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FALL RIVER, MASS.

Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor

AND OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS,

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTPORT

INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 30, 1905,

AS COMPILED BY THE AUDITORS FROM

THE TREASURER'S BOOKS.

FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE.
1906.

Town Officers 1905.

TOWN CLERK.

Edward L. Macomber.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Jonathan B. Hicks.

Treasurer's salary 1-2 of one per cent on payments.

Collector's salary 1 per cent on tax collected.

SELECTMEN.

Andrew H. Sowle,

Term expires March, 1906

Elmer E. Gifford,

Term expires March, 1907

Albert F. King,

Term expires March, 1908

BOARD OF HEALTH.

John D. Tupper, M. D.

Term expires March, 1906

Elmer E. Gifford,

Term expires March, 1907

Albert F. King,

Term expires March, 1908

ASSESSORS.

Albert F. King,

Term expires March, 1906

Augustus R. Wood,

Term expires March, 1907

Henry A. Allen,

Term expires March, 1908

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles R. Tallman,	Term expires March, 1906
Jonathan B. Hicks,	Term expires March, 1907
Robert A. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1908

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alfred C. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1906
Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1907
Charles F. Sanford,	Term expires March, 1908

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Charles R. Wood.

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Eli Handy,	Term expires March, 1906
Lafayette L. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1907
Henry B. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1908

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John W. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1906
William H. Petty,	Term expires March, 1906
Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1907
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1907
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1908
Kate W. Chase,	Term expires March, 1908

CONSTABLES.

Daniel M. Sanford.
George Shepherdson.
William F. Macomber.
Albert N. Lawton.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Sylvester C. Manley.
William E. Paull.
Daniel M. Sanford.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS.

Eli Handy.
John W. Gifford.
Benjamin W. Allen.
George A. Tripp.
Jonathan B. Hicks, Treas.

AUDITORS.

Albert D. Manchester.
Henry E. Davis.

TREE WARDEN.

Jonathan Borden.

DRAW TENDER AT WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE.

William P. Sowle.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Petty.
Salary \$200.

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS.

Eli Handy.
George A. Tripp.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edward L. Macomber.
Edward A. Howland.
George E. Handy.
Charles E. Potter.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. P. Carr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

A. M. Reed	Charles R. Tallman
George W. Kirby	Albert F. King
Thomas E. Borden	Frank Whalon
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.	Sylvester C. Manley
John R. Tripp	Philander H. Brightman
William H. Gifford	Byron W. Cottle
Alfred C. Tripp	John W. Gifford
	Charles Brightman.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

George A. Tripp.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

Frank Whalon.
Sylvester C. Manley.
Albert A. Sanford.
Daniel A. Tripp.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OFFICER.

Charles F. Sanford.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

George Shephardson.
Lafayette L. Gifford.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

David A. King.
Salary \$400.

LIBRARIAN.

Annie R. Howland.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Lysander F. Howland.

BURIAL AGENT.

George E. Gifford.

Statistics of Sundry Items.

Debt limit 3 per cent. of valuation	\$49371 75
Notes due N. B. Institution of Savings	35600 00
Excess of debt limit above outstanding notes	13771 75
Population of the town (census of 1905)	2978
Number of children enrolled between 5 and 15 years of age	536
Number of children enrolled between 7 and 14 years of age	360
Annual town meeting, second Monday in March.	
Meetings of the various boards of town officers the last Saturday afternoon of each month.	
The Public Library is open every Saturday from April 1 to Oct. 1, 6 to 8 p. m.; from Oct. 1 to April 1, 5 to 7 p. m., for the exchange of books	
Number of illiterate minors over 14	15

Report of the Selectmen.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year.

The board organized March 14, 1905, with Mr. Sowle, chairman, and Mr. King, secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows, viz.: Sealer of weights and measures, George A. Tripp; register of voters, George E. Handy, for one year, to fill a vacancy; Edward A. Howland, for three years; inspectors of animals, George A. Tripp and Eli Handy; forest firewards, Frank Whalon, Albert A. Sanford, Sylvester C. Manley, Daniel A. Tripp; janitor of town hall, Lysander F. Howland; burial agent, George E. Gifford.

AUCTIONEER LICENSES

were granted to William F. Macomber, George W. Kirby, Arthur M. Reed and William H. Gifford, W. H. Adair.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

Hiram A. Mosher, Zebedee E. Davis, Joshua H. Wordell, and Isaac Tripp.

STATE AID.

During the year one recipient of state aid has moved out of town, one has died and one has been added to the list. On December 30, 1905, there were 10 persons drawing state aid, viz.: One wife, two widows and seven invalid pensioners.

No one has received any military aid or soldiers' relief during the year.

BONDS.

During the year the board has approved of the following bonds, viz.:

Jonathan B. Hicks, treas. and collector of taxes,	\$12500 00
Edward L. Maconber, town clerk	700 00

List of Jurors.

Drawn during the past year.

Holder Gifford	William H. Potter
Charles R. Wood	Lafayette L. Gifford
Daniel M. Sanford	Charles T. Fraites
Asa R. Howland	Charles E. Potter
	James H. Sowle

List of Jurors.

Prepared by the selectmen.

Allen Benjamin W.	Blacksmith
Allen Henry A.	Farmer
Brightman Philander W.	Merchant
Brownell Charles A.	Farmer
Brownell George P.	Carpenter
Borden Thomas E.	Merchant
Cornell Everett P.	Farmer
Davis Henry E.	Farmer
Davis Zebedee E.	Butcher
Feenan Henry	Farmer
Gifford Arthur W.	Farmer
Gifford Charles T.	Carpenter
Gifford Elmer E.	Farmer
Gifford Charles F., 2nd	Clerk
Gifford Robert A.	Farmer
Gifford John W.	Carpenter
Griunell George B.	Supt. of Cem.
Handy Eli	Inspector
King Albert F.	Farmer
Lawrence Abraham R.	Farmer
Manley Sylvester C.	Blacksmith
Macomber Clarence R.	Farmer
Macomber Edward L.	Town Clerk

Macomber Nason R.	Farmer
Macomber Frank G.	Mariner
MacDonald John F.	Farmer
McKee John T.	Merchant
Mosher Eli B.	Carpenter
Paull William E.	Farmer
Petty Benjamin T.	Farmer
Petty Arthur E.	Poultry man
Petty Eli F.	Laborer
Pierce Edward S.	Farmer
Russell Charles F.	Farmer
Russell George W.	Clerk
Sherman Albert S.	Farmer
Sanford Herbert A.	Carpenter
Sowle Andrew H.	Farmer
Tripp George A.	Farmer
Tripp James H.	Farmer

ANDREW H. SOWLE,	} Selectmen of Westport.
ELMER E. GIFFORD,	
ALBERT F. KING,	

Report of Board of Government.

Beach Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by article 1st of its By-Laws.

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery, and write deeds for the same.

One front lot has been sold for	\$20 00
There is now for sale 18 center lots at	25 00 each
2 front "	20 00 "
3 rear "	15 00 "

The annual Town Report will show the receipts and payments of the cemetery department during the past year.

ANDREW H. SOWLE,	} Board of Government.
ELMER E. GIFFORD,	
ALBERT F. KING,	

Westport, Mass., Dec. 30, 1905.

Report of the Board of Health.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report from the records of the past year.

The board organized March 25, 1905, and elected John D. Tupper, M. D., chairman and secretary. The board appointed Edward L. Macomber agent. Granted undertaker licenses to Jonathan B. Hicks and George E. Gifford. Issued 46 burial permits. Issued permits to disenter the remains of five bodies.

The board received notices of the following number of contagious diseases: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 8.

Manuel A. Azevedo, having been exposed to smallpox was quarantined by the board twenty-one days.

It is the opinion of the board that some suitable building be provided in which contagious and infectious diseases can be cared for.

The board deems it advisable for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Revised Laws to have the following inserted.

Chap. 251 of the Acts of the Legislature 1905. The amended Sections reads as follows:

Section 49. A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease dan-

gerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or town in which he dwells. Upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the board such rooms of his house and articles therein as, in the opinion of the board, have been exposed to infection or contagion. Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant to report in writing within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exist. On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the board of health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 50. If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, or if one or both eyes of an infant whom or whose mother he is called to visit become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after the birth of such infant, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the selectmen or board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence.

It is a satisfaction to be able to report so few cases of contagious diseases during the past year. If every householder will act in conjunction with the board of health, regarding sanitation, i. e. in the care of milk, vegetables, etc., by keeping stables and cellars whitewashed, drains and cesspools kept clean, it will add greatly to a continuance of the clean report as made by the board for the past year.

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
ELMER E. GIFFORD,	
ALBERT F. KING,	

Westport, Mass., Dec. 30, 1905.

Assessors' Report.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 30, 1905:

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Town appropriations	\$24650 00
State tax	2160 00
State highway tax	212 70
County tax	2682 12
Total	<u>\$29704 82</u>

Deduct for 787 polls at \$2 each	\$1574 00
“ “ bank tax	879 35
“ “ corporation tax	988 56
Total	<u>\$3441 91</u>

Balance of appropriations laid on property	\$26262 91
Add for overlay	726 98
Total amount laid on property	<u>26989 89</u>
Amount laid on polls	<u>1574 00</u>
Amount of tax delivered to collector Aug. 31	<u>\$28563 89</u>

ADDED TAX.

