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MASSACHUSETTS

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IN MEMORIAM

Henry S. Everson

Born October 11, 1848

Died October 25, 1932

Educated in the public schools of Kingston.

He served Pro Tem as Town Clerk at a Special Town Meeting held August 21st, 1890 and was elected Town Clerk in March, 1891 and served the Town in that office until his death.

He also served as Treasurer and Tax Collector from 1891 to 1927 inclusive.

He was an efficient, conscientious Town Official his memory will live long in the hearts of the citizens of Kingston.

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AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE
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The Mellen Press, Plymouth

Report of Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March, 1932

The Annual Town Election was held on March 5, 1932, in the Town House. The polls opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and closed at 3 o'clock p. m. Total number of ballots cast, 803.

Tellers: Edmund B. Berry, Peter F. Dries, Percy W. Pailey, Samuel C. Bonney, Briggs Cushman, George F. Smith, Michael H. McGrath, Terrence McManus, Leo G. Malone, G. Palmer Holmes.

The following officers were elected:

Selectmen—John T. Cushman, Perley W. Royal and John T. Smith.

Town Clerk—Henry S. Everson.

Moderator—Albert H. Holmes.

Assessors—John R. Monks for three years; William M. Post for one year.

Treasurer—George W. Cushman.

Tax Collector—George W. Cushman.

Water Commissioner—Charles B. Hudson.

Department of Public Welfare—John T. Smith, John T. Cushman and Perley W. Royal.

Highway Surveyor—Warren S. Nickerson.

Constables—Herbert L. Glass and P. Cabot Rushton.

School Committee—Ruth H. Pailey and Jacob H. Dries.

Trustees of Public Library—Henry L. Barker and Harvey A. Soule.

Tree Warden—Charles H. Childs.

Playground Commission—Lincoln C. Bartlett and George E. Cushman.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 12th, at the Reed Community building.

March 12th, 1932.—Adjourned meeting called to order at 1.30 p. m. by Albert H. Holmes, Moderator.

The following officers were chosen:

Pound Keeper—Charles E. Low.

Field Driver—Thomas Kelliher.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Fred G. Brackett and Edgar W. Loring.

Director of Farm Bureau—Horace Holmes.

Fence Viewers—Roland Bailey and George E. Cushman.

Fish Committee—Edward E. Bird, George E. Cushman and Arthur B. Holmes.

Voted Article 3—That the report of town officers be accepted as published in the Town Report.

Voted Article 5—That the treasurer be authorized to hire money with the approval of a majority of the selectmen in anticipation of taxes of the current year, such money to be paid from receipts of the current year.

Voted—The following appropriations:

Moderator	\$22.50
Selectmen	700.00
Accountant	1,105.00
Treasurer and Collector	1,880.00
Assessors	1,200.00
Town Clerk	225.00
Election and Registration	450.00
Finance Committee	10.00
Town House	800.00
Suppression of Crime	2,000.00
Motor Cycle	365.00
Fire Department	2,140.00
Fire Department Unpaid Bill	25.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Suppression of Moths	750.00
Tree Warden	135.00
Forest Fires	400.00

Dog Officer	\$40.00
Bounty on Seals	50.00
Health Department	2,200.00
Inspection of Animals	135.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Unpaid Bill	18.75
Highway	5,100.00
Additional Land Damage	110.50
Removal of Snow	500.00
Street Lights	2,628.96
Public Welfare	13,500.00
Public Welfare, Unpaid Bills	73.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
State Aid	216.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Schools	40,000.00
Schools, Outside	38.50
Library	1,600.00
Playground	2,200.00
Town Green	50.00
Memorial Day	80.00
Plymouth County Aid	25.00
Workmen's Insurance	400.00
Town Reports	485.00
Flag Pole	15.00
Water Department	5,650.00
Fish Committee	1.00
Interest	2,800.00
Maturity Debt	8,800.00
Reserve	1,000.00
Water Main Extension	385.00
Truck for Highway	900.00

Voted Article 19—That this article be referred to a committee of five; composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman and Secretary of the Finance Committee, and two others to be appointed by the Moderator.

with instructions to simplify the by-laws and report at a future meeting.

Voted Article 7. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$385.00 for the purpose of extending the town water main from the end of present main on Summer St., along said street to a point opposite the new development of the A. R. Parker Co.

Voted Article 8. That the town appropriate the sum of \$158.67 for the purpose of replacing a portion of the water main between the pumping station and Elm St., the same to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted for relaying the water main on Main St.

Voted Article 9. That the sum of \$365.19 for relaying a portion of the water main on Smith's Lane be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted for relaying a water main on Main Street.

Voted Article 10. That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Indian Motorcycle used by the Police department.

Voted Article 11. That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to treat the lower section of Factory Hill on Elm St. with tar or other suitable material to lay the dust.

Voted Article 12. That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to place a catch basin or provide other suitable drainage to the lower section of Factory Hill on Elm St., near the residence of Mrs. Nannie Sampson, and appropriate therefor, and the necessary funds be taken from the general highway appropriation.

Voted Article 13. That the town appropriate the sum of \$900 to purchase a small truck for the use of the highway department.

Voted Article 14. That the town authorize the selectmen to sell the old Rocky Nook school house, which was abandoned by the school committee, Sept. 5, 1931.

Voted Article 15. That the Town of Kingston appropriate from surplus revenue the sum of \$130. to be paid to

Kingston Post 108 for music furnished for the public celebration of Memorial Day, 1931.

Voted Article 16. That the Town direct the Playground Commission to assign the south-side room of the Community building to the American Legion for their permanent headquarters.

Voted. That the salaries of the following elected officers be fixed as follows, as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws:

Treasurer	\$540.00
Tax Collector	540.00
Selectmen	each \$90.00
Assessors	each 315.00
Board of Health	each 90.00
Town Clerk	90.00
Public Welfare	each 90.00

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

HENRY S. EVERSON,

Town Clerk.

Kingston, March 28, 1932

To Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk:

The following persons were appointed for the term of three years: Roland S. Bailey, Alfred H. Krueger, and Edgar W. Loring, and William N. Cronin for the term of one year. These as members of the Finance committee.

Albert H. Holmes,

Moderator.

Kingston, Mass., Oct. 14, 1932

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby constitute George W. Cushman, my assistant in the office of town clerk, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk.

On October 29th, Roland Bailey was appointed town clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry S. Everson, and George W. Cushman was appointed assistant clerk. (Sec. 19, Chap. 41, G.L.)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, at the Town Hall on Monday the seventh day of November at 8 o'clock p.m. Moderator, Albert H. Holmes.

Number of voters present, 60.

Voted Article 1.—That the town accept contributions made by the employees of the school department for the year 1932 and authorize the town accountant and the town treasurer to credit all such contributions which may have been made or which are received up to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two to the appropriation voted for the school department, in addition to such sums as have already been appropriated by town meeting vote.

Voted Article 2.—That the treasurer be authorized to assign to A.L. Long of 23 Kenwood St., Campello, Mass. all the right, title and interest that the town acquired in a tax title taken for the town by the Collector at a Tax Sale held on Feb. 24, 1932, for unpaid 1930 taxes assessed on lot 34B, Plat A, Block 7, to Florence A. Snow. In consideration of the said assignment, A.L. Long is to pay to the Town of Kingston, the value of the tax title at time of sale, together with all subsequent taxes, costs, and interest at 8% as provided by law. All rights of redemption by Florence A. Snow to be protected.

Voted Article 3.—That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 for the use of the Public Welfare Department from the free and unappropriated cash.

Voted Article 4.—That the town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners of the town to present to the coming session of the General Court a petition asking for ratification, by that body, of certain acts of the town in acquiring

lands and driving thereon artesian wells for supplying the town with water and to amend Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1885, permitting the town to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any lands for the purpose of supplying the town with water by means of driven, drilled or dug wells.

Adjourned at 8.30 p. m.

ROLAND BAILEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, at the Town Hall, on Monday, Dec. 5, 1932 at 8 o'clock p. m. Aldert H. Holmes, Moderator.

Number of voters present, 78.

Voted Article 1.—That \$150.00 be transferred from free and unappropriated surplus cash to the appropriation made at annual town meeting for Playground.

Voted Article 2.—That \$200. be transferred from free and unappropriated surplus cash to the appropriation made at annual town meeting for Snow Removal.

Voted Article 3.—That \$25. be transferred from free and unappropriated surplus cash to the appropriation made at annual town meeting for Election and Registration.

Voted Article 4.—That additional accomodations for the housing of the equipment of the Highway Department be provided and that the Selectmen be authorized to approve rent bills presented for this purpose for payment from General Highway appropriation.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

ROLAND BAILEY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1932

- Jan. 1. Edward J. Quinn of Kingston, and Edith C. Gilli, of Plymouth.
- Jan. 1. Adelard Santerre, of Kingston, and Magdalene R. Kessler, of Kingston.
- Jan. 11. Lawrence Stanwood Morton, of Plymouth, and Gertrude Helen Keller, of Kingston.
- Feb. 5. Horace I. Randall, of Duxbury, and Elmira Bennett, of Duxbury.
- Feb. 7. Henry Guidaboni, of Plymouth, and Mary Micheli, of Kingston.
- Feb. 20. Edmund F. Cavanaugh, of Plymouth, and Louise L. Randall, of Kingston.
- Feb. 21. Lawrence W. Bailey, of Kingston, and Jeanne F. Penniman, of Whitman.
- Feb. 21. Henry A. Bower, of Boston, and Grace M. Pillault, of Boston.
- Mar. 9. Russell W. Lovell, of Duxbury, and Daisy C. Wright (Dicks), of Kingston.
- April 16. Donald B. MacLean, of Plymouth, and Virginia Drew, of Kingston.
- April 16. Warren G. Wentworth, Jr., of Duxbury, and Dorothy H. Davis, of Kingston.
- April 25. John T. Smith, of Kingston, and Mary M. McDaniel, of Dorchester.
- May 4. Rodert E. McMahon, of Plymouth, and Frances I. Emond, of Kingston.
- May 6. Earl Brewer, of Hanson, and Margaret Jennie Lynch, of Whitman.

- May 19. Russell A. Miller, of Kingston, and Fonda I. Pease, of Kingston.
- May 29. Edward H. Beck, of Kingston, and Juliett T. Hajjar, of Kingston.
- June 12. G. Edgar Smith, of Kingston, and Catherine M. Sullivan, of Duxbury.
- June 29. Howard L. Ferguson, of Brockton, and Lillian J. Carrier, of Kingston.
- July 2. Frederick E. Hinckley, of Kingston, and Margaret E. McFadden, of Kingston.
- July 3. Frank M. Hill, of Dorchester, and Ruth E. Manley, of Kingston.
- July 16. William Robideau, of Kingston, and Eugene M. Dionne, of Kingston.
- July 17. John King, of Duxbury, and Christine Motta, of Plympton.
- July 20. Howard C. Merry, of Duxbury, and Ruth C. Hayward, of Duxbury.
- July 23. Lawrence S. Earl, of Kingston, and Helen B. Steele, of Kingston.
- Aug. 22. Arthur Caranci, of Plymouth, and Mary Borghesani, of Kingston.
- Sept. 17. Severino Silva, of Kingston, and Mary Mazzilli, of Kingston.
- Sept. 17. Libero Morisi, of Kingston, and Aurora Pasolini, of Plymouth.
- Sept. 18. Mario E. Traverso, of Kingston, and Alba Enagonio, of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Eli Kirk Crothers, of Kingston, and H. Gladys Pratt, of Duxbury.
- Oct. 16. Worth B. Crothers, of Kingston, and Gladys Ruth Marvel, of Plymouth.

- Nov. 2. Elario Borgatti, of Plymouth, and Racleo Perlaudis, of Kingston.
- Nov. 7. Ricardo Caviechi, of Plymouth, and Edith Bryant, of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Joseph Gambaini, of Plymouth, and Gelsomina Garuti (Coregiari), of Kingston.
- Nov. 27. Alpheus Holmes Walker, 2d, of Duxbury, and Birdie Lee, of Roxbury.
- Dec. 17. Owen H. Barter, of Duxbury, and Virginia Allen, of Duxbury.
- Dec. 24. Joseph George Basler, Jr., of Kingston, and Margaret Mary Watson, of Plymouth.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1932

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 3.	Alice Jeannette Brown	Francis W. Brown and Wilhelmina Krieger
Jan. 22.	Warren Percy Bailey	Percy W. Bailey and Eleanor Balloni
Feb. 2.	Female	Santa George Bossi and Helen Harriet Burke
Feb. 12.	Bettina Myrick	Howard Francis Myrick and Della G. Hoffman
Feb. 22.	Marjorie Arilla Valcourt	Alber Joseph Valcourt and Arilla E. Herries
Feb. 23.	Male	Roy Fayette Burgess and Hazel Emily Adams
Mar. 29.	Carolyn Frances Zahn	Howard Irving Zahn and Anna Mary Regini
Apr. 29.	Edward Hovey	Edward Hovey and Mary Edwards
Apr. 30.	Female	August Malaguti and Clara Bregoli
May 10.	Alvin Joseph Morey	Joseph J. Morey and Florence Bertocchi
May 16.	Marjorie Norma McManus	Thomas A. McManus and Dorothy E. Goodell
May 18.	Marjorie Ann Miller	Russell Arthur Miller and Fonda I. Pease
May 21.	Richard Libby Weaver	Ralph C. Weaver and Eleanor R. McIntire
May 27.	Female	William L. Monti and Mary L. Malaguti
June 1.	June Youngman	Leroy J. Youngman and Mildred I. Mitchell
June 11.	Female	— and —
June 11.	Mary Jane McManus	Terrence J. McManus and Loumina N. Savard
June 11.	Ann Janet McManus	Terrence J. McManus and Loumina N. Savard
June 29.	Ronald George Julliani	Joseph Julliani and Rosella A. Paul
July 1.	John Joseph Quinn	Edward John Quinn and Edith Caroline Gilli
Aug. 21.	Male	John F. Freymuth and Olive King
Aug. 27.	Female	Henry A. Guidaboni and Mary I. Michellini
Sept. 6.	Female	Otto Borghesani and Blanch J. Lessard
Sept. 7.	Female	Alexander Gavoni and Clara Guidaboni
Oct. 8.	Nancy Lou Bailey	Lawrence W. Bailey and Jeanne F. Penniman
Oct. 12.	Marjorie Eva Gibbs	Earl Francis Gibbs and Gertrude Alma Pyne
Nov. 25.	Charles Ernest Zahn	Russell Harold Zahn and Josephine B. Pratt
Dec. 1.	Ann Malone	William Malone and Georgiana Valler
Dec. 6.	Female	— and —
Dec. 7.	Robert Allen Randall	Thomas C. Randall and Eula A. Bollert
Dec. 11.	Franklin Thomas Kierstead	Alexander Kierstead and Susan Teresa Reidel
Dec. 15.	Male	— and —

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND BAILEY,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON IN THE YEAR 1932

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Parents Names
Jan. 2.	Elizabeth Morin	63 5 26	Tuberculosis	Nathan Matton and Zoie Plude
Jan. 7.	Angela Bouchard	80 3 27	Heart Attack	Thomas Paradise and Judith Dufour
Jan. 27.	Winthrop D. Ford	15 8 22	Tuberculosis	Lemuel R. Ford and Emma Drew
Feb. 6.	Gustave E. Kramer	69 6 16	Cerebral Embolism	and -----
Feb. 9.	John Gallavani	68 9 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Carlo Gallavani and Daria Bertocci
Feb. 23.	Henry F. Breach	72 6 19	Heart Disease	John Breach and Caroline M. Lucas
Feb. 25.	Abbie M. Benis	70 7 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	George S. Benis and Abbie D. Davis
Mar. 4.	Emily J. Nickerson	69 2 1	Arterio Sclerosis	William E. Nickerson and Aguba G. Nickerson
Mar. 10.	Napoleon Bouchard	57 11 27	Empyema	Peter Bouchard and Angela Paradise
Mar. 31.	Mary F. Standish	71 5 30	Myocarditis	William H. Myrick and Frances D. Weston
Apr. 1.	William Cunningham	85 1 16	Pneumonia	Theodore B. Cunningham and Hannah Thomas
Apr. 12.	George Herbert Clarke	59 2 5	Pulmonary Embolism	George H. Clarke and Abby Oldham
Apr. 14.	Patrick E. Kelly	67 8 1	Chronic Myocarditis	Matthew Kelly and Catherine Holborn
Apr. 21.	Rigo Lawrence Baruffaldi	27 --- 2	Tuberculosis	Cesare Baruffaldi and Presede Montanari
Apr. 23.	Lydia Louise Atwell	75 --- 5	Cancer of Breast	Paine M. C. Jones and Lydia Sherman
Apr. 25.	Sarah Y. Bailey	67 9 12	Chronic Myocarditis	Courtland Y. De Normandie and Myra B. Stetson
May 1.	Edward A. Randall	76 1 8	Acute Myocarditis	Robert T. Randall and Eliza Whiting
May 16.	Enoch W. Padelford	78 6 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ebenezer Padelford and Silence Padelford
May 18.	Theresa M. Britto	8 3 19	Pericarditis	Fred Britto and Eliza Fraga
May 26.	Ida A. Thompson	69 --- 13	Christian Science (no doctor)	Philemon Bradford and Lydia Noyes
May 28.	Henry W. Blanchard	79 10 13	Chronic Myocarditis	Mark M. Blanchard and Harriet Phillips
June 7.	Perry Lawton Burrill	57 2 20	Ulcer of Stomach	John Lawton Burrill and Estelle Perry
July 13.	Charles F. Howland	79 9 7	Chronic Myocarditis	Daniel F. Howland and Mary Pratt
Aug. 23.	Anna E. Reidenbach	63 --- 1	Carcinoma of Stomach	Henry Brenner and Mary Wirzburger
Aug. 30.	Harriet J. Maglathlen	83 9 16	Automobile Accident	Philemon Bradford and Lydia Moysley
Sept. 11.	Frank Guidaboni	23 --- --	Accidental Drowning	Louis Guidaboni and Rosa Manli
Sept. 14.	Phoebe Eldridge Barnes	67 5 22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Stephen Tripp and Julline Besse
Sept. 19.	Merritt F. Bates	57 2 2	Disease of Heart	Lysander Bates and Alice Bourne
Sept. 30.	Margie A. McManus	--- 3 11	Spina Riffia	Thomas McManus and Dorothy E. Goodell
Oct. 1.	----- Merry	--- ---	Premature Birth	Howard C. Merry and Ruth Hayward
Oct. 10.	Prince T. Woods	62 2 1	Angina Pectoris	George H. Woods and Kate Tammatt
Oct. 11.	Mary Cronin	78 --- --	Artero Sclerosis	Christopher Mangle and Catherine Sheridan
Oct. 23.	Ephraim Pratt	73 1 7	Pulmonary Embolism	Lemuel Pratt and Susan Cushman
Oct. 25.	Henry S. Everson	83 --- 14	Carcinoma	Warren S. Everson and Roxelana Lucas
Oct. 30.	Anne Dries	61 3 22	Carcinoma	Jacob Bais and Katherine Weichel
Nov. 21.	Percy F. White	57 7 16	Disease of Heart	Woodell F. White and Clara W. Bates
Nov. 23.	David T. Brown	47 5 ---	Myocarditis	William M. Brown and Margaret Morrison

Town Warrant

1933

SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers are to be chosen on one ballot—viz: A Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Highway Surveyor, two Constables, a Moderator, a Tree Warden, three Selectmen, and three members of the Department of Public Welfare—all for one year. One Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, two trustees of the Public Library and one member of the Playground Commission, each for three years.

