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Town Officers, 1916.

Town Clerk.

Edward L. Macomber.

Treasurer.

Harry L. Potter.
(Salary \$600).

Collector of Taxes.

William H. Gifford, (Deceased).
Charles H. Gifford 2d, (For unexpired term).
(Salary 1¼ per cent. on collections).

Selectmen.

Clifton L. Tripp,	Term expires 1917
George W. Russell,	Term expires 1918
Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires 1919

Board of Health.

Edward W. Burt, M. D.,	Term expires 1917
George A. Tripp,	Term expires 1918
Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires 1919

Assessors.

Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires 1917
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.,	Term expires 1918
Albert F. King,	Term expires 1919

Overseers of the Poor.

Samuel A. Boan,	Term expires 1917
John I. Gifford,	Term expires 1918
John H. Allen,	Term expires 1919

School Committee.

Wilfred D. Entwistle,	Term expires 1917
Arthur H. Gifford, (Resigned in September, 1916).	
Frank A. Potter,	Term expires 1917
(Appointed by Selectmen and School Committee to fill vacancy).	
Charles R. Wood,	Term expires 1919

Superintendent of Schools.

William L. Coggins.

Single Highway Surveyor.

Charles S. Haskell.

Fish Commissioners.

John R. Fish, Jr.,	Term expires 1917
Cecil O. Wing,	Term expires 1918
Arthur J. Manchester,	Term expires 1919

Trustees of Free Public Library.

Kate W. Tallman,	Term expires 1917
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires 1917
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires 1918
Abram J. Potter,	Term expires 1918
Frederick L. Tripp,	Term expires 1919
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires 1919

Constables.

George P. Brownell,	John R. Fish, Jr.,
Charles H. Hitt,	Frank Murphy,
Richard J. Shorrocks.	

Fence Viewers.

Joseph Hull,	David C. Palmer,
Abram J. Potter.	

Landing Commissioners.

Harry L. Potter, (Town Treasurer), George W. Russell,
 John I. Gifford, Joseph H. Sowle,
 George A. Tripp.

Auditors

John Allen, Arthur T. Potter.

Tree Warden.

Jonathan Borden, (Deceased).
 Christopher Borden, (Appointed to fill vacancy).

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.

Thomas J. Brightman, (Deceased).
 Hervey W. Tripp, (Appointed to fill vacancy).

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

William H. Pettey.

Inspectors of Animals.

George A. Tripp, Dr. W. W. Kirby.

Inspectors of Slaughter.

Henry B. Tripp, Frank C. Bly,
 Marcus E. Lawrence, John L. Duffany.

Milk Inspector.

George A. Tripp.

Registrars of Voters.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.
 Lysander F. Howland, Term expires 1917
 George E. Handy, Term expires 1918
 Oscar H. Palmer, Term expires 1919

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers
of Wood and Bark.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., George W. Kirby,
Edward B. Doane, Thomas E. Borden,
 Marcus E. Lawrence.

Public Weighers.

Charles A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby,
C. W. C. and L. M. Hammond.

Police Officers.

Christopher Borden, 2d,	Thomas B. Gifford, Jr.,
George E. Chace,	Norman Carreau.

Forest Warden.

Frank Whalon.

Moth Superintendent.

Herbert A. Sanford.

School Enrollment Officer.

Martha Entwistle.

Truant Officers.

Arthur W. Gifford, Frank C. Bly.

Town Farm—Rented to

Aaron Besse.

Librarian of Free Public Library.

Annie R. Howland.

Janitor of Town Hall.

Lysander F. Howland.

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

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday of each month from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the Town Hall, except when it comes on a legal holiday when they will meet the next Monday.

Annual Town Meeting is the second Monday in March.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1916.

Date.		Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan.	9	Miranda Bertha Ferrick	Peter and Caroline Guyot
	16	Marie Hebert	Felix and Emma Ballard
	17	Margaret de Luz	Joao Carvalho de Luz and Maria Pereira
	20	Florence Mercier	Joseph and Emma Ducharme
	22	Winston Stephen Davis	Stephen and Carrie Lawton
Feb.	5	Sarah Emma Fish	John R. and Grace Collins
	6	Marie Bertha Ouellette	Phillippe and Marie Gagnon
	6	Bessie Cummings	Eugene and Bertha M. Pierce
	14	Harold F. Kirby	Harry E. and Ella M. Tripp
	16	Ada Shoesmith	James and Mary Davenport
	17	Francis Joseph Cabral	Manuel and Beatrice Perry
	19	Eleanor Priscilla Feenan	Bernard C. and A. Louise Allen
	22	Thais Elaine White	David and Mabel L. Higginbottom
	22	Adelaide Shorrocks Harrison	Orville and Luella Shorrocks
	22	George Washington Cowan	Benjamin E. and Mary A. L. Vigiant
Mar.	8	——— Zimbo	Joseph and Victoria Driede
	12	Lawrence Brownell Brackett	Edgar F. and Grace R. Brownell
	14	Jean Rubin	Jean B. and Lucie Talbot
	20	Harold B. Woodcock	James L. and Louetta Mellor
	23	Frederick Emerson Kent	George E. and Marcia B. Oreutt
	29	Esther Smith	James and Lulu Wilkins
	31	——— Reed	Allen P. and Susanna M. York
April	8	Henry Ovilla Picard	Ovila and Laura Forceier
	14	——— Pettey	Robert F. and Lida A. Lawton

	18	Kenneth Arthur Gifford	Arthur H. and Nellie Crapo
	18	Alton Kirby Wood	Walter R. and Wenona Hammond
May	2	Louise Darrow Doane	Edward B. and Georgianna L. Reed
	10	Helen Elizabeth Kirby	Milton A. and Lillian M. Davis
	14	Joseph Alfred Pelletier	Pierre and Domithilde Berard
	17	Marie Alice Beadreau	Wilfred and Delia Lamontague
	19	Eveline Almeda	Joseph and Mary Pavao
	19	——— Beaulieu	Emile and Rose D. Gagnon
	20	Ralph Waldo Tripp	Ralph W. and Anna Hull
	29	Sadie Josephine Pettengill	Francis A. and Sadie E. Hart
June	6	Henry J. Sampson	Henry J. and Alice G. Wordell
	9	Carlton Francis Tripp	Augustus W. and Addie F. Brightman
	14	Wendell Allen Feenan	Arthur L. and Elva E. Cornell
July	13	——— Mederos	Frank and Mary J. Amida
	17	Rhea Robidoux	Phileas and Rhea Stuart
	31	Alfred Dargis	Victor and Adele Lepage
Aug.	7	Valentine Boudria	Jean B. and Helene Roberts
	19	——— Ogden	Edmund W. and Lucy Hadfield
	20	Willard Herman Hart	Herman and Althea R. Kirby
	20	Illegitimate	
	28	Romeo Gongola	John and Sophia Rupka
Sept.	2	——— Dennett	Roger and Agema Wheeler
	14	John Austin Macomber	Edward L. and Ada S. Buzzell
	15	Roland Johnson	John F. and Edith Bly
Oct.	16	Mary Pimental	Manuel and Viola Piva
Nov.	7	Rose D. L. Ida Berard	Arthur and Delima Lapointe
	16	Lena Levesque	X. and Hermine Thibault
	17	Anita Angeline Tureotte	John B. and Selina Michaud
	22	Harland Madara	Antonius and Enstea F. Madara
Dec.	5	Maria Anita Gagne	Michel and Philomene Lapointe
	17	Joseph Zenon Armand Soucy	Antone J. and Zelig Desrosier
	28	Harvey Jerome Tripp	John S. and Ida F. Kirby
	30	Charles William Rasmusson	William J. and Mary Reis
	30	Marion Ethel Christenson	James and Ethel Pettey

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1916

Date.		Names of Deceased.	Age.		
			y	m	d
Jan.	3	Edward LaFleur	64	7	29
	18	Maria P. Luz	—	—	—
	23	Elizabeth Lawrence	82	7	12
	25	William C. Brownell	72	10	20
	27	Antonio O. Andre	56	—	—
Feb.	2	Rosetta H. Jack	78	4	25
	19	Emiline W. Terry	91	8	7
Mar.	4	Abel Grundy	75	7	13
	9	Matthias E. Gammons	84	9	17
	10	Moses H. Wilcox	79	2	17
	10	Frank Leonard Johnson	2	7	16
	11	Nellie M. Lake	56	10	1
	12	William E. Manchester	63	5	6
	15	Louisa M. Lawton	82	5	—
	28	Albert N. Lawton	36	7	28
April	16	Virginia D. A. Pereira	1	11	14
	16	John F. Mosher	76	—	20
May	12	Susan A. Brightman	—	8	21
	16	Jonathan Borden	75	—	1
	20	Joseph Mercier	57	—	—
	21	Henry Handy Gifford	89	8	11
	23	Hannah R. Carpenter	67	4	—
June	28	James F. Tripp	59	11	10
July	1	William Davis Durfee	14	4	10
	12	Thomas J. Brightman	57	5	4
	18	J. Herbert Wilcox	60	8	11
	19	William H. Gifford	65	5	28
	19	Herbert E. Horsman	26	5	13
	27	Hermina Beauchamps	55	9	5
Aug.	1	Joseph Wezneczy	5	4	10
	21	John Greenwood	62	—	—

	26	Dora Theriault	—	8	7
	28	Marie E. Robidoux	—	1	11
Sept.	2	Albert S. Sherman	72	6	24
	6	William W. Dennett	—	—	4
	9	John A. Davis	85	3	1
	14	Maria Mideiros	1	5	—
	17	John A. Smith	87	4	16
Aug.	27	Antone F. Cieto	75	7	24
Oct.	3	Jean Bastille	63	9	7
	8	Mary King	67	—	—
	9	Mary W. Dennis	82	—	9
	18	Magloire Ouellette, Jr.	57	5	29
	19	Philander W. Macomber	82	7	14
Nov.	2	Nancy M. Wilcox	66	3	18
	10	Hiram A. Mosher	51	1	14
	13	Edith E. LeValley	45	—	—
	14	Martha J. Tripp	72	10	11
Dec.	8	Francis M. Davol	66	11	24
	12	Solomon Cornell	86	9	26
	28	Maria E. W. Davis	58	7	26
	28	J. Xavier St. Pierre	24	—	—

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1916.

- April 26. Stephen O. Tripp and Elnora B. Kennedy, both of Westport, by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.
- May 27. Henry A. Manchester of Westport and Iva R. Simmons of Little Compton, R. I., by Horatio W. Howlett, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 22. Lester E. Mosher of Sterling and A. Evelyn Tripp of Westport, by Wilbur K. Thomas, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 1. Edward E. J. Morell of Westport, and Mary D. Cherest of New Bedford, by Oliver J. Harvli, Clergyman.
- July 3. Arthur Guilmette and Eugenie Michaud both of Westport, by Charles Ed. Clert, Priest.
- July 10. Frank J. Perry of Westport, and Mary V. McGraw of Fall River, by John T. O'Grady, Priest.
- July 20. John C. Brown of New Bedford, and Maria Guilhermina Silva of New Bedford, by Rev. Antonio Carmo, Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 22. Samuel J. Soulier and Beatrice G. Taber of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- August 5. Leo P. LaForest and Amarilda Dubuque, both of Fall River, by Rev. M. C. Terra.
- August 12. Arthur E. Fetter of Leavenworth, Kans., and Nellie M. Geraghty of Fall River, by Oliver J. Harvli, Clergyman.
- August 15. George Percy Brown of Barre, Mass., and Mary Elizabeth Hicks of Westport, by Smith O. Dexter, Clergyman.
- September 10. Charles A. Brightman and Mildred A. Pet-
tety both of Westport, by Wilbur K. Thomas, Minister of the Gospel.
- September 25. Henry J. Taber of Westport, and Cora E. Taber of New Bedford, by Frank E. Ramsdell, Minister of the Gospel.

- October 3. Clarence A. Edwards of Dartmouth and Lillian I. Lewis of Westport, by Oliver J. Harvli, Minister of the Gospel.
- October 9. William H. Heap of Westport, and Margaret Marsh of Fall River, by Everett C. Herrick, Minister of the Gospel.
- October 17. George H. Howland and Annie S. Brightman, both of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- November 5. Frank Lopes of New Bedford and Mary A. Smeaton of Westport, by C. H. Kershaw, Clergyman.
- November 18. Leroy A. Pettey and Annie W. Donald, both of Westport, by Vernon E. Blagbrough, Clergyman.
- November 25. Frederick Eugene Whitcomb of Worcester and Jessie Seward Macomber of Westport, by G. Edgar Folk, Minister of the Gospel.
- December 2. George Stanley Reid and Lillian E. Briggs, both of Westport, by George Mc. Fiske, Clergyman.
- December 23. Henry L. Cowling of Westport Factory, and Mildred L. Russell of New Bedford, by S. H. Smith, Clergyman.
- December 23. Albert J. Ramsey of Dartmouth, and Maude Estella Whalon of Westport, by S. H. Smith, Clergyman.
- December 23. Malcolm W. Simmons of Westport, and Helen L. Kerney of Brockton, by Alfred C. Wilson, Clergyman.

DOGS LICENSED FOR YEAR 1916.

Whole number licensed,	333		
Number of males,	292 @	\$2.00	\$584.00
Number of females,	33 @	5.00	165.00
Number of spayed females,	8 @	2.00	16.00
Total,			\$765.00
Clerk's fees,			66.60
Amount paid County Treasurer,			\$698.40

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

The board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The board organized March 25, 1916, with Frank R. Slocum, Chairman, and George W. Russell, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp; Registrar of Voters, for three years, Oscar H. Palmer; Inspector of Animals, George A. Tripp and Dr. William W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Frank Whalon; Moth Inspector, Herbert A. Sanford; School Committee, Frank A. Potter, (to fill a vacancy); Tree Warden, Christopher Borden 2nd, (to fill a vacancy); Special Police Officers, George E. Chace, Christopher Borden 2nd, Norman Carreau and Thomas B. Gifford, Jr.; Public Weighers, Nason R. Macomber, Robert A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby, Charles A. Gifford, Charles W. C. Hammond, Lulu M. Hammond and Abram J. Potter; Janitor, Lysander F. Howland.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

were granted to Arthur M. Reed, John F. MacDonald and Calvin T. Bosworth.

LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER AND FRUIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

were granted to Albert E. Davis, Annie Lawton, Bertha E. Pratt, Emma L. Fish, Henrietta Francis, Ada Chace, Charles Chambers, C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond, Hervey W. Tripp, Susan Doane and Maud Doane.

JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

were granted to Horvitz & Goldstein, Nathan Kaplan, Nathan Long, Hyman Cohen, Joseph Lippimen, Philip Albert, Louis Karolsky and Hymen Goodman of New Bedford; Morris Melcher, Samuel Levine, Fred Fried, Samuel Barishefsky, Peny Pokross, Harry Kolchinsky, Sam Bieler and F. P. McAllister of Fall River, and John Dolman, Jr., of Westport.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

were granted to George E. Lawton, John F. MacDonald, Hiram A. Mosher, Charles R. Wood, Albert E. Davis, Isaac Tripp, H. W. Zass, Joseph Epstein, Wolf Wayman, W. Duhamie & Son, I. Jacobson, William Maynard, J. F. Stein & H. Ziman, Louis Levine, Fish Ziman, Samuel Kabolsky, A. R. Zass, J. Delemsky and Joaquim De M. Chaves.

STATE AID.

On December 31, 1916, there were four persons drawing State Aid, namely: Three widows and one invalid pensioner.

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

There is one person drawing Soldier's Relief of \$6.00 a month.

The State will re-imburse the State Aid. There is no re-imbursement of Soldier's Relief.

BONDS.

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00; Harry L. Potter, Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Charles H. Gifford, Collector, \$6,000.00; Aitken & Campbell, bond of \$3,000.00 on account of new school house at Central Village; Fall River Steam and Gas Pipe Co., bond of \$400.00 on school house at Central Village.

List of Jurors.

Prepared by the Selectmen June 28, 1916.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Allen, Arthur C.	Farmer	Central Village
Athington, Edward	Carpenter	Acoaxet
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	No. Westport
Borden, Beriah E.	Teamster	No. Westport
Brightman, Charles F.	Retired	Westport
Brightman, Frank R.	Carpenter	Westport
Brightman, Oliver T.	Carpenter	Westport
Coggeshall, David N.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Coggeshall, Everett N.	Plumber	Acoaxet
Donovan, Daniel	Farmer	Central Village
Francis, Edward B.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Francis, Frank W.	Farmer	Westport
Gifford, Charles F. 2nd	Poultryman	Westport Factory
Gifford, George M.	Butcher	No. Westport
Haskell, Charles S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Hicks, Isaac C.	Farmer	Westport Point
Hicks, Samuel G.	Farmer	No. Westport
Kirby, Albert E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Kirby, Walter S.	Clerk	Westport
Lawton, George S., Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lees, Andrew	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Clarence R.	Clerk	So. Westport
Macomber, Nason R.	Farmer	Central Village
Manchester, Everett R.	Farmer	So. Westport
Manchester, George L.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Packard, Harry S.	Blacksmith	No. Westport
Petty, Robert F.	Carpenter	Central Village

Potter, Frank A.	Farmer	Central Village
Roberts, Charles H.	Teamster	Westport
Sherman, Edward B.	Farmer	Westport
Shorroek, Joseph M.	Grocer	Westport
Smith, John A. 2nd	Farmer	So. Westport
Tripp, George N.	Laborer	Westport
Tripp, George R.	Laborer	Westport
Tripp, Hervey W.	Carpenter	Westport Point
Tripp, James H.	Farmer	Westport
Tripp, Philip S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Weston, Eldorus E.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Whalon, Ernest G.	Machinist	Westport
Wheeler, Philip M.	Retired	Acoaxet
Wing, Henry P.	Painter	Central Village
Wood, Elbridge E.	Carpenter	Westport
Wordell, Elbridge B.	Clerk	No. Westport
Wordell, Frederick S.	Farmer	So. Westport
FRANK R. SLOCUM,		
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,		
CLIFTON L. TRIPP,		
Selectmen of Westport.		

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Frank Murphy,	Cyrus W. Tripp,
Abram J. Potter,	Adam I. Lawton,
Albert F. King,	David L. Pettey,
Nathaniel T. Gifford,	William W. Brightman,
Frederick S. Wordell,	Edward Athington,
Walter S. Kirby,	Albert E. Kirby.

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the current expenses of the coming year:

General Government,	\$4,800.00
Protection of Life and Property,	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation,	1,400.00
Highways,	3,000.00

Charities,	2,000.00
Education,	20,000.00
Unclassified Bills,	200.00
Beech Grove Cemetery:	
Superintendent's Salary,	40.00
Improvements,	300.00
Notes,	13,250.00
Interest,	3,000.00

For statement of indebtedness of the Town and other financial statistics, see Report of Board of Auditors.

FRANK R. SLOCUM,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
CLIFTON L. TRIPP,

December 31, 1916.

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Board of Government.

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article First of the By-Laws:

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale four center lots at \$25.00 each, and one front lot at \$25.00. There has been spent during the year \$298.84 toward clearing the land and we would recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated toward clearing the balance of the land this year.

FRANK R. SLOCUM,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
CLIFTON L. TRIPP,

Board of Government
Beech Grove Cemetery.

December 31, 1916.

Assessor's Report.

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916. Organized March 25, 1916, with Albert F. King as Chairman and Secretary.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Total amount of town appropriations,	\$78,650.00
Total amount of Landing awards,	2,918.80
	<hr/> \$81,568.80
Deduct Highway Loan,	\$10,500.00
Deduct School House Loan,	12,500.00
Deduct from Franchise tax,	6,000.00
Deduct transfer from revenue,	7,660.85
	<hr/> 36,660.85
Balance of town appropriations and award,	\$44,907.95
Add for State tax,	\$4,560.00
Add for State Highway tax,	850.00
Add for County tax,	3,306.66
	<hr/> 8,716.66
	<hr/> \$53,624.61
Deduct for 828 Polls @ \$2.00,	\$1,656.00
Deduct for Bank tax,	1,375.27
	<hr/> 3,031.27
	<hr/> \$50,593.34
Amount to be laid on property,	\$50,593.34
Total valuation, \$2,648,575.00	

Amount of tax on valuation @ \$19.60,	\$51,912.07
Deduct amount laid on property,	50,593.34
Amount of overlay,	\$1,318.73
Laid on property,	\$50,593.34
Laid on Polls,	1,656.00
Overlay,	1,318.73
Total amount delivered to Collector,	\$53,568.07
Add Moth tax,	22.90
Rate of taxation,	19.60

ADDED LIST.

