Town of Kingston

Annual Report

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN of KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1945

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TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1945—2,922

Legal Voters, January 1, 1946—1,479

Ninth Congressional District

First Councillor 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.

Town Clerk—George W. Cushman.

Town Treasurer—George W. Cushman.

Town Collector—George W. Cushman.

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

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

School Committee—Richard R. Gessner, Chairman; Ruth H. Bailey, Secretary; Dorothy Hathaway, Approving Agent; Ernest H. Cote, Orfeo H. Sgarzi.

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

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

Water Commissioners—Ralph F. Santoro, Chairman, Frank A. Sampson, Henry J. Walsh.

Moderator—Albert H. Holmes.

Tree Warden—John T. Randall served until July 24, 1945. Earl C. Paulding was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term.

Library Trustees—Newell O. Bianchard, Chairman; Henry L. Barker, Treasurer; Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Secretary; Carl W. Stegmaier, Harvey A. Soule, and John E. Wright.

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

Town Accountant—Irma A. Ruffini.

Chief of Police—William H. Brown.

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

Special Police Officers—Peter J. Dries, Henry Kritzmacher, George T. Pratt, Emil Sauer.

Superintendent of Streets—George P. Holmes.

Forest Fire Warden—George P. Holmes.

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

Superintendent of Moth Work—Earl C. Paulding.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George T. Pratt.

Inspector of Animals—Oakley A. Chandler.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Oakley A. Chandler

Agent Board of Health—George W. Cushman.

Superintendent of Schools—Charles W. Lawrence.

Dog Officer—William H. Brown.

Harbormaster—Colice C. Tison.

Superintendent of Water Department—Lincoln C. Bartlett.

Asst. Superintendent of Water Department—Paul Verdelli

Registrars of Voters—Louis H. Glass, Chairman; Harold F. Battles and Leon P. Tura; George W. Cushman, Clerk.

Finance Committee—Orrin G. Colley, Chairman; Lawrence W. Bailey, Secretary; Fred L. Bailey, Robert Davison, Arnold Facchini, Myron S. Holman, Richard W. Loring, Joseph R. McManus, Richard W. O'Brien.

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

Superintendent of Old Burying Ground—Emil Sauer.

Pound Keeper—Emil Sauer.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—Eugenia B. Trow.

Fence Viewers—Jacob H. Dries, Horace C. Weston.

Field Driver—Warren S. Nickerson.

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

Fish Committee—Samuel C. Bonney, Walter R. Davis (deceased), Albert W. Douglas, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Frank H. Shaw

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

Sworn Weighers—Frank A. Randall, Richard W. Loring, Russell C. Loring, George W. Loring, Edgar Loring, Lincoln C. Bartlett, Norma L. Hammond, Lawrence H. Burnham, Marshall Whitney, Kenneth W. Burgess, John B. West.

Call Firemen—Richard W. Loring, P. Cabot Rushton, LeRoy Jackson, Eugene C. Merry, George T. Pratt, Edmund C. Dube, John B. West, Richard W. O'Brien, Louis J. Dube, Louis H. Glass, Asa W. Glass, Henry F. Herget, Abel L. Keene, Howard B. MacFarlane, Joseph Medara, Joseph McGrath, Earl C. Paulding, Roger A. Holmes, Albert Alberghini, Leno Zaniboni, Abraham A. Ruffini, Amelio E. Ruffini* and Charles McCarthy*.

* In the Armed Forces

Special Committee known as the Building Committee for the purpose of preparing plans for a new school or school buildings. All members of the School Committee; Jacob H. Dries, appointed by the moderator; Alf C. Lootz and Arnold Facchini, appointed by the Finance Committee; Mitchell Toabe, appointed by the Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 1945

March 12, 1945

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:00 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. No demand for the reading of the warrant.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:

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

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—Eugenia B. Trow.

Fish Committee—Samuel C. Bonney, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Walter R. Davis, Frank H. Shaw, Albert W. Douglas.

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

Article 4. Orfeo H. Sgarzi moved 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 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

Harold J. Weston moved an amendment to increase the salary of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector by 10 per cent, and to substitute the following:

Town Clerk	$200.00 to $220.00
Treasurer	600.00 to 660.00
Collector	700.00 to 770.00

A vote was taken on the amendent, and it was carried unanimously. A vote was taken on the original motion as amended, and the salaries of the elected officers were fixed as follows:

Moderator	$ 25.00
Town Clerk	220.00
Treasurer	660.00
Collector	770.00
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 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

Article 5. Before a motion was made under this article Mr. Sgarzi informed the voters that it was necessary to make a few changes in their recommendations on the following budget

items: Item 25, from $2,030 to $2,730; Item 31, from $2,500 to $6,000; Item 42, from $165 to $70.

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 1 - 10 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, each item to be considered separately.

General Government

1.	Moderator, Salary	$ 25.00
2.	Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	98[illegible].00
3.	Accountant and Auditor	1,842.00
4.	Treasurer and Collector	

Harold J. Weston moved an amendment that the amount $2,708.50 be changed to read $2,838.50.

Amendment is Carried $2,838.50

5.	Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00
6.	Assessors	1,900.00
7.	Town Clerk	

Harold J. Weston moved an amendment that the amount $659.50 be changed to read $679.50.

Amendment is Carried 679.50

8.	Election and Registration	488.00
9.	Finance Committee	20.00
10.	Town House Maintenance	2,465.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 11 - 24 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Protection of Persons and Property

11.	Police Maintenance	4,683.00
12.	Dog Officer	50.00
13.	Shellfish	350.00
14.	Harbor Master	50.00
15.	Fire Department - Maintenance	4,992.56
16.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
17.	Suppression of Moths	1,325.00
18.	Tree Warden	500.00
19.	Forest Fire—Prevention and Extinguishment	1,500.00
20.	Forest Fire—Truck	2,000.00
21.	Bounties on Seals	22.50
22.	Insurance Municipal Buildings and Property	1,600.00
23.	Insurance Workmen's Compensation	100.00
24.	Defense	

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 25 - 27 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Health and Sanitation

25.	Health	$2,730.00
26.	Inspector of Animals	150.00
27.	Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 28 - 32 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Highways

28.	Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Superintendent and Care of Building and Lot for Equipment and Painting White Lines on Streets Harold J. Weston moved an amendment that the amount $7,805 be changed to read 8,005. *Amendment is Carried*	8,005.00
29.	Road Machinery, Road Machinery Fund	1,800.00
30.	Street, Direction and Danger Signs	150.00
31.	Snow Removal Including Maintenance of Fences and Sanding Roads	6,000.00
32.	Street Lighting	2,883.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 33 - 39 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Charities

33.	Public Welfare—Administration	1,105.00
34.	Public Welfare—General Relief	5,500.00
35.	Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
36.	Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	1,650.00
37.	Old Age Assistance—Administration	750.00
38.	Old Age Assistance—Assistance	19,500.00
39.	Soldiers' Relief	500.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 40 - 42 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Schools

40.	Schools—Including Salaries, Maintenance, ordinary Repairs and School Lunches—Labor Only	60,609.16
41.	Vocational Education	400.00
42.	Retirement Pay for Teachers	70.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 43-44 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Library

43.	Library—From Dog Fund	531.83
44.	Library—From Tax Levy	1,368.17

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 45-56 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Recreation and Unclassified

45.	Playground Maintenance	2,792.00
46.	Playground—Extraordinary Repairs to Building	250.00
47.	Parks	125.00
48.	Town Green and War Memorial Plot Frank A. Randall moved an amendment that the amount $75 be changed to read $175, this additional amount to be used for painting and repairing the flag pole. After some discussion regarding the condition of the flag pole, it was the opinion of the Selectmen that a new flag pole should be erected. A motion was then taken on the amendment. *Amendment is not Carried*	75.00

49.	Care of Other Municipal Property	25.00
50.	Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00
51.	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
52.	Town Reports—Preparation and Distribution	750.00
53.	Legal Expenses and Contingenies	600.00
54.	Census	200.00
55.	Reserve, from Overlay Surplus	1,500.00
56.	Reserve, from Tax Levy	2,000.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 57-60 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Enterprises

57.	Water Department—Maintenance	6 650.00
58.	Water Department—Equipment	200.00
59.	Water Department—Survey of Fixtures	300.00
60.	Alewife Committee	60.00

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That budget items 61-63 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Maturing Debt and Interest

61.	Maturing Debt	3,000.00
62.	Interest on Maturing Debt.	157.50
63.	Interest—Tempory Loans	25.00
	Total Budget Items Voted	$161,775.72
	Less Amounts to be Transferred	2,031.83
	Amount to be raised by taxation	$159,743.89

At this point Mr. Sgarzi announced that due to the changes in the budget the rate would now stand at $27.26.

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, 1945, 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 John J. Moore, Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to convey or discharge any interest the Town may have in and to the land described in a deed or mortgage from August Anderson to the Town, dated July 3, 1935 and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, in Book 1688, Pages 415—416, upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

Article 8. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: To raise and appropriate $75,000 for the purpose of increasing the water supply system by developing additional wells, installing pipes and pumping station equipment and installing approximately 21,000 feet of water main not less than six inches in diameter; and to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $75,000 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in not more than 15 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. As this required a two-thirds vote, it was not legal. Mr. Isaac Hathaway cast the only vote in the negative.

Article 9. On the motion of John J. Wright, Voted: To raise and appropriate $15,000 for the purpose of installing approximately 6,000 feet of 10" pipe on Wapping Road, starting at the junction of Wapping Road and South Street. (Unanimous vote)

Article 10. On the motion of Gustavo Guidaboni, Voted: That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending water main approximately 215 feet from Gray's Beach to property of Gustavo Guidaboni, also known as the Kennedy Cottages. (Unanimous vote)

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main approximately 1,800 feet on Sylvia Place Road, starting from the corner of the property of Horace C. Weston, to and including the property of Arnold M. and Charlotte Alander, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Santoro informed the voters that the extension of this water pipe would be taken care of under Article 8. Therefore, no motion was made under Article 11.

Article 12. On the motion of Dorothy Hathaway, Voted: That the town transfer from available sums in the treasury the sum of $10,000 and authorize the School Committee to purchase a parcel of land which is a portion of the land owned by Everett Malaguti at 159 Main Street, Kingston; said parcel to be a strip of land 400 feet wide bordering on Main Street, between the present driveways, and running straight back with side lines parallel and at right angles to Main Street, extending in a northeasterly direction across the railroad and to the Jones River; this land to be used as a future school site.*

Article 13. Dorothy Hathaway moved that the town have a committee consisting of the School Committee and one member

*As this required a two-thirds vote, it was not legal.

to be appointed by the Selectmen, and two members to be appointed by the Finance board, and one member to be appointed by the moderator, to act as a building committee for the purpose of preparing plans for a new school or school buildings.

Myron S. Holman moved an amendment that the town vote to have a Committee of seven consisting of three members of the School Committee, and one member to be appointed by the Selectmen, one member to be appointed by the Finance Committee, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator, to act as a building committee for the purpose of preparing plans for a new school or school buildings. After a great deal of discussion a vote was taken on the amendment. *Amendment is not carried.*

A vote was then taken on the original motion, and it was voted: That the town have a committee consisting of the School Committee and one member to be appointed by the Selectmen, and two members to be appointed by the Finance Board, and one member to be appointed by the Moderator, to act as a building committee for the purpose of preparing plans for a new school or school buildings.

Article 14. On the motion of Dorothy Hathaway, Voted: That the town authorize the building committee to employ an architect and an educational adviser to draw up plans for a new school or school buildidngs, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for employing such services, and for the necessary expenses of this committee; this committee to report at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting if conditions warrant. (Unanimous vote).

Article 15. On the motion of Dorothy Hathaway, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,325 to be used to install a new boiler and to make other necessary changes in the heating system of the high school.

Article 16. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate $1,500 for the purpose of building and maintaining sidewalks.

Article 17. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate $1,500 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work and transfer from available funds $3,000 to the account of State and County share, the reimbursement received to be credited back to surplus revenue.

Article 18. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate $300 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.

Article 19. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance in the Extension of Water Main on Grove Street appropriation, amounting to $1,234.61 to the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1944, for the purpose of replacing the 4" water main on Summer Street, from the property of Frederick Nava, 129 Summer Street, to the property of Jane N. Anderson (Houston), 161 Summer Street, with a 6" water main.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending water mains up Grove Street, through Lake Street, or up Pembroke Street (Route 27) through Lake Street, which ever deems to be to the best interest of the town. Mr. Robert O. Lee made a motion under this article, but it was not seconded; therefore, no action was taken.

(This article was acted on after Articles 21 and 22).

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install approximately 3,000 feet of water main, in land hereinafter described, and to appropriate approximately $6,750 to cover the cost of said installation. Such installation to start on Loring Avenue (which is shown on a plan recorded as "Ah-De-Nah"), connecting to the water main in River Street and to run along Loring Avenue to Arrow Street; thence easterly in Arrow Street about 210 feet to a proposed road to be known as Jones River Drive, which is outlined on a plan attached hereto, in a southerly direction about 300 feet; thence curving to a westerly direction for about 600 feet, thence curving northerly about 10 degrees west and continuing approximately in this direction to River Street, at a point about 600 feet west of the starting point. It is understood that a condition to the granting of this petition is that title holders of property over which these water mains will run will grant a proper easement along the course to be followed in laying the mains. *No motion made under Article 21.*

Article 22. Edgar W. Loring moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700 to install approximately 1,200 feet of water main, in land hereinafter described. Such installation to start on Loring Avenue, (which is shown on a plan recorded as "Ah-De-Nah"), connecting to the water main in River Street and to run along Loring Avenue to Arrow Street; thence easterly in Arrow Street about 210 feet to a proposed road to be known as "Jones River Drive", which will be a continuing of Franklin Street; thence along the proposed Jones River Drive in a southerly direction about 300 feet. It is understood that a condition to the granting of this petition is that title holders of property over which these water mains will run will grant a proper easement along the course to be followed in laying the mains.

Before this motion was voted on Curt Gosnell of Duxbury was permitted to speak. After further discussion a vote was taken and the motion was not carried.

Article 23. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted: That $4.99 be raised and appropriated to pay an unpaid bill of the Playground Department. *(Unanimous vote).*

Article 24. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the Town accept as a town way the private way now known as Second Brook, beginning at the property of Edna M. Schrager to the property assessed to Ruth D. Northey, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws, and raise and appropriate $3,000 for the construction thereof.

Article 25. John J. Moore moved that the sum of $10,000 be transferred from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, to be added to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943. *Motion is Not Carried.*

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

Chapter 90—Wapping Road—Maintenance	$297.47

On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: To adjourn (10:25 P. M.).

The vote checkers were George T. Pratt and Francis P. McManus.

269 voters present—166 men and 103 women.

Summary of the Town Meeting

Budget Items, Voted	$161,775.72
Less Amounts to be Transferred	2,031.83
Amount of Budget Items to be Raised by Taxation	$159,743.89

Article 8.	Additional Water Supply	$75,000.00
Article 9.	Water Mains—Wapping Road	15,000.00
Article 10.	Water Mains—Gray's Beach	300.00
Article 12.	School Site	10,000.00
Article 14.	Architect Fees	1,000.00
Article 15.	Boilers	2,325.00
Article 16.	Sidewalks	1,500.00
Article 17.	Chapter 90	4,500.00
Article 18.	Mosquito Control	300.00
Article 19.	Summer Street—Water	1,234.61
Article 23.	Unpaid Bill	4.99
Article 24.	Second Brook	3,000.00
		$273,908.49

Less:

Article 8.	Bond Issue	$75,000.00	
Article 12.	Free Cash	10,000.00	
Article 17.	Chapter 90 to be taken from Free Cash	3,000.00	
Article 19.	Transferring Unexpended Balance	1,234.61	
	Total of the above		$89,234.61
Total amount to be raised by taxation, Voted:			$184,673.88

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1945

A special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community Building on Wednesday, April 4, 1945. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P. M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. The warrant was read. As it was necessary to have 150 present, the Moderator declared a recess of ten minutes. There were 134 present at 7:10 P. M. The meeting came to order at 7:13, and there were not enough there to vote, but the following tellers were appointed:

Ivan W. Cole	Henry L. Hayford
George A. Walsh	Harold J. Weston

At 7:18 P. M., there being enough voters present, the following was voted:

Article 1. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: To raise and appropriate $75,000 for the purpose of increasing the water supply system by developing additional wells, installing pipes and pumping station equipment and installing approximately 21,000 feet of water main not less than six inches in diameter; and to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $75,000 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in not more than 15 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

134 persons voted in the affirmative, and 5 in the negative.

On the motion of William M. Post, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P. M.

The vote checkers were Gladys L. Reidenbach and Paul E. Tobin.

158 voters present—108 males and 50 females.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 18, 1945

A special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community Building on Monday, June 18, 1945. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. The warrant was read. The reason for the delay in starting the meeting was due to the line of voters entering the hall.

Article 1. Richard R. Gessner moved: That the town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $10,000 and authorize the Selectmen to purchase a parcel of land which is a portion of the land owned by Everett Malaguti at 159 Main Street, Kingston; said parcel to be a strip of land 400 feet wide bordering on Main Street, between the present driveways, and running straight back with side lines parallel and at right angles to Main Street, extending in a northeasterly direction across the railroad and to the Jones River; this land to be used as a future school site.

A lengthy discussion was held, lasting about an hour and fifteen minutes.

Harold F. Battles moved that paper ballots be used in voting on this article. *Motion Was Lost.*

The discussion continued for another five minutes, at which time the voters asked for the question. In order for this article to pass, a two-thirds vote was required. Therefore, it would be necessary for an actual count. The following tellers were appointed:

Roland S. Bailey, Henry Kritzmacher, Edward E. Freeman, Eliot B. Verney, Frank L. Antoniotti, Edmund F. Cavanaugh, Karl Reidenbach, Jr., George W. Bosworth.

When the question was put to vote, 165 voted yes, and 120 no. *As this was not a Two-thirds Vote, Motion was Not Carried.*

Article 2. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the sum of $1,250 now in the Account of Insurance Collected on the Hudson Police Car, be transferred for the purchase of a new car for the Police Department

On the motion of John J. Moore, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 P. M.

The vote checkers were Gladys L. Reidenbach and Paul E. Tobin.

308 voters present—172 males and 136 females.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 26, 1945

A special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community Building on Monday, November 26, 1945. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. The warrant was read.

Article 1. On the motion of Katherine E. Nava, Voted: That there be transferred from available funds now in the treasury, and appropriated, the sum of $18,000 for the purpose of extending the water main from the end of the present main on Pembroke Street to the junction of Brookdale and Winter Street, or approximtely 7, 377 feet. *(Voted Unanimously).*

Article 2. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That there be transferred from available funds now in the treasury, and appropriated, the sum of $6,000 for the purpose of replacing the present 4" main on Pembroke Street with a 10" main, starting from the junction of Wapping Road and Pembroke Street to the junction of Grove and Pembroke Street, or approximately 2,200 feet. *(Voted Unanimously).*

Article 3. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the sum of $500.50 now in the account of Insurance Collected on Police Radio and Equipment, be transferred for the purchase of a new radio and equipment for the Police Department. *(Voted Unanimously).*

Article 4. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the town accept as a gift from Genevieve V. Hanly, a certain parcel of land, being a portion of Lot No. 144 of the Rocky Nook Beach Lots as shown on a plan dated June 25, 1919, recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2, page 924, and 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 Genevieve V. Hanly, and that the thanks and appreciation of the town be expressed to her for this gift. *(Voted Unanimously).*

On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: To adjourn at 8:05 P. M.

The vote checkers were: Gladys L. Reidenbach and Roland D. Elwell.

122 voters present—81 males and 41 females.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Jan. 13	Edwin A. Niewoehner Wilma Lee Baker	Sumner, Iowa Kingston	Kingston
Jan. 27	Marion Joseph Arruda Mabel Rita Fregni Guidaboni	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 3	Granville Chester Baker Blanche Dimond	Kingston North Easton	Easton
Feb. 4	Joseph Souza Lola Elizabeth McKinnon (Corazzari)	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 11	Edmund Joseph Kessler Ida Florence Hunt	Kingston Marshfield	Kingston
Mar. 24	William Chester Akers Nathalie May Cooke	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Mar. 28	William Henry Martin, Jr. Thelma Louise Gibney	Kingston Canton	E. Weymouth
Apr. 17	Wilfred Sebastian Galletti Geraldine Beatrice Lenari	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Apr. 22	James Andrew Robare Inez Theresa Baston	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Apr. 29	John Baptiste Daperre Annie Barbara Romano	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
May 20	George Tilson Pratt, Jr. Frances Agnes Devitt	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
June 6	Robert Owen Lee Ruby Hales	Kingston Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	E. Providence, R. I.
June 30	Carl Rose Esther Killoran	Boston Boston	Kingston
June 30	William Furtado Margaret Mae Britto	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
July 15	Elio Ernest Gilli Mary Foley	Kingston Dorchester	Boston
July 18	Antone Joseph Cazale Muriel Martha Martin	Kingston Holden	Jefferson
July 19	Ralph Eugene Quillen Natalie Isabelle Bumpus	Carver Carver	Kingston.

