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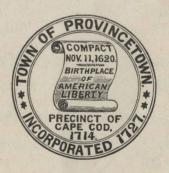
TOWN OFFICERS

of

PROVINCETOWN, MASS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1931



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1931

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman

Jesse D. Rogers

John R. Manta

Term expires 1934

Term expires 1933

Term expires 1932

ASSESSORS

John R. Manta, Chairman Term expires 1932
Frank H. Barnett Term expires 1934
Jesse D. Rogers Term expires 1933

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jesse D. Rogers, Chairman

John R. Manta

Term expires 1933

Term expires 1932

Frank H. Barnett

Term expires 1934

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman Term expires 1934

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John J. Leonard, Chairman Term expires 1933
Frank S. Alves Term expires 1932
Charles Roderick Term expires 1934

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George W. Watson
Hersey D. Taylor
John A. Cook
Term expires 1932
Term expires 1933
Term expires 1934

TREE WARDEN

Horace S. Watson Term expires 1932

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph Term expires 1932

AUDITOR

Robert A. Welsh Term expires 1932

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra Term expires 1934

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman
Term expires 1934
Thomas Campbell
Term expires 1932
Emanuel A. DeWager
Term expires 1933

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1932
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1932
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1932
Theodore O. Parker	Term expires 1932
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1932

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Term expires 1932 Edwin N. Paine Isaiah A. Small Term expires 1932 Harry LeB. Stalker Term expires 1932 Walter G. Cashman Term expires 1933 Term expires 1933 Fred Fisher Term expires 1933 Irving L. Rosenthal Term expires 1934 Percival J. Eaton Clarence P. Curley Term expires 1934 William H. Young Term expires 1934

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank Flores, Chairman	Term	expires	1934
George Cashman	Term	expires	1932
E. Walter Smith	Term	expires	1933

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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 Theodore Parker

William D. Carlos Manuel Dutra

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 PIER

John Roderick, Wharfinger

TOWN FLOAT

Manuel E. Silva, Caretaker

HARBOR MASTER

Joseph Dears

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett Thomas J. Lewis James E. Callaghan Louis A. Law John J. Leonard

Thomas J. Lopes
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—1932 Edgar Crowell—1932 Sivert Benson—1933 Charles Williams—1934 Antone Dennis—1932 Fred Dearborn—1933 Charles DeRiggs—1933

Horace Watson-1934

Joseph Marshall—1934

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Monday, February 9th, 1931, 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 inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the ninth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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 ending December 31st, 1931, 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 choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Town Clerk and Treasurer for three years.

One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Member of School Committee, for three years

One Member of the Board of Health.

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Tax Collector for three years.

One Auditor for one year.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years

One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years

Five Constables for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Monument Committee for one year

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$864.00 for a new truck for the Street Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for an Incinerator.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take relative to installing a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall, and appoint a committee of two, together with the Selectmen to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take

relative to the construction of new sidewalks on Commercial Street, and appoint a committee of two, together with the Selectmen to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 for a New Stand Pipe and Main direct to the same, as recommended by the Engineer and the Water Commissioners.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to connect the two dead ends of the Water Main at Montello and Conant Streets.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Johnson Street, between the premises of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rich, and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the purchase of a new Fire Apparatus and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to lay a new Water Main and place a hydrant on Brewster Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 16. To see what action the Town will take towards eliminating Radio Broadcast Interference and appoint a committee of three to investigate the same.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain Two Street Lights, one on the cor. of Winthrop and Brown Streets, and one on Brown Street near the premises of James Pierce, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Brewster Street, near the premises of Anthony J. Alves and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take relative to the payment of the Forest Fire Bill incurred last October 1930, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

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

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

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

> 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. January 31, 1931

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places: Stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Jackson Cabral, Ernest Carreiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Clarence Burch, Richard A. Woods, 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, 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 ninth day of February, 1931; and were called to order at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

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

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Ballot was taken and Walter Welsh was elected.

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.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Unanimous vote.

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.

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

Motion carried.

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

Moved that a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service be elected by ballot.

Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected Director.

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 ending December 31st, 1931, 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 Committee's report be considered at the same time.

Motion carried.

Item 1. General Government. Voted to appropriate for Moderator \$50.00; Finance Committee \$100.00; Selectmen Salaries \$1,080.00; Selectmen Expenses \$400.00; Town Clerk Salary \$750.00; Town Clerk Expenses \$150.00; Town Treasurer Salary \$750.00; Town Treasurer Expenses \$250.00; Assessors Salary \$1,440.00; Assessor Expenses \$300.00; Tax Collector Salary \$1,000.00; Tax Collector Expenses \$475.00; Auditor Salary \$120.00; Law Legal Fees \$500.00; Election and Registration Salaries \$300.00; Election and Registration Expenses \$500.00; Town Hall \$4,000.00.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property. Voted to appropriate Police Salaries \$4,000.00; Police Expenses and Criminal Prosecution \$600.00; Fire Department Salaries \$2,250.00.

Moved that there be appropriated \$3,000.00 for Fire Department Expenses, and that \$1,000.00 of this amount be used for locating and putting in order the cisterns about town. Motion carried.

Voted to appropriate for New Hose \$500.00; Forest Fire Patrol \$500.00; Sealer Weights and Measures Salary \$200.00; Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses \$100.00; Moth Extermination \$500.00; Tree Warden \$5.00; Mosquito Extermination \$1,249.45.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation, Board of Health Salaries and General Work \$2,000.00; Rubbish Disposal \$1,750.00; Visiting Nurse Association \$1,200.00; Inspection Milk, Cattle and Slaughtering \$300.00.

Item 4. Highways, Voted to appropriate, salaries of Superintendent and Assistant \$2,520.00; Roads and Walks \$9,000.00; Street Lighting \$4,199.00.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Voted to appropriate, Public Welfare Department Salaries \$1,080.00; Public Welfare Department Expenses \$150.00; Outside Aid \$8,000.00; Infirmary \$3,000.00; Mothers' Aid \$500.00; State Aid \$480.00; Military Aid \$300.00; Soldiers' Relief \$2,000.00; Old Age Assistance, \$2,000.00.

It was moved and carried at this time that Article 6 be taken up.

Article 6. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Town Clerk and Treasurer, for three years.

One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.

One Assessor, for three years.

One Member of School Committee, for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health, for three years.

One Water Commissioner, for three years.

One Tax Collector, for three years.

One Auditor, for one year.

Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

Five Constables, for one year.

One Tree Warden, for one year.

One Monument Committee, for one year.

Moved and carried that meeting adjourn to Caucus Hall, for the purpose of balloting on the above on one ballot, and that Polls be opened at 11.00 A. M. and remain open until 6.00 P. M. Also voted that following announcement of ballot that meeting adjourn until 7.00 P. M.

Louis A. Law was appointed Town Clerk pro-tem during

the election; Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk; Louis M. Snow, Thomas Francis, Frank Jacobs, Charles DeRiggs, George Rogers, Fred Dearborn, John A. Francis, Jr., Joseph Marshall, Arthur B. Silva, Arthur Patrick, William F. Silva, Paul D. Warren, Charles F. Williams, 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 at 11.00 A. M. and remained open until 6.00 P. M., 1,050 ballots being cast, which were assorted and counted in blocks of fifty; the first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11.25 A. M. and at 6.40 P. M. the following result was announced by the Moderator:

Town Clerk and Treasurer, for three years,	
George S. Chapman	738
Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years,	
Frank H. Barnett	555
Edgar D. Crowell	149
John I. King	111
John S. Silva	214
Assessor, for three years,	
Frank H. Barnett	541
Edgar D. Crowell	140
John I. King	111
John S. Silva	206
School Committee, for three years,	
Frank A. Days, Jr.	632
Trustees Public Library, for three years,	
Clarence P. Curley	538
William M. Smith	505
William H. Young	565

Auditor, for one year,	
Robert A. Welsh	677
Board of Health, for three years,	
John Antone	239
Thomas E. Carr	124
Leno P. Dutra	156
Frank Flores	259
John Patrick	139
George W. Snow	103
Water Commissioner, for three years,	
Albert J. Avellar	208
Joseph A. Days	247
Charles J. Roderick	491
Collector of Taxes, for three years,	
John A. Dutra	798
Cemetery Commissioner, for three years,	
John A. Cook	645
Constables, for one year,	
James E. Callaghan	579
William D. Carlos	560
William B. Dunham	555
Theodore O. Parker	553
Irving L. Rosenthal	572
Tree Warden, for one year,	
Joseph L. Handy	281
Horace S. Watson	516
Monument Committee, for one year,	
John F. Joseph	653

At 7.30 P. M. meeting was called to order; moved and carried that Article 20 be taken up and acted upon.

Article 20. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

Moved and carried to accept reports of the Town Officers as printed.

Article 5, Item 6. Education and Library, Voted to appropriate Maintenance of Schools \$66,710.00; Insurance on School Buildings \$900.00; Public Library \$1,200.00.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified, Voted to appropriate Armistice Day \$250.00; Memorial Day \$150.00; Reserve Fund \$500.00; Town Reports and Finance Reports \$550.00.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises, Voted to appropriate Town Float \$250.00; Town Pier \$5,000.00; Water Department Salaries \$7,560.00; Water Department Expenses \$9,440.00; Town Cemeteries \$650.00; Old Cemetery \$300.00; Veterans' Graves \$100.00; Harbor Master \$50.00.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt, Voted to appropriate, Interest on Temporary Loans \$1,200.00; Interest on Funded Debt \$4,506.25; Maturing Debt, \$12,000.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$864.00 for a new truck for the Street Department.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$864.00 for a new truck for the Street Department. Motion not carried.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for an Incinerator.

Moved the town purchase an Incinerator and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the same.

Motion defeated by a vote of 38 Yes, 121 No.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to installing a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall and appoint a committee of two, together with the Selectmen, to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Moved that a committee of two, together with the Selectmen, be appointed to see what action the town will take relative to installing a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall and report at the next Special Town Meeting. Motion was carried and the Moderator appointed the following committee: William H. Paige, Thomas Lopes and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take relative to the construction of new sidewalks on Commercial Street and appoint a committee of two, together with the Selectmen to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Moved that a committee of two, together with the Selectmen, be appointed to see what action the town will take relative to the construction of new sidewalks on Commercial Street and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Motion carried and the Moderator appointed as committee: Frank Jacobs, James J. Perry and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 for a New Standpipe and Main, direct to the same, as recommended by the Engineer and the Water Commissioners.

Moved that a committee of seven be appointed to secure necessary legislation for the town to borrow \$60,000.00 outside the debt limit to select plans to present at future town meeting for the approval of the citizens, at which time they will be given authority to proceed with erecting a new 110,000 gallon standpipe, and cleaning about 3,700 feet of Main and three new cross lines between Bradford and Commercial Street, also new 10-inch Main from the inter-

section at Peters Fillings Station to Howland Street; and new Main from Bradford Street at Alden Street to 10-inch Main on Cemetery Road. Motion was defeated.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to connect the two dead ends of the Water Main at Montello and Conant Streets.

Moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to lay a six-inch Water Main connecting the two dead ends on Conant and Montello Streets, a distance of approximately 300 feet, and the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated for the same. Motion carried.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Johnson Street, between the premises of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rich, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town erect and maintain a Street Light on Johnson Street between the premises of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rich and appropriate \$25.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of a new Fire Apparatus and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that a committee of seven be appointed to purchase a new Fire Apparatus and Equipment, and that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the same, said money to be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

Motion carried and the Moderator appointed the following as committee: James H. Barnett, Thomas J. Lewis, Louis A. Law, James E. Callaghan, John J. Leonard, Theodore O. Parker, Sivert J. Benson.

Article 15. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to lay a new Water Main and place a hydrant on Brewster Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to lay a six-inch Water Main and place a hydrant on Brewster Street. Said Main to connect with the present Main on Pearl Street, a distance of appproximately 1,300 feet, and the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the same. Motion carried.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take towards eliminating Radio Broadcast Interference and appoint a committee of three to investigate the same.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate local Radio Interference and report at the next Special Town Meeting. Motion carried, following appointed by the Moderator as a committee: Francis Days, William H. Paige, Ernest DeSilvia.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain two Street Lights, one on the corner of Winthrop and Brown Streets, and one on Brown Street near the premises of James Pierce and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town vote to erect and maintain two Street Lights, one on the corner of Winthrop and Brown Streets and one on Brown Street, near the premises of James Pierce, and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Brewster Street, near the premises of Jack Mann, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Brewster Street, near the premises of Jack Mann, and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take relative to the payment of the Forest Fire Bill, incurred last October, 1930, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,181.25 for the payment of the Forest Fire Bill, incurred last October, 1930. Motion carried.

Motion was presented to reconsider the vote that was taken on Article 11, but this was defeated by a majority vote.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 10:00 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Finance Committee

February 2nd, 1931

Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1931, given each serious consideration and herewith presents the appropriations for 1930, the department request for 1931 and the Committee's recommendations for 1931 and also, their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

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	Appropriation	THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	commended
	1930	for 1931 by	Committee
General Government.			
1. Legislative.			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee	150.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen.			1 000 00
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00	400.00
3. Town Clerk.			HEO.00
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
4. Town Treasurer.			Control of the
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
5. Assessors.			
Balaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
6. Tax Collector.			4 000 00
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	4 60.00	475.00	475.00
7. Auditor.			100.00
Salary	120.00	• 120.00	120.00
8. Law.			
Legal Fees	300.00	500.00	500.00
9. Elections and Registra	ations		
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	500.00	300.00	300.00

1930		Appropriation	AND THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF	ecommended
Protection of Persons & Property 11. Police Salaries	10 Town Hall			
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Expenses and Criminal Prosecution 600.00 600.00 600.00 12. Fire Department Salaries 2,250.00 2,250.00 2,000.00 Expenses 1,500.00 500.00 500.00 New Hose 500.00 500.00 500.00 12a. Forest Fire Patrol 000.00 500.00 500.00 13. Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary 200.00 200.00 100.00 100.00 14. Moth Extermination. 500.00 500.00 500.00 15. Tree Warden, 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 16. Mosquito Extermination. 1,000.00 1,249.45 1,249.45 Health & Sanitation. 17. Board of Health Salaries & General Work 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,750.00 18. Visiting Nurse Association 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 19. Inspection or Milk, Cattle and Slaughtering 300.00 300.00 300.00 Highways. 20. Salaries of Supt. & Asst. 2,520.00 2,520.00 2,520.00 21. Roads & Walks 9,000.00 9,000.00 9,000.00 22. Street Lighting 3,824.96 4,199.00 4,199.00 Charities & Soldiers Benefits. 23. Public Welfare Dept. Salaries 1,080.00 1,080.00 1,080.00 1,080.00 Expenses 150.00 150.00 3,000.00 24. Outside Poor 8,000.00 8,000.00 8,000.00 25. Infirmary 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 26. Mothers Aid 500.00 480.00 480.00 27. State Aid 200.00 300.00 3,000.00 28. Soldiers Relief 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 29. Soldiers Relief 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 20. 2,520.00 2,000.00 20. Soldiers Relief 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000			4 000 00	4,000,00
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	Appr	ropriation 1930	Requested for 1931	Recommended by Committee
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31.	Maintenance of Schools	58,920.00	66,710.0	
32.	Insurance on School Buildin	gs 895.97	900.0	
33.	Public Library	1,200.00	1,200.0	0 1,200.00
R	ecreation & Unclassified.			
34.	Armistice Day	150.00	250.0	250.00
35.	Memorial Day	250.00	150.0	00 150.00
36.	Reserve Fund	1,000.00	500.0	500.00
37.	Town Reports &			
	Finance Reports	450.00	550.0	550.00
P	ublic Service Enterprises.			
38.	Town Float	250.00	250.0	250.00
39.	Town Pier	5,000.00	5,000.0	5,000.00
40.	Water Department.			
	Salaries	7,560.00	7,560.	7,560.00
	Expenses	9,440.00	9,440.	00 9,440.00
41.	Town Cemeteries	500.00	650.	00 650.00
42.	Old Cemetery (Special			
	Appropriation)	400.00	300.	00 300.00
43.	Veterans Graves	100.00	100.	00 100.00
44.	Harbor Master	50.00	50.	00 50.00
,	interest & Maturing Debt.			
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47.	Maturing Debt	6,000.00	12,000	.00 12,000.00
		\$152,098.68	\$173,864	.70 \$173,614.70

Articles in the Warrant.

Of the Articles in the Warrant, on which it is your Committee's duty to make recommendations, we advise as follows:

Article 7.	Not	recommended,	by	unanimous	vote.
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"	8.	Recomme	ended	by	majority	vote.
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- " 16. Not recommended by unanimous vote
- " 17. Recommended by unanimous vote
- " 18. " majority vote, with the following change; that the light be placed near the premises of Jack Mann.
- " 19. Recommended by majority vote.

Respectfully submitted.

