORGE W. CASHMAN, Secretary.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department of the Town of Provincetown for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

Total number of persons arrested	111
Male	96
Female	15

Offences for which arrests were made and disposition of same:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery			20
Found guilty and fine imposed	5	1	
Found guilty and placed on file	8	2	
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		
Found not guilty and discharged	3		
Attempt to Murder by Drowning			1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Bastardy			2
Found guilty, fined and ordered to make weekly payments	1		
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit Larceny			2
Found guilty and placed on probation	8		
Cruelty to Animals			1

	Male	Female	Total
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		
Delinquent Child			1
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		
Disturbing the Peace			4
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Found guilty and placed on file	1	1	
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Disturbing the Peace by Keeping a Barking Dog			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Drunkenness			15
Found guilty and fine imposed	12		
Found guilty and placed on file	2		
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		
Failing to Confine Dog after Due Notice G.L. 140			1
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	
False Advertisement of Eggs			1
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Illegal Sale of Liquor			11
Found guilty and fine imposed	6	2	
Found not guilty and discharged	3		
Keeping and Exposing Liquor with Intent to Sell			4
Found guilty and fine imposed	3	1	
Keeping Unlicensed Dog			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Larceny			8
Found guilty and placed on file	2	3	
Found guilty and sentenced to three months at House of Correction, and sentence suspended	1		
Found guilty and surrendered to Probation Officer	1		

	Male	Female	Total
Found guilty and recommended to State Industrial School at Shirley	1		
Larceny by Check			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Malicious Injury to Personal Property			1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Motor Vehicle Laws			3
Operating while under the influence of liquor, found guilty and fine imposed	3		
Not Stopping Automobile on Signal from Officer			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Going Away After Automobile Accident Without Making Self Known			2
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Violation of Automobile Speed Laws			1
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Obstructing a Public Way			1
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Operating Automobile Without License			3
Found guilty and placed on file	3		
Operating Automobile in a Manner to Endanger Lives of the Public			2
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1	
Parking Automobile on Sidewalk			1
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Operating Automobile without Certificate of Registration			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Neglected Children and Found Delinquent			3
Found guilty and placed on probation		3	
Non-Support of Family			6
Found guilty and fine imposed	3		
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		

	Male	Female	Total
Found not guilty and discharged	2		
Offensive Language			2
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		
Receiving Money Under False Pretences			1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Resisting Officer			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Statutory Rape			1
Found guilty and sentenced to State's Prison	1		
Trespassing			1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Vagrant			1
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		
Violation of Milk Laws			1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
ARRESTED ON WARRANTS FOR OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES			
Drunkenness	1		1
Non-Support of Minor Child	1		1
Illegal Sale of Liquor	2		2

SUMMARY

Offence	Fines
Assault and Battery	\$85.00
Bastardy	50.00
Disturbing the Peace	10.00
Drunkenness	130.00
Failing to Confine Dog After Due Notice	15.00
False Advertisement of Eggs	15.00
Illegal Sale of Liquor	700.00
Keeping and Exposing Liquor with Intent to Sell	400.00
Motor Vehicles Laws	450.00

• Non-Support of Family	125.00
Offensive Language	50.00
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Total	\$2,030.00
Accidents Reported	16
Accidents Investigated	29
Complaints Received	56
Complaints Investigated	42
Disturbances Suppressed	15
Dogs Killed	1
Property Stolen	\$324.00
Property Recovered	\$194.00
Street Lights Reported Out	12
Search Warrants Issued	8
Number of Dogs Licensed	
Male	210
Female	12
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	222

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
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 1928:

	1926	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1927		\$6,980.28
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$6,572.22	
Credit, Tax Title	24.60	
Abatements	383.46	
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	\$6,980.28	\$6,980.28

Interest paid Treasurer, \$547.00

	1927	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1927:		\$37,204.73
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$25,617.74	
Abatements	497.55	
Balance	11,089.44	
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	\$37,204.73	\$37,204.73

Interest paid Treasurer, \$860.97

	1928	
Taxes committed by Assessors for the year 1928:		
Taxes on Polls		\$1,980.00
Taxes on Personal Estate		14,554.29
Taxes on Real Estate		110,968.50
Vessel Tax		243.00
Additional Assessment:		
Taxes on Polls		48.00
Taxes on Personal Estate		9.00
Taxes on Real Estate		63.00
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$94,591.62	

Abatements	48.75
Balance	33,225.42
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	\$127,865.79 \$127,865.79

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. DUTRA, Collector of Taxes.

Annual Report of the Public Library

December 31, 1928

Town Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Aobie C. Putnam, Librarian,	420.00	
Assistants,	142.82	
Edward Agna, Janitor	120.00	
Mary Ferreira, labor	2.00	
Town of Provincetown, Water	12.00	
Provincetown Advocate, Printing	4.00	
Allen & Allen, repairs	22.85	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.70	
Joseph Patrick, magazines	47.50	
F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding	47.25	
American Library Association	2.00	
Office expenses	13.69	
Mary C. Perry, labor	24.05	
Provincetown Light & Power Co.	35.94	
J. E. Atkins, sundries	3.00	
H. M. Meserve, supplies	15.79	
W. H. Young, insurance	47.04	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	43.53	
J. D. Hilliard Co., wood and coal	145.00	
Balance	43.84	
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	\$1200.00	\$1,200.00

BENJAMIN SMALL FUND, BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance	\$51.37
Income	257.50
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	\$308.87
Paid for books	213.10
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Balance	\$95.77

BENJAMIN SMALL FUND, PREMIUM ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1927	\$201.46
Dividends	9.13
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Balance	\$210.59

CATALOGUE FUND

Balance	\$1,434.79
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.	123.82
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	64.41
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	\$1,623.02
Paid Librarian of Congress, cards	\$10.00
H. MacInnis, typewriting bulletins	12.70
	22.70
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	\$1,600.32

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$1200.00 for the year 1929.

