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Population,	2,580
Males,	1,265
Females,	1,315

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### ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

In pursuance of a warrant duly served the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at their Town House on Saturday, the sixth day of March, 1916, at 6.30 o'clock a. m. The meeting was called to order by Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk, Walter H. Faunce was chosen moderator. The following officers were chosen by ballot:—

Selectmen—Walter H. Faunce, Albert E. Holmes, Frank C. Woodward.

Town Clerk—Henry S. Everson.

Assessor—Walter H. Faunce.

Auditor—Ezra S. Wright.

Treasurer—Henry S. Everson.

Water Commissioners—Charles H. Drew for 3 years.

Overseers of the Poor—Albert E. Holmes, Walter H. Faunce, Frank C. Woodward.

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Road Commissioner—Philip S. Rogerson for 3 years.

Constables—Howard S. Rushton, Louis F. Bartz.

Collector of Taxes—Henry S. Everson.

Tree Warden—Robert F. Randall.

School Committee—Harvey A. Soule and Herbert E. Bryant.

Trustees of Library—F. Russell Adams, George W. Adams.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of personal estate,	\$397,555 00
Valuation of real estate,	1,345,435 00
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	\$1,742,990 00

Rate of taxation, \$18.00 per \$1,000.	
Number of polls, 716. Poll tax, \$2.00.	
Amount to be raised by taxation for Town purposes,	\$26,500 00
County tax,	2,666 39
State tax,	3,200 00
State Highway tax,	102 00
Overlay,	337 43
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Total to be raised,	\$32,805 82
Amount assessed on Polls,	\$1,432 00
Amount assessed on personal estate,	7,155 99
Amount assessed on real estate,	24,217 83
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	\$32,805 82

Number of horses taxed,	150
Number of cows taxed,	171
Number of sheep taxed,	4
Number of swine taxed,	33
Number of neat cattle other than cows taxed,	57
Number of dwelling houses taxed,	751
Number of acres of land taxed,	10,280
Number paying taxes on property, non-residents,	357
Number paying taxes on property, residents,	549
Number paying poll tax only,	293
Total number of tax payers,	1,199

# Tax List, 1916.

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Abbott, Harry,	2.00			2.00
Accorsi, Luigi,	2.00		41.40	43.40
Adam, John,	2.00	.18	32.40	34.58
Adams, Charles H.,	2.00	1.80	38.70	42.50
Adams, F. Russell,	2.00	4.50	196.74	203.24
Adams, F. Russell, guardian,		140.40		140.40
Adams, George W.,	2.00	9.00	63.90	74.90
Adams, Harriet,			60.30	60.30
Adams, Lena M.,			45.90	45.90
Adams, George W. and others,			606.60	606.60
Adizoni, Peter,	2.00	2.70	16.20	20.90
Adizoni, Santi,	2.00			2.00
Adlington, Herbert,	2.00	1.98	21.60	25.58
Alander, John,	2.00	3.15		5.15
Alberghini, Ettore,	2.00			2.00
Alberghini, Guiretta,	2.00		29.70	31.70
Alberghini, John,	2.00			2.00
Alschimer, Edmund,	2.00	.18	12.15	14.33
Anderson, Andrew G.,	2.00		13.50	15.50
Anderson, August,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Anderson, James,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Anderson, Michael,	2.00		9.00	11.00
Angelina, Ernest,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Angelio, Mariatta,	2.00			2.00
Anti, Charles,	2.00		34.20	36.20

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Antoinette, Aristo,	2.00			2.00
Antoinette, Guido,	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles H.,	2.00		30.15	32.15
Atwell, Samuel,	2.00		35.10	37.10
Atwood, Josiah and others,			172.35	172.35
Avery, Howard S.,	2.00			2.00
Axelrod, Aaron,	2.00		43.20	45.20
Ayer, Eugene G.,	2.00	25.65	118.80	146.45
Bagnell, John C.,			88.20	88.20
Bailey, Annie K.,			39.60	39.60
Bailey, Catharine,			46.80	46.80
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	2.00	14.40	43.20	59.60
Bailey, Fred C.,	2.00		44.10	46.10
Bailey, Fred L.,	2.00	.90	90.00	92.90
Bailey, George A.,	2.00			2.00
Bailey, George E.,	2.00			2.00
Bailey, W. Herbert,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Bailey, Roland,	2.00	9.90		11.90
Bailey, Roland, admr.,		36.00		36.00
Bailey, Ruth T.,			9.00	9.00
Bailey, Thomas W.,	2.00	5.40	9.63	17.03
Baker, Charles G.,	2.00	7.02	41.40	50.42
Baker, Edgar A.,	2.00		45.00	47.00
Baker, Emily K.,			38.70	38.70
Baker, Henry P.,	2.00	3.60	1.80	7.40
Baker, Howard L.,	2.00	5.40	25.20	32.60
Baker, Lester F.,	2.00	2.70	30.60	35.30
Baker, Martha B.,		18.00	35.10	53.10
Baker, Thatcher,	2.00	36.00	166.05	204.05
Baker, Tony,	2.00			2.00
Baker, Walter,			11.70	11.70
Baker, Walter E.,	2.00	14.40	63.00	77.40
Balboni, Andrew,	2.00			2.00
Balboni, Angelo,	2.00			2.00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Balboni, Joseph, 2d,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Baldner, Thomas W.,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Banks, William S.,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Barker, Eben,	2.00	9.00		11.00
Barker, Elizabeth,		220.50	27.90	248.40
Barker, Henry L.,	2.00		78.30	80.30
Barbieri, J. Robert,	2.00	.27		2.27
Barrow, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Hattie M.,			38.25	38.25
Bartz, Louis F.,	2.00			2.00
Basler, Charles J.,	2.00			2.00
Basler, Jacob J.,	2.00			2.00
Basler, John,	2.00	9.27	48.15	59.42
Basler, Joseph G.,	2.00			2.00
Basler, Peter, 1st,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Basler, Philip G.,	2.00		26.10	28.10
Bates, Elwyn W.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Emeline L.,			45.90	45.90
Bates, Howard L.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Allen M.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Andrew W.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Elwyn and brother,		22.50	8.10	30.60
Beal, Robert P.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Belden, John A.,	2.00	11.70	12.15	25.85
Benca, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Benea, Ugo,	2.00	15.75	81.90	99.65
Berry, Edmund B.,	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe E.,	2.00		27.90	29.90
Bertelli, Augusto,	2.00			2.00
Bergonsoni, Louis,	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B.,	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B. and others,			16.20	16.20
Bicknell, Henry S.,	2.00			2.00

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Bigney, Smith,	2.00	.90	18.00	20.90
Bird, Edward E.,	2.00			2.00
Blanchard, Elliot W.,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Blanchard, Harry B.,	2.00			2.00
Blanchard, Henry N.,	2.00		41.40	43.40
Blanchard, Ida, est. of,			22.50	22.50
Blanchard, Lawrence N.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Blanchard, Marcia R.,			3.60	3.60
Bonney, Arthur M.,	2.00		9.90	11.90
Bonney, Charles F. A.,	2.00	3.15	32.85	38.00
Bonney, Frank I.,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, George A.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Bonney, George II.,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, James F.,	2.00			2.00
Bopp, Jacob,	2.00		33.30	35.30
Borghesani, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Borghesani, Louis,	2.00	1.85	22.95	26.30
Bosworth, Daniel M.,	2.00			2.00
Bosworth, George W.,	2.00	1.80	60.30	64.10
Boudrot, Alexander,	2.00		20.70	22.70
Bouchard, Adelard,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Bouchard, Charles,	2.00	8.91	29.70	40.61
Bouchard, John,	2.00			2.00
Bouchard, John 2d,	2.00			2.00
Bouchard, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Bouchard, Napoleon,	2.00		4.05	6.05
Bouchard, Paul,	2.00			2.00
Bouchard, Thaddee,	2.00		9.90	11.90
Bouchard, William,	2.00			2.00
Bouchard, William J.,	2.00	1.80	4.50	8.30
Brackett, Fred G.,	2.00	143.55	164.61	310.16
Brackett & Chandler,			22.50	22.50
Brackett & Lowe,			46.80	46.80
Bradford, Alice M.,			82.35	82.35

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Bradford, Amos P.,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Edmund B.,	2.00	24.75	23.40	50.15
Bradford, George H.,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Gilbert P.,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Julian S.,	2.00	10.80	51.75	64.55
Bradford, Sumner,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Horace S., est. of,			14.40	14.40
Bradford, Frances, est. of,		36.00		36.00
Breach, Henry F.,	2.00			2.00
Breach, John H.,	2.00			2.00
Brengelman, Alphonso,	2.00			2.00
Brewer, Sidney,	2.00		39.60	41.60
Brock, Robert J.,	2.00			2.00
Brown, Alfred C.,	2.00			2.00
Brown, Alfred C., Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Brown, Edward G.,	2.00	73.80	67.50	143.30
Brown, Horace F.,	2.00		27.90	29.90
Brown, William H.,	2.00		32.40	34.40
Brown, William M.,	2.00		37.80	39.80
Bruneau, Alfred,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.,	2.00		4.95	6.95
Bryant, Edgar W.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Frank L.,	4.00		20.25	24.25
Bryant, Frank Lester,			1.80	1.80
Bryant, George W.,	2.00	4.50	1.98	8.48
Bryant, George W. and others,			30.96	30.96
Bryant, Herbert E.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, John,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Bryant, Lewis D.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Warren L.,	2.00	7.20	41.40	50.60
Bryant, William B. and others,			21.06	21.06

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Bryant, William C.,	2.00			2.00
Bumpus, William A.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Butler, James,	2.00		48.60	50.60
Caddia, Angelio,	2.00			2.00
Caddia, Elia,	2.00			2.00
Callahan, James J.,	2.00		4.05	6.05
Camillo, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Campbell, Harold F.,	2.00			2.00
Candini, Alfonzo,	2.00			2.00
Candini, George,	2.00			2.00
Canelli, Mary,			1.35	1.35
Cantelli, Peter,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Cantori, Lydia,			92.70	92.70
Cantori, Guissippi,	2.00		24.30	26.30
Cantori, Victor,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Carey, Mary,			1.35	1.35
Carr, Walter E.,	2.00			2.00
Carrier, John K.,	2.00	.27		2.27
Cash, Harry C.,	2.00			2.00
Center, John S.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Chandler, Alfred W.,	2.00		26.10	28.10
Chandler, Claude M.,	2.00		26.10	28.10
Chandler, Elwood B.,	2.00	.90	40.50	43.40
Chandler, Frank L.,	2.00		33.30	35.30
Chandler, Fred C.,	2.00	.18	25.20	27.38
Chandler, Horace J.,	2.00	2.70	19.80	24.50
Chandler, Ivan B.,	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Leon B.,	2.00	3.15		5.15
Chandler, Oakley A.,	2.00	2.25		4.25
Chandler, Sylvia B.,		18.00	39.60	57.60
Chandler, Sophia W.,			52.65	52.65
Chandler, Sophia W. and another,			118.35	118.35
Chandler, Wendell O.,	2.00	1.35	20.70	24.05

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Chandler, Willard R.,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Childs, Charles H.,	2.00	9.00	49.05	60.05
Childs, James E.,	2.00	39.60		41.60
Christopher, Gaetano,	2.00		35.10	37.10
Christopher, Secunda,			.90	.90
Churchill, Otis,	2.00	15.30	43.65	60.95
Churchill, Otis and another,			8.10	8.10
Cinnelli, Carmen,	2.00			2.00
Clark, Frank L.,	2.00			2.00
Clark, George H.,	2.00	14.40	41.40	57.80
Clemons, Harry W.,	2.00	5.40	32.40	39.80
Coar, John P.,	2.00		53.10	55.10
Cobb, John W.,	2.00	7.20	47.43	56.63
Cobb, Mary E.,			12.60	12.60
Cobb, Russell J.,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, William P.,	2.00	3.60	25.20	30.80
Cobb & Drew,		635.40	226.80	862.20
Coeci, John,	2.00	7.20	22.50	31.70
Coeci, Louis,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Coe, George A.,	2.00	7.20		9.20
Cole, Ann E.,		9.00	81.90	90.90
Cole, Clarence W.,	2.00	7.20		9.20
Cole, Flora M.,			39.60	39.60
Cole, Frank L.,	2.00	3.60	18.90	24.50
Cole, Horace C.,	2.00	34.20	49.95	86.15
Cole, Sarah T.,			50.40	50.40
Comeau, Arthur C.,	2.00		.90	2.90
Comeau, Stephen,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Constable, Howard,	2.00	90.00	44.10	136.10
Cook, Charles F.,	2.00	5.40	30.60	38.00
Cook, Fred W.,	2.00	.90	13.05	15.95
Cook, Harold L.,	2.00	33.75	28.80	64.55
Cook, Henry T.,	2.00	1.80	24.30	28.10

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Cook, Josiah,	2.00		20.16	22.16
Corrow, Frank,	2.00		2.70	4.70
Corrow, Henry,	2.00	2.70		4.70
Corrow, Joseph,	2.00		39.60	41.60
Corrow, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00		17.55	19.55
Corrow, Lawrence,	2.00		9.00	11.00
Corrow, William,	2.00			2.00
Cotti, Henry,	2.00		10.80	12.80
Cotti, John,	2.00	6.75	12.60	21.35
Cushing, Winslow,	2.00	17.10		19.10
Cushman, Asa,	2.00		40.50	42.50
Cushman, Briggs,	2.00	5.40	51.30	58.70
Cushman, David W.,	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Fred L.,	2.00			2.00
Cushman, George E.,	2.00	106.20	171.90	280.10
Cushman, George W.,	2.00	3.60		5.60
Cushman, Henry F.,	2.00			2.00
Cushman, John T.,	2.00	4.50		6.50
Cushman, Lizzie M.,			21.60	21.60
Cushman, Lyman T.,	2.00		9.00	11.00
Cushman, Zachariah,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Cussman, Sebastian,,	2.00			2.00
Custey, Alfred,	2.00			2.00
Dameri, Ernest,	2.00			2.00
Danti, Albertini,	2.00	1.35	15.30	18.65
Delano, Benjamin I.,	2.00			2.00
Delano, Leander S.,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Delano, Harrison M.,	2.00			2.00
Delano, Paul H.,	2.00	21.60	126.45	150.05
De Molta, Lieven,	2.00		28.80	30.80
De Normandie, Myra B. est. of,			53.10	53.10
De Stephano, Manuel,	2.00		41.40	43.40
De Stephano, Pompeo,	2.00			2.00



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Devine, Arthur,	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.,	2.00		37.80	39.80
Dewing, Wilbur W.,	2.00			2.00
Douglas, Albert W.,	2.00			2.00
Douglas, Truman,	2.00			2.00
Downey, James,	2.00			2.00
Donahue, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Dore, Esther A.,			52.20	52.20
Drew, Charles H.,	2.00	20.70	91.80	114.50
Drew, Clarence R.,	2.00	4.50	42.30	48.80
Drew, C. & Co.,		97.20	109.80	207.00
Drew, Harriet K.,			54.45	54.45
Drew, John L.,	2.00			2.00
Drew, Lester B.,	2.00		.45	2.45
Drew, Mary W.,		9.00	13.50	22.50
Drew, Mary W. and sister,			45.90	45.90
Drew, Nellie,			17.10	17.10
Drew, Ralph S.,	2.00			2.00
Dries, Henry,	2.00		45.00	47.00
Dries, Jacob,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Dries, Jacob H.,	2.00		35.10	37.10
Dube, Edmund,	2.00		32.40	34.40
Ducharme, Eugene T.,	2.00		27.90	29.90
Dudley, Charles,	2.00	4.50		6.50
Dunnell, Wendell H.,	2.00			2.00
Dunn, John A.,	2.00			2.00
Dunn, Lewis,	2.00			2.00
Drake, Ella B.,			4.86	4.86
Elder, Emma F.,			9.00	9.00
Edelstein, Harry,	2.00			2.00
Edelstein, William,	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur,	2.00	15.75	82.53	100.28
Emond, Arthur, Jr.,	2.00	59.40	27.90	89.30

