Town of Kingston

Annual Report

Nineteen Hundred and Forty

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31

1940

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1940

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TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1940—2,777

Legal Voters, January 1, 1941—1,492

Fifteenth Congressional District

First Councilor District

First Plymouth Representative District

Consisting of Plymouth, Kingston, Halifax, Plympton, Carver, with meeting place in Plymouth, and having one representative.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1940

Town Clerk—George W. Cushman.

Town Treasurer—George W. Cushman.

Selectmen—Horace C. Weston, Chairman, William M. Post and Samuel C. Bonney. Clerk for Selectmen, Roland Bailey.

Board of Public Welfare—Samuel C. Bonney, Chairman, William M. Post and Horace C. Weston, Mrs. Harriet W. Royal, Secretary.

Assessors—Francis P. McManus, Chairman and Clerk; Henry L. Barker, John T. Randall.

Town Collector—George W. Cushman.

School Committee—P. Cabot Rushton, Chairman; Ruth H. Bailey; Jacob H. Dries; Clarence S. Ertman, Secretary; Dorothy Hathaway.

Board of Health—William M. Post, Chairman; Horace C. Weston, and Samuel C. Bonney.

Superintendent of Streets—George P. Holmes.

Water Commissioners—Lincoln C. Bartlett, Chairman; Ralph F. Santaro, Henry J. Walsh.

Constables—William H. Brown, Colice C. Tison.

Finance Committee—Frank A. Randall, Chairman; Percy W. Bailey; John L. Gallerani, Secretary; Thomas F. Cavanaugh; Charles J. Drury; Gustavo Guidaboni; Richard W. O'Brien; Frederick J. Wareham; Myron S. Holman.

Tree Warden—John T. Randall.

Moderator—Albert H. Holmes.

Field Driver—Warren S. Nickerson.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Frederick G. Brackett, Edgar W. Loring.

Pound Keeper—George S. Lowe.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—Roland Bailey.

Fence Viewers—Roland Bailey, William F. Malone.

Fish Committee—Samuel C. Bonney, Chairman; Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Henry S. West, William M. Post, William P. Powers.

Registrars of Voters—Louis H. Glass, Chairman; Arthur W. Pierce, Leon P. Tura, George W. Cushman, Clerk.

Town Accountant—Roland Bailey.

Chief of Police—William H. Brown.

Police Officers—Eugene C. Merry, Frederick E. Corrow, P. Cabot Rushton, Colice C. Tison.

Special Police Officers—Gotfried Ryll, Special Police Officer for Cobb and Howland's Lane School and for the traffic at these schools; Harley C. Thomas, Police Officer with jurisdiction within the area along Howland's Lane from its junction with Main Street and within the Rocky Nook Section bounded by the railroad and the shoreline of the Bay and Jones River; Morris Zucker, Special Police Officer for Skateland; Peter J. Dries, Special Police Officer at Smelt Pond.

Fire Engineers—Lester B. Drew, Chairman; Albert H. Holmes, Clerk; Clarence R. Drew, Chief Engineer; Victor Oliva, Paul H. Delano, Clarence W. Cole, Emil Sauer.

Forest Warden—Harold L. Cook.

Superintendent of Moth Work—John T. Randall.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George T. Pratt.

Inspector of Animals—Charles J. Drury.

Agent Board of Health—George W. Cushman.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—George F. Sever.

Superintendent of Schools—Charles W. Lawrance.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Charles J. Drury.

Library Trustees—Henry L. Barker, Treasurer; Newell O. Blanchard; Clinton T. Keith, Chairman; Frank A. Randall, Secretary; Harvey A. Soule; John E. Wright.

Chief, Fire Department—Clarence R. Drew.

Dog Officer—William H. Brown.

WPA Co-ordinator—George Palmer Holmes.

Shellfish Constable—Colice C. Tison.

Playground Commission—Fred L. Bailey, Chairman; George J. Tura; Lester F. Zahn; George A. Candini, Jr.; Malcolm F. Peterson, Secretary.

Superintendent of Water Department—Wilfred J. St. Amant.

Asst. Superintendent of Water Department—Kenneth L. Davis.

Harbormaster—Colice C. Tison.

Call Firemen—Myron S. Holman, Harold L. Cook, Herbert L Glass, Edmund Dube, George T. Pratt, John B. West, Richard W. Loring, Louis J. Dube, Louis H. Glass, George P. Holmes, P. Cabot Rushton, Richard W. O'Brien, John E. Drew, Roger D. Pratt, Abraham A. Ruffini, Clarence R. Drew, Eugene C. Merry, Leroy F. Jackson, Edmund C. Dube.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to serve with the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Board of Assessors in the revision of Article 17 of the Town by-laws concerning billboards: Francis M. Moran, Orfeo H. Sgarzi.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to serve with the Board of Selectmen in a study of the advisability of the Town acquiring a State Forest and to report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting: Albert W. Douglas, William J. O'Brien.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to serve with the School Committee and three members of the Finance Committee as a Special Committee to study and report on school requirements at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1941: Laurence H. Burnham.

Committee appointed by the Finance Committee: Frank A. Randall, Percy W. Bailey, Gustavo Guidaboni.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 1940

March 9, 1940

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk, George W. Cushman, in the absence of the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. Mr. Clinton W. Baker was nominated for Moderator for this meeting by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Horace C. Weston. There being no other nominations the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Clinton W. Baker and, therefore, he was elected. There was no demand for the reading of the warrant. Clinton W. Baker, Moderator, was sworn into office by the Town Clerk, George W. Cushman.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:—

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Frederick G. Brackett and Edgar W. Loring.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—Roland Bailey.

Fish Committee—Arthur B. Holmes, Henry S. West, Samuel C. Bonney, William M. Post, William P. Powers.

Article 3. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 4. On the motion of Charles J. Drury, Voted: That the salaries of the elected officers be fixed as follows:

Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	540.00
Collector	660.00
Chairman of Selectmen	250.00
Other Selectmen, each	125.00
Chairman of Board of Health	150.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	350.00

Other members of Public Welfare, each	100.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	700.00
Other Assessors, each	250.00
Water Commissioners, each	50.00

The above salaries were taken up as a whole on the motion of Horace C. Weston and voted on.

Article 5. On the motion of Charles J. Drury, Voted: That Budget Items 1 to 77 inclusive, be raised and appropriated in the amount as shown to be recommended in the report of the Finance Committee herewith attached, except as any item may be further amended; and that the items be considered item by item. John E. Wright moved an amendment which was voted that the budget items be taken up as a whole and if anyone had any amendments to make on any budget items they were to make them before the budget was taken up as a whole. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: Reconsideration on John E. Wright's amendment.

General Government

1.	Moderator, Salary	$25.00
2.	Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	1,225.00
3.	Accountant and Auditor, Salaries and Expenses	1,720.00
4.	Accountant and Auditor, Overdraft	45.90
5.	Treasurer and Collector	2,159.00
6.	Tax Title Foreclosures	150.00
7.	Treasurer and Collector, Typewriter	None
8.	Assessors. (Mr. Francis P. McManus moved an amendment that Budget Item 8 Assessors be amended to read $1,650.00. *Amendment is* not carried. No 60, Yes 58)	1,550.00

Before voting on Item 8 of the Budget the following tellers were appointed: Karl F. Anderson, Raymond G. McCarthy, George J. Tura, Thomas C. Randall, Harold F. Battles, P. Cabot Rushton.

9.	Town Clerk	$305.50
10.	Election and Registration	600.00
11.	Finance Committee	10.00
12.	Town House—Maintenance	1,200.00
13.	Town House—Overdraft	15.64

Protection of Persons and Property

14.	Police	3,680.00
15.	Police—New Cruiser Car	840.00
16.	Dog Officer	50.00
17.	Shellfish (Cultivation, propagation and protection, Chap. 130, Sec. 55, requires two-thirds vote)	595.00
18.	Shellfish—new Motor	75.00
19.	Harbor Master—Channel Markers	50.00
20.	Fire Department—Maintenance	2,240.00
21.	Fire Department—Unpaid Bill	19.00
22.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
23.	Moths, Suppression of	500.00
24.	Tree Warden	500.00
25.	Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	700.00
26.	Forest Fires, Pump	None
27.	Forest Fires, 1,000 ft. Hose and Fittings	None
28.	Forest Fires, Truck	250.00
29.	Bounties on Seals	25.00
30.	Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property	1,225.00
31.	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	200.00
32.	Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	400.00

Health and Sanitation

3.	Health, Salaries and Expenses	1,340.00
4.	Health, Unpaid Bill	132.50
5.	Inspector of Animals	150.00
6.	Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
7.	Mosquito Control Maintenance	300.00

Highways

8.	General Highway (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and Care of Bldg. for Equipment)	5,470.00
9.	Road Machinery Operation, Equip. and Repairs (from Road Machinery Fund)	533.32
.	Road Machinery (From Tax Levy)	666.68
.	Street, Direction and Danger Signs	150.00
.	Snow Removel. (Mr. Horace C. Weston moved an amendment that the amount $1,750.00 as printed be amended to $3,250.00.	

Mr. Bernard P. Riedel moved an amendment

to the amendment that a part of the appropriation be used to remove snow on unaccepted streets. *Mr. Riedel's amendment is not carried.*

A vote was taken on *Mr. Weston's amendment which was carried)* 3,250.00

43.	Street Lighting (Horace C. Weston moved an amendment that $2,750.00 as printed be amended to read $2,775.00. *Amendment is carried)*	2,775.00
44.	Highway—New Equipment	None
45.	Highway—Unpaid Bill (Stone for Smith's Lane, 1938)	132.02

Charities

46.	Public Welfare—Administration	1,050.00
47.	Public Welfare—Assistance	13,750.00
48.	Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	25.00
49.	Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	1,475.00
50.	Old Age Assistance—Administration	25.00
51.	Old Age Assistance—Assistance	16,475.00
52.	Soldier's Relief and Burials	1,650.00

Schools

53.	Schools—Maintenance (Mr. P. Cabot Rushton moved that the following amendment be made to the previous motion: That an appriation of 41,500.00 be made for schools for 1940. *Amendment is not carried)*	41,000.00
54.	Typewriters for Schools	None
55.	Vocational Education	500.00
56.	Library (Raised by Tax Levy)	1,185.22
57.	Library (Transfer from Dog Fund)	514.78

Recreation and Unclassified

58.	Parks	100.00
59.	Playground, Salaries and Expenses	2,482.00
60.	Playground, Power Mower	150.00
61.	Care of Town Green and War Memorial Plot	25.00
62.	Care of Other Municipal Property	None
63.	Observance of Memorial and Armistice Day	200.00

64.	Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
65.	Town Reports, Preparation, Printing, and Distribution (Mr. Bernard P. Riedel moved an amendment that all reports in the future be itemized. *Amendment is not carried)*	375.00
66.	Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies (Voted Unanimously)	400.00
67.	Telephone for all Departments	700.00
68.	Works Progress Administration	7,680.00
69.	Reserve (Raised by Tax Levy)	1,500.00
70.	Reserve (From Overlay Surplus)	500.00
	Enterprises and Cemeteries	
71.	Water—Maintenance	5,700.00
72.	Water—New Truck	750.00
73.	Water—Belt	None
74.	Water—Dipping Needle	None
75.	Water—Hydrants	None
76.	Alewife Committee	60.00
	Interest	
77.	Interest—Temporary Loans	125.00
	Total Budget Items, Voted	$134,101.56
	Less Amounts to be transferred	1,548.10
	Amount to be raised by taxation	$132,553.46

Article 6. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Mr. Jacob H. Dries Moved: That the subject matter contained in Article 7 and any matter relating directly or indirectly thereto be referred to a committee of nine composed of the School Committee, three members of the Finance Committee, to be elected by said Finance Committee, and one member to be

appointed by the Moderator, and by this vote said committee i hereby directed to present their report to the Town at a Speci Town Meeting which the Selectmen are hereby requested to ca for May 10, 1940.

Mr. William P. Powers moved an amendment that the com mittee be authorized to report at the next Annual Town Meetin *Amendment is carried.* A vote was taken on the original motio as amended to read as follows: That the subject matter con tained in Article 7 and any matter relating directly or indirectl thereto be referred to a committee of nine composed of the Scho Committee, three members of the Finance Committee, to b elected by said Finance Committee, and one member to be a pointed by the Moderator, and by this vote said committee hereby authorized to present their report to the Town at the ne Annual Town Meeting. Motion as amended is carried.

Article 8. On the motion of Clarence S. Ertman, Vote That the Town raise and appropriate $2,000 to be used for speci repairs of existing school buildings.

Article 9. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: Th $150.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a parc of land to be used for highway purposes, being lot No. 42, Block as shown on the Assessor's plan on file in the Town House a being adjacent to the parcel on Evergreen Street now used by t Highway Department.

Article 10. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Vote That $750.00 be raised and appropriated for maintenance of Wa ping Road, said road having been constructed under the p visions of Chapter 90, in conjunction with any money which m be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 11. On the motion of Lincoln C. Bartlett, Vot That $495.00 be raised and appropriated to increase the pres appropriation made at the annual Town Meeting in 1939 for purpose of making repairs to the dam at the Pumping Statio

Article 12. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Vot That an extension of Smith's Lane westerly and southerly land now owned by the Town and under the jurisdiction of Water Commissioners, be accepted as a town way as laid ou

the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk on February 21, 1940.

Article 13. Horace C. Weston moved that an extension of Kennedy Road passing through Braunecker Avenue to Smith's Lane be accepted as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, the plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk on February 21, 1940, and that $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and taking thereof. *Motion is not carried.*

Article 14. To see if the Town will, in the event of favorable action on Article 13, empower the Selectmen to make an agreement with John Harkins for the disposition of his barn when and if the town determines to make use of the land on which the barn is situated. *No motion was made on Article 14.*

Article 15. Horace C. Weston, Moved: That the way known as Pine Street in the Rocky Nook Point section be accepted as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, the plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk on February 21st, 1940, and that $450.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and taking thereof. *Motion is not carried.*

Article 16. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the way known as Off Evergreen Street, be accepted as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, the plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk on February 21st, 1940, and that $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and taking thereof. (Yes 96, No 53.)

Article 17. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the contagious ward of the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111, General Laws.

Article 18. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the present Police automobile be sold at private sale.

Article 19. On the motion of Lincoln C. Bartlett, Voted: That $1,113.30 being the balance remaining in the appropriation made for laying an extension of Water Mains on Pembroke Street

be transferred and appropriated to increase appropriation made for Works Progress Administration.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $780.00 to satisfy the mortgage on property of the Town of Kingston known as the August Anderson property. *No motion made under Article 20.*

Article 21. Orfeo H. Sgarzi Moved: That the town sell to the Kingston Civic Association for the sum of $200.00 the parcel of land known as the Rocky Nook Hose House property, with a frontage of 50 feet on Main Street together with building thereon known as the Hose House, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute the necessary instruments of conveyance.

William Hickey Moved: That the above article be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting. *Amendment is carried.* (Yes 89, No 75.)

Mr. Clarence R. Drew moved to reconsider. *Motion is not carried.*

Article 22. Horace C. Weston, Moved: That in the interest of public safety, convenience and necessity it is the sentiment of this meeting that the gasoline stations in Kingston be limited to the present number. Mr. Hickey moved an amendment that Article 22 be laid on the table. *Amendment is not carried.* Then a vote was taken on the original *motion which was not carried.*

Article 23. On the motion of Charles J. Drury, Voted: That the matter of a town forest be referred to a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen and two additional members to be appointed by the Moderator; and that this committee be directed to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. (Mr. William Hickey moved an amendment that this article be laid on the table *which was not carried.)*

Article 24. To see if the town wishes to take any action with regard to zoning. *No motion was taken on this article.*

Article 25. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the revision of Article 17 of the town by-laws be referred to a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and two additional members to be

appointed by the Moderator; and that this committee be directed to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 26. On the motion of Roland Bailey, Voted: That the following appropriation balance be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Ambulance Equipment	$1.50
Suppresion of Moths—New Hose	2.38
Grove Street Culvert	3.20

Article 27. On the motion of Lincoln C. Bartlett, Voted: That the Water Commissioners be authorized to sell the present Water Department truck at private sale.

On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: To adjourn: The vote checkers were Eugenie B. Trow and Natalie R. Monks.

Adjourned at 4 P.M.

Summary of the Town Meeting

Budget Items, Voted		$134,101.56
Less Amounts to be transferred		1,548.10
Amount of Budget Items to be raised by taxation		$132,553.46
Article 8.	Repairs for the School	2,000.00
Article 9.	Lot 42, Block 6	150.00
Article 10.	Chapter 90, Wapping Road	750.00
Article 11.	Repairs to dam at Pumping Station	495.00
Article 16.	Off Evergreen Street	250.00
Article 17.	Jordan Hospital	500.00
Article 19.	Water Extension, Pembroke Street, W.P.A. Appropriation	1,113.30
Total amount appropriated less amounts to be transferred on budget items		$137,811.76
Less amounts to be transferred on warrant articles		1,113.30
The whole amount to be raised by taxation		$136,698.46

Two hundred thirty voters were present. (Women 64, and 166 Men.)

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1940

Date	*Name*	*Names of Parents*
Jan. 7	Paul Frederick Sherman	Theodore Alden Sherman and Mildred Ethel Miller
Jan. 29	Barbara E. Tura	Leon P. Tura and Lucy P. Gilli
Feb. 1	_____	_____ and _____
Feb. 5	Carol Rose Bartlett	Edward Francis F. Bartlett and Catherine Louise Welchel
Feb. 8	Alice Edna Horner	Horace Herman Horner and Edna Josephine Rogers
Feb. 13	David Arthur Showstead	Arthur Valentine Showstead and Dorothy Amelia Weeber
Feb. 21	Helen Howard Weston	Horace Coomer Weston and Anne Wadsworth Harlow
Mar. 5	Nancy Louise Lane	Roger Lawrence Lane and Dorothy Dalton Clement
Mar. 8	Carlene Olga Davis	Carlton Baird Davis and Alberta Clemma Clifford
April 7	Michael Terry Guidaboni	Ernest John Guidaboni and Mabel Rita Fregni
April 20	Arthur Warren Anderson	Vernal C. Anderson and Natalie L. Noyes
April 21	William Arlside Garuti	William D. Garuti and Mary J. Kowalski
April 21	George Christian Lootz	Alf C. Lootz, Jr. and Elsie M. Coombs
April 24	Basil Robert Wadsworth, Jr.	Basil R. Wadsworth and Lillian M. Lowery
May 17	Margaret Mary Mahoney	Francis Cornelius Mahoney and Eugenia Mary Gauquier
May 18	Ronald Neal Wisti	Hjalmar F. Wisti and Caroline Neal
May 19	John Joseph Govoni, Jr.	John Joseph Govoni and Helen Barbara Noyes
May 24	John Joseph Walters	John E. Walters and Mary A. Duffy
May 28	Ronald Tracy Flockton	William H. Flockton and Doris M. Clemonds
May 31	Paul Joseph Corsi	John Corsi and Catherine Nagle

Date	*Name*	*Names of Parents*
June 2	Richard Allan Richter	Edward John Richter and Dorothy Mary Post
June 24	Jean Elizabeth Bonney	Edward M. Bonney and Evelyn Jill Vicital
July 6	Sandra Lee Krueger	Karl R. Krueger and Sylvia M. Pinto
July 13	Sheila Deborah Toabe	Mitchell Toabe and Ann R. Black
July 22	Ann Louise Sherman	Louis N. Sherman and Eunice G. Peck
Aug. 6	Joseph Anthony Balboni	Henry Fred Balboni and Caroline Anna Gavoni
Aug. 19	Robert Laurens Woodward	L. Maurice Woodward and Helen E. Lord
Sept. 1	William Henry Mazalewski	Stanley Peter Mazalewski and Agnes Theresa Mahoney
Sept. 2	Brenda Mae DeFelice	John DeFelice and Dorothy Eva Garuti
Sept. 8	Gay Annette Mitchell	Warren Herbert Mitchell and Esther Lilley Wells
Sept. 20	Katherine Ellen McCarthy	Raymond Gerald McCarthy and Inez Shaw
Oct. 4	Cecile Janet Zoccolante	William Louis Zoccolante and Doris Vivian Appleby
Oct. 28	Natalie Rose O'Brien	Richard William O'Brien and Mary C. McHugh
Nov. 11	Linda Louise Giuliani	John Vincent Giuliani and Gladys Alice Balboni
Nov. 26	Muriel Ann Hayford	Henry L. Hayford and Jessica Ellen Tobey
Dec. 5	Mary Teresea Quinn	Edward C. Quinn and Edith C. Gilli
Dec. 12	Marcia Carol Wade	Cyril Arthur Wade and Caroline Amelia Peck
Dec. 18	Barbara Ann Tarantino	Boris P. Tarantino and Mary R. Ricardo
Dec. 27	Thomas Henry Smallwood	Howard William Smallwood and Kathryn Louise Kritzmaker

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

Date	*Name*	*Names of Parents*
1926 Sept. 26	Marilyn Jessie Heath	Jacob Marion Heath and Vera Irene Pease
1920 Oct. 19	George Robert Davis	Walter Robert Davis and Mabel Lucy Clark
1918 Mar. 13	Mary Antoinett Fernende Martin	Ernest Martin and Antoinett Pare
1897 April 17	Nicholas B. Basler	Philip G. Basler and Rose L. Metz
1878	Frank Joseph Eager	Robert Eager and Margaret Tyne

