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Annual Report

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and other Boards of Officers

OF THE

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Including a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures
for the Financial Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers, 1910.

TOWN CLERK.

Edward L. Macomber.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Jonathan B. Hicks.

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

Collector's salary 1 per cent on collected taxes.

SELECTMEN.

Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1911
Herbert A. Sanford,	Term expires March, 1912
Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires March, 1913

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1911
John D. Tupper, M. D.,	Term expires March, 1912
E. W. Burt, M. D.,	Term expires March, 1913

ASSESSORS.

Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires March, 1911
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1912
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1913

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Robert A. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1911
John Gifford,	Term expires March, 1912
Harry L. Potter	Term expires March, 1913

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles F. Sanford,	Term expires March, 1911
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1912
Frank G. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1913

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Robert A. Gifford.

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

George B. Grinnell,	Term expires March, 1911
Eli Handy,	Term expires March, 1912
Philip S. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1913

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Albert S. Cole.

TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Kate W. Chace,	Term expires March, 1911
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1911
John W. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1912
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1912
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1913
Frederick L. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1913

CONSTABLES.

Arthur W. Gifford,	George P. Brownell
George Shepherdson,	Samuel A. Boan
Henry P. Wing,	

FENCE VIEWERS.

David C. Palmer

George W. Kirby

Joseph Hull.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS.

Jonathan B. Hicks.

George A. Tripp,

Andrew H. Sowle

John Gifford,

George W. Russell

AUDITORS.

Henry E. Davis,

Albert D. Manchester

TREE WARDEN.

Jonathan Borden.

DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE.

Thomas J. Brightman.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey.

Salary \$200.

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS.

Eli Handy,

George A. Tripp

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk

Lysander W. Howland,

Term expires March, 1911

George E. Handy,

Term expires March, 1912

Oscar H. Palmer,

Term expires March, 1913

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

George A. Tripp.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Thomas E. Borden,
Arthur M. Reed,
Frank Whalon,

Albert F. King
George W. Kirby
Samuel A. Boan

FOREST FIRE WARDENS.

Frank Whalon,

Herbert A. Sanford

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OFFICER.

Augustus R. Wood.

TRUANT OFFICER.

George Shepherdson.

MATRON OF TOWN FARM.

Alice A. Brown.

Salary \$300.

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Lysander W. Howland.

Annual Town Meeting 2d Monday in March.

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

The Public Library is open as follows: every Saturday from April 1 to Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 P. M., and from Oct. 1 to April 1 from 5 to 7 P. M. for the exchange of books.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1909.		
Jan. 5	Illegitimate	
10	Christina Gladys Hearn	Richard and Elizabeth Hearn
21	Mary Rosie Leboeuf	James and Georgianna Leboeuf
28	Beatrice Irene Robidoux	Joseph and Elsie Robidoux
30	Mary Stella Vallee	John and Emma Vallee
30	Lovina Gertrude King	Edward T. and Emma F. King
Feb. 12	Lincoln Smith Gifford	Nelson D. and Mary I. Gifford
16	Eric Cecil Nickerson	Ahira S. and Sarah A. Nickerson
17	Laura Elizabeth Cornell	Everett P. and Lillian Cornell
17	Roy David Willis	Thomas and Hannah J. Willis
20	Raymond Harry Healy	Harry H. and Eva A. Healy
22	Borkowski	Leopold and Borkowski
Mar. 12	Manuel Azevedos, Jr.	Manuel and Mary Azevedos
12	Benjamin Raposa	Manuel and Angelina Raposa
25	Clara Metivier	Louis and Leonie Metivier
28	Amelia Rose	Antone de Costa and Annie Rose
30	Stillborn	
Apr. 13	William Post Suprenant	Henry and Ida Suprenant
15	Ernest Richard Wall	Sidney W. and Ada E. Wall
16	Mary Larcom	William and Agnes Larcom
23	Edea Medeiros	Frank and Mary Medeiros
May 2	Ivonne Samson	Fortunat and Rose D. Samson
9	Mary Elizabeth Partington	John C. and Bridget A. Partington

	17	Frank Morengo	Antone C. and Amelia Morengo
	27	Mary Abby Simmons	Clarence H. and Lydia Simmons
	30	Philip Louis Grenier	Elzear and Rose D. Grenier
June	2	Margerie Robinson Perry	John H. and Mary A. Perry
	5	Gladys Evelyn Sheldon	Henry K. and Alice M. Sheldon
	16	Stuart Borden Hitt	George E., Jr. and Ida C. Hitt
	25	Robidoux	John and Adela Robidoux
	26	Richmond Edwards	Ira and Annie E. Edwards
July	8	Lily Pearson	John and Margaret E. Pearson
	9	Illegitimate	
	15	Illegitimate	
	18	John Ellis Perry, Jr.	John E. and Rhoda S. Perry
	21	Illegitimate	
	31	Doris Ethel Simmons	Clarence O. & Emma S. Simmons
Aug.	1	Mary Laura Cetiva	Joseph and Antonia Cetiva
	9	Ellen Elvira Stanley	Richard and Fourmelia Stanley
	12	Samuel Hadfield	Samuel Jr., and Edna G. Hadfield
	20	Azytocle	Michael and Mary Azytocle
	21	Prime Peter Paul Pelletier	Peter and Domethile Pelletier
	25	Coggeshall	Harry B. and Emma E. Coggeshall
	30	Henry Leander Sherman	Geo. L. and Caroline N. Sherman
	31	Bernice Louise Feenan	Arthur L. and Elva E. Feenan
Sept.	3	Carrie Correia Morango	Frank C. and Amelia Morango
	3	Lucien Lamontague	Nazaire and Emelia Lamontague
	5	Minnie Elizabeth Peckham	Edward R. and Clara L. Peckham
	13	Kathryn Melvina Reed	Samuel W. and Annie H. Reed
	13	Elizabeth Anna Bowers	Josiah A. and Elizabeth A. Bowers
	29	Blanche Gendron	Thomas J. and Eugenie Gendron
Oct.	5	Mary Frances Case	Henry F. and Annie A. Case
	6	James Sowle Manchester	Elmer B. and Lillie F. Manchester
	6	Joseph Wilfred Benoit	Paul and Matilda Benoit
	8	Williamson	Herbert & Esther A. Williamson
	9	Evelyn Perry	Frank A. and Mary A. Perry
	14	Manchester	Gideon and Mary I. Manchester
	15	Ruth Exelena Westgate	Ernest and Exelena Westgate
	16	Ina May Gifford	Edgar F. and Clara E. L. Gifford

	16	Kenneth Robert Collins	Wm. R. and Verna A. Collins
	21	Charles Barney Wadman	Leonard B. and Lucy J. Wadman
Nov.	2	Wood	Charles R. and Annie L. Wood
	6	Lucy Amanda Mary Sherman	Edw. B. and Sarah E. M. Sherman
	7	Joseph Couit	Francisco M. and Mary Couit
	13	Leclair	Ferdinat and Delia Leclair
	13	Flora Azevedo	Manuel P. and Mary Azevedo
Dec.	6	Murphy	Frank and Clara B. Murphy
	12	Earl Rowe Brightman	Wm.H. & Katherine M. Brightman
	15	William James Woodcock	James L. and Louetta Woodcock
	27	Manuel Cumbra, Jr.	Manuel and Mary Cumbra
	29	Liotina Medeiros	Jos. L. & Sentrorinta Medeiros
	31	Lena Cheslan	Charles and Emily Cheslan
Feb.	13	Marie L. L. Gauthier	Joseph and Rosanna Gauthier
Jan.	20	Illegitimate	
Feb.	1	Clifford McClellan	Andrew and Annie McClellan
	1	Gladys McClellan	Andrew and Annie McClellan

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1910.

Date of		Name of Deceased.	Age.		
Death.			y	m	d
1910.					
Jan.	3	James L. Pike	72	3	24
	7	George Groves	86		
	7	Benjamin C. Smith	83	9	14
	9	Edward A. Howland	54		10
	13	Frank Astle	33		
	16	Hannah C. Allen	92	11	
	16	Harriet A. Pettey	65	10	13
	19	Pettey			1-5
	24	Sarah J. Arnold	63	5	8
Feb.	4	Cornell			3
	6	William F. Macomber	67		
	12	Alexander S. Brightman	75	5	11
	13	Ina May Gifford		4	
	14	Cynthia A. Crandall	79	11	18
	25	William R. Brown	40		13
	24	Mary Frances Sowle	68	5	3
	Mar.	5	Stillborn		
6		Clarence D. Davenport	57	5	1
10		Joseph H. Thaxter	56		
14		Angles Snell	69		
14		Charles H. Haskins	78	5	14
25		Mary L. Rogers		1	5
27		Emma M. Francis	55	11	11
31		Lucy A. Crapo	77	1	3
Apr.		9	Henrie Berard	19	9
	20	Lea Michaud		11	
	25	Frederick B. Peckham	68	7	23

	29	Algren O. Tripp	76	10	18
May	1	Rosa Michaud	2		
	29	Thomas Francis	60	2	
June	6	Frederick H. Kirby	42	10	16
	7	Garrett Horton	85	9	19
	14	Antonio Borges	21		
	15	Angelina Chapin	97	9	18
	25	Stillborn			
July	13	John Rochefort	64	1	12
	16	Pauline Lyman	11	3	
	29	Thomas Medeiros		2	21
Aug.	6	William James Woodcock		7	21
	12	Charles A. Tripp	63	1	7
	25	Jose Furtado	2	11	16
Sept.	9	John J. Mercer		10	12
	15	Mary S. Macomber	81	7	8
	17	Mary Livesey			2
	23	Linden P. Mosher	32	11	6
	24	David Franklin Wainer	84	11	13
	26	Mary E. Gifford	71	11	7
	26	George H. Davis	54	10	9
	27	Lucy A. Christenson	44		
	26	Ernest E. Kratzsch	64		9
Oct.	11	Elihu F. Gifford	60		16
	22	Rose Travers	33		
	26	Balmida Pavao			24
	28	Edward S. Barton	63	2	28
Nov.	7	Forbes W. Manchester	81	11	8
	10	Mary E. Tripp	38		
	30	Miriam M. Feenan	5	10	18
Dec.	12	Albert Elwyn Chace	5		8
	15	Liotina Medeiros		11	15
	20	Nora McLaughlin	70	11	1
	21	Abigail Dring	89	4	10
	31	Charles H. Allen	70		2

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1910.

1910.

- Apr. 4 Levite Ouellette of Fall River and Alice Boudreau of Westport, by L. A. Casgrain, ptre.
- Apr. 10 Harold B. Gifford and Arline A. Borden, both of Westport, by Edwin G. Babcock, Preacher of the Gospel.
- Apr. 14 Raymond Bartlett Davis of Westport and Abby Loiuse Meader of Lincoln, R. I., by Frank Rector, Clergyman.
- May 11 Frank Sylvia of Dartmouth and Minnie L. Vieira of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- May 11 John H. Davis and Marguerite A. Wing, both of Westport, by L. Oscar Moon, Minister.
- June 1 James Smith of Fall River and Susannah Brown of Westport, by Leonard E. Todd, Clergyman.
- June 1 Harold E. Sanford of Fall River and Amy J. Kirby of Westport, by Frederic W. Blakeslee, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 2 Milton E. Wood of Westport and Alice Bruckshaw of Fall River, by Archie Randall Webb, Clergyman.
- June 20 Forrest L. Leland of Calais, Me., and Avis Janette Dwelly of Westport, by Clarence M. Gallup, Clergyman.
- June 28 Arthur C. Macomber and Anna B. Smith, both of Westport, by James Tregaskis, Clergyman.
- July 25 Edwin S. Broadbent and Florence E. A. Lawton, both of Westport, by Archie Randall Webb, Clergyman.
- Aug. 8 William de Mello and Rosa Perry Roza, both of New Bedford, by Edwin G. Babcock, Clergyman.
- Aug. 16 Earl R. Simmons and Florence M. Michaud, both of Westport, by Edwin G. Babcock, Clergyman.
- Aug. 20 William T. Pettey and Almy L. Pettey, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

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- Aug. 21 Peleg J. Collins of Westport and Abbie A. Sanford of Tiverton, R. I., by Geo. R. Locke, Clergyman.
- Aug. 27 William F. Hart of Tiverton, R. I., and Edith J. Briggs of Little Compton, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 19 Fibus Couture of Westport and Marieon Adela Jean of Tiverton, R. I., by H. J. Mussely, Priest.
- Oct. 9 Leroy M. Chace of Freetown and Emily E. Brownell of Westport, by Rev. F. E. Brooks, Clergyman.
- Oct. 12 Peter C. Madsen and Chloe M. Sanford, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 17 Maurice E. MacDonald of Westport and Rose A. McGraw of Fall River, by Cornelius M. Swiney, Priest.
- Oct. 23 A. Richmond Hambly of New Bedford and Estelle Kinsbury Brophy of Westport, by William P. Ames, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 2 Andrew J. Pettey and Elizabeth Hearn, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 7 Ralph W. Tripp of Westport and Anna E. Alty of Fall River by Archie Randall Webb, Clergyman.
- Nov. 14 John J. Martin of Westport and Mary E. Crowley of Fall River, by Cornelius M. Swiney, Priest.
- Nov. 15 Clarence E. Westgate of Westport and Bertha Eccles of Fall River, by Clarence F. Swift, Clergyman.
- Nov. 24 Thomas E. Pettey and Agnes M. Rogers, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 26 George William Broadbent of Westport and Daisy Lomax of Fall River, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

The board of Selectmen submit the following report from their records of the past year.

The board organized March 26, 1910, with Albert F. King, Chairman and Herbert A. Sanford, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and measures, George A. Tripp, Registrar of voters, Oscar H. Palmer for three years; Inspectors of animals, George A. Tripp and Eli Handy; Forest warden, Herbert A. Sanford; Janitor of town hall, Lysander F. Howland; Burial agent, George E. Gifford; Special Police officers, George P. Brownell, Christopher Borden, Granville T. Tripp and David E. Gifford.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

were granted to Arthur M. Reed and James F. Tripp 2d.

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSES

were granted to Marcus E. Lawrence, Allison E. Lawton and Emma L. Fish.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE LICENSE

was granted Mary Livesey.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

were granted to Charles R. Wood, Hiram A. Mosher, Joseph S. Thomas, Marcus E. Lawrence, Zebedee E. Davis, Isaac Tripp, John F. McDonald, Louis Faiverau and Edward S. Francis.

STATE AID.

On December 31, 1910, there were nine persons drawing state aid, viz: one wife, two widows, six invalid pensioners.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

There is one person drawing soldiers' relief of six dollars per month.

The state will reimburse the state aid.

There is no reimbursement of soldiers' relief.

BONDS.

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

Jonathan B. Hicks, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, \$10,000.00. Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00.

List of Jurors.

Prepared by the Selectmen, June 25, 1910.

Adams, John H.	Butcher
Atwood, Martin F.	Painter
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer
Borden, Othniel T.	Carpenter
Briggs, Albert B.	Carpenter
Brightman, Charles	Miller
Brightman, Samuel T.	Farmer
Clark, William	Retired
Coggeshall, Everett N.	Plumber
Davis, Albert E.	Farmer
Davis, George H.	Carpenter
Davis, Henry E.	Farmer
Davis, Philander R.	"
Feenan, Henry A.	Clerk
Gifford, George M.	Butcher
Grinnell, George B.	Supt. of Cemetery
Hicks, Samuel G.	Farmer
Jones, Asa S.	"
Lawton, Adam I.	"
Lawton, George S., Jr.	"
Macomber, Charles D.	Stage Driver
Macomber, Frank G.	Fisherman
Mosher, Frederick A.	Farmer
Murphy, Frank	Clerk
Pierce, Edward S.	Farmer

Potter, Arthur T.	Poultryman
Reed, Hiram A.	Harness Maker
Sanford, Herbert A.	Mechanic
Slocum, Frank R.	Poultryman
Sherman, Albert S.	Retired
Sherman, George L.	Painter
Sherman, Lorenzo	Farmer
Simmons, Philip F.	Overseer
Sowle, Andrew H.	Fisherman
Sowle, James H.	Farmer
Springer, James B.	"
Tripp, Frank D.	Carpenter
Tripp, Frederick L.	"
Tuell, Arthur G.	Poultryman
Wood, Augustus R.	Farmer

List of Jurors.

Drawn during the past year.

Frederick S. Wordell	Othniel T. Borden
Howard S. Borden	Lorenzo Sherman
Buckley Hamer	George B. Grinnell
Frank D. Tripp	Thomas E. Borden

PUBLIC RECORDS.

We wish to call attention to Sections 18 and 19, Chapter 35 of the Revised Laws also Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1908, in relation to the safe keeping of the Public Records as follows:—

Section 18 Chapter 35 of the Revised Laws. Officers or Boards in charge of a State department, County Commissioners, City Councils and Selectmen shall at the expense of the Commonwealth, County, City or Town respectively provide and maintain fire proof rooms, safes or vaults for the safe keeping of the Public Records of their department County, City or Town other than the records in the custody of the teachers of the public schools and shall furnish such rooms only with fittings of non-combustible materials.

Section 19. All such records shall be kept in the rooms in which they are ordinarily used and so arranged that they can be conveniently examined and referred to. When not in use they shall be kept in the fire proof rooms, vaults or safes provided for them.

Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1908.

Section 1. Every City and Town shall provide a suitable place or places to be approved by the Commissioners of Public Records for the preservation and convenient use of all books, reports and laws received from the Commonwealth.

And for every month's neglect so to do shall forfeit ten dollars.

Section 2. Said books, reports and laws shall be in the custody or control of the City or Town Clerk unless

the City Council or Selectmen shall by vote designate some other officer, the Town Council or other person to have said custody or control either of all or part of the same.

It seems to us that it would be advisable for the Town to build a fire proof room or building fitted with non-combustible furnishings large enough in which all of the records and public documents may be kept and so arranged that they will be easily accessible to the various boards of officers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. KING,	} Selectmen	
HERBERT A. SANFORD,		of
FRANK R. SLOCUM,		Westport.

Westport, December 31, 1910.

Assessors' Report.

The board of assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Organized with Augustus R. Wood as chairman and secretary.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Amount of Town appropriations assessed		\$33,478 20
Amount of State tax		2,805 00
Amount of State highway tax		212 50
Amount of County tax		2,585 11
Court award in Cottle case		267 57
Total amount of tax to be raised		<u>\$39,348 38</u>
Deduct for Bank and Corpora- tion tax	\$2,000 00	
Deduct for 852 polls at \$2.00	1,704 00	
		<u>\$3,704 00</u>
Amount laid on property		<u>\$35,644 38</u>
Total valuation April 1, 1910		\$1,820,050 00
Amount of tax on valuation at 2%		36,401 00
Deduct amount laid on property		<u>35,644 38</u>
Amount of overlay		<u>\$756 62</u>
Total tax on property		\$36,401 00
Total tax on polls		<u>1,704 00</u>
Total tax delivered to collector		\$38,105 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000		\$20 00

ADDED LIST.

