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EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

POPULATION.

The State census of the Town, taken by Capt. George H. Bonney, gives us a population of 1,746, showing an increase of 87 over the United States Census of 1890. Only half of the towns in the County made a gain by this census.

The following table gives the population at different periods since the Colonial census of 1765:

YEAR.	POPULATION.	YEAR.	POPULATION.
1765.....	759	1850.....	1,591
1776.....	980	1860.....	1,655
1790.....	1,004	1870.....	1,604
1800.....	1,037	1875.....	1,569
1810.....	1,137	1880.....	1,524
1820.....	1,313	1885.....	1,570
1830.....	1,321	1890.....	1,659
1840.....	1,440	1895.....	1,745

At the time of the taking of the census of 1880, there were 31 people living in the town who were born previous to the year 1800. The death of Mrs. Amelia Washburn, this year, removes the last representative of the eighteenth century, the oldest person now living having been born in 1806. There are two men enumerated in our population who were born in 1809 and another in 1810. They are the oldest of a small number who have outlived the

"Sound of hammer blow on blow,"

and the rough and hearty cheer of the sailor as he made fast to the wharf, his schooner, sloop or brig, built, owned and manned by Kingston men, and who have lived to behold

"Out o'er the bay, in all their splendors dight,"

the modern boat, the yacht and cat and sprit designed and built and owned and manned by a later generation, likewise of Kingston men. This condition of things is made possible by the hardships of men who sailed the wealth producing crafts of long ago and whose training gave us our naval victories. And who knows but that among these latter crews, some Bainbridge, Hull or John Paul Jones is now in training.

In 1755-56 there were but two poorer towns than Kingston, in the County, judging from the Province tax of those years, which was £255. Two other towns paid less, namely, Wareham and Halifax. Notwithstanding this tax was almost the smallest in the County at that time; it was a larger sum than the State tax assessed upon the town in 1895. The valuation of the town by the Tax Commissioner for the purposes of taxation in 1890, places Kingston as number 12, there being ten towns and the one city in the County whose valuation is greater. Were the valuation at that time divided equally upon the population, the town would rank three in the County. Such a division would result in an average of about \$1,100 to each inhabitant.

WILL OF FREDERIC C. ADAMS.

Know all men by these presents that I, Frederic C. Adams, of Kingston in the County of Plymouth, and State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made.

1st — I give and bequeath to my wife Eveline Adams one thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executors from the first money which shall come to their possession after the probate of this will.

2nd — After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to Franklin Lethbridge fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be paid to him at my decease or held in trust by my executors for his comfort and use, in such manner as they (my executors) may think proper as in the judgment of my wife Eveline seems best.

3rd — I give and bequeath to Caroline B. Holmes fifteen hundred dollars.

4th — I give and bequeath to Azel W. Washburn five hundred dollars.

5th — I give and bequeath to Horatio Adams fifteen hundred dollars.

6th — I give and bequeath to Charles F. Richardson fifteen hundred dollars.

7th — I give and bequeath to Charles R. Shaw fifteen hundred dollars.

8th — I give and bequeath to William H. Bryant fifteen hundred dollars.

9th — I give and bequeath to George H. Bryant fifteen hundred dollars.

10th — I give and bequeath to Edward S. Bryant fifteen hundred dollars.

11th — I give and bequeath to Warren N. Everson any demand that may be due my estate from him at my decease, and should there be no such demand then existing, I hereby authorize my executors to pay the said Everson two hundred dollars.

All the foregoing legacies are to be paid to the respective legatees named, or such of them as shall be living at the time of my decease, as soon after the probate of this will as money applicable to such payments shall come to the hands of my executors.

12th — I give and bequeath to my wife Eveline the use and improvement of my homestead with appurtenances including horses, cattle, carriages, &c., during her natural life, free from the control or interference of my executors without being liable for waste.

13th — I give and bequeath to my executors all the rest and residue of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, not herein before bequeathed or devised, to be held by them in trust for the benefit of my wife Eveline, the net income thereof to be paid to her during her life in semi-annual payments, and my said executors and trustees are hereby empowered to sell and convey in fee simple or otherwise any or all my real estate except my homestead, and to invest, reinvest and manage generally the proceeds thereof, together with all other estate held by them by virtue of this bequest in such manner as they may deem most beneficial to the trust hereby created.

14th — After the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath to the Directors of Evergreen Cemetery in Kingston, in trust, one thousand dollars to be invested as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be annually expended in said Cemetery so much of said income as the Directors may deem necessary, to be expended on my lot therein, and the residue on other lots, which through the inability or negligence of the owners, may, in the opinion of said Directors, need such expenditure.

15th — After the death of my said wife I give and bequeath to the Lodge of Odd Fellows in the Town of Kingston, if within five years from the probate of this will a Lodge of the Order shall be in existence in said Town, one thousand dollars with its accumulations, if any, after the probate of this will, for the purpose of erecting a hall in said town for the use of said Lodge, said sum to be paid to their treasurer on demand by him made pursuant to any vote or order of said Lodge.

16th — After the death of my wife I give and bequeath to the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, five thousand dollars to be paid by my executors to the treasurer of said town on demand by him made in pursuance to a vote of said town passed within five years after the death of my said wife, the same to be invested and managed by said treasurer and his successor in office, under the direction of the Selectmen for the time being, as a permanent fund, the net annual income whereof is to be expended by the School Committee of said town in manner following, viz:

Three fifths thereof as nearly as practicable for an annual course of lectures on such subjects as said committee may deem calculated to promote the material interests of the community, such as Physiology, Agriculture, &c. One fifth part for procuring and increasing a library for the use of the inhabitants of said town. One fifth part for gifts or awards to be made in money or otherwise, to five pupils of each sex in the High School, said awards to be of the value of ten, eight, six, four and two dollars respectively, or in the same proportion should the sum applicable to this purpose be more or less than sixty dollars in any year and to be given for earnest, meritorious efforts, and not for mere proficiency on the part of the pupils.

17th — My executors are hereby directed after the death of my wife to distribute certain gifts, keepsakes, and articles of furniture in accordance with the schedule filed with this will.

18th — It is my will that my executors immediately after the decease of my wife (if the same has not already been done), procure and place around the central area of my lot in the Cemetery a hewn stone curbing, also cover the whole face of said central area within said curbing with flag stones, first placing in their respective places three head stones like or similar to those in the lot of P. L. Nichols, to have inscribed thereon respectively and only, Fred, Eva, Horatio, and should the cross now erected to the memory of my son Lyman become defaced, to erect a new cross with the same inscription as the present one.

19th — After the death of my wife, and after my executors shall have paid the bequest to Evergreen Cemetery, the bequest to the Lodge of Odd Fellows, the bequest to the town of Kingston, and after they have paid the expense on my lot in the Cemetery,

and after they have distributed the before-mentioned gifts, or shall have set apart a sufficient sum for the payment of said bequests and expenses;

I give and bequeath to my executors all the rest and residue of my estate except my homestead and appurtenances, whether real or personal, to be held by them in trust for the following purposes, viz: After they have informed themselves as to the amount of said residue they are to pay to Horatio Adams one-third of said amount for his use and behoof forever. The other two-thirds to be held by them in trust, for the benefit of Caroline B. Holmes and Franklin Lethbridge, the net income thereof to be paid by them, one-half to each of them semi-annually during their lives, and in case of the decease of either of them, the said trustees are to pay one-half of said one-third on which said deceased was drawing, semi-annually to the children of the said deceased for their use and behoof forever, and one-half to the Town of Kingston, for the purpose of building a Hall for a Public Library and the purchase of books, statuary, or pictures as the School Committee may deem best; and at the decease of the other, the said trustees are to follow the same course, viz: if the deceased die leaving issue, then the children of the deceased are to receive one-half of said trust fund on which the parent drew semi-annually, and the Town of Kingston the other half for the use before named, but if without issue then the whole amount on which said deceased was drawing shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided. But in case either of them dies without issue, then the one remaining shall receive semi-annually the net income of the whole two-thirds during his or her life, and at his or her decease one-half of said two-thirds in full shall be paid to the children of the deceased for their use and behoof forever, and the other half to the Town of Kingston in the manner and for the purpose above described, and in case both the said Caroline and Franklin die without issue, then the whole of said fund remaining is to be paid to the Town of Kingston in the manner and for the purpose above described, and my said executors and trustees are hereby empowered to sell and convey in fee simple, or otherwise, any or all my real estate, except my homestead, and to invest and reinvest and manage generally the proceeds thereof, together with all other estate held by them by virtue of this bequest, in such manner as they may deem most beneficial to the trust hereby created.

20th — After the death of my wife I give and bequeath to Caroline B. Holmes the use and improvement of my homestead, together with its appurtenances, including horses, carriages, cattle, etc., during her natural life, free from the control or interference of my executors, unless the said Caroline fails to maintain said homestead in its present neat and respectable condition, in which case, she, the said Caroline is to comply with all reasonable requests of said executors, and in case the said Caroline should not deem it for her interest or comfort to accept of this bequest on the above conditions, or in case of her decease, then my executors, if in their judgment it is for the interest of Franklin Lethbridge, are to allow the said Franklin to occupy the said homestead under the same restrictions above named, but if neither the said Caroline or Franklin wish to occupy as above, or in case of their decease, then I give and bequeath my homestead to my brother George T. Adams for his use and behoof forever.

20th — I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew Horatio Adams and Azel Herbert Sampson, both of Kingston, to be the executors of this will.

In witness whereof, I, the said Frederic C. Adams, have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Frederic C. Adams as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

NATHAN BROOKS,
H. S. BRADFORD,
THOMAS PRINCE.

ADAMS' LEGACIES.

By the death of Mrs. Eveline Adams, which occurred Jan. 13, 1895, the legacies given to the town by the will of Frederic C. Adams, became due, and a description of them may be found in the copy of the will which is made a part of this report.

The first named legacy of \$5,000 has been paid by the trustees, and is invested as follows, viz:

\$1,000 in the Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank, in Plymouth.
 \$1,000 in the Abington Savings Bank, in Abington.
 \$1,000 in the Quincy Savings Bank, in Quincy.
 \$1,000 in the Warren Institution for Savings, in Charlestown.
 \$1,000 in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, in Charlestown.

The income thereof is now available for use by the School Committee in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by the will.

The residuary legacy, also due, nearly all of which is paid, is invested as follows, viz:

Five Bur. & Missouri River R. Co. Bonds, 6's in Nebraska, exempt, market value at time of transfer	\$3,454 50
Two Rio Grande R. Co. Bonds, 4's (first Debenture bonds), market value	1,540 00
One C. B. & Q. R. Co., Bond, 7's market value	1,205 08
Two shares O. Colony Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, market value	300 00
Eight shares Plymouth Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, market value	\$80 00
Six shares Home Nat'l Bank, Brockton, market value	1,438 50
Four shares West End R. preferred, market value	365 00
Ten shares Plymouth Cordage Co., market value	1,400 00
Cash deposited with Boston Safe Deposit Co., and drawing interest at the rate of 2% per annum	13,716 92
Amounting to	\$24,000 00

This sum, with its accumulation, is available for use by proper authority for the establishment of a Public Library.

GREAT BRIDGE.

Horatio Adams, Alexander Holmes, and Azel H. Sampson were chosen a committee to make the alterations in the highway near the Great Bridge, ordered by the County Commissioners upon petition of George B. Thomas, and others, and a new arch bridge has been substituted for the arch and flat covered bridges, equal in construction and workmanship to any stone structure in this part of the State. As there has been some controversy over the history of the bridges built over the river at this place at different periods, the following may be interesting to some of our people: The first bridge was a wooden structure, and was built in 1715. This existed until 1825, when, at a town meeting held May 2nd, it was voted, "That a committee of five persons be chosen with authority to contract in behalf of the town for a new bridge to be built where the Boston Road crosses Jones River, to have a stone covering, to be 25 feet wide, and of such height as the committee shall judge the public good requires, and the following persons were chosen: Thomas P. Beal, Richard F. Johnson, Eli Cook, James Sever, Esq., and John Thomas."

Four years later—April 6, 1829—it was voted "To choose a committee of seven persons to investigate the state of the bridge over Jones River, and the following persons were chosen: Eli Cook, John Sever, Joseph Holmes, Zebulon Bisbee, Robert Cook, Nathaniel Faunce, and Benjamin Delano." Voted also, "That the committee be instructed to proceed immediately to examine the state of the bridge and to make a report of the result of their examination at the adjournment of this meeting."

At the adjournment, the committee reported as follows: "The committee appointed to examine the shattered bridge near Timothy French's have attended that service and report:

First—That in their opinion said bridge may and ought to be repaired upon its original foundation, and the bottom thereof made secure from undermining by a plank platform.

Second—That there be made one other arch or passageway for water on the North-west of, and near the present archway of seven feet in *y*^c clear, built and covered with stone.

Third—The committee have made an estimate of the probable expense of repairs and alterations as above, and believe the whole may be done for the sum of \$250.

By order of *y*^c Committee,

ELI COOK, *Chairman.*"

They then "voted to accept the above report and that the Selectmen make the alterations and repairs to the bridge which are recommended in said report."

The bills that were paid by the town are in evidence that the arch bridge was built in 1825, and the Northerly passageway in 1829, in accordance with the votes passed by the town.

PERAMBULATION.

A perambulation of the town lines has been made between each of the adjoining towns, except Plymouth. New stone monuments have been substituted in some cases, and all marks have been renewed. A careful survey has been made of the line from the corner of Pembroke and Duxbury, thence running Easterly to and across the cranberry bog of Keith and Adams to the angle near Mile Brook, and a new monument is to be erected at the place of crossing, upon the side of the highway leading Northerly to Pembroke from Winter Street. The course is found to be South 69° 7' East. The course was given in 1845 as South 73½° East.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$551,220 00
Valuation of real estate,	\$81,855 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,433,075 00

Rate of taxation, \$10.00 per \$1,000	
Number of polls, 486; poll tax, \$2.00.	
Town grant,	\$11,500 00
County tax,	2,227 08
State tax,	1,005 00
Overlay,	570 67
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Total assessment, \$15,302 75

Number of—	259
Horses taxed,	188
Cows taxed,	37
Other Cattle taxed,	74
Swine taxed,	421
Dwelling houses taxed,	10,136
Acres of land	752
Tax-payers taxed,	590
Number paying tax on property,	162
Number paying poll tax only,	

TAXES FOR 1895.