Nov. 1, Union St. R. R. Co., Excise tax,	\$3,732.41
Dec. 18, Tax on personal estate,	210.21
Aggregate of tax assessed and delivered to Collector for 1916,	\$57,533.59

STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation, April 1, 1916,	\$2,648,575.00
Total amount of personal added,	\$10,725.00
Value of real estate April 1, buildings,	\$1,368,825.00
Value of real estate April 1, land,	\$879,325.00
Total amount of real estate assessed April 1,	\$2,248,150.00
Total amount of personal estate assessed April 1,	\$400,425.00
Increase of valuation over April 1, 1915,	\$218,450.00
Number of polls assessed April 1,	828
Number of horses assessed,	623
Number of cows assessed,	1201
Number of sheep assessed,	6
Number of neat cattle assessed,	221
Number of swine assessed,	94
Number of fowl assessed,	25,200
Value of fowl assessed,	\$12,600.00
Number of dwellings assessed,	1,036
Number of acres of land assessed,	29,663½

Number of residents taxed on property,	831
Number of non-residents taxed on property,	908
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	296
Total number of taxpayers including firms, trustees, estates, etc.,	2,035
Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$1,316,975
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	\$931,175
Value of personal property taxed to residents,	\$334,825
Value of personal property taxed to non-residents,	\$65,600
Number of persons liable to military duty,	297
Number of dogs returned,	370

ALBERT F. KING,
FRANK R. SLOCUM,
PELEG S. SANFORD, Jr.

Assessors of Westport.

Report of the Board of Health.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916:

The Board organized March 25, 1916 and elected Edward W. Burt, M. D., chairman, and Edward L. Macomber, secretary.

Forty-four burial permits have been issued during the year.

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the board: Chicken-pox, 2; diphtheria, 3; ophthalmia neonatorum, 1; measles, 4; mumps, 5; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid, 1; whooping-cough, 11; anterior poliomyelitis, 1, and varicella, 1.

There has been very little of importance in the work of the Board of Health this year aside from the routine work, except for "Health Week," which was instituted last March with the following program of lectures:

Sunday, March 12, at Pacific Union Church, Head of Westport, "Cancer and the Wear and Tear of Diseases of Adult Life."

Tuesday, March 14, at Christian Church, South Westport, "Clean, and Pure Food."

Wednesday, March 15, at Friends' Church, Central Village, Quackery and Patent Medicine Evil."

Thursday, March 16, at North Westport Church, "Milk."

Friday, March 17, at Westport Point Church, "Tuberculosis."

Saturday, March 18, at Electra Hall, Adamsville, "Health on the Farm."

The lectures were prepared by the State Department of Health and each one was illustrated by from forty to sixty

lantern slides, making them very interesting and instructive. They were all well attended and the Board feels gratified by the interest shown by the citizens in health matters.

In compliance with the vote of the town, we have drawn up a form for licenses for carrying swill, which are now ready for issuing. They are required by everyone bringing into this town or carrying through the town to some place outside, swill, offal or allied matter. The fee for this license is \$1.00. Licenses have been issued to applicants from now to May 1, 1917, without any charge because of the short time left in this current year. This does not apply to those who carry swill from place to place in the town, but is an attempt to control those who are carrying swill from Fall River through the north part of the town in any kind of a cart and selling it from farm to farm, and in some cases dumping it in the street, to be picked up by the purchaser later.

The Board needs more inspectors of slaughtering. At present we have but three, and two of them are engaged practically every day in the two slaughter houses in the north part of the town, leaving one man to attend to all the rest of the houses in the town, as well as the slaughtering on the farms. We need an inspector near Brownell's Corner, and one between South Westport and Horseneck, if not more.

The collection of swill in our summer colonies has been rearranged. This year the garbage will be collected from Cadman's Neck as well as from Horseneck, arrangements having been made to do this without any additional expense. This was made necessary by the fact that an inspection of Cadman's Neck, following a complaint, showed that the conditions there were in some localities very bad.

We wish to call the attention of all citizens to the law which requires every person in whose family a contagious disease occurs and where a physician is not employed, to report it to the Board of Health at once. If you employ a physician, he will do it. If householders would do this,

many cases of measles, mumps and other diseases could be prevented, and possibly lives saved. It might save you trouble, too, for while the Board now asks that the law be observed, if necessary it may be forced to take some negligent parent into court to enforce it. The doctors and the Board are striving to prevent the spread of disease, and it is our duty to protect our citizens, and we can tolerate no neglect of any law which will prevent sickness or save life. It might be your child which would die from the neglect of some parent to report a case to the Board so that it could take proper precautions to prevent its spread. Please help us and everyone by reporting these cases to us.

E. W. BURT, M. D.,
GEO. A. TRIPP,
EDW. L. MACOMBER,
Board of Health.

Jan. 1, 1917.

Overseers of the Poor.

Report for Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Number of persons receiving aid out of Almshouse not living in town January 1, 1917,	8
Number of persons receiving aid out of Almshouse living in town,	15
Number of persons receiving full support out of Almshouse,	0
Number in Almshouse January 1st, 1915,	2
Admitted during year,	1
Discharged during year,	1
Remaining December 31, 1916,	2
Number of tramps during year,	1
Due from Fall River,	\$96.00

JOHN I. GIFFORD,
Chairman.

JOHN H. ALLEN,
SAMUEL A. BOAN.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

December 31, 1916.

Town farm,	\$3,000.00
Wood lot,	600.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Furniture,	500.00
Poultry,	300.00
Horse,	125.00
Cow,	65.00
Heifer.	30.00

Pigs,	37.50
Hay,	54.00
Corn Fodder,	12.00
Corn on ear,	168.75
Other grain,	32.50
Provisions,	25.00
Vegetables,	47.00
Wood,	20.00
Lumber,	15.00
Wagons and harness,	150.00
Farming tools,	75.00

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

We have aimed in the past year to furnish the best and latest books available and will make another purchase soon, to come out of last year's appropriation.

A list of about 25 books is on hand and any book that will be of interest will be added on request.

We are glad to report an increase in circulation, and look forward to a further increase this year.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees will welcome suggestions, or will bring any idea for books to the attention of the Board, and all members will, I think, be glad to extend circulation in any way.

Is there any book or magazine you want right away in the Library?

Will there be any room in new school building, when completed, for Library?

For the Trustees,

F. L. TRIPP, Chairman.

A. J. POTTER, Secretary.

December 31, 1916.

Circulation for 1916,	1,960
Increase in circulation,	742
Received for fines,	\$2.48

The following books have been prepared for circulation during the year:

Adams, Harrison—Pioneer Boys of the Yellowstone,	j.Ad1
Alcott, Louisa—Aunt Joe's Scrap-Bag (3 vols.),	j.A11
Barbour, Ralph Henry—The Purple Pennant,	B23p
Barclay, Florence L.—My Heart's Right There,	B23my
Barclay, Florence L.—Through the Postern Gate,	B23t
Barclay, Florence L.—Wall of Partition,	B23w

Bassett, Sara Ware—Taming of Zenas Henry,	B29
Bates, Sylvia Chatfield—Geranium Lady,	B318
Bosher, Kate Langley—People Like That,	B654p
Brereton, Capt. F. S.—Indian and Scout,	B75
Brereton, Capt. F. S.—Kidnapped by Moors,	B75k
Brown, Alice—The Prisoner,	B81p
Bryant, Sara Cone—How to Tell Stories to Children,	j.B84
Buck, Charles Nevill—The Code of the Mountains,	B85
Burnett, Frances Hodgson—Lost Prince,	B93lo
Burnett, Frances Hodgson—The Shuttle,	B93s
Burnett, Frances Hodgson—T. Tembaron,	B93t
Bower, B. M.—Flying U Ranch,	B67
Campbell, Daisy Rhodes—The Fiddling Girl,	C15
Carey, Rosa Nouchette—Herb of Grace,	C18h
Carey, Rosa Nouchette—Mollie's Prince,	C18m
Castlemon, Harry—Elam Storm, the Wolfer,	j.C27-1
Castlemon, Harry—The Mail Carrier,	j.C27bt-3
Castlemon, Harry—Steel Horse,	j.C27fs-3
Castlemon, Harry—Frank, the Young Naturalist,	j.C27gb-1
Castlemon, Harry—George at the Fort,	j.C27r-3
Castlemon, Harry—Rod and Gun Club,	j.C27rg-2
Castlemon, Harry—Frank Among the Rancheros,	j.C27rm-1
Castlemon, Harry—Sportsman Club Afloat,	j.C27s-2
Castlemon, Harry—Sportsman Club Among the Trappers,	j.C27sw
Castlemon, Harry—True to His Colors,	j.C27w-1
Castlemon, Harry—Marcy, the Blockade Runner,	j.C27w-2
Castlemon, Harry—Marcy, the Refugee,	j.C27w-3
Castlemon, Harry—Rodney, the Overseer,	j.C27w-4
Castlemon, Harry—Sailor Jack, the Trader,	j.C27w-5
Chambers, Robert W.—Police!!!	c35p
Churchill, Winston—Inside of the Cup,	c47i
Comstock, Harriet T.—The Place Beyond the Winds.	c73p
Curwood, James Oliver—God's Country—and the Woman.	c94
Curwood, James Oliver—Isabel,	c94i
Daviess, Maria Thompson—The Dare Devil,	d28d
Davis, Richard Harding—Her First Appearance,	d29
Davis, Richard Harding—With the French in France and Salonika,	940.D29w
Day, Holman—Blow the Man Down,	d33

- Decker, Frank H.—Christ's Experience of God. 200.d35
 Delano, Edith Barnard—Rags, d372
 Delano, Edith Barnard—When Carry Came to Town d372W
 Dell, Edith M.—Bars of Iron, d38
 Dixon, Thomas, Jr.—Fall of a Nation, d64f
 Ferber, Edna—Personality Plus, f.37p
 Field, Edward Salisbury—The Purple Stockings, f45
 Ford, Sewell—Torchy, f758
 Foster, Maximilian—Rich Man, Poor Man, f81
 Froest, Frank—The Maelstrom, f92
 Goddard, Charles—Perils of Pauline, g54
 Grayson, David—Adventures in Contentment, g793
 Grayson, David—Adventures in Friendship, g793a
 Hancock, Irving H.—Uncle Sam's Boys in the Philip-
 pines, j.h19b4
 Hancock, Irving H.—Young Engineers in Nevada, j.h19y-3
 Hay, Ian—The First Hundred Thousand, h32
 Hope, Anthony—A Young Man's Year, h77y
 Hopkins, William John—Those Gillespies, H775t
 Hoyt, Elizabeth—Some Little Cooks, j.h85
 Johnson, Owen—Making Money, j62
 Johnson, Owen—Stover at Yale, j62st
 Kelland, Clarence B.—The American Boy's Workshop. j.k28
 Kyne, Peter B.—Cappy Ricks, k99
 Lee, Jennette—The Taste of Apples, 151t
 Leslie, Lawrence J.—Strange Cabin on Catamount
 Island, j.156e-3
 Lighton, William R.—Happy Hollow Farm, L62
 Mabie, Hamilton Wright—Heroines That Every
 Child Should Know, j.M11h
 Manites, Bella K.—Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley, m31
 Mason, Grace Sartwell—The Golden Hope, M38
 Moffat, Edward S.—Go Forth and Find, M72
 Montgomery, L. M.—Anne of the Island, M76-3
 Morris, Edward Bateman—Blue Anchor Inn, M83
 Munn, Charles Clark—Camp Castaway, M92
 Nicholson, Meredith—The Proof of the Pudding, N52p
 Packard, Frank L.—The Beloved Traitor, P12
 Paine, Albert Bigelow—When Jack-Rabbit Was a
 Little Boy, j.P16

- Palmer, Frederick—The Last Shot, P179
 Parker, Gilbert—The Money Master, P224
 Parker, Gilbert—You Never Know Your Luck, P224y
 Perkins, Lucy Fitch—The Irish Twins, j.P41
 Pollard, Eliza F.—A New England Maid, P76
 Porter, Gene Stratton—Michael O'Halloran, P832m
 Porter, Eleanor H.—Miss Billy's Decision, P8326-2
 Porter, Eleanor H.—Miss Billy Married, P8326-3
 Porter, Eleanor H.—Just David, P8326j
 Prouty, Olive Higgins—Bobbie, General Manager, P94
 Reed, Myrtle—Happy Women, R252
 Reed, Myrtle—Master of the Vineyard, R252m
 Reed, Myrtle—The White Shield, R252wh
 Rice, Alice Hegan—A Romance of Billy-Goat Hill, R36r
 Richmond, Grace S.—The Second Violin, R41s
 Richmond, Grace S.—Strawberry Acres, R41st
 Richmond, Grace S.—Under the Country Sky, R41u
 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis—The Boy with the U. S.
 Census, j.R657
 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis—The Boy with the U. S.
 Foresters, j.R657f
 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis—The Boy with the U. S.
 Survey, j.R657s
 Sangster, Margaret E.—That Sweet Story of Old, j.200-SA5
 Schaick, George Van—Sweetapple Cove, Sch1
 Tarkington, Booth—Seventeen,
 Usher, Roland G.—Pan-Americanism, 327.73 Us3
 Van Dresser, William—Gibby of Clamshell Alley, V28
 Webster, Frank V.—The Young Firemen of Lakeville, j.w39
 Webster, Jean—Daddy Long-Legs, w39d
 Webster, Jean—Dear Enemy, w39de
 Winfield, Arthur M.—The Rover Boys in Alaska, j.w72-18
 Winfield, Arthur M.—The Rover Boys on a Tour, j.w72-28
 Wodehouse, Pelham Grenville—Uneasy Money, w81
 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Over the Ocean, j.y831-11
 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys on the Wing, j.y831-12
 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys After a Fortune, j.y831-13
 Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Under the Sea, j.y831-15
 Young, Clarence—The motor boys on Road and River, j.y831-16

Report of the Westport Public Library.

The librarians of the Westport Public Library respectfully submit the following report:

With the aid of the town's larger and more generous appropriation, of which the Library Association is most appreciative, the Westport Public Library was able, in 1916, to do better work for and render greater service to the residents of the town than ever before. During the past year, 2,873 books have been circulated against 1,978 the previous year, also 130 books have been purchased, making 2,850 volumes in the library not including public documents, and 35 new names have been added to the list of subscribers, making a total of 85. Because of the greater interest manifested by the subscribers, the library was closed only during the months of August and September instead of during the months of July, August and September as in previous years has been the custom. Before March 1, 1917 other books will be purchased and catalogued, but the list of books purchased in 1916 and ready for circulation at present, are as follows:

Beltane the Smith—Jeffery Farnol.
 Life and Gabriella—Ellen Glasgow.
 Held to Answer—Peter Clarke MacFarlane.
 The Real Adventure—Henry Kitchell Webster.
 Seventeen—Booth Tarkington.
 The Side of the Angels—Basil King.
 The First Hundred Thousand—Ian Hay.

- The Light of Western Stars—Zane Grey.
 Her Husband's Purse—Helen R. Martin.
 Martha of the Mennonite Country—Helen R. Martin.
 The Social Buccaneer—Frederic S. Isham.
 The High Hand—Jacques Futrelle.
 The Steering Wheel—Robert Alexander Mason.
 Five Thousand An Hour—George Randolph Chester.
 The Midlanders—Charles Tenney Jackson.
 The Ambition of Mark Truitt—Henry Russell Miller.
 The Road to Providence—Maria Thompson Davies.
 The Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry—Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 Poems Every Child Should Know—Mary E. Burt.
 Folk Tales Every Child Should Know—H. W. Mabie.
 The Doctor—Ralph Connor.
 From the Housetops—George Barr McCutcheon.
 The Daughter of Anderson Crow—George Barr McCutcheon.
 The Prince of Graustark—George Barr McCutcheon.
 The Circular Staircase—Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 The Case of Jennie Brice—Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 Dear Enemy—Jean Webster.
 Daddy-Long-Legs—Jean Webster.
 Just Patty—Jean Webster.
 The Adventures of Bobby Orde—S. E. White.
 Rules of the Game—S. E. White.
 The Call of the North—S. E. White.
 The Riverman—S. E. White.
 Mary 'Gusta—Joseph C. Lincoln.
 Mother—Kathleen Norris.
 Dr. Lavender's People—Margaret Deland.
 The Broad Highway—Jeffery Farnol.
 The Story of Marco—Eleanor H. Porter.
 The Lost Ambassador—P. E. Oppenheim.
 Round the Corner in Gay Street—Grace S. Richmond.
 The Last of the Plainsmen—Zane Grey.
 Robinetta—Kate D. Wiggins.
 The Romance of a Christmas Card—Kate D. Wiggins.

- Wild Animals Every Child Should Know—Julia Ellen Rogers
 The Heart of the Hills—John Fox, Jr.
 The Street of Seven Stars—Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 Jeanne of the Marshes—Philip E. Oppenheim.
 Ruth Fielding of the Red Mill—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding at Briarwood Hall—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding at Snow Camp—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding at Lighthouse Point—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding at Silver Ranch—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding on Cliff Island—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding at Sunrise Farm—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding and the Gypsies—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding in Moving Pictures—Alice B. Emerson.
 Ruth Fielding Down in Dixie—Alice B. Emerson.
 The Boy Scouts' Patrol—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts' Motor-Cycles—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts' Canoe Trip—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts in the Canadian Rockies—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts' Air Craft—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts on the Yukon—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts in the North Woods—Ralph Victor.
 The Boy Scouts in the Black Hills—Ralph Victor.
 The Laughing Cavalier—Baroness Orczy.
 In the Garden of Charity—Basil King.
 When a Man's a Man—Harold Bell Wright.
 The Heart of the Desert—Honore Willsie.
 The Valley of Fear—A. Conan Doyle.
 The Heather Moon—C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
 The Mating of Lydia—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 Her Weight in Gold—George Barr McCutcheon.
 The House of Happiness—Kate Langley Boshier.
 The Club at Crow's Corner—James Otis.
 The Wreck of the Princess—James Otis.
 Tom Dexter Goes to School—James Otis.
 Boy Donald—Penn Shirley.
 Boy Donald and His Chum—Penn Shirley.
 Boy Donald and His Hero—Penn Shirley.

- A Dozen Good Times—Mrs. George Archibald.
 The Women We Marry—Arthur S. Pier.
 The Dark Forest—Hugh Walpole.
 The Haunted Pajamas—Francis P. Elliott.
 Blow the Man Down—Holman Day.
 The Fortunate Youth—William J. Locke.
 One Way Out—William Carleton.
 The Heart of Rachel—Kathleen Norris.
 Barnabetta—Helen Martin.
 Conrad in Quest of His Youth—Leonard Merrick.
 The Prisoner—Alice Brown.
 Little Eve Edgerton—Eleanor H. Abbott.
 Mr. Britling Sees It Through—H. G. Wells.
 The Valley of Fear—A. Conan Doyle.
 Penrod and Sam—Booth Tarkington.
 The Rising Tide—Margaret Deland.
 Head Winds—James B. Connolly.
 The World for Sale—Gilbert Parker.
 Cappy Ricks—Peter B. Kyne.
 Trail of the Lonesome Pine—John Fox, Jr.
 Martha by the Day—Julie M. Lippmann.
 Making Over Martha—Julie M. Lippmann.
 The Last Trail—Zane Grey.
 Sunshine Jane—Anne Warner.
 The King of the Golden River—John Ruskin.
 Children's Gem Story Book—Ruth Crossley.
 Towser's Dogs—Amy Prentice.
 Just David—Eleanor H. Porter.
 Birds Every Child Should Know—Neltje Blanchan.
 Trees Every Child Should Know—Julia Ellen Rogers.
 The Little Knight of X Bar B—Mary K. Maule.
 Uncle Remus—Joel Chandler Harris.
 A Little Rough Rider—Tudor Jenks.
 The Second Violin—Grace Richmond.
 The Silver Horde—Rex Beach.
 It Pays to Advertise—Megruer and Hackett.
 Under the Country Sky—Grace Richmond.

