



Town of Kingston

Annual Report

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31

1948

WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1948

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JOHN T. SMITH

Born - February 2, 1868

Died - October 21, 1948

Mr. Smith first took public office March 19, 1929 when he was appointed to the Board of Public Welfare by the Board of Selectmen. In March of 1930 he was elected to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, and served continuously until the annual town meeting in March 1936, at which time he was appointed to the Finance Committee and served to 1938.

HENRY L. BARKER

Born - September 11, 1875

Died - November 1, 1948

Mr. Barker a life-long resident of Kingston, served as Library Trustee and Treasurer from 1907 continuously to the time of his death. He was elected as an Assessor in 1934 and for the past 14 years served in that capacity.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1945 - 2,922

Legal Voters, January 1, 1949 - 1,674

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. Ruffini

Town Clerk - George W. Cushman

Town Treasurer - George W. Cushman

Town Collector - George W. Cushman

Assessors - Francis P. McManus, Chairman and Clerk; Henry L. Barker (served until his death, November 1, 1948), William M. Post (appointed November 30, 1948), 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, and Horace C.
Weston

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

Constables - William H. Brown, Colice C.
Tison

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

Moderator - Albert H. Holmes

Tree Warden - Earl C. Paulding

Library Trustees - Newell O. Blanchard,
Chairman; Henry L. Barker, Treasurer
(died November 1, 1948); Roland S.
Bailey (appointed November 30, 1948);
Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Secretary; Carl
W. Stegmaier, Harvey A. Soule, John
E. Wright

Playground Commission - Fred L. Bailey,
George J. Tura, Lester F. Zahn, George
A. Candini, Jr., Antone J. Spath

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 - Francis W. Brown,
Peter J. Dries, Henry Kritzmacher,
David Blair McClosky, Adolph Zocco-
lante

Superintendent of Streets - G. Palmer Holmes

Forest Fire Warden - G. Palmer Holmes

Fire Engineers - Emil Sauer, Chairman; G.
Palmer Holmes, Chief Engineer; Clar-
ence 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. Chan-
dler

Agent Board of Health - George W. Cushman

Superintendent of Schools - Charles W.
Lawrance (served until June 30, 1948);
Chester T. Ray (appointed July 1, 1948)

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 - Richard W. Loring,
Chairman; William A. Scherff, Secre-
tary; Fred L. Bailey, Robert Davison,
Arnold Facchini, Alf C. Lootz, Richard
W. O'Brien, Arthur Pimental, Henry J.
Walsh

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

Superintendent of Old Burying Ground -
Emil Sauer

Pound Keeper - George Cretinon

Director of Plymouth County Extension Ser-
vice - Eugenia B. Trow

Fence Viewers - Horace C. Weston and Jacob
H. Dries

Field Driver - Richard Cretinon

Measurers of Wood and Bark - Charles Cherry
and Robert Davison

Fish Committee - Fred L. Bailey, Samuel C.
Bonney, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Frank
H. Shaw, Colice C. Tison

Trustees Under the Will of Ichabod Wash-
burn - William M. Post, Albert H.
Holmes, John T. Cushman

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Sworn Weighers - Richard W. Loring, Russell
C. Loring, John B. West, Frank A.
Randall, Kenneth W. Burgess, Edgar
Keene, Dean Tower, Norma Hammond,
Lawrence Burnham, Marshall Whitney

Call Firemen - John B. West, Louis H. Glass,
Edmund C. Dube, Abraham A. Ruffini,
Eugene C. Merry, George T. Pratt,
Richard W. O'Brien, Louis J. Dube,
Asa W. Glass, Jr., Henry F. Herget,
Abel L. Keene, Charles G. McCarthy,
Amelio E. Ruffini, Howard B. MacFar-
lane, Earl C. Paulding, Albert Alber-
ghini, Ralph Benson, Lino Zaniboni,
Robert L. Merry, John B. Farrington,
P. Cabot Rushton, Richard W. Loring,
Wallace C. Holmes, John O'Brien,
Robert Cash, Robert R. Cushman

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

Housing Authority - Marshall W. Joyce,
Chairman; Laurence P. Reid, Henry
L. Rapp, Malcolm F. Peterson, Her-
bert L. Beckwith

Regional High School Committee - Dorothy
Hathaway, Ralph F. Santoro, Orfeo H.
Sgarzi

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH, 1948

March 13, 1948

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:05 o'clock PM 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, Colice C. Tison, 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.

At this point a ten minute recess was called, due to a lack of quorum. Meeting again called to order at 1:20 PM.

Article 4. On the motion of Arnold Facchini, Voted: That the salaries of elected officers be fixed as follows:

Moderator - - - - - \$25.00
Treasurer - - - - - 726.00*

Collector - - - - - \$1,000.00*
Town Clerk - - - - - 242.00*
Chairman of Selectmen - - - - - 325.00
Other Selectmen, each - - - - - 137.50
Chairman of Board of Health - - - - - 215.00
Other Members of Board of Health,
each - - - - - 27.50
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare 385.00
Other Members of Board of Public
Welfare, each - - - - - 110.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors - - 1,320.00
Other Assessors, each - - - - - 330.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman - - 75.00
Other Water Commissioners, each - 50.00

*These three salaries contingent upon full employment for town.

Arnold Facchini, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announced the following changes in the Budget Items: Item 34 (Snow Removal) from \$5,000 to \$7,500; Item 42 (School) \$81,000 to \$82,375; Item 53 (Town Reports) from \$1600 to \$1631.

Article 5. On the motion of Arnold Facchini, Voted: That Budget Items 1 to 59 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee to be voted upon as one group and vote.

Jennie E. Taylor moved an amendment that the items be taken up item by item. AMENDMENT WAS LOST by a vote of Yes - 29; No - 65. The tellers were: Arthur Emond, Jr., William A. Scherff, Karl Reidenbach, Jr., Alfred J. Pimentel.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Moderator, Salary - - - - - \$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and - - - - - 1,541.00
Expenses

3. Accountant and Auditor, Salaries and Expenses - - -	\$2,361.00
4. Treasurer and Collector, Salaries and Expenses - - -	-3,758.00
5. Assessors, Salaries and Expenses - - - - -	-2,505.00
6. Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses - - - - -	807.50
7. Election and Registration, Salaries and Expenses - - -	983.00
8. Finance Committee - - - - -	50.00
9. Town House-Maintenance - - -	-2,749.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
10. Police-Maintenance - - - - -	-6,000.00
11. Police-Uniforms - - - - -	150.00
12. Dog Officer - - - - -	60.00
13. Shellfish - - - - -	650.00
14. Harbor Master - - - - -	100.00
15. Fire Department-Maintenance -	-6,000.00
16. Sealer of Weights and Measures	330.00
17. Suppression of Moths - - - -	-1,600.00
18. Tree Warden - - - - -	750.00
19. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment - - - -	-2,000.00
20. Bounties on Seals - - - - -	22.00
21. Care of Other Municipal Property - - - - -	25.00
22. Insurance on Municipal Bldgs and Prop including indemnity under Clause (1) Sect 5 Ch 40 - - - - -	-1,760.00
23. Insurance-Workmen's Compensation - - - - -	850.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
24. Health, Salaries and Expenses - - - - -	-2,267.00
25. Inspection of Animals, Salaries and Expenses - - - -	190.00
26. Inspection of Slaughtering, Salaries and Expenses - - - -	55.00

HIGHWAYS:

27. General Highways (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt and care of Bldg and Lot for Equip and Painting White Lines on Streets) - - - - -	-13,440.00
28. Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs - from Road Machinery Fund - - - -	1,263.26
29. Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs - from Tax Levy - - - - -	946.74
30. Street, Direction and Danger Signs - - - - -	100.00
31. Building and Maintaining Sidewalks - - - - -	750.00
32. Guard Fences - - - - -	100.00
33. Street Lighting - - - - -	3,140.00
34. Snow Removal, Including Main- tenance of Fences and Sanding Roads - - - - -	7,500.00

CHARITIES:

35. Public Welfare-Administration	1,150.00
36. Public Welfare-General Relief	16,000.00
37. Aid to Dependent Children- Administration - - - - -	200.00
38. Aid to Dependent Children- Assistance - - - - -	-5,500.00
39. Old Age Assistance- Administration - - - - -	900.00
40. Old Age Assistance- Assistance - - - - -	32,500.00
41. Soldiers and Sailors Benefits	2,500.00

SCHOOLS:

42. Schools, Including Salaries, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs - - - - -	82,375.00
43. Vocational Education - - - -	500.00

LIBRARY:

44. Library-From Dog Fund - - - -	540.66
45. Library-From Tax Levy - - - -	1,684.34

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

46. Playground-Maintenance - - -	\$3,651.00
47. Playground-Repairs to Bldg. - -	650.00
48. Playground-Recreational Equipment and Repairs- - - - -	600.00
49. Gray's Beach Park- - - - -	500.00
50. Town Green and War Memorial Plot - - - - -	200.00
51. Observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day- - - - -	400.00
52. County Aid to Agriculture- - -	100.00
53. Town Reports, Preparation and Distribution - - - - -	1,631.00
54. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies- - - - -	600.00
55. Reserve, from Overlay Surplus	3,500.00
ENTERPRISES:	
56. Water-Maintenance- - - - -	9,265.00
57. Water-Equipment- - - - -	600.00
58. Alewife Committee- - - - -	60.00
INTEREST:	
59. Interest-Temporary Loans - - -	50.00

Total Budget Items, Voted	\$230,485.50
Less Amounts to be Transferred	5,303.92
Total Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$225,181.58

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, 1948 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 Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 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.

Article 8. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the sum of \$4,700 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, permission be given to the Selectmen to transfer unappropriated available funds in the treasury to the amount of \$14,100 to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That the sum of \$2,400 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a 2 ton truck for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the 1½ ton truck now owned by the Highway Department and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of a new truck.

Article 10. John J. Moore moved that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department. MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 11. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of repairing and painting the Town House.

Article 12. On the motion of Mitchell Toabe, Voted: That the town raise and

appropriate the sum of \$100 to defray the expenses of the School Building Committee.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee of the School Building Committee, to establish and provide suitable quarters for school purposes, and to authorize the School Committee or the School Building Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to determine the location thereof.

No motion was made under this article.

Article 14. On the motion of Ernest H. Cote, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$218 to cover retirement pay of teachers who served in the armed forces in World War II, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 708, Acts of 1941 as amended, and Chapter 419, Acts of 1943 as amended.

Article 15. On the motion of Ernest H. Cote, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of insuring students while playing or practicing the athletic games in which the students are scheduled to compete, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of 1947.

Article 16. Ernest H. Cote moved that the town establish a Regional High School Committee to be composed of three members, one to be appointed by the Moderator, one appointed by the School Committee, and one appointed by the Board of Selectmen; said Committee to report their findings at any special town meeting or not later than the

annual town meeting in March, 1949.

Jennie E. Taylor moved an amendment that the said Committee report their findings at the annual town meeting in March, 1949, leaving out "any special town meeting or not later than". AMENDMENT WAS LOST.

A vote was taken on the original motion, and it was voted: That the town establish a Regional High School Committee to be composed of three members, one to be appointed by the Moderator, one appointed by the School Committee, and one appointed by the Board of Selectmen; said Committee to report their findings at any special town meeting or not later than the annual town meeting in March, 1949.

Article 17. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the sum of \$575 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the 1946 Hudson Police Cruiser and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of a new cruiser.

Article 18. On the motion of Clarence R. Drow, Voted: That the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two radios for the Fire Department.

Article 19. On the motion of G. Palmer Holmes, Voted: That the sum of \$3,425 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a truck for the Forest Fires Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the pick-up truck now owned by the Forest Fires Department and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of a new truck.

Article 20. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,744.06 for the purpose of treating the water tank on Smith's Lane, both inside and outside, and to make some repairs to the old reservoir, and to meet the said appropriation to transfer the following unexpended balances: Brookdale Street - \$2,024.72; Pembroke Street to the Junction of Grove and Pembroke Streets - \$15.93; Kennedy Road - \$262.02; Kingston Shores - \$425.42; Sunset Avenue - \$2.47; Pick-up Truck - \$13.50.

Article 21. On the motion of Lincoln C. Bartlett, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for the purpose of replacing the 4" main on Spring Street with a 6" main.

Article 22. On the motion of William A. Scherff, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of purchasing books for the Frederic C. Adams Public Library.

Article 23. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the following by-laws be adopted:

Section 1. No horse or other grazing cattle, or swine shall be suffered to run at large within the principal inhabited parts of this town, or to remain or loiter by the roadside, or the roadside of any railroad corporation, or to feed upon or root up the herbage therein, either with or without a keeper; and no person shall voluntarily permit the same to go upon any sidewalk, harnessed or unharnessed.

Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse to, or have the same standing by, any ornamental or shade tree, in or near the streets, lanes, or places of this town, so near as to injure any unprotected tree, or wrongfully injure or abuse such tree in any other manner. (Voted unanimously)

Article 24. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That the town accept a strip of land on the southerly side of Main Street as laid out by the County Commissioners under Decree No. 829; said strip of land beginning at a stake on the street line of Elizabeth D. Clark, passing over the land of George A. and Mary A. Walsh to a stake on the street line on the property of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston. (Voted unanimously)

Article 25. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the town accept the layout as prepared by the Selectmen, filed with the Town Clerk, January 3, 1933, and purchase a certain parcel of land from a point on Rocky Nook Avenue to a point between said Avenue and West Avenue which is 39.88 feet, and from said point to a point on West Avenue which is 39.88 feet, and from this point on an arc which is 44.24 feet to the point of beginning, said portion of land containing 355 square feet, and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purchase thereof. (Voted unanimously)

Article 26. Fred L. Bailey moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900 for the purpose of re-galvanizing the fence surrounding the Playground property.

Karl Reidenbach moved that the article be laid on the table. MOTION WAS LOST - Yes, 58; No, 79. Then a vote was taken on the original motion, and it was NOT CARRIED.

Article 27. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the town accept the way between Maple Street and the Old Colony Railroad, known as "Wright Court", a distance of approximately 500 feet; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150 for the construction thereof; said layout filed with the Town Clerk on March 2, 1948.

Article 28. On the motion of Lawrence H. Burnham, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of replacing the 2" main on "off Maple Street" (known as Wright Court) with a 6" main.

Before the next article could be acted upon, it was necessary to make a count of the voters present, to ascertain if there were 150 present; it was found that there were 163 present.

Article 29. Amelio E. Ruffini moved that the sum of \$18,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the 8" water main along Winthrop Street beginning at Summer Street to the present water main on Brookdale Street, a distance of approximately 6,336 feet; and to meet said appropriation, the treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$18,000 and issue notes or bonds therefor, payable in not more than six years in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED - Yes 34; No 87.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Leigh Road beginning at a point on the easterly side of Howland's Lane and running approximately 1,200 feet to a way known as Shore Drive, said Leigh Road to be laid out 40 feet in width.

NO MOTION MADE under this article.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Shore Drive beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lot 1A, Plat D, Block 7, as shown on the Assessors plan on file in the Town House, thence running approximately 1,620 feet in a northwesterly direction to the land of Yvonne Daly.

NO MOTION MADE under this article.

Article 32. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted: That the following appropriation balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Accounting-New Adding Machine	\$45.50
Highway-Sandspreader	2.00
Highway-New Grader	26.00
Highway-off Evergreen Street	6.26
Highway-Cole and Oak Streets	3.75

Article 33. On the motion of Arnold Facchini, Voted: That \$10,000 of free and unappropriated cash be appropriated to the use of the Assessors, if available at the time of fixing the tax rate and approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation as available funds, under the authority of Section 23, of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted:
 "Resolved: That the voters of Kingston do hereby go on record in favor of the continuation of passenger service on the Old Colony Railroad division serving this town, and do hereby instruct the Kingston Old Colony Transportation Committee to continue to work toward this end."

On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted:
 To adjourn (4 PM).

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

Number of voters present - 183 (133 men and 50 women).

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN MEETING

Budget Items, Voted	\$230,485.50
Less Amounts to be Transferred	<u>5,303.92</u>
Total Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$225,181.58
Article 7. Mosquito control	400.00
Article 8. Chapter 90	4,700.00
Article 9. Highway truck	2,400.00
Article 11. Town House	2,000.00
Article 12. School Building Committee	100.00
Article 14. Retirement Fund for Teachers	218.00
Article 15. Insuring Students	175.00
Article 17. Police Cruiser	575.00
Article 18. Fire Radios	1,200.00
Article 19. Forest Fire Truck	3,425.00
Article 20. Painting Water Tank	2,744.06
Article 21. Water-Spring Street	1,100.00

Article 22. Library Books	\$ 200.00
Article 25. Rocky Nook Avenue layout	50.00
Article 27. Wright Court	1,150.00
Article 28. Wright Court-Water	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$246,618.64
Less: Article 20.	\$2,744.06
Article 33.	<u>10,000.00</u>
	<u>12,744.06</u>
	\$233,874.58

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 17, 1948

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community Building, Thursday, June 17, 1948. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM, and the warrant was read by the Moderator. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That a recess be declared until 8 PM.

Article 1. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the Town of Kingston hereby determines, finds, and declares in accordance with Section 26-K of Chapter 121 of the General Laws, that there is need for a Housing Authority in the Town of Kingston for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income.

On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: In accordance with the foregoing determination a Housing Authority for the Town of Kingston be and hereby is authorized to function and transact business.

On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the clerk of said Town of Kingston be and hereby is directed to file as soon as possible after appointment and qualification of the members of the Housing Authority, a certificate of such appointment and qualifications with the State Housing Board, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the State Secretary.

Article 2. That \$200 now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the initial expenses of the Housing Authority.

As there were not 100 voters present, no action was taken on this article.

Adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Number of voters present - 70 (Men - 56; Women - 14).

The vote checkers were Paul E. Tobin and Catherine J. Bartlett.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 25, 1948

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community Building on Monday, October 25, 1948. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM, and the warrant was not read.

Due to the fact that a quorum was not present, on the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 PM at the Reed Community Building.

Adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Number of voters present - 28 (23 men and 5 women).

The vote checkers were Paul E. Tobin and Catherine J. Bartlett.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 4, 1948

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community Building, Thursday, November 4, 1948. The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the meeting be adjourned for fifteen minutes, due to the lack of quorum. After five

minutes, Mr. Moore moved that the previous vote be rescinded, as there were over one hundred voters present.

On the suggestion of Mr. Moore, a moment of silence was observed out of respect to John T. Smith and Henry L. Barker.

The warrant was read by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes.

Article 1. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the sum of \$1,200 of free and unappropriated cash be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Aid to Dependent Children - Assistance account for the balance of the year.

Article 2. On the motion of Percy W. Bailey, Voted: That the sum of \$5,500 of free and unappropriated cash be transferred for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Old Age Assistance - Assistance account for the balance of the year.

Article 3. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the sum of \$307 of free and unappropriated cash be appropriated for the purpose of payment of land and property damages incurred in connection with the rebuilding of Pembroke Street in 1947 - 1948 under decree #940.

Article 4. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Voted: That the sum of \$1,300 of free and unappropriated cash be transferred for the purpose of purchasing two new snow plows for the Highway Department.

Article 5. On the motion of Ernest H. Cote, Voted: That the town vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$150 in the appropriation entitled "Grading at Howland's Lane School" to the appropriation entitled "High and Maple Avenue Schools - Grounds and Playgrounds".

Adjourned at 8 o'clock PM.

Number of voters present - 121 (95 men and 26 women).

