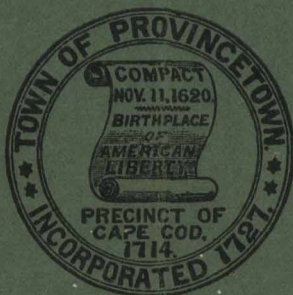


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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1929

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1930
John R. Manta	Term expires 1932

ASSESSORS

John R. Manta, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1931
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1930

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jesse D. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1930
John R. Manta	Term expires 1932
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1931

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1930
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Frank S. Alves	Term expires 1932
Joseph Days	Term expires 1931
John J. Leonard, Chairman	Term expires 1930

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George W. Watson	Term expires 1932
John A. Cook	Term expires 1931
Hersey D. Taylor	Term expires 1930

TREE WARDEN

Eugene W. Watson	Term expires 1930
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MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1930
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AUDITOR

Mary A. O'Neil	Term expires 1930
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1930
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1931
Thomas Campbell	Term expires 1932
Emanuel A. DeWager	Term expires 1930

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1930
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1930
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1930
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1930
Theodore Parker	Term expires 1930

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edwin N. Paine	Term expires 1932
Isaiah A. Small	Term expires 1932
Harry LeB. Stalker	Term expires 1932
*Myrick C. Atwood	Term expires 1931
William H. Young	Term expires 1931
Clarence P. Curley	Term expires 1931
Fred Fisher	Term expires 1930
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1930
Walter G. Cashman	Term expires 1930

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George Cashman, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Edwin Whelden	Term expires 1931
E. Walter Smith	Term expires 1930

*—Deceased.

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

William Boatman

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

Edna Tasha, Matron

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry Eastman
Charles Williams
Sivert Benson
Charles DeRiggs

Edgar Crowell
Horace Watson
George Rogers
Fred Dearborn

William F. Silva

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Monday, February 11, 1929
at 9 A. M.

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 the 11th day of February next at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, 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 authorize
the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,
to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the
current financial year.

Article 3. 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.

Article 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director
for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 5. 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 end-
ing December 31st, 1929, 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

Article 6. 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 main-
tenance 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.

Article 7. 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 Trustee of the Public Library for one year.
- 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.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Fishburn Court, off Pearl Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Court Street, near the old shirt factory, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to widen Atlantic Ave., opposite Mrs. Matilda Andrews, and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$284.55 to provide for the payment of the outstanding claims against the Health Department, for the year 1928.

Article 12. 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 One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Commercial Street, facing Soper Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a Fire-Escape at the Town Home.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light near the premises of Carr Bros. off Franklin Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Washington Ave., opposite the premises of Louis M. Snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hardening and grading of Conant Street, opposite the premises of James Tasha No. 30 Conant Street.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take on widening the West End of Commercial Street, from West Vine Street to the breakwater, and appoint a committee for the same to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 19. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to continue the resurfacing of Commercial Street.

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

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant,

or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray the town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, 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.

Moved that each Item be voted on separately; also that the Finance Committees report be considered at the same time. Motion carried.

Item 1. General Government; it was voted to appropriate: Moderator \$50.00; Finance Committee, salary and expenses \$50.00; Selectmen's salaries \$1,080.; Selectmen's expenses \$400.; Town Clerk's salary \$750.; Town Clerk's expenses \$125.; Town Treasurer's salary \$750.; Town Treasurer's expenses \$250.; Assessors' salaries \$1,440.; Assessors' expenses \$300.; Tax Collector's salary \$1,000.; Tax Collector's expense and Bond \$360.; Auditor's salary \$120.; Law Legal Fee \$300.; Election and Registration salaries \$200.; Election and Registration expense \$300.; Town Hall \$3000.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property, the following motions were made and carried: Moved that the sum of \$3100. be raised and appropriated for Police salaries for the ensuing year, by a vote of 26 Yes. 11 No.

Moved and carried that the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated for Criminal Prosecution.

Moved and carried that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for Police expense.

Fire Department salaries \$2250., Fire Department expenses \$1500., Sealer Weights and Measures salary \$200., Sealer Weights and Measures expenses \$200., Moth Extermination \$500., Tree Warden \$5.00.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation, it was voted to appropriate, Board of Health, General Work \$1500., Rubbish Disposal \$1000., Visiting Nurse Asso., \$1500., Inspection Cattle, Slaughtering, and Milk \$300.

Item 4. Highways, it was voted moved and carried that the sum of \$2500., be appropriated for salaries for Supt. and Asst. Supt. of Streets; Roads and Walks \$9,000., Street Lighting \$3,699.96.

It was moved and carried at this time that Item 5, be laid on the table and Article 7 taken up.

Article 7. 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 Trustee of the Public Library, for one year.
- 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 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., also voted that following

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; Paul D. Warren, Ballot Clerk; Louis M. Snow, Arthur C. Patrick, John S. Silva, Thomas Francis, Joseph Marshall, Frank Jacobs, Charles De-Riggs, Fred H. Dearborn, William F. Silva, Edgar Crowell, John A. Francis, Jr., 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 Irving L. Rosenthal.

The Polls were declared open and remained open until 4 P. M., 642 ballots being cast which were assorted and counted in blocks of fifty, the first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11.14 A. M., at 5.15 P. M. the following result was announced by the Moderator.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, one year.	
George S. Chapman	545
Selectman and Public Welfare, three years.	
John I. King	137
John R. Manta	492
Assessor, three years.	
John I. King	136
John R. Manta	471
School Committee, three years.	
Thomas D. Campbell	479
Trustees Public Library, three years.	
Edwin N. Paine	382
Isaiah A. Small	397
Harry LeBaron Stalker	393
Trustee Public Library, one year.	
Frederick A. Fisher	388
Board of Health, three years.	
Thomas E. Carr	197

George W. Cashman	392
Water Commissioner, three years.	
Frank S. Alves, Jr.	358
William H. Paige	215
Collector of Taxes, one year.	
John A. Dutra	555
Auditor, one year.	
Robert A. Welsh	553
Cemetery Commissioner, three years.	
George W. Watson	406
Constables, one year.	
James E. Callaghan	417
William D. Carlos	422
William B. Dunham	420
Theodore O. Parker	410
Irving L. Rosenthal	423
Tree Warden, one year.	
Eugene W. Watson	405
Monument Committee, one year.	
John F. Joseph	427

At 7 P. M. meeting was called to order.

A motion to recind the vote taken on Police salaries was lost by the following vote, 54 Yes. 36 No.

Moved that the town reconsider the action taken in morning in the matter of salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Streets was lost.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers Benefits, voted to appropriate Public Welfare Department salaries \$1080., Public Welfare Department expense \$100., Outside Poor \$8000., Infirmary \$2800., Mothers' Aid \$500., State Aid \$200.; Military Aid \$100., Soldiers' Relief \$2000.

Item 6. Education and Library, voted to appropriate Maintenance of Schools \$58,969.79., Insurance on School Buildings \$933.44, Public Library \$1200.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified, voted to appropriate Memorial Day \$250., Reserve Fund \$1000., Town Float \$250., Town Reports \$450., Railroad Pier \$5000.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises, voted to appropriate, Water Department, Revenue Only., Cemeteries \$500., Veterans' Graves \$100., Harbor Master \$50.00.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt, voted to appropriate, Interest on Temporary Loans \$1200., Interest on Funded Debt \$1426.25, Maturing Debt \$6000.

Motion that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider best method of improving conditions in Western and Center school yards and report at the next Special Town Meeting with, estimated cost of their method.

Motion carried and the Moderator appointed the following committee: Edgar D. Crowell, William C. Pierce, William W. Taylor.

Motion that a committee of three be appointed 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 and report at next Special Town Meeting.

Motion carried and the Moderator appointed the following committee: Frank A. Days, Jr., Horace S. Watson, Sivert J. Benson.

Moved and carried that Article 6, be taken up.

Article 6. 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.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$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. Motion not carried.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street light on Fishburn Court off Pearl street and appropriate money for same.

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

Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street light on Court street, near the old shirt factory, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town erect and maintain a Street light on Court street, near the old shirt factory and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to widen Atlantic Avenue opposite Mrs. Matilda Andrews and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the same.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to widen Atlantic Avenue opposite Mrs. Matilda Andrews. Motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$284.55 to provide for the payment of the outstanding claims against the Health Department, for the year 1928.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$284.55 to provide for the payment of the outstanding claims against the Health Department for the year 1928.

Motion carried.

Article 12. 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 One thousand dollars for the same.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Mosquito Committee under the general direction of and in conjunction with the Cape Cod Mosquito Committee. Motion carried.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Commercial Street, facing Soper Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town erect and maintain a street light on Commercial Street, facing Soper Street and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for same. Motion carried.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a Fire-escape at the Town Home.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a Fire-escape at the Town Home. Motion carried.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light near the premises of Carr Bros. off Franklin Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town erect and maintain a street light near premises of Carr Bros. and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for same. Motion carried.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Washington Avenue, opposite the premises of Louis M. Snow and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town erect and maintain a street light on Washington Avenue opposite the premises of Louis M. Snow and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for same. Motion carried.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hardening and grading of Conant Street, opposite the premises of James Tasha, No. 30 Conant Street.

Moved that the Finance Committee's report on Article 17 be adopted "A Special appropriation not recommended. We recommend that the Street Department do this work out of their current appropriations". Motion carried.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take on widening the West End of Commercial Street from West Vine Street to the breakwater, and appoint a committee for the same to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Moved that a committee of five be appointed to see what action the town will take on widening the West End of Commercial Street, from West Vine Street to the Breakwater, said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting. Motion carried.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Frank H. Barnett, Jesse D. Rogers, James M. Burke, James H. Barnett, Marion Perry.

Article 19. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

It was moved and carried to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Report of the World War Memorial Committee,

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Committee appointed for the purpose of erecting a World War Memorial in honor of those of Provincetown, who served in the War of 1917-18, offer the following report of their activities to date and are as follows:

Total amount of appropriations	\$11,400.00
Cost of Memorial erected	\$11,090.00
Miscellaneous expenses	52.75
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	\$11,142.75

Balance unexpended	\$257.25
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With the balance now on hand it is proposed to construct concrete walks around the Memorial and leading to the sidewalk on Commercial Street; also to suitably grade the grounds adjacent to the base of the Memorial in so far as possible with the amount available.

Plans for this work are under way and it is expected that the same will be completed in the early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. CURLEY,
W. W. TAYLOR,
SIVERT J. BENSON,
JAMES F. BRENNAN, Committee.

The report and recommendations of the Committee was accepted.

At this time it is respectfully requested that this be accepted as my resignation as a member of the World War Memorial Committee, to take effect from this date.

Respectfully,

C. P. Curley,

Feb. 11, 1929.

The Moderator appointed Joseph Creamer, to fill the

vacancy on the World War Memorial Committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to continue the resurfacing of Commercial Street.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to continue the resurfacing of Commercial Street, provided a like sum is raised by the County of Barnstable. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion meeting was then dissolved at 10 P. M.

George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, March 18, 1929, at 7.30 P.M.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the Eighteenth 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.

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

Article 3. To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of the State Highway known as the road through the Province Lands, or any section or relocation thereof and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town, and make an appropriation therefor or to take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Dedication of the World War Memorial.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the collection and disposal of Rubbish.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 in addition to the Police Appropriation.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take relative to the Land at the head of Railroad Pier as to its use.

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

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

Given under our hands this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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.

March 9, 1929.

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 18th day of March, at the time and for the purpose herein named, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer Co., Joseph Amber, Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles Williams, J. D. Hilliard, Clarence Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office 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 Monday the eighteenth day of March 1929, 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, and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

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

**Report of Committee on Widening the West End of
Commercial Street:—**

Provincetown, Mass., March 12, 1929.

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Your Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting to act in the matter of widening the West End of Commercial Street from West Vine Street to the Breakwater submit the following report.

On Tuesday, March 12th, 1929, the Committee met and organized as follows: Frank H. Barnett, Chairman, Jesse D. Rogers, Secretary. After considerable discussion on the matter of widening this section of Commercial Street your committee have unanimously agreed and adopted the following plan to relieve this congestion which is incurred by the narrowness of Commercial Street at this end of the town.

The first section that the committee have considered which could be widened at a small cost, starts at a point from the corner of the property formerly of the Cape Cod Fish Products Co., now owned by a Mrs. Young, to the premises of the late George Freeman, a distance of 218 feet in length, 9 feet wide, this would make this section of Commercial Street about 25 feet wide, where at the present time it is about 16 feet in width; the second section which the committee have considered starts at the premises of Mrs. Edith Paul, to the premises of Henry McGinnis, a distance of 167 feet in length, and 3 feet in width, both of these widenings to be on the shore side of Commercial Street. There are no buildings to be removed, and the land is so made up that the expense for the widening of these two sections would be very small; the third and last section which the committee have considered runs along on the sidewalk side of Commercial Street from a point beginning at the

premises of a Miss Ashton, to the premises of Mrs. Harriet Paine, a distance of 220 feet in length, and five feet in width, which would tend to widen this section of Commercial Street to a width of about 27 feet, at this section also there is no buildings and the land is fairly well graded so that the expense at this point would not be very great.

The total cost of this project would not be more than \$1000.00 and would tend to be of great benefit to the traffic situation at this end of the town, as in the future there will tend to be a great deal more traffic going over this part of Commercial when the Commonwealth builds this four mile road starting from a point at the West End of Commercial Street and going around the shore to the present State road at the Race Point Station.

Your committee therefore recommend that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for this widening project at the West End of Commercial Street.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNETT;
JAMES M. BURKE,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
JAMES H. BARNETT, Committee.

Moved that the Committees report be accepted and recommendations adopted and the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated. Motion carried.

The Committee on the Athletic Field, asked that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for expense for preparing plans for same.

It was moved that recommendations be adopted and the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for expenses of preparing plans. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on grading the Western and Center School yards.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, have visited both the Center and Western Schools and have the following report to make:—

At the Center School we found the ground below the level of the surrounding land and would suggest that the yard be graded using what material there is at hand with a topping of about one inch of granite dust such as is used on the town streets.

The curbings around the openings in the basement are too low at present and should be built up high enough to prevent flooding and should be cleaned out at regular intervals. This is important.

If these openings are not of use they should be closed up with brick and cement; at the present ashes are being scattered about the yard probably with the intention of filling in low places.

This is poor economy and makes an untidy appearance without accomplishing any good results.

To obtain proper drainage cesspools should be kept clean. At the Western School we offer the following suggestions:

A small half circle curbing should be built on the southwest corner where the wash from the streets flows into the yard. This should be of cement and need be only a few feet in length. On the west side the retaining wall should be extended up about two feet of heavy planking held in place by substantial posts and built along the whole length.

The fence along this side should be securely braced to this retaining wall. On the north side the whole length of fence running east and west should be put back in place and securely braced.

Grade yards on the west side with material at hand to catch basin on the east side, or place a catch basin at the west center of front which would take care of water in this section. We rather favor placing another catch basin at this point in preference to directing the flow of water to the basin on the east side.

Water from the gutters on both the Center and Western Schools should be led into catch basins with proper leaders. Unless this is done there can be no hope of keeping the yards in even a fair condition during the wet season.

We favor stone dust as a topping in preference to soil as has been suggested because we believe better results can be had at less cost. Stone dust costs about eighty cents a ton.

If there should not be sufficient material at hand to grade these yards we would suggest a filling of sand and cinders with about one inch of granite dust on top. The filling in all cases to be properly rolled.

E. D. CROWELL,
WILLIAM PIERCE,
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Moved that the report of Committee be accepted and amended that the sum of \$1200.00 be appropriated to carry out the suggestions of the Committee. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of the State Highway known as the road through the Province

Lands, or any section or relocation thereof and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefore in behalf of the town, and make an appropriation therefore, or to take any other action with respect thereto.

Moved that the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of the State Highway known as the road through the Province Lands, or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated towards the expense and damage thereof. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Dedication of the World War Memorial.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Dedication of the World War Memorial, and that the World War Memorial Committee have charge of dedication ceremonies. Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the collection and disposal of Rubbish.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in addition to the Health Department for the improvement of the collection and disposal of rubbish. Motion carried. Yes 113. No 13.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 in addition to the Police appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated in addition to the police appropriation.

Moved by Charles J. Roderick that when the vote be taken, it be taken by a Yea and Nay ballot.

The Yea and Nay ballots were passed out and 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. Yes 93. No 115.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take relative to the land at the head of Railroad Pier as to its use.

Moved by Mr. Manta that there be a Committee of three appointed by Moderator to confer and advise with the Selectmen relative to the use of land at head of Railroad Pier.

Motion carried, the Moderator appointed as the Committee:— Manuel E. Silva, Fred H. Dearborn, Joseph Agna.