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Emond, Thomas,	2.00			2.00
Evans, Abby,			44.10	44.10
Everett, Niles,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Everson, Henry S.,	2.00	5.40	44.55	51.95
Fabri, Ezio,	2.00			2.00
Fabri, Vito,	2.00			2.00
Facchini, Italo,	2.00	1.35	48.60	51.95
Farrington, John B.,	2.00		36.90	38.90
Farrington, John P.,	4.00	18.00	29.70	51.70
Faunce, Charles T.,	2.00		45.90	47.90
Faunce, Mary S.,			24.75	24.75
Faunce, Myron,	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Myron and others,			51.75	51.75
Faunce, Walter H.,	2.00	360.00	190.35	552.35
Ferguson, George H.,	2.00			2.00
Fielen, Nicholas,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Figiola, Angeko,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Finney, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Finney, Stephen W.,	2.00		18.90	20.90
Fischer, Charles H.,	2.00			2.00
Flockton, William,	2.00			2.00
Flynn, Thomas E.,	2.00			2.00
Ford, James H.,	2.00			2.00
Ford, Lemuel R., est. of,			39.15	39.15
Ford, Robert E.,	2.00	7.42		9.42
Ford, Winthrop D.,	2.00			2.00
Forni, Louis,	2.00			2.00
Foster, Emma,			36.45	36.45
Foster, Lewis S.,	2.00	1.08	6.75	9.83
Frazer, James,	2.00			2.00
Frazer, William,	2.00			2.00
Freeman, D. Clifton,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Freeman, Howard C.,	2.00			2.00

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Frost, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Freyermuth, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Chester H.,	2.00		6.30	8.30
Fuller, Truman H.,	2.00	5.40	49.95	57.35
Gallivani, John,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Gardner, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
Garuti, Aristo,	2.00	1.35	5.40	8.75
Garuti, Lawrence,	2.00			2.00
Gauquier, Victor,	2.00	2.70	32.58	37.28
Geel, F. Geel,	4.00	3.15	25.20	32.35
Geller, Peter,	2.00	.18	21.60	23.78
Gibson, Frank E.,	2.00	4.50		6.50
Gibson, Ernest,	2.00	10.80		12.80
Gifford, Charles,	2.00	10.80	28.26	41.06
Gilberti, Augustus,	2.00		11.70	13.70
Gilli, Vico,	2.00			2.00
Glass, Arthur M.,	2.00		7.65	9.65
Glass, Herbert L.,	2.00			2.00
Glass, William F.,	2.00			2.00
Glover, Cyrus J.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Goddard, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Goffart, Arsene,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Gomes, Frank J.,	2.00			2.00
Goraldi, Alessio,	2.00			2.00
Goraldi, Antoine,	2.00		67.50	69.50
Gorham, Allen R.,	2.00	4.50	89.10	95.60
Gould, George W.,	2.00		15.30	17.30
Govoni, Joseph,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Govoni, Santi,	2.00			2.00
Govoni, Sebastian,	2.00			2.00
Gray, Samuel and another,			45.00	45.00
Greenwood, Webster H.,	2.00			2.00
Grozinger, Andrew,	2.00			2.00

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Grozinger, Wilhelmina,			31.50	31.50
Guerra, Ernest,	2.00			2.00
Guitano, Massimiliano,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Haberstraw, Andrew,	2.00	18.00		20.00
Haggerty, Patrick,	2.00			2.00
Haggerty, Patrick and others,			17.10	17.10
Hall, Carrie W.,			.45	.45
Hall & Bailey,		3.60		3.60
Hall, Henry,	2.00		18.90	20.90
Hall, Henry L.,	2.00			2.00
Hall, James L.,	2.00	2.25	96.30	100.55
Hall, John F.,	2.00		81.45	83.45
Hall, Richard H.,	2.00			2.00
Halligan, George J.,	2.00			2.00
Halligan, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Hammersley, Wm. G. E.,	2.00		18.90	20.90
Hammond, Isabel A.,			88.20	88.20
Hanelt, Max,	2.00	3.15	27.00	32.15
Hansen, Christian,	2.00	1.80	15.30	19.10
Harkins, John,	2.00		15.75	17.75
Harkins, Patrick,	2.00	.36	16.20	18.56
Harlow, Marcus,	2.00			2.00
Hardy, Henry W.,	2.00			2.00
Hartman, John,	2.00	3.78	18.90	24.68
Hathaway, Isaac,	2.00			2.00
Hathaway, William C.,	2.00		27.90	29.90
Havey, George W.,	2.00	1.80	22.50	26.30
Haworth, James T.,	2.00		4.95	6.95
Henry, Peter,	2.00			2.00
Hernandez, Fred A.,	2.00		.90	2.90
Hernandez, Jose,	2.00	1.35		3.35
Hickey, James,	2.00		24.75	26.75

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Hickey, John W.,	2.00			2.00
Hill, Frank C.,	2.00			2.00
Hilton, Amons,	2.00			2.00
Hilton, Nathan,	2.00		58.50	60.50
Hinckley, Charles R.,	2.00			2.00
Holman, Clifford,	2.00			2.00
Holman, Myron,	2.00			2.00
Holman, Percy H.,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Holman, Wm. H.,		3.06		3.06
Holmes, Albert E.,	2.00		28.80	30.80
Holmes, Albert H.,	2.00		50.40	52.40
Holmes, Alexander,	4.00	25.20	160.20	189.40
Holmes, Alexander, trustee,		45.00		45.00
Holmes, Elnathan S.,	2.00		32.40	34.40
Holmes, Arthur A.,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Arthur B.,	2.00	167.31	194.85	364.16
Holmes, Carrie W.,			16.74	16.74
Holmes, Clyntia D.,		343.80	223.20	567.00
Holmes, George B.,	2.00		40.50	42.50
Holmes, George H.,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, George M.,	2.00		61.20	63.20
Holmes, Helen,		198.72	43.20	241.92
Holmes, Horace,	2.00	23.85	79.65	105.50
Holmes, Mary A.,			30.60	30.60
Holmes, Joseph A., heirs of,		668.88	546.57	1215.45
Holmes, Ralph A.,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Roland T.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Houghton, Annie G.,			37.80	37.80
Houghton, Walter L.,	2.00			2.00
Howland, Charles H.,	2.00		13.50	15.50
Howe, Walter H.,	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Sylvia,		189.00	68.40	257.40

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I. O. O. F.,			45.00	45.00
Jackson, George I.,	2.00			2.00
Jackson, Leroy F.,	2.00			2.00
Jenetti, Antoine,	2.00			2.00
Jenetti, Peter,	2.00			2.00
Jenetti, Peter 2d,	2.00			2.00
Jannucci, Buenventura,	2.00	1.80	27.00	30.80
Jean, Fred,	2.00		2.25	4.25
Jean, Joseph,	2.00		17.10	19.10
Joan, Peter,	2.00		33.30	35.30
Johnson, Joseph A.,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Johnson, Peter,	2.00			2.00
Joubert, Charles,	2.00		5.40	7.40
Joubert, Joseph,	2.00	5.40	36.90	44.30
Joubert, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Justice, Caleb,	2.00			2.00
Jones, Henry M.,	2.00	94.23	142.20	238.43
Kay, Robert W.,	2.00	1.80	12.60	16.40
Keene, Edgar F.,	2.00			2.00
Keene, Francis W.,	2.00	9.90	37.80	49.70
Keene, Winfield R.,	2.00			2.00
Keith, Clinton T.,	2.00		.90	2.90
Keith, Lewis H.,	2.00		120.60	122.60
Keith & Adams,			38.88	38.88
Kelley, Orick H.,	2.00	5.40	52.65	60.05
Kemp, Gilbert E.,	2.00		53.10	55.10
Kelliher, Thomas,	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, James,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Kennedy, Mary O. and sister,		9.45	136.80	146.25
Kessler, John F.,	2.00	1.35	23.40	26.75
Kilburn, Heber S.,	2.00	4.50		6.50
Koshman, Oscar E.,	2.00		45.99	47.99
King, James,	2.00			2.00

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Kriegel, Louis,	2.00			2.00
Kriegel, Nicholas,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Krueger, Rudolph,	2.00		24.75	26.75
Kritzmaker, Henry,	2.00			2.00
Kritzman, Sebastian,	2.00			2.00
Landin, David E.,	2.00			2.00
Lane, Amos,	2.00			2.00
Lane, Charles E.,	2.00			2.00
Lane, George F.,	2.00	12.60		14.60
Lane, Deborah and others,		3.60	88.20	91.80
Lane, Harry L.,	2.00	12.15	2.88	17.03
Lane, Fred L.,	2.00			2.00
Lang, John,	2.00		36.00	38.00
Lang, John, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Languille, James,	2.00			2.00
Lauman, Mary E., estate of,		18.00	34.20	52.20
Lauman, Ruth T.,			23.40	23.40
Languire, G.,	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Albert, heirs of,			27.90	27.90
Lapham, Maude,			11.70	11.70
Lapham, Oscar H.,	2.00		36.90	38.90
Leidloff, Wm. F. G.,	2.00	2.70	27.90	32.60
Lempke, Lewis H.,	2.00	.45	9.00	11.45
Leonardi, Vincent,	2.00			2.00
Lewis, Sophia,			9.00	9.00
Lobdell, George G.,	2.00	.90	34.20	37.10
Loring, Edgar W.,	2.00	46.80	52.20	101.00
Loring, Helen B.,		18.00	22.50	40.50
Lovell, Fred,	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Charles E.,	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Charles E. and others,			32.40	32.40

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Lowe, George S.,	2.00		28.80	30.80
Lubke, Edward F.,	2.00		48.15	50.15
Lubke, Henry C.,	2.00			2.00
McDonald, John A.,	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Edwin L.,	2.00	13.95	133.20	149.15
Maglathlin, Frank W.,	2.00	70.20	81.45	153.65
Maglathlin, Horace B.,	2.00	18.00	79.20	99.20
Maglathlin, Horace B. and others,			3.60	3.60
Maglathlin, Onslow W.,	2.00	3.78	106.65	112.43
Maglathlin, Mahala,		3.60	109.35	112.95
Mahler, Jacob W.,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Mahler, James,	2.00			2.00
Mahoney, Alice and another,			30.60	30.60
Mallaguti, Avaristo,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Mallaguti, Charles A.,	2.00	5.40	2.25	9.65
Mallaguti, Guitano,	2.00			2.00
Mallaguti, Umberto,	2.00			2.00
Mallaguti, Vico,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Malone, James T.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, John,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Malone, Leo G.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Michael T.,	2.00	2.70	54.15	59.15
Malone, Patrick H.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Richard L.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Robert F.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, William H.,	2.00			2.00
Maloney, Caesar,	2.00			2.00
Maloney, Peter,	2.00	2.70		4.70
Mange, Winthrop H.,	2.00			2.00
Mansfield, Shirley E.,	2.00	7.20	19.80	29.00

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Marion, Frank,	2.00	6.03	30.60	38.63
Martin, Ernest,	2.00		17.10	19.10
Martin, Fred W.,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Mattioli, Olivera,	2.00		12.60	14.60
McCarty, Charles,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Mattern, Fred R.,	2.00	5.40	94.50	101.90
Maybry, Charles A.,	2.00	9.00	16.65	27.65
Muzzioli, Nicola,	2.00	8.37	47.70	58.07
McChesney, William T.,	2.00		32.40	34.40
McCormack, John T.,	2.00			2.00
McCrate, James,	2.00		9.00	11.00
McDonald, Elizabeth,			30.60	30.60
McDonald, John R.,	2.00		5.40	7.40
McGrath, James L.,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Joseph F.,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael,	2.00	1.53	29.25	32.78
McGrath, Michael H.,	2.00			2.00
McGuire, William,	2.00		16.20	18.20
McIntire, George A.,	2.00	4.50		6.50
McIntire, George E.,	2.00			2.00
McLauthlin, Fannie B.,			58.50	58.50
McLauthlin, Fannie B. and others,			55.80	55.80
McLauthlin, George W.,	2.00		30.60	32.60
McLauthlin, James,	2.00	.90		2.90
McManus, Charles,	2.00		12.60	14.60
McManus, Terrence,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Merlino, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Merrill, Ella,			19.80	19.80
Merrill, Lee S.,	2.00			2.00
Merry, Eugene C.,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Merry, Everett S.,	2.00	12.60	51.30	65.90
Merry, John B.,	2.00		20.70	22.70
Merry, Robert L.,	2.00			2.00

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Metz, Joseph,	2.00		34.20	36.20
Michelini, Edward,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Miller, Antoine,	2.00			2.00
Miller, Edgar M.,	2.00			2.00
Miller, Elizabeth,			45.90	45.90
Miller, George J.,	2.00	.90	10.80	13.70
Minizzi, Clato,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Mistler, Isador,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Monks, John,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Monks, John R.,	2.00	8.30	53.73	64.03
Moore, Clarence,	2.00			2.00
Moore, Horatio,	2.00		36.00	38.00
Morin, John,	2.00		15.75	17.75
Morin, John, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Morin, Jerry,	2.00			2.00
Monroe, Cyrus,	2.00			2.00
Morriksi, Morris,	2.00			2.00
Mowll, Walter U.,	2.00	2.79	24.30	29.09
Mullaney, Louis G.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Murphy, John F.,	2.00	1.80	11.70	15.50
Murphy, Walter L.,	2.00		1.80	3.80
Murray, Eliza J.,			38.70	38.70
Murray, John, estate of,			9.00	9.00
Murray, Willard M.,	2.00	7.20		9.20
Muzzioli, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Myrick, Howard F.,	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William W.,	2.00	27.00	166.95	195.95
Nichols, Elizabeth,		54.00	45.00	99.00
Nickerson, Warren S.,	2.00	1.80	2.70	6.50
Northey, Charles H.,	2.00			2.00
Norris, Thomas F.,	2.00			2.00
Noyes, Arthur W.,	2.00	.90	32.40	35.30
Oakley, Charles F.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
O'Brien, Eugene,	2.00		14.40	16.40

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O'Brien, William J.,	2.00			2.00
Olsen, Oscar,	2.00			2.00
Olsen, Henry,	2.00		5.40	7.40
Olmstead, Marion,			20.25	20.25
Olstrom, Hjalmar,	2.00	6.75	23.40	32.15
Ormonde, Margaret,			14.40	14.40
Ormonde, William P.,	2.00			2.00
Owens, George H.,	2.00			2.00
Padelford, Enoch W.,	2.00	7.56	41.40	50.96
Padelford, Lester M.,	2.00			2.00
Padelford, Theodore,	2.00	1.35	52.20	55.55
Page, Marion,		54.00	77.40	131.40
Palardy, Alfred,	2.00	2.25	23.58	27.83
Palmer, Herbert B.,	2.00			2.00
Parent, Michael,	2.00			2.00
Paul, Arthur,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Paul, Alfred,	2.00			2.00
Paul, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Paul, Peter,	2.00	5.40	21.60	29.00
Pease, Henry,	2.00			2.00
Peck, Fred W.,	2.00		33.30	35.30
Peck, John, 1st,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Peck, John, 3d.,	2.00		39.60	41.60
Peck, Julius,	2.00	7.20	35.10	44.30
Peck, Jacob,	2.00			2.00
Perkins, Otis,	2.00			2.00
Phillips, George,	2.00			2.00
Phillips, John,	2.00		9.90	11.90
Phinney, Archie E.,	2.00	8.55		10.55
Pierce, Arthur W.,	2.00		27.90	29.90
Pierce, Granville,	2.00	3.60	28.80	34.40
Pierce, James B.,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Pimental, Manuel,	2.00			2.00
Porter, I. Frank,	2.00			2.00