Oct. 29, Dartmouth and Westport Street	
Railway Company Excise tax	\$1,658 75
Dec. 17, For real estate omitted	6 50
Total amount of tax delivered to collector	\$39,770 25

STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation, April 1, 1910	\$1,820,050 00
Real estate, buildings	864,650 00
Real estate, land	688,500 00
Amount of real estate assessed	\$1,553,150 00
Amount of personal property assessed	266,900 00
Increase in valuation from May 1, 1909	80,250 00
Number of polls assessed	852
“ polls exempted (Veterans 15, others 11)	26
“ horses assessed	821
“ cows assessed	1134
“ sheep assessed	17
“ neat cattle assessed	168
“ swine assessed	110
“ fowl assessed	29,350
Value of fowl assessed	\$14,675 00
Number of dwellings	873
“ acres of land	28,899 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ residents taxed on property	823
“ non-residents taxed on property	563
Number paying poll tax only	309
Total number of tax payers	1695
“ of dwellings taxed to residents	583
“ of dwellings taxed to non-residents	290
“ of acres of land taxed to residents	21,872 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ of acres of land taxed to non-residents	7,027 $\frac{1}{4}$
Value of real estate taxed to residents	\$986,850 00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents	566,300 00

Number of Veteran exemptions allowed under the Acts of 1906 (on property)	17
Amount of Veteran exemptions	\$12,200 00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	407 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of dwelling houses not owned by religious societies exempt	56
Value of real estate not owned by such socie- ties exempted	\$33,950 00
Value of real estate owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	\$22,325 00
Value of personal property owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	\$5,060 00
Number of persons liable to Military duty	290
Number of dogs returned	414

ALBERT F. KING,	}	Assessors of Westport.
FRANK R. SLOCUM,		

Westport, Dec. 31, 1910.

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.

There is now for sale	15 center lots at	\$25 00	each
	2 front "	20 00	each
	1 rear "	15 00	each

The annual report will show the receipts and payments of the Cemetery department during the past year.

ALBERT F. KING	} Board of Gov't of Beech Grove Cemetery
HERBERT A. SANFORD	
FRANK R. SLOCUM	

Westport, December 31, 1910.

Report of the Board of Health.

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

The board organized March 26, 1910 and elected Edward W. Burt, M. D., chairman and John D. Tupper, M. D., Secretary.

The board appointed Edward L. Macomber, Agent.

The board appointed John E. Perry, Henry B. Tripp, Theophilus S. Tripp, Albert E. Davis, Inspectors of Meats; granted undertaker's licenses to Hicks & Potter and George E. Clifford; issued 56 burial permits, issued permits to disinter the remains of 6 bodies.

The board received notices of the following number of contagious and infectious diseases. Scarlet Fever 21, Varicella 2, Measles 133, Typhoid Fever 5, (Croup 1, erroneous notice), Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) 11, Diphtheria 2.

The board has reason to believe that a large number of cases of measles occurring in families have not been reported as required by law. This neglect must not be overlooked in the future as there is a penalty attached for a non-compliance with the law.

The board at a meeting Jan. 29, 1910 voted to require all persons having animals slaughtered in the Town to pay a fee of 25c for each animal inspected.

Dr. Chapin of the Providence Board of Health in an introduction to an article entitled "The Pleasures of a

Health Officer" says that they are like the snakes in Ireland, there are none. While that is not absolutely true, yet, in a sense it is correct, for the Health Officer in the execution of his duties, has to do things, which, those with whose acts he interferes by his restrictions feel to be hardships and they resent them. When the Health Officer places a quarantine on your house or condemns your well or sink-drain he does not do it for the pleasure it affords him but only because it is his duty to do so and a duty to whose performance he is sworn. The rule upon which our modern society is founded is "the greatest good to the greatest number" and even though the restrictions may be inconvenient and arduous to you it may be the means of preventing serious consequences to a great many. You hold the Board of Health responsible for the condition of the town from a hygienic and sanitary standpoint and for that reason do not criticize harshly when in the furtherance of that object they tell *you* what *you* must do to help.

A part of the work planned by your Board for the coming year is the cleaning up of Horseneck Beach. That is to rid the beach of pigs, decaying swill, manure heaps, etc.

We have had three epidemics in the town this year, measles, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis. The epidemic of measles is what happens periodically at which time those who have not had it contract the disease and then there are only a few cases yearly until another generation grows up which has not had it. The epidemic of infantile paralysis was of much more seriousness because of the condition in which it leaves the patient. It is a transmissible disease and while the method of transmission is not known it is possible that it is carried by dust or by animals. Another fact that requires emphasis is that all cases of the disease do not develop paralysis but may show only as a digestive disturbance characterized by diarrhoea and vomiting. The history of the disease seems

to show that those localities in which the disease is prevalent one year are comparatively free from it for some years. We hope that this may be true in our town and that last year's visitation may not be repeated.

The Board welcomes complaints regarding anything which in your opinion is detrimental to the health of the town or of any part of the town and your complaint will be given a courteous consideration and prompt investigation. Don't say "why doesn't the Board of Health do this or do that." Perhaps they do not know of it. Enter your complaint and let them investigate it. It is your *right* and more than that it is your *duty*.

A reorganization of the Board is under way which when concluded will place the Board on a better basis considered from a business and systematic standpoint.

It is not generally known that all cases of contagious diseases, whether consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other are under the direct charge of the Board of Health and in cases of persons not able to employ a physician the duty of furnishing one falls not on the Overseers of the Poor as formerly but on the Board of Health which is obliged to pay the bills.

EDWARD W. BURT, M. D.	} Board of
JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.	

Westport, Mass., Dec. 31, 1910.

Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse belonging in the town	37
Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse not belonging in the town	5
Number receiving full support out of almshouse	1
Number in almshouse Jan. 1, 1910	4
Admitted during the year	1
Died during the year	1
Discharged during the year	2
Remaining Dec. 31, 1910	2
Number of tramps fed and lodged during the year	6

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm	\$3,000 00
Household furniture	500 00
Wood lot	250 00
Pine Island	100 00
Carriages and harness	155 00
Farming tools	75 00
1 cow	50 00
Hay	50 00
Corn	30 00
25 hens	18 00

Coal	150 00
Wood	13 00
Provisions	12 00
1 chest carpenter's tools	30 00
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	\$4,423 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1910	\$43 58
Received for milk	3 50
Received for hay	16 70
Received for Old Junk	4 18
Received for vegetables	15 45
Received for eggs	89
Received for fowl	44 63
Received for one cow	35 00
Received for board	10 00
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Total	\$173 93

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By amount paid treasurer as per bills of sundries for the year	\$109 54
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	64 39
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	\$173 93

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

P. E. Truesdale, M. D., consultation fee	\$5 00
Sarah F. Potter, for attendance during sick- ness of Maria Borden	4 00
Town of Fairhaven, supplies furnished Lizzie LeBeau and family	15 50
City of Boston, supplies rendered Delia Cornell and Horace Musgrove	19 51
E. W. Burt, M. D., medical services and trans- portation	264 29

City of Fall River, supplies furnished Elizabeth Sample and family and George Baker, Nancy Johnson, William F. Macomber, Wilfred Paquin	158 14
City New Bedford, supplies furnished Frederick Charland and wife, Fannie B. Wilson and family, Marie Louise Levesque	184 34
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished P. S. Bessie, John F. Mosher and family and Valinda Lake and family	128 75
D. A. King, board of C. Azel Borden	132 50
H. A. Mosher, supplies furnished Valinda Lake	26 67
Wm. C. Borden, supplies furnished Mabel Kessell	72 00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Margaret Plunkett and Mary E. Kelsall	134 00
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	\$1,144 70

INSIDE ACCOUNT.

Wm. H. Gifford, for advertising and sale of grass on town farm	\$8 25
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford railroad, freight on coal	7 00
H. A. Mosher, meat furnished almshouse	128 51
Manuel Cumbra, carting coal almshouse	13 13
Mrs. Lottie Holt, labor at almshouse	8 00
John H. Adams, meat furnished almshouse	18 37
C. R. Wood, labor at almshouse and carting coal	22 45
C. S. Austin, est., meat furnished almshouse	3 95
A. J. Potter, groceries furnished almshouse	9 04
Charles Brightman, cutting wood, almshouse	10 00
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished almshouse	29 25
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., for coal for almshouse	112 00
F. W. Fraites, smithing	5 25
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	4 59

F. A. Potter, sawing wood and supplies	14 10
Geo. E. Tripp, balance due for labor and material furnished almshouse	40 00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished almshouse and selling horse at auction	29 07
Allen, Slade & Co., supplies	99 82
Mrs. Alice A. Brown, matron salary	358 32
R. A. Gifford, carting coal	3 12
H. M. Gibson, coal and fire extinguishers	87 78
Supplies	109 54

\$1,121 54

Cost of paupers at almshouse \$1,121 54

Cost of paupers out of almshouse 1,144 70

\$2,266 24

Deduct amt. rec'd for hay and grass	\$79 60
Deduct amt. rec'd from Fall River	109 50
Deduct amt. rec'd for sale of horse	139 00
Deduct amt. rec'd from state	16 00
Deduct amt. rec'd from almshouse	109 54
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Total cost of paupers paid out of treasury \$1,812 60

R. A. GIFFORD,	} Overseers
JOHN GIFFORD,	
H. L. POTTER,	
	of the
	Poor.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

In reviewing the work of the past year there are three things which seem worthy of special notice:—

The work of classifying and re-cataloguing the library, which was begun last year, has been completed.

A new lamp has been placed in the library room, an improvement greatly appreciated by those using the room after dark.

An increase of 246 in circulation over that of last year, due probably to the fact that the library was open every Wednesday afternoon from three to five during July, August, and September, in addition to the usual Saturday night hours. The expense of this opening on Wednesdays was borne by the Central Village Improvement Society so that the usual amount of money was expended for books.

To look ahead a little, which is always necessary, we realize that the problem which has been confronting us for some time, will have to be solved before very long. More shelf room is needed and the books can no longer be properly cared for without it. If the town should see fit to erect a new school building at Central Village, the library would certainly be of far greater usefulness could a room be provided for it in that. The assessors need the room that is used by the library at present so that if a place

suitable could be found, outside the Town Hall, it would seem a wise solution of the difficulty.

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

No. of books added during the year	81
Number of books in library, not including public documents, Dec. 31st, 1909	1956
Circulation for 1910	1682

Magazines subscribed for:—The Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, Success, Table Talk, The American, The American Boy.

List of books added last year:—

Al2s	Aldrich, Thomas Bailey—The Story of a Bad Boy
Al3str	Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Strive and Succeed
Al3yo	Alger, Horatio, Jr.—The Young Outlaw
390au7	Austin, Mary—The basket woman
J.B23	Barbour, Ralph Henry—Captain Chub
B23	Barclay, Florence L.—The Mistress of Shenstone
B23r	Barclay, Florence L.—The Rosary
B27r	Barr, Amelia E.—A Reconstructed Marriage
B353	Beach, Rex—The Silver Horde
B64	Bonner, Geraldine—Rich Men's Children
B654	Bosher, Kate Langley—Mary Cary
B934	Burnham, Clara Louise—Clever Betsy
C36-1	Chapman, Allen—The Darewell Chums
C36-2	Chapman, Allen—The Darewell Chums in the city
C36-3	Chapman, Allen—The Darewell Chums in the woods
C36-4	Chapman, Allen—The Darewell Chums on a Cruise
C42	Chester, George Randolph—The Making of Bobby Burnit
C766j	Connoly, James B.—Jet Hutton
D33	Day, Kolman—King Spruce
G67	Gorham, Mrs. J. C.—Black Beauty
G82H	Green, Anna Katherine—The House of the Whispering Pines

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- H21 Harben, Will N.—Abner Daniel
H21r Harben, Will N.—The Redemption of Kenneth Galt
H144 Hall, Eliza Calvert—The Land of Long Ago
H23 Harper Bros., Pub.—The Inner Shrine
H23w Harper Bros., Pub.—The Wild Olive
H32 Hay, Ian—The Right Stuff
H76 Hoover, Bessie R.—Pa Flickerings' Folks
J642-1 Johnston, Annie Fellows—The Little Colonel Stories
J642-7 Johnston, Annie Fellows—The Little Colonel's Christmas Vacation.
J642-8 Johnston, Annie Fellows—The Little Colonel: Maid of Honor
J642-9 Johnston, Annie Fellows—The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding
J642-10 Johnston, Annie Fellows—Mary Ware
L63D Lincoln, Joseph C.—The Depot Master
L 63K Lincoln, Joseph C.—Keziah Coffin
M12 McCall, Sidney—Red Horse Hill
970M22 McLaughlin, James—My Friend the Indian
M76-2 Montgomery, L. M.—Anne of Avonlea
Op5 Oppenheim, E. Phillips—The Lost Ambassador
Ot 4 Otis, Alexander—The Man and the Dragon
P27 Patterson, Joseph Medill—A Little Brother of the Rich
P38-1 Penrose, Margaret—Dorothy Dale a Girl of To-day
P38-2 Penrose, Margaret—Dorothy Dale at Glenwood School
P38-3 Penrose, Margaret—Dorothy Dale's Great Secret
P38-4 Penrose, Margaret—Dorothy Dale and her Chums
P38-5 Penrose, Margaret—Dorothy Dale's Queer Holidays
P38m-1 Penrose, Margaret—The Motor Girls
P38m2 Penrose, Margaret—The Motor Girls on a Tour
P86 Poulsson, Laura E.—Lisbeth Longfrock
R252L Reed, Myrtle,—Lavender and old Lace
R28 Remy, Jean S.—Grimm's Fairy Tales
R39 Richards, Laura E.—The Golden Windows
R41w Richmond, Grace S.—With Juliet in England
R91mar Russell, W. Clark—A Marriage at Sea

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- Si6 Singmaster, Elsie—When Sarah Saved the Day
 Sp 2 Sparhawk, Frances Campbell—Dorothy Brooks School Days
 Sp9 Spyri, Johanna—Heidi
 St4 Stevenson, Robert Louis—A Child's Garden of Verses
 T372 Thomson, Charles Miner—An Army Mule
 T68 Train, Arthur—The Butler's Story
 T91e Twain, Mark—Extract from Captain Stormfield's visit to heaven
 W154 Waller, Mary E.—Flamstead Quarries
 W24 Warner, Anne—Just Between Themselves
 W47 Wemyss, Mary C. E.—The Professional Aunt
 W21-6 Warde, Margaret—Betty Wales & Co.
 W586r White, Stewart Edward—The Riverman
 W63c Wiggin, Kate Douglas—A Cathedral Courtship
 W63P Wiggin, Kate Douglas—Penelope's Progress
 W63Pe Wiggin, Kate Douglas—Penelope's Irish Experiences
 W63s Wiggin, Kate Douglas—The Story Hour
 W63su Wiggin, Kate Douglas—Susanna and Sue
 Y831-1 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys
 Y831-2 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Overland
 Y831-3 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys in Mexico
 Y831-4 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Across the Plains
 Y831-5 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Afloat
 Y831-6 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys on the Atlantic
 Y831-7 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys in Strange Waters
 Y831-8 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys on the Pacific
 Y831-9 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys in the Clouds
 W72-10 Winfield, Arthur M.—The Rover Boys on the Plains

On behalf of the Trustees,

NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman.

KATE W. CHASE, Secretary.

Westport, Mass., Dec. 31, 1910.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures.

For the financial year ending December 31, 1910.

The auditors of the town of Westport respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the financial year ending December 31, 1910.

We have examined the vouchers or receipts for the several departments of the treasury and have compared them with the entries in the treasurer's books and caused all errors found to be corrected and where vouchers were found missing, have caused sufficient evidence in the form of cancelled checks to be shown that such entries have been paid.

We have also examined the collector's books and a statement of his accounts will be found in the collector's accounts.

For the past four years the Bureau of Statistics has under state laws passed for that purpose been collecting statistics of receipts and payments of cities and towns.

The schedules furnished the auditors to be filled out for the above-named purpose have been so much at variance with the long established method of keeping our town accounts that the auditors have to reclassify a large part of the payments from the treasury and after using great care we fear that for several reasons that might be advanced our reclassification of bills is only approximately correct.

The schedules that have been furnished the auditors have undergone changes from year to year until the one for 1909 has assumed such concrete form as to insure the belief that a change in the classification of bills can be made to conform to the requirements of the schedules sent out by the Director of Statistics under authority of Section 6, Chapter 371, Acts 1909, that will, so far as the general divisions of receipts and payments be permanent and that while we recognize that the sub-divisions of the various subjects or departments may from time to time be subject to changes it will not in any way interfere with the making of appropriations for the various purposes required by law of towns.

The legislature of the year 1910 passed three acts in regard to town finance; Chapter 616, Acts of 1910 relative to the form of notes issued by towns, Chapter 624 and Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

The Chapters 624 and 598 are permissive in form and do not have any force until they have been acted upon and accepted by the town at a legal meeting called for that purpose, and as they are of more than passing interest to the voters of the town we cause them to be inserted in this report for their perusal and careful study.

CHAPTER 624, ACTS OF 1910

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANTS AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town, at a town meeting lawfully called for the purpose, may authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant and he shall perform all of the duties and possess all of the powers of town auditors as defined in sections seventy-nine and eighty of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws and chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred

and four. In towns authorizing the appointment of a town accountant as aforesaid the office of town auditor may, if the town so vote, be abolished. The appointment of the town accountant shall be subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws and the rules thereunder, provided that said chapter has been accepted by said town. The town accountant shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, shall hold no other town office involving the receipt or disbursement of money, shall receive such salary as the town shall vote and shall hold office for three years and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

SECTION 2. The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officials authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders, and if found correct and approved as provided for above shall draw a warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of the same; but such warrant shall only be valid when signed by the official or a majority of the board or committee authorized to make the expenditure. The treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a warrant so signed.

SECTION 3. The town accountant shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation, the amounts and purposes of expenditures made therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the amount of each assessment levied, and the abatements made; and he shall keep his accounts, so far as practicable, in conformity with the classifications and forms prescribed by the bureau of statistics of the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine. The town accountant shall have custody of all contracts of the town, shall keep a register of the sureties on all bonds of indemnity given to the town, shall keep a detailed record of the town debt which shall show the purpose for which the same was issued, when issued, when due, the rate of interest and the provisions made for the payment of the debt.

SECTION 4. Whenever any appropriation shall have been expended or whenever, in the judgment of the town accountant, it appears that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation may be in excess of the unexpended balance of said appropriation, he shall immediately give notice to the selectmen and to the board,

committee, head of department, or official authorized to make expenditures from said appropriation, and no claim against such appropriation shall be allowed nor any further liability be incurred until the town makes provision for the payment of the same. The town accountant shall, at regular intervals and as often at least as once each month, send to the selectmen and to each board, committee, head of department or official having the disbursement of an appropriation, a statement of the amount of orders approved and warrants drawn on behalf of said board, department or official during the preceding month, and a statement of the balance of such appropriation remaining subject to draft. Each head of a department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall furnish the town accountant, at the close of the fiscal year, a list of all bills remaining unpaid, showing to whom the same are due, for what due, and the amounts; and the town accountant shall incorporate the same in his annual report, covering the financial transactions of the town, as provided by section seven of this act.

SECTION 5. The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments or other town officials authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the town accountant, not less than ten days before the end of the town financial year, detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper maintenance of the department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purposes in the preceding year; and an estimate of amounts necessary for outlays or permanent improvements. They shall also prepare estimates of any income likely to be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property entrusted to their care. The selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries and expenses connected with their own office, and the salaries of all other town officers shall be included in the estimates for the office, department or branch of the public service committed to their charge. The treasurer shall, in addition to his estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of his own office, prepare a separate statement indicating the amounts required for the payment of interest on the town debt and for the payment of such portions of the town debt as may become due during the succeeding year.

SECTION 6. The town accountant shall immediately upon the close of the fiscal year compile statements in tabulated form

so as to show the amounts appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation during the preceding year, and the estimates for the current year, and shall forthwith furnish a copy of the same to the selectmen, who shall, after due consideration, designate the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall accompany the same with such explanations and suggestions in relation to proposed appropriations as they may deem desirable for the proper information of the citizens. The selectmen shall cause this document to be printed and to be distributed in advance of or at the annual town meeting, and the town clerk shall transmit a copy of the same and of all town reports to the director of the bureau of statistics.

