



# Town of Kingston

## Annual Report

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF KINGSTON**

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31

1943

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1943

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## ROLAND BAILEY

Born — September 14, 1871

Died — May 29, 1943

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In the passing of Roland Bailey the Town lost a valued and respected officer. Those who had worked with him also lost a valued friend.

Mr. Bailey was a life long resident of Kingston, having been born here in 1871. He was educated in the Kingston schools and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was always interested in Town affairs and in 1920 was appointed Forest Warden, serving in this capacity till 1928. In 1926 he was appointed Town Accountant, which office he held till his death. In his work in this office he was several times commended for his efficiency by the Director of the Division of Accounts, Mr. Theodore N. Waddell. Mr. Bailey also served as Town Clerk Pro Tem from September 1932 to March 1933, as Kingston's Director of Plymouth County Extension Service from 1937 till 1943 and Fence Viewer, 1923 till 1943.

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## TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1940—2,777

Legal Voters, January 1, 1943—1,387

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

*Selectmen*—William M. Post, Chairman, Percy W. Bailey, and  
John J. Moore; Clerk of Selectmen, Irma A. Ruffini; Roland  
Bailey served until May 29.

*Board of Public Welfare*—John J. Moore, Chairman, William M.  
Post, Percy W. Bailey; Mrs. Harriet W. Royal, Welfare  
Agent.

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

*Town Clerk*—George W. Cushman.

*Town Treasurer*—George W. Cushman.

*Town Collector*—George W. Cushman.

*Town Accountant*—Irma A. Ruffini; Roland Bailey served until  
May 29.

*School Committee*—Laurence H. Burnham, Chairman; Ruth H.  
Bailey, Clarence S. Ertman, Secretary, Dorothy Hathaway,  
P. Cabot Rushton. (Herbert L. Beckwith served from March  
6 to May 8, 1943).

*Board of Health*—Percy W. Bailey, Chairman; John J. Moore, and William M. Post.

*Superintendent of Streets*—George P. Holmes.

*Chief of Police*—William H. Brown.

*Police Officers*—Colice C. Tison, Eugene C. Merry, Frederick E. Corrow.

*Special Police Officers*—Peter J. Dries, Emil Sauer, James L. McGrath, and George T. Pratt.

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

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

*Finance Committee*—Harry M. Belcher, Chairman; Harry Hirst, Frank A. Randall, Richard W. Loring, Richard W. O'Brien, Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Myron S. Holman, Orrin G. Colley, and Arnold Facchini.

*Tree Warden*—John T. Randall.

*Moderator*—Albert H. Holmes.

*Fire Engineers*—Edgar W. Loring, Chairman; Albert H. Holmes, Clerk; George P. Holmes, Chief Engineer; Myron S. Holman, Emil Sauer.

*Forest Warden*—G. Palmer Holmes.

*Superintendent of Math Work*—John T. Randall.

*Scaler 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*—Newell O. Blanchard, Chairman; Henry L. Barker, Treasurer; Frank A. Randall, Secretary; Carl W. Stegmaier, John E. Wright, and Harvey A. Soule.

*Dog Officer*—William H. Brown.

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

*Playground Commission*—Fred L. Bailey, Chairman; George A. Candini, Jr., Malcolm F. Peterson, George J. Tura, Lester F. Zahn. Antone J. Spath elected August 10, 1943 as a military substitute for Lester F. Zahn, in accordance with Chapter 708, Section 11, Acts of 1941, further amended by Chapter 548, Section 4, Acts of 1943.

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

*Asst. Superintendent of Water Department*—Kenneth L. Davis. Paul Verdelli replacing Mr. Davis while he is serving in the U. S. Army.

*Harbormaster*—Colice C. Tison.

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

*Superintendent of Old Burying Ground*—Michael H. McGrath.

*Pound Keeper*—Emil Sauer.

*Director of Plymouth County Extension Service*—Roland Bailey (died May 29).

*Fence Viewers*—Roland Bailey (died May 29) and Horace C. Weston.

*Field Driver*—Warren S. Nickerson.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*—Henry F. Balboni and Russell C. Loring.

*Fish Committee*—Arthur B. Holmes, Chairman; John J. Moore, Albert W. Douglas, Percy W. Bailey, William M. Post (resigned September 11).

*Trustees Under the Will of Ichabod Washburn*—Harvey A. Soule,  
John T. Cushman, Albert H. Holmes.

*Sworn Weighers*—Norma L. Hammond, Laurence H. Burnham,  
Carroll W. Estes, Kenneth W. Burgess, David Peckham,  
Norman Merry, George W. Loring, Edgar W. Loring, Rus-  
sell C. Loring, Richard W. Loring, and Frank A. Randall.

*Call Firemen*—George T. Pratt, John B. West, Richard W. Lor-  
ing, Louis J. Dube, Louis H. Glass, P. Cabot Rushton, Richard  
W. O'Brien, Eugene C. Merry, Leroy F. Jackson, Edmund  
C. Dube, Norman Merry, Asa Weston Glass, Henry F. Her-  
get, A. Louis Keene, Amelio Ruffini, Joseph McGrath, Earl  
Paulding, Joseph Medara, Howard B. MacFarlane, Abra-  
ham A. Ruffini\* and Charles McCarthy\*.

\* In the Armed Forces.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 1943

March 13, 1943

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:35 o'clock  
P. M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*—Russell C. Loring, Henry F.  
Balboni.

*Director of Plymouth County Extension Service*—Roland Bailey.  
*Fish Committee*—Arthur B. Holmes, William M. Post, John J.  
Moore, Albert W. Douglas, Percy W. Bailey.

Article 3. On the motion of Harold J. Weston, Voted:  
That the reports of Town Officers be accepted.

On the motion of John T. Smith, Voted: That this meeting  
go on record that every Kingston citizen be entitled to fifty  
herring free.

Article 4. Frank A. Randall moved that the salaries of  
the elected officers 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

Article 13. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the town accept as a gift from Mary E., Lilybelle and Roger E. Bates certain parcels of land, shown on the Assessors' map as Lots No. 41, No. 30, No. 31 and all the unsold lots in the development known as Blackwater Park, formerly Lot No. 10, all in Block 6, to be used by the town for any municipal purpose for which the town may acquire land. That the Selectmen have prepared deeds for the transfer of this land to the town to be signed by the said Mary E., Lilybelle and Roger E. Bates and that the thanks and appreciation of the town be expressed to them for this gift.

Article 15. On the motion of Roland Bailey, Voted: That the following appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue:

Fire Department, 1941	\$ 72
Forest Fire—Pump Cans	.49
Chapter 90, Pembroke Street Construction	9.86
Water—Fencing and Flood Lighting	5.00

On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 22 at 8 P.M., in the Reed Community Building. Adjourned at 2:35 P. M. The vote checkers were George T. Pratt and Paul E. Tobin. 73 voters present—56 men and 17 women.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN.

Town Clerk.

March 22, 1943.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes.

On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: To reconsider Article IV, pertaining to the salaries of elected officers.

Article 4. Frank A. Randall moved that the salaries of the elected officers 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 Board of Public Welfare (each)	100.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors	800.00
Other Assessors (each)	250.00
Water Commissioners (each)	50.00

William M. Post moved an amendment as a substitute motion that the salaries of elected officers be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Collector	700.00
Chairman of Selectmen	275.00
Other Selectmen (each)	137.50
Chairman of Board of Health	165.00
Other Members of Board of Health (each)	27.50
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	385.00
Other Members of Board of Public Welfare (each)	110.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors	900.00
Other Assessors (each)	300.00
Water Commissioners (each)	50.00

Amendment is carried.

\* Isaac Hathaway moved that we use paper ballots on voting on Article 4. Motion is lost.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended. Motion is carried as amended.

Article 5. William M. Post moved that there be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the various departments of the town, the items one to forty-six (1 to 46) inclusive and fifty-one to sixty-nine (51 to 69) inclusive as requested by the various departments, and the items forty-seven to fifty (47 to 50) inclusive as recommended by the Finance Committee and as shown in the printed budget in the following amounts. The items to be considered item by item.

Frank A. Randall moved that Article 5 be amended and offer this motion as a substitute:

Moved: That the Budget Items 1-69 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, and that the items be taken item by item. *Amendment is not carried.*

A vote was taken on the original motion with the result that the following appropriations were voted:

*General Government*

1. Moderator, Salary	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	1,152.00
3. Accountant and Auditor	2,492.00
4. Treasurer and Collector	2,655.00
5. Assessors	1,850.00
6. Town Clerk	
George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the amount \$482.50 be changed to read \$532.50. <i>Amendment is carried.</i>	
	532.50
7. Election and Registration	
George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the amount \$501.00 be changed to read \$451.00. <i>Amendment is carried.</i>	
	451.00

8. Finance Committee	10.00
Frank A. Randall moved an amendment that Items 8 to 46 be appropriated as requested, all as one vote. <i>Amendment is not carried.</i>	

*Town House:*

9. Maintenance	
10. Fixtures	
11. Boiler Conversion	
Horace C. Weston moved an amendment that Items 9, 10, and 11 be appropriated as one item, Total, \$1,480.00. <i>Amendment is carried.</i>	
Town House, Maintenance, Fixtures and Boiler Conversion	1,480.00

*Protection of Persons and Property*

*Police:*

12. Maintenance	
13. Overdraft	.62
14. Tires	
15. Equipment	
Horace C. Weston moved an amendment that Items 12, 14 and 15 be appropriated as one item, Total \$4,514. <i>Amendment is carried.</i>	
Police, Maintenance, Tires and Equipment	4,514.00
16. Dog Officer	50.00
17. Shellfish	450.00
18. Harbor Master	25.00

Items 16, 17, 18 were appropriated as one vote.

*Fire Department:*

19. Maintenance	
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20. Equipment	
21. Hose	
22. Boiler Conversion	
Edgar W. Loring moved an amendment that Items 19, 20, 21, 22 be appropriated as one item, and that the amount be changed from \$4,308 to \$4,503.50. He stated this additional amount of \$195.50 would be used to increase the firemen's pay. <i>Amendment is carried.</i>	
Fire Department, Maintenance, Equipment, Hose, and Boiler Conversion	1,503.50

23. Scales of Weights and Measures	300.00
24. Suppression of Moths	1,500.00
25. Tree Warden	125.00
26. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	1,200.00
27. Bounties on Seals	11.00

Insurance:

28. Municipal Buildings and Property	1,835.00
29. Workmen's Compensation	500.00
30. Municipal Buildings Fund	400.00

*Health and Sanitation*

31. Health, Salaries and Expenses	1,293.00
32. Inspector of Animals	150.00
33. Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00

*Highways*

34. Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Superintendent, Care of Building and Lot for Equipment, and Painting White Lines on Streets	7,564.00
35. Road Machinery—Road Machinery Fund	1,115.35

36. Road Machinery—Tax Levy	684.65
37. Street—Direction and Danger Signs	100.00
38. Snow Removal, including Maintenance of Snow Fences and Sanding Roads	2,500.00
39. Street Lighting	2,775.00

*Charities*

40. Public Welfare—Administration	1,105.00
41. Public Welfare—General Relief	8,000.00
42. A. D. C.—Administration	100.00
43. A. D. C.—Aid	1,650.00
44. O. A. A.—Administration	500.00
45. O. A. A.—Aid	18,000.00
46. Soldiers' Relief	800.00

Harold J. Weston moved an amendment that Items 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 be appropriated as one vote. *Amendment is carried.*

*Schools*

47. Schools—Salaries	
48. Schools—Maintenance, including Ordinary Repairs.	
49. Schools—Extraordinary Repairs	
50. Schools—Equipment	

Laurence H. Burnham moved that Items 47, 48, 49, and 50 be appropriated as one item. Total \$48,716.00. *Amendment is carried.*

Schools, Salaries, Maintenance, including Ordinary Repairs, Extraordinary Repairs, and Equipment	48,716.00
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*Library*

51. Library—From Dog Fund	561.19
52. Library—From Tax Levy	1,138.81

*Recreation and Unclassified*

Playground:

53. Maintenance	2,504.00
54. Extraordinary Repairs to Building	175.00
55. Recreational Equipment	100.00
56. Parks	200.00
57. Town Green and War Memorial Plot	25.00
58. Care of Other Municipal Property	25.00
59. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00
60. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
61. Town Reports, Preparation, Printing and Distribution	750.00
62. Legal Expenses and Contingencies	750.00
Frank A. Randall moved an amendment under Item 62 that \$500.00 would be " earmarked" for the use of the War Price and Rationing Board. After some discussion, Mr. Randall withdrew his amendment.	
63. Telephones	950.00
64. Reserve, from Overlay Surplus	366.50
65. Reserve, from Tax Levy	2,633.50

*Enterprises and Cemeteries*

Water Department:

66. Maintenance	6,203.75
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67. Equipment	100.00
68. Alewife Committee	60.00

*Interest*

69. Interest—Temporary Loans	150.00
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Total Budget Items Voted	138,157.37
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Less Amounts to be Transferred	2,043.04
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$136,114.33
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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, 1943, 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. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a system of underground drainage, with the necessary catch basins, on Green Street and on Main Street between Green Street and Summer Street.

Article 8. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That \$750.00 be raised and appropriated 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, Ter. Ed., as amended by Chapter 72, Acts of 1941.

Article 9. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Select-

men for defense purposes, as provided and authorized by Chapter 487, Acts of 1941.

Article 10. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Before Article 14 was acted on, there was some question whether there was a quorum. The Moderator appointed the following persons to count the persons present:

Richard W. Loring	Isaac Hathaway
Harry M. Belcher	Alfred J. Tura
Edgar W. Loring	Henry J. Walsh

The count showed 116 present (10:10 P. M.)

Article 14. On the motion of Laurence H. Burnham, Voted: That \$1,400.00 be raised and appropriated to the use of the school committee to be expended in furnishing labor only, so that school lunches may continue to be furnished after the closing of the present W. P. A. project for school lunches.

On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: To adjourn.

The vote checkers were George T. Pratt and Paul E. Tobin.

145 voters present—98 men and 47 women.

#### *Summary of the Town Meeting*

Budget Items, Voted	\$138,157.37
Less Amounts to be Transferred	2,043.04
Amount of Budget Items to be raised by Taxation	\$136,114.33

Article 7. Underground Drainage	\$1,300.00
Article 8. Jordan Hospital	750.00
Article 9. Defense Purposes	500.00
Article 10. Mosquito Control	300.00
Article 14. School Lunches	1,400.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation, voted	\$140,364.33

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 2	Dorene Lana Facchini	Arnold Edwin Facchini and Carrie Mary Ortolani
Jan. 6	Roma Isabelle Lambert	Lawrence Homer Lambert and Christina Bella MacKenzie
Jan. 16	Kathleen Agnes McCann	John C. McCann and Mary Rose Diozzi
Jan. 19	Linda Ann Gallerani	Mario Gallerani and Lena Elizabeth Winters
Jan. 31	August Perry, Jr.	August Perry and Amina S. Cabral
Feb. 1	Merle Osro Seaver	Merton Ellsworth Seaver and Helen Elizabeth Tangley
Feb. 4	David Peter Spath	Antone Joseph Spath and Olga Evelyn Alberghini
Feb. 14	Elmer Curtis Barden	Patrick James Barden and Virginia Merry Baker
Feb. 16	John Paul Govoni	Oliver Govoni and Ida Scalabroni
Feb. 17	William Wilson Raymond	James Henry Raymond and Madeline Doris Medara
Feb. 22	Nancy Temple Beane	Elwyn Samuel Beane and Hazel Gertrude White
Mar. 1	Ben Howard Hanelt	Howard Max Hanelt and Elizabeth Mason Whiting
Mar. 4	Philip Walter Micheline	Dorando P. Micheline and Helen E. Alvezi
Mar. 6	Kent Russell Riddell	George Robert Riddell and Barbara Carolyne Zahn
Mar. 6	Dennis Ronald Bent	William Anthony Bent and Eva Cecelia Ruprecht
Mar. 9	Lawrence Henry Covell	Henry Joseph Covell, Jr. and Matilda Souza
Mar. 17	Joyce Lucilla Nava	Angelo Nava and Barbara Lantz
Mar. 27	Janet Marie Randall	Thomas Carlton Randall and Enis Alice Botieri
Mar. 29	Robert Joseph Balboni	Henry Frederick Balboni and Caroline Anna Gavoni
Apr. 4	——— Prouty	Russell Baker Prouty and Emily Beatrice Isabelle Bergman
Apr. 6	Philip Warren Cote	Ernest Harlow Cote and Barbara Elizabeth Whipple
Apr. 7	Robert Lester Woodward, Jr.	Robert Lester Woodward and Elizabeth Harrison Quartz
Apr. 18	Phyllis Nancy Corazzari	Raul P. Corazzari and Sylvia E. Valerinni

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Apr. 28	George Anthony Victor Gauquier	George J. Gauquier and Edna L. Ode
May 9	Nancy Youngman	John LeRoy Youngman and Mildred Irene Mitchell
May 14	Deborah Delano	Joseph Delano and Evelyn Johns
May 22	Dennis Ray Freyermuth	John Frederick Freyermuth and Olive King

