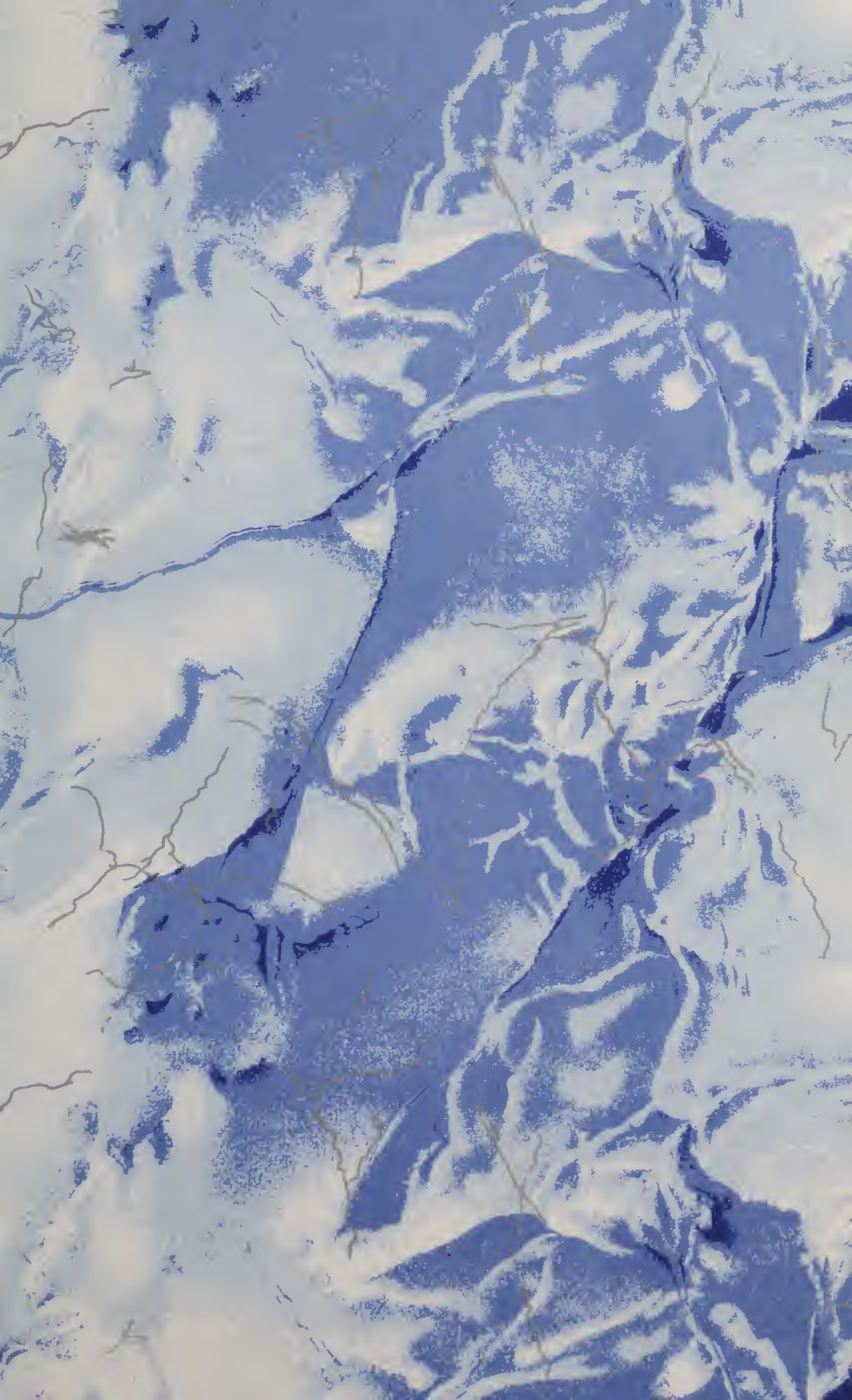
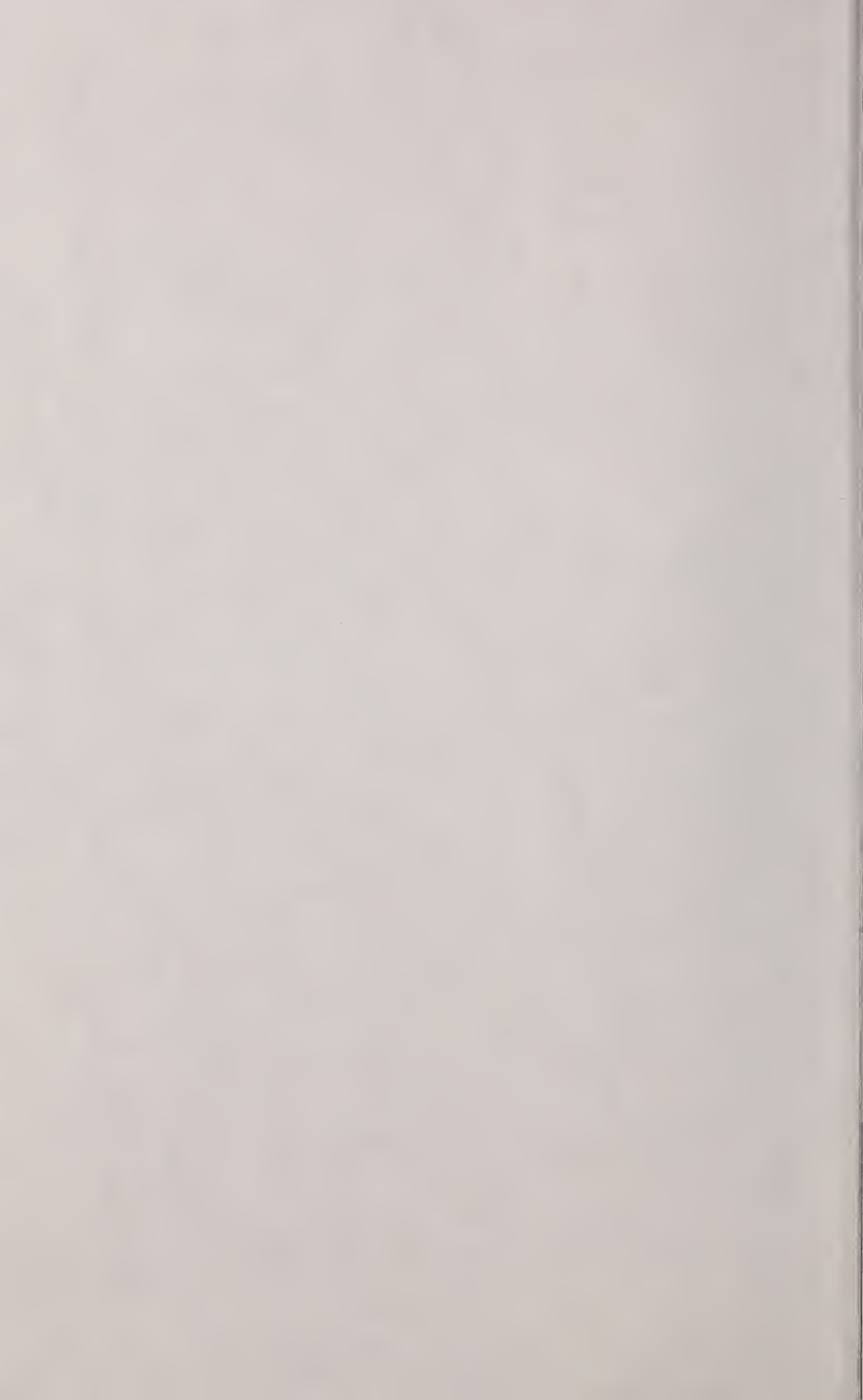



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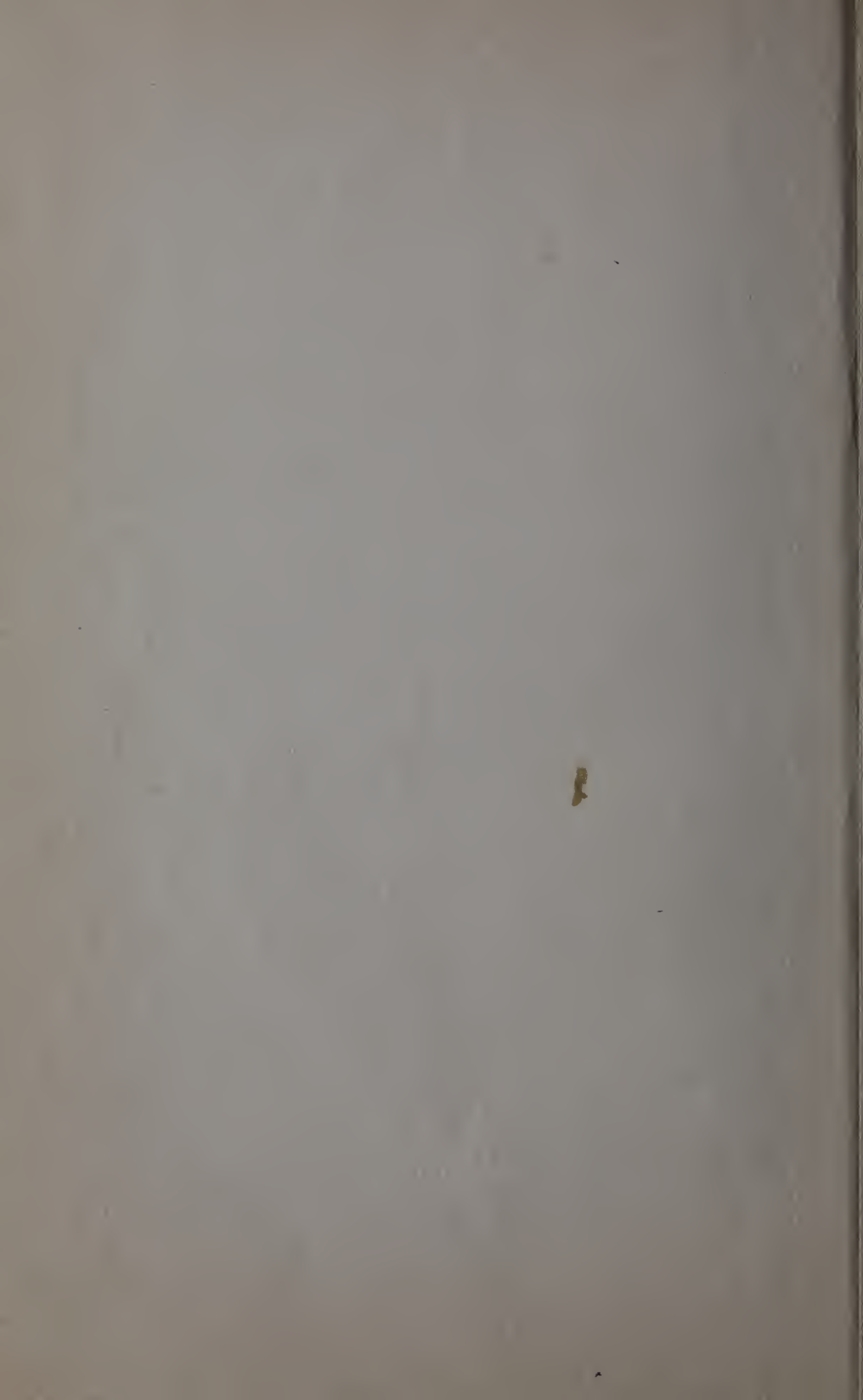


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Town Officers, 1910.

Town Clerk

Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911

Selectmen

Charles H. Macomber Charles F. Paull James McCall

School Committee

Julia R. Burt, term expires 1913, Edwin H. Allen, term
expires 1912. Noah H. Strange, term expires 1911.

Assessors

Rollin H. Babbitt, term expires 1913. George H. Swift, term
expires 1912. Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911.

Treasurer

Charles W. Cook

Collector of Taxes

Jonathan M. Alexander

Auditor

Thomas P. Paull

Highway Surveyors

Willard H. Hathaway Enoch V. Boyce
James H. Macomber Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whittaker George F. Chapman
Eli W. Wordell

Constables

Edwin H. Allen Jonathan M. Alexander
Adelbert A. Briggs Enoch V. Boyce
Chester E. Phillips George F. Chapman
John F. Staples

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Walter A. Pierce Linneus C. Whittaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Jabez M. Francis Walter A. Pierce

Tree Warden

Jonathan M. Alexander

Trustee of Public Library—3 Years

Henry A. Haines

Burial Ground Commissioners—3 YearsEdwin H. Allen, term expires 1913 George H. Swift, term
expires 1912. Horace N. Macomber, term expires 1911

Town Officers Appointed by the Selectmen, 1910**Fence Viewers and Field Drivers**Willard H. Hathaway Enoch V. Boyce
James H. Macomber Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whittaker George F. Chapman
Eli W. Wordell**Measurers of Wood and Lumber**Asa W. Reed Levi P. Churchill
Gideon H. Babbitt John T. Haskins
Sumner N. Staples**Meat Inspector**

Charles M. Wade

Animal Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Adelbert A. Briggs

Burial Commissioner

Charles W. Cook

Forest Warden

Gideon H. Babbitt

Town Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Art. 3. To act on report of town officers.

Art. 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years, one assessor for three years and town clerk for three years, and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" "Yes" or "No.")

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, and repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, salaries of town officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Caucus, Friday night, March 3, at 7.30.

Town Meeting to be held on March 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley :

In submitting our annual report we would call attention to a certain act of the legislature that may be of some interest to the town. A bill was passed this year which gives the City of Taunton the right to supply water to the Town of Berkley. The City of Taunton was in no way responsible for the passage of this act, and are not seeking an opportunity, nor are they apparently anxious to extend their water supply. While we have no recommendation to offer, this act makes it possible for the town to get water providing it is done within three years from the passage of the bill.

A franchise has been granted to the Taunton Gas Light Co., giving them the right to lay pipes and supply gas to the inhabitants of the town. They have laid about 2600 feet of pipe on Berkley street, which will reach thirteen houses. In a short time they undoubtedly will lay more pipe in the town, as they are willing to go anywhere that they can earn a reasonable amount on their investment.

In our report last year we recommended an appropriation of \$500.00 to cover our portion of the expense of repairing Berkley and Dighton Bridge, and that amount was raised. We made that recommendation after consulting with the Selectmen of Dighton and being assured by them that Dighton would make an appropriation to repair the bridge, which they failed to do, therefore nothing was done. The bridge needs painting and other repairs.

The allowance for the relief of our poor is more than double what it was a year ago, which is caused largely by the increase in the number receiving aid. If these conditions are to con-

tinue, and it seems reasonable to believe they will, it might be well to try and take up the matter of combining with some other towns to provide a home for our poor.

By referring to the Auditor's report and comparing the financial statement with that of last year we find that the assets of the town is \$1,325.64 less this year, and our tax rate \$2.00 per thousand higher.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER, }
CHARLES F. PAULL, } Selectmen.
JAMES MCCALL, }

List of Jurors

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Thomas P. Paull,	Padelford St.	Teacher
Edward E. Whitaker,	Point St.	Farmer
Albert B. Cummings,	Point St.	Farmer
Clifford E. Macomber,	Berkley St.	Teamster
Charles B. Wordell,	Mill St.	Sawyer
Gideon H. Babbitt,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Roland F. Haskell,	Berkley St.	Barrel Dealer
Benjamin O. Jones,	Mill St.	Box Manufacturer
Edward L. Smith,	Locust St.	Stable Foreman
James F. Washburn,	Myricks St.	Farmer
Herbert A. Perry,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Chester E. Phillips,	Berkley St.	Moulder
Samuel H. Cook,	Algerine St.	Farmer
Alfred Boardman,	No. Main St.	Farmer
Allen A. Haskell,	Berkley St.	Clerk

Assessors' Report for 1910

Valuation of Real Estate	\$337,699 00
" Personal Property	65,148 00
Rate per thousand	13 00
Acres of land assessed	9,972
Number of dwelling houses	265
" horses assessed	213
" cows assessed	326
" neat cattle other than cows	70
" swine assessed	70
" sheep "	32
" fowls " (value \$1325)	2650
" polls "	241
" taxes "	442
" " " (on property)	374

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,
Chairman.

Appropriations

By Taxation

For Highways and Bridges	\$1700 00
“ Schools, supplies and repairs	1800 00
“ Memorial Day	35 00
“ Extermination gypsy and brown tail moths	35 00
“ High School car fares	150 00
“ Fire extinguishers	90 00
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	\$3810 00

From cash on hand

For Building sheds	\$200 00
“ School Superintendent	330 00
“ Pay of Town officers	700 00
“ Support of Poor	300 00
“ Increase of Teachers' pay	200 00
“ Repairs on School buildings (interest)	55 99
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	\$1785 99

From the Dog Fund

For Public Library	\$75 00
The remainder from Dog Fund to be used for School purposes	\$101 77

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1910	\$832 32
Mass. School Fund, Commonwealth,	1477 80
Dog Fund	176 63
Corporation tax, Commonwealth	58 00
Oyster Note, Geo. T. Greene	500 00
J. M. Alexander, Auctioneer's license	2 00
Fred L. Williams, " "	2 00
Frank S. Macomber, " "	2 00
Fish Note, Willard Hathaway	25 00
Machinists National Bank	3500 00
Tuition of Children, Commonwealth	282 50
Inspection of Animals, "	15 75
School Superintendent, "	250 00
Bank tax, "	398 35
State aid, "	340 00
High School tuition, "	799 40
Interest on Cemetery, endowments	28 50
From Norcutt estate	137 40
4 Butchers' licenses	4 00
Boston School children	2 00
City of Taunton, error in bill 1909	20 00
Bristol County Sav. Bank, for Myricks school addition	750 00
Taunton Savings Bank, for Myricks school addition	750 00
Taunton Savings Bank, interest	55 99
Chas. Corey, old flag pole	2 00
Simmons' fish privilege	15 00
Williams' "	15 00
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1908	49 68
" " " 1909	468 68
" " " 1910	4705 57
N. H. Strange, " 1906 and 1907	162 66
Total receipts	\$15,828 23

Aggregates		
Receipts		\$15,828 23
	Expenditures	
Highways and bridges	\$1333 38	
Miscellaneous and snow bills	727 27	
Public Library	78 01	
Memorial Day	32 65	
Enforcing law	122 37	
Forest fires	120 07	
Schools	3370 60	
New sheds	194 33	
Addition No. 7 school	1388 29	
High school	819 40	
Transportation	309 35	
Soldiers' relief	36 00	
Cemetery (endowed)	28 50	
"	6 15	
Outside poor	739 10	
State aid	348 00	
Town officers	994 12	
Machinists National Bank	3000 00	
" " " interest	54 80	
County tax	608 26	
State tax	600 00	
Highway tax	29 13	
Balance due State	22 05	
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		\$15,021 83
Balance in treasury		<hr/> \$806 40
Deposited in savings banks with interest		\$1500 00

CHARLES W. COOK,

Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Bills

Fred L. Williams, care town hall and oil	\$17 40
“ “ repairs and glass	1 71
Jos. H. Babbitt, care B. and D. bridge 4 mos. at \$7 50	30 00
Jos. H. Babbitt, care B. and D. bridge 8 mos. at \$8 13	65 04
Jos. H. Babbitt, repairs on road machine	1 35
Paul Bros., $\frac{1}{2}$ cord sawed and split wood town hall	2 75
Paul Bros., guide post and setting	65
“ “ 6 feet sawed wood town hall	3 75
L. E. Butler, M. D., school inspection	25 00
Samuel H. Cook, distributing town reports	4 00
Davol Pt'g House, town and school reports	88 50
“ “ “ caucus ballots	4 00
A. W. Brownell, printing for town clerk and assessor	7 00
J. B. Sayles, M.D., fumigating C.D.Babbitt's	4 00
G. H. Babbitt, expense to Boston for fire extinguishers	4 57
D. A. Cushman, maintaining snow fence	5 00
The Standard Extinguishing Co., 6 extinguishers and supplies	83 22
Hobbs & Warren Co., Abatement record book	2 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., license blanks	1 27
J. M. Alexander, hunting moths in Feb. Mar. and Apr.	24 00
Alvin Briggs, 7 hawks	3 50
The Good Roads Machine Co.,	9 00
The So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	2 55
Zebedee Terry, 11 hawks	5 50
A. R. Grahams, 2 hawks	1 00
American Surety Co. N. Y., surety for C. W. Cook	20 00

American Surety Co. N. Y., surety for		
J. M. Alexander	15	00
T. P. Paull, repairs on library	4	50
Arthur W. Davis, 1 hawk		50
Howard Horton, 4 hawks	2	00
T. P. Paull	3	48
" " making reports for Bureau		
Statistics	4	00
Albert E. Dean, 1 hawk		50
Castle Bros., burying horse	5	00
Weir Wood Yard, wood	2	00
Jas. H. Macomber, inspecting animals	30	00
" " quarantining at Farr's,		
Gilbert's, Boynton's & L. P. Churchill's	12	00
N. H. Strange, repairs on auto damaged	10	00
" census enumerator	10	00
A. A. Briggs, cash paid for printing seals	1	00
Geo. H. Flint, 1 hawk		50
The Standard Extinguishing Co., soda	3	36
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Expended for miscellaneous bills		\$521 00

Forest Fires

G. H. Babbitt and others	\$100	80
J. H. Macomber " "	11	20
Eli W. Wordell " "	8	07
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Expended for forest fires \$120 07

Enforcing the Laws

Wm. H. Fox, writs, fees, and court costs,		
Norcutt and sister	\$22	80
Wm. H. Fox, services for 3 years in full		
to Feb. 1st, 1910	25	00
Edmund Hathaway, case Harry Leach	5	97
Chas. J. Nichols, case Ralph M. Tucker	5	00

Hugo A. Dubuque, counsel fees for attendance at hearing before State Board Health on matter of Taunton sewerage	12 50	
Charles Corey, case Henry Eaton	3 10	
F. S. Hall, Attorney District Court trout pond	48 00	
		\$122 37

Public Library

DeWolf, Fiske & Co., 1909	\$7 53	
“ “ “ 1910	29 68	
Joseph Howland, expended on books	80	
Julia R. Bent, librarian to Dec. 31, 1910	40 00	
		\$78 01

Expended for library

Memorial Day

Paid Rev. Owen James, address	\$10 00	
“ Sarah H. Christie, reader	5 00	
“ Walter Hampton, soloist	5 00	
“ Charles H. Hathaway, organist	5 00	
“ Davol Printing House, programs	2 75	
“ Frank E. Reed, services	1 00	
“ Ed. L. Smith, “	50	
“ Noah H. Strange “ flags	60	
“ E. H. Allen, telephone, labor, etc.,	2 80	

Expended Memorial Day

\$32 65

Soldiers' Relief

Charles B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3 00	\$36 00
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Poor out of Almshouse

Mrs. Pittsley, 1 year aid	\$97 50
Geo. W. Luther, goods to Fred Macomber	132 50

Boston Cash Branch, goods to Mrs. Mott	22 05
Staples Coal Co., coal to " "	7 13
Presbrey Bros., goods to Henry Westgate	1 83
City of Fall River, burial Morris Correira child	10 50
City of Taunton, med. aid and supplies	
C. E. Norcutt	88 05
J. H. Winslow, goods to Daniel Caswell	78 00
W. H. Hathaway, wood " "	2 50
E. H. Allen, " " "	3 00
Thomas Vegar, care DePointe children	132 50
" " shoes " "	4 50
Manuel Victorine, care " "	63 00
A. C. Tripp, house rent, Mrs. Bugbee	13 50
Weir Wood Yard, wood " "	2 00
Presbrey Bros., goods to " "	26 55
Fred L. Williams, board L. T. White	12 00
Town of Raynham, " Philip Strange	16 99

Expended for outside poor \$714 10

State Aid

Reuben F. Delano, 12 mos. at \$4.00	\$48 00
Gustavas T. Fisher, 12 " " 4 00	48 00
George A. Hathaway, 12 " " 4 00	48 00
Benj. F. Luther, 9 " " 4 00	36 00
Dyer S. Paull, 12 " " 4 00	48 00
Walter A. Pierce, 12 " " 6 00	72 00
Wm. R. Smith, 12 " " 4 00	48 00

Expended for State Aid \$348 00

Snow Bills

E. E. Whittaker and others	\$32 65
J. H. Macomber " "	13 00
Geo. F. Chapman " "	36 00

A. A. Briggs and others	13 10
G. H. Babbitt " "	36 30
Howard Haines " "	17 90
Eli W. Wordell " "	46 62
W. H. Hathaway " "	10 60

 \$206 17

Town Officers

John C. Davis, sch. supt. 8 mos. at \$27 50	\$220 00
" " " 4 " " 28 33	113 32
Chas. W. Cook, recording and indexing births, deaths and marriages, 1909	12 10
James McCall, selectman and overseer of poor to March 1st	8 00
C. F. Paull, selectman and overseer of poor to March 1st	8 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman and overseer of poor to March 1st	12 00
E. H. Allen, supply agt. schools to Mar. 10	10 00
L. C. Whittaker, ballot clerk	4 00
S. H. Cook, teller	2 00
C. L. Strange, "	2 00
W. A. Strange, " State election 1909	2 00
" " "	6 00
C. M. Wade, inspector of meat	4 00
G. H. Myrick, auditor	10 00
F. L. Williams, teller	4 00
Charles Corey, truant officer	10 00
A. A. Briggs, dog officer	15 00
R. H. Babbitt, services as assessor	56 45
Geo. H. Swift, " "	61 50
E. H. Allen, posting warrants	6 00
" " moderator	4 00
" " justice of peace 1910	3 00
A. A. Briggs, constable at State election	2 00

Noah H. Strange, justice of peace 1910	3 00	
Chester E. Phillips, teller State election	2 00	
Chas. F. Paull, selectman	30 00	
James McCall, "	35 00	
Chas. H. Macomber, "	60 00	
E. H. Allen, school committee	28 75	
Julia R. Burt, " "	25 00	
Noah H. Strange, " "	27 00	
Chas. W. Cook, town clerk and registrar	34 00	
" " assessor 4 days	10 00	
" " treasurer and meeting		
selectmen	59 00	
J. M. Alexander, tax collector 1910	100 00	
" " tree warden	5 00	
Expended for town officers		\$994 12

Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$62 05	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	15 20	
Henry A. Dickerman & Son,	9 19	
J. M. Fitzgerald,	18 65	
J. L. Hammett	12 03	
Expended for books and supplies		\$117 12

New Shed at Town Hall

Paid Thomas P. Paull		
1520 feet lumber at \$28 00		\$42 56
1910 " " " 20 00		38 20
113 " " " 40 00		4 52
7½ M. shingles at 3 00		22 50
3 " " at 1 75		5 25
6 posts at 25		1 50
nails, lock, hinges		8 95
carting,		6 00

24 days labor at \$2 50	60 00	
paint and painting	4 85	
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Expended for shed		\$194 33

Town Cemetery (Endowments)

E. H. Allen, care	Allen lot 1908	\$7 00	
" "	fertilizer " " 1909	2 50	
" "	" " " " 1910	2 50	
G. Whitney Swift, care	Crane lot	2 50	
" "	" Terry "	2 50	
" "	" Porter "	2 50	
" "	" Babbitt "	2 50	
" "	" Allen "	2 50	
G. H. Swift, fertilizer for	Crane, Porter		
and Babbitt lots		4 00	
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Expended on lots			\$28 50
Reimbursed by interest on endowments.			

SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Wages

No. 1.	F. Edith Pond	17 wks. at \$10 00	\$170 00
"	"	5 " 11 00	55 00
"	"	7 wks. at \$1 to rectify error	7 00
"	A. Mabel Sawyer	14 wks. at \$11 00	154 00
No. 2	Isabelle L. Pratt	22 " 10 00	220 00
"	"	14 " 11 00	154 00
No. 3	Ruth E. Delano	22 " 9 00	198 00
"	Edith Blood	14 " 10 00	140 00
No. 4	Jessie M. Howland	21 " 8 00	168 00
No. 5	Marian G. Adrian	16½ " 8 00	129 60
"	"	14 " 9 00	126 00
"	Margaret Hennesy	4½ " 8 00	38 40
No. 6	Ada S. Cooper	22 " 9 00	198 00
"	Mary L. Corey	14 " 9 00	126 00
No. 7	Maria Legrow	36 " 11 00	396 00
"	Helena Regget, asst.,	car fare	8 40
"	Nora F. Callahan	" "	11 20
"	Mary E. Connors	" "	24 70
"	Jennie W. Seaver	" "	41 15

Expended for teachers

\$2365 45

Cash Received for Schools

Mass. School Fund	\$1477 80
State, tuition of children	282 50
City of Boston	2 00
Massachusetts, on acct. superintendent	250 00
Town appropriation	1800 00

\$3812 30

Janitors

W. S. Eaton	\$19 00
Peter L. Chase	25 00
Lewis Martin	20 50
Alvin E. Briggs	14 75
Frank E. Reed	25 50
George R. Babbitt	27 50
Chas. E. French	20 50
Joe Smith	21 50
Frank J. Taves	4 50
John C. Murphy	5 50

 Expended for janitors

\$184 25

Incidentals—Schools

J. M. Fitzgerald Co., supplies	\$1 13
C. D. Babbitt, pump, pipe, etc., No. 6	20 93
Clinton V. Sanders, stock	9 92
Dighton Foundry Co., shakers and dampers	86
Hanson & Co., fumigating supplies	2 25
Wm. S. Eaton, use of well, etc.	6 00
E. H. Allen, sundries	2 21
John C. Davis, incidentals	22 96
Mrs. Horton, cleaning houses	11 25
Julia Mann, " "	3 13
Arthur Davis, mowing lot No. 6	1 00
Howard Haines, transporting scholars,	87 00
E. H. Allen, labor at Nos. 1, 2 and 7	14 57
Frank E. Reed, cleaning stove pipe and yard	1 63
C. D. Babbitt, pump and labor No. 5	18 25
George A. Harmon, labor No. 6	2 95
E. A. Chase, labor No. 2	8 00
A. F. Rivard, repairing clock No. 6	1 15

 Expended for incidentals, Schools

\$215 19

Fuel—Wood and Coal

Staples Coal Co., 8000 lbs. coal No. 7		\$34 00
Paul Bros., $\frac{3}{4}$ cord kindling wood		3 00
“ “ same, sawing and splitting		1 00
A. W. Allen, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine trash No. 5		1 50
E. H. Allen, 2 “ wood No. 1		9 00
“ 2 “ “ No. 1		9 00
“ $3\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ No. 3		16 10
Jos. Howland, “ No. 5		6 00
“ wood (sawed and split) No. 3		3 25
Paul Bros., 7 ft. kindling (sawed and split)		4 75
N. H. Strange, 2 cd. 4 ft. wood Nos. 5 & 3		10 00
“ pine wood No. 5		2 00
“ 6 cords pine wood		18 00
“ 8 cords 2 feet hard wood		33 00
“ $1\frac{1}{2}$ “ wood No. 7		7 05
“ 1 “ “ No. 5		4 00
W. H. Hathaway, 10 feet hard wood		6 25
L. P. Churchill Co., 2 cords wood No. 7		10 00
Paul Bros., 6 feet kindling wood No. 7		3 00
“ $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine trash No. 1		1 50
Chas. H. Macomber, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cd. wood. No. 2		6 75
Staples Coal Co., coal No. 7		34 00

Expended for fuel

\$223 15

Sawing and Housing Wood

C. D. Babbitt, sawing 3 cds. wood No. 1		\$3 00
“ “ 4 “ No. 2		4 00
“ “ 6 “ No. 3		8 00
“ “ 3 “ No. 4		3 00
Lloyd White, housing wood No. 1		1 25
W. S. Eaton, “ No. 4		2 00
Fred L. Williams, “ No. 1		75
Frank B. Terry, “ No. 5		4 87

Paull Bros.,	housing wood	No. 7	1 25
Geo. R. Babbitt,	"	No. 3	7 62
Chas. E. French.	"	No. 3	1 50
Lewis Martin,	"	5 cd.	2 50
Frank E. Read,	"	3 cd. No. 1	1 50
Joe Smith,	"	No. 6	1 50
John Oliver,	sawing and housing		2 63
Howard Horton,	"	2 trees No. 1	1 00
S. N. Staples,	sawing 18 cds. wood 6 Dist.		14 40

Expended sawing and housing

\$60 77

Repairs on School Buildings

T. A. Briggs,	labor and stock, No. 3		\$3 85
Noah H. Strange,	labor, Nos. 3, 5, and 6		13 00
"	lock, door knob & plank, No. 6		2 51
A. W. Allen,	painting, Nos. 5 and 6		6 80
H. L. Davis Co.,	curtains, rollers & whitening		26 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	desk, No. 7		15 50
Dighton Furnace Co.,	repair on stove No. 1		7 70
L. P. Churchill,	lumber, No. 7		2 85
E. H. Allen,	sundries		10 66
David A. Hoxie,	white wash, No. 1		4 00
H. L. Davis,	6 curtains		3 00
John F. Fitzgerald Co.,	repair supplies		38 31
Taunton Planing Co.,			11 43
Fred L. Williams,	setting glass, etc. No. 1		2 75
"	painting, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6		35 02
C. V. Sanders,	repair supplies		15 39
W. R. Park & Son,	repair on pump		3 90
Fred L. Williams,	setting glass, No. 6		1 25

Expended on repairs

\$204 67

High School

Fall River:

Clark Kusterer	\$60 00
Blanche G. Carey	60 00
Sadie A. Carey	60 00
Louise Chester	48 00

 \$228 00
Bridgewater:

Sara Randall	\$25 00
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 \$25 00
Taunton:

Grace Haskins	\$60 00
Earl Hopkins	60 00
Josephine E. Francis	60 00
Ruth Howland	54 90
Francis M. Chase	60 00
Edmund M. Clark	60 00
Madeline H. French	60 00
Muriel Swift	60 00
Herbert A. Babbitt,	31 50
Luther B. Hoard	60 00

 566 40

Total for tuition, high school

 \$819 40

Transportation

J. S. Carey	\$55 00
J. F. Kusterer	30 00
E. A. Hopkins	10 00
Louise Chester	38 00
E. M. Clark	12 95
W. W. Haskins	26 40

David S. Hoard	20 40
Francis M. Chase	7 00
J. F. Randall	44 60
Inez M. French	19 00
C. D. Babbitt	8 00
C. A. Davis	8 00
Joseph Howland	18 00
J. M. Francis	12 00

Expended for transportation	\$309 35
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Addition to No. 7 School House

L. P. Churchill Co., hauling stone	\$48 00
John Oliver, laying stone	13 34
Manuel Santo, "	13 00
E. H. Fuller, $\frac{2}{3}$ contract price	645 35
G. L. Smith, architect	16 50
E. H. Fuller, $\frac{1}{3}$ contract price	328 25
E. H. Allen, services and expenses	11 35
" carting black boards	3 25
W. W. Haskins, moving desk from depot to No. 7	25
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, 1 kindergarten table	9 00
Cummings & White, steam heater	300 00

Expended for addition	\$1388 29
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1

Willard Hathaway, 20 days 1 hour	\$35 19
“ horse 20 days 4 hours	30 66
“ blasting, digging rocks, etc.	9 40
“ mowing bushes, 125 hours	25 00
Staples Coal Co.	24 88
Edwin Allen and horse 2 days 5 hours	8 30
Lawrence Swift, 1 day 7 hours—horse 1 day	4 61
John Cameron and horse 2 days 6 hours	8 65
W. Horton, 4 days 5 hours	7 97
H. “ 1 day	1 75
Erford Westgate, 4 days 5 hours	7 97
Fred Macomber, 17 days	30 73
Ernest Hopkins, 3 days 8 hours, horse 2 days	9 80
Henry Hathaway, 2 days	3 50
Geo. Caswell, 1 day 3 hours with 2 horses	6 33
John Murphy, 4 days 5 hours	7 97
Lloyd White, 1 day	1 75
S. H. Cook, 3 days 8 hours, horse 4 days 5 hours	13 62
Linneus Whittaker, 2 days 3 hours	4 08
Arthur Macomber, 2 days	3 50
Eugene Hall, 2 days	3 50
John Murphy, 3 days	5 25
G. H. Babbitt and others, work on bridge	12 25
Gravel, 199 loads at 3 cents	5 97
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	\$272 63

District No. 2

J. H. Macomber, 13 days, horse 12½ days	\$41 50
“ posts \$2 40, mowing bushes 60 hours	14 40
Joe Addleson, 13 days	22 75
A. W. Reed, 4 days 2½ hours	7 50
Charles Corey, 8 ½ days, horse 6 days	23 88
Staples Coal Co.	9 00

Benjamin Hathaway, 6 days, horse 6 days	19 50
Clarence Briggs, 6 days	10 50
John Hogan, 6 days	10 50
Thomas Vigar, 6 days	10 50
L. P. Churchill, 296 loads gravel at 3 cents	8 88
Mrs. H. A. Dean, 5 poles at 50 cents	2 50
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	\$181 41

District No. 3

E. E. Whitaker, 23 days	\$40 25
“ posts and spikes	2 24
L. C. Whitaker, 10½ days, horse 5½ days	26 62
Norman Whitaker, 5 days, horse 2 days	11 75
John Rothermel, 9 days	15 75
Thomas Briggs, 5 days, horse 3 days	13 25
“ gravel 160 loads at 4 cents	6 40
Staples Coal Co.	12 00
Huntley Perry, 7 days 3 hours, horse 3 days 6 hours	18 33
Arthur Bassett, 4 days 3 hours, horse 3 days 6 hours	13 07
Gideon Babbitt, 1 day 8 hours, horse 1 day 8 hours	6 14
A. F. Bassett, 2 days 6 hours, horse 2 days 6 hours	8 66
C. D. Babbitt, 3 days	5 25
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	\$179 71

District No. 4

E. V. Boyce, 7 ds. horse 4 ds. mowing bushes 38 hrs.	\$25 85
W. H. Belcher, 5 ds. 1½ hrs. mowing bushes 8 hrs.	10 64
Staples Coal Co.	10 00
W. F. Pierce, 1½ days	2 62
B. F. Luther, 1 day 2 hours	2 13
Earl Haines, 2 days 1½ hours	3 79
Howard Haines, 2 days, horse 2 days	6 50
Henry Eaton, mowing bushes 30 hours	6 00
G. W. Dunn, 3 days, horse 3 days	9 75
Mrs. O'Brien, 70 loads gravel at 5 cents	3 50
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	\$80 78

District No. 5

A. A. Briggs, 15 days, horse 6½ days	\$36 00
S. H. Cook, 7½ days, horse 10 days	28 13
A. W. Allen, 3 days, 7½ hours, horse 2½ hours	10 46
George Crimlisk, 5 days 3 hours	9 33
William Horton, 4 days	7 00
Staples Coal Co.	6 00
Alfred Pierce, 1½ days	2 62
F. B. Terry, 5½ days	9 62
Gravel, 185 loads at 3 cents	5 55
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	\$114 71

District No. 6

George F. Chapman, 28 days, horse 30 days	\$94 00
“ 11 days at \$1 50	16 50
“ mowing bushes	11 60
“ dynamite and drills	9 85
George Flint, 14 days 1½ hours, horse 2 days	27 80
J. F. Kusterer, 3½ days, horse 7 days	16 63
George Mellen, 19½ d. horse 3½ d. mowing bushes 36½ h	46 68
M. Goff, 5 days at \$1 50	7 50
Arthur Macomber, 3 days	5 25
John Doel, 5 days at \$1 50	7 50
Wm. Hall, 1 day, horse ½ day	2 50
Herbert Willis, 2 days, mowing bushes 60 hours	15 50
Arthur Davis, 4½ days, “ 39¾ hours	15 83
John Joseph, 1 day	1 75
Joseph Rose, 2 days	3 50
Staples Coal Co.	12 00
Ed. Hayden, 1 day at \$1 50, mowing bushes 6 hours	2 70
Charles Phillips, “ “ 12 “	2 40
Edmond Phillips, “ “ 16½ “	3 30
McGue, “ “ 4½ “	90
Gravel, 157 loads at 5 cents, 40 loads at 3 cents	9 05
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	\$312 74

District No. 7

Eli Wordell, 15½ days, horse 16 days	\$51 12
L. P. Churchill, 4½ days, horse 13 days	27 37
“ moving scraper	1 50
Fred Ray, 4 days	7 00
Peter L. Chase, 4¼ ds horse 1 d. mowing bushes 60 h.	20 94
Frank Washburn, 5 days, horse 3 days	13 25
C. M. Wade, 3 days, horse 3 days	9 75
F. K. Gamache, 6 days	10 50
Arthur Mann, 3 days	5 25
George Sanford, 3 days	5 25
Levi Pittsley, 4 days	7 00
Horace Pittsley, 2 days	3 50
Malachi Haskins, 2 days	3 50
Charles Hathaway, 2 days	3 50
Albert Mann, 2 days	3 50
Wm. H. Wordell, 6 days	10 50
Frank Demoranville, 1 day	1 75
G. W. Macomber, 107 loads gravel	6 22
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	\$191 40

Auditor's Report

Having been chosen Auditor for the Town of Berkley I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them carefully kept and all necessary orders and vouchers on file.

The receipts for the year 1910 are	\$15828 23
expenditures for the year 1910 are	15021 83
Balance	<u>\$806 40</u>

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets

Cash on hand	\$806 40
Deposits in Savings Banks	1500 00
Unpaid taxes, 1909	189 49
" 1910	892 87
Fish Note due June, 1911	25 00
Oyster Note due March, 1911	500 00

Five Oyster Notes of \$500 each, due each successive year.

The \$171 26 deposited in Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is still unpaid.

THE TOWN OWES.

The Machinists National Bank has a note for \$500 given by the town due in February, 1911.

THOS. P. PAULL, Auditor.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1910.

- Jan. 26. Edgar A. Francis of Berkley and Nora M. Greeley of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- June 15. George H. Turcott of Berkley and Mabel H. Hazzard of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead of Berkley.
- June 15. Caleb S. C. Briggs of Berkley and Maria Alice Burt of Berkley. Married by Rev. A. J. Rich of Dighton.
- June 22. David C. Haskins of Berkley and Jessie L. Sturtevant of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead of Berkley.
- July 25. Joe Rogers of Taunton and Mary Percira of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- Aug. 2. Andrew Tilton of Freetown and Abby R. Witherell of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- Aug. 30. Charles D. Babbitt of Berkley and Bertha L. Rounds of Taunton. Married by Rev. F. L. Brooks of Taunton.
- Sept. 13. Charles R. Haskins of Freetown and Wealthy Pierce of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- Sept. 22. Martin August Mello of Taunton and Amelia Perra of Berkley. Married by M. A. Silvia, R. C. Priest, Taunton, Mass.
- Nov. 23. Chester F. White of Taunton and Lucy F. Smith of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- Dec. 7. George H. Keyes of Middleboro and Eleanor M. Haskins of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead of Berkley.

Births Registered in Berkley, 1910

	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan. 13.	Otis Azel Haskell	Allen A. and Grace E. Haskell
March 6.	Bertha Queney Delano	Warren R. and Daisey T. (Delano)
March 18.	Sarah Dean Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace A. Boyce
March 22.	Louisa Dean Adams	George E. and Lena D. Adams
April 3.	Laurel T. Haskins	Thomas B. and Susan L. Haskins
April 11.	Caroline Chapman	George and Maria Chapman
May 27.	Richard Warren Babbitt	Joseph H. and Edith E. (Babbitt)
June 2.	David Benjamin Dean	Edmund P. and Ada A. Dean
June 11.	Marjorie Elinor Campbell	Charles H. and Edith B. (Campbell)
June 13.	John Furtado	Joseph and Amelia Furtado
July 26.	—Macomber	Frederic and Hannah E. Macomber
Aug. 2.	Evelyn Brown	Frank A. and Flora E. Brown
Sept. 5.	Joseph Perry	Manuel and Agnes Perry
Sept. 28.	Bernice Francis	Edgar A. and Nora M. Francis
Oct. 16.	Gertrude Bertha Andrews	Orton G. and Agnes C. (Andrews)
Nov. 6.	Ruby Zella Winslow	Edward W. and Lena B. Winslow

Deaths Registered in Berkley, 1910

Date		Name	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Dec. 27, 1909	}	Cicero R. C. French	79		
Registered January 3, 1910					
January	17	Sally B. C. Robinson	75	8	10
"	20	Sarah A. Dean	85		
"	23	Elisha Hawes	95	9	4
"	26	Abby Grinnell Goss	67	8	18
March	16	Henry A. Haines	51	7	16
"	23	Stella Lee Clark		7	
"	26	Dorcas J. Babbitt	86	5	
April	6	Laura B. Haskins			3
"	19	Adeline Oliver	14		
July	11	Joseph Firreisa	1	3	
"	19	Rita Rose		3	5
August	11	Irving L. Marble	23	1	19
"	18	Walter Parrish	61		
"	23	Susan E. Reed	69	3	16
"	31	Merton Horton		2	15
September	28	Roscoe E. Macomber	35	6	6
October	17	Charles S. White	85		
November	7	Laura A. Pierce	87	5	21
"	27	Mary M. Ramsdell	80	2	1
December	19	Augustus R. Haines	83	3	25

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1910, 97.

CHAS. W. COOK, Town Clerk.

Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery,
December 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Dec. 31, 1909, cash on hand	\$10 61	
Oct. 1, 1910, labor for Fred Macomber		\$3 15
“ “ “ Lloyd White		3 00
cash on hand		4 46
	<u>\$10 61</u>	<u>\$10 61</u>
Jan. 1, 1911, cash on hand, \$4 46		

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums :

	Endowment	Expended	Int. Due
1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$3.83	\$14.00
1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,	100	3.84	9.23
1906, April 12, Calvin T. Crane,	100	3.83	6.74
1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,	200	14.50	6.95
1908, Dec. 12, Thomas Terry,	100	2.50	4.68
1909, Dec 17, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100		
1910, Sept. 17, Rev. Thos. Andros,	200		
1910, June 24, Wm. Burt and Alexander Simms,	100		

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Burial Ground Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Town Library

The Trustees wish to congratulate the Town on the increased interest shown in our Library by the citizens. Through the aid of the School Committee we have been able to establish what are practically branch libraries at most of the school houses where books can be obtained by the neighboring citizens from the school teacher. We shall continue this arrangement the ensuing year.

We have added as many books to the Library as our limited appropriation would allow and would urge increased liberality in the appropriation for the ensuing year.

Owing to the limited amount of money at our command we are unable to purchase many books of reference or in fact books of any kind except works of fiction which are published at popular prices. We should be pleased to add a few historical works and books of travel and biography if you will only give us the money so to do.

Mr. A. E. Dean has kindly contributed three more volumes of Harper's Monthly which we have had bound and placed on the shelves.

Mr. Dean has kindly given us these magazines for several years thus enabling us to place on our shelves many volumes of good reading from the best authors.

As to our financial standing will refer you to the Treasurer's Report.

We would strongly urge a larger appropriation for the coming year. The Town has a library of which it may well be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Trustee.

Report of the Committee on Addition to the
Myricks School House, 1910.

TOWN APPROPRIATION \$1500

DISBURSEMENTS

1910	Paid E. H. Fuller, contract price	\$968 00
	“ L. P. Churchill Co., carting stone	48 00
	“ John Oliver, laying stone	13 34
	“ Manuel Santo, “	13 00
	“ G. L. Smith, architect	16 50
	“ E. H. Allen, services and expenses,	11 35
	“ W. W. Harking, carting desks	25
	“ Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, 1 table	9 00
	“ Cumming & White, steam heating	300 00
	Bills unpaid, (estimated)	65 00
	Total expended	<u>\$1444 44</u>
	Balance on hand	55 56
		<u>\$1500 00</u>

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
L. P. CHURCHILL,
NOAH H. STRANGE,
JULIA R. BURT,

Building Committee.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes to be collected as per Assessors' warrant, 1908		\$5124 03
Interest collected		20 00
		\$5144 03
Cash paid Treasurer	\$5080 85	
Abatements		
Levi P. Churchill	38 50	
F. S. Brightman	5 11	
Hugh Christy	2 00	
Monty Corrieora	2 83	
Everett M. Dean	2 00	
Clinton Davis	2 00	
Alex Kiley	2 00	
Geo. W. Meach	55	
Edwin W. Wordell	2 00	
Caroline Bowers	33	
Andrew S. Cooper	1 38	
George A. Gray	2 00	
Herbert Briggs estate	1 10	
Joseph Sousa	83	
		\$5143 48
1908 uncollected tax		55
Taxes for 1909 as per Assessors' warrant		\$4820 36
Cash paid Treasurer	\$4611 94	
Abatements		
Wm. F. Haskins	1 10	
Job S. Carey	51	
George Harmon	2 00	
John Welsh	2 00	
Alexander Langley	2 00	
Frank B. Hayes	2 00	
Joe Furtado	2 00	
Alex Kiley	2 00	
Harry Hoyle	2 00	
Manuel Smith	2 66	
Jacob B. Phillips	66	
		\$4630 87
1909 uncollected tax		\$189 49

Taxes for 1910 as per Assessors' warrants		\$5601 37
Cash paid Treasurer	\$4705 57	
Abatement		
George S. Cummings	2 93	
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		\$4708 50
1910 uncollected tax		\$892 87

J. M. ALEXANDER, Collector.

I have looked over the Collector's accounts and find the books carefully kept and all vouchers orderly filed.

T. P. PAULL, Auditor.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$9 88	\$51 03	\$62 91
Allen Albert W.	2	8 13	19 96	30 09
Ashley Jethro	2	1 36	13 78	17 14
Ashley Roy G.	2	33		2 38
Anthony Benjamin F. est.		65	13 32	13 97
Anthony Maurice B.	2			
Alexander Jonathan M.	2	2 54	21 13	25 67
Allen Dennis	2	1 30		3 30
Ames John	2			2 00
Ames John H.	2			2 00
Ames Frank	2			2 00
Adams George	2			2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2			2 00
Andrews Charles C.			11 70	11 70
Andrew Orton G.	2	1 04	11 38	14 42
Barker Amaziah F.	2	2 80	16 25	21 05
Burt Ellen M. Julia R. and F. P.			12 68	12 68
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	4 49	16 25	22 74
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	6 54	12 87	21 41
Babbitt Artemas B.	2			2 00
Babbitt A. B. and Will and Florence Stone			16 25	16 25
Babbitt C. Dexter	2	2 65	21 71	26 36
Bassett Arthur B.	2	2 21		4 21
Bassett Albert F.	2	5 79	15 40	23 19
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	2 08		4 08
Babbitt Lois W.		1 30	16 25	17 55
Bennett Arthur J.	2	9 17	22 10	33 27
Boynton Marcellus S.	2	3 06	13 00	18 06
Boyce Enoch V.	2	52	5 53	8 05
Bowen N. G. T.			19 50	19 50
Belcher Calvin est.			6 50	6 50
Belcher William H.	2			2 00
Bowers Annie and Maria Haines		98	19 50	20 48
Briggs Caleb S. C.	2	8 19	24 70	34 80

Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 30		3 30
Briggs Anna			16 58	16 58
Briggs Thomas A.	2	6 96	20 48	29 44
Briggs Chester J.	2	49	10 08	12 57
Briggs Chester F.	2			2 00
Braley Silas E.	2	12	6 83	8 94
Burt Stephen A.			13 20	13 20
Burt Nancy I.			14 30	14 30
Blinn Fred C.	2	1 69	11 05	14 74
Blinn Elizabeth		49	14 43	14 92
Battencort Joseph			1 76	1 76
Borok Joseph	2	2 28	16 25	20 53
Boardman Alfred	2	5 07	42 00	49 97
Brown Frank A. Jr.	2			2 00
Campbell Charles H.	2			2 00
Case Sarah N.		1 69	12 35	14 04
Case Sarah N. and others			18	18
Caswell Carrie and A. Durfee heirs			2 47	2 47
Cook Samuel H.	2	2 86		4 86
Cook Charles W.	2	2 28	29 58	33 86
Cameron John		65	98	exempt
Coombs Benjamin and Everett			15 28	15 28
Chapman George F.	2	5 20	12 16	19 36
Chapman George A.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Cummings George W.	2			2 00
Chase Ervine A.	2	11 05		13 05
Chase Lydia H.			30 62	30 62
Corey Charles	2	4 55	16 77	23 31
Corey Mary L.			16 58	16 58
Clark Charles E.	2	1 63	10 40	14 03
Coville Andrew H.	2	7 22	98	10 20
Corcoran Ralph	2	1 30		3 30
Coville Sarah F.			28 28	28 28
Cleary Timothy	2			2 00
Clark Charles E. est,			20 48	20 48
Clark Lucy M.			12 03	12 03
Carney William A.	2	6 76		8 76
Carney Bridget F.			18 20	18 20
Crane Alexander B.			14 43	14 43
Carver Alice T.			13 00	13 00
Crane Margaret		3 58	22 88	26 46
Christie George W.	2	1 63		3 63
Christie Hugh G.	2			2 00

Churchill Levi P.	2	49 40	79 95	131 35
Churchill L. P. & Co.		47 97	27 30	75 27
Churchill Alice E.			11 70	11 70
Cummings George est.		3 90	22 75	26 65
Cummings George S.	2	6 83	7 80	16 63
Cummings Albert B.	2			2 00
Conant Edward W.	2			2 00
Conant Fannie A.			2 60	2 60
Cushman Don A.	2	20		2 20
Cushman Beulah A.		9 62	34 45	44 07
Carden Lewis	2	98	6 50	9 48
Claverie C. M. N.		1 43		1 43
Crimlisk George E.	2	1 43		3 43
Chase Peter L.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas H.	2	9 10	25 35	36 45
Chase Arthur S.	2			2 00
Chase Harold B.	2			2 00
Chase Charles E.	2			2 00
Chase James S.	2	20	52	2 72
Cherwick Peter	2	72	10 40	13 12
Carey Mary A.			33	33
Carey J. S.		6		6
Caswell Carrie F.			45 37	45 37
Clancy A. M.			11 38	11 38
Davis Charles A.	2	1 43	12 03	15 46
Davis Arthur W.	2	3 06	13 32	18 33
Dean Miles S.	2	2 28	17 88	22 16
Dean Merton C.	2			2 00
Dean Albert E.	2	2 93	26 00	30 93
Dean Charlotte A.		52	20 15	20 67
Delno Charles G.	2	98		2 98
Delno Reuben F.		2 80	5 33	8 13
Dean Edmund P.	2	9 73	18 85	30 58
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dillingham James D.	2	1 95	40 69	44 64
DeMoranville Frank	2			2 00
Delno Warren R.	2	2 02		4 02
Dillingham J. heirs			9 36	9 36
Dunn George W.	2	1 96	17 75	21 71
Dean Bessie and others		6 37	87 49	93 86
Dean Mrs. H. A.			5 20	5 20
Edwards Margaret est.			11 70	11 70
Eaton William S.	2	4 10	28 28	34 38

Farmer Sarah L. and others		52	29 58	30 10
Fletcher Lewis P.	2	11 51	63 05	76 56
Francis Jabez M.	2	5 98	35 10	43 08
French Isaac E.	2		6 18	8 18
French Cisero R. C. est.			15 60	15 60
Francis Edgar	2			2 00
French Lauriston est.			16 06	16 06
Farr Thomas	2	4 42		6 42
Flint George H.	2	1 24	15 60	18 84
Guptill Geo. L.	2	3 25	22 88	28 13
Gidmark Andrew J	2		7 80	9 80
Gracia Joseph	2	6 11	14 95	23 06
Green Lewis	2	3 58	9 75	2 33
Graham Alfred R.		4 98	32 57	24 55
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Graham A. R. & Son		13 00		13 00
Gardner Fred. W.	2	5 69	22 75	30 44
Gilbert John A.	2	1 30		3 30
Gamache Adam	2			2 00
Gamache F. X.	2	3 71	12 35	18 06
Gagnon Andrew	2	33		2 33
Gall Alice J.		1 50	11 51	13 01
Gall J. H.	2			2 00
Gaffney Harry	2			2 00
Gabonault Augustine est			13 46	13 46
Hathaway Henry	2	6 50	33 02	41 52
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	7 87	16 71	26 58
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			8 19	8 19
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	46	9 75	12 21
Hathaway Charles A.	2	6 24	26 20	21 44
Hathaway Mrs. Thomas N.			10 08	10 08
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A. est.		24 70		24 70
Haines Howard	2	4 36	15 60	21 96
Haines Earl H.	2			2 00
Hathaway Angeline		98	10 40	11 38
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00
Haskins Wm. W.	2	3 12	6 18	11 30
Haskins John T.	2	6 54	28 73	37 27
Haskins Harriet W.		68	11 70	12 38
Haskins Malachi H.	2	3 97	11 70	17 67
Haskins Wm. F.	2			2 00

Haskins Albert F.	2		15 60	17 60
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Henry H.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	2 93		4 93
Haskins Clothier P.	2		15 80	17 80
Haskins Samuel A.	2			2 00
Hazard Samuel F.	2	3 06	13 00	18 06
Hatch Helen M. est.			13 52	13 52
Haskell Allan A.	2	1 69	8 78	12 46
Haskell Rolland F.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		7 80	9 80
Howard Geo. F.	2	1 37	10 60	13 97
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Hoard David S.	2		1 30	3 30
Hoard D. S. and R. W.			21 13	21 13
Hoard Roda W.			11 70	11 70
Howland Joseph	2	7 80	44 20	54 00
Howland Robert S.	2			2 00
Henry Charles L.	2			2 00
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	9 43	27 95	39 38
Hall Eugene	2			2 00
Hollingshead J.	2			2 00
Hall Wm. G.	2	9 04	15 80	26 84
Hoxie David	2	4 68	27 76	34 44
Humphrey Horace	2			2 00
Hoxie Ralph	2			2 00
Humphrey Emma H		1 95	18 20	20 15
Horton Wm.	2	98		2 98
Hooper Mabel			4 55	4 55
Johnston Fred.			16 90	16 90
Jones Benj. O.	2			2 00
Kelsey John W.	2			2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.			12 35	12 35
King Edward	2	1 24		3 24
Kusterer J. F.	2	5 79	19 50	27 29
Luther Geo. W.	2	20 80	29 58	52 38
Lawrence Wande	2			2 00
Longton Mary A.			10 14	10 14
Macomber Charles H.	2	6 50	25 68	34 18
Macomber Frank S.	2	1 50		3 50
Macomber Helen A.			7 15	7 15
Macomber Roscoe		3 12		3 12
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2	1 95		3 95
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00

Macomber Foster E.	2			2 00
Macomber Restcome est.			22 10	22 10
Myrick Gideon H.	2			2 00
Macomber Horace N.	2	20 42	42 06	64 48
Macomber Geo. W.	2	7 54	42 25	51 79
Macomber Ebenezer			15 60	15 60
Martin Frank R.	2	1 30	7 61	10 91
Maguire James	2	66	9 36	12 02
Myricks M. E. Church			11 70	11 70
McCall James	2	5 33	13 33	20 66
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	39	17 55	19 94
Mann Arthur G.	2		13 98	15 98
Mellon Geo. W.	2	6 83	20 80	29 63
McKay John H.	2	8 45	14 30	24 75
Myers Fannie F.			6 70	6 70
Meack Geo. W.			1 30	1 30
McCready James	2			2 00
McCready Susan			14 63	14 63
Norcutt Mrs. Geo. A.			4 23	4 23
Nichols Emma C. Nannie N. Freeman				
Mrs. C. M. N. Claverie			25 68	25 68
Nichols Emma C.			6 50	6 50
Nielson Louisa			1 95	1 95
O'Brien Fenella		66	26	92
Perry Herbert A.	2	7 02	23 40	32 42
Perry Huntley	2			2 00
Paul Charles F.	2	2 60	1 30	5 90
Paul James W.	2	1 37	8 13	11 50
Paul Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paul Thomas P. guard. and trusts.		73 10		73 10
Paul Charles F. and Thomas P.		18 82	65 39	84 21
Paul Fred M.	2			2 00
Perry Manuel	2	3 97	9 75	15 72
Phillips Chester E.	2	2 15		4 15
Phillips Franklin G.			2 28	2 28
Phillips Charles F.	2		6 50	8 50
Phillips Edmund O.	2			2 00
Pierce Peddy S.			13 13	13 13
Pierce Mary			18 85	18 85
Pierce Alfred	2	2 15	9 10	13 25
Page Manuel	2	1 37		3 37
Poole Thomas F.	2	66		2 66
Presbrey Mrs. George and others			98	98
Prunier Albert	2			2 00

Prunier Homer	2			2 00
Poole Elmer V.	2	1 30	11 38	14 68
Pierce Augustas F.	2	1 30	16 90	20 20
Peterson Charles	2	2 93		4 93
Read Asa W.			5 85	5 85
Read Alton W.	2			2 00
Rose Manuel F.	2	1 50	3 90	7 40
Rose Manuel	2		13 78	15 78
Rose Frank	2	1 76	12 03	15 79
Robinson J. C. A.		39	8 45	8 84
Randall John F.	2	4 75	26 00	32 74
Rose Antone	2	4 81	15 93	22 74
Reynolds Geo. P.	2	98	8 45	11 43
Reagan Albert	2			2 00
Society First Cong.			9 62	9 62
Shaw Charles A.	2	3 38	15 60	20 98
Shaw Charles E.	2	3 25		5 25
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			26 33	26 33
Smith Wm. H.	2	98	7 80	10 78
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 50	8 50
Simms Wm. G.	2	2 99	31 85	36 84
Smith Edward L.	2	2 60		4 60
Smith John	2			2 00
Staples Phebe			8 00	8 00
Sousa Joe	2		7 15	9 15
Swift Geo. H.	2			2 00
Swift Bertha B.		4 11	25 35	29 46
Staples Sumner N.	2	5 33		7 33
Staples Fannie B.			21 45	21 45
Staples John F.	2	14 04	30 55	46 59
Staples Hulda			13 00	13 00
Strange Charles L.	2	2 08	8 06	12 14
Strange Walter A.	2	3 06	22 36	27 42
Strange N. H. and Geo. Williams heirs			13 00	13 00
Strange Noah H.	2	17 81	51 09	70 90
Sellers Freeman	2	2 60		4 60
Sabin Nelson	2	93	13 00	15 98
Smith Manuel	2	65		2 65
Sukeforth A. G.	2			2 00
Silvan Frank	2		9 43	11 43
Tolley Edward L. Thompkins				
Lloyd H.		1 56	6 57	8 13
Tolley Edward L.	2			2 00
Terry Leander	2	3 12	16 90	22 02

Thompkins Lloyd H.	2			2 00
Terry Joseph W.	2			2 00
Terry Frank	2			2 00
Terry Zebedee	2			2 00
Turcott Geo. L.	2	46		2 46
Taves Frank	2		23 40	25 40
Tripp Gustavas	2		30 55	32 55
Turner Henry B.	2	3 06	11 58	16 45
Tripp Herbert E.	2			2 00
Vegas Thomas	2		7 80	9 80
Victorine Manuel	2	1 37	6 50	9 87
Vial Cassius	exempt	3 64	16 71 (ex.13)	7 35
Wade Charles M.	2	2 86	18 07	22 93
Wordell Eli W.	2			2 00
Wordell Mrs. Eli W.			8 91	8 91
Wordell Charles B.	2			2 00
Wordell Wm. F.	2			2 00
Washburn J. F.	2	5 07	17 10	24 17
Westgate Geo. H.	2			2 00
Westgate Erford S.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	98	6 83	9 81
Whitaker Frederick A.	2		5 20	7 20
Whitaker Linus C.	2	46		2 46
Whitaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whitaker L. C., H. E. and others			16 26	16 26
Wilbur Amanda S.			6 70	6 70
Williams Fred. L.	2			2 00
Williams Harry E.	2			2 00
Williams Florence N.			8 97	8 97
Witherell James W.			6 18	6 18
Whitaker Edward E.	2	2 21	22 75	26 96
Williams Seth E.	2	3 25	31 20	36 46
White Charles S.		1 95	20 15	22 10
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2	6 50	15 86	24 36
Westgate Geo. E.	2	10 08	24 28	36 36
Witherell Wilmon E.	2	84	8 45	11 29
White Joseph	2		6 50	8 50
Wilkie Leroy G.	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Bart Capt. Alexander	1 95	1 95
Burt Alonzo heirs	2 60	2 60
Briggs Sarah F.	8 13 ^(ex6.50)	1 63
Babbitt Annie	98	98
Chase Timothy	19 37	19 37
Cushing J. F. and others	33	33
Dean J. Frank	18 85	18 85
Dean David C.	33	33
Dean James I.	3 30	3 30
Dean Lawrence A.	98	98
Dean David W.	11 05	11 05
Doyle C. and others	2 60	2 60
Dunbar Helen D.	65	65
Hart Wm. E.	1 63	1 63
Hart John C.	1 63	1 63
Hart Geo. A.	1 04	1 04
Hart Lysander and James E. est.	1 69	1 69
Hart Chester F.	6 83	6 83
Hathaway Elizabeth C.	2 60	2 60
Dary Flora A. and Corinda Newhall	7 15	7 15
Macomber Nathan	1 30	1 30
Benton Henry W.	3 38	3 28
McCall Charles	11 70	11 70
Holloway Benj. F.	65	65
Goff Alfred O.	65	65
Parker Hamilton	85	85
Pierce Bart and others	20	20
Pickens Philo	5 20	5 20
Hall Frederick S.	98	98
Rose John D.	3 25	3 25
Pierce Mrs. Oliver	20	20
Sanford Alpheas heirs	1 63	1 63
Hall Hannah F. and others heirs of Abial Staples	6 11	6 11
Shove Henry	3 90	3 90
Staples Fannie	5 53	5 53
Thrasher John H.	98	98
Taunton City of	40 76	40 76
Williams Phillip	52	52
Williams Emily C.	5 20	5 20
Williams Alexander H.	78	78
Williams Charles	65	65

Whitmore Emma F.	1 69	13 00	14 69
Read Ida M.		3 90	3 90
Clark Patrick O.		33	33
McClellan Peter H. and H. A. Bessonell		4 55	4 55
Conaty Thomas F.		2 16	2 16
Vaughn Horace A.		5 64	5 64
Styles & Hart	15 99	5 85	21 84
Frank B. Fox, Wm. Reed, Ralph Anthony		1 63	1 63
Walker Geo. L.		20	20
Walker Wm. E.		33	33
Bowers Caroline		39	39
Williams Lucy		78	78
Presby Geo. O.		1 43	1 43
Phillips D. B. and Dorcas		14 24	14 24
Williams Hannah S.		4 29	4 29
Crane W. H. S.		15 34	15 34
Babbitt Lawrence A.		4 88	4 88
Soper Geo.		78	78
Williams Annie S.		3 25	3 25
Williams Mrs. Arthur K.		3 90	3 90
Stone Florence and W. W.	2 60		2 60
DIGHTON.			
Carr Charles E.		13 00	13 00
Caswell Geo. Ben. and Arthur		1 64	1 64
French William Warren heirs		1 30	1 30
Perry Edward		9 10	9 10
Simmons Charles Noble heirs		8 97	8 97
Boomer Mrs. John and others		5 07	5 07
White Lewis M.		1 95	1 95
Goff Albert M.		2 60	2 60
Babbitt John O.		1 95	1 95
FREETOWN.			
Alden Martin Mrs.		3 90	3 90
Briggs Charles heirs		1 30	1 30
Eddy Charles O.		1 30	1 30
Nichols Gilbert and John		6 50	6 50
Gurney Jonathan		54	54
Hathaway Geo. and J. D.		7 80	7 80
Hathaway Andrew M.		1 95	1 95
Nichols Gilbert M.		5 53	5 53
Pierce Geo. W. and Henry J.		1 95	1 95
Webster Andrew J.		19 89	19 89
Rezendes Joaquin		1 95	1 95
Grinnell Frank		65	65

Winslow Edward W.	2	46	1 30	3 76
Wilson John D.			26	26
LAKEVILLE.				
Allen Clothier heirs			3 90	3 90
Allen John F. est.			31 20	31 20
Pierce Chester W. and others			8 45	8 45
Canedy Leonard Z.			13 33	13 33
Murphy Jeremiah Mrs.			11 05	11 05
Pierce Chester Wm.			18 20	18 20
Pierce W. C. and E. A.			33	33
Pierce E.			5 59	5 59
Pierce Judith N. and others			20	20
Pierce James P.			42 90	42 90
Wells Geo. N.			10 40	10 40
Seekell Curtis N.			7 15	7 15
Pierce Harmon			48 43	48 43
Otis E. Read (Prov.)			2 60	2 60
Hathaway Cissonia			14 30	14 30
Pierce Henry J.			2 08	2 08
Sabin Walter B.			7 15	7 15
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Burt Chas., New Bedford, Mass.			46	46
Fish Wm. M., Haydonville, Mass.			1 62	1 62
Crane Edward A., A. M. Crane ex., Scarsdale, N. Y.,			2 28	2 28
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Dighton, Mass.			2 60	2 60
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa, Ill.			1 95	1 95
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,			43 55	43 55
Paul Amelia, Hollis, N. H.			65	65
Babbitt Mona O.			10 40	(ex 6.50) 3 90
Wilson Frederick Brockton, Mass.			2 60	2 60
Pierce Mary, Whitman, Mass.			3 90	3 90
Lindsey Nellie M., Arlington, Mass.			13 00	13 00
Millard L. D. heirs			1 95	1 95
Southern Mass. Telephone, Brockton, Mass.			1 16	1 16
Scott John			12 35	12 35
Grant Sarah F, Pawtucket, R. I.			33	33
December Assessment, 1910.				
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.			22 10	22 10
Renches Emma B.			10 08	10 08
Babbitt Maud L. and Fannie A.			13 65	13 65
French Inez			17 23	17 23
Caswell Geo. W.	2	11 57		13 57
Haines Henry A. est.		24 38		24 38

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

TAUNTON, MASS. :
THE DAVOL PRESS, SCHOOL ST.,
1911.

