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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This report is made as brief as possible, recognizing as we do the necessities of the hour as applying to all expenses attending the action of individuals or public officials. In most cases additional information may be obtained by referring to reports of other officers and committees which are made a part of this Town Report.

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 third day of March, 1917, 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.

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Assessor—Frank C. Woodward, for three years.
Auditor—Ezra S. Wright.
Treasurer—Henry S. Everson.
Water Commissioners—William C. Hathaway, for 3 years.
Overseers of the Poor—Albert E. Holmes; Walter H. Fannet,
Frank C. Woodward.
Surveyor of Highways—Warren S. Nickerson, for 1 year.
Constables—Howard S. Rushton, Louis F. Bariz.
Collector of Taxes—Henry S. Everson.
Tree Warden—Charles H. Childs.
School Committee—Harry W. Clemons, Oscar C. Swope.
Trustees of Library—Henry L. Barker, Harvey A. Soule.
The following officers were chosen upon nomination:
Pound Keeper—Eugene Prendergast.
Field Driver—James F. Bonney.
Surveyors of Lumber—George B. Holmes, Stillman B. Small,
Thatcher Baker.
Surveyors of Wood—George B. Holmes, Fred G. Brackett.
Fence Viewers—Alexander Holmes, Nahum Sampson.
Fish Committee—George E. Cushman, Leander Raymond.

The following resolution presented by the Rev. Sidney S. Robins was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolution:—Whereas, the German Imperial Government has, as the President has said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate errands upon the high seas. And whereas in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with said Government.

Be it resolved by the citizens of this town in Town Meeting assembled on this third day of March 1917.

First: That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations.

Second: That they rely upon the President to protect Am-

erican citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights upon the high seas.

Third: That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparation against the contingencies of war.

Fourth: That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor and call upon the President to protect, at this time, the honor of the American people.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of personal estate,	\$203,450 00
Valuation of real estate,	1,393,646 00
	\$1,597,096 00

Rate of taxation, \$20 per \$1,000.	
Number of polls, 714, Poll tax, \$2.00.	
Amount to be raised by taxation for Town purposes, \$26,125 75	
County tax,	2,424 25
State tax,	1,400 00
State Highway tax,	102 00
Overlay,	317 92

Total to be raised,	\$33,369 92
Amount assessed on Polls,	\$1,428 00
Amount assessed on personal estate,	4,069 00
Amount assessed on real estate,	27,872 92
	\$33,369 92

Number of horses taxed,	151
Number of cows taxed,	196
Number of sheep taxed,	9
Number of swine taxed,	28
Number of neat cattle other than cows taxed,	76
Number of dwelling houses taxed,	753
Number of acres of land taxed,	10,408.5
Number paying taxes on property, non-residents,	354
Number paying taxes on property, residents,	557
Number paying poll tax only,	281
Total number of tax payers,	1,192

Tax List, 1917

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Abbott, Harry,	2.00		46.00
Accorsi, Luigi,	2.00		
Adam, John,	2.00		24.00
Adams, Charles H.	2.00	2.00	43.00
Adams, F. Russell and another,			164.00
Adams, F. Russell,	2.00	15.00	54.60
Adams, George W.,	2.00	10.00	61.00
Adams George W. and others,			730.50
Adams, Harriet,			67.00
Adizoni, Peter,	2.00	3.00	18.00
Adizoni, Santi,	2.00		
Adlington, Herbert,	2.00	2.20	24.00
Alander, John,	2.00	3.00	
Alberghini, Ettore,	2.00		
Alberghini, Gurretta,	2.00		33.00
Alberghini, John,	2.00		
Albertine, Danti,	2.00	2.50	17.00
Alschimer, Edmund,	2.00		13.50
Anderson, Andrew G.	2.00		15.00
Anderson, August,	2.00		16.00
Anderson, Carl F.,	2.00		
Anderson, James,	2.00		18.00
Anderson, Michael,	2.00	2.00	10.00
Angelini, Caesar,	2.00		
Angelini, Ernest,	2.00		28.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real.
Anti, Charles.	2.00		31.00
Antoinette, Aristo,	2.00		
Antoinette, Louis.	2.00	.90	
Atwell, Charles T., Est. of			33.50
Atwell, Samuel,	2.00		39.00
Avery, Howard S.,	2.00		
Axelrod, Aaron,	2.00		48.00
Ayer, Eugene G.,	2.00	12.20	108.00
Bagnell, John C.,			98.00
Bailey, Annie K.,			44.00
Bailey, Catherine,			52.00
Bailey, Clarence L.,	2.00		73.00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	2.00	13.70	48.00
Bailey, Fred C.,	2.00	1.00	49.00
Bailey, Fred L.,	2.00	6.00	100.00
Bailey, George A.,	2.00		
Bailey, George E.,	2.00		
Bailey, W. Herbert,	2.00	3.00	
Bailey, Roland,	4.00	14.50	144.00
Bailey, Thomas W.,	2.00	5.00	10.70
Bailey, William P.,	2.00	3.70	
Baker, Edgar A.,	2.00		50.00
Baker, Emily K.,			43.00
Baker, Henry P.,	2.00	4.00	2.00
Baker, Howard L.,	2.00	7.50	39.00
Baker, Lester F.,	2.00	4.50	36.00
Baker, Martha B.,			39.00
Baker, Otis W.,	2.00		
Baker, Thatcher	2.00	40.00	180.00
Baker, Tony,	2.00		
Baker, Edith, Est. of			35.00
Baker, Walter E.,	2.00	6.00	11.50
Balboni, Andrew,	2.00		
Balboni, Angelio,	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Balboni, Joseph, 2nd,	2.00		
Baldner, Thomas W.,	2.00		18.00
Banks, William S.,	2.00		4.00
Barker, Eben,	2.00	22.00	
Barker, Elisabeth,		30.10	43.00
Barker, Henry L.,	2.00		87.00
Barderi, Robert,	2.00		36.00
Barnfaldi, Caesar,	2.00		
Barrarnice, Leon,	2.00		26.00
Barrow, Frank H.,	2.00		
Bartlett, Hattie M.,			41.50
Bartz, Louis F.,	2.00		
Basler, Charles J.,	2.00		
Basler, Jacob,	2.00		
Basler, John,	2.00	10.50	83.50
Basler, Joseph G.,	2.00		
Basler, Peter,	2.00		26.00
Basler, Philip G.,	2.00		29.00
Bates, Albert,	2.00	26.00	9.00
Bates, Andrew W.,	2.00		
Bates, Emeline L.,			51.00
Bates, Howard L.,	2.00		
Beal, Robert P.,	2.00	6.00	27.00
Benea, Joseph,	2.00		
Benea, Ugo,	2.00	19.50	91.00
Berry, Edmund B.,	2.00		
Berry, Roscoe E.,	2.00		33.00
Bertelli, Augusto,	2.00		
Bergonzoni, Louis,	2.00	2.00	
Beytes, Charles B.,	2.00		
Beytes, Charles B. and others,			18.00
Bicknell, Henry S.,	2.00		
Bigney, Smith,	2.00		20.00
Bird, Edward E.,	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Bird, Lillian E.			1.00
Blanchard, Elliot W.	2.00		18.00
Blanchard, Harry B.	2.00		
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00		46.00
Blanchard, Ida M., Est. of			25.00
Blanchard, Lawrence W.	2.00	2.00	
Blanchard, Marcia R.			4.00
Bonney, Arthur M.	2.00	1.50	11.00
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	3.50	36.50
Bonney, George A.	2.00	2.00	
Bonney, George H.	2.00		
Bonney, James F.	2.00		
Bopp, Jacob,	2.00		37.00
Borghisani, Joseph,	2.00		
Borghisani, Louis,	2.00	1.50	25.50
Bosworth, Daniel M.	2.00		
Bosworth, George W.	2.00	2.00	67.00
Boudrot, Alexander,	2.00		23.00
Bouchard, Adelaide,	2.00		4.00
Bouchard, Charles,	2.00	12.50	33.00
Bouchard, John,	2.00		
Bouchard, John, 2nd,	2.00		
Bouchard, Napoleon,	2.00		4.50
Bouchard, Thadee,	2.00		11.00
Bouchard, William,	2.00		
Bouchard, William J.	2.00	2.00	5.00
Banville, Joseph,	2.00		11.00
Brackett, Fred G.	2.00	154.50	181.90
Brackett & Lowe,			52.00
Bradford, Alice M.			91.50
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00		
Bradford, Edmond B.	2.00	27.50	26.00
Bradford, George H.	2.00		
Bradford, Gilbert P.	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Bradford, Julian S.	2.00	14.00	63.50
Bradford, Sumner,	2.00		
Breach, Henry F.	2.00		
Brengelman, Alfonso,	2.00		
Brewer, Sidney,	2.00		
Brock, Robert J.	2.00		44.00
Brown, Alfred C.	2.00	.50	
Brown Alfred C. Jr.,	2.00	5.00	
Brown, Edward G. Est. of		1.00	48.00
Brown, Horace F.	2.00		31.00
Brown, William H.	2.00		36.00
Brown, William M.	2.00		42.00
Bruneau, Alfred,	2.00		
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00		5.50
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00		
Bryant, Frank L.	2.00		22.50
Bryant, Frank L. Jr.,	2.00		5.00
Bryant, George W.	2.00	3.50	2.20
Bryant, George W. et als.			34.00
Bryant, Herbert E.	2.00		
Bryant, John,	2.00		18.00
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00		
Bryant, Warren L.	2.00	6.00	46.00
Bryant, Peleg, Est. of			20.00
Bryant, William C.	2.00	10.00	
Bumpus, William A.	2.00		24.00
Burns, Thornton,	2.00		
Butler, James,	2.00		54.00
Callahan, James J., Est. of,			4.50
Campbell, Harold F.	2.00		
Candini, Alfonso,	2.00		
Candini, George,	2.00		
Canelli, Mary,			1.50
Cantelli, Peter,	2.00		20.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Cantori, Lydia,			103.00
Cantori, Guiseppe,	2.00		27.00
Carey, Mary,			1.50
Carr, Walter E.	2.00		
Carrier, John K.	2.00	1.50	13.00
Cash, Henry C.	2.00		
Cavichi, Vincent,	2.00	3.80	20.00
Center, John S.	2.00		21.00
Chandler, Alfred W.	2.00		29.00
Chandler, Alton,	2.00		
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00		29.00
Chandler, Elwood B.	2.00	3.00	45.00
Chandler, Frank L.	2.00		41.00
Chandler, Fred C.	2.00		19.00
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	2.00	22.00
Chandler, Ivan B.	2.00		
Chandler, Leon B.	2.00		
Chandler, Oakley A.	2.00		
Chandler, Sophia W.			58.50
Chandler, Sophia W., and another,			131.50
Chandler, Sylvia B.		.90	44.00
Chandler, Wendell O.	2.00	1.50	23.00
Chandler, Willard R.	2.00		30.00
Chase, Henry,	2.00		
Childs, Charles H.	2.00	10.00	53.50
Childs, James E.	2.00	59.00	
Christie, Alfred,	2.00		
Christie, Samuel H.	2.00		
Christopher, Gaetano,	2.00		39.00
Christopher, Secunda,			1.00
Clark, Frank L.	2.00		
Clark, George H.	2.00	16.00	46.00
Clark, John,	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Clemons, Harry W.	2.00	8.00	36.00
Coar, John F.	2.00		59.00
Cobb, John W.,	2.00		52.50
Cobb, Mary E., Est. of			34.00
Cobb, Russell J.	2.00		
Cobb, William P.	2.00		28.00
Cole, Lester W.	2.00	4.00	32.00
Cobb & Drew, Inc.		615.40	252.00
Cocci, John,	2.00	2.00	25.00
Cocci, Louis,	2.00		30.00
Coe, George A.	2.00	6.00	
Cole, Ann E.			91.00
Cole, Clarence W.	2.00	5.00	
Cole, Flora M.			44.00
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	4.00	21.00
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	34.00	55.50
Cole, Sarah T.			56.00
Comeau, Arthur C.	2.00		1.00
Comeau, Stephen,	2.00		30.00
Constable, Howard,	2.00	63.00	59.00
Cook, Charles F.	2.00	4.00	34.00
Cook, Fred W.	2.00	1.00	14.50
Cook, Harold L.	2.00	37.00	226.00
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	2.50	27.00
Cook, Josiah,	2.00		30.50
Cook, Frank,	2.00		3.00
Cook, Henry W.,	2.00	2.00	
Corrow, Joseph,	2.00		48.00
Corrow, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00		19.50
Corrow, Lawrence,	2.00		10.00
Corrow, William,	2.00		
Cotti, John,	2.00	4.70	34.00
Cushman, Asa T.	2.00	1.80	45.00
Cushman, Briggs,	2.00	4.00	53.50

