



Town of Kingston

Annual Report

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of KINGSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31

1946

WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1946

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TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1946—2,929

Legal Voters, January 1, 1947—1,480

Ninth Congressional District

First Councillor District

First Plymouth Representative District

Consisting of Plymouth, Kingston, Halifax, Plympton, Carver, and having one representative.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen—John J. Moore, Chairman, Percy W. Bailey and Orfeo H. Sgarzi; Clerk of Selectmen, Irma A. Rutland.

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—Percy W. Bailey, Chairman; John

J. Moore, Orfeo H. Sgarzi; Mrs. Harriet W. Royal, Welfare Agent.

School Committee—Ernest H. Cote, Chairman; Dorothy Hathaway, Secretary; Richard R. Gessner, Mitchell Toabe, Ruth Bailey.

Board of Health—Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Chairman; Percy W. Bailey, John J. Moore.

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

Water Commissioners—Ralph F. Santoro, Chairman; Frank A. Sampson, Wilfred J. St. Amant.

Moderator—Albert H. Holmes.

Tree Warden—Earl C. Paulding.

Library Trustees—Newell O. Blanchard, Chairman; Henry L. Barker, Treasurer; Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Secretary; Carl W. Stegmaier, Harvey A. Soule, 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.

Superintendent of Streets—George P. Holmes.

Forest Fire Warden—George P. Holmes.

Fire Engineers—Emil Sauer, Chairman; G. Palmer Holmes, Chief Engineer; Clarence R. Drew.

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. Lawrance.

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 — Arnold Facchini, Chairman; Richard W. Loring, Vice Chairman; Lawrence W. Bailey, Secretary; Henry J. Walsh, Arthur Pimental, Richard W. O'Brien, Robert Davison, Joseph R. McManus, Fred L. Bailey.

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

Superintendent of Old Burying Ground—Emil Sauer.

Pound Keeper—George Cretinon.

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

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

Field Driver—Paul A. Cretinon.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Henry F. Balboni, Robert Davison.

Fish Committee—Fred L. Bailey, Samuel C. Bonney, Albert W. Douglas, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Frank H. Shaw.

Trustees Under the Will of Ichabod Washburn—William M. Post, Albert H. Holmes, John T. Cushman.

Sworn Weighers—Kenneth W. Burgess, John B. West.

Call Firemen—Abraham A. Rufini, Richard W. Loring, P. Cabot Rushton, 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, Amelio E. Rufini, and Charles McCarthy.

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; Orfeo H. Sgarzi, appointed by the Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH, 1946

March 16, 1946.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:00 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—Henry F. Balboni and Robert Davison.

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

Fish Committee—Fred L. Bailey, Samuel C. Bonney, Albert W. Douglas, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Frank H. Shaw.

Article 3. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi. Voted: That the reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 4. On the motion of Orrin G. Colley. Voted: That the salaries of elected officers be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
Town Clerk	220.00
Treasurer	660.00
Collector	770.00

(Mrs. Minerva Sherman moved amendments on the salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector as follows: Town Clerk, from \$220 to \$270; Treasurer, from \$660 to \$770; Collector from \$770 to \$870. All the amendments were lost.

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 Board of Public	
Welfare, each	110.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors	1,200.00
Other Assessors, each	300.00
Water Commissioners, each	50.00

Article 5. Before a motion was made under this article Mr. Colley informed the voters that it was necessary to make a few changes in their recommendations on the following budget items: Item 2, from \$1,000 to \$1,250; Item 11, from \$50 to \$60; Item 16, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Item 22, from \$1,897 to \$2,067; Item 26, from \$1,639 to \$2,139; Item 34, from \$1,600 to \$3,000; Item 36, from \$21,000 to \$23,000; Item 41, from \$1,395.72 to \$1,495.72; Item 51, from \$600 to \$1,000.

On the motion of Orrin G. Colley, Voted: That budget Items 1 to 59 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	1,250.00
3. Accountant and Auditor	1,840.00
4. Treasurer and Collector	2,923.00
5. Assessors	2,200.00
6. Town Clerk	675.50
7. Election and Registration	608.00

8. Finance Committee	50.00
9. Town House Maintenance	2,650.00

Protection of Persons and Property

10. Police Maintenance	\$5,053.00
11. Dog Officer	60.00
12. Shellfish	350.00
13. Harbor Master	60.00
14. Fire Department—Maintenance	4,759.50
15. Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
16. Suppression of Moths	1,600.00
17. Tree Warden	500.00
18. Forest Fire-Prevention and Extinguishment	1,550.00
19. Bounties on Seals	22.00
20. Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property	2,600.00
21. Insurance Workmen's Compensation	700.00

Health and Sanitation

22. Health	2,067.00
23. Inspection of Animals	150.00
24. Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00

Highways

25. Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and care of Building and Lot for Equipment and Painting White Lines on Streets	11,575.00
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26. Road Machinery, Operation, Equipment and Repairs	2,139.00
27. Street Direction and Danger Signs	110.00
28. Snow Removal including Maintenance of Fences and Sanding Roads	2,500.00
29. Street Lighting	2,973.00
30. Building and Maintaining Sidewalks	100.00

Charities

31. Public Welfare—Administration	1,105.00
32. Public Welfare—General Relief	7,500.00
33. Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	150.00
34. Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	3,000.00
35. Old Age Assistance—Administration	820.00
36. Old Age Assistance—Assistance	23,000.00

Veterans' Services

37. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	\$700.00
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Schools

38. Schools — Including Salaries, Maintenance, Ordinary Repairs and School Lunches Labor only	65,130.77
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Library

39. Vocational Education	400.00
40. Library—From Dog Fund	504.28
41. Library—From Tax Levy	1,495.72

Recreation

42. Playground Maintenance	2,937.00
43. Playground Recreation Equipment and Repairs	500.00
44. Playground—Repairs to Furnishings	250.00
45. Parks	300.00
46. Town Green and War Memorial Plot	75.00
47. Care of Other Municipal Property	25.00

Unclassified

48. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	\$300.00
49. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
50. Town Reports — Preparation and Distribution	900.00
51. Legal Expenses and Contingencies	1,000.00
52. Reserve from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00
53. Reserve from Tax Levy	1,000.00

Enterprises

54. Water Department—Maintenance	\$7,144.00
55. Water Department—Equipment	850.00
56. Water Department—Replacement Hard Surface Roads	500.00
57. Alewife Committee	60.00

Maturing Debt and Interest

58. Maturing Debt	11,000.00
59. Interest on Maturing Debt	667.50

Total Budget Items Voted	\$185,654.27
Less Amounts to be Transferred	3,004.28
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$182,649.99

At this point, Mr. Colley announced that provided the Finance Committee recommendations were followed on the articles, the rate would be about \$32.

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, 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, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$6,000 be raised and appropriated for road construction under Chapter 90, in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 8. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$8,800 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new road grader for the Highway Department.

Article 9. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the Highway Department be allowed to sell the present Galion Highway Grader at private sale (By-Laws, Section 6, Article 3).

Article 10. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term, effective at the annual meeting in March 1947.

An actual count was made on this vote; therefore, the following tellers were appointed:

Paul C. Darrow, Fred Seigel, George F. Sever, William P. Powers, Lawrence W. Bailey, Ernest H. Cote.

The vote was: Yes—59. No—37.

(Article 10 was acted on after Article 3).

Article 11. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 12. Orfeo H. Sgarzi moved that the town 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.

Richard R. Gessner moved an amendment to strike out the words "or district". A vote was taken on the amendment, and it was carried. Therefore, a vote was taken on the original motion, as amended, and it was voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a municipal department for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans.

Article 13. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the property (land and building thereon), known as the Rocky Nook Hose House.

Article 14. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That \$50 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Kingston Old Colony Transportation Committee.

Article 15. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town accept the gift of \$29.55 and add said amount to the Flag Fund.

Article 16. On the motion of Mitchell Toabe, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the use of the School Building Committee, to publish and distribute an educational survey report.

Article 17. On the motion of Dorando P. Michelini, Voted: That the town 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 shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk on March 6, 1946; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the construction thereof.

Article 18. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That the sum of \$8,500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending an eight inch water main approximately 1,600 feet from Pine Street down Howland's Land, 400 feet, and thence 1,200 feet down Leigh Road, of the Kingston Shores development, so-called; and that approximately 1,500 feet of two inch pipe be laid on the several streets in the Kingston Shores development leading from Leigh Road.

Article 19. Helen T. Woods moved that the sum of \$80,000 be raised and appropriated to extend a water main not less than eight inches in diameter from the junction of Pembroke and Brookdale Street to the corner of Pembroke and Lake Street, 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 to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$80,000 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

As this article required a two-thirds vote it was necessary to make an actual count. The following new tellers were appointed in place of Paul C. Darrow and George F. Sever—Richard R. Gessner and James D. Clarke. A count was taken on the number of voters present, and it was found that there were 162 (3:46 P.M.); then a vote was taken on the article,

with the following results: Yes—80; No—57. As this was not a two-thirds vote, the motion was not carried.

Article 20. John D. Hinchcliffe moved that the sum of \$15,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of 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 3,700 feet of 10 inch pipe and 1,500 feet of 8 inch pipe. Motion was not carried.

Article 21. On the motion of Dorando F. Michelini, Voted: That \$1,500 be raised and appropriated 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; said main to be not less than 6 inches in diameter.

(Before this article was voted on another count was made—4:15 P.M.—and there were 128 present).

Article 22. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$389.54 be raised and appropriated to pay the overdraft of the Snow Removal account of 1945.

Article 23. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$18.08 be raised and appropriated to pay the overdraft of the General Highway account of 1945.

Article 24. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$112.36 be raised and appropriated to pay the overdraft of the Police Maintenance account of 1945.

Article 25. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That the unexpended balance of \$122.50 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1945, for the Survey of Fixtures, be transferred to the Water — Equipment account.

Article 26. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That the unexpended balance of \$39.06 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1945, for the Extension of Water Main—Gray's Beach, be transferred to the Water—Equipment account.

Article 27. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That \$94.16 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills and payroll of the General Highway account of 1945. (Voted unanimously).

Article 28. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That \$210.79 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills and payroll of the Police Maintenance account of 1945. (Voted unanimously).

Article 29. Orrin G. Colley moved that \$10,000 now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

Clarence R. Drew moved an amendment that the amount read \$15,000. A vote was taken on the amendment, and the amendment was lost. A vote was taken on the original motion, and it was voted: That \$10,000 now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

Article 30. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted: That the following appropriation balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Radio—Police Car	\$25.00
Forest Fires—Truck	29.78
Second Brook—Construction	14.00

At this point, Mr. Moore announced that a public hearing would be held at the Reed Community Building on March 27, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the by-pass of Route 3 that will go through Kingston.

On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: To adjourn (1:30 P.M.).

Vote checkers were: Catherine J. Bartlett and Paul E. Tobin.

Number of voters present 176; 116 men and 60 women.

Summary of the Town Meeting

Budget Items, Voted	\$185,654.27
Less Amounts to be Transferred	3,604.28
Amount of Budget Items to be raised by	
Taxation	\$182,649.99
Article 7. Chapter 90	\$6,000.00
Article 8. Road Grader	8,800.00
Article 11. Mosquito Control	300.00
Article 14. Old Colony Transportation Comm.	50.00
Article 16. School Building Committee	500.00
Article 17. Kennedy Road	600.00
Article 18. Water—Kingston Shores	8,500.00
Article 21. Water—Kennedy Road	1,500.00
Article 22. Overdraft—Snow Removal	389.54
Article 23. Overdraft—Highway	18.08
Article 24. Overdraft—Police	112.36
Article 25. Transferring—Water	122.50
Article 26. Transferring—Water	39.06

Article 27. Unpaid Bill--Highway 94.15

Article 28. Unpaid Bill--Police 210.79

\$209,886.17

Less:

Article 25--Transfer \$122.50

Article 26--Transfer 39.06

Article 29--Free Cash 10,000.00

10,161.56

Total amount to be raised by taxation, Voted: \$199,724.91

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1946

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Jan 6	Mario John Taddia Dena Delmar Rossi	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Mar. 2	Bernard Chandler Alsheimer Frances Theresa Wirtzburger	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Mar. 7	George F. J. Peck Mary Agnes Quinlan	Plympton Plympton	Kingston
Mar. 18	Donald Stewart Peterson Iran Campbell	Rockland Rockland	Kingston
Mar. 26	Harold Dee Smith Catherine Helen Malaguti	Kansas City, Mo. Kingston	Kingston
Apr. 12	William Caddell Hollis Ella Rachel Hiscox	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Apr. 20	Roland Oscar Bouchard Regina Mary Hebert	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Apr. 24	Umberto E. Stanghellini Norma Persis Thompson	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
May 8	Richard R. Gallagher Helen L. Morey	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
May 17	James Herbert Crowell Josephine Lelia Finney	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
May 25	Eugene Sturgis Brookings Lillian Brown Sweeney	Kingston W. Bridgewater	Taunton
May 27	John A. Klimas Nora A. O'Malley (Woodford)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
June 2	Raymond Joseph Alsapiedi Theresa Mary Malaguti	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 2	Francis Julius Cappella Katherine Nava	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
June 8	Charles L. Palaza Amelia S. Castanheira	Boston Boston	Kingston
June 8	Arthur Thomas Rock Adeline P. Martin	Brockton Kingston	Kingston
June 9	Wilfred Joseph Santerre Dorothy May Valcourt	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
June 9	Robert Earl Tassinari Eleanor Rosalie Brenner	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
June 14	Roland E. Tuttle Ruby E. Osborn	Kittery, Maine Duxbury	Kingston

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
June 16	Charles Anthony Anti Lucille Helen Gallotti	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
June 23	Russell Francis Sayce Dolores Catherine Tarantino	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
June 28	Howard Loring Drake Eunice Lucille Drake	Whitman Whitman	Kingston
June 28	George Joseph Ganguier Mary Grace Jesse (Harrigan)	Kingston Marshfield	Kingston
June 30	George Roy Nava Josephine Chandler Peterson	Kingston Duxbury	Duxbury
July 6	Herbert Roy Hadley Eleanor Mae Chandler	Lowell Kingston	Plymouth
July 11	Norman E. Gibnan Virginia M. Merry	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
July 21	Arthur Harold Joubert Carmella Rose Romano	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
July 21	Leslie Bradford Smith, Jr. Marjorie Rose Macomber	Kingston Pembroke	Pembroke
July 23	Arthur Leslie Bullock Agnus Margaret Alsheimer	Brockton Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 10	Joseph Vincent Proti Mildred Agnes Fryer-muth	Middleboro Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 10	Richard Arthur Sayce Priscilla Grace Rushton	Hanson Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 10	Louis Sauterre Virginia Elzabur Mello (Rodrigues)	Kingston Tiverton Rhode Island	Providence Rhode Island
Aug. 11	James Matthew Dries Sylvia Frances Walter	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 17	Clarence Wadsworth Walker Marie Elizabeth Mahler	Duxbury Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 18	Francis Nicholas Brown Russetly Ann Peck	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 22	William Edmund Wall Ruth Elizabeth Loring	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 24	Charles Ritner Keller, Jr. Anne Bailey	Hilton, N. Y. Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 25	Clarence Larry Scaver, Jr. Blanche Shirley Goff	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 28	Robert Claremont Lacoss Lillian Lorraine Randall	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
Sept. 1	Otto Seigel Ada Mary Banzi	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Sept. 6	Edward W. Duplex Monique A. Saulnier	Marshfield Marshfield	Kingston
Sept. 8	Antone M. Costa Helen Tavares	Plympton Plymouth	Kingston
Sept. 20	Edward Winston Burgess Della Mae Wade	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 21	Arthur Peter Moskos Evelyn Elizabeth Medara (Jackson)	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 21	Ivring Clarence Bailey Barbara Elizabeth Keith	Kingston Newton Highlands	Newton Highlands
Sept. 22	Fred Sanford Ransom Edith Catherine Sundstrom	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 22	Nicholas Frank Vernazzaro Marie Celine Sance	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 29	Arthur William Robare, Jr. Marjorie Ellen Churchill	Kingston Duxbury	Duxbury
Sept. 29	Henry Carlton King Geraldine Bertha Kriegel	Marshfield Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 6	William Page Powers Sarah Roberts	Kingston Rockland	Kingston
Oct. 30	Primo Secondo Garuti, Jr. Barbara Elizabeth Sherman	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
Nov. 3	Arthur Alfred Forcier Marianna Antoinette Duperre	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 17	Alfred Henry Fontes Genevieve Dolores Mendes	Kingston Marshfield	Marshfield
Nov. 23	Joaquin Daman Ferreira Maria Angeleno Viola	Kingston New Bedford	New Bedford
Nov. 23	Robert Milton Bruce Florence Brulahi Whitley	West Hanover Kingston	Whitman
Nov. 24	William Henry Flockton Alice Romano	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
Dec. 28	John Farnum Sylvia Emma Silva	Middleboro Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 31	Adelard Joseph Bouchard, Jr. Phyllis Irene Hebert	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 31	Walter Lemond Nutt Mary Aldina Valler (Diozzi)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1946

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 5	Rose Anne Kessler	Edmund Joseph Kessler and Ida Florence Hunt
Jan. 18	Cynthia Ann Robare	James Andrew Robare and Inez Theresa Bastoni
Jan. 18	Lloyd John Dupierre	John Baptist Dupierre and Annie Barbara Romano
Jan. 19	Kathleen Strassel	Arthur Paul Strassel and Aurora Rezzini
Jan. 19	Leslie Judith Maglathlin	Leslie West Maglathlin and Carolyn Faye Bass
Jan. 28	Roger La Greca	Frederick Rudolph La Greca and Dorothy Rita Wager
Jan. 31	Constance Elaine Duane	Wilton Eugene Duane and Aurilla May Caines
Feb. 10	Richard Jesse Attola	Marion Attola and Mahel R. Freym
Feb. 11	Richard Glass Montoe	Clyde W. Montoe and Lucy Glass
Feb. 22	George Lewis Brown	William James Brown and Villa May Lewis
Mar. 13	Phillip Henry Spath	Antone Joseph Spath and Olga Evelyn Alberghini
Mar. 25	Gene Anthony Silvia	George Manuel Silvia and Sophrona Ethel Hathaway
Apr. 3	Carole Jean Davis	Donald Davis and Charlotte Merry
Apr. 16	Pamela Jane Wisti	Hjalmar S. Wisti and Caroline Neal
May 18	James Edward Thomas	Norman E. Thomas and Elizabeth J. Runney
May 21	James Wesley Wadsworth	Basil Robert Wadsworth and Lillian A. Lowery
June 4	John Joseph Capua, Jr.	John J. Capua and Brona D. Pizzotti
June 18	Shirley Ann Forcier	Ernest G. Forcier and Dorothy M. Walsh
June 25	Virginia Marie Glass	James H. Glass and Virginia M. Hirth

Date	Name	Names of Parents
July 3	Patricia Ann Harkins	John P. Harkins and Mildred M. Gossard
July 3	Catherine Ann Harkins	John P. Harkins and Mildred M. Gossard
July 14	Richard John Brazenor	Robert George Brazenor and Irene Marion Bennett
July 20	William Christopher Gould, Jr.	William Christopher Gould and Rachel Colby
July 21	Charles Dana Nava	Charles Nava and Jean W. Chase
July 23	Patricia Fern Parks	Ray M. Parks, Jr. and Marionie Lantz
July 23	Judith Ann Malone	Forrest A. Malone and Agnes Thomas
July 30	John Prince McCue	James W. McCue and James M. Dorr

Mar. 25	Gene Anthony Silvia	George Manuel Silvia and Sophrona Ethel Hathaway
Apr. 3	Carole Jean Davis	Donald Davis and Charlotte Merry
Apr. 16	Pamela Jane Wisti	Hjalmar S. Wisti and Caroline Neal
May 18	James Edward Thomas	Norman E. Thomas and Elizabeth J. Bonney
May 21	James Wesley Wadsworth	Basil Robert Wadsworth and Lillian A. Lowery
June 4	John Joseph Capua, Jr.	John J. Capua and Bruna D. Pizzoni
June 18	Shirley Ann Foreier	Ernest G. Foreier and Dorothy M. Walsh
June 25	Virginia Marie Glass	Louis H. Glass and Verena M. Hurle

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July 3	Patricia Ann Harkins	John P. Harkins and Mildred M. Govoni
July 3	Catherine Ann Harkins	John P. Harkins and Mildred M. Govoni
July 14	Richard John Brazenor	Robert George Brazenor and Irem Marion Sennet
July 20	William Christopher Gould, Jr.	William Christopher Gould and Rachel Colby
July 21	Charles Dana Nava	Charles Nava and Jean W. Chase
July 23	Patricia Fern Parks	Ray M. Parks, Jr. and Marjorie Lantz
July 23	Judith Ann Malone	Lezette A. Malone and Agnes Thomas
July 30	John Prince McCre	James W. McCre and Doris M. Duge
July 30	James Patrick O'Malley	William J. O'Malley and Irene J. Zonia
Aug. 14	Alan Lester Ballinger	James Earl Ballinger and Agnes Jane Grant
Aug. 15	Martha Lee MacFarlane	Howard B. MacFarlane and Ruth Jordan
Sept. 3	Charyl Diane Souza	Augustine Souza and Ada J. Porto
Sept. 7	John Conlidge Colley	George A. Colley, Jr. and Marjorie F. Reed
Sept. 21	Sandra Annika Douglas	Albert W. Douglas and Alf M. Anderson
Sept. 21	Betty Winston Tanglew	Richard E. Tanglew and Phyllis Raymond
Sept. 26	Latoy Malone	Edward F. Malone and Rita M. Lavoie
Sept. 26	Frederic Sylvia Henniger	Edith R. Henniger and Sylvia M. Dente
Oct. 5	Emma Emma Hertz	Frank E. Hertz and Dorothy E. Melane
Oct. 17	Warren Earl Gahlerberg	Leona Gahlerberg and Donald Gahlerberg
Oct. 21	Deborah Allan Holopson	William C. Holopson and Dorothy M. Hargrove
Oct. 28	Robert Elmer Carey	William Elmer Carey and Anna Elmer Carey