Art. 2. After the close of the election and after the announcement of the results of the election the meeting will stand adjourned until SATURDAY, the 11th day of March following, at 1:30 P. M. at the REED COMMUNITY BUILDING, when such officers as are to be filled by nomination will be chosen.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers.

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

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to hire money with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes of the current year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout as prepared by the Selectmen, filed with the Town

Clerk January 3rd, 1933, and purchase or take by Eminent Domain, a certain parcel of land from a point on Rocky Nook Avenue to a point between said Avenue and West Avenue which is 39:88 feet, and from said point to a point on West Avenue which is 39:88 feet, and from this point on an arc which is 44:24 feet to the point of beginning, said portion of land containing 355 sq. feet, and appropriate therefor.

(By Selectmen.)

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 7 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, which refers to granting of licenses for the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water or Fruit on the Lord's Day.

(By Selectmen.)

Art. 8. To see what the Town wishes to do with the Faunce School which was abandoned by the School Committee under date of May 2nd, 1932.

(By Selectmen.)

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2500.00 to be used with \$2500.00 contributed by the Commonwealth for reconstructing that portion on Elm Street between Main Street and the bridge over Jones River, as laid out by the County Commissioners, and to be worked under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

(By Selectmen.)

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the rebuilding of a section of about 2,000 feet on Howland Lane, Holmes Avenue, and Delano Avenue.

(Request of Highway Department)

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 42a - 42f of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which provides that unpaid water bills due the Town shall become a lien on the property served.

(By Water Dept.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray legal expense incurred by the Water Department for advice secured from Richards and Hussey during the year of 1932, or take any action relative thereto.

(By Water Dept.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to secure such legal advice as becomes necessary in the conduct of the Business of the Department during the year of 1933, provided that such advice is not made available to the Department in any other manner, or take any action relative thereto.

(By Water Dept.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation for relaying mains on Smiths Lane and Crescent Street and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for extending mains on Summer Street to the appropriation known as Pumping Station and Elm Street.

(By Water Dept.)

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed in 1924 which was as follows : that the Assessors be instructed to print in the town report next year, and every third year thereafter, a list of valuations of property (like the town report of 1912).

(By Finance Committee)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed by the town in 1901 which was as follows : that the trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library be and they are hereby directed to elect annually from among their own number, a Treasurer who shall give a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen as is provided in Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1888.

(By Finance Committee.)

Art 17. By-Laws. To see if the Town will accept the By-Laws as published in the Town Report of 1932.
(By Selectmen.)

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

The polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 4th, and may be closed at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and the adjourned meeting will be opened at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 11th.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, 1933.

JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
JOHN T. SMITH,
PERLEY W. ROYAL,
Selectmen of Kingston.

Report of the Selectmen

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1932, the following were elected to fill the offices of Selectmen and Public Welfare for a term of one year, it being understood that the Selectmen shall act as members of Board of Health unless the Town provides otherwise.

These three departments organized on the evening of March 8, 1932, as follows:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	John T. Cushman
Chairman, Board of Health	Perley W. Royal
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare	John T. Smith

The regular meetings of these three boards are held each Tuesday evening at the Town Hall and a great many special meetings are necessary due to the increase of all of our duties, more especially the heavy demands for the various kinds of aid.

STATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. The Town of Kingston having accepted the State Accounting system back in 1926, regulations of which are very definite and in all respects entirely in accordance with Laws governing Town Management, the Selectmen are duty bound to follow its clearly defined rulings and as a result of the Selectmen upholding and defending this system were positively prevented from approving for payment a certain bill rendered by the American Legion, Post 108, which would have been a reimbursement to them for funds advanced by them to the High School Band, a suit was brought by them against the inhabitants of their town. An original bill from the Band who rendered their services was asked for but was not forthcoming, had it been received the whole matter would have been settled long ago with satisfaction to all concerned.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF. There was appropriated the sum of \$622.71 to carry on this department for the year which shows an increase of a substantial amount over the year 1931. The applicants for this relief are subject to the same laws and rules that govern the Welfare Department, and there is no reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

ROCKY NOOK PARK. Several years back when Rocky Nook Avenue and West Avenue were accepted by the town, there was no provision made for proper entrance from one avenue to the other, as it stands at present both thirty (30) foot layouts come together with an acute angle, therefore the Selectmen were petitioned to lay out that junction so that a suitable entrance will be possible. There will be an article in the warrant of the coming Town Meeting to see if the town will accept this layout and appropriate an amount to cover land damage and repairs. It is hoped by the Selectmen that as many voters as possible will view this location previous to the March meeting so that they will be familiar with the situation.

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME. It was very pleasing to the Selectmen to have the townspeople at the last Annual Meeting approve their recommendation as to the method of Police protection and appropriate accordingly.

We are convinced the employing of one trained man to conduct the police work is in every respect superior to our old method, and after about a year and a half's experience we believe the Town has been very ably policed by the present chief, William H. Brown, who has had the benefit of the State Training course, and came to us well fitted for the work.

He is available 24 hours a day, as a system has been worked out whereby the telephone operators can locate him quickly day or night.

The State Training course is of great importance as they are taught just how to approach and handle all emergencies and the circumstances which warrant an arrest, also how to conduct cases in court.

As many of you have doubtless noticed, Chief Brown is an expert in directing traffic and makes a special effort to protect the school children, particularly in the Rocky Nook section where highway traffic is terrific at times. An untrained man cannot hope to carry on such work effectively.

With the lawless element now drifting about we never know when we may be faced with a serious situation requiring quick and efficient handling. It is seldom possible to read the daily papers without noting several instances where crime of various sorts has been committed of which holdups seem to have become almost a pastime with certain groups and their activities are by no means confined to the cities and we are convinced it is worth every cent our police work has cost the past year to know we have a capable, fearless, trained man on the job. He has already demonstrated his special ability in detective work.

A few who for reasons best known to themselves have seen fit to indicate that his job is a soft snap as all he does is sit up in the Town Office. They are either the facts or are trying to mislead. When not otherwise engaged we feel that is just where he should be with telephone right at hand and either motorcycle or auto at the door. Past experience has proven that an officer who lends himself to being entertained about town and out of touch with quick telephone notice is not fulfilling present day needs.

We frequently learn of townspeople living in the outlying sections who appreciate Chief Brown's work as his unscheduled patrol through their neighborhood, particularly at night, have proven effective and warrants a feeling of safety. Please do not get the idea that because little

publicity is given to what he is doing, that offenders are not being properly taken care of. They certainly are.

In our opinion, it would be a sad mistake to make any change in our present police arrangements the coming year and we strongly recommend the appropriation of \$2,250.00 for 1933 that the good work may be carried on without interruption.

The amount of work done compares favorably with other towns whose expenditures are a great deal higher.

TOWN GREEN AND MEMORIAL PLOT. These two plots have been wonderfully cared for by Mr. Antonio Cavicchioli for the sum appropriated of \$50.00.

WILLIS FUND. This fund was left to the Town of Kingston by the late William Henry Willis. income to be distributed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the benefit of needy children. The earnings of this fund have been materially reduced this past year, therefore it has been impossible to give as much assistance as in previous years, while the demands have been greater. Again I wish to thank Miss Emma J. Mange, School Nurse who comes in contact with people of all walks of life, for her assistance in disbursing this aid. The amount expended during the year 1932 was \$169.70

OLD BURYING GROUND. This sacred plot is kept in its fine condition through the income of the Lucy Prince Ames Fund under the direction of the Selectmen. There has been expended the past year for this purpose the amount of \$912.35, which includes labor, supplies, and tools.

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND. The annual report of the trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Fund has been made to the Selectmen in accordance with the terms of the will of Mr. Washburn, and has been placed on file. The report shows the income to have been \$441.94. The disbursements have been \$430.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
JOHN T. SMITH,
PERLEY W. ROYAL,

Selectmen of Kingston.

Report of Police Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration. This report is the activities of the department from January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932.

CAUSES OF COURT ACTION

Assault	1
Breaking and Entering	4
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunk	12

MOTOR VIOLATIONS

Driving under the influence	4
Driving so as to endanger	2
Driving not being Licensed	1
Cutting out of Line	14

LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Liquor search warrants used	2
Keeping and exposing	2
Amount of liquor seized and turned over to State	48 1-2 Gals.
Amount of liquor seized and turned over to State	75 qts. Beer
Amount in fines imposed	\$430.00
Amount to credit of Town	\$193.25
Held for Grand Jury	1
Appealed to Superior Court and later withdrawn	3
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	2
Sentenced to Shirley Industrial School	1
Arrested for Immigration Authorities	1
Complaints investigated	203
Motor accidents investigated	27
Drowning accidents	1
Stolen cars recovered	1
Summonses served for out of town departments	16
Vacant cottages inspected	258
Windows and doors found open or unlocked	22
Mileage covered with Motor Cycle	9,500 miles

I take this time to thank the Honorable Board, and the citizens of the town for their splendid support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief.

List of Jurors, 1932 - 1933

Adams, F. Russell	Insurance	Summer St.
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	Painter	Main St.
Baker, Henry P.	Carpenter	Summer St.
Barbieri, Robert J.	Foundry Foreman	Central Park
Berry, Edmund B.	Clerk	Summer St.
Bonney, A. Bradshaw	Mill Worker	2 Prospect St.
Brock, Robert J.	Tack Maker	Maple Ave.
Bryant, William C.	Clerk	Main St.
Chandler, Oakley A.	Mill Worker	Maple Ave.
Cook, Charles F.	Painter	Summer St.
Corazzari, Nelson L.	Grocer	151 Main St.
Corrow, Fred	Mill Worker	259 Main St.
Cushman, Henry F.	Furniture Repairer	Maple St.
Farrington, Embree S.	Jeweler	Summer St.
Finney, Joseph C.	Mill Worker	Pembroke St.
Ford, Robert E.	Tool Mfr.	Summer St.
Geel, Benjamin H.	Retired	South St.
Loring, Edgar W.	Merchant	Evergreen St.
Lubke, Henry C.	Gardener	20 Green St.
Malone, Leo G.	Mason	Elm St.
Merry, R. Leslie	Merchant	Maple St.
Monks, John R.	Retired	26 Main St.
Murray, Willard L.	Electrician	Cross St.
Myrick, Howard F.	Retired	Summer St.
Pierce, Arthur W.	Machinist	56 Main St.
Ransom, Fred S.	Laborer	Cross St.
Reidel, Robert	Retired	7 Prospect St.
Seigel, Fred A.	Carpenter	11 Main St.
Sollis, Herbert F.	Contractor	Pembroke St.
Tilton, Harry L.	Publisher	Main St.
Welsh, Edgar H.	Weaver	Wapping Road

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

The annual inspection of animals is completed and is as follows :

Cows	349
Young Stock	75
Bulls	17
Swine	30
Goats	6

In addition to the above, 334 cows have been shipped into the town, each cow having to be identified and inspected by the inspector of animals. Four persons have been bitten by dogs. Three visits from the inspector are necessary in each case, to be sure no symptoms of rabies appear. A little less slaughtering has been done this year owing to the fact that many animals have been shipped to Brighton because of the better marketing conditions there.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE HOLMES,

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Report of Forest Warden for 1932

For the year of 1932 we had a total of forty-one fires. The first was on January 21 and the last came on September 22. After this date it was rather wet and that no doubt saved the Town some money.

There were two bad fires this year. The first started about noon on April 9. This was set at twelve separate points along the road from the corner of Pond and Elm Streets to Monks Hill, in a distance of about two miles. Seven of these fires joined and made one large fire. Five others were kept small and separate. In spite of the large area covered at the start, this fire was all out in five hours, but needed a large number of men to do it.

The other bad fire was in back of Brook Street, and while it was under control in three hours, it needed watching for two days and nights on account of the dry condition of the woods. Rain on the third day finished the job.

Due to the help of the Welfare Board this year, our fire roads are pretty well cut out. This together with the accuracy with which the tower man on Monks Hill, Mr. Paul Po, gives us the location of fires are the big factors in our being able to keep the other thirty-nine fires small.

However, I hope that it will be possible to cut out still other roads this year, for there are yet miles of our forests that cannot be reached as quickly as we should. Also, the small growth should be trimmed down at least every third year as birches and scrub oaks grow up very quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. COOK.

Forest Warden.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1932

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1932	\$ 9,928.55
Receipts	176,033.52
Total	\$185,962.07

Disbursements

Payments	\$181,122.65
Balance December 31, 1932	4,839.42
Total	\$185,962.07

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

At the Annual March Meeting, 1932, John T. Cushman, Perley W. Royal and John T. Smith were elected to serve you for the ensuing year. The Board immediately organized and John T. Smith was chosen chairman and Mrs. Harriet Royal was appointed secretary and visitor.

At the adjourned meeting held on the following Saturday, the sum of \$13,500 was appropriated for the Department.

From the beginning of the year, excepting those cases where the living expenses are more or less fixed and no income to report, weekly food orders have been given in all cases. From past experience, your Department believed that this method was the best suited, in order that some knowledge of the earnings of the recipients might be obtained, and in consequence, the conservation of the appropriation. Your Department feels that the method employed, altho placing many tedious hours of labor on the officials, the result obtained has been satisfactory.

It is unnecessary to state that we have been through one more year of depression and unemployment. The last year more acute than 1931, and going into the year 1933, it seems certain that this year will be more severely felt than 1932.

In November of last year, your Department found it necessary to ask for an additional appropriation, and at a special meeting, \$2,500.00 was appropriated, making a total sum of \$16,000.00 appropriated for the Department during 1933. Out of this amount there has been paid out \$15,719.44 leaving an unexpended balance of \$308.56. There are outstanding several claims from neighboring towns, submitted after the books had been closed.

During the year 1932, around two hundred individuals have been cared for, wholly or in part.

Fourteen unsettled cases have been cared for at an expense of \$4,854.74. This amount will be returned to the treasury in due course.

Eight cases having settlements in other Massachusetts towns, have been cared for at an expense of \$999.78. This amount will also be returned to the treasury.

Fourteen cases having Kingston settlements have been aided through the Departments of neighboring towns and chargeable to this town. The actual amount paid on account of the several cases in 1932, was \$1,966.94. Four of the above cases are closed, having lost settlement. At present there are nine families being cared for in neighboring towns.

Forty-one families, having Kingston settlements have been cared for wholly or in part during the past year. These cases represent resident recipients, and have been aided to the extent of \$7,177.75.

Your department has been called upon to authorize hospitalization in surgical cases on four occasions. Two of these were unsettled, and two having Kingston settlements. Each of the above cases were heads of families. Aside from the above cases, the general health of the recipients have been good.

I wish to call attention to the fact that this Department has no appropriation to expend on highway work or any other work. So please do not use the Welfare Department as a means of getting a job on any town work. To qualify for welfare aid, you must be deserving, unable to finance yourself, and in needy circumstances.

When asked by the Department as to the earnings of the recipient during any period, we expect truthful answers. If the Department directs you to report to any department for service, it does not mean that your food order is to be

worked out at the rate of any set price per hour. The official in charge of the particular work is to be the judge of the value of your services.

Your Department wishes to thank the A. R. Parker Co. for the milk delivered to needy people. the First National Stores for its contribution to the Department.

Finally I wish to call attention to the fact, that it is unfair to ask the tax-payers to contribute to the support of a person, if that individual can finance him or herself. The parent is legally bound to support the son or daughter without means, when the parent has sufficient means; conversely, the son or daughter, having sufficient means, is bound to support the parent when in distress. Bearing these rules of law in mind, and bearing in mind the obligation each one owes to organized society, be as reasonable in your demands to the Department as your circumstances will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
PERLEY W. ROYAL,
JOHN T. SMITH,

Board of Public Welfare.