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
July 22	Ferdinando L. Benotti Olga Guidiboni	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
July 29	Alfred Colombo Tassinari Anne Martin	Kingston Quincy	Duxbury
Aug 5	Walter Ellis Cobb Geraldine Bertha Cavicchi (Krazell)	Kingston Kingston	Boston
Aug 12	Jerome J. Walsh Doris Grace McCarthy	Greenfield Deerfield	Kingston
Aug 14	Robert Lee Moore Betty Ann Schneider	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug 30	William John Anderson Linda Elanor Wanno	Kingston South Carver	Middleboro
Sept 1	Manuel Edward Santos Beatrice Amelia Borchard	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept 2	James Allen Edwards Nora Mildred (McSweeney) Gelezeys	Duxbury Cambridge	Kingston
Sept 2	Robert Chester Drew Lenore Alice Thomas	Brockton Plymouth	Kingston
Sept 8	Arthur Winston Weightington Josephine Mary Iacuzzi	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept 15	William B. Gardner Mildred E. Cashon	Boston Boston	Kingston
Sept 22	Warren Howard Kessel Charlotte V. Adams	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 30	Gilbert Louis Lamond Lorraine Dorothy Facchini	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Oct 14	Joseph Ross Calista Adeline Frances Musto	Kingston Roslindale	Roslindale
Oct 20	George Eli Lariviere Rosanna Catherine Santerre	Springfield Kingston	Kingston
Oct 27	Fred E. Johnson Almerinda Viera	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Oct 29	Dennis Patrick Ryan Emma Perry Braz	Arlington Plymouth	Kingston
Nov. 18	Joseph Lombardi Adeline Mary Vincent	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Nov. 28	John A. Cappello Marguerite M. McCarthy	Marshfield Marshfield	Kingston
Dec. 2	Louis Carl Gallerani Daria Frances Gallerani	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Dec. 7	Everett Francis Lanman Dorothy Carlson Cole	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 15	Anthony Venneri Flora Fornica	Stamford, Conn. Kingston	Jamaica Plain
Dec. 16	William Joseph O'Malley, Jr. Irene June Zona	Clinton Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 22	Wendell Holmes Thelma Cushman	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 30	Manuel Thomas Reposa Almarinda Rebecca Cabral	Bridgewater Kingston	Kingston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date		Name	Names of Parents
Jan.	24	Nancy Jeanne Bartlett	Lincoln C. Bartlett and Naomi C. Joan
Jan.	28	Virginia Haynes Moore	Baxter Bradford Moore and Winifred Berkley Haynes
Jan.	28	Michael Joseph Covell	Henry J. Covell and Matilda Souza
Feb.	5	Carter Brent Hemeon	Clayton Carter Hemeon and Charlotte Weeber
Feb.	14	Marcia Higgins	William Joseph Higgins and Thelma Swanson
Apr.	5	Judy Carole Figlioli	Dante S. Figlioli and Muriel E. Libby
Apr.	13	Asa Weston Glass, 3rd	Asa Weston Glass and Alma M. Candini
Apr.	18	George Edward Nelson, 3rd	George E. Nelson, Jr. and Louise B. Strassel
Apr.	22	Kathleen Jane Medara	Gordon J. Medara and Evelyn E. Jackson
May	11	Samuel Walter Ballinger	James E. Ballinger and Agnes J. Cram
May	24	Alma Anna Antoniotti	Henry Antoniotti and Mary J. Chelluk
May	29	Diane Marie Garuti	Peter John Garuti and Doris Ann Pretoni
June	5	Thomas Leon Tura	Leon P. Tura and Lucy T. Gilli
June	6	Julia Louise Cavanaugh	Edmund Francis Cavanaugh and Louise Linwood Randall
June	6	John Vincent Wager	John Silva Wager and Lafeure Henrietta Brini
June	10	John Thomas Neal, Jr.	John T. Neal and Norma L. Drew
June	13	Marsha Edith Randall	Thomas Carlton Randall and Enis Alice Butterl
June	15	Denis George Ingham	Denis G. Ingham and Dorothy E. Calkin
June	16	David Richard Perry	August Perry and Amina Suzanna Cabral
June	19	George Hall Mitchell	Warren Herbert Mitchell and Esther Lilley Wells
June	26	Robert Louis Phelan	Thomas Joseph Phelan and Dorothy Louise Kriegel
June	26	Christine Howard	Byram Franklin Howard and Alicia Margaret Flaherty
July	15	Joseph Jeffery Hebert	Philip H. Hebert and Irene Moran
July	17	Sandra Elizabeth Wood	Leon B. Wood andd Frances E. Dries
July	24	Anna Theresa Napoleone	Umberto Victor Clemente Napoleone and Dorothy M. Sherwood
July	27	Kathleen Moran	Francis M. Moran and Renelta A. King
Aug.	12	Philip Dicks Wright	Ellsworth Barstow Wright and Lillian Rose Dicks
Aug.	18	———— Fontes	Joseph Fontes and Lillian Clara Pelletier
Aug.	12	Diane Marie Nava	Frederick Edward Nava and Ellen Marla Bulman
Sept.	12	Victoria Janet Wento	Edwin Nillo Wento and Helmi Lydia Hanninen
Sept.	13	Ruth Hope Verney	Frederick O. Verney and Lois H. Sloan

June	6	Julia Louise Cavanaugh	Edmund Francis Cavanaugh and Louise Linwood Randall
June	6	John Vincent Wager	John Silva Wager and Lafeure Henrietta Brini
June	10	John Thomas Neal, Jr.	John T. Neal and Norma L. Drew
June	13	Marsha Edith Randall	Thomas Carlton Randall and Enis Alice Bottiert
June	15	Denis George Ingham	Denis G. Ingham and Dorothy E. Calkin
June	16	David Richard Perry	August Perry and Amina Suzanna Cabral
June	19	George Hall Mitchell	Warren Herbert Mitchell and Esther Lilley Wells
June	26	Robert Louis Phelan	Thomas Joseph Phelan and Dorothy Louise Kriegel
June	26	Christine Howard	Byram Franklin Howard and Alicia Margaret Flaherty
July	15	Joseph Jeffery Hebert	Philip H. Hebert and Irene Moran

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July	24	Anna Theresa Napoleone	Umberto Victor Clemente Napoleone and Dorothy M. Sherwood
July	27	Kathleen Moran	Francis M. Moran and Renetta A. King
Aug.	12	Philip Dicks Wright	Ellsworth Barstow Wright and Lillian Rose Dicks
Aug.	18	——— ——— ——— Fontes	Joseph Fontes and Lillian Clara Pelletier
Aug.	12	Diane Marie Nava	Frederick Edward Nava and Ellen Maria Bulman
Sept.	12	Victoria Janet Wento	Edwin Nilo Wento and Helmi Lydia Hanninen
Sept.	13	Ruth Hope Verney	Frederick O. Verney and Lois H. Sloan
Sept.	22	Marianne Cote	Ernest Cote and Barbara Whipple
Sept.	24	Darryl Edward Galletti	Edward Anthony Galletti and Bernice Elaine Rovatti
Sept.	29	Kenneth Allen Tavares	Gilbert E. Tavares and Alice A. Galletti
Oct.	4	Linda May Ruprecht	John E. Ruprecht and Alli M. Alander
Oct.	21	Jean Frances Richter	John William Richter and Frances Claire Drukenbrod
Oct.	21	Ann Elizabeth O'Brien	Richard O'Brien and Mary McHugh
Nov.	1	Theresa Mae Furtado	William Furtado and Margaret Mae Britto
Nov.	3	Phillip Tarantino	Boris Philip Edward Tarantino and Mary Rita Ricardo
Nov.	4	Jean Frances Loud	Gervase E. Loud and Margaret F. Good
Nov.	15	Janet Maloni	Alfred Peter Maloni and Olga Benotti
Nov.	18	Cheryl Ann Joubert	Arseno A. Joubert, Jr. and Lillian M. Duperre
Nov.	18	Dennis Edwin Niewoehner	Edwin August Niewoehner and Wilma Lee Baker
Dec.	2	Doris Delka Burgholzer	Peter Eugene Burgholzer and Annie Rose Mistler
Dec.	6	Sherryl Ann Clausen	George Robert Clausen and Helen Naomi Marris
Dec.	11	Hiram Arthur Barden	Patrick J. Barden and Virginia M. Baker
Dec.	31	Peter Wesley Andrews	John J. Andrews and Dominga Fernandez

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1925		
May 22	Manuel Lopes	Leon Lopes and Emilia Oleverro
1926		
Sept. 26	Christian Lopes	Leon Lopes and Emilia Oleverro
1928		
Feb. 14	Leon Lopes, Jr.	Leon Lopes and Emilia Oleverro
1931		
Sept. 16	Louisa Lopes	Leon Lopes and Emilia Oleverro
1897		
Oct. 26	Mary Floreda Dube	Joseph Dube and Elida Carron
1913		
Jan. 8	Elsa Therese Sauer	Jacob Sauer and Barbara Bechtel
1917		
Mar. 30	Severo Tarantino	Rocco Tarantino and Amelia Bonetti
1924		
Sept. 2	Doris May Tassinari	Robert Richard Tassinari and Elizabeth Sarah Welchel
1920		
May 12	Earle Melvin Zahn	Charles Zahn and Mary Hessler

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Parents' Names
Jan. 12	Emma J. Bent	52 3 8	Coronary Embolism	Frank Vierria and Maria Silva
Jan. 16	Simon Resnick	72 — —	Coronary Occlusion	Harry Resnick and Freda ———
Jan. 25	Phoebe Bouchard	56 10 13	Hogkins Disease	John Gayne and ——— ———
Jan. 31	Isadore Mistler	60 10 19	Asphyxiation by Suspension	——— ——— and ——— ———
Feb. 2	Helen M. Bailey	63 10 1	Pulmonary Thrombosis	John P. Farrington and Louetta M. Faunce
Feb. 2	Alice F. Mahoney	79 4 29	Edema of Lungs	John Mahoney and Ellen Mulaney

Mar. 30	Severo Tarantino	Rocco Tarantino and Amelia Bonetti
1924		
Sept. 2	Doris May Tassinari	Robert Richard Tassinari and Elizabeth Sarah Welchel
1920		
May 12	Earle Melvin Zahn	Charles Zahn and Mary Hessler.

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Jan. 12	Emma J. Bent	52	3	8	Coronary Embolism	Frank Vierria and Maria Silva
Jan. 16	Simon Resnick	72	—	—	Coronary Occlusion	Harry Resnick and Freda ———
Jan. 25	Phoebe Bouchard	56	10	13	Hogkins Disease	John Gayne and ——— ———
Jan. 31	Isadore Mistler	60	10	19	Asphyxiation by Suspension	——— ——— and ——— ———
Feb. 2	Helen M. Bailey	63	10	1	Pulmonary Thrombosis	John P. Farrington and Louetta M. Faunce
Feb. 2	Alice F. Mahoney	79	4	29	Edema of Lungs	John Mahoney and Ellen Mulaney
Feb. 3	Clinton W. Baker	53	4	3	Coronary Occlusion	Granville E. Baker and Emeline K. Drew
Feb. 4	Abbott W. Simmons	87	11	4	Coronary Heart Disease	Edmund Simmons and Harriet Dawes
Feb. 21	Hannah Smith	82	4	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Damel Desmond and Ellen Reagan
Mar. 1	John Harkins	71	8	15	Cardiovascular Renal Disease	Peter Harkins and Ellen Pryor
Apr. 12	Orlando M. Niles	63	3	13	Coronary Occlusion	Marcellus T. Niles and Alice Pitcher
Apr. 19	Charles McManus	76	8	30	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Michael McManus and Bridget Mullany
Apr. 24	Walter Robert Davis	60	—	7	Coronary Sclerosis	Robert Davis and ——— ———
May 11	William Shappert	81	—	26	Coronary Sclerosis	William Shappert and Elizabeth Hartman
May 15	Holman L. Norris	22	3	12	Coronary Occlusion	Clifton Norris and Leona Billdeau
May 29	Lavina J. Allen	80	5	1	Coronary Sclerosis	John Miller and Charlotte Wood
June 7	Rosina Canovaro	42	—	8	Septicemia	Joseph Canovaro and Alexandira Gattoli
June 9	Elmer W. Peterson	47	5	16	Coronary Sclerosis	Lucius A. Peterson and Elizabeth Soule
June 11	Maurice E. Buxton	75	10	19	Carcinoma of Prostate	Nathan P. Buxton and Hannah M. Clough
June 29	Daniel W. Gurnett	61	9	2	Coronary Thrombosis	Michael Gurnett and Catherine Costello
July 27	Kathleen Moran	10½ hours			Atelectasis	Francis M. Moran and Renelta A. King
Aug 15	Henry Frederick Rose	41	4	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Antone Rose and Annie B. Schult

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Parents' Names
Aug. 17	Frank Vernazzato	48	1	24	Coronary Occlusion	Nicholas Vernazzaro and Camelia Martone
Aug. 18	Mary Fontes	2 hours			Atelectasis	Joseph Fontes and Lillian Pelletier
Aug 23	John Foley	73	—	—	Carcinoma Rectum	John Foley and [illegible]
Sept. 5	Alice F. Bryant	63	10	13	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Ebenezer Wright and Emily Holman
Oct 3	Lea Dube	64	6	16	Metastatic Carcinoma of the Lung	Arsene Jean and Dionethilde St Amant
Oct. 11	Frank E. Case	77	—	18	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	William Henry Case and Emma Acker
Oct. 14	Arthur Devine	70	—	—	Cancer of Rectum	Patrick Devine and Mary Greeley
Oct. 16	Helena Gladys Alsapiedi	30	10	15	Tuberculosis of the Lungs	Irving J. Mills and Margaret Murphy
Oct. 18	Max Carl Hanelt	73	2	15	Coronary Occlusion	Carl Hanelt and Bertha Menzel
Oct. 19	Maria E. Ferreira	58	4	15	Cerebral Thrombosis	August Martin and Marion Antunes
Oct. 20	Minnie O. Gates	77	—	10	Coronary Occlusion	Joseph A. Bisnet and Maria E. Crooks
Nov 1	Huesten Collingwood	57	1	24	Coronary Sclerosis	James A. Collingwood and Nattie H. Morton
Nov. 8	Walter J. Hall	51	7	21	Third Degree Burns	Henry Hall and Mary E. Woods
Nov. 8	Kathleen Medara	—	6	—	Terminal Bronchio Pneumonia	Gordon J. Medara and Evelyn E. Lakeau
Nov. 12	Zorina Pabjdy	71	8	15	Nephritis	Clement Albar and [illegible]
Nov. 22	Joseph Joubert	76	4	—	Carcinoma Colon	Gideon Joubert and [illegible]
Nov. 25	Aristide A. Antonotti	74	1	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Luigi Antonotti and Leberata Vezzani
Dec. 11	Embree S. Farrington	50	5	12	Coronary Occlusion	John P. Farrington and Louetta M. Farnee
Dec. 28	Jennie D. Tobey	92	4	22	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Albert Sellers and Sophronia Grant
Dec. 30	Marago J. Maloni	41	6	13	Asphyxiation by Carbon monoxide Gas (Accidental)	Peter Maloni and Emilina Bratti

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

LIST

Name	Age
Albergini, Ettore	57
Bailey, Fred L.	56
Bailey, Lawrence W.	53
Bolton, James N.	43
Brookings, Eugene S.	34
Cadwell, William E.	30
Colley, Orrin G.	33
DiMarzio, William	35
Garuti, Primo S.	42
Giammarco, Angelo A.	47
Glass, Parker A.	57
Harnish, Harold F.	43
Holmes, Roger A.	24
Joyce, Marshall W.	21
Loring, Russell C.	40
MacKenzie, William R.	36
McManus, Francis P.	37
Marvelli, Louis J.	31
Magtuhlin, Philemon G.	33
Powers, William P.	45
Sherman, Louis N.	47
Stephan, Nicholas D.	52
Streeter, Merton D.	49
Thomas, Norman E.	33
Tobin, Paul E.	39
Warnsman, Edward C., Jr.	32
West, John B.	34
Wilson, Harry W., Jr.	21
Woodward, Maurice L.	41
Youngman, J. LeRoy	35
Zalin, Howard I.	30

LIST OF JURORS, 1945

Name	Age	Employment	Address
Alberghini, Ettore	57	Weaver	106 Summer Street
Bailey, Fred L.	66	Cranberry Grower	Brewster Road
Bailey, Lawrence W.	33	Asst. Production Mgr.	Brewster Road
Bolton, James N.	43	Dairyman	Off Maple Street
Brookings, Eugene S.	34	Grain Salesman	Wapping Road
Cadwell, William E.	30	Defense Worker	Summer Street
Colley, Orrin G.	33	Cranberry Merchant	17 Evergreen Street
DiMarzio, William	35	Lawyer	Kennedy Road
Garuti, Primo S.	47	Carpenter	38 Landing Road
Giammarco, Angelo A	27	Millworker	275 Main Street
Glass, Parker A	37	Secretary	Main Street
Harnish, Harold F.	43	Defense Worker	Pembroke Street
Holmes, Roger A.	21	Cordage Employee	238 Main Street
Joyce, Marshall W.	31	Commercial Artist	River Road
Loring, Russell C.	40	Bog Manager	64 Evergreen Street
MacKenzie, William R.	30	Truck Driver	West Street
McManus, Francis P.	37	Assessor	175 Main Street
Marvelli, Louis J.	31	Asst. Fixer	Pembroke Street
Maglathlin, Philemon G.	33	Tackmaker	Off Evergreen St.
Powers, William P.	45	Cordage Employee	Off Main Street
Sherman, Louis N.	47	Cordage Employee	Main Street
Stephan, Nicholas D.	52	Cordage Employee	Main Street
Streeter, Merton D.	49	Farmer	Wapping Road
Thomas, Norman E.	33	Insurance Agent	Prospect Street
Tobin, Paul E.	39	Millworker	Brook Street
Warnsman, Edward C., Jr.	32	Postal Employee	100 Summer Street
West, John B.	34	Defense Worker	98 Summer Street
Wilson, Harry W., Jr.	21	Typewriter Service Man	Pembroke Street
Woodward, Maurice L.	41	Bus Driver	19 Summer Street
Youngman, J. LeRoy	35	Machinist	Pembroke Street
Zahn, Howard I.	30	Store Manager	85 Summer Street

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Several times during the past few years your Selectmen have been given authority by vote of the town to dispose of the town's interest in various parcels of real estate. At last year's annual meeting authority was voted for the disposal of our interest in the Anderson property on Maple Avenue. At a public sale, held in the Selectmen's office on April 3, 1945, the town's interest was auctioned off to Thomas C. Randall for $2,000.00. At the 1946 annual meeting authority will be asked to sell the Rocky Nook Hose House property. We strongly urge affirmative action on this article so that this property may be put on the taxable list.

At the coming annual meeting the town will be asked to adopt the Provisions of Chap. 723 of the Acts of 1945. Briefly, this act, allows the establishment in the town of a Department of Veterans' Services. If voted, the officer in charge must be a Veteran appointed by the Selectmen and shall be known as the Director of Veterans' Services. He will act in close co-ordination with the State Department of Veterans' Services and under the supervision of the Commissioner of that department.

A long felt need was fulfilled this year in the building of a hard surface sidewalk between the Town House and the residence of Dr. Carl W. Stegmaier.

Labor and materials are both a little easier to obtain, so we hope that the Main Street Drainage project, voted in 1942, will be done this year.

Three suits against the town for injuries, alleged to have been caused by a defective highway were brought to trial during the year. Damages requested totaled $14,000.00. In each instance the town was found not guilty. Mr. A. Perry Richards of Plymouth very ably defended the town.

On May 16th, our police cruiser was destroyed by fire while in Prouty's Garage. We collected $1,250.00 insurance on the car and $500.50 on the police radio. When a new car is available we hope that the $1,250.00 will be sufficient for its purchase. Late in the year we were able to purchase a radio that has been installed in the old police car. In the interim, we were provided with a police radio through the kindness of Chief Dearborn of the Plymouth Police. The loss of our car demonstrated very vividly the good policy of keeping the older car on hand. This unforeseen loss necessarily burdened the Police Department with expenses over and above what their budget called for. It became necessary to re-condition the older car at quite considerable expense, and two article are being inserted in this year's warrant to cover these items. When we obtain a new car the older one will again be ready for ambulance work.