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Nov. 12	Edward Santos	Manuel E. Santos and Beatrice A. Bouchard
Nov. 26	Glenn Anthony Gallerani	Elio A. Gallerani and Anne M. Alander
Nov. 26	John Charles McCann, Jr.	John C. McCann and Mary R. Diozzi
Dec. 1	Della Magdalene Benson	Columbus David Benson and Dorothy Magdalene Mueller
Dec. 3	Mary Catherine Fontaine	Bertrand V. Fontaine and Mary A. Gomes
Dec. 10	Roland Laurance Seaver	Clarence Leroy Seaver and Blanche Shirley Goff
Dec. 31	Joanne Wentworth Andre	Harold Wentworth Andre and Eleanor Louise Glass

OMMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

Date 1944	Name	Names of Parents
Oct. 17	Stephen Roy Robinson	Romaine Gilman Robinson and Harriet Viola Moores

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Jan. 4	Everett E. Spears	56 7 10	Loba Pneumonia	James A. Spears and Isabelle Player
Jan. 18	Irene N. Behrle	58 — 23	Alzheimer's Disease	Anthony Della Lucca and Natalie Masotti
Jan. 19	Marie A. Lamontagne	66 3 11	Coronary Occlusion	Thomas Leversque and Marie Oullette
Jan. 20	Kathleen Strassel	— — 1	Atalectasis	Arthur Strassel and Aurora Regini

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Jan. 20	Kathleen Strassel	— — 1	Atalectasis	Arthur Strassel and Aurora Regini
Jan. 22	William W. Flockton	67 1 11	Carcinoma of the large intestine	William H. Flockton and Alice Oustrini
Feb. 6	Christine A. Donovan	— 7 —	Broncho-Pneumonia	James P. Donovan and Helen Russo
Feb. 6	Louis Patrick Mullaney	72 6 19	Congestive Heart Disease	John A. Mullaney and Mary Boyce
Mar. 16	Warren Smith Nickerson	84 5 3	Uremia	Stephen C. Nickerson and Martha A. Nickerson
Mar. 17	Harry Belcher	56 2 6	Pulmonary Edema	Eugene C. Belcher and Gertrude Marse
Mar. 21	Charles F. Pratt	95 10 4	Chronic Myocarditis	Thomas Pratt and ————
Apr. 5	Erma Gallerani	47 — 6	Carcinoma of left breast	Sebastiano Pezzini and Catherine Lodi
Apr. 6	Leandrew Grazioli	73 9 18	Coronary Thrombosis	Maximillian Grazioli and Mary Gambini
Apr. 13	Cordy Esther Mueller	37 1 10	Pulmonary Edema	——— Poynter and Laverne ———
Apr. 28	John Axon	70 5 23	Cardio renal disease	Emanuel Axon and Sara Russell
May 23	Mary Lenzi	48 11 9	Carcinoma of Ovaries	Antonia Bergamini and Elsie Rinaldi
June 7	Charles W. Leach	75 5 17	Hemiplegia-right	Alonzo W. Leach and Charlotte Osborne

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June 17	Quinto Moretti	53 9 21	Coronary Occlusion	Davide Moretti and Albor Grassi
June 22	William H. McMullen	66 9 7	Injuries caused by Automobile Accident	William H. McMullen and ———
June 25	Charles J. Van Amburgh	65 — 5	Edema Lungs	Peter J. Van Amburgh and Mary Madden
June 29	John Henry Fisher	51 7 22	Fracture of Skull Fracture of right arm Multiple body injuries	John D. Fisher and Margaret Carter
July 21	Gertrude K. Clement	78 8 26	Cerebral Thrombosis	James H. Killian and Hannah Lombard
July 25	Karl John Alander	69 10 9	Chronic Myocarditis	——— Alander and ———
July 31	Edward Andrews	51 — 16	Coronary Occlusion	——— and Mary ———
Aug. 22	Italia Bertocchi	72 5 10	Coronary Heart Disease	Natalo Conavvaro and Santina ———
Aug. 23	Louisa B. Toppan	85 10 15	Generalized Otherosclerosis	John Burns and Arabella Hunt
Aug. 24	Irene Merrill Stowell	46 2 23	Coronary Thrombosis	Oscar B. Stowell and Flora A. Merrill
Aug. 30	John Cook	81 2 —	Pyclonephrosis	Patrick Cook and Mary Graham
Sept. 18	Ethel M. Howe	66 2 10	Coronary Occlusion	William H. Harvey and Medella Hoyle
Sept. 18	Helen E. Woodward	35 7 18	Malignant Melanoma	Charles E. Lord and Lucy B. Upson
Sept. 21	August Peck, Jr.	53 11 10	Cirrhosis Liver	August Peck and ——— Weichel
Oct. 1	Harrington L. Nicholas	86 10 20	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	George Nicholas and Mary Harrington
Oct. 12	Julia L. Cavanaugh	1 4 6	Asphyxia	Edmund F. Cavanaugh and Louise L. Randall
Oct. 20	Mary D. Mark	58 5 8	Cardiac Decompensation	Michael Hufnagel and Margaret Schmidt
Nov. 8	Philomene Santerre	96 11 14	Senilit	Marcel Gaurault and Christen Charette

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Dec. 4	Frances St. Amant	75 8 27	Cerebral Thrombosis	——— Tatro and ———
Dec. 7	Helen M. Bailey	95 2 14	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	William Peterson and Louisa C. Sampson
Dec. 14	Louise Guild Ferguson	78 5 14	Coronary Occlusion	George M. Hooper and Mary E. Josselyn
Dec. 19	Edgar W. Loring	72 10 5	Coronary Thrombosis	Edgar F. Loring and Lucy Sampson
Dec. 19	Joseph Plamondon	58 — 29	Coronary Occlusion	John B. Plamondon and Ozella

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Dec. 19	Anna L. Plamondon	58	— 29	Coronary Occlusion	John B. Plamondon and Ozelia Marcoux
Dec. 26	Genevro Ruffini	70	6 16	Coronary Thrombosis	Natale Ruffini and Virginia Denti
Dec. 27	Jonathan Scherff	—	— 5	Intracranial hemorrhage	William A. Scherff and Dorothy Arnold

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS, 1946

Name	Age	Employment	Address
Bailey, Lawrence W.	35	Asst. Production Mgr.	Brewster Road
Balboni, Nelson P.	31	Barber	60 Main Street
Blanchard, Newell O.	45	Over-seer	86 Main Street
Brock, Raymond J.	32	Rope-maker	4 Spring Street
Cahalane, Francis N.	55	Ordinance	Brook Street
Candini, George A., Jr.	31	Mill-worker	180 Main Street
Carrier, John L.	35	Accountant	46 Summer Street
Chandler, Leon B.	59	Painter	7 Maple Avenue
Crothers, Worth B.	45	Restaurant Worker	118 Main Street
Cushman, Vernon B.	37	Line-man	133 Summer Street
Davis, Arthur	37	Electrician	25 Tremont Street
Dube, Edmund C.	40	Carpenter	250 Main Street
Edwards, Charles	41	Telegraph Operator	239 Main Street
Elwell, Roland D.	45	Gardener	101 Main Street
Gessner, Richard	39	Furrier	257 Main Street
Glass, Parker A.	39	Secretary	Main Street
Howe, Harry A.	62	Painter	River Street
Joyce, Marshall W.	33	Commercial Artist	River Street
Kite, Kenneth O.	30	Green-keeper	166 Main Street
Luhke, Edward H.	26	Radio-man	20 Green Street
Maloni, Alfred	32	Shipping Clerk	17 Smith's Lane
Merry, Sidney R.	47	Over-seer	Pembroke Street
MacKenzie, William R.	32	Truck driver	West Street
Post, William M.	54	Florist	103 Main Street
Rushton, P. Cabot	43	Salesman	227 Main Street
Seigel, Herbert F.	34	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Sweeney, Roger	48	Weaver	77 Main Street
Travers, Frederick W.	33	Chemist	Center Street
Wadsworth, Basil R.	30	Engineer	4 Keith Avenue
West, John B.	36	Truck driver	98 Summer Street
Zoccolante, Renato	34	Navy Yard	59 Main Street

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We herewith submit a condensed report of our activities during the year, together with several recommendations for improvements to the services rendered to you.

On March 27, 1946 a public hearing was held at the Reed Community Building to discuss the proposed by-pass of Kingston by the State highway. After a thorough discussion a resolution was adopted, by those present, favoring a by-pass of the town.

By unanimous agreement, between the Fire Engineers and the Selectmen, the Board of Fire Engineers was reduced to a three man Board.

A complete revision of all our license fees has been made so as to obtain additional revenue for the town without placing undue burdens upon the licensees.

Acting under authority given to us at the last annual meeting, a public auction was held at the Town House on April 9th, 1946, at which time the Rocky Nook Hose House was sold to the highest bidder, Mrs. Mary Lemieux of Kingston for \$1,825.00.

A Welcome Home Day was held on August 10, 1946 for our returned veterans at the Reed Community Building and Playground. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Fred L. Bailey, Chairman, Albert H. Holmes and Parker A. Glass.

With your approval a new heavy duty Caterpillar Diesel road grader, together with snow removal equipment, was purchased for the Highway Department. Upon asking for

bids for a grader we were informed by the manufacturers that delivery could not be made within a reasonable period. It was therefore decided to make application to the War Assets Administration for one of the five new machines which were to be allotted to the New England District from surplus war stock located in California. Our town was favored with an award, for which we are very grateful.

At a public auction held at the Town House, on August 13, 1946, the old Galion road grader was sold to the highest bidder, Joseph Sacco of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, for \$1,800.00.

Inasmuch as our two Highway Department trucks have had five years of hard usage, a request will be made at the next annual meeting that one of them be replaced by the purchase of a new truck. Also, a half-ton pickup truck is needed by this department, as the one which has been used for several years has been the personal property of our Highway Superintendent.

After a lapse of several years, due to the war, road construction under Chapter 90 was continued on Pembroke Street. A base course was installed on this road as far as John Hall's Pond (so-called), and the plans call for the surfacing of this section and further construction during 1947.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works, together with the Plymouth County Commissioners, agreed to include Evergreen Street as a Chapter 90 road, thereby effecting a considerable saving of town funds. Due to the lateness of the season when this project was started it has been necessary to defer further construction until the Spring of 1947.

It is to be hoped that the Department of Public Works will assign earlier starting dates for Chapter 90 construction

this coming year, so that the work may be done in more seasonable weather.

The Town House is in very dire need of re-painting, having last been painted in 1935. As this building is a valuable asset to the town, we urge you to approve the necessary repairs. An article covering this work will be inserted in the warrant for your consideration.

By a majority vote, of those voting on November 5th, 1946, Chapter 32 of the General Laws pertaining to retirement pay for town employees was accepted by the town. As this law will become operative on July 1, 1947, an item will be included in the annual budget to cover the town's share of the expense involved.

Previous to the beginning of hostilities it had been the policy to add several new street lights annually, and it is now planned, with your approval, to resume this policy by including in the 1947 budget enough to take care of six additional lights.

The many requests for building permits during the year was an encouraging and welcome sign that more people do wish to make Kingston their home.

33 permits were issued for new houses.

29 permits were issued for new cottages.

49 permits were issued for new miscellaneous buildings.

37 permits were issued for new additions.

13 permits were issued for moving.

161 Total permits issued.

JOHN J. MOORE,
PERCY W. BAILEY
ORFEO H. SGARZI

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, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

LIST OF OFFENCES

Assault and Battery	3
Carrying a loaded revolver without a permit	1
Drunkenness	27
Driving a Motor Vehicle while intoxicated	1
Driving a Motor Vehicle so as might endanger life	2
Driving a Motor Vehicle not being Licensed	1
Damage to Property	1
Larceny	1
Non Support	1
Other Motor Vehicle Laws Violated	42
Trespass	2
Total	80
Motor Vehicle Operators booked and warned	92
Motor Vehicle Operators Licenses suspended on complaint of Police	7

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Amount in Fines Imposed	\$620.00
Amount Returned to Town	\$101.50
Dismissed on Request of Complainant	1
Placed on File	3
Placed on Probation	4
Submitted to House of Correction	4
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	3
Released	13

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles Tagged for Town Traffic Laws	14
Complaints Investigated	26
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	14
Messages Delivered	19
Notices of Intended Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Issued	117
Summonses Served for Out of Town Police	11
Stray Dogs Destroyed	9
Use of Police Ambulance	16
Vacant Cottages Inspected	250

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

For the full year seventy-one shipments of cattle arrived in Kingston, composed of 863 cows and 4 bulls. The originating points for these consignments were Vermont, New Hampshire, Minnesota and Canada. These animals were all inspected and reports were forwarded to the Massachusetts Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Two pigs, five calves, and five cows which were slaughtered, were inspected and all found to be free from disease.

Only one dog was quarantined on suspicion of rabies, but was released after fourteen days of observation failed to show any symptoms.

However, I would like to impress upon our inhabitants the necessity of reporting to the Dog Officer, or to this department, all cases of dog bites. It has come to my attention that several persons were bitten this year, but failed to make a report. Such negligence might well lead to serious consequences, therefore, you are urged to co-operate by filing prompt reports of such incidents.

OAKLEY A. CHANDLER,

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During 1946 the Forest Fire Department answered 107 calls. Of these, two were to Plymouth, one to Plympton, and two days were spent at the Sagamore Sandwich fire.

The State Department of Conservation changed the permit law regarding the setting of fires in the open. It is now permissible to grant such permits by telephone. In 1946 this department granted 1,459 permits.

The equipment is in fair condition, with the exception of one truck, which is seventeen years old, and should be replaced in the near future.

G. PALMER HOLMES,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

During the past year it was necessary to take down two large Elm trees found to be in a dangerous condition. We also removed the stumps and plan to plant other trees in their place.

The department, being without necessary equipment, had to buy rope, saws and axes before the removal of these trees. This took quite a lot of our appropriation but we are now better prepared for future work.

EARL C. PAULDING.

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Our shellfish industry has been, for the last few years, rather negligible; first because of the scarcity of clams, and second due to the scarcity of men to harvest what clams, quahogs and razor clams which were available.

We have, at present, very few clams on our shores and flats. This condition occurs periodically, the reason for which is unknown. However, after a lean year or two, clams again become abundant for several years. These good years should be just ahead of us.

Quahogs, which grow well in our waters, do not appear to reproduce well. Several times, in the past, we have bought seed quahogs and planted them on our flats, with very good results. Since before the war, however, we have not done any of this planting. On this account, it is my recommendation that sufficient appropriation be made this coming year, to allow the purchase, through the State Bureau of Marine Fisheries, a quantity of seed quahogs for such planting.

The following figures, with the exception of the permits issued and checked, are estimates made from the best available information.

Razor Clams dug commercially, 10 bushels, valued at \$4.00 per bu. _____	\$40.00
Quahogs dug commercially, 56 bushels, valued at \$4.00 per bu. _____	224.00

Seaworms taken, 40,000 valued @ .05 ea.	2,000.00
Clams dug by holders of Family permits, 100 bushels valued @ \$8.00 per bu.	800.00
Total value	\$3,064.00
Commercial permits issued, 5 @ \$5.00 ea.	\$25.00
Family permits issued, 253 (no charge)	
Permits checked, 173.	

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON,

Shellfish Constable.

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We wish to report the following:

About two hundred (200) alewives were transported to Smelt Pond; four hundred (400) to Foundry Pond; three hundred (300) to Crossman Pond; six hundred (600) to Jones River by the Pumping Station.

1946 was one of the best seasons for quite some time for Alewives at the Pumping Station. The first were quite small in size, later some were as large as sixteen (16) inches.

The same trouble as last year—pollution was experienced at Foundry Pond.

There was a very good run of smelt and some shad at Jones River.

The herring trap had to be repaired at the beginning of the season.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. DOUGLAS, Chairman

ARTHUR B. HOLMES,

FRANK SHAW,

CAPT. FRED BAILEY,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY,

Alewife Committee.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Active Cases January 1, 1946	62
Cases Opened During Year	23
Cases Closed During Year	16
Active Cases December 31, 1946	69

Five Kingston cases living in other towns were aided.

During the year there were two step-ups in the budget schedule by the State Department. This of course increased our expenditures for the year and will necessitate an increase for the coming year. The average cost per case is now \$52.00 per month.

Expended — 1945	\$33,980.03
Expended — 1946	40,197.60

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. BAILEY, Chairman
JOHN T. MOORE,
ORFEO H. SGARZI,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Active Cases January 1, 1946	4
Cases Opened During Year	2
Cases Closed During Year	1
Active Cases December 31, 1946	5

Expended — 1945 \$1,873.12

Expended — 1946 3,359.01

Average monthly rate per family \$34.81.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. BAILEY, Chairman
JOHN J. MOORE,
ORFEO H. SGARZI.

REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

During the year ending December 31, 1946 aid was given to 15 cases.

These people are either unemployables or aliens, the latter being ineligible for Old Age Assistance. There have been seven Kingston cases living in other towns that were being aided.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. BAILEY, Chairman

JOHN J. MOORE,

ORFEO H. SGARZI.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During 1946 this department, through an increased budget, was able to rebuild and seal-coat many streets that had been neglected during the war years because of the difficulties in obtaining the necessary materials and labor. A good start has been made in the reclaiming of our black top roads and it is hoped to continue the program this coming year.

The following streets were rebuilt by breaking up the old surface, reshaping and applying two applications of asphalt, River St., Peck St., Park St., off Evergreen St., Sylvia Place, and South St., the last two named roads being rebuilt in conjunction with the water department.

East Ave., Rocky Nook Ave., Cole St., West Ave., Bay View Ave., Chilton Ave., Oak St., and one mile on Grove St. were treated with an asphalt and sand seal.

Kennedy Road, the only new acceptance of this year, was cleared of trees and boulders, and a base put in; further work being postponed until the proposed new water main is installed.

On Main St., the drainage project, for which funds were previously appropriated was entered upon. A series of catch basins built in the form of dry wells were placed at the low points, and so arranged that they may be piped into the present drain at the junction of Main and Summer Streets, if the wells do not properly take care of the surface water.

Considerable guard-rail and culvert work was done and it is planned to further this type of necessary work during the coming year.

On Sept. 16th we were given the go-ahead signal by the State to begin the Chapter 90 work on Pembroke Street. Before work on the road proper could be done, considerable effort was necessary to rebuild and strengthen the existing bridges. The road work consisted of a gravel base and four inches of number two stone, penetrated with asphalt; a two inch top course of type I surface is planned for next year.

On November 18th work on the Evergreen Street Chapter 90 program was started. This street was excavated to variable depths of one to three feet, due to existing clay conditions. A gravel base, penetrated with tar, was put in place. A stone surface will follow this as soon as work can be resumed.

The new Caterpillar grader was placed in service July 30th, and is working out very satisfactory. Difficulties were encountered in obtaining the necessary auxiliary equipment, but it now can be reported that all these items have been procured with the exception of an enclosed cab. Inasmuch as the manufacturers were unable to furnish a cab in time for the winter season, it has been deemed expedient to make one of our own manufacture. The snow removal attachments have been installed and the grader is now in readiness in case we are visited by heavy snow storms during the present season.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES.

Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

This department is very happy to report that our community experienced an unusually good health record during 1946. Very few contagious cases were reported, and at no time was the menace of an epidemic evident.

Your department is concerned, however, with the need for better community health nursing service in our town and although this is not a direct function of this department we feel duty bound to present the facts as they exist. The neighboring towns of Plymouth and Duxbury have privately operated organizations administering nursing services to their communities. For many years nurses of the Plymouth Association have made hundreds of calls to Kingston residents at no direct cost to the town itself, and in many cases at no cost to the recipients. This condition should be corrected, either by the establishment, in our town, of our own Community Health Nurses Association or by a working agreement with one of our neighboring communities to purchase the necessary service. The latter method could be adopted by this department but before doing so we would prefer to see the possibilities of the former method explored by our community. This would require the interest of a public spirited group, and we look forward to the day when such a group would organize for the interest of better nursing service in Kingston.

We were able to improve the condition of the Town Dump during the past year and our present plans call for the area to be open more days per week during the 1947 Spring and Summer seasons.

Respectfully submitted.

PERCY W. BAILEY,
JOHN J. MOORE,
ORFEO H. SGARZI, Chairman
Kingston Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

For 1946 your Fire Department responded to 52 fire calls. Several of these would have been very serious, but through quick response and fine handling they were held to a minimum loss.

Thanks are due the Water Department for their co-operation on the new pipe lines. The new water mains have relieved several danger spots, and we hope in the near future all the small mains will be replaced with larger pipe.

The total valuation of the buildings in Kingston to which the Kingston Fire Department were called to for fires during 1947 was \$60,000.00. This figure is exclusive of chimney and oil burner fires and includes only fires where fire did damage to the buildings themselves.

None were lost to taxation.

We plan to place the siren on the Maple Street station, relieving the town of the upkeep of the building on Main Street; also repairs or replacement of the connecting alarm system.

As far as we can see the apparatus is in good condition; barring the unforeseen, it should do good service to the town for the coming year.

The fire station roof will need repairs this year, and the Board feels that it will be necessary to replace it by another year.