On motion meeting was then dissolved at 9.20 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Monday, June 3, 1929, at 7.30 P. M.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the third day of June 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 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the maintenance of the Water Department for the year 1929, according to Section 2, Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Town Pier.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for lighting the Pier.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer Co., Joseph Perry, Joseph

Amber, Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard, Clarence Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, M. M. Woods, Board of Trade and Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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

A true copy Attest;

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

May 25, 1929

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 third day of June next, at the time and for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof at stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer Co., Joseph Perry, Joseph Amber, Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard, Clarence Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, M. M. Woods, Board of Trade

and Post Office 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 Monday, the third day of June 1929, 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.

Committee's report on land at head of Railroad Wharf:

The Committee appointed to confer and advise with the Selectmen "relative to the parcel of land at the head of Railroad Wharf, as to its use" have met several times at the Selectmen's room. Manuel E. Silva was appointed Chairman and Joseph Agna was appointed as Secretary.

The Committee recommend that the land be used for the parking of autos only; so as to relieve the auto congestion on Commercial Street, from the east corner of the New Central House to Center Street. It also recommends that no auto be allowed to park in that area and that the parking rules be strictly enforced.

Respectfully submitted,
MANUEL E. SILVA, Chairman
JOSEPH AGNA, Secretary
FRED H. DEARBORN,
JOHN R. MANTA, Committee

Moved by William F. Silva, that Committee's report be accepted and recommendations adopted. Motion carried.

Committee on the Athletic Field reported that in order to get sufficient room to accommodate as a playground it would be necessary to purchase an adjoining piece of land, the price asked \$1200.00.

It was moved and carried that this Committee be given further time to look over other locations and report at a future Town meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the maintenance of the Water Department for the year 1929, according to Section 2, Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the expense of the Water Department for the year 1929. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Town Pier.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Town Pier. Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for lighting the Pier.

Moved that all lights be kept lighted on the Pier the year round, if the motion goes through. This motion was defeated.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for fixtures and lighting the Pier. Motion carried by vote. 58 Yes. 20 No.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8:25 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1929, given each serious consideration and herewith presents the appropriations for 1928, the department request for 1929 and the Committee's recommendations for 1929, and also, their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

General Government		Appro. 1928	Requested for 1929	Recom by Com.
	Legislative			
	Moderator	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	50.00
	Finance Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Salary & Expense			
2.	Selectmen			
	Salaries	1080.00	1080.00	1080.00
	Expenses	300.00	400.00	400.00
3.	Town Clerk			
	Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00
4.	Town Treasurer			
	Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
5.	Assessors			
	Salary	1440.00	1440.00	1440.00
	Expenses	200.00	300.00	300.00
6.	Tax Collector			
	Salary	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Expenses & Bond	360.00	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 Registration			
	Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Expenses	600.00	300.00	300.00
10.	Town Hall	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
Protection of Persons & Property				
11.	Police			
	Salaries	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
	Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	700.00	700.00	700.00
12.	Fire Department			
	Salaries	2580.00	2250.00	2250.00
	Expenses	2000.00	1500.00	1500.00
13.	Sealer of Weights and Measures			
	Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Expenses	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	1000.00	1500.00	1500.00
	Rubbish Disposal	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
16A	Visiting Nurse Asso.	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
17.	Inspection cattle, slaughtering and Milk	250.00	300.00	300.00
Highways				
18.	Salaries, Supt. and Asst.	2280.00	2280.00	2280.00
19.	Roads & Walks	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00
20.	Street Lighting	3300.00	3699.96	3699.96
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits				
21.	Public Welfare Dept.			
	Salaries	1080.00	1080.00	1080.00
	Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00

22.	Outside Poor	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00
23.	Infirmary	2500.00	2800.00	2800.00
24.	Mothers Aid	500.00	500.00	500.00
25.	State Aid	384.00	200.00	200.00
26.	Military Aid	100.00	100.00	100.00
27.	Soldiers Relief	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Education and Library				
28.*	Maintenance of Schools	52,939.79	59,969.79	58,369.79
29.	Insurance on School Buildings	885.38	933.44	933.44
30.	Public Library	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
Recreation and Unclassified				
31.	Memorial Day	150.00	250.00	250.00
32.	Reserve Fund		1000.00	1000.00
33.	Town Float	250.00	250.00	250.00
34.	Town Reports	393.88	450.00	
34A	Railroad Pier	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Public Service Enterprises				
35.	Water Department	Water Rates	Revenue	
36.	Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
37.	Veterans Graves	100.00	100.00	100.00
38.	Harbor Master	100.00	50.00	50.00
Interest and Maturing Debt				
39.	Interest on Temporary Loans	1500.00	1200.00	1200.00
40.	Interest on Funded Debt	1397.25	1426.25	1426.25
41.	Maturing Debt	6200.00	6000.00	6000.00

*Note: We do not recommend appropriation of \$1000.00 for grading Western and Center yards, nor \$600.00 to be paid High School teachers in the form of a bonus. We recommend a committee be appointed by the Moderator to consider best method of improving conditions in Western and Center yards and report at

the next town meeting, with estimated cost of their method.

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 8. Recommended.
- Article 9. Recommended.
- Article 10. Recommended.
- Article 11. Recommended.
- Article 12. Recommended.
- Article 13. Recommended.
- Article 14. Recommended.
- Article 15* Not Recommended.
- Article 16* Not Recommended.
- Article 17. Special appropriation not recommended. We recommend that the Street Department do this work out of their current appropriation.
- Article 20. Recommended.

Note: Note recommended as both locations are not on Town Streets.

Respectfully submitted,
 Finance Committee,
 EDGAR D. CROWELL, Chairman
 WILLIAM F. SILVA,
 CHARLES F. WILLIAMS,
 SIVERT J. BENSON,
 CHARLES DE RIGGS,
 HORACE S. WATSON,
 ANTONE DENNIS,
 JOSEPH MARSHALL,
 HARRY L. EASTMAN, Secretary.

Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Provincetown

For the Period from January 1, 1929 to April 15, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, June 5, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Frank H. Barnett, Chairman

Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from January 1, 1928 to April 15, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Theodore N. Waddell,

TNW—AMH

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from January 1, 1928 to April 15, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:—

The books and accounts in the accounting department

were examined and checked in detail. The reported receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, and the expenditures were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments.

The town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town were examined and checked to the appropriation accounts.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of April 15, 1929.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the accounting officer's books, the disbursements being checked to the warrants.

The outstanding debt was verified, and the debt and interest maturing and paid during the period of the audit were checked to the cancelled notes and checks on file.

The accounts of the collector of taxes and of water rates were examined and checked in detail. The tax levies of 1926, 1927, and 1928 were reconciled from the date of commitment to April 15, 1929.

The commitment books were added and the recorded payments were checked to the cash book, while the payments to the treasurer were listed and compared with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's records. The abatements were checked to the assessor's records of abatements granted and to the abatement slips in the

collector's office, the outstanding accounts being listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were three from persons claiming payment, and upon investigation these claims were found to be correct. One tax of \$5.32 was recorded on the cash book but had not been posted to the credit of the tax payer in the commitment book; two other claims aggregating \$286.75 were found to have been credited in the collector's cash book twelve days later than the audit date. These claims have been adjusted and the amounts paid into the town treasury.*

In reconciling the tax levy of 1926 it was found that an additional commitment of \$42.90 and an abatement after payment of \$6.50 had not been charged to the tax collector, and that duplicate abatements of \$30 had been credited to the levy; on the other hand, the collector had not been credited with abatements amounting to \$174.55. After these adjustments were made, an overpayment to the treasurer of \$95.15 was noted on the levy of 1926.

The collector of taxes has not been complying with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws, dealing with the collection of interest on overdue taxes. Stubs of paid tax bills had been destroyed by the collector, thus making it impossible to verify certain interest collections.

* In the Collector's report appearing on this page of \$286.75 being credited in the Collector's cash book twelve days later, was caused by the stubs of tax bills being lost, and posted in cash book twelve days later when found.

The collector of taxes is also collector of water rates and charges, as well as clerk of the water department; and in his capacity as clerk, he makes up the commitments to be collected.

It was impossible to verify the charges for material and labor shown on the commitments, as no record has been kept by those in charge of supplies. This is unbusinesslike, but we are assured that proper records will be kept in the future. Meters are installed on consumer's services but, with the exception of those of a few large consumers, are not read, a minimum rate being charged. It would appear that an effort should be made to read all water meters, so that the consumers may be charged for the actual volume of water used and so that the town may receive proper revenue from the sale of water.

In checking the appropriations for 1929, it was noted that no appropriation was voted by the town for the maintenance and operation of the water department, it being understood that the water department receipts were available for the use of the department as heretofore. Attention in this connection is called to Section 2, Chapter 396, Acts of 1928, which reads as follows:

All provisions of special acts effective prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one which authorize the incurring of liabilities by any board or officer of a city, except Boston, or of a town without appropriation, or which authorize any such city or town to incur indebtedness for any purpose not permitted by general law, or which authorize any such city or town to incur indebtedness outside the statutory limit of indebtedness for

a purpose for which the incurring of indebtedness is provided by general law to be inside said limit, or which authorize the payment of debt by such a city or town in a manner inconsistent with general law, are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the validity of any act done prior to the effective date of this act in conformity with any special act, or the legality of any debt incurred, or of any bond or note issued, prior to said effective date, in accordance with any special act, or as affecting the liability of the obligor city or town to discharge any such debt, or its liability to pay the principal and interest on any such bond or note.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and library trustees were examined, and the income was proved.

The town has one tax title for property sold in 1924 and with interest, costs, and subsequent taxes added to 1927, inclusive, amounts to \$11,395.37. Absolute title to this property is now being acquired through the Land Court.

The trust funds known as the New Cemetery Fund and the Library Catalogue Fund, shown on the balance sheet as of April 15, 1929, have since been turned into the general treasury. The Library Catalogue Fund, being an accumulation of miscellaneous library receipts and interest thereon, has been merged with the general cash, while the sum of \$1,375 of the New Cemetery Fund, representing actual sales of lots, was set up on the accounting officer's ledger as reserve, subject to appropriation by the town for the improvement or the enlargement of the Cemetery.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were incomplete and therefore the receipts from licenses could not be properly checked. It is recommended that the selectmen keep complete and adequate records showing all licenses and permits granted.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the town clerk, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the library were examined and checked, as were also the receipts from town hall rentals.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form. The collector of water rates is not bonded.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and water accounts, together with tables relative to the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Fenton,

EHF—AMH Chief Accountant.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1928,	\$19,230.67	
Receipts 1928,	<u>225,135.22</u>	\$244,365.89
Payments 1928,	\$221,019.45	
Balance December 31, 1928	<u>23,346.44</u>	\$244,365.89
Balance January 1, 1929,	\$23,346.44	
Receipts January 1 to April 15, 1929,	<u>24,464.34</u>	\$47,810.78
Payments January 1 to April 15, 1929,	\$38,305.22	
Balance April 15, 1929:		
First National Bank of Provincetown,	\$9,455.56	
Cash and memo- randum in office, verified,	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>9,505.56</u>
		<u>\$47,810.78</u>

First National Bank of Provincetown

Balance April 15, 1929, per statement,	\$10,184.26
Balance April 15, 1929, per check book,	\$9,455.56
Outstanding checks April 15, 1929 per list,	<u>728.70</u>
	\$10,184.26

Taxes—1926

Commitment per warrant,	\$116,626.07	
Additional commitment,	42.90	
Duplicate abatements,	30.00	
Abatement after payment (refunded by collector),	6.50	
Overpayment by collector,	95.15	
		<u>\$116,800.62</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
1926,	\$80,118.00	
1927,	27,435.89	
1928,	6,572.22	
		<u>\$114,126.11</u>
Abatements:		
1926,	\$637.85	
1927,	154.05	
1928,	383.46	
		<u>1,175.36</u>
Abatements not reported,	174.55	
Tax titles,	1,324.60	
		<u>\$116,800.62</u>

Taxes—1927

Commitment per warrant,	\$137,738.86	
Additional commitment,	217.00	
		<u>\$137,955.86</u>
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	4.65	
		<u>\$137,960.51</u>

Payments to treasurer:

1927,	\$99,122.85	
1928,	25,617.74	
		<u>\$124,740.59</u>
Abatements:		
1927,	\$82.93	
1928,	497.55	
		<u>580.48</u>
Tax titles,	1,550.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928,	11,089.44	
		<u>\$137,960.51</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1929,	\$11,089.44	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 15, 1929,	\$1,410.14	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Apr. 15, 1929,	68.42	
Outstanding April 15, 1929, per list,	9,195.54	
Cash on hand April 15, 1929,	\$33.73	
Due from collector April 15, 1929 (Paid treasurer May 16, 1929),	381.61	
		<u>415.34</u>
		<u>\$11,089.44</u>

Taxes—1928

Commitment per warrant,	\$127,745.79	
Additional commitment,	120.00	
		<u>\$127,865.79</u>
Payments to treasurer,	\$94,591.62	
Abatements,	48.75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928,	33,225.42	
		<u>\$127,865.79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1929,	33,225.42	
Interest reported as taxes,	.20	
		<u>\$33,225.62</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 15, 1929,	\$8,864.13	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Apr. 15, 1929,	45.00	
Outstanding April 15, 1929, per list,	24,146.92	
Cash on hand April 15, 1929 (verified),	159.57	
Due from collector April 15, 1929 (Paid treasurer May 16, 1929),	10.00	
		<u>\$33,225.62</u>

Interest—Taxes 1926

Interest collections per commitment book,	\$1,460.72	
Payments to treasurer:		
1926,	\$34.76	
1927,	878.96	
1928,	547.00	
		<u>\$1,460.72</u>

Interest—Taxes 1927

Interest collections per commitment book,	\$1,056.16	
Payments to treasurer:		
1927,	\$59.76	
1928,	860.97	
1929 to April 15,	106.01	
		<u>\$1,026.74</u>
Cash on hand April 15, 1929 (verified),	3.06	
Due from collector April 15, 1929,	26.36	
		<u>\$1,056.16</u>

Interest—Taxes 1928

Interest collections per commitment book,	\$154.75	
Duplicate entry cash book, pages 47-49,	1.78	
		<u>\$156.35</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
1929 to April 15,	\$151.46	
Interest reported as taxes,	.20	
Cash on hand April 15, 1929 (verified),	4.69	
		<u>\$156.35</u>

Benjamin Small Book Fund

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1928,	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand April 15, 1929,	\$4,000.00	\$1,011.25	\$5,011.25

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1928

Sale of Securities,	\$1,000.00	Deposited in Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
Income,	257.50	Transferred to town,	257.50
	\$1,257.50		\$1,257.50

January 1st to April 15th, 1929

Income,	\$118.75	Added to Savings deposits,	\$118.75
	257.50	Transferred to town,	107.50
	\$118.75		107.50

Benjamin Small Library Fund

Premium Account

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,	\$201.46	\$201.46
On hand December 31, 1928,	210.59	210.59
On hand April 15, 1929,	215.32	215.32

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RECEIPTS	1928	PAYMENTS
Income,	\$9.13	Added to savings deposits
		\$9.13
		January 1st to April 15th, 1929
Income	\$4.73	Added to savings deposits,
		\$4.73

Benjamin Small Book Fund

Library Catalogue Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,	\$1,434.79	\$1,434.79
On hand December 31, 1928,	1,600.32	1,600.32
On hand April 15, 1929,	*1,655.22	1,655.22

RECEIPTS	1928	PAYMENTS
Income,	\$64.41	Deposited in savings bank,
Fines, etc.,	123.82	Expenditures,
		\$165.53
	\$188.23	22.70
		\$188.23
		January 1st to April 15th, 1929
Income,	\$34.90	Deposited in savings bank,
Fines, etc.,	20.00	
	\$54.90	\$54.90

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*Transferred to general treasury May 16, 1929.

Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund

	Cash in general treasury	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,		\$1,509.02	\$1,509.02
On hand December 31, 1928,		1,667.85	1,667.85
On hand April 15, 1929,	55.00	1,703.27	1,758.27

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	1928		
Income,	\$65.57	Added to Savings deposits,	\$158.83
Sale of lots,	130.00	Transferred to town,	36.74
	\$195.57		\$195.57

January 1st to April 15th, 1929

Income,	\$35.42	Added to savings deposits,	\$35.42
Sale of lots,	55.00	Cash on hand April 15, 1929,	55.00
	\$90.42		\$90.42

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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	Cash in general treasury	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,		\$36,000.00	\$9,902.91	\$45,902.91
On hand December 31, 1928,		36,000.00	11,502.91	47,502.91
On hand April 15, 1929,	\$803 .50	36,000.00	11,732.02	48,535.52

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	1928		
Sale of securities,	\$1,000.00	Purchase of securities,	\$1,000.00
Discounts on securities purchased,	11.30	Added to savings deposits,	1,600.00
Bequests,	1,600.00	Accrued interest on securities purchased,	.44
Income from:		Administration expense,	.25
Securities,	1,610.00	Transfers:	
Savings deposits,	387.40	To town,	1,568.75
		To income account,	439.26
	\$4,608.70		\$4,608.70

January 1st to April 15th, 1929

Income from savings deposits,	\$229.11	Added to savings deposits,	\$229.11
Bequests,	803.50	Cash on hand April 15, 1929,	803.50
	\$1,032.61		\$1,032.61

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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Income Account

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,	\$4,904.23	\$4,904.23
On hand December 31, 1928,	5,564.19	5,564.19
On hand April 15, 1929,	5,679.48	5,679.48

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
	1928	
Income,	\$220.70	Added to savings deposits,
Transferred from Perpetual Care Fund,	439.26	
	\$659.96	\$659.96

January 1st to April 15th, 1929

Income,	\$115.29	Added to savings deposits,	115.29
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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet — April 15, 1929

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash,	\$9,505.56	Overpayment—Taxes 1926,	\$95.15
Accounts Receivable:		Library Trust Fund Income,	196.85
Taxes:		Cemetery Bequests,	803.50
Levy of 1927,	\$9,610.88	Cemetery Sale of Lots	55.00
Levy of 1928,	24,316.49	Unexpended Balances,	105,731.38
	33,927.37	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Tax titles,	11,370.77	Levy of 1927,	\$2,042.89
Departmental:		Levy of 1928,	581.50
Mother's Aid,	141.66		2,624.39
State Aid,	144.00		
	285.66	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	9,803.15
Water Rates,	6,155.00	Revenue—Reserved until Collected:	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Tax titles,	\$11,370.77
Water Maintenance,	2,723.94	Departmental,	285.66
Current Year's Revenue to be Raised:		Water,	6,155.00
Revenue appropriated,	\$140,948.99		17,811.43
Less estimated receipts collected:		Surplus Revenue,	54,572.17
General	\$3,924.96		\$191,693.02
Water,	9,299.31		
	13,224.27		
	\$191,693.02		

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$31,000.00	World War Memorial Loan,	\$7,000.00
		Water Loans,	18,000.00
		Extension of Water Mains and New Wells Loan,	6,000.00
	\$31,000.00		\$31,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		Benjamin Small Library Book Fund,	\$5,011.25
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$55,114.77	Benjamin Small Library Premium Fund,	215.32
In Custody of Library Trustees	6,881.79	Library Catalogue Fund,	1,655.22
		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,	1,703.27
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	47,732.02
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income,	5,679.48
	\$61,996.56		\$61,996.56

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
	\$31,000.00
World War Memorial Loan, Water Loans, Extension of Water Mains and New Wells Loan,	\$7,000.00 18,000.00 6,000.00
	<u>\$31,000.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities: In Custody of Town Treasurer, In Custody of Library Trustees	\$55,114.77 6,881.79
Benjamin Small Library Book Fund, Benjamin Small Library Premium Fund, Library Catalogue Fund, Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income,	\$5,011.25 215.32 1,655.22 1,703.27 47,732.02 5,679.48
	<u>\$61,996.56</u>

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages Registered in 1929

January

2. George L. Paine Jr. and Elvira G. Rose, both of Provincetown.
10. William E. Taylor Jr. of Wellfleet, and Evelyn Batt of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
28. Herbert S. Cook and Camilla Donworth, both of Provincetown.

February

11. David W. Souza and Juliana S. Diego, both of Provincetown.

April

8. John A. Veara, and Orié Mary Swett, both of Provincetown.
8. Philip J. Oliver, and Florentine L. Rogers, both of Provincetown.
9. Walter Ayrault and Edith M. Silva, both of Provincetown. Married in Harwich.
10. John D. Adams Jr., and Harriet D. Stahl, both of Provincetown.
26. William Ernest Buckler, of Springfield, and Cora Stewart McKay Matheson of Provincetown. Married in Belmont.
29. Antone Mello of Fall River, and Mary Lema of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

May

14. Richard M. Woods and Vilena Mae Anthony, both of Provincetown.
16. John Francis Perry of Provincetown, and Ethel M. Dunklee of Leominster. Married in Leominster.
17. Herbert F. Mayo, and Margaret A. Williams, both of Provincetown. Married in Truro.

June

23. Joseph A. Janard, and Helen Silva, both of Provincetown. Married in Cohasset.
24. Manuel Ferreira, and Virginia Bent, both of Provincetown.
24. Joseph H. Lucas, and Pauline E. Crocker, both of Provincetown.
27. Anthony Jason, and Mary Helen Costa, both of Provincetown.
29. James E. Rich, and Abbie Mildred Rose, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
29. Henry K. Viera of Ozone Park, N. Y. and Catherine F. Caton, of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
29. Alfred King Souza, and Alice Gracie Rose, both of Provincetown.

August

8. Lawrence E. Cabral, and Almema Costa, both of Provincetown.
28. Lewis C. Sears, and Mary Nunes, both of Provincetown.
Married in Fall River.

September

2. Ernest Tasha, and Dorothy Joseph, both of Provincetown.
2. Gil Perira Duarte, and Philomena Leil, both of Cambridge.
Married in Provincetown.
9. Alden D. Steele, and Tillie D. Medeiros, both of Provincetown.
Married in Wellfleet.
28. Harold Earl Wilson of Provincetown, and Irene Putnam Hurley of
Northampton. Married in Northampton.
30. Thomas Cote of Holbrook and Anna May Crawley of Provincetown.
Married in Provincetown.
30. George Donnelly of Braintree and Leah Crawley of Provincetown.
Married in Provincetown.

October

9. Thomas A. Francis and Deola Cross, both of Provincetown.
Married in Falmouth.
12. John Taves, and Amelia Prada, both of Provincetown.
14. Wilfred Joseph Costa and Mary Josephine O'Rork both of Prov-
incetown.
14. John Ferreira and Genevieve Santos both of Provincetown.
15. John Rose, and Sylvia Carter, both of Provincetown.

November

17. Alfred Maxin Hilton, and Anna Frances Pond, both of Falmouth.
Married in Provincetown.
21. Edward Stanwood and Frances P. Cabeen, both of Provincetown.
25. Frank Taves and Mary Patrick, both of Provincetown.
25. Harry D. Elliott and Eugenia L. Viera, both of Provincetown.
27. Frank Frade, and Nellie May Thomas, both of Provincetown.
30. Raymond A. Brown, and Constance F. Chapman both of Prov-
incetown.

December

5. Maurice F. Worth and Virginia Enos, both of Provincetown.
Married in Boston.

Births Registered in 1929

January

Date	Name	Parents
5.	Wesley Adams	George M. and Ernestine, nee Davis
22.	Irving Richard Roderick	Arthur and Mary B. nee Prada
25.	Victor Alexander	Warren and Almerinda, nee Souza
25.	Isadore Francis Crave	John and Emma, nee Holmes

February

10.	Milton Roy Morgan	Daniel R. and Frances, nee Silva
12.	Edith Louise Clarke	James and Edith, nee Williams
12.	———— Sawyer	Edgar F. and Mary, nee Avila
17.	Edward Souza Davis, Jr.	Edward S. and Mary, nee Diego
18.	Francis Grant Joseph	Antone and Lena, nee McKay
22.	Antone George Valentine	Antone and Angeline, nee DeCosta

March

1.	Frank Gomes Salles	Frank and Anna, nee Gomes
1.	Richard Francis Steele	Frank and Dorothy E. nee Gray
4.	Elinor Mae Lopes	Joseph and Hope J., nee Cabral
15.	Donald Arthur Perry	William and Emma, nee Smith
16.	Nathan S. Nevins	Maurice L. and Etta, nee Isserlis
17.	Annabelle Clayton Bennett	Charles A. and Charlotte M., nee Smith
24.	Edward M. Roza	Frank M. and Lucy, nee Rose
25.	Robert Francis Andrews	Edward B. and Annie M. nee Bragg

April

9.	Joseph Louis Corderio, Jr.	Joseph L. and Amelia M., nee Andrews
10.	Joseph R. Enos, Jr.	Joseph R. and Mary C., nee Tasha
18.	Mary Ellen Holmes	Gabriel R. and Alice, nee Brown
20.	Elmer Martin Costa	John and Elvira, nee Brown
20.	Joseph Michael Roderick Jr.	Joseph M. and Justine, nee Viera
21.	Bernice Olive Batt Taylor	William E. and Evelyn, nee Batt

May

1.	Anthony John Catizone	Anthony M. and Mary A., nee Souza
3.	Earl Eugene Flores	Frank and Palmeda, nee Lema
6.	Delores Elizabeth Bolus	Isaac and Angie nee Santos
24.	Arthur Clyde Reis	Frank L. and Mary, nee Cruz

Date	Name	Parents
June		
11.	James Elmer Williams Jr.	James E. and Alice, nee Adams
17.	Warren Emerson Costa	William W. and Marie, nee Costa
21.	Joseph Souza Jr.	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza
23.	John Richard Henrique	Manuel and Pauline, nee Silva
27.	Shirley May Landry	Charles L. and Lillian, nee Santos
27.	Anthony Prada Merrill	Anthony P. and Florence Alexander
July		
5.	Billie Silva	William M. and Marie E., nee Mello
7.	Richard Cook	Frank and Carrie, nee Cabral.
12.	William Carl Gorski	Alexander V. and Anna, nee Hauser
24.	Arline Oliver	Manuel and Selina, nee Souza
August		
18.	Louise Joseph	Domingo and Louise, nee Enos
18.	Warren Gerhard Clay	Warren A. and Telma nee Robsham
27.	Florence Souza	Frank and Mary nee Souza
29.	Ronald James Lynch	James and Edna, nee Crawley
September		
5.	Richard Michael Volton	Alfred and Isabelle, nee Perry
6.	Frank Manuel Lema	Manuel and Mary, nee Andrew
12.	Ann Warren Lindenmuth	Tod and Elisabeth, nee Warren
24.	Richard C. Mann	John and Henrietta, nee Cook
27.	Richard Andrews	John and Irene, nee Souza
October		
1.	George L. Paine Jr.	George L. and Elvira G., nee Rose
12.	Jessie Mae White	Jesse and Emma J., nee Bent
14.	Phillip Francis Cabral	Jackson R. and Margaret M. nee Enos
22.	Charles Edward Roda	Remigio and Mary, nee Foster
22.	Ernest Tasha Jr.	Ernest and Dorothy, nee Davis
30.	Francis Joseph Santos	Manuel J. and Mary G., nee Coutinho
November		
16.	John Souza Jr.	John and Pauline, nee Souza
18.	Lillian Phillips	John and Maria, nee Gomes
21.	Sylvia Alice Raymond	John and Francelena, nee Lema
22.	Joseph A. White Jr.	Joseph A. and Philomena, Souza
December		
1.	Theresa Anna Rose	Frank E. and Mathalie, nee Rivers
1.	Mildred Agnes Seguirá	Lawrence and Almeida, nee Silva
5.	Clarice Crawley	Clarence and Priscilla, nee Marshall
10.	Melvin Francis Thomas	Anthony and Ethel, nee Mitchell
18.	Richard Henrique	Frank and Mary, nee Thomas

Deaths Registered in 1929

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
January					
1.	Jonathan Y. Cook	81	2	27	Toxemia
6.	†Mary Edwards	29	0	0	Acute Nephritis
8.	James A. Souza Jr.	0	11	9	Convulsions
11.	Sarah M. Smith	73	11	9	Cerebral Apoplexy
11.	Richard Dyer	75	0	0	Heart disease
20.	John J. Johnson	72	0	0	Heart disease
24.	Emily C. Eaton	60	9	10	Rheumatic heart disease
25.	*Frank Joseph	95	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis
31.	Joseph Canavan	76	1	6	Lobar Pneumonia
February					
1.	Margaret Rocheteau	63	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
2.	Ruth M. Simmons	63	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
3.	Frank Marshall	46	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
7.	Elizabeth F. Collins	79	2	28	Arterio sclerosis
7.	Maria Rozendo Encarnacio	42	0	0	Influenza
10.	Edmund Agna	76	0	0	Bronichal Pneumonia
12.	William Costa	80	0	0	Bronichal Pneumonia
14.	Reuben F. Brown	78	4	14	Angina Pectoris
15.	Matilda M. Perry	72	6	0	Cancer of Rectum
15.	Julia C. Agna	66	0	0	Bronichal Pneumonia
18.	Ritha Silvia	82	0	0	Arterio sclerosis
18.	Benjamin A. Dyer	64	7	27	Carcinoma of Stomach
23.	Antone P. Sylvia	64	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
24.	Mary Etta Ewell	77	7	18	Valvular Cardiac disease
March					
4.	Annetta S. Brown	75	7	0	Carcinoma of Stomach
7.	Frank G. Salles	0	0	6	Congenital heart
29.	Joaquim Nascimento	0	9	17	Capillary Bronchitis
April					
5.	*Joseph Silva	64	2	22	Vesical Calculus
12.	Myrick C. Atwood	76	8	0	Purulent Cystitis
28.	Paul Stanwood	40	8	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25.	†Joseph M. Roderick Jr.	0	0	5	Hemorrhage of new born
26.	*Joseph Bent	46	0	0	Carcinoma of Stomach

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
May					
4.	Jesse Gaspar	70	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis
15.	Maggie Brown	59	0	0	Acute Myocarditis
17.	Wesley Adams	0	4	12	Acute Ententis
June					
7.	Joseph Lucas	79	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
9.	Howard C. Doane	71	0	0	Acute Cardiac dilatation
11.	Margaret Smith	80	6	1	Bronchial Pneumonia
15.	Annie M. Parker	64	5	0	Organic heart disease
15.	John W. Small	78	11	3	Angina Pectoris
20.	Clarence A. Crawley	27	9	0	Gunshot wound
July					
6.	Lillian N. Brooks	60	0	23	Organic Heart Disease
18.	Mary J. Ford	84	9	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23.	Maria Brown	89	11	18	Senile debility
27.	Amelia Perry	64	0	0	Cerebral Apoplexy
30.	Earl Stanley	31	0	0	Accidental Poisoning
August					
9.	James Welsh	71	0	13	Cerebral hemorrhage
26.	Virginia Fields	54	0	10	Cerebral apoplexy
30.	Mary E. Rosenthal	82	7	23	Arterio sclerosis
September					
3.	Antonio Souza	50	10	0	Acute dilatation heart
3.	Virgine Tasha	61	8	0	Chronic Myocarditis
4.	John H. Greene	61	0	0	Carcinoma of Bladder
30.	Annie Welsh	65	1	29	Mytral Stenosis
October					
3.	§Louise M. Pidgeon	71	9	2	Arterio sclerosis
5.	Katherine H. Shaw	30	0	15	Heart disease
10.	Joseph Santos Rita	74	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
14.	Josephine Barroza	37	0	0	Cancer of Rectum
30.	Angie Patrick	32	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
November					
16.	Moses H. Handy	72	0	0	Diabetes Mellities
21.	Carrie W. Small	64	4	4	Carcinoma of breast
25.	Mary Caton	41	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis
December					
5.	Lewis P. Morgan	75	3	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
9.	Joseph Augustine Pereira	71	0	0	Lobar pneumonia
15.	William J. Wolff	34	3	0	Valvular heart disease
21.	James D. Savi	20	0	0	Exposure to cold
21.	Mary A. Bowley	77	0	0	Valvular heart disease
23.	Philomena Lee	74	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
28.	Edward E. Baker	60	9	0	Valvular heart disease

* Died in Boston. ‡ Died in Barnstable § Died in Wareham

Treasurer's Report

Cash

Jan. 1, 1929, Cash on hand	\$23,346.44	Payments	\$209,797.34
Receipts	238,305.16	Balance on hand	
	\$261,651.60	Dec. 31, 1929	51,854.26
			\$261,651.60

1927 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1929, Due the Town	\$11,089.44	Received from Collector	\$10,010.12
		Abatements	1,079.32
			\$11,089.44

1928 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1929, Due the Town	\$33,225.62	Received from Collector	\$21,153.79
Additional Tax	150.00	Abatements	45.00
		Bal. uncollected	12,176.83
	\$33,375.62		\$33,375.62

1929 Taxes

Poll and Property Warrant	\$141,360.34	Received from Collector	\$105,767.67
		Abatements	339.38
		Bal. uncollected	35,253.29
			\$141,360.34

Motor Excise

Commitment	\$8,966.39	Received from Collector	\$5,543.60
		Abatements	438.37
		Bal. uncollected	2,984.42
			\$8,966.39

Overlay—1927

Jan. 1, 1929	\$2,111.31	Dec. 31, 1929,	
Abatements	1,079.32	Balance,	\$1,031.99

Overlay—1928

Jan. 1, 1929	\$626.50	Dec. 31, 1929,	
Abatement	45.00	Balance	\$581.50

Overlay—1929

Amount of Overlay	\$1,588.19	Dec. 31, 1929,	
Abatement	777.75	Balance	\$810.44

Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1929		Overlay surplus	\$9,803.15
		Overlay surplus 1926	761.17
			\$10,564.32