The vote checkers were Paul E. Tobin and Catherine J. Bartlett.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1948

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 5	Eugene Silva	Severino Silva and Olga L. Andriette
Jan. 16	Brenda Faye Everson	Forrest M. Everson and Dorothy M. Cobb
Jan. 19	Dennis Lee Tavares	Gilbert E. Tavares and Alice A. Galletti
Jan. 19	Richard William McCue	James W. McCue and Doris H. Dege
Jan. 27	William Victor Fontaine	Bertrand V. Fontaine and Mary A. Gomes
Feb. 1	Linda Marie Ruffini	Amelio E. Ruffini and Beatrice M. Ardizzoni
Feb. 2	Laurel Jeanne Govoni	Ralph A. Govoni, Jr. and Dorothea L. Sewall
Feb. 10	Stephen Charles Emond	Wilfred C. Emond and Louise E. Perrault
Feb. 14	Brenda Jean Perry	Benjamin M. Perry and Diolenda J. Souza
Feb. 29	Leatham	Fred Leatham and Mildred E. Breausseau
Mar. 9	Edson Hatch Holmes	Albion H. Holmes and Anne-Mary Williams
Mar. 9	Edward Williams Holmes	Albion H. Holmes and Anne-Mary Williams
Mar. 13	Robert Edward Wales	Robert Edward Wales and Thelma Elizabeth Smith
Mar. 17	Lynne Ann Whiteley	Edward A. Whiteley and Mary W. Phemister
Mar. 18	Judith Ann Tassinari	Amedeo P. Tassinari and Lorraine L. Forni
Mar. 25	Gordon Allen Pratt	George T. Pratt, Jr. and Frances A. Devitt
Mar. 29	Rita Marie Zoccolante	Renato Zoccolante and Enis A. Pizzotti
Apr. 11	Ronald Arthur Joubert	Arthur H. Joubert and Carmella R. Romano
Apr. 12	Beverlyann Alicia Wilhelm	Jacob R. Wilhelm and Mildred H. Crouch
Apr. 16	James Robert Huntington	Morgan G. Huntington and Maria L. Burian
Apr. 26	Deborah Darling Woodward	Robert L. Woodward and Elizabeth H. Quartz
May 2	Kathleen Hinchcliffe	John D. Hinchcliffe and Mildred H. Russell
May 3	Robert Claremont Lacoss, Jr.	Robert C. Lacoss and Lillian L. Randall
May 4	Gregory Allen Thomas	George J. Thomas and Laura A. Taddia
May 6	Sandra Grave	Adriano L. Grave, Jr. and Maria D. Caceres
May 6	Warren Strassel	Arthur P. Strassel and Aurora Regini
May 16	Kathleen Anne Cochran	John T. Cochran and Ruth W. Thomasson
May 29	Michael Joseph Dries	Joseph A. Dries and June E. Barclay
June 4	James Andrew Robare, Jr.	James A. Robare and Inez T. Bastoni
June 4	Brenda Hebert	Phillip H. Hebert and Irene R. Morin
June 6	Lawrence Alvin Gould	Alvin L. Gould and Mildred W. Strassel
June 15	Laura Louise Fernandes	Frank Mendes Fernandes and Rose Mario Williams
June 21	Kendall Wright Tower	Dean R. Tower and Mary J. Dingivan
June 21	Sandra Lee Quinn	James Nicholas Quinn and Marion Elizabeth Armstrong
June 28	James Patrick Kelly, Jr.	James P. Kelly and Esther E. Wall
July 10	Calvin Earl Norway	Winston Kedric Norway and Wenonah Delphine Glover
July 13	Glenna Dorina Desautels	Aurel A. Desautels and Elizabeth M. Kimball
July 20	Gwendolyn Anne Gessner	Richard R. Gessner and Elizabeth M. Smith
July 25	Lorraine Allard	Vincent Paul Allard and Vesta Effie Warren
July 29	Donna Marie Barbieri	Robert R. Barbieri and Therese A. Kroger
Aug. 4	Alan Peter Silva	Manuel J. Silva and Marguerite A. Gonsalves
Aug. 7	Thalia MacKenzie	William R. MacKenzie and Geneva M. Goff
Aug. 10	Bruce David Campbell	William A. Campbell and Alice M. Graham

Mar. 25 Gordon Allen Pratt
 Mar. 29 Rita Marie Zoccolante
 Apr. 11 Ronald Arthur Joubert
 Apr. 12 Beverlyann Alicia Wilhelm
 Apr. 16 James Robert Huntington
 Apr. 26 Deborah Darling Woodward
 May 2 Kathleen Hinchcliffe
 May 3 Robert Claremont Lacoss, Jr.
 May 4 Gregory Allen Thomas
 May 6 Sandra Grave
 May 6 Warren Strassel
 May 16 Kathleen Anne Cochran
 May 29 Michael Joseph Dries
 June 4 James Andrew Robare, Jr.
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 Jacob R. Wilhelm and Mildred H. Crouch
 Morgan G. Huntington and Maria L. Burian
 Robert L. Woodward and Elizabeth H. Quartz
 John D. Hinchcliffe and Mildred M. Russell
 Robert C. Lacoss and Lillian L. Randall
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 James A. Robare and Inez T. Bastoni
 Phillip H. Hebert and Irene R. Morin

June 6 Lawrence Alvin Gould
 June 15 Laura Louise Fernandes
 June 21 Kendall Wright Tower
 June 21 Sandra Lee Quinn
 June 28 James Patrick Kelly, Jr.
 July 10 Calvin Earl Norway
 July 13 Glenna Dorina Desautels
 July 20 Gwendolyn Anne Gessner
 July 25 Lorraine Allard
 July 29 Donna Marie Barbieri
 Aug. 4 Alan Peter Silva
 Aug. 7 Thalia MacKenzie
 Aug. 10 Bruce David Campbell
 Aug. 10 Ralph Parker Hayden
 Sept. 7 Ruth Ann DeSantis
 Sept. 10 Nancy Maria Napoleone
 Sept. 13 Hazel Mary Rook
 Sept. 17 Stephen Finney Crowell
 Sept. 19 Donald Richard Fontes
 Oct. 8 John Nelson Balboni
 Oct. 15 Denis Shinault Tison
 Oct. 17 Mark Eliot Russo
 Oct. 19 Karl Frederick Anderson, 3rd
 Oct. 23 David Kristian Eaton
 Oct. 28 Patricia May Schilling
 Nov. 1 Diane Jean Monteiro
 Nov. 1 Donna Mae Monteiro
 Nov. 12 Thomas Frederick Herget
 Nov. 23 Andrea Clair Maglathlin
 Dec. 30 Carol Emily Tavares
 Dec. 31 Colleen Marie Souza

Alvin L. Gould and Mildred W. Strassel
 Frank Mendes Fernandes and Rose Marie Williams
 Dean R. Tower and Mary J. Dingivan
 James Nicholas Quinn and Marion Elizabeth Armstrong
 James P. Kelly and Esther E. Wall
 Winston Kedric Norway and Wenonah Delphine Glover
 Aurel A. Desautels and Elizabeth M. Kimball
 Richard R. Gessner and Elizabeth M. Smith
 Vincent Paul Allard and Vesta Effie Warren
 Robert R. Barbieri and Therese A. Kroger
 Manuel J. Silva and Marguerite A. Gonsalves
 William R. MacKenzie and Geneva M. Goff
 William A. Campbell and Alice M. Graham
 Malcolm P. Hayden and Marjorie M. Ewell
 John DeSantis and Frances L. DeJacomandrea
 Umberto V. Napoleone and Dorothy M. Sherwood
 James Rook and Hazel M. Carr
 James H. Crowell and Josephine L. Finney
 Joseph Fontes and Lillian C. Pelletier
 Nelson P. Balboni and Elsie Ardizzoni
 Warner Clinton Tison and Edith Layne Shinault
 Raymond Russo and Mildred A. Bromberg
 Karl F. Anderson, Jr. and Dorothy E. Weeks
 Donald R. Eaton and Shirley T. Myhr
 James J. Schilling and Roberta R. Bonney
 Nicholas Monteiro, Jr. and Eunice M. Tryggstad
 Nicholas Monteiro, Jr. and Eunice M. Tryggstad
 Henry F. Herget, Jr. and Marcia Thomas
 Leslie W. Maglathlin and Carolyn F. Bass
 John Thomas Tavares and Armanda Pires
 James Souza, Jr. and Belmeda Cabral

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1947 Dec. 9	Barbara Jean Gomes	Albert Gomes and Julia Pina
1931 Apr. 12	Dolores Lucille Cravalho	James Cravalho and Rose Busi
1928 Dec. 9	Richard Everett Borghesani	Otto Borghesani and Blanche J. Lessard
1922 Jan. 8	Mary Louise Borra	Gianbattista Borra and Rose F. Bosio
1902 May 19	Sylvia Wood	Ichabod Franklin Wood and Lydiann L. Noyes
1900 Oct. 27	Alicia May Bradbury	Charles Jabez Bradbury and Mary Gilchrist

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Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 10	Raymond Leslie	Lena Winter
Jan. 11	Leslie N. Gne	Mildred S.
Feb. 6	Robert Harold	Jane Agnes
Feb. 14	Arthur Jesse	Shirley Mabb
Feb. 14	Robert Ireland	Mary Doris
Feb. 21	Albert Caleb	Lida Miltam
Feb. 23	Laurens Morris	Eleanor Val
Mar. 13	LeRoy W. Samp	Susanna Eri
Mar. 20	Robert George	Eda Jeanne
Mar. 21	Robert Norman	Eleanor Ann
Apr. 2	Harold Joseph	Louise Eliza
Apr. 3	Arthur Perry	Joyce Barbara
Apr. 25	Alynn Richard	Rose Pauline
May 1	Mando Joseph	Elizabeth M
May 15	Robert Milton	Evelyn Frank
May 21	Alton Borghesani	Barbara Mae

MARRIAGE
RECORD

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON
FOR THE YEAR 1948

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Jan. 10	Raymond Leslie Putnam Lena Winter	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Jan. 11	Leslie N. Gross, Jr. Mildred S. Warren	Middleboro Middleboro	Kingston
Feb. 6	Robert Harold Wood Jane Agnes Malone	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Feb. 14	Arthur Jesse Axon Shirley Mabel Calkin	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 14	Robert Leland Pooler Mary Doris White	Stoughton Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 21	Albert Caleb Green Lida Miriam Dunn	Kingston Kingston	Exeter, New Hampshire
Feb. 28	Laurens Morris Woodward Eleanor Valborg Schriwer	Kingston Kingston	Somerville
Mar. 13	LeRoy W. Sampson Susanna Erickson	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Mar. 20	Robert George Cretinon Eda Jeannette Lookling	Kingston Boston	Boston
Mar. 21	Robert Norman Maglathlin Eleanor Anne Chadwick	Kingston West Bridge-water	East Bridge-
Apr. 2	Harold Joseph Alberghini Louise Elizabeth Mullaney (Souza)	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Apr. 3	Arthur Perry Holbrook Joyce Barbara Gardner	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Apr. 25	Alvin Richard Guidaboni Rose Pauline Cazale	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
May 1	Mando Joseph Maloni Elizabeth MacDevitt	Kingston Boston	Boston
May 15	Robert Milton Taylor Evelyn Frances Wilder	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
May 21	Alton Borghesani Barbara Mae Reidenbach	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
May 22	James Edwin Heywood Beatrice Williams Berry	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
May 22	Joseph Ernest Duhamel Muriel Adele Colburn	No. Smith- field, R.I. Kingston	Pembroke
May 23	John Henry Carter Natalie Regal Caldera	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 5	Roger Anderson Holmes Frances Emmerette Kidd	Kingston Hanover	Hanover
June 6	William Edward Po Rose Anne McGoff	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
June 25	Thomas Saulnier Marilda Joubert	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
July 3	Ernest J. Creati Angelina DiPrete	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
July 3	Royal Chester Randall, Jr. Sylvia Ann Nogueira	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
July 5	Theodore Sidney Avery Anna Isabella Ryll	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 22	Ruez Richard Gallerani Joan Mary Chiari	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 22	Louis Aldo Valeriani Mary Rose Rossetti	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 29	Anthony Francis Carbone Rose Catherine Barry	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Aug. 31	Arthur Bradshaw Bonney Evelyn Alice Maxin	Kingston Boston	Plymouth
Sept. 4	Odilon Joseph Pelletier Alberta Elizabeth Quinn (Alscheimer)	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 9	Robert Norman Keith Evelyn Rose Fries	Abington Kingston	Abington
Sept. 11	Harold Baker Sampson, Jr. Marilyn Drew Ford	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 11	Antone Miranda Pinto Lena Theresa Iannucci	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Sept. 12	Richard August Cretinon Viola Patricia Braz	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 17	Russell Vincent Blaine Florence Marie Kemp Diggin (Provost)	Kingston Kingston	Boston
Sept. 17	Raymond W. True Ruth J. Wollaston	Plympton Plympton	Kingston
Sept. 26	William Henry Cushman Margaret Mary Diaz	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 27	Edward S. Tavares Mary Jane Rose	Newark, N.J. Plymouth	Kingston
Oct. 3	William Hartley Emma Elizabeth Cadwell	Wellesley Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 9	Leonard Charles Gove Irene Stella Hathaway	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 10	Leonello Joseph Bertocchi Margaret Elizabeth Costa	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Oct. 16	James Edward Clark Mary Anna Flookton (Basler)	Derry N.H. Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 24	Royal Erving Bryant Gertrude Louise Usher	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Oct. 24	Gerald Anthony Rezendes Aurelia Elizabeth Galletti	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Oct. 30	John Chorey Lois Madelyn Rovatti	Buffalo, Ohio Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 6	Richard John Gessner Dorothy Margaret Mark	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 11	Richard Eugene Strassel Barbara Leslie Merry	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 30	John David Wyner Gertrude Ross	Kingston Providence R. I.	Providence R. I.

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1948

Date	Name	Y	Age M D	Parents' Names
Jan. 3	Helen W. McChesney	84	8 19	Martin P. Washburn and Juliette Drew
Jan. 17	Mary Jane Malone	87	6 5	Robert McGrath and Catherine Smith
Jan. 31	Peter F. Menghi	78	5 19	Giuseppe Menghi and Edvige Felici
Feb. 8	Frank Porter	78	8 27	Oliver C. Porter and Melansa Blanchard
Feb. 15	Lizzie B. Peterson	80	- 16	Amos R. Baker and Emily K. Baker
Feb. 20	Louise F. Needham	67	11 13	Webster Harrub and Flora Bryant
Feb. 25	Daniel W. Sutherland	79	8 18	Alexander Sutherland and Margaret McLean
Mar. 9	Karl Frederick Anderson	57	11 18	Carl P. Anderson and Anna Person
Mar. 14	William Schooler Randall	79	9 17	Freeman L. Randall and Amelia A. Tufts
Mar. 14	Sarah E. Center	90	3 12	James Marks and Jane _____
Mar. 19	Elizabeth A. Keefe	55	7 26	Joseph LaMarre and Mary L. Martell
Mar. 30	Fred S. Ransom	61	9 17	Edward A. Ransom and Laura E. Atwell
Apr. 20	Lena E. Savery	63	10 5	Roswell Shurtleff and Ida W. Richards
Apr. 22	Lucille Lovell	90	1 1	John C. Lovell and Helen A. _____
May 3	Kathleen Hinchcliffe	12	hours	John D. Hinchcliffe and Mildred Russell
May 15	Effie C. Verney	87	1 3	Asavina Verney and _____ Barnard

May 21	Eugenia Mahoney	33	1 26	Victor Cauquier and Mary Meistler
June 26	Arna B. Hanelt	74	7 1	_____ Sand and _____
July 8	Thomas W. Baldner	76	1 7	Abraham Baldner and Delia Welch
July 14	Harrison Morton Delano	59	4 20	Hiram T. Delano and Emmoline A. Fish
Aug. 6	James A. Pesiri	37	- -	Salvator Pesiri and Phyllis _____
Sept. 15	David Burgholzer	76	1 11	George Burgholzer and Anna Hauck
Sept. 30	Austin H. Clinton	81	5 6	Henry Clinton and Abigail Buckley

Mar. 14	Sarah E. Center	90	3	12	James Marks and Jane _____
Mar. 19	Elizabeth A. Keefe	55	7	26	Joseph LaMarre and Mary L. Martell
Mar. 30	Fred S. Ransom	61	9	17	Edward A. Ransom and Laura E. Atwell
Apr. 20	Lena E. Savery	63	10	5	Roswell Shurtleff and Ida W. Richards
Apr. 22	Lucille Lovell	90	1	1	John C. Lovell and Helen A. _____
May 3	Kathleen Hinchcliffe	12	hours		John D. Hinchcliffe and Mildred Russell
May 15	Effie C. Verney	87	1	3	Asavins Verney and _____ Barnard

May 21	Eugenia Mahoney	33	1	26	Victor Cauquier and Mary Meistler
June 26	Anna B. Hanelt	74	7	1	_____ Sand and _____
July 8	Thomas W. Baldner	76	1	7	Abraham Baldner and Delia Welch
July 14	Harrison Morton Delano	59	4	20	Hiram T. Delano and Emmeline A. Fish
Aug. 6	James A. Pesiri	37	-	-	Salvator Pesiri and Phyllis _____
Sept. 13	David Burgholzer	76	1	11	George Burgholzer and Anna Hauck
Sept. 30	Austin H. Clinton	81	5	6	Henry Clinton and Abigail Buckley
Oct. 12	Erminia Melloni	69	9	11	James Bretti and Maria Bretti
Oct. 19	Michael Henry Hayes	68	9	9	Michael Hayes and Mary Jewett
Oct. 20	Jennie Ervine Taylor	62	4	5	Ervine Clarke Woodward and Sarepta Evangelino Jackson
Oct. 21	John T. Smith	80	8	19	John T. Smith and Mary Tierney
Nov. 1	Henry Lawrence Barker	73	1	20	James L. Barker and Emma C. Keith
Nov. 18	John J. Wright	54	11	3	George E. Wright and Emma Hirst
Nov. 26	Mary C. Cooper	82	1	3	George W. Cooper and Almira Bartlett
Dec. 1	Bertha Faunce	87	5	16	George Faunce and Adeline P. Winslow
Dec. 9	Attilia Gilberti	78	3	1	Antonio Sandri and Elizabeth Tassinari
Dec. 9	Lester Padelford	62	5	5	Enoch W. Padelford and Sarah Wolfe
Dec. 28	Mary W. Drew	80	11	28	Christopher P. Drew and Lucy Foster

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1948

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Anderson, Walter A.	56 Evergreen Street	49	Clerk
Avery, Theodore S.	59 Evergreen Street	29	Tack-maker
Bailey, John L.	Brewster Road	35	Cordage employee
Baker, Forrest M.	Lake Street	46	Care-taker
Barnaby, Frank	Brookdale Avenue	40	Laborer
Bittinger, Fritz	176 Main Street	56	Antique dealer
Books, Harry V.	Wapping Road	44	Retired
Corazzari, Nelson	133 Main Street	60	Transportation
Drew, Clarence R.	109 Summer Street	65	Retired
Dube, Edmond C.	250 Main Street	42	Carpenter
Ford, Robert E.	98 Summer Street	65	Retired
Fortini, Antonio F.	9 Howland's Lane	44	Painter
Gessner, Richard R.	257 Main Street	41	Furrier
Glass, Joseph F.	Main Street	31	Weaver
Holmes, Frank H.	151 Main Street	43	Secretary
Howe, Harry A.	River Street	64	Painter
Lemieux, Henry	Main Street	47	Awning-maker
Lubke, Henry C.	20 Green Street	48	Tack-maker
Mann, Richard D.	Brookdale Avenue	44	Cranberry grower
Merry, Sidney R.	Pembroke Street	48	Over-seer
Morrison, Chester G.	Cross Street	33	Plumber
McGrath, John C.	8 Landing Road	43	Shipper
Peterson, Malcolm F.	Indian Pond Road	32	Mill-worker
Pimental, Arthur J.	27 Smith's Lane	41	Clerk
Prouty, Henry J.	67 Summer Street	59	Retired
Reid, Laurence P.	School Street	39	Weaver
Rushton, P. Cabot	227 Main Street	45	Salesman
Sampson, Paul M.	Elm Street	52	Weaver
Seigel, Herbert F.	Pleasant Street	36	Carpenter
Tura, R. Robert	Pembroke Street	63	Retired
Wareham, Frederick J. Jr.	Maple Avenue	26	Manufacturer
Wright, John J.	260 Main Street	54	Manager

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

While costs rose continuously during the year, most town departments were able, by prudent management, to keep within their prescribed budgets.

GRAY'S BEACH

Due to the demands placed upon the meager facilities of Gray's Beach, an article will be placed in the annual warrant, so as to give the voters an opportunity to improve these facilities.

CHAPTER 90

As the State was unable to provide the necessary specifications, until late in the year, they have advised the Selectmen that the 1948 and 1949 allotments for Chapter 90 road construction will be combined, and work started early next spring.

ROCKY NOOK AVENUE

A serious erosion problem is developing on the shore along this road, which in the near future might destroy the road. In order to be prepared for this contingency, we have requested Representative John A. Armstrong to seek permissive legislation, so that the town may be in a position to acquire financial aid from the State and County, if the need arises.

KINGSTON BY-PASS

At our suggestion, the State Department of Public Works agreed to make several changes in the lay-out for this project which benefit the town immeasurably.

EAST AVENUE

A drainage problem arose in this area,

for which no appropriation was available. Realizing that a remedy should immediately be instituted, the County Commissioners made available the sum of \$2000.00 to be pooled with \$500.00 voted by the Finance Committee, and the work was satisfactorily completed by the Highway Department. We are grateful to the County Commissioners and the Finance Committee for their splendid co-operation.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Two special meetings were called: - one in June for the purpose of setting up a Veterans Housing Authority; the other in November in order to provide additional funds for the needy.

TOWN REPORTS

In an effort to simplify and expedite the printing of these reports, the contract for this work was awarded to a lithographer.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the third consecutive year the health record of our town continued good and with the exception of scattered cases of mumps and measles, all of a minor nature, no danger of an epidemic existed during the year.

A water analysis at Gray's Beach, Rocky Nook Beach, Ah-De-Nah, and Russell's Pond was made by the State Department of Public Health at our request. The tests showed

the water suitable for bathing, but the report directed criticism of the sanitary conditions at Gray's Beach...namely, toilet and shower facilities. These conditions can be corrected by the appropriation of sufficient money to erect a modern building with the necessary plumbing arrangements.