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Porter, Lena,			11.70	11.70
Potter, William,			22.50	22.50
Pratt, Elliot W.,	2.00		33.30	35.30
Pratt, Ephraim,	2.00			2.00
Pratt, George T.,	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Howard W.,	2.00			2.00
Prendergast, Edmund,	2.00			2.00
Prendergast, Eugene G.,	2.00			2.00
Prouty, Henry J.,	2.00			2.00
Quinn, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Quinn, John,	2.00	29.70	61.95	99.65
Randall, Edward A.,	2.00	2.25	17.10	21.35
Randall, George W.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Randall, Jason L.,	2.00	3.78	21.60	27.38
Randall, John T.,	2.00			2.00
Randall, Ralph L.,	2.00			2.00
Randall, Robert F.,	2.00	1.35	23.85	27.20
Randall, Robert V.,	2.00			2.00
Randall, William S.,	2.00	30.60		32.60
Ransom, Charles A.,	2.00			2.00
Ransom, Edward A.,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Raymond, Adoniram J.,			14.85	14.85
Raymond, Leander W.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Reidel, Robert I.,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Reidenbach, Carl,	2.00		12.15	14.15
Reidenbach, Gustave,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Reidenbach, Jacob,	2.00	7.56	35.10	44.66
Reinhardt, John,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Reinhardt, Louis,	2.00		34.20	36.20
Reinhardt, Norman C.,	2.00			2.00
Ripley, Henry L.,			3.60	3.60
Robbins, Jennie S.,			32.40	32.40
Robins, Sidney S.,	2.00	30.60		32.60
Rogerson, Chester S.,	2.00			2.00

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Rogerson, Philip S.,	2.00	4.05	16.20	22.25
Romano, Peter,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Ross, Thomas J.,	2.00			2.00
Richter, John H.,	2.00			2.00
Risi, Vincent,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Rocco, Clarentini,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Rudolph, Fred F.,	2.00	2.70		4.70
Rudolph, Henry,	2.00			2.00
Rudolph, Jacob,	2.00	1.35	27.54	30.89
Rudolph, Jacob, 2d,	2.00			2.00
Rudolph, John,	2.00		20.25	22.25
Rudolph, J. William,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Rudolph, Martin J.,	2.00			2.00
Rudolph, Philip,	2.00			2.00
Rudolph, Rudolph,	2.00			2.00
Rudolph, William J.,	2.00			2.00
Ruffini, Eugenie,	2.00	1.80	14.40	18.20
Rushton, Howard L.,	2.00	1.80	34.20	38.00
Risleen, Fred L.,	2.00	.90	10.80	13.70
Salvi, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Sacanti, Joseph,	2.00		32.40	34.40
Sacanti, Mauro,	2.00		5.40	7.40
Sampson, Chester M.,	2.00	4.50	14.40	20.90
Sampson, Elizabeth B.,		283.50		283.50
Sampson, Elisha B.,	2.00		28.80	30.80
Sampson, Frank A.,	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Henry H.,	2.00	346.50	14.40	362.90
Sampson, Henry H. and sister,			81.00	81.00
Sampson, Paul N.,	2.00		.45	2.45
Sampson, Seavey, est. of,			9.90	9.90
Sanford, Benjamin H.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Santerre, Dominique,	2.00		12.60	14.60
Santerre, Frank,	2.00			2.00

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Santerre, John B.,	2.00	1.35	14.40	17.75
Santerre, Joseph,	2.00		9.90	11.90
Santoro, Joseph,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Santoro, Francisco,	2.00			2.00
Sassi, Louis,	2.00	13.50		15.50
Sauer, Christian,	2.00		12.60	14.60
Sauer, Emil,	2.00			2.00
Sauer, Jacob,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Sauer, William,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Schaefer, Christine,			9.00	9.00
Schilling, Andrew,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Schilling, Gottfried,	2.00	.90	23.40	26.30
Schilling, Nicholas,	2.00	27.00	9.90	38.90
Schilling, Jacob,	2.00			2.00
Schmitt, George J.,	2.00		11.25	13.25
Schmitt, John,	2.00			2.00
Schmitt, John, Jr.,	2.00		5.40	7.40
Sears, H. E.,	2.00			2.00
Shattuck, John F.,	2.00	4.95	45.90	52.85
Shepherd, Burton J.,	2.00			2.00
Sheppard, William,	2.00		13.05	15.05
Sherman, Edwin I.,	2.00	3.60	37.80	43.40
Sherwood, Vernon,	2.00			2.00
Shiverick, George,	2.00	4.50	32.40	38.90
Shockley, William E.,	2.00	3.15		5.15
Siebenschu, Robert H.,	2.00			2.00
Siebenschu, William,	2.00			2.00
Siebenschu Brothers,		14.76	85.50	100.26
Simmons, Augustus,			12.60	12.60
Skakle, Alexander T.,	2.00			2.00
Skakle, John A.,	2.00		34.20	36.20
Smith, Daniel F.,	2.00			2.00
Smith, George F.,	2.00			2.00
Smith, Irving,	2.00			2.00
Smith, John R.,	2.00			2.00

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Smith, John T.,	2.00	39.60	20.70	62.30
Smith, Peter,	2.00			2.00
Smith, Philip,	4.00	2.70	8.10	14.80
Smith, Richard J.,	2.00		12.60	14.60
Smith, Rose A.,			35.55	35.55
Smith, Susan,			54.00	54.00
Smith, Walter,	2.00			2.00
Snyder, Philip,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Society, Baptist,			23.40	23.40
Society, First Cong'l,			14.85	14.85
Society, Second Cong'l,			45.00	45.00
Sollis, George R.,	2.00			2.00
Sollis, Herbert F.,	2.00		39.60	41.60
Solomon, John N.,	2.00			2.00
Soule, Abby A.,		90.00	122.40	212.40
Soule, Harvey A.,	2.00	21.60		23.60
Soule, James C.,	2.00			2.00
Soule, Percy,	2.00	2.70		4.70
Soule, William A.,	2.00			2.00
St. Amant, Leon,	2.00			2.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York,		176.58	85.50	262.08
Standish, Mary F.,			25.20	25.20
Steele, Lewis H.,	2.00		20.70	22.70
Steele & Farrington,		29.70	56.70	86.40
Stegmaier, Carl W.,	2.00	3.60		5.60
Stegmaier, John M.,	2.00	18.00	46.80	66.80
Steidle, John G.,	2.00	4.50	9.90	16.40
Stowell, Oscar B.,	2.00	2.43		4.43
St. Peter, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Annie E.,			5.40	5.40
Stranger, Chauncey R.,	2.00		21.15	23.15
Stranger, Harrison H.,	2.00	2.34		4.34
Stranger, William A.,			18.90	18.90

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Sturtevant, Helen E.,			33.30	33.30
Sturtevant, Henry T.,	2.00	7.20		9.20
Sundstrum, Martin,	2.00		13.50	15.50
Suosso, Nicholas,	2.00		50.40	52.40
Sweeney, Edward,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Sweeney, William,	2.00			2.00
Swope, Oscar C.,	2.00	7.20	47.25	56.95
Tangley, Charles F.,	2.00	.90	17.10	20.00
Tasche, Archie,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Tasche, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Tassanari, Amedeo,	2.00			2.00
Tassanari, Charles H.,	2.00		37.80	39.80
Taylor, Edwin,	2.00		28.80	30.80
Taylor, Thomas J.,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Thomas, Annie C.,		147.60	109.80	257.40
Thomas, William M.,	2.00			2.00
Thompson, John T.,	2.00		2.70	4.70
Thompson, Nancy J.,			14.40	14.40
Thompson, Webster L.,	2.00		32.40	34.40
Tirrell, Willie E.,	2.00		4.50	6.50
Tobey, Fred J.,	2.00	.36	20.70	23.06
Torrence, Nathan S.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Trabandt, Mina,			7.20	7.20
Troutewig, Albert,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Troy, John E.,	2.00			2.00
Tura, Louis E.,	2.00			2.00
Tura, Robt. R.,	2.00			2.00
Tura Brothers,		12.60	66.60	79.20
Turner, John B.,	2.00	4.05	42.30	48.35
Tyler, Stephen M.,	2.00			2.00
Valcourt, Joseph,			4.50	4.50
Valcourt, Arthur,	2.00			2.00
Vantangali, Tomasso,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Vantili, Victor,	2.00		25.20	27.20



	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Verdelli, Angelo,	2.00			2.00
Verdelli, Louis,	2.00			2.00
Verdelli, Paul,	2.00			2.00
Verdelli, Peter,	2.00		5.40	7.40
Verney, Mary A.,			14.40	14.40
Vinciguera, Banlio,	2.00			2.00
Vezzani, David,	2.00		50.40	52.40
Volk, Reinhardt,	2.00		26.10	28.10
Wadsworth, Arthur F.,	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, William E.,	2.00	2.25		4.25
Walsh, Henry J.,	2.00			2.00
Walsh, Joseph S.,	4.00			4.00
Washburn, Arthur L.,	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Azel W.,	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Mrs. Geo. H. est. of,			22.50	22.50
Washburn, Josephine,			32.40	32.40
Washburn, Lucy M.,			43.20	43.20
Washburn, Sarah R.,			30.15	30.15
Washburn, William P.,	2.00			2.00
Washburn, William P. and others,			21.60	21.60
Washburn, Waldo,	2.00	.45	16.65	19.10
Waterman, Sarah F.,			9.00	9.00
Watson, Herbert A.,			40.95	40.95
Watson, Nathan B.,	2.00	3.60	5.40	11.00
Wedell, Charles A.,	2.00		44.10	46.10
West, Harry C.,	2.00	3.60		5.60
Weston, Charles B.,	2.00			2.00
Whiting, Charles A.,	2.00		17.10	19.10
Whiting, George C.,	2.00	.90		2.90
White, Luke S.,	2.00	3.15	55.80	60.95
Wilbur, Charles C.,	2.00		34.20	36.20
Wilder, Frank E.,	2.00		30.60	32.60

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Williams, Henry,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Wilhelmie, Charles,	2.00		20.70	22.70
Winsor, Channing H.,	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Winter, John,	2.00			2.00
Winter, Peter,	2.00		10.80	12.80
Wolf, John,	2.00		18.90	20.90
Wood, Herbert W.,	2.00			2.00
Wood, Ichabod F.,	2.00	3.51	7.20	12.71
Wood, Lorenzo W.,	2.00			2.00
Woods, Prince T.,	2.00	6.75	52.20	60.95
Woodward, Frank C.,	2.00	5.40		7.40
Woodward, Fred E.,	2.00	2.70	31.50	36.20
Woodward, Lester C.,	2.00			2.00
Wright, Ezra S.,	2.00	59.40	89.55	150.95
Wright, John E.,	2.00		38.70	40.70
Wright, Nath'l T.,	2.00	5.13		7.13
Wright, Philander T.,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Winslow, Benjamin F.,	2.00			2.00
Wylie, William E.,	2.00			2.00
Yeager, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Zinzin, Nicholas,	2.00		23.40	25.40
Zinzin, Nicholas E.,	2.00			2.00
Zona, Joseph,	2.00		13.50	15.50

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	Personal	Real
Abererombie, Esther C., Brockton,		2.70
Adlington, Francis, Whitman,		7.30
Ames, George C., Bridgewater,		9.00
Andrews, Joseph, Bristol, R. I.,		.90

	Poll	Personal	Real
Armour, Fred W., Brockton,			15.75
Atwood, Deborah C., Plymouth,			.15
Atwood, Herbert H., Brockton,			.90
Allen, Savina, Attleboro,			1.80
Arnold, Lucius, Hanson,			2.70
Ayer, M. S. & Co., Boston,			13.95
Bagnell, Emily G., Brockton,			2.25
Bagnell, Mary J., Brockton,			94.95
Bagnell & Cole, Brockton,			14.70
Bagnell, Walter C., Brockton,			4.50
Bagnell, George, Brockton,			1.20
Bagni, Mary, Plymouth,			.36
Baker, Emeline, Plympton,			5.40
Barke, Alexander, Plymouth,			2.70
Barnes, E. & J. C., Plymouth,			35.82
Barnes, John C., Plymouth,			.90
Barnett, George E., Brockton,			16.20
Bartlett, George D., Plymouth,			3.60
Bates, George, Duxbury,			30.60
Bates, James C., Plymouth,			1.80
Bates, Roger, Weston,			1.80
Beal, Alexander, Milton,			5.40
Beal, Betsey S., Milton,			83.70
Beal, Hattie, Brockton,			2.25
Beal, Thomas P., Boston,			12.60
Beal, Walter N., Avon,			.90
Bearse, Ida N., Brockton,			8.55
Beaujour, Matilda, Chelsea,			.72
Beytes, Madelina, Plymouth,			38.70
Beytes, Marion, Plymouth,			5.40
Blake, Catharine, Easton,			4.50
Blake, Mabel I., Easton,			1.80
Borghetti, Felicia, Welland, Ontario,			1.80
Borland, Mary F., Brockton,			2.70

	Personal	Real
Bosquet, Horace J., Brockton,		4.50
Bowder, George W., Brockton,		17.10
Bradford, Minot P., Plympton,		.90
Bralley, Jane A., Brockton,		22.50
Brauneker, Joseph, Est. of, Plymouth,		20.70
Brauneker, Marks, Plymouth,		3.60
Bresnahan, Jerry, Plymouth,		1.80
Brewster, Sarah, Plymouth,		9.00
Brockton, City of, Brockton,		36.00
Brockton & Plymouth St. Ry. Co.,		10.80
Brooks, Winthrop S., Milton,		1.80
Brown, John S., Hanson,		3.60
Brown, Lena M., Brockton,		9.45
Brown, Ozro B., Brockton,		13.05
Brown, Robert and others, Plymouth,		55.80
Bresbris, Abram, Taunton,		27.00
Brown, Thomas R.,		22.50
Brownell, John A., Brockton,		4.95
Bryant, Charles C., Hartford, Conn.,		22.50
Buck, Ida K., Brockton,		7.20
Bumpus, Warren S., Plymouth,		18.90
Burgess, George H., Boston,		14.40
Burnham, Ella A., Stoughton,		3.60
Burnett, Edward A., Plymouth,		.45
Burr, Ida A., Boston,		36.00
Callahan, Eugene, Plymouth,		14.40
Campbell, Jessie R., Brockton,		3.15
Campbell, John, Brockton,		9.45
Campbell, Oscar H., Brockton,		1.80
Candini, Eugene, Plymouth,		6.30
Cary, John P., New York,		20.70
Cantelli, Mary, Plymouth,		1.20
Carl, Annie P., and others, Providence,		.45
Carpenter, Lewis, M. Plymouth,		1.80

	Personal	Real
Catabriga, Augustino, Warcham,		1.80
Caviechi, Celso, Plymouth,		6.30
Caviechi, Vincent, Plymouth,		3.60
Chandler, Abby A., Brockton,		9.45
Chandler, Elisabeth, Jamestown, R. I.,		4.50
Chandler, George T., Whitman,		.45
Chandler, Henry B., Duxbury,		21.60
Chandler, Horatio, Duxbury,		20.70
Churchill, John W., Plymouth,		.90
Churchill, Lillian W., Brockton,		18.90
Clark, George B., Boston,		18.90
Clark, Harold T., Hanson,		.90
Clark, William E., Brockton,		7.20
Cole, Henry H., Est. of, Plymouth,		1.35
Cole, Minnie F., Brockton,		24.75
Cole, Virginia M., Whitman,		26.10
Collingwood, Morton, Plymouth,		2.70
Collins, Frank D., Boston,		100.80
Cook, Bert W., Whitman,		3.15
Copp, Addie R., Whitman,		2.70
Corrazari, Nelson, Springfield,		2.70
Cortelli, Guiseppi, Plymouth,		.90
Cortelli, Louis, Plymouth,		101.70
Crawford, Carl, Brockton,		2.70
Creed, Francis, Waltham,		9.00
Cross, Edward N., Rockland,		2.70
Cross, William, Brockton,	2.81	
Crowley, Bridget L., Medford,		3.60
Cunningham, Wm. and others, Baltimore, Md.,		147.60
Cushman, Clarence, New Bedford,		11.70
Cushman, Estelle, Whitman,		5.40
Cushman, Howard, Brockton,		3.15
Dalos, Eveline, Cambridge,		32.40
Dalton, Eliza A., West Bridgewater,		91.80