Sept. 26	Katherine Ellen McCarthy	[illegible] and Esther Lucy Wells
Oct. 4	Cecile Janet Zoccolante	Raymond Gerald McCarthy and Inez Shaw
Oct. 28	Natalie Rose O'Brien	William Louis Zoccolante and Doris Vivian Appleby
Nov. 11	Linda Louise Giuliani	Richard William O'Brien and Mary C. McHugh
Nov. 26	Muriel Ann Hayford	John Vincent Giuliani and Gladys Alice Balboni
Dec. 5	Mary Teresea Quinn	Henry L. Hayford and Jessica Ellen Tobey
Dec. 12	Marcia Carol Wade	Edward C. Quinn and Edith C. Gill
Dec. 18	Barbara Ann Tarantino	Cyril Arthur Wade and Caroline Amelia Peck
Dec. 27	Thomas Henry Smallwood	Boris P. Tarantino and Mary R. Ricardo
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1897		
April 17	Nicholas B. Basler	Philip G. Basler and Rose L. Metz
1878		
May 28	Frank Joseph Eager	Robert Eager and Margaret Tyne
1910		
Oct. 15	Columbo Joseph Cristofori	Augusto Cristofori and Pia Morisci
1911		
May 5	Hilda Matilda Anderson	Michael Andersen and Amelia Hautala
1913		
Jan. 5	Charles Ralph Anderson	Michael Anderson and Amelia Hautala
1915		
June 9	William John Anderson	Michael Anderson and Amelia Hautala
1937		
Jan. 12	Robert Alan Giuliani	John V. Giuliani and Gladys A. Balboni

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1940

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Married at*
Jan. 14	Lincoln Crawford Bartlett Naomi Catherine Joan	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Jan. 20	John DeFelice Dorothy Mary Garuti	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Jan. 22	Charles Gonsalves Mary G. Delgado	Pembroke Pembroke	Kingston
Jan. 26	Joseph Henry Gavoni Myrtle Gertrude Merry	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 3	William Anthony Bent Eva Cecelia Ruprecht	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Feb. 22	William Louis Zoccolante Doris Vivian (Appleby) Marshall	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
Feb. 25	Russell Baker Prouty Emily Beatrice Bergman	Kingston Brockton	Brockton
Mar. 8	John S. Thimas Lillian M. Andrews	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Mar. 8	Birney Francis Halliwill Regina Alice Grant	Kingston Old Town, Maine	Kingston
Mar. 27	Edward Francis Bartlett Katherine Louise Loring	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Mar. 29	Roger William Holden Maria Gavoni	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
Mar. 30	Verardo Joseph Maloni Eleanor Veronica Alberghini	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Apr. 2	George Francis Lemoine Thelma Mabel Cook	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Apr. 6	Wilfred Forcier, Jr. Josephine Elizabeth Gamache	Kingston Middleboro	Middleboro
Apr. 22	Frank Nathan Doughty Minnie Grace (Hodsdon) Hasey	Old Orchard, Maine Dexter, Maine	Kingston
Apr. 28	Raul Phillip Corazzari Sylvia Emily Valeriani	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
May 4	Walter Earl Davis Hazel Jeanette (Merry) Baker	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
May 11	Asa Weston Glass, Jr. Alma Mary Candini	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
May 24	Robert Ames Jones Ruth Phillips	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
May 25	Warner Clinton Tison Ruth Lewellen Bumpus	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Married at*
May 31	Raymond Arthur Whittier Ruth Ada Franey	Foxborough Foxborough	Kingston
June 1	Mario Enrico Zoccolante Dorothy Louise Geary	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
June 8	Francis Elliot Cushman Mary Louise A. Nava	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 15	Joseph Jesse Valenziano Alda Anne Pires	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
June 23	Antone Joseph Spath Olga Evelyn Alberghini	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
June 30	George Wallace Orr Arlene Elizabeth Chandler	Quincy Kingston	Kingston
July 2	Ray M. Parks, Jr. Marjorie Lantz	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
July 4	Amelio Eugene Ruffini Mary Beatrice Ardizzoni	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
July 7	Vincent S. Carollo Margaret T. Cummings	Brewster, N.Y. Croton Falls, N.Y.	Kingston
July 7	Norris F. LaFleur Ruth E. Butts	Duxbury Plymouth	Kingston
July 18	Joseph C. Sayre Irene T. Costa	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
July 21	William E. Johnson Mabel Russell	Ocean Bluff Ocean Bluff	Kingston
July 27	Bernard Joseph Corrow Virginia Hope Hutchinson	Kingston Dorchester	Duxbury
July 28	Joseph Balboni Susie Esther Barsanti	Somerville Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 3	Henry John Sherman Laura Theresa Walter	Whitman Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 3	Edward Arnold McKinnon Lola Elizabeth Corazzari	Orleans Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 4	Irving Zamcheck Florence Bloom	Swampscott Brighton	Kingston
Aug. 8	Patrick J. Barden Virginia M. Baker	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
Aug. 9	John Michael Darsch Marie Eugenie Morton	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 10	Philip Thomas Dube Amelia Paradise	Kingston Middleboro	Middleboro
Aug. 11	George Robert Riddell Barbara Carolyne Zahn	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 17	Archie Bunten Davidson Betty Clifton Brown	Scituate Hanson	Kingston

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Aug. 24	Joseph Anthony Souza Helen Winifred Ardizzoni	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 25	Frederick Thomas Eddy Phyllis Valerie Lovell	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 25	Victor Edward Oliva Margarita Estelle Nardi	Kingston Worcester	Kingston
Aug. 31	Norman Francis Merry Elsie Louise Monti	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 31	Angelo Albert Giammarco Janet Ann Cronin	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 1	Salvatore Pespisa Angela Veronica LaGreca	Cambridge Duxbury	Kingston
Sept. 7	Anthony Marks Riberio Winnifred Mary Peterson	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 20	Joseph Antonio Gonsalves May (Nelson) Phillips	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 25	Richard Francis Freyermuth Clara Ray Hanlon	Kingston Plymouth	Nashua, N.H
Oct. 2	Roy R. Cleveland Mildred Fuller	Plymouth Chicago, Illinois	Kingston
Oct. 2	Arthur J. Moynihan Kathryn A. Keefe	Springfield Marshfield	Kingston
Oct. 11	Henry Clifton Sturtevant Barbara Jane Farrington	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 12	Antone Viera, Jr. Margaret A. Knight	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Oct. 13	Harold Alberghini Elsie Dorothy Fortini	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Oct. 19	Joseph Santos Mary Agnes Gomes	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 20	Lewis Henry Zaniboni Beverley Gweldyn Wormell	Kingston Dorchester	Plymouth
Oct. 26	John Rego Calistle, Jr. Emily Mederois	Kingston Whitman	Whitman
Oct. 27	Louis Tinti Elizabeth Florence Kessler	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 9	Nelson Merritt Ferrell Evelyn Loretta Zinsius	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 14	Arnold Martin Alander Charlotte McIlvana	Kingston Plympton	Plymouth
Nov. 15	Adolph Nando Cavicchi Geraldine B. Kriegel	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 27	Alfred Jesse Pimentel Anna Nogueira	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 28	Wilder Freeman Holman, Jr. Theora Catherine Hunter	East Bridgewater Kingston	East Bridgewater
Dec. 7	Frank Barnaby Eva Grace Challoner	Kingston Kingston	Newton
Dec. 24	Joseph Justin Moores Edith Alice Cady	Waltham Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 24	George Louis Lunt, Jr. Thelma Irene Merry	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston

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Feb. 1	Arthur A. Stetson	86		30	Broncho Pneumonia	James H. Stetson and Mahitable Cushman
Feb. 9	Louis A. Sherman	66	5	10	Acute Myocarditis	Charles E. Sherman and Eldora M. Allen
Feb. 14	Joseph J. Basler	54	4	10	Coronary Occlusion	John Basler and Mary Braunecker
Mar. 5	Luigi Forni	63	11	7	Broncho Pneumonia	Alexander Forni and Racella Palarunchi
Mar. 7	Ervin F. Rogers	88	11	7	Chronic Myocarditis	John Benjamin Rogers and Mary Kelley Denson
Mar. 15	Charlotte N. Merry	47	8	22	Carcinoma Uteri	Philip S. Rogerson and Emma L. Chandler
Mar. 16	Joseph Govoni	77	9	28	Cerebral Embolism	John Govoni and Mary Ferrari
April 7	Jason Randall	78	7	14	Gunshot wound of left chest and left arm	Jason H. Randall and Julia W. Chandler
May 1	Carrie W. Hall	72	2	29	Arteriosclerosis	James L. Hall and Susan A. Gurney

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...Esle Louise Mont	Plymouth	Plymouth
...lo Albert Giammarco	Plymouth	Plymouth
...anet Ann Croun	Kingston	Kingston
...atore Pespka	Cambridge	Cambridge
...aneta Veranra LaGreca	Duxbury	Duxbury
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...ay Nelson Phillips	Kingston	Kingston
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...R. Cleveland	Plymouth	Plymouth
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...ur J. Moynihan	Chicago, Illinois	Chicago, Illinois
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...s Henry Zamboni	Kingston	Kingston
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Reno Calvette, Jr.	Kingston	Plymouth
...ly Medeiros	Whitman	Whitman
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...ora Catherine Hunter	Kingston	Kingston
Barnaby	Kingston	Newton
Grace Challoner	Kingston	Newton
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May 7	Emma Louise (Fuller) Foster	89	2	1	Coronary Occlusion	Elbridge Gerry Fuller and Mary Phillips Fish
May 15	Joseph G. Walsh	77	2	22	Chronic Myocarditis	Henry Walsh and ——— ———
June 13	Angelo Taddia	80	1	8	Carcinoma of stomach	Gaetano Taddia and Delida Taddia
July 15	Fleminda (Ferrari) Leonardi	66	9	15	Cardiovascular renal disease	Joseph Ferrari and ——— ———
July 15	Emma J. Kohsman	71	4	6	Congestive heart failure	Robert Sievenschu and Puline Rabb
July 18	Eliza A. Mayer	75	2	10	Cerebral Hemorrhages	James Cameron and Annie Maxwell
July 19	Warren F. Ware	53	3	12	Died of immersion while swimming	Llweyln H. Ware and Georgianna Calson
July 30	Mamie Shattuck	78	2	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Casper Kent and Olive W. Pearson

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1940—Continued

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Aug. 10	Joseph A. Balboni			4	Intracranial Hemonhod	Henry F. Balboni and Carrie Gavoni
Aug. 13	Alphonso E. Tura	63	11	5	Acute Myocarditis	Desiderio Tura and Matilda Tonnini
Aug. 19	Bertha L. Chandler	79	5	9	Cardio Renal Disease	George Chandler and Louisa P. Chandler
Sept. 19	Bell E. (Baker) Ainsworth	82	6	26	Heart disease. Coronary Sclerosis	James C. Baker and Almira O. Eastman
Sept. 24	Edgar A. Baker	68	11	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Otis Baker and Judith T. Blanchard
Sept. 28	Lizzie M. Cushman (Bagnell)	79	10	25	Cancer of Breast	John C. Bagnell and Sarah Ogilvie
Oct. 8	David W. Cushman	58	4	12	Hypertensive heart disease	Josiah Cushman and Clenthea S. Freeman
Oct. 14	Fredericka Sauer	88	3	20	Cardiovascular Renal Disease	Martin Stiller and Louise Froelick
Oct. 19	Deomira (Saracco) Antoniotti	63	3	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Silvio Saracco and Fulvia Sacchetti
Nov. 13	Anna Mathilda (Osterberg) Nielsen	57	6	17	Subacute Bactereal Endocarditis	Carl J. Osterberg and Anna Grandlund
Nov. 23	Maria Cantoni	66	3	19	Cardiovascular renal disease	Antonio Tassinari and Pauline Contri
Nov. 28	Elliott E. Pratt	55	2	1	Coronary Occlusion	Ephraim Pratt and Ruth E. Bryant
Dec. 5	Lucy E. Bartz	64			Aplastic Anemia	George Hathaway and Flora Holbrook
Dec. 11	James A. Mahler	51	10	24	Mitrol Insufficiency	Philip Mahler and Ida Lawlar
Dec. 11	Edgar W. Bryant	85	10	4	Chronic Myocarditis	Charles E. Bryant and Priscilla C. Bradford
Dec. 20	Henry S. Bicknell	71	4	20	Cardiac failure	Thomas Bicknell and Mary J. Mange

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The substantial reduction in the tax rate effected last year undoubtedly proved the event of principal interest to Kingston taxpayers in the year 1940. We wish to point out that the result was achieved not by any single agency, but by a concerted effort of all the departments supported by the town meeting. Even then it is doubtful if this end could have been attained without the improved fiscal policy adopted by the state administration. An additional factor of importance was the elimination of special town meetings for the second successive year. This we say again is made possible by a combination of good planning and good fortune. There is no existent formula which will insure against the necessity for a special meeting, and times will occur when it will prove less costly to call a special meeting than to attempt to avoid one.

Once again the selectmen have provided an opportunity for the town to vote on the question of the term of office for the selectmen and members of the Board of Public Welfare. Although the town has in the past rejected the proposal for terms of three years, we are so firmly convinced of its desirability that we continue to urge the adoption of the longer term of office. The suggested change would assure a continuity in the conduct of municipal affairs, eliminate the possibility of an inexperienced board and grant the selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare the same advantage now enjoyed by the School Committee, Assessors, Water Commissioners, and Playground Commissioners. It seems significant that the three year term has been adopted by so many towns in our commonwealth.

As the townspeople undoubtedly realize Kingston is now a part of a different legislative district. We were formerly grouped with Scituate, Norwell, Pembroke, Marshfield, and Duxbury, and the change has placed us with Plymouth, Carver, Plympton, and Halifax. This appeared to your board to be a more logical arrangement from Kingston's view point, but we wish to remark that we could expect no better representation in the legislature than we were afforded in recent years by Mr. Langille and Mr.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk

Tilden. These men were ever attentive to Kingston's needs and to the welfare of the whole Second Plymouth District.

The question of plowing snow from private ways continues to be agitated by understandably interested parties, and while it is not possible to add any important information on this subject it is perhaps timely to restate the case. There is no question concerning the illegality of expending public funds on private property. This can only be done where legislative consent has been obtained for that purpose; and in this instance such consent can come only as a result of a modfication of the existing statutes. Should any such program be undertaken now that the situation is generally understood any payment for the work can be prevented by any ten taxpayers and any resident of the town can reasonably demand that his driveway be plowed as well as any roadway more generally used. This is a very complex problem and should not be treated as a political issue. Unless it is carefully handled the town may well become responsible for an enormous annual maintenance expense and possibly involved in expensive and profitless litigation.

During the year the Selectmen were petitioned to lay out Thomas Street which meets Main Street just southerly of Raoul's Grill. An article has been included in the warrant to allow the town to accept this highway and provide an appropriation for construction as a town way.

A difficulty which occasionally occurs in towns as old as Kingston, appeared this year when the town determined to improve Winter Street under a W.P.A. project. A search of county and town records failed to reveal any layout of this street, and it further appeared that this was true as well in the adjoining town of Duxbury to which the road extends. In consequence, in collaboration with the County Commissioners this was surveyed and the line of the road improved. We have therefore included an article to reimburse landholders who have suffered damage by the revised layout.

As anticipated in our report of last year the change to an automatic dial telephone system has raised problems of importance in conjunction with both Police and Fire Departments. After extended study we believe we can recommend the installation of a two-way radio in the police cruiser car as the best initial step toward solving the difficulties of the police. This will be particularly important in a year in which we anticipate a large increase in through automobile traffic and may possibly serve to eliminate the necessity for an increase in the size of the police force.

Two other items are worthy of note. First, the town has been happily free of important litigation during 1940. Second, we have for the first time received from the Jordan Hospital a complete accounting for the year of the William Appleton Thomas Fund which we have included in the town report.

We feel that the confidence which the town as a whole has expressed in our administration for the past few years extends to those other appointed and elected officers who have served during this period. We realize, and we wish the town to know, that we appreciate that our efforts, however sincere, might well have achieved little without their cooperation. We trust that the confidence we enjoyed has been merited and that our policies and decision have been in the interests of the town as was certainly our sincere intent.

HORACE C. WESTON,
Chairman,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY,
WILLIAM M. POST,

Board of Selectmen.

RECEIPTS

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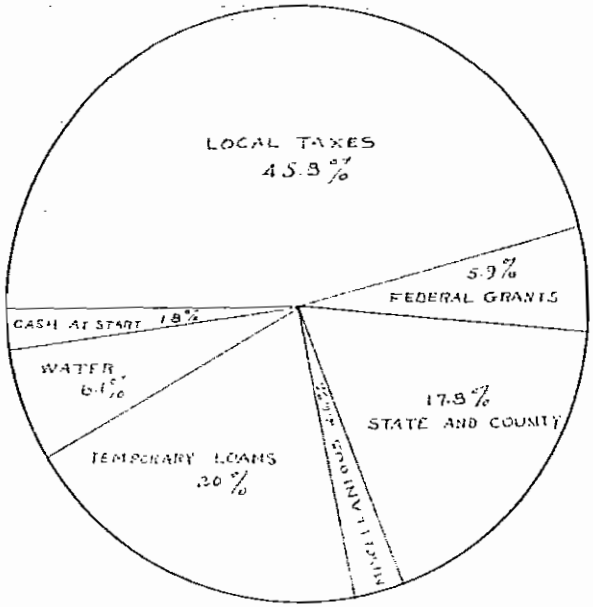

Distribution of Accounts Under General Headings

Local Taxes
- Poll and Property Tax
- Motor Excise Tax

Federal
- Old Age Assistance Grants
- Aid Dependent Children Grants

State and County
- Charity Reimbursements
- Corporation and Income Taxes
- Gas Tax Distribution
- Licenses and Court Fines
- School Reimbursements

Miscellaneous
- Licenses and Permits
- Reimbursements from Other Towns and Cities
- Interest Received

PAYMENTS

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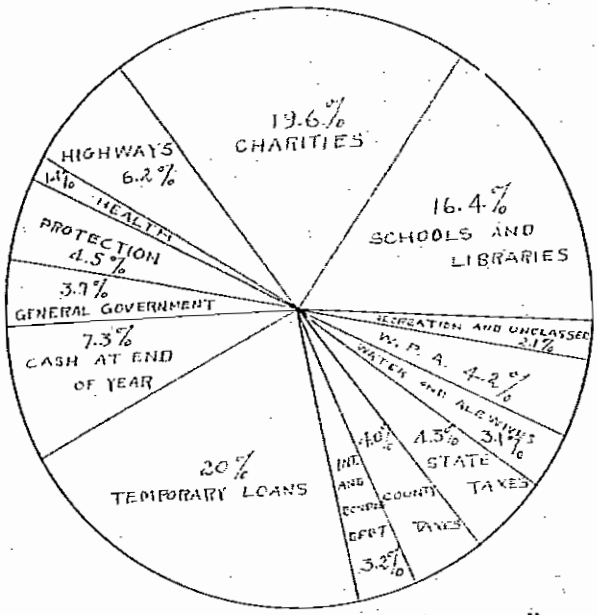


Distribution of Accounts Under General Headings

General Government
- Selectmen
- Accounting
- Treasurer, Collector and Town Clerk
- Assessors
- Election and Registration
- Finance Committee
- Town House

Protection of Persons and Property
- Police
- Shellfish and Harbor Master
- Fire and Forest Warden
- Sealing Weights and Measures
- Moth and Tree Work
- Insurance and Other Protection

Highways
- Road Machinery
- General Highway
- Special Highways
- Snow Removal
- Street Lighting

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits
- Welfare and Aid Dependent Children
- Old Age Assistance
- Soldiers' Relief

Recreation and Unclassified
- Playground and Miscellaneous

State
- State Tax

County
- Duxbury Bridge and Hanson Hospital
- County Tax and Dog Tax

REPORT OF W. P. A. ACTIVITIES FOR 1940

During 1940 there were eighty-three persons who received employment through W.P.A. projects in Kingston with an average of thirty-five workers for the year.

A large Moth Project which started in 1939 and carried over into 1940, creosoted over four hundred acres, sprayed two hundred acres and thinned thirty-five acres. This type of work fills in a much needed gap in employment during the winter months, but due to the new W.P.A. requirement of at least 25% sponsor's contribution, projects of this nature are no longer acceptable.

The Library book repair project cleaned and repaired 2,100 books at the Adams Public Library.

The project to reduce the fire hazards resulting from the hurricane of 1938 carried over into 1940 and completed piling and burning brush.

In June a project co-sponsored by the State of Massachusetts and the town of Kingston for the purpose of grading and graveling certain streets in Kingston was put into operation. Work has progressed on Indian Pond Road, School Street and Smith's Lane, with part of School, Chapel and Station Streets to complete.

A project co-sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Water Commissioners laid a six-inch water main on Tremont Street from a point near A. R. Parker's stand to the Duxbury line and also a six-inch main on Wharf Lane and Gray's Beach, the latter part is still under construction.

The Surplus Commodities Project sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare distributed in Kingston under the Direction of the Kingston Welfare Department, food valued at $10,800.40, and clothing valued at $732.00.

The N. Y. A. Projects operating during 1940 included the developing of recreational facilities at Gray's Beach, operating a cafeteria at the High School and performing clerical work in the Town Offices and Public Library.