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Cushman, David W.	2.00		
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		
Cushman, George E.	2.00	112.30	203.00
Cushman, George W.	2.00	4.00	
Cushman, Henry F.	2.00		
Cushman, John T.	2.00	9.00	38.00
Cushman, Lizzie M.			24.00
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00		10.00
Cushman, Zachariah H.	2.00		19.00
Cushing, Winslow,	2.00	10.00	
Darrow, Paul C.	2.00		24.00
Delano, Benj. I.	2.00		
Delano, Harrison M.	2.00		
Delano, Leander S.	2.00		28.60
Delano, Paul H.	2.00	25.50	139.05
DeMolta, Leiven,	2.00		32.00
DeNormandie, Myra, Est. of			63.09
DeStephano, Manuel,	2.00		46.00
DeStephano, Pompio,	2.00	4.00	
Devine, Arthur,	2.00		
Devine, John C.	2.00		42.00
Dewing, Wilbur W.	2.00		
Douglas, Albert W.	2.00		
Douglas, Truman,	2.00		
Downey, James,	2.00		
Donahue, Frank,	2.00		
Dore, Charles R.	2.00	6.00	46.00
Dore, Esther,			58.00
Duprey, Joseph,	2.00		
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	23.00	92.00
Drew, Clarence R.	2.00	6.00	47.00
Drew, C. & Co.		108.00	122.00
Drew, Harriet K., Est. of			60.50
Drew, John I.	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Drew, Lester B.	2.00		.50
Drew, Mary W.			62.00
Drew, Nellie,			19.00
Drew, Ralph L.	2.00		
Dries, Henry,	2.00		50.00
Dries, Jacob,	2.00		26.00
Dries, Jacob H.	2.00		39.00
Drudi, Primo,	2.00		12.00
Dube, Edmond,	2.00		36.00
Dube John,	2.00		
Dube, Joseph,	2.00		
Dube, Luke,	2.00		4.00
Ducharme, Eugene T.	2.00		
Ducharme, Elida D.			31.00
Dudley, Charles,	2.00	14.00	
Dunnell, Wendell H.	2.00		
Dunn, Lewis,	2.00		
Drake, Ella B.			5.40
Elder, Emma F.			10.00
Emond, Arthur,	2.00	16.00	91.70
Emond, Arthur, Jr.,	2.00	86.00	31.00
Emond, Thomas,	2.00		
Evans, Abby,			49.00
Everett, Niles,	2.00		22.00
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	6.00	49.50
Ewell, Elwyn H.	2.00		
Fabri, Ezio,	2.00		
Fabri, Vito,	2.00		
Facchino, Italo,	2.00	1.50	54.90
Farrington, Embree,	2.00		
Farrington, Charles L.	2.00	3.00	
Farrington, John B.	2.00		41.00
Farrington, John P.	2.00	20.50	33.00
Faunce, Charles T.			51.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Faunce, Mary S.			27.50
Faunce, Myron,	2.00		
Faunce, Myron, and others,			57.50
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	18.00	211.50
Feilen, Nicholas,	2.00		16.00
Ferguson, George H.	2.00		
Figliola, Angelio,	2.00		30.00
Finney, Joseph,	2.00		
Finney, Stephen W., Est. of,			21.00
Fischer, Charles H.	2.00	8.00	
Flockton, William,	2.00		
Flynn, Thomas E.	2.00		
Ford, James H.	2.00		
Ford, Robert E.	2.00	14.20	
Ford, Robert E., and others,			43.50
Ford, Winthrop D.	2.00	9.00	
Foster, Emma,			40.50
Foster, Lewis S.	2.00		7.50
Fourni, Louis,	2.00		
Frazer, Alex,	2.00		
Freeman D. Clifton,	2.00		28.00
Freeman, Howard C.	2.00		
Frost, George W.	2.00		
Freyermuth, Frank,	2.00		7.00
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00		
Fuller, George E.	2.00		
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00	6.00	55.50
Gallerani, John,	2.00		26.00
Gardner, Eugene,	2.00		
Garuti, Aristo,	2.00		2.00
Ganguier, Victor,	2.00	1.80	36.20
Geel Benjamin H.	2.00	3.70	28.00
Geller, Peter,	2.00		24.00
Ghiotto, Izidaro,	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Gialbai, Louis,	2.00	.20	4.00
Ghilli, Peter,	2.00		
Gibson, Frank,	2.00	4.00	
Gifford, Charles,		1.00	41.40
Gilberti, Augustine,	2.00		13.00
Gilli, Lodovico,	2.00		
Glass, Arthur M.	2.00	.50	8.50
Glass, Herbert L.	2.00		
Glass, William F.	2.00		
Glover, Cyrus J.	2.00		24.00
Goddard, Frank,	2.00		
Godin, Leo,	2.00		
Goffart, Arsene,	2.00		28.00
Gomes, Frank J.	2.00		
Goraldi, Joseph,	2.00	5.00	87.00
Gorham, Allen R.	2.00	4.00	99.00
Gould, Edward F.	2.00		14.00
Gould, George W.	2.00	2.00	17.00
Govoni, Joseph,	2.00		20.00
Govoni, Sebastian,	2.00	1.00	
Govoni, Sauti,	2.00		
Govoni, Louis,	2.00		
Gray, Samuel W., and others			49.00
Greenwood, H. Webster,	2.00	6.00	
Grozinger, Andrew,	2.00		
Grozinger, Wilhelmina,			35.00
Guitano, Massimiliano,	2.00		22.00
Haberstroh, Andrew,	2.00	30.00	
Haggerty, Patrick,	2.00		
Haggerty, Patrick, and others,			19.00
Hall, Carrie W.			.50
Hall & Bailey,		4.00	
Hall, Henry,	2.00		21.00
Hall, James L.	2.00	2.50	107.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Hall, John F.	2.00		90.50
Hall, Richard H.	2.00		
Halligan, George J.	2.00		
Halligan, George W.	2.00		
Halligan, John,	2.00		
Hammersley, Elizabeth F.			21.00
Hammond, Isabel A.		1.00	98.00
Hanell, Max,	2.00	6.20	30.00
Hansen, Christian,	2.00		17.00
Hardy, Henry W.	2.00		
Harkins, John,	2.00		17.50
Harkins, Patrick,	2.00		18.00
Harlow, Marcus,	2.00		
Harrison, Richard C.	2.00		
Hartman, John,	2.00		
Hathaway, Isaac,	2.00		
Hathaway, William C.	2.00		31.00
Havey, George W.	2.00	2.00	21.00
Henreon, Dr.	2.00		8.00
Henry, Peter,	2.00		
Hernandez, Fred A.	2.00		1.00
Hernandez, Jose,	2.00	1.00	
Hickey, James,	2.00		27.50
Hickey, John W.	2.00		
Hill, Frank C.	2.00		
Hilton, Amos,	2.00		
Hilton, Nathan,	2.00	4.50	65.00
Holman, Percy H.	2.00		22.00
Holman, Myron S.	2.00		
Holman, William H.		5.20	
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00		32.00
Holmes, Albert H.	2.00		56.00
Holmes, Alexander,	2.00	31.20	177.00
Holmes, Alexander, Jr.,	2.00	2.00	

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Holmes, Arthur B.	2.00	50.30	214.50
Holmes, Arthur A.	2.00		
Holmes, Carrie W.			18.00
Holmes, Clynthia D.		5.00	248.00
Holmes, Elnathan,	2.00		36.00
Holmes, George B.	2.00		45.00
Holmes, George H.	2.00		
Holmes, George M.	2.00		67.00
Holmes, Helen,		53.00	48.00
Holmes, Horace,	2.00	14.20	87.00
Holmes, Joseph A., Heirs of,		16.00	609.80
Holmes, Mary A.		10.00	31.00
Holmes, Ralph A.	2.00		
Holmes, Roland T.,	2.00	1.00	
Houghton, Walter L.	2.00		12.00
Howland, Charles E.	2.00		15.00
Howe, Walter H.	2.00	2.00	32.00
Hunt, Sylvia,			76.00
I. O. O. F.,			50.00
Jackson, George I.	2.00		
Jackson, Roy F.	2.00		
Jannucci, Bonaventura,	2.00	1.00	30.00
Jean, Fred.	2.00		2.50
Jean, Joseph,	2.00		19.00
Joan, Peter.	2.00		41.00
Johnson, John B.	2.00		26.00
Johnson, Joseph A.	2.00		
Johnson, Peter,	2.00		
Johnstone, Julian,	2.00		
Jones, Abbott,	2.00		
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	36.00	154.00
Joubert, Charles,	2.00		
Joubert, Adelarde,	2.00		
Joubert, Joseph,	2.00	6.00	41.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Joubert, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00	6.00	
Joubert, Peter,	2.00		
Justice, J. Caleb,	2.00		
Kay, Robert W.	2.00	1.00	14.00
Keene, Edgar F.	2.00		
Keene, Francis W.	2.00	15.20	43.00
Keene, Winfield R.	2.00		
Keith, Clinton T.			1.00
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00		134.00
Kelley, Edward,	2.00		10.60
Kelley, John,	2.00		
Kelley, Orick H.	2.00	6.00	58.50
Kelliher, Thomas,	2.00		
Kennedy, Mary O. and sister,		11.50	172.00
Kessler, John F.	2.00	1.50	26.00
Kilburn, Heber L.	2.00	5.00	
King, Fred,	2.00	4.00	
Kite, Harold G.	2.00		51.10
Kohsman, Oscar E.	2.00		27.50
Kreuger, Rudolph,	2.00		
Kriegel, Louis C.	2.00		25.00
Kriegel, Nicholas,	2.00		
Kritzmacker, Henry,	2.00		
Kussman, Sebastian,	2.00		
Lamontague, Joseph,	2.00		
Lane, Charles E.	2.00		
Lane, Chester,	2.00		
Lane, Fred,	2.00		
Lane, George F.	2.00	14.00	
Lane, Deborah, and others,		4.00	98.00
Lane, Harry L.	2.00	14.00	3.20
Lang, John,	2.00		36.00
Lang, John, Jr.,	2.00		
Langille, James,	2.00	2.00	

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Lanman, Mary E., Est. of		20.00	38.00
Lanman, Ruth T.			24.00
Lapham, Albert, Heirs of,			31.00
Lapham, Oscar H.	2.00		41.00
Lapham, Maud H.			15.00
Lazone, Govoni,	2.00		
Lempke, Louis H.	2.00	2.50	10.00
Leonardi Vincent,	2.00		
Leonardi, Vincent, 2nd,	2.00		
Lessard, Emil,	2.00		
Lessard, Peter,	2.00		
Lewis, Sophia,			10.00
Lobdell, George G.	2.00	1.00	38.00
Longendycke, Lucas,	2.00		6.00
Loring, Alice B.			27.00
Loring, Edgar W.	2.00	47.40	50.00
Loring, Helen B.		1.00	25.00
Lovell, Fred,	2.00		
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00		
Lowe, Charles E., and others			36.00
Lowe, George S.	2.00		
Lubke, Edward F.	2.00		53.50
Lubke, Henry C.	2.00		
Mabry, Charles A.	2.00	10.00	19.50
Maglathlin, Edwin L.	2.00	15.50	120.00
Maglathlin, Frank W.	2.00	78.00	94.50
Maglathlin, Horace B.	2.00	20.00	88.00
Maglathlin, Horace B., and others			4.00
Maglathlin, Mahala,		4.00	121.50
Maglathlin, Onslow W., Est. of		2.90	118.50
Mahler, Jacob W.	2.00		26.00
Mahler, James,	2.00		
Mahone, George,	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Mahoney, Alice, and another,			34.00
Malaguti, Avaristo,	2.00		28.00
Malaguti, Charles D.			2.50
Malaguti, Guido,	2.00		
Malaguti, Umberto,	2.00		
Malaguti, Vico,	2.00		
Malanson, George,	2.00		
Malone, Frank,	2.00		
Malone, James T.	2.00		
Malone, John,	2.00		
Malone, Leo G.	2.00		
Molane, Jane,			24.00
Malone, Michael T.	2.00	3.00	60.50
Malone, Patrick,	2.00		
Malone, Richard L.	2.00		
Malone, Robert F.	2.00		
Malone, William F.	2.00	1.90	
Malone, William H.	2.00		
Maloney, Peter	2.00	1.50	
Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00		
Mansfield, Shirley E.	2.00	8.00	22.00
Marion, Frank,	2.00	6.50	34.00
Martin, Ernest,	2.00		19.00
Mattioli, Olivera,	2.00		14.00
Mattern, Fred R.	2.00	6.00	105.00
McAdoo, Alex,	2.00		
McCarty, Charles,	2.00		28.00
McChesney, William T.	2.00		36.00
McCormack, John T.	2.00		
McCrate, James,	2.00		
McDonald, Elisabeth,			39.50
McDonald, Elisabeth,			34.00
McDonald, John R.	2.00		6.00
McDonald, William L.	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
McGrath, James L.	2.00		
McGrath, Joseph F.	2.00		
McGrath, Michael,	2.00	2.00	32.50
McGrath, Michael H.	2.00		16.00
McGuire, William,	2.00		20.00
McIntire, Edward,	2.00		
McIntire, George A.	2.00	5.00	
McIntire, George E.	2.00		
McLauthlin, Fanny B.			65.00
McLauthlin, Fanny B., and another,			62.00
McLauthlin, George W.	2.00		34.00
McLauthlin, James,	2.00		
McManus, Charles,	2.00		14.00
McManus, Terrance,	2.00		16.00
Merrill, Ella,			22.00
Merrill, Lee S.	2.00		
Merry, Eugene C.	2.00		28.00
Merry, Everett S.	2.00	15.00	57.00
Merry, John B.	2.00		23.00
Merry, Robert L.	2.00		
Metz, Joseph,	2.00		38.00
Michilini, Edward,	2.00	.60	30.00
Miller, Antoine,	2.00		
Miller, Edgar M.	2.00		
Miller, Elizabeth,			51.00
Miller, George J.	2.00	1.00	12.50
Miller, Isaac,	2.00		4.50
Minaalli, Aldo,	2.00		
Menizzi, Clato,	2.00		25.00
Mistler, Isador,	2.00		28.00
Mokey, John,	2.00		
Monks, John R.	2.00	8.00	97.70
Moore, Horatio,	2.00		40.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Monroe, Cyrus,	2.00		29.00
Morin, John,	2.00		17.50
Morin, John, Jr.,	2.00		
Morrisi, Leaves,	2.00		
Morrisette, Frank,	2.00		
Mowll, Walter U.	2.00	1.50	76.00
Mullaney, Louis P.	2.00		24.00
Murphy, John F.	2.00	2.00	13.00
Murray, Willard S.	2.00	6.00	36.00
Muzzioli, Joseph,	2.00		
Muzzioli, Nicholas,	4.00	7.70	53.00
Myrick, Howard F.	2.00		
Myrick, William W.	2.00	40.00	185.50
Nemicsto, William,	2.00		
Nichols, Elisabeth.		.40	55.00
Nickerson, Warren S.	2.00	4.00	4.50
Northey, Charles H.	2.00		
Norris, Thomas F.	2.00		
Noyes, Arthur W.	2.00	1.20	36.00
Oakley, Charles P.	2.00		24.00
O'Brien, Eugene,	2.00		16.00
O'Brien, Patrick, Est. of			25.00
O'Brien, William J.	2.00		
Olsen, Henry,	2.00		22.00
Olmstead, Marion,			22.50
Olstrom, Hjalmar,	2.00	7.50	26.00
Ormonde, Margaret,			16.00
Ormonde, William P.	2.00		
Owens, George H.	2.00		
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00	9.60	46.00
Pedelford, Lester M.	2.00		
Padelford, Theodore,	2.00	1.50	60.00
Page, Marion A.		7.10	86.00
Palardy, Alfred,	2.00	3.50	26.20

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Palmer, Herbert B.	2.00		
Paul, Peter,	2.00	6.00	24.00
Pease, Henry,	2.00		
Peck, Fred W.	2.00		37.00
Peck, John, 1st,	2.00		21.00
Peck, John, 2nd,	2.00		
Peck, John, 3rd,	2.00		44.00
Peck, Julius,	2.00	8.00	39.50
Perkins, Otis S.	2.00		
Phillips, John,	2.00		11.00
Pieranoli, Louis,	2.00		
Phinney, Archie E.	2.00	9.50	
Pierce, Arthur W.	2.00		31.00
Pierce, James B.			22.00
Pimental, Manuel,	2.00		
Porter, Frank I.	2.00		
Porter, Lena,			13.00
Potter, William,			25.00
Pratt, Elliot W.	2.00		37.00
Pratt, Ephraim,	2.00		
Pratt, George T.	2.00		
Pratt, Howard W.	2.00		
Prendergast, Edmund,	2.00		
Prendergast, Eugene C.	2.00		
Prouty, Henry J.	2.00		32.00
Quinn, John	2.00	36.80	75.50
Randall, Edward A.	2.00		19.00
Randall, George W.	2.00	1.00	
Randall, Jason L.	2.00	2.00	24.00
Randall, John T.	2.00		
Randall, Ralph I.	2.00		
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	2.00	26.50
Randall, William S.	2.00	32.00	20.00
Ransom, Charles A.	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00		25.00
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00		16.50
Raymond, Charles F.	2.00		
Raymond, Leander W.	2.00	2.00	
Reidel, Robert I.	2.00		22.00
Reidenback, Carl.	2.00		13.50
Reidenback, Carl, Jr.,	2.00		
Reidenback, Gustave,	2.00		28.00
Reidenback, Jacob.	2.00	10.00	39.00
Reinhardt, John.	2.00		22.00
Reinhardt, Louis,	2.00		38.00
Reinhardt, Norman,	2.00	12.00	
Ripley, Henry L.			4.00
Robbins, Jennie S.			36.00
Robbins, Henry P.	2.00		
Robins, Sidney S.	2.00	34.00	
Rogerson, Chester,	2.00		
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00	5.00	
Rogerson, Hezekiah,	2.00		
Romeo, Peter,	2.00		28.00
Richter, John H.	2.00		
Risi, Vincent,	2.00		30.00
Rocco, Cautini,	2.00		4.00
Rosa, John,	2.00		
Rudolph, Fred F.	2.00		
Rudolph, Jacob,	2.00		30.60
Rudolph, Jacob, 2nd,	2.00		
Rudolph, John,	2.00		22.50
Rudolph, J. William,	2.00		20.00
Rudolph, Philip,	2.00		
Rudolph, Henry,	2.00		
Rudolph, Fred P.	2.00		
Rudolph, Rudolph,	2.00		
Rudolph, William J.	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Ruffini, Eugenie,	2.00	1.50	16.60
Risteen, Fred I.	2.00	1.00	12.00
Rushton, Howard S.	2.00	2.00	38.00
Sacenti, Joseph,	2.00		38.00
Sacenti, Mauro,	2.00	1.50	6.00
Salvi, Joseph,	2.00		
Sampson, Chester M.	2.00	1.50	16.00
Sampson, Frank A.	2.00	4.00	36.90
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00		16.00
Sampson, Henry H. and sister,			90.00
Sampson, Paul N.	2.00		.50
Sampson, Nancy,			11.50
Sampson, Wm. A., Heirs of			9.50
Santerre, Dominique,	2.00		14.00
Santerre, Frank,	2.00		
Santerre, John B.	2.00		16.00
Santerre, Joseph,	2.00		11.00
Sassi, Louis,	2.00	12.00	34.60
Sauer, Christian,	2.00		14.00
Sauer, Emil,	2.00		
Sauer, Jacob,	2.00		28.00
Sauer, William,	2.00		28.00
Schaefer, Christine,			10.00
Scherer, Julius A.	2.00	6.00	11.50
Schilling, Andrew,	2.00		
Schilling, Nicholas,	2.00	34.00	15.00
Schilling, Gottfried,	2.00	6.50	42.00
Schilling, Jacob,	2.00		
Schmitt, George J.	2.00	1.20	12.50
Schmitt, John,	2.00		
Schmitt, John, Jr.,	2.00		6.00
Schneider, Philip,	2.00		20.00
Sears, Everett H.	2.00		31.00
Seigel, Fred,	2.00		32.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Shattuck, John F.	2.00	3.50	51.00
Shepherd, Burton J.	2.00		
Sheppard, William,	2.00		14.50
Sherman, Edwin I.	2.00	3.00	42.00
Sherwood, Harry P.	2.00		
Sherwood, Vernon,	2.00		
Shiverick, George.	2.00	5.00	36.00
Shockley, William E.	2.00	4.00	
Siebenschu, Robert,	2.00		
Siebenschu, William,	2.00		
Siebenschu Brothers,		20.00	95.00
Silva, Joseph F.	2.00		
Simmons, Augustus, Est. of			16.00
Skakle, Alexander,	2.00		
Skakle, John A.	2.00		38.00
Small, Ernest M.	2.00		
Small, Stillman B.	2.00	6.80	41.00
Smith, Daniel F.	2.00		
Smith, George F.	2.00	10.00	
Smith, Irving H.	2.00	1.50	
Smith, John R.	2.00		
Smith, John F.	2.00	44.00	23.00
Smith, Philip,	2.00	1.50	7.00
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		15.50
Smith, Rosa,			39.50
Smith, Susan,			60.00
Smith, Gerald,	2.00		
Smith, William T.	2.00		27.00
Society Baptist,			26.00
Society First Congregational,			16.50
Society 2nd Congregational,			52.00
Sollis, George R.	2.00		
Sollis, Herbert F.	2.00		44.00
Solomon, John N.	2.00	1.00	