The Man in Lonely Land—Kate Langley Boshier.
 Hepsey Burke—F. N. Westcott.
 Drusilla with a Million—Elizabeth Cooper.
 Roberta of Roseberry Garden—Frances Duncan.
 Mary Rose of Mifflin—Frances Sterrett.
 Our Miss York—Edwin Norris.
 Lady Gay—Mrs. George Archibald.
 Laura in the Mountains—Mrs. George Archibald.
 Lady Rose's Daughter—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 Uncle Tom's Burglar—Mabel E. Wotton.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY F. SISSON,

Librarian.

GLADYS B. GIFFORD,

Assistant Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales weighing 5,000 pounds or over sealed,	8
Number of platform scales weighing less than 5,000 pounds sealed,	70
Number of computing scales sealed,	6
Number of all other scales sealed,	111
Number of all other scales condemned,	5
Number of weights sealed,	409
Number of dry measures sealed,	8
Number of liquid measures sealed,	89
Number of liquid measures condemned,	4
Number of measuring pumps sealed,	13
Number of linear measures sealed,	5
Number of milk jars sealed,	29
Number of milk jars condemned,	4
Number of Mass. sealed milk jars tested,	550
Fees collected for sealing,	\$49.87

Geo. A. TRIPP,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Westport:—

We present herewith our annual report. We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector and find them to be approximately correct.

We suggest that the citizens vote the appropriations for the several departments as recommended by the Selectmen in their report on another page.

JOHN ALLEN,
ARTHUR T. POTTER,
Auditors.

**Table Showing the Cash and Revenue Balances, Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers and Expenditures in the
Several Departments of the Town Treasury for the Year 1916.**

	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1915.	Amount Due Departments Dec. 31, 1915.	Appropriations 1916.	Accrued from Other Sources.	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred to Other Depts.	Amount Due Departments.	Amount Expended.	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 30, 1916.	Amount Due Departments Dec. 30, 1916.
General Government.....	\$303.48	.....	\$4,500.00	.....	\$303.48	.....	\$4,500.00	\$4,367.79	.....	\$132.21
Protection to Persons and Property.....	641.19	.....	1,600.00	59.87	664.09	.....	1,682.77	1,220.48	.....	462.29
Health and Sanitation.....	.....	265.62	1,200.00	187.75	.....	.....	1,593.37	1,571.49	.....	21.88
Highways and Bridges.....	2,415.21	.....	*850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs of Avenues at Westport Harbor..	.....	51.50	3,000.00	194.64	6,147.62	1,000.00	6,777.05	6,738.29	.....	38.76
Pine Hill Road Macadam.....	.....	203.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.50	.....	.....	51.50
Gifford Road Macadam.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,203.62	5,155.11	.....	48.51
Main Road Resurfacing.....	371.59	.....	2,500.00	.....	371.59	.....	2,500.00	178.71	.....	2,321.29
Central Village to Adamsville, Macadam..	7.88	.....	4,500.00	2,496.00	7.88	.....	6,996.00	7,014.08	18.08	.....
West Beach Road Construction.....	302.06	.....	.....	.....	302.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westport Factory to Head.....	.....	52.99	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,052.99	1,048.22	.....	4.77
North Westport Road Repairs.....	464.64	.....	.....	.....	464.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sodom Road Macadam.....	115.06	.....	460.00	115.06	.....	.....	460.00	1,451.69	991.69	.....
Westerly from South Westport Macadam..	.....	2,172.83	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....	5,672.83	5,725.11	52.28	.....
Bull Street Macadam.....	.....	930.70	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,930.70	1,918.42	.....	12.28
Central Village to Adamsville, Changing Road Bed.....	.....	970.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	970.00	994.13	24.13	.....
Drain at So. Westport.....	.....	65.97	.....	.....	.....	65.97	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tar Account.....	.....	189.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	189.69	.....	.....	189.69
Tar Kettle.....	10.07	.....	1,200.00	.....	10.07	.....	1,200.00	1,176.10	.....	23.90
Portable Scales.....	2.06	.....	.....	.....	2.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pressure Pumps.....	19.61	.....	.....	.....	19.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage.....	3.08	.....	.....	.....	3.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crusher Plant—Maintenance and Repairs..	.....	2,176.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,176.60	1,122.60	.....	1,054.00
	.....	.....	1,000.00	5.00	.....	.....	1,005.00	1,155.29	150.29	.....

Appropriations, Etc.—Continued.

Road Grader.....			150.00				150.00	146.00		4.00
Drift Road Macadam.....			3,000.00				3,000.00			3,000.00
Charities.....		404.69	2,200.00	96.00			2,700.69	2,125.88		574.81
Soldiers Benefits.....		247.00		192.00			439.00	264.00		175.00
Education.....	1,071.15	18,000.00	2,918.71	519.80			22,509.66	22,577.08	67.42	
Fence at No. Westport Schoolhouse.....	50.00						50.00			50.00
Schoolhouse at Westport Factory.....	2,106.68						2,106.68	1,946.24		160.44
Schoolhouse at Central Village.....		14,300.00					14,300.00	8,338.65		5,961.35
Free Public Library.....	25.02				150.00		175.02	97.23		77.79
Memorial Day, Unclassified Bills.....	142.16	100.00					242.16	181.92		60.24
Cemeteries, Beech Grove.....	176.03	400.00	125.00				701.03	538.94		162.09
Cemetery Wall, Beech Grove.....	19.89						19.89			19.89
Perpetual Care Burial Lots.....	1,239.16		553.72				1,792.88	505.71		1,287.17
Trust Fund, Perpetual Care.....	13,552.00		1,125.00				14,677.00			14,677.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings.....	13,552.00						*13,552.00	1,125.00	14,677.00	
Interest.....	299.24	1,100.00	1,029.76				2,429.00	2,764.47	335.47	
Municipal Indebtedness.....	49,500.00	12,100.00				23,000.00	*60,400.00		60,400.00	
Notes Payable.....	59,500.00		73,000.00				13,250.00	52,100.00		80,400.00
Agency State Tax.....		*4,560.00					4,560.00	4,560.00		
Agency County Tax.....			*3,306.66				3,306.66	3,306.66		
Licenses.....			161.00			161.00				
Excess and Deficiency.....				4,655.93	4,655.93					
Grants and Gifts.....				6,194.83	6,194.83					
Fines and Forfeits.....			10.00		10.00					
Taxes, Wm. H. Gifford, Collector.....	20,561.32		7,165.63	13,701.90	278.80		27.41			27.41
Revenue.....	14,316.00		7,360.29	57,694.59	78,156.87		1,214.01	7.80		1,206.21
Cash.....	11,977.29		144,441.89		146,851.64	*14,387.04			14,387.04	
Dog Fund.....			719.80		669.80	50.00	50.00			
Fire Fighting Implements.....	78.00					78.00				78.00
Moth Tax.....		*22.90			22.90					
Recreation.....		50.00				50.00				50.00
Taxes, Charles H. Gifford, Collector.....			49,784.62	437.16	71,450.86	*21,229.08			21,229.08	
Land Damage, Horseneck Point.....		2,918.80				2,918.80	2,918.80			
Westport Library Association.....		50.00				50.00	50.00			
Totals.....	\$100,246.54	\$100,246.54	\$92,108.26	\$292,086.68	\$92,765.45	\$332,518.60	\$254,010.01	\$144,441.89	\$112,332.48	\$112,332.48

Trial Balance Jan. 1, 1916

Deduct Dr. ***109,568.12**

Trial Balance Dec. 30, 1916

Compiled by John Allen, Auditor.

*Assessors
Assessments

\$144,441.89

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Ledger Page	Names of Depositors	Lot. No. of	Section.	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
53	William S. and Mary E. Wood.....	1	A	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$2.05
93	Mary Davis	2	A	75.00	1.80	3.01
15	Charles Potter and Richmond Tripp..	4	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
143	Godfrey Cornell	8	A	75.00	4.60	3.15
29	John F. Petty.....	18	A	50.00	2.25	2.00
65	Ira F. Tripp.....	19	A	50.00	2.75	2.17
162	Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen.....	20	A	50.00	1.50	2.75
115	Charles H. Brownell.....	23	A	75.00	4.00	3.54
126	Elder Frederick B. Tripp (1/2 lot).....	24	A	50.00	2.31	2.00
34-58	George B. Gifford.....	25	A	100.00	4.00	4.50
169	Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood.....	27-28	A	100.00	4.00	4.00
45	Christopher B. Tripp.....	34	A	50.00	2.25	2.00
19	Mary M. Kelley.....	36	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
165	Barney Gifford	41	B	50.00	1.80	2.20
171	Chester Macomber	42	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
38	Edmund Kirby	44	B	50.00	1.50	2.50
10	William Gifford	45	B	50.00	1.50	2.50
16	Mary Tripp	46	B	50.00	1.50	2.55
76	Judith Kirby	47	B	50.00	2.25	2.00

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

69	Clarinda Macomber	48	B	100.00	3.10	4.00
145	Emanuel D. Mosher	50	B	75.00	3.00	4.49
151	Annie M. Kirby	51	B	100.00	4.25	4.56
161	Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis..	54	B	50.00	2.30	2.00
178	Clarence H. Davis	60	B	100.00	4.50	4.50
50	Lafayette S. Gifford	63	B	50.00	2.00	2.01
12	Timothy Leary	68	B	50.00	2.25	2.51
125	Emerson T. Howland	70	B	50.00	—	14.51
90-21	Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce...	71	B	75.00	2.50	4.85
24	Charlotte Hicks	72	B	50.00	1.50	2.75
70	Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50.00	2.50	2.00
14-144	Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	200.00	8.00	67.38
40	Abby Dring	83	B	50.00	1.50	2.51
189	Eleanor S. Carpenter, Hazzard lot....	84	B	100.00	2.07	4.00
22	William E. Tripp	90	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
111	Margaret Potter	94	C	150.00	4.00	5.36
146	Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots....	102-103	C	100.00	4.00	4.03
102	Mary S. Macomber	105	C	50.00	2.50	2.40
116	Lysander W. White	110	C	50.00	1.77	2.23
187	Philander W. Macomber	116	C	50.00	1.25	2.02
35	Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100.00	5.50	11.98
123	Rachel G. Manchester	118-119	C	100.00	5.00	4.00
61	Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100.00	4.75	11.24
105	Edward S. Smith	128	C	50.00	2.25	2.00

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

11	Daniel Tripp	129	C	50.00	4.00	4.12
42	Philip Sanford	136	C	50.00	2.25	2.14
46	Zelotus Almy	6-8	D	100.00	4.00	4.08
181	Thomas Brayton	9	D	50.00	1.50	2.50
59	Asa S. Jones	14	D	50.00	2.50	2.13
63	Phebe A. Sisson	16	D	50.00	1.75	2.25
86	Mary S. Winslow	18	D	75.00	3.00	3.35
174	Edward L. Macomber	24	D	100.00	4.30	4.51
28	James H. Sanford	25	D	50.00	1.75	2.27
127	Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100.00	4.00	5.06
184	Samuel P. Sowle	27	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
109	Mary A. Clayton	28	D	50.00	2.25	2.30
67	Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50.00	2.25	2.25
177	Eli Handy's heirs	31	D	60.00	2.37	2.43
73	Mary J. Wing	32	D	50.00	1.75	18.38
167	Peleg P. Lawton	33	D	50.00	1.75	2.90
26	Calvin Manchester	35	D	50.00	1.50	2.50
194	Holder Gifford	38	D	50.00	—	2.00
142	Jerusha Howland	40	D	50.00	2.25	2.75
66	Mary B. Seabury and N. F. Brownell ..	43	D	50.00	1.50	2.67
120	Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford	46	D	200.00	6.00	24.13
97	Walter S. Davis	52	D	50.00	1.75	2.75
75	Leonard Brownell	53	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
44	Clarinda F. Snell	10	E	50.00	2.25	2.00

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

72	William W. Gifford.....	11	E	50.00	2.50	2.00
34	Henry F. Wilbor.....	14	E	50.00	3.00	2.09
32	Sarah H. Brownell.....	16	E	50.00	2.50	2.12
71	Albert M. Allen.....	17	E	50.00	2.00	2.09
43	Everett G. Manchester.....	19	E	50.00	....	17.42
154	Elizabeth A. Brightman.....	20	E	75.00	2.90	3.12
64	George F. Wood.....	22-24	E	100.00	4.50	4.00
23	George W. Kirby.....	25	E	50.00	1.50	2.75
185	Eldorus E. Weston.....	26	E	50.00	2.00	2.00
206	Jos. B. and Alice A. Vanesse.....	38	E	50.00	....	.28
182	Jerome P. Tripp.....	92	E	50.00	1.70	2.30
57	Judith M. Russell.....	31	E	50.00	2.50	2.63
173	William A. Smith.....	36	E	50.00	2.50	2.20
138	Emma F. Potter.....	43	E	50.00	2.00	2.00
183	Carmi Potter.....	45	E	50.00	2.00	2.02
176	Edwin I. Tripp.....	47	E	170.00	5.00	9.00
190	Albert C. Kirby.....	52-54	E	200.00	....	10.75
Totals.				\$5,755.00	\$213.77	\$390.49

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Charles A. Gifford, Superintendent.

John F. Cunningham, Sexton.

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	No of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
130	Meribah A. Gifford.....	West half 5	\$25.00	....	\$4.15
124	Theodore A. Tripp.....	East half 5	25.00	1.00	1.00
144	Laura J. Reed.....	10	50.00	2.00	2.79
106	Mary C. Bailey.....	11	50.00	2.00	2.15
88	Henry C. Baker.....	12	50.00	1.50	2.71
20	Alexander Brownell.....	17	50.00	2.00	2.62
133	H. E. Hicks.....	19, 21, 22, 24	100.00	4.00	4.16
110	Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie Devoll's graves.....	31	50.00	1.50	2.55
135	Pardon Thompson for John B. Parris.	32	75.00	2.00	4.25
30	George M. White.....	56, 29	150.00	6.50	31.90
36	Amy W. Richmond.....	37	100.00	2.00	15.61
39	Cynthia Little.....	39, 44	75.00	3.00	3.00
68	Ann E. Sisson.....	41	100.00	4.00	8.24
49	Anna C. Davis.....	73, 45	50.00	2.00	2.00
98	Elizabeth G. Howland.....	48	50.00	2.00	2.35
98	John C. Macomber.....	50	50.00	2.00	2.05
204	Mrs. Minerva F. Brownell.....	51	50.00	....	.44
82	Addie F. Fish.....	79	250.00	42.03	14.00
99	Melvina F. Gifford.....	83	50.00	2.00	2.00

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

85	Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill.....	94	50.00	3.00	2.00
103	Nellie F. Sisson.....	100	75.00	3.00	3.75
148	H. A. Chadwick.....	101	75.00	2.50	3.50
156	Alice A. Duke and C. K. Macomber...	104	65.00	2.60	2.60
172	Leanna A. Hicks and Hattie A. Hicks.	106	75.00	3.00	3.80
129	George B. Carr.....	109	50.00	2.00	2.00
159	Mary E. Tripp.....	111	50.00	.....	9.00
83-95	Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant.....	117	100.00	3.50	11.50
94	Mary Grant.....	119	100.00	2.50	13.00
166	Gilbert Miller est.....	123	100.00	2.50	8.50
96	Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100.00	2.00	11.66
195	Albert E. Davis, adm. est. Mary E. White.....	129	50.00	.....	1.80
147	John Manchester.....	131	75.00	3.00	4.50
92	Rebecca Pettey.....	132	50.00	2.00	3.00
27	James H. Allen.....	150	50.00	2.00	2.25
160	Mary T. Cornell.....	156	200.00	3.00	18.75
Totals.			\$2,665.00	\$118.13	\$209.58

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.
George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

	Name of Depositors.	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
158	James H. Manchester.....	1	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
188	Mattie C. Littlefield, Admr. (East Half)	7	40.00		2.59
137	Henry Feenan.....	15	25.00	—	6.66
100	Henry T. Akin and Frank Sisson....	25	25.00	.75	1.39
55	Prudence S. and George A. Simmons.	39	50.00	3.50	9.12
54	Rhoda T. Macomber.....	51	50.00	4.50	5.12
108	Charles L. Sherman.....	52-53	50.00	2.00	9.65
179	Zebedee D. Kirby (West Half).....	61	50.00	1.50	3.08
117	Ruth S. Sherman.....	72	175.00	6.68	16.83
118	Benjamin S. Thurston.....	81	100.00	2.47	6.02
193	Malintha A. Adams and Julia A. Tripp	95	50.00	—	2.45
157	William E. Sherman.....	104	100.00	3.00	7.62
139	Nellie E. Petty.....	107	50.00	2.00	2.11
91	Ezekiel W. Reed.....	110	50.00	2.75	2.08
119	Cynthia A. Mosher.....	114	50.00	2.00	2.41
60	Ellsworth L. Sabins.....	129	50.00	2.00	2.61
25	James F. Tripp.....	143	50.00	2.00	2.80
168	Mrs. Charles F. Allen.....	147	50.00	2.00	2.07
128	Eli F. Petty.....	148	50.00	2.00	7.33
87	Rachel M. Trafford.....	150	100.00	2.94	5.10
89	Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis	—	50.00	2.50	2.51

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

150	Mary A. Lewis.....	Annex 5	75.00	2.00	5.50
132	Isaac L. Tripp.....	Annex 6	50.00	2.00	2.05
136	Mary Wordell	Annex 15	75.00	3.00	3.31
175	Emma Garland	Annex 16	50.00	2.00	2.00
113	Mary A. Allen.....	Annex 17	50.00	2.00	2.01
155	Dianna Kirby, Middle third.....	Annex 22	100.00	5.25	3.03
191	Alice A. Sisson.....	Annex 44	50.00	—	2.65
205	George M. Mosher.....	Annex 60	75.00	—	.53
197	Theodore Tripp, Adm. Est. Wilbur D. Tripp.....	120	50.00	—	1.46
198	Mrs. Martin F. Atwood, Admx. Est. Wm. E. Manchester.....	2	100.00	—	2.89
201	Ruby A. King, Admx.....	21	50.00	—	1.03
203	Susan M. and G. A. Tripp, Exrs.....	46½	75.00	—	.86
Totals			\$2,065.00	\$62.84	\$128.87

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William H. Brightman, Superintendent.

	Name of Depositors.	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
104	Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander Groves lot.....	2 Lots	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$6.50
37	Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Bell..		100.00	3.00	23.91
47	Pardon Case lot.....		50.00	1.50	7.72
48	Alexander Hicks lot.....		50.00	1.50	12.30
62	Isaac Cory lot.....		50.00	2.00	4.38
74	Benjamin Gifford lot.....		50.00	1.50	6.88
77	Abraham Dyer lot.....		50.00	1.50	3.18
78	Tompkins lot.....		50.00	1.50	2.88
80	Jeremiah Brightman lot.....		100.00	2.00	25.00
98	Clark Tripp lot.....		50.00	2.00	6.00
114	Thomas Watkins lot.....		100.00	2.00	23.57
112	Rufus Brightman lot.....		50.00	1.50	8.33
121	Charles P. Sowle lot.....		50.00	2.00	3.34
131	H. H. Brownell lot.....		300.00	9.50	56.25
149	Cornelius Allen lot.....		50.00	1.50	4.50
164	Edward G. Sowle lot.....		50.00	2.00	3.00
180	Elias P. Brightman lot.....		300.00	3.00	28.00
186	Simeon Macomber.....		100.00	4.00	4.00
	Totals		\$1,600.00	\$43.50	\$229.74

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

	Name of Lots.	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
13	Henry Brightman lot.....	\$100.00	\$5.35	\$4.21
17	Wilson Sherman lot.....	100.00		71.90
18	Brownell lot.....	300.00	14.31	22.99
84-31	S. K. Howland lot.....	100.00	4.19	5.90
41	George Wing lot.....	100.00	3.29	4.73
33	James Allen lot.....	100.00	4.59	12.04
56	Abner Wilcox lot.....	100.00	4.50	4.03
52	Green Allen lot.....	100.00	4.00	4.00
51	Hicks lot.....	250.00		178.63
79	Silas Kirby lot.....	100.00	4.00	4.00
81	J. L. Sherman lot.....	50.00	2.05	2.31
101	Charles Sisson lot.....	25.00	2.00	3.25
107	Tripp lot.....	100.00	4.04	4.00
122	Ezekiel Brownell lot.....	100.00	4.15	14.35
140	George Cook Brownell.....	50.00	9.00	4.61
163	David Sanford lot.....	50.00	2.00	2.00
152	Rufus E. Wordell lot.....	100.00		20.00
153	Rufus E. Wordell lot, for all other graves.....	117.00		21.64
192	Walter S. Davis lot.....	100.00		5.20
196	Jacob Allen lot.....	150.00		5.40
199	Matthias E. Gammons lot, Drift Road.....	50.00		1.41
200	Matthias E. Gammons lot, Weston Cornell Farm....	50.00		1.41
202	Wm. H. Gifford lot, North Westport.....	300.00		4.33
	Totals	\$2,592.00	\$67.47	\$402.34

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds held in Trust and deposited in N. B. Institutions for Savings, \$14,677.00
Amount expended on burial lots, 1916, 505.71
Amount available for care of burial lots in 1917, 1,362.02

Collector's Account.