The resurfacing of our gravel roads under the State Sponsored Secondary Road Plan is one of the finest types of W.P.A. projects, and plans have been made to make this type of work the major program for 1941.

	Federal	Town	Total
Moth	$8,540.00	$1,661.29	$10,201.29
Book Repair	962.00	52.00	1,014.00
Fire Hazards	520.00	10.25	530.25
Farm-to-Market Roads	7,080.78	3,356.65	10,437.43
Laying Water Mains	1,847.06	3,460.42	5,307.48
Administration		1,434.34	1,434.34
Commodity Distribution	1,334.12	638.89	1,973.01
N. Y. A.	4,800.00	106.45	4,906.45
Shellfish		12.96	12.96
	$25,083.96	$10,733.25	$35,817.21

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HOLMES,
Sponsor's Agent.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Kingston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted. This report is from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940.

LIST OF OFFENCES

Assault and battery	3
Assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob	1
Breaking and entering in the day-time	2
Breaking and entering in the night-time	3
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	3
Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors	7
Drunkenness	25
Larceny	7
Statutory rape	1
Other motor vehicle laws violated	98
Total	150
Motor vehicle operators booked and warned	223

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Amount in fines imposed	$1,062.00
Appealed	1
Held for Grand Jury	2
Not guilty	3
Placed on file	12
Probation	5
Released	6
Sentenced to House of Correction	3
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	4
State Farm	1
Shirley School	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Complaints investigated	178
Motor accidents investigated	22
Notices of intended sale or transfer of motor vehicle issued	71
Pistol permits issued	14

Stray dogs destroyed	11
Summonses served for out-of-town departments	16
Vacant cottages inspected	255
Use of police ambulance	15
Automobiles tagged for violation of Town traffic laws	104

The principal development affecting the Police Department during the year 1940 was the replacement of our former Kingston telephone system with one of the automatic dial type. In practical terms this has meant that the department has lost what amounted to a very satisfactory police signalling system, and it cannot be denied that the police are not now as readily available to the citizens. To remedy this condition the situation was carefully studied in collaboration with the Selectmen, and it was decided to recommend the installation of a radio transmitter in the police cruiser car to be used in conjunction with the Plymouth Police Station as a central office. In perfecting these plans we received the full cooperation of the Selectmen and Chief of Police of Plymouth.

The suggested equipment and operation expense would entail an expenditure of approximately three hundred dollars and will provide almost constant contact with the officer on duty. It may be necessary at a later date to supplement this service with some sort of telephone reporting stations but a year of experience with the transmitter should conclusively demonstrate the necessity for any further provisions.

It is possible, too, that some other towns may decide to join the system. Should that be the case it should provide better police protection throughout the district as well as solving our own particular problem. In this connection we call attention to the fact that the location of a large army training camp to the south of us will greatly increase our summer traffic difficulties and very probably introduce additional policing problems in our community which may necessitate an addition to the force during the summer months.

We have consulted on several occasions with the Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works and enlisted the help of the Board of Selectmen to obtain improved street marking on Route 3, together with proper warning signs to achieve a more satisfactory traffic condition in our town. We are happy to report

that these efforts have resulted in several important improvements and that we are assured of adjustments in the markings at hazardous curves when the street is re-marked in the spring.

In accordance with the vote of the annual town meeting the police cruiser car was replaced by purchase from the lowest bidder. The car acquired appears satisfactory and the other equipment of the department is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS, 1940

Name	*Age*	*Employment*	*Address*
Anti, Raymond A.	35	Carpenter	Home Park
Bird, Edward E.	65	Retired	121 Summer Street
Blanchard, Lawrence M.	56	Retired	86 Main Street
Cox, Ralph W.	43	Merchant	Rocky Nook Avenue
Cushman, Vernon B.	31	Meter Reader	133 Summer Street
Davis, Arthur R.	31	Electrician	103 Main Street
Erlman, Clarence S.	47	Farmer	South Street
Ford, Robert E.	59	Manufacturer	88 Summer Street
Fortini, Antonio P.	36	Restaurant Employee	41 Main Street
Gallerani, John L.	33	Clerk	15 Bradford Avenue
Gould, George W.	52	Mill Worker	Pembroke Street
Hallett, Russell	65	Filling Station Mgr.	Brookdale Street
Hirst, Harry	37	Clerk	5 Center Street
Lenari, Antone T.	43	Sanitary Engineer	17 Main Street
Lootz, Alf C., Jr.	40	Broker	39 Maple Street
Loring, Richard W.	27	Truck Driver	123 Summer Street
Lovell, Fred C.	45	Weaver	7 Maple Avenue
Maloni, Mando J.	37	Weaver	Smith's Lane
Merry, Sidney R.	41	Foreman	Pembroke Street
Randall, Frank A.	34	Bank Clerk	53 Evergreen Street
Rogerson, Chester C.	51	Plumber	3 Evergreen Street
Rossi, Elno J.	33	Mill Worker	29 Maple Street
Sampson, Earl S.	21	Draftsman	Elm Street
Schirmir, George L.	69	Retired	140 Summer Street
Sgarzi, Orfeo H.	31	Insurance Salesman	32 Crescent Street
Tura, George J.	31	Salesman	3 Green Street
Walsh, George A.	39	Carpenter	Pembroke Street
Wright, John E.	63	Foreman	6 Green Street

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 4, 1941.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Kingston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year 58 shipments of cattle arrived from Vermont, Canada, Nova Scotia, and Rhode Island, consisting of 377 cows, which were properly inspected and ear tag numbers sent to the State Director.

Annual inspection of premises was completed December 19, 1940, with the following results.

Barns and Premises	34
Cows	328
Young Cattle	57
Bulls	15
Goats	18
Swine	9

Two cases of Lump-Jaw (Actinomycosis) were found, said cows were quarantined and placed under the care of a Veterinary.

Conditions on premises where cattle are kept were very good.

Two cows were quarantined that arrived from Vermont without the necessary Health Charts, these were later procured and the cows released.

Two dogs having bitten persons were quarantined and later released when declared free from rabies.

The following animals were slaughtered:

Cows	40
Calves	29
Swine	76
Sheep	3
Goats	1

One pig, 1 pig's head and 2 pig's livers were condemned, not considered fit for human consumption.

Expenses attached to this work were:

Travel 350 miles	$17.50
Postage	3.00

I attended a meeting of Animal Inspectors held at the Bristol County Agricultural School, Segraganset, Mass., which was very interesting and educational.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. DRURY,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

For the year of 1940 there were sixty-three forest fire calls. Of these, fifty-three were kept to less than one-half acre, six were larger than that, with one and one-half acres, the largest, while four were false alarms.

Quick spotting of all fires by Paul Po from the Monks Hill tower, plus his accurate explanation as to exact locality, plus a quick start with enough good men to extinguish each one while it is small, has resulted in almost no damage to our forests. Five or ten minutes sometimes means the difference between no damage, and the destruction of acres of woodland and the wildlife which inhabits that area.

Both forest fire trucks are in very good condition except they should both have new batteries, and probably will need one new tire each this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. COOK,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

The natural shortage of shellfish in our harbor during the past two years has now been overcome as a result of both natural seeding and the seeding that has been done in the past by W.P.A. labor. The Department of Conservation has also been of very material assistance with seed and with funds to help pay for labor used in destroying natural shellfish enemies.

The seed furnished was 64 bushels of quahogs and 90 bushels of oysters. The Department of Conservation also furnished $213.00 which gave temporary employment to three men. These men destroyed approximately 3,200 bushels of mussels.

There is, at present, an abundance of small clams on most of the good shellfish area in the bay. A large portion of this will be of legal size for digging by July and August of this year.

Commercial permits issued in 1940	11
Family permits issued	350

The take under these permits was:

Commercial diggers	716	bushels-clams
	100	bushels razors
	60,000	Sea-worms
Family permits (estimated)	450	bushels clams

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON,

Shellfish Constable.

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

The year 1940 has proven the complete success of the fishways. While no actual count was made it is known that a great many fish use them.

They still continue to attract a great many visitors and for that reason we would like to grass the banks of the fishways this Spring. This work can be done by NYA labor and at a very small cost for material we can make them very attractive.

The right to take fish in Jones River will not be sold until 1942, when it is expected that fish can be taken four days out of seven unless other recommendations are made by the State.

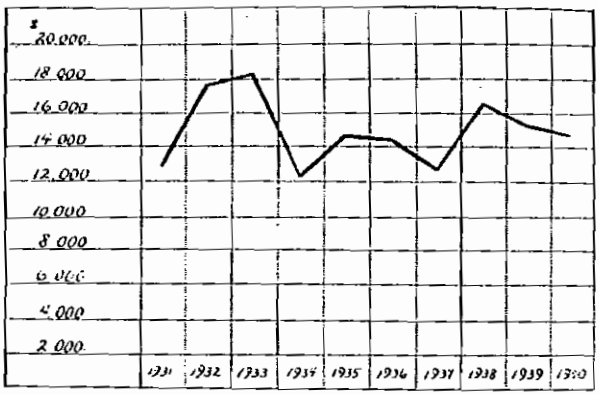
Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman
ARTHUR B. HOLMES,
HENRY S. WEST,
WILLIAM M. POST,
WILLIAM P. POWERS,

Alewife Committee.

REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, 1931-1940



The employment situation in Kingston showed a marked improvement during the latter part of 1940 with the result that a number of persons receiving general relief obtained employment. The case load at the end of 1940 was composed mostly of elderly people, and those unable to work.

The Welfare Boards have come to realize more and more that the people's fundamental needs must be met sensibly and practically and each case must be treated as an individual one. The wide varieties of family situations among those applying for aid and the changes which occur during this period of dependency make it incumbent upon the department to develop a plan for giving relief that is flexible enough to be applied to individual situations.

There is a wide diversity of practices and methods of granting relief by local agencies throughout the State, and while the budget basis works best in large towns and cities we have found that in Kingston each case treated on its own merits works out

better for the recipient and for the conservation of the taxpayers' money.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the help and suggestions extended to them from other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. POST,
HORACE C. WESTON,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Active cases January 1, 1940	80
Cases opened during the year	14
Cases closed during the year	10
Active cases December 31, 1940	84
Expended in 1939	$28,322.65
Expended in 1940	30,698.33

The cost in this department increases slightly each year, but while the total cost this year is more than in 1939 the cost to the Town of Kingston was less. Unless unforeseen conditions arise we feel that by careful supervision of each case that the amount expended in 1941 should not exceed that of 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. POST,
ORFEO SGARZI.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Active cases January 1, 1940	5
Cases opened during the year	0
Cases closed during the year	0
Active cases December 31, 1940	5
Expended in 1939	$2,474.25
Expended in 1940	1,985.00

In the Department of Aid to Dependent Children both the Federal Government and the Commonwealth participate. The Federal Government only in direct cash payments to the extent of one-half of $18.00 for the first child and one-half of $12.00 for each other child under sixteen. If a child reaches the age of sixteen and is still in school the Federal Government continues to participate until the child reaches the age of eighteen.

The Commonwealth reimburses the town one-third of the total amount of cash expended, irrespective of any amount received from the Federal Government.

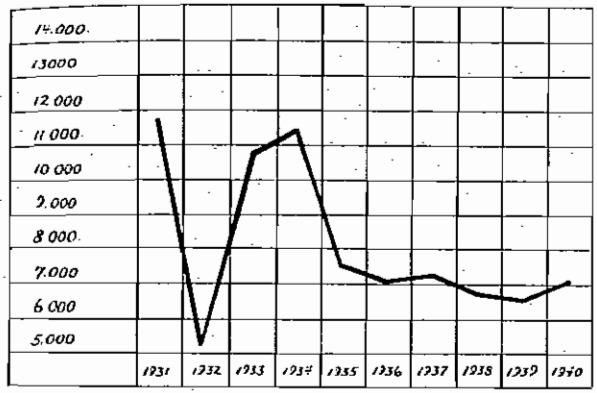
Our case load remains the same and during the year better home conditions in two cases have allowed us to make some reduction in the amount allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman,
HORACE C. WESTON,
WILLIAM M. POST.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS (Exclusive of Chapter 90 Work)
1931-1940



The major item in the current Highway Department budget is a request for two new trucks to replace those purchased in 1935. These have given the town good service and have been in constant use winter and summer since their acquisition. However, during the past year, especially at such times as the bad storm of February 14, 1940, they were not equal to the strain of the emergency and the department has been faced with mounting repair charges.

We further urge the town to purchase a second-hand loader to reduce the cost of moving sand and gravel, an operation which is a part of nearly every highway project. After careful study of the experiments of other towns we have also suggested that the roller be rehabitated by substituting a gasoline motor for the steam engine with which it is now equipped. This change can be made at a surprisingly low figure, and should be made in view of the probability of considerable Chapter 90 work in 1941.

The severe winter of 1939-1940 left Kingston's roads like

those of surrounding towns in relatively poor condition, and an extensive patching program was required in the early spring.

In addition to regular maintenance work the following major improvements of public ways were carried out during the year. One mile on the easterly end of Grove Street was reshaped and given two applications of tar. Maple Avenue received a sand seal and the sidewalks on both sides were built up to improve the drainage conditions. Several other streets in town were improved either by gravel or tar surfacing, namely: Kennedy Road, Park Street, a portion of Rocky Nook Avenue and Cole Street, and Main Street at Tura's Corner. Delano Avenue in the Rocky Nook Point section was left in very poor condition due to the laying of a water main at that location in the previous year, and the repair of this road required a larger outlay than the department had anticipated, however, it is now in excellent condition.

At the annual meeting in 1940 the town voted to accept Off Evergreen Street and appropriated $250.00 for its construction. This street after being graveled, received one application of tar, and there is sufficient money, remaining in the account to provide for a seal treatment in 1941.

The Chapter 90 maintenance program for 1940 applied a one-inch stone surface on Wapping Road beginning at the Plympton line and running east 4,200 feet. A new method of applying stone was employed and the resulting surface proved very satisfactory. A request has been entered to continue this type of work on Wapping Road next year.

It seems likely that Chapter 90 construction will be introduced again this year and if so and the town votes favorably, it will be possible for the town to undertake the reconstruction of Pembroke Street on the new layout. This is an important and necessary project, and the town will greatly benefit if it is conducted under Chapter 90 so that the State and County will share the expense.

The acquisition by the town of a lot of land from the Holmes Estate on Evergreen Street adjacent to the Highway Department Building has solved many of the problems heretofore encountered and caused by lack of space. Work is well under way to create a real public works center at this point an asset

long needed by the community. The entire capacity of the building including the addition of last year is now in use, and it houses all Highway, Moth Department and W.P.A. tools and equipment.

The Highway Department received excellent cooperation from the other town departments throughout the year and we have tried at all times to reciprocate.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HOLMES,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During 1940 there were reported to this Board only 15 cases of contagious diseases. One case of tuberculosis was treated at the Plymouth County Hospital for about five months. The patient was then discharged as cured.

We have cut our request for the 1941 appropriation to $1,300 and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the department should function well on this amount.

Conditions have improved with reference to the promiscuous dumping of tin cans and other rubbish in places other than the Town Dump, but there is still too much of it done. The offenders in this respect, we believe, are largely transients. Much of this could be stopped if our citizens will report to the Board or to the Police the registration number of any car from which refuse of any kind is seen to be thrown.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. POST, Chairman,
SAMUEL C. BONNEY,
HORACE C. WESTON,
Kingston Board of Health.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our report covering operations of the Fire Department for the past year is one of action rather than words.

We have through the efficiency of the Department been able to stop practically all fires before they reached any serious proportions. It is really astonishing how quickly the volunteer members of the Department responded to fires and due to their interest throughout the year in studying methods of fire fighting and handling of equipment they are able to do a very creditable job upon arriving at a fire.

Our present alarm system under the new telephone dial method has not proved satisfactory up to this time. It is somewhat slower and we have been troubled by many unnecessary calls or false alarms by people thinking it was a smart or funny thing to do to dial the operator, place a fire call and then hang up. Now that the novelty of the dial phone has somewhat worn off, we have not had as many of these foolish calls to contend with. If the same people who think it so funny, would but consider that in responding to any of these calls an accident may be encountered, resulting in injury to one or more of the volunteer Fire Department boys, we doubt if they would do it again.

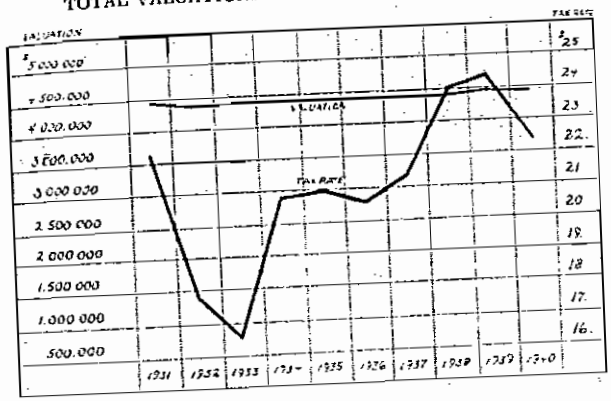
We wish again to express our appreciation to our friends of the Plymouth Fire Department, who have so willingly responded to fire calls coming in from the south part of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. COLE,
PAUL H. DELANO,
ALBERT H. HOLMES,
EMIL SAUER,
VICTOR E. OLIVA,
CLARENCE R. DREW, Chief Engineer,
LESTER B. DREW, Chairman,
Board of Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOTAL VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES, 1931-1940



1940 TAX RATE, $22.40 per thousand

Valuation of Real Estate January 1, 1940		$4,311,660.00
Valuation of Personal Property January 1, 1940		175,270.00
Total		$4,486,930.00
Decrease in valuation since January 1, 1939		$4,670.00
Town Appropriations:— March 1940		$139,359.86
State Assessments:—		
1940 State Tax	$10,720.00	
1940 State Audit	360.25	
1940 State Parks	140.39	
1940 Veterans Exemptions	15.34	
1939 Veterans Exemptions (Under-estimate)	4.27	
		11,240.25

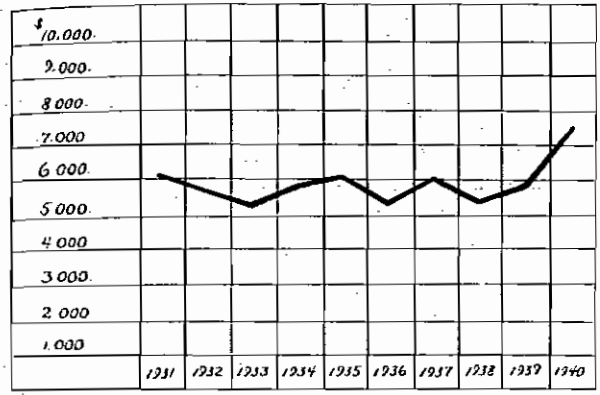
County Assessments:—		
1940 County Tax	$7,215.80	
1940 County Hospital	2,217.17	
1940 Powder Point Bridge	644.73	
		10,077.70
Additional Assessments:—		
Maturing Debt	$7,500.00	
Interest on Maturing and Public Service Loans	594.38	
Overlay for 1940	1,418.27	
Overlay (Deficits)	81.40	
		9,594.05
Total of all assessments of current year		$170,271.86
Total deductions (estimated receipts and authorized transfers)		67,776.63
Total to be raised by Local Taxation		$102,495.23
Total valuation, $4,486,930.00 at ($22.40)		$100,507.23
Poll taxes (994 at $2.00 each)		1,988.00
Total to be raised by Local Taxation		$102,495.23
Number of automobiles assessed		1,040
Value of automobiles assessed		$212,040.00
State Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rate		$36.40 per thousand
Additional Poll Taxes assessed		8

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. McMANUS, Chairman,
JOHN T. RANDALL,
HENRY L. BARKER,
Board of Assessors.

WATER DEPARTMENT—1940

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF WATER DEPARTMENT, 1931-1940



To the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

At the first meeting following the annual election of officers, the Board of Water Commissioners elected Mr. Lincoln C. Bartlett, Chairman, appointed Mr. George W. Cushman, Clerk, and Wilfred J. St. Amant, Superintendent.

At the end of the Departmental year the Board of Water Commissioners is able to report that the financial status of the Water Department is very good. The summary of the Commitments, Collections, and Abatements is as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1940	$461.02	
Commitments during 1940	15,182.84	
Abatements and payments refunded	3.00	
		$15,646.86
Amount collected	$15,046.01	
Abatements	190.00	
Outstanding, January 1, 1941	410.85	
		$15,646.86

The Commitments during 1940 increased $144.24 over 1939.

We are again happy to report that the Water Department functioned very satisfactorily during the continued drought experienced this past year.

The W.P.A. Project for laying water mains on Tremont Street beginning at a point near A. R. Parker's stand to the Duxbury line was completed. This again has proven to the Water Commissioners that laying water mains are worthwhile projects. One house has been built since the project was completed, and we understand that either three or four houses are to be built this coming spring or shortly thereafter. The W.P.A. Project for laying water mains on Wharf Lane and from Wharf Lane to Grey's Beach is about fifty per cent completed. This project was temporarily closed on account of the Defense Program which necessitated sending the men to Camp Edwards for constructing a super highway under the Defense Program.

Again this year we had a large power bill amounting to $1,415.61, which prompted your Water Commissioners to make a study of the advisability of installing a diesel engine for the purpose of generating our own power. Representatives of several large concerns were interviewed, all of whom gave us valuable information which is on file. During this study the Plymouth County Electric Company was contacted to see if it was possible for them to give us a lower rate, and after several interviews we are pleased to report that they are willing to renew our contract with an approximate reduction of twenty per cent.