Best Returns for Little Food Money

ONE WEEK'S GROCERY ORDER FOR 1 PERSON

Cost \$1.32

6 small cans evap. milk--	
3 small cans 10c	\$.20
3 eggs at 25c a doz.	.07
4 oz. cheese at 20c a lb.	.05
3-4 lb. meat at 18c a lb.	.13
1-2 lb. fish at 7c a lb.	.04
1 can beans--small can	.10
3 lbs. potatoes at 17c a pk.	.04
No. 2 can tomatoes at 11c a can	.11
1 lb. carrots at 4c a lb.	.04
1 lb. onions at 2c a lb.	.02
1-2 lb. prunes at 5c a lb.	.03
2 sm. dark bread at 5c a loaf	.10
1 sm. pkg. oatmeal--20 oz.	.09
or	
cornmeal-- 5c a lb.	
or	
macaroni--7c a sm. pkg.	
1-2 lb. rice at 5c a lb.	.03
1 lb. flour at 4c a lb.	.04
1-4 lb. butter at 22c a lb.	.06
1-2 lb. lard at 5c a lb. or	
oil	.03
3-4 lb. sugar at 5c a lb.	.04
2 oz. tea at 7c a pkg.	.07
Seasonings	.03

\$1.32

Prices vary

ONE WEEK'S GROCERY ORDER FOR 2 PERSONS

Cost \$2.54

3 qts milk at 9c a qt	\$.27
2 tall cans evap. milk at 5c a can.	.10
3 eggs at 25c a doz	.07
1-2 lb cheese at 20c a lb	.10
1 1-2 lbs meat at 18c a lb	.27
1-2 lb fish at 7c a lb	.04
1 lb dried beans at 3c a lb	.03
1-2 pk potatoes at 17c pk	.09
No. 2 1-2 can tomatoes at 12c can	.12
2 lbs cabbage at 2c a lb	.04
1 lb carrots at 4c a lb	.04
1 lb onions at 2c a lb	.02
1 lb prunes at 5c a lb	.05
5 loaves dark bread at 7c a loaf	.35
2 1-2 lbs oatmeal at 5c a lb	.13
1 lb corn meal at 5c a lb	.05
1 lb macaroni at 10c a lb	.10
1-2 lb rice at 5c a lb	.03
1 lb flour at 4c lb	.04
1 lb butter at 22c a lb	.22
1-2 lb lard at 5c a lb or	
oil	.03
2 lbs sugar at 5c a lb	.10
2 oz tea at 7c a pkg	.07
1-2 lb coffee at 25c a lb	.13
Seasonings	.05

\$2.54

Prices vary.

ONE WEEK'S GROCERY ORDER FOR FAMILY OF 3

Cost \$3.34

6 qts milk at 9c a qt	\$.54
6 tall cans evap. milk at 5c a can	.30
6 eggs at 25c a doz	.13
1-2 lb cheese at 20c a lb	.10
1 lb meat at 18c a lb	.18
1 lb liver (pig) at 7c a lb	.07
1 lb fish at 7c a lb	.07
1 lb dried beans at 3c a lb	.03
1-2 pk potatoes at 17c a pk	.09
2 No. 2 1-2 cans tomatoes at 12c	.24
3 lbs cabbage at 2c a lb	.06
1 1-2 lbs carrots at 4c a lb	.06
1 lb onions at 2c a lb	.02
1 lb prunes at 5c lb	.05
6 loaves dark bread at 7c a loaf	.42
5 1-2 lbs oatmeal at 5c a lb	.13
1 1-2 lbs cornmeal at 5c lb	.08
1 lb macaroni at 10c a lb	.10
1-2 lb rice at 5c a lb	.03
1 lb flour at 4c a lb	.04
1 lb butter at 22c a lb	.22
1-2 lb lard at 2c a lb or oil	.03
2 lbs sugar at 5c a lb	.10
2 oz tea at 7c a pkg	.07
1-2 lb coffee at 25c a lb	.13
Seasonings	.05
	<u>\$3.34</u>

Prices vary.

ONE WEEK'S GROCERY ORDER FOR FAMILY OF 4

Cost \$4.42.

10 qts. milk at 9c qt.	\$.90
6 tall cans evap. milk at 5c a can	.30
1 doz. eggs at 25c a doz.	.25
1-2 lb. cheese at 20c a lb.	.10
1 1-2 lbs. meat at 18c a lb.	.27
1 1-2 lbs. liver (pig) at 7c a lb.	.07
1 lb. fish at 7c a lb.	.07
1 1-2 lbs. dried beans at 3c a lb	.05
12 lbs. of potatoes at 17c a pk.	.14
2 No. 3 cans tomatoes at 19c can	.38
4 lbs. cabbage at 2c lb.	.08
2 lbs. carrots at 4c a lb.	.08
1 lb. onions at 2c lb.	.02
1 lb. other vegetables at 4c lb.	.04
1 lb. prunes at 5c lb.	.05
7 loaves dark bread at 7c loaf	.49
2 1-2 lbs. oatmeal at 5c lb.	.13
1 1-2 lbs. corn meal at 5c a lb.	.08
1 1-2 lbs. macaroni at 10c a lb.	.15
1 lb. rice at 5c lb.	.05
2 lbs. flour at 4c a lb.	.08
1 lb. butter at 22c a lb.	.22
1 lb. lard at 5c a lb. or Oil	.05
2 1-4 lbs. sugar at 5c a lb.	.12
2 oz. tea at 7c a pkg.	.07
1-2 lb. coffee at 25c a lb.	.13
Seasonings	.05

\$ 4.42

Prices vary

ONE WEEK'S GROCERY ORDER FOR FAMILY OF 5

Cost 5.74

12 qts milk at 9c a qt	\$ 1.08
9 tall cans evap. milk at 5c can	.45
1 doz eggs at 25c doz	.25
3-4 lb cheese at 20c a lb	.15
2 lbs. meat at 18c a lb.	.36
1 lb. liver (pig) at 7c a lb	.07
1 1-1 lbs fish at 7c lb	.09
2 lbs dried beans at 3c a lb	.06
1-2 lb peanut butter at 10c lb	.05
1 pk. potatoes at 17c pk	.17
3 No. 2 1-2 cans tomatoes at 12c can	.36
5 lbs. cabbage at 2c a lb	.10
2 lbs carrots at 4c lb	.08
1 lb onions at 2c a lb	.02
3 lbs. other vegetables at 4c a lb	.12
1 lb prunes at 5c a lb	.05
10 loaves dark bread at 7c a loaf	.70
1 large pk. oatmeal at 19c a pkg	.19
1 1-2 lbs corn meal at 5c a lb	.08
2 lbs. macaroni at 10c a lb	.20
1 lb. rice at 5c a lb	.05
2 lbs flour at 4c a lb.	.08
1 1-2 lbs butter at 22c a lb	.33
1 lb lard at 5c a lb or	.05
Oil	
1-2 lb salt pork at 10c a lb	.05
2 1-2 lbs sugar at 5c a lb	.13
1 can molasses at 14c a can	.14
2 oz tea at 7c a pkg	.07
1-2 lb. coffee at 25c a lb	.13
1-4 lb cocoa at 10c a lb	.03
Seasonings	.05

\$5.74

Prices vary

These budgets are prepared by competent medical authority. Please arrange your budgets so that the greatest amount of nutriment may be enjoyed.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

There are sixteen persons receiving Old Age Assistance during the past year, to whom, there has been payments of \$1,074.00. There are several more, having Kingston Settlements, drawing through other towns.

Whereas the Commonwealth reimbursed the different towns up to a certain date in 1932, thereafter, the State reimburses the towns one third in settled cases. In cases drawing through this Department and having settlements in other towns, one third is returned from the State and two-thirds from the town of settlement. At the meeting of Selectmen of Massachusetts, recently held at the Gardner Auditorium, State House, Boston, the meeting overwhelmingly went on record as in favor of a repeal of this law.

JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
PERLEY W. ROYAL,
JOHN T. SMITH,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Report of Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture for Year 1932

During the past year the Extension Service has been called upon to fill a more important place in Plymouth County than ever before. Narrow margins of profit have made the best farming practices of utmost importance, hundreds of families have turned to agriculture as a help toward their support. Homemakers have felt more than ever the need to buy foods and clothing to the best advantage and to make the most satisfactory use of materials at hand.

The Extension Service has been called upon increasingly by those feeling the pressure of present conditions to teach methods by which established farmers may continue to make a profit, new men entering the field may avoid unnecessary mistakes and families may use their resources to the best advantage. Boys and girls, through membership in 4-H clubs, have learned to assist in meeting the problems of their parents and have found pleasure and profit in doing so.

During the year 7,360 different people received advice and help from the Extension Service. 711 meetings were held with a total attendance of 24,222. 77,009 circular letters were mailed. 5103 telephone calls received. Farm and home visits totaled 1227 and office calls 1243. There were 531 women enrolled in homemaking projects and 1352 boys and girls in the 4-H clubs. These clubs held 1215 meetings with a total attendance of 20,430.

The following report tells briefly some of the ways in which this work directly affected the citizens of Kingston. Its results can not be readily expressed in figures.

Twenty-five personal visits were paid to poultrymen, fruit and cranberry growers in Kingston to give advice or

suggestions on definite problems. Others received information by telephone or personal letter. All cranberry growers received regularly information on the control of cranberry pests. Bog owners have taken full advantage of this cranberry service and, during the year, called on the cranberry specialist for 18 personal visits.

In all 76 men received regularly letters and circulars giving information on pest control, crop production, and the management of poultry and live-stock. Dairymen, poultrymen and others attended quite regularly the agricultural meetings and tours sponsored by the Extension Service for the benefit of the farmers of the county.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

One of the country-wide meetings in Clothing Renovation was held in Kingston. There were canning meetings for both adults and juniors. Ninety-four homemakers are on the mailing list to receive information in child management, nutrition, gardening and general subjects.

Again this year Kingston was selected for the annual meeting of the Extension Service. Over 250 people on that occasion gathered at the Reed Community House.

Report on Highways for 1932

At the March meeting there was appropriated \$5,100.00 for General Highway expenses, and that amount has been used to the very best advantage that we could under the present conditions.

The expenditures are as follows:

Salary,	\$1,440.00
Patching Material and Oil,	594.82
Gas,	227.00
Oil,	32.00
Insurance Policy,	63.62
Calcium Chloride,	40.00
Inspecting Boiler and Registration,	14.00
Paint,	27.90
Tools and Repairs,	53.16
Gravel, Crushed Stone and Dust,	73.92
Rental,	42.00

We had to hire trucks until we got our new truck, and the White truck repaired. For truck hire including driver we paid out \$335.00.

The balance has been divided among the working men of the Town.

There was appropriated \$900.00 for the purchase of a new truck. I gave all, who cared to, a chance to put in a price. The bids ranged from \$880.00 down to \$865.00, and Freeman's Garage of Duxbury was the lowest bidder. I gave him the order feeling that it would be advisable to have a spare tire on hand, and with the approval of the Selectmen I bought one tire and tube for \$24.00, leaving a balance of \$11.00. The truck has given extra good service and is in A-1 shape to-day.

As much as I could I have not changed drivers of our new truck. I would not if the truck was my own, and I

have always tried to work for the Town as I would for myself, even if some find fault by my doing so.

Our work this year, owing to the small amount of money appropriated, has been mostly patching a little wherever it seemed to need it most.

We have done a great deal of scraping and raking this last year, gravelled some, also patched and oiled what we could. We have given about seventy different men some work this year.

After deducting about \$3,000.00 paid out for the different items, leaving a little over \$2,000.00 for labor, you will, I am sure, readily see that it has not been easy to give our roads the necessary attention, and at the same time please everybody looking for work. We have, through the Summer, had two to three men from the Welfare. These we have used to very good advantage cleaning up gutters, also mowing and burning bushes. I might add that the last five or six weeks we have had more and are cutting corners and cleaning up along the sides of the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1933.

I have recommended to the Finance Committee for General Highway expenses \$6,000.00, and for them to consider whether it would be advisable to do something on Howland's Lane at a cost of \$2,000.00 and on Evergreen Street at a cost of \$3,000.00.

The Snow appropriation can better be decided on at a later date. If the present weather conditions continue we shall not need a very large amount.

W. S. NICKERSON,

Highway Surveyor.

1932 Report of Playground Commission

The Community Building and Playground continue to be popular and the town should be proud of this well equipped plant.

We feel that there are many people in town who don't realize how much the plant is used and for their benefit we have the following report to make. The building has the only free lavatories and shower bath in town ; there were 3,500 free showers taken during the year.

The building was used free 160 times, including the Boy and Girl Scout weekly meetings.

There were 40 Base Ball games and four Foot Ball games played on the field besides the numerous practice games.

The tennis courts were used daily from April to November. The receipts have not been as large as we hoped they would be but we lay considerable of that to the depression.

The rentals for the coming year will be as follows:

Whole Building	\$ \$25.00
Auditorium	15.00
Basement	15.00
Basement without kitchen privilege	8.00
Side room, afternoon	2.00
Evenings	3.00
Rehearsals	3.00

For the Playground Commission,

F. L. BAILEY, Chairman.

Report of Fire Department

To the Citizens of Kingston:

During the year 1932 your Fire Dept. responded to approximately 50 calls, also rendering help to neighboring towns.

Our own fire loss was very low the past year, this was accomplished by splendid cooperation of our men and the telephone operators.

We owe thanks to Plymouth for prompt response to calls from the south part of the town, and Duxbury is always ready to help.

As usual we received many calls for chimney fires that could be easily be avoided by periodical cleaning.

I consider it very poor economy to try to get along with a shortage of hose and strongly recommend the purchase of enough to keep our equipment up to requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. DREW,
Chief.

Report of Board of Health

The year 1932 passed without any serious outbreak of contagious diseases. Our records show a total of only twenty-five infectious cases reported to the Department of Public Health.

The Sanitary regulations of the Board were generally well observed. There was splendid cooperation by the citizens in obtaining the Board's approval before cleaning cesspools. It costs nothing to get these permits and it does put the Board in a position to advise how such work can be handled with least offense to the public and in the best sanitary manner.

A number of complaints were received about the dumping of cans and refuse in vacant lots. Investigation brought out the fact in a few instances that transient occupants of summer cottages were apparently taking this easy way of being rid of their refuse. As the practice is generally done under cover of night, it is hard to apprehend those responsible. In some cases signs reading "No Dumping" can be set up, but these occasionally are pushed over or taken away. One report received stated that cans and refuse were being thrown into the bay and Jones River. The Board will do its best to stop such practices in the interest of health and the prevention of unsightly conditions.

The Town dump has been used by most of the town people for disposal of their rubbish. The owner of the land and the the donator to the town of the dumping privilege expressed to the Board his appreciation of the excellent manner in which the rubbish has been stowed and burned by the attendant. We are fortunate in having a town dump so conveniently situated and we ask all to continue their interest in our efforts to have it handled properly and kept in sanitary condition so that no occasion may arise to cause the privelege of using it to be withdrawn.

The 1932 appropriation of \$2,200.00 was not wholly used. The total spent was nearly two thousand dollars. Of this amount over nine hundred fifty dollars was paid Plymouth County Hospital at Hanson for care of two tubercular children. The appropriation to the School Board for the Dental and Diptheria Clinics with the salaries and expenses of the department make up the total of two thousand dollars.

Baring any unexpected necessity for additional expenditure on health cases we should be able to finance the department efficiently with the twenty-one hundred dollars requested for 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY W. ROYAL,
JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
JOHN T. SMITH,

Board of Health.

Report of Assessors

Valuation of Personal Property	\$ 246,629.00
Valuation of Real Estate	4,147,798.00
Total Valuation	\$4,394,427.00
RATE OF TAXATION \$17.80 per \$1000.	
Town Appropriations	\$107,364.72
State Assessments:	
State Tax	6,142.50
Auditing Accounts	414.90
State Parks	7.32
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	891.00
Interest on Loans	524.50
County Assessments:	
County Tax	8,161.32
County Hospital	1,613.98
County Bridge	336.53
Overlay of Current Year	1,788.29
Total	\$127,245.06
Estimated Receipts:	
Income Tax	\$10,295.74
Corporation Taxes	1,759.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	5,500.00
Licenses	77.01
Fines and Sealer's Fees	417.57
Charities	4,812.91
Old Age Assistance	2,174.00
Soldiers' Benefits	426.00
Schools	669.90
Libraries and Dog Licenses	548.73
Recreation	363.76
Water Department	14,000.00
Interest on Deposit	75.00

Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,564.02
Chapter 122, Acts of 1931. Highway	3,623.57
Herring Sale	70.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$46,377.27
Net amount raised by taxation	
polls and property	\$80,867.79
No. of old age assistance (891)	891.00
No. of poll taxes (878)	1,756.00
Tax on total valuation	78,220.79
	\$80,867.79

No. of persons, partnerships and corporations taxed	1,347
No. of horses taxed	33
No. of cows taxed	333
No. neat cattle taxed	60
No. swine taxed	5
No. of dwelling houses taxed	1,045
No. of fowl taxed	2,695
No. of acres of land taxed	10,963

DECEMBER TAX.

No. of persons assessed	2
Personal property value	\$ 150.00
Real Estate	2,600.00
No. of acres of land taxed	7.9

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

No. of cars assessed	855
Valuation	\$183,760.00
Tax	4,873.37

**JOHN R. MONKS,
HENRY T. STURTEVANT,
WILLIAM M. POST,**

Assessors of Kingston.

Frederic C. Adams Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME OF FREDERIC C. ADAMS FUND.

Jan. 1, 1932, balance on hand,	\$10,037.63	
Income for the year	978.51	
Received from the Adams School Fund, one-fifth of \$224.06	44.81	
		\$11,060.95
Paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$785.73	
Balance on hand	10,275.22	
		\$11,060.95

The Frederic C. Adams Fund stands invested as follows:—

- 2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Co., common stock.
- 2 shares Old Colony National Bank, Plymouth, Mass.
- 28 shares Plymouth Cordage Co.
- 8 shares Plymouth National Bank, Plymouth, Mass.
- \$500.00 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., 4 %
bond, due 1995.
- \$1,000.00 Rio Grande Western Railway Co., 4 % bond,
due 1939.
- \$1,000.00 on deposit in New Bedford Five Cents Savings
Bank.
- \$864.60 on deposit in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings
Bank.
- \$2,121.61 on deposit in the South Scituate Savings Bank.
- \$2,000.00 on deposit in the Whitman Savings Bank.