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Soule, Abby A.		.70	136.00
Soule, Harvey A.	2.00	20.00	
Soule, Percy,	2.00	3.00	
Soule, William A.	2.00		
St. Amant, Leon,	2.00		
Standard Oil Co.		196.78	115.00
Standish, Mary F.			28.00
Steele, Lewis H.	2.00		23.00
Steele & Farrington,		33.00	63.00
Stegmaier, Carl W.	2.00	4.00	
Stegmaier, John M.	2.00	21.00	52.00
Steidle, John G.	2.00	4.00	11.50
Stowell, Oscar B.	2.00	2.50	
St. Peter, Joseph,	2.00		
Stranger, Annie E.			6.00
Stranger, Chauncey R.	2.00		23.50
Stranger, H. Harrison	2.00	2.60	
Stranger, William A.			21.00
Sturtevant, Helen E.			37.00
Sturtevant, Henry T.	2.00	8.00	
Sundstrom, Martin,	2.00		15.00
Suosso, Nicholas,	2.00	3.00	56.00
Sweeney, Edward,	2.00		24.00
Sweeney, William,	2.00		
Swope, Oscar C.	2.00	8.00	52.50
Tangley, Charles F.	2.00	2.00	19.00
Tasche, Archie,	2.00		16.00
Tassinari, Amedeo,	2.00	2.00	14.00
Tassinari, Charles H.	2.00	4.00	48.00
Tassinari, Vito,	2.00		
Taylor, Edwin,	2.00		28.00
Taylor, Thomas J.	2.00		22.00
Thaddee,			34.00
Thaddee, Angelio,	2.00		31.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Thomas, Annie C.		1.00	122.00
Thomas, William M.	2.00		
Thompson, John T.	2.00		3.00
Thompson, Nancy J.			17.00
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		31.00
Tilley, Frank J.	2.00		
Tirrell, Willie E.	2.00		5.00
Tobey, Fred J.			23.00
Trebaudi, Minna,			8.60
Trontewig, Adelbert T.	2.00		30.00
Tura, Louis E.	2.00		
Tura, Alfonso,	2.00		
Tura, Robert R.	2.00		
Tura, Brothers,		14.00	16.00
Turner, John B.	2.00	3.50	47.00
Tuttle, James A.	2.00	14.00	
Tyler, Stephen M.	2.00		
Udis, Nathan,	2.00		
Valcourt, Joseph,	2.00		5.00
Vantangali, Tomaso,	2.00		30.00
Vantelli, Victor,	2.00		28.00
Verdelli, Angelio,	2.00		
Verdelli, Louis	2.00		
Verdelli, Paul,	2.00		
Verdelli, Peter,	2.00		38.00
Verney, Mary A.			16.00
Verney, Elliot,	2.00		
Vezzani, Alfonso,	2.00		
Vezzani, David,	2.00		42.00
Wadsworth, Arthur F.	2.00		
Wadsworth, William E.,	2.00	2.50	
Wagner, Henry,	2.00		
Walsh, Henry A.,	2.00		
Walsh, Joseph S.,	2.00		

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Walsh, Joseph,	2.00		
Walsh, John,	2.00		
Washburn, Arthur L.,	2.00		
Washburn, Azel W.	2.00		
Washburn, Geo. H. Mrs.			25.00
Washburn, Josephine,			34.00
Washburn, Lucy M.			48.00
Washburn, Sarah R.			33.50
Washburn, William P.	2.00		
Washburn, Wm. P., and others			24.00
Washburn, Waldo,	2.00	.50	16.50
Waterman, Harriet,			2.00
Waterman, Sarah F.			10.00
Watson, Herbert A.			45.50
Watson, Nathan B.			6.00
Wedell, Charles A.,	2.00		49.00
West, Henry S.	2.00	4.00	
Weston, Charles B.	2.00		
Whiting, Charles A.	2.00		19.00
Whiting, George C.	2.00	1.00	
White, Luke S.	2.00	8.50	62.00
Weichel, Carl J.	2.00		
Wilbur, Charles C.	2.00		38.00
Wilder, Frank E.	2.00		34.00
Williams, Henry,	2.00		4.00
Wilhelmie, Charles.	2.00		25.00
Winsor, Channing H.,	2.00		
Winsor, Edward,	2.00		
Winter, John,	2.00		
Winter, Peter,	2.00		12.00
Wolf, John,	2.00		21.00
Wood, T. Frank,	2.00	5.50	8.00
Woods, Prince T.,	2.00	11.00	58.00
Welsh, John,	2.00		43.00

Name	Poll	Personal	Real
Woodward, Frank C.,	2.00	11.00	
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	3.00	35.00
Woodward, Lester C.,	2.00		
Wright, Ezra S.,	2.00	66.00	99.50
Wright, John E.	2.00		43.00
Wright, Nath'l L.	2.00	7.50	
Wright, Philander H.	2.00		25.00
Yaeger, Joseph,	2.00		
Zinsius, Nicholas.	2.00		53.00
Zinsius, Nicholas E.	2.00		
Zona, Joseph.	2.00		31.00

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Abercrombie, Esther, Brockton,	3.00
Adlington, Frances, Whitman,	8.00
Ames, George C., Bridgewater.	16.00
Andrews, Joseph, Bristol, R. I.	1.00
Armour, Fred W., Brockton.	17.50
Atwood, Deborah C., Plymouth,	.50
Atwood, Herbert H., Brockton,	2.00
Allen, Lavina, Attleboro,	3.00
Arnold Lucius, Hanson,	3.00
Ayer, M. S. & Co., Boston,	15.50
Bagnell, Emily G., Brockton,	2.50
Bagnell, Mary J., Brockton,	105.50
Bagnell & Cole, Brockton,	83.00
Baker, Mary E., Duxbury,	4.00
Bagnell, Walter C., Brockton.	5.00
Bagnell, George, Brockton,	8.00
Bagni, Mary, Plymouth,	.10
Baker, Emeline, Plympton,	6.00

Name	Personal	Real
Barke, Alexander, Plymouth,		3.00
Barnes, E. & J. C., Plymouth,		39.80
Barnes, John C., Plymouth,		1.00
Barnett, George E., Brockton,		18.00
Bartlett, George D., Plymouth,		4.00
Bates, George, Duxbury,		34.00
Bates, James C., Plymouth,		2.00
Bates, Roger E., Weston,		14.50
Beal, Alexander, Milton,		6.00
Beal, Betsey S., Milton,		93.00
Beal, Mattie, Brockton,		2.50
Beal, Thomas P., Boston,		14.00
Beal, Walter N., Avon,		1.00
Bearse, Ida N., Brockton,		9.50
Beanjour, Matilda, Chelsea,		.80
Beytes, Madeline, Plymouth,		43.00
Beytes, Marion, Plymouth,		6.00
Blake, Catherine, Easton,		5.00
Blake, Mabel I., Easton,		2.00
Borghetta, Felice, Welland, Ontario,		2.00
Borland, Mary T., Brockton,		3.00
Bosquet, Horace J., Brockton,		5.00
Bowder, George W., Brockton,		19.00
Bradford, Minot P., Plympton,		1.00
Braley, Jane A., Brockton,		25.00
Braunnecker, Joseph, Est. of, Plymouth,		11.00
Braunnecker, Marks, Plymouth,		4.00
Bresnahan, Jeremiah F., Plymouth,		2.00
Brewster, Sarah, Plymouth,		10.00
Brockton, City of, Brockton,		36.00
B. & P. St. Railway Co., Brockton,		12.00
Brockton Sporting Goods Co., Brockton,	16.00	
Brooks, Winthrop, Milton,		2.50
Brown, John S., Hanson,		4.00

Name	Personal	Real
Brown, Lena M., Brockton,		10.50
Brown, Ozro B., Brockton,		29.00
Brown, Robert and others, Plymouth,		62.00
Brown, Thomas R., Hanson,		25.00
Besbris, Abram, Taunton,		30.00
Brownell, John A., Brockton,		5.50
Bryant, Charles C., Hartford, Conn.,		25.00
Buck, Ida K., Brockton,		8.00
Bumpus, Warren S., Plymouth,		21.00
Burgess, George H., Boston,		16.00
Burnham, Ella A., Sloughton,		4.00
Burnett, Edward A., Plymouth,		.50
Burr, Ida A., Boston,		40.00
Callahan, Eugene, Plymouth,		16.00
Campbell, Jessie R., Brockton,		3.50
Campbell, John, Brockton,		10.50
Campbell, Oscar H., Brockton,		2.00
Candini, Eugene, Plymouth,		7.00
Carey, John, N. York,		23.00
Cantelli, Mary, Plymouth,		8.00
Carpenter, Louis P., Plymouth,		2.00
Catabriga, Augustino, Wareham,		2.00
Cavichi, Celso, Plymouth,		7.00
Cavichi, Vincent, Plymouth,		4.00
Chandler, Abby A., Brockton,		10.50
Chandler, Elizabeth, Jamestown, R. I.,		5.60
Chandler, George T., Whitman,		.50
Chandler, Henry B., Duxbury,		24.00
Chandler, Horatio, Est. of, Duxbury,		23.00
Churchill, John W., Plymouth,		1.00
Churchill, Lillian W., Brockton,		21.00
Clark, George B., Boston,		21.00
Clark, Harold P., Hanson,		1.00
Clark, William E., Brockton,		6.00

Name	Personal	Real
Cole, Henry H., Est. of, Plymouth,		1.50
Cole, Minnie F., Brockton		27.50
Cole, Virginia, Whitman,		29.00
Collingwood, Morton, Plymouth,		3.00
Collins, Frank D., Boston,		112.00
Cook, Bert W., Whitman,		3.50
Copp, Addie R., Whitman,		3.00
Corrazari, Nelson, Springfield,		3.00
Cortelli, Guiseppie, Plymouth,		1.00
Cortelli, Louis, Plymouth,		113.00
Crawford, Carl, Brockton,		3.00
Creed, Francis, Waltham,		10.00
Cross, Edward H., Brockton,		3.00
Crowley, Bridget, Medford,		4.00
Cunningham, William, Baltimore, Md.,		164.00
Cushman, Clarence, New Bedford,		13.60
Cushman, Estelle, Whitman,		6.00
Cushman, Howard, Brockton,		3.50
Dalos, Emeline L. M., Cambridge,		36.00
Dalton, Eliza A., W. Bridgewater,		100.00
Damon, Frank C., Boston,		14.00
Damon, Jessie B., Boston,		18.00
Davis, Charles S., Plymouth,		2.00
Delano, John H., Seattle,		.50
Denmon, Marcia D., Boston,		393.60
Dewey, Daniel, Boston,		40.50
Diman, William C., Plymouth,		.50
Dobreff, Jacob T., Plymouth,		2.50
Dorr, Oscar, Malden,		12.00
Downes, Matilda, Winterport, Me.,		2.00
Drake, Clarence, Quincy,		.80
Drake, Harold, No. Easton,		2.00
Drew, Annie K., Axon,		15.00
Dunham, Ralph E., Brockton,		8.00

Name	Personal	Real
Dunham, Samuel E., Middleboro,		17.50
Dunne, Arthur E., Whitman,		1.00
Dore, Frank S., Plympton,		22.00
Eager, Robert, Boston,		17.50
Eakins, Wm. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	4.00	103.00
Edwards, Maurice S., Somerville,		18.00
Ek, Eric, Brockton,		7.50
Elliott, Annie J., Hanson,		11.50
Elliot George N., Brockton,		3.50
Emory, John N., Brockton,		16.00
Engstrom, Tina, Brockton,		14.50
Faunce, Ann E., Boston,		123.50
Ferguson, Carrie E., Holyoke,		6.00
Fillebrown, Bessie, Plympton,		4.00
Finney, John B., Plymouth,		2.00
Finney, Rebecca, Plymouth,		10.00
Finney, Seth C. C., Est. of, Carver,		2.00
Ford, Elijah, Est. of, Hanson,		28.00
Ford, Isabel, Salem,		44.00
Ford, Louisa, Newton		18.00
Foster, Emily J., Marshfield,		32.00
Fostermeyer, Lena, Plymouth,		1.50
French, Estelle, Brockton,		6.00
Fries, Peter, Pembroke,		1.00
Fuller, Fred, E. Bridgewater,		.50
Fuller, Isadus, E. Bridgewater,		.50
Fuller, Lewis, Plympton,		1.00
Geary, Nellie B., Brockton,		3.50
Gallinas, Olivero, Brockton,		18.00
Gillison, Ole, Plymouth,		6.00
Gerald, Hiram P., Whitman,		12.50
Glover, Ernest C., Avon,		8.00
Gergamini, Guiseppi, Plymouth,		2.00
Goden, Smith, E. Weymouth,	36.00	