A contract for making the necessary repairs on the Dam was awarded to the National Gunite Contracting Company for $720.00, leaving a balance of $75.00. We are well pleased with the work done by this concern and without a doubt it will prolong the life of the Dam for many years.

The Water Commissioners purchased an International truck from the Duxbury Garage at a cost of $726.35, leaving a balance of $23.65.

We have inserted an item of $275.00 in our 1941 budget to cover necessary repairs to our water wheel upon advice of the Rodney Hunt Machine Company of Orange, Massachusetts, who made this installation.

The water pumped into the mains of the system during the year 1940 was 97,315,711 gallons.

Total number of services repaired in 1940: 30.
Total number of new services added in 1940: 13.
Total number of services at end of year: 1,010.

The following is a record of the cost of electric power for the past six years in the Water Department:

1935	$1,813.45
1936	829.39
1937	806.17
1938	600.00
1939	1,335.10
1940	1,415.61

We wish to take the opportunity at this time to thank all the Town officials and townspeople for their splendid cooperation during the year which was greatly appreciated by the Water Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

LINCOLN C. BARTLETT, Chairman
RALPH F. SANTARO,
HENRY J. WALSH,

Kingston Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS OF TOWN TREASURER FOR 1940

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1940	$4,348.27
Receipts	249,375.67
Total	$253,723.94

Disbursements

Payments	$235,361.66
Balance, December 31, 1940	18,362.28
Total	$253,723.94

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During 1940

Date	Bank	Amount	Rate	Due Date
Feb. 16	Plymouth National Bank	$10,000.00	.25	Oct. 15, 1940
Mar. 12	Merchants Nat'l Bank	15,000.00	.08	Nov. 1, 1940
Mar. 12	Merchants Nat'l Bank	15,000.00	.08	Nov. 15, 1940
Mar. 12	Merchants Nat'l Bank	10,000.00	.08	Dec. 30, 1940

For my report as Tax Collector see the State Auditor's report, pages 89-93.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Treasurer.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Income of Frederic C. Adams Fund

January 1, 1940, balance on hand	$8,796.18	
Income for the year	687.08	
		$9,483.26
Paid for:		
Books, magazines, etc.	$636.03	
Repairs	623.59	
Equipment	27.34	
Service charges	6.53	
Balance on hand	8,189.77	
		$9,483.26

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

2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Co., common stock.
28 shares Plymouth Cordage Co.
44 shares Plymouth National Bank.
8 shares and 2 shares Certificates of Participation, Plymouth National Bank, Trustee.
$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 the 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, 1940, balance on hand	$70.48	
Income for the year	17.24	
		$87.72
Balance on hand	$87.72	
		$87.72

The principal of this fund, $500.00 and accrued interest, 87.72 is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

Income of Rosa A. Cole Fund

January 1, 1940, balance on hand	$98.13	
Income for the year	122.33	
		$220.46
Paid for:		
Supplies	$40.99	
Premium on Treasurer's bond	25.00	
Rent of Safe	5.00	
Sharpening lawnmower	1.50	
Express charges	2.50	
Balance on hand	145.47	
		$220.46

The Rosa A. Cole Fund stands invested as follows:—
$1,241.05 on deposit in the Bridgewater Savings Bank.
$1,973.75 on deposit in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.
$1,785.20 on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank.

Income of Annie C. Thomas Fund

January 1, 1940, balance on hand	$41.02	
Income for the year	25.00	
		$66.02
Paid for:		
Treasurer's salary and expenses	$25.00	
Balance on hand	41.02	
		$66.02

The principal of this fund, $1,000.00 is on deposit in the Fairhaven Institution for Savings.

Book Fines

During the year 1940, fines to the amount of $141.20 were collected by the Librarian, and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Town Appropriation

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

HENRY L. BARKER,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1940

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library:

Another busy year for the Frederic C. Adams Public Library has taken its place in the library's history, a year in which all of the gains previously made by the Library have been held and in many instances, additional gains have been made.

The statistical report which concludes this introduction, gives all of the figures which are available. Naturally, a Library's activities and can in no way reflect the thousand and one ways in which the Library serves the public.

Our Service to the schools is well established and flourishing; as school begins boys and girls come in and ask "how soon will the library books be sent up to school?" Modern educators believe that the close co-operation of the library with the schools is one of the most important steps toward the development of a truly democratic educational system. The only factor which limits this very necessary contribution is the inadequacy of our book-collection. We do the best we can with what our book supply has to offer.

Our "W.P.A. Library Project for the Mending and Repair of Books" was suspended last June, because of quota restrictions, but it was resumed again in September. The librarian was very glad to have this project re-opened, because it renders us a very valuable service. Without this assistance our book-collection could not possibly be kept up to its present high standard of efficiency.

The Library has also been fortunate in having had the N.Y.A. assistance during the past year, without which, or similar assistance, it would now be impossible to carry on the greatly increased work in the library.

The repairing of the balcony in the rear of the Library and the re-decoration of the outside of the building were outstanding Library events of 1940. This new coat of paint has restored the original beauty of the building and has caused much appreciative comment from the townspeople. Two new bookcases were installed in the Children's Room, thereby giving us some very much needed additional space.

There is always one complaint which is ever present in an active library; the demand for more and more books! And they were never more urgently needed than at present, when it is so

necessary in this troubled world to have some help evaluating new ideas and re-valuing the old ones, as well as to have some relief from all of these problems by just reading a good story.

The Trustees and Librarian wish to extend their thanks to the following donors for their generous gifts of money, books, periodicals, flowers and plants; twelve dollars from the Kingston Branch of the Women's Catholic Guild for books, 1939, which acknowledgment was inadvertantly omitted from 1940 report; Kingston Grange, Rev. L. Gordon Adamson, Mr. Charles W. Leach, Mrs. Anne Wright, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, Miss Charlotte Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tilton, Miss Elizabeth Townsend, St. Francis Xavier Mission, Mr. Arthur Davis and Mr. Edward S. Howe.

The Librarian wishes to acknowledge once again the kind and helpful co-operation of the Trustees, the National Youth Administration and the W.P.A.

Statistical Report for 1940

Number of books in the Library	10,815
Added past year, 371, 25, of which were gifts	
Discarded, old and wornout books	105
Magazines, weeklies and dailies	28
Total attendance in reading room	5,488
Total circulation	30,574
Adult non-fiction circulation	6,313
Juvenile circulation (at the Library)	5,287
Circulation per capita	10.9
Books lent to schools, Jan.-Dec., 1940	1,656
Total circulation of these books	4,736
Total gain in circulation, 1940	320
Total registration	1,171
New borrowers, 1940	89

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,
Librarian.

CLINTON T. KEITH,
HARVEY A. SOULE,
NEWELL O. BLANCHARD,
JOHN E. WRIGHT,
FRANK A. RANDALL,
HENRY L. BARKER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The amount appropriated for the department was $500.00, of which $498.90 was expended.

This sum was used for trimming the dead wood from the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. RANDALL,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

For the department $500.00 was appropriated and $493.56 expended.

The condition shows an improvement in regard to the Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar, whereas the Gypsy Moths have increased in number. The same condition prevails in all the surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. RANDALL,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

We present herewith the annual report of the Playground Commission to the citizens of Kingston, Massachusetts.

In the past year it was our privilege to present to the citizens of Kingston one of the finest playing fields in Massachusetts. The field has been closed to auto traffic by a heavy rail fence. This has been done for the protection of the users of the playing area.

It had been our hope to have two tennis courts in addition to the new playing field. Due to inadequate funds, work on the tennis courts was stopped, leaving us with one playing court.

The past year we have been able to purchase a power lawn mower and a lawn roller. These have helped keep the field and tennis court in good condition.

The ball field was used extensively during the Summer months by the Kingston High School, the Kingston Twilight League, and the Catholic Youths Organization of Kingston. During the Fall, the baseball diamond was roped off and the outfield was used for football and field hockey by the High School teams.

Due to the fine supervision of the High School faculty and the co-operation of the student body, the Commission has again granted the use of the main auditorium to the High School teams for basketball.

The usual programs of the Scout Troops were conducted in the basement throughout the year. Due to the increased enrollment of the dancing classes, the Commission has granted the use of the main auditorium to the Recreation Association for this purpose.

Antiseptic foot baths to safeguard users of the shower rooms against Athlete's Foot, have been provided.

The rentals for the Community Building for the coming year will be as follows:

The entire building	$25.00
The auditorium	15.00
The basement with kitchen	15.00
The basement without kitchen privilege	8.00
A side room—afternoons	2.00
A side room—evenings	3.00
Rehearsals	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. BAILEY, Chairman,
L. F. ZAHN, Vice-Chairman,
GEORGE A. CANDINI, Secretary,
MALCOLM PETERSON,
GEORGE J. TURA,

Playground Commission.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the past several years the school building problem has been a football, which the voters have tossed from one committee to another. In doing this the people of Kingston lost an opportunity to receive Federal aid, and to settle the school buildings for years to come. It will now be necessary to make only a beginning of a long term plan, and the cost will be almost as great as the complete plan with federal aid.

We do not feel that it is necessary to go into detail about the condition of the buildings, since in the 1936 and 1937 town reports there are detailed reports on these buildings, made by the other special committees, and with which we are in agreement.

The reports of the school committee for the last six years recommend that the Howland Lane school be replaced, but nothing has been done.

We, as a committee, recommend that the town begin at once upon a centralized plan that will eventually house all the pupils on the same plot of land. We realize that this is too ambitious a program for the town to undertake to do all at once. In order that the town can get started on this program we recommend that the Howland Lane school be abandoned at once and replaced with a building of not less than six rooms for grade use. Also that the Cobb school be retained for use of the lower grades, and that the Maple Avenue school be used in conjunction with the High School. This program means that the present High School will have to remain in the system for several years, and therefore some extensive repairing should be done.

The committee believes that the school housing problem is too big a proposition to be handled at a regular town meeting, and that a whole meeting, or more, should be devoted to it. This would give the voters every opportunity to discuss every angle of the problem, and possibly avoid some of the mistakes that were made in the past.

The recommendation of this committee is that a building committee be appointed with specific instructions to have plans drawn for a new building of not less than six rooms. To have specifications made of the repairs necessary to the buildings to be kept in the school system, together with estimates of the cost of these repairs, and report as soon as possible to a special town meeting. We also recommend that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the use of this committee.

PERCY W. BAILEY,
RUTH H. BAILEY,
LAURENCE H. BURNHAM,
JACOB H. DRIES,
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Kingston, Mass., February 6, 194[illegible]

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Kingston, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1940.

ROLAND BAILEY,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES—Current Year:			
Poll	$1,752.00		
Personal	2,943.62		
		$4,695.62	
REAL:			
Town		51,005.95	
AGENCY:			
State Tax	$10,720.00		
Veterans' Exemption	15.34		
Veterans' Exemption Underestimate	4.27		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	360.25		
State Parks and Reservations	140.39		
		11,240.25	
County Tax	$7,215.80		
Plymouth County Hospital	2,217.17		
Powder Point Bridge Repairs	644.73		
		10,077.70	
Total Taxes—Current Year			$77,019.52
Dog Licenses			585.00
TAXES—Previous Years:			
Poll	$16.00		
Personal	822.33		
Real	30,814.66		
Tax Title Redemptions	195.42		
		31,848.41	
Total Taxes Previous Years			31,848.41
Total Taxes and Dog Licenses			$109,452.93

FROM STATE:			
Corporation Tax	$2,521.29		
Income Tax	13,393.02		
		$15,914.31	
LICENSES—FINES:			
Licenses—Peddlers	$32.00		
Court Fines	103.00		
		135.00	
GRANTS AND GIFTS:			
Dog Licenses Returned by County	$514.78		
Union Superintendency	749.17		
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	21.26		
Highway Fund	7,541.55		
Refund of Gas Tax	19.00		
Aid to Industrial Schools	221.80		
		9,067.56	
			25,116.87
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE			$134,569.80

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

PRIVILEGES:			
Motor Vehicle Excise 1940	$5,810.90		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	135.26		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	14.49		
		$5,960.65	
Total Privileges			$5,960.65

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:			
Rents—Rocky Nook Hose House	$12.00		
Rents—Rocky Nook Schoolhouse	12.00		
Rents—Patuxet Schoolhouse	12.00		
Telephone Tolls	3.45		
Adv. Notice of Applications for Alcoholic Licenses	27.00		
Adv. Notice of Applications for Sale of Gasoline	5.63		
Sale of Real Estate	37.00		
Sale of Typewriter	10.00		
		$119.08	
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Alcoholic	$2,313.00		
Second Hand Auto Dealer	25.00		
Common Victualer	18.00		
Lord's Day	18.00		
Shellfish Taking	63.00		

Shellfish Area	32.00		
Junk Collector	20.00		
Overnight Cabins	30.00		
Skating Rink	10.00		
Slaughter House	1.00		
Pool and Billiards	2.00		
		2,532.00	
COLLECTOR:			
Advertising Delinquent Taxes	$29.90		
Recovery of Court Costs	6.21		
Poll Tax Demands	33.95		
Tax Title Deeds and Release	3.00		
Fees	3.00		
		76.06	
TOWN CLERK:			
Blueprints	$6.66		
Gas Station Registration	9.50		
Sale of Voting List	1.00		
Registration as Dealer in Oleomargarine	1.50		
		18.66	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$2,745.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Reimbursement for Dog Officer	$39.00		
Sale of Police Cruiser	434.00		
License to Carry Revolver	6.50		
Sealer's Fees	75.19		
Sale of Lead and Moth Work for State	26.81		
Dividend—Workmen's Compensation Insurance	414.31		
Bounties on Seals	11.00		
		$1,006.81	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$1,006.81

HEALTH

Fees for Milk Dealer License	$7.00		
Fees for Pasteurizing Licenses	10.00		
Fees for Recreational Camps License	1.50		
		$18.50	
TOTAL HEALTH			$18.50

HIGHWAYS

Rental of Road Machinery	$845.38		
Offsets to Outlay—Chap. 90	1,488.34		
		$2,333.72	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS			$2,333.72

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS:			
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
From Individuals	$11.00		
From State	4,732.74		
From Cities and Towns	974.28		
		$5,718.02	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
From State	$781.94		
From Federal Grants—Assistance	752.00		
From Federal Grants—Administration	23.87		
		1,557.81	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
From State	$10,247.87		
From Cities and Towns	1,269.34		
From Federal Grant—Assistance	13,730.27		
From Federal Grant—Administration	463.61		
From Estates	300.00		
		$26,031.09	
TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			$33,306.92

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL:			
Tuition and Transportation from State	$594.42		
		$594.42	
LIBRARY:			
Book Fines	$141.20		
		141.20	
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			$735.62

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

RECREATION:			
Rentals—Playground and Building	$162.00		
		162.00	
TOTAL RECREATION			$162.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Water Rates	$14,974.67		
Water Miscellaneous	71.34		
Charge for Turning Water on	8.00		
Use of Pump	1.00		
Sale of Truck	210.00		
		$15,265.01	
ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:			
Sale of 1939 Herring Rights	$30.00		
Sale of 1940 Herring Rights	25.25		
		55.25	
TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES			$15,320.26

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:			
On Taxes	$1,371.01		
On Tax Title Redemptions	21.62		
On Excise Taxes	10.72		
On Trust Funds	1,665.01		
		$3,068.36	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Anticipation of Revenue	$50,000.00		
		50,000.00	
TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT			$53,068.36

REFUNDS

B. Wolf to Forest Fires	$.50		
Plymouth Co-operative Federal Savings and Loan Association to Public Welfare	25.50		
Jordan Hospital to Public Welfare	6.40		
G. Guidaboni to Public Welfare	.01		
B. L. Chandler to O.A.A. Federal Grant	20.00		
M. Shattuck to O.A.A. Federal Grant	15.00		
Standard Oil Company to Library	1.00		
Hydraulic Development Corp. to W.P.A.	40.84		
Highway Fund to W.P.A.	32.00		
Premium on Cancelled Insurance Policy	5.98		
		$147.23	
TOTAL REFUNDS			$147.23
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE			$114,905.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS			249,375.67
CASH, JANUARY 1, 1940			4,348.27
			$253,723.94

PAYMENTS

Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	$25.00		
		$25.00	
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries	$514.00		
Clerical	351.00		
Printing, Postage, etc.	59.20		
Travel Expense	14.95		
Association Dues	6.00		
Subscription	2.00		
Advt. Liquor Licenses	24.75		
Advt. Public Hearing	3.00		
Laying Out Ways	244.45		
Deeds	4.10		
Supplies	8.13		
		1,231.58	

ACCOUNTING:			
Accountant	$1,300.00		
Clerical	355.00		
Printing, Postage, etc.	5.00		
Association Dues	7.00		
Supplies	36.43		
Travel Expense	16.05		
State Audit	360.25		
		2,079.73	
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:			
Treasurer	$540.00		
Collector	660.00		
Travel Expense	39.48		
Clerical	38.46		
Surety Bonds	259.81		
Printing, Postage, etc.	372.76		
Supplies	83.56		
Safe Deposit & P.O. Box	8.00		
Certifying Notes	8.00		
Association Dues	2.00		
Advt. Delinquent Taxes	39.00		
Tax Title Costs	42.70		
Repairs	15.00		
Burglary Insurance	27.50		
Equipment	22.50		
Tax Title Foreclosures	158.75		
		2,317.52	
TOWN CLERK:			
Salary	$125.00		
Clerical	21.53		
Postage	1.00		
Travel	7.20		
Bond	7.50		
Blueprints	5.40		
Supplies	41.36		
Recording Fees	95.00		
		303.99	
ASSESSORS:			
Salaries	$1,200.00		
Clerical	96.33		
Printing, Postage, etc.	23.24		
Travel Expense	47.78		
Association Dues	6.00		
Supplies	32.47		
Repairs	17.65		
		1,549.82	
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:			
Registrars	$216.00		
Election Officers	229.00		
Clerical	31.65		

Printing, Postage, etc.	22.00	
Supplies	96.16	
Equipment	2.35	
Janitor	2.00	
		599.16
FINANCE COMMITTEE:		
Stamps	$2.00	
Clerk	8.00	
		10.00
TOWN HOUSE:		
Janitor	$414.00	
Janitor's Supplies	9.04	
Fuel	457.08	
Light	157.68	
Repairs	92.33	
Town House Fixtures	8.56	
		1,138.69
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$9,255.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:		
Chief	$1,843.00	
Officers	1,313.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	25.25	
Association Dues	5.00	
M. C. & Car Operation	392.99	
M. C. & Car Repairs	57.60	
Lock-up Fees	19.42	
Supplies	7.35	
New Equipment	30.00	
New Cruiser Car	840.00	
		$4,533.61
SHELLFISH:		
Constables	$529.00	
Printing, Postage, etc	8.75	
Travel Expense	4.65	
Supplies	15.28	
Gas, Oil, etc.	32.28	
Other Labor	4.50	
New Equipment (Motor)	110.00	
		704.46
Harbor Master		49.92
FIRE:		
Chief Engineer	$55.00	
Chief Engineer's Assistant	30.00	
Steward	12.00	
Firemen	387.43	
Wages at Fires	669.00	

Equipment	247.24	
Supplies	26.75	
Fire Truck Repairs	65.15	
Hydrant Service	97.56	
Light	9.00	
Repairs	126.41	
Rent	486.72	
Gas, oil, etc.	45.37	
		2,257.63
SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Sealer	$191.67	
Travel Expense	51.45	
Printing, Postage, etc.	2.18	
Association Dues	2.00	
Supplies	37.08	
		284.38
SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:		
Superintendent	$131.05	
Labor	206.50	
Trucks	140.00	
Gas, oil, Etc.	12.55	
Printing	3.00	
Equipment	.45	
		493.55
TRIMMING SHADE TREES:		
Warden	$62.42	
Truck	30.00	
Labor	402.32	
Repairs	4.16	
		498.90
FOREST FIRES:		
Forest Warden	$68.00	
Fighting Fires	206.50	
Truck Storage	132.00	
Gas, oil, etc.	6.56	
Truck	250.00	
		663.06
OTHER PROTECTION:		
Dog Officer	$43.00	
Bounties on Seals	11.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	499.72	
Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property	959.76	
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	400.00	
		1,913.48
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		$11,398.99

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:			
Salaries	$200.00		
Travel Expense	5.00		
Lakeville State Sanatorium	207.50		
Supplies	4.32		
Plymouth County Hospital	306.70		
Care of Dump	261.20		
Removal of Dead Animals	11.00		
Dental Clinic	211.95		
Diphtheria Clinic	36.00		
Med. and Med. Attention	134.90		
Contagious Ward—Free Bed	500.00		
		$1,878.57	
INSPECTION:			
Inspection of School Children:			
Physician	$200.00		
Nurse	900.00		
Nurse, Travel Expense	100.00		
		1,200.00	
Inspection of Animals	$150.00		
Inspection of Slaughtering	45.82		
Mosquito Control Maintenance	300.00		
		495.82	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$3,574.39