In the death of Howard F. Hopkins, during the past year, the Board of Trustees has lost one of its most faithful and valued members, and the Town a most respected citizen.

ISAIAH A. SMALL
EDWIN N. PAINE
CLARENCE P. CURLEY
MYRICK C. ATWOOD
WILLIAM H. YOUNG
IRVING L. ROSENTHAL
WALTER G. CASHMAN
HARRY LeB. STALKER
Trustees of the Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Number of books, Dec. 31, 1927	16866
Number of books purchased, 1928	119
Number of books received from state	6
Number of books received from U. S.	1
Number of books donated	13
Number of books withdrawn	1
Present number of books	17004
Number of periodicals	18
Number of names added, 1928	103
Circulation for the year	17968
Circulation 1447 more than last year	
New books to replace old	18
fines	\$123.82
	1928
678 strangers visited the library	
156 selected books for home use	
Circulation of books among them	881
Circulation 18 less than last year	
Visitor's fund	\$78.00

DONATIONS, 1928

Three Wives from Miss C. M. Mawson.
 The Sea and April from J. R. Moreland.
 The Life of Herbert Hoover from John Richardson.
 A gift of 4 books from Mr. James F. Jenkins.
 A gift of 3 books from Mrs. Elsie S. Blondheim.
 History of Plymouth, Norfolk and Barnstable
 Counties from Miss Frances C. Gifford.
 National Geographic Magazine from E. N. Paine.
 Our Dumb Animals.
 The New Republic.
 Antiques from Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.
 Nation's Business.
 National Republic.

Report of Mosquito Committee .

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 15, 1929.

Following is the report of the Mosquito Committee for the season of 1928.

The work of the Mosquito Committee for 1928 was started early in February and oil was applied to swamps and marshes which were then frozen over so that the men could go onto them and which were inaccessible during the summer months.

Practically the entire area from Mayflower Heights well up to the West end of the Town was gone over and where breeding places were found, oil was applied.

The amount of oil used during the work of this season was far in excess of that used during 1927, and the work was carried on until September when the entire appropriation was exhausted.

The year 1928 was most unfavorable for the work of fighting the Mosquito, not only in Massachusetts but all over the Eastern part of the country and inland as far as the Ohio Valley, the heat and rain-fall being greatly in excess of normal.

What the pest would have amounted to had no work been done, is problematical, but reports from the rest of the Cape indicate that Provincetown suffered less than many other places and the local committee believes that we should re-double our efforts to control all breeding places, and increase, where possible, the efficiency of plans now in vogue, knowing that we can aid in making our Town a more comfortable place, both for ourselves, and those who come to us for the Summer, realizing how much outsiders contribute to the welfare and prosperity of Provincetown.

Respectfully submitted,
 Provincetown Mosquito Committee
 PERCIVAL J. EATON, Chairman.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Your Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their Report for the year 1928.

Appropriation		500.00
Expenses on Town Cemeteries		
J. J. Alves, labor	\$15.48	
William Pierce, labor	72.80	
Frank Dutra, labor	70.52	
C. F. Williams, labor	70.52	
Gabriel Holmes, labor	67.08	
Jos. Simmons, labor	67.08	
Albert Patrick, labor	70.52	
George W. Watson, labor	27.00	
C. B. Smith, labor	8.80	
J. A. Cook, salary	10.00	
George W. Watson, salary	10.00	
H. D. Taylor, salary	10.00	499.80

Balance \$.20

Labor on New Cemetery \$36.74. This amount taken from the New Cemetery Trust Fund.

We recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries.

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

Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Dairies inspected monthly and all were found to be in very good sanitary condition.

There were no complaints received.

Number of licenses issued 36.

All cows have been thoroughly inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE W. WATSON,
Milk Inspector.

Inspector of Slaughtering

To Board of Health:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

I submit the following report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

I have inspected and passed:

19 Hogs.

Respectfully submitted

B. R. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering

Assessors' Report

Valuation April 1st, 1928

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,534,175.00
Land	1,164,775.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	485,143.00
Total	\$4,184,093.00

Tax Rate \$30.00 per \$1,000

Tax levied for 1928

Town expenditures	\$100,513.99
County Tax	15,232.64
State Tax	5,610.00
State Tax (Special)	57.37
Highway Tax	3,433.54
Overlay	675.25
	\$125,522.79

Poll Tax	1,980.00
Vessel Tax	243.00

Total Levy **\$127,745.79**

December Assessment

Real Estate	\$2,100.00
Number of persons assessed on property	1818
Number of persons assessed on polls	990
Number of persons assessed on polls only	384
Number of horses assessed	25
Number of cows assessed	27

Number of fowl assessed	500
Number of dwellings assessed	1196
Number of Acres assessed	719
Population of 1925	3787
Registered male voters	877
Registered female voters	826

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Cemeteries	\$3,500.00
Churches	60,800.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Monument Assoc.	100,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Public Schools	53,400.00
Smith House	2,200.00
State of Mass.	8,000.00
Town Hall	150,000.00
Town Infirmary	8,000.00
U. S. Government	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS

Assessors of Provincetown..