Oct. 28 Dartmouth and Westport Street Rail- way Company excise tax	776 95
Dec. 15. For real estate omitted at the yearly assessment	18 45
Total amount of tax delivered to collector	\$29359 29
Assessed valuation may 1, 1905	\$1645725 00
Real estate buildings	802725 00
Real estate land	663525 00
Total value of real estate assessed	1466250 00
Personal property	179475 00
Increase in valuation from May 1, 1904	4575 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000	16 40
Number of polls assessed	787
Number of polls exempted	31
Tax on polls at \$2.00 each	\$1574 00
Number of horses assessed	822
" cows "	1066
" sheep "	12
" neat cattle "	181
" swine "	96
" fowl "	18310
Value of " "	\$7625 00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	843
" acres of land assessed	29024
" residents paying a tax on property	786
" non-residents " " "	426
" paying a poll tax only	285
Total number of taxpayers	1497
Number of dwelling houses taxed to residents	577
" " " non-residents	266

“ acres of land taxed to residents	21497
“ “ “ “ non-residents	7526
Value of real estate taxed to residents	\$942700 00
“ “ “ “ non-residents	523550 00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	326
Number of houses not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	41
Value of real estate not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	\$18425 00
Value of real estate owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	24375 00
Value of personal property owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	4060 00
Number of persons liable to do military duty	307
Number of dogs returned	387

ALBERT F. KING, HENRY A. ALLEN, AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,	} Assessors.
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Westport, Dec. 30, 1905.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1904.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents.
1902		
Apr. 2	Erenine Eva Deschamps	Napoleon, Emeline Deschamps
1903		
Dec. 26	Joseph Thomas Perry	Frank A., and Mary Perry
1904		
Jan. 2	Mary Gomes	Joseph and Lena Gomes
17	Dorris Edna Macomber	Clarence R., Lottie B. Macomber
18	Jos. Arthur Massicotte	Alphonse, Josephine Massicotte
31	Sarah Dargis	Victor and Adaline Dargis
Mar. 14	Mary Mendonea	Sarrafine, Sorena Mendonea
23	Thomas Reis	John and Katherine Reis
23	Ethel Gray Borden	Melvin C., Florence M. Borden
24	Louisa Gloria Botello	Leonard and Mary Botello
28	Florence Annie Deschamps	Napoleon, Emeline Deschamps
12	Virginia Couit	Francisco M. and Maria Couit
Apr. 5	Illegitimate	
5	Mary Lawrence	Frank and Lena Lawrence
11	James Henry Davis	James E. and Helen A. Davis
14	Charles Eugene Ouellette	Phillip and Mary Ouellette
6	Illegitimate	
May 31	Gilbert Wordell Matthews	Henry T., Caroline J. Matthews
June 6	Bowman	Joseph S., Annie S. A. Bowman
19	Laura Benoit	Joseph and Clara Benoit
20	Frank Vieira Pimentel, Jr.	Frank V., Maria C. Pimentel
22	Arthur Lincoln Howland	Maurice C., Carrie L. Howland
26	George P. Mello	Joseph P., Frances A. Mello
July 1	Edward Skinner Chace	Robert L. and Jane Chace
5	Boule	Germain and Emma Boule
5	Illegitimate	
10	John C. Morengo	Frank C., Amelia Morengo
30	Levesque	Theodore and Anna Levesque

Aug.	9	King	Harlow B. and Almy C. King
	12	Roger Henry Nickerson	Ahira S., Sarah A. Nickerson
	17	Alma Evanthea Tripp	Edward L. and Coralyn Tripp
	18	Nellie Andreas	Manuel and Christina Andreas
	26	Virginia G. Tripp	Isaac and Lucy Tripp
	30	Helena C. Tripp	Clayton B., Ellora A. Tripp
Sept.	15	John C. Rocha, Jr.	John C. and Sophia Rocha
	15	Manuel C. Rocha	John C. and Sophia Rocha
	16	David White	David and Mabel L. White
	19	Manchester	Gideon, Mary I. Manchester
	21	Pereiro	Manuel and Rosa Pereiro
	23	Edith Ella Tripp	Archer C. and Ella M. Tripp
	30	Warren Brightman Tripp	Augustus W., Addie F. Tripp
Oct.	1	Joseph Leo Benoit	Paul and Matilda Benoit
	16	George J. Peters	Manuel J. and Mary Peters
Nov.	3	Mary Helen Simmons	Clarence H., Lydia Simmons
	9	Manuel Furtado	Frank and Leonora Furtado
	18	Lucy Ann Deslauriers	George and Emma Deslauriers
	19	William Radcliffe Jr.	William, Mary A. Radcliffe
	19	Manuel C. Vieira	Antone C., Marianna Vieira
	29	Cornell	Frank N., Annie M. Cornell
Dec.	7	Carl Benjamin Pettey	David L. and Rowena F. Pettey
	7	Hattie Caroline Michaud	Alexander Hattie Michaud
	12	Roy Deless Gardner	Chas., E. Lizzie W. Gardner
	23	Taber	Cornelius and Cynthia Taber

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1905.

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age		
			y	m	d
1905					
Jan.	9	Still born			
	10	Mary Rezends	24	4	
	15	Pierre Caron	60		
	24	Roy D. Gardner		1	12
	28	Virginia G. Tripp		5	2
	25	Julia A. Coggeshall	77	4	23
Feb.	19	Nancy A. Parris	69	7	7
	20	William S. Harlow	70	2	9
	23	Sylvanus E. Wainer	77		
Mar.	7	Nathaniel G. Macomber	63	7	15
	9	Ezra Macomber	80	2	25
	12	Frank Mercer			3
	17	Nicholas W. Brightman	64	11	10
	26	Almy A. Davis	50	2	18
	28	Mary Yergansen	81	11	25
Apr.	16	Caroline B. Tripp	76	9	12
	20	Zofija Kupka	23		
	22	Patience E. Crosby	71	9	13
May	3	Adeline E. Sowle	48	8	15
	17	Franklin A. Davol	27		
June	11	George H. Tripp	22		
	14	Joseph B. Wordell	71	2	24
	22	Stillborn			
	24	Cornelius T. Allen	83	11	
July	16	Loretta Dakin	57	6	
	17	George L. Manchester	81	3	19
	22	Belmito S. Medeiros			1
	26	John C. Rocha, Jr.	10	11	
Aug.	8	Eliza A. Macomber	74	4	
	11	Felix Glesco	37		
	12	Robert Spear Dunning	76	7	9
	26	Emile Beaulieu		5	
	26	Augustus M. Mosher	62	4	28

Sept.	5	George W. Manchester	22	5	26
	10	John C. Macomber	81	5	26
	13	Manuel C. Vieira		9	25
	15	Sarah A. Tripp	76		
	17	John Miclette	30	4	
Oct.	26	William Gifford	71	1	25
Nov.	15	Sarah S. Baker	86	9	7
	16	Edward Cartwright		4	14
	19	Sarah Humphrey	47		
	24	John L. Reed	57	3	4
	23	Marie Gagnon	44		
Dec.	14	Francois Dargis		3	
	16	Lucy A. Wilcox	77		12
	30	Deborah Wilcox	84	3	18
	31	Adoniram J. Wilcox	55	3	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1905.

- Jan. 5 Arthur B. Wordell of Westport and Abbie E. Tripp of New Bedford, by P. A. Canada, Minister of the Gospel.
- Feb. 8 Frederick A. Wood and Anna W. Madsen, both of Westport, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.
- Mar. 27 John B. Porter, Jr. and Charlotte B. Manchester, both of Westport, by Edward Francis, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 9 Arthur Couture of Westport and Marie Ange Carriere of Fall River, by Omer Valois, Priest.
- May 24 Otis Manchester and Nellie R. Pettey, both of Westport, by J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- June 10 Charles H. Tripp of Westport and Mary Carey of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- June 29 Alexander G. Howland of Fall River and Mary B. Porter of Westport, by C. O. Parker, Clergyman.
- July 22 William J. Manchester of Westport and Alice L. Canfield of Fall River, by David B. Juttten, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 8 Walter A. Brightman and Kittie M. Butterfield, both of Westport, by Edward Francis, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 31 John H. Gifford of Westport and Nellie A. Carr of Dartmouth, by James McAllister, Clergyman.
- Sept. 30. Thomas Willis of Fall River and Hannah J. Brown of Westport, by Edward Francis, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 12 Thomas William Jackson of New Bedford and Annie Belle Jones of Westport, by Rev. Wm. H. Thomas.
- Oct. 16 Joseph Disilets and Marie L. V. Houde, both of Westport, by Omer Valois, Priest.

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- Oct. 17 Edward L. Goodwin of Boston and Jane T. Macomber of Westport, by Isaac H. Coe, Clergyman.
- Oct. 29 Herman Phillips and Alice M. Cowen, both of New Bedford, by J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- Nov. 4 John W. Kaye of Little Compton, R. I. and Annie P. Kirby of Westport, by Matt C. Julien, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 5 George E. Hitt, Jr. and Ida C. Ashley, both of Westport, by Edward Francis, Minister of the Gospel.
- Dec. 12 Ernest L. Faulkner of New Bedford and Susan E. Tripp of Westport, by J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- Dec. 13 George E. Tripp of New Bedford and Lillian M. Green of Westport, by John B. Parris, Clergyman.
- Dec. 25 Jacob A. Handy and Jennie Francis both of New Bedford, by Rev. Edward Francis.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF

Public and Town Landings.

WESTPORT, MASS., Jan. 6, 1906.

HORSENECK LANDING.

During the year four new houses have been built and some alterations and improvement made upon those previously erected.

The amount of rents collected, \$134.50.

The history of the case of Edmund G. Gifford, which has attracted considerable attention, and about which there seems to be more or less misapprehension is here inserted.

In 1901 Mr. Gifford erected, upon the site of an old building built in 1857 or '58 and which had fallen into complete decay and ruin, a boathouse, which upon the survey and plan of the landing came within the limits of lot No. 16, and from which he claimed to be exempt from the payment of rent, under a prescriptive right gained by his father by maintaining the old building.

At a meeting of the commissioners held Feb. 16, 1904, they voted: "That notice be sent to Edmund G. Gifford to remove his building from lot No. 16, on the landing at

Horseneck," acting under section 8 of the "By-Laws for government of public and town landings." This he declined to do and the commissioners, acting under the advice of counsel, removed it from its position to another location.

