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Town Meeting Warrant, 1922.
RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ARTICLES IN WARRANT.

Article 10.—To abolish manual training. Recommended that it be retained, if possible at less cost.

Article 11, also 18, and 19.—New Sewers. Recommend postponement, Not urged by Health Department.

Article 14.—New bridge. Recommended, on notes.

Article 15.—Centre Street highway. Recommended, on notes.

Article 17.—Forest fire truck. Recommended as essential.

The total department appropriations will be $179,920, with $650.00 for forest fire truck, a total of $180,570 to be raised into a tax. $2,359.00 less than last year, if the committee's recommendations are adopted as above.

HERBERT K. PRATT, Chairman
HENRY BARKER,
MRS. E. L. COOK,
MRS. WM. E. HUNT,
JOSEPH W. KEITH,
SAMUEL J. KINGSTON,
MRS. W. S. LITTLE,
EDWARD F. McHUGH,
RALPH W. WHITE,

Advisory Committee.
Town Officers for 1921.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett

TOWN TREASURER
Herbert E. Reed

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Bixby

SELECTMEN

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<td>1919</td>
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ASSESSORS

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OVERSEERS OF POOR

Ernest Leach, 1919 1922
Roland M. Keith, 1920 1923
William S. Beatty, 1921 1924

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Reed

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John H. Ball, 1920 1923
Harlan P. Shaw, 1920 1923
Albert F. Hunt, 1919 1922
George W. Barney, 1921 1924
P. Percival Dorr, 1921 1924
Richard P. Roche, (appointed to fill vacancy of R. W. E. Sizer, resigned), 1921 1922

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Flora T. Little, 1919 1922
James H. Dickinson, 1919 1922
Martha Burnell, 1920 1922
George W. Cutler, 1920 1923
Gustavus Pratt, 1920 1923
Harold W. Copeland, 1921 1924
Margaret A. Crane, 1921 1924
Mary R. Flynn, 1921 1924
BOARD OF HEALTH

Elected Term expires
Albert F. Hunt, 1919 1922
Henry A. Gow, 1920 1923
Charles R. Smith, 1921 1924

CONSTABLE
James R. Moore

TREE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Elected Term expires
George J. Alcott, 1919 1922
George S. McNeeland, 1920 1923
Frederic K. Bonney, 1921 1924

Officers Appointed by Selectmen.

TOWN PHYSICIAN
Dr. William E. Hunt

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE
J. Herbert Leonard
CHIEF OF POLICE
Michael E. Stewart

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Walter E. Rhoades

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Henry A. Keith,
Joseph W. Keith,
Thomas H. Hourahan

FIELD DRIVERS
Benjamin F. Ellis,
Frank R. Chadwick,
J. Herbert Leonard
Frank D. Reed

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Benjamin F. Ellis,
Edward M. Swift,
Wayne S. Atwood,
Edward E. Keith,
Thomas E. Tinsley,
Rosario Wood
Edmund W. Merritt
Elijah B. Gammons
Wendell P. Hutchinson
L. Melvin Leach

FENCE VIEWERS
Marcus A. Pierce,
Walter E. Rhoades
Frank Williams,

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH
Francis C. Worthen
NIGHT PATROL
E. Frank LeBaron

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE
Ernest Leach, Roland M. Keith, William S. Beatty

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
J. Anderson Otis

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM
Frank R. Chadwick

DOG OFFICER
Henry A. Gow

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
George F. Weston

FIRE ENGINEERS.
Frederick E. Waite, Charles E. Marshall,
Robert A. Price
REPORT.

Condensed Report of Town Meeting of the Town of Bridgewater, March 7, 1921.

Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

Balloting for town officers resulted as follows:

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett had 179 votes, and was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER
Herbert E. Reed had 168 votes, and was declared elected.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
William S. Beatty had 169 votes, and was declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
William S. Beatty had 168 votes, and was declared elected.

OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS
William S. Beatty had 169 votes, and was declared elected.
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS
Harold W. Copeland had 164 votes; Margaret A. Crane had 160 votes; Mary R. Flynn had 149 votes, and were each declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
George W. Barney had 159 votes; P. Percival Dorr had 147 votes, and were each declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
Charles R. Smith had 166 votes, and was declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR
Herbert E. Reed had 173 votes, and was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen had 170 votes, and was declared elected.

CONSTABLE
James R. Moore had 160 votes, and was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS
Frederic K. Bonney had 8 votes, and was declared elected.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Certain Non-intoxicating Beverages in this Town?
Yes, 84; No. 95; Blanks, 16.
ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1921.

Minor Town Officers reported for 1921 by Selectmen and accepted by the Town.

FIELD DRIVERS
Benjamin F. Ellis, Frank R. Chadwick,
J. Herbert Leonard, Frank D. Reed

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Benjamin F. Ellis, L. Melvin Leach, Edward E. Keith,
Wayne S. Atwood, Elijah B. Gammons,
Rosario Wood,
Donald MacRae, Edward M. Swift, Edmund W. Merritt,
Thomas E. Tinsley, Frank D. Reed,
Wendell P. Hutchinson

FENCE VIEWERS
Marcus A. Pierce, Walter E. Rhoades
Frank Williams

TOWN WEIGHERS
Donald MacRae, Charles O. Bearse,
Almore I. Nash, Henry B. McFadden

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH
Francis C. Worthen

NIGHT PATROL
E. Frank LeBaron
Mr. William D. Jackson reported for the committee on war memorial that the committee had been unable to obtain a correct list of the names of all those in service, and called upon the citizens for such information in certain cases as they might be able to furnish.

Voted,—That the report of the War Committee on war memorial as printed in the Town Report be accepted as a report of progress.

Mr. Charles H. Bixby made report for the committee chosen for the revision of the Town By-Laws, asking for further time, which was granted.
It was further recommended that pending a general revision, the by-laws now in force, be amended as relating to the Finance or Advisory Committee.

It was voted that this report be accepted and the recommendations adopted by the town.

Voted, — That the report of the Supt. of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town be accepted as printed in the Town Reports.

Voted, — That the vote of the town passed in 1919 appropriating the sum of $200.00 for compiling a complete record of those engaged in military service during the war be rescinded.

Voted, — That the Selectmen be authorized to take such steps as will enable them to ascertain from time to time the outstanding liabilities of any or all of the boards, departments, or officers of the town, made or entered into by such boards, departments, or officers in the name and in behalf of the town; that they be further authorized to take appropriate legal action, if necessary, to restrain any board, department, or officer from unlawfully incurring liability in excess of the amount appropriated by the town or otherwise provided by law therefor.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate for the relief and support of the poor, and for aid to mothers with dependent children under the provisions of Chapter 118 of the General Laws, the sum of $10,200.00.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $106,862.00 for the support of public schools during the current financial year; this sum to be inclusive of all income from public trust funds, any amount received from the County on account of dog licenses, and any revenue received from other sources which may properly be applied to school funds.
Voted,—To amend this motion by substituting for the sum of $106,862.00 the sum of $90,000.00. Vote in affirmative, 122; negative, 93.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000.00 for the ensuing year for the Support of Schools.

Voted,—That the Advisory Committee be instructed to confer promptly with the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee and to present to a future town meeting a definite financial program for the conduct of the schools and any other recommendations they may deem advisable.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate $3,400.00 for the support of the Public Library inclusive of all income from other sources.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate for the repair and public maintenance of public ways and the removal of ice and snow therefrom the sum of $15,712.00; this amount to be inclusive of all street railway taxes which may be collected and paid to the town and which are applicable to said purposes under the provisions of Section 66, Chapter 63 of the General Laws.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the lighting of the streets.

Voted,—That the Committee on electric lighting consisting of Mr. C. R. Fitch, Mr. Ernest Leach and Mr. Ernest L. Cook be continued in that office with full power and authority to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department. This sum to include rental of water hydrants.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate $6,000.00 for the maintenance of the Police Department.
Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800.00 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Tree Warden's Department.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,345.00 for purposes of general government, such sum to be divided as follows:

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<tr>
<td>Selectmen's Department</td>
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<td>Accounting Department</td>
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<td>Treasurer's Department</td>
<td>465.00</td>
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<td>Tax Collector's Department</td>
<td>1,230.00</td>
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<td>Assessors' Department</td>
<td>1,600.00</td>
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<td>Other Finance Accounts</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Law Department</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Election and Registration</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<td>Town Clerk's Department</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Repair of Town Hall</td>
<td>1,600.00</td>
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$8,345.00

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,260.00 for the Board of Health, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the employment of a public health nurse, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate as a reserve fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, the sum of $2,000.00, transfer from this fund to be made by vote of the Advisory Committee, if there be such a committee, otherwise by the Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, $300.00
Payment of State Aid, under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, 800.00
Soldiers’ Relief, 350.00
Care of the Common, 125.00
Care of Burial Grounds, 35.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures, 262.00
Care and maintenance of Sewers, 100.00
Other protection, including services of dog officer, 20.00
Payment of interest on temporary loans and general debt the sum of, 8,700.00
Printing of Town Reports, and for purchase order forms for all departments, 550.00
Amount to be added to the Employers’ Liability Insurance Fund, 720.00
Sum to be added to the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, 300.00
Proper observance of Memorial Day, 200.00

This sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted,—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and is hereby authorized, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1921, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date of issue; that any debt or debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year, or by a renewal note or notes payable from such revenue within one year from the date of the original issue.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer may also hold the office of Collector of Taxes, and that in his capacity of col-
lector he be instructed to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector; that any previous vote or votes of the town inconsistent herewith be hereby rescinded.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to continue the construction of a macadam road on Pleasant Street, provided that the State Highway Commission will assist in the same under the "Small Town Act," so called.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to provide funds for the construction of a macadam road on Pleasant Street, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, Yeas, 103; nays, 9.

Voted,—That the town appropriate the sum of $846.13 to meet unpaid bills of the Health Department for the financial year ending December 31, 1920; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1920, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to make such transfer.


Voted,—That the town appropriate the sum of $971.94 to meet unpaid bills of the Fire Department for the financial year ending December 31, 1920; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1920, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to make such transfer.
Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to rebuild the drain on South Street from the residence of John Flynn to land owned by Charles Burrill.

Voted,—That the town accept Section 25 A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, in relation to the appointment of Assistant Assessors. Yeas, 53; nays, none.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be expended by the Selectmen for the insurance of the public buildings of the town and the contents thereof, to the value of $200,000.00 for the period of one year. Yeas, 48; nays, 23.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for maintaining and lighting the clock in the tower of the Central Square Church.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000.00 to provide funds for the payment of the amount assessed on the town by the County Commissioners for the construction of the Plymouth County Hospital, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 and Section 84, Chapter 111 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Vote: Yeas, 33; nays, none.

Voted,—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Donald MacRae of the State Farm was elected Town Director for this purpose.
Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended by the Selectmen for the improvement of the driveway on the east side of Broad Street near the Ralph Baker factory.

Advisory Committee appointed by Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator:
To serve for the term of one year: — Georgiana M. Cook, Edward F. McHugh, Edward M. Swift.

For the term of two years: — Ralph W. White, Harriet P. Hunt, Herbert K. Pratt.

For the term of three years: — Flora T. Little, H. Loring Jenkins, Samuel Kingston.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 21, 1921.

Mr. William D. Jackson, Moderator.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $5,000.00, for the support of Public Schools during the fiscal year 1921.

Voted, — That the School Committee be requested to confer with the State Board of Education and endeavor to ascertain if any plan of co-operation can be worked out between the Junior High School and the State Normal School, and if such a plan can be worked out, then to see what, if any saving in expense or added efficiency can be obtained as the result of such co-operation. And the School Committee is also requested to report the result of its conference to a future town meeting.

Voted, — To adjourn.

EDWARD A. HEWETT, Town Clerk.
Dogs, 1921.

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males, 262; females, 27. Total, 289.

Number of dogs licensed from December 1, 1920 to December 1, 1921: Males and spayed females, 281; females, 58; total, 339.

281 males at $2.00, $562.00
58 females at $5.00, 290.00

Less Clerk's commission, 339 at 20 cents, 67.80

$852.00

June 1, 1921, paid County Treasurer, $342.60
December 1, 1921, paid County Treasurer, 441.60

$784.20

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 1921.

Number issued, 379.
Resident fishing and hunting, combination, 275 at $1.00 $275.00
Resident fishing 59, 59 at .50 29.50
Alien fishing 20, 20 at 1.00 20.00
Minor’s trappers 20, 20 at .25 5.00
Unnaturalized foreign born, combination 1, 1 at 15.00 15.00
Non-resident fishing 3, 3 at 1.00 3.00
Non-resident combination 1, 1 at 1.00 1.00

379 $348.50

379 licenses, less Clerk’s fees at 15 cents, 56.85

$291.65

Paid Fish and Game Commissioners, $291.65

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Selectmen's Report for 1921.

The Selectmen in presenting their annual report are pleased to state that practically all the departments have kept within their appropriations as voted by the town, and are fully convinced the only satisfactory method of operating municipal affairs is under the Budget system now in use by this and many other cities and towns as devised by the State, and when fully understood by the public will be appreciated.

It is also a matter of satisfaction to the Selectmen that the financial year closed with an unexpended surplus from the various departments of over $7,000.00, which reverts to the Treasury account, which is an indication that all departments have endeavored to limit their expenditures to the amounts allotted by the town at its annual meeting.

In regard to the rebuilding of Titicut Bridge in conjunction with the Town of Middleboro, in regard to which the Selectmen of the two towns have had several meetings, it is thought best to have the matter brought up at a special meeting to be called later, as the plans now being prepared by the State Engineers office are not in readiness to give a correct estimate of the cost of this structure.

For the estimates of the various departments for the ensuing year reference is called to the Town Accountant’s report and also to the Department Heads for amounts called for to carry forward their work for the coming year,

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.
Report of Assessors.

The Assessors submit their annual report of the real and personal property assessed by them on the first day of April, 1921.

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<td>Real Estate valuation,</td>
<td>$3,793,580.00</td>
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<td>Personal Estate valuation,</td>
<td>1,023,597.00</td>
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<td>Total valuation real and personal</td>
<td>$4,817,177.00</td>
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<td>Value of buildings, exclusive of land</td>
<td>$2,750,757.00</td>
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<td>1,042,823.00</td>
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<td>Total gain in valuation</td>
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<td>$65,866.00</td>
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<td>Gain in Personal</td>
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<td>Number assessed after commitment</td>
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<td>Number of horses assessed</td>
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<td>Number of cows assessed</td>
<td>539</td>
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<td>Number of sheep</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Number of neat cattle other than cows</td>
<td>58</td>
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<td>Number of swine</td>
<td>58</td>
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<td>Number of dwelling houses</td>
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Number of acres of land, 14,920
Number of fowl, 6,788
Assessed after commitment. Real estate, $3,600
Assessed after commitment. Personal estate, 9,112

$12,712

Property Exempted from Taxation by Law.
Old persons, widows, unmarried females and minor children, $9,760
Churches and other associations, $108,750

Assets of the Town.
School Houses and Land, $160,000.00
Public Library and Land, 12,000.00
Town Hall and Land, 25,000.00
Public Land, 40,000.00
Engine House and Land, 5,500.00
Fire Department Equipment, 22,000.00
Trust Funds, 40,081.00
Almshouse and Equipment, 6,800.00
Highway Department, 7,000.00
Lockup and Land, 500.00
Weights and Measures Department, 250.00
Moth Department, 1,500.00
Sewer, 18,500.00
Health Department, 250.00
School Department Equipment, 5,000.00

$343,861.00

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Assessors.
The Overseers of Poor in submitting their annual report are pleased to state they will close the year with an unexpendied balance of $1,516.00, although the calls for aid were numerous in the early part of year. The advent of spring brought with it more calls for labor thereby relieving the situation and giving help to those who must otherwise be dependent upon charity.

Three of the mothers with dependent children who were suddenly thrust upon the public by reason of the flu epidemic of 1917, having remarried, are no longer on the charity list, leaving only two families now to be provided for as reminders of that serious disaster.

At the Town Farm some much needed improvements and repairs have been made. The buildings have all been painted with two coats of paint, of which they stood in great need, as they had not been painted since 1904. The barn has been shingled on the east side and all roofs thoroughly patched, the labor for this work being nearly all done by the Warden at a cost of $247.87 for material, thus making a large saving to the town.

The buildings have all been equipped with electric lights as ordered by the State Inspector at a cost of $130.00, thus adding to the safety of the inmates and convenience of the institution.

The Overseers also wish to place upon record the reforesting of about eight acres of wood land that was cut over in 1918, the furnishing the trees by the State as provided for
under a special act to encourage forestry passed by the Commonwealth in 1920. Your Board, believing it for the best interests of the town to avail ourselves of its benefits, procured 3,000 pine and 3,000 spruce trees, which were set out on this bare land and believe the wisdom of our work along these lines will be an advantage to the town in future years. The cost for labor was about $80.00, and gave help to some that would otherwise have to be aided from the poor appropriation.

For financial statement of Poor Department, see Town Accountant's report.

Number of inmates at Town Farm during year, 7
Present number, 6
Died during year, 1

Aided outside Town Farm, settlement here,
   Adults, 17
   Children, 35

Aided in other towns, settlement here,
   Adults, 11
   Children, 15

Aided here, settlement elsewhere,
   Adults, 15
   Children, 16

Under Mothers Aid, settlement here,
   Adults, 3
   Children, 13

Under Mothers Aid, settlement elsewhere,
   Adults, 1
   Children, 7

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Overseers of Poor.
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(Showing in summarized form the financial condition of the Town and financial operations for the year ending December 31, 1921).

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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<tr>
<td>Cash</td>
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<td>Uncollected taxes and assessments</td>
<td>26,985.84</td>
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<td>Due from the State (accounts receivable)</td>
<td>7,288.42</td>
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<td>Tax titles</td>
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<td>Savings Bank deposits and securities (permanent funds)</td>
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<td>Bonded debt</td>
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<td>Revenue deficiency 1921</td>
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<td>Temporary loans</td>
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<td>Departmental accounts payable</td>
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<td>Sewer assessment receipts reserved</td>
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<td>Overlay reserve fund</td>
<td>1,199.17</td>
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<td>Overlay for abatements</td>
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<td>Reserve account of unpaid corporation taxes (to meet abatements)</td>
<td>1,324.31</td>
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<td>Appropriations (unexpended balances carried forward to 1922)</td>
<td>309.70</td>
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<td>Accrued interest</td>
<td>12.57</td>
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<td>Insurance funds</td>
<td>6,201.07</td>
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<td>40,822.77</td>
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<td>Loans for general purposes</td>
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<td>Revenue surplus 1920 and previous years</td>
<td>17,976.01</td>
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## Revenue Account, 1921

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<td>Taxes assessed on property,</td>
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<td>Taxes assessed on polls,</td>
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<td>Moth assessments,</td>
<td>1,595.74</td>
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<td>Income tax receipts,</td>
<td>22,576.25</td>
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<td>Corporation, bank, etc. (receipts),</td>
<td>14,182.22</td>
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<td>Corporation taxes (unpaid),</td>
<td>5,550.05</td>
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<td>Due from the State account of State aid and vocational education,</td>
<td>1,402.37</td>
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<td>Receipts from all other sources,</td>
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<td>Unexpended balances of appropriations,</td>
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<td>Revenue deficiency,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Appropriations,</td>
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<td>State and county assessments,</td>
<td>40,245.04</td>
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<td>Maturing debt,</td>
<td>14,750.00</td>
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<td>Overlay,</td>
<td>2,170.37</td>
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<td>Reserve, account of unpaid corporation taxes</td>
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<td>(to meet abatements, etc.),</td>
<td>1,324.31</td>
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## Excess and Deficiency

### Revenue of 1921

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<td>Taxes assessed subsequent to general levy,</td>
<td>$423.49</td>
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<td>Unexpended balances of appropriations reverting to revenue account,</td>
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<td>Revenue deficiency, 1921,</td>
<td>5,867.21</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,410.21</strong></td>
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<td>Errors in tax collector’s commitment,</td>
<td>$31.24</td>
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<td>Excess of estimated revenue over actual receipts,</td>
<td>13,378.97</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,410.21</strong></td>
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## REVENUE OF 1920 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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<tr>
<td>Surplus January 1, 1921</td>
<td>$19,057.41</td>
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<td>Unexpended balances of appropriations reverting to revenue of 1920,</td>
<td>$748.67</td>
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<td>Appropriations to meet deficiencies of 1920</td>
<td>$1,818.07</td>
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<td>Civilians’ war poll tax, exemptions disallowed by the State</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<td>Surplus December 31, 1921</td>
<td>$17,976.01</td>
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## SEWER ASSESSMENT REVENUE.

