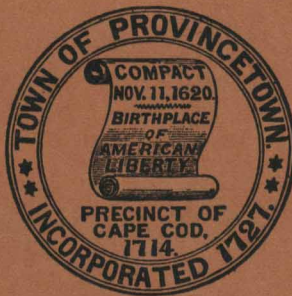


Town Records and Reports
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1932



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1932

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1933
William J. McCaffrey	Term expires 1935

ASSESSORS

William J. McCaffrey, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1934
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1933

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jesse D. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1933
William J. McCaffrey	Term expires 1935
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1934

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1934
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

John J. Leonard, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Warren Alexander	Term expires 1934
Frank S. Alves	Term expires 1935

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Hersey D. Taylor	Term expires 1933
John A. Cook	Term expires 1934
George W. Watson	Term expires 1935

TREE WARDEN

Horace S. Watson	Term expires 1933
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MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1933
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AUDITOR

John A. Manta	Term expires 1933
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1934
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emanuel A. DeWager, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Myrick Young	Term expires 1934
Frank O. Cass	Term expires 1935

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1933
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1933
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1933
Theodore O. Parker	Term expires 1933
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1933

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Walter G. Cashman	Term expires 1933
Fred Fisher	Term expires 1933
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1933
Percival J. Eaton	Term expires 1934
Clarence P. Curley	Term expires 1934
William H. Young	Term expires 1934
Edwin N. Paine	Term expires 1935
Isaiah A. Small	Term expires 1935
Harry LeB. Stalker	Term expires 1935

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Albert B. Loring, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Frank Flores	Term expires 1934
Lewis J. Rabbit	Term expires 1933

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
William D. Carlos Theodore Parker
Manuel Dutra

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Harry L. Eastman Louis M. Snow
George Rogers 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 James E. Callaghan
Thomas J. Lewis Louis A. Law
Thomas J. Lopes John J. Leonard
William Boatman

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ballot Clerk—Harry L. Eastman
Town Clerk, Pro Tem.—Louis A. Law
Tellers—Louis M. Snow, Fred H. Dearborn, George
Rogers, John A. Francis, Jr., William F. Silva, Arthur
C. Patrick, Manuel Silva, Frank Jacobs, Thomas
Francis, Charles A. DeRiggs, Joseph Marshall.

APPOINTMENT BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

TOWN HOME

Edna Tasha, Matron

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry Eastman—1935 Antone Dennis—1935
Edgar Crowell—1935 Fred Dearborn—1933
Sivert Benson—1933 Charles DeRiggs—1933
Charles Williams—1934 Horace Watson—1934
Joseph Marshall—1934

**Warrant for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, February 8th, 1932, 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 eighth 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, 1932, 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 Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Member of School Committee, for three years
- One Member of Board of Health, for three years.
- One Member of Board of Health, for one year.
- One Water Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner, for two 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 \$732.20, the balance due for Cleaning of Water Mains.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235.00 for an Inhalator.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$250.00, balance due on Rubbish Disposal.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take relative to granting the Selectmen authority to sell or lease a parcel of land now owned by the Town, located between the premises of the Provincetown Inn Corp. and the Breakwater.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a New Highway Truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in leasing a berthing privilege on the Town Pier to the Cape Cod Steamship Co. for a period of four years at an annual rental of \$1800.00 per year.

Article 13. 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., Richard Woods, Clarence L. Burch, 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.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

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

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, s. s.

January 30, 1932

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, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer & Co., Jackson Cabral, Allen & Allen, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams and Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, on Monday the eighth day of February 1932; and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by George S. Chapman Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Leo J. Duarte.

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, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

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.

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, and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected Director.

Moved that Article 13, be taken up at this time.
Motion carried.

Article 13. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

Moved that reports of Town Officers as made in their Annual report be accepted.

Motion carried.

The printed pamphlet of the Finance Committee was submitted as their report, and moved that it be accepted and each recommendation considered with the Article to which it refers, as the Article is taken up.

Motion carried.

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, 1932, for the following purposes viz:

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

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

Motion carried.

Item 1. General Government: Voted to appropriate for Moderator \$50. Finance Committee \$75., Selectmens salaries \$1080., Selectmens expense \$350., Town Clerk salary \$750., Town Clerk expense \$150., Town Treasurer salary \$750., Town Treasurer expense \$250., Assessors salaries \$1440., Moved that \$250. be appropriated for Assessors expenses. Motion was defeated. Moved that \$300. be appropriated for Assessors expenses, Motion carried. Tax Collectors salary \$1000., Tax Collector expenses \$500., Auditor salary \$120., Law Legal Fees \$500., Election and Registration salaries \$300., Election and Registration expenses \$400., Town Hall \$3900.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property: Voted to appropriate for Police salaries \$4000., Police expenses and Criminal Prosecution \$600., Fire Department salaries \$2250., Fire Department expenses \$2000., New Hose \$500., Insurance on Firemen \$385., Forest Fire Patrol \$100., Sealer Weights and Measures salary \$200., Sealer Weights and Measures expenses \$75., Moth Extermination \$500., Tree Warden \$5., Mosquito Extermination \$1249.45.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation: Voted to appropriate following, Board of Health salaries and General Work \$1900., Rubbish Disposal \$1500., Visiting Nurse Association \$1100., Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering \$150.

Item 4. Highways: Voted to appropriate, salaries of Superintendent and Assistant \$2520., Moved that \$8500

be appropriated for Roads and Walks, Motion carried., Voted for Street Lights \$4499.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers Benefits: Voted to appropriate, Public Welfare Department salaries \$1080., Public Welfare Department expense \$125., Outside Aid \$8000., Infirmary \$3000., Mothers Aid \$850., State Aid \$480., Military Aid \$300., Soldiers Relief \$2000., Old Age Assistance \$10,500.

Item 6. Education and Library: Voted to appropriate as follows, Moved that \$56,800 be appropriated for Maintenance of Schools exclusive of Manual Training and Household Arts. Motion carried. Moved that \$1700. be appropriated for Household Arts and \$1500. for Manual Training. Motion carried.

Voted to appropriate for Insurance on Public Buildings \$2250., Public Library \$1200.

Moved that Article 6 be taken up and acted upon, also that the Polls be closed at 5 P. M. following announcement of ballot that meeting adjourn until 7 P. M. Motion carried.

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

One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.

One Assessor, for three years.

One Member of School Committee, for three years.

One Member of Board of Health, for three years.

One Member of Board of Health, for one year.

One Water Commissioner, for three years.

One Water Commissioner, for two years.

One Auditor, for one year.

Three Trustees of 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.

Meeting adjourned to Caucus Hall for the purpose of balloting on the above, on one ballot, and the Polls were declared open at 11 A. M. and to remain open until 5 P. M.

Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk; Louis A. Law, Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, Charles A. DeRiggs, Joseph A. Marshall, Fred H. Dearborn, Manuel Silva, John A. Francis Jr., Frank Jacobs, Thomas Francis, William F. Silva, Edgar Crowell, Arthur C. Patrick, Arthur B. Silva, Paul D. Warren, 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, 1316 ballots being cast, which were counted in blocks of fifty, the first fifty were taken from the ballot box at 11:10 A. M. and at 6 P. M. the following result was announced by the Moderator:

Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.

Francis E. Days	16
John I. King	81
Daniel Davis Marston	119
William J. McCaffrey	600
Charles J. Roderick	45
John James Settes	14
John Souza Silva	91
Robert A. Welsh	297

Assessor, for three years.

Francis E. Days	16
John I. King	81
Daniel Davis Marston	126
William J. McCaffrey	597
Charles J. Roderick	50
John James Settes	11
John Souza Silva	100
Robert A. Welsh	288

School Committee, for three years.

Thomas D. Campbell	283
Frank O. Cass	857
Theodore O. Parker	33
Edmund J. Roque	83

Trustees Public Library, for three years.

Edwin Dickinson	636
Edwin N. Paine	685
Harry LeB. Stalker	653

Auditor, for one year.

John R. Manta	750
Alfred E. H. Slade	379

Board of Health, for three years.

John A. Francis Jr.	304
Albert Bernard Loring	450
John T. Oliver	297

Board of Health, for one year (To fill vacancy)

Lewis J. Rabbitt	577
George Snow	437

Water Commissioner, for three years.

Frank S. Alves Jr.	738
Manuel Nunes	368

Water Commissioner, for two years (To fill vacancy).

Warren Alexander	513
John DeCosta	203
John A. Francis	100
Seraphine G. Steele	292

Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

George W. Watson	740
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Constables, for one year.

James E. Callaghan	693
William D. Carlos	697
William B. Dunham	696
Theodore O. Parker	634
Irving L. Rosenthal	709

Tree Warden, for one year.

Joseph L. Handy	387
Horace S. Watson	597

Monument Committee, for one year.

John F. Joseph	792
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At 7 P. M. meeting was called to order; Item 7 of Article 5 was taken up: Recreation and Unclassified: Voted to appropriate for Armistice Day \$200. Memorial Day \$150. Reserve Fund \$500. Town Reports and Finance Reports \$500.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises: Voted to appropriate Town Float \$250. Town Pier \$5000. Water De-

partment Salaries \$7620. Water Department Expenses \$7,380. (Finance Committee recommended that the Water Commissioners purchase a 1/2 ton truck with the \$750 now paid each year for the hire of one) Town Cemeteries \$550. Veterans Graves \$100. Harbor Master \$25

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt: Voted to appropriate Interest on Temporary Loans \$2500. Interest on Funded Debt \$4931. Maturing Debt \$16,000.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.20 the balance due for Cleaning Water Mains.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.20 the balance due for Cleaning of the Water Mains. Motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235.00 for an Inhalator.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$235.00 for an Inhalator. Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 balance due on Rubbish Disposal.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 balance due on Rubbish Disposal for the year 1930. Motion carried.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take relative to granting the Selectmen authority to sell or lease a parcel of land now owned by the town, located

between the premises of the Provincetown Inn Corp. and the Breakwater.

Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell a parcel of land now owned by the town, located between the Breakwater and the Provincetown Inn Corp. Motion defeated.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a new Highway Truck.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a new Highway Truck. Motion defeated.

Article 12. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in leasing a berthing privilege on the Town Pier, to the Cape Cod Steamship Co., for a period of four years at an annual rental of \$1800.00 per year.

Moved that the town vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in leasing a berthing privilege on the Town Pier to the Cape Cod Steamship Co., for a period of four years, at an annual rental of \$1800.00 per year. Motion defeated.

Moved that Item 11. Police salaries be reconsidered, Motion carried by vote, Yes 193. No 0.

Moved that Police duty from October 1st to June 1st each year be changed from day duty to night duty. Motion carried by vote, Yes 133. No 1.

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

George S. Chapman, Town Clerk

Report of the Finance Committee

Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1932, had conferences with each department head, and herewith presents the appropriation for 1931, the department requests for 1932 and the Committee's recommendation for 1932, and also their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

	Appropriation 1931	Requested for 1932	Recommended by Committee
General Government.			
1. Legislative.			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee	100.00	75.00	75.00
2. Selectmen.			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	400.00	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk.			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
4. Town Treasurer.			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
5. Assessors.			
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
6. Tax Collector.			
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	475.00	500.00	500.00
7. Auditor.			
Salary	120.00	120.00	120.00
8. Law.			
Legal Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00
9. Elections and Registrations			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	300.00	400.00	400.00
10. Town Hall.	4,000.00	3,900.00	3,900.00

	Appropriation 1931	Requested for 1932	Recommended by Committee
Protection of Persons & Property			
11. Police Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	600.00	600.00	600.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
New Hose	500.00	500.00	500.00
Insurance on Firemen	000.00	385.00	385.00
13. Forest Fire Patrol	500.00	100.00	100.00
14. Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	100.00	75.00	75.00
15. Moth Extermination.	500.00	500.00	500.00
16. Tree Warden.	5.00	5.00	5.00
17. Mosquito Extermination.	1,249.45	1,249.45	1,249.45
Health & Sanitation.			
18. Board of Health.			
Salaries & General Work.	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Rubbish Disposal	1,750.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
19. Visiting Nurse Association.	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
20. Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering	300.00	150.00	150.00
Highways.			
21. Salaries of Supt. & Asst.	2,520.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
22. Roads & Walks	9,000.00	8,500.00	8,000.00
23. Street Lighting	4,499.00	4,499.00	4,499.00
Charities & Soldiers Benefits.			
24. Public Welfare Dept.			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	150.00	125.00	125.00
25. Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
26. Infirmery	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
27. Mothers Aid	500.00	850.00	850.00
28. State Aid	480.00	480.00	480.00
29. Military Aid	300.00	300.00	300.00
30. Soldiers Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
31. Old Age Pension	3,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00

	Appropriation 1931	Requested for 1932	Recommended by Committee
Education & Library			
32. Maintenance of Schools	66,710.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
33. Insurance on Public Buildings	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
34. Public Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Recreation & Unclassified.			
35. Armistice Day	250.00	200.00	200.00
36. Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
37. Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00
38. Town Reports & Finance Committee Reports	550.00	500.00	500.00
Public Service Enterprises.			
39. Town Float	250.00	250.00	250.00
40. Town Pier	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
41. Water Department			
Salaries	7,560.00	7,620.00	7,620.00
Expenses	7,380.00	7,380.00	7,380.00
		(See Note 2 below)	
42. Town Cemeteries	650.00	550.00	550.00
43. Veteran's Graves	100.00	100.00	100.00
44. Harbor Master	50.00	25.00	25.00
Interest & Maturing Debt.			
45. Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
46. Interest on Funded Debt	4,506.25	4,931.00	4,931.00
47. Maturing Debt	12,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
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	\$173,954.70	\$179,439.45	\$178,939.45

Note: Maturing debt is as follows:

War Memorial	\$1,000.00
Water Bonds	2,000.00
High School	6,000.00
Standpipe	7,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

The Funded Debt is \$128,000.00

Note 2. It is recommended that the Water Commissioners purchase a ½ ton truck with the \$720 now paid each year for the hire of one.

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. Recommended.
- " 8. Not recommended.
- " 9. Recommended.
- " 10. Recommended that town lease, but not sell the property.
- " 11. Not recommended.
- " 12. Recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

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

Warrant for PRESIDENTAL PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

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

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

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

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

12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party—15 Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party—15 Congressional Dist.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—15 Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—15 Congressional Dist.

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

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

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

Given under our hands this First day of April, A. D. 1932.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.
April 1st, 1932.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable, ss. April 16, 1932

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in Primaries and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof.

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 Primaries and town affairs met in the Caucus Hall in said Town on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of April in the year 1932, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon, by Jesse D. Rogers, presiding officer of the meeting

The following election officers were sworn in, Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, John A. Dutra, Louis M. Snow, Jesse D. Rogers, William J. McCaffrey Tellers.

The Ballot box was shown to be empty, the register set at 0, the box was locked and key delivered to Chief of Police John Williams.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters the Polls were then declared open and were kept open until 3 P. M. when 22 ballots had been cast.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following announced as the result.

REPUBLICAN PARTY		
Delegates at Large	Group	Pledged to Hoover
George F. Booth		12
William M. Butler		13
Alvan T. Fuller		13
Mary Pratt Potter		12
Alternate Delegates at Large	Group	
Frank G. Allen		13
Gaspar G. Bacon		12
Leverett Saltonstall		12
Louise M. Williams		12

District Delegates	Group	15th District	
Oscar U. Dionne			12
Mary B. Besse			12
Alternate District Delegates	Group	15th District	
Charles B. Barnes Jr			13
Lois C. Turner			13

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large	Group 1	Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt	
James M. Curley			1
James Roosevelt			1
James H. Brennan			1
Thomas F. Cassidy			1
James T. Moriarty			1
Edward A. McLaughlin Jr.			1
Prime Robichaud			1
Joseph Santosuosso			1
Nellie L. Sullivan			1
Joseph J. Hurley			1
Paul H. Hines			1
Joseph H. Hanken			1
	Group 2	Pledged to Alfred E. Smith	
David I. Walsh			8
Joseph B. Ely			8
Marcus A. Coolidge			8
William J. Foley			8
William P. Connery Jr.			8
John J. Douglass			8
John W. McCormack			8
William J. Granfield			8
Mary L. Bacigalupo			8
Helen G. Rotch			8

Charles H. Cole	8
John F. Fitzgerald	8

Not Grouped

Roland D. Sawyer	0
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Alternate Delegates at Large Group 1 Pledged to
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Helen C. Galvin	1
Dorothy Whipple Fry	1
Edward G. Morris	1
Mabel R. Worthy	1
Agnes H. Parker	1
Francis J. W. Ford	1
Eugene Wambaugh	1
Alice E. Cram	1
Arthur W. Heidke	1
Frances E. Zaletskas	1
Matthew P. Maney	1
M. Grace Barry	1

Group 2 Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

William G. Thompson	7
Edward P. Barry	7
John C. Mahoney	7
Charles H. Slowey	7
Mary H. Ward	7
J. Henry Goguen	7
Samuel Kalesky	7
Charles F. Riordan	7
J. Leo Sullivan	7
John P. Buckley	7
Leo M. Birmingham	7
Daniel F. O'Donnell	7

District Delegates Group 1 15th District Pledged to
Franklin D. Roosevelt

John H. Backus Jr.	1
Arthur Goulart	1

Group 2 Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

Patrick M. Doyle	6
Thomas H. Buckley	7

Alternate District Delegates Group 1 15th District
Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt

August J. Cormier	2
Thomas F. Kelleher	2

Group 2 Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

Alphonse Normandin	6
John F. Mannion	7

Meeting was then dissolved.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, August 30, 1932, 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 Tuesday the 30th day of August next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

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

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and driving new wells at the Water Station.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of; Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Joseph Marshall, John D. Adams Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co.,

John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy, Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL
Constable of Town of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

August 20, 1932

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 stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Joseph Marshall, John D. Adams Est, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 30th day of August 1932, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:30 P. M.

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.

Moved that report of Finance Committee be read after Article 3 is taken up. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and driving new wells at the Water Station.

Moved that \$7500. be appropriated for labor and materials used in the repointing and driving of wells, and for an investigation for an additional source of supply for the present water system, said sum to be taken from the revenue of 1933.

At this time Finance Committees report was read:—

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee has held two meetings to consider the request of the Water Department contained in Article 3 of the Warrant for this meeting. At the first meeting, a joint conference of the Water

Commissioners, Selectmen and Finance Committee, much valuable information was given us by Mr. Howard, the Water Commissioners engineer.

The second meeting, held after the Warrant was drawn up, brought out new facts, which had developed in the further investigation of Mr. Howard.

There appears to be no doubt of the lack of an adequate water supply and the necessity of immediate action to provide one.

Therefore your Finance Committee recommends the passage of Article 3, to raise and appropriate \$7500. for new wells, which will provide for the immediate needs of the town.

In closing its report your Committee feels that it should call attention to the fact that the present situation could have been prevented by proper attention to the condition of the wells and that in the future, the Water Commissioners should see that the wells are kept in good operating condition.

Respectfully submitted

The Finance Committee

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

It was moved and carried that Mr. Howard, engineer, be invited to the floor; who explained the condition of the Wells and work that had been done, and answered questions that were asked him pertaining to the water supply.

The matter was discussed by the voters present at great length after which the motion was put to a standing vote and was defeated by following result, 37 No. 21 Yes.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Days that vote be reconsidered, this motion was defeated.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 9 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, September 12, 1932, 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 12th 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 for the maintenance of the Water Department and Improvement of the Water Supply, and that this sum be raised by transferring to the maintenance of the Water Department, the balance remaining from the Standpipe Appropriation, \$3749.66, and that the remainder of the amount appropriated, \$3750.34 to be taken from the revenue of 1933.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of; Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, Ernest

Carreiro, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Est John D. Adams, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch & Sons, John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Board of Trade and the Post Office in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty- two.