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1929	\$11,395.37	Redemption	
		Colonial Fisheries	\$2,200.00
		C. B. Smith	24.60
		Deficit	9,171.77
			\$11,395.37

Surplus Revenue

Transfer	Jan. 1, 1929	
Overpaid tax 1926	\$95.15	Balance, \$54,667.32
Dec. 31, 1929,		
Balance	54,572.17	
		<u>\$54,667.32</u>

Water Department

Commitment	Received from	
Material sold	Collector	\$15,629.86
& refunds	Abatements	612.00
\$16,841.86	Bal. uncollected	600.00
		<u>\$16,841.86</u>

Estimated Receipts

	Debit	
1929, Revenue		\$63,771.20

Credits

State Treasurer:	
Income Tax	\$23,547.37
Corporation Tax	4,832.78
Bank Tax	796.75
Trust Co. Tax	5.52
	<u>\$29,182.42</u>

Licenses:	
Liquor	2.00
Auctioneer & Junk	20.00
Pedlars	120.00
Sunday	48.00
Pool & Bowling	2.00

Milk	13.00
Weirs & 1% Gross	
Stock	1,251.88
Inns & Victuallers	245.00
Auto Agts. 1st class	60.00
Motor Buses	30.00
Transient	30.00
Taxi	8.00
Seal Bounty	2.50
Registered Garages	10.50
Health	22.00
Special Permits	50.00

	<u>\$1,914.88</u>
From County Dog Licenses	367.04
Rental Town Hall	2,027.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures	93.39
Second Dist. Court Fines	223.65
Town Clerk Fees	125.95
Rebate Temporary Loan	83.00
Rentals Bldgs. Railroad Pier	2,650.08
C. C. Steam. Co. rental 18 mo.	1,800.00
Sale Wharf material	57.00
Wharfage	170.75
Water Revenue	15,629.86
Redemption Tax Titles	2,224.60

Charities:

Individuals	314.00
State, Temp. Aid	1,192.00

	<u>1,506.00</u>
Soldiers Benefits from State:	
State Aid	144.00

Schools:

Tuition State Wards	157.07
Tuition City Wards	564.70

721.77

Library:

Visitors	66.50
Catalog Fund	1,666.22
Fines & Etc.	103.53

1,836.25

Health:

Division of Sanatoris	263.57
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Cemeteries:

Sale Lots	105.00
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Interest:

Taxes	1,913.13
Bank Deposits	317.19
New Cemetery Fund	370.85
Library catalog Fund	41.18
Tax Titles	2.64

2,644.99

State and County Taxes

1929, Revenue	\$23,239.43	County Tax	\$15,803.73
		State Tax	5,525.00
		Highway Tax	895.36
		Auditing	977.83
		Veterans Exemption	14.68
		State Snow Removal	22.83
			<u>\$23,239.43</u>

\$63,771.20

1929 Revenue

Appro. Annual Town Meeting	\$137,548.99	1929 Tax Levy	\$150,326.73
Appro. Special Town Meetings	22,900.00	Estimated Receipts	63,771.20
State and County Taxes	23,239.43	Appro. balances:	
Overlay 1927	1,031.99	Selectmen's Dept.	15.46
Overlay 1928	581.50	Assessors Dept.	71.97
Overlay 1929	810.44	Treasurers Dept.	4.17
County of Barnstable	5,000.00	Town Clerks Dept.	.81
Overlay Reserve Fund	10,564.32	Tax Collector Dept.	1.39
Committee Art. 17	100 00	Legal Dept.	3.50
Indemnifying Comm. of Mass.	100.00	Election Expense	21.44
Transfer New Cemetery fund	1,375.00	Moderator	35.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	15,623.86	Town Hall	68.81
		Police Expense	.65
		Criminal Prosecution	200.20
		Fire Dept. salaries	78.33
		Fire Dept. Expense	54.34
		Moth Extermination	14.67
		Mosquito Comm.	1.00
		Health—Rubbish	1.49
		Insp. Cattle, Slaughtering & Milk	53.50
		Roads & Walks	99.66
		Widening West End Com'l St.	1,000.00
		Resurface part Com'l St.	88.45

Street lights	69.98
Railroad Pier	5.26
Pub. Welfare	
Expense	1.32
Outside Aid	13.33
Infirmary	4.34
Fire-escape	
Infirmary	32.97
Mothers Aid	92.00
State Aid	56.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers Relief	374.87
Maintenance	
Schools	6.24
Grading School	
yards	1.29
Committee Athletic	
Field	95.00
Ins. School	
Buildings	37.47
Public Library	15.65
Memorial Day	1.75
Reserve Fund	590.35
Town Float	11.35
Dedication War	
Memorial	1.94
Water Dept.	800.79
Cemeteries	49.53
Veterans graves	13.00
Int. Temp.	
Loans	588.33
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	\$218,875.53

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Appropriation Accounts

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery &		Appro. expenses	400.00
Postage	131.77		<hr/>
Printing	36.33		\$1,480.00
Carfare, etc.	137.01		
Telephone	71.60		
All other	7.83		
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	1,464.54		
Balance to Revenue	15.46		
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	\$1,480.00		

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Stationery &		Appro. Expenses	300.00
Postage	107.76		<hr/>
Printing & Adver.	70.03		\$1,740.00
Carfare, etc.	20.00		
Telephone	20.04		
All other	10.20		
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	1,668.03		
Balance to Revenue	71.97		
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	\$1,740.00		

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery & Postage	93.96	Appro. Expenses	360.00
Printing	29.10		
Bond (Collectors)	210.00		\$1,360.00
All other	25.55		
	<u>1,358.61</u>		
Balance to Revenue	1.39		
	<u>\$1,360.00</u>		

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	115.00	Appro. Expenses	250.00
Stationery & Postage	116.70		\$1,000.00
Certifying Notes	4.00		
Seal Bounty	2.00		
All other	8.13		
	<u>995.83</u>		
Balance to Revenue	4.17		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery & Postage	4.00	Appro. Expenses	125.00
Printing & Adver.	10.35		
Telephone	24.55		\$875.00
Recording			

Statistics	27.75
Bond	5.00
License tags	12.54
All other	40.00
	<u>874.19</u>
Balance to Revenue	.81
	<u>\$875.00</u>

Auditor's Department

Salary	\$120.00	Appro. Salary	\$120.00
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Election and Registration Department

Registrars, salaries	\$200.00	Appro. Salaries	\$200.00
Election Officers	159.50	Appro. Expenses	300.00
Printing & Adver.	64.06		
Meals	55.00		\$500.00
	<u>478.56</u>		
Balance to Revenue	21.44		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		

Moderator

Services	\$15.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Balance to Revenue	35.00		

	<u>\$50.00</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>
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Finance Committee

Expenses	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Legal Department			
Services	\$296.50	Appro.	\$300.00
Balance to Revenue	3.50		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

Town Hall			
Janitor	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Labor	272.44		
Fuel	700.02		\$3,000.00
Light	279.58		
Janitors supplies	180.11		
Repairs	223.80		
Telephone	71.17		
Hall Tickets	50.70		
All other	153.37		
	<u>2,931.19</u>		
Balance to Revenue	68.81		
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>		

Police Department			
Chief	\$1,730.00	Appro. Salaries	\$3,100.00
Patrolmen	1,425.00	Reserve Fund	180.00
Special police	125.00	Appro. Expenses	100.00
Criminal		Appro. Criminal	
Prosecution	299.80	Prosecution	500.00
Equipment	16.75		
Printing &			
Stationery	36.50		
Telephone	36.10		
Auto	10.00		
	<u>3,679.15</u>		
Balance to Revenue	200.85		
	<u>\$3,880.00</u>		<u>\$3,880.00</u>

Fire Department			
Engineers	\$400.00	Appro. Salaries	\$2,250.00
Firemen	1,771.67	Appro. Expenses	1,500.00
House flag	10.00		
Repairs, Buildings	384.38		<u>\$3,750.00</u>
Hauling Steamer	70.00		
Fuel	143.40		
Lights	126.94		
Repairs Trucks	24.23		
Apparatus	283.12		
Equipment	61.17		
Printing &			
Stationery	43.35		
Telephone	29.97		
Labor	153.43		
Forest Fires	65.95		
All other	49.72		
	<u>3,617.33</u>		
Balance to Revenue	132.67		
	<u>\$3,750.00</u>		

Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Auto, etc.	141.86	Appro. Expenses	200.00
Stationery	1.40		
Insurance	19.94		
Plating weights	36.80		
	<u>\$400.00</u>		<u>\$400.00</u>

Moth Extermination

Labor	\$485.33	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	14.67		

	\$500.00		\$500.00
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Mosquito Committee

Labor	\$706.50	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Teams	269.50		
Oil	23.00		

	999.00		
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Balance to Revenue	1.00		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
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Tree Warden

Salary	\$5 00	Appro.	\$5.00
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Health — General

Labor	\$388.54	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Telephone	109.18	Appro. Bills 1928	284.55
Board & Treatment	796.53	Reserve Fund	51.05
Inspection	83.25		1,835.60

Stationery &			
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Postage	2.75		
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Printing & Adver.	55.65		
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Fumigating	9.00		
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Placards	3.75		
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Complaints	38.00		
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All other	64.40		
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Bills of 1928	284.55		
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	1,835.60		
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Health — Rubbish

Labor	\$1,498.51	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	1.49	Special Appro.	500.00

	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
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Visiting Nurse

Salary	\$1,500.00	Appro.	\$1,500.00
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Inspection — Cattle, Slaughtering, Milk

Cattle	\$114.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Slaughtering	100.00		
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Milk	32.50		
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	246.50		
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Balance to Revenue	53.50		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
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Highways — Roads and Walks

Labor	\$5,101.88	Appro.	\$9,000.00
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Freight	662.71		
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Stone and Tar	1,794.52		
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Equipment &			
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Repairs	523.56		
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Beacon	94.40		
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Snow Removal	354.22		
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Truck repairs, etc.	231.14		
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Insurance	39.20		
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All other	98.71		
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	8,900.34		
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Balance to Revenue	99.66		
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	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00
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Widening Atlantic Avenue

Labor	\$400.00	Appro.	\$400.00
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Resurface Part of Commercial Street

Labor	\$9,911.55	Appro.	\$5,000.00
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Balance to Revenue	88.45	Barnstable County	5,000.00
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	<u>\$10,000.00</u>		<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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Widening West End Commercial Street

Balance to Revenue	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
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Highways—Superintendent and Assistant

Salaries	\$2,500.00	Appro.	\$2,500.00
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Railroad Pier

Labor	\$4,722.94	Appro.	\$5,000.00
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Material	1,056.61	Special appro.	1,000.00
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Printing	8.90		
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Freight	43.59		\$6,000.00
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All other	162.70		
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	<u>5,994.74</u>		
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Balance to Revenue	5.26		
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	<u>\$6,000.00</u>		
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Street Lights

Prov. Light & Power Co.	\$3,754.98	Appro.	\$3,824.96
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Balance to Revenue	69.98		
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	<u>\$3,824.96</u>		<u>\$3,824.96</u>
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Public Welfare — Outside Aid

Salaries,		Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
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Overseers	\$1,080.00	Appro. Expenses	100.00
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Printing & Postage	52.53	Appro. Pub. Welfare	8,000.00
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Telephone	49.57		
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Groceries & Provisions	3,616.22		
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Fuel	574.71		
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Medical	329.20		
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State Institutions	706.07		
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Board & Care	134.00		
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Cash Aid	2,183.00		
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Funerals	150.00		
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Other Cities & Towns	144.75		
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All other	145.30		
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	<u>9,165.35</u>		
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Balance to Revenue	14.65		
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	<u>\$9,180.00</u>		
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Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$408.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Balance to Revenue	92.00		
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	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>
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Town Infirmary

Matron's salary	\$500.00	Appro.	\$2,800.00
Groceries & Provisions	1,330.37	Reserve fund	150.00
Clothing	16.73		<u>\$2,950.00</u>
Repairs, Building	123.01		
Medical	32.85		
Telephone	29.26		
Fuel & Light	546.70		
All other	209.74		
Funeral	157.00		
	<u>2,945.66</u>		
Balance to Revenue	4.34		
	<u>\$2,950.00</u>		

Fire-Escape Infirmary

Labor & material	\$267.03	Appro.	\$300.00
Balance to Revenue	32.97		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

State Aid

Payments	\$144.00	Appro.	\$200.00
Balance to Revenue	56.00		
	<u>\$200.00</u>		<u>\$200.00</u>

Military Aid

Balance to Revenue	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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Soldiers' Relief

Cash Aid	\$300.00	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries & Provisions	751.73		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Rents	259.00		
Medical	41.75		
Fuel	200.40		
Clothing	22.25		
Ambulance	50.00		
	<u>1,625.13</u>		
Balance to Revenue	374.87		
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>		

Maintenance of Schools

Clerk	\$225.00	Appro.	\$58,969.79
Superintendent	2,720.00		<u>\$58,969.79</u>
School Physician	125.00		
Teachers, High	12,250.00		
Teachers, Elementary	21,519.43		
Music Teacher	1,211.25		
School Nurse	1,135.00		
Truant Officer	200.00		
School Census	60.00		
Telephone	1.85		
Printing & Stationery	128.07		
Traveling expenses	50.69		
All other	190.05		
Text Books (High)	739.96		

All others (High)	1,082.93
Text Books (Elem.)	1,156.86
All others (Elem.)	1,105.06
Janitor (High)	1,040.00
Janitors (Elem.)	2,058.00
Fuel & Light (High)	1,750.25
Fuel & Light (Elem.)	1,902.55
Repairs (High)	133.51
All other (high)	103.72
Janitor supplies (Elem.)	129.43
Repairs (Elem.)	2,733.00
All other (elem.)	440.01
Diplomas	65.16
Furniture (High)	125.10
Seats & Desks	2,632.48
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	58,963.55
Balance to Revenue	6.24
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	\$58,969.79

Athletic Field

Expense	\$5.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	95.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Grading School Yards

Labor	\$1,198.71	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Balance to Revenue	1.29		
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	\$1,200.00		

Insurance on School Buildings

Payments	\$895.97	Appro.	\$933.44
Balance to Revenue	37.47		
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	\$933.44		

Public Library

Librarian	\$420.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Assistants	146.50		
Janitor	120.00		
Books	84.36		
Binding	92.70		
Stationery & Postage	30.53		
Insurance	47.04		
Fuel	130.23		
Light	29.94		
Supplies	1.55		
Periodicals	45.50		
Labor	36.00		
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	1,184.35		
Balance to Revenue	15.65		
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	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00

Memorial Day

Payments	\$248.25	Appro.	\$250.00
Balance to Revenue	1.75		
	<u>\$250.00</u>		

Veterans' Graves

Payments	\$87.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	13.00		
	<u>\$100.00</u>		

Indemnifying Comm. of Mass. on State Highway

Balance to Revenue		Appro.	\$100.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>		

Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appro.	\$1,000.00
War Memorial	28.60		
Gen'l Health	51.05		
Police Salaries	180.00		
Infirmary	150.00		
	<u>409.65</u>		
Balance to Revenue	590.35		
	<u>1,000.00</u>		

Harbor Master

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Town Reports

Printing	\$450.00	Appro.	\$450.00
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World War Memorial

Labor	\$285.85	Bal. on Hand	
	<u> </u>	Jan. 1, 1929	\$257.25
	\$285.85	Reserve Fund	28.60
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			\$285.85

Dedication War Memorial

Expenses	\$498.06	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	1.94		
	<u> </u>		
	\$500.00		

Lights and Fixtures Railroad Pier

Fixtures	\$1,094.50	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Lighting & Labor	405.50		
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	\$1,500.00		

Town Float

Insurance	\$24.00	Appro.	\$250.00
Labor	214.65		
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	238.65		
Balance to Revenue	11.35		
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	\$250.00		

Water Department

Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro.	\$17,000.00
Superintendent	1,490.40		
Clerk	593.33		
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	\$17,000.00		

Auto	720.00
Pipe Pusher	91.50
Burner & Melter	70.00
Stationery &	
Postage	249.37
Printing	22.50
Telephone	114.61
All Other	226.38
Labor	1,958.80
Pipe & Fittings	1,998.28
Meters & Fittings	415.82
Freight	62.74
Pumping Station:	
Sprinkler	222.63
Pipe & Fittings	60.83
Engineers	3,468.50
Oil & Packing	311.71
Fuel	1,069.80
Freight on	
Fuel	1,885.60
Repairs	
Building	170.42
Insurance	278.03
Repairs,	
Side track	241.00
Labor on fuel	54.01
All other	122.95
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	16,199.21
Balance to	
Revenue	800.79
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	\$17,000.00

Cemeteries

Commissioners	\$30.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Labor	339.74		
Supplies	79.73		
Printing	1.00		
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	450.47		
Balance to Revenue	49.53		
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	\$500.00		

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$611.67	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Balance to			
Revenue	588.33		
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	\$1,200.00		

Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	\$1,426.25	Appro.	\$1,426.25
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Maturing Debt

Paid Water		Appro.	\$6,000.00
Loan	\$2,000.00		
War Memorial	1,000.00		
New Wells			
(Water)	3,000.00		
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	\$6,000.00		

Municipal Indebtedness

Paid for Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00
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Summary of Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1929, Cash on hand \$23,346.44

Receipts

1927 & 1928 Taxes	\$31,163.91	
1929 Taxes	105,767.67	
Motor Excise	5,543.60	
		<u>\$142,475.18</u>
Estimated Receipts	63,771.20	
Transfer New Cemetery Fund	1,375.00	
County of Barnstable	5,000.00	
Temporary Loans	20,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,800.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,632.25	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bonds	2,000.00	
Benj. Small Fund Income	251.53	
		<u>238,305.16</u>
		<u>\$261,651.60</u>

Expenditures

State and County Taxes	\$23,239.43
Selectmen's Department	1,464.54
Assessors Department	1,668.03
Tax Collector's Department	1,358.61
Town Clerk's Department	874.19
Treasurer's Department	995.83
Auditor	120.00
Election Department	478.56
Moderator	15.00

Legal Department	296.50
Finance Committee	50.00
Town Hall	2,931.19
Police Department	3,379.35
Criminal Prosecution	299.80
Fire Department	3,617.33
Sealer, Weights and Measures	400.00
Moth Extermination	485.33
Mosquito Committee	999.00
Tree Warden	5.00
Health—General	1,551.05
Health—Rubbish	1,498.51
Visiting Nurse	1,500.00
Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering, Milk	246.50
Highways—Salaries	2,500.00
Roads and Walks	8,900.34
Widening Atlantic Avenue	400.00
Resurfacing part Commercial Street	9,911.55
Railroad Pier	5,994.74
Street Lights	3,754.98
Public Welfare Department	1,178.68
Outside Aid	7,986.67
Town Infirmary	2,945.66
Mother's Aid	408.00
State Aid	144.00
Fire-escape Infirmary	267.03
Health Bills of 1928	284.55
Fixtures and Lighting Pier	1,500.00
Surplus Revenue	95.15
Soldiers' Relief	1,625.13
Schools, Maintenance	58,963.55
Insurance School buildings	895.97
Grading School Yards	1,198.71
Athletic Field	5.00
Public Library	1,184.35

Memorial Day	248.25
Town Float	238.65
Town Reports	450.00
Water Department	16,199.21
Cemeteries	450.47
Harbor Master	50.00
Veterans Graves	87.00
Dedication War Memorial	498.06
War Memorial	285.85
Interest Temporary Loans	611.67
Interest Funded Debt	1,426.25
Maturing Debt	6,000.00
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,800.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bonds	1,997.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,634.77
Benjamin Small Fund	201.87
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	209,797.34
Dec. 31, 1929, Balance on hand, Cash	51,854.26
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	\$261,651.60

Notes Payable

Water Loan Bonds:	Net Bonded Debt \$28,000.00
1930	2,000.00
1931	2,000.00
1932	2,000.00
1933	2,000.00
1934	2,000.00
1935	2,000.00
1936	2,000.00
1937	2,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

World War Memorial:	
1930	\$1,000.00
1931	1,000.00
1932	1,000.00
1933	1,000.00
1934	1,000.00
1935	1,000.00
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	\$6,000.00
Extension Water Mains and New Wells:	
1930	\$3,000.00
1931	3,000.00
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	\$6,000.00

Trust and Investment Funds

Dec. 31, 1929, On hand \$61,028.79

Benjamin Small's Library Fund

Bonds, First National Bank	\$5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1929, Cash on hand	95.77
Income 1929	251.53
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	\$5,347.30
Payments 1929	201.87
Bal. Dec. 31, 1929	\$5,145.43

Benjamin Small Premium Account

Dec. 31, 1929, Balance Savings Bank \$220.70

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

On hand, Jan. 1, 1929	\$46,596.33
Bequests 1929	1,800.00
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	\$48,396.33

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Dec. 31, 1929, Balance \$6,359.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium

Dec. 31, 1929, Balance \$906.58

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$48,396.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	6,359.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,145.43
Benjamin Small Premium Account	220.70
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	61,028.79

Dog Licenses

Dogs licensed in 1929	218
Paid County Treasurer	\$413.40

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1929

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:
First National Bank
Due from Tax Collector:
1928 Taxes
1929 Taxes
1929 Water Revenue

LIABILITIES

\$51,854.26	Balances:	\$10,564.32
12,176.83	Overlay Reserve Fund	1,031.99
35,253.29	Overlay 1927	581.50
600.00	Overlay 1928	810.44
	Overlay 1929	145.43
	Benj. Small Fund,	1,375.00
	Cash on hand	100.00
	Transfer, New Cemetery Fund	100.00
	Committee Art. 17	
	Indemnifying Comm. of Mass.	
	State Highway	
	Balance (Surplus)	\$14,708.68
		\$5,175.70
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		\$99,884.38

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1929

General Accounts

	ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Cash:		Balances:	
First National Bank	\$51,854.26	Overlay Reserve Fund	\$10,564.32
Due from Tax Collector:		Overlay 1927	1,031.99
1928 Taxes	12,176.83	Overlay 1928	581.50
1929 Taxes	35,253.29	Overlay 1929	810.44
1929 Water Revenue	600.00	Benj. Small Fund,	
		Cash on hand	145.43
		Transfer, New Cemetery Fund	1,375.00
		Committee Art. 17	100.00
		Indemnifying Comm. of Mass.	
		State Highway	100.00
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			\$14,708.68
		Balance (Surplus)	85,175.70
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	<hr/>		\$99,884.38
	\$99,884.38		

Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt

\$28,000.00	Water Loans	\$16,000.00
	Ext. Main and New Wells	6,000.00
	World War Memorial	6,000.00
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		\$28,000.00

Trust Fund Account

Trust Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$61,028.79	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$48,396.33
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	6,359.75
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
	Benj. Small Library Fund	5,145.43
	Benj. Small Premium Account	220.70
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		\$61,028.79

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GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	
Water Loans	\$16,000.00
Ext. Main and New Wells	6,000.00
World War Memorial	6,000.00
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	\$28,000.00

Trust Fund Account

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	\$61,028.79
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$48,396.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	6,359.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benj. Small Library Fund	5,145.43
Benj. Small Premium Account	220.70
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	\$61,028.79

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

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-five dollars."

1879 to	Amount of Deposits	Accrued Interest to	Oct. 1, 1929	Payments Care of Lots 1929	Condition Oct. 1, 1929
Dec. 31, 1928	\$46,596.33	\$6,880.25	\$1,582.18		\$51,894.40
Deposited in 1929:					
Jerome Smith	300.00	7.88			307.88
Lemuel Cook	300.00	11.37	11.37		300.00
John A. Lewis	200.00	5.25			205.25
Myrick C. Atwood	300.00	5.62			305.62
David L. Smith	300.00				300.00
Benjamin Gifford	100.00				100.00
William Roberts	100.00				100.00
Abram & Betsy Pierce	200.00				200.00
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	\$48,396.33	\$6,910.37	\$1,593.55		\$53,713.15

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$36,000.00
Deposits Seaman's Savings Bank	8,981.79
Deposits First National Bank	4,321.12
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	\$49,302.91
Less Premium Account	906.58
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	\$48,396.33

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,387.00. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of four and one-half per cent, requiring \$2,126.91.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$5,306.41, which amount is on deposit in the Seaman's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$1,053.34.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

Assessor's Report

Valuation April 1st, 1929

Real Estate:	
Buildings	\$2,628,025.00
Land	1,086,250.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	377,269.00
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Total Town valuation	\$4,091,544.00

Tax Rate \$34.00 per \$1,000.00

Tax levied for 1929

Town expenditures	\$125,490.99
County Tax	15,803.73
State Tax	5,525.00
State Tax Auditing	977.83
State Tax Snow Removal	22.83
Highway Tax	895.36
Overlay	1,576.99
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	\$150,292.73

Poll Tax	\$1,966.00
4,091,544 @ \$34. per \$1,000	139,112.50
Auto excise tax	8,966.39
Vessel excise tax	247.84
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Total Collector's commitment	\$150,292.73
Number of male Polls assessed	983
Number of all others assessed	554

Number of horses assessed	25
Number of cows assessed	29
Number of fowl assessed	400
Number of dwellings assessed	1,198
Number of Acres assessed	719
Number of male voters	866
Number of female voters	808

Exempted Property

Cemeteries	\$3,500.00
Churches	63,300.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Monument Association	65,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Public Schools	53,400.00
Smith House	2,200.00
State of Massachusetts	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.

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Printing	52.53	Appro. Expenses	100.00
Telephone	49.57	Appro. Public Welfare	8,000.00
Groceries & Provisions	3,616.22		\$9,180.00
Fuel	574.71		
Medical	329.20		
State Institutions	706.07		
Board & Care	134.00		
Cash Aid	2,183.00		
Funerals	150.00		
Other Cities & Towns	144.75		
All Other	145.30		
	\$9,165.35		
Balance	14.65		
	\$9,180.00		

Mothers' Aid

Cash Aid	\$408.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance	92.00		
	\$500.00		

Infirmary

Matrons Salary	\$500.00	Appro.	\$2,800.00
Groceries & Provisions	1,330.37	Reserve Fund	150.00
Clothing	16.73		\$2,950.00
Repairs	123.01		
Medical	32.85		
Telephone	29.26		
Fuel & light	546.70		
Funeral	157.00		
All other	209.74		
	<u>\$2,945.66</u>		
Balance	4.34		
	<u>\$2,950.00</u>		

New Fire Escape (Infirmary)

Labor & Material	\$267.03	Appro.	\$300.00
Balance	32.97		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE D. ROGERS,

FRANK H. BARNETT

JOHN R. MANTA,

Board of Public Welfare

List of Jurors

Allen, George M.	Commercial	Merchant
Adams, William	Commercial	Laborer
Atkins, Charles	Johnson	Plumber
Avellar, Albert	Bradford	Machinist
Alves, Frank Jr.	Bradford	Machinist
Atwood, Frank N.	Commercial	Painter
Benson, Clarence	Center	Machinist
Benson, Sivert J.	Brewster	Postal Clerk
Brown, Obidiah	Winslow	Carpenter
Butler, Joseph H.	Baker Ave.	Laborer
Chapman, Arthur	Commercial	Fireman
Chapman, Leslie	Commercial	Clerk
Campbell, Thomas	Commercial	Laborer
Cabral, Thomas	Commercial	Merchant
Cabral, William	Arch	Clerk
Dennis, John	Bradford	Agent S. Oil Co.
Dennis, Joseph	Bangs	Carpenter
Dutra, Leno	Commercial	Merchant
Days, William	Commercial	Laborer
Days, Joseph	Brewster	Laborer
Eastman, Harry L.	Commercial	Hotel Prop.
Enos, Joseph	Court	Laborer
Fisher, Fred 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	Cobbler
Miller, George F. Jr.	Commercial	Clerk
Manta, Joseph	Commercial	Retired
McGuire, James A.	Mozart Ave.	Sailmaker
Marshall, Joseph A.	Bradford	Merchant
Higgins, Charles A.	Commercial	Retired
Higgins, Lloyd	Johnson	Salesman
Hill, Jared W.	Commercial	Clerk
Kelley, Levi	Commercial	Retired
Loring, Albert	Conwell	Clerk
Lopes, Thomas	Conwell	Clerk
Law, Louis A.	Commercial	Merchant
Lewis, Joseph	Washington Ave.	Clerk
Patrick, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant
Powe, Andrew T.	Commercial	Retired

Potter, Frank E.	Winslow	Hotel Prop.
Pierce, William	Conwell	Laborer
Perry, Frank S.	Carnes Ave.	Laborer
Gaspie, John	Race Road	Laborer
Rogers, George	Commercial	Merchant
Rich, James	Court	Laborer
Rogers, Frank A.	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Roderick, Antone	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Rich, George	Young's Court	Painter
Silva, Frank	Commercial	Retired
Swett, Edward	Montello	Laborer
Silva, Manuel E.	Pearl	Retired
Silva, Arthur B.	Commercial	Salesman
Snow, George W.	Race Road	Baker
Steele, Joseph	Winthrop	Merchant
Stiff, Walter G.	Commercial	Merchant
Snow, Edwin	Point	Painter
Silva, John F.	Bangs	Retired
Smith, John R.	Winslow	Printer
Silva, Lawrence	Washington Ave.	Machinist
Williams, Fred A.	Nickerson	Clerk
Williams, Jackson	Commercial	Retired
Warren, Paul D.	Bradford	Retired
Watson, George	Carver	Retired
Woods, John	Bradford	Salesman
Taylor, William	Center	Merchant
Turner, James G.	Commercial	Express Agt.
Viera, Antone	Tremont	Machinist

Jurors Drawn in 1929

Adams, William	Laborer
Atkins, Charles	Plumber
Benson, Sivert J.	Postal Clerk
Dutra, Leno P.	Merchant
Days, William	Laborer
Freeman, Alvin L.	Laborer
Jennings, Richard A.	Plumber
Powe, Andrew T.	Retired
Rogers, George	Merchant
Lopes, Thomas	Clerk
Marshall, Joseph A.	Merchant
Silva, Manuel E.	Retired
Viera, Antone	Machinist
Rich, James	Laborer
Smith, John R.	Printer

Report of Public Library

December 31, 1929.

Town Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian	\$420.00	
Assistants,	146.50	
Edward Agna, Janitor	10.00	
Raul Matta, Janitor	119.00	
W. H. Young, Insurance	47.04	
Provincetown Advocate,	11.00	
Provincetown Light & Power Co.,	29.94	
Mary C. Perry, cleaning	18.00	
Mary Ferreira, cleaning	18.00	
Librarian of Congress,	10.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	95.70	
Charles E. Lauriat & Co.	72.36	
J. E. Atkins,	1.55	
H. W. Wilson Co.,	7.00	
American Library Association,	2.00	
J. D. Hilliard Co.,	130.23	
Joseph Patrick,	45.50	
Office expenses,	9.53	
Balance,	15.65	
		\$1,200.00

Benjamin Small Fund, Book Account

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$95.77
Income,	251.53
	\$347.30
Paid for books,	201.87
Balance,	\$145.43

Benjamin Small Fund, Premium Account

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$210.59
Dividends,	10.11
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Balance,	\$220.70

Catalogue Fund

Balance,	\$1,600.32
Received from fines, etc., to May 1,	31.00
Dividend, Seamen's Savings Bank,	34.90
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	\$1,666.32
Paid to Town Treasurer, May 16, 1929,	\$1,666.22

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,200.00 for the year 1930.

In the death of Myrick C. Atwood, during the past year, we have lost another valued member of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH A. SMALL,

EDWIN N. PAINE,

CLARENCE P. CURLEY,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

WALTER G. CASHMAN,

HARRY LeB. STALKER,

FREDERICK A. FISHER,

Trustees of the Public Library.

Librarian's Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929

Number of books Dec. 31, 1928	17,004
Number of books purchased 1929,	124
Number of books received from State	10
Number of books received from U. S.	1
Number of books donated	66
Present number of books	17,205
Number of periodicals	18
Number of names added 1929	144
Circulation for the year	16,716
Circulation 1252 less than last year	
Fines	\$103.53

1929

613 strangers visited the library	
133 selected books for home use	
Circulation of books among them,	891
Circulation 10 more than last year	
Visitor's fund	\$66.50

Donations, 1929

A gift of 4 books from Mrs. F. H. Roe
Buck Peters, Ranchman
O Pioneers!

In the Hills from Theodore Marburg
A gift of 6 books from Mary Heaton Vorse
A gift of 34 books from Mr. F. G. Melcher
A gift of 9 books from Mrs. Elsie Blondheim
A gift of 6 books from Mrs. J. H. Greene

A gift of 3 books from Herbert F. Mayo
 Century dictionary from Mr. J. H. Greene
 French dictionary from Mr. J. H. Greene
 National geographic magazine from E. N. Paine
 Our Dumb Animals
 Antiques from Mrs. S. S. Wheeler
 Nation's Business
 National Republic

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, 1929.