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<tr>
<td>Receipts reserved January 1, 1921</td>
<td>$5,823.08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apportioned assessments due 1921</td>
<td>$685.63</td>
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<td>Interest on apportioned assessments</td>
<td>$226.12</td>
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<td>Apportioned assessments not due</td>
<td>$3,078.97</td>
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<td>Apportioned assessments due 1922 to 1929, inclusive</td>
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<td>Receipts reserved December 31, 1921</td>
<td>$6,734.83</td>
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## OVERLAY ACCOUNTS.

### OVERLAY RESERVE FUND.

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<tr>
<td>Balance of fund January 1, 1921</td>
<td>$1,058.40</td>
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<td>Transferred from Overlay of 1919</td>
<td>$140.77</td>
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<td>Balance of fund December 31, 1921</td>
<td>1,199.17</td>
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### OVERLAY OF 1919.

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<td>Balance January 1, 1921</td>
<td>$242.24</td>
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<td>Abatements</td>
<td>$101.47</td>
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<td>Transferred to Overlay Reserve Fund</td>
<td>$140.77</td>
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### OVERLAY OF 1920.

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<td>Balance January 1, 1921,</td>
<td>$638.40</td>
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<td>Abatements,</td>
<td>$84.98</td>
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<td>Balance December 31, 1921,</td>
<td>553.42</td>
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### OVERLAY OF 1921.

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<td>Assessed in tax levy,</td>
<td>$2,170.37</td>
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<td>Abatements,</td>
<td>$216.40</td>
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<td>Balance December 31, 1921,</td>
<td>1,953.97</td>
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### INSURANCE FUNDS.

#### EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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<td>Amount of fund January 1, 1921,</td>
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<td>Appropriation 1921,</td>
<td>720.00</td>
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<td>Interest,</td>
<td>214.15</td>
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<td>$4,886.73</td>
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<td>Amount of fund December 31, 1921,</td>
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#### MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE.

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<td>Amount of fund January 1, 1921,</td>
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<td>Appropriation 1921,</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>Interest,</td>
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<td>$1,314.34</td>
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<td>Amount of fund December 31, 1921,</td>
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#### SCHOOL.

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<td>Funds in trust January 1, 1921,</td>
<td>$17,472.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Income 1921,</td>
<td>874.39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discount on purchase of $5,700 Liberty Bonds,</td>
<td>717.00</td>
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<td>$19,063.89</td>
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Income appropriated to school purposes, $823.26
Income awarded as high school prize, 48.47
Funds in trust December 31, 1921, 18,192.16
$19,063.89

LIBRARY.
Funds in trust January 1, 1921, $18,725.00
Interest 1921, 813.32
Discount on purchase of $3,450 Liberty Bonds, 450.00
$19,988.32
Income appropriated for library purposes, $813.32
Funds in trust December 31, 1921, 19,175.00
$19,988.32

CEMETERY.
Funds in trust January 1, 1921, $1,831.65
New funds received during the year, 852.96
Income, 135.20
$2,819.81
Income used in care of endowed lots, $20.00
Income used in general care, 84.20
Funds in trust December 31, 1921, 2,715.61
$2,819.81

GENERAL DEBT.

INDEBTEDNESS INSIDE DEBT LIMIT.
Debt outstanding January 1, 1921, $96,750.00
New issues during the year:
Highway construction, 2,500.00
$99,250.00
Indebtedness maturing 1921, $13,750.00
Debt outstanding December 31, 1921, 85,500.00
$99,250.00
INDEBTEDNESS OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT.

Debt outstanding January 1, 1921, $1,000.00
New issues during the year:
  Plymouth County Hospital, 15,000.00
  Soldiers' Memorial, 2,000.00
  ——— $18,000.00
Indebtedness maturing 1921, 1,000.00
Debt outstanding December 31, 1921, 17,000.00 $18,000.00

BORROWING CAPACITY.

(Inside debt limit).

Assessors' valuations, less amounts on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1921:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Asseditors' valuations, less amounts on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1921</th>
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<td>1919</td>
<td>$4,691,146.22</td>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>4,741,201.29</td>
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<td>1921</td>
<td>4,810,599.42</td>
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Total for three years, $14,242,946.93
Average for three years, 4,747,648.98
Three per cent of average (total borrowing capacity inside debt limit), 142,429.47
Debt outstanding, 85,500.00
Net borrowing capacity inside debt limit, 56,929.47
TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

TAXES.

Property,
1919, $140.77
1919, paid after abatement, 3.41
1920, 15,879.96
1921, 134,417.98

$150,442.12

Poll,
1920, $20.00
1921, 8,177.00

$8,197.00

Income,
General, 1918, $100.00
General, 1919, 354.00
General, 1920, 1,770.00
General, 1921, 3,422.00
School fund, 1921, 16,930.25

$22,576.25

Corporation,
Domestic, 1920, $2,557.24
Domestic, 1921, 2,069.32
Foreign, 1920, 968.49
Foreign, 1921, 2,883.90
Public service, 1920, 9.18
Public service, 1921, 1,837.71
Street Railway, 1921, 27.72

$10,353.56

National Bank, 1,382.56
Soldiers' exemptions (reimbursement), 142.97
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on land used for public purposes, 1920, 2,303.13

$195,397.59

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Junk dealers, $25.00
Peddlers, 35.00
Pool, billiards and bowling, 85.00
Milk dealers, 17.00
Victualers, 14.00
Auctioneers, 4.00
Slaughtering, 150.00
Automobile dealers, 15.00
Oleomargarine, 4.00
Massage, 1.00
Killing and burying animals, 2.00
Special licenses granted by State Division of Standards, 49.00
Sunday permits, 65.00

Total from licenses and permits, $466.00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Police Court fines, $567.01

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From the State:
    For tuition fees in vocational schools, $350.62
    For Americanization work, 85.24
                                  $435.86

From the County:
    Dog licenses, 692.69

Total grants and gifts, $1,128.55

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Moth extermination:
    1920, $125.19
    1921, 1,420.73
          $1,545.92

Sewers:
    1919, $104.24
    1921, 581.39
    1921, committed interest, 226.12
                                    $911.75

Total special assessments, $2,457.67
PRIVILEGES.

Street Railway Excise Tax, 1918, $316.85

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Tax Collector:
Charges and costs of collection, $243.05
Selectmen:
Reimbursement for advertising hearing, 1.50
Town Hall:
Rentals, $744.50
Sale of stone post, 15.00
Total from general government, $1,004.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Fire Department:
Personal use of telephone, $18.45
Sealer of weights and measures:
Fees for sealing, 1920, $67.18
Fees for sealing, 1921, 75.62
Total from protection of persons and property, $413.13
Moth Department:
For services, $215.67
Sale of old equipment and material, 7.10
Sale of insecticide, 1.76
Forest fires:
Reimbursement for extinguishing fires, $24.80
Personal use of telephone, 2.55
Total from protection of persons and property, $413.13
HEALTH AND SANITATION.

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<td>Cleaning cesspools and vaults</td>
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<td>Reimbursement for anti-rabic treatment</td>
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<td>Personal use of telephone</td>
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<td>Total from health and sanitation</td>
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HIGHWAYS.

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<td>Sale of material</td>
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CHARITIES.

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<td>Town Farm:</td>
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<td>Reimbursement for board</td>
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<td>Sale of produce, etc.</td>
<td>394.32</td>
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<td>Total from Town Farm</td>
<td>$500.52</td>
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<td>Reimbursements for relief:</td>
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<td>From other towns and cities</td>
<td>$433.18</td>
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<td>From the State</td>
<td>563.86</td>
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<td>Total from reimbursment for relief</td>
<td>$997.04</td>
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<td>Reimbursements for mothers' aid:</td>
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<td>From other towns and cities</td>
<td>$735.34</td>
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<td>From the State</td>
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<td>Total from reimbursment for mothers' aid</td>
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

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<td>State aid,</td>
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<td>Soldiers' burials,</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Total from soldiers' benefits</td>
<td>$806.00</td>
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SCHOOLS.

Tuition and transportation of pupils:
- State wards, $342.06
- Other towns, 412.00
- All other: $754.06

Sale of text books and supplies: $18.34
Rental of typewriters, 16.00
Personal use of telephone, 3.80
Total from schools, $792.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fines, $151.00
Rental of books, 97.00
Total from library, $248.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Sale of old building, $5.00
Damage to fence around common, 4.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., for
damage to trees, 25.00
Brockton Gas Light Co., for damage to trees, 250.00
From the State, repurchase of bonds by Eastern
Mass. Street Railway Co. (Chap. 188, Special
Acts of 1918), 569.28
Total unclassified, $853.28

CEMETERIES.

Income from funds used in care of endowed lots, $20.00
INTEREST.

Bank deposits, $537.97
Taxes and assessments, 970.77
Trust funds:
  School, $823.26
  Library, 813.32
  High School Prize Fund, 48.47
  Cemetery (general care), 84.20
Total interest, $1,769.25

OFFSETS TO OUTLAYS.

Highways:
  From the State, account of Pleasant Street construction, $5,000.00
  From the County, account of Pleasant Street construction, 5,000.00
Total offsets to outlays, $10,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

General loans:
  Plymouth County Hospital loan, $15,000.00
  Soldiers’ Memorial loan, 2,000.00
  Highway loan, 2,500.00
Total from loans, $19,500.00

Temporary loans:
  Anticipation of revenue, 95,000.00
Total from loans, $114,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT.

Cemetery perpetual care funds:
  Income for investment, $32.08
  Funds withdrawn from Savings Bank (reinvested), 3.00
Total, $35.08
School funds withdrawn from Mass. Trust Co., for reinvestment, 5,000.00
Library funds withdrawn from Mass. Trust Co., for reinvestment, 3,000.00
Cemetery funds, general care:
  Private fund for care of Orange Street Cemetery deposited with town, $852.96
Income from Vernon Street Cemetery Fund unused (added to principal), 8.48
High School Prize Fund, income unused, 2.66
Public Buildings Insurance Fund, income added to principal, 55.31
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund, income added to principal, 214.15

$9,168.64

REFUNDS.

Forest Warden's Dept.:
  Bill paid in error, $2.00
Public Health Nurse:
  From Loretta E. McGuire, for chauffeur's license paid by town, 4.00
Poor Dept.:
  Wages paid in error, 1920, $50.00
  Cash aid, 5.00
  —— 55.00
School Dept.:
  Wages paid in error, $14.00
  N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, redemption of discontinued pupils' tickets, 52.40
  N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, claim for goods lost in transit, 14.63
  Geo. O. Jenkins Co., for coal taken from car by mistake, 50.05
  —— 131.08
Public Library:
  Allowance on bill for books purchased, 4.13
  Accrued interest on notes issued Nov. 21; 1921, to
  apply to first semi-annual interest payment, 12.57
  Commonwealth of Mass., abatements on civilian war
  poll tax, 1920 list, 225.00

Refunds paid and deducted from Treasurer's receipts:
  Taxes paid in error, $27.38
  Accrued interest on bonds purchased (investment
  of trust funds,) 150.15

Total refunds, $611.31
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

REVENUE.

General revenue:
Taxes, $195,397.59
Licenses and permits, 466.00
Fines and forfeits, 567.01
Grants and Gifts, 1,128.55
--- $197,559.15

Special assessments:
Moth extermination (for expenses), $1,545.92
Sewer, (for outlays), 911.75
--- 2,457.67

Privileges,
Departmental:
General government, $1,004.05
Protection of persons and property, 413.13
Health and sanitation, 716.40
Highways, 8.20
Charities, 2,952.14
Soldiers’ benefits, 806.00
Schools, 792.20
Library, 248.00
Unclassified, 853.28
--- 7,793.40

Cemeteries,
Interest, 20.00

Total revenue receipts, $211,425.06

NON-REVENUE.

Offsets to outlays, $10,000.00
Municipal indebtedness, 114,500.00
Trust and investment, 9,168.64
Refunds, 611.31
--- 134,279.95

Total non-revenue, $345,705.01

Total receipts, $380,698.15
Cash held by treasurer January 1, 1921, 34,853.14
Petty cash held by School Department, 20.00
Petty cash at Town Farm, 20.00
--- $380,698.15
PAYMENTS.
(For expenses in detail see departmental accounts).

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative, $39.20
Selectmen, 794.76
Accounting, 1,300.00
General audit and special accounting forms (State assessment), 210.83
Treasurer, 460.77
Collector, 1,170.56
Assessors, 1,512.81
Other finance accounts, 28.00
Law, 75.23
Town Clerk, 760.14
Election and registration, 125.00
Town Hall, 1,467.36
Total for general government, $7,944.66

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department, $6,023.07
Fire Department, 9,316.27
Sealer of weights and measures, 233.34
Moth extermination, 3,773.45
Moth extermination (State assessment) .93
Other insect pest extermination, 200.00
Planting and trimming trees, 799.75
Forest fires, 259.94
Services of dog officer, 23.00
Total for protection to persons and property, $20,629.75
HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health:
- Administration of Health Department, $437.70
- Quarantine and contagious diseases, 589.50
- Tuberculosis, 1,008.67
- Maintenance of County Tuberculosis Hospital (County assessment), 1,916.59
- Vital statistics, 113.00
- Public Health Nurse, 1,072.42
- Other health expenses, 154.83
- Inspection, 668.00

Sanitation,
- Sewer maintenance, 19.50
- Surface drainage (Highway Dept.), 284.82
- Refuse and garbage disposal (Health Dept.), 797.59
- Street cleaning (Highway Dept.), 716.70

Total health and sanitation, $7,774.32

HIGHWAYS.

Administration, $1,588.65
General highway expenditures, 6,736.71
Repairing drain on South Street (special appropriation), 46.25
Resurfacing Pond and Plymouth Streets (special appropriation 1920), 5.00
Snow and ice removal, 897.70
State highways (State assessment), 2,271.00
Sprinkling with tarvia, 5,361.05
Street lighting, 4,353.87
Other highway expenses, 282.00

Total for highways, $21,492.23

CHARITIES.

Administration, $346.85
- Town farm, 2,779.35
- Outside relief by town, 3,174.09
- Relief by other towns and cities and the State, 666.74
- Mothers' aid, 1,722.03

Total for charities, $8,689.06
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State and military aid, $788.00
Soldiers' relief, 308.50
Total for soldiers' benefits, $1,096.50

SCHOOLS.

Administration, $2,735.36
Salaries, 67,023.01
Books and supplies, 5,875.97
Fuel and lights, 5,497.98
Tuition, 1,284.50
Transportation of pupils, 4,126.02
Janitor service, 4,307.46
Maintenance of buildings and grounds, 1,543.94
Furniture and furnishings, 507.30
Rental of academy, 1,893.00
High School prize (Lorin Keith fund), 48.47
Other expenses, 284.52
Total for schools, $94,627.53

LIBRARIES.

Salaries and wages, $1,150.24
Books, periodicals and binding, 1,150.24
Maintenance of buildings, 574.10
Other expenses, 98.96
Total for libraries, $3,571.51

RECREATION.

Care of common, $80.20

UNCLASSIFIED.

Printing town reports, $475.00
Order blanks for all departments, 48.43
Memorial Day celebration, 165.65
Insurance of public buildings, 735.00
Street Railway tax (Chap. 188, Special Acts of 1918), 403.17
County aid to agriculture, 200.00
Total unclassified, $2,027.25
CEMETERIES.

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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS.

### AGENCY.
- State tax,  
  - **$16,520.00**  
- County tax,  
  - **10,680.17**  
- Special State war tax (Chap. 399, Acts of 1921),  
  - **778.80**  
- Civilian war poll tax,  
  - **5,229.00**

### TRUST.
- Perpetual care funds:
  - Income invested,  
    - **$32.08**  
  - Funds reinvested,  
    - **3.00**  
    - **35.08**  
- School funds reinvested,  
  - **5,000.00**  
- Library funds reinvested,  
  - **3,000.00**  
- Cemetery funds, general care:
  - Orange Street Cemetery,  
    - **$852.96**  
  - Vernon Street Cemetery (income added to principal),  
    - **7.48**  
    - **860.44**  
- High School prize fund, income reinvested,  
  - **2.66**

### INVESTMENT.
- Municipal buildings fund:
  - Appropriation 1921,  
    - **$300.00**  
  - Income added to principal,  
    - **55.31**  
    - **355.31**  
- Liability insurance fund:
  - Appropriation 1921,  
    - **$720.00**  
  - Income added to principal,  
    - **214 15**  
    - **934.15**

**Total agency, trust and investment,**  
- **$43,395.61**

### REFUNDS.
- Taxes (overpayment),  
  - **$27.38**  
- Accrued interest on bonds purchased,  
  - **150.15**  
  - **$177.53**  

- Refunds received and deducted from payments:
  - Forest Warden,  
    - **$2.00**  
  - Public Health Nurse,  
    - **4.00**  
  - Poor Department,  
    - **5.00**  
  - School Department,  
    - **131.08**  
  - Public Library,  
    - **4.13**  
  - Agency (civilian war poll tax),  
    - **225.00**  
    - **371.21**  

**Total refunds,**  
- **$548.74**
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Maintenance:
- General government, $7,944.66
- Protection of persons and property, 20,629.75
- Health and sanitation, 7,774.32
- Highways, 21,492.23
- Charities, 8,689.06
- Soldiers' benefits, 1,096.50
- Schools, 94,627.53
- Libraries, 3,571.51
- Recreation, 80.20
- Unclassified, 2,027.25
- Cemeteries, 136.88

Total for maintenance, $168,069.89

Interest, 8,043.65
Outlays, 35,699.90
Municipal indebtedness, 109,750.00
Agency, trust and investment, 43,795.61
Refunds, 548.74

Total payments, $365,507.79

General funds in hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1921, 15,049.36
Trust funds held by treasurer Dec. 31, 1921, 1.00
Petty cash held by School Department, 20.00
Petty cash at Town Farm, 20.00

$380,598.15

DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.