Finance Committee,

Edgar D. Crowell, Chairman Charles DeRiggs Horace Watson Antone Dennis Sivert J. Benson Joseph Marshall Charles F. Williams Fred H. Dearborn Harry L. Eastman, Secretary.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Monday, May 4, 1931, 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 4th day of May next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

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

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Holway Ave. and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Alden Street, near the premises of Louis A. Law, and appropriate money for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the completion of the New Junior-Senior High School and grading of grounds, said sum to be raised as follows: \$6,000.00 from the surplus revenue and \$6,000.00 from the current tax levy.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to erect a New Stand Pipe and Main direct to same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to clean the Water Mains.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take relative to the following article: That the Selectmen and all other Town Officers, be and are hereby directed, that in all Town work, except in case of emergency, preference in employment shall be given to the legal voters of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of; Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Jackson Cabral, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, John D. Adams Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch, Richard A. Woods, John A. Francis, Board of Trade, Post Office and Joseph Marshall, 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 21st day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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.

April 24, 1931

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 fourth day of May, next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at the time and for the purpose herein named, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of: Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Jackson Cabral, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, John D. Adams, Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch, Richard A. Woods, John Francis, Board of Trade, Post Office and Joseph Marshall, 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 fourth day of May, 1931, 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 on Sprinkler System for Town Hali reported progress and asked for further time.

Report of Committee on Sidewalks

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

In accordance to a vote of the Town of Provincetown, under Article 10, of the Annual Town Meeting on February 9th, 1931, the following were appointed to act as a committee and report on the following Article: To see what action the town will take relative to the construction of New Sidewalks on Commercial Street, and appoint a committee of two, together with the Selectmen, for the same.

After careful consideration your committee in going over this matter find that the sidewalks are in fair condition as a whole, a number of sections are poor, to which your committee feel that new squares should be replaced. This work from Allerton Street, East End, to Point Street, West End, would include a total of about 250 squares, also a number of sections where the sidewalk can be raised at this time would put the sidewalks on Commercial Street in first-class condition for the present.

We would recommend that the town raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the necessary repairs to the sidewalks on Commercial Street.

FRANK H. BARNETT, JESSE D. ROGERS, JOHN R. MANTA, FRANK JACOBS, JAMES J. PERRY,

Committee.

Moved that report of Committee on Sidewalks be laid on table.

This motion was defeated by vote, 14 Yes, 2 No.

Moved that committee's report be accepted and recommendations adopted and that \$2,000.00 be appropriated for repairs on sidewalks. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Holway Avenue, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Holway Avenue, and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Alden Street, near the premises of Louis A. Law and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Alden Street, near the premises of Louis A. Law, and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the completion of the New Junior-Senior High School and grading of grounds,

said sum to be raised as follows: \$6,000.00 from the surplus revenue, and \$6,000.00 from the current tax levy.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for the completion of the New Junior-Senior High School and the grading of the grounds, said sum to be raised as follows: Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from the surplus revenue, and Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from the current tax levy.

Motion carried by vote of: Yes 45, No 4.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to erect a New Standpipe and Main direct to same.

Moved that the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the extension of Water Mains, a New Standpipe and Departmental Equipment. That seven thousand dollars be raised from the current tax levy of this year, and seven thousand dollars for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935. That notes for seven thousand dollars each be issued maturing in each of the years specified.

The count was taken and the motion was carried by a two-thirds vote as follows: Yes 30, No 4.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to clean the Water Mains.

Moved that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Cleaning of Mains.

Motion carried.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take relative to the following Article: That the Selectmen and all other Town Officers be and are hereby directed that in all town work, except in case of emergency preference in employment, shall be given to the legal voters of the town.

Moved that the Selectmen and other Town Officers be and are herewith requested that all town work, wherever it is possible, except in case of emergency, preference in employment shall be given to the legal voters of the town.

Amendment to strike out the words "legal voters" and insert in its place "tax payers".

Amendment was defeated and original motion was put to a vote.

Motion carried by vote: 27 Yes, 11 No.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8.45 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Monday, September 28, 1931, 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 28th day of September 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 insure its property under a Standard Town Schedule and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for interest on Temporary Loans.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Public Welfare Department.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of; Marion Perry, Jackson Cabral, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, John D. Adams Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard A. Woods, C. L. Burch Sons, John A. Francis, Joseph Marshall, 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 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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.

September 19, 1931

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 twenty-eighth day of September, next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of: Marion Perry, Jackson Cabral, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, John D. Adams, Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Sons, John A. Francis, Joseph Marshall, Board of Trade and Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable, 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 twentyeighth day of September, 1931, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Walter Welsh, was elected Moderator.

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

Finance Committee Report

Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee herewith makes its report and recommendations for the Articles, contained in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting called for September 28th.

Article 3. Insurance on town-owned buildings: Approved.

Article 4. Sprinkler System for Town Hall: Approved.

Article 5. Interest on Temporary Loans: Approved.

Article 6. Additional Old Age Assistance: Approved.

Article 7. Additional Public Welfare Appropriation: Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CROWELL, Chairman.

F. H. DEARBORN.

C. F. WILLIAMS.

CHARLES DERIGGS.

H. L. EASTMAN, Secretary.

The Finance Committee.

Moved and carried that Finance Committees report be accepted and be considered in conjunction with Articles in the warrant.

Report of Committee on Sprinkler System for Town Hall

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Pursuant to a vote of the Town of Provincetown at the Annual Town Meeting held in February, 1931, the following were appointed to act as a committee and report at a Special Town Meeting on the Installation of a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall: the Selectmen, William Paige and Thomas Lopes.

William Paige was elected Chairman of this Committee. The first matter taken up by the committee was application to the New England Insurance Exchange for requirements as to the Installation of Automatic Sprinklers in the above property. After this matter was taken care of a number of Sprinkler Companies sent their agents to look the building over from basement to attic, later on these same companies sent proposals for this work, giving the contract price and the time it would take to install this system.

The cost to install would be about \$3,800.00, allowing for some extra work such as the painting of the pipes, etc. Your committee would advise the Installation of a Sprinkler System, as in their opinion it would be of great benefit to the town, whether fire insurance was carried or not. At the present time no insurance is carried on the Town Hall. If this building was destroyed it could not be replaced for less than \$200,000.00.

To show the difference in fire insurance with and without a Sprinkler System we quote the following as given to this committee by the Boston Insurance Co., \$120,000.00 fire insurance at present, without the Sprinkler System in the Town Hall, would cost about \$1,500.00 per year, the same amount of insurance, with a Sprinkler System, would cost about \$500.00 per year, an annual saving of about \$1,000.00 per year. At this rate the system would pay for itself in a remarkably short period, as well as providing greatly added protection.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PAIGE, Chairman. FRANK H. BARNETT. JOHN R. MANTA. JESSE D. ROGERS. THOMAS J. LOPES.

Moved and carried that committee's report be accepted and that report be considered with Article 4 in the warrant.

Moved that Article 4 be taken up at this time. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to install a Sprinkler System in the Town Hall, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the installation of same.

Motion carried, and the following were appointed a committee by the Moderator: Frank H. Barnett, Jesse D. Rogers, John R. Manta, William H. Paige, Thomas J. Lopes.

Mr. John R. Manta presented the following resolution: "It is the sentiment of this meeting to let the old Stand Pipe remain in its present condition until instructed by the citizens of Provincetown at a Town Meeting as to its disposal." Resolution not adopted.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to insure its property under a Standard Town Schedule and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the same.

Moved that the town insure its property under a Standard Town Schedule and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans. Motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance. Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Outside Aid. Motion carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8.10 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN.

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Monday, November 2, 1931 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 second day of November 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 see if the Town will vote to permit the loading of sand at the Town Pier at a rate of ten cents a ton from September Fifteenth to June Fifteenth.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts mendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further authorize the School Committee to spend a sum not exceeding one-thousand dollars from the present appropriation for the purpose.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Court Street opposite the premises of Mrs. Clara Watson and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of: Marion Perry, Jackson Cabral, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, John Adams Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Sons, John A. Francis, Joseph Marshall, 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 Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

FRANK H. BARNETT JESSE D. ROGERS

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy, Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL

Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 24, 1931.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places: Stores of Marion Perry, Jackson Cabral, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, John Adams, Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Sons, John A. Francis, Joseph Marshall, Board of Trade and Post Office in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable.

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 second day of November, 1931, 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 elected Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to permit the loading of sand at the Town Pier, at a rate of ten cents a ton, from September 15th to June 15th.

Moved that permission be given for the loading of sand at the Town Pier at a rate of ten cents a ton from September 15th to June 15th. This motion caused considerable discussion among the voters, after which it was put to a vote and the motion was carried by the following vote: 46 Yes, 9 No.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts mendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further authorize the School Committee to spend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars from the present appropriation for the purpose.

Moved that the town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further authorize the School Committee to spend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars from the present appropriation. Motion was carried unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on Court Street, opposite the premises of Mrs. Clara Watson, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the town vote to erect and maintain a Street Light opposite 38 Court Street, near the premises of Mrs. Clara Watson, and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same. Motion carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8.05 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1931

January

- 1. Samuel Janoplis and Mary Ferreira, both of Provincetown.
- 3. John James Wright of Plymouth, and Martha Simmons of Provincetown. Married in Barnstable.
- 15. Ement Gillogley of Constableville, N. Y. and Helen L. Brown of Wayne, Maine. Married in Provincetown.
- 18. Samuel K. Atkins and Eva Francis Weed, both of Provincetown.
- 19. John Ellis of Dennis, and Mary Silva of Provincetown. Married in Brewster.
- 19. Joseph A. Flores of Provincetown, and Jeanette McBride of Harwich. Married in Harwich.

February

- 3. Gustave Timeus of New York, and Rachel Enos of Provincetown.

 Married in Boston.
- 7. George W. Gove of Provincetown, and Francis T. Abate of Everett. Married in Provincetown.
- 14. Manuel Costa and Mabel Gormley, both of Provincetown.
- 16. Philip S. Packet and Mary E. Sants, both of Provincetown.

April

- 6. Joseph Taves and Amelia Ferreira, both of Provincetown.
- 6. Richard Anthony Gray and Cecelia Agnes Cambra, both of Provincetown.

May

- 5. Myron C. Vieira of Provincetown, and Lydia D. Cushing Egger of South Boston. Married in Boston.
- 8. Fred Snow Rich of Wellfleet, and Mabel Katherine Williams of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- James A. Caton of Provincetown, and Celina Gautreau of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.
- 30. George H. Walton and Charlotte M. Marian both of Boston.
 Married in Provincetown.

June

- 10. John Costa of Provincetown, and Judith Phelan of Dennisport.
 Married in Yarmouth.
- 22. John Philip Jason and Matilda Meads, both of Provincetown.
- 27. Henry G. Baker of Provincetown, and Caroline Mae Francis of Truro. Married in Wellfleet.

July

- 4. Joseph Dutra and Eva B. Shambeau, both of Provincetown.
- 13. Robert E. Speller and Gerda E. Landry, both of New York. Married in Provincetown.
- 25. Alfred M. Cabral and Delphine M. Dennis, both of Provincetown.
 Married in Wellfleet.
- 27. Henry Parkes and Marianne Brown, both of New York. Married in Provincetown.
- 30. Arthur Hopkins and Laura M. Lewis, both of Provincetown.

August

- 3. Norman E. Rutt of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Anna Hong of Altadena, Calif. Married in Provincetown.
- 9. Matthew W. Brown of Boston, and Margaret A. Wright of Wellesley, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
- 24. Arthur N. Small of Truro, and Rosie C. Cable of Provincetown.

 Married in Provincetown.
- 31. Joseph P. Dunn of Portsmouth, R. I., and Josephine Cassidy of New York. Married in Provincetown.

September

- Joseph E. DeBeech and Albertina F. Jacobs, both of Somerville, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
- 8. William H. Cabral of Provincetown, and Ruth Rawson Cook of DesMoines, Iowa. Married in Provincetown,
- 9. Charles A. Peterson and Lillian P. Dunklee, both of Province-town.
- 9. Joseph Crawley and Anna Alves, both of Provincetown.
- 11. Manuel L. Bent and Nellie Souza, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
- 17. Ernest George Gebelein of Wellesley, Mass., and Roberta Seaver of Belmont, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
- Allan Stuart Rowland of Philadelphia, and Martha S. Hoke of Bronxville, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
- 23. Ernest Souza of Provincetown, and Marjorie Miles Ramos of Barnstable. Married in Truro.

October

- 6. Walter Edward Parsons of Troy, Pa., and Virginia Wales Butler of Riverside, Conn. Married in Provincetown.
- 10. Anthony Santos and Almeda Patrick, both of Provincetown.

 Married in Wellfleet.
- John T. Bent of Provincetown, and Inez G. Hitchins of Woburn. Married in Boston.
- 10. Anthony Santos and Laura Souza Lynch, both of Provincetown.

 Married in Truro.
- 12. Alvaro Rezendes of Somerville, and Mollie Agner of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 12. Cyril T. Patrick and Philomena Jason, both of Provincetown.
- 14. Frank Carlos and Amelia Rego, both of Provincetown.
- 23. Joseph Rich of Wellfleet, and Sarah Lincoln Souther of Cohasset.
 Married in Provincetown.
- 26. Anthony Oliver of Provincetown, and Elnora F. Taylor of Wellfleet. Married in Barnstable.
- 30. Joseph Howard Days and Verna Ellen Newcomb, both of Provincetown.

November

- 2. Charles Joseph and Louise M. Sylvia, both of Provincetown.
 Married in New London, Conn.
- 11. Robert Joseph Thompson of Palisade Park, N. J., and Mary Agatha Pereira. Married in Provincetown.
- 12. Henry Van Sickle and Antoinette Dickinson, both of Shelldrake, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
- 23. Frank Volton and Philomena Patrick, both of Provincetown.
- 26. Francis Bradley Raymond and Frances Elizabeth Perry, both of Provincetown.

December

- Manuel C. Santos, Jr., and Corrinne A. Dears, both of Provincetown. Married in Cambridge.
- Russell John Davey of Provincetown, and Lillian Caroline Westberg of Quincy. Married in Provincetown.
- 5. Samuel H. Boyd of Truro, and Thelma C. Nelson of Provincetown. Married in Chatham.

Births Registered in 1931

Date Name Parents January 8. Michael James Janopolis, Jr. Michael J. and Annie, nee Crawley Evelyn Frances Rogers Joseph A. and Mary, nee Perry Mildren Elizabeth Joseph Antone and Louise, nee Perry Robert Raymond Perry Joseph and Louise, nee Andrews Rose Marie Steele Alden and Tillie, nee Medeiros February 28. Marilyn Jean Chapman Leslie C. and Eva, nee Smith March -Malone Edward G. and Esther, nee Williams John R. Jerome, Jr. John R. and Cecelia, nee Brava Olivia May Tasha Ernest and Dorothy, nee Joseph 12. Genevieve Ferreira Joseph and Evelyn, nee Arenberg Charles J. DeRiggs, Jr. Charles J. and Delphine, nee Cabral Ruth Josephine Holmes Gabriel and Alice, nee Brown *Born in Malden April Ruth Roda Remigio and Mary, nee Foster Arnold Henrique Parsons Frank and Mary, nee Thomas Lawrence Francis Menangus

Antone and Mary, nee Cabral

Philip S. Packet, Jr.