HIGHWAYS

ADMINISTRATION:			
Superintendent of Streets	$520.00		
Clerical	132.19		
		$652.19	
GENERAL:			
Labor	$2,891.08		
Patch Material	1,187.83		
Stone, gravel	229.63		
Cement	84.43		
Lights	12.35		
Repairs	387.65		
Supplies	147.84		
New Equipment	28.00		
		$4,968.81	
ROAD MACHINERY:			
Gas, oil, etc.	$998.16		
Repairs	326.43		
Equipment	1.20		
Supplies	65.97		
M. V. Registration	4.00		
		1,395.76	
TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAY AND ROAD MACHINERY			$7,016.76

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

CHAP. 90—WAPPING ROAD—MAINTENANCE:			
Labor	$507.75		
Stone	1,056.43		
Patch Material	480.64		
Loam	35.20		
Roller and Grader Rental	152.50		
		$2,232.52	
Guard Fences		99.90	
Permanent Sidewalks		156.09	
Street Signs	120.28		
Labor	27.50		
Traffic Paint	18.21		
		165.99	
Street Lighting		2,773.92	
OFF EVERGREEN STREET:			
Labor	$69.30		
Patch Material	48.00		
		117.30	
SNOW REMOVAL:			
Salaries	$2,071.70		
Trucks	962.38		
Plowing Sidewalks	24.38		
Supplies	73.04		
		3,131.50	
TOTAL SPECIAL HIGHWAYS			$8,677.22
TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS			$15,693.98

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries—Board	$550.00		
Salary—Secretary	416.00		
Travel Expense	20.55		
Printing, Postage, etc.	19.11		
Supplies	8.95		
Association Dues	4.00		
		$1,018.61	
OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:			
Groceries	$2,409.06		
Fuel and Lights	452.82		
Board and Care	713.40		
Medical	435.34		
Hospital	424.25		
State Institution	856.30		
Shelter	2,274.82		
Clothing	15.15		
Poll Taxes and Water Service	8.35		
Other Cities and Towns	2,839.68		
Cash	3,649.00		
		14,078.17	
TOTAL TEMPORARY AID			$15,096.78

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
Cash	$1,926.00		
Medical	59.00		
		$1,985.00	
TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			1,985.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
ADMINISTRATION:			
Supervisor	$416.00		
Postage	2.00		
Supplies	13.08		
Travel Expense	13.10		
Social Service Index	8.00		
O.A.A. File	117.25		
		$569.43	
AID:			
Cash	$28,551.14		
Medical	450.75		
Hospital	382.00		
Board and Care	10.00		
Other Cities and Towns	435.01		
Burials	300.00		
		30,128.90	
TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			30,698.33
TOTAL CHARITIES			$47,780.11
SOLDIERS' RELIEF:			
Groceries	$446.88		
Shelter	204.00		
Medicine and Medical Attention	27.90		
Fuel	157.61		
Clothing	22.85		
Lights	33.51		
Help in House	534.00		
Household Repairs	65.44		
Other Towns	30.00		
Water Bill	6.00		
Burial Marker	4.00		
TOTAL SOLDIERS' RELIEF		$1,532.19	
TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF			$49,312.30
Reimbursement from Estates to C. of M.			$71.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:			
Superintendent, Salary	$1,511.25		
Clerk	451.89		
School Census	60.00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	58.53		
Graduation Expense	52.82		
		$2,134.49	

Teachers' Salaries	23,298.62		
Supervisors' Salaries	1,300.00		
Books and Supplies	2,395.02		
Transportation	2,603.45		
Health	10.94		
		29,608.03	
Janitor Service	$2,236.00		
Janitor's Supplies	137.43		
Light	401.96		
Fuel	1,983.99		
Repairs	2,336.26		
Typewriter Exchange	317.50		
New Equipment	268.53		
		7,681.67	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS			$39,424.19
Tuition in Industrial Schools			179.50
TOTAL SCHOOLS			$39,603.69
LIBRARY			
Librarian	$1,000.00		
Assistance in Library	8.05		
Janitor	338.00		
Fuel	252.47		
Lights	101.32		
TOTAL LIBRARY		$1,699.84	
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			$41,303.53

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:			
Janitor	$1,350.00		
Janitor's Supplies	69.10		
Postage	1.09		
Coal and Wood	637.14		
Gas	19.00		
Lights	161.96		
Lighting Tree	47.12		
Tuning Piano	6.50		
Supplies	15.37		
Repairs	95.33		
Equipment	11.50		
Other Labor	17.50		
Recreational Supplies	25.72		
New Power Mower	170.00		
		$2,627.33	
PARKS:			
Labor	$47.80		
Supplies	14.34		
		62.14	
Care of Green and War Memorial Plot		2.14	
TOTAL RECREATION			$2,691.61

UNCLASSIFIED:			
Observance of Memorial Day	$196.00		
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	368.98		
Care of Other Municipal Property	60.80		
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		
Telephone	631.81		
Works Progress Administration	10,733.25		
		12,090.84	
LEGAL EXPENSES:			
Kingston vs. Boston	$158.62		
Dennis vs. Kingston	106.00		
Quincy vs. Kingston	25.00		
Opinion Account of O.A.A.	30.00		
Return of Location	30.45		
Kingston vs. Lillian Barbelle	16.21		
Other Legal Expense	28.00		
Payment on Execution Account of Soldiers' Relief	287.98		
Purchase of Land for Highway Purpose	150.00		
		832.26	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED			12,923.10
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			$15,614.71

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Administration:			
Superintendent	$1,950.00		
Superintendent's Assistant	1,040.00		
Commissioner's Salary	150.00		
Committment Clerk	250.00		
Printing, Postage, etc	28.75		
Easement	1.00		
Magazine Subscription	2.00		
		$3,421.75	
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Power and Light	$1,415.61		
Labor	126.50		
Fuel for Station	90.00		
Equipment	184.50		
Repairs	152.41		
M.V. Registration	2.00		
Supplies	251.41		
		2,222.43	
SUPPLIES:			
Truck Storage	$24.00		
Truck Operation	188.32		
		212.32	

MATERIALS:			
Pipes and Fittings	$263.44		
Thawing Pipes	50.00		
		313.44	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE			$6,169.94
Water—New Truck	$726.35		
		$726.35	
			726.35
Pumping Station Dam	$720.00		
		720.00	
			720.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT			$7,616.29
STANDPIPE AND 8" MAIN:			
Land damage	$50.00		
		$50.00	
			50.00
ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:			
Labor	$57.00		
		$57.00	
			57.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$7,723.29

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$38.75		
Public Service Loans, Water	594.38		
		$633.13	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$50,000.00		
Public Service Loans, Water	7,500.00		
		57,500.00	
TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT			$58,133.13

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:			
State Tax	$10,720.00		
Veterans' Exemption	11.22		
State Parks and Reservations	130.16		
		$10,861.38	
County Tax	$7,215.80		
Plymouth County Hospital—Maintenance	2,217.17		
Powder Point Bridge Repairs	644.73		
Dog Licenses	594.60		
		10,672.30	
TOTAL AGENCY			$21,533.68

TRUST:			
PUBLIC TRUST:			
Income William H. Willis Fund	$144.39		
Income Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	542.13		
Income Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	75.00		
Income School Funds for Lectures	102.39		
Income School Funds for Cash Prizes	23.64		
Income Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	426.54		
		$1,314.09	
TOTAL TRUST			1,314.09
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST			$22,847.77

REFUNDS

Taxes	$181.36		
Excise Taxes	209.97		
Water Rates	3.00		
Road Machinery Fund	32.00		
E. and D.	6.75		
		$433.08	
TOTAL REFUNDS			$433.08
TOTAL PAYMENTS			$235,361.66
CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1940			18,362.28
			$253,723.94

BILLS PAYABLE

Fire Department Maintenance	$7.22
Water Department Maintenance	31.67

DEBT STATEMENT

Fund	$144.39
	542.13
	75.00
	102.39
	23.64
	426.54
	$1,314.09

	1,314.09
	$2,647.77

INDS	$181.36
	209.97
	3.00
	22.00
	6.75
	$433.08

	$433.08
	$235,325.69
	18,362.28
	$253,720.97

AYABLE	$7.22
	31.67

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	*Issued*	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940*	*Paid 1940*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940*	*Due 1941*
Water Loan, 1920	May 1, 1920	$10,000.00	5½%	$500.00	$500.00	None	None
Water Loan, 1923	May 21, 1923	18,000.00	4½%	2,000.00	1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Water Loan, 1936	Aug. 15, 1936	9,000.00	1½%	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	35,000.00	1¾%	27,000.00	4,000.00	23,000.00	4,000.00
				$32,500.00	$7,500.00	$25,000.00	$6,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Ledger Accounts

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '40
General Government									
Moderator		$25.00				$25.00	$25.00		
Selectmen		1,225.00				1,225.00	1,231.58		$6.58 Dr
Accountant and Auditor		1,720.00				1,720.00	1,719.48	$ .52	
Accountant and Auditor Overdraft, 1939	$45.90 Dr	45.90							
Treasurer and Collector		2,159.00				2,159.00	2,158.77	.23	
Treasurer, Tax Title Foreclosures	46.55	150.00				196.55	158.75		37.80
Assessors		1,550.00				1,550.00	1,549.82	.18	
Town Clerk		305.50				305.50	303.99	1.51	
Election and Registration		600.00				600.00	599.16	.84	
Finance Committee		10.00		$4.00		14.00	10.00	4.00‡	
Town House, Maintenance		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,130.13	69.87	
Town House, Overdraft, 1939	15.64 Dr	15.64							
Town House, Fixtures	12.31					12.31	8.56		3.75
Protection of Persons and Property									
Police		3,680.00				3,680.00	3,663.61	16.39	
Police, New Cruiser Car		840.00				840.00	840.00		
Police, New Equipment	34.35					34.35	30.00		4.35
Police, Ambulance Equipment	1.50					1.50		1.50§	
Dog Officer		50.00				50.00	43.00	7.00	
Shellfish	595.00					595.00	594.46	.54	
Shellfish, New Equipment	10.00	75.00		25.00		110.00	110.00		
Harbor Master		50.00				50.00	49.92	.08	

Fire Department, Maintenance		2,240.00		10.00		2,250.00	2,238.63	4.15‡	7.22
Fire Department, 1938	45.06					45.06			45.06
Fire Department, 1939, Unpaid Bill		19.00				19.00	19.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		300.00				300.00	284.38	15.62	
Suppression of Moths		500.00				500.00	493.55	6.45	
Moths, New Hose	2.38					2.38		2.38§	
Tree Warden		500.00				500.00	498.90	1.10	
Forest Fires		700.00			$ .50	700.50	413.06	287.44	
Forest Fires, New Truck		250.00				250.00	250.00		
Bounties on Seals		25.00				25.00	11.00	14.00	
Insurance — Municipal Bldgs. and Property		1,225.00				1,225.00	959.76		265.24
Workmen's Compensation	836.31	200.00				1,036.31	499.72		536.59
Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund		400.00				400.00	400.00		
Health and Sanitation									
Health		1,340.00				1,340.00	1,246.07	93.93	
Health, 1938	35.00					35.00			35.00
Jordan Hospital, Free Bed		500.00				500.00	500.00		
Inspector of Animals		150.00				150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00				50.00	45.82	4.18	
Mosquito Control, Maintenance		300.00				300.00	300.00		
Unpaid Bill, 1939		132.50				132.50	132.50		
Highways		5,470.00				5,470.00	5,460.98	9.02	

1939								
Town House, Fixtures	15.64 Dr 12.31	15.64			12.31	8.56		3.75
Protection of Persons and Property								
Police		3,680.00			3,680.00	3,663.61	16.39	
Police, New Cruiser Car		840.00			840.00	840.00		
Police, New Equipment	34.35				34.35	30.00		4.35
Police, Ambulance Equipment	1.50				1.50		1.50§	
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	43.00	7.00	
Shellfish	595.00				595.00	594.46	.54	
Shellfish, New Equipment	10.00	75.00			110.00	110.00		
Harbor Master		50.00	25.00		50.00	49.92	.08	
Fire Department, Maintenance		2,240.00	10.00		2,250.00	2,238.63	4.15‡	7.22
Fire Department, 1938	45.06				45.06			45.06
Fire Department, 1939, Unpaid Bill		19.00			19.00	19.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		300.00			300.00	284.38	15.62	
Suppression of Moths		500.00			500.00	493.55	6.45	
Moths, New Hose	2.38				2.38		2.38§	
Tree Warden		500.00			500.00	498.90	1.10	
Forest Fires		700.00		$ .50	700.50	413.06	287.44	
Forest Fires, New Truck		250.00			250.00	250.00		
Bounties on Seals		25.00			25.00	11.00	14.00	
Insurance — Municipal Bldgs. and Property		1,225.00			1,225.00	959.76		265.24
Workmen's Compensation	836.31	200.00			1,036.31	499.72		536.59
Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Health and Sanitation								
Health		1,340.00			1,340.00	1,246.07	93.93	
Health, 1938	35.00				35.00			35.00
Jordan Hospital, Free Bed		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Inspector of Animals		150.00			150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00			50.00	45.82	4.18	
Mosquito Control, Maintenance		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Unpaid Bill, 1939		132.50			132.50	132.50		
Highways								
General Highway		5,470.00			5,470.00	5,460.98	9.02	
Road Machinery		1,200.00	200.00		1,400.00	1,395.76	4.24‡	
New Equipment	40.00				40.00	28.00		12.00
New Guard Fences	100.00				100.00	99.90	.10	
Street, Direction and Danger Signs		150.00	25.00		175.00	165.99	9.01	
Snow Removal		3,250.00			3,250.0	3,131.50	118.50	
Street Lighting		2,775.00			2,775.00	2,773.92	1.08	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '40
Elm Street, Chapter 90	210.38					210.38			210.38
Wapping Road, Chap. 90		750.00	$1,488.34			2,238.34	2,232.52		5.82
Permanent Sidewalks	161.00					161.00	159.09		4.91
Highway, Unpaid Bills		132.02				132.02	132.02		
Off Evergreen Street		250.00				250.00	177.30		132.70
Grove Street, Culvert	3.20					3.20			3.20
Land Damages, Wapping Road	35.80					35.80			35.80
Cole and Oak Streets	32.55					32.55			32.55
Landing Road	15.25					15.25			15.25
Pembroke Street	104.00					104.00			104.00
Main Street	10.00					10.00			10.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits									
Public Welfare, Administration		1,050.00				1,050.00	1,018.61	31.39	
Assistance		13,750.00			31.90	13,781.90	13,262.13	519.77	
Assistance, 1939	59.49				.01	59.50	59.50		
Unpaid Bills	798.04					798.04	756.54		41.50
A. D. C., Administration		25.00				25.00		25.00	
A. D. C., Federal Grant, Administration	66.62		23.87			90.49			90.49
A. D. C., Assistance		1,475.00				1,475.00	1,238.75	236.25	
A. D. C., Federal Grant, Assistance	23.22		752.00			775.22	746.25		28.97
O. A. A., Administration		25.00				25.00	12.35	12.65	
O. A. A., Federal Grant, Administration	152.85		463.61			616.46	557.08		59.38
O. A. A., Assistance		16,475.00				16,475.00	15,765.45	709.55	
O. A. A., Federal Grant, Assistance	598.18		13,945.27			14,543.45	14,363.45		180.00
Soldiers' Relief and Burials		1,650.00				1,650.00	1,532.19	117.81	

Schools and Libraries									
Schools, Maintenance		41,000.00		200.00		41,200.00	38,641.14	159.18	2,399.68
Special Repairs		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,983.05	16.95	
Vocational Education		500.00				500.00	179.50	320.50	
Public Library		1,700.00				1,700.00	1,699.84	.16	
Recreation and Unclassified									
Playground		2,482.00				2,482.00	2,457.33	24.67	
Playground, Power Mower		150.00		20.00		170.00	170.00		
Playground, Special Repairs to Bldg.	240.86					240.86			240.86
Parks		100.00				100.00	62.14	37.86	
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		25.00				25.00	2.14	22.86	
Care of Other Municipal Property				60.80		60.80	60.80		
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		200.00				200.00	196.00	4.00	

Assistance		1,050.00				1,050.00	1,018.61	31.39	
Assistance, 1939		13,750.00			31.90	13,781.90	13,262.13	519.77	
Unpaid Bills	59.49				.01	59.50	59.50		
A. D. C., Administration	798.04					798.04	756.54		
A. D. C., Federal Grant, Administration		25.00				25.00		25.00	41.50
A. D. C., Assistance	66.62		23.87			90.49			90.49
A. D. C., Federal Grant, Assistance		1,475.00				1,475.00	1,238.75	236.25	
O. A. A., Administration	23.22		752.00			775.22	746.25		28.97
O. A. A., Federal Grant, Administration		25.00				25.00	12.35	12.65	
O. A. A., Assistance	152.85		463.61			616.46	557.08		59.38
O. A. A., Federal Grant, Assistance		16,475.00				16,475.00	15,765.45	709.55	
Soldiers' Relief and Burials	598.18		13,945.27			14,543.45	14,363.45		180.00
		1,650.00				1,650.00	1,532.19	117.81	

Schools and Libraries								
Schools, Maintenance		41,000.00	200.00		41,200.00	38,641.14	159.18‡	2,399.68
Special Repairs		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,983.05	16.95	
Vocational Education		500.00			500.00	179.50	320.50	
Public Library		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,699.84	.16	
Recreation and Unclassified								
Playground		2,482.00			2,482.00	2,457.33	24.67	
Playground, Power Mower		150.00	20.00		170.00	170.00		
Playground, Special Repairs to Bldg.	240.86				240.86			240.86
Parks		100.00			100.00	62.14	37.86	
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		25.00			25.00	2.14	22.86	
Care of Other Municipal Property			60.80		60.80	60.80		
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		200.00			200.00	196.00	4.00	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Town Reports		375.00			375.00	368.98	6.02	
Legal Expenses and Contingencies		400.00			400.00	394.28	5.72	
Telephone		700.00			700.00	631.81	68.19	
Town Records	50.00				50.00			50.00
Works Progress Administration	3,319.95	8,793.30		72.84	12,186.09	10,733.25		1,452.84
Purchase of Land		150.00			150.00	150.00		
Judgment of Town of Dennis			287.98		287.98	287.98		
Reserve		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,432.78	221.03‡	
							346.19	
Enterprises and Cemeteries								
Water, Maintenance		5,700.00	600.00		6,300.00	6,169.94	98.39‡	31.67
New Equipment	91.57				91.57			91.57
Additional Wells	115.22				115.22			115.22
Pumping Station Dam	300.00	495.00			795.00	720.00		75.00
New Truck		750.00			750.00	726.35		23.65

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '40
Extension of Main, Pembroke Street	1,113.30					1,113.30		1,113.30	
Drain on Smith's Lane Extension	18.29					18.29			18.29
Alewife Committee		60.00				60.00	57.00	3.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt									
Interest, Temporary Loans		125.00				125.00	38.75	86.25	
Public Service Loans		594.38*				594.38	594.38		
Maturing Debt		7,500.00*				7,500.00	7,500.00		
Non Revenue									
High School Addition	297.70					297.70			297.70
W. P. A., Pipe Laying	.91					.91			.91
500,000 Gal. Stand Pipe	53.00					53.00	50.00		3.00
Income from Trust Funds									
William H. Willis Fund	218.27		261.00			479.27	144.39		334.88
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	93.37 Dr		693.26			693.26	542.13		57.76
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	201.72					201.72	75.00		126.72
School Funds for Lectures	176.13		235.53			411.66	102.39		309.27
School Funds for Books	54.19		23.13			77.32			77.32
School Funds for Prizes	23.64		23.13			46.77	23.64		23.13
Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund	1.04		428.96			430.00	426.54		3.46
Assessments*									
State Tax		10,720.00				10,720.00	10,720.00		
Veterans' Exemptions		19.61				19.61	15.49		4.12
Audit Municipal Account		360.25				360.25	360.25		
State Parks and Reservations	19.86	140.39				160.25	130.16	19.86	10.23
County Tax		7,215.80				7,215.80	7,215.80		
Plymouth County Hospital, Maintenance		2,217.17				2,217.17	2,217.17		
Powder Point Bridge Repairs		644.73				644.73	644.73		

* Assessment
† Dog Fund
‡ Overlay Surplus
§ Surplus Revenue
Dr Debit Balance
SB Savings Bank

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS								
William H. Willis Fund	218.27		261.00		479.27	144.39		334.88
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	93.37 Dr		693.26		693.26	542.13		57.76
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	201.72				201.72	75.00		126.72
School Funds for Lectures	176.13		235.53		411.66	102.39		309.27
School Funds for Books	54.19		23.13		77.32			77.32
School Funds for Prizes	23.64		23.13		46.77	23.64		23.13
Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund	1.04		428.96		430.00	426.54		3.46
ASSESSMENTS*								
State Tax		10,720.00			10,720.00	10,720.00		
Veterans' Exemptions		19.61			19.61	15.49		4.12
Audit Municipal Account		360.25			360.25	360.25		
State Parks and Reservations	19.86	140.39			160.25	130.16	19.86	10.23
County Tax		7,315.80			7,315.80	7,315.80		
Plymouth County Hospital, Maintenance		2,217.17			2,217.17	2,217.17		
Powder Point Bridge Repairs		644.73			644.73	644.73		

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† Dog Fund
‡ Overlay Surplus
§ Surplus Revenue
Dr Debit Balance
SB Savings Bank