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy, Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

September 3, 1932

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 stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Joseph Marshall, John D. Adams Est., Antone Marshall, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office, 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 12th day of September 1932; and were called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Town Clerk.

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

Charles N. Rogers was elected as Moderator.

As Mr. Rogers was not present at the meeting it was voted a recess at 7:45 P. M. for a half hour to locate Mr. Rogers; meeting called to order at 8:15 P. M. and Mr. Rogers was sworn in as Moderator.

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

No Committees to report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500. for the maintenance of the Water Department and improvement of the water supply, and that this sum be raised by transferring to the maintenance of the Water Department. the balance remaining from the Standpipe appropriation \$3749.66 and that the remainder of the amount appropriated \$3750.34 to be taken from the revenue of 1933.

Moved that the town appropriate the sum of \$7500. for the maintenance of the Water Department and improvement of the water supply, and that this sum be raised by transferring to the maintenance of the Water Department the sum of \$3749.66 the balance remaining from the Standpipe appropriation, and that the remainder of said sum \$3750.34 be raised and taken from the

revenue of 1933. (The following amendment was voted to be added to the original motion) that any money to be expended after the present bills are paid to be expended by the Water Board and a Committee of three, this Committee to be James Curran, Jesse Paine and Richard Miller.

The following report was presented by the Finance Committee:

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee recommends the passage of Article 3 of the Warrant.

Antone Dennis, Chairman
Joseph Marshall
Fred Dearborn
Sivert Benson
Edgar Crowell
Charles Williams
Charles DeRiggs
Horace Watson
Harry Eastman, Sec'y

Mr. Paul Howard, Engineer was invited to the floor and explained the work that had been done on the old and new wells and answered questions of the voters present pertaining to work necessary for the towns water supply.

After considerable discussion the motion was put to a vote and was carried by a vote of 146 Yes. 3 No.

Meeting was dissolved at 10:15 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Town Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

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

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for 15th Congressional District
Councillor for 1st Councillor District
Senator for Cape Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court for 2nd Representative District

County Commissioners (2) for Barnstable County
Sheriff for Barnstable County

VACANCIES

In Barnstable County (1) County Commissioner
(to fill vacancy).

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District
Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.
Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

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

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 6 P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A. D. 1932.

FRANK H. BARNETT
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY
JESSE D. ROGERS

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy, Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL

Constable of Town of Provincetown

September 1st, 1932.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. September 10, 1932

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 stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Joseph Marshall, John D. Adams Est., Antone Marshall, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Sons, John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

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 Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September in the year 1932, and were called to order at 12 Noon by Jesse D. Rogers presiding officer.

The following Primary officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, John A. Dutra, Fred H. Dearborn, William J. McCaffrey.

The register of the ballot box was set at 0, then locked and the key delivered to Chief of Police, John C. Williams; Tellers were supplied with lists of registered

voters and the Polls were declared open at 12 Noon; at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed 656 ballots having been cast

These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the result:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor	
Walter E. Brownell	15
Frank A. Goodwin	152
E. Mark Sullivan	17
William Sterling Youngman	296
Lieutenant Governor	
Gaspar G. Bacon	262
Chester I. Campbell	139
Secretary	
Frederic W. Cook	376
Treasurer	
Francis Prescott	264
Max Ulin	68
Auditor	
Emerson Johnson Coldwell	86
Alonzo B. Cook	279
Attorney General	
Joseph E. Warner	363
Congressman Fifteenth District	
Charles L. Gifford	413
Councillor First District	
Edmund Cote	256
Joseph R. Glennon	165
John T. Mahoney	17

Senator Cape and Plymouth District	
Harry B. Albro	99
Donald W. Nicholson	298
Representative in General Court Second Barnstable Dist.	
Charles T. Chase	7
Augustus C. Ellis	10
Gershom D. Hall	106
I. Grafton Howes	16
David Kelley	4
E. Hayes Small	399

County Commissioners Barnstable	
John D. W. Bodfish	203
Benjamin F. Bourne	129
Hatsel Keith Crosby	37
J. Milton Leonard	62
Charles W. Megathlin	215

Sheriff Barnstable	
Lauchlan M. Crocker	17
Emil W. Rodin	0
Irving L. Rosenthal	556
James A. Woodward	9

County Commissioners Barnstable (to fill vacancy)	
Frank H. Barnett	360
Walter R. Nickerson	91
Stuart F. Scudder	13
Roland B. Snow	36
Percy F. Williams	33

State Committee Cape and Plymouth District	
Mary B. Besse	275

Delegates to State Convention	
James M. Burke	2
Frank H. Barnett	2

Town Committee

James M. Burke	2
Frank H. Barnett	2
Sivert J. Benson	1
Harry L. Eastman	1
Horace S. Watson	1
Frank O. Cass	1
Coulton Waugh	1
Albion Kelley	1
Jesse D. Rogers	1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Joseph B. Ely	36
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Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	10
David J. Brickley	5
Raymond A. Fitzgerald	1
William I. Hennessey	0
Francis E. Kelly	3
John F. Malley	3
Michael C. O'Neill	4
John E. Swift	14

Secretary

John F. Buckley	16
J. Edward Callahan	1
John W. Cussen	1
Arthur G. Flynn	2
George F. Gilbody	2
George F. Grogan	0
Edward J. Gurry	4
John D. O'Brien	3

Joseph Santosuosso	1
Ray H. Shattuck	0
Charles R. Sullivan	4
Henry J. Sullivan	3
Treasurer	
Charles F. Hurley	38
Auditor	
John E. Buckley	10
John J. Harrington	6
Francis X. Hurley	14
Alfred J. Moore	2
Leo A. Spillane	4
Attorney General	
John P. Buckley	25
Harry E. Casey	4
Daniel J. Dempsey Jr.	7
William R. Scharton	1
Harold W. Sullivan	1
Raymond E. Sullivan	2
Congressman Fifteenth District	
Thomas H. Buckley	28
Charles E. Harrington	8
Councillor First District	
Robert G. Clark Jr.	14
James S. McQuade	14
Philip J. Russell	5
Senator Cape and Plymouth District	
Henry N. Magoun	26
Representative in General Court Second Barnstable Dist.	
Joseph J. Roberts	43

County Commissioners, Barnstable Co.	
Gershom D. Hall	1
Frank H. Barnett	1
Charles Megathlin	1
Sheriff, Barnstable Co.	
Irving L. Rosenthal	11
County Commissioners, Barnstable Co. (to fill vacancy)	
Frank H. Barnett	4
State Committee Cape and Plymouth District	
William E. Brennan	18
Delegates to State Convention	
	0
Town Committee	
	0
GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,	
	Town Clerk.

Warrant for PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the 2nd Barnstable District, County Commissioners (2), Sheriff, County Commissioner (1) to fill vacancy.

Also to vote "Yes or "No", on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; pro-

vides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science of practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D. C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of med-

icine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative,** be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 2.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates

endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegate to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, prep-

aration, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now, **which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?**

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 3.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January, of the years in which such

terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,"—be ratified by the General Court?

YES	
NO	

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

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

Given under our hands this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

FRANK H. BARNETT
 JESSE D. ROGERS
 WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL
 Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 31, 1932

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 each of the following places; stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, George Rogers, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Sons, John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and the Post Office in said Town, seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL
 Constable of Town of Provincetown

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of November in the year 1932; and were called to order at 12 Noon by Frank H. Barnett, presiding officer, on motion it was voted that the Polls be closed at 6 P. M.

Harry L. Eastman, Ballot Clerk; Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, Manuel Silva, Frank Jacobs, Thomas Francis, William F. Silva, Charles A. DeRiggs, Edgar Crowell, Albert Loring, Fred H. Dearborn, John A. Dutra, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town, the register of the ballot box was set

at 0, and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal, and the polls were declared open.

The first block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 12:15 P. M., 100 at 12:35, 150 at 12:47, 200 at 1 P. M., 250 at 1:17, 300 at 1:23, 350 at 1:26, 400 at 1:30, 450 at 1:42, 500 at 1:48, 550 at 1:56, 600 at 2:05, 650 at 2:12, 700 at 2:20, 750 at 2:28, 800 at 2:35, 850 at 2:43, 900 at 2:50, 950 at 3 P. M., 1000 at 3:07, 1050 at 3:20, 1100 at 3:35, 1150 at 3:50, 1200 at 4:12, 1250 at 4:45, 1300 at 5:38, 1345 at 6 P. M.

Number of names checked on the voting lists was 1345; forty-one being absent voters, the votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Foster and Ford, Communist Party	4
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	521
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor	1
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	753
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party	18
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party	1

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam, of Boston, Communist Party	4
Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield, Democratic	718
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge, Socialist Party	11
Charles S. Oram, of Boston, Socialist Labor	4
William S. Youngman, of Brookline, Republican	523

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, of Boston, Republican	501
Morris I. Becker, of Boston, Socialist Labor	8
James W. Dawson, of Boston, Communist Party	4

Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Socialist Party	15
John E. Swift, of Milford, Democratic	689

SECRETARY

John F. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	694
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	501
Albert S. Coolidge, of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	22
Max Lerner, of Worcester, Communist Party	4
Albert L. Waterman, of Boston, Socialist Labor	2

TREASURER

Domenico A. Digirolamo, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3
Eva Hoffman, of Boston, Communist Party	9
Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge, Democratic	684
Francis Prescott, of Grafton, Republican	472
Glen Trimble, of Boston, Socialist Party	16

AUDITOR

Jule Babbitt, of Worcester, Communist Party	5
Daniel T. Blessington, of Somerville, Socialist Labor	6
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	480
David A. Eisenberg, of Chelsea, Socialist Party	17
Francis X. Hurley, of Cambridge, Democratic	670

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John P. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	689
Maria C. Correia, of New Bedford, Communist Party	5
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor	3
George E. Roewer, of Cambridge, Socialist Party	14
William R. Scharton, of Reading, Independent	6
Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton, Republican	466

CONGRESSMAN, Fifteenth District

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington, Democratic	693
Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable, Republican	530
Jacob Minkin, of New Bedford, Socialist	14

COUNCILLOR, First District

Edmond Cote, of Fall River, Republican	493
Philip J. Russell, of Fall River, Democratic	622

SENATOR, Cape and Plymouth District

Henry N. Magoun, of Pembroke, Democratic	588
Donald W. Nicholson, of Wareham, Republican	536

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Barnstable District

Ralph W. Allen, of Brewster, Independent	18
Joseph J. Roberts, of Provincetown, Democratic	687
E. Hayes Small, of Truro, Republican	546

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Barnstable County

Benjamin F. Bourne, of Bourne, Republican	500
Charles W. Megathlin, of Barnstable, Republican	564

SHERIFF, Barnstable County

Lauchlan M. Crocker, of Barnstable, Republican	665
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (to fill vacancy)

Barnstable County

Walter R. Nickerson, of Dennis, Republican	638
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QUESTION NO. 1

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition	Yes	126
	No	388

QUESTION NO. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition	Yes	140
	No	134

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States	Yes	351
	No	127

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Barnstable

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. 2 held on the eighth day of November 1932, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, E. Hayes Small of Truro, was elected to that office.

The vote of the several towns was as follows:

	Provincetown	Truro	Wellfleet	Eastham	Orleans
Ralph W. Allen	18	5	16	6	46
Joseph J. Roberts	687	45	81	19	60
E. Hayes Small	546	163	344	236	493

	Chatham	Brewster	Harwich	Dennis	Yarmouth	Totals
Allen	44	98	75	75	38	421
Roberts	74	36	89	98	121	1310
Small	649	229	634	623	524	4441

Sworn and subscribed to by the following Town Clerks of the District.

George S. Chapman, Town Clerk of Provincetown
 Manuel F. Corey, Town Clerk of Truro
 Frank A. Williams, Town Clerk of Wellfleet
 Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk of Eastham
 Ralph W. Snow, Town Clerk of Orleans
 Levi T. Denson, Town Clerk of Chatham
 A. Percie Newcomb, Town Clerk of Brewster
 Edwin K. Bearse, Town Clerk of Harwich
 Benjamin F. Sears, Town Clerk of Dennis
 George P. Matthews, Town Clerk of Yarmouth

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 17, 1932

A recount of the votes cast at the Presidential Election, November 8, 1932, for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary, of this Commonwealth, was held in Caucus Hall, Town Hall, Saturday, December 17, 1932, at 2 P. M.

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

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston.	Republican	502
Morris I. Becker of Boston.	Socialist Labor	8
James W. Dawson of Boston.	Communist Party	4
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield.	Socialist Party	14
John E. Swift of Milford.	Democratic	689

Secretary

John F. Buckley of Boston.	Democratic	693
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville.	Republican	501
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield.	Socialist Party	23
Max Lerner of Worcester.	Communist Party	2
Albert L. Waterman of Boston.	Socialist Labor	2

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1932

January

- Manuel Morris Jr. and Vivian Lema, both of Provincetown.
- John Archibald Dunlop and Hilda Louise Sants, both of Provincetown
- Clarence Serpa and Edith Avila, both of Provincetown.

February

- Louis King and Agnes Salastine Sants, both of Provincetown.
- Luther Jensen Ellis of Provincetown, and Dorothy E. Lewis of Burlington, Vt. Married in Burlington, Vt.
- Norman S. Cook of Provincetown, and Dorothy V. Evens of Boston, Married in Provincetown.
- Irving H. McNayr and Marion E. Smith, both of Provincetown.

March

- Joseph Souza of Provincetown, and Evelyn Curran of Wellfleet, Married in Wellfleet.

April

- George Francis Wager of Provincetown, and Marion Ethel Fiedler of Charlestown. Married in Wellfleet.
- Joseph P. Silva and Amelia Frances Azevedo, both of Provincetown.

May

- Frank Blake Frost of North Truro, and Cecelia Cordeiro of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- Daniel I. Gomes and Delphina Rocheteau, both of Provincetown.
- Joseph Silva and Emily Diogo, both of Provincetown.
- Morris Goodspeed Snow and Melissa Ann Connor, both of Provincetown. Married in Kittery, Maine.

June

- Waldo I. Brown of Provincetown, and Lillian A. Fatool of Eastham. Married in Provincetown.
- Lewis J. Jason and Edith F. Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- Joseph Delory and Olive V. Higgins, both of Wellfleet. Married in Provincetown.

July

- Rutherford B. Freeman and Gertrude F. McKinnon, both of Lynn, Mass. Married in Provincetown.

August

1. Edmund Martin Silva and Mary Lillian Souza, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
8. Joseph Arthur Morris of Provincetown, and Ruth Lillian Mollard of Westborough, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
30. Irving Stanley Rogers and Corrine Estelle Snow, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

September

3. Svend Amdisen of Hempstead, N. Y. and Jane Reid Robertson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
8. Philip C. Malicoat and Barbara Haven Brown, both of Provincetown.
11. Angelo DeSilva of Somerville, and Madeline Pershake of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
12. Elroy B. Pierce and Catherine Elizabeth Rego, both of Provincetown.
12. Manuel Souza Aresta, and Mary Leal, both of Provincetown.
12. Joao Fonseca of Provincetown, and Constanca Magallen of New Bedford. Married in Provincetown.

October

3. Albert Fields of Provincetown, and Adwilda Thibault of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.
5. Clifford Lawrence Schaefer of North Truro, and Margaret Elizabeth Souza of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
10. Frank Souza Jr. of Provincetown, and Tyyne Elvera Rautio of Spencer. Married in Spencer, Mass.
17. Warren Crawley and Priscilla Crawley, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

November

1. Peril Watkins of Boston, and Ethel Louise Roach of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
5. James Santos of East Cambridge, and Mary Prada of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
9. Philip F. Anthony and Angelina Souza, both of Provincetown.
13. William Turner Mayo, and Bernice Lydia Rowe, both of Provincetown.

December

26. John Edward Dutra of North Truro, and Isabelle Muriel Weed of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1932

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3.	Antoinette Segueira	Lawrence and Almeda, nee Silva
9.	Albertina Fannie Payne	George L. and Alveda G., nee Rose
19.	Natalie Marie Showstead	Ernest and Julia, nee Westberg
23.	Bernice Ruth Medeiros	Raymond and Ella F., nee Silva
24.	Elinor Edwina Amaral	Anthony E. and Wilhelmina, nee Souza
30.	Mary Louise Ferreira	Isadore and Philomena, nee Cordeira
February		
12.	Robert Thomas Silva	Joseph B. and Amelia, nee Corea
14.	Patricia Ann Doyle	Edward L. and Sylvia, nee Perry
15.	Helen Mary McCaffrey	William J. and Helen, nee Marshall
17.	George S. Chapman 3rd	George S. Jr. and Mary, nee Loring
26.	Kenneth Lent	Frederick and Philomena, nee Cabral
28.	Eleanor Madeline Silva	William F. and Emma F. nee Collins
March		
20.	Kathleen Jennie Carlos	Frank and Amelia, nee Rego
25.	Paul Ricardo Flores	Frank and Almeda, nee Lema
26.	Philip Joseph Henrique	Manuel and Pauline, nee Silva
April		
4.	Elizabeth Volton	Alfred and Isabelle, nee Perry
6.	Virginia Mary Caton	James A. and Celina, nee Gautreau
21.	Lewis King Jr.	Lewis and Agnes, nee Sants
28.	Jean Morel Bolus	Isaac and Angie, nee Santos
May		
1.	Robert Richard Meads	Frank and Mary G. nee Veara
2.	Diane Theresa Passion	Henry H. and Florence, nee Macara
17.	Ann Virginia Andrews	Edward B. and Annie, nee Bragg
19.	James Frank Crawley	Joseph and Margaret, nee McInnis
21.	Barbara Trafton Nunes	John and Ruth, nee Littlefield
21.	Mary Stuart Miller	George F. Jr. and Janette, nee MacMurray
30.	Mary Jeannette Tarte	Andrew and Anna, nee Pereira
June		
14.	Robert Joseph Thompson Jr.	Robert J. and Mary nee Pereira
14.	Herbert Franklin Mayo Jr.	Herbert F. and Margaret, nee Williams
15.	Veronica Mae Leonard	Anthony and Philomena, nee Cordeiro
25.	—————Rich	Fred and Mabel, nee Williams
25.	Mary Agnes Steele	Frank D. and Dorothy E. nee Gray
26.	Francis Herbert Rego	Antone and Mary, nee Martin

July

6. Eugene Irving Packet	Philip and Mary, nee Sants
11. Alfred King Souza	Alfred and Alice, nee Rose
11. Mary Virginia Brown	Manuel E. and Lucy, nee Roderick
23. Barbara Mary Days	Howard and Verna, nee Newcomb
27. Lucinda Dias	Manuel and Idelina, nee Consecac
31. Kenneth Ferreira	Manuel and Virginia, nee Bent

August

6. Ernest Davis	Edward S. and Mary, nee Diego
16. Charles Joseph Jr.	Charles and Louise, nee Sylvia
17. Deborah Louise Brown	Richard and Marian, nee Morris
26. Daniel I. Gomes Jr.	Daniel I. and Delphine, nee Rocheteau