Russell Joseph Perry

Thelma Deolina Oliver

Stephen and Eva, nee Tasha
Lewis and Mary, nee Costa *Sumner Emmanuel RobinsonHerman and Mary, nee Echicovitz *Born in Boston May William Howard Costa William and Marie, nee Veronica *Helen Dickinson Edwin and Frances, nee Foley Veronica May Peters Manuel and Geraldine, nee Fahey Fred Wilbur Rogers, Jr. Fred and Florence, nee Archer Frank Lawrence Litchfield Francis and Delda, nee Reynolds John Edwin Rosa

*Born in Cambridge

Antone and Mary, nee Fonseca

June Francis and Viola, nee Ferreira 2. Leroy Francis Valentine Frank and Christine, nee Walker Frank E. Cabral, Jr. John and Emily, nee Veara John L. Marshall, Jr. Anthony and Mary, nee Costa 23. Ernest Jason Stephen and Mary, nee Machado 24. Stephen Simmons, Jr. July

4. LeRoy Eugene Atkins Edith Louise Peters

Idalina Dias

Walter Gill 20. Helen Patricia Davis 20. Harold Joseph Davis

Samuel and Eva, nee Weed Joaquin and Georgia, nee Souza Manuel and Idalina, nee da Conceicoa Edmond and Mary, nee Souza William and Mary, nee Veara William and Mary, nee Veara

6. -Loud

Gustav Phillip Aust

21. Ronald White

23. Anthony Travers Catherine May Santos 26.

*Edward Loring, Jr. *Born in Barnstable Ellsworth C. and Laura, nee Carpenter Gustav and Meda, nee Gasson Terry and Eva, nee Joseph Joseph and Almena, nee Perry Manuel J. and Mary, nee Roderick Edward and Marguerite Francis

September

August

5. Louise Ethel Gove Ellen Mae Ross 17. Joseph Ferreira, Jr. John F. Cook, Jr. Shirley Irene Lincoln

14. Shirley Marie Sawyer

*Born in Boston

26. Francis Souza, Jr.

25. *___Fields

George W. and Frances, nee Abate George A. and Ethel, nee Francis Joseph and Cecelia, nee Lazaro John F. and Nellie, nee Patrick Dorrance and Marion, nee Baker

October

Edgar and Mary Avila William and Madeline Santos Francis and Edna Mitchell

November

1.	Lucretia Costa	John and Elvira Azevedo
4.	Marjorie Louise Perry	William and Emma Smith
6.	Manual Motta	Frank and Delphine Viegas
13.	James Dominic Avila	John S. and Emma Meads
18.	*George Wilford McLaughlin	George W. and Beatrice DeCosta
25.	Joseph Caswell Avellar	Albert J. and Ida Perie
30.	Margaret Louise Jason *Born in Boston	John and Matilda Meads

December

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	Priscilla May Joseph	Antone and Lena McKay
5.	Doris Wilhelmina Brown	Albert and Mary Treynor
7.	Thomas Cross Francis	Thomas and Deola Cross
7.	William Warren King	George and Annie Flores
9.	Kenneth Clayton Macara	Manuel G. and Inez Chapman
15.	Gerald Sylvester Cordeiro	Joseph and Amelia Andrews
16.	Martha Paine Watson	Horace S. and Dora Chickering
26.	Katherine Cross	Timothy and Margaret M. Sullivar
27.	Eleanor Hazel Small	Ernest H. and Virginia Burhoe
27.	Thomas Adams	George M. and Ernestine Davis

Deaths Registered in 1931

January						
Date Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death		
7. Mary F. Silva 21. Emily J. Wee 25. Patrica Avello 26. Jennett Franc 27. Susan L. Nicl 28. Francis Gaspa	ks 75 one 2 cis 0 kerson 87	7 0 6 3 2 1	6 0 0 0 0 22	Multiple Neuritis Embolus Cerebral Capillary Bronchitis Heart disease Dilatation of heart Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
February						
1. Betsey R. Rog 10. John J. Rodei 16. xMary E. Sear 17. Boniface Silve 27. Jesse Rose 27. Mercy E. Hat	gers 81 rick 85 s 60 ey 93 49	7 0 0 10 0 2	9 0 0 0 0 25	Genl metastasis Cerebral apoplexy Myocarditis Acute Uraemia Angina Pectoris Broncho Pneumonia		
	M	arch				
1. Mary R. Hold 12. Harry B. Crav 19. Joseph W. Ro	wford 59	4 3 0	11 9 0	Arterio sclerosis Valvular heart disease Cerebral hemorrhage		
	A	pril				
11. *Winfield H. W 22. John Cabral 23. Lawrence W.	59	9 8 10	24 29 18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis Organic heart disease Carcinoma of Pancreas		
	1	May				
8. Emma A. File 16. Joseph Furta 18. Charles B. Sn 22. zAnthony Dav 24. \(\pi \) Domingos G. 27. \(\pi \) Luther P. Hat 30. Bessie E. Pow	es 70 do Lucas 54 mith 67 is 47 Barrozo 40 tch 77	0 4 4 0 8 9	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 28 \\ 0 \\ 26 \\ 12 \\ 25 \end{array}$	Carcinoma of Breast Carcinoma Liver & Spleen Aortic Aneurism Compound fracture skull Gunshot wound Broncho Pneumonia Cerebral Embolism		
	J	lune				
4. Charles H. H 5. Joseph Lazar 7. μIsaac F. Smit 10. Joseph Franc 11. Harold Putna 16. Maria I. Ron 23. Ernest Jasom 27. bAlymer J. Sm 28. Antone Frati 30. Manuel P. Ve	to 48 th 70 tis 67 tm Browne 38 th 58 th 76 th 7	6 1 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 6	0 0 0 27 14 0 0 0 7	Cerebral apoplexy Cerebral apoplexy Heart disease Cerebral hemorrhage Hypostatic Pneumonia Heart disease Stillborn Odema of Lungs Arterio sclerosis Cerebral apoplexy		

	July •						
11. 21. 25. 26. 28.	William A. Miller Manuel Morris Gracie sJoseph Wager Lucy F. Cutter Anna F. Lewis Ansel F. Thayer zJohn Phillips	64 78 62 90 80 68 19	0 10 0 8 0 10 0	0 0 22 0 0 0 25 0	Broncho Pneumonia Cerebral apoplexy Angina Pectoris Arterio sclerosis Valvular heart disease Carcinoma stomach 2nd degree burns		
		Aı	igus	t			
	—Loud Alexander H. Newcomb Veronica Mae Leonard rBessie Small Perkins Roland White	0 71 7 70 0	0 1 6 11 0	0 5 0 14 0	Stillborn Cerebral apoplexy Laryngeal Diphtheria Cerebral hemorrhage Heart disease		
	A property of the control of	Sept	emb	er			
1. 7. 15. 18. 25. 26. 29.	William J. Corea Martha O. Nicholls Raymond Jasper Starkey Edmund Jarnard Charles Arthur Ramos Mary Jacket Emila Prada	69 56 50 48 41 41 90	5 1 9 0 0 7 0	3 23 25 0 0 29 0	Myocarditis Organic Heart Disease Fracture of Skull Pulmonary Tuberculosis Acute Alcoholism Carcinoma of Uterus Organic Heart Disease		
		0	ctobe	r			
19.	†Louis J. West	58	10	23	Cerebral thrombosis		
		Nov	vemb	er			
6. 11. 12. 27.	Nellie N. Law Donald MacIntosh Joseph Cabral Mary Taves	59 50 60 20	6 0 0 7	8 0 0 22	Carcinoma liver & stomach Nephritis Carcinoma of liver Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
		Dec	emb	er			
1. Elsaida B. Pettes 94 8 7 Valvular heart disease 5. µIda P. Avellar 37 0 11 Broncho Pneumonia 25. Manuel Flores 94 0 0 Debility of Old Age µDied in Boston xDied in Danvers bDied in Fredericksburg, Va. *Died in Hanson • sDied in Tewksbury zDied in Barnstable rDied in Cooper, Maine pDied in Newport, R. I. †Died in Winterport, Maine pDied in Taunton							

Treasurer's Report

C	ash
Jan. 1, 1931, Cash	Payments \$438,497.42
on hand \$109,169.04	Bal. on hand
Receipts 343,236.58	Dec. 31, 1931 13,908.20
\$452,405.62	\$452,405.62
1929	Taxes
Jan. 1, 1931, Due	Received from
the Town \$19,403.50	Collector \$17,219.50
MARIE STREET, STREET, STREET, LEUR	Abatements 97.39
	Tax Title 340.00
	Bal. uncollected 1,746.61
	\$19,403.50
1930	Taxes
Jan. 1, 1931, Due	Received from
the Town \$32,688.73	Collector \$17,047.87
	Abatements 72.00
	Tax Title 280.00
	Bal. uncollected 15,288.86
	\$32,688.73
1931	Taxes
Warrants,	Received from
Poll, Personal,	Collector \$93,335.90
Property \$141,271.05	
	Tax Title 340.00
	Bal. uncollected 47,474.15
	\$141,271.05

	1931	Taxes
Old	Age	Assistance

Commitment \$901.00 Received from Collector \$529.00 Bal. uncollected 372.00 \$901.00

1929 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1931, Due Received from Collector \$174.21
Abatements 1,486.92
Bal. uncollected 411.99

\$2,073.12

1930 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1931, Due Received from Collector \$1,566.40
Bal. uncollected 1,156.25

\$2,722.65

1931 Motor Excise

Commitment \$6,723.91 Received from Collector \$4,387.11 Bal. uncollected 2,336.80 \$6,723.91

Overlay 1929

 Jan. 1, 1931
 \$759.44
 Dec. 31, 1931

 Abatements
 1,584.31
 Deficiency
 \$824.87

Overlay 1930

Jan. 1, 1931 \$1,484.91 Dec. 31, 1931
Abatement 72.00 Balance \$1,412.91

\$1,412.91

Overlay 1931

Amount of		Dec. 31, 1931	
Overlay	\$1,561.78	Balance	\$1,440.78
Abatements	121.00	98417178	
	\$1,440.78		

Tax Titles

To Taxes:		
1929	\$340.00	
1930	280.00	
1931	340.00	
	\$960.00)

Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1931
Overlay surplus \$10,564.32
Overlay 1927 1,031.99

\$11,596.31

Surplus Revenue

Transfers:	Jan. 1, 1931	
New Fire	Balance	\$39,744.96
Apparatus \$7,000.00		
Junior-Senior		
High School 6,000.00		
W.	was Vine	
\$13,000.00		
Balance		
Dec. 31, 1931 26,744.96	in the same	
\$39,744.96		
\$39,744.90		

Water Department

Commitment, and	Received from	
Materials sold \$17,111.10	Collector	\$14,598.33
	Abatements	368.00
	Bal. uncollected	2,144.77
	10,000	\$17,111.10

Loans Authorized

Water mains and departmental equipment \$28,000.00

Bradford Street Extension

\$2,037.94

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$1,018.97
County of Barnstable	1,018.97

Estimated Receipts

Estimated Neceipts						
Debit						
1931, Revenue			\$55,098.80			
	Credit	ts				
State Treasurer:						
Income Tax \$1	1,247.05					
Educational	6,725.00					
Corporation Tax	5,142.63					
Bank Tax	297.47					
87. <u>97</u>		\$23,412.15				
Licenses:						
· Liquor	\$3.00					
Pedlers	80.00					
Sunday	45.00					
Auctioneer and Ju-	nk 59.00					
Milk	20.00					
Weirs and						
1% Gross	1,425.51					
Inns and Victualler	rs 342.00					
Auto Agts. 1st clas	ss 50.00					
Motor Buses	30.00					
Transient	60.00					
Taxi	33.00					
Garages and						
Gasoline permits	156.00					
Health	34.00					
Phrenology	5.00					
Carnival and Circu	as 115.00					
Shellfish grant	5.00					
Golf	15.00					
		\$2,477.51				

From County, Dog Licenses	\$426.19
Rental Town Hall	2,015.25
Sealer, Weights and Measures	70.25
Bounty on Seals	7.50
Second District Court Fines	537.70
Town Clerk Fees	114.55
Rental Buildings, Town Pier	2,650.08
Cape Cod Steamship Co.	1,200.00
Wharfage	305.85
Loading Sand at Pier	78.78
Water Revenue	14,577.43
Water Dept. sale, materials	20.90
Charities:	
Individuals \$29.00	
Board Infirmary 129.00	
	158.00
Comm. of Mass.:	
Temporary Aid \$624.00	
Mothers Aid 277.33	
	901.33
Comm. of Mass.:	
Sec. 7, Chap. 122, Acts 1931	1,699.60
Soldiers Benefits, from State:	
State Aid \$168.00	
Military Aid 67.50	•
Veterans' Exemption 14.51	
	250.01

Schools:			
Tuition,			
State Wards 1	87.35		
City Wards 3	300.34		
Individual	31.25		
BANK BANK BANK BANK BANK		518.94	
Public Library:			
Visitors and Fines		156.26	
Health:			
Division of Sanatoris		324.28	
Fire Dept.:			
Sale stove	\$5.00		
N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R.Co	35.00		
AS THE RESERVE OF THE RESERVE OF		40.00	
Cemeteries:			
Sale of Lots		25.00	
Interest:			
Bank Deposits \$4	410.98		
Taxes 2,	720.26		
		3,131.24	
			\$55,098.80

State and County Taxes

1931, Revenue \$20,421.07	County Tax \$14,468	.23
	State Tax 4,875	.00
	State Parks and	
	Reservations 76	.43
	Auditing accts. 19	.41
	Special State Tax 975	.00
	그 그 내가 주요하는 이 사람이 되었다. 그렇게 내려가 되었다면 하는 것이 없는데 그렇게 되었다.	.00

\$20,421.07

Insp. Cattle,

1931 Revenue

Appro. Annual	Fown	1931	
Meeting \$1	90,420.95	Tax Levy \$:	148,895.96
Special Meetings	40,974.45	Estimated	
State and Count	y	Receipts	55,098.80
Taxes	20,421.07	Appro. balances	
1928 Overlay,		Selectmens D	ept. 21.87
deficiency	2,383.67	Assessors Dep	ot. 11.95
Overlay 1930	1,412.91	Treasurers De	ept. 7.31
Overlay 1931	1,440.78	Town Clerks I	Dept 14.16
Comm. of Mass.	1,018.97	Tax Collector	
County of		Dept.	.13
Barnstable	1,018.97	Legal Dept.	35.80
		Election exper	nse 109.55
		Moderator	5.00
		Town Hall	114.25
		Police Dept.	200.11
		Fire Dept.	
		Salaries	10.00
		Fire Dept.	
		Expense	7.62
		Sealer, Weigh	ts
		and measur	es .15
		Fire Patrol	500.00
		New Hose	22.25
		Moth Dept.	40.65
		Health—	
		General	39.47
		Rubbish	132.07

mop. outere,	
Slaughtering	
and Milk	75.75
High—salaries	198.00
Roads and Wa	lks 55.88
Repairs	
sidewalks	2,000.00
Street Lights	67.90
Town Pier	61.93
Public Welfare	
Expense	20.59
Outside Aid	10.34
Infirmary	3.79
Mothers Aid	44.00
Old Age	
Assistance	194.00
State Aid	210.00
Military Aid	120.00
Soldiers Relief	94.00
Maintenance	
. Schools	3,985.81
Junior-Senior	
High School	2,114.18
Insurance Publ	lic
Buildings	196.65
Sprinkler Syste	em
Town Hall	1,710.20
Public Library	
Reserve Fund	481.02

\$259,091.77

Town Float	3.77
Abutters Bradfo	rd
St. Extension	350.00
Bradford Street	
Extension	347.57
Water Dept.	33.94
Repairs Machine	ery
Pumping Sta.	6.41
Main and Hydra	nt
Brewster St.	85.64
Ext. Main Conar	nt
and Montello	
Streets	2.66
Cleaning Water	
Mains	539.05
Mains and Depar	rt-
mental Equipr	nent
(Standpipe) 7	,067.72
Cemeteries	10.40
Old Cemetery	13.93
\$225	,405.55
Bal. to revenue 33	* A X
\$259	,091.77

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1080.00	Appro. Salaries \$1,080.00
Stationery and		Appro. Expense 400.00
Postage	88.66	
Printing	73.28	
Carfare, etc.	115.18	
Telephone	101.01	
	1458.13	
Bal. to revenue	21.87	
		Out the said
	\$1480.00	\$1,480.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1440.00	Appro. Salaries \$	1,440.00
Stationery and		Appro. Expenses	300.00
Postage	144.96		A STORY
Printing	53.21		
Telephone	21.45		
Carfare, etc.	50.50		
All other	17.93		
	1728.05		
Bal. to revenue	11.95	Try white	
18	£1740.00	0	1 740 00
	\$1740.00	\$	1,740.00

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary \$1,000.00
Stationery and		Appro. Expenses 475.00
Postage	103.00	
Printing	85.37	The state of the s
Bond	225.00	
All other	61.50	
	1,474.87	
Bal. to revenue	.13	04.60 1
		The state of the s
	\$1,475.00	\$1,475.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	112.50	Appro. Expense	250.00
Stationery and			
Postage	91.19		
Certifying Notes	18.00		
Bounty on Seals	6.00	AZ AZ	
All other	15.00		
	992.69		
Bal. to revenue	7.31		
		_	- 6
	\$1,000.00	10.00111	\$1,000.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery and		Appro. Expense	150.00
Postage	42.57		
Printing	9.88		
Telephone	40.05		
Bond	5.00		
Dog Tags	11.34		
Recording Fees	27.00		
	885.84		
Bal. to revenue	14.16		
V. 603,5043,1	\$900.00	1 100 000 14	\$900.00
	Auditor's	Department	
Salary	\$120.00	Appro. Salary	\$120.00
Election	and Regis	stration Department	
Registrars	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$300.00
Election Officers	103.00	Appro. Expense	500.00
Printing and Adv	t. 227.45		AL DEG STA
Meals	60.00		
	690.45		
Bal. to revenue	109.55		
	\$800.00		\$800.00
	Mode	erator	
Services	\$45.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal. to revenue	5.00		rios[1]
	\$50.00		-

	Finance	Committee	
Expenses	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
	Legal I	Department	
Services Bal. to revenue	\$464.20 35.80	Appro.	\$500.00
	\$500.00		
	Tov	vn Hall	
Janitor	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$4,000.00
Labor	158.41		
Fuel	440.28		
Light	292.23		
Supplies	210.69		
Repairs	708.14		
Telephone	229.81		
Office equipment	270.75		
All other	575.44		
	3,885.75		
Bal. to revenue	114.25	0.00	
	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Sprinkler System Town Hall			
Payments	\$2,089.80	Appro.	\$3,800.00
Balance	1,710.20		
	\$3,800.00	00.000	