TOWN OF KINGSTON

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1940

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash			$18,362.28
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1939:			
Personal	$386.13		
Real Estate	8,951.39		
		$9,337.52	
Levy of 1940:			
Poll	$18.00		
Personal	982.43		
Real Estate	23,591.11		
		24,591.54	
			33,929.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: Levy of 1940			207.65
Tax Titles			1,434.63
Tax Possessions			1,029.50
Departmental:			
Public Welfare		$1,053.75	
Aid to Dependent Children		335.75	
Old Age Assistance		1,905.84	
Playground		31.00	
			3,326.34
Water:			
Rates and Charges, 1940			410.85

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		$131.93
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		1.80
Tax Title Receipts Reserved—Section 79, Chapter 60		36.71
Sale of Tax Possessions		928.57
Old Age Assistance Recovery		300.00
Road Machinery Fund		813.38
Overestimate 1940: State Assessments		14.35
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Title Foreclosures		37.80
Town House Fixtures		3.75
Police—New Equipment		4.35
Fire Department		7.22
Fire Department—1938		45.06
Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property		265.24
Insurance of Workmen's Compensation		536.59
Health—1938		35.00
Highway:		
New Equipment	$12.00	
Chapter 90—Elm Street	210.38	
Chapter 90—Wapping Road	5.82	
Permanent Sidewalks	4.91	
Off Evergreen Street	132.70	
		365.81
Land Damages:		
Cole and Oak Streets	$32.55	
Wapping Road	35.80	
Landing Road	15.25	
Pembroke Street	104.00	
Main Street	10.00	
		197.60
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills Previous Years		41.50
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	$90.49	
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	28.97	
Old Age Assistance Administration	59.38	
Old Age Assistance	180.00	
		358.84
Schools—Maintenance		2,399.68
Playground—Special Repairs		240.86
Town Records		50.00
W. P. A.—Projects	$1,452.84	

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1924	$4.80	
Levy of 1925	4.50	
Levy of 1926	4.50	
Levy of 1927	4.35	
Levy of 1928	3.60	
Levy of 1929	3.24	
Levy of 1930	3.06	
Levy of 1931	3.33	
Levy of 1932	2.67	
		34.05
Overdrawn Account:		
Selectmen's Salaries and Expenses		6.58

		33,020.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940		
Tax Titles		207.65
Tax Possessions		1,434.63
		1,029.50
Departmental:		
Public Welfare		
Aid to Dependent Children	$1,053.75	
Old Age Assistance	335.75	
Playground	1,905.84	
	31.00	
		3,326.34
Water:		
Rates and Charges, 1940		410.85

Fire Department—1938		7.22
Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property		45.06
Insurance of Workmen's Compensation		265.24
Health—1938		530.59
Highway:		35.00
New Equipment		
Chapter 90—Elm Street	$12.00	
Chapter 90—Wapping Road	210.38	
Permanent Sidewalks	5.82	
Oil Evergreen Street	4.91	
	132.70	
		365.81
Land Damages:		
Cole and Oak Streets	$32.55	
Wapping Road	35.80	
Landing Road	15.25	

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1924	$4.80	
Levy of 1925	4.50	
Levy of 1926	4.50	
Levy of 1927	4.35	
Levy of 1928	3.60	
Levy of 1929	3.24	
Levy of 1930	3.06	
Levy of 1931	3.33	
Levy of 1932	2.67	
		34.05
Overdrawn Account:		
Selectmen's Salaries and Expenses		6.58

Pembroke Street	104.00	
Main Street	10.00	
		197.60
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills Previous Years		41.50
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	$90.49	
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	28.97	
Old Age Assistance Administration	59.38	
Old Age Assistance	180.00	
		358.84
Schools—Maintenance		2,399.68
Playground—Special Repairs		240.86
Town Records		50.00
W. P. A.—Projects	$1,452.84	
Pipe Laying (Non-revenue)	.91	
		1,453.75
Water:		
Maintenance	$31.67	
New Equipment	91.57	
Additional Wells	115.22	
Pumping Station Dam	75.00	
New Truck	23.65	
Drain on Smith's Lane	18.29	
		355.40
Non-Revenue:		
High School Addition	$297.70	
Stand Pipe	3.00	
		300.70
Income from Trust Funds:		
William H. Willis Fund	$334.88	
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	57.76	
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	126.72	
School Fund for Lectures	309.27	

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

		School Fund for Books	77.32	
		School Fund for Prizes	23.13	
		Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund	3.46	
				932.54
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1,035.08
		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
		Levy of 1939	$122.65	
		Levy of 1940	453.86	
				576.51
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$207.65	
		Tax Title	1,434.63	
		Tax Possession	1,029.50	
		Departmental	3,326.34	
		Water	410.85	
				6,408.97
		Surplus Revenue		40,861.95
	$58,740.94			$58,740.94

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$25,000.00	Water Loan 1923	$1,000.00
		Water Loan 1936	1,000.00
		Water Loan 1937	23,000.00
	$25,000.00		$25,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Fund	$9,717.70
		Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	27,537.75
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$74,241.35	Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	2,552.70
Trustees	10,232.38	Frederick C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
Library Trustees	26,930.19	Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00

Annie C. Thomas School Fund		5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund		568.97
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund		20,379.98
St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		50.08
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		116.36
Municipal Building Insurance Fund		1,770.41
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund		546.80
		$74,241.35
Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund		10,232.38
Frederick C. Adams Library Fund	$20,155.98	
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,145.47	
Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,041.02	
Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	587.72	
		26,930.19

The Funded or Fixed Debt	$25,000.00	Water Loan 1923	$1,000.00
		Water Loan 1936	1,000.00
		Water Loan 1937	23,000.00
	$25,000.00		$25,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Fund	$9,717.70
In Custody of Town Treasurer		Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	27,537.75
Trustees	$74,241.35	Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	2,552.70
Library Trustees	10,232.38	Frederick C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
	26,930.19	Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00

Annie C. Thomas School Fund		5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund		568.97
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund		20,379.98
St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		50.68
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		116.36
Municipal Building Insurance Fund		1,770.41
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund		546.80
		$74,241.35
Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund		10,232.38
Frederick C. Adams Library Fund	$20,155.98	
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,145.47	
Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,041.02	
Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	587.72	
		26,930.19
$111,403.92		$111,403.92

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

February 5, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Horace C. Weston, Chairman
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

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 year ending December 31, 1940, the following report being submitted thereon.

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the town accountant and with those of the various departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 22, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees were personally examined. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the disbursements were compared with the approved vouchers on file.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and disclaimers were verified, and the deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were added and reconciled with the records of the departments committing the accounts for collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was obtained 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 records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department, were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The work of the town accountant, town collector, and treasurer, has been performed accurately and efficiently, the work of the audit being facilitated thereby.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables, showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE.
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1940	$4,348.27	
Receipts	249,375.67	
		$253,723.94
Payments	$235,361.66	
Balance December 31, 1940	18,362.28	
		$253,723.94
Balance January 1, 1941	$18,362.28	
Receipts January 1 to 22, 1941	6,700.19	
		$25,062.47
Payments January 1 to 22, 1941	$6,159.76	

Balance January 22, 1941:			
Cash in office, verified	$526.50		
Plymouth National Bank	18,376.21		
		18,902.71	
			$25,062.47

Plymouth National Bank

Balanace January 22, 1941, per statement		$20,683.36
Balance January 22, 1941, per check register	$18,376.21	
Outstanding checks January 22, 1941, per list	2,307.15	
		$20,683.36

PROPERTY TAXES — 1923

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$10.80
Abatements 1940	$10.80

PROPERTY TAXES — 1924

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$19.20
Abatements 1940	$19.20

PROPERTY TAXES — 1925

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$31.50
Abatements 1940	$31.50

PROPERTY TAXES — 1926

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$16.50
Abatements 1940	$16.50

PROPERTY TAXES — 1927

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$8.70
Abatements 1940	$8.70

PROPERTY TAXES — 1928

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$3.60
Abatements 1940	$3.60

PROPERTY TAXES — 1929

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$7.57
Abatements 1940	$7.57

PROPERTY TAXES — 1930

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$7.14
Abatements 1940	$7.14

PROPERTY TAXES — 1931

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$7.77
Abatements 1940	$7.77

PROPERTY TAXES — 1932

Tax titles disclaimed 1940	$2.67
Abatements 1940	$2.67

POLL TAXES — 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$2.00
Payments to treasurer 1940		$2.00

PROPERTY TAXES — 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$8,980.66
Payments to treasurer 1940	$8,960.02	
Abatements 1940	1.44	
Tax titles taken 1940	19.20	
		$8,980.66

POLL TAXES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$14.00
Payments to treasurer 1940		$14.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$1,208.46
Payments to treasurer	$822.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	386.13	
		$1,208.46
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$386.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$14.38	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	371.75	
		$386.13

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$31,256.84	
Abatements and payments refunded	117.12	
		$31,373.96
Payments to treasurer	$21,854.64	
Abatements	297.09	
Added to tax titles	270.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	8,951.39	
		$31,373.96
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$8,951.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$780.18	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	8,171.21	
		$8,951.39

POLL TAXES — 1940

Commitment per warrant	$1,988.00	
Additional commitment	16.00	
Abatements and payments and overpayments refunded	6.00	
		$2,010.00
Payments to treasurer	$1,752.00	
Abatements	240.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	18.00	
		$2,010.00

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$18.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$8.00	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	10.00	
		$18.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1940

Commitment per warrant	$3,926.05	
Abatement and payment refunded	4.48	
		$3,930.53
Payments to treasurer	$2,943.62	
Abatements	4.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	982.43	
		$3,930.53
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$982.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$32.93	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	949.50	
		$982.43

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1940

Commitment per warrant	$96,581.18	
Abatements and payments refunded	53.76	
		$96,634.94
Payments to treasurer	$72,323.90	
Abatements	719.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	23,591.11	
		$96,634.94
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$23,591.11	
Overpayments to collector:		
Refunded January 1 to 22, 1941 $10.00		
To be refunded 2.24		
	12.24	
		$23,603.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$1,382.79	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1941	11.20	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	22,209.36	
		$23,603.35

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$14.49
Payments to treasurer 1940		$14.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$118.26	
Additional commitment	17.00	
		$135.26
Payments to treasurer 1940		$135.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

Commitments per warrants	$6,247.86	
Abatements and payments refunded	209.97	
Payments to treasurer		$6,457.83
Abatements	$5,810.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	439.26	
	207.65	
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$6,457.83
Additional commitment January 1 to 22, 1941	$207.65	
	11.39	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941		$219.04
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	$31.92	
	187.12	
		$219.04

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections 1940:			
Levy of 1938	$585.74		
Levy of 1939	722.93		
Levy of 1940	60.49		
		$1,369.16	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1938	$1.71		
Levy of 1939	.95		
Levy of 1940	9.91		
		12.57	
Payments to treasurer 1940			$1,381.73
			$1,381.73
Interest collections January 1 to 22, 1941:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1939	$52.52		
Levy of 1940	17.09		
		$69.61	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940		.02	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941			$69.63
			$69.63

COSTS ON TAXES

Costs collections 1940:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938		
Levy of 1939	$30.25	
Levy of 1940	1.40	
	32.20	
Payments to treasurer 1940		$63.85
		$63.85
Costs collections January 1 to 22, 1941:		
Taxes, Levy of 1940		$ .35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941		$ .35

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1940		$1,460.48	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes 1938	$19.20		
Interest and costs	42.62		
		61.82	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1939	$270.84		
Interest	9.16		
		280.00	
			$1,802.30
Payments to treasurer		$195.42	
Tax titles disclaimed:			
Taxes 1923	$10.80		
Taxes 1924	19.20		
Taxes 1925	31.50		
Taxes 1926	16.50		
Taxes 1927	8.70		
Taxes 1928	3.60		
Taxes 1929	7.57		
Taxes 1930	7.14		
Taxes 1931	7.77		
Taxes 1932	2.67		
Interest and costs	56.80		
		172.25	
Balance December 31, 1940, and January 22, 1941, per list		1,434.63	
			$1,802.30

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1940	$1,054.43	
Selling price in excess of book value on tax possession sold	12.07	
		$1,066.50
Payment to treasurer 1940	$37.00	
Balance December 31, 1940, and January 22, 1941	1,029.50	
		$1,066.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1940:			
Males	211 @ $2.00	$422.00	
Spayed females	42 @ 2.00	84.00	
Females	27 @ 5.00	135.00	
			$641.00
Payments to treasurer 1940		$585.00	
Fees retained 1940		56.00	
			$641.00

Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1941:			
Males		2 @ $2.00	$4.00
Cash on hand January 22, 1941, verified			$4.00

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1940		$55.25	
Licenses issued		376.50	
			$431.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		$383.00	
Fees retained		44.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1940		4.00	
			$431.75
Cash balance January 1, 1941		$4.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1941		149.50	
			$153.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to 22, 1941		$58.00	
Fees retained January 1 to 22, 1941		6.50	
Cash on hand January 22, 1941, verified		89.00	
			$153.50

Departmental Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$4,088.66	
Commitments		19,990.62	
			$24,079.28
Payments to treasurer		$19,611.78	
Abatements		1,141.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1940:			
Public welfare	$1,053.75		
Aid to dependent children	335.75		
Old age assistance	1,905.84		
Playground	31.00		
		3,326.34	
			$24,079.28
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$3,326.34	
Commitments January 1 to 22, 1941		20.65	
			$3,346.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941		$57.50	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list:			
Highway	$12.65		
Dog officer	8.00		
Public welfare	1,053.75		
Aid to dependent children	335.75		
Old age assistance	1,848.34		
Playground	31.00		
		3,289.49	
			$3,346.99

Licenses, Permits and Grants

Outstanding January 1, 1940		-71.00	
Licenses, permits and grants issued:			
Automobile dealers'	$25.00		
Beer, wine and liquor	2,313.00		
Camping and parking	40.00		
Clam	32.00		
Junk	20.00		
Pool and billiards	2.00		
Revolver	7.00		
Roller skating rink	10.00		
Shellfish	55.00		
Slaughtering	1.00		
Sunday	19.00		
Victuallers'	19.00		
		2,543.00	
			$2,614.00
Payments to treasurer		$2,535.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		78.50	
			$2,614.00
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$78.50	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 22, 1941:			
Automobile dealers'	$10.00		
Revolver	.50		
Shellfish	25.00		
		35.50	
			$114.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941		$47.00	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1941		65.00	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list		2.00	
			$114.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1940		$76.39
Payments to treasurer 1940	$75.19	
Cash balance December 31, 1940	1.20	
		$76.39
Cash balance January 1, 1941		$1.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$1.18	
Cash balance January 22, 1941	.02	
		$1.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued 1940:		
Milk and cream	$7.00	
Oleomargarine	1.50	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Recreational camps	2.00	
		$20.50

Payments to treasurer 1940		$20.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		.50	
			$20.50
Outstanding January 1, 1941			$.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941			$.50

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1940:			
Petty cash advance	$20.00		
Fines, etc.	12.27		
		$32.27	
Fines, etc.		140.89	
			$173.16
Payments to treasurer		$141.20	
Cash balance December 31, 1940:			
Petty cash advance	$20.00		
Fines, etc.	11.96		
		31.96	
			$173.16
Cash balance January 1, 1941		$31.96	
Fines, etc., January 1 to 30, 1941		10.41	
			$42.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 30, 1941		$11.96	
Cash on hand January 30, 1941, verified		30.41	
			$42.37

WATER RATES AND CHARGES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$461.02
Payments to treasurer 1940	$446.02	
Abatements 1940	15.00	
		$461.02

WATER RATES AND CHARGES — 1940

Commitment per warrants	$15,182.84	
Abatement and payment refunded	3.00	
		$15,185.84
Payments to treasurer	$14,599.99	
Abatements	175.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	410.85	
		$15,185.84
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$410.85	
Abatement and payment to be refunded	5.00	
		$415.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$71.45	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1941	18.83	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	325.57	
		$415.85

WATER RATES AND CHARGES — 1941

Commitment per warrant, January 1 to 22, 1941		$6,968.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1941	$2,339.72	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1941	23.00	
Outstanding January 22, 1941, per list	4,605.30	
		$6,968.02

WILLIAM H. WILLIS FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	*Securities Par Value*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$8,100.51	$1,440.00	$9,540.51
On hand at end of year 1940	$8,277.70	$1,440.00	$9,717.70
On hand January 22, 1941	$8,277.70	$1,440.00	$9,717.70

Receipts		*Payments*	
1940			
Income	$438.19	Added to savings deposits	$177.19
		Transferred to town	261.00
	$438.19		$438.19
January 1 to 22, 1941			
Income	$33.50	Transferred to town	$33.50

THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$27,542.78	$27,542.78
On hand at end of year 1940	$27,537.75	$27,537.75
On hand January 22, 1941	$27,537.75	$27,537.75

Receipts		*Payments*	
1940			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$5.03	Transferred to town	$693.26
Income	688.23		
	$693.26		$693.26

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ARTHUR F. WADSWORTH FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$2,477.83	$2,477.83
On hand at end of year 1940	$2,552.70	$2,552.70
On hand January 22, 1941	$2,552.70	$2,552.70

Receipts		Payments	
	1940		
Income	$74.87	Added to savings deposits	$74.87

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

FREDERICK C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1940	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand January 22, 1941	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1940		
Income	$115.65	Transferred to town	$115.65

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1940	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand January 22, 1941	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$30.23	Transferred to town	$30.23
	1940		

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1940	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand January 22, 1941	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1940		
Income	$135.91	Transferred to town	$135.91

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$552.29	$552.29
On hand at end of year 1940	$568.97	$568.97
On hand January 22, 1941	$568.97	$568.97

Receipts		Payments	
	1940		
Income	$16.68	Added to savings deposits	$16.68

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

LUCY P. AMES MEMORIAL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$20,281.14	$20,281.14
On hand at end of year 1940	$20,379.98	$20,379.98
On hand January 22, 1941	$20,379.98	$20,379.98

Receipts		Payments	
	1940		
Income	$527.80	Added to savings deposits	$98.84
		Transferred to town	428.96
	$527.80		$527.80

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$49.20	$49.20
On hand at end of year 1940	$50.68	$50.68
On hand January 22, 1941	$50.68	$50.68

Receipts		Payments	
	1940		
Income	$1.48	Added to savings deposits	$1.48

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$112.97	$112.97
On hand at end of year 1940	$116.36	$116.36
On hand January 22, 1941	$116.36	$116.36

Receipts		Payments	
1940			
Income	$3.39	Added to savings deposits	$3.39

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$1,340.08	$1,340.08
On hand at end of year 1940	$1,770.41	$1,770.41
On hand January 22, 1941	$1,770.41	$1,770.41

Receipts		Payments	
1940			
Town appropriation	$400.00	Added to savings deposits	$430.33
Income	30.33		
	$430.33		$430.33

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$533.39	$533.39
On hand at end of year 1940	$546.80	$546.80
On hand January 22, 1941	$546.80	$546.80

Receipts		Payments	
1940			
Income	$13.41	Added to savings deposits	$13.41

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND
In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$246.26	$10,000.00	$10,246.26
On hand at end of year 1940	$232.38	$10,000.00	$10,232.38
On hand January 22, 1941	$232.38	$10,000.00	$10,232.38

Receipts		Payments	
1940			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$13.88	Beneficiaries	$230.00
Income	306.12	Surety bond	75.00
		Expense	15.00
	$320.00		$320.00

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

FREDERICK C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND — PRINCIPAL
In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$5,986.21	$5,980.00	$11,966.21
On hand at end of year 1940	$5,986.21	$5,980.00	$11,966.21
On hand January 22, 1941	$5,986.21	$5,980.00	$11,966.21

Receipts		Payments	
1940			
Income	$477.42	Transferred to income account	$477.42

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

FREDERICK C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND — INCOME
In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$62.34	$8,733.84	$8,796.18
On hand at end of year 1940	$147.68	$8,042.09	$8,189.77
On hand January 22, 1941	$147.29	$8,042.09	$8,189.38

Receipts		Payments	
1940			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$691.75	Library expenses	$1,293.49
Transferred from principal account	477.42	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	147.68
Income	209.66		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	62.34		
	$1,441.17		$1,441.17

January 1 to 22, 1941

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941	$147.68	Library expense	$.39
		Cash on hand Jan. 22, 1941	147.29
	$147.68		$147.68

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$98.13	$5,000.00	$5,098.13
On hand at end of year 1940	$145.47	$5,000.00	$5,145.47
On hand January 22, 1941	$145.47	$5,000.00	$5,145.47

Receipts		*Payments*	
1940			
Income	$122.33	Library expenses	$74.99
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	98.13	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	145.47
	$220.46		$220.46

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$41.02	$1,000.00	$1,041.02
On hand at end of year 1940	$41.02	$1,000.00	$1,041.02
On hand January 22, 1941	$41.02	$1,000.00	$1,041.02

Receipts		*Payments*	
1940			
Income	$25.00	Library expense	$25.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	41.02	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	41.02
	$66.02		$66.02

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$570.48	$570.48
On hand at end of year 1940	$587.72	$587.72
On hand January 22, 1941	$587.72	$587.72

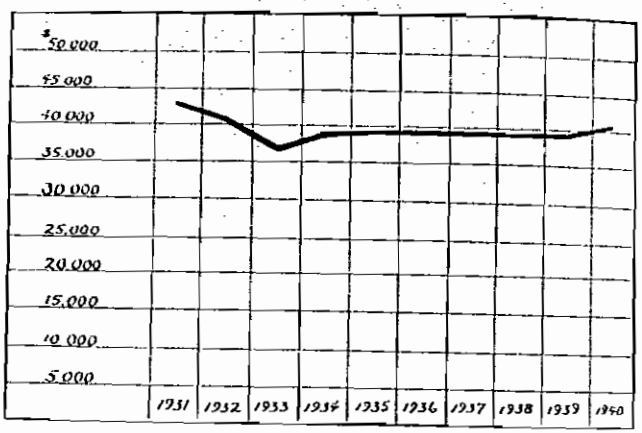
Receipts		*Payments*	
1940			
Income	$17.24	Added to savings deposits	$17.24

January 1 to 22, 1941
No transactions recorded

Statement of William Appleton Thomas Fund
In Custody of the Jordan Hospital

On hand January 1, 1940	$206.27
Dividends Received	336.62
	$542.89
Withdrawals for treatment	51.50
	$491.39
Expense for administration of the Account	16.85
On Hand January 1, 1941	$474.54

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

P. Cabot Rushton, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Clarence S. Ertman, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey	Term expires 1941
Jacob H. Dries	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles W. Lawrance	Residence, Kingston, Mass.
Carrie Dunbar Holmes,	School Committee Clerk

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940-41

Fall Term	September 4 to December 20, 1940
Vacation	December 20 to December 30, 1940
Winter Term	December 30 to February 21, 1941
Vacation	February 21 to March 3, 1941
Second Winter Term	March 3 to April 18, 1941
Vacation	April 18 to April 28, 1941
Spring Term	April 28 to June 18, 1941

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 11, 1941

Schools will be closed for Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 31, Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving, at 12 noon, and the Friday following, New Year's Day, Good Friday, April 11, and Memorial Day, May 30.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL will be given over the fire alarm system by one long blast, pause, one long blast, repeated twice. Also by radio announcement over WNAC, between 7 and 8 A.M.