He immediately moved it back, and Feb. 27, 1905, Mary E. Gifford sued out a writ praying the court to issue a writ of injunction against the town of Westport and the landing commissioners, "that they be restrained from removing and destroying or otherwise interfering with her boathouse, etc.

The case was called for trial at New Bedford and June 16, J. Pierce filed his decision: "It is ordered that a decretal order bill dismissed with costs, be entered."

On June 24 an appeal was entered by the plaintiff to the Supreme Judicial Court where it was argued the first week in October. Their decision has not yet been handed down.

At the landing at the Head of the River no changes have been made, except the ownership of one building and the amount of rent collected to Dec. 31, 1905, is

Expend for repairs	\$3 49
Amount collected at Hix's bridge	25 83
	1 68

The other landings are unoccupied.

Amount in treasury due town landings,

Dec. 30, 1904	\$764 82	
Collected during year	139 67	
		\$904 49
Amount expended	102 93	
Withdrawn to defend suit	100 00	
		202 93
Balance remaining Dec. 30, 1905		\$701 56

A section of the act creating the town and public landings in the town of Westport authorizes the commissioners to "beautify and adorn the landings with trees, shrubbery, etc.," and invites the co-operation of the citizens to furnish trees and shrubs to be planted under the direction of the commissioners and to be cared for and protected by them. The landing at the Head of the River has great possibilities in this direction, and with the support of the public, may very easily be made an ornament to the town of which any community may well be proud. No more lasting memorial may be made by any person than to plant a tree thereon, to be cared for and protected for all time, and be labeled with the name of the donor. The schools, too, might on each Arbor Day, plant a class-tree, which, in later years would be a continued object of interest when the members of the class return to their native town from their scattered homes.

To this end which we believe to be in the interest of our birth-place, we ask the cordial support of all our citizens and further information will be cheerfully furnished upon application.

Now is a good time of the year to select the tree, to be delivered later. Let us make a beginning the coming spring.

Accepted and adopted Jan. 6, 1906.

GEO. A. TRIPP,
BENJ. W. ALLEN,
ELI HANDY,
JOHN W. GIFFORD,

Landing Commissioners of Westport.

Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 30, 1905 :

The whole number of books in the library not including public documents and other reports is 1563. This number includes the books formerly belonging to the Central Village Library Association, which numbered 392. The number of books drawn from the library during the year was 1111. The amount received for fines during the year was \$6.98.

It is hoped by the trustees that some satisfactory arrangements may be made in the near future, whereby the people residing in all parts of the town may receive equal benefits from the library with those living nearer to the town hall.

Three magazines, The Outlook, Success and The Cosmopolitan, were placed in the reading room of the library during the past year. Patrons of the library were allowed to take back numbers of these from the library for home reading, provided they were returned at the end of a week.

A statement of the financial condition of the library may be found in the report of the auditors.

On behalf of the trustees,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman.

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD, Sec.

Treasurer's Report

OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

For Eleven Months Ending Dec. 30, 1905.

LANDING AT HORSENECK.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1905	\$628 47	
Received for rents from Feb. 1, 1905, to Dec. 30, 1905	134 50	
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Total on hand Dec. 30		\$762 97

PAYMENTS.

Landing commissioners	\$35 75	
J. W. Gifford, labor	6 25	
“ services as clerk	35 10	
“ court expenses	100 00	
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		177 10
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Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1905		\$585 87

LANDING AT WESTPORT VILLAGE.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1905	\$134 49	
Received for rents from Feb. 1, 1905, to Dec. 30, 1905	3 49	
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		\$137 98

PAYMENTS.

Landing commissioners	\$19 25	
Cortez Allen, collecting three years' rent	3 33	
George A. Tripp, labor and material	3 25	
	<u> </u>	25 83
Cash on hand, Dec. 30, 1905		<u>\$112 15</u>

LANDING NEAR HICK'S BRIDGE.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1905	\$1 86	
Received of Isaac B. Pettey, rent	1 68	
Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1905	<u> </u>	3 54
Total amount in treasury for public and town landings, Dec. 30, 1905		<u>\$701 56</u>

J. B. HICKS, TREAS.

Collector's Accounts.

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1902 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	\$135 86	
Interest collected	12 07	
	<hr/>	\$147 93

Cr.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$84 33	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	12 07	
Abatements	42 79	
Uncollected taxes	8 74	
	<hr/>	\$147 93

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1903 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	\$2146 02	
Interest collected	106 58	
	<hr/>	\$2252 60

CR.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$1953 62	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	106 58	
Abatements	100 20	
Uncollected taxes	92 20	
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		\$2252 60

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1904 Tax.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$7208 66	
Interest collected	161 08	
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		\$7369 74

CR.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$5160 81	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	161 08	
Abatements	192 03	
Uncollected	855 82	
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		\$7369 74

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1905 Tax.

DR.

Amount of taxes received from the		
Assessors	\$28563 89	
Amount of taxes reassessed	50 43	

Excise tax of D. & W. Street	
Railway Co.	776 95
Added tax	20 45
Interest collected and paid into the	
treasury	4 23
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	\$29415 95

CR.

Amount of taxes collected and paid	
into the treasury	\$22436 56
Interest collected and paid into treasury	4 23
Excise tax of D. & W. Street	
Railway Co.	776 95
Abatements	79 03
Uncollected taxes	6119 18
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	\$29415 95

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures.

For the financial year ending Dec. 30, 1905, for the town
of Westport.

The auditors of the town of Westport respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the financial year ending Dec. 30, 1905:

We have examined the vouchers of the several departments of the treasury and have carefully compared them with the entries in the books of the treasurer and collector of taxes and have caused all errors found therein to be corrected and we (the auditors) believe them to be correct.

We find the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars to be paid on notes and also interest to the amount of one thousand four hundred twenty four (1424) dollars making a total of five thousand four hundred and twenty four (5424) dollars to be raised by taxation to cancel maturing notes and interest for the ensuing year.

It will be necessary to make an appropriation of one hundred ten (110) dollars for perpetual care interest account.

We recommend the transfer of the amount now standing to the credit of the Westport Point bridge department account said amount being sixty-two dollars and forty-four cents to some other department also the amount due to the department for macadamizing the road near Westport Factory station to unappropriated money department said amount being fifty-two dollars and forty-nine cents.

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Supt.

Names of Depositors or Owners of Lots	No. of Lot	Section	Amt. of Deposit	Amount of Income Expended	Amount of Income Available for 1906
William S. and Mary E. Wood	1	A	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$2 32
Charles Potter and Richmond Tripp	4	A	50 00	2 10	2 03
John F. Pettey	18	A	50 00	2 42	2 00
Ira Tripp	19	A	50 00	2 50	2 42
George B. Gifford	25	A	50 00	2 13	2 00
Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	50 00	1 50	3 17
Mary M. Kelley	36	A	50 00	3 17	2 00
Edmund Kirby	44	B	50 00	2 02	2 00
William Gifford	45	B	50 00	2 13	2 00
Mary Tripp	46	B	50 00	2 50	4 90
Judith E. Kirby	47	B	50 00	1 50	2 63
Lafayette L. Gifford	63	B	50 00	2 00	2 76
Timothy Leary	68	B	50 00	2 50	4 71
Adelizza M. Green, Caroline A. Luce	71	B	75 00	2 17	3 00
Charlotte Hicks	72	B	50 00	2 50	4 92
Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	100 00	5 00	47 31
Abby Dring	83	B	50 00	2 00	3 91
Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50 00	2 50	2 42
Clarinda Macomber	48	B	50 00	2 50	2 42
William E. Tripp	90	C	50 00	2 00	2 13
Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100 00	3 00	15 68

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100 00	2 50	10 99
Daniel Tripp	129	C	50 00	2 50	8 37
Philip Sanford	136	C	50 00	2 50	4 14
Zelotus L. Almy	6-8	D	100 00	6 00	6 58
Asa S. Jones	14	D	50 00	2 00	2 13
Phebe A. Sisson	16	D	50 00	2 25	2 67
James H. Sanford	25	D	50 00	2 92	2 00
Mary J. Wing	32	D	50 00		4 13
Calvin Manchester	35	D	50 00	2 92	2 00
Mary B. Seabury and Nathaniel S. Brownell	43	D	50 00	2 50	2 42
Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50 00	2 13	2 00
Leonard Brownell	53	D	50 00	1 50	2 63
Walter S. Davis	52	D	50 00		32
Mary S. Winslow	18	D	75 00	85	3 00
William W. Gifford	11	E	50 00	2 34	2 00
Clarinda F. Snell	10	E	50 00	1 50	3 40
Henry F. Wilbour	14	E	50 00	2 00	4 59
Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	50 00	3 00	3 87
Albert M. Allen	17	E	50 00	1 50	2 84
Everett G. Manchester	19	E	50 00	1 50	5 92
George F. Wood	22-24	E	100 00	4 00	5 83
George W. Kirby	25	E	50 00	1 50	5 23
Judith M. Russell	31	E	50 00	1 50	3 63
Mary Davis	2		50 00		1 73
			\$2550 00	\$100 45	\$209 15

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

George B. Grinnell, Supt.

Depositors or Owners of Lots	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount of In- come Expended	Amount of Income Available
Henry C. Baker	12	\$50 00		\$2 21
Alexander Brownell	17	50 00	\$2 00	4 62
George M. White	29-56	150 00	4 00	27 75
Amy W. Richmond	37	100 00	5 00	16 61
Cynthia Little	39-41	75 00	4 00	3 63
Ann E. Sisson	44	100 00	4 50	7 24
Annie C. Davis (grave)	45-75	50 00	2 13	2 00
John C. Macomber	50	50 00		30
Ellis Tripp and Alida Merrill	94	50 00	1 00	2 00
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant	117	100 00	1 05	3 50
Mary Grant	119	100 00		3 00
Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100 00		1 66
James H. Allen	150	50 00	3 00	2 43
Addie M. Fish		250 00		16 33
Rebecca Pettey		50 00		1 75
		\$1325 00	\$26 68	\$95 03

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Supt.