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, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

LIST OF OFFENCES

Abandonment	1
Adultery	1
Assault and Battery	1
Assault and Robbery	1
Breaking and Entering in the Day Time	4
Cruelty to Animals	1
Desertion	1
Defrauding Inn	1
Drunkenness	21
Driving a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated	1
Driving a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger Life	1
Driving a Motor Vehicle Not Being Licensed	1
Larceny	1
Non Support	1
Other Motor Vehicle Laws Violated	27
Total	
Motor Vehicle Operators Booked and Warned	75
Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses Suspended on Complaint of Police	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Amount in Fines Imposed	$600.00
Amount Returned to Town	$310.00
Dismissed on Request of Complainant	1
Placed on File	3
Placed on Probation	4
Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Suspended Sentence to the House of Correction	4
Released	4

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles Tagged for Town Traffic Laws	11
Complaints Investigated	226
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	15
Messages Delivered	21
Notices of Intended Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Issued	72
Summonses Served for Out of Town Police	7
Stray Dogs Destroyed	15
Use of Police Ambulance	21
Vacant Cottages Inspected	250

To get the Police call Plymouth 132, message will be sent over the radio, or call Kingston 445, 524 or 520.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

From March 20th to December 31st of 1945, fifty-two shipments of cattle arrived in Kingston from Canada, Vermont, and New Hampshire. These shipments totalled 806 cows and 4 bulls. These animals were all inspected and reported to the State Director of Livestock Disease Control.

Two pigs were inspected during the year.

Three dogs were quarantined on suspicion of Rabies. No disease developed and after fourteen days, permission was granted for the dogs release.

OAKLEY A. CHANDLER,

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During 1945 your Forest Fire Department answered eighty-one calls, as follows: Kingston, 74; Plymouth, 3; Duxbury, 2; Plympton, 1; and Marshfield, 1. There were 1,025 permits granted for fires in the open.

The mutual aid system which has been put in effect between Marshfield, Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth has shown its worth many times, as no city or town can afford to maintain a department or equipment large enough to cope with any and all emergencies.

Kingston has been fortunate in having the use of the State Department of Conservation trucks and personnel available at all times, which contributed largely to our keeping our fires the past year to less than two acres for any one fire.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HOLMES,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

During the past year there have been no tree removals of a contriversal nature.

Four large trees, (all elms) in dangerous condition were taken down and many loose branches overhanging streets and sidewalks have been removed.

Had more money been available several other trees should have been removed as a safety measure. This work should be done during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. PAULDING,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

After the close of the war, little interest was shown in the digging of shellfish and the taking of seaworms. For the year there were only five commercial digger's permits issued against 50 in 1938, and 23 in 1939, the last two years prior to our entering the war.

There were a few offences, during the summer, against our digging regulations, but these were of a minor nature and were not prosecuted.

The following is the report of operations for the year. The receipt figures are estimates based on the best information available.

Commercial digging (Razor Clams):	
80 bushels @ $4.00 per bushel	$320.00
Commercial digging (Quahogs):	
13 bushels @ $4.00 per bushel	52.00
Commercial digging (Seaworms):	
50,000 @ .04c ea.	2,000.00
Family digging (Clams):	
141 bushels @ $6.00 per bushel	$846.00
Total	$3,218.00
Commercial diggers permits issued, 5 at $5.00 each	$25.00

Family diggers permits issued, 271 (No Charge).

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON,

Shellfish Constable.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As chairman of the Kingston Salvage Committee I mak this final report to the people of Kingston. This is the sam report that was made to the State Salvage Committee.

Collections consisted of:

6,095 lbs. of Paper
400 lbs. of Rags
6,470 lbs. of Tin Cans

The sale of the above brought $271.75 which was distribut as follows:

To the Red Cross	$25.00	
To the Boy Scouts	25.00	
To the Salvation Army	25.00	
To the American Legion	110.00	
Banquet for those who helped with the collections and members of the State Salvage Committee	40.00	
Labor	3.00	
Publicity	15.75	
Postage	2.50	
Telephone Calls	8.50	
Miscellaneous	17.00	
Total		$271.7

I wish to thank all of my committee for their faithful work and special thanks to Alton Chandler and Melbourne Merry wh drove the trucks for the many collections.

I also wish to thank the people of Kingston for their splendid co-operation in the paper and tin can drives.

Kingston's record in salvage work compared very favorably with that of other towns in the state of similar size.

Respectfully submitted,

OAKLEY A. CHANDLER,
Chairman,
Kingston Salvage Committee.

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

The annual report of the Fish Committee is hereby submitted for the year 1945.

The alewife rights were not sold in either Jones River or Smelt Brook.

About 3,500 alewives were carted to Smelt Pond, Foundry Pond, Crossman Pond and Blackwater.

There was a fair run of smelt averaging 6 inches to 16 inches in length, which came with the alewives in Jones River. A normal run of alewives from Jones River went to Constable Pond, Barnes Pond, Silver Place, and Russell Pond.

Two (2) shad, 14 inches long, were caught with alewives at Smelt Brook.

Early in the year one member of our committee, Walter Davis, passed away.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. DOUGLAS, Chairman
ARTHUR B. HOLMES,
SAMUEL C. BONNEY,
FRANK H. SHAW,

Kingston Fish Committee.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The downward trend of the expenditures of this department, which has prevailed since 1938, reversed during the year 1945.

While there was not any marked change in the number of recipients receiving aid, we were responsible for the expense involved in the hospitalization of several unfortunates.

No requests for aid by employables were made during the year.

As of December 31, 1945 aid was being extended to the following cases:

Physically unfit	7
Low mentality	2
Aged (not eligible for O. A. A.)	4

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, 1945	62
Cases opened during the year	9
Cases closed during the year	9
Active cases December 31, 1945	62
Expended 1944	$29,235.16
Expended 1945	$33,980.03

The State laws governing Old Age Assistance have been, and presumably will continue to be, subject to many changes and additions.

The most striking change during 1945 was in the law pertaining to the liability of children for the support of their aged parents. The mandatory aid previously demanded from children, in certain instances, was practically eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Active cases January 1, 1945	4
Cases opened during year	1
Cases closed during year	1
Active cases December 31, 1945	4
Expended 1944	$2,149.95
Expended 1945	$1,873.12
Average monthly rate per family	$42.36

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The main emphasis of this department during 1945, as in the previous war years, was in trying to save our surfaced roads from excessive deterioration. Due to the difficulty in obtaining material for the seal-coating of these roads, we have been obliged to use the more expensive method of continual patching. Now that restrictions have been lifted on the needed materials, it is our plan to seal-coat many of these roads during 1946. To do this work will require a somewhat larger budget for the coming year.

As there are no restrictions on materials for Chapter 90 Maintenance, we were able to give asphalt seals to the following primary roads:

Pembroke Street, from Winter Street to the Pembroke line.

Elm Street, from Sylvia Place Road to the Plympton line.

Landing Road.

The project of applying a new mix-in-place surface on Wapping Road was completed this year.

Also under the provisions of Chapter 90, we have been informed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that new construction will be commenced in 1946, and that a request will be made for the continuation of the work previously started on Pembroke Street. All new road construction was necessarily halted during the world conflict.

Because of the additional highway work which will develop from now on, we plan to request the purchase of a new heavy duty road grader in 1946. Our present light duty grader was purchased in 1938, and has given an excellent account of itself,

but is now in poor shape. The original cost of this grader was $3,500.00.

Outside of the work done throughout the town with this grader, we are able to report an income of $5,283.00 in rentals from other towns.

It is a pleasure to report that Mr. Abraham A. Ruffini has returned to work with this department after nearly three years in the armed service of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During 1945 there were fifty-one cases of Scarlet Fever reported. Most of these cases were during the first three months and practically all very mild. We wish to thank our school nurse and school physician for their splendid co-operation in helping us to keep this disease under control. Daily check-ups of school children were made by them during this period. The parents were also very co-operative in helping us to enforce the quarantine regulations. There were very few other contagious cases reported.

As in the past, a number of cases were sent to the Plymouth County Hospital for x-rays and physical examinations. Two of these cases were confined as having pulmonary tuberculosis.

We would like to ask the townspeople to comply with the following requests:

1. Please see that your sewerage system is in good condition so that no sewerage matter appears on the surface.
2. Please see that all rubbish is properly disposed of either by burning or taken to our Town Dump. If you are unable to take it yourself there are licensed collectors who will take care of this for you at a very small cost. Our dump is open each Wednesday and Saturday from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
3. To help control the rat menace please dispose of your garbage properly. Either burn it, or have it taken away by a licensed garbage collector. Please do not put your garbage in any dump.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Kingston Board of Health.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1945 the Fire Department answered forty-seven calls, namely—twenty-five building fires, ten chimney fires, two automobile fires, four oil burner fires, one drowning, one call for the inhalator, and assisted Duxbury once, Plymouth twice, and Plympton once.

On August 19 the Seagrave pumping engine developed pump trouble and it became necessary to make an outlay of money your Fire Engineers had not anticipated in their budget. It was also thought advisable to install a new floor in the control room, as several people narrowly escaped serious injuries coming in and out. In order to do this work, your Fire Engineers were forced to go before the Finance Committee for sufficient funds over the amount voted by the town to operate the Department for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1945

1945 Tax Rate, $30.00 per thousand

Valuation of Real Estate as of January 1, 1945	$4,347,750.00
Valuation of Personal Property as of January 1, 1945	277,000.00
Total valuation as of January 1, 1945	$4,624,750.00
Increase in valuation over January 1, 1944	$46,950.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Appropriations:		
March 1945	$200,940.32	
		$200,940.32
State Assessments:		
State Tax	$5,032.00	
State Parks	143.37	
State Audit	629.32	
		5,804.69
County Assessments:		
County Tax	$8,751.17	
County Hospital	3,137.24	
		11,888.41
Additional Amounts to Be Raised:		
Overlay 1945	$3,198.91	
Overlay Deficit	3.29	
		3,202.20
Total of All Appropriations and Assessments		$221,835.62

Total deductions (estimated receipts and authorized transfers	81,011.12
Total to be raised by local Taxation	$140,824.50
Raised as follows:	
Real Estate ($4,347,750.00 at $30.00 per thousand)	$130,432.50
Personal Property ($277,000.00 at $30.00 per thousand)	8,310.00
Poll Taxes (1,041 at $2.00 each)	2,082.00
Total raised by Local Taxation	$140,824.50

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Assessors.

WATER DEPARTMENT 1945

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

It is with pleasure that we submit the following report on collections:

Balance, January 1, 1945	None	
Commitments during 1945	$16,204.04	
Abatements and payments refunded	12.00	
		$16,216.04
Amount Collected	$16,142.87	
Abatements	73.17	
Outstanding, December 31, 1945	None	
		$16,216.04

GRAY'S BEACH

The water was extended from Gray's Beach to property line of Kennedy Cottages, so-called, or approximately 247 feet, at a cost of $260.94. This was made possible through the accumulation of pipe and fittings over a period of time.

WAPPING ROAD, ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY, SUMMER STREET, AND EVERGREEN STREET

A 10" water main was laid from South Street to property of Mike Anderson on Wapping Road, and now is in service. An exceptionally good 12" gravel packed well was developed on the Constable property, so-called. This well was driven to a depth of 88 feet, with a maximum capacity of 800 G.P.M., although the State Board of Health advised us to pump 500 G.P.M.,

thereby allowing us a safe margin of draw down. The building and the installation of pumping equipment will be completed by May 1, 1946. We have laid 18,355 feet of 10" asbestos cement pipe on the following streets: Main Street, from Elm Street to the south end of Crescent Street; from Wapping Road along South Street and Mill Gate Road to the new well, and from the new well to Indian Pond Road, by way of Sylvia Place Road; from the north end of Crescent Street to Smith's Lane.

On Summer Street 6" pipe was laid from Stony Brook School, so-called, to Prouty's Garage; on Evergreen Street a 10" pipe was laid.

There are some hydrants to be set, services to be connected, and also some cleaning up to do and patching of roads, all of the work to be completed by May 1, 1946. The reason for the delay in completing this work was the difficulty in obtaining pipe, hydrants and fittings.

The survey of fixtures, made this year, was worth while, because additional fixtures were found, making an increase in our annual revenue of $1,207.00.

We are asking the town to transfer certain unexpended balances to the Equipment account, to purchase meters.

This year we are asking for an appropriation for the purchase and installation of an altitude valve to govern the level of the water in the old reservoir. Due to the present condition of this reservoir, we find it necessary to abandon the part above the ground and in order to save pumping cost and waste, and to control the height of the water pumped into this reservoir, we must install this altitude valve.

The amount of water pumped into the system during the year 1945 was 100,484,484.4 gallons.

Total number of new services during the year	11
Total number of services at end of year	1,051

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid co-operation received from the several officials of the town.

RALPH F. SANTORO, Chairman
FRANK A. SAMPSON,
HENRY J. WALSH,
Kingston Water Commissioners

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

The Gypsy Moth continues to be our great worry.

This pest is on the increase and last year most of our time and money were spent in efforts to prevent their spread.

With our very limited appropriation it was impossible to do any where near as much work as we would have liked to have done.

I am recommending the 1946 appropriation be $1,600, instead of the $1,350, of 1945.

Respeectfully submitted,

EARL C. PAULDING,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1945

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1945	$81,039.69
Receipts	326 327.06
Total	$407,366.75

Disbursements

Payments	$294,198.17
Balance, December 31, 1945	113,168.58
Total	$407,366.75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Treasurer.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income of Frederic C. Adams Fund

January 1, 1945, balance on hand	$8,191.02	
Income for the year	655.67	
		$8,846.69
Paid for:		
Books, magazines, etc.	$618.34	
Repairs	57.96	
Service charge	3.35	
Balance on hand	8,167.04	
		$8,846.69

Changes in the Fund

Two fourteen shares certificates of the old $100.00 par value common stock of the Plymouth Cordage Company have been exchanged for two fifty-six shares certificates of the new $25.00 par value common stock of the Plymouth Cordage Company and with this change,

The Frederic C. Adams Fund stands invested as follows:

2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Co.
112 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 Ri oGrande 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, 1945, balance on hand	$145.77	
Income for the year	12.97	
		$158.84
Balance on hand	$158.84	
		$158.84

The principal of this fund, $500.00 and accrued interest, $158.84 is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

Income of the Rosa A. Cole Fund

January 1, 1945, balance on hand	$189.59	
Income for the year	100.48	
		$290.07
Paid for:		
Supplies	$16.50	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Rent of safe	5.00	
Fuel Oil	31.40	
Balance on hand	212.17	
		$290.07

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, 1945, balance on hand	$38.52	
Income for the year	22.50	
		$61.02
Paid for:		
Treasurer's salary	$25.00	
Balance on hand	36.02	
		$61.02

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

Book Fines

During the year 1945, fines in the amount of $138.27 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.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BARKER,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1945.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

The statistical report sums up briefly the Library's activities for the past year showing a circulation of over 16,000, which proves its service to the schools and the townspeople. It is interesting to note that in the total circulation of 16,060 volumes, 4,080 were adult non-fiction. During the year 107 new applicants were added to the registration.

As would be expected the popular demand is for up-to-the-minute productions and a new book rarely remains in the library long. Two hundred and eighty-eight books were placed in the library during the past year.

Through the Inter-Library Loan patrons of the library have had access to many non-fiction books not available in this library.

Many of the current magazines are on the tables and during 1945, 2,500 people visited the reading room for recreational reading and reference work.

Statistical Report for 1945

Number of books in the Library	12,014
Added past year, 2,886 of which were gifts.	
Discarded, old and worn out books	42
Magazines, weeklies and dailies	40
Total attendance in reading room	2,500
Total circulation	16,060
Non-fictional circulation	4,080
Juvenile circulation	3,594
Circulation per capita	5
Total registration	1,922
New borrowers, 1945	107

December 31, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET CRONIN GIAMMARCO,
Librarian.

NEWELL O. BLANCHARD,
THOMAS F. CAVANAUGH,
HARVEY A. SOULE,
JOHN E. WRIGHT,
CARL W. STEGMAIER,
HENRY L. BARKER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby submitted for the year 1945.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales:			
Platforms	14	31	
Counter	5	12	
Beam	1	4	
Spring	13	44	4
Computing	3	8	
Person Weigher (Slot)		2	
Prescription		2	
Weights:			
Avoirdupois	6	174	
Metric		16	
Troy		13	
Volumetric Measures:			
Liquid		34	
Automatic Liquid:			
Gasoline Pumps	3	26	
Tank Truck Meter Systems		5	
Bulk Stations Meter Systems		3	
Kerosene Pumps		6	
Grease Measuring Devices	4	11	

Linear Measures:	
Yard Sticks	7
Cloth Measuring Device	1

A re-check has been made of merchandise in stores as required by Law, with sealing fees collected to the amount of $65.95 and adjusting fees of $4.60.

Office Hours: Tuesday Nights, 7-9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PRATT,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

In making this report of your Playground Committee for the past year, we feel that the Reed Community House and the Playground have been used to very good advantage.

Some of the emergency organizations, including the Red Cross, the Surgical Dressing Classes and the State Guard have given up their activities and consequently the use of the building.

The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts have carried on as usual, confining their activities to the basement hall.

The building was used more than usual for basket-ball games. Football and baseball activities used the playground and building about as usual as did the girls with their field hockey.

The shower baths have been open to the public daily from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. and were very well patronized.

At our last meeting, two members who have served in the armed forces were with us again. We are glad to have them back.

The building was inspected by the entire committee and we feel that the janitor has done well to keep it in as good condition as we found it.

The rentals for the Community Building for 1946 will be the same as for the past year, viz.:

Whole Building	
Basement with use of kitchen	$25.00
Basement without use of kitchen	15.00
	8.00

Auditorium	15.00
Side room—Afternoon	2.00
Side room—Evening	3.00
Rehearsals	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. BAILEY, Chairman
GEORGE A. CANDINI, Jr., Sec'y
ANTONE J. SPATH,
LESTER F. ZAHN,
GEORGE J. TURA.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Extension Service is giving greater help to the individual towns each year. During the war and in the first year of peace, the County Extension has stood between the United States Department of Agriculture and the local farmer and Homemaker, relaying information and clarifying Government orders and regulations.

During the recent outbreak of fowl epidemic, Kingston was the center for a County meeting to take quick measures to curb the disease. The Dairymen, Poultrymen, Farmers and Homemakers, whose names are on the mailing list, receive notice of meetings in nearby centers, and almost daily letters in important subjects. Those desiring to have their names on this mailing list should sent a request to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Mass.

Through the Extension Service, 36 bushel of peaches and five bushel of pears were purchased at wholesale and delivered to Kingston women for canning. A Dressmaking project was attended by 16 leaders, who in turn conducted eight local classes. A Sewing machine clinic was held with 18 in attendance. More recently, two Reupholstery demonstrations have been given with 40 people attending. Mrs. George W. Bosworth has accepted the position of Kingston representative on the Women's Advisory Council and chairman of the Town committee, and under her direction a coatmaking project is being organized.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA B. TROW,
Director.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMITTEE

The Kingston School Building Committee, authorized by a vote of the town at the 1945 annual meeting, organized on July 5, 1945; which was soon after the last appointments were made by the authorized town officers. The committee proceeded to carefully examine the history of previous committee appointments, and were of the opinion that the town had attempted on at least two other occasions, to have the unsatisfactory school building situation corrected.

The committee was unanimous in feeling that only through the work of properly trained men, would Kingston be able to correctly analyze its school housing situation, and obtain adequate recommendations for a school building program, that would fit our needs for as far in the future, as it is possible to project.

Our committee was authorized to employ the services of competent advisors, and after correspondence with a number of leading educational advisors, engaged the services of the following group:

Mr. Dana M. Cotton, Director of Placement, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Walter F. Bogner, Associate Professor of Architecture, Harvard School of Arichitecture.

Mr. Ralph McLeary, Supt. of Schools, Concord, Mass.

This survey group, was recommended by Dr. Alfred D. Simpson, of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and he, without compensation, agreed to act as survey advisor.

The cost of the survey to be $1,000.00.

The survey will include:

1. A survey of the present school building to determine whether any action is necessary.
2. A study of school enrollment trends, home location of pupils; birth rate, growth of population, and home building trends.
3. A survey of centers of population, and analysis of possible sites, to determine most advisable location for new building or buildings.
4. Definite recommendations as to centralized or district schools.
5. Preparation of a schedule of rooms necessary in new buildings, and line drawings showing arrangements of rooms, central facilities, and play areas.
6. A study of costs of conversion to new buildings, and the stages of such conversion.