Signal for all grades at 7:15 A.M.

Signal for Grades 1-6 at 7:30 A.M.

STAFF

Name	*Degree*	*College*	*Degree*	*Graduate Work*	*School*
Raymond G. McCarthy	A.B.	Boston College	A.M., Ed.M.	Harvard University	Principal High
Lucy E. Treat	A.B.	Colby College			High
Dorothy W. Oliver		Burdett College		Northeastern University	High
Kingsley A. Perry	A.B., L.L.D.	Harvard University			High
C. Howard Goding	B.S.	Springfield College			High
Lottie G. Corneally		Regina Sask. Normal		Boston University	High
Francis M. Moran	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College		Boston University	High
Ruth E. Hall	B.S. in Ed.	Salem Teachers College		Boston University	High
Antone J. Spath	A.B.	Tufts College		Tufts College, Boston University	High
Hazel Hill	A.B.	Tufts College		University of Maine	High
Helen B. Cushing		Bridgewater Teachers College	B.S. in Ed.	Fitchburg Teachers College	Principal Elementary Schools
Mary A. Curran		Bridgewater Teachers College		Boston University	Cobb
Florence S. Blume		Curry School of Expression		Boston University	Cobb
Narda D. Anti		Keene Teachers College	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University	Cobb
Ardelle Leonard	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Cobb
Elspeth Hardy		Salem Teachers College		Boston University	Howland's Lane
Esther DiMarzio		Fitchburg Teachers College		Boston University	Howland's Lane
Barbara Polsey	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Howland's Lane
Rena E. King	B.S. in Ed.	Lowell Teachers College			Maple Avenue
Marion R. Lupica	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Maple Avenue

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee feels that the year 1940 has been very successful. The schools have operated efficiently and smoothly. There were few changes in teaching positions and this has helped in the smoothness with which the work has been carried on.

As members of the Committee to Investigate School Housing, we have been encouraged by the attitude of that Committee in making a planned program for school buildings. It is important that a great many citizens become acquainted with the condition of our school buildings.

During the year, the exterior of Cobb school was resurfaced. Something of the same sort must be done to the high school unless the town appropriates a considerable amount of money to paint the building. Much broken plaster in the high school was repaired and forty new desks and chairs purchased to replace worn out units.

The Committee has continued to supervise carefully all expenditures of the Department. The practice of having the high school principal and the elementary supervisor attend all committee meetings has resulted in efficient handling of many problems. Employment of a part time clerk, independent of the union, has been found very satisfactory.

The work of the Parent-Teachers' Association has taken a strong interest in school affairs. The committee has been invited to explain the annual budget and answer questions. The Association has sponsored the serving of hot soup to children in Cobb and Howland's Lane Schools.

The Committee believes that a word of appreciation should be extended Mr. Jacob Dries for many years of fine service to the Kingston Schools. Mr. Dries will not be a candidate for reelection when his term expires in March.

The Committee wishes to thank all who have co-operated with the School Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. CABOT RUSHTON, Chairman,
MRS. RUTH BAILEY,
CLARENCE ERTMAN, Secretary,
JACOB DRIES,
MRS. ISAAC HATHAWAY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The School Committee
Town of Kingston, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Herewith I present the Annual Report of the School Department of the Town of Kingston, Mass., with statements of our stewardships and recommended plans for the future of Kingston's schools.

The Committee and townspeople are becoming more and more acutely aware that our major problems now lie in the present set of school buildings, old, expensive to operate and maintain, in poor physical condition, needing much painting, repair and replacement of boiler and heating equipment. Also there is serious overcrowding in the primary grades and in the High School.

Problems—More Problems

We can no longer blind ourselves to the present conditions of the buildings. *Nor* can the town continue to ignore the changes that are going on around us and in the town in the fundamental purposes of our local school system. We can no longer assume that the educational plan of the past half century is going to be adequate. Scholarship with books can no longer be the main measure of "success" with our educational program. Our youth look up to us trustingly to provide them with the best educational training possible—so that they may face life with at least a good chance at initial success on graduation.

We must make energetic changes along two lines, far more adequate guidance for our pupils and training in the *"practical"* subjects of Shop and Domestic Science. All this is to be coupled with as much of the book work courses as is practical in the hours per day and the 4 to 6 years of secondary schooling.

Our schools have made a promising beginning—in the shop woodworking courses and in the sewing classes. Our bookwork class in household management should be mentioned, too. Yet the shop courses should be far more extensive and thorough, to include small power-tool work in wood, and the basic machine

principles in metal working, which boys need in this fast developing science and machine age.

The girls get no chance in practical training in cooking, home nursing or the related arts, except in cases where the rare and enlightened mother gives some of this training at home.

Certainly, some of these trainings are essential for almost all of us in our preparation in life.

A Proposal for Kingston School Buildings

Kingston is one of the few towns in Massachusetts where complete consolidation of its school plant can be advised and urged, because of special conditions:

1. Kingston is small in area, with slowly growing rural-urban population.

2. Seven-eights of the inhabitants live on the northern and northeastern edge of the township.

3. Seven-eighth of the adult and of the student population live on two main streets and short tributary streets leading from them. All these are in the northern and eastern edge of the town.

4. The other eighth lives within easy bus line routes on well-paved roads.

5. Centralization can, and should, be accomplished in one step or by constructing "unit buildings" using as much of the existing plant as may be feasible.

6. By proper planning of the location of the Central School plant, many of the present transportation problems and costs can be reduced or eliminated.

Properly planned, the Centralized School plant, in a town like Kingston, will safeguard all of the advantages of centralization, and prevent the disadvantage that poor building planning has imposed on some consolidated schools in the past.

The time is past when Federal funds could have helped to construct school houses, nor is such a time likely to return soon enough to help us. What steps are taken, will have to be taken by Kingston first.

I therefore recommend the following:

1. That the Town secure a plot of land large enough for a centralized school plant, centrally located, accessible to both

centers of population, with due regard for accessibility by paved roads, sun and light exposures, drainage, and facilities for electricity and gas, water supply, and sewage disposal.

2. That the Town erect on this site at least one six-room, or preferably an eight-room school house, of durable and slow-burning construction, so planned and placed as to become a part of a comprehensive school plant. This building to be used by the intermediate grades, 4 to 6 or 4 to 7 inclusive.

3. That Howland's Lane school be discontinued as a school house at the earliest possible moment.

4. That the Cobb School be continued in use, with certain repairs and refurnishing as a primary school for grades 1 to 3.

5. That the Maple Avenue School be discontinued as an elementary school and converted to a Shop and Domestic Science building, after certain alterations. This is easily possible, for it is in the yard adjoining the High School. This use need not increase the number of teachers employed in Secondary education in Kingston, for the present number of pupils.

6. That the High School building be continued for a limited number of years, after further repairs to the heating plant installation of a boiler and adequate repairs to the roof and ventilating system. This building, even with its drawbacks, can still be used satisfactorily for secondary school education, especially if used with the Maple Avenue School building.

Later steps, (each after a period of years), can be taken toward consolidation. A new High School unit could be built (in 8 to 12 years) along lines that experience will indicate the most desirable. Possibly still later, the primary unit could be built on the same site. One thing important: the units must be so planned and placed that the age groups do not have to mix, but can be separate with their own toilets, play areas, and classrooms. The separation should not be so great as to hamper the free and prompt use, under supervision, of course, of the common facilities to be used, as Auditorium — gymnasium, lunch room, and library facilities.

Whatever plan is adopted, or if none is undertaken, the present High School and Cobb School buildings will have to be kept in service for many years, and therefore should be put into good condition at as early a date as possible.

The heating plant at the High School is nearly worn out. Certainly it is becoming too costly to repair each year.

A new sectional or tubular boiler should be installed and equipped with automatic fuel feeding and heat controlling devices. A modern boiler with automatic soft coal stoker, or even with automatic oil (Bunker C) burning equipment, would greatly improve the evenness of heating and ventilation, and markedly reduce the present fuel cost in this building.

Estimates vary from $2,000 to $3,000 for such a boiler plant, and automatic equipment, depending on the size and type installed. It is my recommendation that a boiler of at least 65 horsepower and automatic soft coal stoker be installed. This should give ample reserve capacity to take care of heating and ventilating needs during the remaining life of this building.

What of This Year?

The Elementary schools have carried on their vitally necessary work. As there were no changes of teaching staff this year it was possible to resume work with the least loss of time. While attendance numbers have decreased from totals of previous years, I point again to the fact that the elementary school membership is stabilizing at its present levels.

The Howland's Lane School is used for primary grades 1 and 2 with a total of 70 children. This is still too many for effective work by two teachers. The assisting teacher should by all means be continued.

The remedial reading teacher is showing very worthwhile results—doing vital work that other teachers cannot find time to do. This also should be continued.

The parents and public are urged to attend the annual science fairs given by the children in the elementary schools and held in the community building.

High School is filled to capacity. The teachers are also inaugurating some important new work for the students.

One of the most important advances begun by Principal McCarthy of the Kingston High School, is an educational counselling service for each pupil. This now takes the form of:

1. Careful study by the Principal of achievement records and the cumulative tests taken by pupils over their school years, including the standardized subject matter tests in High School.

2. Some study by the pupils of all occupations, their opportunities, advantages and disadvantages, and the special skills, personality requirements and special preparations needed for each occupation. Some study of occupations, which open yearly, in the radius of travel from Kingston.

3. Certain tests are given students to find evidence of special aptitudes for different kinds of work, and the personality patterns of the students.

4. Individual counselling of the Senior High School students on their plans for the future, to stimulate their thinking along these lines and get them to find stronger purpose and motive to the studies now available to them in preparation for their possible work on leaving school.

A fifth and sixth step should be made as soon as time and energy permit, namely, contacting possible employers, either by some staff members or on a cooperative annual job survey by towns of this region, to secure a first employment for the young graduate in a work he is well fitted (though possibly not yet best fitted) to do. Also a follow-up of all graduates, to keep in close contact with their later (post school) problems and needs.

Changes in the teaching staff for the year include the following: William Keane, teacher of English in the High School, resigned to go to Sharon, Mass., High School. His place is being capably filled by Mr. Kingsley A. Perry of Foxboro, Mass., graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Law School, and graduate work in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Miss Dorothy Whittemore resigned to be married. Her classes in the 7th and 8th grade are being taught by Mr. Antone Spath, graduate of Tufts College and Boston University. Mr. Daniel Appleton resigned to go to Brattleboro, Vt., High School. His Science and Mathematics classes are being taught by Mr. C. Howard Goding, who also coaches Sports. All are fitting well into their new work.

I express to each and all, School Committee, Staff and Parents, and Citizens, my gratitude for making the past year effective and successful.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. LAWRANCE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

December 20, 1940

Superintendent of Schools
Kingston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lawrance:

I wish to submit by fifth annual report as principal of the Kingston High School.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER 2, 1940

Grade	7A	7B	8A	8B	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Total
Girls	9	4	12	7	23	16	11	15	2	99
Boys	14	23	11	14	17	11	13	7	1	111
Totals	23	27	23	21	40	27	24	22	3	210

The enrollment in Grade 7 continues high and it is expected to remain at this point for another year or two. Because of the two section organization in Grades 7 and 8 the large numbers can be handled conveniently. A more difficult problem arises in Grade 9. The size of this class is greater than the seating capacity of any of our home rooms, and it has been necessary to distribute the grade between two rooms.

In 1939, I recommended a revision of the marking system which was adopted. After a year of trial, I am glad to report the change has reacted favorably among teachers and students.

In September, 1940, I requested permission to open and close the daily session ten minutes earlier than the customary schedule. The change was suggested because approximately one-half our student population was arriving by bus at the building thirty-five to forty minutes before the opening bell. It appeared logical to take advantage, if possible, of the period of the day during which the pupil is most rested and ready for work. Accordingly, the school session now opens at 8:10 a.m. and closes at 2:10 p.m., and I recommend that this schedule be adopted permanently.

During the present school year, seven students are working under the Student Aid Program of the National Youth Administration. The type of work being done varies from clerical and li-

brary assistance to the repair of furniture and apparatus. Each student receives approximately $6 per month for 20 hours of work.

In May, 1940, two of our senior commercial students, Jennie Mazzilli, and Battista Gallerani, were sent to Braintree to take the National Clerical Ability Tests. Each student was awarded a certificate of proficiency in stenography and typing. Jennie Mazzilli was also the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship award.

We have been fortunate in having available a 16mm. sound projector purchased in January, 1940, by the Adams Lecture Committee for use in the schools and in the community. The machine has been a valuable aid as a supplement to our regular visual education in the classroom, and of the teaching films produced today nearly all are in sound.

During the winter of 1939-40, we completed a season of basketball at the Reed Community Building, and have been granted the use of the building again this season. Through the co-operation of the Playground Committee we have benefited from a large playing surface with adequate ventilation and locker and shower bath facilities, which has made possible a wider participation in the sport by our pupils. More senior boys and girls participated in basketball last year than at any time in the history of the school, and more parents and friends attended our games. Although our Junior program was slighted somewhat because of the late season, particular emphasis is being placed on this phase of physical education work this year. I have been able to schedule a Junior High gym class meeting during school time at the Community Building one day a week. Both boys and girls will have a broader physical education program. I need not point out the advantages of having our physical education work in a building equipped for showers.

During the past year, there has been evidence of increasing understanding on the part of the townspeople of the work of the schools. At more than one meeting of the Parent - Teachers' Association an opportunity was given us to explain some phase of our program. The Kingston High Alumni Association, although small in number, is functioning on a working basis, and is certain to grow in membership. The Association continues to make an award at graduation to some senior whose work has been

outstanding. At the 1940 graduation exercises, the Catholic Junior League of Kingston instituted a $100 scholarship, which was awarded to Miss Jennie Mazzilli. This is the second scholarship fund now available to our graduates, the other being the Washburne Fund. The Washburne award, however, may be used only for a four-year regular college program. It will be helpful if other organizations in the community can set up small funds which will be available to the boy or girl who wishes to undertake a year or two of study of a specialized nature in the commercial or skilled trade fields.

It has been my purpose from year to year, in developing the interior organization of the school, to put stress on numerous places where progress can be made. We have worked constantly to maintain a high level of achievement for all students. At the same time, we recognized the need for an increasingly large amount of remedial teaching in all grades. This year, four full periods of remedial reading on an organized basis have been included in the Junior High curriculum. This program will be extended into Grade 9 next year. I believe all our teachers recognize the need for an intelligent handling of the wide range of reading abilities which appears in every class. Stress has been placed on differentiated assignments and on a modified form of group work, particularly in the upper grades. Every senior, before graduating, must complete a review survey course in arithmetic fundamentals, which is organized on an individual basis.

Keeping clearly in mind the limitations of the ordinary standarized testing program, I have introduced in Grade 7, 8, and 9 a mid-year standardized test, directly comparable to those given at the end of the year. This test will not supplant the customary June test, but is designed to give our teachers a mid-term check on the work of their pupils. Following the check, there will remain three months in the same school term for a change of emphasis in teaching, if such a change is needed. The June test will give us an opportunity to determine whether the change was successful. In the upper grades, Co-operative Tests available from previous years will be administered at mid-term, using answer sheets, which will involve a very small expenditure.

The emphasis on individual guidance work has been continued. It is my plan to interview individually each member of

the senior class at least twice during the year, and more often those pupils who may benefit from additional conferences. Similarly, all junior class members have been interviewed and encouraged to set up some form of vocational objective. Our sources of vocational information for young people have increased with the addition of the service of the Science Research Associates, and more than fifty pamphlets in the Vocational Information Series. Our subscription to the Occupational Index makes it possible for a student to keep abreast of current information concerning the kind of work in which he is particularly interested. An attempt has been made to organize all of these materials so that they will be available through the library. The conferences are used as a means of stimulating the pupil to utilize the resources of the library for this purpose.

An unusually large number of students is participating in our extra-curricular activity program. The number of pupils electing music remains high, with approximately fifty students taking senior high chorus. Under the direction of the Music Supervisor, the group is preparing to produce an operetta, which involves about sixty students. Our senior high drawing club has three times as many members this year as ever before. It is unfortunate that because of limited time the club can meet only one period per week under supervision. A Mechanical Drawing club has been revived after a lapse of several years under the supervision of Miss Corneally. For the second year we are conducting a Driving Club, the objective of which is to teach the fundamentals of safe driving. Last year, fourteen students received certificates issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Some extension of our social program has been made in the lower grades, where students have been encouraged to organize and conduct afternoon socials for Grades 7, 8, and 9.

In September, 1940, a revival of eleven-man football was under-taken on a so-called unofficial basis. About 17 boys participated in the practice sessions and in five games, only one of which was formally scheduled.

Although a turnover in teachers has affected one-third of our teaching staff, the work of the school has continued smoothly. There have been no changes in the subjects offered. Two fields of our work, however, should be strengthened and broadened.

The amount of time devoted to our Shop work should be doubled and our facilities increased.

In Home Economics our program is confined to a limited amount of sewing. This should be expanded to include Foods and further work in Crafts. The teacher time devoted to these subjects should be increased, and this would require the equivalent of one additional teacher.

We are lacking adequate locker space for coats and wraps. Some of our rooms are without proper lighting facilities and the entire building is difficult to ventilate. I recommend that all floors be sanded and given a seal treatment, thereby eliminating the use of oil as is necessary at present. I recommend also that the driveway and walks about the building be given a treatment of some hard-surface top. I believe this will be of assistance in eliminating much of the dust and dirt that is brought into the building daily during the winter months.