Mar. 6	Dennis Ronald Bent	William Anthony Bent and Eva Cecelia Ruprecht
Mar. 9	Lawrence Henry Covel	Henry Joseph Covel, Jr. and Matilda Souza
Mar. 17	Joyce Lucilla Nava	Angelo Nava and Barbara Lantz
Mar. 27	Janet Marie Randall	Thomas Carlton Randall and Enis Alice Botieri
Mar. 29	Robert Joseph Balboni	Henry Frederick Balboni and Caroline Anna Gavoni
Apr. 4	----- Prouty	Russell Baker Prouty and Emily Beatrice Isabelle Bergman
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May 14	Deborah Delano	Joseph Delano and Evelyn Johns
May 22	Dennis Ray Freyermuth	John Frederick Freyermuth and Olive King
June 7	Michael Angelo Figlioli	Ralph Wesley Figlioli and Alma Mary Gilli
June 12	Elizabeth Frances Peck	George Arthur Peck and Alice Mary Tilley
June 18	Dorothy Jean MacFarlane	Howard Benjamin MacFarlane and Ruth Jordan
June 18	Richard Wilson Loring, Jr.	Richard Wilson Loring and Ruth May Pratt
June 18	Barbara Jean Dube	Louis Joseph Dube and Alice Irene Rogan
June 26	Walter Clayton Hemeon	Clayton Carter Hemeon and Charlotte Weeber
June 28	Louis Raoul Tarantino	Raoul Louis Tarantino and Ruth Roberta Kriegel
June 29	David Delbert Pimentel	Arthur Joseph Pimentel and Catherine Frances Griffin
July 7	Robert Leslie Merry, Jr.	Robert Leslie Merry and Esther Elizabeth Parks
July 8	Judy Ann Facchini	Francis J. Facchini and Lillian F. Wilde
July 14	Kenneth Lee Thrasher	George Edward Thrasher and Hazel Winnifred Edwards
July 20	Carol Jean Lombardi	Frank Joseph Lombardi and Irene Rose Bent
July 21	John Philip Basler	Joseph G. Basler and Margaret M. Watson
July 21	Flora Irene Cole	William VanB. Cole and Flora L. Cadwell
July 22	Walter Warren Richter, Jr.	Walter Warren Richter and Margaret Elizabeth Barry
July 27	Lois Anne Costa	Joseph John Costa and Marion Louise Ellis
Aug. 4	Elaine Diane Anetil	Joseph A. L. Anetil and Stella Motta
Aug. 6	William John O'Brien	Richard William O'Brien and Mary Catherine McHugh
Aug. 7	Frances Mary Mahoney	Francis Cornelius Mahoney and Eugenia Mary Gauquier
Aug. 10	Peter Joseph Benca	Peter Benedicto Benca and Jessie Ann MacDonald

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Aug. 16	Mary Katherine Nava	Frederick Edward Nava and Ellen Maria Bulman
Aug. 16	Robert Philip Norway	Reginald Albuin Norway and Aldea Marie Davian
Aug. 21	Roger Alan Wilton	Edwin Wilton and Claudia Gagnon
Sept. 16	Alan Bradford Thomas	Norman E. Thomas and Elizabeth J. Bonney
Sept. 21	Arthur William Smith	William C. Smith and Mary A. Wallace
Sept. 29	Diane Elizabeth Cadwell	William Edward Cadwell and Ruth Augusta Sloan
Oct. 1	Karen Anne Benea	Delma Joseph Benea and Evelyn Louise Johnson
Oct. 3	Janice Mildred Gould	Alvin Lothrop Gould and Mildred Winifred Strassel
Oct. 19	James Earl Ballinger, Jr.	James E. Ballinger and Agnes J. Cram
Oct. 28	Robert Warren MacKenzie	William Roderick MacKenzie and Geneva Goff
Nov. 3	Peter Hurle Alberghini	Albert F Alberghini and Margaret L. Hurle
Nov. 26	Paula Benson	Ralph Thomas Benson and Wilhelmina Mildred Hurle
Nov. 30	Muriel Frances Glass	Arthur Paul Glass and Idella F. Gibbs
Dec. 3	Carol Louise McSherry	George Roger Francis McSherry and Lillian May Dixon
Dec. 14	Fonda Carol Malone	Richard Wendell Malone and Myra Lorraine Pease
Dec. 14	Charles Earl Dickson	Samuel Dickson and Marion Lussier
Dec. 17	Theda Collina Bradford	Paul Theodore Bradford and Theda Esther Monti
Dec. 29	Janice Claire Richter	John W. Richter and Frances Claire Druckenbrod

#### BIRTH RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR THE 1942 REPORT

Dec. 26	Alan Louis Marvelli	Louis J. Marvelli and Mafalda G. Tassinari
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#### OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1909		
Sept. 21	Severino Anthony Tarantino	Louis Tarantino and Rosina Vantangoli
1927		
June 5	Dorothy Margaret Mark	George Mark and Mary Dorothy Hufnagel
1887		
Dec. 9	Harriet Augusta Cole	Frank Lanman Cole and Lydia Mitchell Stimpson
1889		
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Dec. 17 Theda Collina Bradford  
Dec. 29 Janice Claire Richter

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1889		
Nov. 3	Annie Bisbee Cole	Frank Lanman Cole and Lydia Mitchell Stimpson
1904		
May 9	Oresti Mathew Figliola	Angelo Figliola and Ermina Berard
1889		
Aug. 13	Harrie Edward Hill	William Edgar Hill and Ann Maria Reed
1925		
Jan. 22	Nicholas Izzo	Luigi Izzo and Josephine Vernazzaro
1938		
June 22	Lorraino Sweat	Joseph Warren Sweat and Marie Theresa Carlin
1889		
Sept. 1	Henry Christian Auderer	Christian Auderer and Catherine Kohler
1911		
Nov. 25	Luelli Tassinari	Vittorio Tassinari and Catherine Cantoni
1917		
Dec. 27	Leo Joseph Duperre	Joseph Duperre and Rosanna Santerre
1919		
Sept. 15	Mary Aldea Rita Bouchard	Adelard Bouchard and Phoebe Gagne
1903		
Apr. 4	John Jacob Alsheimer	Edmund Alsheimer and Anna Shafer

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Jan. 1	Joseph Fratus Amanda Rowena (Parsons) Randall	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Jan. 9	Joseph Whol Narda Dolores Anti	Los Angeles, Cal. Camp Edwards Kingston	
Jan. 16	Francis J. Facchini Lillian F. Wilde	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
Jan. 18	Charles Emile Guertin Alice Holmes Waterman	Curver Halifax	Kingston
Jan. 21	George E. Randall Aurissa S. Holmes	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Jan. 23	Ervin J. Nicholson Anne Leary	Marshfield Marshfield	Kingston
Feb. 4	Harry H. Sherwood Catherine E. Torres	Kingston Vineyard Haven	New Bedford
Feb. 10	Louis Blase Tura Margaret Louise Dopp	Kingston Brookline	Brookline
Mar. 17	Roger K. Shiverick Ethel E. Jenney	Roslindale Boston	Kingston
Mar. 27	Richard Butterworth Lawrance Frances Morse Tewksbury	Kingston Hingham	Hingham
Apr. 7	Lawrence Edward Lemoine Barbara Gwendolyn Appleby	Brockton Kingston	Kingston
May 16	William Earl Bradford Alison Jean Winsor	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
May 20	Walter Andrew Winter Helen Ann Zupperoli	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
May 23	William Irvin Davis Althea Caroline Joubert	Wilson, N. C. Kingston	Kingston
May 23	David Furtado Barbara Louise Brown	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
May 29	Vincent Harold Beauregard Susan Mary Quinn	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
June 13	Robert Franklin Long Doris Louise Corazzari	Orleans Kingston	Kingston

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
June 27	James Patrick O'Brien Amelia Vecchi (Scagharini)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
July 3	Daniel George Pimental Letitia Skillen LeCain	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
July 3	Joseph F. Ryan Barbara K. Connolly	Jamaica Plain Jamaica Plain	Kingston
July 4	Edward Bent Marjorie Govoni	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
July 10	Emil Suhr Agnes Mary Basler	Acushnet Kingston	Kingston
July 21	Shirley E. Mansfield Jennie F. Fletcher	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
July 31	William Joseph Loveless Dora Frances Harlow (Roundy)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 21	Frederick Lincoln Carlson Pauline Mae Hathaway	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 22	Joseph Demas Ferreira Delia Nina Nava	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 8	Alfred David Darsch Florence Marie Eddy	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 15	Leon Bradford Wood Frances Elizabeth Dries	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 16	Dominic John Bonfiglio Mary Agnes Mortog	Belmont Duxbury	Kingston
Sept. 21	Philip Willard Ryder Anne Cecilia McNamara	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 25	Herbert Greenleaf Coar Helen Edith Stewart	Kingston Boston	Kingston
Oct. 10	Stanley M. Osik Mary P. McCarthy	Philadelphia, Pa. Marshfield	Kingston
Oct. 12	George Washington Barron Mary Marguerite Whalen	Kingston Brockton	Brockton
Oct. 12	James A. Bell Dorothy Claire Hammond	Dorchester Kingston	Kingman, Arizona
Nov. 13	Raymond J. Burton, Jr. Helen E. Randall	Baltimore, Md. Plymouth	Kingston



Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Nov. 16	Bertrand Victor Fontaine Mary Agnes Gomes	Gardner Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 21	Louis Philip Ouellet Shirley Keyes	Fall River Marshfield	Kingston
Dec. 26	Rupert B. Bumpus Patricia Smith	Carver Plymouth	Kingston

Residence	Married at
Gardner Kingston	Kingston
Mill River Marshfield	Kingston
Barver Lymouth	Kingston

## DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1943

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Jan. 4	Robert R. Kelly	1 — 14	Broncho-Pneumonia	Richard P. Kelly and Justine Williams
Jan. 11	Betsy Cobb Hallett	71 8 25	Coronary Thrombosis	Charles Hallett and Anna Hallett
Jan. 15	Annie Basler	75 4 29	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Edward Murphy and Mary Brady
Jan. 17	Maria (Magoni) Borghesani	67 0 2	Congestive Heart Failure	Peter Magoni and ————
Jan. 21	William R. Siebenschu	63 9 4	Coronary Occlusion	Robert Siebenschu and Pauline Rabb
Jan. 22	Frank West Maglathlin	77 6 21	Arteriosclerosis	Philemon W. Maglathlin and Mahalie Benney
Jan. 23	Jacob Neilson	57 4 16	Asthma—Bronchial	Not recorded on Death Certificate
Jan. 23	Edward W. D. Hamilton	79 11 6	Coronary Occlusion	William C. P. Hamilton and Henrietta M. F. Dean
Jan. 23	Thomas V. Alcock	74 9 10	Cardio-Renal Disease	Randall Alcock and Jane Alcock
Jan. 25	Carroll M. Randall	36 2 24	Meningitis	William S. Randall and Nettie May Chandler.
Jan. 31	Ernest M. Small	65 7 15	Carcinoma	S. B. Small and Adeline Avery
Feb. 1	Adeline Cretinon	— 4 16	Broncho-Pneumonia	George Cretinon and Alice Basler
Feb. 23	Sumner Thomas Cole	44 7 27	Coronary Thrombosis	Frank L. Cole and Lydia M. Stimpson
Feb. 27	Frank Joseph Eager	65 8 30	Mediastinitis	Not recorded on Death Certificate
Feb. 27	Charles Edgar Low	87 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Samuel Low and Cyrena Lewis
Mar. 2	Esther Anna (Strand) Ode	63 10 1	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Nels Strand and Annie K. ———
Mar. 3	Jules J. Vodon	68 4 23	Coronary Atherosclerosis	John B. Vodon and Clementine Gustin
Mar. 4	Isabel G. (Taylor) Bradford	51 2 1	Pulmonary Embolism	Walter T. Taylor and Emily G. Chamberlain.
Mar. 6	George Thomas Brewster	81 — 10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Not recorded on Death Certificate

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Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Parents' Names
Mar. 7	Horace B. Maglathlin	91 6 20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Not recorded on Death Certificate
Apr. 4	——— Prouty	30 min.	Prematurity	Russell B. Prouty and Emily B. Bergman.
Apr. 5	Louetta May Farrington	86 8 8	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Seth Washburn Faunce and Hannah Drew Cushman.
Apr. 25	Mary Emma Cobb	91 7 4	Coronary Sclerosis	John Keeley and Hannah Drew
Apr. 25	Emma Irving Ransom	61 8 15	Lobar Pneumonia	Edward A. Ransom and Laura Ella Atwell.
Apr. 26	John Hurley	90 4 19	Mesenteric Thrombosis	John J. Hurley and ———
May 3	William C. Woodward	86 4 9	Chronic Myocarditis	Cyrus C. Woodward and Phlosine L. Keith.
May 5	Archibald Edward Buron	57 — —	Cerebral Embolus	Joseph Buron and Anna Benard
May 15	Elvira A. Merry	82 9 16	Arterio Sclerosis	Robert Hatt and Christian Beals
May 29	Roland Bailey	71 8 15	Carcinoma of Colon	W. Roland Bailey and Elizabeth S. Frost.
June 2	Edmund Bradford	84 — 7	Uremia	Philemon Bradford and Lydia Noyes
June 11	George Chester Whiting	75 3 2	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	George W. Whiting and Louisa M. Glover
June 13	Frank M. Trainer	75 2 25	Coronary Sclerosis	James Trainer and Adelaide Phillips
June 14	Harold L. Cook	61 9 24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Josiah Cook and Jessie M. Reed
June 22	Ellen Hanigan	83 9 3	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Thomas Hanigan and Johanna Lammy
June 29	Sara C. Smith	60 3 15	Accidental Drowning	Willard A. Cockett and Olive Wood
July 1	Abbie A. Marden	84 9 19	Chronic Myocarditis	Thomas Nichols and Martha Hodges
July 5	Charles W. Hall	69 9 10	Coronary Thrombosis	William C. Hall and Flora Wheeler
July 9	Charles H. R. Spinney	68 — —	Coronary Thrombosis	——— and ———

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July 10	Margaret Bonney	65 1 25	Purulent Meningitis	Thomas McCue and ———
July 28	Alphonso Candini	85 4 23	Acute Peritonitis	Louis Candini and Lucy ———
Aug. 14	Merton Henry Tatham	64 4 19	Coronary Arteriosclerosis	James Tatham and Abbie Spinney
Aug. 17	George W. Shiverick	73 — 2	Carcinoma of Stomach	David Shiverick and Hannah Kelly
Aug. 29	Charles H. McManus	40 11 19	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	Charles McManus and Mary Moran
Sept. 24	Nathan Cushman Bos-			

June 11	George Chester Whiting	75	3	2	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency
June 13	Frank M. Trainer	75	2	25	Coronary Sclerosis
June 14	Harold L. Cook	61	9	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 22	Ellen Hanigan	83	9	3	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency
June 29	Sara C. Smith	60	3	15	Accidental Drowning
July 1	Abbie A. Marden	84	9	19	Chronic Myocarditis
July 5	Charles W. Hall	69	9	10	Coronary Thrombosis
July 9	Charles H. R. Spinney	68	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis

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George W. Whiting and Louisa M. Glover  
James Trainer and Adelaide Phillips  
Josiah Cook and Jessie M. Reed  
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Aug. 17	George W. Shiverick	73 — 2	Carcinoma of Stomach	David Shiverick and Hannah Kelly
Aug. 29	Charles H. McManus	40 11 19	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	Charles McManus and Mary Moran
Sept. 24	Nathan Cushman Bosworth	79 1 2	Chronic Myocarditis	John C. Bosworth and Maria Barker Howe.
Oct. 23	Orella Jane Ellis	80 6 19	Coronary Heart Disease	Arnold Freeman and Orella Stevens
Oct. 24	Carrie E. Smith	89 5 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Courtland F. Lukens and Helen M. Jackson.
Oct. 26	Frank X. Barron	82 1 27	Broncho Pneumonia following fracture of hip.	Francis X. Barron and Mary Schmautz
Nov. 3	George L. Lewis	60 1 20	Metastatic Melanoma	Edgar A. Lewis and Lizzie M. Saunders
Nov. 7	Mary L. Peterson	59 3 3	Carcinoma of Colon	William O. Peterson and Mary T. Hatch
Nov. 19	Augusta Mascarenhas	75 10 16	Chronic Myocarditis	Jesse Almeida and ———
Nov. 19	Carrie W. Trowbridge	71 5 20	Coronary Thrombosis	Alfred Rogers and Jennie Malcolm
Nov. 20	George A. McIntire	59 1 1	Crushed between truck and wall of sand pit.	Daniel W. McIntire and Elizabeth Morse
Dec. 16	George H. Bates	84 — 12	Edema of Lungs	Frederick Bates and Sarah Arnold
Dec. 16	Martha B. Baker	72 10 22	Edema of Lungs	Elbridge H. Chandler and Sylvia B. Atwell.
Dec. 17	Vincent Caviechi	76 — —	Cancer of Head of Pancreas	Louis Caviechi and ———
Dec. 20	Mauro Sacenti	85 9 4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rafaele Sacenti and Rachele Vecchi
Dec. 22	Marietta L. Monks	76 5 22	Coronary Thrombosis	Lucas Longendycke and Mary Barrows

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk.

