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Town Officers, 1919

Town Clerk.

Edward L. Macomber.

Treasurer.

Charles H. Gifford. (Salary \$400.)

Collector of Taxes.

Charles H. Gifford. (Salary 1½ per cent. on collections.)

Selectmen.

Clifton L. Tripp,	Term expires	1920
George W. Russell,	Term expires	1921
Charles E. Lawton,	Term expires	1922
Charles E. Lawton,	Term expires	10.

Board of Health.

John D. Tupper, M. D.,	Term expires 1920
George A. Tripp,	Term expires 1921
Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires 1922

Assessors.

Frank R. Slocum,	Term	expires	1920
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. (Deceased)	Term	expires	1921
Albert F. King,	Term	expires	1922
Nason R. Macomber (Appointed to fill			
vacancy),	Term	expires	1920

Overseers of the Poor.

Samuel A. Boan,	Term expires 19	920
John I. Gifford,	Term expires 19	21
John H. Allen,	Term expires 19	922

School Committee.

Cyrus W. Tripp,	Term expires 1920
Frank A. Potter,	Term expires 1921
Horatio H. Crawford,	Term expires 1922

Superintendent of Schools.

Edward L. Hill

Single Highway Surveyor

Charles S. Haskell

Auditors.

John	Allen,	William	Η.	${\bf Potter.}$

Fish Commissioners.

Charles H. Hitt,	Term expires 1920
George N. Tripp,	Term expires 1921
Arthur J. Manchester,	Term expires 1922

Trustees of Free Public Library.

Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires 1920
Sophia E. Macomber,	Term expires 1920
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires 1921
Abram J. Potter,	Term expires 1921
Frederick L. Tripp,	Term expires 1922
Arthur E. Pettey,	Term expires 1922

Constables.

Christopher Borden,	Ernest G. Whalon,
Charles H. Hitt,	John R. Fish, Jr.
Richa	rd J. Shorrock.

Fence Viewers.

Joseph Hull,		Edward	В.	Francis.
	Henry P Wing			

Landing Commissioners.

Charles H. Gifford (Town Treasurer), George W. Russell, John I. Gifford, George A. Tripp.

Tree Warden.

Christopher Borden.

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.

Hervey W. Tripp.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

William H. Pettey.

Inspectors of Animals.

George A. Tripp,

Dr. W. W. Kirby.

Inspectors of Slaughter.

Henry P. Wing,

Frank C. Bly.

Milk Inspector.

George A. Tripp.

Registrars of Voters.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Amasa E. Remington, Term expires 1920 George E. Handy, Term expires 1921 Oscar H. Palmer, Term expires 1922

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Thomas E. Borden, Edward B. Francis,
Albert F. King, George W. Kirby.

Public Weighers.

Thomas J. Nickerson, Charles A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby, Charles E. Lawton, Harold K. Simmons.

Special Police Officers.

Harold W. White, Gordon Tripp,
Everett N. Coggeshall.

Forest Warden. Frank Whalon.

Moth Superintendent.
Christopher Borden.

School Enrollment Officer.

Martha Entwistle.

Truant Officers.

Arthur W. Gifford,

Richard J. Shorrock.

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 1919.

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	
Jan.	2	James Bounakes White	David and Mabel L. Higginbottom	
	11	Joseph Normand Ouellette	Joseph and Fabianna Maynard	
	14	Maria Oliveira	Joseph V. and Maria A. Martins	
	19	Esther E. Healy	Harry H. and Eva A. Smith	
	23	Collen	Joseph and Bertha Blanchard	
	30	Illegitimate		
	31	Joseph Ernest Simmons	Clarence H. and Lydia Lavallee	
Feb.	5	Ouellette	Louis and M. Louise Masse	
	16	William Harold Boulds	Benjamin and Margaret A. Pollard	
	17	Ozinek	Joseph and Rose —	
	24	· Cornell	Everett P. and Lillian B. Hitt	
	25	Elsie Roberta Davidson	Robert W. and Ina A. Lawton	
Mar.	15	Amarilda Rheaume	Edmond and Amarilda Bouchard	
	15	Bernadelle Guillemette	Arthur and Eugenie Michaud	
	22	Genevieve Zajas	Stanislaw and Mary Begus	
	23	Joseph Normand Lamontague	Nazaire and Amelia Boudreau	
	25	Joseph Rozinha	Manuel Costa and Guilhermina Costa	
	27	Omar D. Brightman, Jr.	Omar D. and Beatrice Wing	
	29	Maria Oliviera	Manuel V. and Maria	
Apr.	5	James A. R. Bennett	Lloyd and Phoebe Ratcliffe	
	11	Azavedo	Manuel P. and Dorothy Martin	
	14	Mildred Louise Taber	Henry J. and Cora E. Taber	
	15	Laurette Desrosiers	Joseph and Lina Couture	
	28	Maria Gomes)	Antone and Lena Chaves	
	28	Joseph Gomes		
	28	Stanley	Samuel B. and Louisa Hicks	
	28	Chester Barrett Jennings	Ralph A. and Grace H. Andrews	

May	3	Palmer	Frederick W. and Etta J. Allen
	8	Frederic Mongeon	Frederic and Leona Morissette
	10	Antone Medeiros Sousa	Antone M. and Angeline Fernandes
	13	Barbara E. Manchester	James W. and Marguerite McDouga
	23	Cowling	Henry L. and Mildred L. Russell
	24	Eunice Claire Harrison	Orville and Luella Shorrock
	28	Illegitimate	
June	11	Cleveland Roscoe Pettey	Roscoe E. and Yvonne Houle
	11	Joseph Roland Soucy	Joseph and Zilla Desrosier
	13	Antoinette Deschamps	Henri and Marie Robidoux
	22	Norman Bernier	Alexander and Clara Pinette
	22	Turek	Joseph and Maggie Zakolik
	30	Eleanor Elizabeth Allen	George P. and Rhoda Howarth
July	2	Hartnett	James F. and Bertha F. Wilcox
oury	4	Sampson	Orie D. and Lydia A. Brightman
	5	Stillborn	
	6	George D. Manchester	George D. and Olive L. Devoll
	19	Genieve Pacheco	Frank and Lena Gendron
	19	Alban Aime Gagne	Mathias and Delia Couture
	27	Hazel Elizabeth Whitworth	John W. and Emma E. Howarth
Aug.	7	Joseph A. L. Paradis	Archil and Yvonne Boucher
Trug.	11	James O'Brien	Joseph and Lina Plante
	27	Sieminski	Stanley and Vera Benjiski
Sept.	3	Marie Laurence Beaulieu	Emile and Rose D. Gagnon
ocpt.	26	Pettey	Roy A. and Annie W. Donald
Oct.	3	Cabral	Manuel and Beatrice Perry
Oct.	19	Collins	William R. and Verna A. Sanford
	21	Dorothy Berneth Smeaton	William and Abbie E. Hall
	23	Manuel Feirreira	Joseph S. and Mary Jesus
Nov.	5	Willis Alexander Tripp	Willis L. and Helen E. Wall
	10	Marie Bertha Bastille	George and Corona St. Laurent
	11	Major	Horace and Amanda Michaud
	11	Oliver	William and Annie Souza
	12	Loretta Olivia Pacheco	Manuel and Mary Correia
	18	Rosie Medeiros	Frank R. and Mary Medeiros
	26	Marie A. E. Boudreau	Wilfred and Delia Marchand

Dec.	2	Perry	John H. and Mary A. Sisson
	10	Joseph Leo Bastille	Joseph and Wilhelmina Paquette
	19	Genowefa Gwozdz	John and Mary Polklopek
	20	Adao	Joaquin A., Jr. and Mary H. Foster

In compliance with Section 16, Chap. 29, of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR THE YEAR 1919.

Da	ate	Name of Deceased	Υ.	Age M.	D.
		I.I. D. D.	F0.	0	00
Jan.	5 13	John B. Brennan Thomas Brown Moore	58 67	3	22
	22	Charles E. Valentine	51	6	18
	22	Caroline N. Sherman	48	0	15
	23	Norbert Berard	69	9	2
	23	Leslie Spaulding	15	10	8
	25	Henry C. Borden	78	8	18
	26	Alice L. Wing	55	1	3
	26	Mary C. Coelho	10	3	19
	26		14	9	16
	28	Dorothy May Manchester	40		10
Feb.	1	Jose Delgado	62	3	5
ren.	1	George A. Gifford	2	5	6
	3	Richard R. Deschamps Maria M. Pereira	35	J	0
	6	Maria M. Fereira Manuel Cabral	24	11	18
	17	John Arphaxad Pettey	68	8	26
	21	Edward William Francis	18	11	3
	21	Roland Soucy	8	11	4
	27	Raymond Ozinch	0	11	10
Mar.	6	Benjamin T. Pettey	73	11	15
Mar.	8	Welcome S. Borden	42	11	10
	9	Manuel A. Medeiros	33		8
	17	Mathilda Forand	23	2	11
	22	Harriet N. Allen	79	8	10
	25	Mabel Borden Gifford	56	9	17
	28	Maria Oliveira		2	14
Apr.	1	Lea Gibeau	35		20
Apr.	5	Everett J. Lake		6	12
	18	Abraham Kirby	82	5	6
	29	Amanda M. Dolman	82	10	_
May	1	Charles H. Sadler	70	2	9
May	3	Charles F. Russell	84	-	9

	11	James Frederick Tripp	91	7	26
	12	Antonio M. Souza	-		3
June	4	Palmyra Adas	1	3	19
	6	Florence A. Mosher	62	8	4
	11	Cleveland Roscoe Pettey	-		1/4
	13	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.	76	7	3
	14	Dorothy Gertrude Tripp	1	3	7
	27	Lydia B. Gifford	79	9	12
	30	Matilda V. Reynolds	70	9	15
July	5	Stillborn			
Aug.	7	Armand Paradis .	_		1/3
	10	William Cummings	62	11	29
	12	Joseph Suprenant	47		16
	15	Julia A. Tripp	91	10	20
	19	Mary Gunning	81	7	13
Sept.	22	Phalla D. Tripp	85	5	9
1	22	Cedulie Drapeau	60	2	17
	25	James O'Brien	_	1	. 7
	29	George B. Tripp	89		10
Oct.	3	John W. Howland	71	2	21
	18	Madeiros	_		1-12
	20	Sarah J. Henderson	83	5	27
	31	Theresa Simmons	4	9	21
Nov.	2	Caroline E. Babcock	73	10	4
	5	George E. Handy	68	2	19
	17	Edward A. Little	82	1	22
	21	Charles Wing	93	1	4
	27	Bridget Murray	88	7	25
	29	Aaron Dickinson	79	2	2
	30	Mary Etta Borden	67	10	4
	23	Bessie Leonard	80		
Dec.	5	Julia Ozinck	5		
	8	Francis Grenier		Unk	nown
	17	Augustin Ballard	77	9	11
	27	Angeline Russell Cornell	92	4	16
	30	Henry H. Christensen	_	1	13
	30	Gertrude A. Mosher	30	10	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1919.

- Jan. 1. Frank C. Bly of Westport and Sarah Cottle of Fall River by Frank L. Long, Clergyman.
- Mar. 29. Joseph Sawyer Field and Luella Gray Wilbur both of Westport, by Carl S. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 29. James F. Hartnett and Bertha F. Wilcox both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 12. John S. Rose of Hamburg, N. Y., and Gertrude L. Rogers of Westport, by Roderick J. Mooney, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 5. Joao Medeiros of Westport and Marianna Pereira of Fall River, by Joaquin Moreira, R. C. Priest.
- May 7. William F. Harticon of Westport and Maude L. Gallagher of Bethel, Conn., by Timothy P. Sweeney, Priest.
- May 29. Carlton Maxfield Wood and Ethel Beatrice Pettey both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- June 2. Louis Joseph Bouchard of Westport and Rose Alpha Sylvia Caron of Fall River, by J. H. Brodeur, R. C. Priest.
- June 15. Milton Edmund Borden of New Bedford and Helen Louisa Tripp of Westport, by Frank E. Ramsdell, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 20. Forrest E. Austin and Bessie M. Taber both of Westport, by Horatio H. Crawford, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 3. George Eason Sherman of Somerset and Patience Ethel Michaud of Westport, by Henry Arnold, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 28. Alphonse Begnoche and Elizabeth F. Pettey both of Westport, by E. McP. Ames, Minister of the Gospel.

- July 2. Frederick L. Tripp of Westport and Freda S. Goodell of Blackstone, Mass., by John C. Emery, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 19. Erneste T. Cabral of Fall River and Luciana Medeiros of Westport, by Joachim Moreira, R. C. Priest.
- Aug. 13. Harold V. Wimer of Little Compton, R. I., and Margaret G. Sullivan of Westport, Mass., by Horatio H. Crawford, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 17. Frank R. Lapham and Elizabeth M. Crapo both of Dartmouth, by Horatio H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- Aug. 18. Emile Gibeau of Westport and Mary Anne Saucier of Fall River, by Rev. J. A. Prevost, R. C. Priest.
- Aug. 25. Joseph Z. Daignault of Westport and Elizabeth Valcourt of Fall River, by Francis Garneau, Priest.
- Aug. 11. Joseph Pierre Sergius Arel of Westport and Delia Bachand of Providence, R. I., by R. Plasmans, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 1. Alphonse St. Pierre of Westport and Helen Angelina Lamourex of Fall River, by R. Hamel, O. P. Dominican Priest.
- Sept. 2. Ezra M. Pettey of Westport and Alice L. Stetson of New Bedford, by Frank E. Ramsdell, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 9. George Samuel Mycock of Fall River and Mabel Lucy Tripp of Westport, by T. S. Devitt, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 22. Jose Soares of Fall River and Guelherminia Martin of Westport, by Joachim Moreira, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 29. John Rebello of Fall River and Mary Chaves of Westport, by M. S. Travasus, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 9. Stephen W. Shepheardson of Westport and Ruth Stringer of Fall River, by Rev. Joseph Gorton, Clergyman.
- Oct. 13. James F. Brennan of Fall River and Eva M. Kennedy of Westport, by Alfred E. Coulombe, Priest.
- Oct. 20. Everett R. Manchester of Fairhaven and Velna E. Brightman of Westport, by William Brown, Minister of the Gospel.

- Oct. 29. Ernest F. Pettey of Fall River and Susan M. Blossom of Westport, by Frank H. Gardner, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 4. Frank A. Beaudry and Georgianna Bolduc both of Westport, by Alfred E. Coulombe, Priest.
- Nov. 5. Edward M. Lawton of Westport and May O. Burrows of Dartmouth, Mass., by Alfred E. B. Ward, Minister.
- Nov. 17. Pierre Pelletier of Westport and Alma L. Cote of Westport, by C. E. Clerk, Priest.
- Nov. 20. Harold E. Waite of Tiverton, R. I. and Helen B. Taber of Westport, by Frederick L. Cleveland, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 27. Napoleon Wilfred Couture of Westport and Annie Marion Bodeau of Fall River, by James E. Cassidy, Priest.
- Dec. 18. Charles Oliver Preece of Westport and Lillian Whitney Viera of New Bedford, by Robert S. Moore, Minister of the Gospel.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1919.

Whole number licensed	290	
Number of males	240 @ \$2.00	\$480.00
Number of females	44 @ \$5.00	220.00
Number of spayed females	6 @ \$2.00	12.00
		\$712.00
Clerk's fees		58.00
Amount paid County Treasurer		\$654.00

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 15, 1919, with George W. Russell, Chairman, and Clifton L. Tripp, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows, viz:

Assessor, Nason R. Macomber, to fill the unexpired term of Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., deceased; Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp; Registrar of Voters, for three years, Oscar H. Palmer, John F. MacDonald, to fill the unexpired term of George E. Handy, deceased; Inspector of Animals, George A. Tripp and Dr. William W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Frank Whalon; Moth Inspector, Christopher Borden: Special Police Officers, Everett N. Coggeshall, Harold W. White, Gordon R. Tripp; Public Weighers, Charles A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby, Harold K. Simmons, Charles E. Lawton, Thomas J. Nickerson, Nason R. Macomber, Lulu M. Hammond, Charles W. C. Hammond, Jennie Potter and Robert A. Gifford; Fence Viewers, Edward B. Francis, Charles H. Hitt and Henry P. Wing; Pound Keeper, Gordon R. Tripp: Field Driver, Gordon R. Tripp: Janitor, Lysander F. Howland.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

were granted to Frank R. Slocum, 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 Henrietta Francis, Charles D. Macomber, Ida R. Duffany, Charles H. Gifford, Emma L. Fish, John I. Gifford, A. A. Allen, John H. Clark, Margaret Heap, Annie E. Lawton, Gertrude Rogers, Gregaris Friatas, Lillian L.

Little, Hervey W. Tripp, Raymond Borden, Mrs. J. P. Mc Nutty, C. W. C. and L. M. Hammond, John E. Mosher, Augusta B. Davis and Helen E. Ellis.

JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

were granted to Alexander Kalef, Louis Pokross, Isaac Lipman, Louis Kawafky, Reuben Miller, Morris Melcher, H. Lipman, Morris Herman, P. Pokross, Wolfe Nayman, and Samuel Meshenoff.

LICENSES TO PEDDLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

were granted to Charles E. Thompson, Michael Joseph, Everett N. Coggeshall, Harry Naiden, and Max Brotkin.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

were granted to Charles R. Wood, Isaac Tripp, John Mac-Donald, Wilfred Dumaine, Nathan Abearmovitz, Henry Naytozch, Sam Kovoliky, Jacob Epstine, Henry W. Laiy, C. Dolinsky, Everett P. Cornell and Nathan Kaplin.

STATE AID

On Dec. 31, 1919 there were three persons drawing State Aid, namely: Two widows and one invalid pensioner.

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

There is one person drawing Soldier's Relief of \$6.00 a month. The state will reimburse the State Aid. There is no reimbursement of Soldier's Relief.

BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00; Charles H. Gifford, Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Charles H. Gifford, Collector, \$5,000.00 Arthur M. Reed, for moving building, \$5,000.00, and Evarist Lassond, for moving building, \$5,000.00.