Prudence S. and George A. Simmons	39	\$50 00	\$	\$12 12
Rhoda T. Macomber	51	50 00		12 12
Ezekiel W. Reed	110	50 00		1 83
Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	50 00	2 50	3 61
James F. Tripp	143	50 00	2 50	3 80
Rachael M. Trafford	150	100 00		4 87
Alvin G. Weeks or Wm. A. Davis		50 00		2 01
		\$400 00	\$5 00	\$40 36

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

Zoeth Howland, Supt.

Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball	2 lots	\$100 00	\$3 25	\$13 91
Charles E. Case		50 00	1 75	4 72
Edward E. Hicks		50 00	1 50	6 80
Isaac Cory		50 00	1 50	4 38
Benjamin Gifford		50 00	1 50	2 63
Abraham Dyer		50 00	1 50	2 63
Peirce and Isaac Tompkins		50 00	1 50	2 63
Jeremiah Brightman		100 00	3 92	4 00
		\$500 00	\$16 42	\$41 70

* PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Name of Lot	Deposit.	Amount of In- come Expended	Amount of Income Available
Henry Brightman	\$100 00	\$4 25	\$4 00
Wilson Sherman	100 00		45 08
Brownell	300 00		28 44
Howland lot by { William F. Howland	100 00	2 21	4 97
{ Caroline K. Brownell			
George Wing	100 00	4 20	8 13
James Allen	100 00	3 57	13 24
Abner Wilcox	100 00	4 58	4 00
Green Allen	100 00	4 38	4 20
Hicks	250 00		68 63
Silas Kirby	100 00	4 20	4 05
James L. Sherman for Sherman lot	50 00	1 43	2 00
	\$1400 00	\$28 82	\$186 74

Amount of funds deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings \$3275 00

Amount of funds deposited in Town Treasury 2900 00

Total deposits \$6175 00

Amount of income expended in 1905 \$177 37

Amount of income available for 1906 \$572 98

* These lots are situated in various parts of the town.

Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

1905.

Jan. 1	Amount of cash in treasury due the several departments	\$6377 88
1	Amount of perpetual care funds	2550 00
	Amount due John G. Tripp estate	1 26
		<hr/> \$8929 14
24	Received of Ezekiel W. Reed, for perpetual care of burial lot	\$50 00
28	Income of Mass. school fund	752 34
30	Received of county treasurer, dog fund	602 60
	Interest on deposits	118 35
31	Taxes for the year 1903	124 55
31	Interest on 1903 taxes	5 78
31	Taxes for the year 1904	557 73
31	Interest on 1904 taxes	5 54
Feb. 16	Received of Harry L. Potter executor fund for care of the Rebecca Pettey burial lot	50 00
23	Received of Mary Davis, for perpetual care of burial lot Beech Grove Cemetery	50 00
25	Received of Geo. W. Kirby, auctioneer's license	2 00

25	Received of A. M. Reed, auc-	
	tioneer's license	2 00
25	Taxes for the year 1903	293 95
25	Interest for the year 1903	11 56
25	Taxes for the year 1904	267 68
25	Interest for the year 1904	3 71
Mar 13	Permit to W. H. Adair, to sell	
	by auction	2 00
20	Corporation tax	14 34
20	National bank tax	28 21
Apr. 5	Received of Mary Grant, for	
	perpetual care of burial lots	
	117 and 119, Linden Grove	
	Cemetery	150 00
10	Received of Cortez Allen, on	
	account of taxes and interest	
	collected	1103 52
22	Received of Cortez Allen, on	
	account of taxes and interest	
	collected	461 52
25	Received of Cortez Allen, on	
	account of taxes and interest	
	collected	72 38
29	Received of Tripp Brothers,	
	for school house and lot	500 00
29	Received of Wm. H. Gifford,	
	auctioneer's license	2 00
May 22	Received of Merchants' Na-	
	tional Bank, temp. loan	4000 00
27	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes	
	and interest	460 11
27	Received of Hiram A. Mosher,	
	butcher's license	1 00
27	Received of E. L. Macomber,	
	for old lumber	1 00
27	Received of Isaac Tripp, butch-	

	er's license	1 00
27	Received of American Book Co., for old books	37 60
June 21	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	397 27
24	Received of Joshua Wordell, butcher's license	1 00
24	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	226 73
July 28	Received of Willard W. Tur- ner and Kate B. French, for perpetual care of burial lots	100 00
29	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	400 00
29	Received of E. L. Macomber, for lot in Beech Grove Cem- etery	20 00
29	Received of Z. E. Davis, butch- er's license	1 00
Aug. 15	Received of state treasurer, for inspection of animals	60 00
28	Received of A. F. King, for school house and lot	175 00
Sept. 20	Received of city of New Bed- ford, for pauper account	10 00
22	Received of Quincy, Mass., for pauper account	6 00
30	Received of J. B. Hicks, on account of taxes collected	353 00
30	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	275 35
Oct. 3	Received of A. B. Leonard, clerk of court, fine	5 00
6	Received of Frank Vera, Jr., clerk of court, fine	10 00
14	Received of J. B. Hicks, col-	

	lector of taxes	2027 25
14	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	176 30
14	Received of City Treasurer, Fall River, pauper account	10 00
20	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	3425 49
20	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	131 69
27	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	400 00
28	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	992 63
Nov. 1	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	2236 97
3	Received of C. F. Sanford, state school fund	625 00
3	Received of E. L. Macomber, adm. of Walter S. Davis est. for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
3	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	3244 28
7	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	190 97
7	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	81 27
8	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	5763 02
8	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	605 98
8	Received of D. & W. Street R. R. Co., on account of repairs on Borden Hill	387 25
8	Received of J. C. Macomber est., for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00

21	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	433 00	
21	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	530 15	
25	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	300 00	
25	Received of Wm. F. Macomber, auctioneer's license	2 00	
25	Received of George A. Tripp, cash for sealing weights and measures	20 19	
Dec. 4	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	793 76	
9	Received of town of Dartmouth, amount due Westport on account of Union school	379 85	
10	Received of National Bank tax	905 84	
10	Received of corporation tax	1046 90	
10	Received of state aid	489 00	
10	Received of burial of indigent soldiers	35 00	
10	Received of street railway tax	832 98	
12	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes	2364 32	
28	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes and interest	79 85	
30	Received of J. B. Hicks, collector of taxes and interest	110 00	
30	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	1169 59	
30	Received of J. B. Hicks, taxes and interest	542 68	
30	Received of Cortez Allen, taxes and interest	76 55	
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			\$51273 82

PAYMENTS, ETC.

Total amount expended in the several departments (see table)	\$39037 40
Amount of perpetual care funds in the treasury	2900 00
Amount of perpetual care funds invested in New Bedford Institution for Savings during the year	150 00
Cash in treasury due departments	9186 42
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	\$51273 82

Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures, Transfers and, Cash Balance of the Several Departments of the Town Treasury.

Names of Departments.	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905.	Appropriation for 1905.	Accrued from other sources	Trans. from other departments.	Trans. to other departments.	Def't to depts. Jan. 1, 1905.	Am't due departments.	Am't expended.	Cash in Treasury due depts.
Schools	\$2191 60	\$5500 00	\$1382 19	\$527 60			\$9601 39	\$7115 27	\$2486 12
Schoolhouses and lots		600 00	1 00	188 87			789 87	789 87	
School supplies	40 94	100 00	37 60	289 55			468 09	468 09	
Superintendent schools	225 00	375 00	375 00				975 00	750 00	225 00
New schoolhouse	368 09				187 69		180 40	180 40	
Dog fund			602 60		602 60				
Free Public Library	14 06			75 00			89 06	85 46	3 60
Highways and bridges	1178 58	3000 00	2209 88				6388 46	3654 45	2734 01
Westport Point Bridge	19 84	3400 00					3419 84	3357 40	62 44
Stone crusher, Kirby's cor. { road	170 17				170 17				
Stone crusher repair acc't	1 09				1 09				
Support of poor	667 89	3000 00	26 00				3693 89	3197 54	496 35
State aid	489 00	100 00	524 00				1104 00	557 00	547 00
Military aid	30 00						30 00		30 00
Soldiers' Relief	133 05						133 05		133 05
Memorial day		50 00					50 00	50 00	
Beech Grove cemetery	120 75		20 00				140 75	9 25	131 50
Town officers and committees	170 22	2500 00	60 00	140 61			2870 83	2870 83	
Incidentals	358 46	300 00	15 00	9 01			682 47	682 47	
Notes and Interest	273 52	5600 00	4000 00				9873 52	9651 11	222 41
State tax		2160 00					2160 00	2160 00	

County tax		2682 12					2682 12	2682 12	
J. G. Tripp's estate (tax sale)	1 26						1 26	1 26	
Perpetual care burial lots	283 75		95 81				379 56	177 37	202 19
" " Interest acct.	24 58	75 00			95 81		3 77		3 77
Addie L. Wood (law suit)	90 10				90 10				
Amount perpetual care									
fund in town treasury	2550 00		350 00				2900 00		2900 00
Macadam road				600 00			600 00	547 51	52 49
Treasurers, Collectors bond		50 00					50 00	50 00	
Unappropriated money			10367 55		8047 25	463 81	1856 49		1856 49
Totals							\$51123 82	\$39037 40	\$12086 42

Total amount in treasury due public and town landings

\$701 56

UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

1905.