From Treasurer to Assessors, $20.00
From Collector to Assessors, 40.00
From Tree Warden to Moth Department, 200.00
From Recreation to Highways, 45.70
From Cemeteries to Highways, 32.68

Total departmental transfers, $338.38
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Transferred from Reserve Fund, $39.20
Warrants, 39.20

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Publishing amendment to Town By-Laws, $25.00
Printing and distributing report of Advisory Committee, 14.20
Total expenses, $39.20

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $825.00
Warrants, 794.76
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $30.24

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries of selectmen, $700.00
Other expenses:

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Total expenses, $794.76

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,300.00
Warrants, 1,300.00
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary of accountant, $1,200.00
Other expenses:
- Stationery, $30.45
- Telephone, 3.05
- Repairing typewriter, 16.00
- Duplicating machine, 50.00
- Electric light fixture, .50

Total expenses, $1,300.00

TREASURER’S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $465.00
Warrants, $440.77
Transfer to assessors’ department, for safe, 20.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $4.23

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary of treasurer, $300.00
Other expenses:
- Stationery and postage, $56.27
- Telephone, 5.50
- Surety bond, 55.00
- Rent of box in safe deposit vault, 10.00
- Office furniture, 14.00
- Safe transferred from assessor’s office, 20.00

Total expenses, $460.77

COLLECTOR’S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,230.00
Warrants, $1,130.56
Transfer to Assessors’ Dept., for old safe, 40.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $59.44
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary of collector, $800.00

Other expenses:
- Constable’s fees, $37.00
- Stationery and postage, 193.46
- Printing, 45.10
- Surety bond, 55.00
- Safe transferred from assessors’ office, 40.00

Total expenses, $1,170.56

ASSESSORS’ DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,600.00
Transfer from Treasurer’s Dept., 20.00
Transfer from Collector’s Dept., 40.00

$1,660.00

Warrants, 1,572.81

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $87.19

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
- Salaries of assessors, $1,200.00
- Clerical assistance, 52.50

$1,252.50

Other expenses:
- Stationary and postage, $35.55
- Printing, 141.25
- Lists of real estate transfers, 33.50
- List of auto owners, 8.00
- Proportional cost of new safe, 41.62
- Express, .39

$260.31

Total expenses $1,512.81

Transfers:
- From Treasurer-Collector’s departments, for old safe (deducted from cost of new safe), 60.00

$1,572.81
OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation, $75.00
Warrants, 28.00
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account; $47.00

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Certification of town notes, $28.00

LAW.

Appropriation, $100.00
Warrants, 75.23
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $24.77

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Counsel fees, $72.00
Massachusetts Reports, 3.23
Total expenses, $75.23

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation, $800.00
Warrants, 760.14
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $39.86

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary and wages:
Salary of clerk, $400.00
Fees for recording, 320.00
Administering oaths, 17.50
$737.50

Other expenses:
Stationery and postage: $16.64
Printing, 6.00
22.64

Total expenses, $760.14
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation, $350.00
Warrants, $125.00
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1921, 12.00
__________________ 137.00
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $213.00

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
Registars, $30.00
Election officers, 51.00
Checking lists at town meeting, 8.00
__________________ 89.00
Other expenses:
Printing and advertising, $25.00
Meals for election officers, 11.00
__________________ 36.00
__________________ $125.00
Unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1921:
Joseph W. Keith, services as registrar, 12.00
__________________
Total expenses, $137.00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation, $1,600.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 44.87
__________________ $1,644.87
Warrants, $1,467.36
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1921, 20.75
__________________ $1,488.11
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $156.76
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
- Janitor, $300.00
- Committee in charge, 25.00
- Total, $325.00

Other expenses:
- Coal, $527.60
- Gas, 16.65
- Electric lighting, 162.20
- Janitor's supplies, 20.95
- Repairs, 231.80
- Repairs, 1920 account, 36.62
- Rug, 67.50
- Door mat, 1920 account, 3.25
- Repairing and tuning piano, 1920 account, 5.00
- Telephone, 17.66
- Water, 48.50
- All other, 4.63
- Total, $1,142.36

Unpaid bills, Dec. 31, 1921:
- Bridgewater Water Co., water, 20.75
- Total expenses, $1,488.11

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve fund, 23.07
- Total, $6,023.07

Warrants, 6,023.07

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
- Salary of Chief, $1,600.00
- Patrolmen (2 men), 2,700.00
- Special officers, 541.70
- Care of lockup, 36.00
- Total, $4,877.70
Teams and automobiles,
   Auto hire, $9.00
   Gasolene, oil, etc., 211.99
   Repairs, 158.43
   Storage, 10.00
   Auto exchange, 370.00
   Insurance, 37.00

Equipment:
   Equipment for men, $73.88
   For lockup, 5.95

Fuel and lights:
   Coal, $23.25
   Electric lighting, 53.99
   Kerosene oil, 3.65

Maintenance of buildings:
   Janitor's supplies for lockup, 24.29

Other expenses:
   Stationery and postage, $2.80
   Printing, 28.75
   Telephone, 101.18
   Travel, 15.20
   Lunches for prisoners, 12.25
   Sundries, 3.76

Total expenses, $6,023.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $8,500.00
Special appropriation for deficiency of 1920, 971.94

Warrants, 9,316.27

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $155.67
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
- Salaries of engineers, $350.00
- Salaries of firemen, 725.02
- Call service, 1,744.75
- Clerk of engineers, 25.00
- Clerk of Fire Company, 25.00
- Janitor, 120.00
- Superintendent of alarm system (from May 1, 1920), 41.67
- Superintendent of trucks, 25.00
- Care of chemicals, 25.00
- Charging batteries, 25.00
- Inspection of buildings, 25.00
- $3,131.44

Horses and auto hire:
- Horses, $4.00
- Automobiles, 57.00
- Automobiles, 1920 acct., 6.00
- 67.00

Equipment and repairs:
- Apparatus, $50.67
- Hose and couplings, 299.47
- Equipment for men, 33.00
- Equipment for men, 1920 acct., 3.75
- Alarm system, 623.69
- Alarm system, 1920 acct., 310.09
- Repair of motor apparatus, 1,069.13
- Repair of motor apparatus, 1920 acct., 7.48
- Gasolene and oil, 127.87
- Gasolene and oil, 1920 acct., 21.79
- Chemical supplies, 25.21
- Sundries, 4.52
- Sundries, 1920 acct., 1.95
- 2,578.62

Hydrant service, 2,400.00

Fuel and lights:
- Coal and wood, $283.88
- Electric lighting, 67.08
- Electric lighting, 1920 acct., 5.25
- 356.21
Maintenance of buildings and grounds:
- Repairs, $21.86
- Repairs 1920 acct., 613.63
- Furnishings, 1.25
- Carting ashes, 4.50
- Inspection of boiler, 2.00
- Inspection of boiler, 1920 acct., 2.00

Total expenses, $3,251.27

Other expenses:
- Stationery and postage, $3.25
- Telephone, 125.55
- Medical attendance, 6.00
- Sundries, 137.76

Total expenses, $4,241.27

MOTOR DRIVEN FIRE APPARATUS.

Balance of special appropriation of 1920, $158.92
Warrants, 152.79
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $6.13

Total outlay, $317.84

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation, $262.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 13.05
Warrants, $275.05
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

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Gasolene and oil, 48.94
Damages through use of insecticide, 20.00
Freight and express, 10.98
Sundries, 2.98

Total expenses, $601.90

Transfer:
From Tree Warden’s Dept., for services, spraying for elm tree beetle, 200.00

$3,973.45

TREE WARDEN’S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,000.00
Warrants, 799.75
Transferred to Moth Dept., for services, 200.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $ .25

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
Warden, 279.05
Labor, 462.15

Other expenses:
Printing, 2.00
Tools and equipment, 17.55
Trees, 11.00
Horse hire, 28.00
Services of Moth Dept., spraying for elm tree beetle, 200.00

Total expenses, 999.75
FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $300.00
Warrants, $261.94
Refunds, 2.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $40.06

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
Warden, $39.00
Labor fighting fires, 114.80

Other expenses:
Auto and truck hire, $42.10
Tools and equipment, 20.47
Acid, 10.90
Postage, .98
Telephone, 30.45
Freight and express, 1.24

Total expenses, $259.94

OTHER PROTECTION.

Appropriation, $20.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 3.00

Warrants, $23.00

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Services of dog officer, $23.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $3,260.00
Special appropriation for deficiency of 1920, 846.13

Warrants, $3,764.29
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1921, 6.75

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $335.09

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Administration;
   Salary of chairman, $200.00
   Salary of clerk, 100.00
   Stationery and postage, 17.25
   Printing and advertising, 22.50
   Telephone, 37.55
   Typewriter, 60.00
   Sundries, .40

Quarantine and contagious diseases:
   City of Boston, $56.00
   Mass. Homoeopathic Hospital, 1920 acct., 533.50
   Plymouth County Hospital, 508.30
   Plymouth County Hospital, 1920 acct., 158.60
   City of Brockton, 245.00

Tuberculosis:
   State sanatoriums, $58.49
   State sanatoriums, 1920 acct., 38.28
   Plymouth County Hospital, 508.30
   Plymouth County Hospital, 1920 acct., 158.60
   City of Brockton, 245.00

Vital statistics:
   Return of births, $55.00
   Return of births, 1920 acct., 18.50
   Return of deaths, 19.25
   Return of deaths, 1920 acct., 20.25

   $113.00
Other expenses:
  Inspection of plumbing, $24.00
  Inspection of plumbing, 1820 acct., 29.00
  Abatement of nuisances, etc., 50.00
  Anti-rabic treatment, 25.00
  Schick test outfits, 26.25
  Sundries, .58

  ——— 154.83

Inspection:
  School children, $100.00
  Animals, 200.00
  Slaughtering, 315.00
  Slaughtering, 1920 account, 48.00

  ——— 663.00

Refuse and garbage disposal:
  Labor cleaning cesspools and vaults, $635.63
  Equipment, 88.55
  Gasoline and oil, 24.44
  Burial of animals, 1.00
  Care of dump, 47.97

  ——— 797.59

Total payments, $3,764.29
Unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1921:
  C. F. Jordan, inspection of plumbing, $6.00
  Bridgewater Independent, advertising, .75

  ——— 6.75

  $3,771.04

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

Appropriation, $1,500.00
Warrants, $1,076.42
Refunds, 4.00

  ——— 1,072.42

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $427.58
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary, $1,048.58
Other expenses:
  Telephone, .90
  Travel, 4.24
  Medical supplies, 4.58
  Leather bag, 10.12
  Chauffeur's license, 4.00
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  23.84

Total expenses $1,072.42

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, $100.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 9.50

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$109.50

Warrants, 19.50

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $90.00

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Washing out sewer pipes, $10.00
Washing out sewer pipes, 1920 account, 9.50

Total expenses $19.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $15,712.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 150.64
Transferred from Recreation, 45.70
Transferred from Cemeteries, 32.68

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$15,941.02

Warrants, 15,896.01

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $ 45.01
## EXPENSES IN DETAIL

**Administration:**
- Salary of superintendent, $\$1,500.00$
- Use of auto, $80.00$
- Telephone, $8.65$

**General highway:**
- Labor, $\$2,320.40$
- Teams, $2,805.31$
- Patching material, $644.06$
- Gravel, cement, etc., $68.55$
- Lumber, $139.06$
- Equipment and repairs, $481.22$
- Equipment, 1920 account, $65.64$
- Oil and grease, $16.95$
- Repairing Woodward Bridge, $166.23$
- Repairing railings, $20.80$
- Inspection of boiler, $5.00$
- Expressage, etc., $3.49$

**Snow and ice removal:**
- Labor, $335.05$
- Teams, $467.00$
- Equipment, $10.65$
- Equipment, 1920 account, $85.00$

**Sprinkling with tarvia:**
- Labor, $505.00$
- Teams, $482.15$
- Tarvia, $4,328.40$
- Sand, $45.50$

**Street cleaning:**
- Labor, $571.20$
- Teams, $145.50$

**Surface drainage:**
- Labor, $41.60$
- Teams, $34.50$
- Tile, $146.92$
- Metal pipe, $59.40$
- Cement, $2.40$

Total expenses: $\$1,588.65$
Other expenses:
Water for troughs and fountains, $150.00
Danger signal, 30.00
Traffic signs, 2.00
Painting street signs, 50.00

Total expense, 232.00

Transfers:
From Recreation, for care of common, $45.70
From Cemeteries, for care of town cemeteries and lots, 32.63

Total payments, 78.38

$15,817.63

HIGHWAYS—SPECIAL.

REPAIRING DRAIN ON SOUTH STREET.

Appropriation, $50.00
Warrants, 46.25

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $3.75

EXPENSES.

Labor, $46.25

HIGHWAYS—SPECIAL.

REPAIRING DRIVEWAY NEAR J. RALPH BAKER COMPANY'S FACTORY.

Appropriation, $75.00
Unexpended and reverting to revenue account, 75.00
HIGHWAYS—SPECIAL.

RESURFACING POND AND PLYMOUTH STREETS.

Transferred from appropriation of 1920, $5.00
Warrants, 5.00

EXPENSES.

Paid bill for water, $5.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION—SPECIAL.

PLEASANT STREET.

Appropriation, $5,000.00
Unexpended balance of appropriation of 1920, 75.27
Received from the State, 5,000.00
Received from the County, 5,000.00

$15,075.27

Warrants, 15,034.66

Unexpended balance carried to 1922 acct., $40.6

OUTLAY.

Labor, $4,159.80
Teaming, 5,766.00
Stone, 396.97
Gravel, 68.00
Lumber, 231.44
Hardware, etc., 13.71
Paints and oil, 35.95
Tarvia, 3,423.25
Metal for culvert, 48.51
Tile, 110.50
Cement, 48.85
Carbonosa, 29.89
Coal, 168.99
Electric power, 259.56
Lubricating oil, grease, etc., 129.59
Rent of land for crusher, 15.00
Building guard rail, 80.45
Lanterns, kerosene, etc., 49.20

Total outlay, $15,034.66

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION—SPECIAL.

SIDEWALK ON SCHOOL STREET.

Appropriation 1920, $500.00
Warrants, 498.05
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $1.95

OUTLAY.

Labor with mixer, laying cement, $71.00
Other labor, 140.80
Teaming, 106.00
Cement, 164.35
Lumber, 15.75
Oil, 1.15

Total outlay, $498.05

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation, $5,000.00
Warrants, 4,353.87

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $646.13

EXPENSES.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton, $4,353.87
POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $10,200.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 10.00

$10,210.00

Warrants, $8,694.06
Refunds, 5.00

$8,689.06

Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1921, 52.00

8,741.06

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $1,468.94

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Administration:
- Salaries of overseers, $300.00
- Stationery and postage, 16.85
- Proportional cost of new safe, 30.00

$346.85

Town Farm:
- Salary of superintendent, $600.00
- Setting out trees, 80.00
- Plowing, 28.00
- Pasturage, 17.50
- Repairs, 367.39
- Coal, 98.50
- Sawing wood, 28.50
- Electric current, 30.76
- Furnishings, 21.75
- Tools and implements, 46.96
- Seeds, 28.55
- Blacksmithing, 29.75
- Groceries and provisions, 921.89
- Dry goods, 53.44
- Grain, 257.68
- Ice, 85.29
- Wet wash, 31.14
- Soap and disinfectants, 17.43
- Telephone, 27.90
- Sundries, 6.92

2,779.35
Outside relief by town:
- Salary of town physician, $200.00
- Services of district nurse, 130.50
- Services of district nurse, 1920 acct., 10.00
- Groceries and provisions, 1,596.85
- Coal and wood, 97.21
- Board and care, 197.78
- Medical attendance, 10.00
- Cash aid, 745.00
- Rent, 143.00
- Clothing, 18.75
- Burial expenses, 25.00

Relief by other towns and cities, $465.43
In State institutions, 201.31

Mothers’ aid:
- Cash aid, $1,040.00
- Groceries and provisions, 545.62
- Coal and wood, 77.75
- Clothing, 25.66
- Rent, 33.00

Total payments, $8,689.06
Unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1921:
- State Department of Public Welfare, for board, 52.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Appropriation, $800.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 6.00

Warrants, 788.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $18.00
EXPENSES.

State aid, $752.00
State aid, 1920 acct., 6.00
Military aid, 30.00
Total expenses, $788.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation, $350.00
Warrants, 308.50
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $41.50

EXPENSES.

Cash, $292.00
Fuel, 16.50
Total expenses, $308.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $95,000.00
Warrants, $94,710.14
Refunds, 181.08
$94,579.06
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1921, 85.00
94,664.06
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $335.94

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Administration:
Salary of superintendent, $1,200.00
Clerical service, 743.00
Truant officer, 145.00
Stationery and postage, 73.76
Advertising, 2.25
Telephone and telegraph, 179.65
Travel, 280.02
School census, 100.00
Sundries, 11.68

$2,735.36

Salaries of teachers:
High School, $12,920.00
Junior High, 15,475.25
McElwain, 10,331.50
Model, 14,036.00
Prospect, 4,395.00
Pratt, 1,950.00
Blackstone, 2,095.00
Dyer, 2,195.00
Flagg, 980.00
Supervisor of drawing, 1,320.00
Supervisor of music, 890.00
Evening, 341.00
Transportation of teachers, 94.26

67,023.01

Books and supplies:
High school,
Books, $854.81
Other school supplies: 1,042.72

$1,897.53

Junior High,
Books, $829.21
Other school supplies: 1,171.80

2,001.01

Elementary,
Books, $625.43
Other school supplies, 852.00

1,477.43

Tuition:
Quincy Industrial School, $1,232.50
Bristol County Agricultural School, 52.00

1,284.50
Transportation of pupils, 4,126.02

Janitors' services:
- High and Junior High, $2,184.96
- Brotherhood Gymnasium, 126.00
- McElwain, 1,060.00
- Prospect, 350.00
- Pratt, 120.00
- Blackstone, 96.00
- Dyer, 192.00
- Flagg, 96.00
- Evening, 92.50

Total: 4,307.46

Fuel and lights:
- High School,
  - Coal, $930.88
  - Electricity, 62.28
  - Gas, 20.67
  - $1,013.83
- Junior High,
  - Coal, $1,178.22
  - Electricity, 113.42
  - Gas, 35.35
  - 1,326.99
- Elementary,
  - Coal, $2,641.58
  - Wood, 469.50
  - Electricity, 39.93
  - Gas, 6.15
  - 3,157.16

Total: 5,497.98

Maintenance of buildings and grounds:
- High School,
  - Repairs, $37.39
  - Janitors' supplies, 146.31
  - All other, 5.50
  - $189.20
- Junior High,
  - Repairs, $223.97
  - Janitors' supplies, 127.16
  - Water, 33.00
  - Electric time system, 71.66
  - All other, 12.62
  - 468.41
Elementary, Repairs, $548.11  
Janitors' supplies, 183.06  
Water, 120.50  
Electric Time system, 17.50  
All other, 17.16  

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Furniture and furnishings:  
High, $237.82  
Junior High, 116.68  
Elementary, 152.80  

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Rental of academy, 1,893.00  

Other expenses:  
Diplomas and graduation, $91.28  
Miscellaneous printing, 45.80  
Unclassified expressage, 87.83  
Athletic goods, 46.90  
Newsboy's badges, 12.71  

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Total payments, $94,579.06  
Unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1921:  
Bridgewater Water Co., water, $83.92  
American Railway Express Co., express, 1.08  

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Total expenses, $94,664.06  

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.  

