

1906

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor

AND OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS,

OF THE

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1907.

Town Officers 1906.

TOWN CLERK.

Edward L. Macomber.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Jonathan B. Hicks.

Treasurer's salary $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on payments.

Collector's salary 1 per cent on tax collected.

SELECTMEN.

Elmer E. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1907
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1908
Jonathan Borden,	Term expires March, 1909

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elmer E. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1907
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1908
John D. Tupper, M. D.	Term expires March, 1909

ASSESSORS.

Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1907
Henry A. Allen,	Term expires March, 1908
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1909

ANNUAL REPORT.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Jonathan B. Hicks,	Term expires March, 1907
Robert A. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1908
John Gifford,	Term expires March, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1907
Charles F. Sanford,	Term expires March, 1908
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1909

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Charles R. Wood.

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Lafayette L. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1907
Henry B. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1908
Eli. Handy,	Term expires March, 1909

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1907
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1907
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1908
Kate W. Chace,	Term expires March, 1908
John W. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1909
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1909

CONSTABLES.

Daniel M. Sanford.
 George Shepardson.
 William F. Macomber.
 Albert N. Lawton.
 Henry P. Wing.

FENCE VIEWERS.

William E. Paull.
Daniel M. Sanford.
Albert E. Davis.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS.

Eli Handy.
John W. Gifford.
Benjamin W. Allen.
George A. Tripp.

AUDITORS.

Albert D. Manchester.
Henry E. Davis.

TREE WARDEN.

DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE.

Willam 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,	Town Clerk
Oscar H. Palmer	Term expires May, 1907
Edward A. Howland,	Term expires May, 1908
George E. Handy,	Term expires May, 1909

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. P. Carr, who resigned Sept. 1906
Albert S. Cole, balance of the year.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Arthur M. Reed	Thomas E. Borden
Albert F. King	Sylvester C. Manley
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.	George W. Kirby

Byron W. Cottle.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Gordon R. Tripp.
Harry A. Manchester

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

George A. Tripp.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OFFICER.

Charles F. Sanford.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Henry P. Wing.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

David A. King.

Salary \$400.

LIBRARIAN—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Lysander F. Howland.

Statistics of Sundry Items.

Debt limit 3 per cent of valuation	\$50212 50
Notes due N. B. Institution of Savings	31000 00
Excess of debt limit above outstanding notes	19212 50
Population of the town census of 1905	2978
Number of children enrolled between 5 and 15 years of age ; boys 252—girls 240	492
Number of children enrolled between 7 and 14 years of age ; boys 185—girls 173	358
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 exchange of books	
Number of illiterate minors over 14; male 12—female 14,	26

Report of the Selectmen.

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

The board organized March 31, 1906, with Albert F. King, chairman and Elmer E. Gifford, secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows viz;

Sealer of weights and measures, George A. Tripp; registrars of voters, George E. Handy for 3 years, Oscar H. Palmer for one year, to fill a vacancy; inspectors of animals George A. Tripp and Eli Handy; forest firewards, Frank Whalon, Albert A. Sanford, Sylvester C. Manly and Daniel A. Tripp; janitor of town hall, Lysander F. Howland; burial agent, George E. Gifford; tree warden, Jonathan Borden, to fill a vacancy; superintendent of moth work, Augustus R. Wood; fence viewers, Daniel M. Sanford, Albert E. Davis to fill vacancies; special police officer, John J. Gifford; drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, Andrew H. Sowle, to fill a vacancy.

AUCTIONEER LICENSES.

were granted to William H. Gifford, George W. Kirby, Arthur M. Reed.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

were granted to Hiram A. Mosher, Charles R. Wood, Marcus E. Lawrence, Zebedee E. Davis, Chester P. Sanford, Joshua H. Wordell, Edward S. Francis and Isaac Tripp.

STATE AID.

On Dec. 29, 1906 there were ten 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 treasurer and collector of taxes \$12500.00, Edward Macomber town clerk \$500.00.

List of Jurors.

Drawn during the past year.

Benjamin W. Allen
George A. Tripp
Robert A. Gifford
Jorgen J. Todsen
Charles T. Gifford

Zebedee E. Davis
Abraham R. Lawrence
Charles L. Sherman
Clarence R. Macomber
Eugene B. Gifford

List of Jurors.

Prepared by the selectmen.

Akin Andrew A.	Farmer
Allen Henry A.	"
Brownell Charles A.	"
Brownell George P.	Carpenter
Borden Thomas E.	Merchant
Borden Edwin	Farmer
Cornell Everett P.	"
Cottle Byron W.	Merchant
Davis Henry E.	Farmer
Feenan Henry	"
Gifford Arthur W.	"
Gifford Elmer E.	"
Gifford Charles F. 2nd	Clerk
Gifford John W.	Carpenter
Grinell George B.	Supt. of Cemetery
Handy Eli	Inspector
King Albert F.	Farmer
Manley Sylvester C.	Blacksmith
Macomber Edward L.	Town Clerk
Macomber Nason R.	Farmer
Macomber Frank G.	Mariner
MacDonald John F.	Farmer
Mosher Eli. B.	Carpenter
Paull William E.	Farmer
Petty Benjamin T.	"
Petty Arthur E.	Poultryman
Petty Eli F.	Laborer

Pierce Edward S.	Farmer
Russell Charles F.	"
Russell George W.	Clerk
Sherman Albert S.	Farmer
Sanford Herbert A.	Carpenter
Sanford Irving F.	"
Sanford Daniel M.	Farmer
Sherman Lorenzo	"
Sowle Andrew H.	"
Tripp James H.	"
Tripp Samuel J.	"
Wood Augustus R.	"

ELMER E. GIFFORD } Selectmen
 of
 Westport.

Westport, Mass. Dec. 29, 1906.

The following is a list of those who contributed to the relief of the California earthquake sufferers through the Selectmen:

Sunday School of the Good Shepherd at Acoaxet	\$5 00
Ladies Aid Society of the 4th Christian Church at Brownell's Corner	5 00
Rhoda M. B. Anthony	5 00
John Allen	5 00
John C. Emerson	1 00
Edward W. D. Merrill	1 00
Joseph M. Shorrock	1 00
Charles T. Fraits	1 00
Andrew J. Mosher	1 00
John D. Tupper	1 00
Edward L. Macomber	1 00
Albert F. King	1 00
Frank D. Grinnell	50
David E. Sanford	50

A. F. KING.

Report of Board of Government.

Beech 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 center lot has been sold for	\$25 00
One rear lot has been sold for	15 00
There is now for sale 17 center lots at	25 00 each
2 front "	20 00 "
2 rear "	15 00 "

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

ELMER E. GIFFORD	}	Board
		of
		Government.

Westport, Mass. Dec. 29, 1906.

Report of the Board of Health.

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

The board organized March 31, 1906 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 54 burial permits. Issued permits to disinter the remains of 2 bodies.

The board received notices of the following number of contagious diseases: Measles, 5; Scarlet fever, 1.

It is very gratifying to be able to report so few cases of contagious diseases during the past year.

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

Westport, Dec. 31, 1906.

Assessors' Report.

The board of assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Organized March 31, with Henry A. Allen chairman and secretary.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Town appropriations	\$36935 00
State tax	1890 00
State-highway tax	212 70
County tax	2724 69
Total	<hr/> \$41762 39
Deduct for amount to be raised by loan, as per vote of the town	\$10000 00
Deduct for 758 polls at \$2.00 each	1516 00
" " bank tax	905 84
" " corporation tax	1046 90
Total	<hr/> \$13468 74
Balance of appropriations laid on property	\$28293 65
Add for overlay	1164 35
Total amount laid on property	<hr/> \$29458 00
Amount laid on polls	1516 00
Amount of tax delivered to collector	<hr/> \$30974 00

ADDED TAX.

Oct. 27, Dartmouth and Westport Street Rail- way Company excise tax	\$1020 27
Oct. 27, for one poll omitted at yearly assessment	2 00
Nov. 6, for one poll omitted at yearly assessment	2 00
Dec. 16, for real estate omitted at the yearly assessment	12 76
Dec. 16, for personal estate omitted at the yearly assessment	17 60
Total amount of tax delivered to collector	\$32028 63

STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation May 1, 1906	\$1673750 00
Real estate buildings	821475 00
Real estate land	664125 00
Total value of real estate assessed	1485600 00
Personal property	188150 00
Increase in valuation from May 1, 1905	28025 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000	17 60
Number of polls assessed	758
Number of polls exempted	45
Tax on polls at \$2.00 each	\$1516 00
Number of horses assessed	837
" cows "	1100
" sheep "	15
" neat cattle	185
" swine "	75
" fowl "	21900
Value " "	\$10950 00

Number of dwelling houses assessed	840
" acres of land assessed	28937
" residents paying a tax on property	782
" non-residents " " "	433
" paying a poll tax only	262
Total number of tax payers	1477
Number of dwelling houses taxed to residents	567
" " " " " non-residents	273
" " acres land taxed to residents	21385
" " " " non-residents	7552
Value of real estate taxed to residents	\$939,475 00
" " " " non-residents	546,125 00
Number of veteran exemptions allowed under an Act passed April 24, 1906	21
Number of veteran polls exempted under this Act	15
Amount of real estate exempted to veterans and their wives or widows under this Act,	\$10,250 00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious Societies exempt from taxation	538
Number of houses not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	47
Value of real estate not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	\$25,850 00
Value of real estate owned by religious socie- ties exempt from taxation	24,375 00
Value of personal property owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	4,060 00
Number of persons liable to military duty	322
Number of dogs returned	391

HENRY A. ALLEN	} Assessors
ALBERT F. KING	
AUGUSTUS R. WOOD	

Westport, Dec. 31, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT:

Having been appointed Local Superintendent of Moth Work for the town of Westport, I think it is well to place before the citizens of the town, something of the conditions existing here at present in relation to the Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths.

As yet the gypsy moth has not been found within our borders, although it has been located in many of the Cape towns, and as near to us as New Bedford, Somerset and Swansea. It will in all probability soon reach Westport, if there are not already scattered colonies here which have not yet been located. As the State laws regulating the suppression of this pest make it obligatory only upon such towns and cities in which the moth has been actually located, to make an appropriation with which to carry on this work, I have not made any effort to locate such colonies,—should they exist. I think we can safely leave such work at present to State officials.