May I express to you and to the School Committee my thanks for the co-operation which has been given me.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. McCARTHY,
Principal Kingston High School.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Budget Request 1941	Special	Expended 1940 Regular	Expended 1939
Expense of Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	$26,520.00	.....	$25,698.30	$24,511.94
Supervisors' Salaries	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	1,210.00
Books and Supplies	2,400.00	.....	2,395.02	2,522.66
Expense of Operation:				
Janitors' Wages	2,236.00		2,236.00	2,236.00
Janitors' Supplies and Light	500.00		539.39	399.19
Fuel	3,000.00	.....	1,983.99	2,096.83
Repair. Miscel. Operating	150.00		353.21	1,045.04
Repairs, Special Elem. Bldgs. and Special H. S. Bldg., etc.	4,737.00	$1,983.05		
Repairs High School Boiler and Stoker	3,000.00			
Repairs H. S. Typewriter Exchg.	300.00		317.50	
Insurance		.....		
Expense—Auxiliary Agencies:				
Health	1,212.00		1,210.94	1,213.23
Transportation	2,700.00		2,603.45	2,366.00
General Control	2,206.25		2,134.49	2,125.72
New Equipment	1,350.00		268.53	265.92
Fence	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$51,611.25	$1,983.05	$41,040.82	$39,992.53
			1,983.05	
			$43,023.87	

REIMBURSEMENTS:	1940	1939
Mass. School Fund Part 1	$3,800.00	$3,440.00
Salary and Expense of Superintendent	749.17	749.17
State Wards	594.42	852.01
Vocational Education	221.80	271.80
Tuition and Telephone, Pembroke, Plympton, Halifax		
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds		8.00
Total Reimbursements	$5,365.39	$5,320.93
Net Cost to Town	$37,658.48	$34,671.55

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1941

Expended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936	Expended 1935	Expended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
$23,988.38	$23,825.87	$23,120.11	$23,568.69	$21,841.62	$21,979.83	$25,826.50
1,150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,466.50	2,573.79	2,364.59	2,572.90	2,351.76	2,531.07	2,588.93
2,236.00	2,161.68	1,938.82	1,938.82	1,876.87	1,999.84	2,286.60
446.72	459.76	472.42	432.18	321.00	230.20	350.86
1,999.50	1,913.50	2,148.25	1,925.37	1,475.40	1,177.60	1,406.30
1,221.62	1,019.58	1,679.29	1,216.76	2,039.81	767.90	996.46
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283.10	314.91	292.14	333.82	336.34	301.48	296.98
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1,210.00	1,215.60	1,146.95	1,148.95	1,119.20	1,119.09	1,122.00
2,467.60	2,517.95	2,516.25	2,691.50	2,688.50	2,544.85	3,691.45
2,115.63	2,099.02	2,092.66	2,063.25	2,027.15	2,060.98	2,177.33
305.72	496.74	683.08	375.69	224.40	194.50	588.25
.....	400.00	300.00	.....	83.86	.....	.....
$39,890.77	$38,998.40	$38,954.56	$38,267.93	$36,385.91	$34,899.34	$41,331.66

1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
$3,250.00	$3,250.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,180.00	$3,480.00	$3,480.00
749.17	749.17	749.17	749.17	.....	.....	.....
740.14	886.22	1,036.90	913.94	625.50	452.15	220.80
193.89	31.68	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....
.....	.....	65.38	110.64	147.81	263.53	261.43
.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,421.30
$4,933.20	$4,919.07	$5,351.45	$5,273.75	$4,000.81	$4,195.68	$5,383.53
$35,489.99	$35,407.13	$33,603.11	$33,024.18	$33,220.10	$30,734.84	$35,948.13

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1940

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons under 5 years of age	79	77	156
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	37	42	79
Persons 7 years of age and under 16 years	208	164	372
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	80	69	149
	404	352	756

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September, 1939—June, 1940

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Pupils Enrolled	276	214
Average Membership	263	201
Average Attendance	255	197
Per cent of Attendance	96.95%	98%

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 1940

Grade	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
1	32	40	37	42	43	54	57	57	60	62	57
2	37	38	40	38	51	59	45	58	53	56	46
3	41	38	42	49	57	54	60	55	57	51	48
4	36	45	50	52	47	51	47	53	43	45	43
5	46	49	54	51	50	44	39	37	48	37	47
6	47	60	53	48	43	37	35	40	39	41	53
7	49	46	51	45	36	35	31	41	36	52	54
8	45	51	42	36	32	27	32	33	41	44	27
9	42	32	35	35	33	33	24	38	43	35	45
10	30	36	31	26	29	24	34	36	30	38	40
11	25	25	19	22	18	29	33	24	37	35	15
12	23	21	19	18	26	29	18	33	33	18	27
P. G.	2			2							
Ungraded				19	16	16	36				
Totals	455	481	473	483	481	492	491	505	520	514	502

MEMBERSHIP, OCTOBER 1, 1940

		Age														
School	Gr.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Howland's Lane	1	5	24	2													32
	2		9	27		1											37
	3			4	21	5	1										31
Cobb	4				6	12	3	3									24
	5					3	14	9	4	1							31
	6						4	18	8	1	1						32
	3			2	7	1											10
Maple Avenue	4				1	9	1		1								12
	5					2	4	6	3								15
	6						3	5	4	2	1						15
	7							14	16	14	4	1					49
	8								7	26	8	4					45
High	9									9	21	11		1			42
	10										9	16	3	2			30
	11										1	14	7	3			25
	12												2	16	3	2	23
	PG													2			2
Totals		6	33	35	35	33	30	55	43	53	45	46	12	24	3	2	455

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

School Year 1939-40

High School

Grade 12:
Thelma Merry
Evelyn Wilder
George Pratt

Grade 11:
Ralph Santaro
Roger Holmes

Grade 10:
William Lawrance
Josephine Finney
Rose Lopes

Grade 9:
Isaac Hathaway
Mary Lovell
Albert Raimondi

Grade 8:
Manuel Lopes
William Santaro
Virginia Grandi
Catherine Malaguti
Lucille Tison
Helen Bailey
Justus Bailey
Edgar Keene
Jane Chandler

Grade 7:
Henry Briggs
Richard Krueger
Robert Zinsius
Harriet Briggs
Aileen Douglas
Barbara Reidenbach
Alice Bradford
Lena Iannucci

Cobb School

Grade 6:
Marie Contelli
Anna Igo
Althea Joubert
Blanche Tison
Anna Ryll
Jeremiah Tura
Barthlemew Venerazzaro

Grade 5:
Harry Emond
Albert Guerra
Joseph Govoni
Porter Loring
John Minelli
Manuel Pires

Grade 4:
Rita Glass
Valerie Krueger

Grade 3:
Mary Robare
Roberta Robbins
Dorothy Nogueira
George Cole

Howland's Lane

Grade 1:
Vera Robbins
John Cram
Karl Krueger

Grade 2:
John Cushman
Robert Freyermuth

Maple Avenue

Grade 5:
Yvette Bouchard
Doris Chandler
Shirley DeMulda
Josephine Pina
Dorothy Douglas

Grade 6:
Marion Holmes

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1940

GRADUATION EXERCISES
Wednesday Evening, June Twelfth
at Eight o'clock

Reed Community Building
Kingston, Massachusetts

ADAMS PRIZES

Evelyn Wilder
Rita Robare
Louise Fontaine
Josephine Finney
Evelyn Pires
Battista Gallerani
Wilfred Emond
John Ventura
Robert Maglathlin
Albert Raimondi

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL
for excellence in the study of United States History,
awarded to
James Collingwood

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL Awarded to
Jennie Mazzilli

Class Motto: Ever to Excel
Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver

GRADUATING CLASS
June 12, 1940

*Anne Bailey	College
*Irving Clarence Bailey	College
Barbara Louise Brown	General
Earle Alphonse Cavicchi	College
Donald Charles Doyle	Commercial
Robert Domonique Duperre	General
Mary Stuart Elwell	General
*Battista Gallerani	Commercial
†Floyd Warren Govoni	General
Beatrice Anne Hartin	General
George Palmer Holmes, Jr.	General
Phyllis Brownell Loring	College
Leslie West Maglathlin	General
Martha Mary Malone	General
*Mary Caroline Mark	General
*Jennie Louise Mazzilli	Commercial
Gordon Joseph Medara	General
Thelma Irene Merry	Commercial
George Tilson Pratt, Jr.	General
Rita Arlene Robare	Commercial
Mary Ann Wallace	General
*Evelyn Frances Wilder	College

*Honor Group †Certificate

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, ss. GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Kingston:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HOUSE on

Saturday, the First Day of March Next, 1941

for the following purposes, viz:

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 Collector of Taxes, two Constables, a Moderator, a Tree Warden, three Selectmen, and three members of the Board 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 two members of the Playground Commission all for three years; and to vote on the following question:

Shall the town elect its Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for terms of three years by electing in 1942 one Selectman and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year, one for two years and one for three years, *and thereafter annually one for three years?*

YES	
NO	

Art. 2. At the close of the Election and after the announcement of the results of the election, the meeting will stand adjourned until SATURDAY, the eighth day of MARCH following, at 1:30 P.M. at the REED COMMUNITY BUILDING when such officers as are to be nominated from the floor will be chosen.

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

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of elected officers.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44. General Laws.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Wapping Road, said money to be used in connection with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Pembroke Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $328.64, being the amount ordered by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting holden at Plymouth on the second day of July A. D., 1940, to be paid from the Treasury of the Town of Kingston to sundry persons on application therefor; the amounts named as awards for damage caused by the taking of land on Pembroke Street under the provisions of Decree No. 940.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $244.99, being the amount ordered by the County Commissioners at their meeting held at their office in Plymouth on the fifteenth day of October A. D., 1940, to be paid from the treasury of the Town of Kingston, to sundry persons on application therefor; the amounts named as awards for damage caused by the taking of land on Winter Street under the provisions of Decree No. 981.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote that the way known as Thomas Street be accepted as a town way as laid out by the Se-

lectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws and appropriate for the construction and taking thereof.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Contagious Ward of the Jordan Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to provide a Special School Building Committee in accordance with the recommendations of the committee appointed to investigate the needs of the schools and appropriate a sum not exceeding $500.00 for their use.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for making repairs, alterations or additions to school buildings.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing the boilers and mechanical stokers at the High School.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to conduct a Kingston Day or Kingston Old Home Day and provide for the direction thereof and make any appropriation therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide music for dances held under the auspices of the Kingston Recreation Association and determine the agency for the expenditure of such appropriation or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take toward the provision of suitable housing accommodations for the Fire Department trucks and equipment through purchase or otherwise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the present Highway Department trucks at private sale.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote that a sum of money available in Free Cash be appropriated to reduce the tax levy.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to surplus revenue:

Chapter 90—Elm Street	$210.38
Chapter 90—Wapping Road	5.82
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills	41.50
Playground—Special Repairs to Building	240.86
Water—Pumping Station Dam	75.00
Water—New Truck	23.65
Water—Drain on Smith's Lane	18.29

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 first, and may be closed at 6:00 o'clock P.M., and the adjourned meeting will be opened at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Saturday the eighth.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, 1941.

A true Copy. Attest:

HORACE C. WESTON,
WILLIAM M. POST,
SAMUEL C. BONNEY,
Selectmen of Kingston.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1941

Your Finance Committee submits herewith its annual report, which contains recommendations for action by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1941.

The majority of the requests as received from the several Departments of the Town were found to be in line with the average expenditures of the Departments over a period of several years. Your Committee feels that these requests are fair for the maintenance of the services that are supplied to the Town by these Departments, and have recommended the amount requested with few exceptions.

The request for the Highway Department, shows an increase for new equipment which we feel is justified when one considers that the present trucks operated by the Highway Department are nearly six years old, having been purchased in 1935. The other equipment requested, we feel, would greatly increase the efficiency of the Highway Department.

The Budget request of the Treasurer and Collector contains an item of salary increase of $100.00. This item has been before the Finance Committee several times in the past and not recommended by them. This year we have recommended this amount in order that the matter could be brought before the Town for their decision.

Following is a list of transfers from the Reserve Account made during the year and our recommendations on the several Budget and Warrant Items.

We wish at this time to thank the various Departments and Officers of the Town for their co-operation during the year.

STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1940		$2,000.00
Accounts transferred to:		
Playground, for a/c Power Mower	$20.00	
Care of other Municipal Bldgs.	60.80	
Soldiers Relief — Judgment a/c Town of Dennis	287.98	
Shellfish, a/c New Motor	25.00	
Water Dept., a/c Electric Power	600.00	
Road Machinery	200.00	
Finance Committee a/c Printing	4.00	
School Dept. a/c Repairs to High School Boilers	200.00	
Street Direction and Danger Signs a/c Beacon	25.00	
Fire Department	10.00	
Total transfers		1,432.78
Balance		$567.22

Art. 1. Shall the town elect its Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for terms of three years by electing in 1942 one Selectman and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter annually one for three years?

We recommend that the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare be elected for a three-year term.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of elected officers.

We recommend that under Article 4 the Salaries for the elected officers shall be fixed as follows:

Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	600.00
Collector	700.00
Chairman of Selectmen	250.00
Other Selectmen, each	125.00

Chairman of Board of Health	150.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	350.00
Other Members of Public Welfare, each	100.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	700.00
Other Assessors, each	250.00
Water Commissioners, each	50.00

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Wapping Road, said money to be used in connection with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

We recommend Article 7 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $750.00.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Pembroke Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

We recommend Article 8 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $3,500.00.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $328.64, being the amount ordered by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting holden at Plymouth on the second day of July, A.D., 1940, to be paid from the Treasury of the Town of Kingston, to sundry persons on application therefor; the amounts named as awards for damage caused by the taking of land on Pembroke Street, under the provisions of Decree No. 940.

We recommend Article 9 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $328.64.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $244.99, being the amount ordered by the County Commissioners at their meeting held at their office in Plymouth on the fifteenth day of October A.D., 1940, to be paid from the Treasury of the Town of Kingston, to sundry persons on application therefor; the amounts named as awards for damage caused by the taking of land on Winter Street, under the provisions of Decree No. 981.

We recommend Article 10 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $244.99.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote that the way known as Thomas Street, be accepted as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws and appropriate for the construction and taking thereof.

We recommend Article 11 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $950.00.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Contagious Ward of the Jordan Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

We recommend Article 12 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $500.00.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to provide a Special School Building Committee in accordance with the recommendations of the committee appointed to investigate the needs of the schools and appropriate a sum not exceeding $500.00 for their use.

We recommend Article 13 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $500.00.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for making repairs, alterations or additions to school buildings.

We recommend Article 14 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $2,685.00.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing the boilers and mechanical stokers at the High School.

We recommend no action be taken under this Article.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to conduct a Kingston Day or Kingston Old Home Day and provide for the direction thereof and make any appropriation therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

We recommend Article 16 ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding $250.00.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide music for dances held under the auspices of the Kingston Recreation Association and determine the agency for the expenditure of such appropriation or take any other action relative thereto.

We recommend Article 17 ought not to pass.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take toward the provision of suitable housing accommodations for the Fire Department trucks and equipment through purchase or otherwise, and appropriate therefore or take any action relative thereto.

Due to lack of information we make no recommendations under this Article.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the present highway Department trucks at private sale.

We recommend Article 19 ought to pass.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote that a sum of money available in Free Cash be appropriated to reduce the tax levy.

We recommend Article 20 ought to pass.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to surplus revenue:

Chapter 90—Elm Street	$210.38
Chapter 90—Wapping Road	5.82
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills	41.50
Playground—Special Repairs to Building	240.86
Water—Pumping Station Dam	75.00
Water—New Truck	23.65
Water—Drain on Smith's Lane	18.29

We recommend Article 21 ought to pass.

Respectfully submitted by the Kingston Finance Committee,

PERCY W. BAILEY,
THOMAS F. CAVANAUGH,
CHARLES J. DRURY,
GUSTAVO GUIDABONI,
MYRON S. HOLMAN,
RICHARD W. O'BRIEN,
FREDERICK J. WAREHAM,
JOHN L. GALLERANI, Secretary
FRANK A. RANDALL, Chairman

BUDGET 1941

	* Appropriated	Expended	Requested	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1. Moderator, Salary	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	1,225.00	1,231.58	1,150.00	1,150.00
3. Selectmen, Overdraft	.....	.....	6.58	6.58
4. Accountant and Auditor	1,720.00	1,719.48	1,765.00	1,765.00
5. Treasurer and Collector	2,159.00	2,158.77	2,300.00	2,300.00
6. Treasurer, Tax Title Foreclosures	196.55	158.75	200.00	200.00
7. Assessors	1,550.00	1,549.82	1,550.00	1,550.00
8. Town Clerk	305.50	303.99	317.50	317.50
9. Election and Registration	600.00	599.16	380.00	380.00
10. Finance Committee	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
11. Town House	1,200.00	1,130.13	1,125.00	1,325.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
12. Police	$3,680.00	$3,663.61	$3,715.00	$3,715.00
13. Police, New Equipment	.....	30.00	300.00	300.00
14. Dog Officer	50.00	43.00	50.00	50.00
15. Shellfish (Cultivation, propagation and protection, Chap. 130, Sec. 55, requires two-thirds vote)	595.00	594.46	700.00	700.00
16. Harbor Master	50.00	49.92	50.00	50.00
17. Fire Department—Maintenance	2,250.00	2,238.63	1,952.50	1,952.50
18. Fire Department—Hose	.....	.....	225.00	225.00
19. Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00	284.38	300.00	300.00
20. Suppression of Moths	500.00	493.55	1,200.00	1,200.00
21. Tree Warden	500.00	498.90	500.00	500.00
22. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	700.00	412.56	985.00	700.00
23. Forest Fires, Pump Cans	.....	.....	93.00	93.00
24. Bounties on Seals	25.00	11.00	22.00	22.00
25. Insurance of Municipal Bldgs. and Property	1,225 00	959.76	1,550.00	1,475.0
26. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.0

BUDGET 1941—Continued

		* Appropriated	Expended	Requested	Recommended
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
27. Health, Salaries and Expenses		$1,340.00	$1,246.07	$1,265.00	$1,265.00
28. Health, New Equipment				35.00	35.00
29. Inspector of Animals		150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
30. Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00	45.82	50.00	50.00
31. Mosquito Control Maintenance		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
HIGHWAYS:					
32. General Highway (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and Care of Building and Lot for Equipment)		$5,470.00	$5,460.98	$6,005.00	$6,005.00
33. Highway, New Equipment		40.00	38.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Two Trucks	$2,800.00				
Re-build Roller	400.00				
Second-hand Loader	200.00				
34. Road Machinery (From Road Machinery Fund)		533.32	533.32	813.38	813.38
35. Road Machinery (From Tax Levy)		868.68	862.44	1,186.62	1,186.62
36. New Guard Fences		100.00	99.90	200.00	200.00
37. Street, Direction and Danger Signs		175.00	165.99	150.00	150.00
38. Snow Removal, including Maintenance of Snow Fences and Sanding Roads		3,250.00	3,131.50	2,500.00	2,500.00
39. Street Lighting		2,775.00	2,773.92	2,775.00	2,775.00
CHARITIES:					
40. Public Welfare—Administration		$1,050.00	$1,018.61	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
41. Public Welfare—Assistance		13,750.00	13,230.23	12,950.00	12,450.00
42. Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		25.00		25.00	25.00
43. Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance		1,475.00	1,238.75	1,475.00	1,325.00
44. Old Age Assistance—Administration		25.00	12.35	25.00	25.00
45. Old Age Assistance—Assistance		16,475.00	15,765.45	16,475.00	16,475.00
46. Soldiers' Relief and Burials		1,650.00	1,532.19	1,750.00	1,750.00

SCHOOLS:				
47. Schools—Maintenance	$41,200.00	$38,641.14	$42,624.25	$41,000.00
48. Schools—New Equipment			1,350.00	1,000.00
49. Library (Dog Fund)	514.78	514.78	474.55	474.55
50. Library (Tax Levy)	1,185.22	1,185.06	1,225.45	1,225.45
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
51. Playground	$2,482.00	$2,457.33	$2,690.50	$2,650.00
52. Parks	100.00	62.14	100.00	100.00
53. Town Green and War Memorial Plot	25.00	2.14	10.00	10.00
54. Care of Other Municipal Property	60.80	60.80	65.00	65.00
55. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00	196.00	200.00	200.00
56. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
57. Town Reports, Preparation, Printing and Distribution	375.00	368.98	375.00	375.00
58. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	400.00	394.28	250.00	250.00
	500.00	621.81	700.00	700.00

35. Road Machinery (From Road Machinery Fund)	533.32	533.32	813.38	813.38
36. Road Machinery (From Tax Levy)	868.68	862.44	1,186.62	1,186.62
37. New Guard Fences	100.00	99.00	200.00	200.00
38. Street, Direction and Danger Signs	175.00	165.00	150.00	150.00
39. Snow Removal, including Maintenance of Snow Fences and Sanding Roads	3,250.00	3,131.50	2,500.00	2,500.00
39. Street Lighting	2,775.00	2,773.92	2,775.00	2,775.00
CHARITIES:				
40. Public Welfare—Administration	$1,050.00	$1,018.61	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
41. Public Welfare—Assistance	13,750.00	13,230.23	12,950.00	12,450.00
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43. Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	1,475.00	1,238.75	1,475.00	1,325.00
44. Old Age Assistance—Administration	25.00	12.35	25.00	25.00
45. Old Age Assistance—Assistance	16,475.00	15,765.45	16,475.00	16,475.00
46. Soldiers' Relief and Burials	1,650.00	1,532.19	1,750.00	1,750.00

SCHOOLS:				
47. Schools—Maintenance	$41,200.00	$38,641.14	$42,624.25	$41,000.00
48. Schools—New Equipment			1,350.00	1,000.00
49. Library (Dog Fund)	514.78	514.78	474.55	474.55
50. Library (Tax Levy)	1,185.22	1,185.06	1,225.45	1,225.45
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
51. Playground	$2,482.00	$2,457.33	$2,690.50	$2,650.00
52. Parks	100.00	62.14	100.00	100.00
53. Town Green and War Memorial Plot	25.00	2.14	10.00	10.00
54. Care of Other Municipal Property	60.80	60.80	65.00	65.00
55. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00	196.00	200.00	200.00
56. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
57. Town Reports, Preparation, Printing and Distribution	375.00	368.98	375.00	375.00
58. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	400.00	394.28	250.00	250.00
59. Telephone	700.00	631.81	700.00	700.00
60. Works Progress Administration		10,733.25	5,860.00	5,860.00
61. Reserve (From Overlay Surplus)	500.00		1,035.00	1,035.00
62. Reserve (Raised by Tax Levy)	1,500.00	1,432.78	965.00	965.00
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:				
63. Water—Maintenance	$6,300.00	$6,169.94	$6,400.00	$6,000.00
64. Alewife Committee	60.00	57.00	60.00	60.00
INTEREST:				
65. Interest—Temporary Loans	$125.00	$38.75	$50.00	$50.00
ASSESSMENTS:				

BUDGET 1941—Continued

The following items are to be raised by the Assessors in addition to those appropriated:

State Tax	$11,680.00
Veterans' Exemption	7.10
State Audit	360.25
State Parks	119.93
County Tax	7,215.80
County Hospital Maintenance	2,511.63
Powder Point Bridge Repairs	303.31
Maturing Debt	6,000.00
Interest Public Service Loans	438.75
Overlay Deficits	33.25

*Includes Balance January 1, 1940, and transfers from Reserve

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