Appropriation, $3,400.00  
Transferred from appropriation of 1920, 171.86  

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Warrants, $3,575.64  
Refunds, 4.13  
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $ .35  

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EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages:
- Librarian, $600.00
- Assistants, 774.00
- Clerical assistance, 99.04
- Janitor, 280.17
- Total expenses for Salaries and wages, $1,755.21

Books, periodicals, etc.:
- Books, $671.73
- Books, 1920 acct., 171.86
- Periodicals, 121.40
- Total expenses for Books, periodicals, etc., $964.99

Binding:
- Books, $158.32
- Periodicals, 26.93
- Total expenses for Binding, 185.25

Fuel and lights,
- Coal and wood, $347.50
- Electric lighting, 92.56
- Total expenses for Fuel and lights, 440.06

Maintenance of building:
- Repairs, $62.16
- Furniture and furnishings, 31.48
- Water, 21.00
- Carting ashes and refuse, 13.00
- All other, 6.40
- Total expenses for Maintenance of building, 134.04

Other expenses:
- Stationery and postage, $31.80
- Printing, 53.92
- Expressage, 8.24
- Total expenses for Other expenses, 93.96

Total expenses, $3,571.51

PUBLIC LIBRARY—SPECIAL.

ERECTING COVER TO CHILDREN’S ENTRANCE.

Transferred from Reserve Fund, $150.00
Unexpended and carried forward to 1922 account, 150.00
RECREATION.

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<td>Electrical work on band stand,</td>
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MEMORIAL DAY.

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EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Music, $81.90
Memorial address, 15.00
Flags, 24.00
Collecting flowers, 8.00
Printing and distributing programs, 11.75
Luncheons, 25.00
Total expenses, $165.65

INSURANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation, $900.00
Warrants, 735.00
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue balance, $165.00

EXPENSES.

Premiums on insurance policies, $735.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation, $200.00
Paid to Plymouth County Farm Bureau, 200.00

LIGHTING CLOCK IN CENTRAL SQUARE CHURCH.

Appropriation, $25.00
Unexpended and reverting to revenue account, 25.00

SOLDIERS’ AND SAILORS’ WELCOME HOME.

Unexpended balance of appropriation, Dec. 31, 1920, $548.67
Reverting to revenue of 1920, 548.67
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL.

Unexpended balance of appropriation, Dec. 31, 1920, $2,746.23
Warrants, 2,627.14

Unexpended balance carried forward to 1922 account, $119.09

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Shrubs, $36.00
Cement walk and foundation, 135.00
Bronze tablets, 1,640.00
Stone work, 614.00
Electrical fixtures, 187.51
Electric current, 14.63

$2,627.14

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation, $35.00
Income from funds, used in care of endowed lots, 20.00
Income from funds, used in general care, 84.20

$139.20

Warrants, $104.20
Transferred to Highway Dept., 32.68

136.88

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $2.32

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Transfer to Highway Dept., for care of town cemeteries and lots, $32.68
Care of endowed lots (from funds), 20.00
Orange Street Cemetery (from fund), 57.60
Vernon Street Cemetery (from fund), 26.60

Total expenses, $136.88
INTEREST.

Appropriation, $8,700.00
Warrants, 8,043.65

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $656.35

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

General loans:
- Bridge, $187.75
- Sewer, 50.00
- Junior High School, 3,262.50
- Departmental equipment, 900.00
- Soldiers' Memorial, 55.00
- Plymouth County Hospital, 431.25
- Total expenses, $4,886.50

Temporary loans, 3,157.15

Total expenses, $8,043.65

RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation, $2,000.00
Transfers authorized, 215.27

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $1,784.73

TRANSFERs.

Transfers have been authorized as follows:
- Publishing amendment to by-law, $25.00
- Printing and distributing report of Advisory Committee, 14.20
- Services of dog officer, 3.00
- Police Department, 23.07
- Public Library, for erecting a cover to children's entrance, 150.00
- Total transfers, $215.27
UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance reverting to revenue of 1920:
- Soldiers' and Sailors' Welcome Home, $548.67

Balance reverting to revenue of 1921:
- Selectmen's Dept., $30.24
- Treasurer's Dept., 4.23
- Collector's Dept., 59.44
- Assessors' Dept., 87.19
- Other finance accounts, 47.00
- Law Dept., 24.77
- Town Clerk, 39.86
- Election and registration, 213.00
- Town Hall, 156.76
- Fire Dept., 155.67
- Fire apparatus, 6.13
- Moth Dept., 26.55
- Tree Warden, .25
- Fire Warden, 40.06
- Health department, 335.09
- Public Health Nurse, 427.58
- Sewer maintenance, 90.00
- Highway Dept., 45.01
- School Street sidewalk, 1.95
- Repairing drain on South Street, 3.75
- Repairing driveway east side of Broad Street, 75.00
- Street lighting, 646.13
- Poor Dept., 1,468.94
- State aid, 18.00
- Soldiers' relief, 41.50
- School Dept.: 335.94
- Public Library, .35
- Recreation, 44.80
- Printing, 26.57
- Memorial Day, 34.35
- Lighting clock on Central Square Church, 25.00
- Insurance of public buildings, 165.00
- Cemeteries, 2.32
- Interest, 656.35
- Reserve Fund, 1,784.73

Total: $7,119.51
Balances carried forward to 1922 account,
- Pleasant Street construction, $40.61
- Public Library, erecting cover to children's entrance, $150.00
- Soldiers' Memorial, $119.09

Total unexpended balances, $7,977.88

### STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

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Total $55,818.04
# GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS.

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### LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue, $25,000.00

Departmental accounts payable:
- Election and registration, $12.00
- Town Hall, 20.75
- Health Department, 6.75
- Poor Department, 52.00
- School Department, 86.00

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General loans:

Junior High School 4½% bonds, issued July 1, 1918, maturing $5,000 each year 1922 to 1935, inclusive, $70,000.00

Motor driven fire apparatus 6% notes, issued May 1, 1920, maturing $4,000 1922, $3,000 each year 1923 to 1926, inclusive, 13,000.00

Plymouth County Hospital 5¾% notes, issued April 11, 1921, maturing $3,000 each year 1922 to 1926, inclusive, 15,000.00

Highway construction 4½% notes, issued Nov. 21, 1921, maturing 1922, 2,500.00

Soldiers' Memorial 5% notes, issued Nov. 21, 1921, maturing $1,000 each year, 1922, 1923, 2,000.00

--- $102,500.00

Revenue surplus 1920 and previous years, 17,988.01

--- $207,103.29

CHARLES H. BIXBY,
Town Accountant.
State Auditor's Report.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Accounts,
State House, Boston.

February 11, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Ernest Leach, Chairman,
Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1921, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 85, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.
REPOR\.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the
town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1921,
and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were
examined and checked in detail, the records of receipts being
compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of
departments reporting payments to the treasurer. The
treasury warrants authorizing the payment of money by the
treasurer were examined and compared with the vouchers on
file and with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The ledger and classification books in the accountant's
department were compared and found to agree. The books
have been kept in the usual careful manner and reflect credit
on the town and on the accountant in charge.

The accounts of the treasurer were checked and a comparison
was made with the books in the accountant's office. The
cash was verified and the bank balance reconciled as of
December 31, 1921 and also as of February 2, 1922. Appended
to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the
cash.

The surety bond of the treasurer and collector was personally examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the collector of taxes were checked. The collections were compared with payments to the treasurer and with reports to the accountant, the abatements were checked to the collector's book and with the assessors'
records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed. A further verification of the outstanding accounts were made by mailing ninety notices to delinquent taxpayers, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

In checking the warrants and commitment books a number of differences were found, the reconciliation of which consumed a considerable amount of time.

Attention is called to the necessity of notifying the accountant of all commitments, changes in commitments, and abatements made, as it is obvious that the accountant must have this information in order that his books may reflect the exact condition of the outstanding accounts at all times.

Tables showing the condition of the collector’s accounts are appended to this report.

The licenses issued, as shown by the records of the town clerk and the police and health departments, were checked, and payments on account of them were compared with the treasurer’s and the accountant’s books.

The town clerk was not under bond, as required by Section 13 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

As stated above, the records of the board of health on account of licenses issued were examined and found to be correct. The records of this board on account of cesspool work are incomplete, and I was unable to verify them, as no dates of payments have been recorded. A list of outstanding accounts has been drawn off and charged on the accountant’s ledger.

The accounts of the town hall, the sealer of weights and measures, the warden of the town farm, and the library were examined and checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The trust and special funds were personally examined,
the income was computed, and payments to the treasurer were verified. Tables showing summaries of these funds, with the transactions for the year, are appended to this report.

There is also included with the report a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1921.

For the uniform courtesy received from the several department officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

The figures and tables referred to by the Chief Examiner are a repetition of the Town Accountant's and Town Treasurer's Reports.
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1921.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

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Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1921, $34,853.14
Receipts from all sources, 345,705.01
                                  $380,558.15

Total payments, as per warrants, $365,507.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1921. 15,050.36
                                  $380,558.15

DEBT STATEMENT.

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$70,000 $13,000 $15,000 $2,500 $2,000 $102,500
TRUSTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS,

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Daniel Dyer Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $6,162.50
Income 1921, 248.20
--- $6,410.70
Income appropriated to school purposes, $248.20
In trust Dec. 31, 1921.
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern 4% bonds, $4,000.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. 4% bonds, 2,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162.50
--- $6,162.50
$6,410.70

Samuel P. Gates Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $10,000.00
Discount on purchase of U. S. Liberty Bonds, 717.00
Income 1921, 486.57
--- $11,203.57
Income appropriated to school purposes, $486.57
In trust December 31, 1921.
U. S. Liberty 4¼% Bonds, $10,700.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 17.00
--- $10,717.00
$11,203.57
Edson School Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $300.00
Income 1921, 15.18
Income appropriated to school purposes, $15.18
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), $300.00
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), $315.18

Lorin Keith High School Prize Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,010.00
Income 1921, $51.13
Awarded as High School Prize, $48.47
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 1,012.66
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), $1,061.13

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Samuel P. Gates Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $3,000.00
Discount on purchase of U. S. Liberty Bonds, 450.00
Income 1921, 165.01
Income appropriated to library purposes, $165.01
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (U. S. Liberty 4% bonds), 3,450.00
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (U. S. Liberty 4% bonds), $3,615.01
Susan A. Goodrich Fund.

Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,000.00
Income 1921, 50.63

Income appropriated to library purposes, $50.63
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 1,000.00

$1,050.63

Mary H. Wilbar Fund.

Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $500.00
Income 1921, 25.30

Income appropriated to library purposes, $25.30
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 500.00

$525.30

Francis A. Parker Fund.

Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,000.00
Income 1921, 50.63

Income appropriated for library purposes, $50.63
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 1,000.00

$1,050.63
Lewis G. Lowe Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,000.00
Income 1921, 50.63
--- $1,050.63
Income appropriated to library purposes, $50.63
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 1,000.00
--- $1,050.63

Sarah L. Alden Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $500.00
Income 1921, 25.30
--- $525.30
Income appropriated to library purposes, $25.30
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 500.00
--- $525.30

Sarah T. Bates Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $500.00
Income 1921, 25.30
--- $525.30
Income appropriated to library purposes, $25.30
In trust Dec. 31, 1921, (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 500.00
--- $525.30
Anna C. Thompson Fund.

Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,000.00
Income 1921, 50.63

Income appropriated to library purposes, $50.63
In trust Dec. 31, 1921, (deposited in East Bridgewater Savings Bank), 1,000.00

$1,050.63

Ellen Markham Fund.

Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,000.00
Income 1921, 50.62

Income appropriated to library purposes, $50.62
In trust Dec. 31, 1921, (deposited in Abington Savings Bank), 1,000.00

$1,050.62

Theodore F. Wright Fund

Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $2,162.50
Income 1921, 88.20

Income appropriated to library purposes, $88.20
In trust Dec. 31, 1921:
Am. Tel. & Tel. 4% bonds, 2,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162.50

$2,250.70
Harriet M. Gilbert Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $5,562.50
Income 1921, 228.45
Income appropriated to library purposes, $228.45
In trust Dec. 31, 1921:
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 4% bonds, 5,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 562.50
$5,790.50

Mary A. M. Dunbar Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $500.00
Income 1921, 25.30
Income appropriated to library purposes, $25.30
In trust Dec. 31, 1921, (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 500.00
$525.30

Lorin Keith Fund.
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $1,000.00
Income 1921, 50.63
Income appropriated to library purposes, $50.63
In trust Dec. 31, 1921, (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 1,000.00
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## Cemetery Funds

### Orange Street Fund

(General Care)

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(General Care)

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### Albion K. Washburn Fund

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<td>Amount transferred to Orange Street Cemetery Fund</td>
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Lucretia Oldham Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $118.51
Income 1921, 5.98
Income used, $4.00
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 120.49

Patrick O'Connor Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $105.99
Income 1921, 5.33
Income used, $3.00
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 108.32

Melissa L. Chandler Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $108.08
Income 1921, 5.45
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 113.53
### Benjamin Washburn Fund
(Perpetual Care)

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### Susan L. Cushman Fund
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### Catherine Killoran Fund
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Chester F. Miller Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $221.05
Income 1921, 11.18
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), $132.23

Avery F. Hooper Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Amount in trust Jan. 1, 1921, $115.19
Income 1921, 5.83
Income used, $6.00
In trust Dec. 31, 1921 (deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank), 115.02

SPECIAL FUNDS.
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund.
Amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1921, $959.03
Appropriation 1921, 300.00
Income 1921, 55.31
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1921:
Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,007.59
Mass. Trust Co., 306.75
$1,314.34
Liability Insurance Reserve Fund.

Amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1921, $3,952.58
Appropriation 1921, 720.00
Income 1921, 214.15

$4,886.73

Amount on deposit Dec. 31., 1921:
Bridgewater Savings Bank, $2,426.01
E. B. Savings Bank, 879.48
Mass. Trust Co., 1,581.24

$4,886.73

HERBERT E. REED,
Treasurer.
Tax Collector's Report.

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER.

1919.

Dr.


Property taxes. $242.24
Interest 17.72
Charges, 1.35

Cr. $261.31

Collections.

Property taxes, $140.77
Interest, 17.72
Charges, 1.35

$159.84

Abatements.

Taxes, $101.47

$261.31
1920.

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$18,697.08
1921.

**Dr.**

Committed for collection.
- Poll taxes, $8,542.00
- Personal, 34,079.62
- Real Estate, 125,307.01
- Moth, 1,595.74
- Sewer assessments, 732.18
- Committed interest, 226.12

$170,482.67

| Interest, | 90.52 |
| Charges,  | 159.10 |

$170,732.29

**Cr.**

Collections.
- Poll taxes, $8,177.00
- Personal, 29,058.47
- Real estate, 105,859.51
- Moth, 1,420.73
- Sewer Assessments, 685.63
- Committed interest, 226.12
- Sewer Assessment Apportioned, 46.55

$144,974.01

| Interest, | 90.52 |
| Charges and costs, 159.10 |

$145,223.63

Abatements.
- Personal, $97.35
- Real estate, 119.05

$216.40
Uncollected.
Poll taxes, $365.00
Personal, 4,923.80
Real estate, 19,828.45
Moth, 175.01

$25,292.26

$170,732.29

HERBERT E. REED,
Collector of Taxes for
Town of Bridgewater.
Report of Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

CREDITS.

Appropriation, $15,712.00
Transfer from appropriation for cemeteries, 32.68
From appropriation for Parks, 45.75
From appropriation for Pleasant St., 31.00
Total $15,821.38

EXPENDED.

Sprinkling with tarvia, etc.:
Labor, $505.00
Teams, 482.15
Barrett Co., tarvia, 3,777.40
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar, 551.00
Edwin Bryant, sand, 6.40
Chester Copeland, sand, 3.00
Maria Nutter, sand, 6.15
Samuel Ball, sand, 18.75
Herbert Reed, sand, 11.20
Total $5,361.05
Repairing Tar Roads:

Labor, $260.40
Teams, 187.00
Barrett Co., patching material, 399.82
Independent Coal Tar Co., material, 181.92
American Oil Co., material, 55.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight, 6.81

$1,091.46

All other roads.

Scraping, repairing with gravel and cleaning gutters:

Labor, $1,688.50
Teams, 2,286.61
John Zukoe, gravel, 5.85
James Oliver, gravel, 7.95
Joseph Robak, gravel, 17.85
Zebulon Cushman, gravel, 19.80

$4,006.56

Snow removal and sanding sidewalks:

Labor, $335.05
Teams, 467.00
J. H. Fairbanks Co., snow shovels, 8.65
A. R. Eisenhaur, repairing plow, 2.00

$812.70

Bridges and Guard Rails:

Labor, $90.40
Teams, 59.50
Town of Middleboro, lumber, 166.23
B. F. Ellis, lumber and posts, 69.61
W. P. Hutchinson, lumber, 69.45
George Covington, labor and material, 20.80
George S. McNeeland, repairing abutment, 29.70

$505.69
Surface drainage:

- Labor, $41.60
- Teams, 34.50
- Eastern Grain Co., tile, 146.92
- N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal pipe, 59.40
- Charles P. Lewis, cement, 2.40

Total: $284.82

Cleaning streets:

- Labor, $571.20
- Teams, 145.50

Total: $716.70

Sidewalks:

- Labor, $232.80
- Teams, 374.50
- Ida Holmes, gravel, 14.40

Total: $621.70

Equipment:

- Waldo Bros. Bond Co., stone wedges, $3.00
- J. H. Fairbanks Co., tools and supplies, 118.42
- R. B. McKim, shovels, 26.40
- N. E. Road Machinery Co., scraper blade, 12.00
- H. I. Dallman, brooms, 36.26
- Twombly Bros., repairs, 26.65
- N. E. Road Machinery Co., refill horse broom, 25.00
- Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs to roller, 52.19
- J. B. Holt, repairs to roller, 35.50
- Henry Perkins Co., repairs to crusher, 10.63
- Universal Road Machinery Co., repairs to crusher, 53.43

Total: $716.70
N. E. Road Mach. Co., repairs to crusher, 10.86
Wylie Bros., repairs to crusher, 4.50
Curry Bros., belt for crusher, 17.33
Fairbanks Scale Co., 11.71
Pierce Hardware Co., 6.89
R. E. Purnelle, supplies, 12.91
J. A. Otis, sealing scales, 1.00
Clarence Lapham, repairs, 2.20
J. A. Toole, repairs, 7.95
Atkinson’s Transport, expressage, 6.39
American Railway Ex., expressage, 3.49
Wm. H. Bassett Co., oil and grease, 13.35
L. H. Washburn, kerosene, 3.60
Inspection of roller boiler, 5.00

$506.66

Care of Commons:
Labor, $35.20
Teams, 10.50

Care of Cemeteries:
Labor, $24.80
Teams, 7.88

Expenses of Administration:
Salary of Superintendent, $1,500.00
Use of Auto, 80.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service, 8.65

Other Expenses:
Bridgewater Water Co., water for troughs and fountains, $150.00
Harry L. Jordan, repairing and painting guide boards and street signs,  
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.,  
Automatic Signal & Sign Co.,  
\[ \begin{array}{c}
50.00 \\
2.00 \\
30.00 \\
\end{array} \] 
\[ \text{Total expenditure,} \quad \begin{array}{c}
\$15,776.37 \\
\text{Unexpended balance,} \quad 45.01 \\
\end{array} \] 
\[ \text{Unexpended balance,} \quad \begin{array}{c}
\$15,821.38 \\
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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.**

**Pleasant Street Construction.**

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<td>New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone,</td>
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Taunton Lumber Co., lumber and tile, 160.24
J. H. Ball, building guard rail, 80.45
William Copeland, posts, 50.00
J. H. Fairbanks Co., paint, 35.95
Penn Metal Co., metal culvert, 48.51
Charles P. Lewis Co., cement, 48.85
I. L. Smith, tile, 2.00
Harland Ballou, gravel, 51.80
E. C. Bassett, gravel, 16.20
Bridget Cunningham, rent of land for crusher, 15.00
W. P. Hutchinson, lumber, 15.40
B. F. Ellis, lumber and slabs, 13.50
Wm. H. Bassett Co., oil and grease, 2.70
Pierce Hardware Co., bolts, oil, etc., 25.61
A. R. Tinkham, kerosene, lanterns, etc., 49.20

Unexpended: 40.61

$15,075.27

Drain on South Street.