In regard to the Brown-tail, we have not been quite so fortunate, however. During the fall of 1905, an Inspector in the employ of the state department of Moth work, while making an inspection of the south-eastern part of the state, for the purpose of locating the extent of infested territory there, found a single nest of brown-tails on the property of Garrett Horton at North Westport. In looking over that locality last fall, I found only one more abandoned nest without any evidence whatever of further infestation. I notified Mr. Kirkland, State Superintendent of Moth work, of the result of my investigation, and requested him to either come down himself, or send some one to help me locate any survivors of the missing colony. Accordingly, Mr. Frank A. Bates, Special

Agent for the Southern Division came to North Westport on Nov. 23, where I met him and went over the territory with him. The season was sufficiently late so that the trees and shrubs were mostly bare of foliage enabling us to make a thorough inspection, with the same result that I had previously experienced.

Mr. Bates informed me that the past season had been an extraordinary one, in the destruction of Brown-tails by its parasitic enemies, of which it seems to have a much larger number than the Gypsy, and it would seem from this instance, that Westport is very much favored on that line.

That the moth had by some means found its way into our town was evident beyond question; and that, that colony had through some agency become extinct seemed equally true. The question as to the source of the infestation of Westport by this pest would be a hard problem to solve. But when we consider the fact that the female is not only well equipped with wings but understands well their use, we readily see why it is that this moth has spread so rapidly over nearly all New England. And when to this fact it be added, that the annual flight of this insect usually occurs about the time of our September gales, we get some idea of the vast area over which it may become scattered in a single season.

The facts regulating the spread of the Gypsy moth are just the opposite; the female has practically no use of her wings, so far as flight is concerned,—hence the slowness with which it has spread from its starting point in this country.

Of course no one can say with any degree of certainty as to what are the conditions of the wood lands at the

northern end of the town in regard to infestation by the Brown-tail. It is more than probable that along the line of the D. & W. St. R. W. in particular, there may be numerous scattered colonies of this insect, when we take into consideration the attraction of an electric light (or any other) for all the Moth species. But so far as anyone knows, and the State Board in particular,—Westport may claim to be uninfested by either the moth pests now being fought by the Commonwealth, not making an appropriation necessary for carrying on the work the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD.

Local Superintendent.

Westport, Dec. 31, 1906.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1905

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1904.		
Oct. 31	Patrick Herbert Duffy	Matthew and Mary E. Duffy
1905		
Jan. 9	Stillborn	
10	Dorothy May Manchester	Elmer B. and Lillie F. Manchester
Feb. 1	Manuel C. Morengo	Antone and Amelia Morengo
21	Arthur Lambert	Fred and Mary Lambert
25	Elizabeth Etta Sanford	Chester P. and Lucy F. Sanford
26	Philip F. Belanger	Philip J. and Avis W. Belanger
Mar. 1	Henry Franklin Sample	David T. and Lizzie Sample
3	Erita Beaulien	Cyrise and Laura Beaulien
9	Frank Mercer	William S. and Alice J. Mercer
15	Emile Beaulien	Napoleon and Josephine Beaulien
15	Manuel Perry Jr.	Manuel and Frances Perry
April 4	Wesley Brownell Sanford	Charles F. and Abbie C. Sanford
13	Joseph Archild Massicotte	Alphonse and Josephine Massicotte
23	Esther Elizabeth Borden	Othniel T. and Sarah P. Borden
30	Kenneth Arthur Lawrence	Arthur E. and Abbie L. Lawrence
May 18	Dorris Edith Wilcox	John S. and Nancy S. Wilcox
22	Slocum	Frank R. and Agnes H. Slocum
June 14	Robideaux	Peter Exelda and Robideaux
22	Stillborn	
July 1	Tripp	Edward L. and Coralyn Tripp
1	Seraphin Rebello	Manuel and Mary Rebello
1	Helen Irene Porter	John B. Jr. and Lottie B. Porter
1	Stanley Byron Macomber	Leland R. and Susan F. Macomber
5	Alice Allen Feenan	Henry A. and Annie D. Feenan
10	Rose Cariveau	David and Vitaline Cariveau
21	Belmito S. Medeiros	Manuel and Rosa Medeiros

	25	Clarabelle Coggeshall	Harry B. and Emma E. Coggeshall
Aug.	5	Harold Bertram Whalon	Frank and Susan Whalon
	9	Illegitimate	
	11	John Henry Wilbour Jr.	John H. and Leila E. Wilbour
	15	McCormick	Andrew and Mary McCormick
	26	Evelyn Genevieve Tripp	George N. and Maria J. Tripp
Sept.	4	Francois Dargis	Victor and Adele Dargis
	9	Winston Alden Matthews	Henry T. and Caroline J. Matthews
	13	Hermance Gagne	Michel E. and Anise Gagne
	17	Harold Lynwood King	Walter F. and Mabel L. King
	20	Mildred Taber	Frank H. and Patience L. Taber
	24	Alice Tavers Ogen	Manuel T. and Mary Ogen
Oct.	5	Byron Waldo Paull	Ernest W. and Grace E. Paull
	7	Marion Newell Pettey	George F. 2nd and Harriet N. Pettey
	14	Augustus Morton Mosher	Wilfred A. and Caroline Mosher
	17	Dorothy Rebecca Peckham	Edward R. and Clara L. Peckham
	24	Albert Edward Lees	Andrew and Hannah J. Lees
Nov.	10	Frederic Hearn	Richard Jr. and Elizabeth Hearn
	25	Tripp	William C. 2nd and Alice H. Tripp
	29	Antone C. Vieira Jr.	Antone C. and Marianna Vieira
Dec.	4	Chace	Charles A. and Rachel A. Chace
	8	Charles Philip Lizotte	Edward and Nellie Lizotte
	17	Cornell	Frank N. and Annie M. Cornell
	27	Henry Hale Manning	George W. and Rena M. Manning
	29	Vernon Andrew King	Edward T. and Emma F. King
July	2	Illegitimate	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1906.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		
		y	m	d
1906				
Jan. 10	Maria Frances Sowle	63	5	10
12	Jane B. Greenhalgh	53	10	25
15	Clarinda Sherman	80	9	
17	Andrew H. Hart	76	9	18
23	Peleg H. Gifford	90		7
Feb. 4	Ezra B. Tripp	70	1	11
5	Elliot Godfrey Holmes			21
8	Petty			
15	William Arthur Bradbury			3
19	Deudonne Trudel	64		
Mar. 2	Eunice Almy Wing	64	10	16
April 10	Zoe Boule	72		
18	Francisco V. Reis	90		
22	Elizabeth E. Davoll	30	3	18
May 5	George L. Cornell	79	9	13
9	Philander H. Brightman	66	10	17
14	Nancy M. Pettey	87	4	26
22	Roby H. Brown	87	9	13
June 3	Edward F. Sowle	42		
3	James R. Livesey	62	1	4
20	Helen Martin Boan	52	1	2
27	Stillborn			
29	Elizabeth A. Lawrence	61	9	2
Aug 5	Willie Vallee		2	9
12	Hannah M. Snell	58	5	28
22	Mildred A. Mosher	4		17
22	Phebe A. Manchester	86	9	25
23	Amy W. Tripp	87	3	2
July 11	Marie Hebert	50		
Sept. 3	William E. Carroll	43		
3	Walter J. Lacey	31		
3	Edward Collier	54		
3	Harry Hulton	24	11	5
Oct. 2	Edward B. Pettev	86	1	5

	8	Sophia W. Pettey	51	10	
	9	Esther A. Grinnell	49		
	21	Julius A. Brownell	60	4	25
Nov.	13	Charles J. Barney	63	7	7
	15	Lauria Edna Fournier		1	21
	16	George F. Downing	36		
	19	James Sullivan	48		
	22	Manuel Costa	9	7	16
Dec.	6	Daniel Dolman	80	5	24
	7	John A. Briggs	78	7	
	10	Gargis			$\frac{1}{2}$
	11	Rhoda M. Anthony	82	7	12
	17	Edith Alice Mercer			6
	19	Nancy A. Tripp	90	6	11
	20	Mary E. Gifford	65		23
	30	Marvina Belenger	36		
	27	Joseph C. Allen	55	10	7
	30	Cirice Beaulieu		4	
	30	Mary A. Snell	84	10	19

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1906,

- Jan. 23 John Henry Peckham of Middletown, R. I. and Jennie W. Cummings of Westport, by E. J. Bodman, Clergyman.
- Feb. 4 Benjamin F. Wilkie of Little Compton, R. I. and Addie B. Kirby of Westport, by John B. Parris, Clergyman.
- Feb. 22 Albert N. Lawton of Westport and Eva R. Jette of Fall River, by Rev. J. A. Dallaire, Priest.
- Feb. 27 John Vallee and Emma Drapeau both of Westport, by J. A. Prevost, Pastor.
- Apr. 5 Edgar F. Gifford and Clara E. L. Allen both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Apr. 6 Arthur R. Cornell and Mable Tripp both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Apr. 24 Granville T. Tripp and Lillian M. Brightman both of Westport, by George W. Manning, Minister of the Gospel.
- Apr. 26 Walter F. Sanford of Fall River and Minerva Anna Borden of Westport, by Walter B. Flanders, Clergyman.
- May 2 Arthur Gifford Tuell and Mary Ella Manchester, both of Westport, by Rev. J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- May 19 Frank W. Broadbent of Westport and Florence Townley of Fall River, by Alfred R. Mead, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 20 Charles Summer Peckham of Somerville and Sarah Jane Todsén of Westport, by Emelius W. Smith, Clergyman.
- June 24 Henry L. Deschamps of Dartmouth and Maria Rabideux of Westport, by L. N. Blanchet, Priest.
- June 20 Frank Y. Hicks of Newark, N. J., and Edith Wordell of Westport, by Walter B. Flanders, Clergyman.
- June 27 Edward Leonard Macomber of Westport and Ada Snowden Buzzell of Wakefield by Earle J. Harold, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 23 Albert F. Rounds and Bertha M. Crapo both of Westport by Rev. J. B. Parris, Clergyman.

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- Oct. 30 William H. Whittaker of Providence, R. I. and Helen B. Smith of Westport, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 10 Cecil C. Bragg and Abbie E. Golding both of Fall River, by J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- Nov. 13 Gordon R. Tripp and Betsey J. Macomber, both of Westport, by J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- Oct. 24 Daniel J. Leary of Willimantic, Ct. and Eleanor M. Archer of Westport, Mass., by James J. McGuane, Clergyman.
- Dec. 31 Joseph O. Robidoux and Elise Trundelle, both of Westport, by L. N. Blanchet, Priest.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

TOWN CLERK.