To auctioneer's licenses	\$10 00
“ butcher's “	4 00
“ amount of interest on deposits in Merchants' National Bank	180 35
To amount of corporation tax for 1905	1061 24
“ “ bank tax for 1905	934 05
“ “ 1902 tax	84 33
“ “ 1902 interest	12 07
“ “ 1903 tax	1953 62
“ “ 1903 interest	106 58
“ “ 1904 tax	5160 81
“ “ 1904 interest	161 08
“ “ 1905 “	4 23
“ “ for sale of school house and lot, Westport Point	500 00
To amount for sale of Riverside school house and lot	175 00
To amount of George A. Tripp, fees sealing weights and measures	20 19

 \$10367 55

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By deficiency in year 1904	\$463 81
" amount deducted by assessors for	
bank and corporation tax	1868 91
By amount transferred by auditors	778 99
" " " from taxes and	
interest to appropriations	5399 35
By amount of cash on hand	1856 49
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	\$10367 55

Expenditures.

SCHOOL.

Names of Teachers	Janitors' fees	Salaries
Evan W. D. Merrill	\$14 00	\$512 50
Hattie M. Chase	13 00	306 00
Sophia E. Macomber	13 00	277 00
May Downey	13 00	306 00
A. Louise Allen	13 00	288 00
Emma R. Lawrence		270 00
M. Ethel King		324 00
Helen Murray	6 00	90 00
Alicia P. Sawyer	13 00	306 00
Edna M. Brophy	7 50	176 00
Ruth A. Artingstall	13 00	270 00
Thomas W. Collins	11 00	277 00
Ella A. Lindquist	7 50	198 00
Mary E. Merrill	13 00	270 00
Nellie M. Petty	13 00	282 00
Lula M. Wilkins	11 10	249 00
Sarah G. Manchester	6 00	96 00
Jane Alden	7 50	220 00
Mary T. Ashton	7 50	220 00
Edith A. Linnell		200 00
Mary E. Foster	1 50	30 80
Mrs. Arthur Siis		6 40
Susan C. MacDonald	4 50	93 00
Bessie R. Estey	1 50	85 00
Elizabeth G. E. King	5 50	98 00

Eunice B. Paulding	5 50	112 00
Josephine L. Downey	5 50	119 00
S. Ruth Cook	5 50	112 00
Alexander S. Brightman	195 50	
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	\$407 10	\$5793 70

FUEL.

Daniel M. Sanford, 1½ cords of wood	\$15 00	—
Mrs. R. P. Tripp, 2 cords of wood	12 00	
Joseph Artingstall, ½ cord of wood	4 00	—
Nason R. Macomber, 4 cords of wood	24 25	
William E. Paull, 1½ cords of wood	12 00	—
George H. Brayton, 3 cords of wood sawed and split	18 00	
E. B. Gifford, 6 tons coal and carting	48 75	
E. B. Gifford, coal	108 50	
R. A. Gifford, 1 cord of wood sawed and split	6 00	
H. M. Gibson, 8 cords of wood	48 00	
A. F. King, 7 cords of wood	41 75	
W. C. Atwood & Co. 4530 lbs. White ash egg coal	16 99	
Ezra L. Sanford, 4 cords of wood	23 50	
George E. Tripp, 1½ cords of wood	9 00	
R. H. Cottle, ½ cord of wood	3 00	
Lorenzo Sherman, 1 cord of wood	7 00	—
Frank Whalon, 7¾ cords of wood	42 25	
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Total	\$439 99	

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Philip S. Tripp, conveying scholars from Riverside to Westside school	\$204 32
City of Fall River, tuition of pupils at B. M. C. Durfee High School	195 00
E. Anthony & Son, printing receipts, &c.	5 12
C. R. Macomber, conveying pupils	21 00
E. P. Carr, telephoning and postage	2 75
Wright & Potter Printing Co. printing 200 age and schooling certificates	2 67
E. P. Carr, expenses securing teachers, postage and express	3 90
Wm. H. Potter, conveying pupils	33 30
E. Anthony & Son, supplies	6 42
Total	<hr/> \$474 48

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for teachers' salaries	\$5793 60
Expended for janitors' services	407 10
Expended for fuel	439 99
Expended for school incidentals	474 48
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SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

Albert B. Briggs, labor and material	\$2 37
R. S. Reed Co., desk supplies	26 88
Joseph Artingstall, labor and material	18 77
J. O. Neil, 2 doors and hardware	9 12
Henry E. Davis, labor and material	26 45
Joseph Hull, labor and material	18 81
Tripp Brothers, labor, supplies and material	42 12
C. A. Gifford, supplies	19 82
American School Furniture Co. desks, chairs, &c.	251 50
A. Joy Potter, supplies	3 28
Ezra L. Sanford, labor and material	3 81
J. A. McCreery, rope, &c.	2 80
J. M. Shorroock, supplies	2 48
H. A. Sanford, labor and material	148 93
B. W. Cottle, supplies	1 95
Sanford G. Sisson, labor and material	1 75
Charles R. Tallman, supplies	2 65
E. E. Weston, labor	18 75
E. L. Macomber, cash paid for supplies	2 95
Brightman Bros. lumber	28 72
Lafayette L. Gifford, labor	7 50
Royal R. Reed, labor and material	12 00
Edison B. Reed, " "	4 25
Abraham Manchester, supplies	2 96
Wm. Prosser & Son, sundries	8 12
Wm. J. Tripp, labor and material	8 52
A. Louise Allen, supplies	1 05
Harvey W. Tripp, labor	11 40
F. L. Tripp, labor and material	8 40
Antone Ferreira, labor	1 50
Manuel Thomas, labor	19 25
Allison E. Lawton, cleaning two school houses	12 00

Frederick H. Kirby, labor	2 00
Theodore P. Davis, " and material	3 65
Mrs. Frederick H. Kirby, cleaning school at Westside	4 00
Nancy M. Wilcox, " two school houses	8 00
Henry P. Wing, labor and material	13 90
Clara Kirby, cleaning school house	4 00
Wilfred A. Briggs, labor	2 00
Mary Cumbra, cleaning school house and stove pipe	5 00
Amy S. Tripp, " "	4 00
Edward B. Lawton, labor	4 50
Charles Reckards " and material	1 25
A. A. Brownell, cleaning school house	4 00
Wm. H. Gifford, supplies	81
T. E. Borden, " "	1 90
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Total	\$789 87

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

S. K. Gibbs, Century book	\$2 50
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies	67 59
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, &c.,	83 99
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	30 63
Silver, Burdette & Co., books, &c.	20 06
W. W. Thatcher, freighting	60
American Book Co., books, &c.	216 50
American Crayon Co., supplies	2 83
F. S. Brightman Co., " "	15 13
Pairpoint Corporation, news boards	1 13
J. E. Sampson, repairs on school organ	3 00
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	5 83
C. F. Walker, " "	3 30
Wm. Ware, " "	15 00
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Total	\$468 09

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. P. Carr, one-half of salary, 10 payments of \$75 each	\$750 00
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland, services as librarian	\$6 50
A. R. Wood, paper and express on books	1 50
Hutchinson & Co., books	62 21
Edward L. Macomber, cash paid for magazines	3 50
Annie R. Howland, services as librarian	6 50
" labor covering books	3 50
Mercury Publishing Co., printing 1000 labels	1 75
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	\$85 46

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, WESTPORT POINT.

O. H. Crapo, painting school house	\$35 00
John H. Johnston Co., balance of contract for heating and ventilating	139 00
E. Anthony & Son, advertising	6 40
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	\$180 40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1905.

Jan. 28	S. J. Tripp and others, labor shoveling snow	\$24 66
28	Thomas Francis and others, labor shoveling snow	3 04
28	Andrew H. Sowle and others, labor shoveling snow	1 99
28	P. S. Sanford, Jr., and others, labor shoveling snow	9 58
28	Joshua H. Wordell and others, labor shoveling snow	12 71
28	Elmer E. Gifford and others, labor shoveling snow	4 15
28	Joseph K. Wordell and others, labor shoveling snow	9 54
28	W. W. Kirby and others, labor shoveling snow	10 52
28	Manuel Cumbra and others, labor shoveling snow	8 17
Feb. 25	Thomas A. Arnold, labor shoveling snow	41
25	Oliver Cornell and others, labor " "	8 93
25	Sanford G. Sisson " " "	9 50
	" " " "	5 50
25	Nason R. Macomber " " "	4 13
25	Edwin Borden " " "	11 98
25	Charles R. Wood and others " " "	9 66
Mar. 4	William Caldwell " "	53 78
4	" " "	13 75
4	Harry I. Pettey " " shoveling snow	2 34
4	David A. Coggeshall " " " "	3 76

Apr. 29	Restcome C. Healey	" "	110	05
29	Oliver Cornell	" "	107	12
29	C. A. Brownell	" "	23	25
29	H. M. Gibson	" "shovelings snow	2	20
29	C. R. Wood and others, labor		60	88
29	R. A. Gifford	"	29	33
May 27	C. R. Wood	"	6	63
27	Oliver Cornell and others	"	64	00
27	S. J. Tripp	" "	79	86
27	A. R. Howland	" "	82	50
27	Good Roads Machinery Co., one edge		8	00
27	C. F. Macomber and others, labor and material		92	80
27	Thomas Francis, and others, labor and material		40	94
27	A. R. Howland and others, labor shovel- ing snow		10	51
June 24	A. R. Wood and others, labor		60	86
24	Brightman Brothers, lumber		3	71
24	C. K. Wordell and others, labor		31	68
24	Elmer E. Gifford	" "	64	17
24	Jonathan Handy Co., iron and bolts		6	59
24	J. S. Bowman, smithing		5	10
24	Good Roads Machinery Co., one edge		8	00
24	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight		76	
24	James L. Grey, freight		84	
24	Manuel Rebello, 8 red cedar posts		1	20
24	C. R. Wood and others, labor		9	28
24	Holder Gifford	" "	46	90
24	C. F. Macomber	" " and material	67	38
July 29	Andrew H. Sowle	" "	26	55
29	N. P. Hayes, 100 lbs. nails		2	35
29	Frank Whalon and others, labor and material		118	93
29	S. J. Tripp, and others, labor		13	50