Report of Auditor

The Auditor of the Town has carefully examined the accounts of the Town's Treasurer, and also those of the Trust Funds; and submits the following report for the year ending, December 31, 1928.

Balance in Town Treasury, Jan. 1, 1928	19,230.67
Receipts for year 1928	225,135.22
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	\$244,365.89
Payments for year 1928	\$221,019.45
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1928	23,346.44
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	\$244,365.89

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Dec. 31, 1928	\$46,596.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	5,564.19
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
New Cemetery Fund	1,667.85
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,095.77
Library Catalogue Fund (Savings Bank)	1,600.32
Benjamin Small Premium Account, Dec. 31, 1928	210.59
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	\$61,641.63

Respectfully submitted
 MARY A. O'NEIL,
 Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

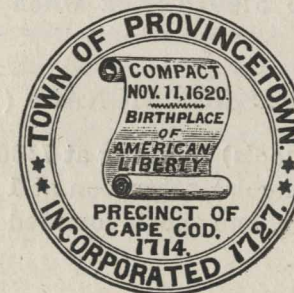
Superintendent of Schools

of

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1928



SCHOOL BOARD

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1931
John S. Silva, Secretary	Term expires 1929
Emanuel A. DeWager	Term expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Harris

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

C. P. Curley, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Angie Prada

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John I. King

BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday before last Saturday of each month at
Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT

School Board Office, Town Hall, Wednesdays and
Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock when schools are in
session.

NO SCHOOL SESSION SIGNALS (Whistles)

No school (all schools) morning at 7:30 A. M.

No school (all schools) afternoon at 1 P. M.

Signals—one long, one short, sounded twice.

Report of School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Looking back over the year just ended we find that nothing out of the ordinary has happened. We have made some progress but there are still some problems to solve.

One of the gratifying things is the placing of our High School back into grade "A" where it was formerly. This was accomplished through the untiring efforts of your Superintendent and committee coupled with your financial cooperation.

The lower grades are advancing properly under the alert supervision of our efficient Superintendent, Mr. Harris. We are experiencing difficulty with some of the pupils in grades seven and eight, but as yet cannot tell what the outcome will be. There are many whose marks are below the standard set for promotion. It would seem that the parents should study the report cards thoroughly when they are brought home and if not found satisfactory, the teacher should be consulted to see what could be done to remedy the matter. In this way the parents will cooperate with the school department in getting the best results, for which we are striving.

In athletics our High School has done very well considering the limited raw material there to pick from. They are the acknowledged champions of the Cape District in base ball and basket ball and they lost only one game in football the entire past season. Other Cape schools have large numbers of boys to pick from and in this way they get good strong teams.

It is a pity we have no good athletic field. The field now being used is dangerous to our youth; it is full of holes and high spots. If a player does not run into a hole he hits a high spot and falls and is very apt to break a limb; also after a rain the north end of the field is covered with water, making it difficult or impossible to practice or play the games.

We would recommend that the town appoint a committee to confer with the proper persons relative to acquiring the land directly in the rear of Town Hill, so called, and procure estimates as to the cost of grading etc. to make it a suitable athletic field. This committee to report at a future Town Meeting.

The school buildings need some minor repairs for their upkeep.

The High School should have new floors, desks and chairs. It is almost impossible to describe the condition of this building. One must see it to appreciate it.

The yards of the Eastern, Center and Western schools should be graded, drained and covered with loam to make them suitable for the children to play in. To the knowledge of the committee there has never been anything done to them except the spreading of ashes and all mothers know what that means.

It is hoped by the committee that the citizens will look into and verify these conditions for themselves.

Respectfully submitted
 Frank A. Days, Jr. Chairman
 John S. Silva, Secretary
 E. A. DeWager
 School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Provincetown:

I herewith submit for your consideration my third annual report.

The school year opened in September, 1928, with few changes in the teaching corps. Miss Alma M. Danforth, teacher of French, resigned at the close of the previous school year. Her place was filled by the election of Miss Marguerite McDermott, a graduate of Emmanuel College. Miss Mary E. Kelley succeeded Miss Mary B. Gallagher as the Commercial teacher, and Miss Matilda McLeod took the place vacated by Miss Helen M. Farrar. In other respects the staff of teachers was the same as the previous year up to a few weeks ago when Miss Lillian N. Brooks, who had served the Town faithfully and efficiently during a long period of years, asked for a leave of absence for the remainder of the school year.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the present time our High School is in class "A". We have a teaching corps of a Principal, seven other regular teachers and a special teacher. Excellent courses are offered, and many of the pupils are doing satisfactory work. Too many, however, show poor scholarship, and the chances of graduation of the present student body, in its entirety, are far from expectation.

There are various reasons for this condition. We have the old-type high school with the work practically

all abstract. Many schools recognize the inability of many pupils to cope with such courses, and have introduced Manual Training, Household Arts, and other courses of a concrete nature. Schools that do not offer these courses experience a gradual diminution in numbers in each class as the years elapse. Some graduate as it is now because of unquestioned ability, with high scholarship. Others barely attain the passing mark. The latter class should not attempt College work, although with sufficient application may become successful.