Police Department

Chief	\$1,600.00	Appro. Salaries	\$4,000.00
Patrolmen	2201.00	Appro. Expenses	
Special police	35.00	and Criminal	
Crim. Prosecuti	on 232.15	Prosecution	600.00
Equipment	43.66		
Printing and			
Stationery	123.94		
Telephone	90.21		
Auto	1.00		
All other	72.93		
	4,399.89	1	
Bal. to revenue	200.11		
	\$4,600.00		\$4,600.00

Fire Department

Engineers	\$380.00		Salaries	
Firemen	1,860.00	Appro.	Expense	3,000.00
Repairs, buildings	875.13	Appro.	Hose	500.00
Hauling steamer	70.00			
Fuel	143.80			
Lights	141.58			
Trucks and				
apparatus	548.75			
Equipment	13.76			
Printing and	Market Street			
stationery	30.25			
Telephone	32.34			
Labor, including				
reservoirs	707.42			

Forest Fires New Hose All other	126.35 477.75 303.00 5,710.13	G Spilot UNDUS, 18. ON 1889 ON 58 4016					
Bal. to revenue	39.87	The state of the state of the					
	\$5,750.00	- 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	\$5,750.00				
	. Fire P	umper					
Pumper	\$7,000.00	Appro. Surplus Revenue	\$7,000.00				
	Fire P	atrol					
Bal. to revenue	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00				
	Forest Fire Bills 1930						
Labor on fires	\$4,961.25	Appro.	\$5,181.25				
Apparatus othe towns	220.00						
	\$5,181.25						
Sealer of Weights and Measures							
Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00				
Expenses	62.00	Appro. Expense	100.00				
Insurance	22.68						
Supplies	15.17						
Del 4.	299.85						
Bal. to revenue	.15						
	\$300.00		\$300.00				

Shear and the

	Moth Ext	ermination	
Labor	\$453.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	6.35	70.521	overen in diffe
	459.35		
Bal. to revenue	40.65		
	\$500.00		
Ma	assachusetts N	Mosquito Con	trol
Payment	\$1,249.45	Appro.	\$1,249.45
	Tree \	Warden	
Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
	Health-	-General	
Labor	\$573.14	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Board and			
Treatment	900.16		
Telephone	76.34		
Printing and			
advertising	27.80		
Stationery	10.00		The same
Inspection	63.50		Na singe well
Fumigating	36.00		
Placards	42.75	STORES	
Complaints	66.75		
Medical	114.00		To be seen to
All other	50.09		10-100, 01-1
	1,960.53		
Bal. to revenue	39.47		personner of sea
	\$2,000.00		

Health—Rubbish					
Labor Bal. to revenue	\$1,617.93 132.07	Appro.	\$1,750.00		
	\$1,750.00				
Visiting Nurse					
Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00		
Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering, Milk					
Cattle	\$114.25	Appro.	\$300.00		
Slaughtering	100.00				
	214.25				
Bal. to revenue	85.75				
THE PERSON NAMED IN	\$300.00				
I	Highways-Roads and Walks				
Labor	\$3,273.26	Appro.	\$9,000.00		
Freight	1,005.54				
Stone and Tar	2,206.29				
Equipment and					
Repairs	1,070.14				
Beacon	116.56				
Snow removal	688.61				
Expenses, truck	315.06				
All other	268.66				
	8,944.12				
Bal. to revenue	55.88		Comprise to 1 sta		
	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00		

Highway	s—Superinte	ndent and Assista	nt			
Salaries Bal. to revenue	\$2,322.00 198.00 \$2,520.00	Appro.	\$2,520.00			
	φ2,920.00					
	Bradford Stre	eet Extension				
Labor Bal. to revenue	\$2,709.99 347.57	Appro. balance Comm. of Mass. County of				
	\$3,057.56		1,018.97			
	o objeto)	Fublic Weller	\$3,057.56			
Indemnifying	Indemnifying Abutters Bradford Street Extension					
Payment Balance	\$150.00 350.00	Appro.	\$500.00			
	\$500.00		in the second			
Repairs to Sidewalks						
Balance	\$2,000.00	Appro.	\$2,000.00			
Street Lights						
Prov. Light and Power Co. Bal. to revenue	\$4,381.10 67.90	Appro.	\$4,449.00			
formation	\$4,449.00					

Town Pier

Material	\$2,201.57	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Labor	1,693.53		
Lights	639.92		
Insurance	399.25		
All other	3.80		
	4,938.07		
Bal. to revenue	61.93	*A 1	
the state of	\$5,000.00		

Public Welfare-Outside Aid

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries \$1,080.00
Printing and		Appro. Outside
Postage	27.45	Aid 8,500.00
Telephone	56.64	Appro. Expenses 150.00
Groceries and	NEW TOTAL	
Provisions	4,950.47	
Fuel	1,075.46	
Medical	194.84	
Board and Care	345.71	
Cash Aid	1,411.58	
Funerals	171.00	
All other	132.35	
Relief other tow	ns 253.57	
And and the second	9,699.07	
Bal. to revenue	30.93	
	\$9,730.00	\$9,730.00

Mothers' Aid

Payments Bal. to revenue	\$456.00 44.00	Appro.	\$500.00
	\$500.00		
	Town I	Infirmary	
Matron	\$600.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and			
Provisions	1,209.58		
Clothing	18.57		
Medical	45.41		
Telephone	30.66		
Fuel and Lights	582.27		
Buildings, etc.	280.07		
Labor	74.60		
Insurance	76.96		
All other	78.09		
	2,996.21		
Bal. to revenue	3.79		
	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
	Old Age	Assistance	
Payments	\$2,306.00	Appro.	\$2,500.00
Bal. to revenue	194.00		
The state of the s	\$2,500.00		

State Aid

Payments Bal. to revenue	\$270.00	Appro.	\$480.00
	\$480.00		
	Milita	ry Aid	
Payments	\$180.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Bal. to revenue	120.00		
,	\$300.00		
	Soldier	s Relief	
Cash Aid	\$352.00	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries,			
Provisions	680.35		
Rents	243.00		
Medical	179.00		
Fuel	420.50		
All other	30.25		
	1,905.10		
Bal. to revenue	94.90	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	\$2,000.00		

Maintenance of Schools

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Clerk	\$225.00	Appro.	\$66 710.00
Superintendent	2,577.50		
School Physician	250.00		
Teachers,			
	16,484.52		
	18,898.61		
	1,262.82		
School Nurse	1,337.33		
Truant Officer	200.00		
School Census	60.00		
Telephone	9.10		A distante sale
Printing, and			
Stationery	248.25		
Traveling expens	e 81.99		, married,
All other	362.87		on a voigo de se
Text Books, High			
All other (High)	3,425.00		
Text Books,			
Elementary	1,142.04		
All other (Elem.)	1,329.46		
Janitor, High	680.00		
Janitors, Elem.	1,936.50		
Fuel and Lights,	The same of		
High	1,057.18		
Fuel and Lights,	A STATE OF		
Elementary	1,305.21		
Repairs, High	1,311.57		
All other	2,114.73		
Janitor supplies	, - Ortical		
High	465.85		
Janitor supplies,			
Elementary	225.29		

Repairs, Elem.	2,307.59		
All other	316.87		•
Diplomas	29.16		
Furniture, High	1,522.63		
	62,724.19		
Bal. to revenue	3,985.81		
\$	66,710.00		\$66,710.00
	Public	Library	
Librarian	\$420.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Assistants	156.50		
Janitor	120.00		
Books	114.67		
Binding	45.20		
Stationery and			
Postage	61.50		
Fuel	70.54		
Lights	28.63		
Insurance	64.04	200,000 1, 21 10 10	
Periodicals	41.00		
Labor	45.50		
	1,167.58		
Bal. to revenue	32.42		
	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Inst	urance on P	ublic Buildings	
Payments	\$2,503.35	Appro.	\$2,700.00
Bal. to revenue	196.65		\$2,100.00
	\$2,700.00		

Junior-Senior High School

\$3,191.09	Bal. on hand Ja	an.
60,825.18	1, 1931 \$	107,312.53
8,020.85	Appro. Feb. 9,	
5,231.45	1931	6,000.00
14,933.78	Appro. Surplus	
5,665.85	Revenue	6,000.00
401.91		
778.02		
254.09		
4,590.00		
1,417.80		
3,000.00		
1,835.61		
6,493.47		
		AND THE RESERVE
	\$:	119,312.53
2,114.18		
119 312 53		
110,012.00		
Memo	orial Day	
Memo \$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00
\$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00
\$150.00		\$150.00
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	60,825.18 8,020.85 5,231.45 14,933.78 5,665.85 401.91 778.02 254.09 4,590.00 1,417.80 3,000.00 1,835.61	60,825.18 1, 1931 \$ 8,020.85 Appro. Feb. 9, 5,231.45 1931 Appro. Surplus 5,665.85 Revenue 401.91 778.02 254.09 4,590.00 1,417.80 3,000.00 1,835.61 559.25 6,493.47 117,198.35 2,114.18

Armistice Day

Payments	\$250.00	Appro.	\$250.00
	Harbor	Master	
Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
I	and Purcha	se for School	
Payment	\$500.00	Bal. on hand	\$500.00
	Town	Reports	
Printing	\$550.00	Appro.	\$550.00
	Town	Float	
Labor Insurance	222.23 24.00	Appro.	\$250.00
Bal. to revenue	246.23 3.77		
	\$250.00		
	Reserv	e Fund	

Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appro.	\$500.00
Veterans Graves	\$18.98		
Bal. to revenue	481.02		
bai. to revenue	401.02		
	\$500.00		

Water Department

Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries \$7,560.00
Superintendent	1,500.00	Appro. Expenses 9,440.00
Clerk	600.00	
Auto	660.00	
Stationery and		TAKE TO STATE OF THE STATE OF T
Postage	12.69	
Printing	18.46	
Telephone	128.94	
All others	309.42	
Civil Engineer	338.05	
Insurance	135.95	
Salaries and		
Labor	2,662.80	
Pipe and		
Fittings	1,395.75	
Hydrants	80.60	
Freight	77.88	
Pumping Statio	n:	
Pipe and		
Fittings	518.10	
Engineers	3,300.00	
Oil, Packing,		
etc.	294.94	
Fuel	1,457.44	
Freight	782.47	
Labor	189.11	
Insurance	117.50	

Repairs,			
buildings	1,591.71		
All others	494.25		
00.000 # 2000	16,966.06		
Bal. to revenue	33.94		
	\$17,000.00		\$17,000.00
Main	and Hydran	t—Brewster	Street
Expenses	\$2,414.36	Appro.	\$2,500.00
Bal. to revenue	85.64		
	\$2,500.00		
Extension l	Main—Conai	nt and Monte	llo Streets
Expenses	\$697.34	Appro.	\$700.00
Pal. to revenue	2.66		
	\$700.00		
	Cleaning W	Vater Mains	
Contractor	\$1,800.00	Appro.	\$4,000.00
Labor	1.103.00	rippio.	φ4,000.00
Materials, etc.	557.95		
	3,460.95		
Balance	539.05		
	\$4,000.00		4

Repairs	Machinery &	Pump, Pumping	Station
Payments Bal. to revenue	\$3,087.80 e 6.41	Bal. on hand . 1, 1931	
	\$3,094.21		
Main and	Departmental	Equipment (Sta	andpipe)
Foundation	\$6,090.06	Appro.	\$7,000.00
Engineers		Issue Notes	28,000.00
Services	1,500.00		
Steel	19,925.00		
Civil Engineer	141.00		
Adver. Bids	111.52		
All others	164.70		
	27,932.28		
Balance	7,067.72		
	\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00
	Town Ce	emeteries	
Labor	\$639.60	Appro.	\$650.00
Bal. to revenu	e 10.40		
	\$650.00		
	Old C	emetery	
Labor	\$286.07	Appro.	\$300.00
Bal. to revenu	e 13.93		

\$300.00

Municipal	Indebtedness
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Payments Balance due	\$70,000.00 50,000.00 \$120,000.00	Temporary Loans	\$120,000.00
	Interest on Ten	nporary Loans	
Payments	\$2,563.87	Appro. To balance	\$1,850.00 713.87 ————————————————————————————————————
	Interest on F	Funded Debt	
Payments	\$4,506.25	Appro.	\$4,506.25
	Maturi	ng Debt	
Water Loan War Memori New Water	\$2,000.00 al 1,000.00	Appro.	\$12,000.00
Wells Junior-Senio	- 3,000.00		
High Scho	ol 6,000.00		
	\$12,000.00		

Summary of Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1931, Cash on hand		\$109,169.04
RECEIP	TS	al marconial
1929-1930 Taxes \$34,267.37		
1931 Taxes 93,335.90		
1929-30-31 Excise 6,127.72		
Old Age Assistance 529.00		
	3134,259.99	
Estimated Receipts	55,098.80	
Comm. of Mass.	1,018.97	
County of Barnstable	1,018.97	
Water main and		
Departmental Loans	28,000.00	
Temporary Loans	120,000.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	1,750.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,615.00	
Benj. Small Fund Income	312.28	
Refunds:		
Fire Dept.	19.87	
Highway Dept.	60.82	
Water Dept.	6.01	
Public Welfare Dept.	10.00	
School Dept.	2.54	
Rebate on Notes	63.33	
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$343,236.58
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\$452,405.62

Expenditures

State and County Taxes	\$20,421.07
Selectmen's Department	1,458.13
Assessor's Department	1,728.05
Tax Collector's Department	1,474.87
Town Clerk's Department	885.84
Treasurer's Department	992.69
Auditor	120.00
Elections and Registration	690.45
Moderator	45.00
Legal Department	464.20
Finance Committee	100.00
Town Hall	3,885.75
Sprinkler System Town Hall	2,089.80
Police Department	3,801.00
Criminal Prosecution and Police expense	598.89
Fire Department	5,710.13
Forest Fire Bills 1930	5,181.25
New Fire Apparatus	7,000.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	299.85
Moth Extermination	459.35
Mass. Mosquito Control	1,249.45
Tree Warden	5.00
Health—General Work	1,960.53
Health—Rubbish	1,617.93
Visiting Nurse Asso.	1,200.00
Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering, Milk	214.25
Highways—Salaries	2,322.00

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Roads and Walks	8,944.12
Bradford Street Extension	2,709.99
Abutters Bradford Street Extension	150.00
Street Lights	4,381.10
Town Pier	4,938.07
Public Welfare Department	1,209.41
Outside Aid	8,489.66
Old Age Assistance	2,306.00
Town Infirmary	2,996.21
Mothers Aid	456.00
State Aid	270.00
Military Aid	180.00
Soldiers Relief	1,905.10
Maintenance of Schools	62,724.19
Junior-Senior High School	117,198.35
Land Purchase for school	500.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,503.35
Public Library	1,167.58
Memorial Day	150.00
Armistice Day	250.00
Town Reports	550.00
Town Float	246.23
Water Department	16,966.06
Repairs Machinery and Pump	3,087.80
Main and Hydrant Brewster Street	2,414.36
Extension main Conant and Montello Streets	697.34
Cleaning Water Mains	3,460.95
Water main and Dept. equipment (Standpipe	27,932.28
Cemeteries	639.60

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World War Memorial

			200.07
Old Cemetery			286.07
Harbor Master			50.00
Veterans Graves			118.98
Interest, Funded D			4,506.25
Interest, Temporary	Loans		2,563.87
Temporary Loans			70,000.00
Maturing Debt			12,000.00
Cemetery Perpetua	1 Care Bequest	S	1,750.00
Cemetery Perpetua			1,615.00
Benjamin Small Fu			208.02
			\$438,497.42
Dec. 31, 1931, Bala	ance on hand, C	Cash	13,908.20
			\$452,405.62
	Notes Payabl	е	
	Net Bor	nded Deb	t \$128,000.00
Water Loan Bonds:			
1932	\$2,000.00		
1933	2,000.00		
1934	2,000.00		
1935	2,000.00		
1936	2,000.00		
1937	2,000.00		
		\$12,000.0	00
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Water Main and D		quipment	
1932	\$7,000.00		
1933	7,000.00		
1934	7,000.00		
1935	7,000.00		
		\$28,000.0	00

1932	\$1,000.00	
1933	1,000.00	
1934	1,000.00	
1935	1,000.00	
		\$4,000.00
Junior-Ser	nior High School:	
1932	\$6,000.00	
1933	6,000.00	
1934	6,000.00	
1935	6,000.00	
1936	6,000.00	
1937	6,000.00	
1938	6,000.00	
1939	6,000.00	tenten III
1940	6,000.00	
1941	6,000.00	
1942	6,000.00	
1943	6,000.00	
1944	6,000.00	
1945	6,000.00	

\$84,000.00

Trust and Investment Funds

Dec. 31, 1931, On hand \$65,670.59 Benjamin Small's Library Fund First National Bank (Bonds) \$5,000.00 Jan. 1, 1931, Cash on hand 57.40 Income in 1931 312.28 \$5,369.68 208.02 Payments 1931 Bal. Dec. 31, 1931 \$5,161.66 Benjamin Small's Premium Account Dec. 31, 1931, Balance Savings Bank \$242.39 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Jan. 1, 1931, On hand \$49,546.33 Bequests invested 1931 1,750.00 \$51,296.33 Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Dec. 31, 1931, Balance on deposit \$8,225.29 Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium

\$906.58

Dec. 31, 1931, Balance

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$51,296.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	8,225.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small's Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small's Premium Account	242.39
	\$65,670.59
Dog Licenses	
Dogs licensed in 1931	243
Paid County Treasurer	\$467.40

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1931

General Account

ASSETS	3		LIABILITYES		
Cash: First National Bank Due from Tax Collector: 1929 Taxes 1930 Taxes 1931 Taxes 1929-30-31 Excise Taxes	\$1,746.61 15,288.86 47,474.15 3,905.04	\$13,908.20	Appro. Balances: Junior-Senior High School Abutters Bradford St. Extension Sprinkler System Town Hall Repairs to Sidewalks Cleaning Water Mains Water main and Departmental	2,114.18 350.00 1,710.20 2,000.00 539.05	
Old Age Assistance 1930 Water Revenue	372.00 2,144.77		equipment	7,067.72 	90
1929 Overlay (Overdrawn)		70,931.43 824.87	1929-30-31 Excise Revenue Overlay surplus account Reserved for abatements 1931	3,905.04 11,596.31 1,440.78	
		\$85,664.50	Temporary Loans Interest Temporary Loans Benj. Small Income,	50,000.00 713.87	
			cash on hand	\$81,598,81	
			Excess and Deficiency Acct. (Surplus)	4,065.69	
				\$85,664,50	

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Net Bonded Debt	\$128,000.00	Junior-Senior High School Loan Water Loan World War Memorial Loan Water mains and Departmental Equipment Loan	\$84,000.00 12,000.00 4,000.00 28,000.00	
	Trust Fun	d Accounts	\$128,000.00	
Trust Funds: Cash and Securities	\$65,670.59	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium Benj. Small Library Fund Benj. Small Premium Account	\$51,296.33 8,225.29 906.58 5,000.00 242.39	. 91

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 Dec. 31, 1930 Deposited 1931:	Deposits \$49,546.33	Acct. to D Accrued Interest \$8,147.65	ec. 31, 1931 Care Lots \$1,597.00	Condition Dec. 31 1931 \$56,096.98
Cora G. W. Fuller	300.00	9.00	9.00	300.00
Benj. R. Chapman	300.00	9.00	9.00	300.00
Godfrey Rider	400.00			400.00
Addie F. Cook	50.00			50.00
Jesse Wiley	100.00			100.00
Timothy Johnson	300.00			300.00
Everett Small	300.00			300.00
	\$51,296.33	\$8,165.65	\$1,615.00	\$57,846.98

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$36,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	11,881.79
Deposits First National Bank	4,321.12
	\$52,202.91
Less Premium Account	906.58
	\$51,296,33

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,553.58. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of four and one-half per cent requiring \$2,247.54.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$6,550.65 which amount is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$1,674.64.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of the

Engineers of the Fire Department

Financial

Salarie	e to	Max	1	1931
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Salaries to May 1, 19	931	
Chief of Department	\$100.00	
Assistant Chief	60.00	
Clerk, Board of Engineers	60.00	
Four Assistant Engineers	160.00	
		\$380.00
Stewards, enginemen and caretakers	\$360.00	
Hose Company No. 1	240.00	
Hose Company No. 2	240.00	
Hose Company No. 3	100.00	
Hose Company No. 4	160.00	
Truck Company No. 5	200.00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	160.00	
Steamer Company No. 3	160.00	
Chemical Company No. 4	240.00	
		\$1,860.00
		\$2,240.00
Unexpended		10.00
Appropriated for salaries		\$2,250.00

Sundry Bills to January 1, 1932

Heater and alterations No. 3 house	\$664.55	
House repairs	280.56	
House supplies	84.08	
Apparatus repairs	273.77	
Apparatus supplies	125.68	
Equipment for pumper	142.00	
Lights	142.38	
Telephone	32.34	
Forest fires	125.85	
Watching	47.00	
Hauling apparatus	75.00	
State Firemen's Association	14.00	
Stationery and printing	32.25	
Medical expense	24.00	
Fuel	143.80	
Sundries	15.35	
Chemical supplies	40.16	
Badges	9.14	
Garage	7.50	
Cleaning hose	8.25	
Compensation for injuries	75.00	
Repairing reservoirs	626.37	
Market H. 65 College Persons and College Company of the College Colleg	HER LAND	\$2,989.03
Unexpended		10.97
Appropriated for expenses		\$3,000.00
New hose		\$477.75
Unexpended		and the second second
Chespended Color of the St		22.25
Appropriated for hose	nunos esse m	\$500.00

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Record of Fires for 1931

January 18, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 1.40 P. M. for a fire in some fish nets owned by the Consolidated Wier Co. The department responded and extinguished the fire with Chemical No. 5, using 45 gallons of chemical. Damage to nets \$276.00.

March 18, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 6.00 A. M. for a fire in a building owned by Elizabeth Calliga at 198 Bradford and occupied by Sheldon Dick. The fire was caused by placing a box on a hot air register. It was extinguished with blankets and rugs. Although the department responded, its services were not necessary. Value of building \$4,000.00; of contents \$4,000.00. Damage to building \$500.00; to contents \$500.00. Insurance on building \$3,000.00; on contents \$4,000.00.

March 24, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 8.40 P. M. for a fire at 27a Bradford Street in a house owned by Fern Forester Shay and occupied by Warren Clay. The fire was caused by design. The department responded and extinguished it with a stream from the Chemical, using 35 gallons of chemical. Value of the building \$4,000.00; of the contents \$125.00. Damage to building \$75.00; to contents none. Insurance on building \$500.00; on contents none.

March 25, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 11.10 P. M. for a fire in a house

owned by Martha J. Atkins at 214 Commercial Street. The cause of the fire was design. The department responded and extinguished the fire with a Chemical stream, using 35 gallons of Chemical. Value of the building \$4,000.00; of the contents \$1,500.00. Damage to the building \$350.00; to the contents \$250.00. Insurance on the building \$3,000.00; on the contents \$500.00.

March 28, 1931

Manuel Nacimento on returning to his home at 9 Standish Street discovered that a fire had been set in his kitchen and had burni most of his furniture. It is thought that the fire burned itself out. Value of the building \$3,000.00; of the contents \$1,500.00. Damage to the building \$585.00; to the contents \$1,500.00. Insurance on building \$1,800.00; on contents \$200.00.

March 30, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 2.40 P. M. for a fire in the home of James Pierce at 10 Brown Street. The cause of the fire was a stove explosion. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of the building \$1,000.00; of the contents \$1,500.00. Damage to building \$1,000.00; to contents \$1,500.00. Insurance on building none; insurance on contents none. Hose used 3000 feet; water used 14,000 gallons; Chemical used 115 gallons.

April 7, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 5.00 P. M. for a fire at the west end of Commercial Street in a cottage owned by Joshua Paine. The cause of fire was design. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of the building \$8,000.00; of the contents \$1,200.00. Damage to the building \$2,500.00; to the contents \$1,000.00. Insurance on building \$6,000.00; on contents \$1,000.00. Hose used 1,200 feet; water used 14,750 gallons; Chemical used 195 gallons.

April 23, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 1.00 A. M. for a fire at 468 Commercial Street in a building owned by Mrs. Mary V. O'Brien. The cause of the fire was design. The department responded and extinguished the fire with water and Chemical. Value of building \$300.00; of contents \$75.00. Damage to the building \$250.00; to contents \$50.00. Insurance on building \$1,000.00; on contents \$100.00. Water used 3,750 gallons; hose used 300 feet; Chemical used 35 gallons.

Date Unknown

In May Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence reported to me that a fire had been set in their house at 94 Commercial Street, while the house was unoccupied. The fire went out before it gained any headway. Value of building \$8,000.00; damage to building \$25.00; insurance on building \$6,563.00.

June 22, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 9.40 P. M. for a fire at the home of Mrs. Ida Johnson at 360 Commercial Street. The fire was caused by an over-heated kerosene stove. The department responded and the blaze was put out with a small fire extinguisher using $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of Chemical. Value of the building \$2,000.00; of the contents \$350.00.

Damage to building \$75.00; to contents none. Insurance on building \$1,500.00; on contents none.

July 12, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 2.50 P. M. for a fire on a gasoline boat at the end of the town pier. The boat was owned by Adams Garage, Inc., and the fire was caused by an explosion. John Phillips and Alfred Roderick were on the boat at the time of the explosion. Phillips was fatally burned, dying at the Hyannis Hospital a short time after the accident, while Roderick escaped with minor burns. The department responded and a stream of Chemical was put on the boat. Value of boat \$3,250.00; value of contents \$250.00. Damage to boat \$3,250.00; to contents \$250.00. There was no insurance. Chemical used 70 gallons.

July 17, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 3.20 A. M. for a fire on the State Road in a garage owned by Manuel M. Silva. The cause of the fire was combustion. The department responded and the blaze was extinguished with water and Chemical. Value of the building \$300.00; damage to building \$300.00. Insurance none. There were no contents in the building. Hose used 700 feet; water used 7,500 gallons; Chemical used 70 gallons.

July 22, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 4.40 P. M. for a fire in a garage owned by Catherine Patterson at 8 Cudworth Street. The fire was caused by some excelsior catching on fire. The department responded and the blaze was extinguished with a stream from the Chemical. Value of the building \$300.00; damage to building \$75.00. Insurance none.

There were no contents in the building. Chemical used 35 gallons.

August 3, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 8.55 P. M. for a fire at 9 West Vine Street in a house owned by Higgins Lumber, Inc., and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Hewes. The fire was caused by a Holyoke heater. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with a hand extinguisher, using $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of Chemical. Value of building \$9,000.00; value of contents \$750.00. Damage to building \$10.00; to contents none. Insurance on building \$9,000.00; on contents none.

August 8, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 5.55 P. M. for a fire at the home of Mrs. Eva H. Turnbull at 633 Commercial Street. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove. The department responded, but on arriving there found that the fire had been put out with a garden hose. Value of the building \$15,000.00; value of contents \$2,500.00. Damage to the building \$50.00; to the contents none. Insurance on building \$15,000.00; insurance on the contents \$2,500.00.

August 9, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 2.45 P. M. for a fire at the end of the town pier in a building owned by the town and occupied by Joseph Rich. The cause of the fire was a gasoline explosion. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of the building \$3,000.00; of the contents \$3,225.00. Damage to the building \$600.00; to contents \$3,190.00. Insurance on building none. Insurance on contents none. Hose used 150 feet; water used 4,500 gallons; Chemical used 115 gallons.

August 21, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 12.25 A. M. for a fire at 83 Commercial Street in a building owned by the Wharf Players, Inc. The fire was caused by a Holyoke heater. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with a hand extinguisher. Value of the building \$7,500.00; value of contents \$3,000.00. Damage to building none; to the contents \$25.00. Insurance on building \$7,500.00; insurance on contents \$2,500.00.

August 29, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 9.00 P. M. for a fire at the home of Mrs. Julia Martin at 160 Bradford Street. The fire was caused by a Holyoke heater. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with a stream from the Chemical, using 17 gallons. Value of the building \$7,000.00; of the contents \$1,500.00. Damage to the building \$50.00; to the contents \$50.00. Insurance on building \$5,500.00; insurance on contents \$800.00.

September 13, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 2.05 P. M. for a fire at the home of Mr. Frank L. Reis at 10 Alden Street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The department responded but their services were not necessary as the blaze was extinguished with a garden hose. Value of building \$1,400.00; value of contents \$2,000.00. Damage to building \$10.00; to contents none. Insurance on building \$1,400.00; on contents none.

October 9, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 1.45 P. M. for a fire at the home of Mrs. Flora DeLaurier at 3 Webster Place. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The department responded, but their services were not necessary as the blaze was extinguished with buckets of sand. Value of building \$3,000.00; of contents \$1,500.00. Damage to building \$10.00; to contents \$36.00. Insurance on building \$1,700.00; insurance on contents \$300.00.

October 18, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 8.50 P. M. for a fire in a lumber shed belonging to F. A. Days & Sons. The cause of the fire was design. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of building \$1,800.00; value of contents \$1,408.86. Damage to building \$375.00; to contents \$1,408.86. Insurance on building \$1,800.00; on contents \$1,408.86. Hose used 1,100 feet; water used 5,625 gallons; Chemical used 70 gallons.

October 27, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 10.50 A. M. for a fire in a shed belonging to Antone Menanges on Fishburn's Court. The fire was caused by small boys, playing with matches. The department responded, but their services were not necessary, as the blaze was extinguished with a garden hose. Value of building \$75.00; of contents none. Damage to building \$10.00; to contents none. Insurance on building \$50.00; on contents none.

November 5, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 1.00 A. M. for a fire in the

home of Mrs. Margaret K. Summers at 8 Conwell Street. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of the building \$12,000.00; value of the contents \$1,500.00. Damage to building \$1,418.00; to contents \$800. Insurance on building \$5,000.00; on contents \$1,000.00. Hose used 1,450 feet; water used 14,000 gallons; Chemical used 70 gallons.

November 18, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 9.50 A. M. for a fire in a house belonging to Mrs. Angelina Nickerson and occupied by Mrs. Coulton Waugh, of the Hooked Rug Shop. The fire was caused by an overheated stove, setting fire to some rags. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of the building \$800.00; value of contents \$500.00. Damage to building \$264.00; to contents \$200.00. Insurance on building \$200.00; on contents none. Hose used 400 feet; water used 7,500 gallons; Chemical used 35 gallons.

December 12, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 1.10 A. M. for a fire in a cottage at Mayflower Heights. The building belonged to Mrs. Genevieve Howard. The department responded but upon arriving there found the building practically all burned. Streams of water and chemical were played on the building. The cause of the fire was design. Value of building \$1,800.00, value of contents \$800.00. Damage to the building \$1,800.00; damage to the contents \$800.00. Insurance on building \$2,400.00; on contents \$500.00. Hose used

1,050 feet; water used 7,500 gallons. Chemical used 70 gallons.

December 14, 1931

An alarm was sounded at 4.10 A. M. for a fire in a gasoline boat belonging to Manuel Remendes. The boat was anchored at the rear of 337 Commercial Street. The cause of the fire was the back-firing of the engine. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and Chemical. Value of the boat \$3,000.00; value of contents \$200.00. Damage to boat \$1,000.00; damage to contents \$200.00. Insurance on boat \$500.00; insurance on contents none. Hose used 800 feet; water used 4,375 gallons; Chemicals used 110 gallons.

Amount of loss by fire during the year \$26,341.86. Amount of insurance on same \$88,221.86.

Fire Alarm

The town is 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 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

We shingled one side of No. 3 house, the other side will have to be done this year. The other houses need some painting and minor repairs.

Apparatus

We always try to keep the apparatus in good condition.

At present it consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine, one 500-gallon Pumper, one Auto Combination Truck, one Double Tank Chemical Truck, one Auto Ladder Truck, Two Auto Hose Trucks, one Hose Wagon, three Hose Reels and one Forest Pumper with 3,000 feet of hose. We also have two Hand Engines in reserve.

Hose

We have now on hand 8,500 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose; 1,650 feet are new, 6,100 feet are good and 750 feet are very poor. We would recomment an appropriation of \$500.00 for new hose.

We think it advisable that the town should carry some insurance for the firemen. We are therefore recommending an appropriation for this purpose of \$385.00. This will provide for a death benefit of \$1,000.00 and a disability benefit of \$20.00 a week up to 52 weeks.

Recommendations for 1932

Salaries	\$2,250.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Insurance	385.00
New Hose	500.00
	\$5,135,00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Public Welfare Department

Public \	Welfar	e Outside	e Aid
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Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro.:	
Printing	27.45	Salaries	\$1,080.00
Telephone	56.64	Outside aid	8,500.00
Groceries	4,950.47	Expenses	150.00
Fuel	1,075.46		
Medical	194.84		\$9,730.00
Board and care	345.71		
Cash aid	1,411.58		
Funerals	171.00		
All other	132.35		
Relief other tow	ns 253.57		
	20, 200, 05		
	\$9,699.07		
Balance	30.93		
	\$9,730.00		

Infirmary

Matron	\$600.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries	1,209.58		
Clothing	18.57		
Medical	45.41		
Telephone	30.66		
Fuel and light	582.27		
Repairs	280.07		
Labor	74.60		

Insurance	76.96		
All other	78.19		
	\$2,996.21		
Balance	3.79		
	\$3,000.00		
100 E	Old Age	Assistance	
Payments Balance	\$2,306.00	Appro.	\$2,500.00
Darance	194.00		
	\$2,500.00		
	Mother	rs' Aid	
Payments Balance	\$456.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Dalance	44.00		

Respectfully submitted,

\$500.00

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

Board of Public Welfare.