	29	George A. Tripp, labor	19 50
	29	N. D. Cornell, "	44 00
	29	R. A. Gifford, "	14 50
Aug.	26	Cook Borden Co., 2346 ft. lumber	63 34
	26	J. A. Simmons, smithing	2 45
	26	S. J. Tripp and others, labor	120 53
	26	Elmer E. Gifford " "	32 50
	26	C. R. Wood " " and material	58 85
Sept.	30	C. R. Wood, " "	48 00
	30	C. F. Macomber, labor and material	14 65
	30	C. A. Brownell "	44 39
	30	J. M. Shorroek & Co., 3 shovels	1 95
Oct.	28	C. F. Macomber and others, labor	57 17
	28	C. R. Wood, labor and material	30 60
	28	Thomas Francis and others, labor	24 50
	28	Joshua H. Wordell " "	183 38
	28	William Caldwell, labor	49 63
	28	C. A. Brownell and others, labor and material	43 10
	28	R. A. Gifford, labor	84 65
Nov.	25	Oliver Cornell and others, labor	35 43
	25	Edward B. Kirby, labor and material	32 60
	25	George A. Tripp and others, labor and material	78 20
	25	C. R. Wood, and others, labor and material	51 40
	25	A. Joy Potter, 10 lbs. nails	40
	25	A. C. Coffin Press, printing 12 cloth notices	1 25
	25	J. S. Bowman, labor and material	3 00
	25	Henry P. Wing. " "	32 50
	25	R. A. Gifford " "	40 10
	25	C. A. Brownell and others, labor and material	8 30
Dec.	30	Oliver Cornell and others, labor	6 72
	30	A. H. Wordell, sundries	9 99
	30	E. E. Gifford, labor and material	58 30
	30	Frank Whalon " "	161 65
	30	C. R. Wood and others, labor and material	45 95

30	R. A. Gifford, labor and material	91 00
30	George A. Tripp " "	4 00
30	Nason R. Macomber, rent of land for stone crusher plant	18 00
30	A. R. Howland and others, labor	43 68
30	Wm. H. Gifford 3rd, oil, etc.	37
	Repairs of State Highway	212 70

Total \$3267 20

REPAIRS ON BORDEN HILL (so called.)

These repairs were paid by the D. & W. St. Railway Co.

City Fall River, 640 cubic feet of water	\$1 34
Joseph A. Bowen, coal	6 90
R. A. Gifford, labor	33 00
C. R. Wood " "	39 75
Henry Pettey " "	7 50
Antone Ferrier " "	12 66
A. R. Wordell " "	20 82
Leslie Davis " "	4 50
Albert F. King " "	19 25
Eli W. Blossom " "	7 50
C. L. Tripp " "	8 33
Thomas Francis " "	7 50
J. H. Wordell " "	20 63
Rescome Healey " "	7 50
Edwin Borden, 2 loads of paving stones	1 00
Arthur Reynolds, labor	9 00
James Reynolds " "	6 83
Gordon Tripp " "	18 00
David Brown " "	24 00
Albert Macomber " "	9 00
William Beattie, 117 48-100 tons crushed stone at .75	88 11
Charles Duffany, smithing	2 30
Oliver Cornell and others, labor	11 25
C. A. Brownell " "	20 58

\$387 25

RECAPITULATION.

Repairs on roads and bridges	\$3267 20
" Borden Hill	387 25

Total	\$3654 45
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Cost of macadamizing the road beginning at the entrance to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. station, thence southerly about 1000 feet.

Town of Dartmouth, labor and material	\$334 67
Westport Manf. Co., coal, drills, &c.	16 93
E. W. Reed, stone	7 46
William Caldwell "	5 58
Edwin D. Jones "	1 96
Peter DeChamps "	7 79
Frank Whalon "	52 77
John L. Reed "	15 13
Westport Man'f'g. Co. "	70 06
Daniel Whalon "	9 06
Peleg A. Tripp "	3 41
Edward Dowling "	61
Jonathan Bailey "	1 30
Alfred Denault "	12 42
M. T. Phillips "	8 36
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	\$547 51

WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE.

Mechanics National Bank, note given by Frank C. Taylor, on final payment of contract on bridge	\$2985 86
Mechanics National Bank, interest on above note	81 10
Z. B. Davis, commission as engineer	290 44
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	\$3357 40

SUPPORT OF POOR

AT ALMSHOUSE.

1905.

Jan. 28	David A. King, part salary supt. town farm	\$66 66
28	Allen, Slade & Co., supplies	39 15
28	B. W. Cottle " "	21 84
Feb. 25	David A. King, part salary	33 33
25	F. W. Fraits, smithing	1 25
25	A. J. Potter, 2nd, supplies	10 06
25	J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	51 18
25	J. O. Neil, hardware	3 80
25	Chas. S. Austin, meat	18 41
Mar. 25	David A. King, part salary	33 33
25	A. M. Reed, supplies	53 94
25	C. A. Gifford " "	46 72
25	" " " "	14 21
25	A. J. Potter, 2nd " "	12 58
25	R. A. Gifford, fertilizer	30 00
25	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	16 00
25	Brightman Brothers, lumber	9 52
25	John H. Adams, meat	22 22
Apr. 29	David A. King, part salary	33 33
29	Hattie A. Hicks, 142 chickens	12 78
29	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	8 00
29	B. W. Cottle, supplies	2 92
29	J. M. Reed " "	16 59
29	F. W. Fraits, smithing	1 25
29	J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	31 72
29	A. Joy Potter " "	15 88
May 27	David A. King, part salary	33 33
27	C. R. Tallman, supplies	36 58
27	Driscoll, Church & Hall " "	12 00
27	T. E. Borden " "	12 21
27	A. Joy Potter " "	15 14

June 27	David A. King, part salary	33 33
27	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	8 00
27	Hattie A. Hicks, 80 chickens	7 20
27	Charles R. Tallman, supplies	76 47
27	A. Joy Potter "	10 29
27	E. J. Sisson "	3 71
27	J. M. Shorrock & Co. "	51 98
27	Abraham Manchester "	51 95
July 29	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	8 00
29	F. W. Fraits, smithing	1 75
29	C. R. Tallman, supplies and telephoning	9 72
29	A. M. Reed "	33 32
29	J. M. Shorrock & Co. "	34 00
29	A. Joy Potter "	18 28
Aug. 26	David A. King, part salary	66 66
26	J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	28 54
26	Elmer J. Sisson, "	6 92
26	Dr. W. W. Kirby, veterinary attendance and drugs	2 75
Sept. 30	J. S. Bowman, smithing	8 36
30	Eli Handy, rent of pasture land	30 00
30	C. R. Tallman, supplies	44 94
30	A. M. Reed "	16 60
30	Elmer J. Sisson "	24 54
30	J. M. Shorrock & Co. "	17 98
30	A. Joy Potter "	6 88
Oct. 28	David A. King, part salary	66 67
28	J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance	10 00
28	Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., 20 4-100 tons coal	121 20
28	Hiram A. Mosher, meat	153 03
28	A. Joy Potter, supplies	13 34
28	J. M. Shorrock & Co. "	26 16
28	C. R. Tallman "	42 99
Nov. 25	David A. King, part salary	33 33
25	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	24 00

25	Abraham Manchester, supplies	19 60
25	C. R. Tallman, "	26 19
25	Henry P. Wing, labor and material	17 05
25	John F. Johnson & Co., repairs	7 65
25	Allen, Slade & Co., supplies	18 30
25	A. Joy Potter "	15 77
25	Brightman Brothers, lumber	14 06
25	L. S. Macomber, supplies	1 85
25	William A. Briggs, labor	10 35
Dec.30	C. A. Gifford, supplies	30 24
30	Charles S. Austin, meat	19 81
30	T. E. Borden, supplies	15 20
30	F. W. Fraits, smithing	1 25
30	C. R. Tallman, supplies	41 02
30	J. M. Shorrock & Co. "	30 57
30	A. Joy Potter "	20 19
30	Charles R. Wood, meat	16 74
30	J. S. Bowman, smithing	3 97
30	Allen Slade & Co., supplies	7 01
30	Elmer J. Sisson, "	10 85
30	S. T. Hawes, lumber	8 00
Total		<hr/> \$2144 49

SUPPORT OF POOR

OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1905.