Appropriation, $50.00
Expended:
  Labor, $46.25
  Unexpended, $3.75

$50.00
School Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation, $500.00

Expended:

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Unexpended, $498.05

Unexpended, 1.95

Unexpended, $500.00

WALTER E. RHOADES,
Superintendent of Streets.
Guide Boards in Bridgewater.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS RESPECTING GUIDE BOARDS.

During the past year there has been paid for painting and repairs $20.00.

Guide Boards at the following places:

One at the junction of—
- Main and Broad streets.
- South and Pleasant streets.
- Centre and Pleasant streets.
- Birch and Pleasant streets.
- North and Pleasant streets.
- Vernon and Pleasant streets.
- Elm and Pleasant streets.
- Lakeside and Pleasant streets.
- Pine and Pleasant streets.
- Spruce and Pine streets.
- Spruce and Vernon streets.
- Vernon and Beech streets.
- Vernon and Green streets.
- Green and South streets.
- Winter and Bedford streets.
- Flagg and Bedford streets.
- Flagg and Conant streets.
- South and Winter streets.
- Forest and Vernon streets.
Summer and Flagg streets.
Bedford and School streets.
Summer and Plymouth streets.
Main and High streets.
High and Hayward streets.
High and Mill streets.
High and Plymouth streets.
Plymouth and Pond streets.
Robert and Pond streets.
Plymouth and East streets.
Plymouth and Walnut streets.
Walnut and Cherry streets.
Auburn and Short streets.
Plain and High streets.
Plymouth and Mill streets.
Whitman and Plymouth streets.
Whitman and Hayward streets.
Plymouth and Hayward streets.
Broad and High streets.

WALTER E. RHOADES.
Supt. of Streets.
Report of the Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

Number of arrests,

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<td>11</td>
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Causes of Arrest.

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DISPOSITION OF CASES.

- Committed to Taunton State Hospital, 6
- Committed to Westboro State Hospital, 1
- Dismissed, 6
- Defaulted, 6
- Fines imposed, 52
- Held for Grand Jury, 1
- Pending, 4
- Probation, 22
- Placed on file, 30
- Released (first offense drunkenness), 54
- Turned over to other Police Depts., 3
- Sentenced to House of Correction, 4
- Sentenced to Reformatory, 1
- Sentenced to Lyman School, 3
- Sentenced to State Farm, 1

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MISCELLANEOUS.

- Summoned for other Depts. auto violation, 17
- Liquor searches, 17
- Auto accidents investigated, 32
- Auto accidents where persons were injured, 14
- Auto accidents whereby death ensued, 2
- Automobiles reported stolen, 1
- Automobiles recovered, 1
- Bicycles stolen, reported, 6
- Bicycles recovered, 6
- Business places found unlocked, 17
- Breaking and entering cases reported, 14
- Complaints investigated, 328

The above report showing number of arrests, disposition and so forth, was compiled at my request and is submitted
through the courtesy of acting Chief of Police, James R. Moore.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and for the expressions of loyalty and true friendship shown by your honorable board and the citizens of Bridgewater during the period that I have been incapacitated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. STEWART,
Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit report of work done by Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Number of herds, 229
Number of cattle, 941
Number of swine, 687
Number of sheep, 18
Number of goats, 4

During the year 7 cattle were killed.

The sanitary condition in several barns and places where cows are kept, has been materially improved.

Eleven dogs were put in quarantine because of being in contact with a dog supposed to be affected with rabies.

This dog was killed by the dog officer at the request of the owner.

Four of the quarantined dogs also were killed by their owners or the dog officer, and the others were released at the expiration of the time required for restraint.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. LEONARD.
Report of the Board of Health.

The following is the report of the Board of Health for the year 1921.

**Contagious Diseases.**

- Chicken Pox, 40
- Diphtheria, 2
- Measles, 2
- Mumps, 59
- Tuberculosis, 27
- Scarlet Fever, 13
- Typhoid, 2
- Lobar Pneumonia, 11
- Septic Sore Throat, 1
- Influenza, 2
- Whooping Cough, 51
- Syphilis, 2
- Dog Bite, 1

The nuisance complaints have been varied and have averaged in number about the same as last year. All have been abated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the State requirements.

**Report of Inspectors.**

- Number of massage licenses granted, 1
- Number of slaughter house licenses granted, 2
Number of milk licenses granted, 36
Number of oleomargarine licenses granted, 8
Number of deaths at the State Farm, 83
Number of deaths in town, 79
Total number of deaths, 162
Number of births in town, 163
Number of plumbing inspections, 24
Number of licenses granted to kill and bury horses, 2
Number of hogs slaughtered, 152
Number of cattle slaughtered, 196
Number of sheep slaughtered, 1
Number of calves slaughtered, 694
Total number of animals slaughtered, 1,043

Income from all sources and paid to the Town Treasurer, $890.25.

The Town dump has been the occasion of considerable comment during the year in spite of the fact that it is located quite a distance from the village, and in spite of the fact also that numerous signs were placed in readable locations. In some instances cart loads of rubbish were dumped upon the signs. In some cases the party responsible had to remove this rubbish to the place made for this purpose.

Considerable time and money has been spent for the betterment of this locality during the past year, and we wish to thank the Ousamequin Club for their donation of $50.00 toward the work that was done there.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

One of the most important agencies for good in this town is the Public Health Nurse. During the past year the work has been somewhat handicapped on account of the change of nurses. Miss Maguire held over from last year until April when she resigned to take a similar position in Middleboro at
an increase in salary. Miss Hinton of Quincy took her place and served very acceptably for a short time. During July and August we had no nurse, feeling that the vacation season was on and the two months salary could be saved. Beginning with the school openings in September we secured Miss Annie L. Hughes of Brockton, who has continued to fill the position; her report since September follows this.

The work of a Public Health Nurse is constantly increasing and ere long will reach the point where it will become indispensable.

The report of the Public Health Nurse follows.

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D., Chairman,
C. R. SMITH, Secretary,
HENRY A. GOW,

Board of Health.
Public Health Nurse Report.

Report of the Public Health Nurse from Sept. 6, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1922.

Instructed in the care and isolation of the following contagious diseases:

- Diphtheria, 1
- Scarlet Fever, 3
- Typhoid Fever, 1
- Tuberculosis, 12
- Chicken Pox, 4
- Mumps, 48

Visits to homes found in unsanitary condition, 52.
Visits to homes of families receiving Town Aid, 58.
Investigated conditions and applied to the Red Cross for help in the line of clothing.
Number referred to Mr. Jones of the S. P. C. C., 4.
Conducted a four weeks' class in "First Aid" at the Junior High School.
For report of School work, see report of School Committee.

ANNIE L. HUGHES,
Public Health Nurse.
Report of
Trustees of Public Library.

The present Trustees are: James H. Dickinson, Mrs. Katherine C. Prophett, chosen to take the place of Mrs. Flora T. Little and Miss Martha Burnell, whose terms expire in 1922; Gustavus Pratt, Harold S. Conant, chosen to take the place of Chester R. Stacy, and Charles P. Sinnott chosen to take the place of Geo. W. Cutler, whose terms expire in 1923; Harold W. Copeland, Mrs. Mary Flynn and Margaret Crane, whose terms expire in 1924.

During the year three faithful members retired from the Board before the expiration of the terms for which they were elected. Mrs. Flora T. Little had been a trustee for eleven years, ten of which she served as secretary. Her resignation was to enable her to accept membership upon the Advisory Committee of the town. Geo. W. Cutler was president for three years out of the four which he served as Trustee. His resignation was due to removal from town. Mr. Chester R. Stacy's retirement was for the same reason.

The Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the excellency of service rendered by these retired Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The work of the Library for the year has increased in every department. There have been more readers, more books given out than ever before and more work for the
schools. The addition of a revolving book-case, which stands near the desk, gives everyone a chance to see the books and choose from them. Biographies of prominent people, books of travel, business training, and affairs of public interest are to be found there as well as the new fiction.

In April Miss Damon arranged a visit from the "Book Caravan," which stood in the Academy yard a day and night and had a fine collection of new books of all kinds.

The Library has been represented at the Massachusetts and Old Colony Library Clubs.

The children's room, as will be seen by the report, has gained much in usefulness. The new books have been much enjoyed there. The Library has received from the Free Public Library Commission a gift of books in French, Italian and Polish. Also from the G. A. R. Post 205, the flag, several swords, and a History of the Civil War, as the organization was disbanded.

From Mrs. Pamela K. Wright we have received the following:—The sword and sash worn by Mr. Wright, together with his commission as lieutenant in the Civil War; a raised map of Palestine and other articles of interest, together with a gift of $300.00, the income from which is to be spent for books of Botany and Ornithology.

Books in Library, 21,070
Days open, 256
Cards, 605
Books issued (of these 13,042 in children's room), 40,642
Per cent fiction, .66
Readers, 6,681
Readers (children's room), 3,658

41 books from the pay collection have been put on the free shelves and 32 are now in circulation.

The increased work of the year has been cheerfully done
by the regular staff with help when necessary from Miss Alice H. Dickenson and Miss Marie Holmes.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of gifts from the Free Public Library Commission, Visiting Nurse Association, Woman's Alliance of the New Church, Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, Mr. J. H. Dickinson, State Street Trust Company, Mrs. K. S. Sevougian, Miss Sarah Keith, Foreign Policy Association, E. de Cartier, Belgian Ambassador. Hercules Powder Co., Mrs. Joshua E. Crane, Mrs. Florence N. Keith, Bridgewater Catholic Woman's Club, Mrs. Pamela K. Wright, Miss Rienza Bragdon, Livermore Knight Co., Miss Helen Stephenson, the usual bulletins from libraries, U. S. Government and Commonwealth. The pictures given by Miss Adeline Keith sometime ago have been arranged and are now ready for use in the schools.

Arrangements have been made for the building of a storm entry at the rear of the Library to protect the entrance to the Children's Room. This has been made necessary by the frequent trouble from accumulating snow, ice and water in the pit at the front of the door.

We ask for an appropriation of $3,400.00 including the income from invested funds. This is the same amount as appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SINNOTT, President,
GUSTAVUS PRATT, Vice-President,
MRS. KATHERINE C. PROPHETT, Secretary.
MR. HAROLD W. COPELAND, Treasurer.
MR. JAMES H. DICKINSON,
MISS MARTHA BURNELLE,
MR. HAROLD S. CONANT,
MRS. MARY FLYNN,
MISS MARGARET CRANE.

Trustees of Public Library.
Report of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers of the Bridgewater Fire Department submit their annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1921.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and the following companies: Combination No. 1, 10 men; Triple Combination Pump and Hose Co., 10 men; Combination Hook and Ladder Co., 10 men.

BUILDINGS.

The headquarters of the Department is a two-story brick building, with one-story addition and hose tower, situated on School Street.

Scotland Hand Chemical Company No. 1 is quartered in a one-story building on Prospect Street, Scotland.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of one White auto combination chemical and hose truck, one Maxim auto triple combination
pump and hose truck, one auto combination chemical and ladder truck, one hose sled and 3,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose in good condition, and all other appliances required by statute law.

HYDRANTS.

There are 80 hydrants in good condition.

CISTERNs.

There are two cisterns in the center of the town available for service. They are now full of water.

FIRE ALARM.

The electric fire alarm system consists of 29 signal boxes (one private), 13 miles of wire, one bell and striker on hose tower, one 8-inch steam whistle and whistle blowing machine on L. Q. White Shoe Company factory, and one 5-circuit switch-board and electric storage battery at headquarters. The system is in excellent condition.

REPORT OF FIRES.

| Number of false alarms | 1 |
| Number of box alarms    | 24 |
| Number of still alarms  | 3 |
| Number of chimney fires | 42 |
| Number of woods fire calls | 3 |
| Number of automobile fires | 6 |

Total, 79
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the Scotland Hand Chemical Company No. 1 be disbanded and that the building and wagon be sold to the highest bidder, and that the chemical extinguishers be distributed among citizens of that district who would be willing to keep them in working condition.

We again warn the citizens of the deplorable condition of the water supply for the extinguishment of fires. We do not have a sufficient amount of water except to handle small fires. If a fire of any size should occur we would be unable to cope with it with our present water supply. We feel that this a very serious matter and earnestly recommend that a committee be appointed at the next town meeting to look into the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WAITE, Chief,
CHARLES E. MARSHALL,
ROBERT A. PRICE,
Board of Fire Engineers.
Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done during the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

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Sealing fees, $64.98
Adjusting charges, $10.70
Seven peddler’s licenses, $35.00

$110.68

J. A. OTIS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Report of Committee on War Memorial.

In our report a year ago we expressed the hope that the Memorial might be dedicated on the following Memorial Day. Our expectation was realized, and appropriate exercises of dedication were conducted by the Bridgewater Post of the American Legion. The Memorial was then accepted by the Chairman of the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town.

Many questions arose as to whether names should, or should not, be placed on the tablets. These questions were in every case referred to the Office of the Adjutant General at the State House. Our action was in strict accordance with the advice received there. All the rulings may be summarized under three heads:

First: All persons who were sworn into the service of the United States, and were honorably discharged, should be recorded, regardless of the nature or duration of their service.

Second: Persons who were in the service of any of the Powers with which the United States was associated should receive the same recognition as those who were in the service of the United States.

Third: Persons who were accepted by the local boards, but who did not actually go to camp and take the oath there, should not be recorded.

The tablets contain three hundred thirty-three names, those of three hundred thirty-two men and one woman.
Fourteen of the names are starred. We have thought it would be of interest and value to have the list accessible to all our citizens, and so include it in our report. We include also brief sketches of those who lost their lives, so far as we have been able to obtain the facts.

We would again express our appreciation of the assistance rendered us by many in the preparation of the list of names. Several responded to the request for information contained in our last report. We would also give cordial thanks to all who have helped us in the preparation of the sketches which follow.

The total expenditure up to the end of the year, including that for lighting, is $2,880.91. We recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to use the unexpended balance for future lighting.

NAMES ON MEMORIAL TABLETS.

Agababian, Vahan H.  Bedard, Henry L.
Alden, Hollis E.  Beklis, Stefan
Aleskewic, Adam  Bertelli, Giacomo R.
Ames, Donald B.  Bevis, John C.
Ames, Malcolm H.  Billi, Bruno
Anderson, Harry  Bissonnette, Joseph O.
*Andrews, John A.  Blinn, William H.
Antonucci, Antonio  Bois, Wilfred J.
Antulonis, William J.  Bonino, Vincenzo
Ash, Richard P.  Bouchard, Henry A.
Athansis, Thomas  Bouchard, John J.
Atkinson, Albert D.  Boucher, Edward
Atkinson, Warren E.  Boucher, William
Ball, Harry A.  Boulanger, Emil G.
Baranowski, Zigmont  Bourdon, Simeon
Barr, Ernest G.  Bove, Larry
Barrett, James I.  Bozajian, Guy H.
Barton, Richmond S.  Brennan, Charles F.
Bassett, William M.  Brown, Fred A.
Beatty, John J.  *Brown, Louis C.
Brown, Morris H. 
Buckley, Edward T. 
Buckley, John 
Bulk, Theodore F. 
Burns, Herbert N. 
Burns, Stanley S. 
Burns, William H., Jr. 
Callahan, George F. 
Cameron, Donald E. 
Campanini, Erminio 
Carll, Hyman 
Carr, Arthur W. 
Carroll, Charles A. 
Carroll, Howard W. 
Carroll, Robert L. 
Carroll, Walter M. 
Carver, George E. 
Carver, Harold J. 
Casey, Bartholomew F. 
Cashon, J. Francis 
Castano, Manuel 
Caswell, Alton E. 
Cavicchi, Ralph J. 
Chadwick, Joseph H. 
Chamberlain, Austin W. 
Chamberlain, Frederic C. 
Chopourian, Hagop N. 
Chrisimos, George C. 
Churchill, Walter P. 
Clark, Amy H. 
Clark, John T. 
Clark, Paul O., 2d 
Clark, Richmond S. 
Cochrane, Albert C. 
*Cochrane, Frederick W. 
Coleman, Edward F. 
Conant, Harold S. 
Condon, J. Joseph 
Connor, John 
*Connor, Joseph P. 
Cooper, Leonard P. 
Copeland, Alfred W. 
Copeland, Irving W. 
Copeland, Lester 

Copp, Arthur A. 
*Copp, Charles H. 
Copp, Orrin G. 
Cornwall, Charles O. 
Costa, Laurence D. 
Costa, Stephen T. 
Covington, Donald K. 
Cross, Richard N. 
Crowell, Alvin F. 
Cummings, Edward L. 
Cummings, James H. 
Cummings, John T. 
Cushman, Alfred T. 
D'Alessandro, Antonio 
Damon, Chester W. 
Daniels, Albert W. 
Day, Murray 
Depoyan, Charles 
Desnoyers, Orrin L. 
Devine, James T. 
*Dolan, Martin 
Domeniconi, Cesare 
Donati, Charles 
Dorey, Edward H. 
Dowd, John W. 
Duffy, William S. 
Dunn, James L. 
Dyer, Walter O. 
Dyer, William J. 
Eames, Douglas J. 
Eames, James A. 
Eddy, George A. 
Edward, Edwin T. 
Eno, Luman M. 
Eno, Luther F. 
Faber, Louis P. 
Farnum, Clarence R. 
Farren, Charles 
Farren, John M., Jr. 
Farren, Robert E. 
*Ferrini, Antonio 
Finnegan, Patrick J. 
Fitch, Roger S. 
Flynn, Francis J.
Flynn, James E.
Flynn, John L.
Forcier, Frank M.
Forcier, Paul M.
Fortier, Charles C., Jr.
French, Lyman D.
Fruzzetti, Alderico
Gagne, John B.
Gedmins, Frank O.
Getchell, James E.
Gilbert, William J.
Girard, William W.
*Gorey, Francis L.
Gorman, John E.
Graves, John E.
Green, Joseph
Hall, Francis M.
Hall, George E.
Hart, D. Milton
Harvey, Charles B.
Haskell, Ernest E.
Hathaway, Ralph R.
Hayes, Cecil V.
Hayward, Albert W.
Hayward, Edwin D.
Higgins, James E.
Higgins, William T.
Hogan, William J.
Hooper, Charles L.
Houlberg, Francis A.
Hourahan, William F.
Hunt, Franklin B.
Hunt, Harold D.
Hunt, Reginald S.
Hunt, William E.
Imhoff, Henry
Jackson, Dunham
Janjigian, Hagop A.
Jelalian, Siragan
Jensen, Alfred R.
Jones, Maurice A.
Jones, Percy R.
Josselyn, Daniel M.
Josselyn, Morrill P.
Keith, James H.
Keith, Leroy F.
Keith, Percival F.
Kennedy, Ray A.
Keshggeian, Kegham A.
Kilbridge, John F.
Kilbridge, Thomas J.
King, Edward L.
King, Harold C.
Kingsley, Arthur C.
Kingsley, Edwin F.
Kopcyck, Anthony
Kuzborski, Stanley
Laffer, Bernard A.
Legarde, Aldor L.
Leach, Reginald D.
LeBaron, Harry K.
Libby, Orran D.
Lombardi, Faust P.
Lothrop, Duncan
Lunam, Alexander B. M.
Lynch, Francis J.
Lynch, Michael J., Jr.
MacSwain, Norman
Madigan, James J.
Maloomian, Harry K.
Malzone, Vincenzo
Mann, Harold W.
Manuelides, Manolis S.
Marazzi, John F.
Marshall, Fred W.
Masciocchi, Germanio
Matteson, Glen S.
May, Emery
*McAugh, William H.
*McCauley, Thomas G.
McFarland, William A.
McFarlin, Horace A.
McGuinness, Patrick J.
McHugh, Edward F.
McIlwraith, John N.
McIlwraith, William I.
McKinley, David G.
McLaughlin, James
Records of Men Who Died in the Service.