	Personal	Real
Damon, Frank C., Boston,		12.60
Damon, Jessie B., Boston,		16.20
Darrow, Paul C., Boston,		3.60
Davis, Charles S., Plymouth,		1.80
Delano, John H., Seattle,		.45
Demmon, Marcia D., Boston,		354.24
Dewey, Daniel, Boston,		36.90
Dobreff, Jacob T., Plymouth,		2.25
Dorr, Oscar, Malden,		10.80
Downes, Matilda, Winterport, Me.,		1.80
Drake, Clarence, Quincy,		.12
Drake, Harold, Easton,		1.80
Drew, Annie K., Avon,		13.50
Dunham, Ralph E., Brockton,		7.20
Dunham, Samuel E., Middleboro,		15.75
Dunne, Arthur E., Whitman,		.90
Dore, Frank L., Plympton,		19.80
Eager, Robert, Boston,		15.75
Eakins, William R., Est. of, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	3.60	177.30
Ek, Eric, Brockton,		6.75
Elliot, Annie J., Hanson,		10.35
Elliot, George N., Brockton,		3.15
Emery, John M., Brockton,		14.40
Engstrom, Tina, Brockton,		13.05
Faunce, Carl C., Beverly,		.90
Faunce, Ann E., Boston,		111.15
Faunce, Mason B., Abington,		9.00
Ferguson, Carrie E., Holyoke,		5.40
Fillebrown, Bessie, Plympton,		3.60
Finney, John B., Plymouth,		1.80
Finney, Rebecca, Plymouth,		63.00
Finney, Seth C. C., Carver,		1.80
Ford, Elijah S., Est. of, Hanson,		25.20

	Personal	Real
Ford, Isabel, Salem,		39.60
Foster, Emily J., Marshfield,		28.80
Fostermeyer, Lena, Plymouth,		1.35
French, Estelle, Brockton,		5.40
Fries, Peter, Pembroke,		.90
Fuller, Fred, East Bridgewater,		.54
Fuller, Isadus, East Bridgewater,		.45
Fuller, Lewis, Plympton,		.90
Gary, Nellie B., Brockton,		3.15
Gallinas, Olivera, Brockton,		16.20
Gattoli, Bartholomew, Plymouth,		27.90
Gillison, Ole, Plymouth,		5.40
Gerald, Hiram P., Whitman,		11.25
Glover, Ernest C., Avon,		7.20
Gergamini, Guiseppi, Plymouth,		1.80
Godin, L. H., Weymouth,	32.40	
Goodwin, Charles W., Middleboro,		20.25
Goggin, Patrick F., Medford,		16.20
Goss, Belle F., Grafton,		13.95
Govoni, Balberi, Plymouth,		1.80
Grey, Jenette M., Brockton,		9.90
Grey, Joel E., Brockton,		1.80
Grey, Septimus, Plymouth,		3.60
Guidetti, Gregario, Plymouth,		2.70
Guidetti, Luigi, Plymouth,		1.80
Guidetti, Primo, Plymouth,		1.80
Gurnett, Daniel W., Boston,		36.82
Haggerty, Dennis W., Boston,		.90
Hall, Freeman, Brockton,		6.30
Hall, George, Boston,		37.80
Hall, James, Heirs of, Plymouth,		1.80
Halmertz, John E., Woburn,		20.70
Halman, William J., Somerville,		5.40
Hammond, Eugene H., New York,		2.70

	Personal	Real
Hammond, Fred M., Whitman,		18.45
Hammond, Walter C., Brockton,		146.70
Marctis, William C., Brockton,		1.80
Harlow, George F., Plymouth,		3.60
Harriman, Eliza S., Whitman,		10.35
Harriman, William H., Plymouth,		3.60
Hayes, Elisabeth, Braintree,		1.80
Hayward, Clara, Whitman,		3.60
Heavens, Francis J., Plymouth,		22.50
Hedge, Barnabas, Plymouth,		5.40
Hedge, Isaac, Plymouth,		.45
Hedge, Priscilla, Est. of, Plymouth,		2.25
Higgins, John, Somerville,		.90
Holmes, Joseph, Newton,		1.35
Holmes, Lemuel B., Rochester, N. H.,		14.40
Hopkinson, Arthur M., Brockton,		5.40
Holland, Charles P., Brockton,		13.50
Howe, Lucy H., Idaho,		18.00
Howland, Carrol D., Plymouth,		44.55
Hemingway,		13.95
Hunt, I. Porter, Brockton,		7.65
Jordan, Susan T., Boston,		27.90
Jordan, Frank, Plymouth,	59.40	
Jackson, Thomas, Plymouth,		21.60
Jacobs, Ernest C., Brockton,		3.15
Jean, Arsen, Fall River,		17.10
Johnson, Albert E., Brockton,		5.40
Johnson, Charles L., Plymouth,		8.10
Johnson, Ella M., Plymouth,		6.75
Johnson, Gustave, Plymouth,		2.70
Jones, Eliza A., Brockton,		3.15
Jones, John H., Bridgewater,		15.30
Jones, Orrick H., Bridgewater,		3.15
Kelley, Patrick E., Boston,		8.10

	Personal	Real
Kelley, Elisabeth, Boston,		5.40
Keevy, Martin W., Plympton,		.90
King, Fred, Whitman,		9.90
Kingman, Walter F., Brockton,		3.15
Kirkpatrick, George F., Boston,		9.00
Lane, Fred K., Brockton,		11.25
Lane, Elise E.,		2.23
Lawson, Peter, Brockton,		7.20
Lays, James E., Brockton,		9.00
Leach, Luther, Brockton,		11.70
Lyons, William F., Brockton,		1.80
Lieves, George L., Brockton,		9.45
Littlefield, Horace G., Est. of, Lynn,		.90
Lippincott, Walter, Philadelphia,		18.00
Lockhart, William D., Brockton,		1.80
Long, Horace B., Brockton,		2.70
Loring, Anna S., Brookline,		45.00
Loring, Arthur F., Duxbury,		8.10
Loring, Edgar, Heirs of, Duxbury,		3.60
Loring or Bay Farm Co., Duxbury,		59.40
Lovejoy, Georgianna, Duxbury,		2.25
Maglathlin, Eudora, Whitman,		9.00
Maglathlin, Fred B., Nantucket,		26.10
Maglathlin, Fred W., Brockton,		1.80
Marshall, Lillian H. C., Woodmere, N. J.,		16.92
Massimiliano, Ginliani, Plymouth,		1.80
McAdams, John C., Brockton,		12.60
Matheson, Margaret, Whitman,		6.30
McPhail, Neil, Boston,		1.35
Meade, Kate E., East Bridgewater,		21.60
Merriam, Grace G., New Jersey,		25.20
Morrill, Clara E.,		10.35
Messerri, Mary, Medford,		.45
Murdock, Maude W., Boston,		14.40

	Personal	Real
Murray, Henry C., Brockton,		18.90
Mowell, Maud, Brockton,		2.70
Markus, Meyer, Plymouth,		6.30
Nelson, Joseph, Plymouth,		3.60
Nesmith, Robert E., Brockton,		6.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Brockton,		34.05
Noones, James B., Brockton,		2.25
Norton, Andrew, Plymouth,		8.10
Norton, Eldora A., Whitman,		11.70
Old Colony R. R. Co., Boston,		11.25
O'Neil, Edward S., Duxbury,		.90
Orentlicker, Plymouth,		32.40
O'Connell, Cardinal, Boston,		21.60
Packard, Winthrop, Whitman,		7.20
Peck, John P., Plymouth,		43.20
Perry, Florence L., Brockton,		1.80
Phillips, Frank B., Plymouth,		27.00
Phillips, John, Whitman,		13.50
Phillips, Nicholas, Plymouth,	4.50	42.30
Pizzinelli, John, Boston,		9.00
Plymouth Electric Light Co., Plymouth,		\$1.00
Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth,		125.10
Plymouth, Town of, Plymouth,		.90
Platt, Charles, Philadelphia,		1.80
Plymouth Gas Co., Plymouth,		135.00
Plympton, Elisabeth, Est. of, New York,		53.10
Poor, George W., Watertown,		14.30
Post, Annie F., Brockton,		13.50
Post, Philip T., Brockton,		8.55
Phillips, Lot, Corporation, Hanover,		192.96
Pratt, Elmer F., Brockton,		11.25
Pratt, Lamont, Whitman,		2.70
Prince, Thomas, Worcester,		2.70
Prouty, Fred W., Rockland,		14.04

Personal	Real
Prouty, Annie, Whitman,	3.15
Puffer, William L., Brockton,	7.20
Pulsifer, Alice L., Brockton,	11.25
Randall, Clarence L., Brockton,	18.45
Randall, George W., Plympton,	1.80
Richardson, Edwin H., San Francisco,	13.50
Ring, Samuel E., Abington,	.45
Robischaud, Joseph, Plymouth,	.45
Robischaud, Peter, Plymouth,	1.80
Robischaud, Simon, Est. of, Plymouth,	1.80
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston,	77.40
Rutan, Charles H., Est. of, Boston,	4.50
Ryder, Sanford N., Whitman,	14.85
Sampson, Frank A., Plymouth,	36.00
Sampson, Ossian, Plymouth,	5.40
Sanders, Florence E., Brockton,	9.00
Seaver, Edward A., Whitinsville,	9.00
Sever, Mary C., Cambridge,	72.90
Shaw, Charles C. H., Stoughton,	1.80
Shaw, J. Holbrook, Plymouth,	2.70
Slocumb, Ella E., Brockton,	8.55
Smith, Blanche A., Brockton,	1.80
Smith, George A., Brockton,	8.55
Snow, Amy, Brockton,	1.35
Snow, Ernest, Brockton,	4.95
Snow, Fred W., Plymouth,	.90
Snow, Melissa E., Brockton,	16.65
Southworth, Myra W., Rockland,	1.80
Southworth, Nora M., Whitman,	7.65
Stowell, Freeman S., Boston,	4.50
Stokes, Alfred and others, Plymouth,	32.40
Sturtevant, Caroline E., East Bridgewater,	.90
Sullivan, John A., Brockton,	1.80
Sullivan, John T., Duxbury,	1.80

Personal	Real
Swift, John S., Brockton,	11.70
Taylor, Walter T. H., Brockton,	20.70
Thayer, Chester C., West Bridgewater,	10.80
Thomas, Gertrude N., Boston,	23.40
Thompson, Charlotte, Duxbury,	10.80
Thompson, James E., Whitman,	.90
Tingloff, Maria C., Roxbury,	13.50
Tibbetts, Charles H., Brockton,	9.00
Tinkham, Charles F., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	102.66
Tinkham, John G., Middleboro,	25.20
Torrey, Burton J., Brockton,	2.25
Tripp, Amy B., Abington,	17.55
Turner, Mary E., Whitman,	8.10
Torgerson, Halvor, Plymouth,	171.90
Ubat, Humberti, Somerville,	1.80
United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston,	365.40 156.60
Urquhart, Jennie B., Brockton,	9.45
Vancini, Giovanni, Plymouth,	10.80
Walker, Harry, Plymouth,	.90
Walker, Howard N., West Bridgewater,	5.85
Ward, Lester B., Dorchester,	19.80
Waterman, Irville E., Weymouth,	19.80
Way, William T., Plymouth,	7.20
Webb, Eugenie, Est. of, Boston,	50.40
Webb, Ida A., Brockton,	3.15
Webber, Martha M., Winthrop,	5.40
Weeks & Lee, Trustees, Providence,	27.00
Weeks, Warren,	10.80
Western Union Tel. Co., New Bedford,	16.17
Weston, Annie and sister, Wollaston,	2.70
White, Bertha M., Whitman,	.90
White, Clara B., Brockton,	10.80
Whiting, Ernest G., Stoughton,	16.20
Whiting, Jasper, Boston,	.45

	Personal	Real
Whitman, Fred N., Middleboro,	108.00	
Willcott, Edward O., Duxbury,		37.54
Willis, Edna P., Brockton,		11.70
Willis, Charles H., Brockton,		2.70
Winn, Frank P., Abington,		.90
Wood, Alfred D., Whitman,		2.25
Wood, Cora B., Whitman,		2.25
Wood, George W., Whitman,		10.35
Wood, William R., Plymouth,		7.20
Wright, Emmons E., Brockton,		3.15
Wright, Mary E., Plympton,		1.44
Wonderlich, Gustave, Boston,		1.35
Wylie, Mildred, Somerville,		5.40
Zamboni, Peter, Plymouth,		35.55
Zeller, John E., East Orange, N. J.,		14.40

FRANK C. WOODWARD,  
ALBERT E. HOLMES,  
WAITER H. FAUNCE,

*Assessors.*

## ORDERS PAID.

Bills have been paid by orders upon the Town Treasurer, drawn by the Selectmen and charged to the various departments as follows: viz.:

### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Teachers' wages,	\$8,021 90
Books and supplies,	446 69
Repairs,	579 90
Fuel and care,	2,431 66
Incidentals,	415 30
Conveyance,	544 50
Music,	300 00
Drawing,	300 00
Supt. of Schools,	619 98
School Physician,	100 00

Total expenditure,	\$13,759 93
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The sum appropriated by the town for the above purposes was, \$11,810 00

Additional sums available for this department were:

County dog fund,	\$ 169 79
State school fund,	1,154 38
Tuition fees,	275 11
Town of Pembroke on account of Superintendent,	500 00
	<u>\$13,909 28</u>

Leaving an unexpended balance of \$149.35, and bills amounting to more than this sum presented since closing the accounts for 1916, and will be carried to school bills of 1917.

# HIGHWAY.

There has been paid and charged to this account the sum of,	\$6,190 32
There was paid for oil and its application, about,	550 00
For lumber, cement and other materials, about,	250 00
For labor and supervision of Commissioners,	1,150 00
The balance of about \$3,940 was paid upon 350 orders varying in amount from 50 cents to \$150 each.	
There was available for this department the sum appropriated at the annual March meeting of,	\$5,000 00
An amount appropriated at a later meeting for a new highway,	400 00
A street railway tax of,	665 05
The account is therefore overdrawn,	125 47

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry S. Everson has been paid the sum appropriated, \$600 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

\$650 was appropriated and that sum has been paid to the Treasurer, Henry L. Barker.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

There was paid to John T. Thompson \$145 of the sum, \$150 appropriated.

# TREE WARDEN.

There was appropriated for this department,	\$100 00
There has been paid for labor,	37 95

## STREET LIGHTING.

The appropriation made in March was,	\$800 00
There has been paid to the Plymouth Electric Light Co.,	695 84

## STATE AID.

The appropriation for the year was,	\$1,000 00
There has been paid to 19 recipients,	928 00
Two of the number have died during the year, two have moved from town, and one has been added to the list.	

## SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

An appropriation was made for this department of,	\$500 00
There has been paid to the regular Police Officers for services on the street and in Court,	480 00
There has been paid on account of Special Officers at the time of the strike at the Cordage Co.,	200 00
For special service, July 3d and 4th,	60 00
For special service on account of drowning accident at Seaside and Court expense,	82 29
Making the sum of,	\$822 29
An overdraw of	\$322 29
To this may be credited the sum of \$140.15 received from the District Court on account of fines.	



# SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS.

The appropriation made by the town was,	\$800 00
There has been paid for labor and use of team,	1,381 28
The Treasurer has received from State authorities,	
together with small sums paid for cutting wood,	329 62
And the account is overdrawn,	251 66

The money expended in this department seems to be of doubtful utility.

# POOR.

There was appropriated,	\$2,000 00
There has been paid,	\$2,923 78

The duties of an Overseer of the Poor are becoming more and more perplexing and complicated. By an act passed in 1911, to take effect in August 1916, whereby a residence of five years, in certain cases, gives a settlement, has caused changes to be made which in some cases are favorable to this town, in others to our disadvantage, and it is difficult to estimate what consequence may follow in the near future. There has been charged to this account about \$400, which should have been carried to the account of Soldiers' Relief for which no appropriation was made. Under the law a soldier or soldier's widow cannot be regarded as a pauper. In consequence, aid must be granted and charged to State Aid, Military Aid, or Soldiers' Relief. \$222.00 has been charged to Soldiers' Relief, which makes the sum paid for aid, \$3,145.78.

There should be credited to this account about \$500 due from other towns, a part of which has already been paid into the Town Treasury.

# WATER DEPARTMENT.

The sum appropriated was,	\$2,500 00
There has been expended and charged to this department,	\$2,541 61

About \$900 has been paid for supervision, and the balance chiefly for supplies such as enter into the construction and repairs ordinarily found necessary in a plant of this kind.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum appropriated was,	\$500 00
There has been paid,	550 68
To the members and officers of Co. 1,	\$113 61
To the members and officers of Co. 2,	136 50
To the members and officers of Co. 3,	139 50

The balance was paid for fuel, light, repairs and to the Plymouth Fire Department for assistance.