Total number of persons arrested		78
Male	62	
Female	16	

Offences for which arrests were made and disposition for same:

Adultery	Male	Female	Total
Found guilty and placed on file	1	1	2
Assault			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Assault & Battery			
Found guilty and fine imposed	8		
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		
Found guilty and sentenced to house of correction	1		
Found guilty and placed on file		2	
Found not guilty and discharged	3		16
Breaking and Entering			
Found not guilty and discharged		1	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny			
Found guilty and placed on probation at Superior Court	2		
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		4
Breaking Windows			
Found not guilty and discharged	2	1	3

	Male	Female	Total
Disturbing the Peace			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1	
Found guilty and placed on file	2		
Found not guilty and discharged	1		5
Drunkenness			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		
Found not guilty and discharged	2		
Found guilty and fine imposed	3		6
Illegitimate Child Law Violating			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	1		1
Injury to Clothing			
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		
Found not guilty and discharged		1	2
Larceny			
Found guilty sentenced, and suspended	1		
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		
Found not guilty and discharged	1	1	
Found guilty and sentenced to Shirley School	2		
Found guilty and placed on file	2		
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	10
Lewd Cohabitation			
Found guilty and sentenced to jail at Barnstable	1		
Found guilty and sentenced to reformatory for women		1	2
Liquor Keeping			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Liquor Nuisance			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Motor Vehicle Laws			
Operating Unregistered Auto			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Motor Vehicle When Under Influence of Liquor			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		2
Operating Auto In A Manner To Endanger the Lives and Safety of the Public			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Motor Vehicle Without License			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Violation of Auto Law Passing on Right in same Direction			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Malicious Mischief			
Found guilty and placed on probation	3		3
Neglected Children			
Committed to public welfare for children	1	5	6
Non-support			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	2		2
Rape			
Found guilty and held for grand jury	1		1
Sodomy			
Case continued for disputation	1		1
Trespassing			
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1
Unlawful Appropriation of Automobile			
Found guilty and sentenced to house of correction	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Vagrancy			
Found guilty, sentenced to state farm, and sentence suspended for 3 months	1		1

Arrested for Other Towns and Cities

Assault and battery	1		1
Disturbing a School	2		2
Motor Vehicles Laws Violating	3		3

Summary

Offence	Fines
Assault and Battery	\$100.00
Disturbing the Peace	15.00
Drunkenness	25.00
Injury to Clothing	20.00
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	15.00
Larceny	5.00
Liquor Keeping	50.00
Liquor Nuisance	50.00
Motor Vehicle Laws	195.00

Total	\$475.00
Accidents Reported	24
Accidents Investigated	31
Complaints Received	74
Complaints Investigated	56
Dead Bodies Found	1
Disturbances Suppressed	8
Dogs Killed	6

Property Stolen	\$241.30
Property Recovered	\$172.90
Street Lights Reported Out	9
Search Warrants Issued	4
Number of Dogs Licensed	
Male	211
Female	7

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

Financial

Salaries to May 1, 1929	
Chief of Department	\$100.00
Assistant Chief	60.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers	60.00
Three Assistant Engineers	120.00
	\$340.00
Stewards, enginemen and caretakers	345.00
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	171.67
Steamer Co., No. 3	160.00
Chemical Co., No. 4	220.00
Hose Co., No. 1	240.00
No. 2	230.00
No. 3	100.00
No. 4	165.00
Truck Co., No. 5	200.00
	1,831.67
Unexpended	78.33
	\$2,250.00

Sundry Bills to Jan. 1 1930

Lights	128.14
Telephone	29.97
Fuel	159.90
Apparatus supplies	90.21
Apparatus repairs	67.37
House repairs	397.94
House supplies	67.18
Chemical supplies	43.60
Hauling apparatus	73.00
Stationery and Printing	46.85
Watching	35.30
Labor on hose	7.50
Labor—Forest and Dump fires	128.50
Boiler inspection	10.00
Search Lights	92.53
Badges	58.67
State Firemen's Association	7.00
Legal advice	2.00
	1,445.66
Balance unexpended	54.34
	\$1,500.00

Record of Fires for 1929

January 28, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 9.55 A. M. for a fire in a house owned by Victor Viegas at No. 22 Alden Street. The fire was caused by trying to thaw out frozen water pipes. The department responded but was not needed as the blaze was quickly extinguished. Value of building \$2,500.00. Value of contents \$2,000.00. Damage to

building \$15.00. Damage to contents, none. Insurance on building \$2,000.00; on contents \$500.00.

February 20, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 3.05 P. M. for a fire in a house owned by James J. Perry at No. 50 Bradford Street. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The department responded and extinguished the fire with a chemical stream. Value of building \$6,000. Value of contents \$3,000. Damage to building \$200. Damage to contents \$241. Insurance on building \$3,000. Insurance on contents \$1,500. Chemical used 35 gallons.

March 4, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 6.30 A. M. for a fire in a garage at No. 1 Standish Street, owned by John Allen. The fire was caused by a short circuit. The department responded and extinguished the fire with a chemical stream. Value of building \$150.00. Value of contents \$350.00. Damage to garage \$25.00. Damage to contents \$300.00. Insurance on garage, none; on contents \$300.00. Chemical used 35 gallons.

March 12, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 4.50 P. M. for a fire on a fence owned by D. J. Barrozo, Winthrop Street, caused by boys with matches. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was put out with sand. No damage.

March 21, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 5.15 P. M. for a fire in the New Central House, owned by Frank Potter, at 243

Commercial Street, caused by design. The department responded, using six pieces of apparatus: Hose 1, Hose 2, Hose 4, Chemical 4, Hook and Ladder No. 1 and Truck 5. Value of building \$50,000.00. Value of contents \$34,000.00. Damage to building \$18,000.00. Damage to contents \$3,890 00. Insurance on building \$34,000.00. Insurance on contents \$5,000.00. Hose used 2,400 feet. Water used 37,000 gallons. Chemical used 110 gallons.

April 15, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 4.30 A. M. for a fire in the fishing boat Margaret L., owned by Captain William O'Donnell. The fire was caused by a lighted lantern falling and igniting some bagging. The department responded but a hose could not reach the boat as she was too far from shore and she was a total loss. Value of boat \$25,000. Value of contents \$5,500.00. Insurance on boat, \$5,000.00, no insurance on contents.

April 29, 1929

A false alarm of fire was sounded at 11.15 P. M. Neighbors seeing lights in the supposedly unoccupied Wright house, formerly owned by Colonel Jones, gave the alarm but the lights had been turned on by the owner, who had arrived that day.

May 14, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 5.30 P.M. for a fire on the roof of a house owned by Miss Sara Munroe and Mrs. Margaret Deland on Bradford Street. It was caused by sparks from a fireplace setting fire to the shingles on the roof. The department responded, using only one

piece of apparatus, Truck 5, which soon extinguished the blaze. Value of building \$4,000.00. Value of contents \$1,500.00. Damage to building \$5.00. Insurance on building \$3,000.00; on contents \$1,000. Chemical used 10 gallons.

June 10, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 7.45 P. M. for a fire on Railroad Pier, owned by the Town of Provincetown, caused by a cigarette. The department responded, using two pieces of apparatus, Chemical 4 and Truck 5, which extinguished the blaze. Value to Pier \$60,000.00. Value of contents \$20,000.00. Damage to Pier \$25.00. No insurance on Pier or contents. Chemical used 85 gallons.

June 22, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 1.45 P. M. for a fire in the house owned by Miss Annie MacDonald, No. 300A Commercial Street, caused by boys with joss sticks setting fire to some shingles in the cellar. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was quickly extinguished. No damage to building or contents. Value of building \$4,500.00. Value of contents \$1,500. Insurance on building \$3,000. Insurance on contents \$1,000.00.

June 27, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 9.15 P. M. for a fire in the house owned by Shelby Cox, at No. 294A Commercial Street. The fire was caused by an oil stove flaring up. The department responded putting out the fire with a fire extinguisher. No damage to building. Damage to

contents \$20.00. Value of building \$4,000.00, of contents \$800.00. Insurance on building \$3,500.00, on contents, none.

July 2, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 5.15 P. M. for a fire in the grass, near Adams' filling station, on Beach Point. The department responded but was not needed as it was easily put out. It was probably caused by someone carelessly throwing away a cigarette or lighted match. No damage was done.

August 7, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 11.49 A. M. for a fire in the Winthrop Street dump, owned by the Town, caused by the burning of rubbish. The department responded, using Chemical 4, which soon put out the fire. Chemical used 70 gallons.

August 21, 1929

A still alarm was given for a fire in a summer cottage, owned by E. D. Crowell at No. 17 Brewster Street. It was caused by a cigarette dropped into a bag of clothing. The fire was extinguished with a loss of \$25.00 on the building. Value of building \$500.00, of contents \$200.00. No damage to contents. No insurance.

September 12, 1929

A still alarm was given for a fire in a house owned by Mrs. Jessie Stillinger, at 538 Commercial Street, caused by an oil stove. The fire was put out with a line of garden hose. The damage to building was \$900.00; to

contents \$600.00. Value of building \$14,000.00; of contents \$2,000.00. Insurance on building \$4,500.00; on contents \$1,000.00.

October 1, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 3.30 P. M. for a fire at the Ford Service Station, on the corner of Commercial and Carver Streets. It was caused by cleaning grease from the floor with gasoline. Two pieces of apparatus, Truck 5 and Chemical 4 were used to fight the fire. Damage to building \$650.00; damage to contents \$300.00. Value of building \$16,000.00; of contents \$6,000.00. Insurance on building \$9,000.00; on contents none. Hose used 200 feet. Water used 1250 gallons. Chemical used 70 gallons.

October 27, 1929

A still alarm was given for a fire in the Alden Street dump, caused by design. The department responded, using two pieces of apparatus, Truck 5 and Chemical 4. Chemical used 110 gallons. No damage.

November 2, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 12.30 A.M. for a fire in the building owned by Joseph King Peters at No. 9 Alden Street, cause unknown. The department responded using two pieces of apparatus, Chemical 4, and Truck 5 to put out the fire. Damage to building \$60.00. No damage to contents. Value of building \$300.00; of contents \$25.00. No insurance. 700 feet of hose, 1,875 gallons of water and 70 gallons of chemical were used. This fire also damaged the building of John Edwards, adjoining. A chemical stream was used to extinguish

the fire. Damage to building \$50.00; to contents \$25.00. Value of building \$2,500.00; of contents \$1,500.00. Insurance on building \$2,000.00; on contents \$500.00. Chemical used 35 gallons.

November 8, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 12.45 A. M. for a fire, in a building owned by John Steele on the north end of Court Street, caused by design. The department responded using a chemical stream on the blaze but the fire was so far advanced when it was discovered that the building was destroyed. Value of the building \$600.00, of contents, \$300.00, of which \$50.00 worth were saved. Insurance on building \$600.00, on contents, \$300.00. Chemical used 140 gallons.

November 10, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 7.25 P. M. for a fire in a building owned by Joseph Steele & Sons at the north end of Winthrop Street, caused by design. The department responded using three pieces of apparatus, Hose 2, Truck 5 and Chemical 4, but was unable to save the building, the fire having made great headway before being discovered. Value of building \$2,000.00; of contents \$900.00. Damage to building \$2,000.00; to contents \$600.00. Insurance on building \$500.00; on contents \$600.00. Hose used 1,400 feet. Water used 7,500 gallons. Chemical used 140 gallons.

November 16, 1929

A still alarm was given at 2.10 P. M. for a fire in the harbor, on the boat Clara Hope, owned by Sylvester Ellis, caused by an explosion. The boat burned to the

water's edge and sunk. Value of boat \$1,060.00. Value of contents \$350.00. Boat and contents total loss; insurance \$800.00.

November 25, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 9.50 A. M. for a fire in the cellar of the home of Edwin N. Paine at 129 Commercial Street. It was caused by oil from a leaking kerosene barrel running to the furnace. Chemical 4 soon extinguished the blaze. Damage \$633.53. Value of building \$8,000.00; of contents \$5,000.00. Insurance on the building \$6,500.00; on contents \$4,000.00. Chemical used 35 gallons.

November 26, 1929

A still alarm was given at 1.30 P. M. for an automobile fire, caused by the engine backfiring, at 134 Commercial Street. Truck 5 responded but was not needed as the fire was quickly extinguished. Value of car \$800.00. Damage to car \$75.00; no insurance.

December 1, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 10.30 A. M. for a fire on the fishing schooner, Morning Star, Captain Frank Gaspie, at the end of Railroad Wharf. The fire started in the engine room and was caused by a short circuit. The department responded, using two pieces of apparatus, Chemical 4 and Truck 5, which soon put out the fire. Damage to schooner \$200.00. Value of Schooner \$35,000.00; insurance on same \$35,000.00. Chemical used 75 gallons.

December 12, 1929

An alarm was sounded at 1.40 P. M., for a fire in the house owned by Frank Rodgers, at 430 Commercial Street, caused by a short circuit. It was put out by the use of 10 gallons of chemical from Engine 4. Damage to building \$25.00. Value of building \$6,000.00; of contents \$1,000.00. Insurance on building \$5,000.00; on contents \$1,000.00.

Amount of loss by fire during the year	\$50,043.53
Amount of insurance on same	120,700.00

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. 3 house has been painted and papered on the inside; No. 4 house has also been painted and papered on the inside and a new platform built at the back. The No. 2 house will need painting, papering and some plastering 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 9,300 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose, 1,450 feet are new, 6,600 feet are good, and 1,250 feet are very poor. We would recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for new hose.

Recommendations for 1930

Salaries	\$2,250.00
Expenses	1,500.00
New Hose	500.00
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	\$4,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNETT,

T. JULIAN LEWIS,

THOMAS J. LOPES

JOHN J. LEONARD

JAMES E. CALLAHAN,

WILLIAM BOATMAN,

L. A. LAW,

Engineers of Fire Department.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of Provincetown:—

I respectfully submit to you my report for the year ending December 31st, 1929:

1927

Balance outstanding December 31, 1928	\$11,089.44
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$10,010.12
Abatements	1,079.32
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\$11,089.44

Interest paid \$1040.36

1928

Balance outstanding December 31, 1928:	\$33,225.42
Additional Assessment	150.20
Paid Treasurer per vouchers:	\$21,153.79
Abatements	45.00
Balance	12,176.83
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\$33,375.62

Interest paid \$725.34

1929

Taxes committed by Assessors for the year 1929:

Taxes on Polls	\$1,966.00
Additional assessment on Polls	34.00
Taxes on Personal Estate	12,827.15

Taxes on Real Estate	126,285.35
Taxes on Vessels	247.84
Taxes on Motor Excise	8,966.39
Interest paid	\$147.43
Paid Treasurer per vouchers:	\$111,311.27
Abatements	777.75
Balance	38,237.71
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	\$150,326.73

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUTRA,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:—

The Board of Water Commissioners submit to you the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1929:—

	Gallons
Total amount of water pumped in 1929:	107,797,324
Largest month, August	16,056,441
Smallest month, November	5,427,815
Largest day, June 17th	587,750
Smallest day, November 1st	142,975

Expenditures

Pumping Station:—

Engineers	\$3,468.50
Coal	1,069.80
Labor on coal	54.01
Freight on coal	1,870.55
Taxes, Town of Truro	19.00
Machinery and parts	479.45
Insurance	166.29
Packing and supplies	374.92
Telephone	60.21
Track rent and repairs	242.00
Freight	14.96
Carting	5.75
Lumber and repairs	229.17

General Expense:—

Water Commissioners Salary	\$300.00
Collector and Clerk salary	593.33

Supplies, printing and postage	260.57	
Express	1.43	
Telephone	16.08	
Service:		
Superintendent's salary	\$1,490.40	
Assistants' salaries	1,845.00	
Supplies	2,523.75	
Carting	12.35	
Labor	92.00	
Freight and Express	44.06	
Car hire, Superintendent	720.00	
Meters repaired	92.80	
Freight on repaired meters	2.77	
Telephone	38.32	
Insurance	111.74	
Appropriation	\$17,000.00	
Expenditures	16,199.21	
Balance unexpended	800.79	
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	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

New Supply: \$16,000—4½ per cent due 1937
\$2,000.00 each year.

Extension main at Pumping Station
\$6,000—4¼ percent due 1931—\$3,000 each year

We recommend the sum of \$17,000.00 be appropriated for the year of 1930.

1929 Commitment: \$15,150.50

Material sold and refunds		1,691.36
Abatements	\$612.00	
Balance uncollected	600.00	
Paid Treasurer	15,629.86	
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	\$16,841.86	\$16,841.86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. LEONARD, Chairman

JOSEPH A. DAYS,

FRANK S. ALVES, JR.,

Water Commissioners

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the following report of Nursing Service for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Total Nursing Visits	1392
Obstetric Cases	42
Friendly	2
T. & A.	19
Follow-up	6
Pre-natal	3
Free Work (nursing visits)	205

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. COONEY, R. N.

MARY E. FRANCIS,

Secretary.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

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:

Tuberculosis	4
Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Mumps	1
Chicken Pox	3
Whooping Cough	2

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,

GEORGE W. CASHMAN, Chairman

EDWIN W. SMITH, Inspector

EDWIN A. WHELDEN, Secretary.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I submit the following report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

I have inspected and passed 38 Hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. CHAPMAN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of 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: 26.