Besides inability to do the work on the part of some pupils, we have another reason for poor scholarship, i. e., too many outside interests and too little home study. This class is wasting its time and the Town's money. This condition should be rectified by the home.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At this school we have fully one third who cannot perform satisfactorily the work of these grades. The remarks about Manual Training, Household Arts and concrete courses (Printing, Drawing) apply with marked emphasis to our Grammar School.

That these children are in school does not solve our problem. The question is, "Do these children profit by attendance in school?"

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Ordinarily schools are as good as the citizens make them. Other things being equal, only teachers with high scholarship should instruct the young. To obtain this type of teacher is difficult due to the extremely low salaries paid to the elementary teachers. With very few exceptions Provincetown is paying the lowest in the State. We are gradually advancing the salaries of the High School teachers, but let us not forget that many

pupils do not attend High School, and these pupils should, therefore, in the Elementary schools, come in contact with teachers of marked ability.

From an economic standpoint we have been fortunate in securing teachers with such strong home-ties that they have been satisfied to teach here, rather than elsewhere, even leaving a higher salary in order to be at home.

EXPENDITURES

The cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are divided into four groups as follows:

Group I. Cities.

Group II. Towns of 5,000 population or over.

Group III. Towns of less than 5,000 population and maintaining public high schools.

Group IV. Towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining public high schools.

Provincetown, hence, belongs in Group III. There are in the State 113 towns within this group. The expenditure of Provincetown for school support from local taxation, year ending Dec. 31, 1926 per \$1,000 valuation was \$9.74 placing us in rank 68. The expenditure for the support of public schools from local taxation placed us in rank 97. The expenditure for support of public schools from all sources per pupil in net average membership placed us in rank 112.

From local taxation we expend per pupil \$30.47 less than the State average. In other words, were we to expend per pupil merely the State average our appropriation would necessarily be nearly \$25,000.00 more than at present.

The per capita cost for support of public schools (1926) from local taxation ranked us 305 of all the cities and towns of the State. The per capita cost from all the sources ranked us 351.

RECEIPTS

The State Income Tax is distributed to the towns of the Commonwealth for the purpose of reducing the taxes on real estate. In former times the property owner assumed the responsibility of paying for all town expenses. This is no longer wholly true. More than \$20,000.00 of this town's expenditure was not raised by real estate taxation, but came from the State Income Tax and tuition of State and city wards. Of this amount the sum of more than \$8,800.00 was due the town of Provincetown on account of the employment of teachers, and the tuition of State and city children.

The town appropriated for public schools the sum of \$52,939.79. A balance of \$41.18 remained. Thus the sum of \$52,898.61 was expended. Reducing this by \$8,800.00 we find that the amount expended out of local taxation was approximately \$44,000.00.

DRAWING

Since the year 1870 the subject of Drawing has been a required subject in the schools of Massachusetts. We leave the teaching of that subject now to the teacher, with doubtful results. What is needed for efficiency in this line of work is the employment of a Drawing Supervisor.

By permission we quote the following from "Everyday Art", published by "The American Crayon Company" of Sandusky, Ohio.

ART IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Time was when art was considered a frill and a non-essential in the public schools, but to-day, as never before, when each subject is being carefully weighed by educators for its full value, art is finding its rightful place on the school program.

The correlation of art with almost all other subjects commends it to teachers, who find it an inspiration and a help, rather than a burden. In the primary grades pasting, drawing and paper cutting are three of the great aids in silent reading. In the teaching of geography, history, nature study, even in arithmetic, drawing has come to be almost indispensable. It is a great source of joy, stimulating creative imagination, demanding concentration, and helping to form correct habits of thinking.

Through poster making, which is an important part of the school art program, the attention of children is focused on many civic and personal problems. Health, safety, thrift, courtesy, fire prevention, and conservation are some of the subjects treated in this way. While we are not foolish enough to believe that every child who makes a poster for "Clean Teeth" or "Be Kind To Animals", always obeys the suggestion, certainly his attention is brought to the fact in a forceful way. The power of the poster is well known.

While the art course is planned for all children, and not for the talented few, through this means the talented child is very often discovered and encouraged. America is coming to realize that art talent is one of our treasures. Every state should conserve its art talent as a precious asset.

Through the study of art a great spiritual world is opened—the world of appreciation of the beautiful in all forms. The child is taught to love and appreciate beautiful line and pattern and color in textiles, in furniture, in pottery, in all art objects. He becomes acquainted with and learns to love the world's great masterpieces of painting and sculpture and architecture. His eyes are opened to the beauties of nature—he looks for beauty instead of ugliness, and finds a constant

source of enjoyment in so doing. He finds a right use for his leisure time in creating and seeking beautiful things. He constantly surrounds himself with beauty. Beauty undoubtedly has a great effect upon character, and while we do not believe that all children reared in beautiful surroundings are necessarily good children, we do believe that their chances are better for being good; that if their lives are filled with beauty, if their eyes are trained to see beauty, they haven't time for ugly things; they feel only disgust for the sordid and vile. Beauty, truth and goodness go hand in hand.

Perhaps the greatest function of art in the public schools is to teach the thing called good taste. Unfortunately few people have this naturally. Many times every day, we are called upon for choices between the good and the poor in design and color and arrangement—our art problems. Consciously or unconsciously we must apply the principles of art if we are to solve these problems correctly. This is the ability children are learning to acquire through the study of art. They are being taught to use the principles of art as working tools in everyday life, that they may spend money wisely, that they may have better and more beautiful homes and cities and therefore a better and more beautiful nation."