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. 31, 1906:

Number of books in the library (not including public documents) Dec. 31, 1905	1563
Number of new books added during the year	66
Number of books drawn from library during the year	879
Amount received for fines during the year	\$3 78

The trustees have not as yet been able to make any satisfactory arrangements for the placing of a portion of the books of the library in districts remote from the town hall, for the benefit of the residents of such districts. They hope to be able to do something in this direction, however, during the coming year. The magazine subscriptions have been renewed and back numbers of these will be distributed through some of the outlying school districts. The "Outlook", was exchanged for the "Review of Reviews", and the "Womans Home Companion", added to the list.

For financial statement, see report of the board of auditors.

On behalf of the trustees,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman,
AUGUSTUS R. WOOD, Secretary.

Westport, Dec. 31, 1906.

Report of Commissioners of Public and Town Landings.

The commissioners, elected for 1906, met at the town hall March 24, and organized with Geo. A. Tripp chairman and John W. Gifford clerk.

The case of Mary E. Gifford which was argued the first week of October 1905, and the decision of which had not been received at the time of our last report, was handed down later and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

In consideration of the small amount involved, the Commissioners offered to settle with E. G. Gifford if he would pay to the town the amount of expense the town had been to, rather than the penalty of one dollar per day, to which the town was entitled, provided he would vacate the lot previous to Jan. 31, 1907. This he has promised to do.

At Hix's Bridge, a portion of the Landing has been leased to D. J. Sullivan.

Rents Collected:	
At Horseneck.	\$135 40
" Hix's Bridge	3 68
Head of Westport	28 60
Reimbursed to town	100 00

Amount in Treasury due town landings, Dec. 31, 1907.	\$803 84
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There have been three houses built during the past year and one or more barns or other buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. TRIPP.
ELI HANDY.
BENJAMIN W. ALLEN.
JOHN W. GIFFORD.

Westport Feb. 4, 1907.

Treasurer's Report

OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS IN THE
TOWN OF WESTPORT.

LANDING AT HORSENECK

Cash in treasury Dec. 30, 1905.	\$585 87	
Received for rents from Jan. 1, 1906 to Dec. 30, 1906.	112 00	
	<hr/>	\$697 87

PAYMENTS

Landing Commissioners	25 00	25 00
Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1906.		<hr/> \$672 87

LANDING AT WESTPORT VILLAGE

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1906.	112 15	
Received for rents from Jan. 1, 1906 to Dec. 30, 1906	28 60	
	<hr/>	140 75

PAYMENTS.

Landing commissioners	15 00	15 00
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Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1906.		\$125 75

LANDING NEAR HICK'S BRIDGE

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1906.	3 54	
Received for rents Jan. 1, 1906 to Dec. 30, 1906.	1 68	
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Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1906.		5 22
Total amount in treasury for public & town landings Dec. 30, 1906.		\$803 84

Collector's Accounts.

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1902 Tax.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$8 47	
Interest collected	1 63	
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Total		\$10 10

CR.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$4 47	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	1 63	
Abatements	4 00	
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Total		\$10 10

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1903 Tax.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$92 20	
Interest collected	5 47	
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Total		\$97 67

CR.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$49 50
Interest collected and paid treasurer	5 47
Abatements	15 18
Uncollected taxes	27 52

Total	\$97 67
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CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1904 Tax.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$1855 82
Interest collected	147 13

Total	\$2,002 95
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CR.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	1,791 29
Interest collected and paid treasurer	147 13
Abatements	32 31
Uncollected taxes	32 22

Total	\$2,002 95
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JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1905 Tax.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$6119 18
Added Tax	2 00
Interest	133 86

Total	\$6255 04
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CR.

Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$4351 56	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	133 86	
Abatements	99 99	
Uncollected taxes	1669 63	
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Total		\$6255 04

JONATHAN B. HICKS COLLECTOR.

1906 Tax.

DR.

Amount of tax received from the assessor	\$30974 00	
Amount of added taxes	21 60	
Excise tax of D. & W. Street Railway Co.	1020 27	
Interest collected	3 25	
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Total		\$32019 12

CR.

Amount of taxes collected and paid into the treasury	\$23703 41	
Interest collected and paid into the treasury.	3 25	
Excise tax of D. & W. Street Railway Co.	1020 27	
Abatements	106 48	
Uncollected taxes	7185 71	
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Total		\$32019 12

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures.

For the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1906, 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. 31, 1906:

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 caused all errors found in the entries to be corrected and where vouchers were found missing, have caused new vouchers to be procured or other sufficient evidence in the form of cancelled checks to be shown that such entries have been paid, also the collector's books and find their accounts as stated in the collector's accounts.

We find the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars notes, and interest on notes to the amount of one thousand two hundred and sixty four (1264) dollars, making a total of five thousand two hundred and sixty four (5264) dollars to be raised by taxation to cancel maturing notes and interest during the financial year 1907.

It will be necessary to make an appropriation of one hundred twenty one dollars and eighty seven cents for accrued interest on deposit for perpetual care of burial lots, said deposits amounting to three thousand three hundred twenty five dollars being uninvested and in the town treasury. We recommend that these funds be invested so that the care of burial lots bear as lightly as possible on tax-payers of the town who have no direct interest in the care and preservation of said burial lots.

We learn that the treasurer has since the close of the financial year 1906 raised the loan of ten thousand (10,000) dollars that was voted by the town to be taken from the amount of appropriations for the year 1906, two thousand (2000) dollars of which and interest amounting approximately to the sum of three hundred and eighty (380) dollars to be provided for in the financial year of 1907.

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 1907
Wm. S. and Mary E. Wood	1	A	\$50 00	\$1 50	\$2 82
Mary Davis	2	A	50 00	1 73	2 00
Charles Potter & Richmond Tripp	4	A	50 00	1 50	2 53
John F. Pettey	18	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Ira Tripp	19	A	50 00	1 50	2 92
George B. Gifford	25	A	50 00	1 80	2 20
Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	50 00	2 75	2 42
Mary M. Kelley	36	A	50 00	1 50	2 50
Edmund Kirby	44	B	50 00	2 00	2 00
William Gifford	45	B	50 00	1 63	2 37
Mary Tripp	46	B	50 00	2 00	4 90
Judith E. Kirby	47	B	50 00	1 75	2 88
Clarinda Macomber	48	B	50 00	1 50	2 92

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Lafayette S. Gifford	63	B	50 00	2 50	2 26
Timothy Leary	68	B	50 00	3 25	3 46
Adelizza M. Green & Caroline A. Luce	71	B	75 00	2 50	3 50
Charlotte Hicks	72	B	50 00	2 50	4 42
Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50 00	1 50	2 92
Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	100 00	3 00	48 31
Abby Dring	83	B	50 00	3 50	2 41
William E. Tripp	90	C	50 00	2 13	2 00
Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100 00	4 00	15 68
Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100 00	2 75	12 24
Edward S. Smith	128	C	50 00		20
Daniel Tripp	129	C	50 00	1 50	8 87
Philip Sanford	136	C	50 00	2 25	3 89
Zelotus S. Almy	6-8	D	100 00	3 00	7 58
Asa S. Jones	14	D	50 00	1 50	2 63
Phebe A. Sisson	16	D	50 00	2 50	2 17
Mary S. Winslow	18	D	75 00	2 90	3 10
James H. Sanford	25	D	50 00	1 73	2 27
Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50 00	2 00	2 00
Mary J. Wing	32	D	50 00		6 13

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Calvin Manchester	35	D	50 00	2 00	2 00
Mary B. Seabury and Nathaniel S. Brownell	43	D	50 00	1 50	2 92
Walter S. Davis	52	D	50 00	32	2 00
Leonard Brownell	53	D	50 00	2 50	2 13
Clarinda F. Snell	10	E	50 00	2 50	2 90
William W. Gifford	11	E	50 00	2 00	2 00
Henry F. Wilbour	14	E	50 00	1 50	5 09
Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	50 00	1 50	4 37
Albert M. Allen	17	E	50 00	2 84	2 00
Everett G. Manchester	19	E	50 00	1 50	6 42
George F. Wood	22-24	E	100 00	5 00	4 83
George W. Kirby	25	E	50 00	2 00	5 23
Judith M. Russell	31	E	50 00	2 50	3 13
Mary S. Macomber	105		50 00		29
			\$2650 00	\$95 83	\$215 81

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

George F. Gifford, Supt.

George B. Grinnell, Sexton

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		\$4 21
Alexander Brownell	17	50 00		6 62
George M. White	29-56	150 00		33 75
Amy W. Richmond	37	100 00		20 61
Cynthia Little	39-41	75 00		6 63
Ann E. Sisson	44	100 00		11 24
Annie C. Davis (grave)	45-73	50 00	\$2 00	2 00
Elizabeth G. Howland	48	50 00		1 85
John C. Macomber	50	50 00		2 30
Malvina F. Gifford	83	50 00		1 48
Ellis Tripp and Alida Merrill	94	50 00		4 00
Nellie F. Sisson	100	75 00		25
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant	117	100 00		7 50
Mary Grant	119	100 00		7 00

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Willard W. Turner and Kate W. French	128	100 00	5 66
James H. Allen	150	50 00	4 43
Addie M. Fish	79	250 00	26 33
Rebecca Pettey	132	50 00	3 75
		\$1500 00	\$2 00
			\$149 61

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Supt.

Prudence S. and George A. Simmons	39	\$50 00	\$14 12
Rhoda T. Macomber	51	50 00	14 12
Ezekiel W. Reed	110	50 00	3 83
Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	50 00	5 61
James F. Tripp	143	50 00	5 80
Rachel M. Trafford	150	100 00	8 87
Alvin G. Weeks or William A. Davis		50 00	4 01
J. M. Wright or Henry T. Aiken and Frank Sisson		25 00	25
		\$425 00	\$56 61

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

Zoeth Howland, Supt.