The survey group began its work, at once, and our committee has met with them on a number of occasions. It was our hope that we would be able to present a definite program to the town at the annual meeting of 1946 but will offer a complete report at a later meeting. We feel that only by most thorough and lengthy investigation and by proper study will the citizens of Kingston have the type of school buildings that they want for our school children.

The report of the survey will be a lengthy one, and will entail much study. It will be an outline of action, that will project itself for many years in the future, and deserves the permanency of all important documents. Our committee recommends that a sum of money sufficient to print this report, be

appropriated, and in that manner the citizens of Kingston will be able to study the report.

We plan to hold several public meetings to acquaint the townspeople with the results of the survey, and to give it the amount of publicity such a major project deserves. This will all be done prior to any requests for appropriations. We do not feel that any building would be practical before 1947, and possibly not until 1948. So important a matter should not be rushed.

We plan to report fully at a special town meeting, later this year, to lay the ground work for a real school building program, that will give Kingston citizens clear, definite recommendations.

The committee wishes to thank the town officials and citizens who have assisted the survey.

Selectmen's Appointee,
MITCHELL TOABE, Chairman

Moderator's Appointee,
JACOB DRIES,

Finance Committee Appointee,
ALF LOOTZ

Finance Committee Appointee,
ARNOLD FACCHINI

School Committee Members,
MRS. RUTH H. BAILEY
MRS. DOROTHY HATHAWAY
ORFEO H. SGARZI
RICHARD R. GESSNER
ERNEST COTE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Kingston, Mass., January 22, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1945.

IRMA A. RUFFINI,

Town Accountant.

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES—Current Year:			
Poll	$1,468.00		
Personal	7,990.20		
Real	120,970.40		
		$130,437.00	
TOTAL TAXES—Current Year			$130,437.00
Dog Licenses			638.60
TAXES—Previous Years			
Personal	$150.30		
Real	11,352.85		
Tax Title Redemption	176.97		
Sale of Tax Possession Property	198.00		
		$11,878.32	
TOTAL TAXES—Previous Years			$11,878.32
TOTAL TAXES AND DOG LICENSES			$142,954.52

FROM STATE:			
Corporation Tax	$10,621.59		
Income Tax	16,682.00		
		$27,303.59	
LICENSES AND FINES:			
Licenses—Peddlers	$16.00		
Court Fines	303.20		
		$319.20	
GRANTS AND GIFTS:			
Dog Licenses Returned by County	$531.83		
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	25.99		
Meal Tax	555.97		
Old Age	287.91		
Distribution of Highway Fund	6,064.19		
		$7,465.89	
			$35,088.68
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE			$178,043.20

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

PRIVILEGES:			
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945	$2,616.95		
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1944	32.78		
		$2,649.73	
TOTAL PRIVILEGES			$2,649.73

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent—Rocky Nook Hose House	$24.00	
Rent—Rocky Nook School House	12.00	
Rent—Patuxet School	12.00	
Advt. Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses	32.61	
Advt. Notice of Clam Grant Hearings	8.64	
Telephone Tolls	41.05	
Sale of Dory	15.00	
		$145.30

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic	$3,965.00	
Common Victualler	60.00	
Lord's Day	11.00	
Shellfish Permits	30.00	
Annual Fee or Garbed Ness	10.00	
License to Cultivate Shellfish	8.00	
Junk Collector	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses	1.00	
		$4,085.00

COLLECTOR

Poll Tax Records	$23.33	
Tax Title Deeds and Rel	12.00	
Municipal Costs	3.00	
Advertising Costs	1.00	
		$12.13

TOWN CLERK:

Sale of Maps	$7.00	
Registration of Dealer in Oleomargarine	1.00	
Certificate of Registration	4.50	
		$12.50

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $4,257.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Reimbursement for Dog Officer	$48.00	
Licenses to Carry Revolver	11.00	
Sealer's Fees	70.20	
Return of Insurance Premium	32.20	
Insurance Collected on Police Car	1,250.00	
Insurance Collected on Radio and Equipment	590.50	
Bounties on Seal	5.50	
		$1,917.55

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $1,917.55

HEALTH

Fee for Pasteurization License	$10.00	
Fee for Milk Dealer License	8.00	
Recreational Camp License	2.50	
Transient Vendor's License	10.00	
		$30.50

TOTAL HEALTH $30.50

HIGHWAYS

Rental of Road Machinery	$478.00	
Offset to Outlay—Chap. 90	2,851.28	
		$3,329.28

TOTAL HIGHWAYS $3,329.28

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS:

From State	$413.68	
		$413.68

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	$659.61	
From Federal Grant—Assistance	784.50	
From Federal Grant—Administration	55.67	
		$1,499.78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From State	$15,975.28	
From Towns	254.05	
From Federal Grants—Assistance	13,553.53	
From Federal Grants—Administration	451.70	
		$30,234.56

TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS $32,148.02

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:

Tuition, from Boston	$27.44	
Tuition, from Individual	71.40	
Vocational Education	96.14	
		$194.98

LIBRARY:			
Book Fines	$138.27		
		$138.27	
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES			$433.25

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

RECREATION:			
Rentals—Playground	$92.00		
		$92.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Discharge of Interest	$1,922.94		
Special Estate of Deceased Persons	48.56		
		$1,971.50	
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			$2,063.5[illegible]

ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Water Rates	$16,142.87		
Tersons, Water on	2.00		
Rental of Bar & Hammer	6.00		
Rights to Hydrant	52.60		
		$16,203.47	
TOTAL ENTERPRISES			$16,203.47

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:			
On Taxes	$358.23		
On Tax Title Redemption	19.31		
On Trust Funds	1,132.17		
On Investments (Bonds)	98.41		
Accrued Interest on Water Notes	10.94		
		$1,619.06	
TOTAL INTEREST			$1,619.06

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Loan for Additional Water Supply		$75,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan		389.25	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			$75,389.25
Tailings		$12.23	
TOTAL TAILINGS			$12.23
Withholding Tax	$8,074.48		
		$8,074.48	
			$8,074.48

REFUNDS

Town House	$2.93		
Shellfish	3.00		
Forest Fires	38.00		
Public Welfare—Gen. Relief	24.00		
O. A. A.—Assistance	41.30		
O. A. A.—Federal Grant Assistance	6.00		
Schools	110.36		
Library	30.00		
		$255.59	
TOTAL REFUNDS			$255.59
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE			$148,283.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS			326,327.06
CASH, JANUARY 1, 1945			81,039.69
			$407,366.75

Payments

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	$25.00	
		$25.00

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	$550.00	
Clerical	398.60	
Association Dues	9.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	29.41	
Travel Expense	3.50	
Subscription	2.00	
Advt. Liquor Licenses	32.89	
Advt. Clam Grant Hearings	8.64	
Laying Out Ways	115.00	
		$1,068.44

ACCOUNTING:

Accountant	$1,560.00	
Clerical	211.90	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	9.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Travel Expense	3.66	
Supplies	25.38	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Service	15.00	
State Audit	629.32	
		$2,464.26

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Treasurer	$648.22	
Collector	756.50	
Clerical	448.00	
Travel Expense	68.58	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	311.85	
Surety Bonds	257.75	
Supplies	186.01	
Typewriter Service	5.50	
Safe Deposit and Post Office Box	8.50	
Tax Title Costs	34.80	

Advt. Delinquent Taxes	13.30	
Burglary Insurance	27.50	
Association Dues	4.00	
Recording Fee	1.00	
Notary Fees	3.00	
Equipment	29.95	
		$2,804.81

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	$216.11	
Clerical	253.50	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Association Dues	3.00	
Supplies	14.62	
Maps and Blpts.	4.70	
Recording Fees	162.00	
		$661.43

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	$1,500.00	
Clerical	44.40	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1.00	
Travel Expense	45.29	
Supplies	65.86	
Adding Machine Maintenance	14.30	
Association Dues	6.00	
Listing Property Transfer	175.00	
Equipment	19.66	
Magazine Subscriptions	12.00	
		$1,883.51

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	$216.00	
Election Officers	34.78	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	43.25	
Supplies	19.70	
Travel Expense	17.00	
		$330.73

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues	$10.00	
		$10.00

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor	$1,040.00	
Janitor's Supplies	10.07	
Other Labor	9.93	
Fuel	433.62	
Light	179.12	
Repairs	25.78	
Equipment	5.00	
Telephone	415.43	
		$2,118.95

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $11,367.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:

Chief	$2,244.00	
Officers	1,540.88	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.00	
Supplies	47.63	
Association Dues	5.00	
M. C. and Car Operation	435.63	
M. C. and Car Repairs	311.48	
Lock-up Fee	9.20	
Uniforms	97.80	
Medical	3.00	
Equipment	[illegible].30	
Installation of Radio	38.44	
		$4,795.36
Radio—Police Car		$475.00
New Police Radio and Equipment		$493.30

SHELLFISH:

Constables	$260.00	
Supplies	22.55	
Repairs	32.10	
Gasoline and Oil	6.21	
		$320.86

HARBOR MASTER:

Labor	$16.13	
Supplies	2.40	
		$18.53

FIRE:

Chief Engineer	$200.00	
Chief Engineer's Assistant	61.71	
Steward	12.00	
Firemen	789.24	
Wages at Fires	902.69	
Caretaker	1,558.88	
Equipment	426.41	
Rocky Nook Hose House Rent	9.00	
Gasoline and Oil	89.50	
Fire Truck Repairs	356.48	
New Floor in Fire Station	295.00	
Fuel	391.78	
Light	278.93	
Repairs	160.57	
Supplies	40.41	
Telephone	156.74	
Other Labor	89.75	
		$5,819.09

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealer	$199.99	
Travel Expense	67.70	
Supplies	22.05	
		$289.74

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:

Superintendent	$105.46	
Labor	495.60	
Trucks	411.00	
Insecticides	119.75	
Gasoline	4.53	
		$1,136.34

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

Warden	$114.65	
Labor	245.40	
Equipment	43.80	
Truck	73.35	
		$477.20

FOREST FIRES:

Forest Warden	$175.03	
Fighting Fires	836.32	

Repairs	205.45	
Equipment	60.00	
Gasoline and Oil	141.66	
		$1,418.46

FOREST FIRES:

New Truck	$1,970.22	
		$1,970.22

DEFENSE:

Honor Roll	$32.36	
State Guard	5.65	
Bond Drive Circulars	79.90	
		$117.91

OTHER PROTECTION:

Dog Officer	$60.00	
Bounties on Seals	5.50	
Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property	2,423.16	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	471.92	
		$2,960.58

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $20,292.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:

Salaries	522.00	
Postage	1.00	
Care of Dump	426.50	
Labor	17.25	
Dump Supplies	1.78	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	109.45	
Jordan Hospital Ambulance	40.00	
Hospital	783.50	
Cleaning Sewer	40.00	
Removal of Dead Animals	1.50	
Dental Clinic	166.79	
Diphtheria Clinic	30.00	
Well Child Clinic	40.00	
Plymouth County Hospital	385.50	
		$2,263.27

INSPECTION:

Inspection of School Children:

Physician	$300.00	
Nurse	990.00	
Nurse, Travel Expense	100.00	
		$1,390.00
Inspection of Animals	$150.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	49.99	
Mosquito Control Maintenance	300.00	
		$499.99

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $4,153.26

HIGHWAYS

ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent of Streets	$2,127.35	
Clerical	255.00	
Labor	4,203.90	
Lights	67.59	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	14.52	
Equipment	177.70	
Repairs	132.14	
Patch Material	430.05	
Mowing	72.00	
Telephone	156.31	
Supplies	386.52	
		$8,023.08

ROAD MACHINERY:

Gasoline, Oil, etc.	$940.55	
Repairs	1,047.54	
Equipment	37.70	
Supplies	188.48	
M. V. Registration	4.00	
		$2,218.27

TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAY AND ROAD MACHINERY $10,241.35

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

CHAP. 90:

Labor	$1,092.95	
Trucks	140.00	
Grader	141.00	

Roller	83.80	
Stone Spreader	48.75	
Stone	607.12	
Asphalt	1,407.71	
Gravel	251.25	
Tar	422.96	
Supplies	61.73	
Lumber	4.47	
Sand	242.10	
		$1,496.81

HOME PARK COURT:

Labor	$21.40	
Asphalt	239.96	
Stone	21.38	
Gravel	50.00	
Spreader	18.00	
		$350.74

SECOND BROOK CONSTRUCTION:

Contract	$2,975.00	
Surveying	11.00	
		$2,986.00

SNOW REMOVAL:

Wages	$3,319.54	
Plowing and Sanding	1,560.18	
Calcium	231.00	
Salt	179.70	
Snow Shovels	34.30	
Truck Hire	21.00	
Sand	1,043.82	
		$6,389.54

OTHER HIGHWAY:

Street Lighting	$2,670.87	
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	60.00	
		$2,730.87
Permanent Sidewalk		908.24
TOTAL SPECIAL HIGHWAYS		$17,862.23
TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS		$28,103.58

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries—Board	$604.96		
Salary—Welfare Agent	400.00		
Postage	16.74		
Association Dues	4.00		
Social Service Index	8.00		
Typewriter Service	7.50		
Supplies	9.40		
Travel	42.61		
		$1,093.21	

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:

Groceries and Provisions	$124.41		
Fuel	95.84		
Board and Care	1,208.50		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	75.53		
Rent	261.00		
Clothing	25.45		
Hospital	745.54		
Cash	2,043.66		
Other Cities and Towns	1,892.07		
		$6,472.00	
TOTAL GENERAL RELIEF			$7,565.21

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:
ADMINISTRATION:

Welfare Agent	$172.00		
Travel Expense	13.15		
Postage	8.72		
Supplies	2.00		
		$195.87	

AID:

Cash	1,843.87		
All Extra	29.25		
		$1,873.12	
TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			$2,068.99

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION:

Welfare Agent	$1,107.60		
Supplies	.53		
		$1,108.13	

Janitor's Helper	[illegible]		
Janitor Labor	[illegible]		
Janitor	[illegible]		
Supplies	[illegible]		
Transportation	[illegible]		
Janitors	[illegible]		
Equipment	[illegible]		
Health Supplies and Service	[illegible]		
Rent	[illegible]		
Substitutions	[illegible]		
School Laundry—Labor	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	
Janitor Service	[illegible]		
Janitor Supplies	[illegible]		
Equipment	[illegible]		
Utilities	[illegible]		
Fuel	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	
			[illegible]
Equipment for School Lunch Room		[illegible]	
Extraordinary Repairs		[illegible]	
New Boiler and Changes in Heating System		[illegible]	
Vocational Education		[illegible]	
			[illegible]
TOTAL SCHOOLS			[illegible]
LIBRARY			
Librarian	[illegible]		
Assistance in Library	[illegible]		
Janitor	[illegible]		
Fuel	[illegible]		
Water	[illegible]		
Telephone	[illegible]		
TOTAL LIBRARY		[illegible]	
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			[illegible]

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUNDS

Janitor	[illegible]	
Janitor's Supplies	[illegible]	

Other Labor	34.18		
Fuel	320.92		
Gas	16.00		
Lights	149.20		
Telephone	59.56		
Repairs	137.60		
Supplies	12.28		
Flameproofing Stage Equipment	110.00		
Removing Ashes	35.50		
		$2,784.81	
PLAYGROUND—Recreational Equipment		43.39	
Parks		166.15	
Care of Green and War Memorial Plot		74.86	
TOTAL RECREATION			$3,069.21
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	$272.20		
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	771.78		
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		
Census	200.00		
Town Records	8.23		
		$1,352.21	
LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES:			
LEGAL EXPENSES:			
Town vs. August Anderson	$183.20		
Roberta Pierce et als accident	878.95		
Opinion rendered to Water Commissioners	75.00		
		$1,137.15	
Other Contingencies		107.92	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED			$2,597.28
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			$5,666.49

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

ADMINISTRATION:

Commissioners' Salaries	$150.00		
Commitment Clerk	275.00		
Superintendent	2,195.00		
Superintendent's Assistant	1,535.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.50		
Telephone	74.33		
Association Dues	30.00		
Maps	25.92		
Travel Expense	3.70		
		$4,291.45	

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Labor	$46.51		
Truck Operation and Repairs	291.92		
M. V. Registration	2.00		
Equipment	293.75		
Pipe and Fittings	3.95		
Repairs	6.00		
Supplies	171.37		
Fuel	95.75		
Light and Power	1,074.85		
Testing Wells	367.00		
		$2,355.10	
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT			$6,646.55

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS—GRAY'S BEACH:

Labor	$79.13		
Release	1.00		
Recording Release	2.06		
Bulldozer	5.00		
Shovel	96.00		
Gravel	50.00		
Cement	12.75		
Sand	15.00		
		$260.94	

WATER—SURVEY OF FIXTURES:

Labor	$172.50		
Supplies	5.00		
		$177.50	
Water Equipment		$158.28	
Water Main—Wapping Road		13,578.82	
Replacing Water Main—Evergreen Street		8,751.91	
Replacing Water Main—Summer Street		1,750.45	
Increasing Water Supply System—1945		55,057.86	

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:

Labor	$41.25		
		$41.25	
			$79,807.[illegible]
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$86,453.56

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

Public Service Loans:			
Water	$157.50		
Printing and Preparing Notes for Water Loan	117.00		
		$274.50	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Water	$3,000.00		
		$3,000.00	
TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT			$3,274.50

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	$5,032.00		
State Parks and Reservations	107.70		
		$5,139.70	
Withholding Tax	$7,595.71		
County Tax	9,379.67		
Plymouth County Hospital—Maintenance	3,137.24		
Dog Licenses	640.40		
		$20,753.02	
TOTAL AGENCY			$25,892.72

TRUST:

PUBLIC TRUST:

Income William H. Willis Fund	$350.00		
Income Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	244.79		
Income School Funds for Lectures	153.53		
Income School Funds for Cash Prizes	20.11		

Income Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	385.05		
Income Madella E. Witherell Fund	3.00		
Flac Fund	6.76		
TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST		$1,163.24	
			$1,163.24
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST			$27,055.96
INVESTMENT:			
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:	$98.41		
		$98.41	
			$98.41
TOTAL AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT			$27,154.37

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	$139.00		
Excise Tax	11.58		
Water Rates	12.00		
		$162.58	
TOTAL REFUNDS			$162.58
TOTAL PAYMENTS			$294,198.17
CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1945			$113,168.58
			$407,366.75

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	Paid 1945	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	Due 1946
Water Loan, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	$35,000.00	1¾%	$9,000.00	$3,000.00	$6,000.00	$3,000.00
Water Loan, 1945	Aug. 1, 1945	$75,000.00	¾%			$75,000.00	$8,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, '45	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '45
General Government:									
Moderator	.....	$25.00	.....	.....	.....	$25.00	$25.00	.....	.....
Selectmen	.....	983.00	.....	$85.44	.....	1,068.44	1,068.44	.....	.....
Accountant and Auditor	.....	1,842.00	.....	.....	.....	1,842.00	1,834.94	$7.06	.....
Treasurer and Collector	.....	2,838.50	.....	.....	.....	2,838.50	2,804.81	33.69	.....
Tax Title Foreclosures	$19.55	200.00	.....	.....	.....	219.55	.....	.....	$219.55

Water Loan, 1948	Aug. 1, 1948	$75,000.00	3½%			$75,000.00	$8,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, '45	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '45
General Government:									
Moderator		$25.00				$25.00	$25.00		
Selectmen		983.00		$85.44		1,068.44	1,068.44		
Accountant and Auditor		1,842.00				1,842.00	1,834.94	$7.06	
Treasurer and Collector		2,838.50				2,838.50	2,804.81	33.69	
Tax Title Foreclosures	$19.55	200.00				219.55			$219.55
Assessors		1,900.00				1,900.00	1,883.51	16.49	
Town Clerk		679.50				679.50	661.43	18.07	
Election and Registration		488.00				488.00	330.73	157.27	
Finance Committee		20.00				20.00	10.00	10.00	
Town House Maintenance		2,465.00			$2.93	2,467.93	2,118.95	348.98	
New Doors for Vault	485.00					485.00			485.00
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police Maintenance		4,683.00				4,683.00	4,795.36		112.36DR.
Radio—Police Car	500.00					500.00	475.00	25.00§	
New Police Cruiser			1,250.00			1,250.00			1,250.00
New Police Radio and Equip.			500.50			500.50	493.30		7.20
Dog Officer		50.00		10.00		60.00	60.00		
Shellfish		350.00			3.00	353.00	320.86	32.14	
Fire Dept. Maintenance		4,992.56		869.41		5,861.97	5,819.09	42.88	
Harbor Master		50.00				50.00	18.53	31.47	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		300.00				300.00	289.74	10.26	
Tree Warden		500.00				500.00	477.20	22.80	
Suppression of Moths		1,325.00				1,325.00	1,136.34	188.66	