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax
Adams, Charles H.	\$2.00	\$53.75	\$23.50	\$79.25
Adams, Horatio	4.00	114.50	331.00	449.50
Adams, Horatio and A. H. Sampson, Trustee		305.00	15.00	320.00
Adams, Harriet		60.00	30.50	90.50
Adams, Wendell H.	2.00	5.25		7.25
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00	17.25		19.25
Atwell, Samuel	2.00	15.00		17.00
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	6.77	1.25	9.95
Auderer, Christian	2.00	1.00	7.75	10.75
Ayer, Eugene G.	2.00	28.20	53.00	83.20
Badger, Edward Y.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Bagnell, John C.	2.00		17.00	19.00
Bailey, Caleb E.	4.00	9.75	39.00	52.75
Bailey, Cynthia, Heirs of			13.75	13.75
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	.50		2.50
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00		24.00	26.00
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	10.75	16.00	28.75
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	.85	19.00	21.85
Bailey, Roland	2.00	1.00		3.00
Bailey, Thomas W.	2.00			2.00
Bain, Robert	2.00			2.00
Baker, Chester A.	2.00	12.00		14.00
Baker, Edgar A.	2.00			2.00
Baker, Granville	2.00	2.75	16.00	20.75

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax
Baker, Granville E.	\$2.00	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$4.50
Baker, Judith			25.00	25.00
Baker, Thatcher	2.00	2.00	26.50	30.50
Baker, Walter	2.00		19.00	21.00
Bancroft, George P.	2.50			2.00
Barker, Edward T.			15.00	15.00
Barstow, Benj. P.	2.00	5.35	46.00	53.35
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Basler, John	2.00	1.25	13.00	16.25
Basler, Peter	2.00			2.00
Basler, Philip	2.00		15.50	17.50
Basler, George	2.00		2.50	4.50
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Hattie M.			18.50	18.50
Bartlett, Isabel			7.50	7.50
Bartlett, Susan			20.00	20.00
Bartz, Frederic	2.00		5.75	7.75
Bartz, Louis	2.00			2.00
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00			2.00
Bates, Caleb, Heirs of			32.25	32.25
Bates, C. Maskell			1.00	1.00
Berry, Edmund	2.00	.50		2.50
Berry, Roscoe E.	2.00	1.75	.50	4.25
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		9.00	11.00
Beytes, Antonio	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Bicknell, Henry L.	2.00			2.00
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00	.50	9.00	11.50
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of			7.00	7.00
Blanchard, Harriet N.			5.00	5.00
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00		2.00	4.00
Bolt, John	2.00	.50	5.50	8.00

	Poll Tax	Per. Est. Tax	Real Est. Tax	Total Tax
Bonney, Chas. F. A.	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$13.50
Bonney, Arthur M.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	2.00		6.50	8.50
Bonney, Wallace	2.00			2.00
Bookman, John	2.00			2.00
Bookman, Lewis	2.00			2.00
Boop, Jacob	2.00		15.00	17.00
Bowers, Jacob	2.00		13.00	15.00
Brackett, Fred G.	2.00	17.80	34.90	54.70
Bradford, Alden S.	2.00		21.00	23.00
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Edmund	2.00	1.00	10.50	13.50
Bradford, George A.			1.50	1.50
Bradford, George H.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of			2.50	2.50
Bradford, Sumner	2.00			2.00
Breach, Henry P.	2.00	25.00		27.00
Brewster, Ernest E. W.	2.00			2.00
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	22.60	24.00	48.60
Brown, David	2.00		33.50	35.50
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	1.80	36.50	40.30
Brown, William M.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Calvin H.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00	.25	5.50	7.75
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Frank L.	2.00	.75	3.00	5.75
Bryant, George B.	2.00		7.25	9.25
Bryant, George W.	2.00	.80	1.10	3.90
Bryant, James H.	2.00		4.50	6.50
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel			10.50	10.50
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00		.75	2.75
Bryant, Peleg, Estate of			10.00	10.00

	Poll Tax	Per. Est. Tax	Real Est. Tax	Total Tax
Bryant, Sylvanus			\$17.65	\$17.65
Bryant, Warren L.	\$2.00	\$1.50		3.50
Bryant, William B.	2.00		1.50	3.50
Bumpus, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Bumpus, William A.	2.00			2.00
Bunker, Edward	2.00		10.50	12.50
Bunker, George E.	2.00		2.00	4.00
Burges, William H.		2.25	25.00	27.25
Burges, W. H. & Co.		141.00	65.00	206.00
Burgess, Marion and Sister			4.00	4.00
Burns, Ebenezer E.			8.00	8.00
Butler, James	2.00	.40	21.00	23.40
Callahan, James	2.00			2.00
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	.50	13.00	15.50
Callahan, Thomas			11.00	11.00
Carey, Dennis	2.00	2.25	13.50	17.75
Carey, John P.	2.00			2.00
Caspar, John	2.00			2.00
Carl Frank L.	2.00	1.25	12.25	15.50
Chandler, Alfred W.	2.00	1.00	11.00	14.00
Chandler, Algeon S.	2.00	23.50	73.00	98.50
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00		12.00	14.00
Chandler, Elwood B.	2.00	2.00		4.00
Chandler, Frank E.	2.00	.75		2.75
Chandler, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Fred C.	2.00	.75		2.75
Chandler, George F.	2.00	1.05	9.00	12.05
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.50	13.75	16.25
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	5.05	19.00	26.05
Chandler, John F.	2.00	1.55	7.00	10.55
Chandler, John S.	2.00	.75	9.00	11.75
Chandler, Nathan, Estate of			34.00	34.00
Childs, Abner P.	2.00			2.00

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Childs, Charles H.	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$19.50	\$23.00
Churchill, George L.	2.00	.50	3.70	6.20
Churchill, Henry	2.00	5.00	20.25	27.25
Churchill, Otis	2.00	1.00	11.30	14.30
Clark, Abigail H.		15.00		15.00
Clark, George H.	2.00	5.50	32.00	39.50
Clark, George H. Jr.	2.00			2.00
Clemens, Joseph W.	2.00	2.40	12.50	16.90
Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of		192.50	100.50	293.00
Cobb, Charles, Heirs of		18.00	21.50	39.50
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb & Drew		646.50	130.00	776.50
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			19.25	19.25
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00		10.50	12.50
Cobb, John W.	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Marcia R.			21.00	21.00
Cobb, Philander	2.00	2.50	27.00	31.50
Cobb, Philander, 2nd	2.00		10.50	12.50
Colburn, John B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Ann E.		5.40	24.50	29.90
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	3.00	26.00	31.00
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	1.50	3.50	7.00
Cole, Fred B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	2.50		4.50
Cole, H. C. & W. S.		40.00	1.00	41.00
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	70.00		72.00
Cole, Samuel P., Heirs of		2.50	22.50	25.00
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	2.85	40.60	44.85
Collingwood, George	2.00			2.00
Comeau, S. James	2.00		7.00	9.00
Cook, Edwin	2.00	8.00	4.75	14.75
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	4.35	19.00	25.35
Cook, Josiah	2.00	1.50		3.50

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Corey, Gustavus	\$2.00		\$18.50	\$20.50
Cripps, John	2.00		6.50	8.50
Crowell, Zenas	2.00	\$1.25		3.25
Cunningham, Hannah, Heirs of			38.50	38.50
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		39.00	41.00
Cushman, Clarence	2.00	.50		2.50
Cushman, Daniel		.30	5.00	5.30
Cushman, Edwin	2.00	.75	4.00	6.75
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		9.00	11.00
Cushman, George	2.00	3.15	14.35	19.50
Cushman, George, 2nd	2.00	1.10	10.95	14.05
Cushman, George E.	2.00	54.00	14.00	70.00
Cushman, George W., Est. of			22.00	22.00
Cushman, Harvey	2.00	.50		2.50
Cushman, James H.	2.00	1.25	8.30	11.55
Cushman, John, Heirs of			1.00	1.00
Cushman, Joseph S.			3.00	3.00
Cushman, Joseph T.		.75	7.50	8.25
Cushman, Josiah, Estate of			2.00	2.00
Cushman, Lydia			4.50	4.50
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00		.50	2.50
Cushman, Zachariah	2.00			2.00
Darey, James W.	2.00		11.50	13.50
Davie, Solomon	2.00	2.50	20.50	25.00
Dawes, James H.	2.00	7.75	41.00	50.75
Dawes, John C.	2.00	2.00	67.50	71.50
Delano, Charles C.	2.00			2.00
Delano, David	2.00	1.50	27.00	30.50
Delano, David H.	2.00		14.00	16.00
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	6.00		8.00
Delano, Joshua	2.00	27.55	86.25	115.80
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	1.50		6.50
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			16.00	16.00

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Delano, M. Parker	\$2.00			\$2.00
De Normandie, Courtland Y.	2.00		\$23.00	25.00
Devine, Mary A.		\$2.75	16.00	18.75
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Devine, William E.	2.00			2.00
Donley, James	2.00			2.00
Donley, John			15.00	15.00
Donley, Wm. H.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Truman	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Nellie			8.00	8.00
Drake, Frank T.	2.00			2.00
Drake, Nath'l M.	2.00	2.75	31.00	35.75
Drew, C. & Co.		55.00	51.00	86.00
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	1.00	14.50	17.50
Drew, Christopher P.		20.40	28.00	48.40
Drew, Elmer L.	2.00			2.00
Drew, Eli C.	2.00	1.50	31.25	34.75
Drew, John I.	2.00			2.00
Drew, John N.	2.00	1.00	12.25	15.25
Drew, Seth	2.00	2.40	21.50	25.90
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	3.10	10.80	15.90
Eager, Edward W.	2.00			2.00
Eager, Robert	2.00	2.75	14.25	19.00
Elder, Eugene F.	2.00		10.00	12.00
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	1.00	9.00	12.00
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, John	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Edward G.	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur	2.00	4.00	13.00	19.00
Evans, Green	4.00	1.00	33.35	38.35
Evans, Willis	2.00	2.25	16.50	20.75
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	1.75	13.50	17.25
Everson, Warren N.	2.00	1.00	12.00	15.00

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Farrington, John B.	\$2.00	\$0.75	\$7.00	\$9.75
Farrington, John P.	2.00	10.00		12.00
Faulkner, James N.	2.00	.30	33.00	35.30
Faunce, Carl C.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Charles M.	2.00	1.00	.80	3.80
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.70	37.50	41.20
Faunce, Eleazer	2.00	2.00	15.50	19.50
Faunce, George		2.30	19.00	21.30
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Sarah			4.50	4.50
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	88.60	14.63	136.90
Fenton, James	2.00			2.00
Finney, Stephen	2.00	1.00		3.00
Flynn, Thomas E.	2.00	3.25	19.50	24.75
Fogg, Charles	2.00			2.00
Foley, Andrew	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00	1.75		3.75
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	.50		2.50
Ford, Levi	2.00	1.25	23.50	26.75
Ford, Levi E.	2.00	1.50	31.00	34.50
Ford, L. E. & Co.			30.00	30.00
Ford, Murcer W.	2.00	2.25	15.50	19.75
Foster, Horace W.	2.00		18.00	20.00
Foster, Lewis S.	2.00			2.00
Foster, Lucretia D.			16.00	16.00
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00
Frizzell, James E.	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00		13.65	15.65
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00		46.50	48.50
Geel, Benj. H.	2.00	2.00	13.75	17.75
Geel, Alfred	2.00	1.00	6.50	9.50
Gifford, George F.	2.00	7.50		9.50

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Gilbert, Joseph	\$2.00		\$1.00	\$3.00
Gilpin, Joseph	2.00		1.00	3.00
Glover, Elizabeth F.			20.50	20.50
Gorham, Allen R.	2.00			2.00
Graves, George A.	2.00		10.50	12.50
Gray, Frances A.			14.00	14.00
Gray, John, Heirs of			20.00	20.00
Gray, Lydia, Heirs of			1.50	1.50
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.50	2.50
Groezenger, Charles L.	2.00		.75	2.75
Groezenger, George	4.00	3.15	14.50	21.65
Haggerty, William	2.00		11.50	13.50
Hall, George L.	2.00			2.00
Hall, James L.	2.00	1.00	56.50	59.50
Hall, John F.	2.00	19.60	55.40	77.00
Hall, William C., Heirs of		1.25	19.00	20.25
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.50	21.75	26.25
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	4.30	73.50	79.80
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis	2.00	.40	12.00	14.40
Hart, David	2.00			2.00
Hartford, Joseph W.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Hartin, John F.	2.00		6.50	8.50
Hartman, John	2.00	1.55	10.00	13.55
Harris, Charles F. H.	2.00			2.00
Hastings, George W.	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00		19.50	21.50
Hennessey, John, Estate of		5.00		5.00
Hernandez, Jose	2.00	.60	5.00	7.60
Hickey, James	2.00	.50	13.00	15.50
Hickey, John W.	2.00			2.00
Hickey, Thomas	2.00			2.00

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Hill, Frank C.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Alexander	2.00	\$87.80	\$142.05	231.85
Holmes, Arthur B.	2.00	135.50	72.00	209.50
Holmes, Clyntia D.		202.20	93.50	295.70
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00		3.00	5.00
Holmes, Edward, Estate of		100.00	112.00	212.00
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	5.95	46.65	54.60
Holmes, George B.	2.00	1.50	9.50	13.00
Holmes, Helen		131.50	22.00	153.50
Holmes, Horace	2.00	30.00		32.00
Holmes, Ira, Heirs of			20.00	20.00
Holmes, John F.	2.00	6.15	21.20	29.35
Holmes, Joseph			21.50	21.50
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	660.00	328.25	990.25
Holmes, Joseph A., Trustee		48.50	70.50	119.00
Holmes, J. Byron	2.00	1.50		3.50
Holmes, Lemuel B.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		15.00	17.00
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	2.00	80.00	84.00
Holmes, Paraclete W., Guar- dian			16.00	16.00
Holmes, Roger C.	2.00		23.50	25.50
Holmes, Stephen			11.50	11.50
Howe, C. Fred	2.00		55.75	57.75
Howland, Chas. F.	2.00	1.25	10.50	13.75
Hunt, Deborah		59.00	30.00	89.00
Hunt, Sylvia		89.00		89.00
I. O. O. F. Lodge			25.00	25.00
Janes, Albert	2.00	4.75	30.50	37.25
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	117.25	35.75	155.00
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	15.00	64.00	81.00
Jones, P. M. C.			19.75	19.75

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Juba, Joseph	\$2.00		\$1.00	\$3.00
Kelloy, Hannah C.		20.00	22.00	42.00
Keene, Francis W.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Keevey, Everett P.	2.00			2.00
Keith, Henry K.	2.00	9.65	94.00	105.65
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	34.75	95.50	132.25
Keith & Adams,			10.00	10.00
Keith, William C.	2.00			2.00
Kelley, Frank C.	2.00			2.00
Kelley, John	2.00	.75	4.00	6.75
Kelley, Orick H.	2.00	.60	1.50	4.10
Kendrick, James R.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Frank M.	4.00		9.50	13.50
Kennedy, James		5.00	36.50	41.50
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		8.00	10.00
Laue, George F.	2.00	8.75	42.00	52.75
Laue, William	2.00	.75		2.75
Lanman, Eliza			7.00	7.00
Lanman, Henry T., Estate of			30.00	30.00
Lanman, Mary E.			19.50	19.50
Lapham, Albert	2.00	1.00	15.00	18.00
Lapham, Charles	2.00	.50	46.50	49.00
Lapham, Oscar	2.00			2.00
Lawry, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		5.00		5.00
Leighton, A. S.	2.00			2.00
Leighton, Eugene R.	2.00			2.00
Leporte, Harry G.	2.00			2.00
Littlefield, Horace C.	2.00	2.00	11.55	15.55
Loving, John P.	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00	1.75		3.75
Low, Samuel			14.00	14.00
Low, George S.	2.00	1.00		3.00

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Lubke, Edward F.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	\$17.50	\$13.50	33.00
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	6.00	32.00	40.00
Mahoney, John	2.00		18.00	20.00
Mahoney, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Malone, Eugene	2.00			2.00
Malone, James T.	2.00			2.00
Maloue, John	2.00			2.00
Malone, Michael T.	2.00			2.00
Malone, Patrick H.	2.00			2.00
Malone, William H.	2.00			2.00
Mange, Winthrop	2.00	.75		2.75
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00			2.00
McCrate, James	2.00		5.00	7.00
McDonald, Allen	2.00		9.00	11.00
McDonald, Francis	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael	2.00	.50	17.50	20.00
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael H.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Robert			15.00	15.00
McGrath, Thomas	2.00	.35	8.00	10.35
McGuire, William	2.00	.35	7.50	9.85
McLauthlin, Edwin L.	2.00	3.40	6.50	11.90
McLauthlin, Fanny B. and Sister			5.50	5.50
McLauthlin, Frances A.			32.00	32.00
McLauthlin, Frank W.	2.00		15.00	17.00
McLauthlin, F. W. & Co.		50.00	18.00	68.00
McLauthlin, Amelia W.		.50	17.00	17.50
McLauthlin, George W.	2.00	.15		2.15
McLauthlin, Horace B.	2.00	57.30	40.00	99.30
McLauthlin, Onslow W.	2.00	3.50	19.75	25.25
McLauthlin, Peter W., Heirs of			12.50	12.50
McLauthlin, Philemon W.	2.00	10.60	50.25	62.85