SECTION 7. The town accountant shall make an annual report, which shall be published as a town document, giving a statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, including those of funds managed by trustees or commissioners for the town and showing also the amount of each specific appropriation, the expenditures therefrom, and the purpose for which money has been spent; and said statement shall be arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the bureau of statistics. His report shall also contain a statement of any change in the amount of the town debt during the year, together with a list of all indebtedness incurred and not paid up to the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 14, 1910.]

CHAPTER 598, ACTS OF 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUDITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town at a town meeting lawfully called for the purpose, and any city by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts; and the director shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, cause the audit to be made.

SECTION 2. At the time of making the audit of the accounts of any town as provided for in section one of this act, the director

of the bureau of statistics shall prescribe for that town such a system of accounts as in his judgment will be most effective in securing uniformity of classification in the accounts of the towns of the commonwealth, and shall oversee the installation thereof.

SECTION 3. Any city in the commonwealth, by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics to oversee the installation of a system of accounts approved by him; and the director, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, shall oversee the installation of such system of accounts.

SECTION 4. The director of the bureau of statistics, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, may, subject to confirmation by the governor and council, from time to time appoint additional assistants who shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may approve.

SECTION 5. The said director, upon the completion of an audit made under the provisions of this act, shall render a report to the city government or the board of selectmen, as the case may be, embodying the results of his findings, with such suggestions as he may deem advisable for the proper administration of the city or town finances.

SECTION 6. The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid in the first instance by the commonwealth; and the treasurer and receiver general shall thereupon issue his warrant, as provided in section thirty-four of Part I chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, requiring the assessors of the cities and towns concerned to assess a tax to the amount of the said expenses, and the said amounts shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer and receiver general in the same manner as other state taxes. *Approved June 9, 1910.*

The statement of the financial condition of the town is made out under the reclassification of bills and conforms so far as the condition of the bills will allow to the method of accounting required by the schedule furnished by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics under Section 6, Chapter 371, Acts of 1909 except the department of Perpetual Care of Burial lots which is made out in conformity with the By-Laws of the town and which in no wise interferes, so far as we can see, with the method of accounting necessary to conform to the schedule above referred to and

the Table Showing the Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures, Transfers and Cash Balances in the Several Departments of the Treasury and the Unappropriated Account.

The reasons for so doing are as follows. 1st, To give the voters a general idea of the classification of bills according to the schedule referred to above.

2d. If the town should be called upon to accept Chapter 624, Acts of 1910 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint an accountant he cannot carry out the duties devolving upon him except the manner of making appropriations be changed or he will be under the necessity as the auditors now are of making a double classification of bills.

3d. If the town does make the change in the names of the Departments to correspond with the schedule referred to above we believe the voters will find that by comparing the amounts expended in the departments under the new classification for the year 1910 with the amounts expended in the same departments and under the same classification for the year 1909 to be found in duplicate schedule for said year and printed elsewhere in this report, it will give them a fair idea of the amounts necessary to be raised for the current expenses of the financial year 1911.

4th. We believe that the time has arrived when the town should make its appropriations and that the auditors or accountant as the case may be should classify the receipts and expenditures in accordance with the schedule furnished by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for the year 1909, because the expense will be saved to the town of making a second classification of the vouchers for payments from the treasury.

The deficiency in the Adamsville and Westport Harbor account is due to failing to receive the amount of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars from the state in time to cancel the expenditure for that department. That amount, being the balance of the thirty-four hundred (3400) dollars allowed by the state under the Small Towns Act or the part construction of that piece of macadam road, has now been paid into the treasury and the deficiency made up.

The thanks of the towns people are due to the resident and non-resident taxpayers who own real estate in the vicinity of Westport Harbor for their liberality in contributing the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-one (4351) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents towards the macadamizing the south part of road from Adamsville to Westport Harbor. We also would call your attention to the fact that sundry persons have placed upon the avenues three vessel loads of oyster shells free of expense to the town.

Your single highway surveyor can explain to you better than we can why it was necessary to use the amount of unappropriated money called for to complete the road easterly from Gifford's Corner (so called) to the corner near Elmer Sisson's or Pine Hill road.

We regret that bills for labor and teams in the construction of the different pieces of macadam were rendered in such a way that the different persons and owners of teams, names and the amount each received could not be given in this report with accuracy. Hence their omission.

Herewith is presented for the consideration of the voters of the town a list of the current expenses of the town for the years 1909 and 1910 compiled by the

auditors according to the new classification of bills for schedule A.

Names of Department	Expended 1909	Expended 1910
General Government	\$2,364 25	\$2,683 34
Protection to Life and Property	425 88	537 89
Health and Sanitation	739 75	704 01
Highways and Bridges	5,311 00	5,292 82
Charities	2,446 08	2,491 24
Soldiers' Benefits	577 00	603 00
Education	11,192 43	12,415 12
Libraries	90 89	135 45
Recreation	50 00	50 00
Unclassified	169 68	650 49*
Cemeteries	494 22	513 39
Interest	1,868 13	1,639 33
Municipal Indebtedness	5,000 00	5,000 00

The following table shows the amounts appropriated by the town at its annual meeting for the years 1909 and 1910 for the several departments for current expenses according to schedule A. The appropriations marked by a star are approximate.

Names of Department	Amount Appropriation 1909	Amount Appropriation 1910
General Government	\$2,364 25*	\$2,683 34*
Protection to Life and Property	425 88*	537 89*
Health and Sanitation	500 00*	704 01*
Highways and Bridges	500 00	500 00
Charities	2,500 00	1,500 00
Soldiers' Benefits		
Education	8,898 30*	9,801 74*
Libraries	100 00	100 00
Recreation	50 00	50 00

Unclassified	169 68*	650 49*
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00
Interest	}	7,000 00
Municipal Indebtedness		
	4,700 00	

Estimated amount of appropriations necessary to meet the current expenses of the town for the year 1911 as compiled by the auditors after comparing the estimates of the several departments furnished the auditors by the several boards having charge of the departments with the expenditures and appropriations shown in other tables and the balances in table due departments.

Names of Department	Estimated Amt. of Appropriation
General Government	\$2,700 00
Protection to Life and Property	550 00
Health and Sanitation	800 00
Highways	1,000 00
Charities	1,500 00
Soldiers' Benefits	150 00
Education	10,000 00
Libraries	100 00
Recreations	50 00
Unclassified	500 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Interest	1,200 00
Municipal Indebtedness	5,600 00

Collector's Accounts.

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1907 Tax for the Year 1910.

DR.

To amount of uncollected taxes	\$39 44
To amount of interest collected	1 36

Total	\$40 80
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By amount of tax collected and paid Treasurer	\$19 50
By amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer	1 36
By amount of abatements	19 94

Total	\$40 80
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JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1908 Tax for the Year 1910.

DR.

To amount of uncollected taxes	\$3,042 04
To amount of interest collected	228 57

Total	\$3,270 61
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By amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,778 04	
By amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer	228 57	
By amount of abatements	227 50	
By amount of uncollected taxes	36 50	
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Total		\$3,270 61

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1909 Tax for the Year 1910.

DR.

To amount of uncollected taxes	\$8,259 58	
To amount of interest collected	123 33	
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Total		\$8,382 91

CR.

By amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer	\$5,005 53	
By amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer	123 33	
By amount of abatements	148 00	
By amount of uncollected taxes	3,106 05	
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Total		\$8,382 91

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1910 Tax.

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To amount of taxes received from the Assessors	\$38,105 00	
To amount of Excise Tax D. & W. St. Railway	1,656 75	
To amount of added taxes	12 50	
To amount of interest collected	15	
Total		\$39,774 40

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By amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer	\$28,650 06	
By amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer	15	
By amount of Excise Tax D. & W. St. Railway	1,656 75	
By amount of abatements	213 50	
By amount of uncollected taxes	9,253 94	
Total		\$39,774 40

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Section	Amt. of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
William S. and Mary E. Wood	1	A	\$50 00	\$2 32	\$2 00
Mary Davis	2	A	50 00	2 23	2 00
Charles Potter and Richmond W. Tripp	4	A	50 00	1 75	2 25
Godfrey Cornell	8	A	75 00		2 25
John F. Pettey	18	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Ira Tripp	19	A	50 00	2 50	2 42
Charles R. Brownell	23	A	75 00	2 50	3 74
Elder Frederick Tripp ($\frac{1}{2}$ lot)	24	A	50 00	2 00	2 16
George B. Gifford	25	A	100 00	2 70	4 00
Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Mary M. Kelley	36	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Edmund Kirby	44	B	50 00	1 75	2 25
William Gifford	45	B	50 00	1 50	2 50
Mary Tripp	46	B	50 00	1 65	4 25
Judith E. Kirby	47	B	50 00	1 85	2 15
Clarinda Macomber	48	B	50 00	1 50	3 92
Emanuel D. Mosher	50	B	50 00		1 79
Lafayette S. Gifford	63	B	5 00	2 25	2 01

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Timothy Leary	68	B	50 00	2 00	2 71
Emerson T. Howland	70	B	50 00	1 50	2 51
Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce	71	B	75 00	2 50	4 50
Charlotte Hicks	72	B	50 00	1 50	2 67
Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50 00	1 50	2 50
Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	200 00	3 00	49 53
Abby Dring	83	B	50 00	2 50	2 41
William E. Tripp	90	C	50 00	2 25	2 25
Margaret Potter	94	C	100 00	4 00	4 98
Cortez Allen for Fred. Allen's lots	102-103	C	100 00		2 03
Mary S. Macomber	105	C	50 00	1 50	2 50
Lysander W. White	110	C	50 00	2 00	2 00
Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100 00	4 00	16 98
Rachel G. Manchester	118-119	C	100 00	3 25	4 75
Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100 00	4 00	13 24
Edward S. Smith	128	C	50 00	2 00	2 00
Daniel Tripp	129	C	50 00	2 50	7 87
Philip Sanford	136	C	50 00	2 50	2 89
Zelotus Almy	6-8	D	100 00	4 50	6 83
Asa S. Jones	14	D	50 00	1 50	2 88
Phebe A. Sisson	16	D	50 00	1 50	2 92
Mary S. Winslow	18	D	75 00	1 50	5 60
James H. Sanford	25	D	50 00	1 50	3 27
Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100 00	4 00	4 03

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

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Mary A. Clayton	28	D	50 00	1 50	2 80
Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50 00	2 00	2 05
Mary J. Wing	32	D	50 00		11 13
Calvin Manchester	35	D	50 00	2 50	2 00
Jerusha Howland	40	D	50 00		4 17
Mary B. Seabury and N. F. Brownell	43	D	50 00	3 25	2 17
Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford	46	D	200 00	6 62	9 38
Walter S. Davis	52	D	50 00	1 85	2 47
Leonard Brownell	53	D	50 00	2 15	2 48
Clarinda F. Snell	10	E	50 00	2 25	2 65
William W. Gifford	11	E	50 00	2 50	2 00
Henry F. Wilbor	14	E	50 00	1 50	5 09
Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	50 00	2 50	3 37
Albert M. Allen	17	E	50 00	2 75	2 09
Everett G. Manchester	19	E	50 00	1 50	8 42
George F. Wood	22-24	E	100 00	3 00	5 83
George W. Kirby	25	E	50 00	3 75	2 63
Judith M. Russell	31	E	50 00	2 50	3 13
Emma F. Potter	43	E	50 00	22	2 00
			\$3925 00	\$131 84	\$275 40

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Superintendent.
George B. Grinnell, Sexton.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amt. of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Meribah A. Gifford	west half 5	\$25 00		\$1 65
Theodore A. Tripp	east half 5	25 00		2 35
Laura J. Reed	10	50 00		1 29
Mary C. Bailey	11	50 00	2 00	2 40
Henry C. Baker	12	50 00	2 00	3 21
Alexander Brownell	17	50 00	2 00	4 62
H. E. Hicks	19, 21, 22, 24	100 00	1 50	4 16
Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie C. Davoll's graves	31	50 00	1 50	3 55
George M. White	56-29	150 00	5 00	33 75
Amy W. Richmond	37	100 00	3 00	18 61
Cynthia Little	39-44	75 00	3 00	3 00
Ann E. Sisson	41	100 00	3 00	13 24
Ann C. Davis	73-45	50 00	2 00	2 00
Elizabeth G. Howland	48	50 00	1 50	2 85
John C. Macomber	50	50 00	1 50	2 80
Addie F. Fish	79	250 00	5 50	45 83
Melvina F. Gifford	83	50 00	3 00	2 00

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill	94	50 00	2 00	2 00
Nellie F. Sisson	100	75 00	2 00	6 75
H. A. Chadwick	101	75 00		1 32
George B. Carr	109	50 00		3 41
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant	117	100 00	2 50	9 00
Mary Grant	119	100 00	2 50	9 50
Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100 00	2 50	11 66
John Manchester	131	75 00		1 44
Rebecca Pettey	132	50 00	1 50	3 25
James H. Allen	150	50 00	2 75	2 25
Pardon Thompson for J. B. Parris	32	75 00	91	3 00
		\$2075 00	\$53 16	\$200 89

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.
George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

Henry Feenan;	15	\$25 00		\$1 16
Henry T. Aiken and Frank Sisson	25	25 00	1 00	25
Prudence S. and George A. Simmons	39	50 00	2 00	15 62
Rhoda T. Macomber	51	50 00	2 00	12 62
Charles S. Sherman	52-53	50 00		7 65
Ruth S. Sherman	72	175 00	2 25	17 25
Benjamin S. Thurston	81	100 00	2 25	7 46
Nellie E. Pettey	107	50 00		1 61
Ezekial W. Reed	110	50 00	2 00	2 83
Cynthia A. Mosher	114	50 00	2 00	2 41
Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	50 00	2 00	2 61
James F. Tripp	143	50 00	2 00	3 80
Eli F. Pettey	148	50 00		3 83
Rachel M. Trafford	150	100 00	5 50	8 00
Alvin G. Weeks and W. A. Davis		50 00	2 00	5 01
Mary A. Lewis (Annex)	5	75 00		07
Isaac L. Tripp (Annex)	6	50 00	2 00	1 05
Mary Wordell (Annex)	15	75 00	75	2 88
Mary A. Allen (Annex)	17	50 00	2 00	2 83
		\$1175 00	\$29 75	\$98 94

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William W. Brightman, Superintendent.

Alexander Groves		\$50 00	\$1 50	\$3 50
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball	2 lots	100 00	3 00	18 91
Charles E. Case		50 00	1 50	4 72
Edward E. Hicks for A. Hicks lot		50 00	1 50	9 30
Isaac Cory		50 00	2 00	4 88
Benjamin Gifford lot		50 00	1 50	5 13
Abraham Dyer		50 00	1 50	5 13
Peirce and Isaac B. Tompkins		50 00	1 50	5 13
Jeremiah Brightman		100 00	2 00	14 25
Clark and Alfred Tripp		50 00	1 50	3 50
Thomas Watkins		100 00	1 50	9 07
Rufus Brightman lot		50 00	1 00	4 33
Charles P. Sowle lot	11	50 00	1 50	2 84
Carrie B. Wells and Cynthia Brownell for H. H. Brownell lot		300 00	3 00	16 50
Cornelius T. Allen lot		50 00		69
		\$1150 00	\$24 50	\$107 88

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Henry Brightman lot	\$100 00	\$5 68	\$4 00
Wilson Sherman lot	100 00	4 43	47 90
Brownell lot	300 00	11 61	42 83
S. K. Howland lot	100 00	5 25	4 08
George Wing lot	100 00	4 53	4 00
James Allen lot	100 00	4 02	13 83
Abner Wilcox	100 00	4 03	4 00
Green Allen lot	100 00	4 15	4 00
Hicks lot	250 00		118 63
Silas Kirby lot	100 00	6 65	4 00
J. L. Sherman lot	50 00	2 00	2 00
Charles Sisson lot	25 00		4 25
Tripp lot, Macomber Corner	100 00	4 16	4 05
Ezekial Brownell lot	100 00	2 50	5 50
George Cook Brownell lot by Nellie E. Pettey	50 00		1 61
	\$1675 00	\$59 01	\$264 68

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10000 00
Amount expended in caring for burial lots in 1910	\$298 26
Amount available for the care of burial lots in 1911	\$947 79

Receipts or Revenue

TAXES:

Current Year:

Amount received on property	\$22,229 95	
Amount received on polls	1,030 00	
	<u> </u>	\$23,259 95

Previous Years:

Amount received on property 1909		
tax	\$4,675 53	
Amount received on polls 1909 tax	330 00	
	<u> </u>	5,005 53
Amount received on property 1908		
tax	\$2,572 04	
Amount received on polls 1908 tax	206 00	
	<u> </u>	2,778 04
Amount received on property 1907		
tax	\$13 50	
Amount received on polls 1907 tax	6 00	
	<u> </u>	19 50

Total amount of revenue from taxes	\$31,063 02
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Taxes received from the State:

Corporation tax	\$13 82	
Bank tax	1,171 87	
Public service tax	566 15	
Street Railway tax (Dartmouth & Westport)	2,257 86	
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Amount of tax received from the state		\$4,009 70

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Auctioneer's Licenses:

A. M. Reed	\$2 00
James F. Tripp, 2d	2 00

Intelligence Office Licenses:

Mary Livesey	2 00
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Butcher's Licenses:

Hiram A. Mosher	1 00
Charles R. Wood	1 00
Joseph S. Thomas	1 00
Isaac Tripp	1 00
Mark Lawrence	1 00
John F. MacDonald	1 00
Zebedee E. Davis	1 00
Edward S. Francis	1 00
Louis Faivreau	1 00

Total for Licenses	\$15 00
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FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court fines	\$115 00
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Total for Fines and Forfeits	\$115 00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Received from State, Mass. school funds	\$883 35
Received from State, Town's share of union superintendency apportionment	625 00
Received from State for salaries of inspectors of animals	117 70
Received from County, dog licenses	754 97

Total for Grants	\$2,381 02
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 PRIVILEGES:

Street railway excise or franchise tax collected by the town	\$1,656 75	
Total for Privileges		\$1,656 75

INSPECTION:

Fees for sealing scales or measures	\$36 00	
Total for Inspection		\$36 00

HIGHWAY REPAIR ACCOUNT:

Received of E. G. Gifford for crushed stone	\$6 00	
Received from sale of old iron and plank	45	
Total for Highway Repair Account		\$6 45

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (Outlays):

Received from State under "Small Towns Act" so-called for construc- of road in Acoaxet	\$3,220 00	
Received from sundry persons on ac- count of macadamizing road at Westport Harbor	4,351 88	
Received from sundry persons for screenings and crushed stone fur- nished them and credited to West- port Harbor Stone Crusher Account	135 88	
Use of steam road roller, same ac- count	2 00	
C. R. Wood, lumber, same account	34 09	
Received from sundry persons for screenings furnished them and credited to Gifford's Corner and		

Pine Hill road Crusher Account	15 10	
Received for dirt sold from land of Esther M. Davis taken to widen old road in Acoaxet	11 75	
Total for Highway Construction Account		\$7,770 70

CHARITIES:

Almshouse or Town Farm:

Sale of farm products, live stock, wood, etc.	\$328 14	
Total for Almshouse		\$328 14

Reimbursements(Except Municipal General Hospitals)

City of Fall River	\$109 50	
From the State	16 00	
Total from towns and state		\$125 50
Total for Charities		\$453 64

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Reimbursements from State for:

State Aid	\$534 00	
Soldiers' burials	37 00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$571 00

EDUCATION:

Tuition of state wards	\$80 52	
Tuition of pupils other than state wards	40 00	
Sale of text books and supplies	51	
Collected on account of broken glass	1 00	
Sale of old buildings	2 00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ expense of Union school	533 14	
Total		\$657 17

UNCLASSIFIED:

Received for advertising on cover of town report	\$20 00	
Received on account of sale of boiler and engine	25 00	
Total		\$45 00

INTEREST:

Interest on deferred taxes	\$353 41	
Interest on perpetual care funds	340 35	
Total		\$693 76

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Received from tax or temporary loans	\$10,000 00	
Total		\$10,000 00

AGENCY:

State tax assessed upon the town	\$2,805 00	
County tax assessed upon the town	2,585 11	
Total		\$5,390 11

TRUST:

Amount received for perpetual care funds	\$825 00	
Total		\$825 00

Cash on hand due departments,	
January 1, 1910	\$10,031 00
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	\$10,031 00
Total receipts or revenue for the year 1910	<hr/>
	\$75,720 32

PAYMENTS AND OUTLAYS.