We are asking for an appropriation for new hose in 1947, as none has been purchased since 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL SAUER, Chairman
C. R. DREW,
G. PALMER HOLMES,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1946

1946 Tax Rate, \$32.00 per thousand

Valuation of Real Estate as of January 1, 1946 \$4,459,100.00

Valuation of Personal Property as of January 1,
1946 301,750.00

Total valuation as of January 1, 1946 \$4,760,850.00

Increase in valuation over January 1, 1945 \$136,100.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Appropriations:

March 16, 1946	\$212,890.75	
June 18, 1945	1,250.00	
November 26, 1945	24,500.50	
		\$238,641.25

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$3,700.00	
State Parks	139.88	
State Audit	431.01	
		4,270.89

County Assessments:

County Tax	\$10,451.08	
County Tax (Balance 1945)	628.50	
County Hospital	2,686.89	
		13,766.47

Additional amount to be raised:

Overlay 1946	\$2,762.91	
		2,762.91

Total of all appropriations and assessments	\$259,441.52
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Total deductions (estimated receipts and authorized transfers)	105,040.32
Total to be raised by local taxation	\$154,401.20
Raised as follows:	
Real Estate (\$4,459,100.00 at \$32.00 per thousand)	\$142,691.20
Personal Property (\$301,750.00 at \$32.00 per thousand)	9,656.00
Polls (1,027 at \$2.00 each)	2,054.00
Total raised by local taxation	\$154,401.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. McMANUS, Chairman

JOHN T. RANDALL,

HENRY L. BARKER,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

During 1946, this department was able to curb the spread of Gypsy Moth in the town to some extent, although greatly hampered by poor equipment.

Some new equipment has recently been received, and we hope for greater success in Gypsy Moth Control during 1947.

EARL C. PAULDING,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1946

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1946	\$113,168.58
Receipts	287,080.28
Total	\$400,248.86

Disbursements

Payments	\$307,111.33
Balance, December 31, 1946	93,137.53
Total	\$400,248.86

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Treasurer.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

Over a year has elapsed since peace was declared and gradually activities are again resuming their normal routine. The majority of the members of the armed forces have returned to civilian life and war-workers have been released from their long hours which were necessary during the war. Once again familiar faces are seen in the library and in general the activities of the town are back on a pre-war level.

The past year a table was placed in the Children's Room which makes it possible to have a larger display of books for the children. The younger boys and girls are as eager for new books as their parents which denotes enthusiasm for reading on their part.

As usual the daily activities of the library go on whether it be selecting the right book for the individual taste, doing reference work with the children and adults, ordering new books and preparing them for circulation or general routine desk work.

The demand for new books is ever present. With the increased cost of books it is impossible to supply the borrowers of the library with all the reading material that they desire. This situation can be remedied by a larger sum being made available for new books which in turn would help to meet the demands of the public.

During the year six hundred dollars was allowed for books and periodicals. The magazine and newspaper subscriptions amount to about ten per cent of the total sum and the remainder averages about forty dollars per month for books. In order to accommodate all readers, it is necessary that several different kinds of books be bought—juvenile books, adult non-fiction, light and entertaining novels, mystery

and western stories, satire, humor, historical novels and any other stories which are of interest to the general public. Also included in this fund are reference books and encyclopaedias which must be bought occasionally. This budget necessitates careful consideration in order to buy what the general public desire for their reading.

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to extend their sincere thanks to the following donors for their generous gifts of books, periodicals and flowers: Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Lovell, Mrs. Margaret R. Zwickler, The Kingston Reading Club, Mrs. John E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lawrance, Mrs. Flora W. Baker, Miss Pauline Myrick, and Mr. Edward S. Howe.

Statistical Report for 1946

Number of books in the Library	12,272
Added past year, 258, 10 of which were gifts.	
Discarded, old and worn out books	53
Magazines, weeklies and dailies	30
Total attendance in reading room	2,655
Total circulation	15,450
Non-fictional circulation	3,544
Juvenile circulation	3,246
Circulation per capita	5
Total registration	2,041
New borrowers, 1946	120

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.

FRERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income of Frederic C. Adams Fund:

January 1, 1946, balance on hand	\$8,167.04	
Income for the year	642.65	
		\$8,809.69
Paid for:		
Books, magazines, etc.	\$622.61	
Repairs	30.55	
Service charges	3.08	
Balance on hand	8,153.45	
		\$8,809.69

Change in the Fund

The two shares Certificate of Participation, Plymouth National Bank, Trustee, was surrendered for cancellation, November 21, 1946, upon receipt of final distribution of \$5.25 per share 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.
- \$500.00 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., 4% bond due 1995.
- \$1,000.00 Rio Grande Western Railway Co., 4% bond due 1930.
- \$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, 1946, balance on hand	\$158.84	
Income for the year	13.23	
		\$172.07
Balance on hand	\$172.07	
		\$172.07

The principal of this fund, \$500.00 and accrued interest, \$172.07 is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

Income of the Rosa A. Cole Fund

January 1, 1946, balance on hand	\$212.17	
Income for the year	94.23	
		\$306.40
Paid for:		
Supplies	\$36.15	
Premium Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Rent of safe	5.00	
Balance on hand	240.25	
		\$306.40

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, 1946, balance on hand	\$36.02	
Income for the year	20.00	
		\$56.02
Paid for:		
Treasurer's salary	\$25.00	
Balance on hand	31.02	
		\$56.02

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

Book Fines

During the year 1946, fines in the amount of \$141.26 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.

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 1946.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platforms	9	24	1
Counter	3	19	
Beam	2	4	
Spring	27	56	2
Computing	2	12	
Person Weigher (Slot)		4	
Prescription		2	
Jewelers'		1	

Weights:		
Avoirdupois	3	161
Metric		16
Troy		24

Volumetric Measures:		
Liquid		48
Dry		4

Automatic Liquid:		
Gasoline Pumps	11	41
Tank Truck Meter Systems		5
Bulk Stations Meter Systems		3
Kerosene Pumps		8
Grease Measuring Devices		24

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 \$72.98 and adjusting fees of \$6.00.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PRATT,

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

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

Over a year has elapsed since peace was declared and we were able to welcome back two of our members who were with the armed forces.

The past year we were confronted with certain fire lays which necessitated our having all stage scenery fire proofed and emergency gas lights installed at all exits. We also had to install a new pump for the boiler room. This brought about an added expense which was not anticipated.

The ball field and tennis courts were graded and rolled during the spring and part of the bank was cleared. The ball field was used extensively during the summer months by the High School, the Legion and the Rocky Nook Association. The tennis court was used more than ever the past year. We hope in the near future to be able to rebuild the old court.

In the fall months, the outer part of the ball field was used for football and girls field hockey.

The majority of the people in Kingston feel that the Community Building is not used to any great extent. Although the rentals have not been numerous, the activity has been great. We therefore would like to submit the following list of activities which took place the past year.

Free Rentals of Building

High School	76	School Building Comm.	1
Girl Scouts	67	Selectmen Meeting	1
Boy Scouts	20	Town Meeting	1
Plymouth County Farmers' Assoc.	2	Plymouth County Extension Service	3
Playground Commission	14	Banquet to Veterans	1
Veterans' Meetings	5	American Legion	
Reading Club	5	Post 108	1
Reed Community	21	H. F. Govoni Post, American Legion	2

Rentals

Ramona Grange	1	Ranch Boys, W.H.D.H.	1
First Parish Church	3	St. Joseph's Church	1
Catholic Junior League	4	P. T. A.	2
Jones River Village Club	2	St. John's Church	
Masons	1	of Duxbury	3
Federated Church	1	D. Blair MacClosky	5

The shower baths were open daily from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P. M. for 313 days during the past year and were very well patronized. We feel that this report of activities speaks for itself.

During the past few years we have had to make extensive repairs to the roof to keep the rain out. The roof has reached such a condition it is beyond repairing and needs to be re-shingled.

The Community Building is now twenty-one years old and has never been re-shingled. Therefore we ask the voters of Kingston to favor us with the necessary appropriation.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Among other helps which the farmers of Kingston have received from the Plymouth County Extension Service during the year, is the cooperation which Merton D. Streeter, local chairman of the Plymouth County Agricultural Conservation Association, received at a meeting held here in November. Following a discussion concerning liming, super phosphates and cover crops, the farmers were assisted in filling out requisitions for Government help in improving their land. Samples of soil were taken back to the Brockton office to be analyzed. Meetings in neighboring towns on special subjects, have been attended by farmers, poultrymen, dairymen and cranberry growers.

For the women of the town, there was a sewing machine clinic in July, and a sewing machine attachment clinic in August. During October, there were three meetings on House Furnishings. In the near future a "Make a Dress" school will start at the Cordage, on the leader basis, each woman attending to teach five others. At the present time, nine Kingston women have enrolled with Mrs. George W. Rosworth, as leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA B. TROW.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The study, "Planning a Schoolhouse for Tomorrow's Citizens", embodied the recommendations of Messrs. Bogner, Cotton, and McLeary, for the site and type of school buildings the future citizens of Kingston will need.

At the last annual meeting, funds were appropriated to put a copy of this survey report in the hands of every Kingston citizen. Your committee distributed these reports during September and suggested that it be carefully studied.

On October 21, 1946, a well-attended public meeting was held at the Community Building at which time the survey group carefully explained the various phases of the report. Those present showed great interest, and apparently were of the opinion that the School Building Committee should make whatever progress possible eventually to obtain the right type of school plant facilities for Kingston. Particular interest was shown in the possibilities of a regional secondary school, and your committee is studying that possibility.

It is the opinion of the School Building Committee that the First Brook Site, as shown on Figure VII of the report, is an excellent choice, and would serve the town as a school site for many years. We strongly recommend that the town authorize the purchase, or taking by eminent domain, of this site; the cost to be taken from free cash. The number of sites available are few, and now is the time to plan for future school building needs.

We recommend that the Kingston School Building Committee be continued to carry on the work assigned to it.

We recommend that the committee be authorized to secure the services of an architect to prepare plans for a new school building to house kindergarten to sixth grade. We limit our recommendation to this unit at this time, as we feel that this size building will be all the town can attempt as one project. We suggest that the funds to defray the architect fees be borrowed from the Federal Works Agency, to be repaid at the time the building is erected, and that the present committee be authorized to borrow the necessary funds.

School Committee,

MITCHELL TOABE, Chairman
 ERNEST H. COTE, Secretary
 RUTH H. BAILEY
 RICHARD R. GESSNER
 DOROTHY H. HATHAWAY.

Selectmen's Appointee,

ORFEO H. SGARZI

Moderator's Appointee,

JACOB H. DRIES

Finance Comm. Appointees,

ARNOLD FACCHINI
 ALF C. LOOTZ.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

In early March a Veterans' Service was appointed to care for the needs and give advice to veterans of all wars. This is known as the Veterans' Service of Kingston, with an office in the Town Hall.

We have been able to help veterans with their claims, and their families who have been in need have received aid to the best of our ability.

In the near future this office will be an important factor for the ex-serviceman, and he should feel free to ask for aid or advice at any time.

During the year, one member of our Service, Charles Van Amburgh passed away. Comrade Van Amburgh's knowledge of the Veterans' Services was great, and he will be missed by the veterans for his past aid and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, Director
 JOHN J. MOORE,
 MALCOLM PETERSON,
 WILLIAM M. POST,

Veterans' Service.

**STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WELCOME HOME TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II**

Town Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
Expenditures as below:		
Banquet—P. C. Hicks, Caterer	\$540.50	
Souvenirs—Memorial Press	107.51	
Band for Day—Aux. Coast Guard		
Band	120.00	
Music for Dance—Leon Curtis	95.00	
Advt. and Publicity—Aroldo		
Guidoboni	21.10	
Decorations—Alden Flag and		
Dec. Co.	79.90	
Community Bldg.	\$100.00	
Town House	50.00	
	\$150.00	
Less amt. pd. from		
cash rec'd at dance	70.10	
	\$79.90	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	35.99	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. GEORGE KITE.

Treasurer.

August 27, 1946.

WATER DEPARTMENT 1946

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

The Board of Water Commissioners submits the following report:

Outstanding, January 1, 1946	None	
Commitments during 1946	\$18,056.99	
Abatements and payments		
refunded	32.67	
		\$18,089.66
Payments to Treasurer	\$17,854.99	
Abatements	234.67	
Outstanding, December 31,		
1946	None	
		\$18,089.66

It is interesting to go back ten years—for example, in 1936, the collections were \$13,794.72. Over a period of ten years, the increase has been \$4,060.27, or 29.4%, or approximately a saving of \$1 per \$1,000 on your tax bill.

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

During 1946 the above projects were completed, with the exception of painting the new pump house.

BROOKDALE AND PEMBROKE STREET

We were delayed until late fall in starting the Brookdale Street project, due to the fact that it was practically impossible to get the pipe and the necessary fittings. As it was so late when this job was started, it was not possible to com-

plete it in 1946. Due to the inclemency of the weather, it has been necessary to wait until spring to finish this project. A new 10" main has been laid on Pembroke Street from Tura's Corner to Grove Street.

KENNEDY ROAD

The extension of this water main was not started, because here again we were unable to get the pipe.

KINGSTON SHORES

This job was started late in the summer, and we were able to give temporary service to many of the residents in that section before the summer was over. This work will also be completed in the early spring of 1947.

In our Water-Maintenance appropriation, we are turning back to the town \$243.24.

As our truck is now six years old, we are asking the voters for an appropriation to purchase a new truck this coming year.

It was suggested at the last March meeting that it would be well for the voters to have a list of the things the town might need or wish to do in expanding and improving its water system.

The commissioners have composed such a list, including (a) major replacement projects, (b) extensions of the water system already requested, (c) further extensions of service which seem to be required.

In considering the list the following comments should be kept in mind:

1. No attempt is made here to indicate the order of importance of the listed projects.

2. The estimated cost is based on current prices for material and labor. These estimates will have to be adjusted if prices change.

3. Many of the larger projects could be split into two or more parts. If this were done the total cost would be greater but they might be undertaken sooner and the financing might be less burdensome.

4. Finally, it is not intended that this list should be considered as final; on the contrary, it is offered to give the voters a present view of the long range needs for improving their water system. It should be understood by the townspeople that our needs have to be reviewed periodically to keep pace with changing requirements of the town.

1. Replace present 4" line with 8" on Howland's Lane	\$5,000.00
2. Replace present 6" line with 10"—Summer Street (from corner of Evergreen to Maple Street)	6,000.00
3. Replace present 4" line with 8"—Summer Street (from corner of Green Street to junction with Main Street)	6,500.00
4. Replace 4" line with 8" on Prospect Street	6,500.00
5. Extension of main on Wapping Road from corner of West Street to Plympton line	7,000.00
6. Replacement of present 4" line with 10"—Maple Street, from Summer Street to Landing Road	10,000.00

7. Extension of 8" line from junction of Summer Street and Route 3A, along Route 3, to Tarkiln Road and along Tarkiln Road to Duxbury line	15,000.00
8. Additional water supply upon completion of other projects	20,000.00
9. Extension on Grove Street from end of present 6" line to R. R. bridge	24,000.00
10. Probable extensions down three streets in development on property formerly of Alexander Holmes with connections between lines on the easterly end of lines	25,000.00
11. Extension entire length of Winthrop Street from Brookdale Street to Summer Street—8" pipe	27,000.00
12. Extension of 10" main along Wapping Road from Ring Road to West Street, and along West Street to Plympton R. R. crossing, to connect with Lake Street main	45,000.00
13. Extension of 10" main along Pembroke Street from Brookdale Street to Lake Street and along Lake Street to Plympton R. R. crossing, to connect with West Street main; also an 8" main approximately 1500 feet along Grove Street from Lake Street	95,000.00
Total	\$292,000.00

Amount of water pumped into the system during 1946 was 104,174,632 gallons.

Total number of new services during the year	58
Total number of services at end of year	1,112

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

RALPH F. SANTORO, Chairman

FRANK A. SAMPSON,

WILFRED J. ST. AMANT,

Kingston Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Kingston, Mass., January 20, 1947

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, 1946.

IRMA A. RUFFINI,

Town Accountant.

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES—Current Year:

Poll	\$1,574.00
Personal	9,644.16
Real	132,631.55
	<u>\$143,849.71</u>

TOTAL TAXES—Current Year \$143,849.71

Dog Licenses \$680.00

TAXES—Previous Years:

Personal	\$292.80
Real	9,144.95
Tax Title Redemption	119.01
Sale of Tax Possession Property	930.00
	<u>\$10,486.76</u>

TOTAL TAXES—Previous Years \$10,486.76

TOTAL TAXES AND DOG LICENSES \$155,017.07

FROM STATE:

Corporation Tax	\$10,936.57
Income Tax	20,936.00
	<u>\$31,872.57</u>

LICENSES AND FINES:

Licenses — Paddlers	\$40.00
Court Fines	101.50
	<u>\$141.50</u>

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Dog Licenses returned by County	\$504.28
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	25.84
Old Age Tax	1,236.98
Distribution of Highway	4,732.19
	<u>\$6,499.29</u>
	<u>\$38,513.36</u>

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE \$193,530.43

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	\$3,448.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945	45.61
	<u>\$3,493.61</u>

TOTAL PRIVILEGES \$3,493.61

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent—Rocky Nook School House	\$12.00
Rent—Patuxet School House	12.00
Advt. Notice of Application for Liquor	
Licenses	49.17
Advt. Gas Tank Hearings	10.25
Telephone Tolls	24.38
Sale of Gallon Grader	1,800.00
Sale of Rocky Nook Hose House	1,825.00
	<u>\$3,732.80</u>

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic	\$5,781.00	
Common Victuallet	54.00	
Lord's Day	16.00	
Lord's Day Amusement	18.00	
Lodging House	8.00	
Shullich Permits	20.00	
Annual Fee on Granted Areas	35.00	
Junk Collector	20.00	
Motor Vehicle	95.00	
		\$6,017.00

COLLECTOR:

Poll Tax Demands	\$18.90	
Tax Title Deeds and Releases	6.00	
Municipal Liens	8.00	
Advertising Costs	3.30	
		\$36.20

TOWN CLERK:

Sale of Maps	\$5.62	
Registration of Dealer in Oleomargarine .....	.50	
Certificate of Registration	3.50	
Sale of Forms .....	.10	
		9.72

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$9,852.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Reimbursement for Dog Officer	\$16.00	
Licenses to Carry Revolver	8.00	
Sealer's Fees	79.27	
Reimbursement on Seals	5.50	
Return of Insurance Premiums	210.89	
		\$339.66

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$339.66

HEALTH

Fee for Pasteurization License	\$10.00
Fees for Milk Dealers License	10.50
Over-Night Camp Licenses	1.50

Recreational Camp License	1.00	
Transient Vendor's Licenses	20.00	
Reimbursement from Towns	351.00	
		\$391.00

TOTAL HEALTH

\$391.00

HIGHWAYS

Rental of Road Machinery	\$1,113.55	
Offset to Outlay—Chapter 90	4,109.61	
		\$5,223.16

TOTAL HIGHWAYS

\$5,223.16

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' BENEFITS

REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS:

From State	\$113.00	
From Towns	613.95	
		\$786.95

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	\$870.13	
From Federal Grant—Administration	67.47	
From Federal Grant—Assistance	941.85	
		\$1,882.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From State	\$15,776.65	
From Towns	643.32	
From Federal Grants—Administration	489.14	
From Federal Grants—Assistance	13,512.99	
O. A. A. Recoveries	1,900.00	
		\$32,322.10

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:

From State	\$83.00	
		\$83.00

TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS

\$35,074.50

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:

Tuition from State	\$105.68	
Transportation from State	27.01	
Tuition from Individual	83.61	
Tuition from Boston	13.16	
Vocational Education	153.86	
Broken Windows and Lost Books	7.33	
Sale of Radiators .....	.50	
		\$691.21

LIBRARY:

Book Fines	\$141.26	
		\$141.26

TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES \$832.47

RECREATION

RECREATION:

Rentals—Playground	\$264.00	
		\$264.00

TOTAL RECREATION \$264.00

ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$17,854.99	
Rental of Barco Hammer	13.00	
Repairs to Hydrant	125.00	
		\$17,992.99

TOTAL ENTERPRISES \$17,992.99

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$347.63	
On Tax Title Redemptions	71.00	
On Trust Funds	904.79	
On Investments (Bonds)	125.00	
		\$1,448.42

TOTAL INTEREST \$1,448.42

Temporary Loans	\$10,000.00	
		\$10,000.00
Withholding Taxes	\$8,472.27	
		\$8,472.27
		\$8,472.27

REFUNDS

Public Welfare—Administration	\$1.00	
Public Welfare—General Relief	20.00	
O. A. A.—Assistance	222.80	
O. A. A.—Federal Grant	20.25	
Schools	19.44	
Water	5.47	
		\$288.96

TOTAL REFUNDS \$288.96

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE \$93,549.85

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$287,080.28

CASH JANUARY 1, 1946 \$113,168.58

\$400,248.86

Payments

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00	
		\$25.00

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$583.38	
Clerical	276.00	
Association Dues	9.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	39.47	
Travel Expense	76.13	
Subscription	2.00	
Advt. Liquor Licenses	45.46	
Advt. Public Auction and Notice of Sale of Real Estate	6.00	
Advt. Gasoline Hearings	13.53	
Advt. Grader sale	2.16	
Laying out ways	143.54	
Supplies	16.31	
		\$1,213.18

ACCOUNTING:

Accountant	\$1,566.00	
Clerical	221.67	
Office Supplies	18.80	
Association Dues	10.00	
Travel Expense	3.33	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Service	18.25	
State Audit	431.01	
		\$2,269.06

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Treasurer	\$660.00	
Collector	770.00	
Clerical	536.00	
Travel Expense	64.34	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	331.81	

Surety Bonds	290.82	
Certifying Notes	4.00	
Supplies	181.23	
Adding Machine and Typewriter Service	12.50	
Sale Deposit and Post Office Box	8.00	
Equipment	24.69	
Burglary Insurance	27.50	
Association Dues	4.00	
		\$2,917.89