Prepared by the Selectmen, June 23, 1919.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	No. Westport
Boan, Samuel A.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Borden, Othmiel T.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Clark, John H.	Retired	No. Westport
Davis, Elton	Clerk	Westport
Francis, Edward B.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Francis, Frank W.	Farmer	Westport
Freelove, Chester A.	Roll Coverer	Westport
Gifford, Charles Fred 2nd	Clerk	Westport
Gifford, George M.	Butcher	No. Westport
Gifford, Harold B.	Farmer	Westport
Gifford, Thomas B., Jr.	Farmer	So. Westport
Haskell, Charles S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Hicks, Isaac C.	Farmer	Westport Point
Howland, Frederick A.	Farmer	So. Westport
Kent, George E.	Foreman	So. Westport
King, Herbert A.	Carpenter	Westport
King, Walter F.	Poultryman	Westport
Lawton, Clarence A.	Painter	Westport
Lawton, George S., Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lees, Andrew	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Edward L.	Town Clerk	Central Village
Macomber, Nason R.	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Wallace D.	Clerk	Acoaxet
Manchester, George L.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Mosher, Clarence E.	Farmer	Westport
Packard, Harry S.	Blacksmith	No. Westport
Pettey, Arthur E.	Poultryman	Central Village
Pettey, John F.	Farmer	Westport
Pierce, Jesse F.	Farmer	No. Westport
Potter, Abram J.	Carpenter	Central Village
Potter, Frank A.	Farmer	Central Village
Sherman, Edward B.	Farmer	Westport
Simmons, Harold K.	Clerk	Westport
Slocum, Frank R.	Painter	So. Westport

Tallman, Charles R. Tripp, Frederick L.	Merchant Carpenter	So. Westport Westport
Tripp, George R.	Laborer	Westport
Tripp, James H.	Farmer	Westport
Weston, Eldorus E.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Whalon, Ernest G.	Machinist	Westport
Wheeler, Philip M.	Retired	Acoaxet
White, David	Farmer	Westport
Wordell, Elbridge B.	Clerk	No. Westport

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Charles F. Gifford	Clarence R. Macomber
Beriah E. Borden	Harry E. Kirby
Edward B. Francis	Frank A. Potter
Elbridge B. Wordell	Frederick A. Howland

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

De marie for our controller component of the	
General Government,	\$7,200.00
Protection of Life and Property,	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation,	3,000.00
Highways,	7,000.00
Charities,	4,500.00
Education,	38,750.00
Education Vocational,	1,000.00
Unclassified bills,	500.00
Superintendent's salary, Beech Grove Cemetery,	200.00
Notes,	15,950.00
Interest,	3,200.00

\$82,300.00

For statement of indebtedness of the town and other financial statistics, see report of Board of Auditors.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL, CLIFTON L. TRIPP, CHARLES E. LAWTON, Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1919.

Report of Board of Government.

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report, as required by Article 1st 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 19 centre lots at \$25.00 each, and 15 front lots at \$25.00 each.

There have been 3 centre lots and 1 front lot sold during the year.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL, CLIFTON L. TRIPP, CHARLES E. LAWTON,

Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery. December 31, 1919.

Assessor's Report.

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919. Organized March, 1919, with Albert T. King as chairman and secretary.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Total amount of town appropriations (annual meeting), Total amount of town appropriations (special meeting),	\$92,774.69
Total amount of town appropriations, Borrowed by vote of town, \$22,600.00	\$99,538.13
Transferred from revenue, 904.69	
	23,504.69
Amount of appropriation to be raised by taxation, Add State tax, Add County tax,	\$76,033.44 8,999.60 4,183.51
	\$89,216.55
Deduct Corporation tax (Public Service), \$337.22	
Deduct Corporation tax (Business), 4,035.96	
Deduct National Bank tax, 1,372.76	
Deduct Income tax, 1,220.90	
Deduct Condemned land, City of Fall	
River, 95.93	
Deduct Soldier's exemptions, 44.50	
Deduct 842 polls @ \$2.00, 1,684.00	
	- 8,791.27

Amount to be raised on property,	\$80,425.28
Total valuation,	\$3,098,225.00
Tax on valuation at \$26.40,	\$81,793.14
Deduct amount to be raised on property,	80,425.28
Amount of overlay,	\$1,367.86
Amount to be raised on property,	\$80,425.28
Amount of overlay,	1,367.86
Amount assessed on polls,	1,684.00
Total amount of tax delivered to Collector Rate of taxation, \$26.40.	, \$83,477.14

ADDED LIST.

Oct. 25,	1 poll,	\$2.00	4,683.59
Oct. 29,	Union St. R. R. Co., excise tax,	4,681.59	
	regate of tax assessed and de- erred to Collector for 1919,		\$88,160.73

STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation April 1, 1919,	\$3,098,255.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1919, buildings,	1,527,075.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1919, land,	1,040,600.00
Total amount of real estate,	2,567,675.00
Amount of personal estate, April 1, 1919,	530,550.00
Increase in valuation over April 1, 1918,	12,350.00
Number of polls assessed April 1,	842
Number of horses assessed April 1,	563
Number of cows assessed April 1,	1489
Number of sheep assessed April 1,	14
Number of Neat Cattle assessed April 1,	269
Number of Swine assessed April 1,	186
Number of Fowl assessed April 1,	17,500

Value of fowl assessed,	\$17,500.00
Number of dwellings assessed,	1086
Number of acres of land assessed,	29,5381/4
Number of residents taxed on property,	854
Number of non-residents taxed on property,	917
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	306
Total number of tax payers, including firms, tr	us-
tees, estates, etc.,	2,077
Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$1,382,775.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	1,184,900.00
Value of personal property taxed to residents,	365,175.00
Value of personal property taxed to non residen	its, 165,375.00
Number of persons liable to military duty,	285
Number of dogs returned,	365

ALBERT F. KING, FRANK R. SLOCUM, NASON R. MACOMBER,

Assessors of Westport

Report of the Board of Health.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919:

The Board organized March 29, 1919, and elected John D. Tupper, M. D., Chairman and Edward L. Macomber, Secretary.

Seventy burial permits have been issued, and permits for the disinterment of fourteen bodies.

An undertaker's license was granted to Harry L. Potter.

The following contagious diseases were reported: Influenza 199, Scarlet Fever 5, Diphtheria 5, Whooping Cough 5, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 3, Measles 63, German Measles 2, Scarletina 2, Dysentery 2, Chicken Pox 3.

Frank C. Bly and Henry P. Wing were appointed Inspectors of Slaughtering and George A. Tripp was appointed Milk Inspector.

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D., GEORGE A. TRIPP, EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Board of Health.

Jan. 1, 1920.

Overseers of the Poor. ANNUAL REPORT.

Number of persons receiving aid out of Almshouse	
not living in Town, January 1, 1920,	12
Number of persons receiving aid out of Almshouse	
living in town,	18
Number of persons receiving full support out of Alms-	
house,	0
Number in Almshouse, Jan. 1, 1919,	5
Admitted during year,	0
Discharged during year,	2
Remaining Dec. 31, 1919,	3

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY. Dec. 31, 1919.

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
TOTTAL CITAL	

JOHN GIFFORD, JOHN H. ALLEN, SAMUEL A. BOAN,

Overseers of Poor.

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, 1919:

New books were added during the year as will be seen by the list. If any book is desired, please make your selections known to the Librarian.

If any part of the town is unable to secure good books or the latest make your wants known to the Trustees and an effort will be made to get the books to you.

The Library room becomes more crowded each year and it will become necessary soon to have more room or curtail its work.

The hours of the Library are every Saturday, 5-8 p. m., April 1 to October 1, and 4-7 p. m., October 1 to April 1. Can you suggest any change in hours?

For the Trustees,

F. L. TRIPP, Chairman. A. J. POTTER, Secretary.

Dec. 31st, 1919:	
Circulation for 1919,	2,076
Received for fines,	\$4.10
The following books have been prepared	ared for circulation:
Bailey, Temple—Mistress Anne	
Bailey, Temple—The Tin Soldier	B 157 t
Bancroft, Edith—Jane Allen Right Guard	jB 22-2
Barclay, Florence L.—The Following of the Sta	ar B 23 f
Barr, Amelia E.—Christine a Fife Fisher Girl	l B 27 e
Blaisdell, Mary Frances—Bunny Rabbit's Sto	ry jB 57
Bower, B. M.—The Lookout Man	
Bower, B. M.—Starr, of the Desert	B 67 s
Bryant, Sara Cone—I Am an American	jB 84 i
Buck, Charles Neville-When 'Bear Cat' Went I	Ory B 85 w
Burgess, Thornton W Adventures of Bob Whi	ite jB 91 bw
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Da	anny Meadow
Monse	iB 91 d

Doyle, Arthur Conan—His Last Bow	Evans, Larry—Then I'll Come Back to You
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade With the Flying Corps ' jF 57-8 Fox, John, Jr.—A Cumberland Vendetta. F 83 Garis, Howard R.—Uncle Wiggily's Automobile. jG 18 a Garis, Howard R.—Uncle Wiggily's Fortune jG 18 f Gordon, Grace—Patsy Carroll at Wilderness Lodge. jG 652-1 Gordon, Grace—Patsy Carroll Under Southern Skies. jG 652-2 Grayson, David—Great Possessions G 793 g	Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade With the Flying Corps ' jF 57-8 Fox, John, Jr.—A Cumberland Vendetta. F 83 Garis, Howard R.—Uncle Wiggily's Automobile. jG 18 a Garis, Howard R.—Uncle Wiggily's Fortune jG 18 f Gordon, Grace—Patsy Carroll at Wilderness Lodge. jG 652-1 Gordon, Grace—Patsy Carroll Under Southern Skies jG 652-2 Grayson, David—Great Possessions G 793 g Grey, Zane—Desert Gold Grey, Zane—The Heritage of the Desert. G 86 h Grey, Zane—The Rainbow Trail G 86 r Grey, Zane—The Rainbow Trail G 86 r Grey, Zane—Riders of the Purple Sage G 86 ri Hamilton, Robert W.—Belinda of the Red Cross. H 18
Gordon, Grace—Patsy Carroll Under Southern Skies jG 652-2 Grayson, David—Great Possessions	Gordon, Grace—Patsy Carroll Under Southern Skies. jG 652-2 Grayson, David—Great Possessions G 793 g Grey, Zane—Desert Gold Grey, Zane—The Heritage of the Desert G 86 h Grey, Zane—The Rainbow Trail G 86 r Grey, Zane—Riders of the Purple Sage G 86 ri Hamilton, Robert W.—Belinda of the Red Cross. H 18
	Grey, Zane—The Heritage of the Desert

Houghton Mifflin Co.—The Grasp of the Sultan. H 815 Hueston, Ethel—Prudence of the Parsonage. H 87-1 Hueston, Ethel—Prudence Says So. K 46 Kyne, Peter B.—Webster—Man's Man. Lathrop, Mabel C. and William A.—The Man That Never Grew Up. L 34 Lincoln, Joseph C.—''Shavings'' L 63 s London, Jack—Jerry of the Islands. L 84 j Maguire, Emma M.—Two Little Indians. J M 27 Miller, Henry Russell—The Man Higher Up. Montgomery, L. M.—Chronicles of Avonlea. Montgomery, L. M.—Anne's House of Dreams. Montgomery, L. M.—Anne's House of Dreams. Montgomery, L. M.—Rainbow Valley. M 76-5 Morris, Gouverneur—When My Ship Comes In. M 830 Mullins, Isla May—Tweedie. M 91 t Ogden, G. W.—The Rustler of Wind River. Og 2 Pelley, William Dudley—The Greater Glory. Pelley, William Dudley—The Scotch Twins. J 9 38-10 Perkins, Lucy Fitch—The Scotch Twins. J 9 41 s Prentice, Amy—Mouser Cat's Story. Porter, Eleanor H.—Dawn. Porter, Eleanor H.—Babeler of Story. R 33 Richmond, Grace—Red and Black R 41 r Richmond, Grace—Red Pepper's Patients R 41 R Richmond, Grace—Red Pepper's Patients R 41 R Richmond, Grace—Red Red Pepper's Patients R 41 R Richmond, Grace—Red Red Pepper's Patients R 41 R Richmond, Grace—Red Red Pepper's Patients R 41 R Richmond, Grace—Red Red Red Pepper's Patients R 42 R R Rippey, Sarah Cory—The Sunny-Sulky Book J R 21 g Rippey, Sarah Cory—The Sunny-Sulky Book J R 21 g Rippey, Sarah Cory—The Sunny-Sulky Book J R 21 g Rippey, Sarah Cory—The Sunny	
Sullivan, Francis William-Star of the North su 5	

Report of the Westport Public Library.

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

During the year 1919, 2,320 books have been circulated, 20 new subscribers have borrowed books from the library and 91 new books have been purchased. Besides the \$125.00 received from the town, the library has received \$25.00, the proceeds of a supper and of an entertainment given for its benefit. Several contributions of magazines have been received during the year and these have furnished much amusement to the juvenile subscribers.

The far-reaching influence for mental uplift which the library exerts in a community is hard to measure, but is definitely felt.

For some time now the librarians have been endeavoring to select children's books which should prove interesting and beneficial to the child. The adult fiction has been selected with the same care and judgment exercised in previous years.

EMILY F. SISSON, Librarian. GLADYS B. GIFFORD, Assistant Librarian.

The following is the list of books catalogued during 1919:

Bailey, Temple—The Tin Soldier	B 157 T
Barbour, Ralph Henry-Under Yankee Ensign	
Beach, Rex—The Winds of Chance	B 350 W
Bernard, Marguerite—Deer Godchild	. B 44 D
Bower, B. M.—Skyrider	B 676 S
Burgess, Thornton W.—Adventures of Reddy Fox	B 887 R

Burgess, Thornton W.—Adventures of Johnny Chuck B 887 Jo
Burgess, Thornton W.—Adventures of Peter Cottontail B 887 P
Burgess, Thornton W.—Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum B 887 U
Burgess, Thornton W.—Mr. Mocker B887 M
Burgess, Thornton W.—Jerry Muskrat B 887 Je
Burgess, Thornton W.—Danny Meadow Mouse B 887 D
Burgess, Thornton W.—Grandfather Frog B 887 G
Burgess, Thornton W.—Chatterer the Red Squirrel B 887 C
Burgess, Thornton W.—Sammy Jay B 887-S
Burgess, Thornton W.—Buster Bear B 887 Bu
Burgess, Thornton W.—Old Man Coyote B 887 Ol
Burgess, Thornton W.—Paddy the Bearer B 887 Pa
Burgess, Thornton W.—Old Mr. Toad B 887 O
Burgess, Thornton W.—Prickly Porky B 887 Pe
Burgess, Thornton W.—Poor Mrs. Quack B 887 Po
Burgess, Thornton W.—Ol' Mistah Buzzard B 887 Old
Burgess, Thornton W.—Bob. White
Burroughs, Edgar Rice—Jungle Tales of TarzanB 939 J
Burroughs, Edgar Rice—Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar B 939 Ta
Burt, Katharine Newton—The Branding Iron B 9395 B
Chambers, Robert—The Moonlit Way
Collins, A. Frederick—The Book of Wireless. C 68 W Connolly, James B.—Wide Courses
Connolly, James B.—The Trawler
Connolly, James B.—The Deep Sea's Toll
Chamberlain, George Agnew—The White Man
Conrad, Joseph—The Arrow of Gold
Cooke, Marjorie Benton—The Cricket
Cooper, James A.—Cap'n Jonalis Fortune
Empy, Arthur Guy—Over the Top
Grey, Zane—The Desert of Wheat
Grey, Zane—Rainbow Trail
Grey, Zane—Betty Zane G 869 Re
Hagedorn, Hermann—Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt H 114 T
Hamilton, Cosmo—Who Cares H 183 W
Harte, Bert—Three Partners
Hay, Ian—The Last Million
Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Sea. H 768 D
Horton, Marcus—The Bred of the Desert. H 790 B
Hough, Emerson—The Man Next Door
Hughes, Rupert—The Cup of Fury
Hutchinson, Horace—The Mystery of the Summer House H 97 M
Ibanez, Vincente Blasco—La Bodega
Ibanez, Vicente Blasco—The Shadow of the Cathedral T218
Kaufman, Reginald Wright—Victorious K 17 V
Kelland, Clarence B.—The Highflyers K 25 H

Knight, Adele Ferguson—Mademoiselle C	eleste K 79 M
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Shavings	L 63 S
Lockhart, Caroline—The Fighting Sheph	erdess L 804 F
Lutz, Grace L.—A Voice in the Wildern	oss T, 971 V
Lutz, Grace L.—Red Signal	T. 071 R
Lutz, Grace L.—The Best Man	T. 071 D
Lutz, Grace L.—The Best Man	Taskington W 19 D
MacGrath, Harold-Private Wire to W	asnington M 18 P
Maniates, Belle K.—Penny	
Masson, Tom—The Von Blumers	
Mearns, Hughes-The Vinegar Saint	
Norris, Kathleen—Josselyn's Wife	
Norris, Kathleen—Sisters	
Paine, Ralph D.—The Fighting Fleets	P16 F
Paine, Ralph D.—The Wrecking Master.	
Parrish, Randall-Beyond the Frontier.	
Porter, Eleanor H.—Dawn	
Prouty, Olive Higgins-Good Sports	
Reynolds, Katharine-Green Valley	R 334 G
Rinehart, Mary Roberts-Dangerous Day	
Rinehart, Mary Roberts-Tish	В 46 Т
Steele, Wilbur Daniel-The Land's End	
Stevenson, Burton E Young Train D	ispatcher St 460 You
Stevenson, Burton E Young Train M	
Sinclair, May-Mary Oliver	
Streeter, E.—Same Old Bill 'eh Mabel	
Tarkington, Booth-Ramsey Milholland.	
Tarkington, Booth—The Magnificent A	
Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the	
Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the U	
Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the	
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Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the	
Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the	
Wheeler, Francis Rolt—Boys With the	
Wheeler, Francis Rolt-Wonder of War	
White, William Allen-In the Heart of a	
Williams, Frank-The Harbor of Doubt	
Williamson, A. M.—Everyman's Land	
Wright, Harold Bell-The Re-creation of	Brian Kent W 91 R

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT.

Number of platform scales weighing over 5,000	
sealed,	8
Number of platform scales weighing less than	5,000
lbs. sealed,	84
Number of platform scales weighing less than	5,000
lbs. condemned,	1
Number of computing scales sealed,	5
Number of all others sealed,	89
Number of all others condemned,	5
Number of weights sealed,	442
Number of dry measures sealed,	4
Number of liquid measures sealed,	82
Number of oil pumps sealed,	18
Number of molasses pumps sealed,	4
Number of yard sticks sealed,	2
Number of oil measuring devices sealed,	1
Fees collected for sealing,	
rees confected for searing,	\$60.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TRIPP, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Milk licenses were manted to Alex H. Tripp, Charles D. Macomber, Byron W. Cottle, Arthur W. Gifford, Wm. Bouchard, Oscar Whalon, Mervin J. Tripp and Elmer Z. Brayton, of Westport; Manuel F. Perry and Harry S. Turner, of Dartmouth; Geo. H. Case, of Little Compton, R. I. Also granted 20 permits to milk producers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO, A. TRIPP, Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

This Board organized March 15, 1919, with John I. Gifford, chairman and George W. Russell, clerk.

During the year, Mrs. Thomas B. Tripp has kindly presented the town with a piece of land to be used as a landing at the Head of the Let, Horse Neck. This is a gift that the Town should greatly appreciate as it is the only place for landing boats at the Let. We have inserted an article in the 1920 Town Warrant in relation to its acceptance, which we hope will be adopted.