Total amounts of payments and out-	
lays for 1910 (see table)	\$69,427 85
Cash on hand December 31, 1910	6,292 47
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Total	\$75,720 32

Table Showing the Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures, Transfers, Cash Balance
and other Items of the several Departments of the Town Treasury.

Names of Departments	Amt. due Dep'ts Jan. 1, '10	Ap'ation for 1910	Accrued from oth- er sources	Transf'ed from oth- er Depts.	Transfe'd to other Depts.	Defic'ncy Jan 1, 1910	Amount Due Depts.	Defic'cy in Depts.	Amount Expended	Defic'cy in Dep't Dec. 31,'10	Cash in in Treasury due Dept. Dec. 31,'10
Schools	\$ 2191 22	\$ 7000 00	\$ 2291 46	\$ 500 00			\$11983 20		\$9571 50		2411 70
School houses and lots		1000 00	3 00	49 32			1052 32		1052 32		
School Supplies	3 85	500 00	150 51				654 36		614 56		39 80
School Superintendent	225 00	375 00	375 00				975 00		750 00		225 00
School Physician	1 50	150 00					151 50		100 00		51 50
Dog Fund			754 97		\$ 754 97						
Free Public Library	30 00			105 45			135 45		135 45		
Highways and Bridges	2876 97	500 00	4133 56				7510 53		5305 72		2204 81
Widening road, South Westport	5 35						5 35				5 35
Stone crusher acc't, Central Village and Adamsville	29 98						29 98				29 98
Stone crusher acct., Adamsville and Westport Harbor			3220 00			3248 34		28 34	161 24	189 58	
Stone crusher acct., Westport Harbor		4500 00	4523 85			65 20	8958 65		8776 32		182 33
Stone crusher acct., Gifford's corner Westport and Sisson's corner	3678 25	1500 00	15 10	592 31			5785 66		5785 66		
Stone crusher acc't, North Westport		3000 00		9 87			3009 87		3009 87		
Support of poor	1426 99	1500 00	453 64				3380 63		2266 24		1114 39
Town Officers and Committees		3300 00	153 70	93 62			3547 32		3547 32		
State Aid	570 00		534 00				1104 00		494 00		610 00
Military Aid	30 00						30 00				30 00
Soldiers Relief	127 05						127 05		72 00		55 05
Beech Grove Cemetery	205 45						205 45		15 13		190 32
Incidentals		1267 57	451 32	642 45			2392 75		2392 75		
Notes and Interest		7000 00	10000 00				17000 00		16639 33		360 67
State Tax		2805 00					2805 00		2805 00		

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—Continued.

County Tax		2585 11					2585 11		2585 11	
Perpetual care burial lots	463 88		340 35				804 23		298 26	505 97
Borden's well repair account	6 00						6 00			6 00
Memorial Day		50 00					50 00		50 00	
Horse Neck road repair account	5 69	800 00					805 69		802 30	3 39
Andrew Lee's reimbursement acc't		103 20					103 20		103 20	
Provincetown Monument account	20 00						20 00			20 00
Treasury Bond				50 00			50 00		50 00	
Rebuilding Wall, Old road, Acoaxet				50 00			50 00		50 00	
Beach Avenue construction account		1200 00					1200 00		969 57	230 43
Widening road, Clara B. Tripps				100 00			100 00		100 00	
Widening old road, junction Atlantic av				100 00			100 00		100 00	
Amount of perpetual Funds received in 1910			825 00				825 00		825 00	
Unappropriated money account	1447 36		9948 32		13190 32			1794 64		1794 64
							\$77543 30		\$ 69427 85	\$8276 69

For the amount available for Public and Town Landings see Treasurer's report.

UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$1,447 36
Received for Butcher's licenses	9 00
Received for Auctioneer's licenses	4 00
Received for Intelligence Offices licenses	2 00
Received for Corporation tax	13 82
Received for Bank tax	1,171 87
Received for Public service tax	566 15
Received on account for old engine and boiler of the stone crusher plant	25 00
Received for taxes and interest, 1907	20 86
Received for taxes and interest, 1908	3,006 61
Received for taxes and interest, 1909	5,128 86
Received for interest on taxes, 1910	15
Deficiency to balance	1,794 64

Total

\$13,190 32

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By amount transferred to school account by vote of the town	\$500 00
By amount transferred to Treasurer's bond account, by vote of the town	50 00
By amount transferred by vote of the town to incidental account to pay the land damages on sections 1 and 4 caused by widening road through land of A. R. Howland	298 98
By amount transferred by vote of the town to widen the road at the junction of Atlantic avenue and old road (so-called)	100 00
By amount transferred by vote of the town to take down and rebuild the wall at the junction of Atlantic avenue and old road (so-called)	50 00
By amount transferred by vote of the town to straighten and widen the road near George W. Kirby's farm	100 00
By amount deducted by assessors of Bank and Corporation tax	2,000 00
By amount transferred by auditors to school house and lots account	49 32
By amount transferred by auditors to Free Public Library account	5 45
By amount transferred by auditors to town officer and committee acct.	93 62
By amount transferred by auditors to Gifford's Corner, Head of Westport and Sisson's corner crusher acct.	592 31
By amount transferred by auditors to North Westport crusher account	9 87
By amount transferred by auditors to incidental account	642 45
By amount transferred to amount of collected taxes for the year 1910 to balance appropriations	8,698 32
Total amount	<hr/> \$13,190 32

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative:—

A. D. Manchester, services as moderator

\$10 00

Total cost

\$10 00

Executive:—

A. F. King, services as selectman

\$170 00

Herbert A. Sanford, services as selectman

268 00

Elmer E. Gifford, services as selectman

135 00

Total selectmen's services

\$573 00

All Other Expenses:—

A. F. King, stationery, telephoning, postage, etc.

13 62

Warburton & Dover Co., printing warrants

14 25

Arthur W. Gifford, posting warrants, etc.

20 00

Edward L. Macomber, administering oaths, etc.

3 00

Total all other expenses

\$50 87

Financial:—

Auditor's Division:—

A. D. Manchester, services as auditor

\$109 37

H. E. Davis, services as auditor

107 50

Total for auditor's service

\$216 87

All Other Expenses:—		
Henry E. Davis, stationery, etc.	\$4 40	
Robert Adams, stationery	45	
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Total all other expenses		\$4 85
Treasurer's Division:—		
J. B. Hicks, commission as treasurer	\$267 78	
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Total for commission		\$267 78
All Other Expenses:—		
$\frac{1}{2}$ cost of official bond	\$25 00	
J. B. Hicks, stationery, stamps, etc.	21 24	
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Total all other expenses		\$46 24
Collector's Division:—		
J. B. Hicks, commission as collector	\$377 12	
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Total for commission		\$377 12
All Other Expenses:—		
$\frac{1}{2}$ cost of official bond	\$25 00	
J. B. Hicks, stationery, stamps, etc.	25 94	
E. Anthony & Sons and R. H. Potter printing, etc.	3 83	
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Total all other expenses		\$54 77
Assessors Division:—		
A. R. Wood, services as assessor	\$133 75	
A. F. King, services as assessor	90 75	
F. A. Slocum, services as assessor	125 00	
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Total for assessor's services		\$349 50
All Other Expenses:—		
A. R. Wood, express on valuation books, etc.	\$1 30	
A. W. Brownell, printing	2 00	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing, etc.	12 75	

A. R. Wood, carfare to Boston, etc.	2 45	
F. A. Slocum, carfare to Boston, etc.	2 50	
A. R. Wood, expenses looking up record owners of land, etc.	3 60	
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Total all other expenses		\$24 60

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Town Clerk's Division:—

Edward L. Macomber, services as town clerk	\$51 25	
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Total for town clerk's division		\$51 25

All Other Expenses:—

Edward L. Macomber, office expenses	\$8 64	
Mercury Publishing Co., 1000 envelopes	2 50	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	3 75	
Mercury Publishing Co., blanks for marriage licenses	3 00	
Henry M. Meek, birth return book	2 50	
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Total all other expenses		\$20 39

Law Division:—

Arthur S. Phillips, advice, attendance at court and sundry expenses in the case of B. W. Cottle	\$181 30	
Arthur S. Phillips, consultation with the selectmen for sundry purposes	18 00	
Arthur S. Phillips, services and ex- penses in connection with Bright- man St. bridge over Taunton river	50 00	
Mayhew R. Hitch, advice in relation to laws for slaughtering	1 00	
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Total for counsel fees, etc.		\$250 30

All Other Expenses:—

R. H. Potter, printing jury lists	\$2 75	
Albert S. Sherman, attendance at the hearing before the commission to determine the apportionment of the cost of Brightman Street bridge	2 50	
Witness fees for town in case of B. W. Cottle	74 70	
Cost of Court, etc. in the case of B. W. Cottle	87 57	

Total all other expenses \$167 52

Election and Registration:—

Board of registrars in March	\$30 00	
Board of registrars, services in Sept. and Oct.	50 00	
C. R. Wood, services as teller in March	2 50	
Wm. H. Potter, services as teller in March	2 50	
Wm. H. Potter, services as ballot clerk	2 50	
Granville T. Tripp, services as teller	2 50	
C. R. Wood, services as teller	2 50	
George W. Russell, services as ballot clerk	2 50	
Frederick L. Tripp, services as teller	2 50	

Total for election and registration \$97 50

Town Hall:—

L. W. Howland, services as janitor and caretaker	\$75 00	
L. W. Howland, fuel and sundries	21 85	
H. A. Sanford, labor	20 43	
F. D. Tripp, labor and material	3 50	

Total for town hall \$120 78

Total for general government \$2,683 34

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and wages of Constables and Special Police:—

George Shepherdson, fees in the case of Commonwealth vs. William Sanford	\$15 30
George Shepherdson, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Francis	2 00
Christopher Borden, services as police officer	61 50
Christopher Borden, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. J. Sabin	3 70
George Shepherdson, services as police officer	3 00
George Shepherdson, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank A. Perry	7 90
Granville T. Tripp, services as police officer	30 00
Arthur W. Gifford, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. R. E. Reed	9 50
Samuel Boan, services as police officer	14 00
George Shepherdson, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hendreu Pasterouck	6 25
George P. Brownell, services as police officer	39 00
David Gifford, services as police officer	17 50

George P. Brownell, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ethel Duke	7 80	
George P. Brownell, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Harrie	12 15	
Henry P. Wing, services as constable	31 00	
Samuel Boan, services as constable	5 00	
J. F. McDonald, services as constable	2 50	
Henry P. Wing, fees in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Smith	10 05	
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Total		\$278 15

Inspection:—

Salaries and Expenses:—

George A. Tripp, services as sealer of weights and measures	\$60 00	
George A. Tripp, sundries	6 19	
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Total		\$66 19

Care of Trees:—

Frank Whalon and others, fighting fires	\$145 45	
Albert A. Sanford and others, fighting fires	24 10	
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Total		\$169 55

Other Protection of Life and Property:—

George Shepherdson, serving dog warrants	24 00	
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Total		\$24 00
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Total for protection of life and propety		\$537 89

 HEALTH AND SANITATION.

John D. Tupper, M. D., services	\$25 00	
A. F. King, services	\$15 00	
Elmer E. Gifford	15 00	
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Total for services		\$55 00
Edward L. Macomber, services as agent for Board of Health	\$10 00	
E. Anthony & Sons, supplies	4 15	
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Total		\$14 15
Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospitals:—		
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional ser- vices, etc.	\$54 85	
John D. Tupper, M. D., professional services, etc.	27 65	
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Total for professional services		\$82 50
Food, Clothing, medicine, etc.		
E. W. Burt, M. D., sundries	\$12 12	
John D. Tupper, M. D., sundries and services	82 24	
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Total for food, clothing, medicine, etc.		\$94 36
Carney Hospital, board and care of T. Mosher	\$16 00	
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Total		\$16 00
Vital Statistics:—		
Hicks & Potter, returning 76 deaths	\$19 00	
Dr. George E. Borden, returning 17 births	4 25	
Edward L. Macomber, obtaining, recording, and returning births and deaths	55 60	
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Total		\$78 85

 Other Expenses of Health:—

Brown's Pharmacy, sundries	\$23 65
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfecting candles	24 00

Total for other expenses	\$47 65
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Inspection:—

John D. Tupper, M. D., salary inspecting school children	\$100 00
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Total	\$100 00
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George A. Tripp, services inspecting animals	\$86 50
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Eli Handy, services inspecting animals	102 50
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Total for inspecting animals	\$189 00
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Inspector of Meat and Provisions:—

Henry B. Tripp, inspecting meat	\$3 25
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J. E. Pettey, inspecting meat	1 00
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Albert E. Davis, inspecting meat	18 25
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Total for inspecting meat	\$22 50
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Refuse and Garbage Disposal:—

George Shepherdson, burial of one dog	\$2 00
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Chester P. Sanford, burial of one dog	2 00
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Total	\$4 00
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Total for health and sanitation	\$704 01
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 HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

General Administration:—

Robert A. Gifford, services as highway surveyor	\$12 00
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Total	\$12 00
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Repairing:—

Charles R. Wood and others, labor and material	\$169 03
R. A. Gifford and others, labor and material	193 52
A. H. Tripp and others, labor and material	194 37
Henry Hanson and others, labor	2 80
A. B. Wordell and others, labor and material	179 35
Edward B. Kirby and others, labor and material	467 03
G. G. Coggeshall and others, labor and material	69 12
J. F. Peirce and others, labor and material	277 27
H. M. Gibson and others, labor	43 62
Hiram Mosher and others, labor	260 85
Edward J. Athington, labor	6 00
C. A. Brownell and others, labor	46 40
E. A. Tripp, labor	71 09
John S. Babcock, labor and material	3 90
Frank Whalon and others, labor and material	167 11
Manuel Cumbra, labor	9 23
Frank Perry, labor	12 15
Joe Costa, labor	8 10
Manuel Rebello, labor	32 60
Manuel Cieto, labor	52 80
John Dwight, labor	7 20
Manuel Bragga, labor	1 80
Elmer Bowman, labor	1 80
Robert J. Sowle, labor	10 00
Albert B. Briggs, labor and material	9 89
Jason Tripp, material	5 60
Repairs on State Highway	\$212 50

J. McCollough, 300 lbs. paper	4 50
D. and W. Street Railway Co., labor and material	138 48
C. H. Tripp, labor	3 80
Joe Souza, labor	16 55
Central Wharf Co., wharfage	3 00
John Hallsworth, labor	16 20
George S. Lawton, lot of cedar rails	15 00
James L. Grey, 45 ft. oak plank	2 25
Thomas J. Brightman, oil, etc.	1 15
A. E. Wordell, tools	35 30
Harry Healy, labor	10 80
Restcome Healy and others, labor and teams	107 70
James R. Reynolds, labor	3 60
Antone Ferreira, labor	31 80
Marrione Perry	1 80
Elmer E. Gifford and others, labor and material	149 72
Borden, Guiney & Kendall Co., lumber	110 45
Charles F. Macomber and others, labor	42 15
Tripp Brothers, nails	1 20
A. Homer Skinner Lumber Co., lumber	52 43
Albert E. Davis, 12 cedar posts	1 20
J. S. Bowman, smithing	70
Abner B. and George H. Case, labor and material	29 78
J. A. Simmons, smithing	1 00
Christopher Borden, labor	37 70
Joseph Artingstall, labor	3 15
John Costa, labor	4 05
Everett Cornell, labor	1 00
W. W. Kirby, labor	3 00
John Pettey, labor	3 60
Peter Crell, labor	2 00
9 Pay-rolls for sundry persons, labor	

and teaming	1,091 37
Isaac Tripp, stone	9 05
Pay-roll for sundry persons, stone	150 00
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Total	\$4,600 61

Special Repair Account, near Reed's Store:—

A. B. Wordell and others, labor and material	\$384 80
A. B. Wordell and others, labor and material	101 53
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Total	\$486 33

Snow Bills:—

N. E. Tripp, clearing snow	\$1 40
E. P. Cornell, clearing snow	28 62
C. R. Wood and others, clearing snow	16 00
C. A. Brownell, clearing snow	7 60
C. F. Macomber and others, clearing snow	34 20
A. B. Wordell and others, clearing snow	16 05
Elmer E. Gifford and others, clearing snow	34 78
G. G. Coggeshall and others, clearing snow	40 58
J. F. Peirce and others, clearing snow	6 12
A. H. Tripp, clearing snow	4 02
H. M. Gibson, clearing snow	2 50
Hiram A. Mosher, clearing snow	6 00
Holder Cifford, clearing snow	2 31
Frank Whalon, clearing snow	5 70
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Total for clearing snow	\$205 88
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Total for general repairs	\$5,292 82

Horseneck Repair Account:—

Frederick Wordell, labor and teams	\$56 70	
Joe Costa, labor and teams	77 85	
Manuel Perry, labor and teams	32 40	
C. R. Wood, labor and teams	48 25	
Manuel Rebello, labor and teams	34 60	
John Dwight, labor and teams	34 60	
Manuel Cieto, labor and teams	32 80	
Manuel Bragga, labor and teams	18 00	
E. B. Mosher, labor and teams	68 20	
Robert J. Sowle, 198 loads gravel	79 20	
Manuel Cumbra, labor and teams	48 60	
Frank Perry, labor and teams	49 50	
Burden Head, labor	3 60	
Robert J. Sowle, labor	8 00	
H. K. Sheldon, use of horse roller	1 00	
John S. Brayton, 2240 bu. oyster shells	168 00	
Fred W. Palmer, labor	4 10	
Fred Wordell, use of plow, 18 days	4 50	
Manuel Cumbra, labor and teams	32 40	
Total for Horseneck road repair account		\$802 30

OUTLAYS.