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McManus, Charles	\$2.00			\$2.00
McManus, Terrence	2.00		\$0.50	2.50
McManus, Michael, Estate of			5.00	5.00
Meade, Lucy W.		\$0.35	24.00	24.35
Merry, Edward S.	2.00			2.00
Miller, Edgar H.	2.00			2.00
Miller, George	2.00	1.40	5.75	9.15
Miller, Jacob	2.00	1.55	13.00	16.55
Mouks, Charles L.	2.00		2.00	4.00
Mouks, John			26.00	26.00
Mouks, John R.	2.00	3.05	2.00	7.05
Morey, Charles S.	2.00	1.00	18.00	21.00
Morse, Frank	2.00	1.50	9.75	13.25
Murray, John	2.00		5.00	7.00
Murray, John J.	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William H.	2.00	56.00	60.50	118.50
Myrick, William W.	2.00	12.50	28.00	42.50
National Tack Co.		5.00		5.00
Newcomb, Marcello	2.00	20.90	112.70	135.60
Newcomb, John T.	2.00			2.00
Nichols, Ann and Sister		10.00	24.00	34.00
Nolan, Thomas	2.00	1.00	11.50	14.50
Norton, Andrew			6.50	6.50
Oakley, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, John	2.00	.50	8.50	11.00
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.35	9.50	11.85
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, William	2.00	.50		2.50
Oldham, John		10.00	11.00	21.00
Ormonde, Michael	2.00	.40	13.00	15.40
O'Rourke, Margaret			3.00	3.00

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Owens, George E.	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$5.50	\$9.00
Padleford, Enoch W.	2.00			2.00
Padleford, Theodore	2.00	.50	20.50	23.00
Pago, Marion A.		50.00	40.00	90.00
Parent, Michael	2.00	.50		2.50
Peck, John	2.00	3.15	18.00	23.15
Peck, Adams	2.00			2.00
Peckham, Mary H.		80.00	23.00	103.00
Pendergast, Edward	2.00		17.00	19.00
Peterson, William	2.00		13.00	15.00
Phillips, George L.	2.00		1.00	3.00
Pierce, Arthur W.	2.00		15.00	17.00
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	.40	11.00	13.40
Plympton, Eben	2.00	2.00	19.50	23.50
Potter, Marcia C.			4.50	4.50
Potter, William	2.00		12.50	14.50
Porter, Frank	2.00	.75		2.75
Porter, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Porter, John	1.00	1.00	10.00	15.00
Pratt, Alphonzo	2.00	1.50	23.00	26.50
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00	.25		2.25
Pratt, Eulalie A., Heirs of			12.00	12.00
Pratt, Galen E.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, George W.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Lamont	2.00	1.35		3.35
Quimby, Byron C.	2.00	60.00		62.00
Quinn, John	2.00		4.50	6.50
Randall, Edward A.	2.00	1.30	8.50	11.80
Randall, Jason L.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.75	8.50	11.25
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	2.60	15.00	19.60
Ransom, Charles A.	2.00	1.00		3.00

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Raymond, Adoniram J.	\$2.00		\$8.00	\$10.00
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		12.50	14.50
Reed, Adelaide			5.00	5.00
Reed, Arthur A.	2.00		.25	2.25
Reed, Edwin, Estate of		\$3.00	21.95	24.95
Reed, Isaac T.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Reed, Porter C.	2.00		24.50	26.50
Reidle, Robert	2.00		2.00	2.00
Reinhardt, Henry	2.00		12.00	14.00
Reinhardt, John	2.00	.60	2.60	2.60
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00		19.00	21.00
Reinhardt, Louis	2.00		2.00	4.00
Reis, Jacob	2.00		2.00	2.00
Reynolds, Martin	2.00		2.00	2.00
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00	5.30	23.50	30.80
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			13.75	13.75
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00	.75	31.50	34.25
Ripley, Henry L.	2.00	45.00	31.25	78.25
Ripley, Obed	2.00	2.30	19.00	23.30
Robbins, Frank	2.00		2.00	2.00
Robbins, Joseph S., Heirs of			24.50	24.50
Robischau, Joseph	2.00	.40	2.40	2.40
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00	1.25	9.00	12.25
Rudolph, Jacob	2.00	.50	1.75	4.25
Rudolph, Philip W.	2.00		.75	2.75
Russell, Catherine D., and Sister			13.50	13.50
Sampson, Abel T.	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
Sampson, Azel H., Trustees			23.50	23.50
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	74.75	28.00	104.75
Sampson, George H.	2.00		5.00	7.00
Sampson, Harry G.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	5.00	7.00	7.00

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Sampson, Isaac L.	\$2.00		\$13.00	\$15.00
Sampson, Julia H.		\$89.00		89.00
Sampson, Seavey B.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Sampson, William A.	2.00	.75	5.00	7.75
Savery, Winsor T.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Schaefer, Charles	2.00	.55	11.50	14.05
Schilling, Gottfried	2.00	1.10	6.00	9.10
Siebenschu, Paul C.	2.00	4.50		6.50
Siebenschu, Robert G.	2.00	2.00	15.25	19.25
Shaw, Thaddens P.	2.00		.50	2.50
Shea, John H.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Sherman, Edwin I.	2.00	2.00		4.00
Sherman, Harry	2.00		2.00	2.00
Simmons, Augustus	2.00	.30	11.30	13.60
Simmons, Charles O.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Simmons, Edwin L.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Simmons, Fred M.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Simmons, Helen A.			39.00	39.00
Simmons, Mary			5.00	5.00
Simmons, Minnie			23.00	23.00
Simmons, Wendell	2.00		11.00	13.00
Skakle, John H.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Small, Stillman B.	2.00	1.55	14.00	17.55
Smith, Adam	2.00	1.85	7.70	11.55
Smith, Charles E.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Smith, John	2.00	.50	14.50	17.00
Smith, John T.	2.00		.50	2.50
Smith, Martin	2.00		2.00	2.00
Smith, Patrick	2.00	1.00	5.50	8.50
Smith, Patrick D.	2.00		2.00	2.00
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		5.50	7.50
Smith, Philip	2.00		2.00	2.00
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		6.00	8.00

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Society, Baptist			\$12.00	\$12.00
Society, 1st. Congregational			8.25	8.25
Society, 2d. Congregational		140.00		140.00
Soule, Edwin A.	2.00			2.00
Soule, Abby A.		40.00	48.00	88.00
Soule, Harvey A.	2.00			2.00
Soule, Henry, Heirs of			25.50	25.50
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00		17.00	19.00
Sprague, N. D. W.	2.00		12.00	14.00
Standard Oil Co.,		15.00		15.00
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Steele & Farrington,		8.50		8.50
Steidle, John G. Jr.,	2.00	1.75	3.00	6.75
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stephan, Jacob	2.00	1.00	9.00	12.00
Stetson, James H., Heirs of			10.50	10.50
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	2.75	119.50	124.25
Stetson, Marcia H.		45.00		45.00
Stetson & Woodward		47.50		47.50
Stevens, James H.	2.00		14.00	16.00
Stranger, Andrew R.			10.00	10.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Chauncey R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	1.15	16.00	19.15
Stranger, William A.	2.00		10.50	12.50
Sturtevant, Helen			10.00	10.00
Sturtevant, Henry	4.00	2.00	14.50	20.50
Sturtevant, Nancy			10.00	10.00
Tachee, Edward	2.00			2.00
Taylor, Thomas J.	2.00	.50	11.50	14.00
Terry, Eliza S.			6.50	6.50
Thayer, William L.	2.00	.50	5.50	7.50

	Poll Tax	Per. Est. Tax	Real Est. Tax	Total Tax
Thom, Robert	\$2.00			\$2.00
Thomas, George B.	2.00	\$1.50	\$14.00	17.50
Thomas, George S.			2.00	2.00
Thomas, William A.	2.00	\$3.50	63.00	148.50
Thomas, William M.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, Elroy S.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, John T.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		8.75	10.75
Tobin, James	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Tobin Bros.,		7.10	10.50	17.60
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	1.50	2.50	6.00
Tupper, Seth, Heirs of			8.00	8.00
Tyler, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Turner, William G.			15.50	15.50
U. S. Lock Co.,			15.75	15.75
Vickery, Abby D.			14.50	14.50
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00	.40	12.00	14.40
Wadsworth, Arthur F.	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, William E.	2.00			2.00
Walch, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Ward, Lester E.	2.00	.50	.50	3.00
Ward, William G.	2.00	1.00	6.50	9.50
Washburn, Lucy M.			24.00	24.00
Washburn, Lucy, Heirs of			.50	.50
Washburn, George	2.00			2.00
Washburn, George H.	2.00	2.00	9.10	13.10
Washburn, George L.			9.50	9.50
Washburn, John	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Leland P.	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	2.15	21.50	25.65
Washburn, Sarah R.			8.50	8.50

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax
Washburn, Waldo	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$19.50	\$24.00
Washburn, William P.	2.00			2.00
Washburn, William, Heirs of			12.50	12.50
Waterman, Amanda			15.50	15.50
Waterman, Eliza J.			5.00	5.00
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	1.00	2.75	5.75
Watson, Nathian B.	2.00	8.00	21.00	31.00
Webb, William F.	2.00			2.00
West, Henry S.	2.00			2.00
Weston, Charles B.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Weston, Daniel	2.00		.25	2.25
Wilbur, Charles C.	2.00		20.00	22.00
Williams, Charles	2.00	.40	9.00	11.40
Willis, Edward	2.00	10.40	43.50	55.90
Willis, Jonah	2.00	.50	.60	3.10
Willis, Jonah, Estate of			19.00	19.00
Willis, William H.	2.00	20.00		22.00
Wilson, Eli	2.00		19.00	21.00
Winsor, Deborah		10.00	28.00	38.00
Winsor, Hannah			13.50	13.50
Winsor, Turner J.	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Jairus S.	2.00			2.00
Wood, Ichabod F.	2.00			2.00
Woodward, Frank C.	2.00	2.50		4.50
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00		17.50	19.50
Wright, Edward W.	2.00		9.50	11.50
Wright, Ezra S.	2.00	14.00	16.00	32.00
Wright, Nathaniel T.	2.00	.20		2.20
Wright, Philander	2.00			2.00
Wyman, Harry W.	2.00	.75		2.75

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.
Fauce, Elizabeth F., Heirs of	Abington,	\$92.30
Tyler, B. F.	Boston,	11.50
Beal, Alexander, Heirs of	"	2.25
Beal, Joseph S.	"	10.50
Beal, Thomas P.	"	2.00
Bossert, Andrew, Estate of	"	3.00
Bradford, George	"	5.00
Bradford, William H.	"	4.00
Fauce, Ann E.	"	41.00
Foster, Charles J.	"	7.50
Fuller, Frank W.	"	12.00
Hammond, William P.	"	2.00
Hurd, Edward P.	"	\$130.00
Lincoln, Sarah A.	"	13.50
Loring, Harrison	"	1.00
Pillsbury, C. E.	"	1.00
Foley, Mary J.	"	4.50
Shephard, Almira	"	.30
Tobey, Fred J.	"	7.00
Bagnell, George	Brockton,	3.50
Bird, William B.	"	1.50
Fuller, Josiah, Heirs of	Baltimore,	.50
Maccabee, Patrick J.	Bridgewater,	1.00
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge,	37.00
Sherman, Eben	"	18.00

		Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.
Sherman, Henry	Caryer,		\$4.00
Sherman, Nelson	"		1.50
Vaughan, Thomas, Heirs of	"		1.00
Whiting, Jasper	Charlestown,		.25
Cook, Helen	Connecticut,		5.00
Chandler, Henry B.	Duxbury,		1.90
Chandler, Horatio	"		3.35
Chandler, Samuel B.	"		.15
Cushing, Hattie W.	"		.55
Loring, Edgar	"		2.00
Loring, Samuel, Heirs of	"		10.00
David, Charles F.	"		1.50
Phipps, Laura M.	"		21.00
Warden, Henry H.	"		58.00
White, Otis	"		16.75
Fuller, Fred E.	E. Bridgewater,		.65
Fuller, Isadus	"		.50
DeWitt, A. N.	Florida,		1.00
Holmes, Geo. and Phillip H.	Gardner, Me.,	1.50	20.50
Lyon, Sarah, Heirs of	Halifax,		1.00
McLauthlin, Harvey W.	Hanover,		1.50
Phillips, Lot & Co.	"		1.75
Soule, Charles E., Heirs of	"		1.00
Bourne, William H.	Hanson,		1.00
Lanman, John M.	Haverhill,		5.00
Reed, Marcia A.	Kansas,		2.00
Baker, George M.	Marshfield,		2.00
Baker, Leonard C.	"		1.00
Stetson, William	"		1.50
Thompson, Charles L.	Middleboro,		1.00
Vickery, Seth	"		3.00
Stegmaier, John	"		12.50
Cushman, Anna	Newton,		20.00

		Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.
Chisholm, Allison D.	Newton		6.00
Prince, John T.	"		6.00
Thompson, John L.	North Attleboro		.50
Fuller, John A.	Omaha, Neb.		2.50
Ford, Baker	Pembroke		3.75
Ford, Robert, Heirs of	"		.50
Anderson, William	Plymouth		.25
Barnes, Charles E.	"		9.50
Barnes, E. & J. C.	"	2.00	40.20
Bates, James C.	"		3.00
Bartlett, George B.	"	1.50	2.00
Beytes, Harry	"		1.00
Bowker, Davis W.	"	5.00	
Bradford, Horace S.	"		9.50
Brewster, Isaac, Heirs of	"		1.00
Brauncker, Joseph	"		19.00
Carr, Michael	"		5.00
Chase, George H.	"		.50
Clark, Robert, Heirs of	"		.50
Clark, Zoath	"		1.00
Davis, Charles G.	"		1.00
Diman, Henry S.	"		.50
Diman, Henry S.	"		2.25
Drew, Thomas B.	"		6.75
Hedge, Barnabas	"		1.00
Holmes, Nathaniel	"		1.00
Holmes, Peter, Heirs of	"		19.50
Leonard, Edward L.	"		.25
Leonard, John	"		1.00
Leonard, John	"		1.00
Loring, Henry W., Heirs of	"		1.00
Metz, Joseph	"		.25
Moore, John	"		.25
Nelson, Charles, Heirs of	"		.25
Nelson, George W.	"		.50
Nelson, George W., Jr.	"		.50

		Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.
Nelson, Joseph	Plymouth,		\$0.25
Norton, Andrew, Heirs of	"		4.00
Cordage Co., Plymouth	"		9.50
Town of Plymouth	"		.50
Douglas, N. W.	"	\$2.50	2.50
Bradford, Gamaliel	"		.75
Wadsworth, Wait, Heirs of	"		22.50
Whiting, Benjamin	"		1.00
Buckley, John J., Trustee	"		20.00
Bailey, H. Porter	"		3.00
Spooner, Wendall	"		3.00
Whitman, William T.	"		4.00
Craig, Charles	"		2.00
Holmes, Gideon	"		2.00
Atwood, Thomas	"		2.00
Drew, Horace	"		1.00
Fay, A. O.	"		2.00
Barnes, Ellis	"		1.00
Bryant, Lemuel	Plympton		3.00
Dennett, Albert H.	"		.50
Ford, Elijah S.	"		6.00
Fuller, Lewis	"		.50
Fuller, Melvin N.	"		1.00
Thompson, Josiah W.	"		2.00
Wright, Rufus, Heirs of	"		.50
Wright, Samuel C.	"		.60
Bryant, Peleg E.	Quincy		1.50
Faunce, Ichabod W.	"		.75
Southworth, Deborah J.	Rockland		1.50
Bradford, Betsey R.	"		5.85
Higgins, John R.	Somerville		.50
Studley, Stillman S.	"		13.00
Vickery, Helen P.	Weymouth		9.50

		Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.
Chessman, Lizzie A.	Waltham		\$8.00
Dunbar, William H., Heirs of	Whitman		2.00
Walker, George H.	"		10.00
Bates, Elmer E.	"		1.00
Packard, Winthrop T.	"		1.00
Peterson, Andrew J.	"		4.75
Tirrell, Willie	"		1.50
Prince, Thomas,	Worcester		1.50

More than \$2,000 of this assessment was uncollected on the first day of January, 1896; a condition of things which ought not to be extended. The injustice done to those who do pay their part of the public expenses, and pay promptly, is too plain to call for explanation. The Town may vote to allow a discount, and it may vote to charge interest, but it seems as if a resort to either course ought not to be necessary.