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$220.00	
Clerical	268.80	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Association Dues	3.00	
Supplies	15.86	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.47	
Travel Expense	5.00	
Reception, Fees	103.00	
Maps and Blueprints	2.42	
		\$629.05

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$1,737.50	
Clerical	58.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	22.25	
Travel Expense	59.30	
Supplies	96.65	
Adding Machine Maintenance	14.30	
Doing Property Transfers	193.50	
Association Dues	6.00	
Magazine Subscription	12.00	
		\$2,300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	\$216.00	
Election Officers	295.58	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	133.00	
Supplies	35.37	
Janitor's Service	4.00	
Clerical	7.80	
Travel Expense	16.00	
		\$707.75

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues	\$10.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.00
Travel Expense	21.60

\$34.60

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor	\$1,044.00
Janitor's Supplies	27.72
Other Labor	18.80
Fuel	445.19
Light	177.00
Telephone	338.09
Repairs	282.02
Fixtures and Furnishings	229.66

\$2,562.48

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$12,559.01

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:

Chief	\$2,399.80
Officers	1,680.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	15.50
Typewriter Service	17.00
Association Dues	5.00
Supplies	14.07
Travel Expense	6.50
M. C. and Car Operation	509.06
M. C. and Car Repairs	138.50
Radio Service	137.65
Electric Service for Battery Charger	41.65
Laundry	4.50
Equipment	33.00
Lock-up Fees	39.05

\$5,041.78

Police—New Cruiser \$1,250.00

\$1,250.00

Police Maintenance 1945 \$210.79

\$210.79

SHELLFISH:

Constables	\$261.00
Gasoline and Oil	12.56
Supplies	5.77
Repairs	71.15

\$350.48

HARBOR MASTER:

Labor	\$30.65
Supplies	29.35

\$60.00

FIRE:

Chief Engineer	\$200.00
Chief Engineer's Assistant	60.00
Steward	12.00
Fireman	517.06
Wages at Fires	887.00
Cartaker	1,430.00
Extra Labor at Fire Station	310.90
Equipment	70.46
Gasoline and Oil	83.68
Rocky Nook Hose House Rent	9.60
Fire Truck Repairs	436.81
Feed	381.68
Light	253.26
Supplies	33.36
Telephone	173.88
Transfer of Fire Alarm wires	30.00

\$4,900.09

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Saler	\$200.00
Travel Expense	78.00
Supplies	21.99

\$299.99

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:

Superintendent	\$115.40
Labor	549.80

Trucks	169.05	
Equipment and Supplies	190.73	
Insecticides	518.62	
		\$1,543.60

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

Warden	\$41.50	
Labor	66.00	
Truck	58.95	
Supplies	6.50	
Equipment	45.90	
Trimming and Removing Trees	195.04	
		\$413.85

FOREST FIRES:

Forest Warden	\$183.34	
Fighting Fires	1,068.72	
Repairs to Trucks	125.97	
Supplies	5.80	
Equipment	77.62	
Gasoline and Oil	49.39	
		\$1,510.84

OTHER PROTECTION:

Doc Office	\$40.00	
Bombers on Scals	5.50	
Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property	2,012.16	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	620.48	
		\$2,708.14

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
AND PROPERTY \$18,289.56

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:

Salaries	\$259.42
Printing, Stationery and Postage	51.41
Supplies	14.10
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2.00
Plymouth County Hospital	169.50

Well Baby Conference	40.00	
Care of Dump	417.60	
Dump Supplies	1.65	
Burning Dump and Cleaning Streets	181.20	
Removal of Dead Animals	1.00	
Dental Clinic	196.00	
Gray's Beach	325.41	
Equipment at Dump	9.95	
		\$1,667.27

INSPECTION:

Inspection of School Children:		
Hygienist	\$300.00	
Nurse	1,030.00	
Nurse, Travel Expense	104.00	
		\$1,434.00
Inspection of Animals	\$150.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	
Mosquito Control Maintenance	300.00	
		\$500.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

\$3,934.27

HIGHWAYS

ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent of Streets	\$2,270.00
Clerical	263.00
Labor	4,946.95
Lights	68.79
Sand, Stone and Gravel	99.36
Equipment	115.19
Pipe	157.93
Repairs	73.05
Fuel	139.54
Telephone	184.40
Office Supplies	4.60
Patching Material	441.84
Asphalt	1,772.79
Tar	124.33
Calcium Chloride	115.00
Surveying	15.00
Equipment Rental	80.00

Truck Hire	161.00	
Mowing	108.25	
Supplies	189.19	
	<u>\$94.15</u>	\$11,333.41
Highways—1915		\$94.15
Highway—Caterpillar Grader	\$8,512.27	
	<u>\$8,512.27</u>	\$8,512.27

ROAD MACHINERY:

Gasoline and Oil	\$648.05	
Repairs	1,386.46	
Equipment	70.31	
Supplies	50.96	
M V Registration	6.00	
	<u>\$2,161.78</u>	

TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAY AND
ROAD MACHINERY \$22,101.61

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 90:

Evergreen Street	\$4,562.13	
Pembroke Street	13,657.90	
	<u>\$18,220.03</u>	

SNOW REMOVAL:

Wages	\$970.25	
Use of Snow Plows and Sanding	420.65	
Calcium Chloride	301.00	
Sand	371.58	
	<u>\$2,063.48</u>	
Kennedy Road Construction	\$185.80	
	<u>\$185.80</u>	
On Evergreen Street	\$108.44	
	<u>\$108.44</u>	
Drainage—Main and Green Streets	\$557.52	
	<u>\$557.52</u>	
Pembroke Street—Decree No. 940	\$5.76	
	<u>\$5.76</u>	

OTHER HIGHWAYS:

Street Lighting	\$2,846.72	
	<u>\$2,846.72</u>	
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	\$68.77	
	<u>\$68.77</u>	
Building and Maintaining Sidewalks	\$30.80	
	<u>\$30.80</u>	

TOTAL SPECIAL HIGHWAYS \$24,087.31

TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS \$46,188.93

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries—Board	\$601.24	
Salary—Welfare Agent	416.00	
Office Supplies	22.77	
Association Dues	2.00	
Social Service Index	8.00	
Typewriter Service	10.75	
Travel Expense	39.78	
	<u>\$1,103.54</u>	

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:

Groceries and Provisions	\$156.10	
Food	38.33	
Board and Care	898.00	
Medicine and Medical Attention	215.68	
Hospital	301.40	
Rent	70.00	
Clothing	37.30	
Cash	3,536.70	
Other Cities and Towns	2,255.22	
	<u>\$7,508.73</u>	

TOTAL GENERAL RELIEF \$8,612.27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Welfare Agent	\$168.00	
Cash	2,973.01	
All Extra	386.00	
	<u>\$3,527.01</u>	

TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN \$3,527.01

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION:

Welfare Agent	\$1,223.16
Supplies	5.71
Printing, Stationery and Postage	36.76
Association Dues	7.00
Travel Expense	28.52
	<u>\$1,301.15</u>

AID:

Cash	\$37,176.33
Other Cities and Towns	417.02
All Extra	2,604.25
	<u>\$40,197.60</u>

TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE \$41,498.75

TOTAL CHARITIES \$53,619.04

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:

Groceries and Provisions	\$16.00
Fuel	3.00
Medical Care	100.00
Hospital	13.00
Office Supplies	8.85
	<u>\$140.85</u>

TOTAL SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS \$140.85

TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' BENEFITS \$53,759.89

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:

Superintendent	\$1,491.63
Clerk	1,145.38
School Census	60.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	47.68
Office Supplies	101.95
Telephones	269.75
Superintendent's Travel Expense	155.00
Graduation Expense	46.50
Teachers' Salaries	\$36,651.77
Supervisors' Salaries	1,963.50

Truant Officer	50.00
Teachers' Extra Service	130.00
Teachers' Travel Expense	40.00
Books	1,390.19
Supplies	1,898.98
Shop Supplies	116.30
Laboratory Supplies	122.94
Equipment	873.65
Subscriptions	95.01
School Lunches—Labor	2,088.75
Transportation	3,930.70
Extra Transportation	98.91
Repairs	1,567.59
Health Supplies	127.76
	<u>\$54,463.97</u>

Janitors' Services	\$4,457.40
Extra Janitor Labor	511.23
Janitors' Supplies	289.02
Janitors' Equipment	196.50
Flameproofing Stage	30.00
Lights	509.23
Fuel	2,467.57
Gas	142.93
	<u>\$8,603.88</u>

Architect and Educational Advisor for New School	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
School Building Committee	\$715.39
	<u>\$715.39</u>
Extraordinary Repairs	\$22.45
	<u>\$22.45</u>
Driveway at High School	\$40.00
	<u>\$40.00</u>
Equipment for School Lunches	\$71.07
	<u>\$71.07</u>
Vocational Education	\$287.04
	<u>\$287.04</u>

TOTAL SCHOOLS \$65,203.86

LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$1,000.00
Assistance in Library	40.00
Janitor	624.00
Fuel	220.00
Light	85.66
Telephone	31.99

TOTAL LIBRARY \$2,001.65

TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY \$67,205.45

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:

Janitor	\$1,592.00
Janitor's Supplies	48.79
Other Labor	108.50
Fuel	751.32
Gas	72.80
Lights	182.56
Telephone	51.76
Repairs	579.66
Postage .....	.41
Removing Ashes	21.80
Repairs to Lawn Mower	50.05
Gas and Oil for Lawn Mower	6.27

\$3,465.92

RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS:

Equipment	\$98.79
Repairs	\$513.69

\$612.48

Repairs to Building \$166.52

\$166.52

Repairs to Furnishings \$45.75

\$45.75

PARKS:

Gray's Beach Park \$333.85

\$333.85

Care of Town Green and War Memorial

Plot \$71.76

\$71.76

TOTAL RECREATION \$4,696.28

UNCLASSIFIED:

Observance of Memorial and Armistice	
Day	\$265.50
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	896.98
Hymeneth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Care of Other Municipal Property	5.50
Welcome Home Committee for Veterans	
of World War II	961.01

\$2,231.99

LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES:

LEGAL EXPENSES:

Opinion rendered to Water Commissioners	\$36.75
Colley Accident	60.45
Harry Howe Accident	20.00
Opinion re: Facchini and N. E. Tel. &	
Tel. Co.	50.75
Opinion re: Rocky Nook Schoolhouse	10.00
Recording Fees	13.13

\$191.68

Other Contingencies \$91.78

\$91.78

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED \$2,515.45

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED \$7,211.71

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

ADMINISTRATION:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$150.00
Commitment Clerk	294.78
Superintendent	2,262.50
Superintendent's Assistant	1,680.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	40.00
Telephone	87.01
Association Dues	10.00
Blueprints	23.31
Travel Expense	5.00

Office Supplies	18.50	
Magazine Subscription	5.50	
		\$4,576.60

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Labor	\$114.88	
Truck Operation and Repairs	508.75	
M. V. Registration	2.00	
Equipment	218.72	
Pipe and Fittings	433.16	
Repairs	296.36	
Recording	8.13	
Supplies	98.28	
Fuel	252.01	
Light and Power	695.34	
Release	2.00	
		\$2,629.63

TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT

Replacing Water Main—Summer Street	\$2,372.66	
Increasing Water Supply—1945	19,890.76	
Water—Pembroke Street to Junction of Grove and Pembroke Streets	5,744.17	
Water—Pembroke Street to Brookdale and Winter Streets	14,810.90	
Water—Kingston Shores	5,103.58	
Water—Evergreen Street	1,748.09	
Water Main—Wapping Road	1,421.18	
Water Equipment	832.93	
		\$51,924.37

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:

Labor	\$40.00	
		\$40.00
		\$40.00

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$20.36	
Public Service Loans, Water	667.50	
		\$687.86

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Public Service Loans, Water	\$11,000.00	
		\$11,000.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$3,700.00	
State Parks and Reservations	223.81	
		\$3,923.81
Withholding Tax	\$8,499.96	
County Tax	10,561.51	
Plymouth County Hospital—Maintenance	2,686.89	
Dog Licenses	677.00	
		\$22,428.36

TOTAL AGENCY

TRUST:

PUBLIC TRUST:

Income Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	\$132.93	
Income School Funds for Lectures	106.43	
Income School Funds for Cash Prizes	19.60	
Income Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	340.08	
Income Madella E. Witherell Fund	3.00	
Flag Fund	38.11	

TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST

INVESTMENT:

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$125.00	
		\$125.00
		\$125.00
TOTAL AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		\$27,117.37

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	\$16.43
Excise Taxes	11.69
Water Rates	32.67
Poll Taxes	226.00
Withholding Taxes	13.20
Estimated Receipts80
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	\$300.79

TOTAL REFUNDS \$300.79

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$307,111.33

CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1946 93,137.53

\$400,248.86

16.43	
11.69	
32.67	
26.00	
13.20	
.80	
\$100.79	
	\$100.79
	\$307,111.33
	93,137.53
	\$100,248.86

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	Paid 1946	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	Due 1947
Water Loan, 1937.....	Nov. 15, 1937	\$35,000.00	1 1/4%	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Water Loan, 1945.....	Aug. 1, 1945	\$75,000.00	1 1/4%	\$75,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$8,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, '46	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '46
General Government:									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		1,250.00				1,250.00	1,213.18	\$36.82	
Accountant and Auditor		1,840.00				1,840.00	1,838.05	1.95	
Treasurer and Collector		2,923.00				2,923.00	2,917.89	5.11	
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$219.55					219.55			\$219.55
Assessors		2,200.00				2,200.00	2,200.00		
Town Clerk		675.50				675.50	629.05	46.45	
Election and Registration		608.00		\$108.75		716.75	707.75	9.00	
Finance Committee		50.00				50.00	34.60	15.40	
Town House Maintenance		2,650.00				2,650.00	2,562.48	87.52	
New Doors for Vault	485.00					485.00			485.00

Protection of Persons and

Property:

Police Maintenance		5,053.00				5,053.00	5,041.78	11.22	
New Police Cruiser	1,250.00					1,250.00	1,250.00		
New Police Radio and Equip.	7.20					7.20			7.20
Radio—Police Car	25.00					25.00		25.00	
Police Maintenance, Unpaid bills, 1945		210.79				210.79	210.79		
Police, Overdrawn Account, 1945	112.36Dr.	112.36							
Dog Officer		60.00				60.00	40.00	20.00	
Shellfish		350.00		.48		350.48	350.48		
Harbor Master		60.00				60.00	60.00		

Fire Dept., Maintenance		4,250.50		140.80		4,391.30	4,390.09	.21	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		300.00				300.00	299.99	.01	
Suppression of Moths		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,543.60	56.40	
Tree Warden		500.00				500.00	413.85	86.15	
Forest Fires:									
Prevention and Extinguish- ment		1,350.00				1,350.00	1,310.84	39.16	
Truck	29.78					29.78		29.78	
Bounties on Seals		22.00				22.00	5.50	16.50	
Insurance:									
Municipal Bldgs. and Property		2,600.00				2,600.00	2,042.16	557.84	

Police Maintenance	5,053.00	.....	.....	5,053.00	5,041.78	11.22	.....
New Police Cruiser	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....	.....
New Police Radio and Equip.	7.20	.....	.....	7.20	.....	.....	7.20
Radio—Police Car	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00\$	.....
Police Maintenance, Unpaid bills, 1945	210.79	.....	.....	210.79	210.79	.....	.....
Police, Overdrawn Account, 1945	112.36Dr.	112.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dog Officer	60.00	.....	.....	60.00	40.00	20.00	.....
Shellfish	350.00	.....	.48	350.48	350.48	.....	.....
Harbor Master	60.00	.....	.....	60.00	60.00	.....	.....

Fire Dept., Maintenance	4,759.50	.....	140.80	4,900.30	4,900.09	.21	.....
Scaler of Weights and Measures	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	299.99	.01	.....
Suppression of Moths	1,600.00	.....	.....	1,600.00	1,543.60	56.40	.....
Tree Warden	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	413.85	86.15	.....
Forest Fires:							
Prevention and Extinguish- ment	1,550.00	.....	.....	1,550.00	1,510.84	39.16	.....
Truck	29.78	.....	.....	29.78	.....	29.78\$	.....
Bounties on Seals	22.00	.....	.....	22.00	5.50	16.50	.....
Insurance:							
Municipal Bldgs. and Property	2,600.00	.....	.....	2,600.00	2,012.16	557.84	.....
Workmen's Compensation	59.37	700.00	.....	759.37	620.48	.....	138.89

Health and Sanitation:

Health Maintenance	2,067.00	.....	.....	2,067.00	1,667.27	399.73	.....
Inspector of Animals	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Mosquito Control Maint.	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....

Highways:

General Highway	11,575.00	.....	.....	11,575.00	11,333.41	241.59	.....
General Highway:							
Unpaid Bills, 1945	94.15	.....	.....	94.15	94.15	.....	.....
General Highway:							
Overdraft, 1945	18,081Dr.	18,08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Machinery, Operation, Equipment and Repairs	40.50	2,139.00	.....	2,179.50	2,161.78	.....	18.12
Highway—New Grader	8,800.00	.....	.....	8,800.00	8,712.27	.....	287.73
Chap. 90—Construction	6,028.00	13,993.00	.....	19,961.00	18,250.03	.....	1,742.98

	Balance Jan. 1, '46	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '46
Kennedy Road Construction		600.00				600.00	185.80		414.20
Second Brook Construction	14.00					14.00		14.00	
Snow Removal		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,063.48	436.52	
Snow Removal, Overdraft 1945	389.54	Dr. 389.54							
Street, Direction and Danger Signs	110.50	110.00				220.50	68.77		151.73
Building and Maintaining Sidewalks	596.67	100.00				696.67	30.80		665.87
Street Lighting		2,963.00				2,963.00	2,846.72	126.28	
Guard Fences	200.00					200.00			200.00
Drainage—Main and Green Streets	1,300.00					1,300.00	557.52		742.48
Thomas Street	328.07					328.07			328.07
Off Evergreen Street	132.70					132.70	108.44		24.26
Home Park Court	220.36					220.36			220.36
Land Damage:									
Pembroke Street, Decree No. 940	49.25					49.25	5.76		43.49
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:**

Phone: Welfare:									
Administration	1,105.00			1.00	1,106.00	1,103.54	2.46		
General Relief	7,500.00			20.00	7,520.00	7,508.73	11.27		
A. D. C. Dr.									
Administration	37.19	FG 150.00	67.47	FG	217.47	168.00	2.00	10.28	FG
Aid	439.15	FG 3,000.00	944.85	FG	4,384.00	3,359.01	948.39	76.60	FG
O. A. A.									
Administration	66.11	FG 820.00	489.14	FG	1,355.25	1,301.15	21.87	52.23	FG
Aid	1,302.50	23,000.00	14,444.60	FG 1207.45	243.05	40,197.60	40,197.60		
Soldiers' and Sailors'									
Benefits	700.00				700.00	1,100.00	220.00		

Pembroke Street, Decree								
No. 940	49.25				49.25	5.76		3.49
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			1.00	1,106.00	1,103.54	2.46	
General Relief	7,500.00			20.00	7,520.00	7,508.73	11.27	
A. D. C.	Dr.							
Administration	37.19FG 150.00	67.47FG			217.47	168.00	2.00	10.28FG
Aid	439.15FG 3,000.00	944.85FG			4,384.00	3,359.01	948.39	76.60FG
O. A. A.								
Administration	66.11FG 820.00	489.14FG			1,355.25	1,301.15	21.87	52.23FG
Aid	1,302.50 23,000.00	14,444.60FG 1207.45 243.05			40,197.60	40,197.60		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	700.00				700.00	140.85	559.15	

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:

School Departments	65,130.77			19.44	65,150.21	64,501.85	124.71	523.65
Retirement Pay for Teachers	70.00				70.00			70.00
Extraordinary Repairs	22.45				22.45	22.45		
Equipment for School								
Lunches	71.07				71.07	71.07		
School Bldg. Committee	500.00		215.39		715.39	715.39		
Architect and Educational Adviser for New School	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
Grading at Howland's Lane School	150.00				150.00			150.00
Driveway at High School	190.21				190.21	40.00		150.21
Vocational Education	191.28 400.00				591.28	287.04		307.24
Public Library	2,000.00		50.00		2,050.00	2,001.65	48.35	

Recreation and Unclassified:

Playground, Maintenance	2,937.00		611.50		3,548.50	3,465.92	82.58	
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	Balance Jan. 1, '16	thous Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '16
Repairs to Building	456.89					456.89	166.52		290.37
Recreation Equipment and Repairs	149.86	500.00				649.86	612.48		37.38
Repairs to Furnishings		250.00				250.00	45.73		204.27
Parks	33.85	300.00				333.85	333.85		
Care of Other Municipal Property	50.00	25.00				75.00	5.50	69.50	
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		75.00				75.00	71.76	3.24	
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		300.00				300.00	265.50	34.50	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Town Reports, Preparation, Printing and Distribution....		900.00				900.00	896.98	3.02	
Kingston Old Colony Trans. Committee		50.00				50.00			50.00
Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies		1,000.00				1,000.00	283.46		716.54
Welcome Home Committee for Vets. of World War II.				1,000.00		1,000.00	964.01	35.99	
Town Records	41.77					41.77			41.77
Gravestones	100.00					100.00			100.00
Reserve		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,334.37	165.63	
Enterprises:									
Water:									
Maintenance		7,144.00				7,144.00	7,206.23	243.24	
Equipment	132.60	1,011.76				1,144.36	832.63		311.23