# LIST OF JURORS, 1943

Name	Age	Employment	Address
Alberghini, Eitote	56	Weaver	106 Summer Street
Bailey, Fred L.	66	Retired	Brewster Road
Bongiovanni, Joseph M.	42	Weaver	219 Main Street
Brookings, Eugene S.	33	Store Manager	Wapping Road
Burham, Laurence H.	41	Superintendent	Summer Street
Colley, Orrin G.	32	Cranberry Merchant	17 Evergreen Street
Corrow, Freddie	60	Cloth Examiner	259 Main Street
Cote, Ernest H.	31	Defense Worker	Tremont Street
Cushman, Charles A.	13	Cemetery Supt.	5 Summer Street
Delano, Joseph	26	Civil Engineer	89 Main Street
Douglas, Albert W.	47	Watchman	7 Summer Street
Drury, Charles J.	42	Store Manager	143 Main Street
Garuti, Prime S.	46	Carpenter	38 Landing Road
Grammarco, Angelo A.	26	Mill Worker	275 Main Street
Hamish, Harold F.	42	Defense Worker	Pembroke Street
Keene, Abel L.	46	Laborer	2 Cross Street
Loring, Russell C.	39	Hog Manager	61 Evergreen Street
Lovell, Ward C.	52	Retired	6 off River Street
Maglathlin, Philemon G.	33	Tackmaker	off Evergreen Street
Marcilli, Louis J.	30	Asst. Fixer	Pembroke Street
McGrath, John C.	43	Storekeeper	8 Landing Road
McMannus, Francis P.	36	Assessor	175 Main Street
Ransom, Fred S.	56	Ship Carpenter	Cross Street
Sauer, Emil	53	Retired	71 Main Street
Shaw, James O.	70	Retired	Main Street
Streeter, Merton D.	48	Farmer	Wapping Road
Tobin, Paul E.	38	Mill Worker	Brook Street
Woodward, Maurice L.	40	Mill Worker	19 Summer Street
Wright, John J.	49	Clerk	Wapping Road
Youngman, J. LeRoy	34	Clerk	Pembroke Street
Zahn, Howard I.	30	Store Manager	85 Summer Street

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Conditions prevailing during the past year have given your Selectmen unusual problems to meet. We believe we have met them with good judgment and foresight.

The death of Mr. Roland Bailey in May brought a genuine loss to the government set-up of the Town. Mrs. Abraham A. Ruffini was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bailey's death. Mrs. Ruffini had been clerk for seven years in Mr. Bailey's office. She has taken hold of her new position as Town Accountant diligently and efficiently.

The Highway Department carried through the year in fine shape. Though handicapped by shortages of labor and materials, our roads have not suffered badly.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting will carry an article requesting the appropriation of \$500.00 to purchase an up-to-date standard radio set. Our neighboring towns, that have been receiving their calls from the Plymouth Police Broadcasting Depot, are making similar requests. If this money is voted we will be equipped with the most modern and efficient radio, which should give service for a number of years.

The inactivity in Shellfish work for the year does not indicate that the control and supervision should be relaxed. Our clam areas must be watched, particularly during the summer months so that this natural resource will be of the greatest post-war value possible.

Little can be done, under war conditions, to improve our beaches. Gray's Beach was not used during the past summer as much as it has been in the past, but here, again, routine supervision must not be relaxed. Post-war use of this beach will undoubtedly be much greater than it has ever been in the past.

The State Guard unit in Kingston under command of Captain Charles W. Lawrence continued to function, training for any emergency.

The size of the War Price and Ration Board has grown considerably and most of the work is volunteer, for which we believe every citizen should be truly grateful.

Civilian Defense, under the leadership of Albert H. Holmes, carried on during the year. The necessity of its existence should not be taken too lightly. Until such time as our war leaders tell us it is no longer needed, this group will continue to be in readiness.

WILLIAM M. POST, Chairman  
JOHN J. MOORE,  
PERCY W. BAILEY.

Board of Selectmen.

## 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, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

### LIST OF OFFENCES

Crimes Against the Person:	
Assault and Battery	4
Crimes Against Property:	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	3
Crimes Against Public Order:	
Driving a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	5
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life	1
Driving a Motor Vehicle Not Being Licensed	3
Drunkenness	12
Motor Vehicle Laws Violating	10
Neglect of Minor Children	1
Lewdness	41
Total	80
Motor Vehicle Operators Books and Warned	67

### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Amount of fines imposed	\$300.00
Amount returned to Town	\$108.35
Dismissed on request of complainant	1
Placed on file	3
Released	1
Sentenced to House of Correction	2
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	1
Sentenced to Women's Reformatory	1

# MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles tagged for violation of Town traffic laws	17
Complaints investigated	227
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	11
Notices of intended sale or transfer of Motor Vehicles issued	42
Pistol permits issued	22
Summonses served for out of town Police	11
Stray dogs destroyed	13
Stolen automobiles recovered	3
Use of Police Ambulance	41
Vacant cottages inspected	254

The rigid enforcement of gas and tire rationing cut traffic to a minimum, thereby reducing Motor Violations and accidents.

There was the usual number of routine complaints to be investigated, but the more serious offences dropped to some extent. This seemed to be true in most communities.

The Police Ambulance was used more in 1943 by the Town's people than in any other year. We have received several letters of commendation on this service, which is available day or night without charge.

The radio in the Police cruiser has been out of commission for some time, as we have been unable to replace certain parts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Chief of Police.

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1943.

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During the past year 83 shipments of cattle, consisting of 814 cows, and 4 bulls, arrived from Vermont, New Hampshire and Canada. These animals were properly inspected and reported to the State Director of Livestock Disease Control.

Seven Hogs were slaughtered and passed.

Three Dogs were quarantined and later released.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. DRURY,

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During 1943 the Forest Fire Department answered sixty-seven calls, only two of which burned over more than an acre; these two were under two acres. I feel that Mr. Paul Po, the State observer in the Monks Hill Fire Tower, is responsible to a great degree in our being able to keep so many fires to such small areas, and feel that Kingston owes Mr. Po many thanks for his conscientious work in spotting our fires.

The Junior groups were a big help in extinguishing many of our fires, and working with them has been very gratifying to both me and the Department. Special emphasis should be shown for the fine work accomplished by their Captain, John Farrington, who up until the time of his enlistment in the Army, worked untiringly for the good of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES,

Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the 1943 work of this Department \$125.00 was appropriated. There was no expenditure, as help could not be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. RANDALL,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Another year of very little activity on the part of our shellfish diggers has passed. This has given the several natural seedings of clams a chance to grow quite freely.

When hostilities are over and our men return to normal living conditions, there should be an abundance of shellfish to supply employment and food for a good while.

The Board of Health, late in the year, applied to the State Board for a re-examination of the waters and shore of the so-called contaminated areas, with the belief and hope that the improved conditions might make it possible to open these areas for public digging. At the time this report is written no word has been received as to the result of such examination.

The figures below are estimates, with the exception of those referring to the number of permits issued and the receipts of the Town.

Commercial digging, 198 bushels @ \$3.50 per bushel	\$693.00
Family digging, 300 bushels @ \$3.50 per bushel	1,050.00
Taken from grants, 250 bushels @ \$3.50 per bushel	\$75.00
Seaworms taken, 33,600 @ .04c each	1,344.00
Total	\$3,962.00
Commercial diggers permits issued, 7 @ \$5.00 each	\$35.00
Total	\$3,997.00

COLICE C. TISON,  
WILLIAM H. BROWN,  
Shellfish Constables.



## ALEWIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

The activities of the fish commission for 1943 were confined to the propagation of alewives and smelts. Jones river, from Great Bridge to the dam at the pumping station, was reserved as spawning ground for smelts with the result that a large deposit of eggs were left unmolested, spawned and went to sea.

Cold and high water retarded the run of alewives. The rights were advertised and sold for a small sum to local interested parties who received light returns for their work. The fish went on to headwaters until Silver Place and Russell's Pond were overstocked. A few alewives were transported from Pembroke and placed in Silver Lake, Blackwater and Crossman's ponds. Smelt Pond received its quota from the local sources.

It is the hope of the committee that herring runs may soon be established to enable the fish to reach the waters of Silver Lake. If this is done, with the introduction of shad and salmon spawn the waters of Jones River will prove a valuable asset to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. B. HOLMES, Chairman  
JOHN J. MOORE,  
PERCY W. BAILEY,  
ALBERT W. DOUGLAS,

Kingston Fish Committee.

January, 1944.

## REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Total expended 1943 Public Welfare \$5,494.80

Total cases for year 20

While the expenditures of this department have been progressively downward, a new and disturbing element has entered the picture. The State Legislature has ruled in case of husband and wife, one of whom is eligible for Old Age Assistance and the other not yet sixty-five but over sixty, and eligible for public welfare, that the same treatment be given as if both were eligible for Old Age Assistance, but that the costs of aiding the spouse between sixty and sixty-five come entirely from *public welfare funds*. In other words, while the Federal State and Town governments pay proportionate shares of the cost of aiding the spouse eligible for Old Age Assistance, the Towns are forced to assume the full burden of aiding the spouse not so eligible and in such amounts as specified by the State Welfare Department.

Frankly, the tendency of the State Welfare Department is further encroachment into fields that always have been, and what should continue to be, purely local functions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOORE, Chairman  
WILLIAM M. POST,  
PERCY W. BAILEY,

Board of Public Welfare.

# REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Active cases January 1, 1943	73
Cases opened during the year	6
Cases closed during the year	19
Active cases December 31, 1943	60
Average monthly rate per case	\$31.88
Expended 1942	\$33,213.53
Expended 1943	\$31,153.06

The 1943 session of our State Legislature amended quite extensively the laws pertaining to Old Age Assistance. Because of these changes we have been obliged to re-examine all cases on our lists, obtaining new relative, bank and wage reports and other information deemed necessary by the State.

Each case must now be figured on a standard budget basis (not individual need) furnished by the State and this change has greatly increased the cost per case. This burden falls directly on the State and Town Treasuries, inasmuch as the Federal Government shares very little in these increased costs.

The new law makes it mandatory upon the town to bring court action against children liable for support of their aged parents, but who fail to give such support. If the local board neglects or refuses to bring such action, upon order of the State Welfare Department, that Department shall thereupon bring such action in the name and on behalf of such local board.

No actions of the above nature have been commenced by your local board and we sincerely hope that none will be necessary. Nevertheless we have already been requested by the Department to certify several delinquent cases to it for examination and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOORE, Chairman  
WILLIAM M. POST,  
PERCY W. BAILEY.

# REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Active cases January 1, 1943	4
Cases opened during the year	1
Cases closed during the year	1
Active cases December 31, 1943	4
Expended 1942	\$2,699.50
Expended 1943	\$2,438.00
Average monthly rate per family	\$38.86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOORE, Chairman  
WILLIAM M. POST,  
PERCY W. BAILEY.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As in the previous year, materials and manpower for Highway work were next to impossible to obtain in 1943. The so-called Chapter 90 construction program was cancelled by the State. The strict rationing of tar and asphalt postponed the rebuilding of roads which have long since gone by the patching stage. These will continue to be a problem to your Highway Department until such time as new construction can again be undertaken.

A portion of Wapping Road, four thousand one hundred and twenty feet, received a two inch mixed in place gravel and tar surface treatment and it is hoped this street can be completed to Main Street in 1944.

As soon as construction is again feasible Evergreen Street and portions of Pembroke and Elm Streets should be rebuilt under the Chapter 90 program. Boundary Street and Peck Street should also be rebuilt from General Highway funds.

The permit, allowing the Main Street drainage to connect with the State system, has been renewed, and as soon as materials are available this long needed project will be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES,

Superintendent of Street.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During 1943 our contagious cases were confined to measles, mumps and chicken pox, with measles running the highest.

In order to do our part to prevent these diseases and the spread of the same; let us all take extra precaution in the way we dispose of garbage and refuse. Our dump is still open Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., where you may dispose of your refuse, but please do not dispose of any garbage there. Either burn, bury, or have your garbage taken away by a licensed garbage collector. Above all, do not throw rubbish or garbage along our highways.

Due to a number of cases of rabies in our neighboring towns, and on advice of the State Department of Public Health, your Selectmen placed a ninety day restraint on all dogs, effective November 20, 1943. Following this, your local Board of Health held two clinics at which people could have their dogs inoculated against rabies at a cost of twenty-five cents per dog.

At the clinics 181 dogs were inoculated, a number of people having had their dogs inoculated privately. We believe this was a wise move and wish to thank dog owners for their co-operation.

Again we are pleased to report no confined cases of Tuberculosis at the Plymouth County Hospital this year. A number of cases have been sent during the year for a checkup. One case was admitted December 31st for observation and treatment and another case is pending admittance.

May we again thank you and urge you to continue your efforts to make our town clean and healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. BAILEY, Chairman  
WILLIAM M. POST,  
JOHN J. MOORE,

Kingston Board of Health.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year has been very gratifying to the Board of Engineers and townspeople interested in the welfare of the Fire Department.

The 1943 fire record of the Fire Department, which does not include forest fire calls, shows thirty-nine runs; twenty house fires, five chimney fires, four automobiles, one drowning, and nine out of town calls. Only one of these Kingston fires (a small chicken house) burned to the extent that repairing was not feasible. Had the twenty building fires resulted in total losses, \$56,690 worth of real estate would have been lost.

The number of fire calls with resulting small damage, when compared with losses which would have resulted had we not had an efficient organization, certainly speaks well for the department, and we hope the townspeople appreciate this. The money they invested in the new Fire Station and modern equipment was money well spent.

If you have not visited the new Fire Station, we suggest that you do so. You will find Mr. Pelletier, the caretaker there. He will be pleased to show and explain the equipment to you. We feel sure you will be surprised and satisfied at its completeness.

There are fourteen stars on our service flag: Abraham Rufini and Charles McCarthy from the Department, and twelve from the junior group.

In closing, we wish to express our thanks to Chief Holmes and his boys for their fine co-operation and hard work in all matters pertaining to betterment of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON S. HOLMAN,  
G. PALMER HOLMES,  
ALBERT H. HOLMES,  
EMIL SAUER,  
EDGAR W. LORING, Chairman  
Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

1943

1943 Tax Rate, \$22.50 per thousand

Valuation of Real Estate as of January 1, 1943	\$4,267,300.00
Valuation of Personal Property as of January 1, 1943	269,250.00
Total valuation as of January 1, 1943	\$4,536,550.00
Increase in valuation over January 1, 1942	\$17,400.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Appropriation:		
March 1943	\$142,407.37	\$142,407.37
State Assessments:		
State Tax	\$3,550.00	
State Parks	102.39	
State Audit	340.07	\$3,992.46
County Assessments:		
County Tax	\$6,663.55	
County Hospital	2,700.99	9,364.54
Additional Assessments:		
Maturing Debt	\$7,000.00	
Interest on maturing and Public Service Loans	322.50	
Overlay for 1943	2,291.20	9,613.70
Total of All Appropriations and Assessments		\$165,378.07

Total deductions (estimated receipts and authorized transfers)	61,259.70
Total to be raised by local taxation	\$104,118.27
Raised as follows:	
Real Estate (\$4,267,300.00 at \$22.50 per thousand)	\$96,011.25
Personal Property (\$269,250.00 at \$22.50 per thousand)	6,058.12
Poll Tax (1.023 at \$2.00 each)	2,046.90
Total raised by Local Taxation	\$104,118.27

Respectfully submitted,

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

## WATER DEPARTMENT — 1943

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

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

We are pleased to report that at the end of the departmental year the financial status of the Water Department is excellent. Again this year all accounts were collected before the Commitment was made for January, 1944. The summary of the Commitments, Collections and Abatements is as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1943	None	
Commitments during 1943	\$15,914.89	
Abatements and payments refunded	9.33	
		\$15,924.22
Amount collected	\$15,727.39	
Abatements	196.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	None	
		\$15,924.22

A request was received from Karl J. and Arnold M. Alander to extend the water main to their properties on Elm Street. Due to war conditions, it was postponed for the duration.

Your water commissioners have on several occasions discussed projects for a post-war program, and it has been agreed that the following are of vital importance and should be considered:

1. Repairing or replacing the old reservoir.

2. Replacing the 4 inch pipe on Summer Street between the property of Frederick Nava and Prouty's Garage.
3. Replacing the pipe on Evergreen Street.
4. Extending water mains on the following:

Wapping Road.

Sylvia Place Road and Elm Street to Alander's.

Main Street between the east and west ends of Crescent Street.

Summer Street beyond Prouty's Garage.

Pembroke Street.

Grove Street.

In order that we may prepare for these projects, we are asking for an appropriation for replacement of the 4 inch pipe on Evergreen Street, and an appropriation for replacement of the 4 inch pipe on Summer Street in our 1944 budget. By doing this, we will be in a position to start this work right after the present emergency, and it will also spread the amount of money required for these projects over a period of more than one year.