September

1. Johann May Oliver	John and Annie, nee Meads
1. Janette Barbara Souza	James and Marion Lee, nee Adams
14. Robert Anthony Souza	David and Juliana, nee Diego
17. Ann Louise Boyd	Samuel H. and Thelma C., nee Nelson
28. Anthony Richard Catizone	Anthony M. and Mary, nee Souza
29. John G. Santos Jr.	John G. and Philomena, nee Bent

October

1. Melvin Francis Menengas	Antonio and Mary S. nee Cabral
21. Phyllis Estelle Robinson	Herman and Mary, nee Eshicovitz
23. Joan Marie Bent	Joseph and Mary, nee Cabral
31. Bernhard Simmons	Clarence and Mary M. nee Botelho

November

2. Elizabeth Mae Jason	Louis and Edith, nee Joseph
5. Dorothy Francis Wager	George and Marion, nee Fiedler
7. Catherine Dora Gove	George W. and Frances, nee Abate
28. Robert Kenneth Souza	Manuel and Lucille, nee Souza
29. Wilfred Joseph Costa Jr.	Wilfred J. and Mary, nee O'Rork

December

3. Loretta Jane Pacellini	Louis and Clara, nee Silva
6. _____ Holmes	Gabriel and Alice, nee Brown
6. Clarence Warren Crawley	Warren and Priscilla, nee Marshall
17. Joseph Francis Lucas	Joseph and Pauline, nee Crocker
18. Patricia Carlos Perry	Stephen and Eva, nee Tasha
20. Nancy Carter Rose	John and Sylvia, nee Carter
29. Ruth Santos	Manuel and Mary G. nee Roderick

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1932

January

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
8.	Amelia Fonseca	63	0	0	Diabetes Mellitus
15.	*Frank Thomas	58	3	10	Acute Pancreatitis
26.	Leonora Small	79	4	14	Chronic Nephritis
27.	Georgie E. Williams	71	5	6	Valvular heart disease

February

15.	Ada A. Quinn	67	5	0	Arterio sclerosis
20.	Jane M. Atkins	86	10	0	Arterio sclerosis
20.	William C. Sparrow	73	2	17	Arterio sclerosis
23.	Joseph Rogers	77	2	5	Cerebral hemorrhage

March

6.	Isadore L. Weeks	78	5	4	Arterio sclerosis
17.	Elizabeth W. Hannum	71	3	13	Arterio sclerosis
22.	Hattie W. Newcomb	73	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia
25.	Josephine P. Johnson	81	5	1	Thrombosis

April

7.	Harold H. Brown	62	9	1	Chronic Endocarditis
24.	*Eugene E. Franzen	76	0	0	Cirrhosis of Liver

May

8.	Ruth S. Snow	79	1	24	Cerebral hemorrhage
14.	Catherine A. Carlos	58	8	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
19.	Sarah N. Settes	74	0	19	Valvular heart disease
22.	*Josephine F. Jacobs	26	0	0	Hodgkins disease

June

2.	Antone Rego	62	0	29	Cardiac Aneurysm
3.	Mary J. Tarte	0	0	3	Pulmonary Atelectasis
18.	Abbie F. Smith	81	0	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
25.	Stillborn Rich	0	0	0	Stillborn
28.	Joseph S. Rogers	72	0	0	Uraemic Poisoning

July

1.	Charlotte L. MacArthur	68	2	0	Thrombosis of Carotid Artery
14.	Katherine Burch	73	4	0	Embolism Coronary Artery

August

10.	†Richard W. Craton	38	9	20	Fracture of skull
13.	Corrie Genevieve Howard	66	3	27	Cerebral hemorrhage
14.	George A. Beaty	80	2	9	Arteric sclerosis
22.	John McIntyre	84	0	18	Fractured hip

September

2. Bertha A. Woods	49	9	29	Cancer of Cervix
7. Manuel Souza	59	0	0	Chronic Nephritis
15. Eugene W. Watson	82	3	11	Cerebral Embolism
24. Ellen L. Rogers	68	9	24	Cerebral Thrombosis
26. Edwin A. Wheldon	79	1	26	Cerebral Apoplexy

October

11. Helen Thomas	7	11	0	Scarlet Fever
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November

10. Lewis B. Pinckney	78	2	16	Heart-block
17. Mary V. Marshall	84	0	0	Acute Myocarditis

December

1. Charles E. Robsham	67	5	28	Nephritis
4. Walter Smith	83	0	0	Capillary Bronchitis
6. Holmes	0	0	0	Patent Foramen Ovale
6. †Gladys M. Perry	19	11	20	Acute Lymphatic Leukemia
17. Joan Snow	86	1	0	Valvular heart disease
23. Joshua Paine	67	3	7	Cerebral hemorrhage
26. Mary Turner	85	11	7	Valvular heart disease

*Died in Boston

†Died in Barnstable

Treasurer's Report

Cash

Jan. 1, 1932, Cash		Payments	\$338,606.10
on hand	\$13,908.20	Bal. on hand	
Receipts	332,975.58	Dec. 31, 1932	8,277.68
	<u>\$346,883.78</u>		<u>\$346,883.78</u>

1929 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1932, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$1,766.19	Collector	\$428.64
		Abatements	1,337.55
			<u>\$1,766.19</u>

1930 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1932, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$15,288.86	Collector	\$13,897.22
		Abatements	1,262.56
		Tax Title	129.08
			<u>\$15,288.86</u>

1931 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1932, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$47,473.15	Collector	\$27,869.36
		Abatements	643.47
		Tax Title	140.25
		Bal. uncollected	18,820.07
			<u>\$47,473.15</u>

1931 Taxes—Old Age Assistance

Jan. 1, 1932, Due the Town	\$373.00	Received from Collector	\$292.00
		State, Cash Abatement	81.00
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			\$373.00

1929 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1932, Due the Town	\$435.99	Received from Collector	\$350.87
		Abatements	85.12
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			\$435.99

1930 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1932, Due the Town	\$1,322.05	Received from Collector	\$550.44
		Abatements	771.61
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			\$1,322.05

1931 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1932, Due the Town	\$2,338.75	Received from Collector	\$1,386.58
		Abatements	138.49
		Bal. uncollected	813.68
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			\$2,338.75

1932 Taxes

Warrants, Poll, Personal, Property	\$169,635.26	Received from Collector	\$95,431.85
		Abatements	2,269.33
		Tax Titles	573.48
		Bal. uncollected	71,360.60
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			\$169,635.26

**1932 Taxes
Old Age Assistance**

Commitment	\$1,207.00	Received from Collector	\$783.00
		Bal. uncollected	424.00
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			\$1,207.00

1932 Motor Excise

Commitment	\$6,018.75	Received from Collector	\$4,200.55
		Abatements	208.80
		Abatement after Payments	21.79
		Bal. uncollected	1,587.61
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			\$6,018.75

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Commitments	\$10,115.54	Received from Collector	\$6,488.44
		Abatements	1,225.81
		Balance	2,401.29
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			\$10,115.54

Overlay 1929 •

Dec. 31, 1932, Abatements	\$1,337.55	Dec. 31, 1932 Deficiency	\$665.92
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Overlay 1930

Jan. 1, 1932, Abatements	\$1,412.91 1,262.56	Dec. 31, 1932 Balance	\$150.35
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	\$150.35		

Overlay 1931

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$1,440.78	Dec. 31, 1932	
Abatements	643.47	Balance	\$797.31
	<u>797.31</u>		

Overlay 1932

Amount of		Dec. 31, 1932	
Overlay	\$1,958.87	Deficiency	\$310.46
Abatements	<u>2,269.33</u>		

Tax Titles

To Taxes:		
1929	\$340.00	
1930	409.08	
1931	480.25	
1932	573.48	
Cost & Interest	86.26	
	<u>1889.37</u>	

Tax Title Revenue

To Taxes:	\$1,889.37	Tax Title	
V. Viera,		balance	\$1,642.73
Redemption	<u>246.34</u>		

Reserve Fund

January 1, 1932		
Overlay surplus	\$11,596.31	
Overlay 1930	150.35	
		<u>\$11,746.66</u>

Cemetery Sale Lots Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1932	\$2,130.85	
Sale of Lots 1932	95.00	
		<u>\$2,225.85</u>

Water Department

Commitments	\$17,453.35	Received from	
		Collector	\$15,035.65
		Abatements	475.00
		Bal uncollected	<u>1,942.70</u>
			\$17,453.35

Estimated Receipts

	Debit	
1932, Revenue		\$60,331.43

Credits

State Treasurer:		
Income Tax	\$15,090.00	
Corporation Tax	2,910.83	
Bank Tax	19.74	
R. R. Tel. & Tel.	2.29	
		<u>\$18,022.86</u>

Licenses:

Liquor	\$3.00
Pedlars	60.00
Sunday	45.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Milk	25.00
Weirs & 1% gross	1149.16
Inns & Victuallers	332.00
AutoAgts. 1st class	40.00
Motor Bus	30.00
Transient	30.00
Taxi	27.00
Garages & Gasoline	158.50
Health	27.00
Carnival	25.00

Pool & Bowling	4.00	
Antique	10.00	
		<u>\$1,967.66</u>
County, Dog refund	\$393.69	
Rentals Town Hall	1,221.00	
Sealer, Weights & Measures	62.98	
Second District Court Fines	262.00	
Bounty on Seals	7.50	
Town Clerk Fees	109.30	
Towel Machine receipts	5.64	
Voting List	1.00	
Sale Motorcycle	20.00	
Destroyed Slot Mach. cash	11.30	
Rentals Buildings, Town Pier	2,575.08	
Cape Cod Steamship Co.	1,200.00	
Wharfage	115.00	
Fire Damage, insurance	50.00	
Loading Sand at Pier	70.60	
Water Revenue	15,035.65	
Motor Veh. Excise Revenue	6,488.44	
State Reimbursement Old Age	3,031.00	
Charities:		
Board Infirmary	364.00	
Comm. of Mass:		
Temporary Aid	1,248.00	
Comm of Mass:		
Chap. 243, Acts 1932	3,738.60	
Soldiers Benefits, from State:		
State Aid	\$264.00	
Military Aid	82.50	
Veterans Exemption	22.05	
		<u>368.55</u>

Schools: Tuition.		
State Wards	212.38	
City Wards	104.31	
Individual	10.00	
Sale Projects	53.15	
Other receipts	21.25	
		<u>401.09</u>
Public Library:		
Fee's and Fines		151.50
Health:		
Division of Sanatoris		275.00
Fire Dept:		
Sale Stove	8.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co	18.50	
		<u>26.50</u>
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	105.21	
Taxes	2,995.61	
		<u>3,100.82</u>
Refunds:		
Overseers Dept.	1.67	
Pub. Welfare Dept.	5.00	
		<u>6.67</u>
		<u>\$60,331.43</u>

State and County Taxes

1932, Revenue	\$19,451.06	County Tax	\$10,679.63
		State Tax	6,337.50
		State Parks and	
		Reservations	8.98
		Penalty on	
		Returns	6.00

Mosquito Control	1,208.95
Old Age Assistance	1,210.00
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	\$19,451.06

1932 Revenue

Appro. Annual Meeting	\$180,656.65	Tax Levy	\$176,743.55
Appro. Special Meeting 1931	7,250.00	Estimated Receipts	60,331.43
Appro. Special Meeting 1932	3,750.34	Appro. Balances:	
State and County Taxes	19,451.06	Selectmens Dept.	5.79
Free Cash	19,500.00	Assessors Dept	4.05
Overdrafts	1,458.00	Legal Dept.	25.00
Overlay 1932	1,958.87	Election expense	2.90
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	10,519.00	Moderator	25.00
		Town Hall	.17
		Police Dept.	9.75
		Fire Dept. expense	38.47
		New Hose	10.00
		Inhalator	1.47
		Forest Fire Patrol	100.00
		Moth Dept.	55.53
		Health-General	105.45
		Health-Rubbish	19.18
		Mosquito Control	1,249.45
		Roads & Walks	76.13
		Street Lights	228.04
		Town Pier	23.68
		Pub. Welfare Dept.	.66
		Infirmary	22.76
		Mothers Aid	178.00

Old Age Assist.	1,799.00
State Aid	316.00
Military Aid	285.00
Soldiers Relief	3.32
Maintenance	
Schools	2,115.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	421.33
Ins. Pub. Buildings	27.66
Sprinkler System	
Town Hall	112.95
Reserve Fund	32.03
Town Float	3.74
Abutters Bradford St. Extension	100.00
Water Dept. expense	27.61
Cemeteries	43.82
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	\$244,543.92

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery & Postage	76.03	Appro. Expense	350.00
Printing	19.15		
Carfare, etc.	159.68		
Telephone	89.35		
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	\$1,424.21		
Bal. to revenue	5.79		
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	\$1,430.00		\$1,430.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Stationery and Postage	152.32	Appro. Expenses	300.00
Printing	90.60		
Telephone	25.51		
Carfare, etc.	15.00		
All other	13.06		
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	\$1,735.95		
Bal. to revenue	4.05		
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	\$1,740.00		\$1,740.00

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery and Postage	213.84	Appro. Expenses	500.00
Printing	89.07	Reserve Fund	72.07
Bond	225.00		
All others	44.16		
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	\$1,572.07		\$1,572.07

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	112.50	Appro. Expense	250.00
Stationery and Postage	102.50		
Certifying Notes	24.00		
Bounty on Seals	6.00		
All others	5.00		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery and Postage	75.00	Appro. Expense	150.00
Telephone	28.33		
Bond	5.00		
Dog Tags	15.17		
Recording Fees	26.50		
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	\$900.00		\$900.00

Auditor's Department

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

Registrars	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$300.00
Election Officers	310.00	Appro. Expense	400.00
Printing & Advt.	76.12		
Stationery	10.98		

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	\$697.10		
Bal. to revenue	2.90		

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	\$700.00		\$700.00

Moderator

Services	\$25.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal. to revenue	25.00		

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	\$50.00		

Finance Committee

Expenses	\$75.00	Appro.	\$75.00
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Legal Department

Services	\$475.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	25.00		

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	\$500.00		

Town Hall

Janitor	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$3,900.00
Labor	271.20		
Fuel	572.00		
Light	180.58		
Supplies	250.99		
Repairs	770.38		
Telephone	239.39		
All others	615.29		
	<u>\$3,899.83</u>		
Bal. to revenue	.17		
	<u>\$3,900.00</u>		<u>\$3,900.00</u>

Sprinkler System Town Hall

Payments	\$1,597.25	Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	\$1,597.25
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Police Department

Chief	\$1,600.00	Appro. Salaries	\$4,000.00
Patrolmen	2,400.00	Appro. Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	600.00
Crim. Prosecution	297.40		
Equipment	105.67		
Printing and Stationery	56.83		
Telephone	71.35		
Auto	6.00		
Traveling expense	17.55		
Traffic Material	35.45		
	<u>\$4,590.25</u>		
Bal. to revenue	9.75		
	<u>\$4,600.00</u>		<u>\$4,600.00</u>

Fire Department

Engineers	\$380.00	Appro. Salaries	\$2,250.00
Firemen	1,870.00	Appro. Expenses	2,000.00
Repairs, buildings	450.79	Appro. New Hose	500.00
Hauling steamer	70.00		
Fuel	267.44		
Lights	168.92		
Trucks and Apparatus	421.04		
Equipment	71.45		
Printing and Stationery	31.80		
Telephone	35.71		
Hose	47.05		
Medical services	63.25		
New Hose	490.00		
Forest Fires	11.00		
Labor	156.72		
All others	166.36		
	<u>\$4,701.53</u>		
Bal. to revenue	48.47		
	<u>\$4,750.00</u>		<u>\$4,750.00</u>
		Insurance on Firemen	
Payment	\$398.75	Appro.	\$385.00
		Reserve Fund	13.75
			<u>\$398.75</u>
		Inhalator	
Payment	\$233.53	Appro.	\$235.00
Bal. to revenue	1.47		
	<u>\$235.00</u>		

	Forest Fire Patrol		
Balance	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
	Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Expenses	72.60	Appro. Expense	75.00
Supplies	2.40		
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	\$275.00		\$275.00
	Moth Extermination		
Labor	\$440.50	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	3.97		
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	\$444.47		
Bal. to revenue	55.53		
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	\$500.00		
	Tree Warden		
Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
	Health—General		
Labor	\$554.15	Appro.	\$1,900.00
Board and			
Treatment	837.20		
Telephone	29.15		
Printing and			
Advertising	71.20		
Stationery	79.07		
Inspection	78.00		
Fumigating	12.00		
Placards	11.75		
Complaints	23.75		
Medical	63.65		

Vital Statistics	24.50		
All other	10.13		
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	\$1,794.55		
Bal. to revenue	105.45		
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	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00
	Rubbish Disposal 1930		
Labor	\$250.00	Appro.	\$250.00
	Health—Rubbish		
Labor	\$1,480.82	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Bal. to revenue	19.18		
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	\$1,500.00		
	Visiting Nurse		
Salary	\$1,100.00	Appro.	\$1,100.00
	Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering		
Cattle	\$100.00	Appro.	\$150.00
Slaughtering	50.00		
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	\$150.00		
	Highways—Roads and Walks		
Labor	\$3,834.21	Appro.	\$8,500.00
Freight	432.75		
Stone & Tar	1,963.30		
Equipment and			
Repairs	1,216.27		
Beacons	143.90		
Expenses, truck	477.22		
Snow removal	162.50		

All others	193.72		
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	\$8,423.87		
Bal. to revenue	76.13		
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	\$8,500.00		
	Highways—Salaries		
Supt.	\$1,320.00	Appro.	\$2,520.00
Assist.	\$1,200.00		
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	\$2,520.00		
	Indemnifying Abutters Bradford Street Extension		
Payments	250.00	Bal. Jan. 1,	
Balance	100.00	1932	\$350.00
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	\$350.00		
	Repairs to Sidewalks		
Payments	\$2,000.00	Bal. Jan. 1,	
		1932	\$2,000.00
	Street Lights		
Prov. Light and		Appro.	\$4,499.00
Power Co.	\$4,270.96		
Bal. to revenue	228.04		
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	\$4,499.00		
	Town Pier		
Material	\$2,421.23	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Labor	2332.09		
Lights	223.00		
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	\$4,976.32		
Bal. to revenue	23.68		
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	\$5,000.00		

Public Welfare—Outside Aid

Salaries	\$1080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Printing and		Appro. Outside	
Postage	46.20	Aid	8,000.00
Telephone	66.51	Appro. Expenses	125.00
Groceries and		Reserve Fund	184.71
Provisions	\$4,109.17		
Fuel	781.67		
Medical	332.50		
Board & Care	114.66		
Cash Aid	\$1,680.15		
Relief other			
towns	997.64		
All others	181.21		
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	\$9,389.71		\$9,389.71

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$672.00	Appro.	\$850.00
Bal. to revenue	178.00		
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	\$850.00		

Town Infirmary

Matron	\$600.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and			
Provisions	\$1,319.22		
Clothing	7.12		
Medical	75.91		
Telephone	36.51		
Fuel & Lights	603.76		
Buildings, etc.	303.52		

All other	31.20		
	<u>\$2,977.24</u>		
Bal. to revenue	22.76		
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>		<u>\$3,000.00</u>
	Old Age Assistance		
Payments	\$8,895.00	Appro.	\$10,500.00
Balance	\$1,605.00		
	<u>\$10,500.00</u>		
	State Aid		
Payments	\$164.00	Appro.	\$480.00
Bal. to revenue	316.00		
	<u>\$480.00</u>		
	Military Aid		
Payment	\$15.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Bal. to revenue	285.00		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		
	Soldiers Relief		
Cash Aid	\$556.00	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	841.93		
Rents	106.00		
Medical	199.15		
Fuel	257.20		
All other	36.40		
	<u>\$1,996.68</u>		
Bal. to revenue	3.32		
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>		

Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$2,730.00	Appro.	\$56,800.00
School Physician	125.00	Manual Training	1,500.00
Teachers,		Household Arts	1,700.00
High	20,202.48		
Elementary	16,474.25		
Music	1,437.18		
School Nurse	1,266.16		
Truant Officer	195.00		
School Census	60.00		
Telephone	34.61		
Printing and Stationery	200.57		
Traveling expense	29.75		
All other	198.24		
Text Books,			
High	1,276.10		
Food Class	363.18		
All other, High	1,726.55		
Text Books, Elem.	656.01		
All other, Elem.	892.05		
Janitor, High	1,718.75		
Janitors, Elem.	1,638.00		
Fuel and Lights,			
High	1,454.56		
Elem.	752.03		
Repairs, High	253.07		
All others	347.03		
Janitor supplies,			
High	531.59		
Elem.	520.82		
Repairs, Elem.	2,416.05		
Diplomas	51.95		

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All other	334.02		
	<u>\$57,885.00</u>		
Bal. to revenue	2,115.00		
	<u>\$60,000.00</u>		<u>\$60,000.00</u>
Public Library			
Librarian	\$420.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Assistants	170.00		
Janitor	130.00		
Books	91.34		
Binding	38.08		
Stationery and Postage	46.79		
Fuel	49.96		
Lights	45.49		
Repairs	25.28		
Labor	132.06		
Oil heater	51.00		
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>		<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Insurance on Public Buildings			
Payments	\$2,222.34	Appro.	\$2,250.00
Bal. to revenue	27.66		
	<u>\$2,250.00</u>		
Junior—Senior High School			
Material	\$66.37	Bal. Jan. 1,	
Elec. contract	1,626.48	1932	\$2,114.18
	<u>\$1,692.85</u>		
Balance	421.33		
	<u>\$2,114.18</u>		

Memorial Day			
Expenses	\$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00
Veterans Graves			
Expenses	\$108.44	Appro.	\$100.00
		Reserve Fund	8.44
			<u>\$108.44</u>
Armistice Day			
Payments	\$200.00	Appro.	\$200.00
Harbor Master			
Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
Town Reports			
Printing	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Town Float			
Labor	\$222.26	Appro.	\$250.00
Insurance	24.00		
	<u>\$246.26</u>		
Bal. to revenue	3.74		
	<u>\$250.00</u>		
Reserve Fund			
Transfers:		Appro.	\$500.00
Ins. on Firemen	\$13.75		
Int. Funded Debt	189.00		
Outside Aid	184.71		
Tax Coll. expense	72.07		
Veterans Graves	8.44		
	<u>\$467.97</u>		
Bal. to revenue	32.03		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		

Water Department

Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$7,620.00
Superintendent	1,500.00	Appro. Expenses	7,380.00
Clerk	600.00	Appro. Special	3,750.34
Auto	228.39		
Stationery and			
Postage	166.67		
Printing	43.27		
Telephone	192.25		
All others	442.16		
Insurance	167.17		
Salaries & Labor	2,310.95		
Pipe & Fittings	676.33		
Freight	17.66		
New Truck	575.00		
Supplies	124.61		
Pumping Station:			
Pipe & Fittings	743.93		
Engineers	3,300.00		
Oil, packing, etc	326.49		
Fuel	1,305.09		
Freight	1,815.58		
Labor	6.05		
Ins. on boiler	105.50		
Lights	101.58		
Driving wells	2,857.27		
Repairs Buildings	613.94		
All others	202.84		
	<u>\$18,722.73</u>		
Bal. to revenue	27.61		
	<u>\$18,750.34</u>		<u>\$18,750.34</u>

Cleaning Water Mains

Labor	\$1,271.25	Bal. Jan. 1,	
		1932	\$539.05
		Appro.	\$732.20
			<u>\$1,271.25</u>

Main and Departmental Equipment

Payments	\$5,467.24	Bal. Jan. 1,	
Balance	1,600.48	1932	\$7,067.72
	<u>\$7,067.72</u>		

Cemeteries

Labor	\$326.18	Appro.	\$550.00
Surveying	150.00		
Commissioners	30.00		
	<u>\$506.18</u>		
Bal. to revenue	43.82		
	<u>\$550.00</u>		

Municipal Indebtedness

Payments	\$125,000.00	Temporary	
Balance due	55,000.00	Loans	\$180,000.00
	<u>\$180,000.00</u>		

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$3,875.01	Appro.	\$2,500.00
		To balance	1,375.01
			<u>\$3,875.01</u>

Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	\$5,120.00	Appro.	\$4,931.00
		Reserve Fund	189.00
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			\$5,120.00

Maturing Debt

Water Loan	\$2,000.00	Appro.	\$16,000.00
War Memorial	1,000.00		
Junior-Senior			
High	6,000.00		
Water Mains,			
Departmental			
Equipment	7,000.00		
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	\$16,000.00		

Summary of Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1932, Cash on Hand \$13,908.20

RECEIPTS

1929-30-31 Taxes	\$42,197.22
1932 Taxes	95,431.85
Old Age Assist.	
1931-32	1,156.00
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	\$138,785.07
Estimated Receipts	\$60,331.43
Temporary Loans	130,000.00
Sale Cemetery	
Lots	95.00
Dogs license fee's	65.40
Tax Titles, costs	
and Interest	260.44

Cemetery Perp. Care	
Bequests	519.20
Cemetery Perp. Matured	
Bond	1,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care	
income	1,661.10
Benj. Small Fund	
income	257.94
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	\$332,975.58
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	\$346,883.78

Expenditures

State and County Taxes	\$19,451.06
Selectmen's Department	1,424.21
Assessor's Department	1,735.95
Abatements after Payment	21.79
Tax Collector Department	1,572.07
Town Clerk Department	900.00
Treasurer's Department	1,000.00
Auditor	120.00
Elections and Registration	697.10
Moderator	25.00
Legal Department	475.00
Finance Committee	75.00
Town Hall	3,899.83
Sprinkler System Town Hall	1,597.25
Police Department	4,000.00
Crim. Prosecution, Police expense	590.25
Fire Department	4,701.53
Insurance on Firemen	398.75
Inhalator	233.53
Sealer, Weights & Measures	275.00

Moth Extermination	444.47
Tree Warden	5.00
Health-General work	1,794.55
Health-Rubbish	1,480.82
Rubbish disposal 1930	250.00
Visiting Nurse	1,100.00
Inspection-Cattle, Slaughtering	150.00
Highways-Salaries	2,520.00
Roads and Walks	8,423.87
Repairs to Sidewalks	2,000.00
Abutters Bradford St. Extension	250.00
Street Lights	4,270.96
Town Pier	4,976.32
Public Welfare Department	1,204.34
Outside Aid	8,185.37
Old Age Assistance	8,895.00
Town Infirmary	2,977.24
Mothers Aid	672.00
State Aid	164.00
Military Aid	15.00
Soldiers Relief	1,996.68
Maintenance of Schools	57,885.00
Junior-Senior High School	1,692.85
Insurance Public Buildings	2,222.34
Public Library	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Armistice Day	200.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Float	246.26
Water Department	18,722.73
Cleaning Water Mains	1,271.25
Water Main, Depart. Equipment	5,467.24
Cemeteries	506.18

County of Barnstable	69.00
Harbor Master	25.00
Veterans Graves	108.44
Interest, Funded Debt	5,120.00
Interest Temporary Loans	3,875.01
Temporary Loans	125,000.00
Maturing Debt	16,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	519.20
Cemetery Perp. Matured Bond	1,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,661.10
Benjamin Small Fund, Income	195.56

\$338,606.10

Dec. 31, 1932, Balance on hand, Cash 8,277.68

\$346,883.78

Notes Payable

Net Bonded Debt \$112,000.00

Water Loan Bonds:

1933	\$2,000.00
1934	2,000.00
1935	2,000.00
1936	2,000.00
1937	2,000.00

\$10,000.00

Water Main and Departmental Equipment:

1933	\$7,000.00
1934	7,000.00
1935	7,000.00

\$21,000.00

World War Memorial:

1933	\$1,000.00
1934	1,000.00
1935	1,000.00

\$3,000.00

Junior-Senior High School:

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
1940	6,000.00
1941	6,000.00
1942	6,000.00
1943	6,000.00
1944	6,000.00
1945	6,000.00

\$78,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1932, On Hand \$67,154.89

Benjamin Small's Library Fund

Bonds at par	\$4,000.00
Deposit Seamens Savings Bank	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1932, Cash on hand	161.66
Income in 1932	257.94

\$5,419.60

Payments 1932 195.56

\$5,224.04

Benjamin Small's Premium Account

Dec. 31, 1932, Balance Seamen's Savings Bank \$252.78

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Jan. 1, 1932, On hand	\$51,296.33
Bequests invested 1932	519.20
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	\$51,815.53

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Dec. 31, 1932, Balance on deposit \$9,180.20

Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium

Dec. 31, 1932, Balance \$906.58

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$51,815.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	9,180.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small's Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small's Premium Account	252.78
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	\$67,154.89

Dog Licenses

Dogs licensed in 1932	207
Paid County Treasurer	\$401.40

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1932

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Appro. Balances:	
First National Bank	\$8,277.68	Junior-Senior High School	\$421.33
Due from Tax Collector:		Abutters Bradford St. Extention	100.00
1931 Taxes	\$18,820.07	Forest Fire Patrol	100.00
1932 Taxes	71,360.60	Water Main and Departmental	
1931-32 Excise Taxes	2,401.29	Equipment	1,600.48
Old Age Assistance	424.00		<hr/>
Water Revenue	1,942.70	Motor Excise Revenue	\$2,221.81
1932 Overlay (Overdrawn)	310.46	Overlay surplus account	\$2,401.29
Tax Titles	1,642.73	Abatements 1931	797.31
	<hr/>	Temporary Loans	55,000.00
	\$96,901.85	Interest Temporary Loans	1,375.01
	<hr/>	Cemetery Sale Lots Acct.	2,225.85
	\$105,179.53	Tax Titles	1,642.73
		Benjamin Small Income, cash on hand	224.04
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		Excess and Deficiency	\$77,634.70
			27,544.83
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			\$105,179.53

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Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$112,000.00	Junior-Senior High School Loan	\$78,000.00
		Water Loan	10,000.00
		World War Memorial Loan	3,000.00
		Water Mains and Departmental	
		Equipment Loan	21,000.00
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			\$112,000.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$51,815.33
Cash and Securities	\$67,154.89	Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	9,180.20
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
		Benj. Small Library Fund	5,000.00
		Benj. Small Premium Account	252.78
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			\$67,154.89

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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."

	Acct. to Dec. 31, 1932			Condition
1879 to Dec. 31, 1932	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care Lots	Dec. 31, 1932
Bequests 1932:		8,858.94	1,661.10	58,494.17
Joseph P. Johnson	300.00			300.00
R. Florence Dyer	50.00			50.00
Charles Young	169.20			169.20
	\$51,815.53	\$8,858.94	\$1,661.10	\$59,013.37

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$35,000.00
Deposits Seamens Savings Bank	13,400.99
Deposits First National Bank	4,321.12
	\$52,722.11
Less Premium Account	906.58
	\$51,815.53

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,616.01. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of four and one-half per cent requiring \$2,308.29.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$7,197.84 which amount is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$1,982.36.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of an Audit of the Accounts of The Town of Provincetown

For the period from January 1, 1931, to July 5, 1932

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston
October 27, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank H. Barnett, Chairman
Provincetown, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from January 1, 1931, to July 5, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

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

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

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from January 1, 1931, to July 5, 1932, and submit the

following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the books of the accounting officer.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked, the reported receipts being compared with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The payments as recorded on the ledger of the accounting officer were checked to the warrants of the selectmen authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made for the period of the audit, the necessary adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of July 5, 1932, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loans voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's record of financial votes, while transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the records of the finance committee.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due during the period audited.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, the reported receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making

payments to the treasurer, and the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance as of July 5, 1932, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank. A reconciliation of the treasurer's cash is shown in a schedule which is a part of this report.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined in detail, the securities and savings bank books being verified and listed. The receipts and disbursements of the several funds were checked and found to be correct.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment books for poll and property taxes of 1929 to 1932, inclusive, were analyzed and checked with the assessors' warrants, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The commitment books of motor vehicle excise taxes for the years 1929 to 1932, inclusive, together with the old age assistance tax levies of 1931 and 1932, were analyzed and proved. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the recorded collections

were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were verified and listed.

Schedules showing a summary of the various tax accounts, together with a reconciliation of the tax collector's cash, are appended to this report.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of sporting, dog, and local licenses issued were checked where possible with the license stubs, and the payments to the State, county, and town were verified with the receipts on file and by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The selectmen's records of licenses issued were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book. The receipts on account of wharfage were checked with the receipt stubs in the custody of the treasurer. It is recommended that the present practice of having a person at the wharf to collect the wharfage and retain one half of the collections be discontinued. The compensation of the custodian should be provided for, allowing all receipts to be paid into the town treasury, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer of department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later

be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked, and it was noted that in determining the 1931 rate the assessors made unauthorized deductions from the amount to be raised by taxation in that year. Attention in this connection is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 428, Acts of 1931, which requires that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of available funds in the treasury may be made by the assessors only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or provided for by transfer from available funds in the treasury, should be reported to the assessors by the town clerk, as required by Section 15-A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

It was also noted that it has been the practice to make appropriations after the tax rate of a given year had been determined and to raise these appropriations in the tax levy of the succeeding year, the expenditures, however, being made in the year the appropriations were voted. Unless there are available funds in the treasury to provide for these appropriations, expendi-

tures should not be made against them from revenue reserved for current year's expenses; and while liabilities against the appropriations voted to be raised in a succeeding year may be incurred in the year the appropriations are made, the actual expenditures should be deferred to the year in which the appropriations are raised by the assessors as a part of the tax levy of that year.

It was also noted, in checking the appropriations, that the appropriation for firemen's salaries covered eight months of the previous year and four months of the current year. Appropriations should be made sufficiently large to maintain each department for the current year. Therefore, this condition should be rectified in 1933 by an appropriation to pay the firemen's salaries for eight months of 1932 and for the whole of the fiscal year 1933.

In checking the vouchers to the warrants, it was noted that payments are made on statements or on vouchers without sufficient detail as to what was purchased. Each voucher should be fully itemized to allow proper classification.

The tax collector is also the collector of water rates and charges. The water commitments were analyzed and reconciled with the warrants of the water commissioners, the abatements were checked to the abatement records of the commissioners, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A schedule showing the condition of the water accounts is attached to this report.

The books and records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare, health, and library departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

It is recommended that all departments committing bills for collection promptly notify the accounting officer of all bills sent out for collection in order that the accounts receivable be set up on the ledger.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the co-operation received and the courtesies extended during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Fenton,

Chief Accountant.

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Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1931,	\$109,169.04	
Receipts 1931,	343,236.58	
		\$452,405.62
Payments 1931,	\$438,497.42	
Balance December 31, 1931,	13,908.20	
		\$452,405.62
Balance January 1, 1932,	\$13,908.20	
Receipts January 1 to July 5,		
1932,	127,093.01	
		\$141,001.21
Payments January 1 to July 5,		
1932,	\$140,755.75	

Balance July 5, 1932:

First National Bank of
Provincetown, \$195.46Cash and memo-
randum in office,
verified, 50.00

245.46

\$141,001.21

Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Cash balances July 5, 1932, per tables:

Taxes 1929, \$19.85

Taxes 1930, 1,088.97

Taxes 1931, 426.31

Taxes 1932, 372.00

Old age assistance taxes 1931, 6.00

Old age assistance taxes 1932, 186.00

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929, 2.00

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931, 7.86

Motor vehicle excise taxes
1932, 428.93

Interest on taxes:

Levy of 1929, 8.98

Levy of 1930, 113.81

Levy of 1931, 15.04

Levy of 1932, .31

Water rates, etc., 430.00

Interest on deposits, 69.24

\$3,175.30

First National Bank of Provincetown

July 5, 1932, per statement, \$2,838.13

Overpayment to treasurer, motor
vehicle excise taxes 1932. 100.00

Cash on hand July 5, 1932, verified 237.17

\$3,175.30

Taxes—1929

Commitment per warrant, \$141,326.34

Payments to treasurer:

1929, \$105,767.67

1930, 15,798.79

1931, 17,219.50

\$138,785.96

Abatements:

1929, \$305.38

1930, 51.00

1931, 97.39

453.77

Tax titles, 340.00

Outstanding December 31, 1931, 1,746.61

\$141,326.34

Outstanding January 1, 1932, \$1,746.61

Overpayment to collector, adjusted, 10.00

Abatements reported in error, 9.58

\$1,766.19

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

July 5, 1932, \$408.79

Abatements January 1 to July 5,

1932, 1,319.10

Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle

excise taxes 1929, 18.45

Cash balance July 5, 1932, 19.85

\$1,766.19

Taxes—1930

Commitment per warrant, \$116,422.15

Additional commitment 151.20

Commitment not reported, 56.00

\$116,629.35

Payments to treasurer:			
1930,	\$83,866.42		
1931,	17,047.87		
		\$100,914.29	
Abatements:			
1930,	\$18.20		
1931,	72.00		
		90.20	
Tax titles,		280.00	
Outstanding December 31,			
1931,		15,344.86	
			\$116,629.35
Outstanding January 1, 1932,			\$15,344.86
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
July 5, 1932,	\$4,856.90		
Abatements January 1 to July 5,			
1932,	134.10		
Outstanding July 5, 1932,			
per list,	9,264.89		
Cash balance July 5, 1932,	1,088.97		
			\$15,344.86
Taxes—1931			
Commitment per warrant,	\$141,034.21		
Additional commitment,			
vessel excise,	236.84		
			\$141,271.05
Payments to treasurer,	\$93,335.90		
Abatements,	121.00		
Tax title,	340.00		
Taxes 1931 reported as old age			
assistance taxes 1931,	1.00		
Outstanding December 31,			
1931,	47,473.15		
			\$141,271.05

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$47,473.15		
Overpayment, to be refunded,	2.00		
			\$47,475.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
July 5, 1932,	\$10,187.41		
Abatements January 1 to July 5,			
1932,	407.15		
Outstanding July 5, 1932,			
per list,	36,454.28		
Cash balance July 5, 1932,	426.31		
			\$47,475.15
Taxes—1932 (Polls)			
Commitment,			\$2,412.00
Outstanding July 5, 1932,			
per list,	\$2,040.00		
Cash balance July 5, 1932	372.00		
			\$2,412.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931			
Commitment per warrant,	\$901.00		
Taxes 1931 reported as old age			
assistance taxes 1931,	1.00		
			\$902.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$529.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	373.00		
			\$902.00
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$373.00		
Duplicate payments to be refunded,	3.00		
			\$376.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
July 5, 1932,	\$306.00		
Outstanding July 5, 1932,			
per list,	64.00		
Cash balance July 5, 1932,	6.00		
			\$376.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Commitment,		\$1,206.00
Outstanding July 5, 1932,		
per list,	\$1,020.00	
Cash balance July 5, 1932,	186.00	
		\$1,206.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes-1929