The area at our public dump will soon be exhausted and a new dumping area must be secured in the near future. We will attempt to locate another accessible area that will conveniently serve the needs of our town.

We have continued the arrangement with the Plymouth Community Nurse Association whereby nursing service by that organization is rendered to Kingston residents. This has proven satisfactory for all concerned and we feel the cost to our town has been less than to operate our own nursing association.

On October 20th, 1948 a fin-back whale came ashore north of the town pier at the foot of River Street. Measuring 42 ft. in length and weighing approximately 30 tons, this would ordinarily have been a human interest story, but it developed into a Board of Health problem when this Board was forced to dispose of the mammal. Our Highway Department with the assistance of power machinery, loaded the whale on a heavy-duty platform trailer and carried it to the Town Dump where it was suitably buried.

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

Board of Health



A day at Grays Beach in July, 1948.



Courtesy of Kingston Photo Studio

FIN-BACK WHALE VISITS KINGSTON

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This is the report of your Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1948.

In the past year there were 49 loads of cattle shipped into the town of Kingston from New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, and Nova Scotia, consisting of 715 cows and 21 bulls. These animals were all inspected and found to be free of disease. Reports were forwarded to the State Division of Livestock Disease Control.

There were four dogs quarantined for Rabies. All were restrained for 14 days and no signs of Rabies appeared. They were then released.

One stray dog which had bitten several people was shot and the head was sent for examination for rabies but the report was negative.

Respectfully submitted,

OAKLEY A. CHANDLER

Inspector of Animals and
Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Forest Fire Department answered seventy-two calls in 1948. Eighteen of

of these were permit fires which got away, and shows that much more care should be taken before lighting fires in unsafe places. Thirty-two fires were of unknown origin, fifteen were calls to the town dump, five were railroad fires, and two were for aid given other towns.

The purchase of a Dodge four wheel drive truck has greatly augmented the efficiency of this department, and with two-way radios now in use, much greater speed in reaching and extinguishing forest fires may be obtained, as was demonstrated this season.

The State Department of Conservation has this year, as in other years, given the towns of Plymouth County valuable assistance in spotting, patrolling and extinguishing our fires.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES

Forest Fire Warden

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REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It was an extremely poor year in the natural propagation and growing of shellfish during 1948. During the summer we planted twenty-four bushels of seed clams. These averaged about one half inch in size and were planted in contaminated areas for propagation purposes. This seed came from other areas and was purchased as in former years, with the co-operation of the Bureau

of Marine Fisheries of the Department of Conservation.

I recommend an appropriation at least equal to that of last year for the planting of shellfish seed during 1949.

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

Commercial digging(Quahogs):	
30 bushels @ \$4.00 per bushel.....	\$120.00
Commercial digging(Seaworms):	
18,000 @ .05¢ ea.....	900.00
Family digging (Clams):	
25 bushels @ \$8.00 per bushel.....	200.00
Family digging (Quahogs):	
30 bushels @ \$4.00 per bushel.....	120.00
Family digging (Seaworms):	
3,000 @ .05¢ each.....	150.00
Total.....	\$1490.00
Commercial diggers permits issued, 3 at \$5.00 each.....	\$15.00
Family diggers permits issued, 103 (No charge).	

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON

Shellfish Constable

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REPORT OF THE ALEWIFE COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We wish to report that 6,400 alewives were transported to the following ponds:

Crossman's Pond.....1,400
 Mayflower Pond.....1,050
 Gauquier's Pond.....1,350
 Black Water Pond.....350
 Foundry Pond.....2,250

Of the 1,350 alewives placed in Gauquier's Pond, 1,000 were transported there by the State.

Suggestions have been made that you give consideration to have alewife runs at Mayflower Pond and Silver Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON, Chairman
 ARTHUR B. HOLMES
 FRED L. BAILEY
 SAMUEL C. BONNEY
 FRANK H. SHAW

Alewife Committee

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the citizens of the Town of Kingston:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that the Board of Water Commissioners submits its annual report. During 1948 your Water Department was a busy one, with forty-six new services and many changes that were necessary because of the by-pass now being built in Kingston. In view of this, the labor cost was increased this year. We were pleased to keep within our budget with the exception of \$247.25 which was transferred by the Finance Committee to our maintenance account. \$90 of this amount was necessary for an additional payroll period; in figuring our budget for 1948 we only figured on fifty-two weeks, instead of the fifty-three paydays.

The water reservoir on Smith's Lane was painted this year with aluminum outside and Bitumastic coating inside. This tank is now in excellent condition.

The old cement reservoir off Indian Pond Road is in a very deplorable condition above the ground, jeopardizing our storage supply of 200,000 gallons. Within the very near future a capital expenditure will have to be made to correct this condition.

The project of re-locating the bounds and setting permanent cement bounds at the well lots have been completed.

We were only able to extend the water service from Prouty's Garage on Summer Street to property owned by Remido L. Tassinari. We hope to complete this project

by early spring, as the pipe has been promised for an early delivery. We were unable to get any pipe for the Pembroke and Winter Street projects, so no water was extended on these streets during 1948. The laying of the water pipe on Spring Street was completed. The main on Wright Court was not laid, as we were unable to obtain the pipe.

Our budget for 1949 has been increased in view of the continued rising costs in pipe, materials and labor. Undoubtedly we will be called on again this year to install new services, due to the building activity in Kingston.

We have only two articles in the warrant for 1949, and they are of a small nature. One is to extend the water main approximately 400 feet on Jones River Drive, and the other, 400 feet on Center Hill Rd. These two avenues are situated in the Kingston Heights property, so-called. One of these streets has a house now being built, and we have been told that there will be a house built on the other street.

The Water Department was unable to have 100% collections this year, but the balance of \$9.00 outstanding as of December 31, 1948 is small. Therefore, we are again proud of the collections made by the department. Summary of the water collections is as follows:

Outstanding January 1, 1948	None
Commitments during 1948	\$19,625.30
Abatements and payments refunded	<u>58.50</u>
	\$19,683.80

Payments to treasurer	\$19,424.30
Abatements	250.50
Outstanding December 31, 1949	<u>9.00</u>
	\$19,683.80

Total number of new services during the year	46
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Total number of services at end of year	1,216
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The Water Commissioners and employees have received the finest co-operation from all the other departments of the town, which we acknowledge gratefully.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. SAMPSON, Chairman

RALPH F. SANTORO

WILFRED J. STAMANT

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted. This report is from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

List of Offences

Assault and Battery.....	3
Arrested for Outside Police.....	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny.....	3
Drunkenness.....	26
Driving a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated.....	3
Driving a Motor Vehicle so as Might Endanger Life.....	3
Driving a Motor Vehicle Not Being Licensed.....	2
Illegitimacy.....	1
Non Support.....	3
Other Motor Laws Violated.....	4
Total Violations.....	50
Motor Vehicle Operators Booked and Warned.....	63
Motor Vehicle Operators' License suspended on complaint of Police.....	7

Disposition of Cases

Amount In Fines Imposed.....	\$215.00
Dismissed on Request of Complainant.....	1
Placed on File.....	3
Placed on Probation.....	4
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	5
Suspended Sentence to the House of Correction.....	3
Released.....	11

Miscellaneous

Autos tagged for Violation of Town Traffic Laws.....	36
Ambulance Trips.....	14
Complaints Investigated.....	264
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated.....	31
Messages Delivered.....	18
Notices of Intended Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Issued.....	76
Summonses Served for Outside Police.....	17
Stray Dogs Destroyed.....	11
Vacant Cottages Inspected.....	250

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN

Chief of Police

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REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1948 the Kingston Fire Department responded to forty-three calls, as follows: house fires - ten; chimney fires - eight; oil burner fires - seven; automobiles - ten; one call for inhalator; three false alarms; four out of town calls; eight calls relayed to the Police Department.

The installation of two way radios has greatly helped the department to facilitate its work, not only in the extinguishment of fires, but also to keep in touch with the several other towns and state fire agencies.

The major outlay which faced the Board

of Engineers this year was repairing the Seagrave pumper. This truck was unsafe to drive, due to its inadequate brakes; the whole rear end was replaced with a dual wheel unit complete with hydraulic brakes. A new windshield was also installed in this truck.

The roof of the fire station is in need of major repairs, and in all fairness to the taxpayers, the Board of Engineers feel that the work should be done this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL SAUER, Chairman
CLARENCE R. DREW
G. PALMER HOLMES
Chief Engineer

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1948, the Highway Department, through necessity, was forced to make changes in the work proposed in the budget. Road conditions changed so materially from the time of filing the budgets to the spring season, due to the severe winter, that some of the streets we had planned to improve were not done in order to repair the more needy ones.

Four miles of our roads received a sand seal. Two sections of unimproved roads were penetrated, and three newly accepted streets - Wright Court, Kennedy Road and Shirley Avenue - were laid out and gravelled.

The Highway Department, in conjunction with the Board of Health and the County, installed an extensive system of storm drainage on East Avenue, which has greatly improved a serious hazard. This Department is contemplating more of these much needed drains this coming year.

Each year this department has endeavored to purchase some item or items of road machinery to facilitate the highway work. This coming season we propose the purchase of a three way tractor, loader and tar kettle.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

During 1948 this department trimmed the Elm trees on the following streets: Main Street, Green Street, Crescent Street, Cross Street and Center Street. Due to the limited amount of funds in this department it became necessary to curtail the required amount of work that should have been accomplished in order to eliminate any elm disease in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. PAULDING

Tree Warden

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

The Moth Department began the past year by spraying the Elm trees for Elm Beetles and then spraying for Gypsy Moths. There were not too many of these during 1949. However, as indicated in past years, there were certain sections of the town that were affected considerably more than other sections.

The Elm Blight was not as serious during the past year as reports had lead us to expect. We have been unable to control the Web Worm due to the fact that our funds were depleted.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. PAULDING

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

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

The past year many additions were made to the playground and building. The south side room was changed to a school class-room. The outside of the building was painted, and new pillars were erected to support the front piazza. On the playground this past year new swings, seesaws, and bubblers were installed.

The Community Building is still used to a great extent, there having been two hundred and thirty-one free rentals and twenty-nine paid rentals.

The ball field and tennis court were graded and rolled as in previous years. The lower ball field was used extensively by the soft-ball league, and the tennis court was used more than ever. During the fall months the field was used by the High School foot-ball and hockey teams.

The shower baths were open daily from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. during the year and were well patronized.

Again we are asking for an appropriation for taking down the fence on the playground property and re-galvanizing by the hot-dipped process. 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 room- evenings.....	3.00
Rehearsals.....	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. BAILEY, Chairman
 GEORGE A. CANDINI, JR.,
 Secretary
 LESTER F. ZAHN
 GEORGE J. TURA
 ANTONIO J. SPATH

Playground Commission

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FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Kingston:

This annual report of the library trustees will show our 1948 receipts and expenditures of income from all sources. In addition to the Town appropriations from dog fund and tax levy, the library trustees are responsible for the safekeeping and expenditures from funds endowed by Frederic C. Adams, Rosa A. Cole, Annie C. Thomas and Byron C. Quinby. The investment of the principal of each of these funds and a condensed accounting of receipts and payments from the income of each is shown in this report. For a narrative of events throughout the year we refer to the report from our librarian. This is your library and

we urge you all to enjoy its facilities.

From Town Dog Fund and Tax Levy

<u>1948</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Mar. 13	Town Appropriation for maintenance	\$2,225.00
	Town Appropriation for books	200.00
	For Books	195.55
	For Librarian and assistant	1,140.00
	For janitor service	660.00
	For fuel oil	274.40
	For electricity	114.96
	For telephone	35.29
Dec. 31	Balance unexpended for maintenance	.35
	Balance unexpended for books	3.45
	<u>\$2,425.00</u>	<u>\$2,425.00</u>

From Endowed Funds and Book Fines

<u>1948</u>		
Jan. 1	Balance of Income from last year	\$6,979.52
	Plymouth National Bank Dividends	57.20
	American Telephone and Telegraph Dividends	18.00
	Plymouth Cordage Co. dividends	268.80
	Interest on Savings bank deposits	387.19
	Income from book fines, paid to town	135.28
	For books and periodicals	605.67

For repairs	40.23
For supplies	35.71
For bank charges	1.42
For treasurer's salary	4.17
For fidelity bond premium	25.00
For safe deposit box	5.00
Dec. 31 Unexpended income balance	6,993.51
	<u>\$7,845.99</u> \$7,845.99

Of the unexpended balance on December 31, \$6,818.65 is deposited in Massachusetts Savings Banks, and \$174.86 is in cash and in the Merchants National Bank of Boston.

Fire insurance on the library is provided under a blanket policy which covers all municipal buildings.

The Frederic C. Adams Library Fund consists of :-

2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
 6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Co.
 112 shares Plymouth Cordage Co.
 44 shares Plymouth National Bank.
 \$500 bond of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.
 \$1320 bonds of Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co.
 \$1000 in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.
 \$1104.60 in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.
 \$2121.61 in South Scituate Savings Bank.
 \$2000 in Whitman Savings Bank.

The Rosa A. Cole Library Fund consists of:-
 \$1241.05 in the Bridgewater Savings Bank.
 \$1973.75 in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.
 \$1785.20 in the Rockland Savings Bank.

The Annie C. Thomas Library Fund consists of:-
 \$1000.00 in the Fairhaven Institution for Savings.

The Byron C. Quinby Library Fund consists of:-
 \$500.00 in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

The Librarian herewith presents her report for the past year.

On February 13, 1948 a new registration was begun and to date 406 registrations have been filed, of these 114 are new and 292 are former borrowers. It is believed that this system will be completed within a year.

A great shock to the friends of the library as well as the townspeople was the sudden death of Mr. Henry L. Barker who has been treasurer of the board of trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library for many, many years. Mr. Barker will be greatly missed as he gave untiringly of his time and talents in the interest of the library. Mr. Roland S. Bailey has been elected as Mr. Barker's successor.

An outstanding help to the book budget was an appropriation of \$200 from the town. With this additional money the Librarian was able to buy more volumes than in the past and with a wider choice of subjects.

For the past few years the circulation of periodicals has been steadily increas-

ing and it is interesting to note that 1,208 magazines were borrowed from the library during 1948. There are approximately 35 different current periodicals available to the public at all times. When the magazines are removed from the table in the reading room all are kept on file for three years and are available for reference work at all times. These magazines may be borrowed under the same conditions as books.

The Librarian is greatly indebted to Miss Janice Loring who has so kindly rendered her services whenever needed for the past two years.

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. A. Olin Sinclair, Mrs. Ruth A. Cadwell, Mrs. Flora E. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Dries, Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Lovell, Mrs. John E. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Holmes and Mr. Edward S. Howe.

Statistical Report for 1948

Number of books in the library.....12,839
 Added past year, 318, 13 of
 which were gifts
 Discarded, old and worn out books.....73
 Magazines, weeklies and dailies.....35
 Total attendance in reading room.....2,375

Total circulation.....15,675
 Non-fictional circulation.....3,279
 Juvenile circulation.....4,484
 Circulation of periodicals.....1,208
 Circulation per capita.....5
 Total registration.....406
 New borrowers, 1948.....125

Respectfully submitted,

JANET CRONIN GIAMMARCO,
 Librarian

NEWELL O. BLANCHARD

ROLAND S. BAILEY

HARVEY A. SOULE

JOHN E. WRIGHT

THOMAS F. CAVANAUGH

CARL W. STEGMAIER

Trustees

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby submitted for the year 1948.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform	3	27	1
Counter	2	13	
Beam		4	
Spring	17	53	1
Computing	1	19	1
Person Weigher (Slot)		4	
Prescription		4	

Weights:		
Avoirdupois	4	152
Apothecary		13
Metric		16

Volumetric Measures:	
Liquid	52

Automatic Liquid:		
Gasoline pumps	5	41
Tank Truck Meter		
System		7
Bulk Meter System		3
Kerosene Pumps		9
Grease Measuring		
Device		10

Linear Measures:	
Yard Sticks	5
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 \$67.13 and adjusting fees of \$3.60.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PRATT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the volume of business handled by this office has increased tremendously. We have been confronted with a multitude of problems affecting the Veteran and his family and have advised and aided the Veterans of the Town of Kingston to the best of our ability.

We wish to emphasize that any Veteran who has any question or needs any assistance in regards to Veterans Affairs, should feel free at all times to contact this office and we shall do our utmost to assist him.

Summary of contacts handled during 1948:

Veterans Benefit Cases (Active)	5
Veterans Benefit Cases (Pending)	3
World War II Allowance Case (Pending)	1

Applications for Veterans Benefits Received	14
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Applications for Veterans Benefits Denied	2
Veterans Benefits Cases Closed during Year	4
Telephone Calls Received	98
Telephone Calls Made	24
Correspondence Received	39
Correspondence Sent	79
Home Visits	19
Veterans Administration Visits (Boston)	8
Commissioner's Office Visits (Boston)	8
Veterans Hospital Visit (W. Roxbury)	1
Out of Town Cases Handled	3
Pension Applications	5
Pensions Secured	2
Pensions Pending	3
Gold Star Applications	3
Employment	4
Finance	2
Maternity	3
Social Security	1
Tax Abatements	5
Unemployment Compensation	3
Burial	3
Compensation Appeals	3
Training	4
Hospitalization	3
Insurance	6
Internment Forms	1
Medical	5
Emergency Aid	2
Notary Public	3
Vital Statistics Secured	25

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE P. REID,
Director

Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

We present herewith the annual report of the Kingston Housing Authority.

This Housing Authority was authorized by a special town meeting in order for the town to protect its interest under Chapter 200 of the General Laws to wit: "An act to provide financial assistance by the Commonwealth to the local Housing Authorities in order to alleviate the housing shortage for Veterans."

The Housing Authority was duly organized and incorporated with four members being appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and the fifth member being appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Questionnaires attempting to ascertain the need for Veteran's Housing have been mailed to all World War II Veterans. The Authority must definitely establish this need before proceeding further.

An application for financial assistance, maps and tentative sites have been submitted to the State Housing Authority for their approval.

It must be realized that inasmuch as this program is definitely for the Veterans in need of housing that the Veterans themselves must co-operate to the fullest extent in stating their needs to the Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL W. JOYCE, Chairman
HENRY L. RAPP
HERBERT L. BECKWITH
MALCOLM F. PETERSON
LAURENCE P. REID
Housing Authority

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Extension service is an educational organization, jointly sponsored by the County of Plymouth, the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture. The contribution of each town goes directly to the County Treasury to be applied to the County Aid to Agriculture budget.

One of Kingston's chief industries is cranberry culture and much help has been given along this line, the latest being the photographing of bogs in this area. Frost warnings have been of inestimable value to bog owners. Letters have been sent to poultrymen during the year concerning the control of diseases in their flocks and other timely topics. District twilight meetings have been held to acquaint the farmer with the latest procedures in soil cultivation and dairying.

In the womens department, Mrs. Raymond Adams, Grove Street, has taken over the duties of Kingston representative on the County Women's Council, to succeed Mrs. George W. Bosworth who has filled the position for the past three years. A coat-making project on the leader-training basis was held at the Plymouth Cordage Hall. In all twenty-one local women have worked on this project and the leaders are still carrying on to help those who have not completed their coats. The Fashion Show, which climaxed the course, was held December 8, 1948 at the Reed Community Building and was very successful. This was held to exhibit the garments made in Plymouth

and Kingston and was open to the public. Miss Susan Lake and Miss Virginia Johnson were present and told of the work.

A series of lectures on house plants were given by Professor Bolcourt of the University of Massachusetts. Mrs. Edmund Cavanaugh took the course and acted as Kingston leader. The last lecture was open to the public and many attended from this town and neighboring communities.