William H. Gifford, 3rd, Collector.

1912 Tax.

Dr.

Balance uncommitted Jan. 1, 1916, covered by new warrant 1-29-16,	\$154.10
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Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer,	
By abatement,	78.02	
Balance uncollected,	\$76.08	

1913 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1916,	\$731.32
Interest,	28.49
	\$759.81

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$207.06	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	28.49	
By abatements,	69.00	
	\$304.55	
Balance uncollected,		\$455.26

1914 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1916,	\$5,220.38
Interest,	143.26
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	\$5,363.64

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$1,917.33
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	143.26
By abatements,
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	\$2,060.59

Balance uncollected,	\$3,303.05
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1915 Tax.

Dr.

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916,	\$14,455.52
Interest,	107.05
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	\$14,562.57

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$4,762.44
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	107.05
By abatements,	141.96
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	\$5,011.45

Balance uncollected,	\$9,551.12
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Total amount due the Town from William H. Gifford, 3rd, on taxes of 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and charged to the new collector, Charles H. Gifford, in warrants dated Sept. 16, 1916,

\$13,385.51

Charles H. Gifford, Collector.

1912 Tax.

Dr.

Amount of warrant Sept. 16, 1916,	\$76.56
Interest,	.12
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	\$76.68

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$.41
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	.12
By abatements,	63.69
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	\$64.22

Balance uncollected,	\$12.46
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1913 Tax.

Dr.

Amount of warrant Sept. 16, 1916,	\$466.26
Interest,	17.13
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	\$483.39

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$266.26
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	17.13
By abatements,	108.50
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	\$391.89

Balance uncollected,	\$91.50
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1914 Tax.

Dr.

Amount of warrant Sept. 16, 1916,	\$3,312.30
Interest,	263.44
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	\$3,575.74

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$2,322.44	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	263.44	
By Abatements,	105.50	
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	\$2,691.38	
Balance uncollected,		\$884.36

1915 Tax.

Dr.

Amount of warrant Sept. 16, 1916,	\$9,557.80
Interest,	202.10
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	\$9,759.90

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$3,711.25	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	202.10	
By abatements,	44.32	
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	\$3,957.67	
Balance uncollected,		\$5,802.23

1916 Tax.

Dr.

Amount of warrant Sept. 30, 1916,	\$53,590.97
Added taxes,	210.21
Added Excise Tax, Union St. Railway,	3,732.41
Interest,	21.56
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	\$57,555.15

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$42,979.91	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	21.56	
By abatements,	115.15	
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	\$43,116.62	
Balance uncollected,		\$14,438.53
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Total amount of uncollected taxes for		
years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916,		\$21,229.08
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SUMMARY.

1912,	\$	12.46	
1913,		91.50	
1914,		884.36	
1915,		5,802.23	
1916,		14,438.53	
		<hr/>	\$21,229.08

CASH RECEIPTS.

Taxes current year:

Property,	{	\$31,380.84
Poll,		

Previous years,

Property,	{	13,187.19
Poll,		

From the State:

Corporation Public Service, \$445.64

National Bank tax, 1,287.18

Street Railway tax, 5,165.71 6,898.53 \$51,466.56

Licenses, 161.00

Fines and forfeits, 10.00

Grants and gifts, 6,194.83

Privileges Union St. Railway excise tax, 3,732.41

Highways and Bridges:

General repairs, \$194.64

Maintenance of crusher, 5.00 199.64

Charities, 96.00

Soldiers' benefits, 192.00

Education, 587.43

Cemeteries:

Beech Grove Cemetery, \$125.00

Perpetual care burial lots, 553.72 678.72

Interest, 1,029.76

Municipal indebtedness, notes payable, 73,000.00

Agency—State and County taxes, \$7,866.66

Perpetual care trust funds, 1,125.00 8,991.66

Protection to persons and property, 49.87

Revenue, 461.76

\$146,851.64

Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1916, \$11,977.29

\$158,828.93

CASH PAYMENTS.

General government,		\$4,367.79
Protection to persons and property,		1,220.48
Health and Sanitation,		1,571.49
Charities,		2,125.88
Soldiers' benefits,		264.00
Education,		22,577.08
Free Public Library,		97.23
Unclassified bills,		181.92
Schoolhouse at Westport Factory,		1,946.24
Schoolhouse at Central Village,		8,338.65
Cemeteries:—		
Beech Grove,	\$213.60	
Improvements,	325.34	
Perpetual care burial lots,	505.71	
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Highways and Bridges:—		
General repairs,	\$6,738.29	
Resurfacing Main road,	7,014.08	
Macadam, Pine Hill road,	5,155.11	
Macadam, Gifford road,	178.71	
Macadam, Sodom road,	5,725.11	
Macadam, South Westport road,	1,918.42	
Macadam, Bull street,	994.13	
West Beach road,	1,048.22	
North Westport road repairs,	1,451.69	
Tar,	1,176.10	
Maintenance and repair crusher		
plant,	1,155.29	
Land damage,	1,122.60	
Land damage, Horseneck Point,	2,918.80	
Road grader,	146.00	
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Revenue, taxes refunded,		7.80
Interest,		2,764.47
Municipal indebtedness, notes payable,		52,100.00

Agency:—

Perpetual care trust funds,	\$1,125.00	
State and county taxes,	7,866.66	
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Dog fund, Westport Library,		50.00
Westport Library Association,		50.00
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	\$144,441.89	
Balance cash on hand Dec. 30, 1916,	14,387.04	
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	\$158,828.93	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Dr.

General government,	\$4,500.00	
Protection to persons and property,	1,600.00	
Health and sanitation,	1,200.00	
Highways and bridges,	3,000.00	
Charities,	2,200.00	
Education,	18,000.00	
Westport Public Library,	50.00	
Recreation,	50.00	
Unclassified bills,	100.00	
Beech Grove Cemetery,	400.00	
Interest,	1,100.00	
Municipal indebtedness,	12,100.00	
Macadam Drift Road,	3,000.00	
Tar,	1,200.00	
Crusher plant, repairs,	1,000.00	
Road grader,	150.00	
Land damages, Horseneck Point,	2,918.80	\$52,568.80
Schoolhouse at Central Village	12,500.00	
Schoolhouse at Central Village, added		
Oct. 28, 1916,		1,800.00
Macadam, Head to So. Westport,	5,000.00	
Macadam, Hicks Bridge road,	1,000.00	
Macadam, Main road,	4,500.00	23,000.00
Macadam, Sodom road,	3,500.00	
Macadam, Gifford road,	2,500.00	6,000.00
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		\$83,368.80

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By revenue tax levy, 1916,	\$44,907.95	
By revenue,	7,660.85	\$52,568.80
By revenue, vote of town, Oct. 28, 1916,		1,800.00
By municipal indebtedness, schoolhouse,	12,500.00	
Highways,	10,500.00	23,000.00
By revenue, anticipated from street rail-		
way tax, 1916,		6,000.00
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		\$83,368.80

REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriations,	\$44,907 95	Balance, Jan. 1,	
Appropriations,	7,660 85	1916,	\$14,316 00
Appropriations,	6,000 00	Tax warrant, 1916,	53,590 97
Agency—State and		Com. of Mass.:	
County tax,	7,866 66	Corp tax, public	
High ways and		service,	481 86
bridges, State		National bank tax,	1,309 01
road,	850 00	Street railway	
Excess and defici-		tax,	5,165 71
ency transfer,	4,589 96	Tax added,	210 21
High ways and		Tax added, excise	
bridges, excise		tax,	3,732 41
tax,	3,732 41	Com. Mass., Sol-	
Abatements,	288 98	diers' exemption,	51 46
Abatements,	437 16	Phila. & Read. Coal	
H. L. Howland, tax		& Iron Co., re-	
returned,	5 72	fund on bill of	
Asa B. Allen, tax		1913,	1 75
returned,	2 08	Licenses trans-	
Appropriation, at		ferred,	161 00
special meeting		Reimbursment for	
of Oct. 28, 1916,	1,800 00	typhoid epidemic	
Protection to per-		of 1912,	350 50
sons and prop-			
erty, moth tax,	22 90		
Balance, surplus			
revenue receiva-			
ble,	1,206 21		
	\$79,370 88		\$79,370 88

TAX ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Wm. H. Gifford 3rd, Collector.	Cr.
Balance uncollect-		By abatements, \$288 98
ed Jan. 1, 1916, \$20,561 32		By cash, taxes, 6,886 83
Interest collected, 278 80		By cash, interest, 278 80
Balance unapplied,		By Charles H. Gif-
collections, 27 41		ford, amount of
		warrants cover-
		ing "open ac-
		counts" on tax
		books for 1912,
		1913, 1914 and
		1915, 13,412 92
	\$20,867 53	\$20,867 53

TAX ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Charles H. Gifford, Collector.	Cr.
To Wm. H. Gifford		By abatements, \$437 16
3rd:		By cash, taxes, 49,280 27
1912 new tax		By cash, interest, 504 35
warrant, 76 56		Balance, uncollect-
1913 new tax		ed, 21,229 08
warrant, 466 26		
1914 new tax		
warrant, 3,312 30		
1915 new tax		
warrant, 9,557 80		
To revenue, amount		
of 1916 tax war-		
rant, 53,590 97		
To revenue, added		
taxes, 210 21		
To revenue, added		
excise tax, 3,732 41		
To interest, collec-		
tions, 504 35		
	\$71,450 86	\$71,450 86

LICENSES.

Dr.			Cr.
To revenue, transfer,	\$161 00	By cash receipts,	161 00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Dr.			Cr.
To protection to persons and property, transfer,	\$10 00	By cash, court fines and fees,	\$10 00

AGENCY.

Dr.			Cr.
State tax,	\$4,560 00	By revenue, assessed,	
County tax,	3,306 66		\$7,866 66
	\$7,866 66		\$7,866 66

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred to:		From Com. of Mass.:	
Education,	\$828 28	School fund,	\$828 28
	750 00	Union Supt.,	750 00
	54 50	Tuition children,	54 50
	338 50	Instruction in	
	360 00	pub. schools,	338 50
Health and sanitation,	187 75	Industrial school	
Dog fund,	719 80	tuition,	360 00
Main road, macadam,	2,496 00	Inspection of animals,	187 75
No. Westport road,	460 00	County of Bristol,	
		dog fund,	719 80
		Mass. Highway	
		Commission,	2,496 00
		Mass. Highway	
		Commission,	460 00
	\$6,194 83		\$6,194 83

PRIVILEGES.

Dr.		Cr.	
Highways and bridges,	\$3,732 41	Union St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	\$3,732 41

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance over-drawn,	\$303 48	By excess and deficiency,	\$303 48
Expenditures:		By appropriation,	4,500 00
Legislative,	18 00		
Executive:			
Selectmen,	883 68		
Assessors,	961 54		
Auditors,	425 35		
Treasurer,	628 82		
Collectors,	233 39		
Other finance,	36 00		
Law,	20 00		
Town clerk,	206 37		
Election and registration,	438 34		
Fish Commissioners,	32 50		
Town Hall,	321 80		
Town barn,	162 00		
	\$4,367 79		
Balance unexpended,	132 21		
	\$4,500 00		\$4,500 00

Expenditures.

Legislative:—

Moderator:

Arthur H. Gifford,	\$15.00	
Augustus R. Wood,	3.00	18.00

Selectmen:

Frank R. Slocum, 77 days at \$3.00,	\$231.00	
George W. Russell, 72 days at \$3.00,	216.00	
Clifton L. Tripp, 69 days at \$3.00,	207.00	

 \$654.00

Other Expenses:

F. R. Slocum, traveling expenses,	\$27.50	
F. R. Slocum, office expenses,	7.15	
George W. Russell, office expenses,	9.15	
Clifton L. Tripp, attending hearings on water supply,	32.20	
B. T. Buffington, West Beach Survey,	17.57	
Commonwealth of Mass., maps,	1.27	
E. Anthony & Sons,	3.25	
Fall River Evening News,	18.95	

Peleg S. Sanford:—

Survey Sodom road,	\$5.00	
Survey Acoaxet road,	30.50	
Survey Hix's Bridge road,	25.60	61.10
Ada S. Macomber, typewriting,	6.75	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., tolls,	14.81	
R. J. Shorrocks, transfer ballot box,	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	.45	
Robert Adams, stationery,	1.53	
Charles H. Hitt, summons 39 officers,	9.75	
Munroe Press, 800 warrants,	12.50	
Carter's Ink Co.,	.75	

 \$229.68 883.68

Assessors:—

Albert F. King:		
128 days,	\$320.00	
10 days with team,	15.00	\$335.00
F R. Slocum:		
104 days,	\$260.00	
10 days with team,	40.00	
3 days with auto,	15.00	315.00
Peleg S. Sanford:		
95 days,	\$237.50	
9 days with team,	13.50	251.00
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		\$901.00

Other Expenses:—

A. F. King, carfare and postage,	\$6.50
F. R. Slocum, traveling expenses,	5.00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	6.50
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	6.06
E. W. Prescott, information,	3.10
John E. Russell, index of conveyances,	20.00
Hobbs & Warren, abatement records,	4.38
Fall River Evening News, tax war-	
rants,	9.00
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	\$60.54

961.54

Auditors:—

John Allen, 70 days at \$3.00 ,	\$210.00
Henry E. Davis, 34 days at \$3.00,	102.00
Arthur T. Potter, 35 days at \$3.00,	105.00
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	\$417.00

Other Expenses:—

Henry E. Davis, tolls, postage, etc.,	1.60
Rubber stamps,	5.25
John Allen, ledger,	1.50
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	\$8.35

425.35

Treasurer:—

Harry L. Potter, $\frac{3}{4}\%$ on payments in Jan. and Feb., \$7,979.91,	\$59.84	
Salary,	450.00	\$509.84

Other Expenses:—

Office supplies,	42.10	
Telephone tolls, books, trans- portation,	26.88	68.98
A. G. and W. J. Howland, Treas- urer's bond,		50.00
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	\$118.98	628.82

Collectors:—

Wm. H. Gifford, 3rd, balance due on collections in 1915,	\$24.82	
$1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on collections to June 1, 1916,	55.60	\$80.42

Other Expenses:—

Wm. H. Gifford, stamps,	\$5.00	
E. Anthony & Sons:		
1915, supplies,	31.60	
Envelopes and postage,	9.75	
C. H. G., tax bills,	31.87	
C. H. Gifford, stamps \$47.90, and books,	54.15	
Fall River Evening News:		
Advertising,	17.60	
C. H. G., 400 circulars,	3.00	152.97
		233.39

Other Finance Accounts:—

Charles F. Gettemy, certification 18 notes,	36.00
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Other General Departments:—

Law:—

L. Elmer Wood, advice in relation to Fall River's water supply,	\$20.00
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Town Clerk:—

Edward L. Macomber, services in 1916,	\$167.50
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Other Expenses:—

E. L. Macomber, services as justice of peace,	9.00
Recording layout and filing plan,	2.70
Office expenses,	7.12
Recording deed,	3.65
Mercury Pub. Co., printing,	9.25
A. W. Brownell, posters and licenses,	4.55
J. F. W. Gorman Co., license plates,	2.60

\$38.87	\$206.37
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Election and Registration:—

Board of Registrars, 4 members:—

21 days at \$10.00,	\$210.00
2 days at \$7.50,	15.00
Com. of Mass., office material,	1.50
Mercury Pub. Co., voting list and ballots,	73.95
Wm. M. Prosser, lumber for booths,	16.18
Herbert A. Sanford, material and labor,	29.01
A. J. Potter,	.20
Beriah E. Borden, election officer,	2.50
John L. Duffany, election officer,	2.50
Wm. S. Head, election officer,	7.50
E. R. Manchester, election officer,	10.00
A. E. Pettey, election officer,	15.00
Frank A. Potter, election officer,	12.50
W. H. Potter, election officer,	15.00
H. A. Sanford, election officer,	2.50
Henry B. Tripp, election officer,	12.50
Alexander Walsh, election officer,	2.50
Charles R. Wood, election officer,	10.00

438.34

Fish Commissioners:—

John R. Fish, services,	5.00
Arthur J. Manchester, services,	25.50
Cecil O. Wing, services,	2.00

32.50

Municipal Buildings:—

Town Hall:—

Lysander F. Howland, janitor,	76.00
F. D. Tripp, labor and material,	58.30
F. A. Potter, wood,	19.50
Henry P. Wing, painting Town Hall,	168.00

 \$321.80

Town Barn:—

Edward B. Francis, contract for repairs,	156.00
Henry P. Wing, painting,	6.00

 \$162.00 483.80

 Total \$4,367.79

Unpaid Bills:—

Chas. H. Gifford, collector, 1916 col- lections $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on \$49,784.62,	\$622.30
Wm. H. Gifford, Collector, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on \$2,717.62,	33.97

 \$656.27
 

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Dr.				Cr.
Jan. 1, 1916, bal-		By excess and de-		
ance overdrawn,	\$641 19	ficiency,	\$641 19	
Expenditures:—		Appropriation,	1,600 00	
Police department,		Moth assessment,	22 90	
Salaries and		Cash, court fees,	10 00	
wages,	748 30	Cash, sealer's fees,	49 87	
Inspection,	116 18			
Forestry,				
Insect pests,	294 55			
planting and				
trimming				
trees,	13 50			
Forest fires,	47 95			
	\$1,220 48			
Balance unexpended,	462 29			
	\$1,682 77		\$1,682 77	

EXPENDITURES.

Police Department:—

Salaries and Wages:—

Christopher Borden, police service,	\$159.00	
Christopher Borden, fees,	17.00	
Christopher Borden, killing dog,	3.00	
George E. Chace, police service,	132.00	
Norman Correau, police service,	123.00	
R. J. Shorroek, constable,	85.40	
R. J. Shorroek, fees,	35.40	
R. J. Shorroek, dog officer,	40.00	160.80
Charles H. Hitt, constable and police,	57.50	
Frank Murphy, constable and police,	43.50	
John R. Fish, constable,	25.50	
George P. Brownell, constable,	27.00	748.30

Inspection:—

Sealer of Weights and Measures:—

George A. Tripp, sealer, 317 hrs.	
@ 30c, less 10c,	95.00
George A. Tripp, supplies,	4.84

Other Expenses:—

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	9.54	
A. G. and W. J. Howland, insurance		
on buildings, 50, contents 350,	6.80	116.18

Forestry:—

Insect Pest Extermination:—

Herbert A. Sanford, moth superin-	
tendent, et als.,	281.67

Other Expenses:—

Downey and Howland,	3.50
Charles Duffany,	6.25
Fitzhenry and Guptil Co.,	2.35
Gonlds Mfg Co.,	.78

\$12.88 294.55

Planting and Trimming Trees:—

Tree Warden:—

Jonathan Borden, services,	3.00	
Jonathan Borden, attending hearing,	4.00	
Downey and Howland, hosepipe and		
labor,	6.50	13.50

Forest Fires:—

Forest Warden:—

Frank Whalon, et als., fighting fires,	47.95
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Total, \$1,220.48

FIRE FIGHTING IMPLEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.		
Balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$78	00	Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	78	00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures:—		Balance Jan 1, 1916,	\$205 62
General adminis-		Appropriation,	1,200 00
tration,	127 69	Cash, Com. of	
Vital statistics,	52 50	Mass., compen-	
General Expenses,	95 80	sation of In-	
Inspection,	1,191 50	spectors,	187 75
Sanitation,	104 00		
	\$1,571 49		
Balance unex-			
pended,	21 88		
	\$1,593 37		\$1,593 37

Note: \$350.50 has been received this year from typhoid epidemic sufferers of 1912 and credited Revenue Account.