ANDREWS, JOHN ALDEN. Son of Elijah F. and Mary F. (Alden) Andrews; born in Bridgewater, Oct. 22, 1888. Went to Camp Devens, Feb. 26, 1916; March 16 was transferred to Camp Upton, N.Y. In April sailed for England, as a member of Co. H, 306th Inf., 77th Division, a New York division in which were several thousand New England men; landed at Liverpool; shortly after went into training at Nordasque, France, for some weeks. In June was sent to the Lorraine Sector, with headquarters at Baccarat; in August was transferred to Vesle Sector, going into action at Fismes, and carrying through the movement which drove the Germans from the Vesle to the Aisne; in September was transferred to the Argonne Sector. He was gassed at Chalade, Sept. 26, and died from bronchial pneumonia resulting from the gassing, at Base Hospital No. 18, near Neufchâtel, France, Sept. 29, 1918. Was buried in the Orange Street Cemetery, Bridgewater, with military honors, May 29, 1921.
BROWN, LOUIS CARMEL. Son of Albert E. and Sarah S. Brown; born in Lakewood, Ohio, March 24, 1886; removed to Bridgewater in 1898; graduated from Bridgewater High School in 1906, from Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1910. Was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Engineer's Reserve, United States Army, Sept. 19, 1917; served at Camp Lee in the Engineer's Reserve Officers Training Camp, January to March, 1918; at Camps Humphreys, Laurel, and Glenburnie as First Lieutenant, Co. A, 601st Engineers, from March to June; sailed for overseas about June 30; was transferred to Co. D, 7th Engineers in August. The details of his service are not known to his family; he was in the St. Mihiel Drive, beginning Sept. 12; his Victory Medal is marked, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Defensive Sector. Was cited for bravery in action. Oct. 14. Was fatally wounded, Oct. 16, at Cunel, France, while engaged in cutting away entanglements and line wires, and otherwise assisting the Infantry to cross Andon Creek; died, Oct. 18, 1918, at Mobile Hospital No. 1, in Fromerville; is buried in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne sous Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

COCHRANE, FREDERICK WALTER. Son of James and Sarah J. (Crawford) Cochrane; born in Bridgewater, Jan. 12, 1894. Entered the United States service, March 28, 1918; was trained at Camp Devens; became a member of Co. M, 58th Inf., 4th Div. Was killed in action on the Argonne Front, Oct. 5 or 6, 1918. Received from the United States Government the award of a Victory Medal with four clasps, inscribed, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Defensive Sector; was also awarded a medal by the French Government. His body was brought home and was buried in Mount Prospect Cemetery, with military honors, Sept. 28, 1921.
CONNOR, JOSEPH PATRICK. Son of Joseph A. and Mary G. Connor; born in Manchester, England, Nov. 26, 1899. Came to this country in 1911; lived in West Bridgewater, and attended school there; removed to Bridgewater in 1917. Enlisted in Providence, R. I., Sept. 12, 1917; was sent to Camp Greene, N. C. Was a member of Co. A, 38th Inf., 3rd Div. Left for France in February, 1918. Took part in engagements on the Aisne, the Champagne-Marne Sector, and the Aisne-Marne Defensive Sector, where he lost his life, July 25, 1918. His body was returned to America in August, 1921, and was buried in the New Catholic Cemetery, with military honors, on the 21st of that month.

COPP, CHARLES HOUGHTON. Son of Arthur E. and May M. Copp, was born in Lynn, Mass., May 8, 1897. The family removed to Bridgewater in 1905. He was educated in the Bridgewater schools, and graduated from the High School in the Class of 1917. He enlisted in the Navy, June 6, 1918; was stationed at Newport; served as a musician in the Naval Band. Died at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., of pneumonia, Sept. 25, 1918; was buried in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Bridgewater.

DOLAN, MARTIN. We have been unable to learn in regard to his parents, or the date and place of his birth. He came to Bridgewater as an attendant at the State Farm in June, 1914, with the exception of about two months was employed there until he left to enlist in the United States Army, July 14, 1917; enlisted in Brockton. We have not been able to learn in regard to his enrollment, or the details of his service. Letters sent to the persons in New York City whom he named as his nearest friends have been returned because the persons addressed could not be found; efforts to obtain information from one of his comrades who would know the facts concerning him have also been unsuccessful.
It is known that he went to France, that he was gassed, and that he died in hospital shortly after. We have not learned the date or place of his death, or the place of his burial.

FERRINI, ANTONIO. Born in Goriano Sicoli, Italy. We have been unable to learn the date of his birth, but he was said to be twenty-five years old when he died. Became an employee at The Stanley Works in October, 1913. Entered the United States service, April 26, 1918; was trained at Camp Devens; went to France a few months before his death. According to a newspaper report at the time of his death, he was a member of Co. A, 53rd Inf.: according to the statement of his friends now, he was a member of Co. D, in an Ammunition Train of the 76th Division. The latter seems more probable, since the 53rd Inf. was in a Division of Regulars which was a Combat Division at the time of the Armistice, while the 76th Division, which contained New England men, was a Depot Division at that time, and it is said that he had not been in action. He died in France of influenza, Oct. 20, 1916. We have not been able to learn at what place he died, or where he was buried.

GOREY, FRANCIS LEO. Son of Mark and Mary CON-roy Gorey; born in Falmouth, Mass., March 27, 1891; the family removed to Bridgewater in 1900. Entered the United States service, May 29, 1918; was trained at Camp Jackson, S. C. Sailed for England, and landed in Liverpool; was sent first to the South of France, and then for some weeks of training behind the lines on the Western Front. Served in the 2nd Trench Mortar Battery; was in action in the great drive on the St. Mihiel Sector, on the Champagne Front and in the last drive at Verdun; came through all, as he wrote, “without a scratch.” After the Armistice, served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Died of bronchial pneumonia at the Base Hospital at Nantes, March 11, 1919; is
buried in the American Cemetery, Nantes, Loire Inferieure, France. An inscription in his memory has been placed on the family monument in the New Catholic Cemetery, Bridgewater.

McANAUGH, WILLIAM HENRY. Son of Edward H. and Mary McAnaugh; born in West Bridgewater, Nov. 10, 1894; came to Bridgewater about 1910. Entered the United States service in July, 1917; went into Camp at Framingham. Was a member of Co. M, 101st Inf., 26th Div.; sailed for Europe, Sept. 7, 1917. Served on the Chemin des Dames Sector, Feb. 5 to March 25, 1918; on the Toul Sector, April 1 to June 26; in the Second Battle of the Marne, July 7 to 27; at St. Mihiel, Sept. 12 to 16; in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Oct. 23 until Oct. 25, when he was killed at Landres et St. Georges, France. His body was brought home and buried in the New Catholic Cemetery, Bridgewater, with military honors, Sept. 25, 1921.

McCAULEY, THOMAS GEORGE. Son of Thomas and Emily McCauley; born in New York City, June 21, 1892; came to Bridgewater early in 1915. Enlisted Sept. 20, 1917, and went to Camp Devens the next day; Feb. 6, 1918, was sent to Camp Greene, N. C. Was at first member of Co. L, 302nd Inf., 76th Div.; was transferred to Co. M, 61st Inf., 5th Div. Sailed from Hoboken, April 16, and landed at Brest, France, April 29. After a few days rest at the Napoleon Barracks, near Brest, his regiment was sent to the extreme East of France. He saw his first active service on the Annould Sector, in the Vosges Mountains, on the border of Alsace, serving there from June 15 to July 1; was on the St. Die Sector from July 14 to Aug. 23; took part in the St. Mihiel drive from Sept. 12 to 16; was on the Meuse-Argonne Front from Oct. 6 until his death. On the morning of Oct. 14, 1918, he and two other men were in a shell-hole in the-
Bois de Rappes, when a German shell came over and exploded, killing him and one of the other men, and wounding the third man. He is buried in the Argonne-American Cemetery, Romagne sous Montfaucon.

OLIVER, JAMES ANTHONY, JR. Son of James A. and Mary Oliver; born in Bridgewater, April 19, 1890. Went to Camp Devens, Sept. 21, 1917; Sept. 23, was transferred to Camp Bartlett, Westfield. Went to France as a member of Co. E, 104th Inf., 26th Div. He was given the Croix de Guerre for helping to bring in nineteen prisoners at Apremont Wood, April 12, 1918, and also received a French Citation. From May until his death he was in the Intelligence Department. He was killed in the big drive in Belleau Wood, July 20, 1918, while helping to bring in a wounded man, the first Bridgewater boy who lost his life. Other records and memorials concerning him, which his family had received, were lost when their home was burned. At the time of his death he was buried under the tree where he died; it is supposed that his body was afterwards removed to a cemetery, but his family have not been informed where, nor has their request that his body might be brought home received any response.

RANDALL, WARREN ALEXANDER. Son of George W. and Sophia T. (Ripley) Randall; born in Bridgewater, March 12, 1891. Enlisted, April 2, 1917, in Co. 10, Coast Artillery Corps, Massachusetts National Guard; entered the United States service, July 25, 1917, and was transferred the same day to Co. A, 101st Ammunition Train, 26th Div., American Expeditionary Forces. Landed in England, Oct. 15, 1917, and went to France shortly after. Went into active service in February, 1918; served on the Soissons Front, the Toul Sector, at Lagney, Lucy, Royamieux, the Battle of Seicheprey, at Montyon on July 4, at Chateau Thierry, La Fule, Verdilly, Borardies Dump, St. Mihiel, and Verdun.
Died of influenza, Dec. 9, 1918, at Base Hospital No. 8, at Montigny le Roi, Haute Marne, France, and is buried in the Cemetery at that place. A monument in his memory has been erected in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Bridgewater.

SOULE, AUBREY PERCY. Son of Aubrey Montford and Mary Louisa Soule; born in Plymouth, Mass., April 23, 1895; removed to Bridgewater in 1915. Was drafted into service March 29, 1918; trained at Camp Devens. Was at first a member of Battery D, 306th Field Artillery; afterwards transferred to Battery B, 17th Field Artillery; served eight months in France; was awarded a Victory Medal with two clasps, inscribed, Oise–Aisne Defensive Sector. After the Armistice, he was transferred to the 2nd Field Artillery, and served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. A wagon in which he and another soldier were sleeping was overturned while going down a long, winding hill at Wettledorf, near Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 3, 1918; he was killed and the other man was seriously injured. His body was brought to America and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va., with full military honors, Nov. 5, 1919.

WILLEY, CHARLES PHILLIPS, JR. Son of Charles P. and Martha C. Willey; born in Richmond, Va., August 3, 1892; came to Bridgewater in 1911. Enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps in Boston, August 25, 1917; was sent immediately to Fort Slocum, N. Y.; was transferred to the 117th Engineers of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Sailed for overseas, Oct. 17, 1917; served as Engineer in camp near Nancy, France, from November 1917 to February 1918. Was made a Corporal, and appointed Gas Officer of his company, with responsibility for the condition of all gas masks. Was engaged on the Lorraine Front, Feb. 21 to June 15. In the Champagne Defensive, July 15 to 20; Marne Defensive, July 26 to August 10; St. Mihiel Salient Offensive, September 12
to 29; Argonne Offensive, October 13 to 14. Was killed at Exermont by a high explosive shell on the morning of Oct. 14, 1918; is buried in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne sous Montfaucon.

It will be seen that of the fourteen men whom Bridge­water lost, six were killed in action, three died in hospital as the immediate result of injuries received at the front, two died of diseases and one died of accident after coming un­harmed through many hazards of battle, and two died of disease without having been in action.

Eight are bur ied in France; three, two of whom were killed in the same way, on the morning of the same day, Oct. 14, 1918, are buried at Romagne sous Montfaucon, Depart­ment of Meuse; one is buried at Montigny le Roi, Depart­ment of Haute Marne, and one is buried at Nantes, Depart­ment of Loire Inferieure; the burial places of three we have been unable to ascertain. One is buried at Arlington, Va. Five are buried in Bridgewater; two in the New Catholic Cemetery, two in Mount Prospect Cemetery, and one in the Orange Street Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JACKSON,
MRS. WALTER S. LITTLE,
MRS. CHARLES P. WILLEY,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
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Committee.
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Willie and Exzelia Morin
Earl H. and Grace E. Maloney
Hallett and Martha E. Kennedy
Joseph and Rose Torres
Nelson E. and Celens Willett
William and Mary M. Sullivan
Manoog and Beyouhi Andonian
Henry J. and Mary E. Revette
Tony and Mary Posoni
Mike and Gorizziosa Mezzars

Harry E. and Clarabelle Howland
Fodor and Pauline Dubitski
Peter and Anna Sutkaytis
James C. and Sarah Howland
Bernard C. and Minnie I. Bradbury
Joseph and Delacesia Biasetti

Malcohm L. and Mary N. Pierce
James M. and Alice L. Flynn
Arthur J. and Josphine McQuinn
John and Antonia Cichanowicz
Henry E. and Alice M. Barnes
Emerson H. and Mary J. Kelly
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20  —— Sakowchuk
21  Jennie Mosklenko
22  Dorothy Frances Sanders
25  Burton Guy Chamberlain
30  John McNeeland
Dec.
  2  Alice Maria Burroughs
  2  Jacob Panian
  7  Florence Martha Ellis
  7  Alice Mary Giovannini
 12  Catherine Mildred Wood
 15  William Bakaga
 15  Panayiota Costas Alexander
 17  Pauline Isabel Desnoyer
 18  Charles Bernard Carpenter
 24  Irene Filomena Jennie Valeri
 26  Carlston Henry Wood, Jr.
 28  Czeslaw Maslowski
 30  Eldon Francis Angelini
 31  Frederick Elton Yeaton

Number of births recorded, 168: Males, 94; Females, 74.

ANTONIO and JULIA Sosencko
CARL and VINCENTA Dukshewich
ROSCOE W. and MYRTLE Starbird
AUSTIN W. and DAISY I. Sherren
FREDERICK A. and ANNA McDonald

EDWARD J. C. and MARY Ethel Wilbur
STEPHEN and MARION KEVORKIAN
WILLIAM A. and JANE M.
GIOVANNI and MARY Garuti
CHESTER C. and JULIA A. Sullivan
CONSTANTIN and STANISLAVA Worda
COSTAS P. and THEODORA Nicholas
ADELORE and EDNA S. Foley
FRANK A. and MARGARET Johnson
LOUIS and MINNIE Santiilli
CARLSTON H. and HARRIET B. Hazard
MICHAEL and STELLA Dzickunski
LOUIS and ADA Broyleu
GEORGE A. and LOUISE S. Lotterhand

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1921.

Jan. 1 Nicholas Lally of Brockton and Jennie Mary Donati of Bridgewater.
   3 William J. Conaty of Boston and Katherine Rebecca Crowley of Bridgewater.
   16 Thomas Francis Kane of Bridgewater and Mary T. Murphy of Natick.
   19 Martin David Fallon of West Bridgewater and Katherine Norris Wilbur of East Bridgewater.
   30 William Oscar Chatfield of West Bridgewater and Hazel Irene Hopkins of Bridgewater.
   30 Louis Joseph Mondeau of East Bridgewater and Blanche Duplissey of Bridgewater.
   30 Antonio Angelo Gaspardi and Marie Pavoni, both of Bridgewater.
   31 Felix Anthony Bochanowski and Dominica Friedrich, both of Bridgewater.
   31 Ralph Leo Dowd of Brockton and Margaret Elizabeth Sheehan of Bridgewater.

Feb. 3 James Alphonso Pomeroy of North Easton and Mary Catherine Madden of Bridgewater.
   19 James Brown and Mildred Florence Aldridge, both of Bridgewater.

Mar. 8 Ernest Rosenberg and Zilda Rose Laure, both of Bridgewater.
   8 Joseph Borella and Santina (Rossi) Lidi, both of Bridgewater.
   25 Carl Jacob Thompson and Hazel Lucilla Bowker, both of Bridgewater.
26 George Irwin Chassey of West Bridgewater and Muriel Damon of Scituate.

Apr.  2 Faust Chester Bailey of Derry, N. H., and Fannie Mills Tighe of West Bridgewater.
4.  Manuel Sylvia of Bridgewater and Mary Boland of East Bridgewater.
6  John Edward Gormley and Mary Albina Costello, both of Bridgewater.
9  Fodar Snigidrewicz and Pawlyna (Dubicki)Chamber, both of Bridgewater.
10 Max Tretakoff and Bena Mizler, both of Bridgewater.
16 Manuel Enos and Elizabeth Oliver, both of Bridgewater.
23 Howard Pratt and Margaret Taylor, both of Bridgewater.
28 Fred A. Parsons and Katherine M. MacSwain, both of Bridgewater.
30 Lawrence Dominico Costa of Bridgewater and Alda Ida Anti of Kingston.

May 7 Levon Hartooton Aroian of Sterling Junction, Mass., and Victoria Mahmourian of Bridgewater.
19 George Francis Witherell and Angie Eliza (Parmenter) Dyer, both of Bridgewater.
24 Edward Abbott MacMaster and Harriet Swan Stetson, both of Bridgewater.
26 Homer Gillette Wilcox of Bridgewater and Blanche Bernadette Chassey of West Bridgewater.
26 Archibald Philip MacDonald of Newport, R. I., and Mabel Avis (Copeland) Moxon, of Bridgewater.
28 William Edward Nute of East Bridgewater and Marion Elvina Cushman of Bridgewater.

June 4 Roger Weston Kelley of Middleboro and Grace Marion Hatch of Bridgewater.

4 Ralph Raymond Hathaway of Bridgewater and Cora Myrtle Shurtleff of Middleboro.

10 Peter Markowski and Mary Grigutie, both of Bridgewater.

14 Samuel David Irwin of West Bridgewater and Dorothy Bradstreet Willey of Bridgewater.

22 Robert Louis Carroll of Bridgewater and Elizabeth Marie Louise Butler of Fall River.

26 Wesley Franklin Atkinson of Bridgewater and Eva May Adjutant of Gloucester.

29 John Edward McGerigle of Randolph and Ellen Margaret O'Neil of Bridgewater.

July 1 Charles Wilfred Burrill and Pauline Elizabeth Hart, both of Bridgewater.