Future plans include a series of two meetings on Home Repairs by Mrs. Harriet Haynes of the University of Massachusetts, to which everyone is welcome, and a possible course in Home Furnishings. Mrs. Adams will welcome meeting with Kingston people concerning their interests and suggestions for future meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA B. TROW

Director

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1948

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1948.....\$99,259.77
 Receipts.....330,696.61
 Total.....\$429,956.38

Disbursements

Payments.....\$325,151.40
 Balance, December 31, 1948.....104,804.98
 Total.....\$429,956.38

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Treasurer

ASSESSORS REPORT

1948

1948 Tax Rate.....\$27.00 per thousand
 Valuation of Real Estate as of
 January 1, 1948.....\$5,854,200.00
 Valuation of Personal Property
 as of January 1, 1948.....444,350.00
 Total Valuation as of January 1, 1948.....\$6,298,550.00
 Increase in valuation over January 1, 1947.....\$1,245,150.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Appropriations:-
 March 1948.....\$266,022.56
 May 26, 1947.....24,600.00
 September 17, 1947.. 6,600.00
 Debt and Interest.. 8,442.50
 Overlay 1948.....3,747.59
 State Assessments:-
 State Parks.....\$223.31
 State Audit.....321.90
 County Assessments:-
 County Tax.....\$11,403.37
 County Hospital....2,621.07

\$309,412.65

545.71

14,024.44

Total of all appropriations and assessments....\$323,982.30

Total deductions (estimated receipts and
 authorized transfers.....151,710.45

Total to be raised by local taxation.....172,272.35

Raised as follows:-

Real Estate (\$5,854,200.00 at \$27.00 per
 thousand).....158,063.40

Personal Property (\$444,350.00 at \$27.00
 per thousand).....12,010.95

Polls (1,039 at \$2.00 each).....2,198.00

TOTAL RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION.....\$172,272.35

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. McMANUS, Chairman
 JOHN T. RANDALL
 WILLIAM M. POST

Assessors

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Active Cases January 1, 1948.....	76
Cases Opened During Year.....	22
Cases Closed During Year.....	19
Active Cases December 31, 1948.....	79

EXPENDITURES

Federal Share	State Share	Town Share	Total
\$22,821.07	\$25,295.38	\$10,106.44	\$58,222.89

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Active Cases January 1, 1948.....	7
Cases Opened During Year.....	2
Cases Closed During Year.....	2
Active Cases December 31, 1948.....	7

EXPENDITURES

Federal Share	State Share	Town Share	Total
\$2,375.40	\$2,832.90	\$3,288.63	\$8,496.93

REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Active Cases January 1, 1948.....	16
Cases Opened During Year.....	19
Cases Closed During Year.....	16
Active Cases December 31, 1948.....	19

EXPENDITURES

Total
\$13,926.35

The Old Age Assistance case load for the year averaged eighty cases. The peak load was reached in October with eighty-five cases.

Beginning October 1st the State increased the budget by 8.3 per cent. This, of course, affected all welfare cases. It was, therefore, necessary to call a special town meeting in November to appropriate funds to carry on for the balance of the year. At this meeting, \$5,500.00 was transferred to the Old Age Assistance account and \$1,200.00 to the Aid to Dependent Children-Assistance account; both of these amounts being transferred from free and unappropriated funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF KINGSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31
1948

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL DIRECTORY
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest H. Cote, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Dorothy H. Hathaway, Secretary,	Term expires 1949
Richard R. Cessner	Term expires 1951
Kitchell Toabe	Term expires 1950
Horace C. Weston	Term expires 1950

The School Committee meets at 7:30 P.M.
on the second Monday of each month at the
Superintendent's Office.

ADMINISTRATION

Chester T. Ray, Superintendent Kingston, Mass.
Francis M. Moran, Principal High School
Miss Esther DiMarzio, Principal
Elementary Schools
Miss Norma P. Villani, Clerk
School Department
Mrs. Mildred Ford, Clerk

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948-9

Fall Term 1948 September 8 to December 23
Vacation December 24 to January 2, 1949

Winter Term 1949 January 3 to February 18
Vacation February 19 to February 27

Second Winter Term 1949
February 28 to April 14
Vacation April 15 to April 24

Spring Term 1949 April 25 to June 17
School will be closed for the Teachers'
Convention October 22; Armistice Day,

esday preceding
April 15th; Mem-

be given over the
long blast, pause,
twice. Also by radio
radio stations WENT
Brockton station

s 7:15 a.m.

6 at 7:30 a.m.

RS

m. to 2:20 p.m.
m. to 12:05 p.m.
m. to 2:30 p.m.
m. to 12:45 p.m.
m. to 2:20 p.m.
m. to 1:00 p.m.
m. to 2:30 p.m.
m. to 12:00 p.m.
m. to 2:20 p.m.
m. to 1:00 p.m.

STAFF

	Degrees	College	Graduate Work	School
Francis M. Moran	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Boston University	Principal, High
Wilbert P. Cingolani	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University	Boston University	High
Lottie G. Cornsally		Regina, Sask. Normal, Univ.		High
Margaret Driscoll	A.B., Ed.M.	Endicott College, Boston Univ.	U.C.L.A., Harvard	High
Robert L. Lynch	A.B., M.A.	Holy Cross College, Boston College		High
William J. McAuley		Boston Training School of Mechanic Arts		High
Anna McAvonia	A.B.	Sam Houston State Teachers College		High
Dorothy W. Oliver	B.B.A.	Northeastern University		High
Mildred H. Schaaf	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University		High
Daphna Stratton	B.S. in Phy. Ed.	Southwestern University		High
Lucy E. Treat	A.B.	Colby College (Waterville, Me.)		High
Eather DiMarzio	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University	Harvard University	Principal, Elem.
Florence S. Blume		Curry School of Expression		
		Boston University		H. Lane
Mary A. Curran		Bridgewater State Teachers College		
		State Extension Courses		H. Lane
Patty M. Grove	B.S. in Ed.	Shippensburg State Teachers College		M. Avenue
Elspeth Hardy		Salem Normal, Bridgewater State Teachers College		
		Boston University		Cobb
Elsie Lutz		Ferry Normal School, Tufts College		H. Lane
Penolita A. Moran	B.S. in Ed.	Lowell Teachers College		M. Avenue
Umberto Napoleone	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Boston University	Reed
Alice M. Feck		Boston Teachers College		Cobb
Edith A. Shea		Bridgewater State Teachers College		
		Boston University		Cobb
Margaret Zaniboni	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	State Extension Courses	Cobb
		Truro Normal, Boston University		H. Lane
Margaret Jenkins	B.A.	Queens College, N.Y.	Univ. of Wisconsin	Music Supv.
Dorothy E. Charman		Massachusetts School of Art		Art. Supv.
Valley M. Stratton		Jordan Hospital, Plymouth		School Nurse
Elen L. Peterson	B.N.	Boston University School of Medicine		School Doctor
Oscar C. Scope	B.S.	Boston University		High
Teris P. DeCost	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		High
Martha Regan	B.S. in Ed.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Boston University	High
Henry W. DeGusha	B.S. in Ed.	Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts		High
Donald Fitzpatrick		Tufts College		High
		University of New Hampshire		M. Avenue
Arnone J. Spath	A.B.	Boston University		Music Supv.
Richard L. Peterson	A.B.			
Penell W. Reynolds	Mus. B.			

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1948

	Budget 1948	Expended 1948	Budget 1949
GENERAL CONTROL			
Supt's Salary & Travel	1850.00	1701.82	1937.50
Clerks' Salaries	1350.00	1463.23	1638.56
Office Supplies	175.00	249.25	350.00
Telephones	315.00	350.54	450.00
School Census & Graduation	175.00	128.11	175.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	46820.00	45962.92	53570.00
Substitutes' Salaries	440.00	371.00	400.00
Supervisors' Salaries	2938.00	2582.00	3498.00
Books & Supplies, High	1850.00	1789.76	1850.00
Books & Supplies, Elementary	1850.00	1854.54	2350.00
Shop & Lab. Expense	400.00	336.73	400.00
MAINTENANCE			
Janitors' Wages	5565.00	5413.63	6240.00
Janitors' Supplies	425.00	446.79	425.00
Light & Gas	765.00	911.91	965.00
Fuel	3000.00	2791.19	2500.00
Building Maintenance & Repair	3645.00	3702.02*	2000.00
Typewriters & Repairs	500.00	207.00	300.00
New Equipment	2920.00	2836.40*	2000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Doctor's Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00

Nurse Salary & Travel	1490.00	1490.00	1540.00
Health Supplies	50.00	50.17	65.00
Transportation	5452.00	5352.62	6083.00
Supervisor of Attendance	50.00	50.00	50.00
Athletic Insurance	- - -	- - -	150.00
Totals	82375.00	80391.83	89287.06
*Includes \$339.50 money held for contracted indebtedness.			
REIMBURSEMENTS			
Mass. School Fund			(estimate)
Part I		4010.00	17699.00
Transportation		2652.15	2801.00
Vocational Education		145.28	250.00
Totals		6807.43	20750.00
NET COST TO TOWN OF KINGSTON			
		73584.40	68537.06

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Account 1948	Expended 1948	Balance 1948
Vocational Education	500.00	500.00	- - -
Athletic Insurance	175.00	129.35	45.65
Retirement Pay for Teachers	288.00	67.40	220.60
Howland Lane Grading	150.00		
transferred to- High & Maple Ave. Grounds & Playgrounds	150.21	300.21	300.21
	1263.21	996.96	266.25

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

1948

The School Committee presents the annual report of the School Department for 1948, the 223rd year of public schools in Kingston, together with the reports of the Administrative and Supervisory Staffs. To all who have so constructively cooperated in the betterment of our school program, we extend our grateful thanks and appreciation.

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance, Union Superintendent, was stricken with illness in December 1947 and retired at the end of the school year in June 1948. Mr. Lawrance first took over his duties as Superintendent on July 1, 1930, and has served the Union faithfully, having shown a great amount of personal interest in the school children in both their scholastic, social and athletic activities.

On July 1, Mr. Chester T. Ray, Superintendent of Schools in the towns of Charle-mont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe, was elected to fill the vacancy in our Union. Mr. Ray received his Bachelor's Degree at the Bridge-water State Teachers College and his Master's Degree at Boston University. His wide range of experience in the past 19 years includes work in the Elementary Schools of Dedham and Braintree, Mass., and in Groton and Plainville, Conn., Hanover High School, and the Superintendency Union in Charle-mont. Mrs. Mildred Ford was re-elected as Clerk of the Union, and Miss Norma Villani as Assistant Clerk of the Kingston School Department.

The Superintendency Union meets quarterly

this year rather than annually so that each town may participate in the discussion of the many new problems common to the Union, that all may benefit therefrom. Unified textbooks throughout the Union, courses of study, curricula formulae and the Rinehart System of Penmanship are but a few of the items of agenda at the last four meetings.

The greatest single problem confronting the Committee is the adequate housing of the school children during the next four years, when 100 additional pupils will be enrolled in our schools. In Sept. 1949, 10 classrooms are required for the first six grades, in Sept. 1951 - 11 rooms, and in Sept. 1952 - 12 rooms. The present three elementary buildings have but 8 rooms. Last September, the Playground Commission loaned a room at the Community Building for a small temporary classroom. Therefore, it is imperative that the Committee provide four additional classrooms in the next four years. The partial solution to the entire housing problem has been well planned by the School Building Committee, embracing a new elementary building for grades one through six; the success of this program rests solely on the desire of the townspeople for school progress in the future.

The physical condition of the four school buildings is better today than for several years. The buildings are tight, reasonably well lighted, warm and clean. The Committee feels that although the rooms are obsolete, poorly planned and in many cases unsuitable, it is necessary and important that they be maintained in a satisfactory manner for the protection of the health, safety and happiness of the pupils. Overcrowded conditions caused by increased en-

rollment add additional costs of maintenance necessary to continue this policy.

The minimum salary of a new inexperienced teacher is approximately \$2,000.00; and the average salary of teachers in Massachusetts in June 1948 was \$2,909.00 compared to an average salary of \$2,200.00 in Kingston as of September 1948. In order to employ new teachers at a minimum of \$2,000.00 and provide a suitable differential to retain our experienced teachers, an upward revision of our single salary schedule is necessary. The Committee plans to increase the average salary of teachers to \$2,300.00 on January 1, 1949 and to \$2,500.00 on September 1, 1949 at a cost of \$5,650.00.

The Budget Estimate for 1949 is \$89,287.06 an increase of \$6,912.00 over the 1948 Budget. Employees salaries cost 78% of the total, transportation 7%, and general operation and maintenance 15%. The gross cost per pupil in 1949 will be \$161.45. The return reimbursement from the State in 1947 was \$5,847.45, in 1948 \$6,807.43, but, according to Chapter 643 of the General Laws passed last June, the return in 1949 will be \$20,750.00, so that the net cost of school operation will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

ERNEST H. COTE, Chairman
DOROTHY HATHAWAY, Secretary
RICHARD R. GESSNER
MITCHELL TOABE
HORACE C. WESTON

School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

I take pleasure in submitting my first annual report to the School Committee and citizens of the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts. We have had a particularly busy period since August 1, 1948, when I officially assumed responsibility for the Kingston School Union. It has been gratifying indeed to work with the fine spirit of cooperation evidenced by your Committee and staff.

Many changes in personnel have occurred due to many reasons. Miss Mary A. Curran retired December 1 after 45 years service in the Kingston schools.

The following have left our schools for better positions in other communities: Mr. Antone J. Spath, Mr. Henry W. DeRusha, Mr. Kendall W. Reynolds, Mr. Donald J. Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Martha V. Besse and Mrs. Doris P. DeCost have left teaching to remain at home.

It is with regret that we announce the separation of the above members of our staff after so many years of fine service to the School Department.

Your new administration feels particularly happy in welcoming the new members of our personnel this year.

Mrs. Betty Grove, Grade 5; Mrs. Rena A. Moran, Grade 6; Miss Margaret M. Jenkins, Grade 3; Miss Mildred H. Schaal, Jr. High

English; Mrs. Daphna Stratton, Home Economics; Mr. Wilbert P. Cingolani, Jr. High History; Mr. William J. McAuley, Shop; Mr. Robert L. Lynch, High School Social Studies; Miss Dorothy E. Charman, Music.

It seems evident that the addition of these new members to our competent remaining staff will produce a most worthwhile school year for the boys and girls of Kingston.

This leads us also to a number one problem that all school departments are facing, namely, that of adequate salaries. No school system can continue to lose valuable members of its staff year after year because of unfavorable pay schedules. It is with this thought in mind that our department budget for the coming year has risen to partially meet this problem. May I take this opportunity to point out the fact that although the school department budget has risen approximately eight thousand dollars, our income from State sources has increased over eleven thousand dollars which means that the net cost of the department to our taxpayers is less by approximately three thousand dollars. This is a significant fact in the face of rising costs every year. The State Aid voted for 1949 was roughly only about one-half the amount desired and it is sincerely hoped that the Legislature in 1949 will complete the quota originally specified, benefiting the schools in 1950.

In addition to the ever present problem of finances, our schools are faced with another vexing problem, that of school housing.

This is the most critical situation that has confronted your school department in many years. Census figures for the next few years bring no hope whatever, rather adding to the dilemma. It seems that there can be but one solution and that is the addition of more elementary classrooms. Your School Committee and Building Committee have been working several years on this problem and their recommendations for a new school on the property purchased last year is now a must. I sincerely hope that this building program will be voted at the annual meeting in March.

A most important factor in operating our schools next year will be one of housing the increased population. There will be pupils enough for another classroom and a new teacher. The problem is where to find the space to locate them. Consideration is being given to the two-platoon idea, using certain classrooms for morning and afternoon groups, as well as, the improvising of another classroom somewhere in town. As the details are worked out for this housing, notices will be given pupils and the press will be informed. I hope that the solution will soon be found and that a satisfactory program can be worked out. It can be readily seen that this is another reason why our school building program should not be further delayed.

Many needed repairs have been made during the past year to the High School building including exterior painting, interior painting, and the addition of "Hard Top" for the outdoor basketball court and connecting walk with the Maple Avenue School. The office of the Union Superintendent has

been moved from the Hatch School in Pembroke to the former office of the High School Principal. New quarters for the High School Principal's office have been provided in the opposite front corner of the building. No extensive permanent repairs or replacements have been made in the elementary buildings. It is hoped that any savings made in this direction can be applied to the future building program.

No great curriculum changes have been made in the elementary grades other than the adoption of a new arithmetic series. This textbook series was adopted after considerable study and examination carried on by the teachers and principal. It is hoped that further changes will be made in the English, Social Studies, and Penmanship field during the coming year. At present, committees are at work in the four towns of the School Union considering the needs in these areas. The addition of the Rinehart System of Penmanship Supervision has been recommended by your Superintendent and is being recommended through the elementary grades by the School Committee. In addition to my suggestions for the coming year I should like to have you read the reports of the various school supervisors which follow.

H I G H

The year 1948 has been devoted to an evaluation of the changes which have been made in our curriculum during the past three years. As described in previous reports, each change was instituted in an attempt to enlarge our offering for a general education while maintaining our college preparatory program. The new courses

in Business Law, Consumer Economics, and General Mathematics have proven their worth and deserve a permanent place in our program of studies.

The greatest problem to be solved this year was the large turnover in the teaching staff. The loss of five of the ten full time teachers has placed an added burden on the already crowded schedule of the remainder of our staff. The effect of this change has been felt most seriously in grades seven and eight, where three of the four teachers are now in their positions.

Guidance

During the past three years the Iowa Tests of Educational Development have been administered in Grades 9 -12. This year this service has been discontinued and will be replaced by a series of diagnostic tests. Mental ability tests have been administered in grades eight and ten, vocational interest inventory tests in grades nine and eleven, and achievement tests in grades 7 - 12 in the Spring. Conferences are arranged with pupils to determine their vocational and academic plans. As in the past, most of this guidance is centered in the Principal's office.

Athletics

The success of a high school athletic program is dependent almost entirely on the type of men and women who make up the coaching staff. The coaches at Kingston High School have done a fine job in training our boys and girls in qualities of good sportmanship and fair play. For this

reason our boys will miss Coach Antone J. Spath who has resigned to accept a position in the Plymouth schools. Mr. Wilbert P. Cingolani, a graduate of Boston University School of Physical Education, has taken over Mr. Spath's duties of coaching our boys in all three major sports. Mrs. Daphna Stratton has assumed the coaching of girls' basketball, replacing Mrs. Anna McAvenia who has transferred to the English Department with its many extra-curricula demands. Miss Margaret Driscoll continues in her work with the girls' field hockey, assisted by Mrs. Stratton.

Our principal problem is still a matter of finance. This is particularly serious in football, where the cost of equipment is high and where good equipment is an absolute necessity if our boys are to be adequately protected. The Athletic Association has been working on every possible project that will raise funds to help finance our athletic teams. So far we have been able to keep our financial house in order but face a serious hurdle next fall when most of our football equipment needs replacement.

The insurance protection afforded our teams under the special article at the March, 1948, town meeting was very reassuring. Every boy and girl who participated in each sport was protected under the terms of the policy.

Kingston School Lunch Project

In the face of rising costs our School Lunch Project has attempted to maintain its usual high standard of food and service.

There has been a considerable decrease in the total served during the past year 35,403, as compared with 43,988 in 1947, and 47,452 in 1946. In my opinion, the principal reason for this drop is the increase in the cost of the lunch. An increase in state aid may soon make it possible to improve our financial condition and this in turn will be translated into lower prices for the complete lunch. Underlying our operation of this project is the basic philosophy that any surplus revenue shall be used to decrease the cost to the child and thereby make it possible for more children to benefit from the program.

As in the past much credit is due to Miss Dorothy W. Oliver and the lunchroom managers, Miss Eugenia E. Trow, and Mrs. Mary Kyll, for the success of the project.

ELEMENTARY

Pupil Enrollment

School	Grade	Teacher	Girls	Boys	Total
Cobb	I	Mrs. Hardy	17	21	38
"	I	Mrs. Peck	12	21	33
"	II	Mrs. Shea	20	10	30
"	II	Mrs. Zaniboni	16	14	30
H. Lane	III	Mrs. Jenkins	20	18	38
"	" III & IV	Mrs. Looz	4	10	14
"	IV	Mrs. Blume	27	14	41
Reed	V	Mr. Napoleone	14	12	26
M. Avenue	V	Mrs. Grove	11	19	29
"	VI	Mrs. Moran	17	26	43
Principal	VI	Miss DiMarzio	-	-	-
			158	164	322

There has been an increase of 24 pupils in total number since last year. Enrollment in all grades is high and as a result it has been necessary to organize two first

grades, two second grades, and two fifth grades. Due to lack of space a fifth grade is being taught in one of the small rooms at the Reed Community Building.

At Howland's Lane School a tiny room with limited seating capacity is being used to accomodate seven third grade and seven fourth grade pupils. Children who would profit from small group instruction were chosen to work in this room. The situation in this school is serious as seats are lined up against the walls in all rooms.

Remedial instruction in reading and spelling is furnished to members of the sixth grade at Maple Avenue School. In this instance the hall has to be utilized as it is the only place available.

According to figures now on hand enrollment will increase by approximately thirty pupils next fall. In all probability there will be two first grades, two second grades, two third grades, one large fourth grade, one large fifth grade and two sixth grades. This provides pupils for ten grades with only nine classrooms, including the one at the Reed Community Building available. Once again the problem arises as to where to house the extra grade.

Textbook Changes

In the fall new arithmetic books were purchased for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. These arithmetics were chosen because they provide material that is purposeful in the life of the child.

A change of textbooks in English and

Social Studies is now being considered. Two committees are examining and comparing books in these subjects to find a series that is interesting to children, with vocabulary that is sufficiently simple, and with understandings that are adapted to the level of the pupils. These committees are composed of one teacher from each town of Union 40.

Testing

Stanford Achievement Tests were administered in grades two through six in January 1948 to measure actual achievement in special learning areas. A different form of the same test was administered in May 1948 to note progress in these same areas.

Metropolitan Readiness Tests were given to first grade children in September. These tests were repeated whenever necessary. Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given to first grade pupils in May.