EXPENDITURES.

General Administration:—

Edw. W Burt, M D., salary,	\$47.59		
Edw. L. Macomber, salary,	31.50		
George A. Tripp, salary,	30.00	109.09	

Other Expenses:—

Edw. W. Burt,	5.43		
Henry M. Meek, birth			
return books,	2.57		
A. E. Coffin, folders			
and posters,	10.60	18.60	127.69

Vital Statistics:—

Edward L. Macomber, recording			
63 births, 52 deaths, 23 marriages,	46.50		
Sundry Physicians, reporting 24 births,	6.00	52.50	

Other Expenses:—

Edw. W. Burt, M. D., prof. services,	80.05		
J. D. Tupper, M. D., prof. services,	3.50		

Wm. Pritchard, M. D., prof. services,	5.00	
J. C. Brady, prescriptions,	1.75	
R. J. Shorroek, serving notices,	4.50	
H. M. Gibson, teaming,	1.00	95.80
Inspection:—		
Children:—		
E. W. Burt, M. D.,	50.00	
Animals:—		
George A. Tripp, Inspector,	169.00	
George A. Tripp,	11.75	
W. W. Kirby, V. S.,		
Inspection and quar-		
antining,	196.50	
Examination cattle,	93.75	290.25
Henry B. Tripp, inspector of slaughter,	249.50	
Marcus E. Lawrence,	246.75	
Frank C. Bly,	92.50	
J. L. Duffany,	71.75	
Milk:—		
George A. Tripp,	10.00	1,191.50
Sanitation: —		
Andrew Lees, collecting garbage,	99.00	
Christopher Borden, burying dogs,	4.00	
J. B. Blanchard, burying dogs,	1.00	104.00
Total,		\$1,571.49

CHARITIES.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures:—		Balance unexpend-	
General adm.,	\$241 54	ed,	\$404 69
Almshouse,	389 05	Appropriation,	2,200 00
Outside relief,	1,495 29	Cash, City of	
		Fall River,	96 00
	\$2,125 88		
Balance unex-			
pended,	574 81		
	\$2,700 69		\$2,700 69

EXPENDITURES.

General Administration:—

John I. Gifford, Overseer,	\$75.00	
Samuel A. Boan, Overseer,	75.00	
John H. Allen, Overseer,	75.00	

Other Expenses:—

Samuel A. Boan, office exp. & auto hire,	5.48	
H. W. Lewis, auto hire,	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	1.06	241.54

Almshouse:—

Aaron Besse, board and care of inmates,	336.42	
F. D. Tripp, labor and material,	49.13	
H. T. Besse, labor,	3.50	389.05

Outside Relief:—

E. W. Burt, M. D., prof. services,	288.39	
John D. Tupper, M. D., auto hire,	8.00	
Harry L. Potter, burial,	25.00	
R. J. Shorrocks, auto hire,	1.00	
City of New Bedford, aid,	198.47	
City of Fall River, aid,	296.65	
City of Worcester, aid,	34.14	
Town of Fairhaven, aid,	54.14	
State Board of Charity, aid,	18.00	
W. C. Atwater, coal,	24.05	
I. S. Borden, groceries,	114.00	
T. E. Borden, groceries,	32.00	
W. C. Borden, groceries,	34.00	
Albert E. Davis, groceries,	37.00	
Charles H. Gifford, groceries,	49.83	
C. H. Hitt, aid,	13.25	
A. Joy Potter, groceries,	57.90	
Charles R. Tallman, groceries,	105.47	
A. M. Reed, groceries,	104.00	1,495.29

Total,		<hr/> \$2,125.88
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures:—		Balance Jan. 1,	
State Aid,	\$192 00	1916,	\$247 00
Soldiers' Relief,	72 00	Cash, reimburse-	
Balance unexpended,	175 00	ment from	
		State,	192 00
	\$439 00		\$439 00

EXPENDITURES.

State Aid:—

Timna E. Macomber,	\$48.00	
Jane A. Almy,	48.00	
James H. Sowle,	48.00	
Phoebe A. Brightman,	48.00	192.00

Soldiers' Relief:—

Edwin L. Davis,	72.00	
		\$264.00

RECREATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance unexpended,	\$50 00	Appropriation,	\$50 00

EDUCATION.

Dr.	Cr.
Expenditures,	Balance unex -
Administration	pended Jan.
general ex-	1, 1916, \$1,071 15
penses,	Appropriation, 18,000 00
\$1,677 12 Teachers' sa-	Cash of Com. of
aries,	Mass:—
10,298 25 Text books and	School
supplies,	Fund, \$828.28
959 95 Tuition,	Industrial,
1,708 12 Transportation,	school
3,936 80 Janitors,	tuition, 360.00
1,129 00 Cleaning,	Tuition of
180 10 Fuel and light,	children, 54.50
1,397 05 Maintenance,	Instruction
554 35 Furniture and	in public
91 54 furnishings,	schools, 338.50
644 80 Other expenses,	Union
	supt., 750.00 2,331 28
	Dog Fund, 519 80
	Town of Dartmouth, 562 22
	N. B. Industrial
	Sch. refund, 6 40
	Janitor refund, 60
	Sales, 18 21
	Balance overdrawn, 67 42
\$22,577 08	\$22,577 08

EXPENDITURES.

General Expense:—

Charles R. Wood, committee salary,	\$91.42
Arthur H. Gifford, committee salary,	61.00
W. D. Entwistle, committee salary,	101.20
Frank A. Potter, committee salary,	18.75

 \$272.37

W. L. Coggins, Supt. salary,	990.00
Mass. Teachers' Relief Board,	90.00

Other General Salaries:—

Arthur W. Gifford, attendance officer,	20.65	
Frank C. Bly, attendance officers,	23.50	
Richard J. Shorrocks, attendance officer,	8.13	52.28

Other General Expenses:—

Charles R. Wood,		
Auto and horse hire,	16.00	
Office expense,	5.82	21.82
Arthur H. Gifford, office expense,		1.25
W. D. Entwistle,		
Horse hire,	22.50	
Office expense,	16.30	38.80
W. L. Coggins, office expense,		62.87
F. A. Potter, horse hire,		9.00
Norman Correau, auto hire for special meeting,		2.00
E. Anthony & Sons.,		.50
Robert Adams,		2.25
F. S. Brightman,		.56
Beal Press, diplomas,		29.63
E. W. Burt,		1.70
Browne Pharmacy,		.65
A. E. Coffin,		3.00

Martha Entwistle, enrollment,	45.00
Martha Entwistle, census,	1.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., -	7.98
Mercury Pub. Co., Sch. Com. Reports,	7.00
Monroe Press,	10.00
N. B. Industrial School, blue prints,	1.08
Neostyle Co.,	18.00
Union Stamp Works,	4.65
Wards,	3.23

\$272.47 \$1,677.12

Teachers' Salaries:—

Nellie E. Adams,		475.50
Ruth N. Allen,	133.50	
	*10.50	144.00
Glendun L. Ball,	500.00	
	*50.00	550.00
Anna M. Blake,	367.00	
	*35.00	402.00
Mildred Borden,	402.00	
	*35.00	437.00
Helen L. Brownell,		482.50
Elizabeth Davis,	232.00	
	*21.00	253.00
Robt. S. Easter,	700.50	
	*37.00	737.50
D. Mabel Eldridge,		475.00
Edna J. Ellsworth,	71.00	
	*7.00	78.00
Margaret M. Fawcett,	230.50	
	*10.50	241.00
Frances F. Flood,	43.60	
	*7.00	50.60
Edna R. Frazer,	166.00	
	*14.00	180.00
Gladys B. Gifford,	386.10	
	*35.00	421.10

Bertha E. Hamblin,		74.40	
J. H. Harper,	544.75		
	*35.00	579.75	
Jennie M. Hull,	209.00		
	*21.00	230.00	
Isabella J. James,	166.00		
	*14.00	180.00	
Eunice Kelley,		425.50	
Alice A. Macomber,		482.50	
Mabel E. Macomber,		105.00	
Sophia E. Macomber,		482.50	
Leila G. Packard,		24.00	
Mabel R. Simpson,	444.90		
	*35.00	479.90	
Mary E. Smiley,		4.00	
Azella M. Smith,	151.00		
	*14.00	165.00	
Jacobin L. Smith,	181.00		
	*14.00	195.00	
A. Evelyn Tripp,		241.50	
Addie Tripp,		12.50	
Louise E. Tupper,	535.00		
	*35.00	570.00	
Evelyn E. Weston,		425.50	
Augustus R. Wood,		287.50	
Gertrude Wood,	220.50		
	*21.00	241.50	
Helen A. Weston,	151.00		
	*14.00	165.00	10,298.25

*Paid Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board.

Text Books and Supplies:—

Robert Adams,	\$30.74
American Book Co.,	15.94
Anthony Swift & Co.,	4.00
E. E. Babb Co.,	259.94
Glendeen M. Ball,	6.10
E. H. Booth,	20.30

Browne Pharmacy,	1.05	
Carter Ink Co.,	1.83	
W. L. Coggins,	2.49	
A. E. Coffin,	18.76	
C. H. Congdon,	16.55	
John Church,	11.61	
Robt. S. Easter,	.95	
Ginn & Co.,	56.66	
Gaylord Bros.,	6.90	
H. M. Gibson,	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	241.60	
N. P. Hayes,	.65	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	56.28	
H. S. Hutchinson Co.,	7.45	
Milton Bradley Co.,	86.86	
Abraham Manchester,	4.42	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	11.03	
Mercury Pub. Co.,	8.50	
A. J. Potter,	3.94	
B. H. Sanborn Co.,	21.30	
Charles Scribner Sons,	4.95	
Bernard M. Sheridan,	11.00	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	22.61	
J. M. Shorrock & Co.,	1.05	
Wilson Music Co.,	4.43	
Sidney W. Wall,	3.75	
C. R. Wood,	11.75	
Wright & Potter,	1.56	\$959.95
Tuition:—		
City of Fall River:		
G. A. Borden,	56.25	
Hazel L. Borden,	91.25	
Louise Borden,	56.25	
Raymond Borden,	56.25	
Lillian E. Brayton,	56.25	
Lillian G. Cornell,	35.00	
Roxie Hicks,	56.25	

Phillip Manchester,	35.00	
Helen B. Taber,	56.25	
Ruth V. Thyng,	56.25	
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	\$555.00	
City of New Bedford:		
Lorena Sowle,	\$37.50	
New Bedford Industrial School:		
Geo. L. Greenwood,	150.00	
Christopher Borden, Jr.,	150.00	
George H. Reis,	150.00	
Walter C. Tripp,	150.00	
Michael E. Gagne,	32.00	
Frank F. Nealy,	28.80	
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	\$660.80	
Benton's Business School:		
Lorena Sowle,	\$18.75	
Florence Sowle,	37.50	
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	\$56.25	
Herrick's Institute:		
Emily Tripp,	\$75.00	
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Town of Dartmouth:		
Richard Gifford,	37.50	
Arthur J. Manchester,	37.50	
Walter G. Manchester,	37.50	
Annie Rice,	37.50	
Mary M. Smith,	37.50	
Wm. J. Smith,	27.74	
Catherine O. White,	37.50	
Elvira O. White,	37.50	
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	\$290.24	
Town of Little Compton:		
P. M. Manchester,	33.33	\$1,708.12

Transportation:—

John E. Donovan,	226.80	
Mrs. G. E. Gifford,	7.00	
Edmund G. Gifford,	406.00	
Charles H. Gifford,	276.00	
H. M. Gibson,	543.00	
David A. King,	79.50	
W. W. Kirby,	3.00	
George S. Lawton, Jr.,	492.25	
James F. Manchester,	26.00	
A. J. Potter,	129.50	
Samuel J. Tripp,	314.00	
Union St. Railway Co.,	375.00	
A. R. Wood,	266.75	
C. R. Wood,	763.00	
Harold W. White,	17.00	
Walter A. White,	12.00	\$3,936.80

Janitors:—

Ruth N. Allen,	\$6.00
Anna M. Blake,	11.10
Elizabeth Davis,	11.50
D. Mabel Eldredge,	7.50
Edna J. Ellsworth,	3.00
Frances F. Flood,	2.30
Gladys B. Gifford,	18.80
Bertha E. Hamblin,	3.10
Jennie M. Hull,	11.50
Isabella J. James,	7.50
Eunice Kelley,	11.50
Mabel E. Macomber,	3.50
Sophia E. Macomber,	19.00
Leila G. Packard,	1.00
Mary E. Smiley,	.20
Azella M. Smith,	7.50
Jacobine L. Smith,	7.50
A. Evelyn Tripp,	11.50
Evelyn E. Weston,	19.00

Gertrude Wood,	11.50	
Helene A. Weston,	7.50	
Janitors:		
John S. Babcock,	\$152.00	
Joseph Beaulieu,	150.00	
John F. Cunningham,	300.00	
E. B. Doane,	145.00	
Sidney W. Wall,	200.00	1,129.00
Janitor Services:—		
Cleaning School Rooms:		
E. R. Brownell,	\$5.50	
Ida F. Brownell,	5.00	
Ida Beaulieu, et als.,	25.05	
John S. Babcock,	10.50	
L. M. Chace,	4.00	
Lewis A. Crapo,	4.00	
John F. Cunningham,	20.00	
E. B. Doane,	15.65	
Martha Entwistle,	5.00	
Joseph Hull,	8.50	
Emma King,	5.00	
Wm. Martin,	1.50	
A. E. Reynolds,	23.00	
M. V. Reis,	8.50	
E. S. Sanford,	5.60	
Sidney W. Wall,	8.80	
Mrs. Sidney W. Wall,	24.50	180.10
Fuel and Light:—		
Wm. C. Atwater,	79.93	
J. S. Babcock,	2.00	
T. J. Brightman,	2.25	
C. A. Brownell,	16.50	
Manuel Corey,	4.00	
John F. Cunningham,	17.55	
Albert E. Davis,	51.00	
W. D. Entwistle,	18.75	
Fall River Electric Light Co.,	2.47	

H. M. Gibson,	12.00	
Holmes Coal Co.,	443.53	
F. A. Howland,	14.25	
Jacobson Bros.,	65.17	
Edw. T. King,	7.00	
Edwin D. Lawton,	6.00	
Clarence Lawton,	4.00	
Nason R. Macomber,	14.00	
P. H. Manchester,	8.00	
Daniel E. Meader,	14.00	
N. B. Gas & E. L. Co.,	14.65	
Philadelphia & Read. Coal & Iron Co., coal,	145.31	
F. A. Potter,	13.00	
Albert A. Sanford,	14.00	
W. L. Schroeder, coal,	127.50	
A. H. Tripp,	35.75	
Watuppa Lake Ice Co., coal,	169.25	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	38.55	
Frank Whalon,	36.14	
Wm. C. White,	13.00	
C. R. Wood,	7.50	\$1,397.05
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:—		
Joseph Artingstall,	1.70	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.55	
Joseph Beaulieu,	1.80	
Walter S. Blake,	18.50	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	35.46	
T. E. Borden,	.65	
W. C. Borden,	3.42	
Brightman Bros.,	16.61	
T. J. Brightman,	1.00	
E. R. Brownell,	10.75	
John Corey,	1.00	
J. F. Cunningham,	28.87	
Albert E. Davis,	.50	
Henry E. Davis,	46.65	
Manuel DaLuz,	.75	

Downey & Howland,	43.15	
W. D. Entwistle,	48.75	
Fall River St. & Gas Pipe Co.,	18.15	
Arthur H. Gifford,	7.00	
C. H. Gifford,	.80	
Chas. T. Gifford,	19.07	
W. H. Gifford,	3.45	
Joseph Hull, et als.,	31.35	
N. P. Hayes,	15.00	
Edwin D. Lawton,	7.56	
Bert Lewis,	2.00	
Wm. Martin,	5.75	
J. A. McCreery,	33.80	
R. A. McWhirr,	3.88	
N. B. Cordage Co.,	2.70	
A. J. Potter,	2.60	
Frank Pontes,	1.50	
A. E. Remington,	2.00	
M. V. Reis,	2.25	
A. E. Reynolds,	3.00	
E. L. Sanford,	.75	
J. M. Shorrocks & Co.,	.22	
Arthur C. Smith,	2.00	
H. A. Sullivan,	2.00	
Sidney W. Wall,	67.15	
W. H. Whalon,	9.40	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	7.02	
West Disinfecting Co.,	20.55	
C. F. Wing Co.,	14.74	
C. R. Wood,	.40	
Wood, Brightman Co.,	.65	
Lester Wordell,	4.50	554.35

Furniture and Furnishings:—

J. S. Bowman,	\$1.50
J. F. Cunningham,	.60
John Entwistle,	5.00
C. T. Gifford,	2.55

N. P. Hayes,	3.68	
H. L. Humphrey,	4.25	
Joseph Hull,	7.65	
H. S. Hutchinson Co.,	.80	
R. A. McWhirr,	3.60	
F. A. Potter,	2.50	
C. F. Wing Co.,	25.14	
H. P. Wing,	2.00	
John Williams,	1.00	
C. R. Wood,	18.50	
A. E. Wordell,	12.77	\$91.54

Other Expenses:—

Mercury Pub. Co., education's share of cost of annual report 1915,	\$74.40	
School committee reports,	8.00	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance 3 years on Westport Factory school, bldg. \$9,200, contents \$800.	308.00	
On No. Westport school, Building \$6000; contents \$500,	204.40	

Town of Dartmouth:

Relinquishment of claim on Union school,	50.00	\$644.80
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Total,	\$22,577.08
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New Schoolhouse at Central Village.

Dr.			Cr.		
Expenditures,	\$8,338	65	Appropriation,	\$12,500	00
Balance unexpended,	5,961	35	Appropriation at spec meeting,	1,800	00
	\$14,300	00		\$14,300	00

Expenditures.

Architect:—

Edward M. Corbett, 2½% on con-		
tracts, \$11,893.00,	\$297.32	
2½% on payments,	195.58	\$492.90

Contractors:—

	Amt. of Contract.	
Akin & Campbell,	\$8,950	6,111.00
T. Duncan Kelley,	1,780	1,286.25
Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe		
Co.,	1,163	425.00
		7,822.25

Other expense:—

E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	\$12.30	
Fall River Evening News, advertising,	11.20	\$23.50
		\$8,338.65

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AT WESTPORT FACTORY.

Expenditures,	1,946 24	Balance unex-	
Balance unex-		pended,	\$2,106 68
pended,	160 44		
	\$2,106 68		\$2,106 68

EXPENDITURES.

Architect:—

Joseph M. Darling, bal-		
ance due on contract		
of	\$9,993.00	
Extras,	275.00	\$10,268.00 @ 5% 513.40
Advertising		8.59

 \$521.99

Less payments in 1915, 438.75

 \$83.24

Contractors:—

E. H. Booth, construction,	1,205.00	
John F. Johnston, plumbing & heating,	403.00	1,608.00

Furniture and Furnishings:—

Frank Whalon, moving furniture,		10.29
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Other Expenses:—

James Wood, oiling floor,	35.00	
Blanchard Young Co.,	40.96	
Frank Whalon, et als, labor,	35.00	
Frank Whalon, labor on grounds,	133.75	244.71

\$1,946.24

Fence at North Westport.

Dr.	(Schoolhouse.)	Cr.
Balance unex- pended,	\$50 00	Balance Jan 1, 1916, \$50 00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.		Cr.
Expenditures:—		Balance Jan. 1,
Salaries and wages,	\$26 50	1916, \$25 02
Books and per- iodicals,	70 73	Transferred from Dog Fund, 150 00
Balance unexpended,	77 79	
	<hr/> \$175 02	<hr/> \$175 02

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages:—

Annie R Howland, Librarian,	\$26.50
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Books and Periodicals:—

H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	70.73
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\$97.23

Unclassified Bills.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures:—		Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$142 16
Memorial Day,	\$47 25	Appropriation,	100 00
All other,	134 67		
Balance unexpended,	60 24		
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	\$242 16		\$242 16

Expenditures.