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Our general arrangement of the three units of our school system, brought about by the generosity of the citizens, is excellent. With the High School and the Grammar School in separate buildings, and with only one grade per teacher in the elementary schools, with comparatively small number of pupils per teacher, good work should be done.

What we need besides follows:

1. More concentrated work on the part of High School pupils.
2. More oversight from the home.
3. Practical Courses.
4. Teachers of high scholarship.
5. Experienced teachers.
6. Salary increases to procure the above.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. HARRIS

Supt. of Schools.

Provincetown, Mass.

Jan. 10, 1929

Enrollment—Elementary Grades, Oct. 1, 1928

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI
Eastern	20	17	24		28		
Center	30	21		23	26	23	30
Western	31	23	31	31		30	32
Total	81	61	55	54	26	81	62

Enrollment of All Grades, Oct. 1, 1928

Elementary Schools	450
Conant Street School	17
Grammar School	145
High School	187
Total	799

Number of Each Grade

Location	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Eastern	1	1	1	0	1	0
Center	1	1	0	2	1	2
Western	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	3	3	2	3	3	3

School Census Oct. 1928

	Boys	Girls
5-7	50	39
7-14	248	256
14-16	49	55
Total	347	350

Children 5-7, not in school,	22
Illiterates,	9

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929

Terms	Weeks
Sept. 5, 1928 — Dec. 21, 1928	16
Jan. 2, 1929 — Feb. 21, 1929	8
Mar. 4, 1929 — Apr. 26, 1929	8
May 6, 1929 — June 28, 1929	8
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SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929-1930

Sept. 4, 1929 — Dec. 20, 1929	16
Dec. 30, 1929 — Feb. 21, 1930	8
Mar. 3, 1930 — Apr. 25, 1930	8
May 5, 1930 — June 27, 1930	8
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1929

January 1, New Year's Day (During Christmas vacation)
 February 22, Washington's Birthday
 April 19, Patriot's Day.
 May 30, Memorial Day.
 July 4, Independence Day (During Summer vacation)
 September 3, Labor Day.
 October 12, Columbus Day.
 November 11, Armistice Day.
 November 28, Thanksgiving Day.
 November 29, day following Thanksgiving.
 December 25, Christmas Day.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

Total enrollment	830
Average membership	791
Average attendance	743

Per cent of attendance	94
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	95
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	521
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	119
Number enrolled over 16	95

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TEST

School	No.		No.	
	No. Examined	Defective Sight	Defective Hearing	Parents Notified
High	187	16	3	19
Gammar	145	31	6	37
Center	182	14	0	9
Eastern	86	7	0	7
Western	173	22	3	20
Conant	18	1	1	0
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EDUCATIONAL DATA

HIGH SCHOOL

	Enrollment		Graduate of
	Oct. 1, 1928	Salary	
Hubert F. Gilgan	187	\$2,400	Boston College
Phebe E. Freeman		1,600	Salem Normal
Marguerite McDermott		1,200	Emmanuel
Anna L. Peters		1,400	Radcliffe
Matilda M. McLeod		1,300	Boston University
Gertrude C. Turcotte		1,400	Boston University
Mary E. Kelley		1,200	Bryant & Stratton
George W. Leyden		1,550	Holy Cross

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Katherine MacIntyre	145	\$1,300	Hyannis
Nina S. Williams		1,100	Hyannis
Mertie C. Kelley		1,100	Attended Normal
Edith M. V. King		1,100	Hyannis

CONANT STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary A. O'Neil	17	\$1,200	Hyannis
Mary A. Perry		950	Hyannis

CENTER SCHOOL

Catherine B. Jason	30	\$950	Hyannis
Josephine Jacobs	30	850	Hyannis
Annabel MacQuarrie	23	850	Attended Normal
Mrs. Virginia B. Williams	26	850	Bridgewater
Miriam Corea	23	850	Hyannis
Helen Sylvia	21	850	Hyannis
Hilda Dennis	30	850	Hyannis

WESTERN SCHOOL

Lillian N. Brooks—			
Mrs. Mary C. Enos	32	\$1,050	Hyannis
Annie Crawley	30	850	Hyannis
Nora Perry	31	850	Hyannis
Mrs. Clara L. Watson	31	850	Attended Normal
Mary I. Martin	23	850	Hyannis
Bessie E. Corea	31	850	Hyannis

EASTERN SCHOOL

Jennie M. Barton	28	\$950	Worcester
Mary Wager	24	850	Hyannis
Blanche A. Holmes	17	850	Attended Normal
Mary J. Jacobs	20	850	Hyannis

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Beatrice Welsh	\$1,250	Attended Boston University
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Report of Principal of High School

Mr. Charles A. Harris
 Superintendent of Schools
 Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