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

JOHN I. GIFFORD, GEORGE W. RUSSELL, GEORGE A. TRIPP, JOSEPH H. SOWLE,

Commissioners of Public and Town Landings.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Westport:-

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector and find them approximately correct and the following annual report we have compiled.

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

Auditors.

Table Showing the Cash and Revenue Balances, Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers and Expenditures in the Several Departments of the Town Treasury for the year 1919.

	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1918	Amount Due Departments Dec. 31, 1918	Appropriation 1919	Accrued from Other Sources.	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred to Other Depts.	Amount Due Depts.	Amount Expended	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1919	Amount Due Depts. Dec. 31, 1919
General Government	\$ 605.83	\$	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 49.00	8	8	\$ 7,249.00	\$ 6,186.86	8	\$ 456.31
Protection to Persons and Property		521.28	700,00	262.00			1,483.50	1,198.73		284.77
Health and Sanitation		117.13	2,000.00				2,117.13	2,404.61	287.48	
Highways and Bridges		3,922.71	\$ 954.20* 3,000.00	652.90	9,050.98		17,580.79	14,756.54		2,824.25
Westport Harbor Macadam		11.94				11.94				
Main Road Macadam	1,598.70	*******	1,000.00	1,550.00			2,550.00	1,636.28	684.98	
Akins Corner, South Macadam	1,734.44	********		3,000.00		,,,,,,,,,,,	3,000.00	1,392.00	126.44	
Avenue at Westport Harbor		51.50				51.50				
West Beach Road		5.85				5.85				
South Westport Road Macadam		1.58				1.58	*******			
James Smith, Land Damage	215.00				215.00					
North Westport Road Repairs	904.69	******	904.69	*********		P				
Tar	142.21	*******	6,000.00	6.85			6,006.85	6,710.68	846.04	
Land Damage, Drift Road		1,054.00					1,054.00	40.00		1,014.00
Drift Road Macadam, Handy's Cor. South.		1,000.00	2,000.00	*********	15.00		3,015.00	2,973.88		41.12
Crusher Plant Maintenance and Repair	*******	343.84	600.00				943.84	1,121.69	177.85	
Road Grades	******	4.00				4.00				
Road Roller		.11				.11				
Oyster Shells for Horseneck Road		64.15	500.00			64.15	500.00	419.70		80.30
Sanford Road			2,000.00	2,001.08			4,001.08	4,081.27	80.19	
Old Bedford Road			2,000.00	1,000.00			3,000.00	4,018.34	1,018.34	
Drift Road Road Bed, Handy's Cor. South.			500.00	********	*******		500.00	371.03		128.97
Old County Road, Brownell's Cor. West			1,000.00	36.00			1,036.00	1,190.72	154.72	
Old County Road, Sissons Cor. east			2,000.00				2,000.00			2,000.00
Hixs Bridge Road, west			1,000.00				1,000.00			1,000.00
Acoaxet Avenue			2,000.00		*********		2,000.00	1,815.03		184.97
Acoaxet Cross Roads			2,000.00		· ·····		2,000.00	2,542.29	542.29	

Appropriations, Etc.—Continued.

Acoaxet, Widening Old Road	8	8	\$ 300.00	\$			\$ 300.00	\$ 278.58	8	\$ 21.42
Auto Truck and Oiler			8,400.00				8,400.00	8,380.61		19.39
Drift Road, north on Public Landing			300.00				300.00	848.75	43.75	
Charities	232.77		3,400.00	421.96			3,821.96	3,972.83	383.64	
Soldiers' Benefits		348.32		290.00			638.32	295.50		342.82
Education		2,677.18	24,000.00						3,718.56	
Unclassified Bills		1.16	300.00		35.75		336.91	302.76		34.15
School House at Central Village		465.54					465.54			465.54
Free Public Library		74.07			175.00		249.07	121.43		127.64
Beech Grove Cemetery	22.71		220.00	100.00			320.00	222.20		75.09
Perpetual Care Burial Lots		1,523.30		756.32			2,279.62	549.51		1,730.11
Trust Fund, Perpetual Care		16,277.00		1,150.00			17,427.00			17,427.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	16,277.00						16,277.00 D	1,150.00	17,427.00	
Interest		22.21	3,200.00	871.18			4,093.39	4,096.33	2.94	
Municipal Indebtedness	49,400.00		14,250.00			22,600.00			57,750.00	
Notes Payable		69,400.00		87,600.00			157,000.00	79,250.00		77,750.00
Revenue		1,014.72		10,811.96	88,316.23	100,385.02	242.11 D	33.00	275.11	
Charles H. Gifford, Collector	16,920.73			85,457.50	262.47	88,864.06	20,064.82 D		20,064.82	
Overlay, 1917		1,416.14					1,416.14	71.26		1,344,88
Overlay, 1918		1,302.85				********	1,302.85	153.59		1,149.26
Overlay, 1919					1,367.86		1,367.86	37.62		1,830.24
By Laws		50.00					50.00			50.00
Platting		497.00	500.00				997.00	500.00		497.00
Tax Title	91.53						91.53 D	127.42	218.95	
Cash	14,021.97						8,223.12 D		8,223.12	
Welcome Home			1,000.00				1,000.00	929.62		70.38
Roll of Honor			300.00			*******	300.00			300.00
Moth Work			1,500	450.00			1,950.00	673.39		1,276.61
Acoaxet Litigation			5,463.44				5,463.44	5,463.44		
Agency, State Tax			8,045.40*				8,045.40	8,045.40		
County Tax			4,183.51*				4,183.51	4,183.51		
Licenses				149.50		149.50				
Total	\$102,167,58	\$102,167,58	\$112,721.24						\$ 112,026.22	\$112,026.22
	Trial Balance	The second secon							Trial Balance	Dec. 31, 1919.

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Page Ledger	Name 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	\$2.33
93	Mary Davis	2	A	100.00	3.00	3.41
15	Charles Potter and Richmond W. Tripp.	4	A	50.00	2.00	2.28
143	Godfrey Cornell	8	A	75.00	3.00	3.55
29	John F. Petty	18	A	50.00	2.00	2.83
65	Ira F. Tripp	19	A	50.00	2.00	2.45
162	Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen	20	A	50.00	2.00	2.83
115	Charles H. Brownell	23	A	75.00	3.54	3.40
126	Elder Frederick B. Tripp (½ lot)	24	A	50.00	1.95	2.59
134	George B. Gifford	25	A	100.00	5.00	4.56
169	Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood	27-28	A	100.00	4.00	4.55
45	Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	50.00	2.00	2.28
19	Mary M. Kelley	36	A	50.00	2.00	2.28
165	Barney Gifford	41	В	50.00	2.00	2.48
171	Chester Macomber	42	В	50.00	2.00	2.28
38	Edmund Kirby	44	В	50.00	2.00	2.78
10	William Gifford	45	B	50.00	2.00	2.28
16	Mary Tripp	46	B	50.00	2.55	2.28
76	Judith E. Kirby	47	В	50.00	2.00	2.28
69	Clarinda Macomber	48	B	100.00	4.50	4.55

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

145	Emanuel D. Mosher	50	В	75.00	3.50	3.89
151	Annie M. Kirby	51	В	100.00	4.50	5.11
161	Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis	54	В	50.00	2.00	2.28
178	Clarence H. Davis	60	В	100.00	4.00	4.55
50	Lafayette S. Gifford	63	В	50.00	2.00	2.29
228	William H. Pettey	64	В	50.00		1.69
12	Timothy Leary	68	В	50.00	2.00	2.79
125	Emerson T. Howland	70	В	50.00	2.00	14.12
90-21	Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce	71	В	75.00	3.00	3.75
24	Charlotte Hicks	72	В	50.00	2.00	3.03
70	Elizabeth Kirby	77	В	50.00	2.00	2.28
14-141	Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	В	200.00	11.00	60.48
40	Abby Dring	83	В	50.00	2.00	2.79
189	Eleanor S. Carpenter, Hazzard lot	84	В	100.00	4.50	4.62
22	William E. Tripp	90	C	50.00	2.00	2.28
182	Jerome P. Tripp	92	C	50.00	1.90	2.68
111	Margaret Potter	94	C	150.00	5.00	9.43
146	Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots	102-103	C	100.00	4.00	5.12
102	Mary S. Macomber	105	C	50.00	2.25	2.43
116	Lysander W. White	110	C	50.00	2.25	2.31
187	Philander W. Macomber	116	C.	50.00	2.00	2.30
35	Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100.00	4.50	12.03
123	Rachel G. Manchester	118-119	C	100.00	4.00	4.55
61	Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100.00	4.50	10.29
208	Louisa R. Palmer, Admx., 2-13	128	C	50.00	2.00	3.05
11	Daniel Tripp	129	C	50.00	2.00	2.40
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BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

42	Philip Sanford	136	C	50.00	2.00	2.42
46	Zelotus Almy	6-8	D	100.00	4.00	4.63
181	Thomas Brayton	9	D-	50.00	2.50	2.28
59	Asa S. Jones	14	D	50.00	2.00	2.41
63	Phoebe A. Sisson	16	D	50.00	2.00	2.43
86	Mary S. Winslow	18	D	75.00	3.00	3.40
222	Emily F. and Arthur J. Delano	19	D	50.00	1.30	2.32
174	Edward L. Macomber	24	D	100.00	5.50	4.56
28	James H. Sanford	25	D	50.00	2.00	2.55
127	Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100.00	4.50	5.11
184	Samuel P. Sowle	27	D	50.00	2.00	2.28
109		28	D	50.00	2.00	2.48
67	Mary A. Clayton	30	D	50.00	2.25	2.28
177	Nannie E. Tripp	31	D	60.00	3.00	2.95
	Eli Handy's heirs	32	D	50.00	3.50	16.41
73	Mary J. Wing	33	D	50.00	2.00	3.18
167	Peleg P. Lawton	99	D	50.00	2.00	5.10
26	Calvin Manchester and Ruth A.	95	D	100.00	2.50	5.53
104	Manchester	35	D	100.00	3.50	
194	Holder Gifford	38	D	50.00	2.00	2.28
142	Jerusha Howland	40	D	50.00	2.00	3.03
66	Mary R. Seabury and N. S. Brownell.	. 43	D	50.00	2.00	2.95
120	Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford	46	D	200.00	8.50	23.72
97	Walter S. Davis	52	D	50.00	2.00	2.28
75	Leonard Brownell	53	D	50.00	2.00	2.28
44	Clarinda F. Snell	10	E	50.00	2.00	2.28
72	William W. Gifford	11	E	50.00	2.00	2.28

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

34	Henry F. Wilbor	14	E	50.00	2.00	2.37
32	Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	50.00	2.00	2.40
71	Albert M. Allen	17	E	50.00	2.00	2.37
43	Everett G. Manchester	19	E	50.00	3.50	20.20
154	Elizabeth A. Brightman	20	E	75.00	3.00	3.52
64	George F. Wood	22-24	E	100.00	4.00	4.55
23	George W. Kirby	25	E	50.00	2.00	3.03
185	Eldorus E. Weston	26	E	50.00	2.00	2.37
206	Joseph B. and Alice A. Vanesse	38	E	50.00	2.00	2.31
138	Emma F. Potter	43	E	100.00	4.40	4.57
57	Judith M. Russell	31	E	50.00	2.00	2.91
173	William A. Smith	36	E	50.00	2.00	2.48
183	Carmi Potter	45	E	50.00	2.00	2.30
176	Edwin I. Tripp	47	E	170.00	6.50	10.82
190	Albert C. Kirby	52-54	E	200.00	13.05	6.37
224	H. C. and Wilfred Kirby	52-54	E	200.00		12.38
230	Lizzie Luther	65	В	50.00		1.13
233	Emma R. Tripp	48	D	50.00		1.13
235	Victoria A. Pettey	96	C	75.00		.84
239	Hannah E. Jones	87	В	75.00		
241	Maria J. Leary	16	E	50.00		
242	Robert F. Doane	22	F	50.00		
Tot	tals			\$6,530.00	\$254.44	\$428.87

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
221	Alexander A. Tripp	4	\$50.00	\$1.53	\$2.28
130	Meribah A. Gifford	West half 5	25.00		7.27
124	Theodore A. Tripp	East half 5	25.00	1.00	1.12
144	Laura J. Reed	10	50.00	2.00	3.07
106	Mary C. Bailey	11	50.00	2.00	2.43
88	Henry C. Baker	12	50.00	2.00	2.99
20	Alexander Brownell	17	50.00	2.00	2.90
217	Walter A. Gifford	18	75.00		6.90
	H. E. Hicks	19, 21, 22, 24	100.00	4.00	4.71
	Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie				
	Devoll's graves	31	50.00	2.00	2.83
135	Pardon Thompson for John B. Paris	32	75.00	2.50	7.15
30	George M. White	56, 29	150.00	4.00	36.97
218	George A. Hough	36	75.00	2.00	4.73
36	Amy W. Richmond	37	100.00	2.00	18.16
226	Charles W. Smith	43, 45, 73, 74	100.00	1.00	4.64
39	Cynthia Little	39, 44	75.00	3.00	3.40
68	Ann E. Sisson	41	100.00	4.00	7.79
49	Anna C. Davis	73, 45	50.00	2.00	2.28
98	Elizabeth G. Howland	48	50.00	2.00	2.63

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

0.8	John C. Macomber	50	50.00	2.00	2.33
		51	50.00	2.00	
	Mrs. Minerva F. Brownell				2.47
	Addie F. Fish	79	250.00	10.00	11.37
99	Melvina F. Gifford	88	50.00	2.00	2.28
	Ellis Tripp and Alida Merrill	94	50.00	2.00	2.28
103	Nellie F. Sisson	100	75.00	2.25	5.90
	H. A. Chadwick	101	75.00	2.00	6.90
156	Alice A. Duke and C. K. Macomber.	104	65.00	2.60	2.95
172	Leanna A. Hicks and Hattie A. Hicks	106	75.00	3.00	4.20
129	George B. Carr	109	50.00	2.00	2.28
159	Mary E. Tripp	111	50.00		15.28
83-95	Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant	117	100.00	2.00	11.05
94	Mary Grant	119	100.00	2.00	13.55
166	Gilbert Miller Est	123	100.00	2.00	14.55
96	Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100.00	2.00	17.21
195	Albert E. Davis, Adm. Est. Mary E.				
	White	129	50.00	2.00	2.58
147	John Manchester	131	75.00	2.00	6.90
92	Rebecca Pettey	132	50.00	2.00	3.28
219	Charles H. Sisson, Exr	134	50.00	2.00	2.28
223	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye	134	50.00		3.15
27	James H. Allen	150	50.00	2.00	2.53
160	Many T Cornell Estate	156	200.00	2.00	37.34
229	Mary T. Cornell Estate		100.00		
	Sarah F. Crapo	160	100.00		2.25
240	B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co.:		50.00		
244	Carrie E. Mayo		50.00		
244		100	100.00		
	Davenport	130	100.00	••••	
	Totals		\$3,315.00	\$88.88	\$296.91

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

Ledge: Page	Name of Depositors.	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
	James H. Manchester	1	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$2.28
100	Mattie C. Littlefield, Admrx. (East Half)	7	40.00	2.00	3.59
137	Henry Feenan	15	25.00	3.00	6.78
213	Elizabeth A. Cook	25	25.00	1.50	3.98
100	Henry T. Akin and Frank Sisson	27	50.00	1.50	1.12
55	Prudence S. and George A. Simmons.	39	50.00	4.00	6.40
212	Phoebe E. Jenks	45	75.00	2.00	4.43
54	Rhoda T. Macomber	51	50.00	2.00	5.40
108	Charles L. Sherman	52-53	50.00	2.00	9.93
225	William Burroughs	$52\frac{1}{2}$	50.00		2.90
214	Mrs. Jane F. Taber	37 and 54	150.00	4.63	8.17
1 179	Zebedee D. Kirby (West Half)	61	50.00	1.50	4.86
1 117	Ruth S. Sherman	72	175.00	6.73	12.96
118	Benjamin S. Thurston	81	100.00	4.75	6.93
216	Foster B. Davis	. 90	75.00		7.74
	Malintha A. Adams and Julia A. Tripp	95	50.00		8.73
157	William E. Sherman	104	100.00	3.00	11.17
139	Nellie E. Pettey	107	50.00	2.00	2.39
91	Ezekiel W. Reed	110	50.00	2.00	2.36
119	Cynthia A. Mosher	114	50.00	2.00	2.69
60	Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	50.00	2.00	2.89
25	James F. Tripp	143	50.00	2.00	3.08
	Mrs. Charles F. Allen	147	50.00	2.00	2.35

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

128	Eli F. Pettey		148	50.00	2.00	7.61
87	Rachel M. Trafford		150	100.00	4.33	5.57
89	Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis			50.00	3.00	1.79
150	Mary A. Lewis	Annex	5	75.00	2.00	8.90
132	Isaac L. Tripp	Annex	6	50.00	2.00	2.33
215	Pardon G. Thompson, Adm	Annex	14	50.00	2.00	2.28
136	Mary Wordell	Annex	15	75.00	3.00	3.86
175	Emma Garland	Annex	16	50.00	2.00	2.28
113	Mary A. Allen	Annex	17	50.00	2.00	2.47
155	Dianna Kirby, Middle Third	Annex	22	100,00	2.00	8.58
211	Mrs. Elliot S. Tripp	Annex	43	50.00	2.00	2.29
191	Alice A. Sisson	Annex	44	50.00	2.00	2.93
205	George M. Mosher	Annex	60	75.00	2.00	4.43
227	Adeline K. Sabins and Emma K.					
	Thompson	Annex	61	50.00		1.88
209	John F. Johnson	Annex	63	50.00	2.00	2.28
197	Theodore Tripp, Adm. Est. Wilbur D.					
	Tripp		120	50.00	2.00	2.28
198	Mrs. Martin F. Atwood, Admx. Est.					
	Wm. E. Manchester		2	100.00		15.44
201	Ruby A. King, Admx		21	50.00	2.00	5.31
203	Susan M. and G. A. Tripp, Exrs		461/2	75.00	2.00	6.26
231	Abner B. Kirby		62	50.00		1.13
232	Arthur E. Lawrence		68	100.00		2.25
234	Est. Orlando W. H. Snell		38	75.00		84.00
243	M. E. Lawrence Est		48	75.00		
245	Walter E. Crapo	½ Lot	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	25.00		
		/2 1100				
	Totals			\$2,990.00	\$90.94	\$216.12

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William H. Brightman, Superintendent.