# CONTINGENT.

The appropriation was,	\$2,500 00
There has been paid,	2,400 33
All bills have been paid that were due Jan. 1st, 1917, and there is a balance of,	99 70

### TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
There has been paid for fuel, care and repairs,	388 83
There has been paid to the Town Treasurer for use of the hall,	
\$193, leaving a small balance in favor of this account.	

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### BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
There has been paid for labor,	129 61

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### SURETY BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$90 00
Paid agent of Bond Co.,	127 82

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### FOREST FIRES.

No appropriation was made. There has been paid to four watchmen \$176, in connection with the new lookout at Monks Hill.

### WATER BONDS AND INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
There has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	1,701 17
There has been paid to the Treasurer of the Shawmut Bank,	2,065 15
Leaving a balance of	\$233 68

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### SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES AND BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
There has been paid to the State Treasurer,	\$1,590 00

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### FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

The indebtedness of the town on the 1st day of Jan., 1917, is as follows:

Of the school house notes for \$7,500, issued in 1912, there is one note due July next, of	\$1,500 00
There are 6 notes of \$500 each issued on account of water supply; one note made payable each year, beginning with Oct., 1917,	\$3,000 00
There is due on account of a contract with the State Highway Commission in aid of construction of highway at Blackwater,	\$2,000 00
There is also due on a note held by the Plymouth Bank which should have been paid in December,	\$2,500 00
Making the gross indebtedness,	\$9,000 00

The uncollected taxes at this date as returned by the Collector of Taxes amount to \$5,193.34. Were these taxes collected the debt would be less than \$5,000.

May we not hope that the time is near at hand when we may again conduct the business of the town upon the principle of "pay as you go."

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following list of appropriations is recommended for consideration at the annual March meeting:—

Teachers' wages,	\$6,000 00
Books and supplies,	600 00
Fuel and care,	2,500 00
Incidentals,	500 00
Repairs,	500 00
Conveyance,	650 00
Physician,	100 00
Superintendent of Schools,	360 00
Music,	300 00
Drawing,	300 00
Library,	650 00
Surety bonds,	127 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Treasurer and Collector,	600 00
Street Lighting,	800 00
Suppression of Crime,	600 00
Suppression of Moths,	800 00
Poor,	2,000 00
State Aid,	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
Tree Warden,	100 00

Highways,	5,000 00
Water bonds,	500 00
School House, notes and interest,	1,600 00
Water Department,	3,000 00
Fire Department,	500 00
Forest Fires,	200 00
Town House,	200 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Burying ground,	100 00
New Roller,	2,600 00

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,  
ALBERT E. HOLMES,  
FRANK C. WOODWARD,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 3, 1917

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following officers are to be voted for upon one ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, one Highway Surveyor, two Constables and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Public Library, each for three years, and to vote upon the question: "Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 in aid of the construction of one mile of road by the State Highway Commission, beginning at the Plymouth line, running westerly therefrom.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose car and the equipments.

The polls will be open for the election of officers, and for the vote on the license question at 6.30 A. M., and may be closed at 1 o'clock, P. M., and the meeting will be open at

2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, as directed by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D., 1917.

WAITER H. FAUNCE,  
ALBERT E. HOLMES,  
FRANK C. WOODWARD,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

# FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### TOWN APPROPRIATION

Appropriation for 1916,	\$650 00	
Income from Rosa A. Cole fund,	155 15	
		\$805 15
Paid—		
Librarian,	\$366 00	
Janitor,	180 00	
For Insurance,	21 00	
For fuel and lighting,	152 05	
For rent of box, O. C. N. Bank,	6 00	
For labor and materials on repairs,	10 50	
For supplies,	1 35	
For express,	80	
For treasurer's bond,	50 00	
For upkeep of lawn,	17 45	
		\$805 15

### INCOME OF ROSA A. COLE FUND.

Jan. 1, 1916, balance on hand,	\$34 86	
Income for the year,	235 00	
		\$269 86
Paid to Town Appropriation Account,	\$155 15	
Balance on hand,	114 71	
		\$269 86

The Rosa A. Cole Fund stands invested as follows:—  
 \$1,000, Southern California Edison Co., 5 per cent bond.  
 \$1,000, Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent bond.  
 \$1,000, Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co., 4 1-2 per cent bond.  
 \$1,000, Business Real Estate Trust, of Boston, 4 per cent bond.  
 \$1,000, The Seattle Electric Co., 5 per cent bond.  
 \$63.75 and interest on deposit in Rockland Savings Bank.

### THE QUINBY FUND.

The bequest from Mr. Byron C. Quinby (\$500), with accrued interest (\$51.87), is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

### INCOME OF F. C. ADAMS FUND.

Jan. 1, 1916, balance on hand,	\$2,586 71	
Income for the year,	626 83	
Received from the Librarian, 1916,	35 67	
Received from the Adams School Fund,		
1916, one fifth of \$233.30,	46 66	
		\$3,295 87
Paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$442 21	
Balance on hand,	2,853 66	
		\$3,295 87

# CHANGES IN THE FUND.

Jan. 29, 1917, received from sale of two  
rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co. \$3 44  
Jan. 29, 1917, deposited in the Plymouth  
Five Cents Savings Bank, \$3 44  
And with these changes the F. C. Adams Fund stands invested  
as follows:—  
6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Company.  
14 shares Plymouth Cordage Co.  
8 shares Plymouth National Bank.  
2 shares Old Colony National Bank.  
12 shares West End Street Railway Company, common.  
2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Company.  
\$500. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co., 4 per cent general  
mortgage bond.  
\$1,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4 per cent  
bond.  
\$1,000. Rio Grande Western Railway Co., 4 per cent bond.  
\$1,000. Western Electric Co., 5 per cent bond.  
\$1,000. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., 5 per cent  
bond.  
\$1,000. On deposit in the Whitman Savings Bank.  
\$923.05. On deposit in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings  
Bank.  
\$447.11. On deposit in the South Scituate Savings Bank.

HENRY L. BARKER,  
*Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the  
Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched, and all  
the securities on hand as stated.

EZRA S. WRIGHT,  
*Auditor.*

# LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR 1916.

Cash received,	\$66 65
Cash paid,	30 98
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917,	<hr/> \$35 67

# REPORT FOR 1916.

No. books in library,	9,562
Added the past year,	213
Of which 11 replace worn out copies.	
No. magazines,	32
No. weeklies,	14
No. dailies,	5
Total attendance in reading room,	4,500
Average per day,	13
Total circulation,	11,665
Average circulation per day,	34
Total circulation in classes as follows:—	
Philosophy,	16
Religion,	17
Sociology and Education,	171
Science,	128
Useful Arts,	139
Fine Arts,	133
Literature,	393
History,	202
Travels,	380
Biography,	220
Magazines—single, 218—bound, 79.	
Fiction,	9,559

MRS. JENNIE F. McLAUTHLEN,  
*Librarian.*

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of six hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUSSELL ADAMS,

HARVEY A. SOULE,

GEORGE W. ADAMS,

ARTHUR W. PIERCE,

HENRY L. BARKER,

*Trustees.*

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Ten new services have been installed, sixteen old services have been repaired with a new stop and waste, seven old hydrants replaced with new ones, and eleven old hydrants have been repaired.

Wherever a hydrant has been replaced a gate has been set in front of same, thus permitting future repairs to be made without shutting off the water in the main. No new gates have been added to the mains but a number of the old ones have been repaired without disconnecting from main pipe.

The receipts of the Water Department for the year are:—

From water takers,	\$6,648 04
From miscellaneous sources,	41 43
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	\$6,689 47

### MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Expended,	2,541 61
Balance, unexpended,	458 39

# WATER DEBT OUTSTANDING, JANUARY 1, 1916.

Note by first issue,	\$500 00
Notes by third issue,	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$3,000 00

## PAYMENT ON DEBT DURING 1916.

Note, Jan. 1,	\$500 00
Note, Oct. 1,	500 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00
Debt outstanding,	\$2,000 00

CHARLES H. DREW,  
WILLIAM C. HATHAWAY,  
FRED C. CHANDLER,  
*Water Commissioners.*

# LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNTS PAID BY EACH, 1916.

Adams, Chas. H.,	\$14 00	Baptist Society,	22 00
Adams, F. Russell,	29 00	Barker, Mrs. Edward T.,	14 50
Adams Bros., & Holmes,	212 85	Barker, Henry L.,	6 00
Adams, George,	3 00	Barnett, George D.,	6 00
Adams, Hattie,	27 00	Barstow, Mrs. Mary,	6 00
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	12 00	Bartlett, Susanna H.,	3 00
Adams, Mrs. Wendall H.,	47 50	Bartlett, Hattie,	12 00
Alberghinni, Guiremo,	28 00	Basler, John,	29 50
Alzheimer, Edmund,	11 00	Basler, Peter, 1st,	12 00
Allen & Barnes,	3 00	Basler, Phillip G.,	17 00
Ames, George C.,	6 00	Bates, Emeline,	4 00
Anderson, August,	6 00	Bates, George B.,	6 00
Anderson, James,	6 00	Bearse, Ida M.,	6 00
Angelina, Augusto,	13 00	Benea, Ugo,	42 75
Ante, Charles,	16 33	Berry, Roscoe E.,	6 00
Armour, Fred W.,	10 00	Beytes, Antonia,	9 00
Atwell, Charles F.,	6 00	Beytes, Madelene,	12 00
Atwell, Samuel,	9 00	Bigney, Smith,	6 00
Atwood, E. E., heirs,	50 50	Blanchard, Ida, Est.,	14 00
Axelrod, Aaron,	20 00	Blanchard, Henry,	6 00
Ayer, Eugene G.,	29 50	Boop, Jacob,	15 00
Bagnell, Francis,	17 00	Booth, W. N.,	6 00
Bagnell, John C.,	11 00	Bouamici, Leon,	3 00
Bagnell, Mary J.,	62 00	Bonney, George H.,	6 00
Bailey, Annie K.,	24 10	Borghesani, Louis,	9 00
Bailey, Catherine,	8 00	Bosworth, George W.,	17 00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	20 00	Bowden, George E.,	6 00
Bailey, Fred C.,	19 00	Bradford, Amos P.,	3 00
Bailey, I. C.,	10 00	Bradford, Julian S.,	28 00
Bailey, Fred L.,	20 00	Braunacker, Marks,	3 00
Baker, Edgar A.,	14 00	Brock, Robert J.,	17 00
Baker, Emily K.,	15 00	Brown, Edward G.,	28 00
Baker, Howard,	17 50	Brown, Robert,	34 00
Baker, Lester F.,	11 00	Brown, William H.,	15 00
Baker, C. A.,	10 00	Brown, Mrs. Wm. M.,	44 00
Baker, Walter,	6 00	Brown, Horace,	9 00
Baker, Walter E.,	21 00	Brownell, John A.,	6 00



Bryant, F. L.,	10 00	Corsi, Luigi A.,	17 50
Bryant, Lewis D.,	3 00	Cunningham, William,	11 25
Bryant, Warren L.,	17 00	Cushing, Winslow,	11 50
Bryant, Sylvanus, Est.,	10 00	Cushman, Asa,	14 00
Bumpus, William A.,	9 00	Cushman, Briggs,	17 00
Burgess, W. H., Est.,	6 00	Cushman, Fred L.,	9 00
Campbell, Mrs. John O.,	7 00	Cushman, George E.,	73 00
Cantelli, Peter,	6 00	Cushman, George W.,	3 00
Cantoni, Joseph,	17 84	Damon, Frank C.,	10 00
Cautoria, Lidia,	24 67	Damon, Jennie B.,	6 00
Caviechi, Joseph,	7 50	Delano, Leander T.,	9 00
Chandler, A. S.,	19 00	Delano, Mrs. Olive,	38 50
Chandler, Alfred W.,	6 00	Demmon, Marcia R.,	67 00
Chandler, Claud M.,	13 00	Demulder, Levin,	9 00
Chandler, Elwood B.,	20 00	DeNormandie, Myra B.,	23 00
Chandler, Frank L.,	17 00	Devine, John C.,	17 00
Chandler, Sylvia B.,	17 00	Di-Steffano, Emanuel,	18 00
Chandler, Wendall O.,	8 00	Douglass, N. W., Est.,	8 00
Chandler, Willard R.,	9 00	Brew, Charles H.,	25 00
Chandler, Sophia,	14 00	Drew, Clarence R.,	17 00
Childs, Charles H.,	25 00	Drew, C. & Co.,	12 00
Childs, J. E.,	3 00	Drew, C. P., heirs,	19 00
Childs, Rosa A. P.,	3 00	Drew, Eli C., heirs,	6 00
Christopher, Guitano,	6 00	Drew, Mary W.,	6 00
Churchill, Fred S.,	12 00	Drew, Nellie,	6 00
Churchill, Otis, Est.,	6 00	Dries, Henry,	12 00
Cicinti, Mauro,	20 00	Dries, Jacob,	9 00
Clark, George B. Mrs.,	12 00	Dries, Jacob H.,	17 00
Clarke, Herbert G.,	21 00	Drudi, Primo,	3 00
Clemmons, Harry W.,	14 00	Dube, Edmund,	14 00
Coar, John F.,	21 00	Ducharme, Mrs. Alida D.,	6 00
Cobb, John W.,	14 00	Dunham, Mrs. Samuel E.,	6 00
Cobb, Mary E.,	14 00	Eager, Robert,	3 00
Cobb, William P.,	6 00	Eakins, William R.,	26 00
Cobb & Drew,	29 00	Eke, Eric G.,	6 00
Cole, Ann E.,	8 00	Elder, Emma,	3 00
Cole, Flora M.,	7 00	Elliot, Wells,	6 00
Cole, Fred B.,	12 00	Emond, Arthur Jr.,	20 00
Cole, Horace C.,	6 00	Evans, Abbie A.,	12 00
Cole, Chas.,	7 50	Everett, Nills,	13 00
Cole, Minnie F.,	12 00	Evergreen Cemetery, Asso.,	3 00
Cook, C. F.,	6 00	Everson, Henry S.,	23 00
Cook, Harold L.,	20 00	Fachini, Italo,	15 50
Cook, Josiah,	11 32	Farrington, John B.,	17 00
Corrow, Joseph,	12 00	Farrington, John P.,	15 00
Corrow, Joseph Jr.,	12 00	Faunce, Anne E.,	20 00