Alexander Groves		\$50 00		\$ 71
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball	2 lots	100 00	\$3 00	14 91
Charles E. Case		50 00	1 50	5 22
Edward E. Hicks for A. Hicks lot		50 00	1 50	7 30
Isaac Cory		50 00	1 50	4 88
Benjamin Gifford		50 00	1 50	3 13
Abraham Dyer		50 00	1 50	3 13
Pierce and Isaac Tompkins		50 00	1 50	3 13
Jeremiah Brightman		100 00	1 75	6 25
Clark Tripp or Alfred C. Tripp		50 00		1 50
		\$600 00	\$13 75	\$50 16

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Henry Brightman		\$100 00	\$4 00	\$4 00
Wilson Sherman		100 00	12 75	36 33
Brownell		300 00	11 50	38 94
Howland lot by	Wm. F. Howland			
	C. K. Brownell	100 00	4 46	4 51
George Wing		100 00	4 23	7 90
James Allen		100 00	3 32	13 92
Abner Wilcox		100 00	4 00	4 00
Green Allen		100 00	3 89	4 31
Hicks		250 00		78 63
Silas Kirby		100 00	3 76	4 29
Sherman		50 00	1 84	2 16
Charles Sisson		25 00		25
		\$1425 00	\$53 75	\$189 24

Amount of funds deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings
Amount of funds deposited in Town Treasury

\$3275 00
3325 00

Total deposits

\$6600 00

Amount of income expended in 1906

\$165 33

Amount of income available for 1907

661 43

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

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Jan. 1	Amount of cash in treasury due the several departments	9186 42
	Amount of perpetual care funds	2900 00
		12086 42
27	Interest on deposits 1905	138 60
27	Received of Cortez Allen tax and interest	120 67
27	Received of County treasurer dog fund	600 02
27	Received of state treasurer Mass. school fund	706 85
27	Received of Elizabeth How- land for perpetual care	50 00
Feb. 23	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	470 00
24	Received of A. M. Reed auctioneer's license	2 00
24	Received of Cortez Allen tax and interest	71 71
24	Received of Cortez Allen tax and interest	30 00

24	Received of C. R. Wood butcher's license	1 00
24	Received of E. L. Macomber for lot in Beech Grove Cemetery	15 00
24	Received of Edward E. Babb & Co. for old books	1 50
24	Received of Ginn and Co. for old books	5 81
24	Received of state treasurer bank and corporation tax	27 22
Mar. 9	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	263 05
19	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	510 09
20	Received of George W. Kir- by auctioneer's license	2 00
29	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	178 00
31	Received of Cortez Allen tax and interest	174 14
31	Received of Alfred C. Tripp for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
Apr. 3	Received of A. B. Leonard clerk of court for fines	30 00
23	Received of Melvina F. Giff- ord for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
23	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	255 58
28	Received of William H. Giff- ord auctioneer license	2 00
28	Received of Cortez Allen tax and interest	79 40
May 22	Received of J. B. Hicks tax	

	and interest	100 00
26	Received of Isaac Tripp butcher's license	1 00
26	Received of Edward S. Francis butcher's license	1 00
26	Received of Henry P. Wing, ladder	10 00
June 12	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	240 00
30	Received of J. B. Hicks tax and interest	100 00
30	Received of Hiram Mosher, butcher's license	1 00
30	Received of Joshua Wordell, butcher's license	1 00
30	Received of Peleg S. Sanford Jr., old road roller	100 00
30	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	99 71
July 14	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	30 05
18	Received of Merchants National Bank, tem. loan	4950 00
18	Received of J. B. Hicks, tax and interest	310 15
28	Received of Zebedee E. Davis, butcher's license	1 00
30	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	14 68
30	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	165 26
30	Received of J. B. Hicks, tax and interest	25 00
Aug. 15	Received of J. B. Hicks, tax and interest	140 00
24	Received of state treasurer	

	tuition of state children	66 00
22	Received of Mrs. Alexander Groves, for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
21	Received of state treasurer for inspection of animals	73 00
29	Received of J. B. Hicks, tax and interest	332 08
30	Received of J. B. Hicks, tax and interest	224 16
29	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	389 75
Sept 4	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	75 27
18	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	71 58
18	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax and interest	210 63
24	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax and interest	816 38
24	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	241 00
29	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	100 00
27	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	6 23
29	Received of E. L. Macomber, for lot in Beech Grove Cemetery	25 00
29	Received of Everett A. Dunham, for gravel lot	20 00
29	Received of Lucuis M. Sheldon for crushed stone	114 62
29	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	200 00
Oct. 3	Received of J. B. Hicks.	

	1906 tax	100 00
10	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	800 00
13	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	99 03
13	Received of Louisa Wright's est. for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
17	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	573 78
17	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	565 92
17	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	307 54
19	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	5740 56
27	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	911 96
27	Received of Chester Sanford, butcher's license	1 00
29	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	500 00
29	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	772 28
29	Received of David A. King, sale of animals	266 66
29	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	121 00
30	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	278 04
27	Received of Merchants Nation- al Bank, temp. loan	4961 88
Nov. 1	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	651 08
1	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	1812 23

5	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	294 00
6	Received of Lester Cornell, butcher's license	1 00
8	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	6712 53
12	Received of Mary Macomber, est. for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
13	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	566 00
17	Received of City of Fall River for paupers	57 00
17	Received of Corporation tax	1091 26
17	Received of National Bank tax	1041 97
17	Received of State Aid	522 00
17	Received for burial of in- digent soldier	35 00
17	Received of Street Railway tax	1067 50
19	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	150 00
19	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax	543 83
22	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	196 69
23	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	315 53
24	Received of Marcus Lawrence, butcher's license	1 00
24	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax	222 20
24	Received of Nellie F. Sisson, for perpetual care of burial lot	75 00

24	Received of Edward S. Smith, for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
Dec. 3	Received of Cortez Allen int.	3 84
24	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	112 25
24	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax and interest	1723 85
28	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	123 52
28	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax and interest	162 26
29	Received of Cortez Allen, tax and interest	13 55
29	Received of C. R. Wood, for crushed stone sold Lewis S. Jenkins	5 80
29	Received of George A. Tripp, fees for sealing weights and measures	20 00
29	Received of C. R. Wood, butcher's license	1 00
29	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax and interest	321 45
29	Received for sale of Daniel Dolman's estate	17 50
31	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1905 tax and interest	344 96
31	Received of J. B. Hicks, 1906 tax and interest	127 39

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PAYMENTS, ETC.

Total amount expended in the several departments (see table)	\$53600 65
Amount of perpetual care funds in the treasury	3325 00
*Amount of cash in treasury due departments	2783 80
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	\$59709 45

*The discrepancy between cash in the treasury due departments and the amount due departments (see table) is owing to the fact that the loan of ten thousand (10000) dollars voted by the town had not been raised at the close of the financial year. Said loan has since been raised and covers the discrepancy.

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, 1906.	Appropriation for 1906.	Accrued from other depts.	Trans. from other departments.	Trans. to other departments.	Am't due departments.	Am't expended.	Cash in Treasury due depts.	Defi't in depts. Jan. 1, 1906.
Schools	\$2486 12	\$6000 00	\$772 85	\$525 02		\$9783 99	\$7363 98	\$2420 01	
Schools-houses and lots		500 00		23 28		523 28	473 55	49 73	
School supplies		400 00	7 31	82 98		490 29	441 50	48 79	
Supt. schools	225 00	375 00				600 00	750 00		\$150 00
New school-house Westport		7000 00				7000 00	4933 48	2066 52	
Dog fund			600 02		600 02				
Free Public Library	3 60			75 00		78 60	64 17	14 43	
Highways and bridges	2734 01	1000 00	2300 47	62 44		6096 92	3565 22	2531 70	
Stone crusher, Westport Point		5000 00	120 42			5120 42	4962 54	157 88	
Stone crusher, Sanford Road		3000 00				3000 00	2973 68	26 32	

Widening road, South Westport		500 00				500 00	395 35	104 65
Support of poor	496 35	2500 00	341 16			3337 51	2976 88	360 63
State Aid	547 00		557 00			1104 00	457 00	647 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 Cem.	131 50		40 00			171 50	8 50	163 00
Town officers and committees		2500 00	93 00	547 25		3140 25	3140 25	
Incidentals		500 00	30 00	273 86		803 86	803 86	
Notes and interest	222 41	7450 00	9911 88			17584 29	15410 67	2173 62
State Tax		1890 00				1890 00	1890 00	
County Tax		2724 69				2724 69	2724 69	
Perpetual care of burial lots	202 19			109 59		311 78	165 33	146 45
Perpetual care In- terest acc't	3 77	110 00			109 59	4 18		4 18
Treasurer's Bond		50 00				50 00	50 00	
Westport Point bridge acc't	62 44				62 44			
Macadam acc't								
Westport Factory	52 49				52 49			

Amount of perpetual care funds in town treasury	2900 00	425 00			3325 00		3325 00	
Unappropriated money	1856 49	7958 64	52 49	8986 35	1855 84		1855 84	
Totals					\$69709 45	\$53600 65	\$16258 80	\$150 00

Total amount in the treasury due public and town landings

\$803 84

UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

1905.

Dec. 31	To cash on hand	1856 49
31	" butcher's licenses	10 00
31	" Auctioneer's "	6 00
31	" amount of interest on de- posits in Merchants National Bank	138 60
31	" amount of corporation tax for 1906	1118 48
31	To amount of bank tax for 1906	1041 97
31	To amount of 1902 tax	4 47
31	" " 1902 interest	1 63
31	" " 1903 tax	49 50
31	" " 1903 interest	5 47
31	" " 1904 tax	1791 29
31	" " 1904 interest	147 13
31	" " 1905 tax	4351 56
31	" " 1905 interest	133 86
31	" " 1906 "	3 25
31	" " ladder	
	Henry P. Wing	10 00
31	To amount of old road roller	100 00
31	" " gravel lot,	
	Everet A. Dunham	20 00
31	" transferred from Westport factory Macadam acct. by town Mar. 19	52 49

 \$10842 19

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1906.

Mar. 8	By amount transferred to school house and lots by auditors	\$23 28
8	By amount transferred to school supplies by auditors	82 98
8	By amount transferred to incidentals by auditors	190 24
8	By amount transferred to town officers by auditors	513 75
Aug. 25	By amount of Bank & Corporation tax deducted by assessors	1952 74
Dec. 31	By amount transferred to town officers to balance account	33 50
31	By amount transferred to incidentals	83 62
31	By amount transferred from taxes and interest to balance appropriations	6106 24
	By cash on hand	1855 84

 \$10842 19

Expenditures.

SCHOOL.