It has been a hard year to meet financial obligations. Let us not, however, put the burden of all our short-comings upon the "powers that be" in Washington or elsewhere, but rather stop and consider whether it is not more in accord with the principles of good citizenship to meet the necessary claims upon us before indulging in luxuries that can be dispensed with.

ORDERS PAID.

Upon the presentation of bills properly endorsed by officers in the several departments, the following orders have been made by the Selectmen, paid by the Treasurer, and they have been charged to the respective departments as follows, viz:

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

Blackman, Grace K.	\$202 50
Draper, Emma D.	407 00
Fanning, Jed. P.	985 00
Faunce, Sarah C.	280 00
Ford, Ada M.	136 00
Hatch, Grace P.	130 00
Holmes, Augusta	192 00
Lobdell, A. E.	117 00
Leach, Frances I.	444 00
Packard, Josephine S.	322 30
Parker, Annie P.	566 20
Russell, Catherine D.	481 00
Simmons, Anna M.	230 00
Washburn, Catherine T.	35 60
Total,	\$1,526 60
Appropriation by the Town,	\$3,800 00
State school fund,	245 09
Return from County from dog licenses,	198 05
	4,243 14
Overdrawn,	\$283 46

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Boston School Supply Co.	\$399 87
D. Appleton & Co.,	56 00
Educational Publishing Co.	3 75
George S. Perry & Co.	2 10
J. L. Hammett	12 35
Samuel Ward Co.	10 66
Brooks' Express	9 10
Total	\$493 83
Appropriation	475 00
Overdrawn	\$18 83

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Baneroff, George P.	\$25 50
Barstow Stove Co.	6 64
Blank, Ralph R.	13 65
Bonney, George H.	38 75
Burges, W. H. & Co.	4 65
Co-operative Store Co.	29 85
Drake, Nathaniel M.	1 50
Ford, E. W.	14 25
Ford, Kenelm	6 00
Hall, John F.	6 86
Hartford, Joseph W.	19 32
Hedge, Barnabas	15 90
Lane, George F.	4 00
Maglathlin, Henry B.	4 00
Myrick, William H.	15 59
Ripley, Obed	37 46
Robbins, Leavitt T.	3 22
Simmons, Augustus	3 50
Whiting, G. C.	28 50
Woodward, Frank C.	16 53
Total	\$291 77
Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	8 23
	\$291 77

FUEL AND CARE.

Joseph W. Hartford, care of High School building,	\$172 60
Catharine D. Russell, " " " "	12 00
Mrs. Basler, " " " "	13 05
Annie T. Volk, " " Rocky Nook building,	18 00
Mrs. Reinhardt, " " Rocky Nook building,	6 00
Benjamin W. Pratt, " " Primary School building,	11 30
Henry F. Cushman, " " " " " "	4 75
William A. Soule, " " " " " "	1 50
Herbert A. Watson, " " " " " "	1 75
Emma D. Draper, " " Stony Brook building,	12 00
Nellie H. Whiting, " " N. W. building,	16 50
Harry W. Clemons, " " Wapping building,	17 00
Ann G. Hartin, " " Wapping building,	1 25
A. E. Lobdell, " " Silver Lake building,	5 50
George F. Laue, Jr., " " Silver Lake building,	11 50
Asa C. Hammond, Fuel,	4 50
Philander Cobb, " "	30 50
Jose Hernandez, " "	5 75
Co-operative Store Co., " "	5 30
Alexander Holmes, " "	25 50
Edwin L. McLauthlin, " "	18 24
W. H. Burges & Co., " "	104 00
George E. Cushman, " "	37 70
Henry B. Maglathlin, " "	10 00
Total	\$548 69
Appropriation	\$550 00
Unexpended	1 31
	\$548 69

INCIDENTALS:

Avery & Doten, printing	\$28 25
E. Y. Badger, labor	1 60
Co operative Store Co., supplies	2 64

George H. Clark, supplies and labor	\$39 54
George H. Clark, Jr., music	10 00
George E. Cushman, supplies	40 18
Frost & Adams, supplies	2 50
Grand Rapid Seating Co., chairs	24 75
J. L. Hammett, supplies	2 44
H. C. Kendall, diplomas	2 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	70
Total	\$154 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	46 00
	\$154 00

CONVEYANCE:

George L. Churchill,	\$149 25
Ruel W. Dunbar,	2 50
David G. Eldridge,	4 25
Total,	\$156 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Unexpended,	44 00
	\$156 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Zenas Crowell,	\$10 00
Henry B. Maglathlin,	15 00
Edgar B. Pierce,	15 00
Total,	\$40 00
Appropriation,	250 00
Unexpended,	210 00
	\$40 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Edward K. Holmes, building lot,	\$100 00
George B. Holmes, contractor,	1,450 00
Patrick Malone, labor,	14 00
William Malone, labor,	14 00

Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., furniture,	\$112 55
Bobrick School Furniture Co.,	19 38
Total,	\$2,039 93
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Overdrawn,	\$39 93

SUPPORT OF POOR

ORDERS PAID AND CHARGED.—ALMHOUSE ACCOUNT

S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies,	\$5 87
Philander Cobb, wood,	12 75
Geo. E. Cushman, supplies,	2 61
John N. Drew, labor,	24 60
Charles T. Faucee, wood,	6 75
Marcello Newcomb, lumber,	1 25
Sewing Circle, supplies,	5 00
Total amount charged Almshouse,	\$58 83

ORDERS PAID AND CHARGED TO OUTSIDE POOR:

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, clothing for Wetherell,	\$5 03
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, support of Caleb F. Wash- burn,	126 75
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, support of Sarah Faucee,	126 75
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Ellen Rooney,	169 48
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Arthur L. Cushman,	96 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of Augustus A. Drew,	126 75
Town of Hanson, support of Prince Edward Fitz- patrick,	122 85
Town of Hanson, support of family of Eben Churchill,	66 00

City of Boston, support of Mrs. Corcoran,	\$20 00
City of Boston, support of Arthur L. Cushman,	2 00
Town of Millis, support of Mrs. Robert A. Drew,	49 35
Dr. Harriet P. Hooper, support of Mrs. R. A. Drew,	10 00
Mrs. Maria Fuller, " " Mary F. Fuller,	260 00
W. H. Burges & Co., " " " " "	9 37
George E. Cushman, " " " " "	9 39
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance upon Mary F. Fuller,	15 00
J. S. Austin, support of Arthur L. Cushman,	28 00
F. M. McLanahan, support of Arthur L. Cushman,	7 50
W. H. Burges, " " C. H. Sherman,	98 51
Frank L. Bryant, " " " " "	7 00
Marcello Newcomb, " " " " "	7 81
Dr. H. N. Jones, " " " " "	19 00
Dr. B. P. Barstow, " " " " "	7 50
Charles E. Howland, support of John Bonney,	25 80
Mrs. Thomas McMillan, support of Corcoran child,	36 00
W. H. Burges & Co., " " William Nutter,	7 67
Charles Sherman, " " " " "	13 50
James H. Bryant, " " " " "	5 00
Dr. Henry N. Jones, attendance upon William Nutter,	2 00
Ezra S. Wright, support of Mrs. A. B. Waterman,	80 50
Mrs. Olive Thomas, support of Mrs. Munson,	20 00
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance upon Mrs. Munson,	31 25
W. H. Burges & Co., support of Mrs. Tasche,	9 97
George E. Doten, supplies for tramps,	2 12
Tobin Bros., supplies for tramps,	1 00
E. Wetherell, supplies for P. E. Fitzpatrick,	14 00
Mrs. Emma Southworth, supplies for P. E. Fitz- patrick,	8 20
Expended for outside poor,	\$1,645 54
Total amount expended for poor,	\$1,704 37
Unexpended,	495 63
Appropriation,	\$2,200 00

DISBURSEMENTS OF AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

STATE AID.

(Under Acts of 1894, Chap. 301.)

Bytles, Nancy	\$18 00
Bryant, Mary	16 00
Bryant, Oliver H.	36 00
Churchill, George L.	48 00
Hartow, Nancy	11 00
Hartin, John F.	36 00
O'Rourke, Margaret	48 00
Sampson, Isaac L.	62 00
Smith, Patrick	3 00
Stranger, Andrew R.	9 00
Thayer, William L.	48 00
Total	\$416 00
Appropriation	\$475 00
Unexpended	59 00
	\$416 00

MILITARY AID.

(Under Acts of 1894, Chap. 279.)

Wadsworth, William E.	\$20 00
Witherell, Jarius S.	120 00
Total	\$140 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	60 00
	\$140 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

(Under Acts 1890, Chap. 447.)

Bonney, John	\$80 00
Parrott, Otis	8 00
Total	\$88 00
No appropriation	

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Atwood E. Elbridge	\$25 90
Bailey, Caleb E.	4 80
Bailey, George H.	4 05
Bates, Caroline M.	55
Bisbee, Daniel	22 97
Brackett, Fred G.	241 61
Bryant, Charles E.	38 00
Bryant, George B.	38 10
Bryant, James H.	8 20
Bryant, William B.	13 50
Carey, Dennis	25 20
Chandler, Horace J.	10 10
Chandler, John P.	4 60
Cobb, Clarence O.	47 00
Cobb, Philander	47 00
Cole, Charles H.	37 51
Cook, Edwin	3 00
Cook, Henry T.	74 60
Cushman, Edwin	3 40
Cushman, George	41 15
Cushman, George E.	78
Cushman James H.	47 30
Cushman, Joseph T.	17 90
Delano, David	327 11
Delano, Melzar P.	8 00
Devine, Mary A.	19 20
Drake, Nathaniel M.	50 82

Draw, John N.	33 20
Dries, Henry	5 40
Dunbar, Ruel W.	10 00
Eager, Robert	59 80
Emond, Arthur	26 20
Famce, Eliezer	11 95
Ford, Levi	122 95
Foster, Lewis S.	37 50
Gray, Samuel W.	18 00
Hall, John F.	60
Hammond, Asa C.	86 50
Hart, Dennis	70 00
Hartin, John F.	47 70
Holmes, Alexander	23 40
Holmes, John F.	188 25
Jones, Henry M.	1 00
Kelley, John	45 40
Lane, George F.	60 00
Lapham, Charles	1 40
Lapham Foundry Co.	3 67
McCrate, James	3 57
McGrath, Michael	17 60
McLauthlen, Edwin L.	1 40
McLauthlen, Horace B.	13 00
Morey, Charles S.	26 60
Morse, Francis	50
Murray, John J.	5 80
Myrick, William H.	13 05
Newcomb, Marcello	56 65
Nolan, Thomas	133 43
O'Brien, Eugene	34 40
O'Brien, Joseph	15 60
Owens, George E.	32 40
Pierce, James B.	18 00

Porter, Edward A.	83 90
Porter, William	43 00
Pratt, Alphonzo	5 20
Ransom, Charles A.	1 40
Ripley, Obed	8 60
Robbins, Leavitt T.	26 51
Robisheau, Joseph	22 40
Rogerson, Philip	8 60
Sampson, Isaac L.	11 80
Schilling, Gottfried	102 00
Shappert, William	5 40
Shea, John H.	43 80
Simmons, Augustus	69 60
Simmons, Edwin L.	54 20
Small, Stillman B.	4 00
Smith, Charles E.	7 20
Smith, John	11 10
Smith, Patrick	29 60
Stranger, Joseph A.	7 60
Thomas, George B.	25 20
Thompson & Holmes	19 47
Tobey, Fred J.	30 00
Tobin Bros.	3 50
Ward, William G.	34 30
Washburn, George	18 40
Waterman, Arthur H.	75
Total,	\$2,970 70
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Unexpended,	29 30
	<u>\$2,970 70</u>

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Bryant, Charles E.	\$1 00
Chandler, George T.	25
Delano, David	3 85

Delano, M. Parker	£2-05
Fenton, James	1 00
Hammond, Chester H.	75
Hartin, John	1 00
Kelley, John	1 37
Lane, George F.	1 00
McLanthlin, Edwin L.	1 37
Owens, George E.	75
Reynolds, Martin	1 62
Schilling, Gottfried	2 00
Schilling, John J.	2 37
Smith, Martin	3 37
Smith, Patrick	7 00
Stetson, Henry T.	1 25
Total,	\$35 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Unexpended,	465 00
	\$35 00

The Road Commissioners report that guide posts are erected at all such places on the highways as are necessary or convenient for the direction of travellers.

GREAT BRIDGE.

Paid—	
Edward S. Shaw, Architect,	\$101 95
Harrison L. House, Engineer,	45 82
Richard D. Shanahan, Contractor,	5,470 00
Horatio Adams, cash paid by Committee,	7 75
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber	65 84
George E. Cushman, supplies,	3 66
Edward K. Holmes,	4 40

Henry M. Jones, supplies	\$0 48
Charles H. Cole, gravel,	13 90
George B. Holmes, lumber and labor,	16 85
Daniel Weston, " " "	26 60
Robert Eager, " " "	23 20
Edwin Cook, " " "	12 00
Eugene Malone, " " "	10 00
James McCrate, " " "	19 07
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " "	48 90
Thompson & Holmes, " " "	5 25
Amount expended in 1895	\$5,875 66
To which may be added the sum paid in 1894	57 00
And we have the entire cost of construction	\$5,932 66
Deduct the sum reimbursed by the County	1,000 00
And we have the net cost to the Town	\$4,932 66

SUPPORT OF WATER SUPPLY.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid—	
Michael Ormonde, Superintendent,	\$180 00
Henry S. Everson, Clerk,	75 00
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., supplies,	49 88
Chadwick Lead Works, " "	23 86
Chapman Valve Co., " "	22 35
Walworth Manufacturing Co., " "	21 32
Reading Foundry Co., " "	91 00
King & Goddard, " "	32 70
Leavitt T. Robbins, " "	2 61
C. Drew & Co., " "	9 35
A. G. Smalley & Co., " "	5 60
W. H. Burges & Co., " "	2 73

George E. Cushman,	89 35
Gilchrist & Taylor,	7 55
Russell & Putnam, attorneys,	41 50
A. D. Little, analysis of water,	35 00
Charles F. Chandler, analysis of water	73 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight,	1 61
K. W. Stetson, use of factory power,	25 00
Insurance Company, insuring factory,	10 00
Eldridge G. Chandler, surveying,	6 00
Martin Smith, labor,	17 00
Martin Reynolds, "	3 40
John Malone, "	4 00
George B. Thomas, "	51
Jose Hernandez, "	26
John Murray, Jr., "	3 40
Paraclete W. Holmes, "	1 89
Robert Eager, "	1 00
Marcello Newcomb, lumber and labor,	25 50
Charles McCarty, Jr., labor,	2 55
John Ormonde, "	1 70
Thomas Hickey, "	1 70
Michael H. McGrath, "	24 82
Total	\$1,119 14
Appropriation	800 00
Overdrawn	319 14

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST

Paid—	
Bond	\$1,000 00
April, interest,	684 20
October, interest,	660 00
Total	\$2,344 20
Appropriation	\$2,400 00
Unexpended	55 80
	\$2,344 20

PROTECTION FROM FIRE:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bancroft, George P.	\$16 00
Berry, Edmund B.	50
Berry, Roscoe E.	50
Blanchard, Henry N.	1 50
Brown, Albert N.	75
Brown, Edward G.	1 50
Burges, W. H. & Co.,	8 08
Cobb, John W.	50
Cobb, Philander	2 02
Cole, Frank L.	11 90
Collingwood, James B.	15 00
Delano, M. Parker	1 50
Diman, William A.	3 00
Drew, Charles H.	50
Elder, Eugene F.	1 50
Ford, Ellis B.	24 50
Graves, George A.	2 25
Grozenger, Charles	1 50
Holmes, Alexander	9 05
Holmes, Albert E.	3 50
Keene, F. W.	50
Knight & Thomas,	22 00
Malone, John	24 75
Mitchell Manufacturing Co.,	20 00
Newcomb, Marcello	1 15
Phillips, George W.	1 45
Pierce, Arthur W.	1 50
Pratt, Ephraim	50
Reinhardt, John	1 50
Thom, Robert	1 50
Hall, William & Co.,	6 60

Woodward, Frank C.	\$36 46
Wyman, Harry W.	14 50
Total,	\$237 96
Appropriation,	200 00
Overdrawn,	\$37 96

One hundred and fifty orders have been made and charged to account of forest fires, amounting to \$111.37, and for which purpose no appropriation has been made. This sum, added to \$237.96 charged to Fire Department, makes the amount expended for protection from fire \$349.33.

SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

There has been paid to Josiah Cushman for services in making two raids and securing conviction in both cases, and for cash paid for assistance and court expenses	\$150 65
To George A. Graves, Constable,	9 28
Total,	\$152 93
Appropriation,	\$250 60

Leaving a balance of \$17.07 of the appropriation. An examination of the Treasurer's account will show that there has been paid to the Town by the court, on account of fines paid by the parties convicted, the sum of \$97.80.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Paid to Martha Sever Post.	\$76 12
Appropriation,	75 00
Overdrawn,	\$1 12

CARE OF BERRYING GROUND.

Paid Levi Ford,	\$12 00
Jonah Willis,	37 50
Total,	\$49 50
Appropriation,	\$50 00
Unexpended,	50
	\$49 50

FISHERIES.

Paid B. A. Hathaway, Clerk of the First-District Court,	\$2 28
A. A. Sampson, Auctioneer,	2 45
Total,	\$5 73
Received from sale of herring,	49 00
Balance in favor of Town,	\$43 27

TOWN HOUSE.

Badger, Edward Y., labor on the Green,	\$10 75
Burges, W. H. & Co., coal,	21 72
Clark, George H., supplies and repairs,	13 94
Cushman, George E., supplies and repairs,	4 32
Eolmes, Alexander, wood,	2 25
Holmes, Edward K., mowing Green,	75
Owens, George E., labor on Green,	5 05
Willis, Jonah, labor on Green,	7 00
	\$68 78
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance unexpended,	231 22
	\$68 78

There has been received for the use of the Town Hall since Dec. 31, 1894,	\$152 65
There has been paid to E. Y. Badger, Janitor, \$127 65	
To the Town Treasurer,	25 00
	<hr/> \$152 65

Investigation shows that the shingling of the whole roof of the Town House is necessary. Other repairs ought to be made in the building. A larger horse house is also necessary. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for these purposes at the annual March meeting.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Atwell, Samuel, services as Assessor,	\$100 00
Delano, Joshua, Jr., services as Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor,	150 00
Faunce, Walter H., services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	260 00
Holmes, John F., services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	275 00
Everson, Henry S., services as Town Clerk,	40 00
Dawes, John C. " " Auditor,	25 00
Brooks, Peleg T. " " Registrar of Voters,	18 00
Everson, Henry S. " " " " " "	18 00
Freeman, D. Clifton " " " " " "	18 00
Sampson, Azel H. " " " " " "	18 00
Delano, Joshua, Jr., " " Cattle Inspector,	7 00
Graves George A. " " Constable and cash paid,	26 75
O'Brien, Patrick " " Constable,	25 00

Bailey, Ellsworth C. services as Special Police,	\$2 00
Cook, Edwin " " " "	2 00
Thompson, John T. " " " "	78 00
Washburn, John " " " "	90 00
Blanchard, Henry N. " " Ballot Clerk,	5 00
Cobb, Philander " " " "	5 00
Cook, Edwin " " " "	5 00
Delano, David " " " "	5 00
Delano, Joshua " " " "	5 00
Ford, Levi E. " " " "	5 00
Fuller, Truman H. " " " "	5 00
Holmes, John F. " " " "	5 00
Brewster & Brown, Drs., returning births	1 00
Shaw, Dr. John J., returning births,	1 00
Everson, Henry S., cash paid Superior Court,	3 00
Burston, Dr. Benj. P., recording deaths,	4 25
Everson, Henry S., recording births and deaths,	22 30
Badger, Edward Y., ringing bell,	2 00
Insurance on public buildings,	56 95
Avery & Doten, printing,	193 65
George W. Southworth, " "	3 80
Elroy S. Thompeon, " "	18 00
Clerk of the First District Court, " "	3 00
Smith, Patrick, labor	4 00
Everson, Henry S., stationery	17 94
H. K. Keith and K. W. Stelson,	8 50
Tobin Brothers, damages on highway,	8 75
Atwell, Samuel, cash paid for box in safety vault	6 65
Brooks, Peleg T., expressage	9 45
Total,	<hr/> \$1,557 03
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$57 03

ABATEMENTS.

Uncollected taxes of 1890,	\$5.22
“ “ “ 1891,	1.76
“ “ “ 1892,	2.50
“ “ “ 1893,	24.16
“ “ “ 1894,	38.36
Total,	\$75.00

ICHAABOD WASHBURN FUND.

The annual account of the Trustees of the Fund has been filed with the Selectmen for the year 1895, and shows the gross income to be \$137, and that the sum of \$128 has been distributed to 42 recipients.

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Balance Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Teachers' Wages	\$4,213.14	\$4,526.63	.....	263.46
School Books and Supplies	475.00	493.63	.....	18.83
Repairs of School-houses	300.00	291.77	8.23	.....
Fuel and Cure	550.00	548.63	1.37	.....
Fuel	200.00	154.00	46.00	.....
Conveyance	200.00	156.00	44.00	.....
School Supervision	250.00	240.00	10.00	.....
New School House	2,000.00	2,039.83	.....	39.83
Alms-house	2,200.00	1,645.74	554.26	.....
Out-of-pocket	475.00	415.00	60.00	.....
State Aid	250.00	140.00	110.00	.....
Military Aid	.....	88.00	.....	88.00
Soldiers' Relief	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highway	3,000.00	2,970.70	29.30	.....
Street Highway	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Great Bridge	2,500.00	5,875.66	.....	3,375.66
Water Department	800.00	1,119.14	.....	319.14
Water Bonds and Interest	2,100.00	2,314.20	.....	214.20
Fire Department	200.00	217.96	.....	17.96
Forest Fire	.....	111.37	.....	111.37
Liquor	250.00	123.03	126.97	.....
Memorial Day	75.00	76.12	.....	1.12
Burying Ground	50.00	49.50	.....	.....
Fisheries	.....	5.73	.....	5.73
Town House	300.00	48.78	.....	.....
Contingent	1,500.00	1,517.63	.....	17.63

The following appropriations for the year 1896 are recommended for consideration at the Annual March Meeting:

Contingent account	\$1,500 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Teachers' wages	4,000 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Fuel and care	500 00
Repairs of school-houses	350 00
School incidentals	200 00
Music	250 00
Conveyance	200 00
School supervision	200 00
Highway	3,300 00
Special highway	500 00
State aid	450 00
Military aid	150 00
Soldiers' relief	150 00
Memorial Day services	100 00
Care of Burying Ground	50 00
Water Department	800 00
Fire Department	200 00
Water bond and interest	2,350 00
Treasurer and Collector	350 00
Town House	600 00
Suppression of illegal liquor traffic	200 00
	<hr/>
	\$18,000 00

From this sum deduct the probable income of the Town from sources other than Town tax, which is estimated at nearly \$9,000, and there will remain nearly \$10,000 to be provided for by tax. It is predicted that the State and County taxes will be the same as last year, and, if so, there must be a levy of about \$13,500, provided these recommendations are adopted.

LIST FOR JURORS.

The following list is prepared by the Selectmen for revision and acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 2d, 1896:

Adams, Horatio	Hartford, Joseph W.
Atwell, Samuel	Holmes, George B.
Bailey, Fred C.	Holmes, John F.
Baker, Granville	Keith, Henry K.
Bonney, George H. Jr.	Lane, George F.
Clark, George H.	McLauthlin, Philemon W.
Clemons, Joseph W.	Padelford, Theodore
Dawes, John C.	Ransom, Edward A.
Delano, Joshua Jr.	Sampson, Azel H.
Faulkner, James N.	Thompson, Webster L.
Fuller, Truman H.	Waterman, Thomas E.
Freeman, D. Clifton	Weston, Daniel

OFFICERS ELECTED AND VOTES PASSED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING HELD MARCH 4, 1895.

MODERATOR—Walter H. Faunce.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—Henry S. Everson.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS—Walter H. Faunce, John F. Holmes,
Samuel Atwell.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Walter H. Faunce, John N. Drew, Samuel
Atwell.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Zenas Crowell, George E. Cushman, three
years.

WATER COMMISSIONER—George B. Holmes, three years.

ROAD COMMISSIONER—Frederick G. Brackett, three years.

AUDITOR—John C. Dawes.

CONSTABLES—George A. Graves, Patrick O'Brien.

POUND KEEPER—Caleb E. Bailey.

FIELD DRIVERS—Henry T. Cook, Waldo Washburn.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Stephen Holmes, Walter C. Hammond,
M. Parker Delano.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD—E. Elbridge Atwood, Marcello New-
comb,

FISH COMMITTEE—E. Elbridge Atwood, George B. Thomas,
Edward A. Ransom.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE—The Selectmen.

BURYING GROUND COMMITTEE—Joseph A. Holmes, Jonah Willis,
Levi Ford.

FENCE VIEWERS—E. Elbridge Atwood, Walter H. Faunce.

Voted, That no payment be made from the Treasury, except on orders drawn by the Selectmen or by direct vote of the Town authorizing the same.

Voted, That after the Treasurer receives his warrant for the collection of taxes from the Assessors, he shall pay no order on the Treasury until the person in whose favor the order is drawn shall have paid his tax.

Voted, That the taxes are made payable on or before the 10th day of October next, and the Treasurer be authorized to collect by legal process all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

Voted, That the Selectmen publish their Annual Report, and withit a list of births, marriages and deaths for the year.

Voted, That the financial year of the Town close December 31st, 1895, and that the annual meeting be held on the first Monday in March next.

Voted, That the warrant shall be printed and a copy of the same be published in the *Kingston News* once, and also be posted at the North Plymouth Postoffice and Seaside Depot and other public places.

Voted, That a list of the water takers, and amount paid by each, be printed in report.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent at a salary not to exceed \$250.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners employ a Superintendent of water works and Clerk, and the salary for both shall not exceed \$600.00 for the year.

Voted, That the Town pay a bounty of twenty-five cents for the heads of hawks and woodchucks killed within the Town.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the name of Border Street be changed to Landing Road.

Voted, That \$250.00 be appropriated and placed in the hands of the Selectmen for enforcing the liquor law.

Voted, That \$75.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day and the expenditure of the same be placed in the hands of Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.

Voted, That the Town accept the bequest contained in the will of the late Frederic C. Adams with grateful remembrance of the donor, and that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, instructed to demand from the executors and trustees under said will the bequest of \$5,000.00; the same to be invested and managed under the direction of the Selectmen, and the net annual income thereof to be expended in accordance with the terms of said will.

Voted, That the sum of \$11,500.00 be raised by taxation for Town purposes, and that the Assessors be directed to assess the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to make an application for reimbursement from the County on account of the Great Bridge.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to open negotiations with Mr. Edward P. Hurd in regard to the property now occupied by him on lease, with a view of making the best possible trade with him in the interest of the Town, and to report at some future time.

MEETING OF APRIL 9, 1895.

Voted, That Paraclete W. Holmes, Waldo S. Cole, George B. Holmes, Water Commissioners of the Town of Kingston, upon due receipt of \$2,000.00 from Edward P. Hurd, of Boston, Mass., be, and hereby are, authorized to execute and deliver a deed in the form annexed to this vote, conveying the property therein described to the said Edward P. Hurd, and to bind the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston to all the conditions and covenants therein contained.

Voted, That Paraclete W. Holmes, Waldo S. Cole, George B. Holmes, Water Commissioners of the Town of Kingston, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to lease to Edward P. Hurd, subject to such terms and conditions as seem to them proper and right, to draw water from Jones River, and the Lock Works mill pond, so called, for such time and in such quantities as they may consider consistent with the use of said water to operate the Town water works.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to consult counsel before making contract with Edward P. Hurd.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to represent the Town in all matters in relation to the settlement of the accounts of the executors and trustees under the will of the late Frederic C. Adams, with full authority to adjust in behalf of the Town all matters in controversy, if any should arise, and to receive the amount of the bequest to which said Town may be entitled under the provisions of said will, and execute to such executors and trustees an effectual release in the name of the Town, upon payment of the said amounts, and that the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in representing the Town in making a settlement with the executors and trustees of the will of Frederic C. Adams.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell at public or private sale, in their discretion, any interest which the Town has in

and to any real estate acquired under the will of the late Frederic C. Adams, and in the name of the Town, to execute and deliver such instruments and conveyances as they may be advised by counsel are proper or necessary to effectually convey the interest of the Town in the said real estate.

Voted, That no business shall be transacted under the authority given by the foregoing votes authorizing the Selectmen to represent the Town in the settlement of the accounts of the executors and trustees under the will of the late Frederic C. Adams, except at meetings at which all the Selectmen and both of the executors and trustees under the will are present.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to purchase a lot and to erect a building thereon.

Voted, That \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the same.

Voted, That the selection of the lot be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted, That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain approval of the by-laws by the Superior Court, or by a Justice thereof, and have such approval entered and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Plymouth County; that said by-laws be printed in the Kingston Free Press, and a copy of them be mailed to Secretary of the Board of Education.

MEETING OF AUG. 24, 1895.

Voted, To ratify the proceedings of a former meeting held April 9th, 1895.

The annual March meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, the second day of March next.

WALTER H. FAUNCE, } *Selectmen*
JOHN F. HOLMES, } *of*
SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Kingston.*

January 17th, 1896.

REPORT OF
Town Treasurer,
Collector ^{AND} Town Clerk.

HENRY S. EVERSON, *Treasurer,*
in account with the Town of Kingston,
 Dr.