Faunce, Mary S.,	2 25	Houghton, Annie G.,	6 00
Faunce, Myron,	14 00	Hurd, Edward P.,	14 00
Faunce, Walter H.,	18 00	Hunt, Sylvia W.,	15 00
Figlioli, Angelo,	9 00	Haberstroh, Andrew F.,	23 00
Finney, Rebecca D.,	34 00	Haggerty, Patrick F., et als.,	17 68
Finney, Stephen W.,	12 00	Hall & Bailey,	7 00
Ford, Elizabeth A.,	6 00	Hall, G. L.,	4 50
Ford, E. T.,	6 00	Hall, Freeman,	6 00
Ford, Isabel,	12 00	Hall, Henry,	6 00
Ford, Lemuel R., Est.,	19 00	Hall, James L.,	9 00
Foster, Emily A.,	10 00	Hammond, Isabel A.,	38 50
Foster, Emma L.,	14 00	Hammond, Walter C.,	43 50
Foss, Mrs. Charles,	24 00	Harcus, W. C.,	6 00
Freeman, D. Clayton,	12 00	Harkins, John,	6 00
French, S. M.,	6 00	Harkins, Patrick,	6 00
Fuller, Annie A.,	7 00	Harriman, A. W.,	6 00
Fuller, Truman H.,	15 00	Harris, Madeline, see Allen & Barnes,	1 50
Galerani, John,	9 00	Hathaway, William C.,	14 00
Garuti, Aristide,	6 00	Hayward, George O.,	6 00
Gavoni, Santa,	20 00	Hemmingway, Christina I.,	6 00
Gavoni, Joseph,	3 00	Hickey, James,	6 00
Gelinus, G. N. O.,	6 00	Jannucci, Buenventura,	15 00
Gellar, Peter,	11 50	Joan, Peter,	24 00
Giberti, August,	17 00	Johanne, Adam,	10 00
Glover, Cyrus J.,	21 00	Johnson, Oscar F.,	6 00
Godwin, George W.,	6 00	Johnson, J. A.,	3 00
Goffart, Arsene,	17 00	Jones, Henry M.,	19 00
Goraldi, Antonio,	37 00	Jordan, Susie,	8 00
Goraldi, John or Jos.,	12 00	Jordan, Charles,	10 00
Gorham, Allen,	24 00	Joubert, Joseph,	15 00
Goss, Mrs. B. F.,	6 00	Juliani, Massimolian,	6 75
Gray, Kate,	6 00	Keene, Francis W.,	19 50
Gray, Samuel W.,	6 00	Keith, Lewis H.,	17 00
Hilton, Nathan,	16 50	Kelley, Orick H.,	26 50
Holman, P. H.,	17 00	Kennedy, Mrs. Frank,	6 00
Holman, William H.,	5 00	Kennedy, Mary O.,	31 75
Holmes, Albert E.,	17 00	Kessler, John,	10 50
Holmes, Albert H.,	15 00	Kingston Inn,	50 00
Holmes, Alexander,	27 00	Knife, Louis,	38 50
Holmes, Arthur B.,	33 25	Koshman, Oscar,	34 00
Holmes, Clynthia D.,	37 00	Kriegle, Nicholas,	10 00
Holmes, Elnathan S.,	6 00	Krueger, Rudolph,	9 00
Holmes, George B.,	12 00	Langtry, A. P.,	13 00
Holmes, Horace,	31 50	Lauman, Ruth B.,	3 00
Holmes, Mrs. Horace,	10 00	Lapham, S. A.,	8 50
Holmes, Helen,	54 50		

Lapham, Maude,	12 00	McIntire, George Sr.,	1 50
Lapham, Osear H.,	9 82	McLauthlin, Fannie B.,	37 00
Lays, James E.,	6 00	McLaughlin, James,	3 00
Ladd, S. A.,	6 00	McLauthlin, George W.,	1 00
Lang, John,	14 00	McManus, Charles,	6 00
Leach, Luthera M.,	6 00	McManus, Terrance,	6 00
Lemontange, Jos.,	1 50	Michelino, Adover,	6 00
Lewis, Sophia A.,	6 00	Miller, Elizabeth,	12 00
Lippincott, Walter,	9 00	Mistler, Isadore,	12 00
Lincoln, Amassa E.,	10 00	Monks, John R.,	19 50
Londyke, Lucius J.,	3 00	Monks, John Sr.,	6 00
Long, Horace B.,	6 00	Morrison, J. W.,	22 00
Loring, Anna,	23 00	Mowl, Waller,	6 00
Loring, Edgar W.,	13 50	Moore, Horatio,	21 00
Lowe, George S.,	2 50	Mullaney, Louis P.,	10 00
Lubke, Edward F.,	17 00	Murray, John, est.,	6 00
Maglathlin, Edwin L.,	15 00	Myricks, William W.,	39 00
Maglathlin, Frank W.,	33 00	Nesmith, R. E.,	10 00
Maglathlin, P. W.,	47 00	Nichols, Elizabeth,	21 00
Maguire, William,	6 00	Norton & Breach,	3 00
Mahler, Jacob W.,	17 00	Nickerson, Warren S.,	6 00
Mahoney, Alice,	14 00	Noyes, Arthur,	9 00
Malaguti, Ernest,	6 00	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., King-	
Malaguti, O. W.,	8 50	ston station,	38 34
Malone, James,	3 00	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Sea-	
Malone, Mrs. Jane,	6 00	side station,	6 00
Malone, Michael H.,	17 50	Oakley, Charles F.,	25 50
Maloni, Chelso,	10 00	O'Brien, Eugene,	6 00
Mange, Winthrop H.,	3 00	O'Brien, Patrick,	6 00
Mansfield, Shirley E.,	18 00	O'Brien, W. M.,	3 00
Martin, Earnest,	16 00	Olson, Edward,	6 00
Mattern, Fred R.,	19 00	Olson, Henry,	13 00
Mazzelli, Nicholas,	28 50	Ohmsted, Miss Marion,	12 00
Meade, Kate E.,	12 50	Ormond, Margaret,	6 00
Merriam, Grace L.,	6 00	Orthodox Society and Par-	
Merrill, Ella W.,	6 00	sonage,	23 00
Merry, Eugene G.,	14 00	Padelford, Enoch W.,	14 00
Merry, Everett S.,	28 00	Page, Marion A.,	12 34
Merry, John B.,	9 00	Paul, Alfred,	14 00
Metz, Joseph,	21 00	Peck, Fred W.,	19 00
McAdams Realty Co.,	6 00	Peck, John P.,	9 00
McCarty, Charles,	6 00	Peck, John, 1st,	6 00
McCrate, James,	3 00	Peck, John, 3rd,	6 00
McDonald, Elizabeth,	9 00	Peck, Julius,	17 00
McGrath, Michael,	6 00	Phinney, Archie E.,	75
McGrath, Michael H.,	12 00	Pierce, Arthur W.,	17 00

Peirce, Granville,	19 00	Seaver, Mary C.,	11 75
Plymouth Cordage Co.,	47 00	Shattuck, John F.,	25 50
Porter, Mrs. Lenn,	11 00	Sheppard, William,	6 00
Potter, William,	6 00	Sherman, Edwin I.,	12 00
Pratt, Elliot E.,	17 00	Shiverick, George W.,	23 00
Pratt, Elmer F.,	3 00	Siebenschu Bros.,	47 00
Pratt, Ephraim,	6 00	Skakle, John A.,	19 00
Prouty, Henry,	4 50	Slacumb, Ella,	6 00
Puffer, William L.,	12 00	Small, H. J. D.,	9 00
Pulsifer, Alice S.,	7 00	Smith, F. J. Miss,	5 00
Quinn, John,	36 75	Smith, John,	6 00
Randall, Jason L.,	12 75	Smith, Miss Rose,	9 00
Randall, William S.,	12 25	Smith, Richard J.,	9 00
Ransom, Edward A.,	6 00	Smith, Susan A.,	21 00
Raymond, A. J.,	6 00	Snider, Philip,	9 00
Reeci, Vincent,	14 00	Snow, Melissa E.,	6 00
Reidel, Robert,	10 00	Solace, Herbert F.,	18 00
Reidenbach, Gustav,	17 00	Soule, Abbie A.,	41 00
Reidenbach, Jacob,	22 50	Standard Oil Co.,	16 00
Reidenbach, Karl,	11 00	Stallin, Henry D.,	3 00
Reinhardt, John,	43 00	St. Amant, Leon,	10 00
Reinhardt, Louis,	17 00	St. Joseph Church,	6 00
Rill, Gustav,	3 00	Steele & Farrington,	13 00
Robins, Sidney R.,	14 00	Steele, Louis,	17 00
Robbins, Lucy M.,	27 50	Stegmaier, John M.,	32 00
Romano, P.,	6 00	Steidle, John G.,	10 00
Rudolph, Jacob,	13 00	Stowell, Oscar,	9 50
Rudolph, John,	9 00	Stranger, Annie E.,	6 00
Rudolph, William,	6 00	Stranger, Mrs. William,	15 00
Ruffini, Eugenio,	10 50	Sturtevant, Helen E.,	6 00
Rushton, Howard L.,	6 00	Sundstrum, Martin,	6 00
Ryder, Sanford,	7 50	Suosso, Nicholas,	42 00
Santerre, Dominique,	7 25	Sweeney, Edward,	15 00
Sampson, Chester,	9 00	Swope, Oscar,	18 00
Sampson, Elisha,	9 00	Taddia, Angelo,	20 00
Sampson, F. A.,	14 00	Tassanari, Charles,	24 34
Sampson, Henry II.,	23 00	Taylor, Edwin,	14 00
Sampson, Nahum,	6 00	Taylor, Thomas J.,	9 00
Sampson, Nannie,	5 00	Taylor, Walter,	18 00
Sauer, Christain,	12 00	Thayer, Chester,	6 00
Sauer, Jacob,	9 00	Thomas, Annie C.,	16 00
Sauer, William,	14 00	Thompson, Ida,	27 00
Schaefer, Mrs. Charles,	12 00	Thompson, John,	13 00
Schilling, Nicholas,	4 00	Thompson, Nancy,	16 50
Schmid, Mary Miss,	6 00	Tinkham, John,	6 00
Schmidt, Mrs. John,	3 00	Trabandt, Minnie,	13 00

Tronterwig, Albert,	8 00	Wilbur, Charles C.,	17 00
Tura, Robert,	27 66	Wilbur, Willard F.,	6 00
Turner, John,	7 50	Wilder, Frank E.,	14 00
Urquhart, Jennie,	10 00	Wilhelmy, Charles,	10 00
Vazzani, David,	9 00	Willis, Edward,	6 00
Volk, Reinhardt,	6 00	Winter, Peter,	12 50
Vontanglio, Tommaso,	14 00	Wood, George A.,	6 00
Wadsworth, Arthur,	3 00	Wood, I. Frank,	10 50
Walker, Howard,	6 00	Woodward, Frank C.,	9 00
Washburn, Lucy M.,	19 00	Wolf, John,	6 00
Washburn, Sarah R.,	12 00	Wright, Annie E.,	17 00
Washburn, Waldo,	6 00	Wright, E. E.,	6 00
Waterman, Grace F., est.,	12 00	Wright, Ezra S.,	53 00
Waterman, Sarah,	6 00	Wright, Nathaniel T.,	21 25
Watson, Nathan B.,	16 00	Zinsuice, Nicholas,	12 00
Webb, Clara,	9 00	Zansboni, Peter,	7 00
Weidell, Charles,	15 00	Zona, Joe,	13 00
Whitman, Fred N.,	10 00		

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

# TOWN TREASURER

COLLECTOR AND TOWN CLERK

# ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF KINGSTON. HENRY S. EVERSON, TREASURER IN

Jan. 1, 1916	Dr.		May 30.	Cr.
To uncollected taxes, 1913,	\$ 57.21		By State Treasurer, one-fourth Sixth Class License, \$ .25	
1914,	1,308.28		County Treasurer, County Tax,	2,266.39
1915,	4,188.06		State Treasurer, State Tax,	3,200.00
		\$5,553.55	State Treasurer, Repairs of Highway,	102.00
Uncollected Moth Tax,		191.14	Highway,	6,190.82
Cash on hand,		336.77	Poor,	2,923.78
County Treasurer, dog fund,		169.79	Water Department,	2,541.61
State Treasurer, school fund,		1,154.38	State Aid,	928.00
H. E. Bryant, water department,		99.11	Fuel and care,	2,431.66
City of Fall River, poor,	\$220.73		Books and supplies,	446.69
City of Boston, poor,	20.00		Teachers' wages,	8,021.90
Town of Plymouth, poor,	125.11		Repairs,	579.90
Town of Pembroke, poor,	141.00		Music,	300.00
State Treasurer, poor,	15.00		Drawing,	300.00
		\$521.84	Surety Bond,	127.82
Town of Plympton, tuition,	\$125.11		Conveyance,	544.50
Town of Halifax, tuition,	150.00		Supt. of Schools,	619.98
		\$275.11	Notes and interest,	19,039.12
Town House Committee, rent,		103.00	New school house, note and interest,	1,590.00
Clerk, Third District Court, fines,		140.15	Incidental,	415.30
Licenses,		17.00	Town House,	388.83
State Treasurer, moth department,	\$200.73		Contingent,	2,400.33
A. B. Holmes, cutting wood,			Water bonds, notes and interest,	3,766.32
moth department,	6.00		Public Library,	650.00
Fred G. Brackett, cutting wood,			School Physician,	100.00
moth department,	13.00		Memorial Day,	145.00
Stakes & Slug, cutting wood,			Treasurer and Collector,	600.00
moth department,	9.75		Soldiers' Relief,	222.00
Lot Phillips Co., cutting wood,			Fire department,	550.68
moth department,	15.62		Moth department,	1,366.47
Joseph Holmes, cutting wood,			Crime,	822.29
moth department,	27.75		Tree Warden,	37.95

George H. Williams, cutting wood,	12.81	Burying ground,	129.61
moth department,		Street lights,	695.84
Harriet K. Drew, cutting wood,	18.56	W. H. Willis fund,	91.00
moth department,		Forest fire,	176.00
Robert F. Randall, moth department,	8.00	Abatements,	585.71
Warren Bumpus, moth department,	11.40	Cash on hand,	904.92
	\$329.62	Uncollected taxes, 1914,	\$270.41
Fish Committee, sale of herrings,	10.00	1915,	1,030.89
Town Treasurer, Pembroke,		1916,	3,705.84
Supt. and Treas. wages,	500.00		\$5,007.14
State Treasurer, bal. corporation tax,	\$6.27		
State Treasurer, aid of children,	20.00		\$71,209.81
State Treasurer, inspection,	75.00		
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	1,721.35		
State Treasurer, bank tax,	1,068.92		
State Treasurer, burial of soldiers,	100.00		
State Treasurer, State Aid,	1,074.00		
State Treasurer, soldiers' exemption,	115.06		
	\$4,180.60		
Plymouth National Bank loans,	\$17,000.00		
W. H. Willis fund,	91.00		
W. H. Willis legacy,	121.84		
Water Commissioners, water collec-			
tions,	\$6,648.04		
Water Commissioners, water			
department,	41.43		
	\$6,689.47		
Brockton & Plymouth St. Ry. Co.,			
excise tax,	\$665.05		
Interest on taxes,	115.71		
Tax list for collection,	32,855.22		
	\$71,209.81		

This is to certify that I have examined all the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct, and all the expenditures properly vouched for.

EZRA S. WRIGHT, Auditor.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1916

Jan. 8. Albert Frederick Sauer of Kingston, and Mary Edith Barke, married in Plymouth.

Feb. 1. Albert DeCosta of Brockton, and Katherine E. Harget of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

Feb. 22. Adolph Tavernelli of Plymouth, and Angelina Mary Borghesani of Kingston, married in Kingston.

March 18. Herbert Edward Sears of Plymouth, and Gertrude Vianna Randall of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

March 28. Manuel Veira and Theresa Sylvia, both of Kingston.

March 28. Manuel Andrews and Mary Nunes, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

April 21. Manuel J. Pimental of Plymouth, and Mary C. Silva of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

April 29. Gusto Pflingrod of Plymouth, and Amelia Weingner of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

May 6. Sydne R. Ferrell and Annie M. Smith both of Duxbury, married in Kingston.

May 20. Sargent Clifford Black of Plymouth and Clara Louise Stranger of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

June 15. Frederick Ferdinand Rudolph of Kingston and Rose Belle Briggs of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

July 15. Walter Hall Cudworth of Freetown and Edith Eveline Reed of Kingston, married in Kingston.

July 22. Zeph Andrews and Julia Lopes both of Marshfield, married in Kingston.

July 26. Sanford C. Winsor, Jr., of Duxbury and Alice Parsons of Roxbury, married in Kingston.

August 1. Herbert Lincoln Brackett of Plympton and Lillian Blanche Brown of Kingston, married in Kingston.

August 14. Ralph Ernest Briggs and Gladys Isabelle Packard, both of Whitman, married in Kingston.

August 17. Ivan Bradford Chandler of Kingston and Vivienne Marie Willis of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.

August 19. Joseph Dubi of Kingston, and Mary Alice Wright of Plympton, married in Kingston.

August 19. Robert Webster MacMillan of Brockton and Aria Nason Burns of Kingston, married in Kingston.

August 20. Frank Magoni of Boston and Mary Gallerani of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

August 21. Charles Roscoe Hinckley and Carrie Louise Mureh both of Kingston, married in Whitman.

August 27. Roger Winslow Wright of Kingston and Elizabeth Mae Larkin of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

September 11. Lawrence Arthur Corrow of Kingston and Emma D. Hall of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

September 12. Paul Chauncey Darrow and Geanette May Lane both of Kingston.

September 19. Chester S. Patrick of Chicago, Ill., and Mary O. Hilton of Boston, married in Kingston.