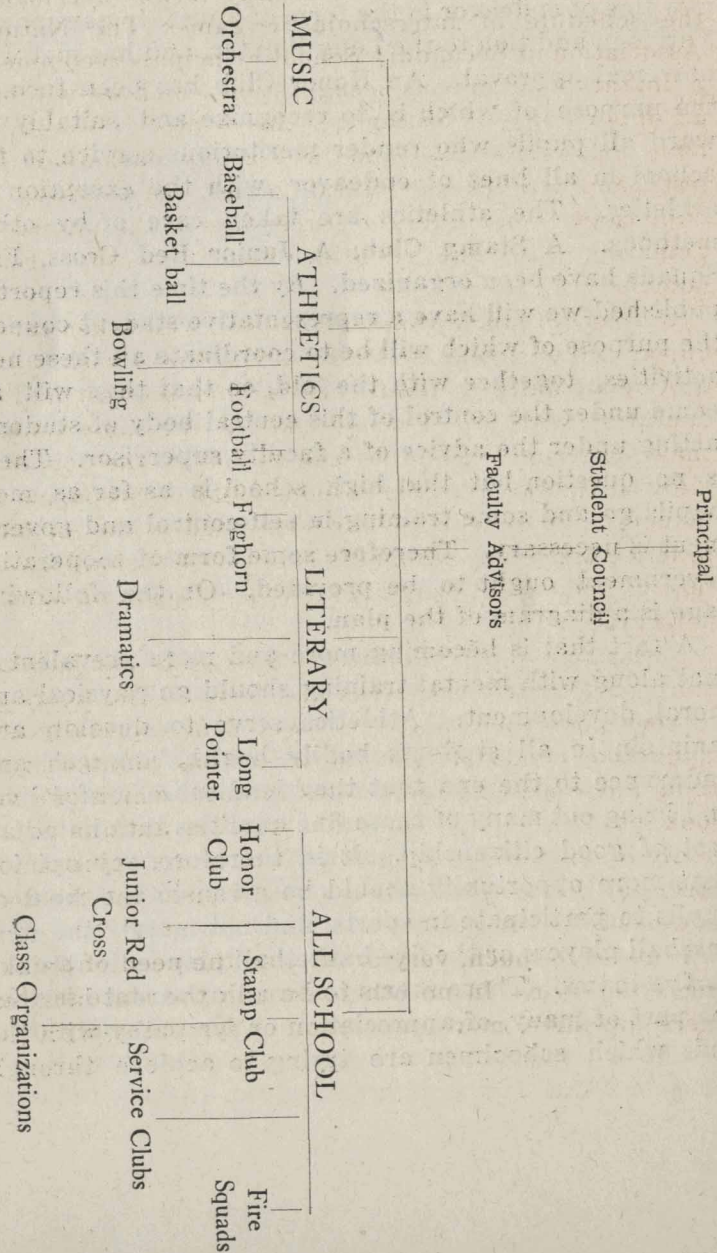
I wish to submit my third annual report as principal of Provincetown High School.

School opened in September with a smaller opening number than usual, a total of 164, a number which swelled to 189 within the next two weeks. Such an influx of pupils was due to the fact that many of the pupils went away on vacations at the close of the summer season. This is a practice which should be frowned upon, as much valuable time is lost during the one and two weeks of absence. Our senior class numbers 34, which indicates that the largest class in the history of the school will be graduated in June. There is, from all indications, a general tendency on the part of the pupils to continue their education beyond the grammar school, a fact which is in conformity with the general movement throughout the country.

In one of my previous reports I devoted some space to the topic of student activity. The idea is not a new one, but it has been only in more recent years that the importance of student activity has been recognized, due perhaps to the change in educational philosophy and possibly the increase of leisure time. It is quite a difficult proposition to get a well-balanced and coordinated activity program running in a small school,

which will meet ideal demands, but we are striving to reach that goal. This year has seen the launching of a new line of endeavor in the form of a weekly newspaper. This is in addition to the Long Pointer, and has met with universal approval. An Honor Club has been formed, the purpose of which is to recognize and suitably reward all pupils who render meritorious service to the school in all lines of endeavor, with the exception of athletics. The athletics are taken care of by other methods. A Stamp Club, A Junior Red Cross, Fire Squads have been organized. By the time this report is published we will have a representative student council, the purpose of which will be to coordinate all these new activities, together with the old, so that they will all come under the control of this central body of students acting under the advice of a faculty supervisor. There is no question but that high school is as far as most pupils go and some training in self-control and government is necessary. Therefore some form of cooperative government ought to be provided. On the following page is a diagram of the plan.

A fact that is becoming more and more prevalent is that along with mental training should go physical and moral development. Athletics serve to develop and maintain in all students bodily health, strength and endurance to the end that they lead more useful lives and bring out many of those fine qualities that lie at the root of good citizenship. It is, therefore, my opinion that more opportunity should be given to the mass of pupils to participate in sports, and not merely the nine baseball players or the five basketball players that make up the teams. There seems to be an apparent lack, on the part of many, of appreciation or sympathy with the ends which schoolmen are trying to achieve through