Stone Crusher Account, Adamsville and Westport

Harbor:—

Manuel Cumbra, 2 cords wood	\$7 00
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., merchandise	10 50
N. Y., N. H., & H. Rd Co., freight	61
Edward Athington, labor	111 00
Abraham Manchester, sundries	14 13
C. R. Wood, labor	2 00
R. A. Gifford, labor	3 00

Stephen Chace, labor	3 00	
Cook G. Tripp, 2 stone posts	10 00	
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Total for above account		\$161 24
Stone Crusher Account Westport Harbor, South End:—		
Miscellaneous Bills:—		
Acme Road Machinery Co., sundry repairs	\$276 78	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	2 50	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., repairs	37 86	
Albert A. Sullivan, inspecting boiler	5 00	
John F. Johnston Co., pipe	41 14	
Coal and wood	364 25	
Stephen B. Church, repairs	108 69	
Borden, Guiney & Kendall Co., lumber	91 19	
J. A. Simmons, smithing	31 50	
Wm. F. Nye, oil	19 70	
Rent of land	10 00	
All other bills	67 80	
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Total for miscellaneous bills		\$1,056 41
Labor:—		
19 pay rolls and 3 bills of labor	\$3,169 05	
Teams:—		
19 pay rolls for teams	1,965 17	
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Total for labor and teams		\$5,134 22
Stone:—		
4 pay rolls for stone	\$2,585 69	
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Total for stone		\$2,585 69
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Total expense for 1910		\$8,776 32

Stone Crusher Account, Gifford's Corner and Westport Village and Westport Village and Pine Hill Road:—

Miscellaneous Bills:—

Stephen B. Church, repairs	\$108 69	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	75 20	
Coal and wood	150 11	
Wm. F. Nye, oil	13 75	
H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boiler	5 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight	10 87	
E. A. Tripp, stones for bridge	5 00	
Leland Macomber, gravel	25 00	
John McCullough, pipe	96 90	
T. F. Phelan, second hand pipe and carting	51 25	
Charles Records, smithing	11 90	
G. P. Brownell, rent for land	17 25	
Paisler & Willis, pipe and cement	183 60	
Acushnet Iron Co., castings	21 75	
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	5 85	
F. T. Aiken, gal. block asphaltum	75	
Total for miscellaneous bills		\$782 87

Labor:—

11 payrolls and 1 bill for labor	\$2,030 00	
11 payrolls for teams	1,745 76	
Total for labor and teams		\$3,775 76

Stone:—

3 pay rolls and 1 bill for stone	\$1,227 03	
Total for stone		\$1,227 03

Total cost for 1910		\$5,785 66
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 Stone Crusher Account, North Westport:—

Congdon & Carpenter, tools	\$8 96	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight	1 46	
Frank S. Tripp, labor on shaft, etc.	2 10	
A. Homer Skinner Lumber Co., lumber	21 53	
J. A. Simmons, smithing	2 24	
Holliday & Atwood, sundries	3 25	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	220 35	
Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co., sundries	3 96	
Joseph A. Bowen	114 65	
Bourne, Scrymser Co., repairs, oil and other supplies	13 75	
Albert A. Sanford, pine wood and lumber	7 13	
Covel, Osborn & Co., repairs and sup- plies	29 83	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies	22 17	
Wm. C. Borden, merchandise	2 10	
Albert F. Davol, smithing	1 35	
Watuppa Auto Co., gasoline	1 20	
Isaac Tripp, rent of land for crusher plant	10 00	
Total for miscellaneous bills		\$466 03
Labor:—		
7 pay rolls of labor	\$826 70	
Teams:—		
6 pay rolls for teams	639 10	
Total for labor and teams		\$1,465 80
Stone:—		
3 pay rolls for stone	\$1,078 04	
Total for stone		\$1,078 04
Total for North Westport Crusher Account		\$3,009 87

Widening Road Junction Atlantic Avenue:—	
A. R. Howland and others, labor, teams, etc.	\$100 00
Total expense	\$100 00
Building Wall Northerly from Atlantic Avenue:—	
A. R. Howland and others, labor	\$50 00
Total expense	\$50 00
Widening Road near Clara B. Tripp's:—	
A. R. Howland and others, labor and teams	\$100 00
Total expense	\$100 00
Constructing Beach Avenue at Westport Harbor:—	
Asa R. Howland and others, labor and teams	\$969 57
Total expense	\$969 57
Town Pumps: Care and Repair of	
H. A. Sanford, repairing pump	\$ 75
Total for repairs	\$ 75
Guide Boards:—	
H. A. Sanford, lettering guide boards and labor setting posts	\$3 75
Total	\$3 75
Surveying Road at Acoaxet:—	
Peleg S. Sanford, surveying and draw- ing plans	\$15 60
Total	\$15 60

Stone Posts:—

Cook G. Tripp, 53 stone posts	\$53 00
Total	\$53 00

Drawtender:—

Thomas J. Brightman, services as drawtender	\$186 75
Total amount for drawtender	\$186 75

Payments for land damage for current year on account
of relaying and widening old road (so-called) from
Adamsville to the Atlantic ocean:—

Gideon M. Wordell	\$5 00
Albert E. Seabury	10 00
Diantha B. Gibbs	20 00
Rhoda M. Manchester	15 00
Eliza Brownell	25 00
A. R. Howland	298 98
Esther M. Davis	95 87
Total of land damages	\$469 85
Total expense on highways and bridges	\$25,777 48

CHARITIES.

Almshouse or Town Farm Account:—
Salaries of Overseers:—

Harry L. Potter, services as overseer	\$75 00
John Gifford, services as overseer	75 00
Robert A. Gifford, services as overseer	75 00
Total for overseer's services	\$225 00

Salaries and wages at Almshouse and Supplies:—

Wm. Brown, salary as Supt.	\$99 99
Alice A. Brown, salary as matron	258 33
Charles A. Brightman, labor	10 00
Philadelphia, Reading Coal & Iron Co., 20 tons coal	112 00
Manuel Cumbra and others, carting coal	25 00
George E. Tripp, labor and material	40 00
F. A. Potter, sawing wood	8 00
F. W. Fraites, smithing	5 25
H. M. Gibson, 13895 lbs. coal	55 58
Mrs. Lottie Holt, labor	8 00
H. M. Gibson, 4 fire extinguishers	32 20
A. M. Reed, auctioneer's fee selling horse	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight on coal	7 00
William H. Gifford, advertising and selling standing grass at auction	8 25
F. A. Potter, 14 bu. potatoes	6 10
J. M. Shorrock & Co., oil	4 59
A. Joy Potter, grain and other supplies	9 04
Allen, Slade & Co., supplies	99 82
Almshouse accounts for the year	109 54
A. M. Reed, grain, etc.	27 07
C. R. Tallman, supplies	29 25
C. R. Wood, labor	13 70
Charles S. Austin, meat	3 95
John Adams, meat	18 37
Hiram A. Mosher, meat	128 51
Total salaries wages and supplies	\$1,121 54
Outside Poor or Outside Relief:—	
David A. King, board of C. Azel Borden	\$132 50

C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	
Peter Bessie and John F. Mosher	128 75
W. C. Borden, supplies furnished Mabel Kessell	72 00
Hiram A. Mosher, salt pork for Valinda Lake	26 67
A. M. Reed, supplies Margaret Plunket and Mabel Kessell	134 00
Sarah F. Potter, attendance during sickness of Maria Borden	4 00
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services	264 29
P. E. Truesdale, M. D., consultation fee	5 00
City of Fall River, care of Nancy Johnson and Wm. Paquin at City hospital	31 00
City of Fall River, care of William F. Macomber	11 50
City of Boston, aid furnished to Horace Mungrove in City hospital	12 86
City of Boston, burial of Cornell child	6 65
Total relief	<hr/> \$829 22

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns:—

City of Fall River, relief to Elizabeth Sample	112 64
City of Fall River, relief to Geo. W. Baker	3 00
City of New Bedford, relief to F. B. Wilson	114 00
City of New Bedford, relief to M. Louise Levesque	41 53
City of New Bedford, relief to Louis Levesque	5 00
City of New Bedford, relief to F. Charland and wife	23 81
Fairhaven, relief to Elizabeth Labeau and family	15 50
Total relief by other cities and towns	<hr/> \$315 48

Total aid furnished outside of Almshouse	\$1,144 70
Total cost of charities	<u>\$2,491 24</u>

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State Aid:—

Jane Almy, for 12 months	\$48 00
Alexander S. Brightman, 1 month	4 00
Phebe A. Brightman, 12 months	48 00
James H. Sowle, 12 months	48 00
Mrs. James H. Sowle, 12 months	48 00
George A. Gifford, 12 months	52 00
Charles C. Peirce, 5 months	30 00
Mrs. William H. Macomber, 12 months	48 00
Robert L. Tripp, 12 months	72 00
Ephraim T. Tripp, 12 months	48 00
Wm. H. Cook, 7 months	48 00
Total for State Aid	<u>\$494 00</u>

Soldiers' Relief:—

Edwin L. Davis, 12 months	\$72 00
Total for Soldiers' Relief	<u>\$72 00</u>

Soldiers' Burial:—

Hicks & Potter, burial of James L. Pike	\$35 00
George E. Gifford, services as State Agent for James L. Pike burial	2 00
Total for soldiers' burial	<u>\$37 00</u>
Total for soldiers' benefits	<u>\$603 00</u>

EDUCATION.

General Expenses:—

Administrative Salaries:—

School Committee:—

Charles F. Sanford, services as school committee	\$105 00	
A. R. Wood, services as school committee	62 50	
Frank G. Macomber, services as school committee	75 00	
Total for committee's services		\$242 50
A. S. Cole, services as Supt., 10 payments		750 00
Total for administrative salaries		\$992 50
Truant Officer:—		
George Shepherdson, services as truant officer	\$27 40	
Total for truant officers		\$27 40
Other General Expenses:—		
Printing school report	\$40 00	
Charles F. Sanford, taking school census 1909	30 00	
A. R. Wood, taking school census	35 00	
A. S. Cole, telephone and other office expenses and traveling expenses	\$120 49	
George B. Grinnell, telephoning	30	
Charles F. Sanford, car fare to Boston, etc.	2 25	
Town of Dartmouth, telephone tolls	7 63	
Yawman and Erbe Co., filing case	19 22	
Warburton & Dover Co., 100 ruled tables from school committee's report	1 25	

E. Anthony & Sons, printing, etc.	22 69
Hutchinson & Co., supplies	1 60

Total for other general expenses	\$280 43
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Teacher's salaries:—

E. Lillian Simpson (high school teacher) salary	\$420 00
Irving P. Coleman, (high school teacher) salary	243 75
Sophia E. Macomber, teaching	325 50
Florence M. Kellogg, "	231 00
Louisa M. Chace, "	322 00
Anna L. Hull, "	280 00
Florence B. Atkins, "	231 00
Ruth A. Doane, "	9 00
Emma R. Lawrence, "	306 00
Edna G. Smith, "	189 00
Kate W. Chace, "	374 50
Amy E. Sherman, "	189 00
E. Evelyn Tripp, "	278 50
Margaret O'Brien, "	210 00
Helen L. Brownell, "	341 00
Alice A. Macomber, "	385 00
Viola Millard, "	90 00
Mabel E. Macomber, "	367 50
Rose E. King, "	199 50
Bertha E. Hinckley, "	339 50
Mary A. Kent, "	22 00
Clara L. Ellis, "	195 00
Hattie Trask, "	172 50
Mabel Ferguson, "	20 00
Almy Lewin, "	120 00
Mabel Swanson, "	132 30
Mary Count, "	149 50
Ada Lawton, "	112 00
Leonise Thorne, "	136 50

Mary MacDermott,	"	10 00
Alma A. Jones,	"	8 00
Mary MacCrath,	"	168 00
Mary T. Aston,	"	175 00
Marion A. Carlton,	"	120 00
Louise E. Tupper,	"	30 00
Mararet F. Dwyer,	"	28 00
Hazel Raybold,	"	94 50
Gertrude H. Poole,	"	1 10
Union school (paid by Dartmouth)		
$\frac{1}{2}$ teacher's wages		423 00
Herbert Wing, teaching		35 00

Total for teacher's salaries \$7,484 15

Text Books and Supplies:—

E. Anthony & Sons, 250 slips (new book)	\$ 84
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	149 42
Charles E. Merrill Co., books and supplies	6 88
Kenney Brothers & Wolkin, supplies	27 63
Charles Scribner & Sons, supplies	17 10
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies	45 60
Milton, Bradley Co., books and supplies	11 95
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	120 28
Cinn & Co., books and supplies	57 55
American Book Co.,	109 41
Perry Picture Co. supplies	3 84
Rand, McNulty & Co., books and supplies	9 32
White Smith Music Co., supplies	1 42
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies	4 43

Charities Publication Committee,	
supplies	1 25
Hattie M. Trask, book	55
Orin Judd, book	40
Town of Dartmouth, supplies	17 39
Albert S. Cole, supplies	14 55
George B. Grinnell, carting books	1 25
A. J. Potter, express on books	1 00
Charles F. Grow, labor	12 50

Total amount of supplies \$614 56

Tuition Paid Other Cities and Towns:—

City of Fall River, tuition at High school	\$75 00
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Total paid other cities and towns \$75 00

Transportation of Pupils:—

Samuel J. Tripp, transporting pupils	\$378 00
A. R. Wood, transporting pupils	154 50
Geo. E. Tripp, transporting pupils	24 50
Geo. B. Grinnell, transporting substitute teacher	5 00
Allison E. Lawton, transporting pupils	66 00

Total for transportation \$628 00

Janitor's Services:—

Sophia E. Macomber, services	\$13 00
Louise M. Chace, services	13 00
Anna Hull, services	13 00
Florence B. Atkins, services	4 00
Edna G. Smith, services	7 00
Kate W. Chace, services	13 00
Amy E. Sherman, services	7 00
A. Evelyn Tripp, services	13 00
Margaret J. O'Brien, services	7 00

Mabel E. Macomber, services	13 00
Rose E. King, services	7 00
Bertha E. Hinckley, services	13 00
Edward A. Howland, services	12 00
Union School, services	18 00
John Babcock, services	140 00
Mabel Swanson, services	6 00
Mary Count, services	5 50
Ada Lawton, services	6 00
Hazel Raybold, services	4 50
Louise E. Tupper, services	1 50
Mary T. Ashton, services	6 00
Mary MacGrath, services	6 00
Leonise Thorne, services	6 00
George B. Grinnell, services	300 00
Florence M. Kellogg, services	7 00

Total for janitor's services

\$641 50

Cleaning School Rooms:—

C. F. Baldwin, cleaning 1 school room	3 00
Geo. B. Grinnell, cleaning school house	20 00
Mrs. F. R. Kirby, cleaning school house	4 00
F. G. Macomber, cleaning school house	10 00
Mrs. Henry Manton, cleaning school house	5 00
Allison E. Lawton, cleaning school house	5 00
Frederick S. Brownell, cleaning 6 vaults	4 00
Frederick S. Brownell, cleaning 5 school houses	27 00
Ezra L. Sanford, cleaning school house	6 00
A. L. Tripp, cleaning school house	4 00
Julia Brightman, cleaning windows at Westport Point school house	1 04
Samuel T. Brightman, cleaning stove pipe	1 00

Total for cleaning rooms, etc.

\$90 04

 Fuel and Light:—

Clifford Kirby, kindling wood	\$	50
Lorenzo Sherman, 2 cords wood		15 00
Lorenzo Sherman, 3 tons coal		23 45
Albert E. Davis, 1½ cords wood		10 50
Nason R. Macomber, 2 cords wood		19 50
George H. Brayton, 2 cords wood		14 00
George E. Tripp, 4½ cords wood		29 25
Wm. E. Paull, ½ cord kindling wood		4 00
Asa B. Allen, ½ cord of trash wood		1 50
A. H. Tripp, 2½ cords of wood		17 50
Eugene B. Gifford, 2 cords of wood		13 00
Louis DeCosta, kindling wood		1 00
Frank Whalon, 31½ ft. of wood		26 40
Horace M. Gibson, ½ cord wood		4 00
Horace M. Gibson, wood and coal		211 43
Manuel Swartz, kindling		1 25
Philander W. Macomber, 1½ cords wood		10 50
W. A. Lawton, 2½ cords wood		15 00
Charles M. Connor, 14 tons coal at \$7.70 per ton		107 80
Town of Dartmouth, ½ cost of wood for Union school		19 09
Holder Gifford, labor and wood		14 75
Charles F. Macomber, carting 14 tons coal		7 00
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Total for fuel		\$566 42

Buildings and Grounds, Maintenance of:—

Lorenzo Sherman, labor and material	\$17 55
Joseph Hull, labor and material	45 53
Covel & Osborn, sundries	10 20
Charles F. Sanford, labor and material	11 43
A. Homer Skinner Lumber Co., lumber	6 98

Henry E. Davis, labor and material	9 60
Herbert A. Sanford, labor and material	2 00
E. F. Penney, labor and material	6 20
G. R. Wordell, labor	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co., hyloplate	18 88
John S. Babcock, labor	1 00
Estate of Edward Howland, material	35
A. J. Potter, repairs and sundries	2 88
J. A. McCreery, repairs	9 07
A. Manchester, supplies	1 25
John F. Johnston Co., labor and material	6 50
Geo. B. Grinnell, sundries and labor	16 58
Chester P. Sanford, labor	1 00
William H. Cifford, repairs	5 70
Joseph Artingstall, labor and repairing	8 55
Louis Beauregard, labor and material	13 99
John Buron, labor and material	14 65
F. D. Tripp, labor and material	3 75
Arthur G. Brown, labor and material	47 95
Orlando H. Snell, labor and material	96 53
Frank A. Sherman, labor and material	75
George E. Hoar, paint, etc.	28 00
Fall River Metal and Cornice Works, putting up sheet ceiling, paint- ing and sundries	104 51
W. A. Lawton, 8 curtains	4 40
F. G. Macomber, supplies	4 90
Henri Proseau, labor	3 50
Fall River Steam and Gas Pipe Co., repairs	5 50
C. T. Gifford, labor	6 30
Tripp Brothers, repairs and paint, etc.	46 03
Granville Tripp, freight	60
Wood, Brightman & Co., stove pipe, etc.	8 70
Westport Man'f'g Co., supplies	2 50
Town of Dartmouth, $\frac{1}{2}$ repairs on Union school house	258 67

C. W. Tripp, paint, supplies	15 05
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	19 60
Wm. Whitehead, whitewashing	13 85
Ezra L. Howland & Sons, topmast	12 00
Charles M. Connor, freight on flag staff	50
Ezra L. Sanford, mowing yard	1 50
Augustus P. Kirby, mowing yard	2 00
Horace M. Gibson, 4 fire extinguishers	24 15
J. L. Hammett, supplies	5 50

Total for maintenance of grounds and buildings \$928 63

Furnishings and Furniture:—

Town of Dartmouth, 3 desks and chairs	\$7 50
E. B. Babb & Co., drinking fountain	6 00
R. S. Reed & Co., chairs, brooms	
clock, etc.	13 25
DeWolf & Vincent, hand bell	1 50
D. J. Sullivan, clock	4 00
Mabel E. Macomber, 1 bell	1 40

Total \$33 65

Other Expenses:—

E. W. Poole, lettering diplomas	\$1 00
A. G. & W. J. Howland, 2 insurance policies	51 84

Total for other expenses \$52 84

Total expense for education \$12,415 12

LIBRARIES.

Salary and Wages of Librarian, Assistants, etc.:—

Annie R. Howland, services	\$20 00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books	65 90
A. R. Wood, magazines	4 50
Charles A. Tripp, magazines	3 00
Hart & Howland, 1 lamp	3 50

Total \$96 90

 Other Expenses:—

Free Public Library Bureau, 1 card cabinet	\$18 00	
Marianna Macomber, writing cards for library catalogues	9 80	
Annie R. Howland, cataloguing books	10 75	
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Total for other expenses		\$38 55
Total for libraries		<hr/> \$135 45

RECREATION.

Celebrations and Entertainments:—

Memorial Day	\$50 00	
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Total for recreations		\$50 00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Andrew Lees, reimbursement for damages and expenses incurred on account of contract with school committee to transport pupils	\$103 20	
Award of Jury against the town for damages in the case at law of B. W. Cottle	180 00	
Charles G. Tripp, in settlement of all damages against the town for damages sustained while laboring on the highway	12 90	
Printing town reports	103 50	
Frank Lane Tarue, remittance on tax	2 00	
Alexander C. Frelove, remittance on tax	3 88	
Philip Krawic, remittance on tax	5 00	
Chas. H. Tripp, (Est.) remittance on tax	7 50	
Delia Arel, remittance on tax	2 00	

R. H. Potter, printing note heads	2 00	
Waterman & Leavitt, sundries	8 90	
F. S. Brightman, sundries	4 38	
Charles H. Hitt, carting lumber for fishway	10 00	
Greene & Wood 3001 ft.cypress plank for fishway	75 03	
Albert B. Collins, recording deed	2 00	
New Bedford Rubber Co., hand stamp	45	
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., labor on fishway	30 00	
Augustus W. Tripp, labor on fishway	30 00	
George B. Crinnell, cement and nails for fishway	10 79	
Mass. Association of Board of Health membership fee of John D.Tupper,M. D.	2 00	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance on building for storing apparatus for sealing weights and measures etc.	8 00	
H. A. Sanford, labor and material	16 56	
H. A. Sanford, labor and material on two pumps	28 80	
Robert Adams, stationery	1 60	
Total		\$650 49

CEMETERIES.