Name	Personal	Real
Goodwin, Charles W., Middleboro,		22.50
Goggin, Patrick F., Medford,		18.00
Goss, Belle F., Grafton,		15.50
Govoni, Balveri, Plymouth,		2.00
Grey, Janette M., Brockton,		11.00
Grey, Joel E., Brockton,		2.00
Grey, Septimus, Plymouth,		4.00
Guidetti, Gregario, Plymouth,		3.00
Guidetti, Luigi, Plymouth,		2.00
Guidetti, Primo, Plymouth,		2.00
Gurnet, Daniel W., Boston,	4.92	36.00
Haggerty, Dennis W., Boston,		1.00
Hall, Freeman, Brockton,		7.00
Hall, George, Boston,		42.00
Hall, James, Heirs of, Plymouth		2.00
Halman, William J., Somerville,		6.00
Halmeriz, John E., Woburn,		23.00
Hammond, Eugene H., N. York,		3.00
Hammond, Fred M., Whitman,		20.50
Hammond, Walter C., Brockton,		163.00
Hareus, William C., Brockton,		2.00
Harlow, George F., Plymouth,		4.00
Harriman, Eliza S., Whitman,		11.50
Harriman, William H., Plymouth,		4.00
Hayes, Elizabeth, Braintree,		2.00
Hayward, Clara A., Whitman,		4.00
Heavens, Francis J., Plymouth,		25.00
Hedge, Barnabas, Plymouth,		6.00
Hedge, Isaac, Plymouth,		.50
Hedge, Priscilla S., Est. of, Plymouth,		2.50
Hemmingway,		15.50
Higgins, John, Somerville,		1.00
Holmes, Joseph, Newton,		1.50
Holmes, Samuel, Rochester, N. H.,		16.00

Name	Personal	Real
Hopkinson, Arthur M., Brockton,		6.00
Holland, Charles P., Brockton,		15.00
Howe, Lucy H., Idaho,		20.00
Howland, Carrol D., Plymouth,		49.50
Hunt, I. Porter, Brockton,		8.50
Jordan, Frank, Plymouth,	66.00	
Jordan, Susan P., Boston,		15.50
Jackson, Thomas, Plymouth,		24.00
Jacobs, Ernest C., Brockton,		3.50
Jean, Arsen, Brockton,		19.00
Johnson, Albert E., Brockton,		6.00
Johnson, Charles L., Plymouth,		9.00
Johnson, Ella M., Plymouth,		1.50
Johnson, Gustave, Plymouth,		3.00
Jones, Eliza, Brockton,		3.50
Jones, John H., Bridgewater,		11.00
Jones, Orrick H., Bridgewater,		3.50
Kelley, Patrick, Boston,		9.00
Keevey, Martin W., Plympton,		1.50
Kingman, Walter F., Brockton,		3.50
Kirkpatrick, George F., Boston,		10.00
Ladd, Sarah A., Brockton,		4.00
Lane, Fred K., Brockton,		12.50
Lane, Elise, Brockton,		2.50
Lawson, Peter E., Boston,		8.00
Lays, James E., Brockton,		10.00
Leach, Luthera, Brockton,		13.00
Lieveo, George L., Brockton,		10.50
Littlefield, Horace G., Est. of, Lynn,		1.00
Lippincott, Walter, Philadelphia,		20.00
Lockhardt, William, Brockton,		2.00
Long, Horace B., Brockton,		3.00
Loring, Annie S., Brookline,		50.00
Loring, Arthur F., Duxbury,		9.00

Name	Personal	Real
Loring, Edgar F., Heirs of, Duxbury,		1.00
Loring Co., Duxbury,		66.00
Lovejoy, Georgiana, Duxbury,		2.50
Lyons, William F., Brockton,		2.00
Maglathlin, Eudora, Whitman,		10.00
Maglathlin, Fred W., Brockton,		2.00
Marshall, Lillian N. C., Woodmere, N. Y.,		18.80
McAdams, John C., Brockton,		14.00
Matherson, Marguerite, Whitman,		7.00
McPhail, Neil, Boston,		1.50
Meade, Kate E., E. Bridgewater,		24.00
Merriam, Grace, New Jersey,		28.00
Morrill, Clara E.,		11.50
Meservy, Mary, Medford,		.50
Minizzi, Enrica,		2.00
Murdock, Maud W., Boston,		16.00
Murphy, Walter J., Whitman,		2.00
Murray, Henry C., Brockton		21.00
Markus, Meyer, Plymouth,		7.00
Nelson, Joseph, Plymouth,		4.00
Nesmith, Robert E., Brockton,		7.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Brockton,		42.48
Noones, James B., Brockton,		2.50
Norton, Andrew, Plymouth,		9.00
Norton, Eldora A., Whitman,		13.00
O. Colony R. R. Co., Boston,		12.50
Orenthlicker, Brockton,		36.00
O'Connell, Boston,		24.00
Packard, Winthrop E., Whitman,		8.00
Peck, John P., Plymouth,		15.00
Philips, Frank B., Plymouth,		30.00
Philips John, Whitman,		15.00
Philips, Nicholas, Plymouth,	5.00	47.00
Pizzinelli, John, Boston,		23.00

Name	Personal	Real
Plymouth Elec. Light Co., Plymouth,		410.00
Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth,		139.00
Plymouth Gas Co., Plymouth,		150.00
Plymouth Town of, Plymouth,		1.00
Platt, Charles, Philadelphia,		2.00
Poor, George W., Watertown,		27.00
Post, Annie F., Brockton,		15.00
Post, Philip T., Brockton,		9.50
Phillips, Lot Co., Hanover,		196.10
Pratt, Elmer F., Brockton,		12.50
Pratt, Lamont, Whitman,		3.00
Prince, Thomas, Worcester,		3.00
Prouty, Annie, Whitman,		3.50
Prouty, Fred W., Rockland,		15.50
Puffer, William S., Brockton,		8.00
Pulsifer, Alice L., Brockton,		12.50
Plympton, Elizabeth, Est. of, N. Y.,		50.00
Ramsdell, Esther W., N. Y.,		.50
Randall, Clarence L., N. Y.,		20.50
Randall, George W., Est. of, Plympton,		2.00
Richardson, Edwin H., San Francisco,		15.00
Ring, Samuel E., Abington,		.50
Robischaud, Joseph, Plymouth,		.50
Robischaud, Peter, Plymouth,		2.00
Robischaud, Simon, Est. of, Plymouth,		2.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston,		86.00
Rutan, Charles H., Est. of, Boston,		5.60
Ryder, Sanford N., Whitman,		16.50
Sampson, Ossian, Plymouth,		6.00
Sanders, Florence E., Brockton,		10.00
Sever, Edward A., Whitingsville,		10.00
Seager, David C., Marshfield,		43.20
Sever, Mary, Cambridge,		91.00
Shepherd, Joseph & Sons, Pembroke,		51.00

Name	Personal	Real
Shaw, Charles C. II., Stoughton,		2.00
Shaw, J. Holbrook, Plymouth		3.00
Slocum, Ella E., Brockton,		9.50
Smith, Blanche A., Brockton,		2.00
Smith, George A., Brockton,		9.50
Snow, Amy, Brockton,		1.50
Snow, Ernest, Brockton,		5.50
Snow, Fred W., Bryantville,		1.00
Snow, Melissa E., Brockton,		18.50
Southworth, Nora M., Rockland,		2.00
Southworth, Myra W., Whitman,		8.50
Stowell, Freeman S., Boston		5.00
Small, H. J. D., Boston		27.00
Stokes, Alfred A., Plymouth		18.00
Sturtevant, Caroline E., E. Bridgewater,		1.00
Sullivan, John A., Brockton,		2.00
Sullivan, John T., Duxbury.		2.00
Swift, John S., Brockton,		13.00
Taylor, Walter T. H., Brockton,		23.00
Thayer, Charles C., W. Bridgewater		12.00
Thomas, Gertrude N., Boston,		26.00
Thompson, Charlotte, Duxbury.		12.00
Thompson, James E., Whitman,		1.00
Tingloff, Marion C., Roxbury,		15.00
Tibbetts, Charles H., Brockton,		10.00
Toabe, Max, Plymouth,	16.00	
Tinkham, Charles F., Brooklyn, N. Y.,		114.00
Tinkham, John G., Middleboro		28.00
Torrey, Burton J., Brockton,		2.50
Tripp, Amy B., Abington,		19.50
Turner, Mary E., Whitman,		9.00
Torgeson, Halvor, Plymouth,	8.00	118.00
Ubbi, Umberto, Somerville,		2.00
United Shoe Co., Boston,	406.00	182.00

Name	Personal	Real
Urquhart, Jennie R., Brockton,		10.50
Vancini, Giovanni, Plymouth,		12.00
Walker, Harry, Plymouth,		1.00
Walker, Howard N., W. Bridgewater,		16.50
Waterman, Irville, Weymouth,		22.00
Ward, Lester E., Dorchester,		22.00
Way, Wm. T., Plymouth		8.00
Webb, Eugenie, Est. of, Boston,		56.00
Webb, Ida A., Brockton,		3.50
Webber, Martha M., Winthrop,		6.00
Weeks & Lee, Fall River,		30.00
Weeks, Warren,		12.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,		21.24
Weston, Annie and sister, Wollaston,		3.00
White, Bertha M., Whitman,		1.50
White, Clara S., Brockton,		12.00
Whiting, Ernest G., Stoughton,		18.00
Whiting, Jasper, Boston,		.50
Willcott, Edward O., Duxbury,		30.60
Willis, Edna P., Brockton,		13.00
Willis, Charles H., Brockton,		3.00
Winn, Frank P., Arlington,		1.00
Wood, Alfred D., Whitman,		2.50
Wood, Cora B., Whitman,		2.50
Wood, George W., Whitman,		11.50
Wright, Emmons E., Brockton		3.50
Wright, Mary E., Plympton,		1.60
Wunderlich, Gustave, Boston,		1.50
Wylie, Mildred, Somerville,		6.00
Zeller, John E., E. Orange, N. J.,		12.00

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

Assessors.

ORDERS PAID.

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

In this department bills audited and approved by the School Committee have been paid and charged as follows:

Teachers' wages,	\$8,769 50
Books and supplies,	321 95
Repairs,	417 27
Fuel and care,	2,997 65
Incidentals,	646 89
Drawing,	300 00
Music,	300 00
Conveyance,	594 00
School Physician,	125 00
Superintendent,	659 94
Expendd,	\$15,132 27
Appropriation,	15,200 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

There has been paid and charged to this account, \$1,053.42. But \$600 was appropriated which would indicate a large overdraw, but the Treasurer received the sum of \$341.44 from fines imposed by the Courts and there is a sum still due. The expense attendant upon the robbery of the store of Mr. James E. Childs and the partially successful work in arresting the guilty parties added largely to the sum expended.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS.

There has been expended in this department, \$1,138.19. We are required by statute to appropriate $1/25$ of 1% of our valuation which would mean about \$650 based upon the valuation of 1916. And there is to be reimbursed from the State treasury the balance. But so large a part of this excess is for work done upon private property and frequently done for those who ought to attend to it themselves, very little is returned to the town by the State. We understand that the State Forester proposes now to abandon the work of the futile attempt to exterminate the Gypsy Moth in our forests and that the work shall be confined to the saving of our trees upon the public streets. Such being the case there seems to be no necessity for appropriating so large a sum, as the Tree Warden, with his present equipment, could easily do the work required for one-half the sum.

HIGHWAYS.

An appropriation of \$2,600 was made for providing a new steam roller. The Buffalo, Springfield Roller Co. was paid that sum and a new roller is in the hands of the highway surveyor and has been through the season.

A special appropriation of \$200 was made at the annual March meeting for the purpose of providing protection for the various implements and machinery used in the highway department. \$100 has been expended for a building lot on Evergreen Street upon which it is proposed to erect a building.

For general highway purposes and salary of the surveyor the department is entitled to the appropriation by the town of

\$5,000 00

To the tax assessed upon the Street Railway Co. of 690 48
And from the State for oiling the streets, 150 00

Making the sum of \$5,840 48

There has been expended and charged to this account, \$6,876.20, a sum of \$1,057.48 in excess of appropriations. This excess was occasioned in part by the rebuilding of the bridge, over Stony Brook on the Landing Road, which was found to be unsafe for modern methods of travel, and to the permanent drainage of the Main Street at the junction of Main and Green Streets. This was a work in which the town and Electric Railway Co. were much interested. Permission was granted by the trustees of the land, formerly of Joseph S. Beal to lay a drain pipe across said land on condition that no rights should be gained detrimental to their interests, and the Railway Co. contributed liberally towards the execution of the work, and but for this timely outlay the consequences would have been a menace to travel on foot, by carriage, auto or car for a large part of the winter. It also became necessary at a late day to repair and make safe the highway at Rocky Nook on account of the inability of the Massachusetts Highway Commission to make a contract for rebuilding the same.

In the construction of the section of Summer Street from Tremont Street to Duxbury line an agreement was made that the State should contribute \$2,000 and the County \$2,000.

The State paid \$4,000 and the \$2,000 contributed by the County to the Town Treasurer was paid by him to the State, it having passed through his hands to meet legal requirements.

It is understood that the Massachusetts Highway Commission has made a contract to reconstruct a short section of highway at Rocky Nook for which the town appropriated the sum of \$4,000 at its annual March meeting 1917. It was expected that this was to cover at least a mile of road. How much the town should be called upon to pay towards the construction of less than half that distance is a question for consideration.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

There has been paid for, care and maintenance, \$2,470 54
A sum less than the appropriation of \$2,932 32

It is probable that additional sums will be required the coming year on account of recent breakages in pipes, occasioned by the unusual severity of the winter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There has paid in this department, \$703.75. \$50 has been paid to the fire department in Plymouth and more is asked for. A modern equipment is worthy of consideration especially when we consider that a part of the expense is for outside help.

FOREST FIRES.

Forty-five orders have been issued on account of Forest Fires amounting to \$52.25.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated and \$2,497.89 has been expended. This account in addition to the salaries of town officers, and appointees includes all bills for printing, stamps, stationery, returning of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, telephone service, bills for land taken on account of

laying out of highways, assessment by the County for support and repair of Powder Point Bridge and all sums paid on account of accidents upon the highways. It is a very elastic account and luckily has not been overdrawn.

TOWN HOUSE.

There was appropriated,	\$200 00
There has been paid and charged,	897 09
There has been received by the Treasurer for the use of the hall,	218 50

The overdrawn was occasioned in some measure to the increase in cost of fuel and more largely on account of unexpected repairs in the foundation of the structure which was found to be insecure.

STREET LIGHTING.

New lights have been added during the year as per vote of the town and there has been paid to the Plymouth Electric Light Co., \$778.44. Had the new lights been installed earlier in the year the sum of \$900 appropriated would have been insufficient.

MEMORIAL DAY.

There was paid to John T. Thompson in behalf of Martha Sever Post,	\$142 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The appropriation of \$650, was paid to Henry L. Barker, treasurer.

BURYING GROUND.

There has been paid for labor in and about the grounds, \$91.51. There is ample opportunity for persons to "do their bit" towards the care and preservation of the place by caring for such stones as represent the burial places of their ancestors.

POOR ACCOUNT.

There has been paid \$1,961 56

There should be credited to this department between \$300 and \$400 which has been paid by other towns or which is now due. This department will require a larger sum for the year to come.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

\$489 has been paid and charged to Soldiers' Relief in aid of two persons. They being soldiers' widows and aid is therefore charged to this account.

STATE AID.

There has been paid \$972 to soldiers and widows of soldiers. This sum will be largely increased the coming year on account of sums paid to wives and other dependents of men engaged in the German war for the protection, not only of our own life and liberty, but also for that of all nations.

TREE WARDEN.

There was \$100 appropriated and there has been paid \$29.37.

WATER BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

\$1,110 has been paid during the year and there remains of this issue, four notes of \$500 each, unpaid.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES AND INTEREST.

There has been paid \$1,530.00. All notes appertaining to the school department have now been cancelled.

SURETY BOND.