September 22. Elias Paine Blanchard of East Bridgewater and Rachel Louise Holmes of Kingston, married in Brattleboro, Vt.

October 8. Joseph Albert Jean and Celina Tasche both of Kingston.

October 10. John Slattery of Boston and Ellen Coughlin of Duxbury, married in Kingston.

October 21. David Winslow Cushman of Kingston and Alice V. Thayer of South Braintree, married in South Braintree.

November 1. Walter Clarence Hammond of Brockton and Norma Louise Wright of Kingston, married in Kingston.

December 1. William Ingles Gay of Kingston and Estelle Wadsworth Bates of Duxbury, married in Kingston.

December 4. Walter Carl Suosso of Kingston and Margaret Anna Foster, Rutland Vt., married in Rutland, Vt.

December 24. Frank William Brown and Willehemia Elizabeth Kreigel, both of Kingston, married in Brockton.

December 27. George Arthur Finney and Marcia Rogers both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

December 30. Amedo Facchini of Plymouth and Catherine Cantelli of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

F. C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

*Dr.*

1916.

Jan. 1, to amount on hand,	\$6,000 00	
To amount received dividends,	283 32	
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By paid School Committee,	<hr/>	\$283 32
Dec. 31, left in hands of Treasurer,		\$6,000 00

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1916

Date		Name	Names of Parents
1916			
Jan.	3	Amelia Diozzi	Edmond Diozzi and Adelia Lodi
Jan.	9	Langille	James Langille and Lena A. Kent
Jan.	9	Myles Foster Cushman	Asa T. Cushman and Emma C. Jones
Jan.	10	Joseph Oscar Roland Bouchard	Alard Bouchard and Phebe Gagni
Jan.	14	Robert Leslie Merry	Eugene C. Merry and Avis G. Nickerson
Jan.	16	Esther Catherine Canelli twins	Antonio Canelli and Virginia Bosali
Jan.	16	Alexander Canelli	Antonio Canelli and Virginia Bosali
Jan.	28	Edelstine	William Edelstine and Ida Barish
Jan.	28	Bertha May Bouchard	John Bouchard and Lizzie Bruneau
Feb.	25	Mary Dianna Bouchard	Charles Bouchard and Albertine M. Gagnon
Feb.	3	Evelyn Marie Lovell	Frederick C. Lovell and Mary L. Hall
Mar.	18	Harkins	John Harkins and Margaret Rielly
Mar.	20	Camillo Bergonzoni	Louis Bergonzoni and Madanda Sarra
April	17	Alton Walter Suosso	Nicholas Suosso and Anna Williams
April	22	Gibbs	Alexander Gibbs and Clara B. Nichols
April	26	Helen Elizabeth Tangley	Charles F. Tangley and Katherine Kelley
May	10	Bernice Mary Corrow	Frank Corrow and Catherine F. Denehy
May	10	Frances Elliott Cushman	Briggs Cushman and Eunice Pratt
May	17	Natalie Cushman	John Cushman and Marjorie Lawry
May	25	Alma May Siebenschu	Robert Siebenschu and Ortella Saour
May	31	Roger Lawrence Lane	Harry L. Lane and Adelaide F. Gibson
June	24	Alma Mary Barbieri	Robert J. Barbieri and Selma V. Vezzani
July	10	Homer Lincoln Stranger	Chauncey R. Stranger and Caroline M. Holmes
July	14	Alvin Lothrop Gould	George Gould and Lonie L. Feilen
July	17	Barron	Frank Barron and Matilda Medroe
July	19	Mildred Agnes Freyermouth	Frank Freyermouth and Catherine Strassel
July	20	Archie Ellsworth Phinney, Jr.	Archie E. Phinney and Hattie Chandler
July	20	Rose Andrews	Manuel Andrews and Mary Nunes
July	26	Fonda Isabelle Pease	Henry I. Pease and Blanche I. Worthington
July	26	Joseph Franklin Glass	Herbert L. Glass and Margaret A. Mullaney
July	31	Peter Garutti	Aristide Garutti and Gelsonina Corregalli
Aug.	4	John William Richter	John Richter and Lena Weichel
Aug.	5	Harold Coney Campbell	Harold F. Campbell and Ethel S. Gray
Aug.	8	De Felice	Joseph De Felice and Catherine Bocchino
Aug.	26	Wilfred Santerre	Joseph Santerre and Georgianna Gagnon
Aug.	26	Kenneth Theodore Fischer	Charles H. Fischer and Nettie W. Bryant
Aug.	27	Sebastian Manfredini	Ernesto Manfredini and Epilina Fortini
Aug.	30	Henry Clifton Sturtevant	Henry T. Sturtevant and Maud C. Cushing
Sept.	9	Betty Clifton Brown	William H. Brown and Maud D. Hayward
Sept.	9	Alice Dubi	Joseph Dubi and Mary A. Wright
Sept.	16	William Stallman Carrier	John K. Carrier and Mary E. Stallman
Oct.	22	Roger Prior Sollis	George R. Sollis and Clara A. Lucas
Oct.	27	Maurice Edward Bates	Marcus A. Bates and Annie I. Nickerson
Nov.	15	Mary Drudi	Premo Drudi and Angelina Pudini
Nov.	16	Oscar Gilbert	Antonio Gilbert and Alvera La Montague
Dec.	18	Raffaele Wesley Figlioli	Angelo Figlioli and Erminia Berardi
Dec.	24	Arlene Elizabeth Chandler	Leon B. Chandler and Ellen J. Watson
Dec.	26	Johnson	Peter J. Johnson and Rosale Ogren
Dec.	26	Challoner	Frank W. Challoner and Ada A. Thurman
Dec.	26	Joseph Bartholomew Zoni	Joseph Zoni and Jeresa Cavallini
Dec.	26	McDonald	John A. McDonald and Elizabeth Walsh



# DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1916

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Parents' Names
		Y	M	D		
1916						
Jan. 9	Langille	30	minutes		Premature birth	James Langille and Lena A. Kent
Jan. 10	Lizzie M. Lincoln	66	7	3	Dilatation of heart	Nathan Clough and Samantha
Jan. 21	Katie P. Washburn	65	11	30	Acute stenosis	Edwin T. Reed and Catherine Winsor
Jan. 27	Arthur Dube	10	8	18	Bullet wound	Joseph Dube and Ida Corrow
Jan. 29	George A. Kinnear	59	—	—	Chronic nephritis	
Jan. 31	Joseph A. LaMontagne	—	10	6	Pneumonia	Joseph LaMontagne and Mary Bishop
Jan. 31	Esther C. Canelli	—	—	15	Feeble from birth	Antonio Canelli and Virginia Bosali
Jan. 31	Lydia T. Hayward	77	4	10	Peritonitis	Noah Prince and Olive Faunce
Feb. 9	Thomas D. Stetson	88	8	10	Arterio sclerosis	George Stetson and Deborah Prince
Feb. 13	Fred R. Siddall	41	—	26	Transverse myelitis	Benjamin Siddall and Sarah Sharpe
Feb. 13	John F. McDonald	25	9	18	Tuberculosis	Frank McDonald and Margaret McCrate
Feb. 14	Mary E. Lannman	80	4	24	Apoplexy	Stephan Bradford and Mary Hayward
Mar. 3	Myra B. DeNormandie	87	9	10	Gastric carcinoma	James A. Stetson and Dolly Witter
Mar. 9	Alexander Canelli	—	1	22	Malnutrition	Antonio Canelli and Virginia Bosali
Mar. 18	Harkins	—	—	—	Stillborn	John Harkins and Margaret Rielly
Mar. 20	Camillo J. Bergonzoni	2½	hours		Feeble from birth	Louis Bergonzoni and Medardo Serra
Mar. 28	Paul Sauer	22	4	19	Phthisis pulmonalis	Christian Sauer and Frederica Stiller
April 2	Mary A. Frazier	70	11	—	Cancer	Murdoch Marnbequet and Edis Potti
April 18	Frank Tasche	69	7	1	Cardiac dilatation	John Tasche and Vicoire Lovite
May 4	Albert Tasche	15	1	7	Pneumonia	Archie Tasche and Ardele Emond
May 6	John S. Woods	11	2	27	Accidental shooting	Ishabod F. Wood and Lydia Noyes
May 12	John Monks	85	7	24	Disease of heart	
May 18	Mary R. Crocker	88	6	15	Arterio sclerosis	John Foster and Bathsheba Everson
May 25	Clara L. Haven	33	9	10	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Charles A. Haven and Mary E. Lane
May 30	Armentine Fortini	43	—	—	Empyema	Celso Fortini and Placida Ghiscina
June 11	Benjamin Siddall	80	5	25	Arterio sclerosis	James Siddall and Mary F. Robinson
June 15	Frank Kennedy	34	4	6	Nephritis	Francis M. Kennedy and Addie R. Foster
June 27	Otis Churchill	79	—	17	Left Hemiplegia	Henry Churchill and Esther Shaw
June 28	Francis B. Bradford	70	—	28	Senile Myocarditis	John Hoyt and Bethia Holmes
June 28	Joe Jannucci	13	1	22	Peritonitis	Bonaventura Jannucci and Louisa Ferrecchi
July 15	Patrick O'Brien	79	8	22	Heart disease	Berthelmeau O'Brien and Amastia Barnes
July 20	Reinhardt Volk	65	11	—	Arterio sclerosis	Leopold Volk and —
July 22	James J. Callahan	55	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Thomas Callahan and Ellen Malone
Aug. 14	Halsey T. Blake	70	8	19	Heart disease	Joseph Blake and Ann E. Barden
Sept. 4	Onslow W. Maglathlin	69	10	4	Chronic obstruction	Peter W. Maglathlin and Marcia Bradford
Sept. 10	John H. Breach	28	1	19	Acute nephritis	Henry F. Breach and Clara E. Holmes
Sept. 18	Mary F. Fuller	75	1	30	Acute nephritis	Ezra Fuller and Eliza Cobb
Oct. 13	Alma Caudini	7	4	4	Intestinal obstruction	George Caudini and Mary Govoni
Oct. 18	Edith M. Baker	76	2	8	Heart disease	David Chandler and Edith Chandler
Nov. 9	Catherine Peck	76	1	22	Chronic nephritis	Peck
Nov. 19	Margaret Prendergast	65	6	1	Cerebral thrombosis	Michael Regan and Nora Foley
Dec. 9	Louisa M. Corrow	60	6	13	Hemorrhage of stomach	Simeon Geirriour and Harriet La Blanc
Dec. 10	Benjamin F. Winslow	69	10	19	Tuberculosis	Shuball M. Winslow and Ann D. Baker
Dec. 12	Susan B. Holmes	71	1	15	Meningitis	Stephan Holmes and Mahala Bartlett
Dec. 26	Johnson	—	—	—	Stillborn	Peter Johnson and Rosale Ogren
Dec. 28	Mary E. Fernald	69	6	16	Nephritis	Sumner E. Fernald and Abigail Hutchinson

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Kingston

For the Year Ending Dec. 31

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### *Committee.*

Oscar C. Swope, Chairman,	Term expires 1917
Harry W. Clemons,	Term expires 1917
Frank L. Chandler, Secretary,	Term expires 1918
Fred G. Brackett,	Term expires 1918
Harvey A. Soule,	Term expires 1919
Herbert E. Bryant	Term expires 1919

The Committee meets at the office of the School Department on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.45 p. m.

### *Superintendent*

George Allen Coc.

### *Clerk*

Constance M. Cushman.

Office, rear of Lower center Primary School.

Office hours, 3 to 5 on school days and by appointment.

### *School Physician*

Oscar C. Swope, M. D.

### *Truant Officers*

Wendell O. Chandler,  
W. L. Tirrell,

Howard Rushton  
Ellsworth C. Bailey

Louis F. Bartz.

## CALENDAR.

### *Winter Term*

Schools open Jan. 2; schools close March 23.

### *Spring Term*

Schools open April 2; schools close June 22.

### *Fall Term*

Schools open September 4; schools close December 21.

### *Winter Term*

Schools open Jan. 7.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### *Finance Account*

#### *Dr.*

Appropriations,	\$11,810 00
Outside tuition,	275 11
Dog Fund,	169 79

#### *State Fund*

For Superintendent,	\$300 00
For wages,	200 00
For other purposes,	1,154 38
Total,	\$13,909 28

#### *Cr.*

Salaries of teachers,	\$8,021 90
Salaries of Committee,	123 00
Salary of Superintendent,	619 98
Salary of Physician,	100 00
Fuel and care,	2,436 34
Repairs,	572 24
Incidentals,	309 92
Books and supplies,	446 69
Conveyance,	524 50
Music,	300 00
Drawing,	300 00
Total,	\$13,754 57

The School Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

It is the policy of the Committee to make such changes as would raise the standards of instruction and conditions of school work to the level of the best practice elsewhere in the state.

In an endeavor to raise the standard in the High school the school was placed on a two session basis beginning with the opening of school in September. This may have worked to the disadvantage of some but the Committee feels that if it is given a sufficient trial it will work out to the advantage of the greatest number.

Owing to the epidemic of paralysis prevailing in the fall the opening of the grade schools was deferred for two weeks.

In connection with the financial account it is hardly necessary to mention the increasing cost of everything.

The cost of supplies has been kept down to a minimum, but will require a considerable increase for the coming year largely owing to the fact that the price of supplies is 115 per cent. higher at present than two years ago. Coal is another item that is likely to show a marked advance.

A comparison of the cost per pupil in average membership between Kingston and the State as a whole might be of some interest. The average for the State for the school year 1915-16 was \$42.55; for Kingston, \$27.00. This shows that the cost per pupil in average membership for Kingston is about 63½ per cent. of that for the State as a whole.

Every passing year emphasizes the need for a new High school house. The amount of money that would be needed to put the present building into such condition as is necessary for present needs, and with modern sanitary conveniences, would go a long way toward a new one. And after this expenditure we should still have a building which would be far from ideal. Your committee believes the town should have a modern High school building sufficient for the needs for years

to come. Such a structure would be a source of pride to the town, would be conducive to a better school and community spirit and would enable the teachers and pupils to do better work in all departments. The present sanitary inconveniences are very bad and the class rooms are ill arranged and in some cases too small.

During the past year all minor repairs have been attended to. Besides this, new fire pots were placed in the furnaces at the Howland's Lane building, and at Stony Brook the building was painted inside and out and a new porch built.

Considerable has been done towards laying out playgrounds at the new building at Rocky Nook and it is hoped to complete this work during the coming summer.

At the Upper Center Primary a new fence should be built and at Silver Lake a new floor laid and the walls tinted.

For the ensuing year the Committee asks for an appropriation of \$15,200, based on the following estimates of receipts and expenditures:

Estimated receipts:—

State School Fund,	\$1,240 00
Dog tax,	125 00
State Aid, salaries,	200 00
State Aid, superintendent,	300 00
Outside tuitions,	615 00
Local taxation,	12,720 00
Total,	\$15,200 00

Estimated Expenditures:—

Teachers' wages,	\$8,860 00
Books and supplies,	830 00
Fuel and care,	2,400 00
Repairs,	600 00
Transportation,	600 00
School Physician,	150 00

Music,	300 00
Drawing,	300 00
Superintendent,	660 00
Incidentals,	500 00

Total, \$15,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR C. SWOPE, Chairman,  
FRANK L. CHANDLER, Sec'y,  
HARVEY A. SOULE,  
HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
FRED G. BRACKETT,  
HARRY C. CLEMONS.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Kingston:

I have the honor of submitting to you my second annual report. Following it you will find attendance and census data and a chart showing the distribution of pupils in the grades according to age.

### *Teachers.*

The past year has seen but few changes in the teaching force. On January fourth Miss Ruth Myra, teacher of the first grade at Rocky Nook died after a very short illness of scarlet fever. She gave promise of being an excellent teacher and it is much to be regretted that so promising a young woman should be cut off at the outset of her career. Miss Marion Parshley, of Winchester, was elected to the vacancy. After serving in the first grade for the remainder of the school year Miss Parshley was transferred to the second grade following the resignation of Miss Helen Kapff. Miss Helen B. McCarthy, of Marlboro, was elected to the first grade position left vacant by Miss Parshley in September.