School Committee

	Term expires
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1912
Julia R. Burt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.	1913
Noah H. Strange, Assonet, Mass.	1911

Superintendent of Schools

John C. Davis, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

At a meeting of the School Committee held February 3, 1911, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and accepted and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

JULIA R. BURT, Secretary.

School Calendar

Term

Winter,	10 weeks,	Mon., Jan. 2, 1911	to	Fri. Mar 10, 1911
Spring	12	“ “ Mar. 20, 1911	“	June 9, 1911
Fall,	15	“ Tues. Sep. 11, 1911	“	Dec. 15, 1911
Winter	10	“ Mon. Jan. 1, 1912	“	Mar. 9, 1912
Spring,	11	“ “ Mar. 19, 1912	“	June 8, 1912

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Financial Statement, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for schools	\$1800 00
" " Superintendent	330 00
Interest money voted for repair of school buildings	55 99
From Mass. School Fund	1477 80
" State for supervision	250 00
" State for high school tuition	799 40
" State for tuition State Wards	282 50
" Boston for tuition	2 00
" Bristol County Dog Fund	101 63
" Increase Teachers' Salaries	200 00
Total	\$5299 32

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$2365 45
Janitors	184 25
Fuel	223 15
High School Tuition	819 40
Books and Supplies	117 12
Repairs	204 67
School Supervision	333 32
School Committee	80 75
Miscellaneous	215 19
High School Car Fare	308 35
Total	\$4851 65
Unpaid Bills	175 00
Total	\$5026 65
Balance Unexpended	272 67

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:—

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as superintendent of schools in your town. In connection with this report will be found several tables of statistics containing information of value in regard to each school.

The year just closed has been one of progress for us, the schools were never before in such good condition to serve the public, and it is a matter for congratulation that this has been brought about by a spirit of loyalty to the schools on the part of the voters and citizens of the town.

Enrollment.

The total membership in all the schools for the year ending in June 1908, was 200; June 1909, 226; and in June 1910, 189. These figures show a decrease in numbers, the greatest difference being in the Common school where the number is less than one-half what it was in the previous report.

Attendance and Tardiness.

The percentage of attendance for the year ending June 1908, was 92.7; June 1909, 92.4; and June 1910, 91.4. The average number of tardinesses for the same three years was as follows: 1908, 3.7; 1909, 4.5; and 1910, 4.2. The record for tardiness is a slight improve-

ment over last year, but the percentage of attendance has fallen back one per cent. While the percentage is not a bad one for a rural community, a more regular attendance should be insisted upon.

Age and Schooling Certificates.

During the year three age and schooling certificates have been granted to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, who had secured employment. The legislature of 1910 amended the law relating to certificates so that it is now necessary to show by physician's certificate or otherwise that the child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work he or she intends to do. Certificates can be granted only under the following conditions:

1. The child must have reached his fourteenth birthday and be able to read and write sufficiently well to take up the work of the fourth grade.

2. An employment ticket must be presented properly filled out by the person or firm intending to employ the child. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

3. A certificate from some physician must be presented of the nature above stated. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

4. A certificate showing the child to be fourteen must be secured from the records of the city or town in which he was born or from the record of the church in which he was baptised.

5. The child and the parent or guardian both must appear before the one granting the certificate, the child to be examined and measured and the parent or guardian to take oath to the facts stated in the certificate.

Health of School Children.

The regularly appointed school physician, Dr. L. E. Butler, has made an examination of school children in accordance with the statute and instructions issued by the State Board of Education. The following is a copy of his report:

Disease	No. of cases
Head Lice.	27
Enlarged Tonsils.	15
Bronchitis.	3
Adenoids.	5

The usual notices have been sent parents in regard to the correction of these troubles.

Tests of Sight and Hearing.

The regular tests of sight and hearing have been conducted as usual in accordance with instructions issued by the State Board of Health. The following table shows the results:

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	Total	To. Ly
Number tested	25	34	23	13	15	46	156	165
Defective eyesight	1	4	5	2	1	0	13	27
Defective hearing	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	14
Parents notified	1	4	6	2	2	0	15	17

High School.

The number of pupils from your town this year in different high schools is twelve. The full list of names will be found on another page in this report. The total high school expense for the year has been as follows:

Tuition	\$819.40
Car Fare	308 35
Total	\$1127.75

The town will be reimbursed by the state for the full amount of the tuition, leaving but \$308.35 to come

from local taxation. This is indeed a small price to pay for the privilege of extending to every one within the limits of the town the opportunity of attending high school with both tuition and car fare paid.

Teachers.

Since my last report there have been many changes in the teaching force, as is shown on another page of this report. Some of these changes were unavoidable, and some were due to small salaries. Since September our teaching force has been permanent and we hope it will continue so.

On account of a more liberal appropriation by the town we have been able to keep some teachers that we would otherwise have lost and to secure better trained teachers when engaging new ones. The higher salary has a direct effect upon the training and experience of the teachers we have been able to secure.

In the general average we get about what we pay for in teaching service as in everything else, and the increased appropriation for teachers' salaries was a move in the right direction, and I hope will be continued.

We have been able to continue the same arrangement with the Bridgewater Normal School, so that we have the advantage of an extra teacher at Myricks, the town paying her car fare only. I believe that our teachers are working hard and faithfully and that they and their schools deserve the heartiest co-operation of the parents and the public.

Size of Schools.

In the last report of the State Board of Education, we find the following in regard to the size of schools:

“One improvement of school conditions, which all interested in the welfare of the schools are trying to effect, is the lessening of the number of pupils to a teacher. This, in spite of the difficulties in the way, is being slowly accomplished. Schools of over 50 pupils, once so common in city schools, are now rare to find outside of the large cities; and even in the larger cities there has been a great change for the better.

In statistics recently published of the number of pupils per teacher in 23 cities, it is shown that in 14 cities the average membership was less than 35, and that the highest average reported was but 40.8.

The returns for the State at large show that, while the increase in the average membership of the schools in the past twenty-five years is 70 per cent., the increase in the number of teachers is 83 per cent., and this in spite of the fact that many of the rural schools have been consolidated.

It is hoped that ere many years it will be forbidden by law for any teacher to have more than 30 pupils.”

Repairs and Improvements.

Since my last report besides ordinary repairs, the No. 1, 3, 5 and 6 schoolhouses have been painted, and slate blackboards have been put up in the Common, Burt's Corner, Bridge, and Algerine schools. These boards were much needed and, although the first expense is considerable, it will be more economical in the end. They will need no yearly repairing and the schools will always have the best of boards.

Myricks School.

Since my last report an addition has been built at Myricks making a two room building. We now have a modern building in every respect, equipped with slate blackboards, and a steam heating apparatus. Instead of the lower grades being taken into a small hallway without ventilation and heat, they now have a modern, well lighted, and ventilated room. There is no reason

why this school cannot do the best kind of work and it is a matter for congratulation that this much needed improvement has been made.

Assonet Neck School.

The school at Assonet Neck having fallen to a total membership of but five was closed and the pupils carried to the Bridge School. These children are being carried by a responsible person in a covered wagon, well protected from the weather. It seems to be working successfully and is certainly better for the pupils educationally, and less expensive to the town.

The Correct School Age.

Much has been said and written in regard to the proper age to first send a child to school, the number of hours per day the pupil should be in school, and the proper number of years in the elementary school course. Many towns and cities have raised the entrance age to six years and it is generally accepted as a wise regulation.

Prof. John Tyler has given the following answer to the question:—At what age shall I first send my child to school?

“It depends. The natural school is the home. Growth is the first business of the child, and in the home he ought to grow best. He ought to live in an atmosphere of hopefulness, cheer, courage, kindness, courtesy and refinement. He must absorb these until they become a part of him. And only the mother herself can furnish these.

The school is a human, artificial device to make good the deficiencies of home and surroundings. When every child was brought up in a large family on an old-fashioned farm the sole responsibility of the school was text-book learning. The home furnished nature study; physical and manual training, morals and religion. Open air and the spur of necessity did the rest.

If people lived under such conditions to-day the child, until he were ten or eleven years old, would be better off at home. If the child lives in a city flat or in a house with a yard as big as a pocket handkerchief, with an irritable father, a tired, nervous mother, and an army of nurses and governesses to vex and worry him, the sooner he is sent to kindergarten the better. He cannot possibly "grow and wax strong" and develop a steady, strong nervous system under such home surroundings.

If the system of training in the lower grades of our schools were so planned that they would furnish plenty of time for play in the open air, and thus promoted a healthy growth and development, the average child would be better off at school than at home after he is seven years of age. But, unfortunately, the lower grades in most of our schools hinder growth rather than promote it.

Between a home whose educational efficiency has been hampered or crippled by modern civilization and culture and the school which will make of the child a disembodied spirit and altogether neglect his physical well being throughout the lower grades, the children of the rising generation are badly situated.

Much depends on the individual child as well as the school and home. The 'only' child will be better off at school than at home, even in early childhood. He must learn in childhood to live comfortably with his mates and to form friendships, for this art will soon become impossible for him.

The nervous child will be better off at home until nine or ten years old if the home conditions favor growth and development of steady nerves. Otherwise, he had probably better go to school. The best place for him would be a New England hill farm, with wise and cheery grandparents.

The conclusion of the whole matter seems to be that the chief business of the child is to grow. The center of education is in his muscle and not in his brain. Pulmonary and digestive capacity is far more important than mental capacity.

Whether a child should be sent to school or remain at home depends then, upon whether his home or the school can best promote these inestimable virtues."

Your Committee has passed the following regulation in regard to new pupils:

"No pupil under seven years of age, who has not previously attended school and is prepared to enter some class already formed, shall be allowed to enter any

school except during the first two weeks of the fall term."

By this regulation new beginners are allowed to enter school only during the first two weeks in the fall term. This saves the school from being constantly interrupted during the year by the formation of new classes and will prove a benefit both to those who are in school and to those whom it keeps out until they have a better opportunity to develop physically.

Recommendations.

For your consideration I will make the following recommendations:

1. Further increase of teachers' salaries.
2. A gradual revision of the course of study along more practical lines.
3. Equipping about one school house each year with modern adjustable seats and desks.
4. Closing No. 6 School and carrying the pupils to Myricks.

And I believe that, by rigid economy, these recommendations can be put into effect with a school appropriation the same as that of last year.

Teachers' Meetings.

Local teachers' meetings have been held as usual and a Teachers' Institute was held in Dighton under the direction of the State Board of Education. This meeting was a great help to all our teachers. A copy of the program will be found in this report.

A request for a meeting this year has already been made of the State authorities but as yet we do not know what action is to be taken.

Conclusion.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the spirit of harmony which has prevailed in all parts of the school department and for the co-operation on the part of parents and citizens which has made possible many improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. DAVIS.

Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Committee:

The only complaints for truancy, during the year 1910, were from No. 2, 4 and 6 schools.

Upon investigation, I found the causes of absence in No. 2 and 6 schools to be sickness and other reasons beyond control of parents or children.

The complaint from No. 4 school, proved to be truancy unknown to parents; as they all agreed to attend school more regularly, I deemed a court case unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

Berkley, Jan. 12, 1911.

High School Pupils.

1910-1911.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Haskins	Class of 1911
Earl A. Hopkins	Class of 1911
Josephine E. Francis	Class of 1912
Ruth E. Howland	Class of 1912
Frances M. Chase	Class of 1912
Luther B. Hoard	Class of 1912
Madeline French	Class of 1913
Maud E. Hopkins	Class of 1914

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Louise H. Chester	Class of 1911
Blanche G. Carey	Class of 1912
Edward Clark Kusterer	Class of 1912
Sadie A. Carey	Class of 1913

TABLE A
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS
1909-1910

SCHOOL	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 years	Enrolment 5 to 15 years	Enrolment over 15 years	Enrolment 7 to 14 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Absences	Number of Tardinesses	Average No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt's Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	19	10	29	0	29	0	19	30	25	22.3	91.5	370	116	4.6	17	43	21
" Two	15	21	36	0	36	0	29	40	34.2	30.8	89.5	608	83	2.4	29	40	11
" Three	7	10	17	0	17	0	14	19	15.7	14.6	94	172	80	5.1	8	27	20
" Four	2	4	6	0	5	1	3	6	5.1	4.8	93.7	54	42	8.2	4	13	5
" Five	8	7	15	0	15	0	15	16	15	13.2	88.1	301	163	10.9	25	16	12
" Six	11	10	21	0	21	0	16	22	12.6	11.8	93.5	142	65	5.2	11	67	12
" Seven	25	25	50	1	48	1	39	56	40.4	37.3	92.3	546	67	1.7	11	19	13
Total	87	87	174	1	171	2	135	189	148	134.8	91.4	2193	616	4.2	105	225	94

TABLE B

Rank of School in Attendance and Punctuality
1909-1910

ATTENDANCE			PUNCTUALITY		
Rank	School	Per Cent	Rank	School	Av. Tardiness
1	Number Three	94	1	Number Seven	1.7
2	" Four	93.7	2	" Two	2.4
3	" Six	93.5	3	" One	4.6
4	" Seven	92.3	4	" Three	5.1
5	" One	91.5	5	" Six	5.2
6	" Two	89.5	6	" Four	8.2
7	" Five	88.1	7	" Five	10.9

TABLE C

Changes of Teachers
1910

Resignation	School	Appointment
F. Edith Pond	Number One	A. Mabel Sawyer
Ruth E. Delano	" Three	Edith V. Blood
Jessie M. Howland	" Four	School closed

TABLE D
TEACHERS 1909-10

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected	Weeks Taught
Number One	Ruth Farr	Lucy Wheelock School	1909	5
	Ruth V. Cornwell	Boston Normal	1909	9
	F. Edith Pond	Framingham Normal	1910	22
" Two	Isabelle L. Pratt	Bridgewater Normal	1909	36
	Frances White	Business College	1909	2
" Three	Ruth Delano	Boston University	1909	34
	Jessie M. Howland	Taunton High School	1908	36
" Four	Marion G. Adrian	Boston University	1909	36
" Five	Ada S. Cooper	Brown University	1909	36
" Six	Ada S. Cooper	Brown University	1909	36
" Seven	Maria Legrow	Bridgewater Normal	1909	36

Selected Statistics.

Population 1910	999
Valuation 1909	\$402,000 00
Tax Rate per 1000, 1910	13 00
Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	2039 94
Total cost to town per pupil	8 98
Total expenditure per pupil	22 21
Average cost per pupil in State, 1909-10	33 42
Average wages of female teachers in State, 1909-1910	61 82
Average wages of female teachers in Bristol County, 1909-1910	58 35
Average wages of female teachers in Berkley, 1909-1910	36 85
Number of Schools	6
Number of boys in town between 5 and 15,	91
" " girls " " " 5 " 15,	75
Total children " " " 5 " 15,	166
Number " boys " " " 7 " 14,	71
" " girls " " " 7 " 14,	64
Total children " " " 7 " 14,	135
Number of illiterate minors over 14	0
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent. of attendance	91.4
" " " for State, 1909-10	93
" " " " Bristol County, 1909-10	93
Number of pupils attending the high school	12

MEETING OF THE

Teachers of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth

Exhibition of Work Done in the Public Schools

Memorial Hall, Dighton, Mass., February 25th, 1910

PROGRAM.

9.50 a. m. Opening Exercises.

10.00 a. m. to 10.35 a. m. The Recitation.
Mr. Prince.10.40 a. m. to 11.25 a. m. The New Basis of Method.
Mr. Snedden.11.35 a. m. to 12.25 p. m. Language, Grades 1-4.
Miss Katharine H. Shute, Boston Normal School.
Geography, Grades 5-9.
Charles P. Sinnott, Bridgewater Normal School.

Intermission. Luncheon at 25 cents a plate will be provided.

1.25 p. m. to 2.15 p. m. Geography and Nature Study, Grades
1-4.

Mr. Sinnott.

Language and Grammar, Grades 5-9.
Miss Shute.

2.25 p. m. Physiology and Hygiene.

Miss Annie S. Crowell, Hyannis State Normal School.

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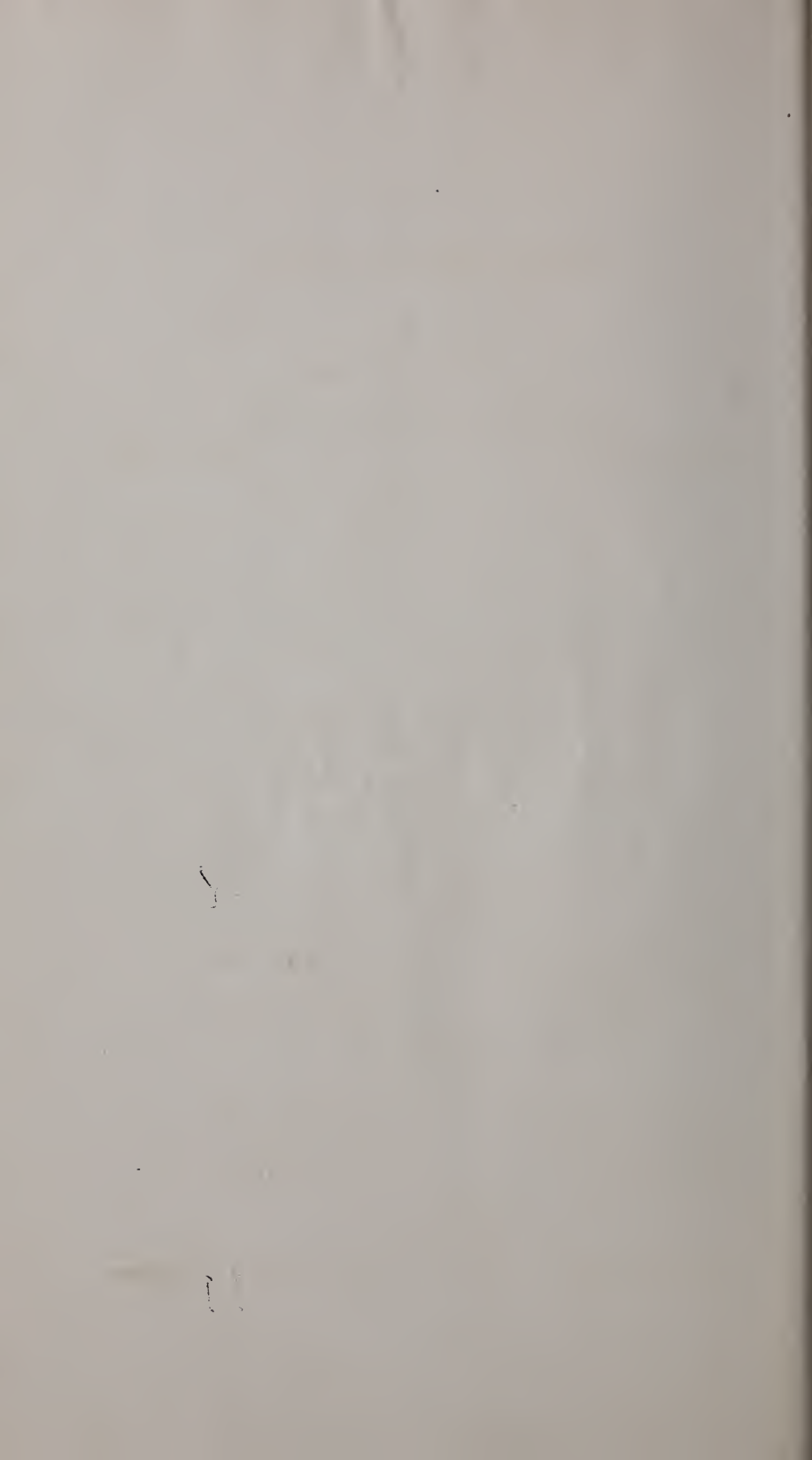
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Town Officers, 1911.

Town Clerk

Samuel H. Cook, 3 years

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Charles H. Macomber Charles F. Paul James McCall

Moderator

Edwin H. Allen

Assessor—3 Years

John T. Haskins

School Committee—3 Years

Noah H. Strange

Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Perry

Treasurer

Samuel H. Cook

Auditor

Thomas P. Paul

Highway Surveyors

Willard H. Hathaway James H. Macomber

Edward E. Whittaker Howard Haines

Jacob F. Kusterer Adelbert A. Briggs

Silas E. Braley

Constables

Jonathan M. Alexander George F. Chapman

Adelbert A. Briggs Enoch V. Boyce

Edwin H. Allen Chester E. Phillips

Noah H. Strange

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Adelbert A. Briggs Linneus C. Whittaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Arthur J. Bennett Jabez M. Francis

Tree Warden

Linneus C. Whittaker

Trustees of Public Library

Joseph Howland for 3 years Maria E. Haines for 2 years

Burial Ground Commissioner—3 YearsGeorge H. Swift

List of Officers Appointed by the Selectmen, 1911**Tax Collector**

Herbert A. Perry. Sworn in by Town Clerk

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Willard H. Hathaway James H. Macomber

E. E. Whittaker Howard Haines

Jacob F. Kusterer Adelbert A. Briggs

Silas E. Braley

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Asa W. Read Levi P. Churchill

John T. Haskins Sumner N. Staples

Gideon H. Babbitt Willard H. Hathaway

Meat Inspector

Charles M. Wade

Animal Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Adelbert A. Briggs

Burial Commissioner

George H. Swift

Treasurer

Edwin H. Allen

Clerk

Ervine A. Chace

Town Warrant

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Art. 3. To act on report of town officers.

Art. 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years, one assessor for three years and town clerk for three years, and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" "Yes" or "No."

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, repairs on school buildings, and car fares for high school scholars.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, salaries of town officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths and care of public shade trees.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for fire protection.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Caucus, Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Town Meeting to be held on March 4, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of Berkley :

Owing to the increased expense of the town we have hired all the money we could this year under the vote passed at our annual meeting limiting that amount to \$6000. We hired this money as needed, one or two thousand at a time, making the notes payable at such times as in our judgment they could be met; they have all been paid but one of \$1000, issued in December and due in March. At the close of the year we did not have money enough to pay all bills there being about \$500 unpaid. With the expenses this year and the way the money has been hired, \$6000 was not enough. If we had known we were not going to have enough we could have arranged to carry over a \$2000 note instead of \$1000. We bring this to your attention so that full knowledge may be had as to the general conditions in order that this matter may be acted upon intelligently when fixing the amount another year.

There has been a great many forest fires during the year costing the town a lot of money and doing much damage to taxable property. These fires became so frequent during the early summer the selectmen took the responsibility upon themselves to offer \$100 reward for an arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of setting same. It is a serious matter which calls for the rigid enforcement of the law.

We need several more extinguishers and perhaps some other things for fighting fire. There is a law now whereby certain towns are reimbursed one-half the amount they expend for fire apparatus providing the amount is not over \$500. We hope the town will make a liberal appropriation that we

may have extinguishers enough so there will be some of them kept in each school district.

A claim has been made to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for \$86 for labor fighting fire caused by said Company May 8 and 14.

Agreeable to the provisions in the will of the late Giles L. Leach, his heirs have paid into the treasury the sum of \$650, his bequest to the town. It was his request that \$150 be used to plant trees on the common, Maple and Linden, and if this amount was not all expended for trees, the balance was to go towards filling in the low place on the common north of the town hall. How the balance of \$500 shall be used is a matter for the town to decide. In so doing may we remember the public spirit which prompted this gift, that Mr. Leach was long a citizen of the town and for many years served its best interests in about every capacity, his last public office being that of town clerk.

The selectmen have appointed Edwin H. Allen, treasurer, and Ervine A. Chace, town clerk, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Samuel H. Cook.

The cost of maintaining our poor is steadily increasing, it amounts to over \$1000 this year.

We refer you to the auditor's report for our financial condition.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER, }
CHARLES F. PAULL, } Selectmen.
JAMES McCALL, }

List of Jurors

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Thomas P. Paul,	Padelford St.	Teacher
Edward E. Whittaker,	Point St.	Farmer
Albert B. Cummings,	Point St.	Farmer
Clifford E. Macomber,	Berkley St.	Teamer
Charles B. Wordell,	Mill St.	Sawyer
Herbert A. Perry,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Chester E. Phillips,	Berkley St.	Moulder
Samuel H. Cook,	Algerine St.	Farmer
Allen A. Haskell,	Berkley St.	Clerk
Marcellus S. Boynton,	Bay View Av.	Farmer
Jacob F. Kusterer,	Plain St.	Farmer
Charles E. Clark,	Jerome St.	Painter
John F. Randall,	Padelford St.	Salesman
Elmer V. Poole,	Berkley St.	Silversmith

Assessors' Report for 1911

Valuation of Real Estate	\$335,066 00
" Personal Property	72,348 00
Rate per thousand	12 80
Acres of land assessed	10,050
Number of dwelling houses	266
" horses assessed	234
" cows assessed	357
" neat cattle other than cows	91
" swine assessed	144
" sheep "	38
" fowls " (value \$1965)	3930
" polls "	240
" taxes "	517
" " " (on property)	435

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,
Chairman.

Appropriations

By Taxation

For Highways and Bridges	\$1200 00	
“ Schools, supplies and repairs	1800 00	
“ Memorial Day	35 00	
“ Exter'tion gypsy and brown tail moths	35 00	
“ Supt. of Schools	300 00	
“ Incidental Expenses	200 00	
“ Support of Poor	800 00	
		<u>\$4370 00</u>
	From Cash on Hand	
For Pay of Town officers		700 00
		<u>\$5070 00</u>

Board of Health

The town has been very fortunate in regard to contagious diseases, there has been only two cases reported during the year. The law in regard to same is as follows:

“A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to public health, shall forthwith give notice to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells.

Upon death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the Board such rooms of his house, articles therein as, in the opinion of the Board, have been exposed to infection or contagion.

Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen or red and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant, to report in writing within six hours thereafter to the Board of Health in the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exists.

On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the Board of Health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

But the Board of Health of a city or town may in its discretion, disinfect or fumigate all such premises as in the opinion of the Board have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease at the expense of the city or town and may employ any proper and competent person or corporation for the purpose of such disinfecting or fumigation."

CHARLES H. MACOMBER, } Board
CHARLES F. PAULL, } of
JAMES MCCALL, } Health.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1911	\$806 40
Mass. School Fund	1288 41
Dog Fund	176 77
Corporation tax from State	112 39
Bank tax " "	397 79
State aid " "	348 00
High School " "	753 00
School Supt. " "	250 00
Tuition of children " "	263 50
Inspection animals " "	21 00
Temporary aid " "	24 00
Auctioneers' licenses	4 00
Butchers' "	4 00
Oyster note	500 00
Fish privileges	31 00
Interest, Cemetery endowment	35 05
Lakeville School children	5 00
Machinists' National Bank	6000 00
Leach fund	650 00
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1909	113 53
" " " 1910	538 64
Herbert A. Perry, " 1911	5106 96
Court fines	25 00
Total receipts	\$17,454 44

Expenditures

Highways and bridges	\$1239 47
Public Library	117 39
Memorial Day	34 75
Enforcing law	47 80
Forest fires	579 15
Schools	3634 95
High school	768 00
Transportation	156 25
Soldiers' relief	36 00
Cemetery (endowed)	35 05
"	4 50
Outside poor	982 70
State aid	416 00
Town officers	935 49
Machinists' National Bank	5500 00
" " " interest and expense	122 89
Snow bills	50 56
State tax	660 00
Highway tax	16 80
County tax	608 26
Balance due the State	2 70
Berkley and Dighton bridge repairs	479 89
" " " care	97 56
Miscellaneous	582 68
Deposited in Taunton Savings Bank, Leach fund	519 50
Balance in treasury	1 28
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	\$17,629 62
Bills unpaid	175 18
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	\$17,454 44

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

Town Officers

John C. Davis, Supt. of schools	\$226 64
Martin H. Bowman, Supt. of schools	106 68
Charles W. Cook, town clerk	20 40
“ “ treasurer	11 42
Dr. L. E. Butler, inspector of schools	25 00
C. M. Wade, “ “ meat	24 25
Henry Hathaway, tree warden	5 00
J. H. Macomber, inspector of animals	29 50
Charles Corey, truant officer	10 00
Charles H. Macomber, selectman	72 00
James McCall, “	42 00
Charles F. Paull, “	37 00
L. C. Whittaker, ballot clerk	5 00
Fred L. Williams, “	5 00
Walter A. Strange, teller	2 00
Chester E. Phillips, “	5 00
Thomas P. Paull, auditor	14 00
A. A. Briggs, dog officer	15 00
G. H. Swift, assessor	49 35
Rollin H. Babbitt, assessor	59 25
John T. Haskins, “	48 00
N. H. Strange, school committee	26 50
E. H. Allen, “ “	32 75
Julia R. Burt, “ “	25 00
N. H. Strange, justice of peace	1 75
“ “ census enumerator	10 00
E. H. Allen, making State bills, etc.	4 00
“ “ moderator	2 00
“ “ posting warrants	8 00
“ “ supply agent	10 00
“ “ justice of peace	3 00

 \$935 49

Forest Fires

G. H. Babbitt and others	\$458 30
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S. E. Braley and others	62 75	
J. H. Macomber "	17 30	
Standard Ext. Co.	40 80	
	<u> </u>	\$579 15

Enforcing the Laws

Charles Corey, 5 cases	\$29 80	
F. S. Hall	18 00	
	<u> </u>	\$47 80

Miscellaneous Bills

Fred L. Williams, care of town hall	\$15 00	
Wood and oil for town hall	4 24	
Birth Certificates by Dr. Briggs and Dr. Dwinell	1 00	
Printing town reports	88 75	
Printing and supplies for town officers	29 70	
S. H. Cook, distributing town reports	4 00	
Two safes and moving old safe	103 40	
J. M. Alexander and others fighting moths	120 78	
A. T. Storey, trees for the common	130 50	
American Surety Co., bonds for treas- urer and collector	40 00	
Telephone, postage and express	5 78	
Medical services	12 65	
Three hawks	1 50	
Staples Coal Co.	25 38	
	<u> </u>	\$582 68

Public Library

Julia R. Burt, librarian	\$40 00	
Books purchased	48 74	
Repairs, express, etc.	8 65	
Joseph Howland, services for 1910 and 1911	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$117 39
Memorial Day expenses		34 75

Soldiers' Relief

Charles B. Hathaway	\$36 00
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State Aid

Reuben Delano	\$48 00	
Gustavus T. Fisher	48 00	
George A. Hathaway	36 00	
Dyer S. Paull	48 00	
Walter A. Pierce	72 00	
William R. Smith	48 00	
Benjamin Battles	42 00	
Charles Hersom	30 00	
Lewis Greene	24 00	
Benjamin F. Luther	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$416 00

Poor out of Almshouse

Frederick Macomber	\$130 00	
Mrs. Pittsley	102 50	
Daniel Caswell	112 50	
DePointe children	330 50	
Philip Strange	45 00	
Mrs. Bugbee	68 38	
Margaret Clark (City of Boston)	38 00	
Ada Hathaway (City of Fall River)	91 92	
Mary Malt	24 00	
Charles E. Norcutt (City of Taunton)	4 90	
Sarah Hathaway (burial)	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$982 70

SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Wages

No. 1	A. Mabel Sawyer	22 wks. at \$11	\$242 00
"	Myron R. Chace	14 " 10	140 00
No. 2	Isabell Pratt	22 " 11	242 00
"	Gertrude E. Davis	14 " 11	154 00
No. 3	Edith Blood	22 " 10	220 00
"	Ruth E. Holland	14 " 10	140 00
No. 4	Elizabeth S. Davis	14 " 8	112 00
No. 5	Marian G. Adrian	22 " 9	198 00
"	Addie M. Blood	14 " 9	126 00
No. 6	Mary L. Corey	36 " 9	324 00
No. 7	Maria Legrow	22 " 11	242 00
"	"	7 " 12	84 00
"	Elsie M. Snow	7 " 12	84 00
"	Jennie M. Seaver (assistant)		13 05
"	Sara L. Maloney	"	19 60
"	Lila A. Neves	"	20 70
"	Joanna Fitzgerald	"	8 70
			\$2370 05

Fuel for Schools

N. H. Strange, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ cds. hard & pine wood	\$75 51
E. H. Allen, 6 cds. hard wood	29 50
L. P. Churchill and others	12 25
Staples Coal Co.	50 00
\$167 26	

High School Transportation

Edwin C. Kusterer	\$15 00
Grace Haskins	10 00
J. E. Francis	8 00
Ruth Howland	15 00

Francis M. Chase	8 00	
Luther B. Hoard	14 40	
Madeline E. French	19 00	
Edmund M. Clark	5 85	
Louise Chester	24 00	
Blanche and Sadie Carey	25 00	
Maude and Earl Hopkins	12 00	
		\$156 25

Repairs on School Buildings

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, black-boards	\$123 86	
A. G. Williams & Co.	46 85	
L. M. Witherell	21 63	
N. H. Strange	30 00	
Dighton Foundry Co.	28 85	
J. M. Fitzgerald Co.	6 81	
David Hoxie	4 00	
F. L. Williams & G. H. Swift	17 50	
A. W. Allen	2 60	
E. E. Whittaker	3 25	
Other repairs	8 21	
		\$293 56

Janitors

Raymond Macomber	\$20 50	
Frank E. Reed	13 63	
Clinton Macomber	7 00	
George R. Babbitt	13 50	
Alvin E. Briggs	20 50	
Willie Murphy	20 75	
Luther B. Hoard	40 00	
Joe Smith	13 50	
Willie Hall	4 00	
		\$153 38

High School Tuition

Blanche G. Carey,	Fall River	\$63 75
Sadie A. Carey,	“ “	63 75
Louise Chester,	“ “	18 00
Edwin C. Kusterer,	“ “	63 75
Arthur B. Studley,	“ “	18 75
Grace Haskins,	Taunton	60 00
E. A. Hopkins,	“	60 00
J. E. Francis,	“	60 00
Ruth E. Howland,	“	60 00
Francis M. Chase,	“	60 00
Luther B. Hoard,	“	60 00
Madeline E. French,	“	60 00
Maud E. Hopkins,	“	60 00
Edmund M. Clark,	“	60 00
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		\$768 00

Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$102 49
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 44
American Book Co.	48 12
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	14 50
H. A. Dickerman & Son	16 45
Other school supplies	17 92
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	\$207 92

Sawing and Housing

Frank B. Terry	\$2 50
Raymond F. Macomber	1 75
Lloyd White	3 50
Willie Murphy	1 75
George R. Babbitt	4 50
A. A. Briggs & A. E. Briggs	4 25
Clinton Macomber	2 50
Willie Hall	3 00
Sumner Staples, sawing 19 cords	16 00

N. H. Strange	1 50	
Frank E. Reed	75	
E. H. Allen	75	
		\$42 75

School Incidentals

Howard Haines, transporting pupils No. 4	\$149 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks for " 7	119 03	
H. N. Clark Co., 3 oil stoves	14 25	
H. A. Dickerman & Son, brooms, etc.	6 00	
G. W. Luther, oil, etc.	11 50	
J. M. Fitzgerald & Co.	17 92	
Cleaning school houses	18 25	
L. P. Churchill, cement, lime, etc.	10 55	
Whitewashing, etc.	17 33	
Express, telephone, etc.	8 04	
Carting blackboards, etc.	9 15	
Supt. of Schools, expenses	18 41	
		\$399 43

Cash Received for Schools

Mass. School Fund	\$1288 41	
State, tuition of children	263 50	
State, on account of superintendent	250 00	
Town appropriation	1800 00	
" " superintendent	300 00	
Bristol County Dog Fund	59 38	
		\$3961 29

At a meeting of the School Committee held Jan. 29, 1912, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee; also, voted that the town appropriate the same for schools as last year.

JULIA R. BURT,
Secretary.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1

Willard Hathaway, 19 $\frac{4}{5}$ days, horse 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ days	\$56 00
Staples Coal Co.	27 35
John Miller, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ days	19 00
Ernest Hopkins, 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ days	10 00
G. H. Babbitt, 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ days	8 20
Wm. Gilbert, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 50
Arthur Macomber, 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ days	6 40
John Barrows, 3 days	5 40
Frank " 1 day	1 80
Robert Gilbert, 2 hours	40
Henry Hathaway, 2 days	3 60
John Rothermel, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 50
George Caswell	50
James B. Hathaway, 7 $\frac{4}{8}$ days	13 40
J. F. Staples, posts, drill, spikes, etc.	9 63
G. H. Swift, 3 days	5 40
Lawrence Swift, 3 days, horse 6 days, gravel	14 04
Maria Haines, gravel	1 80
Frank Terry, 4 $\frac{4}{8}$ days	8 00
J. McDonald, 4 $\frac{4}{8}$ days	8 00
Lewis Greene, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ days	2 40
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	\$204 32

District No. 2

J. H. Macomber, 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ days, horse 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ days, posts, etc.	\$23 73
J. H. Macomber and others	83 73
John Hoxie, 2 $\frac{8}{8}$ days	5 20
John Oliver, 22 $\frac{8}{8}$ days	41 20
Joe Addleson, 10 $\frac{8}{8}$ days	18 40
C. H. Macomber, posts	5 60

A. W. Reed, $\frac{4}{3}$ days	80
Mrs. H. A. Dean, poles	1 00
Charles Corey, 2 days, horse 2 days	6 30
John Barber, 2 days	3 60
Henry Westgate, 2 days	3 60
Ervine Chase, horse 2 days, gravel	5 76
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	\$198 92

District No. 3

E. E. Whittaker, 24 $\frac{5}{8}$ d. posts, etc. \$7 15	\$51 35
Arthur Bassett, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with horse	15 22
John Rothermel, 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ days	19 40
Thomas A. Briggs, 3 days	5 40
Norman Whittaker, 3 days	5 40
L. C. Whittaker, 14 $\frac{7}{8}$ days, horse 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ days	35 90
C. D. Babbitt	70
Herbert Babbitt, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ days	6 80
Staples Coal Co.	21 33
Huntley Perry, 6 days, horse 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ hours	15 15
Albert Regan	2 10
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	\$178 75

District No. 4

Howard Haines, 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ days, horse 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ days	\$34 00
Mrs. O'Brien, gravel	7 50
John Rothermel, 4 days	7 20
Earl Haines, 7 $\frac{4}{8}$ days	13 40
Staples Coal Co.	12 00
L. E. Whittaker, 2 days	3 60
W. H. Belcher, 3 days	5 40
W. F. Pierce, 2 days	3 60
B. F. Luther, 2 days $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	3 70
Thomas Powers, 2 $\frac{8}{8}$ days	4 80
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	\$95 20

District No. 5

A. A. Briggs, 14 $\frac{4}{5}$ days, horse 7 $\frac{1}{5}$ days	\$35 60
Frank Terry, 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ days	18 40
Alfred Pierce, 10 hours, gravel \$2	4 00
Charles Hathaway, 3 hours	60
Staples Coal Co.	6 00
N. H. Strange, 3 $\frac{1}{5}$ d. horse 2 d. gravel \$5 55	14 15
S. H. Cook, 2 $\frac{5}{5}$ days, horse 2 $\frac{4}{5}$ days	7 90
George E. Crimlish, 7 days	12 60
Albert W. Allen, 3 $\frac{2}{5}$ days, horse 3 $\frac{1}{5}$ days	11 00
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	\$110 25

District No. 6

J. F. Kusterer, 31 $\frac{6}{5}$ days, horse 31 $\frac{6}{5}$ days	\$99 81
“ “ material for Cotley bridge	8 45
“ “ dynamite, drills, gravel, etc.	11 98
Staples Coal Co.	12 00
George Chapman	60
Reuben Delano, gravel	3 75
Manuel Parveo, 3 $\frac{1}{5}$ days	5 60
John Clark, 1 $\frac{7}{5}$ days	3 20
J. F. Staples, 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ days, horse 4 $\frac{4}{5}$ days	10 00
Arthur Davis, 15 $\frac{3}{5}$ days	27 60
Manuel Martin, 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ days	4 00
George Flint, 3 $\frac{8}{5}$ days, gravel, 30	7 30
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	\$194 29

District No. 7

S. E. Braley, 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ days, repairs \$.70	\$17 70
L. P. Churchill Co., 18 days, horse 29 $\frac{2}{5}$ days	71 85
Eli Wordell, 4 $\frac{8}{5}$ days, horse 1 day	10 05
Peter L. Chase, 14 $\frac{7}{5}$ days, horse 6 days	34 69
Charles Hathaway, 9 $\frac{2}{5}$ days	16 60

David Babbitt, 4 days	7 20
Frank Ames, 4 days	7 20
W. H. W., 4 days	7 20
C. B. Wordell, 2 days	3 60
F. A. Demoranville, 2 days	3 60
F. K. Gamache, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ days	24 00
Frank Washburn, 3 days, horse 6 days	13 50
A. Haskins, 3 days, horse 3 days	9 45
Arthur G. Mann, 2 days	3 60
George H. Turcott, 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ days	2 80
George L. " 1 day	1 80
Malachi H. Haskins, 2 $\frac{4}{8}$ days, gravel \$3 40	7 80
Damon D. White, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ days	4 00
F. S. Macomber, gravel	2 85
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	\$249 49
Repairing road scraper	4 25
Over-pay to S. E. Braley	4 00
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Total	\$1239 47

Auditor's Report

As Auditor I have examined the accounts of the three Treasurers the town has employed, during the year and found the accounts incomplete. The attempt in this report to harmonize the accounts of the several Treasurers and the amount of cash on hand has required days of irritating labor.

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets

Cash on hand January, 1912	\$1 28
Deposits in Savings Banks	1550 00
Leach fund	525 00
Unpaid taxes, 1909	70 64
" 1910	256 41
" 1911	
Oyster note due March, 1912	500 00
Four notes of \$500 each, due each successive year	

THE TOWN OWES.

Note for borrowed money due March, 1912	1000 00
Unpaid bills (estimated)	500 00

THOMAS P. PAULL, Auditor.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Marriages Registered in Berkley, 1911

- April 25. Frank H. Spooner of Freetown and Hattie P. Homer of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- June 27. Maurice B. Anthony of Berkley and Dora A. Randall of Berkley. Married by Rev. Clayton E. Delanater.
- July 17. Manuel Cabral of Berkley and Catherine Souza Lawrence of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- July 29. Ellis E. Hall of Berkley and Jessie F. McKennon of East Milton. Married by Rev. Ira W. LeBarron.
- August 6. Thomas J. Nadeau of Holyoke and Rose L. Gamache of Berkley. Married by Rev. H. Cullen, Priest
- October 28. Arthur H. Macomber of Berkley and Mrs. Mabel E. Taylor of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- November 16. Benjamin A. Phillips of Taunton and Bessie H. Smith of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. Ralph McGee of Taunton.
- December 2. Manuel Perry of Berkley and Annie Bettencourt of Taunton. Married by Rev. Joaquen Fortensca, R. C. Priest.

Births Registered in Berkley, 1911

	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Feb. 19	Herbert Ephriam Tripp	Herbert E. Tripp Priby P. Weaver
Jan. 14	— -Silvian	Frans H. Silvian Elvia M. Harkajarava
Aug. 15	— —Ashley	Walter C. Ashley Blanche M. Whittaker
May 6	— —Boyce	Enoch V. Boyce Grace A. Borden
June 11	— —Tirrell	Edwin F. Tirrell Annie S. Delano
July 17	Margaret Strange	Walter A. Strange Margaret A. Harrington
Oct. 29	— —York	Percy E. York Ruth Horton
Oct. 29	— —Blinn	Frederick C. Blinn Margaret W. Johnson
Dec. 30	— —Peterson	Charles Peterson Irene Crane

Deaths Registered in Berkley, 1911

Date	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
January	9 Frank C. Patter	45		
"	14 Hakazarsi Silvan			
"	16 Bertha B. Swift	49		
February	5 Mary Deluco Meniz		8	10
"	23 Elam Richmond Haskings	79	9	12
March	5 Hiram A. Babbitt	80		
"	6 Mary Jane Ballard	59	8	27
April	2 Waldo Ames Lord	64	3	18
"	3 Harriett Bugbee	80		
"	8 Joseph T. Cummings	80	2	24
"	11 Ebenezer Macomber	82		
"	25 John Colby A. Robinson	61	10	25
May	5 George Lewis Turcott	56	3	20
"	29 Peddy S. Pierce	87	4	6
July	11 Dorcas A. Phillips	83	4	
August	15 Herbert E. Tripp		5	27
"	24 Robert Marchard Clark			3
September	11 Elias Macomber	91	3	7
"	22 Sarah A. Hathaway	77	8	20
October	26 Charles A. Davis	69	10	
"	29 Lillian May Dexter	34	8	26

Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery,
December 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Dec. 31, 1910, Cash on hand	\$4 46	
June 10, 1911, John Cummings lot No. 38	8 00	
Dec. 5, 1911, G. H. Swift, mowing bushes		\$4 46
“ 31, 1911, Cash on hand		8 00
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	\$12 46	\$12 46

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

	Endowment	Expended	Int. Due
1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$11 00	\$7 60
1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,	100	3 50	10 13
1906, April 12, Calvin T. Crane,	100	3 50	7 52
1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,	200	2 50	12 72
1908, Dec. 12, Thomas Terry,	100	3 50	5 38
1909, Dec. 17, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100	3 50	3 68
1910, Sept. 17, Rev. Thos. Andros,	200	6 55	1 53
1910, June 24, Wm. Burt and Alexander Simms,	100	1 00	4 08

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,
Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Town Library

Your Trustees are pleased to report an unusually large addition to the Library the past year.

We have added fifty books by purchase, have received thirty-six book as a gift from the State and a farther gift of one hundred and thirty-eight books from the Millicent Library of Fair Haven. These with three volumes of Harper's Magazine from our fellow townsman Albert E Dean make a great accession.

Our Library quarters are somewhat straightened and we would suggest that they be enlarged in some way. We would ask for the usual appropriation as we have some books to rebind and would like to publish an addenda to our catalog as there are several hundred books not listed.

As to our finances we would refer you to the Treasurer's report.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Trustee.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes to be collected as per Assessors' warrant,	\$5696 50
Interest collected,	2 66
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$5106 96
1911 Uncollected tax,	\$592 20

H. A. PERRY, Collector.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$12 03	\$49 60	\$63 63
Allen Albert W.	2	7 23	19 65	28 88
Ashley Jethro		1 02	13 63	14 65
Ashley Roy G.	2	26		2 26
Anthony Benjamin F, est.		49	13 12	13 61
Anthony Maurice B.	2			2 00
Alexander J. M.	2	3 71	20 80	26 51
Allen Dennis	2	1 43		3 43
Ames John	2			2 00
Ames John H.	2			2 00
Ames Frank	2			2 00
Adams George	2			2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2			2 00
Andrews Orton G.	2	1 47	11 20	14 67
Barker Amaziah F,	2	2 43	16 00	20 43
Burt, Ellen, Julia and T. Preston			12 48	12 48
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	4 29	16 32	22 61
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	6 43	13 31	21 74
Babbitt C. Dexter	2	2 94	20 74	25 68
Bassett Arthur B.	2	2 37	77	5 14
Bassett Albert F.	2	5 89	14 40	22 29
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	1 60		3 60
Boyce Enoch V.	2	90	5 44	8 34
Babbitt Lois W.		1 28	40 45	41 73
Bennett Arthur J.	2	9 14	21 76	32 90
Boynton Marcellus	2	6 48	12 80	21 28
Bowen N. G. T.			18 82	18 82
Belcher William H.	2	6 40		8 40
Bowers Anna and Maria Haines			19 20	19 20
Briggs Caleb S.	2	8 51	24 32	34 83
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 28		3 28
Briggs Anna		6	15 68	15 74
Briggs Thomas A.	2	4 22	20 16	26 38
Briggs Chester J.	2	38	12 48	14 86

Briggs C. Frank	2			2 00
Briggs Clarence E.	2			2 00
Braley Silas E.	2		6 72	8 72
Burt Nancy I.			14 08	14 08
Blinn Fred C.	2	4 29	11 20	17 49
Blinn Elizabeth			14 21	14 21
Borok Joseph	2	5 16	16 00	23 16
Boardman Alfred	2	4 63	42 24	48 87
Brown Frank A. J.	2			2 00
Babbitt David L.	2			2 00
Campbell Charles A.	2			2 00
Case Sarah N.		1 73	12 16	13 89
Case Sarah N. and others			18	18
Caswell Carrie S. and A. Durfee heirs			2 88	2 88
Cook Samuel H.	2	3 89		5 89
Cook Charles W.	2	3 07	29 12	34 19
Chapman, George F.	2	1 47	11 97	15 44
Cummings George W.	2			2 00
Chase Ervine A.	2	11 14		13 14
Clark Charles E.	2	1 60		3 60
Corcoran Ralph	2	1 92		3 92
Chase Lydia H.			30 27	30 27
Corey Charles E.	2	8 26	16 70	26 96
Corey Mary L.			16 32	16 32
Coville Andrew H.	2	7 40	96	10 36
Coville Sarah F.			27 84	27 84
Cleary Timothy	2			2 00
Clark Charles E. est.			20 16	20 16
Clark Lucy M.			11 84	11 84
Carney William H.	2			2 00
Carney William A.	2	7 36		9 36
Carney, Bridget F.			17 92	17 92
Carver Alice F.			12 80	12 80
Crane Margaret		2 94	22 53	25 47
Christie George W.	2			2 00
Christie Hugh G.	2	1 28		3 28
Chase Clarence E.	2	32	12 80	15 12
Churchill Levi P.	2	19 20	60 80	82 00
Churchill L. P. & Co.		47 23	33 28	80 51
Churchill Alice E.		3 84	57 60	61 44
Cummings George est.		3 84	22 40	26 24
Cummings George S.	2	4 54	7 68	14 22
Cummings Albert B.	2	6		2 06
Conant Edward W.	2			2 00

Conant Fannie A.			2 56	2 56
Cushman Don A.	2		19	2 19
Cushman Beulah		9 92	33 92	43 84
Carden Lewis	2	2 11	6 40	10 51
Claverie C. M. N.		4 29		4 29
Crimlisk George	2	1 54		3 54
Chase Peter L.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas H.	2	9 04	24 96	36 00
Chase Arthur T.	2			2 00
Chase Harold B.	2			2 00
Chase James S.	2			2 00
Cherwick Peter	2	2 30	10 24	14 54
Carey J. S.		1 66		1 66
Caswell Carrie F.			44 35	44 35
Caswell George W.	2	9 34		11 34
Davis Charles A.	2	1 66	11 84	15 50
Davis Arthur W.	2	2 43	13 76	18 19
Dean Miles S.		2 24	18 24	20 48
Dean Merton C.	2			2 00
Dean Albert E.	2	2 88	25 60	30 48
Dean Charlotte A.		51	19 84	20 35
Delano Reuben F.		2 43	5 76	8 19
Dean Edmund P.	2	8 87	18 56	29 43
Dexter Edward L.	2	1 28		3 28
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dillingham James D.	2	1 54	40 06	43 60
DeMoranville Frank A.	2			2 00
DeMoranville Frank B.	2			2 00
Delano Warren R.	2			2 00
Dillingham John G.	2			2 00
Dillingham J. D. heirs		6 03	2 82	8 85
Dunn G. W.	2	38	16 96	19 34
Dean Mrs. H. A. and others		6 91	86 14	93 05
Dean Bessie H.			5 12	5 12
Drake Edward	2			2 00
Eaton William S.	2	6 45	27 84	36 29
Eddy Albert O.	2			2 00
Farmer Sarah L. and others		51	25 92	26 43
Farmer Walton W.	2		4 48	6 48
Fraters Siengfrank	2			2 00
Fletcher Lewis P.	2	8 51	62 08	72 59
Frances Jabez	2	4 80	35 52	42 32
Frances Edgar	2			2 00
French Isaac E.	2		8 08	6 08

French C. R. C. est.			15 36	15 36
French Lauriston est.			15 81	15 81
Farr Thomas	2	5 82		7 82
French Ines		38	16 96	17 34
Flint George H.	2	1 28	15 04	18 32
Fiske Ralph E.	2	3 26	7 04	12 30
Guptill George L.	2	8 32	22 78	33 10
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		8 32	10 32
Gracia Joseph	2	7 37	15 36	24 73
Green Lewis	2		77	2 77
Graham Alfred R.		9 36	19 26	28 62
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Gardiner Fred W.	2	6 78	24 64	33 42
Gilbert John A.	2	1 60		3 60
Gamache Adam J.	2			2 00
Gamache F. X.	2	4 35	12 16	18 51
Gagnon Andrew	2	5 31		7 31
Gall Alice		2 30	11 33	13 63
Gall J. H.	2			2 00
Gifford Maxwell	2			2 00
Graham A. R and E. A.		12 80		12 80
Hathaway Henry	2	38	32 58	34 96
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	11 97	16 45	30 42
Hathaway Charles A.	2	5 63	21 06	28 69
Hathaway Charles E.	2	32		2 32
Hathaway Mrs. Thomas N.			9 92	9 92
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A. est.		48 32		48 32
Haines Howard	2	6 85	15 36	24 21
Haines Earl H.	2			2 00
Hathaway Angeline		96	11 20	12 16
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00
Haskins William W.	2	6 02		8 02
Haskins John F.	2	13 31	28 42	43 73
Haskins Harriet W.		54	11 84	12 38
Haskins Malachi H.	2	4 42	11 52	17 94
Haskins William F.	2			2 00
Haskins Albert F.	2		15 36	17 36
Haskins Henry H.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	2 88		4 88
Haskins Clothier P.	2		15 55	17 55
Hazard Samuel F.	2	3 05	12 80	17 85
Hatch George Olivia and Allen			13 31	13 31

Haskell Allan A.	2	1 66	8 64	12 30
Haskell Rolland F.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		7 68	9 68
Howard George F.	2	1 60	10 43	14 03
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Harmon George	2			2 00
Hoard David S.	2	38	1 28	3 66
Hoard D. S. and R. W.			20 80	20 80
Hoard Rhody W.			11 52	11 52
Howland Joseph	2	6 91	45 44	54 35
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	7 72	27 52	37 24
Hall, William G.	2	9 98	15 55	27 53
Hoxie David A.	2	4 22	27 97	34 19
Hoxie Ralph F.	2			2 00
Humphrey Emma H.		93	17 92	18 85
Horton William D.	2	96		2 96
Hooper Mabel		70	4 48	5 18
Hooper Thomas	2			2 00
Haskins Thomas B.	2			2 00
Hathaway Enoch S.	2		9 60	11 60
Hall W. Osgood	2	96		2 96
Hall W. Osgood and Annie P.			8 32	8 32
Johnson Frederick			16 64	16 64
Jones Benjamin O.	2			2 00
Kelsey John W.	2			2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.		83	12 16	12 99
King Edward	2	1 22		3 22
Kusterer J. F.	2	4 45	19 20	25 65
Lawrence Wande	2	83		2 83
Luther George W.	2	20 48	29 76	52 24
Lord Mildred			7 36	7 36
Mocomber Charles H.	2	4 16	45 82	51 98
Macomber Frank S.	2	3 90		5 90
Macomber Helen A.			7 04	7 04
Macomber Horace N. 2nd.	2	1 60		3 60
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Rescome est.			21 76	21 76
Myrick Gideon	2			2 00
Macomber Horace N.	2	15 24	42 37	59 61
Macomber George W.	2	8 44	41 60	52 04
Macomber Ebenezer			13 75	13 75
Martin Frank R.	2			2 00
Maguire James			9 22	9 22

M. E. Church, Myricks			12 16	12 16
Muniz Anthony	2			2 00
McCall James	2	5 12	13 12	20 24
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	38	17 28	19 66
Mann Arthur J.	2		11 84	13 84
Mellon, George W.	2	7 42	22 40	31 82
McKay John H.	2	9 92	14 08	26 00
Myers Fannie F.			7 87	7 87
McCrary James	2			2 00
McCrary Susan		1 92	14 40	16 32
Mallioux Archade	2			2 00
Marshall Joseph	2			2 00
Nicholes Emma and Carrie M. Claverie			26 18	26 18
O'Brien Fennella			26	26
Perry Herbert A.	2	6 98	23 04	32 02
Perry H. Huntley	2			2 00
Paul Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paul James W.	2	1 18	8 00	11 18
Paul Charles F.	2	3 20	1 28	6 48
Paul Bros. C. F. and T. P.		18 37	64 38	82 75
Paul T. P. guardian and trustee			74 40	74 40
Perry Manuel	2	2 83	9 60	14 43
Phillips Chester E.	2	2 56		4 56
Phillips Franklin G.			2 24	2 24
Phillips Charles F.	2		6 40	8 40
Phillips Edmund O.	2			2 00
Pierce Peddy S.			12 93	12 93
Pierce Walter F.	2			2 00
Pierce Alfred	2	2 37	8 96	13 13
Page Manuel	2	96		2 96
Poole Thomas F.	2	96		2 96
Poole Elmer V.	2	1 28	11 20	14 48
Pierce Augustas	2	1 09	16 64	19 73
Peterson Charles	2	2 88		4 88
Read Asa			5 76	5 76
Read Alton W.	2			2 00
Ramsdell Mary est.			8 32	8 32
Rose Manuel F.	2	2 43	3 84	8 27
Rose Frank	2	1 36	11 84	15 20
Robinson J. C. A. est.		38	8 32	8 70
Randall John F.	2	7 87	25 60	35 47
Rose Antone	2	5 27	15 68	22 95
Regan Albert	2			2 00
Society First Congregational			9 47	9 47

Shaw Charles A.	2	3 71	15 36	21 07
Shaw Charles E.	2	3 30		5 30
Shaw Albert G.	2			2 00
Shaw C. A. and C. E.			25 92	25 92
Smith William H.	2	96	7 68	10 64
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 40	8 40
Simms William G.	2	2 18	31 36	35 54
Smith Edward L.	2	3 46		5 46
Smith John	2			2 00
Staples Phebe			7 87	7 87
Sousa Joseph	2		7 04	9 04
Swift George H.	2			2 00
Swift Bertha B. est.		3 65	24 96	28 61
Staples Sumner N.	2	12 99		14 99
Staples Fannie B.			20 48	20 48
Staples John F.	2	14 98	31 04	48 02
Staples Lucy and others			19	19
Staples Hulda F.			12 80	12 80
Strange Charles L.	2	2 11	7 94	12 05
Strange Noah H. and others			13	13
Strange Walter A.	2	4 61	22 02	28 63
Strange Noah H.	2	7 55	50 11	59 66
Sellers Freeman	2	2 88		4 88
Smith Manuel	2	1 28		3 28
Silvan Frans	2	23	9 28	11 51
Scott John A.	2	29	12 16	14 45
Stevenson William H.	2			2 00
Sherman Ira A.	2			2 00
Seekell Curtis N.	2		7 04	9 04
Tolley Edward L.	2			2 00
Tompkins Lloyd H.	2			2 00
Tolley and Tompkins		2 05	6 46	8 51
Terry Leander	2	2 88	16 64	21 52
Terry Frank	2			2 00
Torcutt George L.		38		38
Torcutt George H.	2			2 00
Taves Frank	2		23 04	25 04
Tripp Augustas	2		30 08	32 08
Turner Henry B.	2	3 71	11 20	16 91
Tripp Herbert E.	2			2 00
Vegas Thomas	2	1 34	7 68	11 02
Victorine Manuel	2	2 62	6 40	11 02
Viall Cassius C.		3 58	4 29	7 87

Wade Charles M.	2	2 30	16 83	21 13
Wordell Eli W.	2	64		2 64
Wordell Charles B.	2			2 00
Whittle Henry	2			2 00
Wordell Mrs. Eli			8 77	8 77
Wordell William H.	2			2 00
Washburn James F.	2	3 39	16 83	22 22
Westgate George H.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	96	6 72	9 68
Whittaker Frederick A.	2			2 00
Whittaker Lineus C. and Harry E. and others			21 44	21 44
Whittaker Lineus C.	2			2 00
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whittaker Merle	2			2 00
Wilbur Amanda S.			6 59	6 59
Williams Frederick L.	2		8 83	10 83
Witherell James W.			6 08	6 08
Witherell Wilmont E.	2	1 28	8 32	11 60
Whittaker Edward E.	2	2 50	23 68	28 18
Williams Seth E.	2	3 52	30 72	36 24
White Charles S. est.		1 92	16 64	18 56
White Damon D.	2		3 20	5 20
White Antone	2	7 10	15 62	24 72
Westgate George F.	2	10 18	24 19	36 37
White Joseph	2	1 34	6 40	9 74
Wilkie LeRoy G.	2			2 00
Winslow Edward W.	2	45	1 28	3 73

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Alexander		1 92	1 92
Burt Georgiana		64	64
Briggs Sarah F.		1 60	1 60
Babbitt Anne		96	96
Chase Timothy	41	19 07	19 48
Cushing J. Frank and others		32	32

Dean J. Frank		18 56	18 56
Dean David C.		32	32
Dean James I.		3 20	3 20
Dean David W.		10 88	10 88
Dean Lawrence A.		96	96
Doyle Charles and others		2 56	2 56
Dunbar Helen D.		64	64
Hart William E.		1 60	1 60
Hart John C.		1 60	1 60
Hart George A.		1 02	1 02
Hart Lysander and James est.		1 66	1 66
Hart Chester S.	3 84	6 72	10 56
Hathaway Elizabeth C.		2 56	2 56
Newhall Corinda and Flora A. Dary		7 04	7 04
Macomber Nathan S.		1 28	1 28
Benton Henry W.		3 33	3 33
McCall Charles		11 52	11 52
Holloway Benjamin F.		64	64
Goff Alfred O.		64	64
Grant Sarah F.		32	32
Parker Hamilton		83	83
Pierce Bartlett and others		19	19
Pickens Philo		5 12	5 12
Rose John D.		3 20	3 20
Pierce Mrs. Oliver E.		19	19
Sandford Alpheus heirs		1 60	1 60
Hall Hannah F.		2 05	2 05
Hall Albert A.		2 05	2 05
Hall Joseph C.		1 92	1 92
Shove Henry		1 60	1 60
Staples Fannie		5 44	5 44
Macomber Clifford E.		1 02	1 02
Thrasher John H.		96	96
Taunton City of		40 13	40 13
Williams Philip		51	51
Williams Emily		5 12	5 12
Williams Alexander H.		77	77
Williams Charles		64	64
Whitmore Emma F.	3 92	12 80	16 72
Reed Ida M.		3 84	3 84
McClellan Peter H. and Henry Bessonell		4 48	4 48
Clark Paterick		32	32
Conaty Thomas F.		2 12	2 12
Stiles and Hart	17 92	6 08	24 04

Fox Frank B. William B. Reed and others	1 60	1 60
Walker George L.	19	19
Walker William E.	32	32
Williams Lucy	77	77
Presbrey George O.	1 41	1 41
Pierce Charles D.	1 15	1 15
Phillips Dorcas, B. Phillips and others	9 34	9 34
Williams Hannah S.	6 34	6 34
Crane W. H. S.	14 85	14 85
Babbitt Lawrence	7 04	7 04
Soper George	8 64	8 64
Williams Annie S. and others	3 20	3 20
Williams Mrs. Arthur K.	3 84	3 84
Babbitt Artemus B. W. and Florence Stone	16 00	16 00
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	2 81 21 50	24 31
Babbitt Fannie A. and Maud L.	13 44	13 44
Martin Frank R. Mrs.	7 49	7 49
Cummings Albert	3 84 3 20	7 04
Rose Manuel	13 57	13 57
Battencourt Joseph	1 73	1 73
Coombs J. E. and Benjamin	14 08	14 08
Norcutt George A. Mrs.	4 16	4 16
Ellis Margaret est.	5 76	5 76
Gracia Manuel	1 28	1 28

DIGHTON.