In October, third and sixth grade students received Otis Mental Ability Tests. These tests helped to determine the learning capacity of the pupil. They also helped the teacher plan a program suited to the individual needs of each child.

In September 1948 it seemed wise to suspend the sale of Victory Stamps because of the small number of stamps purchased and because very few pupils converted their stamps into bonds.

ART

During 1948 regular classes in drawing

have been conducted in grades one through twelve, with the addition of lessons in art appreciation in grades V and VI.

During the school year several contests were entered; several small exhibits were shown, and one large exhibition including all grades was held on Class Night. One of the largest single projects of the year was the scenery for the annual Operetta.

The theme for the year has been "Tolerance" and stress has been put, whenever possible, on correlating art with social studies. This has given an opportunity to study the costumes, architecture, terrain, and activities of other countries than our own.

An attempt has been made to cultivate creative drawing through an awareness of our natural surroundings, a perception of shapes, proportions, and colors through discussion and observation. In short, to create sufficient impression to induce expression.

MUSIC

Statement of Philosophy

To provide a happy, interesting, musical environment based on the immediate needs and interests of the children.

Activities and experience we hope to build for this environment:

- a. The singing of many attractive songs in unison and with harmony.
- b. Opportunities to compose and record music.

- c. Opportunities to participate in small groups --tonettes, orchestral, choral.
- d. Opportunities to interpret the printed page in music.
- e. Opportunities to listen to good music and to discriminate.
- f. Opportunities to share music with others: to perform for others and to plan musical program.
- g. Opportunities to improve in musical accuracy.
- h. Opportunities for rhythmic and dramatic response.
- i. Opportunities to experience that contribution that music makes to the child's particular homeroom interest.

Under the former supervisor, Mr. Kendall Reynolds, the High School Chorus presented the operetta, The Kentucky Garden, last Spring.

This Fall, the High School Chorus of 70 voices sang at the Plymouth County Teachers' Convention.

SCHOOL NURSE

In addition to the usual health check-ups and home visits incidental to school absences, the facilities of the following state and county clinics were used:

Plymouth County Hospital: Physical examination, x-ray and patch test. 12 tested. 11 negative. 1 suspicious and x-rayed every 3 months.

Bailey Health Camp: Xmas Seal Fund, 1 child. 8 weeks.

Plastic Clinic, Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge: 2 children attending this clinic. Both have had plastic surgery.

Crippled Children's Clinic, Brockton Hospital: Examinations for curvature of the spine, poor posture, post infantile condition, ding-toes. Revisits, second Thursday of each month. Follow-up by State Department of Public Health. 12 children.

Speech Clinic, Brockton: Recommended attendance for one year. Follow-up trips by parents. 4 children.

Mass. Vision Test: Grades 1, 3, 6, 9 and 12 were tested. Also, all other grades were screened. 265 pupils tested. Partial failures, 28. Will be re-tested this year. 13 failures. 7 were tested by eye doctors, now wearing glasses. 1 not necessary. 2 under treatment.

Audiometer Test: 187 pupils tested this year in grades 3, 6, 9, and 12. Other grades were screened. 36 re-tested. 11 failures. Recommendation: to see ear specialist.

Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary: One child attended clinic.

Wrentham State Hospital: 1 child attended this clinic for mental evaluation.

Kingston Dental Clinic: Fall Clinic at Cobb School. Spring Clinic at Maple Avenue School. 135 pupils treated by Dr. Posworth, school dentist.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

An examination of all school children was made following the opening of schools in September.

Following is a list of physical defects and communicable diseases found during the year 1948 up to December 1.

Physical defects

Tonsils and Adenoids	
First Degree	54
Second Degree	40
Third Degree	9

Cervical glands	118
Heart	2
Acne	54
Defective Ears	5
Curvature of Spine	6
Feet-1st degree	194
2nd degree	97
3rd degree	16

Communicable Diseases

Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	18
Mumps	58
Chicken Pox	7
Impetigo	9
Whooping Cough	3
Scabies	12

May I express my appreciation for the fine assistance and reports rendered by Mr. Francis M. Moran, Principal of the High School, Miss Esther DiMarzio, Principal of the Elementary Schools, Miss Dorothy Charman, Music Supervisor, Mrs. Vally M. Stratton, Art Supervisor, Mrs.

Helen L. Peterson, School Nurse, and Dr. Oscar C. Swope, School Physician, as well as all the members of the school personnel, in helping me during my initial period with the Kingston Schools.

CHESTER T. RAY

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

(October 1)

Grade	1943	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
1	70	65	41	40	57	35	47	29	32	40	27
2	60	44	41	50	30	13	36	43	37	35	40
3	45	42	54	53	42	33	43	37	41	30	42
4	43	55	43	44	43	45	35	35	36	45	50
5	55	47	33	44	45	35	41	33	47	40	51
6	43	37	45	42	46	37	35	49	47	40	53
7	37	50	44	40	41	47	53	52	49	40	51
8	33	37	42	37	46	29	42	33	45	51	42
9	33	41	35	44	23	40	29	44	42	32	35
10	22	32	40	23	33	29	39	37	30	35	31
11	23	35	17	30	23	35	31	24	25	35	19
12	35	15	30	21	31	24	21	25	25	21	19
Ungraded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrollment	512	504	479	450	495	443	457	424	455	441	475

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1943

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons under 5 years of age	103	162	265
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	72	75	147
Persons 7 years of age and under 10 years	133	212	345
Persons 10 years of age and under 21 years	162	162	324
	531	539	1070

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September 1947--June 1948

	Grades 1-6	Grade 7-12
Enrollment	293	212
Average Membership	294.23	210.76
Average Attendance	273.97	193.15
Per Cent of Attendance	92.21	91.15

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1948
GRADUATING EXERCISES
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE NINTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT

ADAMS PRIZES

Joan Rossi	Dexter Freyermuth
Janice Loring	Warren Bailey
Leonice Lawrance	Francis Tura
Mildred Malaguti	Alphonso Caviechi
Gertrude Gessner	Robert H. Balboni

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN ATARD
for excellence in study of United States History
to
Leonice Lawrance

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD
to
Betty Hanelt

GRADUATING CLASS
June 9, 1948

Mando Anthony Aldrovandi	Alf Richard Lootz
Alphonso John Caviechi, Jr.	Winifred Ann Paul
Robert Edward Cherry	Edith Edna Pelletier
*Virginia Ann Davis	*Joan Rossi
*Rita Doris Glass	Violet Frances Stoddard
Betty Irene Hanelt	Elizabeth Frances Thibodeau
Norval Cleo Kern, Jr.	*Francis Vincent Tura
Valerie Ruth Krueger	*Honor Group

Francis M. Moran, Principal
Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

September 1947---June 1948

HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Thibodeau	Edgar Loring
Irene Fiola	Irving Zahn
Anna Garuti	Barbara Basler
Barbara Keene	Joan Morlock
Janice Loring	Robert Manfredi
June Glass	Mary Lawrance
Frances Guidaboni	Charlotte White
George Chandler	Ronald Freyermuth
Robert Randall	Nancy Dube
Josephine Marinelli	Mildred Gilli
Arnold Facchini	Judith Glass
Richard Rossi	Elizabeth Santos
	Doris Vergnani

MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL

Raymond Gessner	Theodore Facchini
Jean Bongiovanni	Anne Krueger
Marjorie Smallwood	Gloria Santos

HOWLAND LANE SCHOOL

Dennis Balboni	Carol Paulding
George Cunningham	Paul Ryll
William Santos	William Ruprecht
Doris Hebert	William Eldridge

COBB SCHOOL

Jon Alberghini	Nancy Hamilton
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REPORT OF THE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the limited time allotted to study the interesting but complex subject of regional High School education, your Committee attempted in a general way to analyze our towns' educational needs in general as well as the possibilities afforded by joining with other towns to form a High School District. In view of the pressing need for new elementary school housing we are of the opinion that this problem should be solved before any attempt is made to better our High School situation.

The permissive legislation at our disposal during 1948 (Section 4, Chapter 280, Acts of 1948) did not appear satisfactory to Kingston because of the limitation of time allowed for action, it being the feeling of the Committee that this study should be a thorough and comprehensive one requiring considerable time.

We are pleased to report that during the closing days of the 1948 legislature, Chapter 645 of the General Laws was enacted which creates, effective January 1, 1949, a committee on education, whose powers include the study of regional districts, construction of buildings and their operation. This may be the answer to the research we feel is necessary before recommending definite action to our town.

Respectfully submitted,

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Selectmen's Appointee ORFEO H. SGARZI,
Chairman

School Committee's Appointee DOROTHY HATHAWAY

Moderator's Appointee RALPH F. SANTORO

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Earlier reports of this committee have advised the Town that the erection of a successful school building is the final step in a well-planned, carefully carried-out program.

An important part of that program is a well-informed citizenry; and to that end the building committee has made a real effort to give the voters all available information on our school building needs and recommended solution. A partial solution of our needs will be the erection of a 12 room elementary school building to house grades one through six, and to contain cafeteria, administration offices and health unit. We have presented the plans for this building to many groups throughout the Town, and continue to offer our services to any group that desires information.

The continued growth of school enrollment has made it imperative that housing be provided, as soon as possible, for the elementary grades. As a result of the school census we know that 80 children will enter the first grade in the fall of 1949, and approximately that number for the next five years. It is obvious that we must provide a minimum of two rooms for each grade, confirming the need of a 12 room building.

When the building committee engaged Messrs. Bogner and Richmond to draw plans for a building, four basic requirements were embodied in the instructions to the architect:

1. The building must be flexible, (to permit future changes or additions).

2. The building must be planned from the inside out. (a school building must be functional. The needs of the pupils and teachers are primary).

3. The exterior of the building must be pleasing. (but no unnecessary money should be spent purely for adornment).

4. The building must be one the town can afford.

It is the unanimous opinion of the School Building Committee, that the architects have furnished plans and specifications for such a school building, and we recommend that the voters approve the immediate erection of this building unit.

Continued study of enrollment problems will be needed to solve the heavy pupil load that will reach the seventh grade level about 1953. This could be solved by taking advantage of existing facilities, by regional co-operation or by addition to the basic unit recommended by this committee.

Your committee has devoted nearly four years to the unhurried, careful consideration of every phase of the recommended program and sincerely believe that Kingston's "Citizens of To-morrow" will derive continued and lasting benefits from the better educational facilities this new school

building will provide.

School Committee Members,

Selectmen's Appointee,
Moderator's Appointee,
Finance Committee
Appointees,

MITCHELL TOARE,
Chairman
ERNEST H. COTE,
Secretary
DOROTHY HATHAWAY
RICHARD R. GESSNER
HORACE C. WESTON
ORFEO H. SGARZI
JACOB H. DRIES
ARNOLD PACCHINI
ALF C. LOOTZ

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Kingston for the year ending December 31, 1948.

IRMA A. RUFFINI,

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES--Current Year:

Poll	\$1,944.00
Personal	9,819.90
Real	<u>143,038.52</u>

\$154,802.42

TOTAL TAXES--CURRENT YEAR

\$154,802.42

Dog Licenses

673.40

TAXES--Previous Years:

Poll	\$4.00
Personal	6.40
Real	8,154.22
Tax Title Redemption	32.83
Sale of Tax Possession	
Property	<u>670.00</u>

\$8,867.45

TOTAL TAXES--Previous Years

8,867.45

TOTAL TAXES AND DOG LICENSES

\$164,343.27

FROM STATE:

Corporation Tax	\$16,066.57
Income Tax	<u>22,396.62</u>

\$38,463.19

LICENSES AND FINES:

Licenses--Paddlers	\$32.00	
Court Fines	<u>60.15</u>	\$92.15

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

For Licenses Returned by County	\$540.36	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	27.79	
Old Age Tax	<u>1,284.05</u>	
		<u>\$1,852.50</u>

\$40,407.84

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE

\$204,751.11

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	\$9,739.33
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	342.14
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	<u>2.00</u>

\$10,133.47

TOTAL PRIVILEGES

\$10,133.47

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent-Patuxet School	\$12.00	
Advertising Notices of Application for Liquor Licenses	43.26	
Advertising Gas Tank	2.46	
Hearing	1.50	
Telephone Tolls	<u>10.00</u>	
Sale of Equipment		<u>\$69.32</u>

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic	\$5,154.00
Common Victualler	60.00
Lord's Day	40.00
Lord's Day Amusement	91.00
Lojging House	30.00

TOTAL HEALTH

HIGHWAYS

\$13.50

Rental of Road Machinery \$1,504.91
East Avenue Drainage 2,000.00
Offset to Outlay-Ch. 90 14,009.31

\$17,512.92

TOTAL HIGHWAYS

\$17,512.92

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BENEFITS

REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS:

From State \$390.77
From Towns 1,570.58

\$1,961.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State \$2,019.50
From Federal Grant-Administration 95.48
From Federal Grant-Assistance 2,151.65

\$4,266.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From State \$24,059.96
From Towns 639.54
From Federal Grants-Administration 697.44
From Federal Grants-Assistance 22,436.94

\$47,873.99

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:

\$582.67\$582.37

TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS

\$54,394.53

Shellfish Permits \$20.00
Annual Fee on Granted Areas 5.00
Junk Collector 25.00
Motor Vehicle 20.00
Taxi License 5.00

\$5,520.00

INSPECTOR:

Poll Tax Demands \$19.95
Tax Title Deed and Releases 3.00
Municipal Liens 10.00
Billings 35.60

\$69.61

TOWN CLERK:

Sale of Maps \$7.34
Registration of Dealer in Oleomargarine .50
Certificate of Registration 7.50

\$11.34

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$5,669.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Reimbursement for Dog Officer \$30.00
Licenses to carry Revolver 9.00
Dealer's Fees 70.80
Reimbursement on Seals 22.00
Preparation of Shellfish #4745 350.00

\$491.80

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$491.80

HEALTH

Fees for Milk Dealers Licenses \$10.50
Over-Night Camp Licenses 2.00
Recreational Camp Licenses 1.00

\$13.50

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS:

Tuition from Individual	\$50.49
Tuition from State	57.12
Telephone from Towns	9.00
Broken Windows, Lost Books, etc.	5.21
Vocational Education	145.28
F. W. A. Loan for Construction of School Buildings	<u>4,600.00</u>

\$4,867.1

LIBRARY:

Book Fines	<u>\$135.28</u>
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\$135.28

TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

\$5,002.39

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

RECREATION:

Rentals--Play-ground	<u>\$596.00</u>
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\$596.00

ALEWIFE:

Carting Alewives	<u>\$10.00</u>
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\$10.00

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

\$606.00

ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	<u>\$19,424.30</u>
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\$19,424.30

TOTAL ENTERPRISES

\$19,424.30

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$235.48
On Tax Title Redemption	3.27
On Trust Funds	<u>1,126.71</u>

\$1,425.11

TOTAL INTEREST

\$1,425.44

Withholding Taxes	<u>\$8,677.43</u>
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\$9,677.43

\$9,677.43

Retirement Fund	<u>\$2,106.44</u>
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\$2,106.44

\$2,106.44

REFUNDS

Suppression of Moshs	\$60.00
Road Machinery, Operation, Equipment and Repairs	11.31
Old Age Assistance-Assistance	34.35
Old Age Assistance-Assistance-Federal Grant	<u>101.90</u>

\$207.36\$207.36

TOTAL REFUNDS

\$125,945.50

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE

\$330,626.61

TOTAL RECEIPTS

99,259.77

CASH, JANUARY 1, 1948

429,956.39

PAYMENTS
DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator 25.00

\$25.00

SELECTMEN:

Salaries \$600.00
Clerical 392.50
Association Dues 27.00
Printing, Stationery
& Postage 140.11
Travel Expense 130.36
Office Supplies 32.36
Advt. Liquor Licenses 43.26
Advt. Gas Tank Hearings 2.46
Laying out ways 59.25

ACCOUNTING:

\$1,437.10

Accountant \$1,740.00
Clerical 124.23
Printing, Stationery
& Postage 10.00
Association Dues 13.20
Travel Expense 10.93
Supplies and Equipment 293.57
Typewriter and Adding
Machine Service 26.30
State Audit 321.90

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

\$2,553.98

Treasurer \$660.00
Collector 770.00
Clerical 720.25
Travel Expense 75.00
Printing, Stationery
& Postage 257.16
Surety Bonds 326.25
Supplies and Equipment 560.91
Typewriter and Adding
Machine Service 37.15
Safe Deposit and Post
Office Box 6.50
Burglary Insurance 27.50
Association Dues 4.00
Bank Service Charge 15.46

\$3,460.18

TOWN CLERK:

Salary \$220.00
Clerical 334.25
Surety Bond 7.50
Association Dues 4.00
Supplies 13.65
Maps and Blueprints 17.77
Recording Fees 117.00
Travel Expense 19.58
Advt. By-Laws 20.12

\$904.24

ASSESSORS:

Salaries \$1,952.50
Clerical 65.25
Printing, Stationery
& Postage 18.00
Travel Expense 64.55
Supplies 50.33
Typewriter and Adding
Machine Service 30.50
Association Dues 12.00
Listing Property Trans-
fers 254.07
Magazine Subscriptions 14.00

\$2,470.30

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars \$237.30
Election Officers 573.40
Printing, Stationery
& Postage 170.02
Supplies 11.90
Travel Expense 45.90
Clerical 89.70
Janitor's Service 6.00

\$1,133.52

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues \$10.00

\$10.00

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor \$1,166.00
Janitor's Supplies 30.91
Fuel 729.45
Light 183.54
Telephone 392.33
Equipment 12.40
Repairs 201.81
Extra Labor 1.90

\$2,713.24

TOWN HOUSE:

Repairing and
Painting\$2,093.39\$2,093.39

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$16,707.38

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:

Chief	\$2,372.65
Officers	2,074.75
Supplies	33.50
Association Dues	10.00
M.C. and Car Oper- ation	557.28
M.C. and Car Repairs	412.97
Lock-up Fees	48.20
Travel Expense	9.25
Radio Service	59.72
Equipment	<u>30.43</u>

Uniforms \$149.65

\$6,107.75

\$149.65

SHELLFISH:

Constable	\$291.50
Office Supplies	25.00
Supplies and Equip- ment	44.99
Gasoline and Oil	34.01
Repairs	4.20
Motor	163.75
Life Jacket	5.00
Travel Expense	<u>6.18</u>

\$574.63

Shellfish Propagation-
S.P.A. 4745\$64.00

\$64.00

HARBORMASTER:

Labor	\$74.26
Markers	9.24
Supplies	15.54
Equipment	<u>.96</u>

\$100.00

FIRE:

Chief Engineer	\$220.00
Chief Engineer's Assistant	72.60
Steward	13.20
Firemen	574.75
Wages at Fires	980.90
Caretaker	1,603.25
Equipment and Hose	646.22
Extra Caretaker's Labor	497.20
Gasoline and Oil	47.52
Fire Truck Repairs	583.95
Fuel	583.70
Light	210.13
Supplies	74.16
Telephone	203.32
Office Supplies	5.50
Digging out Hydrants	116.50
Repairs to Building	38.53
Radio Service	<u>23.13</u>

New Radios \$1,200.00

\$6,494.56

\$1,200.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES:

Sealer	\$220.00
Travel Expense	77.96
Supplies	<u>32.14</u>

\$330.00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:

Superintendent	\$179.10
Labor	700.20
Trucks	240.00
Equipment and Supplies	36.95
Insecticides	507.10
Gasoline and Oil	16.15
Repairs	<u>80.10</u>

\$1,759.61

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

Warden	\$48.50
Labor	521.63
Truck	147.00
Equipment	<u>29.57</u>

\$746.95

FOREST FIRES:

Forest Warden	\$200.00
Fighting Fires	472.20
Repairs to Trucks	356.09
Supplies	50.33
Equipment	396.96
Gasoline and Oil	<u>100.70</u>

New Truck \$3,423.29

\$1,566.27

OTHER PROTECTION:

Dog Officer	\$60.00
Bounties on Seals	22.00
Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property	2,162.45
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	<u>633.95</u>

\$3,423.29

\$3,035.10

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY \$25,600.01

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:

Salaries	\$270.00
Supplies	13.37
Medicine and Medical Attendance	118.00
Dental Clinic	47.37
Travel Expense	7.30
Community Nurse	413.52
Care of Dump	1,034.25
Cleaning Streets	169.50
Removal of Dead Animals	200.15
Dump Supplies	19.90
Removal of Rubbish	<u>34.00</u>

\$2,327.46

INSPECTION:

Inspection of School Children:	
Physician	\$350.00
Nurse	1,340.00
Nurse, Travel Expense	<u>165.10</u>

\$1,855.10

Inspector of Animals	\$165.00
Travel Expense	19.00
Postage and Express	2.15
Telephone	<u>2.55</u>

\$187.70

Inspector of Slaughtering	55.00
Mosquito Control	
Maintenance	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