Ledger Page	Name of Depositors.	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
104	Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander				
	Groves lot		\$50.00	\$2.00	\$7.78
37	Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Bell	2 Lots	100.00	4.00	25.46
47	Pardon Case lot		50.00	2.00	8.50
48	Alexander Hicks lot		50.00	2.00	13.08
62	Issae Cory lot		50.00	2.00	4.66
74	Benjamin Gifford lot		50.00	2.00	6.16
77	Abraham Dyer lot		50.00	2.00	3.46
78	Tompkins lot		50.00	2.00	4.16
80	Jeremiah Brightman lot		100.00	2.50	21.05
89	Clark Tripp lot		50.00	2.00	6.28
114	Thomas Watkins lot		100.00	2.50	14.12
112	Rufus Brightman lot		50.00	2.00	5.11
121	Charles P. Sowle lot		50.00	2.50	2.62
131	H. H. Brownell lot		300.00	6.00	78.39
149	Cornelius Allen lot		50.00	2.00	5.28
164	Edward G. Sowle lot		50.00	2.00	2.28
180	Elias P. Brightman lot		300.00	3.50	56.14
186	Simeon Macomber		100.00	2.00	10.05
207	Louisa R. Palmer, Admx		50.00	2.00	2.55
	Mrs. William B. Hicks		100.00	2.00	
220	Lizzie C. Potter		50.00	1.50	7.77
236	James F. Manchester		50.00	1.50	2.76
	Totals		\$1,850.00	\$50.50	\$287.66

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Ledger Page	Name of Lots	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
13	Henry Brightman lot	\$100.00	\$3.62	4.93
17	Wilson Sherman lot	100.00		84.45
18	Brownell lot	300.00	11.10	20.89
	S. K. Howland lot	100.00	4.85	5.58
41	George Wing lot	100.00	4.58	4.72
	James Allen lot	100.00	5.35	10.87
56	Abner Wilcox lot	100.00	4.03	4.56
52	Green Allen lot	100.00	4.53	4.55
51	Hicks lot	250.00		221.21
79	Silas Kirby lot	100.00	4.57	4.61
81	J. L. Sherman lot	50.00	2.00	2.29
101	Charles Sisson lot	25.00	4.00	2.37
107	Tripp lot	100.00	3.35	6.10
122	Ezekiel Brownell lot	100.00	10.37	8.75
140	George Cook Brownell	50.00		10.89
163	David Sanford lot	50.00		4.28
152	Rufus E. Wordell lot	100.00		32.55
153	Rufus E. Wordell lot, for all other graves	117.00		36.31
192	Walter S. Davis lot	100.00		17.75
196	Jacob Allen lot	150.00		24.22
199	Matthias E. Gammons lot, Drift Road	50.00	2.40	3.66
200	Matthias E. Gammons lot, Weston Cornell Farm.	50.00	2.10	5.19
202	Wm. H. Gifford lot, North Westport	300.00		41.97
238	Willard D. Allen (Jacob Allen lot)	150.00		
200	Willard D. Allen (sacos Allen 10t)	130.00		
	Totals	\$2,742.00	\$64.75	\$562.70

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds held in Trust and Deposited in N. B. Institutions for Savings, 417,427.00 Amount expended on burial lots, 1919, 546.51 Amount available for care of burial lots in 1920, 1,792.26

Collector's Account.

1917 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1919, \$4,355.36

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, \$4,284.10 By Abatements, 71.26

1918 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1919, \$12,565.37 Added taxes in 1919.

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, \$8,486.59

Abatements, 153.59 8,640.18 \$3,925.19

1919 Tax.

Dr.

Amount of warrant, \$83,477.14 Added taxes, \$8.00

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Added excise tax, 4,681.59 \$88,166.73

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer, \$71,989.48

Abatements, 37.62 72,027.10 16,139.63

Total amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1919, \$20,064.82

INTEREST ON TAXES.

Collected in 1919 and paid to Treasurer:

TILO COCCE	*** ****	erance.	Person	
1917	tax,			\$391.65
1918	tax,			278.01
1919	tax,			27.67

\$697.33

CASH RECEIPTS IN 1919.

Taxes current year:			
Property,		\$55,078.98	
Poll,		φου, στο. σο	
Taxes previous years:			
Property,		12,770.69	
Poll,		12,110.00	
Taxes from the State:			
Corporation Public Service,	\$454.12		
Corporation Business,	3,405.56		
National Bank,	1,490.99		
Street Railway,	4,138.46		
Income,	1,295.00		
Soldiers' exemption,	27.83	10,811.96	\$78.661.63
License,			149.50
Fines and forfeits,			201.40
Grants and gifts,			9,954.21
Privileges, Union St. Ry. Exci	se tax,		4,681.59
Protection to persons and pro			
1919 Fees from Sealer Weig			
Measures,			60.82
Highways and Bridges, sales	and re-		
imbursements, general re		452.90	
Tar,	,	6.85	
Sanford road,		1.08	
Old County road,		36.00	
General repairs, reimbursen	nent,	200.00	696.83
Charities,			421.96
Soldiers' benefits,			290.00
Education,			483.33
Cemeteries:			
Sale of lots,		100.00	
Perpetual care burial lots,		760.83	860.83
Interest,			871.18
Municipal indebtedness, notes	s payable	Э,	87,600.00

Agency:

State tax, \$7,590.00

State tax special, 455.40 8,045.40 County tax, 4,183.51

Perpetual care Trust Funds, 1,150.00 13,378.91

Gen. government, 49.00

\$198,3**61.**19

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919, 14,021.97

\$212,383.16

CASH PAYMENTS IN 1919.

General Government, Protection to Persons and Property Health and Sanitation, Charities, Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Free Public Library, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries:	,	\$6,186.86 1,198.73 2,404.61 3,972.83 295.50 32,302.35 121.43 267.01
Beech Grove,	\$222.20	
Perpetual Care Burial Lots,	554.02	
respectation basis,	001.02	776.22
Highways and Bridges:		
General repairs,	\$14,756.54	
Main road macadam,	1,636.28	
Tar,	6,710.68	
Drift Road, So. Handy's Cor.	2,973.88	
Akin's Cor. South,	1,392.00	
Sanford Road,	4,081.27	
Old Bedford Road,	4,018.34	
Drift Road, North,	343.75	
Drift Road, road bed,	371.03	
Old County Road, West Br. Cor	. 1,190.72	
Acoaxet Avenue,	1,815.03	
Acoaxet Cross Road,	2,542.29	
Acoaxet, widening,	278.58	
Horseneck Road, oyster shells,	419.70	
Auto Truck and Oiler,	8,380.61	
Crusher, maintenance and repair,	1,121.69	
Land Damage, Drift Road,	25.00	
		\$52,057.39
Revenue,		33.00
Interest,		4,096.33
Municipal Indebtedness,		79,250.00
Agency-State and County Taxes,	12,228.91	
Agency-Perpetual Care Trust Fun	id, 1,150.00	
		\$13,378.91

Dog Fund,	125.00
Platting,	500.00
Tax Titles,	127.42
Acoaxet Litigation,	5,463.44
Moth work,	673.39
Welcome Home,	929.62
	\$204,160.04
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919,	8,223.12
	\$212,383.16

APPROPRIATIONS.

Dr.

G 1	\$7,200.00
General government,	700.00
Protection to persons and property,	2,000.00
Health and sanitation,	3,000.00
Highways and bridges,	3,400.00
Charities,	24,000.00
Education,	
Unclassified bills,	300.00
Beech Grove Cemetery,	220.00
Municipal indebtedness,	14,250.00
Interest,	3,200.00
Tar,	6,000.00
Crusher plant, maintenance and repairs,	600.00
Platting,	500.00
Moth work,	1,500.00
Drift road bed,	500.00
Acoaxet widening old road,	300.00
Acoaxet litigation,	5,463.44
Welcome Home,	1,000.00
Roll of Honor,	300.00
Oyster shells for Horseneck Road,	500.00
Repairs to road at North Westport,	904.69
Drift Road, north,	300.00
Truck automobile,	7,600.00
Road oiling equipment,	800.00
Sanford Road macadam,	2,000.00
Main Road, Westport Point,	1,000.00
Old New Bedford Road,	2,000.00
Drift Road, macadam, south,	2,000.00
Old County Road, Brownell's Corner, west,	1,000.00
Hix Bridge Road, west,	1,000.00
Acoaxet Avenue,	2,000.00
Acoaxet Cross Road,	2,000.00
Old County Road, Sisson's Corner, east,	2,000.00

\$99,538.13

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By Municipal Indebtedness,		\$22,600.00
By Revenue, transfer,		904.69
By Revenue, taxation,		76,033.44
		\$99,538.13
REVENUE.		
Receipts.		
Balance Jan. 1, 1919,		\$1,014.72
By Charles H. Gifford, 1919, tax war-		, -,
rant,		83,477.14
By Charles H. Gifford, 1919, added tax, By Charles H. Gifford, 1919, added	\$8.00	
excise tax,	4,681.59	4,689.59
By Cash of Com. of Mass.		
Corporation tax, public service,	454.12	
Corporation tax, business,	3,405.56	
National Bank tax,	1,490.99	
Street Railway tax,	4,138.46	
Income tax, 1919,	690.00	
Soldiers' exemption,	27.83	
Income tax, 1917,	220.00	
Income tax, 1918,	385.00	10,811.96
By license account transfer,		149.50
	\$	100,142.91
Balance overdrawn,		275.11
	\$	100,418.02
Payments.		
Cash, refund,	\$33.00	
To appropriations,	76,033.44	
Agency, State and County taxes,	12,228.91	
Highways and bridges, highway	-,	
tax,	954.20	
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Highways and bridges, Stree	t
Railway tax,	4,138.46
Highways and bridges, excise tax,	4,681.59
Overlay, 1919,	1,367.86
Appropriations,	904.69
Excess and deficiency,	75.87
	\$100,418.02

TAX ACCOUNT.

Charles H. Gifford, Collector.

Dr.

\$16,920.73		Balance, Jan. 1, 1919, uncollected taxes,
83,477.14	t,	To revenue, amount of 1919 tax warran
	\$8.00	To revenue, added taxes, 1919,
4,689.59	4,681.59	To revenue, added Excise tax,
697.33		To interest, collected on taxes in 1919,
105,784.79	. \$	
		Cr.
	\$85,457.50	By eash, collections in 1919,
	71.26	By overlay 1917, abatements in 1919,
	153.59	By overlay 1918, abatements in 1919,
85,719.97	37.62	By overlay 1919, abatements in 1919,
20,064.82	919,	By balance, uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1
105,784.79	*	

LICENSES.

Dr.

To revenue, account transferred, \$149.50

Cr.

By cash, licenses collected, \$149.50

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Dr.

To protection to persons and property, transfer, \$201.40

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Cr.

By cash, received for fines,

\$201.40

AGENCY.

Dr.

To cash, State tax,	\$7,590.00
To cash, State tax, special,	455.40
To cash, County tax,	4,183.51
	\$12 228 91

Cr.

By revenue,

\$12,228.91

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Dr.

Transfers:	
To Education,	\$1,358.75
log fund,	595.46
Old Bedford road,	1,000.00
Sanford road,	2,000.00
Akins Corner, south, macadam,	3,000.00
Main road,	1,550.00
Moth work,	450.00
	\$9,954.21

Cr.

Union superintendent,	\$750.00
Vocational School tuition,	408.75
Income tax,	200.00
Highways,	4,550.00
Moth work,	450.00
By eash, from county:	
Dog fund,	595.46
Highways,	3,000.000
	\$9,954.21

PRIVILEGES.

Dr.

To revenue, transfer,	\$4,681.59	
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By eash, of Union St. Ry. Co. excise tax, \$4,681.5	By cash,	of Unio	n St. Ry	. Co. excise tax,	\$4,681.5
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$7,200.00
Cash, refund,	49.00
	\$7,249.00

Payments.

Legislative:—		
Moderator,		\$20.00
Executive:—		
Selectmen,	\$1,113.33	
Assessors,	1,558.20	

Auditors,	494.50	
Treasurer,	584.33	
Collector,	1,294.81	5,045.17
Other finance,		48.50
Law,		6.00
Town clerk,		456.74
Election and registration,		471.85
		112.19
Town hall,		26.41
Public and town landings,		
		\$6,186.86
Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1919,		605.83
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1919,		456.31
		\$7,249.00
Expenditures.		
Haponarun		
Legislative:—		
Moderator:		
Frank W. Francis,		\$20.00
Executive:—		
Selectmen:		
George W. Russell, 38 days at		
\$3.00, \$114.00; 56 days at \$4.00,	+000.00	
\$224.00,	\$338.00	
Clifton L. Tripp, 35 days at \$3.00,		
\$105.00; 40 days at \$4.00		
\$160.00,	265.00	
Charles E. Lawton, 7 days at \$3.00,		
\$21.00, 28 days at \$4.00,		
\$112.00,	133.00	
Frank R. Slocum, 35 days at \$3.00,	105.00	
	\$841.00	
Other Expenses:—		
George W. Russell, traveling ex-		
	\$57.50	

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\$57.50

Office supplies,	17.45	
C. L. Tripp, traveling expenses,	16.40	
Other expenses,	12.95	
C. E. Lawton, auto hire,	13.00	
Expense,	7.52	
F. R. Slocum, traveling expense,	45.00	
Office expense,	7.50	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing re-		
ports,	5.75	
A. R. Brownell, transportation,	3.00	
F. W. Glover, record blanks,	1.50	
Fall River Evening News, Jury		
Lists, etc.,	9.50	
C. H. Hitt, posting warrants,	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	1.26	
H. W. Lewis, auto hire,	12.00	
Ada S. Macomber, typing,	5.00	
Edw. L. Macomber, drawing bill sal	e, 1.00	
Monroe Press, warrants, etc.,	24.50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	21.50	
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	\$272.33	\$1,113.33
Assessors:—		
Albert F. King, 32 days		
at \$3.00—\$ 96.00,		
Albert F. King, 116 ² days	1 = 00 = =	
at \$3.50—\$407.75,	\$503.75	
Frank R. Slocum, 36 days		
at \$3.00—\$108.00,		
Frank R. Sloeum, 127 days	=01.00	
at \$3.50—\$456.00,	564.00	
Nason R. Macomber, 29 days at \$3.50,	101.50	
Peleg S. Sanford, Est., 6½ days at	10.50	
\$3.00,	19.50	
φ	1,188.75	
Other Expenses:—	1,100.10	
A. F. King, office expense,	\$6.73	
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 F. R. Slocum, traveling expenses, \$15. F. R. Slocum, auto for canvassing, \$80. Nason R. Macomber, auto for assessors. Edw. L. Macomber, auto for assessors. Christopher Borden, auto for assessors. A. E. Coffin Press, printing, Davol Printing House, printing and supplies, Fred J. McLane, services and testimony in Edwin Borden Tax Appeal, 	95.00 s, 3.00 9.00	
E. Elmer Wood, legal services in		
Tax Appeal Cases of Messrs. Borden & Gifford,	153.30	
Annie L. Smith, card index work,	24.12	
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	\$369.45	\$1,558.20
Auditors:— John Allen, 32 days at \$3—\$ 96.00 John Allen, 44 days at \$4—\$176.00 Wm. H. Potter, 69 days at \$3—\$207.00 Wm. H. Potter, 2 days at \$4—\$ 8.00	272.00 215.00	
-	\$487.00	
Other Expenses:— John Allen, office supplies, John Allen, expenses on town reports, H. S. Hutchinson & Co., column book,	1.60 3.10 2.80	
	\$7.50	\$494.50
Treasurer:— Harry L. Potter, salary, C. H. Gifford, salary, 9 months,	\$176.67 300.00	
	\$476.67	

Other Expenses:—		
Harry L. Potter, office expenses,	3.62	
Adams Book Store, supplies,	5.60	
F. S. Brightman Co., letter heads, etc.,	15.50	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, bond,	50.00	
J. M. Shorrock & Co., 1000 stamped	00.00	
envelopes,	32.94	
envelopes,	02.01	
8	\$107.66	\$584.33
Collector:—		
Charles H. Gifford, collections in		
1918, \$70,521.08 at 1½ per cent., \$1	,057.81	
Other Expenses:—	±=0 00	
C. H. Gifford, stamps,	\$59.60	
C. H. Gifford, pay envelopes,	3.00	
F. S. Brightman Co., stationery,	5.15	
N. R. Earle & Son, 5000 tax bills,	47.00	
F. R. Evening News, 3,000 tax sum-		
mons,	10.25	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, bond,	50.00	
Monroe Press, 5000 envelopes and		
printing,	62.00	
	\$237.00	\$1,294.81
Other Finance Accounts:-		
Charles F. Gettemy, director, certifi-		
cation of Town Notes,	\$22.00	
Edward L. Macomber, Justice of Peace		\$48.50
and an articompet, outside of a cure	, =0.00	φ10.00
Other General Departments:—		
Law:		
Crapo, Clifford & Prescott, advice		
to Town Clerk,	\$6.00	\$6.00
Town Clerk:		
	910.00	
Edward L. Macomber, services, 1919, \$		
Edward L. Macomber, drawing deed,	.65	

Edward L. Macomber, traveling ex-		
penses,	5.16	
Edward L. Macomber, office expenses,	16.43	
Adams Book Store, nine-piece Filing		
Cabinet,	100.00	
Fall River Evening News, 1,000 en-		
velopes,	7.50	
Chas. H. Gifford, carting cabinet,	2.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	3.50	
P. B. Murphy, death blanks,	1.25	
Carter's Ink Co., ink,	1.25	\$456.74

Election and Registration:-

Board of registrars:

4 members 16 days @ \$3.00, \$192.00	
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Christopher Borden, election officer,	3.00
Charles A. Brightman, election officer,	16.00
F. C. Bly, election officer,	10.00
Stephen B. Davis, election officer,	3.00
John R. Fish, election officer,	3.00
Charles Freelove, election officer,	4.00
Buckley Hamer, election officer,	8.00
R. H. Heap, election officer,	3.00
W. H. Heap, election officer,	3.00
C. E. Lawton, election officer,	8.00
Nason R. Macomber, election officer,	7.00
Arthur E. Pettey, election officer,	10.00
A. Joy Potter, election officer,	6.00
Frank A. Potter, election officer,	10.00
Harry L. Potter, election officer,	7.00
A. M. Reed, election officer,	3.00
Charles F. Sanford, 1918, \$15.00,	
1919, \$4.00,	19.00
John A. Smith, election officer,	3.00
Sidney W. Wall, election officer,	7.00
Henry P. Wing, election officer,	10.00

Charles R. Wood, election officer,	7.00	
	\$351.00	
Other Expenses:—		
Mercury Publishing Co., printing		
official ballots and lists,	\$74.75	
T. E. Borden, supplies,	.10	
Charles L. Duffany, hall rent, 3 days, Christopher Borden, posting war-	18.00	
rants, transferring ballot boxes		
and constable service,	28.00	
	\$120.85	\$471.85
Municipal Buildings:		
Town Hall:		
L. F. Howland, janitor,	\$75.00	
L. F. Howland, labor,	.50	
Asa B. Allen, wood,	10.00	
Joseph Cabral, wood,	12.00	
A. J. Potter, labor and material,	2.49	
H. P. Wing, labor and material,	12.20	\$112.19
Public and Town Landings:		
Harry L. Potter, Treasurer and		
Collector, 1918,		26.41
Total payments,	-	\$6,186.86

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Receipts.	
Balance from last year,	\$521.28
Appropriation,	700.00
Cash, court fines,	201.40
Cash, sealers' fees,	60.82
	\$1,483.50
Payments.	
Police Department:—	
Salaries and wages,	\$705.87
Inspection,	134.81
Forestry,	355.95
Other protection,	2.10
	\$1,198.73
Balance unexpended,	284.77
	\$1,483.50

Payments.