2 Henry Abraham Ball of Bridgewater and Florence Rose Yudovitz of Fall River.

2 Wesley Alden Packard of Bridgewater and Helen Frances Phelps of Vergennes, Vt.

3 John Joseph Bouchard and Elva Lena Bernier, both of Bridgewater.

6 David R. Freeling and Jessie C. Eldredge, both of Fall River.

12 James Bernard Wiseman and Mary Barbeau, both of Bridgewater.

16 Samuel L. Snell and Susie May Gilman, both of Swampscott.
20 Clarence Frank Bleakney of Bridgewater and Violet Forshay Olive of Truro, N. S.
22 Kazar Mahtesian and Vartaonsh Demergian, both of Bridgewater.
24 Missak Jigarjian of New York and Satenig Shakerjian of Bridgewater.
24 Alfred Francis Davis of Brockton and Yvonne Wrosselma Dubee of Bridgewater.
26 Wincenty Szalginevicz and Anastazija (Zalecki) Apanowicz, both of Bridgewater.
27 Simeon W. Collins and Ruth Mae Geggatt, both of Brockton.
30 Austin Ward Chamberlain of Bridgewater and Daisy Irene Sherren of Brockton.
Aug. 1 Thomas Perry Ellis and Myrtle Maud Westgate, both of Bridgewater.
27 Robert Dennis Gilbert of Bridgewater and Lillie May Connor of Peterborough, N. H.
28 Edgar Henry Roscoe and Harriet Estelle Chadwick, both of Bridgewater.
29 Francis Joseph Burns of Everett and Bessie Justine McCrillis of Bridgewater.
31 William Aloysius Sweeney of Bridgewater and Esther Gertrude Powers of Brockton.
Sept. 3 Elenterio Battista and Filomena Bianchi, both of Bridgewater.
3 Walter Goodnough Hastings of Bridgewater and Pauline Jennie Atkins of Provincetown.
3 Joseph Backanska of Bridgewater and Nellie Kairis of Stoughton.
4 Benjamin Franklin Ellis, Jr., of Bridgewater and Laura Lincoln Knight of Plymouth.
12 William Albert Dillon of Cambridge and Maud Margaret Shepherd of Bridgewater.
19 Alfred Thomas Wells of Brockton and Ruth Robinson Mills of Bridgewater.

Oct. 9 Charles C. Fortier and Helen Elaine Huttenen, both of Weymouth.
10 Arthur Ashley Copp and Regina Louise Moruzzi, both of Bridgewater.
15 David George McKinley and Emma Schneider, both of Bridgewater.
16 Earl Ritchie Gummow of West Bridgewater and Ruth Curtis Jones of Bridgewater.
18 Oswald Francis Crowe, Jr., of Brockton and Matilda Marion Boucher of Bridgewater.
23 Roger D. Cole and Emma C. Nickerson, both of Eastham.
24 Roscoe Myron Whitcomb and Margaret Ida Platt, both of Ashland, N. H.
26 Henry Geyer, Jr., and Carrie Bernice Hall, both of Bridgewater.
26 John Stanley Willard Farnum of Bridgewater and Mary Albina Tardy of East Bridgewater.
27 John Buckley and Bernice Edna Sherman, both of Bridgewater.
Nov. 19 Joseph Wager and Mary Costa, both of Bridgewater.

23 Jose S. Chaves, Jr., and Mary Soures Moura, both of West Bridgewater.

24 Joseph Oliver Ventura of Bridgewater and Phoebe Butalho Piver of West Bridgewater.

24 John James Mahoney and Catherine Sarah Gillis, both of Bridgewater.

Dec. 2 Francis Edward Baker of Middleboro and Margaret Foley Carroll of Bridgewater.

3 Horace Mulford Stearns and Ruth Alice Nancy Platt, both of Palmer.

11 Aurelis Boni of East Bridgewater and Angelina Antoli of Bridgewater.

25 Edward Stephens of Bridgewater and Hilda Beatrice Mary Hindle of West Bridgewater.

26 Kinsman Searle Judd of South Hadley Falls and Evelyn Florence Holmes of Bridgewater.

28 Frank Komosienski of Torrington, Conn., and Victoria Tuhosoiński of Bridgewater.

Number of marriages, 86. Licenses issued, 77.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
## Deaths Recorded in Bridgewater in 1921

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19 Mary Etta Walker 73 7 13 Endocarditis Augustus and Katherine Merrill
23 Harry E. Proule 41 7 14 Railroad Accident Unknown
25 Charles Remington 73 6 13 Arterio-sclerosis John and Sarah Remington
27 Georgianna Cloutier 22 10 — Tuberculosis John and Mary Cloutier
31 Hugh McGuire 62 — — Myocarditis Unknown

Whole number of deaths recorded, 177. Town, 94; State Farm, 83.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.
CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1921-1922

Fall term began September 7, 1921
Fall term ended December 23, 1921
Winter term began January 3, 1922
Winter term ends March 17, 1922
Spring term begins March 27, 1922
Spring term ends June 16, 1922

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1922
Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 23 to Nov. 28, 1921
Christmas Vacation, December 23, 1921 to Jan. 3, 1922
Washington’s Birthday Recess, February 21–27, 1922
Patriot’s Day, April 19, 1922
Memorial Day Recess, May 26–31, 1922

Fall term begins September 6, 1922
Fall term ends December 9, 1922
Report of School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dr. Albert F. Hunt, Term expires 1922
Richard P. Roche, " " 1922
John H. Ball, " " 1923
Harlan P. Shaw, " " 1923
George W. Barney, " " 1924
P. Percival Dorr, " " 1924

MONTHLY MEETING

Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Thursday of every month at 7.45 p.m., in the Superintendent’s office at Bridgewater Academy building.

To the citizens of Bridgewater, Mass.:

The special reports found on the following pages make unnecessary any extended report by the School Committee. The Committee have done their utmost to guide the rapidly changing school situation of the past year along sane and constructive lines. We have confidence in the sound judgment of our Superintendent, Mr. C. C. Putney, and call especial attention to the points in his report referring to the necessity of increased school accommodations in the near future, and also to the statement concerning refunds and other school income which considerably reduce the actual expense of the schools to the tax payers.
The exceptional increase in school population this year will make it necessary to furnish two additional rooms at the McElwain School and one at the Junior High, also will require three additional teachers next September. The is the explanation for the small increase in the school appropriation asked for this year.

Effort has been made to keep school expenditures within the appropriation. The Committee report a small surplus at the end of the past year.

The Committee take this opportunity to thank the parents and other citizens for their uniform co-operation and support in the conduct of the town schools. They also appreciate the courtesy of the State authorities in privileges accorded to High School students in use of South Field and Normal Gymnasium.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN P. SHAW, Chairman,
GEORGE W. BARNEY, Vice-Chairman,
ALBERT F. HUNT,
JOHN H. BALL,
P. PERCIVAL DORR,
RICHARD P. ROCHE.
Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the School Committee and the Citizens of Bridgewater:

FINANCIAL

The sum of $95,000 was appropriated by the town for the support of public schools during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921.

This has been expended as follows:

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$95,000 $94579.06

Net balance, $420.94

The following sums have been received by the Town
Treasurer and have operated as reductions of the school appropriation.

Income Tax, General School Fund, $16,930.25
Received from Commonwealth on account of tuitions in Industrial Schools, 350.62
Received from dog licenses, 692.69
Tuition and transportation, 754.06
Departmental receipts, 34.39
Received from Commonwealth on account of Americanization classes, 85.24
Income from Trust funds, 798.42
Taxes on Academy Building paid by School Committee by way of rent, 693.00

$20,338.67

It should be noted that the amount which the town receives from the General School Fund depends largely on the training and experience of our teachers. Owing to the changes in our teaching force during the past year, the amount received by the town during the current year will probably be about $1000 less than that received last year.

The following bills were received after the Town Treasurer had closed the books for the year, and constitute a charge upon the appropriation for 1922.

Water bills:
McElwain, Prospect and Junior High Schools, $83.92
Express, 1.08

$85.00

The School Committee recommend that $97,000.00 be appropriated for support of schools during the current year.

The increase is due to the fact that three more rooms
must be opened beginning September, 1922, two at the McElwain School and one at the Junior High School.

The distribution of this amount as recommended by the School Committee is as follows:

Teachers' salaries, $69,950.00

Divided as follows:

- One year salaries at present scale, 67,750.00
- Increases to teachers not now receiving maximum:
  - 21 teachers at $20.00, 420.00
  - New teachers, J. H. S., 520.00
  - 2 new teachers, McElwain, 960.00
  - Substitutes, Night School, 300.00

Total, $69,950.00

Supplies and Text Books, 3,850.00
Rent, 2,000.00
Janitors, 4,400.00
Administration, 1,550.00

Increase due to insufficiency of appropriation for 1921.

Transportation, 4,950.00

Increase due to probability that more pupils will have to be transported in 1922.

Fuel and lights, 5,000.00
Buildings and grounds, 1,300.00
Furniture and furnishings, 1,200.00

Increase of $700.00 due to necessity of opening new rooms at the J. H. S. and McElwain Schools, also to need of new chairs at High School.

Tuition, 1,400.00
Superintendent, 1,200.00
Other expenses, 200.00
SCHOOL HOUSING

The total enrollment of the public schools as of October 1st is as follows:

Grade—One, 205; Two, 186; Three, 180; Four, 155; Five, 169; Six, 131; Seven, 132; Eight, 98; Nine, 89; Ten, 65; Eleven, 58; Twelve, 47.

The distribution by schools is as follows:

Flagg Street.
Grade—One, 6; Two, 6; Three, 4; Four, 6. Total 22.

Pratt School.
Grade—One, 8; Two, 16; Three, 16; Four, 14; Five, 8. Total 63.

Blackstone School.
Grade—One, 11; Two, 11; Three, 5; Four, 8; Five 6; Six, 5. Total 46.

Dyer School.
Grade—One, 13; Two, 14; Three, 9; Four, 7; Five, 8; Six, 10. Total 61.

Prospect School.
Grade—One, 39; Two, 33; Three, 26; Four, 25; Five, 10. Kindergarten 14. Total 147.

McElwain School.
Grade—One, 44; Two, 36; Three, 62; Four, 42; Five, 52; Six, 72. Total 308.

Training School.
Grade—One, 84; Two, 70; Three, 58; Four, 53; Five, 85; Six, 44. Kindergarten, 64. Total 458.
Junior High School.

Grade—Seven, 138; Eight, 98; Nine, 89.

Senior High School.

Grade—Ten, 65; Eleven, 58; Twelve, 47. P. G., 3. Total 173.

The Senior and Junior High Schools, the Training School and the Prospect School are filled to capacity. By doing a certain amount of remodelling the McElwain School can be given a seating capacity of four hundred pupils.

Owing to crowded conditions, twenty-five pupils living in the district of the Prospect School have been transferred to the McElwain School. From the Training School twenty-five pupils have been transferred to the McElwain School and nine to the Junior High School. This has caused much dissatisfaction among the parents of those so transferred and there seems to be no good reason for censuring that dissatisfaction.

The probable number of pupils who would naturally attend the McElwain School, the Training School and the Prospect School next September is as follows:

Grade—One, 200; Two, 173; Three, 139; Four, 146; Five, 120; Six, 155. Kindergarten, 80. Total 1,013.

The total seating capacity of the three schools above mentioned is 990 pupils, assuming that the McElwain School is remodelled as suggested above, giving it a capacity of four hundred.

The above figures for the kindergarten, first and second grades have been estimated and it is believed that the error is on the side of conservatism. Also, experience shows that our grades increase in size up to and including the sixth. There is, too, some possibility that, next year, the fifth grade will have to be transported from the Prattown district to the Center.
It will be seen from the above that the McElwain School will have to accommodate at least one hundred more pupils next September. As that school is not located in the part of the town where the school population is large and increasing at least eighty pupils will have to be transferred to it from the districts of the Prospect and Training Schools. There is every reason to suppose that a large majority of the eighty will have to walk farther than will be advisable for themselves or will meet with the approval of their parents. It will be seen above that our grades are very unequal in size. If, as expected, every seat in the three schools under consideration will be filled next September, many of the school rooms will contain a mixture of grades to an extent which is not considered advisable, especially in the first six grades of school.

The part of the town where the school population is thickest and growing most rapidly lies on the eastern side of the railroad tracks, on and about Plymouth and Broad streets. There are at present 149 pupils from that section in the Training School, 38 in the Prospect School and 25 in the McElwain School.

A new school building in that portion of the town would relieve the pressure on the Prospect and Training Schools, would take away the necessity of transferring more pupils to the McElwain School and would permit the return to their own districts of many who have been already transferred. If additional rooms were built at the Prospect School, that school would be in a position to care for its own district, there would be no necessity for remodelling the McElwain School, but the congestion at the Training School would be in no way affected.

The Junior High School next September will be constituted as follows:

Grade—Seven, 131; Eight, 133; Nine, 98. Total 362.
The seating capacity of the building is 320.

It may be assumed that the Dyer School, the Blackstone School and the Flagg School will furnish adequate facilities for their districts during the next school year. It is very possible that their districts will have to be enlarged to take in some pupils now being transported to the Center. Beginning September, 1922, no pupils can be transported to the Training School. Other methods by which the situation must be met have been outlined above. They will not be sufficient after June, 1923. Attention is also called to the fact that the lower grades in our school system are much larger than our upper grades. In all probability, the town will, in the future, be faced with a school housing problem every September.

It seems clear that within a very few years the following additions to our system of school houses must be made.

1. A new Senior High School.
2. An addition of four rooms to the Junior High School. Note that the Academy Building may possibly be used to obviate this necessity.
3. A new six grade building in the eastern section of the town.
4. An addition of four rooms to the Prospect School building.

The Superintendent recommends that the town appoint a special committee to investigate and make recommendations to the town upon the entire subject of school housing.

As above stated, the Academy Building is inadequate in size for housing the Senior High School. The Superintendent is informed, unofficially, that the trustees have in mind the enlargement of the building at an early date. It is, however, somewhat difficult to see how enlargement and remodeling can transform it into a modern high school building, ex-
cept at a prohibitive cost. The town is occupying the Bridge-
water Academy Building as a tenant at will, paying therefor
twelve hundred dollars a year plus the taxes. Under all the
circumstances of the case, it would seem that the town should
be allowed to occupy the building rent free, on condition of
keeping it in repair. This would not only result in a lowering
of the annual school appropriation, but would take away
the necessity of assessing the building and lot for taxes,
which, last year, added about one hundred and forty dollars
to our State and County tax.

Beginning September of this year, regular seats must be
placed in the drawing-room at the Junior High School and it
must be used as a regular class-room to accommodate the in-
creased number of pupils in that school. The question of
whether or not the Flagg School shall be closed and its pupils
transported to the Center seems to be laid for a few years at
least, owing to the necessity of the town using every inch
of school room in its possession. This being so, the interior
of the building should be entirely renovated. The expense
is estimated at sixty-five dollars.

The Prattown district is growing and seems likely to con-
tinue to do so. It seems probable that the fifth grade will
have to be transported to the Center at the beginning of the
next school year. It may prove advisable to build a new and
larger school-house in the district, in the near future.

The roofs of both the McElwain and Prospect Schools are
in urgent need of attention. Both leak badly and there is
danger of serious harm to the buildings if immediate action
is not taken. It is estimated that the roof of the McElwain
School may be made tight at an expense of five hundred dol-
lars. The cost in the case of the Prospect School is estimated
at three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

It is recommended that the porch at the Dyer School be
equipped with a cement floor, as has been done at the Black-
stone School. The wooden flooring wears rapidly and has to be repaired frequently. The change would seem to be in the interest of sound economy.

Nineteen changes in the teaching force have occurred during the past year, seventeen taking effect at the opening of school in September and two since. Leonard W. Grant left on September 1st to accept a position of high responsibility and opportunity in Norwood, Mass. He took with him the cordial good wishes of the entire town and especially of those whose pleasure it had been to work under his direction. The town was most fortunate in securing Mr. Herbert H. Archibald to take Mr. Grant’s place in the High School. Gifted with a most pleasing personality, with intense enthusiasm and with high professional aims, his administration of the High School is proving a marked success.

The shortage in the teacher market continues and it seems unlikely that any relief will be felt before June, 1923, at the earliest.

SALARIES.

The School Committee has established the following maxima for teachers’ salaries:

Grades one to six, inclusive, $1,200.00
Junior High School, 1,300.00
Senior High School, 1,400.00

The committee has also voted to advance teachers, not now receiving the maximum, at the rate of $50.00 per year until the maximum is reached.

I wish to express my appreciation of the sympathetic support and co-operation which I have received, not only from the committee, but from the parents and citizens of the town. My sincere gratitude is due to our principals and to Mr. Beal of the Junior High School as well as to the teach-
ers who have labored so faithfully to make our work a success.

I submit herewith the reports of the Senior and Junior High School Principals, the reports of the Supervisors of Domestic Science, Manual Training and Drawing, and the report of the Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON C. PUTNEY,
Supt. of Schools.
REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration my first report of the work being done at the Bridgewater High School.

In view of the fact that four months' work in a new position does not offer an adequate basis for comparison, I do not feel qualified to dwell at any length on the relative accomplishments of this year's work over that of past years. I beg, therefore, to be allowed to generalize a bit on the work and to state what, to me, appears to be the outstanding needs of our school.

The Fall session of school opened on September 7th, 1921 with an enrollment of 180 students classified as follows:

- Seniors, 50
- Juniors, 60
- Sophomores, 70

Our teaching staff consists this year of eight teachers and principal. Five of these nine are entering upon their first year at Bridgewater, and considering this fact, which unquestionably retards the progress of a school, the work of the classes has gotten under way in very good shape.

The new teachers are: Mr. Ralph W. Proctor, Tufts 1921, History; Mr. William Cleare, Brown 1918, Math. Science; Miss Edith J. Jacobs, Smith 1921, French–English; Miss Emma F. Norton, Chandler 1915, Commercial subjects.
Without an exception these new teachers together with the senior members of the faculty are giving their faithful and conscientious effort to the end that our High School may give its students the best possible training under the existing conditions.

The Courses of Study for year are essentially as was outlined for the year 1920-1921. Expansion in the Commercial Course is highly desirable but equally impossible under the present circumstances. We should have in this course three years of Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping and Accounting, but two full-time teachers are a minimum for that amount of work. Another foreign language, possibly Spanish, should be included in our preparatory curriculum, and, I believe our courses of instruction should find room for the Practical Arts courses, so too, a systematic course in Physical Education. Dr. Inglas of Harvard University says that every high school boy and girl should spend at least two sixty-minute hours a week on a gymnasium floor under proper and competent management. We have no time given to that work at present.

These, I am convinced, are among the needed changes as I can see them in my brief period of observation. I sincerely hope that Bridgewater will strive to give her boys and girls the same advantages as are given elsewhere in communities more remote and smaller than this one. Boys and girls need more than ever the proper kind of guidance in their work and play. Teachers are hired to give this guidance and are, I find, willing and eager to do so, but equipment is necessary, yes, vitally so. We have not in the Academy building equipment to do any more than "get along" with—our reference shelves are virtually deplete—our laboratories far from adequate—most of our desks and armchairs are relics—our housing problem for next year with over 100 entering students becomes at once alarming and most acute—we possess no
gymnasium nor proper playground facilities—we can "exist" true enough, and do our best, but if our townspeople are seriously considering and entertaining the hope of realizing larger returns from the investments they are making, the next move is manifestly to give these teachers they are hiring the "tools" with which to work. Then, and then only, may we look for strides toward that more complete form of secondary school education.

In spite of the fact that we have not all the equipment that we feel is necessary and are laboring, as it were, under some handicaps, I feel very optimistic about the year's general progress. The spirit of the school is fine and is promoting a faithfulness and loyalty to work, is bringing out the best there is in our students, and will I know produce a year marked by high achievements in all branches of school work.