\$4,825.26

HIGHWAYS

ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent of Streets	\$2,517.50
Clerical	221.50
Labor	5,160.25
Fuel	96.32
Light	63.40
Telephone	143.43
Equipment and Truck Hire	292.00
Sand, Stone and Gravel	339.33
Equipment	303.77
Repairs	54.35
Supplies	339.53
Mowing	138.00
Asphalt	2,034.71
Patching Material	1,003.55
Pipe	64.33
Wiring of Gas Pump	94.99
Catch Basin	24.32
Repairs to Building	<u>76.59</u>

\$13,162.43

ROAD MACHINERY:

Gasoline and Oil	\$966.33
Repairs	1,305.59
Equipment	459.14
Supplies	52.41
Fee for Distributor License	1.00
Diesel Oil	3.75
N.V. Registration	<u>10.00</u>

\$2,793.32

2 New Snow Flows \$1,300.00

\$1,300.00

New Truck (2 Ton) \$2,310.98

\$2,310.98

New Truck (1 1/2 Ton)	<u>\$95.05</u>	
New Truck (1 1/2 Ton)	<u>\$31.15</u>	\$95.05
		<u>\$31.15</u>
TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAY AND ROAD MACHINERY		\$19,693.43
SPECIAL HIGHWAYS		

CHAPTER 90:

Pembroke Street	<u>\$661.71</u>	
SNOW REMOVAL:		\$661.71
Wages	\$4,033.00	
Snow Plows and		
Sanding	2,521.50	
Calcium Chloride, etc.	<u>923.50</u>	
Shirley Avenue		\$7,478.00
Construction	<u>\$706.90</u>	
		\$706.90
Wright Court		
Construction	<u>\$591.20</u>	
		\$591.20
Kennedy Road		
Construction	<u>\$411.30</u>	
		\$411.30
East Avenue		
Drainage	<u>\$2,404.47</u>	
		\$2,404.47
Pembroke Street,		
Decree No. 940	<u>\$191.00</u>	
		\$191.90
Purchase of Land--		
Rocky Nook and West		
Avenues	<u>\$50.00</u>	
		\$50.00
OTHER HIGHWAYS:		
Street Lighting	<u>\$3,044.05</u>	
		\$3,044.05
Street, Direction		
and Danger Signs	<u>\$81.71</u>	
		\$81.71

Guard Fences	<u>\$186.12</u>	
		\$186.12
Building and Maintain-		
ing Sidewalks	<u>\$713.36</u>	
		\$713.36
TOTAL SPECIAL HIGHWAYS		<u>\$16,520.22</u>
TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS		<u>\$36,213.65</u>

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries-Board	\$605.00	
Welfare Agent's Salary	424.00	
Printing, Stationery		
& Postage	8.72	
Office Supplies	24.46	
Association Dues	11.00	
Travel Expense	61.37	
Typewriter Service	<u>9.75</u>	
		\$1,144.90

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:

Groceries and Prov-		
isions	\$1,367.82	
Fuel and Lights	97.71	
Board and Care	966.30	
Medicine and Med-		
ical Attention	784.00	
Hospital	44.40	
Rent	312.59	
Clothing	162.17	
Cash Grants	6,107.27	
Other Cities and		
Towns	3,934.09	
Burial	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$13,926.35

TOTAL GENERAL RELIEF

\$15,071.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Welfare Agent	\$212.00	
Cash Grants	7,790.70	
All Extra	<u>706.23</u>	
		\$8,708.93

TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

\$8,708.93

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE--ADMINISTRATION:

Welfare Agent	\$1,382.24
Supplies	25.57
Clerical	70.14
Printing, Stationery	
& Postage	20.77
New Typewriter	<u>134.50</u>

AID:

\$1,633.32

Cash Grants	\$52,563.40
Other Cities and Towns	662.94
All Extra	<u>5,046.55</u>

\$58,272.39TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
TOTAL CHARITIES\$59,906.21
\$93,696.29

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:

Salary of Director of Veteran's Service	\$100.00
Ordinary Benefits	1,803.20
Fuel	447.60
Groceries and Provisions	95.50
Medicine and Medical Attention	<u>178.77</u>

\$2,625.07TOTAL SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS
TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS\$2,625.07
\$86,311.36

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS:

Superintendent	\$1,613.01
Clerk	1,463.23
School Census	75.00
Superintendent's Office Expense	20.09
Printing, Stationery & Postage	120.24
Office Supplies	93.10
Telephones	350.54
Superintendent's Travel Expense	88.91
Graduation Expense	53.11
Teachers' Salaries	<u>46,176.97</u>

Supervisors' Salaries	\$2,952.70
Trust Officer	50.00
Teachers' Travel Expense	142.65
Books	1,751.03
Supplies	1,874.69
Magazine Subscriptions	31.25
Shop Supplies	170.50
Science and Laboratory Supplies	153.73
Equipment	2,416.19
Home Economics	12.50
Transportation	4,596.55
Extra Transportation	756.07
Typewriter Service and Repairs	23.25
Maintenance and Repairs	3,462.33
Health Supplies	34.37
Read Community School	<u>220.00</u>

Janitors' Services	\$5,345.43
Janitors' Supplies	446.70
Fuel	2,539.97
Lights	895.24
Gas	<u>267.89</u>

\$69,701.91

\$9,495.32

TOTAL SCHOOLS

\$78,197.23

School Building Committee	<u>\$6.22</u>
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\$6.22

High and Maple Avenue Schools- Grounds and Playgrounds	<u>\$300.21</u>
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\$300.21

Insuring Students While Playing or Practicing Athletic Games	<u>\$129.35</u>
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\$129.35

Retirement Pay for Teachers	<u>\$67.40</u>
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\$67.40

Purchase of Land for School Purposes	<u>\$100.00</u>
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\$100.00

F. W. A. Loan-
School Plans\$9,200.00

Vocational Education

\$500.00

\$9,200.00

\$500.00

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS

\$10,303.18
\$89,500.41

LIBRARY:

Librarian Assistance in Library	\$1,100.00
Janitor Services	40.00
Fuel	660.00
Lights	274.40
Telephone	114.96
	<u>35.29</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY

\$2,224.65

Purchasing Library Books

\$196.55\$196.55

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

\$2,421.20
\$90,921.61

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:

Janitor Service	\$1,802.00
Other Labor	311.71
Janitor's Supplies	61.11
Office Supplies	29.20
Telephone	53.26
Gas	26.29
Lights	277.66
Fuel	790.92
Trucking Ashes	31.25
Maintenance and Repairs	<u>346.30</u>

\$3,729.60

Recreational Equipment and Repairs

\$378.98

\$378.98

Repairs to Furnishings

\$130.05

\$130.05

Repairs to Building

\$820.35\$820.35

\$5,050.98

TOTAL RECREATION

UNCLASSIFIED:

Gray's Beach Park	\$498.18
Care of Town Green and War Memorial Plot	194.95
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	469.39
Preparation, Printing and Distributing Town Reports	\$1,631.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	<u>100.00</u>

\$2,394.02

LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES:

Legal Expenses	\$148.47
Other Contingencies	<u>90.61</u>

\$239.08

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED

\$3,133.10

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

\$8,192.08

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

ADMINISTRATION:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$175.00
Commitment Clerk	350.00
Superintendent	2,650.00
Superintendent's Assistant	2,120.00
Supplies	26.50
Telephone	91.39
Association Dues	10.00
Magazine Subscription	2.50
Travel	<u>4.00</u>

\$5,429.39

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Labor	\$917.00
Truck Operation and Repairs	215.49
Equipment	815.32
Pipe and Fittings	493.54
Supplies	<u>135.86</u>

Repairs	77.53
Light and Power	602.39
Fuel	657.40
Truck Storage	21.00
Thawing Pipes	19.00
Office Supplies	95.99
Fire Insurance on Truck	14.00

TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT

\$4,065.02

\$9,494.41

Location of Bounds \$193.75Water-Equipment \$749.64Water-Treating Water
Tank and Repairing
old reservoir \$2,614.25Water-Summer Street \$4,559.88Water-Wright Court
Construction \$124.40Water-Spring Street \$961.96Water-Pembroke Street \$65.31Replacement of Hard
Surface Roads \$8.75

ALEXIFE COMMITTEE:

Labor \$44.00
Truck Hire 16.00\$60.00\$60.00

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

\$16,832.35

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

Public Service Loans, \$442.50
Water

\$422.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Public Service Loans, \$8,000.00
Water\$8,000.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT

\$8,442.50

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Parks and
Reservations \$262.28

\$262.28

Withholding Tax \$7,440.45
Retirement Fund 2,589.69
County Tax 13,343.64
Plymouth County
Hospital Maintenance 2,495.92
Dog Licenses 669.80

TOTAL AGENCY

\$26,539.50

\$26,801.78

TRUST:

PUBLIC TRUST:

Income William H.
Willis Fund \$100.00
Income Thomas Prince
Benevolent Fund 338.93
Income School Fund
for Lectures 177.10
Income School Fund
for Cash Prizes 21.11
Income Lucy P. Ames
Memorial Fund 429.05
Income Madella E.
Witherell Fund 3.00\$1,069.19TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST\$1,069.19
\$27,870.97

Real Estate Taxes
Motor Vehicle Ex-
cise Taxes
Poll Taxes
Water Rates

REFUNDS

\$904.30

258.76

8.00

58.50

TOTAL REFUNDS

\$1,229.56\$1,229.56

TOTAL PAYMENTS

CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1948

\$325,151.40

104,904.98

\$429,956.38

\$1,229.56

\$1,229.56

\$328,151.40
104,804.98

\$429,956.38

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding January 1, '48	Paid 1948	Outstanding Dec. 31, '48	Due 1949
Water Loan, 1945	Aug. 1, '45	\$75,000.00	3/4%	\$59,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$8,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, '48	Approp- riations	Receipts	Transfers	Re- funds	Total Available	Amount Exp'd.	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '48
General Government:									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		1,541.00				1,541.00	1,437.10	\$103.90	
Accountant and Auditor		2,361.00				2,361.00	2,232.96	128.04	
Accounting-New Adding Machine	345.50					45.50		45.50	
Treasurer and Collector		3,756.00				3,756.00	3,460.18	295.82	
Tax Title Foreclosure	212.55					212.55			
Assessors		2,505.00				2,505.00	2,470.30	34.70	\$219.55
Town Clerk		807.50				807.50	804.24	3.26	
Election and Registration		983.00		\$155.62		1,138.62	1,133.62	5.00	
Finance Committee		50.00				50.00	10.00	40.00	
Town House Maintenance		2,749.00				2,749.00	2,718.24	30.76	
Town House-Repairing and Painting		2,000.00				2,000.00			
New Doors for Vault	485.00			93.89		2,093.89	2,093.89		485.00
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police:									
Maintenance		6,000.00		160.00		6,160.00	6,107.75	52.25	
Uniforms		150.00				150.00	149.65	.35	
New Cruiser		575.00				575.00			575.00
Dog Officer		60.00				60.00			
Shellfish		650.00				650.00	574.03	75.97	
Propagation of Shellfish- No. 1745	46.00		350.00	75.00		1,071.00	64.00		1,071.00
Harbor Master		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Fire:									
Maintenance		6,000.00		500.00		6,500.00	6,454.56	45.44	
New Radios		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00		
Sealer of Automobile Licenses		300.00				300.00	300.00		
Suppression of Bush Tree Warden		1,600.00		100.00	60.00	1,760.00	1,754.61	5.39	
Forest Fire		750.00				750.00	746.85	3.15	
Prevention and extinguishment		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,566.27	433.73	
New Truck		3,475.00				3,475.00	3,475.27		
Boatmen on Seals		25.00				25.00	25.00		
Insurance		1,700.00				1,700.00	1,662.45	37.55	
Municipal Bids and Property	740.37	350.00				850.00	830.95	19.05	337.92
Workmen's Compensation		25.00				25.00		25.00	
Care of Other Municipal Property									
Health and Sanitation:									
Health:									
Maintenance		2,267.00		425.48		2,692.48	2,327.16	365.32	350.10
Inspector of Animals		150.00				150.00	147.70	2.30	
Inspector of Slaughtering		55.00				55.00	55.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance		400.00				400.00	400.00		
Highways:									
General Highways		13,440.00				13,440.00	13,162.43	277.57	
General Highways									
Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs	49.65	2,210.00		530.00	11.31	2,800.96	2,798.82	2.14	89.02
New Truck (2 ton)		2,400.00				2,400.00	2,310.98	89.02	
New Truck (1 1/2 ton)	95.75					95.75	95.05	.70	

Uniforms		150.00			150.00	150.00	52.25	
New Cruiser		575.00			575.00	149.65	.35	
Dog Officer		60.00			60.00			575.00
Shellfish		650.00			650.00	574.53	.37	
Propagation of Shellfish- No. 4745	46.00		350.00	75.00	471.00	64.00		407.00
Harbor Master		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Fire:								
Maintenance		4,000.00		500.00	4,500.00	6,494.56	5.44	
New Radios		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Sealer of Aircraft and Lectures		330.00			330.00	330.00		
Suppression of Marine		1,600.00		100.00	1,700.00	1,757.61	.39	
Tree Warden		750.00		60.00	810.00	744.65	3.45	
Forest Fires:								
Prevention and Extinguishment		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,566.27	433.73	
New Truck		3,425.00			3,425.00	3,425.27		

Boundaries on Seals		22.00			22.00	22.00		
Insurance:								
Municipal Bldgs and Property	740.31	1,700.00			2,500.37	2,102.45		337.92
Workmen's Compensation		850.00			850.00	838.95	11.05	
Care of Other Municipal Property		25.00			25.00		25.00	

Health and Sanitation:

Health:								
Maintenance		2,267.00		425.46	2,692.46	2,327.16	14.54	350.46
Inspector of Animals		170.00			170.00	167.70	2.30	
Inspector of Slaughtering		55.00			55.00	55.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance		400.00			400.00	400.00		

Highways:

General Highways		13,440.00			13,440.00	13,162.43	277.57	
Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs	49.65	2,210.00		530.00	2,800.96	2,793.82	2.14	69.07
New Truck (2 ton)		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,310.93		.70
New Truck (1½ ton)	95.75				95.75	95.05		6.70
New Truck (¾ ton)	40.05				40.05	31.15		
Two New Snow Plows		1,300.00			1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sand Spreader	2.00				2.00		2.00g	
New Grader	26.00				26.00		26.00g	
Kennedy Road Construction	414.20				414.20	411.30		2.90
Shirley Avenue Construction	706.91				706.91	706.80		.11
Wright Court Construction		1,150.00			1,150.00	591.20		558.80
Drainage:								
Main and Green Streets	742.46				742.46			742.46
East Avenue			2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00	2,404.47		95.53
Off Evergreen Street	6.26				6.26		6.26g	
Thomas Street	328.07				328.07			328.07
Home Park Court	220.36				220.36			220.36
Purchase of Land at Rocky Nook & West Avenues		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Chapter 90 - Construction (1946)		4,700.00		14,100.00	14,200.00			10,800.00
Chapter 90 - Construction (1947)			14,000.00	191.74	14,191.74	14,199.25		
Snow Removal		7,500.00			7,500.00	7,478.00	22.00	
Street, Direction and Danger Signs		100.00			100.00	81.71	18.29	
Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks		750.00			750.00	713.66	36.34	
Street Lighting		1,140.00			1,140.00	1,054.05	85.95	
Guard Fences	140.00	100.00			240.00	189.12	50.88	
Land Damages:								
Pembroke Street, Decree #9113	20.00		307.00		327.00	191.00		136.00
Pembroke Street, Decree #772	134.00				134.00			134.00

Winter Street, Decree #701	14.73		12.73		22.73
Wapping Road, Decree #600	24.30		24.30		24.30
Landing Road, Decree #727	15.25		15.25		15.25
Sole and Oak Streets	3.25		3.25	3.75	

Charities and Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits:

Public Welfare:						
Administration	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00	5.20	
General Relief	10,000.00		10,000.00	13,926.35	2,973.65	
A. D. C.:						
Administration	71.60FG	200.00	75.18FG	367.38	212.00	104.00
Aid	191.60FG	5,500.00	3,351.65FG	9,043.33	6,596.93	32.60
O. A. A.:						
Administration	131.36FG	200.00	147.36FG	1,714.90	1,633.32	1.96
Assistance	1,456.61FG	35,000.00	22,466.81FG	62,083.00	56,272.89	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	2,500.00		500.00	3,000.00	2,625.07	374.93

Schools and Library:

Schools:						
Schools-Maintenance, Salaries and Ordinary Repairs	82,375.00		82,375.00	80,052.33	1,983.17	339.50
School Building Committee	100.00		100.00	6.22		93.78
Grading-Howland's Lane School	150.00		150.00		150.00	
High & Maple Avenue Schools--						
Grounds and Playgrounds	150.21		150.00	300.21	300.21	
Insuring Students While Playing or Practicing Athletic Games		175.00		175.00	129.35	45.65
Retirement Pay for Teachers	70.00	218.00		288.00	67.40	220.60
Purchase of Land for School Purposes	162.07			162.07	100.00	62.07
F.W.A. Loan for School Plans	4,600.00	4,600.00		9,200.00	9,200.00	
Vocational Education		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Library		2,225.00		2,225.00	2,224.55	.35
Purchasing Library Books		200.00		200.00	176.55	3.45

Recreation and Unclassified:

Playgrounds:						
Maintenance	3,651.00		63.00	3,731.00	3,729.46	1.54
Repairs to Building	170.35	650.00		820.35	820.35	
Recreational Equipment and Repairs	51.37	600.00		651.37	378.98	272.39
Repairs to Furnishings	168.74			168.74	130.95	38.69
Unclassified:						
Town Records	41.77			41.77		41.77
Grave Stones	100.00			100.00		100.00

Gray's Beach Park	500.00		500.00	4,231.15	4.05	
Town Green and War Memorial Plot	200.00		200.00	192.25		
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	69.39	100.00		169.39	169.39	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Preparation, Printing and Distributing Town Reports	1,631.00			1,631.00	1,631.00	
Legal Expense and Other Contingencies	456.44	600.00		1,056.44	217.08	839.36
Retires of Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	483.25	516.75
Reserve	1,500.00			1,500.00	3,272.24	207.76

Water:

Maintenance	13.50		247.25	9,512.25	9,498.41	17.84
New Truck	153.75			13.50		13.50
Location of Bounds	185.54	600.00		193.75	193.75	
Equipment				765.54	765.54	35.99
				2,400.00	2,400.00	129.51

or Practical Athletic Games		175.00		175.00	129.35		45.65
Retirement Pay for Teachers	70.00	218.00		288.00	67.40		220.50
Purchase of Land for School Purposes	162.97			162.97	100.00		62.97
F.W.A. Loan for School Plans	4,600.00		4,600.00	9,200.00	9,200.00		
Vocational Education		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Library		2,225.00		2,225.00	2,224.55	.35	
Purchasing Library Books		200.00		200.00	136.55		3.45
Recreation and Unclassified:							
Playground:							
Maintenance		3,651.00	60.00	3,711.00	3,729.40	1.40	
Repairs to Building	170.35	650.00		820.35	820.35		
Recreational Equipment and Repairs	51.87	600.00		651.87	376.98		272.89
Repairs to Furnishings	168.74			168.74	139.95		38.69
Unclassified:							
Town Records	41.77			41.77			41.77
Grave Stones	100.00			100.00			100.00
Gray's Beach Park							
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		500.00		500.00	128.13	1.38	
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	69.89	100.00		169.89	194.95	5.05	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Preparation, Printing and Distributing Town Reports		1,631.00		1,631.00			
Legal Expense and Other Contingencies	456.44	600.00		1,056.44	239.08		817.36
Retirement Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	483.25		516.75
Reserve		3,500.00		3,500.00	1,292.24	207.76	
Water Works:							
Water:							
Maintenance		3,205.00	247.25	3,452.25	3,494.41	17.84	
New Truck	13.50			13.50		13.50	
Location of Bounds	193.75			193.75	173.75		35.00
Equipment	105.54	600.00		705.54	747.54		
Treating Water Tank and Repairing Old Reservoir		2,744.96		2,744.96	2,614.25		129.81
Additional Wells	115.22			115.22		2.47	115.22
Sunset Avenue	2.47			2.47			
Ext. of Main on Summer Street	13,888.26			13,888.26	4,559.58		9,328.33
Kennedy Road	262.02			262.02		262.02	
Kingston Shores	425.42			425.42		425.42	
Replacing Main on Wright Court		1,000.00		1,000.00	124.40		875.60
Replacing Main on Spring Street		1,100.00		1,100.00	741.76		358.24
Penbrooke Street to Brookdale and Winter Streets	2,024.72			2,024.72		2,024.72	
Penbrooke Street to Jct. of Grove and Penbrooke Streets	15.93			15.93		15.93	
Ext. of Main from Jct. of Penbrooke and Brookdale Streets to Property of Richard Gumpier et al.	14,238.85			14,238.85	65.31		14,173.54
Ext. of Main on River View Ave.	5,000.00			5,000.00			5,000.00
Ext. of Main from Penbrooke Street Along Winter Street	539.57			539.57			539.57
Replacement of Hard Surface Hds.	401.35			401.35	6.75		394.60
Alowick Committee		60.00		60.00	60.00		
Interest and Maturing Debt:							
Interest--Temporary Loans		60.00		60.00		60.00	
Interest--Maturing Debt		442.00		442.00			
Maturing Debt		8,000.00		8,000.00			
Income from Trust Funds:							
William H. Allen Fund	40.41		47.10	40.41	140.00		330.71