There has been paid to the American Surety Co. of New York for bonds for Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and for Water Collector, \$117 65

The annual report of the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund in Kingston has been presented and is on file with the report of each year made by said trustees beginning with 1874. It shows the income received to be \$137.50. That \$37.50 has been paid for a Surety bond and that the balance has been distributed among 28 widows and 16 single women.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

There is due on account of notes issued for the extension of water supply,	\$2,000 00
in notes of \$500 each; one to be paid in each of the years of 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.	
A balance of a note for \$7,000 issued in March 1917 in anticipation of taxes of	3,000 00
Making the total indebtedness,	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

Were the uncollected taxes paid, we should be free from debt. Patriotism is to be commended, love of one's Country and people in its broadest sense deserves the warmest praise. But let us not forget that Country and people include each municipality even the town of Kingston and that boasting of one's prowess does not help to support our people and furnish the common public necessities. The shirking of payment of each one's bit toward the payment for these necessities until the sum of the uncollected list of taxes reaches \$6,642 is not to be commended.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Schools,	\$15,200 00
Library,	500 00
Surety Bonds,	120 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Treasurer and Collector,	600 00
Street Lighting,	1,000 00
Suppression of Crime,	600 00
Suppression of Moths,	650 00
Poor,	2,200 00
State Aid,	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	500 00
Tree Warden,	100 00
Highway,	5,000 00
Water Bond,	500 00
Water Department,	3,500 00
Fire Department,	600 00
Forest Fires,	50 00
Town House,	200 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Burying Ground,	50 00
Farm Bureau,	50 00
Special Highway,	1,000 00
	<u>\$37,020 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. FAUNCE,

ALBERT E. HOLMES,

FRANK C. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Kingston.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 2, 1918.

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 see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 in aid of the County Farm Bureau.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum in aid of the construction of one mile of road by the State Highway Commission, beginning at the Plymouth line, running westerly therefrom.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum 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.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D., 1918.

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

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation for 1917,	\$650 00	
Income from Rosa A. Cole fund,	272 78	
		\$922 78
Paid—		
Librarian,	\$420 00	
Janitor,	180 00	
For insurance,	25 50	
For fuel and lighting,	173 61	
For rent of box, O. C. N. Bank,	6 00	
For labor and materials on repairs,	7 15	
For supplies,	29 37	
For express,	4 12	
For treasurer's bond,	50 00	
For lawn mower,	11 88	
For surveys, plans, etc.,	15 15	
		\$922 78

INCOME OF ROSA A. COLE FUND.

Jan. 1, 1917, balance on hand,	\$114 71	
Income for the year,	235 00	
		\$349 71
Paid to Town Appropriation Account,	\$272 78	
Balance on hand,	76 93	
		\$349 71

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., 4½ 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 interest (\$76.94) is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

INCOME OF F. C. ADAMS FUND.

Jan. 1, 1917, balance on hand,	\$2,853 66	
Income for the year,	690 18	
Received from the librarian, 1917,	35 48	
Received from the Adams School fund,		
1917, one-fifth of \$236.25,	47 25	
		\$3,626 57
Paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$446 58	
Balance on hand,	3,179 99	
		\$3,626 57

The F. C. Adams fund stands invested as follows:—
 6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Company.
 14 shares Plymouth Cordage Company.

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 for and
 all the securities on hand as stated.

EZRA S. WRIGHT, *Auditor.*

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR 1917.

Cash received,	\$70 30
Cash paid,	34 82
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	\$35 48

REPORT FOR 1917.

Number books in library,	9,722
Added the past year,	160
Of which 8 replace worn out copies.	
Number magazines 34, three of which are contributed.	
Number of weeklies, 16, two of which are contributed.	
Number dailies,	5
Total attendance in reading room,	4,801
Average per day,	14
Total circulation,	11,881
Average per day,	35

Total circulation in classes as follows:

Philosophy,	57
Religion,	37
Sociology and education,	141
Science,	102
Useful arts,	138
Fine arts,	149
Literature,	392
History,	320
Travel,	352
Biography,	226
Magazines: single, 233; bound, 46.	
Fiction,	9,694

MRS. JENNIE F. McLAUTHLIN,

Librarian.

GIFTS 1917.

"A Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators" 1916 Vol. 35.

William H. Haskins, Representative of the 7th Plymouth District.

"Chemical Discovery and Inventions in the Twentieth Century"
Miss Betsey S. Beal.

One year's subscription to "Wallace's Farmer," (weekly).
Dr. Prince T. Woods.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of seven hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUSSELL ADAMS,

HARVEY A. SOULE,

GEORGE W. ADAMS,

ARTHUR W. PIERCE,

FRANK W. MAGLATHLIN,

HENRY L. BARKER,

Trustees.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The high cost of labor and material has resulted in the doing of little, or nothing, during the past year, except such matters as were absolutely necessary, hence, out of an appropriation of \$3,000.00 a balance of \$529.46 was unexpended. Five new services have been installed and such hydrants and other fixtures as required repair or renewal have received attention.

The dam at the Pumping Station is leaking seriously and considering its age it should be replaced by a new one as soon as normal conditions return. It is hoped that with reasonable care and expense it can be made to endure until that time arrives.

As the water system grows older each year there are increasing calls for sundry repairs, it sometimes happens that the Superintendent is wanted in two places at once, and a saving of time is important.

Your Water Commissioners are convinced that an Auto Truck is a necessity, we recommend the purchase of one, and the matter will be brought before the Town at the coming annual meeting.

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

From water takers,	\$6,937 86
From miscellaneous sources,	55 81
	\$6,993 67

The water debt outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 was \$2,000.00, there having been \$1,000.00 paid up in 1917.

CHARLES H. DREW,
WM. C. HATHAWAY,
FRED C. CHANDLER,
Water Commissioners.

LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNTS PAID BY
EACH, 1917.

Adams, Chas. H.,	\$14.00	Baptist Society,	22 00
Adams, F. Russell,	0 00	Barbieri, Robert J.,	12 75
Adams, F. R. and George W.	23 00	Barker, Mrs. Edward T.,	15 50
Adams Bros., and Holmes,	211 00	Barker, Henry L.,	6 00
Adams, George W.,	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.,	2 75
Alberghini, Guircomo,	29 00	Bartlett, Hattie,	12 00
Alzheimer, Edmund,	11 00	Basler, John,	37 25
Allen & Barnes, see B gan		Basler, Peter, Ist,	10 00
Ames, George C.,	6 00	Basler, Philip G.,	17 00
Anderson, August,	6 00	Bates, Emeline,	4 50
Anderson, James,	9 00	Bates, George B.,	9 00
Ante, Charles,	14 00	Began, John,	3 00
Armour, Fred W.,	10 00	Bearse, Ida M.,	6 00
Atwell, Charles F. Mrs.,	6 00	Beals, Betsy S.,	24 00
Atwell, Samuel,	9 00	Beuca, Ugo,	34 50
Axelrod, Aaron,	20 00	Bergamini, Joseph,	13 00
Ayer, Eugene G.,	30 50	Berry, Roscoe E.,	6 00
Bagnell, Francis L.,	17 00	Beytes, Antonia,	3 00
Bagnell, John C.,	12 00	Beytes, Madelene,	12 00
Bagnell, Mary J.,	58 00	Bigney, Smith,	6 00
Bailey, Annie K.,	14 93	Blanchard, Ida, Est.,	14 00
Bailey, Catherine,	8 00	Blanchard, Henry,	6 00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	36 50	Boop, Jacob,	15 00
Bailey, Fred C.,	22 00	Booth, W. N.,	6 00
Bailey, Fred L.,	17 00	Bonamici, Leou,	6 00
Bailey, I. C.,	17 00	Bonney, George H.,	6 00
Bailey, Roland,	37 00	Borghesani, Louis,	9 00
Bailey, Sarah Y.,	50 00	Bosworth, George W.,	17 00
Baker, Edgar A.,	14 00	Bowden, George E.,	6 00
Baker, Emily K.,	13 50	Bradford, Amos P.,	3 00
Baker, Lester F.,	6 75	Bradford, Julian S.,	25 50
Baker, Howard L.,	18 00	Brock, Robert J.,	17 00
Baker, C. A. Mrs.,	10 00	Brown, Edward G., est. of.	21 00
Baker, Walter,	6 00	Brown, Robert A.,	34 00
Baker, Walter E.,	21 00	Brown, William H.,	12 00

Brown, Mrs. Wm. H., est. of,	17 00	Cole, Chas. H.,	5 00
Brown, Horace F.,	13 00	Cole, Lester W.,	16 50
Brownell, John A.,	6 00	Cole, Minnie F.,	12 00
Bryant, F. L.,	10 00	Cook, C. F.,	6 00
Bryant, Lewis D., summer rate, only,	3 00	Cook, Harold L.,	26 50
Bryant, Warren L.,	17 00	Cook, Josiah,	14 00
Bryant, Sylvanus, Est.,	10 00	Constable, Howard,	3 00
Bumpus, William A.,	6 00	Corrow, Joseph,	16 00
Burgess, W. H., Est.,	3 00	Corrow, Joseph, Jr.,	14 00
Burgess, George H.,	4 00	Corsi, Luigi A.,	15 50
Beytes, Charles B.,	3 00	Cunningham, William (summer only),	12 50
Campbell, Mrs. John O.,	6 00	Cushing, Winslow,	12 50
Castelli, Peter,	9 00	Cushman, Asa,	12 00
Cantoni, Joseph,	22 00	Cushman, Briggs,	17 00
Cantori, Lydia,	28 00	Cushman, Fred L.,	9 00
Cavicchi, Josepa,	8 50	Cushman, George E.,	76 00
Chandler, Alfred W.,	6 00	Cushman, George W.,	3 00
Chandler, Chas. M.,	13 00	Cushman, John T.,	10 50
Chandler, Elwood B.,	20 00	Cobb, Grace W.,	7 00
Chandler, Frank L.,	17 00	Damon, Frank C.,	10 00
Chandler, Sylvia B.,	17 00	Damon, Jennie B.,	8 00
Chandler, Wendall O.,	8 00	Delano, Leander T.,	6 00
Chandler, Willard R.,	9 00	Delano, Mrs. Olive,	40 00
Chandler, Sarah A.,	3 00	Denmon, Marcia R.,	89 00
Chandler, Sophia,	23 00	Demulder, Levin,	15 00
Childs, Charles H.,	22 50	DeNormandie, Myra B., Est. of,	23 00
Childs, J. E., hose rate,	3 00	DeVine, John C.,	17 00
Childs, Rosa A. P.,	3 00	DiStefano, Emanuel,	21 00
Christopher, Guitano,	6 00	Douglass, N. W., Est. (see Ellis),	7 00
Churchill, Fred S.,	12 00	Dore, C. O.,	9 33
Churchill, Otis, Est.,	3 00	Drew, Charles H.,	25 00
Cicenti, Mauro,	10 00	Drew, Chas. & Co.,	13 25
Clark, Mrs. George B.,	12 00	Drew, C. P., Heirs,	19 00
Clark, Herbert G.,	19 00	Drew, Eli C., Heirs,	4 00
Clemens, Harry W.,	14 00	Drew, Mary W.,	6 00
Coar, Emily M.,	19 00	Drew, Nellie,	6 00
Cobb, John W.,	14 00	Dries, Henry,	12 00
Cobb, Mary E.,	7 00	Dries, Jacob,	6 00
Cobb, William P.,	6 00	Dries, Jacob H.,	17 00
Cobb & Drew,	29 00	Drudi, Primo,	6 00
Cole, Ann E.,	8 00	Dube, Edmund,	14 00
Cole, Flora M.,	7 00		
Cole, Fred B.,	12 00		
Cole, Horace C.,	9 75		

DuCharme, Mrs. Alida D.,	6 00	Goffart, Arsene,	17 00
Dunham, Mrs. Samuel E.,	6 00	Goraldi, Antonio,	55 00
Eager, Robert, vacant,	3 50	Goraldi, Joseph,	12 00
Eakins, William A., Mrs.,	26 00	Gorham, Allen,	24 00
Eke, Eric G.,	6 00	Goss, Mrs. B. F.,	6 00
Elder, Emma, vacant,	1 50	Gray, Kate,	6 00
Elliott, Wells,	6 00	Gray, Samuel W.,	6 00
Emond, Arthur, Jr.,	15 00	Haberstroh, Andrew F.,	23 00
Evans, Abbie A.,	12 00	Haggerty, Patrick F., et al.,	17 00
Everett Nills,	13 00	Hall & Bailey,	6 00
Evergreen Cemetery Asso., summer rate,	3 00	Hall, G. L.,	4 50
Everson, Henry S.,	23 00	Hall, Freeman,	6 00
Fachini, Italo,	16 00	Hall, Henry,	6 00
Farrington, John B.,	17 00	Hall, James L.,	13 00
Farrington, John P.,	15 00	Hammond, Isabel A.,	24 25
Faunce, Aime E.,	22 00	Hammond, J. H.,	3 00
Faunce, Mary S.,	3 00	Hammond, Walter C.,	55 00
Faunce, Myron,	14 00	Hareus, W. C.,	6 00
Faunce, Walter H.,	18 00	Hardy & Streeter,	15 00
Figlioli, Angelo,	14 00	Harkins, John,	6 00
Finney, Rebecca D.,	34 00	Harkins, Patrick,	6 00
Finney, Stephen W., Est. of,	12 00	Harriman, A. W.,	6 00
Fischer, Charles H.,	8 25	Hathaway, William C.,	14 00
Ford, Elizabeth A.,	6 00	Hayward, George O., shut off,	3 00
Ford, E. T.,	6 00	Hemmon, F. C.,	8 00
Ford, Isabel,	12 00	Hemmingway, Christina L.,	6 00
Ford, Lemuel R., Est.,	19 00	Heckey, James,	6 00
Foster, Emily A.,	10 00	Higgins, Frederiek A.,	4 00
Foster, Emma L.,	14 00	Hill, Frank, hose rate,	3 00
Foss, Mrs. Edith W.,	24 00	Hilton, Nathan,	18 00
Freeman D. Clifton,	12 00	Holman, P. H.,	17 00
French, S. M.,	6 00	Holman, William H.,	6 50
Fuller, Annie A., vacant,	15 00	Holmes, Albert E.,	17 00
Fuller, Truman H.,	15 00	Holmes, Albert H.,	12 00
Galerani, John,	9 00	Holmes, Alexander,	34 50
Garuti, Aristide,	3 00	Holmes, Arthur B.,	39 75
Gavoni, Santa,	23 00	Holmes, George B.,	12 00
Gavoni, Joseph,	6 00	Holmes, Cynthia D.,	37 00
Gefinas, G. N. O.,	6 00	Holmes, Elnathan S.,	6 00
Gellar, Peter,	12 00	Holmes, Horace,	50 50
Giberti, Augustino,	17 00	Holmes, Mrs. Horace,	7 77
Glover, Cyrus J.,	25 00	Holmes, Helen,	48 75
Godwin, George W.,	6 00	Howe, Walter H.,	3 00
Goddard, Frank, discontinued,	3 00	Houghton, Annie G.,	6 00
		Hard, Edward P.,	14 00