INCOME OF BYRON C. QUINBY FUND.

January 1, 1932, balance on hand	\$24.10	
Income for the year,	27.86	
		\$51.96

The principal of this fund, \$500.00 and accrued interest, \$51.96 is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

INCOME OF ROSA A. COLE FUND.

Jan. 1, 1932, balance on hand,	\$133.52	
Income for the year,	233.06	
		\$366.58
Paid for Premium on surety bond of treasurer,	\$50.00	
For Librarian's supplies,	8.19	
For repairs:	.75	
For rent of box in bank,	5.50	
For salary, treasurer, for 1932,	50.00	
Balance on hand,	252.14	
		\$366.58

The Rosa A. Cole Fund stands invested as follows:—
\$1,000. Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 %
bond, due 1937.
\$1,000. Southern California Edison Co., 5 % bond,
due 1939.
\$1,241.05 on deposit in the Bridgewater Savings Bank.
\$1,785.20 on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank.

INCOME OF ANNIE C. THOMAS FUND

Jan. 1, 1932, balance on hand,	\$131.90	
Income for the year,	42.50	
		\$174.40
Paid		
For painting fence,	\$ 50.00	
Balance on hand,	124.40	
		\$174.40

The principal of this fund, \$1,000, is on deposit in the Fairhaven Institution for Savings.

BOOK FINES

During the year 1932, fines to the amount of \$73.36 were collected by the Librarian and paid to the Town Treasurer.

TOWN APPROPRIATION

Expenditures from town appropriation will be found in report of Town Accountant.

HENRY L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

January, 24, 1933.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library	12,618
Added the past year, 195 of which five are gifts and twenty-five replacements.	
Number of Magazines	37
Number of Weeklies	12
Number of dailies	4
Total attendance in the reading room	3993
Average attendance per day	13.6
Total circulation of books	11,514
Average circulation per day	39
Total circulation by classes as follows :	
General works	2
Genealogy	37
Philosophy	65
Religion	29
Sociology and Education	86
Science	82
Useful Arts	91
Fine Arts	144
Literature	103
History	232
Travels	343
Biography	371
Magazines	177
Fiction	9,762

JENNIE F. McLAUTHLEN,

Librarian.

DURING THE YEAR 1932, THE FOLLOWING BOOKS WERE PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY.

A Booklet—"Catalogue of Silver," owned by Nicholas Sever, was presented by Richard Walden Hale of Needham, Mass.

A set of "Engineering Books," presented by Major George F. Sever, Kingston.

"The House in Dormer Forest," presented by Mrs. M. B. Gannett, Kingston.

A letter written by Major Seth Drew of Kingston and dated Jan. 1st, 1776, was presented by Miss Emily Maude Drew of Hingham, a great, great, grand daughter.

F. RUSSELL ADAMS,
HARVEY A. SOULE,
GEORGE W. ADAMS,
ARTHUR W. PIERCE,
FRANK W. MAGLATHLIN,
HENRY L. BARKER,

Trustees.

Report of Kingston Water Department

The Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Kingston submits the following report of its activities for the year 1932.

No extensive changes have been made to the water system during the past year.

The condition of the various buildings of the department are in approximately the same condition as last year when recommendations were made that repairs be made to the roof of the pump well and the roof of the pumping station.

Necessity for these repairs is becoming greater each year, and should be taken care of this year.

An extension of approximately 400 feet was made at the junction of Summer and Tremont streets to accommodate the A. R. Parker refreshment stand and a hydrant was placed at the end of this line so that better fire protection at this point was secured.

The revenue from this extension is paying a good rate of interest.

Several hundred feet of pipe was laid in Crescent street, replacing a 4 in. line which was much too small to serve this section.

Hydrant changes were also made in this section to bring it up to the standard of rest of the system.

Both of these installations were made with the 6 in. pipe which was reclaimed from Main St. when the new main was laid there.

This pipe was thoroughly cleaned and tar coated internally and externally by Department labor, which restored it to a condition practically as good as new at a very small cost.

The funds for these projects was from the unexpended balances of former bond issues amounting to \$750.19.

Practically the whole of this amount was expended, \$274.00 being for material and \$476.00 for labor.

Owing to the installation of a meter for measuring the water pumped to the mains of the Town, we now have a record of the water pumped during a full year and this amount and the cost of maintainance per 1000 gallons pumped is appended to this report.

This cost is exclusive of the amount required for principal and interest expended in funding the Department debt.

Owing to a prolonged dry period in July we were forced to discontinue the use of hose for a time.

As soon as it was apparent that the supply was insufficient for the demand, steps were taken to connect the wells on the so called Schilling lot, now owned by the Town, into our supply mains, but owing to legal complications and inability to come to satisfactory terms with abutting land owners across whose property it was necessary to lay a pipe line, this effort was temporarily abandoned.

Early in December the Department filed with the Secretary of State a petition to the General Court asking that certain acts of the Town in apparent violation of it's charter which established the Water Department in 1885, be ratified, and the Acts of that year be amended so as to permit the Town to acquire additional land and drive thereon artesian wells to augment its present water supply.

This petition has not been acted upon at the date of this report.

Favorable action is anticipated and a comprehensive plan for increasing our water supply will be presented to the Town at an early date.

Our consumption of electric power for pumping purposes is increasing from year to year, being nearly twice as much in 1932 as in 1931.

Increased use of electric power was due to reduced river flow which decreases with dry weather and increased consumption of water from Silver lake by the Brockton water system.

Electric power for pumping in 1932	32,620 Kw. hrs.
Average price per kilowatt hour	3.55 cents
Gallons of water pumped to mains during the year	93,352,042 gal.
Maintainence cost per 1000 gallons	6.06 cents
Largest days pumpage, June 11	403,500 gal.
Largest months pumpage, July	10,426,466 gal.
Hourly average per 24 hour day, for July	14,014 gal.
Average gallons per minute, 24 hour day, for July	233.5 gal.

Additional Hydrants set during the year	3
Number of hydrants in use Dec. 31st, 1932	99
New services connected during the year	5
Number of services connected Dec. 31st, 1932	934

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1932

Maintainence Account

Appropriation for Maintainence, 1932	\$5,650.00
Reserved from 1931 Appropriation	
for bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	197.66
Refund, Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	6.20
Expenditures.	
1931 unpaid bills	\$178.48
Miscellaneous equipment	50.32
Station supplies	60.04
Auto truck maintainence	200.28
Pipe and fittings	306.00
Power and light	1,193.15
Machine repairs	none
Tools and instruments	83.23
Coal and wood	92.00
Freight and trucking	6.30
Building and reservoir repairs	6.29

Office supplies	36.18	
Telephone	45.40	
Hydrants	24.68	
Miscellaneous expense	61.38	
Salaries and labor	3,488.67	
Balance to surplus revenue	21.46	
	<u>\$5,853.86</u>	<u>\$5,853.86</u>

Special Appropriations.

	Summer St. Extension	
Appropriation		\$385.00
Expenditures,		
Labor	\$243.92	
Material	138.24	
	<u>382.16</u>	
Balance on hand	2.84	
	<u>\$385.00</u>	<u>\$385.00</u>

	Relaying in Smith's Lane	
Appropriation		\$365.19
Unexpended balance from previous year		184.81
Expenditures		
Labor	\$411.85	
Material	136.32	
	<u>548.17</u>	
Balance on hand	1.83	
	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>

	Pumping Station and Elm Street	
Appropriation		\$458.67
Expenditures		
Material	\$119.06	
Balance on hand	339.61	
	<u>\$458.67</u>	<u>\$458.67</u>

DEPARTMENT BALANCE SHEET.

Cash receipts from all sources	\$13,490.18	
Maintenance Expenditures.		
Supervision and Labor	\$3,488.67	
Material, Supplies, and Miscellaneous	2,161.75	
Funding of Dept. Debt.		
Principal	4,800.00	
Interest	871.00	
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	\$11,322.30	
Operating Profit	2,167.88	
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	\$13,490.18	\$13,490.18

COLLECTOR'S BALANCE SHEET.

Accounts Receivable Jan. 1, 1932	\$3,700.94	
Billings for 1932 water service	14,812.98	
Junk	2.00	
Refunds	58.72	
Cash Received	\$13,490.18	
Abatements	459.06	
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	13,949.24	
Accounts Receivable Dec. 31, 1932	4,625.40	
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	\$ 18,574.64	\$ 18,574.64

Signed by,

C. B. HUDSON,
FRANK A. SAMPSON,
CLAUDE A. LOWE,
Water Commissioners of Kingston.

Report of Town Accountant

Kingston, Mass., February 3, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Kingston:
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1932.

ROLAND BAILEY, Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES	
Current Year:	
Property,	\$32,904.05
Poll,	1,666.00
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	\$34,570.05
AGENCY:	
State Tax,	\$6,142.50
Auditing Municipal Accounts,	414.90
State Parks and Reservations,	7.32
Old Age Assistance,	891.00
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	\$7,455.72

COUNTY:

County Tax,	\$8,161.32
Maintenance of Ply. Co. Hospital	1,613.98
Repairs to Powder Point Bridge,	336.53
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	\$10,111.83
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	\$52,137.60

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property,	\$25,574.30	
Polls,	48.00	
Tax Title Redemptions,	367.51	
	<u> </u>	\$25,989.81
		<u> </u> \$25,989.81

FROM STATE:

Corp. Tax,	\$2,838.35	
Bank Tax,	101.41	
Income Tax, State		
Valuation,	7,603.00	
Income Tax, Edu-		
cational,	3,480.00	
Reimbursement for loss		
of taxes, (State Forests)	10.62	
Veteran Exemptions,	33.91	
Aid for Highway Pur-		
poses, Acts 1931,		
Chapter 122, Sec. 7,	3,623.57	
	<u> </u>	\$17,690.86
		<u> </u> \$17,690.86

LICENSES—FINES

Licenses, Peddlers,	\$32.00	
Court Fines,	193.25	
	<u> </u>	\$225.25

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Dog Licenses, refund		
from County,	\$410.92	
	<u> </u>	\$410.92
		<u> </u> \$636.17

Total General Revenue		<u> </u> \$96,454.44
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Departmental)

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise 1930,	\$98.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931,	496.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932,	4,272.07	
	<u> </u>	\$4,866.41
		<u> </u> \$4,866.41

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Town Hall Rents,	\$339.00	
Advertising Hearings,	12.00	
Licenses,	42.00	
Sale of Flag Pole,	3.00	
Telephone Tolls	.15	
	<u> </u>	\$396.15

COLLECTOR

Advertising Taxes,	\$129.15	
	<u> </u>	\$129.15
		<u> </u> \$525.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sale of Motor Cycle,	\$100.00	
Sealer's Fees,	42.06	
Forest Fires,	129.00	
Bounties on Seals,	82.50	
Use of Fire Truck,	3.00	
Acid Carboy returned,	4.75	
	<u> </u>	\$361.31
		<u> </u> \$8,361.31

HIGHWAYS

Miscellaneous,	\$16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$16.00
		<u> </u> \$16.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns,	\$1,803.89	
	<u> </u>	\$1,803.99

Mother's Aid:			
From State,	\$521.67		
		\$521.67	
Temporary Aid:			
From State,	\$3,682.65		
		\$3,682.65	
Old Age Assistance:			
From State,	\$2,174.00		
From Cities and Towns,	78.00		
		\$2,252.00	
			\$8,260.21
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid,	\$216.00		
		\$216.00	
			\$216.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition, from State	\$220.80		
Tuition, from Towns	190.80		
Telephone, from Towns	73.05		
		\$484.65	
			\$484.65

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Fines,	\$73.26		
		\$73.26	
			\$73.26

RECREATION

Community House Rents,	\$270.00		
		\$270.00	
			\$270.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates,	\$13,486.18		
Miscellaneous,	4.00		
		\$13,490.18	

FISH COMMITTEE

Cobb & Drew,	\$10.00		
		\$10.00	
			\$13,500.18

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

On Taxes,	\$1,718.97		
On Tax Title Redemptions,	48.20		
On Excise Taxes,	50.21		
On Deposits,	45.90		
On Trust Funds,	2,322.35		
			\$4,185.63

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue,	\$45,000.00		
		\$15,000.00	
			\$49,185.63

TRUST

Tailings, (Unpaid Checks)	\$4.25		
School Teachers—Trust for Acceptance,	1,421.30		
Dog Licenses for County,	323.40		
		\$1,748.95	
			\$1,748.95

REFUNDS

Comm. of Mass. to Old Age Assistance Tax,	\$20.00		
Traveler's Ins. Co. to Workmen's Comp. Ins.	1.98		
American Surety Co. to Coll. Bond,	15.00		

Nicholas Schilling to Public Welfare,	\$9.00	
Beth Israel Hospital to Public Welfare,	19.00	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. to Water Dept.	6.20	
	<u>71.18</u>	
		<u>\$71.18</u>
Total Commercial Revenue		<u>\$79,579.08</u>
Total Receipts		\$176,033.52
Cash Jan. 1, 1932		<u>9,928.55</u>
		<u>\$185,962.07</u>

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Moderator,	\$22.50	
		<u>\$22.50</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries,	\$279.91	
Travel,	28.90	
Telephone,	97.15	
Stationery and Printing,	46.89	
Town Meeting Warrants,	85.22	
Advertising Public Hearings,	13.55	
Laying out Town Ways,	17.75	
Stenog. at Town Meeting,	10.00	
		<u>\$579.37</u>

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Accountant,	\$1,088.55	
Supplies,	16.45	
Auditing Municipal Accounts,	414.90	
		<u>\$1,519.90</u>

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Treasurer,	\$559.70	
Collector,	559.70	
Travel,	119.01	
Surety Bonds,	225.00	
Stationery and Printing,	294.00	
Supplies,	28.61	
Safe Deposit and P. O. Box,	7.40	
Advertising Delinquent Taxes,	148.00	
Certifying Notes,	12.00	
Recording Deeds,	6.00	
		<u>\$1,959.42</u>

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries,	\$904.18	
Travel,	127.54	
Supplies,	36.87	
Clerk,	2.50	
Listing transfers of Property,	44.50	
		\$1,115.59

TOWN CLERK

Salary,	\$92.00	
Fees for Recording,	73.50	
Travel,	24.75	
Supplies,	10.39	
Bond,	10.00	
		\$210.64

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries of Registrars,	\$117.50	
Election Officers,	169.00	
Printing,	172.42	
Labor, etc., on Voting Booths,	10.00	
Opening Hose House,	2.00	
		\$470.92

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stationery and Postage,	\$2.21	
		\$2.21

TOWN HOUSE

Janitor,	\$331.00	
Janitor's Supplies	32.14	
Fuel,	254.00	
Light,	79.64	
Repairs,	13.17	
Supplies,	2.10	
Cleaning Boiler and Flues,	20.00	
Care of Piano,	3.50	
		\$735.55
		\$6,616.10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief,	\$1,760.00	
Officers,	38.14	
Travel Expenses,	19.85	
Telephone,	23.72	
Stationery and Printing,	22.55	
Oil and Gas,	228.37	
Lockup Fees,	13.00	
New Motor Cycle,	355.00	
		\$2,460.63

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief,	\$55.00	
Firemen,	632.00	
Stewards,	24.00	
Wages at Fires,	642.00	
Supplies,	196.11	
Care of and Supplies for Fire Trucks,	140.26	
Repairs,	7.00	
Light,	15.00	
Rent,	540.00	
Medical Services,	32.00	
		\$2,283.37

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer,	\$135.00	
Travel,	100.00	
Supplies,	12.30	
		\$247.30

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Superintendent,	\$198.00	
Labor,	280.00	
Auto and Team,	120.38	
Repairs,	27.44	
Gas and Oil,	17.86	
Arsenate of Lead,	104.13	
		\$747.81

TREE WARDEN			
Wages,	\$64.00		
Transportation,	18.00		
		\$82.00	
FOREST FIRES			
Prevention and Extinguish-			
ment,	793.55		
Supplies,	50.73		
		\$844.28	
OTHER PROTECTION			
Bounties on Seals,	\$82.50		
Dog Officer,	40.00		
		\$122.50	
			\$6,787.89

HEALTH AND SANITATION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries,	\$279.91		
Expenses,	5.34		
		\$285.25	
QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES			
Board and Treatment,	75.45		
		\$75.45	
TUBERCULOSIS			
Board and Treatment,	\$925.40		
		\$925.40	
Vital Statistics,	\$14.00		
		\$14.00	
OTHER EXPENSES			
Care of Dump,	\$421.36		
Removing Dead Animals,	2.25		
		\$423.61	
INSPECTION			
School Children:			
Salary of Physician,	\$185.00		
Salary and Transporta-			
tion of Nurse,	937.00		

Dental,	223.81		
Toxin Anti-Toxin,	43.51		
		\$1,389.35	

OTHER INSPECTION

Animals,	\$138.75		
Slaughtering,	21.25		
" 1931,	18.75		
		\$178.75	
			\$3,291.8

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Highway Surveyor,	\$1,476.90		
Building Insurance,	63.84		
		\$1,540.74	

GENERAL

Labor,	\$1,980.13		
Trucks,	434.00		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	76.05		
Repairs,	25.55		
Oil and Tar,	641.30		
Supplies,	70.92		
Gas and Oil,	268.79		
Registering Trucks,	6.00		
Boiler Inspection,	10.00		
Rent,	42.00		
New Truck,	889.00		
		\$4,443.74	
			\$5,984.4