Carr Charles E.	12 80	12 80
Perry Edward	8 96	8 96
Simmons Charles N. Mrs. and C. Grant Simmons	4 35	4 35
Boomer John Mrs.	4 99	4 99
White Lewis M.	1 92	1 92
Goff Albert N.	2 56	2 56
Babbitt John O.	1 92	1 92

FREETOWN.

Alden Martin Mrs.	3 84	3 84
Briggs Charles Mrs. heirs	1 28	1 28
Eddy Charles O.	1 28	1 28
Nichols Gilbert and John	6 40	6 40
Gurney Jonathan, heirs	51	51
D. Joseph and George Hathaway	7 68	7 68
Nichols Gilbert M.	5 44	5 44
Pierce George W. and J. Henry Pierce	1 92	1 92

Pierce J. Henry	1 92	2 11	4 03
Webster Andrew J.		19 58	19 58
Rezendez Joaquin		1 92	1 92
Grinnell Frank		64	64
Wilson John D. est.		26	26
Hathaway Levi M.		2 56	2 56
Vaughn Horace A.		5 56	5 56
Hathaway Anthony		38	38

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier heirs		3 84	3 84
Allen John F. Mrs. and others		30 08	30 08
Pierce W. Chester and others		8 32	8 32
Pierce W. Chester		18 88	18 88
Pierce W. C. and E. A.		32	32
Pierce Ethan E. est.		5 50	5 50
Canady Z. Leonard		13 12	13 12
Murphy Jeremiah Mrs.		12 16	12 16
Pierce James P.		42 24	42 24
Wells George N.		10 24	10 24
Pierce Harmon		48 00	48 00
Meach George W.		1 28	1 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burt Charles and others		45	45
Edwards Anna		11 52	11 52
Burt Steven A.		12 99	12 99
Andrews Charles C.		11 52	11 52
Crane A. B.		14 21	14 21
Caswell George Benjamin and Arthur		1 60	1 60
French Adriana C. Burt A. Mosher and others		1 28	1 28
Boswell M. E.		64	64
Delebane Dorethea		11 84	11 84
Gaboniault Augustine		12 29	12 29
Nielson Louisa		2 43	2 43
Nichols Emma C.		7 04	7 04
Macomber Edward S.		1 02	1 02
Marvel Robert B.		2 56	2 56
Longton Mary A.		9 98	9 98
Western Union Telegraph Co.	13 21		13 21
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	2 62		2 62
Read Otis E.		2 56	2 56
Strange Annie M. est.		1 28	1 28

Hathaway Cissonia	1 28	1 28
Fish William M.	1 60	1 60
Crane Edward A. est.	2 24	2 24
Hathaway J. Ambrose heirs	2 56	2 56
Haskins William A.	1 92	1 92
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	42 88	42 88
Paul Amelia	64	64
Babbitt Mona O.	3 84	3 84
Wilson Frederick	2 56	2 56
Pierce Mary	18 56	18 56
Pierce Mary and others	3 84	3 84
Lindsey Nellie M.	13 44	13 44
Renches Emma B.	9 92	9 92

LATER ASSESSMENTS.

Babbitt Gideon H.	2 05	2 05
Clark Charles E.	10 24	10 24
Babbitt Artemus B.	3 84	3 84

Annual Report of School Committee.

School Calendar.

Winter, 10 weeks, Mon. Jan. 1, 1912, to Fri. Mar. 8, 1912
 Spring, 11 weeks, Mon. Mar. 18, 1912, to Fri. June 7, 1912
 Fall, 15 weeks, Mon. Sep. 9, 1912, to Fri. Dec. 20, 1912
 Winter, 10 weeks, Mon. Jan. 6, 1913, to Fri. Mar. 14, 1913
 Spring, 11 weeks, Mon. Mar. 24, 1913, to Fri. June 6, 1913

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Berkley,	Term expires 1912
Julia R. Burt, secretary, Berkley,	" " 1913
Noah H. Strange, Assonet,	" " 1914

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer.

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

Financial Statement, 1911

Receipts.

Appropriation for Schools and Supplies,	\$1800.00	
Appropriation for Superintendent,	300.00	
From Mass. School Fund,	1288.41	
" State, for supervision,	250.00	
" State, for High School Tuition,	768.00	
" State, for tuition State Wards,	263.50	
" Bristol County Dog Fund,	59.38	
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Total,		\$4,729.29

Expenditures.

Teachers,	\$2,370.05	
Janitors,	153.38	
Fuel,	167.26	
High School tuition,	768.00	
Books and supplies,	208.52	
Repairs,	293.56	
School supervision,	333.32	
School Committee,	108.25	
High School car fare,	156.25	
Miscellaneous,	352.72	
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Total,		\$4,911.31

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Berkley:--

Agreeable to your custom and regulation, I have the honor of presenting to you my report for the current year. The object of this and other similar reports is to keep the public in close touch with the work and progress of the schools. By necessity it represents the work of both my predecessor and myself. It contains the usual statistics and appended reports, together with a brief statement of the conditions and needs of the schools so far as revealed by a single term's study. To Mr. Davis I am indebted for much that renders the school environment pleasant.

I also desire to acknowledge the cordial relations existing with and hearty co-operation of all the teachers. Unless these are in evidence the work of the Superintendent must in a degree fail. Every year it becomes more evident that the teacher is the real vital force and influence in the school. Because of this, great care must be exercised in selecting instructors. Having found an efficient teacher, wages ought to be a secondary consideration in retaining her services. The annual changing of teachers because of the low wage paid is not only deplorable but disastrous in any well arranged system of school work.

The year 1911 closed with only one teacher of the former year in service. Doubtless in some cases there has been only slight loss, while in others it will be very difficult to compensate for the change. Age, success, and experience are three factors that ought not to be underestimated when appropriations are made.

The Assonet Neck school continues small, eight pupils. The worst feature of this school is the matter of attendance. There appears to be a lack of appreciation of the school. All things considered it would be better to close the school and transport the children as last year.

The schools at Myricks are doing commendable work. Miss Snow has fully made good the loss of Mrs. LeGrow who did such excellent work there for several years. The Primary room has been furnished with adjustable seats and chairs for the first three grades. This removes from the grammar room twenty-four pupils and enables the teacher to give more time to classes and less to discipline. The fourth grade continues to be seated in the larger room but enters the primary room for instruction. It is a pleasure to record that the students from Bridgewater Normal School who teach the primary grades have done such efficient work. In passing it may be stated that the expense of seating this primary room was met by an unexpended sum of money that remained after the building of the room.

Every year additional conditions arise which indicate that the school physician ought to visit schools more frequently and be on call for teacher and Superintendent. It cannot be foreseen when or how often his services may be needed. But there are occasions when for public safety frequent visits are necessary. For these and also to secure the best service at all times in protecting our homes there should be no hesitation to pay a reasonable fee and repeat it as often as necessary. It is a subject of thankfulness that during the past months when so many towns have had to close their schools because of wide spread sickness our town has been comparatively free of contagion.

In some localities attendance has been very satisfactory; perhaps as nearly perfect as can be secured in a scattered community. In other places sickness and a large share of carelessness has contributed to a low percentage of attendance. Many parents are far too thoughtless in regard to the educa-

tion of their children. Any excuse offered by the child is considered valid; and the boy and girl are left free to wander about the streets and fields wherever and whenever they choose. Almost invariably the parents of these children are the first to find fault if their children are not promoted or fail to sustain themselves in the high school. A moment's earnest thought ought to convince any parent that there is a wide margin between street education and school training. Non attendance of this sort is not chargeable to the child but to the parent; but the *child* must suffer being cheated of his birthright, an education.

Any discussion of the enforcement of school laws relating to school attendance involves many factors; some of which are known and others only to be inferred. Among those that are known and that ought to be eliminated are these: the employment of children at home by the parent; the hiring of a child of one town by a resident of another town; the keeping children out of school to do errands. These three things, all of which were approved by the parents, have kept many children out of school, some even for weeks. When cases of this sort occur it is not a time for argument. The time for action, swift and sure, is at hand. It is a mistaken idea that if the children are not kept out of school to work, the town will have to support the family. The state, wisely looking toward the welfare of its future citizens, in all of its school laws, has declared for the education of the child. This education it has guaranteed for seven years, for not less than thirty-two week per year, and for as much longer as the schools of the town are in session annually. It is the duty of every law abiding citizen to stamp out ignorance as soon as possible. If the process leads to the courts it is not to be regretted since the manners and morals of many a parent are improved by an interview with a judge.

Frequently the statement is made that our schools are costing too much. This declaration is apt to be based on a comparison with schools of forty or more years ago. It is true that our schools are tending toward an annual increase in ex-

penditure. But while the school is costing more it is equally true that our whole manner of living has become expensive. Yesterday's luxuries are to-day's necessities. Education is more widely extended than it was decades ago. College graduates are more common than high school graduates were forty years since. The high school is at our door. It is open to all. Children can get a four years' training and be at home daily. They must have additional education in order to successfully compete in this rushing age. It is a battle of brains. The clerk, the accountant, the manager must bring things to pass, or fail. Men are paid for doing, not marking time. To properly equip our children for such a life costs much, but it pays well. It means enjoyable living, not mere physical existence. To secure the necessary helps whereby these children and young people may be trained for useful service costs money. Much of the material wears out in a single year. In comparison with later publications, few books remain at their best for five years.

In this progressive age two dollars per year per pupil is not extravagant in a properly equipped school. Every effort ought to be made by the teacher to get the best and fullest service from all supplies furnished. Only plain, serviceable, and best material should be purchased. Most of this has been accomplished; but some additions and changes are imperative if the teacher is to secure the best results.

In this mercenary age when men give almost their entire time and energy to the accumulation of wealth less care and thought is bestowed on artistic environment than ought to be. This is very conspicuous in regard to school grounds. It is a neglected side of our education. We select our school sites and erect our school buildings with little thought of the influence they are to exert upon the rising generation. Worse than all else we do not provide play grounds nor do we grade and plant our school yards. There is no basis for amazement that the children return to their homes without any incentive or inclination to make their homes attractive. While education along this line may not yield a bank account it will produce

more than its equivalent in pleasure and contentment. Very slowly we are learning that the great influence that silently and powerfully draws the young men and women to the city is its attractions. Perhaps if we cultivated by our school environment and home surroundings that spirit of contentment that is in the breast of every child, we would half solve one of the perplexing problems of education, how to keep our boys on the farm. While it may not be easy to relocate buildings and secure desirable playgrounds, it ought to be possible to render present surroundings more attractive, by levelling and grading grounds and planting of some shrubbery.

Local teachers' meetings have been held as usual and application has been made to the Commissioner of Education for Teachers' Institute to be held in the month of May.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the loyal support given me by the teachers, school committee, and citizens in my efforts to render the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Committee :

Complaints for truancy during the year were from No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 schools.

I had several complaints from No. 1 school for the same child. Perhaps I was too lenient in the case, but as the child's parent agreed to send the child regularly each time, I refrained from summoning the parent to court.

On investigating the complaints from No. 2, 4 and 5 schools, the parents were very willing to co-operate with me, and I had no more complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

Berkley, Jan. 23, 1912.

Report of School Physician

MR. M. H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir.

In my yearly examination of the Berkley schools I found the following conditions :

22 cases Head Lice
14 " Enlarged Tonsils
3 " Bronchitis
1 " Granulated Eyelids
5 " Adenoids

Sincerely yours,

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.

High School Pupils.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

Francis Chase	Class of 1912
Edmund Clarke	Class of 1912
Josephine Francis	Class of 1912
Luther Hoard	Class of 1912
Ruth Howland	Class of 1912
Madeleine French	Class of 1913
Maud Hopkins	Class of 1914
Muriel Swift	Class of 1914
Milburn Kusterer	Class of 1915
Fred Mather	Class of 1915
Whitney Swift	Class of 1915

FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Blanch G. Carey	Class of 1912
Edwin C. Kusterer	Class of 1912
Sadie A. Carey	Class of 1913
Arthur B. Studley	Class of 1915

TABLE B

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Number One	6.6	8.3	8	10.9	10.4	11.8		12.1	
“ Two	7.5	8.1	8.3	11.6	11.3		12		
“ Three	5	6.5	8	8.5	10		11	14	
“ Four	6		7.9	10.7	10.8		13.3		
“ Five		7.6		10	12.8	11	11.5	12.8	15.3
“ Six	6.1	7.6	8.6	11.9	12				
“ Seven	7.7	9.3	8.9	8.7	11.3	11.9	11.5	13	14.3

TABLE C

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Number One	3	5	2	8	1	5		1	
“ Two	9	6	4	7	6		2		
“ Three	1	2	2	2	3		1	3	
“ Four	1		1	3	2		2		
“ Five		2		1	2	3	1	2	1
“ Six	6	6	3	2	3				
“ Seven	14	8	8	9	5	10	2	5	2

Changes of Teachers

Resignation	School	Appointment
A. Mabel Sawyer	Number One	Myron R. Chace
Isabelle L. Pratt	“ Two	Gertrude E. Davis
Edith V. Blood	“ Three	Ruth E. Howland
School closed	“ Four	Elizabeth I. Davis
Marion G. Adrain	“ Five	Addie M. Blood
Maria Legrow	“ Seven	Elsie N. Snow

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OF

OXFORD

**LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED, BERKLEY,
MASS., MARCH 4, 1912.**

Town Clerk

Ervine A. Chace, 3 Years

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Charles H. Macomber James McCall
Charles F. Paull

Moderator

Edwin H. Allen

Assessors

George H. Swift Term expires 1915
John T. Haskins Term expires 1914
Rollin H. Babbitt Term expires 1913

School Committee

Edwin H. Allen Term expires 1915
Noah H. Strange Term expires 1914
Julia R. Burt Term expires 1913

Collector of Taxes.

Herbert A. Perry

Treasurer

Edwin H. Allen

Auditor

Thomas P. Paull

Highway Surveyors

Frederick L. Williams James H. Macomber
Edward E. Whitaker Howard Haines
Adelbert A. Briggs Jacob F. Kusterer
John F. Staples

Constables

Edwin H. Allen Adelbert A. Briggs
Chester E. Phillips William H. Carney
George H. Flint Jonathan M. Alexander
Silas E. Braley

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Howard Haines
Linneus C. Whitaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Arthur J. Bennett
Jabez M. Francis

Tree Warden

Linneus C. Whitaker

Trustees of Public Library

Albert E. Dean	Term expires 1915
Joseph Howland	Term expires 1914
Maria E. Haines	Term expires 1913

Burial Ground Commissioners

George H. Swift	Term expires 1915
Horace N. Macomber	Term expires 1914
Edwin H. Allen	Term expires 1913

**LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF BERKLEY, MASS., 1912.**

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Fred L. Williams	Howard Haines
James H. Macomber	Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whitaker	Jacob F. Kusterer
John F. Staples	

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

John F. Haskins	Levi P. Churchill
Gideon H. Babbitt	Sumner N. Staples
Willard H. Hathaway	

Animal Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Adelbert A. Briggs

Burial Commissioner

George H. Swift

Meat Inspector

Adelbert A. Briggs

TOWN WARRANT.

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Article 3. To act on report of town officers.

Article 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Article 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years and one assessor for three years) and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" "Yes" or "No."

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, and repairs on school buildings.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, salaries of town officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Article 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths, and care of public shade trees.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a public library, and if not to see what action the town will take in regard to a new library building.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut bushes in the cemetery.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Caucus, Wednesday night, Feb. 19, at 7.30.

Town Meeting to be held on March 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

At our annual meeting last March the town voted appropriations amounting to \$6,817.46, plus the State, County and highway taxes, which were \$1,404.93, making a total of \$8,222.39; from this deduct the poll taxes, amounting to \$498.00, leaving \$7,724.39, every dollar of which had to be raised by taxation, a great deal more money than we have raised before. Our assessors were unable to find but little increase in our valuation, therefore the ultimate result, a high tax rate. In going over the list of appropriations it is hard to find where they could have been cut much; the purchase of a spraying outfit and fire extinguishers is an extraordinary expense that will not happen again for some time. We had some bad washouts last spring which necessitated an appropriation of \$300 to repair same. The town has recovered \$550.50 through an attachment of one of our outside poor cases; the state has reimbursed one-half of our expense for fire extinguishers: we have not had any bad forest fires, and if we are fortunate in getting through the winter without any heavy snow blockades or washouts in the spring, we should be in a position whereby the present tax rate can be considerably reduced, providing we exercise due care and judgment in making our appropriations in the spring. In years past it has been our custom to make a part of our appropriations from the cash on hand—when we had it,—in order to keep our tax rate down. This has probably been a little overdone, as this year we had no cash on hand to draw from, but the taxpayers have had the benefit. Our tax rate for the last sixteen years has averaged \$13.00 per thousand; too much considering the privileges, but it is not liable to average less for a like period unless our valuation should change.

In 1910 your board was instrumental in getting an act through the legislature to permit the City of Taunton to supply water to Berkley, said act to become void unless the City of Taunton should begin to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in Berkley within three years after the passage of same. The time expires April 12, 1913. The urgent need for a water supply was felt more than ever during the summer and fall. Not in the memory of the oldest residents has there been such a scarcity of water.

Now that the telephone line has been extended to Assonet Neck every part of the town is connected. At the present time there are eighty-two subscribers. It is greatly to our advantage that we are on the Taunton Exchange, for it gives us a service of over 3,000 local calls.

As Overseers of Poor we have to report one case of full support and twenty-nine cases where partial support and temporary aid has been granted. The appropriation of \$1,000 for this department has been over-run \$3.69.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
JAMES McCALL,

Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Edward E. Whitaker,	Point St.	Farmer
Clifford E. Macomber,	Berkley St.	Teamster
Chester E. Phillips,	Berkley St.	Moulder
Samuel H. Cook,	Algerine St.	Farmer
Charles E. Clark,	Jerome St.	Painter
Elmer V. Poole,	Berkley St.	Silversmith
Damon D. White,	Myricks St.	Farmer
Noah H. Strange,	Algerine St.	Farmer
Frank A. Brown, Jr.,	Jerome St.	Clerk
C. Dexter Babbitt,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Joseph Howland,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Thomas H. Chase,	Myricks St.	Blacksmith
Freeman Sellers,	Berkley St.	Butcher
H. Huntley Perry,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Charles A. Hathaway.	Berkley St.	Machinist

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1912.

Valuation of real estate,	\$337,744.00
Valuation of personal property,	\$76,689.00
Rate per thousand,	\$18.80
Acres of land assessed,	10,015
Number of dwelling houses,	263
Number horses assessed,	235
Number cows assessed,	337
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	111
Swine assessed,	161
Sheep assessed,	44
Fowls assessed, value \$2063,	41.25
Polls assessed,	249
Taxes assessed,	488
Taxes assessed on property,	403

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,

Dec. 31st, 1912.

Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS**By Taxation.**

For Highways and Bridges,	\$1200.00
“ School Supplies and Repairs,	1800.00
“ Memorial Day,	35.00
“ Superintendent of Schools,	300.00
“ Car Fares for High School Scholars,	200.00
“ Support of Poor,	1000.00
“ Town Officers,	700.00
“ Incidental Expenses,	500.00
“ Exterminating Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,	162.46
“ Spraying Machine,	100.00
“ Spraying Shade Trees,	150.00
“ Fire Extinguishers,	150.00
“ Fighting Fires,	200.00
“ Extra Washouts on Highways,	300.00
“ Extension Ladders,	20.00

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1912,	\$1.28
Mass. School Fund,	1,257.10
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.,	86.00
Dog Fund,	197.80
Oyster note,	500.00
Bills receivable,	24.85
Machinists' National Bank,	6,500.00
Du Pointe children, H. Hathaway, Admr.,	550.50
Town of Canton, outside aid,	19.39
Tree spraying,	29.90
District Court fines,	80.00
American Surety Co., N. Y.,	9.92
Inspection of animals,	14.75
Fish privileges,	30.00
Corporation tax from State,	104.35
Bank tax from State,	403.63
State aid from State,	416.00
School Supt., from State,	250.00
High school, from State,	960.00
Tuition of children from State,	189.50
Fire aid from State,	144.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth from State,	97.22
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1908,	.55
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1909,	45.58
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1910,	164.75
Herbert A. Perry, taxes 1911,	391.20
Herbert A. Perry, taxes 1912,	7,310.97
Total receipts,	\$19,779.24

Expenditures.

Highways and bridges,	\$1,324.77
Public Library,	106.98
Memorial Day,	34.30
Enforcing Law,	52.86
Forest fires,	347.01
Schools,	3,785.96
High school,	903.75
Soldiers' relief,	36.00
Outside poor,	1,003.69
State aid,	462.00
Town officers,	1,154.67
Machinists National Bank,	7,500.00
Machinists National Bank, interest and expense,	169.44
Snow bills,	119.25
State tax,	750.00
Highway tax,	38.50
County tax,	616.43
Miscellaneous,	738.12
Shade trees,	249.28
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	318.54
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	\$19,711.55
Cash on hand,	67.69
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	\$19,779.24

Town Officers.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Supt. of schools,	\$320.04
Thomas P. Paull, auditor and extra work,	25.00
Thomas P. Paull, making report to the State,	4.00
Dr. L. E. Butler, inspector of schools,	25.00
J. H. Macomber, inspector of animals,	25.00
Charles M. Wade, inspector of meat,	36.75
Charles H. Macomber, selectman,	72.00
Charles F. Paull, selectman,	39.00
James McCall, selectman,	42.00
Samuel H. Cook, town clerk, 8¼ months, 1911,	20.00
Samuel H. Cook, register 1911,	9.00
Samuel H. Cook, town treasurer, 8¼ months 1911,	51.25
Samuel H. Cook, recording births, deaths and marriages 1911,	10.75
Edwin H. Allen, posting town and state warrants,	15.00
Edwin H. Allen, supply agent,	10.00
Edwin H. Allen, moderator,	3.00
Herbert A. Perry, tax collector 1911,	100.00
L. C. Whittaker, ballot clerk,	6.50
F. L. Williams, ballot clerk,	8.50
Chester Phillips, ballot clerk,	8.50
Walter Strange, ballot clerk,	11.50
Rollin H. Babbitt, assessor,	53.75
George H. Swift, assessor,	52.50
Edwin H. Allen, school committee,	32.50
Noah H. Strange, school committee,	26.00
Julia R. Burt, school committee,	21.00
Noah H. Strange, census enumerator,	10.00
A. A. Briggs, dog officer,	15.00
Charles Corey, truant officer,	10.00

L. C. Whittaker, tree warden,	5.00	
Edwin H. Allen, treas.. 12½ months.	78.13	
Edwin H. Allen, justice of peace and constable,	8.00	
	—————	\$1,154.67

Snow Bills.

Willard Hathaway and others,	\$20.40	
F. L. Williams and others,	3.40	
James H. Macomber and others,	11.70	
E. E. Whittaker and others,	24.80	
Howard Haines and others,	18.40	
A. A. Briggs and others,	5.60	
J. F. Kusterer and others.	16.60	
S. E. Brailey and others,	18.35	
	—————	\$119.25

Shade Trees.

Peirce Hardware,	\$19.35	
L. W. Hodgkins,	80.17	
The Grasselli Chemical Co.,	52.50	
L. C. Whittaker and others,	90.36	
L. C. Whittaker, material and freight,	6.90	
	—————	\$249.28

Forest Fires.

24 National Standard Extinguishers.	\$288.00	
50 rubber stops and 288 pounds soda,	5.56	
30 National stoppers and acid,	21.15	
Gideon H. Babbitt and others,	32.30	
	—————	\$347.01

Public Library.

Julia R. Burt, librarian,	\$40.00	
Books purchased,	46.48	
Repairs, expenses, &c.,	10.50	
Joseph H. Howland, services,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$106.98
Memorial Day, expenses,		\$34.75
State Aid,		\$462.00
Soldiers',		\$36.00
Poor out of Almshouse,		\$1,003.69

Enforce the Laws.

Charles Corey and others,	\$40.86	
Perry Auto Co.,	12.00	
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SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1	Myron R. Chace, 22 wks. at \$10,	\$220.00	
	Gertrude E. Davis, 14 wks. at \$11,	154.00	
2	Gertrude E. Davis, 22 wks. at \$11,	242.00	
	Lucy Hathaway, 14 wks. at \$11,	154.00	
3	Ruth E. Holland, 36 wks. at \$10,	360.00	
4	Elizabeth I. Davis, 36 wks. at \$8,	288.00	
5	Addie M. Blood, 36 wks. at \$9,	324.00	
6	Mary L. Corey, 22 wks. at \$9,	198.00	
	Mary L. Corey, 14 wks. at \$9.50,	133.00	
7	Elsie N. Snow, 36 wks. at \$12,	432.00	
	Blanche Carey, 14 wks. at \$8,	112.00	
	Maria Powers, (assistant),	15.00	
	Mabel F. Sidelinges, (assistant),	6.80	
	Helen C. Sweet, (assistant),	18.00	
			\$2,656.80

Fuel for Schools.

Staples Coal Co.,	\$84.00	
L. P. Churchill, hard and pine wood,	16.88	
N. H. Strange, hard and pine wood,	58.70	
J. F. Staples, hard wood,	32.48	
E. H. Allen, hard wood,	19.44	
Paul Bros. and another,	2.98	
		\$214.48

Sawing and Housing.

No. 1	Loyd White,	\$3.00
	Pearl Macomber,	2.50
2	R. Foster Macomber,	3.75

Erford Westgate,	1.50	
3 George R. Babbitt,	6.63	
4 Elizabeth I. Davis,	3.50	
5 A. E. Briggs,	1.00	
Fred Mather,	5.25	
6 Willie Hall,	2.50	
7 Luther B. Hoard,	.50	
Arthur Studley,	3.45	
		\$33.58

Books and Supplies.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$14.60	
American Book Co.,	23.28	
D. Appleton & Co.,	39.70	
H. A. Dickerman,	10.02	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	3.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	89.18	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	103.46	
Helen C. Sweet,	1.81	
Ginn & Co.,	4.32	
		\$290.12

High School.

Clarke E. Kusterer, carfare,	\$14.40
Wilbur Kusterer, carfare,	24.00
Sarah A. Carey, carfare,	20.00
Blanch Carey, carfare,	24.00
Maud Hopkins, carfare,	8.00
Edmund M. Clarke, carfare,	5.60
Arthur B. Studley, carfare,	14.40
Ruth E. Howland, carfare,	12.00
Francis Chace, carfare,	5.00
Fred Mather, carfare,	8.70

George R. Babbitt, carfare,	10.00	
Madeline French, carfare,	11.00	
Gordon B. McKay, carfare,	3.00	
J. M. Francis, carfare,	5.00	
Gladys Paterson, carfare,	8.00	
		\$173.10

School Incidentals.

M. H. Bowman, stamps, papers, &c.,	\$12.34	
Loyd White, labor No. 1,	1.00	
E. H. Allen, labor Nos. 1, 2 and 7,	9.65	
E. H. Allen, paid express and freight on books,	8.77	
Edward E. Babb & Co., flags, &c.,	3.90	
Clemens Teaming Co., teachers' con- vention,	7.00	
C. H. Pease, tuning organ,	5.30	
Swift & Williams, labor,	29.24	
A. G. Williams Co., lumber,	7.50	
J. M. Fitzgerald, paint &c.,	11.64	
E. A. Chace, labor, No. 2,	8.00	
Mrs. W. Horton and others, cleaning schoolhouses,	22.00	
David Hoxie, labor schoolhouses,	11.00	
N. H. Strange, labor and material schoolhouses.	9.27	
T. P. Paull, labor and material schoolhouses,	3.75	
G. W. Luther, oil No. 7,	1.15	
Howard Haines, labor No. 4,	3.00	
B. N. Cummings, labor on furnace No. 7,	11.50	
Luther B. Hoard and others, labor No. 7,	8.55	
		\$174.56

Janitors.

No. 1 Clinton Macomber,	\$ 9.00	
Pearl Macomber,	11.50	
2 Raymond Macomber,	20.50	
3 Francis Babbitt,	20.56	
4 Elizabeth I. Davis,	20.56	
5 A. E. Briggs,	28.25	
6 Willie Hall,	14.50	
Mary King,	9.75	
7 Arthur Studley,	21.00	
L. B. Hoard,	45.00	
M. Murphy,	6.00	
		\$206.50

Miscellaneous Bills.

F. L. Williams, care of town hall,	\$15.00
F. L. Williams, oil, etc.,	5.12
Joseph Babbitt, care of B. & D. bridge,	97.56
Joseph Babbitt, repairs on road machine,	2.25
Dighton Foundry,	.75
Taunton Teaming Co., moving two safes,	7.00
Town of Middleboro, care of fish,	20.00
The So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	1.00
Unpaid bills of Dec., 1911.	107.80
Staples Coal Co., coal for town hall,	4.26
L. C. Whittaker and others, cutting trees,	35.30
Daniel C. Palmer, commission on weights,	10.00

W. & L. E. Gurley, weights town hall,	51.45
James E. Lewis, steel shelves, town hall,	100.00
James E. Lewis, cabinet cards (assessors),	8.35
James E. Lewis, book for assessors,	3.30
Samuel H. Cook, stamps, etc.,	7.50
E. H. Allen, extra labor on town report,	10.00
Carter Ink Co., ink for town hall,	1.25
Davol Printing Co., town reports,	60.00
Davol Printing Co., caucus ballots and warrants,	9.00
Davol Printing Co., town ballots and paper,	9.00
Davol Printing Co., paper for selectmen,	19.50
J. M. Fitzgerald, 6 lanterns and tree pruner,	3.88
American Surety Co., bonds (collector and treasurer),	50.00
M. E. Butler, M. D., fumigating Whittaker's house,	4.50
E. H. Allen, distributing town reports,	4.00
E. H. Allen, stamps,	2.59
Good Road & Machine Co., scraper,	8.50
J. F. Kusterer, material, scraper,	3.75
E. E. Whittaker, scraper,	1.00
Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, 21 births,	5.25
Dr. J. A. Hunt, 2 births,	.50
Town of Middleboro, care of fish,	20.00
A. W. Brownell, paper, etc., town clerk,	6.45
A. W. Brownell, assessors' blanks,	2.45

A. W. Brownell, dog license book,	1.50	
H. N. Macomber, barrels,	4.30	
G. H. Swift, stamps for assessors,	.50	
N. H. Strange, wood for town hall,	2.00	
C. F. Paull, new guide board and post,	1.60	
Hall & Hagerty, nuisance case, etc.,	29.96	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

F. L. Williams, 284½ hours,	\$56.90
F. L. Williams, 5 men, oil and horse,	9.57
Williard Hathaway, 46 hours,	9.20
Williard Hathaway, horse, 36 hours,	5.40
Williard Hathaway, gravel	.54
E. E. Whittaker and others,	5.03
Wm. Carney, 189 hours,	37.80
Wm. Carney, horse 125 hours,	18.75
Wm. Carney, 90 loads gravel,	4.46
John Carney, 141 hours,	28.20
Lloyd White 49½ hours,	9.90
Thomas Powers, 26 hours,	5.20
George Swift, 33 hours,	6.60
George Swift, 138 loads gravel,	3.84
George Swift, horse 2½ hours,	.38
E. H. Allen, 103½ hours.	20.70
E. H. Allen, horse 118½ hours,	17.78
G. Caswell, 53 hours.	10.60
G. Caswell, horse 106 hours.	15.90
Wm. Horton. 56 hours.	11.20
Mrs. F. O. O'Brien, gravel.	1.80
Howard Haines, 8 hours.	1.60
Edward Tolley, 91 hours.	18.20
Edward Tolley, horse 16 hours.	2.40
Mrs. L. Greene, lighting lanterns.	3.75
F. Silver, lighting lanterns,	4.00
F. Silver, 18 hours.	3.60
Adelbert Briggs, 53 hours.	10.60
Adelbert Briggs, horse 40 hours.	6.00
L. C. Whittaker, 25 hours.	5.00
Alfred Peirce, 168 loads of gravel.	8.40

Forest Staples, 36 hours,	7.20
Forest Staples, horse 54 hours,	8.10
N. H. Strange, horse 36 hours,	5.40
N. H. Strange, 18 hours,	3.60
Henry Westgate, 9 hours,	1.80
Joe Rose, 9 hours,	1.80
Job Carey, 8 hours,	1.60
Ernest Hopkins, 17 hours,	3.40
Staples Coal Co.,	43.01
John Cameron, 5 hours,	1.00
John Cameron, horse 2½ hours,	.38
F. Macomber, mowing bushes, 27 hours,	5.40
Maria Haines, 4 loads gravel,	.12
Joe Addleson, 9 hours,	1.80
Erford Westgate, 9 hours,	1.80

\$429.71

District No. 2.

James Macomber, 58½ hours,	\$11.70
James Macomber, horse 13 hours,	1.95
James Macomber, 4 posts and gravel,	1.04
John Olivier, 140½ hours,	28.10
Joe Addleson, 72 hours,	14.40
Joe Rose, 58 hours,	11.60
Charley Corey, 58 hours,	11.60
Charley Corey, horse 90 hours,	13.50
Joseph Gracia, 50 hours,	10.00
Joseph Gracia, horse 30 hours,	4.50
Manuel Silvia, 20 hours,	4.00
G. H. Westgate, 54 hours,	10.80
S. Erford Westgate, 25 hours,	5.00
Ervine A. Chace, horse 42 hours,	6.36
Ervine A. Chace, 249 loads gravel,	7.47
L. C. Whittaker, 17 hours,	3.40

Wm. Northrop, 16 hours,	3.20
Staples Coal Co.,	13.22
P. Diveto, 28 hours.	5.66
Frank Marceller, 16 hours,	3.20
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	\$170.58

District No. 3.

E. E. Whittaker, 148 hours,	\$29.60
E. E. Whittaker, post and rail,	.45
L. C. Whittaker, 70 hours,	14.00
L. C. Whittaker, horse 19 hours,	2.85
L. C. Whittaker, post and rail,	.45
Mrs. Maria Haines, 11 loads gravel,	.33
Arthur Bassett, 97½ hours,	19.50
Arthur Bassett, horse.102½ hours,	15.38
Charles Hathaway, 14 hours,	2.80
George Babbitt. 15 hours,	3.00
G. H. Babbitt, 27 hours,	5.40
G. H. Babbitt, horse 27 hours,	4.05
Mrs. T. Briggs, 67 loads gravel,	3.35
Norman Whittaker, 18 hours,	3.60
Norman Whittaker, horse 18 hours,	2.70
Huntley Perry, horse 44 hours,	6.60
Huntley Perry, 32 hours,	6.40
John Gidmark. 16 hours,	3.20
Albert Cummings, 41 hours,	8.20
Staples Coal Co.,	18.28
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	\$150.14

District No. 4.

Howard Haines, 105 hours,	\$21.00
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Howard Haines, horse 77½ hours,	11.63
Howard Haines, 32 posts and rails,	6.40
Howard Haines, spiles and gravel,	4.05
T. Powers, 5 hours,	1.00
L. C. Whittaker, 14 hours,	2.80
T. Cummings, 23 hours,	4.60
Staples Coal Co., 14 hours,	10.89
Earl H. Haines, 103½ hours,	20.70
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District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 88 hours,	\$17.60
A. A. Briggs, horse, 63 hours,	9.45
Alvin Briggs, 45 hours,	9.00
Staples Coal Company,	7.00
Alfred Peirce, 20 hours,	4.00
Alfred Peirce, 61 loads gravel,	3.05
N. H. Strange, 33 hours,	6.60
N. H. Strange, horse, 18 hours,	2.70
N. H. Strange, 9 loads gravel,	.45
George Crimlisk, 52 hours,	10.40
Albert W. Allen, 43 hours,	8.60
Albert W. Allen, horse, 25 hours,	3.75
F. B. Terry, 59 hours,	11.80
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	\$94.40

District No. 6.

J. F. Kusterer, 293 hours,	58.60
J. F. Kusterer, 428 hours,	64.20
J. F. Kusterer, repairs and material,	4.85
John Flint, 58 hours,	11.60

M. Victorine, 4 hours,	.80
R. Delano and another, gravel,	.30
Geo. Chapman, gravel,	.80
John Portiger, 99 hours,	19.80
A. Bent, 20 hours,	4.00
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	\$164.95

District No. 7.

J. Forest Staples, 30 5-9 days,	\$55.00
J. Forest Staples, horse, 33 days,	44.55
John T. Haskins, horse, 8 days,	10.80
Frank Washburn, 3 days,	5.40
Frank Washburn, horse, 6 days,	8.10
F. K. Gamache, 9 17-18 days,	17.90
Myron Davis, 5 17-18 days,	10.70
Lincoln Davis, 5 17-18 days,	10.70
Wm. Murphy, 3½ days,	6.30
Leland Stephens, 2 days,	3.60
Truman Goff, 2 2-9 days,	4.00
Fred Ray, 4 5-18 days,	7.70
Peter Chase, 1 17-18 days,	3.50
S. N. Staples, horse, 1 17-18 days,	2.62
Damon White, 5 1-9 days,	9.20
Albert Allen, 33 loads gravel,	1.65
Malachi Haskins, 5 days,	9.00
Malachi Haskins, gravel,	3.20
J. Kusterer, 4 days,	7.20
J. Kusterer, horse, 8 days,	10.80
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	\$231.92

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkeley, Jan. 1, 1913.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkeley, I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen and receipts for money paid out.

Money received from all sources,		\$19,779.24
Bills paid,	\$19,711.55	
Cash on hand,	67.69	
	—————	\$19,779.24

Present Financial Condition.

Cash on hand,	\$67.69
Leach fund,	550.00
Savings banks,	1,600.00
Taxes unpaid, 1909,	6.39
Taxes unpaid, 1910,	156.67
Taxes unpaid 1911,	177.55
Taxes unpaid, 1912,	1 056.88
Oyster note due March, 1913,	500.00

Three notes of \$500 each due each successive year.

THOMAS P. PAULL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN
CEMETERY, DEC. 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 31, 1911. Cash on hand,	\$8.00
Oct. 3, 1912. Horton & Swift, mowing bushes,	\$8.00

Dec. 31, 1912. Bills unpaid,	\$5.29

The Commissioners ask the town for an appropriation of \$25 for mowing bushes.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

	Endowment	Expended	Int. Due
1898, June 27. Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$3.70	\$8.22
1900, May 12. William Babbitt,	100	3.70	10.87
1906, April 12. Calvin T. Crane,	100	3.70	8.14
1906, Oct. 1. Susan H. Allen,	200	8.50	12.87
1908, Dec. 12. Thomas Terry,	100	3.70	5.92
1909, Dec. 17. Samuel C. Norcutt,	100	3.70	4.14
1910, Sept. 17. Rev. Thomas Andros,	200	3.70	5.95
1910, June 24. W. Burt and A. Simms,	100	3.70	4.58

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees submit the following report.

It has been an encouraging year to us. The number of books has been increased and the number in circulation shows an increasing interest. The circulation per capita compares well with surrounding towns.

If the town will co-operate with private citizens we may be able to have a new library building in the near future. We would strongly urge that the Town take such action as will ensure this result, as we need a new home badly.

As to financial standing see Town Treasurer's report.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Trustee.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected taxes of 1911,	\$175.55
1912 taxes to be collected per Assessors' warrants,	\$8,375.17
Interest collected,	\$1.99
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$7,310.97
Uncollected taxes. 1912,	\$1,066.19

H. A. PERRY,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Marriages Registered In Berkley In 1912

- June 17. John M. Harris of Myricks and Nellie M. McCabe of Myricks. Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber of New Bedford.
- Oct. 23. John Reginio, Jr., of Myricks and Mary Rose of Myricks. Married by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest, Taunton.
- Oct. 25. Alton Alexander Soul of Berkley and Ruth Crane French of Berkley. Married by Rev. Robert Humphrey of Berkley.
- Oct. 30. Joseph Henry Shaw of Plymouth and Myrtis Louise Hall of Providence, R. I. Married by William W. Dornan of Whitman, Mass.
- Nov. 3. Merle Augustus Whitaker of Berkley and Marion Louisa Hall of Berkley. Married by Rev. Robert Humphrey of Berkley.
- Nov. 3. Louis F. Green of Berkley and Alberta C. Winslow of Taunton. Married by Rev. J. Ralph Magee of Taunton.
- Nov. 23. Manuel Pradell of Berkley and Mary Sylvia of Berkley. Married by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest, Taunton.
- Dec. 18. Frank B. Demoranville of Berkley and Olive Annie Warburton of Berkley. Married by Rev. John W. Reynolds, Assonet.

Births Registered in Berkley in 1912.

Date.	Child's Name.	Parents' Name.
Jan. 7.	Chester Adelbert Baker	Adelbert B. and Edith E. Baker.
Jan. 27.	Una Effie Cochran.	Ralph R. and Laura M. Cochran.
Feb. 8.	———Horton.	Frederick N. and Jennie E. Horton.
Feb. 8.	———Horton.	Frederick N. and Jennie E. Horton.
Feb. 20.	Agnes Augusta Mello.	Martin and Emma Mello.
Feb. 27.	Eino Herman Silvan.	Frans H. and Elna M. Silvan.
Feb. 27.	Elsie Anthony.	W. B. and Dora A. Anthony.
Mar. 7.	Still born.	Louis Joseph and Victoria Premier.
Mar. 17.	James Varnum Hall.	Ellis E. and Jessie F. Hall.
Mar. 18.	Edith Chenoweth.	Curtis W. and Jessie H. Chenoweth.
Mar. 31.	Roger Winfield Boyce.	Enoch V. and Grace A. Boyce.
May 16.	Gladys May Phillips.	James T. and Mary L. E. Northrope.
June 6.	Rachel Thelma Wordell.	Wm. H. and Lottie E. Wordell.
July 31.	Russell Allen Haskell.	Allen A. and Grace E. Haskell.
Aug. 15.	Bertha Mae Flint.	John K. and Mary E. Flint.
Sept. 24.	Dorothy Mildred Andrews.	Orton G. and Agnes L. Andrews.
Oct. 22.	Elizabeth Ainscough Haskins.	Albert F. and Alice Haskins.
Oct. 27.	Adeliva de Sousa, Jr.	Adeliva de and Mary do Sousa.
Dec. 28.	Alice Dorcas Noomandean.	Louis and Mary Noomandean.

Deaths Registered in Berkley in 1912.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		D.
		Y.	M.	
Jan. 11.	Nathan G. T. Bowen,	83	2	2
Jan. 14.	Thomas A. Briggs,	78	3	19
Feb. 8.	Unnamed child of Frederick N. and Jennie E. Horton,	—	—	—
Feb. 8.	Charles Albert Mann,	68	—	—
Feb. 8.	Franklin Phillips,	88	9	4
Feb. 21.	Unnamed child of Frederick N. and Jennie E. Horton,	—	—	—
Mar. 1.	James S. Chace,	48	4	4
Apr. 18.	Nettie G. Horton,	11	—	—
Apr. 18.	Annie M. Bowers,	51	2	26
Apr. 27.	Lloyd T. White,	78	8	21
May 7.	Jennie Francis Grosvenor,	69	9	16
June 16.	Caleb F. Hunt,	67	1	6
June 21.	Gideon Haskins,	83	1	26
June 30.	Asa W. Reed,	76	6	2
July 4.	Daniel McIntire,	40	—	—
July 19.	James H. Witherell,	92	—	3
July 31.	Marion Isabel Whitaker,	8	7	29
Aug. 7.	Una E. Cochrane,	—	6	11
Oct. 1.	Bodies of Joseph T. Cummings and his wife Sophia were removed from cemetery at Berkley Common to Westville	—	—	—
Oct. 8.	Nancy I. Burt,	76	6	—
Nov. 10.	Elizabeth A. Haskins,	—	—	19
Nov. 15.	Joseph W. Terry,	52	4	7
Nov. 16.	Arthur E. Jones,	63	3	15
Dec. 31.	Helen Newell Read,	15	8	6

Number of Dogs Licensed In Berkley In 1912.

97 Male.

9 Female.

ERVINE A. CHACE.

Town Clerk.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$16 64	\$72 85	\$1 00	\$92 49
Allen Albert W.	2	10 09	28 82		40 95
Ashley Jethro		1 13	19 93	10	21 16
Ashley LeRoy	2	38			2 38
Anthony, Benjamin F., heirs		66	19 27		19 93
Anthony Maurice B.	2				2 00
Alexander J. M.	2	5 45	31 11		38 56
Ames John	2				2 00
Ames John H.	2				2 00
Ames Frank E.	2				2 00
Ames Herbert	2				2 00
Adams George E.	2				2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2				2 00
Addelson Joseph	2				2 00
Andrews Orton G.	2	2 26	16 45		20 71
Aranjo Joseph	2				2 00
Barker Amaziah F.	2	3 38	23 50	20	29 08
Burt, Ellen and Julia			17 86	20	18 06
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	6 67	23 97		32 64
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	7 61	19 55	1 20	30 36
Babbitt C. Dexter	2	5 55	29 80		37 35
Bassett Arthur B.	2	3 20	1 13		6 33
Bassett Albert F.	2	9 14	21 15	10	32 39
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	4 14	3 01		9 15
Boyce Enoch V.	2	1 41	7 99		11 40
Baker Adelbert B.	2	1 97			3 97
Babbitt Lawrence A.	2		13 16		15 16
Baker Edith			28		28
Babbitt Lois W.		1 88	56 21		58 09
Bennett Arthur J.	2	12 60	31 96		46 56
Boynton Marcellus	2	8 65	18 80	30	29 75
Bowen N. G. T. est.			10 25	40	10 65
Belcher Wm. H.			9 40		9 40

Bowers Anna and Maria Haines		2 82	27 26		30 08
Briggs Caleb S.	2	11 66	35 72	20	49 58
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 88			3 88
Briggs Anna			15 04		15 04
Briggs Chester J.	2	66	18 33	20	21 19
Briggs C. Frank	2				2 00
Briggs Clarence E.	2				2 00
Brailey Silas E.	2		9 87		11 87
Burt Nancy I.			20 68		20 68
Blinn Fred C.	2		16 45		18 45
Blinn Elizabeth			20 87	66	21 47
Borok Joseph	2	6 49	23 50		31 99
Boardman Alfred	2	7 52	62 04	40	71 96
Brown Frank A. J.	2	1 79			3 79
Babbitt David L.	2				2 00
Briggs Thomas A. est.		2 35	29 23		31 59
Campbell Chas. H.	2				2 00
Case Sarah N.		2 07	17 86	10	20 03
Case Sarah N. and others			26		26
Caswell Carrie T. and Arthur Durfee heirs			4 23		4 23
Caswell Carrie T.			64 86	20	65 06
Caswell George W.	2		16 92		18 92
Cook Charles W.	2	4 42	42 77	30	49 49
Champman Geo. F.	2	4 70	17 77		24 47
Cummings George W.	2				2 00
Chace Ervine A.	2	19 91			21 91
Chace Lydia H.		45 31	3 60		48 91
Clark Charles E.	2	2 82	15 04	20	20 06
Cochrane Ralph R.	2	2 82			4 82
Clark Lucy M.			17 39	1 00	18 39
Clark Charles E. est.			29 61		29 61
Corey Charles	2	15 98	24 72		42 70
Corey Mary L.			24 44		24 44
Coville Andrew H.	2	10 15	1 41		13 56
Coville Sarah F.			40 89		40 89
Cleary Timothy	2				2 00
Carney John P.	2				2 00
Carney Wm. A.	2	5 36			7 36
Carney Bridget			26 32	20	26 52
Carver Alice			18 80		18 80
Crane Margaret		4 79	24 03	40	39 22
Churchill Levi P.	2	28 20	161 52		131 72
Churchill L. P. Co.		84 41	50 76		135 17
Churchill Alice E.		5 64	84 60		90 24

Cummings Geo. est.		5 64	33 56		39 20
Cummings Geo. S.	2	6 77	11 28		20 05
Cummings Albert B.	2				2 00
Conant Edward W.	2				2 00
Conant Fannie A.			3 76		3 76
Cushman Don A.	2		28		2 28
Cushman Beulah A.		2 82	11 28		14 10
Carden Lewis	2	2 88	9 40		14 28
Claverie C. M. N.		5 92			5 92
Crimlísk Geo.	2	2 82			4 82
Chace Peter L.	2	66			2 66
Chace Thomas H.	2	12 69	38 54	40	53 63
Chace Arthur T.	2				2 00
Chace Harold B.	2				2 00
Cherwek Peter	2	3 12			5 12
Carey Job S.		1 88			1 88
Colpitt Albert T.	2	10 81	40 89		53 70
Colpitt E. Roy	2				2 00
Colpitt Claude H.	2				2 00
Chenorvith Curtis W.	2				2 00
Cartier Arsiere	2	3 06			5 06
Cybulo Alexander	2				2 00
Cybulo Alex. and Kaszinski Jganaci			17 39		17 39
Davis Charles A. est.		2 35	16 92		19 27
Davis Arthur W.	2	4 31	20 21	40	26 29
Dean Miles S.		3 29	26 79	60	30 68
Dean Merton C.	2				2 00
Dean Albert E.	2	4 23	37 60		43 83
Dean Charlotte A.		75	29 14		29 89
DeCosta Manuel	2				2 00
Delano Reuben F.		4 23	8 46		12 69
Dean Edmond P.	2	13 54	32 90		48 44
Dexter Edward L.	2	3 20			5 20
Dillingham James D.	2	1 97	65 42		69 39
DeMoranville Frank A.	2				2 00
DeMoranville Frank B.	2				2 00
Delano Warren R.	2				2 00
Dillingham John G.	2	5 92			7 92
Dillingham J. G. and others			22 94		22 94
Dunn Geo. W.	2	2 54	17 39	15	22 08
Dean Mrs. H. A. and others		10 90	126 52	80	138 22
Dean Bessie H.			7 52		7 52
Dickerson Walter	2	11 22	39 48	1 20	53 90
Delano Charles	2				2 00

Eaton Wm. S.	2	11 36	40 89	54 25
Farmer Sarah L. and others		75	37 60	38 35
Farmer Walton W.	2	28	7 99	10 27
Fletcher Lewis P.	2	16 64	88 83	90 108 37
Francis Jabez	2	8 08	52 64	20 62 92
Francis Edgar	2			2 00
French Isaac E.	2		8 93	10 11 03
French Inez		1 13	28 67	90 20 70
French Lauriston est.			23 22	23 22
Farr Thomas	2	10 43		12 43
Flint George H.	2	1 41	20 21	60 24 22
Fiske Ralph E.	2	4 70	10 81	17 60
Freitas Arthur	2	2 35	18 80	23 15
Furtado Joseph	2			2 00
Guptill George L.	2	11 75	34 78	48 53
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		12 22	10 14 32
Gracia Joseph	2	12 28	23 50	37 78
Green Lewis Capt.	2		94	2 94
Green Lewis F.	2			2 00
Graham Alfred R.		13 05	29 23	42 28
Graham A. R. and E. H.		18 80		18 80
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Gowan Geo.	2			2 00
Gardner Fred W.	2		13 44	13 44
Gilbert John A.	2	2 63		4 63
Gamache Adam J.	2			2 00
Gamache F. X.	2	7 43	17 86	27 29
Gall Alice		1 41	16 64	18 05
Gall John H.	2			2 00
Gagnon Andrew	2	7 99		9 99
Gifford Maxwell	2			2 00
Hathaway Henry	2	56	47 85	50 41
Hathaway Willard H.	2	17 58	24 16	43 74
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Charles A.	2	8 14	30 46	40 60
Hathaway Charles E.	2	38		2 38
Hathaway Mrs. Thomas N.			14 57	14 57
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A. est.	2	46 53		46 53
Humphrey Robert	2			2 00
Haines Howard	2	10 87	22 56	35 43
Haines Earl H.	2			2 00
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00

Haskins Wm. W.	2	8 27			10 27
Haskins John T.	2	15 51	51 14		68 65
Haskins Malachi H.	2	6 86	16 26		25 12
Haskins Albert F.	2		22 56		24 56
Haskins Henry H.	2				2 00
Harris John M.	2				2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	5 17			5 17
Haskins Clothier P.	2		22 84		24 84
Hazard Samuel F.	2	3 00	18 80	20	24 00
Hatch Geo. Olivia and Allen			19 55	10	19 65
Haskell Allen A.	2	2 54	12 69		17 23
Haskell Rolland F.	2				2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		11 29		13 28
Howard Geo. F.	2	2 35	15 51	20	20 06
Hickey Daniel	2				2 00
Harmon Geo.	2				2 00
Hoard David S.	2	1 32	1 88		5 20
Hoard D. S. and R. W.			30 55		30 55
Hoard Rody W.			16 92		16 92
Horton Fred N.	2				2 00
Howland Joseph	2	10 43	66 74	20	79 37
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	11 96	40 89	20	55 05
Hall Wm. G.	2	16 73	22 84	60	42 17
Hoxie David A.	2	9 40	41 08		52 48
Hoxie Ralph F.	2				2 00
Humphrey Emma H.		1 88	26 32	5 00	33 20
Humphrey Horace	2				2 00
Horton Wm. C.	2	47			2 47
Hooper Mabel			6 58		6 58
Hooper Thomas	2				2 00
Haskins Thomas B.	2				2 00
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 41	14 10		17 51
Haskins Wm. F.	2		21 62		23 62
Johnson Frederick			24 44		24 44
Jones Benjamin O.	2				2 00
King Joseph	2				2 00
King Edward	2	1 03			3 03
Kelsey Bertha L.		1 41	17 86		19 27
Kelsey John W.	2				2 00
Kaszinski Jganaci	2				2 00
Kusterer J. F.	2	9 31	28 20	1 20	40 71
Lawrence Wandé	2	1 13			3 13
Luther George W.	2	30 08	43 71		75 79

Luther Florence H.		9 40			9 40
Macomber James H.				20	20
Macomber Charles H.	2	3 29	67 30	20	72 79
Macomber Horace N. 2nd	2	3 76			5 76
Macomber Clifford E.	2				2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2				2 00
Macomber Rescome heirs			31 96		31 96
Myrick Gideon H.	2				2 00
Macomber Horace N.	2	25 30	62 23		89 53
Macomber George W.	2	10 81	61 10	10	74 01
McGuire James			13 54		13 54
M. E. Church, Myricks			17 86		17 86
Muniz Anthony	2	1 41			3 41
McCall James	2	7 52	19 27	10	28 89
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	66	27 26		29 92
Mann Arthur G.	2		17 39		19 39
Mellon George W.	2	11 62	32 90		46 52
McKay John H.	2	13 35	20 68		36 03
McCrary James	2				2 00
McCrary Susan		4 23	21 15	30	25 68
Marshall Joseph	2				2 00
Nicholes Emma and C. M. N. Claverie			39 01		39 01
O'Brien Phindla		9 96	38		10 34
O'Brien Daniel	2				2 00
Perry Herbert A.	2	9 87	34 31		46 18
Perry Huntley	2				2 00
Paull James W.	2	1 32	11 75	60	15 67
Paull Charles F.	2		1 88		3 88
Paul C. F. and T. P.		28 20	94 19	60	122 99
Paul Thos. P. guardian & trust.		105 77			105 77
Paul Thomas P.	2				2 00
Perry Manuel	2	7 01	14 10	50	23 61
Phillips Shepherd Mrs.				20	20
Phillips Chester E.	2	5 17			7 17
Phillips Franklin G. est.			12 69	90	13 59
Phillips Charles F.	2		9 40		11 40
Phillips Edmond O.	2				2 00
Pierce Peddy S. est.			18 99	1 00	19 99
Pierce Walter F.	2				2 00
Pierce Alfred	2	3 20	13 16	20	18 56
Page Manuel	2	2 07			4 07
Pool Thomas F.	2	1 41			3 41
Pool Elmer V.	2	1 41	16 45	10	19 96
Pierce Augusta	2	1 79	24 44		28 23
Peterson Irene		4 42			4 42

Read Asa			8 46	20	8 66
Read Alton W.	2				2 00
Rose Manuel F.	2	3 91	10 34		16 25
Rose Frank	2	3 57	17 39		22 96
Robinson J. C. A. est.		66	12 22		12 88
Rothermell John	2				2 00
Rothermell Fred	2				2 00
Randall John F.	2	6 77	37 60		46 37
Rose Antone	2	10 58	23 93		36 55
Regan Albert	2				2 00
Society First Congregational			13 91		13 91
Shaw Charles A.	2	5 17	22 56	40	30 13
Shaw Charles E.	2	5 64			7 64
Shaw Albert E.	2				2 00
Shaw C. A. and C. E.			38 07		38 07
Smith William	2	1 88	11 28	10	15 26
Smith Arthur H.	2	06	9 40		11 46
Simms William G.	2	3 38	47 94	40	53 72
Stevens Leland	2				2 00
Silvia Antone	2				2 00
Smith Edward L.	2	4 47			6 47
Smith John	2				2 00
Staples Phebe			11 56		11 56
Sousa Joseph	2		10 34		12 34
Swift George H.	2				2 00
Swift Bertha B, est.		6 86	36 66	80	44 32
Staples Sumner N.	2	27 54			29 54
Staples Fannie B.			30 08		30 08
Staples Lucy P. and others			28		28
Staples John F.	2	23 22	45 59		70 81
Staples Hulda F.			18 80		18 80
Strange Charles L.	2	4 32	12 13		18 45
Strange Noah and others			19		19
Strange Noah H.	2	27 26	73 88		103 14
Strange Walter A.	2	6 20	32 52	60	41 32
Sellers Freeman	2	4 23			6 23
Smith Manuel	2	47			2 47
Silvian Frank	2	3 38	14 95		20 33
Scott John A.	2	2 54	18 80		23 34
Stevenson William H.	2				2 00
Seekell Curtis N.	2		10 34		12 34
Studley Arunah	2		11 28		13 28

Tolley Edward L.	2				2 00
Tompkins Lloyd H.	2				2 00
Tolley and Tompkins		2 73	9 49	10	12 32
Terry Leander	2	4 70	24 24		31 14
Terry Frank	2				2 00
Turcott George H.	2	66			2 66
Taves Frank	2		33 84		35 84
Tripp Gustavas	2		44 18	60	46 78
Turner Henry B.	2	7 61	16 45		26 06
Tripp Herbert E.	2				2 00
Vegar Thomas	2		11 28		13 28
Victorine Manuel	2	4 04	9 40		15 44
Viall Cassius E.		5 36	7 05	60	13 01
Wade Charles M.	2	2 82	24 72	60	30 14
Wordell Charles B.	2	94			2 94
Whittle Henry	2				2 00
Wordell William H.	2				2 00
Washburn James F.	2	8 18	24 91		35 09
Westgate George H.	2				2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2				2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	1 50	9 87		13 37
Whitaker Lineus C.	2	47			2 47
Whitaker Harry E.	2				2 00
Whitaker Fred A.	2				2 00
Whitaker Merle	2				2 00
Whitaker F. A. and others			31 49		31 49
Wilbur Amanda S.			9 68		9 68
Williams Fred L.	2		12 97	10	15 07
Witherell James H.			8 93		8 93
Witherell Wilmon E.	2	1 88	12 22	20	16 30
Whitaker Edward E.	2	3 72	34 31		40 03
Williams Seth E.	2	5 17	41 36	20	48 73
White Charles S. est.		3 10	24 53	40	28 03
White Damon D.	2		5 17		7 17
White Antone	2	13 44	24 44	20	40 08
Westgate George E.	2	17 67	35 53	60	55 80
White Joseph	2	2 07	9 40	20	13 67
Wilkie LeRoy G.	2	28	17 86		20 14
Winslow Edward W.	2	66	1 88		4 54
Westgate Joseph N.	2				2 00
Wilbur Edward	2				2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Alexander		2 82		2 82
Burt Georgiana Mrs.		94		94
Briggs Sarah F.		2 35		2 35
Babbitt Annie		1 41		1 41
Chace Timothy		28 01		28 01
Cushing J. Frank and others		47		47
Barker Herbert E.		20 21		20 21
Dean J. Frank		27 73		27 73
Dean David C.		47		47
Dean James I.		4 70		4 70
Dean David W.		15 98		15 98
Dean Lawrence A.		1 41		1 41
Doyle Charles and others		3 76		3 76
Dunbar Helen D.		1 32		1 32
McCall Charles		16 92	20	17 12
Hart William E.		2 54		2 54
Hart John C.		2 35		2 35
Hart George A.		1 50		1 50
Hart Lysander and J. est.		2 44		2 44
Hart Chester S.	4 32	12 22		16 54
Hatheway Elizabeth C.		4 70		4 70
Dary Flora A. and Corinda Newell		11 28		11 28
Macomber Nathan S.		1 88		1 88
Benton Henry W.		4 89		4 89
Earl Martha F.	3 85	18 80		22 65
Holloway Benjamin F.		94		94
Goff Alfred O.		94		94
Parker Hamilton		1 22		1 22
Grant Sarah F.		47		47
Pierce Bartlett & others		28		28
Pickens Philo		7 52		7 52
Rose John D.		4 70		4 70
Pierce Mrs. Oliver A.		28		28
Sanford Alpheus heirs		2 35		2 35
Hall Hannah F.		3 01		3 01
Hall Albert A.		3 01		3 01
Hall Joseph C.		3 29		3 29
Shore Henry		2 82		2 82
Staples Fannie		7 99		7 99

Stiles Hart Brick Co.	34 97	8 93		43 90
Macomber Clifford E.		1 50		1 50
Taunton City of		58 94		58 94
Williams Philip		75		75
Williams Emily C.		7 99		7 99
Williams Charles		94		94
Williams Alexander H.		1 13		1 13
Read Ida M.		6 58		6 58
McClellan Peter H. and Henry A. Bessonell		7 05		7 05
Clark Patrick	94	56		1 50
Conaty Thomas F.		3 29		3 29
Fox Frank B. and others		2 35		2 35
Walker George B.		28		28
Walker William E.		47		47
Williams Lucy		1 60		1 60
Presbrey George O.		2 44		2 44
Pierce Charles D.		1 69		1 69
Phillips Dorcas heirs		20 49		20 49
Williams Hannah S.		9 68		9 68
Crane William H. S.		21 81	10	21 91
Soper George		1 32		1 32
Williams Annie F. and others		4 70		4 70
Sayles Joseph B.		75		75
Williams Mrs. Arthur K.		5 64		5 64
Babbitt Artemus B. W. and F. Stone		23 50		23 50
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	8 65	37 22	1 20	47 07
Babbitt Fannie A. and Maud L.		19 74		19 74
Martin Mrs. Frank R.		11 00		11 00
Cummings Albert	9 87	6 58		16 45
Rose Manuel		20 96		20 96
Battencourt Joseph		2 91	20	3 11
Thetiona Jeronimo		4 70		4 70
Coombs J. E. and Benjamin		21 62		21 62
Norcutt Mrs. George A.		6 11		6 11
Ellis Margaret est.		9 40		9 40
Gracia Manuel		1 88		1 88
Reynolds George P.		12 22		12 22

DIGHTON.

Carr Charles E.	18 80		18 80
Perry Edward	13 16		13 16
Simmons Mrs. C. N. C. Grant Simmons	6 39		6 39

Boomer Mrs. John and others	7 33	7 33
White Lewis M.	2 82	2 82
Goff Albert M.	3 76	3 76
Babbitt John O.	2 82	2 82

FREETOWN.

Alden Mrs. Martin	5 64	5 64
Briggs Annie est.	1 88	1 88
Eddy Charles O.	1 88	1 88
Nichols Gilbert and John	10 34	10 34
Gurney Johnathan heirs	75	75
Hathaway Joseph D. and George	11 84	11 84
Nicholes Gilbert M.	8 08	8 08
Pierce George W. and J. Henry	3 29	3 29
Pierce J. Henry	3 20	3 20
Webster Andrew J.	30 36	30 36
Rezendez Joaquin	2 82	2 82
Grinnell Frank	94	94
Hathaway Levi M.	3 76	3 76
Vaughn Horace A.	8 18	8 18
Hathaway Anthony D.	56	56

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier heirs	5 17	5 17
Allen Mrs. John F. and others	44 18	44 18
Pierce William Chester and others	12 22	12 22
Pierce William Chester	31 49	31 49
Pierce William C. and E. A.	66	66
Pierce Ethan E. est.	6 96	6 96
Canady Z. Leonard	19 27	19 27
Murphy Mrs. Jeremiah	18 99	18 99
Pierce James P.	62 04	62 04
Wells George N.	15 04	15 04
Pierce Harmon est.	30 27	30 27
Meach George W.	1 88	1 88
Macomber Helen A.	13 63	13 63
Harmon Pierce est.		18 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barker E. B. and A. L.	34 78	34 78
Burt Charles and others	66	66
Edwards Anna	16 92	16 92

Burt Stephen A.	19 36	20	19 56
Andrews Charles C.	16 92		26 92
Crane A. B.	20 87		20 87
Caswell George Benjamin and Arthur	2 35		2 35
French Adriana and others	1 88		1 88
Boswell M. E.	94		94
Delebane Dorethea	13 63		13 63
Grinnell Sarah D.	5 64		5 64
Reynolds Wallace	94		94
Neilson Louise	3 57		3 57
Nicholes Emma C.	10 34		10 34
Macomber Edward S.	1 60		1 60
Gaboniault Augustine	17 86		17 86
Marvel Robert B.	3 29	47	3 76
Longton Mary A.	14 66		14 66
Western Union Telegraph Co.	19 40		19 40
French Telegraph Cable	11 28		11 28
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	3 85		3 85
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	62 98		62 98
Read Otis E.	3 76		3 76
Strange Annie M. est.	1 88		1 88
Hathaway Cissonia	2 35	20	2 55
Fish William M.	2 82		2 82
Crane Edward A. est.	3 29		3 29
Hathaway J. Ambrose heirs	3 76		3 76
Haskins Mary A. T. heirs	5 64		5 64
Haskins William A.	2 82		2 82
Paull Amelia	1 32		1 32
Corbin Mona O.	15 04		15 04
Wilson Frederick	4 70		4 70
Pierce Mary	25 38		25 38
Pierce Mary and others	5 64		5 64
Lindsey Nellie M.	21 62		21 62
Renches Emma B.	14 57		14 57
Babbitt Artemus B.	3 76		3 76
Wordell Eli Mrs.	12 88		22 88

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

TAUNTON, MASS.