Names of Teachers	Janitors' fees	Salaries
Evan W. D. Merrill	\$14 00	\$512 50
Emma R. Lawrence		277 50
G. W. Manning		108 00
Eunice B. Paulding	6 00	102 00
Alice Whittemore	6 00	127 50
Josephine L. Downey	13 50	329 50
May Downey	13 50	314 50
M. Ethel King	13 50	303 50
Alexander S. Brightman	91 00	
Hattie M. Chace	6 00	102 00
Elizabeth G. E. King	7 50	165 00
Ruth A. Artingstall	13 50	277 50
Elizabeth T. Howland	7 50	207 50
Bessie S. Beck	1 50	85 00
Evelyn McLaughlin	6 00	187 50
Louise M. Chace	6 00	112 50
W. M. Cullen		90 00
A. Louise Allen	7 50	176 00
Edith A. Linnell		204 38
Lula M. Wilkins	13 50	277 50
Thomas W. Collins	13 50	359 00
Mary E. Merrill	13 50	277 50
S. Ruth Cook	6 00	96 00
Nellie M. Pettet	13 50	277 50
Sophia E. Macomber	13 50	296 00

Maurice Reynolds	22 50	135 00
Katrina M. Graveson	6 00	127 50
Mary T. Ashton	5 50	140 00
Mabel E. Macomber	6 00	112 50
One half expense of Union school	13 00	360 00
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	\$339 50	\$6140 88

FUEL

Daniel M. Sanford, 4½ cords of wood	\$27 00
William E. Paull, 4½ cords of wood	27 00
Holder Gifford, 6¾ cords of wood	42 01
Mrs. R. P. Tripp, 2 cords of wood	12 00
George H. Brayton, 2 cords of wood	12 00
Nason R. Macomber, 6½ cords of wood	36 25
George E. Tripp, 2 cords of wood	12 00
H. M. Gibson, 10 cords of wood	60 00
Lorenzo Sherman, 1½ cords of wood	10 50
Alexander H. Tripp, 1 cord of wood	6 00
E. B. Gifford, 15 tons coal and carting	119 00
Thomas B. Gifford, 2 cords of wood	8 00
W. H. Stearns, sawing and splitting wood	6 50
Isaac F. Blanchard, ¾ cord of pine wood	3 06
E. L. Sanford, sawing and splitting 2 cords of wood	3 50
One half expense of fuel for Union School	24 62
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	\$409 44

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Philip S. Tripp conveying scholars	\$234 40
City of Fall River, tuition of pupils at B. M. C. Durfee High School	45 00
New Bedford Rubber Co. stamp	1 05
E. Anthony & Son, supplies	15 30
E. P. Carr, expenses securing teachers	8 40
William H. Potter, conveying scholars	73 80
Mrs. Lydia C. Tripp conveying scholars	69 30
Erford W. Pool, lettering diplomas	1 50
Albert S. Cole, sundry items	4 91
C. R. Macomber, conveying scholars	19 50
Total	<hr/> \$473 16

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for teachers' salaries	\$6140 88
Expended for janitors' services	339 50
Expended for fuel	409 44
Expended for school incidentals	473 16
Total	<hr/> \$7362 98

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

Charles A. Gifford, sundries	\$3 23
O. L. Brightman, sundries	6 25
William A. Briggs, labor on flag-pole etc.	1 00
F. S. Tripp, labor and material	4 11
H. A. Sanford, labor and material	123 99
Henry E. Davis, labor and material	9 40
C. R. Tallman, sundries	1 25
Tripp Brothers, sundries	1 80
Abraham Manchester, sundries	95
Joseph Hull, labor	44 17
A. Joy Potter, sundries	2 05
J. F. Tripp, labor	50
Ezra S. Sanford, labor and material	66
Alexander S. Brightman, labor	3 75
Manuel Thomas, labor and material	12 00
A. W. Gifford, labor and material	11 32
Westport Man'f'g Co., sundries	45
R. S. Reed Co. sundries	11 48
Mrs. Matthews, cleaning school-house	4 00
Mrs. A. R. Reed, cleaning Union school-house	10 00
Allison E. Lawton, cleaning school house	5 00
Mary Cumbra, cleaning school house	5 00
Ella Kirby, cleaning school house	4 00
Mrs. Brownell, cleaning school houses	15 00
Lewis A. Crapo, cleaning school house	4 00
Joseph Artingstall, labor	5 00
Frank Sherman, labor	2 80
J. M. Shorrock & Co. sundries	1 63
Borden & Remington Co. sundries	11 19
James Pratt, labor	1 00
O. T. Borden, labor	55 32
J. A. McCreery, sundry repairs	3 20

Borden, Guiney & Kendall, lumber	19 38
Louis Beauregard, sundries	2 81
Nichols Brothers, stove grate	1 15
Andrew H. Sowle, labor and material	10 12
William A. Lawton, cleaning school house	4 00
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material	4 22
Charles F. Wing, sundries	3 60
George L. Sherman, labor	60
One half-repairs on Union School house	62 17
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Total	\$473 55

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdette & Co., books and express	\$34 46
Ginn & Co., books and express	124 48
Edward-E. Babb & Co., books and express	29 38
Edward L. Macomber, freight on paper	1 50
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies	106 19
F. S. Brightman, supplies	5 27
Educational Publishing Co., books	1 31
Pairpoint Corporation, news boards	80
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	37 61
C. C. Merriam Co., books	6 80
American Book Co., books	78 58
A. Joy Potter, express on books	1 00
E. W. Merrill, express	68
Rand, McNally, books	1 45
Albert S. Cole, express and stamps	1 99
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, books	1 00
One half expense for supplies for Union School	9 00
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Total	\$441 50

 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. P. Carr, one-half of salary, 6 payments of \$75 each	\$450 00
E. P. Carr, one payment	30 00
Albert S. Cole, one payment	45 00
Albert S. Cole, 3 payments of \$75 each	225 00
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland, services as librarian	\$13 00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books	48 17
Annie R. Howland, covering books	3 00
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	\$64 17

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, WESTPORT VILLAGE.

Matcoline Currie, plans and specifications	\$25 00
George E. Tripp, 1st. payment on contract	1740 00
Frank C. Bennett, 1st. payment on contract for masonry	700 00
Albert B. Briggs, traveling expenses and sundries	5 38
George E. Tripp, 2nd. payment on contract	1305 00
Frank C. Bennett 2nd. payment on contract	700 00
John F. Johnson Co., 1st. payment on contract for heating and ventilating	300 00
John F. Johnson Co., 2nd. payment on contract	150 00
H. M. Gibson, one ton furnace coal	8 10
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Total	\$4933 48

HIGHWAYS.

1906.

Jan.	27	L. W. White and others, labor and material	\$15 50
	27	Joshua H. Wordell and others, labor and material	23 50
	27	C. R. Wood, labor and material	54 10
	27	C. R. Wood, sundries	2 40
	27	Joshua H. Wordell and others, labor and material	53 58
	27	Holder Gifford, labor and material	5 50
Feb.	24	Abraham Manchester, bill for tools	60
	24	Joshua H. Wordell and others, labor and material	207 38
Mar.	31	C. R. Wood and others, labor	4 87
	31	Asa R. Howland and others, labor	128 89
Apr.	28	Oliver Cornell and others, labor	37 22
	28	Edward B. Kirby and others, labor and material	8 75
	28	F. W. Traits, smithing	5 18
	28	C. R. Wood and others, labor	14 75
	28	Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 edges and bolts etc.	17 10
	28	N. Y. N. H. and H. Railway Co., freight	50
	28	S. J. Tripp and others, labor and material	31 69
	28	George A. Tripp, labor and material	18 85
	28	R. A. Gifford	43 00
May	26	Edward B. Kirby and others, labor and material	70 25
	26	L. F. Howland labor and material	1 40

	26	S. J. Tripp, labor and material	25	26
	26	Elmer E. Gifford, labor and material	69	58
	26	C. R. Wood, labor and material	54	78
	26	Oliver Cornell and others, labor and material	85	59
	26	Asa R. Howland, and others, labor and material	79	75
	26	C. A. Brownell, labor and material	93	96
	26	Holder Gifford, labor	27	39
	26	R. A. Gifford, labor and material	14	40
	26	J. R. Wordell, labor and material	21	00
June	30	Asa R. Howland and others, labor	82	15
	30	Thomas Francis and others, labor	53	55
	30	Andrew H. Sowle and others, labor	15	76
	30	Oliver Cornell and others, labor	54	45
	30	Charles F. Macomber and others, labor	36	25
	30	C. A. Brownell and others, labor	82	60
	30	J. K. Wordell and others, labor	68	50
July	28	S. J. Tripp and others, labor and material	43	47
	28	A. M. Reed, labor	3	00
	28	C.R. Wood and others, labor and material	22	04
	28	Abraham Manchester, sundries	3	87
	28	Covel & Osborne, sundries	1	45
	28	Asa R. Howland and others, labor and material	59	45
	28	J. A. Simmons, smithing	9	01
Aug.	25	S. J. Tripp and others, labor and material	19	35
	25	Andrew H. Sowle and others, labor	17	26
	25	C. R. Wood and others, labor	41	73
	25	L. F. Howland, one double whifle tree		50
	25	Charles F. Macomber, labor	6	75
	25	George A. Tripp and others, labor	8	00
Sept	29	A. M. Reed, material	32	50
	29	Joshua H. Wordell and others, labor		

	and material	190 86
29	J. K. Wordell, labor	5 50
29	Oliver Cornell and others, labor and material	44 61
29	L. F. Howland, repairs	3 30
29	C. R. Wood and others, labor	26 25
29	Andrew H. Sowle	13 04
29	Payrolls, for teams and labor	130 66
Oct. 27	Clifton L. Tripp, labor	5 41
27	A. O. Tripp labor	6 29
27	C. R. Wood, labor	9 66
27	Manuel Cumbra, labor	7 75
27	William O. Ritter, labor	5 08
27	J. S. Bowman, smithing	1 82
27	R. C. Healy and others, labor	22 50
27	Oliver Cornell and others, labor	97 60
27	L. F. Howland, labor and material	75
27	Holder Gifford and others, labor	30 92
27	J. A. Simmons, smithing	76
27	J. R. Tripp, labor	10 00
27	T. W. Fraits, smithing	14
27	Edward B. Kirby and others, labor	14 00
27	C. R. Wood	" 8 50
27	S. J. Tripp	" 40 38
27	Omer Forand	" 4 16
27	Peter Madsen	" 4 50
27	Harry Healy	" 2 96
27	Frederick Paull	" 4 25
27	Frank Murphy	" 5 00
27	Clayton Tripp	" 4 75
27	Gordon Tripp	" 4 75
27	Manuel Rebello	" 4 75
27	Joseph Mello	" 2 58
27	Frederick S. Brownell	" 1 75
Nov 24	S. J. Tripp and others	" 97 18
24	R. C. Healy	" 81 68