Police Department:—		
Salaries and Wages:		
Christopher Borden, fees,	\$7.70	
Constable service,	78.50	
Police service,	9.00	95.20
John R. Fish, constable,		3.00
Charles H. Hitt, constable,	150.25	
Dog officer,	50.00	
Fees.	18.36	218.61

R. J. Shorrock, constable, Fees, Ernest G. Whalon, constabl Police service,	169.32 13.30 e, 41.50 45.00	182,62	
Fees,	3.60	90.10	
E. N. Coggeshall, police ser		7.00	
Arthur W. Gifford, fees,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5.08	
Arthur W. Gifford,		11.32	
John Parkinson, fees,		24.90	
Frederick D. Sowle, fees a	nd	21.00	
expenses, 1917,	30.46		
1918,	37.58	68.04	\$705.87
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Inspection:—			
Sealer of Weights and Measu	res:		
George A. Tripp, sealer,		120.00	
Other expenses:			
George A. Tripp, supplies,		1.31	
W. and L. E. Gurley, suppli	es,	6.70	
A. G. and W. J. Howland,	insurance	6.80	
		\$14.81	\$134.81
Forestry:-			
Insect Pest Extermination:			
Christopher Borden, moth	superin-		
tendent, et als.,		\$190.91	
Other Expense:		,	
Monroe Press, printing,		15.00	
Carlton Wood, use of auto	,	40.00	
		\$245.91	
Forest Fires:			
Frank Whalen, Forest War	r-		
den, et als., fighting fire	s,		
1917,	\$6.00		
Fighting fires, 1918,	37.23		
Fighting fires, 1919,	11.10	54.33	
Christopher Borden, et als.,		14.00	

Standard 4F power sprayer, Standard 4F power sprayer, 300 ft, hose and couplings. \$110.04 \$110.04 Standard 4F power sprayer, 300 ft, hose and couplings. \$120.04 \$110.04 \$110.04 \$110.04	\$355.95 2.10 \$1,198.73 \$1,500.00 450.00 \$1,950.00
Ida Duffany, gas and oil, Total payments, MOTH WORK. Receipts. Appropriation, Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Payments. Fitzhenry and Guptil Co.: 1 Standard 4F power sprayer, \$475.00	\$1,198.73 \$1,500.00 450.00
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Fitzhenry and Guptil Co.: 1 Standard 4F power sprayer, \$475.00	
1 Standard 4F power sprayer, \$475.00	
300 ft. hose and couplings, 135.00 Other equipment, 63.39	
\$673.39 Balance unexpended, 1,276.61	
	\$1,950.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION.	
Receipts.	
Balance from last year, Appropriation,	\$117.13 2,000.00
Balance overdrawn,	

\$2,404.61

Canal Control			
Pay		-	4
Pal	/ m	en	LS.

\$192.41
70.80
396.90
1,591.25
153.25
\$2,404.61
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Payments.

Payments.	
General Administration:—	
John D. Tupper, salary, \$60	.00
George A. Tripp, salary, 60	.00
Edward L. Macomber, salary, 60	00.00
\$180	0.00
Other Expenses:	
E. L. Macomber, ink and postage, \$2 Mercury Pub. Co., envelopes, postals,	.22
	0.19
\$12	4.41 \$192.41
Vital Statistics:—	
Edward L. Macomber, recording 66	
births, 28 marriages, 61 deaths, \$50	.80
Returning two deaths,	.50
Sundry physicians, reporting 29 births, 8	3.75
John D. Tupper, M. D., reporting	
13 births,	.25
Other Expenses of Health:—	50 \$70.80
John D. Tupper, M. D., professional	
services, \$81	.72
Edward W. Burt, M. D., professional	
	.50
City of Fall River, board and treat-	
ment, 56	.00

City of New Bedford, board and treatment, Lakeville Sanatorium, board and treatment, Westport Mfg. Co., supplies, New Bedford Rubber Co., felts, H. S. Hutchinson & Co., ink, Inspection:— Children:	132,75 11,43 48,00 5,50 1,00	\$396.90
E. W. Burt, M. D., School Physician, John D. Tupper, M. D., School Physi-	\$44.00	
cian,	90.00	
John D. Tupper, M. D., School Physician in 1916,	75.00	
	\$209.00	
Animals:	φ200.00	
George A. Tripp, inspector of animals,	\$126.50	
Wm. W. Kirby, inspector of animals, Frank C. Bly, inspector of slaugh-	140.50	
ter, Henry P. Wing, inspector of slaugh-	344.75	
ter,	708.00	
George A. Tripp, Inspector of slaughter,	47.50	
\$	1,367.25	
Milk:	1,001.120	
George A. Tripp, inspector,	\$15.00	\$1,591.25
Sanitation:—		
. Andrew Lees, collecting garbage at		
Cadmans Neck,	75.00	
Horseneck,	75.00	
Joseph Almeida, disposal of dog,	1.00	
Christopher Borden, disposal of dog,	1.00	
Frank Davis, disposal of turtle,	.25	1.200
Manuel Oliveira, disposal of dog,	1.00	\$153.25
Total payments,		\$2,404.61

CHARITIES.

Receipts.

Appropriation, Cash of John I. Gifford from sale of		\$3,400.00
property of Cash of Samuel A. Boan, from sale of	\$219.44	
property of	156.52	
Cash of Elmer E. Lake, refund,	7.00	
Cash of Com. of Mass. refund,	25.00	
Cash of J. L. Gifford,	14.00	421.96
Balance overdrawn,		\$3,821.96 383.64
		\$4,205.60
Payments.		
General administration,	\$337.32	
Almshouse,	2,079.58	
Outside relief,	1,555.93	
	\$3.972.83	

Payments.

232.77

\$4,205.60

General Administration:—		
John I. Gifford, overseer,	\$100.00	
Samuel A. Boan, overseer,	100.00	
John H. Allen, overseer,	100.00	\$300.00
Other Expense:		
Samuel A. Boan, expense,	16.32	
auto hire,	11.00	27.32

Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1919,

E. L. Macomber, services and	10.00	\$337.32
expenses, Almshouse:	10.00	фээт.э2
David A. King, board and care of		
	,786.00	
D. A. King, shoes and express,	6.50	
John H. Allen, cow,	45.00	
Chas. A. Brightman, cement,	7.50	
Charles A. Hicks, M. D.,	38.60	
John D. Tupper, M. D.,	21.50	
E. N. Coggeshall, labor, material,	41.88	
A. G. and W. J. Howland, insurance,	58.20	
Abraham Manchester, supplies,	17.80	
Charles A. Maxfield,	5.50	
Nichols & Damon,	5.45	
H. L. Potter, 1 burial,	40.00	
W. D. Whalon,	5.65	2,079.58
Outside Relief:		
Edward W. Burt, M. D., prof. services,	10.33	
Charles A. Hicks, M. D., prof. services	166.64	
Charles A. Hicks, M. D., supplies,	16.85	
John D. Tupper, M. D., professional		
services,	86.70	
William Bouchard, milk,	74.69	
Samuel A. Boan, milk,	2.00	
Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, groceries,	18.35	
Crary Hospital, board and treat-		
ment,	40.00	
City Hospital, Fall River, aid,	4.00	
Dartmouth, Town of, aid,	164.27	
Fall River, City of, aid,	38.00	
George F. Lewis, M. D., professional		
services,	18.00	
Mrs. Otis Manchester, aid,	289.00	
New Bedford, City of, aid,	57.74	
S. S. Pierce Co., groceries,	2.65	
Harry L. Potter, three burials,	92.00	
J. M. Shorrock & Co., aid,	84.00	

F. J. Sylvia, aid,	22.00	
Westport Mfg. Co., aid,	339.71	
Frank W. Whalon, supplies,	21.00	
Union Hospital,	8.00	1,555.93
Total payments,		\$3,972.83

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$348.32
Cash, of Com. of Mass. refund,	290.00
	\$638,32

Payments.

State Aid,	\$144.00
Soldiers' Relief,	72.00
	79.50
	\$295.50
Balance unexpended,	342.82
	\$638.32

State Aid:			
Jane A. Almy,	\$48.00		
Phoebe A. Brightman,	48.00		
Janus H. Sowle,	48.00		
		\$144.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Edwin L. Davis,		72.00	
Other Relief:			
Mrs. Otis Manchester,		79.50	\$295.50

EDUCATION.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,		\$2,677.18
Appropriation,		24,000.00
Dog Fund, transfer,		295.46
Cash from Com. of Mass.:		
Vocational School tuition,	\$408.75	
Union Superintendent,	750.00	
Income Tax,	200.00	1,358.75
Cash,	33.75	
Cash, Mass. Training School,	389.62	423.37
Cash, sales,		6.20
Cash, return premiums insurance,		53.76
		\$28,814.72
Balance overdrawn,		3,718.56
		\$32,533.28

General Expenses:	44 440 40
Administration salaries,	\$1,442.49
Other General salaries,	80.50
Other General expenses,	261.87
Teachers' salaries,	12,882.85
Text Books and Supplies,	2,360.74
Tuition,	2,004.50
Transportation,	7,111.20
Janitors,	1,890.00
Cleaning,	113.49
Fuel and Light,	2,213.74
Maintenance,	610.06
Furniture and Furnishings,	638.56
Other Expenses,	923.28
	\$32,533.28

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General E	xpenses:			
	tration Salaries:			
Charle	es R. Wood,	\$12.50		
Frank	A. Potter,	95.83		
Cyrus	W. Tripp,	95.83		
Horati	io H. Crawford,	83.33	\$287.49	
Edwar	d L. Hill, Supt., 7 mo.	630.00		
Edwar	d L. Hill, Supt., 5 mo.	525.00	1,155.00	\$1,442.49
Other Ge	eneral Salaries:			
	r W. Gifford,		\$27.10	
Richar	d J. Shorrock,		19.00	
Ernest	G. Whalon,		34.40	80.50
Other Ge	eneral Expenses:			
Charle	s R. Wood, auto hire an	d office		
expe			2.20	
	A. Potter, auto hire,	2.50		
	A. Potter, office expen		5.41	
	W. Tripp, office expens	e, 4.95		
	W. Tripp, office lamp,	3.75	8.70	
	o H. Crawford, postage	and tra	vel, 3.30	
	d L. Hill, travel and			
expe		46.18		
	d L. Hill, office expense		113.97	
	N. H. & H. R. R. Co., f	reight,	.52	
	ic Express,		.41	
	ry Pub. Co., printing,		4.50	
	t and Potter, printing,		1.05	
	Lewis, office equipment		13.75	
	Babb & Co., record car		7.31	
	a Entwistle, school cens		65.00	
	ry Pub. Co., Education'			
	of annual report 1918,		35.75	261.87
Teachers' S		21722		
	d Borden,	615.00	044.0-	
	M. Blake,	*36.00	651.00	
Anna 1	M. Blake,	612.00	040.00	
		*36.00	648.00	

Grace Brackett,		608.00
Eleanor Babbitt,		3.00
Helen O. Bowman,	83.00	0.00
Trefer O. Dowman,	*7.00	90.00
Elise Brecker,	360.00	00.00
Hise Breeker,	*20.00	380.00
Eleanor Clark,	612.00	000.00
Diction Clark,	*36.00	648.00
Esther Clark,	246.00	
and the court,	*14.00	260.00
Ina Davis,		15.00
Grace E. Gold,	323.00	
	*17.00	340.00
Gladys B. Gifford,	590.50	
,	31.50	622.00
Freda S. Goodell,		391.00
Elizabeth A. Gifford,		195.00
Gordon F. Gifford,		414.00
Agnes Gleason,	246.00	
	*14.00	260.00
Catherine Griffin,	592.00	
	*35.00	627.00
Jennie M. Hull,	567.00	
	*35.00	602.00
Mildred Jenks,		1,105.00
Edna Jenness,	588.50	
	*31.50	620.00
Eunice Kelley,		645.00
Sophia Macomber,		645.00
Helen McAuliff,	246.00	
	*14.00	260.00
Hannah McMullen,	184.50	
	*10.50	195.00
Mrs. Thomas Peckham,		13.60
Elizabeth Pettey,		3.00
Gertrude Rogers,	307.00	
	*21.00	328.00
Mary R. Simpson,	632.00	

	*36.00	668.00	
Alice C. Sheerin,	246.00		
	*14.00	260.00	
Mary M. Smith,	297.00		
	*14.00	311.00	
Mrs. Joseph S. Thomas,		11.25	
Louise E. Tupper,	379.00		
	*21.00	400.00	
Evelyn Western,		664.00	\$12,882.85

^{*}Paid Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board.

Text Books and Supplies:

Allyn and Bacon,	48.78
American Book Co.,	222.57
Edw. E. Babb Co.,	699.45
J. C. Brady,	2.00
F. S. Brightman,	1.59
F. H. Bliss Pub. Co.,	35.15
Cable Co.,	1.00
C. H. Congdon,	16.55
John F. Cunningham,	1.00
Dowling School Supply Co.,	47.93
Estey Organ Co.,	20.00
Electric Express,	.82
C. H. Gifford,	.65
Gregg Pub. Co.,	40.15
Ginn Co.,	189.44
G. W. Gardner & Son,	1.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	4.31
H. S. Hutchinson Co.,	5.50
D. C. Heath Co.,	68.10
Henry Holt Co.,	49.87
Edward L. Hill,	2.33
Jennings Pub. Co.,	15.00
James E. Lewis,	37.72
Little, Brown & Co.,	180.93
Merco Products Co.,	10.16

Macmillan Co.,	61.18	
Milton Bradley Co.,	16.67	
Thomas J. McAvoy,	168.15	
R. A. McWhirr Co.,	19.80	
Louis P. Maynard,	.60	
N. B. Dry Goods Co.,	21.00	
Orange Judd Co.,	5.87	
Potter Earl & Co.,	74.09	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	.65	
F. A. Potter,	3.05	
A. W. Shaw Co.,	1.80	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	123.80	
Southwestern Pub. Co.,	23.14	
Cyrus W. Tripp,	10.16	
Tufts College Press,	.80	
John E. Winston Co.,	120.66	
Williams Book Store,	4.50	
White Smith Music Co.,	1.05	
Walter Wood,	.25	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	.42	
Willis Music Co.,	.60	2,360.74
Tuition:		
City of New Bedford:		
Marion Howland,	100.00	
Mildred Howland,	100.00	
Lewis King,	100.00	
Gertrude Macomber,	150.00	
Cortez Slocum,	50.00	
	\$500.00	
City of Fall River:		
Eleanor Borden,	35.00	
Alice Tripp,	35.00	
Alice A. Tripp,	60.00	
L. Thynge,	35.00	
	\$165.00	

New Bedford Vocational School:		
Philip E. Borden,	82.50	
John Bowman,	105.00	
George C. Davis,	127.50	
J. Frank Davis,	112.50	
J. L. Austin,	7.50	
Andrew Lees,	135.00	
Ellery Sherman,	67.50	
	637.50	
Benton's Business School:		
Mary A. Santos,	20.00	
Fall River School of Commerce:		
Raymond Borden,	12.00	
Miriam Potter,	90.00	
	102.00	
Herrick's Institute:		
Lillian E. Brayton,	60.00	
Kathleen Pearson,	40.00	
	100.00	
Thibodeau Business College:		
Vivian Borden,	85.00	
Lillian Cornell,	50.00	
Margery Lees,	115.00	
Kenneth Tripp,	115.00	
Lena Tripp,	115.00	
	480.00	2,004.50
ransportation:		
Jol n E. Donovan,	829.00	
Charles H. Gifford,	441.00	
George S. Lawton, Jr.,	665.00	
Walter F. King,	739.50	
A. Joy Potter,	355.00	
F. A. Potter,	916.00	
A. E. Reynolds,	374.50	

Union Street Railway Co.,	775.00	
Charles R. Wood,	1,512.20	
Walter R. Wood,	504.00	7,111.20
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Janitors:		
Elizabeth Gifford,	6.00	
Gordon F. Gifford,	11.50	
Agnes Gleason,	8.00	
Jennie M. Hull,	19.00	
Eunice Kelley,	8.00	
Sophia Macomber,	19.00	
Gertrude Rogers,	11.50	
Joseph Beaulieu,	270.00	
John D. Babcock,	196.00	
Joseph S. Bowman,	461.25	
John F. Cunningham,	358.75	
Frank B. Farrar,	135.00	
Herbert Simmons,	45.00	
Sidney Wall,	341.00	1,890.00
Janitors' Services:		
Cleaning School Rooms:		
John S. Babcock,	35.00	
Lewis A. Crapo,	5.00	
John F. Cunningham,	20.00	
Frank B. Farrar,		
	27.30	
C. T. Gifford,	2.00	
Emma F. King,	5.00	
Mrs. John Lewis,	5.84	
Mrs. John I. Mosher,	7.45	
A. J. Potter, material,	.90	
Mrs. Cynthia Taber,	5.00	113.49
Fuel and Light:		
Asa B. Allen,	15.00	
George E. Brayton,	3.75	
Horatio Crawford,	1.00	
Frank B. Farrar,	1.00	
Fall River Electric Light Co.,	4.35	

H. M. Gibson,	6.00	
Holmes Coal Co.,	1,702.19	
Highway Dept., General Repairs, use	222.02	
of auto truck,	230.93	
Jacobson Bros.,	37.37	
E. T. King,	9.50	
McCreery and Wood,	15.00	
D. E. Meader,	30.06	
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	11.42	
Alexander H. Tripp,	41.50	
Sidney W. Wall,	2.00	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	26.77	
Frank W. Whalon,	53.50	
William C. White,	22.40	2,213.74
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:		
Byron W. Anthony,	.88	
John S. Babcock,	16.43	
Wm. C. Borden,	2.15	
Joseph S. Bowman,	22.10	
J. C. Brady,	.65	
Briggs & Beckman,	7.22	
Brown Pharmacy,	3.00	
F. S. Brightman,	6.14	
O. T. Brightman,	11.50	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	23.10	
Brightman Bros.,	85.10	
E. R. Brownell,	4.20	
E. N. Coggeshall,	1.50	
Coggeshall Maxfield & Co.,	.35	
P. J. Collins,	.75	
John F. Cunningham,	13.36	
H. H. Crawford,	2.50	
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	1.01	
Downey & Howland,	52.28	
Electric Express,	1.06	
Fall River Steam & G. P. Co.,	13.06	
Fairbanks Morse & Co.,	1.35	

Frank B. Farrar,	7.00	
C. H. Gifford,	9.45	
C. T. Gifford,	4.48	
N. T. Gifford,	4.88	
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	10.88	
N. P. Hayes,	60.43	
Joseph Hull,	19.75	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	5.50	
John F. Johnston Co.,	1.30	
J. Lewis,	16.45	
A. L. Nichols,	2.40	
W. G. Pearse & Co.,	1.50	
E. F. Penney Co.,	8.00	
F. A. Potter,	5.75	
Ezra L. Sanford,	4.75	
Joseph S. Thomas,	5.55	
C. W. Tripp,	58.31	
Sidney Wall,	15.50	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	7.17	
John H. Wilbur,	8.30	
Henry P. Wing,	5.30	
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	10.50	
Chas. R. Wood,	26.52	
Rob't A. Wilcox & Co.,	7.85	
Frank W. Whalon,	27.13	
Walter R. Wood,	1.75	
Thomas B. White,	3.97	610.06
Furniture and Furnishings:—	d=0e=e	
Hayford Bros.,	\$596.56	
H. L. Potter,	23.00	
Charles R. Wood,	19.00	4000 FC
		\$638.56
Other Expenses:—	40.50	
C. J. Becker, engraving 38 diplomas,	\$9.50	
B. B. Barney, legal advice,	5.00	
F. S. Brightman Co., 2,000 envelopes,		
Joseph Beaulieu, labor,	2.00	
C. E. Gifford & Co., loving cup,	8.00	

Hayford Bros., putting up old desks,	10.50	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance,	490.60	
Mildred B. Jenks, graduation ex-		
penses,	25.00	
Liberty Drug Co., tongue depressors,	1.25	
Monroe Press, cards, order forms, etc.,	84.25	
Daniel O'Neil, two American flags,	11.50	
Remington Typewriter Co., three		
machines,	210.00	
Three shields,	2.25	
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies,	1.75	
Robert A. Wilcox, paper,	58.00	
		\$923.28
Total Payments,		\$32,533.28

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT CENTRAL VILLAGE.