Commitment per warrant,	\$8,741.04	
Additional commitment 1930,	225.35	
		\$8,966.39
Payments to treasurer:		
1929,	\$5,543.60	
1930,	911.30	
1931,	174.21	
		\$6,629.11
Abatements:		
1929,	\$438.37	
1931,	1,486.92	
		1,925.29
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	411.99	
		\$8,966.39
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$411.99	
Abatements reported in error,	5.55	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929,	18.45	
		\$435.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,	\$348.87	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1932,	81.84	
Abatements not previously reported,	3.28	
Cash balance July 5, 1932,	2.00	
		\$435.99

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Commitments:		
1930,	\$7,275.00	
1931,	165.80	
		\$7,440.80
Payments to treasurer:		
1930,	\$4,552.35	
1931,	1,566.40	
		\$6,118.75
Outstanding December 31, 1931	1,332.05	
		\$7,440.80
Outstanding January 1, 1932,		\$1,322.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,	\$31.50	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1932,	567.54	
Outstanding July 5, 1932, per list.	723.01	
		\$1,322.05

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$6,723.91	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	1.95	
		\$6,725.86
Payments to treasurer,	\$4,387.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	2,338.75	
		\$6,725.86
Outstanding January 1, 1932,		\$2,338.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,	\$961.77	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1932,	138.49	
Outstanding July 5, 1932, per list,	1,230.63	

Cash balance July 5, 1932, 7.86
\$2,338.75

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Commitment per warrant, \$5,442.88
Overpayment to treasurer,
to be adjusted, 100.00
\$5,542.88

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
July 5, 1932, \$2,371.33
Abatements January 1 to July 5,
1932, 110.62

Outstanding July 5, 1932,
per list, 2,632.00
Cash balance July 5, 1932, 428.93

\$5,542.88

Interest on Taxes

Collections:
Levy of 1929, \$2,841.36
Levy of 1930, 1,322.70
Levy of 1931, 429.16
Levy of 1932, .31
\$4,593.53

Payments to treasurer:
1929, \$147.43
1930, 737.29
1931, 2,722.21
January 1 to July 5,
1932, 846.51
\$4,453.44

Interest reported as motor vehicle
excise taxes 1931, 1.95
Cash balance July 5, 1932, 138.14

\$4,593.53

Town Clerk**Licenses, Fees, Etc.**

Collections 1931:

Dog Licenses:

Males, 232 @ \$2.00, \$464.00
Females 12 @ 5.00, 60.00
\$524.00

Sporting licenses, 303.00
Recording fees, 4.50
Marriage permits, 47.00

\$878.50

Payments 1931:

Division of Fisheries and
Game, \$282.55
County treasurer, 467.40
Town treasurer, 114.55

Cash on hand December 31, 1931, 14.00

\$878.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1932, \$14.00

Collections January 1 to July 5, 1932:

Dog licenses:

Males, 174 @ \$2.00, \$348.00
Females, 5 @ \$5.00, 25.00
373.00

Sporting licenses, 124.00
Recording fees, 7.50
Marriage permits, 9.00

\$527.50

Payments January 1 to July 5, 1932:

Division of Fisheries and
Game, \$96.00
County treasurer, 332.40
Town treasurer, 64.35

Cash on hand July 5, 1932, verified,	34.75	\$527.50
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Selectmen

Licenses issued 1931:		
Common victualler,	\$262.00	
Innholder,	80.00	
Ice cream,	45.00	
Taxi,	33.00	
Junk,	5.00	
Second-hand,	50.00	
Fish weir,	850.00	
		\$1,325.00

Payments to treasurer,		\$1,325.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to July 5, 1932:		
Common victualler,	\$190.00	
Innholder,	55.00	
Ice cream,	24.00	
Taxi,	27.00	
Second-hand,	10.00	
		\$306.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,		\$306.00
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Selectmen**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Collections 1931:		
Town hall rentals,	\$815.25	
Wharfage,	218.25	
Pier rentals,	4,016.46	
Gasoline permits, etc.,	156.00	
		\$5,205.96

Payments to treasurer,		\$5,205.96
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Collections January 1 to July 5, 1932:

Town hall rentals,	\$485.00
Wharfage,	64.75
Pier rentals,	1,850.04
Gasoline permits, etc.,	131.00

\$2,530.79

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,	\$2,530.79
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Health Department

Licenses issued 1931:

Alcohol,	\$13.00
Sanitary,	20.00
Beauty parlor,	1.00
Milk,	20.50

\$54.50

Payments to treasurer,	\$54.00
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Cash on hand December 31, 1931,	.50
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\$54.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	\$.50
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Licenses issued January 1 to July 5, 1932:

Sanitary,	\$14.00
Beauty parlor,	1.00
Undertaker,	2.00
Milk,	24.00
Oleomargarine,	.50

\$42.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,	\$32.50
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Cash on hand July 5, 1932, verified	9.50
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\$42.00

Water Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	\$1,522.00	
Commitment per warrants,	15,589.10	
		\$17,111.10
Payments to treasurer,	\$14,577.43	
Abatements,	368.00	
Collections reported as estimated receipts,	20.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	2,144.77	
		\$17,111.10
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$2,144.77	
Commitment January 1 to July 5, 1932, per warrant	14,899.00	
Collections January 1 to July 5, 1932, not committed,	271.37	
		\$17,315.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1932,	\$11,717.64	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1932,	14.00	
Outstanding July 5, 1932 per list,	5,153.50	
Cash balance July 5, 1932,	430.00	
		\$17,315.14

Benjamin Small Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$1,282.61	\$4,000.00	\$5,282.61
On hand at end of year 1931,	\$1,242.39	\$4,000.00	\$5,242.39
On hand July 5, 1932,	\$1,270.34	\$4,000.00	\$5,270.34
	PAYMENTS		
	1931		
Withdrawn from savings bank, Income,	\$50.77	Added to savings deposits, Transferred to town,	\$10.55
	272.06		312.28
			\$322.83
	RECEIPTS		
	January 1 to July 5, 1932		
Income,	\$135.45	Added to savings deposits, Transferred to town,	\$27.95
			107.50
			\$135.45

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	(Principal)	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	Cash in General Treasury	\$14,452.91	\$36,000.00	\$50,452.91
On hand at end of year 1931,		\$16,202.91	\$36,000.00	\$52,202.91
On hand July 5, 1932,	\$350.00	\$16,544.33	\$36,000.00	\$52,894.33

Benjamin Small Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$1,282.61	\$4,000.00	\$5,282.61
On hand at end of year 1931,	\$1,242.39	\$4,000.00	\$5,242.39
On hand July 5, 1932,	\$1,270.34	\$4,000.00	\$5,270.34

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	1931		
Withdrawn from savings bank,	\$50.77	Added to savings deposits,	\$10.55
Income,	272.06	Transferred to town,	312.28
	\$322.83		\$322.83
	January 1 to July 5, 1932		
Income,	\$135.45	Added to savings deposits,	\$27.95
		Transferred to town,	107.50
	\$135.45		\$135.45

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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Principal)

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,		\$14,452.91	\$36,000.00	\$50,452.91
On hand at end of year 1931,		\$16,202.91	\$36,000.00	\$52,202.91
On hand July 5, 1932,	\$350.00	\$16,544.33	\$36,000.00	\$52,894.33

RECEIPTS	1931	PAYMENTS	
Bequests,	\$1,750.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$1,750.00
Income from:		Transferred:	
Securities,	1,605.00	To town,	1,605.00
Savings deposits,	630.91	To income account,	630.91
	\$3,985.91		\$3,985.91
January 1 to July 5, 1932			
Bequests,	\$350.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$341.42
Income from:		Transferred to town,	802.50
Securities	802.50	Cash in general treasury	
Savings deposits,	341.42	July 5, 1932,	350.00
	\$1,493.92		\$1,493.92

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
(Income)

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$7,286.71	\$7,286.71
On hand at end of year 1931,	\$8,225.29	\$8,225.29
On hand July 5, 1932,	\$8,407.14	\$8,407.14

RECEIPTS	1931	PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	\$10.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$948.58
Income,	317.67	Transferred to town,	10.00
Transferred from principal account,	630.91		\$958.58
	\$958.58		
January 1 to July 5, 1932			
Income,	\$181.85	Added to savings deposits,	\$181.85

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
Balance Sheet—July 5, 1932

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office,	\$245.46	In Anticipation of Revenue 1932	\$85,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Library Trust Fund,	130.62
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests,	350.00
Levy of 1929,	\$19.85	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income,	802.50
Levy of 1930,	10,353.86	Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,	2,145.85
Levy of 1931,	36,878.59	Unexpended Balances,	114,997.87
Levy of 1932		Overlays—Reserved for Abatement	
(Polls),	2,412.00	of Taxes:	
	49,664.30	Levy of 1930,	\$1,278.81
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Levy of 1931,	1,033.63
Levy of 1931,	\$67.00		2,312.44
Levy of 1932,	1,206.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	11,596.31
	1,273.00	Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Motor Vehicle Excise	
Levy of 1929,	\$2.00	Tax,	\$4,924.43
Levy of 1930,	723.01	Tax Title,	1,030.10
Levy of 1931,	1,238.49	Departmental,	\$788.56
Levy of 1932,	2,960.93	Water,	5,583.50
	4,924.43		18,326.59
Tax Titles,	1,030.10	Surplus Revenue,	24,732.99
Departmental:			
Public Welfare,	\$802.00		

State Aid,	270.00		
Old Age Assistance,	5,306.00		
School,	410.56		
		6,788.56	
Water,		5,583.50	
Revenue 1932:			
Appropriations:			
1932,	\$180,656.65		
1931,	7,250.00		
County Tax,	10,679.63		
Unauthorized			
Use of Free Cash			
1931,	19,500.00		
		218,086.28	
Deduct:			
Old Age Assistance			
Taxes Assessed,	\$1,206.00		
Poll Taxes Assessed,	2,412.00		
Estimated Receipts			
Collected to Date,	25,040.46		
		28,658.46	
			189,427.82
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Interest, Temporary			
Loans,	\$810.53		
Overlay 1929,	647.47		
			1,458.00
			<u>\$260,395.17</u>
			<u>\$260,395.17</u>

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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$128,000.00	World War Memorial Loan,	\$4,000.00
		High School Loan,	84,000.00
		Water Loans,	12,000.00
		Water Mains and Equipment Loan,	28,000.00
			<u>\$128,000.00</u>
	<u>\$128,000.00</u>		<u>\$128,000.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$66,221.81	Benjamin Small Library Fund,	\$5,270.34
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	
		Principal,	52,544.33
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	
		Income,	8,407.14
			<u>\$66,221.81</u>
	<u>\$66,221.81</u>		<u>\$66,221.81</u>

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Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

Financial

Salaries to May 1, 1932

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 caretaker	\$405.00	
Hose Company No. 1	240.00	
Hose Company No. 2	240.00	
Hose Company No. 4	186.67	
Pumper Company No. 1	200.00	
Steamer Company No. 3	100.00	
Chemical Company No. 4	220.00	
Truck Company No. 5	220.00	
		\$2,021.67

Sundry Expenses to January 1, 1933

New Hose	490.00
Insurance on members	398.75
House repairs	561.52
Apparatus repairs	188.99
House supplies	80.15
Apparatus supplies	47.95
Lights	170.12
Telephone	35.71

Hauling apparatus	72.00	
Forest fires	22.00	
Watching	32.50	
Fuel	247.30	
Medical expense	63.25	
Town of Orleans	36.00	
Stationery and printing	24.50	
Chemical hose	19.60	
Rubber coats	84.68	
Storage	60.00	
Cleaning hose	6.00	
Soda	13.44	
Advertising	7.80	
Hand search light	18.00	
Batteries	5.35	
Imp chimney cleaner	5.00	
Repairing clock	1.00	
State Firemens Association	7.00	
		\$2,698.61
		\$5,100.28
Balance unexpended		34.72
Appropriations		\$5,135.00

Record of Fires for 1932

January 2nd, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 7:30 P. M. for a fire in the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Perry at 9 Pleasant Street. The fire was caused by a candle setting fire to the Xmas decorations. The department responded but the flames had been extinguished by wet carpets. Value of the building \$2,500.00; Value of con-

tents \$800.00; Damage to building \$40.00; Damage to contents \$50.00; Insurance on building \$1,800.00; on contents none.

January 21st, 1932

A fire destroyed the Cottage at Clapps Pond owned by Anthony Lopez. This fire was set. Value of the building \$1,000.00; Value of contents \$250.00; Damage to building \$1,000.00; Damage to contents \$250.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; on contents none.

February 12th, 1932

A still alarm was given at 5 P. M. for a fire in the house owned and occupied by Joseph Thomas at 2 Carver Street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Neighbors went in and extinguished the flames with carpets. Value of building \$2,000.00; Value of contents \$600.00; Damage to building none; Damage to contents \$40.00; Insurance on building \$1,600.00; Insurance on the contents \$400.00.

February 29th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 2.05 A. M. for a fire in the Studio owned by Manuel Silva at 153R Commercial St. As the building was unoccupied the fire was set. The department responded and extinguished the fire with water and chemical. Value of the building \$2,000.00; Value of contents \$800.00; Damage to building \$2,000.00; Damage to contents \$800.00; Insurance on building \$500.00; on Contents none. Hose used 800 feet; water used 10,750 gallons; chemical 70 gallons.

March 7th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 1.05 A. M. for a fire in the building occupied by B. H. Dyer & Co., and owned by

Ada H. D. Miller at 171 Commercial Street. This fire was set. The department responded and after three hours work they finally extinguished the fire with water and chemical. Value of the building \$15,000.00; Value of Contents \$12,300.00; Damage to building \$6,175.00; Damage to contents \$5,200.00; Insurance on building \$15,000.00; Insurance on contents \$12,700.00. Hose used 2,450 feet; water used 70,125 gallons; chemical used 150 gallons.

March 15th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 2:15 A. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Winnifred Steele at 82 Bradford Street. The fire was caused by having wood piled too near the furnace. The department responded and extinguished the blaze using 35 gallons of chemical. Value of the building \$7,000.00; Value of contents \$3,500.00; Damage to building none; Damage to contents none; Insurance on building \$5,000.00; Insurance on contents none.

April 7th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 1:25 P. M. for a fire in the building owned by Antone Foster and occupied by Joseph Flores at 29 Alden Street. Some one smoking accidently set fire to a couch. The department responded and extinguished the fire using 80 gallons of chemical. Value of building \$3,125.00; Value of contents \$500.00; Damage to building \$183.00; to contents \$90.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; on contents none.

April 20th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 4:00 P. M. for a fire in the house owned and occupied by Joseph Costa at 27

Center Street. The department responded and extinguished the fire with a hand extinguisher, using $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of chemical. Value of building \$1,800.00; Value of contents \$600.00; Damage to building \$46.00; to contents \$50.00; Insurance on building \$1,200.00; on contents \$300.00.

June 19th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 6:20 P. M. for a fire at Town Pier. It was caused by some one throwing away a lighted cigarette. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with the Booster Line using 200 gallons of water. Value of pier \$20,000.00; Damage to pier \$50.00; Insurance on pier \$16,000.00.

July 4th, 1932

At 1:00 A. M. a Hudson automobile owned by E. C. Blanchard was set on fire by a fire cracker. The owner extinguished the fire with two hand extinguishers using 5 gallons of chemical. Value of car \$250.00; Damage to car \$40.00; Insurance on car none.

July 9th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 12:45 A. M. for a fire at Town Pier. The fire was caused by someone throwing away a lighted cigarette. The department responded but the blaze was extinguished with buckets of water. Value of Pier \$20,000.00; Damage to pier none; Insurance on pier \$16,000.00.

July 15th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 12:05 P. M. for a fire in a building owned by Antone Roderick at Conwell Street. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. The department responded and extinguished the blaze

with a stream from the pumper. Using 40 gallons of water. Value of building \$10.00; Damage to building \$10.00; Insurance on building none. There were no contents.

October 9th, 1932

A still alarm was given at 9:30 A. M. for a fire in the building owned by Joseph Brazil and occupied by himself and Joseph Cambra at 12 Franklin Street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. It was extinguished with buckets of water. Value of building \$3,000.00; of contents \$1,500.00; Damage to building \$10.00; to contents \$15.00; Insurance on building \$2,100.00; on contents none.

October 12th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 10:45 A. M. for a fire in the building owned by Mrs. Mary Milliken and occupied by Albert Peterson at 604 Commercial Street. The fire was caused by sparks from the fireplace, setting fire to the roof. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and chemical. Value of building \$6,000.00; of contents \$800.00; Damage to building \$30.00; to contents none; Insurance on building \$2,500.00; on contents \$500.00; hose used 100 feet; water used 30 gallons.

October 13th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 4:45 P. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Mary G. Harlow at 3 Webster Place. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the roof. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with chemical using 15 gallons. Value of building \$3,000.00; of contents \$800.00; Damage to building \$35.00; to contents none;

Insurance on building \$2,500.00; on contents \$1,500.00

October 13th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 11:45 P. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Mrs. William H. Miliken at 605 Commercial Street. The fire was caused by a defective fireplace. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water from the Booster tank using 100 gallons. Value of the building \$6,000.00; of contents \$700.00; Damage to building \$100.00; to contents none; Insurance on building \$5,000.00; on contents \$1,000.00

October 26th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 1:10 P. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Frank G. and Amelia Cook at 33 Franklin Street. The fire was caused by a cigarette setting fire to clothes in the closet. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water from the Booster tank and hose also with chemical. Value of building \$3,000.00; of contents \$1000.00; Damage to building \$150.00; to contents \$125.00; Insurance on building \$1,300.00; on contents \$1,000.00; hose used 500 feet; water used 120 gallons; chemical used 35 gallons.

November 1st, 1932

A still alarm was given at 2:30 P. M. for a fire in the building owned by the Provincetown Cold Storage Co. and occupied by the National Trap Building Co. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the roof. It was extinguished with a garden hose. Value of building \$1,500.00; Value of contents \$3,000.00; Damage to building \$15.00; to contents none. Insurance on building \$1,000.00; on contents \$2,000.00.

November 2nd, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 9:05 A. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Charles and Esther Robsham at 542 Commercial Street. The fire was caused by an over heated mangle. The department responded but their services were not needed as the blaze was extinguished with buckets of water. Value of building \$3,000.00; Value to contents \$100.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; on contents none.

November 24th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 8:30 A. M. for a fire in the building owned by Caroline V. Perry at 538 Commercial Street. As the building was unoccupied we discovered the fire was set. The department responded and extinguished the blaze with water and chemical. Value of building \$4,500.00; Value of contents none; Damage to building \$500.00; Insurance on building \$5,500.00; Hose used 500 feet; water used 300 gallons; chemical used 70 gallons. •

November 29th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 8:45 A. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Philomena Manta at 179 Commercial Street. Backfire from an oil burner filled the house with smoke. The department responded but their services were not needed. Value of building \$4,000.00; Value of contents \$1,000.00; Damage to building none; Damage to contents none; Insurance on building \$1,200.00; on contents \$400.00.

December 5th, 1932

An alarm was sounded at 6:35 A. M. for a fire in the building owned and occupied by Louise M. Avellar. The

fire was caused by an overheated heater. The department responded but their services were not needed as the blaze had been extinguished with buckets of water. Value of building \$5,000.00; of contents \$2,000.00; Damage to building \$400.00; Damage to contents \$159.50; Insurance on building \$4,000.00; on contents \$1,000.00.

Amount of loss by fire during the year \$17,739.50.
Amount of Insurance on same \$75,900.00.

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.