William H. Pettey, salary as superintendent	\$200 00	
William H. Pettey, lawning soldiers' and sailors' lots	3 00	
William H. Pettey, mowing uncared for lots	4 00	
William H. Pettey, labor and material	6 13	
Hicks & Potter, 1 pair of lowering straps	2 00	
Amount expended for care of lots	298 26	
Total for cemeteries		\$513 39

INTEREST.

On temporary loans or tax loans	\$150 00	
On outstanding notes	1,489 33	
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Total amount of interest		\$1,639 33

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Payments on outstanding notes	\$5,000 00	
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Total		\$5,000 00
Outlays:—		
Payments on temporary or tax loans	\$10,000 00	
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Total		\$10,000 00
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Total for municipal indebtedness		\$15,000 00

AGENCY.

State Tax	\$2,805 00	
County Tax	2,585 11	
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Total for agency		\$5,390 11

TRUST.

Perpetual Care Fund invested in New Bedford Institutions for Sa- ings	\$825 00	
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Total of trust funds invested		\$825 00

 LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1910.

NOTES.

To whom given

N. B. Institutions for Savings:

When issued.	When due.	Amount.
April 28, 1904	Oct. 28, 1911	\$4000 00
June 26, 1903	Nov. 26, 1911	600 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1911	1000 00
April 28, 1904	Oct. 28, 1912	4000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1912	1000 00
Feb. 2, 1907	Nov. 2, 1913	4000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1913	1000 00
Feb. 4, 1907	May 4, 1914	1000 00
July 2, 1904	Nov. 2, 1914	3000 00
Feb. 4, 1907	Oct. 4, 1915	4000 00
Feb. 4, 1907	Oct. 4, 1916	3000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Aug. 30, 1916	1000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Oct. 30, 1917	1300 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1917	1000 00
Total amount of notes		<hr/> \$29900 00
Estimated interest on notes and Temporary loans for 1911		\$1450 00
Amount of outstanding notes due in 1911		\$5600 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Jonathan B. Hicks, commission as treasurer	\$347 14
Jonathan B. Hicks, commission as collector	\$368 07
Other town officers and committees (estimated amount)	\$1000 00
Westport's part of cost of Brightman St. Bridge	\$1216 92

CASH IN THE TREASURY AND UNCOLLECTED
TAXES, DEC. 31, 1910.

Cash in treasury due departments	\$6292 47
Uncollected taxes for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910	\$12396 49

DEBT LIMIT.

Debt limit of the town Dec. 31, 1909, 3% of the valuation	\$54601 50
Excess of debt limit above permanent notes	\$24701 50

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

Treasurer's Report

OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

LANDING AT HORSENECK.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$174 91	
Received for Rents for year 1910	133 40	
	<hr/>	\$308 31

PAYMENTS.

P. S. Sanford, Jr., for surveying	\$3 50	
Services of Landing Commissioners	21 50	
J. B. Hicks, collector, stationery and stamps	8 82	
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Total		\$33 82
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Balance due Landing Dec. 31, 1910		\$274 49

LANDING AT WESTPORT VILLAGE.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$194 70	
Rents for year 1910	32 09	
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		\$226 79

PAYMENTS.

George A. Tripp and others	\$41 90	
Landing Commissioners	10 00	
J. B. Hicks, collector, stationery and stamps	1 18	
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Total		\$53 08
Balance due Landing Dec. 31, 1910		<hr/>
		\$173 71

LANDING NEAR HIX BRIDGE.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$18 71	
Rents for year 1910	3 68	
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		\$22 39

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTPORT
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR 1910

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1911.

School Directory.

FEBRUARY, 1911.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD, Chairman	Central Village	Term expires 1912
CHARLES F. SANFORD, Secretary	No. Westport	1911
FRANK G. MACOMBER	Westport Point	1913

Regular meeting the last Saturday in each month, Town Hall,
at 1.30 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBERT S. COLE, North Dartmouth.

TEACHERS.

SCHOOLS	Teachers Names and Addresses While Teaching	Home Addresses
High]	Irving P. Colman, Westport	151 Central St., Somerville
Head Grammar	Alice A. Macomber, Westport	Central Village
Head Primary	Bertha E. Hinkley, Westport	Holliston
Point Grammar	Hattie M. Trask, Westport Point	Kendall Green
Point Prim'ry	Emma R. Lawrence, Westport Point	*
Union Gram.	Mary E. McGrath, Westport	Oak Bluffs
Union Prim.	Mary T. Ashton, 610 Walnut St., Fall River	*
No. Westport	Mary P. Cunningham, No. Westport	Holliston
Sanford Road	Hazel L. Raybold, No. Westport	26 Lillian Ave., Providence, R. I.
Assistant	Almy Lewin, 501 Wilson St., Fall River	*
Brownell's Cor.	Mabel E. Macomber, No. Westport	Central Village
Mouse Mill	Leonie M. Thorne, No. Westport	Washington, Vt.
West Side	A. Evelyn Tripp, Central Village	*
State Side	Anna L. Hull, No. Westport	*
Macomber's Cor.	Kate W. Chace, Westport	*
Acoaxet	Mabel Swanson, Adamsville R. I.	52 Langford St., Gloucester
Hick's Corner	Jennie M. Westhaver, Central Village	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
East Side	Ada J. Lawton, Westport	*
So. Westport	Louisa M. Chace, So. Westport	No. Westport
Horseneck	Mary L. Caunt, So. Westport	Wellesley

*Home address same as teaching address.

JANITORS.

Head, Geo. Grinnell Point, John Babcock

TRUANT OFFICER:

George Shepherdson, No. Westport.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. John D. Tupper, Westport.

Central Village, Mass., Jan: 28, 1911

Voted:—To accept and adopt the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Report of the School Committee and to print eight hundred twenty-five copies.

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,
CHARLES F. SANFORD,
FRANK G. MACOMBER,
School Committee.

School Calendar, 1911-12.

SPRING TERM.

High School begins Monday, April 3, closes Friday, June 30—13 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, April 3, close Friday, June 16—11 weeks.

FALL TERM.

High School begins Tuesday, September 5, closes Friday, December 22—16 weeks.

Other schools begin Tuesday, September 5, close Friday, December 15—15 weeks.

WINTER TERM.

High School begins Monday, January 1, closes Friday, March 22—12 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, January 1, close Friday, March 15—11 weeks.

The schools close Wednesday night before Thanksgiving for the remainder of the week.

Legal holidays not included in the above vacations: February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12.

Financial Statement.

SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1910	\$2,191 22	Teachers' salaries	\$7,061 15
Appropriation,	7,500 00	Janitors' salaries	623 50
Salaries of teachers,		Tuition,	75 00
acct. supt. of schools,	250 00	Transportation,	631 75
Mass. school fund,	733 25	Fuel,	547 33
Tuition state wards	80 52	Incidentals	184 35
Tuition, High school,	40 00	Dartmouth, $\frac{1}{2}$ ex-	
Dog fund,	654 97	pense of Union school	
Dartmouth, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense		(1910)	460 09
of Union school,			
(1909)	533 14		
	<u>\$11,983 10</u>		<u>\$9,583 17</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	\$2,399 93		

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Repairs,	\$602 78
Sundries,	1 00	Furnishings,	86 87
Transferred by audi-		Cleaning and mowing,	104 00
tors	51 32	Dartmouth, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense	
		of Union school	
		(1910)	258 67
	<u>\$1,052 32</u>		<u>\$1,052 32</u>

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$3 85	Books,	\$370 22
Appropriation,	500 00	Paper, pencils etc.,	226 95
Mass. school fund,	150 00	Dartmouth, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense	
		of Union school,	
		(1910)	17 39
	<u>\$653 85</u>		<u>\$614 56</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	\$39 29		

 ACCOUNT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.		CR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$225 00	Salary of Albert S.	
Appropriation,	375 00	Cole,	\$750 00
State aid,	375 00		
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	\$975 00		
Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	\$225 00		

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$1 50	Paid John D. Tup-	
Appropriation,	150 00	per,	\$100 00
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	\$151 50		
Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	\$51 50		
Total receipts for all school purposes, including			
balances Jan. 1, 1910,			\$14,815 77
Total expenditures for all school purposes,			<hr/> 12,100 05
Total balance Jan. 1, 1911,			<hr/> \$2,715 72

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my fifth annual report, the eighteenth annual report submitted by the Superintendents of this town.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates were made at a meeting of the Committee held in December and are submitted as a guide in determining the amounts the town needs to appropriate at its coming meeting in March.

SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Salaries of teachers	\$8,000 00
Pay of janitors	725 00
Tuition in Fall River High School	300 00
Transportation	900 00
Fuel	550 00
Incidentals	150 00
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	\$10,625 00

The following amounts will be available to pay part of these expenses:

Dartmouth $\frac{1}{2}$ expense Union school (estimate)	\$550 00
Income Mass. school fund (estimate)	735 00
Salaries of teachers, account Supt. of schools	250 00
Tuition of State wards, (estimate)	40 00
Dog fund (estimate)	650 00
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	\$2,225 00

This leaves a balance of \$8,400 that should be provided by appropriation for this account.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS ACCOUNT.

For school furnishings, cleaning, repairs and incidentals which are paid from this account, \$975.00 will be needed.

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

For supplies \$500.00 will be needed the coming year.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

One hundred dollars will be needed on this account.

ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of attendance during the year ending last June is the smallest since the year ending in June 1904, being 87.6% or a falling off of 5% from the percentage of attendance for the year ending in June, 1909. This falling off in attendance was due to a series of epidemics of children's diseases which began for the most part at the Head of Westport and later appeared in other schools, the schools at the Point, Hick's Corner, Horseneck, South

Westport, East Side, Mouse Mill, and No. Westport being the only ones that were not seriously affected some time during the year by one or more epidemics. The Head of Westport was visited by three separate epidemics. The state regulations require that pupils shall be marked absent from school for ten full days, when they would otherwise be present, but are not allowed to attend because of a contagious disease. These enforced absences from school greatly increased the total for the year and thus materially decreased the percentage of attendance.

PRESENT INEFFECTIVENESS OF QUARANTINE.

In this connection I wish to call your attention to the fact that there is a great deal of carelessness, sometimes criminal, which accounts for the spreading of such diseases as were prevalent last year. The state law requires that children who have any infectious or contagious disease, including measles, whooping cough, mumps, chicken pox, etc., or when coming from families where any one has such a disease, shall be excluded from school until danger of spreading the disease is passed. The school physician and the teachers have been very conscientious in obeying this law in letter and spirit but the purpose of the law has been defeated in a large number of cases because children excluded from school for the purpose of quarantine have been entirely unrestricted by their parents and have been allowed to mingle with other children, exactly as if they were not supposed to be in quarantine. On one or two occasions schools have been closed by order of the Board of Health for a week or more so as to prevent the mingling of the pupils at a time when it was suspected that one or more might be about to come down with a dangerous and contagious disease. But in each case where a school was so closed, the purpose of the closing was defeated because the children were allowed

to associate with each other without other restriction than that mentioned above, except in the cases of a few families who had a dread of the disease and saw to it that their children were not exposed to the contagion. It is useless to try to prevent the spread of contagious diseases by quarantine regulations which affect the schools only and leave children free to mingle on every other occasion. If any one had had authority not only to exclude from school, the ones first having some of the diseases which have been prevalent, but to see that they were kept entirely away from other people, no doubt the spread of the diseases might have been prevented.

TARDINESS.

As will be seen by the table of attendance, some schools have a very small percentage of tardiness while two or three have a very high percentage. In all these cases it will be found by an examination of the register that the children from a surprisingly few families contribute the most of these instances of tardiness and that probably nine-tenths of the pupils are habitually punctual while the ones who contribute the most of the tardiness are habitually unpunctual. In some cases this tardiness is entirely the fault of the pupil but in a great number of cases, the fault is that of the parents and is due to poor management of the home affairs or, in one or two cases that have come to my attention of the requirement of so much work from the children that they cannot get it done in time for school. The latter cases are clearly in defiance of the law which requires attendance at school while they are in session and have been referred to the truant officer. The laws of our Commonwealth require that teachers shall do all in their power toward character building in their pupils and the habit of punctuality is a virtue that is essential to good character. Teachers

as a rule recognize this and do all in their power to make their pupils punctual, but find their work ineffectual in those cases where the home by its habits is teaching the opposite.

REPORTS OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

I ask your attention to the summary of the returns made by the truant officer. Truancy, or absence from school without the consent of parent or teacher, is so rare in our town as to be practically unknown. On the other hand there is much unnecessary absence from school. Those attributed to lack of clothing are in most cases not due to lack of means. In some cases this excuse is given to conceal the real reason, whatever it may be, and in others the lack of proper clothing could be avoided by a little foresight.

A large number of unnecessary absences are due to the fact that the parent thinks he must have the pupil to do some work or go on an errand. There are two or three flagrant cases of this kind in which the truant officer has warned two or three times and has done all he could to prevent the practice short of prosecution in the court.

THE TRUANT OFFICER.

In this connection it may be well to mention the fact that the roll of the truant officer is not a pleasant one. The people through their representatives have decreed that the children of the state shall be educated and that for that purpose the time of the children of compulsory age while schools are in session shall be spent in school. While this is the will of the people it is no pleasant task to deal with the individuals who rebel at this restriction placed upon them by the majority and who think the children are theirs and they may do with them as they will.

I think that this office may be made more attractive and by this means more effectively enforce the laws con-

cerning compulsory school attendance. The compensation of the truant officer should, in my opinion, be materially increased. The office is one of responsibility and the duties have frequently to be performed at a time when the truant officer has work of his own to perform. For these reasons the pay should be considerably more than that reckoned on the basis of ordinary wages by the day or hour.

EXCUSED ABSENCES.

The law provides that "the superintendent of schools,or teachers under authority of said superintendent may excuse cases of necessary absence." Teachers have recently been directed to indicate absences that are excusable by placing a dot in the register after each mark indicating such absence. Excusable absences are defined as those due to sickness or physical disability on the part of the pupil, death in the family or other emergency, contagious disease or quarantine, or weather conditions such as would render it unreasonable for the particular pupil to come to school. In this way we hope to keep a closer scrutiny of the reasons for absence and to be able to determine more easily those cases which ought to have the attention of the truant officer.

TEACHERS.

During the year 1910 we have had eighteen changes, due to transfer or resignation, or nearly 86% of the whole number of teachers. Of these changes, fourteen were due to resignation and the places were filled by new teachers; almost 67% of the total teaching force had had no previous experience in the town. In 1909 the percentage of teachers who had had no previous experience in the town was 56%; in 1908, 45%; in 1907, 76%.

Of the present teaching force, including the Union school, nine, or 45%, have had special training for their work in normal or training schools or college. The number and percentage of trained teachers for five years are as follows:

Jan. 1907		Jan. 1908		Jan. 1909		Jan. 1910		Jan. 1911	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
4	20	5	24	7	35	8	38	9	45

We have a number of teachers who have had no special training for the work to begin with but who, through experience in the schoolroom have become excellent teachers. Each year since I have been here, one or more vacancies have occurred in small schools where the salary paid was correspondingly small and in many instances it has been impossible to find teachers to fill these positions who could be said to be fitted for the places, either by training or experience. These girls have made our schools their training schools and have turned out well in some cases but in other cases have not. This method of training teachers was all right before the day of the normal school but now, when there are plenty of normal schools, it seems that a person ought not to teach until she has obtained a reasonable preliminary training. This however, cannot be insisted on in a small school with a salary such as we still pay in them, because trained teachers can do better. The remedy ought to be sought by consolidation of such of the smaller schools as can be consolidated and a material raising of salaries in those that cannot be thus consolidated.

TRANSPORTATION.

Last fall, when schools began for the year, provision was made for transporting to the Head of Westport, pupils of the eighth and ninth grades belonging in the Macomber's Corner district and pupils of the eighth grade belonging

in the Brownell Corner district. This has increased the expense of transporting pupils about \$250.00 per year, not so great an increase as it otherwise would have been had it not been possible to transport in the same carriage with the Macomber's Corner pupils, those from the Kirby's Corner district, for whom special transportation had previously been provided.

This arrangement leaves only the first six grades, in the Macomber's Corner and Brownell's Corner schools, the average membership in these schools being 27 and 30 respectively for the fall term just ended. It has swelled the average membership of the Head grammar school to 34, as seven of the transported pupils have gone into that school, a number which it has been possible to well take care of.

If the membership of the Macomber's Corner school and the Brownell's Corner school, is kept within the first six grades it will be necessary another year to transport the pupils of the seventh grade from each of these districts and in that case the membership of the Head grammar school would in all probability be about 43 as there are 16 of the pupils who would thus be transported, or nine more than at present, who would go into the Head grammar school. The membership of the schools at Macomber's Corner and Brownell's Corner would then probably be about the same as now.

Arrangements have been made so that pupils of the eighth grade of the North Westport school now go by trolley to the Union school. There are in the North Westport school now only the first six grades. This arrangement was effected the first of January and has resulted in a reduction of the number of recitations in the North Westport school to the great advantage of the pupils that remain. The same may also be said of the arrangements for transportation from Macomber's Corner and Brownell's Corner.

SANFORD ROAD SCHOOL.

The average membership of the Sanford Road school is now 36,—much smaller than it has been for a number of years. The number of pupils above the sixth grade in this school another year will probably not be more than four or five and these could easily be accommodated at the Union school if arrangements for their transportation by trolley could be effected. The remaining pupils at Sanford Road could then be cared for by one teacher, thus doing away with the unavoidable confusion resulting when two teachers work in the same small room.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

"The need of central school buildings at Central Village and the north part of the town has been urged in these reports many times. The town in annual meeting has three times refused to build a schoolhouse at Central Village. I think that a large part of the opposition to the building came from those who were opposed to the transportation of their pupils. At the risk of repeating what has been said in the reports of your superintendents regarding the advantages of school consolidation, I wish to quote at some length from "Some Problems of the Rural Common School" by A. C. True.

"The movement for the consolidation of small schools has already been in progress long enough to have demonstrated that when properly managed it will produce excellent results.

"The arguments for and against the consolidation of schools and free transportation of pupils have been very clearly stated by Mr. A. W. Edson an agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and we can perhaps not do better than to give the substance of his arguments here.

"The favorable arguments are:

"(1) It permits a better grading of the schools and classification of pupils. The pupils can thus be placed where they can work to the best advantage; the various subjects of study can be more wisely selected and correlated and more time can be given to recitation.

"(2) It affords an opportunity for thorough work in special branches, such as drawing, music and nature study. It also allows an enrichment of the course in other lines, giving a chance, for example, for the introduction of some agricultural instruction.

"(3) It leads the way to more weeks of schooling and a higher grade of instruction.

"(4) It insures the employment and retention of better teachers.

"(5) It makes the work of the school supervisors far more effective.

"(6) It adds the stimulating influences of large classes, with the resulting enthusiasm and generous rivalry. The discipline and training thus obtained are invaluable.

"(7) It affords the broader companionship and culture that comes from association.

"(8) It results in a better attendance of pupils.

"(9) It leads to better school buildings, better equipment, a larger supply of books, charts, maps and apparatus. The large expenditure implied in these better appointments is wise economy, for the cost per pupil is really much less than the cost in small and widely separated schools.

"(10) It quickens public interest in the schools. Pride in the quality of the work done secures a greater sympathy and better fellowship throughout the town.