THE DAVOL PRESS, COR MAIN AND SCHOOL STREETS,
1913.

School Calendar.

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday Jan. 6, 1913, to Friday
March 14, 1913.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday March 24, 1913, to Friday
June 6, 1913.

Fall term, 15 weeks, Monday Sept. 8, 1913, to Friday
Dec. 19, 1913.

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday Jan. 5, 1914, to Friday
March 13, 1914.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday March 23, 1914, to Friday
June 5, 1914.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day,
Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Berkley,	Term expires 1915
Julia R. Burt, secretary, Berkley,	Term expires 1913
Noah H. Strange, Assonet,	Term expires 1914

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer.

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1912.**Receipts.**

Appropriation for Schools & Supplies,	\$1,800.00	
Appropriation for Superintendent,	300.00	
Appropriation for Carfare,	200.00	
From Massachusetts School Fund,	1,257.10	
State for Supervision,	250.00	
State for High School Tuition,	960.00	
State for Tuition State Wards,	189.50	
Bristol County Dog Fund,	90.92	
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Total,		\$5,047.52

Expenditures.

Teachers,	\$2,656.80	
Janitors,	206.50	
Fuel,	214.48	
High School Tuition,	903.75	
Books and Supplies,	290.12	
Repairs,	36.82	
School Supervision,	320.04	
School Committee,	79.50	
High School car fare,	173.10	
Miscellaneous,	174.56	
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Total,		\$5,055.67

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley :

I have the honor of presenting to you my second annual report of the schools of Berkley. It contains the usual statistics and comments upon the work of the past year, together with suggestions for rendering the schools more effective. In order for the schools to flourish, the community must be kept informed regarding the work done and results secured. For this reason a school report should be considered as something more than a formal requirement.

It is a source of thankfulness that during the past term no serious attack of any disease has broken the school ranks of this locality. The early part of the year just closed was characterized by epidemics of various sorts. Almost every disease incident to child life invaded some home and thus lowered the standard of attendance. However, the efficient work done by school physicians has not been without its lasting benefits. Slowly but surely the public, as well as parents, is being taught the benefits of precaution and care. Only occasionally a parent is found who does not co-operate with school authorities in bettering the conditions of child life.

During the past year a change has been made in geographies and grammars. Tarr and McMurry geographies have displaced the old edition of Redway and Hinman that was very badly worn. Firman's Progressive Lessons in English have taken the place of Metcalf's grammar. Both of the books exchanged were out of date and inferior. Several of the remaining text books ought

to be exchanged during the next few years, because they do not contain the necessary information. Any book is worthy of retention so long as it is the best obtainable; when it falls below this standard it should be discarded. In these days of rapid change in national boundaries, scientific knowledge, and pedagogical presentation, books soon reach the limit of their usefulness. Books relating to geography, natural science, and history soon grow old. During the past year the boundaries of northern Africa and Turkey have been greatly modified. The school text book must keep pace. The history that ends with the Roosevelt administration is out of date. The physiology that does not proclaim the benefits of fresh air, sunshine, and abundant good food as the best remedy for tuberculosis is obsolete.

A comparison of last year's report with the present will show a slight decrease in the per cent of school attendance. This is chiefly attributable to epidemics during the first two terms of the calendar year passed. Yet this is not the only factor that has caused less perfect attendance. In last year's report the Superintendent stated at some length the reasons why attendance was not better and what ought to be done. It still remains a fact that some few families are chiefly responsible for most of the tardy and absence marks of the registers. These families, thinking that they will not be arrested, continue from year to year to break the school laws. The training of foreign children for American citizenship is held at a discount. This is radically wrong. The keeping of children at home to work during school hours, and giving so much work to the child to do before he can start for school that by necessity he must be late, is a flagrant crime against the children. The allowance of this procedure brings another factor into the school problem: namely, that the bright, constant, American is being made the submerged tenth of our schools. In other words, the

pupils that are habitually late or absent retard those that otherwise would advance rapidly. Because of this some pupils are several grades behind what they ought to be. This is most apparent in rural schools. The graded school is better adapted to advance the child rapidly than the ungraded. Apparently there is only one solution of the problem; the parent *must* be made to see his responsibility and accept its conditions. The plea of poverty, of large families, of home needs, cannot be considered. It is a fact universal, that wherever or whenever the home stands for education the children of that home will and do find a way to attend school.

During the past year the schools have secured a fair degree of success both in discipline and teaching. Again experience or education has proved to be a wise investment for the town. The best schools have been those under the care of the experienced or Normal trained teacher. This profession like most others demands that the teacher possess special adaptation for her work. It is not enough to have made a good record in school although that is quite desirable. There must be a flexibility of temperament that will enable the teacher to quickly estimate the demands of the occasion and adapt herself to the changes that occur. There must be firmness and tact to meet the emergencies that arise. There must be an alertness of mind and body that pushes the work and secures results. The employment of any teacher should depend on her ability to do the best possible work in the school that she is to teach. The child is too important a factor to be trifled with. The field of teaching should not be exploited by those who are not willing to pay the price, hard work.

No. 4 school continues to be small; in fact smaller than last year since three pupils have ceased to be members. At present only seven are enrolled. The attendance is good and there are only a few cases of tardiness.

Yet for the interest of the children and benefit of the town the children ought to be transferred to No. 3 school. The Algerine school numbers eight with a prospect of decrease. The attendance for the year is very poor. There is no accounting for it save on the basis of indifference to school privileges. This school should be combined with No. 1. After all pleas have been made for the maintenance of rural schools, there comes a time when the child alone is to be considered. And his interests are not properly maintained when he is the only member in each of his classes.

At the beginning of the fall term the school at Myricks was placed in charge of two permanent teachers, each keeping its own register. Formerly, this school has been in charge of one teacher with assistants, for a few weeks each, from the Normal school. For several reasons it appeared as the better policy to employ a permanent teacher in the lower grades as well as in the upper. The plan is an improvement upon the former method. Again, for several reasons, extending over quite a number of the years of the past, several of the grades are not up to the standard that they should be. But time, skillful teaching, and perfect attendance will solve the problem as years pass. It has been fortunate for the school that the principal remained for another year. Under her teaching the scholarship has advanced, and tardiness decreased.

The teaching of music, as one of the subjects of instruction, ought to claim the attention of every citizen. Most of the teachers sing a little and because of this the children are taught a few rote songs for special occasions. But there is great need for more definite drill and education along musical lines. As a nation we are far behind Germany in cultivating both vocal and instrumental music. Because of this our homes and churches suffer a loss. The function of school music is to develop a wide spread appreciation of good music. It is not expected to

make professional singers of the school children, though it will be the means of arousing the dormant talent of many a child. As our mode of living becomes more complicated there arises a greater demand for expression of joy. Music furnishes this avenue. It lifts us from the plain of almost hopeless struggle into a realm of delight. It also furnishes us recreation for the hours of leisure. It furnishes wholesome and uplifting entertainment for social gatherings. Again every church feels the need of new and trained voices for all of its services. The choirs are never crowded. The invitation is always urgent for those who can and will sing. Why not employ a Supervisor of Music?

In closing I desire to impress upon the mind of every citizen, that the public school is a reliable, vital force for the extension of knowledge, for the uplifting of humanity, and development of noble citizenship.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation extended me by all the teachers, school committee, and citizens in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Committee.

At a meeting of the School Committee held Jan. 1913, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee; also, voted that the town appropriate the same for school as last year, (\$1,800.)

JULIA R. BURT,
Secretary.

Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Committee:

Complaints for truancy during the year were from Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 schools.

On investigation of some of the complaints I found the children away from home picking cranberries. I sent for them and they returned to school. In all the complaints the parents agreed to send them more regularly, therefore I deemed a summons to court unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES COREY,
Truant Officer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. M. H. Bowman,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

In my yearly inspection of the Berkley Schools I found the following conditions:

- Head Lice, 12 cases.
- Enlarged Tonsils, 11 cases.
- Bronchitis, 1 case.
- Impitigo, 3 cases.
- Granulated Eyelids, 1 case.

Sincerely yours,
L. E. BUTLER, M. D.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.**TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.**

Madeleine H. French	Class of 1913
Fred Mather	Class of 1913
Maud E. Hopkins	Class of 1914
Muriel R. Swift	Class of 1914
Milburn J. Kusterer	Class of 1915
Whitney G. Swift	Class of 1915
George R. Babbitt	Class of 1916
Charles E. French	Class of 1916
Gordon McKay	Class of 1916
Gladys Patterson	Class of 1916
Percie S. Poole	Class of 1916
Evelyn P. Swift	Class of 1916
Maria F. Tripp	Class of 1916

FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL.

Sarah A. Carey	Class of 1913
Arthur B. Studley	Class of 1915

TABLE A
Attendance Statistics for the Year 1912

SCHOOLS.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Enrollment		Enrollment		Enrollment		Total	Membership.		Average	Attendance.		No. of days		Number of		Visitors.
			Under 5 years.	5 to 15 years.	Over 15 years.	7 to 14 years.	Total	Average	Attendance.	Per cent. of	Absence.	Tardinesses.	Number of	Dismissals.	Number of				
No. 1	18	9	27	0	0	26	1	24	27	23	22	95.7	254	49	10	88			
" 2	16	22	38	0	0	38	0	32	38	31	28	90.3	629	245	40	74			
" 3	9	8	17	0	1	16	1	14	17	14	13	92.9	160	21	42	44			
" 4	5	5	10	0	0	10	0	9	10	9	8	88.9	94	109	5	44			
" 5	8	3	11	0	1	10	1	9	11	11	9	81.8	238	130	9	45			
" 6	14	8	22	0	0	22	0	17	22	19	18	94.7	266	73	8	39			
" 7 Grammar *	27	34	61	0	0	61	0	50	61	56	48	85.7	601	34	12	81			
" 7 Primary *	18	16	34	0	0	34	0	20	34	31	29	93.5	112	11	10	5			

*No. 7 Grammar two terms

*No. 7 Primary one term

TABLE B

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1	6.3	8.5	6.4	10.5	10.6	11	12.5		15.8
No. 2	7	7	9	9	11	12		13	
No. 3	5.8	6.8	8.6	10.2	10.3	11.2	12.8	12.8	
No. 4	6.9	7			10.3	12			
No. 5		10	7		11.3	11.6	12	12.5	14.7
No. 6	6.8		8.3	9.6	13		12.6		
No. 7 Grammar*					11.3	10.8	12.5	12.1	15.3
No. 7 Primary*	6	7	10	10					

*No. 7 Grammar two terms.

*No. 7 Primary one term.

TABLE C

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1	3	2	5	4	3	2	6		1
No. 2	10	7	5	6	3	2		2	
No. 3	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	
No. 4	1	1		1	3	3		1	
No. 5		1	1		1	1	3	1	1
No. 6	9		5	3	2		3		
No. 7 Grammar*					13	2	8	2	3
No. 7 Primary*	18	4	4	7					

*No. 7 Grammar two terms.

*No. 7 Primary one term.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

Resignations
and Transfers.
Myron R. Chace
Gertrude E. Davis

School
No. 1
No. 2
No. 7, Primary

Appointment.
Gertrude E. Davis
Lucy S. Hathaway
Blanch G. Carey

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOGETHER WITH A

Valuation and Tax List

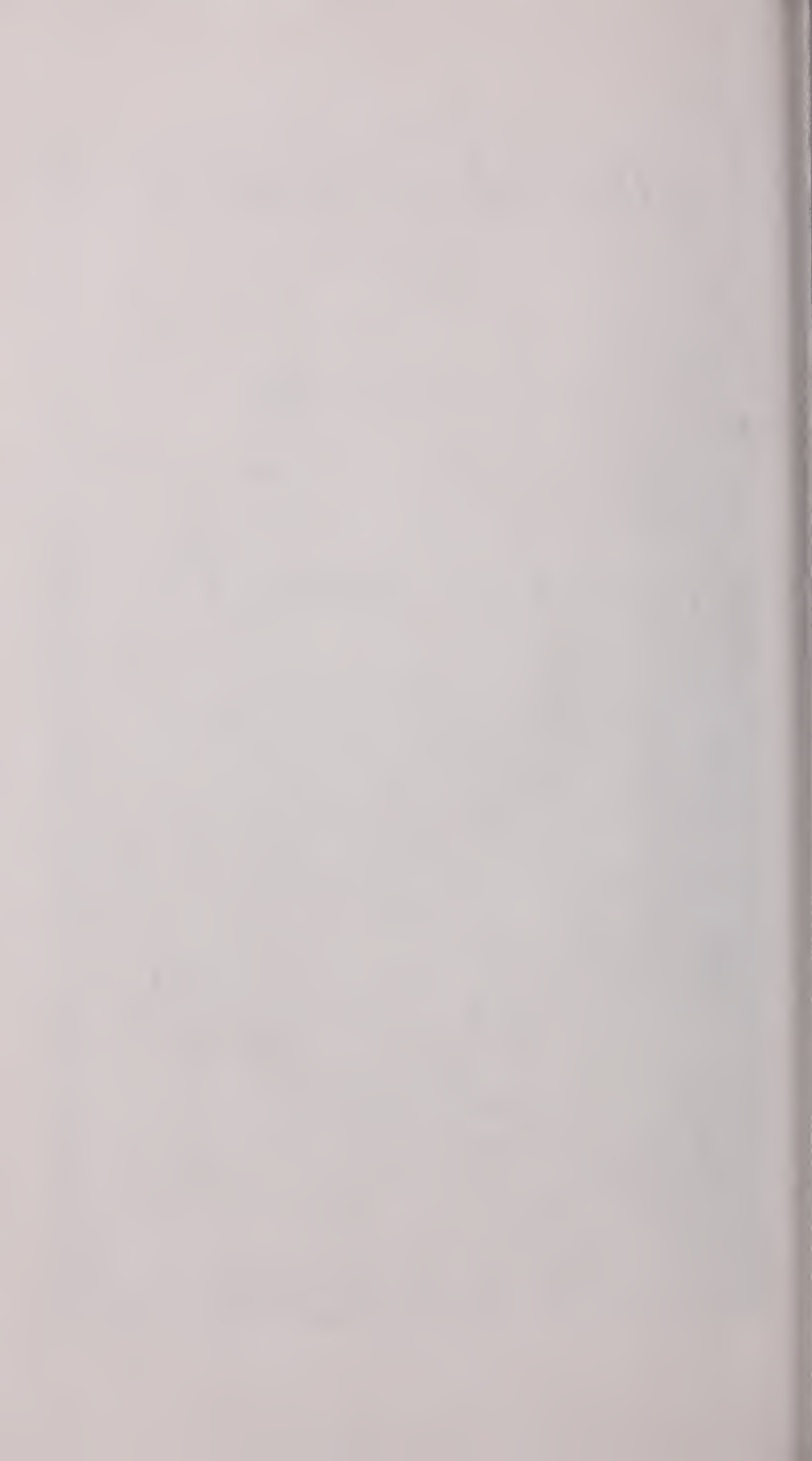
FOR THE

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1914.



LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED, BERKLEY, MASS.,
MARCH 3, 1913.

Town Clerk.

Ervine A. Chace Term expires 1915

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Charles H. Macomber James McCall
Charles F. Paull

Moderator.

Edwin H. Allen.

Assessors.

Caleb D. Babbitt Term expires 1916
George H. Swift Term expires 1915
John T. Haskins Term expires 1914

School Committee

Julia R. Burt Term expires 1916
Edwin H. Allen Term expires 1915
Noah H. Strange Term expires 1914

Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Perry

Treasurer

Edwin H. Allen

Auditor, for One Year

Thomas P. Paull

Highway Surveyors.

Frederick L. Williams Ervine A. Chace
Edward E. Whitaker Howard Haines
Adelbert A. Briggs George T. Chapman
John T. Staples

Constables

Edwin H. Allen	Adelbert A. Briggs
Chester E. Phillips	Silas E. Braley
Willard H. Hathaway	George H. Flint
	Albert F. Bassett

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt	Howard Haines
	Linneus C. Whitaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt	Jonathan M. Alexander
	Caleb D. Babbitt

Tree Warden

Linneus C. Whitaker

Trustees of Public Library

Maria E. Haines	Term expires 1916
Albert C. Dean	Term expires 1915
Joseph Howland	Term expires 1914

Burial Ground Commissioners

Edwin H. Allen	Term expires 1916
George H. Swift	Term expires 1915
Horace N. Macomber	Term expires 1914

**LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF BERKLEY**

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Frederick L. Williams	Edward E. Whitaker,
	John F. Staples

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

John F. Haskins Gideon H. Babbitt
Levi P. Churchill Sumner V. Staples
Willard H. Hathaway

Animal Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Adelbert A. Briggs

Burial Commissioner

Edwin H. Allen

Meat Inspector

Ervine A. Chace

TOWN WARRANT.

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Article 3. To act on report of town officers.

Article 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years, one assessor for three years, one selectman for three years, one for two years, and one for one year) and to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors? Yes or No!"

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the road between the Taunton line and Freetown line running through the town pass Berkley Common and known as the Old Stage Road, providing the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the Acts of 1908 will make an allotment for this purpose.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on school buildings.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Article 12. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths, and care of public shade trees.

Article 14. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to a new library and to raise a sum of money for same.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut bushes in the cemetery.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Monday night, Feb. 23, 8 o'clock.

Town Meeting to be held March 2 at 10 o'clock A. M.

JURY LIST

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, JAN. 27, 1914.

Clifford E. Macomber,	Teamster,	Berkley St.
Damon D. White,	Farmer,	Myricks St.
Charles A. Hathaway,	Machinist,	Berkley St.
Arthur W. Davis,	Moulder,	Padelford St.
Merle A. Whitaker,	Tinsmith,	No. Main St.
William H. Wordell,	Clerk,	Grove St.
William Smith,	Farmer,	Jerome St.
Enoch S. Hathaway,	Carriage Maker,	So. Main St.
Enoch V. Boyce,	Farmer,	Bay View Ave.
Frank E. Ames,	Mill Helper.	Myricks St.
Edward L. Smith,	Foreman,	Locust St.
Fred N. Horton,	Carpenter,	Myricks St.
Williard F. Westgate,	Pattern Maker,	Berkley St.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Our valuation was increased last year over \$100,000. To one unfamiliar with the facts it would seem as if there was a great deal more taxable property found that had not previously been taxed; this increase however is not the result of finding any great amount more property but is due chiefly to changed opinion as to property values. it places our valuation over \$500,000.00; when the valuation of a town is more than \$500,000.00, it reduces considerably their portion of the state school fund.

Our tax rate \$11.80 is \$7.00 per thousand less this year than it was in 1912 and is accounted for by the increase in valuation and less money being appropriated.

Town officers and schools are the only accounts that exceed their appropriations.

In 1896 the town voted to have the Old Stage road from Taunton line to Freetown line surveyed and to have the State Highway Commission petitioned to accept it as a state highway. the plans and petition were filed with the Commission August 3, 1896. as yet the road has not been accepted by the state. the provisions of Chap. 279 of the Acts of 1908 known as the "Small Town Act" gives the Commission the right to make an allotment of money to improve this road—as our valuation is within the limits of this Act—providing it is petitioned for by the Selectmen. We have filed such a petition and to get favorable action on same. it will be necessary for the town to make an appropriation to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission for this purpose.

There have been about \$10,000.00 expended in the town by the state for highways. all on County street. the work

was completed last December, it has always been a bad road in the spring and quite expensive to take care of.

As Overseers of Poor we have furnished aid to the amount of \$947.01. Mostly in the form of partial support. There have been a few cases of medical aid and temporary relief, some of these cases are settled outside of our town. We will be reimbursed for those by the municipalities where they belong.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
JAMES McCALL,

Selectmen.

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1913.

Valuation of real estate,	\$439,094.00
Valuation of personal property,	\$81,419.00
Rate per thousand,	\$11.80
Acres of land assessed,	11,390
Number of dwelling houses,	262
Number of horses assessed,	210
Number of cows assessed,	287
Neat cattle other than cows assessed.	94
Swine assessed,	47
Fowls assessed 3,855. value,	\$2,313
Polls assessed.	256
Taxes assessed,	496
Taxes assessed on property.	406

GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Chairman.

December 31st, 1913.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been three cases of scarlet fever and two cases of measles reported during the year. That all may become familiar with the health laws, we are publishing a list of infectious diseases and the laws in regard to same:

Anterior Poliomyelitis.	Tetanus.
Actinomycosis.	Trachoma.
Asiatic Cholera.	Trichinosis.
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).
Diphtheria.	Tubercular Meningitis.
Glanders.	Tuberculosis (other forms).
Leprosy.	Typhoid Fever.
Malignant Pustule.	Typhus Fever.
Measles.	Varicella.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Whooping Cough.
Scarlet Fever.	Yellow Fever.
Smallpox.	

“A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious diseases declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to public health shall forthwith give notice to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells.

Upon death, recovery or removal of such persons, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the Board such rooms of his house, articles therein as, in the opinion of the Board, have been exposed to infection or contagion.

Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen or red and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of

such infant, to report in writing within six hours thereafter to the Board of Health in the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exists.

On receipt of such report, or notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the Board of Health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. But the Board of Health of a city or town may in its discretion, disinfect or fumigate all such premises as in the opinion of the Board have been exposed to any infectious or contagious diseases at the expense of the city or town and may employ any proper and competent person or corporation for the purpose of such disinfecting or fumigation."

CHARLES H. MACOMBER.

CHARLES F. PAULL.

JAMES McCALL.

Board of Health.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$67.69
Mass. Dog Fund,	194.32
Mass. School Fund,	1,377.55
Oyster note,	500.00
Machinists National Bank.	6,500.00
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
Es. of Daniel Caswell,	3.82
City of Taunton, outside poor,	33.00
City of Fall River, outside poor.	60.00
F. L. Williams, error,	2.67
Inspector of Animals,	15.00
School Supt. from State,	250.00
Butcher's license,	1.00
Tuition of Children from State,	195.50
District Court fines,	15.00
Fish privileges,	30.00
Corporation Tax from State,	57.91
National Bank Tax from State,	445.57
State Aid from State,	462.00
High School from State,	860.25
Tuition of scholar,	4.00
Library books,	4.41
Old stone,	1.00
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1910,	109.78
H. A. Perry, taxes 1911,	77.75
H. A. Perry, taxes 1912,	509.27
H. A. Perry, taxes 1913,	5,598.76
State Highway Loan Fund,	4,168.51
	\$21,546.76

Expenditures.

Highways and bridges,	\$1,153.48	
Public Library,	74.12	
Memorial Day,	32.25	
Enforcing law,	24.46	
Forest fires,	32.70	
Schools,	4,168.25	
High Schools,	897.75	
Soldiers' relief,	36.00	
Outside poor,	937.01	
State aid,	354.00	
Town officers,	1,547.03	
Machinists National Bank,	5,000.00	
Snow bills,	12.25	
State tax,	960.38	
Highway tax,	7.77	
County tax,	610.99	
Miscellaneous,	610.74	
Shade trees,	130.43	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	405.55	
State Highway (Z. Canedy)	4,168.51	
Machinists National Bank, interest.	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$21,325.33
Cash on hand,		221.43
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		\$21,546.76

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

Town Officers.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools,	\$320.04
Charles H. Macomber, selectman,	72.00
Charles F. Paull, selectman,	37.00
James McCall, selectman,	42.00
Dr. L. E. Butler, inspector of schools,	25.00
Ervine A. Chace, town clerk 1911-1912,	30.00
Ervine A. Chace, dog notices,	5.00
Ervine A. Chace, three regular meetings,	4.50
Ervine A. Chace, recording births, deaths, marriages and meetings,	30.25
George H. Swift, assessor,	125.00
John T. Haskins, assessor,	95.00
C. D. Babbitt, assessor,	49.75
John T. Haskins, assessor (1912)	51.75
E. H. Allen, treasurer,	95.83
E. H. Allen, moderator and constable,	4.00
E. H. Allen, justice of the peace,	5.25
T. P. Paull, moderator,	3.00
T. P. Paull, auditor,	10.00
T. P. Paull, state reports,	4.00
E. H. Allen, school committee,	32.50
E. H. Allen, making out State. Town and High School statistics,	9.00
N. H. Strange, school committee,	26.00
N. H. Strange, census enumerator,	10.00
J. R. Burt, school committee,	17.00
E. H. Allen, supply agent,	10.00
Julia R. Burt, librarian,	40.00
H. A. Perry, tax collector, 10 months,	104.16
H. A. Perry, tax collector, (1912)	100.00
A. A. Briggs, meat inspector,	39.50
A. A. Briggs, weights and measures,	25.00
A. A. Briggs, dog officer,	18.00
James Macomber, animal inspector,	30.00

James Macomber, attending sick animals,	11.50	
Joseph H. Howland, services,	10.00	
L. C. Whitaker, ballot clerk,	7.00	
L. C. Whitaker, tree warden,	5.00	
Charles Corey, truant officer,	10.00	
E. H. Allen, posting State and Town Warrants, 4 times,	12.00	
Walter A. Strange, ballot clerk,	7.00	
F. L. Williams, ballot clerk,	7.00	
G. H. Swift, ballot clerk,	5.00	
Chester Phillips, ballot clerk,	2.00	
		\$1,547.03

Snow Bills.

F. L. Williams and others,	\$6.90	
E. E. Whitaker and others,	1.20	
A. A. Briggs,	2.40	
J. F. Staples,	1.75	
		\$12.25

Enforcing the Laws.

Chester Phillips,	\$5.00	
Patrick Donahue,	5.38	
Charles Corey,	8.84	
Charles Nichols,	5.24	
		\$24.46

Shade Trees.

L. C. Whitaker and others,	\$122.33	
L. C. Whitaker, lead and material,	8.10	
		\$130.43

Forest Fires.

S. E. Brailey and others,	\$20.80	
G. H. Babbitt and others,	11.90	
		\$32.70

Public Library.

J. R. Burt, librarian,	\$40.00	
J. H. Howland, trustee,	10.00	
Book repaired,	7.70	
DeWolf S. Fiske Co., books,	66.42	
		\$124.12

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

F. L. Williams, 158 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	\$31.75
Thomas Powers, 87 hours,	17.40
George H. Swift, 11 hours,	2.20
George H. Swift, 130 loads gravel,	3.90
George Caswell, 22 loads gravel,	.66
E. H. Allen, 50 hours,	10.00
E. H. Allen, horse 68 hours,	10.20
William Carney, 126 hours,	25.20
William Carney, horse 126 hours,	18.90
William Carney, 60 loads gravel,	2.80
Joseph Addelson, 32 hours,	6.40
William Horton, 72 hours,	14.40
Frederick Macomber, 28 hours.	5.60
E. A. Hopkins, 16 hours,	3.20
Staples Coal Company,	21.33
John Cameron, 3 hours; horse 3 hours.	1.05
Harold Harrison, 18 hours,	3.60
Charles Harrison, 12 hours,	2.40
Maria Hains, 9 loads gravel,	.27
	\$181.26

District No. 2.

Ervine A. Chace, 165 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	\$33.25
Ervine A. Chace, horse 220 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	33.42

Ervine A. Chace, 63 loads gravel,	1.89
Lineus Whitaker, 14 hours,	2.80
Chester J. Briggs, 160 hours,	32.00
Joe Addelson, 83 hours,	16.60
Staples Coal Company,	10.89
Alfred Boardman, 40 loads gravel.	1.20
Albert E. Reagan, 14½ hours,	2.90
Joseph Gracia, 39 hours,	7.80
Joseph Gracia, horse 30 hours,	4.50
Joseph Gracia, 15 loads gravel.	.75
L. P. Churchill, 108 loads gravel,	3.24
Jessie Lima, 83 hours,	16.60
Antone Oliver, 60 hours,	12.00
C. H. Macomber, 90 loads gravel,	2.70
J. H. Macomber, 8 loads gravel,	.24
Allen Haskell, 45 loads gravel.	1.35
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	\$184.13

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker, 105 hours,	\$21.00
Norman Whitaker, 33 hours,	6.60
Arthur Bassett, 108 hours,	21.60
Arthur Bassett, 1 horse 89 hours.	13.35
L. C. Whitaker, 90½ hours,	18.10
L. C. Whitaker, horse 60 hours,	9.00
L. C. Whitaker, rails and posts,	1.30
George Babbitt, 16 hours,	3.20
Staples Coal Company, 2 days and 7 hours,	19.44
Frank Terry, 82 hours,	16.40
Alvin Briggs, 16 hours.	3.20
Mrs. T. Briggs, 43 loads gravel,	4.30
Gideon H. Babbitt, 30 hours,	6.00
Gideon H. Babbitt, horse 60 hours,	9.00
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	\$152.49

District No. 4.

Howard Haines, 11 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	\$21.00
Howard Haines, horse 14 2-9 days.	19.20
Howard Haines, 48 loads gravel.	2.40
Earl Haines, 11 2-9 days.	20.20
L. C. Whitaker, 2 days.	3.60
Howard Peirce, labor on rocks.	10.00
Staples Coal Company, 2 days.	14.00
N. H. Strange, 45 hours,	9.00
N. H. Strange, horse 36 hours.	5.40
Frank Terry, 27 hours.	5.40
A. A. Briggs, 27 hours.	5.40
A. A. Briggs, horse 27 hours.	4.05
Alvin Briggs, 27 hours,	5.40
A. W. Allen, 23 hours,	4.60
A. W. Allen, horse 23 hours,	3.45
A. W. Allen, 8 loads gravel,	.40
George Crimlisk, 23 hours,	4.60
Harold Ashley, 18 hours,	3.60
Alfred Pierce, 66 loads gravel,	3.30
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	\$145.00

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 35 hours.	\$7.00
A. A. Briggs, horse 15 hours,	2.25
A. W. Allen, 21 hours,	4.20
George Crimlisk, 21 hours,	4.20
Alfred Peirce, 18 hours,	3.60
A. E. Briggs, 30 hours,	6.00
L. Whitaker, 5 hours.	1.00
N. H. Strange, horse 5 hours,	.75
Staples Coal Company, 1 5-9 days,	10.90
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	\$39.90

District No. 6.

George F. Chapman, 207 hours,	\$41.40
George F. Chapman, horse, 126 hours,	18.90
George F. Chapman, 82 loads gravel,	4.10
George F. Chapman, gravel, drills, etc.,	1.00
J. Kusterer, horse 4 hours, man 9,	2.40
Staples Coal Co., 4 days,	28.00
George W. Mellen, 122 hours,	24.40
George W. Mellen, horse 23 hours,	3.45
Charles Shaw, 47 hours,	9.40
Ralph Fiske, 44 hours,	8.80
Ralph Fiske, horse 2 hours,	.30
L. Normandin, 9 hours,	1.80
Mr. Burt, 83 hours,	16.60
M. Manton, 45 hours,	9.00
Manuel Rose, 13 hours,	2.60
Manuel Rose, horse 13 hours,	1.95
	\$174.10

District No. 7.

J. F. Staples, 335 hours,	\$66.00
J. F. Staples, horse 391 hours,	58.65
J. F. Staples and others, gravel,	1.10
S. N. Staples, 25 hours,	5.00
John Lang, 17 hours,	3.40
George Crimisk, 17 hours,	3.40
John T. Haskins, 66 hours,	13.20
John T. Haskins, horse 100 hours,	15.00
Shovelers, 45 hours,	9.00
D. White, 35 hours,	7.00
J. Terry, 27 hours,	5.40
A. Wilbur, 27 hours,	5.40
M. Murphy, 27 hours,	5.40
Myon Davis, 54 hours,	10.80

Frank Washburn, 35 hours,	7.00
Frank Washburn, horse 70 hours,	10.50
Peter Chemick, 59 hours,	11.80
Malachi Haskins, 53 hours,	10.60
Malachi Haskins, 45 loads gravel,	2.25
Augustus Pierce, 10½ loads gravel,	5.20
Leland Stevens, 17 hours,	3.40
Leland Stevens, 69 loads gravel,	3.45
Mrs. Macomber, rails, posts, etc.,	8.85
Frederick Horton, 12 hours,	2.40
Clarence Copeland, 12 hours,	2.40
	\$276.60

Miscellaneous Bills.

F. L. Williams, care of town hall,	\$15.00
F. L. Williams, oil ,etc., town hall,	2.54
F. L. Williams, repairs on scraper, etc.,	5.65
F. L. Williams, fence viewer,	4.00
F. L. Williams, making 20 school signs,	15.00
Joseph Babbitt, care of Berkley and Dighton bridge,	99.56
Cemetery, town appropriation,	10.00
Enos D. Williams, real estate transfer,	10.26
Good Road Machine Co., iron for scraper,	8.50
L. C. Whitaker, express for scraper,	1.00
Weir Nickel Plating Co., town weights,	6.00
A. A. Hathaway, painting Berkley and Dighton bridge,	87.00
Pierce Hardware paint for Berkley and Dighton bridge,	41.57
American Surety Co., bond (collector and treasurer)	50.00
A. Alden, snow fence,	5.00
Davol Printing House, town reports,	65.00

Davol Printing House, voting lists, etc.,	9.55	
Davol Printing House, caucus and town ballots,	16.00	
Davol Printing House, 200 stamped envelopes and certificates,	9.82	
Davol Printing House, letter heads and envelopes,	7.90	
Davol Printing House, assessors' cards and tax lists,	15.00	
E. A. Chace, distributing town reports,	4.00	
J. E. Lewis, 500 cards for assessors,	1.20	
T. P. Paull, tax payers' notices and stamps,	4.24	
G. H. Babbitt, mowing Common,	7.00	
H. A. Sullivan, state inspector of boilers,	2.00	
G. H. Swift, collectors' books and stamps,	1.95	
E. H. Allen, 5 feet wood town hall,	3.00	
E. S. Hathaway, 4 sign boards and posts,	4.00	
Z. L. Canedy, 120 ft. of macadam road at Holloway's corner,	50.00	
Frederick L. Hall, attorney,	29.00	
Dr. D. A. Briggs, 2 birth reports,	.50	
Dr. J. A. Hunt, 1 birth report,	.25	
Mary A. Rielly, 2 birth reports,	.50	
Milton H. Farley, 19 deaths (1912),	4.75	
Milton H. Farley, 13 deaths,	3.25	
Staples Coal Company, 1/2 ton town hall,	4.75	
Davol Printing House, dog notices,	1.50	
		\$610.74
Memorial Day, expenses,		\$32.25
State Aid,		\$354.00
Soldiers' Relief,		\$36.00
Poor Out of Almshouse,		\$947.01

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1	Gertrude E. Davis, 22 wks. at \$11,	\$242.00
	Mildred Fiske, 14 wks. at \$11,	154.00
2	Lucy Hathaway, 13 wks. at \$11,	143.00
	Elsie Pray, 22 wks. at \$10,	220.00
3	Ruth E. Holland, 22 wks. at \$10,	220.00
	Olive Waterhouse, 14 wks. at \$10,	140.00
4	Elizabeth I. Davis, 4 wks. at \$8,	32.00
	Ruth E. Howland, 32 wks. at \$8,	256.00
5	Addie M. Blood, 22 wks. at \$9,	198.00
	Addie M. Blood, 14 wks. at \$9.50,	133.00
6	Mary L. Corey, 11 wks. at \$9.50,	104.50
	Mary L. Corey, 25 wks. at \$10.00,	250.00
7	Elsie N. Snow, 36 wks. at \$12.00,	432.00
	Blanche Carey, 35 wks. at \$8.00,	280.00
	Myra Dean, 1 wk. at \$10.00,	10.00
		\$2,814.50

Repairs on School Buildings.

George H. Swift, labor,	\$4.50
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber,	12.03
B. N. Cummings, labor,	4.15
F. L. Williams, labor,	5.75
E. H. Allen, labor, lumber, etc.,	10.07
David Hoxie, labor and material,	32.00
Peirce Hardware, material,	2.77
C. V. Sanders, lumber,	5.07
L. M. Witherell & Sons, labor,	9.35
F. R. Washburn, knobs, etc.,	6.18
N. H. Strange, labor and material,	14.05

John M. Fitzgerald, glass, etc.,	4.39	
George Harmon, labor,	1.25	
Isaac French, labor,	.50	
T. P. Paull, labor and material,	9.60	
		\$121.66

Fuel for Schools.

Staples Coal Company,	\$71.90	
L. P. Churchill Company,	36.75	
N. H. Strange,	31.70	
J. F. Staples,	41.70	
G. W. Luther,	5.84	
W. E. Witherell,	4.00	
M. Murphey,	1.00	
		\$192.89

Sawing and Housing.

S. E. Westgate,	\$3.00	
Pearl Macomber,	2.50	
Fred Mather,	2.25	
F. L. Williams,	1.50	
Foster Macomber,	1.75	
E. H. Allen,	2.20	
Michael Murphey,	4.00	
S. N. Staples,	15.60	
C. D. Babbitt,	7.50	
G. R. Babbitt,	2.25	
A. E. Briggs,	3.50	
Jessie Lima,	3.00	
Alexander McLean,	1.50	
Joe Addelson,	1.50	
		\$52.05

High School.

Sarah A. Carey, Fall River,	\$75.00	
Arthur Studley, Fall River,	75.00	
Ruth Randall, Fall River,	18.75	
George R. Babbitt, Taunton,	60.00	
Charles E. French, Taunton,	60.00	
Madeline H. French, Taunton,	60.00	
Maud E. Hopkins, Taunton,	60.00	
J. Milburn Kusterer, Taunton,	60.00	
Fred Mather, Taunton,	60.00	
Gordon McKay, Taunton,	60.00	
Gladys Patterson, Taunton,	60.00	
Persie S. Poole, Taunton,	9.00	
Evelyn P. Swift, Taunton,	60.00	
G. Whitney Swift, Taunton,	60.00	
Muriel R. Swift, Taunton,	60.00	
Maria F. Tripp, Taunton,	60.00	
		<hr/> \$897.75
Wilburn Kusterer, carfare,	\$11.00	
Maud E. Hopkins, carfare,	10.00	
Sarah A. Carey, carfare,	15.80	
Fred Mather, carfare,	18.60	
Madeline and C. French, carfare,	38.00	
Gladys Patterson, carfare,	20.00	
Gordon McKay, carfare,	7.00	
Luther B. Hoard, carfare, (1912),	20.00	
Arthur B. Studley, carfare,	40.40	
George R. Babbitt, carfare,	18.00	
Maria Tripp, carfare,	9.00	
Harold R. Kistler, carfare,	4.00	
G. E. Howland, carfare,	8.00	
C. E. Ashley, carfare,	4.40	
Muriel, Evelyn, Whitney Swift carfare, 2 years,	60.00	
		<hr/> \$284.20

Books and Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Company,	\$10.60	
J. L. Hammond Company,	182.44	
Ginn & Company,	15.92	
Silver Burdett & Company,	36.12	
		\$245.08

School Incidentals.

R. E. Fiske, labor and material, No. 1,	\$2.00
C. F. Paull, labor, Nos. 6 and 7,	2.00
Arthur G. Mann, labor, No. 7,	1.50
Michael Murphy, labor and matériel No. 7,	6.00
G. H. Swift, labor,	6.75
F. L. Williams, labor Nos. 2, 3 and 5,	13.75
J. M. Fitzgerald Company, lead, oil, etc.,	29.84
M. H. Bowman, paper, telephone, etc.,	13.55
Mrs. W. C. Horton, cleaning, Nos. 1, 3 and 6,	11.00
William Horton, labor,	4.80
E. H. Allen, paid for stamps, freight, etc.,	14.55
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks, etc.,	51.96
John C. Davis, letter file,	6.67
Wright & Potter, book binder,	4.50
T. P. Paull, labor and material,	6.88
C. D. Babbitt, fixing pumps,	4.50
F. H. Babbitt, labor,	.30
C. V. Sanders, lumber,	1.30
H. A. Dickerman,	.98
Davol Printing House,	3.42
Fred Mather, cleaning No. 5,	3.75
Julia Mann, cleaning No. 7,	3.00
Ervine Chace, labor No. 1 and 2,	5.00
C. V. Boyce, cleaning No. 4,	3.50

B. Cummings, labor and material on boiler, No. 7,	58.32	
George E. Crimlisk, labor, No. 5,	2.00	
Albert W. Allen, labor, No. 5,	3.00	
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Janitors.

No. 1 Pearl Macomber, .	\$20.75	
2 R. Foster Macomber,	20.25	
3 Francis Babbitt,	20.50	
4 Alexander McLean,	17.75	
Elizabeth Davis,	10.00	
5 A. E. Briggs,	13.75	
Merton L. Briggs,	7.00	
6 Willie Hall,	18.00	
7 Michael Murphy, .	58.80	
Cornelius Murphy,	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$193.05

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkley, Jan. 1, 1914.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen and receipts for money paid out.

Money received from all sources,	\$21,546.76
Bills paid,	\$21,325.33
Cash on hand,	221.43
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	21,546.76

Present Financial Condition.

Cash on hand,	\$221.43
Leach fund,	575.00
Savings banks,	1,700.00
Taxes unpaid, 1910,	56.37
Taxes unpaid, 1911,	71.29
Taxes unpaid, 1912,	449.46
Taxes unpaid, 1913,	894.60

Three oyster notes of \$500 each, due March 1914, 1915, 1916.

Debt.

The town owes a note of \$1,500.00, due in April.

THOMAS P. PAULL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the school committee held January, 1914, the report of the superintendent of schools was read and adopted as the report of the school committee, also, voted that the town appropriate \$2100 for schools and supplies, \$200 for repairs and \$400 for car fare.

JULIA R. BURT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TOWN CEMETERY,
DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Appropriation for 1913,		\$10.00
Unpaid bills for 1912,	\$5.20	
Paint,	.65	
Labor, painting gates,	.75	
Mowing bushes,	3.40	
	—————	\$10.00

The Commissioners ask the town for an appropriation of \$25 for mowing bushes and general expenses.

Cemetery Trust Funds.

	Endowment,	Expended.	Int. Due.
1898, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$3.60	
1900, William Babbitt,	100	3.60	
1906, Calvin T. Crane,	100	3.60	
1906, Susan H. Allen,	200	5.50	
1908, Thomas Terry,	100	3.60	
1909, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100	3.60	
1910, Rev. Thomas Andros,	200	9.30	
1910, W. Burt and A. Simms,	100	3.60	

HORACE MACOMBER,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1913.

- Feb. 22. Abram Allen Pittsley of Berkley and Eliza Francis Terry of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. V. Gar-
ton, Taunton.
- May 3. Harold D. Morrison of Somerville and Abbie
Tatro of Berkley. Married by Rev. Robert Humphrey,
Berkley.
- May 17. Elisha Alden Wilbur of Myricks and Hannah
Jane Haskins of Myricks. Married by Rev. W. H.
Forbes, Lakeville.
- June 30. Adhamar Gamache of Myricks and Yononne
Boulangier of East Taunton. Married by E. Sousa de
Mello, Roman Catholic Priest, East Taunton.
- Oct. 11. Alfred Lester White of Dighton and Carrie
Louise Babbitt of Berkley. Married by Rev. Robert
Humphrey, Berkley.
- Oct. 15. Chester Franklin Briggs of Berkley and Ce-
celia Austin DeCosta of Taunton. Married by Rev.
Malcolm Taylor, Taunton.
- Nov. 23. Tony Olvis of Berkley and Gertrude Rose of
Berkley. Married by Rev. Robert Humphrey,
Berkley.

Births Registered in Berkley in 1913.

Date.	Child's Name.	Parents' Name.
Jan. 12.	Ramond Francis Lawlor	Joseph and Annie Lawlor.
Feb. 6.	George Emerson French.	Isaac E. and Lillie E. French.
Feb. 7.	Margaret E. Horton.	Frederick and Jennie E Horton.
Mar. 1.	George M. Sai, Jr.	George M. and Mary A. Sai.
Mar. 1.	Charles John Devito.	Oliver and Malvina Devito.
Mar. 5.	Charles Vance Nowell.	Charles O. and Ellen R. Nowell.
Apr. 1.	Malcoln Delno.	Warren and Madeline Delno.
Apr. 1.	Madeline Delno.	Warren and Madeline Delno.
May 8.	John Oliver.	Frank and Laura Oliver.
May 20.	Dorothy Brown.	Frank A. and Flora Brown.
June 29.	Alfred T. Haskins.	Elizabeth A. Haskins.
July 3.	Agnes Roderick Perry.	Manuel and Annie Perry.
July 27.	Eino Herimon Silvan	Franz A and Elna M. Sylvan.
Aug. 3.	Frank Marshall.	Joseph and Mary Marshall.
Sept. 6.	Manuel Gracia.	Joseph and Rosie O. Gracia.
Sept. 7. Cartier.	John W. and Margaret B. Cartier.
Oct. 22.	Manuel Ferdinand.	Manuel and Mary Ferdinand.
Nov. 3.	Marie Annette Ina Cartier.	Aime and Florida C. Cartier.
Nov. 9.	Leon Henry Soule.	Alton A. and Ruth C. Soule.
Nov. 16.	Mariado Carmo Souza.	Adelina and Mary de Souza.
Dec. 13.	Roy Sylvester Richmond.	Roy S. and Etta A Richmond.

Deaths Registered in Berkley in 1913.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		D.
		Y.	M.	
Jan. 13.	Amelia Furtado,	—	—	7
Jan. 19.	Alzird Furtado,	—	—	13
Feb. 25.	Alma E. Oliver,	65	4	—
Mar. 10.	Almira E. Perkins,	86	6	29
Mar. 13.	Daniel Caswell,	76	4	—
May 5.	Deborah Pierce,	91	9	19
May 27.	Arthur Sai,	1	3	12
May 28.	Emily E. Barker,	65	11	19
June 26.	Amanda S. Wilbur,	82	11	21
June 28.	Peter L. Chace,	80	1	2
July 26.	Walter A. Pierce,	74	11	21
July 28.	George W. Macomber,	69	11	2
Aug. 13.	Benjamin Battles,	74	7	11
Aug. 23.	Rhoda Hathaway,	89	4	11
Aug. 31.	Angeline F. Hathaway,	63	10	29
Sept. 19.	Daniel Haskins,	94	1	17
Sept. 19.	Ruth A. French,	82	2	5
Oct. 1.	Catherine Witherell,	42	8	—
Oct 31.	Jacob Calvin Haskins,	77	1	3
Nov. 24.	Charles G. Delano,	63	7	14
Nov. 29.	Alfred T. Haskins,	—	5	1
Dec. 7.	Louis Philip Fletcher	58	3	11
Dec. 17.	Thomas Gilbert Chace,	80	6	2
Dec. 22.	Gladys May Phillip,	1	6	—

Dog Licenses.

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley in 1913,

97

ERVINE A. CHACE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Town Library

The Board of Trustees submit the following:

The use of the books held a gratifying increase. We have added quite a number by purchase. Mr. A. E. Dean gives us this year as usual two volumns of Harpers Monthly and the W. C. T. U. have given us six volumns. The need of new quarters is still pressing and something must be done to relieve the situation. There is in sight quite a sum of money that could be used for this purpose and the trustees would recommend that some definite action be taken at this time. We refer you to the Treasurer's report for the financial conditions.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Trustee.

APPROPRIATIONS

By Taxation

For Highways and Bridges,	\$1200 00
“ School supplies and repairs,	1800.00
“ Memorial Day,	35 00
“ Exterm. gypsy and brown tail moths,	166 00
“ Supt. of Schools,	300 00
“ Incidental Expenses,	500 00
“ Town Officers,	700 00
“ Car fare, High School Scholars,	200 00
“ Spraying shade trees,	100 00
“ Support of Poor,	1000 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes of 1911,	\$83 51
“ “ “ 1912,	449 46
Interested collected on 1911 taxes,	23 90
“ “ “ 1912 “	21 39
1913 taxes to be collected	
Per Assessor's Warrant,	6736 66
Cash paid Treasurer,	5598 76
Cash on hand,	233 27
Amount uncollected,	904 63

H. A. PERRY, Collector.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$11 04	\$56 94	.50	\$70 48
Allen Albert W.	2	7 32	26 85		36 17
Ashley, Jethro		30	14 16		14 46
Ashley LeRoy	2	24			2 24
Ashley Walter C.	2				2 00
Ashley Herbert W.	2	4 06	38 00		44 06
Anthony Benjamin F. heirs			14 75	.67	15 42
Adams George E.	2				2 00
Alexander Jonathan M.	2	4 68	35 46		42 14
Ames John	2				2 00
Ames John H.	2				2 00
Ames Frank E.	2				2 00
Ames Herbert	2				2 00
Addelson Joseph	2				2 00
Andrews Orton G.	2	1 00	13 45	.75	17 20
Aranjo Jose	2				2 00
Barker Amaziah	2	1 77	16 23	.25	20 25
Burt Ellen Julia and T. P.		09	16 17		16 26
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	4 90	18 88		25 78
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	4 50	25 61		32 11
Babbitt Caleb D.	2	5 62	32 80		40 42
Bassett Arthur B.	2	3 54	71		6 25
Bassett Albert F.	2	5 87	18 05		25 92
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	2 57	1 89		6 46
Babbitt Lois W.		1 77	37 82		39 59
Boyce Enoch V.	2	47	5 37		7 84
Babbitt Lawrence A.	2		14 75		16 75
Bennett Arthur J.	2	7 65	27 02		36 67
Boynton Marcellus	2	6 49	16 82		25 31
Belcher William H.	2		5 90		7 90
Briggs Caleb S.	2	10 20	25 37		37 57
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 77			3 77
Briggs Anna C.			18 05		18 05
Briggs Chester J.	2	59	12 63		15 22
Briggs C. Frank	2				2 00

Briggs Clarence E.	2				2 00
Brailey Silas E.	2	07	7 38		9 45
Blinn Elizabeth			17 35		17 35
Bouryke Jose	2	6 85	20 95		29 80
Bouryke Michael	2		1 77		3 77
Brown, Frank A. Jr.	2	2 07			4 07
Babbitt David L.	2				2 00
Babbitt Herbert A.		1 13	8 09		9 22
Boardman Alfred	2	6 79	54 28		63 07
Briggs Thomas A. est.		77	25 72		26 49
Campbell Charles H.	2				2 00
Case Sarah N.		1 43	13 28		14 71
Case Sarah and others			17		17
Caswell Carrie T.			61 18		61 18
Caswell C. T. and A. Durfee heirs			3 25		3 25
Caswell George W.	2	11 75			13 75
Cook Charles W.	2	3 42	43 66	.50	49 58
Chapman George F.	2	3 25	20 59	1.03	26 87
Cummings George W.	2				2 00
Chase Ervine A.	2	12 39			14 39
Chase Lydia H.			34 93	4.05	38 98
Clark Charles E.	2	2 07	16 17		20 24
Clark Charles E. est.			25 25		25 25
Clark Lucy M.			13 63	1.00	14.63
Cochrane Ralph R.	2	3 25			5 25
Chenomith Curtis W.	2				2 00
Carden Lewis			7 08		7 08
Carver Alice			14 75		14 75
Corey Charles	2	11 92	38 35		52 27
Corey Mary L.			21 83		21 83
Coville Andrew H.	2	7 85	89		10 74
Coville Sarah F.			35 22		35 22
Carney William A.	2	5 08			7 08
Carney Bridget			26 55	4.31	30 86
Cummings George est.		3 54	22 83		26 37
Cummings George S.	2	4 72	8 26		14 98
Cummings Albert B.	2	59			2 59
Conant Edward W.	2				2 00
Conant Fannie A.			2 95		2 95
Churchill Levi P.	2	17 70	68 62		88 32
Churchill Alice E.		4 72	54 28		59 00
Churchill L. P. Co.		52 98	39 95		92 93
Crane Margaret		6 14	28 97		35 11

Cushman Don A.	2		18		2 18
Cushman Beulah A.		2 66	9 68		12 34
Claverie C. M. N.		5 14			5 14
Claverie C. M. and Emma Nichols			33 81		33 81
Crimlisk George E.	2	1 65			3 65
Chace Peter L.	2	44			2 44
Chace Arthur T.	2				2 00
Chace Harold B.	2				2 00
Chace Thomas H.	2	12 12	31 27		45 39
Carey Job S.		2 95			2 95
Colpitt Albert T.	2	9 42	45 73		57 15
Colpitt E. Roy	2				2 00
Cartier Aine	2	2 54			4 54
Cybulo Alexander	2				2 00
Cybulo A. and J. Kaszinski		1 12	14 40		15 52
Davis Charles A. est.		1 89	11 21		13 10
Davis Arthur W.	2	2 42	18 94		23 36
Dean Miles S.		2 66	18 59	.13	21 38
Dean Albert E.	2	2 66	30 15		34 81
Dean Charlotte A.			22 30		22 30
De Costa Manuel	2				2 00
Delano Ruben F.		2 95	7 97	.63	11 55
Dean Edmund P.	2	9 09	26 79	.40	38 28
Dillingham James D.	2	59	56 52		59 11
Dillingham John G. and others			17 51		17 51
Dillingham John G.	2	1 12			3 12
DeMoranville Frank A.	2				2 00
DeMoranville Frank B.	2				2 00
Delano Warren R.	2				2 00
Delano Roswell K.	2	59			2 59
Delano Charles	2	1 48			3 48
Dean Mrs. H. A. and others		6 32	96 82	2.59	105 73
Dean Bessie A.		4 72			4 72
Davis Gideon H.	2		16 93		18 93
Eaton William S.	2	6 67	34 04		42 71
Edlin Abraham	2	4 02	48 68		54 70
Farmer Walton W.	2	35	9 44		11 79
Fletcher Lewis P.	2	13 33	60 59		75 92
Francis Jabez M.	2	3 13	49 27		54 40
Francis Edgar	2				2 00
French Isaac E.	2		7 79		9 79
French Inez		89	23 72		24 61
French Laurison heirs			15 75		15 75

Farr Thomas	2	7 38		9 38
Furtado Joseph	2			2 00
Fernandes Manuel Pradel	2		7 08	9 08
Fiske Ralph E.	2	2 95	8 50	13 45
Flint George H.			14 16	4.05 18 21
Guptill George L.	2	7 38	29 62	39 00
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		9 44	11 44
Gracia Joseph	2	3 79	18 76	24 55
Green Lewis Capt.	2		2 17	4 17
Gardner Fred W.	2		26 55	28 55
Gilbert Wm. S.	2	2 66		4 66
Gamache F. X.	2	3 84	14 75	20 59
Gamache Adam J.	2			2 00
Gowan George	2			2 00
Graham Alfred R.		11 98	8 53	20 51
Graham Elmer A.	2	11 98	20 33	34 31
Gall Alice		1 48	14 46	15 94
Gall John H.	2			2 00
Gifford Maxwell	2			2 00
Hathaway Henry	2	11 80	36 34	50 14
Hathaway Willard H.	2	8 80	19 00	29 80
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Charles A.	2	8 35	36 82	47 17
Hathaway Charles E.	2	94		2 94
Hathaway Mrs. Thomas N.			21 54	21 54
Harmon George A.	2			2 00
Hanson Harry	2			2 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A. est.		48 20		48 20
Humphrey Robert	2	3 54		5 54
Haines Howard	2	6 01	17 29	25 30
Haines Earl H.	2			2 00
Hathaway Angeline		53	30	83
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00
Haskins Wm. W.	2	6 49		8 49
Haskins John L.	2	11 80	38 53	2.66 54 99
Haskins Malachi H.	2	4 99	12 98	19 97
Haskins Malachi H. and others			3 54	3 54
Haskins Albert F.	2		14 16	16 16
Haskins Henry H.	2			2 00
Harris John M.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	3 25		5 25
Hoard Eugene S.	2			2 00
Haskins Clothier P.	2		16 52	18 52

Hazard Samuel F.	2	2 57			4 57
Hazard Mary E.			15 64	1.60	17 24
Hatch Geo. Olivia and Allen			18 17		18 17
Haskell Allen A.	2	2 07	11 39		15 46
Haskell Rolland F.	2				2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		7 26		9 26
Howard George F.	2	1 48	12 80		16 28
Hoard David S.	2	8 44	1 18		11 62
Hoard D. S. and R. W.			23 19		23 19
Hoard Rhody W.			14 16		14 16
Horton Fred N.	2				2 00
Howland Joseph	2	6 91	95 76		104 67
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	8 46	39 83		50 29
Hall Wm. G.	2	13 87	18 23	.25	34 35
Hoxie David A.	2	6 99	36 40		45 39
Hoxie Ralph F.	2				2 00
Humphrey Emma H.		1 42	24 60		26 02
Humphrey Horace	2				2 00
Horton Wm. C.	2	30			2 30
Hooper Mabel		14	5 02		5 16
Hooper Thomas	2				2 00
Haskins Thomas B.	2				2 00
Haskins Wm. F.	2		15 58		17 58
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 18	11 09		14 27
Hoxie John R.	2	2 24			4 24
Haines Maria E.			23 48		23 48
Jones Benj. O.	2				2 00
Kelsey John M.	2				2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.		59	12 86		13 45
King Edward	2		4 96		6 96
Kanzinski Jganaci	2				2 00
Kusterer Jacob F.	2	4 19	30 15	3.22	39 56
Luther Geo. W.	2	23 60	30 39		55 99
Lawrence Wande	2	1 42			3 42
Láwlor Joseph C.	2				2 00
Lima Marcellus	2				2 00
Lima Jesse	2				2 00
Macomber Charles H.	2	3 25	45 73		50 98
Macomber Horace N.	2	14 93	51 75	.81	69 49
Macomber Horace N. 2nd	2	2 66			4 66
Macomber Restcome heirs			20 06		20 06
Macomber Clifford E.	2				2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2				2 00
McGuire James			10 27		10 27

Macomber Geo. W.	2	7 92	46 56	1.67	58 15
Myricks M. E. Society			12 39		12 39
Muniz Benjamin	2				2 00
Macomber Arthur H.	2				2 00
Mann Arthur G.	2		14 04		16 04
McCall James	2	3 72	20 95		26 67
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	59	20 06		22 65
Mellon George W.	2	1 18			3 18
McKay John H.	2	11 36	20 30	.50	34 16
McCrary Susie		2 89	17 43	.20	20 52
McCrary James	2				2 00
Marshall Joseph	2	77			2 77
Moores Joseph	2	35			2 35
Martin Frank R.	2				2 00
Norwell Charles O.	2				2 00
O'Brien Fennella		3 72	24		3 96
O'Brien Daniel	2				2 00
Oliver John	2				2 00
Oliver Frank	2				2 00
Perry Herbert A.	2	7 06	31 80		40 86
Perry Huntley	2				2 00
Paul James W.	2	59	7 97		10 56
Paul Charles F.	2		1 48		3 48
Paul Thomas P.	2				2 00
Paul T. P. trustee and guardian		62 78			62 78
Paul C. F. and T. P.		18 83	70 39	1.61	90 83
Perry Manuel R.	2	3 84	11 51		17 35
Perry Manuel R. Jr.	2		9 03		11 03
Phillipin Mrs. Shepherd			59		59
Phillips Chester E.	2	2 66			4 66
Phillips Franklin G. est.			10 74	.25	10 99
Phillips Charles F.	2		6 61		8 61
Phillips Edmund O.	2				2 00
Pierce Peddy S. est.			12 63		12 63
Pierce Walter F.	2				2 00
Pierce Alfred	2	2 18	9 74	.70	14 62
Phillips James F.	2				2 00
Phillips Benj. A.	2	60	71		3 31
Poole Thomas F.	2	1 18			3 18
Poole Elmer V.	2	89	12 69		15 58
Pierce Agustus F.	2	1 77	18 29		22 06
Powers Thomas H.	2				2 00
Read Asa est.			6 79		6 79
Read Alton W.	2				2 00

Rose Manuel F.	2	1 36	9 15		12 51
Robinson Mrs. J. C.		59	10 92	3.35	14 86
Rose Frank	2	2 07	18 70		22 77
Rothermell John	2				2 00
Rothermell Fred	2				2 00
Rothermell Wm.	2				2 00
Randall John F.	2	6 08	34 63		42 71
Rose Antone	2	6 26	19 71		27 97
Society First Cong.			11 74		11 74
Shaw Charles A.	2	3 36	18 88	3.24	27 48
Shaw C. Eugene	2	3 54			5 54
Shaw Albert E.	2				2 00
Shaw C. A. and C. E.			31 98		31 98
Smith Wm. H.	2	1 18	9 21		12 39
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 96		8 96
Shaw Charles F.	2				2 00
Simms Wm. G.	2	2 40	35 40		39 80
Stevens Leland	2				2 00
Smith John	2				2 00
Smith Edward L.	2	6 93			8 93
Smith Walter O.	2				2 00
Staples Phebe			7 85		7 85
Swift Geo. H.	2				2 00
Swift Lawrence B.	2				2 00
Swift Bertha B. est.		4 81	26 26	10.00	41 07
Staples Sumner N.	2	9 21			11 21
Staples Fannie B.			27 73	.45	28 18
Staples J. Forrest	2	20 77	32 63		55 40
Strange Charles L.			10 62		10 62
Studley Arunah	2		7 97		9 97
Smith Manuel	2	59			2 59
Stevenson William H.	2				2 00
Strange Noah H.	2	10 96	56 23		69 19
Strange Noah and others			12		12
Strange Walter A.	2	4 49	27 79	7.25	41 53
Sellers Freeman	2	2 66	29 50		34 16
Silvian Franz	2	2 89	11 51		16 40
Sai George A.	2	59			2 59
Seekell Curtis N.	2	46	8 85		11 31
Staples Calvin P.			4 13		4 13
Silvia Thomas	2				2 00
Shannon Martin	2				2 00
Tolley Edward L.	2				2 00
Thompkins Lloyd H.	2				2 00

Tolley E. L. and Tompkins L. H.		1 89	9 98		11 87
Terry Leander	2	3 46	21 65	.13	27 24
Terry Frank	2				2 00
Torcutt Geo. H.	2				2 00
Taves Frank	2		23 60		25 60
Tripp Gustavus	2		36 88	1.10	39 98
Tripp Ezra	2				2 00
Turner Henry B.	2	2 77	15 58		20 35
Terry Zebadee	2		1 53		3 53
Vegar Thomas	2		9 15		11 15
Van Renners Conelis	2	1 30	11 92		15 22
Viall Cassius E.		3 54	9 03	2.52	15 09
Victorine Manuel	2	4 11	10 92		17 03
Wordell Charles B.	2	41			2 41
Wordell Wm. H.	2				2 00
Washburn James F.	2	6 14	18 29		26 43
Westgate Geo. H.	2				2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2				2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	1 77	7 97		11 74
Whittaker Lineus C.	2	1 83			3 83
Whittaker Harry E.	2				2 00
Whittaker Merle A.	2				2 00
Whittaker Fred A.	2				2 00
Whittaker F. A. and others			21 24		21 24
Wilbur Amanda S.			7 85		7 85
Williams Fred L.	2		9 33	1 26	12 59
Witherell Wilmon E.	2	1 00	8 85		11 85
Witherell James H. est			5 02		5 02
Whittaker Edward E.	2	2 12	29 26		33 38
Williams Seth E.	2	3 25	25 96		31 21
White Charles S. heirs		2 42	20 65		23 07
White Damon D.	2		4 19		6 19
White Antone	2	7 08	19 77		28 85
White Joseph	2	1 77	5 90		9 67
Wilkie LaRoy G.	2	57	12 69		15 26
Wilbur Geo. E.	2	1 00			3 00
Wilbur Alden	2				2 00
Winslow Edward W.	2	71	1 18		3 89
Westgate George E.	2	13 04	28 73	.50	44 27

NON-RESIDENTS

TAUNTON.