Assessor's Report

Valuation April 1st, 1931

Real estate	
Buildings	\$2,662,875.00
Land	1,083,450.00
Personal estate	
Tangible property	348,740.00
Total valuation	\$4,095,065.00
Tax rate \$34.00 per \$1,000.00	4 -, 5 5 5 , 6 5 5 6 5

Tax Levied for	1931	
Town expenditures		\$119,058.36
County tax		14,468.23
State tax		4,875.00
State tax (special)		95.84
Old age assistance		975.00
Overlay		1,561.78
		\$141,034.21
Poll tax	\$1,802.00	
4,095,065 @ \$34.00	139,232.21	
Total levy		\$141,034.21
Number of Polls assessed		901
Number of all other assessed		1,567
Number of horses assessed		37
Number of cows assessed		17
Number of hens assessed		300

Number of dwellings assessed	2,002
Number of acres assessed	719
Number of male voters	904
Number of female voters	833
Population 1930	3,740

Exempted Property

Cemeteries	\$3,500.00
Churches	66,800.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Monument Association	65,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Public Schools	141,400.00
Smith House	2,200.00
State of Massachusetts	8,000.00
Town Hall	145,000.00
Town Infirmary	8,000.00
U. S. Government	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1931:

1929

Balance outstanding December		\$21,476.62
Paid Treasurer in 1931	\$17,393.71	
Abatements received	1,584.31	
Balance, warrants out, abate-		
ments due	2,158.60	
Tax title	340.00	
		\$21,476.62
Interest paid Treasurer of 1929		
Taxes in 1931 \$1,934.82		

1930

Balance outstanding December 37	1st, 1930	\$35,411.38
Additional assessment		165.80
Paid Treasurer in 1931	\$18,614.27	
Abatements received in 1931	72.00	
Tax title	280.00	
Balance, including taxes to be		
abated	16,610.91	
		\$35,577.18
Interest paid Treasurer of 1930		
Taxes in 1931 \$696.26		

1931

Taxes committed by Assessors for the year 1931				
	Taxes on Polls		\$1,802.00	
	Taxes on Personal Estate		11,857.16	
	Taxes on Real Estate		127,375.05	
	Taxes on Vessels		236,84	
	Taxes Motor Excise		6,723.91	
	Taxes on Old Age Assistance		901.00	
P	aid Treasurer	\$98,252.01		
T	ax Title	340.00		
A	batements received	121.00		
B	salance, including taxes to be			
	abated	50,182.95		
			\$148,895.96	
I	nterest paid Treasurer of			
	1931 taxes \$91.13			

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,

Collector of Taxes

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, 1931:

Total number of persons arrested	135
Male	124
Female	11

Offences for which arrests were made and disposition of same:

same:		
	Male	Female Total
Assault and Battery		
Found guilty and fine imposed	12	12
Found guilty and sentenced to House		
of Correction	2	2
Found not guilty and discharged	3	3
Assault and Battery with Dangerous		
Weapon		
Found not guilty and discharged	1	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		
Found guilty and placed on file	2	2
Found guilty and held for grand jury	7	7
Found guilty and sentenced to House		
of Correction	3	3
Common Night Walker		
Found guilty and placed on probation		2 2

	Male ·	Female	Total	
Damaging Property				
Found guilty and ordered to make				
restitutions	4		4	
Drunkenness				
Found guilty and fine imposed	15	2	17	
Found guilty and sentenced to State				
Farm	2		2	
Found guilty and sentenced to House				
of Correction	2		2	
Found guilty and placed on file	5		5	
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		2	
Found guilty and released	6		6	
Found not guilty and discharged		1	1	
Gaming on Lord's Day				
Found guilty and fine imposed	12		12	
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1	
Idle and Disorderly				
Found guilty and sentenced to				
Reformatory		1	1	
Larceny				
Found guilty and fine imposed	5		5	
Found guilty and sentenced to House				
of Correction	2		2	
Found not guilty and discharged	2	1	3	
Motor Vehicle Laws				
Operating Motor Vehicle Without Licens	se			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1	2	
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1	

Found guilty and placed on file 2 1	3
Tourid guilty and placed on me	
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	
Found guilty and sentenced to House	
of Correction 1	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	
Found guilty and fine imposed 1	1
Found guilty and placed on file 1	1
Found not guilty and discharged 2	2
Operating While Under the Influence of	
Liquor	
Found guilty and fine imposed 2	2
Found guilty and sentenced to House	
of Correction 2	2
Found not guilty and discharged 1 1	2
Obstructing Traffic with Motor Vehicle	
Found guilty and fine imposed 1	1
Operating Motor Vehicle After Suspen-	
sion of License	
Found guilty and placed on file 1	1
Operating Motor Vehicle to Endanger	
Found guilty and fine imposed 2	2
Found not guilty and discharged 1	1
Neglecting Child	
Found not guilty and discharged 1	1
Non-Support	
Found guilty and ordered to make	
weekly payments 3	3

	Male	Female	Total
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
One case continued	1		1
Receiving Stolen Goods			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Stubborn Child			
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1
Trespassing			
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Unlawful Taking of Automobile			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1
Found guilty and sentenced to House	2		
of Correction	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Vagrancy			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Violation of Town By-Laws			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1 .
Violating Terms of Probation (Non-Support)			
Found guilty and ordered to make	9		
weekly payments	1		1
Arrested on Warrants for Other To	wns a	and Citi	es
	Brigar.	mend	
Assault and Battery	1		1
Larceny	2		2
Motor Vehicles Laws	2		2

Summary

	Offence	Fines
	Assault and Battery	\$325.00
	Drunkenness	180.00
	Gaming on Lord's Day	60.00
	Larceny	45.00
	Motor Vehicles Laws	260.00
		5.00
	Violation Town By-Laws	Mark white the state
	Total	\$875.00
	Accidents reported	25
		38
	Accidents investigated	64
	Complaints investigated	
	Disturbances suppressed	11
	Dogs killed	3
	Property stolen	\$595.50
	Property recovered	478.25
	Street lights reported out	16
0	Search warrants issued	1
	Number of dogs licensed	
	Male	233
	Female	10
	Total	243
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,

Chief of Police.

Report of Public Library

Appropriation		\$1,200.00		
Payments				
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian	\$400.00			
Assistants	156.50			
Raul Matta, janitor	120.00			
Mary Ferreira, cleaning	38.00			
Provincetown Light & Power Co.	28.63			
William H. Young, insurance	64.04	designation of the		
Joseph Patrick, magazines	41.00			
J. D. Hilliard Co.	70.54			
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	45.20			
H. M. Meserve & Co.	10.39			
Miller & Co.	25.50			
H. W. Wilson & Co.	10.75			
Librarian of Congress	10.00			
American Library Ass'n	2.50			
Kate B. Noland, typewriting	7.50			
Remington Rand Business Service	1.85			
Literary Guild	37.00			
Noble & Noble	2.35			
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	62.07			
Office expenses	13.76			
		\$1,167.58		
Balance on hand		\$32.42		
The usual appropriation of \$1,200.00 is recommended.				

Benjamin Small Book Fund

December 31, 1930, balance on hand	\$57.40
Income	312.28
	\$369.68
Paid for books	208.02
Balance on hand	\$161.66

Benjamin Small Fund, Premium Account

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank	\$231.84
Dividends	10.55
Balance on hand	\$242.39

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH A. SMALL,
EDWIN N. PAINE,
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
H. LEB. STALKER,
FREDERICK A. FISHER,
CLARENCE P. CURLEY,
PERCIVAL J. EATON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,

Trustees.

Donations, 1931

A gift of five books from Miss Frances C. Gifford A gift of three books from Patricia Parmenter National Geographic Magazine, from E. N. Paine Our Dumb Animals
National Republic
The Clubwoman, from Mrs. G. W. Eastman
Two books were given and placed on a special list

Librarian's Report for the Year Ending December	31, 1931
Number of books December 31, 1930	17,341
Number of books purchased, 1931	182
Number of books received from State	8
Number of books received from United States	2
Number of books donated	4
Present number of books	17,537
Number of periodicals	18
Number of names added, 1931	128
Circulation for the year	16,121
(Circulation 396 more than last year)	
Fines	\$95.26
546 strangers visited the library	
108 selected books for home use	
Circulation of books among them	787
(Circulation 101 less than last year)	
Visitor's fund	\$61.00

Service:

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1931:

	Gallons
Total amount of water pumped in 1931	116,708,526
Largest month, August	15,381,125
Smallest month, February	5,793,003
Largest day, December 1st	796,000
Smallest day, November 23rd	50,750

Expenditures

Pumping Station:	
Engineers	\$3,300.00
Coal and freight	2,224.39
Taxes, Town of Truro	14.00
Insurance	117.50
Supplies	893.43
Machine parts, valves and labor	509.04
Repairs on buildings, lumber, labor, etc.	1,454.90
Freight and express	14.96
Rent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Electricity	87.29
Telephone	59.79
Car hire	2.50
Carting	1.25
Electrical work	143.87
	\$8,823.92

Superintendent	\$1,500.00
Assistants	1,860.00
Hydrants, valves, pipe, fittings, tools, etc.	1,657.86
Carting	19.00
Freight and express	70.58
Labor	763.60
Truck hire	660.00
Telephone	32.04
Insurance	135.95
Medical attendance	12.00
Engineering on pipe lines	438.05
Consul Francisco	\$7,149.08
General Expense:	2200.00
Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Collector	600.00
Clerical work	25.00
Office supplies	30.95
Telephone	37.11
	\$993.06
1929	
Balance outstanding December 31st, 1930	\$117.00
Paid Treasurer \$75.00	
Abatements 28.00	
Balance 14.00	
\$117.00	\$117.00

1930

Balance outstanding December 31st,	1930	\$1,405.00
Paid Treasurer	\$845.00	
Abatements	160.00	
Balance	400.00	
	\$1,405.00	\$1,405.00
1931		
Commitment for 1931		\$14,783.00
Additional commitments		806.10
Paid Treasurer	\$13,678.33	
Abatements	180.00	
Balance	1,730.77	
Stranger of the stranger of th	\$15,589.10	\$15,589.10

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

New Supply: \$12,000.00-41/2 per cent due 1937 \$2,000.00 each year

Water mains, extensions and departmental extensions: \$28,000.00—\$7,000.00 each year for four years

Repairing Machinery at Pumping Station

Balance December 31st, 1930		\$3,094.21
Expended in 1931	\$3,087.80	
Balance	6.41	
	\$3,094.21	\$3,094.21
	φο,004.21	φο,034.21

Brewster Street

Appropriation Expended Balance	\$2,414.36 85.64 	\$2,500.00
Conant and Montel	lo Streets	
Appropriation Expended Balance	\$697.34 2.66	\$700.00
	\$700.00	\$700.00
Water Main Extensions and De	epartmental E	xtensions
Appropriation Expended Balance	\$27,932.28 7,067.72	\$35,000.00
	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Cleaning of Water	er Mains	
Appropriation Expended Balance	\$3,460.95 539.05	\$4,000.00
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

We recommend the sum of \$17,000.00 be appropriated for 1932.

FRANK S. ALVES, Jr., JOHN J. LEONARD, CHARLES J. RODERICK,

Water Commissioners.

December 31, 1931.

General Pipe Cleaning Company

Commercial Trust Building
Philadelphia, Pa.
Results Obtained by Cleaning Water Mains at
Provincetown, Mass.

	Before	After
STATE OF THE STATE	Cleaning	Cleaning
Maximum speed of pump	36 R. P. M.	52 R. P. M.
Increase of 45%		
Maximum delivery of pump		
allowing 12% slip	396 G. P. M.	572 G. P. M.
Increase of 45%		
Pumping at 3	6 R. P. M.	
Frictional loss	70 lbs.	30 lbs.
Decrease of 40 lbs. or 579	6	
Total pumping head	137 lbs.	97 lbs.
Decrease of 40 lbs. or 29%	6	

Please note that before cleaning the maximum pump speed was 36 R. P. M. and the total pumping head 137 lbs., after cleaning, and with the same steam pressure, the maximum speed is 52 R. P. M. and the total pumping head 115 lbs. This is an increase in delivery of 45% with a decrease in total pressure of 29%, the frictional loss decreased 57%.

At the maximum speed of the pump after cleaning the total pressure was 115 lbs., that is, with an increase in delivery of 45% the total pressure was still 12 lbs. less than it was before cleaning.

The results obtained by cleaning are even better than those forecasted by your Consulting Engineer, Mr. Henry A. Symonds, in his report of January 24, 1931.

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the annual report of Nursing Service for the year ending December 31, 1931:

Nursing visits	1,107
Charity (visits) nursing	735
Pre-natal (visits)	34
Follow-up (visits)	67
Pre-school (visits)	93
	le Paris
Total	2,036
Obstetrical cases	47
Weighing station (enrolled)	21

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. BATT, R. N. MARY E. FRANCIS, Secretary.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report for the year 1931:

Appropriation for Town Cemetery	\$650.00
Special appropriation for Western Cemetery	300.00
	\$950.00

Expenses on Town Cemetery:	
Gabriel Holmes, labor	\$49.56
Joseph Jason, labor	56.49
Frank Veara, labor	27.72
Joseph Simmons	63.00
Antone Simmons	63.00
William Pierce	28.90
June payroll for above men	158.25
Gabriel Holmes	8.40
John R. Dyer, Surveying	150.00
H. D. Taylor, Salary	10.00
John A. Cook, Salary	10.00
George W. Watson, Salary	10.00
B. H. Dyer & Co., Supplies	4.28

Expenses on Western Cemetery:

Manuel Santos, labor	3 2.94
Gabriel Holmes, labor	4.62
George W. Watson, labor .	26.80
Higgins Lumber Co., Suppli	ies 9.37
Oct. payroll for above men	242.34

\$286.07 \$925.67

Balance unexpended

\$24.33

We recommend that the sum of \$550.00 be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries, One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars of this sum to be spent for completing our Survey.

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

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Town Auditor

As Auditor of the town I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and also those of the Trust Funds. At this time, therefore, I beg to submit to the citizens of the town the following report for the past year ending December 31, 1931:

\$109,169.04
343,236.58
\$452,405.62
\$438,497.42
13,908.20
\$452,405.62

Trust Funds

Trust Tunus	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$51,296.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	8,225.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small Premium Account	242.39
	\$65,670.59

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. WELSH,

Auditor.

List of Jurors

Avellar, Albert	Bradford	Machinist
Antone, John	Pleasant	Merchant
Allen, David L.	Commercial	Merchant
Alves, Frank	Bradford	Machinist
Agna, Joseph	Commercial	Clerk
Atwood, Frank N.	Commercial	Painter
Baker, Benjamin A.	Pearl	Laborer
Benson, Clarence R.	Center	Machinist
Browne, Obadiah S.	Bradford	Carpenter
Burch, Charles W., Jr.	Commercial	Merchant
Chapman, Leslie C. Chapman, George S., Jr. Cabral, Joseph Cabral, William H. Cook, Herbert S. Crawley, Joseph Creamer, Joseph M. Crowell, Edgar D.	Commercial Pearl Central Arch Commercial Commercial Bangs Brewster	Clerk Asst. Postmaster Merchant Clerk Retired Merchant Carpenter Merchant
Davis, Everett B. Days, Joseph M., Jr. Dearborn, Fred H. Dennis, Antone Dennis, Joseph DeRiggs, Joseph G. Doyle, Edward L.	Commercial Brewster Winslow Law Bangs Bradford Bradford	Engineer Laborer Merchant Clerk Carpenter Merchant Carpenter
Enos, Joseph	Court	Laborer
Edwards, John A.	Alden	Chef
Forrest, Charles T.	Fishburn Court	Fisherman
Francis, Antone	Commercial	Merchant
Freeman, Reuben N.	Pleasant	Laborer
Gayland, William R.	Bradford	Engineer
Gaspie, John Jr.	Race	Laborer
Gibbs, Embert M.	Commercial	Painter
Grace, Manuel F.	Commercial	Retired
Jason, Austin Joseph, John F. Jensen, William O. Jones, John S.	Washington Ave. Bradford Bradford Commercial	Painter Laborer Laborer Merchant
King, John I.	Commercial	Janitor
Lopes, Thomas J., Jr.	Conwell	Clerk
Loring, Edward	Standish	Clerk

Law, Louis A. Lyle, Lawrence W. Lewis, Joseph Lehsten, Harry H. Manta, Joseph Marshall, Antone Miller, George F., Jr. Morris, John V. Mayo, Arthur B. O'Donnell, John Patrick, Joseph Perry, Frank S. Perry, Joseph V. Potter, Frank E. Paige, William H. Ramos, Joseph S. Raymond, Frank, Jr. Rogers, George Rogers, Frank A. Roberts, Joseph Rich, George Rego, John Rego, Manuel Rich, James E. Silva, Frank Silva, Manuel E. Silva, Arthur B. Silva, Lawrence Snow, Edwin Snow, George W. Snow, Louis M. Swett, Edward Swett, Jesse Steele, Joseph Stiff, Walter G. Smith, John R. Stone, William A. Slade, Alfred E. Small, Isaiah A. Smith, William M. Taylor, William W. Turner, James R. Warren, Paul D. Watson, George W. Woods, John P. Williams, Jackson R. Wilson, John B. Williams, Charles F. Williams, George P. Vieira, Antone Young, George B.