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, two Auto Hose Trucks, one Hose Wagon, Three Hose Reels, one Forest Pumper with 3000 feet of 1½ inch hose. We also have two Hand Engines in reserve.

Hose

We have now on hand 8,000 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose, which is in good condition. We also have 1,050 feet which is in very poor condition.

Appropriations for Fire Department, 1933

Salaries	\$2,400.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Insurance	400.00
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	\$4,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNETT.

T. JULIAN LEWIS.

THOMAS J. LOPES.

LOUIS A. LAW.

WILLIAM BOATMAN.

JAMES E. CALLAHAN.

JOHN J. LEONARD.

Engineers of Fire Department.

Public Welfare Department

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Salaries Appro.	\$1,080.00
Groceries and Provisions	4,109.17	Outside Aid Appro.	8,000.00
Cash Aid	1,680.15	Expenses Appro.	125.00
Relief other towns	997.64	Transferred from Reserve Fund	184.71
Fuel	781.67		
Medical Services	332.50		
Board & Care	114.66		\$9,389.71
Telephone	66.51		
Printing & Postage	46.20		
All others	181.21		
			\$9,389.71

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$672.00	Appro.	\$850.00
Balance	178.00		
			\$850.00

Town Infirmary

Groceries and Provisions	\$1,319.22	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Fuel & Light	603.76		
Matron	600.00		

Repairs etc,	303.52
Medical Services	75.91
Telephone	36.51
Clothing	7.12
All other	31.20

\$2,977.24

Balance 22.76

\$3,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$8,895.00	Appro.	\$10,500.00
Balance	\$1,605.00		

\$10,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE D. ROGERS,
FRANK H. BARNETT,
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Board of Public Welfare.

Assessor's Report

Valuation April 1st 1931

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,664,375.00
Land	1,079,075.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	360,553.00
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	\$4,104,003.00

Tax Levy for 1932

Town Appropriations. (Voted since 1931 Rate was fixed.)	
February 8, 1932	\$180,656.65
September 28, 1931	7,250.00
Deficits of prior years:	
Free Cash 1931. (In Error)	19,500.00
Overlay 1929	647.47
Interest Temporary Loans	810.53
State Assessments:	
State Tax	6,337.50
Parks and Reservations	8.98
Mosquito Control	1,208.95
Special State Tax. (Old Age Assistance)	1,206.00
County Assessments	
County Tax	10,679.63
Overlay (of current year)	1,958.87
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	\$230,264.58

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$13,808.70
Corporation Taxes	4,060.52
Bank Tax	89.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,127.72
Licenses	1,902.00
Fines	537.70
Special Assessments	6,825.47
General Government	14,577.43
Protection of persons and property	117.75
Health and Sanitation	324.28
Highways: Chapter 243, Acts of 1932	3,738.60
Charities	1,101.83
Old Age Assistance	2,306.00
Soldiers Benefits	14.51
Libraries	156.26
Recreation	389.42
Interest on deposit	474.31
Interest on taxes and assessments	2,720.26
Town Clerk Fees	151.32
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$59,423.32
Total Deductions	\$59,423.32
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$170,841.26
Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
1207 @ \$1.00 each	1,207.00
Number of polls	1207 @ \$2.00 each
1207 @ \$2.00 each	2,414.00
Total Valuation	\$4,104,003.00
Tax Rate \$40.60 per \$1,000	
Property Tax	166,682.09
Total amount listed in collector's commitment	170,303.09

Number of Persons, Partnerships, and Corporations assessed on property	2,039
Number of male polls assessed	1,207
Number of horses assessed	35
Number of cows assessed	24
Number of fowl assessed	250
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,003
Number of voters	1,839
Population 1930	3,740
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$23,450.00
Value of assessed live stock	5,900.00
Value of assessed machinery	63,830.00
Value of all other assessed personal estate	267,373.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	360,553.00
Value of buildings, excluding land	2,664,375.00
Value of land excluding buildings	1,079,075.00
Total value of assessed real estate	3,743,450.00

Exempted Property

Cemeteries	\$3,500.00
Churches	66,800.00
Public Schools	141,400.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Monument Association	65,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
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
Historical Museum	9,000.00
Total value of exempted property	\$473,900.00

The tax rate of \$40.60 per thousand for 1932 was the highest tax rate in the history of Provincetown, and in order that the present Board of Assessors or any future Board may not be blamed, it is fitting, at this time, to explain to the taxpayers, the reason for this increase.

The tax rate for the year 1932, would have been \$35.70, if it were not for the fact that we had to include in our levy for 1932 the sum of \$19,500. which should have been, but was not included in the levy of 1931. The following is a letter the present Board received from Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

State House, Boston
July 25, 1932

Board of Assessors
Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to you so that you may use extreme care in determining the 1932 tax rate. It appears that you should correct the mistake made by the improper handling of approximately \$19,500 which was to be charged against surplus revenue. An examination and comparison with the town clerk's records show that in 1931 the sum of \$19,500 was used twice and therefore this sum must be raised by the Board of Assessors in 1932. It will be necessary, of course, for you to include this and I am asking that you advise me that you have done so or that you send me a copy of your figures from which you have determined your 1932

tax rate so that I may be certain that this \$19,500 is included.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. Long
Commissioner of Corporations
and Taxation

If the town had sufficient free cash in the treasury, the Board of Assessors could have used some of it, at least, to make the rate for 1932 lower. As a matter of fact, however, the treasury was so drained by large expenses, the new Junior-Senior High School for example, that only about \$5,000. remained in the treasury and we could use none of this to lower the tax rate.

In regard to another sum of money which will necessarily have to be included in the levy of 1933 or 1934, the following letter is quoted:

State House, Boston
Nov. 8, 1932.

Board of Assessors,
Provincetown, Mass.
Gentlemen:

An examination of your 1931 recapitulation sheet shows that you used, under the provisions of Chapter 123, of the Acts of 1931, as a deduction from the amount to be raised by taxes a sum of \$5,861.22.

Chapter 123 makes certain provisions in relation to a hospital in Haverhill, Mass., and it is certainly difficult to understand how a situation in Haverhill can affect the taxes or the tax rate in Provincetown, Mass.

If your Assessors intended to use Chapter 122, which is the gasolene tax they were only empowered to use \$1,699.60. It would, therefore, seem clear that they have used a sum that was not only unwarranted but was illegal and in excess of the amount certified to them. An error of this kind can only do one thing and that is create a deficit and thus handicap the town in the performance of its usual activities.

One other item which looks rather doubtful is the last item on the table of estimated receipts labeled "All others". From information before me I cannot see where such a sum could have been found. This again would tend to create a deficit and it must be remembered that all deficits must, of course, be reported in the tax rates of the following years.

It is my earnest hope that the Assessors, in the future, will pay a little more careful attention in using the figures to establish their tax rate in order that the citizens of the town should be properly safeguarded, in having a true and proper tax rate reflecting the true situation as it exists.

Very truly yours,
Henry F. Long,
Commissioner.
by
David W. Creelman
Director.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,
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, 1932:

1931

Balance outstanding December 31st, 1931	\$50,184.90	
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$29,549.94	
Abatements and State credits	946.56	
Tax Titles	140.25	
Bal. outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	\$19,548.15	
	\$50,184.90	\$50,184.90

Interest paid Treasurer during
1932 of 1931 Taxes \$1,277.19

1932

Taxes committed by Assessors for the year 1932:		\$176,743.55
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$100,415.40	
Abatements and State credits	2,070.06	
Tax Titles	573.48	
Bal. outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	\$73,684.61	
	\$176,743.55	\$176,743.55

Interest paid Treasurer during
1932 of 1932 Taxes \$87.66

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, 1932:

Total number of persons arrested	100
Male	91
Female	9

Offences for which arrests were made and disposition of same:

	Male	Female	Total
Accosting and Annoying			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Assault			
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	1
Assault and Battery			
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	1
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	2		2
Found guilty sentenced to House of Correction and suspended 1			1
Found not guilty and discharged		1	1
Assault on Officer			
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Breaking and Entering to do Bodily Harm			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Breaking Entering and Larceny			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	3		3

	Male	Female	Total
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		2
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Breaking Windows			
Found delinquent	4		4
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Contempt of Court			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Drunkenness			
Found guilty and fine imposed	19	2	21
Found guilty sentenced to House of Correction and suspended	1		1
Found guilty and placed on file	5		5
Guilty and released	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Holdup and Robbery			
Found guilty and held for Grand Jury	1		1
Injury to Clothing			
Found guilty fine imposed and appealed		1	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Keeping Gaming Slot Machine			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Larceny			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction and sentenced suspended	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Malicious Injury to Personal Property			
Found guilty and fine imposed	4		4
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Motor Vehicle Laws			
Leaving scene of accident			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Obstructing Traffic with Auto			
Found guilty and placed on file		1	1
Operating Auto while under Influence of Liquor			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Operating Auto so as to Endanger Lives and Safety			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Auto without Certificate of Registration			
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	1
Operating Auto with Number Plates not Legible			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Auto after Revocation of License			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Operating Auto without a License			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1	2
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Refusing to show License to Officer			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Refusing to stop Auto on Demand by Officer			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Violation of Auto Speed Law			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Neglecting Minor Child			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Non-Support			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	2		2
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction and sentenced suspended	1		1
Two cases continued	2		2
Violation probation sentenced to House of Correction	2		2
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Unlawful taking of Auto			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	3		3
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		2
Violation of Parole			
Was taken back to State Farm	2		2
Arrests made for Other Towns and Cities			
Non-support	1	1	2
Violation of Auto Laws	1		1
Violation of Probation	1		1
Arrests made by State Police			
Drunkenness			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Auto without License			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Operating while under Influence of Liquor			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Arrests made by Federal Authorities			
Illegal sale of Liquor	4		4
Possession of Liquor	2		2
Transporting Liquor	2		2

Arrests made by Fish and Game Warden

Gunning without a License		
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1

Summary

Offence	Fines
Accosting and Annoying	\$10.00
Assault	10.00
Assault and Battery	5.00
Drunkenness	193.00
Injury to Clothing	20.00
Keeping Gaming Slot Machine	25.00
Malicious Injury to Personal Property	40.00
Motor Vehicles Laws	335.00
Non Support	25.00
Total	\$663.00
Accidents Reported	18
Accidents Investigated	31
Complaints Investigated	53
Disturbances Suppressed	10
Dogs Killed	1
Property Stolen	\$1204.80
Property Recovered	905.30
Street Lights Reported out	14
Search Warrants Served	5
Number of Dogs Licensed	
Male	199
Female	8
Total	207

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Public Library

The Trustees of the Library have worked diligently since the beginning of 1932, to make the Library a more modern, usable and efficient institution.

Rather than one meeting annually, there have been five Trustees meetings called, to consider important changes, and numerous meetings of committees.

Through the kind assistance of Miss E. Louise Jones, Advisor, of the Division of Massachusetts Public Libraries, and her corps of assistants, there has been a large reorganization and classified re-arrangement of books and shelves, of both the first floor and Reading Room, which has been opened and permanently established for use.

Miss Jones and assistants made three special trips to Provincetown to assist in reorganizing and modernizing the Library. In her report to the Trustees she said, "The minimum income of the Library is only forty (\$.40) cents per capita. The minimum income recommended for efficient service is \$1.00 per capita."

In order that the Reading Room function adequately, it was necessary that the services of volunteer assistants be solicited. Several ladies to whom the Trustees are very grateful have kindly acted in this capacity.

Librarian's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1932	
Books donated from State	100
Books donated from Private collections	177
Present number books	14789
Expended for Books and Periodicals	\$238.60
Number names added 1932	165
Circulation for year 1932	18,572

which is 2,451 in excess of last year.

565 Strangers visited Library in 1932

101 selected books for home use.

Circulation among these visitors—878 books— which is 91 more than last year.

The Portuguese section has been overhauled by Miss Goveia, and fifteen books in Portuguese added as a loan from the Department of Public Libraries of the State. These books are exchangeable for others each six months.

The opening of the Reading Room seems to have been greatly appreciated as evidenced by the increased numbers of users, and the increase in circulation of books. A special Reading Room corner for children has been arranged as well as a separate nook for all Biographical works. All cases have been labelled and a special room in the southwest corner of the second floor is being developed for Genealogical reference work.

New lighting fixtures have been installed, and an oil burner fitted to the stove in the reading room, and the stove placed in a position to better heat the room.

The Trustees expect to be able to purchase many new books each year of types fitted to modern needs to gradually replace the books this year condemned by the State Department of Public Libraries.

B. H. Dyer Co., have donated sufficient paint for repainting the walls of the first floor room, which will be done as soon as possible.

Our State has furnished us gratis through Miss Jones and her assistants an inestimable benefit. The State Department of Public Libraries in a communication, stresses the importance of the Public Library under

conditions of unemployment, and that the need for free and wholesome recreation can best be met by the Public Library.

H. LeBARON STALKER
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report, 1932.

Provincetown, Mass., January 10, 1933

Appropriation		Benj. Small Book Fund	
Librarian	\$420.00	Bal. on hand Jan. 1,	
Assistants	170.00	1932	\$161.66
Cleaning	43.00	Income	257.94
Janitor	130.00		
Rebinding	81.75	Total	\$419.60
Light & Power	39.29	Paid out	195.56
Oil Burner	51.00		
Coal	49.96	Bal. on hand	\$224.04
Library supplies and stamps	31.67		
New lights	47.12	Benj. Small Fund	
Printing & signs	6.62	Premium Account	
Shelves	25.28	Deposit in Seamens	
Book supports	22.50	Savings Bank	\$242.39
Transportation and Carpentry	10.49	Dividends	10.38
Encyclopedia	42.50		
Charts	1.07	Bal. on hand	\$252.78
Labor	27.75		
		Library Fees	
		Paid in Town	
		Treasury	\$151.50
Total	\$1200.00		

E. W. DICKINSON,
Treasurer Board of Trustees.

Report of Water Department

Total amount of water pumped during 1932	138,921,750 gals.
Largest month, July 1932	24,353,750 gals.
Smallest month, January 1932	6,990,500 gals.
Largest day, July 15, 1932	881,750 gals.
Smallest day, December 23, 1932	106,500 gals.
Appropriation, Water Department	\$15,000.00
Water Main Extensions and Departmental Extensions	7,067.72
Balance of Cleaning Mains Appropriation	539.05
Additional appropriation Water Department	3,750.34

Expenditures

Engineers	\$3,300.00
Coal	1,081.91
Freight on Coal	2,013.68
Labor on Coal	4.55
Taxes, Town of Truro	16.15
Insurance, Boilers and Machinery	105.50
Supplies	950.70
Freight and Express on supplies	27.94
Electricity	96.84
Telephone	121.80
Electrical work and machine parts	739.65
Track rent N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Standpipe	3,257.49
Cleaning of Mains	1,271.25
Departmental Equipment	5,467.24

General Expense

Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Collector	600.00
Postage, supplies and printing	235.31
Telephone	38.41
Insurance, Employers' Liability	167.17

Service

Superintendent	\$1,500.00
Assistants	1,920.00
Hydrants, valves, pipe, fittings and tools	1,031.74
Freight and Express	10.45
Labor	254.10
Telephone	29.37
Truck hire	180.00
New Ford Truck	575.00
Truck plates and insurance	39.60
Gas, oil, storage and repairs	124.37
Balance unexpended;	
Water Department	27.61
Departmental Equipment	1,600.48
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	\$27,089.31
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	\$27,089.31

1931

Balance outstanding December 31st, 1931	\$1,730.77
Paid Treasurer during 1932	\$1,375.77
Abatements	213.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	142.00
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	\$1,730.77
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	\$1,730.77

1932

Commitment for 1932		\$15,308.58
Paid Treasurer during 1932	\$13,308.88	
Abatements	200.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	1,799.70	
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	\$15,308.58	\$15,308.58

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

New Supply: \$10,000.00—4½ per cent, due 1937
\$2,000.00 each year.

Water Main Extension: \$21,000.00—\$7,000.00
each for three years.

We recommend the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1933.

Respectfully,

FRANK S. ALVES JR.
JOHN J. LEONARD
WARREN A. ALEXANDER
Water Commissioners.

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the following report of Nursing Service for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Nursing Visits	1,284
Charity Nursing	953
Pre-natal	35
Follow-up	66
Pre-school	41
Instructive	14
Total	
	2,393
Obstetrical Cases	39
Deaths	
Mothers	0
Babies	1
Weighing Station (enrolled)	11
Homes Visited	202
Tonsils and Adnoids	2
Tuberculosis Program (follow up cases)	14
Percentage of increase in calls in 1932 over 1931—15%	
Percentage of increase in calls in 1932 over 1930—39%	

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 ending December 31, 1932:

Appropriation for Town Cemeteries	\$550.00
Expense on Town Cemeteries:	
Labor	\$326.18
Surveying Cemetery	150.00
Commissioners Salaries	30.00
	506.18
Balance unexpended	\$43.82

We recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries for the year 1933.

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

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

As Auditor of the town I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, also those of the Trust Funds and submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1931	\$13,908.20
Receipts for the year 1932	332,975.58
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	\$346,883.78
Payments for the year 1932	\$338,606.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1932	8,277.68
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	\$346,883.78

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$51,815.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	9,180.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small Premium Account	252.78
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Total	\$67,154.89

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,
Auditor.

Report of Health Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The low number of contagious disease cases reported to the Board of Health is due chiefly to the cooperation of citizens with the board.

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

Scarlet Fever	34 cases
Measles	3 cases
Chicken Pox	4 cases
Diphtheria	1 case
Tuberculosis	2 cases
Dog Bite	4 cases

During the year scarlet fever has been somewhat more prevalent than usual throughout the state and in this county also. A very large majority of these cases have been very mild and this has, of course, made control more difficult, as the extremely mild case with almost no clinical symptoms may be for all practical purposes a "carrier" only. The number of cases, however, is growing less at present.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. LORING, Chairman
LEWIS J. RABBITT, Secretary
FRANK FLORES, Inspector

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health submits its report for the year 1932; rubbish appropriation:

Labor	\$857.32
Philip Anthony	600.00
Advocate	7.20
Teaming	9.00
Gasoline	1.70
Signs	5.60
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	\$1480.82
Balance	19.18
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Appropriation	\$1500.00

The General Health expenditures are as follows:

Pocassett	\$797.25
Advertising	70.50
Burial Agent	60.00
Telephone	29.15
Secretary	88.00
Med. Attendance	47.00
Report on Births and Deaths	24.50
Supplies	96.05
Placards	19.50
Fumigation	15.00
Complaints	23.25
Labor on Beach, inspection and other work	424.40
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	\$1794.55
Balance	105.45
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Appropriation	\$1900.00

This department recommends the sum of \$1500.00 for the disposal of rubbish, for the year 1933; and the sum of \$1500.00 for General Health. (Note) This department recommends a reduction of \$400.00 on the General Health appropriation, but do not see how this department can manage the disposal of rubbish for less than \$1500.00 for the year 1933.

Very truly yours.