24	C. F. Macomber and others	labor	36 05
24	Oliver Cornell	"	32 43
24	A. R. Cornell	"	4 91
24	H. M. Gibson	"	
	and material		69 86
24	Matthew Reis,	labor	2 50
24	Commonwealth of Mass.,	repairs on	
	State highway		212 70
Dec. 29	A. R. Howland and others,	labor	
	and material		32 02
29	S. J. Tripp and others,	labor and	
	material		204 18
29	W. J. Dunn,	drain pipe	3 00
29	C. R. Wood and others,	labor	15 50
29	Abraham Manchester,	sundries	4 15
29	George A. Tripp and others,	labor	
	and material		118 77
29	George A. King	"	9 17
29	R. C. Healy	"	39 50
29	Arthur Cornell	"	4 50
29	C. R. Wood,	sundries	3 61
Total			<hr/> \$3365 22

WESTPORT POINT STONE CRUSHER ACCOUNT

David Dyer fee for inspecting two boilers	\$10 00
Covel & Osborn Co., sundries	12 80
Holiday & Atwood, repairs on crusher	22 70
Slocum & Kilburn, supplies	8 71
George A. Eggers, dynamite	4 96
C. R. Wood and others, labor	203 02
L. F. Howland, labor and material	2 20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 35
F. L. Hervey, sundries	8 80

David Brown labor	190 00
Stephen F. Chace, labor	142 50
Frederick Paull "	104 00
Clayton Tripp "	49 64
Frank Murphy "	89 10
John Dolman "	31 68
Marian Perry "	68 81
James Connors "	51 15
Frank Moriss "	31 60
Joseph Travers "	64 06
Eli Handy "	37 92
Manuel Rebello, labor	71 93
Edgar Gifford, "	22 45
Leonard M. Sanford "	45 71
Gordon R. Tripp "	65 52
Bert Couture "	31 30
Omer Forand "	44 34
John Lombard "	36 36
Robert Doane "	3 25
W. A. Macomber "	15 75
N. L. Sisson "	10 50
H. Kirby "	18 77
Isaac Pettey "	6 03
Joe Mello "	30 62
Frederick Brownell "	35 19
Nason R. Macomber "	98
George King "	8 75
Ernest Paull "	3 50
C. R. Wood "	165 00
Nason R. Macomber, received for stone	561 83
Arthur Whitehead " " "	31 62
Joseph Wheldon " " "	142 94
E. A. Dunham " " "	93 34
Asa B. Allen " " "	105 98
Arthur Connell " "	169 32
J. F. Schultz " "	55 52

Andrew Lees	for stone	190 92
Joseph Artingstall	" "	201 58
Charles F. Macomber	" "	33 17
John Costa	" "	25 02
Manuel Rebello	" "	53 63
Manuel Cumbra	" "	21 93
Charles H. Hitt	" "	6 90
Robert A. Gifford	" "	17 47
Charles R. Wood	" "	26 36
H. Manchester	" "	7 13
H. A. Mosher	" "	3 36
W. O. Ritter	" "	5 72
William B. Hicks	" "	12 06
H. Sheldon	" "	28 30
William B. Hicks, for stone undelivered		62
Robert A. Gifford, labor with team		2 12
Charles F. Macomber	" " "	204 24
Giles E. Gifford	" " "	112 58
A. O. Tripp	" " "	143 77
Manuel Cumbra	" " "	161 61
C. R. Wood	" " "	131 56
H. A. Mosher	" " "	4 00
S. J. Tripp	" " "	44 66
John Costa	" " "	71 10
C. R. Wood, traveling expenses to Boston for crusher repairs		4 80
Fall River S. and Gas Pipe Cor. check valve		1 10
Good Roads Machinery Co., cam shaft and dies		100 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., buckets and bolts		44 00
J. A. Simmons, smithing		4 20
Kirby and Hicks, express		2 75
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co., repairs		3 30
Nason R. Macomber, rent for land		6 00

E. B. Gifford 25 tons coal	137 50
E. B. Gifford 5 " "	27 50
Total	\$4962 54

Length of road built	6630 ft.
Cost per foot	75 cents
Ton of stone, crushed	4608 ton
Total cost per ton complete	\$1.08

SANFORD ROAD CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

Stephen F. Chace,	labor	\$139 66
Frederick Paull	"	100 64
Frank Murphy,	"	85 51
William M. Turner	"	30 00
George A. King,	"	19 34
Clayton B. Tripp,	"	72 52
Gordon R. Tripp	"	68 82
Omer Forand	"	46 56
Frederick S. Brownell	"	70 19
John Dolman,	"	49 96
Antone Ferria	"	12 64
Joe Mello	"	51 44
Peter Madsen	"	43 11
Frederick Healy	"	1 75
Harry Healy	"	21 19
Manuel Rebello	"	42 09
C. R. Wood,	"	96 00
William M. Turner	"	30 00
C. R. Wood,	" With team	147 88
C. A. Brownell,	" " "	104 44
Manuel Cumbra,	" " "	116 22
Clifton L. Tripp,	" " "	104 77
William O. Ritter,	" " "	50 89

A. O. Tripp,	labor With team	115 11
Oliver Cornell	" " "	22 44
R. C. Healy,	" " "	17 21
J. Fred Peirce,	" " "	11 11
Robert A. Gifford,	" " "	16 00
John Costa,	" " "	4 00
C. F. Macomber,	" " "	8 00
R. C. Healy,	received for stone	127 55
James H. Reynolds,	" " "	32 08
I. M. Lawton,	" " "	32 02
Andrew J. Pettey,	" " "	29 88
George F. Pettey,	" " "	90 47
William Lekom,	" " "	13 26
C. A. Brownell,	" " "	24 52
George Shepherdson,	" " "	36 40
Z. E. Davis,	" " "	55 39
John Lawton,	" " "	32 90
Frederick S. Brownell,	" " "	126 83
Nelson Banville,	" " "	31 16
Allison E. Lawton,	" " "	69 91
Clayton B. Tripp,	" " "	2 10
R. B. Haskell,	" " "	221 36
Edward T. King,	" " "	20 68
A. E. Reynolds,	" " "	4 47
Thomas A. Pettey,	" " "	29 81
A. O. Tripp,	" " "	14 28
Albert E. Davis,	" " "	13 57
A. H. Tripp,	" " "	3 17
R. C. Healy, wood and sand		2 00
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., sundries		6 69
Slocum & Kilburn,	"	12 79
William E. Nye, oil		12 80
Covel, Osborn Co., bolts		3 87
Charles Paisler, 1 bbl. cement		2 75
Congdon Carpenter & Co., bolts		54
Good Roads Machinery Co., sundries		51 25

Troy C. W. Manufactory, 25 lbs. waste	2 50
J. A. Simmons, smithing	19 82
E. B. Gifford, 10 tons of coal	55 00
Holiday & Atwood, labor and material	12 25
S. C. Manley, smithing	75
John F. Johnson Co., repairs	1 72
William C. Atwater & Co., coal	71 65
George Lawton, pine wood	2 50
David Brown, labor and material	3 50
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Total	\$2973 68

Length of road built	5050 ft.
Cost per foot	.58 4-5

EXPENSE WIDENING ROAD SOUTH WESTPORT

Joseph K. Wordell and others widening road and building wall	\$ 99 95
J. W. Gifford and others labor and material	165 43
S. J. Tripp and others labor	31 47
Elmer E. Gifford labor and material	98 50
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Total expense	\$395 35

SUPPORT OF POOR.

AT ALMSHOUSE.

1906.

Jan.	27	A. M. Reed, supplies	\$9 57
	27	Elmer J. Sisson, supplies	3 58
	27	A. Joy Potter, supplies	6 82
	27	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	18 00
	27	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	27	C. R. Tallman, sundries	17 83
	27	A. H. Wordell, 10 rods wire fence	5 25
	27	John H. Adams, meat	17 62
	27	F. W. Fraits, smithing	2 00
Feb.	24	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	24	C. R. Tallman, supplies	23 70
	24	Allen Slade & Co, "	103 51
	24	A. Joy Potter, "	8 80
	24	Abraham Manchester, supplies	6 98
Mar.	31	David A. King, 2 months salary	66 66
	31	Carrie A. Brightman, labor	10 00
	31	A. Joy Potter, supplies	11 99
	31	A. M. Reed, "	10 42
	31	Allen Slade & Co., "	16 21
	31	J. M. Shorrock & Co supplies	41 50
	31	E. W. Burt M. D., medical attendance	1 50
April	30	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	30	C. R. Tallman, supplies	90 18
	30	A. Joy Potter, "	7 44
	30	J. M. Shorrock & Co., "	41 58
	30	F. W. Fraits, smithing	1 25
	30	J. O. Neill, wire, sash, frames etc.	14 50
May	26	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33

	26	Allen Slade & Co., supplies	8 90
	26	Edward Athington labor	15 41
	26	Thomas Hindle, lumber	16 65
	26	A. Joy Potter, supplies	7 21
	26	Henry P. Wing, labor and material	49 92
June	30	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	30	Allen Slade & Co., supplies	20 39
	30	J. M. Shorrock & Co., "	53 20
	30	A. M. Reed, "	12 60
	30	Elmer J. Sisson, "	6 03
	30	A. Joy Potter, "	4 26
	30	F. M. Fraits, smithing	2 13
	30	C. R. Tallman, supplies	38 46
July	28	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	28	Abraham Manchester, supplies	27 00
	28	Elmer J. Sisson, "	5 64
	28	A. Joy Potter, "	3 31
Aug.	25	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	25	Allen Slade & Co., supplies	8 61
	25	Harry M. Church, 1 abdominal supporter	3 00
	25	A. Joy Potter, supplies	1 91
	25	A. M. Reed, "	20 33
	25	C. R. Tallman, "	38 61
Sept.	29	Eli Handy, pasturing stock	20 00
	29	A. Joy Potter supplies	5 05
	29	J. M. Shorrock & Co., "	58 43
	29	W. Philadelphia Reading Coal & Iron Co., 19 3-5 tons coal	117 60
Oct.	27	David A. King, 2 months salary	66 66
	27	J. S. Bowman, smithing	5 78
	27	Allen Slade & Co., supplies	40 34
	27	C. A. Gifford, "	37 37
	27	Hiram A. Mosher, meat	96 56
Nov.	24	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33
	24	Elmer J. Sisson, supplies	7 00
Dec.	29	David A. King, 1 month salary	33 33

29	Charles R. Tallman, supplies	40 76
24	J. M. Shorrock & Co., "	19 61
29	Abraham Manchester "	9 18
29	T. E. Borden, "	7 36
29	A. Joy Potter, "	33 69
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	Total expense	\$1745 82

SUPPORT OF POOR.

OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1906.