The Water Department has had a very quiet year and has put in no new services. The fact that federal regulations make it practically impossible to construct any new buildings is the reason that no new services were required this year.

It is gratifying to return to the town funds \$623.36, which is the unexpended balance from our appropriation.

The amount of water pumped into the system during the year 1943 was 91,393,789 gallons.

Total number of services repaired in 1943	12
Total number of services at end of year	1037

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

1940	\$1,415.61
1941	894.44
1942	324.19
1943	880.76

Respectfully submitted,

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

Kingston Water Commissioners.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

For this Department's work in 1943, \$1,500.00 was appropriated. Of this \$502.59 was expended as follows:

Superintendent	\$137.90
Labor	166.15
Truck Hire	77.00
Equipment	.59
Insecticides	117.50
Gas and Oil	3.45

leaving a balance of \$997.41.

The general conditions are very good throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. RANDALL,  
Moth Superintendent.

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1943

### Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1943	\$53,297.19
Receipts	225,321.97
Total	\$278,719.16

### Disbursements

Payments	\$208,484.84
Balance, December 31, 1943	70,234.32
Total	\$278,719.16

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Treasurer.

# FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Income of Frederic C. Adams Fund

January 1, 1943, balance on hand	\$8,286.38
Income for the year	649.74
	\$8,936.12
Paid for:	
Books, magazines, etc.	\$613.90
Repairs	39.12
Service charge	3.86
Balance on hand	8,279.24
	\$8,936.12

The Frederic C. Adams Fund stands invested as follows:

- 2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Co.
- 28 shares Plymouth Cordage Co.
- 44 shares Plymouth National Bank.
- 2 shares Certificate 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, 1943, balance on hand	\$120.69
Income for the year	12.46
	\$133.15
Balance on hand	\$133.15
	\$133.15

The principal of this fund, \$500.00 and accrued interest, \$133.15 is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

*Income from Rosa A. Cole Fund*

January 1, 1943, balance on hand	\$103.41	
Income for the year	100.94	
	<hr/>	\$204.35
Paid for:		
Supplies	\$5.50	
Premium on Treasurer's bond	25.00	
Rent of safe	5.00	
Balance on hand	168.85	
	<hr/>	\$204.35

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 the Annie C. Thomas Fund*

January 1, 1943, balance on hand	\$38.52	
Income for the year	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.52
Paid for:		
Treasurer's salary and expenses	\$25.00	
Balance on hand	38.52	
	<hr/>	\$63.52

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

*Book Fines*

During the year 1943, fines to the amount of \$149.01 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.  
 December 31, 1943.

HENRY L. BARKER,  
 Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

On September 18, 1943, the present Librarian assumed her duties at the Frederic C. Adams Public Library.

The past year has brought about many changes which have had a decided effect in the library. Early last year, it was necessary to close the library three days a week in order to conserve fuel and electricity. As a result, the days, when the library was open, were exceptionally busy. This season by closing one day a week for a longer length of time, it is hoped the arrangement will be as successful in helping the fuel situation.

The demand for new books continues, especially with recreation limited due to war-time conditions. Book deposits were placed in the lower grades in the schools in September and these have proved very successful as in the past.

Recreational reading and reference work in the Reading Room has been very gratifying this past year.

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to extend their sincere thanks to the following donors for their very helpful gifts of money, books, periodicals, flowers and plants. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poole, Fr. Rabe, Mrs. John E. Wright, Mr. John McGrath, Miss Elizabeth Townsend, Mrs. Flora W. Baker, Miss Florence W. Swan, The Kingston Reading Club and Mr. Henry L. Badger.



# Statistical Report for 1943:

Number of books in the Library	11,745
Added past year, 291, 11 of which were gifts	
Discarded, old and wornout books	31
Magazines, weeklies and dailies	33
Total attendance in reading room	1,369
Total circulation	14,582
Adult non-fiction circulation	3,971
Juvenile circulation (at the Library)	3,153
Circulation per capita	5
Total registration	1,692
New borrowers, 1943	76

Respectfully submitted,

JANET CRONIN GIAMMARCO.  
Librarian.

NEWELL O. BLANCHARD.  
FRANK A. RANDALL.  
HARVEY A. SOULE.  
JOHN E. WRIGHT.  
CARL W. STEGMAIER.  
HENRY L. BARKER.

Trustees.

## REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

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

The past year was an eventful one on account of the National Emergency activities which have been carried on at the Community Building. The emergency organizations have been the Red Cross Blood Donors, Surgical Dressing classes, State Guard, and Emergency Hospital for local defense.

The Girl and Boy Scouts' activities were conducted in the basement as usual.

There has been more basketball played this year, and we feel that it is good for our youth to have such a place for their activities, especially during these times.

The school activities have been about as usual.

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

Whole Building	\$25.00
Auditorium	15.00
Basement with kitchen	15.00
Basement without kitchen	8.00
Side room—afternoons	2.00
Side room—evenings	3.00
Rehearsals	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. BAILEY.  
GEORGE A. CANDINI, Jr., Sec'y  
GEORGE J. TURA\*  
MALCOLM PETERSON\*\*  
ANTONE J. SPATH\*\*  
LESTER F. ZAHN\*\*\*

\*In the Army

\*\*Military substitute for Lester F. Zahn

\*\*\*On leave of absence—serving in the army.

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Kingston, Mass., January 28th 1944.

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 31st, 1943.

IRMA A. RUFFINI,

Town Accountant.

## Receipts

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES—Current Year:

Poll	\$1,544.00
Personal	5,631.07
Real	\$4,299.44
	<u>\$91,474.51</u>

TOTAL TAXES—Current Year \$91,474.51

Dog Licenses \$696.50

#### TAXES—Previous Years:

Personal	\$234.74
Real	16,995.09
Tax Title Redemption	450.36
Sale of Tax Possession Property	75.00
	<u>\$17,755.19</u>

Total Taxes Previous Years \$17,755.19

Total Taxes and Dog Licenses \$109,926.50

#### FROM STATE:

Corporation Tax	\$8,383.16
Income Tax	15,157.50
	<u>\$23,540.66</u>

#### LICENSES—FINES

Licenses—Peddlers	\$32.00
Court Fines	108.35
	<u>\$140.35</u>

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Dog Licenses Returned by County	\$561.19
Refund of Gas Tax	9.15
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	21.22
Meal Tax	\$41.69
Reimbursement for State Guard Uniforms	317.85
	<u>\$1,751.10</u>
	<u>\$25,432.11</u>

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE

\$135,358.61

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

#### DEPARTMENTAL

#### PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1943	\$4,475.29
Motor Vehicle Excise 1942	35.35
	<u>\$4,510.64</u>

Total Privileges \$4,510.64

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent—Rocky Nook Schoolhouse	\$12.00
Rent—Rocky Nook Hose House	12.00
Rent—Patuxet Schoolhouse	12.00
Advt. Notice of Application for Liquor License	18.00
Telephone Tolls	22.53
Advt. Alewife Hearing	5.50
	<u>\$82.03</u>

### LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic	\$1,301.00	
Common Victualer	4.00	
Lord's Day	8.00	
Shellfish Permits	3.50	
Junk Collector	15.00	
		\$1,368.50

### COLLECTOR:

Pol. Tax Demands	\$43.05	
Tax Title Deeds and Releases	18.00	
Municipal Lien	4.00	
Sale of Office Supplies	.30	
Advertising Costs	9.20	
		\$74.55

### TOWN CLERK:

Sale of Maps	\$11.72	
Registration as Dealer in Oleomargarine	1.50	
Certificate of Registration	3.50	
		\$16.72

### TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$1,511.50

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Reimbursement for Dog Officer	\$42.00	
License to Carry Revolver	12.50	
Scaler's Fees	64.75	
Return of Insurance Premiums	33.50	
Bounties on Seals	11.00	
Firemen at Grove Street Bridge	36.50	
Moths	6.60	
		\$206.85

### TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$206.85

### HEALTH

Fee for Pasteurizing License	\$10.00	
Fee for Milk Dealer License	7.50	
Innoculation of Dogs	45.25	
		\$62.75

### TOTAL HEALTH

\$62.75

### HIGHWAYS

Rental of Road Machinery	\$292.50	
Offset to Outlay Chap. 90	\$44.70	
		\$1,137.20

### TOTAL HIGHWAYS

\$1,137.20

### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS:

From Individuals	\$44.00	
From State	1,218.75	
		\$1,262.75

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	\$1,200.39	
From Federal Grants—Assistance	1,030.50	
From Federal Grants—Administration	61.68	
		\$2,352.57

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From State	\$13,650.62	
From Towns	442.57	
From Federal Grant—Assistance	14,166.64	
From Federal Grant—Administration	471.87	
From Estate	650.00	
		\$29,381.70

### TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

\$32,997.02

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

#### SCHOOL:

Tuition and Transportation, from State	\$485.30	
Tuition, from Boston	90.75	
Books Lost	5.75	
Sale of School Boiler	15.64	
News Boys' Badges	3.25	
Windows Broken	1.44	
		\$602.13

#### LIBRARY:

Book Fines	\$149.01	
		\$149.01

### TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

\$751.14

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

#### RECREATION:

Rentals—Playground	\$33.00	
		<u>\$33.00</u>

TOTAL RECREATION		\$33.00
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### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

#### WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$15,727.39	
Fee for Turning Water On	4.00	
		<u>\$15,731.39</u>

#### ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:

Sale of Fish Rights	\$25.00	
		<u>\$25.00</u>

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES		\$15,756.39
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### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

#### INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$605.40	
On Tax Titles Redemptions	30.22	
On Trust Funds	1,005.31	
		<u>\$1,640.93</u>

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$25,000.00	
Authorized Loan	3,000.00	
		<u>\$28,000.00</u>

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT		\$29,640.93
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Withholding Tax	\$3,201.04	
		<u>\$3,201.04</u>
		\$3,201.04

### REFUNDS

Tax Title Foreclosures	\$13.50	
Public Welfare—General Relief	6.00	

O. A. A.	60.00	
O. A. A. Federal Grant	45.10	
		<u>\$124.60</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS		\$124.60
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TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		\$89,563.36
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$225,321.97
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CASH, JANUARY 1, 1943		\$278,719.16
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Payments

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00	
		\$25.00

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$511.62	
Clerical	381.50	
Association Dues	9.00	
Subscription	2.00	
Recording Deeds	12.00	
Advt. Liquor Licenses	15.75	
Advt. Alewife Hearing	6.50	
		\$967.37

ACCOUNTING:

Accountant	\$1,518.00	
Clerical	462.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Travel Expense	2.85	
Supplies	20.77	
State Audit	340.07	
		\$2,358.69

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Treasurer (Salary)	\$600.00	
Collector (Salary)	700.00	
Clerical	282.05	
Travel Expense	52.61	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	368.12	
Surety Bonds	255.00	
Supplies	243.42	
Typewriter Repairs	6.35	
Safe Deposit and P. O. Box	8.00	
Certifying Notes	5.00	
Tax Title Costs	20.10	
Burglary Insurance	27.50	
Advt. Delinquent Taxes	25.20	
Association Dues	2.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	36.00	
		\$2,631.55

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$187.50	
Clerical	171.10	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1.50	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Association Dues	3.00	
Supplies	14.01	
Book Binding	15.41	
Advt. By-Laws	25.91	
Recording Fees	131.60	
		\$557.43

1943 PAYMENTS

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$1,466.64	
Clerical	45.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.00	
Travel Expense	76.68	
Supplies	81.29	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Maintenance	20.30	
Association Dues	6.00	
Listing Property Transfers	141.30	
		\$1,838.21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	\$216.00	
Election Officers	96.40	
Clerical	4.10	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$9.00	
Travel Expense	7.50	
Supplies	27.88	
		\$440.88

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Clerical	\$3.00	
		\$3.00

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor	\$470.00	
Janitor's Supplies	12.22	
Fuel	536.84	
Light	194.40	

Repairs	145.60
Other Labor	2.40
Ration Room	332.67
	<u>\$1,691.22</u>

**TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

\$10,516.33

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

**POLICE:**

Chief	\$2,221.00
Officers	1,463.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.50
Travel Expense	3.75
Association Dues	5.00
Supplies	53.96
Equipment	3.73
M. C. and Car Operation	359.67
M. C. and Car Repairs	101.57
Lock-up Fees	3.80
Medical	1.00
Uniforms	86.05
Laundry	4.00
	<u>\$4,326.63</u>

**SHELLFISH:**

Constables	\$325.00
Supplies	2.74
Repairs	1.90
Printing	16.00
Gas, Oil, Etc.	12.85
	<u>\$358.49</u>
Harbor Master	\$18.71

**FIRE:**

Chief Engineer	\$126.00
Chief Engineer's Assistant	50.40
Steward	12.30
Firemen	360.40
Wages at Fires	526.27
Caretaker	1,452.50
Equipment	249.84
Gasoline	58.78
Fire Truck Repairs	232.74

Hydrant Service	62.80
Fuel	538.46
Light	126.36
Repairs	24.62
Other Labor	50.00
Supplies	145.38
Hose	404.25
Flag	10.30
Servicing Oil Burner and Repairs	63.45

\$1,501.44

New Fire Truck	\$9,779.00
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\$9,779.00

Maple Street Fire Station Overhead Doors	\$663.00
Maple Street Fire Station Repairs	51.63

\$714.63

**SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:**

Sealer	\$200.00
Travel Expense	59.50
Supplies	25.76
	<u>\$285.26</u>

**SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:**

Superintendent	\$137.90
Labor	166.15
Trucks	77.00
Equipment	59
Gas, Oil, Etc.	3.45
Insecticides	117.50
	<u>\$502.59</u>

**FOREST FIRES:**

Forest Warden	\$150.00
Fighting Fires	467.25
Other Labor	21.00
Repairs	199.62
Supplies	10.12
Gas and Oil	16.90
	<u>\$865.49</u>
Forest Fires Equipment	\$29.55
Brunner Air Compressor	142.17
Repairs	4.00
	<u>\$175.72</u>

# DEFENSE:

State Guard	\$128.40
Tower Operation	50.68
Civilian Defense	7.36
Honor Roll	54.30

\$240.74

# OTHER PROTECTION:

Dog Officer	\$50.00
Bounties on Seals	11.00
Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property	1,643.36
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	256.15
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	400.00

\$2,350.51

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY \$24,129.21

# HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH:

Salaries	\$216.66
Postage	8.12
Care of Dump	400.00
Other Labor	15.60
Dump Supplies	2.47
Medicine and Medical Attendance	156.30
Dental Clinic	190.33
Rabies Clinics	71.30
Cities and Towns	27.86
Contagious Ward--Free Bed	750.00

\$1,835.64

## 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	50.00
Mosquito Control Maintenance	300.00

\$500.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

\$3,535.44

# HIGHWAYS

## ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent of Streets	\$1,828.50
Clerical	222.50

\$2,051.00

## GENERAL:

Labor	\$3,773.80
Patch Material	512.18
Lights	11.55
Supplies	422.31
Truck Hire	55.00
Equipment and Repairs	98.57
Mowing	36.00
Sawing Wood	12.00

\$4,921.41

## ROAD MACHINERY:

Gas, Oil, Etc.	\$696.69
Repairs	\$97.05
Equipment	190.36
Supplies	97.76
M. V. Registration	4.00

\$1,795.86

TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAY AND ROAD MACHINERY \$8,768.27

# SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

## CHAP. 90--WAPPING ROAD--MAINTENANCE:

Labor	\$580.10
Trucks	37.50
Grader	\$1.50
Roller	8.75
Loader	1.50
Patch Material and Tar	2,374.30
Gravel	524.31

\$3,608.29

## SNOW REMOVAL:

Wages	\$861.20
Plowing and Sanding	1,173.00
Plowing Sidewalks	26.00

Supplies	218.50
Sand	103.89
	<u>\$2,382.59</u>

#### OTHER HIGHWAY:

Street Lighting	\$2,768.05
Land Damage:	
Winter Street, Decree No. 981	15.40
	<u>\$2,783.45</u>

TOTAL SPECIAL HIGHWAYS \$8,774.33

TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS \$17,542.60

#### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

##### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries—Board	\$595.82
Salary—Welfare Agent	424.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	37.96
Association Dues	6.00
Travel Expense	24.82
Social Service Index	8.00
	<u>\$1,096.60</u>

##### OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:

Groceries	\$11.00
Fuel	194.83
Board and Care	1,274.37
Medical Care	270.58
Hospital	81.30
Rent	418.00
Clothing	6.48
Cash	1,489.61
Other Cities and Towns	652.01
	<u>\$4,398.20</u>

TOTAL GENERAL RELIEF \$5,494.80

##### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Welfare Agent	\$106.00
Medical Attention	43.00
Cash	2,289.00
	<u>\$2,438.00</u>

TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN \$2,438.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION:

Welfare Agent	\$810.00
Supplies	4.15
Legal Expense	5.00
Travel Expense	14.38
	<u>\$933.53</u>

##### AID:

Cash	\$28,781.14
Other Cities and Towns	637.57
Medical Attention	519.60
Hospital	81.22
Burials	200.00
	<u>\$30,219.53</u>

TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE \$31,153.06  
Reimbursement from Estate to C. of M. \$216.67