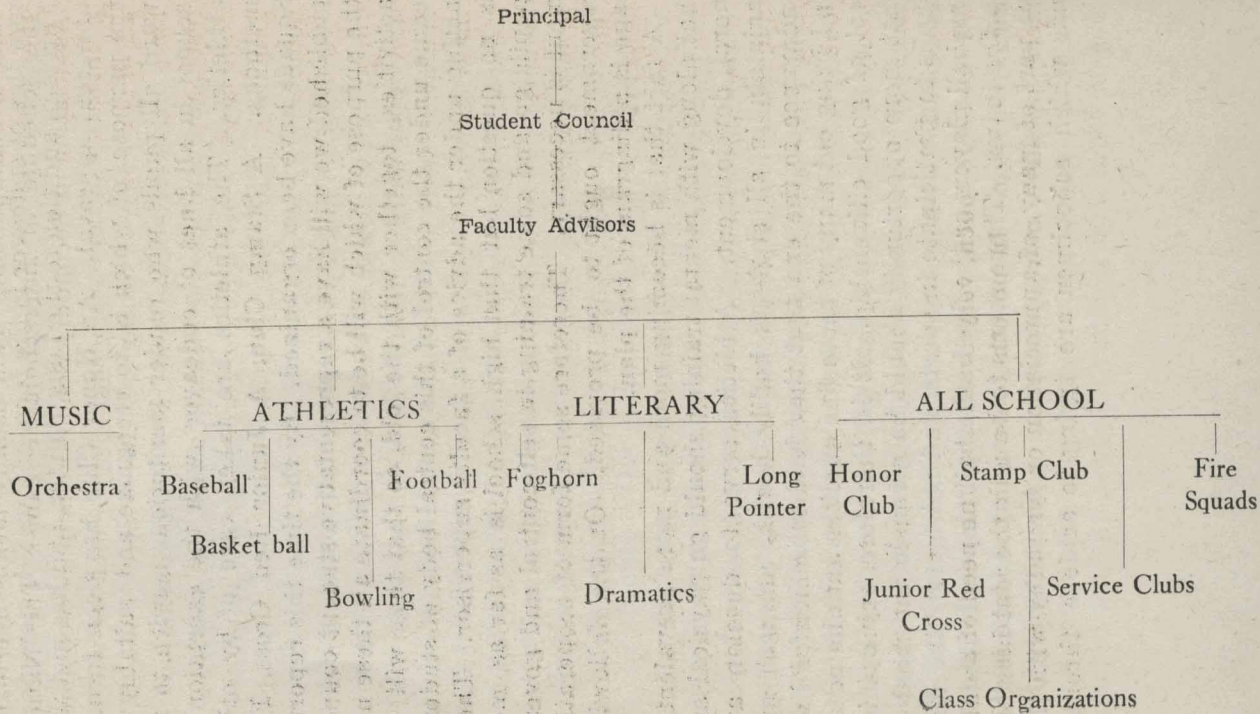


athletic programs. A successful year ought not necessarily imply a winning team; any attempt to produce a championship team usually means overloading the schedule of interscholastic games. The National Association of Secondary School Principals recommends a limitation of contests, a suggestion which we will have an opportunity of testing out this winter. We plan to have many interclass and inter-group basketball contests and few interscholastic games. In this way we hope to get a much larger percentage of the pupils participating with the resulting benefit to the greater number.

Our school lunch problem has been well taken care of during the past year by Miss Crawley and I wish to take this opportunity to thank her for her interest and cooperation with us. I would like, at the same time, to make the suggestion that the pupils of the school be allowed to take over the responsibility of preparing the lunches. In schools of our size such is the common practice and I am reasonably sure that the small investiture of about \$100 would enable us to begin on such an enterprise.

I wish to call attention to the interior of our building, more particularly the desks and floors. The floors are in very poor condition; the lower floor especially is in dangerous condition, and the writer has counted in one room alone at least forty holes through which one may look into the cellar. The desks, too, are antiquated and badly in need of replacement. It is, in my opinion, very essential that action be taken to the end that the floors and desks be replaced.

I intend to touch, very briefly, on the need of a drawing supervisor. In no other town in the state is there more incentive, more opportunities for the study of art



than there is right here in Provincetown. There are, without doubt many gifted pupils in our schools whose talent goes unrecognized, or at least undeveloped because of the lack of supervision by a trained specialist. Our graduates, going to normal schools or technical schools find themselves handicapped because of lack of training in free hand and mechanical drawing. Many school unions have the same drawing supervisor for each town in the union. I respectfully suggest that consideration be given this idea.

I sincerely hope that this report will be considered in the same spirit in which it is written. It is with much satisfaction that I look back over the accomplishments of the past year, made possible by the hearty cooperation of my teachers and supervisors. At the same time I believe it to be for the welfare and best interests of the pupils that the above mentioned improvements be made, and it is in that spirit I offer the suggestions.

In closing, I wish to join with my teachers in expressing my gratitude to you and the school committee for your loyal cooperation with, and untiring efforts, for us. We wish to thank all the townspeople who have in any way contributed to the success which has marked the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HUBERT F. GILGAN.

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

Mr. Charles A. Harris,
Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we respectfully submit the annual report of the School Physician and School Nurse for 1928. It gives us pleasure to state that the schools have been comparatively free from contagious diseases, such cases as were discovered were referred to their family physician and excluded from the schools for the necessary period. There has been a slight diminution in number of cases of diseased and enlarged tonsils and defective teeth, though even now the condition is grave and a menace to those so affected.

Nutrition work has been carried on in our schools with the assistance and co-operation of our teachers, a few minutes daily being set aside for the underweight and undernourished to have a proper lunch at this period with the result that a marked improvement in the physical condition in many of these cases is seen.

As a result of instructions along the line of cleanliness and nutrition, children are learning much about the importance of good health, carrying this information into the home to assist the parents in giving the proper diet necessary for growth and avoidance of disease. Daily inspections for contagion are made quietly and quickly, without hindrance to the regular school work.

General inspection includes, clothing, face, neck,

ears, arms, fingernails, freedom from contagion and inquiries as to diet and hours of sleep. After this inspection those pupils who carry out all health rules receive a small gold star to be placed under their pictures which stand in their own class room; this has aroused great enthusiasm and assisted in minimizing the number of unclean children in our schools.

Child Health Day in Provincetown was celebrated on June 8th throughout all our schools with health poster exhibits, talks by medical men, world war, district and school nurses, health plays, games, recitations, folk dances, pledging allegiance to health, etc., these exercises stimulating much interest among parents as well as the children.