Jan. 28	Sarah F. Tripp, board of George H. Tripp	\$14 00
28	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	6 00
28	City of New Bedford, supplies to Pardon J. Willistone	26 51
Feb. 25	George P. Gifford, 2½ cords wood for R. G. Pettey	8 50
25	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	6 00
25	Sarah F. Tripp, board of George H. Tripp	14 00
25	Wordell & McGuire, clothing for Edward E. Pettey	4 00
25	E. T. Gidley, 1 cord wood delivered to Peter S. Bessie	4 00
Mar. 22	A. M. Reed, supplies to Mary Plunkett	16 00
25	Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	68 75
25	C. A. Gifford, supplies to Lambert	6 00
25	City of Fall River, supplies Estelle Emmett	1 50
25	" attendance at hospital of Nancy Johnson	12 50
25	City of Fall River, supplies to Nancy Johnson	8 50
25	City of Fall River, attendance at hospital and supplies to Eliz. E. Wootten	70 39
25	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	18 00
	" " Peter S. Bessie	14 04
25	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	6 00

25	Sarah F. Tripp, board of George H. Tripp	14 00
Apr. 29	" " "	17 50
29	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	7 50
May 27	A. M. Reed, supplies to Mary Plunkett	25 00
27	David Morrison, supplies to R. G. Pettey	2 50
27	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	13 00
27	" " Peter Bessie	14 60
27	Thomas E. Borden, supplies to R. G. Pettey	2 00
27	Sarah F. Tripp, board of George H. Tripp	14 00
27	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	6 00
27	City of New Bedford, supplies to Par- don J. Willistone	29 50
June 24	City of Fall River, supplies and medi- cine to Thomas Wootten	26 62
24	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	6 00
24	Sarah F. Tripp, board of George H. Tripp	7 00
24	Charles J. Kirby, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood to R. G. Pettey	1 25
July 29	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	7 50
29	Harriet A. White, board of C. A. Borden	2 00
29	Susan J. Brightman, board of "	3 00
29	Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	68 75
Aug. 26	Wordell & McGuire, supplies to Ed- ward E. Pettey	5 00
26	City of New Bedford, supplies to Fan- nie B. Wilson	37 50
26	Harriet A. White, board of C. A. Borden	8 00
26	J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attend- ance to Mary McComie	10 00
26	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	6 00
26	R. A. Gifford, 200 notices	2 00
Sept. 30	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Deborah Wilcox	20 45
30	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. Bessie	10 26
30	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	18 00
30	Harriet A. White, board of C. A. Borden	10 00

30	A. M. Reed, supplies to Mrs. Kelsell	10 00
30	“ “ “ Mrs. Edwin Wordell	19 49
30	J. B. Parris, medical attendance	68 75
30	A. M. Reed, supplies Mary Plunkett	32 00
Oct. 28	Westport Manf'g Co., supplies to Philip Maseet	3 15
28	Harriet A. White, board of C. A. Borden	8 00
Nov. 25	“ “ “ “	8 00
25	E. Emily Kratzsh, supplies to Daniel Dolman	16 00
25	Harriet A. White, clothing for C. A. Borden	1 00
25	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward E. Pettey	19 50
25	Charles J. Kirby, wood to R. G. Pettey	9 50
25	Isaac M. Lawton, 4 feet trash wood to R. G. Pettey	1 25
25	Wordell & McGuire, clothing to C. A. Borden	10 00
25	T. E. Sanford, clothing to R. G. Pettey	6 50
Dec. 30	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. Bessie	11 34
30	“ “ “ Valinda Lake	13 00
30	T. E. Borden supplies to R. G. Pettey for 52 weeks	52 00
30	Harriet A. White, board of C. A. Borden	10 00
30	Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	53 75
Total		\$1053 05

PAYMENTS FOR PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

At almshouse	\$2144 49
Out of almshouse	1053 05
Total	\$3197 54

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

1905.

Jan. 28	Henry A. Allen, services as assessor	\$75 00
28	A. R. Wood, " "	11 25
Feb. 25	Lafayette L. Gifford, services as truant officer	2 00
25	Annie E. Sherman, services as school committee	37 00
Mar. 25	William P. Sowle, services as draw-tender Westport Point bridge	37 25
25	Albert S. Sherman, services as committee on Westport Point bridge	55 00
25	Andrew H. Sowle, services as committee on Westport Point bridge	56 00
25	William H. Gifford 3rd, services as committee on Westport Point bridge	75 00
25	E. G. Gifford, services as committee on Westport Point bridge	55 00
25	Thomas B. Earle, services as committee on Westport Point bridge	50 00
25	Albert S. Sherman, services as selectman	105 00
25	Andrew H. Sowle, " "	80 00
25	Elmer E. Gifford, " "	66 50
25	Albert S. Sherman, services as board of health	9 00
25	John D. Tupper M. D., services as board of health	10 00
25	Elmer E. Gifford, services as board of health	8 00
25	Edward L. Macomber, services obtaining, recording, returning and indexing births, marriages and deaths	45 00
25	Edward L. Macomber, services as school committee	75 00

25	Alfred C. Tripp, services as school committee	75 00
25	A. R. Wood, services as assessor	6 25
25	A. D. Manchester, services as moderator	10 00
25	" " " auditor	70 00
25	Henry E. Davis " "	93 75
25	Board of Registrars, 4 days service	40 00
25	A. J. Potter, services as teller at annual election	2 50
25	L. F. Howland, services as teller at annual election	2 50
25	Cortez Allen, commission as treasurer	322 31
25	" " " collector	294 62
25	George Shephardson, services as truant officer	10 90
25	R. A. Gifford, services as overseer of the poor	50 00
25	C. R. Tallman, services as overseer of the poor	50 00
25	Wm. H. Petty, services as Supt. of Beech Grove Cemetery	50 00
Apr. 29	Albert F. King, services as assessor	12 50
29	Eli Handy, " inspector of animals	8 00
29	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	15 00
29	Henry E. Davis, " auditor	5 00
May 27	A. R. Wood, " assessor	15 00
27	Wm. P. Sowle, " draw tender	12 00
27	A. D. Manchester, " auditor	11 25
27	Geo. Shephardson, " truant officer	6 60
June 24	J. B. Hicks, services as overseer of poor	50 00
24	Wm. H. Petty " Supt. Beech Grove Cemetery	50 00
24	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	12 00
24	Henry E. Davis " auditor	5 00
24	A. F. King " assessor	23 75

July 29	George A. Tripp, quarantining cows, etc.	16 50
29	Charles R. Wood, services as highway surveyor	78 00
29	A. R. Wood, services as assessor	53 75
29	Wm. P. Sowle " draw tender	15 00
29	A. F. King " assessor	43 75
Aug. 26	Eli Handy " police officer at Cadman's Neck	2 50
26	Eli Handy, quarantining cows	12 00
26	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	12 00
26	A. F. King, " assessor	30 00
26	A. R. Wood, " "	30 00
Sept. 30	Wm. P. Sowle " draw tender	15 00
30	L. F. Howland " janitor of town hall	18 75
30	Wm. H. Pettey, 3 mos. services as Supt. Beech Grove Cemetery	50 00
30	Henry E. Davis, services as auditor	10 00
Oct. 28	Daniel M. Sanford, serving dog warrants	12 00
28	" " services as constable	9 00
28	Charles F. Sanford " school cen- sus enumerator	30 00
28	Eli Handy, services as inspector of ani- mals	40 00
28	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	12 00
28	A. R. Wood, " assessor	6 25
28	Board of Registrars, 5 day services	50 00
28	George Shephardson, services as con- stable in automobile accident	3 00
28	Albert N. Lawton, services as constable in automobile accident	3 00
Nov. 25	Daniel M. Sanford, services as constable state election	2 50
25	Daniel M. Sanford, services as constable posting warrants	3 00
25	George A. Tripp, services as inspector	

	of animals	52 00
25	George A. Tripp, services as sealer of weights and measures	17 50
25	H. B. Tripp, services as ballot clerk state election	2 50
25	L. F. Howland, services as ballot clerk state election	2 50
25	P. S. Sanford, Jr., services as highway surveyor 2 mos.	12 00
25	Eli Handy, services as inspector of animals	17 50
25	John F. McDonald, services as teller at state election	2 50
25	A. Joy Potter, services as teller at state election	2 50
25	A. R. Wood, services as teller at state election	2 50
25	C. R. Wood, services as teller at state election	2 50
25	Edward L. Macomber, services as town clerk	20 30
25	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	12 00
25	George Shephardson, " truant officer	10 60
Total		<hr/> \$2870 83

INCIDENTALS.

Jan.28	Almy & Milne, printing bridge notices	\$1 75
Feb.25	John B. Hicks, returns of death	12 75
25	Samuel E. Fiske, printing town report	58 00
25	George Shepardson, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. John H. Hamilton and others	14 39
Mar.25	Albert S. Sherman, postage, care fare and oaths	9 72
25	John D. Tupper, M. D., fumigating, etc.	10 00
25	L. F. Howland, services as janitor town hall	10 00
25	Samuel E. Fiske, printing school reports	20 40
Apr.29	Browne Pharmacy, fumigating, etc.	6 50
29	Edward L. Macomber, writing deed school house lot, Westport Point	1 00
29	Samuel E. Fiske, printing	1 50
29	Almy & Milne, advertising	2 80
29	James F. Haye, premium on treasurer and collector's bond	50 00
29	George Shepardson, fee in case of Commonwealth vs. Deborah Lake	6 50
29	Wakefield Daily Item, printing 25 assessors' notices	1 00
May.27	Cortez Allen, postage stamps	7 94
	S. C. Manley, repairing pump Borden's well	35
	C. R. Wood and others, moving horse roller from Westport Point to Central Village	8 50
	S. C. Manley and others, fighting forest fires	27 55
	Albert A. Sanford and others, " " "	21 80
	Wright & Potter Printing Co., return of property	2 75
	F. S. Brightman & Co., stationery	75
	W. A. Briggs and L. F. Howland, fixing flag pole	2 00

	Wm. E. Paul, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood town hall	4 00
	E. Anthony & Son, advertising school house and lot	3 45
	Wakefield Daily Item, supplies for the town clerk	3 75
	George Shepardson, fees in case of Common- wealth vs. James M. Cort	18 40
	George Shepardson, fees in case Common- wealth vs. Peter Serors	9 10
June 24	Mercury Publishing Co., printing summons	2 00
	Tripp Brothers, sundries	1 05
	S. C. Manley and others, fighting forest fires	24 10
	L. F. Howland, janitor town hall	18 75
	S. C. Manley, fighting forest fires	1 40
July 29	L. F. Howland, labor and material on town hall	3 50
29	Crapo, Clifford & Prescott, legal advice to school committee	1 00
29	Samuel E. Fiske, printing 50 blanks for bills	1 50
29	Carter's Ink Co., ink	1 25
29	Frank Whalon, and others fighting forest fires	63 60
	Wm. P. Sowle, sundries	1 90
Aug. 26	Wm. F. Macomber, fees in case Common- wealth vs. Gideon Manchester	8 80
	Newton R. Earle, printing 6 tax books	7 00
Sept. 30	Edward L. Macomber, writing deed for Riverside school house lot	1 00
	Wm. P. Sowle, labor, oil &c. on bridge	2 25
	L. F. Howland, lock and keys for town hall	2 25
	Arthur Brown, painting 2 sign boards	1 50
	E. Anthony & Sons, tax receipts and posters	9 50
	Kirby and Hicks, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 20
	John D. Tupper, M. D., vaccination and fum- igating, &c.	17 25