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

Side walk, Main St.,	\$62.75		
Traffic Beacon,	38.95		
Street Lighting,	2,549.25		
		\$2,650.65	

LAND DAMAGE

Wapping Road,	\$137.50	
Main Street,	10.00	
Kennedy Road,	37.50	
		\$185.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor,	\$82.50	
Trucks,	409.00	
Plowing Side walks,	61.00	
Supplies and Repairs,	22.75	
		\$575.25
		\$3,410.90

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries,	\$949.82	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage,	21.91	
		\$971.73

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions,	\$5,133.82	
Fuel,	580.75	
Board and Care,	1,845.00	
Medical and Hospital		
Attendance,	724.01	
State Institution,	641.00	
Cash,	2,742.00	
Rent,	946.50	
Clothing,	37.19	
Transportation,	15.00	
Burial,	20.00	
		\$12,685.27

OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

City of Lynn,	\$227.70	
City of Taunton,	46.24	
Town of Middleborough,	89.51	
Town of Plymouth,	1,119.65	
Town of Saugus,	207.35	
		\$1,690.45

MOTHERS' AID

Cash,	\$728.00	
Medical,	3.00	
		\$731.00
		\$16,078.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash,	\$3,940.00	
		\$3,940.00
		\$3,940.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	\$216.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	622.71	
		\$838.71
		\$838.71

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS

GENERAL

Superintendent, Salary		
and Travel,	\$1,542.43	
Clerk,	426.25	
Telephone,	114.58	
School Census,	50.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.,	61.17	
		\$2,194.43

INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Super-		
visors,	\$25,826.50	
Text Books,	1,323.31	
Supplies and Equipment,	1,867.95	
Transportation,	3,691.45	
		\$32,709.21

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Janitor Service,	\$2,286.60	
Janitor Supplies,	187.99	
Fuel,	1,406.03	
Light,	162.87	
Repairs,	996.46	
Insurance,	296.98	
	<hr/>	\$5,336.93
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		\$40,240.57

LIBRARY

Librarian,	\$1,000.00	
Janitor,	360.00	
Library Supplies,	13.10	
Fuel,	122.68	
Light,	39.08	
Repairs,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,536.86
		<hr/>
		\$1,536.86

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

RECREATION

PLAYGROUND

Janitor,	\$1,300.00	
Janitor's Supplies,	25.48	
Fuel,	335.16	
Light,	142.76	
Supplies,	31.71	
Repairs,	35.76	
Door Checks,	67.00	
Insurance,	378.00	
Labor,	32.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,348.47

TOWN GREEN AND MEMORIAL PLOT

Care,	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

UNCLASSIFIED

American Legion Quarters,	\$60.50	
Ply. County Aid to Agri-		
culture,	25.00	
Workmen's Compensation		
Insurance,	378.99	
Printing and Distributing		
Town Reports,	474.00	
Care of Flag Pole,	13.74	
Mosquito Control Main-		
tenance,	396.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.23
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		\$3,746.70

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent,	\$1,848.52	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage,	54.13	
Telephone,	45.15	
New Eng. Water Works		
Assoc.,	10.00	
Advertising and Filing Bill,	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.80

GENERAL

Labor,	\$1,638.40	
Pipe and Fittings,	322.08	
Repairs,	36.71	
Supplies,	156.09	
Truck Operation,	262.04	
Engineering,	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,423.82

PUMPING STATION

Fuel,	\$83.50	
Light,	39.78	
Power,	1,256.65	
Supplies,	32.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,412.03
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		\$5,836.65

WATER—SPECIAL

Summer St. Extension,	\$382.16		
Relaying Main at Smith's Lane,	548.17		
Relaying Main at Pumping Station,	119.06		
		\$1,019.39	\$1,019.39

INTEREST

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue, \$1,478.76

GENERAL LOAN

School, 912.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOAN

Water, 871.88

\$3,263.14

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOAN

Anticipation of Revenue, \$50,000.00

GENERAL LOAN

School, 4,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOAN

Water, 4,800.00

\$58,800.00

\$62,063.14

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

TAXES

State Tax, \$6,142.50

State Parks and Reservations, 7.32

Old Age Assistance, 891.00

\$7,040.82

County Tax,	\$8,161.32		
Maintenance Ply. Co. Hospital,	1,613.98		
Repairs to Powder Point Bridge,	336.53		
Dog Licenses,	321.60		
		\$10,433.43	\$17,474.25

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

INCOME WILLIAM H. WILLIS FUND

Aid to Needy Children, \$169.70

\$169.70

INCOME THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

Aid to Poor and Sick, \$640.87

\$640.87

INCOME SCHOOL FUNDS

Library Trustees, \$44.81

Cash School Prizes, 53.68

Free Lectures, 197.30

\$295.79

INCOME LUCY PRINCE AMES MEMORIAL FUND

Care of Old Burying Ground, \$912.35

\$912.35

\$2,018.71

REFUNDS

Taxes, \$27.43

Excise Tax, 1931, 5.32

Excise Tax, 1932, 118.49

Water Rates, 55.22

Nat'l Bank Tax, 1.58

\$208.04

\$208.04

Cash December, 31, 1932, \$181,122.65

\$4,839.42

\$185,962.07

DEBT STATEMENT

	Issued	Amount	Rate	Out- standing Jan. 1, 1932	Paid 1932	Out- standing Dec. 31, 1932	Due 1933
High School Loan, 1921	Aug. 1, 1921	\$15,000	5½ P. C.	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
High School Additional Loan, 1926	July 1, 1926	34,000	4½ P. C.	15,000	3,000	12,000	3,000
Water Loan, 1920	May 1, 1920	10,000	5½ P. C.	4,500	500	4,000	500
Water Loan, 1923	May 21, 1923	18,000	4½ P. C.	10,000	1,000	9,000	1,000
Water Loan, 1927	May 1, 1927	6,500	4 P. C.	1,300	1,300		
Water Loan, 1931	June 15, 1931	5,900	3½ P. C.	5,900	2,000	3,900	2,000
				41,700	8,800	32,900	7,500

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1 1932	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfer	Refunds	Total Appro- priations	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1932
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Moderator		\$22.50				\$22.50	\$22.50		
Selectmen		700.00				700.00	579.37	\$120.63	
Accountant and Auditor		1,105.00				1,105.00	1,105.00		
Treasurer and Collector		1,880.00		\$80.00		1,960.00	1,959.42	.58	
Assessors		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,115.59	\$84.41	
Town Clerk		225.00				225.00	224.64	.36	
Election and Registration		450.00		25.00		475.00	470.92	4.08	
Finance Committee		10.00				10.00	2.21	7.79	
Town House		800.00				800.00	735.55	64.45	
Town House Repairs	\$111.85					111.85			\$111.85
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY									
Suppression of Crime		2,000.00		100.00		2,100.00	2,105.63		Dr. 5.63
New Motorcycle		365.00				365.00	355.00	10.00	
Fire Department, Maintenance		2,110.00				2,110.00	2,258.37		Dr. 148.37
Saler of Weights and Measures		250.00				250.00	247.30	2.70	
Suppression of Mollus		750.00			\$.31	750.31	748.12	2.19	
Tree Warden		135.00				135.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	
Forest Fires		400.00		115.00		515.00	511.28	3.72	
Dog Officer		10.00				10.00	10.00		
Bounties on Seals		50.00		32.50		82.50	82.50		
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Health		2,200.00				2,200.00	1,977.06	222.94	
Inspector of Animals		135.00		3.75		138.75	138.75		
Inspector of Slaughtering		20.00		1.25		21.25	21.25		

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HIGHWAYS

General Highway	5,100.00			5,100.00	5,035.18	.02	4.50
Bay View Avenue	15.00			15.00			15.00
Kennedy Road	57.19			57.19	37.50		19.69
Main Street	22.28			22.28			22.28
Land Damage, Wapping Road	82.50	110.50		193.00	137.50		55.50
Land Damage, Landing Road	185.25			185.25			185.25
Land Damage, Pembroke Street	106.00			106.00			106.00
Land Damage, Main Street	259.00			259.00	10.00		249.00
Sidewalks, Main Street	62.45			62.45	62.45		
Snow Removal	500.00		200.00	700.00	573.25	124.75	
Street Lighting	2,628.96			2,628.96	2,549.25	79.71	
Cable Fence	103.19			103.19			103.19
Traffic Beacon			38.95	38.95	38.95		
New Truck	900.00			900.00	889.00	11.00	

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare	13,500.00		2,500.00	16,028.00	15,719.11	121.56	181.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00			5,000.00	3,910.00	1,060.00	
Income William H. Willis Fund	33.68	\$595.00		510.68	169.70		370.98
Income Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	35.82	700.00		735.82	610.87		91.95
State Aid	216.00			216.00	216.00		
Soldiers' Relief and Burials	400.00		200.00	600.00	622.71		Dr. 22.71

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools	10,000.00		1,121.30	11,121.30	11,331.39	\$9.91	
Expense Outside the Commonwealth	38.50			38.50	31.18	7.32	
Income School Funds	156.99		200.00	356.99	295.79		61.20
Frederic C. Adams Public Library	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,536.86	63.14	

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Playground	2,200.00		150.00	2,350.00	2,318.17	.78	.75
Care of Green and War Memorial Plot	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Care of Flag and Flag Pole	15.00			15.00	13.71	1.26	
Memorial Day	80.00			80.00		80.00	

American Legion Quarters			60.50	60.50	60.50		
Unpaid Bills	116.75		83.51	206.25	206.25		
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	25.00			25.00	25.00		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00			400.00	378.99	21.01	
Town Records	56.00			56.00			56.00
Town Reports and Contingencies	185.00		32.00	317.00	317.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance	396.00			396.00	396.00		
Reserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	T. 993.95	6.05	

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water, Maintenance	197.66	5,650.00		6.20	5,853.86	5,793.65	21.16	38.75
Water, Meter	26.52				26.52			26.52
Fish Committee		1.00			1.00		1.00	
Old Burying Ground	100.00				100.00			100.00
Income Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund			912.35		912.35	912.35		
Income Madeline E. Witherell Fund	Dr. 5.00		5.00		5.00			
Water, Summer Street		385.00			385.00	382.16		2.84

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	2,800.00		521.50	3,321.50	3,263.11	61.36	
Maturing Debt	8,800.00			8,800.00	8,800.00		

NON-REVENUE

High School Addition	297.70			297.70			297.70
Relaying Mains at Pumping Station			158.67	158.67	119.06		339.61
Relaying Mains on Smith's Lane	181.81		365.19	550.00	518.17		1.83
Relaying Mains on Main Street	\$23.86			823.86	T. 823.86		

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$32,900.00	High School Loan 1921	\$4,000.00	
		High School Loan 1926	12,000.00	
				\$16,000.00
		Water Loan 1920	\$4,000.00	
		Water Loan 1923	9,000.00	
		Water Loan 1931	3,900.00	
				\$16,900.00
	\$32,900.00			\$32,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities		William H. Willis Children's Fund	\$9,065.29	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$72,575.53	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	24,528.34	
In Custody of Trustees	10,727.41	Arthur H. Wadsworth Charity Fund	2,197.79	
In Custody of Library Trustees	29,316.18	Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,163.33	
		Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,062.36	
		Annie C. Thomas School Fund	5,334.83	
		Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking		
		Fountain Fund	436.51	
		E. W. and W. F. Loring Guarantee		
		und	4,211.11	
		Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund	20,402.22	
		Georgianna Jerome Perpetual Care		
		Fund	52.64	

Madeline E. Witherell Perpetual		121.11	
Care Fund			\$72,575.53
Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund			\$10,727.41
Frederic C. Adams Library Fund	\$22,361.43		
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,278.39		
Byron C. Quimby Library Fund	551.96		
Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,124.40		
			\$29,316.18
			\$112,619.12

\$112,619.12

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS
of the
TOWN OF KINGSTON

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1932**

Made in accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

February 8, 1933

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 8, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John T. Cushman, Chairman,

Kingston, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Kingston for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston,

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Kingston for the

fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and compared with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriations and transfers as recorded on the accountant's ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1932, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collections as recorded in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on January 21, 1933, was verified by a count of the cash in the office and a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due, the cancelled securities and coupons being checked and the outstanding debt being listed and proved.

The various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined in detail. The securities representing the investment of the trust funds were listed, the income being proved and the disbursements and transfers verified.

The tax title accounts were verified by an examination of the tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer and by checking with the collector's accounts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of poll and property taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, water rates and charges, and departmental accounts were analyzed. The commitment lists were proved, the abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted and with the records of other departments authorized to grant abatements, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting and trapping licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the state, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town, county, and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

It is recommended that the selectmen keep a complete record of licenses granted by the board and that fees be collected by the board of health for milk licenses issued in accordance with Section 41, Chapter 94, General Laws.

The town should vote annually whether the dog fund received from the county shall be used for the maintenance of the schools or the library, as provided by Section 172, Chapter 140, General Laws.

The accounts of the scaler of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of weights and measures sealed and adjusted, and payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer verified.

The surety bonds filed by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition of the various trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the various officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$36.17	
Receipts March 17 to December 31, 1932,	158,427.29	
		\$158,463.46
Payments March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$153,624.04	
Balance December 31, 1932,	4,839.42	
		\$158,463.46

Balance January 1, 1933,	\$4,839.42	
Receipts January 1 to 21, 1933,	4,576.91	
	<hr/>	\$9,416.33
Payments January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$2,743.79	

Balance January 21, 1933:
Cash on hand, verified, \$46.18

The Plymouth National Bank,	6,626.36	
	<hr/>	6,672.54
		\$9,416.33

THE PLYMOUTH NATIONAL BANK

Balance January 21, 1933, per statement,		\$7,265.28
Outstanding checks January 21, 1933, per list,	\$638.92	
Balance January 21, 1933, per check register,	6,626.36	
	<hr/>	\$7,265.28

TAXES—1930

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$7,009.22	
Abatement rescinded,	6.12	
	<hr/>	\$7,015.34
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$6,735.02	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	226.94	
Added to tax titles March 17 to December 31, 1932,	53.88	
	<hr/>	\$7,015.34

TAXES—1931

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$27,479.40	
Abatement and payment, refunded,	1.78	
	<hr/>	\$27,481.18

Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$12,345.44	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	80.18	
Added to tax titles March 17 to December 31, 1932,	75.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	14,980.08	
	<hr/>	\$27,481.18
Outstanding January 1, 1933,		\$14,980.08

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$335.61	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	14,644.47	
	<hr/>	\$14,980.08

TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants,	\$79,976.79	
Additional commitment,	54.95	
Abatements and payments, refunded,	20.47	
	<hr/>	\$80,052.21
Payments to treasurer,	\$51,233.60	
Abatements,	144.72	
Added to tax titles,	289.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	28,379.64	
	<hr/>	\$80,052.21
Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$28,379.64	
Abatement and payment, adjusted,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,381.64
Payments to treasurer January 1, to 21, 1933,	\$1,553.97	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	26,827.67	
	<hr/>	\$28,381.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$46.00	
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$26.00	
Refund by State March 17 to December 31, 1932,	20.00	
		\$46.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants,	\$891.00	
Additional commitment,	3.00	
		\$894.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$854.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	40.00	
		\$894.00
Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$40.00	
Payment and refund by State,	1.00	
		\$41.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$2.00	
Refund by State January 1 to 21, 1933,	31.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	8.00	
		\$41.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$128.21	
Abatement and payment, adjusted,	3.91	
		\$132.12
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$98.18	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	33.99	
		\$132.12

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$450.29	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932, reported as 1931,	9.97	
		\$460.26
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$287.28	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	149.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 21, 1933, per list,	23.40	
		\$460.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants,	\$4,873.37	
Abatements and payments, refunded,	118.49	
		\$4,991.86
Payments to treasurer,	\$4,272.07	
Abatements,	277.79	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932, reported as 1931,	9.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	432.03	
		\$4,991.86
Outstanding January 1, 1933,		\$432.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$36.74	
Abatements January 1 to 21, 1933,	4.73	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	390.56	
		\$432.03

TAX TITLES

On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$2,231.40
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Added to tax titles March 17 to December 31, 1932:

Taxes 1930,	\$53.38	
Taxes 1931,	75.48	
Taxes, 1932,	289.25	
Interest and costs,	24.47	
		<u>442.58</u>

\$2,673.98

Tax titles redeemed March 17 to December 31, 1932,

\$367.51

On hand December 31, 1932, and January 21, 1933, per list,

2,306.47

\$2,673.98

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit:

Forest fires,	\$21.00
Highways,	95.00
Old age assistance,	984.00
Public Welfare,	5,652.37
Schools,	3.29
Selectmen,	39.69
State aid,	216.00

\$7,011.35

Commitments March 17 to December 31, 1932:

Fish committee,	\$10.00
Health,	20.35
Highways,	11.00
Old age assistance,	2,699.33
Public welfare,	5,803.99
Schools,	247.93
State aid,	216.00

9,008.60

\$16,019.95

Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932:

Highways,	\$16.00
Old age assistance,	2,252.00
Public welfare,	6,008.21
Schools,	251.22
State aid,	216.00

\$8,743.43

Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932:

Forest fires. 21.00

Outstanding December 31, 1932:

Fish committee,	\$10.00
Health,	20.35
Highways,	90.00
Old age assistance,	1,431.33
Public welfare,	5,448.15
Selectmen,	39.69
State aid,	216.00

7,255.52

\$16,019.95

Outstanding January 1, 1933,

\$7,255.52

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,

\$10.00

Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,

7,245.52

\$7,255.52

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections March 17 to December 31, 1932:

Taxes 1930,	\$712.79
Taxes 1931,	715.22
Taxes 1932,	45.22
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930,	11.67

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	17.30	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932,	17.77	
		\$1,519.97
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,		\$1,519.97
Collections January 1 to 21, 1933:		
Taxes 1931,	\$37.70	
Taxes 1932,	28.56	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932,	.20	
		\$66.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,		\$66.46

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1932:		
Males and spayed females, 232 @ \$2.00,	\$464.00	
Females, 26 @ \$5.00,	130.00	
		\$594.00

Payments 1932:

To county treasurer,	\$219.00	
To town treasurer,	323.40	
		\$542.40
Fees retained, 258 @ 20c,	51.60	
		\$594.00

Licenses issued January 1 to 21, 1933:

Males, 1 @ \$2.00,		\$2.00
Payment to town treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$1.80	
Fee retained January 1 to 21, 1933, 1 @ 20c,	.20	
		\$2.00

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1932,		\$513.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,	\$468.75	
Fees retained,	43.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1932,	1.00	
		\$513.25
Cash balance January 1, 1933,	\$1.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 30, 1933,	92.00	
		\$93.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to 30, 1933,	\$13.50	
Fees retained January 1 to 30, 1933,	9.00	
Cash balances January 30, 1933,	70.50	
		\$93.00

SELECTMEN

Miscellaneous Licenses, Etc.