Additional Wells and Booster Pump	115.22					115.22			115.22
Survey of Fixtures	122.50					122.50		122.50	
Kennedy Road		1,500.00				1,500.00			1,500.00
Kingston Shores		8,500.00				8,500.00	5,103.58		3,396.42
Extension of Water Mains, Gray's Beach	39.06					39.06		39.06	
Water Mains, Wapping Road	1,421.18					1,421.18	1,421.18		
Replacing Water Main on Evergreen Street	1,748.09					1,748.09	1,748.09		
Replacing Water Main on Summer Street	2,372.66					2,372.66	2,372.66		
Increasing Water Supply System	19,912.14					19,912.14	19,890.76		51.38
Water Mains, Breakwater to									

Legal Expenses and Other							
Contingencies	1,000.00			1,000.00	283.46		716.54
Welcome Home Committee for Vets. of World War II.		1,000.00		1,000.00	964.01	35.99	
Town Records	41.77			41.77			41.77
Gravestones	100.00			100.00			100.00
Reserve	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,334.37	165.63	
Enterprises:							
Water:							
Maintenance	7,444.00		7.47	7,449.47	7,206.23	243.24	
Equipment	132.60	1,011.56		1,144.16	832.93		311.23

Additional Wells and Booster Pump	115.22			115.22			115.22
Survey of Fixtures	122.50			122.50		122.50	
Kennedy Road	1,500.00			1,500.00			1,500.00
Kingston Shores	8,500.00			8,500.00	5,103.58		3,396.42
Extension of Water Mains, Gray's Beach	39.06			39.06		39.06	
Water Mains, Wapping Road	1,421.18			1,421.18	1,421.18		
Replacing Water Main on Evergreen Street	1,748.09			1,748.09	1,748.09		
Replacing Water Main on Summer Street	2,372.66			2,372.66	2,372.66		
Increasing Water Supply System	19,942.14			19,942.14	19,890.76		51.38
Water Mains, Pembroke to Brookdale and Winter Sts.	18,000.00			18,000.00	14,810.90		3,189.10
Water Mains, Pembroke St. to Junction of Grove and Pembroke Sts.	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,744.17		255.83
Replacement of Hard Surface Roads	500.00			500.00			500.00
Premium on Water Notes	272.25			272.25			272.25
Alewife Committee	60.00			60.00	40.00	20.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt:							
Interest Temporary Loans	25.00			25.00	20.36	4.64	
Interest on Maturing Debt	667.50			667.50	667.50		
Maturing Debt	11,000.00			11,000.00	11,000.00		
Non-Revenue:							
New Fire Truck	221.00			221.00			221.00

	Balance Jan. 1, '46	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '46
Income from Trust Funds:									
William H. Willis Fund	143.46		92.35			235.81			235.81
Thomas Prince Boney Fund	429.01		160.00			589.01	132.98		456.03
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	76.72					76.72			76.72
School Funds:									
Lectures	210.68		175.84			386.52	106.43		280.09
Books	45.03		20.10			65.13			65.13
Prizes	19.60		20.10			39.70	19.60		20.10
Lacy P. Ames Memorial Fund	440.95		395.29			836.24	340.68		496.16
Madella E. Witherell Fund			3.00			3.00	3.00		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund			125.00			125.00	125.00		
Flag Fund			38.11			38.11	38.11		
Withholding Tax	1,065.16		8,372.27			9,437.43	8,513.16		924.27
Assessments:									
State Tax		3,700.00				3,700.00	3,700.00		
State Parks and Reservations	35.67	139.88				175.55	223.81	35.67	83.93Dr.
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		431.01				431.01	431.01		
County Tax	628.50Dr.	10,451.08				10,451.08	10,561.51	628.50	113.43Dr.
Plymouth County Hospital, Maintenance		2,686.89				2,686.89	2,686.89		
§ Surplus Revenue									
FG Federal Grant									
Dr. Debit									
Closed:									
Sundry Appropriations to Revenue		\$4,232.64							
Estimated Receipts to Revenue		24,568.22							
Revenue to F. & D.		29,474.16							
Total Transfers from Reserve		3,334.37							

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1946

TOWN OF KINGSTON

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash \$93,137.53

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1946:

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dog Licenses due County \$3.60

Temporary Loan 10,000.00

Tailings 74.96

Sale of Tax Possession Property 5,000.57

Road Machinery Fund 2,090.30

Withholding Tax 924.27

Trust Fund Income:

Accounts	431.01	431.01	431.01	
County Tax	628.50	Dr. 10,451.08	10,451.08	10,564.51
Plymouth County Hospital,				628.50
Maintenance	2,686.89		2,686.89	2,686.89
\$ Surplus Revenue				
FG Federal Grant				
Dr. Debit				

Closed:

Sundry Appropriations to Revenue	\$4,232.64
Estimated Receipts to Revenue	24,568.22
Revenue to E. & D.	29,474.16
Total Transfers from Reserve	3,334.37

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1946

TOWN OF KINGSTON

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash	\$93,137.53
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1946:	
Real Estate	\$9,817.37
	9,817.37
Levy of 1945:	
Real Estate	332.43
	332.43
Tax Titles	1,038.85
Tax Possessions	1,278.01
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	193.46
Departmental:	
Police	\$16.00
General Highway	4.00
General Welfare	1,697.64
Playground	40.00
	1,757.64
Aid to Highways:	
State	9,358.00
County	4,678.99

Dog Licenses due County	\$3.60
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Tailings	74.96
Sale of Tax Possession Property	5,000.57
Road Machinery Fund	2,090.30
Withholding Tax	924.27
Trust Funds Income:	
William H. Willis Fund	\$235.81
Thomas Prince Boney Fund	456.03
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	76.72
School Funds for Lectures	280.09
School Funds for Books	65.13
School Funds for Prizes	20.10
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	496.16
	1,630.04
Federal Grants:	
A. D. C. Administration	\$10.28
A. D. C. Assistance	76.60
O. A. A. Assistance	52.23
	139.11
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$219.55
New Doors for Vault	485.00
New Police Radio and Equip.	7.20
Insurance — Workmen's Com-	
pensation	138.89

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Underestimate—1946:

State Parks and Reservations	\$83.93
County Tax	113.43

197.36

Overlay—1942 2.00

Road Machinery — Operation,

Equipment and Repairs	18.12
Highway—New Grader	287.73
Chapter 90—Construction	1,742.98
Kennedy Road — Construction	414.20

Signs 151.73

Building and Maintaining

Sidewalks 665.87

Guard Fences 200.00

Drainage—Main and Green

Streets 742.48

Thomas Street 328.07

Off Evergreen Street 24.26

Home Park Court 220.36

Land Damages:

Pembroke St., Decree No. 940 43.49

Pembroke St., Decree No. 772 104.00

Winter St., Decree No. 981 85.01

Wapping Rd., Decree No. 680 24.80

Landing Rd., Decree No. 729..... 15.25

Cole and Oak Sts. 32.55

Schools:

Schools—Salaries, etc. (1946) 523.65

Retirement Pay for Teachers 70.00

Grading at Howland's Lane

School 150.00

Driveway at High School 150.21

Vocational Education 307.24

Playground:

Repairs to Building 200.37

Recreational Equipment and

Repairs 37.38

Repairs to Furnishings 204.27

Kingston Old Colony Trans-
portation Committee 50.00

Land Expense and Other

Contingencies 716.54

Town Records 31.77

Grave Stones 100.00

Water:

Equipment 311.23

Additional Wells 115.22

Kennedy Road 1,500.00

Kingston Shores 3,396.42

Increasing Water Supply

System 1945 51.38

Pembroke St. to Brookdale and

Water Sts. 3,189.10

Pembroke St. to junction of

Grove and Pembroke Sts. 255.83

Replacement of Hard Surface

Landing Rd., Decree No. 729.....	15.25
Cole and Oak Sts.	32.55
Schools:	
Schools—Salaries, etc. (1946)	523.65
Retirement Pay for Teachers	70.00
Grading at Howland's Lane	
School	150.00
Driveway at High School	150.21
Vocational Education	307.24
Playground:	
Repairs to Building	290.37
Recreational Equipment and	
Repairs	37.38
Repairs to Furnishings	204.27
Kingston Old Colony Trans-	
portation Committee	50.00

Legal Expense and Other	716.54	
Contingencies	41.77	
Town Records	100.00	
Grave Stones		
Water:		
Equipment	311.23	
Additional Wells	115.22	
Kennedy Road	1,500.00	
Kingston Shores	3,396.42	
Increasing Water Supply		
System 1945	51.38	
Pembroke St. to Brookdale and		
Water Sts.	3,189.10	
Pembroke St. to junction of		
Grove and Pembroke Sts.	255.83	
Replacement of Hard Surface		
Roads	500.00	
Premium on Water Notes	272.25	
New Fire Truck	221.00	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,666.57
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
of Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	1,991.07	
Levy of 1945	264.00	
		2,255.07
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Titles	1,038.85	
Tax Possessions	1,278.01	
M V Excise Tax, 1946	193.46	
Aid to Highway	4,036.99	
Departmental	1,757.61	
		8,304.95
Surplus Revenue (E & D)		69,296.80
		<u>\$121,791.64</u>
	<u>\$121,791.64</u>	

REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John J. Moore, Cl.
Kingston, Massachu
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my
accounts of the town of
for 21, 1945 to January
the provisions of Chapter
form of a report made to
Director of Accounts.

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Mt. Francis N. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporati
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with y
of the books and accou
period from December 2
amination, to January 2
port thereon:

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$70,000.00	Water Loan, 1945	\$67,000.00
		Water Loan, 1937	3,000.00
	<u>\$70,000.00</u>		<u>\$70,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Fund	\$11,122.07
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$89,742.62	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	29,575.75
In custody of Washburn Fund Trustees	10,311.32	Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	2,909.65
In custody of Library Fund Trustees	27,063.00	Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
		Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
		Annie C. Thomas School Fund	5,000.00
		Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	648.48
		Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	20,000.00
		Georgiana Jerome Perpetual Care Fund	57.71
		Madella E. Witherell Perpetual Care Fund	111.44
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	3,299.29
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	620.66
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,225.25
		Flag Fund	172.32
			<u>\$89,742.62</u>
		Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund	10,311.32
		Frederic C. Adams Library Fund	\$20,119.66
		Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,240.25
		Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,031.02
		Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	672.07
			<u>\$27,063.00</u>
	<u>\$127,116.94</u>		<u>\$127,116.94</u>

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

February 7, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John J. Moore, 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 21, 1945 to January 21, 1947, 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,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the period from December 21, 1945, the date of the previous examination, to January 21, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

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, checked, and reconciled with the records and reports in the town accountant's office, and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by a comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1946.

The books and accounts of the 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 and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on January 21, 1947 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with cancelled securities on file and with amounts falling due.

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

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the various tax levies were reconciled with the tax books and with the accountant's ledger, while the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison 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 at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The progress of the audit was greatly facilitated as a result of the neat and accurate manner in which the records were kept by the town collector and treasurer.

It was noted that several employees of the school cafeteria who are engaged on a part time basis are paid from

the school appropriation, and it would seem, therefore, that these employees should be considered town employees and the operation of the cafeteria would therefore be considered a town function rather than a private enterprise; consequently, the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws would apply and the receipts from the school cafeteria would have to be turned in to the town treasury. This arrangement would require that the town vote an appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the cafeteria and should not affect the tax rate, since the assessors would be authorized under Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws to use cafeteria receipts as an estimated receipt deduction from the amount to be raised by taxation.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued. Payments to the town treasurer were verified and reported payments to the State were compared with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the sealer of weights and measures, the board of selectmen, the board of health, and of the police and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

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

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on

behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance December 21, 1945	\$119,182.11	
Receipts:		
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$9,503.57	
1946	287,080.28	
	<u>296,583.85</u>	
		\$415,765.96
Payments:		
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$15,517.10	
1946	307,111.33	
	<u>\$322,628.43</u>	
Balance December 31, 1946	93,137.53	
		\$415,765.96
Balance January 1, 1947	\$93,137.53	
Receipts January 1 to 21, 1947	7,740.10	
		\$100,877.63
Payments January 1 to 21, 1947	\$10,194.54	
Balance January 21, 1947:		
Cash in office verified	\$550.22	
The Plymouth National Bank	90,132.87	
	<u>90,683.09</u>	
		\$100,877.63

The Plymouth National Bank

Balance January 21, 1947, per statement	\$96,396.98
Balance January 21, 1947, per check register	\$90,132.87
Outstanding checks January 21, 1947, per list	6,264.11
	<u>\$96,396.98</u>

POLI TAXES — 1942

Abatements and payment refunded 1946	\$2.00
Abatements 1946	\$2.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1944

Outstanding December 21, 1945	\$246.10
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$221.35
Transfers to tax titles December 21 to 31, 1945	24.75
	<u>\$246.10</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1945

Outstanding December 21, 1945	\$358.20
Payments to treasurer:	
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$57.90
1946	292.80
	<u>\$350.70</u>
Abatements 1946	7.50
	<u>\$358.20</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Outstanding December 21, 1945	\$10,676.10
Abatements and payments refunded 1946	4.63
	<u>\$10,680.73</u>
Payments to treasurer:	
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$781.50
1946	8,923.60
	<u>\$9,705.10</u>
Transfers to tax titles:	
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$29.70
1946	10.50
	<u>40.20</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1946	332.43
	<u>\$10,680.73</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$332.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	568.43
Outstanding January 21, 1947, per list	264.00
	<u>\$332.43</u>

POLI TAXES — 1946

Commitment per warrant	\$2,054.00
Abatements and payments refunded	224.00
	<u>\$2,278.00</u>
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$1,574.00
Abatements 1946	704.00
	<u>\$2,278.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1946

Commitment per warrant	\$9,656.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$9,644.16
Abatements 1946	11.84
	<u>\$9,656.00</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant	\$142,691.20	
Additional commitment, per warrants	44.80	
Abatements and payments refunded	11.80	
	<u> </u>	\$142,747.80
Payments to treasurer	\$132,631.55	
Abatements	56.00	
Transfers to tax titles	242.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	9,817.37	
	<u> </u>	\$142,747.80
Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$9,817.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$1,486.67	
Outstanding January 21, 1947, per list	8,330.70	
	<u> </u>	\$9,817.37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Outstanding December 21, 1945	\$54.28	
Additional commitment December 21 to 31, 1945, per warrant	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$66.28
Payments to treasurer:		
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$18.67	
1946	45.61	
	<u> </u>	\$64.28
Abatements	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$66.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrants	\$3,691.93	
Abatements and payments refunded	11.69	
	<u> </u>	\$3,703.62
Payments to treasurer	\$3,448.09	
Abatements	62.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	193.46	
	<u> </u>	\$3,703.62
Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$193.46	
Additional commitment January 1 to 21, 1947, per warrant	103.02	
	<u> </u>	\$296.48

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$138.51	
Outstanding January 21, 1947, per list	157.97	
	<u> </u>	\$296.48

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

	Interest	Costs
Collections:		
December 21 to 31, 1945		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	\$9.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1945 .....	.05	
1946		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	11.96	
Levy of 1945	272.79	\$3.30
Levy of 1946	57.87	18.90
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1945	1.09	
Levy of 1946	3.92	
	<u> </u>	\$22.20
Payments to treasurer:	\$356.68	\$22.20
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$9.05	
1946	347.63	\$22.20
	<u> </u>	\$22.20
Collections January 1 to 21, 1947:	\$356.68	\$22.20
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	\$1.44	\$4.95
Levy of 1946	15.33	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1946	1.09	
	<u> </u>	\$4.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	17.86	\$4.95
	<u> </u>	\$17.86

TAX TITLES

Balance December 31, 1945	\$779.37	
Transfers to tax titles:		
December 31 to 31, 1945:		
Taxes 1944	\$24.75	
Taxes 1945	29.70	
Interest and costs	51.27	
		105.72
1946:		
Taxes 1945	\$10.50	
Taxes 1946	242.88	
Interest and costs	19.39	
		272.77
		\$1,157.86
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$119.01	
Balance December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947, per list	1,038.85	
		\$1,157.86

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance December 31, 1945	\$1,710.08	
Sale price in excess of book value of tax possessions 1946	497.93	
		\$2,208.01
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$930.00	
Balance December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947, per list	1,278.01	
		\$2,208.01

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1946:		
Male	228 @ \$2.00	\$456.00
Spayed female	43 @ 2.00	86.00
Female	35 @ 5.00	175.00
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00
		\$742.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$680.60	
Fees retained 1946	61.40	
		\$742.00

License issued January 1 to 21, 1947:

Spayed female	1 @ \$2.00	\$2.00
Cash on hand January 21, 1947, verified		\$2.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1946:

Resident citizens' fishing	42 @ \$2.00	\$84.00
Resident citizens' hunting	99 @ 2.00	198.00
Resident citizens' sporting	86 @ 3.25	279.50
Resident citizen minor's and females' fishing	14 @ 1.25	17.50
Resident citizen minor's trapping	1 @ 2.25	2.25
Resident citizens' trapping	6 @ 5.25	31.50
Special non-residents' fishing	2 @ 1.50	3.00
Duplicate	1 @ .50	.50
		\$616.25

Payments to Division of Fisheries and

Game 1946	\$553.75	
Fees retained 1946	62.50	
		\$616.25

Licenses issued January 1 to 21, 1947:

Resident citizens' fishing	12 @ \$2.00	\$24.00
Resident citizens' hunting	13 @ 2.00	26.00
Resident citizens' sporting	53 @ 3.25	172.25
Resident citizens minor's and females' fishing	3 @ 1.25	3.75
Resident citizens' trapping	2 @ 5.25	10.50
		\$236.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and

Game January 1 to 21, 1947	\$118.25	
Fees retained January 1 to 21, 1947	11.75	
Cash on hand January 21, 1947, verified	106.50	
		\$236.50

Miscellaneous

Licenses issued 1946:

Gasoline	\$3.50	
Oleomargarine .....	.50	
		\$4.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$4.00	

SELECTMEN.

Licenses, Permits and Grants

Licenses, permits and grants issued:

December 21 to 31, 1915:

Clam	5.00	
Common victualler	4.00	
Liquor	2,500.00	
		\$2,509.00

1916:

Amusement	\$18.00	
Automobile dealer	100.00	
Clam	20.00	
Common victualler	54.00	
Junk	15.00	
Liquor	5,781.00	
Lodging house	8.00	
Recreation camp	1.00	
Shellfish	35.00	
Sunday	16.00	
Transient vendor	20.00	
		6,068.00

Payments to treasurer:

December 21 to 31, 1915	\$2,509.00	
1916	6,068.00	
		\$8,577.00

Miscellaneous

Sale of Rocky Nook Hose House, per article 13,		
1916 annual town meeting	\$1,825.00	
Payments to treasurer 1916	\$1,825.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance December 21, 1915 and		
January 1, 1916	\$.29	
Fees	78.98	
		\$79.27
Payments to treasurer 1916	\$79.27	
Fees January 1 to 28, 1917	\$4.03	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1917	\$4.03	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1916		\$52.00
Payments to treasurer	\$36.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1916	16.00	
		\$52.00
Outstanding January 1, 1917		\$16.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1917		\$16.00

Pistol Permits

Permits issued 1916		\$8.50
Payments to treasurer	\$8.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1916 .....	.50	
		\$8.50
Cash balance January 1, 1917	\$.50	
Permit issued January 1 to 21, 1917 .....	.50	
		\$1.00
Payment to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1917	\$.50	
Cash balance January 21, 1917 .....	.50	
		\$1.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1916		\$351.00
Payments to treasurer		\$351.00

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1916:		
Milk	\$10.50	
Overnight camps	1.50	
Pasteurization	10.00	
		\$22.00
Payments to treasurer 1916		\$22.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1916		\$41.10
Payments to treasurer 1916	\$37.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1916	4.00	
		\$41.10

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$4.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$1.00
Outstanding January 21, 1947, per list	3.00
	<u>\$4.00</u>

Miscellaneous

Sale of grader, per article 9, 1946 annual-town meeting	\$1,500.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$1,800.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Commitments 1946	\$2,484.59
Payments to treasurer	\$786.95
Outstanding December 31, 1946	1,697.64
	<u>\$2,484.59</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$1,697.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$1,484.14
Outstanding January 21, 1947, per list	213.50
	<u>\$1,697.64</u>

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Commitments, 1946	\$870.13
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$870.13

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Commitments:	
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$1,236.66
1946	16,419.97
	<u>\$17,656.63</u>
Payments to treasurer:	
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$1,236.66
1946	16,419.97
	<u>\$17,656.63</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding December 21, 1945	\$454.55
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Commitments:

December 21 to 31, 1945	\$8.16
1946	66.81
	<u>74.97</u>

Payments to treasurer 1946	\$516.36
Allocations 1946	13.16
	<u>\$529.52</u>

Miscellaneous**Collections 1946:**

Fuition	\$167.02
Rent of school buildings	24.00
Sale of books, etc.	7.83
	<u>\$198.85</u>
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$198.85
Collections January 1 to 21, 1947:	
Rent of school buildings	\$12.00
Sale of books, etc.	6.44
	<u>\$18.44</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$18.44

LIBRARY

Cash balance December 29, 1945	\$7.12
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Fees:

December 29 to 31, 1945	\$2.21
1946	150.40
	<u>152.61</u>
	\$159.73

Payments to treasurer:	
December 29 to 31, 1945	\$9.33
1946	141.26
	<u>\$150.59</u>

Cash balance December 31, 1945	9.14
	<u>\$159.73</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$9.14
Fees January 1 to 21, 1947	12.03
	<u>\$21.17</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$9.14
Cash balance January 21, 1947	12.03
	<u>\$21.17</u>

Cash balance January 22, 1947	\$12.03	
Fine January 22 to 28, 1947	2.48	
		\$14.51
Cash balance January 28, 1947		\$11.51