A. B. Loring.

Approved:

A. B. LORING,
LEWIS J. RABBITT,
FRANK FLORES,
Board of Health.

List of Jurors

Avellar, Albert	Bradford	Machinist
Allen, David L.	Commercial	Merchant
Alves, Frank Jr.	Bradford	Farmer
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.	Commercial	Clerk
Chapman, George S., Jr.	Pearl	Asst. Postmaster
Cabral, Joseph	Central	Merchant
Cabral, William H.	Arch	Salesman
Cook, Herbert S.	Commercial	Merchant
Carlos, William E.	Commercial	Laborer
Crawley, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant
Creamer, Joseph M.	Bangs	Carpenter
Crowell, Edgar D.	Brewster	Merchant
Davis, Everett B.	Commercial	Engineer
Days, Joseph M., Jr.	Brewster	Laborer
Dennis, Joseph	Bangs	Carpenter
Doyle, Edward L.	Bradford	Carpenter
Enos, Joseph	Court	Retired
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
Gibbs, Embert M.	Commercial	Painter
Gaspie, John Jr.	Race	Laborer
Jensen, William O.	Bradford	Laborer
Jones, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
Jacobs, Frank	Kiley Court	Carpenter
King, John I.	Commercial	Janitor
Lopes, Thomas J., Jr.	Conwell	Clerk
Law, Louis A.	Freeman	Merchant
Lyle, Lawrence W.	Bradford	Carpenter
Loring, Albert B.	Carver	Laborer
Lewis, Joseph	Washington Ave.	Clerk
Lehsten, Harry H.	Commercial	Laborer
Marshall, Joseph A.	Bradford	Merchant
Manta, Joseph	Commercial	Retired
Miller, George F., Jr.	Commercial	Merchant
Mayo, Arthur B.	Central	Trainman
Morris, John V.	Bradford	Clerk
O'Donnell, John	Franklin	Fisherman
Pierce, William	Conwell	Laborer
Patrick, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant

Paige, William H.	Pleasant	Garage Prop.
Potter, Frank E.	Winslow	Hotel Prop.
Perry, Joseph V.	Soper	Retired
Perry, Frank S.	Carnes Ave.	Laborer
Patrick, Levi	Bradford	Painter
Ramos, Joseph S.	Tremont	Blacksmith
Raymond, Frank, Jr.	Bradford	Fisherman
Rogers, George	Commercial	Merchant
Rogers, Frank A.	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Roberts, Joseph	Center	Merchant
Rich, George	Youngs Court	Painter
Rego, John	Whorfs Court	Laborer
Rego, Manuel	Atlantic Ave.	Fisherman
Rich, James E.	Court	Retired
Silva, Frank	Commercial	Retired
Silva, Manuel E.	Pearl	Retired
Silva, Lawrence	Washington Ave.	Laborer
Silva, Peter	Franklin	Fisherman
Snow, Edwin	Commercial	Painter
Snow, Carl	Race	Laborer
Swett, Edward	Montello	Laborer
Steele, Joseph	Winthrop	Merchant
Stiff, Walter G.	Commercial	Merchant
Smith, John R.	Winslow	Printer
Stone, William A.	Commercial	Clerk
Slade, Alfred E.	Bradford	Freight Agent
Small, Isaiah A.	Commercial	Clerk
Smith, William M.	Tremont	Retired
Taylor, William W.	Center	Merchant
Turner, James R.	Commercial	Express Agent
Warren, Paul D.	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Williams, Charles F.	Brewster	Merchant
Williams, George P.	Nickerson	Fisherman
Wilson, Harold E.	Winslow	Merchant
Winslow, Joshua E.	Commercial	Carpenter
Woods, Richard M.	Law	Merchant
Vieira, Antone	Tremont	Machinist
Young, George B.	Commercial	Retired
Young, Josiah L.	Commercial	Retired

Jurors Drawn in 1931

Antone, John	Pleasant	Ice Dealer
Dearborn, Fred H.	Winslow	Merchant
DeRiggs, Joseph G.	Bradford	Ice Dealer
Jason, Austin	Washington Ave.	Painter
Joseph, John F.	Bradford	Laborer
Parker, Theodore O.	Atlantic Ave	Retired
Marshall, Antone	Commercial	Merchant
Silva, Arthur B.	Commercial	Salesman
Snow, Louis M.	Commercial	Clerk
Watson, George W.	Carver	Retired
Williams, Jackson R.	Commercial	Retired

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1932



SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Emanuel A. DeWager, Chairman Term expires 1933
 Myrick C. Young Term expires 1933
 Dr. F. O. Cass Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Harris

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A. P. Goff, M. D., Hyannis

SCHOOL NURSE

Angie C. Prada, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John I. King

BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday before last Saturday of each month at
 Town Hall, 8:00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT

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



Report of School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held on,
 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.”

E. A. DeWAGER,

Chairman School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Provincetown,

I herewith submit for your consideration my seventh annual report.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

Few changes have taken place in the teaching corps since the issuance of the last report. Mr. Hubert F. Gilgan, after six years of conscientious and efficient work, resigned to accept a more remunerative position in his native town. He will ever be remembered by the student body as a gentleman at all times. Miss Eleanor Kelley also resigned, after faithful work, to accept a position in her home town. Another vacancy occurred through the death of Miss Josephine Jacobs whose passing is recognized on another page of this report.

Mr. Alton E. Ramey, a graduate of Bates College, who came to us from Keene, N. H. where he was head of the Department of Mathematics, assumed the principalship of our High School at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Arthur K. Perry, a graduate of and a teacher at Brown University, from which institution he holds an advanced degree, was appointed as teacher of History and Biology at the High School. Miss Madeleine W. Cote who had specialized in Penmanship and Science was appointed to teach those subjects at the High School building.

Cost of Instruction

It may be more or less interesting to have brought to our attention the cost of instruction in our elementary

schools. The teachers receive \$850. the lowest paid salary, as set forth by the State Board of Education in Bulletin Number 9 of 1931, in the State. The principals receive one hundred dollars more.

A teacher receiving \$850. provided she entered service after July 1914, is required to contribute five per cent of her salary to the State retirement fund. Thus a teacher with a salary of \$850. has \$42.50 deducted annually, leaving as the sum paid to her by the town treasurer, \$807.50. Dividing this amount by the number of weeks in the calendar year, we find that she receives, per week, less than \$15.53.

Let us now ascertain the cost per pupil for instruction alone. A teacher with thirty pupils and a salary of \$15.53 per week costs the town a trifle in excess of fifty-one cents per pupil per week or about ten cents per day.

In other words a parent sends the child to school for forty weeks, the schools keep the child approximately five hours daily, teaching him arithmetic, language, spelling, reading, penmanship, hygiene, history, geography, drawing and music besides endeavoring to inculcate in him the principles of good citizenship—and the cost of this instruction per day is about ten cents.

Hence we conclude that the public school is by far one of the most economical institutions extant.

Net Cost of the Provincetown Schools

The net cost of the Provincetown schools is considerably less than the amount appropriated by the citizens at the annual town meeting. This is due to re-imburse-

ments which go directly into the town treasury. An enumeration of these follows:—

General School Fund, Part One	\$7,225.00
State Wards	212.38
City Wards	104.31
Vocational School (To be increased in 1933	433.39
Tuition, Truro Pupils (Payable in July 1933)	2,500.00
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	\$10,475.08
School Appropriation in 1932,	\$60,000.00
School Budget (asked) in 1933,	55,200.00
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Decrease of 8%	\$4,800.00

Course of Study

We have a well-defined course of study in our elementary schools. From the State Department of Education we have received and have distributed to the teachers the following courses.—

Safety Education for the Elementary and Junior High School grades.

Arithmetic for the first three grades.

History for the Elementary schools.

History for the Junior High School grades.

English Literature for the Elementary Schools.

Mathematics for the Junior High School grades.

Geography for the Elementary Schools.

Science for the Elementary schools.

Physical Education for the Elementary schools.

Physical Education for the Junior High School grades.

Health for the Elementary schools.

Drawing and Music (From New Hampshire State course.)

In addition to the foregoing courses we have received from the State Department of Education—
 Latin for the Junior High School grades.
 French for the Junior High School grades.
 Spanish for the Junior High School grades.
 Home Economics for the Elementary and Junior High School grades.
 Manual for Special Classes.
 Character Education in the Secondary Schools.
 Character training, grades IV-VIII (Purchased by town)
 French for the Senior High School.
 Latin for the Senior High School.

A Model Routine

It is eight A. M. at the Provincetown High School. Upon the exact stroke of the bell the session begins with devotional exercises as everywhere throughout the State. The statute requires the daily reading of the Bible without written note or oral comment. This is imperative. No requirement whatever exists concerning the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. In fact, since there are several versions, it would be just as well to adhere to the statute in regard to group devotion. Ten minutes—and this is none too much—permit some form of character building program.

Then the recitations begin, on time and end on time, with two and one half minutes for passing. The day, consisting of seven periods, ranging from 45 to 50 minutes—the nearer the latter the better—ends at two P. M. when the bell sounds for the cessation of the final regular recitation period. Breaks, besides the passing time, exist and are beneficial, such as the ten minutes for a short recess after the second period, deemed par-

ticularly necessary for school efficiency by the State Department of Education, and the twenty-five minutes the minimum time devoted to the luncheon period.

Such a daily schedule was recommended and now has the approval of the State Department of Education. It is well-nigh ideal. Some localities have a longer school day but unless we are obliged to diminish our teaching staff, satisfactory work can be done within the six hours.

Wellesley, Mass., which has one of the best school systems in the State, has recommended that the length of the session be increased 45 minutes, closing at 2:30 instead of 1:45.

No pupil need remain after this time but may be recalled later in the day for breach of discipline or poor scholarship.

Besides the regular school schedule other activities are encouraged, such as lectures, class programs in the auditorium, clubs of many kinds, orchestras, band, athletic activities, etc.

The high school pupil is old enough to put aside gradually some childish things and consider the high school course seriously as a genuine preparation for life's work. As much of the preparation for the school recitations as possible should be made within school hours, where reference books are accessible and teachers present ready to guide and assist. The new building affords an exceptionally fine environment for study, and the length of the session permits both.

In addition, however, to the preparation in school, it is necessary for the average pupil of grades seven

and eight to study at home approximately one hour, and pupils in the senior high school should devote two hours to home study—no more and no less ordinarily. This means two solid hours of quiet, intensive, radioless and uninterrupted study. Those preparing for College and Technical schools must expect to exceed this time of preparation often. The four years of high school should be devoted to profitable ends.

Outside functions should be secondary to the school routine. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings should be devoted to preparation for the school work of the following day. Practically all social activities should be eschewed during the school week. This gives Friday and Saturday for leisure which should be profitably spent. Plenty of sleep, which means retiring at a reasonable hour and arising in time to scan the preparation of the previous evening, would annihilate the too frequent observations of a tired, indifferent, unambitious and gaping group so constantly evident. Although this group is small, it should be smaller.

Students do not do their duty to the taxpayers unless every minute of their time in school is devoted to serious application with the ambition and determination to do well in all their studies. Absences and tardinesses are altogether too numerous and low marks are too much in evidence. School, no more than the adult's work, should be drudgery but a joy. If this is not true, we should eliminate ourselves and seek a more congenial occupation.

Our high school legally must have courses preparing for College and Technical schools. Such a school we must maintain in order to be approved and also to be

eligible for State re-impbursement. But comparatively few go to Technical schools and College. They desire no such preparation. They must, however, enter some of the classes and compete with the speedy and accurate students with college intentions. This condition should not exist.

To care for the majority of students who are non-college inclined other lines of work are offered such as Commercial courses, Household Arts and Manual Training. These, for the non-college group, are indispensable.

We should banish the idea that all students must graduate in four years. For many the completion of the high school course should take place at the end of the fifth year. If this were put into practice fewer eliminations would result.

From the daily work and from tests, marks are given. The unreliability of these was set forth in the last report. The old-type school spent hours in giving examinations at the end of the term, semester or year. This has been replaced in the modern school by objective examinations never exceeding one recitation period in length. The marking system, still far from sensible, reigns since so much depends upon the subjective judgment of the instructor.

The standing of our High School is enviable. During the principalship of Mr. Gilgan it rose from class B to class A. This designation is made by the State Department of Education, and permits entrance to the Teachers' Colleges without examinations.

Our High School is also on the list of the College Entrance Certificate Board, which means that grad-

uates of average ability may enter various Colleges through certification. One has to travel 50 miles up the Cape to find another school so approved, there being only three such on Cape Cod.

No-school Signal

The abolition of the no-school signal is hereby recommended.

1. Schools cost too much per day to be closed.
2. Pupils, whether superior, average or retarded may gain much by attendance.
3. Truro protests against the no-school signal. That town does not close its schools on account of storms.
4. Parents are not urged to send their children to school against their will in stormy weather, but those pupils desiring to attend should not be deprived of the privilege.
5. Closing school for storms might make it impossible to comply with the law requiring 180 days for the High School.
6. The school department receives adverse criticism whether or not it closes schools on account of storms.

Enrollment of Schools—October 1, 1932

	Grades	Boys	Girls	Totals
Western	I	21	11	32
	II	11	15	26
	III	22	9	31
	IV	16	6	22

Center	I	18	10	28
	I	16	12	28
	II	9	9	18
Governor Bradford	II	13	7	20
	III	20	19	39
	IV	16	5	21
	V	36	32	68
	VI	27	28	55
	Conant Street High School	18	4	22
Conant Street High School	VII	24	27	51
	VIII	42	40	82
	IX	29	53	82
	X	39	30	69
	XI	21	21	42
	XII	12	17	29
	XIII	0	3	3
Totals		410	358	768

Location	Number of Each Grade						Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Western	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Center	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Gov. Bradford	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Totals	3	3	2	2	2	2	14

Ages	School Census, October 1932		
	Boys	Girls	Totals
5-7	69	44	113
7-14	239	206	445
14-16	77	60	137
Totals	385	310	695
Children, 5-7, not in school	22	19	41
Illiterates, 16-21			3

School Calendar, 1932-1933

September 7, 1932—December 23, 1932
 January 3, 1933—February 24, 1933
 March 6, 1933—April 28, 1933
 May 8, 1933—June 28, 1933

School Calendar, 1933-1934

September 6, 1933—December 22, 1933
 January 2, 1934—February 21, 1934
 March 5, 1934—April 27, 1934
 May 7, 1934—June 28, 1934

Statistics for the School Year, 1931-1932

Total Enrollment	774
Average Membership	728
Average Attendance	676
Per Cent of Attendance	93
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	69
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	486
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	114
Number enrolled between 16 and 21	104
Number enrolled over 21	1

Report of Sight and Hearing Test

No. Examined	No. Defective Sight	No. Defective Hearing	No. Parents Notified
775	77	27	78

EDUCATIONAL DATA

HIGH SCHOOL

	Salary	Graduate of
Alton E. Ramey, Principal	\$2,400.00	Bates College
Phebe E. Freeman	1,600.00	Salem Normal
Ellen W. Hourihane	1,350.00	Univ. of N. H.
Arthur K. Perry	1,200.00	Brown Univ.
Louise B. Finnell	1,450.00	St. Elizabeth College
David J. Murphy	1,550.00	Holy Cross
Elizabeth Kelley	1,250.00	Bryant & Stratton
George W. Leyden	1,500.00	Holy Cross
Marjorie E. Long	1,150.00	Framingham Normal
George W. Clay	1,550.00	Fitchburg Normal
Constance A. Lowney	1,250.00	Am. Col. Physical Ed.
Mertie C. Kelley	1,100.00	Attended Normal
Nora Perry	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Catherine B. Jason	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary J. Jacobs	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Madeleine W. Cote	1,100.00	Middlebury

GOVERNOR BRADFORD

Jennie M. Barton	950.00	Worcester Normal
Miriam Corea	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary I. Martin	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary Wager	850.00	Hyannis Normal

WESTERN SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary C. Enos	950.00	Hyannis Normal
Bessie E. Corea	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Frances DeRiggs	850.00	Bridgewater Normal
Lucinda Anthony	850.00	Lesley

CENTER SCHOOL

Mrs. Virginia B. Williams	950.00	Bridgewater Normal
Annabel MacQuarrie	850.00	Attended Normal
Viola C. Silva	850.00	Bridgewater
Hilda Dennis	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Helen Sylvia	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Blanche A. Holmes	850.00	Attended Normal

CONANT STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Ethel F. Collinson	1,200.00	Hyannis Normal
Nina S. Williams	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Beatrice Welsh	1,250.00	Attended Boston Univ.
Charles A. Harris, Supt. of Schools	2,450.00	Hyannis Normal and
Expenses	280.00	Brown Univ.

In Memoriam

JOSEPHINE JACOBS

COMPETENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS

1927-1931

Attention is directed to the reports of the High School Principal, the Instructor of Manual Training, the Teacher of Household Arts, the School Nurse, the Music Supervisor, the Band Instructor and the Supervisor of Attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 10, 1933.

Report of Principal of High School

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

My dear Mr. Harris:

May I submit to you and the members of the Supervising School Committee my first report as principal of Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

During the past two years more pupils have attended the high school than ever before. I feel sure that our excellent school building and equipment will have a tendency to keep children in school. This will gradually increase the student body for the next few years. Our enrollment shows an increase of 42 students in the high school over 1932. This increase is due in part to the transfer of 23 Truro students from Wellfleet High School.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:

Class	High School		Total
	Boys	Girls	
Post Graduates	1	10	11
Seniors	12	19	31
Juniors	22	21	43
Sophomores	39	32	71
Freshmen	31	54	85
	105	136	241

Junior High School

Grade 8	43	42	85
Grade 7	25	27	52
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	68	69	137
Total Enrollment			378

Athletics

Football was resumed after a lapse of one year. As the football equipment was lost when the old high school burned, it was necessary for the school to purchase a great deal of equipment. Fortunately several members of the team were able to secure their own suits. With this help from the boys, it was possible to completely equip our squad. The team played a hard seven game schedule without injuries. Although defeated in the majority of games, the fighting spirit of the team was very commendable.

An extensive intramural basketball program has been organized again this year. This gives 150 boys and girls the opportunity to play basketball under supervision in our fine gymnasium. The same plan for intramural sports will be followed in baseball this spring. The coaches feel that many students should use the gymnasium and athletic equipment in addition to the few who are fortunate enough to play on the varsity teams.

This year marked the end of the Cape Cod Athletic League, which has controlled basketball and baseball on the Cape for many years. Without this league it may be difficult for us to arrange extensive schedules in these sports because of our location. Coaches feel that the breaking up of this league will improve athletic relations among the schools. Cleaner athletics, better

sportsmanship, and a more friendly rivalry should be the result of eliminating league trophies, and the desire to win at any cost.

Instrumental Music

The School Committee instituted this year a course in instrumental music. There are 78 students enrolled in this course and receiving individual instruction at the present time. Those who are familiar with the manner in which the course is conducted, and what Mr. and Mrs. Nassi have accomplished since September, are very enthusiastic about the value of this new department. This is the most important improvement of the year and should be retained as part of our curriculum.

Other New Studies

Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Mechanical Drawing have been added to our list of studies. The introduction of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry gives us a stronger Mathematics Department. Boys who enter college without preparation, in these subjects are often greatly handicapped.

Mechanical Drawing will be offered by Mr. George Clay as part of the Industrial Arts Course. Now that students may study drawing in addition to wood-working, the value of this study is obvious. A more complete description of this study will be found in the report of the teacher of Industrial Arts.

Extracurricula Activities

The Freshmen Reception given by the Senior Class and the Hallowe'en Social given by the Junior Class

were enjoyable parties. A very instructive moving picture and lecture on "Old New England Whaling", was also sponsored by the Junior Class. We are planning to utilize our auditorium and gymnasium for similar functions throughout the year.

A number of excellent assembly programs have been presented. As soon as the final arrangements have been completed for showing educational movies in our auditorium, we will have unlimited material for assembly programs. Parents are cordially invited to visit the assemblies and the school at any time. Parents who are interested in their children will visit the school and become familiar with the problems and conditions in the school.