	Balance Jan. 1, '45	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '45
Forest Fires:									
Prevention and Extinguishment		1,500.00			38.00	1,538.00	1,418.46	119.54	
New Truck		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,970.22	29.78§	
Bounties on Seals		22.50				22.50	5.50	17.00	
Insurance:									
Municipal Buildings and Property	309.03	1,660.00		514.13		2,423.16	2,423.16		
Workmen's Compensation	431.29	100.00				531.29	471.92		59.37
Defense	660.38					660.38	117.91	542.47	
Health and Sanitation:									
Health Maintenance		2,730.00				2,730.00	2,263.27	466.73	
Inspector of Animals		150.00				150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00				50.00	49.99	.01	
Mosquito Control Maint.		300.00				300.00	300.00		
Highways:									
General Highway		8,005.00				8,005.00	8,023.08		18.08DR.
Road Machinery, Operation, Equip. and Repairs	459.17	1,800.00				2,259.17	2,218.27		40.90
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	20.50	150.00				170.50	60.00		110.50
Snow Removal		6,000.00				6,000.00	6,389.54		389.54DR.
Street Lighting		2,883.00				2,883.00	2,670.87	212.13	
Guard Fences	200.00					200.00			200.00
Chap. 90—Maintenance		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,496.84	3.16§	
Second Brook Construction		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,986.00	14.00	
Drainage—Main and Green Sts.	1,300.00					1,300.00			1,300.00
Wapping Road—Chap. 90 Maintenance	297.47					297.47		297.47§	
Thomas Street	328.07					328.07			328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70					132.70			132.70
Bldg. and Maintaining Sidewalks	4.91	1,500.00				1,504.91	908.24		596.67
Home Park Court	571.10					571.10	350.74		220.36
Land Damage:									
Pembroke Street, Decree No. 940	49.25					49.25			49.25

Highways:									
General Highway		8,005.00				8,005.00	8,023.08		18.08DR.
Road Machinery, Operation, Equip. and Repairs	459.17	1,800.00				2,259.17	2,218.27		40.90
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	20.50	150.00				170.50	60.00		110.50
Snow Removal		6,000.00				6,000.00	6,389.54		389.54DR.
Street Lighting		2,883.00				2,883.00	2,670.87	212.13	
Guard Fences	200.00					200.00			200.00
Chap. 90—Maintenance		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,496.84	3.16§	
Second Brook Construction		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,986.00	14.00	
Drainage—Main and Green Sts.	1,300.00					1,300.00			1,300.00
Wapping Road—Chap. 90 Maintenance	297.47					297.47		297.47§	
Thomas Street	328.07					328.07			328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70					132.70			132.70
Bldg. and Maintaining Sidewalks	4.91	1,500.00				1,504.91	908.24		596.67
Home Park Court	571.10					571.10	350.74		220.36
Land Damage:									
Pembroke Street, Decree No. 940	49.25					49.25			49.25
Pembroke Street, Decree No. 772	104.00					104.00			104.00
Winter Street, Decree No. 981	85.01					85.01			85.01
Wapping Road, Decree No. 680	24.80					24.80			24.80
Landing Road, Decree No. 729	15.25					15.25			15.25
Cole and Oak Streets	32.55					32.55			32.55
Charities and Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits:									
Public Welfare:									
Administration		1,105.00				1,105.00	1,093.21	11.79	
General Relief		5,500.00		1,271.94	24.00	6,795.94	6,472.00	323.94	
A. D. C.									DR
Administration	30.14FG	100.00	55.67FG			185.81	195.87	27.13	37.19FG
Aid	348.90FG	1,650.00	785.50FG			2,789.40	1,873.12	471.13	439.15FG
O. A. A.									
Administration	19.11FG	750.00	451.70FG			1,220.81	1,108.13	46.57	66.11FG
Aid	2,181.70FG	19,500.00			47.30	35,811.61	34,509.11		1,302.50FG
Soldiers' Relief and Burials		500.00				500.00	151.50	348.50	
Soldiers and Sailors' Benefits				83.00		83.00	83.00		

	Balance Jan. 1, '45	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '45
Schools and Libraries:									
Schools:									
School Departments		60,609.16			110.36	60,719.52	59,425.86	1,293.66	
Retirement Pay for Teachers		70.00				70.00			70.00
Extraordinary Repairs	132.70					132.70	110.25		22.45
Equipment for School Lunches	86.74					86.74	15.67		71.07
New Boiler and Changes in Heating System High School		2,325.00				2,325.00	2,325.00		
Architect and Educational Adviser for New School		1,000.00				1,000.00			1,000.00
New School Site		10,000.00				10,000.00		10,000.00§	
Grading at Howland's Lane School	150.00					150.00			150.00
Driveway at High School	190.21					190.21			190.21
Vocational Education		400.00				400.00	205.72		194.28
Public Library		1,900.00			30.00	1,930.00	1,920.75	9.25	
Recreation and Unclassified:									
Playground Maintenance		2,792.00				2,792.00	2,779.82	12.18	
Repairs to Building	206.89	250.00				456.89			456.89
Recreational Equip. and Repairs	193.25					193.25	43.39		149.86
Playground—Unpaid Bill		4.99				4.99	4.99		
Parks	75.00	125.00				200.00	166.15		33.85
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		75.00				75.00	74.86	.14	
Care of Other Municipal Property	25.00	25.00				50.00			50.00
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		200.00		75.00		275.00	272.20	2.80	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Town Reports—Preparation, Printing and Distribution		750.00		21.78		771.78	771.78		
Legal Expense and Other Contingencies	88.35	600.00		556.72		1,245.07	1,245.07		

Vocational Education		400.00				400.00	205.72		194.28
Public Library		1,900.00			30.00	1,930.00	1,920.75	9.25	
Recreation and Unclassified:									
Playground Maintenance		2,792.00				2,792.00	2,779.82	12.18	
Repairs to Building	206.89	250.00				456.89			456.89
Recreational Equip. and Repairs	193.25					193.25	43.39		149.86
Playground—Unpaid Bill		4.99				4.99	4.99		
Parks	75.00	125.00				200.00	166.15		33.85
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		75.00				75.00	74.86	.14	
Care of Other Municipal Property	25.00	25.00				50.00			50.00
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		200.00		75.00		275.00	272.20	2.80	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Town Reports—Preparation, Printing and Distribution		750.00		21.78		771.78	771.78		
Legal Expense and Other Contingencies	88.35	600.00		556.72		1,245.07	1,245.07		
Census		200.00				200.00	200.00		
Town Records	50.00					50.00	8.23		41.77
Grave Stones	100.00					100.00			100.00
Reserve		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,487.42	12.58	
Enterprises:									
Water:									
Maintenance		6,650.00				6,650.00	6,646.55	3.45	
Equipment	120.88	200.00				320.88	188.28		132.60
Survey of Fixtures		300.00				300.00	177.50		122.50
Additional Wells and Booster Pump	115.22	115.22				115.22			115.22
Water Mains—Wapping Rd.		15,000.00				15,000.00	13,578.82		1,421.18
Extension of Water Mains Gray's Beach		300.00				300.00	260.94		39.06
Replacing Water Main on Evergreen Street	10,500.00					10,500.00	8,751.91		1,748.09
Replacing Water Main on Summer Street	2,888.50	1,234.61				4,123.11	1,750.45		2,372.66
Extension of Water Main on Grove St.	1,234.61					1,234.61		1,234.61	

	Balance Jan. 1, '45	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '45
Increasing Water Supply System		75,000.00				75,000.00	55,057.86		19,942.14
Water Mains—Pembroke St. to Brookdale and Winter Sts.		18,000.00				18,000.00			18,000.00
Water Main—Pembroke St. to junction of Grove and Pembroke Sts.		6,000.00				6,000.00			6,000.00
Alewife Committee		60.00				60.00	41.25	18.75	
Premium on Water Notes			389.25			389.25	117.00		272.25
Interest and Maturing Debt:									
Interest Temporary Loans		25.00				25.00			25.00
Interest on Maturing Debt		157.50*				157.50	157.50		
Maturing Debt		3,000.00*				3,000.00	3,000.00		
Authorized Loan			75,000.00					75,000.00	
Non Revenue:									
New Maxim Fire Truck	221.00					221.00			221.00
Income from Trust Funds:									
William H. Willis Fund	403.86		89.60			493.46	350.00		143.46
Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	273.80		400.00			673.80	244.79		429.01
Arthur E. Wadsworth Fund	76.72					76.72			76.72
School Funds:									
Lectures	177.23		186.98			364.21	153.53		210.68
Books	25.43		19.60			45.03			45.03
Prizes	20.11		19.60			39.71	20.11		19.60
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	416.37		409.63			826.00	385.63		440.37
Madella E. Witherell Fund	3.00					3.00	3.00		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund			98.41			98.41	98.41		
Flag Fund			6.76			6.76	6.76		
Withholding Tax	586.39		8,074.48			8,660.87	7,595.71		1,065.16
Assessments:									
State Tax		5,032.00				5,032.00	5,032.00		
State Parks and Reservations		143.37				143.37	107.70		35.67CR.
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		629.32				629.32	629.32		
County Tax		8,751.17				8,751.17	9,379.67		628.50DR.

Income from Trust Funds:									
William H. Willis Fund	403.86		89.60			493.46	350.00		143.46
Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	273.80		400.00			673.80	244.79		429.01
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	76.72					76.72			76.72
School Funds:									
Lectures	177.23		186.98			364.21	153.53		210.68
Books	25.43		19.60			45.03			45.03
Prizes	20.11		19.60			39.71	20.11		19.60
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	416.37		409.63			826.00	385.40		440.60
Madella E. Witherell Fund	3.00					3.00	3.00		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund			98.41			98.41	98.41		
Flag Fund			6.76			6.76	6.76		
Withholding Tax	586.39		8,074.48			8,660.87	7,595.71		1,065.16
Assessments:									
State Tax		5,032.00				5,032.00	5,032.00		
State Parks and Reservations		143.37				143.37	107.70		35.67CR.
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		629.32				629.32	629.32		
County Tax		8,751.17				8,751.17	9,379.67		628.50DR.
County Hospital Maintenance		3,127.24				3,127.24	3,127.24		

* Assessments
§ Surplus Revenue (E & D)
FG Federal Grant
DR Debit
CR Credit

CLOSED

Sundry Appropriations to Revenue	$1,477.32
Estimated Receipts to Revenue	8,536.93
Revenue to E & D	17,912.56
Total Transfers from Reserve	3,487.42

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1945

TOWN OF KINGSTON

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$113,168.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945:		
Personal	$300.30	
Real	9,261.90	
		9,562.20
Levy of 1944:		
Real	221.35	
		221.35
Tax Titles		885.09
Tax Possessions		1,710.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1945		47.61
Departmental:		
Schools	462.71	
Playground	15.00	
Aid to Highways:		
State	74.36	
County	74.36	
		148.72
Underestimate—1945:		
County Tax		628.50
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Police	112.36	
General Highway	18.08	
Snow Removal	389.54	
A. D. C. Fed. Grant Adm.	37.19	
		557.17

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Withholding Tax		$1,065.16
Tailings		74.96
Sale of Tax Possession Property		2,245.57
Road Machinery Fund		979.75
Trust Funds Income:		
William H. Willis Fund	$143.46	
Thomas Prince Beney Fund	429.01	
Arthur F. Wadsworth	76.72	
School Funds for Lectures	210.68	
School Funds for Books	45.03	
School Funds for Prizes	19.60	
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	440.95	
		1,365.45
Over-Estimate—1945:		
State Parks and Reservations		35.67
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C. Assistance	$439.15	
O. A. A. Adm.	66.11	
O. A. A. Assistance	1,302.50	
		1,807.76
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Title Foreclosures	$219.55	
New Doors for Vault	485.00	
Radio—Police Car	25.00	
New Police Cruiser	1,250.00	
New Police Radio and Equip.	7.20	
Forest Fires—Truck	29.78	
Insurance—Workmen's Compensation	59.37	
Road Machinery	40.90	
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	110.50	
Guard Fences	200.00	
Second Brook—Construction	14.00	
Drainage—Main and Green Streets	1,300.00	
Thomas Street	328.07	
Off Evergreen Street	132.70	

Real	221.35	
		221.35
Tax Titles		885.09
Tax Possessions		1,710.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1945		47.61
Departmental:		
Schools	462.71	
Playground	15.00	
Aid to Highways:		
State	74.36	
County	74.36	
		148.72
Underestimate—1945:		
County Tax		628.50

Over-Estimate—1945		
State Parks and Reservations		35.67
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C. Assistance	$439.15	
O. A. A. Adm.	66.11	
O. A. A. Assistance	1,302.50	
		1,807.76
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Title Foreclosures	$217.55	
New Doors for Vault	485.00	
Radio—Police Car	25.00	
New Police Cruiser	1,250.00	
New Police Radio and Equip.	7.00	

Overdrawn Accounts:		
Police	112.36	
General Highway	18.08	
Snow Removal	389.54	
A. D. C. Fed. Grant Adm.	37.19	
		557.17

Forest Fires—Truck	29.78
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	59.37
Road Machinery	40.90
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	110.50
Guard Fences	200.00
Second Brook—Construction	14.00
Drainage — Main and Green Streets	1,300.00
Thomas Street	328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70
Building and Maintaining Sidewalks	596.67
Home Park Court	220.36
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. 720	15.25
Cole and Oak Streets	32.55
Schools:	
Retirement Pay for Teachers	70.00
Extraordinary Repairs	22.45
Equip. for School Lunches	71.07
Architect and Educa. Adviser for New School	1,000.00
Grading at Howland's Lane School	150.00
Driveway at High School	190.21
Vocational Education	194.28
Playground:	
Repairs to Building	456.89
Recreational Equip. and Repairs	149.86

Parks	33.85	
Care of Other Municipal Property	50.00	
Town Records	41.77	
Grave Stones	100.00	
Water:		
Equipment	132.60	
Survey of Fixtures	122.50	
Additional Wells	115.22	
Water Mains—Wapping Rd.	1,421.18	
Extension of Water Mains — Gray's Beach	39.06	
Replacing Water Main on Evergreen St.	1,748.09	
Replacing Water Main on Summer St.	2,372.66	
Increasing Water Supply System	19,942.14	
Water Mains—Pembroke St. to Brookdale and Winter Sts.	18,000.00	
Water Main—Pembroke St. to junction of Grove and Pembroke Sts.	6,000.00	
Premium on Water Note	272.25	
Interest—Temporary Loans	25.00	
New Fire Truck (Non-Revenue)	221.00	
		58,271.04
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,390.80
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	2,459.41	
Levy of 1944	246.40	
		2,705.81

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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Titles	885.09	
Tax Possession	1,710.08	
M. V. Tax 1945	47.61	
Departmental	477.71	
Aid to Highway	148.72	
		3,269.21
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)		52,195.13

Brookdale and Winter Sts	18,000.00	
Water Main--Pembroke St to junction of Grove and Pembroke Sts	6,000.00	
Premium on Water Note	272.23	
Interest--Temporary Loans	25.00	
New Fire Truck (Non-Revenue)	221.00	
		58,271.04
Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus		3,390.80
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1945	2,489.41	
Levy of 1944	296.10	
		2,785.51

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Titles	885.09	
Tax Possession	1,710.08	
M. V. Tax 1945	47.61	
Departmental	477.71	
Aid to Highway	148.72	
		3,269.21
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)		52,195.13
$127,407.01		$127,407.01

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$81,000.00	Water Loan 1945	$75,000.00
		Water Loan 1937	6,000.00
	$81,000.00		$81,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Fund	$10,962.06
		Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	29,176.13
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$88,896.79	Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	2,861.78
Washburn Fund Trustees	10,299.98	Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
Library Fund Trustees	27,040.33	Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
		Anna C. Thomas School Fund	5,000.00
		Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	637.81
		Lucy F. Ames Memorial Fund	20,000.00
		Georgiana Jerome Perpetual Care Fund	36.77
		Madella E. Waterell Perpetual Care Fund	112.56
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	3,234.29
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	608.44
		Flag Fund	148.36
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,098.59
			$88,896.79
		Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund	10,299.98
		Frederic C. Adams Library Fund $20,133.25	
		Rosa A. Cole Library Fund 5,212.22	
		Annie C. Thomas Library Fund 1,036.02	
		Byron C. Quanby Library Fund 658.84	
			27,040.33
	$126,237.10		$126,237.10

REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. William M. Lewis

Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the accounts of the town for the year ending December 17, 1944 to December 31, 1945 inclusive, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, and a report made to me by the Director of Accounts.

TNW:CFB

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

Sir:

As directed by the Statutes, I have examined the accounts of the town of Kingston for the year

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

January 22, 1946

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 period from December 17, 1944 to December 20, 1945, 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:CFB

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 period from December

17, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to December 20, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

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

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined. The accountant's ledger was analyzed and it was found to be out of balance, and in order to prove the ledger it was necessary to check all postings in detail for the period of the audit. It was apparent that a trial balance had not been taken off monthly to prove the accounts, as several errors were found in the posting of the ledger beginning with January, 1945.

After making the necessary corrections in the ledger, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 20, 1945. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The appropriations and transfers, as recorded in the appropriation ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

It was noted that a part of the salaries of certain officials or regular employees were unpaid at the close of the year due to the insufficiency of appropriations. It is recommended that departmental appropriations be divided to include an amount for salaries or personal services and an amount for expenses. If this arrangement is not followed, a sufficient amount of all appropriations should be reserved or encumbered by the accountant to meet the salaries and wages of all officials and regular employees for a full year.

Attention is called to Section 43, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that all accounting and other officials and custodians of public money of cities and towns shall fill out properly and return promptly to the Director of Accounts all schedules transmitted by him to them. A schedule providing for a return giving a detailed statement of all receipts classified by sources and of all payments classified by objects has been mailed at the close of each year to the town accountant, but no return has been made thereon for the years 1943 and 1944.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and 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 December 20, 1945 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances 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 trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer and the trustees and custodians of the trust and investment 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 disclaimed 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 tax, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and 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 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 town treasurer and the town collector is to be commended for the efficient and accurate manner in which his work has been performed.

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 and investment funds.