All cows have been thoroughly inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE S. WATSON,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Mosquito Committee

The entire appropriation was spent during the Summer, largely under the advice of the Entomologist of the State Reclamation Bureau. It was found that there were comparatively few breeding places in the Town, and that these could be controlled without too much effort and expense, but that the great infestation came from the pools left by the high tides coming through Race Run. While the Town should not be expected to do anything on the Province or State Lands, it was this year a case of "self-preservation", and had not work been done there, the number of mosquitoes would have been very much greater. The report of the Reclamation Board experts is well worth the reading by every citizen, and every citizen should show his or her interest by working for the Legislative Bill appropriating money for the diking of the Run, as well as for the usual appropriation, which should be ample for taking care of any breeding places within the limits of the Town. The diking of the Run will prevent ninety-five percent of our mosquito trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

The Mosquito Committee by

A. M. M. COMEE,

Secretary.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report for the year 1929:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenses on the Town Cemeteries:		
Commissioners Salaries	\$30.00	
Labor	339.74	
Supplies	79.73	
Printing	1.00	
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		\$450.47
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Balance unexpended		\$49.53

We recommend that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries.

JOHN A. COOK

GEORGE W. WATSON,

HERSEY D. TAYLOR,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Auditor

In conformity with General Laws Chapter 41, Section 50, I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and also the Trust Funds; and beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Balance in Town Treasury, Jan. 1; 1929	\$23,346.44
Receipts for the year 1929	238,305.16
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	\$261,651.60
Payments for the year 1929	\$209,797.34
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1929	51,854.26
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	\$261,651.60

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
Dec. 31, 1929	\$48,396.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	6,359.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,145.43
Benjamin Small Premium Account,	
Dec. 31, 1929	220.70
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	\$61,028.79

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. WELSH,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

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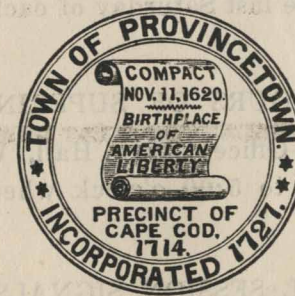
Superintendent of Schools

of

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1929



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SCHOOL BOARD

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1931
Thomas Campbell	Term expires 1932
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 the School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, January 13, it was voted:

“To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee.”

THOMAS D. CAMPBELL,

Secy. School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Provincetown:—

I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth annual report:—

Changes in the Teaching Corps

Changes in the teaching corps have occurred since the last report as follows:— Resignations were received during the summer vacation of 1929 from Miss Matilda M. McLeod, teacher of English; Miss Gertrude C. Turcotte, teacher of Science; Miss Anna L. Peters, teacher of History; Mrs. Clara L. Watson, teacher of grade three, Western school; Miss Annie Crawley, teacher of grade five, Western school.

The positions of the first three—teachers at the High School, were filled by the following respectively:— Miss Louise B. Finnell, a graduate of St. Elizabeth College; Mr. John Brennan, a graduate of Boston College; and Miss Elizabeth H. McClure, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School.

Miss Bessie E. Corea, who had taught successfully for several years the first grade at the Western school, was transferred to grade three in the same building. Miss Frances DeRiggs was elected to the position vacated by Miss Corea. Miss Miriam Corea, teacher of grade four at the Center school was transferred to the position vacated by Miss Crawley.

Because of the small numbers in the third grades only

one fourth grade was necessary at the Center school when schools opened in September.

At the close of the term ending December 20th, Miss Edith M. V. King, a successful teacher at the Grammar school, tendered her resignation.

Just before the close of the last school year Miss Lillian N. Brooks asked for a leave of absence which was granted by the school committee. Her death occurred on July 6th, 1929.

Miss Brooks was a graduate of the Provincetown High School in the class of 1888. She studied elocution for two years at the New England Conservatory, and graduated from the New England Dramatic School. Miss Brooks attended the Hyannis Summer School for five summers, and procured certificates from that institution in the following subjects:—Arithmetic, English, Music, Drawing and Sewing.

Miss Brooks taught schools in Provincetown from 1892 to 1929 ever inspiring her pupils with the highest ideals of life and scholarship.

Salaries

The salaries of our grade teachers are practically the lowest in the State. The teaching profession should be productive enough to enable the teacher to live comfortably, to pay expenses and to provide for old age. The nature of the work calls for her services 40 weeks in the year. She should not be expected to eke out her existence by work during the summer months. She should be required, however, to devote part of each summer to preparation for better teaching—for professional improvement.

As it is, she receives on the basis of 52 weeks in the year, less than \$16.35 a week. From this salary, \$42.50

is deducted annually by the State Department due to the Retirement law, thus making her actual cash receipt per week less than \$15.53.

We require today of a prospective teacher a high school education, and then at least two years professional work at a Normal School. One can readily understand that the remuneration is too small for a person with a specific training.

Most of these teachers prefer to remain here at home at a small salary rather than to be away from home. That is their business. On the other hand it is our business to see that they take summer courses for the benefit of our schools and our children. To force them to do this on the present salary is preposterous. To force them, however, is necessary, that is, if we want our schools to rank reasonably high. Any middle-aged superintendent, principal or teacher who has not taken five or six summer courses within the last ten years must be in arrears educationally.

An increase of \$100 per teacher, not every teacher, but every progressive teacher, should be granted on the basis of Summer School work—for one or two summers—the number of sessions being left to the discretion of the school officials. Now of this \$100 increase, only \$50 need be the net increase to the town inasmuch as the State will reimburse the town \$50 more than at present for practically every teacher who shall receive \$100 more than is now paid her.

Unless we take a definite stand in regard to summer work for many of our teachers we shall have, as time elapses, teachers with less preparation than the teachers of the future since the State Department of Education has notified all superintendents of schools, throughout the Commonwealth, that the minimum course, leading

to a diploma in all the State Normal Schools, will be three years in length, beginning with the class entering in September 1930.

High School

The law runs as follows:—

“Every town containing, according to the latest census, state or national, five hundred families or householders, shall, unless specifically exempted by the department and under conditions defined by it, maintain a high school. One or more courses of study, at least four years in length shall be maintained in such high school.”

We have such a high school. It is designed primarily, for preparation for college. Each course in the various subjects has for its goal the completion of a certain amount of work required by the institution of higher learning. Such a goal means that only a very few children attain it. Consequently mortality to an alarming degree results. Is there any remedy? It would mean for those who care to pursue Latin without college intention a separate class. The same may be said of English, French, Science and all the subjects offered. In turn this means more teachers but would minimize the mortality.

The inadequacy of the college course for all children was recognized years ago. We then opened the commercial course—a course potentially practical and one that can be successfully pursued by a non-college type of mind. What has been the result? We find that only a very small percent of those who elect the commercial course make use of it as means of livelihood. The course does not seem to function.

This condition may be improved by substituting for the commercial course a household arts course and by

making divisions in the various school subjects for the college and the non-college student.

These facts should receive our careful consideration. Any change must be approved by the State Department of Education inasmuch as the law reads: "Each high school maintained by a town required to belong to a superintendency union shall be conducted in accordance with standards of organization, equipment and instruction approved from time to time by the department."

The Cost of Our Schools

The cost of our schools is not represented by the money appropriated by the citizens. During this school year the town of Provincetown has received from the State and from tuition a sum in excess of \$9,000 on account of schools alone.

The following was sent to the school department for publicity during Education Week:

Another Angle on Massachusetts School Costs

"We are told by some that the people of Massachusetts are spending too much for their schools. Is this true?

"We have in mind a man, the head of a family. This man had rendered to him a number of annual bills. One bill was for the family automobile. Its cost, including all items — depreciation, operation and repairs — was \$480 for the year. Another sizeable bill came in for luxuries which he and the members of the family had consumed. The principal items covered were candy, ice cream and similar confections, theaters, and tobacco. The bill for these luxuries came to \$310.

"This man, we will agree, was pretty well off. He was able to purchase \$480 worth of automobile trans-

portation. He and his wife and children were able to enjoy the luxuries of life to the tune of \$310 a year. How much should such a citizen be willing to pay for the schooling of his children? If he expended \$80 a year for this purpose would he be giving education too high a place in his scale of values.

"Answer this question as you will. The man described above is really the State of Massachusetts. If you will take the preceding figures and add six zeros to them you will have what Massachusetts pays for three items of expenditure:

Passenger automobiles	\$480,000,000
Certain Luxuries	310,000,000
Public education	80,000,000

"It is true that many families are not as well off as the one described above. Not all families are able to spend \$480 for automobiles, or \$310 for luxuries. But neither do most families pay nearly as much as \$80 a year for the schooling of their children. Speaking in averages, if a family spends less for the first two items, it spends proportionately less for education. It is the proportion which counts, not the actual amounts spent.

"Assume any kind of a family you wish. Take the figures given above and make your own divisions. You will find that, on the average, every time Massachusetts spends a dollar for schools the people of the State spend \$6.00 for passenger automobiles, and \$3.88 for a few of our luxuries. What do you think about it? Does the cost of schools indicate that Massachusetts places education too high in the scale of values?"

Enrollment of Schools—Oct. 1, 1929

Elementary Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	Totals
Eastern	14	17	28	0	32	0	0	91
Center	17	28	0	31	26	26	25	153
Western	24	31	24	25	32	28	0	164
Totals	55	76	52	56	90	54	25	408

Grammar School

Grade VII	89	Grade VIII	70
Total 159			

High School

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grade IX	27	35	62
Grade X	15	31	46
Grade XI	13	14	27
Grade XII	14	20	34
Post Graduate	1	0	1
Totals	70	100	170

Enrollment of All Grades—Oct. 1, 1929

Elementary Schools	408
Conant Street School	19
Grammar School	159
High School	170
Total	756

School Census, Oct. 1929

Ages	Boys	Girls	Totals
5-7	31	20	51
7-14	264	242	506
14-16	43	69	112
Totals	338	331	669
Children 5-7, not in school,			42
Illiterates			5

Number of Each Grade

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

School Calendar, 1929-1930

Terms	Weeks
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
	40

School Calendar, 1930-1931

Sept. 3, 1930 — Dec. 19, 1930	16
Dec. 29, 1930 — Feb. 20, 1931	8
March 2, 1931 — April 24, 1931	8
May 4, 1931 — June 26, 1931	8
	40

School Holidays for 1930

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 1, Labor Day.
 October 12, Columbus Day
 November 11, Armistice Day.
 November 27, Thanksgiving Day.
 November 28, Day following Thanksgiving.
 December 25, Christmas Day.

Statistics for School Year, 1928-1929

Total enrollment	813
Average membership	777
Average attendance	726
Per cent of attendance	93
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	89
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	509
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	100
Number enrolled over 16	115

Report of Sight and Hearing Test

School	No. Examined	No.	No.	No.
		Defective Sight	Defective Hearing	Parents Notified
High	170	26	2	28
Grammar	163	31	1	31
Center	153	13	1	13
Eastern	90	16	0	8
Western	164	5	2	7
Conant	20	1	2	3
	760	92	8	90

EDUCATIONAL DATA**HIGH SCHOOL**

	Enrollment	Salary	Graduate of
	Oct. 1, 1929		
Hubert F. Gilgan	170	\$2,500	Boston College
Phebe E. Freeman		1,600	Salem Normal
Marguerite McDermott		1,300	Emmanuel
Elizabeth H. McClure		1,200	Bridgewater Normal
Louise B. Finnell		1,200	St. Elizabeth College
John Brennan		1,200	Boston College
Mary E. Kelley		1,300	Bryant & Stratton
George W. Leyden		1,550	Holy Cross

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Katherine MacIntyre	159	\$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. Ethel F. Collinson	19	\$1,000	Hyannis
Mary A. Perry		1,000	Hyannis

CENTER SCHOOL

Catherine B. Jason	25	\$950	Hyannis
Josephine Jacobs	26	850	Hyannis
Annabel MacQuarrie	26	850	Attended Normal
Mrs. Virginia B. Williams	31	850	Bridgewater
Helen Sylvia	28	850	Hyannis
Hilda Dennis	17	850	Hyannis

WESTERN SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary C. Enos	28	\$1,050	Hyannis
Miriam Corea	32	850	Hyannis
Nora Perry	25	850	Hyannis
Bessie E. Corea	24	850	Hyannis
Mary I. Martin	31	850	Hyannis
Frances DeRiggs	24	850	Bridgewater

EASTERN SCHOOL

Jennie M. Barton	32	\$950	Worcester Normal
Mary Wager	28	850	Hyannis
Blanche A. Holmes	17	850	Attended Normal
Mary J. Jacobs	14	850	Hyannis

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Beatrice Welsh		\$1,250	Attended Boston University
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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL
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GRAMHAM SCHOOL
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In Memoriam

Lillian N. Brooks

Faithful Principal and Teacher

1892 - 1929

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MUSIC SUPERVISOR
[Illegible text]

Attention is directed to the appended reports of the high school principal, school physician and school nurse, music supervisor and supervisor of attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,

Jan. 14, 1930

Supt. of Schools.

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Report of Principal of High School

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the established custom I wish to present my fourth annual report.

September last brought the unexpected changes in our faculty staff. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Anna Peters was filled by Miss Elizabeth McClure; Miss Louise Finnell succeeded Miss Matilda McLeod and Mr. John Brennan took the place of Miss Gertrude Turcotte. These new teachers have taken hold of their work quite capably and the school routine is running effectively.

One of the chief obstacles in the path of the new teacher in our school has been the lack of a definite and permanent outline of essentials of the various subjects taught. Each teacher brought different ideas and theories which sometimes resulted in a decided change in content matter and method during that teacher's regime. To eliminate this difficulty, material is being gathered from the College Entrance Board, various subject associations and larger school systems. Out of this data I intend with the assistance of the teachers to formulate a detailed course of study and I expect to submit this to you at an early date for your approval. I feel that this will be beneficial to pupils and teachers alike.

The past year has produced many changes within the school building. First and foremost, new floors upstairs and down, provided a firm base for the new modern desks and chairs. The floors and furniture were badly needed and one has only to enter the building to realize the vast difference they have made. New outside doors also were provided to replace the old ones. These renovations are greatly appreciated by all concerned. Our science equipment and fixtures have been augmented materially with the introduction of gas into the building and the construction a much needed cabinet for the housing of physical apparatus and chemical supplies. We are to have, in the near future, a new working desk for the performing of experiments. To our library has been added a complete set of The New International Encyclopaedia, with a special table. The pupils themselves have purchased a Ditto reproducing machine which has been added to our office equipment.

A new lunch counter has been established, at which the pupils are served daily with hot lunches. I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. William Taylor for his many evidences of kindly consideration and cooperation in this respect.

As was outlined in my last report, the school entered into a somewhat extensive extra-curriculum program—Junior Red Cross, Student Council, Stamp Club, Honor Club, Varsity Club, and others. This program attempted to give the pupils an opportunity "to do better those things they will do anyway." It is too soon to say just how successful these organizations were in filling the needs of the students.

Once again I wish to appeal directly to the parents of the town to cooperate with us in the matter of school attendance. There is much absence and tardiness which

is entirely needless. Repeated tardiness is inexcusable and the loss of even one day is never fully made up. I respectfully suggest that parents start their children on their way in sufficient time to reach the school punctually and that pupils be not kept from school except where there may be sickness.

Every school system, at sometime or other, is faced with the problem—What curriculum shall we offer? What subjects should be stressed? Should any be dropped or others added? Doubtless, the school administrator must be able to justify, to some extent, the reason why the various courses are offered in his school. There were in 1929 thirty-five graduates, which incidentally, was the largest in the history of the school; of these twenty-five per cent continued on to college, normal school, business college or other institution of learning. The other seventy-five per cent must enter industry here or elsewhere. In 1928 there were twenty-nine graduates, and approximately twenty-seven percent went on. Without doubt the same percentage holds true for previous years. What of these others, what happens to them? The class of 1929 originally numbered sixty-two and thirty-five were graduated; the class of 1928 started with seventy and ended with twenty-nine. What happened to the others? Why should there be such great pupil mortality in our school? Of course, many drop out because of change of residence, inability to do the work, laziness, or perhaps home conditions warrant such action, but it is my opinion that the fundamental reason is that nineteenth century education cannot cope with twentieth century needs. The social as well as economic changes which have taken place in the last half century require new goals and that new courses of study be developed. It seems that the school's answer to the problem is to direct each pupil

into that occupation which is best suited to his capacity and ability and at the same time to adapt his capacity to modern conditions. In suggesting ways and means of meeting these difficulties, quite naturally the demands of the taxpayers must be considered; yet as I mentioned in one of my previous reports, we must strive to give "the greatest service to the greatest number of pupils". I would then recommend.

1. That a course in practical arts be adopted—the course to include such things as manual training, drawing, sewing, cooking, household management and kindred subjects.
2. That the Junior High undergo such necessary reorganization as to afford opportunity for try-out periods in the different courses. This would enable pupils to lay the foundation for specific vocational work while continuing to pursue, somewhat longer than would be otherwise possible, a cultural and liberal course.
3. That a building be provided to house both the Senior and Junior High, which building would offer facilities for the above mentioned arrangements. It is my opinion that the present High School building does not adequately meet the needs of modern education.
4. That, if this be not feasible, some arrangement might be made with Wellfleet High School, which is probably facing the same problem whereby one school could furnish cultural training and the other, practical arts.