Receipts.

Balance from last year, \$465.54

Payments.

Balance unexpended, \$465.54

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$74.07
Transfer from Dog Fund,	175.00
	4940.07
	\$249.07

Payments.

Salaries and wages,	\$39.00	
Books and periodicals,	82.43	
	\$121.43	
Balance unexpended,	127.64	
		\$249.07

Salaries and Wages: Annie R. Howland, Librarian,	\$39.00
Books and Periodicals:	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	77.93
A. J. Potter,	4.50
	\$121.43

UNCLASSIFIED BILLS.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$1.16
Appropriation,	300.00
	\$301.16

Payments.

Memorial Day:

Clifton L. Tripp, expenses,	\$14.96	
Charles R. Wood, expenses,	25.60	
William Allinson, music,	10.00	
Star Store,	4.40	
	\$54.96	
All other expenses:		
Mercury Publishing Co., printing		
800 Town Reports,	\$211.05	
Walter F. Waite, freight,	1.00	
	\$212.05	
		\$267.01
Balance unexpended,		34.15
	-	\$301.16

CEMETERIES. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$220.00
Cash, sale of four lots,	100.00
	\$320.00

Salaries,	\$200.00	
Wages,	20.20	
All other,	2.00	
	\$222.20	
Balance overdrawn last year,	\$22.71	
Balance unexpended,	75.09	
		\$320.00

Payments.

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William H. Pettey, superintendent,		
1919,		\$200.00
Wages:		
W. H. Pettey, mowing soldiers and		
sailors lots,	4.00	
W. H. Pettey, mowing 71 uncared		
for lots,	14.20	
W. H. Pettey, filling two graves,	2.00	20.20
All other:		
E. L. Macomber, writing four deeds,		2.00
Total payments.		\$222.20

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,523.30
Cash dividends on deposits to Oct. 15, 1919, withdrawn,	756.32
	\$2.279.62

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Beech Grove Cemetery,	\$254.44	
Linden Grove Cemetery,	88.88	
Maple Grove Cemetery,	90.94	
Westport Point Cemetery,	50.50	
Private Cemeteries,	64.75	
	\$549.51	
Balance unexpended,	1,730.11	
		\$2,279.62
Payments.		
Beech Grove Cemetery:		
William H. Pettey,		\$254.44
Linden Grove Cemetery:		
John H. Cunningham,	\$70.28	
' Edward A. Sherman,	18.60	88.88
Maple Grove Cemetery:		
George E. Gifford,	\$20.81	
Edward A. Sherman,	69.13	
George L. Greenwood,	1.00	90.94
Westport Point Cemetery:		
William W. Brightman,		50.50
Private Cemeteries:		
John F. Cunningham,	\$4.00	
Charles R. Allen,	4.00	
Rescome C. Healey,	6.37	
William H. Pettey,	50.38	64.75
Total payments,		\$549.51

PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND.

Balance from last year,	\$16,277.00
Cash of	
W. D. Allen,	\$150.00

Recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Town of Westport

To the Voters of the Town of Westport:

The Finance Committee respectfully submit the following recommendations on the Articles contained in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting to be held March 9, 1920:

Article 4. That \$175.00 be transferred to the Free Public Library, that \$125.00 be paid to the Westport Public Library, and that the balance then remaining be transferred to the Department of

Article 5. That the following appropriations be made: General Government, \$7,200; Protection to Life and Property, \$1,000; Health and Sanitation, \$2,500; Highways and Bridges, \$7,000; Charities, \$4,500; Soldiers' Benefits, no appropriation; Education, \$31,000; Vocational School, \$500; Libraries, no appropriation; Recreation, no appropriation; Unclassified Bills, \$500; Beech Grove Cemetery (Superintendent's Salary), \$200; Interest, \$3,200; Municipal Indebtedness, \$15,950.

ARTICLE

- 6. That no building be erected this year.
- That no addition be erected this year.
- 8. That a new heating plant be installed at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.
- 9. To indefinitely postpone. 10. To appropriate \$10,000.
- 11. That a committee be appointed.
- 12. That \$6,000 be appropriated.
- That \$3,000 be appropriated.
- 14 That \$6,000 be appropriated.
- 15. That no appropriation be made this year.
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- 18. To indefinitely postpone.
- 19. That \$3,000 be appropriated.
- 20. That this article be adopted.
- 21. That no appropriation be made.
- That \$2,000 be appropriated.
- That this article be adopted.
- 24. That action on this article be postponed until next year.
- 25. That no appropriation be made this year.
- 26. That \$700 be appropriated.
- That no appropriation be made this year.
- That no appropriation be made this year.
- That the repairs be made at the discretion of the Highway Surveyor, the expense to be met from the General Highway Account.
- 30. That this article be adopted.
- 31. That this article be adopted.
- 32. No recommendation.
- 33. That \$9,302.28 be appropriated.
- 34. That \$483 be appropriated.
- 35. That this article be adopted.36. That a sum be appropriated.
- 37. That \$500 be appropriated.
- That \$100 be appropriated.
- 39. No recommendation.
- 40. No recommendation.
- 41. No recommendation.42. That \$1,200 be appropriated.
- 43. That the article be adopted with the following exceptions: Central Village Schoolhouse, \$465.54 and oyster shells, \$80.30.
- That the article be adopted.
- 45. That they be the same as last year except that the salary of the Treasurer be \$500.
- and 47. That they be the same as last year.
- That the following appropriations be hired: Truck, \$6,000; Sanford Road, \$3,000; Westport Point Road, \$6,000; Horseneck Road, \$3,000; Adamsville Road, \$2,000; Tuberculosis Hospital, \$9,302.28; and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

The Committee in reaching its conclusions felt the necessity of first repairing the main thoroughfares where the most people would be accommodated. It also realizes the urgent need of appropriations being made at an early date for the repair or construction of several other roads for which requests were made, but find that the town cannot make such appropriations this year without incurring an excessive tax rate or exceeding the debt limit.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HASKELL, Chairman, JOHN I. GIFFORD. NELSON D. GIFFORD, CHARLES F. SANFORD, JOHN F. MacDONALD, EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., "Carr	rie	
E. Mayo's lot,	50.00	
Sarah F. Crapo,	100.00	
*Mary Davis,	25.00	
Robert F. Doane,	50.00	
Hannah E. Jones,	75.00	
Abner B. Kirby,	50.00	
Arthur E. Lawrence,	100.00	
Lizzie Luther,	50.00	
Maria J. Leary,	50.00	
M. E. Lawrence, est.,	75.00	
James F. Manchester,	50.00	
Victoria A. Pettey,	75.00	
Orlando W. H. Snell, est.,	75.00	
Emma R. Tripp,	50.00	
Augusta D. Tripp,	100.00	
*Walter E. Crapo,	25.00	
• 1		\$1,150.00
Balance on deposit, Dec. 31, 1919,	_	\$17,427.00

NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

Receipts.

Balance on deposit, Dec. 31, 1919, \$17,427.00

Payments.

INTEREST.

Receipts.

Balance from last year, \$22.21 Appropriation, 3,200.00

C. H. Gifford, col., interest on taxes, Cash of B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co.,	697.33 173.85
Balance overdrawn,	\$4,093.39 2.94
	\$4,096.33

New Bedford Institution for Savings:		
Interest on permanent loans,	\$1,712.33	
Interest on temporary loans,	1,658.75	
Newburyport Institution for Savings:		
Interest on permanent loans,	585.00	
Merchants National Bank:		
Interest on permanent loans,	140.25	
		\$4,096.33

HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES). GENERAL REPAIRS.

Balance from last year,	\$3,922.71
Appropriation,	3,000.00
Cash sale old boiler, .	300.00
By revenue State Highway tax assessed,	954.20
By revenue Street Railway tax,	4,138.46
By revenue excise tax,	4,681.59
Cash, tar bbls.,	55.00
Cash of public and town landings for repairs,	200.00
Cash sales of stone, sand and gas,	97.90
By education, use of auto truck carting	
coal, 153 tons, 1,900 pounds at \$1.50,	230.93
	\$17,580.79

Cash expenditures as below, \$\\$Balance unexpended,

\$14,756,54 2,824.25

\$17,580.79

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor, Pay roll: \$1,187.50

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Week	ending	Dec. 28,	\$198.30
		Jan. 4,	152.00
		Jan. 18,	360.01
		Feb. 1,	368.88
		15,	144.39
		Mar. 1,	209.37
		5,	132.17
		8,	168.06
		Apr. 19,	413.49
		26,	366.05
		May 10,	45.55
		17,	65.00
		24,	65.00
		31,	410.58
		June 7,	78.00
		21,	232.33
		28,	52.00
		July 19,	43.06
		26,	92.75
		Aug. 2,	86.50
		9,	350.19
		16,	705.69
		23,	676.98
		Sept. 6,	46.50
		20,	49.75
		27,	211.00
		30,	185.18

Oct. 4,	277.68	
	199.80	
Nov. 15,	177.50	
29,	125.08	
Dec. 6,	152.06	
20,	194.75	
31,	131.17	
		\$7,166.82
E. Anthony & Sons,	\$8.00	
Ashley, Read,	7.90	
Akin-Denison Co.,	1.50	
F. S. Brightman & Co.,	7.50	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	449.29	
C. A. Brownell,	44.10	
T. E. Borden,	21.45	
E. N. Coggeshall,	2.00	
J. A. Brown Co.,	33.79	
Brewer & Co.,	9.53	
E. R. Brownell,	40.47	
Barrett Co.,	72.00	
Com. of Mass., Highway tax,	954.20	
P. J. Collins,	3.00	
Covil and Osborn Co.,	86.01	
G. G. Coggeshall, et als.,	313.03	
C. F. Cushing,	4.00	
Benjamin Cummings,	18.00	
John H. Davis,	382.80	
Ida Duffany,	29.65	
Peter Deschamps,	16.25	
Downey & Howland,	48.35	
Electric Express,	1.54	
Fall River St. & Gas Pipe Co.,	.21	
Charles H. Gifford,	41.00	
N. T. Gifford,	13.11	
Walter Gifford,	5.00	
Gulf Refining Co.,	803.45	

Jonathan Handy Co.,	4.49	
Haskell Bros.,	6.75	
N. P. Hayes,	8.45	
Kelley Springfield Motor Truck Co.,	153.47	
Kinney Mfg. Co.,	6.12	
Herbert W. Lewis,	5.00	
Nathan Miller & Sons,	.25	
Hiram Mosher Est.,	101.50	
A. J. Manchester,	21.31	
Abraham Manchester,	1.87	
Nason R. Macomber,	12.00	
N. E. Metal and Culvert Co.,	57.00	
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.,	.98	
N. E. Broom & Supply Co.,	60.50	
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.,	1,220.00	
Paisler & Willis,	5.35	
William M. Pettey,	150.40	
Paul & Dixon,	127.95	
A. J. Potter,	5.10	
J. A. Simmons,	6.95	
J. M. Shorrock & Co.,	70.90	
Charles R. Tallman,	4.50	
Everett A. Tripp,	17.78	
Terry & Crawford,	1.92	
Hervey W. Tripp, Drawtender,	195.00	
Hervey W. Tripp, repairs to bridge,	187.50	
Cyrus W. Tripp,	7.00	
John A. Waite,	17.95	
Webb Oil Co.,	12.70	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	2.80	
N. B. Whalon,	252.75	
Charles R. Wood,	7.90	
A. E. Wordell,	41.20	
Joshua Wordell, et als.,	209.75	\$6,402.22
Total Payments,		\$14,756.54

MAIN ROAD MACADAM.

Receipts.

Cash of Mass. Highway Com., Appropriation,	\$1,550.00 1,000.00
Balance overdrawn,	\$2,550.00 684.98
	\$3,234.98

Payments.

Payments as below,	\$1,636.28	
Balance overdrawn last year,	1,598.70	
		\$3,234.98

C. H. Haskell, Highway Surveyor		C.	H.	Haskell,	Highway	Surveyor	:
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Pay rol	ls week en	ding,			
	Labor	Teams	Stone		
April 19	\$45.00				
May 31			\$89.18		
3	221.00	\$42.50			
10	231.69	106.89			
17	200.28	52.11			
24	206.45	257.02			
	\$904.42	\$458.52	\$89.18		\$1,452.12
Joseph A	. Bowen Co	o., coal,		\$69.06	
Gulf Refin	ning Co., ga	as and oil,		73.36	
Nason R.	Macomber	land rent	(1918),	25.00	
Wm. B. V	Vhalon, sup	plies,		16.74	\$184.16
Total	Payments				\$1 636 28

TAR ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, Cash for empty bbls.,	\$6,000.00 6.85
Balance overdrawn,	\$6,006.85 846.04
	\$6,852.89

Payments.

Payments as below,	\$6,710.68
Balance overdrawn last year,	142.21
	\$6.852.89

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor: Pay Roll Week Ending,

		Labor	Teams	Stone
May	24	\$125.00	\$21.67	
June	7	280.01	46.11	
	21	296.11	46.44	\$29.20
July	5	302.31	74.56	30.00
	12	61.50	7.00	
Aug.	30	79.32	21.67	
Sept.	6	38.25	19.50	
	13	130.83	35.83	
	20	148.37	36.83	
Oct.	11	168.06	49.00	
	25	107.91	36.42	58.60 sand and gravel
	18	108.69	28.00	

Nov.	1 8	135.80 119.81	41.22 34.61			
		\$2,101.97	\$498.86	\$117.80		\$2,718.63
N	I. B	ett Co., tar . Gas & E. I ., N. H. & H	L. Co., tar		\$3,044.68 586.75 360.62	3,992.05
Т	otal	payments,				\$6,710.68

REPAIRING ROAD AT NORTH WESTPORT.

Receipts.

	\$904.69
\$904.69	
	\$904.69

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR CRUSHER PLANT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$343.84
Appropriation,	600.00
	\$943.84
Balance overdrawn,	177.85
	\$1,121.69

Payments as below,	\$1,121.69
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American Railway Express,	4.70
American Manganese,	146.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	82.86
H. W. Bliss,	7.00
Briggs & Beckman,	13.20
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	30.83
Congdon Carpenter Co.,	8.79
Covel & Osborn Co.,	2.03
W. L. Downey,	1.00
Downey & Howland,	4.20
Electric Express,	7.05
Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co.,	5.17
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,	149.97
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co.,	26.56
N. P. Hayes Co.,	1.00
S. T. Hawes Est.,	18.40
C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor, Pay	Roll
Labor,	90.00
David D. Morrison,	1.50
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.,	135.86
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	359.70
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.,	5.18
Wood, Brightman Co.,	20.69
Total payments,	\$1,121.69

AIKEN CORNER SOUTH, MACADAM.

Cash, of County of Bristol,	\$3,000.00
Balance overdrawn,	126.44
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Barrett Co., 8,700 gallons tarvia,	\$1,392.00
Balance overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1919,	1,734.44
	\$3,126.44

DRIFT ROAD MACADAM, HANDY'S CORNER SOUTH.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$1,000.00
Appropriation,	2,000.00
By Land Damages, moving wall,	15.00
	\$3,015.00

Payments.

Payments as below,	\$2,973.88
Balance unexpended,	41.12
	\$3,015.00

Payments.

\$2,659.11

C. S	S.]	Haske	ell,	Hi	ghway	Surveyor:	
P	av	rolls	we	ek	ending		

		Labor	Teams	Stone
Nov.	1	\$49.50	\$26.00	
	8	230.50	118.50	
	15	312.00	177.50	\$283.12
	22	297.78	166.50	135.53
Dec.	6	80.50	73.00	
	6	142.56	158.45	
	20	207.34	115.35	
	31			84.98
		\$1,320.18	\$835.30	\$503.63

J. A. Bowen Co., coal,	\$86.02	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	14.75	
Gulf Refining Co.,	54.40	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	159.60	\$314.77
Total payments,		\$2,973.88

SANFORD ROAD MACADAM.

Receipts.

Appropriation, Cash of Mass. Highway Commission, Cash sale,	\$2,000.00 2,000.00 1.08
Balance overdrawn,	\$4,001.08 80.19
	\$4,081.27

Payments.

Payments as below,	\$4,081.27
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0	. S.	Hask	ell, H	lighway	Surveyor:
	Pay	rolls	week	ending,	
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Labor	Teams	Stone	
\$217.50	\$202.75	\$40.39	
31.50			
220.03	183.67	45.29	
297.69	367.54	70.40	
329.75	322.03	84.24	
182.04	200.20	115.92	
\$1 978 51	\$1 976 19	¢256.94	\$2,910.94
	\$217.50 31.50 220.03 297.69 329.75 182.04	\$217.50 \$202.75 31.50 220.03 183.67 297.69 367.54 329.75 322.03	\$217.50 \$202.75 \$40.39 31.50 220.03 183.67 45.29 297.69 367.54 70.40 329.75 322.03 84.24 182.04 200.20 115.92

Barrett Co., tarvia,	\$977.60	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	20.00	
Joseph A. Bowen Co., coal,	74.80	
Esther Borden, care lanterns,	5.00	
Gulf Refining Co.,	67.93	
Wm. C. Sedgwick, rent of land,	25.00	\$1,170.33
Total payments,		\$4,081.27

OLD BEDFORD ROAD MACADAM.