Hunt, Sylvia W.,	15 00	Maglathlin, P. W., Mrs.,	42 00
Jannucci, Buaventura,	15 00	Maguire, William, vacant,	2 75
Jenkins, J. D.,	3 00	Mahler, Jacob W.,	17 00
Joan, Peter,	23 00	Mahoney, Alice,	14 00
Johanne, Adam,	13 00	Malaguti, Ernesto,	6 00
Johnson, Oscar F.,	6 00	Malaguti, Umberto,	6 00
Johnson, J. A., vacant May 1,	9 50	Malone, James,	3 00
Jones, Henry M.,	19 00	Malone, Mrs. Jane,	6 00
Jordan, Susie,	6 00	Malone, Michael H.,	19 00
Jordan, Chas. F.,	10 00	Maloni, Chelso,	10 00
Joubert, Joseph,	15 00	Mange, Winthrop H.,	3 00
Juliani, Massimoliani,	6 00	Mansfield, Shirley E.,	18 00
Keene, Francis W.,	26 50	Martin, Earnest,	16 00
Keith, Lewis H.,	17 00	Mattern, Fred R.,	19 00
Kelley, Orick H.,	29 00	Mazzelli, Nicholas,	33 25
Kennedy, Mrs. Frank,	6 00	Meade, Kate E.,	10 00
Kennedy, Mary O.,	35 00	Merriam, Grace L.,	6 00
Kessler, John,	7 50	Merrill, Ella W.,	6 00
Kingston Inn,	50 00	Merry, Eugene C.,	14 00
Kuife, Louis,	47 50	Merry, Everett S.,	23 75
Kushman, Oscar,	34 00	Merry, John B.,	9 00
Kriegle, Nicholas,	10 00	Metz, Joseph,	12 00
Krueger, Rudolph,	9 00	McAdams, Realty Co.,	6 00
Langtry, A. P., summer rate,	13 00	McCarthy, Charles,	6 00
Lanman, Ruth B.,	3 00	McCrute, James, Phil Smith,	3 75
Lapham, S. A.,	10 00	McDonald Elizabeth,	10 50
Lapham, Maude,	12 00	McDonald, John A.,	14 60
Lapham, Oscar H.,	14 00	McGrath, Michael,	6 00
Lays, Mrs. Georgie,	6 00	McGrath, Michael H.,	12 00
Ladd, S. A.,	6 00	McLauthlin, Fannie B.,	24 00
Lang, John,	14 00	McLauthlin, James,	3 00
Leach, Luther M.,	6 00	McLauthlin, George W.,	
Lewis, Sophia A.,	6 00	vacant,	2 00
Lippincott, Walter,	18 00	McManus, Charles,	6 00
Lincoln, Amassa E.,	10 00	McManus, Terrance,	6 00
Londyke, Lucius J.,		Michelino, Adover,	6 00
April 15, 1917,	5 00	Miller, Elizabeth,	12 00
Long, Horace B., sold, A. Snow,		Mistler, Isadore,	12 00
Loring, Anna Mrs.,	23 00	Monks, John R.,	21 25
Loring, Alice Mrs.,	15 00	Morrill, Eugene L.,	19 00
Loring, Edgar W.,	17 00	Morrison, J. W.,	21 25
Lubke, Edward F.,	17 00	Mowl, Waller,	11 75
Maglathlin, Edwin L.,	12 00	Moore, Horatio,	21 00
Maglathlin, F. W., res. and factory,	34 00	Murray, John, Est.,	
		Miss Mary,	3 00

Mullaney, Louis P.,	10 00	Quinn, John,	36 75
Myrick, William W.,	39 00	Randall, Jason L.,	12 00
Nesmith, R. E.,	10 00	Randall, William S.,	18 75
Nichols, Elizabeth,	21 00	Ransom, Edward A.,	6 00
Nicodemus, John,	6 00	Raymond, A. J.,	6 00
Norton & Breach, summer rate,	3 00	Recci, Vincent,	14 00
Nickerson, Warren S.,	4 50	Reidel, Robert,	10 00
Noyes, Arthur W.,	6 00	Reidenbach, Gustav,	17 00
Nutter, William F.,	3 00	Reidenbach, Jacob,	20 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Kingston,	38 67	Reidenbach, Karl,	11 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Sea- side,	6 00	Reinhardt, John,	13 00
Oakley, Charles F.,	32 00	Reinhardt, Louis,	17 00
O'Brien, Eugene,	6 00	Robins, Sidney S.,	14 00
O'Brien, Patrick, Est.,	6 00	Robbins, Lucy M.,	30 00
O'Brien, William, summer rate,		Rudolph, Jacob,	10 00
Olsen, Edward,	6 00	Rudolph, John,	9 00
Olson, Henry	14 00	Rudolph, William,	6 00
Olmstead, Miss Marion, sum- mer rate,	10 00	Ruffini, Eugenio,	10 00
Ormond, Margaret,	6 00	Ruskton, Howard L.,	16 00
Orthodox Society and par- sonage,	23 00	Ryder, Sanford M.,	10 00
Padelford, Enoch W.,	16 00	Sacanti, Joseph,	10 00
Page, Marion A., summer rate,	12 50	Santerre, Dominique,	6 00
Paul, Alfred,	14 00	Sampson, Chester M.,	7 50
Peck, Fred W.,	19 00	Sampson, F. A.,	14 00
Peck, John, 1st,	6 00	Sampson, Henry H.,	23 00
Peck, John, 3rd,	6 00	Sampson, Nahum,	6 00
Peck, Julius,	17 00	Sampson, Nannie,	6 00
Pierce, Arthur W.,	17 00	Sassi, Louis,	14 00
Peirce, Granville, vacant,		Sauer, Christian,	9 00
Plymouth Cordage Co.,	43 00	Sauer, Jacob,	6 00
Porter, Mrs. Lena,	13 00	Sauer, William,	14 00
Potter, William,	6 00	Saunders, O. A.,	3 00
Pratt, Elliott E.,	17 00	Schaefer, Mrs. Charles,	12 00
Pratt, Elmer F.,	6 00	Schilling, Nicholas,	8 50
Pratt, Ephraim,	6 00	Schmidt, Miss Mary,	6 00
Prouty, Henry J.,	7 00	Seaver, Mary C., summer rate,	11 75
Puffer, William L.,	12 00	Seigel, Fred,	3 00
Pulsifer, Alice S.,	6 00	Shattuck, John F.,	22 50
		Sheppard, William,	6 00
		Shepherd, Burton,	18 00
		Sherman, Edwin L.,	12 00
		Shiverick, George W.,	23 00
		Siebenshu Bros.,	47 00
		Skakle, John A.,	19 00

Slocumb, Ella,	6 00	Thompson, John,	10 00
Small, H. J. D., vacant,		Thompson, Nancy J.,	18 00
Smith, Miss F. J.,	10 00	Tinkham, John G.,	8 00
Smith, John T.,	6 00	Toabe, Max,	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Phillip,	3 00	Trabandt, Minnie,	13 00
Smith, Miss Rose,	3 75	Trouterwig, Albert,	8 00
Smith, Richard J.,	9 00	Tura Bros.,	37 00
Smith, Susan A.,	19 00	Turner, John,	9 00
Snider, Philip,	9 00	Urquhart, Jennie R.,	10 00
Snow, Arthur M.,	6 00	Vazzani, David,	16 75
Snow, Melissa E.,	6 00	Verdelli, Peter,	18 75
Sollis, Herbert F.,	18 00	Ventanglio, Tommaso,	14 00
Soule, Abbie A.,	41 00	Wadsworth, Arthur,	3 00
Soule, Mary E.,	3 00	Walker, Howard N.,	6 00
Standard Oil Co.,	22 00	Washburn, Lucy M.,	21 00
Soule, William A.,	4 00	Washburn, Sarah R.,	12 00
Staffin, Henry D., shut off		Washburn, Waldo,	6 00
St. Amant, Leon,	10 00	Waterman, Grace F., Est.,	11 00
St. Joseph Church,	6 00	Waterman, Sarah F.,	6 00
Steele & Farrington,	12 50	Watson, Herbert A.,	16 00
Steele, Louis H.,	17 00	Webb, Clara W.,	9 00
Stegmaier, John M.,	32 00	Weidell, Charles,	15 00
Steidle, John G.,	10 00	Welsch, John,	17 00
Stowell, Oscar B.,	11 00	Whitman, Fred N.,	5 00
Stranger, Annie E.,	6 00	Wilbur, Charles C.,	17 00
Stranger, Mr. William,	13 59	Wilbur, Willard F.,	6 00
Sturtevant, Helen E.,	7 00	Wilder, Frank E.,	14 00
Sundstrum, Martin,	9 00	Wilhelmy, Charles,	10 00
Suosso, Nicholas S.,	42 00	Willis, Edward M., shut off,	1 00
Sweeney, Edward,	15 00	Winter, Peter,	12 00
Swope, Oscar,	18 00	Wood, George A.,	6 00
Taddia, Angelo,	20 00	Wood, I. Frank,	12 00
Tassanari, Amadio,	4 00	Woodward, Frank C., yearly	
Tassanari, Charles H.,	25 50	rate in July,	16 00
Taylor, Edwin,	14 00	Woodward, Fred E., see Oakley	
Taylor, Thomas J.,	9 00	Wolf, John,	6 00
Taylor, Walter T.,	18 00	Wright, Annie,	18 00
Thayer, Chester,	6 00	Wright, E. E.,	6 00
Thomas, Annie C.,	16 00	Wright, Ezra S.,	56 50
Thomas & Murphy,	2 56	Wright, Nathaniel T.,	22 00
Thompson, Ida A.,	27 00	Zinsuice, Nicholas,	18 00
		Zona, Joe,	11 75

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

TOWN TREASURER

COLLECTOR AND TOWN CLERK

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

Jan. 1 1917.	Dr.	
To uncollected taxes, 1914,		\$270.41
1915,		1,030.89
1916,		3,705.84
Cash on hand,		
County Treasurer, dog fund,		
State Treasurer, school fund,		
City of Fall River, poor,		213.50
Town of Marshfield, poor,		29.21
City of Boston, poor,		6.50
Town of Plympton, tuition,		\$516.00
Town of Halifax, tuition,		100.00
State Treasurer, tuition,		48.75
Town House Committee, rent,		
Third District Court, fines,		
One 6th Class License,		
W. H. Willis, fund,		
State Treasurer, moth department,		\$194.93
State Highway Commission, moth department,		17.10
F. Russell Adams, cutting wood,		\$25
County Treasurer, State Highway,		
Hardy & Streeter, highway department,		
Town Treasurer of Pembroke, supt. and treas. wages,		
Plymouth National Bank, loan,		
State Treasurer, corporation tax,		\$1,706.17
State Treasurer, income tax,		4,340.79

State Treasurer, National bank tax,	1,002.57	
State Treasurer, State and military aid,	922.00	
State Treasurer, inspection,	75.00	
		8,046.53
Water Commissioners, water collections,	\$6,937.86	
Water Commissioners, water department,	55.81	
		6,993.67
Fire department,	7.00	
Brockton & Plymouth St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	690.48	
Interest on taxes,	66.05	
Tax list for collection,	33,369.92	
		\$77,811.86

1917	Cr.	
June 1. By State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ 6th class license,	\$	25
July 31. By Thomas & Murphy, state highway,	2,000.00	
Oct. 16. By County Treasurer, county tax,	2,424.25	
Nov. 15. By State Treasurer, soldiers' exemption	19.05	
Nov. 15. By State Treasurer, state tax,	4,400.00	
Nov. 15. By State Treasurer, state highway,	102.00	
By Buffalo Springfield Co., steam roller,	2,600.00	
Highway	6,876.20	
Poor,	1,961.56	
Water department,	2,470.54	
State aid,	972.00	
Fuel and care,	2,997.65	
Books and supplies,	321.75	
Teachers' wages,	8,769.50	
Repairs	417.27	
Music,	300.00	
Drawing,	300.00	
New school house, note and interest,	1,530.00	
Memorial Day,	142.00	
Conveyance,	594.00	
Supt. of Schools,	659.94	
Notes and interest,	16,996.22	
Town house,	897.09	
Treasurer and Collector,	600.00	
Incidental,	646.89	
Water department, notes and interest,	1,110.00	
Public Library,	650.00	
Contingent,	2,497.89	
Soldiers' Relief,	489.00	
Fire department,	703.75	

Moth department,	1,138.19
Crime,	1,053.42
Tree Warden,	20.37
Burying ground,	91.51
Street lights,	778.44
Surety bonds,	117.65
State Highway Commission. state highway.	2,000.00
School physician,	125.00
Forest fires,	52.25
Special highway,	100.00
The selectmen, W. H. Willis fund,	13.00
Abatements,	707.78
Cash on hand,	513.53
Uncollected, taxes, 1915,	\$366.84
1916,	1,300.05
1917,	4,975.13
	6,642.02
	\$77,811.86

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 1917.

Jan. 9. Oren N. Hackett and Amelia E. Corrow both of Wareham.

Feb. 17. George H. Malanson and Adele St. Onge, both of Kingston.

Feb. 17. Manfredi Paolo, Jr. and Rosa Adamo, both of Kingston, married at Plymouth.

April 5. Norman P. Reinhardt of Kingston and Rose W. Howland of Plymouth, married at Plymouth.

April 8. Percy R. Shaw of Abington and Edith M. Soule of Kingston.

April 14. Ercole Guidetti of Plymouth and Esterina Gussaldi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

April 14. Nicodemus Ryll of Clinton and Caroline Semmler of Kingston, married at Plymouth.

April 21. Robert Calder, 2nd of Hanson and Katherine Wetzel of Kingston.

April 21. Felicino Gencolles and Juzena A. Monterio, both of Kingston.

April 22. Frank E. Wilder of Kingston and Marion A. Chandler of Duxbury, married in Marshfield.

April 25. Mathew T. Walsh and Assenta M. Pietrolini, both of Kingston, married at Plymouth.

May 3. Antone F. Cortez of Cohasset and Florence A. Silva.

May 5. Charles A. Fritz, Jr. of North Abington and Mabel H. Clark of Kingston.

May 27. Thomas Emond of Kingston and Helen Druckenbrod of Plymouth, married at Plymouth.

June 3. Lester S. Wilmarth of Kingston and Lottie R. Godfold of Boston, married in Boston.

June 5. Sidney S. Robins of Kingston and Frances S. Lord of Plymouth, married at Plymouth.

June 6. William H. Fallon, Jr. of Cambridge and Eugenia G. Ayer of Kingston.

June 10. John Peck and Freda Foell, both of Kingston.

June 10. Manuel Noons and Albena Pena, both of Kingston.

June 11. Judson B. Chapman and Carrie L. Harris, both of Duxbury.

June 14. Robert Marvelli of Plymouth and Marie L. Corazari of Kingston.

June 16. Antone Seigel and Marie Merich, both of Kingston.

June 28. Albert J. Schmitt and Lucianne E. Reubear, both of Kingston.

June 30. Ralph L. Drew of Kingston and Marion T. Shepherd of Pembroke, married at Pembroke.

July 2. Arsene Joubert of Kingston and Rose Valcourt of Fall River, married at Fall River.

July 7. Joseph B. Boudrot of Plymouth and Edith S. Wedell of Kingston, married at Plymouth.

July 29. Arthur W. Robare of Plymouth and Mary A. Govoni of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

July 30. Fortuna J. Joubert and Laura St. Peter, both of Kingston.

Aug. 1. Harold R. Sinclair and Anna M. Rudolph, both of Kingston.

Aug. 4. Paul S. Nightingale and Leotta E. Holmes, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 7. Irving C. Drew of Kingston and Florence P. Brown of Plymouth, married at Plymouth.

Aug. 8. Horace D. Stringer and Cleora A. Butters, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 11. Joseph Merada, Jr. of Plymouth and Blanche V. Drew of Kingston.

Aug. 15. Frank J. Cantelo of Fall River and Elizabeth L. Rudolph of Kingston, married at Fall River.

Aug. 26. Paul N. Sampson of Kingston and Willhemina M. Philippi of Plymouth.

Sept. 1. Edward L. Peckham and Gladys L. Johnson, both of Malden.

Sept. 3. Warren P. Kent and Ethel B. Trainor, both of Marshfield.

Sept. 15. Angelo Verdelli of Kingston and Mary Moralli of Plymouth.

Oct. 6. Eden A. Holmes of Duxbury and Ella M. Ellis of Pembroke.

Oct. 13. Premo Garuti and Iside M. Leonardi, both of Kingston.

Nov. 10. Winfield R. Keene of Kingston and May Reed of Plymouth, married at Worcester.

Dec. 15. Alexander Zanaboni of Plymouth and Alice Gal-
lerani of Kingston, married at Plymouth.

Dec. 22. William Fries of Pembroke and Annie M. Basler
of Kingston.

Dec. 25. John H. Pratt of Lakeville and Eula C. Bryant
of Kingston.

F. C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

1917.