1-93.			
Jan. 1.	To Uncollected Taxes, 1893	\$8 50	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1891	41 50	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1892	21 25	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1893	159 22	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1894	875 82	
		\$1,973 35	
	Cash on hand	5,415 79	\$6,488 14
Jan. 12.	County Treasurer, Dog Fund		27 45
Jan. 26.	State Treasurer, School Fund		245 00
	E. S. Ford, Tuition	\$3 50	
	W. H. Wright, Tuition	20 00	
	Town of Halifax, Tuition	10 00	
	Town of Pembroke, Tuition	00 31	
	Town of Duxbury, Tuition	7 23	
		\$4 50	101 39
	Town of Plympton	31 42	
	Town of Plympton	14 06	
March 7.	Fred. Lancaster, License No. 31	\$4 00	19 53
	Henry F. Breach, License	1 00	
	A. H. Sampson, License	2 00	
	E. Y. Badger, License	1 00	
			10 00
	John H. Shea, Old Brick		2 00
April 1.	Plymouth National Bank, Amount Borrowed	2,098 61	
April 25.	Plymouth National Bank, Amount Borrowed	1,560 00	
May 1.	Plymouth National Bank, Amount Borrowed	1,560 00	
June 1.	Plymouth National Bank, Amount Borrowed	2,500 00	
	Horatio Adams and A. H. Sampson, Lumber Sold	19 88	
	County Treasurer, Bounty on Seals	3 00	
	Geo. B. Thomas, Sale of Herrings	49 00	
	B. A. Hathaway, Clerk Third District Court	\$6 00	
	B. A. Hathaway, Clerk Third District Court	47 80	
	B. A. Hathaway, Clerk Third District Court	50 00	
Aug. 27.	Edward P. Hurd, Rent of Factory to Oct. 1	\$300 00	103 59
	Edward P. Hurd, Sale of Factory	2,030 00	
	Edward B. Hurd, Interest on Sale of Factory	72 67	
			2,372 67
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax		3,141 18
	State Treasurer, National Bank Tax		1,571 50
	State Treasurer, Military Aid		102 00
	State Treasurer, State Aid		452 00
	County Treasurer, Aid Construction Great Bridge	1,000 00	
	Water Commissioners, Water Rates Collected	2,523 01	
	Tax List for Collection	15,392 75	
	Town House Committee	25 00	
		\$41,372 00	

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1895.			
Oct. 31.	By County Treasurer, County Tax	\$2,927 05	
Dec. 10.	State Treasurer, State Tax	1,005 00	
	State Treasurer	6 00	
			\$3,255 08
Dec. 31.	Plymouth National Bank, Note dated April 1	\$2,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, Note dated April 15	1,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, Note dated May 1	1,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, Note dated June 1	2,500 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, Interest on above Notes	105 25	
			6,605 25
	Highway		2,950 70
	Outside Poor		1,615 51
	Water Department		1,119 11
	Ambulance		58 83
	State Aid		416 00
	Military Aid		149 60
	Liquor		152 93
	Teachers' Wages		4,526 00
	Books and Supplies		403 33
	School Committee		46 00
	Conveyance		156 00
	Fuel and Care		548 63
	Repairs		291 77
	Incidentals		151 60
	Town House		68 48
	Water Bond and Interest		2,344 20
	Memorial Day		76 12
	Contingent		1,577 73
	Fire Department		837 06
	Snow and Special		35 00
	New School Houses		2,029 13
	Burying Ground		49 00
	Great Bridge		5,875 66
	Soldiers' Relief		68 00
	Fisheries		5 73
	Forest Fires		111 37
	H. S. Everson		376 00
	Bark's Heads, Woodchucks and Seals		52 70
	Abatement		74 48
	Uncollected Taxes, 1890	\$9 28	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1893	47 22	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1894	191 50	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1895	1,824 41	
			2,056 53
	Cash on hand		3,532 34
			\$41,372 00

HENRY S. EVERSON, *Treasurer and Collector.*

KINGSTON, Jan. 25th, 1896.

I have examined the accounts of Henry S. Everson, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Kingston, to Dec. 31st, 1895, and find the same correct, with a balance of cash in his hands of three thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3,592.34).

JOHN C. DAWES, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES.

- February 16. Robert Thom and Minnte Bopp, both of Kingston.
- March 25. Frank L. Bryant, of Kingston, and Rebecca J. Gross, of Plympton.
- May 2. Louis F. Bartz, of Kingston, and Lucy Ella Hathaway, of Plymouth.
- May 22. Arthur E. Prior and Edna E. Foster, both of Duxbury.
- May 30. Charles F. Howland and Annie E. Bryant, both of Kingston.
- June 5. John G. Steidle, Jr., and Louise P. Baker, both of Kingston.
- June 24. Daniel W. Ring and Mary E. Cushman, both of Kingston.
- June 30. Elliot M. Randall and Hattie F. Sanford, both of Duxbury.
- July 3. Lemuel B. Holmes and Susie W. Padelford, both of Kingston.
- July 8. Joseph Jaeger and Elizabeth Winter, both of Kingston.
- July 23. Edward D. Williamson, of Marshfield, and Harriet A. Witherell, of Kingston.
- August 17. Louis Dern and Emma Winter, both of Kingston.

- September 1. John Evans and Sarah A. Pratt, both of Kingston.
- September 14. Carl Phelippi, of Plymouth, and Mary Bartz, of Kingston.
- September 25. Charles E. Cook and Mary H. Malone, both of Kingston.
- October 8. Henry Doiron, of Boston, and Mary E. Gallagher, of Kingston.
- October 16. Edward E. Bird, of Whitman, and Grace W. Maglathlin, of Kingston.
- October 20. Roland Bailey and Bernice E. Cole, both of Kingston.
- December 5. John C. Bagnell and Frances I. Leach, both of Kingston.
- December 19. Stephen M. Tyler and Louise S. Bryant, both of Kingston.
- December 25. Clyde A. Peckham, of Bennington, Vt., and Sarah H. Bryant, of Kingston.
- December 26. Edgar Allen Baker, of Kingston, and Flora W. Cushing, of Duxbury.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1895.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
January 20,	Kenrich,	James R. Kendrich and Mary T.	Neves.
February 28,	Lydia Wood,	Reuben F. Wood and Lydia,	Ferrier.
April 8,	Gerna Louise Wright,	Arthur Wright and Mary.	White.
" 24,	Alice Parrott,	David Parrott and Debra.	Wells.
May 18,	Albert Wright Douglas,	Truman Douglas and Ethel M.	McCrige.
" 20,	McDonald,	Frank McDonald and Maggie.	Belange.
" 31,	Gilbert,	Joseph Gilbert and Mary.	Spencer.
June 1,	Ruth Chandler,	Frank B. Chandler and Mabel.	Wotton.
" 17,	Roth,	Henry Roth and Louise.	Fance.
" 26,	Alfred Norman Gifford,	George F. Gifford and Minnie.	Lambert.
" 29,	Conita,	Manuel Gifford and Inez.	Simpson.
July 1,	Embrace Stuart Farington,	Edw. P. Farington and Louetta M.	Leck.
" 10,	Wright,	Nathaniel F. Wright and Fizzie.	Bopp.
" 11,	Alton Porter Chandler,	Fred C. Chandler and Nellie.	Desmond.
August 31,	Charles Allen Gordan,	Allen R. Gordan and Caroline.	Gallegher.
September 31,	Paul Simpson,	Seavey B. Simpson and Nancy J.	Adams.
" 31,	Thom,	Berger Thom and Minnie.	Berry.
" 14,	Eugene Ayer,	Philip Smith and Hannah.	Yalk.
" 28,	Marks,	Eugene G. Ayer and Josephine.	Strassler.
October 20,	Barker,	Charles L. Marks and Sadie.	
" 27,	Alexander Holmes,	Joh. Barker and	
November 27,	Porter,	Alexander Holmes and Mary R.	
" 29,	Smith,	Frank Porter and Fizzie R.	
December 22,	Waltsh,	Adam Smith and Kate.	
" 29,		Josiah and Mary A.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1895.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS NAMES.	AGE.		
				Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 13,	Eveline Allard,	Softening of Brain.	George and Margie D. Holmes.	72	11	8
" 30,	Lydia Wood,	Pneumonia.	Isabel Wood and Lydia A. Neves.	27	11	1
Feb. 11,	Maudie B. Steele,	Consumption.	Josiah T. Winsor and Charlotte Green.	36	11	1
March 10,	Anna Washburn,	Fracture of Hip.	Asa Chandler and Diana Simmons.	87	7	10
" 17,	Maria S. Dehan,	Old Age.	William Shinnok and Betsey Bryant.	7	5	14
" 27,	Mary Burtz,	Cancer.	Uriah Bartlett and Olive Holmes.	47	11	14
April 25,	Nancy Smith,	Dysentery.	Deanis Reynolds and Catherine.	1	1	1
May 8,	Lucy L. Seale,	Old Age.	Samuel Seale and Rebecca McLaughlin.	8	1	1
" 21,	William H. Burgess,	General Debility.	Barney Peasey and Polly Churchill.	80	1	1
" 21,	John Rhaley,	General Debility.	Frank E. Chandler and Mabel Spencer.	82	1	1
" 22,	Frederick Valseyro,	Inflammation of Bowels.	John Finney and Lucy.	50	1	1
July 23,	Leoline M. S. Holmes,	Apoplexy.	Maria Stearn and Mary Tansom.	88	1	1
" 25,	Dorothy E. Frank,	Heart Disease.	Constant Simpson and Maria.	78	1	1
" 26,	Patience Fuller,	Old Age.	Nelson Valenward.	86	1	1
Aug. 21,	John Abbott,	Convulsions.	Edmund S. Holmes and Jessie L. Hoyt.	47	1	1
" 31,	Thomas R. Moore,	Paralysis.	William Freeman and Walden.	37	1	1
Sept. 21,	John J. Mack, G. Gorman,	Consumption.	Peter Bryant and Polly Bradford.	25	1	1
Oct. 25,	Charles M. C. Jones,	Influenza.	John Moore and Mary Polkin.	4	1	1
" 30,	Ann Co Baron,	General Debility.	Deals Boy and Bridget Underwood.	3	1	1
Nov. 21,	James M. Enace,	General Debility.	Alfred L. Gorman and Caroline Cook.	2	1	1
" 21,	Charles W. Bryant,	General Menstruation.	Apollis Gibbs and Prudence Gibbs.	17	1	1
Dec. 21,	Ethel J. Drew,	Disease of Liver & Kidneys.	Samuel Bryant and Mary J. Pease.	11	1	1
" 25,	Robert G. Steinhilber,	Paralysis.	Robert Beger and Margaret Thyrig.	8	1	1
" 29,		Paralysis.	Cornelius Galloway and Elizabeth Moran.	2	1	1
" 29,		Paralysis.	Edw. C. Drew and Harriet Johnson.	1	1	1
" 29,		Paralysis.	Edw. Phillips and Lydia Adams.	1	1	1
" 29,		Paralysis.	Carl Steinhilber and	1	1	1

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF KINGSTON, MASS.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Fellow Citizens:

The receipts of this Department for this year have been:—

Received from—	
Water-takers, - - - - -	\$2,918 64
Henry B. Chandler, slacking lime, - - - - -	72 ✓
E. P. Hurd, rent of water-power to April 1, - - - - -	150 00
A. B. Lucas, use of pump, - - - - -	50
F. W. Maglathlin & Co., use of pump, - - - - -	50
J. A. De Mar, use of pump, - - - - -	1 00
D. G. Elbridge, filling cistern, - - - - -	30
E. P. Hurd, rent of water-power to October 1, - - - - -	150 00
E. P. Hurd, sale of factory, - - - - -	2,000 00
E. P. Hurd, interest on the above, - - - - -	72 67
Horace Holmes, old pipe, - - - - -	50
Alex. Holmes, filling cistern, - - - - -	1 50
Appropriated by the Town, - - - - -	800 00
Total receipts, - - - - -	\$6,096 08

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent	\$180.00
W. H. Burges & Co.,	2 73 ^v
C. Drew & Co.,	9 35 ^v
Boston Lead Co.,	14 78
K. W. Stetson, (Steam power, 1892),	25 00
Chapman Valve Co.,	22 35
Jose Hernandez,	26
P. W. Holmes, lead,	1 89
Robert Eager, cartage,	1 00
John Malone,	4 00
John Murray,	3 40
Martin Smith,	17 20
Martin Reynolds,	3 40
Geo. B. Thomas,	51
Geo. H. Bonney, Jr., insurance,	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.,	4 61 ^v
John Ormond,	1 70 ^v
Chas. McCarthy, Jr.,	2 55 ^v
Marcello Newcomb,	25 50
King & Goddard,	52 70
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	21 32
Michael H. McGrath,	24 82
Geo. E. Cushman,	9 35
Russell & Putnam,	41 50
Chadwick Lead Co.,	23 86
L. T. Robbins,	2 61
A. G. Smally, water bottles,	5 60
A. D. Little, Chemist,	25 00
C. F. Chandler, Chemist,	73 00
Reading Foundry Co., hydrants,	94 00
Gilchrist & Taylor,	7 55 ^v
Henry S. Everson,	75 00

Thos. Hickey,	\$1 36
Bond paid, 1st April,	1,000 00
Interest on bonded debt to 1st October,	1,360 00
Total	<u>\$3,427 90</u>
Receipts,	\$6,096 08
Expenditures,	<u>3,427 90</u>
Unexpended,	\$2,668 18

The receipts should have amounted to about \$35.00 more, but one bill against Mr. Shaunahan, contractor on the new bridge, we have not been able to collect.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cost of water-works, Dec. 31, 1894	\$59,805 78
Construction account for 1895	262 94
	<u>\$59,568 72</u>
Less amount received on sale of factory	2,072 76
Total cost to Dec. 31, 1895	<u>\$57,495 96</u>

STOCK ACCOUNT.

204 feet 4-inch pipe.	
24 " 6 " "	
24 " 8 " "	
11 " 5 " wrought-iron pipe.	
60 " 4 " " " "	
24 " 2½ " " " "	
92 " 1 " " " "	
36 " ¾ " " " "	

2 cast-iron branches, 6 x 6 x 6, 466 lbs.
 2 " " 6 x 6 x 4, 440 "
 1 " " 8 x 8 x 4, 280 "
 2 " " 4 x 4 x 4, 125 "
 1 " flange branch, 200 "
 2 " $\frac{1}{8}$ bends, 190 "
 15 plugs, 4 inches, 2, 8 inches, 2, 6 inches, 180 lbs.
 3 gate boxes.
 16 service boxes.
 100 lbs. pig lead.
 20 feet 10-inch drain pipe.
 4 hydrants:
 1 6-inch gate.
 360 lbs. $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch lead pipe.
 38 " $\frac{3}{8}$ " " "
 159 " $\frac{3}{8}$ " tin-lined lead pipe.
 115 feet second-hand lead services.
 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch corporation cocks.
 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch shut-offs for lead pipe.
 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " " " " "
 12 unions, 12 ells and 12 couplings for $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe.
 Tapping machine.
 Diaphragm pump.
 Steam pump and boiler.
 Small tools, etc.

All the above is included in the construction account. There have been 12 connections made with the main pipes during this year, making a total of 306.

WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

The bonded debt, April 1, 1891	\$31,000 00
Paid April 1, 1895	1,000 00
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Balance of debt	\$33,000 00

The interest has been paid up to Oct. 1, 1895. There will be due next year \$1,000.00, which must be paid April 1. Also the interest on the total debt, which amounts to \$1,320.00.

Estimated income from water-takers for the year 1896, \$3,000, and rent from water power, \$300.

A few leaks have been discovered in hydrants and gates, which have been repaired or replaced with new.

During the construction of the new bridge, there was an accident which caused the shutting off of water from the Rocky Nook district, and we have placed a gate in the line of pipe near the bridge, so that, in case of its being necessary at any future time to shut off the water on the north side of the river, the Indian Pond and Rocky Nook sections can still be supplied from the reservoir.