Licenses issued 1932:

Alcohol,	\$6.00	
Innholder's,	2.00	
Pecklers',	32.00	
Pool,	4.00	
Roller skating,	5.00	
Sunday,	8.00	
Victuallers',	17.00	
		\$74.00
Advertising Hearings,	12.00	
		\$86.00
Payments to treasurer 1932,		\$86.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$35.00	
Charges,	404.00	
		\$439.00

Payments to treasurer,	\$339.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	100.00	
		\$439.00
Outstanding January 1, 1933,		100.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$15.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	85.00	
		\$100.00

COMMUNITY HOUSE RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$35.00	
Charges,	266.00	
		\$301.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$270.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 21, 1933, per list,	31.00	
		\$301.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1932,	\$42.06	
Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$42.06	

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1932,	\$8.26	
Fines, etc.,	73.36	
		\$81.62
Payments to treasurer,	\$73.26	
Cash balance December 31, 1932,	8.36	
		\$81.62
Cash balance January 1, 1933,	\$8.36	
Fines, etc., January 1 to 31, 1933,	8.83	
		\$17.19

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1933,	\$8.36	
Cash on hand January 31, 1933, verified,	8.83	
		\$17.19

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1928

Recommitment March 17, 1932, previous audit,	\$11.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 21, 1933, per list,		\$11.50

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1929

Recommitment March 17, 1932, previous audit,	\$527.50	
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$106.50	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	78.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 21, 1933, per list,	343.00	
		\$527.50

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1930

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,		\$798.28
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$225.37	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	126.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 21, 1933, per list,	446.91	
		\$798.28

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1931

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$2,053.16	
Abatements and payments, refunded,	11.91	
Water rates 1932 reported as 1931,	1.34	
		\$2,066.41
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$832.35	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	74.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	1,159.82	
		\$2,066.41
Outstanding January 1, 1933,		\$1,159.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$9.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	1,150.82	
		\$1,159.82

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1932

Recommitment March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$1,916.44	
Commitments March 17 to Decem- ber 31, 1932,	8,675.44	
Abatements and payments, refunded,	36.31	
Overpayment, refunded,	7.00	
		\$10,635.19
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1932,	\$7,808.36	
Abatements March 17 to December 31, 1932,	161.32	
Water rates 1932 reported as 1931,	1.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	2,664.17	
		\$10,635.19

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$2,664.17	
Abatement and payment, to be refunded,	7.50	
		\$2,671.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$79.00	
Abatements January 1 to 21, 1933,	7.50	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	2,585.17	
		\$2,671.67

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1933

Commitments January 1 to 21, 1933,		\$6,177.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1933,	\$1,933.79	
Abatements January 1 to 21, 1933,	7.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1933, per list,	4,236.42	
		\$6,177.21

WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$1,500.00	\$7,625.19	\$9,125.19
On hand December 31, 1932, Receipts	\$1,500.00	\$7,565.29	\$9,065.29
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits,	\$59.90		
Income,	391.35		
	\$451.25		\$451.25

THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$24,063.08	\$24,063.08
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$24,528.34	\$24,528.34
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$965.26	Added to savings deposits,	\$465.26
	Transferred to town,	500.00
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	\$965.26	\$965.26

ARTHUR F. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$2,086.83	\$2,086.83
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$2,197.79	\$2,197.79
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$110.96	Added to savings deposits,	\$110.96

F. C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$5,139.27	\$5,139.27

On hand December 31, 1932,	\$5,163.33	\$5,163.33
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$224.06	Added to savings deposits,	\$24.06
	Transferred to town:	
	Schools, \$155.19	
	Library, 44.81	
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	\$224.06	200.00
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		\$224.06

ROSE A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$1,008.74	\$1,008.74
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$1,062.36	\$1,062.36
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$53.62	Added to savings deposits,	\$53.62

ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$5,090.00	\$5,090.00
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$5,334.83	\$5,334.83
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$244.83	Added to savings deposits,	\$244.83

ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$414.51	\$414.51
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$436.51	\$436.51
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$22.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$22.00

E. W. AND W. F. LORING WATER GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$4,211.11	\$4,211.11
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$4,211.11	\$4,211.11
Receipts	Payments	
Income paid directly to Edgar Loring		

LUCY P. AMES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$20,584.49	\$20,584.49
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$20,402.22	\$20,402.22
Receipts	Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits, \$182.27	Transferred to town,	\$912.35
Income, 730.08		
	\$912.35	\$912.35

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$50.00	\$50.00
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$52.64	\$52.64
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$2.64	Added to savings deposits,	\$2.64

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand March 17, 1932, per previous audit,	\$118.16	\$118.16
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$121.11	\$121.11
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$2.95	Added to savings deposits,	\$2.95

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Securities Cash Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932,	\$.50	\$10,000.00	\$767.47
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$10,000.00	\$727.41
Receipts	Payments		
Withdrawn from savings deposits, \$40.06	Beneficiaries, Surety bond,		\$430.00
Income, 441.94	Expenses,		37.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	.50		15.00
	\$482.50		\$482.50

F. C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—PRINCIPAL

In Custody of Trustees

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932,	\$6,100.00	\$5,986.21	\$12,086.21
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$6,100.00	\$5,986.21	\$12,086.21
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$578.64	Transferred to income account,	\$578.64

F. C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—INCOME

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932,	\$892.19	\$9,145.44	\$10,037.63
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$733.36	\$9,541.86	\$10,275.22
Receipts		Payments	
Transferred from town: 15 Adams School Fund,	\$44.81	Added to savings de- posits,	\$396.42
Transferred from principal account,	578.64	Library expenses,	785.73
Income,	397.77	Cash on hand De- cember 31, 1932,	733.36
Refund,	2.10		
Cash on hand Janu- ary 1, 1932,	892.19		
	<u>\$1,915.51</u>		<u>\$1,915.51</u>

ROSE A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932,	\$133.52	\$2,000.00	\$3,026.25	\$5,159.77

On hand December 31, 1932,	\$252.14	\$2,000.00	\$3,026.25	\$5,278.39
Receipts			Payments	
Income,	\$233.06		Library expenses,	\$114.44
Cash on hand Janu- ary 1, 1932,	133.52		Cash on hand De- cember 31, 1932,	252.14
	<u>\$366.58</u>			<u>\$366.58</u>

ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932,	\$131.90	\$1,000.00	\$1,131.90
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$124.40	\$1,000.00	\$1,124.40
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$42.50	Library expenses,	\$50.00
Cash on hand Janu- ary 1, 1932,	131.90	Cash on hand De- cember 31, 1932,	124.40
	<u>\$174.40</u>		<u>\$174.40</u>

BYRON C. QUIMBY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932,	\$524.10		\$524.10
On hand December 31, 1932,	\$551.96		\$551.96
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$27.86	Added to savings deposits,	\$27.86

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
Town of Kingston

For the Year Ending December 31st

1932

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry T. Sturtevant, Chairman,	Term Expires 1933
Clifford P. Soule, Secretary,	Term Expires 1934
Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey,	Term Expires 1935
Jacob H. Dries,	Term Expires 1935
Horace C. Weston,	Term Expires 1933

The School Committee meets at the High School Building at 7.45 p. m., on the second Monday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles W. Lawrance, Residence Telephone, Kingston 414
Office Telephone, Kingston 75

CLERK

Carrie Dunbar Holmes

STAFF

Richard O. Burrill, Bates College,	Principal High
Henry D. Hormel, New York University	High
Lucy E. Treat, Colby College	High
Dorothy W. Oliver, Burdett College	High
Clarice Bohrer, University of Iowa	High
Laura E. Gordon, Massachusetts State College	High
Helen B. Cushing, Bridgewater Normal School	
Asst. Principal High School in charge of Junior High	

Lottie G. Corneally, Regina Sask, N. S.	Junior High
M. Shirley Perry, Salem Normal School	Junior High
Elva L. Browne, Concord High School	Maple Ave.
Florence S. Blume, Hyannis Normal School	Maple Ave.
Madeline McCarthy, Westfield Normal School	Patuxet
Helen M. Keville, Salem Normal School	Howland's Lane
Mary A. Curran, Bridgewater Normal School	Howland's Lane

Rose B. Delano, Millsbury High School	Cobb
Helen A. Kendall, Hyannis Normal School	Cobb
Narda D. Anti, Keene Normal School	Cobb
Elspeth Hardy, Salem Normal School	Cobb
May Blair McClosky, Music and Drawing	
Charles Dudley, School Physician	
Emma J. Mange, School Nurse	

JANITORS

Harry B. Abbott, High and Maple Avenue Schools.
Lawrance Blanchard, Cobb and Howland's Lane Schools.
Edwin I. Sherman, Patuxet School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1933—Winter Term—Jan. 3 to Feb. 17, 1933.
1933—Second Winter Term—Feb. 27 to April 14, 1933.
1933—Spring Term—April 24 to June 16, 1933.
High School Graduation—June 14, 1933.
1933—Fall Term—September 5 to December 22, 1933.
In addition to all legal holidays, the schools will be closed for a Teachers' Convention in the Fall Term, and on Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters and Parents of Kingston:

The School Committee presents its annual report for the fiscal year, 1932.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music and Drawing, School Physician and School Nurse, have been accepted and are made a part of the report of the School Committee.

The transportation contract with the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway expired in June, 1932. Through vigorous competitive bidding, revising some routes, discontinuing the Elm Street route, the cost of transportation has been reduced nearly 40%, to \$14.00 per day. However, the contract provides that the routes may be extended for a small cost per mile when, as, and if needed.

To help the School Committee, this year the teachers volunteered to give 10% of their salaries from March 1 to December 31, 1932. Because of difficulties in handling the budget under the donation plan, it was voted to discontinue this plan and to reduce the salaries to the actual amount the teachers are entitled to receive. From this salary they are required to contribute to their retirement fund.

As a measure of further economy during the fiscal year, 1933, it was voted to discontinue the position of supervisor of drawing. It is hoped that some of the work already begun, can be carried on by the teachers on the plan available from former years.

Your attention is called to the table of expenditures and costs per pupil per day:

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1932

	Cost Per Pupil Per School Day Elem.	Jr. High	Sr. High
Expense of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries,	\$21	\$353	\$36
Text Books,	.007	.033	.018
Supplies,	.006	.025	.018
Typewriter Exchange,	.000	.000	.003
	<u>\$.223</u>	<u>\$.411</u>	<u>\$.339</u>
Operation of Buildings			
Janitors' Wages,	\$023	\$026	\$015
Janitors' Supplies, Light, etc.,	.002	.037	.021
Fuel,	.035	.034	.018
Repairs,	.0003	.016	.029
	<u>.038</u>	<u>.083</u>	<u>.075</u>
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health,	\$0104	\$019	\$009
Transportation,	.34	.066	.036
Insurance,	.0018	.0069	.0038
	<u>.046</u>	<u>.091</u>	<u>.049</u>
General Control			
Supt. Salary—Travel Exp.		.023	.023
Census—Graduation Exp.,	.023		
Clerk—Telephone			
Stationery	.000	.000	.022
New Equipment,			
	<u>.000</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>.022</u>
Cost Per Pupil Per School Day,	<u>\$.33</u>	<u>\$068</u>	<u>\$058</u>
Number of pupils: Elem., 299.		Jr. H., 78	Sr. H., 143.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY T. STUTEVANT,
Chairman

CLIFFORD P. SOULE,
JACOB H. DRIES,
MRS. RUTH BAILEY,
HORACE C. WESTON,
Kingston School Committee.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

Appropriation, March Meeting, 1932,	\$40,000.00
Donations from Teachers, November, 1932,	1,421.30
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	\$41,421.30

EXPENDED

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION:

Payments to Teachers,	\$24,405.20
Teachers' Contributions,	1,421.30
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Total charge to Teachers' Salaries,	\$25,826.50
Text Books,	1,323.31
Typewriter Exchanges,	85.00
Supplies,	1,180.62

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION:

Janitors' Wages,	\$2,286.60
Janitors' Supplies,	149.74
Light,	171.12
Boiler Inspection,	30.00
Fuel,	1,406.03
Repairs,	996.46

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health,	1,122.00
Transportation,	3,691.45
Insurance,	296.98

GENERAL CONTROL:

Supt. Salary, Travel Expense, Clerk, Telephone, Census, Stationery, Graduation Ex- pense,	2,177.33	
New Equipment,	588.25	\$41,331.39
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Balance,		\$89.91
Appropriation Outside State,		\$38.50
Expended,		31.18
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Balance,		\$7.32

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Item No.	BUDGET	Proposed Budget 1931	Expended 1932	Expended 1931	Expended 1930	Expended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION								
20 Teachers' Salaries		222,873.00	\$25,826.50	\$25,917.50	\$25,864.50	\$25,022.50	\$25,701.50	\$25,097.50
22 Text Books		900.00	1,323.31	1,230.39	1,090.43	722.00	885.72	886.47
23 Supplies		1,100.00	1,265.62	1,177.22	1,831.18	1,859.76	1,402.33	1,233.68
EXPENSE OF OPERATION								
24 Janitors' Wages		2,224.80	2,233.60	2,472.00	2,442.02	2,592.96	2,556.12	2,526.00
26 Janitors' Supplies, Light, Boiler Inspection		325.00	350.86	351.79	327.48	260.35	320.73	252.71
25 Fuel		1,600.00	1,493.03	2,035.64	2,152.32	2,271.05	2,259.35	2,406.80
27 Repairs		1,000.00	936.46	937.56	1,109.93	1,706.71	2,730.25	845.92
AUXILIARY AGENCIES								
29 Promotion of Health		1,125.00	1,122.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,145.00	1,243.82	916.00
30 Transportation		2,590.00	3,651.45	4,339.55	4,416.00	4,474.30	4,244.25	4,223.00
Tuition								100.59
33 Insurance		140.00	296.98	433.12	149.19	249.55	595.85	269.78
GENERAL CONTROL								
36 Supt. Salary, Travel Exp., Clerk, Tel., Census, Grad. Expense, Stationery		2,280.00	2,177.33	2,208.88	1,816.51	1,953.22	1,885.76	1,901.74
41 New Equipment		103.00	588.25	497.48	792.85	96.55	350.82	302.30
Operation Margin		37.20						
		\$36,300.00	\$41,331.39	\$43,024.13	\$43,192.41	\$43,223.97	\$44,176.50	\$40,965.49
New Heating Eqp., Cobb		1,500.00						
		\$37,800.00						
50 Outside State			31.18		29.06	35.00		
		\$37,800.00	\$41,362.57	\$43,024.13	\$43,221.47	\$43,258.97	\$44,176.50	\$40,965.49

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Town of Kingston, Mass.,

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music and Drawing, School Physician and School Nurse, for your consideration and the voters and parents of the town.

This year showed a shift of the school population to the high school, which increased 14% from 128 to 144. The total school enrollment increased but 1.2% from 514 to 520. However, it should be remembered that crowded conditions in the first grade rooms made it necessary to bar some fifteen or sixteen children who would, otherwise, have entered under the former rule for admission by mental tests. There was a slight falling off of children attending the Cobb and Howland's Lane schools, but a marked increase in the numbers taught in the Patuxet and Maple Avenue schools, so that these rooms are taxed to capacity with hardly room enough to do the necessary work. A large entering class is expected in September, 1933, which may result in making necessary some changes to relieve the heavily loaded primary grades, and increasing the load in the lighter loaded middle grades.

The shift of students to the high school made it necessary to shift a teaching position to the high grades, in order to retain the rating of Class A for our high school. Because of larger numbers it was felt necessary to decline to accept post graduate students, unless they could show that they were trying to enter some institution which required special preparation, and that their course to reach the high school diploma had not included these studies.

The only big expansion in the school program has been in physical and health education, but has had to be limited to the secondary grades (7 to 12). In the first six grades the former program has been continued, but should be developed as soon as it can be done. A vigorous child in these grades, full of fresh air and sunshine, throws off the fatigue of the school room quickly, goes about his work more alert, learns quicker, and has fewer mistakes to unlearn. This gives a stronger foundation of body and mind for the growth stages during the "teen years," when the pupil passes from childhood to maturity. In the secondary grades, the adolescent's health is at least as important as his academic learning. What is needed, and the present aim, is a balance between physical and health development and academic training to secure for the student a strong, healthy body, and a clear, active, informed mind.

In the secondary grades (7 to 12), the health and physical education program is reaching many more pupils than the comparatively few boys and girls who went out for "athletics." Football was played by a squad of some 23 to 26 boys, who made a most creditable record in fast, clean, heady games, winning the championship of the South Shore. Even more impressive is the fact that there was not a single injury in practice or play to any one of the whole squad, and but very few minor muscle bruises during the whole season. Nearly fifty other boys were organized and played group games as tag football and basketball, after school and under the direct supervision of Mr. Hormel and the active leadership of the older and more experienced boys. Many more girls than formerly, played games and had physical exercise. Girls need the benefits of health and vigor just as much as the boys, and it is felt that they are getting them. Moreover, they are learning the principles of clean sport and fair play, which are of tremendous value to them later.