Almado Mary		2 95	2 95
Burt Alexander		1 77	1 77
Burt Mrs. Georgiana		59	59
Briggs Sarah F.		1 77	1 77
Babbitt Annie		89	89
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	13 63	42 54	56 17
Benton Henry W.		3 07	3 07
Babbitt Fannie A. and Maud L.		19 47	19 47
Babbitt Artemus and W. and F. Stone		15 34	15 34
Battencourt Joseph		2 12	2 12
Barker Herbert E.		12 69	12 69
Barker A. L. and E. P.		30 09	30 09
Chace Timothy		17 58	17 58
Cushing John F.		30	30
Clark Patrick		35	35
Conaty Emma A.		5 02	5 02
Crane W. H. S.		18 70	18 70
Cummings Albert		3 25	3 25
Chapman Frederick J.		2 95	2 95
Dean J. Frank		17 41	17 41
Dean David C.		30	30
Dean James I.		2 95	2 95
Dean David W.		10 03	10 03
Dean Lawrence A.		89	89
Doyle Charles and others		2 36	2 36
Dunbar Helen B.		83	83
Dary Flora and Corinda Newhall		9 44	9 44
Ellis Margaret est.		8 26	8 26
Earl Martha F.		10 03	10 03
Coombs J. E. and Benj.		20 83	20 83
Goff Alfred O.		59	59
Gracia Manuel		1 18	1 18
Hart Wm. O.		1 59	1 59
Hart John C.		1 48	1 48
Hart George A.		94	94
Hart Lysander and James heirs		1 53	1 53
Hart Chester S.		14 46	14 46
Hill F. W. and W. F. Harrington		1 77	1 77
Hathaway Elizabeth C.		2 95	2 95
Hall Hannah F.		1 89	1 89

Hall Albert F.		1 89	1 89
Hall Joseph C.		2 36	2 36
Holloway Benj. F.		59	59
Macomber Nathan S.		1 18	1 18
McCall Charles		10 62	10 62
Macomber Clifford E.		1 06	1 06
Macomber Ebenezer est.		1 18	1 18
McClellan Peter H. and Henry Bessonell		4 43	4 43
Martin Mrs. Frank R.		9 74	.13 9 87
Pierce Bartlett and others		18	18
Pierce Charles D.		1 06	1 06
Parker Hamilton		77	77
Pickens Philo		5 02	5 02
Read Ida M.		4 13	4 13
Pierce Mrs. Oliva A.		18	18
Rose John D.		1 48	1 48
Rose Manuel		13 16	13 16
Stiles & Hart	16 45	9 86	26 31
Sanford Alpheus heirs		1 77	1 77
Staples Fannie		5 90	5 90
Shove Henry		1 89	1 89
Soper George		83	83
Sayles Joseph B.		47	47
Taunton City of		39 36	.25 39 61
Williams Phillip		47	47
Williams Emily C.		5 31.	5 31
Williams Alexander H.		71	71
Phillips Dorcas heirs		17 41	17 41
Walker George L.		24	24
Walker Wm. E.		35	35
Williams Lucy		1 00	1 00
Presbrey Geo. O.		1 65	1 65
Williams Hannah S.		6 32	.40 6 72
Williams Annie S. and others		2 95	2 95
Williams Mrs. Arthur K.		3 54	3 54
Raggett Richard and Thomas		2 95	2 95
Woodward Geo. A.		15 75	15 75
DIGHTON.			
Carr Charles E.		17 11	17 11
Babbitt John O.		1 77	1 77
Boomer Mrs. John and others		4 61	4 61
Goff Albert N.		1 18	1 18
Perry Edward		8 26	8 26
Simmons Mrs. C. N. and Grant Simmons		2 54	2 54

White Lewis M.	1 77		1 77
FREETOWN.			
Alden Mrs. Martin	12 33		12 33
Briggs Ann est.	1 18		1 18
Eddy Charles O. est.	1 18		1 18
Gurney Jonathan heirs	47		47
Hathaway J. D. and Geo.	8 03		8 03
Hathaway Levi M.	2 71		2 71
Hathaway Anthony D.	35		35
Nichols Gilbert M.	9 80		9 80
Nichols Gilbert and John	6 49		6 49
Pierce J. Henry	2 18		2 18
Pierce Geo. W. and J. Henry	2 07		2 07
Rezendez Joaquin	1 77		1 77
Vaughan Horace A.	3 66		3 66
Webster Andrew J.	17 82		17 82
LAKEVILLE.			
Allen Clothier heirs	3 25		3 25
Allen Mrs. J. F. and others	32 39		32 39
Canady Z. Leonard	11 21		11 21
Murphy Mrs. Jeremiah	71		71
Murphy Geo. B	13 57	.50	14 07
Macomber Helen A.	9 15		9 15
Meach George W.	1 18		1 18
Pierce William C.	20 95	.61	21 56
Pierce W. C. and Z. L. Canady	9 44		9 44
Pierce W. C. and E. A.	41		41
Pierce Ethan A.	24		24
Pierce James P.	39 18		39 18
Wells George N.	9 74		9 74
Pierce Judith M. and others	18		18
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Andrews Charles C.	12 57	.95	13 52
Burt Charles D. and others	41		41
Burt Stephen A.	20 12		20 12
Babbitt Artemus B.	5 31		5 31
Boswell M. E.	59		59
Crane A. B.	17 82		17 82
Crane Edward A. est.	2 07		2 07
Caswell George Benjamin and Arthur	1 48		1 48
Corbin Mono O.	9 44		9 44
Dilebeck Felix	8 56		8 56
Delabane Dorethea	12 45		12 45

Edwards Anna	11 80		11 80
French Adrina and others	1 18		1 18
Grant Sarah F.	30		30
Grinnell Frank O.	6 08		6 08
Gabonault Mary	11 21		11 21
Hathaway Cissonia	2 66		2 66
Hathaway J. Ambrose	2 36		2 36
Haskins William A.	2 36		2 36
Johnson Frederick	21 24		21 24
Lindsey Nellie M.	19 53		19 53
Renches Emma B.	9 15		9 15
Longton Mary A.	10 03		10 03
Marvel Robert B.	47		47
Nielson Loisa	2 24		2 24
Nichols Emma C.	6 49		6 49
Paul Amelia	83		83
Pierce Mary est.	15 93		15 93
Pierce Mary L. and others	3 54		3 54
Reynolds Wallace	59		59
Read Otis E.	2 36		2 36
Reis DeCosta Manuel	11 80		11 80
Scott John A.	14 51		14 51
Strange Anna M. heirs	1 18		1 18
Wilson Frederick	4 72		4 72
Wade Charles M.	20 65	2.84	23 49
Wordell Mrs. Eli	8 09		8 09
Silvia Antonia	14 16	.13	14 29
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2 95		2 95
Western Union Telegraph Co.	14 16		14 16
French Tel. Cable Co.	9 44		9 44
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	39 53		39 53
Millard L. D. heirs	1 77		1 77



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School Calendar.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday Dec. 29, 1913, to Friday
March 13, 1914.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday March 23, 1914, to Friday
June 5, 1914.

Fall term, 15 weeks, Monday Sept. 7, 1914, to Friday
Dec. 18, 1914.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday Jan. 4, 1915, to Friday
March 19, 1915.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday March 29, 1915, to Friday
June 4, 1915.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial
Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day
following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Berkley.	Term expires 1915
Julia R. Burt, secretary, Berkley,	Term expires 1916
Noah H. Strange, Assonet.	Term expires 1914

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Attendance Officer.

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1913.

Receipts.

Appropriation for Schools & Supplies, \$1,800.00	
Appropriation for Superintendent,	300.00
Appropriation for Carfare,	200.00
From Massachusetts School Fund,	1377.55
State for Supervision,	250.00
State for High School Tuition,	860.25
State for tuition for State Wards,	195.50
Bristol County Dog Fund,	94.30
Tuition of Scholar,	4.00
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Total,	\$5081.60

Expenditures.

Teachers,	\$2814.50
Janitors,	193.05
Fuel,	192.89
High School Tuition,	897.75
Books and Supplies,	245.08
Repairs,	121.66
School Supervision.	320.04
School Committee,	75.50
High School carfare.	284.20
Miscellaneous.	264.82
Sawing and Housing.	52.05
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Total,	\$5461.54

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:

I have the honor of presenting to you my third annual report of the schools of Berkley. It contains the usual statistics and comments upon the school work together with suggestions for rendering the work as effective as possible under existing conditions. It is also a source of information to others who desire to be informed regarding the progress of the schools.

Last year a paragraph of some length was devoted to school attendance. We again endorse every sentence that paragraph contained. The remedy for securing proper attendance has not been applied. So long as a few families realize they can break the school laws at their pleasure just that length of time the appeals of the superintendent will pass unheeded. It is not for the benefit of those who are charged with the administration of the schools that these sentences are written. The efforts put forth by teacher and superintendent are for the benefit of the child and for securing to him his full birthright. It is the duty of the proper officer to so conserve the pupils' rights that they shall have at least a fair education. This is the intent of the law as emphasized by the recent enactments relating to employment.

In respect to discipline and teaching the schools have secured a fair degree of success. The change of teachers at the Common and Bridge schools has not been any loss. Again experience and education has proved to be a wise investment. Cheap employees, whether in the professions or in business, are expensive. Where such skilled labor

is in demand as in teaching wages are a remote consideration. We do not forget that schools are expensive and yet at the same time we remember that for money and effort given they yield the largest revenue. The amount \$1.38, spent for each child for books and supplies certainly is modest. The size of the schools does not vary greatly from last year. The same problems present themselves for solution. We continue to believe that a consolidation of the smaller schools would prove a benefit to the children attending them.

After July 1, 1914, all teachers in this state who have taught thirty years, not less than fifteen of which were in this commonwealth, and are over sixty years of age may retire. Those over seventy years old must retire. All teachers in service after Sept. 1st, must contribute five percent of their annual salary to the retirement fund. No teacher can contribute less than \$35 nor more than \$100 per year. By necessity, a yearly contribution of this amount cannot fail of being felt by those who are already not receiving a large wage. This law is not permissive but compulsory. It is not even left with the teacher to send the percentage to the state treasurer, but is incumbent upon the town treasurer to perform that duty, after having deducted from the teachers' pay roll the required amount. For years pensions have been granted to men and women who have served in various capacities in civil and military life. Only very recently has any annuity been granted to those who have been the servants of all, namely teachers. Whatever personal opinion we may entertain respecting pensions in general, most citizens will concede that no class is more deserving of such recognition than the faithful teacher. In addition to the thirty years of service required, there must be added the initial expense of preparation that reaches into the thousands of dollars in many cases, also the four.

six, eight, or more years of time given before the date of service begins. No other class of public servants are required to expend such an amount of initial capital, time, and money, before entering upon their duties. The long years of service are not only nerve racking but give less time and opportunity for advancement and are expensive beyond most other professions. Viewed from all sides in a candid and straight forward manner it would appear that the general wage of most of the teachers should be raised

Because of the newness of the recent Child Labor Law and the impression in some quarters that it is unjust, a word in regard to its development may not be ill timed. The law is the product of years of thought and work by those especially interested in child welfare. The case has been studied subjectively and objectively by men and women in close touch with every side of the problem. It is an accepted fact that for the good of future citizenship children should be prohibited from working unreasonable hours and under improper conditions. No child should be allowed to work ten hours a day, steadily, under any surroundings. Investigation has repeatedly shown cases where the child worked ten hours daily and the father who belonged to a union worked eight or less. The impression that the employment age has been raised to sixteen years is wrong. Only in a few dangerous occupations is the child prohibited from employment under that age. Furthermore the welfare of the child is conserved by securing to him four full grades of school advantages and not less than one hundred thirty days of attendance after reaching thirteen years of age. Again it is impossible for any parent to get a certificate by merely making oath to the child's age. An elastic conscience is of no avail in pushing the child into the mill. Undoubted proof in

writing must be furnished the superintendent or no certificate is obtainable; and there is a prescribed order in which evidence must be submitted. The form of the certificate itself is less complicated, easier to fill out, easier to keep on file, and less troublesome to obtain. The law as a whole is a decided improvement on all former enactments of that character.

Attention is called to a paragraph entitled, "Number of Pupils of Different Nationalities Attending School." A study of this paragraph may throw light on the subject of non attendance of pupils. With the exception of one school the attendance has been good. That school has problems of its own which have never been solved and yet are capable of solution. It is plainly the duty to so enforce the school laws, which are primarily for the child's interest, that no school shall have the low attendance of 76.9 per cent.

A year ago in his report, the superintendent called attention to the desirability of employing a supervisor of music. We again emphasize the need of such an instructor. The benefit would be directly felt in the home and church. We ask a careful consideration of this suggestion.

It is a pleasure to express appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between members of the school committee, superintendent, and teachers. This spirit is very essential in maintaining high standards and securing advancement.

Respectfully submitted.

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Mr. M. H. Bowman,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Complaints for truancy during the year were from No. 2, 3, and 7 Schools. After talking with the truants and parents they agreed to send their children regularly hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

Berkley, Mass., Jan. 22, 1914.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dighton, Mass., Jan. 23, 1914.

Mr. M. H. Bowman,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In my yearly inspection of the Berkley schools, I found the following diseases:

- 21 cases Head Lice.
- 6 cases Enlarged Tonsils.
- 2 cases Adenoids.

The schools are in much better condition this year than usual and if the foreign class in some parts of the town could be taught cleanliness, it would be almost perfect.

Sincerely yours,

L. E. Butler, M. D.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles E. Ashley	Class of 1917
Anthony P. Dean	Class of 1917
Gilbert E. Howland	Class of 1917
Clara B. Studley	Class of 1917
George R. Babbitt	Class of 1916
Charles E. French	Class of 1916
Marion A. Haskins	Class of 1916
Ruth L. Haskins	Class of 1916
Gordon McKay	Class of 1916
Gladys Patterson	Class of 1916
Evelyn P. Swift	Class of 1916
Marie F. Tripp	Class of 1916
Whitney G. Swift	Class of 1915
Maud E. Hopkins	Class of 1914
Howard E. Kistler	Class of 1914
Muriel R. Swift	Class of 1914

FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL.

Arthur B. Studley	Class of 1915
Ruth Randall	Class of 1917

TABLE A.
Attendance Statistics for the Year 1913

SCHOOLS.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total.	Enrollment Under 5 Years.	Enrollment 5 to 13 Years.	Enrollment Over 13 Years.	Enrollment 7 to 14 Years.	Total Membership	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	No. of Days Absence.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Dismissals.	Number of Visitors.
	No. 1	17	7	24	0	24	0	22	24	23.4	22.8	97.4	187	65	17
No. 2	16	21	37	0	37	0	30	37	34.2	26.3	76.9	867	50	4	25
No. 3	10	9	19	0	19	0	15	19	15.3	13.9	90.8	221	65	28	38
No. 4	4	5	9	0	9	0	8	9	7.9	7.7	97.5	38	-21	7	55
No. 5	7	3	10	0	10	0	9	10	9.4	8.9	94.7	87	58	6	30
No. 6	14	5	19	0	19	0	15	19	16.3	15.5	95.1	131	38	18	38
No. 7. Grammar.	12	18	30	0	28	2	25	30	24.5	22.3	91.	375	33	40	79
No. 7 Primary...	16	15	31	0	31	0	24	31	30.	28.2	93.9	159	47	21	26

TABLE B.

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	6	9			9	11		12	
No. 2,	5	7	7	9	10	11	12		14
No. 3,	6	6.5	7	9	12	10.5	11.7	13	
No. 4,	6	8.9	8		10.2	11	12.6	12.1	
No. 5,	5	6	7.2	10	8.3	12.3		12.6	12.4
No. 6,	6	6.8		10	10	12		13	
No. 7 Grammar,				9.2	11.5	11.9	11.8	13.3	13.2
No. 7 Primary,	7.6	9.3	10.2						

TABLE C.

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

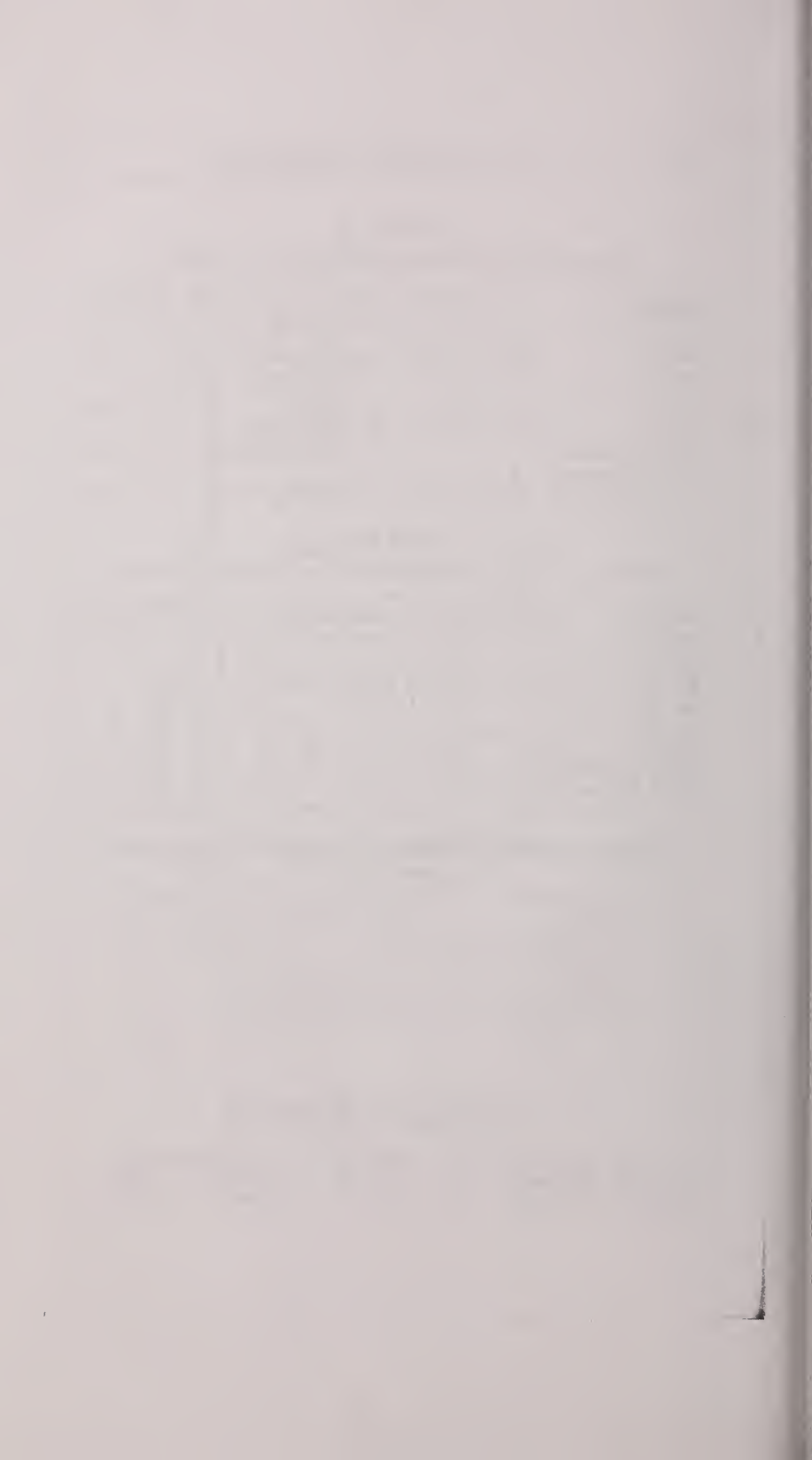
Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII/VIII	IX
No. 1,	5	3			6	2		6
No. 2,	4	8	4	6	4	6	1	2
No. 3,	3	3	1	4	2	2	3	1
No. 4,	1	1	1		1	2	2	
No. 5,	1	1	1	1	1		1	3
No. 6,	6	2		6	2	1		1
No. 7 Grammar,				4	10	9	2	5
No. 7 Primary,	22	9	3					1

Number of Persons of Different Nationalities Represented
in the Schools.

American,	108
English,	7
French,	13
German,	2
Irish,	13
Indian,	1
Portuguese,	36
Total,	180

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

Resignation.	School.	Appointment.
Gertrude E. Davis	No. 1	Mildred M. Fiske
Ruth E. Holland	No. 3	Olive D. Waterhouse



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

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FOR THE

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LIST OF OFFICERS OF BERKLEY, MASS., 1914.
MARCH 3, 1914.

Town Clerk.

Ervine A. Chace.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Charles H. Macomber, James McCall,
Benjamin O. Jones.

Moderator.

Edwin H. Allen.

Assessors.

George H. Swift, Willard F. Westgate,
Edwin H. Allen.

School Committee.

Noah H. Strange.

Collector of Taxes.

Herbert A. Perry.

Treasurer.

Edwin H. Allen.

Auditor.

Thomas P. Paull.

Highway Surveyors.

Frederick L. Williams, Ervine A. Chace,
Edward E. Whitaker, Howard Haines,
Adelbert A. Briggs, Charles A. Shaw,
John F. Staples.

Constables.

Edwin H. Allen, Gideon H. Babbitt,
Silas E. Braley, Chester E. Phillips,
Adelbert A. Briggs, Enoch V. Boyce,
George H. Flint.

Fish Wardens.

Gideon H. Babbitt, Howard Haines,
Linneus C. Whittaker.

Oyster Wardens.

Gideon H. Babbitt, Jonathan M. Alexander,
Caleb D. Babbitt.

Tree Warden.

Linneus C. Whittaker.

Trustee of Public Library.

Joseph Howland, for 3 Years.

Burial Ground Commissioner.

Horace N. Macomber, for 3 Years.

LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF BERKLEY.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Frederick L. Williams, Edward E. Whittaker,
John F. Staples.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

John F. Staples, Willard H. Hathaway,
Sumner N. Staples, Gideon H. Babbitt,
Levi P. Churchill, Benjamin O. Jones.

Animal Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Sumner N. Staples.

Burial Commissioner.

Edwin H. Allen.

Meat Inspector.

Ervine A. Chace.

Moth Inspector.

Adelbert A. Briggs.

Forest Warden.

Gideon H. Babbitt.

TOWN WARRANT.

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Article 3. To act on report of town officers.

Article 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years) and to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors? Yes or No!"

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the road between the Taunton line and Freetown line running through the town, pass Berkley Common, and known as the Old Stage Road, providing the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the Acts of 1908 will make an allotment for this purpose.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Article 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths, and care of public shade trees.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish wars.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to appropriate at least \$150.00 for this purpose in order that the town might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate as a suitable site for the Carnegie Library a lot of land owned by the Town of Berkley on the west side of South Main Street being the lot formerly occupied by the Methodist Church or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Tuesday night, Feb. 23, 8 o'clock.

Town Meeting, March 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Damon D. White,	Farmer,	Myricks St.
Arthur W. Davis,	Moulder,	Padelford St.
Enoch S. Hathaway,	Carriage Maker,	So. Main St.
Fred N. Horton,	Carpenter,	Myricks St.
Willard F. Westgate,	Pattern Maker,	Berkley St.
Edward W. Winslow,	Station Agent,	Padelford St.
Thomas P. Paull,	Farmer,	" "
John Ames,	Millwright,	Myricks St.
Linneus C. Whitaker,	Farmër,	Berkley St.
Adelbert A. Briggs,	"	Algerine St.
Albert B. Cummings,	"	Berkley St.
Gideon H. Babbitt,	"	" "
Albert E. Shaw,	Pattern Maker,	Pine St.
Thomas F. Poole,	Carpenter,	Berkley St.
Arthur T. Chase,	Farmer,	" "
Sumner N. Staples,	Mechanic	County St.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In submitting our annual report we would first touch on the financial condition of the town as that is a matter of vital interest to us all. From our treasurer's report we find that we have cash on hand \$722.66 plus uncollected taxes of \$2,653.29, total \$3,375.95. In addition to this we have two funds amounting to \$2,375.00; there are no outstanding bills against the town that we know of. While this is a creditable showing it is a direct result of a very high tax rate, as taxes are levied to meet current expenses rather than to establish surplus cash accounts, it will be readily seen that it would have been possible to have paid our running expenses for the year with a considerable lower tax rate. This is a true statement of affairs, but in justice to the assessors we would state that there were certain laws that went into effect after assessments were made which increased the revenues that accrue to the town which could not be taken into consideration.

Last year the town appropriated \$1,500.00 and the Massachusetts Highway Commission made the town an allotment of \$1,500.00, all to be expended under their directions to improve the Old Stage road from the Taunton line to the Freetown line. After their engineer had looked at the road work was begun at the Taunton line and 6,500 feet of road was built under a contract furnished by the Highway Commission of which the following is an exact copy:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Town of Berkley.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between the Town of Berkley, by its Board of Selectmen, party of the first part, and Z. L. Canedy, of Lakeville, party of the second part, relating to the improvement of a section of road in said town of Berkley.

In consideration of the sum hereinafter mentioned, to be paid by the party of the first part, and under the penalty

expressed in the bond bearing even date with these presents and hereunto annexed, the party of the second part, hereinafter called the Contractor, hereby agrees to grade, surface with gravel and otherwise improve 6.500 feet of the road in the town of Berkley leading from Taunton to Freetown, locally known as the Old Stage road; the work to begin at the dividing line between the city of Taunton and the town of Berkley, at station 0, and extend in a southerly direction to station 65, subject to the following conditions, viz:—

Section 1. The Contractor shall furnish all labor and materials for the work herein contemplated. The work shall be done in accordance with and as specified in a contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the town of Berkley, by its board of Selectmen, executed under date of May 12, 1914; said contract being hereby made a part of this agreement.

Section 2. The work shall be commenced within fifteen days from the date of this agreement and shall be diligently prosecuted to completion, in such order as may be prescribed by the Engineer.

Section 3. The Contractor is to furnish, free of charge, all stakes and such temporary structures as may be necessary for marking and maintaining points and lines given by the Engineer for the building of the work, and is to give said Engineer such facilities and materials for giving said lines and points as he may require; and the Engineer's marks must be carefully preserved.

Section 4. If any person employed by the Contractor on the work shall appear to the Engineer to be incompetent,, or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, he shall be discharged immediately on the requisition of the Engineer, and such person shall not again be employed on the work.

Section 5. Whenever the Contractor is not present on any part of the work where it may be desired to give directions, orders will be given by the Engineer, and shall be received and obeyed by the superintendent and foreman who may have charge of the particular work in reference to which the orders are given.

Section 6. In all the operations connected with the work herein specified all state laws and town by-laws or ordinances controlling or limiting in any way the actions of those engaged in the work, or affecting the method of doing the work or materials applied to it, must be respected and strictly complied with; and during the performance of the work the Contractor shall provide such precautions as may be necessary to protect life and property.

Section 7. In the employment of manual labor under this contract, preference shall be given to citizens of the United States. No laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by this contract shall be requested or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, and eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Said Contractor or his agents or employees shall not, directly or indirectly, make it the condition of the employment of any person that he shall lodge, board or trade at any particular place or with any particular person; but every employee on the work to be done under this contract shall have full liberty to lodge, board and trade wheresoever and with whomsoever he may choose.

Section 8. Whenever the word "Selectmen" or "Board of Selectmen" is used in this contract it shall be understood to mean the Board of Selectmen of the Town

of Berkley, Massachusetts, all duly chosen, qualified and acting. Whenever the word "town" is used it shall be understood to mean the town of Berkley. Whenever the word "engineer" is used it shall be understood to mean the Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and his duly authorized assistants. Whenever the word "contractor" is used it shall be understood to mean the person who has entered into this contract as party of the second part or his legal representatives.

Section 9. The said Contractor agrees to give his personal attention to the fulfillment of this contract, and not sublet the aforesaid contract, but to keep the same under his control. The subletting of portions of the work to be done under this contract may be done only upon the written consent of the Selectmen. The said Contractor shall furnish the necessary scaffolding, ways and all necessary means and conveniences for the transfer of the material to its proper place in the work. And it is also understood that the Selectmen shall not be held responsible for the care or protection of any material or parts of the work.

Section 10. It is further agreed that the Engineer and his authorized assistants shall at all times have access to the work during its construction; and he shall be furnished with every reasonable facility for ascertaining that the stock and materials used and employed, and the workmanship, are in accordance with the requirements and intentions of this contract.

And it is further agreed that all the work contemplated and described in this contract and specifications shall be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and any materials condemned or rejected by him or his representatives may be branded or otherwise marked, and shall, on demand be at once removed to a satisfactory distance from the work.

Section 11. Said Contractor further agrees that he will pay all bills for labor and materials contracted for by him on account of the work herein contemplated, and that he will furnish the said Selectmen, at their request, with evidence, satisfactory to said Selectmen, that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this contract, and all claims of private corporations or individuals for damage of any kind caused by the construction of said work have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured, and in case such evidence is not furnished, said Selectmen may retain out of any amounts due said Contractor sums sufficient to cover any such unpaid claims.

Section 12. The said Contractor further agrees that he will be responsible for any damage to any person or property resulting from defects or obstructions, or from any other cause whatsoever during the progress of the work or at any time before its completion and final acceptance, and that he will indemnify and save harmless the said town from all suits or actions of every name and description, brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons, by or from the said Contractor, his servants or agents, in the construction of said work or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or in improper materials used in its construction, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said Contractor or his agents; and the said Contractor further agrees that so much of the money due to him under and by virtue of this agreement as shall be considered necessary by the said Selectmen may be retained by the said town until such suits or claims for damages as aforesaid shall have been settled, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Selectmen.

Section 13. On the completion of said work to the satisfaction of the Engineer and of said Selectmen, the town

of Berkley agrees to pay to the Contractor and the Contractor agrees to receive and accept the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) as full compensation for furnishing all the materials, and for doing all the work contemplated and embraced in this agreement; also for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work aforesaid, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its acceptance by the Selectmen; and for all risks of every description connected with the work; and for well and faithfully completing the work, and the whole thereof, in the manner required by the Engineer.

Section 14. And the said Contractor hereby further agrees that the payment of the final amount due under this contract, and the adjustment and payment of the bill rendered for work done in accordance with any alterations of the same, shall release the town from any and all claims or liability on account of work performed under this contract or any alteration thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands this sixth day of June, A. D., 1914.

TOWN OF BERKLEY,

By Charles H. Macomber,

James McCall,

Benjamin O. Jones,

Board of Selectmen.

Zebulin L. Canedy, Contractor.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 this year providing the state will give an equal amount to continue this work. Good roads are a great advantage and credit to a town, and with the exception of our schools are in fact about all the taxpayer gets for his money. It

seems like good judgment to go as far as we can in this direction, especially if the state will pay one half the cost, we can make this appropriation and meet our current expenses with a considerably lower tax rate than last year.

It will be necessary for the town to make an appropriation this year to care for the graves of all soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish wars that are not under perpetual care; this is compulsory. See Acts 1914, Chap. 122.

There has been one case of ophthalmia neonatorum and several cases of scarlet fever reported to the Board of Health during the year.

As Overseers of Poor we have furnished aid to the amount of \$672.33.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,

JAMES McCALL,

BENJAMIN O. JONES,

Selectmen.

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1914.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$113,213.00
Buildings, excluding land,	\$244,575.00
Land, excluding buildings,	\$205,799.00
Total value of assessed real estate,	\$450,374.00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$563,587.00
Number of horses assessed,	190
Number of cows assessed,	268
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	79
Number of swine assessed,	30
Number of fowls assessed 3,262, value,	\$1,957
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	264
Number acres of land assessed,	10,134
Number of polls assessed,	253
Rate per \$1,000.00,	\$19.00

GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$221.43
City of Taunton, outside poor,	37.00
Mass. School Fund,	1,172.51
Bristol County Dog Fund,	158.18
Oyster note,	500.00
Old stove,	2.00
Tuition of scholar,	13.50
Tree spraying,	21.50
Mass. Highway Loan Fund,	2,151.67
City of Fall River, outside poor,	138.00
Mass. Moth Fund,	68.28
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
City of Boston, Tuition of Children,	29.50
State, Tuition of Children,	197.00
Taunton Safe & Deposit Trust Co.,	63.50
State Inspector of Animals,	17.50
Use of Town Hall,	30.00
N. E. Telephone, error,	1.10
State Forester,	18.00
Machinists National Bank,	7,000.00
State Corporation Tax,	45.18
State, extraordinary expense,	16.95
State, National Bank Tax,	459.14
State, High School tuition,	1,108.80
State, High School carfare,	420.80
State, on account of School Supt.,	250.00
State Aid,	354.00
Sealer of Weights,	3.29
H. A. Perry, taxes 1911,	130.65
H. A. Perry, taxes 1912,	404.35
H. A. Perry, taxes 1913,	1,005.19
H. A. Perry, taxes 1914,	8,954.66
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	\$25,000.70

Expenditures.

Washington Memorial Fund,	\$50.00	
Highways and Bridges,	996.99	
Public Library,	105.43	
Memorial Day,	30.05	
Enforcing law,	14.49	
Forest fires,	176.03	
Schools,	4,360.65	
High Schools,	1,596.30	
Soldiers' relief,	36.00	
Outside poor,	672.33	
State aid,	216.00	
Town officers,	1,298.96	
Machinists National Bank,	8,500.00	
Machinists National Bank, interest,	160.41	
Snow bills,	103.93	
State tax,	1,050.00	
Highway tax (State),	38.00	
Miscellaneous,	865.03	
Shade trees,	129.62	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	258.59	
State and Town highway,	2,970.00	
County tax,	617.91	
Cemetery appropriation,	25.00	
Fee on notes,	6.32	
		————— \$24,278.04
Cash on hand,		722.66
		—————
		\$25,000.70

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

Town Officers.

M. H. Bowman. Supt. of Schools,	\$330.00
Charles H. Macomber, selectman,	72.00
James McCall, selectman,	47.00
Benjamin O. Jones, selectman,	40.00
Charles F. Paull, selectman, 2 months,	4.00
Ervine A. Chace, Town Clerk. 1913,	25.00
Ervine A. Chace, town and register meeting and administering oaths,	13.00
Ervine A. Chace, recording births, deaths and marriages,	16.20
E. H. Allen. supply agent, March 1,	10.00
George H. Swift, assessor, 33 days,	82.50
W. T. Westgate. assessor, 18½ days,	46.25
E. H. Allen, assessor, 20½ days,	51.25
E. H. Allen, horse 6½ days,	9.75
T. P. Paull, auditor,	10.00
T. P. Paull, state reports,	5.00
E. H. Allen, school committee,	31.50
E. H. Allen. making out State, Town and High School statistics,	5.00
E. H. Allen, extra work for state,	4.50
N. H. Strange, school committee,	26.50
N. H. Strange, census enumerator,	20.00
Julia R. Burt, school committee,	20.00
Julia R. Burt, librarian,	50.00
Charles Corey, truant officer,	10.00
Dr. L. E. Butler, school physician,	25.00
L. C. Whittaker, tree warden,	5.00
E. H. Allen, posting 3 Town warrants,	9.00
E. H. Allen, moderator 3 times,	9.00
H. A. Perry, tax collector,	125.00
Joseph Howland, services,	10.00
E. H. Allen, treasurer,	100.00
E. A. Chace, town clerk,	25.00

E. A. Chace, registering births, deaths and marriages,	15.10	
E. A. Chace, 4 register and 3 town meetings,	10.50	
E. A. Chace, administering oaths, stamps, etc.,	4.91	
James H. Macomber, inspector of animals,	35.00	
	—————	\$1,298.96

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

A. A. Briggs, 32 days,	\$80.00	
A. A. Briggs, horse 256 hours,	38.40	
A. A. Briggs, paid for lead, etc.,	13.19	
A. E Briggs, 32 days,	64.00	
L. C. Whittaker, 26½ days,	53.00	
George Crimlish, 5 days,	10.00	
	—————	\$258.59

Miscellaneous Bills.

F. L. Williams, janitor, town hall,	\$15.00
F. L. Williams, oil, labor and material,	7.33
F. L. Williams, paid for glass pipe, etc.,	7.87
F. L. Williams, cleaning hall,	3.00
F. L. Williams, shingling roof,	71.00
F. L. Williams, ballot clerk,	4.00
Joseph Babbitt, care B. and D. bridge,	100.56
Town of Middleboro, care of fish,	40.00
A. W. Brownell, assessors' books and notices,	7.60
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	2.65
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., pauper register.	3.50
Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal to town hall,	8.97
Dighton Foundry Co.,	.75

Dr. L. E. Butler, fumigating two houses,	9.50
Charles H. Macomber, fumigating five houses,	22.50
Davol Printing House, 300 town reports,	63.00
Davol Printing House, 300 caucus ballots,	8.00
Davol Printing House, 300 town ballots,	9.50
Davol Printing House, 300 papers, envelopes, etc.,	10.41
O. G. Thomas, stove pipe,	4.00
C. D. Babbitt, ballot clerk,	2.00
L. C. Whitaker, ballot clerk,	9.00
A. G. Williams Co., lumber for library,	4.25
S. N. Staples, sawing wood town hall,	1.00
F. S. Hall, attorney,	30.75
A. F. Bassett, care of tramp,	1.25
E. H. Allen, delivering reports,	4.00
G. H. Swift, ballot clerk,	6.00
G. H. Swift, labor in town hall,	5.50
Town of Dighton, three-tenths repairs on bridge,	92.36
A. A. Briggs, sealer of weights and measures,	20.00
Dr. J. A. Hunt, 3 birth reports,	.75
Dr. C. A. Briggs, 11 birth reports,	2.75
N. E. Telephone Co.,	2.40
E. A. Chace, postage, etc.,	2.12
J. E. Lewis, assessors' cabinet,	5.50
Walter A. Strange, letter,	2.00
Oliver Lebeau, snow fence,	5.00
George R. Babbitt, 8½ hours mowing Common,	8.50
Leon Cudworth, painting interior town hall,	80.00
A. A. Briggs, serving dog warrants,	16.00
N. H. Skinner, 20½ yards linoleum,	12.30
G. H. Swift, ½ cord wood town hall,	2.25

E. H. Allen, labor,	2.50	
E. H. Allen, Justice of the Peace,	5.75	
E. H. Allen, paid for letter file, tax book, etc.,	3.40	
Allen A. Haskell, animal inspector,	6.50	
Allen A. Haskell, auto hire,	11.06	
Milton H. Farley, 17 deaths,	4.25	
		\$865.03

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

F. L. Williams, 236 hours,	\$47.20	
F. L. Williams, post, gravel, etc.,	2.15	
F. L. Williams and others,	10.25	
F. L. Williams, painting three road signs,	2.00	
William Carney, 68 hours,	13.60	
William Carney, horse 60 hours, and 30 loads gravel,	9.90	
John Carney, 73 hours,	14.60	
Staples Coal Co.,	14.00	
Thomas Powers, 57 hours,	11.40	
Harold Harrison, 33 hours,	6.60	
E. H. Allen, 4 hours,	.80	
E. H. Allen, horse 9 hours,	1.35	
Charles Harrison, 69 hours,	13.80	
Ellis Hall, 25 hours,	5.00	
Arthur Davis, 25 hours,	5.00	
William Hathaway, 23 hours,	4.60	
George Caswell, 30 loads gravel,	.90	
		\$163.15

District No. 2.

E. A. Chace, 122 hours,	\$24.40
A. Chace, horse 110½ hours,	16.57
E. A. Chace, 64 loads gravel,	1.92

Bessie H. Dean, 7 rails and 8 posts,	3.80	
Chester J. Briggs, 57 hours,	11.40	
Daniel Westgate, 53½ hours,	10.70	
Joe Addleson, 20 hours,	4.00	
Norman Whitaker, 4 hours,	.80	
Merl A. Whitaker, 6 hours,	1.20	
L. C. Whitaker, 18 hours,	3.60	
Frank Terry, 84 hours,	16.80	
S. E. Westgate, 45 hours,	9.00	
George A. Harmon, 68½ hours,	13.70	
Staples Coal Co.,	10.50	
		————— \$128.39

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker, 156 hours,	\$31.20	
L. C. Whitaker, 98 hours,	19.60	
L. C. Whitaker, horse 75 hours,	11.25	
Norman Whitaker, 18 hours,	3.60	
Mrs. T. Briggs, 91 loads gravel,	4.55	
John Rothermel, 56 hours,	11.20	
Gideon H. Babbitt, 36 hours,	7.20	
Gideon H. Babbitt, horse 72 hours,	10.80	
Albert Cummings, horse 36 hours,	5.40	
Albert Cummings, 36 hours,	7.20	
A. F. Bassett, 50 hours,	10.00	
A. F. Bassett, horse 48 hours,	7.20	
Huntley Perry, 24 hours,	4.80	
Huntley Perry, horse 24 hours,	3.60	
Staples Coal Co., 18 hours,	3.60	
Staples Coal Co., horses 72 hours,	10.80	
Clyde Cummings, 12 hours,	2.40	
Charles French, 2½ hours,	.50	
A. B. Babbitt, 2 hours,	.40	
Alvin Briggs, 2 hours,	.40	
		————— \$155.70

District No. 4.

Howard Haines, 144 hours,	\$28.80	
Howard Haines, horse 138 hours,	20.70	
Earl Haines, 136 hours,	27.20	
Earl Haines, 30 loads gravel,	1.50	
Mrs. D. O'Brien, 10 loads gravel,	.50	
Staples Coal Co., 1 day,	7.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 8 hours,	1.60	
Albert Bassett, horse 16 hours,	2.40	
Albert Bassett, 8 hours,	1.60	
Howard Haines, 48 loads gravel,	2.40	
		\$93.70

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 59 hours,	\$11.80	
A. A. Briggs, horse 39 hours,	5.85	
J. F. Staples, 9 hours,	1.80	
J. F. Staples, horse 36 hours,	5.40	
A. W. Allen, 50 hours,	10.00	
George Crimliske, 74 hours,	14.80	
Frank Terry, 16 hours,	3.20	
A. E. Briggs, 66 hours,	13.20	
N. H. Strange, 27 hours,	5.40	
N. H. Strange, horse 58 hours,	8.70	
A. Peirce, 5 hours,	1.00	
A. Peirce, 70 loads of gravel,	3.50	
Harold Ashley, 27 loads gravel,	5.40	
		\$90.05

District No. 6.

Charles A. Shaw, 179 hours,	\$35.80
Charles A. Shaw, horse 77 hours,	11.55
R. E. Fiske, 76 hours,	15.20
R. E. Fiske, horse 67 hours,	10.05

Charles A. Shaw, dynamite and drills,	.85	
George Mellan, 18 hours,	3.60	
George Mellan, horse 18 hours,	2.70	
John Oliver, 14 hours,	2.80	
Manuel White, 77 hours,	15.40	
Joe Rose, 36 hours,	7.20	
Cartine Silvia, 9 hours,	1.80	
Enos Hart, 64 loads gravel,	3.20	
Roswell Delano, 115 loads gravel,	3.45	
Roswell Delano, 90½ hours,	18.10	
E. H. Westman, 4 hours,	.80	
E. Oliver, 9 hours,	1.80	
J. F. Staples, 1 day,	7.00	
George Chapman, 41 loads gravel,	2.05	
Manuel Rose, 37 loads gravel,	1.85	
George Harmon, 13 hours,	2.60	
Arthur Davis, 60 hours,	12.00	
		————— \$159.80

District No. 7.

J. F. Staples, 273½ hours,	\$54.70	
J. F. Staples, horse 344 hours,	51.60	
M. Haskins, 113 loads gravel,	5.65	
E. P. Dean, man and horse 2 hours,	.70	
Fred Ray, 17 hours,	3.40	
M. Haskins, 35 hours,	7.00	
John T. Haskins, 69 hours,	13.80	
John T. Haskins, horse 75 hours,	11.25	
Damon White, 11½ hours,	2.30	
Shovelers, 250 hours,	50.00	
C. Copeland, 18 hours,	3.60	
Albert Allen, 40 loads gravel,	2.00	
J. F. Staples, sharpening pick,	.20	
		————— \$206.20

Snow Bills.

F. L. Williams and others,	\$23.70	
E. A. Chace and others,	14.10	
E. E. Whitaker and others,	24.10	
Howard Haines and others,	11.90	
A. A. Briggs and others,	4.80	
Charles A. Shaw and others,	1.60	
G. F. Chapman and others,	12.20	
J. F. Staples and others,	11.53	
	<hr/>	\$103.93

Forest Fires.

Gideon H. Babbitt and others,	\$84.87	
State of Mass., 36 cans, etc.,	44.01	
Nat. Standard Fire Extinguishers,	10.70	
A. A. Briggs and others,	3.20	
S. E. Braily and others,	7.80	
Geo. H. Swift and others,	12.00	
R. K. Delano and others,	13.45	
	<hr/>	\$176.03

Public Library.

J. Howland, express on books, etc.,	\$4.54	
Emery Record Preserving Co.,	9.75	
DeWolf & Fiske Co.,	91.14	
	<hr/>	\$105.43

Shade Trees.

L. C. Whitaker,	\$86.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 100 hours,	15.00	
L. C. Whitaker, paid for material,	28.62	
	<hr/>	\$129.62

Enforcing the Laws.

Charles Corey,	\$6.06	
Charles J. Nichols,	8.43	
	<hr/>	\$14.49
Memorial Day, expenses,		\$30.05
Soldiers' relief,		\$36.00
State aid,		\$216.00
Poor out of Almshouse,		\$672.33

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1.	Mildred M. Fiske, 22 weeks at	
	\$11.00,	\$242.00
	Mary L. Westman, 14 weeks at	
	\$11.00,	154.00
No. 2.	Elsie Pray, 23 weeks at \$10.00,	230.00
	Mildred M. Fiske, 14 weeks at	
	\$12.00,	168.00
No. 3.	Olive Waterhouse, 22 weeks	
	at \$10.00,	220.00
	Leona Campbell, 14 weeks at	
	\$10.00,	140.00
No. 4.	Sarah Carey, 22 weeks at \$8.00,	176.00
	Ruth Haskins, 14 weeks at	
	\$8.00,	112.00
No. 5.	Addie M. Blood, 36 weeks at	
	\$9.50,	342.00
No. 6.	Mary L. Corey, 22 weeks at	
	\$10.00,	220.00
	Maude Hopkins, 14 weeks at	
	\$8.00,	112.00

No. 7. Elsie N. Snow, 36 weeks at		
\$12.00,		432.00
Ruth Howland, 10 weeks at		
\$8.00,		80.00
Ruth Howland, 12 weeks at		
\$8.50,		102.00
Ruth Howland, 14 weeks at		
\$9.00,		126.00
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		\$2,856.00

School Incidentals.

G. W. Luther, brooms, pails, etc.,	\$4.89
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., pails, brooms, etc.,	10.81
N. H. Strange, labor,	5.48
N. H. Strange, freight and express,	3.02
G. H. Swift, labor,	1.00
F. L. Williams, labor,	1.00
A. Cummings, material and labor, No. 7,	99.07
Alex. McLean, labor,	.75
C. Dexter Babbitt, labor,	1.50
Davol Printing House, stationery, etc.,	3.40
Snow & Howland, expense No. 7,	2.80
E. H. Allen, labor,	4.35
E. H. Allen, repairs on clocks, book case, etc.,	11.48
M. H. Bowman, stationery, stamps, etc.,	10.82
Joseph Howland, express,	.23
A. E. Briggs, cleaning four schoolhouses,	14.00
Julia Mann, cleaning, No. 7,	3.50
Mary Lima, cleaning, No. 2,	3.00
E. A. Chace, labor 1 and 2,	4.50
Howard Haines, labor and expense, No. 4,	10.00
E. N. Boyce, cleaning, No. 4,	3.00
L. C. Whitaker, labor, No. 3,	2.00
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	\$200.60

High School.

Ruth Randall, Fall River,	\$93.75
Arthur B. Studley, Fall River,	93.75
Charles E. Ashley, Taunton,	60.00
George R. Babbitt, Taunton,	90.00
Anthony F. Dean, Taunton,	90.00
Charles E. French, Taunton,	60.00
Marian A. Haskins, Taunton,	90.00
Ruth L. Haskins, Taunton.	90.00
Maud E. Hopkins, Taunton,	60.00
Gilbert E. Howland, Taunton,	90.00
Harold R. Kistler, Taunton,	58.80
Gordon McKay, Taunton,	90.00
Gladys Patterson, Taunton,	90.00
Clara B. Studley, Taunton,	90.00
Evelyn P. Swift, Taunton,	90.00
Whitney Swift, Taunton,	90.00
Muriel Swift, Taunton,	60.00
Marie F. Tripp, Taunton,	90.00
Janet R. Bassett, Taunton,	30.00
Mirian Dean, Taunton,	30.00
Doris Haskins, Taunton,	30.00
Hazel M. Strange, Taunton,	30.00
	————— \$1,596.30

Car Fare.

G. E. Howland,	\$27.75
Charles E. French,	23.50
Charles E. Ashley,	16.50
Helen Cook,	7.00
Maud Hopkins,	16.50
Gordon McKay,	26.25
Gladys Patterson,	23.25
Arthur B. Studley,	36.20

Clara B. Studley,	20.80	
Ruth L. Haskins,	26.55	
Marion Haskins,	26.55	
George R. Babbitt,	16.50	
Marie F. Tripp,	21.00	
Muriel Swift,	16.50	
Evelyn Swift,	27.75	
Whitney Swift,	27.75	
Harold R. Kistler,	21.50	
Anthony P. Dean,	37.80	
Ruth Randall,	26.55	
Mirian Dean,	11.25	
Hazel M. Strange,	6.75	
Janet R. Bassett,	12.00	
	————	\$476.20

Fuel for Schools.

Wilmon Witherell,	\$24.00	
Staples Coal Co.,	62.45	
N. H. Strange,	113.96	
J. F. Staples,	21.35	
G. W. Luther,	2.07	
L. P. Churchill,	3.50	
	————	\$227.33

Repairs on School Buildings.

Job S. Carey, labor,	\$1.25
L. C. Whitaker, labor,	3.00
Dighton Foundry Co., repairs on stoves,	8.50
R. E. Fiske, labor and material,	1.00
Geo. H. Swift, labor,	2.25
N. H. Strange, labor and material,	3.76
F. L. Williams, labor,	12.00
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., material,	9.30

B. Cummings, labor and material,	10.95	
A. G. Williams & Co., doors and blinds,	10.15	
Elmer Braiser, labor,	2.75	
T. P. Paull, labor,	2.65	
		\$67.56

Janitors.

No. 1. Pearl Macomber,	\$15.75	
Roger Conant,	7.00	
No. 2. R. Foster Macomber,	22.25	
No. 3. Francis H. Babbitt,	20.50	
No. 4. Alexander McLean,	13.25	
Gladys Boyce,	2.00	
Harold OBrien,	4.00	
No. 5. Merton Briggs,	20.75	
No. 6. Willie Hall,	13.75	
Arthur Davis,	6.00	
Edward Clark,	1.00	
No. 7. John C. Murphy,	108.00	
Elmer Braiser,	35.00	
Michael Murphy,	21.00	
		\$290.25

Books and Supplies.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$162.96	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8.37	
		\$171.33

Sawing and Housing.

Pearl Macomber,	\$4.00
George R. Babbitt,	5.00
Roland A. Cartier,	1.00

N. H. Strange,	4.88	
A. E. Briggs,	2.50	
Joe Addelson,	3.00	
Sumner N. Staples,	35.50	
R. Foster Macomber,	2.50	
R. H. Conant,	2.00	
Michael Murphy,	.75	
Francis H. Babbitt,	1.50	
Elmer Braiser,	3.25	
Arthur Davis,	3.00	
Harold O'Brien,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$71.38

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkley, Jan. 1, 1915.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen and receipts for money paid.

The books show these amounts:

Money received from all sources,		\$25,000.70
Bills paid,	\$24,278.04	
Cash on hand,	722.66	
	—————	\$25,000.70

Present Financial Condition.

Cash on hand,	\$722.66
Leach fund,	600.00
Savings banks,	1,775.00
Unpaid taxes for 1910,	56.37
Unpaid taxes for 1911,	4.74
Unpaid taxes for 1912,	71.09
Unpaid taxes for 1913,	251.61
Unpaid taxes for 1914,	2,269.48

Two oyster notes of \$500.00 each, due March, 1915 and 1916.

At one time the town did its banking with the Taunton Safe Deposit & Trust Co. After this company closed its doors for business it paid several dividends, but the town has had a claim of \$171.26 remaining for about ten years. This claim was of doubtful value and has not been reported by your Auditor for several years. This year we have received a final dividend of \$68.50.

THOMAS P. PAULL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee adopted the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the committee.

It also recommends that the town appropriate the same amount of money for schools as last year, viz.: \$2,100 for schools and supplies, \$300 for superintendent, \$200 for repairs and \$600 for car fare.

E. H. ALLEN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TOWN CEMETERY,
DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Appropriation for 1914,		\$25.00
Paid laborers for digging roots, etc.,	\$21.75	
Paid for carting, etc.,	3.25	
	—————	\$25.00

The new law requires that the Town shall keep all the graves of the Civil War and Spanish War Veterans in good repair, and while the grounds have been somewhat improved, yet we shall at least need an appropriation of \$200.00 to fix and take care of the soldiers' yards and further improvement, such as graveling the road and filling up the low places where the water stands, especially when the ground is frozen.

The better we keep the grounds the greater the interest we think the individuals will have in theirs, and it will help to stimulate those people who have not endowed their yards to follow the example of those who have. There has been two new endowments as you will notice in the report.

Cemetery Trusts Fund.

	Endowed.	Expended.	Due.
1898, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$2.50	\$10.86
1900, William Babbitt,	100	2.50	13.71
1906, Calvin T. Crane,	100	4.00	9.28
1906, Susan H. Allen,	200	5.50	19.15
1908, Thomas Terry,	100	2.50	8.36
1909, Samuel C. Noreutt,	100	2.50	6.44
1910, W. Burt and A. Simms,	100	2.50	6.92
1910, R. Thomas Andros,	200	5.00	8.21
1914, Asa W. Reed,	100		
1914, James H. Macomber,	100		

HORACE MACOMBER,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1914.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1914.

- March 28. Albert A. Joan of Campello and Ina Louise Washburn of Myricks. Married by J. M. O. Genest, Priest, Brockton.
- April 22. Jose Furtado Peres of Berkley and Clara Soares de Rosendes of Berkley. Married by Agostinho, Roman Catholic Priest, Taunton.
- June 20. Ervine B. Westgate of Myricks and Inez L. Wilbur of Myricks. Married by W. H. Forbes of Lakeville.
- July 3. Charles F. Shaw of Berkley and Bertha E. P. Harden of Taunton. Married by Alfred V. Bliss of Taunton.
- Sept. 2. Benjamin O. Jones of Myricks and Grace Haskins of Myricks. Married by Alfred E. Kent of Myricks.
- Sept. 19. John F. Wambolt of Myricks and Lottie L. Haskell of Myricks. Married by W. H. Forbes of Lakeville.

Births Registered in Berkley, Mass., 1914.

Date.	Child's Name.	Parents' Name.
Jan. 11.	Annle Stebold.	Alex Stebold and Mary Skwevitz.
Mar. 12.	Greta A. Cochran.	Ralph R. Cochran and Laura M. Weaver.
Apr. 13.	Mary L. Boyce.	Enoch V. Boyce and Grace A. Borden.
Apr. 24.	Daisy M. Hall.	Ellis F. Hall and Jessie F. McKimmon.
May 16.	Annle S. Smith.	Mannuel Smith and Mary Smith.
May 27.	Thelma R. Vose.	George H. Vose and Emily M. Haskins.
June 24.	Emery C. Andrews.	Orton G. Andrews and Agnes L. Collins.
June 28.	Dorothy M. Ashley.	Walter C. Ashley and Blanch M. Whitaker.
Aug. 17.	Still Born.	George E. Adams and Lena D. Terry.
Aug. 24.	Bertha M. French.	Isaac E. French and Lillie E. Westgate.
Aug. 29.	Chestane Kajnjski.	Ignacy Kajnjski and Cornella Oybutaska.
Sept. 21.	Arthur T. Pierce.	Charles W. Pierce and Hatie A. West.
Oct. 12.	Maurice A. Delano.	Roswell K. Delano and Florence A. Hathaway.
Oct. 15.	Ester B. Haskins.	W. Benjamin Haskins and Lillian S. Haskell.
Nov. 4.	Edgar S. Gilbert.	William S. Gilbert and Mary E. Smith.
Nov. 4.	Alice G. Gilbert, twins.	Frank Oliver and Laura DeCosto.
Nov. 15.	Mary Oliver.	

Deaths Registered in Berkley, Mass., in the Year 1914.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		D.
		Y.	M.	
Jan. 3.	Abby J. Shaw,	63	5	11
Jan. 5.	Sarah N. Fisher,	74	11	8
Jan. 10.	Lydia Seekell,	70	3	10
Jan. 12.	Manuel Gomes,	84	—	—
Jan. 26.	Herbert A. Babbitt,	19	7	28
Feb. 11.	Alice T. Davis,	82	11	—
Feb. 21.	Edwin M. Alexander,	89	11	17
Apr. 8.	Lydia M. Macomber,	67	—	5
Apr. 17.	Sarah Kelsey,	79	9	14
Apr. 30.	Mary Avelor,	1	2	—
May 2.	James H. Macomber,	76	8	20
May 3.	Alexandria V. E. Westgate,	46	6	—
May 27.	Thelma R. Vose,	Still born		
June 21.	Ellen C. Mitchel,	82	1	25
June 28.	William G. Simms,	67	4	8
July 5.	Dorothy M. Ashley	—	—	7
July 27.	Marion Horton,	—	2	8
Aug. 17.	Infant,	Still born		
Aug. 19.	Captain Gustavus Tripp,	68	—	—
Aug. 21.	Mary J. Nelson,	—	5	19
Sept. 23.	Ellen S. Leonard,	78	10	17
Oct. 31.	Bessie H. Dean,	59	9	26
Nov. 24.	Jethro Ashley,	81	9	10
Nov. 24.	Maurice A. Delano,	—	1	12
Dec. 22.	Lena D. Adams,	35	2	26
Dec. 31.	Wilmon E. Witherell,	53	—	24

Dog Licenses.

Number of dogs licensed in 1914: 88 male, 11 female; total 99.

ERVINE A. CHACE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Your Trustees beg to submit the following report. The new year opens with your Library still in the old, overcrowded quarters. We have for a small town a good sized, well chosen and very well patronized Library. The circulation per capita being about five, which is nearly twice as large as that of some of our neighboring cities. Last spring the town authorized the application for a "Carnegie Library;" such an application was made, but so far nothing has come of it.

The Trustees have made arrangements for placing books in what might be called a branch Library at Berkley Bridge, and will gladly do this in any neighborhood that will furnish transportation for the books and care for them.

Mr. A. E. Dean has again given us a year's Harpers' for the binding. We have also received a gift of ten dollars from Mrs. Nancy Freeman for books. We have expended nearly all the appropriation for new books and repair on old ones.

We would again call your attention to the need of new quarters and to the fact that such a building might be built locally with but a little aid from the town and without shouldering an increase in our tax rate of more than one dollar per thousand for all time at our present valuation. As to our financial standing, will refer you to the Treasurer's report, and ask for the same appropriation as last year.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,

Trustee.

APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATION.