TOTAL CHARITIES \$39,302.53

##### SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Medical Attention	\$28.00
Hospital	263.28
Burials	125.00
	<u>\$416.28</u>

TOTAL SOLDIERS' RELIEF \$416.28

TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF \$39,718.81

#### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

##### SCHOOLS:

Superintendent, Salary	\$1,356.16
Clerk	789.91
School Census	60.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	34.51
Graduation Expense	33.66
Superintendent's Travel Expense	155.00
Office Supplies	3.38
	<u>\$2,432.62</u>
Teachers' Salaries	\$29,831.62
Supervisors' Salaries	762.50
Books	1,524.73



Supplies	1,578.59	
Use of Amplifier	5.00	
Transportation	3,569.09	
Repairs	2,817.94	
Repairs to Typewriters	70.00	
Health	13.25	
Equipment	373.10	
School Lunches Labor	1,291.25	
Tuning Piano	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,319.25
Janitor Service	\$2,979.27	
Janitor's Supplies	159.57	
Equipment	45.66	
Lights	532.32	
Fuel	2,500.10	
	<hr/>	\$6,213.92
TOTAL SCHOOLS		\$50,485.9
LIBRARY:		
Librarian	\$1,000.00	
Assistance in Library	28.53	
Janitor	374.00	
Fuel	214.65	
Light	80.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,697.44
TOTAL LIBRARY		\$1,697.44
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY		\$52,183.24

#### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:		
Janitor	\$1,185.00	
Janitor's Supplies	22.50	
Other Labor	31.95	
Fuel	728.98	
Gas	15.70	
Lights	158.68	
Repairs	53.18	
Repairs to Building	125.11	
Equipment	6.75	
Postage	1.62	
	<hr/>	\$2,632.56

PARKS:		
Superintendent	\$75.00	
Care of Green and War Memorial Plot		\$75.00
		<hr/> 13.40
TOTAL RECREATION		\$2,720.96
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Observance of Memorial Day	\$99.90	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	710.00	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Telephone	1,015.57	
Works Progress Administration	212.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,138.03
LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES:		
LEGAL EXPENSES:		
Opinion re: "Temporary Accountant"	\$5.00	
Opinion on Bates Land	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00
Other Contingencies		\$201.24
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$2,319.27
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		\$5,070.23

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

##### WATER DEPARTMENT:

##### ADMINISTRATION:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$150.00
Commitment Clerk	268.75
Superintendent	2,141.25
Superintendent's Assistant	1,427.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	14.50
Magazine Subscription	2.00
Supplies	16.04
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	\$4,020.04

##### OPERATING EXPENSES:

Labor	\$35.80
Truck Storage	24.00
Truck Operation	282.01

Truck Repairs	2.50
Equipment	104.28
Pipe and Fittings	19.23
Repairs	74.36
Supplies	100.20
Fuel	87.50
Power and Light	911.96
M. V. Registration	2.00
	<u>\$1,013.81</u>

TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT \$5,661.85

**ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:**

Labor	\$10.40
	<u>\$10.40</u>
	\$10.40

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES \$5,674.25

**INTEREST AND DEBT**

**INTEREST:**

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$94.37
Public Service Loans:	
Water	262.50
Fire Equipment	59.61
	<u>\$416.51</u>

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:**

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$25,000.00
Public Service Loans:	
Water	3,000.00
Fire Equipment	4,000.00
	<u>\$32,000.00</u>

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT \$32,416.51

**AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT**

**AGENCY:**

State Tax	\$3,550.00
State Parks and Reservations	98.00
	<u>\$3,648.00</u>
County Tax	\$6,936.02
Plymouth County Hospital—Maintenance	2,700.99

Dog Licenses	689.60
	<u>\$10,326.61</u>

TOTAL AGENCY \$13,974.61

**TRUST:**

**PUBLIC TRUST:**

Income William H. Willis Fund	\$12.00
Income Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	65.75
Income School Funds for Lectures	217.04
Income School Funds for Cash Prizes	22.63
Income Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	500.30
Income Madella E. Witherell Fund	10.60

TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST \$858.22

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST \$14,832.83

Withholding Tax \$2,679.77

**REFUNDS**

Real Estate Taxes	\$155.08
Personal Taxes	4.87
Excise Taxes	9.70
Water Rates	11.66
	<u>\$181.37</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS \$181.37

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$208,484.84

CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1943 70,234.32

\$278,719.16

## DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943	Paid 1943	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Due 1944
Water Loan, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	\$35,000.00	1 1/2 %	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00
Fire Truck Loan, 1942	Dec. 15, 1942	\$8,000.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
				\$19,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$7,000.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '43
<b>General Government:</b>									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		1,152.00				1,152.00	967.37	184.63	
Accountant and Auditor		2,492.00				2,492.00	2,018.62	473.38	
						3,669.00	2,990.99	678.01	

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '43
<b>General Government:</b>									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		1,152.00				1,152.00	967.37	184.63	
Accountant and Auditor		2,492.00				2,492.00	2,018.62	473.38	
Treasurer and Collector		2,655.00				2,655.00	2,595.55	59.45	
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$22.55			\$25.00	\$13.50	61.05	36.00		\$25.05
Assessors		1,850.00				1,850.00	1,838.21	11.79	
Town Clerk		532.50		25.11		557.61	557.43	.18	
Election and Registration		451.00				451.00	440.88	10.12	
Finance Committee		10.00				10.00	3.00	7.00	
Town House Maintenance		1,480.00		375.00		1,855.00	1,694.22	160.78	
Town House Fixtures	2.40					2.40			2.40
Doors for Vault	485.00					485.00			485.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>									
Police Department		4,514.00				4,514.00	4,322.13	191.87	
Police—1942 (Overdraft)	.62 Dr.	.62							
Police Uniforms	5.30					5.30	4.50		.80
Police Equipment	39.73					39.73			39.73
Police New Cruiser—1942	58.00					58.00			58.00
Dog Officer		50.00				50.00	50.00		
Shellfish		450.00				450.00	358.49	91.51	
Harbor Master		25.00				25.00	18.71	6.29	
Fire Department:									
Maintenance		4,503.50				4,503.50	4,501.44	2.06	
New Maxim Ladder									
Truck	10,000.00					10,000.00	9,779.00		221.00
Purchase of New Fire Sta.	714.63					714.63	714.63		
1941 Account	.72					.72		.72	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		300.00				300.00	285.26	14.74	
Suppression of Moths		1,500.00				1,500.00	502.59	997.41	

	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '43
Tree Warden		125.00				125.00		125.00	
Forest Fires:									
Prevention and Extinguishment		1,200.00				1,200.00	865.49	334.51	
Pump Cans	.40					.40		.40	
Equipment	185.81					185.81	175.72		10.09
Bounties on Seals		11.00				11.00	11.00		
Insurance:									
Municipal Bldgs. and Property		1,835.00				1,835.00	1,643.36		191.64
Workmen's Compensation	88.47	500.00				500.00	256.15		332.32
Municipal Bldgs. Insurance Fund		400.00				400.00	400.00		
Defense	135.88	500.00				635.66	240.74		394.92
Health and Sanitation									
Health Maintenance		1,293.00				1,293.00	1,088.64	204.36	
Health Equipment	9.50					9.50			
Jordan Hospital—Free Bed		750.00				750.00	750.00		
Inspector of Animals		150.00				150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00				50.00	50.00		
Mosquito Control Main.		300.00				300.00	300.00		
Highways									
Highway:									
General		7,564.00				7,564.00	6,972.41	591.59	
Road Machinery	194.31	1,800.00				1,994.31	1,795.86		198.45
Equipment	13.12					13.12			13.12
Guard Fences	200.00					200.00			200.00
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	100.00					100.00			100.00
Snow Removal		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,382.59	117.41	
Street Lighting		2,775.00				2,775.00	2,768.05	6.95	
Drainage — Main and Green Sts.		1,300.00				1,300.00			1,300.00
Chap. 90 — Wapping Rd. Maintenance	1,500.24		3,844.70			5,344.94	3,608.29	844.70	891.95

Chap. 90 — Pembroke St. Construction	9.86				9.86		9.86	
Thomas Street	328.07				328.07			328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70				132.70			132.70
Permanent Sidewalks	4.91				4.91			4.91
Home Park Court	571.10				571.10			571.10

Land Damage:								
Pembroke St., Decree No. 940	49.25				49.25			49.25

Highway:							
General:		7,564.00		7,564.00	6,972.41	591.59	
Road Machinery	194.31	1,800.00		1,994.31	1,795.86		198.45
Equipment	13.12			13.12			13.12
Guard Fences	200.00			200.00			200.00
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	100.00			100.00			100.00
Snow Removal		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,382.59	117.41	
Street Lighting		2,775.00		2,775.00	2,768.05	6.95	
Drainage — Main and Green Sts.		1,300.00		1,300.00			1,300.00
Chap. 90 — Wapping Rd. Maintenance	1,500.24		3,844.70	5,344.94	3,608.29	844.70	891.95

Chap. 90 — Pembroke St.							
Construction	9.86			9.86		9.86\$	
Thomas Street	328.07			328.07			328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70			132.70			132.70
Permanent Sidewalks	4.91			4.91			4.91
Home Park Court	571.10			571.10			571.10
Land Damage:							
Pembroke St., Decree No. 940	49.25			49.25			49.25
Pembroke St., Decree No. 772	104.00			104.00			104.00
Winter St., Decree No. 981	100.41			100.41	15.40		85.01
Wapping Rd., Decree No. 680	24.80			24.80			24.80
Landing Rd., Decree No. 729	15.25			15.25			15.25
Cole and Oak Sts., Decree	32.55			32.55			32.55
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits							
Public Welfare:							
Administration	1,105.00			1,105.00	1,096.60	8.40	
General Relief	8,000.00		6.00	8,006.00	4,398.20	3,607.80	
A. D. C.							
Administration	7.89 Dr.	100.00	61.68 FG	161.68	106.00	36.00	11.79 FG
Aid	63.75 FG	1,650.00	1,268.16 FG	2,981.81	2,332.00	281.00	131.25 FG
O. A. A.							
Administration	1.01 FG	500.00	471.87 FG	972.88	933.52	16.39	22.96 FG
Aid	15.00 FG	18,000.00	14,491.64 FG	105.10 32,611.74	30,219.53	1,155.20	1,237.01 FG
Soldiers' Relief and Burials		800.00		800.00	416.28	383.72	
Schools and Libraries							
Schools:							
School Departments		48,716.00	2,304.59	51,020.59	50,349.51	671.08	
Maintenance—1942	45.60			45.60	44.73		.87
Equipment	2.88			2.88	1.30		1.58
Extraordinary Repairs	132.70			132.70			132.70

	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Classed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '43
Labor—School Lunches		1,400.00				1,400.00	1,291.26	108.74	
Equipment for School Lunches	86.74					86.74			86.74
Driveway	190.21					190.21			190.21
Public Library		1,700.00				1,700.00	1,697.44	2.56	
Recreation and Unclassified									
Playground	.70	2,504.00				2,504.70	2,500.70	4.00	
Repairs to Building		175.00				175.00	125.11		49.89
Recreational Equipment		100.00				100.00	6.76		93.24
Parks		200.00				200.00	75.00	125.00	
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		25.00				25.00	13.40	11.60	
Care of Other Municipal Property		25.00				25.00		25.00	
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		200.00				200.00	99.90	100.10	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Town Reports		750.00				750.00	710.06	39.94	
Legal Expenses and Contingencies		750.00				750.00	211.24	538.76	
Telephones		950.00		175.00		1,125.00	1,015.57	109.43	
Town Records	50.00					50.00			50.00
Works Progress Administration	1,766.20					1,766.20	212.50		1,553.70
Grave Stones	100.00					100.00			100.00
Reserve		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,904.70	95.30	
Enterprises and Cemeteries									
Water:									
Maintenance		6,203.75				6,203.75	5,580.30	623.46	
Equipment	4.37	100.00				104.37	83.49		20.88
Additional Wells	115.22					115.22			115.22
Atewife Committee		60.00				60.00	10.40	49.60	
Fencing and Flood Lighting	5.00					5.00		5.00	

#### Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest Temporary Loans	150.00	150.00	94.37	55.63
Interest Pub. Service Loans	322.50*	322.50	322.14	.36
Maturing Debt	7,000.00*	7,000.00	7,000.00	

#### Non Revenue

W. P. A. Pipe Laying	.91		.91	.91
500,000 Gal. Tank	.65		.65	.65

#### Income from Trust Funds

William H. Willis Fund	264.86	76.00	240.86	12.00	328.86
Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	462.75		462.75	95.75	367.00
W. B. Woodworth Fund	76.72		76.72		76.72

Town Records	1,766.20		1,766.20	212.50		1,553.70
Works Progress Adminis- tration	100.00		100.00			100.00
Grave Stones		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,904.70	95.30	
Reserve						
<b>Enterprises and Cemeteries</b>						
Water:						
Maintenance		6,203.75	6,203.75	5,580.39	623.36	
Equipment	4.37	100.00	104.37	83.49		20.88
Additional Wells	115.22		115.22			115.22
Alewife Committee		60.00	60.00	10.40	49.60	
Fencing and Flood Light- ing	5.00		5.00		5.00	

<b>Interest and Maturing Debt</b>						
Interest Temporary Loans		150.00	150.00	94.37	55.63	
Interest Pub. Service Loans		322.50*	322.50	322.14	.36	
Maturing Debt		7,000.00*	7,000.00	7,000.00		
<b>Non Revenue</b>						
W. P. A. Pipe Laying	.91			.91		.91
500,000 Gal. Tank	.65			.65		.65
<b>Income from Trust Funds</b>						
William H. Willis Fund	264.86	76.00	340.86	12.00		328.86
Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	462.75		462.75	95.75		367.00
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	76.72		76.72			76.72
<b>School Funds:</b>						
Lectures	279.52	197.11	476.63	217.04		259.59
Books	37.78	22.12	59.90			59.90
Prizes	22.63	22.13	44.76	22.63		22.13
Lucy Prince Memorial Fund	259.62	684.45	944.07	500.30		443.77
Madella E. Witherell Fund	10.50	3.50	14.00	10.50		3.50
Withholding Tax		3,201.04	3,201.04	2,679.77		521.27
<b>Assessments*</b>						
State Tax		3,550.00	3,550.00	3,500.00		
Audit Municipal Accounts		340.07	340.07	340.07		
State Parks and Reserva- tions		102.39	102.39	98.00		4.39
County Tax		6,663.55	6,663.55	6,936.02		272.47 Dr.
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		2,700.99	2,700.99	2,700.99		
* Assessments						
§ Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)						
Dr. Debit Balance						
FG Federal Grant						
<b>CLOSED:</b>						
Sundry Appropriations to Revenue	\$11,639.64					
Estimated Receipts to Revenue	5,851.33					
Revenue to E. & D.	14,628.37					
Total Transfers from Reserve	2,904.70					



# TOWN OF KINGSTON

## BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1943

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$70,234.32	Temporary Loans	\$3,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Withholding Tax	521.27
Taxes:		Dog Licenses Due County	7.20
Levy of 1943:		Tailings	62.73
Personal	\$414.79	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	36.71
Real	11,344.24	Sale of Tax Possession Property	1,690.57
	<u>\$11,759.03</u>	Trust Funds Income:	
Levy of 1942:		William H. Willis Fund	\$328.86
Real	\$895.29	Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	367.00
	<u>895.29</u>	Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	76.72
	12,654.32	School Funds for Lectures	259.59
Tax Titles	1,503.43	School Fund for Books	59.90
Tax Possessions	2,044.97	School Funds for Prizes	22.13
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1943	28.00	Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	443.77
Departmental:		Madella E. Witherell Fund	3.60
Selectmen	\$29.00		<u>1,561.47</u>
Treasurer	4.00	Old Age Assistance—Recovery	300.00
Forest Fires	1.50	Road Machinery Fund	193.50
Public Welfare—General Re-		Overestimate—1943	
lief	16.00	State Parks and Reservations	4.39
		Federal Grants:	
		A. D. C. Adm.	\$11.79
		A. D. C. Aid	131.25
		O. A. A. Adm.	22.96
		O. A. A. Aid	<u>1,237.01</u>
			1,403.01

O. A. A.	45.44	
O. A. A. Recoveries	326.00	
Playground	50.00	
	<u>471.94</u>	
Aid to Highways—State	1,077.65	
Aid to Highways—County	1,077.65	
	<u>2,155.30</u>	
Underestimate—1943		
County Tax	272.47	
	<u>272.47</u>	

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$25.05
Town House Fixtures	2.40
New Doors for Vault	485.00
Police Uniforms	.80
Police Equipment	39.73
Police New Cruiser	58.00
Forest Fires—Equipment	10.09
Insurance Municipal Buildings	
and Property	191.64
Insurance Workmen's Compens-	
ation	332.32