PLAYGROUNDS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$18.00	
Commitments 1946	106.00	
		\$124.00
Payments to treasurer:		
December 21 to 31, 1945	\$3.00	
1946	81.00	
		\$84.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946	10.00	
		\$124.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$40.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947		\$80.00

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Charges 1946	\$183.00	
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$183.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1946	\$128.00	
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$128.00	

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Commitment 1946, per warrants	\$18,056.99	
Abatements and payments refunded	32.67	
		\$18,089.66
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$17,854.99	
Abatements 1946	234.67	
		\$18,089.66
Commitments January 1 to 21, 1947, per warrant	\$8,542.76	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1947	\$3,202.12	
Outstanding January 21, 1947, per list	5,340.64	
		\$8,542.76

LUCY P. AMES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income	\$395.29	Transferred to town	\$395.29
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ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$56.77	\$56.77
On hand December 31, 1945	\$56.77	\$56.77
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	\$57.71	\$57.71

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income	\$94	Added to savings deposits	\$94
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EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$112.56	\$112.56
On hand December 31, 1945	\$112.56	\$112.56

On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947... \$111.41 \$111.41
 December 21 to 31, 1945
 No transactions recorded

1946

Withdrawn from savings Transferred to town \$3.00
 deposits \$1.12
 Income 1.88
 \$3.00 \$3.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$3,234.29	\$3,234.29
On hand December 31, 1945	\$3,234.29	\$3,234.29
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947...	\$3,299.29	\$3,299.29

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income \$65.00 Added to savings deposits \$65.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$608.44	\$608.44
On hand December 31, 1945	\$608.44	\$608.44
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947...	\$620.66	\$620.66

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income \$12.22 Added to savings deposits... \$12.22

FLAG FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$148.36	\$148.36
On hand December 31, 1945	\$148.36	\$148.36
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947...	\$172.32	\$172.32

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income \$2.97	Added to savings savings	
Left per article 15, 1946,	deposits	\$23.96
annual town meeting..... 29.55	Transferred to town	8.56
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		\$32.52

ICHABOD WASHBURN BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$15.00	\$284.98	\$10,000.00	\$10,299.98
On hand December 31, 1945		\$299.98	\$10,000.00	\$10,299.98
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	\$13.00	\$296.32	\$10,000.00	\$10,311.32

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

Cash balance		
December 21, 1945	\$15.00	Added to savings deposits... \$15.00

1946

Withdrawn from savings		Beneficiaries	\$180.00
deposits	\$3.66	Surety bond	75.00
Income	281.34	Safe deposit box	6.00
		Administration expense	9.00
		Cash balance December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	15.00
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	\$285.00		\$285.00

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 31, 1945	\$98.59	\$10,000.00	\$10,098.59
On hand December 31, 1945	\$98.59	\$10,000.00	\$10,098.59
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	\$225.25	\$10,000.00	\$10,225.25

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income \$126.66 Added to savings deposits \$126.66

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—INCOME

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash Deposits	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	* \$32.63	\$8,307.05	\$8,374.32
On hand December 31, 1945	\$29.99	\$8,137.05	\$8,167.04
On hand December 31, 1946	\$33.67	\$8,119.78	\$8,153.45
On hand January 21, 1947	\$130.27	\$8,119.78	\$8,250.05

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945		
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$170.00	Library expense \$146.58
Transferred from principal account	39.20	Cash to be withdrawn from savings deposits December 21, 1945 32.63
		Cash balance December 31, 1945 29.99
	<u>\$209.20</u>	<u>\$209.20</u>

1946

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$17.27	Library expense \$65.16
		Bank charges 3.68

Transferred from principal account	484.92	Cash balance December 31, 1946	33.67
Income	157.73		
Cash balance January 1, 1946	29.99		
	<u>\$689.91</u>		<u>\$689.91</u>

January 1 to 21, 1947

Transferred from principal account	\$96.60	Cash balance January 21, 1947	\$130.27
Cash balance January 1, 1947	33.67		
	<u>\$130.27</u>		<u>\$130.27</u>

* Overdrawn Account.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—PRINCIPAL

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand December 31, 1945	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand December 31, 1946	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand January 21, 1947	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945		
Income	\$39.20	Transferred to income account \$39.20
		1946
Income	\$484.92	Transferred to income account \$484.92
		January 1 to 21, 1947
Income	\$96.60	Transferred to income account \$96.60

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$244.87	\$5,000.00	\$5,244.87
On hand December 31, 1945	\$212.17	\$5,000.00	\$5,212.17
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 1947	\$240.25	\$5,000.00	\$5,240.25

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

Cash balance December 21, 1945	\$244.87	Library expense	\$32.70
		Cash balance December 31, 1945	212.17
	<u>\$244.87</u>		<u>\$244.87</u>

1946

Income	\$94.23	Library expense	\$36.15
Cash balance January 1, 1946	212.17	Safe deposit box	5.00
		Surety bond premium	25.00
		Cash balance December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	240.25
	<u>\$306.40</u>		<u>\$306.40</u>

ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$61.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,061.02
On hand December 31, 1945	\$36.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,036.02
On hand December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	\$31.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,031.02

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

Cash balance December 21, 1945	\$61.02	Salary of treasurer	\$25.00
		Cash balance December 31, 1945	36.02
	<u>\$61.02</u>		<u>\$61.02</u>

1946

Income	\$20.00	Salary of treasurer	\$25.00
Cash balance January 1, 1946	36.02	Cash balance December 31, 1946 and January 21, 1947	31.02
	<u>\$56.02</u>		<u>\$56.02</u>

BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$658.84	\$658.84
On hand December 31, 1945	\$658.84	\$658.84
On hand December 31 1946 and January 21, 1947	\$672.07	\$672.07

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

Income	\$13.23	Adder to savings deposits	\$13.23
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WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$9,522.06	\$1,440.00	\$10,962.06
On hand December 31, 1945	\$9,522.06	\$1,440.00	\$10,962.06
On hand December 31, 1946	\$9,682.07	\$1,440.00	\$11,122.07
On hand January 21, 1947	\$9,682.07	\$1,440.00	\$11,122.07

Receipts		Payments	
December 21 to 31, 1945.			
Income	\$2.50	Transferred to town	\$2.50
1946			
Income	\$252.36	Added to savings deposits	\$160.00
		Transferred to town	92.35
	<u>\$252.36</u>		<u>\$252.36</u>
January 1 to 21, 1947			
Income	\$13.55	Transferred to town	\$13.55

THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$29,176.13	\$29,176.13
On hand December 31, 1945	\$29,176.13	\$29,176.13
On hand December 31, 1946	\$29,575.75	\$29,575.75
On hand January 21, 1947	\$29,575.75	\$29,575.75

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income	\$359.62	Added to savings deposits	\$39.62
		Transferred to town	100.00
	<u>\$359.62</u>		<u>\$39.62</u>

ARTHUR P. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$2,861.78	\$2,861.78
On hand December 31, 1945	\$2,861.78	\$2,861.78
On hand December 31, 1946	\$2,909.65	\$2,909.65
On hand January 21, 1947	\$2,909.65	\$2,909.65

Receipts		Payments	
December 21 to 31, 1945			
No transactions recorded			
1946			
Income	\$47.87	Added to savings deposits	\$47.87

FREDERIC C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1946	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 21, 1947	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income	\$100.50	Transferred to town	\$100.50
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ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1946	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand January 21, 1947	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income	\$16.73	Transferred to town	\$16.73
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ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1946	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 21, 1947	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income \$98.81 Transferred to town \$98.81

ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 21, 1945	\$637.81	\$637.81
On hand December 31, 1945	\$637.81	\$637.81
On hand December 31, 1946	\$648.48	\$648.48
On hand January 21, 1947	\$648.48	\$648.48

Receipts

Payments

December 21 to 31, 1945

No transactions recorded

1946

Income \$10.67 Added to savings deposits \$10.67

L. FUND

Savings

Deposits	Total
\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Payments

\$88.81

FOUNTAIN FUND

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Savings

Deposits	Total
\$637.81	\$637.81
\$637.81	\$637.81
\$648.48	\$648.48
\$648.48	\$648.48

Payments

o savings deposits \$10.67

TOWN OF KINGSTON Balance Sheet—December 31, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	\$93,137.53	
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945:		
Real Estate	\$332.43	
Levy of 1946:		
Real Estate	9,817.37	
	<u>10,149.80</u>	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	193.46	
Tax Titles	1,038.85	
Tax Possessions	1,278.01	
Departmental:		
Police	\$16.00	
Highway	4.00	
Public Welfare	1,697.64	
Playground	40.00	
	<u>1,757.64</u>	
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$9,358.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$924.27
Tailings	74.96
Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	10,000.00
Due County—Proceeds of Dog Licenses	3.60
Sale of Real Estate Fund	5,000.57
Road Machinery Fund	2,090.30
Trust Funds Income:	
William H. Willis Charity	
Fund	\$235.81
Thomas Prince Benevolent	
Fund	456.03
Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	
Fund	76.72
School Funds	365.32
Lucey P. Ames Cemetery Fund	496.16
	<u>1,630.04</u>
Federal Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	\$10.28
Aid	76.60
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	52.23
	<u>139.11</u>
Premium on Water Loan	272.25
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	18,133.15
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,660.57
Overlays Reserved for Abatement	
of Taxes:	

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County	4,678.99		Levy of 1945	\$264.00	
		14,036.99	Levy of 1946	1,991.07	
Overlay Deficit:					2,255.07
Levy of 1942		2.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Underestimates 1946:			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$193.46	
State Assessment	\$83.93		Tax Title	1,038.85	
County Tax	113.43		Tax Possession	1,278.01	
		197.36	Departmental	1,757.64	
			Aid to Highways	4,036.99	
					8,304.95
			Surplus Revenue		69,296.80
		\$121,791.64			\$121,791.64

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$70,000.00	Water Loan 1937	\$3,000.00
	\$70,000.00	Water Loan 1945	67,000.00
			\$70,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer	\$89,742.62
Trustees	10,311.32
Library Trustees	27,063.00

William H. Willis Charity Fund	\$11,122.07
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	29,575.75
Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	2,909.65
Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas School Fund...	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	648.48
Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund...	20,000.00
St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	57.71
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	111.44

Municipal Building Insurance Fund	3,299.29
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	620.66
Flag Fund	172.32
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,225.25
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Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund	10,311.32
Frederic C. Adams Library Fund	\$20,119.66
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,240.25
Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,031.02
Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	672.07
	27,063.00

Trust and Investment Funds,

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:	
Town Treasurer	\$89,742.62
Trustees	10,311.32
Library Trustees	27,063.00

William H. Willis Charity Fund	\$11,122.07
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	29,575.75
Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	2,909.65
Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas School Fund...	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	648.48
Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund...	20,000.00
St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	57.71
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	111.44

Municipal Building Insurance Fund	3,299.29
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	620.66
Flag Fund	172.32
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN of KINGSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1946

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest H. Cote, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway, Secretary	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey	Term expires 1947
Richard R. Gessner	Term expires 1948
Mitchell Toabe	Term expires 1947

The School Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the High School Office.

ADMINISTRATION

Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent	Kingston, Mass.
Francis M. Moran, Principal	High School
Miss Esther DiMarzio, Principal	Elementary Schools

JANITORS

Frank Hazeldine	High and Maple Avenue Schools
Henry Kritzmacher	Cobb and Howlands Lane Schools
George Candini, Sr.	Maintenance

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term	September 4 to December 20, 1946
Vacation	December 20, 1946 to January 2, 1947
Winter Term	January 2 to February 14, 1947
Vacation	February 14 to February 24, 1947

Second Winter Term	February 24 to April 11, 1947
Vacation	April 11 to April 21, 1947
Spring Term	April 21 to June 18, 1947

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 11, 1947

Schools will be closed for Teachers' Convention, October 18th; Armistice Day, November 11th; at noon Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving; Good Friday, April 4th; Memorial Day, May 30th.

No School Signal will be given over the fire alarm system by one long blast, pause, one long blast repeated twice. Also by Radio 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.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1946

Herewith is presented the 221st annual report of the School Department for the fiscal year 1946, together with the reports of the Administrative Staff.

The members of the Committee wish to salute their senior member, Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey, on the completion of her 25th consecutive year on the board. Mrs. Bailey has faithfully dedicated these years to the welfare of Kingston's children, and her interest and activity in the problems and development of the school system have been an outstanding civic contribution which will long be remembered.

The resignation of Mrs. Carrie B. Holmes as Clerk of the School Department was accepted with regret last March. Her many years of service devoted to the Department deserve the highest praise. Miss Kathleen Mahler was then appointed Clerk and served very satisfactorily, but resigned in December for another position.

The election of Mr. Orfeo H. Sgarzi to the Board of Selectmen left a vacancy on the Committee. Mr. Sgarzi fostered many constructive plans which are being developed; as Selectman, his understanding of school affairs will be of great value to the Town. At a joint meeting of the Committee and the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Mitchell Toabe was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Toabe, as Chairman of the School Building Committee, was considered a unanimous choice for the office, and his keen ability has proven the wisdom of that appointment.

The problems confronting the board this year have been numerous, and many precedents have necessarily been altered.

To expand each problem or accomplishment would require considerable space, so the following main items are noted:

1. Miss Esther DiMarzio appointed as teaching principal in grade I-VI.
2. Compulsory mathematics course in the tenth grade for High School pupils not electing such courses.
3. Compulsory course for Seniors, "Problems of Democracy, Economics, and Consumer Science."
4. Introduction of a University Extension Course in Mechanical Drawing.
5. Assignment of one janitor to 4 hours of maintenance work per day in all buildings.
6. Adoption of a schedule of janitors' duties.
7. Revision and adoption of School Committee Rules and Regulations.
8. Preliminary drafting of a single-salary preparation type salary schedule for teachers, to be adopted early in 1947.
9. Revision and adoption of school department accounting system.
10. Inspected the "Patuxet Schoolhouse" and voted it undesirable for further school use.

Maintenance work on the four school buildings was somewhat hampered by scarcity of materials and lack of labor; much work was accomplished by our own staff. The status of every school building is rated "obsolete to thoroughly unsuitable" by Mr. Ralph McLeary in his Profile Charts in the School Survey. A careful scrutiny of these charts is a "must" for every citizen. An article is included in the warrant in March for replacement of the High School roof. Further re-

pairs on the roof are definitely impractical, and, as the building must be used for several more years, the Committee recommends this expenditure.

Your attention is called to the report of the School Building Committee. This Committee has worked diligently and harmoniously, and the School Committee recommends the continuance of the Committee until the school plant development plans and construction are completed.

School Committees throughout the nation are cognizant of the popular demand for increases in teachers' base salaries. A Salary Study Committee from the Kingston Teachers Association recommended increases of \$400 for Elementary Teachers, and \$300 for High School Teachers effective January 1, 1947. After considerable deliberation, and in accord with increases in other town departments, the Committee voted to increase the sum total of all salaries in the department, not exceeding a 15% increase, or \$7,781, and to spread this amount on the adjustment basis over all salaries. In this manner, teachers' salaries will be allotted an additional \$6,530; or, Elementary Teachers will receive an increase of \$300, and High School Teachers will be increased \$200, effective March 1947 and retroactive to January 1, 1947. The Teachers Association has accepted this revised plan. The average salary of all teachers, including the two principals, is at present \$1,829, in 1947—\$2,140.

The Budget for 1947 has advanced to the unprecedented figure of \$78,058.77, and increase of \$12,928 over 1946, of which \$7,781 is assigned to salary increases. A complete discussion of the budget will be presented at the annual meeting. Until the State increases the meager return of 7 1/2% to the Town, the burden of increased school costs must be financed locally. The Committee endorses the plan of the Mass. Teachers Federation to increase State returns to towns for school support.

The School Committee wishes to thank the School Department Staff, the Principals and Superintendent, the various Town Officers, and all citizens who have so generously assisted the Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. COTE, Chairman

DOROTHY HATHAWAY, Secretary

RUTH H. BAILEY

RICHARD R GESSNER

MITCHELL TOABE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

	Appropriation 1946	Expended 1946	Requested Budget 1947
General Control:			
Supt's. Salary and Travel	\$1,646.77	\$1,646.63	\$1,946.77
Clerk's Salary	1,100.00	1,145.38	1,250.00
Office Supplies	50.00	217.77	200.00
Telephones	210.00	269.77	300.00
School Census and Graduation	110.00	166.50	150.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	36,820.00	36,456.77	44,000.00
Substitutes' Salaries	250.00	353.06	300.00
Supervisors' Salaries	1,800.00	1,963.56	2,150.00
Books and Supplies—High	1,650.00	1,831.20	1,500.00
Books and Supplies—Elem	1,650.00	1,488.73	1,500.00
Shop and Lab. Supplies	323.00	260.25	300.00
Maintenance:			
Janitors' Wages	4,131.00	4,392.73	5,500.00
Janitors' Supplies	275.00	353.49	400.00
Light and Gas	573.00	528.89	600.00
Fuel	2,700.00	2,467.57	3,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repair	2,500.00	2,495.80	2,500.00
Typewriters and Repairs	500.00	311.50	500.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	582.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Doctor's Salary	300.00	300.00	350.00
Nurse's Salary and Travel	1,200.00	1,134.00	1,500.00
Health Supplies	35.00	25.63	40.00
Lunchroom Salaries	2,200.00	2,088.95	2,250.00
Supr. of Attendance	0.00	50.00	50.00
Transportation	4,100.00	4,029.61	4,000.00
Totals	\$65,130.77	\$64,501.85	\$78,058.77

	Appropriation 1946	Expended 1946	Requested Budget 1947
Refunds	19.44		
Unexpended balance		124.71	
Brought forward for unpaid bills 1946		523.65	
	\$65,150.21	\$65,150.21	
Reimbursements:			
Mass. School Fund, Part I		\$3,879.00	
Tuition		432.72	
Vocational Education		153.86	
		\$4,465.58	
Net Cost to Town of Kingston		\$60,686.27	

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Account 1946	Expended 1946	Balance 1946
Vocational Education	\$594.28	\$287.04	\$307.24
High School Driveway	190.21	40.00	150.21
Grading at Howland's Lane	150.00	0.00	150.00
Equipment for School Lunch	71.07	71.07	0.00
Retention Pay for Teachers	70.00	0.00	70.00
Extraordinary Repairs	22.45	22.45	0.00
	\$1,098.01	\$420.56	\$677.45

KINGSTON SCHOOL

	Expended 1915	Expended 1914	Expended 1913	Expended 1912
Expense of Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries and Substitutes	\$34,363.23	\$32,031.70	\$29,346.57	\$26,281.10
Supervisors' Salaries	1,503.75	1,478.75	1,197.50	1,117.50
Books and Supplies	2,975.45	3,086.95	2,985.91	2,876.32
Convention Expense				
Shop, Lab. and Dom. Science Supplies	316.95	191.50	50.00	49.07
Expense of Operation:				
Janitors' Wages	4,183.50	4,004.25	3,029.52	2,404.68
Janitors' Supplies and Light	822.70	807.20	711.71	688.49
Fuel	2,646.32	2,705.62	2,500.10	2,524.92
Repairs—Misc. Operation	1,969.14	1,634.11	2,732.88	2,689.35
Typewriter Exchange	30.20	130.50	150.00	143.00
Insurance				
Auxiliary Agencies:				
Health	1,409.27	1,363.59	1,022.73	1,209.91
Transportation	3,853.60	3,733.50	3,560.00	3,457.00
General Control	2,933.68	2,812.45	2,475.79	2,209.32
New Equipment	273.26	426.79	387.00	69.34
Fence				
Lunchroom Wages	2,130.06	1,952.88	1,291.14	
Outstanding Bills				46.00
Outside State	\$59,413.11	\$56,362.69	\$51,440.85	\$46,116.58
Special Repairs				
Maple Ave.—Roof and Fire Escape				
Cobb—Boiler, Heating				
Total Expenditures	\$59,413.11	\$56,362.69	\$51,440.85	\$46,116.58
Refunds	110.36			
REIMBURSEMENTS:				
Mass. School Fund, Part I	\$3,732.00	\$3,690.00	\$3,797.50	\$3,121.00
Salary and Expense of Superintendent				
State and City Wards		701.37	576.05	667.37
Vocational Education	96.14			
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds		34.10	26.08	2.00
Tuition and Tel. Plympton, Halifax, Pembroke	69.36	36.21		
Total Reimbursements	\$3,897.50	\$4,461.68	\$4,399.63	\$4,800.37
Net Cost to Town	\$55,405.25	\$51,901.01	\$47,041.02	\$41,316.21

DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1911	Expended 1910	Expended 1909	Expended 1908	Expended 1907	Expended 1906
Teachers' Salaries and Substitutes	\$25,698.30	\$24,511.94	\$23,988.38	\$23,825.87	\$23,120.11	
Supervisors' Salaries	1,300.00	1,210.00	1,150.00			
Books and Supplies	2,395.02	2,522.66	2,466.50	2,573.79	2,561.59	
Convention Expense						
Shop, Lab. and Dom. Science Supplies						
Expense of Operation:						
Janitors' Wages	2,236.00	2,236.00	2,236.00	2,236.00	2,161.68	1,938.82
Janitors' Supplies and Light	539.39	399.19	416.72	459.76	472.42	
Fuel	1,983.09	2,096.83	1,999.50	1,913.50	2,148.25	
Repairs—Misc. Operation	353.21	1,045.04	1,221.62	1,019.58	1,679.29	
Typewriter Exchange	317.50					
Insurance				283.10	314.91	292.14
Auxiliary Agencies:						
Health	1,210.94	1,213.23	1,210.00	1,215.60	1,146.95	
Transportation	2,603.45	2,366.00	2,467.00	2,517.95	2,516.25	
General Control	2,134.49	2,125.72	2,115.63	2,099.02	2,092.66	
New Equipment	268.53	265.92	305.72	496.74	683.08	
Fence				400.00	300.00	
Lunchroom Wages						
Outstanding Bills						
Outside State	\$41,040.82	\$39,992.52	\$39,890.77	\$38,928.40	\$38,954.56	
Special Repairs	1,983.05		27.12			
Maple Ave.—Roof and Fire Escape				505.30	529.80	
Cobb—Boiler, Heating				798.00		
Total Expenditures	\$43,023.87	\$39,992.53	\$40,423.19	\$40,326.20	\$38,954.56	
Refunds						
REIMBURSEMENTS:						
Mass. School Fund, Part I	\$3,410.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,500.00	
Salary and Expense of Superintendent						
State and City Wards	749.17	749.17	749.17	749.17	749.17	
Vocational Education	594.42	852.01	740.14	886.22	1,036.90	
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds	221.80	271.80	193.89	31.68		
Tuition and Tel. Plympton, Halifax, Pembroke		8.00		2.00		
Total Reimbursements	\$5,365.39	\$5,320.98	\$4,933.20	\$4,919.07	\$5,351.45	
Net Cost to Town	\$37,658.48	\$34,671.55	\$35,489.99	\$35,407.13	\$33,603.11	

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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
Lottie G. Cornally		Regina, Sask. Normal	Boston University	High
Anna F. McAvonia	A.B.	San Houston State Teachers College		High
Martha Besse	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		High
Margaret Driscoll	A.B. Ed.M.	Radeliffe	Boston University	High
Antone J. Spath	A.B.	Tufts College	Tufts College	High
Borah L. Kreimer	B.S. in Ed.	North Carolina State College	Boston University	
Henry W. DeRusha	B.S. in Ed.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Teachers Co.—Columbia Univ	High
Joseph F. Ortmann	B.A. Ed.M.	Clark University	Boston University	
Elspeth Hardy		Salem State Teachers College	Hyannis	High
Katherine Baratta	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		High
Alice M. Peck		Boston Teachers College	Boston Univ., 3 years	Prin., Cobb
Margaret Gillis	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Cobb
Florence S. Blum		Curry School Expression	Boston Teachers College	Cobb
Mary A. Curran	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Cobb
Esther DiMarzio		Fitchburg State College	Boston University	Prin., H. Lane
Ilda DiMascio	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Mass. State Courses	H. Lane
Leona Swartz	B.S. in Com. Ed.	Boston University	Boston University	Prin., Maple Ave
Kendall W. Reynolds	Music-Mus. B	Boston University		Elementary Schools
Vally M. Stratton	Art-Diploma	Boston University		Maple Ave
Helen L. Peterson	R.N.	Mass. School of Art		Maple Ave
Oscar C. Swope, School Physician	M.D.	Jordan Hospital, Plymouth	New York University	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Kingston School Committee

Kingston, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Kingston School Department, including the reports of the school principals and supervisors, and our special health workers.