"To the above arguments advanced by Mr. Edson, may be added one which may be of importance as concerns regions where the population is scattered:

"(11) It affords young children and especially girls, desirable protection to and from schools.

"The objections urged are:

"(1) It may result in decreased valuation of farms in districts where schools are closed. This has been negatived by the experience of the communities which have tried the new plan.

"(2) It necessitates the longer absence of young children from home and the providing for them of a cold lunch rather than a warm dinner. This is a real objection, and should be reduced to a minimum by having a teacher remain with the children during the noon hour.

"(3) It may bring danger to health and morals. The children may be obliged to travel too far in cold and stormy weather, or to walk a portion of the way to meet the team and then to ride to school in damp clothing and with wet feet; the driver may be an improper person and the conveyance unsuitable; the children may be brought into too close association with unworthy comrades. These are objections which may be largely done away with by the school authorities, whose duty it is to provide proper drivers, suitable conveyances and reasonable routes. They are really no greater than those which arise from the children walking all the way to school in country districts, often along lonely roads.

"(4) It may bring additional expense to the parents to provide proper clothing when the children go to a central school. This has been found to have very little weight.

"(5) It removes an ancient landmark and is a decided innovation. This is, alas, an objection of great weight with a considerable class of the patrons of rural schools, who choose to live, move and die as did their ancestors. Time and patience are required to overcome this objection, but the more progressive people of the rural communities can hardly be expected to pay much heed to it.

"There is good reason to believe that centralization will be an important factor in bringing about that reasonable equalization of the advantages of city and country life for which there is now much better reason to hope than ever before. Along with such things as rural free delivery of mails, cheap telephones, trolley cars and good roads, the free transportation of children to good public schools is likely in the near future to play an important part in betterment of life on the farm. It adds another agency for breaking down the barriers of isolation and stagnation which have so often kept the farmer out of harmony with the world in which he lives and which have caused so many of the farmers' children to leave the country for the greater attractions and the greater uncertainties of the cities.

"With the better organization of the rural schools will come very much wider opportunities for the enrichment of the courses of study by the introduction of those subjects which are most directly related to the improvement of agriculture and to the inculcation of a love of country life in the minds of the youth on our farms. All around country schools lies a wealth of material for the most attractive and valuable studies which, thus far, has been almost entirely neglected for the lack of knowledge and the absence of the skilled teacher. Knowledge has now been supplied by the researches of those scientific men who have gone beyond the principles and abstractions of science, and have discovered the real relation of the facts and phenomena of nature to the daily concerns of the industrial pursuits of men. In recent years great strides have been made in the studies on those things in nature with which the farmer has to deal. The secrets of air, soil, plant and animal, are now, in large measure, the common property of mankind.

"The nature of the soil as related to the crop which will grow in it, the life of the plant as related to the amount

of grain, or forage or fruit it will bear, the body of the animal as related to the food which it requires for maintenance or growth, the life history of injurious insects as related to the means for their repression,—such things as these science has now to offer to the student who makes his home on the farm. But there is still needed in far greater number the skilled teacher to open the eyes of the farm boys and girls to the natural objects amidst which they live, and to start them in the right path of investigation of these objects with relation to their daily work on the farm. A beginning has however, been made in training the teachers for this work and with the growth of movements for the improvement of the rural schools more openings will come for such teachers.

“The greatest obstacle to the spread of the movement to introduce nature study into the rural school, aside from the lack of competent teachers, is found in the conservatism of the patrons of these schools. Reading and writing and arithmetic they know, but what, forsooth, is this new-fangled nature study? The subject is so often presented to their minds that it seems to them as if the new study must necessarily crowd out some of the old ones, or at least weaken the already too imperfect hold which the average pupil has on such fundamental things as spelling, writing and arithmetic. But this need not be so. Instruction about plants and animals and insects may easily and naturally be connected with exercises in composition and in numbers, which will bring into practical use from day to day what the child is learning in his lessons about the English language, arithmetic or geography. Properly taught, nature study will not crowd out any essential branch of learning from the common schools, but, on the other hand, it will stimulate interest in them all as the pupil discovers that they may be directly related to his daily life and the world about him. Once the child’s mind is awakened to the innumerable wonders of nature,

and his interest excited in explanations of the phenomena with which his farm life makes him familiar, it will be far easier than ever before to stimulate him to continuous endeavor to widen his knowledge through reading, as well as through observation. He will have more thoughts to put on paper, and he will often wish to draw objects he has seen. His view of the business of the farm will also be radically changed.

"When people think about the teaching of agriculture in the common schools they often make the mistake of supposing that what is meant is instruction in farm operations. But obviously this would be impracticable to the ordinary public school. Ploughing and reaping and milking must ordinarily be learned on the farm and not in school. But the school can help the pupil to do all these things more intelligently by teaching why ploughing is necessary and at what stage of a plant's life it is best to reap and how the dairy cow has been developed so as to yield such an abundance of milk. School is the place where we should learn to connect the practical and other knowledge we already have with what other men know who have lived in the past or in other places or have studied certain subjects very thoroughly. The child knows the English language to a considerable extent when he goes to school. By learning to read he broadens his knowledge and gains the power of learning what men in all ages and in all the world have been thinking about and have discovered. Some of the things he may read will have a direct relation to his daily life, and the pity is that practical men are not better taught how to gather useful knowledge by reading. In a similar way the child knows something of the natural world when he goes to school. What he needs to find there is a teacher who can connect the child's limited knowledge of nature with what science has unfolded of nature's mysteries and can show how the

discoveries of science may be applied to improve the life and practice of the farm."

CORN AND POTATO CONTESTS.

Last spring the Agricultural College at Amherst, through the efforts of Prof. W. R. Hart, sent seed potatoes and seed corn to such pupils in the schools as were willing to plant and cultivate them as directed and were willing to do the work themselves. This seed was sent to the superintendent and was distributed, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of corn and four potatoes to all pupils over twelve years of age who were willing to agree to the conditions. Each pupil received with the seed a corn or potato "primer" telling how to do the work. Both boys and girls received the seed, 48 planting corn and 38 planting potatoes.

The Central Village Improvement Society and the Westport Crange each contributed five dollars for prizes which were awarded at an exhibition held at Central Village, Oct. 15. During the afternoon Prof. Hart of Amherst spoke on the aims of agricultural teaching in the schools. Mr. Frank Slocum and Mr. Samuel Boan of the Westport Crange acted as judges. There were about twelve exhibits of potatoes and fifteen exhibits of corn, only the best from each school being brought to the central exhibit. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Ten Ears of Corn.

John Hallsworth, \$2.
Frederick Hambly, \$1.
Antone De Andrade, \$.50.
Milton Borden, \$.50.
Cinderella Silvado, \$.50.
Herman Tripp, \$.50.

Best Peck of Potatoes.

Herman Tripp, \$1.
Helen M. Potter, \$.50.
Cinderella Silvado, \$.50.
Mary Silvado, \$.50.
Alexander R. Smith, \$.50.

Best Exhibit of Four Potatoes.

Frederick Hambly, \$1.
Clarence Brightman, \$.50.
Mary Rebello, \$.50.
Carlton Sanford, \$.50.
Walter Wainer, \$.50.

READING.

Last year we tried a new method of primary reading, known as the "Aldine" method, in the Macomber's Corner school and the results were such that with your sanction we have this year introduced the same method in the first grade throughout the town. I find that, as with other methods, some teachers are getting excellent results while others are not doing so well. On the whole I find that the results seem to warrant the statement that this method enables the pupil under a good teacher to get a reading vocabulary more easily and naturally and to read from the first with more interest and expression than any other method I have seen in operation. The fear expressed by some that it would not be found adaptable to small classes seems to have been unfounded, as there are classes having only one or two pupils that are getting along well.

HISTORY.

There are several different kinds of histories in use in town and the history course as now outlined does not

adapt itself well to their uses. I hope to make out new outlines in history to be used the coming year and if funds are available for that purpose, would recommend the introduction of a uniform text book for the basis of the work, using such other books as we have for supplementary and reference work.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Last June Miss Clara L. Ellis who had been supervisor of music and drawing for two years, resigned, and her place was filled by Miss Miriam S. Carlton. The latter remained during last fall term only and then resigned. As yet no one has been found to fill the position. Few persons who are competent to teach and direct this work are enough acquainted with country conditions or physically able to endure the travelling from school to school during a large portion of the school year. If it were possible for all the regular teachers to give instruction in these subjects even under supervision the problem would be comparatively simple. But ability to teach music and drawing belongs only to the person who has some natural ability in the arts themselves and many otherwise excellent teachers have no "ear" for music and no "talent" for drawing.

PENMANSHIP.

In 1906 I examined the writing of 276 pupils in different grades with a view to ascertaining the value of the vertical writing then in use. I found that only 22% of these copies were vertical as they were supposed to be, that 37% were decidedly "back hand" and the remainder were forward slant or decidedly mixed in slant. Only 35% of these specimens could have been called good writing, that is neat, legible and having well formed letters. Since that time we have been teaching the vertical slant, using the Whitehouse copy books. I have just completed the

examination of 240 copies of all grades and find that only 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ % had any tendency whatever to backward slant and most of these had it only slightly, 13% had letters varying in slant from the vertical to "medium" forward slant; 69% of these copies were neat, legible and had the letters well formed, including the 60 copies written by grades one, two and three.

It would seem from this that the writing of the pupils is a great deal better than that of four years ago in conforming to a slant that is better liked in the business world than the vertical and that there has been a decided increase in the percentage of neat, legible writers.

We have not yet attained sufficient ease in writing. There were 149 of the copies examined which were written by pupils in grades 6-11 inclusive and of these, only 47, or 32%, could be said to show any evidences at all of having been written with that ease and speed which comes from holding the pen properly and using the muscles of the forearm in the process of writing. Some teachers are getting good results in this direction, but just as the pupils originally suffered from frequent changing of their copy-books from medial to vertical and back again so the teachers who were then pupils suffered and this has had its effect upon their own hand-writing. Then too there is great diversity in the methods by which teachers are trained to teach penmanship and because of frequent change in teachers the method of teaching this subject frequently changes.

Of the teachers who have come here those get the best results in penmanship who have used the Palmer method. This method attempts by a systematic drill in the use of "muscular movement" exercises to get correct position and ease in the use of the muscles in writing and apply this to the formation of capital letters and copies. It also makes an attempt to go to the root of the trouble with penmanship teaching and to train the teacher by re-

forming her own hand-writing. With your permission I should like to try this method to still further improve the hand-writing. It is not "another change" in copies from slant to vertical or vice versa, but simply an attempt to apply a more logical and consistent method to the teaching of penmanship.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Last year I recommended the abolishing of the common drinking cup, requiring each pupil to furnish his own cup and the installation of water fountains with spring faucets. The fountains were ordered some two months ago and are now in use in all the schools. It is too soon to judge whether they will be a solution of the drinking cup problem or not.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Committee for its continued support, the teachers for their conscientious work and the citizens for their uniformly courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE.

No. Dartmouth, Mass., Jan. 27, 1911.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Mr. Albert S. Cole, Supt. of Schools:

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report as principal of the High school.

There are at present three grades in the High school room. Of these, the tenth and eleventh are pursuing courses modelled as closely as possible upon those found in the regular general course in the city high school. College entrance requirements are not neglected and at the same time the pupils are receiving the foundations of a broad general education which it is hoped will in after years inculcate useful habits of thought and study.

The two tenth grade pupils are now taking up the regular first year work in Latin, Ancient History, English, Algebra, and Elementary Science. This course differs very little from the first year work in most high schools in the state. The four eleventh grade pupils include in their course of study, General European History, Geometry, Second Year Latin, French, and English.

Particular attention is being given to those backbone studies of the general course,—History and English. With a view to developing a ready command of written English, frequent themes are required, and a period is occasionally devoted to the discussion of these themes in order that the pupils may learn to profit by their mistakes. In the work in European History particular emphasis is laid upon the importance of acquiring an ability for examining sources

of information, for tabulating facts accurately, for drawing correct conclusions from these facts, and finally, for summing up the results of their work in a well-expressed theme. Pupils of high school age should be encouraged as far as possible to think and reason for themselves, and, with that thought in view, the principal has endeavored to place the emphasis in the study of History, not so much upon the number of men killed or wounded in a certain series of battles, as upon the opportunity afforded for the comparison of peoples and civilizations of other countries and ages with our own. The work in English included, beside routine work in rhetoric and the study of correct expression embodied in theme work, a reading course in the standard American and English authors. Here, again, it is the aim to awaken a spirit of appreciation and love for the works of the master-minds of the past. While the story is by no means neglected frequent attention is called to the choice diction, the skilfully depicted settings and the nicety of the character illustrations that marks the great author from the common. Surely education has missed its purpose if the pupil goes not forth from the class-room with an awakened sense of his power to unlock for himself the intellectual treasures of the past.

The courses in Latin and French furnish abundant opportunity for the early development of that memory without which the students acquisition of knowledge would avail little. Little can be done to vary the routine work in Latin, but the French class is occasionally enlivened by the introduction of some typical French anecdote or story. After a more thorough drill in grammar the reading of one or more French novels will be entered upon. The aim is to make the study of the French language as thoroughly practical as possible.

Geometry trains both the mind and memory of the pupil while Algebra, with its numerous knotty problems, furnishes that mental stimulus so necessary to the all-round student.

The work in the ninth grade is somewhat more of an elementary nature than that taken in the other two. The pupils are younger and naturally less developed mentally, and the work must be approached from a different point of view. The course of study for this grade includes Grammar, Reading, Elementary Algebra, Arithmetic, Physical Geography, Physiology, Civics and English. In this grade the greatest attention is laid upon the acquisition of facts as facts, for it is here that a good foundation must be laid for future work. Nine pupils are members of this grade.

And now the principal is about to air his chief grievance —the lack of a good working library in the school. Such a library is as essential to the student as a chest of tools is to the mechanic. It is next to impossible to do the *best* kind of work with no reference books whatever, with the exception of a set of encyclopedias, and with no books for outside reading of any description. The principal has endeavored to supply the need by a liberal use of the books from his own library, but this has not been very satisfactory, partly because his library is limited, and partly because the books cannot be left in the schoolroom all the time. The copyrights on most of the books required for a good school library have long since run out and, for that reason, they can be had in all manner of cheap although serviceable editions. A library such as would be best adapted to the school could be had for fifty dollars or less, and with proper care ought to last for years. Its lack has been noted several times in the reports of former principals and I could suggest no better way for the town to help the cause of education within its borders than to present the school with such a collection of books. Certainly there is a noticeable lack of broad general information among the pupils of all three grades, and I attribute it largely to the dearth of proper sources of information outside of the regular text-book.

Little or no difficulty has been experienced in matters of discipline this year. There are pupils in the school who do not always conform to the rules at once, just as there are in every public school in the country, but the general spirit of the school is excellent. It has been the principal's aim to establish as friendly relations between the pupils and himself as possible, with the result that corporal punishment has been reduced to the minimum. As a rule, the pupils are quick to respond to advice or admonishing of any sort. Outdoor athletics have been encouraged during the recess periods, although the cold weather has put a damper on that for the time being.

In conclusion, the principal wishes to acknowledge the help and ready cooperation he has received from the other two teachers in the building, from the superintendent and members of the school committee, and from the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING PAGE COLMAN

Report of the School Physician.

Mr. A. S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I submit my fourth annual report as School Physician of the Westport schools.

I found on making examination of each child marked improvement in many ways. There was less number of cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils and more attention given to the care of the teeth. The care of the teeth is considered to be of so great benefit to the welfare of the child that in most of the cities and large towns a dentist is employed to look after the children's teeth. There are some however who are still negligent as regards the care of the teeth. If parents would insist on their children using the tooth brush twice a day a decided improvement would soon be noticed.

Schools have suffered much from the prevalence of Scarlet Fever, Measles and Infantile Paralysis.

When children have shown any suspicious symptoms of disease they have been sent home and all due precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of contagion.

The outbuildings in most cases were in very satisfactory condition.

All children needing vaccination have complied with the law.

The Superintendent and School Physician advise the use of the fibre pail with faucet attachment and each child is to use his own cup.

I thank the teachers and children for their hearty co-operation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.

School Physician.

SUMMARY OF TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORTS, 1910.

Investigated by George Shepherdson,	28
Reasons:	
Sickness { of pupil	5
{ of others	2
Allowed to stay out by parents,	2
Truant,	1
Weather,	1
Work,	6
Care of other children,	2
Other reasons,	9

STATISTICAL STATEMENT,

For the Year Ending June, 1910.

Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$33,000
Population, (1910),	2,928
Number of children between five and fifteen, Sept., 1910,	531
Boys 288, girls 243	
Number of children between seven and fourteen, Sept., 1910,	367
Boys 200, girls 167	
	1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910
Number of pupils enrolled,	502 503 480 467 463 487 485
Under five years of age,	2 4 4 0 4 3 2
Over fifteen,	13 20 12 13 12 14 5
Between seven and fourteen,	394 387 369 371 358 389 384
Average membership,	402 419 421 413 417 434 428
Average attendance,	354 372 376 365 381 402 375
Per cent. of attendance,	
based on average member-	
bership,	87.6 89.2 89.2 88.4 91.4 92.6 87.6
Cases of tardiness,	2182 1769 1663 1313 1292 1301 1602
Per cent. of tardiness, based	
on half days present,	1.06 .98 .97 1.25
Male teachers employed 1909-1910,	0
Female teachers employed, 1909-1910,	19
School houses in use, 1909-1910,	14
School rooms in use, 1909-1910,	17
Largest average attendance in one room,	34.7
Smallest average attendance in one room,	5.8

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE, 1909-1910.

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment			Enrollment. under 5 years.	Enrollment 5 to 15 years.	Enrollment over 15 years.	Enrollment 7 to 14 years.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Half day absences.	Number of tardinesses.	Per cent. of tardiness.	Number of dismissals.	Number of visitors.	Grades.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.														
High.....	8	10	18		16		5	18	11.9	10.1	84.9	676	36	.94	9	11	9-11
Head Grammar.....	23	14	37		37	2	29	43	31.7	27.4	86.4	1443	84	.89	15	15	5-8
Head Primary.....	23	8	31		31		21	33	26.1	21.7	83.2	1478	48	.66	10	10	1-4
Point Grammar.....	10	11	21		21		17	21	20.0	18.5	92.5	525	20	.31	47	5-9	
Point Primary.....	2	4	6		6		2	7	6.2	5.8	93.5	145	4	.20	1	51	1-4
Union Grammar.....	10	12	22		22		20	22	15.3	13.4	87.5	627	41	.89	19	22	4-8
Union Primary.....	15	17	32		32		25	38	24.2	21.7	89.7	844	11	.15	3	30	1-3
North Westport.....	15	17	32		32		26	37	28.5	24.9	87.4	1220	97	1.15	27	9	1-7
Sanford Road.....	23	21	44		44		38	48	39.7	34.2	86.1	1832	127	1.12	46	31	1-8
Brownell's Corner.....	15	24	39	1	38		29	46	39.1	34.7	88.7	1510	60	.51	8	39	1-7
Mouse Mill.....	13	13	26		26		24	35	24.0	20.8	86.3	1144	160	1.96	12		1-8
East Side.....	6	8	14	1	13		7	20	15.3	14.2	92.8	377	29	.59	11	46	1-5
West Side.....	10	5	15		15		13	16	14.0	12.4	88.6	561	8	.19	13	14	1-7
State Side.....	11	4	15		15		14	17	11.9	9.4	79.0	820	102	3.32	18	18	1-7
Macomber's Corner.....	20	20	40		40		37	41	36.1	30.7	85.0	1854	442	4.27	18	36	1-8
Acoaxet.....	10	13	23		20	3	15	24	19.1	16.7	87.4	936	166	2.97	2	25	1-9
Hick's Corner.....	13	9	22		22		18	24	20.1	17.6	87.5	884	129	2.14	17	31	1-7
South Westport.....	7	11	18		18		15	19	15.9	14.1	88.7	587	12	.26	18	17	1-8
Horseneck.....	16	14	30		30		29	33	28.5	26.4	92.6	733	26	.29	2	20	1-7
Totals.....	250	235	485	2	478	5	384	542	427.6	374.7	87.6	18196	1602	1.25	249	472	

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE BY TERMS.