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1948

TOWN OF KINGSTON

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$104,804.98	Dog Licenses Due County	\$10.80
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings	110.56
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	1,504.91
Levy of 1947:		Withholding Taxes	2,246.57
Personal \$3.20		TRUST FUNDS INCOME:	
Real Estate <u>2,651.13</u>	\$2,654.33	William H. Willis Fund	\$388.21
Levy of 1948:		Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	474.74
Poll \$8.00		Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	76.72
Personal 2,191.05		School Funds for Lectures	355.10
Real Estate <u>14,908.08</u>	17,107.13	School Funds for Books	107.66
Water Vehicle and Trailer		School Funds for Prizes	21.62
Excise:		Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	384.57
Levy of 1947	\$137.60	Madella E. Witherell Fund	<u>3.00</u>
Levy of 1948	<u>500.05</u>		1,611.82
Tax Titles	1,125.07	Federal Grants:	
Tax Possessions	769.46	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Departmental:		Administration	\$51.08
Treasurer and Collector	\$4.00	Aid	514.00
General Welfare	2,522.14	Old Age Assistance:	
Old Age Assistance	155.78	Administration	83.62
Old Age Assistance		Assistance	<u>3,807.11</u>
Recoveries	3,657.85	Over-estimates 1948:	
Schools	68.15	Plymouth County Hospital	125.15
Playground	43.00	Maintenance	
Water Rates	<u>9.00</u>	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Under-estimates:		Tax Title Foreclosures	\$219.55
State Parks and	\$38.47	New Doors for Vault	485.00
County Tax	<u>1,940.27</u>	New Police Cruiser	575.00
	1,978.74	Propagation of Shellfish	407.00
		Forest Fires-New Truck	1.71
		Insurance—Municipal Bldgs.	
		and Property	337.92
		Health-Maintenance	350.48
		Chapter 90 Construc. 1948	18,800.00
		Highway Truck (2 ton)	89.02
		Highway Truck (1½ ton)	.70
		Highway Truck (¾ ton)	8.90
		Kennedy Road Construction	2.90
		Shirley Ave. Construction	.11
		Wright Court Construction	556.80
		Drainage:	
		Main and Green Streets	95.53
		East Avenue	742.48
		Thomas Street	328.07
		Rome Park Court	220.36
		Land Damages:	
		Pembroke St., Decree #940	136.60
		Pembroke St., Decree #772	104.00
		Winter Street, Decree #981	32.73
		Wapping Road, Decree #680	24.80
		Landing Road, Decree #729	15.25
		Schools:	
		Maintenance	339.50
		Building Committee	93.78
		Insuring Students (Athletic)	45.65
		Retire. Pay for Teachers	220.60
		Purchase of Land for School	
		Purposes	62.07
		Library Books	3.45
		Playground:	
		Recreational Equipment and	
		Repairs	272.89
		Repairs to Furnishings	36.69
		Town Records	41.77
		Grave Stones	100.00
		Legal Expenses and Other	
		Contingencies	817.36

Retirement Fund	\$4,750	
Water		
Equipment	1,000	
Frederic G. Adams Library		
Reserve Fund - Operating Surplus	1,000	
Additional Basis	115.22	
Est. of Main on S. Main		
Street	7,125.00	1,000
Rebuilding Main on Wright		
Court	375.00	
Rebuilding Main on Spring		
Street	1,000.00	
Est. of Main from Jct. of		
Frederic and Franklin		
Sts. to property of		
Richard G. Gaudier et al.	10,125.00	
Est. of Main on River		
Side Avenue	5,000.00	
Est. of Main along Winter		
Street	375.00	
Replacement of hard sur-		
face basins	125.00	
	\$4,750.00	
Reserve Fund - Operating Surplus	1,000.00	
Overlays reserved for Assessment		
of Taxes		
Levy of 1977	\$1,464.47	
Levy of 1978	2,664.29	
	4,128.76	
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Tax Title Revenue	\$1,125.00	
Tax Possession	75.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	137.65	
Departmental	6,420.68	
Water	75.00	
	\$4,862.33	
Surplus Revenue (N. & S.)	\$50,250.00	
	<u>\$135,537.28</u>	<u>\$135,537.28</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net funded or Fixed Debt	\$51,000.00	Water Loan, 1975	\$51,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer
Washburn Fund Trustees
Library Trustees

\$30,926.15
10,311.27
25,799.72

William H. Mills Fund	\$11,313.99
Thomas Prince Bevers Fund	30,182.35
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	1,097.77
Frederic G. Adams School	
Fund	5,000.00
Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
Annie G. Thomas School	
Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drink-	
ing Fountain Fund	675.79
Lacy P. Ames Memorial Fund	20,000.00
Georgiana Jacob Per-	
petual Care Fund	60.00
Mafella S. Witherell Per-	
petual Care Fund	106.74
Municipal Buildings	
Insurance Fund	3,433.24
Workmen's Compensation	
Insurance Fund	615.34
Post-War Rehabilitation	
Fund	350.30
Flag Fund	177.27
	<u>\$50,728.45</u>

Isabell Washburn Bevers-		10,311.27
ton Fund		
Frederic G. Adams Library		
Fund	\$19,106.31	
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,118.64	
Annie G. Thomas Library		
Fund	1,065.02	
Byron G. Gaudier Library		
Fund	510.05	
	<u>25,799.72</u>	
	<u>\$117,075.55</u>	<u>\$117,075.55</u>

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

February 16, 1949

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 year ending December 31, 1948, 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

FXL:MC/GT

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 year ending December 31, 1948, 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 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 comparison with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1948.

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 22, 1949 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 the 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 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 and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts. The amounts transferred from the tax levy of 1947 were reconciled with the collector's records, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists 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 such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

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

The financial accounts of the town clerk

were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the reported payments to the State were compared with the 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, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the process 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 January 1, 1948.....	\$99,259.77	
Receipts.....	330,696.61	
		\$429,956.38
Payments.....	\$325,151.40	
Balance, December 31, 1948.....	104,804.98	
		<u>\$429,956.38</u>

Balance January 1, 1949.....	\$104,804.98	
Receipts January 1 to 22, 1949.....	16,581.30	
		\$121,386.28
Payments January 1, to 22, 1949....	\$10,143.56	
Balance January 22, 1949:		
Cash in office verified...\$4,962.97		
The Plymouth National		
Bank.....	106,279.75	
		111,242.72
		<u>\$121,386.28</u>

The Plymouth National Bank

Balance January 22, 1949, per statement.....	\$108,979.15	
Balance January 22, 1949, per check register.....	\$106,279.75	
Outstanding checks January 22, 1949, per list	2,699.40	
		<u>\$108,979.15</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$179.90	
Payments to Treasurer, 1948.....	179.90	
		<u>179.90</u>

POLL TAXES - 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$4.00	
Payments to treasurer 1948.....	4.00	
		<u>4.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$9.50	
Payments to treasurer.....	\$6.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list.....	3.20	
		<u>\$9.50</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$10,636.42	
Overpayments to collector refunded	106.60	
Abatement and payment refunded....	64.00	
		\$10,807.02

Payments to treasurer.....	\$7,974.32	
Transfers to tax titles.....	181.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1948.....	2,651.13	
		<u>\$10,807.02</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$2,551.15	
Payments to treasurer		
January 1, to 22, 1948.....	\$145.44	
Outstanding January 22, 1948,		
per list.....	2,505.49	
		<u>\$2,551.15</u>

POLL TAXES - 1948

Commitment per warrant.....	\$2,198.00	
Overpayment on collector refunded....	4.00	
Abatements and payments refunded....	4.00	
		<u>\$2,206.00</u>

Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,344.00	
Abatements.....	264.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948		
and January 22, 1949, as per list....	3.00	
		<u>\$2,206.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1948

Commitment per warrant.....	\$10,010.35	
Payments to treasurer.....	\$9,819.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1948		
and January 22, 1949, per list.....	2,191.05	
		<u>\$12,010.35</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1948

Commitment per warrant.....	\$168,063.40	
Overpayments to collector refunded	571.70	
Abatements and payments refunded..	182.00	
		<u>\$168,737.10</u>

Payments to treasurer.....	\$143,038.52	
Abatements.....	850.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1948.....	14,908.08	
		<u>\$158,797.10</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1949.....		
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949.....	\$702.54	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list.....	14,205.54	
		<u>\$14,908.08</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE - 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1949.....	\$2.00	
Payments to treasurer 1948.....	\$2.00	
		<u>\$2.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE - 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$475.21	
Abatement and payment refunded.....	4.53	
		<u>\$479.74</u>

Payments to treasurer.....	\$342.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1948.....	137.60	
		<u>\$479.74</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1949.....		\$137.60
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949.....	\$2.72	
Outstanding January 22, 1949		
per list.....	134.88	

\$137.60

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE - 1948
 Commitment per warrants..... \$10,476.76
 Abatements and payments refunded... 254.23

Payments to treasurer.....	9,789.33	\$10,730.99
Abatements.....	441.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1948.....	500.05	

\$10,730.99\$500.05

Outstanding January 1, 1949.....	
Payments to treasurer, January 1	
to 22, 1949.....	\$117.16
Outstanding January 22, 1949	
per list.....	382.89

\$500.05

INTEREST AND COSTS

	Interest	Costs
Collections 1948:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1946.....	\$9.89	
Levy of 1947.....	204.30	\$35
Levy of 1948.....	65.86	19.60
Motor Vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1947.....	.69	
Levy of 1948.....	14.72	
	<u>\$295.46</u>	<u>\$19.05</u>
Payments to treasurer, 1948.....	<u>\$295.46</u>	<u>\$19.05</u>

Collections January 1 to 22, 1949:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1947.....	\$7.15
Levy of 1948.....	7.39
	<u>\$14.54</u>

Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to 22, 1949.....	<u>\$14.54</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$970.70
Transferred to tax titles:	
Taxes 1947.....	\$181.57
Interest.....	5.63
	187.20
	<u>\$1,157.90</u>

Payments to treasurer.....	32.83
Balance December 31, 1948, and	
January 22, 1949, per list	1,125.07
	<u>\$1,157.90</u>

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$1,069.19
Sale price in excess of book	
value of tax possessions.....	370.27
	<u>\$1,439.46</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$670.00
Balance December 31, 1948	
and January 22, 1949, per list.....	769.46
	<u>\$1,439.46</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1948:		
Males	198 @ \$2.00,	\$396.00
Spayed females	52 @ 2.00,	104.00
Females	41 @ 5.00,	205.00
kennel	1 @ 25.00,	25.00
		<u>\$730.00</u>
Overpayment to treasurer.....	1.90	
		<u>\$731.90</u>
Payments to treasurer 1949.....	\$673.40	
Fees retained 1948	58.40	
		<u>\$731.90</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1949:		
Males	4 @ \$2.00.....	\$8.00
Fees retained January 1 to 22, 1949		\$8.00
Overpayment to treasurer adjusted		1.80
Cash on hand January 22, 1949, verified		5.40
		<u>\$33.00</u>

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1948:		
Series #1,	59 @ \$2.00.....	\$118.00
2,	123 @ 2.00.....	246.00
3,	126 @ 3.25.....	409.50
4,	21 @ 1.25.....	26.25
5,	3 @ 2.25.....	6.75
6,	7 @ 5.25.....	36.75
7,	1 @ 1.50.....	1.50
12,	3 @ .50.....	1.50
		<u>\$646.25</u>

Payments to Division of Fisheries	
and Game.....	\$534.00
Fees Retained.....	85.00
Cash balance December 31, 1949.....	167.25
	<u>\$246.25</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1949..... \$167.25
 Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1949:
 Series #1, 1 @ \$2.00, \$2.00
 2, 20 @ 2.00, 40.00
 3, 18 @ 3.25, 58.50
 5, 1 @ 2.25, 2.25
 6, 1 @ 5.25, 5.25

\$108.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries
 and Game, January 1 to 22, 1949..... \$167.25
 Fees retained January 1 to 22, 1949.. 10.25
 Cash on hand January 22, 1949, verified 97.75

\$275.25

Miscellaneous

Licenses issued 1948:
 Gasoline registration..... \$3.50
 Oleomargarine..... .50

\$4.00

Payments to treasurer, 1948.....

\$4.00

SELECTMEN

Accounts Receivable

Commitment, 1948.....

\$6.26

Payments to treasurer, 1948.....

\$6.36

Licenses, Permits and Grants

Licenses, permits, and grants issued 1948:
 Amusement, \$91.00
 Automobile dealer, 90.00
 Clam, 5.00
 Common Victualler, 60.00
 Junk, 25.00
 Liquor 5,154.00
 Lodging house, 30.00
 Shellfish, 20.00
 Sunday, 40.00
 Taxi, 5.00

\$5,520.00

\$5,520.00

Payments to treasurer, 1948.....

Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1949:

Amusement, \$9.00
 Common Victualler, 5.00
 Taxi, 1.00

\$15.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 22, 1949.....

\$15.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1948..... \$4.00
 Outstanding December 31, 1948
 and January 22, 1949, per list..... 4.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1948..... \$30.00
 Payments to treasurer, 1948..... 30.00

Pistol Permits

Cash balance January 1, 1948..... \$1.00
 Permits issued 1948..... 5.00

\$9.00

\$9.00

Payments to treasurer 1948.....

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1948..... \$71.33

Payments to treasurer,..... \$70.80

Overpayment to treasurer adjusted..... .53

\$71.33

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses and Permits

Licenses issued 1948:
 Milk..... \$10.50
 Overnight camp..... 3.00

\$13.50

\$13.50

Payments to treasurer 1948.....

Licenses issued January 1, to 22, 1949:

Overnight camp..... \$5.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1, to 22, 1949.....

\$5.00

ROAD MACHINERY

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1948..... \$44.00
 Payments to treasurer 1948..... 44.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1948..... \$16.79
 Commitments..... 4,466.80

\$4,483.59

Payments to treasurer..... \$1,961.45

Outstanding December 31, 1948..... 2,522.14

\$4,483.59

Outstanding January 1, 1949..... \$2,522.14
 Payments to treasurer
 January 1 to 22, 1949..... \$138.95
 Outstanding January 22, 1949
 per list 2,383.19

\$2,522.14

Aid to Dependent Children - Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1948..... \$2,019.50
 Payments to treasurer 1948..... \$2,019.50

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1948..... \$24,855.78
 Payments to treasurer..... \$24,699.60
 Outstanding December 31, 1948..... 155.78

\$24,855.78

Outstanding January 1, 1949..... \$155.78
 Commitment January 1 to 22, 1949..... 2,307.70

\$2,463.48

Payments to treasurer
 January 1 to 22, 1949..... \$2,307.70
 Outstanding January 22, 1949
 per list..... 155.78

\$2,463.48

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1948..... \$3,657.85
 Outstanding December 31, 1948
 and January 22, 1949
 per list..... \$3,657.85

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1948..... \$127.64
 Payments to treasurer..... \$59.49
 Outstanding December 31, 1948..... 68.15

\$127.64

Outstanding January 1, 1949..... \$68.15
 Payments to treasurer
 January 1 to 22, 1949..... 68.15

LIBRARY

Fines 1948..... \$135.28

Payments to treasurer 1948..... \$135.28

Fines January 1 to 31, 1949..... \$13.49

Cash on hand January 31, 1949
 verified..... \$13.49

PLAYGROUNDS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1948..... \$53.00
 Commitments..... 123.00

\$176.00

Payments to treasurer..... \$133.00
 Outstanding December 31, 1948..... 43.00

\$176.00

Outstanding January 1, 1949..... \$43.00
 Commitment January 1 to 22, 1949..... 8.00

\$51.00

Payments to treasurer
 January 1 to 22, 1949..... \$3.00
 Outstanding January 22, 1949
 per list..... 48.00

\$51.00

ALEWIFE FISHERIES

Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1948..... \$10.00
 Payments to treasurer 1948..... \$10.00

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Charges 1948..... \$525.00

Payments to treasurer..... \$463.00
 Outstanding December 31, 1948..... 53.00

\$525.00

Outstanding January 1, 1949..... \$63.00

Payments to treasurer
 January 1 to 22, 1949..... \$63.00

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Commitment 1948 per warrants.....	\$19,625.30	
Overpayments refunded.....	58.50	\$19,683.80
Payments to treasurer.....	\$19,424.30	
Abatements.....	250.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1948.....	9.00	
		<u>\$19,683.80</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1949.....	\$9.00	
Commitment January 1 to 22, 1949		
per warrant.....	9,141.90	\$9,150.90
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949.....	\$3,438.80	
Outstanding January 22, 1949.....	5,712.10	
		<u>\$9,150.90</u>

WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer			
	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$9,684.84	\$1,440.00	\$11,124.84
On hand at end of year 1948	\$9,873.89	\$1,440.00	\$11,313.89
On hand Jan. 22, 1949	\$9,873.89	\$1,440.00	\$11,313.89

Receipts

		1948	Payments
Income	\$276.15		Added to savings deposits
			Transferred to town
	<u>\$276.15</u>		<u>\$189.05</u>
			87.10
			<u>\$276.15</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949

Income	<u>\$1.30</u>	Transferred to town	<u>\$1.30</u>
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THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer			
	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$29,861.58		\$29,861.58
On hand at end of year 1948	\$30,182.38		\$30,182.38
On hand January 22, 1949	\$30,182.38		\$30,182.38

Receipts

Payments

		1948	
Income	\$735.80		Added to savings deposits
			Transferred to town
	<u>\$735.80</u>		<u>\$320.80</u>
			<u>415.00</u>
			<u>\$735.80</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

ARTHUR P. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$2,968.12		\$2,968.12
On hand at end of year 1948	\$3,027.77		\$3,027.77
On hand January 22, 1949	\$3,027.77		\$3,027.77

Receipts

Payments

		1948	
Income	\$59.65		Added to savings deposits
			<u>\$59.65</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$4,999.70		\$4,999.70
On hand at end of year 1948	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
On hand January 22, 1949	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00

Receipts

Payments

		1948	
Transferred from town	\$108.09		Added to savings deposits
Income			Transferred to town
	<u>\$108.39</u>		<u>108.09</u>
			<u>\$108.39</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1948	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand January 22, 1949	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts	1948	Payments
Income	<u>\$20.10</u>	Transferred to town <u>\$20.10</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1948	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 22, 1949	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Receipts	1948	Payments
Income	<u>\$109.09</u>	Transferred to town <u>\$109.09</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

ELIZABETH P. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$661.50	\$661.50
On hand at end of year 1948	\$674.79	\$674.79
On hand January 22, 1949	\$674.79	\$674.79

Receipts	1948	Payments
Income	<u>\$13.29</u>	Added to savings deposits <u>\$13.29</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

LUCY PAVES CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
On hand at end of year 1948	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
On hand January 22, 1949	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

Receipts	1948	Payments
Income	<u>\$379.33</u>	Transferred to town <u>\$379.33</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

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

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$58.36	\$58.36
On hand at end of year 1948	\$60.03	\$60.03
On hand January 22, 1949	\$60.03	\$60.03

Receipts	1948	Payments
Income	<u>\$1.17</u>	Added to savings deposits <u>\$1.17</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$113.67	\$113.67
On hand at end of year 1948	\$106.94	\$106.94
On hand January 22, 1949	\$106.94	\$106.94

Receipts	1948	Payments
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$6.73	Transferred to town
Income	2.27	
	<u>\$9.00</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>

January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$3,365.60		\$3,365.60
On hand at end of year 1948	\$3,433.24		\$3,433.24
On hand January 22, 1949	\$3,433.24		\$3,433.24

Receipts

1948Income \$67.64

Payments

Added to savings
deposits \$67.64January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$633.12		\$633.12
On hand at end of year 1948	\$645.84		\$645.84
On hand January 22, 1949	\$645.84		\$645.84

Receipts

1948Income \$12.72Added to savings
deposits \$12.72January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

FLAG FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$175.75		\$175.75
On hand at end of year 1948	\$179.27		\$179.27
On hand January 22, 1949	\$179.27		\$179.27

Receipts

1948Income \$3.52Payments
Added to savings
deposits \$3.52January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$354.03		\$354.03
On hand at end of year 1948	\$360.30		\$360.30
On hand January 22, 1949	\$360.30		\$360.30

Receipts

1948Income \$6.27

Payments

Added to savings
deposits \$6.27January 1 to 22, 1949
No transactions recorded.