For Highways and Bridges,	\$1,100.00
“ State Road,	1,500.00
“ Schools,	2,100.00
“ Transportations of Scholars,	400.00
“ Superintendent of Schools,	300.00
“ Incidental expenses,	1,000.00
“ Support of Poor,	1,100.00
“ Town Officers,	700.00
“ Repairs on Town Hall,	200.00
“ Repairs on Berkley & Dighton Bridge,	200.00
“ Memorial Day,	35.00
“ Care of Public Shade Trees,	100.00
“ Cutting bushes in Town Cemetery,	25.00
“ Repairs on School Buildings,	200.00
“ Cans and Extinguishers for Forest Fires,	40.00
“ Exterminating Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	205.00
“ George Washington Memorial Association,	50.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected taxes of 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914,	\$2,596.92
Amount paid Treasurer for back taxes and 1914 taxes, including interest,	10,494.85
1914 taxes to be collected per Assessors' Warrant,	11,290.12
Cash on hand,	13.84

H. A. PERRY,
Collector.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$72 62	\$89 97	.41	\$165 00
Allen Albert W.	2	12 79	43 29	.21	58.81
Ashley Jethro		43	22 80		23 23
Ashley Leroy	2	38			2 38
Ashley Walter C.	2				2 00
Ashley Herbert W.	2	8 65	61 18		71 83
Anthony Amy and others			23 75	.60	24 35
Adams George E.	2				2 00
Alexander J. M.	2	8 74	57 10		67 84
Ames Frank E.	2				2 00
Ames John	2				2 00
Ames John H.	2				2 00
Ames Herbert	2				2 00
Adelleson Joseph	2	23			2 23
Andrews Orton G.	2	2 57	21 66	.20	26 43
Allen Amey H.			20 14		20 14
Bassett Grace			30 88	1.59	31 47
Burt Julia and others		11	25 56	1.12	26 79
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	8 18	30 40		40 58
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	8 27	41 23	.40	52 26
Babbitt C. Dexter	2	7 23	52 82		62 05
Bassett Arthur	2	5 70	1 14		8 84
Bassett Albert F.	2	12 37	29 07		43 44
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	5 57	3 04		10 61
Babbitt Lois		1 90	60 90		62 80
Boyce Enoch V.	2	76	8 65		11 41
Babbitt Laurence A.	2		23 75		25 75
Bennett Arthur J.	2	11 88	43 51		57 39
Boynton Marcellus	2	10 45	27 08	1.06	40 59
Briggs Adelbert	2	2 85			4 85
Briggs Caleb S.	2	14 63	40 85		57 48
Briggs Anna C.			28 12		28 12
Briggs Chester J.	2	95	20 33		23 28
Briggs C. Frank	2				2 00
Briggs Clarence E.	2				2 00
Briggs Herbert C.	2				2 00
Brailey Silas E.	2	17	11 88		14 05

Bouryke Jose	2	9 65	33 73		45 38
Bouryke Michael	2		4 75		6 75
Brown Frank O.	2				2 00
Babbitt David L.	2				2 00
Babbitt Herbert A.			13 02		13 02
Boardman Alfred	2	11 46	93 10	.40	104 96
Briggs Lucinda			41 42		41 42
Buhl A. A. Margeretta		1 12	27 55		28 67
Buhl Augustus	2				2 00
Blinn Elizabeth			27 93		27 93
Brown Frank A.	2				2 00
Campbell Charles H.	2				2 00
Case Sarah N.		1 37	21 38		22 75
Case Sarah N. and others			27		27
Caswell Carrie T.			98 52	.20	98 72
Caswell Carrie T. & O. Durfee heirs			5 23		5 23
Caswell George W.	2	22 42			24 42
Chapman George F.	2		33 16	1.21	36 37
Chace Ervine A.	2	13 49			15 49
Cummings G. W.	2				2 00
Chace Lydia H.			56 53	3.36	59 89
Clark Chas. E.	2	1 43	26 03		29 61
Clark Lucy M.		1 90	21 95	1 62	25 47
Clark Edmund P.	2				2 00
Clark P., Mary Conaty & others			40 66		40 66
Cochrane Ralph R.	2	5 23			7 23
Carver Alice			23 75		23 75
Corey Charles	2	15 33	61 85		79 18
Cummings Albert B.	2	95			2 95
Corey Mary L.			35 15		35 15
Covill Andrew H.	2	12 93	1 43		16 36
Covill Sarah F.			56 72	1.01	57 73
Carney Wm. A.	2	7 98			9 98
Carney Bridget			42 75		42 75
Cummings Geo., B. Caswell & others	1 90		36 77		38 67
Cummings Geo. S.	2	7 60	13 30		22 90
Conant Edward W.	2				2 00
Crane Margaret		9 03	46 65		55 68
Crane Carrie		8 08			8 08
Conant Fanny A.			4 75		4 75
Cushman Don A.	2		29		2 29
Cushman Bulah		5 09	15 58		20 67
Claverie C. M. N.		8 06			8 06
Claverie C. M. N. & Emma Nichols			54 44		54 44

Crimlisk Geo. E.	2	4 56			6 56
Chace Arthur T.	2				2 00
Chace Harold B.	2	1 20			3 20
Chace Thomas H.	2	20 20	50 35		72 55
Carey Job S.		4 75			4 75
Colpitt Albert T.	2	16 78	73 63		92 41
Colpitt E. Roy	2				2 00
Cartier Aime	2	3 23			5 23
Cybulo Alexander	2				2 00
Cybulo A. & J. Kaszinski		3 08	23 18	.28	26 54
Churchill Levi P.	2	28 50	123 50		154 00
Churchill Alice E.		7 60	87 40		95 00
Churchill L. P. Co.		103 93	105 17		209 10
Davis Isabelle E.		2 76	18 05		20 81
Davis Arthur W.	2	2 42	18 05	.60	23 07
Dean Miles S.		4 28	29 93	.20	34 41
Dean Albert E.	2	4 28	48 55		54 83
Dean Charlotte A.			35 91		35 91
DeCosta Manuel	2				2 00
Delano Reuben F.		3 90	12 83	1.22	17 95
Dean Edmund P.	2	16 15	43 13	.40	61 68
DeMoranville F. G.	2				2 00
DeMoranville F. B.	2				2 00
Dillingham James D.	2		91 01	1 59	94 60
Dillingham John G. & others			28 28		28 20
Dillingham John G.	2	4 43			6 43
Delano Warren R.	2				2 00
Delano Roswell K.	2				2 00
Delano Florence			12 83	4.39	17 22
Davis Gideon H.	2		27 27		29 27
Davis Elizabeth, Angeline Horton & others			13 02		13 02
Dean Mrs. H. A. and others		9 50	155 90	1.62	167 02
Dean Bessie H.			7 60		7 60
Eaton Wm. S.	2	8 70	54 82		65 52
Edlin Abram			78 38		78 38
Farmer Walton W.	2	1 43	16 15		19 58
Fletcher Isabelle W.		35 15	64 60	.28	100 03
Francis Jabez M.	2	8 95	73 15		84 10
Francis Edgar	2				2 00
French Isaac E.	2		12 54		14 54
French Inez		17	38 19		38 36
French Mrs. Laurison and others			25 37		25 37
Farr Thomas	2	10 64			12 64

Futado Joseph	2		13 78		15 78
Fernandes Manuel P.	2		11 40	.28	13 68
Fiske Ralph E.	2	2 91	13 68		18 59
Flint George H.	2	95	25 65	.53	29 13
Farmer Charles	2				2 00
Furtado Joseph	2				2 00
Guptill George L.	2	13 30	47 31		62 61
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		15 20		17 20
Gracia Joseph	2	5 50			7 50
Gracia Florinda			37 81		37 81
Greene Capt. Lewis	2	7 32			9 32
Gardner F. W.	2		42 75		44 75
Gilbert Wm. F.	2	4 67			6 67
Gamache F. X.	2	3 97	23 75		29 72
Gamache Adam J.	2				2 00
Gowan George	2				2 00
Graham A. R. & E. A.			112 96		112 96
Graham Alfred R.		20 41			20 41
Graham Elmer A.	2	20 41			22 41
Gall Alice		8 08	23 28	1.06	32 42
Gall John H.	2				2 00
Hathaway Arthur L.	2	2 00			4 00
Hathaway Henry	2	57 00	58 52		117 52
Hathaway Willard H.	2	15 11	30 59		47 70
Hathaway Chas. O.	2	13 59	59 00		74 59
Hathaway Charles E.	2	67			2 67
Hathaway Mrs. T.			34 68	.53	35 21
Harmon Geo. A.	2		11 40		13 40
Hanson Harry	2		2 00		4 00
Haines Clarence	2				2 00
Humphrey Rev. Robert	2	3 80			5 80
Haines Maria		133 00			133 00
Haines Howard	2	7 19	30 69	.26	40 14
Haines Earl	2				2 00
Haskins Walter W.	2	14 25			16 25
Haskins John T.	2	12 35	62 04	1.77	78 16
Haskins Malachi H.	2	7 75	20 90		30 65
Haskins Malachi H. & others			5 70		5 70
Haskins Albert F.	2		22 80		24 80
Haskins Henry W.	2				2 00
Harris John M.	2				2 00
Haskins Levi A.	2	5 23			7 23
Hood Eugene S.	2				2 00

Haskins Clothier P.	2		26 60		28 60
Hazard Samuel F.	2	5 74			7 74
Hazard Mary E.			25 18	7.84	33 02
Hatch George, Oliva & Allan			29 26		29 26
Haskell Allan A.	2	3 33	18 34		23 67
Haskell Rollin S.	2				2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		11 69		13 69
Howard George F.	2	2 38	20 62		25 00
Howard David S.	2	9 50	1 90		13 40
Hoard D. S. & R. W.			37 37		37 37
Hoard Rhoda W.			39 90		39 90
Hoard Luther B.	2				2 00
Horton Fred N.	2				2 00
Humphrey Emma H.		2 85	39 62		42 47
Humphrey Horace	2				2 00
Horton Wm. C.	2	67			2 67
Howland Joseph	2	10 97	154 19		167 16
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	17 87	64 13	.20	84 20
Hall Wm. G.	2	15 66	36 48	.60	54 74
Hoxie David A.	2	9 67	58 62	2.96	73 25
Hoxie Ralph F.	2				2 00
Hooper Mabel J.			8 08		8 08
Hooper Thomas	2				2 00
Haskins Thomas B.	2				2 00
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 90	17 87		21 77
Haskins Wm. T.	2	29	25 08		27 37
Haskell Frederick	2				2 00
Howland A. W.	2				2 00
Hill Crest Fruit Co.			10 83		10 83
Harrison Charles E.	2				2 00
Jones Benj. O.	2	76 00			78 00
Kelsey John M.	2				2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.		95	20 24	.40	21 59
King Edward	2		7 98		9 98
Kaszinski Jganaci	2				2 00
King Joseph	2				2 00
Luther George W.	2	38 95	48 93		89 88
Lawrence Wande	2	1 71			3 71
Lawlor Joseph C.	2				2 00
Lema Jesse	2		2 57		4 57
Lema Marcellus	2				2 00
Macomber Chas. H.	2	9 98	73 63		85 61
Macomber Horace N.	2	18 39	84 27	.28	104 94
Macomber Horace N. 2nd	2	4 28			6 28

Macomber Clifford E.	2				2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2				2 00
Maguire James			16 53		16 53
Macomber Mary T.		3 80			3 80
M. E. Church Society			19 95		19 95
Macomber Arthur H.	2				2 00
Mann Arthur G.	2	2 38	22 61		26 99
McCall James	2	3 80	33 73		39 53
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	2 85	31 35		36 20
Mellon George W.	2	5 04			7 04
McKay John H.	2	17 68	32 68	.40	52 76
McCrary Susie		4 85	28 06	1.52	34 43
McCrary James	2				2 00
Marshall Joseph	2	3 80			5 80
McCabe Allen	2	67			2 67
Murray Hugh F.	2				2 00
Newton Robert and others			19 95		19 95
Newton Robert	2	1 43			3 43
O'Brien Fenella		5 89	38		6 27
O'Brien Daniel	2				2 00
Oliver John	2				2 00
Oliver Frank	2				2 00
Peirce Walter F.	2				2 00
Phillips James F.	2				2 00
Peirce Alfred	2	2 57	15 68	.20	20 45
Phillips Benj. A.	2	97			2 97
Pool Thomas F.	2				3 33
Pool Elmer V.	2		24 23		26 23
Peirce Augustus F.	2		29 45		31 45
Powers Thomas	2				2 00
Perry Herbert A.	2	11 18	51 21		64 39
Perry Huntly	2				2 00
Paul James W.	2		12 83		14 83
Paul Charles F.	2	4 28	2 66		8 94
Paul Thomas P.	2	11 40			13 40
Paul Thomas P. trustee & guardian		98 67			98 67
Paul C. F. & T. P.		29 60	89 59	1.06	120 25
Perry Manuel R.	2	6 18	18 53	.20	26 29
Perry Manuel R. Jr.	2		14 54		16 54
Phillips Chester E.	2	4 28			6 28
Phillips Mrs. Frances			95		95
Phillips Chas. F.	2		10 64		12 64
Phillips Edmund O.	2				2 00
Phillips C. F. & E. O.			44 47		44 47

Reed Alton W.	2		10 93		12 93
Rose Manuel F.	2	3 61	14 73		20 34
Robinson Mrs. J. C.			17 58	.71	18 29
Rose Manuel F.	2		54 44		56 44
Rose Frank	2	4 47	30 12		36 59
Rose Antone	2	10 08	31 73		43 81
Robbins Mary		19 67	106 40	2.02	128 09
Rothermell John	2				2 00
Rothermell Fred	2				2 00
Rothermell Wm.	2				2 00
Randall John F.	2	7 28	55 77		65 05
Society 1st Cong.			18 91		18 91
Shaw Charles A.	2	5 32	30 40	2.65	40 37
Shaw C. Eugene	2	7 60			9 60
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			51 49		51 49
Shaw Albert E.	2				2 00
Shaw Charles F.	2				2 00
Smith Wm. H.	2	1 90	14 83		18 73
Smith Arthur H.	2		11 22		13 22
Simms Wm. G.	2	2 09	57 00		61 09
Stevens Leland	2				2 00
Smith John	2				2 00
Smith Edward L.	2	13 23	33 54		48 77
Smith Walter E.	2				2 00
Staples Phoebe			12 64		12 64
Staples Sumner N.	2	14 83			16 83
Staples Fanny B.			41 65	.80	45 45
Staples J. Forest	2	36 29	52 54	.53	91 36
Swift George H.	2	7 09	42 28		51 37
Swift G. H. & C. N. and others			12 64		12 64
Swift Lawrence B.	2				2 00
Studley Arunah B.	2		12 83		14 83
Smith Manuel	2				2 00
Stephenson Wm. H.	2				2 00
Strange Noah H.	2	19 21	78 76	.40	100 37
Strange Noah H. and others			19		19
Strange Walter A.	2	5 70	44 75		52 45
Sellers Freeman	2	4 28	47 50		53 78
Silvian Franz	2	2 89	18 53		23 42
Sai George M.	2	95			2 95
Seekel Curtis N.	2	51	14 25		16 76
Staples Calvin T.			6 65		6 65
Sargent A. G.	2				2 00
Sousa Adelina	2				2 00
Silvia Joseph	2				2 00

Tolley Edward L.	2			2 00
Tompkins Lloyd H.	2			2 00
Tolley E. L. & L. H. Tompkins		3 04	16 06	19 10
Terry Leander	2	5 26	34 87	.67 42 80
Terry Frank	2			2 00
Turcotte George H.	2			2 00
Turcotte Mary A.			23 28	23 28
Taves Frank	2		38 00	40 00
Tripp Gustavas	2		59 38	.81 62 19
Tripp Ezra	2			2 00
Turner Henry B.	2	5 32	25 08	32 40
Terry Zebedee	2		2 47	4 47
Viall Cassius E. ?		5 70	14 54	1.93 22 17
Victorine Manuel	2	9 18	16 65	.81 28 62
Vose George H.	2	1 71		3 71
Wordell Chas. B.	2			2 00
Wordell Lottie E.			4 47	4 47
Wordell Wm. H.	2			2 00
Washburn James F.	2	9 09	29 45	40 54
Westgate George H.	2			2 00
Westgate Erford	2			2 00
Westgate William F.	2	5 70	12 83	20 53
Whitaker Lineus C.	2	5 04		7 04
Whitaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whitaker Merle A.	2			2 00
Whitaker Fred A.	2			2 00
Whitaker Lucy M.			34 20	34 20
Williams F. L.	2		15 97	.41 18 38
Witherell Wilmon	2	2 38	22 33	26 71
Whitaker Edward E.	2	2 87	47 12	51 99
Williams Seth E.	2	5 23	54 15	.28 61 66
White Damon & Annie		3 46	33 25	.26 36 97
White Damon D.	2		10 07	12 07
White Antone	2	10 97	31 83	44 80
White Joseph	2	3 80	9 50	15 30
Wilkie LeRoy	2	95	20 43	23 38
Wilbur Alden	2			2 00
Wilbur Edward	2			2 00
Winslow Lena B.			70 30	1.52 71 82
Winslow Edward W.	2	2 00	6 65	10 65
Westgate Geo. E.	2	20 67	46 27	.82 69 76
Westmon Ernest H.	2	4 94	35 82	.99 43 75

NON-RESIDENTS

TAUNTON

Almedo Mary L.		4 75		4 75
Burt Capt. Alexander		2 85		2 85
Burt Mrs. Alexander		95		95
Briggs Sarah F.		2 85		2 85
Babbitt Annie		1 43		1 43
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	25 65	68 50	.81	94 06
Benton Henry W.		4 94		4 94
Babbitt Fanny A.		31 35		31 35
Babbitt Artemus & W. & F. Stone		24 70		24 70
Bettencort Joseph		3 42		3 42
Barker A. L. & E. P.		48 45		48 45
Barker Herbert E.		20 43		20 43
Chace Timothy		29 26	1.52	30 78
Cushing John F.		48		48
Clark Patrick		57		57
Conaty Emma A.		8 08		8 08
Crane Wm. H. S.		30 12		30 12
Chapman Frederick J.		4 75		4 75
Coombs J. E. and Benj.		33 54		33 54
Dean J. Frank		28 03		28 03
Dean David C.		48		48
Dean Frank I.		4 75		4 75
Dean David W.		16 15		16 15
Dean Lawrence A.		1.43		1.43
Doyle Charles and others		3 80		3 80
Dunbar Helen D.		1 33		1 33
Dary Flora & Corinda Newall		15 20		15 20
Doyle Margaret & others		13 30		13 30
Earl Martha S.		16 15		16 15
Goff Albert O.		95		95
Gracia Manuel		1 90		1 90
Hart Wm. E.		2 57		2 57
Hart John C.		2 38		2 38
Hart George A.		1 52		1 52
Hart Lysander & James		2 47		2 47
Hart Chester S.	7 98	24 70		32 68
Hill Frederick & W. F. Harrington		2 85		2 85
Hathaway Elizabeth		4 75		4 75
Hall Hannah F.		3 04		3 04
Hall Albert A.		3 04		3 04
Hall Joseph C.		3 80		3 80

Holloway Benj. F.		95		95
Macomber Nathan S.		1 90		1 90
McCall Charles		17 10		17 10
Macomber Clifford		1 71		1 71
Macomber Arthur and others		1 90		1 90
Peirce Bartlett and others		29		29
Peirce Charles D.		1 71		1 71
Parker Hamilton		1 24		1 24
Pickens Philo		9 98		9 98
Read Ida M.		6 65		6 65
Peirce Mrs. Oliver		29		29
Rose John D.		2 38		2 38
Styles & Hart	15 88	15 87		31 75
Sanford Alpheus heirs		2 85		2 85
Staples Mrs. Fanny		9 50		9 50
Shove Henry		3 04		3 04
Soper George		1 33		1 33
Sayles Dr. Joseph B.		76		76
Taunton, City of	63 37	63 37	.40	63 77
Scanlon P. R.		1 14		1 14
Williams Philip		76		76
Williams Emily C.		8 55		8 55
Williams Alexander H.		1 14		1 14
Phillips Benj. & others		28 03		28 03
Walker Wm. Elery		57		57
Williams Lucy		1 62		1 62
Presbrey George O.		2 66		2 66
Williams Hannah S.		10 17		10 17
Williams Annie S. & others		4 75		4 75
Williams Arthur K.		5 70		5 70
Raggett Richard & Thomas		2 85		2 85
Woodward George A.		25 37		25 37

DIGHTON

Carr Charles E.		27 55		27 55
Hathaway Edmund		2 85		2 85
Boomer Mrs. John & others		7 41		7 41
Goff Albert N.		1 90		1 90
Perry Edward		13 30		23 30
Simmons Mrs. C. N. & C. Grant		4 09		4 09
Silvia Antone		22 80		22 80
White Lewis M.		2 85		2 85
Martin Mrs. Frank		15 68	1.24	16 92
Haskins Wm. F.		3 80		3 80
French Adrianna & others		1 90		1 90

FREETOWN			
Alden Mrs. Martin	19 86		19 86
Hanson Roscoe	1 90		1 90
Eddy Chas. O. heirs	1 90		1 90
Gurney Charles	76		76
Hathaway J. D. & Geo.	16 73		16 73
Hathaway Levi M.	4 37		4 37
Hathaway Anthony D.	57		57
Nichols Gilbert M.	15 78		15 78
Nichols Gilbert & John	10 83		10 83
Peirce J. Henry	3 52		3 52
Peirce J. Henry & Geo. W.	3 33		3 33
Rezendez Joanquin	2 85		2 85
Vaughn Horace A.	5 89		5 89
Webster Andrew J.	28 69	.20	28 89
LAKEVILLE			
Simmons Cornelia M.	5 23		5 23
Allen Mrs. J. F. & others	52 16		52 16
Kenedy J. Leonard	18 05		18 05
Peirce Wm. C. & J. Leonard Kenedy	15 20		15 20
Peirce W. C. & E. A.	67		67
Peirce Ethan A.	38		38
Peirce Wm. C.	34 68		34 68
Peirce James P.	63 08		63 08
Murphy Mrs. Jeremiah	1 14		1 14
Murphy George B.	21 85		21 85
Macomber Helen A.	13 78		13 74
Meach George W. & others	1 90		1 90
Wells George N.	15 68		15 68
Peirce Junith B.	29		29
MISCELLANEOUS			
Andrews Charles C.	20 24	2.02	22 26
Burt Charles & others	67		67
Babbitt Artemus B.	8 55		8 55
Dunn George W.	95		95
Crane A. B.	28 69		28 69
Crane Sarah A.	3 33		3 33
Caswell George	2 38		2 38
Drew P. A.	15 20		15 20
Dilebeck Felix	13 78		13 78
Delebar Dorathea	20 05		20 05
Edwards Anna	19 00		19 00
Grant Sarah F.	48		48
Grinnell Frank O.	9 79		9 79

Gaboriault Mary	18 05	.56	18 61
Marble Robert B.	76		76
Nialson Louisa	3 61		3 61
Nichols Emma C.	10 45		10 45
Paull Amelia	1 33		1 33
Peirce Mary E. & others	8 08		8 08
Reynolds Wallace	95		95
Read Otis E.	5 70		5 70
Reis Manuel DeCosta	19 00		19 00
Scott John A.	25 65		25 65
Strange Chas. L.	17 58		17 58
Wilson Frederick	8 55		8 55
Wade Charles M.	4 75		4 75
Fyans Edna D.	23 28		23 28
Hathaway J. Ambros	3 80		3 80
Johnson Frederick	34 20		34 20
Lindsey Nellie N.	31 45		31 45
Renches Emma B.	14 73		14 73
Longton Mary	16 15		16 15
Elliot Cabot F.	41 80		41 80
Peirce Arthur T.	15 30		15 30
Belcher Wm. H. est.	9 50		9 50
Macomber Charles & others	32 30		32 30
Kusterer J. F.	12 73		12 73
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	5 17		5 17
W. Union Telegraph Co.	22 80		22 80
French Telegraph Cable Co.	15 20		15 20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	63 65		63 65
Bay State St. Railway	330 73		330 73

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School Calendar.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 4, 1915, to Friday, March, 19, 1915.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, March 29, 1915, to Friday, June 4, 1915.

Fall term, 15 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1915, to Friday, Dec. 17, 1915.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 3, 1916, to Friday, March 17, 1916.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, March 27, 1916, to Friday, June 2, 1916.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

School Committee,

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Berkley, Mass.

Term expires 1915

Julia R. Burt, secretary, Berkley, Mass.

Term expires 1916

Noah H. Strange, Assonet, Mass.

Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Attendance Officer.

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1914.

Receipts.

Appropriation for Schools and Supplies,	\$2,100.00	
Appropriation for Superintendent,	300.00	
Appropriation for Carfare,	400.00	
Received from Mass. School Fund,	1,172.51	
State for Supervision,	250.00	
State for High School Tuition,	1,108.80	
State for Tuition of State Wards,..	226.50	
Bristol County Dog Fund,	2.75	
Tuition of Pupil,	13.50	
State for Carfare,	420.80	
Total,	————	\$5,994.86

Expenditures.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$2,856.00	
Janitors,	290.25	
Fuel,	227.33	
High School Tuition,	1,596.30	
Books,	64.04	
Supplies,	107.29	
Repairs of School Buildings,	67.56	
School Supervision,	330.00	
School Committee,	78.00	
High School Carfare,	476.20	
Sawing and Housing Wood,	71.38	
Miscellaneous,	230.10	
Total,	————	\$6,394.45

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:

I have the honor and pleasure in presenting to you this my fourth annual report. In this brief statement an effort has been made to indicate, in a slight degree, what has been accomplished and also what is desirable for the future.

It is our constant purpose, in all the methods pursued and plans formulated, to give the pupils the best the town has to offer, and to so train them that they will take pleasure in rendering the nation their highest service.

The opening of the fall term found four new teachers in charge of schools. One had had some years of successful experience. Two were graduates of Normal schools. The other two were inexperienced high school graduates. We think that all the teachers are earnestly endeavoring to secure the best results. There has been a marked improvement in the school that last year had such a poor record of attendance. Two factors have been very largely contributed to securing this success: namely, a teacher of long and successful experience and the conference that three of the parents, who did not send their children to school, held with the judge in Taunton.

Efficiency in the school room can usually be measured by the instructor's training and experience. Fortunate is the school that receives good instruction and is well disciplined by an inexperienced teacher of limited attainments. We continue to hold the opinion that the school should not be an experiment station. The teacher should be paid a living wage and not less than two years training beyond the high school required. But to education and training, must be added certain natural qualifications

without which, success is impossible. It would be wiser to have the services of a live well trained teacher for a year and at the end of that time accept a city position than to retain a less desirable teacher for several years.

One commendable feature of our school work is apparent in the increasing number of those who are either attending the high school or looking toward that institution. It is a pleasure also to recall that several others are either in college or aiming at such a course. The high ideal of life and service as a compensation to those who seek the higher education is finely expressed by Dr. Lenuel H. Murlin, President of Boston University, in these words: "The truly educated man will feel that he owes such a debt to society, that he must give back to it the service of all the years of his life after leaving college. Many reasons are given to justify the time and money spent in securing an education. The opportunity for social recognition and enjoyment, the better preparation for a special profession, or trade, or calling in life, the greater appreciation with which the work of life is accomplished—all these are the by-products of the educational process, and not its end and aim."

A table prepared by the Massachusetts State Board of Education several years ago says that the average child leaving school at fourteen years of age began work at \$4 per week and at the end of the 26th year received \$12.75 per week. The high school graduate began with \$10 per week and when twenty-six years old received \$31 per week.

For some time there has been quite a free discussion relative to the best length of school year, in the grades below the high school. Opinion has fluctuated between the extremes of six and nine years. Local conditions, labor movements, and educational perspective have entered into the discussion as largely as personal opinion. but in the final analysis these are and ever must be a sec-

ondary consideration. The first thought must be given to the welfare of the pupil, not only the present but the future. Furthermore, the parent has the right to insist that the child's interests shall be most highly conserved. Again the city with its thoroughly graded schools, fine equipment and forty weeks of compulsory attendance can accomplish more during the school year than the rural towns with its thirty-six or less weeks of attendance and its many limitations. Considering the demands made upon the country school and comparing it with the city school, it seems never to have seriously occurred to the proper authorities to increase the number of weeks in the country school to forty, so as to equalize it in one respect with the city. Under best conditions, the pupil from the rural district on entering the city institution is handicapped, at first at least, by not being in possession of so complete a fit as his city classmate. As time passes he partially outgrows this by developing a vigor of thought. The plea that the ninth grade is largely given to reviews, and in rare cases to the marking of time, proves nothing. If the criticism were true, the remedy lies not in shortening the course but in broadening the instruction. Under a real live teacher it is impossible for the pupil to mark time, only. More evidence is coming to the front continually, that in all schools, vocational, continuation, trade, and special, more time is needed for a better preparation for any of the duties of life. Already the pressure is being felt, from those who employ large numbers of men and women, for more thorough training, not only in the technique of the work that is to be performed, but for the cultural knowledge that ever must form the foundation of most successful employment. The public school should be a place where the child should be prepared without haste and without waste, for the public duties of life. The child that can complete a course in eight or even seven years need not mark time at any stage of his training. The grades should always be flexible

enough to allow such bright pupils to advance as rapidly as possible. It is not an especial honor to complete a nine year course in seven years, nor is it a disgrace to take nine years to perform the same task. Like speed in any department of life, it is an advantage and little else. In any school the greatest danger is to the pupil that thinks he can do the work in half of the required time. This produces indolence and it is to be expected that the patient, persistent toiler will pass such on the road of life.

To express appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between members of the school committee, superintendent, and teachers is a pleasure. This spirit is very essential in maintaining high standards and securing proper advancement,

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.**FALL RIVER.**

Ruth Randall, Class 1917

TAUNTON.

Whitney G. Swift,	Class 1915
George Babbitt,	Class 1916
Gordon McKay,	Class 1916
Gladys Patterson,	Class 1916
Evelyn Swift,	Class 1916
Marie Tripp,	Class 1916
Anthony Dean,	Class 1917
Marion Haskins,	Class 1917
Ruth Haskins,	Class 1917
Gilbert Howland,	Class 1917
Clara Studley,	Class 1917
Janet Bassett,	Class 1918
Miriam Dean,	Class 1918
Doris Haskins,	Class 1918
Hazel Strange,	Class 1918

TABLE A.
Attendance Statistics, Etc., for the Year 1914.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Wages Per Week.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total.	Enrollment Under 3 Years.	Enrollment 5 to 15 years.	Enrollment Over 15 Years.	Enrollment 7 to 14 Years.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Visitors.
No. 1	Mildred M. Fiske	\$11.00	17	10	27	0	27	0	27	27	23.3	22.4	96.1	111
No. 2	Mary L. Westman	11.00	18	23	41	0	41	0	36	41	33.7	32.2	95.6	55
No. 3	Elsie M. Pray	12.00	11	6	17	0	17	0	15	17	16.8	15.8	94.	38
No. 4	Mildred M. Fiske	\$10.00	6	5	11	0	11	0	8	11	10.6	9.8	92.5	44
	Lorena K. Campbell	10.00	7	2	9	0	9	0	8	9	8.7	8.4	96.6	36
	Ruth E. Howland	\$8.00	19	8	27	2	25	0	19	27	23.	21.9	95.2	108
	Ruth A. Carey	8.00	13	16	29	0	27	2	26	29	26.6	24.5	92.1	61
No. 5	Ruth Haskins	8.00	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61
No. 6	Addie M. Blood	\$9.50	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61
No. 7	Mary L. Corey	\$10.00	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61
No. 7	Maud Hopkins	8.00	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61
No. 7	Elsie N. Snow	\$12.00	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61
No. 7	Blanch G. Carey	\$8.00	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61
No. 7	Ruth E. Howland	9.00	17	11	28	0	28	0	21	28	23.3	22.4	96.1	61

TABLE B.

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	8	9.3		9.5	10		11		13
No. 2,	8.1	8.8	9.9	10	11.6	11.9	11.5	14	
No. 3,	6	7.5		9	10	12	11	13	
No. 4,	6		8	9		12	12	14	
No. 5,			8.3	12	9.3	13.3		13.6	13.4
No. 6,	6	8.5	8.8	11.5	11.5	10.5		14	
No. 7 Grammar,				10.8	11.3	12.1	12.4	13.1	13.4
No. 7 Primary,	7.6	9.3	9						

TABLE C.

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	4	4		4	2		5		4
No. 2,	12	6	5	6	4	3	2	2	
No. 3,	4		2	2	4	1	3	2	
No. 4,	4		1	1		2	2	3	
No. 5,			1	1	1	1		1	3
No. 6,	9	2	4	3	6	2		1	
No. 7 Grammar,				4	8	4	5	1	3
No. 7 Primary,	9	8	5						

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

Resignations and Transfers. School.	Appointment.
Mildred M. Fiske	No. 1 Mary L. Westman
Elsie M. Pray	No. 2 Mildred M. Fiske
Olive D. Waterhouse	No. 3 Lorena K. Campbell
Ruth E. Howland	No. 4 Sarah A. Carey
Sarah A. Carey	Ruth Haskins
Mary L. Corey	No. 6 Maud Hopkins

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Berkley, Mass., Jan. 30, 1915.

Mr. M. H. Bowman,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Complaints for truancy during the year were made from No. 2, 3, 6, and 7 Schools. In No. 2 School I notified the parents of the truants to send their children to school regularly, but as they continued to keep their children at home I summoned three parents to appear before the court. They were placed on probation for three months.

At No. 3, 6, and 7 Schools I saw the parents and they agreed to send their children regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. M. H. Bowman,

Superintendent of Schools.

Déar Sir:

My report for the past year is as follows:

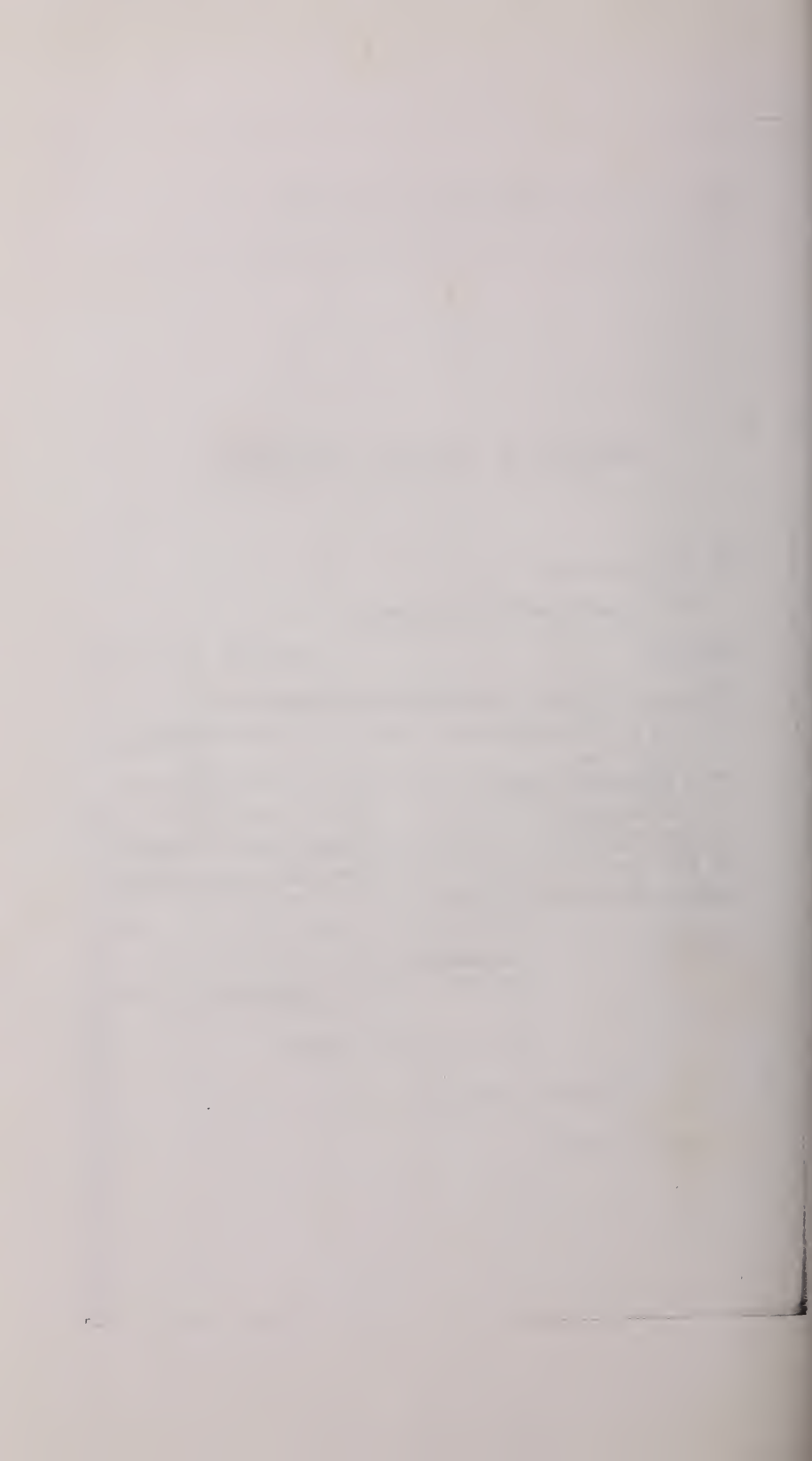
On my yearly inspection I found the following cases:

Head lice,	13
Enlarged tonsils,	12
Adenoids,	4

In most schools they are much cleaner than formerly, due in a great measure to the teachers keeping after the children about cleanliness.

Respectfully yours,

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1915.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for 3 Years.

Benjamin O. Jones.

Moderator for 1 Year.

Edwin H. Allen.

Town Clerk for 3 Years.

Ervine A. Chace.

Town Treasurer for 1 Year.

Edwin H. Allen.

Assessor for 3 Years.

George H. Swift.

School Committee for 3 Years.

Edwin H. Allen.

Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years.

Charles H. Macomber.

Burial Ground Commissioner for 3 Years.

George H. Swift.

Highway Surveyors.

- Dist. No. 1 Edward L. Smith.
 2 Thomas H. Chace.
 3 Edward E. Whittaker.
 4 Howard Haines.
 5 Adelbert A. Briggs.
 6 Arthur W. Davis.
 7 John F. Staples.

Constable.

Edwin H. Allen,	Adelbert A. Briggs,
Chester E. Phillips,	Silas E. Brailey,
Gideon H. Babbitt,	Enoch V. Boyce,
John F. Staples.	

Fish Wardens.

Howard Haines,	Linneus C. Whittaker,
Gideon H. Babbitt.	

Oyster Wardens.

Gideon H. Babbitt,	Jonathan M. Alexander,
Caleb D. Babbitt.	

Tree Warden.

Linneus C. Whittaker.

Tax Collector for 1 Year.

Herbert A. Perry.

**LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
SELECTMEN.**

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Edward E. Whittaker, John F. Staples,
 Edward L. Smith.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

John F. Staples, Sumner N. Staples,
Levi P. Churchill, Benjamin O. Jones,
Gideon H. Babbitt, Willard H. Hathaway.

Animal Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Sumner N. Staples.

Burial Commissioner.

Edwin H. Allen.

Auditor.

Thomas P. Paull.

Meat Inspector.

Albert B. Cummings.

Milk Inspector for 1916.

Allen A. Haskell.

TOWN WARRANT**For March 6, 1916**

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of shade trees.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Article 3. To act on report of town officers.

Article 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, trustee of library for three years, burial ground commissioner for three years), and to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors? Yes or No."

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the road between the Taunton line and Freetown line running through the town, pass Berkley Common, and known as the Old Stage Road, providing the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the Acts of 1908 will make an allotment for this purpose.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses,

Article 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Article 15. To see if the town will give the Monumental Association a permit to place in the new library a bronze tablet to the memory of the soldiers and to finish the basement for a lecture room, no expense to the town.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Monday night, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Town meeting March 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The appropriations as recommended by your board to cover the running expenses of the town were voted at the annual meeting with the understanding that it could be done with a tax rate that would not exceed \$15.00 per thousand. The money has been raised and the town's expenses paid with a tax of \$14.50, but we have had to carry over a note of \$2,000, because some of the taxes have not been paid. This may give the impression that the town can not be run on a \$15.00 rate, but it can and should be in 1916, if the taxes are collected when due. To illustrate this we would call your attention to these facts: at the end of the year the town owes \$2,000; to offset this we have about \$700 cash on hand and outstanding taxes of nearly \$2,000. It will readily be seen that the town should take some action towards a closer collection of taxes. If we are to close our fiscal year free from debt the taxes must be paid during that year, or else we shall have to establish a higher rate so that the amount paid by those who do pay their taxes in the year that they are assessed will be large enough to meet the current expenses. If the latter course is to be followed our rate for this year would have been \$18.00 instead of \$14.50. This is a matter that should interest every taxpayer.

The town raised \$1,500 and the state made an allotment of a like sum which was expended to improve the old stage road, so-called. This money was spent under the direction of the Mass. Highway Commission and 6,200 feet of road built; the same has proven to be an exceptionally good job. We shall have an article in the warrant so that another appropriation can be made to continue this work if the town so desires.

The Monumental Association have offered to place in the new library a bronze tablet to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War who served to the

credit of Berkley or who have lived in the town, and also to finish the basement for a lecture room, they to bear all the expense.

There was an appropriation of \$200, made this year to care for the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars. It was voted that whatever part of this money was not used for that purpose should be spent to make general improvements in the cemetery. The money was spent under the direction of the trustees of the cemetery with very good judgment; all the soldiers graves that were not being cared for have been put in proper shape and the balance of money has been used in laying out a drive through the grounds from one entrance to the other and clearing out bushes and briers. While they have made great improvements it will take considerable more money to finish this work and make the grounds respectable. This work should be carried on to where the cemetery shall become a credit to the town and then kept so.

As Overseers of the Poor, we have to report that the amount of aid furnished this year has been considerable more than usual, owing to having a very expensive case on our hands. Your board has recovered nearly \$600 of the money spent on this case so that our net expenditure will be about \$578. We still have this case to take care of.

A law that goes into effect Aug. 13, 1916, will relieve the town of all cases that have been absent from the town five years; this will mean considerable to us for we get rid of a family that has been on our hands a good part of the time since 1886.

There have been but few cases of contagious diseases, with the exception of measles reported during the year.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
JAMES McCALL,
BENJAMIN O. JONES,

Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT OF 1915.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$112,027.00
Buildings excluding land,	\$250,343.00
Land excluding buildings,	208,907.00
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Total value of assessed real estate,	\$459,250.00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$571,277.00
Number horses,	196
Number cows,	258
Neat cattle other than cows,	87
Number sheep,	3
Number swine,	13
Number of fowls, 5,225 value,	\$3,135.00
Number dwelling houses,	266
Number acres of land,	10,088
Number polls,	266
Rate per \$1,000,	\$14.50

Of the uncollected taxes of the years 1910-11-12-13 and 14, this board deemed advisable to abate; to the amount of \$95.35; the uncollected balance should be collected as provided by law.

GEORGE H. SWIFT,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1915,	\$722.66
Mass. Moth Fund,	55.25
Mass. School Fund,	1,071.62
Fish privilege,	15.00
J. M. Alexander, taxes, 1910,	22.78
J. M. Alexander inst.,	3.26
Oyster Note,	250.00
Bristol County Dog Fund,	178.85
Court fines,	15.00
Tree spraying,	5.20
Mass. Highway Loan Fund,	1,500.00
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
City of Boston, tuition of Children,	48.00
Lyman School, Tuition of Children,	58.00
State Tuition of Children,	174.00
State Inspector of Animals,	8.75
Use of Town Hall,	18.00
Hawker's License,	3.00
Machinists' National Bank,	8,000.00
State Corporation Tax,	38.67
State National Bank Tax,	472.30
State High School Tuition,	1,050.00
State High School Transportation,	454.50
State, on account of School Supt.,	250.00
State Aid,	216.00
Sealer of Weights,	5.04
J. L. Canedy, 17 Locust Posts,	11.05
Walter Strange, \$594 less \$50 for Expense,	544.00

H. A. Perry, taxes 1911,	1.33
H. A. Perry, taxes 1912,	56.72
H. A. Perry, taxes 1913,	267.71
H. A. Perry, taxes 1914,	1,825.93
H. A. Perry, taxes 1915,	7,320.20
	\$24,664.82

Expenditures.

Highways and Bridges,	\$1,345.66
Public Library,	181.09
Memorial Day,	34.10
Enforcing Laws,	36.87
Forest Fires,	151.89
Schools,	4,505.04
High School,	1,239.00
Soldiers' Relief,	36.00
Outside Poor,	1,172.03
State Aid,	207.00
Town Officers,	764.18
Supt. of Schools,	339.96
Machinists' National Bank,	6,000.00
Machinists' National Bank, inst. and fees,	223.92
Snow Bills,	109.70
State Tax,	1,170.00
State Highway Tax,	37.30
Miscellaneous,	1,119.30
Shade Trees,	121.62
Gypsy and Browntail Moths,	246.13
State and Town Highway,	3,371.00
County Tax,	635.32
Cemetery Account,	199.62

Z. L. Canedy, 1914,	681.69	
E. S. Tirrell, Architect,	75.00	
Recording Deed,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,004.42
Cash on hand,		\$660.40
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		\$24,664.82

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

Town Officers.

M. H. Bowman, Supt of Schools,	\$339.96
Charles H. Macomber, selectman,	72.00
James McCall, selectman,	42.00
Benjamin O. Jones, selectman,	42.00
Ervine A. Chace, Town Clerk,	25.00
Ervine A. Chace, town and register meeting and administering oaths,	16.50
Ervine A. Chace, recording births, deaths, marriages, stamps, etc.,	12.73
George H. Swift, assessor, 32 days,	80.00
Edwin H. Allen, assessor, 26½ days,	66.25
Edwin H. Allen, horse 4 days,	6.00
Wm. F. Westgate, assessor, 23½ days,	58.75
William F. Westgate, auto hire,	6.00
Thomas P. Paull, auditor,	18.00
E. H. Allen, school committee,	31.45
E. H. Allen, making out State, Town and High School certficetes,	6.00
E. H. Allen, extra work for the State,	4.50
N. H. Strange, school committee,	27.00
Julia R. Burt, school committee,	17.00
H. A. Perry, tax collector,	125.00
E. H. Allen, treasurer,	100.00
E. H. Allen, moderator,	6.00
E. H. Allen, constable,	2.00
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	\$1,104.14

Miscellaneous Bills.

Hobbs & Warren, 4 assessor's books,	\$7.96
Hobbs & Warren, 3 order books,	9.87
Taunton Fire Relief Association,	100.00

Davol Printing House, Town reports,	68.00
Davol Printing House, Town war- rants, etc.,	22.66
Davol Printing House, voting lists, etc.,	18.25
Davol Printing House, 300 stamped envelopes,	15.00
Joseph Babbitt, care B. & D. bridge,	100.56
George H. Swift, labor Town Hall,	4.50
George H. Swift, ballot clerk and primary,	4.00
F. L. Williams, ballot clerk,	3.00
F. L. Williams, labor and carting lumber Town Hall,	9.06
F. L. Williams, janitor, 2.50 oil 11,	2.61
L. C. Whitaker, tree warden,	5.00
L. C. Whitaker, caucus and ballot clerk,	3.00
E. H. Allen, paid for expense in Carr case,	22.94
E. H. Allen, delivering Town reports,	4.00
E. H. Allen, posting 4 Town and State warrants,	12.00
A. A. Briggs, ballot clerk, (twice),	6.00
Howard Haines, services at Assonet Neck,	1.00
H. A. Dickerman, Journal book,	2.00
A. A. Briggs, serving dog warrant,	15.00
A. E. Shaw, ballot and caucus clerk,	3.00
Staples Coal Co., making drag,	14.91
Staples Coal Co., double team, 11 days, at \$5,	55.00
Staples Coal Co., man 13 days, at \$2.50 less \$1.55,	30.95
Staples Coal Co., labor,	13.60
Dr. C. A. Briggs, 10 births,	2.50
Dr. J. A. Hunt, and others,	1.75

Hall & Hagerty, attorney,	58.75
F. R. Washburn, 3 locks to Town Hall,	3.75
Enos D. Williams, transfers for assessors,	14.84
Henry Lussier, snow fence No. 4,	5.00
J. E. Lewis, 300 fillers,	1.20
George W. Grigor, auto hire,	5.00
T. P. Paull, postage, etc.,	1.14
American Surety Co., treasurer and collector bond,	40.00
Allen A. Haskell, animal inspector,	19.67
Allen A. Haskell, ballot clerk,	3.00
Dr. L. E. Butler, fumigating two places,	9.00
N. E. Telephone,	.87
Edmund P. Dean, 6 fumigating candles,	1.50
Mary L. Viera, 1 2-7 weeks nurse,	31.00
The Fairbanks Co., testing scales,	50.00
Arthur Davis, labor on sign boards,	2.80
Enoch Hathaway, painting signs, etc.,	34.45
E. E. Whitaker, labor on sign boards,	4.40
Howard Haines, labor on sign boards,	2.00
E. L. Smith, labor on sign boards,	2.45
G. W. Luther, oil,	.36
C. H. Washburn, lamps to Town Hall,	4.35
Glendale Rubber Co.,	8.25
J. L. Canedy, repairing road,	32.00
Walter Strange, 10 locust posts, 1914,	40.00
Walter Strange, ballot clerk,	4.00
Ervine Chace, meat inspector, 1914,	83.83
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber to Town Hall,	11.41
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., hardware to Town Hall,	3.60
S. N. Staples, sealer of weights,	25.00

E. H. Allen, Justice of the Peace,	8.50	
E. H. Allen, wood for Town Hall,	1.25	
E. H. Allen, paid for express and stamps,	3.06	
Albert Cummings, meat inspector,	37.25	
Geo. R. Babbitt, mowing Common,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,119.30

Enforcing the Laws.

Charles Corey,	\$9.18	
Charles A. Nichols,	10.23	
Gideon H. Babbitt,	4.29	
Edwin H. Allen,	13.17	
	<hr/>	\$36.87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Edward L. Smith, 70 hours,	\$14.00
Edward L. Smith, horse 63 hours,	9.45
Staples Coal Co., scraping,	10.00
Staples Coal Co., 3 two-horse teams, 4 days, at \$13.50,	54.00
Staples Coal Co., 4-horse team 2 hours,	1.56
Walter Smith, 35 hours,	7.00
Harold Harrison, 34 hours,	6.80
Charles Shaw, 5 hours,	1.00
Charles Shaw, horse 5 hours,	.75
Peter Fernanzie, 131 hours,	26.20
Loyal Tompkins, 29 hours,	5.80
Wm. Blodgett, 61 hours,	12.20
Wm. Cronan, 54 hours,	10.80
Antone Gonsalves, 45 hours,	9.00

John Hedro, 36 hours,	7.20
Chester White, 9 hours,	1.80
George Swift, 104 loads gravel,	6.24
James Hathaway, 10 hours,	2.00
Huntley Perry, man and horse, 4 hours.	1.40
L. C. Whitaker, man and horse, 20 hours,	7.00
E. E. Whitaker, 20 hours,	4.00
C. F. Borden, 50 loads gravel,	3.00
Staples Coal Co., Blinn's Hill, 4 teams,	18.00
E. L. Smith, 35 hours,	7.00
E. L. Smith, horse 25 hours,	3.75
Edward Barney, blasting,	9.00
E. L. Smith, dynamite and explosives,	22.13
Charles Shaw, 9 hours,	1.80
John Hedro, and others,	6.31
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	\$269.19

District No. 2.

Ervine A. Chace, 12 hours,	\$2.40
Ervine A. Chace, horse \$1.20, gravel .51,	1.71
Thomas H. Chace, 263 hours,	52.60
Thomas H. Chace, horse 176 hours,	26.40
Thomas H. Chace, 56 loads gravel,	1.68
George A. Harmon, 10 hours,	2.00
Le Roy Ashley, 11 hours,	2.20
Thomas Poole, 33 hours,	6.60
Arthur T. Chace, 282 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours,	56.45
Arthur T. Chace, horse 64 $\frac{3}{4}$,	9.72
Erford Westgate, 4 hours,	.80
Chester J. Briggs, 41 hours,	8.20
Ralph Briggs, 4 hours,	.80
Isaac French, 3 hours,	6.20
Staples Coal Co.,	23.50
John Oliver, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	20.50
Aleck Oliver, 17 hours,	3.40

Allen Haskell, 48 loads gravel,	1.44	
Charles H. Macomber, 12 tons stone,	6.00	
Arthur Goulart, 33 locust posts,	11.55	
		\$244.15

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker, 158 hours,	\$31.60	
E. E. Whitaker, spikes and nails,	3.95	
L. C. Whitaker, 118 hours,	23.60	
L. C. Whitaker, horse 77 hours,	11.55	
John Rothermel, 32 hours,	6.40	
Mrs. T. Briggs, 82 loads gravel,	4.10	
Albert Cummings, man and horse 24 hours,	8.40	
Clyde Cummings, 60 hours,	12.00	
Albert Bassett, 56 hours,	11.20	
Albert Bassett, horse 80 hours,	12.00	
Gideon Babbitt, 36 hours,	7.20	
Gideon Babbitt, horse 72 hours,	10.80	
Huntley Perry, man and horse, 24 hours,	8.40	
Norman Whitaker, 24 hours,	4.80	
Le Roy Ashley, 84 hours,	16.80	
Staples Coal Co., 4-horse and man,	7.02	
		\$179.82

District No. 4.

Howard Haines, 139 hours,	\$27.80	
Howard Haines, horse 213 hours,	31.95	
Howard Haines, gravel,	5.05	
Earl Haines, 139 hours,	27.80	
John Rothermel, 18 hours,	3.60	
L. C. Whitaker, 9 hours,	1.80	
Staples Coal Co., 4-horses and man,	7.00	
		\$105.00

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 135 hours,	\$27.00	
A. A. Briggs, horse 82 hours,	12.30	
A. A. Briggs and others, gravel,	4.40	
A. E. Briggs, 69 hours,	13.80	
F. B. Terry, 27 hours,	5.40	
J. F. Staples, 4-horse and man 10 hours,	8.00	
George Crimlisk, 63 hours,	12.60	
Frank Wells, 19 hours,	3.80	
George Crimlisk, ox team 16 hours,	2.40	
N. H. Strange, 30 hours,	6.00	
N. H. Strange, horse 10 hours,	1.50	
A. W. Allen, 48 hours,	9.60	
William Mather, 16 hours,	3.20	
		\$110.00

District No. 6.

Arthur Davis, 294 hours,	\$58.80	
Arthur Davis, horse 232 hours,	34.80	
Chas. A. Shaw, 71 hours,	14.20	
Chas. A. Shaw, horse 53 hours,	7.95	
Ellis Hall, 97 hours,	19.40	
Lloyd Tompkins, 45 hours,	9.00	
Enos Hart, 186 hours,	9.30	
W. G. Hall, 49 hours,	9.80	
W. G. Hall, horse 17 hours,	2.55	
John Flint, 27 hours,	5.40	
E. W. Clark, 23 hours,	4.60	
H. Delano and others, gravel,	4.30	
Charles A. Shaw, guide-board, etc.,	3.00	
		\$183.10

District No. 7.

J. F. Staples, 263 hours,	\$52.60	
J. F. Staples, horse 404 hours,	60.60	
John T. Haskins, 67 hours,	13.40	
John T. Haskins, horse 126 hours,	18.90	
F. Washburn, 36 hours,	7.20	
F. Washburn, horse 4 hours,	.60	
C. Paull, 10 hours,	2.00	
C. Paull, horse 3 hours,	.45	
S. N. Staples, 9 hours,	1.80	
S. N. Staples, stone,	3.50	
C. Copeland, 81 hours,	16.20	
M. Haskins, 56½ hours,	11.30	
M. Haskins, 147 loads gravel,	7.35	
D. White, 24½ hours,	4.90	
M. Murphy, 16 hours,	3.20	
R. De Moranville, 9 hours,	1.80	
George Grimliske, 27 hours,	5.40	
Frank Wells, 23 hours,	4.60	
H. Ashley, 45 hours,	9.00	
Shovelers, 148 hours,	29.60	
		\$254.40

Shade Trees.

L. C. Whitaker, 63 hours,	\$15.75
L. C. Whitaker, 30 hours,	6.00
L. C. Whitaker, and others, 170 hours,	42.50
L. C. Whitaker, paid for material,	4.92
E. E. Whitaker, 10 hours,	2.00
A. A. Briggs, 10 hours,	2.00
A. A. Briggs, 31 lbs. lead,	1.55
Pierce Hardware Co.,	13.90
The Grasselli Chemical Co.,	11.00
John Rothermel, 10 hours,	2.00

Joseph Howland, fertilizer,	5.00	
L. C. Whitaker, horse 100 hours,	15.00	
		\$121.62

Snow Bills.

Edward L. Smith and others,	\$17.50	
Thomas H. Chace and others,	9.20	
E. E. Whitaker and others,	11.40	
Howard Haines and others,	13.50	
A. A. Briggs and others,	15.40	
Arthur Davis and others,	8.60	
John F. Staples and others,	34.10	
		\$109.70

Public Library.

Julia R. Burt, librarian,	\$50.00	
Julia R. Burt, paid for supplies,	1.85	
Joseph Howland, trustee,	10.00	
Joseph Howland, paid for express,	2.50	
Davol Printing House,	12.65	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books,	85.42	
M. F. Foss, 3 weeks board (Miss Tracy),	15.00	
Whitney Swift, 4 trips to station,	3.00	
H. A. Dickerman, book,	.67	
		\$181.09
Soldiers' relief,		\$36.00
Outside poor,		\$1,172.03
State aid,		\$207.00
Memorial Day,		\$34.10

Gypsy and Browntail Moths.

A. A. Briggs, 34 days,	\$85.00	
A. A. Briggs, horse 33 days,	39.60	
A. A. Briggs, two trips to station,	2.00	
A. E. Briggs, 22 days,	44.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 22 days,	44.00	
G. H. Babbitt, 6 hours,	1.50	
Pierce Hardware Co., lead, etc.,	8.38	
Davol Printing House,	1.65	
Harold Ashley, 10 days,	20.00	
		\$246.13

Forest Fires.

Gideon H. Babbitt and others,	\$76.30	
George H. Swift and others,	6.90	
A. A. Briggs and others,	3.85	
Roswell Delano and others,	34.90	
S. E. Brailey and others,	12.70	
Standard Extinguishing Co.,	9.20	
State, soda and shovels,	8.04	
		\$151.89

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1.	Mary L. Westman, 22 weeks	
	at \$11.00,	\$220.00
	Addie M. Blood, 14 weeks	
	at \$10.00,	140.00
No. 2.	Mildred M. Fiske, 36 weeks	
	at \$12.00,	432.00

No. 3.	Lorena K. Campbell, 22 weeks at \$10.00,	220.00	
	Inez E. Smith, 14 weeks, at \$10.00,	140.00	
No. 4.	Ruth Haskins, 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88.00	
	Grace Whitaker, 25 weeks at \$9.00,	225.00	
No. 5.	Addie M. Blood, 22 weeks, at \$9.50,	209.00	
	Esther S. Bond, 14 weeks at \$9.00,	126.00	
No. 6.	Maud E. Hopkins, 36 weeks at \$9.00,	324.00	
No. 7.	Elsie N. Snow, 36 1-5 weeks at \$12.00,	434.40	
	Ruth Howland, 36 weeks at \$9.00,	324.00	
			\$2,882.40

Books and Supplies.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$38.34	
H. A. Dickerman & Son,	8.97	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	17.31	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	88.91	
N. H. Strange, express,	.98	
		\$154.51

School Incidentals.

Dr. L. E. Butler,	\$25.00
Charles Corey, attendant officer,	10.00
Charles Corey, attendant officer fees,	10.56
Elmer E. Braiser, labor, etc.,	1.86
N. H. Strange, supply agent, 1914,	5.00

N. H. Strange, supply agent,	5.00	
Davol Printing House,	10.56	
G. W. Luther, pails, etc.,	4.37	
J. M. Fitzgerald Co.,	1.25	
M. H. Bowman, telephone, etc.,	7.14	
Mrs. W. C. Horton, cleaning 1, 2 and 6,	9.50	
Mrs. W. C. Horton, papering No. 1,	4.75	
Alvin Briggs, cleaning No. 5,	3.50	
Enoch V. Boyce, cleaning No. 4,	2.50	
Enoch V. Boyce, papering, etc.,	3.00	
L. W. Babbitt, cleaning No. 3,	3.00	
F. H. Babbitt, labor No. 3,	1.00	
Julia Mann, cleaning No. 7,	3.50	
N. H. Strange, school census,	12.00	
N. H. Strange, express,	.88	
Ervine A. Chace, labor No. 1 and 2,	7.80	
E. H. Allen, paid for freight, etc.,	4.63	
E. H. Allen, labor No. 1 and 2,	6.40	
L. C. Whitaker, labor No. 3,	1.50	
		\$144.70

Fuel for Schools.

Staples Coal Co., 8 tons, No. 7,	\$72.30	
N. H. Strange, 3 cords pine,	12.00	
N. H. Strange, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords hard,	88.30	
A. F. Bassett, 2 cords pine,	6.50	
L. P. Churchill Co., 1 cord pine,	3.50	
G. W. Caswell, 2 cords hard,	8.46	
Paul Bros., 7 cords pine,	19.35	
Elmer Brasier, oil,	.24	
		\$210.65

Janitors.

Elmer E. Brasier, 22 weeks, No. 7,	\$110.00
Elmer E. Brasier, 14 weeks, No. 7,	42.00

R. Foster Macomber, No. 2,	12.25
Elmer Macomber, No. 2,	7.00
Roger Conant, No. 1,	13.50
Leslie E. Miller, No. 1,	7.00
Gladys Boyce, No. 4,	22.25
Francis Babbitt, No. 3,	21.25
Arthur Davis, No. 6,	3.00
Roland Cartier, No. 6,	5.00
Kenneth Adamson, No. 6,	6.00
Edward Clarke, No. 6,	6.75
Merton L. Briggs, No. 5,	20.75

\$276.75

High School.

Ruth Randall, Fall River,	\$56.25
Arthur B. Studley, Fall River,	37.50
Milton Haskell, Fall River,	18.75
George R. Babbitt, Taunton,	30.00
Jane R. Bassett, Taunton,	60.00
Anthony Dean, Taunton,	60.00
Mirian Dean, Taunton,	60.00
Doris Haskins, Taunton,	60.00
Marion Haskins, Taunton,	60.00
Ruth L. Haskins, Taunton,	60.00
Gilbert E. Howland, Taunton,	60.00
Gordon McKay, Taunton,	60.00
Gladys Patterson, Taunton,	30.00
Hazel M. Strange, Taunton,	30.00
Clara B. Studley, Taunton,	60.00
Evelyn P. Swift, Taunton,	60.00
Whitney Swift, Taunton,	60.00
Marie F. Tripp, Taunton,	60.00
Mildred Ashley, Taunton,	30.00
Ina M. Babbitt, Taunton,	30.00
Madeline W. Babbitt, Taunton,	30.00

Helen G. Barnes, Taunton,	30.00	
Roger H. Conant, Taunton,	30.00	
Emma E. Horton, Taunton,	30.00	
Michael Kava, Taunton,	30.00	
Wilbur McCrady, Taunton,	30.00	
Roger Randall, Taunton,	30.00	
Amy R. Staples, Taunton,	30.00	
Harrietta Studley, Taunton,	30.00	
Edward Waldron,	30.00	
		\$1,282.50
Cr. by G. Patterson,		\$43.50
		\$1,239.00

Sawing and Housing.

Leslie Miller, 3 cords No. 1,	\$2.50	
E. Foster Macomber, 1 cord No. 2,	1.50	
Elmer Macomber, 3 cords No. 2,	2.50	
G. R. Babbitt, 2½ cords No. 3,	3.75	
Gladys Boyce, 3 cords No. 4,	3.00	
A. E. Briggs, 2 cords No. 5,	2.50	
Merton Briggs, 1 cord No. 5,	2.00	
Edward Clarke, 1 cord No. 6,	1.50	
James Kelsey, 1 cord No. 5,	1.50	
Herbert Ashley, 3¾ cords No. 5,	1.69	
Elmer E. Brasier, 5 cords No. 7,	5.87	
S. N. Staples, 20¾ cords,	20.38	
		\$48.69

Repairs on School Building.

G. H. Swift, labor,	\$25.65
J. M. Fitzgerald Co.,	21.23
N. H. Strange, labor and material,	19.60
F. R. Washburn,	.40

S. F. Hazzard, painting No. 7,	40.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, No. 4, slate blackboards,	21.98	
L. C. Whitaker, labor No. 3 and 4,	13.25	
David Hoxie, labor No. 1 and 4,	9.00	
A. G. Williams & Co.,	55.51	
L. P. Churchill Co., lumber No. 7,	10.68	
Dighton Foundry Co.,	8.85	
L. M. Witherell & Sons, labor No. 4,	8.50	
F. L. Williams, labor No. 1,	1.50	
E. H. Allen, paid for lumber and carting,	3.82	
T. P. Paull, labor and material No. 7,	7.37	
		\$247.34

High School, Transportation.

Ruth Haskins,	\$39.75
Ruth Bassett,	30.00
G. E. Howland,	30.00
Arthur B. Studley,	18.00
Clara B. Studley,	30.00
Mirian Dean,	18.75
Anthony Dean,	13.50
Wilfred Hathaway,	21.75
Whitney Swift,	30.00
Evelyn Swift,	30.00
George R. Babbitt,	30.00
Ruth Randall,	30.00
Doris L. Haskins,	30.00
Marion A. Haskins,	30.00
Roger Conant,	12.00
Michael J. Kava,	12.00

Sadie Tripp, 1914,	30.00	
Emma Horton,	12.00	
Mildred Ashley,	15.75	
Wilbur McCrady,	9.00	
Edward Waldron,	12.00	
Helen T. Barnes,	9.00	
Hazel Strange,	1.50	
Madeline Babbitt,	9.00	
Harrietta B. Studley,	12.00	
Gordon McKay,	24.00	
		\$540.00

Cemetery Account.

Geo. H. Swift, 12 5-9 days, at \$1.80,	\$22.60	
George H. Swift, 392 loads gravel, at .03,	11.76	
E. H. Allen, 9 8-9 days, at \$1.80,	17.80	
E. H. Allen, horse 11 8-9 days, at \$1.35,	16.05	
Whitney Swift, 12 hours,	2.40	
George Caswell, plowing,	2.75	
Sam Gosslin, 5 days, 5½ hours,	10.10	
Sam Gosslin, horse, 5 days, 5½ hours,	7.58	
Charles Leni, 9 hours,	1.80	
Manuel Rose, 10 days, 6½ hours,	19.30	
Four laborers, 33 days, 6½ hours,	60.60	
F. R. Washburn, ½ bu. seed,	1.88	
G. H. Babbitt, Fox cemetery,	25.00	
		\$199.62

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkley, Jan. 1916.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen for money paid.

The books show:

Money received from all sources,	\$24,664.82
Bills paid,	24,004.42
	\$660.40
Cash on hand,	\$660.40

Present Financial Condition.

Cash on hand,	\$660.40
Leach fund,	625.00
Savings Bank,	1,845.00
Unpaid taxes for 1912,	4.02
Unpaid taxes for 1913,	5.99
Unpaid taxes for 1914,	293.12
Unpaid taxes for 1915,	1,184.42

Three oyster notes of \$250.00 each, due in 1916, 1917 and 1918.

\$75.00 due from Library.

The town owes a note of \$2,000.00 due in November.

THOMAS P. PAULL,
Auditor.

NORTH CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Endow- ment	Expen- ded	Due
1898, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$2.50	\$12.82
1900, William Babbitt,	100	2.50	15.77
1906, Calvin T. Crane,	100	2.50	11.18
1906, Susan H. Allen,	200	15.50	12.49
1908, Thomas Terry,	100	2.50	10.22
1909, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100	2.50	8.22
1910, W. Burt and A. Simms,	100	4.50	6.72
1910, Rev. Thomas Andros,	200	5.00	11.61
1914, Asa W. Reed,	100		
1914, James Macomber,	100		2.00
1915, Lot No. 75 sold to Judith M. Wood,		8.00	
Paid for cutting bushes,		6.00	
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Balance on hand,	\$2.00		

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
 GEORGE H. SWIFT,
 EDWIN H. ALLEN,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee adopted the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the committee.

It also recommends that the town appropriate the following amount for schools, viz: \$2,200 for schools and supplies, \$340 for superintendent, \$200 for repairs and \$600 for transportation.

E. H. ALLEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1915.

- April 10, 1915. Harold B. Chase of Berkley and Gladys H. Thompson of Taunton. Married by Rev. Ira W. LeBaron of Taunton.
- June 16, 1915. Bion L. Pierce of Taunton and Phebe L. Churchill of Myricks. Married by Rev. Francis R. Sturtevant of Taunton.
- July 29, 1915. Tracy L. Sanborn of Marblehead and Sarah M. Randall of Myricks. Married by Rev. James De Normandie of Boston.
- Oct. 18, 1915. Joseph Sliwiejski of Myricks and Maryjanna Lyeska of Myricks. Married by Rev. Stanislaies Basinski, Roman Catholic Priest of Taunton.
- Nov. 24, 1915. Ralph N. Briggs of Berkley and Hazel Robbins of Taunton. Married by Rev. G. Elmer Mossman of Taunton.
- Dec. 29, 1915. Alfred E. Needham of Taunton and Gladys I. Marshall of Berkley. Married by Rev. Charles T. Eddy of Taunton.

Births registered in Berkley, Mass., 1915

Date.	Child's Name.	Parents' Name.
Jan. 8.	Edward Sai.	George M. and Mary Sa.
Jan. 21.		John J. and Regina Pinto.
Jan. 30.	Joe Mendes.	Benjamin and Mary Mendes.
Feb. 16.		John F. and Lillie L. Wampole.
Mar. 21.	Allen Wallace Francis.	Edgar A. and Norah M. Francis.
April 18.	Jennette Estelle Jones.	Benjamin O., Grace Jones.
April 19.	Gilbert William Winslow.	Edward W., Lena Winslow.
April 25.	Hyman Spector.	Soloman, Bella Spector.
April 30.	Elizabeth Wordell.	William L. and Lottie E. Wordell.
May 21.		Manuel J., Bella Barrows.
May 22.		William F. and Alice Blodgett.
May 26.		Aleck and Mary Siebold.
July 3.		Alden E. and Hannah J. Wilbur.
July 9.		Clarence E. and Isabel M. Copeland.
July 15.	Emma Elizabeth Delano.	Roswell K. and Florence S. Delano.
Sept. 15.	Wilda Beatrice Tirrell.	Edwin F. and Annie S. Tirrell.
Sept. 16.	Ernest Henry Brailey.	Silas E. and Elsie B. Brailey.
Sept. 17.	Mary Silva.	Frank R. and Mary C. Silva.
Nov. 21.	Cornelia Allyn Pierce.	Charles W. and Hattie A. Pierce.
Nov. 28.	Wallace Westgate.	Daniel L. and Jennie F. Westgate.

Deaths registered in Berkley, Mass., in the Year 1915

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 14.	Hattie M. Lawrence,	48	8	19
Feb. 14.	Sarah H. Perry,	74	—	29
Mar. 4.	Louis F. Wilbur,	48	7	5
Mar. 16.	Antone T. Rose,	54	—	—
April 3,	Sarah Bramhall,	77	7	16
April 28.	Alfred R. Graham,	74	7	5
April 30.	Elizabeth Wordell, Premature Birth,	—	—	—
May 5.	Heman Spector,	—	—	10
May 23.	Frank White,	—	—	12
July 1.	Miles S. Dean,	92	3	22
July 20.	Emma Mello,	21	11	14
Aug. 7.	Louisa M. Babbitt,	82	5	16
Aug. 9.	Bernice R. Francis,	4	10	12
Aug. 24.	Charlotte C. Hathaway,	68	11	24
Sept. 25.	Phebe Simms,	76	1	25
Sept. 30.	Sally C. Dean,	97	0	24
Oct. 2.	Eva Silvia,	0	7	—
Nov. 18.	Mary E. T. Costier,	—	2	—
Nov. 23.	Reuben F. Delano,	68	9	22
Nov. 30.	Adriana M. French,	77	8	23
Dec. 4.	William H. Northup,	78	3	3
Dec. 21.	S. Albert Burt,	66	6	14
Dec. 31.	Charles Morris,	58	—	—

Eighty-one dogs licensed.

ERVINE A. CHACE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Your Trustees feel that this has been a red letter year in the annals of your Library. The books have been catalogued, and a system of records installed, making it more convenient and up-to-date. This work was planned and carried out by the State, at little expense to us. We have received a good number of books from the State, and a few from friends, while a number have been added by purchase. But little progress has been made by the Building Committee on the new building owing to various obstacles, but we hope 1917 will see us in possession. Under the agreement with Mr. Carnegie the Town should this year appropriate the five hundred dollars provided for in our part of the contract.

We would urge you all to call and look over the books; only by use can they become valuable to us.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,

Chairman for the Trustees.

APPROPRIATIONS 1915, BY TAXATION.