	12,654.32	Madella E. Witherell Fund	3.60	1,561.47
Tax Titles	1,503.43			
Tax Possessions	2,044.97	Old Age Assistance--Recovery		300.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1943	28.00	Road Machinery Fund		193.50
Departmental:		Overestimate--1943		
Selectmen	\$29.00	State Parks and Reservations		4.39
Treasurer	4.00	Federal Grants:		
Forest Fires	1.50	A. D. C. Adm.	\$11.79	
Public Welfare--General Re-		A. D. C. Aid	131.25	
Ref	16.00	O. A. A. Adm.	22.96	
		O. A. A. Aid	1,237.01	1,403.01

O. A. A.	45.44	
O. A. A. Recoveries	326.00	
Playground	50.00	471.94
Aid to Highways--State	1,077.65	
Aid to Highways--County	1,077.65	2,155.30
Underestimate--1943		
County Tax	272.47	272.47

#### Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Tax Title Foreclosures	\$25.05
Town House Fixtures	2.40
New Doors for Vault	485.00
Police Uniforms	.80
Police Equipment	39.73
Police New Cruiser	58.00
Forest Fires--Equipment	10.09
Insurance Municipal Buildings and Property	191.64
Insurance Workmen's Compensation	332.32
Defense	394.92
Health	9.50
Road Machinery	198.45
Highway Equipment	13.12
Guard Fences	200.00
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	100.00
Drainage--Main and Green Sts.	1,300.00
Wapping Road Chap. 90--Maintenance	891.95
Thomas Street	328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70
Permanent Sidewalks	4.91
Home Park Court	571.10
Land Damage:	
Pembroke St., Decree No. 940	49.25
Pembroke St., Decree No. 772	104.00
Winter St., Decree No. 981	85.01
Wapping Rd., Decree No. 680	24.80
Landing Rd., Decree No. 729	15.25
Cole and Oak, Decree	32.55
Schools:	
Maintenance--1942	.87
Equipment	1.58

Extraordinary Repairs	132.70	
Equipment for School Lunches	86.74	
Driveway	190.21	
Playground:		
Repairs to Building	49.89	
Recreational Equipment	93.25	
Town Records	50.00	
Grave Stones	100.00	
Works Progress Administration	1,553.70	
Water Department:		
Equipment	20.88	
Wells	115.22	
W. P. A. Pipe Laying (Non Revenue)	.91	
Stand Pipe (Non Revenue)	.65	
New Fire Truck (Non Revenue)	221.00	
		8,218.21
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,248.63
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	1,552.65	
Levy of 1942	895.29	
		2,447.94
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Titles	1,503.43	
Tax Possession	2,044.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise	28.00	
Departmental	471.94	
		1,048.34
Surplus Revenue (E. and D.)		62,620.78
		<u>\$89,364.75</u>

\$89,364.75

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$16,000.00	Water Loan, 1937	\$12,000.00
		Fire Truck Loan, 1942	4,000.00

Levy of 1943	1,552.65	
Levy of 1942	895.29	
		2,447.94
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Titles	1,503.43	
Tax Possession	2,044.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise	28.00	
Departmental	471.94	
		4,048.34
Surplus Revenue (E. and D.)		62,620.78
		<u>\$89,364.75</u>
	<u>\$89,364.75</u>	

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$16,000.00	Water Loan, 1937	\$12,000.00	
		Fire Truck Loan, 1942	4,000.00	
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>			<u>\$16,000.00</u>

#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Fund	\$10,290.35	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$76,928.74	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	28,413.51	
Washburn Fund Trustees	10,276.64	Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	2,750.13	
Library Fund Trustees	27,085.97	Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00	
		Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00	
		Annie C. Thomas School Fund	5,000.00	
		Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking		
		Fountain Fund	612.94	
		Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	20,000.00	
		Georgiana Jerome Perpetual Care		
		Fund	54.57	
		Madella E. Witherell Fund	111.12	
		Municipal Buildings Insurance		
		Fund	3,111.40	
		Workmen's Compensation Insur-		
		ance Fund	584.72	
				\$76,928.74
		Ichabod Washburn Benevolent		
		Fund		10,276.64
		Frederic C. Adams Library Fund	20,245.45	
		Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,168.85	
		Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,038.52	
		Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	633.15	
				27,085.97
	<u>\$114,291.35</u>			<u>\$114,291.35</u>

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

February 7, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. William M. Post, 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, 1943, 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.

TNW:FC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the year ending December 31, 1943, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were

compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The general ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

An analysis was also made of the appropriation ledger, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the records of the financial votes passed in town meetings and with the records of the finance committee.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on January 17, 1944, 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 of deposit.

The recorded 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 savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several funds in custody of the town treasurer and the trustees and custodians of the trust funds were personally examined, the income was proved, and all transactions were verified and compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were reconciled with the collector's accounts, the tax titles redeemed were compared with the treasurer's reported receipts, the tax titles foreclosed were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked with the warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

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

The records of the town treasurer and town collector have been neatly and accurately kept, and the town collector is to be commended for his efficient work in securing prompt settlement of the tax and water accounts committed to him for collection.

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 several officials required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked in detail.

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

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE.

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:FC.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1943	\$53,337.19	
Receipts	225,321.97	\$278,719.16
Payments	\$206,484.84	
Balance December 31, 1943	70,234.32	\$278,719.16
Balance January 1, 1944	\$70,234.32	
Receipts January 1 to 17, 1944	3,551.33	\$73,785.65
Payments January 1 to 17, 1944	\$1,745.92	
Balance January 17, 1944:		
Cash in office verified	\$579.90	
The Plymouth National Bank	71,459.83	
	72,039.73	\$73,785.65

**The Plymouth National Bank**

Balance January 17, 1944, per statement		\$72,219.42
Balance January 17, 1944, per check register	\$71,159.83	
Outstanding checks, January 17, 1944, per list	759.59	
		<u>\$72,219.42</u>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1941**

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$58.29
Payments to treasurer 1943	<u>\$58.29</u>

**REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1941**

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$2,774.20
Abatement and recommitment	39.60
	<u>\$2,913.80</u>
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$2,909.69
Tax titles taken 1943	4.20
	<u>\$2,913.89</u>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1942**

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$179.09
Abatement and payment refunded	1.50
	<u>\$180.59</u>
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$175.94
Abatements 1943	4.65
	<u>\$180.59</u>

**REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1942**

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$15,104.05
Abatement and recommitment	42.75
	<u>\$15,146.80</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$14,085.49
Abatements	187.57
Tax titles taken	42.75
Added to tax titles	235.70
Outstanding December 31, 1943	\$95.29
	<u>\$15,146.59</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$895.29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944	\$37.31	
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list	857.98	
		<u>\$895.29</u>

**POLL TAXES — 1943**

Commitment per warrants		\$2,058.00
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$1,544.00	
Abatements 1943	514.00	
		<u>\$2,058.00</u>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1943**

Commitment per warrants	\$8,058.12
Abatement and payment refunded	3.04
	<u>\$8,061.16</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$5,631.07
Abatements	15.30
Outstanding December 31, 1943	414.79
	<u>\$5,061.16</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$414.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944	\$71.00	
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list	343.79	
		<u>\$414.79</u>

**REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1943**

Commitment per warrants	\$96,014.25
Abatement and recommitment	42.75
Abatements and payments refunded	42.75
Overpayments refunded	108.00
	<u>\$96,207.75</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$84,299.44
Abatements	209.25
Added to tax titles	351.82
Outstanding December 31, 1943	11,344.24
	<u>\$96,207.75</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$11,344.24
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944	\$568.14	
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list	10,776.10	
		<u>\$11,344.24</u>

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$26.98	
Additional commitment	8.37	
		\$35.35
Payments to treasurer 1943		\$35.35

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1943

Commitment per warrants	\$1,560.44	
Abatements and payments refunded	9.76	
		\$1,570.20
Payments to treasurer	\$1,175.29	
Abatements	66.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	28.00	
		\$1,570.29
Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$28.00	
Commitment January 1 to 17, 1944, per warrant	2.60	
Abatement and payment, to be refunded	5.45	
		\$35.45
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 17, 1944	\$27.15	
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list	8.00	
		\$35.15

### INTEREST ON TAXES

#### Interest collections 1943:

Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$170.05	
Levy of 1942	388.62	
Levy of 1943	42.62	
		\$601.29

#### Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$ .05	
Levy of 1943	4.06	
		4.11

Payments to treasurer 1943

#### Interest collections January 1 to 17, 1944:

Taxes:		
Levy of 1943		\$7.08
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1943		.05
		\$7.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944		\$7.13

### COSTS ON TAXES

#### Costs collections 1943:

Taxes:		
Levy of 1941		\$6.00
Levy of 1942		3.55
Levy of 1943		42.70
		\$52.25
Payments to treasurer 1943		\$52.25

### TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1943		\$1,315.04
Tax titles taken:		
Taxes 1941	\$4.20	
Taxes 1942	42.75	
Interest and costs	39.41	
		\$86.36
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1942	\$235.70	
Taxes 1943	351.82	
Interest	8.78	
		596.30
		\$2,200.70
Payments to treasurer	\$450.36	
Tax titles foreclosed	246.91	
Balance December 31, 1943	1,503.43	
		\$2,200.70
Balance January 1, 1944		\$1,503.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944	\$22.90	
Balance January 17, 1944, per list	1,480.53	
		\$1,503.43



### TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1943	\$1,504.47
Tax titles foreclosed	246.91
Land court fees added to tax possessions	106.67
	<hr/> \$2,158.05
Payments to treasurer	- \$75.00
Book value in excess of selling price on tax possessions sold	38.08
Balance December 31, 1943, and January 17, 1944, per list	2,044.97
	<hr/> \$2,153.05

### TOWN CLERK

#### Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1943:		
Males	233 @ \$2.00	\$466.00
Spayed females	55 @ 2.00	110.00
Females	32 @ 5.00	160.00
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00
		<hr/> \$761.00
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$696.80	
Fees retained 1943	61.20	
		<hr/> \$761.00

#### Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1943	\$450.75
Payments to State 1943	\$403.25
Fees retained 1943	47.50
	<hr/> \$450.75
Licenses issued January 1 to 17, 1944	\$186.50
Payments to State January 1 to 17, 1944	\$108.50
Fees retained January 1 to 17, 1944	11.25
Cash on hand January 17, 1944, verified	66.75
	<hr/> \$186.50

### LICENSES, PERMITS AND GRANTS

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$24.50
Licenses, permits and grants issued:	
Automobile dealer's	\$5.00

Beer, wine and liquor	1,304.00
Clam	35.00
Junk	15.00
Revolver	13.50
Sunday	8.00
Victuallers'	4.00
	<hr/> 1,384.50
	\$1,409.00

Payments to treasurer	\$1,381.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943	28.00
	<hr/> \$1,409.00

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$28.00
Licenses, permits and grants issued January 1 to 17, 1944:	
Automobile dealer's	\$5.00
Clam	5.00
Revolver	1.50
Shellfish	5.00
	<hr/> 16.50
	\$44.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944	\$22.50
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list	22.00
	<hr/> \$44.50

### DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$1,538.98
Commitments	17,213.34
	<hr/> \$18,752.32

Payments to treasurer	\$18,041.98
Abatements	238.40

Outstanding December 31, 1943:	
Selectmen	\$29.00
Police	4.00
Forest fire	1.50
Public welfare	16.00
Old age assistance	371.44
Playground	50.00
	<hr/> 471.94
	\$18,752.32

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$471.94	
Commitments January 1 to 17, 1944	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$475.94
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 17, 1944	\$87.94	
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list:		
Public welfare	12.00	
Old age assistance	326.00	
Playground	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$388.00
	<hr/>	\$475.94

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees		\$45.59
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$64.75	
Overpayment to treasurer 1942	1.01	
	<hr/>	\$65.76

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

##### Licenses

Licenses issued 1943:		
Milk and cream	\$7.50	
Oleomargarine	1.59	
Pasteurization	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.09
Payments to treasurer 1943		\$19.09

#### LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1943	\$10.82	
Fines 1943	138.12	
	<hr/>	\$149.01
Payments to treasurer 1943		\$149.01
Fines January 1 to 19, 1944		\$12.43
Cash on hand January 19, 1944, verified		\$12.49

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE

Charges 1943		\$33.60
Payments to treasurer 1943		\$33.60

#### WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Commitment per warrants 1943	\$15,914.89	
Abatements and payments refunded	11.66	
	<hr/>	\$15,926.55
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$15,727.39	
Abatements 1943	199.16	
	<hr/>	\$15,926.55
Commitment per warrant January 1 to 17, 1944		\$7,168.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1944	\$2,095.70	
Outstanding January 17, 1944, per list	5,073.20	
	<hr/>	\$7,168.90

#### WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

##### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$8,687.61	\$1,440.00	\$10,127.61
On hand at end of year 1943	\$8,850.35	\$1,440.00	\$10,290.35
On hand January 17, 1944	\$8,850.35	\$1,440.00	\$10,290.35
Receipts		Payments	
	1943		
Income	\$238.74	Added to savings deposits	\$162.74
		Transferred to town	76.00
	<u>\$238.74</u>		<u>\$238.74</u>
	January 1 to 17, 1944		
Income	\$1.00	Transferred to town	\$1.00

#### THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

##### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$27,828.41	\$27,828.41
On hand at end of year 1943	\$28,413.51	\$28,413.51
On hand January 17, 1944	\$28,413.51	\$28,413.51
Receipts	Payments	
1943		
Income	\$585.10	Added to savings deposits \$585.10
January 1 to 17, 1944		
No transactions recorded.		

### ARTHUR F. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

#### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$2,695.96	\$2,695.96
On hand at end of year 1943	\$2,750.13	\$2,750.13
On hand January 17, 1944	\$2,750.13	\$2,750.13

#### Receipts

#### Payments

	1943	
Income	\$54.17	Added to savings deposits \$54.17

January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

### FREDERIC C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

#### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1943	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 17, 1944	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

	1943	
Income	\$110.63	Transferred to town \$110.63

January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

### ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

#### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1943	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand January 17, 1944	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

	1943	
Income	\$20.10	Transferred to town \$20.10

No transactions recorded.

### ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

#### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1943	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 17, 1944	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

	1943	
Income	\$110.63	Transferred to town \$110.63

January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

### ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

#### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$600.88	\$600.88
On hand at end of year 1943	\$612.94	\$612.94
On hand January 17, 1944	\$612.94	\$612.94

#### Receipts

#### Payments

	1943	
Income	\$12.06	Added to savings deposits \$12.06

January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

### LUCY P. AMES CEMETERY FUND

#### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$20,232.26	\$20,232.26
On hand at end of year 1943	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
On hand January 17, 1944	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

	1943	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$232.26	
Income	452.19	

January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$53.50	\$53.50
On hand at end of year 1943	\$51.57	\$54.57
On hand January 17, 1944	\$51.57	\$54.57
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$1.07	Added to savings deposits \$1.91
	1943	
	January 1 to 17, 1944	
	No transactions recorded.	

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$112.37	\$112.37
On hand at end of year 1943	\$111.12	\$111.12
On hand January 17, 1944	\$111.12	\$111.12
	Receipts	Payments
	1943	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$1.25	
Income	2.25	Transferred to town \$3.50
	\$3.50	\$3.50
	1943	
	January 1 to 17, 1944	
	No transactions recorded.	

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$2,659.97	\$2,659.97
On hand at end of year 1943	\$3,111.40	\$3,111.40
On hand January 17, 1944	\$3,111.40	\$3,111.40
	Receipts	Payments
	1943	
Town appropriation	\$400.00	Added to savings deposits \$151.43
Income	51.43	
	\$451.43	\$151.43
	1943	
	January 1 to 17, 1944	
	No transactions recorded.	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer.

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$573.21	\$573.21
On hand at end of year 1943	\$584.72	\$581.72
On hand January 17, 1944	\$584.72	\$581.72
	Receipts	Payments
	1943	
Income	\$11.51	Added to savings deposits \$11.51
	1943	
	January 1 to 17, 1944	
	No transactions recorded.	

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND  
In Custody of Trustees

	Savings	Securities	Total
	Deposits	Par Value	
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$240.30	\$10,000.00	\$10,240.30
On hand at end of year 1943	\$276.64	\$10,000.00	\$10,276.64
On hand January 17, 1944	\$276.64	\$10,000.00	\$10,276.64
	Receipts	Payments	
	1943		
Income	\$280.31	Added to savings deposits	\$36.31
		Beneficiaries	160.00
		Surety bond	75.00
		Expense	9.00
	\$280.31		\$280.31
	1943		
	January 1 to 17, 1944		
	No transactions recorded.		

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

	Savings	Securities	Total
	Deposits	Par Value	
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand at end of year 1943	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand January 17, 1944	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
	Receipts	Payments	
	1943		
Income	\$460.82	Transferred to income account	\$460.82
	1943		
	January 1 to 17, 1944		
	No transactions recorded.		

### FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—INCOME

#### In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$35.91	\$8,250.17	\$8,286.08
On hand at end of year 1943	\$115.85	\$8,163.39	\$8,279.24
On hand January 17, 1944	\$115.85	\$8,157.41	\$8,273.26

#### Receipts

1943		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$87.08	Library expense	\$63.02
Transferred from principal account	466.82	Bank charges	3.56
Income	182.92	Cash on hand December 31, 1943	115.85
Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	35.91		

\$772.73

\$772.73

#### January 1 to 17, 1944

Income	\$33.95	Added to savings deposits	\$1195
Cash on hand January 1, 1944	115.85	Cash on hand January 17, 1944	115.85
	\$149.80		\$149.80

### ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

#### In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$80.54	\$5,022.87	\$5,103.41
On hand at end of year 1943	\$168.85	\$5,000.00	\$5,168.85
On hand January 17, 1944	\$168.85	\$5,000.00	\$5,168.85

#### Receipts

1943		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$22.87	Library expense	\$35.50
Income	100.94	Cash on hand December 31, 1943	168.85
Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	80.54		

\$204.35

\$204.35

January 1 to 17, 1944  
No transactions recorded.

### ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

#### In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$38.52	\$1,000.00	\$1,038.52
On hand at end of year 1943	\$38.52	\$1,000.00	\$1,038.52
On hand January 17, 1944	\$38.52	\$1,000.00	\$1,038.52

#### Receipts

1943		Payments	
Income	\$25.00	Library expense	\$25.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	38.52	Cash on hand December 31, 1943	38.52
	\$63.52		\$63.52

#### January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

### BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

#### In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$620.69	\$620.69
On hand at end of year 1943	\$633.15	\$633.15
On hand January 17, 1944	\$633.15	\$633.15

#### Receipts

1943		Payments	
Income	\$12.46	Added to savings deposits	\$12.46

#### January 1 to 17, 1944

No transactions recorded.

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

Income to be used to provide care for such inhabitants of the Town of Kingston as the Selectmen of that town may designate.

	Principal	Income	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$9,797.75	\$581.71	\$10,379.46
On hand at end of year 1943	9,590.25	618.29	10,208.54

INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1943	\$581.71	
Income received during year	304.00	
Paid Jordan Hospital for bills approved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Kingston		\$252.20
State Street Trust Co., fees		15.29
Balance, December 31, 1943		618.29
	\$885.71	\$885.71

Principal transactions:	
To adjust books with values of the State Street Trust Co.	\$117.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Treasurer.

February 16, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence H. Burnham, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Clarence S. Ertman, Secretary	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway	Term expires 1944
P. Cabot Rushton	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943-44

Fall Term	September 8 to December 23, 1943
Vacation	December 23 to January 3, 1944
Winter Term	January 3 to February 18, 1944
Vacation	February 18 to February 24, 1944
Second Winter Term	February 24 to April 14, 1944
Vacation	April 14 to April 24, 1944
Spring Term	April 24 to June 21, 1944

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 14, 1944

Schools will be closed for Columbus Day; October 12th; for Teachers' Convention, October 22nd; Armistice Day, Novem-

ber 11th; at noon, Wednesday, preceding Thanksgiving, and the Friday following. Thursday, December 23rd at the regular time; Good Friday, April 7th; Memorial Day, May 30th.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL will be given over the fire alarm system by one long blast, pause, one long blast, repeated twice. Also by Radio announcements 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

School

Graduate Work

Degree

College

Degree

preceding Thanksgiving, and  
 December 23rd at the regular  
 Memorial Day, May 30th.  
 e given over the fire alarm  
 e long blast, repeated twice.  
 VNAC. between 7 and 8 A. M.  
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# STAFF

	Degree	College	Degree	Graduate Work	School
Raymond G. McCarthy	A.B.	Boston College	A.M., Ed.M.	Harvard University	High
Lucy E. Treat	A.B.	Colby College			High
Dorothy W. Oliver	B.B.A.	Northeastern University			High
Lottie G. Corneally		Regina, Sask., Normal		Boston University	High
Idyla Etelman	B.S. in Ed.	Tufts College			High
Ellen Mercer	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			High
Mary C. Eldredge		Hyannis Teachers College			High
Ruth Mitchell	B.S. in Ed.	Salem Teachers College		Boston University	High
Antone Spath	A.B.	Tufts College			High
Edward J. Booth	A.B.	Boston College			High
Mahlon Leonard		R. C. A. Institute		U. S. Army School	High
Esther DiMarzio	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University			Cobb
Narda D. Whol	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University		Bates College	Cobb
Anastasia Stathos	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University			Cobb
Irma J. Wrenn	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University			Cobb
Shirley Goldsmith	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State College			Cobb
Elsbeth Hardy		Salem Teachers College		Boston University	Howlands Lane
Mary L. Chandler		Bridgewater State College			Howlands Lane
Margaret Gillis	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State College			Howlands Lane
Florence S. Blume		Curry School of Expression		Hyannis Teachers College	Maple Avenue
Mary A. Curran		Bridgewater State College			Maple Avenue
Antoinette Garrett	Music B. Mus.	Boston University			
Vally Stratton	Art	Mass. School of Art			



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1943 has not been without its problems. The school program has gone forward, and despite difficulties, it has been a very successful year.

Because of the demands of the armed forces, and the attractive positions offered in the teaching profession, many changes in our staff have been made. Salaries were adjusted to approach prevailing levels, but despite these adjustments a higher than average change in teachers took place. Your committee has been very fortunate in securing most competent replacements, and as a result our schools are on a high scholastic plane.

Mr. Beckwith, elected last year, took a profound interest in school committee work. We want to express our appreciation of his service, and regret that a location change made it necessary for him to resign. The committee has been fortunate in securing the competent service of Mrs. Hathaway in Mr. Beckwith's place.

For many years Mr. Abbott has faithfully served as janitor at High and Maple Avenue schools. Your committee regrets very much his inability to continue. It has been necessary to make several changes during the year to carry on this work.

From a physical standpoint general maintenance work was carried on in all school buildings. Howland Lane School received a much needed painting outside. Grade 2 floor was replaced. At Cobb School cesspool trouble developed. Two lateral drains were laid providing approximately 100 ft. additional drainage which should take care of this for many years. Part of the Maple Avenue basement was painted, and it is planned to complete the balance this year. Unexpected trouble developed with the boiler at this school, and it was necessary to purchase and install a new boiler after the school term had started. At the High School a new section was installed in one boiler.

The condition of all buildings and equipment is still only fair because of both age and construction. Your committee is presenting at the coming town meeting, articles which, if favorably acted upon will provide at some future time a modern efficient and centralized school.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE BURNHAM, Chairman  
CLARENCE ERTMAN, Secretary  
RUTH H. BAILEY  
DOROTHY HATHAWAY  
P. CABOT RUSHTON.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee  
Town of Kingston, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the School Department for the year 1943, including the report of the High School and Elementary School Principal.

During 1943, Kingston Schools have kept faith in striving for the ideals in education of our children and youth for the future, in spite of increasingly discouraging conditions in the second year of war. Old staff members are carrying on with renewed devotion and faith in their responsibilities. New staff members are fitting into their places with energy, justifying our hopes and confidence. Far too seldom do we note and commend our teachers for their high professional standards and work. This is especially true when we remember the dislocations caused by war conditions, and the allurements found in defense work and Federal services, usually at much higher pay.

Previous reports have called attention to many plans and features of work being done in the Kingston elementary grades and high school. These are being maintained as far as possible, in spite of teacher changes, and newer demands on teacher and principal time and energies. Specifically I refer to the "group learning plan" in the grade schools, the preinduction courses and guidance plan in the high school. These will become increasingly important, as teacher energies and time can be spent to develop them.

We are especially proud of being one of the earliest towns in this part of Massachusetts, to develop the "group learning plan" in the elementary grades. Up to recently most of our

teachers were "trained on the job" in understanding the basic learning principles involved in this plan, and in employing them in the conduct of their classes. Our newer, younger teachers now get this training and understanding in their college courses. Therefore they are able to apply them to learning situations much more quickly and successfully. Our main difficulty is in inducing these teachers to come to Kingston, and to remain with us. This training and experience is in demand in almost every modern school system, therefore these teachers are likely to leave us after even short experience.

In the High School, the guidance work has been started and developed by Mr. McCarthy. With the expansion of his daily duties, it will be extremely difficult for him to continue to develop this vital work for our high school students.

In this connection, your attention is called to Chapter 676, Acts of 1941, Massachusetts Legislature, approved October 23, 1941, and entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of directors of guidance and placement in Towns and of a supervisor of such directors in The Department of Education". The title very well describes the intent and scope of the act. This act springs from the Massachusetts Youth Survey, and with the other acts of like purpose, is to give much closer supervision and direct planning of courses and placement in suitable jobs, for the youth who leave our high schools, either with or without a diploma. At present this law is "permissive" for schools like Kingston High School, but mandatory for others. This plan, which is a development of the present guidance plan, would be of enormous value to many of our youth, when they return to find civilian occupations at the close of their war services.

The pre-induction courses, which include aeronautics, radio, shop mechanics and which are introduced at the special request of the Army, Navy and Federal Department of Education, are treated at more length in the report of the Principal of the high school. These courses are proving of importance to the young selectees, but also to a sizeable group of non-academic youth,

keeping their interests active with "practical" work, until more permanent interests can be developed.

The Lunch Project, for furnishing hot lunches and milk for all children of all the grades who wish them, has been operated under the full responsibility of the High School Principal and sponsored by the School Committee, since about April 1, 1943. This project insures hot noon-day meals, balanced according to the best modern nutrition practices, and has been a great help in improving personal physical health of our people. Some additional equipment is needed to make the work easier, especially as the number of children buying these lunches has grown greatly.

One of the heaviest problems, for "after the war" consideration, is the school housing problem. More and more people are recognizing that our present plant of four buildings is wearing out, and becoming more and more costly to operate. "In time of Peace prepare for War" is a sound slogan. Equally sound is the other one: "In time of War plan for Peace". The interests of our school children demand and deserve our most careful and open-minded consideration. The School Committee will welcome every inquiry and constructive suggestion, in their active planning for the future.

Our most serious problem in 1944 is the salaries of teachers and the professional staff. During the past year the State Legislature enacted into law a provision for a minimum salary of \$1200 for each teacher in the public schools. This is \$200 to \$300 higher than the minimums previously paid by many towns including Kingston, especially before war time salary adjustments were made. Moreover there has been a severe drop in the numbers of students enrolled in the various teachers colleges. The prospect for the next few years is that only about 60% to 80% of the usual numbers will graduate and be available for teaching service. Furthermore the various defense activities and Federal Government Services are taking a large proportion of these graduates, and at higher starting salaries than the above

minimum. The net result is a drying-up of the supply of fine young people trained and ready to begin a career of teaching—and a serious problem for Superintendents and School Committees.

To meet this situation the Kingston School Committee has had to advance salaries all along the line. In addition to the above reasons this is further justified by a 26% to 30% advance in cost of living over the base levels of 1937-1939.

Last April, Mrs. Helen B. Cushing resigned as Elementary School Principal, to be married. She had taught in Kingston Schools for nearly a quarter century, doing some outstanding work. For the past eight or more years, she had mastered the principles of the "group learning plan", taught them to other teachers and was the heart and soul of the success of this work. The excellent results of these years of work are showing in the High School. Because of the difficulty of immediately securing another trained elementary school principal, the School Committee voted to place Mr. Raymond McCarthy, Principal of the High School, also in charge of the administrative work in the elementary grades, and assistant to the Superintendent of Schools.

Certain special administrative duties, carried by Mrs. Cushing, were also assigned to an "Acting Building Principal" in each elementary school: Mrs. Hardy in the Howland's Lane School, Miss DiMarzio in the Cobb School, and Mrs. Blume in the Maple Avenue School.

Teacher changes in the Kingston Schools were unusually high this year. In the elementary grades:

Miss Elizabeth Wood resigned her position in the Howland's Lane School to teach in North Reading, Mass. Her place is taken by Miss Margaret Gillis of Plymouth, and a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College.

Mrs. Narda A. Whol, at her request, was transferred from Grade III assignment to teach remedial groups in Cobb School.

Grade III was assigned to Miss Shirley Goldsmith of Plymouth, who is a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College.

Miss Margaret Woodbury, formerly of Whitman, Mass., resigned her position as teacher of Grade IV, Cobb School, and moved to a Middle Western State. Her position is taken by Miss Anastasia Stathos of Cambridge, a graduate of Boston University.

Miss Gertrude King resigned from Grade V, Cobb School to return to teach in Dracut. Her position is filled by Miss Irma Wrenn of Quincy, graduate of Boston University.

In the High School:

Mr. Carl Bowman, of Cambridge, graduate of Boston University, was elected to teach basal science courses and shop and laboratory work. However he was suddenly called to enter the armed services after a few weeks of teaching. His work is taken over by Mr. Mahlon Leonard of Halifax, Mass., who has studied in several schools, served for over a year in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, and received a medical discharge.

Mr. George Pimental of Plymouth served as teacher of Senior High School sciences and mathematics, and resigned to take a teaching position in Pittsfield, N. H. His work is largely taken over by Mr. Edward J. Booth of Medford, graduate of Boston College, and former acting principal of The Berkeley Preparatory School, Boston.

Miss Margaret Carrol of Winchester, resigned from teaching to enter Federal Service in the Waves. Her English teaching position is filled by Mrs. Idella Etelman of Whitman, graduate of Jackson College.

Miss Teresa Kelly of Middleboro, resigned as teacher of History in the Senior High School to teach in North Andover, Mass. Her position is filled by Miss Ellen Mercer of Brighton, graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College.

Miss Olive Spaniol, Supervisor of Music in Kingston Schools (and in Carver, Rochester and Lakeville) resigned to return to Huntington, Mass. Her position is filled by Miss Antoinette Garrett of Bellows Falls, Vt., a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music and of Boston University.

Miss Anne Loya, Supervisor of Art and Drawing, resigned to accept a full time position in Belmont schools. Her position is filled by Mrs. Vally Stratton, of Plymouth, and a graduate of Mass. School of Art.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

# REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1943

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance  
Superintendent of Schools  
Kingston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lawrance:

I wish to submit my annual report for the year 1943, as principal of Kingston High and Elementary schools.

## PUPIL ENROLLMENT — GRADES 7 to 12

December 1943

Grade	7-11	7-12	7-13	8-25	9-21	9-22	10	11	12
Boys	7	7	13	13	11	6	16	17	10
Girls	15	6	0	17	16	8	11	17	16
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	22	13	13	30	27	14	27	34	26

A study of the enrollment figures reveals a decrease of about 5 per cent over 1942. Some of this change is a result of the attraction of war-time salaries in the eyes of a few students who have reached age sixteen without achieving any great measure of success in academic work. Although three or four boys have preferred to leave school to work for a short time before entering the armed forces, in general it can be said that the Selective Service Act has not seriously affected our enrollment. This situation is interesting in that it is contrary to conditions to be found in many cities and towns. Our 16- and 17-year old boys have been advised to remain in school and prepare themselves to qual-

ify for V-12 or A-12 programs, or for specialized schools of the Army and Navy in which they may earn ratings. This is a realistic point of view, and reflects the sound advice of parents and school.

The problem of teacher turnover, aggravated further this year by increased demands of war-time, has rendered the continuation of a normal school program difficult. We were obliged to discontinue a course in automobile mechanics introduced in 1942 because no instructor was available. Moreover, in the first half of 1943 we were unable to offer woodworking or shop, for the same reason. A course in Fundamentals of Electricity was introduced for older boys which, in conjunction with Pre-flight Aeronautics and Fundamentals of Radio, presents a sound foundation in pre-induction training. At the present time we are able to offer woodworking for Grade 7 and 8 boys. It is to be hoped that this program can be developed to include regular shop training for Grade 9 to 12 boys. For a few boys, a one-year course in mechanical drawing has been arranged. The size of this class is limited by available teacher time, and also drawing equipment.

The regular program in English, social studies, science and mathematics has been continued. It is noticeable that in these subject fields there is an indication that the attention of many pupils, particularly in Grades 7, 8, and 9, is being distracted from school responsibilities. This may be the result of irregular attendance brought about by unusual hours of work on the part of the parents; or the fact that in some cases both parents are working may have resulted in a minimum of supervision in the home. On the other hand, the significance of English and civics is perhaps obscure for many young people in contrast to the reality of having brothers and friends in uniform and on the fighting fronts throughout the world.

During the basketball and baseball seasons of 1943 we were unable to participate in South Shore activities because of transportation difficulties. In fact, at a time when the emphasis has been on physical fitness in preparation for military service, we have been singularly deficient in this field in our responsibility

to our boys and girls. Although in normal times interschool sports are only a small part of a physical education program, for us they represent the entire program. This is because we have no gymnasium suitable for regular gym classes and no gym instructor who can devote adequate time to this work.

During the winter months for the first time, in accordance with the state law, foot examinations of all boys and girls in the school system were made. A surprisingly large number of our students, approximately 22%, show indications of flat feet. Many students are developing posture defects which may become permanent. It is possible that, by means of corrective physical education, we may be able to bring about some improvement in these conditions, but with our present instructional staff we can do very little.