For the co-operation 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:CFB

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance December 17, 1944		$81,011.40	
Receipts December 17 to 31, 1944		10,251.32	
			$91,[illegible]
Payments December 17 to 31, 1944		$10,253.03	
Balance December 31, 1944		81,039.69	
			$91,[illegible]
Balance January 1, 1945		$81,039.69	
Receipts January 1 to December 20, 1945		316,823.49	
			$397,[illegible]
Payments January 1 to December 20, 1945		$278,681.07	
Balance December 20, 1945:			
Cash in office vested	$383.84		
The Plymouth National Bank	118,798.27		
		119,182.11	
			$397,[illegible]

The Plymouth National Bank

Balance December 20, 1945, per statement		$12[illegible]
Balance December 20, 1945, per check register	$118,798.27	
Outstanding checks December 20, 1945, per list	4,920.02	
		$12[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1940

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 20, 1945	$[illegible]
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	$[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1941

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 20, 1945	$[illegible]
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	$[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1942

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 20, 1945	$[illegible]
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	$[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1943

Outstanding December 17, 1944		$638.83
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$41.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	597.53	
		$638.83
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$597.53	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 20, 1945	1.13	
		$598.66
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$597.53	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	1.13	
		$598.66

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1944

Outstanding December 17, 1944		$309.00
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$141.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	167.75	
		$309.00
Outstanding January 1, 1945		$167.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$150.00	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	17.25	
		$167.75

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1944

Outstanding December 17, 1944		$11,929.15
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$927.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	11,001.42	
		$11,929.15
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$11,001.42	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 20, 1945	1.25	
		$11,002.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$10,755.32	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	1.25	
Outstanding December 20, 1945, per list	246.10	
		$11,002.67

POLL TAXES — 1945

Commitment January 1 to December 20, per warrant		$2,086.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$1,468.00	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	618.00	
		$2,086.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1945

Commitment January 1 to December 20, 1945, per warrant		$8,310.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$7,941.30	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	10.50	
Outstanding December 20, 1945, per list	358.20	
		$8,310.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Commitment January 1 to December 20, 1945, per warrants			$130,444.50
Overpayments to collector:			
Refunded January 1 to December 20, 1945	$79.00		
To be refunded	.35		
		79.35	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to December 20, 1945		60.00	
Commitment list in excess of warrant		.10	
			$130,583.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$120,185.90	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945		111.00	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to December 20, 1945		210.60	
Outstanding December 20, 1945, per list		10,076.45	
			$130,583.95

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1944

Outstanding December 17, 1944	$30.78	
Commitment December 17 to 31, 1944, per warrant	14.00	
		$44.78
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	32.78	
		$44.78
Outstanding January 1, 1945		$32.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$32.78

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1945

Commitment January 1 to December 20, 1945, per warrants	$2,667.70	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to December 20, 1945	11.58	
		$2,679.28
Payments to treasurer January to December 20, 1945	$2,598.28	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	26.72	
Outstanding December 20, 1945, per list	54.28	
		$2,679.28

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

	Interest	Costs
Collections December 17 to 31, 1944:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	$.63	
Levy of 1944	10.86	
	$11.49	
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$11.49	
Collections January 1 to December 20, 1945:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	$26.99	
Levy of 1944	270.58	$1.60
Levy of 1945	46.91	25.55
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1944	.48	
Levy of 1945	4.22	
	$349.18	$27.15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$349.18	$27.13

TAX TITLES

Balance December 17, 1944			$757.66
Balance December 31, 1944			$757.66
Balance January 1, 1945		$757.66	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to December 20, 1945:			
Taxes 1945		210.60	
			$968.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$176.97	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 20, 1945:			
Taxes 1940	$1.12		
Taxes 1941	1.05		
Taxes 1942	1.12		
Taxes 1943	1.13		
Taxes 1944	1.25		
Interest and costs	6.25		
		11.92	
Balance December 20, 1945, per list		779.37	
			$968.26

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance December 17, 1944			$2,078.59
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944		$62.00	
Balance December 31, 1944		2,016.59	
			$2,078.59
Balance January 1, 1945			$2,016.59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$198.00	
Book value in excess of value price of tax possessions sold		108.51	
Balance December 20, 1945, per list		1,710.08	
			$2,016.59

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to December 20, 1945:			
Males	209 @ $2.00	$418.00	
Spayed females	51 @ 2.00	102.00	
Females	30 @ 5.00	150.00	
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00	
			$695.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$636.80	
Fees retained January 1 to December 20, 1945		58.20	
			$695.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to December 20, 1945:			
Series No. 1	33 @ $2.00	$66.00	
Series No. 2	60 @ 2.00	120.00	
Series No. 3	82 @ 3.25	266.50	
Series No. 4	10 @ 1.25	12.50	
Series No. 5	2 @ 2.25	4.50	
Series No. 6	2 @ 5.25	10.50	
Series No. 12	3 @ .50	1.50	
			$481.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to December 20, 1945		$421.00	
Fees retained January 1 to December 20, 1945		47.25	
Cash on hand December 20, 1945, verified		13.25	
			$481.50

Miscellaneous

Licenses issued January 1 to December 20, 1945:			
Gasoline		$4.50	
Oleomargarine		1.00	
			$5.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945			$5.50

SELECTMEN

Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945		$15.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$15.00

Licenses, Permits and Grants

Outstanding December 17, 1944		$5.00

Licenses issued December 17 to 31, 1944:

Common victualler	$1.00		
Liquor	2,350.00		
		2,354.00	
			$2,354.00
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944		$2,354.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944		5.00	
			$2,359.00
Outstanding January 1, 1945		$5.00	
Licenses, permits and grants issued January 1 to December 20, 1945:			
Automobile dealer	$15.00		
Clam	5.00		
Common victualler	5.00		
Junk	10.00		
Liquor	1,465.00		
Recreation camp	1.00		
Shellfish	25.00		
Shellfish cultivation	8.00		
Sunday	11.00		
Transient vendor	10.00		
		1,555.00	
			$1,560.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945			$1,560.00

TAXES ON ESTATES

Outstanding December 17, 1944	$4.58
Outstanding December 31, 1944	$4.58
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$4.58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$4.58

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees December 17 to 31, 1944		$1.07
Cash balance December 31, 1944		$1.07
Cash balance January 1, 1945	$1.07	
Fees January 1 to December 20, 1945	69.48	
		$70.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$70.26	
Cash balance December 20, 1945	.29	
		$70.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 17, 1944	$8.00
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$8.00
Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945	$48.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$48.00

Pistol Permits

Permits issued January 1 to December 20, 1945	$11.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$11.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued January 1 to December 20, 1945:		
Milk	$8.00	
Overnight camps	1.50	
Pasteurization	10.00	
		$19.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$19.50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 17, 1944		$8.40
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$6.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	1.68	
		$8.40
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$1.68	
Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945	412.00	
		$413.68
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$413.68

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945	$659.61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$659.61

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 17, 1944	$326.00	
Commitments December 17 to 31, 1944	1,650.78	
		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944	$1,617.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	359.13	
		[illegible]
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$359.13	
Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945	14,959.54	
		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$14,992.67	
Abatements January 1 to December 20, 1945	326.00	
		[illegible]

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945	[illegible]
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	[illegible]

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 17, 1944		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944		[illegible]
Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$98.84	
Outstanding December 20, 1945, per list	454.55	
		[illegible]

LIBRARY

Cash balance December 22, 1944	$10.91	
Fines December 22 to 31, 1944	3.98	
		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer December 22 to 31, 1944		[illegible]

Fines January 1 to December 20, 1945		$134.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$128.94	
Cash balance December 20, 1945	5.37	
		$134.31
Cash balance December 21, 1945	$5.37	
Fines December 21 to 28, 1945	1.75	
		$7.12
Cash on hand December 28, 1945, verified		$7.12

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Outstanding December 17, 1944		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer December 17 to 31, 1944		[illegible]
Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945	$16,204.04	
Overpayments to collector refunded January 1 to December 20, 1945	12.00	
		$16,216.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	73.17	
		$16,216.04

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945		$58.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945		$58.60

PLAYGROUNDS

Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to December 20, 1945		$39.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$21.00	
Outstanding December 20, 1945, per list	18.00	
		$39.00

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Charges January 1 to December 20, 1945	$68.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 20, 1945	$68.00

WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$9,012.57	$1,440.00	$10,452.57
On hand at end of year 1944	$9,012.57	$1,440.00	$10,452.57
On hand December 20, 1945	$9,522.06	$1,440.00	$10,962.06

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income	$246.59	Added to savings deposits	$509.46
Transferred from town	350.00	Transferred to town	87.13
	$596.59		$596.59

THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$28,981.53	$28,981.53
On hand at end of year 1944	$28,981.53	$28,981.53
On hand December 20, 1945	$29,176.13	$29,176.13

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income	$594.60	Added to savings deposits	$194.60
		Transferred to town	400.00
	$594.60		$594.60

ARTHUR F. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$2,805.40	$2,805.40
On hand at end of year 1944	$2,805.40	$2,805.40

On hand December 20, 1945	$2,861.78	$2,861.78

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income	$56.38	Added to savings deposits	$56.38

FREDERIC C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand December 20, 1945	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income	$97.99	Transferred to town	$97.99

ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand December 20, 1945	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income	$20.10	Transferred to town	$20.10

ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$5,000.00	[illegible]
On hand at end of year 1944	$5,000.00	[illegible]
On hand December 20, 1945	$5,000.00	[illegible]

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944
No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income [illegible] $[illegible] Transferred to town [illegible] $[illegible]

ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$625.25	[illegible]
On hand at end of year 1944	$625.25	[illegible]
On hand December 20, 1945	$637.81	[illegible]

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944
No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income [illegible] $12.56 Added to savings deposits [illegible] $12.56

LUCY P. AMES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$20,000.00	[illegible]
On hand at end of year 1944	$20,000.00	[illegible]
On hand December 20, 1945	$20,000.00	[illegible]

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944
No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income [illegible] $409.63 Transferred to town [illegible] $409.63

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$55.66	$55.66
On hand at end of year 1944	$55.66	$55.66
On hand December 20, 1945	$56.77	$56.77

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944
No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income [illegible] $1.11 Added to savings deposits [illegible] $1.11

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$110.35	$110.35
On hand at end of year 1944	$110.35	$110.35
On hand December 20, 1945	$112.56	$112.56

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944
No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income [illegible] $2.21 Added to savings deposits [illegible] $2.21

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$3,170.57	$3,170.57
On hand at end of year 1944	$3,170.57	$3,170.57
On hand December 20, 1945	$3,234.29	$3,234.29

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944
No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income [illegible] $63.72 Added to savings deposits [illegible] $63.72

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$596.46	$596.46
On hand at end of year 1944	$596.46	$596.46
On hand December 20, 1945	$608.44	$608.44

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$11.98	Added to savings deposits	$11.98

FLAG FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$152.07	$152.07
On hand at end of year 1944	$152.07	$152.07
On hand December 20, 1945	$148.36	$148.36

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$3.71	Transferred to town	$6.76
Income	3.05		
	$6.76		$6.76

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	.....	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944	.....	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
On hand December 20, 1945	$98.59	$10,000.00	$10,098.59

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$98.59	Deposited in savings bank	$98.41
		Added to savings deposits	.18
	$98.59		$98.59

ICHABOD WASHBURN BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$15.00	$267.98	$10,000.00	$10,282.98
On hand at end of year 1944	.....	$282.98	$10,000.00	$10,282.98
On hand December 20, 1945	$15.00	$284.98	$10,000.00	$10,299.98

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

Receipts		Payments	
Cash balance December 17, 1944	$15.00	Added to savings deposits	$15.00

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$281.00	Added to savings deposits	$2.00
		Beneficiaries	180.00
		Surety bond	75.00
		Administration expense	9.00
		Cash balance December 20, 1945	15.00
	$281.00		$281.00

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—INCOME

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944*	$122.08	$8,339.60	$8,217.52
On hand at end of year 1944	$51.42	$8,139.60	$8,191.02
On hand December 20, 1945*	$32.63	$8,307.05	$8,274.42

Receipts — Payments

December 17 to 31, 1944

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$200.00	Library expense	$68.50
Transferred from principal account	42.00	Cash to be withdrawn from savings deposits December 17, 1944	122.08
		Cash balance December 31, 1944	51.42
	$242.00		$242.00

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Transferred from principal account	$419.02	Added to savings deposits	$167.43
Income	$167.43	Library expense	[illegible]
Cash to be withdrawn from savings deposits	32.63	Bank charges	[illegible]
Cash balance January 1, 1945	51.42		
	$670.52		[illegible]

*Overdrawn account

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—PRINCIPAL

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$5,986.21	$5,980.00	$11,966.21
On hand at end of year 1944	$5,986.21	$5,980.00	$11,966.21
On hand December 20, 1945	$5,986.21	$5,980.00	$11,966.21

Receipts		Payments	
December 17 to 31, 1944			
Income	$42.03	Transferred to income account	$42.03
January 1 to December 20, 1945			
Income	$419.02	Transferred to income account	$419.02

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$191.34	$5,000.00	$5,191.34
On hand at end of year 1944	$189.59	$5,000.00	$5,189.59
On hand December 20, 1945	$244.87	$5,000.00	$5,244.87

Receipts		Payments	
December 17 to 31, 1944			
Cash balance December 17, 1944	$191.34	Library expense	[illegible]
		Cash balance December 31, 1944	[illegible]
	$191.34		$191.34

January 1 to December 20, 1945

Income	$100.48	Library expense	$15.20
Cash balance January 1, 1945	189.59	Safe deposit box	5.00
		Surety bond premium	25.00
		Cash balance December 20, 1945	244.87
	$290.07		$290.07

ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$63.52	$1,000.00	$1,063.52
On hand at end of year 1944	$38.52	$1,000.00	$1,038.52
On hand December 20, 1945	$61.02	$1,000.00	$1,061.02

Receipts		Payments	
December 17 to 31, 1944			
Cash balance December 17, 1944	$63.52	Salary of treasurer	$25.00
		Cash balance December 31, 1944	38.52
	$63.52		$63.52
January 1 to December 20, 1945			
Income	$22.50	Cash balance December 20, 1945	$61.02
Cash balance January 1, 1945	38.52		
	$61.02		$61.02

BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 17, 1944	$645.87	$645.87
On hand at end of year 1944	$645.87	$645.87
On hand December 20, 1945	$658.84	$658.84

Receipts		Payments	
December 17 to 31, 1944			
No transactions recorded			
January 1 to December 20, 1945			
Income	$12.97	Added to savings deposits	$12.97

TOWN OF KINGSTON

Balance Sheet—December 20, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			
Cash			$119,182.11
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1944:			
Real Estate		$246.10	
Levy of 1945:			
Personal Property	$358.20		
Real Estate	10,076.10		
		10,434.30	
			10,680.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1945			54.28
Tax Titles			779.37
Tax Possessions			1,710.08
Departmental:			
School		$454.55	
Playground		18.00	
			472.55

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Federal Withholding Taxes		$1,590.48
Tailings		74.96
Sale of Real Estate Fund		2,245.57
Road Machinery Fund		979.75
Trust Fund Income:		
William H. Willis Charity Fund	$140.96	
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	439.01	
Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	76.72	
School Funds	278.72	
Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund	440.95	
Flag Fund	6.76	
		1,383.12
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$439.15	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	66.11	
Assistance	1,302.50	
		1,807.76
Premium on Water Loan		272.25
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		77,193.53
Overestimate 1945:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment		45.02

Aid to Highways:			
State		$74.36	
County		74.36	
			148.72
Overdrawn Account:			
Police			38.36
Underestimate 1945:			
County Tax			628.50

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,008.60
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$246.10	
Levy of 1945	2,459.41	
		2,705.51
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$54.28	
Tax Title	779.37	
Tax Possessions	1,710.08	
Departmental	472.55	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		54.28
Tax Titles		779.37
Tax Possessions		1,710.08
Departmental:		
School	$454.55	
Playground	18.00	
		472.55

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$439.15	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	66.11	
Assistance	1,302.50	
		1,807.76
Premium on Water Loan		272.25
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		77,193.53
Overestimate 1945:		
State Parks and Recreation Assessment		4.67

Aid to Highways:		
State	$74.36	
County	74.36	
		148.72
Overdrawn Account:		
Police		38.36
Underestimate 1945:		
County Tax		628.50
		$133,694.37

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,008.60
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$246.10	
Levy of 1945	2,459.41	
		2,705.51
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$54.28	
Tax Title	779.37	
Tax Possessions	1,710.08	
Departmental	472.55	
Aid to Highways	148.72	
		3,165.00
Surplus Revenue:		
Current Year	$4,898.31	
Prior Years	34,333.86	
		39,232.17
		$133,694.37

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$81,000.00	Water Loan 1937	6,000.00
		Water Loan 1945	75,000.00
	$81,000.00		$81,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Charity Fund	$10,962.06
		Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	29,176.13
In Custody of:		Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	2,861.78
Town Treasurer	$88,896.79	Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
Trustees	10,299.98	Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
Library Trustees	27,205.36	Annie C. Thomas School Fund	5,000.00

Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	637.81	
Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund	20,000.00	
St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	56.77	
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	112.56	
Municipal Building Insurance Fund	3,234.29	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	608.44	
Flag Fund	148.36	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,098.59	
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Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund	10,209.98	
Frederic C. Adams Library Fund	$20,240.63	
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,244.87	
Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,061.02	
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard R. Gessner, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey, Secretary	Term expires 1947
Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway	Term expires 1946
Ernest H. Cote	Term expires 1948
Orfeo Sgarzi	Term expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term	September 5 to December 21, 1945
Vacation	December 21, 1945 to January 2, 1946
Winter Term	January 2 to February 15, 1946
Vacation	February 15 to February 25, 1946
Second Winter Term	February 25 to April 12, 1946
Vacation	April 12 to April 22, 1946
Spring Term	April 22 to June 19, 1946

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 12, 1946

Schools will be closed for Columbus Day, October 12th; for Teachers' Convention, October 18; Armistice Day, November 11th; at noon Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving; Good Friday, April 19; 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. As by Radio announcement over WNAC between 7 and 8 A. M.

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

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

STAFF

	Degree	College	Graduate Work	School
Francis M. Moran	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Boston University	Principal, High
Lucy E. Treat	A.B.	Colby		High
Dorothy W. Oliver	B.B.A.	Northeastern University		High
Idyla G. Etelman	B.S. in Sociology and Economics	Tufts College		High
Lottie G. Corneally		Regina, Sask. Normal	Boston University	High
Anna F. McAvenia	A.B.	Sam Houston State Teachers College		High
Martha Vickery	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		High
Antone J. Spath	A.B.	Tufts College	Tufts College Boston University	High
Clyde W. Monroe	B.S. M.S.	R. I. State College	Zoology—University of N. H.	High
Borah L. Kreimer	B.S. Ed.	North Carolina State College	Teachers Co. —Columbia Univ.	High
Henry W. DeRusha	B.S. Ed.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Hyannis	High
Elspeth Hardy		Salem State Teachers College	Boston Univ., 3 years	Principal, Cobb
Katherine Baratta	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Cobb
Alice M. Peck		Boston Teachers College	Boston Teachers College	Cobb
Sophy C. Hansen	B.S. in Ed.	Wheelock		Cobb
Elizabeth W. Ingalls	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	M. E.—Harvard University	Cobb
Narda D. Whol	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University	Bates College	
Florence S. Blume		Curry School of Expression	Boston University	Principal, H. Lane

	Degree	College	Graduate Work	School
Mary A. Curran		Bridgewater State Teachers College	Mass. State Courses	H. Lane
Esther DiMarzio	B.S. in Ed.	Fitchburg State College	Boston University	Maple Ave.
Ida DiMasvio	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Maple Ave.
Emily P. Lawrence	Mus. B. Music	Boston University		
Vally M. Stratton	Diploma Art	Mass. School of Art		
Mary C. Rushton	R.N.	Jordan Hospital, Plymouth	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	
Oscar C. Stope, M.D.	School Physician			

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1945

As the time has once again come to render an account of our stewardship to the citizens of Kingston, we, the School Committee wish to thank each and every one connected with the School Department in any way whatsoever for the splendid co-operation and manner in which their duties were performed.

While the year 1945 has not been noted by any unusual events in the school department, yet it has been one of hard work and sometimes heartaches for the members of the Committee.

As Chairman, I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my colleagues on the Committee for the manner in which they assisted me and for the splendid way they all shouldered the burdens that confronted us. It was only this willingness on the part of the entire Committee that has made this year so successful.

Mr. Orfeo H. Sgarzi was elected in March to fill the vacancy for the 2 year term and his knowledge of Finance has been a wonderful aid to the Committee.

As voted by the town in March, your Committee made a survey of the necessary changes in the heating plant at the High School and after receiving specifications for those changes awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. Frank A. Sampson, of Kingston.

The High School now has a modern Boiler and it has proved the answer to a long felt need both from an economical and a heating standpoint.

One of the most pressing problems confronting the Committee is the matter of housing the Elementary pupils. After considerable study the Committee was obliged to make a change in the school set-up.

The present arrangement of Grade 1, 2, and part of 3 at the Cobb School, part of grade 3 and 4 in the Howlands Lane School and Grades 5 and 6 at the Maple Avenue School was adopted and it is felt that this set-up will take care of the need until September, 1947 when the pupil housing facilities will be taxed to the straining point. We cannot recommend too strongly the need for some action to relieve this overcrowded condition. The situation is well past the talking stage and is now entering the period for immediate action.

In connection with re-arranging the school population the facilities in the High School lunchroom were overtaxed and the committee made changes so that more efficient service could be rendered. This project has been a great help to parents who were either working in war plants or who were restricted in buying due to lack of abilities to purchase the proper foods due to shortages or lack of the proper amount of stamps and in buying rationed foods.

Your School Committee has been hard hit again this year by a large teacher turnover, due in large part by larger cities and towns offering salaries beyond our ability to pay. In view of this condition we have adopted a new Basic Salary Schedule covering a period of years plus dependents and qualifications that will give a teacher an insight as to what to expect in the way of salaries. This in our opinion is one of the most important moves in the right direction that the Committee could possibly make to settle this question for some time to come.

At the close of the school year the resignation of Miss Emma J. Mange as School Nurse was submitted to us. We would be most ungrateful for services rendered if we failed to make note of

it here, and express our heartfelt thanks to her for so many years of conscientious service to the Kingston School Department.

In order to fill the vacancy of School Nurse we were most fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Mary C. Rushton, R. N., who is doing a good piece of work in that capacity.

Repairs to the buildings in the school system are becoming quite a problem. Your Committee, as trustees of these buildings, is obliged to maintain them in a safe, livable, and usable condition. This we try to do, but as business men and women we know that in carrying out these duties we are spending money in a hopeless cause and that each year the expense will greatly increase. However, the safety of our children is of paramount importance and until new buildings are available money must be provided for these repairs.

Your Committee has fulfilled the mandate given them at the March Town Meeting to be on a committee to plan a new school building or buildings. While a report of this Special Committee is printed elsewhere in this town report, we feel proud that we were able to work with the other members of this special Committee.