National Honor Society

Provincetown High School has been granted a charter by the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools. The purpose of this society is to create an enthusiasm for superior scholarship; to stimulate a desire to serve faithfully ones school and community; to promote trustworthy leadership and loyal pupil citizenship; and to develop exemplary qualities of character in the pupils of American schools.

There are over thirteen hundred chapters with over a hundred thousand members in the United States. Membership in this society, which is limited to fifteen percent of the graduating class, is the highest honor that a school can bestow upon a student.

Conclusion

In closing this report I wish to pledge to you and the

School Committee the cooperation and support of myself and teachers, in working for the interest and improvement of our school. I am sure my faculty will join in an expression of appreciation to you and the School Committee for the excellent cooperation we have received.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. RAMEY,

Principal.

Report of Teacher of Industrial Arts

Provincetown, Massachusetts
 Provincetown High School
 January 16, 1932

Mr. Charles A. Harris
 Superintendent of Schools
 Provincetown, Massachusetts
 Dear Sir:

The Manual Training Shop finished its school year in June with an excellent exhibit of projects made during the year. It was a success, judged from the standards of education and utility, because of the many projects made to fill some need in the home. Besides this, many things were made to fill wants in the school, such as bulletin boards, locker benches, basketball backboards and cashdrawers.

In September, we were soon in full swing, dwelling on theory for the better part of the first term. Realizing that many of the boys could not afford to make projects extensively this year, especially in the Junior High, the factory plan was introduced whereby one project was turned out by four boys, one of the boys acting as captain of the group. Groups and captains, of course, were changed about and this created a tremendous interest. The boys drew lots for the project at its completion.

Molding a Boy—not Projects

The best equipped school shop cannot begin to turn out trade workers as skilled as those developed in even

a mediocre commercial plant. Time for practice and the stress of financial competition are lacking. Because of this, we must stress both theory and practice in the short time we have with each boy.

Boys may select a little too difficult a project in spite of the teacher's advice to try something easier, but that may not be a serious mistake after all, for it is well for them to learn their own capabilities. They should be able to learn as much from failure as from success. A project may be a very poor piece of work, judged from adult standards, and yet be an educational success. It naturally suits his needs as he feels them, and if the teacher has held him up to his best work, and he is satisfied with the results, it is a success from the dual view points of education and utility. Each project carried through to completion must show a visible improvement over the preceding ones. Some of the boys, who seemingly were hopeless in their first attempts have not only advanced to the point of creditable work but are able to go ahead largely by themselves.

Introducing a New Course

And now, due to the demands of the boys and the help of the school officials, we are able to offer a course in Mechanical Drawing. This course offers two distinct advantages, one fulfilling a long needed college requirement, and the other acting as an excellent correlated subject with woodwork. It will be offered to the upper classes only and will be given the same amount of credit as woodwork.

I would like to express at this time, my earnest appreciation for the cooperation I have received from you and

the School Committee and also from the parents of the boys in the community.

Thus it is, with the same interest shown by the boys and new pathways open to us, we look forward to a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CLAY.

Report of Teacher of Household Arts

January 16, 1933

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

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 been in sewing for the first half of this school year. The seventh grade girls are making a cooking outfit in preparation for cooking. The eighth grade girls are making pajamas and slips. The making of a cooking outfit takes in a knowledge of the fundamental sewing processes involved in the making and gives practice in the application of these processes. The sewing machine is taught in the seventh grade and reviewed in the eighth grade.

The Freshmen, Sophomore and Senior classes have been taking up luncheons. This work involves not only the actual cooking but also a knowledge of food values and of serving. Whenever time allows, we discuss costs, variations of receipes, and the principles involved in the cooking processes.

The State-Aided Vocational Household Arts course has been increased this year to a two year program allowing the students who elected the Course last year

to continue their work. Any High School girl is eligible for this Course. The Course allows the girl to spend half of her time in academic work and half of her time in Household Arts work. The Household Arts work includes cooking and sewing and the related subjects. This Course allows a girl to have a fuller understanding of her work, in as much as she not only sews but studies the prices, qualities, etc. of the material on which she is sewing. In cooking, she learns not only the process of making the product but also considers why each ingredient is included within the recipe, costs of the biscuits and the principles involved in making.

Besides the work done in the school each girl electing the Vocational Course is required to perform 200 hours of home project work. The home project work is calculated as follows:

6 hours day X 40 week school year equals 1200 hours
Yearly total school time.

1400 hours (basic number of hours yearly in school time for all day household arts schools)—1200 hours (total school time) equals 200 hours yearly total home project requirement.

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

Grade 7	24 pupils
Grade 8	40 pupils
Grade 9	26 pupils
Grade 10	9 pupils
Grade 12	17 pupils
State-Aided Vocational	15 pupils
Total	131 pupils

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 kindly co-operated with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E LONG.

Report of the School Nurse

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as School Nurse for the year 1932.

Child Health Day was recognized in Grade I to Grade VI. Again as in the past year a reward was given all worthy pupils for their efforts in obtaining better health. The rewards were in the form of a physically fit tag for the child who was found with no defects or to the child who had all defects corrected before Child Health Day. The improvement tag was also awarded to the child who made some progress in health even though all his defects were not corrected.

The "Chadwick Clinic"

The Tuberculosis Clinic on the state's ten year program again came to us on September 13 to follow-up on our pupils who were found to be T. B. reactors the year previous.

The results of the clinic were as follows:

Number examined	17
Number X-Rayed	18
Number Found Improved	15
Number Not Improved	2
Number Discharged from Clinic	2

The summer round-up was held at all family physicians. This consisted of a physical examination of every child who was to enter school for the first time in September.

Results were:

Number enrolled in Grade I	88
Number entered school for first time	75
Number examined at pre-school	40
Number found without defects	14
Number found with defects	36

A very practical course in General Home Nursing was given in the high school the last school term which took up five weeks of classes.

An audimeter, a phonographic device for accurately testing the hearing of pupils was loaned to us by the Barnstable County Public Health Association, and all pupils in the Senior and Junior High School were tested with it. The results obtained from its use were remarkable. Every sensation unit is recorded on a form sheet by each pupil. The purpose of the test is to discover incipient cases of impaired hearing that otherwise would not be detected.

The milk lunch for undernourished children and T. B. reactors who are unable to purchase some has been furnished by the Lion's Club of Provincetown. This consists of raw milk. Pasteurized milk is also sold to the grade pupils who desire same and are able to pay for it.

Meetings of the Cape Cod Health Club are attended monthly. Much valuable material is gathered from these meetings.

The Scarlet Fever Epidemic which started in October

caused us to have a large number of absentees on its account. Thirty-four cases were reported with many contacts. Daily inspections were carried out and all pupils reported ill were followed-up in the homes.

Dr. A. P. Goff, county health officer and now Provincetown's school physician was called to help with this situation in diagnosing cases which were found in schools and in the homes by the nurse. We had one death from this disease.

I wish to thank all who have helped to make our needy school children comfortable with food and clothing.

The results of the school physician's examination will be given at a later date as they have not as yet been completed.

Activities of the school nurse:

Inspections	22,644
Number of sanitary inspections	100
Number of classroom visits	1,908
Total number of exclusions	236
For pediculosis	82
Skin	76
Symp. of Communicable Disease	40
With temperatures	103
Number referred to school physician	50
Number referred to family physician	184
Number referred to Board of Health	39
Number referred to M. S. P. C. C.	18
Number not gaining	388
Number not losing	1,569
Office work	1471½ hours
Clerical Work	292

Number of consultations:

Teachers	1,420
Parents	646
Pupils	1400
Others	243
Number of first aid treatments	743
Home Visits	473
Number of children	1,277
Classroom Talks	233
Classes	18
Meetings attended	10

It is hoped that in 1933 all children will be protected against diphtheria by immunization. The Schick test will be given by Dr. Goff and all positive reactors will be given immunization doses of toxinantitoxin with the consent of the parent. Let's hope for a 100% protection from this dreadful disease.

School health work has progressed in a satisfactory manner in spite of all remedial defects not having been corrected.

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to State, County, local health authorities, school committee, Supt. of schools, teachers, parents and friends who helped make the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE C. PRADA, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Report of the School Physician

Hyannis, Mass., December 31, 1932

The following is a brief review of the work of the Barnstable County Health Department for 1932.

In the report for 1931 it was mentioned that twenty-seven cases of anterio-poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) had occurred in the County. During 1932 it is gratifying to report that no local case was found, and only one imported case, which came from New Jersey and developed immediately. The patient was hospitalized and no more cases were found.

During the year scarlet fever has been somewhat more prevalent than usual throughout the State and in this County also. A very large majority of these cases have been very mild and this has, of course, made control more difficult, as the extremely mild case with almost no clinical symptoms may be for all practical purposes a "carrier" only. The number of cases, however, is growing less at present.

Special efforts have been made in the matter of immunizing children against diphtheria, and in the neighborhood of two thousand have received the treatment during the year. The physicians of the County have cooperated in every way, and all are prepared to do this work upon request. The County Health Officer now has an apparatus which expedites this work very materially, so that during an hour, for example, several hundred injections can be given. This apparatus is known as the Vim-Forsbeck Apparatus, and is most efficient and satisfactory in its work.

The audiometer mentioned in the last report as just having been purchased, has been used throughout the County testing the hearing of school children and has proved to be entirely satisfactory in its operation. The nurses in the County have become familiar with its use and consider it to be a great improvement over the old methods.

Dental clinics have been held as usual and the dental outfit has been in constant use.

All cattle in the County have been given the regular tests as usual, and the results have been satisfactory. In addition to Barnstable County, which has long been a modified accredited area, there is now another such area in the Western part of the State, and a small one in the Eastern part.

Officers of the State Health Department and others representing various health organizations have visited the County during the year. The County Health Officer has, as usual, spoken at the meetings of various organizations throughout the County, including the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Parent-Teachers Associations, Southeastern Association of Boards of Health, Fraternal Organizations etc.

Articles have appeared regularly in local periodicals and the willingness of the editors to publish these communications is greatly appreciated.

The Health Officer has attended the meetings of State Health Officers held at the Commissioner's Office from time to time. These meetings are undoubtedly an excellent thing for all concerned.

During the year an unusual number of deaths have occurred among people directly and officially interested in health matters in the County. These include Capt. Joshua Nickerson, County Commissioner, Mr. G. W. Hallett, President of the Cape Cod Health Bureau Association, and several members of Boards of Health.

The office of the County Health Officer is now at 453 Main Street, Hyannis, a few numbers west of the Town Building where the office was formerly located. This change was made necessary by increasingly crowded conditions in the Town Building, where the authorities have been kind enough to furnish an office for some years. The present location is very satisfactory to all concerned.

All of the regular medical and sanitary inspections and routine work have been carried on as usual, and all employees have performed their duties in an efficient and satisfactory manner. The complete cooperation of all federal, state, county and town officials, and the citizens of Barnstable County in general, in connection with the work of the County Health Department is gratefully acknowledged.

The Barnstable District Medical Society at its February meeting was kind enough to voluntarily express officially its entire approval of the health service and health work of Barnstable County. The nurses of the County deserve particular mention for the manner in which they have assisted in the work in every way, both in the schools, in connection with public health work and otherwise.

It is hoped and expected that the work of the coming

year may be carried on with increasing efficiency, and each year does most certainly add to the duties of the Barnstable County Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. GOFF, M. D.

County Health Officer

Report of Music Supervisor

Provincetown, Mass.
January 10, 1933

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Provincetown Schools. I have adopted another method of Music Reading in the grades and find it very satisfactory. The method is based on the same principles as "The Progressive Course in Language" reading.

Dorothy Gordon, internationally known singer of songs for children, says: "Singing helps, no matter how you may feel at the moment, and to start little children in the way they should go along the pathway to self produced melody, is a fine insurance against much of life's unpleasantness."

The Music Club meets after school hours and the children show much enthusiasm.

In my last report I expressed the hope that the town might employ an instrumental teacher. I am more than pleased that this hope has been realized. "A properly organized and successfully directed orchestra is an uplifting influence in the life of the modern high school, which can enrich through the playing of good music the musical appreciation of the entire body."

The Cape Cod School Music Association is planning

on giving five concerts this Spring.

Now that we have instrumental instruction given in our schools it was voted at the last meeting of the Association to have the first of this series of concerts in Provincetown. The best players in each school orchestra are selected to play and these combined orchestras accompany the High School Chorus of the town in which the concert is to be given. The Provincetown School Committee has been generous enough to purchase the necessary material for this concert and I sincerely hope that our high school principal will cooperate to make this concert a success by encouraging the members of our high school chorus and orchestra to strive to do their best.

In regard to High School Chorus Singing, it is to be deplored that students taking music in our High School do not receive any credit. As Merle Prunty, principal of Central High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, says "No other subject in the high school curriculum can so richly and extensively nourish the fundamental and emotional nature of youth as can good music. Music is the language of the emotions. The surest means of discouraging election of any school subject is to brand it with a fractional credit or no credit." Music is a cultural subject and provides enjoyment for leisure time. Longfellow says, "Show me the home wherein music dwells and I will show you a happy, peaceful and contented home."

Through a questionnaire which was formulated by the Committee of The National Research Council of Music Education and circulated to practically all the universities and colleges in the United States, it was

found that in reply to the question; "Does your college or university accept credits or units in music for entrance?" that out of 397 institutions replying 85% state that they do. In answer to the question: "How many credits or units in music are accepted for entrance?" we find that out of 310 institutions reporting, 30 accept 4 credits; 33 accept 2 credits; 120 accept 2 credits and 100 accept 1 credit. In reply to the question: "Are they accepted in all colleges of the university?" of the 241 institutions replying, 178 state that music is accepted in all the colleges of the university.

In making an examination of the place which music occupies in College Courses, we find that out of 467 colleges replying to the query: "Are courses in music offered for credit in your institution?" 77½% state that they do.

Ben Graham, Superintendent of Schools in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, says "Not all children can learn to sing with success but many pupils in the public schools can participate in chorus singing and not only add to their own enjoyment, but they can aid at the same time in a cooperative enterprise which in this day and age is a highly valuable experience. The singers instrument is always with him and on any informal occasion where music is appropriate and desirable, song is the natural and immediate response."

In closing I want to thank you, the School Committee and the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. WELSH.

Report of Supervisor of Attendance

Mr. Charles A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my seventh annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for 1932:

Number of investigations	578
Number of truants returned	71
Number of truants not returned	38
Number of cases no shoes or clothes	64
Number of cases other causes	44
Absences because of sickness	361

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING,
Supervisor of Attendance.

Report of the Instrumental Music Supervisor Instructor

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

My dear Mr. Harris:

I hereby submit my first report as instrumental supervisor.

This new course in music has met with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest on the part of parents and students. As a result, we have 78 pupils taking instrumental music tabulated as follows.

Western School	3	Bradford School	16
Center School	4	High School	55

This is the biggest number of pupils in any town this side of Hyannis and proves that Provincetown is music conscious especially when you consider that all pupils have to buy their own instruments and the year is far from prosperous.

Of the above number only 5 pupils had a slight knowledge of their instrument; the remaining 73 were absolutely beginners. However they began their studies with genuine interest and as a result we were able to form two orchestras. The elementary orchestra, made up of pupils that have done good work in their studies, has 50 members with the following instrumentation: 1 Flute, 1 Oboe, 8 Clarinets, 8 Cornets, 1 Trombone, 1 Tuba, 3 Saxophones, 1 Piano, 1 Bells, 1 Cello, and 25

Violins. This orchestra at present plays simple unisonal scales, exercises and pieces.

The advanced orchestra is formed from the most brilliant of the beginners and those that had slight previous experience and plays easy toneful pieces. It consists of 10 members and it is a well balanced organization. More members are added to these orchestras as the year advances.

I am very glad to note that the established musicians of Provincetown are displaying a great interest in the young school musicians and invite them to play in their musical organizations. I have already noticed several of these organizations who are beginning to draw from our school musicians. This will prove of great help to the young pupils besides helping the various community affairs.

In closing, I wish to state that the School Committee and their Superintendent ought to be congratulated for giving Provincetown children this wonderful opportunity to study an instrument without tuition cost. There is no doubt in my mind judging from personal observation as well as from opinions of parents, teachers, pupils and enthusiastic citizens that instrumental music is becoming a vital part of our schools more especially so in smaller communities where pupils have not the opportunities of study that are available in the large cities. This course is designed for the purpose of giving pupils this opportunity that they be able to play an instrument and perform either by themselves or in connection with others and as a consequence be able to understand, enjoy and appreciate the music of the masters and also be able to serve their school and community through music.

The question is not what the child will do with music but what music will do to the child. This years National Motto is "The Richest child is poor without Musical Training."

Plans are already underway for a public concert to be given in April when the public will be invited to judge for itself as to the merits of this course.

I am indebted to Mr. Alton Ramey, our High School principal, for the splendid support and assistance he is giving me in my work. Miss Barton, Miss Williams and Miss Enos, principals of their respective schools, have given Mrs. Nassi and me their enthusiastic cooperation for which we are both grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS NASSI,

Supervisor Instrumental Music

Commencement Exercises of the Provincetown High School

Program

Salute To The Flag	School
Invocation	Rev. John Lindsay
Salutatory	Barbara N. Wolff
"Happy Birds," Holst,	School
Piano Solo	Irene M. Lewis
Class History	Thomas A. Edwards
Essay, "The Dark Decade,"	Dorothy C. Andrews
"Ole Uncle Moon," Scott,	School
Commencement Speaker	Mary L. Guyton
	State Department of Education
Class Ode	Emily Prada
Valedictory	Esther W. Collinson
Presentation of Diplomas	
"America, Our Motherland," Conant,	School
Benediction	Rev. John Lindsay
"America"	School

Class Ode

With full hearts we take our leave
Of thee, our Alma Mater dear;
For now that longed-for time has come—
That hour for which so long we've striven—
That light, which once shone far away.
Our work is done; our goal is reached.
But this is not indeed the end,
'Tis but the way to fuller life.

To the tumult of the world we go.

Tomorrow, our course we steer

Toward life's hardship and joy,

The better men and women being

For our preparation here.

Ay, we shall face whate'er may come

With courage and conviction true,

As ever on and up we hear

The straight hard pathway we tread;

And brave and strong we'll carry high

Our banner, "Striving For Success."

EMILY C. PRADA

Graduates of 1932

Amaral, Mary C.	Gracie, Eleanor Isabel
Andrews, Mary Edith	Jennings, Jennie B.
Andrews, Dorothy C.	Leonard, John J.
Avellar, Florence	Lewis, Irene Mary
Bent, Herman W.	Macara, Lucille Mae
Carter, Lillian A.	Mayo, Edwin Nickerson
Coelho, Manuel S.	O'Neill, Mildred A.
Collinson, Esther Wiley	O'Donnell, Winnifred F.
Crawley, Clifton J.	Perry, Frances
Croteau, Margaret Claire	Prada, Emily C.
Cruz, Carmina E.	Rogers, Helen L.
Days, Mary Elizabeth	Russe, Mary Catherine
Edwards, Thomas A.	Santos, Mary L.
Enos, Pauline Rose	Sants, Francis A.
Enos, Margaret F.	Sears, Mary Elizabeth
Ferreira, Mary C.	Silva, Richard Russell
Fields, Florence E.	Weed, Isabelle Muriel
Gaspar, Mary J.	Wolff, Barbara Northrup

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