Lack of space prevents me from going into details but this criticism is offered constructively with the hope

that some thought will be given to this phase of the school situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express how keenly the pupils and faculty of P. H. S. feel the loss of a kind and true friend in the passing of the late Mr. Jack Greene. Many of our graduates will recall the many laborious hours he cheerfully devoted to the coaching of our plays. It is a loss which can never be filled.

The friends of P. H. S. are too numerous to be mentioned here but I would like to thank them all for their good will, which I hope we will always have. I wish to join with my teachers in expressing appreciation of your and the school committee's work for and with us.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT F. GILGAN.

Commencement Exercises of the Provincetown High School

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1929

at 8.15 o'clock

TOWN HALL

Program

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| Invocation | Rev. William J. McCaffrey | |
| Salute to the Flag | School | |
| Salutatory | Florence M. Silva | |
| Chorus "To Thee O Country" | School | |
| Trumpet Solo "A Dream" | George S. Ramos | |
| Class History | Inez C. Chapman | |
| Essay "What Constitutes a Senior?" | Stuart M. Joseph | |
| Chorus "Goin' Home" | School | Dvorak |
| Essay "Our Debt to Our Parents" | Leonard W. Days | |
| Class Ode | Florence I. Volton | |
| Valedictory | Eleanor M. Johnson | |

Chorus "Ciribiribin"

Pestalozza

School

Presentation of Diplomas

Thomas Campbell, Sec. of School Board

Benediction

Rev. C. Clare Davis

Class Ode

That we should say our last fond adieus
 With aching hearts
 And fade away into the turmoil of the world
 There to be tossed and buffeted by those
 Who, like us, are looking for the gold of youth,
 Searching everywhere, sometimes in vain
 But always returning to seek again,
 Those gifts of Life, for which we compete
 To gain the end we're going to meet,
 To be successful or not succeed.
 Life is like that.
 But happiness and success
 Are rewards for those,
 Who, in spite of friend or foe, carry on,
 For they have been called today,
 To better things, by Fate,
 Tomorrow will bring them reality
 And then it may be too late.

Florence I. Volton, '29.

Class Motto

"NOT EVENING BUT DAWN"

Class Colors

GREEN AND WHITE

Class Roll

Myrtle Proctor Adams	Helen Mae Marshall
Richardson Lincoln Atkins	Dorothy Parker Newcomb
Reine Avellar	Margaret E. O'Donnell
Manuel Bent	Margaret E. O'Neil
Arthur Joseph Brown	Margaret H. Perry
Inez Clayton Chapman	George Sherman Ramos
Florence Lenora Cooke	Ethel Louise Roach
Beatrice A. Costa	John Gomes Russe
Leonard William Days	Edmund Martin Silva
John DeCosta	Edward Sherman Silva
Helen Louise Freeman	Florence Mae Silva
Eleanor Margaret Johnson	Lillian Mae Silva
Stuart Miller Joseph	Marion Elizabeth Smith
Elizabeth Carlton Kelley	Louise Mae Silva
Joseph Lema, Jr.	Isaiah Thomas Turner
Mary Cecilia Lewis	Florence Irene Volton
Nathan Malchman	Alphonso Francis Wager
Arthur L. Williams	

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith we respectfully submit the annual report of the School Physician and School Nurse for 1929. It is pleasing to be able to state that the schools have been almost entirely free from contagious diseases, such cases as were suspected, being referred to their family physician and excluded from the schools for the necessary period. There is evidence that the seriousness of diseased tonsils and teeth is being given consideration and an effort being made to lessen the number of such cases and it is strongly urged that those who were found so affected, will make every endeavor to remove the cause before another school year commences.

Instruction in nutrition is being carried on in our schools and especial attention is given those who are underweight, such pupils being urged to bring milk or suitable lunches to be taken at stated periods during the school session, resulting in a diminution in the number of underweights and improvement in the condition of those still under normal in weight.

It is an established fact that a student must be properly fed, suitably clothed and in cheerful surroundings, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine, in order to do their best work in school and every day life and to this end

pupils are instructed in cleanliness and simple daily hygiene. Periodical inspections of all the schools are made at frequent intervals and personal examinations for skin affections, pediculosis, etc., such cases as are found being referred for suitable treatment.

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

Total number examined	752
Defects diagnosed	Number of Cases
Tonsils	83
Dental	182
Tonsils and defective teeth	—
Cardiac	5
Cardiac and defective tonsils	2
Cardiac and defective teeth and tonsils	2
Orthopedic	5
Anaemia	2
Chronic eczema	2
Chronic discharge from ears	3
Chronic discharge from eyes	1
Strabismus	7
Report of weighing and measuring	
Number weighed and measured	740
Underweights	
7%	45
10%	41
15% or more	21
Total	107

Child Health Day was observed at Town Hall, April 23, 1929. The program consisted of the dramatization of health habits, nutrition work and the correction of physical defects which had been accomplished as a result of class room instruction and notices to parents along these lines.

Report of dental, nutrition and posture campaign	
Total enrolled (in first six grades)	445
Received certificates from dentist	210
Weight awards	97
Posture awards	184
Pupils receiving all three awards	23
A 25 cent coin was given each one of this group, the total amount being raised by public subscription.	
Corrected physical defects for the year are as follows:	
Tonsils	40
Dental	318
Optical	28
Orthopedic	1
Cardiac	1
Report of sight and hearing tests	
Number examined	760
Defective sight	92
Defective hearing	8

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 School Board, teachers and parents throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. CURLEY, M. D.,

School Physician

MARION BARNETT, R. N.

Acting School Nurse.

Report of Music Supervisor

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Provincetown. The progress in music has shown a steady increase during the past year.

A portion of the singing period has been devoted to ear training. This work has been accomplished by developing ability on the part of the pupil to recognize phrases sung with a neutral syllable, and to reproduce them by singing the latin syllables. Rhythm bands have developed rapidly and are creating much interest among pupils and teachers. Nearly every child has purchased an instrument for his own use. Last year the town equipped each building with a drum, triangle tambourine and castanets.

When the Provincetown Playground Association disbanded leaving a sum of money in the treasury, the chairman, with the consent of the other members of the committee, purchased with the money two second-hand pianos. One piano was placed in the Center School, the other in the Western School. With the remaining money this same committee purchased new instruments for each grade school. These consist of a xylophone, a more expensive drum, a tambourine and sand blocks.

Instrumental Classes in public schools, particularly piano classes, are showing a steady growth. It is hoped

that at a later date, classes in piano will be introduced into our schools. The use of pasteboard or practice keyboards makes piano at home not absolutely essential. By means of such instruction much talent is discovered which otherwise might not have had an opportunity for development. This instruction in no way hurts the private teacher since the pupils are taught only the fundamentals of piano playing. After a year of such instruction the pupils become so interested that further instruction often results.

I thank the School Committee, Superintendent, and teachers for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. WELSH.

Report of Supervisor of Attendance

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

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my fourth annual report as Attendance Officer for 1929.

No. of Investigations	580
No. of truants returned	80
No. of truants not returned	28
No. of cases no shoes	59
No. cases with other causes	80
Absent on account of sickness	333

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING

Report from the State Department of Education

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

My dear Mr. Harris:

I was glad to accept your invitation to visit the Provincetown schools for the purpose of making a study of the need for additional school accommodations. Having visited all the schools and obtained the necessary data, I am submitting below a brief report of my findings and recommendations. The following table is of interest in connection with any study of school building needs in that it shows the number of pupils now housed in the various buildings and rooms as well as the present organization of the schools.

**Table I—Organization, Membership and Housing
Of Provincetown Public Schools
October 1, 1929**

School	Elementary Grades					Secondary Grades				Totals	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX—XII		
High (1880)*									170		170
Grammar (1893)							46	40			159
Center (1845)	17	28		31	26	25				26	153
Western (1845)	24	31	24	25	32	28					164
Eastern (1845)	14	17	28		32						91
Conant Street											21
Totals	55	76	52	56	90	79	89	70	170		758

*Date when building was constructed.

School Organization

I wish to commend the beginnings that you have made looking toward the reorganization of your schools on the so-called 6-6 plan, by which the first six grades become the elementary school division and the upper six grades the secondary division. This plan for towns of the size of Provincetown has come to be widely favored and is fast being adopted in progressive school systems of Massachusetts. The organization of your elementary schools in such a way that no teacher has more than one grade and no class has more than thirty-two pupils seems to me to be excellent. I was well pleased also with the organization of the special class work at the Conant Street School.

You have made less progress in the proper organization of the secondary grades, that is, grades seven to twelve. This situation is doubtless due to the fact that your secondary grades are housed in two buildings somewhat separated, neither of which is adequate for the work that should be done. For a town of the size of Provincetown, I believe that the upper six years should be organized and housed as a six-year high school. There is little question but that grades seven and eight should be an integral part of the secondary school. Towns and cities in Massachusetts involving over one-half the school population are already committed to the plan of separating the elementary from the secondary grades at the mid-point in the twelve-year course. In the cities and several of the larger towns, the secondary school grades are divided into two periods of equal length — the junior high school including grades seven, eight, and nine and the senior high school including grades ten, eleven, and twelve. In the smaller towns, however, it is not practicable to make two separate

divisions of the secondary grades because of the relatively small number of pupils in each division. These towns are, therefore, organizing the upper six grades as one six-year high school.

The six-year high school brings certain definite benefits to the pupils in grades seven and eight. These pupils have the advantage of departmentalized instruction. When housed in a modern plant, they use, in common with the pupils in grades above, the assembly room, gymnasium, lunchroom, library facilities, and athletic field. The organizing of the upper six grades in one school brings together a larger number of pupils, thus making it possible to develop far more interesting activities of an extra-curricular nature such as: school orchestra, dramatics, athletics, and clubs of various kinds. Such opportunities greatly stimulate the interest of children in their school life and tend strongly to keep larger numbers of children in high school than would otherwise remain. For these reasons and others that could be advanced, I strongly recommend the organization of a six-year high school in Provincetown.

School Buildings

Elementary Schools. I was very much pleased to observe the improvement in your elementary school buildings and grounds made within the past few years. The conversion of each large classroom into two smaller classrooms, each receiving its light from the left and the rear of the pupils, is most commendable. I have noted with much interest also the improvement in the heating and ventilating of several of the buildings as well as the improvement in the school grounds. Considering the fact that most of these buildings were constructed as far back as 1845, they are serving the town

remarkably well. This is due very largely to the efforts that you have made recently toward modernization.

Secondary Schools. The facilities afforded to the secondary school pupils at the Grammar and High school buildings are very unsatisfactory in certain important respects. These buildings fall far short of providing the secondary school opportunities that are now universally desired. They are lacking in opportunities for the practical arts work including cooking, sewing, and manual training. There is no suitable assembly-hall, no gymnasium, and no library. There are no adequate luncheon facilities. In my opinion, these features and opportunities are essential for effective secondary school training. It should also be said that at least three of the classes in the Grammar School building are too large to be handled by one teacher. Three of the four classes have forty or more pupils, one having as many as forty-six. It is now generally considered very desirable to organize the junior high school in groups not exceeding thirty-five in number. Groups not larger than thirty would be preferable. When classes exceed these numbers, the teacher is unable to do full justice to the situation. The school grounds at both the Grammar and High Schools afford no opportunity for out-of-door physical education activities.

A School Building Program

No study of the school building needs of a town is satisfactory unless it takes into account the trend of the school population. I am giving in the table below the school enrolment of Provincetown over the ten-year period 1918-19 to 1928-29. There is also included in this table certain information with reference to the

valuation and the school tax rate, which bears upon the financial ability of a town to undertake a school building program.

Table II—Ten-Year View of the Growth in Pupil Enrolment and Property Valuation of Provincetown

Year	Enrolments			Valuation	Valuation per Pupil	School Tax Rate
	1-6	7-12	Totals			
1918-19	761	210	971	\$3,161,204.	\$3,580	\$7.67
1923-24	600	321	921	3,823,421.	4,640	11.16
1924-25	567	332	899	3,824,309.	4,624	11.19
1925-26	550	316	866	3,838,563.	4,710	10.74
1926-27	510	337	847	4,407,541.	5,795	11.43
1927-28	496	326	822	4,385,286.	5,601	10.52
1928-29	467	331	798	4,186,193.	5,430	10.59

From an examination of the above table it appears that during the past ten years there has been a decrease of nearly three hundred pupils in the elementary grades and an increase of 121 pupils in the secondary grades. The first figure reflects a decrease in the population of the town and the second the very striking increase in the proportion of pupils who continue their schooling through the secondary school period. This is a development that has been very general through the Commonwealth. It will be observed that during the past five years, there has been very little change in the enrolment of grades seven to twelve. Unless some unforeseen developments occur to increase the opportunities for employment in Provincetown, the elementary school population will continue to decrease as time goes on. The high school population on the other hand is likely to remain about as it is for some time or, at least, to show a relatively slow rate of decrease.

It is very desirable for every community to have in

mind a definite program for the replacement of old school buildings and the reorganization of its schools along thoroughly approved lines. After my study of the situation in Provincetown, I am convinced that a very worthy program, toward the accomplishment of which the town might work over a period of years, would involve the gradual replacement of its wooden buildings by a smaller number of units of brick construction. I have in mind the following as an ideal layout of school buildings and school organization for your town:

- (1) Two elementary school buildings to house grades one to six—one of these to be located on the east side of the town and the other on the west.
- (2) A modern secondary school plant in a central location to house grades seven to twelve inclusive.

Though it may be considerable period of time before the town is in a position to complete such a building program, I am strongly convinced that it would be the part of wisdom for the town to begin such a program as soon as possible, through the construction of one unit, this to be the unit that would meet the largest present needs.

In view of the fact that elementary schools are now well organized and fairly well housed, I believe that the town should give its first attention toward providing a modern secondary school plant. A building adequate to house properly all of the pupils in grades seven to twelve, that is about three hundred and fifty, would doubtless be too expensive to undertake unless it were built in two units. I am persuaded, however, that by adopting the plan of building one unit at a time the

town could provide its boys and girls with modern secondary school opportunities within a period of ten or fifteen years. I, therefore, recommend for your consideration the construction of the first unit of a modern secondary school.

The question naturally arises as to whether the first unit should be constructed to house the junior high school or the senior high school grades. In view of the fact that the present high school building is less well adapted toward housing a junior high school with its large groups than a senior high school with its relatively small groups, I am of the opinion that the junior high school units should be erected first.

The question of where such a building should be constructed is an important one. On looking over the ground in Provincetown, it seems to be almost impossible to find a spacious schoolhouse lot adequate for a building site as well as for the conduct of the physical education program and athletic contests. As far as I could ascertain, the lot nearby the present high school site is the best obtainable. By placing the building on the back side of this lot, a fairly large playground would be available and the lot slopes in such a way that considerable excavation would be saved. The location of a new junior high school unit near the present high school building would have the further advantage of permitting the joint use by both junior and senior high school pupils of certain features of the new building.

I recommend that the proposed new junior high school unit include the following rooms: six classrooms to accommodate thirty-five pupils each, a gymnasium with platform at one end (this room would also serve as an auditorium through the use of movable furniture), manual training room, cooking room, sewing room, lunchroom with kitchen, and the usual number of minor

rooms including offices, teachers' room, storeroom, and coat rooms. The building should be so planned that the addition of the second unit will complete the architectural design. I am of the opinion that it can be built for \$100,000.

An examination of Table II shows that the valuation of Provincetown during the past ten years has increased thirty-two percent whereas the enrolment of pupils has decreased eighteen per cent. The valuation per pupil has increased over fifty per cent during the same period. The school tax rate has increased nearly fifty per cent thus reflecting the marked depreciation of the dollar during the war period. The school tax rate for 1928-29 was \$10.59. Although this is slightly above the average, I find that fifty-nine towns in Massachusetts having less than five thousand population and maintaining high schools have even higher school tax rates than Provincetown. The present borrowing capacity of the town is approximately \$129,000. Under these conditions, it would appear that Provincetown is in a financial position to undertake such a building as I have described. If this cost were distributed over twenty years, the customary method of paying for school buildings, the largest addition to your school tax in any one year would occur during the first year and would not exceed two dollars and forty cents. In each succeeding year this figure would decrease until the bonds should be fully paid.

It would be possible to suggest other and less desirable solutions of your schoolhousing problem. I feel, however, that the time has come when Provincetown should begin to renew its school plant with thoroughly modern buildings of brick construction. It would seem wiser to move in this direction even though the ultimate

goal were not achieved for some time than to invest the town's money in a make-shift plan, even though such a plan might meet immediate housing needs and cost less.

If the Department can be of any further assistance to you in this connection, we shall be glad to have you request it.

Very truly yours,

(s) BURR F. JONES,

Supervisor of Elementary Education.

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