Jan. 1.	To amount on hand,	\$6,000 00	
	To amount received, dividends,	236 25	
			\$6,236 25

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	By amount paid School Committee,	\$236 25
Dec. 31.	Left in hands of Treasurer,	\$6,000 00

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1917		
Jan. 7	Campanilli } twins	Micheli Campanille and Doloretta Felice
Jan. 8	Campanilli }	
Jan. 26	Howe	Charles F. Howe and Celia M. Richardson
Feb. 14	Alberto Albertini	Danti Albertini and Alice Guidibonni
Feb. 25	Aceri	Otario Aceri and Elvira Danico
Mar. 30	Ethelyn Cleary Harding	Alice M. Harding
Mar. 30	Severino Trentino	Rocco Trentino and Amelia Altonetti
April 10	Dominique Lionel Santerre	Dominique P. Santerre and Philomene M. Joubert
April 21	Flockton	William W. Flockton and Mary Basler
May 1	George Ernest Cobb	Russell J. Cobb and Laura I. Bradbury
May 9	Lena Lizzie Lenzi	Antonio Lenzi and Mary Bergamini
May 21	LeRoy Glendore Blakney	Anna L. Blakney
May 23	George Burton Tobey, Jr.	George B. Tobey and Grace E. Lemke
June 6	Jannucci	Beneventura Jannucci and Louisa Ferracchi
June 9	Mary Alice Chase	Henry Chase and Clara Valcourt
June 10	Malvina Mary Emond	Thomas J. Emond and Helen F. Druckenbrod
July 20	Margaret K. Kinniard	Ernest L. Kinniard and Mary M. Burke
July 23	Dorothy Louise Sherman	Forrest Sherman and Alice Weichel
Aug. 6	Irving Horace Smith, Jr.	Irving H. Smith and Clara M. Bunker
Aug. 12	Pazzolini	Vittorio Pazzolini and Lucia Bertossi
Aug. 22	Lena Elizabeth Winter	Lena Winter
Aug. 27	Eugene Aldric Lessard	Joseph E. Lessard and Mary M. Pickard
Sept. 4	Eugene Malone	William F. Malone and Georgianna R. Valler
Sept. 10	Frank Pizzanelli	John Pizzanelli and Leonora Beradi
Oct. 1	Helena Carrazzarri	Nelson Carrazzarri and Mary Vedreni
Oct. 6	Alma Candini	George Candini and Mary Govoni
Oct. 13	Lizzie Beca Taddia	Eglio Taddia and Alda Malagodi
Oct. 27	Harry Pierce Tangley	Charles F. Tangley and Katherine Kelley
Oct. 30	Albert Joseph Bouchard	Charles Bouchard and Alberta Gagnon
Nov. 24	Melcare Manfredi	Paulo Manfredi and Rosie Adams
Dec. 6	Roberta MacMillan	Robert MacMillan and Aria Nason
Dec. 7	Louis Tosi	John Tosi and Eliza Berta
Dec. 16	Drudi	Angelo Drudi and Adele Porinti
Dec. 17	Peck	Katherine Peck
Dec. 22	Pauline Frances Gauguier	Victor Gauguier and Mary Mistler
Dec. 27	Joseph Leo Dupre	Joseph Dupre and Rosanna Santerre
Dec. 30	Kessler	John Kessler and Rosina Harget

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Date	Name	Age Y M D	Cause of Death.	Names of Parents
1917				
Jan. 4	James G. Soule	75 6 11	Fatty degeneration of heart	William F. Soule and Lois Churchill
Jan. 6	Harriet K. Drew	91 2 13	Natural causes (Cyrtilis)	Sullivan Lincoln and Keziah Weston
Jan. 8	Howe	— — —	Stillborn	Charles F. Howe and Celia Richardson
Jan. 8	Celia May Howe	31 5 14	Heart disease	Charles Richardson and McDonald
Jan. 11	Henrietta J. Bartlett	69 6 21	Cerebral hemorrhage	Henry Bartlett and Elizabeth Hiler
Jan. 18	Catherine Hickey	70 — —	Cardiac failure	
Jan. 22	Louisa M. Sampson	81 1 26	Acute bronchitis	Thomas Perkins and Betsey Monroe
Feb. 20	Augustus Simmons	92 5 3	Myocarditis	William Simmons and Betsey Bryant
Mar. 4	Mary E. Cobb	76 9 2	Heart disease	Henry Cobb and Polly Washburn
Mar. 9	Caroline Verdelli	56 — —	Myocarditis	Paul Laorentini and Mary Samplenli
Mar. 12	Charles F. Atwell	63 2 2	Pneumonia	Samuel Atwell and Sylvia Churchill
Mar. 14	William G. E. Hammersley	66 7 4	Carcinoma	William S. J. S. Hammersley and Jane Thirkettle
April 4	Clara M. Rushton	16 5 27	Osteo myelitis	Howard L. Rushton and Grace G. Clemons
April 7	Edward G. Brown	68 9 12	Uramic coma	Charles H. Brown and Eunice B. Weston
April 15	Moses Banville	73 — —	Heart disease	Nestor Banville and — — —
April 21	Flockton	— — —	Stillborn	William W. Flockton and Mary Basler
April 21	William Wiley	55 — —	Pneumonia	Unknown. Unknown
April 21	Annie G. Houghton	41 4 1	Uraemic Pausing	Herbert Cobb and Juliette Jones
April 24	Stephen W. Finney	60 9 1	Heart failure	Seth Finney and Sally Finney
May 15	Margaret A. Brown	56 10 11	Arthritis	Kenneth Morrison and Katherine — —
May 18	Mary Vernazaro	17 4 —	Nephritis	Nicola Vernazaro and Carmella Martone
May 22	Cora E. Brackett	60 7 18	Cancer	Albert Merrill and Almira Warren
May 24	Otis W. Phinney	97 7 2	Pneumonia	Otis Phinney and Betsey Bradford
June 6	Jannucci	— — —	Stillborn	Ben Jannucci and Louisa Ferrecchi
June 13	Louise Jannucci	35 0 21	Nephritis	Ferrecchi and Angelina Russo
July 14	John C. Bagnell	79 1 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Frederick Bagnell and Betsey Cushman
July 28	Joshua T. Winsor	75 3 7	Pneumonia	Joshua Winsor and Sarah Cushing
Sept. 4	Clarence E. Merrill	45 — 15	Paralysis	Shirley Merrill and Ella Beals
Sept. 4	Harland W. Greenwood	39 3 23	Fracture of skull	George Greenwood and Hannah Wells
Sept. 4	Edna Greenwood	14 4 21	Fracture of skull	Harland W. Greenwood and Bertha Hopkins
Sept. 13	Richard C. Harrison	37 — —	Suicide by drowning	William Harrison and Frances Carter
Sept. 27	Jerome Colligan	— 4 10	Indigestion	— — — Inez Colligan
Oct. 23	Jacob Bopp	72 7 5	Carcinoma	Jacob Bopp and Madeline — —
Oct. 26	Peter Harkins	11 10 7	Diphtheria	John Harkins and Margaret Riley
Nov. 4	Isabelle Heath	76 — —	Indigestion	
Nov. 15	Maria S. Jones	70 6 6	Mitral Regurgitation	Paine M. G. Jones and Lydia Sherman
Dec. 3	Ellen L. Gray	80 — —	Pneumonia	James Justin and Elizabeth Mooney
Dec. 11	Charles T. Faunce	62 7 22	Ordema of lungs	Charles C. Faunce and Amelia Washburn
Dec. 19	Peck	— — 2	Premature birth	Katherine Peck

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Kingston

For the Year ending Dec. 31

1917

1918

1911

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Committee.

Fred G. Brackett, Chairman,	Term expires 1918
Frank L. Chandler, Secretary,	Term expires 1918
Herbert E. Bryant,	Term expires 1919
Harvey A. Soule,	Term expires 1919
Harry W. Clemons,	Term expires 1920
Oscar C. Swope,	Term expires 1920

The Committee meets at the School Department office, 7.15 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Staff.

Lee S. Merrill, A. B., Bates College, Principal, High.
 Lucy E. Treat, A. B., Colby College, Assistant, High.
 Margaret Siebert, A. B., Jackson College, Assistant, High.
 Mary A. Hickey, Grad. Burdett Business Coll., Asst., High.
 Mary R. Gordon, Grad. Bridgewater Normal School, Center,
 Grades 7-8.
 Elva L. Browne, Grad. Concord High School, Center, Gr. 5-6.
 May G. Drumm, Grad. Bridgewater Normal School, Center,
 Grades 3-4.
 Elspeth Hardy, Grad. Salem Normal School, Center, Gr. 1-2.
 Marion F. Crawford, Grad. Lowell Normal School, Stony Brook.
 Maude H. Marston, Grad. Hyannis Normal School, Rocky Nook,
 Grades 7-8.
 Isabelle K. Daley, Grad. Salem Normal School, Rocky Nook,
 Grades 5-6.

Mary A. Curran, Grad. Bridgewater Normal School, Rocky Nook, Grade 4.
 Mary B. Heath, Grad. Perry K'g'n Normal School, Rocky Nook, Grade 3.
 Carolyn Blom, Grad. Perry K'g'n Normal School, Rocky Nook, Grade 2.
 Helen L. West, Grad. Bridgewater Normal School, Rocky Nook, Grade 1.
 Florence F. Blume, Grad. Hyannis Normal School, Silver Lake.
 Georgianna E. Taylor, Grad. Bridgewater Normal School, Supervisor of Music.
 Marjorie Brownell, Grad. Normal Arts School, Supervisor of Drawing.
 George Allen Coe, A. M., Clark University, Superintendent.
 Constance M. Cushman, Clerk.

School Department Office, rear of Lower Center Primary School. Office hours, 3 to 5 on school days, 10 to 12 on Saturdays.

School Physician—Oscar C. Swope, M. D.

Attendance Officers—Louis F. Bartz, Howard L. Rushton, W. L. Tirrell.

CALENDAR, 1918.

Winter Term—

High School opens January 7, closes March 29.
 Elementary Schools open January 7, close March 22.

Spring Term—

High School opens April 8, closes June 28.
 Elementary Schools open April 8, close June 21.

Fall Term—

All schools open September 3, close December 20.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Finance Account.

Dr.

From Local Taxation.	\$12,594 23	
Outside Tuitions,	661 75	
Dog Fund,	125 12	
State School Fund,	1,241 90	
State Aid, salaries.	500 00	
		\$15,126 00

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Salaries of Teachers,	\$8,169 50	
Salaries of Committee,	123 00	
Salary of Superintendent,	659 91	
Salary of Physician,	125 00	
Salaries of Supervisors,	600 00	
Fuel and Care,	2,987 21	
Repairs,	427 84	
Books and Supplies,	525 16	
Conveyance,	591 00	
Incidentals,	314 35	
		\$15,126 00

The School Committee submits the following report:

We feel that the schools are to be congratulated on having fuel to last out the winter, while other towns are being obliged to close for the lack of it. There has been nothing to interfere with the regular sessions.

The outstanding feature of the past year so far as the Committee is concerned is that despite enormous increases in costs, particularly in fuel, we have kept within our appropriation for the year. This has been done only by the practice of the most rigid economy. We have done without many things that must be secured eventually. We are simply deferring necessary expense. The Superintendent, in his report, shows in detail what will be needed for the coming year. The budget there proposed is based on the closest of estimates in the light of study and experience. The most marked advances in the estimates are in teachers' wages and text books.

It is becoming more and more difficult to secure and keep good teachers on account of the more attractive salaries paid elsewhere. Our text books are largely worn out in service and must be replaced. We have delayed in this matter as long as we can.

Dr. Payson Smith, the State Commissioner of Education recently sent out the following letter to School Committees. We believe every citizen should have an opportunity to read it.

"With the approach of the annual town meetings, when the question of appropriations is to be taken up, our people should give thoughtful attention to the unusual conditions confronting the schools. Increased costs in every direction bring the towns and cities face to face with the necessity of increasing school appropriations for the coming year. The schools have never before required more thoughtful attention to their needs, and it will not be safe to handicap them with a policy of retrenchment.

It is worthy the attention of the American people that in spite of enormous expenditures for war purposes France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England, for the current year, increased her expenditures for public education 30 per cent. over that for any preceding year.

In the school year 1915-1916, Massachusetts expended appropriately \$27,000,000 for public education. This amount was increased to \$28,500,000 for the school year 1916-17. This

increase of approximately 6 per cent. shows the serious intention of our people to maintain a vigorous educational policy. In view of the present situation, Massachusetts cannot afford to relax in any degree her efforts to carry on her schools at highest efficiency.

Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools."

We feel that the town will not do less than to vote the appropriation asked for, \$16,700. We estimate that this amount will come from the following sources:

State School Fund,	\$1,250 00
Dog tax,	125 00
Tuitions,	675 00
State aid, salaries,	500 00
Local taxation,	11,150 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. BRACKETT, *Chairman*,
FRANK L. CHANDLER, *Secretary*,
HERBERT B. BRYANT,
HARRY W. CLEMONS,
HARVEY A. SOULE,
OSCAR C. SWOPE,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Citizens:

In submitting this report to you it is not my intention to attempt a discussion of all of our school activities. In the belief that fuller discussion of a few of the most important items will best serve you I shall present the following topics:

1. Patriotic and Civic training.
2. Grammar grade curriculum.
3. Standards.
4. Teachers' salaries.
5. Budget recommendations.
6. Statistical data.

The President has called upon us in the following words: "I urge teachers and other school officers to increase materially the time and attention devoted to instruction bearing directly on the problem of community and national life." In response to this call we are giving history and civics, particularly the latter, great emphasis. As Community Civics not only may with profit but should come earlier in the course we are introducing it into the seventh and eighth grades. This subject takes account of many non-governmental civic agencies and institutions of a semi-public nature which are peculiar to our type of society and fully as effective in the work they are doing, fully as necessary in their particular fields as those departments of government which have always been included in Civics study. We need to so change our civics instruction as to make more use of direct visits and first-hand knowledge. Civics is still too bookish.

We have tried to make the study of history more effective by

the use of good story material and by treating it from the standpoint of public morality. We are handicapped by lack of adequate text books and other material for this work.

We have the beginning of physical education in answer to the demand that the problem of physical unpreparedness be met so far as we are able to meet it. A bill is now before the State Legislature which may afford us the means to extend and improve this most important department of our work. Training in hygiene is being pressed with the greatest earnestness in order to help raise the health and hence the efficiency of the community. It is the intention of the Superintendent and teachers to make hygiene as much of a factor in determining a pupils' progress from grade to grade as arithmetic or geography.

The English language and literature are a very essential part of our civic training. Statesmen have long recognized the power of a common language in creating or maintaining a nationality. Hence we are placing a vigorous emphasis on English expression, especially oral, as a means to a greater amount of exchange of views, a greater degree of understanding between the older and newer elements in our population, and more effective leadership. Literature is stressed from the very earliest years because we believe that we have no more effective moral agency in our curriculum. The good citizen is not merely an intelligent one. He must be that; but good citizenship is a matter of heart and soul more than intellect. The age-old ideals of our race, as we find them in our literature, are the soundest possible basis for civic training.

Much more than usual is being made of flag ceremonials and flag etiquette. We intend that every patriotic occasion such as anniversaries and special days set aside by proclamation as well as every significant event of the day shall be properly recognized and observed. Daily cognizance is taken of what America stands for; homage is paid and allegiance pledged to the Republic every day.

Instruction without training is barren. The socialized rec-

tation in our elementary schools affords an opportunity to make every subject a training in co-operation. Much of the study is performed in groups. Classes are rapidly becoming little communities whose citizens practice principles that should prevail everywhere.

Our pupils are regularly contributing their small amounts toward payment for a couple of Liberty Bonds and many have purchased Bonds themselves. We are urging upon them to make use of the War Savings Stamps and in addition to this we are urging co-operation with those agencies that come to the schools for assistance with the approval of the State Department of Education.

In the work of food production and conservation the schools have not been laggard. Four of the High School boys were engaged in farm service last summer. Many school children had excellent home gardens. Conservation is constantly kept before the pupils in the schools and discussions as to local ways and means of conserving are frequent. It is not unlikely that conservation measures of the most pertinent kind, because local in their inception and based on intimate acquaintance with local conditions may come of family conferences with the school children.