Jan.	27	City of Fall River supplies and medical attendance to Thomas and Elizabeth Wooten	\$59 76
	27	City of Fall River, care of Sarah Humphrey at hospital	19 50
	27	Harriet A. White, board of C. Azel Borden	8 00
	27	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	4 00
	27	" " to Peter S. Besse	7 56
	27	Charles J. Kirby, 1 cord wood furnished R. G. Pettey	5 00
	27	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	6 00
	27	City of Fall River, care of Ellen Tripp at hospital	6 50
	27	City of Fall River, supplies and medical attendance to Annie Lapre	2 20
Feb.	24	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	4 00
	24	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Peter Besse	2 84
	24	Annie J. Pettey, nursing Edward Pettey	24 00
	24	Harriet A. White, board of C. Azel Borden and supplies	8 25
	24	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	13 50

	24	E. Emily Kratzsh supplies to Daniel Dolman	23 00
	24	City of New Bedford, supplies to Clara B. Lake	2 50
	24	John D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance	2 00
Mar.	31	City of New Bedford, supplies to Fannie B. Wilson	42 00
	31	Harriet A. White, board of C. Azel Borden	10 00
	31	J. B. Parris, M. D., medical attendance	66 75
	31	Charles J. Kirby, 1 cord sawed wood furnished R. G. Pettey	5 00
	31	Union Hospital F. River, board and nursing Manuel Perry and mother	21 20
	31	J. A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	7 50
April	28	C. R. Tallman supplies to Peter S. Besse	9 14
	28	" " Valinda Lake	9 00
	28	John A. Pettey " Edward Pettey	6 00
	28	Harriet A. White, Board of C. Azel Borden	8 00
	28	Abbie J. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng	24 00
	28	A. M. Reed supplies to Mrs. Kelsall	60 00
	28	" " Mrs. Plunkett	28 00
May	26	John A. Pettey " Edward Pettey	6 00
June	30	Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	68 75
	30	City of Fall River, burial of Ernestine Levesque	16 00
	30	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	7 50
	30	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. Besse	7 98
	30	" " Valinda Lake	9 00
	30	Harriet A. White, board and supplies of C. Azel Borden	19 20
July	28	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	6 00
	28	Harriet A. White, board and supplies to C. Azel Borden	8 55
Aug.	25	C. R. Tallman supplies to Valinda Lake	8 00

	25	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. Besse	7 85
	25	Commonwealth of Mass., care of Jennie Vallie at State Hospital	41 77
	25	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	6 00
	25	Harriet A. White, board and supplies of C. Azel Borden	9 69
	25	City of New Bedford, supplies to Clara B. Lake	19 50
	25	City of New Bedford, supplies to Fannie B. Wilson	45 00
	25	City of Fall River, supplies and medical attendance to Elizabeth Wooten	34 69
Sept.	29	John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	7 50
	29	E. Emily Kratzsh supplies to Daniel Dolman	46 00
	29	Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	68 75
	29	Hicks and Potter, burial of Willie Vallie	8 00
	29	A. M. Reed, supplies to Mrs. Plunket	22 00
	29	" " Mrs. Kelsell	23 00
	29	Harriet A. White, board of C. Azel Borden	6 00
Oct.	27	Harriet A. White, board of C. Azel Borden	8 00
	27	Abbie A. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng	26 00
Nov.	24	Harriet A. White board of C. Azel Borden	8 00
Dec.	29	C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	18 00
	29	" " Peter S. Besse	19 78
	24	Charles J. Kirby, 1 cord wood furnished R. G. Pettey	6 00
	24	E. Emily Kratzsh, supplies to Daniel Dolman	18 60
	24	T. E. Borden, supplies to R. G. Pettey	52 00
	24	Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	48 75
	24	Harriet A. White, board and supplies C. Azel Borden	8 50

24	George E. Gifford, opening grave for Daniel Dolman	3 00
24	Hicks and Potter, burial of Daniel Dolman	16 50
	Total expense	<hr/> 1231 06

Expenditures for paupers for 1906.

At almshouse	\$1745 82	
Out of almshouse	1231 06	
Total	<hr/>	\$2976 88

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

1906

Jan.	27	Wm. H. Pettey, balance salary for 1905	\$50 00
	27	C. R. Wood, services as single highway surveyor, 1905	102 00
	27	A. R. Wood, services as assessor	12 50
	27	Edward L. Macomber, services as town clerk	15 25
	27	A. F. King, services as selectman for 1905	82 50
	27	A. F. King, services as assessor for 1905	20 00
	27	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	27 00
Feb.	24	C. R. Tallman, services as overseer of poor	50 00
	24	Henry E. Davis, services as auditor	67 50
	24	Wm. P. Sowle " draw tender	12 00
	24	Henry A. Allen, " assessor	75 00
Mar.	31	Edward L. Macomber services as school committee	75 00
	31	R. A. Gifford, services as overseer of poor	50 00
	31	Charles F. Sanford, services as school committee	75 00
	31	Alfred C. Tripp, services as school com- mittee	75 00
	31	A. D. Manchester, services as auditor	71 25
	31	L. F. Howland, " teller	2 50
	31	Henry B. Tripp " "	2 50
	31	George Shepherdson, services as truant officer	10 80
	31	Eli Handy, services as inspector of animals	5 00

	31	Andrew H. Sowle, services as selectman	108 50
	31	Elmer E. Gifford, " "	90 00
	31	Wm. H. Pettey, 3 months salary B. G. Cemetery	50 00
	31	Cortez Allen commission as collector of taxes	74 88
	31	Cortez Allen commissions as treasurer	32 84
	31	John D. Tupper, M. D., services on board of health	15 00
	31	A. R. Wood, services as assessor	6 25
	31	J. B. Hicks, commission as collector of taxes	224 41
	31	J. B. Hicks, commission as treasurer	162 35
	31	Board of Registrars, services	40 00
	31	Elmer E. Gifford, services on board of health	8 00
	31	A. F. King, services on board of health	10 00
	31	A. D. Manchester, services as moderator	10 00
	31	E. L. Macomber obtaining, recording, returning and indexing, births, marriages and deaths	40 10
	31	Wm. P. Sowle, services as draw tender	12 00
April	28	" " "	12 00
	28	Henry E. Davis, " auditor	5 00
May	26	Daniel M. Sanford " constable	9 00
	26	A. R. Wood, " assessor	10 00
	26	Wm. P. Sowle, " draw tender	12 00
	26	Eli Handy, " inspector of animals	6 75
June	30	Wm. H. Pettey, 3 months salary as superintendent B. G. Cemetery	50 00
	30	Henry E. Davis, services as auditor	5 00
	30	Wm. P. Sowle, " draw tender	12 50
	30	A. R. Wood, " assessor	26 25
July	28	" " "	30 00

	28	Eli Handy, services as inspector of animals	8 00
	28	J. B. Hicks, services as overseer of poor	50 00
	28	A. F. King, " assessor	56 25
	28	Wm. P. Sowle, " draw tender	14 50
Aug.	25	A. D. Manchester services as auditor	11 87
	25	A. R. Wood, services as assessor	52 50
	25	H. P. Wing, " truant officer	7 55
	25	Wm. P. Sowle " draw tender	12 00
Sept.	29	" " "	15 00
	29	Eli Handy " inspector of animals	8 75
	29	Albert B. Briggs, services on committee for new school building at Westport	25 00
	29	Wm. H. Petty, 3 months salary as superintendent of B. G. Cemetery	50 00
	29	Henry E. Davis services as auditor	8 75
Oct.	27	Eli Handy, services as inspector of animals	25 00
	27	Board of Registrars, services	60 00
	27	A. R. Wood services as school committee	45 00
	27	A. F. King, services as assessor	65 00
Nov.	24	L. F. Howland " ballot clerk state election	2 50
	24	Henry B. Tripp, services as ballot clerk state election	2 50
	24	A. R. Wood, services as teller state election	2 50
	24	C. R. Wood, services as ballot clerk state election	2 50
	24	H. P. Wing, services as truant officer	6 30
	24	Henry E. Davis " auditor	6 25
	24	Edward L. Macomber services as town clerk	41 25
	24	Eli Handy, services as inspector of	

		animals	26 25
Dec.	29	A. F. King, services as selectman	105 00
	29	Henry A. Allen, " assessor	115 00
	29	A. F. King, " on board of health	10 00
	29	Charles F. Sanford, taking school census	30 00
	29	A. Joy Potter services as teller at state election	2 50
	29	J. F. McDonald, services as ballot clerk state election	2 50
	29	Wm. H. Pettey, 3 months salary superintendent of B. G. Cemetery	50 00
	29	Daniel M. Sanford, services as constable state election	2 50
	29	Daniel M. Sanford, services as serving dog warrants	12 00
	29	Daniel M. Sanford, services posting warrants	9 00
	29	H. P. Wing, services as truant officer	9 90
	29	George A. Tripp " inspector of animals	72 00
	29	George A. Tripp, services as sealer of weights and measures	17 50
	29	Eli Handy, services as inspector of meat	27 50
	29	C. R. Wood services as highway surveyor	126 00
Total expense			<hr/> \$3140 25

INCIDENTALS.