Memorial Day:—

Charles R. Wood, services at Central Village:		
Dinners,	\$9.75	
Music,	9.60	
Flags,	2.00	
Transportation,	3.00	\$24.35
E. W. Burt, services,	4.80	
Lester B. Conrow, orator,	5.20	
P. L. Kent and Orlando Nye,	6.40	
Nat Underdown,	5.00	
Downey & Howland,	1.50	\$22.90

All other expenses:—

Mercury Pub. Co., 800 town reports,	208.32	
Samuel W. Reed,	.75	
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	\$209.07	
Less amount charged education,	74.40	\$134.67
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Total,		\$181.92

CEMETERIES.**Beech Grove Cemetery.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:—		Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$176 03
Salaries,	\$200 00	Appropriation:—	
Wages,	40 10	Salaries,	100|00
Clearing land,	298 84	Improvements,	300|00
	—————	Cash, sale of 5 lots,	125|00
	\$538 94		
Balance unexpended,	162 09		
	—————		
	\$701 03		\$701 03

Expenditures.

Salaries:—	
Wm. H. Petty, Supt. 1916,	\$200.00
Wages:—	
Wm. H. Petty, lawning uncared for lots,	\$11.10
E. L. Macomber, writing 5 deeds,	2.50
Peleg Sanford, surveying and plans,	26.50 40.10
Clearing land:—	
Wm. H. Petty, et als.,	298.84
Total,	\$538.94

Wall, Beech Grove Cemetery.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance unexpended,	\$19|89	Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$19|89

Perpetual Care of Burial Lots.

Dr.		Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance Jan. 1,
Beech Grove,	\$213 77	1916, \$1,239 16
Linden Grove,	118 13	Cash, dividends on
Maple Grove,	62 84	deposits to Oct.
Westport Point,	43 50	15, 1916, 553 72
Private lots,	67 47	
	\$505 71	
Balance unex-		
pended,	1,287 17	
	\$1,792 88	\$1,792 88

EXPENDITURES.

Beech Grove Cemetery:—		
Wm. H. Petty, care of lots,		\$213.77
Linden Grove:—		
John F. Cunningham,	70.53	
Edward A. Sherman,	17.60	
Addie M. Fish,	30.00	118.13
Maple Grove:—		
Edward A. Sherman,	42.75	
George E. Gifford,	20.09	62.84
Westport Point:—		
Wm. W. Brightman,		43.50
Private Lots:—		
Peleg S. Sanford,	2.00	
Thomas A. Petty,	9.00	
John F. Cunningham,	4.15	
Charles R. Alden,	2.00	
Wm. H. Petty,	50.32	67.47
Total,		\$505.71

Perpetual Care Trust Funds.

Dr.	Cr.
Balance on Deposit, \$14,677 00	Balance, Jan. 1, 1916, \$13,552 00
	Cash of:
	Albert E. Davis, Admr., 50 00
	Willard D. Allen, 150 00
	Theodore Tripp, Admr., 50 00
	Mrs. Martin F. Atwood, Admx., 100 00
	Lemuel P. Gammons, 100 00
	Charles W. H. Potter, 50 00
	Ruby A. King, Admx., 50 00
	Mary C. Gifford, Exr., 300 00
	Mary Davis, 25 00
	Susan M. and G. A. Tripp, Exrs., 75 00
	Mrs. Minerva F. Brownell, 50 00
	George M. Mosher, 75 00
	Joseph B. and Alice A. Vanesse, 50 00
\$14,677 00	\$14,677 00

NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.
Perpetual Care Trust Funds.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance Jan. 1,		Balance on de-	
1916,	13,552 00	posit,	\$14,677 00
Deposits in 1916,	1,125 00		
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	\$14,677 00		\$14,677 00

Interest.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:—		Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$299 24
N. B. Inst. for Sav-		Appropriation,	1,100 00
ings, Int. on Per-		Wm. H. Gifford,	
manent Loans,	\$1,430 26	Collector,	278 80
County Savings Bk.	140 25	Charles H. Gifford,	
Newburyport Ins.		Collector,	504 35
for Savings,	460 00	Merchants Nat. Bank,	
H. H. Grafton, Jr.		Int. on deposits,	232 35
Int. on Temp.		H. C. Grafton, Jr.,	
loan note No. 69,	212 50	Premium on notes	
N. B. Ins. for Sav-		52 to 66,	14 26
ings, Int. on Temp.		Balance overdrawn,	335 47
loans notes 67 to			
70,	521 46		
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	\$2,764 47		\$2,764 47

HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES.)**General Repairs.**

Dr.		Cr.
Balance over- drawn,	\$2,415 21	By excess and deficiency, \$2,415 21
Transfer to West		Appropriation, 3,000 00
Beach Road,	1,000 00	Revenue:
Expenditures,	6,738 29	Excise tax, 3,732 41
Balance unex- pended,	38 76	State highway repairs, as- sessed, 850 00
		Cash:
		Bbbs. ret'd, 130 51
		Sales and re- fund, 14 13
		Old bin, 50 00
	\$7,777 05	\$7,777 05

(Unpaid bills, \$365.57.)

EXPENDITURES.

Charles S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay roll:

Month ending Feb. 26,	\$19.44
Week ending Mar. 25,	41.57
Week ending April 8,	3.00
Two weeks ending April 22,	137.55
Week ending April 29,	22.00
Week ending May 6,	8.00
Week ending May 13,	8.00
Week ending May 20,	25.00
Week ending May 27,	67.00
Week ending June 3,	46.89
Week ending June 10,	97.50

Week ending June 17,	231.00	
Week ending June 24,	235.50	
Week ending June 22,	128.80	
Week ending July 1,	131.26	
Week ending July 29,	55.67	
Week ending Aug. 5,	32.28	
Week ending Aug. 12,	97.40	
Week ending Aug. 19,	69.00	
Week ending Aug. 26,	67.00	
Week ending Sept. 2,	102.38	
Week ending Sept. 9,	133.00	
Week ending Sept. 16,	293.89	
Week ending Sept. 23,	87.00	
Week ending Sept. 30,	93.00	
Week ending Oct. 14,	118.39	
Week ending Oct. 21,	128.65	
Week ending Oct. 28,	86.25	
Week ending Nov. 4,	65.28	
Week ending Nov. 11,	69.75	
Week ending Dec. 23,	16.44	
Week ending Dec. 30,	41.50	
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F. S. Brightman Co.,	3.00	
T. J. Brightman, drawtender,	82.50	
T. J. Brightman,	1.05	
T. E. Borden,	.12	
Barrett Mfg. Co.,	896.40	
Borden, Gurney & Kendell Co.,	211.44	
J. S. Bowman,	7.45	
H. M. Coggeshall,	369.52	
E. N. Coggeshall,	20.70	
P. J. Collins,	1.45	
Com. of Mass., repairs to State highway,	850.00	
Downey and Howland,	41.88	
H. M. Gibson,	1.50	
C. T. Gifford,	23.61	
C. H. Gifford,	.55	

F. B. Head,	4.00
James T. Hughes,	2.00
C. H. Hitt,	2.00
N. P. Hayes,	18.85
C. W. C. and L. H. Hammond,	18.43
C. S. Haskell,	.55
John Kinney,	15.00
E. B. Kirby, et als.,	52.00
A. E. Kirby et als.,	63.64
C. E. Lake,	6.00
Clarence A. Lawton,	2.50
H. A. Mosher, et als.,	290.00
Abraham Manchester,	16.45
A. J. Manchester,	20.76
J. F. McDonald, et als.,	10.74
F. A. Mosher, rent,	12.00
Ada S. Macomber,	1.00
P. H. Manchester, et als.,	42.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	68.40
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.,	101.90
T. E. Petty et als.,	20.66
Paisler and Willis,	46.56
J. F. Pierce,	14.16
A. T. Potter,	1.10
J. A. Simmons,	4.85
Charles H. Sisson,	5.00
J. M. Shorrocks & Co.,	3.47
Cyrus W. Tripp, material and labor on grinder boards,	79.42
C. R. Tallman,	6.83
F. L. Tripp,	30.74
H. T. Tripp,	2.75
Hervey W. Tripp, drawtender,	93.75
Hervey W. Tripp, labor and material,	122.75
Everett A. Tripp, et als.,	47.28
M. E. Wood,	1.50
F. A. Wood,	9.00
C. R. Wood,	42.01

Frank Whalon,	52.52	
H. P. King,	15.80	
Joshua H. Wordell,	36.00	
A. E. Wordell,	7.95	\$3,903.99
Snow Bills:—		
C. and J. Borden,	\$2.66	
N. W. Cornell estate,	3.52	
A. J. Manchester,	22.07	
J. F. McDonald,	3.97	
Everett A. Tripp,	4.50	
C. R. Wood,	17.37	
Pay roll, March 4, 5 and 6,	17.57	\$71.66
Other expenses:—		
Town pump, Central Village, E. N. Coggeshall,		\$3.25
Total,		\$6,738.29

RESURFACING MAIN ROAD.

Dr.				Cr.
1916.			1914.	
Balance overdrawn,	\$7 88		By excess and defi-	
Expenditures,	7,014.08		ciency,	\$7 88
			Appropriation,	4,500 00
			Cash, from Com.	
			Mass.,	2,496 00
			Balance overdrawn,	18 08
	\$7,014 08			\$7,014 08

Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.
June 17,	\$90.50	\$36.00	
June 24,	184.50	102.50	\$136.12
July 1,	226.00	150.00	225.75

July 15,	133.72	31.50	49.71	
July 22,	148.12	68.50	58.09	
July 29,	201.39	130.50	104.48	
Aug. 5,	239.56	193.13	142.40	
Aug. 12,	227.00	182.00	108.70	
Aug. 19,	233.00	180.00	174.27	
Aug. 26,	249.56	243.39	123.50	
Sept. 2,	139.00	214.90		
Sept. 9,	54.63	58.50		
Sept. 23,	80.00	103.50		
Oct. 7,	99.39	22.50		
Oct. 21,			21.60	
Nov. 4,	78.94	54.50		
Nov. 11,	124.11	139.50		
Nov. 18,	46.50	6.00		
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	\$2,555.92	\$1,917.42	\$1,144.72	\$5,618.06
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,		753.38		
Joseph A. Bowen, coal,		78.76		
Electric Express,		.25		
A. J. Potter,		1.35		
Standard Oil Co.,		447.02		
Surprise Oil & Supply Co.,		10.50		
Wm. R. Whalon,		19.36		
F. T. Webb Oil Co.,		85.40	1,396.02	
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			\$7,014.08	

Pine Hill Road Macadam.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$5,155	11	Balance Jan. 1,
Balance unex-			1916,
pended,	48	51	\$203 62
			Appropriation,
			5,000 00
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	\$5,203	62	\$5,203 62

Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll, week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
April,	\$56.50			
April 29,	165.00	87.00		
May 6,	247.00	161.00	174.93	
May 13,	248.11	156.50	87.97	
May 20,	172.00	112.50	79.66	
May 27,	252.00	180.00	39.94	
June 3,	181.00	144.00	305.17	
June 10,	228.89	130.04	62.74	
June 17,	88.00	40.50		
June 10,	27.50			
June 17,	44.20			
Dec. 16,	50.00	25.00	25.00	
	<hr/> \$1,760.20	<hr/> \$1,036.54	<hr/> \$775.44	<hr/> \$3,572.15
Barrett Mfg. Co.,			1,364.78	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,			32.40	
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.,			4.63	
Joseph A. Bowen,			51.90	
C. W. Cornell,			2.18	
Fairbanks Morse & Co.,			.52	
C. A. Lawton,			3.75	
H. O. Parker,			24.00	
A. J. Potter,			1.35	
F. T. Webb Oil Co.,			81.45	
Dr. Frank Weeks,			13.00	
Frank Whalon,			3.00	1,582.96
Total,				<hr/> \$5,155.11

Macadam Westerly from South Westport.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures,	\$1,918 42	Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	930.70
Balance unexpended,	12 28	Appropriation,	1,000 00
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	\$1,930 70		\$1,930 70

Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll, week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
Nov. 18,	\$118.00	\$76.50		
Nov. 25,	138.96	75.00		
Dec. 9,	284.50	248.66	230.93	
Dec. 16,	100.00	75.00	25.00	
	256.00	172.15		
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	\$897.46	\$647.31	\$255.93	\$1,800.70
Samuel A. Boan, land damage,			\$40.00	
Joseph A. Bowen,			34.78	
Abraham Manchester,			.80	
Supreme Oil & Supply Co.,			.35	
W. B. Whalon,			4.30	
F. T. Webb Oil Co.,			26.85	
A. E. Wordell,			5.64	
Wood, Brightman & Co.,			5.00	\$117.72
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Total,				\$1,918.42

Repairing Bull Street.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures,	\$994 13	Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$970 00
	<hr/>	Balance overdrawn,	24 13
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	\$994 13		\$994 13

Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll, week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	
Nov. 4,	\$32.00	\$31.50	
Nov. 11,	143.50	62.02	
Nov. 18,	213.00	124.96	
Nov. 25,	229.06	149.09	
Dec. 9,		9.00	
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	\$617.56	\$376.57	\$994.13

Changing Road Bed, Central Village to Adamsville.

Dr.		Cr.
To excess and		Balance Jan. 1,
deficiency,	\$65 97	1916.
		\$65 97

West Beach Road Construction.

Dr.		Cr.
Expenditures,	\$1,048 22	Balance Jan. 1,
Balance unex-		1916,
pended,	4 77	\$52 99
		Transfer by vote
		of Town from
		Gen. Repairs,
		1,000 00
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	\$1,052 99	\$1,052 99

Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll, week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Dirt.	Plow Point.
July 1,	\$25.78	\$36.00		
Sept. 23,	23.00	36.00		
Sept. 30,	63.00	81.00		

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Oct. 7,	45.00	58.50		
Oct. 14,	75.50	135.00		
Oct. 21,	52.56	129.00		
Oct. 28,	82.72	103.00	\$65.25	\$1.80
Nov. 4,	16.11	16.00	3.00	
	\$383.67	\$594.50	\$68.25	\$1.80 \$1,048.22

TAR ACCOUNT.

Dr.				Cr.
Balance over-			By excess and	
drawn,	\$10 07		deficiency,	\$10 07
Expenditures,	\$1,176 10		Appropriation,	1,200 00
Balance unex-				
pended,	23 90			
	\$1,200 00			\$1,200 00

Expenditures.

Barrett Mfg. Co., 15,681½ gals. Tarvia @ 7½c, \$1,176.10

REPAIRS TO AVENUES AT WESTPORT HARBOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance unexpended,	\$51 50	Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$51 50

DRAIN AT SOUTH WESTPORT.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance unexpended,	\$189 69	Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$189 69

TAR KETTLE.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance overdrawn,	\$2 06	By excess and	
		deficiency,	\$2 06

GIFFORD ROAD MACADAM.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,		By excess and defi-	
Jan. 1, 1916,	\$371 59	ciency,	\$371 59
Expenditures,	\$178 71	Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Balance unexpended,	2,321 29		
	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00

Expenditures.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$33.66
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	100.00
C. S. Haskell, H. S., Pay Roll, Dec. 1916,	45.05
	\$178.71

CENTRAL VILLAGE TO ADAMSVILLE MACADAM.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,		By excess and defi-	
Jan. 1, 1916,	\$302 06	ciency,	\$302 06

WESTPORT FACTORY TO HEAD WESTPORT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,		By excess and defi-	
Jan. 1, 1916,	\$464 64	ciency,	\$464 64

REPAIRING ROAD AT NO. WESTPORT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,		By excess and defi-	
Jan. 1, 1916,	\$115 06	ciency,	\$115 06
Expenditures,	1,451 69	Cash of Com. Mass.,	460 00
		Balance overdrawn,	991 69
	\$1,451 69		\$1,451 69

Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
Oct. 28,	\$59.61	\$18.00		
Nov. 4	114.00	51.50		
Nov. 11.	76.50	35.00	166.14*	
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	\$250.11	\$104.50	\$166.14	520.75
Barrett Mfg. Co.			\$592.93	
Borden, Edwin,			39.39	
N. E. Trap Rock Co., 255 tons @ 65c*.				
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt. on do.			257.60	
Wordell, Joshua A.,			41.02	930.94
			<hr/>	
Total,				\$1,451.69

Sodom Road Repairs.

Dr.				Cr.
Expenditures,	\$5,725	11	Balance, Jan. 1,	
			1916,	\$2,172 83
			Appropriation,	3,500 00
			Balance overdrawn,	52 28
	<hr/>			<hr/>
	\$5,725	11		\$5,725 11

Expenditures.

Charles S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

Pay Roll, week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.
Jan. 8, 3 wks.,	\$220.67	\$106.00	
Jan. 29,	5.56		
Sept. 2,	116.00	40.50	
Sept. 9,	161.50	130.50	466.33
Sept. 16,	222.00	166.52	364.32
Sept. 23,	215.00	184.56	

Sept. 30,	268.50	217.16	171.13	
Oct. 7,	215.00	246.30	120.61	
Oct. 14,	221.42	132.52	399.05	
Oct. 21,	209.08	165.80		
Oct. 28,	197.36	163.80	189.47	
Nov. 4,	103.25	81.02		
	<u>\$2,155.34</u>	<u>\$1,634.68</u>	<u>\$1,710.91</u>	<u>\$5,500.93</u>
J. S. Bowman,			\$49.21	
O. L. Brightman,			3.00	
Downey & Howland,			32.11	
David Duff & Son,			8.74	
J. F. McDonald,			23.25	
F. T. Webb Oil Co.,			107.87	\$224.18
				<u>\$5,725.11</u>

Portable Scales.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,		By excess and defi-	
Jan. 1, 1916,	\$19|61	ciency,	\$19 61

PRESSURE PUMPS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,		By excess and defi-	
Jan. 1, 1916,	\$3|08	ciency,	\$3 08

LAND DAMAGE (SODOM AND DRIFT ROADS).

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures,	\$1,122|60	Balance Jan. 1,	
Balance unexpended, 1,054|00		1916,	\$2,176|60
	<u>\$2,176|60</u>		<u>\$2,176 60</u>

Expenditures.

Daniel Donovan,	\$58.00
John F. McDonald,	72.00

Charles H. Hitt,	68.00	
Amassa E. Remington,	92.00	
Manuel F. Ponte,	130.00	
Martha J. Tripp,	369.60	
Ruth Smith,	120.00	
Wm. R. Hoxie,	213.00	1,122.60

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF CRUSHER PLANT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures,	\$1,155 29	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
		Cash sales,	5 00
		Balance over -	
		drawn,	150 29
	\$1,155 29		\$1,155 29

Expenditures.

Adams Express,	\$ 7.96
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., babbitt metal, labor, repairs, etc.,	162.61
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., crank shaft pinion, etc.,	111.40
H. C. Canney,	99.18
Covel Osborn Co.,	6.74
Downey & Howland,	5.30
Electric Express,	3.12
Fall River S. & G. P. Co.,	8.70
Walter Gifford,	1.20
N. P. Hayes,	2.52
C. S. Haskell:—	
Pay roll,	59.12
Supplies,	2.58
N. E. Road Machine Co., discs, etc.,	434.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	4.55
N. B. Boiler and Machine Co., labor and material,	136.14

F. A. Potter,	27.04	
Rankin and Arnold,	3.62	
S. W. Reed,	1.00	
J. M. Shorrock & Co.,	38.41	
J. A. Simmons,	16.80	
A. C. Smith,	.35	
Studebaker Corp.,	15.55	
H. A. Sullivan,	5.00	
W. H. Wilson,	2.00	1,155.29

DRIFT ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance unexpended,	\$3,000 00	Appropriation,	\$3,000 00

ROAD GRADER.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$146 00	Appropriation,	\$150 00
Balance unexpended,	4 00		
	\$150 00		\$150 00

Expenditures.