Only the most necessary repairs were made during the year. The upper and lower corridors of the high school building were covered with metal ceilings, also the present commercial room, to prevent further fall of plaster. The roofs of the high school building and the Patuxet school sprung several leaks and were repaired. Conductor pipes of high school and Maple avenue school were in bad shape and have been replaced. It will still be necessary to conduct the rain water away from the foundations of these buildings, as it is causing noticeable damage to these foundations. The furnaces in Cobb School are old and leaking gas badly. It does not seem wise to patch them much, as they will likely not last many years longer. They should be replaced.

Through the Department of Health, cooperating with the School Department, the Dental Clinic, the toxin-anti-toxin clinics against diphtheria, and the State Chadwick Clinic against tuberculosis, have helped to keep away disease and improve health. Miss Emma Mange is especially energetic in supervising health in school rooms, and home visits to follow up children who are ill. Dr. Dudley has cooperated effectively in his physical examinations and contacts with the school rooms during the epidemic of grippe.

While some of the development of the school work had to be curtailed during the year, the whole teaching staff has responded with fine spirit to new work, and in many cases to increasing loads. They justify a high regard for the teaching profession.

May I thank all of the staff of the School Department, teachers and principals, janitors, School Doctor and School Nurse, and especially the School Committee for their loyal, hard work during the past trying year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September, 1931, to June, 1932

	Elemen- tary	Junior High	High	Total
Pupils Enrolled,	293	99	128	520
Average Membership,	282	96	126	504
Average Daily Attendance,	267	93	124	484
Percent of Attendance,	94.6%	96.8%	98%	

CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1932

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years,	49	49	98
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years,	165	154	319
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years,	46	38	84
	260	241	501

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1, 1932

Grade	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926
1	60	62	57	51	45	60	49
2	53	56	46	46	44	47	63
3	57	51	48	44	51	53	44
4	43	45	43	49	46	57	54
5	48	37	47	48	59	55	62
6	39	41	53	58	42	59	64
7	36	52	54	35	60	50	34
8	41	44	27	48	40	26	56
9	43	35	45	39	19	41	37
10	30	38	40	17	37	33	32
11	37	35	15	29	25	30	24
12	33	18	27	23	28	20	15
	520	514	502	487	496	531	534

All children must have reached the age of 5 years and 8 months by September 1, to be allowed to enter the first grade when school opens for the Fall term.

Until further notice, no child who does not reach a chronological age of 5 years, 8 months before September first, will be admitted by mental tests.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

1932—1933

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In preparation for the type of singing taught in the High School, the importance for particular emphasis in the grades on the correct tone production is realized. It is the purpose and intention of this department, therefore, to teach tone production primarily, and as much as possible of elementary theory in the grades. This work, aided by the teaching of rote songs, together with the sight-reading of the less difficult songs, is given careful attention.

We are using the same program (Silver Burdett Company) in connection with the "Music Hour Series," which was started last year. As far as it is possible the teachers are being instructed to follow the programs which are clearly outlined in the manuals of this series. An earnest attempt is being made in the grades to establish the correct singing habits and to give definite individual attention to non-singers and monotones. In the first two grades we shall try to organize the "toy orchestras" on a small scale to develop the correct idea of rhythm.

A decided effort is being made to increase the appreciation of music by a study of the most famous com-

posers (simple biographical studies), and with the aid of victrolas wherever this is possible, the opportunity is being given the children to hear the well known compositions of these artists.

As yet no definite plans have been made for an operetta for the High School, but one is being considered for later in the year. Up to the present time the work in the Junior and Senior High Schools has been in connection with choral singing. The choruses will be chosen very soon for the annual graduation program and the outlook is very favorable for a fine choral group this year in the High School.

The cooperation of the teachers has in itself been an inspiration and has established a fine beginning for the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY B. McCLOSKEY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

1932—1933

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The first important step in our Drawing program this year has been to teach the children the importance of knowing how to use color. This knowledge begins in the very first grade where children begin to make simple sketches of wild flowers or garden flowers. To aid the use of color the children are taught to make a color chart from which may be carefully studied the different combinations of colors.

The program follows the seasons whenever this is possible in regard to choice of project for the drawing lesson. Much emphasis is placed, of course, upon the so-

called "free-hand drawing." Special attention is given to choosing subjects which will correlate with the various holidays—Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc.

In the Junior and Senior High Schools the same program of sketching and painting is carried out on a much more extensive and difficult basis. Flat washes in water color work are introduced here with careful study of the use of color. Some very fine work has been done in connection with making of Christmas cards. Later in the year it is hoped that the same program in regard to "figure drawing" may be carried out as it was last year. The work in the High School has improved beyond all expectation during the past three years. Some of the more talented pupils have completed many fine artistic drawings which show the interest they must feel in this part of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY B. McCLOSKEY,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent:

The schools have been remarkably free from contagious diseases during the past year.

There are a few undernourished children that should improve, but it depends on the cooperation of the parents, proper food, rest. Adenoids and enlarged tonsils are decided handicaps to good health.

There are many cases of poor posture, but a large number have improved during the past year, due to the guidance of the teachers.

I desire to thank the Superintendent and Miss Mange for their unfailing cooperation.

Contagious Diseases:

Diphtheria,	1	Poor Posture,	80
Scarlet Fever,	2	Nose and Throat,	90
Chicken Pox,	12	Cervical Glands,	70
Mumps,	4	Enlarged Thyroid,	4
Measles,	2	Heart,	3
Impetigo,	15	Inguinal Hernia,	1
Scabies,	2	Acne,	10
	—	Scalp,	9
Total,	38	Mal-nutrition,	5

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DUDLEY, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance
Superintendent of Kingston Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the eleventh annual report of the Health work carried on in the past year in the Kingston Schools.

Number of School Calls,	250
Number of Home Calls,	150
Number of Inspections,	125
Number of Eye Tests,	500

Weighed and measured pupils four times during the school year, 400.

Number of pupils in the various schools having their eyes fitted to glasses following the eye test, 6.

Number of pupils having Tonsillotomy at the Jordan Hospital, 7.

Number of pre-school children attending the April round-up, 35.

The round-up was held in the High School Building April 30, conducted by Charles Dudley, M. D., assisted by the School Nurse. Mrs. Isaac Hathaway, Mrs. Clarence Ertman, and Miss Katherine Sweeney, Miss Lamb, Dental Hygienist, conducted a Dental Clinic at the round-up. All defects were corrected at the Dental Clinic held in the High School Building in September, conducted by Dr. G. W. Bosworth. 45 children had work done at this clinic.

Following the Chadwick T. B. Clinic held in the High School Building in 1931, under the direction of Dr. Reddy, of the Department of Public Health, two children were entered in the Plymouth County Hospital for treatment. A class of 16 has been under the School Nurse's observation. Following Dr. Reddy's advice, Dr. Martin of the Department of Public Health gave this group a physical examination, following the X-ray given by Dr. Zacks of the Department of Public Health. With the cooperation of the parents, these children are gaining in health each week.

Number of children from 14 months to 8 years attending the Clinic held in the High School Building for Diphtheria Immunization, conducted by Dr. Charles Dudley May 28, June 4 and June 11, 13.

Number of children taking Schick Test December 17, 9.

Number of positive reactions, none.

Number of children having corrective work done at the Dental Clinic held in the High School Building during April, May, June, conducted by G. W. Bosworth, dentist, 120.

Miss Lamb, Dental Hygienist, conducted a Clinic for cleaning teeth at 25 cents per child. 128 attended this Clinic. Amount taken in paid Miss Lamb's expenses.

Number of school census taken from 6 months to 21 years, 843.

I am pleased to report no epidemic of contagious disease during the past school year. The physical condition of the school children has shown a marked improvement over the previous years. The past year has been a most busy one, progress has been made along the lines of health work, free milk has been given to a large group of children in the various schools, from the Xmas Seal Fund, also from the American Red Cross. I wish to thank the public for their cooperation in the different projects put out to the school children, also the A. R. C., who are always ready to help when a call is made. I appreciate the help and cooperation of all the Teachers, the School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools of the past year, and look forward to a prosperous pleasant year of 1933.

EMMA J. MANGE.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Kingston:

I hereby submit my annual report as Principal of Kingston High School, together with a financial report of the Athletic Association.

The school enrollment this year in September was 221 as compared with 228 a year ago. A shift had occurred in the distribution of pupils within the school, however, the Junior High losing 21 pupils, and the Senior High gaining 14.

This shift increased the pupil-load per teacher to a point where the State Department of Education insisted upon an additional teacher in the Senior High School if we were to retain our rating as a Class A high school.

Since the loss of this rating would take away our certificate privilege and would compel all graduates who wished to enter any State Normal School or State College to take entrance examinations, it was felt necessary to meet the demands of the State Department in some way.

This emergency was met by transferring a teacher from the Junior High to the Senior High and consolidating the Junior High grades so that they could be handled satisfactorily by three teachers.

During National Education Week our second annual evening session of school was held for the purpose of showing the parents and interested citizens the types of work which the school is carrying on. A great many parents and friends were present and expressed much interest in the work which is being done.

The most noticeable physical change in the school during the past year is the combination study hall and recitation room made by joining the drawing room and the chemistry laboratory into one flexible unit. This provides an opportunity for good, hard, uninterrupted study, and is a great deal better than being obliged to study in the back of a room in which a class is reciting as was formerly the case.

Several changes have been made in the layout of the school grounds in an endeavor to make the premises more useful as well as more attractive to the passer-by.

Our physical education program is still functioning well, and our inter-mural basketball program is well under way at present. Much interest among the smaller boys resulted from the inauguration of soccer football the latter part of the fall season.

A pair of basketball goals has been installed in the rear of the school building, and these are well patronized in good weather.

The football team, under the direction of Coach Hormel, did an excellent piece of work in winning the title in the South Shore League. The team and Mr. Hormel worked hard and well, and deserve much credit.

Last year, after the close of the football season, a group of interested, public-spirited citizens gave the girls' hockey team and the football team a fine banquet, and this year a similar group has given our championship team and our hockey team a very excellent banquet. It was an affair of which the town may well be proud. This whole-hearted support is greatly appreciated by the faculty and students.

Your special attention is called to the financial account of the Athletic Association covering the period from January 1, 1932, to December 20, 1932. It will be noticed that we have reduced the outstanding debt very materially which is very gratifying to the persons in charge of these activities.

The lunch room is being operated this fall by Miss Mildred Callahan as a private enterprise. This change became necessary because there was no teacher-time available for this purpose, and it could not be operated successfully under student management and supervision.

I wish to recommend at this time that a telephone be installed in the office of the Principal. Such an installation would increase the efficiency of the school greatly. It would be of great value in checking on absent pupils, in handling calls from parents, and keeping the school in close touch with the homes.

May I take this opportunity to thank all teachers, parents, and school officials, whose continued interest and cooperation have made possible our forward progress.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD O. BURRILL,

December 23, 1932.

Principal.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Jan. 1, 1932, to Dec. 20, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1932,	\$.13
Jan. 22, Banquet,	70.00
Mar. 12, Dance,	8.00
May 31, A. A. Drive,	118.89
Oct. 20, Magazine Sale,	54.83
Dec. 1, Football Income,	175.08
Total Receipts,	———— \$426.93

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\$426.93

EXPENDITURES

Bills Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$481.07
Bills Paid:	
Horace Partridge,	\$180.36
James W. Brine,	41.39
Randall Brothers,	33.65
William Westland Co.,	50.48
Physical Training Supplies,	17.60
Football Expense,	81.42
Baseballs,	6.00
Wright & Ditson,	14.03
Postage,	.08
Total Expenditures,	———— \$425.01
Balance, December 20,	1.92
	———— \$426.93

Out-standing Bills Dec. 29, 1932 \$135.01

RICHARD O. BURRILL, Principal.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1932

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Ttl.
Grade																
1	10	45	5													60
2		10	37	4	2											53
3		2	15	20	13	3	4									57
4				10	21	7	4	1								43
5					11	20	9	6	1	1						38
6						5	17	11	3	3						39
7						1	6	19	7	1	2					36
8							1	8	19	8	5					41
9								6	16	9	11	1				43
10								1		8	10	8	3			30
11										1	5	20	6	4	1	37
12											1	10	12	5	5	33
Totals	10	57	57	34	47	36	41	52	46	31	34	39	21	9	6	520

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

September, 1931, to June, 1932

HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Ferrell	Eileen Tangley
Clyde Melli	Alfred Burneau
Roger Shiverick	Robin Howe
Lawrence Malone	Dorothy Merry
Arlene Chandler	John Taylor
Barbara Zahn	Priscilla Brown
	Ruth Taylor

JUNIOR HIGH

Ruth Kriegel	Bertha Maki
Seraphin Leal	Albert Merada
Kenneth Adams	Donald Davis
Roland Tangley	Ralph Figlioli

MAPLE AVENUE

George P. Holmes	Evelyn Jackson
Sylvia Maki	Marjorie Cobb
	Beatrice Seaver

HOWLAND'S LANE

Arthur Ryll	Doris Brown
Joseph Leal	Amenda Pires
	Evelyn Zinsius

COBB SCHOOL

Laura Taddia	Marguerite Tison
Lucille Tison	Sylvia Circiello
Florinda Leal	Janette Freyermuth

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Class of 1932

Reed Community Building, Wednesday Evening,

June 15, 1932, at 8 o'clock

Program:

Overture		
March		
Invocation	Rev. L. Gordon Adamson	
Daybreak		Wilson
	Chorus	
Salutatory	Dorothy Evangeline Bonney	
The Moonlit Sea		Wilson
	Chorus	
Address	Pres. Herbert Howes	
	President of the Hyannis State Teachers College	
The Viking Song		Taylor
	Chorus	
Valedictory	Elynore Gwendolyn May Rogerson	
Awarding of Prizes	Mr. Richard O. Burrill	
Awarding of Anne Washburn Scholarship	Miss Emily Drew	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Henry T. Sturtevant	
	Chairman of School Committee	
Class Song	Senior Class	
March		

Graduates:

Elsie Inez Ardozzoni
Josephine Marie Basler
***Dorothy Evangeline Bonney
Flora Eleanora Formica
Mabel Rita Fregni
Peter Christian Fries, Jr.
Richard Stanley Gould
Frederick Allan Hird
Frederick Jenney
Joseph Kaplan
Eunice Carleton Pratt
**Leonide Frances Prouty
***Elynore Gwendolyn May Rogerson
George Alton Seaver
Mildred Esther Siebenschu
*John Lloyd Stegmaier
David Edwin Taylor
John Woodward Taylor
**** First Honor
*** Second Honor
** Third Honor
* Fourth Honor

Adams Prizes

Julia Avery	Frederick Jenney
Eunice Pratt	John Stegmaier
Frances Prouty	Roger Lane
Margaret Everett	Louis Valeriani
Alice Stephen	Joseph Kaplan

Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in the
study of our country's history.

Frederick Jenney

REIMBURSEMENTS

	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
From Income Tax, Part 1	\$3,480.00	\$3,430.00	\$3,360.00	\$3,328.00	\$3,360.00	\$5,460.00
Massachusetts School Fund					3,675.51	4,412.14
Salary and Expense of Superintendent					741.11	628.34
Tuition and Trans. of State Wards	220.80	343.74	624.00	533.30	425.44	226.08
Vocational Education					81.06	50.29
Pembroke Tuition	190.80	241.80	202.70	175.50	69.00	78.00
Plympton Tuition				51.75	191.25	355.50
Pembroke Telephone	37.23	44.57	25.01			
Halifax Telephone	20.03	23.76	14.94			
Plympton Telephone	13.37	15.28	9.61			
Misc. Receipts, Refunds and Donations from Teachers	1,421.30	.77		20.72		15.00
Total Receipts	\$5,383.53	\$4,099.92	\$4,236.26	\$4,109.27	\$8,543.37	\$11,225.35
Total Expenditures	41,331.39	43,024.13	43,221.47	43,258.97	44,176.50	40,966.49
Net Cost to Town	35,947.86	39,924.21	38,985.21	39,149.70	35,633.13	29,741.14

PROPOSED BY-LAWS FOR THE TOWN of KINGSTON

Article 19 of Warrant for annual Town Meeting held March 12. 1932 read as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to accept the By-Laws as published in the Town Report of 1890."

Under that Article, the following vote was passed that the matter "Be referred to a committee of five composed of Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Chairman and Secretary of Finance Committee and two others to be appointed by the Moderator with instructions to simplify the By-Laws and report at a future meeting."

Complying with the above, I have appointed Perley W. Royal and John T. Smith as members of this Committee.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT H. HOLMES,
Moderator.

Herewith is submitted to the voters of Kingston the result of the efforts of this Committee in this matter. It will be noted that there are many omissions from the previous set of proposed By-Laws, this being due to finding that many of the items were well controlled by The General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
JOHN T. SMITH,
PERLEY W. ROYAL,
WILLIAM C. BRYANT,
ALFRED J. PIMENTAL,
Committee.

ARTICLE I.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.
TOWN MEETING.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Saturday in March of each year.

Section 2. The polls shall be open at six fifteen o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until three o'clock in the afternoon, or until such later hour as the meeting may by vote determine.

Section 3. All business of the annual meeting, other than the election of town officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be determined by ballot, shall be referred to an adjournment thereof to the following Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Section 4. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same at the main entrance to the Town Hall, and in at least three other public places in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice shall be endorsed on the warrant.