A definite advance has been made in the matter of nutrition for our boys and girls. During 1943 we served 26,899 hot lunches during the noon hour, and the number of students purchasing lunch is increasing daily. In April 1943 the W. P. A. lunch project was discontinued, and the project was taken over by the school department with town funds appropriated for wages. In December 1943 we qualified for federal aid under the F. D. A., and as a result were able to reduce the cost of our lunch from 15 cents to 10 cents, which includes a half pint of milk. For the students who bring their own lunch, milk can be purchased for 2 cents per half pint. As a result of this reimbursement, we have been able to improve the quantity and content of the lunch. At the present time in the two centers, Cobb and High, we are serving an average of 240 hot lunches daily. This represents an increase of nearly 40 per cent over the average daily sales of a year ago. It should not be overlooked that the clerical and bookkeeping detail associated with this project is considerable. Because the project is run without profit, it is important that we know at all times exactly where we stand financially, as it is our purpose to expend for the benefit of pupils any receipts above expenditures. Credit for maintaining these records is due almost exclusively to Miss Dorothy Oliver of our High School faculty.

For several years we have been developing the school library in the High School. This involves the cataloging and filing of pamphlet and magazine material, and the accession of books. We have been of the opinion that, if supplementary reading in our classes is to be demanded, it will be necessary to provide some materials in our own library for those pupils who live on the outskirts of the town and do not have ready access to the Adams Library. At the present time we have approximately 850 books, adequate reference texts, and 10 magazine subscriptions. The pamphlet material which is on file has been collected in terms of our specific subject classes. In addition, many of our library books which are in constant use have been rebound by our own students. This library project has been entirely the work of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, who, for a considerable period, has given many hours of her time, not only during the school year but in the summer, to developing the library facilities. For a small school we have an excellent library, and Mrs. Mitchell must be given credit for this.

During the past year, Defense Stamps and Bonds in the amount of \$7,809.65 have been sold in all grades and of this amount, \$3,516.90 were sold in the High School building. All the school buildings in the system have earned the right to fly the Treasury Flag, which indicates that 90 per cent of students enrolled have made purchases during the month. Our record in support of the Treasury Stamp and Bond Sales program has been excellent and I believe it can be safely said that the work of all grades has been outstanding among schools of our size and composition. Much of the credit for this work is to be given to elementary school teachers and high school student home room leaders and teachers.

In September of 1943 it became necessary to suspend our School Banking Program. This action was necessary because of the relatively small amount of money being deposited, and because of difficulty the banks were having in maintaining their own records with limited clerical help available. The School Banking Program will be resumed as soon as it is feasible.

In April, the time of my appointment as supervisor of elementary grades, I found the elementary program thoroughly organized and operating with skill and efficiency. It is my personal opinion that the elementary system in Kingston, as a direct result of the work of Mrs. Helen B. Cushing, has developed in a manner outstanding among small school systems of the state. The program is intelligently constructed, there is adequate teaching material available in every grade, and the testing program has been administered with skill and with insight into the values for pupil and teacher of testing. The fact that annually we experience a considerable teacher turn-over in the elementary grades, and yet maintain a high standard of operation, is a favorable indication for the system. It has been possible for me to carry on the work of elementary supervisor, because of the capabilities of the respective elementary building principals, who to a considerable degree, reflect Mrs. Cushing's training.

In September 1944 we anticipate a very large entering class in Grade I. It is probable that the question will again arise of the advisability of establishing separate Grade I classes at each end of the town. It should be understood that the maintenance of a primary building with undivided classes is far superior from the instruction and administrative points of view than would be the situation with two separate primary grades. On the other hand, there is little doubt that for many children in Grade I, the school day is long and the bus riding involved is tiring. While no recommendations are possible at this time, it might be well to consider in later plans the merits of the following proposals.

(1) Separate Grade I classes at Howland's Lane and Maple Avenue Buildings, meeting only in the morning hours, might be established. In the afternoon session, kindergarten groups would meet regularly. There is no doubt in my mind that there are enough children ready for kindergarten work in this town, to justify the establishment of such a class. The advantage of kindergarten, as a basis for Grade I particularly in the development of a reading readiness background, is unquestioned. The problem involved is one of administration, particularly as it influences the organization of intermediate grades.

(2) The advantages of a building devoted wholly to primary work are many. If the existing organization is to be continued, it would be well to consider making the Howland's Lane Building an ungraded school. This means eliminating grade distinctions in that building while providing many ability groups. It might be possible on this basis to accommodate a few pupils that are not ordinarily admitted to Grade I because of age; in this way providing a rich group experience for them at their mental age level. Promotion to Grade III would be on the basis of readiness to do the work, and not in terms of time spent in the ungraded group.

The elementary school buildings, of which Mrs. Hardy, Miss DiMarzio and Mrs. Blume are building principals, have operated in an efficient manner. There has been excellent cooperation among teachers and with the elementary supervisor.

During the past year the schools have operated under considerable stress. To a great extent we have maintained our program because of the effective work of many of our experienced teachers of long service. They have been called upon to carry additional responsibilities because of the large number of new teachers coming and going in our system.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND G. MCCARTHY.

# SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1943

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons under 5 years of age	86	96	182
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	35	38	92
Persons 7 years of age and under 16 years	182	181	363
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	92	61	153
Total	395	376	771

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September, 1942—June, 1943

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Pupils Enrolled	254	221
Average Membership	228	201
Average Attendance	221	192
Per cent of Attendance	96.9	96

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1

Grade	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
1	36	47	39	32	40	37	42	42	54	57	57
2	45	36	43	37	38	40	38	51	59	45	58
3	38	48	37	41	38	42	49	57	51	60	55
4	45	35	39	36	45	50	52	47	51	47	53
5	36	41	38	46	49	54	51	50	44	39	37
6	37	36	48	47	60	53	48	43	37	35	40
7	47	53	52	49	46	51	45	36	35	31	41
8	29	42	38	45	51	42	36	32	27	32	33
9	40	29	44	42	32	35	35	33	33	24	38
10	28	39	37	30	36	31	26	29	21	34	36
11	35	31	24	25	25	19	22	18	29	33	24
12	24	21	25	23	21	19	18	26	29	18	23
P. G.				2			2				
Ungraded							19	16	16	36	
	440	457	464	455	481	473	483	481	492	491	505



## STATISTICS

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# HERSHIP

Boys	Girls	Total
65	96	162
86	78	92
182	141	323
92	61	153
<u>305</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>581</u>

1928	1931	1936	1937	1938	1939	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
47	42	43	51	51	50	51	57	57	57	57
48	38	43	51	54	54	54	54	50	50	58
42	49	57	57	54	51	47	47	50	57	57
50	52	47	44	44	44	49	49	40	40	41
54	51	50	43	46	46	35	35	41	41	41
53	48	36	36	35	35	32	32	33	33	33
51	45	42	42	33	33	24	24	24	24	24
42	36	36	36	33	33	24	24	24	24	24
35	35	29	29	29	24	24	24	24	24	24
31	22	18	18	18	20	20	12	12	12	12
19	2	16	16	16	35					
473	483	481	492	491	506					

## KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Appropriation March 1943	Transfers from Reserve	Total Appropriation	Expended 1943	Requested 1944
<b>Salaries and Wages:</b>					
Teachers and Substitutes .....	\$28,425.00	\$935.00	\$29,360.00	\$29,346.57	\$34,280.00
Supervisors .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,197.50	300.00 1,505.00
Janitors .....	2,710.00	320.00	3,030.00	3,029.52	3,742.00
Superintendent and Clerk .....	2,176.00		2,176.00	2,146.07	2,296.16
Nurse .....	900.00		900.00	900.00	990.00
School Physician .....	200.00				
<b>Maintenance:</b>					
Books and Supplies—High .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,491.81	1,500.00
Books and Supplies—Elementary .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,494.10	1,500.00
Janitors' Supplies and Light .....	600.00	140.00	740.00	711.71	750.00
Shop .....	50.00		50.00	50.00	325.00
Repairs .....	2,150.00	909.59	3,059.59	2,732.88	1,200.00
Fuel .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.10	2,600.00
Transportation .....	3,680.00		3,680.00	3,560.00	3,680.00
Typewriter Repairs .....	150.00		150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Auxiliary:</b>					
Health—Travel and Supplies .....	125.00		125.00	122.73	125.00
Superintendent Travel .....	300.00		300.00	329.72	325.00
Clerk—Census .....					
Grad. Expense .....					
					210.00 Tel.
					10.00 S. Bond
New Equipment .....	450.00		450.00	387.00	450.00
	<u>\$48,716.00</u>	<u>\$2,304.59</u>	<u>\$51,020.59</u>	<u>\$50,349.51</u>	<u>\$56,238.16</u>

**REIMBURSEMENTS:**

Massachusetts School Fund, Part 1

State and City Wards

Miscellaneous Receipts

Total Reimbursements

Net Cost to Town

Lunch Room Wages

\$3,797.50

576.05

26.05

\$4,399.63

\$45,949.88

\$2,800.00

\$1,291.11

**MEMBERSHIP**

School	Gr.	5	6
Howland's Lane	1	4	27
	2	2	15
	3		16
Cobb	4		
	5		
	6		
Maple Avenue	3		3
	4		
	5		
	6		
High	7-11		
	7-12		
	7-14		
	8		
	9		
	10		
	11		
	12		
Total		4	29

PUPILS NEITHER

September, 194

Howland

Gra

Shirley

Cobb

Gra

Lois

Gra

Louis

## MEMBERSHIP, OCTOBER 1, 1943

		Age																
School	Gr.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total		
Howland's Lane	1	4	27	5												36		
	2		2	12	1											15		
	2			16	14											30		
Cobb	3				19	3	4									26		
	4				4	21	6	1	1							33		
	5					1	14	5	2	2						24		
	6						4	14	3	3	1					25		
Maple Avenue	3			3	7	2										12		
	4				1	7	2	1	1							12		
	5					1	9	2								12		
	6						2	8	2							12		
High	7-11							2	12	1						15		
	7-12								1	3	8	3				15		
	7-14							2	7	6	2					17		
	8								7	13	8	1				29		
	9								7	8	17	8				40		
	10										9	15	4			28		
	11											7	23	5		35		
	12												7	16	1	24		
Total		4	29	36	46	35	41	35	43	36	45	34	34	21	1	440		

## PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

September, 1942—June 25, 1943

*Howland's Lane*

Grade II

Shirley Everson

*Cobb School*

Grade III

Lois Govoni

Grade V

Louise Lopes

*Maple Avenue*

Grade V  
Robert Gibbs

Grade VI  
George Cole

*High School*  
Grade VII

Winifred Paul Violet Stoddard  
Barbara Keene

Grade VIII  
Edward Stanghellini  
Marian Holmes

Grade IX  
Marie Contelli Anna Ryll  
Anna Igo Robert Cash  
Glenn Stowell

Grade X  
Henry Briggs Alice Bradford  
Joseph Bruglieri Mary Hathaway  
Elizabeth Adamson Lena Iannucci

Grade XII  
Isaac Hathaway, Jr. John Tura

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1943

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Evening, June Ninth  
Nineteen Hundred Forty-three

ADAMS PRIZES

Roberta Burnham	Robert Loring
Rita Lussier	Fred Herget
Mary Hathaway	Donald Igo
Sylvia Nogueira	Henry Briggs
Anna Ryll	Robert Calkin

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL

for excellence in the study of United States History  
awarded to  
Robert Loring

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

awarded to  
Evelyn Pires

*Class Motto:* In Ourselves Our Future Lies

*Class Colors:* Nile Green and Silver

GRADUATING CLASS

June 9, 1943

Roberta Louise Burnham	General
Dorothy Elizabeth Calkin	Commercial
*Louise Clarke	College
Jeanette Eddy	General
John Bernard Farrington	General
Marilyn Drew Ford	College
Mary Agnes Gomes	General
Isaac Hathaway, Jr.	General
Henry Frederick Herget	General

Walter Holmes  
 • Donald James Igo  
 Mary Louise Lovell  
 Rita Mary Lussier  
 Jane Agnes Malone  
 Paula Josephine Moore  
 • Evelyn Josephine Pires  
 Albert Anthony Raimondi  
 Margaret Josephine Smith  
 John Ferdinand Tura  
 Nicholas Frank Vernazzaro  
 Norma Palma Villani

General  
 College  
 Commercial  
 Commercial  
 General  
 General  
 General  
 College  
 College  
 General  
 General  
 Commercial

• Honor Group

Raymond G. McCarthy, Principal  
 Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1944

To the Citizens of Kingston:

During the year 1943 your Finance Committee has conferred with various town officers as to the progress of town affairs and at the request of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and School Committee has met with them to consider proposed expenditures in excess of 1943 appropriations. To cover such deficiencies the following sums were transferred from our Reserve Fund for the purposes stated:

Date	Department	Amount	Nature
4/28/43	School	\$935.00	Teachers' Salaries
4/28/43	School	235.60	Cobb School repairs
6/2/43	Selectmen	375.00	Rationing Board Offices
11/3/43	School	320.00	Janitors' wages
11/3/43	School	10.00	Janitors' supplies
11/3/43	School	130.00	Electric light
12/1/43	School	673.99	Maple Avenue boiler
12/1/43	Selectmen	175.00	Telephone bills
12/1/43	Treasurer	25.91	Publishing changes in By-laws
12/1/43	Treasurer	25.00	Tax title citation
12/31/43	Total	\$2,905.50	
	Balance	94.50	
	Total Fund	\$3,000.00	

On the date that it was necessary to release this report to the printer your committee had considered all requests for appropriations in the Town Budget, but not the Town Warrant, and found them to be approximately \$4,000.00 more than appropriated or transferred in 1943. Your committee can further report that nearly all departments have kept substantially within or actually reduced the requests made in 1943. The only notable exception is the School Department which needs about \$4,000.00 more than in 1943, the bulk of which appears in teachers' salaries and janitors' wages. In these days of still rising costs it is gratifying to report so many departments holding the line.

Between the date this report must be released and the date of Town Meeting your committee will consider articles in the Town Warrant, obtain figures on State and County assessments and estimated receipts, all factors in the tax rate not now available, and report its findings during discussion.

In conclusion we should like to emphasize the fact that running a town is not so much a matter of money as it is of management. The time you start setting your tax rate is when you nominate and elect men and women—not when you come into Town Meeting to vote money.

Respectfully submitted,

Kingston Finance Committee,

ORRIN G. COLLEY.  
ARNOLD FACCHINI.  
MYRON S. HOLMAN.  
RICHARD W. LORING.  
HARRY HIRST.  
FRANK A. RANDALL.  
ORFEO H. SGARZI.  
RICHARD W. O'BRIEN, Secretary.  
HARRY M. BELCHER, Chairman.

February 5, 1944

## 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 Eleventh Day of March Next, 1944

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 Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, a Tree Warden, and one member of the School Committee, all for one year. One member of the School Committee for two years. One Selectman, One Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two members of the Playground Commission, and One Water Commissioner, all for three years.

Art. 2. At the close of the Election and after the announcement of the results of the election, the meeting will stand adjourned until MONDAY, the thirteenth day of March, following, at 7:00 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 as requested, as follows: Moderator \$25.00; Town Clerk \$200.00; Treasurer \$600.00; Collector \$700.00; Chairman

of Selectmen \$275.00; Other Selectmen, each \$137.50; Chairman of Board of Health \$165.00; Other Members of Board of Health, each \$27.50; Chairman of Board of Public Welfare \$335.00; other members of Board of Public Welfare, each \$110.00; Chairman of Board of Assessors \$900.00; Other Assessors, each \$300.00; and Water Commissioners, each \$50.00.

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, 1944, 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 the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work on Elm Street and Wapping Road and transfer from available funds \$3,000.00 account of State and County share, and reimbursement received to be credited back to surplus revenue.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the present 4 inch water pipe on Evergreen Street with a larger water main.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the present 4 inch water pipe on Summer Street from the property of Fred-

erick E. Nava, 129 Summer Street, to property of Jane N. Anderson (Honston), 161 Summer Street, with a larger water main.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for insulating the Town House.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for installing weather striping at the Town House.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a two-way Link Frequency Modulated Mobile Car Radio, for the Police Department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 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, as amended by Chapter 72, Acts of 1941.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the assessors in the reduction of the tax levy. (By petition.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for extending the water mains approximately 1,600 feet on Grove Street to the property of Earl C. Paulding. (By petition.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift, certain sums of money for the purpose of establishing a flag fund.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover retirement pay of teachers who have been called to serve in the armed forces, in accordance with Chapter 419 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, 1943.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the expense of Vocational Education in 1944 for legal residents of Kingston.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in grading at Howland's Lane School.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the purchase of a parcel of land as a future school site.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20.52 to pay an unpaid bill for tuition to the Weymouth Vocational School from November 29th, 1943 to December 23rd, 1943.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Town House Fixtures	\$2.40
Police Uniforms	.80
Police Equipment	39.73
Police New Cruiser	58.00
Forest Fires—Equipment	10.00
Health—Equipment	9.50
Highway—Equipment	13.12
Schools Maintenance—1942	.87
School Equipment—1942	1.53
Works Progress Administration	1,553.70
W. P. A. Special Pipe Laying	.91
500,000 Gal. Standpipe, etc.	.65

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

The polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Saturday the eleventh, and may be closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M., and the adjourned meeting will be opened at 7:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday the thirteenth.

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 twenty-ninth day of February, 1944.

A True Copy. Attest:

WILLIAM M. POST,  
JOHN J. MOORE,  
PERCY W. BAILEY,

Selectmen of Kingston.



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