Your School Committee has long had problems relating to a condition arising out of our membership in a Superintendency Union of which Kingston has been a member for 45 years. This condition does not give Kingston the supervision which it should have for such a large appropriation as that expended by the School Committee. After making a thorough study of the situation we took up the matter of dissolving the union with Pembroke, Plympton, and Halifax, but our request was turned down. After discussing the situation further with the Commissioner of Education, on his suggestion a survey is now being made by the Mass. Dept. of Education and when completed we hope that

some solution will be reached that will benefit Kingston and its problems.

With the New Year again upon us and new problems to face, we again extend our thanks to the Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Lawrance; Mr. F. M. Moran; the Teaching Staff; all employees of the School Department; and the various Town officials and Townspeople for the cooperation extended to us, the Kingston School Committee, in carrying out our assigned duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD R. GESSNER, Chairman
RUTH H. BAILEY, Secretary
ERNEST H. COTE,
DOROTHY HATHAWAY,
ORFEO H. SGARZI.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The School Committee
Town of Kingston, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Kingston School Department, for the calendar year 1945, for your consideration and approval.

The past year has been one full of mixed trends, often reflecting the strains of the war effort in the early months the sudden and hopeful uplift with the ending of military operations in Europe (V.E. Day in May), the buoyant relief from strain with the ending of the war in the Pacific (V.J. Day in August) and the gathering confusion of the first months of readjustment from September to December.

For the Kingston School Department, the problems have been severe and have reached every person on the school staff. In addition to the usual problems of class-room instruction, there were increasing problems in the changing teacher personnel, in securing supplies and equipment, and the terribly pressing problem of school buildings, both for the high school students, and for the elementary school pupils.

Teacher personnel problems, which were most severe in securing teachers in high school level in fields of science and mathematics, English, Domestic Science and arts, shop and shop mechanics, were eased a bit after the schools had opened in September through the release from the Services of trained teachers. More candidates will probably be available for teaching on the high school levels. In the elementary school levels

(grades I through VI) teachers are still very hard to find. Dur-
ing the war emergency, the School Department modified its
policy about hiring married teachers, and retaining teachers in
service, who married and whose husbands were in the Service.
A considerable proportion of our present staff, in these grades,
are married, and serving the schools energetically and with
single minded devotion. However, a number of these teachers
agreed to serve the schools for relatively short periods — just
as they have family obligations to meet also. It can not be ex-
pected that they will all become permanent teachers on our
staff. Replacements will have to be secured for them, but now
the picture is not at all encouraging, for replacement teachers
will not be graduated from the Teachers Colleges in sufficient
numbers for several years to come.

The Massachusetts Teachers Federation recently reported
among other items: "Do you know that one out of every ten
teachers in our public schools were new to the system this
employed them?" (In Kingston elementary, 3 new grade
teachers out of 10 and 1 vacancy; in H. S., 5 new teachers out
of 11). "Do you know that the birthrate of Massachusetts has
increased from 1939 to 1943 by forty per cent, and will rise
that within a period of five years about three first grade teachers
will be required where two now serve?" In Kingston the
birthrate is risen. The requirements of first grade teachers
are so changed that two first grades are in prospect, in the near
future. "Do you know that in September 1945 there were 2 [illegible]
vacancies (all schools) in Massachusetts? Our Teachers Colleges
can fill but 200 of these vacancies." "Do you know that [illegible]
five graduates of our Teachers Colleges 1943, we are graduating
but two this year (1945 also in 1946)?"

Therefore the problem of finding trained and competent
elementary teachers will last for several years to come. To meet
this problem, and to place elementary teachers on a more equi-
table basis with High School teachers, the School Committee con-

sidered in December a plan for a teachers salary schedule, which
will be discussed later.

Elementary School Grades—Regrouped

The School Committee has been aware for some time of
crowding in all grades, and that the plan of keeping the double
graded rooms in Maple Avenue School did have some disadvan-
tages. Further the over-crowding in grades I and II in Sept.
1945 would not only over-tax the rooms in Howland's Lane
School, but the very weight of numbers (over 90 pupils for
three teachers) in these poorly adapted rooms might seriously
handicap the first learning steps for many children. It was
decided to accomplish in one year the changes which had been
planned for two or more years. All of grades I and II were
moved to Cobb School, with about 28 children of grade III, and
the building was staffed by four classroom teachers and a re-
medial teacher. The remainder of Grade III and all of grade IV
were transferred to Howland's Lane School with two teachers,
and all of grades V and VI were transferred to Maple Avenue
School, with two teachers. It was planned that both Howland's
Lane School and Maple Avenue School would share the time of
a remedial teacher to ease the load of the class room teachers
and speed the learning of the students who could profit by the
special help thus afforded. Unfortunately, it was found that not
enough teachers could be obtained at the opening of schools in
September to complete our staff. Consequently we had no re-
medial teacher in the upper middle grades for three months.
As soon as Mrs. Whol could be freed from her class-room teach-
ing assignment, she began the work for these middle grade
students, finished the testing phase and laid out the separate
plans for the intensive drills to be done. Again unfortunately,
this work was stopped as she found it necessary to ask for leave
of absence, then to resign, to rejoin her husband recently re-
turned from active service overseas.

High School—General

In the Kingston High School, Mr. Moran and a stra[illegible] teaching staff, have begun the reconversion of progra[illegible] the special war-needs patterns to those for peacetime [illegible] Special emphasis is placed on four important areas of [illegible]

(1) English and foreign language area, which [illegible] drills in comprehension of thoughts, expression of [illegible] facility in vocabulary and grammar, and appreciation of [illegible] literature.

(2) Social studies areas, which includes all of the [illegible] and work in the history courses, advanced geography, and [illegible] lems of Democracy. These courses are fundamental [illegible] dents in understanding the background of events and [illegible] movements, which are so prominent today, and other [illegible] are arising as problems to be solved in the near future. [illegible] background understandings are most important for the [illegible] citizen, especially as the social world is growing small [illegible] comes closer to nation, and the problems of one nati[illegible] come the concern of other nations.

(3) Science and mathematics areas, which include the [illegible] lege preparation requirements (for about 10% of our students) and also the requirements for commercial clerical work [illegible] business.

(4) And finally the prevocational areas, which emphasize the commercial clerical courses, and some shop work for [illegible] and some sewing for the girls with a book-course in home [illegible] ing. The latter two fields are the ones which should be d[illegible] and expandded greatly, in our new high school. It w[illegible] desirable, even, to have some short courses in shop for the [illegible] and in sewing and cooking for the boys.

To the occasional class-room visitor, there would seem to be little difference in subject matter or method of teaching, between the old "tightly compartmented" subject-matter courses and the new courses. However the emphasis is constantly present to keep the students conscious of the relation between the subject-matter taught and the usefulness of these topics in the future. The success in the beginnings of these newer emphases is shown clearly in the results of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

These tests were given in January and again in November 1945, and were aimed to determine two things, first how our teaching work showed Kingston High School to stand in relation to other schools in the country, and second to show us how each individual student stands in his learning in the special areas, when compared to others in his class, and to other students in the corresponding classes in schools over the entire country. The results are very interesting and most useful to the administration and the faculty.

The tests are rated in the following nine areas:

(1) Social Studies, backgrounds.
(2) Natural Science, backgrounds.
(3) Correctness in Writing.
(4) Quantitative thinking (mathematics and applications).
(5) Reading, in Social Studies.
(6) Reading, in Natural Sciences.
(7) Reading, in Literature.
(8) General Vocabulary.
(9) Uses of Sources of Information.

These tests are proving of great value to the administrator in showing our standing, in strength and weakness, in these fields, for the school as a whole, for each class, and even for each individual. The first test was given in January 1945, and

showed a slight weakness in the area of correctness of writing. Mr. Moran and the faculty studied the situation thoroughly, and immediately instituted drills and emphases to improve our students in correctness of writing. The tests given in November showed a marked improvement of ten and more percentiles to the 85th percentile and higher.

The greatest value of these tests appears to be in helping in the individual guidance program. Here the principal, who is the main guidance person, attempts to guide students and parents to understand the capabilities of each student, to direct him toward the field of work he or she is best suited for, and to choose the best courses in high school and beyond for the strongest preparation to enter the field chosen. The money and time spent on this work is proving to be invaluable.

Your attention is called to the report of the High School Principal, for his comments on important work, both old and new, being carried on in Kingston High School.

High School—Facilities Added

During the year, the School Committee has approved and added a full time shop teacher to the staff, and made some helpful changes in the shop arrangements especially in moving the shop downstairs. The shop work has been carried on a part time basis for the past few years, the teacher being also assigned a heavy load in academic class-room instruction. It is our belief from several years of experience that this fuller program is needed and should be carried through grades 11 and 12 for those who can profit by it. Shop work is compulsory for grades 7 and 8, and has been available most of the time in grades 9 and 10. As fast as equipment is available and space can be found the shop work should be expanded.

The School Committee also broke a "bottle neck" in the high school building by installing a boiler, large enough and

good and new design, to give ample heat to the entire building. This was made possible by the special provision in the 1945 appropriations. However it was not possible to secure any automatic stoker for soft coal, or oil burner with automatic controls, and this will have to wait for later action. The heating equipment is proving adequate to keep the building warm and provided with necessary changes of heated air.

Other repairs and changes will be required in the immediate future, if this building is to be kept in service. The roof is proving a costly burden, with frequent leaks, which are ruining plaster ceilings, and make it necessary to keep buckets to catch the drip of water after rain storms and during thaws. Not only is the "new roof" on the additions in need of major repairs or, better, total replacement, but also the old slate roof over the original building is weathered, cracked and chipped to the point where it is advisable to replace this entire roof with a modern one of heavy paper and slate-shingle. The whole prospect for roofs is for another heavy outlay of money, with doubtful gains in permanent plant values.

The School Committee authorized the moving of the High School lunch kitchen from the basement quarters, where the food has been prepared for the past years, upstairs to the well-lighted room formerly used as the shop. This is an improvement which makes it far easier to prepare the foods under more sanitary conditions, and serve it hotter and more quickly than ever before. In addition, better facilities for storing foods in a new refrigerator, which makes for economical buying, and much better facilities for washing dishes were made. Also improvements were likewise made in the kitchen lunchroom in Cobb School.

The pupils who now eat their hot lunches in these rooms totals between 60 to 75 per cent daily of the total. The lunches are well planned for balance of diet, well prepared and well served, in cafeteria style. This is proving an important addition

to the health program for our children, and should be continued by all means.

School Health Program

Kingston's school health program is strengthened by the services of Mrs. Mary C. Rushton, R. N., as school nurse. Mrs. Rushton succeeds Miss Emma J. Mange, who retired in June after over a quarter century of service to the town in this capacity. Mrs. Rushton has been very attentive in her school visits to the schools, and in laying ground work for health examinations and clinics. In the first four months of service she is succeeding in making parents, pupils and teachers actively alert to avoid sickness and health conscious in daily health habits.

Teacher Changes—For the Record

Changes in Kingston's Teaching Staff are recorded as follows:

Mr. Edward Booth left in June and is teaching in Boston. His classes in science and mathematics are taken over by Mr. Clyde W. Monroe, of Kingston, graduate of R. I. State College and New Hampshire State University.

Miss Margaret Dower resigned in June. Her classes in History fields are taught by Mrs. Anna McAvenia, of Groton, graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Texas.

Miss Mary Sullivan resigned in July from her position teaching Domestic Science subjects. Her place is taken by Miss Martha Vickery, of Plymouth, and graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Mr. Mahlon Leonard resigned his position in June. His classes in shop and science laboratory are taught by Mr. Robert Kreimer, of Everett, graduate of North Carolina State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell resigned her position as teacher of Jr. High School Social Studies, which she had filled for many years acceptably and faithfully. Her classes are assigned to Mr. Henry W. DeRusha, of Whitman, Mass., graduate of Hyannis State Teachers College.

In the Grade Schools, Miss Barbara Haley resigned in June to teach in Wilmington, Mass. Her class is now taught by Mrs. Alice M. Peck, of Kingston, graduate of Boston Teachers College.

Mrs. Lucy Rae resigned in September to accept a position in Plymouth. Her room has been taught successively by Mrs. Ethel Phillips of Plymouth, Mrs. Rena Moran of Kingston and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ingalls of Lawrence.

Mrs. Narda A. Whol, who for several years has successfully taught remedial groups, took the Grade III assignment in September, and carried this work until Mrs. Hansen could come in early December. Mrs. Sophie C. Hansen, of Hanover, is a graduate of Wheelock College, Boston. Mrs. Whol returned to the important work with remedial pupils, noted above, until her leave of absence and resignation at the Christmas holidays.

The Plan—Progressing

The Town Meeting voted in March 1945 to form a Kingston School Building Committee, and gave this committee $1,000 to employ expert consultants to study Kingston, its schools, its economic resources and probable future, and to prepare a plan for its school development. Elsewhere in this book will be found the report of progress of this committee.

The experts chosen by the Kingston School Building Committee are all experienced men, specialists in this work. They are widely sought and their work is recognized as highly competent. Their plans and advice has repeatedly proved sound when it has been put in practice. When their plans and report

are presented, they should be studied with the greatest ca and put into effect as rapidly as possible.

I wish to thank every person whose thought and work h carried forward the school work of Kingston during this "Vi tory Year".

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LAWRANCE

Superintendent of Sch

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1945

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance

Superintendent of Schools

Kingston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lawrance:

I hereby submit my report as Principal of Kingston High School.

ENROLLMENT

Kingston High School December 31, 1945

Grade	7-11	7-12	8-14	8-25	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	11	11	11	7	20	8	12	11	91
Girls	9	9	7	15	24	14	18	10	105
Total	20	20	18	22	44	22	30	21	196

There has been no appreciable change in the enrollment in the high school grades over last year. The difference between last year's graduating class of thirty-one and this year's Senior class of twenty-one has been compensated by several new students who have entered from other towns. The incoming seventh grade was no larger than the present eighth grade and the other grades have remained fairly constant. There have been fewer

boys leaving school for the armed forces and recent [illegible] service rulings indicate that no boys will be drafted [illegible] finishing school. The temptation of good paying jobs [illegible] with us much of the year, but with reconversion this [illegible] less effect in the future. Recent studies have concluded [illegible] and more students will be remaining in high school [illegible] "retirement" age of sixteen and the facilities of the [illegible] will be taxed to provide a program which will adequately [illegible] them for useful living. Since some of these young [illegible] unsuccessful in the traditional courses of the past, it [illegible] they will be no more successful in the future unless [illegible] tional courses are tailored to fit their needs and capabilities.

During the past year several changes have taken [illegible] our program. A new course in General Mathematics [illegible] offered to give those students who have not taken any [illegible] matics since the eighth grade an opportunity to brush [illegible] fundamentals and to learn new processes which will [illegible] them for jobs when they leave school. Lack of interest [illegible] tated dropping Pre-flight Aeronautics but two other [illegible] duction courses, Fundamentals of Electricity and [illegible] still being taught. Since the government has abandoned [illegible] induction program, the future of such courses is problematic. Our Home Economics program has been somewhat curtailed [illegible] to the difficulty in obtaining a trained Home Economics [illegible] At present only sewing is being taught in grades seven and [illegible] At the same time we were fortunate in securing a full [illegible] teacher and as a result have been able to expand our [illegible] gram to include the high school boys who have been [illegible] take shop their past few years. The need for shop and [illegible] Economics for boys and girls of high school age is [illegible] is hoped that the future may see an improvement in our [illegible] to provide for them.

Perhaps the most promising new organization this year [illegible] the new Kingston Chapter of the National Honor Society. [illegible] club is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary

School Principals. Qualifications for membership are high and encourage excellence in Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Service. Perhaps the greatest outgrowth of our new society will be a renewed emphasis on recognition of excellence in scholarship and a high type of school citizenship.

The program of guidance and testing has shown some interesting results, some of which I would like to report. The Iowa Tests of Educational Development were administered in January with a very satisfactory analysis of the results of our educational offering. In order to bring our school in line with the rest of the country using this test it was again administered early in November. The wisdom of this change will be noted in the fact that it gives our teachers the better part of the year to use these findings to improve teaching of weaknesses and to help solve individual student problems. In the short space of time elapsing between these two tests a marked improvement was shown with Kingston rating well among the leading schools of New England and throughout the country. We realize that such tests are valuable only if they are used to improve shortcomings and our teachers are doing a fine job.

The use of an educational plan for students in grades 9-12 proved very satisfactory. By this plan students plan their entire high school program in advance so that they may see where they are going and they make fewer mistakes in their choice of subjects. These were made out with help of home room teacher and a Parents Night was held to allow parents, of eighth graders particularly, an opportunity to discuss their child's program for his high school and post-high school years. The response was most gratifying and it is hoped that even more parents will take part next year.

Vocational interest tests have been administered in all high school grades as well as Social Adjustment Inventories in grades eleven and twelve. These tests are used to aid teachers and pupils to determine in what field the students' interests lie and

prove quite valuable in choosing the appropriate course of study which should be followed. In short, our guidance program attempts to determine, in so far as facilities and time permit, the educational, social, and vocational needs of the pupils in our care.

I feel that one of the greatest weaknesses in our school is the lack of a well defined physical education program. At a time when our national leaders bemoan the high percentage of physically-unfit young people rejected by the Army, we in Kingston are forced, by the lack of facilities, to depend upon our varsity athletic teams as the only opportunity for our young people to develop those qualities of strong and healthy bodies and minds. Our high school building is totally inadequate even if we had the teaching staff available. One ray of sunshine in our health program is the fine job being done by Mrs. Mary C. Rabbitt, R. N., our school nurse, who keeps constant watch on the health of our boys and girls.

Our athletic program was back more nearly to normal with the opening of school this fall. Girls' hockey under the supervision of Miss Vickery, and boys' football under Mr. Spaulding enjoyed a very successful year. Again the future of eleven-man football for Kingston presents a problem. Our small enrollment makes the continuation of this sport very difficult and uneconomical. There is a movement afoot among the four or five smaller schools in the South Shore League to introduce a six-man football team next year. I am sure that will be the answer to the small school problem. Our basketball season is well underway; the girls' team this year being coached by Mrs. McAvenia, who came to us from Norwell. The use of buses for transportation to and from games is once more permitted and makes our interscholastic program much more feasible.

The school lunch program has taken new strides forward this year. We are serving more lunches than ever before and I am sure the benefits to the students of such a well-balanced

meal will more than compensate for the many headaches and heartaches of those whose hard work makes it possible. At present there are three full-time workers in the High School unit and two in the Cobb School. With the transfer of grades five and six to the Maple Avenue School the demands upon the High School facilities were increased, necessitating a change in location and an increase in personnel. New equipment has made the work in both units more efficient and more sanitary.

Lunches served in both units during the past year totalled 47,167, an increase of over 1,000 over last year. The effects of this year's increase from September on has not made itself felt as yet. The High School unit serves an average of 170 lunches a day and the Cobb School unit about 130. In addition to the complete lunches many pupils who bring their lunch from home purchase milk at a cost of two cents per bottle. In the High School building it is estimated that close to 85% of the students either buy a lunch or a bottle of milk each day. This program is operated under the Community Lunch Project sponsored jointly by the State Department of Education, the Department of Public Welfare, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Miss Dorothy W. Oliver, of the High School faculty, and the senior girls in her commercial classes have done a fine job in making this program a success.

The sale of war stamps, and later victory stamps has continued throughout the year. A total of $2,300.25 worth of stamps have been purchased. This is somewhat less than was purchased last year but nevertheless it represents a major effort on the part of the pupils.

The end of the war has brought new problems into focus which cannot be ignored by educators and least of all by our local high schools. The liberal educational benefits provided by the G. I. Bill of Rights has impressed upon the returning veteran the value of education in preparing himself for the post-war world. Our State Department of Education has recognized the

needs of the veteran who lacks a High School diploma through his leaving school to join the services or to go to work. Realizing that the returned veteran would feel out of place in the regular High School, the department has established regional High Schools throughout the State where these young men may complete the work necessary to qualify for a High School diploma. At present, the nearest school to Kingston is the one at Bridgewater State Teachers College, but it is hoped one will soon be opened nearby, probably in Plymouth. A few Kingston veterans are taking advantage of this opportunity and it is hoped that many more will soon. I would be very glad to offer our services to any veteran who may feel the need for help in beginning this program.