Following is a record of five days when the pump was stopped and water drawn entirely from the reservoir, for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. each date:

May 22,	52,577 gallons.
July 25,	71,890 "
Sept. 18,	126,318 "
Oct. 4,	63,804 "
Oct. 5,	60,000 "

The amount of water drawn from the reservoir in excess of the supply for five days, ending at 7.30 P. M., June 22, was 142,680 gallons, and if the dry weather had continued a few days longer it would have been necessary to restrict the use of hose or pump from some other source of supply.

On October 6, the filter gallery was shut off from the well, and at the end of eight days it was found that the amount of water used in excess of the supply from the well was 232,470 gallons, or nearly 30,000 gallons consumed each day more than could be supplied from the well.

About the 1st of August complaint was made to the Commissioners that the water contained lead which was affecting the health of the people; the matter was laid before the State Board of Health and a jar received from them for water to be analyzed, and the first sample was sent the 5th of August, the result being as follows; also other letters, opinions and analyses as received by us:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
KINGSTON WATER ANALYSIS — (PARTS IN 100,000.)

NUMBER.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.	ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORA- TION.	AMMONIA.			NITROGEN AS AN.	Oxygen consumed.....	Hardness	Iron
	Examination.	Collection.		ALUMINUM.	In Suspension.		In Solution.	Total.	Nitrites.....					Nitrates.....
14,708	5	5	Turbidity..... None.	Color..... 0.02	Hot..... Cold.....	Fixed..... Loss on ignition..... Total.....	Free.....	0.008	0.001	0.015	0.024	1.5	0.050
		August	Sediment..... Very Slight.	Very faintly Vegetable.	Very faintly Vegetable.	5.10	0.008	0.001	0.015	0.070	0.024	1.5	0.050

Remarks — No lead found in the continuation of 14 hours. From faucet at house P. M. C. Jones.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 140, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 13, 1895.

Mr. G. B. Holmes, Water Commissioner, Kingston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—I find that it will be necessary to have a larger amount of water than is contained in one of our bottles in order to make a satisfactory determination as to the amount of lead present in the water, if any. I will, therefore, send you two bottles tomorrow, and would like to have you fill them both at as nearly the same time as possible from the faucet from which you collected the sample on August 5. Please collect the samples so that they may be shipped not later than Thursday night, if possible.

Yours truly,

N. H. GOODNOUGH, *Acting Chief Engineer.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Boston, Sept. 6, 1895.

To the Water Commissioners, Kingston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of Sept. 6, the sample of water to which you refer has been examined, and was found to contain .745 parts of lead in 100,000, an amount equivalent to nearly a half grain per gallon. This amount is very much more than can be considered safe in a water used for domestic purposes.

I have sent more water jars to Kingston, and shall visit Kingston again very soon for the purpose of taking more samples.

Yours respectfully,

S. W. ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

The water referred to in letter of Sept. 6, had been confined in lead pipe about 11 hours.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Boston, Sept. 17, 1895.

To the Water Commissioners of Kingston, Mass.:

Gentlemen,—The examination of the waters obtained at Kingston has progressed sufficiently far to enable us to say that lead is present in all the samples thus far obtained in dangerous amounts. In making this statement, I refer to the samples obtained at the houses of Mr. Atwell, Mr. E. Holmes, near railroad station, Mr. E. Holmes, on the hill (new house, unoccupied), Mr. Sever, and house of George Low (east of railroad).

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

Reply of the State Board of Health to an application from Kingston, for advice in relation to Water supply, under the provisions of Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1888.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, SEPT. 23, 1895.

To the Water Commissioners of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The State Board of Health has considered your request for advice in regard to the healthfulness of the present water supply of the Town, and though not having completed its investigations, it has found that the use of lead pipes in the distribution of this water has seriously injured the health of many citizens of the Town, and endangers the health of all who use the water so conveyed.

The Board, therefore, recommends the immediate removal of all

lead pipes in the Town wherever they are used for conveying water for domestic use; either as service pipes or as street mains.

By order of the Board,

S. W. ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

The above report was received by us, notwithstanding only a few days before we were told by Secretary S. W. Abbott that the State Board of Health would not send us any report until they had completed their investigation. However, the report shows the investigation was not completed, neither have we received anything more from them.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

Boston, October, 2, 1895.

Sample No. 16,975-79. Water marked as below. 5 samples received from P. W. Holmes, Esq., Water Commissioner, Kingston, Mass.

Lab. No.	Marks.	Lead. Parts per 100,000.
16,975	No. 1—Ellis B. Ford's,	0.7
16,976	No. 2—Ellis B. Ford's,	0.3
16,977	No. 3—Landing House,	0.45
16,978	No. 4—Trench,	0.00
16,979	No. 5—P. W. Holmes'	0.01

Respectfully,

A. D. LITTLE, *Analyst.*

Boston, October 7, 1895.

P. W. Holmes, Esq. 34 School Street.

Dear Sir,—Referring to my report of October 2, on the samples

of water received from you, I beg to say that the figures there given are equivalent to grains per gallon, as below:—

Lab. No.	Marks.	Lead. Grains per gallon.
16,975	No. 1—Ellis B. Ford's,	0.408
16,976	No. 2—Ellis B. Ford's,	0.175
16,977	No. 3—Landing House,	0.262
16,978	No. 4—Trench,	0.000
13,979	No. 5—P. W. Holmes,	0.005

Yours respectfully,

A. D. LITTLE.

Boston, Oct. 14th, 1895.

P. W. Holmes, Esq., 34 School St.

Dear Sir,—I enclose my report on the sample of Kingston water received from you on the 7th. The chlorine in the sample is 0.27 above the normal quality, but I have no doubt that the excess is due to the proximity of the coast line. In all other respects the water is exceptionally pure and good.

The corrosive action of the water upon the lead distributing pipes is due, in my opinion, to the presence of free carbonic acid gas supplemented by the large amount of salt.

Yours very truly,

A. D. LITTLE.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

Boston, Oct. 14, 1895.

Sample No. 16,997, marked No. 2 Trench, Oct. 6th. Received Oct. 7th, in sealed carboy.

Contains.	Parts per 100,000.
Organic and volatile	1.44
Mineral matter	3.84
Total solids	5.28

Free ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0030
Chlorine	0.92

Containing—

Common salt (eq. 0.92 chlorine)	1.52
Sulphates, iron, alumina, lime.	

The sample contains free carbonic acid.

The reaction of the total solids is alkaline.

Respectfully,

A. D. LITTLE, *Analyst.*

To P. W. Holmes, Esq., Water-Commissioner, 34 School Street.

New York, October 26, 1895.

Mr. P. W. Holmes, 34 School Street, Room 36, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Sir,— Enclosed please find report of the analyses of the samples of water received from you.

The waters are both of them, remarkably pure. I presume that their action upon lead is due to their purity. It is a curious fact that water that acts upon lead is either very pure or very impure. Distilled water acts with great rapidity upon lead. Water containing considerable quantities of bicarbonate of lime and bicarbonate of magnesia and sulphate of lime has but little action upon lead. We have compared the action of your sample No. 3 with Croton water, and we find that Croton acts much more powerfully upon lead than does your sample No. 3.

Very sincerely yours,

C. F. CHANDLER.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

New York, October 26, 1895

Sir,—The sample of water marked "No. 4," submitted to us for examination, contains in one U. S. gallon of 231 cubic inches :

Appearance in two-foot tube, clear, colorless.

Odor, none.

Taste, none.

Chlorine in chlorides	0.5410 grains
Sodium chloride	0.8967 "
Sodium sulphate	0.1771 "
Potassium sulphate	0.4062 "
Sodium bicarbonate	1.0966 "
Calcium bicarbonate	0.6447 "
Magnesium bicarbonate	0.4325 "
Iron and alumina	0.0617 "
Silica	0.6030 "
Phosphates	None.
Nitrogen in nitrites	None.
Nitrogen in nitrates	0.0559 "
Free ammonia	0.0020 "
Albuminoid ammonia	None.
Hardness, equivalent to carbonate of lime —	
Before boiling	0.7950 "
After boiling	0.7950 "
Mineral matter	3.3241 "
Organic and volatile matter	0.3499 "
Total solid residue at 230° F.	3.6740 "

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

C. F. CHANDLER, Ph.D.

CHARLES E. PELLEW, E. M.

To Mr. P. W. Holmes, 34 School Street, Boston, Mass.

The above sample marked No. 4, was drawn from the service pipe at Horatio Adams' house, and No. 1 below from the Trench.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1895.

Sir,—The sample of water marked "No. 1," submitted to us for examination, contains in one U. S. gallon of 231 cubic inches:

Appearance in two-foot tube, clear, colorless.

Odor, none.

Taste, none.

Chlorine in chlorides	0.6159 grains
Equivalent to sodium chloride	1.0152 "
Phosphates	None.
Nitrogen in nitrites	None.
Nitrogen in nitrates	0.0768 "
Free ammonia	None.
Albuminoid ammonia	None.
Hardness, equivalent to carbonate of lime—	
Before boiling	0.7950 "
After boiling	0.7950 "
Organic and volatile matter	0.3499 "
Mineral matter	2.6826 "
Total solid residuc at 230° F.	3.0325 "

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

C. F. CHANDLER, Ph. D.

C. E. PELLEW, E. M.

To Mr. P. W. Holmes, 34 School Street, Boston, Mass.

From the above, we are compelled to draw the opinion that the water of our Town supply does act slightly upon the lead pipes, the action being more or less according to the time it is allowed to

remain in contact with the lead. From the foregoing, citizens may form their own opinions, which we hope they will express at the annual meeting.

In case that the Town should think best to change the service pipes now in use, it would be necessary to dig up and replace about 5,300 feet of the pipes.

We hope we have called your attention to the amount of water used in a manner that will give serious thought about a larger supply, and we recommend that the Town at once take steps of investigation for a larger supply.

WALDO S. COLE,
PARACLETE W. HOLMES, } *Water*
GEO. B. HOLMES, } *Commissioners.*

LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNT PAID BY
EACH, 1895.

Adams, Mrs. Lydia	\$18.00	Breach, Henry F.	\$16.00
Adams, Horatio	47 83	Brooks, P. T.	13 50
Adams, Mrs. Evelin	12 00	Brown, Edward G.	18 00
Adams, W. H.	10 50	Brown, David G.	23 00
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.	6 00	Brauneecker, Joseph	6 00
Adams, Miss Hattie	9 00	Bailey, Nahum	9 00
Adams, Chas. H.	21 00	Bailey, Justus A.	9 00
Atwell, Chas. F.	6 00	Bailey, Calob E.	29 00
Atwell, Samuel	9 00	Burges, William H.	4 50
Ahearn, John	7 50	Burges, W. H. & Co.	36 50
Ayer, Eugene G.	11 00	Burges, M. B.	6 00
Bates, Estate of Caleb	6 00	Bradford, Amos P.	5 00
Barstow, Daniel W.	10 50	Bunker, Edward	6 00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	18 00	Bunker, George C.	3 00
Baker, Walter	6 00	Baptist Society	15 00
Baker, Thatcher	20 75	Bartlett, Isabella	9 00
Baker, Judith T.	6 00	Brewster, Hannah, Est. of	6 00
Bagnell, John C.	9 00	Burns, E. E.	6 00
Barker, Edward	4 50	Chandler, Frank E.	4 50
Barsler, Philip	9 00	Cole, Leander S.	6 00
Bailey, Fred C.	9 00	Cole, Samuel P.	7 00
Bain, Robert	6 00	Cole, Waldo S.	10 00
Beal, Mrs. Ellen	1 50	Cole, Charles H.	6 00
Berry, Roscoe G.	9 00	Cobb, Herbert	4 50
Berry, Edmund B.	6 00	Cobb, Marv E.	16 00
Beytes, Nancy	9 00	Cobb & Drew,	26 00
Bonney, Geo. H., Jr.	6 00	Cobb, Rebecca S.	16 00
Bonney, Wallace	6 00	Callahan, Thomas	14 00
Bouss, Jacob	8 00	Callahan, Michael T.	12 00
Badger, E. Y.	6 00	Chandler, Estate of Nathan	6 00
Blanchard, H. A.	6 00	Chandler, A. S.	33 75
Blanchard, Mrs. H. N.	6 00	Chandler, Alfred W.	10 50
Boop, Jacob	11 00	Childs, Abner P.	3 00
Bryant, Sylvanus	9 00	Childs, Charles H.	20 00
Bryant, Mrs. Nathaniel	6 00	Cushman, Mrs. Geo. W.	14 00
Bryant, Warren L.	6 00	Cushman, Geo., 2d	11 00

Cushman, Harvey	\$14 66	Ford, Mercer W.	\$14 00
Cushman, Joseph T.	6 00	Ford, Levi E.	12 00
Cushman, Anna	6 00	Ford, Levi	15 00
Cushman, Fred L.	8 00	Poster, Charles J.	6 00
Cushman, George E.	6 00	Poster, William G.	18 00
Cushman, Mrs. Asa	6 00	Poster, Horace W.	6 00
Crowell, Zenas	9 00	Freeman, David C.	6 00
Clark, George H.	20 84	Flynn, Thomas F.	9 00
Churchill, Estate James T.	6 00	Fuller, Truman H.	12 00
Cunningham, William	5 50	Fuller, Frank W.	5 75
Douglass, N. W.	8 00	Graves, George A.	9 00
Davie, Solomon	12 00	Geel, Benjamin	8 25
Dawes, John C.	40 00	Gifford, George F.	21 50
Darey, J. W.	13 00	Holmes, Stephen	9 00
Drew, Charles H.	9 00	Holmes, George B.	9 00
Drew, C. & Co.	8 00	Holmes, Lothrop T.	6 00
Drew, C. P.	12 00	Holmes, Roger C.	18 00
Drew, John N.	6 00	Holmes, Estate of Peter	12 00
Delano, David	6 00	Holmes, E. S.	6 00
Delano, David H.	9 00	Holmes, Alexander	23 00
Delano, Mrs. Lewis S.	9 00	Holmes, Edward K.	24 50
DeNormandie, C. Y.	12 00	Holmes, Joseph	6 00
DeVine, Estate of Patrick	9 00	Holmes, J. Byron	1 50
Diman, William A.	3 00	Holmes, Abby E.	6 00
Douglass, Mrs. Albert	6 00	Holmes, W. P.	25 00
Dickerman, Heirs	15 00	Howe, C. Fred	8 00
Dunbar, R. W.	12 00	Holmes, Mrs. F. H.	11 50
Eager, Robert	14 50	Holmes, Miss Helen, Treas.	9 00
Evans, Green	20 75	Hall, James L.	20 00
Evans, Willis	18 00	Hall, Mrs. Ellen G.	10 50
Everson, Henry S.	21 25	Hammond, Walter C.	45 00
Elder, Eugene F.	9 00	Haggerty, William	9 00
Faulkner, J. N.	26 00	Hart, Dennis	6 00
Farrington, John P.	11 50	Hickey, James	6 00
Farrington, John B.	6 00	Haut, Estate of Henry	11 00
Faunce, Eliezer	6 00	Hurd, Edward P.	17 50
Faunce, Mrs. A. C.	14 00	Hatch, C. W.	12 00
Finney, Stephen	5 25	Janes, Albert	20 00
Ford, Lemuel R.	19 00	Keith, William G.	3 00