New England Metal Culvert Co., glide road machine,	\$140.00
C. S. Haskell, 2 days on purchase,	6.00
	\$146.00

LAND DAMAGE.**Landing at Horseneck Point.**

Expenditures:		Appropriation assessed,	
Wm. H. Jollie,	709 40		\$2,918 80
Charles A. Cornell,	2,209 40		
	\$2,918 80		\$2,918 80

DOG FUND.

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred by		Cash of County	
vote of Town,		Treasurer,	\$719 80
To Public Lib-			
rary,	\$150 00		
To education,	519 80		
Cash, paid West-			
port Library			
Association,	50 00		
	\$719 80		\$719 80

Amount paid County Treasurer for

Dogs licensed in 1915, \$802.80

Returned to H. L. Potter, treasurer, 719.80 or 90%

Retained by County, \$83.00

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.

Dr.				Cr.
To general govern-			By changing road-	
ment,	\$303	48	bed Central Vil-	
To protection to			lage to Adams.,	\$65 97
per. and prop.,	641	19	By revenue,	\$4,589 96
To highway and				
bridges,	2,415	21		
Main road re-				
surfacing,	7	88		
To Gifford Road				
macadam,	371	59		
To Central Village				
to Adms., maca-				
dam,	302	06		
To Westport Fac-				
tory to Head,	464	64		
To No. Westport				
Road repairs,	115	06		
To tar account,	10	07		
To tar kettle,	2	06		
To portable scales,	19	61		
To pressure pumps,	3	08		
	\$4,655	93		\$4,655 93

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Dr.				Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1,			By appropriation	
1916, debt,	\$49,500	00	to pay notes due	
Appropriations,			in 1916,	\$12,100.00
amount bor-			Balance, indebt-	
rowed in 1916,	23,000	00	edness, Dec. 30,	
			1916,	60,400 00
	\$72,500	00		\$72,500 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Dr.		Cr.
Permanent loans		Balance unpaid
paid,	\$12,100 00	notes, Jan. 1,
Temporary loans		1917,
paid,	40,000 00	\$59,500 00
Balance, notes un-		Temporary loans,
paid,	80,400 00	Permanent loans,
		49,500 00
		Cash, on perma-
		nent loans,
		23,000 00
		Cash, on tempor-
		ary loans,
		50,000 00
	<u>\$132,500 00</u>	<u>\$132,500 00</u>

UNPAID BILLS.

Jan. 1, 1917.

General govern-	
ernment,	\$656 27
General repairs,	365 57
Education,	144 08
	<u>\$1,165 92</u>

LIABILITIES, DEC. 30, 1916.

	Date Issued.	Date Due.	Rate.	Purpose.	Amount.
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Oct. 30, 1917.	5 %	Macadam,	\$1,300.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Dec. 30, 1917.	5 %	Macadam,	1,000.00
25.	May 1, 1914.	May 1, 1917.	4 1/4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
33.	April 1, 1915.	Apr. 1, 1917.	4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
38.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1917.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
30.	May 1, 1914.	May 1, 1918.	4 1/4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
34.	April 1, 1915.	Apr. 1, 1918.	4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
39.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1918.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
27.	May 1, 1914.	May 1, 1919.	4 1/4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
35.	April 1, 1915.	Apr. 1, 1919.	4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
40.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1919.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
36.	April 1, 1915.	Apr. 1, 1920.	4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
41.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1920.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
42.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1921.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
43.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1922.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
44.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1923.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
45.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1924.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
46.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1925.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
47.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1926.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
48.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1927.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
49.	July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1928.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
52.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1917.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
53.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1918.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
54.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1919.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
55.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1920.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
56.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1921.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
57.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1922.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
58.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1923.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
59.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1924.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
60.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1925.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
61.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1926.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
62.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1917.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
63.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1918.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
64.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1919.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
65.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1920.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
66.	April 22, 1916.	Apr. 22, 1921.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
Permanent Loans,					\$60,400.00
69.	\$15,000.00	Apr. 1917.			
70.	5,000.00	May 28, 1917.		Temporary Loans,	\$20,000.00
					\$80,400.00

SUMMARY PERMANENT LOANS.

Notes due in 1917,	\$13,250.00
Notes due in 1918,	10,950.00
Notes due in 1919,	10,950.00
Notes due in 1920,	7,650.00
Notes due in 1921,	4,350
Notes due later,	13,250.00
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	\$60,400.00

TOWN AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET DEC. 30, 1916.

	Dr.	Cr.
General government,		\$132.21
Protection to persons and property,		462.29
Fire fighting implements,		78.00
Health and sanitation,		21.88
Highways and bridges,		38.76
Repairs to avenues at Westport Harbor,		51.50
Pine Hill Road, macadam,		48.51
Gifford Road, macadam,		2,321.29
West Beach Road, macadam,		4.77
So. Westport, westerly, macadam,		12.28
Tar account,		23.90
Drain at So. Westport,		189.69
Land damage, Drift Road,		1,054.00
Drift Road, macadam,		3,000.00
Main Road, macadam,	\$18.08	
Sodom Road, macadam,	52.28	
Bull Street, macadam,	24.13	
Crusher plant, maintenance and repair,	150.29	
North Westport Road repairs,	991.69	
Road grader,		4.00
Charities,		574.81
Soldiers' benefits,		175.00
Education,	67.42	
Fence at North Westport,		50.00
Free Public Library,		77.79
Recreation,		50.00
Beech Grove Cemetery,		162.09
Wall, Beech Grove Cemetery,		19.89
Perpetual care of burial lots,		1,287.17
Trust fund, perpetual care,		14,677.00
New Bedford Ins. for Savings,	14,677.00	
Interest,	335.47	
Municipal indebtedness,	60,400.00	
Notes payable,		80,400.00
Unclassified bills,		60.24

Schoolhouse at Westport Factory,	160.44
Revenue,	1,206.21
Wm. H. Gifford, collector,	27.41
Schoolhouse at Central Village,	5,961.35
Charles H. Gifford, collector,	21,229.08
Cash,	14,387.04
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	\$112,332.48 \$112,332.48

DEBT LIMIT DEC. 30, 1916.

3% of valuation, \$2,648,575,	\$79,457.25
Less permanent loans,	60,400.00
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	\$19,057.25

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN ALLEN,
 ARTHUR T. POTTER,
 Auditors.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

This Board organized March 25, 1917 with John I. Gifford chairman and George W. Russell clerk.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

JOHN I. GIFFORD,
 GEORGE N. RUSSELL,
 GEORGE A. TRIPP,
 JOSEPH H. SOWLE,
 Commissioners of Public and Town Landings.

Treasurer's Report.

OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

LANDING AT HORSENECK.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1916,	\$1,398.44	
Cash for rents, 1916,	254.67	
Cash for interest for the year 1916,	61.49	
	—————	\$1,714.60

Payments.

Home Lighting Association,	\$40.90	
Landing Commissioner's salary,	35.00	
1 Journal for landing accounts,	2.00	
H. L. Potter, collector,	3.95	
H. L. Potter, treasurer,	.58	
Stamps, stationery and clerical work,	7.89	
	—————	90.32
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1917,		\$1,624.28

LANDING AT HEAD OF WESTPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1916,	\$280.93	
Cash for rents collected in 1916,	32.22	
Cash for interest for the year 1916,	11.91	
	—————	\$325.06

Payments.

Landing Commissioner's salary for the year 1916,	\$5.00	
1 journal for landing accounts,	.50	
H. L. Potter, collector,	.55	
Stamps, stationery and clerical work,	1.20	
		<hr/> 7.25
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1917,		<hr/> \$317.81

LANDING AT WESTPORT POINT.**Receipts.**

Cash on hand January 1st, 1916,	\$21.90	
Cash for rents collected in 1916,	5.00	
Cash for interest for the year 1916,	.95	
		<hr/> \$27.85

Payments.

H. L. Potter, stamps, stationery and clerical work,	.25	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1917,		<hr/> \$27.60

LANDING AT HICKS BRIDGE.**Receipts.**

Cash on hand January 1st, 1916,	\$12.34	
Cash for rents collected in 1916,	2.00	
Cash for interest for the year 1916,	.56	
		<hr/> \$14.90

Payments.

1 journal for landing accounts,	\$.10	
H. L. Potter, stamps, stationery and clerical work,	.25	
	<hr/>	.35
Balance on hand January 1st, 1917,		<hr/> \$14.55
Grand total balance on hand January 1st, 1917,		\$1,984.24

H. L. POTTER,
Treasurer.

Town Landing Books examined and found correct, with
above balance, \$1,984.24, in Savings Banks.

JOHN ALLEN,
A. T. POTTER,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTPORT
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR 1916

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
MERCURY PUBLISHING COMPANY
1917.

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January, 1917.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Address	Term expires
CHARLES R. WOOD, Chairman,	Central Village,	1919
WILFRED D. ENTWISTLE, Secretary,	North Westport,	1917
FRANK A. POTTER,	Central Village,	1917

Regular meetings the last Saturday of each month, Town Hall
at 1:00 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT.

WILLIAM L. COGGINS, 25 James Street, New Bedford.

Office—Westport Factory School Building.

Hours—8:30 to 9:00 Mondays when the schools are in session.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Glendene L. Ball, 116 Sycamore Street, New Bedford.

TEACHERS.

Schools.		Address.
High	Edward L. Getchell	Westport
Westport Factory:		
Grammar	Mrs. Louise E. Tupper	Westport
Intermediate	Mildred Borden	North Westport
Primary	Anna M. Blake,	Fall River, Box 151
Westport Head:		
Grammar	Mrs. Alice F. Getchell	Westport
Intermediate	Alice A. Macomber	Central Village
Primary	Helen L. Brownell	North Westport
Westport Point:		
Grammar	Mrs. Edna R. Frazer	Westport Point
Primary	Eunice Kelley	Westport Point
North Westport:		
Grammar	Nellie E. Adams	Dighton
Primary	Mabel R. Simpson	29 Shawmut St., Fall River
Mouse Mill	Helen A. Weston	North Westport
Brownells Corner	Gladys B. Gifford	Westport
West Side	D. Mabel Eldridge	Central Village
State Side	Jennie M. Hull	North Westport
Maccombers Corner	Jacobin L. Smith	Central Village
Acoaxet	Mrs. Helen G. Taber	Central Village
Hicks Corner	Azella M. Smith	Central Village
South Westport	Evelyn E. Weston	South Westport
Horseneck	Sophia E. Macomber	South Westport

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Edward W. Burt, M. D., Westport.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Richard J. Shorrock, Westport.

Arthur W. Gifford, South Westport.

JANITORS.

Westport Factory, Joseph Beaulieu. Westport Point, John Babcock.

Westport Head, John Cunningham. North Westport, Sidney Wall.

School Calendar, 1917-18.

Winter Term, 1917, Closes, Friday, March 23.

Spring Term, 1917, Opens, Monday, April 2.

Elementary Schools Close, Friday, June 15.

High School Closes, Friday, June 29.

Fall Term, 1917, Opens, Tuesday, September 4.

Closes, Friday, December 21.

Winter Term, 1918, Opens January 7.

Length of Schools:—Elementary, 38 weeks.

High, 40 weeks.

Legal holidays on which there is no school:—

New Year's Day.

Washington's Birthday.

Patriots' Day.

Memorial Day.

Labor Day.

Columbus Day.

Thanksgiving Day.

Statistical Statement.

Valuation of school houses and lots, June, 1916,	\$32,500
Population of the town, 1915,	3,262

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 7:	
Boys, 54; girls, 56. Total,	110
Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14:	
Boys, 225; girls, 201. Total,	426
Number of children between the ages of 14 and 16:	
Boys, 46; girls, 52. Total,	98
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16:	
Boys, 325; girls, 309. Total,	634

DATA FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

	For the school years 1914-15	1915-16
Number of pupils enrolled,	537	542
Number enrolled under 5 years of age,	6	2
Number enrolled between the ages of 5 and 7,	72	65
Number enrolled between the ages of 7 and 14,	395	427
Number enrolled between the ages of 14 and 16,	59	41
Number enrolled over 16 years of age,	5	7
Average membership,	491.60	503
Average attendance,	461.32	458
Percentage of attendance,	93.69	91
Aggregate attendance in days,	78,266	76,865.5
Aggregate absence in days,	5,171.5	7,656
Cases of tardiness,	1,001	1,078
Tardiness per pupil,	2.17	2.14
Average number of months taught,	8.5	8.97
Length of school year: High, 40 weeks;		
others, 38 weeks.		
Schoolhouses in use,	14	15
School rooms in use,	19	21
Largest average attendance in one room,	46.85	33
Smallest average attendance in one room,	13.02	11.48
Number of teachers required,	20	21
Number of different teachers employed during the year,	22	29
Number of special teachers employed,	1	1
Number of teachers who are college graduates,	1	1
Number of teachers who are normal school graduates,	1	6
Number of teachers who have attended some school above the high school without graduating,	15	5

Report of the School Board.

The School Board submit their second annual report, including a general view of conditions.

During the past year the Committee has tried to bring about a school system and bring every school to the same standard but without avail, and the teachers are still plodding along without any adopted course, although some of them are following the course adopted by other cities with good success. The Superintendent was asked in October to map out a course of studies, but at the date of this writing has not presented same.

The transportation, which we have tried to keep as small as possible, still grows each year, but with the completion of the new building at Central Village the transportation will diminish to some extent, although in several districts it is cheaper to transport than to keep school.

The cost of books and supplies this year may look larger than in 1915, but we had in 1915 some six hundred dollars worth of books and supplies left over from 1914, which makes the expenses of both years almost equal. The Committee has asked several of the teachers if they were in need of books. The teachers questioned say they have all the books they need and are practicable for their work. In regard to the improvements of buildings, etc., suggested by the Superintendent of Schools in last year's Town Report the Committee feels that it would be a needless expense to place jacketed stoves in place of the box stoves now used at a cost of one hundred and fifty dollars each with an increase in fuel, as several of the old buildings will be closed when the new building at Central Village is completed.

The supervising of ventilation and heating has been turned over to the health officer with hope that he will handle the matter more tactfully than it has been in the past.

During the past year we had to make several changes in our teaching list. Seven new teachers were employed, all Normal school graduates or experienced. Some were entire failures, while three are doing exceptionally good work.

There has been during the past three years more or less criticism concerning the supervision of music and drawing, but an article will be in the warrant to let the people of the town vote on the matter. The supervisor of music and drawing works each week in the town at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars per year, or six dollars and eighty-seven and one-half cents per day employed. This money, divided among the other teachers of Westport, may be able to keep its proven teachers by paying a higher salary, as the teachers are at present doing practically all the work. The supervisor reaches the distant schools only once each month and supervises the work in most cases. There can be as good schools in Westport as in any other city or town, but not under the conditions that the Committee has been laboring the past year. Not by good looking and expensive building or talk can the school system be improved, but by good teachers with practical experience and by a supervision of harmony and helpfulness.

CHARLES R. WOOD,
WILFRED D. ENTWISTLE,
FRANK A. POTTER,
School Committee of Westport.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration my second report as superintendent of the schools of Westport. It includes a general survey of conditions and improvements, a statement of needs, and recommendations.

SURVEY.

In my report last year I called attention to some things upon which the health and efficient work of teachers and pupils are largely dependent, and suggested changes and improvements. It may be well now to recall those suggestions, and to note the changes and improvements that have been made:

That the common stoves be replaced by jacketed ones. There have been no changes.

That the defects in the heating and ventilation systems at the Head and the Point buildings be remedied. The defects still exist.

That the defects in lighting in all of the buildings except at the Factory and the Head be remedied. No changes have been made.

That the buildings be thoroughly cleaned during each of the three vacations. While this not been done, more cleaning has been done.

That the floors be oiled. This was done in some of the buildings.

That the floors be swept and the furniture dusted as often as necessary to have them clean. In some buildings this has been done; in others, not.

That the janitor work be done by others than the teachers. No change has been made.

That the outbuildings be put in a sanitary condition and kept so. There has been no noticeable improvement.

That the school grounds be made better places for play, and more attractive. At South Westport the teacher and pupils set out some trees.

That new books be furnished in reading, arithmetic, language, history, music and spelling. A partial supply has been furnished in reading, arithmetic, and spelling.

That better care of the books and a saving in the use of supplies be brought about. This has been done in some schools.

That less unexcused absence and tardiness be allowed. Some schools show a better condition in these respects.

That trained and experienced teachers be employed and kept if conditions would permit it. Last year, at the opening of the winter term we had 21 teachers. Of these, 1 was a college graduate; 6, or 29 per cent, were normal school graduates; 5, or 24 per cent, had attended normal schools without graduating; 15, or 71 per cent, had taught previous to the opening of the school year; and 10, or 43 per cent, taught in Westport the preceding year. At the opening of the winter term this year we had 20 teachers. Of these, 1 is a college graduate; 8, or 40 per cent, are normal school graduates; 5, or 25 per cent, have attended normal schools without graduating; 17, or 81 per cent, have had previous experience, and 13, or 65 per cent, taught in Westport last year. From the foregoing, it will be seen that there has been a gain on every point.

That the work of the High school be made more practical. This has been done.

That the High school be located at Central Village. This will be done on the completion of the new building.

That improvement be made in the school work. This has been done along the following lines:—At the beginning of the year the teachers were asked to make outlines of their

work for the year, and from these they make daily plans of their work. This has resulted in more definiteness of work and greater progress. The teachers have been furnished by the State Board of Education with courses of study in reading, language, arithmetic, penmanship, music, and physiology and hygiene. These tend to unify the work as well as to serve as guides in the work. A time apportionment for each subject in all of the grades has been given the teachers, and they have made programs from this. The teachers are following their programs better. The reading material has been investigated, and is better graded. Lists of books suitable for home reading by the pupils have been supplied by the course of study in reading. The pupils have been encouraged to read better books and periodicals, and some of them are doing this. In language, oral and written composition is taking the place of much of the technical grammar. In arithmetic, we emphasize thoroughness in the fundamentals. In geography and history, we are putting observation and thought above memorizing. In spelling, we aim to select practical words and have them known. In penmanship, we are making good position, muscular movement, ease, and legibility our objectives. In physiology and hygiene we try to make the work practical. In music and drawing, the supervisor has continued her plans and practice of last year with good results.

Besides the improvements noted above, the following should be mentioned:—Some of the furniture from the Union school building has been put into the buildings at Brownells Corner, Acoaxet, South Westport, and State Side to replace poor furniture at these places. The desks and chairs at the Horseneck building have been changed so as to fit the children properly. The Acoaxet school room has been papered and new curtains have been put up. New curtains have also been put up in the Head Intermediate room. At the North Westport building, the outside finish has been painted, and the woodwork and furniture varnished.

NEEDS.

The needs of the Westport schools are numerous and important, and they must be met if we are to obtain results that will give our pupils an equal opportunity for getting on in the world, as well as the capacity for enjoying life. They include the improvement of the buildings and grounds as mentioned in the report last year, new books, trained and experienced teachers, an up-to-date school policy, and proper interest on the part of the people.

It may be interesting and profitable to compare some figures concerning the public schools of the state with ours for the year 1915-16. These have been obtained from a bulletin issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes of comparison, the schools of the state are divided into four groups as follows:

Group I. Cities. (36.)

Group II. Towns of 5000 population and over. (78.)

Group III. Towns of less than 5000 population maintaining High schools. (117.)

Group IV. Towns of less than 5000 population not maintaining High school. (122.)

Westport is in Group III, and its rank in comparison with the 116 other towns in this group is as follows:

Population, as per census of 1915, 3,262.....	21
Valuation, as per April 1, 1915, \$2,456,575.....	37
Total expenditures for support of schools from local taxation, \$15,388.83.....	37
Number of pupils in average membership, 481.....	28
Total expenditures for support of schools from local taxation per pupil in average membership, \$31.99 (Group \$35.67).....	66
Total expenditures for support of schools from all sources, \$18,507.84	32
Total expenditures for support of schools from all sources per pupil in average membership, \$38.48 (Group \$40.40)	68

Valuation per pupil in average membership, \$5,107, (Group, \$7,850)	67
Expenditures per \$1000 valuation for support of schools from local taxation, \$6.26 (Group, \$4.54)	49
Rate of total tax per \$1000 valuation, \$20.80	28
Expenditures for support of schools exclusive of general control, \$16,250	12
Expenditures for support of schools exclusive of general control per pupil in average membership, \$34.87 (Group, \$31.79)	49
Expenditures for teachers, \$9,772	12
Expenditures for teachers per pupil in average member- ship, \$20.96 (Group, \$18.99)	43
Expenditures for text-books, \$193	56
Expenditures for text-books per pupil in average mem- bership, \$41 (Group, \$.79)	94

From the standpoint of expenditures by the Town for the support of schools the foregoing figures show commendable liberality; but from the standpoint of the education of the pupils they show meagerness. Some explanations of this condition are offered.