Freeman Bradford Washington Ave. Commercial Commercial Commercial Commercial Bradford Central Franklin Commercial Carnes Ave. Soper Winslow Pleasant Tremont Bradford Commercial Bradford Center Youngs Court Whorfs Court Atlantic Ave. Court Commercial Pearl Commercial Washington Ave. Commercial Race Commercial Montello Pearl Winthrop Commercial Winslow Commercial Bradford Commercial Tremont Center Commercial Bradford Carver Bradford Commercial Bradford Brewster Nickerson Tremont

Commercial

Merchant Carpenter Clerk Laborer Retired Merchant Clerk Clerk Clerk Fisherman Merchant Laborer Retired Hotel Prop. Merchant Merchant Fisherman Merchant Taxi-Driver Merchant Painter Machinist Fisherman Retired Retired Retired Clerk Machinist Painter Baker Clerk Laborer Janitor Merchant Merchant Printer Clerk Freight Agent Clerk Retired Merchant Express Agent Taxi-Driver Retired Salesman Retired Coast Guard Merchant Fisherman Machinist Retired

Jurors Drawn in 1931

Bowley, George W.	Center	Retired
Chapman, Arthur B.	Commercial	Fireman
Eastman, Harry L.	Commercial	Hotel Prop.
Hill, Jared W. Higgins, Lloyd	Commercial Johnson	Clerk Salesman
Loring, Albert	Conwell	Clerk
Raymond, Manuel Roderick, Antone	Pearl Bradford	Carpenter Taxi-Driver
Williams, Fred A. Watson, Horace S.	Commercial Commercial	Clerk Merchant
Silva, William F.	Commercial	Merchant

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

of

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1931



SCHOOL BOARD

Frank A. Days, Jr., Chairman Thomas D. Campbell Emanuel A. DeWager Term expires 1934 Term expires 1932 Term expires 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Harris

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
C. P. Curley, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE Angie Prada, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE John I. King

BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday before last Saturday of each month at Town Hall, 6:30 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 1:00 P. M. Signals—one long, one short, sounded twice.



Report of School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held on Wednesday, January 6, 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 Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Provincetown:

I herewith submit for your consideration my sixth annual report. Changes through resignations, additions and transfers have been experienced since the last report. Miss Elizabeth H. McClure, who had taught most efficiently, resigned to accept a more lucrative position near Boston. Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Eleanor Kelley, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School. Miss Mary E. Kelley, a markedly successful teacher of Commercial subjects, resigned to accept a position nearer home. In her stead the committee elected Miss Elizabeth Kelley, who has already shown evidences of a successful year. Mr. Donald B. MacDonald, who had acted as Principal of the Governor Bradford Building, was successful in securing a more promising position in another State. Miss Mary A. Duarte, who had taught one of our special schools with entire satisfaction, resigned to accept a position in her home town. Miss Nina S. Williams applied for the position vacated by Miss Duarte and received the appointment. Miss Viola Silva, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, was appointed to a position in the Governor Bradford School.

The new courses at the High School made necessary the appointment of several teachers of special subjects. Miss Marjorie E. Long, a graduate of Framingham Normal School, was recommended by the State Supervisor, and was appointed teacher of Household Arts, with charge of the lunch room. Mr. George W. Clay, a graduate of the

Fitchburg Normal School, recommended by his Principal, was appointed teacher of Industrial Arts. Miss Constance A. Lowney was appointed teacher of Physical Training for the girls, teaching also some academic subjects.

The closing of the Eastern Building necessitated several transfers. Miss Jennie M. Barton, who had acted so efficiently as Principal of the Eastern School, was transferred to the Principalship of the Governor Bradford Building, Miss Mary Jacobs to the High School Building, Miss Blanche Holmes and Miss Mary Wager to the Center School. Miss Nora Perry was transferred from the Western School to the High School Building.

Miss Katherine MacIntyre was granted by the committee another year's leave of absence.

The various Principalships—the High School, Governor Bradford School, Center School, Western School and the Conant Street School—are filled by competent and experienced teachers, and with the present organization of the schools, work satisfactory to the citizens should be forthcoming.

Organization

At the opening of this school year on September 9th, 1931, a marked change had taken place in the school organization. The new six-year High School Building accommodates all pupils from grade seven to grade twelve, inclusive, and in addition there are several post graduate students. This building houses nearly half the entire school population. The Governor Bradford Building contains grades five and six, the school being organized on a departmental basis. The Western School and the Center School each serve the first four grades only, and the special schools

continue at the Conant Street School. Thus the organization seems to be most efficient and economical.

Financial Statement

The School Board was enabled, by strict economy, to turn back to the town \$3,985.81 of the 1931 appropriation.

In this year's budget it will be seen that \$6,710.00 less than last year is asked to maintain the schools for the year. In addition to these favorable steps toward economy, it will be gratifying to know that the High School pupils from the Town of Truro will attend the Provincetown School beginning in September, 1932, the Town of Truro paying tuition for this privilege.

It should not be forgotten that the town will receive from the State one-half the net maintenance cost of the Household Arts course so far as it includes vocational training. This makes the net cost to the town for education less than the amount appropriated for schools.

Preparation for Higher Institutions

Whenever a graduate of a High School attempts to pass an examination of a higher institution and fails, there are always those who maintain that the stigma rests upon the High School. Undoubtedly this is at times true. As a rule, however, the cause of the failure is the lack of ability or capacity, sometimes both, on the part of the pupil.

Beginning with grades four and five we find pupils repeating their grades implying that they are approaching their level of intelligence. There are pupils in the grades that have not the capacity to enter High School. We have likewise pupils in the High School that have not the capacity to enter College. The fact that a pupil has a High

School diploma does not at all show that he is capable of doing College work. He may have passed in all his High School subjects and received his diploma but with marks so low that he has just escaped failure. In fact a child with still higher marks may not be College material. Pupils reach their limit in intelligence at different ages, some at ten years of age, some at 12 years of age and some at High-School-graduation age. These latter have succeeded in attaining the coveted High School diploma but are not capable of advancing any further. They have reached their limit in school work. When we find pupils whose capacity is not commensurate with their ambition and they attempt College work, failure results. This is not saying that they will fail in life's work. Application on the part of the pupil cannot overcome the lack of intelligence. Capacity coupled with ability is necessary. One may have capacity without ability, however.

Capacity is determined by heredity, whereas ability is determined by environment. Capacity is the potential doing-power. Ability is the realized doing-power. Capacity is the power to learn to do. Ability is learned and applied skill.

One may have the ability to do sixth grade work but not the capacity to do seventh grade work. One may have the ability to do the work of the ninth grade but not the capacity to complete the High School requirements. One may have the ability to graduate from High School but not the capacity to do College work.

Elimination from school is startling. It takes place at the end of the Elementary School course, at the end of the High School course as well as between these limits. Dr. Terman states in his book, entitled, "The Intelligence of School Children", the following: "In the average American city not more than 40 per cent of the pupils who enter the first grade remain to enter the High School, and ordinarily not more than 10 per cent graduate from the High School. . . . It is an exceptional school system that graduates from the High School as many as one-fifth of its children, . . . It is not uncommon for one-third to drop out without completing the work of the first year. Not all of this elimination is traceable to inferior mental ability, but that a large part is due to this cause there is no longer room for doubt."

Hence, when a child fails to pass a College entrance examination or fails to do creditable work when once in College, we should keep in mind that there are other factors besides poor High School preparation that prevent success.

School Marks

"My daughter received a mark of 96 in an examination yesterday," said a proud mother, in talking with her neighbor about school affairs.

The nearer the 100 mark an examination receives, the more satisfied the parents seem to be. This is not merely a local characteristic. It is universal. The fact is, however, that the mark of 96, in itself, has no definite meaning. An examination paper with such a mark might mean anything from poor to excellent. Marks given from 1 to 100 have little value and DO mislead the unthinking school patrons.

If the questions are easy questions the mark of 96 may mean very low grade work. If the teacher is an easy marker the mark of 96 may mean poor work. The combination of easy questions and an easy marker makes the mark of 96 or any other mark well-nigh worthless.

Many tests are given on review work. Thus a pupil in the sixth grade may have been given fifth-grade or even fourth-grade work so that the teacher may ascertain the pupil's fitness to advance. Marks of such tests should not be taken seriously by the parent. Although the mark may approach 100, according to our system of marking, the test does not measure a sixth grade child but a fifth or a fourth grader.

Another parent telephones that her son had received on a test a mark of 50 and that the pupil was completely discouraged. It never occurred to that parent or to that pupil that possibly a mark of 50 was an extremely good mark and that the mark perhaps placed him at the head of the class.

The mark was undoubtedly due to subjective marking which is so erroneous that it should never be used, and may have been, in addition, due to the fact that the examination was unreasonably difficult, and the teacher a severe marker.

At any rate experience everywhere tends to show that parents are well satisfied with a school system if homeward-brought marks are approaching 100.

A mark of 60 which is considered a failing mark might be the mark attained by the brightest pupil in the class, in other words an excellent mark. This is especially so if the questions were unusually difficult or the teacher a hard marker. The combination here of difficult questions and a hard marker tends to cause the mark to approach zero instead of 100.

This involves the fallacy of having a given per cent for the passing mark. The passing mark depends upon the test and should not be pre-determined. In brief, the marking system that ranges from 1 to 100, that is, the percentage system, is valueless, and should be abandoned by every school system and every school teacher in the country. This system does not measure an examination. It does not measure a pupil. It is unscientific. It is full of defects. Any system of marking school papers with 100 possible divisions is too minutely sealed to be practicable.

Instead of a marking scale of 100 divisions we should adopt a scale having not more than ten degrees of quality and preferably only five. Plus and minus marks after the five letters, A, B, C, D, E, unnecessarily double the number of gradations. The procedure would be to give an examination, turning the scores into grades or lettermarks. The value of these letters should not be pre-determined, that is, calling "A" equal to a range from 90 to 100. Although the translation of the letter marks into percentile limits on a numerical scale is the ordinary procedure at the present time in institutions making use of five letters of the alphabet for marking purposes the plan is unsound, unscientific—a delusion and a snare.

Let us vigorously protest against the continued use of the percentile value of letters expressed as ranges. Don't fool yourself and don't fool the public.

If in scoring papers the teachers would assign some number other than 100 as the highest possible score, such as 71, 86, 123, 157, the charm of the percentile system would automatically vanish.

Letter marks should be assigned without any regard to the percentage system. The division point is determined by a statistical procedure known to every up-to-date school teacher. This method precludes the possibility of a multiplicity of standards prevailing among teachers in any school, and places the assignment of all school marks on a basis of uniformity. The fact that some pupils may be placed in the "E" group does not necessarily stamp them as failures, and the fact that the lowest group is "D" does not preclude failures.

The assignment of letters is a measuring device. Failure or passing is another matter. The assignment of letters should be made from the outcome of objective testing. Non-objective results merely give the teacher a clue as to what she should next emphasize in her teaching. Marks for daily work furnish the teacher at the report-card period with a record of her day-to-day impressions of the pupil's work. With these before her she is able to determine, after the letters are assigned, the proper placement of the pupil.

The present marking system has been so inbred that the teachers and parents are loath to depart from it. The matter should be a question for discussion at Parent-Teacher meetings until the fallacy of it is understood by all.

A mark of 96 which is satisfactory to both pupil and parent does not tell whether the pupil stands at the head of the class, at the foot of the class, or between this range.

A marking system which tells the parent, when inspecting the report card, how the pupil stands in relation to his comrades, is at least a more intelligible marking system. A mark given by a teacher has no interpretation unless it gives the relative standing. The parent should at each marking period know how many are in the class, whether his child stands first, second, third, etc., or the last in the class.

This comparative standing tells something very definite. It is the deciding factor in pupil placement and pupil promotion. Placement and promotion should not be determined by the present percentage system.

The achievement of the pupil in relation to the achievement of his classmates should be understood. The achievement of a pupil in relation to his ability, and not his achievement, is another thought in considering a marking system.

Coupled with this question of the marking system comes the question of the type of examination. Suffice it to say that any examination paper which has a fluctuating value, that is, may receive one mark by one teacher and another mark by another teacher, or that may receive different marks by the same teacher if marked with an interval of time elapsing between the marking periods, has no place in a modern school system.

The traditional type of examination followed by subjective marking and scored on a percentage basis does not belong to this educational era. It is a relic of the past, to be used only by antiquated school systems and non-progressive teachers. We should discuss the fallacies within and rid ourselves of the delusion.

Research after research has shown beyond debate that subjective marking has no stationary value. The fault is, however, not the teachers'; it is the marking system employed. The teacher of today has inherited from the past generations a system of marking and a type of examination which have little to warrant their use.

Much of the aforesaid criticism of the marking system, by no means new to the educational world, may be overcome, but not until parents rebel against the present meaningless system and teachers co-operate to put into practice the methods suggested by experts in this field.

This matter is discussed at this time so that parents may realize that the present system has little value and that, should a modern system of marking and testing be adopted, the plan may have the co-operation of all parents.

The following table shows what the enrollment of the High School will be up to and including the school year 1937-1938, disregarding eliminations:

Grade Oct. 1, 19 Enrollme		1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
I 72							72
II 69						69	69
III 49					49	49	49
IV 64				64	64	64	64
V 53			53	53	53	53	53
VI 55		55	55	55	55	55	55
VII	87	87	87	87	87	87	
VIII	70	70	70	70	70		
IX	95	95	95	95			
X	43	43	43				
XI	33	33					
XII	26						
			PERMIT				
Totals	354	383	403	424	378	377	362

Enrollment of Schools—October 1, 1931 Elementary Schools

				Grad	es		
Western	I 28	II 23	III 24	IV 29	V	VI	Total 104
Governor Bradford					53	55	108
Center	44	46	25	35			150
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Totals	72	69	49	64	53	55	362

High School

Grades VII	Boys 42	Girls 45	Totals 87	
VIII	26	44	70	
IX	50	45	95	
X	23	20	43	
XI	13	20	33	
XII	4	22	26	
Post Graduates	4	2	6	
Totals	162	198	360	360
Special Schools	Boy 21		s Totals 25	25
		Gran	d Total	747

Number of Each Grade

Location Western	I 1	II 1	III 1	IV 1	V	VI 0	Total 4
Center	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Governor Bradford	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
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Totals	3	3	2	2	2	2	14

School Census, October, 1931

Ages 5-7 7-14 14-16	Boys 57 241 66	Girls 48 225 55	Totals 105 466 121
Totals Children, 5-7, not in school Illiterates, 16-21	364	328	692 49 3

School Calendar, 1931-1932

September 9, 1931—December 24, 1931	16 weeks
January 4, 1932—February 26, 1932	8 weeks
March 7, 1932—April 29, 1932	8 weeks
May 9, 1932—June 24, 1932	7 weeks
	39 weeks
School Calendar, 1932-1933	
September 7, 1932–December 23, 1932	16 weeks
January 3, 1933—February 24, 1933	8 weeks
March 6, 1933-April 28, 1933	8 weeks
May 8, 1933—June 23, 1933	7 weeks
	39 weeks
Statistics for School Year, 1930-1931	39 weeks
Statistics for School Year, 1930-1931 Total enrollment	39 weeks 745
	Section.
Total enrollment	745
Total enrollment Average membership	745 720
Total enrollment Average membership Average attendance	745 720 667
Total enrollment Average membership Average attendance Per cent of attendance	745 720 667 93
Total enrollment Average membership Average attendance Per cent of attendance Number enrolled between 5 and 7	745 720 667 93 74
Total enrollment Average membership Average attendance Per cent of attendance Number enrolled between 5 and 7 Number enrolled between 7 and 14	745 720 667 93 74 484
Total enrollment Average membership Average attendance Per cent of attendance Number enrolled between 5 and 7 Number enrolled between 7 and 14 Number enrolled between 14 and 16	745 720 667 93 74 484 110

Report of Sight and Hearing Test

School High	No. Examined 353	No. Defective Sight 53	No. Defective Hearing	
Governor Bradford	108	9	1	10
Center	149	11	1	11
Western	106	2	1	3
Conant Street	25	1	3	4
			10 <u>m. </u>	
Totals	741	76	7	82

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Presentations

To the donors of pictures, etchings, sketches and statuary, the School Board, in behalf of the citizens, wishes to express its sincere appreciation. The names of the donors follow:

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EDUCATIONAL DATA

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Jennie M. Barton Miriam Corea Josephine Jacobs Viola C. Silva	950.00 850.00 1,100.00 850.00	Worcester Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Bridgewater Normal				
WESTERN	SCHOOL					
Mrs. Mary C. Enos Bessie E. Corea Frances DeRiggs Lucinda Anthony	1,050.00 850.00 850.00 850.00	Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Bridgewater Normal Lesley				
CENTER	SCHOOL					
Mrs. Virginia B. Williams Annabel MacQuarrie Mary Wager Hilda Dennis Helen Sylvia Blanche A. Holmes	950.00 850.00 850.00 850.00 850.00 850.00	Bridgewater Normal Attended Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Attended Normal				
CONANT STRE	ET SCHO	OOL				
Mrs. Ethel F. Collinson Nina S. Williams	1,200.00 1,100.00	Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal				
MUSIC SUP	ERVISOR					
Beatrice Welsh	1,250.00	Attended Boston Univ.				
Charles A. Harris, Supt. of Schools Expenses	2,450.00 280.00	Hyannis Normal and Brown University				

Attention is directed to the reports of the High School Principal, the Supervisor of Music, the Teacher of Household Arts, the Teacher of Industrial Arts, the School Physician and the School Nurse, and the Supervisor of Attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

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

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit to you my report of the Provincetown High School for the year 1931.