ICHABOD WASHBURN BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings	Deposits	Securities	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$86.22	\$209.45	\$10,000.00			\$10,295.67
On hand at end of year 1948	\$86.22	\$225.05	\$10,000.00			\$10,311.27
On hand January 22, 1949	\$86.22	\$225.02	\$10,000.00			\$10,311.27

Receipts

1948Income \$275.50
Refund from beneficiaries 10.00
Cash balance January 1, 1948 86.22

Payments

Added to savings
deposits \$15.60
Beneficiaries 180.00
Surety Bond 75.00
Administration Expenses 15.00
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1948 86.22
\$371.82

January 1 to 22, 1949

Cash balance January 1, 1949 \$86.22Cash balance, January 22, 1949 \$86.22

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND - PRINCIPAL

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$6,226.21	\$6,060.00	\$12,286.21
On hand at end of year 1948	\$6,226.21	\$6,060.00	\$12,286.21
On hand January 22, 1949	\$6,226.21	\$6,060.00	\$12,286.21

Receipts

	1948	Payments
Income	\$467.91	Transferred to income account \$467.91
	<u>\$113.30</u>	
Income	\$113.30	Transferred to income account \$113.30
	<u>\$113.30</u>	

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND - INCOME

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$23.45	\$6,672.72	\$6,696.17
On hand at end of year 1948	\$10.00	\$6,808.60	\$6,818.60
On hand January 22, 1949	\$123.30	\$6,808.60	\$6,932.40

Receipts

	1948	Payments
Transferred from principal acc- ount	\$467.91	Added to Savings deposits \$135.88
Income	135.88	Library Expense 473.94
Cash balance, Jan- uary 1, 1948	23.45	Bank charges 1.42
	<u>\$627.24</u>	Cash balance Dec- ember 31, 1948 10.00
	<u>\$627.24</u>	

	January 1 to 22, 1949	Cash balance January 22, 1949	Total
Transferred from principal acc- ount	\$113.80		\$123.30
Cash balance January 1, 1949	10.00		\$123.30
	<u>\$123.80</u>		<u>\$123.30</u>

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948,	\$257.33	\$5,000.00	\$5,257.33
On hand at end of year, 1948	\$118.84	\$5,000.00	\$5,118.84
On hand January 22, 1949	\$118.84	\$5,000.00	\$5,118.84

Receipts

	1948	Payments
Income	\$97.35	Library expense \$205.64
Cash balance, January 1, 1948	257.33	Surety bond premium 25.00
	<u>\$354.68</u>	Safe deposit box 5.00
		Cash balance December 31, 1948 118.84
		<u>\$354.68</u>

	January 1 to 22, 1949	Cash balance January 22, 1949	Total
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$118.84		\$118.84

ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$26.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,026.02
On hand at end of year 1948	\$46.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,046.02
On hand January 22, 1949	\$46.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,046.02

Receipts

	1948	Payments
Income	\$20.00	Cash balance December 31, 1948
Cash balance, January 1, 1948	26.02	
	<u>\$46.02</u>	

	January 1 to 22, 1949	Cash balance January 22, 1949	Total
Cash balance, January 1, 1949	\$46.02		\$46.02

BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

In custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$500.00	\$500.00

On hand at end of year
1948
On hand January 22, 1949

\$510.05 \$510.05
\$510.05 \$510.05

Receipts

1948

Payments

Income

\$10.05

Added to savings
deposits \$10.05

January 1 to 22, 1949

No transactions recorded.

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349

Added to savings
deposits \$10.05

Payments

\$510.05
\$510.05
\$510.05

TOWN OF KINGSTON
Balance Sheet - December 31, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	
Cash,	\$104,804.98	Federal Withholding Taxes,	\$2,246.57
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings,	110.56
Taxes:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses - Due County,	10.80
Levy of 1947:		Road Machinery Fund,	1,504.91
Personal		Trust Funds Income:	
Property, \$3.20		William H. Willis Charity Fund, \$388.21	
Real Estate, 2,651.13	\$2,654.33	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund, 474.74	
Levy of 1948:		Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	
Poll, \$8.00		Fund,	76.72
Personal		School Funds,	484.58
Property, 2,191.05		Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund,	384.57
Real		Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual	
Estate, 14,908.08	17,107.13	Care Fund,	3.00
			1,811.82
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1947, \$137.60		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1948, 500.05		Administration,	\$51.08
		Aid,	514.00
Tax Titles,	637.65	Old Age Assistance:	
Tax Possessions,	1,125.07	Administration,	83.52
	769.46	Assistance,	3,807.11
			4,455.81
Departmental:		Overestimate 1948:	
Treasurer and Collector, \$4.00		County Hospital,	125.15
Temporary Aid, 2,522.14		Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	60,814.08
Old Age Assistance, 155.78		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,	1,057.55
Old Age Assistance -			
Claim Against Estate, 3,657.85			
Schools, 68.15			

Playgrounds,	43.00		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Water,	9.00		Levy of 1947,	\$1,666.47
		6,459.92	Levy of 1948,	2,643.09
				4,309.56
Underestimates 1948:			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
State Assessment,	\$38.47		Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
County Tax,	1,940.27	1,978.74	Excise,	\$637.55
			Tax Title and Tax Possession,	1,894.53
			Departmental,	6,459.92
				8,992.10
			Surplus Revenue,	50,098.37
		\$135,537.28		\$135,537.28

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$51,000.00	Water Loan 1945,	\$51,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,	William H. Willis Charity Fund,	\$11,313.89
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Cash and Securities:	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund,	30,182.38
In Custody of:	Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	
Town Treasurer,	Fund,	3,027.77
Trustees,	Frederic C. Adams School Fund,	5,000.00
Library Trustees,	Rosa A. Cole School Fund,	1,000.00
	Annie C. Thomas School Fund,	5,000.00
	Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

\$51,000.00 Water Loan 1945,

\$51,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,

William H. Willis Charity Fund, \$11,313.99

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Tom Treasurer,

Trustees,

Library Trustees,

\$80,984.45

10,311.27

25,779.72

Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund, 30,182.39

Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare

Fund,

3,027.77

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,

674.79

Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund, 20,000.00

St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual

Care Fund,

60.03

Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual

Care Fund,

106.94

Municipal Building Insurance

Fund,

3,433.24

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Fund,

645.84

Flag Fund, 179.27

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, 360.30

\$80,984.45

Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund,

10,311.27

Town of Kingston

MASSACHUSETTS

Report and Recommendations

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

Annual Town Meeting, 1949

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Town House,
Kingston, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

This is a report of the Finance Committee's activities for the year 1948.

Regular meetings were held on the first Tuesday of every month except the two summer months. Several special meetings were called during the year to consider requests for transfers of funds and consider warrants for two special Town Meetings during the year.

In 1948, the Board of Selectmen and nine Department heads appeared before the Committee to ask for additional funds. These are listed below with the additional amounts requested:

Selectmen (East Ave. Drainage).....	\$500.00
" (Town House-Painting).....	93.39
Town Clerk.....	155.52
Police-Maintenance.....	160.00
Playground-Maintenance.....	80.00
Road Machinery, etc.....	530.00
Suppression of Moths.....	100.00
Fire Department-Maintenance.....	500.00
Water Department-Maintenance.....	247.25
Soldiers' & Sailors' Benefits.....	500.00
Health-Maintenance.....	<u>425.48</u>
Total Transfers.....	\$3,292.24
Balance left in reserve.....	<u>\$207.76</u>

These 1948 transfers from Reserve represent an increase of \$1,190.34 as over transfers for 1947. The \$3,292.24 for 1948 compares with total 1947 transfers of \$2,101.90.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. LORING, Chairman
ROBERT DAVISON, Vice-Chairman
W. ANDERS SCHERFF, Secretary
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Finance Committee

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Kingston:

This is the report of the Finance Committee's recommendations on appropriations and other matters to be presented for your consideration at the 1949 annual town meeting.

The Committee has met regularly since the first of the year to hear various Town Departments report on their Budget requests. Each of the Departments have been given as much time as they felt necessary. The Finance Committee then gave each budget full consideration in the light of those reports.

This careful examination of each Budget and of each Warrant Article calling for an appropriation was, if anything, more necessary than ever this year. General business conditions seem to be in a fluid and questionable state. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to approve the necessary expenditures and to delay certain items that, while desirable, would not affect the town's welfare if held over for another year.

The Finance Committee's final recommendations are shown in the following pages.

TAX RATE

If all budget requests and the warrant articles are passed as requested the Tax Rate for 1949 will be about \$31.00 per thousand, an increase of \$4.00 per thousand over last year.

If the Finance Committee recommendations

are followed the tax rate should not exceed last year's tax rate of \$27.00 per thousand.

We urge that every voter and tax-payer be present at the town meeting to exercise his voting privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

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Finance Committee

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 1949

	*Approp. 1948	*Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1.Moderator, Salary.....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2.Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses.....	1,541.00	1,437.10	1,826.00	1,826.00
3.Accountant and Auditor, Salaries and Exp- enses.....	2,361.00	2,232.08	2,391.00	2,391.00
4.Treasurer and Collector,Salaries and Exp- enses.....	3,758.00	3,460.19	3,773.00	3,773.00
5.Assessors, Salaries and Expenses.....	2,505.00	2,470.80	2,520.00	2,520.00
6.Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses.....	807.50	804.24	888.73	888.73
7.Election and Registration, Salaries and Expenses.....	1,138.62	1,133.62	662.00	662.00
8.Finance Committee.....	50.00	10.00	25.00	25.00
9.Town House-Maintenance.....	2,749.00	2,718.24	3,865.00	3,448.35
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
10.Police-Maintenance.....	6,160.00	6,107.75	6,288.00	6,288.00
11.Police-New Uniforms.....	150.00	149.65	150.00	150.00
12.Dog Officer.....	60.00	60.00	97.50	97.50
13.Shellfish.....	650.00	649.53	486.00	486.00
14.Harbor Master.....	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00
15.Fire-Maintenance.....	6,500.00	6,494.56	7,014.60	7,014.60
16.Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00
17.Suppression of Moths.....	1,760.00	1,759.61	2,015.00	2,000.00
18.Tree Warden.....	750.00	746.35	962.00	962.00
19.Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguish- ment.....	2,000.00	1,566.27	1,800.00	1,800.00
20.Bounties on Seals.....	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
21.Care of Other Municipal Property.....	25.00	none	25.00	25.00

BUDGET 1949--Continued

	*Approp. 1948	*Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recommended
22.Insurance on Municipal Bldgs. and Prop. including indemnity under Clause (1) Sect.5,Ch.40.....	\$2,500.37	\$2,162.45	\$2,162.45	\$2,162.45
23.Insurance-Workmen's Compensation.....	850.00	838.95	850.00	850.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
24.Health, Salaries and Expenses.....	2,692.48	2,327.46	2,780.00	2,780.00
25.Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	190.00	187.70	190.00	190.00
26.Inspector of Slaughtering.....	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
HIGHWAYS:				

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

10. Police-Maintenance.....	6,160.00	6,107.75	6,288.00	6,288.00
11. Police-New Uniforms.....	150.00	149.65	150.00	150.00
12. Dog Officer.....	60.00	60.00	97.50	97.50
13. Shellfish.....	650.00	649.63	486.00	486.00
14. Harbor Master.....	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00
15. Fire-Maintenance.....	6,500.00	6,494.56	7,014.60	7,014.60
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18. Tree Warden.....	750.00	746.35	962.00	962.00
19. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguish- ment.....	2,000.00	1,566.27	1,800.00	1,800.00
20. Bounties on Seals.....	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
21. Care of Other Municipal Property.....	25.00	none	25.00	25.00

BUDGET 1949--Continued

	*Approp. 1948	\$Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recommended
22. Insurance on Municipal Bldgs. and Prop. including Indemnity under Clause (1) Sect. 5, Ch. 40.....	\$2,500.37	\$2,162.45	\$2,162.45	\$2,162.45
23. Insurance-Workmen's Compensation.....	850.00	838.95	850.00	850.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
24. Health, Salaries and Expenses.....	2,692.48	2,327.46	2,780.00	2,780.00
25. Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	190.00	187.70	190.00	190.00
26. Inspector of Slaughtering.....	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
HIGHWAYS:				
27. General Highways (Ordinary Repairs, Sal- ary of Supt. and care of Bldg. and Lot for Equip. and Painting White Lines on Streets).....	13,440.00	13,162.43	14,840.00	14,840.00
28. Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs - From Road Machinery Fund	1,263.26		1,504.91	1,504.91
29. Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs - From Tax Levy.....	1,537.70		955.09	955.09
Total.....	2,800.96	2,798.82	2,460.00	2,460.00
30. Street, Direction and Danger Signs.....	100.00	81.71	100.00	100.00
31. Building and Maintaining Sidewalks.....	750.00	713.86	1,000.00	1,000.00
32. Guard Fences.....	240.00	186.12	200.00	100.00
33. Street Lighting.....	3,140.00	3,044.05	3,230.00	3,230.00
34. Snow Removal, Including Maintenance of Fences and Sanding Roads.....	7,500.00	7,478.00	5,000.00	
CHARITIES:				
35. Public Welfare-Administration.....	1,150.00	1,144.80	1,300.00	1,300.00
36. Public Welfare-General Relief.....	16,000.00	13,926.35	17,000.00	17,000.00
37. Aid to Dependent Children-Administration	200.00	96.00	250.00	250.00
38. Aid to Dependent Children-Assistance....	6,700.00	6,667.60	8,500.00	8,500.00

BUDGET 1949--Continued

	*Approp. 1948	\$Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recommended
39.Old Age Assistance-Administration.....	\$900.00	\$898.04	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
40.Old Age Assistance-Assistance.....	38,034.65	38,034.65	45,000.00	45,000.00
41.Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits.....	3,000.00	2,625.07	4,000.00	4,000.00
SCHOOLS:				
42.Schools,Including Salaries, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs.....	82,375.00	80,052.33	89,287.06	89,287.06
43.Vocational Education.....	500.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
LIBRARY:				
44.Library--From Dog Fund.....	540.66		462.08	462.08
45.Library--From Tax Levy.....	<u>1,684.34</u>		<u>1,962.92</u>	<u>1,962.92</u>
Total.....	2,225.00	2,224.65	2,425.00	2,425.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
46.Playground--Maintenance.....	3,731.00	3,729.60	4,345.00	4,345.00
47.Playground--Repairs to Building.....	820.35	820.35	600.00	600.00
48.Playground--Recreational Equipment and Repairs.....	651.87	378.98	300.00	300.00
49.Playground--Repairs to Furnishings.....	168.74	130.05	150.00	150.00
50.Town Green and War Memorial Plot.....	200.00	194.95	200.00	200.00
51.Gray's Beach Park.....	500.00	498.18	500.00	500.00
52.Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	469.89	469.39	400.00	400.00
53.County Aid to Agriculture.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
54.Town Reports,Preparation and Distribution	1,631.00	1,631.00	900.00	900.00
55.Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies..	1,056.44	239.08	182.64	182.64
56.Retirement.....	1,000.00	483.25	573.25	573.25
57.Reserve, from Overlay Surplus.....	3,500.00	3,292.24	1,000.00	1,000.00
			2,500.00	2,500.00
ENTERPRISES:				
58.Water--Maintenance.....	9,512.25	9,494.41	11,583.00	11,583.00
59.Water--Equipment.....	785.54	749.64	1,300.00	1,300.00
60.Alewife Committee.....	60.00	60.00	80.00	80.00

BUDGET 1949 -- Continued

	*Approp.	\$Expended	Requested	Recommended
INTEREST:				
61. Interest - Temporary Loan.....	\$50.00	None	\$50.00	\$50.00

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

ASSESSMENTS:

48. Playground--Recreational Equipment and..	651.87	378.98	300.00	300.00
Repairs.....				
49. Playground--Repairs to Furnishings.....	168.74	130.05	150.00	150.00
50. Town Green and War Memorial Plot.....	200.00	194.95	200.00	200.00
51. Gray's Beach Park.....	500.00	498.18	500.00	500.00
52. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	469.39	469.39	400.00	400.00
53. County Aid to Agriculture.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
54. Town Reports, Preparation and Distribution	1,631.00	1,631.00	900.00	900.00
55. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies..	1,056.44	239.08	182.64	182.64
56. Retirement.....	1,000.00	483.25	573.25	573.25
57. Reserve, from Overlay Surplus.....	3,500.00	3,292.24	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. & D.			2,500.00	2,500.00
ENTERPRISES:				
58. Water--Maintenance.....	9,512.25	9,494.41	11,583.00	11,583.00
59. Water--Equipment.....	785.54	749.64	1,300.00	1,300.00
60. Alewife Committee.....	60.00	60.00	80.00	80.00

BUDGET 1949 -- Continued

INTEREST:	*Approp.	‡Expended	Requested	Recommended
61. Interest - Temporary Loan.....	\$50.00	None	\$50.00	\$50.00

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

ASSESSMENTS:

State Parks and Reservations	\$280.56	
Under-Estimate 1949	<u>38.47</u>	\$319.03
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		321.90
County Tax	\$14,660.17	
Under-estimate 1949	<u>1,940.27</u>	\$16,600.44
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		
(Actual \$3,600.52)		2,004.84 (Estimate)
Maturing Debt		8,000.00
F. S. Interest		382.50

* Includes balance January 1, 1948, transfers from Reserve and Refunds.

‡ Includes payment from balance carried forward.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 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 relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$4,000.00.

Art. 9. 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 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$500.00.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser; said sum to be added to appropriation made at the annual town meeting in March, 1948.

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$500.00.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department.

Recommend no action be taken at this time.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department.

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a tar kettle for the Highway Department.

Recommend no action be taken at this time.

Art. 14. To hear the report of the School Building Committee and to take any action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the

erection of a bathhouse, and improving the facilities at Gray's Reach, said work to be under the supervision of the Board of Select men.

Recommend no action be taken at this time as there is lack of information.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Jones River Drive, approximately 400 feet more or less of 6" pipe and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor.

Contingent on Item 59 in the Budget.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Center Hill Road, approximately 400 feet more or less of 6" pipe and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor.

Contingent on Item 59 in the Budget.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to replace the old water pipe on Bradford Road, in the part of Kingston known as Ah-De-Nah, with a water main of a proper size approved by the Board of Water Commissioners, and to extend this main on Bradford Road to Arrow Street; thence westerly on Arrow Street to Franklin Street; thence southerly in a continuation of Franklin Street a distance of approximately 100 feet, a total distance of approximately 280 feet; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for this replacement and extension. (By Petition)

Recommend no action be taken.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the purpose of removing the wire fence on the playground, regalvanizing by the hand dipped process, re-installing on present frame, including 50 feet of chain link fence at baseball backstop, painting of the post, top rail and fittings.

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$1,900.00.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new flag pole for the War Memorial Plot.

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$550.00.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Plymouth County Electric Company to place poles on town property running from Evergreen Street to the Hilltop Athletic Association property.

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Leigh Road beginning at a point on the easterly side of Howland's Lane and running approximately 1,200 feet to a way known as Shore Drive, said Leigh Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, to be 40 feet in width. (By Petition).

Recommend favorable action not to exceed \$1,780.00.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to form a committee of five, two to be appoint-

ed by the Selectmen, two to be appointed by the Finance Committee; and one to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at the next annual town meeting; on ways and means of improving Kingston's water front and water ways, to use its water flow and tides so as (1) to enhance the value of its property, (2) to stimulate recreational facilities, (3) to provide revenue for the town and (4) generally improve the common good. (By Petition)

Recommend favorable action.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the end of the present main on Grove Street, near the property of Earl C. Paulding, approximately 5,757 feet, to property of Malcolm P. Hayden. (By Petition)

Recommend no action be taken.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Forest Fires--New Truck.....	\$1.71
Highway-- $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck.....	8.90
Highway-- $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck.....	.70
Kennedy Road Construction.....	2.90
Shirley Avenue Construction.....	.11
Landing Road--Decree #729.....	15.25
Purchasing Library Books.....	3.45

Recommend favorable action.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, ss.

GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Kingston:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HOUSE on

Saturday, the twelfth day of March next, 1949

for the following purposes, viz:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers are to be chosen on one ballot--viz: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, two Constables, a Trustee of the F.C. Adams Public Library, and a Tree Warden, all for one year. One Assessor for two years. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, two Trustees of the F.C. Adams Public Library, two members of the Playground Commission, all for three years; and to elect four members to the Kingston Housing Authority, the term of each to be determined by the number of votes received in accordance with Chapter 574, Section 26L of the Acts of 1946.

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 nineteenth day of March following at 1 o'clock P.M. at the REED COMMUNITY BUILDING, when such officers as are to be nominated from the floor will be chosen.

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

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

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

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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Shirley Avenue Construction.....	11
Landing Road--Decree #729.....	15.25
Purchasing Library Books.....	3.45

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

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, any may be closed at 6 o'clock P.M., and the adjourned meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March.

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 fifteenth day of February, 1949.

JOHN J. MOORE
PERCY W. BAILEY
ORFEO H. SGARZI
Selectmen of Kingston

A true Copy. Attest:

.....Constable of Kingston

Date.....

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