1906.			
Jan.	27	A. F. King, carfare, postage etc.	\$13 80
	27	George A. Tripp, labor and material	25 52
	27	Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks and postage	42
	27	L. F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
	27	J. Hull, 2 guide boards	2 25
	27	George Shepherdson, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Joseph C. Peter	16 30
	27	George Shepherdson, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. James McCost	11 35
	27	J. B. Hicks, stationery and stamps	10 60
	27	Charles Duffaney rent of hall for re- gistrars	5 00
	27	A. R. Wood traveling expenses incurred in examining bank and Corporation tax	5 00
	27	Edward L. Macomber, express and postage	5 08
	27	Wm. H. Gifford 3d, remittance on tax	3 87
Feb.	24	Samuel E. Fiske, printing town report	72 30
March	31	Mercury Publishing Co., printing 50 women's voting lists	5 00
	31	L. F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
	31	George Shepherdson, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Ralph W. Tripp	10 30
	31	Andrew H. Sowle, stamps, telephoning etc.	5 20
	31	J. D. Tupper, M. D., returning 5 births	1 25
	31	E. W. Burt, M. D., returning 9 births	2 25
	31	" " services	40

	31	J. B. Hicks, returning 35 certificates of deaths	8 75
	31	Albert A. Sanford, fighting forest fires	1 00
	31	J. D. Tupper, M. D., sundries	7 20
April	28	" " examining children at South Westport and medicine	2 50
	28	A. W. Brownell, 400 dog license blanks	2 50
	28	Samuel E. Fiske, printing	1 50
	28	" " " school report	20 40
	28	Wm. H. Gifford, services as auctioneer selling two school houses	8 00
May	26	P. B. Murphy, blank returns	1 20
	26	Edmund J. Whalley, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Henry B. Allen	9 88
	26	Samuel E. Fiske, printing jury lists and warrants	10 50
	26	L. F. Howland, labor and material	2 50
	26	Mercury Publishing Co., printing tax demands	1 50
	26	Wm. F. Macomber, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Frank Silvia	9 50
	26	Wm. F. Macomber, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Stephen M. Tripp	7 30
	26	Sylvester C. Manley and others fighting forest fires	28 40
	26	John D. Tupper, M. D., returns of 7 births	1 75
June	30	Lysander F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
	30	Mercury Publishing Co., printing and envelopes	1 50
	30	George E. Bamford, stationery	2 25
	30	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. for sale and delivery of old road roller	21 20
	30	S. C. Manley, fighting forest fire	1 20
July	28	George E. Bamford, supplies	1 00
	28	A. F. King, cash paid for sundries	19 70

	28	Edward L. Macomber, administering oaths	4 00
	28	Herbert A. Sanford, labor and material for guide boards	4 00
	28	F. W. Fraits, smithing and repairs on town pump	7 01
Aug.	25	Almy and Milne, printing notices in case of hearing of Charles Duffany and others	10 40
	28	F. W. Fraits, smithing	50
Sept.	29	J. H. Franklin & Co., 25 poll tax lists	12 00
	29	J. B. Hicks, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 20
	29	L. F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
Oct.	27	Mercury Publishing Co., 100 voting lists	16 50
	27	J. O. Neill, rope	63
	27	Cortez Allen, cash paid for advertising for sale, an estate erroneously assessed	1 00
	27	Henry P. Wing, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Charles H. Tripp	11 40
	27	Phillips & Fuller, services in the matter of preparing notice of hearing and form of decree in relation to change of location of tracks of the D. & W. Street Railroad Co., and opinion with reference to authority of the Board of Selectmen to compromise disputed claims against the town	10 00
	27	E. Anthony & Son, tax bills and posters	10 75
	27	Edward L. Macomber, writing deed of land from town of Westport to Mary Dunham	1 00
	27	E. Anthony & Son, advertising hearing D. & W. tracks	2 40
Nov.	24	L. W. Howland, 1 cord of sawed and split wood for town hall	6 00
	26	John D. Tupper, M. D., returning 9 births	2 25

	24	George B. Bamford, sundries	1 15
	24	Henry P. Wing, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Charles H. Tripp	5 80
	24	A. R. Wood, fare to Boston and return	2 00
	24	" services as supt. of moth work	3 75
	24	F. L. Tripp, labor on town hall	6 77
Dec.	29	Daniel M. Sanford (Lawton Press) printing warrants	2 50
	29	Samuel E. Fiske printing 30 warrants	2 25
	29	Carrie A. Fiske, " "	2 25
	29	George A. Tripp, seals, etc.	1 40
	29	George Shepherdson, services as constable in case of George F. Downing	3 00
	29	Cortez Allen, postage and stationery	5 28
	29	Edward L. Macomber, express and postage	5 38
	29	Albert N. Lawton, services in case of Commonwealth vs. Royal R. Reed	4 50
	29	Albert N. Lawton, services in case of Commonwealth vs. John W. Morrison et al	11 50
	29	Albert N. Lawton, mittimus	14 45
	29	Albert N. Lawton, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Evariste Lamonde	10 90
	29	City of Fall River, to care and maintenance of Willis Tripp, ill with scarlet fever at contagious hospital 33 days (average cost) \$4.01 per day	132 33
	29	A. F. King, car fare and telephoning	3 36
	29	Henry A. Allen, blank books, oaths, postage	3 38
	29	L. F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
Total expense			<hr/> \$803 86

STATE AID.

Ephraim T. Tripp	\$48 00
Harriet E. Jennings	40 00
Gilbert M. Jennings	45 00
Jane A. Almy	48 00
William H. Macomber	48 00
James H. Sowle	48 00
George B. Macomber	36 00
George A. Gifford	48 00
Leonard M. Sanford	48 00
Lydia A. Turner	48 00
Total expense	<hr/> \$457 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

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

Interest on notes for the financial year	\$1498 79
Temporary and permanent notes	13911 88
Total expense	<hr/> \$15410 67

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

E. L. Macomber writing deeds of lots	\$1 50
William H. Pettey mowing 35 uncared for lots	3 50
" lawning and caring for soldiers and sailors lots	3 50
Total expense	<hr/> \$8 50

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

(PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.)

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 ac- cording to vote of the town for the year ending December 31st, 1905.	121 87
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COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

County tax	\$2724 69
State tax	1890 00

TREASURER BOND.

James F. Hoye	\$50 00
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1906

NOTES AND INTEREST.

N. B. Institution for Savings:

Note due 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, 1910	2000 00
" Aug. 30, 1910	1000 00
" Nov. 15, 1910	3000 00
" April 28, 1911	4000 00
" June 26, 1911	600 00
" April 28, 1912	4000 00
" Nov. 2, 1913	4000 00
" Nov. 2, 1914	3000 00
Total	<hr/> \$31600 00

Interest on the above notes to Dec. 31, 1907	\$1264 00
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UNPAID BILLS.

Cortez Allen, commission as collector	\$20 00
Jonathan B. Hicks, commission as treasurer	268 00
“ “ collector	292 12
Other officers and committees estimated	1000 00
Westport's proportional part of the cost of construction of New Bedford and Fair- haven bridge	2002 80
New school house lot at Westport Village	425 00
Total	<u>\$36871 92</u>

ASSETS OF TOWN, DEC. 31, 1906.

Cash in treasury due departments	\$2783 80
Uncollected taxes	8915 08
Total	<u>\$11698 88</u>
Amount of liabilities less assets	<u>\$25173 04</u>

A. D. MANCHESTER,
HENRY E. DAVIS,

Auditors of Westport.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The overseers of the poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse belonging in the town.	21
Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse not belonging in the town.	2
Number receiving full support out of the almshouse.	1
Number in almshouse Jan. 1, 1906.	10
Admitted during the year.	3
Died during the year.	2
Discharged during the year.	2
Remaining Jan 1, 1907.	9
Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year.	6

Inventory of town property.
Dec. 31, 1906.

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
Three cows	125 00
One horse	200 00
Hay and fodder	187 00
Thirty bushels of corn	30 00
Seventy-five bushels potatoes	52 50
Fifteen bushels onions	10 00
Twenty-five bushels turnips	9 00
Two hundred thirteen hens	168 00
Seventeen tons coal	127 00
Wood	9 00
Provisions	116 09

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906.	\$44 21
Received for milk	662 36
" vegetables	176 36
" eggs	213 99
" meat and poultry	122 88
" four cows	135 00
" one horse	100 00
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	\$1154 80

Expenses of paupers at the almshouse during the
year.

Supplies, labor, etc., during the year	1163 92
Paid from cash received for produce as per Superintendent's report	1154 80
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	2318 72

Cash received for sundries as per Superintendent's report	1154 80
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907.	1163 92
	9 12
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Balance of expenditures	\$1154 80

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

Annie J. Petty nursing Edward Petty.	\$24 00
George E. Gifford opening grave for Daniel Dolman	3 00
J. D. Tupper medical services	2 00
Union Hospital Fall River, board and nursing Mrs. Perry and child	21 20
Abbie J. Wordell supplies furnished Rosalie A. Thyng	50 00
J. B. Hicks burial expenses of Willie Vallee	8 00
A. M. Reed supplies furnished Mrs. Kelsall	83 00
A. M. Reed " " Mary Plunkett	50 00
T. E. Borden " " R. G. Petty	52 00
Commonwealth of Mass. State Hospital board of Jennie Valles	41 77
Charles J. Kirby wood furnished R. G. Petty	16 00
John A. Petty supplies furnished Edward Petty	66 00
C. R. Tallman " " Peter Bessie	55 15
C. R. Tallman " " Nalinda Lake	52 00
Harriet A. White board of Azel Borden	102 19
City of Fall River supplies furnished Anna Lapree	2 20
" " " " Elizabeth Wooton	13 26
" " " " Thomas Wooton	46 50
" " " " Elizabeth Wooton	34 69
" " burial expenses Ernestine Levecque	16 00
" " City hospital Sarah Humphrey	19 50
" " supplies furnished Ellen Tripp	6 50
Hicks and Potter burial expenses of Daniel Dolman	16 50
City of New Bedford supplies furnished Clara B. Lake	22 00

City of New Bedford supplies furnished Fannie B. Wilson	87 00
E. Emile Kratzsch supplies to Daniel Dolman	87 60
J. B. Parris medical services	253 00
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	\$1231 06

INSIDE ACCOUNT.

Thomas Hindle lumber furnished Town Farm	\$16 65
Edward Athington labor at almshouse	15 41
Harry M. Church supplies furnished Mrs. B. Smith	3 00
H. A. Mosher meat furnished almshouse	96 56
Abraham Manchester supplies furnished almshouse	43 16
A. M. Reed grain furnished almshouse	52 92
A. E. Borden supplies furnished almshouse	7 36
J. H. Adams meat furnished almshouse	17 62
D. A. King services as supt. of almshouse	433 29
E. W. Burt medical services	1 50
J. S. Bowman smithing	5 78
Eli Handy pasturing	20 00
Allen Slade & Co. supplies furnished almshouse	197 96
J. O. Neill supplies furnished almshouse	14 50
A. Joy Potter 2nd. supplies furnished almshouse	90 48
Carrie Brightman, labor at Almshouse	28 00
E. J. Sisson, dry-goods furnished almshouse	22 25
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished almshouse	249 54
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., coal furnished almshouse	117 60
H. P. Wing, labor and material	49 92
A. H. Wordell, wire furnished Town Farm	5 25
F. W. Fraites, smithing	5 38

J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies furnished almshouse	214	32
C. A. Gifford supplies furnished almshouse	37	37
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Cost of paupers at almshouse	1745	82
Cost of paupers out of almshouse	1231	06
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Total cost of paupers	\$2976	88
Deduct amount rec'd. from Fall River	\$57	00
" " rec'd from Daniel Dolman's		
effects	17	50
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Total cost town paupers	\$2902	38

J. B. HICKS	} Overseers of the Poor.
R. A. GIFFORD	
J. I. GIFFORD.	

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