Receipts.

Appropriation, Cash of Mass. Highway Commission,	\$2,000.00 1,000.00
Balance overdrawn,	\$3,000.00 1,018.34
	\$4,018.34

Payments.

Payments	as below,	\$4,018.34

Payments.

\$2,694.99

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor: Pay roll week ending:

		Labor	Teams	Stone
Aug.	30	\$101.69	\$111.22	\$283.34
Sept.	6	188.37	150.69	430.53
	13	199.25	192.75	312.51
	20	236.81	222.06	172.27
	27	69.25	24.25	
		\$795.37	\$700.97	¢1 108 65

Barrett Co., tarvia,	\$1,112.00	
Joseph A. Bowen Co, coal,	46.67	
Gulf Refining Co.,	57.38	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	83.60	
A. G. Sampson, one-half cord wood,	3.00	
C. R. Tallman, oil,	20.70	1,323.35
Total payments,		\$4,018.34

DRIFT ROAD, NORTH OF HANDY'S CORNER.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Balance overdrawn,	43.75
	\$343.75

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor: Pay rolls week ending:

Sept. 27 Oct. 4			Labor \$84.94 134.59	Teams \$52.00 72.22	
		-	\$219.53	\$124.22	

\$343.75

DRIFT ROAD ROADBED.

Receipts.

Appropriation,

\$500.00

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:

Pay roll week ending:

Nov. 29. Labor, \$205.58 Teams, 165.45 \$371.03

Balance unexpended, 128.97

\$500.00

OLD COUNTY ROAD, WEST OF BROWNELL'S CORNER.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Cash, sale stone,	36.00
Balance unexpended,	154.72
	\$1,190.72

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor: Pay Roll, week ending,

		Labor	Teams	Stone	
June	7	\$298.99	\$359.58		
	14	181.61	162.73	\$144.43	
		\$480.60	\$522.31	\$144.43	\$1,147.34
Gulf	Refin	ing Co., o	il,		33.38
Adam	Law	ton, land	rent,		10.00
					\$1,190.72

OYSTER SHELLS FOR HORSENECK.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$500.00

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surv	veyor:	
Pay Roll, week ending,		
Sept. 27 Labor,	\$46.50	
Oct. 4 Labor,	46.50	93.00
N. B. and Dartmouth Granit	e Co.:	

51 loads screenings at \$1 per ton, 19 loads screenings at 50c	\$275.40	
per ton,	51.30	326.70
Balance unexpended,		\$419.70 80,30
		\$500.00

AUTOMOBILE TRUCK AND OILER.

Receipts.

Appropriation, Appropriation,	1	truck, road oiling equipment		equipment,	\$7,600.00 800.00
					\$8,400.00

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, expenses of truck com, Leroy Mosher, expenses to Boston, Kinney Mfg. Co., auto truck (5-ton)	\$26.76 3.85
with oiling equipment,	8,350.00
Balance unexpended,	\$8,380.61 19.39
	\$8,400.00

ACOAXET AVENUE MACADAM.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

Payments as below,	\$1,815.03
Balance unexpended,	184.97
	\$2,000.00

Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor: Pay roll week ending:

- 1	ay I	on week er	iding:			
July	5	Labor \$107.81	Teams	Stone		
	12	145.67		\$38.60 s	and	
Oct.	18	99.00	\$87.00			
Nov.	1	261.50	149.44	24.98		
		\$613.98	\$236.44	\$63.58	\$914.00	
Josep	oh A.	Bowen Co.	,		\$77.23	
Gulf	Refin	ning Co.,			23.80	
N. B	. Gas	& E. Ligh	it Co., tar,		800.00	901.03
7	Total	payments,				\$1,815.03

CROSS ROAD IN ACOAXET.

(Westport Harbor Road Westerly.)

Appropriation, Balance overdrawn,	\$2,000.00 542.29
	\$2,542.29
Payments.	

Payments as below,	\$2,542.29

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor: Payrolls week ending:

		Labor	Teams	Stone		
Sept.	27	\$29.00	\$19.50			
Oet.	4	121.50	65.00			
	11	263.28	280.99	399.41		
	18	148.50	120.00	243.70		
	25	319.00	222.11			
		\$881.28	\$707.60	\$643.11		
				-		\$2,231.99
Geor	ge H.	Brayton,	land rent,		\$20.00	
G. G.	. Cogg	geshall, lab	or, teams,	gravel,	256.30	
Gulf	Refin	ing Co.,			34.00	
				-		\$310.30
,	Total	payments,				\$2 ,542.29

WIDENING OLD ROAD IN ACOAXET.

Receipts.

Appropriation,

\$300.00

Payments.

G. G. Coggeshall, et als., labor and teams, \$278.58 Balance unexpended, 21.42

\$300.00

LAND DAMAGE, (DRIFT ROAD).

Receipts.

Balance from last year,

\$1,054.00

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P	LVI	me	nt	2

\$25.00	
15.00	
	\$40.00
	1,014.00
	\$1,054.00

ALL OTHER HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Avenues at Westport Harbor,		\$51.50
West Beech Road repairs,		5.85
Oyster shells for Horseneck road,		64.15
Road grader,		4.00
Westport Harbor macadam,		11.94
South Westport macadam,		1.58
Road roller,		.11
		\$139.13
To excess and deficiency,	\$139.13	
James Smith, land damage,	\$215.00	
By excess and deficiency,		\$215.00
Old County Road east E. J. Sisson's (Corner:	
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Hicks bridge macadam west:		
Appropriation,		1,000.00

EXCESS	AND DEFI	CIENCY.	
To James Smith,		\$215.00	
	Cr.		
By sundry accounts,			\$139.13
By revenue,			75.87
		_	
			\$215.00

OVERLAY 1917

Receipts.

Balance from last year,

\$1,416.14

Payments.

To C. H. Gifford, Collector, abatements in 1919,

\$71.26

Balance unexpended,

1,344.88

\$1,416.14

OVERLAY 1918.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,

\$1,302.85

Payments.

To C. H. Gifford, Collector, abatements

\$153.59

in 1919, Balance unexpended,

1,149.26

\$1,302.85

OVERLAY 1919.

Receipts.

By Revenue, amount assessed in 1919,

\$1,367.86

Payments.

To C. H. Gifford, Collector, abatements

in 1919,

\$37.62

Balance unexpended,

1,330.24

\$1,367.86

TAX TITLES.

Receipts.

Balance overdrawn,

\$218.95

Payments.

Cash to C. H. Gifford, Collector, for Collector's Deeds to Property of

rector's Deceas to Troperty of	
Howard M. Ames,	\$9.71
Manuel K. Banto,	10.29
Mary B. Borden,	8.46
Louis C. Domina,	8.46
Albert Farland et al.,	13.64
Margaret Greenhalge,	9.71
Kate Hibbert,	9.71
Mary J. Higginson,	8.41
Ann Higginson,	8.46
Wilfred Jacques,	12.69
James McCann,	8.46
Cornelius Walmsley,	9.71
Albert Roscoe,	9.71
	\$127.42
Balance overdrawn last year,	91.53
	\$218.95

BY LAWS.

Receipts.

Balance last year unexpended,

\$50.00

PLATTING.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$497.00
Appropriation,	500.00
	\$997.00

Payments.

E. M. Corbett, services,	\$500.00
Balance unexpended,	497.00
	\$997.00

DOG FUND.

Receipts.

Cash of County Treasurer,	\$595,46
cush of county fittingiter,	4000,10

Payments.

Cash to Westport Library Association,	\$125.00
To Free Public Library,	175.00
To Education,	295.46
	\$595.46

WELCOME HOME.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

Payments.

Payments as below,	\$929.62
Balance unexpended,	70,38
	\$1,000.00

Payments.

E. Anthony & Sons,	\$12.70
Blair Sign Co.,	241.89
H. H. Crawford,	4.65
P. R. Davis,	43.00
Fall River Community Band,	125.00
Fall River Evening News,	7.00
Fall River Daily Herald,	3.36
J. H. Franklin Co.,	32.50
Mercury Publishing Co.,	6.00
A. J. Potter,	12.00
A. E. Remington, clambake,	149.25
A. E. Remington, labor and supplies,	2.95
Frank Sibley,	35.00
Watuppa Pavilion, rent, \$20.00	
Watuppa Pavilion, 6 musicians, 25.00	45.00
Whitehead & Hoag Co., 75 bronze medals	
and 4 silver medals,	209.32
Total payments,	\$929.62

ROLL OF HONOR.

Receipts.

Appropriation 1919, unexpended,

\$300.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Receipts.

Balance indebtedness Jan. 1, 1919, \$49,400.00 To Appropriations, new notes, 22,600.00 \$72,000.00

Payments.

Appropriation to pay note due in 1919, \$14,250.00 Balance, indebtedness Dec. 31, 1919, 57,750.00 \$72,000.00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Payments.

Balance unpaid notes Jan. 1, 1919, \$69,400.00 Cash, raised on temporary loans, 65,000.00 Cash, raised on permanent loans, 22,600.00 \$157,000.00

Receipts.

Cash, paid on permanent loans, \$14,250.00 Cash, paid on temporary loans, 65,000.00 Balance unpaid notes Dec. 31, 1919, 77,750.00

\$157,000.00

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date Issued	. Dat	te Due.	Rate.	Purpose.	Amount.
36. April 1, 1:	915. April	1, 1920.	4 %	Macadam,	\$3,300.00
41. July 1, 1		1, 1920.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
42. July 1, 1		1, 1921.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
43. July 1, 1;		1, 1922.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
44. July 1, 1		1, 1923.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
45. July 1, 1		1, 1924.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
46. July 1, 1		1, 1925.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
47. July 1, 1		1, 1926.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
48. July 1, 1	915. July	1, 1927.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
49. July 1, 1		1, 1928.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory	
55. April 22, 1	916. April	22, 1920.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	
56. April 22, 1	916. April	22, 1921.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
57. April 22, 1	916. April	22, 1922.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
58. April 22, 1		21, 1923.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
59. April 22, 1		22, 1924.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
60. April 22, 19	916. April	22, 1925.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
61. April 22, 19		22, 1926.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
65. April 22, 19		22, 1920.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
66. April 22, 19	916. April	22, 1921.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
86. July 28, 19	917. July	28, 1920.	4 1/2 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
87. July 28, 19		28, 1921.	4 1/2 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
88. July 28, 19	917. July	28, 1922.	4 1/2 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
92. June 27, 19	919. June	27, 1920.		Macadam,	3,000.00
93. June 27, 19	919. June	27, 1921.		Macadam,	3,000.00
94. June 27, 1		27, 1922.		Macadam,	3,000.00
95. June 27, 19		27, 1923.		Macadam,	3,000.00
96. June 27, 19		27, 1924.		Macadam,	3,000.00
97. June 27, 19		27, 1920.		Auto Truck,	2,000.00
98. June 27, 19		27, 1921.		Auto Truck,	2,000.00
99. June 27, 19		27, 1922.		Auto Truck,	2,000.00
100. June 27, 19		27, 1923.		Auto Truck,	1,600.00
102. Sept. 18, 1	919 Mar.	18, 1920.			
				t Loans,	\$57,750.00
		T	emporar	y Loans,	20,000.00
					¢77.750.00

\$77,750.00

SUMMARY PERMANENT LOANS.

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Notes o	lue in	1920,	\$15,950.00
Notes d	lue in	1921,	12,650.00
Notes d	lue in	1922,	10,550.00
Notes d	lue in	1923,	6,850.00
Notes d	lue lat	er,	11,750.00

\$57,750.00

Macadam,	\$32,400.00
Schoolhouses,	17,750.00
Auto Truck,	7,600.00

\$57,750.00

TOWN AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1919.

	Dr.	Cr
General Government,		\$456.31
Protection to Persons and Property,		284.77
Health and Sanitation,	\$287.48	
Main Road Macadam,	684.98	
Highways and Bridges,	001.00	2,824.25
Akins Cor. South, Macadam,	126.44	2,021.20
Tar,	846.04	
Land Damage, (Drift Road)	010.01	1,014.00
Drift Road, Macadam,		41.12
Crusher Plant, Maintenance and Re-		
pairs,	177.85	
Sanford Road Macadam,	80.19	
Old Bedford Road Macadam,	1,018.34	
Drift Road, North,	43.75	
Drift Road Road Bed,	100	128.97
Old County Road, West Brownell's		10.0.
Corner,	154.72	
Hix's Bridge Macadam West,		1,000.00
Acoaxet Avenue,		184.97
Acoaxet Cross Road,	542.29	
Acoaxet Widening, Old Road,		21.42
Auto Truck and Oiler,		19.39
Old County Road, East Sissons		
Corner,		2,000.00
Oyster Shells for Horseneck,		80.30
Charities,	383.64	
Moth Work,		1,276.61
Soldiers' Benefits,		342.82
Unclassified Bills,		34.15
Central Village Schoolhouse,		465.54
Free Public Library,		127.64
Beech Grove Cemetery,		75.09
Perpetual Care Burial Lots,		1,730.11
Trust Fund, Perpetual Care,		17,427.00

N. B. Institution for Savings, Municipal Indebtedness,	17,427.00 57,750.00	
Notes Payable,	01,100.00	77,750.00
Interest,	2.94	
Revenue,	275.11	
Charles H. Gifford, Collector,	20,064.82	
Overlay, 1917,	20,001.02	1,344.88
Overlay, 1918,		1,149.26
Overlay, 1919,		1,330.24
By Laws,		50.00
Platting,		497.00
Tax Titles,	218.95	
Cash,	8,223.12	
Welcome Home,		70.38
Roll of Honor,		300.00
Education,	3,718.56	
	\$112,026.22	\$112,026.22
Debt Limit, Dec. 31, 1919,		\$88,995.00
Less Permanent Loans,		57,750.00
Borrowing capacity, Dec. 31, 1	919,	\$31,245.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALLEN,

WILLIAM H. POTTER,

Auditors.

Memorandum, Unpaid Bills, C. H. Gifford, Collector, Education, Sundry Bills,

Treasurer's Report. PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

HORSENECK BEACH LANDING.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$915.65
Cash received for rents,	237.07
Cash received for interest,	50.76
Cash received for taxes and interest,	488.81

Payments.

C. H. Gif	fford,	treasurer,	highway	
repairs	s,			\$2,000.00
C. H. Giffor	rd, colle	ector, tax of	f 1919,	887.80
				\$1,077.80

Balance unexpended,

\$614.49

HEAD OF WESTPORT LANDING.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$408.70
Cash for rents,	36.49
Cash for interest,	18.04
	\$469.99

Payments.

Balance unexpended,

\$463.23

WESTPORT POINT LANDING.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,	\$40.34 5.00
Cash for rents, Cash for tax,	5.28
Cash for interest,	1.80
	\$52.42

Payments.

Balance unexp	ended,	\$52.42

HIX BRIDGE LANDING.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$19.93
Cash for rent,	2.00
Cash for interest,	.90

Payments.

Balance unexpended,	\$22.83
Grand total balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1919,	\$1,152.97

Town Landing Books examined and found correct, with \$1,152.97 in Savings Bank.

JOHN ALLEN,
WILLIAM H. POTTER,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTPORT

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR 1919

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
MERCURY PUBLISHING COMPANY

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January, 1920. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Address,	Term expires.
FRANK A. POTTER, Chairman,	Central Village,	1921
HORATIO H. CRAWFORD, Secretary,	Westport Point,	1922
CYRUS W. TRIPP,	Westport,	1920
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Regular meetings the last Saturday of each month, Town Hall, at 1:00 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT.

EDWARD L. HILL, Assonet, Telephone, Assonet 5.
Office—Westport Factory School Building.
Hours—Monday 10.30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. year round. Wednesdays and Friday 10-11 A. M. when schools are in session.

Schools	Teache	rs
High:	Mildred B. Jenks, Prin Isabelle Wonson Grace E. Gold	n. Central Village 517 Hanover St., F. R. Central Village
Village: Intermediate Primary	Helen M. McAuliffe Eleanor R. Clark	490 Purchase St., N. B. Central Village
Head:		
Upper Intermediate Lower " Primary Factory:	Gladys B. Gifford Alice C. Sheerin Grace B. Brackett	Westport 482 Cottage St., N. B. Bliss Four Corners Tiverton, R. I.
Grammar	Evelyn Weston	South Westport
Intermediate Primary North Westport:	Catherine Griffin Mildred Borden Anna M. Babcock	920 Broadway, F. R. North Westport Fall River
Intermediate	Edna Jenness Hannah E. McMullen Mabel R. Simpson	3329 Brownell St., F. R.
Point:		
Grammar Primary	Mary Smith Esther V. Clark	South Westport Central Village
Brownell's Corner		North Westport
Macomber's "	Elizabeth Gifford	Westport
South Westport Horseneck	Eunice Kelley Sophia E. Macomber	Dartmouth
Acoaxet	Agnes Gleason	Central Village Adamsville, R. I.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN. Edward W. Burt, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS. Arthur W. Gifford, Westport. Richard Shorrock, Westport.

JANITORS.

Central Village, Head, Point, Factory, North Westport, Joseph S. Bowman. John Cunningham. John Babcock, Herbert Simmons. Sidney Wall.

School Calendar, 1920-21.

Winter Term, closes March 24, 1920, 12 weeks
Spring Term, opens April 7, 1920.
closes June 23, 1920, 12 weeks
Fall Term, opens September 8, 1920.
closes December 22, 1920, 16 weeks
Winter Term, opens January 5, 1921.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS ON WHICH THERE IS NO SCHOOL.

Washington's Birthday, February 22
Patriot's Day, April 19
Memorial Day, May 30
Columbus Day, October 12
Thanksgiving Day, November 25

Statistical Statement.

SCHOOL CENSUS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Persons over 5 and under 7 years of age, In school.	126 79
Persons over 7 and under 14 years of age,	422
In local schools,	409
In other schools,	2
Persons over 14 and under 16 years of age,	105
In school,	34
Employed Industrially,	67
Employed at home.	4

GROWTH IN SCHOOL POPULATION.

Age 5 to	7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
1910		367		634
1915	120	410	91	621
1917	110	426	98	634
1918	126	422	105	653
1919	174	457	94	725

SCHOOL GRADES COMPLETED BY EMPLOYED CHILDREN 14 to 16 YEARS OF AGE.