I want to thank you and the School Committee for the help and encouragement given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MORAN

Principal

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1

Grade	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
1	40	57	36	47	39	32	40	37	42	43	54
2	60	38	48	36	43	37	38	40	38	51	39
3	53	49	38	48	37	41	38	42	49	57	54
4	44	48	45	35	39	36	45	50	52	47	51
5	44	45	36	41	38	46	49	54	51	50	44
6	42	46	37	35	48	47	60	53	48	43	37
7	40	41	47	53	52	49	46	51	45	36	35
8	39	46	29	42	38	45	51	42	36	32	27
9	44	23	40	29	44	42	32	35	35	33	33
10	23	39	28	39	37	30	36	31	26	29	24
11	30	23	35	31	24	25	25	19	22	18	29
12	21	31	24	21	25	25	21	19	20	26	29
Ungraded	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	16	16
	480	486	443	457	464	455	481	473	483	481	492

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1945

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons under 5 years of age	123	119	242
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	41	35	76
Persons 7 years of age and under 16 years	165	182	347
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	58	74	132
	387	410	797

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September 1944 — June 1945

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Pupils enrolled	283	205
Average Membership	264	192
Average Attendance	242	183
Per cent of Attendance	91.66	95.35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1945

	Appropriation March 1945	Expended Report 1945	Balance
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	$35,250.00	$34,213.23	[illegible]
Substitutes	250.00	150.00	[illegible]
Supervisors	1,800.00	1,503.75	[illegible]
Janitors' Wages	1,134.00	4,183.50	[illegible]
Superintendent's Clerk	2,296.16	2,296.16	[illegible]
Nurses	900.00	900.00	[illegible]
School Physician	300.00	300.00	[illegible]
Maintenance:			
Books and Supplies—High	1,300.00	1,192.90	[illegible]
Books and Supplies—Elem.	1,700.00	1,182.90	[illegible]
Janitors' Supplies and Light	825.00	822.75	[illegible]
Shop and Lab Supplies	325.00	316.95	[illegible]
Repairs	1,500.00	1,360.14	[illegible]
Fuel	2,665.00	2,646.32	[illegible]
Transportation	3,941.00	3,853.00	[illegible]
Typewriter Repair and Replacement	250.00	30.25	[illegible]
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health—Travel and Supplies	135.00	119.27	[illegible]
Supt. Travel—Office Supplies, Census, Graduation Exp., Truant Officer	315.00	302.31	[illegible]
Telephones	210.00	215.12	[illegible]
Lunch Room Wages	2,000.00	2,130.96	[illegible]
New Equipment	450.00	273.26	[illegible]
	$60,000.16	$59,413.11	$587.[illegible]
Refunds	110.36		
	$60,719.52		
Reimbursements:			
Mass. School Fund, Part I		$3,732.00	
Tuition		60.36	
Vocational Tuition		96.14	
		$3,897.50	
Net Cost to Town		$55,405.25	

Tuition State and City Wards $132.72 was not received until Jan. 1946, so could not be deducted in 1945 report.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 1945

School	Gr	Age 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Cobb	1	8	30	2												40
	2		8	44	7	1										60
	3		1	5	13	6	3					1				28
Howland's Lane	3			2	10	10	2		1							25
	4				1	25	6	12								44
Maple Avenue	5			1		5	27	6	4			1				44
	6						7	23	6	2	2	2				42
High	7–11							1	13	3	2	1				20
	7–12							1	11	6	2					20
	8–14								3	10	2	3				18
	8–25							1	4	11	3	1	1			21
	9									6	20	14	4			44
	10										5	10	7	1		23
	11											8	17	5		30
	12												8	12	1	21
Total		8	39	53	32	47	45	44	42	38	36	40	37	18	1	480

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

September 1944 — June 1945

High School

Richard Guidaboni
Erville Schneider
Jerry Tura
Hueston Collingwood
Janice Loring
Don Burgess
Robert Gibbs
Warren Bailey
Francis Guidaboni

Marion Holmes
Hazel West
Flora Short
Francis Tura
Irene Fiola
Betty Burgess
George Chandler
Bettina Myrick

Maple Avenue

Edgar Loring — Judith Glass

Cobb School

Richard Rossi — Alice Lopes — John Cy[illegible]

Elaine Pires — Joan Santarre

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1945

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Evening, June Thirteenth

Nineteen Hundred Forty-five

ADAMS PRIZES

Elizabeth Adamson
Mary Hathaway
Shirley Calkin
Anna Ryll
Barbara Reidenbach

Robert Calkin
Henry Briggs
Sabin Anderson
Gardner Ertman
Bart Vernazzaro

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN AWARD

for excellence in study of United States History

to

Mendall S. Thompson

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

to

Sylvia Nogueira

GRADUATING CLASS

June 13, 1945

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*Elizabeth Lukens Adamson
Arthur Jesse Axon
Harriet Corinne Briggs
Henry Clinton Briggs
Robert Fleming Calkin
Rose Pauline Cazale
Dorothy Carlson Cole
Aileen Mae Douglass
*Willis Marion Ertman
Claire Lois Facchini
Richard John Gessner
Louis Giabbai
Joyce Corrinne Hathaway
Mary Chilton Hathaway
Lena Theresa Iannucci
Jane Jackson
Richard Allen Krueger
Warren Herbert Mitchell, Jr.
*Dorothy Margaret Mark
George Joseph McGoff
Gladys Irene Merada
Adele Hoffman Myrick
Sylvia Nogueira
Barbara Mae Reidenbach
Robert Henry Riedel, Jr.
Jean Ann St. Amant
Doris Mae Tassinari
Henry Leo Tassinari
*Mendall Sherman Thompson
Peter Paul Villani
Robert Nicholas Zinsius

*Honor Group

Francis M. Moran, Principal

Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1946

To the Citizens of Kingston:

Transfers were made from the Reserve Fund to the vari[illegible] Town departments during the year 1945 as follows:

Selectmen	$85.41
Dog Officer	10.[illegible]
Fire Department	869.41
Insurance, Municipal Bldgs., Property	514.15
Public Welfare—Gen. Relief	1,271.94
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	75.00
Town Reports	21.75
Legal Expense and Other Contingencies	556.52
Soldiers and Sailors Benefits	[illegible]
Total	$3,487.42
Balance	12.58
Total Fund	$3,500.00

During the year the Kingston Finance Committee was re[illegible]sented at the quarterly meetings of the Association of Tow[illegible] Finance Committees. Discussions were had as to new legis[illegible]tion, new decisions, practical problems affecting all towns ge[illegible]erally, and other matters pertaining to town government.

In 1945 a considerable outlay of Town funds was ma[illegible] toward improving and extending the Water System. A deman[illegible] prevails for Water Service from sections of the Town now wi[illegible]out it. This fact, coupled with the demand for a new school bu[illegible]ing construction program, has been given constant study and a[illegible]tention by your committee throughout the year. We have be[illegible]

particularly concerned from the financial aspect lest the Town become involved in obligations it might find difficult to handle in the years to come.

At the present time the financial condition of the Town is good. We can face our problems with confidence providing good judgment and careful planning is continuously exercised.

We commend the various Department heads and officials of the town for their excellent service and the manner in which they have administered the affairs of the Town during 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN G. COLLEY, Chairman
LAWRENCE W. BAILEY, Secretary
FRED W. BAILEY
ROBERT DAVISON
ARNOLD FACCHINI
MYRON S. HOLMAN
RICHARD W. LORING
JOSEPH R. McMANUS
RICHARD W. O'BRIEN.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

Annual Town Meeting, 1946

Together with a Copy of the Warrant Articles

and Accompanying Recommendations.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Kingston:

The Finance Committee submits herewith its annual rep and recommendations on appropriations and other matter come before the voters at the Annual Town Meeting.

In preparing recommendations of the Budget items committee has had the full cooperation of all Town Departm in obtaining detailed information and explanation of requ appropriations. The amounts established should adequately pr vide for the proper and efficient transaction of Town business.

Among the larger requested appropriations of the Stat Articles we recommend favorable action by the voters to pu chase a new road grader. This equipment should prove an e cellent investment by materially increasing the efficiency of R Repairs, Road Construction, and Snow Removal work as w as a source of income to the town by rental to neighboring tow and the State when not needed for local work.

In 1945 a large sum of money was appropriated and tr ferred from available funds, ($90,300.00 appropriated, $ 600.00 from free cash; total $114,300.00) for expansion a improvement of the Water Service System. We view favora continuance of this work this year, only in the Kingston Sta section, with the necessary sum to be raised and appropria from the 1946 Tax Levy.

Any tendency at this time to further extend the Wa Service by committing the town to a long range bonded indebt

ness is not in our opinion justified. (Jan. 1, 1946 Town Indebtedness $81,000.00.)

We recommend the appropriation of $500.00 for the School Building Committee to publish and distribute a survey report. This report when available should be given careful consideration by all Townspeople. The need for a new School Building cannot be over emphasized.

To meet the requirements of the programs underway, and to assure real quality of civic well-being in the years to come involves the voters of the Town in a policy of careful spending now.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN G. COLLEY, Chairman
LAWRENCE W. BAILEY, Secretary
FRED W. BAILEY
ROBERT DAVISON
(granted leave of absence)
ARNOLD FACCHINI
MYRON S. HOLMES
RICHARD W. LORING
JOSEPH R. McMANUS
RICHARD W. O'BRIEN.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WARRANT ARTICLES

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

We recommend that under Article 4 the Salaries for 2 elected officers shall be fixed as follows:

Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk	220.00
Treasurer	660.00
Collector	770.00
Chairman of Selectmen	325.00
Other Selectmen, each	137.50
Chairman of Board of Health	215.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	27.50
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	385.00
Other Members of Public Welfare, each	110.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors	1,200.00
Other Assessors, each	300.00
Water Commissioners, each	50.00

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

THE AMOUNTS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED IN FULL WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Item	Requested	Recommended
2	$1,250.00	$1,090.00
10	5,253.00	5,053.00
11	60.00	50.00

Item	Requested	Recommended
16	1,660.00	1,500.00
22	2,067.00	1,897.00
25	11,838.00	11,575.00
26	2,193.00	1,639.00
51	1,000.00	600.00

BUDGET 1946

Item No.	Average Expended 1942-43-44	Expended 1945		Finance Com. Recommendations 1946
			GENERAL GOVERNMENT 6.66% of Total	
1	$25.00	$25.00	Moderator, Salary	$25.00
2	1,066.00	1,068.44	Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	1,090.00
3	2,310.00	1,834.91	Accountant and Auditor	1,840.00
4	2,759.00	2,804.81	Treasurer and Collector	2,923.00
5	1,770.00	1,883.51	Assessors	2,200.00
6	492.00	661.43	Town Clerk	675.50
7	583.00	330.73	Election and Registration	608.00
8	8.00	10.00	Finance Committee	50.00
9	1,625.00	2,118.95	Town House Maintenance	2,650.00
			Total General Government	$12,061.50
			PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY 9.63% of Total	
10	$4,580.00	$4,795.36	Police Maintenance	$5,053.00
11	584.00	60.00	Dog Officer	50.00
12	492.00	320.86	Shellfish	350.00
13	12.00	18.53	Harbor Master	60.00
14	4,000.00	5,819.09	Fire Department—Maintenance	4,759.50
15	285.00	289.75	Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
16	939.00	1,136.34	Suppression of Moths	1,500.00
17	53.00	477.20	Tree Warden	500.00
18	2,018.00	1,418.46	Forest Fire—Prevention and Extinguishment	1,550.00
19	9.00	5.50	Bounties on Seals	22.00
20	1,737.00	2,423.16	Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property	2,606.00
21	398.00	471.92	Insurance Workmen's Compensat'n	700.00
			Total Protection Persons and Property	$17,444.50

Item No.	Average Expended 1942-43-44	Expended 1945		Finance Com. Recommendations 1946
			HEALTH AND SANITATION	
			1.15% of Total	
22	$1,700.00	$2,303.27	Health [illegible]	[illegible]
23	150.00	150.00	Inspection of Animals	[illegible]
24	500.00	499.99	Inspector of Slaughtering	[illegible]
			Total Health and Sanitation	[illegible]
			HIGHWAYS	
			10.44% of Total	
25	[illegible]	$[illegible]	Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and care of Building and Lot for Equip., and Painting White Lines on Streets	[illegible]
26	1,789.00	2,215.27	Road Machinery, Operation, Equip. and Repairs	[illegible]
27	42.41	[illegible]	Street Direction and Danger Signs	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow Removal including Maintenance of Fences and Sanding Roads	[illegible]
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	Street Lighting	[illegible]
30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bldg. and Maintaining Sidewalks	[illegible]
			Total Highways	[illegible]
			CHARITIES	
			17.77% of Total	
31	[illegible]	$1,193.21	Public Welfare—Administration	[illegible]
32	[illegible]	6,735.76	Public Welfare—General Relief	[illegible]
33	[illegible]	72.87	Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	[illegible]
34	[illegible]	1,178.87	Aid to Dependent Children—Assist.	[illegible]
35	759.00	263.43	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	[illegible]
36	[illegible]	20,070.38	Old Age Assistance—Assist.	[illegible]
			Total Charities	[illegible]
			VETERANS' SERVICES	
			.03% of Total	
37	$364.00	$234.50	Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	[illegible]
			Total	[illegible]

Item No.	Average Expended 1942-43-44	Expended 1945		Finance Com. Recommendations 1946
			SCHOOLS	
			36.20% of Total	
38	$51,369.00	$60,233.02	Schools — Including Salaries, Maintenance, Ordinary Repairs and School Lunches Labor only	$65,130.77
39	.....	205.72	Vocational Education	400.00
			Total Schools	$65,530.77
			LIBRARY	
			1.05% of Total	
40	$1,712.00	$1,920.75	Library—From Dog Fund	$504.28
			Library—From Tax Levy	1,395.72
			Total Library	$1,900.00
			RECREATION	
			2.25% of Total	
42	$2,509.00	$2,784.81	Playground Maintenance	$2,937.00
43	.....	43.39	Playground Recreation Equip. and Repairs	500.00
44	.....	.....	Playground — Repairs to Furnishings	250.00
45	117.00	166.15	Parks	300.00
46	26.00	74.86	Town Green and War Memorial Plot	75.00
47	10.13	.....	Care of Other Municipal Property	25.00
			Total Recreation	$4,087.00
			UNCLASSIFIED	
			3% of Total	
48	$139.00	$272.20	Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	$300.00
49	100.00	100.00	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
50	562.00	771.78	Town Reports — Preparation and Distribution	900.00
51	277.00	1,245.07	Legal Expenses and Contingencies	600.00
52	.....	.....	Reserve from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00
53	.....	.....	Reserve from Tax Levy	1,000.00
			Total Unclassified	$5,400.00

Item No.	Average Expended 1942-43-44	Expended 1945		Finance Com. Recommendations 1946
			ENTERPRISES	
			4.89% of Total	
54	$6,000.00	$6,636.55	Water Department—Maintenance	$7,400.00
55	———	188.28	Water Department—Equipment	[illegible]
56	———		Water Department — Replacement Hard Surface Roads	[illegible]
57	———	41.25	Atomic Committee	[illegible]
			Total Enterprises	[illegible]
			MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	
			6.44% of Total	
58	———	$3[illegible]	Maturing Debt	$1[illegible]
59	———	157.53	Interest on Maturing Debt	[illegible]
				$1[illegible]
60	Total Budget Recommendations			$17[illegible]
61	Total Recommended, Special Articles			[illegible]
62	Total All Recommendations			$[illegible]
63	Estimated State charges, County Taxes, T. B. Hospital, Assessors' Estimate of Overlay and all other amounts required by law to be raised			[illegible]
64	Grand Total, Recommendations and Estimates			$23[illegible]
65	Deductions to compute estimated tax rate:			
	(a) Estimated receipts, Income corporation, gasoline taxes, from State, motor vehicles excise and other local receipts from other sources than taxation		$75,000.00	
	(b) Poll Taxes		2,000.00	
	(c) Available funds which the Finance Committee recommends be applied to reduce the tax rate		10,000.00	
				$87,0[illegible]
66	Estimated balance to be raised by a levy on local real estate and tangible personal property other than motor vehicles			$137,[illegible]
67	Estimated tax rate based upon above recommendations, using previous year's valuations (or Assessors' estimate of current year).		$30.00	

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, 1946, 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.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for road construction under Chapter 90; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend an amount not exceeding $6,000.00 be appropriated as the Town's share.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new road grader.

Recommend an amount not exceeding $8,800.00 be appropriated.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to sell the present Highway grader at private sale. (By-Law, Sect. 6, Art. 8.)

Recommend favorable action if Article 8 passes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 11. 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 works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a municipal department or district for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the property (land and building thereon) known as the Rocky Nook Hose House.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the use of the Old Colony Transportation Committee.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift a certain sum of money to be added to the Flag Fund.

Recommend acceptance.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the use of the School Building Committee, to publish and distribute an educational survey report.

Recommend an amount not exceeding $500.00 be appropriated.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept as a town way the private way now known as Kennedy Road, beginning at the property assessed to Dekla Mistler to the property assessed to Severina Silva, a distance of approximately 600 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate therefor. (By Petition.)

Do not recommend Article 17.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of extending an 8" water main approximately 1,600 feet, from Pine Street down Howland's Lane 400 feet, and thence 1,200 feet down Leigh Road of the Kingston Shores development, so called; and that approximately 4,560 feet of 2" pipe be laid on the several streets in the Kingston Shores development, leading from Leigh Road.

Recommend an amount not exceeding $8,500.00 be appropriated.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the junction of Pembroke and Brookdale Streets to the corner of Pembroke and Lake Streets, thence through Lake Street to the railroad crossing, thence down Grove Street to property assessed to Ruby Hales, a distance of approximately 20,000 feet, and raise by loan or otherwise the necessary sum therefor; said main to be not less than 8" in diameter. (By Petition.)

Do not recommend Article 19.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise, a sum of money for extending the

water main on Wapping Road from the end of the present main to the property of Andrew A. Rogers, or approximately 5,200 feet; said main to be 10" in diameter. (By Petition.)

Do not recommend Article 20.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending the water supply on Kennedy Road, so called, from the property of Dekla Mistler to the property of Severina Silva, or approximately 600 feet. (By Petition.)

Do not recommend Article 21.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $389.54 to pay the overdraft of the Snow Removal account of 1945.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $18.08 to pay the overdraft of the General Highway account of 1945.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $112.26 to pay the overdraft of the Police maintenance account of 1945.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $122.50 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1945, for the Survey of Fixtures to the Water-Equipment account.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $39.06 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1945, for the Extension of Water Mains—Gray's Beach, to the Water-Equipment account.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $94.15 to pay unpaid bills and payroll of the General Highway Account of 1945.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $210.79 to pay unpaid bills and payroll of the Police Maintenance Account of 1945.

Recommend favorable action.

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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 Ninth Day of March Next, 1946

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, and a Tree Warden, all for one year. One Selectman, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, each for two years. One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Playground Commission, two Trustees of the Public Library, 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 SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of March, following, at 1:00 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 the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To fix the salaries of elected officers.

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

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for road construction under Chapter 90; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new road grader.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to sell the present Highway grader at private sale. (By-Law, Sect. 6, Art. 8.)

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term.

Art. 11. 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 works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a municipal department or district

for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the property (land and building thereon) known as the Rocky Nook Hose House.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the use of the Old Colony Transportation Committee.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift a certain sum of money to be added to the Flag Fund.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the use of the School Building Committee, to publish and distribute an educational survey report.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept as a town way the private way now known as Kennedy Road, beginning at the property assessed to Dekla Mistler to the property assessed to Severina Silva, a distance of approximately 600 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate therefor. (By Petition.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of extending an 8" water main approximately 1,6[illegible] feet, from Pine Street down Howland's Lane 400 feet, and thence 1,200 feet down Leigh Road of the Kingston Shores development so called; and that approximately 4,560 feet of 2" pipe be laid on the several streets in the Kingston Shores development, leading from Leigh Road.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the junction of Pembroke and Brookdale Streets to

the corner of Pembroke and Lake Streets, thence through Lake Street to the railroad crossing, thence down Grove Street to property assessed to Ruby Hales, a distance of approximately 20,000 feet, and raise by loan or otherwise the necessary sum therefor; said main to be not less than 8" in diameter. (By Petition.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise, a sum of money for extending the water main on Wapping Road from the end of the present main to the property of Andrew A. Rogers, or approximately 5,200 feet; said main to be 10" in diameter. (By Petition.)

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending the water supply on Kennedy Road, so called, from the property of Dekla Mistler to the property of Severina Silva, or approximately 600 feet. (By Petition.)

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $389.54 to pay the overdraft of the Snow Removal account of 1945.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $18.08 to pay the overdraft of the General Highway account of 1945.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $112.36 to pay the overdraft of the Police maintenance account of 1945.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $122.50 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1945, for the Survey of Fixtures, to the Water-Equipment account.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $39.06 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1945, for the Extension of Water Mains—Gray's Beach, to the Water-Equipment account.

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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 ninth day of March, and may be closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M. and the adjourned meeting will be opened at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the sixteenth.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven day 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 twelfth day of February, 1946

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

Selectmen of Kingston.

A True Copy. Attest:

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Constable

Dated

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