At the end of the school year Miss Winnifred Thomas severed her connection with the high school in order to accept a similar position with increased salary in Middleboro. Miss Sara L. Mansur, of Epping, N. H., was elected to fill the vacancy.

The small number of changes in the teaching force made it easier to maintain a higher standard of work during the last fall term. The schools enter upon the new fiscal year with only two teachers who have not seen a year's service in the town.

The writer in an investigation completed in 1914, found, in harmony with the results of other investigation along the same line, that although the salaries of teachers in Massachusetts increased considerably between 1897 and 1910 the cost of living had increased so much faster that the actual buying power of the teacher's salary had decreased something over twenty per cent. On recommendation of a subcommittee appointed to examine into the matter this committee voted in June to adopt a salary scale which will in the course of a year approximate the average salaries paid last year in those towns of this state most like Kingston in population, number of teachers employed, valuation and rate of school expenditure per thousand dollars of valuation. For the amount of money spent the town gets a greater amount of service and a higher grade of service from the teacher than from any other employee, and in order to attract and hold good teachers in the face of the present living cost it should be the interest of every parent surely, and of every citizen who is interested in Kingston's children to see that the sentiment of the town becomes such that the school committee may feel free to make further increases.

### *Curriculum.*

During the summer the committee voted to adopt the State courses of study as they were received by us. These courses are made up for the first six grades only and to date we have secured and put into effect the courses in English Expression (including spelling, composition, grammar and oral reading), English Literature, Music, Physiology, Penmanship and Arithmetic. These courses were endorsed by the Massachusetts Superintendent's Conference in 1915 in the following resolution:

"We favor the thorough trying out of the State courses of study now in preparation to the end that there may be greater uniformity in educational practice and less loss of time when a child moves from one community to another."

Each course is the product of committees of superintendents and normal school instructors working in cooperation with and under the direction of Mr. F. G. Wadsworth of the State Board of Education office. In other words instead of being the work of any one individual they embody the results of the experience and study of many.

Tentative courses have been placed in operation in the seventh and eighth grades. These have been made up by your superintendent in such a manner as to harmonize with the aims of the courses for the first six grades. Further changes in the courses for these two upper grades will be necessary before we can feel that the courses provided meet our needs completely.

We have also made a change in our reading system throughout the grades. At the beginning of the calendar year we had a number of different series of readers in use, more or less worn out and not intended to grade into each other. The material to be read also varied in quality. A new series was adopted which overcame these difficulties and was otherwise pedagogically sound. Being properly graded and having a consistent aim they constitute a course in reading. They aim at and secure more rapid and comprehending reading. One teacher reports that the primary pupils have read more actual story material than previously at this time of the year. This is likewise true of other portions of the town.

#### *Phonographs.*

At Maple Avenue, Silver Lake and the Center Primary buildings the teachers, pupils and interested parents have worked together successfully to secure Victrolas. Last spring the High School Alumni Association placed sufficient money in the hands of the principal to purchase an Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. These machines are all valuable additions to the school apparatus as through them it is now possible, where records are wisely selected, to bring the best music to

the pupils. The value of such music to the child is incalculable and we are under considerable obligation to all who have helped to make it accessible. Additional records are needed but care should be exercised that the music they produce be the best. The best is none too good for your children. While the records we already have are for the most part good there is need that even more care be used in their selection lest we lessen the power to discriminate between the best and the ordinarily acceptable. The phonograph might be of considerable value in securing the best pronunciation in French and it is possible to obtain excellent renderings of passages in English Literature which are of inestimable value.

#### *Play Apparatus.*

Another valuable addition to the school equipment is the play apparatus erected in the rear of the Maple Avenue school house. This has been secured at very slight cost by virtue of the contribution of considerable spare time and labor by a member of the school board. There is danger in mental development to the exclusion of that of the body, and in the exercise of the eye, tongue and finger muscles to the too great exclusion of the larger muscles of the trunk and limbs. The apparatus at Maple Avenue represents a sane and sanitary tendency and the idea should be extended to the other schools. Preparatory steps have already been taken at Rocky Nook and there should be something of this sort done at an early date at Silver Lake where there is plenty of room.

#### *The High School.*

The college entrance certification privilege (see my 1915 report) which had been taken from us has been regained so that last June it was possible for us to certify in whole or in part three graduates to Boston University, Colby College and the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the two last named being represented on the New England College Entrance Board.

Last spring Mr. C. D. Kingsley, agent of the State Board of Education, inspected our high school in order to determine whether or not it should be accorded the privilege of certification of its graduates to Massachusetts Normal schools. We were accorded the certification privilege in class B. Class A schools may certify any graduate but a class B school may certify only those in the upper half of the graduating class and then only when they have attained a mark of 80 or better in ten of the fifteen units required for graduation.

Mr. Kingsley offered the following reason for refusing us the certification privilege in class A: "The Kingston High School does not meet Requirements 9, 16 and 17, for class A high schools given in the enclosed circular." For the benefit of readers of this report I give the text of the requirements mentioned.

"9. In selecting courses to be taught in the school careful consideration shall be given to the needs and plans of all pupils. The school shall offer to first and second year pupils subjects that will be of definite value to them even if they do not remain more than two years in high school. So far as the finances of the school permit and the demands justify, courses shall be offered in household arts, manual training, commercial subjects, music, drawing, and the usual college preparatory subjects.

"16. The condition of the school building and its surroundings is an important factor in the influence of the high school. Hence the general appearance of the school rooms, halls, buildings and yard, the care of books and supplies and the condition of the blackboards must receive proper attention.

"17. The number and character of class rooms, recitation rooms and laboratories and the equipment of the school shall be such as may reasonably be expected of the town maintaining the high school."

Mr. Kingsley continues:

"In order to meet Requirement 9, I would suggest that the

program be revised so as to include Community Civics and Biology, as these subjects are of marked educational value for all pupils, and are of definite value to pupils who do not continue more than two years in the high school. I should also urge greater attention to drawing and the early introduction of work in Household Arts and Manual Training.

"The present school building is very far from meeting the needs of a modern high school. It would be necessary either to entirely remodel the present building or to erect a new building in order to have a structure that would meet modern needs.

"I desire to suggest the consideration of the desirability of a longer school day. Enclosed please find a statement that I have prepared setting forth the advantages as I see them of the two session day. With a longer school day and the introduction of Household Arts it would be possible greatly to promote the health interests of the pupils."

Mr. Kingsley's recommendations regarding Requirement 9 we have partially met by introducing Community Civics this year. This course has proved well worth while and has called forth favorable comment. The Biology could well follow next year, as well as greater emphasis on Drawing if we have a longer day. Household Arts and Manual Training could not be properly accommodated in the present building, and Requirements 16 and 17 can only be well met by radical treatment.

It is not my intention to present a full arraignment of the defects of the high school building but for the benefit of those who may wonder why the building is not still serviceable I will make the following points. The Commercial Department room is too small. Typewriting practice which could and frequently should go on during a period when the teacher is occupied with a shorthand or bookkeeping class if the typewriters were behind a glass partition must now be taken at such odd moments during or after school as the pupil may be able to fit into his own schedule and that of the department. The



best laboratory work can be done only when the laboratory or a portion of it is free from other uses sufficiently to allow apparatus for a prolonged experiment to remain in position for the experiment for two or more days. This cannot be done in the present building for the reason that several other classes meet daily in this room. On the other hand these classes are hindered because of lack of board space and writing facilities.

To go from one room to another involves considerable passing through a third room to the annoyance of the teacher and pupils in that room. It also involves passing through a cold hall during the winter and results in lowering the temperature in rooms that it is difficult to heat without this added difficulty.

Sanitary provisions are not as good as those in the homes of many of the pupils. A public building in the center of this town should be equipped with water flushed toilets, well lighted and ventilated.

The building not only lacks in convenience but in that beauty which should be present in all school buildings. Educational practice and experience demonstrates that the effect of modern high school buildings is to stimulate scholarship, increase enrollment, make for school spirit, improve disciplinary conditions, increase teaching efficiency, and to be a source of local pride. It can hardly be contended that our present building is a worthy instrument in any one of these directions.

In further harmony with the recommendations of Mr. Kingsley the committee voted to place the high school on a two session basis in September. A statement of some of the reasons for the two session plan has been given to the public through the press, and a fuller discussion by Mr. Kingsley is presented in full as a supplement to this report. As a matter of fact there have been most serious violations of the laws of hygiene in the way of insufficient time being allowed for dinner after school was dismissed at one-thirty. Some had nothing more

than the same kind of lunch that they had at the twenty minute recess. Physical health and even sanity are jeopardized when such conditions prevail, and the best work of the school is not realized. We spend much time in the grades teaching hygiene. It would seem that we should do what we can to conserve the results we thus secure.

Modern high schools must present a larger field and a wider range of material in order to make themselves of service in the way of fitting their pupils for the conditions of life. As at present organized one would expect that everyone entering our high school expects to become a member of one of the learned professions or to enter a business office. While I believe in a broad culture to such degree as it is possible I also believe that such a culture is not likely to be effective in the life of the individual or that of the community unless it is accompanied by, or founded upon a training that will enable the individual to make a better living and to improve the general standard of living. We are, therefore, in my opinion, under obligation to offer at our earliest opportunity something in the way of training in the homemaking arts and to encourage the boy who wishes to enter a trade by the introduction of some form of training that will be effective in helping that boy to make a better living. Drawing, instead of being, as many think, merely a fad, is one of the most practical items in our course. All these things take time, and time can only be secured in the quantities needed by a lengthened day. To lengthen the day with one session would be an impossibility.

Aside from the matter of make up work as usually interpreted there is a growing practice and a good one in high schools which provides that those who are for any reason below the desired standard in any subject or subjects be required by extra supervised study to attain a satisfactory standing. This extra study must necessarily follow the usual hours for the pupils who are up to grade. Most failures are due to temporary lapses and if taken in time and treated in this way



may be avoided to a large degree. This, again, demands a lengthened day, at least for some. A lengthened day, however, would also mean a rearrangement of our present hours, so as to get the work in during the winter months before the afternoon is too far gone.

At the last commencement we departed from our usual practice to the extent of having someone come in from outside and address us. The plan proved to be a popular one, and we will do it again. Mr. Wadsworth's message was timely and pertinent.

In a recent address to the New York City principals, the Acting City Superintendent of Schools gave voice to the following:

"As the impossibilities of yesterday become the probabilities of today and the realities of tomorrow, our attitude toward changes should be sympathetic. Changes must be met by changes; every advancement must demand a re-examination of our aims, methods and organizations."

This is the spirit we are trying to preserve in the administration of Kingston's schools. At the same time we are not making light-hearted shifts to follow the direction of every wind of doctrine. Nothing is proposed for adoption by the Committee or superintendent unless it is accompanied by evidences of its advisability. The changes of today are no more marked than at any other time but they may be made with greater safety for it was never before as possible for school officers to readily find out the best practices elsewhere, and never before have such elaborate tests, surveys and experiments been made for the guidance of the administrator. We are taking advantage of these opportunities and our recommendations are based on judgments we have come to in the light of them.

Your Committee is asking you for an increased appropriation for the coming year, and there is the matter of a new high school building already before you. This may mean a

heavier burden of taxation, but, in the words of Benjamin H. Hill, "Education is the one subject for which no people ever paid too much. - Indeed, the more they pay, the richer they become. Nothing is so costly as ignorance and nothing so cheap as knowledge." And we may well give heed to Sir Oliver Lodge's advice, that "We should put our heads together so as to spend the public money wisely and well, and then, we should spend it. Private thrift, public expenditure; that is the way to raise a town or a nation in the standard of civilization."

In closing I wish to thank the Committee and my fellow-teachers, and the townspeople for their interest, loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ALLEN COE,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1915-1916.

Pupils enrolled,	503
Average daily attendance,	431
Average membership,	471
Per cent. of attendance (based on average membership),	91.5

### REGISTRATION OF MINORS, SEPTEMBER, 1916.

	YEARS OF AGE																			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
Below legal school age	23	41																		
Required to be in school	45	48	53	36	39	53	44													
Subject to employment cert.											35	39								
Subject to educational cert.													47	17	31	32	22			

### AGE AND GRADE PROGRESS TABLE, DECEMBER, 1916

Grade	AGES																		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
I	21	38	10	2	1														
II	1	6	16	3	1	1	1	1											
III		3	16	26	12	5	3	4	1										
IV			1	15	26	4	11	4	3										
V				1	10	17	12	14	5	5									
VI					1	11	8	10	10	6									
VII						2	6	13	9	4	1								
VIII								6	8	4	1								
IX							1	1	8	11		2							
X									1	3	5	3	1						
XI											3	5	3	1					
XII												7	4	1					
XIII													1		1	1			

### OPINION OF CLARENCE D. KINGSLEY, AGENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF THE TWO SESSION PLAN, DECEMBER 1, 1915.

"The present tendency in high school practice in the United States is decidedly in the direction of a longer school day. The two session plan appears to me to be better than the one session plan for the following reasons:

"1. *Health of Pupils.* High School pupils are at an age when health is a matter of prime importance. Regular meal hours, nourishing food, and plenty of time in which to eat slowly are very important. Under the one session plan these requirements are seldom met, while the two session plan makes it much easier to meet these requirements.

"Under the one session plan many pupils leave home so early that they do not secure a proper breakfast. They ordinarily eat an inadequate lunch and eat it hastily at recess time, and when they reach home the noon meal of the family is over and consequently they either eat nothing or secure another inadequate lunch. As some families have only supper at night, many of these pupils can hardly be said to have secured a single adequate meal.

"Under the two session plan the pupils do not have to leave home so early in the morning and they can have, in the middle of the day, an adequate lunch period in which those who live near home may go home and eat lunch with the family, and those who bring their lunch may have an adequate time in which to eat it. Many schools are now serving some hot food at noon for those who are unable to go home; but even when this cannot be done, the longer lunch period seems to me decidedly beneficial.

"The one session plan calls for a long period of mental work with only a slight break, whereas under the two session plan it is possible for the pupils to come back to their work in

the afternoon refreshed, and neither session is long enough to induce serious mental fatigue.

"2. *Study at School.* We think that seven periods, none of which are less than forty minutes in length, are highly desirable, as this affords time for more study at school. We find that many high school pupils do not have facilities at home that make it easy for them to do school work; while the school-room is equipped with desks and ink, and reference books are near at hand.

"3. *Make up Work.* It is necessary in the high school that pupils should have an opportunity to obtain individual help from teachers on points of difficulty, and that teachers may have some time in which pupils may make up work lost on account of absences. Under the one session plan it is necessary either for the pupils to remain at the end of the long session, which does not seem desirable because they are fatigued and unable, therefore, to profit by the special help, or else they must come back to a special session in the afternoon. While this special afternoon session works well when there is a large amount of make-up work to be done, pupils dislike to come for such a session when their problems can be easily disposed of at a conference of a few moments at the close of school.

"4. *Attitude toward School.* Under the two session plan pupils come to regard school work as their main business. When they leave school they will find that the business world is conducted on the two session plan and, consequently, the two session plan in the high school affords a better preparation for the serious duties of life. Moreover, the members of the community are likely to have a higher regard for the high school and its work when the pupils are not spending their afternoons aimlessly.

"5. *The School Program.* It is difficult to arrange a school program with only six periods so as to offer the necessary electives and at the same time avoid conflicts. The introduction of practical work and the provision of double periods for laboratory work make the seven periods almost indispensable.

"The most serious objection that can be raised to the two session day, in my opinion, is that some pupils find it necessary, in order to continue their high school education, to work during the afternoons. Where this necessity exists, I believe we should do all in our power to aid such pupils to continue their school work. They cannot, however, expect to do the full amount of school work if they are to be employed in the afternoon. Any attempt to have them do so will result in poor work on their part or in the lowering of the standards of the school. Consequently, I would recommend in this case that such pupils be ordinarily required to take only three instead of four subjects. If it is necessary for these pupils to take a fifth year in order to complete the high school course, it seems reasonable that they should be required to do so, especially inasmuch as the courses which they do take may be standard in quality.

"In conclusion I would say that it seems to me that the two session plan is better both for those pupils who live so near they can go home to their lunch and also for pupils who must bring their lunch."