The year 1946 has been one of steady achievement in the education of our children, as shown by the results of the series of standardized tests given in mid-winter, in May and in September. The results were consistently high in terms of national averages, and show that Kingston schools are "good schools." The year has also been one for broad planning, of fact gathering through surveys, and of preparing specific and detailed plans for the future. This work was done under the guidance of our School Committee, and our Kingston School Building Committee.

One fact is crystal-clear; that wisely planned and courageously carried out school work in the next few years will determine whether our "citizens of the future" will be well educated, or merely have been through an ordinary public school. The time for choice and for action is here. The choice of the citizens of Kingston will determine whether our schools will be allowed to reapse into below average public schools, or will be given the necessary buildings and equipments to progress to the better types of education necessary for the future.

It is urged that the citizens consider carefully and follow promptly the findings and advice of the Kingston School Com-

nittee and the Kingston School Building Committee in regard to new plant and equipment.

During the year two separate surveys have been made. One was made by a group of educational experts under the general supervision of Dr. Alfred D. Simpson of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. This was made at the request of the Kingston School Building Committee, and has been published and distributed to the citizens of the town. It is a most important report and points the way for us to progress.

The second survey was made by the Massachusetts Department of Education, at the request of the Kingston School Committee and shows the Department's estimate of the buildings, equipment, and the present practices and plans of education in the Kingston Public Schools.

Both reports agree fully in the conclusion that the present buildings are being used as fully and completely as possible. Further, that any development of the schools is impossible until more buildings and more suitable facilities are provided. The present buildings are generally condemned, using such terms as the following: "... unfit, inadequate, and obsolete," "... unsafe, unsanitary, unattractive and unsuited for further use," "... unfit and inadequate for its purposes, and a hazard in many respects."

Incidentally the sites of the four buildings were rated as "... inadequate in size and unsatisfactory from the standpoint of location and surfacing," "... too small and in no sense could it be given any favorable rating as a playground," etc.

Housing for Grades I-VI, Getting Worse

The survey reports mentioned above give us a long-range view of the total population and the school population trends, over a period of years ahead. They could not give all of the

immediate and pressing problems of finding space for pupils and teachers to work, in the existing buildings.

The tremendous increase in numbers of small children who are ready to enter school, began in 1914, and these numbers will continue to increase, with some fluctuations, until 1950 at least. Larger first grades each year mean larger second grades the next and larger third grades, until a definite "bulge" is developed. This bulge is ready to swell our already overcrowded facilities to an "impossible situation" by 1950.

The table of Estimates of Pupil Memberships below shows the numbers which may be expected in each grade by 1950. It is prepared from counting the cards of each pre-school child in the returns from the October 1946 school census. While some families with small children will move away from Kingston, our experience has shown that other families with small children will likely move in to replace them. This table is as close a "spot estimate" as is possible to make for 1947, and is also very close to the probable numbers for the years beyond 1947.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT **Estimated Student Memberships — October 1st** **1945 and 1946 Actual, 1947-1950 Estimated**

Grade	1950 Estimated Memb. Total	1949 Estimated Memb. Total	1948 Estimated Memb. Total	1947 Estimated Memb. Total	1946 Actual Memb. Total	1945 Actual Memb. Total	Remarks
I	54	64	55	58	42	40	In 1945-46 Cobb Sch.
II	64	55	58	42	42	60	Cobb Sch.
III	55	58	42	42	56	53	Cobb Sch.
	(173)	(177)	(155)	(142)	(140)	(153)	
IV	58	42	42	56	48	44	H. Lane
V	42	42	56	48	39	44	Maple
VI	42	56	48	39	44	42	Ave. Sch.
	(142)	(140)	(146)	(143)	(131)	(130)	
VII	56	48	39	44	44	40	K. H. S.
VIII	40*	33*	34*	34*	42	39	K. H. S.
	(96)	(81)	(73)	(78)	(86)	(79)	
IX	30*	29*	29*	38*	35	44	K. H. S.
X	26*	26*	33*	32*	39	23	K. H. S.
XI	26	33	32	39	17	30	K. H. S.
XII	33	32	35	17	30	21	K. H. S.
	(115)	(120)	(129)	(125)	(121)	(118)	
Totals							
All Grades	526	518	503	489	478	480	

*Membership Losses, distributed: Grade VIII, 10%; Grade IX, 10%; Grade X, 10%.

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Briefly, the table shows that in four years (by 1950), the numbers in **the first six grades** may be expected to reach 315 against 271 in 1946. This means an increase of over 40 pupils in four years in these grades. In terms of class rooms, this means at least twelve (12) "base class room" with at least three "supplementary service" class rooms, for the permanent plant.

By a "base class-room" is meant the regular room where the class has their seats and "home stations" and do most of their work. By a "supplementary class-room" is meant a room of class size for supplementary education work, as remedial reading, library, health room and administrative rooms.

We now have four (4) full sized class rooms in Cobb School and use the tiny "teachers' rest room" for remedial classes. The building is staffed with five teachers for all of the pupils in Grades I-III. In Howland's Lane School, we have two (2) class rooms and a small supplementary class activity room partitioned off from one room. Two teachers handle all the types of work for grade IV. In Maple Avenue School we have two (2) class rooms and three teachers, including the teaching-principal, and all of the students of grades V and VI. In this building the remedial work must be done in the hallway.

The day is past, and probably will not return for a great many years, when one teacher with 40 or more pupils in primary grades can be expected to cope with all of the learning activities of all the pupils and produce the best results. The evidence is strong that the number of pupils in grades III to VI should never exceed 30 pupils per teacher, and not over 25 pupils per teacher in grades I and II, for the best results. In rare instances, and only in the hands of very capable and experienced teachers should these numbers be exceeded.

Moreover the numbers of pupils in Kingston Schools have grown beyond the point where class rooms can be organized

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Membership, distributed (1946), by grade, by school, by district, by county, by state, by nation, by world.

with some rooms having a single grade per teacher and others with double grades per teacher, as has been done in the past few years. The numbers are now so large that it is practically imperative to have each grade taught by two separate teachers with 25 to 30 pupils each.

In summary: We have 8 "base class-rooms" and "no supplementary class-rooms" (except the Cobb Lunch room). In 1947 we need eleven (11) "base class-rooms" and by 1950 we will need 12 rooms, plus "supplementary service rooms."

The Kingston School Committee is well aware of the shortage of rooms and its consequences in the elementary grades. They are making efforts to make temporary provision for September 1947, but see no permanent relief from the present situation until a new building for these grades is constructed.

The Kingston High School has acute problems also. They are badly cramped for space, yet are using every bit of available space in the entire building, almost without exception, for every period and every day. Study students are forced to try to study their lessons in the back of classes every period, as the study hall is not large enough to accommodate all and usually has to be used for classes. The building is far too cramped for the work needed for the present numbers.

Referring to the table above, it will be noted that the numbers in grades 7 and 8 will likely increase to 96 in 1950, compared to 86 in 1946. This will further load the rooms now assigned to their work.

They already need more space than they can be given. The numbers of students in grades 9-12 are likely to "stabilize" between 121 and 129 in the next four years. This will be an increase in the load for the senior high school. The over-

all increase in the building will be about 30 pupils, which in itself will be almost another "impossible situation."

It should be noted parenthetically that these numbers already allow for the usual drop in memberships, as students pass their sixteenth birthdays and decide to leave school to take jobs, or because they find the high school does not offer further work to their interest and advantage.

The report of Mr. Moran, Principal of Kingston High School, repeats the special lacks and needs for cooking and sewing classes for enlargement of shop facilities, the needs for the science laboratories, and the physical education program, which is now represented only by inter-school sports on senior high levels and a little on the junior high school level.

These needs can not be minimized or ignored in the minds of the townspeople, or the school personnel. They are as vital to the educational experience of the citizens of the future as highways, electricity and automobiles are to adults of today.

In addition to the needs listed above, there is pressing need for more guidance for our pupils. This phase of our high school work should include not only educational guidance within the school, but also guidance services to be available to all recent graduates who are getting themselves firmly established in their first jobs in adult years. Mr. Moran has little time available for this, but should be consulted freely and frequently by parents, students and graduates for any help the school can give.

For the Record

During the year, the School Committee re-established the principalship of the elementary grades (I-VI). To fill the position, the field of available and trained elementary principals was canvassed, as well as the members of the elementary staff.

After very considerable thought and discussion, it was decided to select Miss Esther DiMarzio, on account of the variety of her experience in teaching, and her preparations. She commenced her special duties in September, being relieved of part of her teaching load for this purpose. One special duty assigned to her is the coordination of the work of each grade, and throughout the grades and with the High School. Another duty is the revision of the curriculum of the elementary grades. These duties are already well begun.

The shortage of teachers affects Kingston schools, as it has about every city, town and hamlet in the country. The School Committee has made steps to remedy existing conditions by preparing a series of salary schedules in which the maximum salaries have been set much higher than formerly. Also beginning salaries are set higher than in the past, and step-rated increases for elementary and high school teachers are made more uniform. In this effort they have called in representatives of the teaching staff for conference and consultation. This is good democratic procedure, in which all parties have cooperated willingly, and which should make the resulting schedules more satisfactory and stable.

Teacher Changes

During the year the following changes in teaching staff have occurred:

Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls resigned her position in grade I-II, and now is teaching in Winchester, Mass. On a redivision of her work, Mrs. Metton of Duxbury taught grade III before having to give it up, and was followed by Mrs. Looz, as substitute, then by Miss Baratta. Mrs. Narda A. Whol has returned from the Pacific Coast and is to be in Kingston for a stay, and will resume her former position.

Mrs. Sophie C. Hansen left her third grade position to return to teaching in Kindergarten and primary grades in

Hanover. Her class work is taken over by Miss Margaret Gillis, who has returned from service with the W.A.V.E.S.

Miss Barbara Phelan, helping teacher in Maple Avenue School resigned during the summer and accepted another position nearer her home. Her work is now covered by Mrs. Leona Swartz, a graduate of Boston University and with several years of teaching experience.

In the Kingston High School, Mrs. Idylla Etelman completed three years of competent teaching then left to take a similar position in another high school. Her classes in English are now taught by Mr. Joseph Ortman, a graduate of Clark University, and several years of teaching experience, and who recently returned from service in the U. S. Army.

During the summer, Mr. Clyde Monroe resigned to take a position as instructor in Connecticut State University. His classes in science are now taught by Miss Margaret Driscoll, a graduate of Radcliff College, and several years of research and teaching experience, and who also was discharged recently from the W.A.V.E.S.

Mrs. Emily Passera Lawrence resigned her position as Music Supervisor, in April. Mr. Kendall Reynolds, a graduate of Boston University School of Music took over her work. He has had five years of teaching experience, and recently has been discharged from the U. S. Army. He serves in Kingston three (3) days per week and in Duxbury Schools for two (2) days per week.

Special Reports

Your attention is called to the reports of Mr. Francis M. Moran, Principal of the High School, of Miss Esther DiMarzio, Principal of the Elementary Schools, of Mr. Reynolds, Supervisor of Music, of Mrs. Stratton, Art Supervisor, and perhaps

especially to those of the School Doctor; the School Dentist and the School Nurse, for their effective work in the health phases of the School Department.

The Plan—Kingston at the Cross Roads

For several years the Kingston School Committee has striven to bring the needs of the Kingston Public Schools to the attention of the citizens. Their aim has been to bring the facts to the attention of the public, and to have parents and citizens realize conditions and take steps to remedy the weaknesses. The first real step was to have a survey of impartial experts, and from their findings to prepare a broad plan for development of our schools. Such a plan is now ready in its broad phases, and with special attention to the finances involved to carry out the plan.

The broad plan is presented to the public through the study of the "Harvard Group" of educational experts. These men have labored diligently and competently, and have presented their report and recommendations with clearness, fairness and without bias. They are recognized to be amongst the ablest advisors and specialists doing this work in New England.

Kingston Has Two Vital School Problems

- 1) All of the elementary school buildings need to be replaced, in the very near future.
- 2) The High School also needs to be replaced by a new building, considerably larger, and properly designed, and better equipped for modern high school work.

The Harvard Survey group presents several alternatives for action around these two major problems. To solve both at once by building a large central school plant, and equipping it entire, appears to be an almost insurmountable financial task, in one step.

It appears more sensible that Kingston manage the solution piecemeal over a period of several years.

It is common New England belief and practice, that smaller children should not be transported too far from their homes, as distances calling for travel of an hour or more, each way. Older children, of high school age, can be transported greater distances without undue fatigue, and so can reach the best schools available, either in their own home town, or in a well-equipped school in a region not too distant by bus. Since both problems are before us, it seems wiser to concentrate first on constructing a building suitable for elementary grades, on a site chosen to serve the entire school population. The site should be large enough to permit extension of buildings and eventual centralization of all grades.

1946 has been a year of broad planning. 1947 should be the year for commencing to put the details of the plan into action.

I wish to thank all the persons of the School Department, the School Committee, the Kingston School Building Committee, and all interested citizens, who have kept our school work on a high professional level, during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

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

ENROLLMENT

Kingston High School				December 31, 1946					
7-11	7-11	7-12	8-11	8-25	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	11	9	9	9	16	18	7	12	91
Girls	14	11	12	11	20	20	10	18	116
	25	20	21	20	36	38	17	30	207

Since one of our major concerns is that of housing, a study of the above enrollment chart should reveal that no alarming change has taken place during the past year. The 1946 total of 207 pupils shows a slight increase over the 1945 total of 196. It might also be interesting to note that next year's entering seventh grade should effect a slight additional increase over this year's total.

The national trend in education for the provision of a more comprehensive program of general education constitutes a serious problem in a small high school. We cannot ignore the need but find it increasingly difficult to adjust our program to conform with the recommendations. The fact that 10 to 15 per cent of our graduates go on to college makes it necessary that the college preparatory course be maintained at the same high level as in the past. In like manner, our secretarial courses pay dividends to those students capable of completing its requirements, and so it seems advisable to maintain this

feature of our curriculum. Our main problem then is to provide for the remaining 60 to 65 per cent a type of education that will better fit them for the vocational world beyond high school as well as for more intelligent citizenship.

Some progress has been made toward this end. The required course in General Mathematics in the tenth year is working out very well. The aim is to provide review and further training in general mathematics for practical use in life situations. In the social studies field Problems of Democracy in the Senior year was made compulsory and a new course in Consumer Economics will be taught during the second semester of this year. This should serve to broaden the student's view of world and national problems as well as provide an overview of the numerous economic problems faced by the American consumer. The increasing complexity of our society makes such training and information an important part of a high school education.

Our English and Science programs are proceeding smoothly under the direction of our two new teachers, Mr. Joseph Ortman and Miss Margaret Driscoll.

The lack of adequate facilities still limits our shop and home economics program. Our shop program is in better condition than in the past, and we are able to offer a general shop course in woodworking and drafting to boys in grade seven and eight and to two high school groups. That is as far as we can go under present conditions. The problem of home economics for girls is, I believe, the most serious deficiency in our entire high school program, and I hope that the future will see this training a reality in our school.

In our quest for information as to our relative standing among the schools in our own area and throughout the country, we again administered the Iowa Test of Educational Development, which was started last year. Again our school

ranks high among the schools of the country in the areas tested. The results are most gratifying, and our teachers deserve much credit for the high standard of work which they have maintained in their daily classes. The Kuder Interest Inventory Tests were also administered to all students and are being used in conjunction with the individual guidance conducted for the most part by the principal in his personal interviews.

Our extra-curricula program during the past year proved to be a valuable part of the over-all program. The Student Council under the direction of Miss Driscoll continues to serve in its capacity of providing pupil participation in the conduct of school affairs. The National Honor Society is enjoying its second year of service and has adopted the school library as its problem, taking steps to provide the personnel to perform the many duties involved. A very impressive induction ceremony was conducted last spring when new members were installed. Other activities worthy of note were the very excellent products of the newspaper and yearbook staffs, the annual spring operetta produced by the music supervisor, Mrs. Emily Lawrence, and two one-act plays produced by the Dramatic group. The memory of experiences such as these remains long in the minds of our graduates.

ATHLETICS

The word athletics unfortunately describes our complete program of physical education. Lack of facilities for such a program forces our school to rely on intra-mural and inter-scholastic games to provide those experiences and training so valuable to American youth. The lack of physical training is felt more keenly among the girls because their normal activities are not so athletically inclined as the majority of the boys. The seriousness of the absence of a physical educational program cannot be overemphasized.

Our fall program of sports included girls' hockey and boys' football, both eleven-man and six-man games. The girls'

team was coached by Mrs. Martha Besse and Miss Margaret Driscoll, and a successful and profitable season was enjoyed. The boys' football team was coached through a fine season by Mr. Antone Spath. Possibilities of six-man football for the smaller schools in the South Shore League is still in the embryo stage due to the expense involved to the schools which have no equipment. It is hoped that enough schools will be ready next fall so that a six-man league may be formed.

The current basketball season is off to a fine start. Mrs. Anna McAvenia is coaching the girls' team, and Mr. Spath is handling the boys' game. Also much credit is due to Mr. Borah Kreimer, who is coaching the junior high boys, thus providing an early start for future high school teams. Our home games are being played at the Reed Community Building by permission of the Board of Trustees. All midweek games are being played in the afternoon, and Friday games in the evening. The use of this building is very much appreciated, but I would like to take this opportunity to state that the arrangement is far from satisfactory. The building is not suited for basketball, nor is sufficient space available for spectators.

Boys' baseball and girls' softball in the spring were conducted as usual. Unlike basketball, the facilities at the Community are more nearly adequate for the spring and fall sports.

The financing of our inter-scholastic sports is a problem. At present part of the expense of transportation is provided by the school department, while the cost of equipment and officials is carried by the athletic fund at the high school. Our principal source of income is from the annual magazine drive. The amount realized in this drive is not enough to purchase good quality equipment at current prices. Costs for some articles have increased 100 per cent over prewar prices. I suggest that some thought be given to the inclusion of an item in the

regular school budget for the support of athletics. The importance of athletics in the total educational program of our school certainly should justify such an expenditure.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Each year the value of the school lunch program assumes greater importance from the educational as well as the health standpoint. Strong, healthy bodies are a prerequisite for an effective education.

Our program is still operated under the provisions of the National School Lunch Act under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. Despite rising costs of food and equipment, our complete lunches are still being offered to the High School and Maple Avenue students at 15 cents, and to the pupils at Cobb and Howland Lane schools for 10 cents. At present we are operating under a slight loss, but we hope we will not be forced to raise prices before the costs of materials take the expected drop. Needless to say, the whole program would be inconceivable without the aid provided by the Federal Lunch Program and the aid given in our school department budget for salaries.

During the period from January to December 31, 1946, 47,483 complete lunches were served to pupils of all schools. Our daily average of meals served in both units was approximately 270. Included in this grand total were 2,367 free lunches which were given to needy pupils as well as to pupil helpers in the lunchroom. For personnel we have two helpers and a cook at the High School and one full-time helper, a cook, and a part-time helper at the Cobb School. Much credit for the success of the program is due to Miss Dorothy Oliver of the high school faculty, the girls of her commercial class who aid in its bookkeeping, and our lunchroom workers who served us so faithfully during the past year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the help that you have given me during the past year. I would like also to thank the members of the School Committee and the teachers for their whole-hearted cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MORAN,

Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dear Mr. Lawrance:

I wish to submit my report as principal of the Elementary Schools.