May I take this occasion to express my highest appreciation for the hearty support and helpful advice given thus far by you and the Committee, for the loyalty and co-operation of the entire teaching corps, and not the least of all the general encouraging interest in the High School and out students and their work on the part of the people of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ARCHIBALD,
GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1921

March—"Up With the Flag," High School Trio
Invocation, Rev. Asa M. Parker
"Women Pioneers in Social Life," Alice E. Dickinson
"Pilgrim’s Chorus" (Wagner), School Chorus
"Women Pioneers in Education," Sartenig H. Siranosian
Presentation of Class Gift, Lewis H. Keith
Acceptance for the School, Frank W. Burrill
"Women Pioneers in Political Life," Esther L. Benson
"The Landing of the Pilgrims" (Coerne), School Chorus
"Self Enrichment,"

Professor Henry W. Brown, Colby College

Awards: The Lorin Keith Prize
American History Medal

Honor Roll for the Year
Presentation of Diplomas, Harlan P. Shaw
Singing of Class Ode, Class of 1921
America (first and last verses), Class and Audience

GRADUATES

Classical Course
Alice E. Dickinson Sartenig H. Siranosian
Lewis Hayden Keith

Scientific Course
J. Albert Carle William Elvin Jackson

General Course
Esther Lane Benson Donald S. Kimball
Joseph J. Condon Marion May
Bartholomew L. Flynn Garabed G. Mouradian
A. Alice Holmes Frederick C. Reed
E. Harrison Keith Miriam H. Stearns
CLASS ODE

BY ALICE E. DICKINSON

Tune: “Carry Me Back to Old Virginny”

Solemnly whisper them and softly,
Words that will sever the firm ties of our class.
For we are crossing out over the threshold
And thoughts of sadness o’erwhelm us as we pass.
Now we are one but tomorrow we’re many
No one may know to what ends our paths will lead.
Ever as onward and upward we journey
May mem’ries of these days inspire our every deed.

Bridgewater High School, we are leaving,
Bearing the knowledge you have given us each one.
May we remember to strive for the highest,
And carry on from the starting you’ve begun.
Four years we’ve labored and pleasured together
Now it is time when each one must go his way.
Always on swift wings our hearts will return us
To our school classmates and this sad parting day.

CHORUS:

Solemnly whisper them and softly,
Words that will sever the firm ties of our class.
For we are crossing over the threshold
And thoughts of sadness o’erwhelm us as we pass.
REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith the third annual report of the Junior High School.

The school year opened on September 7th, with an enrollment of 312 in the three classes, an increase of 36 over last year. This number has been increased several times to over 320, which is the seating capacity of the school, only to be lowered again by pupils leaving who have obtained places of employment. The enrollment at the present time is as follows:

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These figures show a very praiseworthy condition in regard to the relatively large number of boys in attendance. Especially is this true in view of the fact that sometimes during their Junior High School career they become of working age.

This school, I believe, suffered more than any other school in the town because of the resignation of the teachers which took place last spring. At the close of the Spring term the school lost many very valuable teachers who either resigned to accept other positions at a higher salary or left because their departments had been discontinued.

When school opened this year Miss Ahlstrom came as teacher of English and Physiology; Miss Buttimer as teacher of History; Mrs. Sargent as teacher of Geography and Penmanship; Miss Lucy Beatty as teacher of English; Mr. Baker as teacher of Mathematics and Physical Training; Miss Stearns as teacher of Drawing, and Miss Nightingale as teacher of History and Civics. During the latter part of
November Miss Nightingale’s resignation was received and Miss Silvia Folsom was elected to take her place.

In the “good old days” so often mentioned by critics of modern education, the entire aim of the school was to develop the intellect to its highest powers regardless of the social and physical needs of the individual. Social activities in the school were almost entirely unknown. Times have changed and we must break away from the so called old fashioned, narrow education and change our educational system over so as to meet the need of every individual instead of a select few who expect to go further on in education. It is only within the last few years that the obligation resting upon the school authorities to meet the demand of social efficient graduates has been appreciated.

One of the seven objectives of education as stated by the Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education in its report the Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education, is “the worthy use of leisure.” Every individual should have a margin of time for cultivation of personal and social interests. This leisure, if worthy used, will enrich his life thereby making him better able to meet his responsibilities. Unworthy leisure impairs health, disrupts home-life, lessens vocational efficiency, and destroys civic mindedness. The tendency in industrial life, aided by legislation, is to decrease the working hours of large groups of people. While shortened hours tend to lessen the harmful reactions that arise from prolonged strain, they increase, if possible, the importance of preparation for leisure. In view of these considerations, education for the worthy use of leisure is of increasing importance as an objective in the education of the individual.

Student clubs have come into existence as a part of the social activities of a school and are of the greatest importance in preparing for the worthy use of leisure time. The varied
interests of the pupils must be appealed to, therefore, we have made the clubs in our Junior High school cover as wide a field as possible. We have eight clubs which were started in September and which have met with marked success. They are directed by the various teachers and include a Wireless, Crocheting, Current Events, Knitting, Sewing, Study, and two Dramatic clubs. The meetings are held the last period on Thursdays. Every pupil is required to join one club, but is allowed perfect freedom of choice.

To further the social activities of the school an assembly is held the last period on Fridays, at which time the pupils meet together as an association. These meetings are in charge of the association officers and consist of a business meeting followed by some program of interest, which usually take the form of a musical program, moving pictures of educational character, public speaking contests, or speeches by prominent citizens of the town. Anyone is cordially invited to attend these assemblies or club periods.

In closing let me state that after carefully reviewing the aims of a Junior High school, the one which is fundamental and predominates in our school is to train the boys and girls entrusted to its care to be good, useful citizens in the community in which they live. To accomplish this we invite the co-operation of all parents and friends of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND I. BEAL,
Asst. Principal.
REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF EVENING SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Evening School started Tuesday, October 25, 1921. The length of the session is two hours, starting at seven and dismissing at nine o'clock. Two sessions are held per week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The total enrollment is eighty-one pupils and the average attendance is sixty per evening. There are eleven nationalities represented as follows:

- Armenians, twenty-one
- Americans, thirteen
- Italians, thirteen
- Portuguese, twelve
- Lithuanian, four
- Austrians, four
- Polish, four
- French, four
- Jewish, three
- Greeks, two
- Finns, one

There are four teachers and the following courses are offered:

1. Elementary Americanization
2. Advanced Americanization or Citizenship Training
3. Elementary Commercial Course

The elementary Americanization course is given to those foreigners who do not read or write the English language and who have had very little education in their native countries.

The class in advanced Americanization is comprised of those foreigners who read and write the English language a
little and who have had an elementary education in their own land.

The commercial course consists of typewriting, shorthand and business arithmetic. It is offered to pupils who have graduated from the grammar schools.

The Evening School has received the usual co-operation of the State Department of Education especially in the Americanization classes.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. CLEARE.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting herewith my third annual report as Supervisor of Manual Arts.

Manual Arts is not Vocational Education and it is not Pre-vocational Education. To be Pre-vocational it would be necessary to offer work in more mediums than we can with the present equipment. The time spent in the shop is approximately as follows: 1st year class 60 hours per school year; 2nd year class 120 hours, and the 3rd year class 240 hours. Certainly not enough time to turn out skilled workmen if we had the equipment to properly train the boys in one branch of industry.

Manual Arts does teach boys to think graphically, to grasp an idea and embody it, to develop in them self-expression and self-reliance, to train them in habits of orderliness and cleanliness; and to teach them the dignity of labor. Although it does not train them to become skilled workmen, it does train them to work in a skillful manner and to be of some practical use to the community.
Woodworking is taught, not in the Sloyd method, but as nearly practical shop methods as possible with the equipment of the shop and the training of the student will allow.

Toy making proved to be so popular last year that it was carried on again this year with far more success. More toys were made and a larger variety obtained. Instead of giving them away as was done last year, we placed them on sale in the drawing room on December 22nd. Thirty-three dollars were taken in and has been used for purchasing additional equipment for the Manual Arts and Drawing department. I wish to express my thanks to Miss Stearns for her hearty cooperation in having the toys painted and decorated in her Art classes.

I wish to call special attention to the tablet arms that have been placed on the seats in the Auditorium of the Junior High School. Much credit is due the members of the Practical Arts class for the splendid work they did on them. Work of this nature not only shows what practical work can be done in a department like this, but shows how it can be used to reduce the expenses of the public schools.

School work to the value of nearly $100.00 was run off by the Printing classes last year, but as a result of the increased enrollment of the school this year very little work has been done in the Printing department. No regular classes have been started because of the lack of time and what work has been accomplished has been done outside of school by the boys who took the course last year.

The Mechanical Department classes of the High School were shifted to this department in September, but again the lack of time hinders the progress of the students and the amount of work which ought to be accomplished. This subject is very essential to the students taking the Scientific Course and to those who intend to enter any school of technology. In view of this fact it is recommended that some
change be made so that full credit can be given for the course.

I wish to express my thanks for your hearty co-operation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND I. BEAL,

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Practical Arts courses are given in order that girls may understand and practice some of the principles of home making. By means of these it hopes to teach the girls that a successful home maker is one who knows how to do all those things which produce beauty, comfort, health and happiness in the home. The work of the classes is based on two aspects of home life, food preparation and garment making.

Sewing is begun in the seventh grade where the general directions are given and the principal stitches are embodied in the making of their uniforms and simple underclothes.

The second year work includes the fundamental processes which are involved in the making of undergarments, plain skirt, middy blouse and a practical kitchen apron. By patching and darning they learn the repair and care of clothing.

The third year work, which is an elective course, includes the study of textiles with regard to comparison of materials in the method of making seams, trimming, style of pattern, durability, laundering and appropriateness. In the construction of garments for themselves and members of their families, the girls learn the use of commercial patterns, the making of various kinds of seams, plackets and finishings. In keeping with the holiday season the girls are given the
opportunity to make Christmas gifts, in which much unusual
ability is displayed.

Simplicity and economy has been the keynote which has
governed this course in the choice of garments made. Each
problem was selected with reference to the age and ability of
the girl.

Not quantity but quality is the test of the work done;
not how many pieces but how well can they be made. Neat-
ness and accuracy are insisted upon in order to cultivate good
habits of workmanship.

An exhibit is given at the close of the year in which each
girl displays at least one article. If the parents would attend
these exhibits and examine the garments made, it would give
them an idea of the work accomplished by so doing.

The cooking is divided into three divisions of the eighth
grade with two periods a week and the advanced class of
Practical Arts girls which are given five periods a week.

The eighth grade food preparation includes the study of
foods cooked, as well as the actual cooking of cereals, vege-
tables, soups, quick breads and simple desserts. Table settin-
g and serving is part of each lesson.

The Practical Arts girls take up more extensive study of
foods, one period a week being devoted to this. The first
two months were occupied with canning, with very credit-
able results. Some of the canned goods were exhibited at the
Brockton Fair but the only class for them to enter was that
of the State Canning Clubs who were trying for champion-
ships. However, the exhibit was given honorable mention.
Effort is being made to have a class for school exhibits
another year. In the Spring menus are planned, prepared
and served, thus giving the girls practice in the preparation
of an entire meal.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. ANDREWS.
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The great cry from the patrons of the public schools of today is, "Teach the children something which they can use." It is this urgent demand which is shaping the way in which Drawing is now taught, so that the practical side of the subject receives equal attention with the aesthetic.

By "Drawing" we mean the representation of form and design. To educators, the fundamental reason for teaching this subject is that through such training, the child is given another form of self-expression. It is an undisputed fact that there are no studies, except the sciences, which will develop the habit of accurate thinking as well as Drawing and the Manual Arts. And surely, there is no power more useful than the ability to observe correctly and think accurately.

In the first six grades of the town and outlying schools, which are under my supervision, pupils are taught color, design evolved from simple units, construction, lettering and representation from nature and still life. Scissors,—primary children are most surprisingly clever with free-hand paper cutting—pencils, and crayons are used. Every two weeks I teach a lesson in each room of the McElwain and Prospect Schools, leaving an outline for the teachers to follow and the same plan is followed in the outlying schools, with the one difference that my visits are made but once each month. The work of the teachers in these grades is faithful and pains-taking, and very satisfactory results are obtained.

Color harmonies, perspective and free-hand object drawing are important subjects with the Junior and Senior High School classes. Commercial design with its practical application of posters, book-plates and covers, interior decoration and costume design are all a vital source of interest to boys.
and girls of these grades. Each class has two forty minute periods for Drawing per week.

On Thursday, December 22nd, Mr. Beal, instructor of Manual Training and I held a toy sale in the Drawing Room of the Junior High School. These toys were all made under Mr. Beal's supervision and many of them were painted and decorated by pupils in my department who also made attractive cut-paper posters, advertising the sale, which were placed in store windows and conspicuous places about town. The proceeds of the sale will be used in purchasing supplies for the Manual Arts and Drawing Departments.

Much enthusiasm was evinced at Christmas time by the girls of the High School and ninth grade in making very pleasing and artistic gifts from old discarded bottles, boxes and jars which were decorated with Art Enamel.

A course in Picture Study has been begun in the Junior High School, which I hope to carry through all the lower grades also. This should create in children a love for beauty, broaden their mental and spiritual vision and teach correct use of the powers of observation.

I wish to thank both Superintendent and teachers whose kindly co-operation I have received in all phases of my work.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN STEARNS.
REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The schools at the center of the town have been visited daily and the outlying schools every two weeks. 205 homes have been visited. Instruction has been given in the care of the head and scalp. Medical and surgical treatment has been advised in some cases.

The school physician has been assisted in the examination of children. The heads of all children have been examined and 202 re-examined. Six have been excluded for pediculosis and eight for empetigo. Short health talks have been given in the public schools on the care of the teeth and other subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE L. HUGHES.
### Appendix.

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Registration of Minors (Ages as of April 1, 1921)

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**Total enrollment of pupils for year ending June 17, 1921**

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Clifton C. Putney; residence 179 Main St., office in the High School; hours 4-5 on school days. Residence telephone 251; office telephone 276. Esther L. Simpson, Supt's secretary, residence telephone 64-13. Office open 8-1 and 2-5 each school day.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
E. Frank LeBaron, 92 Bedford St. Telephone, 296-4.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Dr. A. W. Carr, Main Street, Telephone, 152.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Annie Hughes, Brockton. Telephone, 283-2 or 152.

JANITORS
F. A. McFarlin, Shaw Road, High and Junior High
F. A. Mellen, Main St., McElwain School
Wm. B. McCrillis, Prattown, Pratt School
W. E. Temple, State Farm, Blackstone School
Mrs. H. B. McFadden, Scotland, Dyer School
Roger Stearns, Curve St., Flagg St. School
Mrs. Harold Cleary, High St., Prospect School

AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE
Pupils must be five years old on or before the April 1st preceding the opening of school in September, to be eligible to first grade.
AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Pupils must be four years old on or before the opening of school in September, to be eligible to kindergarten.

REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

No pupils shall be transported to kindergarten at the town’s expense.

All pupils living more than one and one-half miles from the school which they are required to attend, shall be transported until they have completed the grammar course or leave school to go to work.

All pupils attending High School who are under fourteen years of age and who live more than one and one-half miles from school, shall be furnished car tickets, provided they can utilize the railroads for transportation.
Articles in Town Warrant.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Poor for three years, two School Committee for three years, one Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for one year to fill vacancies, one Collector of Taxes, one Constable, one Tree Warden, one Sewer Commissioner for three years and all minor Town Officers for the year ensuing. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town? Poll will be open at 6.00 a.m. and unless otherwise determined by the meeting will close at 2.00 p.m.
3. To hear and act upon the report of Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health.
4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee chosen by the town.
5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town.
6. To raise, appropriate, and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of the
Poor, support of Schools, Town Library, repairs of roads and bridges, lighting the streets, water hydrants, Police Department, Fire Department, rental of Academy, Tree Warden, Town Officers, and for incidental expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

8. To see if the town will appropriate money for celebrating Memorial Day.

9. To see what action the town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes, and to determine the rate of interest to be collected on all unpaid taxes.

10. To see if the Town will abolish Manual Training in the Junior High School. By request.

11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to extending the Sewer from Broad Street, up Main Street, for a distance of about four hundred and thirty feet and raise and appropriate money for the same. By request.

12. To see if the Town will take some action for better fire protection in the business section of the town. By request.

13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations to the Town upon the subject of School housing or act anything thereon. By request.

14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the rebuilding of the Titicut bridge, and instruct the Selectmen to Petition the County Commissioners to relocate the bridge, and make such changes in the Highway as may be called for to make the work complete.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow Five Thousand Dollars, ($5000.) for the purpose of
building an asphalt road, or other similar permanent road, on any part, or all, of Centre Street, from its junction with Main Street and going south as far as money will allow. By petition.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Engineers to disband the Scotland Chemical Company and sell the building and wagon at public auction and distribute the chemical extinguishers among the citizens of that district who will keep them in working order.

17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of a truck for the use of the Moth and Forest Fire Departments, and raise and appropriate money for the same. By request.

18. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Sewer system through Church Street to Union Street, and through Union Street from Main Street to Mt. Prospect Street, and on Main Street from Broad Street to Union Street and appropriate money for the same. By request.

19. To see if the Town will build a Sewer on Crapo St. and raise and appropriate money for same. By petition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding $200.00, and choose a Town Director, as provided in Chapter 273 of the acts of 1918.
Report of Advisory Committee.

With the lessened returns to the town from state taxes during 1921, which figures have to be used in computing the 1922 tax rate, it appears that the same appropriations as were made last year will now cause an increased tax rate of at least $3.00 per thousand. This fact should be very clear in the minds of the voters at town meeting. Every additional $5,000.00 voted means about $1.00 added to the tax rate, which is already too high to attract new residents, and a considerable burden to the majority.

The Advisory Committee notes the economic use of the 1921 appropriations, and thanks the Departments for their willing consideration of all possible retrenchment for 1922. Following are their recommendations to which the Departments have agreed, with the exceptions noted.

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NOTES ON CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

Note 1.—Health Nurse. With consent of the Health Department, the Advisory Committee recommends that $1,500 be appropriated for public health nursing, the money to be expended and the work directed by a committee consisting of the chairman of the Health Department, the Supt. of Schools and the president of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Note 2.—School Department asks an increase of $1,850 over last year’s appropriation, chiefly for three new teachers, one at Junior High, two at McElwain, and for furniture for two new rooms, to take care of the estimated increase of pupils next year. The Advisory Committee records its appreciation of the conscientious efforts of Supt. Putney and the Department to keep within the $95,000 appropriation. They feel that further revision is possible without detriment to school standards. They recommend that at this time of business depression, when the town’s income, and the citizens’ ability to carry tax burdens are both seriously lessened, that only such repairs, furnishing, and building, be done as cannot be avoided, and that make-shift methods be employed, even if for a time conditions are not ideal, so long as fundamental standards are maintained.

They also recommend lessening the number of free periods in teachers’ schedules of High and Junior High. At present these are sufficient to account for full teaching time (30 periods) of the new teacher required (this without including the schedule of either principal, of course.) Such free periods (additional to study-periods) do not appear in the schedules of such neighboring towns as Whitman, Middleboro, Rockland and the city of Brockton, etc. The committee does not imply that this time is wasted nor that such periods of relaxation may not have some advantages but they
do believe that the time could be spent in teaching (since every teacher has one or more study-periods every day), with profit to the school system and to the town's outlay therefor. Since such free periods are not general, and are not considered essential by educational authorities, the committee respectfully urges the School Department to consider readjustment of schedules, and believes that with omission of some less important subjects, and lessening of free periods, a new teacher will not be required in Junior High for another school year.

Attention is called to the fact that while the additional salary estimates for three new teachers is $1,480 for four months only, in 1922, for a full year the increase will be $3,700. The Committee believes that if the repair, furniture and supply expenditure is reduced to minimum necessity, two new teachers can be secured, and the schools well and creditably maintained for an appropriation $780 larger than last year, $1,070 less than the Dept. estimate, and recommends for schools $95,780.

Note 3—Insurance of Buildings. The committee recommends $200,000 insurance: placed $199,000 on buildings; $10,000 (blanket) on contents of all kinds.