High School, 1st year	2	Sixth Grade,	9
Eighth Grade,	1	Fifth Grade,	12
Seventh Grade.	2	Fourth Grade.	5

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Total enrollment,	High School	30	Grades	501
Average Membership,	High School	25	Grades	439
	High School		Grades	380
	High School	88%	Grades	88.83%
Aver. No. of School Days,	High School	188	Grades	171

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

	Westport Entire State	
College Graduates,	2 or 11.8% 17.3%	
Normal School Graduates,	7 or 41.3 % 58.3 %	
High School Graduates,	7 or 41.3% 14.3%	
Not Graduates of High School,	1 or 5.9% .7%	

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

	Westport	Entire State
One-room building,	4 or 44%	29%
Two-room building,	2 or 22%	13 %
Three or more room building,	3 or 34%	58%

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

		1s	t Yea	ar 2	d Ye	ar	3d Y	ear	Total
High School:			22		6		5		33
Elementary Schools:									
Grad	es: I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Village Primary,	15	8	13						36
Intermediate,				14	8	10			32
Head:									
Primary,	28	19							47
Intermediate,			17	15					32
Intermediate,					14	15			29
Factory:									
Primary,	21	16	10						47
Intermediate,				17	9	8			34
Grammar,							38		38
Grammar,								21	21
North Westport:									
Primary,	21	12	9						50
Intermediate,				15	10	13			38
Point:									
Primary,	6	3	8	4					21
Intermediate,					6	3	4	3	16
Brownell's Corner,	9	7	12						28
Macomber's Corner,	11	10							21
South Westport,	1		2		1	4	2	5	15
Horseneck,	3	2	3	5	3		7		23
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1919:	80	74	57	50	45	72	38	26	442

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSES IN WESTPORT AND IN THE STATE AS A WHOLE.

Statistics.

Westport spends per pupil \$53.31 per year.

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The average is \$51.40.

The tax rate for the support of schools is, in Westport, \$8.03 per \$1,000.00. 69 places have a higher, and 284 places a lower school tax. The range is from \$11.42 (Abington) to \$.35 (Peru). The average for the State is \$5.45, than which 244 places raise more and 109 raise less.

The valuation per pupil in Westport is \$6,192.00.

153 places have a greater valuation and 200 places a less valuation per pupil. The range for this State is from \$107,380.00 (Gosnold) to \$1,854.00 (Gayhead). The average is \$8,294.00.

Explanation.

The amount spent per pupil is the test of whether the school expense is high or low. Whether it should be high or low depends upon local conditions. In general the larger the area of the town per pupil the more the necessary cost per pupil.

The tax rate for school purposes shows the amount of effort being made to maintain good schools.

The valuation per pupil shows the financial ability of a community to support its schools.

Conclusion.

These statistics and comparisons show that Westport, considering the spread-out character of the school population, is not spending more than it should. The cost per pupil is less above the average than the nature of the town is above the average in size for population.

The cost per \$1,000.00 in valuation shows that this expenditure calls for a tax levy proportionately much greater than the resulting revenue per pupil. There are nine places with a school tax in excess of \$10.00, 27 places with a tax between \$9.00 and \$10.00, and 33 places whose school tax exceeds Westport's but is less than \$9.00. Our school tax is high.

The explanation lies in the relatively small valuation per pupil, \$2,102.00 less than the state average and the fact this low valuation per pupil does not bring us State aid because the total valuation of the town is over \$2,500,000.00. There are 200 towns with less valuation per pupil but 192 towns are receiving more State aid. In some cases this is more than the town itself raises. Chilmark, for instance, has a school tax of \$1.07, thereby raising \$27.49 per pupil and the State gives for further aid of \$94.73 per pupil. Westport, which requires four times the tax to raise the same amount per pupil, received from the State not \$94.00 but \$2.20 per pupil. Chilmark illustrates a high expenditure per pupil at a high expense to the State and an exceeding low expense to the Town. Our case illustrates a medium expense per pupil and almost no expense to the State and a high cost to the Town. Westport is too rich to be a poor and too poor to be a wealthy town. To be better off we should have either considerably more or somewhat less valuation.

Report of the School Board.

The School Board submits its Fifth Annual Report as follows:

We feel that the past year has been one of marked improvement in the school system of Westport, that the scholars are being brought up to a higher standard by the efficient work of the superintendent and teachers and hope that they may be, in the future, able to enter the schools of our surrounding cities and towns without being put back in their studies six months or more.

The school committee feel that if the parents of the school children would interest themselves more in school work very much better results would be obtained. We feel sure the superintendent, teachers and committee would be glad to listen to any suggestions in regard to the work of the schools.

The transportation is a very difficult problem which the committee has studied from all its points, with the result that we find it is impossible to make it what we wish it might be owing to the extensive area of the town.

While we have this year overrun our appropriation, everyone knows that at this time, with the advancing cost of labor and supplies, it is impossible to run our schools with the same money as in years gone by. Therefore we ask for a much larger appropriation this year.

A careful consideration of the superintendent's report will call to your attention all additional facts and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. POTTER, CYRUS W. TRIPP, HORATIO H. CRAWFORD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit herewith my second report as Superintendent of Schools in Westport.

Everywhere schools are the topic of more or less discussion. Much said shows clearly both lack of information and positive misinformation. For this condition the people at large are in no wise to blame. We cannot know unless we are told, and it is as I see it, the duty of the superintendent to give the needed school information. I shall seek, therefore, in this report, to state the facts upon which, in town meeting, or elsewhere the people can form correct conclusions.

In my last report I mentioned as the two most prominent needs shown in the first six months of my work, the serious lack of text books and the lack of a single plan and program of work for the entire town. While something still remained to be done along each of these lines these conditions are not the outstanding defects that they were last year.

In connection with a definite town program of school work, I have introduced into the schools detailed outlines of the grade work of New York City. The reasons for this are as follows:

If there is to be efficient work, we must have definite detail standards. These outlines are preeminently definite and detailed.

Our standards should be admittedly high. These outlines were worked out by members of the largest and highest-paid teaching force in the country, are used with satisfaction all over the country, prepare for the hardest tests given—those of the State of New York—and have produced schoolwork of superior excellence wherever used.

The detailed nature of this material, showing exactly the work of each week for each grade, settles all questions of standing and progress. These outlines are in the hands of the scholars. Not only the teacher, but every child knows, and parents, if they will observe the work of their children, may know, his exact standing. A child doing in arithmetic the work of the seventh week in the 6B outline, for example, knows that his actual standing is that of the seventh week of the sixth grade, no matter what he has been considered. If he cannot do a week's work in a week's time, he knows that he is falling behind and if he can do no more than the set amount, he knows that he is making more than regular progress.

Should a child be absent, what he has missed is in the outline. It can be made up. Nothing, therefore, need be lost.

These outlines in all the schools give us a definite basis for measuring the work of each school. We know exactly where each school stands and what should be done to bring all schools to the standard. This makes the task an entirely possible one and one certain of ultimate accomplishment.

Another advantage is that with a definite, detailed, permanent program, such as this material gives, shifts in the teaching force are less serious. The new teacher can take up the work where it left off and proceed with less confusion and delay. For the younger and less experienced, of whom we are certain always to have some, such definite guides to standard effective work are an absolute necessity.

We propose that this material shall serve us and not that we shall become a slave to it. We propose to avoid the dangers of such rigid plans.

I have gone into this matter at length because I regard it the most important thing that has been done this year.

In my last report I suggested a commercial course in our High School. This has been instituted for the following reasons: Commercial work is the only sort of education beyond the grades distinctly demanded in Westport. It does not meet the needs or the desires of most of the children in town to take this work in the third and fourth year of High School in Fall River or New Bedford. Sending to private business schools at the expense of the town is illegal. No means of giving this work out of town makes it equally available to the children of all parts of the town, and an advantage open to those who live at North Westport, the Factory, or the Head, should not be denied those who live at Acoaxet, the Point or Horseneck. Since the only way to give all the town the principal demand of the town is to have our Commercial Course, we have inaugurated it.

The course was started this year as a distinct thing from the regular High School course. We find that such work is entirely feasible in town and should be continued. I advocate that the course now be so placed in the course of study that it may be complete within the regular High School course.

Towards the close of the last year it became evident that the schools would be overcrowded in September. A circular was distributed explaining the proposed changes to afford relief. Time proved our estimate of enrollment to be too small, and our changes to be inadequate to care for all the scholars. In September, although grades seven and eight had been removed from North Westport the building was so overcrowded as to require an extra teacher. The Factory school was overcrowded in the primary room and the primary room at Central Village, even with one less grade, was so overcrowded that the Macomber Corner school had to be opened to care for twenty children. Brownell Corner, also after the removal of one grade, has again become overcrowded.

The plain fact is, the school population of Westport has outgrown our school accommodations and something must be done promptly to furnish more room. What this shall be rests with the town. I here recommend that we do now, or as soon as possible, what I am certain we must do

eventually, build a new schoolhouse at, or near, the corner of Beulah and the New Bedford roads, and enlarge the building at Central Village. I also give, herewith, the facts upon which this recommendation is based.

In past years the number of pupils rapidly decreased after the fourth grade because after completing this grade any one fourteen years old could get a work-card. The law now requires the completion of the sixth grade and further amendment is contemplated requiring the completion of all eight grades. We are certain, therefore, within a year or so, to have an almost doubled enrollment and immediately an increase of nearly fifty percent. These figures, moreover, do not allow for any increase for the number of children in the town. We know, however, that this is increasing. Our population is a somewhat shifting one, but we must be prepared to care for the larger enrollments of the Fall and Spring which with any further increase we cannot do. That in the immediate future we shall have more pupils than room is as certain as day and night.

While this condition affects more or less the entire town, it does not do so in all parts equally. Two schools particularly affected are North Westport and Westport Factory. In neither of these is the overcrowding due to children in their immediate neighborhood. Most of the scholars live half way between these schools and are now riding on the cars in one direction or the other, about two miles. Should a school building be erected near Beulah corner over ninety pupils, now costing the town about \$50.00 per week for transportation, could walk to school and relieve the situation for years to come in the northern half of the town.

The situation in the southern part of the town is as follows: The section is served by the Central Village building, the two-room building at the Point, and four one-room buildings. There are some unused one-room buildings. The Central Village building is over-crowded and relief lies between an addition and the use of one-room schools. The issue here depends upon the question of one-room schools.

Of the buildings not now in use not one would stand inspection. Unless radical and expensive alterations are made at a cost greater than would be needed to enlarge the building at Central Village, these cannot be used. The status of the present small schools is also doubtful. We know that in their present state, their time is limited and the end may readily be nearer than we know. We might, in fact, suddenly find ourselves with less than our present room for our present enrollment, let alone any place for any increases.

Another factor that applies directly here is the law passed at the last session of the legislature which calls for the examination by experts provided by the State, of every child in school, and requires that in every town in which there are ten or more children retarded to a certain degree a special class must be provided. Without doubt we are such a town. No other building except Central Village is thus accessible. If it is not places here, where the present High School transportation facilities can serve it, the class will call for another transportation system of its own reaching into every corner of the town. The place for this class is clearly at Central Village, but we have no room for it here. I do not see how we can escape enlarging the Central Village School.

The question will of course arise, whether or not there is some alternative to building at the present time. There, of course, is. We can run the schools on double shift, which, for a town such as ours is a radically different thing from what it would be in cities where everyone walks to school. Of course here as elsewhere there is not time in a day for two complete school days. The educational advantages of all volved would be curtailed. Here, as elsewhere, also, teachers cannot do two days' work in one. In places affected we would have to double our teaching force. The great difficulty for us, however, in this scheme is the necessity of doubling transportation. The trucks would have to make two round trips per day. This would make it an all-day job for the drivers. Assuming that we could get anyone to do this work, I ask the town to consider the expense.

The plea for the old building will, of course, arise. I think enough has been said above to answer this, but I will add to it by drawing attention to the present impossibility of securing teachers in adequate numbers for such schools. About 75,000 such schools are now closed in the country for lack of a teacher. To urge their opening is certainly to ignore facts.

I have been asked what would happen should the town do nothing. If the town fails to provide room so that children are deprived of their educational rights at least two things can occur. If any one complains to the State Board of Education the town can lose its share in the State Funds which, as a result of last year's legislation, would amount for Westport to about \$4,000 per year. Under the law requiring adequate school facilities, appeal could be made to the courts and the town would then be forced to act.

It seems to me that building is cheaper than any other alternative. We may have the buildings and pay for them or we may pay as much or more and not have the buildings. We pay anyway. The only choice is between paying for something or paying for nothing at the same price.

We have been distinctly fortunate in regard to teachers this year. We were able to fill all vacancies in the Fall and have had but one resignation to date. Those acquainted with the facts may consider this sufficient misfortune for one year, but our delay in filling the place was comparatively brief. No one not in contact with the problem can realize the serious shortage of teachers. When vacancies occur we may safely expect the following to occur: there will be a long delay before anyone can be found. The qualifications of the new teacher will not equal those of the old one. The new teacher can be secured only at an advance over what was paid the old teacher. The teachers who have served the town acceptably for years can not be held to a salary basis less than that paid newcomers with less or no previous experience, hence there will be a general revision upward of salaries.

Where this matter will end no one knows. We can only

do our best and hope for the best. This applies also to supplies. Prices are high and rising and delivery at any price is doubtful. Material ordered last August has not come, and I have no certainty that it ever will.

Until this year there has been no specific law dealing with school transportation. At present we must transport under penalty, all living two miles from school.

Since some citizens seem to think that Westport is alone in the increased cost of transportation. I will give the situation for the State, as a whole. In the last thirty years the school population has doubled, total school expenses have increased five times, and the cost of transportation has increased twenty-six times. The average cost per day is twenty cents to twenty-four cents per pupil. The auto truck proves a shade cheaper than horses; 331 towns are now transporting. Forty-six fix no limits and of the remainder thirty-five per cent fix a limit of one mile, forty-three per cent place the mark at one and one-half miles, and the rest use the required two miles. Many towns give special consideration to small children and transport additional pupils if weather or traveling conditions are bad. Although transportation does not come directly within my province, it affects me indirectly because the things that I am responsible for can not succeed without the support of the public. This is not forthcoming when transportation conditions are unsatisfactory. Westport has no problem more important than transportation and it can not be settled too soon.

I have one specific suggestion to make to the citizens of the town. While in a round about way I hear more or less criticism, almost never is anything of this sort said directly to the people who alone can do anything and who should be told. School business is public business. Public business is everyone's business, not nobody's business. The person who omits speaking when and where he should is neglecting his own business, not minding his own business, as he often claims. The superintendent and the school committee can, of course, be depended on to know something of what is going

on in school but we can not know everything if we are told nothing and we can not act upon a situation before we are aware of it. We are glad to hear criticism and suggestions at any time and we feel it is our right to hear them before, and not after, every one else in town.

In closing I wish to state that the teachers are doing good work and the pupils are getting returns upon their time and the town's money. I wish to thank all for their consideration and support. I commend particularly to your attention the report of the High School Principal and the School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of High School.

Mr. Edward L. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: As Principal of the High School I submit the following report:

The High School opened in September with an enrollment of thirty-seven. There were five in the third year, seven in the second, and twenty-five in the first. Until Christmas vacation we were able to hold all of these pupils and even then, only three left.

We are offering the following courses of study:

First Year.

Required:
English 1
Algebra
Civics
Science
Elective:

Latin 1 French 1 History 1

Second Year.

Required: English 2 Science Elective:

> Latin 2 French 1 or 2 Geometry

History 2

Third Year.

Shorthand
Bookkeeping
Typewriting

Arithmetic English Economics

The Business Department, under Miss Grace Gold's supervision, has proven very satisfactory. We feel that we are offering as good a course as the city business colleges are giving. The pupils appreciate the fact that we are trying to give them something practical which they can use, even though they choose afterwards to pursue some other vocation. Another year we shall probably open up certain branches of the course to pupils of the first and second year, so that they will be even better prepared for advanced work in the third year.

Miss Elise Brecker, the assistant for a half year, did excellent work in her department. Her place has recently been filled by Miss Wonson, of Fall River, a graduate of

Jackson College, '18.

There have been a few additions to our school library, including several books on agriculture, a set of International Encyclopedias, a set of Dickens' works, and supplementary works in business, history and science. Owing to the kindness of the school committee, superintendent and local Grange we now have available several good magazines, such as the Atlantic Monthly, Pathfinder, Youths' Companion, Outlook, New England Homestead, Literary Digest, and Current Events. These are valuable for supplementary reading, as well as for the fact that they create a taste for the best kind of reading.

A course in European history has been introduced in the second year. Such a study at this time is of great interest as a background to an understanding of the World

War and conditions leading up to it.

Our object this year has been to make the course so interesting and attractive that we might hold a large number of pupils for a much longer period than many of them would naturally stay. With this object in view, the teachers have endeavored to gain the co-operation and interest of the parents, realizing that the home can exert a much larger influence over young life than the school. We have held one social gathering, to which all the parents were invited. Out of a possible number of fifty parents, we met only about twenty. I am sure those who came have a deeper interest in this school than they had before and the work of their children has, in several instances, shown a marked improvement.

We are proud of the school and are anxious to have you feel the same way. Education is an invaluable asset to every young man or woman and there is no reason why Westport should not stand in the front ranks, with men and women educated in your schools taking the first places in the affairs of state and nation.

We wish to express our appreciation to the school committee and superintendent for the way in which they have taken our suggestions and helped us with our plans.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. JENKS.

School Physician's Report.

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:

I submit herewith my annual report. As in former years an examination of each pupil has been made and I am glad to report that the physical condition of the children is better than I have ever seen it. There has been less evidence of insufficient food and most of them appear well nourished. There are very few children with enlarged tonsils and adenoids. I find also that a great deal of attention is being paid to the care of the teeth, and that there are very few children with from ten to fifteen decayed teeth, as there has been in former years. are also more whose teeth have been given dental care instead of being uselessly extracted. I hope that this is in part due to my frequent talks to them on the care of the teeth. It is certainly much better to have a tooth filled than to extract it and leave a space which will never be filled. There were almost no skin diseases or diseases of the heart and lungs. It is, of course, understood that a careful examination of the heart and lungs cannot be made without removing the clothes and this I believe, should not be done without the request of the parent.

Lice in some of the school children's heads have been much too prevalent. The committee has furnished a remedy to all who wished it and have developed a system of quarantine to protect those who are not so infested. In the interest of the health of the school children I must protest against the transportation system of the town. Some way should be provided whereby small children should not be forced to leave home at such early hours and return so late. They should not have to wait in the cold and rain for the truck nor stand out side of the school houses at night waiting. I also feel that the

crowding of children inth the trucks is a cause of many diseases which are contagious.

There have been no complaints of the heating and ventilation. The most pressing need is of a school nurse. Such a nurse would spend her time in the schools looking after the welfare of the scholars. She would be able to make a visit to each school once or twice a week. If a child were reported sick she could go to the home and perhaps suggest some simple thing which would relieve the condition and allow the pupil to return to school, or, if necessary, advise the parents to call a physician. She could instruct the teachers and pupils in hygiene as well as the parents with whom she came in contact. These are only a few of the ways in which a school nurse would be of value to the schools and the community. There is a bill before the legislature which requires each town and city to employ one or more school nurses in addition to the school physician, but I believe that the school nurse is much more valuable than the school physician because she is paid enough to give her entire time and attention to her work.

E. W. BURT.

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