	Alonzo F. LeBarron, remittance on 1903 and 1904 taxes	86
	Jesse Wiley, watching small pox suspect	16 00
	Frank D. Grinnell, " "	19 20
	Frank Whalon, moving pest house and rent for same	8 00
	John D. Tupper, M. D., services as health officer in case small pox suspect etc.	18 75
	John D. Tupper, cash paid for mattress and express	3 90
	L. F. Howland, 1 cord of wood sawed and split	6 00
Oct. 28	Samuel E. Fiske, printing jury lists and warrants	11 25
	Henry M. Meek, printing and postage	52
	George Sherphardson, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Joseph Sicore	23 70
	Albert N. Lawton, services as constable in the arrest of Joseph Sicore	5 80
	Wm. F. Macomber, services as constable in the arrest of Everett Macomber	11 75
	Wilbour D. Tripp, board and expenses of Manuel Azevedo, (small pox suspect)	15 00
	J. D. Tupper, M. D., returning 6 births	1 50
	Robert Adams, paper	2 00
	H. A. Sanford, guide boards	17 24
	A. F. King, cash paid for resetting guide posts	1 75
	Alice Watson, remittance on tax	1 72
Nov. 25	Cortez Allen, cash for postage	7 58
	Samuel E. Fiske, printing warrants for state election	2 50
	Total	<u>\$682 47</u>

STATE AID.

Leonard M. Sanford	\$48 00
Alpheus Haskins	40 00
Gilbert M. Jennings	54 00
Harriet E. Jennings	48 00
Jane A. Almy	48 00
Lydia A. Turner	48 00
James H. Sowle	48 00
N. W. Brightman	12 00
George B. Macomber	36 00
George A. Gifford	44 00
Ephraim T. Tripp	48 00
Wm. H. Macomber	48 00
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	\$522 00
Burial of Nicholas W. Brightman (indigent soldier)	35 00
Total amount of state aid	557 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ephraim T. Tripp, town appropriation	\$50 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

N. B. Ins. for Savings, interest on notes for the year	\$1584 00
“ “ 2 notes of \$2000 each	4000 00
Merchants' National Bank, temporary loan	4000 00
“ “ “ interest on above loan	67 11
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	\$9651 11

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Mercury Publishing Co., 100 blanks	\$2 75
William H. Pettey, mowing soldiers' and sailors' lots	3 00
" " 35 uncared for lots	3 50
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	\$9 25

County tax	2682 12
State tax	2160 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

(PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOT.)

Amount of appropriation used in excess of income on invested funds for the care of burial lots to equal the amount of interest due said funds according to vote of the town for the year ending Dec. 30, 1904	\$95 81
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 30, 1905.

NOTES AND INTERESTS.

N. B. Institution for Savings:

Note due Nov. 1, 1906	\$2000 00
“ “ 27, 1906	2000 00
“ Jan. 1, 1907	2000 00
“ Nov. 27, 1907	2000 00
“ Jan. 1, 1908	2000 00
“ Nov. 27, 1908	2000 00
“ Jan. 31, 1909	2000 00
“ Aug. 30, 1909	2000 00
“ Aug. 30, 1910	1000 00
“ Nov. 15, 1910	3000 00
“ Apr. 28, 1911	4000 00
“ June 26, 1911	600 00
“ Apr. 28, 1912	4000 00
“ Nov. 2, 1913	4000 00
“ Nov. 2, 1914	3000 00
	<hr/> \$35600 00

Interest on the above notes to Dec. 31, 1906	1424 00
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UNPAID BILLS.

Cortez Allen, commission as treasurer	\$32 84
" " collector	74 88
Jonathan B. Hicks, commission as treasurer	195 19
" " collector	224 41
Other town officers and committees estimated amount due	1000 00
William H. Gifford, 3d, remittance of tax	3 87
Total	<u>\$38555 19</u>

ASSETS OF TOWN DEC. 30, 1905.

Cash in treasury due departments	\$9186 42
Uncollected taxes	7075 94
Due from City of Fall River (pauper account)	26 00
Total	<u>\$16288 36</u>
Amount of liabilities less assets	<u>\$22266 83</u>

A. D. MANCHESTER,
HENRY E. DAVIS,
Auditors of Westport.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

In accordance with the usual custom the overseers of the poor submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 30, 1905.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse belonging in the town.	19
Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse not belonging in the town.	6
Number receiving full support out of almshouse.	2
Number in almshouse Jan. 1, 1905.	10
Admitted during the year.	6
Died during the year.	1
Discharged during the year.	3
Remaining Jan. 1, 1906.	10
Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year.	15

Inventory of town farm and other property
Dec. 30, 1905.

Town farm	\$2800 00
Household furniture	500 00
Wood lot	200 00
Pine Island	100 00
Carriages and harnesses	150 00

Farming tools	165 00
Seven cows	350 00
Two horses	300 00
Hay and Stalks	125 00
Twenty five bushels of corn	25 00
One hundred bushels of potatoes	80 00
Seventeen bushels of onions	12 75
Seventy five bushels turnips	30 00
Two hundred and twelve hens	169 60
Porkers	50 00
Coal and wood	123 00
Provisions	100 16

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905.	\$12 19
Received for milk	557 29
" vegetables	347 01
" Poultry and eggs	151 92
" meat	141 41
" board	6 00
" labor	5 00
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	\$1220 82

Expenses of paupers at the almshouse during the year.

Supplies, labor, etc., during the year.	1176 61
Paid from cash received for produce as per Superintendent's report	1220 82

2397 43

2144.49

252.94

Cash received for sundries as per Superintendent's report.	1220 82
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	1176 61
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906.	44 21
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Balance of expenditures	1220 82

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

City of Fall River,	
Supplies furnished Estelle F. Emmett	
" Nancy Johnson	
" Thomas Wooten	\$119 71
City of New Bedford	
Supplies furnished Pardon J. Williston	93 51
J. B. Parris, medical services	260 00
J. D. Tupper " "	10 00
Wordell & McGuire, clothing furnished J. A. Petty	19 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished Fred Lambert	6 00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Mary Plunkett	
" " Mrs. Edward D. Wordell	
" " Mrs. Ketzall	102 49
T. E. Borden, supplies furnished R. G. Petty	54 00
R. A. Gifford, printed notices	2 00
Elijah T. Gidley, wood furnished S. Bessie	4 00
Westport Mfg. Co. supplies furnished Philip Ma-cot	3 15
Charles J. Kirby, wood furnished R. G. Petty	10 75
John A. Petty, supplies furnished Edward Petty	70 50
Sarah F. Tripp, board of George H. Tripp	80 50

C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished S. Bessie	
" " Valinda Lake	
" " Deborah Wilcox	132 69
George P. Gifford, wood furnished R. G. Petty	8 50
David Morrison, boots furnished R. G. Petty	2 50
Harriet A. White, board of Clarence A. Borden	47 00
Mrs. William Brightman, board of Clarence A. Borden	3 00
E. Emile Kratzsh, supplies furnished Daniel Dolman	16 00
Isaac M. Lawton, wood furnished R. G. Petty	1 25
T. E. Sanford, clothing furnished R. G. Petty	6 50
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	\$1053 05

INSIDE ACCOUNT.

B. W. Cottle, supplies furnished almshouse	\$24 76
D. A. King, services as Superintendent's of almshouse	399 97
R. A. Gifford, fertilizer furnished Town Farm	30 00
J. D. Tupper, medical services	10 00
H. A. Mosher, meat furnished almshouse	153 03
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished almshouse	120 45
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished almshouse	91 17
F. W. Fraits, smithing	5 50
Abraham Manchester, supplies furnished almshouse	71 55
J. M. Shorrock & Co. supplies furnished almshouse	272 13
Brightman Bros. lumber furnished almshouse	23 58
T. E. Borden, supplies furnished almshouse	27 41
J. H. Adams, meat furnished almshouse	22 22
C. R. Wood, meat furnished almshouse	16 74

S. T. Hawes, lumber furnished almshouse	8 00
W. W. Kirby, veterinary services	2 75
Wilfred A. Briggs, labor at almshouse	10 35
J. S. Bowman, smithing	12 33
Eli Handy, pasturing	30 00
Allen, Slade & Co. supplies furnished almshouse	64 46
J. O. Neill, supplies furnished almshouse	3 80
A. Joy Potter, 2d, supplies furnished almshouse	138 41
C. S. Austin, meat furnished almshouse	38 22
Carrie Brightman, labor	64 00
Hattie A. Hicks, chickens furnished Town Farm	19 98
Driscoll, Church & Hall, flour furnished almshouse	12 00
E. J. Sisson, clothing furnished almshouse	46 02
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished almshouse	277 91
Philadelphia, Reading Coal and Iron Co. coal furnished almshouse	121 20
H. P. Wing, labor and stock	17 05
J. F. Johnson & Co. repairs	7 65
L. S. Macomber, shoes and rubbers furnished alms- house	1 85
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Cost of paupers at almshouse	2144 49
Cost of paupers out of almshouse	1053 05
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Total cost of paupers.	\$3197 54

Deduct amount rec'd. from Fall River	\$10 00	
" due " "	26 00	
" rec'd. " New Bedford	10 00	
" " " Quincy	6 00	52 00
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Total cost of town paupers		\$3145 54

C. R. TALLMAN,	} Overseers of the Poor.
JOHN B. HICKS,	
R. A. GIFFORD,	

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