Jones, P. M. C.	\$6 00	Peckham, Mary H.	\$3 00
Kennedy, Frank M.	6 00	Peterson, Ichabod	6 00
Kennedy, James	23 00	Peck, John	14 00
Keith, H. K.	12 00	Pendergast, Edwin	6 00
Keith, L. H.	19 00	Pratt, Ephraim	10 00
Kelley, Orick H.	6 00	Pratt, Alphonzo	12 00
Keene, Francis	3 00	Plymouth Cordage Co.	6 00
Lucas, A. B.	65 50	Phipps, Mrs. Laura	10 00
Lubke, Edward	8 00	Phillips, George L.	9 00
Lapham, Albert	14 00	Potter, William	6 00
Lapham, Charles	10 00	Potter, Mrs. Marcia	9 00
Lauman, Mrs. Mary E.	6 00	Porter, Frank	10 00
Lauman, estate of Henry	10 50	Porter, John	11 25
Low, George	7 50	Pierce, Arthur W.	15 50
Maglathlin, P. W.	42 50	Ransom, Edward A.	9 00
Maglathlin, Frank W.	13 00	Ransom, Mrs. Emma T.	6 00
Maglathlin, F. W. & Co.	15 00	Raymond, A. J.	6 00
Mange, Winthrop W.	3 00	Reinhardt, Henry	9 00
Malone, John	6 00	Ripley, Cyrus W.	8 50
McGuire, William	10 50	Robbins, Mrs. Martha	20 50
McGrath, Thomas	6 75	Robbins, Mrs. Joseph S.	12 00
McGrath, Michael	6 00	Robisheau, Joseph	1 50
McGrath, Robert	7 50	Reed, Adelaide	6 00
Miller, Jacob	11 50	Reed, Arthur A.	6 00
McDonald, Allen	6 00	Ripley, Obed	6 00
Morey, Chas. S.	10 00	Richardson, Estate of E. P.	3 00
Monks, Charles	6 00	Reinhardt, John H.	12 00
Monks, John	21 00	Sampson, Azel H.	9 00
Myrick, Wm. W.	10 50	Sampson, Geo. H.	6 00
Murray, John	6 00	Sampson, Seavey B.	3 00
McManus, Mrs. Michael	12 00	Sherman, Edward I.	3 00
Newcomb, Marcello	33 50	Sampson, Isaac L.	6 00
Nichols, Miss Ann	9 50	Smith, John	6 00
Nolan, Thomas	7 50	Smith, Richard J.	6 00
O'Brien, Mrs. Ann	6 00	Smith, Adam	22 50
Old Colony Railroad,	58 00	Stetson, Estate of Mrs.	
Ormond, Michael	8 25	Hannah	15 00
Padelford, Theodore	25 00	Stetson, Est. of James H.	6 00
Page, Mrs. Gordon P.	11 50	Sever, Chas.	7 00

Robbins, Miss L. R.	\$7 00	Tupper, Estate of Abigail	\$6 00
Randall, J. L.	1 50	Turner, William G.	6 00
Stranger, William A.	11 50	Waterman, Estate of John	6 00
Stegmaier, John M.	6 00	Waterman, Mrs. Amanda	2 25
Sherman, Eben	9 00	Watson, Nathan B.	16 00
Simmons, Frederic M.	13 00	Washburn, George L.	6 00
Simmons, Miss Helen	3 00	Washburn, Azel W.	4 50
Siebenschau, Robert G.	9 00	Washburn, Julia A.	12 00
Steidle, John G.	2 00	Washburn, Sarah R.	12 00
Standard Oil Co.	10 50	Walker, George H.	6 00
Smith, Patrick D.	3 00	William, Charles	10 00
Soule, H. A.	9 00	Willis, Edward	29 00
Shaffer, Charles	8 25	Willis, Jonah	6 00
Society, Baptist	7 50	Wadsworth, Est. of Wait	24 00
Soule, James C.	9 00	Woodward, Fred. E.	25 00
Sprague, N. D. W.	6 00	Woodward, Frank C.	6 00
Taylor, Thomas J.	9 00	Wood, Ichabod P.	6 00
Thompson, Webster L.	12 00	Wright, Ezra S.	17 00
Thompson, John T.	6 00	Wright, Edward W.	9 00
Thomas, William A.	21 50	Winsor, Est. of Elbridge	9 00
Thomas, George B.	12 00	Weston, Daniel	3 00
Tobin, John	3 00	Wilbur, Charles C.	16 50
Tobin, Bros.	11 25	Walsh, Joseph	5 50
Trebant, Mrs. Mary	3 00		

Unpaid water rates for 1895, \$310 20

In accordance with the vote of the Town, we publish the foregoing list of water-takers and the amount paid by each.

WALDO S. COLE,
PARACLETE W. HOLMES,
GEORGE B. HOLMES, } Water
Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

FOR 1895.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires
HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN,	1896
WALTER C. HAMMOND,	1896
ALEXANDER HOLMES,	1897
EDGAR B. PIERCE,	1897
ZENAS CROWELL,	1898
George E. Cushman	1898

Chairman — HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN.

Secretary — WALTER C. HAMMOND.

Regular meetings the third Monday evening of each month; when it is desirable to have all bills presented.

At the annual meeting in March, elections must be made for two members of the Committee for three years.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

J. F. Fanning, High School, per week,	\$25 00
Annie B. Parker, High School, per week,	15 00
Catherine D. Russell, Grammar School, per week,	13 00
Josephine S. Packard, Primary School, per week,	11 00
Grace T. Hatch, Center Primary School, per week,	10 00
Francis I. Leach, Rocky Nook School, " "	12 00
Emma D. Draper, Stony Brook School, " "	11 00
A. E. Lobdell, Silver Lake School, " "	9 00
Ada A. Ford, Northwest School, " "	8 00
Sarah C. Faunce, Wapping School, " "	8 00

REPORT.

The following report for the year ending December 31, 1895, is respectfully submitted to the Town:

GRADING OF THE SCHOOLS.

It should be highly gratifying to the citizens of Kingston to note that their schools are making progress. The increase of late in average membership is quite remarkable. Nine years ago the average membership was only 228; four years later it had become 248, and last year it had become 272, with 18 primary pupils in a private school.

The increase of pupils in the village part of the Town made the Intermediate School, which lately went into operation, a necessity. By its establishment, the village has, for the first time, the advantage of four distinct gradations of schools, known as Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High, which are distinguished from each other by separate organization of classes, according to degree of attainment. By the new arrangement, teachers, by having fewer grades and thereby fewer classes, can give dull pupils, or those slower than others in mental operations, the attention required to keep them with their classes, without holding back brighter pupils.

The Rocky Nook School, owing to its location, notwithstanding the changes which have been made, remains large, and has too

many grades for a single teacher. The privileges of the children of that school, in some way, need to be made more nearly equal to those enjoyed by children in other schools in Town.

THE NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Owing to the unwillingness of the owners of desirable lots to part with them, the Committee had no alternative in the selection of a site for the new school-house. The only central lot, which could be had, fortunately, has one advantage—a large play ground off from the street.

Thirty-five pupils in an Intermediate School are a sufficient number of pupils of more than one grade for a single teacher.

The new school-room, allowing about 15 square feet, the normal floor space to a pupil, can conveniently seat 45. It is well lighted, chiefly in the rear and on the left of the pupils, as it should be. The blackboards are all of slate, and the seats and desks for the pupils are of the improved adjustable kind. The basement has a cemented floor, and is divided into two parts, allowing separate rooms for the boys and girls for exercise in bad weather.

The building is heated by a furnace, receiving pure out-door air and warming it for admission by two registers to the school-room, and the air of the room, on becoming vitiated, is forced out through a register connected with a shaft adjoining and warmed by the smoke flue, to facilitate the out-go.

VENTILATION OF THE SCHOOL-ROOMS.

The proper ventilation of school-rooms is a matter of no small moment. Air containing 1 per cent. of carbonic acid has been known to cause headache, and the general debilitating effects of breathing impure air render the system susceptible of infectious diseases.

The Primary, Intermediate, Grammar, and High School-rooms have each an approved system of heating and ventilation. The Northwest School-room has, for the escape of foul air, a register near the floor, in a shaft adjoining the smoke flue. In the Story Brook School-room, a duct, under the floor, from out-door, supplies pure air through a register under the stove. The other school-rooms in Town are dependent for ventilation to the opening of windows, introducing often cold draughts, injuring the health of the children.

Dr. D. F. Lincoln, in his report to the American Medical Association, says: "The effects of perfect ventilation, where it has been tried, is to increase the pupil's power of work 50 per cent., which is a direct saving to the Town that pays for his schooling. To which must be added the gain in public health (which is not easily to be estimated), since a large percentage of school children are suffering at present a perceptible diminution of vigor from the effects of foul school air."

COURSES OF STUDIES.

The several schools have been furnished with definite courses of studies, connected and logical, unifying the work of all grades. The topics introduced are such as will aid in the acquirement of useful knowledge, promote mental activity, and secure orderly progress.

The courses for the High School, broad, comprehensive, and flexible by electives, are intended for different classes of students. These courses are ample for *the few*, who may expect to enter a scientific school, or a college, like Harvard, Tufts, or Williams, that does not require Greek for admission, and meet equally well the demands of *the many* preparing for ordinary business, or for life work through some connection with industrial pursuits.

In all the grades emphasis is on English studies — that no one need go out from the High School, lacking a fair, practical knowledge of our glorious mother tongue.

“English history and science,” it has been well said, “are the ground work of our curriculum. Equip a young man with the training, knowledge, and culture to be derived from such a course as this, and add to this acquirement the power to express his thoughts, with ease and accuracy, by tongue and pen, and who will say that he is not well prepared for the duties of citizenship?”

MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual training is deemed by most practical educators as an essential feature of public school work. It has a highly educative power. It promotes, rather than interferes with, the progress in other studies. It gives students a better command of themselves in all lines of their work.

Free-hand drawing is of special importance as being closely allied to industrial training. It is, in reality, a language often more expressive than any other. The teachers in our elementary schools have the help of the outline lessons in drawing by the State Supervisors in Drawing.

In the High School the pupils have done some very creditable work with instruments in connection with inductive or inventional geometry, whose “logic,” as Supervisor Martin has said, “looks directly toward the practical necessities of handicraft, as well as the broader culture, which is a universal need.”

Sewing is a branch of industrial education of general usefulness. The law provides it shall be taught in all the public schools in which the School Committee deem it expedient. In our elementary schools during the past year, so far as found to be practicable, it has been an exercise. Under the improved arrangement of grades lately made, there will be ample time in nearly all the lower schools for a lesson a week in plain needle work.

THE ADAMS' BEQUESTS.

By the will of the late Frederic C. Adams, the Town of Kingston received on the eighteenth of last April, \$5,000, “as a permanent fund, the net annual income whereof, is to be expended by the School Committee” — “One-fifth part for gifts, or awards, in money or otherwise, to five pupils of each sex in the High School, said awards to be of the value of ten, eight, six, four, and two dollars, respectively, or in the same proportion should the sum be more or less than sixty dollars in any year, and to be given for earnest and meritorious efforts, and not for proficiency on the part of the pupil.”

The Town has also received by the will of Mr. Adams, in cash and market value of bonds and stocks, about \$21,000, “for the purpose of building a hall for a public library and the purchase of books, statuary, or pictures, as the School Committee may deem best.”

These bequests add to the duties and responsibilities of the School Committee, and in the discharge of which, it will be doubtless the aim of each member to merit the confidence of the citizens of the Town.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL, 1895.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Grace Goddard Beytes,	Mary Dexter Ford,
Mary Belle Clark,	Emily Burt Holmes,
Mary Bell Ford,	Frank Joseph Eager,
	John Isaac Mange,

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Hattie L. LePorte.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS, 1895.

Teachers' wages	\$3,800 00
School books and supplies	175 00
Fuel and care	550 00
Repairs of school-houses	300 00
School incidentals	200 00
Conveyance	200 00
Vocal culture and manual training	200 00
School Committee and Superintendence	250 00
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	\$5,975 00
Additional available means:	
From State fund	\$245 00
From dog licenses	207 46
Tuition from out-of-town pupils	105 86
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	557 91
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Total	\$6,532 91

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1895.

Teachers' wages	\$4,526 60
School books and supplies	493 83
Fuel and care	518 69
Repairs of school-houses	291 77
School incidentals	154 00
Conveyance	156 00
School Committee and Superintendence	40 00
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Total payments	\$6,210 89
Balance undrawn	322 02
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	\$6,532 91

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Committee recommend for schools the following appropriations for the current year:

Teachers' wages	\$4,200 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Fuel and care	650 00
Repairs of school-houses	350 00
School incidentals	200 00
Conveyance	250 00
Vocal culture and manual training	200 00
School Committee and superintendence	250 00
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	\$6,600 00

CONCLUSION.

The Committee has endeavored to apply appropriations wisely and economically. Trained and experienced teachers, for the most part, have been employed. Conscientious and painstaking, they have done excellent work. The pupils have been interested in their studies, and generally have made good progress. The large average attendance marks the success of the several schools.

It is hoped, by the united efforts of all interested, the schools may continue to prosper.

In behalf of the School Committee,

HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN,

Chairman.

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

COURSES OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

	Lessons per week.	Time.
Reading and Study of American Authors, } Spelling and Study of Words, }	2	Entire year
Composition and Grammar,	2	" "
Nature Studies and Elementary Science,	2	" "
History and Government of the United States,	4	" "
Practical Arithmetic,	4	1st term
Book Keeping,	2	2d and 3d terms
Inductive Geometry,	2	" "

SECOND YEAR.

	Lessons per week.	Time.
Reading and Study of American Authors, } Spelling and Derivation of Words, }	2	Entire year
Composition and Rhetoric,	3	" "
Physical Geography and Botany,	3	" "
Natural Philosophy,	4	" "
Inductive Geometry, with applications,	2	" "

Elective.—Latin, 3 lessons per week. When Latin is elected, Physical Geography and Botany may be omitted.

THIRD YEAR.

	Lessons per week.	Time.
Reading and Study of English Authors,	2	Entire year
English History,	2	" "
Chemistry	4	1st term
Physiology and Hygiene,	4	2d term
Commercial Geography,	4	3d term
Elementary Algebra,	3	Entire year
Geology and Astronomy,	3	" "

Elective.—Latin, 3; or French, 3. When Latin or French is elected, Geology and Astronomy may be omitted.

Pupils of the three years' English course may omit Algebra, or Geology and Astronomy, and take Political Economy, U. S. History and Civil Polity, or 3 or 4 lessons per week of other English studies, with the next year's class.

FOURTH YEAR.

	Lessons per week.	Time.
Literature and Composition,	2	Entire year
General History,	2	Entire year
Political Economy,	3	1st and 2d terms
Review of U. S. History and Civil Polity,	3	3d term
Review of English Grammar,	4	1st term
Advanced Geometry,	4	2d term
Advanced Algebra,	4	3d term

Elective.—Latin, 3; or French, 3. When Latin or French is elected, General History may be omitted. For Grammar, Geometry and Algebra may be substituted Physical Geography and Botany of the 2d year's course, or Geology and Astronomy of the 3d year's course.

Singing and drawing are required throughout the courses, and Rhetoricals the last three years.

"Onward, to better things."

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 28, 1895.

PROGRAMME.

Orchestra.

Salutatory, with Essay Mary D. Ford
 Essay, "Tennyson's Legendary King" Emily B. Holmes

Orchestra.

Essay, "Modern Air Navigation" Frank J. Eager
 Prophecy Grace G. Beytes

Orchestra.

Essay, "Anton Rubinstein" M. Belle Clark
 Essay, "The Utilization of Niagara" John I. Mange

Orchestra.

Essay, "The Educational Value of Mathematics," Mary B. Ford

Presentation of Diplomas.

Class Song.

CLASS ODE.

MUSIC BY M. B. CLARK.

Now schoolmates dear, to you we leave
 Our places in the school,
 And trust you all will truly try
 To follow every rule.
 Although at times we have not done
 As well as you may do,
 We leave the rest for you, dear friends,
 And now we say, Adieu.

Now schoolmates, as we bid farewell—
 To all, this happy night,
 Each to his task in life will go,
 To battle for the right.
 And ever strive to keep in mind
 The thought our motto brings,
 And hope that we may ever look
 "Onward to better things."
 Farewell.