Extermination Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	\$225.00
Shade Trees,	100.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Collector Taxes,	125.00
Treasurer,	100.00
Taunton Fire Department,	100.00
Care for graves of Soldiers and Sailors of Civil and Spanish Wars,	200.00
State Road,	1,500.00
School and Supplies,	2,100.00
Superintendents,	300.00
Roads and Bridges,	1,200.00
Blinn's Hill,	50.00
Support of Poor,	1,300.00
Town Officers,	900.00
Incidental Expenses,	900.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount given me to collect:	
1912 Taxes from 1914 report,	\$71.09
1913 Taxes from 1914 report,	251.61
1914 Taxes from 1914 report,	2,269.48
1914 Moth Tax omitted in 1914 report,	20.10
1915 Warrant,	8,781.36
Added in December,	92.48
Interest collected since Jan. 1, 1915,	106.18
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	\$11,592.30
Abated by Assessors,	94.11
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	\$11,498.19
Paid Treasurer on 1912 taxes,	\$56.72
1913 taxes,	267.71
1914 taxes,	1,825.93
1915 taxes,	7,320.20
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	\$9,470.56
Paid Jan., 1916,	454.06
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	\$9,924.62
Cash on hand,	86.02
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	\$10,010.64
Uncollected,	\$1,487.55

H. A. PERRY,
Collector.

LIST OF TAXES

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Allen, Edwin H.	\$2	\$90.92	\$74.82	\$.60	\$168.34
Allen, Allen W.	2	7.18	32.99	1.24	43.41
Ashley, Mabel and others			17.40	.20	17.60
Ashley, Leroy	2				2.00
Ashley, Walter C.	2				2.00
Ashley, Herbert W.	2	7.32	46.69	.20	56.21
Anthony, Amy L.			18.12	.92	19.04
Adams, George E.	2				2.00
Alexander, J. N.	2	6.96	43.57		52.52
Ames, John	2				2.00
Ames John H.	2				2.00
Ames, Frank E.	2				2.00
Ames, Herbert	2				2.00
Andrew, Orton G.	2	2.17			4.17
Andrews, Agnes L.			16.53		16.53
Allen, Amy H.			15.37		15.37
Arvelah, Thomas	2				2.00
Bassett, Grace		1.45	23.56	.80	25.81
Bassett, Arthur	2	5.56	.87		8.43
Bassett, Albert F.	2	10.01	22.19		34.20
Burt, Julia, Ellen and F. P.			19.14	.92	20.06
Babbitt, Rollin H.	2	4.32	31.47		37.79
Babbitt, Joseph H.	2	5.80	23.20		31.00
Babbitt, Gideon H.	2	5.29	2.32	.50	10.11
Briggs, Adelbert	2	1.96			3.96
Babbitt, C. Dexter	2	8.99	40.31	.20	51.50
Babbitt, Lois		1.45	46.47		47.92
Boyce, Enoch V.	2	.65	6.59	1.16	10.40
Babbitt, Laurence H.	2	1.42	18.85		22.27
Bennett, Arthur J.	2	9.64	33.20		44.84
Boynton, Marcellus,	2	9.42	20.66		32.08
Brasier, Elmer	2				2.00
Briggs, Caleb S. C.	2	14.36	32.22		48.58
Briggs, Anna C.			21.46		21.46
Briggs, Chester J.	2	1.09	15.95		19.04

Briggs, Clarence E.	2			2.00
Briggs, Herbert C.	2			2.00
Brailey, Silas E.	2		9.06	11.06
Bouryke, Jose	2	9.72	25.73	37.45
Bouryke, Michael	2		3.62	5.62
Brown, Frank A., Jr.	2			2.00
Brown, Flora E.			1.45	1.45
Boardman, Alfred O.		7.97	14.50	22.47
Boardman, Phebe			61.33	61.33
Briggs, Lucinda			31.61	31.61
Bughl, Augustus A.	2			2.00
Bughl, A. A. and Margeretta		1.80	21.02	22.82
Boardman, Earl	2			2.00
Barker, E. P.	2			2.00
Barker, E. P. and A. E.			36.98	36.98
Borden, Charles F.	2	14.60		16.60
Briggs, Albert P.	2			2.00
Baker, Adelbert	2	.73		2.73
Baker, Edith			1.81	1.81
Barnes, Wm E., Jr.	2			2.00
Bennett, Fred S. P.	2			2.00
Barnes, W. E. & Bennett, S. P.		3.98	20.88	24.86
Boarn, Edward	2			2.00
Campbell, Charles H.	2			2.00
Case, Sarah N.		1.16	16.31	.20 17.67
Caswell, George W.	2	16.17		18.17
Caswell, Carrie T.			75.18	75.18
Caswell, Carrie & A. Durfee, heirs			3.98	3.98
Chace, Ervine A.	2	10.51		12.51
Chace, Lydia H.			44.37	2.04 46.41
Cummings, George W.	2			2.00
Clark, Charles E.	2		19.86	2.00
Clark, Lucy M.		2.90	16.74	.20 19.84
Clark, Edmund P.	2			2.00
Cochrane, Ralph R.	2			2.00
Carver, Alice			18.12	18.12
Corey, Charles	2	6.31	.51	8.82
Cummings, Albert B.	2	1.59		3.59
Corey, Mary L.			50.02	50.02
Coville, Andrew H.	2	12.11	1.09	15.20
Coville, Sarah H.			44.73	.40 45.13
Carney, Wm. A.	2	7.32		9.32
Carney, Bridget			32.63	32.63

Cummings, Geo., Bertha Caswell and others,			28.06		28.06
Cummings, Geo. S.	2	6.16	10.15		18.31
Conant, Edward	2				2.00
Conant, Fannie A.			3.62		3.62
Crane, Margaret		8.63	38.43		47.06
Cushman, Don A.	2		.22		2.22
Cushman, Bulah		4.53	12.61		17.14
Claverie, C. M. N.		3.84			3.84
Claverie, C. M. N. & Emma Nichols			42.99		42.99
Crimlisk, Geo. E.	2	5.66			7.66
Chace, Thomas H.	2	9.57	40.89		52.46
Chace, Arthur T.	2				2.00
Chace, Harold B.	2				2.00
Carey, Job S.	2	5.44			5.44
Colpitt, Albert T.	2	14.14	56.19		72.33
Colpitt, E. Roy	2				2.00
Cartier, Aime J.	2	2.65			4.65
Cybulo, Alexander	2				2.00
Cybulo, A. & J. Kaszinski		3.11	17.69		20.80
Churchill, Levi P.	2	14.50	88.45		104.95
Churchill, Alice E.		5.80	66.70		72.50
Churchill, L. P. Co.,		71.05	73.15		144.20
Coburn, C. A. & M. A.		2.83	23.93		26.76
Coburn, Charles A.	2				2.00
Copeland, Clarence	2				2.00
Crowell, Herbert C.	2				2.00
Crowell, Elizabeth A.			24.65		24.65
Davis, Isabell E.		2.54	13.77		16.31
Davis, Arthur W.	2	2.03	13.77	.20	18.00
Dean, Miles S.		2.54	23.56		26.10
Dean, Albert E.	2	3.26	37.05		42.31
Dean, Charlotte A.			27.40		27.40
De Costa, Manuel	2				2.00
Delano, Reuben		2.90	10.51	.20	13.61
Dean, Edmund P.	2	13.56	33.64		49.20
DeMoranville, Frank A.	2				2.00
Demoranville, Frank B.	2				2.00
Dillingham, J. D.	2	1.16	70.18		73.34
Dillingham, John G. and others			21.51		21.51
Dillingham, John G.	2	2.53			4.53
Delano, Warren R.	2				2.00

Delano, Roswell K.	2				2.00
Delano, Florence G.		1.09	9.79		10.88
Dean, Everett M.	2				2.00
Davis, Gideon H.	2		20.81		22.81
Davis, Elizabeth, Angeline Horton, C. Hathaway and others			9.94		9.94
Demeer, Leo	2				2.00
Dawes, Walter	2				2.00
Dean, Myra H. and others			108.39	.80	109.19
Dean, Myra H.			5.80	2.08	7.88
Eaton, Wm. S.	2	.22	6.61		8.83
Farmer, Walton W.	2	2.61	13.41		18.02
Fletcher, Isabell			1.45		1.45
Frances, Jabez M.	2	3.62	11.24		16.86
Frances, Edgar	2		27.70		29.70
French, Isaac E.	2		9.74		11.74
French, Inez		1.70	29.15	.40	31.25
French, Mrs. Laurison			19.36		19.36
Farr, Thomas	2	11.82	9.06		22.88
Futado, Thomas	2		10.51		12.51
Fernandes, Manuel P.	2		8.70		10.70
Fiske, Ralph E.	2	2.54	10.44		14.98
Flint, George H.	2	.87	19.57	2.52	24.96
Farmer, Charles	2				2.00
Furtado, Joseph	2				2.00
Guptill, George L.	2	13.05	36.10		51.15
Gidmark, Andrew J.	2		11.60		13.60
Gracia, Joseph	2	4.34			6.34
Gracia, Florenda			28.85		28.85
Green, Lewis Capt.		3.81			3.81
Gardner, Fred	2		32.63		34.63
Gilbert, Wm. S.	2	2.54			4.54
Gamache, F. X.	2	.39	18.12		20.51
Gamache, Adam J.	2	1.45			3.45
Gowan, George	2				2.00
Goslin, Samuel	2	2.90			4.90
Gall, John H.	2				2.00
Gall, Alice		6.16	19.21		25.37
Graham Alfred R., exempt			8.66		8.66
Graham, A. R. and E. A.			86.20		86.20
Graham, Elmer A.	2	8.66			10.66
Goulart, Arthur	2		18.34		20.34
Hathaway, Henry	2	10.15	44.66		56.81
Hathaway, Willard H.	2	10.57	23.35		35.92

Hathaway, Arthur L.	2				2.00
Hathaway, Charles A.	2	11.82	45.02		58.84
Hathaway, Charles E.	2	.51			2.51
Harmon, George A.	2		8.70		10.70
Hanson, Harry	2				2.00
Haines, Clarence E.	2				2.00
Humphrey, Robert	2	2.90			4.90
Haines, Maria		36.25			36.25
Haines, Earl	2				2.00
Haines, Howard	2	6.09	23.42		31.51
Haskins, Walter W.	2	13.05			15.05
Haskins, John T.	2	11.42	54.59	1.12	69.13
Haskins, Malachi	2	8.34	15.95	.40	26.69
Haskins, Malachi and others			4.35		4.35
Haskins, Levi A.	2	15.58			17.58
Haskins, Arthur P.	2		20.30		22.30
Haskins, Albert F.	2		17.40		19.40
Haskins, Henry H.	2				2.00
Harris, John M.	2				2.00
Hazard, Samuel F.	2	3.78			5.78
Hazard, Mary E.			19.21	1.44	20.65
Hatch, Geo., Allen and Oliva			22.33		22.33
Haskell, Allen	2	3.11	13.99	.92	20.02
Haskell, Roland	2				2.00
Horton, Henry H.	2		8.92		10.92
Howard, George F.	2	1.81	16.46		20.27
Hoard, David S.	2	8.55	1.45		12.00
Hoard, Rhoda W.			30.45		30.45
Hoard, D. S. and R. W.			28.49		28.49
Hoard, Luther B.	2				2.00
Horton, Fred N.	2				2.00
Humphrey, Emma H.		1.88	28.78	.60	31.26
Humphrey, Horace	2				2.00
Horton, Wm. C.	2	.73			2.73
Howland, Joseph	2	8.34	117.67		128.01
Hopkins, Ernest A.	2	11.50	48.94	.20	62.64
Hall, Wm. G.	2	16.89	27.84		46.73
Hall, Ellis E.	2				2.00
Hoxie, David A.	2	7.91	44.73	6.86	61.50
Hoxie, Ralph	2				2.00
Hathaway, Chas. A., Jr.	2				2.00
Hathaway, Wilfred A.	2				2.00
Hooper, Thomas	2				2.00

Hooper, Mabel J. & Julia Dawes			6.89		6.89
Haskins, Thomas B.	2				2.00
Hathaway, Enoch S.	2	1.45	13.63		17.08
Haskins, Wm. S.	2		19.14		21.14
Haskell, Fred	2				2.00
Howland, A. W.	2				2.00
Hill Crest Fruit Co.			8.26		8.26
Hamm, Ledrew	2				2.00
Howland, Robert S.	2				2.00
Jones, Benj O.	2	56.84	25.37		84.21
Kelsey, John	2				2.00
Kelsey, Bertha L.		.18	15.73		15.91
King, Edward	2		6.09	.20	8.29
Kaszanski, Jganski	2				2.00
Kana, Felix	2	5.80			7.80
Kana, Felix and Genowefa			17.18		17.18
Kent, Alfred E.	2				2.00
Luther, George W.	2	32.26	37.34		71.60
Lawrence, Wande	2				2.00
Lima, Jesse	2		1.96		3.96
Lussier, Cleopha	2				2.00
Lussier C. and Dehlice		2.90	59.81		62.71
Longton, Mary			11.60		11.60
Macomber, Chas.H.	2	7.61	57.79		67.40
Macomber, C. H. and Clara F.			11.24		11.24
Macomber, Horace N.	2	16.67	64.31	.29	83.18
Macomber, Horace N., 2nd	2	3.92			5.92
Macomber, Clifford E.	2				2.00
Macomber, E. Foster	2				2.00
Maguire, James, Exempt			12.61		12.61
Myricks M. E. Church			15.22		15.22
Macomber, Arthur H.	2				2.00
Mann, Arthur G.	2	3.52	17.84		23.36
McCall, James	2	4.35	25.73		32.08
Murphy, Cornelius J.	2	2.54	23.92		28.46
Mellon, George W.	2	3.88	10.15		16.03
McKay, John H.	2	15.29	24.94	.20	42.43
McCrary, James	2				2.00
McCrary, Susie		5.07	21.41		26.48
Marshall, Joseph	2				2.00
McCabe, Allen T.	2	.73			2.73
Macomber, Mary T.		1.09			1.09
Muniz, Benj.	2				2.00

Newton, Robert and others			15.22		15.22
Newton, Robert	2	2.14			4.14
Newton, Robert, Jr.,	2				2.00
Northrop, Rufus E.	2				2.00
O'Brien, Frennella		5.44	.29		5.73
O'Brien, Daniel	2				2.00
Oliver, John	2				2.00
Oliver, Frank	2				2.00
Perry, Herbert A.	2	9.06	39.08		50.14
Perry, H. Huntley	2				2.00
Paull, James W.	2		9.79		11.79
Paull, Charles F.	2	3.26	1.09		6.35
Paull, Thomas P.	2				2.00
Paull, Thomas P. Trustee and Guardian		74.68	.		74.68
Paull, C. F. and T. P.		20.24	67.28	1.12	88.64
Perry, Manuel R.	2	3.98	14.14	.40	20.52
Perry, Manuel R., Jr.	2		11.09		13.09
Phillips, Frances Mrs.			.87		.87
Phillips, Chester E.	2	3.26			5.26
Phillips, Charles F.	2		8.12		10.12
Phillips, Edmund O.	2				2.00
Phillips, C. F. and E. O.			3.40		3.40
Primental, Jose	2				2.00
Pierce, Walter F.	2				2.00
Pierce, Augustus F.	2	1.81	22.91		26.72
Pierce, Alfred	2	1.81	11.96		15.77
Phillips, James F.	2				2.00
Phillips, Benj. A.	2	.80			2.80
Pool, Thomas F.	2	1.09			3.09
Pool, Elmer V.	2		21.75		23.75
Pierce, Arthur F.	2	1.16	11.67	.20	13.87
Powers, Thomas	2				2.00
Pinto, John	2				2.00
Reed, Alton W.	2		9.42		11.42
Rose, Manuel F.	2	4.20	11.24		17.44
Rose, Manuel S.	2	5.22	41.18		48.40
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.			13.41		13.41
Robbins, Mary		10.72	85.55		96.27
Rose, Frank	2	3.26	22.98		28.24
Rose, Mary F.		4.71	26.61		31.32
Regina, John	2				2.00
Rothermell, John	2				2.00

Rothermell, Fred	2				2.00
Rothermell, William	2	1.09			3.09
Randell, John F.	2	7.15	42.56	.40	52.11
Society First Congregational			14.43		14.43
Shaw, Charles A.	2	3.91	27.55	3.00	36.46
Shaw, C. Eugene	2	5.80	39.30		47.10
Shaw, Albert E.	2				2.00
Smith, William H.	2	1.45	11.31		14.76
Smith, Arthur H.	2		8.56		10.56
Simms, Mrs. William			43.50		43.50
Smith, Edward L.	2	12.69	26.68		41.37
Smith, Walter E.	2				2.00
Smith, Manuel	2	1.81			3.81
Smith, Manuel J.	2				2.00
Silvia, Joseph	2				2.00
Staples, Sumner N.	2	11.53			13.53
Staples, Fannie B.			34.08		34.08
Staples, J. Forest	2	25.95	40.09		68.04
Staples, Phebe			9.64		9.64
Swift, George H.	2	4.06	32.26		38.32
Swift, Lawrence B.	2				2.00
Studley, Arunah B.	2	.39	9.79		12.18
Strange, Noah H.	2	15.21	60.10		77.31
Strange, N. H. and others				.15	.15
Silvian, Franz	2	2.46	14.14		18.60
Sellers, Freeman	2	3.26	36.25		41.51
Sai, George A.	2	1.09			3.09
Seekell, Curtis N.	2	.44	10.87		13.31
Staples, Calvin P.			5.07		5.07
Sargent, Arthur	2				2.00
Swift, G. H., C. N. and others			9.64		9.64
Sousa, Edline	2				2.00
Silvia, Frank	2	2.17	14.50	.40	19.07
St. Armand, Henry	2	9.42			11.42
St. Armand, Henry and Adelina			53.43		53.43
Spector, Soloman	2	4.71	49.45		56.16
Tolley, Edward L.	2				2.00
Tompkins, Lloyd	2				2.00
Tolley, E. L. & Tompkins Lloyd		2.17	12.25		14.42
Terry, Leander	2	4.51	26.61	.92	34.04
Terry, Frank	2				2.00
Turcott, George H.	2				2.00
Turcott, Mary A.			17.76		17.76

Taves, Frank			3.62		3.62
Tripp, Abby			45.31	.40	45.71
Turner, Henry B.	2	6.89			8.89
Turner, Clara J.			19.14		19.14
Terry, Zebadee	2		1.88		3.88
Viall, Cassius		3.98	8.70		12.68
Victoriene, Manuel	2	7.61	12.69	.20	22.50
Wordell, Charles B.	2				2.00
Wordell, Wm. H.	2				2.00
Wordell, Lottie E.			3.62		3.62
Washburn James F.	2	5.07	22.47		29.54
Westgate, George F.	2				2.00
Westgate, S. Erford	2				2.00
Westgate, Williard F.	2	2.90	8.34		13.24
Whitaker, L. C.	2	3.91			5.91
Whitaker, Harry E.	2				2.00
Whitaker, Fred A.	2				2.00
Whitaker, Norman	2				2.00
Whitaker, Fred, and others			26.10		26.10
Whitaker, E. E.	2	2.61	35.96		40.57
Williams, Fred L.	2				2.00
Williams, Florence			12.18		12.18
Williams, Seth E.	2	4.35	44.23		50.58
White, Damon D.	2	4.20	7.68		13.88
White, D. D. and Anna			25.37		25.37
White, Antone	2	4.35	24.28		30.63
White, Joseph	2	3.26	7.25		12.51
Wilbur, Alden	2				2.00
Wilbur, Edward	2				2.00
Winslow, Edward W.	2	1.91	6.52		10.43
Winslow, Lena B.			46.40	.20	46.60
Westgate, George O.	2	20.56	35.31	.40	58.27
Westman, Ernest H.	2	4.97	28.06	.20	36.99
Westgate, Daniel	2				2.00
Wilcox, Henry	2	4.36			6.36
Wambolt, John F.	2				2.00
White, Alfred	2				2.00

NON-RESIDENTS

TAUNTON.

Almedo, Mary		\$3.62		\$3.62
Burt, Alexander Capt.		.73		.73
Burt, Mrs. Alexander		.73		.73
Briggs, Sarah F.		2.17		2.17
Babbitt, Anna		1.09		1.09
Babbitt, Rollin H. Jr.	31.75	56.62		88.37
Benton, Henry W.		3.77		3.77
Babbitt, Fannie A.		23.92		23.92
Babbitt, Artemus and F. and W. Stone		18.85		18.85
Battencort, Joseph		2.61		2.61
Barker, Herbert E.		15.58		15.58
Babbitt, J. P.		5.80		5.80
Bragdon, Amelia		50.75	\$.20	50.95
Blinn, Elizabeth		4.35		4.35
Bragdon, H. F.	\$12.91			12.91
Bellamy, William A.		6.52		6.52
Chace, Timothy		21.60	1.12	22.72
Crowell, Joseph E.		10.15		10.15
Cushing, John F.		.36		.36
Clark, Patrick		28.85	.20	29.05
Conaty, Emma A.		6.16		6.16
Crane, W. H. S.		22.98	.20	23.18
Chapman, Frederick J.		3.77		3.77
Coombs, J. E. and Benj.		25.59		25.59
Clark, Alice E.		2.17		2.17
Dean, J. Frank		21.38		21.38
Dean, David C.		.36		.36
Dean, James I., Est.		3.62		3.62
Dean, David W.		12.32		12.32
Dean, Lawrence A.		1.09		1.09
Doyle, Charles and others		2.90		2.90
Dunbar, Helen D.		1.02		1.02
Dary, Flora and Corinda Newhall		10.15		10.15
Goff, Alfred O.		.73		.73
Gracia, Manuel		1.45		1.45
Hart, William E.		1.96		1.96
Hart, John C.		1.81		1.81
Hart, George A.		1.16		1.16

Hart, Lysander, James and others		1.88	1.88
Hill, Frederick and W. F. Harrington		2.17	2.17
Hathaway, Elizabeth		3.62	3.62
Hart, Enos and F. Austin		10.15	10.15
Hart, Chester S.	3.19	26.82	30.01
Hanlon, M. J. and M. E. Rouayne		38.28	38.28
Hall, Hannah		2.32	2.32
Hall, Albert A.		2.32	1.60 3.92
Hall, Joseph C.		2.90	2.90
Holloway, Benj. F.		.73	.73
Macomber, Nathan N.		1.45	1.45
McCall, Charles		17.40	17.40
Macomber, Clifford E.		1.30	1.30
Macomber, Arthur and others		1.45	1.45
Pierce, Bartlett and others		.22	.22
Pierce, Charles B.		1.30	1.30
Parker, Hamilton		.94	.94
Pierce, Olivia		.22	.22
Presbrey, George O.		2.03	2.03
Phillips, Darius B.		24.65	24.65
Phillips, Remy		.36	.36
Reed, Ida M.		5.07	5.07
Rose, John D.		1.81	1.81
Raggett, Richard and Thomas		2.17	2.17
Rose, William E.		.87	.87
Stiles & Hart	16.76	12.11	28.87
Staples, Fanny		7.25	7.25
Soper, George O.		1.81	1.81
Sayles, J. B. Dr.		.58	.58
Scanlon, Patrick		.87	.87
Seeley, George W.		1.45	1.45
Taunton, City of		48.36	.20 48.56
Williams, Philip		.58	.58
Williams, Emily C.		6.52	6.52
Williams, Alexander H.		.87	.87
Williams, Lucy		1.23	1.23
Williams, Hattie P.		2.46	2.46
Williams, Hannah S.		5.14	5.14
Williams, Annie and others		3.62	3.62
Williams, Mrs Arthur K.		4.35	4.35

DIGHTON.

Carr, Charles E.		22.47	22.47
Gracia, Antone S.		2.17	2.17

Boomer, Mrs. John and others	5.66		5.66
Goff, Albert N.	1.45		1.45
Perry, Edward	10.15		10.15
Simmons, Mrs. C. N. and C. Grant	3.11		3.11
White, Lewis M.	2.17		2.17
Martin, Mrs. Frank	11.96	1.04	13.00
Haskins, William F.	2.90		2.90
French, Adrian and others	.73		.73
Silvia, Antone	17.40		17.40

FREETOWN.

Allen, John	\$1.45		\$1.45
Hanson, Oscar		\$1.45	1.45
Hathaway, Levi M.		4.06	4.06
Eddy, Charles O. Estate, Geo. B. Cudworth, Admr.		.73	.73
Gurney, Charles		.58	.58
Hathaway, J. D. and George		12.76	12.76
Hathaway, Anthony D.		.44	.44
Nichols, Gilbert M.		12.03	12.03
Nichols, G. and John		8.26	8.26
Pierce, J. Henry	2.90	2.90	5.80
Pierce, J. H. and George		2.54	2.54
Rezendes, Joanquin		2.17	2.17
Vaughn, Horace A.		4.50	4.50
Webster, Andrew J.		25.52	25.52
Reynolds, Wallace		.73	.73

LAKEVILLE.

Simmons, Cornelia, G. M. Nichols, Trustee,		\$3.98	\$3.98
Allen, Mrs. John F. and others		39.80	39.80
Canedy, Jesulam,		13.77	13.77
Pierce, Wm. C. and J. L. Cannedy		11.60	11.60
Pierce, W. C. and E. A.		.51	.51
Pierce, Ethan		.29	.29
Pierce, William C.		26.46	26.46
Chapman, Mrs. George F.		11.89	11.89
Pierce, James P., Stetson, Exec.		48.14	48.14
Murphy, Mrs. Jeremiah		.87	.87
Murphy, George B.		16.67	16.67

Macomber, Helen A.	10.51	10.51
Meach, George W.	1.45	1.45
Wells, George N.	11.96	11.96
Pierce, Judith N. and others	.22	.22

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andrews, Charles C.	\$15.44	\$.40	\$15.84
Burt, Charles D. and others	.51		.51
Burt, Stephen A.	1.45		1.45
Babbitt, Artemus	6.52		6.52
Dunn, George W.	.73		.73
Crane, A. B.	21.90		21.90
Crane, Sarah A.	2.54		2.54
Caswell, George, Benj. and others	1.81		1.81
Drew, P. A.	11.96		11.96
Dilbeck, Felix	10.51		10.51
Delebair, Dorathea	15.29		15.29
Edwards, Anna	14.14		14.14
Grant, Sarah F.	.36		.36
Grinnell, Frank O.	7.47		7.47
Gaboriault, Mary	13.77		13.77
Marble, Robert B.	.58		.58
Neilson, Louisa	2.75		2.75
Paull, A. R.	1.02		1.02
Nicholes, Emma C.	7.97		7.97
Pierce, Ella Mary and others	6.16		6.16
La Bua, Lillian B.	15.15		15.15
Reed, Otis E.	4.35		4.35
Edlin, Abraham	30.16		30.16
Strange, Charles	13.41		13.41
Wilson, Frederick	6.89		6.89
Wade, Charles M.	2.17		2.17
Lindsey, Nellie N.	23.99		23.99
Renches, Emma B.	11.24		11.24
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3.94		3.94
Western Union Telegraph Co.	13.23		13.23
French Cable & Telegraph Co.	11.60		11.60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	47.85		47.85
Bay State St. Railway Co.	252.40		252.40
Hathaway, J. Ambrose, heirs	2.90		2.90
Elliott, Cabot F.	43.50		43.50
Paduani, Philipee and Alice Deele	12.32		12.32

Fyans, Edna	18.48		18.48
Macomber, Charles and others	24.65		24.65
Harrington, Quinlon	34.15	1.84	35.99
Hamlin, Frederick	.20		.20
Janetti, Cleto and Lista	9.06		9.06

ANNUAL
SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

School Calendar.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 3, 1916, to Friday, March 17, 1916.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, March 27, 1916, to Friday, June 2, 1916.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916, to Friday, Dec. 22, 1916.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, to Friday, March 23, 1917.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Monday, April 2, 1917, to Friday, June 1, 1917.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Berkley, Mass.

Term expires 1918

Julia H. Burt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.

Term expires 1916

Noah H. Strange, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.

Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Attendance Officer.

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1915.

Receipts.

Appropriation for Schools and Supplies,	\$2,300.00	
Appropriation for Superintendent,	250.00	
Appropriation for Car fares,	600.00	
Received from Mass. School Fund,	1,071.62	
State Supervision,	250.00	
State for High School Tuition,	1,050.00	
State for Tuition of State Wards,	174.00	
State for Tuition of Lyman School Wards,	58.00	
State for Carfares,	454.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,208.12

Expenditures.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$2,882.40	
Janitors,	276.75	
Fuel,	210.65	
High School Tuition,	1,239.00	
Books, Supplies,	154.51	
Repairs of School Buildings,	247.34	
School Supervision,	339.96	
School Committee,	85.95	
High School Carfares,	540.00	
Sawing and Housing Wood,	48.69	
Miscellaneous,	144.70	
	<hr/>	\$6,169.95
Balance,		<hr/> \$38.17

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:

I have the pleasure of presenting through you to the town and state my fifth annual report. It signifies that another school year has past, successfully, in ways not always definable. The work has been continued along the same general lines as in the past. We think it is effective, from the rank that our children are taking in other schools that they attend. We realize that we are handicapped in several ways; the training of those who speak a foreign tongue at home, the crowded condition of one of our school rooms and the few pupils in some other schools, the low wage paid and because of this the compelling necessity of employing those teachers who are without experience and professional training. Since consolidation of schools has never strongly appealed to the citizens of the town, one road to success, only, is open; namely the strengthening of each individual school. One way is to establish a minimum and maximum standard of salary. If the minimum were made ten dollars per week and the maximum at the end of two years twelve dollars per week, some very desirable teachers might be retained for several years. This also would command the attention of trained and experienced teachers. Since the town has no expensive departments to maintain apart from its roads, the slight increase in appropriation for schools ought to meet with a ready response. There is yet another reason for increasing the efficiency of our schools. At present there is no central graded school that the pupils may attend for a year or two prior to entering the city high school. To have pupils enter such a school, whose only training has been in a rural school

demands excellent teaching. Furthermore it is a sort of a survival of the fittest, inasmuch as some pupils that now fail would enter the high school if they could have more thorough preparation.

As was anticipated, the demands of the Teachers' Retirement Board has led to a slight increase of salary. However, there seems to be more reluctance to raise the wage of the teacher than of the domestic, although thirteen years is the minimum training of the former and frequently absolute ignorance the possession of the latter.

At times the desirability of making rather radical changes in the management of the schools is presented to the superintendent. He always welcomes these suggestions with pleasure, because they come from those who are thinking of the welfare of the child. The parent who keeps in close touch with the future of his child is worthy of consideration. Among the suggestions presented are those relating to the different systems of reading, the desirability of admitting children to grade one at both opening of the school in the fall and also at mid-year, the semi-annual promotion that would follow such admission, change of text books of various subjects, whether there should be eight or nine grades, the adoption of different vocational subjects, vacation schools, playgrounds and others. Some of these are permissible where schools are closely graded and many pupils are under one roof. But when schools are chiefly or entirely rural and the homes furnish instruction in some of the common duties and these same homes, in their environment and aspirations, are far removed from others that send their children to graded schools, then the problem becomes complex. Under such conditions wisdom apparently points to the road that is progressive and yet conservative. In connection with this whole scheme it must be remembered that we all are creatures of habit and that the school has the child for less than six hours a day for

one hundred eighty days per year, while the home and the world has him for the remaining time. Furthermore in a large number of the homes a foreign language is spoken and even that not in its purity. Can the public wonder that in many an instance a child of fourteen years scarcely qualifies for an employment certificate? I fear the gravity of this problem is not fully comprehended by those to whom it should appeal with force. At this very hour the nation is made to realize very keenly that it is one thing to give a foreigner a set of naturalization papers and quite another affair to make him an American citizen in truth. The chief work of our schools is to make real American men and women in respect to education and morals. To accomplish this the educational plant must be thoroughly equipped with up-to-date machinery.

Attention is called to the appended reports of the School Physician and Attendance Officer. The cordial sympathy and co-operation of teachers and all school officials have greatly aided us in securing whatever success we may have attained.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE B

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	5.7	8.1	9.3		10.8	12.2	11.3	12.5	
No. 2,	6.5	8.6	9.1	10.6	9.7	11	13	12	14
No. 3,	6	7		8	9	12	13	12	14
No. 4,	7		7	9	10		13	13	14
No. 5,	7				10.6		14		14
No. 6,	6.3	7.3	9	9.6	12.3	12.6		11.4	
No. 7, Grammar,				9.4	11.3	11.8	13.2	13.6	14.2
No. 7, Primary,	8.3	8.6	10.9						

TABLE C

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	1	5	3		4	1	2	3	
No. 2,	7	7	7	7	8	3	4	2	1
No. 3,	5	1		2	1	3	1	2	1
No. 4,	3		1	2	1		2	2	1
No. 5,	2				3		1		1
No. 6,	4	5	4	4	4	4		2	
No. 7, Grammar,				7	5	8	5	4	1
No. 7. Primary,	10	4	5						

CHANGES OF TEACHERS

Resignations and Transfers.	School.	Appointment.
Mary L. Westman,	No. 1	Addie M. Blood.
Lorena K. Campbell,	No. 3	Inez E. Smith.
Ruth Haskins,	No. 4	Grace S. Whittaker.
Addie M. Blood,	No. 5	Esther F. Bond.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. M. H. Bowman,

Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the number of cases found in my annual inspection:

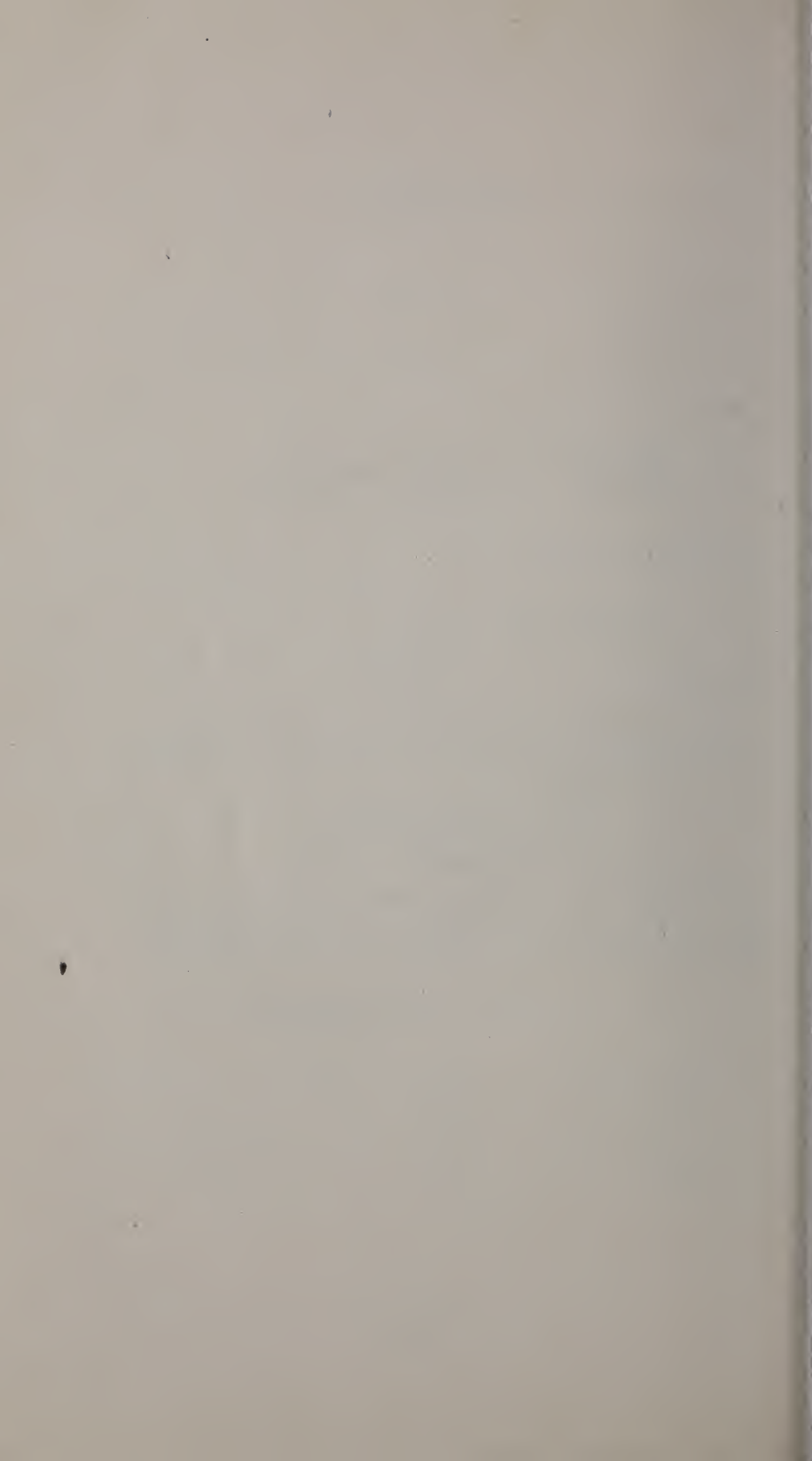
18 Cases of Head Lice.

15 Cases Enlarged Tonsils.

7 Cases Adenoids.

Nearly all of the head lice are in one school and seems too bad that the parents cannot be cleaned up, so that when the children are sent home they can be kept clean.

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

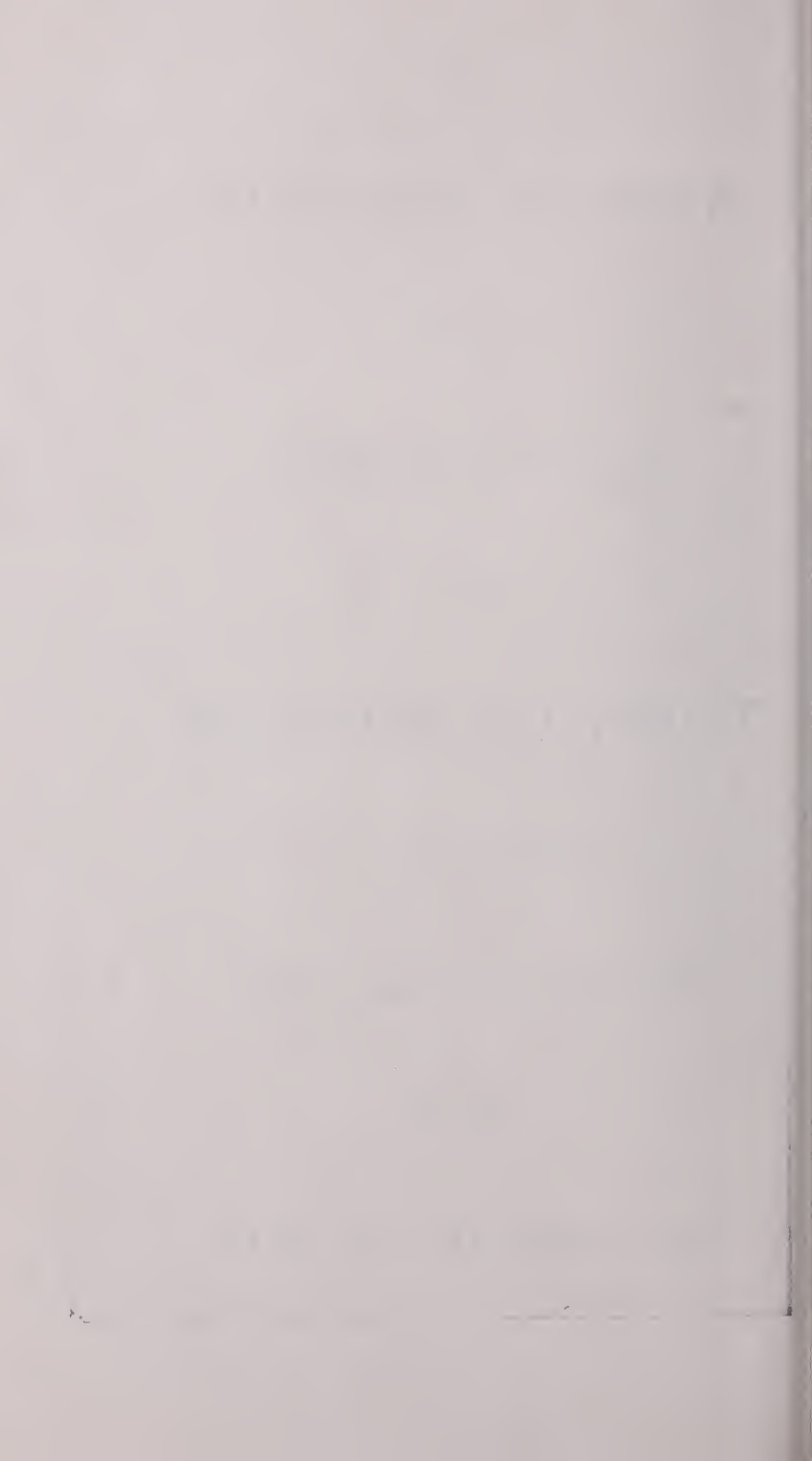
TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOGETHER WITH A

Valuation and Tax List

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916



LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1916

Moderator for 1 Year.

Edwin H. Allen.

Selectman for 3 Years.

James McCall.

Town Treasurer for 1 Year.

Edwin M. Allen.

Assessor for 3 Years.

Edwin H. Allen.

School Committee for 3 Years.

Julia R. Burt.

Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years.

Maria A. Haines.

Burial Ground Commissioner for 3 Years.

Edwin H. Allen.

Highway Surveyors.

- Dist. No. 1 Edward L. Smith.
2 Ervine A. Chace.
3 Edward E. Whittaker.
4 Howard Haines.
5 Adelbert A. Briggs.
6 Arthur W. Davis.
7 John T. Staples.

Constables.

Edwin H. Allen,
Arthur L. Hathaway,
Enoch V. Boyce,

Allen A. Haskell,
Gideon H. Babbitt,
Adelbert A. Briggs.

Fish Wardens.

Howard Haines.
Gideon H. Babbitt, Linneus C. Whittaker,

Tree Warden.

Linneus C. Whittaker.

Auditor:

Thomas P. Paull.

Collector of Taxes for 1 Year.

George H. Swift.

LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
SELECTMEN OF BERKLEY FOR 1916.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Edward E. Whittaker, John F. Staples,
Edward L. Smith.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

John F. Staples, Sumner N. Staples,
Benjamin O. Jones, Levi P. Churchill,
Gideon H. Babbitt.

Animal Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Burial Commissioner.

Edwin H. Allen.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Albert B. Cummings.

Milk Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sumner N. Staples.

Moth Inspector.

Adelbert A. Briggs.

Forest Warden.

Gideon H. Babbitt.

By the resignation of Thos. P. Paull as Auditor, Francis
M. Chase was appointed Auditor by the Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT
For March 5, 1917

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library and make what other appropriation that is necessary.

Article 2. To act on report of town officers.

Article 3. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers (one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, trustee of Library for three years, two burial commissioners, one for two years, and one for three years, and to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors? Yes or No."

Article 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of shade trees.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Article 10. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve Myricks street, providing the State will make an allotment of an equal amount.

To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Thursday night, March 1, 8 P. M.

Town meeting, March 5, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Berkley:

Three years ago the town started road improvements under the Small Town Act; since then over four miles of bituminous gravel road has been built. It has cost \$12,000.00; of this amount the town contributed \$4,500.00, the State \$6,000.00, and the County \$1,500.00.

The valuation of the town a year ago was \$571,277.00, now it is \$595,797.00, showing an increase of \$24,520.00. We present these facts for your consideration, as to how much of this increase in valuation is due to road improvement and as to whether it has been a good proposition for the town.

Your Board called the attention of the County Commissioners to the poor condition of Berkley and Dighton bridge and also filed a petition and bill in the legislature for a new one. The county employed an expert to examine the bridge and his report condemns same. The bridge has been closed to vehicles with a gross weight, loaded, of more than a ton and all vehicles restricted in speed to not more than five miles an hour while crossing same, temporary repairs will have to be made to make it safe pending the building of a new bridge.

The contract for the lease of our oyster grounds expires in 1918; if the State Board of Health enforce their order to take the sewage out of the river, there is a possibility that the grounds may become valuable again.

As Overseers of the Poor we report that the town brought suit and will probably recover \$624.00 the amount expended on one case this year, the court has decided in the town's favor.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
JAMES McCALL,
BENJ. O. JONES,

Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1916.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$113,480.00
Buildings, excluding land, ,	\$255,885.00
Land, excluding buildings,	226,432.00
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	\$482,317.00
Total value of assessed real estate,	\$595,797.00
Number of horses assessed,	188
Number of cows assessed,	255
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	91
Number of swine assessed,	37
Nuber of fowls assessed 4128, value,	\$2,477
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	275
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,090
Number of sheep assessed,	2
Number of polls assessed,	269
Rate per \$1,000,	\$16.50

GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1916,	\$660.40
Mass. Moth Fund,	52.27
Mass. School Fund,	1,053.29
Bristol County Dog Fund,	161.93
Fish privilege,	15.00
Oyster note,	250.00
State Inspector of Animals,	17.50
State Tuition of Children,	241.50
City of Boston, Harry and E. Gale,	13.50
State aid,	207.00
State Corporation Tax,	94.07
State National Bank Tax,	479.16
State High School Tuition,	1,492.50
State High School Transportation,	746.25
State, on account of School Supt.,	250.00
Sealer of Weights,	4.12
State Highway Commission,	2,550.00
Court fines,	20.00
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
State Soldiers' Exemption,	57.87
City of Taunton, tuition of children,	22.50
Money lent Library fund,	150.00
Taunton Savings Bank fund,	315.96
Fall River Savings Bank fund,	1,223.22
Old stove pipe,	.50
Machinists' National Bank,	8,000.00
H. A. Perry, taxes 1910,	.85
H. Perry, taxes 1914,	459.67
H. Perry, taxes 1914,	8.95
H.A. Perry, taxes 1915,	1,316.95
T. P. Paull, taxes 1916,	9,534.40
	\$29,401.36

Expenditures.

Highway and Bridges,	\$1,255.86	
Public Library,	166.36	
Memorial Day,	32.00	
Enforcing Laws,	40.33	
Forest fires,	57.60	
Schools,	3,929.05	
High School,	1,565.00	
High School transportation,	773.50	
Soldiers' Relief,	36.00	
Outside Poor,	1,169.27	
State aid,	188.00	
Town Officers,	683.44	
Supt. of Schools,	339.96	
Machinists' National Bank,	9,000.00	
Interest on notes,	138.37	
Snow Bills,	220.20	
State Tax,	1,120.00	
State Highway Tax,	63.00	
Miscellaneous,	1,141.60	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	186.71	
County Tax,	812.17	
Cemetery Account,	14.00	
J. L. Canedy, labor No. 3 and 4 Dis.,	300.00	
J. L. Canedy, oiling road,	616.00	
J. L. Canedy, State and Town Highway,	4,050.00	
Edwin F. Tirrell,	75.00	
John H. Hahn, brick for Library,	228.00	
Grading of Library grounds,	25.60	
		\$28,227.02
Cash on hand,		1,174.34
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		\$29,401.36

EDWIN H. ALLEN, Treasurer.

Town Officers.

M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools,	\$339.96
Charles H. Macomber, Selectman,	72.00
James McCall, Selectman,	42.00
Benjamin O. Jones, Selectman,	42.00
Edwin H. Allen, Treasurer,	100.00
George H. Swift, Assessor, 19 days,	72.50
W. F. Westgate, Assessor, 2 days,	5.00
Edwin H. Allen, Assessor, 26 days,	89.50
Edwin H. Allen, horse, 9 days,	13.50
Thomas P. Paull, Auditor, 13 days,	27.00
L. C. Whittaker, Tree Warden,	5.00
Charles F. Paull, Assessor, 6 days,	15.00
Ervine A. Chase, Town Clerk,	25.00
Ervine A. Chace, Town and Register, meetings,	15.00
Ervine A. Chace, recording births, deaths and marriages,	13.80
T.P. Paull, collector, 3 months,	37.50
Edwin H. Allen, moderator,	10.00
Noah H. Strange, school committee,	24.00
Noah H. Strange, attendant officer,	10.00
Noah H. Strange, supply agent,	5.00
Julia R. Burt, school committee,	21.00
Edwin H. Allen, school committee,	25.00
Edwin H. Allen, extra work for the State,	4.64
Edwin H. Allen, making out State, Town and High School certificates,	9.00
	\$1,023.40

Miscellaneous Town Bills.

Joseph Babbitt, draw tender,	\$100.56
Albert Cummings, meat inspector,	83.50
Staples Coal Co.,	9.80
George H. Swift, janitor,	19.75
George H. Swift, labor and material Town Hall,	4.60
George H. Swift, ballot clerk and teller,	7.00
A. A. Briggs, labor on guide boards,	1.00
A. A. Briggs, dog warrants,	15.00
C. H. Macomber, fumigating,	4.50
Presbrey Stove Lining Co., Town Hall,	2.20
Taunton Planing Mill, Town Hall,	2.60
Milton H. Farley, 13 deaths returns,	3.25
C. A. Hack & Son, 330 Town reports,	63.36
C. A. Hack & Son, 160 Town warrants,	6.00
C. A. Hack & Son, 200 stamped envelopes,	8.38
C. A. Hack & Son, 170 ballots,	5.00
C. A. Hack & Son, 230 burial permits,	5.00
C. A. Hack & Son, Town clerk,	10.12
C. A. Hack & Son, 120 voting lists,	10.00
C. A. Hack & Son, 260 ballots,	14.25
Allen A. Haskell, inspector of animals,	41.45
Allen A. Haskell, milk inspector,	5.50
E. H. Allen, wood to Town Hall,	7.88
E. H. Allen, paid for Oil, Bolts, etc.,	9.10
E. H. Allen, distributing Town Reports,	4.00
E. M. Allen, posting six State and Town Warrants,	18.00
A. W. Brownell, 50 Returns,	1.50

Davol Printing House, 200 Ballots,	8.00
Davol Printing House, Ballots, etc.,	5.40
P. B. Murphy, 300 Assessors' blanks,	2.25
L. C. Whitaker, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	9.00
A. E. Shaw, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	9.00
S. E. Westgate, Ballot Clerk,	6.00
W. A. Cushman, Snow Fence,	5.00
Enos D. Williams, Assessors Transfers,	15.30
Boston Index Card Co.,	12.25
American Surety Co., Treas. and Col. bond,	60.00
Good Road Machine Co.,	8.00
James McCall, paid Express,	1.02
L. C. Whitaker and others, labor on trees,	38.15
L. C. Whitaker, paid for Fertilizer,	5.75
B. O. Jones, Express,	.25
County Commissioners,	3.00
Leslie Miller, labor Town Hall,	.60
F. L. Williams, shingling Town Hall,	63.50
E. H. Allen, labor and seed on Common,	10.18
J. Babbitt, Repairs on Scraper,	1.75
Pierce Hardware Co., Pumps,	2.25
J. B. Vaillancourt, 15 ft. 4 in. pipe.	6.60
Irving Horton, Labor and Material on Well,	39.00
E. H. Allen, Labor and Material on Well,	12.60
Horace B. Bourne, painting Cellar,	18.58
Town of Middleboro, care of Fish for 2 years,	40.00
Hobb & Warren, 3 Tax Books,	3.82
Wm. A. Carney, Labor on Bridges,	12.65
John Oliver, Labor on Bridge,	11.25

S. N. Staples, Sealer of Weights and Express,	25.60	
Hall & Hagerty, Attorney,	79.75	
E. A. Chace, paid for Stove Pipe,	3.20	
E. H. Allen, paid for Expense in Strange case,	10.47	
E. H. Allen, Justice of the Peace,	5.25	
E. E. Whitaker, Labor on Fence, 97 hours,	24.25	
E. E. Whitaker, paid for Lumber and Spikes,	42.83	
F. W. Gardner,	12.00	
Clyde Cummings, 18 hours,	3.60	
A. F. Bassett, 53 hours,	10.60	
A. F. Bassett, 17 hours,	2.55	
Sarah Briggs, 20 Locust Posts,	13.00	
J. M. Alexander, 47 Locust Posts,	30.55	
Enoch Hathaway, making Sign Boards,	3.50	
		\$1,141.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Edward L. Smith, 77 hours,	\$15.40
Edward L. Smith, Horse, 71 hours,	10.65
Walter Smith, 84 hours,	16.80
Staples Coal Co., 3 days,	15.00
Herbert Lamorey, 9 hours,	1.80
Harold Harrison, 44 hours,	8.80

F. L. Williams, 22 hours,	4.40
Bill Cronan, 26 hours,	5.20
Chester White, 9 hours,	1.80
Albert Bassett, man and 2 horses, 7 hours,	3.85
Albert Bassett, 2 men and 2 horses, 17 hours,	11.90
Edward L. Smith, 3 men, 21 hours,	4.20
J. L. Canedy, 3 two horse team, 3 days,	45.00
J. L. Canedy, 8 men, 3 days,	43.20
J. L. Canedy,	7.00
Geo. H. Swift, 80 loads gravel,	4.80
Jessie Lema, 10 hours,	2.00
B. A. Phillips, 10 hours,	2.00
Forest Staples, 2 two-horse teams and man, 10 hours,	10.00
Forest Staples, 3 two-horse teams and men 6 hours,	10.80
Shovelers, 42 hours,	8.40
John Cushing, 6 hours,	1.20
Charles Shaw, 10 hour	2.00
Charles Shaw, Horse, 7 hours,	1.05
Wm. Carney, 41 loads gravel,	2.46
T. Cunningham, 75 hours,	15.00
Erford Westgate, 25 hours,	5.00
Edward L. Smith, 2 two-horse teams,	10.00
Edward L. Smith, 5 men,	9.00

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District No. 2.

Ervine A. Chace, 54 hours,	\$10.80	
Ervine A. Chace, Horse, 43 hours,	6.45	
Ervine A Chace, Gravel,	.15	
George A. Harmon, 63 hours,	12.60	
Thomas Pole, 79½ hours,	15.90	
Henry Westgate, 55½ hours,	11.10	
Chester J. Briggs, 39½ hours,	7.90	
John F. Staples, 2 horses and man, 1 day,	4.50	
John F. Staples, 4 horses and 2 men, 1 day,	9.00	
John Oliver, 35 hours,	7.00	
Thomas H. Chace, Labor on Sign,	2.45	
Thomas H. Chace, 6½ hours,	1.30	
A. P. Chace, 6½ hours,	1.30	
		\$90.45

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker, 178 hours,	\$35.60
E. E. Whitaker, Post,	.20
L. C. Whitaker, 150 hours,	30.00
L. C. Whitaker, Horse, 105 hours,	15.75
L. C. Whitaker, Rail,	.25
G. H. Babbitt, 32 hours,	6.40
G. H. Babbitt, Horse, 50 hours,	7.50
Joseph Babbitt, Horse, 18 hours,	2.70
Clyde Cummings, 31 hours,	6.20
Albert Cummings, 5 hours,	1.00
A. T. Bassett, 99 hours,	19.80
A. F. Bassett, Horse, 94 hours,	14.00

Huntley Perry, 42 hours,	8.40	
Huntley Perry, Horse, 37 hours,	5.55	
Mrs. T. Briggs, 63 loads Gravel,	3.15	
		156.50

District No. 4.

Howard Haines, 104 hours,	\$20.80	
Howard Haines, 2 horses, 58½ hours,	17.55	
Howard Haines, Yoke cattle, 58½ hours,	17.55	
Earl Haines, 91 hours,	18.20	
Enoch Boyce, 13½ hours,	2.70	
Joseph Pierce, 61 hours,	12.20	
Joe Burt, 16 hours,	3.20	
Howard Haines, 30 loads Gravel	3.00	
		\$95.20

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 112 hours,	\$22.40	
A. A. Briggs, horse, 87 hours,	13.80	
A. A. Briggs, paid for pick handles, etc.,	.80	
M. Slocum, 50 hours,	10.00	
M. Slocum, horse, 54 hours,	8.10	
N. H. Strange, horse, 64 hours,	9.60	
A. J. Webster, 14 hours,	2.80	
Herbert Ashley, 85 hours,	17.00	
Charlie Ashley, 22 hours,	4.40	
Harold Ashley, 46 hours,	9.20	
N. H. Strange, 20 loads gravel,	1.00	
Merton Briggs, 25 hours,	5.00	
C. Cummings, 52 hours,	10.40	
Alfred Pierce, 81 loads gravel,	4.05	
		\$118.55

District No. 6.

Arthur Davis, 273 hours,	\$54.60	
Arthur Davis, horse, 148 hours,	22.20	
Arthur Davis, sign boards,	1.50	
E. W. Clark, 293 hours,	58.60	
R. Delano, 45 hours,	9.00	
Florence Delano, 180 loads gravel,	9.00	
C. A. Shaw, horse, 36 hours,	5.40	
C. A. Shaw, 36 hours,	7.20	
E. Phillips, 36 hours,	7.20	
E. S. Tirrell, 36 loads gravel,	1.60	
Enos Hart, 78 loads gravel,	3.90	
		\$180.20

District No. 7.

J. F. Staples, 541 hours,	\$108.20	
J. F. Staples, horse, 586 hours,	87.90	
J. F. Staples, oxen, 81 hours,	24.30	
R. Moranville, 13½ hours,	2.70	
C. Hathaway, 14 hours,	2.80	
C. Hathaway, horse, 14 hours,	2.10	
Charles Paull, 23 hours,	4.60	
Charles Paull, horse, 5 hours,	.75	
J. T. Haskins, 40 hours,	8.00	
J. T. Haskins, horse, 80 hours,	12.00	
Peter Cherrick, 54 hours,	10.80	
M. Haskins, 48½ hours,	9.70	
M. Haskins, 178 loads gravel,	9.05	
Albert Allen, 22 loads gravel,	1.10	
J. F. Allen, scraper,	1.50	
Shovelers, 242½ hours,	48.50	
Fuller, sharpening picks,	2.25	
		\$336.25

Public Library .

Julia R. Burt, librarian,	\$50.00	
Julia R. Burt, paid for assistant,	1.00	
H. A. Dickerman & Son,	8.32	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books,	59.66	
Saturday Evening Post,	1.50	
L. A. Wells, books,	34.48	
Joseph Howland, trustee,	10.00	
Joseph Howland, express on books,	1.40	
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Forest Fires.

Gideon H. Babbitt, and others,	\$5.40	
R. K. Delano and others,	3.00	
S. E. Braily and others,	6.00	
A. A. Briggs and others,	3.20	
City of Taunton, tire and tube (Coomb's house),	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.60

Soldiers' Relief,	\$36.00
Outside poor,	1,179.27
State aid	188.00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

A. A. Briggs, 24 days,	\$60.00	
A. A. Briggs, horse, 24 days,	28.80	
A. A. Briggs, team and express,	2.28	
Wm. R. Park & Son,	2.00	
Harold Ashley, 21 days,	42.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	45.50	
Merton Briggs,	2.00	
Pierce Hardware,	4.13	
	<hr/>	\$186.71

Grading of Library Grounds.

Staples Coal Co., team, 1 day,	\$5.50	
E. H. Allen, paid for 39 hours,	7.80	
E. H. Allen, scraping, 2 days,	6.00	
E. H. Allen, labor, 2 days,	3.00	
E. H. Allen, horse, 22 hours,	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$25.60
Memorial Day,	32.00	

Enforcing the Laws.

Charles Corey,	\$10.24	
Gideon H. Babbitt,	7.64	
Edwin H. Allen,	2.00	
Charles J. Nichols,	5.10	
Wm. H. Smith,	10.00	
Allen A. Haskell,	5.35	
	<hr/>	\$40.33

Snow Bills.

E. E. Whitaker and others,	\$47.20	
Howard Haines and others,	38.60	
A. A. Briggs and others,	19.20	
Arthur Davis and others,	28.70	
Joe Gracia and others,	8.80	
E. L. Smith and others,	32.60	
E. A. Chace and others,	12.60	
J. F. Staples and others,	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$220.20

Cemetery Account.

George H. Swift, labor,	\$6.00	
Edwin H. Allen, paid for labor,	5.00	
Edwin H. Allen, horse, 20 hours,	3.00	
		\$14.00

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1	Addie M. Blood, 22 weeks, at \$10.00,	\$220.00
	Ruth Howland, 14 weeks, at \$10.00,	140.00
No. 2	Mildred M. Fiske, 36 weeks, at \$13.00,	468.00
No. 3	Inez E. Smith, 36 weeks, at \$10.00,	360.00
No. 4	Grace S. Whitaker, 22 weeks, at \$9.00,	198.00
	Maria Ashley, 14 weeks, at at \$9.00,	126.00
No. 5	Esther S. Bond, 22 weeks, at \$9.00,	198.00
	Ada Cooper, 3 weeks, at \$10.00,	30.00
	Ruth F. Beckman, 11 weeks, at \$9.00,	99.00
No. 6	Maud Hopkins, 22 weeks, at \$9.00,	198.00
	Mary Westman, 14 weeks, at \$10.00,	140.00
No. 7	Elsie N. Snow, 13 weeks, at \$12.00,	156.00

Catherine O'Connor, 9 weeks at \$11.00,	99.00	
Ruth Howland, 22 weeks, at \$9.00,	198.00	
Addie M. Blood, 14 weeks, at \$13.00,	182.00	
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Books and Supplies.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$92.23	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	94.82	
N. H. Strange, express,	2.66	
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Wood and Coal.

Staples Coal Co., 8 tons, No. 7,	\$78.60	
N. H. Strange, 4 cords, No. 5 and 7,	16.75	
N. H. Strange, 13¼ cords, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	58.79	
Paul Bros., 17½ ft. pine, No. 2, 7,	8.27	
Paul Bros., 4 cords, No. 6, 7,	17.00	
E. H. Allen, 2½ cords pine, No. 1, 2, 4,	10.00	
E. H. Allen, 1½ cords, No. 2,	7.00	
L. P. Churchill Co., 1 cord, No. 7,	5.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 6 cords pine,	21.80	
George W. Caswell, 5½ ft. pine, No. 1,	2.25	
George W. Caswell, 1½ cords, No. 1,	6.35	
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Janitors.

Elmer Macomber, 36 weeks, No. 2,	\$20.50
Merton L. Briggs, 22 weeks, No. 5,	14.00
Elmer Brasier, 36 weeks, No. 7,	152.00

Gladys B. Boyce, 22 weeks, No. 4,	14.25
Leslie Miller, 36 weeks, No. 1,	22.75
Kenneth Adamson, 32 weeks, No. 6,	18.75
Francis H. Babbitt, 36 weeks, No. 3,	20.75
Herbert Ashley, 12 weeks, No. 5,	6.00
Nellie O'Brien, 14 weeks, No. 4,	7.00
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	\$276.00

School Incidentals.

Dr. L. E. Butler,	\$25.00
Elmer Brasier, labor and material,	3.80
N. H. Strange, express,	.70
C. A. Hack & Son, 27 reports,	5.00
B. N. Cummings, labor and material, No. 7,	19.10
G. H. Babbitt, labor,	1.25
E. H. Allen, paid for material,	.25
M. H. Bowman, telephone, stamps, etc.,	18.40
Mrs. Wm. Horton, cleaning, No. 1,	3.00
Arthur Davis, labor, No. 6,	2.50
E. V. Boyce, cleaning, No. 4,	3.00
Mary Lima, cleaning, No. 6,	3.00
Julia Mann, cleaning, No. 7,	3.50
T. P. Paull, labor, No. 7,	2.20
Merton L. Briggs, cleaning, No. 5,	3.50
Lois W. Babbitt, cleaning, No. 3 and pump,	4.00
Wright & Potter, 100 census cards,	1.80
Alice Macomber, cleaning, No. 2,	3.00
Dighton Foundry Co.,	2.02
Ervine C. Chace, labor, No. 1 and 2,	10.60
N. H. Strange, school census,	15.00
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	\$130.62

Repairs on School Buildings.

C. Dexter Babbitt, labor, No. 1 and 2,	\$3.50	
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., oil and paint,	48.73	
E. E. Brasier, glass, No. 7,	.60	
David Hoxie, labor and material, No. 2, 3, 5 and 6,	39.50	
L. C. Whitaker, labor, No. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6,	20.80	
T. P. Paull, labor, No. 2 and 7,	4.50	
L. C. Cummings, labor, No. 2,	2.75	
E. E. Whitaker, labor, No. 1, 2, 5 and 6,	15.25	
Leon H. Cudworth, labor and mate- rial, No. 4,	30.35	
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber,	13.42	
B. N. Cummings, labor and material, No. 7,	15.10	
N. H. Strange, labor and material,	16.00	
H. W. Ashley, labor,	5.00	
Jos. H. Babbitt, labor, No. 3,	1.50	
E. H. Allen, labor and expense, less \$3.36,	5.19	
E. V. Boyce, labor, No. 4,	.50	
Arthur G. Mann, painting flag pole, No. 7,	5.00	
Milton Babbitt, setting glass, No. 3,	.90	
I. F. Whitmarsh Co., material No. 6,	3.25	
		\$231.84

High School.

Ruth Randall, New Bedford,	\$18.75
Ruth Randall, Fall River,	45.00
Milton I. Haskell, Fall River,	91.25
Mildred Ashley, Taunton,	60.00
Ina M. Babbitt, Taunton,	30.00
Madeline W. Babbitt, Taunton,	60.00
Helen G. Barnes, Taunton,	60.00
J. Ruth Bassett, Taunton,	60.00
Roger H. Conant, Taunton,	60.00
Anthony B. Dean, Taunton,	60.00
Miriam Dean, Taunton,	60.00
Doris J. Haskins, Taunton,	60.00
Ruth L. Haskins, Taunton,	60.00
Gilbert E. Howland, Taunton,	60.00
Michael J. Kava, Taunton,	30.00
Wilbur McCrady, Taunton,	60.00
Roger Randall, Taunton,	60.00
Amy P. Staples, Taunton,	60.00
Clara Studley, Taunton,	60.00
G. Whitney Swift, Taunton,	30.00
Evelyn Swift, Taunton,	30.00
Marie F. Tripp, Taunton,	30.00
Edward Waldron, Taunton,	60.00
Harrietta Studley, Taunton,	60.00
Helen Ames, Taunton,	30.00
Gladys B. Boyce, Taunton,	30.00
L. Merton Briggs, Taunton,	30.00
Doris Campbell, Taunton,	30.00
Carolyn S. Gilbert, Taunton,	30.00
Ethel Macomber, Taunton,	30.00
F. Elmer Whitaker, Taunton,	30.00
Marion Haskins, Taunton,	60.00
Roger Randall, Taunton,	30.00
Helen A. Dean, Taunton,	30.00
	\$1,565.00

Sawing and Housing.

Leslie Miller, 5½ cords, No. 1,	\$5.25
Manuel Silver, 1½ cords, No. 1,	1.50
Manuel Silver, 1 cord, No. 2,	1.00
Elmer Macomber, 7 cords, No. 2,	5.75
G. H. Babbitt, 3 cords, No. 3,	1.60
L. C. Whitaker, 1 cord, No. 3,	1.50
Milton Babbitt, 3 cords, No. 3,	1.50
Gladys Boyce, 1 cord, No. 4,	1.50
Nellie O'Brien, 3½ cords, No. 4,	2.75
N. H. Strange, 2 cords, No. 5,	2.00
Merton Briggs, 3 cords, No. 5,	2.75
Herbert M. Ashley, 4 cords, No. 5,	3.00
Elmer Brasier, 1 cord, No. 7,	1.22
S. N. Staples, 20¾ cords,	20.75
Kenneth Adamson, 5 cords, No. 6,	5.00

 \$57.07

High School Transportation.