The New Building

The most important event of the past year has been the opening of the new High School Building. Complete in every detail, the Fall opening was made in it. In addition to the regular class rooms, of which there are nine, the following special rooms have been provided. On the ground floor are the gymnasium, shop, sewing room, cafeteria, foods laboratory, locker and shower rooms. On the first floor is the auditorium; on the second floor are the science laboratory, library, study room, bookkeeping and typing rooms. The auditorium will seat four hundred and fifty pupils comfortably and the cafeteria ninety-six by seating four at a table. By crowding a bit we could, of necessity, seat six at a table. To avoid this we serve lunches in two shifts, the seventh and eighth grades first, followed by the rest of the school.

From the beginning, the pupils' attitude toward the building has been very co-operative. The tendency on the part of many of the pupils to report irregularities would indicate that a sense of pride is being developed by the ma-

jority of the students. There are, of course, the usual few who do not seem, yet, to fully realize the advantages placed at their disposal, but on the whole there has been an increased spirit of co-operation and appreciation shown.

We who occupy the building and are responsible for its use are justly proud of the institution and wish to thank those who are rsponsible for its existence for their expression of confidence in higher education. We will do all we can to prove that this confidence is not misplaced.

Enrollment

The following figures are based on teachers' registers as of December 24:

Grade	No	o. of Pupils
Post Graduate		6
12		26
11		34
10		44
9		90
8		68
7		89
	Total	357

These figures seem to indicate that the new building will have the power of retention of pupils which was expected of it. In the High School grades alone, an enrollment of two hundred has been reached, which is, I believe, the highest yet recorded.

Organization

We have now what is termed a six-year High School. The seventh and eighth grades are entirely departmentalized and the time allotment so coincides with that of the upper grades that the complete use of the facilities of the building has been made possible. There was some delay at the beginning, due to the need of straightening out of conflicts, but I believe the schedule is now operating effectively.

This year we added three new courses to our list of studies; Physical Education, Household Arts and Manual Training. It was a step in the right direction. Attention is called to the reports of the various instructors in these courses for more minute details.

Afternoon Sessions

It is our policy to enable pupils to get as much help from the teachers as is needed, and also to give parents an opportunity for consultation with teachers about problems relating to their children. The following schedule was drawn up in support of this policy. The time for each session is from 2.15 to 3.15:

Monday:

Miss Finnell, Miss Eleanor Kelley, Miss Jason, Mr. Leyden.

Tuesday:

Miss Elizabeth Kelley, Miss Jacobs, Mr. Murphy, Miss Perry.

Wednesday:

Miss Freeman, Miss Myrtie Kelley, Mr. Clay.

Thursday:

Miss Hourihane, Miss Long, Miss Martin, Miss Lowney.

We are especially desirous of having parents take advantage of this opportunity, for we are always glad to welcome visitors at any time.

The Library

We are fortunate in having a very fine library in our new building. It is our hope to so organize this phase of the system that it will play a vital part in our school life. We have many fine volumes, most of which were purchased by the school authorities; some were donated by generous citizens and are appreciated. As each year goes by, I suggest that we add worth-while books to those already on the shelves.

The Auditorium

We have an auditorium which is second to none for a school of its size. The original paintings donated by public-spirited artists lend an air of charm and beauty that is rare in a school auditorium, and I dare say is not to be duplicated by many schools in the country.

Experience has proved the wisdom of separating the auditorium from the gymnasium. We now have weekly assemblies which take place on Friday mornings. The majority of the programs have been presented by pupils under teacher supervision. Occasionally, however, we have an outside speaker. We believe the programs, which are of an educational nature, to have great value for the pupils. We have been pleased to entertain a number of visitors at our previous assemblies. We hope that the number of these guests will be increased at our future meetings.

Athletics

We were not able to put a football team on the field this year due to our financial inability to adequately outfit a squad. Football is a hard game, and dangerous for a group which is not well equipped. Football equipment is expensive and quite impossible for us to finance this year. Rather than jeopardize any of the boys we thought it wise not to have a team. We expect that next year will see us in better circumstances.

In whatever competitive games we have participated, our school has had its share of victories, and though we always play to win, we are satisfied if our boys and girls learn to "play the game" and accept defeat as well as victory. Our new facilities in the gymnasium have given us a great opportunity for competitive games for all students, rather than the few who comprise the varsity squads. We hope to provide some form of athletics for every pupil in the school.

Conclusion

Once again it is my privilege to commend my teachers for their whole-hearted co-operation and assistance; their loyalty is steadfast, their efforts, ceaseless. Mr. Swett, the caretaker, has proved a valuable aid in the administration of the building in addition to his regular duties. Mrs. Caton, in the cafeteria, has earned the thanks of the students for her work in that department.

Thanks to you and an understanding School Committee the work of the past year was relieved of many of the usual problems and difficulties. In behalf of the faculty I wish to acknowledge the appreciation felt for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
HUBERT F. GILGAN,
Principal.

Report of Teacher of Industrial Arts

Mr. Charles A. Harris, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The development of education within the past few years is bringing about a recognition of manual arts as a part of the general education and not as a part of a specialized education.

From a psychological standpoint, when the pupil enters Junior High School his sensory experiences are in the continual process of modification and development. This development may be easily continued and impressions corrected and modified by the experiences of the shop. We know that fixed connections or reflexes, such as using a typewriter or fundamental shop operations, as planing, etc., once formed are hard to break. Therefore, in this work, as in other subjects, only correct habits should be formed by the pupil.

Woodworking is one of the oldest and most universal of human activities. The history of woodwork, whether expressed in architecture or furniture or other ways, is closely tied up with the history of civilization. Woodwork is a medium that lends itself readily to careful planning, close observation, accurate sense perception, and the necessity of forming good judgments. The reaction on the individual from this must be decidedly beneficial. The pupils get their knowledge through individual experiences and see very definitely that success follows carefully planned efforts and failure is the result of inaccurate thinking and poor

execution. The adolescent boy who is clumsy and awkward in his movements seems to find in woodworking a channel in which his movements may be satisfactorily directed. The gang spirit is developing and problems involving group work for the school and community fit into the program at this time. This was proved conclusively by the attitude the boys took in building the basketball backboards, locker room benches, bulletin boards at the first of the year and the lumber rack, folding screens, etc., that were made later on in the year.

Following is a table showing the grades and the number of pupils interested in the work:

C1-7	10 "1	0 1.40	1 F
Grade 7	42 pupils	Grade 10	15 pupils
Grade 8	25 pupils	Grade 11	10 pupils
Grade 9	44 pupils	Grade 12	2 pupils

Also a class of five girls, most of them Freshmen.

Many useful projects were made during the year, something practical which could be used in the home.

This course should not be confused with that of a technical school. We do not and cannot, within the short time we have, make carpenters or cabinet makers of the pupils, but we can teach the fundamentals of woodworking to give the pupils; better co-ordination between hand and mind, a clearer conception of what this type of work is like, and a little help in deciding what their life work shall be.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CLAY,

Instructor.

Report of Teacher of Household Arts

January 14, 1932.

Mr. Charles A. Harris, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the Household Arts Department of the Provincetown Junior and Senior High School.

The Junior High School work has commenced with one hour a week of sewing. The essential constructive stitches and processes together with work with the sewing machine have thus for been carried out in a dish towel and cooking uniform. An embroidered towel or bureau scarf is now in progress.

The Junior High School girls will be having cooking during the Spring Term. The cooking work will start with a breakfast unit and if time permits include a luncheon unit.

The Freshmen and Seniors having had no sewing work before have also been having constructive processes and stitches. Each girl has, together with other work, made a cap and apron for use during her cooking work. With the older girls whose habits are already formed it is desired to instill within the girl a desire to do for herself in the home what she had learned at school and to help her gain an appreciation of the household arts.

I feel that much has been accomplished in the grades and the High School. In order to accomplish more, a period longer or oftener than one hour a week would be my suggestion.

This year a course is offered which is known as the State-Aided Vocational Household Arts Course. Any High School girl is eligible for this course.

During the course the girl spends half of her time in academic work and half of her time in Household Arts work. The Household Arts work includes two ten-week periods of sewing and related subjects and two ten-week periods of cooking. Time spent weekly in Household Arts work is as follows:

During a clothing unit	
Sewing and fabric study	6
Related Art of Home Management	4
Household Science	3
Household Mathematics	2
Weekly Total	15
During a Foods Unit	
Cooking	6
Home Management and Nutrition	4
Household Science	3
Household Mathematics	2
	192
Weekly Total	15

In the course of the foods unit we have taken up the breakfast from many angles. We have not only prepared it but also served it correctly and discussed the value of the breakfast from the nutrition standpoint. In our mathematics work we figure the costs of articles we make and similar articles, also work problems which we meet daily in the home.

At Christmas time many attractive gifts were made. These included stuffed animals and silhouette pictures. In our mathematics work we found that these were made at a much less cost than they could be purchased for in the stores.

In this class we have also made cooking uniforms, a household problem and pajamas or underwear. Later this year the plans include a luncheon unit which will include soups, scalloped dishes, vegetable cookery, meat and fish cookery, desserts, etc. During our clothing unit the plans include the making of a dress, embroidery, etc. With this work the other subjects studied will relate to the cooking and sewing as much as possible.

Besides the work done in the school each girl is required to perform 230 hours of home project work. The home project work is calculated as follows:

6 hour day X 39 week school year=1,170 hours yearly total school time.

1,400 hours (basic number of hours yearly in school time for all-day household arts schools)—1,170 hours (total school time) =230 hours yearly total home project requirement.

The following table shows the enrollment of pupils in the Household Arts course, by classes:

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Worthy Home Membership, one of the seven cardinal principles of education, is to me the greatest aim of Household Arts. To be a worthy home member a girl must appreciate her home and enjoy doing well the tasks connected with it, whether it be her home or in a home where she may be employed.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, to the Superintendent, to the Principal, and to all those who have so graciously co-operated with me in starting and carrying on the Household Arts Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E LONG.

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

January 16, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the school physician and nurse for 1931 is herewith respectfully submitted.

The routine work of the Health Department has greatly increased during the past year,—clinics, surveys, home histories, extra following-up work in the homes as the result of the clinics held, increase in the amount of first aid work, daily inspections during contagion, complete physical records for each pupil, and local, county, state and national reports.

At the close of the year 1931, there were thirty pupils out of school: twenty-eight cases of whooping cough, one case of impetigo, and one case of scabies.

Safety and Health Project Work in the elementary grades increased rapidly by the splendid efforts of our teachers in correlating a better health program.

Nutrition results have been fairly good, considering the class of children who are underweight. Much more could have been done for the unfortunate ones with a proper milk lunch in school but due to the lack of funds to carry out this work, some still remain under the height and weight standard.

The results in improvement of the tuberculosis reactors during the two months after the Chadwick Clinics were here, have been remarkable. Parents have been co-operative in having the recommendations of the clinic carried out. These children are gaining in weight rapidly. Four have had tonsils removed and many have had defective teeth corrected.

There has been a remarkable improvement in the general appearance of all pupils, even though all defects have not as yet been corrected.

All meetings of the Cape Cod Health Club and State have been attended by the nurse. Much valuable material is gathered from these meetings, thereby helping us to carry on a more uniform health program.

At the close of 1931, all first aid kits in all schools were properly filled with health books and materials, and all grades supplied.

Much credit is due the teachers for their co-operation and the resulting successful advancement of the health work.

The following is a summary of the physical defects found by the school physician:

Number Enrolled	747
Number Examined	736
Defective Tonsils	196
Defective Teeth	255
Defective Hearts	17
Defective Nutrition	104
Defective Skin	3
Defective Nervous System	7

Tonsils Corrected	83
Teeth Corrected	191
Nutrition Corrected	75
Skin Corrected	3
Pupils examined by Chadwick Clinic:	
Von Pirquet Test	441
X-Rayed	112
Reactors	25
Pupils examined by Waverly Clinic:	ion lind
Fernald State School	15
Pupils taken to Summer Camp Pocasset	4
Pupils taken to Deaf School, Randolph Mass.	2
Histories Deaf School, Randolph, Mass.	2
Histories Mental Clinic	15
Survey of Crippled Children	6
Activities of School Nurse are as follows:	
Home visits	541
Classroom talks	340
Talks to other groups	596
Hygiene talks in the homes	135
Follow-up Pediculosis	151
Referred to M. S. P. C. C.	40
Referred to Board of Health	80
Referred to School Physician	10
Referred to Family Physician	241
Nutritive results as regards weight:	
Pupils showing no increase	110
Pupils showing no decrease	637
Consultations with teachers	2586
Consultations with pupils	2452
Consultations with parents	826
Consultations with others	221

Sanitary Inspections	42
Classroom Inspections	2427
Total Exclusions	379
First Aid Treatments	863
Contagion found in school	794
Contagion found in home	205

We hereby express our thanks for the assistance rendered us in the advancement of our health work to State, County and local health authorities, the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. CURLEY, M. D.,

School Physician.

ANGIE C. PRADA, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Provincetown, Mass.

Report of Music Supervisor

January 11, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

Much progress has been made in School Music since my last report. A course in Musical Appreciation, with the aid of the Victrola, is well under way and the children show much interest. A few years ago I started a similar course, purchasing a set of instruments at my own expense, but not having the necessary material for further study was not able to delve into it deeply. However, about two months ago the town purchased a complete set of records, four cases in all, for a course in Musical Appreciation. These lessons prepare the way so that they will understand the art of hearing what they hear. How true the saying, "Ears they have but they hear not". It has been said that "The capacity to listen properly to music is better proof of Musical Appreciation than the ability to sing or play an instrument". The aim in any school music course is Appreciation. No matter what method we use, we are all teaching Appreciation. We are not just teaching music, but teaching children by means of Music.

Rhythmic orchestras are in full swing as in former years. The printed scores present the rhythmic patterns

the child uses in singing and after this pleasurable drill the singing shows a decided improvement in rhythmic accuracy.

I sincerely hope that in the near future the town will see fit to employ a teacher of orchestral instruments in order that children desiring to study instruments and play in an orchestra may have that opportunity.

Piano class lessons are being given again this year, meeting after school hours. Wholesome competition spurs each child on to at least equal if not surpass the efforts of others.

Two music clubs have been formed, one for pupils in the Junior High, the other for pupils in the fifth and sixth grades. These classes are held after school hours. At these club meetings the children study Musical History. It is almost impossible to appreciate thoroughly the different phases of the art of music without a good fundamental knowledge of Musical History. "Music Study and music pleasure cannot be combined in any more profitable manner than through the medium of the Young Folks Music Club."

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee and teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. WELSH.

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Report of Supervisor of Attendance

Mr. Charles A. Harris, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my sixth annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for 1931:

Number of investigations	615
Number of truants returned	78
Number of truants not returned	44
Number of cases no shoes nor clothes	56
Number of cases other causes	65
Absences because of sickness	372

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING,

Supervisor of Attendance.

Graduation Exercises of the Provincetown High School

Thursday Evening, June 25, 1931
Town Hall, Provincetown

Program

Salute to the Flag	School
Invocation	Rev. Leo Duarte
Salutatory .	Robert Cabeen
Song, "Nightfall in Grenada", L. Buens Thelma Benson, Accompan	School
Class History	Joaquin Russe
Piano Solo, "The Sea-Mew's Flight", Barr	at Mary Ramos
Essay, "Should Our Jury System of Justic	e be Abolished?" Emily Dearborn
Song, "Glow Worm", Lincke Mary Ramos, Accompanis	School
Class Ode	Richard Slade
Address	r. Percival Eaton
Presentation of Diplomas	
Song, "The Lord Is Great", Mendelssohn, Mary Ramos, Accompanis	School
Valedictory	Mary Roberts
Benediction Rev.	Benjamin DuVal
America	School

Class Roll

John L. Meads Stanley Batt Leroy F. O'Donnell Francis William Burch Helen T. O'Rork Robert A. Cabeen James H. Perry Francis Joseph Captiva Mary B. Ramos Stanley Chapman Mary Elizabeth Roberts John Chagas Correia Joaquin Thomas Russe Emily L. Dearborn Churchill Taylor Smith William P. Earl Christine M. Souza Alice Lewis Richard H. Slade Jocelyn Mary Lewis Lawrence Howard Malchman Priscilla E. Steele Loring Anthony Ventura

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