A brief summary of the defects observed during the annual physical examination of pupils in all the schools is as follows:

Total number examined	780
Pupils with defective teeth	427
Pupils with diseased tonsils	332
Pupils with organic heart disease	14
Pupils with functional heart disease	5
Pupils with anemia	15

A detailed report of the activities of the school nurse is as follows:

Cases reported to M. S. P. C. C.	79
Schoolroom visits	923
Home visits	360
Treatments	277
Temperatures taken	50
Consultations with teachers	825
Consultations with pupils	896
Consultations with School Board, Board of Health, state authorities, local physicians, county agents etc.	126

Contagion found in schools	427
Exclusion from schools for the following contagious conditions; scarlet fever, chicken pox, poison ivy, ringworm, impetigo, scabies pediculosis and coryza	427
Contagion found in homes	44
Sight and Hearing Tests	
Of the total enrollment of the schools	
The number examined was	786
Defective sight	91
Defective hearing	13
Weighed	791
Number 7 per cent underweight	78
Number 10 per cent underweight	68
Number 15 per cent underweight	51

At this time we wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies and assistance given us at the time of the annual physical examinations and for the co-operation and assistance rendered by the teachers, School Board and parents throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. CURLEY, M. D.,

School Physician.

ANGIE C. PRADA, R. N.,

• School Nurse.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Charles A. Harris
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Provincetown, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

At your request I herewith submit the following report as Supervisor of Music.

During the past year Individual Sight Singing has improved noticeably in all grades.

The children of the Primary and Intermediate grades have shown great enthusiasm for the Rhythmic Orchestras which have been formed in those grades. The size of these orchestras has been increased during the year from the fact that the pupils have purchased many of the musical instruments at their own expense. The benefits of the Rhythmic Orchestra are many; it arouses an interest and cultivates an appreciation of music in the child by enabling him to take an active part in the creation of real music; it develops in him a sense of rhythm; it familiarizes him with the handling of instruments; and it drills him in the practice of following a leader.

A musical club of the boys and girls in the Fourth Fifth, and Sixth grades is forming, with its interest centering on the following points: the history and appreciation of music, and part singing.

In closing, I take the opportunity to thank those who have heartily cooperated with me in the carrying on of my work, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. WELSH,
 Supervisor of Music.
 Provincetown, Mass.
 January 7, 1929.

Report of Attendance Officer

Mr. Charles A. Harris
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my third annual report as Attendance Officer of Schools of 1928.

Number of investigations	560
Number of truants returned	60
Number of truants not returned	28
Number of cases no shoes nor clothes	70
Number of cases with other causes	89
Absent on account of sickness	313

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING
 Attendance Officer.

Commencement Exercises of the Provincetown High School

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1928
at 8:15 o'clock
TOWN HALL

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. Albert W. Jackson	
Salutatory	Williard J. Williams	
Chorus: "La Czarine"	School Chorus	Ganne
Class History	Charles A. Mayo	
Piano Solo—"Impromptu"	Catherine F. Caton	Reinhold
Essay—"High School Failures—Teachers' Viewpoint"	Elizabeth M. Meads	
Chorus—"Come Where The Lilies Bloom"	Girls' Glee Club	Thompson
Class Ode—"The Partng of The Way"	Gladys M. Smith	
Essay—"High School Failures—Pupils' Viewpoint"	Margaret E. Sears	
Quartet—"At Dawning"	Catherine Jacobs '28	Cadman
	Anna Boatman '28	Bernard DeRiggs'28
		Arthur Brown '30
Valedictory	Viola C. Silva	

Chorus—"My Dream"	Waldteufel
	School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent Charles A. Harris
Benediction	Rev. Edward B. Booth

CLASS ODE

The Parting Of The Way

School days at last are o'er. We must go
Over the twilit lands, till we all find
The perfect haven, where we may learn to know
What thing it is that gives men peace of mind.

Some may achieve this goal for which they strive
Others endeavoring to win, may fail
Yet struggle manly onward and survive
The havoc caused by life's tumultuous gale.

The last light trembles in the farther air
This is the night, the hour we dare not lose
A hand has beckoned us, we know not where
A voice has spoken, but we know not whose.

Gladys M. Smith, Class '28.

GRADUATES

Henry G. Baker	Douglas B. Roach
Anna E. Boatman	Irving S. Rogers
Doris N. Bryant	Edmund J. Roque
Catherine F. Caton	Rosella J. Santos
Bernard C. DeRiggs	Margaret E. Sears
Angeline W. Forrest	Viola C. Silva
Grace L. Goveia	Vivian M. Silva

Catherine B. Jacobs
 Philomena D. Jason
 Grace E. Lewis
 Florence E. Macara
 Charles A. Mayo
 James A. McGuire, Jr.
 Elizabeth M. Meads

George W. Slade
 Gladys M. Smith
 Morris G. Snow
 Lawrence E. Swartz
 Herman J. Tasha
 Joseph L. Thomas
 Williard J. Williams

Joseph G. Taves

CLASS MOTTO

Victory Through Diligence

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

FACULTY

Hubert F. Gilgan, Principal
 Phebe E. Freeman
 Mary V. Gallagher
 George W. Leyden

Hazel M. Farar
 Alma M. Danforth
 Anna W. Peters
 Gertrude C. Turcotte

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Beatrice M. Welsh

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles A. Harris

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman
 John S. Silva
 Emmanuel A. DeWager

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