The rank in average membership in our schools, while lower than the rank in population, is higher than the rank in valuation. This means that in proportion of our valuation we have more than our proportion of pupils to provide for. Then the number of schools we maintain to provide for these pupils is larger than the average for the number of pupils. Our average number of pupils in each school was 23, while it was 27 for the group. This is why our expenditures for teachers is higher than the average.

Again, our expenditures for transportation, tuition, and general control were unusually high. The cost of transportation was \$3,465.85, the seventh highest in the group; payments for tuition were \$1,922.94, the second highest in the group; and the expenditures for general control (school committee, superintendent, attendance officers, and their expenses) were \$1,693.36, the seventh highest in the group.

Turning now to the standpoint of the pupils, we find that the estimated value of our school houses and lots (including the new one at Central Village) to be \$46,800, or about \$100 per pupil. I have no comparative figures for the other towns in the group, but believe that their average is higher. I also believe that the salary paid teachers in other towns of the group is higher. The figures given show that the expenditures for books was much higher. All of these things affect the health, happiness, and progress of the pupils in our schools.

That it may be known what text-books and supplies cost us in 1915 as compared with the cost of these items for the three preceding years, they are given below. I take them from the town reports: 1912, \$1,121.13; 1913, \$987.17; 1914, \$1,319.61; 1915, \$569.31. It is seen that the cost in 1915 was much the lowest for the four years. This, with the increase in average membership from 405 in 1912 to 466 in 1915, and the increased price of supplies, will give some idea of our condition as regards books.

Our need of books is great. It includes readers, spellers, arithmetics, language and music. Many that we are using are unsuited to use either from being out of date, or badly worn. The supervisor of music and drawing has been handicapped in her work by a lack of books and material.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As means for bringing up the schools of Westport, I recommend the following:—

That a systematic and comprehensive plan of repairs and improvements on the buildings be made, and that the voters be asked to appropriate annually a sum of money to do this work.

That a sufficient amount of money be asked for to be expended for needed books and materials.

That a comprehensive, progressive and definite school policy be adopted and followed.

That rules and regulations recognized as necessary for the proper administration of school affairs be adopted and followed.

CONCLUSION.

Good schools can not be had for the mere asking. They can, however, be had for a fair price. The value of education can not be measured, and its attainment for the children of the town is worthy of our best efforts, and, if necessary, of daily sacrifices. Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, says, "In our industrial, social, civic and religious democracy everything waits on education. No real progress and no lasting improvement in any line of life is possible except through the better education of the people."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. COGGINS.

January 19, 1917.

Report of Principal of the High School.

January 24, 1917.

Dear Mr. Coggins:

As Principal of the Westport High school for 1916, I beg to submit my report as follows:

The work of the High school during 1916 moved along smoothly, and the results were very satisfactory. During the Spring term the work as outlined in last year's report was brought to completion, with the result that three members of the school completed the prescribed work satisfactorily, and were graduated, while eleven others were advanced, without conditions, into the second-year class. The graduation exercises, held on June 29th, at the Pacific Union church, were attended and enjoyed by two hundred and fifty relatives and friends of the pupils. All of the three graduates of the school are continuing their educational work at higher institutions this year, an encouraging feature.

During the summer, I considered the situation very carefully, and after considerable planning and with your consent I was able to offer the class entering the High school in the fall the privilege of electing part of their course of work to suit their own tastes and capabilities. The program of work for the year is as follows:

First Year.

<i>College Preparatory or Normal.</i>	<i>General or Business.</i>
Required, English I.	Required, English I.
Required, Latin I.	Elective, Algebra.
Required, Algebra.	Elective, General Science.
Elective, General Science.	Elective, History and Community Civics.
Elective, History and Community Civics.	Elective, Business.

Second Year.

Required, English II.	Required, English II.
Required, Latin II.	Required, Geometry.
Required, Geometry.	Required, History and Com-
Required, History and Com-	community Civics.
munity Civics.	Elective, Bookkeeping.
	Elective, Business.

Twenty pupils were enrolled in the first-year class, and eight returned to continue with the second-year work of the school, a considerable gain over the previous year, when the largest enrollment at any one time was eighteen. Mrs. Tupper continued her work with the two Latin classes and also handled the work in algebra, while the other courses in the curriculum devolved upon myself. In every possible way the work of the school was so organized that mechanical aspects were reduced to routine, and efficiency in the work of teacher and pupil was emphasized. The development of the spirit of work through the Fall Term was marked and encouraging.

In science we attempted to connect our study definitely with the world about us, through experiments in the laboratory, observation walks and special studies of well-known phenomena. Our history work was made more interesting by the use of pictures, special topics for each student to investigate, map work, and the like. For English, not only did we drill on fundamentals, but we also broadened out our work that it might appeal more directly to the interests of the pupils. Outside reading, as well as regular and systematic perusal of standard works in the various fields of literature, was made a part of our regular plan of work. A set of fifty volumes lent to us by the New Bedford Public Library helped greatly in this direction. The Business Courses were aimed to give practical experience in keeping accounts, together with penmanship, commercial arithmetic and geography, and altogether an insight into the most efficient business methods. Neatness in work was emphasized, and in all cases reason for methods used were discussed

to bring out their relative values. The other work taken up by the school was carried on along lines well established by constant usage among the best educators.

The school was also interested in other activities. In the fall, the baseball field at Lincoln Park was utilized by the boys, and several short games with a nearby school were played. As the weather grew cooler, the girls and boys who cared for it were allowed to dance in the hall for a half hour on several days of each week, more particularly when the weather was unfavorable outside. On Oct. 30th the school held a social, in charge of the pupils. This was well conducted, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The afternoon before the Christmas recess was given over to the usual seasonal exercises. A pleasing program was carried out successfully.

During the early part of the Christmas recess I resigned to take charge of the history department in the High school at Laconia, New Hampshire, so I am not able to bring this report up to date any further. While I was in Westport I enjoyed my work thoroughly, and enjoyed the friendship of some very fine people. My association with the school and the town will always be a pleasant memory to me. If, at any time I can be of service, do not hesitate to call upon me, and I shall be glad to do all in my power.

Submitted this day, Jan. 24th, 1917.

ROBERT S. EASTER, A. B.

Laconia, New Hampshire.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

To William L. Coggins, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit my report of the work in music.

There has been real progress in this department of the school during the past year, but it is clearly evident that much greater progress should have been made.

Last year we began using a new book, "The Congdon Music Primer." This book is for use in the first and second grades. It has proved a success. The children love the little songs and not only sing the words but learn the notes as the second verse. In fact, some children prefer the notes, which is most gratifying. With the Jessie Gaynor Book for supplementary songs and the Congdon Primer, I feel that the real foundation of the work is laid in these two grades.

The third and fourth grades are using books too advanced for them. The children are groping in the dark. The books are extremely technical and do not appeal to the children. Their singing is mechanical and, in a way, seems forced. It is pathetic to see some of these little people striving to understand and appreciate music which is too difficult.

This is the sensory period and is marked by extremely rapid physical growth. Suggestion, fancy, imagination, keen observation, and imitation play a large part in these lives. I do not feel that I have been able to give these grades the work they should have had on account of improper material.

The same is true of the grammar grades. We are using one book for four grades. This means that the work is not properly graded. The fifth and eighth grade pupils are singing the same grade of music. In many of the schools we are using the same material we had last year, singing the same songs and exercises. As long as these books are in

use it is not possible for me to establish a definite course in music as I have hoped to do.

These are the associative and adolescent periods. It is the time for independent work in music. Here, if at all, independent power in sight reading and interpretation is to be realized. The children are ready and eager for hard work, for memorizing combinations for drill, for solving problems independently, in short, for technical mastery.

The adolescent period, especially, is an age of emotionalism, for the development of the finer sentiments and feelings. The child is becoming conscious of himself as a factor in the race. The "gang" spirit is in the air and should be recognized in music work. "Team" work finds its expression in part singing. Here, if anywhere, music of sheer beauty of melody and of appealing harmonies must be used if it is to hold the interest of these young people.

Most of the teachers have co-operated with me in music very well. So far, we have kept the interest of the pupils remarkably well, but something must be done before it is too late.

In making outlines for the teachers I have used much care in selecting proper material for each grade as far as was possible. An outline of the month's work has been sent to each teacher, giving her ample time to prepare the work before teaching the lessons. In this way, the teachers are working with me and we are accomplishing a good deal even though we are handicapped.

Should the occasion arise, however, I would be very glad to suggest a series of books for use in the schools.

My greatest aim is to establish a definite course in music, something that will be of permanent value to the pupils.

Charles W. Elliot writes, "The place which music now holds in school programmes is far too small. By many teachers and educational administrators music and drawing are still regarded as fads or trivial accomplishments, not

worthy to rank as substantial educational material; whereas, they are important features in the outfit of every human being who means to be cultivated, efficient, and rationally happy.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your support and helpful suggestions. I also extend my thanks to the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

GLENDEN L. BALL.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To William L. Coggins, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit my report of the work in drawing.

During the spring months a large amount of time was given to nature drawing. There seems to be no limit to this phase of the art work in our public schools. Nearly all the time was taken with this subject until the close of school. Drawing and painting of nature forms as flowers, grasses, branches, seed packs, etc., worked in different mediums proved both pleasing and helpful to the children. Soft pencils, crayons, ink and water colors were used. Flower motifs were used in designing wall paper. This work was carried on to some extent in the fall months, gradually working into object drawing.

September and October were devoted to pure color in the primary grades. Children learned the use of scissors and rulers. Nature, landscape and illustrated drawing were given proper consideration.

The holiday season proved most interesting. It gave the children a chance to be original and that is really what I am trying to bring to light, the free expression of the pupil's inner self.

The printing on booklets and book covers was much better than that of last year. The pupils seemed to realize what was expected of them and were eager to put forth their best effort. Free hand printing is most difficult and the results were very good in most cases.

Manual Training was given a place in the holiday problems in December in the lower grades. It can hardly be eliminated at this season of the year and is a joy to the pupils and teachers.

The work has been handicapped to some extent by lack of proper material. A large amount of design and color has been sacrificed on account of an insufficient supply of water colors. Crayons are very good for the primary grades but the grammar grades do need the water colors. Paints and ink may be used with excellent results in grades above the fourth.

Color is best represented by soft crayons and water color, form by pencil, structure by pencil, pen and ink. Every medium possesses certain qualities peculiar to itself, hence, it seems very important that we have proper materials with which to work.

I am hoping that in time there will be some way of supplying this great need.

Respectfully yours,

GLENDEN L. BALL.

Report of the School Physician.

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the current year. Every school has been visited from time to time, and each pupil examined. I am pleased to say that the condition of the school children is, as a whole, very satisfactory. Each child was examined as thoroughly as he could be without removing any of the clothes, for I believe that to do this would be an unwarranted infringement of the rights of the child and his parents. The first thing looked for was the condition of the child's blood. The exact condition, of course, could be determined only by examining a specimen of the blood, but in many of the cases the evidences of poor blood was to be plainly seen by the eye. Next, it was observed whether the child was as well nourished as a normal child of that age should be. Next, whether there were any signs of nervous disease or twitchings, etc. Next, an examination of the heart and lungs. Then whether the child had any deformity. The decayed teeth in each case were noted, and the condition of the teeth and adenoids and offensive breath. The presence of enlarged glands in the neck were also noted and recorded, and skin diseases and vermin looked for.

Anemia was fairly prevalent, 88 cases.

Nutrition good in most cases.

Nervous disease, 3.

Heart disease, as indicated by murmurs, 8.

Lung disease, none.

Skin disease, only a few, and those mostly pimples and blackheads.

Deformity, 10 cases.

Defective teeth. Every child except six had one or more decayed teeth. Two had 15; two had 13, and three had 10.

"Defective teeth reduce physical efficiency. Dirty, suppurating, snag-toothed mouths are responsible for many cases of heart disease, rheumatism and other chronic diseases. The children are not responsible for this neglected state of their teeth. The ignorant and careless parent is to blame for this condition—a condition which hampers mental and physical growth and puts a permanent handicap on our future citizens."—(Pacific Medical Journal.)

Enlarged glands, 243 cases. These are inflamed glands from tonsillar infection or teeth.

Vermin, 35 cases. No comment necessary.

The practice of vaccinating children in the school house has been discontinued, and will not be resumed so long as I hold this position.

One great need in our schools is screens and screen-doors. It is hard for a teacher to teach cleanliness in a room filthy with fly specks, and it is well known that the fly is an agent in the spread of many diseases. The committee have assured me that all schools will be adequately screened in the spring.

The department of ventilating has been transferred to the School Physician and in the future the teachers will receive their orders relating to ventilating from the School Physician. The older schools are leaky enough to furnish fresh air enough without opening any windows in the cold weather, the problem being not how to ventilate, but how to heat. The teachers have been instructed that for the present they are not to raise the windows at any time while the children are in their seats. In the larger schools the ventilating plant should take care of the problem. At any rate, I believe it is better for the child to breathe some impure air than to sit in the draft from an open window with the cold air blowing on him. I shall be pleased to hear any complaints from parents, children, or teachers who feel that under the new method the children are not receiving a proper supply of fresh air.

Every teacher has been instructed to report to the School Physician any suspicious cases which may occur in the school room and in response to this I have made a number of calls to different schools to determine the nature of the illness. I have also visited some homes to determine whether the child was really sick and unable to attend school.

I have also given the children in different schools, talks on personal hygiene, called their attention to the necessity of correct posture, keeping everything out of the mouth except food and drink, how to prevent contracting and transmitting colds and other diseases.

The work of the School Physician is not only pleasant but interesting. The co-operation of the committee, superintendent and teachers has made it much easier and for this help I wish to express my gratitude.

In conclusion I wish to say that each child has a card and on this card is not only recorded the results of my examination of the child, but also his height, weight and the result of the teacher's examination of his ears and eyes. These are at my office and I shall be glad to show them to any parent at any time or answer any questions regarding the child. These cards are marked for each grade and are so arranged that each year's examination is placed on the card so that when the pupil graduates from our schools we shall have a complete record of his condition throughout his entire school life.

E. W. BURT, M. D.,
School Physician.

Feb. 4, 1917.

HONOR ROLL.

The following list contains the names of those pupils who were not absent, tardy or dismissed, as reported by their teachers, for the school year 1915-16:

North Grammar:

Ethel Pearson
Richard Manchester

Point Grammar:

D. Clifton Wainer

Macombers Corner:

Rachel S. Bowman

North Primary:

Prudence B. Francis
James Whalon

Horseneck:

Lincoln S. Gifford

Mouse Mill:

Irene Pearson
Lily Pearson

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1915-16.

SCHOOLS	Grades	Enrollment					Total Membership	Average Membership	Number of Days School was In Session	Number of Days School was Closed	Aggregate Attendance in Sessions	Aggregate Absence	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Tardiness per Pupil	Cases of Dismissal	Cases of Dismissal per Pupil	Number Perfect in Attendance	Rank in Attendance	Rank in Punctuality	
		Under 5 Years of Age	Between 5 and 7	Between 7 and 14	Between 14 and 16	Over 16																
High ¹	8-10	0	0	13	11	5	29	34	20.57	190.5	9.5	5438	395	19.57	95.13	143	7.68	6	.29	0	2	9
Factory Grammar.....	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	13.58	180	10	4645	242	12.90	95.05	10	.74	9	.66	0	3	18
Factory Intermediate.....	3-6	0	0	44	3	0	47	57	32.58	180	10	10704	1024	29.73	91.66	66	1.79	14	.38	0	12	12
Factory Primary.....	1-2	0	12	32	1	0	45	52	38.21	180	10	11880	1876	33.00	86.37	94	2.46	28	.73	0	21	19
Head Grammar ²	6-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.00	180	10	4195	221	22.80	95.00	25	1.04	10	.42	0	4	14
Head Intermediate.....	4-5	0	0	34	10	0	44	57	35.15	180	10	11559	1099	32.11	91.35	78	2.32	43	1.22	0	13	22
Head Primary.....	1-4	0	8	36	0	0	44	45	35.81	177	13	11621	1057	32.83	91.66	62	1.73	15	.42	0	10	13
North Grammar.....	4-8	0	0	27	3	0	30	46	30.92	172.5	15.5	10917	652	29.04	93.89	30	.97	23	.74	2	5	20
North Primary.....	1-3	0	6	20	0	0	26	43	27.89	174.5	15.5	1186	1186	24.48	87.81	21	.75	1	.04	2	20	3
Point Grammar.....	5-10	0	0	15	6	2	23	23	18.69	180	10	6274	527	17.43	92.25	3	.16	2	.10	1	8	7
Point Primary.....	1-4	0	6	9	0	0	15	16	13.65	179.5	10.5	4431	472	12.34	90.35	50	3.36	1	.08	0	14	5
Horseneck.....	1-8	0	4	29	2	0	35	37	30.89	179	11	10202	859	28.49	92.23	20	.65	11	.35	1	9	11
South Westport.....	1-7	0	4	13	1	0	18	18	17.35	181	9	5566	691	15.45	89.00	52	3.00	13	.75	0	19	21
Acoaxet.....	2-5-7	0	4	14	0	0	18	18	14.98	180	10	4831	561	13.42	89.63	54	3.60	2	.14	0	17	8
Macomber's Corner.....	1-6	0	1	26	0	0	27	27	21.59	179	11	6903	825	19.27	89.32	46	2.13	12	.55	1	18	17
State Side.....	2-8	0	2	22	0	0	24	31	20.44	181	9	6288	1110	17.37	84.98	74	3.62	7	.34	0	22	10
Brownell's Corner.....	1-5	0	3	24	0	0	27	30	21.67	179	11	7153	650	19.98	92.30	46	2.11	1	.04	0	10	4
Mouse Mill.....	1-3	2	5	11	0	0	18	18	15.41	176	14	5186	239	14.73	95.59	33	2.14	0	.00	2	1	1
West Side.....	1-6	0	1	13	1	0	15	15	12.74	179	11	4102	458	11.48	89.95	15	1.17	1	.08	0	15	6
East Side.....	1-6	0	3	16	0	0	19	19	18.71	180	10	6299	436	17.49	93.53	118	6.30	10	.53	0	6	16
Hick's Corner.....	1-7	0	1	11	0	0	12	18	15.36	179	11	4946	554	13.82	89.93	31	2.02	3	.02	0	16	2
Sanford Road ³	1-5	0	5	18	2	0	25	29	22.65	69	6	2918	208	21.14	93.35	7	.31	10	.44	0	7	15
Totals and Averages.....		2	65	427	41	7	542	655	503.65	179.8	11.1	153731	15312	458.87	90.94	1078	2.14	222	.41	9		

¹During the winter term there was a reorganization of the High, Factory, Head and Point Grammar Schools.

²The school register was destroyed. The figures given are estimates.

³The school was closed at the end of the Fall term.

Number of Pupils in the Different Schools, Classified by Grades.
Fall Term, 1916.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.										Totals.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	
High,									19	8	27
Factory Grammar,								15			15
Factory Intermediate,				15	4	5					24
Factory Primary,	12	17	10								39
Head Grammar,						14	6				20
Head Intermediate,				18	17						35
Head Primary,	17	7	11								35
North Grammar,				10	9	15	7				41
North Primary,	8	8	21								37
Point Grammar,					3	3	4	2			12
Point Primary,	1	3	3	5							12
Horseneck,	4	2	4		7	5	1	2			25
South Westport,	1	1	5	4	2	1	3				17
Acoaxet,	4	1	2		1	6		6			20
Macomers Corner,	7	3	2	7	4	2	5				30
State Side,	4	1	7	5	3		3				23
Brownells Corner,	6	1	7	5	5	3					27
Mouse Mill,	2	4	6	4							16
West Side,	2		1	1	3	2					9
Hicks Corner,	6	1	3	2	3	2					17
Totals,	74	49	82	76	61	58	29	25	19	8	481

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