Kingston Elementary Schools			December 31, 1916			
Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Boys	19	21	32	29	18	19
Girls	23	22	25	20	21	21
Total	42	43	57	49	39	40
Total enrollment — 273						

Enrollment in Grades 3 and 4 is high, and it has been necessary to organize two third grades and two fourth grades. A study of the present enrollment figures and the entering class in September 1947 would indicate that it may be necessary to organize two first grades, two fourth grades, and two fifth grades next fall.

In all grades instruction is carried on at four or more ability levels continuing the work previously introduced. The work is selected and guided to make provision for individual difference. Tests administered during the year serve as a basis for this program. We hope by June 1947 to have conducted a number of units of work that will provide for growth and socialization on the part of the pupils.

Metropolitan Readiness Tests were given to first grade pupils in the fall. These tests will be given from time to time when the need for them arises. Intelligence tests were given to third and sixth grade pupils in October. Stanford Achievement Tests will be administered in January and May. Reading tests will be given to remedial reading groups.

The teacher shortage has hit the Elementary Schools. One of the third grades is now being taught by its fifth teacher.

The teachers are at present engaged in planning a Course of Study for the town. A series of meetings have been planned for group discussion and for actual work with the textbooks on hand.

From September to November, Miss Roberta Burnham, of Bridgewater State Teachers College, trained in the fifth grade at Maple Avenue. It was a new and profitable experience for both the pupils and the teachers.

The sale of victory stamps has been continued to help develop the habit of thrift. From September to December the pupils bought a total of \$402.90 worth of stamps and bonds with 60% of the children making purchases.

It is gratifying to report that an unusually large number of parents visited the schools during American Education Week to observe the work being carried on and to discuss with the teachers the progress of their children.

I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their generous cooperation. Whatever progress is made during the year will be due to the untiring efforts of the person in the classroom. May I express my thanks to the School Committee and to you, Mr. Lawrance, for the help and encouragement given.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER DiMARZIO,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Dear Mr. Lawrance:

The art classes this year have been a combination of directed and creative work. The directed lessons were to instill accuracy in proportion technique, design, and an appreciation of color. The creative work which followed gave a chance for personal expression effectively and correctly rendered.

During the year, three contests were entered, and in two of them Kingston children received recognition.

Posters for various school events were made and distributed about town. Scenery for the operetta and decorations for class dances were worked upon by members of the art classes.

Several small exhibitions were hung for P. T. A. meetings, and the annual exhibition was shown on Class Night.

Respectfully submitted,

VALLY STRATTON,

Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Dear Mr. Lawrance:

Music has always been a source of inspiration and pleasure to many people. It is a medium of expression that people of all countries understand. Of course, to be of the most use, the language of music must be understood to clearly evaluate what is being played or sung. So when we have a common understanding, music can be very important.

Many people are content to be classed as part of the "listening public," while others prefer to participate actively in musical organizations. However, the listener should have at least a generalized understanding of the rudiments of music so as to enjoy to a larger extent such performances as he hears.

The general aims of the music course are to enable the student to become a better listener and to encourage others who show special aptitudes and interest to take up the study of an instrument. This may all be summed up by saying that an appreciation of music is the ultimate objective of school music.

The general objectives for each grade are:

- I Rote singing, drills for so-called monotones. Much attention given to rhythms and the tonal quality.
- II Continued rote singing, special work for monotones and emphasis on good tone. First elements of music reading of songs by sight are given.
- III Music reading broadening with more difficult intervals and time problems. Rote work is continued but on a smaller scale.

- IV Other intervals are added to which is added the study of chromatics. Some two-part singing is introduced.
 - V Two-part singing is expanded and introduction of 6 - 8 time in reading songs.
 - VI Further study of two-part songs with the introduction of three-part singing.
 - VII & VIII Ensemble singing with small choral works in two and three parts.
- High School Mixed chorus and orchestra.

Through the medium of class songs or phonograph records some of the finer works of music are presented for a singing or listening acquaintance. Much can be done with an adequate number of records to supplement the class books, for with records the world's finest music is always available. The present supply should be augmented greatly.

The world of tomorrow has many innovations which, if used rightly, will do much to benefit mankind, but even in that much thought of world of tomorrow, we still want people to know and to enjoy good music. There is much satisfaction in hearing a selection well done and much more pleasure is derived from participating in the performance. To this end our music program points.

Respectfully submitted,

KENDALL W. REYNOLDS,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The following report covers the activities of the school nurse for the period from January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

Routine Duties:

Assisted Dr. Swope in routine physical examinations of pupils from first through twelfth grades.

Daily visits to schools, absence lists checked and pupils who have remained at home for over three days are contacted either by telephone or home visit.

Monthly inspections are made of each pupil from first through sixth grades for general cleanliness, pediculosis, and contagious diseases.

Four health films were shown, and two talks were given by state nutritionist on general health and nutrition.

Tests and Clinics:

Massachusetts Vision Test:

In April 1946 the School Department purchased this up-to-date eye testing apparatus. Because of the short time remaining in the school year, the teachers screened their classes and selected for test pupils who seemed in need of attention because of obvious squinting, below average marks, and so forth.

150 pupils tested from Grades one through twelve.

8 failed. Parents were notified, and in every case parents cooperated by providing further examination and glasses.

18 partial failure will be retested yearly.
Plymouth County Hospital:

8 children were taken to Plymouth County Hospital for chest X-ray, physical examination, and Patch test.

All physical examinations and X-rays were negative.

2 Patch test positive will be retested in 1947.

3 children were sent to Bailey Health Camp for 8 weeks, in this way using more than our quota of the Christmas Seal money of 1946.

Crippled Children's Clinic, Brockton Hospital:

8 children were taken to this clinic for various reasons such as curvature of the spine, poor posture, post infantile condition, post Rheumatic Fever condition, and so forth. Revisits are made the second Thursday of each month. Follow-up work in special cases is done in the home by Miss Bond of the Mass. Department of Public Health.

Speech Clinic, Brockton High School:

2 children were taken to this clinic, and it was recommended that they attend for one year. Follow-up trips are made by parents.

Child's Guidance Clinic at Brockton High School:

4 children attending this clinic—follow-up trips made by the parents.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school officers, the superintendent and principals, the teachers and parents for their fine cooperation. I would also like to thank the Board of Health for their aid in assisting with the clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. PETERSON, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

A total of 479 examinations of school children were made following the opening of schools in September 1946.

A list of physical defects found, together with a list of communicable diseases occurring during the year 1946 follows:

PHYSICAL DEFECTS

Tonsils and adenoids		Feet defects	
First degree	74	First degree	166
Second degree	25	Second degree	86
Third degree	4	Third degree	11
Cervical glands	108	Heart	5
Acne	70	Poor posture	81
Nervous system	34		

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	2	Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	1	Ringworm	4
Impetigo	6	Scabies	16

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR C. SWOPE, M. D.

School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The Kingston Dental School Clinic of 1946 held during the spring and fall was most successful.

All the children now, more or less, understand prophylaxis, whereby they may enjoy a freer and better future.

They were mostly cooperative, a very few were difficult and some had never given any thought to mouth attention, but I am sure that they now realize how very important it is.

At the round-up examining the children for the fall term. I was most pleased to find a very large proportion of them had received dental care.

I think that our efforts to inculcate thought to the necessity of dental attention has not been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BOSWORTH, D.D.S.

School Dentist

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1

Grade	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
1	41	40	57	36	47	39	32	40	37	42	43
2	41	60	38	48	36	43	37	38	40	38	51
3	54	53	49	38	48	37	41	38	42	49	57
4	48	44	48	45	35	39	36	45	50	52	47
5	39	44	45	36	41	38	46	49	54	51	50
6	45	42	46	37	35	48	47	60	53	48	43
7	44	40	41	47	53	52	49	46	51	45	36
8	42	39	46	29	42	38	45	51	42	36	32
9	35	44	23	40	29	44	42	32	35	35	33
10	40	23	39	28	39	37	30	36	31	26	29
11	17	30	23	35	31	24	25	25	19	22	18
12	30	21	31	21	21	25	25	21	19	20	26
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	16
	479	489	486	413	457	464	455	481	473	483	481

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1946

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons under 5 years of age	123	108	231
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	49	46	95
Persons 7 years of age and under 16 years	177	173	350
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	71	71	142
	420	398	818

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September 1945 — June 1946

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Pupils enrolled	288	204
Average Membership	264	192
Average Attendance	246	183
Pct cent of Attendance	93.3	95.6

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 1946

School	Grade	Age																Total
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Cobb	1	9	31	1														41
	2		8	30	6													44
	3			8	37	8	1											54
Howland's Lane	4			1	5	20	17	4	1									48
Maple Avenue	5					1	27	7	3	1								39
	6					1	5	26	7	4		1	1					45
High	7-11							5	13	4	1	1						24
	7-12							3	11	3	2	1						20
	8-14								1	11	8	1						21
	8-25								3	15	2	1						21
	9									6	20	7	1	1				35
	10										5	20	12	3				40
	11											4	9	4				17
	12												8	17	5			30
Total		9	39	40	48	30	50	35	39	44	38	36	31	25	5			479

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

September 1945—June 1946

High School

Alice Bradford
Robert Gessner
Jean Pratt
Hazel West
Francis Tura
Betty Hanelt
Valerie Krueger
Edith Pelletier
Joan Rossi

Elizabeth Thibodeau
Raymond Enos
Russell Gessner
Robert Gibbs
Anna Garuti
Barbara Keene
Warren Bailey
George Chandler
Marjorie Adamson

Barbara Douglass

Maple Avenue School

Dennis Facchini

Arthur Anti

Edgar Loring

Howland Lane School

Donna Barufaldi

Richard Tura

Cobb School

Molly Souza

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1946

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Evening, June Twelfth

Nineteen Hundred Forty-six

ADAMS PRIZES

Pauline Myrick
Carol Adamson
Flora Short
Anna Igo
Virginia Davis

Glenn Stowell
Francis Tura
Edward Stanghellini
Erville Schnieder
Huesten Collingwood

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN AWARD

for excellence in study of United States History

to

Robert Gessner

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

to

Flora Short

GRADUATING CLASS

June 12, 1946

Alvin Davis Alander	Stanford Wright Hammond
*Sabin Leslie Anderson	Anna Marie Igo
Arthur Alfred Bouchard	Rose Anne Lopes
Alice Wadsworth Bradford	Donald John Moore
Marie Rose Contelli	Pauline Myrick
Esther Theresa Cram	*Anna Isabella Ryll
*Gardner Ertman	Flora Ann Short
*Roger Edward Fiola	*William F. Staples
Dorothy Jean Fisher	Glenn Alvin Stowell
Aurelia Elizabeth Galletti	Jeremiah Joseph Tura
Bartholomew Vernazzaro	
*Honor Group	

Francis M. Moran, Principal

Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent

TOWN of KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

Annual Town Meeting, 1947

Together with a Copy of the Warrant Articles
and Accompanying Recommendations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The past year has been difficult for many Town Departments due to unforeseen increased costs. The fact that they weathered the storm without calling a special town meeting for increased appropriations is proof of the careful administration by Town Departments.

At the request of the departments involved and after due consideration in each case, this committee authorized transfers of funds from Reserve to the following appropriations:

Printing and Distribution of Report of	
Survey of School System	\$215.39
Welcome Home Day	1,000.00
Playground Maintenance	611.50
Election and Registration	108.75
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	1,207.45
Library	50.00
Fire Department—Maintenance	140.80
Shellfish	.48
Balance	165.63
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	\$3,500.00

A preliminary survey of the budgets of the various departments indicates that town expenses will be considerably higher for 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD FACCHINI, Chairman
 LAWRENCE W. BAILEY, Secretary
 RICHARD W. LORING,
 HENRY J. WALSH,
 RICHARD W. O'BRIEN,
 ARTHUR J. PIMENTAL,
 FRED L. BAILEY,
 JOSEPH R. McMANUS,
 ROBERT DAVISON,

Kingston Finance Committee.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Kingston:

The Finance Committee submits herewith its annual report of its recommendations and appropriations and any other matters to come before the Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee has given a great amount of time and consideration to each and every budget item and has recommended them as requested, with the exception of the Water Budget, of which the amount is \$9,515.00 and the committee's recommendation is \$9,430.00.

We believe that the townspeople are aware of the increased cost of living and therefore we have recommended a nominal increase in salaries. It is probably needless to say that the high cost of material and labor at the present day levels and the postponement of repairs during the war years are partly the cause of increased taxes.

Several of the water articles in the warrant were not recommended for one or more reasons as we feel that the necessity of the articles are decided by the Water Commissioners. The Finance Committee's interest is purely from the financial value to the town. Therefore we have not recommended any of the petitions on the warrant at the present time as they do not appear to be good investments for the town.

We have recommended the streets for acceptance which the selectmen felt were necessary for the best interest of the town.

Article No. 33 which requests that \$10,000, be taken from the E & D fund to reduce taxes has the committee's recommendation, as we feel that the taxpayer cannot stand too great an increase.

TAX RATE:

If all the articles in the budget and the warrant articles should pass the Tax Rate will be approximately \$45.00 per thousand of evaluation with a permanent increase for the next ten years of \$2.00 per thousand.

If the Finance Committee recommendations are followed the tax rate should not exceed \$36.00.

We cannot over emphasize the importance of electing efficient, capable and responsible town officials and also a good attendance of the voters and tax-payers at the polls and town meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD FACCHINI, Chairman
RICHARD W. LORING, Vice-chairman
LAWRENCE W. BAILEY, Secretary
ROBERT DAVISON
JOSEPH R. McMANUS
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FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WARRANT ARTICLES

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

BUDGET 1947

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Item No.	Appropriated 1946	Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
1. Moderator, Salary	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	1,250.00	1,213.18	1,412.00	1,412.00
3. Accountant and Auditor, Salaries and Expenses	1,840.00	1,838.05	2,300.00	2,300.00
4. Accountant and Auditor, New Adding Machine			275.00	275.00
5. Treasurer and Collector, Salaries and Expenses	2,923.60	2,917.89	3,067.00	3,067.00
6. Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,440.00	2,440.00
7. Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses	675.50	629.05	678.50	678.50
8. Election and Registration	716.75	707.75	435.60	435.60
9. Finance Committee	50.00	34.60	50.00	50.00
10. Town House Maintenance	2,650.00	2,562.48	2,649.00	2,649.00

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

11. Police, Maintenance	5,053.00	5,041.78	5,434.80	5,434.80
12. Police--Uniforms			150.00	150.00
13. Dog Officer	60.00	40.00	60.00	60.00
14. Shellfish	350.00	350.48	476.00	476.00
15. Harbor Master	60.00	60.00	75.00	75.00

BUDGET 1947 — Continued

Item No.	*Appropriated 1946	†Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
16. Fire Dept. Maintenance	4,900.30	4,900.09	6,414.40	6,414.40
17. Scales of Weights and Measures	300.00	299.99	330.00	330.00
18. Suppression of Moths	1,600.00	1,543.60	1,600.00	1,600.00
19. Tree Warden	500.00	413.85	685.00	685.00
20. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	1,530.00	1,510.81	1,525.00	1,525.00
21. Bounties on Scals	22.00	5.50	22.00	22.00
22. Insurance on Municipal Bldgs. and Prop. including indemnity under Clause (1) Sect. 5, Ch. 40	2,600.00	2,042.16	2,500.00	2,500.00
23. Insurance Workmen's Compensation	759.37	620.48	700.00	700.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
24. Health, Salaries and Expenses	2,067.00	1,667.27	2,000.00	2,000.00
25. Inspection of Animals, Salaries and Expenses	150.00	150.00	190.00	190.00
26. Inspector of Slaughtering, Salaries and Expenses	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00
HIGHWAYS:				
27. Gen. Highways (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt., and Care of Building and Lot for Equip., and Painting White Lines on Streets	11,575.00	11,333.41	11,834.00	11,834.00
28. Road Mach., Operations, Equipment and Repairs—From Road Mach'y Fd.	2,179.90	2,161.78	2,106.00	2,106.00
29. Snow Removal, inc. Maint. of Fences and Sanding Roads	2,500.00	2,063.48	1,500.00	1,500.00
30. Street Lighting	2,973.00	2,816.72	3,050.00	3,050.00
31. Building and Maintaining Sidewalks	696.67	30.80	300.00	300.00
CHARITIES:				
32. Public Welfare, Adm.	1,005.00	1,003.54	1,150.00	1,150.00
33. Public Welfare, Gen. Relief	7,520.00	7,508.73	8,000.00	8,000.00

BUDGET 1947 — Continued

Item No.	*Appropriated 1946	†Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
34. Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	150.00	148.00	200.00	200.00
35. Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	3,000.00	2,051.61	2,500.00	2,500.00
36. Old Age Assistance, Adm.	820.00	798.13	900.00	900.00
37. Old Age Assistance, Aid	24,430.25	24,430.25	28,000.00	28,000.00
38. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	700.00	140.85	900.00	900.00
SCHOOLS:				
39. Schools, inc. Salaries, Maintenance, Ordinary Repairs and School Lunch-Salaries	65,150.21	64,501.85	78,058.77	78,058.77

27. Gen. Highways (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt., and Care of Building and Lot for Equip., and Painting White Lines on Streets	11,575.00	11,333.41	11,834.00	11,834.00
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38. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	700.00	140.85	900.00	900.00
SCHOOLS:				
39. Schools, inc. Salaries, Maintenance, Ordinary Repairs and School Lunch-Salaries	65,150.21	64,501.85	78,058.77	78,058.77
LIBRARY:				
40. Library—from Dog Fund	504.28		529.15	529.15
41. Library—from Tax Levy	1,545.72		1,645.85	1,645.85
Total	2,050.00	2,091.65	2,175.00	2,175.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
42. Playground, Maintenance	3,548.50	3,465.92	3,481.00	3,481.00
43. Playground, Repairs to Building	456.89	160.52	1,800.00	1,800.00
44. Playground, Recreational Equip. and Repairs	619.86	612.48	500.00	500.00
45. Gray's Beach Park	333.85	333.85	500.00	500.00
46. Town Green and War Memorial Plot	75.00	71.76	100.00	100.00
47. Care of Other Municipal Property	75.00	5.50	25.00	25.00
48. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	300.00	265.50	400.00	400.00
49. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
50. Town Reports, Preparation and Distribution	900.00	890.98	800.00	800.00
51. Legal Expense and Contingencies	1,000.00	283.16	300.00	300.00
52. Retirement Fund			1,000.00	1,000.00

BUDGET 1947 — Continued

Item No.	*Appropriated 1946	†Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
53. Reserve, from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
54. Reserve from Tax Levy	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,500.00	3,333.89	.....	.....
ENTERPRISES:				
55. Water, Maintenance	7,449.47	7,206.23	9,515.00	9,415.00
56. Alewife Committee	60.00	40.00	60.00	60.00
INTEREST:				
57. Interest—Temporary Loans	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

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

ASSESSMENTS:

State Tax	\$3,760.60
State Parks and Reservations	\$223.81
Underestimate — 1946	83.93
	307.74
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	232.61
County Tax	12,677.41
Underestimate — 1946	113.43
	12,790.84
Plymouth County Hospital Maint. (Actual 2,621.07)	3,358.64 (Estimate)
Maturing Debt (\$11,000.00 less 272.25— Premium on Water Notes)	10,727.75
Interest Public Service Loans	555.00
Overlay — 1942	2.00

* Includes balance January 1, 1946, transfers from reserve and refunds.

† Includes payment from balance carried forward.

Art. 6. To see if the town treasurer, with the money from time to time the financial year begin note or notes therefor paid any note or notes as made one year in accordance laws.

Recommend favorable

Art. 7. To see if the sum of \$300 during the ensuing year mated and certified to accordance with the provisions

Recommend favorable

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Recommend favorable

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Recommend favorable action.

Art. 7. 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. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

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Recommend favorable action.

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Do not recommend Article 12.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$150.21 now in the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1942 for the Driveway at High School to High and Maple Avenue Schools—Grounds and Playground.

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Recommend favorable action.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote that the way known as River View Avenue be accepted as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk, in accordance with the General Laws.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote that the way known as Center Hill Road be accepted as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with the General Laws.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way the private way now known as Shirley Avenue, being assessed to Walter W. Richter (opposite St. Joseph's Parish Hall), a distance of approximately 1000 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (By petition).

Do not recommend Article 19.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Rocky Nook Schoolhouse to the Harold F. Govoni Post, American Legion, subject, however, to the condition that when the property is no longer used for Legion quarters it shall revert to the town.

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Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on River View Avenue, approximately 1700 feet of 6" pipe and approximately 50 feet of 10" pipe, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor.

Recommend favorable action with reservations.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending approximately 500 feet of 2" pipe along Sunset Avenue, so-called.

Do not recommend Article 25.

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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 Eighth Day of March Next, 1947

for the following purposes, viz:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers are to chosen on one ballot—viz: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, two Constables and a Tree Warden, all for one year. One Selectman, a Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Playground Commission, two Trustees of the Public Library, and one Water Commissioner, all for three years, and to vote on the following question: Shall the provisions of Section Forty of Chapter Seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town:

Yes	
No	

Art. 2. At the close of the Election and after the announcement of the results of the election, the meeting will stand adjourned, until SATURDAY, the fifteenth day of March following, at 1 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.

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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 eighth 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 fifteenth.

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

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

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, 1947.

JOHN J. MOORE,

PERCY W. BAILEY,

ORFEO H. SGARZI,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A True Copy. Attest:

Constable

Date _____

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