ARTICLE II.
PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The check list shall be used in admitting voters to a town meeting, except that non voters may be admitted to a defined and separate portion thereof, and non voters may address the meeting if the meeting so voted. Not less than fifty voters shall be required as a quorum to pass upon appropriations, provided that a less number may adjourn a meeting or pass a vote on questions not involving the expenditure of money.

Section 2. All articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in the order of their arrangement, unless the meeting by vote otherwise determines.

Section 3. All reports, motions and resolutions submitted for the consideration of the meeting involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing. Any other report, resolution or motion shall be reduced to writing, if the moderator so directs.

Section 4. Every person speaking shall address the Moderator, and after recognition shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities.

Section 5. Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a town meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

Section 6. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator, unless the town otherwise directs, and shall report as directed by the town. If a committee does not report as directed, or at the next annual town meeting held thereafter, it shall be deemed discharged, unless extension of time be granted by the town.

Section 7. No reports of committees shall be in order at any special town meeting unless made under an article in the warrant which indicate the subject to be reported upon.

Section 8. When a report of a committee is placed in the hands of the moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon, and a vote to accept the same shall discharge the committee; for the adoption of the recommendations of the committee, however, a specific vote shall be required. No appropriation shall be made under the report of any committee of the town unless the matter has been considered and reported upon by the finance committee.

Section 9. The conduct of the meeting, not specially provided by law or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Robert's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

Section 10. The presiding officer may speak to points of order in preference to all other persons.

ARTICLE III.

SELECTMEN.

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have the power to institute or defend suits and to employ Counsel at any time if in their judgment the interests of the town so require.

ARTICLE IV.

COLLECTOR.

Section 1. That the collector of taxes shall collect all accounts due the Town committed to him by the Assessors, as well as all those which become due and payable through any other Department of the Town.

Section 2. He shall have stated hours for the transaction of business and shall give public notice thereof.

ARTICLE V.

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING.

Section 1. There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts, before February first of each year, under the supervision of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any acts in addition thereto of in amendment thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. There shall be nine members constituting the finance committee. The members shall be appointed by the moderator. When the committee is first constituted three shall be appointed for three years each, three shall be appointed for two years each and three shall be appointed for one year each.

At each annual meeting thereafter the moderator shall appoint three members for a term of three years each. The members shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. Vacancies. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by resignation, removal from town, death, failing to qualify, or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee, and if any member is absent from five(5) consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant, and shall proceed to fill the same.

Section 3. Term of Office. The term of office of all persons chosen as aforesaid to fill vacancies shall expire at the close of final adjournment of the annual town meeting next succeeding such vacancy, and at said annual town meeting the moderator thereof shall appoint a successor to fill out the unexpired term of each member whose office has been so vacated in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 4. Duties. The duties of the finance committee will be to consider and report upon all requests for appropriations made by the different departments of the town, and make such recommendation for action at the town meetings as they deem for the best interests of the town.

Section 5. Municipal questions. They also shall consider all matters which involve municipal questions or policies and make recommendations as to these to the Town Meetings.

Section 6. Town Warrant. The Selectmen after drawing any warrant for a town meeting shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee and said Committee shall consider all such articles.

ARTICLE VII.

TOWN CLERK.

Section 1. The town clerk shall, immediately after every town meeting, notify, or cause to be notified, any person elected, chosen or appointed to any town office, or to serve upon any board or committee of the town, of his election, choice or appointment and that all such officers must be duly sworn within seven days after election, or appointment; and shall also furnish the various town officers, committees, boards of departments with a copy of all votes affecting their respective offices or departments.

Section 2. The town clerk shall keep and cause to be permanently bound one or more files of the town reports.

Section 3. He shall not allow original papers or documents of the town to be taken from his office, except as they remain in his custody, or by authority of law.

Section 4. He shall have stated hours for the transaction of business, and give public notice thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Section 1. All officers, boards and committees shall notify the town clerk of their organization, and of their office hours or time of stated meetings.

Section 2. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except competitive contracts.

Section 3. Any board or committee having authority to contract, shall be subject to competitive bidding, if in excess of \$200.00 (such contracts shall be in writing.)

Section 4. Every officer, board or committee of the town charged with the expenditure of money shall furnish the town accountant with a copy of all orders for the

purchase of equipment, supplies or materials, and all requisitions for personal services—except services, payment for which is to be made on the regular pay roll of the department, board or committee contracting for the same, —at the time such purchases or requisitions are made.

Section 5. All bills or any money due or payable to the Town shall be rendered and committed to the Collector through the Town Accountant, and that this section shall not apply to bills, or demands, for taxes or other Municipal Assessments.

Section 6. Any officer or board in charge of a department may, upon the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property lawfully in the custody of such department not required for its use and not exceeding Two hundred dollars in value, and any property of value in excess of Two hundred dollars shall be advertised and sold at public auction unless the town votes otherwise.

Section 7. Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January, transmit to the selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year, to be printed in the annual report as the selectmen may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IX.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Section 1. No person shall break or dig up any public sidewalk, street or highway of the town, or place thereon any staging or other temporary structure, without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the board having charge of the streets in such cases. Any person having such a permit shall, before the expiration of the same, restore such sidewalk, street or highway to its original condition or to a condition satisfactory to such Board. Any permit issued under the provisions of

this section shall be in force for such time as the Board may specify and shall be subject to such other conditions as the Board may prescribe, and especially in every case upon condition that during the whole of every night from sunset to sunrise, lighted lanterns and proper barriers shall be so placed as to secure travellers from danger. No person having obtained such permit shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof. The Board granting such permit shall have the right to revoke the same at any time, and may require a bond either before or after the commencement of work or during its progress, to secure its proper performance.

Section 2. No person shall coast on or across any public sidewalk or street of the town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or other firearms in or across any of the streets or public places within the town; but this section shall not apply to the use such weapons in the lawful defence of one's person, family or property, or in performance of any duty required or authorized by law, nor upon such days as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed upon any public street or highway of the town, any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, or other similar articles.

Section 5. No person shall suffer a platform, or grate of an entrance, or opening to a cellar or basement in any public street or sidewalk to rise above the surface of any such street or sidewalk, and every such entrance or opening shall at all times be covered by a suitable platform or grate, and in case of a coal hole, by a suitable covering. Such entrances or openings, when in use, shall be properly guarded.

Section 6. No person shall throw or place upon any public sidewalk or street crossing any banana skin, orange skin, or other slippery substance.

Section 7. No person shall place ashes, rubbish, or merchandise of any kind in a public street or upon any sidewalk so as to obstruct the free passage thereon.

Section 8. No owner or person having the care of a building, abutting upon any brick, concrete or other curbed or finished sidewalk, the roof of which building slants toward such sidewalk, shall permit such building to be without a barrier, snow-guard or other device to prevent the falling of snow or ice from such roof to the sidewalk.

Section 9. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any of the Town Ways or squares, or upon any Town sidewalk, without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen therefor, any wood, lumber, coal, barrel or other obstruction.

Section 10. No person shall drive or park any motor vehicle upon any sidewalk of the town, or obstruct any private driveway; unless necessary for the delivery of merchandise.

Section 11. Any person who intends to erect, alter, repair or take down any building, or part thereof, on land abutting on any town way, and desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building materials or rubbish, shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen. Thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgement the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such conditions, and by furnishing such security, by bond or otherwise, for the observance and performance of the conditions and for the protection of the town, as the Selectmen may require; and especially in

every case upon condition that during the whole of every night, from sunset in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all travelers from liability to injury.

Section 12. In accepting a new street on petition a Betterment Assesment shall be levied on abutters in such amount as may be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE X.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR.

Section 1. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any public way or place in the town.

Section 2. No person shall loiter or continue to stand on any sidewalk or public place in the town so as to obstruct the passage of or to impede or in any manner annoy other persons; nor shall any person in a street or way stand or loiter after being directed by a police officer to move on.

ARTICLE XI.

PARADES AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Section 1. No person shall form or conduct any parade in any public street, public sidewalk or public way within the town, or form or conduct for the purpose of display or demonstration, any procession or assembly of people, except a military or funeral parade or procession, within such public street, sidewalk or way, without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen, and no person shall take part in any such parade, procession or assembly which is not authorized by such a permit.

Section 2. No person shall give any public address, speech or harangue in any public street, public square or public park within the town, without a written permit from the Selectmen.

ARTICLE XII.

JUNK COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and no such person shall be a dealer in or keeper of a shop as aforesaid without such a license.

Section 2. The selectmen may require that any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collecting or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examinations.

ARTICLE XIII.

PENALTY.

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these By-Laws, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, or otherwise provided by law, shall be punished, with a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

ARTICLE XIV.

REPEAL.

Section 1. All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws, are hereby repealed and annulled; but the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws, so far as they are the same as the provisions of By-Laws heretofore adopted, shall be construed as a continuation of said By-Laws, and not as new enactments.

ARTICLE XV.

AMENDMENT

Section 1. These By-Laws may be modified or amended at any annual town meeting by a majority vote of those present and voting, any article or articles for the purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932 and Consideration of Appropriations for 1933.

To the Taxpayers of Kingston:

After a great deal of serious consideration your Finance Committee presents the following recommendations for action at the Annual Town Meeting. The object is to reduce town appropriations to an amount proportionate with reduced incomes.

Read what Eliot Wadsworth, Asst. U. S. Treasurer and greatest authority on taxation says:

"We must get down to Earth which means that we *can have only that* which is within the capacity of Taxpayers to pay and *no more.*"

"Property owners are disgusted and discouraged by the tax burdens they must carry. Why should they make improvements with values and incomes going down and taxes going up."

"Big Cut Urged in School Costs"

"Since 1911 budget has increased 400%. Reduce the cost of administration and supervision."

"Our enemies *are ourselves* with our extravagances and the minorities who want special privileges."

"Let us act, today, to reduce taxes and thereby living costs."

The total of amounts originally requested by all departments was approximately the same as our Town of Kingston appropriations for the year 1926. Compare this with the fact that earnings and income of taxpayers are estimated at much less than two-thirds of earnings and income in 1926.

All living costs, except taxes, have been materially reduced since the high peak in the year 1920. Wholesale prices are down to the level of those in 1913. Compare these facts with the interesting information that follows: If we appropriate the total amount requested it will make the net amount to be raised by local taxes more than three times as great as that amount in 1913.

This brief comparison of important facts shows clearly that our town appropriations *must be reduced* in every possible way. This reduction can be accomplished by following the recommendations of your finance committee. The amounts recommended adequately provide for the proper and efficient transaction of town business.

(For the attention of all departments). There is recommended further adjustment of all salaries in excess of \$1,200.00. This readjustment should vary somewhat, but in no case should it amount to less than a 10% reduction. The hourly wage rate for day labor in all town departments, without exception, should be reduced to 37½ cents per hour.

In addition to this readjustment of salaries in excess of \$1,200.00, we must expect from personnel of the school department certain voluntary reductions in salary retroactive to January 1, 1933. These are from salaries which did not suffer any reduction last year.

We list below the various Budget Items and amounts in the Warrant, with a comparison of the 1932 appropriation.

ITEMS	1932 Appropriations	1933 Requested	1933 Recommended
Budget,	\$105,594.21	\$110,019.21	\$99,035.87
Warrant Articles,	1,770.51	4,550.00	none
	\$107,364.72	\$114,569.21	\$99,065.87

In studying this comparison bear in mind that reimbursements to the Town will be less than in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

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 ALFRED J. PIMENTAL, Secretary
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 WILLIAM C. BRYANT, Chairman

1933 BUDGET

	1932 Appropriated	1932 Expended	1933 Requested	1933 Recommended
General Government—				
1. Moderator, Salary,	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses,	700.00	579.37	600.00	600.00
3. Accountant and Auditor,	1,105.00	1,105.00	1,105.00	1,105.00
4. Treasurer and Collector,	1,060.00	1,959.42	2,074.40	2,070.00
5. Assessors,	1,200.00	1,115.59	1,900.00	1,200.00
6. Town Clerk,	225.00	224.64	225.00	225.00
7. Election and Registration,	475.00	470.92	270.00	250.00
8. Finance Committee Expense,	10.00	2.21	5.00	5.00
9. Town House, Maintenance,	800.00	735.55	800.00	750.00
10. Town House Fixtures,			100.00	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property—				
11. Suppression of Crime, (Including Overdraft of 1932)	2,100.00	2,105.63	2,250.00	2,070.00
12. Fire Dept., Maintenance, (Including Overdraft of 1932)	2,140.00	2,258.37	2,790.00	2,658.37
13. Sealer Weights and Measures,	250.00	247.30	250.00	235.00
14. Suppression of Moths,	750.00	747.81	1,842.18	500.00
15. Tree Warden,	135.00	82.00	135.00	50.00
16. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment,	845.00	844.28	500.00	500.00
17. Forest Fires, New Extinguishers,			100.00	50.00
18. Dog Officer,	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
19. Bounties on Seals,	82.50	82.50	75.00	50.00
Health and Sanitation—				
20. Health, Salaries and Expenses,	2,200.00	1,977.06	2,100.00	1,672.00
21. Inspector of Animals,	138.75	138.75	200.00	150.00
22. Inspector of Slaughtering,	21.25	21.25	25.00	20.00
Highways—				
23. General Highway, including Salary of Highway Surveyor,	5,100.00	5,095.48	6,000.00	5,000.00
24. Snow Removal,	700.00	575.25	1,000.00	500.00

25. Street Lighting,	2,628.96	2,549.25	2,600.00	2,500.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits—				
26. Public Welfare, Salaries and Expenses,	16,028.00	15,719.44	17,000.00	16,500.00
27. Old Age Assistance,	5,000.00	3,940.00	5,000.00	4,500.00
28. State Aid,	216.00	216.00	216.00	216.00
29. Soldiers' Relief, (Including Overdraft of 1932)	600.00	622.71	700.00	600.00
Schools and Libraries—				
30. Schools,	41,421.30	41,331.39	38,000.00	34,700.00
31. Replacement of Heating System in Cobb School,				1,000.00
32. Schools, Expense outside the Commonwealth,	38.50	31.18	1.00	1.00
33. Library,	1,600.00	1,536.86	1,650.00	1,450.00
Recreation and Unclassified—				
34. Playground, Salaries and Ex- penses,	2,350.00	2,348.47	2,300.00	1,303.00
35. Care of Town Green and War Memorial Plot,	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
36. Memorial Day,	80.00	.00	100.00	100.00
37. Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture,	25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
38. Workmen's Compensation In- surance,	400.00	378.99	400.00	400.00
39. Town Reports and Contingencies,	517.00	517.00	400.00	400.00
40. Mosquito Control Maintenance,	396.00	396.00	300.00	300.00
41. Street, Direction and Danger Signs, and Maintenance thereof,			100.00	25.00
42. Telephone for all Departments,			350.00	350.00
43. Reserve, (To be transferred from overlay surplus)	1,000.00	993.95	1,000.00	1,000.00
Enterprises and Cemeteries—				
44. Water Department Maintenance,	5,847.66	5,793.65	5,910.00	5,200.00
45. Fish Committee,	1.00		1.00	1.00
Interest and Maturing Debt—				
46. Interest,	3,324.50	3,263.14	2,932.13	2,100.00
47. Maturing Debt,	8,800.00	8,800.00	7500.00	7,500.00

TOWN WARRANT

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout as prepared by the Selectmen, filed with the Town Clerk January 3rd, 1933, and purchase or take by Eminent Domain, a certain parcel of land from a point on Rocky Nook Avenue to a point between said Avenue and West Avenue which is 39.88 feet, and from said point to a point on West Avenue which is 39.88 feet, and from this point on an arc which is 44.24 feet to the point of beginning, said portion of land containing 355 square feet, and appropriate therefor. (By Selectmen.)

We do not recommend this Article.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 7 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, which refers to granting of licenses for the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water or Fruit on the Lord's Day.

(By Selectmen.)

We recommend this Article.

Art. 8. To see what the Town wishes to do with the Faunce School which was abandoned by the School Committee under date of May 2nd, 1932. (By Selectmen.)

We recommend that the Town retain this property.

Art. 9.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to be used with \$2,500.00 contributed by the Commonwealth for reconstructing that portion on Elm Street between Main Street and the bridge over Jones River, as laid out by the County Commissioners, and to be worked under the direction of the Department of Public Works. (By Selectmen.)

We do not recommend this appropriation at this time.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the rebuilding of a section of about 2,000 feet on Howland Lane, Holmes Avenue, and Delano Avenue.

(Request of Highway Department.)

We do not recommend the appropriation of this money at a time when the income of taxpayers is so greatly reduced.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 42a - 42f of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which provides that unpaid water bills due the Town shall become a lien on the property served.

(By Water Dept.)

We recommend this Article.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray legal expense incurred by the Water Department for advice secured from Richards & Hussey during the year of 1932, or take any action relative thereto. (By Water Dept.)

We make no recommendation.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to secure such legal advice as becomes necessary in the conduct of the Business of the Department during the year of 1933, provided that such advice is not made available to the Department in any other manner, or take any action relative thereto.

(By Water Dept.)

We do not recommend this Article.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation for relaying mains on Smith's Lane and Crescent Street, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for extending

mains on Summer Street to the appropriation known as Pumping Station and Elm Street. (By Water Dept.)

We recommend this Article.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed in 1924 which was as follows: that the Assessors be instructed to print in the town report next year, and every third year thereafter, a list of valuations of property (like the town report of 1912).

(By Finance Committee.)

We recommend this in the interest of economy.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed by the Town in 1901 which was as follows: that the trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library be, and they are hereby directed to elect annually from among their own number, a Treasurer who shall give a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen as is provided in Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1888.

(By Finance Committee.)

We recommend this Article.

Art. 17. By-Laws. To see if the Town will accept the By-Laws as published in the Town Report of 1932.

(By Selectmen.)

We recommend this Article.

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