SCHOOLS.	Winter Term, 1910.						Spring Term, 1910.						Fall Term, 1910.					
	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Per cent. of tardiness.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Per cent. of tardiness.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Per cent. of tardiness.
High.....	12	10.8	8.7	80.8	18	1.78	10	9.3	7.5	80.6	7	.79	18	17.1	16.2	94.7	10	.43
Head Grammar.....	36	28.2	22.7	80.5	22	.91	34	30.6	24.9	81.4	12	.50	38	34.4	32.6	94.7	28	.65
Head Primary.....	27	24.4	19.5	79.9	12	.64	27	23.5	16.3	69.4	5	.30	37	34.3	31.0	90.4	21	.56
Point Grammar.....	20	19.9	17.6	88.4	6	.31	20	19.8	17.9	90.4	3	.46	21	19.7	18.4	93.4	22	.86
Point Primary.....	6	6.0	5.3	88.3	1	.18	7	7.0	6.6	94.3	2	.31	10	8.6	7.8	90.6	4	.39
Union Grammar.....	16	14.4	11.9	82.6	14	1.13	12	10.9	9.6	88.1	6	.65	18	17.0	15.7	92.4	6	.29
Union Primary.....	25	23.9	20.4	85.4	5	.24	25	21.5	19.1	88.9	2	.11	19	18.2	17.4	95.6	3	.13
North Westport.....	30	26.8	21.6	80.6	17	.75	29	28.3	25.4	89.8	47	1.99	31	27.3	24.1	88.3	31	1.06
Sanford Road.....	44	41.1	34.7	84.4	49	1.39	42	34.7	27.9	80.4	24	.90	42	36.2	32.3	89.2	45	1.09
Brownell's Corner.....	40	37.2	32.5	87.3	22	.65	43	40.2	32.2	80.1	16	.52	38	29.8	26.8	89.9	25	.72
Mouse Mill.....	28	26.6	22.2	81.5	72	3.05	27	23.6	20.7	87.7	29	1.52	24	22.3	19.1	85.7	66	2.69
East Side.....	18	15.6	13.7	87.8	8	.56	16	14.2	13.4	94.4	12	.94	14	13.5	12.5	92.6	71	4.23
West Side.....	15	14.8	13.4	90.6	2	.14	14	12.9	9.8	76.0	2	.22	15	12.8	11.8	92.2	5	.35
State Side.....	14	10.6	7.3	68.9	35	5.33	12	11.8	9.7	82.2	8	.82	13	12.5	10.8	86.4	12	.84
Macomber's Corner.....	35	33.7	26.9	79.8	116	4.14	36	34.5	28.4	79.4	130	5.04	30	27.3	24.4	89.4	111	3.62
Acoaxet.....	22	20.9	17.0	81.3	66	3.82	19	18.0	15.8	87.8	14	.93	19	14.3	12.8	89.5	16	1.08
Hick's Corner.....	22	20.4	17.4	85.3	67	3.56	19	18.8	16.4	87.2	23	1.51	21	18.5	16.6	89.7	40	1.85
South Westport.....	17	15.4	12.4	80.5	5	.44	16	14.2	13.0	91.5	5	.40	15	15.0	13.6	90.7	17	.99
Horseneck.....	29	29.0	25.2	86.9	11	.41	30	29.0	27.4	94.5	9	.34	32	31.6	29.2	92.4	7	.21
Totals.....	456	419.7	350.4	83.5	548	1.42	438	402.8	342.0	84.9	361	1.20	455	410.4	373.1	90.9	540	1.09

RANK OF THE SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY, 1909-1910.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
Rank	SCHOOLS.	Per cent. of attendance.	Rank	SCHOOLS.	Per cent. of tardiness
1	Point Primary.....	93.5	1	Union Primary.....	.15
2	East Side	92.8	2	West Side.....	.19
3	Horseneck.....	92.6	3	Point Primary.....	.20
4	Point Grammar.....	92.5	4	South Westport.....	.26
5	Union Primary.....	89.7	5	Horseneck.....	.29
6	South Westport.....	88.7	6	Point Grammar.....	.31
6	Brownell's Corner.....	88.7	7	Brownell's Corner.....	.51
7	West Side.....	88.6	8	East Side.....	.59
8	Union Grammar.....	87.5	9	Head Primary.....	.66
8	Hick's Corner.....	87.5	10	Union Grammar.....	.89
9	North Westport.....	87.4	10	Head Grammar.....	.89
9	Acoaxet.....	87.4	11	High.....	.94
10	Head Grammar.....	86.4	12	Sanford Road.....	1.12
11	Mouse Mill.....	86.3	13	North Westport.....	1.15
12	Sanford Road.....	86.1	14	Mouse Mill.....	1.96
13	Macomber's Corner....	85.0	15	Hick's Corner.....	2.14
14	High.....	84.9	16	Acoaxet.....	2.97
15	Head Primary.....	83.2	17	State Side.....	3.32
16	State Side.....	79.0	18	Macomber's Corner.....	4.27

Roll of Honor.

Not absent or tardy for the last six terms:

Nelson D. Gifford,	Horseneck.
Kathleen Pearson,	Brownell's Corner.
Emily Tripp,	Mouse Mill.

Not absent or tardy for the last four terms:

Lillian M. Baldwin,	Jonathan Borden,
Vivian A. Borden,	Othniel C. Borden,
	Leanna Tripp.

Not absent or tardy for the last three terms:

Rena Brownell,	Elizabeth Haskell,
	James King.

Not absent or tardy for two terms out of the last three:

Lizzie F. Davis,	Carrie M. Lawton,**
John E. Donovan,	Philip Manchester,
Ellery C. Sherman,**	Roger Sherman,**
Patrick Ouilette,*	Alice Tripp,*
Lucy M. Gifford,	Annie C. Pettey,**
Mary E. Gifford,	Helen M. Potter,
Eleanor R. Hammond,*	Miriam F. Potter,*
Wenona B. Hammond,*	Alice Rabidoux,
Edna M. Tripp**	Gertrude Tripp,*
	Benjamin White.

Not absent or tardy during winter term, 1910:

J. Lyman, Austin	Mae A. Davoll,
Agnes B. Baldwin,	Ellen H. Donovan,
Earl Cahoon,	William Grant,
Elizabeth Crook,	George C. Lawton,
Albert H. Davis	Otto B. Nickerson,
Lillian M. Davis,	Allston J. Potter,
Milton Davis,	Charles O. Preece,
Helen L. Tripp,	Leslie Tripp,
Nellie R. Tripp,	Warren B. Tripp,
	David White.

Not absent or tardy during the spring term, 1910:

Sarah E. Allen,	Elizabeth F. King,
Elinor Borden,	Walter Manchester,
Elton Borden,	Mildred Nickerson,
Ruth Bridge,	Henry S. Palmer,
Lysander Brightman,	Anthony M. Routhier,
Mary J. Haskell,	John Routhier,
Alice Haskins,	Florence Russell,
Jennie Swartz,	Bessie M. Taber,
Edna L. Wilbour,	Viola E. Wilbour,
Carlton Wing,	Carrie R. D. Wood.

Not absent or tardy during the fall term, 1910:

C. Azel Borden,	Eva Gagne,
Esther Borden,	Leo Gagne,
Milton E. Borden,	Hetty Gifford,
John L. Bothelho,	Robert M. Johnson,
Charles K. Bowman,	Louis A. King,
Luther B. Bowman,	Mildred King,
Rufus S. Bowman,	Doris E. Macomber,
Lillian Cornell,	Lewis Maker,
Laura A. Cowling,	Elizabeth Pettay,
George C. Davis,	Cora Sanford,
John Shepherdson,	Arthur Sherman,
Wilfred C. Sherman,	John Sousa,†
Florence B. Sowle,	John Thomas,
Gladys Wing,	Carlton M. Wood.

†*Not absent or tardy during the spring and fall terms, 1910.

**Not absent or tardy during the fall term, 1910.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
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Song—"The Merry Life"	<i>School</i>
Essay—"Napoleon"	<i>Viola Mae Briggs</i>
Solo—	<i>Miss Ellis</i>
Essay—"The Thirteenth Census"	<i>Charlotte Geneva Jones</i>
Song—"Santa Lucia"	<i>School</i>
Address	<i>Dr. J. I. Bartholomew</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	
Benediction	<i>Rev. W. C. Ames</i>

CLASS OF 1910

VIOLA MAE BRIGGS

CHARLOTTE GENEVA JONES

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS, CLASSIFIED BY GRADES.

FALL, 1910.

GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten	Eleven	Totals
Head,.	12	9	9	7	5	11	8	14	11	3	4	93
Point,	1	4	2		3	8	5	1	7			31
Union,	4	5	10	8	3	6		1				37
North Westport	4	4	6	8	1	4		4				31
Sanford Road	7	11	6	6	4		4	4				42
Brownell's Corner,	7	12		9		10						38
East Side,	6	2	1	5								14
West Side,		5	1	2	3	1	3					15
State Side,	3		1	2	4	3						13
Macomber's Corner,	5	6	6	6	1	6						30
Acoaxet,	1	2	7		6	3						19
Hick's Corner,	2	3	3	2	2		7	2				21
South Westport,	2	2		1	5		4	1				15
Horseneck,	6	4	10		2	5	4	1				32
Totals,	60	69	62	56	39	57	35	28	18	3	4	431

CHANGES OF TEACHERS, 1910.

SCHOOLS	Teachers Resigning	Date	Terms taught in that school	Teachers Appointed
High	E. Lillian Simpson	Aug.	Three	Irving P. Colman
Head Primary	Helen L. Brownell	Dec.	Eight	Bertha E. Hinkley*
Point Grammar	Florence B. Atkins	June	Three	Hattie M. Trask
North Westport	Bertha E. Hinkley*	Dec.	Four	Mary P. Cunningham
Sanford Road	Mabel E. Macomber*	Sept.	Three	Hazel L. Raybold
Assistant	Viola Millard	May	Five	Almy Lewin
Brownell's Corner	Margaret J. O'Brien	June	Three	Mabel G. Ferguson
	Mabel G. Ferguson	Sept.	None	Mabel E. Macomber *
Mouse Mill	Rose E. King	Sept.	Five	Leonie M. Thorne
East Side	Anna L. Hull*	Aug.	Three	Ada J. Lawton
West Side	Amy E. Sherman	Aug.	Three	A. Evelyn Tripp*
State Side	A. Evelyn Tripp*	Aug.	Five	Anna L. Hull*
Acoaxet	Sophia E. Macomber *	June	Twelve	Alma A. Jones
	Alma A. Jones	Sept.	None	Mabel Swanson
Hick's Corner	Edna G. Smith	June	Two	Sophia E. Macomber*
	Sophia E. Macomber	Dec.	One	Jennie M. Westhaver
Horseneck	Florence M. Kellogg	June	Three	Mary L. Caunt
Music and Drawing	Clara L. Ellis	June	Six	Miriam S. Carleton
	Miriam S. Carleton	Dec.	One	Vacant

*Transferred

LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY, 1911.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS' NAMES	Began in that school	WHERE PREPARED
High	Irving P. Colman	Sept., 1910	Tufts College
Head Grammar	Alice A. Macomber	Jan., 1910	Moses Brown School
Head Primary	Bertha E. Hinkley	Jan., 1911	Framingham Normal School
Point Grammar	Hattie M. Trask	Sept., 1910	Framingham Normal School
Point Primary	Emma R. Lawrence	Sept., 1901	Dartmouth High School
Union Grammar	Mary E. McGrath	Sept., 1909	Bridgewater Normal School
Union Primary	Mary T. Ashton	Sept., 1902	Dartmouth High School
North Westport	Mary P. Cunningham	Jan., 1911	Framingham Normal School
Sanford Road	Hazel L. Raybold	Oct., 1910	Brown University
Assistant	Almy Lewin	May, 1910	Fall River High School
Brownell's Corner	Mabel E. Macomber	Oct., 1910	Fall River High School
Mouse Mill	Leonie M. Thorne	Sept., 1910	Randolph Normal School
West Side	A. Evelyn Tripp	Sept., 1910	Westport High School
State Side	Anna L. Hull	Sept. 1910*	Rogers & Allen School
Macomber's Corner	Kate W. Chace	Sept., 1908	Harrington Training School
Acoaxet	Mabel Swanson	Sept., 1910	Gloucester Training School
Hick's Corner	Jennie M. Westhaver	Jan., 1911	Lunenburg Academy
East Side	Ada J. Lawton	Sept., 1910	Mosher School
South Westport	Louisa M. Chace	Sept., 1908	Fall River High School
Horseneck	Mary L. Caunt	Sept., 1910	Framingham Normal School
Music			
Drawing			

* Previously appointed to the same school in January, 1908, remaining at that time till January, 1909.

SUMMARY OF EYE AND EAR TESTS, 1910.

SCHOOLS	Number enrolled	Found defective in eyesight	Per cent. defective in eyesight	Found defective in hearing.	Per cent. defective in hearing	Number of parents or guardians notified **
High,	17	1	6			
Head Grammar	36	10	30			
Head Primary,	34	3	9	2	6	4
Point Grammar,	21	8	38			8
Point Primary,	10	1	10			
Union Grammar,	33*	4	13			
Union Primary,	27*					
North Westport,	29	4	14	4	1.4	3
Sanford Road,	42	6	14			6
Brownell's Corner,	26	9	35	1	4	7
Mouse Mill,	22	1	5	1	5	1
East Side,	14	2	14			
West Side,	11			1	9	1
State Side,	13	3	23			3
Macomber's Corner,	29	2	7	1	3	2
Acoaxet,	18	4	22			4
Hick's Corner,	20					
South Westport,	15	4	27			1
Horseneck,	32	1	3			1
Totals,	449	63	14	10	2.2	41

*Includes Dartmouth pupils.

**Teachers are instructed not to notify parents in those cases where it is known that the parents are already aware of the defective sight or hearing and are doing all that can be done for its correction.

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

(Popularly known as "School Cards")

The legislature of 1910 amended the laws governing the granting of age and schooling certificates so that now it is necessary for an applicant to have a physician's certificate stating that he is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work he intends to do before the age and schooling certificate can be given. The amended sections of the law follow, the italicized parts being the additions to the law as it stood before 1910:

(CHAPTER 502, ACTS OF 1906.)

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS, ETC.

SECTION 1. (*As amended by chapter 257, Acts of 1910.*) The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act; *and shall assign one or more to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates in accordance with this act; provided, however,* that in cities wherein the board of health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the board of health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS TO BE MADE.

SECTION 2. (*As amended by chapter 257, Acts of 1910.*) Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require. *Every school physician who is assigned to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates shall make a prompt examination of every child who wishes to obtain an age and schooling certificate, as provided in section sixty of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and who*

presents to said physician an employment ticket, as provided in said section, and the physician shall certify in writing whether or not in his opinion such child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which the child intends to do.

(CHAPTER 257, ACTS OF 1910.)

Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 257 amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 502, Acts of 1906, as given above.

Section 3 of chapter 257 amends section 58 of chapter 514, Acts of 1909, as given below.

An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized by the school committee; but no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid shall approve such certificate for any minor then in or about to enter his own employment or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. No such certificate shall be approved by any person unless he is satisfied that the minor therein named is able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language, *nor until such person has received a certificate signed by a physician, as provided in chapter five hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six and acts passed in amendment thereof, or by a physician appointed by the school committee, stating that said minor has been examined by him and in his opinion is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which the minor intends to do; provided, however, that the age and schooling certificate may be approved and issued without a physician's certificate if there shall be on file in connection with the public schools a written record in regard to the child's physical condition made within one year and the person authorized to approve said age and schooling certificate after having examined such record shall certify that in his opinion said minor is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which the minor intends to do.* The person who approves the certificate may administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor.

Section 4 of chapter 257, Acts of 1910, amends, as given below, section 60, Acts of 1909.

EMPLOYMENT TICKET AND AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATE.

The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed. A duplicate of each age and schooling certificate shall be filled out and shall be kept on file by the school committee. Any explanatory matter may, in the discretion of the school committee or superintendent of schools, be printed with such certificate. The employment ticket and age and schooling [certificate shall be separately printed and shall be filled out, signed and held or surrendered as indicated in the following forms:—

EMPLOYMENT TICKET, ST. 1909, c. 514, SEC. 60.

When [name of minor] , height [feet and inches] ,
complexion [fair or dark] , hair [color] , presents an
age and schooling certificate duly signed, I intend to employ
[him or her].

(Signature of intending employer or agent.)

(Town or city and date.)

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATE, ST. 1909, c. 514, SEC. 60, AS
AMENDED BY ST. 1910. c. 257, SEC. 4.

This certifies that I am the [father, mother, guardian or custodian] of [name of minor], and that [he or she] was born at [name of city or town], in the county of [name of county, if known], and state [or country] of , on the [day and year of birth], and is now [number of years and months] old.

[Signature of father, mother, guardian or custodian.]

[City or town and date.]

Then personally appeared before me the above-named [name of person signing], and made oath that the foregoing certificate by [him or her] signed is true to the best of [his or her] knowledge and belief. I hereby approve the foregoing certificate of [name of minor], height [feet and inches], complexion [fair or dark], hair [color], having no sufficient reason to doubt that [he or she] is of the age therein certified. I hereby certify and am satisfied that [he or she] can read at sight and can write legibly simple sentences in the English language. I further certify that in my opinion

[or in the opinion of _____, the physician by whom said minor has been *examined in accordance with section fifty-eight of the above chapter*] he [or she] is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which he [or she] intends to do.

This certificate belongs to [name of minor in whose behalf it is drawn], and is to be surrendered to [him or her] whenever [he or she] leaves the service of the corporation or employer holding the same; but if not claimed by said minor within thirty days after such time, it shall be returned to the superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent of schools, to the school committee.

[Signature of person authorized to approve and sign,
with official character or authority.]

[City or town and date.]

In the case of a minor who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, the certificate shall continue as follows, after the word "language":—

I hereby certify that [he or she] is regularly attending the [name] _____ public evening school. This certificate shall continue in force only so long as the regular attendance of said minor at the evening school is endorsed weekly by a teacher thereof.

This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

SUMMARY OF THE LAWS

RELATING TO

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

Before a boy or girl between the ages of fourteen and sixteen can go to work in any "factory, workshop or mercantile establishment" he must have an age and schooling certificate. This can be given by the superintendent of schools only, or his authorized agent, under the following conditions:—

1. The boy or girl must present an employment ticket. This can be obtained at the place where he is going to work.

2. He must have a certificate from a physician stating that he is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work he intends to do. This may be obtained free of charge by applying to the school physician and presenting the employment ticket. The present school physician is Dr. John D. Tupper.

3. He must appear before the superintendent of schools accompanied by a parent or guardian with the two papers mentioned above and one of the following papers to prove his age:

- a. Certificate of baptism.
- b. Certificate of the date of birth from the city or town clerk of the place where he was born.
- c. If neither of these can be obtained he must present satisfactory evidence that he is at least fourteen years of age.

4. He must give such evidence of his ability to read and write as is required for entrance to the fourth grade.

During the year 1910 age and schooling certificates have been given as follows:

Age of Applicants.

	14 years to 14 years, 6 months	14 years, 6 months to 15 years	15 years to 15 years, 6 months	Totals
Boys	8	3		11
Girls	5	2	2	9
	—	—	—	—
Totals	13	5	2	20

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