You will doubtless agree that so active and important a patriotic agency as the schools should receive the fullest measure of support.

One of the most startling and most promising developments in the modern educational field is the growth of the Junior High school movement. I have not the space here to discuss this movement. Many of you have observed a phase of it in our neighbor town of Plymouth. We have been adapting our work in the seventh and eighth grades so as to obtain for our pupils a curriculum that will offer as many of the advantages found in Junior High Schools as our equipment and facilities will permit. Our present English course in these grades, a

course for which we have been waiting some time and which should be sufficient for a long time to come, is the product of the Joint Committee on Reorganization of Secondary English, representing the National Education Association and the National Council of Teachers of English. It may be noted in this connection that during the fall term the High School work in English was so planned as to meet the spirit and aims of this committee's recommendations and at the same time fulfill the requirements of the New England college entrance board, so securing us consistency of aim and purpose in English through the entire twelve grades.

As I have already indicated, the work in Community Civics is being extended downward into the seventh and eighth grades. This is true also of algebra and geometry in their simpler and fundamental aspects. We have not as yet changed the grade requirements in history, but geography is being taught dynamically: that is, in connection with the march of world events. The interrelations and interdependence of nations, peoples and races, and, in particular, America's relation to the world in its geographical, production and other economic aspects may be most clearly shown by studying geography with the aid of the current magazines and the newspapers as well as with text books and maps.

We have combined Hygiene, Science and Nature Study into a broadly interpreted and human course in General Science which should eventually replace the course so known in the High School freshman year: leaving more time for other subjects in the High School.

Although handicapped by lack of proper facilities we have started a little differentiated work for pupils showing special aptitudes or desiring to prepare for certain vocations. Two hours weekly are set aside for such work. Some pupils are taking a little mechanical drawing, some extra free hand drawing, some sewing or commercial subjects. Others have followed "try-out" courses in French or Latin as a means of determining

their fitness for such studies, or their liking for them, or, again, as a natural introduction by the direct method.

All of this should make the transition into High School work more gradual and make it possible for the High School instructors to get large returns from pupils coming to them from our junior grades.

The try-outs will help to reduce the number of annoying and costly changes from one course to another after reaching High School. On the other hand, those who cannot go to High School may, at the end of the eighth grade, leave school with some knowledge of certain invaluable material previously offered only in the ninth or freshman year.

Last February an exhibit was made of the work of the schools. The work was displayed in every schoolroom and drew forth much favorable comment. Again in October, in connection with the Grange "Corn Show" we exhibited a wide range of work. Neither of the exhibits was confined to "show material." Not only the best was shown, but representative work as well. In many cases the entire class exercise, every pupil's work, was fastened together. While such exhibits are good and pleasing, and the public is entitled to them, they are not a good indication of whether or not proper standards are maintained. Hence, for this purpose, we have measured as much of our work as we could during the past year with standardized scales and tests. By means of these we can tell for the first time to what degree it may be said that we reach or fail to reach standard attainments. The difference between a standardized test and the ordinary one is essentially the same as the difference between "an arm's length" and the definite measure of thirty inches.

When a teacher says her class makes eighty per cent. in history we must consider whether or not her requirements were easy or difficult and also whether or not she marks severely or liberally as compared with other teachers. By the standardized scales and tests, however, the same tasks, performed by many pupils of differing grades and in many parts of the country,

are marked by a uniform method and we are able to tell whether pupils of a given grade in our schools do as well with these tests on the average as those in similar grades elsewhere. We have a definite means of measurement.

The power to distinguish between correct and incorrect English was measured by the Starch Grammatical Scale A last winter in grades VII to XII. The results are shown in chart A.

Chart A.

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Tentative Standard (June)	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.5
Kingston (December)	7.9	8.1	8.5	9.1	8.7	9.4

The figures in these charts are to be interpreted as the points made or exceeded by half the class or grade. Whenever the Kingston figures are greater than the Standard indicated we may be assumed to be above grade. We do not wish to be much above grade as this may be as wasteful as being below. We seek to be AT grade. A "tentative" standard is based on scores already made elsewhere, but not numerous enough to determine more than the approximate probable standard. Only MARKED deviations from such tentative standards are significant, and then only if they are persistent, for, as one of our psychologists says, "figures may not lie, but they may very well lead him who seeks their interpretation into sophistries of which he would be innocent without their inducement."

Ability in English Composition was measured in the High School in March by the Hillegas-Thorndike scale. Chart B shows our returns.

Chart B.

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII
Tentative June Standards,	51	55	59	63
Kingston March Scores,	49	55	57	58
Three other Mass. High Schools,	50	54	57	60

These scores indicate a greater rate of improvement in the earlier part of the High School course. Standards there are fully met. The composition scores for Kingston are very close to those of the three other High Schools, reported, two of which are larger schools than ours.

Silent reading was measured in the grades in May by means of the Kansas Silent Reading tests. Charts C and D show the results obtained.

Chart C.

Silent reading, April, 1917.

Grade	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Standard (June)		5.0	9.4	13.4	13.8	16.5	19.2
Center,	5.4	5.6	7.7	15.0	13.8	18.4	20.1
Stony Bk.,	4.1	5.6					
Rocky Nk.,	0.0	1.9	6.4	10.7	10.4	15.7	19.3
Silver Lake,		1.2	5.4	6.8		11.2	

Chart D.

Comparison of the Reading Ability of pupils from non-English Speaking and English Speaking homes, 1917.

Grade	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Standard,		5.0	9.4	13.4	13.8	16.5	19.2
English,	1.4	4.8	8.3	15.2	14.1	19.1	19.7
Non-English,	0.0	0.6	5.8	8.6	8.1	9.2	11.7

The figures given in Chart D are taken from an analysis of the tests given at Rocky Nook. The condition is similar at Silver Lake. The fact that in these schools so large a proportion come from homes where English is not the common language accounts for the figures in Chart C. There is clearly a need of special efforts in behalf of these pupils. Note the excellent record of the English speaking pupils in these classes from the

fifth grade on. They appear to overcome the handicap imposed by their less favored schoolmates.

Tests of spelling ability were made in the grades during the winter by means of the Buckingham and Ayres short lists. The results were so good that we feel unwilling to report them until we have verified them. We are now conducting a series of measurements by the full Ayres scale and will have reported our results in the press by the time this report is circulated.

Arithmetic ability has been measured in the junior grades by the Starch scale A and they are shown to be essentially at grade. The Rocky Nook pupils show above grade. This test, however, is not comprehensive enough for final conclusions. Other tests will be given to all grades in the near future. The results will be published.

A copy of the Ayres handwriting scale has been posted in every room from the third to the eighth grades, and the pupils instructed as to what constitutes the standard for each grade. Both teachers and pupils may readily and constantly grade their work in comparison with it. Before the end of the school year both speed and quality of writing will be measured and the results made public.

The Starch Latin and French vocabulary and reading tests were given to the High School pupils early in May. Charts E and F show the results.

Chart E.

Latin Test Results.

Vocabulary.

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII
Tentative Standard (June)	18	24	30	36
Kingston (May)	8	12	13	16
One other Mass. School (May)	9	15	22	27

Figures represent per cent. of words recognized in two lists of 100 words each.

Reading.

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII
Tentative Standard (June)	13	16	19	22
Kingston (May)	8	11	11	15
One other Mass. School (May)	8	10	14	17

Figures represent number of sentences out of thirty correctly translated into English.

Chart F.

French Test Results

Figures have meanings as in Latin tests.

Vocabulary.

Grade	1st year	2nd year.
Tentative standard (June)	38	43
Kingston (May)	35	36
One other Mass. High School (May)	36	44

Reading

Grade	1st year	2nd year.
Tentative standard (June)	18	20
Kingston (May)	15	17
One other Mass. High School (May)	17	19

The figures in the vocabulary and reading tests check up closely. The returns made in French would indicate that the method of teaching the French is better calculated to develop reading power and vocabulary than that used in the Latin.

Most of the returns upon which all these various standards are based come from city schools. The close approximations and, in some cases better scores than the standard make it appear doubtful that higher attainments on the whole in most of the abilities tested have ever prevailed in Kingston. The use of the scales and tests will continue in each subject for which we can secure them.

We should be unwilling to demand standard attainments in our schools without being unwilling also to offer our teachers anything less than standard salaries. We have been served for the past year by young women of unquestioned character and devotion to their work. In order to maintain themselves in a manner befitting their positions and to meet the demands of the community they have had to receive financial assistance from home. This places the town in the awkward position of accepting assistance from people who have their regular obligations to meet elsewhere. Progressive and capable teachers have left us this year to accept positions averaging 27% more than they received here. In getting new teachers to fill their places your superintendent has had to compete against towns that offer a median salary of \$610 annually to elementary teachers as against our \$470, and a median of \$810 to High School teachers as opposed to our \$560. We are asking for competent skilled labor. If we still want it; if we hope to continue to get it and keep it, we must pay accordingly.

Last year your committee asked and received an appropriation of \$15,200. They have kept within that appropriation, but only with the greatest difficulty. I would urge upon the voters that an appropriation of \$16,700 be made this year. Chart G, below, gives a comparative statement of our expenditures last year and our estimates for the coming year. The school committee, in its report has indicated the probable sources from which you may expect the money to come. A study of these estimates will make it apparent that they are very close.

Chart G.

	Expenditures 1917	Estimates 1917
School Committee, salaries and expenses,	\$123 35	\$130 00
Superintendence and law enforcement, salaries,	716 74	780 00
Superintendence and law enforcement, expenses,	46 71	50 00
Supervisors,	600 00	680 00
Teachers' salaries,	8,769 50	9,570 00
Textbooks,	98 82	470 00
Supplies,	426 34	460 00
Janitor service,	1,674 98	1,670 00
Fuel,	1,312 23	1,430 00
Repairs,	427 84	480 00
School Physician,	130 11	150 00
Transportation,	594 00	630 00
New Equipment,	88 35	100 00
Sundries,	114 03	100 00
	\$15,126 00	\$16,700 00

On the succeeding pages you will find charts H, I, J, K and L. These charts are practically self-explanatory. It may be necessary to explain the use of the term "transferred" as used in Chart K. Pupils thus transferred are not promoted on merit, but are sent to the advanced grade because they are obviously too old for the grade they are in, or because they would be otherwise unable to profit by being held back.

I wish in closing to express my appreciation of the co-operation that has been given me by so many, the loyalty that has been shown and the confidence expressed. These things lighten heavy tasks, and not only help to advance our common cause but also make our gains more permanent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ALLEN COE,

Superintendent of Schools.

CHART II. ENTRANCE AND WITHDRAWALS.
1916-1917.

Name of School	Enrolments					Withdrawals										Remaining at end of term
	Initial Enrollment	Enter			Total	To other schools	To other towns	Left town	Ill-health	Death	Farming	Work	At home	Total		
		From other schools	From other towns	Late												
High School	74	1		2	77	1	5		2	1	4	5		18	59	
Center, Gr. 7-8	28		2	3	33	2	1					3		6	27	
Center, Gr. 5-6	45	1	2	2	50	2		1				4		10	46	
Center, Gr. 3-4	43	4	5		52		4	2						6	46	
Center, Gr. 1-2	24		4	1	29			1						1	28	
Silver Lake	26			7	33		4						1	5	28	
Stony Brook	27		2	1	30	2	1							3	27	
Rocky Nook, Gr. 7-8	20			2	22		2					2		4	18	
Rocky Nook, Gr. 5-6	46	1	2	1	50	1	4					6		11	39	
Rocky Nook, Gr. 4-5	45	1	1		47		2							2	45	
Rocky Nook, Gr. 3	29	3	3	7	42	3	2							5	37	
Rocky Nook, Gr. 2	23	3	6	3	35		6	2						8	27	
Rocky Nook, Gr. 1	18		4	12	34			1						1	33	
Totals	418	14	37	41	540	14	31	7	2	1	4	20	1	80	460	

High School
Center, Gr. 7-8
Center, Gr. 5-6
Center, Gr. 3-4
Center, Gr. 1-2
Silver Lake
Stony Brook
Rocky Nook, Gr. 7-8
Rocky Nook, Gr. 5-6
Rocky Nook, Gr. 4-5
Rocky Nook, Gr. 3
Rocky Nook, Gr. 2
Rocky Nook, Gr. 1

CHART I. ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.
1916-17.

Name of School	Member-ship		Attendance				Absences		Tardinesses
	Net total	Average	Average	Per cent.	Aggregate	Total possible	Total	Per cent.	
High School	72	69.5	64.	95	12621	13186	590	5	202*
Center, Gr. 7-8	33	28.8	26.9	93	4829	5286	457	7	293*
Center, Gr. 5-6	56	44.7	41.6	93	8513	9141	629	7	95
Center, Gr. 2-4	52	45.8	41.3	90	7536	8336	806	10	59
Center, Gr. 1-2	29	26.8	23.7	89	4298	5249	574	11	14
Stony Brook	30	26.8	24.7	91	4471	4901	433	9	177
Silver Lake	33	30.9	27.4	88	4968	5673	429	12	16
Rocky Nook, Gr. 7-8	22	19.7	19.1	97	3473	3581	110	3	72
Rocky Nook, Gr. 5-6	50	42.5	41.2	97	7493	7737	244	2	11
Rocky Nook, Gr. 4-5	47	45.2	42.1	93	7664	8226	578	7	39
Rocky Nook, Gr. 3	42	36.5	33.5	92	6107	6653	546	8	345
Rocky Nook, Gr. 2	34	27.5	25.5	93	4624	4964	330	7	64
Rocky Nook, Gr. 1	34	29.	26.2	90	4765	5286	522	10	70

* Transportation delays.

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CHART J. AGE AND GRADE PROGRESS.

Grade	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		A		B		C		D	
Age	B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.		B. G.	
6	13	16		1																				
7	24	14	2	8	1	2																		
8	8	3	10	5	8	11	1	3																
9	1		1	2	15	11	6	16																
10		1	1	1	4	4	6	15	6	15	3													
11			1	1	5	1	4	3	4	6	7	2	1	2			1	1						
12					2	2	2	1	9	7	6		3	3	1	5	3	3						
13			1		2	1	2	3	6	4	5		5	1	5	4	2	9	1					
14						1		3	3		1		3		1		3	8						
15								1					3				2		1	3	1	1	1	3
16																			3	3			1	4
17																			1		1	1	1	1
18																							2	1
19																								1

CHART K. PROMOTION FACTS.

Grade	Total final membership	Number promoted regularly	Per cent. promoted regularly	Number transferred	Total number to go on	Number not promoted	Per cent. not promoted	Number double promoted	Per cent. double promoted
Center, Grade 1	21	12	57	4	17	5	23	1	5
" " 2	17	7	100		7				
" " 3	17	14	82	2	16	1	6		
" " 4	29	26	92	12	23	1	4		
" " 5	23	16	70	1	17	6	26		
" " 6	23	19	83	1	20	3	13		
" " 7	16	7	44	3	10	6	36		
" " 8	11	8	73	1	9	2	13		
Rocky Nook, Grade 1	33	19	57	5	24	9	22		
" " 2	27	20	74	3	23	4	14		
" " 3	37	29	78	4	33	4	10		
" " 4	33	20	60	12	32	1	3		
" " 5	31	21	67	3	24	7	23		
" " 6	29	11	55	5	16	4	20		
" " 7	13	12	92		12	1	7		
" " 8	5	5	100		5				
Silver Lake, Grade 1	6	3	50	1	4	2	33		
" " 3	6	2	33		2	4	66		
" " 4	8	8	100		8				
" " 5	5	2	40	3	5				
" " 7	2	1	33	2	3				
Stony Brook, Grade 1	16	12	88	1	14	2	11		
" " 2	2	2	100		2				
" " 3	9	8	89	1	9			1	13

(Chart L. Registration of Minors (Census)

April 1, 1917.

Persons 5 to 7 years old,	79
Persons 7 to 14 years old,	320
Persons 14 to 16 years old,	77
Illiterates over 14 years,	11

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