Ina N. Babbitt,	\$18.75
Mirian Dean,	42.00
Anthony Dean,	42.00
Gordon McKay,	4.50
William McCrady,	33.00
Helen Barnes,	33.00
Michael Kava,	18.00
Whitney Swift,	18.00
Evelyn Swift,	18.00
Emma Horton,	3.00
Roger Conant,	27.00
Edward Waldron,	30.00
Madeline W. Babbitt,	33.00
Ruth Bassett,	30.00
Mildred Ashley,	28.50

Clara B. Studley,	30.00	
Harrietta Studley,	30.00	
Gilbert E. Howland,	30.75	
Amy P. Staples,	30.00	
Milton I. Haskell,	30.00	
Ruth L. Haskins,	31.50	
Marian Haskins,	30.00	
Doris Haskins,	30.00	
Marie Tripp,	30.00	
Roger Randall,	30.00	
Ruth Randall,	12.00	
Edwin W. Nunes,	1.50	
Elmer Whitaker,	12.00	
Gladys Boyce,	12.00	
Merton L. Briggs,	12.00	
Carrie Gilbert,	12.00	
Ethel E. Macomber,	7.00	
Helen Dean,	12.00	
Doris Campbell,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$773.50

APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATIONS.

Memorial Day,	\$35.00
Library,	50.00
Collector of Taxes,	150.00
Treasurer's Salary,	100.00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500.00
Support of Poor,	1,200.00
Town Officers,	800.00
Incidental Expenses,	1,500.00
Exterminating Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	229.00
Care for graves of Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars,	150.00
Schools and Supplies,	2,200.00
Superintendent's Salary,	340.00
Transportation of High School scholars,	600.00
Repairs on Public Buildings, Schoolhouses,	200.00
Repairs on Town Hall,	100.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkley, Jan. 1917.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen for money paid.

The books show:

Money received from all sources,	\$29,401.36
Bills paid,	28,227.02
	\$1,174.34
Cash on hand,	\$1,174.34

Financial Condition Jan. 1, 1917.

Cash on hand,	\$1,174.34
Leach fund,	651.37
Savings Bank,	375.58
Unpaid taxes for 1914,	30.38
Unpaid taxes for 1915,	162.83
Interest due on 1914 and 1915 taxes,	51.30
Unpaid taxes for 1916,	917.51

Three oyster notes of \$250.00 each, due in 1917 and 1918.

The town owes a note of \$1,000 due March 1, 1917.

FRANCIS M. CHASE.

Auditor.

NORTH CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Endow- ment	Expended	Due
1898, Philip C. Porter,	\$100.00	\$4.25	\$11.55
1900, William Babbitt,	100.00	4.00	14.87
1906, Calvin T. Crane,	100.00	4.00	10.08
1906, Susan H. Allen,	200.00	5.50	15.55
1908, Thomas Terry,	100.00	5.00	8.08
1909, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100.00	4.00	7.44
1910, W. Burt and A. Simms,	100.00	4.25	6.75
1910, Rev. Thomas Andros,	200.00	6.50	1.11
1914, Asa W. Reed,	100.00	4.25	4.00
1914, James Macomber,	100.00	4.75	1.37
1916, Paull Bros., (Myricks),	200.00		4.00
1916, J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00		1.00

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
 GEORGE H. SWIFT,
 EDWIN H. ALLEN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee adopted the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the committee.

It also recommends that the town appropriate the same amount of money for schools as last year, viz:

\$2,400 for schools, supplies and repairs, \$3.40 for superintendent and \$800 for transportation. It also asks for a special appropriation of \$400.

EDWIN H. ALLEN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1916.

- Feb. 22. Warren A. Holmes of Myricks and Bernice L. Demoranville of Myricks. Married by Rev. Alfred E. Kent of Myricks.
- July 15. Karl J. Ashley of East Freetown and Maria E. Ashley of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. McP. Ames of Acushnet.
- Sept. 24. Constantine Henry of Cambridge and Mary White of Berkley. Married by Rev. Robert T. Craig, Taunton.
- Oct. 14. Laurence B. Swift, of Berkley and Laula M. Howland of Berkley. Married by Robert Humphrey of Plympton.
- Nov. 12. Antone Eugene of Berkley and Annie White of Berkley. Married by Rev. John M. Kyle of Westford.
- Nov. 18. Albert E. Shaw of Berkley and Maude E. Hopkins of Berkley. Married by Rev. Leonard W. Malcolm of New Bedford.
- Nov. 30. Antone F. Rose, Jr., of Rehoboth and Mary F. Rose of Berkley. Married by Agortints P. Santos R. C. Priest of Taunton.
- Dec. 10. Mansel V. Racha of Lowell and Rose White of Berkley. Married by Rev. John M. Kyle of Lowell.

Births registered in Berkley 1916

Date		Child's Name	Parents Name
Jan.	4	Victorino,	Joseph F. and Clara Victorino
	18	Pinto,	John and Regina Pinto
Feb.	11	Perry,	Manuel R., Jr., and Annie Perry
	15	Male, Still Born, Arves,	Thomas and Mary Arves
	17	Varnum James Hall,	Ellis E. and Jessie F. Hall
Mar.	31	Rose,	Manuel and Marian Rose
April	24	Regines,	John and Mary F. Regines
May	2	Walter Nichols Boyce,	Enoch V. and Grace Boyce.
June	12	Robert Donald Andrews,	Orton G. and Agnes L. Andrews
Aug.	23	Jos. Oliver,	Frank and Laura Oliver
Sept.	17	Gomes,	Joseph and Lena Gomes
Oct.	20	Aleck Ceboulos,	Aleck and Mary Ceboulos
Nov.	6	Elizabeth Sai,	George and Mary Sai
	24	Alice May Whistlecroft,	Fred J. and Emily Whistlecroft

Deaths registered in Berkley 1916

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Yrs	M.	D.
Jan. 4	Mary E. Smith,	77	10	24
7	Caroline E. Howard,	60	8	9
13	Harriet W. Haskins,	82	8	22
18	Chester E. Phillips,	51	2	14
22	Caroline J. W. Hathaway,	72	3	12
31	Charles Corey,	70	5	6
Feb. 15	Silvia Still born			
Mar. 6	Phebe M. Staples,	76	10	
April 21	Clarissa J. Babbitt,	89	10	3
26	Ellen M. Burt,	74	9	1
May 5	Albert F. Haskins,	40		
7	Henry Hathaway,	88	6	
18	Mary A. Turcott,	61	6	25
27	Emily B. Pollard,	91	5	
July 26	Anna C. Briggs,	65		
Sept. 11	Mary E. Flint,	37	1	27
19	Alfred Gomes,			2
21	Hannah B. Townsend,	78		
29	Sarah F. Coville,	74	2	
Oct. 15	Francis A. Conant,	41	7	7
20	David T. Strange,	87	5	2
Nov. 11	Annie F. E. M. Delano,	69	9	3
20	Grace R. Briggs,	22	11	9
24	Cassius E. Viall,	71	1	2
Dec. 4	Carrie F. Francis,	55	7	6
12	Maria R. Sores,	46		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Your Trustees would report your Library in a good condition, circulation increasing and much interest taken in our work. The new building is nearing completion and we hope to occupy it soon. We have added a good number of volumes by purchase and gift. Mr. A. E. Dean again contributed a year of Harper's Magazine. Under the terms of our gift from Mr. Carnegie we should raise this year five hundred dollars. The greatest encouragement you can offer your Trustees is by a liberal use of the books. Come and see what we have. We have the reputation among those who know of having one of the best Library's of its size in the State.

Come and see for yourselves.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,
For the Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax for 1916,		\$10,480.38
Interest collected,		9.97
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		\$10,490.35
Paid Treasurer in 1916,	\$9,534.40	
Paid Treasurer in Jan., 1917,	42.00	
Abated by Assessors,	38.44	
Cash on hand,	.34	
	<hr/>	\$9,615.18
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		\$875.17

LIST OF TAXES

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Allen, Edwin H.,	\$2	\$103.12	\$87.61	\$192.73
Allen, Albert W.,	2	11.55	40.67	54.22
Ashley, Leroy,	2			2.00
Ashley, Walter C.,	2			2.00
Ashley, Herbert W.,	2	2.64	53.13	57.77
Anthony, Amy L.,			20.63	20.63
Alexander, J. N.,	2	8.09	51.40	61.49
Andrews, Orton G.,	2	2.47		4.47
Andrews, Agnes L.,			18.81	18.81
Ames John,	2			2.00
Ames John H.,	2			2.00
Ames Herbert,	2			2.00
Ames Frank E.,	2			2.00
Allen, Amy H.,			17.49	17.49
Adams, George E.,	2			2.00
Briggs, A. A.,	2	2.47		4.47
Bassett, Grace,		1.65	26.81	28.46
Bassett, Arthur,	2	10.16	.99	13.15
Bassett, Albert F.,	2	13.17	25.25	40.42
Burt, Julia and T. P.,			30.03	30.03
Babbitt, Joseph H.,	2	6.01	28.05	36.06
Babbitt, Rollin H.,	2	5.33	35.81	43.14
Babbitt, Gideon, H.,	2	5.78	2.64	10.42
Babbitt, Lois,		1.65	52.88	54.53
Babbitt, C. Dexter,	2	11.71	44.22	57.93
Boyce, Enoch V.,	2	.83	7.51	10.34
Boyce, Enoch V. and other ,			8.66	8.66
Babbitt, Lawrence H.,	2	12.43	29.70	44.15
Bennett, Arthur J.,	2	9.51	37.79	49.36
Brasier, Elmer,	2			2.00
Boynton, Marcellus,	2	18.98	25.16	46.14
Briggs, Caleb S. C.,	2	5.69	36.66	44.35
Briggs, Anna C., D. F. Lane, Admr.,		24.42		24.42
Briggs, Chester J.,	2	.38	18.15	20.53
Briggs, Clarence E ,	2			2.00

Briggs, Herbert C.,	2		2.00
Brailey, Silas E.,	2	10.31	12.31
Bouryke, Michael,	2	4.12	6.12
Bouryke, Jose,	2	11.22	29.28
Brown, Frank A., Jr.,	2		42.50
Brown, Flora E.,			2.00
Boardman, Alfred,		1.65	1.65
Boardman, Phebe,		9.08	9.08
Briggs, Lucinda,		73.92	73.92
Boardman, Earl,	2	35.97	35.97
Barker, E. P.,	2		2.00
Barker, E. P. and A. L.,	2	1.16	3.16
Borden, Charles F.,	2	42.08	42.08
Baker, Adelbert,	2	13.47	15.47
Baker, Edith,	2	1.90	3.90
Barnes, W. E.,	2		2.89
Bennett, Fred S. P.,	2		2.00
Barnes & Bennett,		3.30	23.76
Boarn, Edward G.,	2		27.06
Campbell,	2		2.00
Caswell, George W.,	2	21.27	23.27
Caswell, Carrie T.,			85.55
Caswell, C. T. and Durfee, heirs,			4.53
Chase, Irvine A.,	2		4.53
Chase, Lydia H.,		7.34	50.49
Cummings, George W.,	2		57.83
Clark, Charles E.,	2		2.00
Clark, Lucy M.,		2.47	19.41
Clark, Edmund M.,		2.00	21.88
Carver, Alice,			2.00
Cummings, Albert B.,	2	1.32	20.63
Corey, Mary E.,		3.84	3.32
Covill, Andrew,	2	13.36	56.93
Covill, Sarah H.,		1.24	60.77
Carney, William A.,	2	16.50	16.60
Carney, Bridget F.,		6.68	57.50
Cummings and others,			74.00
Cummings, George S.,	2	4.76	8.68
Conant, Edward,	2		42.00
Conant, Fannie A.,			33.41
Crane, Margaret A.,		4.37	33.41
Crane, Carrie,		10.29	12.21
		7.84	18.97
			2.00
			4.37
			4.37
			53.69
			7.84

Cushman, John N.,	2		.25	2.25
Cushman, Beulah,		8.17	82.42	90.59
Claverie, C. M. N.,		6.27		6.27
Claverie, C. M. N and Emma Nichols,			48.92	48.92
Crimlisk, George,	2	4.70		6.70
Chase, Arthur T.,	2	4.12		6.12
Chase, Francis,	2			2.00
Colpitt, E. Roy,	2			2.00
Chase, Thomas H.,	2	14.65	51.56	68.21
Chase, Harold B.,		3.71		3.71
Colpitt, Albert T.,	2	18.40	74.25	94.65
Cybulo, Alexandre,	2		5.28	7.28
Cybulo, A. and B. Chinielewski		.99	11.22	12.21
Chinielewski, Boleshaw,	2		6.60	8.60
Colpitt, Claude,	2			2.00
Contene, Manuel,	2			2.00
Copeland, Clarence,	2			2.00
Crowell, Herbert C.,	2			2.00
Crowell, Elizabeth A.,		.55	28.55	29.10
Conner Frederic,,	2			2.00
Conners, F. A. and E. A.,			19.74	19.74
Churchill, L. P.,	2	18.15	116.49	13.66
Churchill, Alice E.,		14.85	75.90	90.75
Churchill, L. P. Co.,		80.85	84.89	165.74
Davis, Isabel E.,		2.06	15.68	17.74
Davis, Arthur W.,	2	1.75	18.98	22.73
Dean, Albert E.,	2	3.71	42.16	47.87
Dean, Charlotte A.,			29.54	29.54
De Costa, Manuel,	2			2.00
Delano, Reuben, Est.,		3.05	11.96	15.01
Dean, Edmund P.,	2	12.73	45.71	60.44
De Moranville, F. A.,	2			2.00
De Maranville, F. B.,	2			2.00
Dean, Everett M.,	2			2.00
Delano, Roscoe,	2			2.00
Dillingham, John D.,	2	.83	79.86	82.69
Dillingham, John G.,	2	5.20		7.20
Dillingham, John G. and others,			24.48	24.48
Delano, Florence G.,			11.14	11.14
Davis, Gideon H.,	2		23.68	25.68
Davis, Elizabeth,			11.30	11.30

Dawes, Walter,	2			2.00
Dean, Myra H.,			6.60	6.60
Dean, Myra H. and others,			121.36	121.36
Eaton, William S.,	2	1.49	7.53	11.02
Earle, Harvey E.,	2			2.00
Earle, Martha S.,		4.45	7.43	11.88
Farmer, Walton W.,	2	2.82	15.68	20.50
Francis, Jabez M.,	2	4.12	75.90	82.02
Frances, Edgar,	2		31.51	33.51
French, Ines,		2.24	37.95	40.19
French, Isaac E.,	2		12.79	14.79
Furtado, Jose, Jerome St.	2		11.96	13.96
Furtado, Jose, Grove St.	2			2.00
Farr, Thomas,	2	16.50	10.31	28.81
Fernandes, Manuel,	2	.25	9.90	12.15
Fiske, Ralph E.,	2	4.53	13.77	20.30
Flint, George H.,	2	2.06	22.23	26.34
Flint, John,	2			2.00
Fuller, Frank M.,	2	.83		2.83
Farmer, Charles O.,	2	.85	27.72	30.57
Guptill, George L.,	2	12.21	48.51	62.72
Gidmark, Andrew J.,	2	13.20		15.20
Gracia, Joseph,	2	5.28		7.28
Gracia, Florinda,			37.79	37.79
Green, Luella A.,		12.95		12.95
Gardner, Fred,	2	6.60	45.38	53.98
Gilbert, Wm. S.,	2	1.76		3.16
Gamache, F. X.,	2		20.63	22.63
Gall, John,	2			2.00
Gall, Alice,		7.01	25.99	33.00
Graham, Elmer A.,	2	9.90		11.90
Graham, Marion,		9.90		9.90
Graham, E. A. and M.,			98.10	98.10
Goulett, Arthur,	2		20.05	22.05
Gaffney, Harry,	2		5.20	7.20
Gwozds, John,	2	2.80		4.80
Gwozds, Mary,			34.32	34.32
Gould, Julia A.,		3.40	26.07	29.47
Gould, Isaac A.,	2			2.00
Gibbons, May,			7.43	7.43
Gomes, Julius,	2			2.00
Gomes, Julius and Rose,			60.80	60.80
Hathaway, Henry,	2	26.40	74.33	102.73

Hathaway, Willard H.,	2	4.70	25.82	32.52
Hathaway, Arthur L.,	2			2.00
Hathaway, Charles A.,	2	9.90	51.23	63.13
Hathaway, Charles A. Jr.,	2			2.00
Hathaway, Wilfred A.,	2			2.00
Hathaway, Charles E.,	2			2.00
Harmon, George A.,	2		9.90	11.90
Hanson, Harry,	2			2.00
Haines, Clarence,	2			2.00
Haines, Earl,	2			2.00
Humphrey, Robert,	2	2.47		4.47
Haines, Maria E.,		42.49		42.49
Haines, Howard,	2	6.17	30.77	38.94
Haskins, Walter W.,	2	13.20		15.20
Haskins, Mary E.,			24.75	24.75
Haskins, John T.,	2	13.09	64.60	79.69
Haskins, Malachi,	2	9.82	19.80	31.62
Haskins, Malachi and others,			4.95	4.95
Haskins, Levi A.,	2	8.25		10.25
Haskins, Clothier,	2		23.10	25.10
Haskins, Albert F.,	2		19.80	21.80
Haskins, Henry H.,	2			2.00
Harris, John M.,	2			2.00
Hassard, Samuel F.,	2	4.06		6.06
Hassard, Mary E.,			21.86	21.86
Hatch, George, Allen and Olivia,			27.06	27.06
Haskell, Allen,	2	2.89	15.93	20.82
Haskell, Roland,	2			2.00
Horton, Henry H.,	2		10.15	12.15
Howard, George F.,	2	2.06	21.86	25.92
Hoard, David F.,	2	5.20		7.20
Hoard, Luther B.,	2			2.00
Hoard, Rhoda M.,			34.65	34.65
Hoard, David F. and Rhoda,			32.42	32.42
Humphrey, Emma,		1.90	37.54	39.44
Humphrey, Horace,	2			2.00
Horton, Wm. C.,	2			2.00
Howland, Joseph,	2	9.49	133.16	144.65
Hopkins, Ernest,	2	15.28	55.69	70.97
Hopkins, Earl,	2			2.00
Hall, William G.,	2			2.00
Hall, Eugene,		21.53	29.45	50.98
Hall, Daisy,			8.66	8.66
Hall, Ellis,	2			2.00

Hoxie, David,	2	8.66	54.61	65.27
Hoxie, Ralph,	2			2.00
Hooper, Mabel and Julia Dawes,		2.56	7.84	10.40
Howland, Robert S.,	2			2.00
Haskins, B. Thomas,	2			2.00
Hathaway, Enos S.,	2	.39	15.51	18.50
Haskins, Wm. F.,	2		21.78	23.78
Haskell, Frederick,	2			2.00
Hooper, Thomas,	2			2.00
Holmes, Warren,	2			2.00
Hill Crest Fruit Co.,			12.71	12.71
Harrison David W.,	2			2.00
Harrison, Harold A.,	2			2.00
Harris, Ira,	2	.83	1.73	4.56
Howland, Alonzo,	2			2.00
Ingraham, Benj.,	2			2.00
Jones, Benj. O.,	2	4.95	28.87	35.82
Jewett, Herbert N.,	2	1.65		3.65
Jewett, Herbert N. and Hattie A.,			17.58	17.58
Kelsey, John,	2			2.00
Kelsey, Bertha,			18.73	18.73
King, Edward,	2		6.93	8.93
Kana, Felix,	2	10.67		12.67
Kana, Felix and wife,			21.04	21.04
Kirker, Joseph,	2			2.00
Kirker, Joseph and Mary,			16.50	16.50
Luther, George W.,	2	36.14	42.49	80.63
Lima, Jesse,	2			2.00
Lima, Mary,			2.64	2.64
Longton, Richard,	2			2.00
Longton, Mary,			12.38	12.38
Luther, William,	2			2.00
Leonard, Perley,	2			2.00
Luis, Antone, .	2	2.64	17.90	22.54
Macomber, Charles H.,	2	15.68	69.05	86.53
Macomber, C. H. and Clara Pool,			12.79	12.79
Macomber, Horace N.,	2	20.79	74.83	97.62
Macomber, Horace, 2d,	2	4.43		6.43
Macomber, Clifford,	2			2.00
Macomber, E. Foster,	2			2.00
Maguire, James,			14.36	14.36
Myricks M. E. Church,			17.33	17.33
Macomber, Arthur H.,	2			2.00
Mann, Arthur G.,	2	4.53	20.30	26.83

McCall, James,	2	6.19	29.28	37.47
Murphy, Cornelius J.,	2	3.96	28.05	34.01
Mellon, George W.,	2	5.92	11.55	19.47
McKay, John H.,	2	17.13	28.38	47.51
McCrary, James,	2			2.00
McCrary, Susie,		4.95	27.88	32.83
Marshall, Joseph,	2			2.00
Manning, Daniel,	2			2.00
McCabe, Allen T.,	2	1.63		3.65
Muniz, Benj.,	2	.99		2.99
Murphy, John C.,	2			2.00
Newton, Robert, Jr.,	2			2.00
Newton, Robert,	2			2.00
Newton, Robert and others,		5.03	18.50	23.53
O'Brien, Fennella,		7.73	.33	8.06
O'Brien, Daniel,	2			2.00
Oliver, Frank,	2			2.00
Oliver, John,	2			2.00
Olson, Euric G.,	2	2.89		4.89
Perry, Herbert A.,	2	11.71	44.55	58.26
Perry, H. Huntley,	2			2.00
Paull, James W.,	2	.60	11.14	13.74
Paull, Charles F.,	2	2.06	4.95	9.01
Paull, Thos. P.,	2			2.00
Paull, Thomas P. Trustee and Guardian,		90.75		90.75
Paull, C. F. and T. P.,		29.03	81.68	110.71
Perry, Manuel,	2		12.63	14.63
Phillips, Frances,			.99	.99
Phillips, Charles F.,	2		9.24	11.24
Phillips, Edward O.,	2			2.00
Phillips, C. F. and E. O.,			3.87	3.87
Pierce, Augustus,	2			2.00
Pierce, Alfred,	2	2.06	13.61	17.67
Phillips, James,	2			2.00
Pool, Thomas F.,	2	1.65		3.65
Pool, Elmer V.,	2		24.75	26.75
Powers, Thomas,	2			2.00
Pierce, Arthur T.,	2		14.44	16.44
Pelos, Manuel,	2	1.65		3.65
Pierce, Bion M.,	2			2.00
Pool, Flora,		33.00	33.41	66.41
Reed, Alton W.,	2		11.96	13.96
Rose, Manuel S., Padelford St.,	2	14.11	36.14	52.25

Rose, Manuel F., Anthony St.,	2	4.50	12.79	19.29
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.,			16.08	16.08
Robbins, Mary,		19.67	102.30	121.97
Rose, Frank,	2	3.55	26.15	31.70
Rose, Mary, Anthony St.,		2.06	30.23	32.34
Rose, Joseph, Jerome St.,	2			2.00
Rothermell, John,	2			2.00
Rothermell, Wm.,	2	1.24		3.24
Randell, John F.,	2	9.00	43.43	59.43
Society, First Congregational,			16.42	16.42
Shaw, Charles A.,	2	4.20	23.05	34.25
Shaw, Charles E.,	2	7.43	44.55	53.98
Shaw, Albert E.,	2			2.00
Smith, Wm. H.,	2	1.65	12.87	16.52
Smith, Arthur H.,	2		9.74	11.74
Simms, Phebe B.,			40.43	40.43
Smith, John,			11.55	11.55
Smith, Edward L.,	2	16.55	32.59	51.14
Smith, Walter,	2	1.65		3.65
Smith, Manuel,	2	1.65		3.65
Sylvia, Joseph,	2			2.00
Staples, Sumner,	2	10.48		12.48
Staples, Fanny B.,			38.78	38.78
Staples, John F.,	2	38.94	45.62	86.56
Swift, George H.,	2	4.62	38.78	45.40
Studley, Arunah B.,	2	.35	11.14	13.49
Strange, N. H.,	2	13.86	72.44	88.30
Strange, N. H. and others,		.16		.16
Silvian, Franz,	2	5.20	16.08	23.28
Sellers, Freeman,	2	3.71	41.25	46.96
Sellers, Freeman G.,	2			2.00
Seekell, Curtis B.,	2	.25	12.38	14.63
Staples, Calvin P.,			5.78	5.78
Swift, George H. and C. N. and others,			11.63	11.63
Silvia, Frank,	2	2.89	16.50	21.39
Spector, Solomon,	2	4.95	51.05	58.00
Sullivan, Thomas,	2			2.00
St. George, Daniel,		2.47	14.03	16.50
Slocum, Matthew,	2			2.00
Slocum, Estella B.,		5.94	32.75	38.69
Strange, Margaret,			8.25	8.25
Sai, George,	2	2.06	27.64	31.70
Tolley, Edward,	2			2.00

Tompkins, Lloyd,	2			2.00
Tolley, E. L. and L. Tompkins,		3.96	13.95	17.91
Terry, Leander,	2	5.80	30.28	33.08
Terry, Frank,	2			2.00
Terry, Zebadee,	2		2.14	4.14
Turcott, George,	2			2.00
Turcott, Mary A.,			20.21	20.21
Taves, Frank,			4.12	4.12
Tripp, Abby,			33.99	33.99
Turner, Harry B.,	2	6.44		8.44
Turner, Clara,			24.09	24.09
Terrill, Edwin F.,	2			2.00
Vial, Cassius,		3.87	9.90	13.77
Victoriene, Manuel,	2	8.25	14.44	24.69
Van Buskirk, Anna R.,			7.43	7.43
Wordell, Charles B.,	2			2.00
Washburn, James F.,	2	6.44	25.57	34.01
Washburn, Charles F.,	2	1.16	16.17	19.33
Westgate, George H.,	2			2.00
Westgate, Erford,	2			2.00
Westgate, Willard F.,	2	2.89	9.49	14.38
Westgate, Albert,	2			2.00
Westgate, Daniel	2			2.00
Westgate, George E.,	2	23.65	72.52	93.17
Whitaker, L. C.,	2	4.62		6.62
Whitaker, Harry E.,	2			2.00
Whitaker, Fred A. and others,			21.45	21.45
Whitaker, Fred A.,	2		.83	2.83
Whitaker, Norman,	2			2.00
Whitaker, Lucy M. and others,			7.84	7.84
Whitaker, E. E.,	2	3.24	40.92	46.16
White, Alfred F.,	2			2.00
Williams, Fred L.,	2			2.00
Williams, Florence,			13.61	13.61
Williams, Seth L.,	2	4.95	49.50	56.45
White, Damon,	2	5.70	8.75	16.45
White, Damon and Anna,			29.70	29.70
White, Antone,	2	4.12	16.08	22.20
White, Joseph,	2	2.47	11.14	15.61
Winslow, Edward W.,	2	1.73	7.43	11.16
Winslow, Lena B.,			62.70	62.70
Westman, Ernest H.,	2	5.36	31.93	39.29
Wills, Frank,	2			2.00
Wambolt, John F ,	2			2.00

NON-RESIDENTS

Taunton.

	Personal	Real	Total
Almedo, Mary,		\$4.12	\$4.12
Burt, Alex., Capt.,		1.24	1.24
Burt, Mrs. Alex.,		1.24	1.24
Briggs, Sarah F.,		2.47	2.47
Babbitt, Anna,		1.24	1.24
Babbitt, Rollin H.,	\$17.49	65.26	82.75
Benton, Henry W.,		4.95	4.95
Babbitt, Fanny A.,		27.22	27.22
Babbitt, A. and W and F Stone,		23.10	23.10
Battencort, Joseph,		2.97	2.97
Barker, Herbert E.,		17.74	17.74
Babbitt, J. P.,		9.90	9.90
Blinn, Elizabeth,		4.95	4.95
Bragdon, Amelia,	9.90	58.16	68.06
Burt, W. A.,		1.65	1.65
Bellamy, Wm. A.,		8.00	8.00
Chase, Timothy,		27.72	27.72
Crowell, Joseph E.,		11.55	11.55
Cushing, J. Frank,		.41	.41
Clark, Patrick,		.50	.50
Conaty, Emma A.,		7.01	7.01
Potter, Ella,		18.31	18.31
Chapman, Fred J.,		4.29	4.29
Coombs, J. E. and Benj.,		30.62	30.62
Clark, Alice E.,		2.47	2.47
Dean, Job Frank,		35.06	35.06
Dean, David C.,		.41	.41
Ellsworth Dean and Louis W.,		6.60	6.60
Dean, David W.,		16.08	16.08
Dean, Lawrence,		1.24	1.24
Doyle, Charles and others,		4.12	4.12
Dunbar, Helen D.,		1.40	1.40
Dary, Flora and Corinda Newhall,		12.38	12.38
Goff, Alfred O.,		.83	.83
Gracia, Manuel,		1.65	1.65
Hart, William E.,		2.23	2.23
Hart, John C.,		2.06	2.06
Hart, George A.,		1.32	1.32

Hart, Frank W.,		2.47	2.47
Hill, Fred and F. Harrington,		2.47	2.47
Hathaway, Elizabeth,		4.95	4.95
Hart, Enos and Frank Austin,		11.55	11.55
Hart, Chester S.,	.50	29.70	30.20
Hall, Hannah,		2.64	2.64
Hall, Albert A.,		2.64	2.64
Hall, Joseph C.,		3.96	3.96
Holloway, Benj.,		.83	.83
Macomber, Nathan N.,		1.65	1.65
McCall, Charles,		26.40	26.40
Macomber, Clifford H.,		1.65	1.65
Macomber, Arthur and others,		2.31	2.31
Pierce, Bartlett,		.25	.29
Pierce, Charles D.,		1.49	1.49
Parker, Hamilton,		1.24	1.25
Pierce, Mrs. Oliver,		.25	.25
Presbrey, Geo. O.,		1.65	1.65
Phillips, Darius,		28.05	28.05
Phillips, Remy,		2.06	2.06
Reed, Ida M.,		5.58	5.58
Rose, John D.,		2.06	2.06
Raggett, Richmond and Thomas,		2.40	2.40
Rose, Wm. E.,		.99	.99
Stiles & Hart,	5.28	13.78	19.06
Staples, Fannie,		11.14	11.14
Soper, George O.,		2.47	2.47
Sayles, J. B.,		.66	.66
Scanlon, Patrick,		.83	.83
Seeley, George W.,		1.65	1.65
Williams, Philip,		.66	.66
Taunton, City of,		55.03	55.03
Williams, Emily,		8.25	8.25
Williams, Lucy,		1.65	1.65
Williams, Hattie P.,		2.80	2.80
Williams, Hannah S.,		5.86	5.86
Williams, Anna S. and others,		4.95	4.95
Williams, Alexander H.,		.99	.99
Williams, Mrs. Arthur.K.,		6.60	6.60
Hanlon, M. J. and M. E. Rouayne,		52.64	52.64
Walker, Wm. E.,		1.24	1.24

Dighton.

Carr, Charles E.,	\$25.57	\$25.57
Gracia, Antone,	3.30	3.30
Boomer, John and others,	6.44	6.44
Goff, Albert, M.,	1.65	1.65
Perry, Edward,	11.55	11.55
Simmons, Mrs. C. H. and C. Grant,	3.55	3.55
White, Lewis M.,	2.47	2.47
Martin, Louisa,	13.61	13.61
Sylvia, Antone,	19.80	19.80

Freetown.

Eddy, Charles O ,	.99	.99
Gurney, Charles,	.66	.66
Hathaway, Levi L.,	6.27	6.27
Hanson, Oscar,	1.65	1.65
Hathaway, J. D. and George,	20.30	20.30
Hathaway, Anthony D.,	.50	.50
Nichols, Gilbert M.,	13.70	13.70
Nichols, G. M. and John,	11.88	11.88
Reynolds, Wallace L.,	.83	.83
Pierce, J. Henry,	9.90	9.90
Pierce, J. H. and Henry,	2.89	2.89
Rezendes, Joanquin,	10.72	10.72
Vaughn, Horace S.,	5.11	5.11
Webster, Andrew J.,	37.13	37.13

Lakeville.

Allen, Mrs. John and others,	\$45.30	\$45.30
Canedy, Z. L.,	19.80	19.80
Chapman, Mrs. George F.,	13.53	13.53
Murphy, Mrs. Jeremiah,	.99	.99
Murphy, George B.,	37.13	37.13
Macomber, Allen A.,	11.96	11.96
Meach, George W.,	1.65	1.65
Pierce, Judith N.,	.25	.25
Pierce, W. Chester and J. L. Canedy,	13.20	13.20
Pierce, Wm. P. and E. A.,	.83	.83
Pierce, E. E.,	.33	.33

Pierce, W. Chester.	35.89	35.89
Hines, Jennie F. and Addie C. Beacon,	38.20	38.02
Wells, George N.,	13.61	13.61
Simmons, Cornelius,	4.54	4.54

Miscellaneous.

Ashley, Percival and others,	\$20.21	\$20.21
Babbitt, Artemus,	7.43	7.43
Crane, A. B.,	26.15	26.15
Burt, Charles D. and others,	.83	.83
Crane, Sarah,	1.65	1.65
Caswell, George W. and others,	2.06	2.06
Drew, P. A.,	13.61	13.61
Dilbeck, Felix,	11.96	11.96
Delebair, Dorathea C.,	17.41	17.41
Cabot, Elliot F.,	53.62	53.62
Dunn, George W.,	.83	.83
Edwards, Anna B.,	16.08	16.08
Chandler, Hattie and Elmer,	.83	.83
Fyans, Edna D.,	21.04	21.04
Grant, Sarah F.,	.41	.41
Grinnell, Frank O.,	8.50	8.50
Haskins, Wm. A.,	3.30	3.30
La Bua, Lillian,	17.25	17.25
Rocha, Lenora and Gloria,	15.35	15.35
Marble, Robert B.,	.66	.66
Mosher, Addie W.,	.83	.83
Macomber, Charles A. and others,	28.05	28.05
Nichols, Emma C.,	9.08	9.08
Lindsey, Nellie M.,	27.30	27.30
Pierce, Ella and May,	7.01	7.01
Reed, Otis E.,	4.95	4.95
Renches, Emma B.,	12.79	12.79
Strange, Charles,	15.26	15.26
Paull, A. R.,	1.16	1.16
Hathaway, J. Ambrose,	3.30	3.30
Wilson, Fred H.,	7.84	7.84
Wade, Charles M.,	2.47	2.47
Genetti, Cleto and Lista,	10.31	10.31
Bay State St. Railway,	287.21	287.21

Telegraph & Cable Co., French,	13.20	13.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	4.48	4.48
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	54.45	54.45
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	16.69	16.69
Borden, Fannie N., Mrs.,	21.21	21.21
Brownell, Henry C.,	24.75	24.57



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School Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, Monday, Jan. 1, 1917 to Friday, March 23, 1917.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, April 1, 1917 to Friday, June 8, 1917.

Fall term, 15 weeks, Monday, Sept. 10, 1917 to Friday, Dec. 21, 1917.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 7, 1918 to Friday, March 22, 1918.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, April 1, 1918 to Friday, June 7, 1918.

Holidays.

New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.
Term expires 1918

Julia H. Burt, secretary, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.,
Term expires 1919

Noah H. Strange, purchasing Agent, Taunton, Mass.,
R. F. D., Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Attendance Officer.

Noah H. Strange, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1916.

Receipts.

Appropriation for Schools and supplies,	\$2,200.00	
Superintendent,	330.00	
Transportation,	746.25	
Repairs of School houses,	200.00	
Received from Mass. School fund,	1,053.29	
State supervision,	250.00	
State High School tuition,	1,492.50	
State for tuition of children,	241.50	
City of Boston, two children,	13.50	
City of Taunton, Vargos children,	22.55	
	<u> </u>	\$6,549.59

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,812.00	
High School tuition,	1,565.00	
High School transportation,	773.50	
Janitors,	276.00	
Fuel,	231.81	
Books and supplies,	189.71	
Repairs of school buildings,	231.84	
School supervision,	339.96	
School committee,	98.00	
Sawing and housing wood,	57.07	
Miscellaneous,	130.62	
	<u> </u>	\$6,705.51

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:

Each year many commendable statements might be made relative to individuals schools. These would be of small value. The larger outlook should be briefly and forcibly stated. That is the view point of this resort.

The schools as a whole have grown smaller. This is especially noticeable at Myricks. Time will prove whether this condition is permanent. Because of this Nos. 4 and 5 should be closed. Pupils from the former transported to No. 5 and from the latter to No. 1. There is no commendable reason for keeping them open.

Again we affirm that our schools should not be taught by inexperienced high school graduates. There should be a minimum and maximum standard wage that would secure experienced or trained teachers.

To say that the children attending rural schools are less healthy than city children attending city graded schools sounds startling. Yet statistics gathered by experts prove the assertion. Various factors contribute to this condition. Both the rural home and the rural school house are not constructed from a sanitary view point. Nearly every country school house is a one room building improperly and poorly lighted with no system of ventilation except doors and windows. Furthermore most of the buildings have sinks without traps that discharge the water under the school building. No doctor would approve such a disposal of refuse water. Again the sanitary conditions of the outbuildings justly invite criticism when viewed from both moral and sanitary standards. The average location, the absence of all

screens, the smallness, the lack of proper construction, the dilapidation, the absence of reasonable care render these buildings a menace to health and a source of moral contagion. On this question dollars cannot be weighed against health and morals. Just as cleanliness arises from clean surroundings just so does clean thinking come from clean environment.

The statement that those who do not share largely in the common expense of human uplift ought not to have a large share in its benefits is misleading. The solution of that problem is not to be in the deprivation of the poor and inefficient, locally, but in so grappling with the larger social problems at the chief seat of government that lesser and easier problems only will be given the average community to solve. It is too late to halt the line of immigration when once it has broken ranks and scattered to the boundaries of the nation. The only thing to do is to rise to the occasion, for it is a man's work, and with mighty effort build up such a system of educational environment, without regard to cost, that will insure national safety and produce the highest development. Thinkers in all professions, social workers without respect to creed or clan, statesmen of vision agree, that, in this generation the mighty problem of human development must be well defined and outlined, if the world is to be safe and sane. Efficiency is the demand; and a man either measures up to it in taking his place among men or becomes a part of the human scrap heap. This is true in both professional and industrial life. Plenty of red blood is demanded. Men are in demand who are trained for a man's work not for the place of an idler. The inefficient in brain and hand become driftwood. The man of training has more than several chances to one, compared with the untrained. Innate talent is not sufficient. It must be developed, educated, fitted for

life's duties if it is to serve a useful purpose. Wild theories, that magnify the efficiency of ignorance, are extremely deluding. The deeds of men in all fields of endeavor are such a large part of human history that undeniable proofs are within easy reach of him who would honestly know the truth.

We take great pleasure in expressing our thanks to teachers and school officials for their aid and cordial support in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Town of Berkley:

In my yearly inspection of the schools I found the following diseases:

20 with Head Lice.
10 with Enlarged Tonsils.
4 with Adenoids.

The schools as a whole are much more free from head lice than they have been since I have been doing the work. Most of the trouble is at Burt's, due to the lack of cooperation of the Portuguese families.

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Berkley, Jan. 30, 1917.

Mr. M. H. Bowman:

Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Complaints of truancy were received from Schools, No. 2 and No. 3.

I visited the parents of those scholars reported, and they promised to see that the children were more regular in attendance.

Respectfully,

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Attendance Officer.

TABLE A.

Attendance Statistics for the Year 1916.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS										Visits	
	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Enrollment under 5 Years	Enrollment Between 5 and 7 Yrs	Enrollment Between 7 and 14 Yrs	Enrollment Between 14 and 16 Yrs	Enrollment Over 16 Years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
No. 1.....	15	4	19	0	1	18	1	0	19	16.3	15.8	96.9
No. 2.....	28	24	52	0	6	43	3	0	52	46.9	45.9	97.9
No. 3.....	12	5	17	0	5	11	1	0	17	14.1	12.2	86.5
No. 4.....	5	8	13	0	2	9	2	0	13	11.3	10.8	95.6
No. 5.....	7	2	9	0	2	5	2	0	9	7.3	6.3	83.3
No. 6.....	21	12	33	0	6	24	3	0	33	26.3	18.8	71.5
No. 7.....	24	22	46	0	7	34	4	1	46	41.1	37.	90.0

TABLE B.

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,		7.2	9.1	8.5	11.3	12.3	12.5		11.6
No. 2,	6.5	7	8.5	10	10	11	12	13	
No. 3,	5.5	7.5	7	8.9	9.5	10.3	12.5		
No. 4,	6.1	8.4			10.8	11		13.1	14.1
No. 5,	7.5	9.3				11.7		15.3	
No. 6,	6	6	8	10	11	13		12	
No. 7,	6.3	8.3		10.7	10.8	12.1	11.8	14.1	14.6

TABLE C.

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,		3	2	2	3	3	2		2
No. 2,	11	5	8	10	8	7	2	4	
No. 3,	2	5	1	1	2	1	3		
No. 4,	2	2			1	1		2	3
No. 5,	4	1				3		1	
No. 6,	7	2	5	5	6	2		4	
No. 7,	10	5		7	6	4	4	3	4

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

School	Appointment
No. 1,	Ruth E. Howland
No. 3,	Grace S. Whittaker
No. 4,	Mrs. Earl Ashley
No. 5,	Ruth F. Beckman
No. 6,	Mrs. Mary L. Westman
No. 7,	Addie M. Blood

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Fall River

Milton I. Haskell,
Class 1920.

New Bedford

Ruth Randall,
Class 1917.

Taunton

Anthony Dean,
Class 1917.

Marion Haskins,
Class 1917.

Ruth Haskins,
Class 1917.

Gilbert Howland,
Class 1917.

Ruth Bassett,
Class 1918.

Meriam Dean,
Class 1918.

Doris Haskins,
Class 1918.

Clara Studley,
Class 1918.

Mildred Ashley,
Class 1919.

Taunton

Amy Staples,
Class 1919.

Harietta Studley,
Class 1920.

Edward Walden,
Class 1919.

Helen Ames,
Class 1920.

Helen Barnes,
Class 1920.

Gladys Boyce,
Class 1920.

Merton Briggs,
Class 1920.

Doris Campbell,
Class 1920.

Helen Dean,
Class 1920.

Madeline Babbitt,
Class 1919

Roger Conant,
Class 1919.

Wilbur McCrady,
Class 1919.

Carolyn Gilbert,
Class 1920.

Ethel Macomber,
Class 1920.

Roger Randall,
Class 1920.

Elmer, Whitaker,
Class 1920.

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1917

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Charles H. Macomber,	Term expires 1919.
James McCall,	Term expires 1918.
Benjamin O. Jones,	Term expires 1917.

Moderator for 1 Year.

Edwin H. Allen.

Town Clerk.

Ervine A. Chace,	Term expires 1917.
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Assessors.

Edwin H. Allen,	Term expires 1917.
Charles F. Paull,	Term expires 1918.
Thomas H. Chase,	Term expires 1919.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen,	Term expires 1917.
Noah H. Strange,	Term expires 1919.
Julia R. Burt,	Term expires 1918.

Collector of Taxes.

Thomas P. Paull.

Treasurer.

Edwin H. Allen.

Auditor.

Francis M. Chase.

Highway Surveyors.

- Dist. No. 1 Edward L. Smith,
 2 Ervine A. Chace,
 3 Edward E. Whittaker.
 4 Howard Haines.
 5 Adelbert A. Briggs.
 6 Arthur M. Davis.
 7 John F. Staples.

Constables.

Edwin H. Allen,
 Allen A. Haskell,
 Arthur L. Hathaway,

Adelbert A. Briggs,
 Linneus C. Whittaker,
 Gideon H. Babbitt,
 Fred Borden.

Fish Wardens.

Howard Haines

Linneus C. Whittaker,
 Gideon H. Babbitt.

Oyster Wardens.

Gideon H. Babbitt,

James T. Phillips.

Tree Warden.

Linneus C. Whittaker.

Trustee of Public Library.

Joseph Howland, for 3 years.

For Burial Ground Commissioner.

Edward L. Smith for 2 yrs.

Frederick L. Williams for 3 yrs.

**LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
SELECTMEN OF BERKLEY FOR 1917**

Animal Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Burial Commissioner.

Edwin H. Allen.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Albert B. Cummings.

Milk Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sumner N. Staples.

Moth Inspector.

Adelbert A. Briggs.

Forest Warden.

Gideon H. Babbitt.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Edward E. Whittaker,

John F. Staples,

Edward L. Smith.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

Benjamin O. Jones,

John F. Staples,

Sumner N. Staples,

Levi P. Churchill,

Gideon H. Babbitt.

Constables.

Frank A. Brown, Jr.,

Euric G. Olson,

Ira C. Harris,

Albert F. Bassett.

TOWN WARRANT**For March 11, 1918**

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library and make what other appropriation that is necessary.

Article 2. To act on report of town officers.

Article 3. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers (one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, one trustee of library for one year and one for three years, burial ground commissioner for three years, town clerk for three years,) and to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors? Yes or No."

Article 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of shade trees.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary

of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Article 10. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve Myricks street, providing the State will make an allotment of an equal amount.

Article 14. To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a school house at Berkeley Bridge.

Article 15. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Monday night, March 4, 8 P. M.

Town meeting, March 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Our fiscal year has closed, the town has no indebtedness except one note of \$1,000, due in March. There is \$2,370.73 of uncollected taxes. Our tax rate was \$1,700. per thousand.

3,350 feet of road has been built in Myricks under the Small Town act. The state making an allotment of \$1,500 and the town appropriating an equal amount. We can probably get help from the state this coming year if the town will make an appropriation to continue this work, they also paid one half of the bill for oiling roads.

Berkley and Dighton bridge has been practically rebuilt by the County and is about as good as new. The Selectmen of Dighton petitioned for a reapportionment of the cost maintenance. Your Board appeared at the hearing and protested against having any more put on to Berkley it was finally settled that Dighton should pay 7/10 and Berkley 3/10 which is the same as it has been.

CHAS. H. MACOMBER,
JAMES McCALL,
BENJAMIN O. JONES,

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1917	1,174.34
Oyster note,	250.00
Mass. School Fund,	1,118.93
Dog Fund,	194.53
F. S. Hall, settlement with W. Strange,	270.00
F. Brown, auctioneer's license,	2.00
State Inspector of Animals,	23.36
City of Boston, tuition of children,	39.00
State Highway Commission,	1,935.00
County of Bristol,	1,500.00
State, oil on road,	124.18
State, on account of Supt. and teachers,	250.00
Fish privileges,	10.00
State Corporation Tax,	233.65
State Income Tax,	539.27
State National Bank Tax,	123.07
State Tuition of Children,	219.75
State High School Tuition,	1,601.25
State Soldiers' Exemption,	35.77
Roll of paper,	2.25
Old iron,	2.20
Old shed,	2.00
Bristol County Savings Bank,	390.74
Sealer of Weights,	5.27
State, Taxes on public land,	1.46
State Aid,	238.00
Machinists' National Bank,	9,000.00
H. A. Perry, taxes 1912,	4.66

H. A. Perry, taxes 1913,	2.76	
H. A. Perry, taxes 1914,	9.88	
H. A. Perry, taxes 1915,	132.17	
H. A. Perry, interest 1915,	5.14	
T. P. Paull, taxes 1916,	883.21	
T. P. Paull, taxes 1917,	8,775.75	
Mass. Training School,	29.25	
High School transportation,	803.75	
	<hr/>	\$29,932.59

Expenditures.

Highways and Bridges,	\$1,977.75
Public Library,	111.53
Memorial Day,	34.60
Enforcing Laws,	44.91
Forest Fires,	86.99
Schools,	3,972.01
High School,	1,582.50
High School transportation,	683.30
Soldiers' Relief,	36.00
Outside Poor,	441.65
State Aid,	117.00
Town Officers,	931.92
Supt. of Schools,	339.96
Machinists' National Bank,	9,000.00
Interest on notes,	179.54
Snow Bills	148.10
State Tax	1,540.00
State Highway Tax,	63.00
Miscellaneous,	2,111.29
Gypsy and Browntail Mot hs	323.48
County Tax,	816.26

Cemetery account,	91.06	
J. L. Canedy,	5,050.00	
		\$29,682.85
Cash on hand,		249.74
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		\$29,932.59

TOWN Officers.

M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools,	\$339.96
Charles H. Macomber, Selectman,	87.00
Charles H. Macomber, paid for expenses,	15.75
James McCall, Selectmen,	57.00
Benjamin O. Jones, Selectman,	57.00
Edwin H. Allen, Treasurer,	100.00
Thomas P. Paull, Collector,	150.00
Edwin H. Allen, Assessor, 39 days,	97.50
Edwin H. Allen, horse, 4 days,	7.20
Edwin H. Allen, extra work and expense for State,	3.56
Charles T. Paull, Assessor, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	84.37
Thomas H. Chase, Assessor, 28 days,	70.00
Thomas H. Chase, horse, 3 days,	6.00
Francis Chase, Auditor,	16.72
Julia R. Burt, school committee,	20.00
Noah H. Strange, school committee,	24.00
Noah H. Strange, supply agent,	10.00
Noah H. Strange, attendant officer,	10.00
Allen Haskell, Constable,	6.00
L. C. Whitaker, Tree Warden,	5.00
Edwin H. Allen, school committee	25.00

Edwin H. Allen, extra work for State and teachers,	7.50	
Ervine A. Chase, Town Clerk,	25.00	
Ervine A. Chase, Town and Register meetings,	9.00	
Ervine A. Chase, recording births, deaths and marriages,	11.80	
Ervine A. Chase, paid for paper and stamps,	5.02	
Edwin H. Allen, Moderator,	10.00	
Edwin H. Allen, Constable,	5.00	
Edwin H. Allen, Justice of the Peace,	6.50	
		\$1,271.88

Miscellaneous Bills

A. B. Cummings, meat inspector, 37 days,	\$74.00
Joseph H. Babbitt, draw tender, 4 months,	33.52
Joseph H. Babbitt, draw tender, 8 months,	91.28
Allen A. Haskell, milk inspector,	5.50
Allen A. Haskell, inspector of animals,	40.26
L. C. Whitaker and others, 50 hours,	12.50
L. C. Whitaker, horse, 15 hours,	2.25
L. C. Whitaker, labor, material and expenses,	11.55
L. C. Whitaker, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre pine wood Townhall,	3.00
L. C. Whitaker and others, cutting trees on Common,	22.00
L. C. Whitaker, ballot clerk,	12.00
E. H. Allen, $\frac{7}{8}$ cords wood to Town Hall,	4.10

E. H. Allen, distributing Town Reports,	4.00
E. H. Allen, serving seven State and Town Warrants,	21.00
Carter Ink Co.,	1.25
C. A. Hack & Son, 345 Town Reports,	70.40
C. A. Hack & Son, 28 School Reports,	8.50
C. A. Hack & Son, 155 Town Warrants,	8.50
Enos D. Williams, Assessors transfers,	8.80
Davol Printing House, caucus ballots etc.,	22.90
A. M. Brownell, Assessors papers,	1.40
George H. Swift, ballot clerk,	3.50
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	10.85
New England Road Machine Co., road drag,	27.00
Elmer Poole, teller,	1.00
Albert E. Shaw, ballot clerk,	10.50
Don Cushman, snow fence,	5.00
George Harmon, Teller,	1.00
E. H. Allen, paid expenses on B. & D. Bridge hearing,	23.59
Staples Coal Co., repairs on scraper,	6.84
Staples Coal Co., ½ ton, Town Hall,	5.25
Carlow Auto Co., State Farm,	6.50
Leslie Miller, cutting wood, Town Hall,	.75
Enoch Hathaway, sign boards No. 6,	4.80
American Surety Co., Treas. and Col- lector bonds,	55.00
Standard Oil Co., oiling State roads,	283.90
Hobbs & Warren, tax and order books,	21.56
E. L. Smith, mowing Common,	8.00
T. P. Paull, 500 envelopes, paper and postage,	13.50
E. H. Allen, paid for stamps and 500 envelopes,	15.00

Town of Dighton, 3/10 repairs B. & D.		
Bridge,	211.48	
A. A. Briggs, serving Dog warrants,	15.00	
C. A. Hack & Son, stationery,	15.50	
The N. Standard Fire Extinguisher,		
repairs,	52.22	
Ervine Chase, janitor, 1 year, Town		
Hall,	24.00	
T. L. Williams, Ballot Clerk,	4.00	
E. Kirker, cutting wood, Town Hall,	1.00	
F. A. Brown, Jr., 6 hours,	1.50	
Town of Middleboro,	20.00	
Hall and Hagerty, Attorneys,	71.75	
Davol Printing House, tax bills, etc.,	9.00	
L. M. Wetherell & Sons, flag pole,	392.29	
Capt. Lewis White, 1 mast,	10.00	
Joseph Babbitt, repairs on scraper,	1.00	
A. A. Briggs, Teller,	4.00	
	—————	\$1,794.99

Grading Library Lot.

Albert Cummings, 76 days and horse,	\$228.00	
W. C. Horton, 190 hours,	47.50	
James Maney, 15 days,	30.00	
F. L. Williams, 360 loads sand,	10.80	
	—————	\$316.30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

E. L. Smith and others on washout,	\$77.04
E. L. Smith, 65½ hours,	15.13

E. L. Smith, horse, 31 hours,	6.20	
George Cummings, stone,	2.00	
F. L. Williams, 40½ hours,	10.13	
Forest Staples, man and 4 horses,	9.45	
Albert Bassett, 9 hours,	2.25	
Albert Bassett, team 2 days,	12.00	
Clinton Macomber, 46½ hours,	11.63	
Laborers, 19 hours,	4.75	
M. Slocum, 5 hours, with 2 horses,	3.25	
A. F. Bassett, 5 hours, with 2 horses,	3.25	
		\$157.08

State Road.

Staples Coal Co.,	\$129.45
A. F. Bassett,	157.33
F. L. Williams,	10.00
William Horton,	15.50
Clinton Macomber,	24.63
E. L. Smith,	67.38
E. L. Smith, horse,	14.60
E. L. Smith, 1 cord wood,	5.00
E. L. Smith, 120 loads gravel,	12.00
Russell Macomber, 66 hours,	13.20
Edward Waldron, 69 hours,	13.80
George Cummings, 155 loads gravel,	15.50
Frank Terry, 140 hours,	35.00
Enoch Hathaway, 20 loads gravel,	2.00
A. A. Briggs, 18 hours,	4.50
Laborers,	31.48
Jessie Lima, 85½ hours,	20.88
J. King, 22½ hours,	5.63

\$580.88

District No. 2.

E. A. Chace, 94 hours,	\$23.50
E. A. Chace, horse, 83 hours,	16.60
E. A. Chace, 12 loads gravel,	.36
E. A. Connors, 26 loads gravel,	.78
J. F. Staples, man and 4 horses,	11.70
G. A. Harmon, 106½ hours,	26.57
Thomas F. Poole, 16 hours,	4.00
Flora I. Poole, horse, 45 hours,	9.00
Chester J. Briggs, 16 hours,	4.00
John Oliver, 57 hours,	14.25
Staples Coal Co.,	7.80
John Oliver, 2 days laying stone,	7.00
L. C. Whitaker, 8 hours,	2.00
E. E. Whitaker, 8 hours,	2.00
Frank Terry, 23 hours,	5.75
G. F. Howard, 9 hours,	2.25

 \$137.56

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker and others, labor and rails,	\$2.30
E. E. Whitaker, 92 hours,	23.00
L. C. Whitaker, 72 hours,	18.00
L. C. Whitaker, horse 40 hours,	8.00
A. F. Bassett, 104 hours,	26.00
A. F. Bassett, horse 121 hours,	24.20
Huntley Perry, 40 hours,	10.00
Huntley Perry, horse 48 hours,	9.60
Roy Ashley, 28 hours,	7.00
Jessie Lima, 23 hours,	5.75
William Horton, 18 hours,	4.50
Clyde Cummings, 3 hours,	.75

M. Slocum, 32 hours,	\$8.00	
M. Slocum, horse 65 hours,	13.00	
Mrs. T. Briggs, 85 loads gravel,	4.25	
	<u> </u>	\$164.35

New Fence in Howlands' Hollow.

E. E. Whitaker, 60 hours,	\$15.00	
E. E. Whitaker, oil and lead,	7.75	
A. F. Bassett, 5 days,	30.00	
A. F. Bassett, man 40 hours,	10.00	
George Babbitt, 18 hours,	4.50	
Mrs. T. Briggs, 50 Loads gravel,	5.00	
Elsworth Dean, 10 days,	60.00	
E. E. Whitaker, 24 hours painting,	6.00	
Clyde Cummings, 13 hours,	3.25	
Laborers, 63½ hours,	15.88	
	<u> </u>	\$157.38

River Fence.

E. E. Whitaker, 49 hours,	\$13.25	
L. C. Whitaker, 27 hours,	6.75	
L. C. Whitaker, horse 15 hours,	3.00	
Albert Cummings, 28 hours,	7.00	
Sarah F. Briggs, 53 locust posts,	39.75	
	<u> </u>	\$69.75

District No. 4.

Howard Haines and others,	\$3.20
Howard Haines, 95½ hours,	23.88
Howard Haines, oxen 18 hours,	7.20
Howard Haines, horse 112 hours,	26.80

Earl Haines, 69 hours,	\$17.25	
Joseph Peirce, 97 hours,	24.38	
Enoch Boyce, 18 hours,	4.50	
Howard Haines, 46 loads gravel,	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$111.81

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 105 hours,	\$26.25	
A. A. Briggs, horse 80 hours,	17.00	
M. L. Briggs, 30 hours,	9.50	
M. Slocum, 1½ days and 1 hour,	9.65	
A. F. Bassett, 1½ days,	9.00	
A. W. Allen, 22 hours,	5.50	
F. B. Terry, 43 hours,	10.75	
Chas. Manchester, 18 hours,	4.50	
Herbert Ashley, 14 hours,	3.50	
Harold Ashley, 10 hours,	2.50	
George Crimliske, 16 hours,	4.00	
A. J. Webster, 11 hours,	2.75	
Alfred Peirce, 123 loads gravel,	4.92	
George Crimliske, ox team, 26 hours,	10.40	
	<hr/>	\$120.22

District No. 6.

Arthur Davis and others,	\$15.10
Arthur Davis, horse 76 hours,	15.20
Arthur Davis, 172 hours,	43.00
E. W. Clarke, 279 hours,	69.75
Charles Shaw, 37 hours,	9.00
Ellis Hall, 27 hours,	6.75
Ellis Hall, horse 27 hours,	5.40
George Mellon, 6½ hours,	1.62
George Mellon, horse 13 hours,	2.60

J. T. Staples, scraping,	28.60	
Manuel Rose, 67 loads gravel,	3.35	
William Hall, 2 hours,	.50	
Charles Shaw, horse 27 hours,	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$206.27

District No. 7.

John F. Staples, 222 hours,	\$55.50	
John F. Staples, horse 364 hours,	72.80	
John F. Staples, oxen 50 hours,	20.00	
R. Moranville, 48 hours,	12.00	
L. Davis, 44 hours,	11.00	
M. Davis, 26 hours,	6.50	
Peter Cherrick, 18 hours,	4.50	
John T. Haskins, 35 hours,	8.75	
John T. Haskins, horse 70 hours,	14.00	
W. Ashley, 36 hours,	9.00	
H. Ashley, 27 hours,	6.75	
C. Ashley, 9 hours,	2.25	
C. Hathaway, 18 hours,	4.50	
Shovelers, 108 hours,	27.00	
M. Haskins, 158 loads gravel,	7.90	
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Cemetery Account.

G. H. Babbitt, 2 years Fox Cemetery,	\$12.00
E. L. Smith, 56 hours,	14.00
E. L. Smith, horse 10 hours,	2.00
F. L. Williams, work on wall,	8.40
F. L. Williams, stone,	1.50
F. L. Williams, 53 hours,	13.25
Frank Terry, 56 hours,	14.00
S. E. Westgate, 30 hours,	19.50

E. H. Allen, cement and horse,	1.75	
A. G. Williams Co.,	2.16	
F. L. Williams, labor and material,	2.50	
		\$91.06

Enforcing the Laws.

Charles J. Nichols,	\$19.56	
Allen A. David,	7.00	
Allen Haskell,	8.62	
Frank A. Brown,	3.99	
L. C. Whitaker,	5.74	
		\$44.91

Memorial Day.

Rollin H. Babbitt, paid bills,	\$34.60
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Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

A. A. Briggs, 4 days,	\$10.00
A. A. Briggs, horse 20 days,	28.80
A. A. Briggs, 27 days,	81.00
A. A. Briggs, horse 11 days,	22.00
A. A. Briggs, 5 trips to depot,	5.00
A. A. Briggs, paid freight,	4.38
Pierce Hardware Co.,	1.80
L. C. Whitaker, 1 day,	2.00
L. C. Whitaker, 11 days,	27.50
C. P. Terry, 25 gal. gasoline etc.,	6.75
Harold Ashley, 3 days,	6.00
Harold Ashley, 9 days,	22.50
George Crimliske, 13 days,	7.50
Merton Briggs, 1 day,	2.00
Merton Briggs, 16 days,	40.00

Alvin E. Briggs, 10 days,	25.00	
State of Mass., 500 lead,	31.25	
		\$323.48
Soldiers' Relief,	\$36.00	
Outside Poor,	\$441.65	
State Aid,	\$117.00	

Public Library.

Emery Record Preserving Co.,	\$1.50	
Francis S. Babbitt, Genealogy,	10.00	
Julia R. Burt, Librarian,	50.00	
Julia R. Burt, paid assistant,	3.00	
Joseph Howland, trustee,	10.00	
DeWolfe V. Fiske Co., books,	37.03	
		\$111.15

Forest Fires.

Gideon H. Babbitt, and others,	\$43.14	
S. E. Brailey and others,	2.50	
Roswell Delano and others,	18.85	
E. L. Smith and others,	7.50	
Stiles & Hart,	15.00	
		\$86.99

Snow Bills.

Edward L. Smith and others,	\$18.50
Ervine A. Chase and others,	28.72
E. E. Whitaker and others,	25.17
Howard Haines and others,	21.55
A. A. Briggs and others,	11.20

Arthur Davis and others,	26.83	
J. F. Staples and others,	16.13	
	_____	\$148.10

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee adopted the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the committee.

It also recommends that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,500, for schools and supplies, \$340, for the superintendent, \$800 for transportation and \$200, repairs.

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
 JULIA R. BURT,
 NOAH H. STRANGE,
 Committee.

High School.

City of Taunton:

Helen Ames,	Carolyn S. Gilbert,
Mildred Ashley,	Doris L. Haskins,
Madeline Babbitt,	Marion A. Haskins,
Helen Barnes,	Ruth L. Haskins,
Ruth Bassett,	Gilbert E. Howland,
Gladys B. Boyce,	William McCrady,
L. Merton Briggs,	Roger Randall,
Doris Campbell,	Amy P. Staples,
Anthony P. Dean,	Clara B. Studley,
Helen A. Dean,	Edward Waldron,
Miriam Dean	F. Elmer Whitaker,

24 pupils at \$36.00 or 1/2 year, \$720.00

Mildred Ashley,	Carolyn Gilbert,
Gladys Babbitt,	Anita Hall,
Helen Barnes,	Milton S. Haskell,
Madeline Babbitt,	Doris L. Haskins,
J. Ruth Bassett,	Florence Haskins,
Marian Brailey,	Cornelius Murphy,
Doris Campbell,	Amy P. Staples,
Wendell D. Conant,	Harrietta B. Studley,
Dorothy Davis,	Edward Waldron,
Helen Dean,	F. Elmer Whitaker,
Miriam Dean,	Helen Ames,
J. Hildreth Emery.	

23 pupils at \$30.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	\$690.00
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City of New Bedford:

Roger Randall, $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	\$37.50
Ruth Randall, 1 year,	75.00

	\$112.50

City of Fall River:

Milton S. Haskell, $\frac{3}{4}$ year,	60.00

	\$1,582.50

Books and Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$123.60
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9.20
Library Bureau,	2.48

	\$135.28

SCHOOLS

Teachers Names and Wages

No. 1	Ruth Howland, 22 weeks, at \$10.00,	\$220.00
	Ruth Howland, 15 weeks, at \$11.00,	165.00
No. 2	Mildred M. Fiske, 37 weeks, at \$14.00,	518.00
No. 3	Grace S. Whitaker, 22 weeks, at \$10.00,	220.00
	Grace S. Whitaker, 15 weeks, at \$11.00,	165.00
No. 4	Maria Ashley, 22 weeks, at \$9.00,	198.00
	Maria Ashley, 15 weeks, at \$11.00,	165.00
No. 5	Ruth F. Beckman, 22 weeks, at \$9.00,	198.00
	Ruth Bostock, 15 weeks, at \$10.00,	150.00
No. 6	Mary Westman, 37 weeks, at \$10.00,	370.00
No. 7	Addie M. Blood, 22 weeks, at \$13.00,	286.00
	Addie M. Blood, 15 weeks, at \$14.00,	210.00
	-----	\$2,865.00

High School Transportation.

Edward Waldon,	\$28.50
Helen Barner,	26.25
Merton L. Briggs,	19.50

Gladys Boyce,	15.00	
Roger Conant,	21.00	
Elmer Whitaker,	28.50	
Carrie Gilbert,	28.50	
Wilbur McCrady,	17.25	
Mildred Ashley,	27.75	
Madeline Babbitt,	27.00	
Gilbert E. Howland,	18.00	
Doris Haskins,	30.00	
Marion Haskins,	30.00	
Helen Ames,	30.00	
Ruth Bassett,	27.00	
Clara B. Studley,	9.75	
Harrietta Studley,	27.00	
Anthony Dean,	18.00	
Helen Dean,	18.00	
Miriam Dean,	18.00	
Milton S. Haskell,	30.00	
Ruth Randall,	30.00	
Ruth L. Haskins,	18.75	
Doris C. Campbell,	18.00	
Amy P. Staples,	30.00	
Wendell Conant,	6.00	
James H. Emery,	6.00	
Dorothy Davis,	6.75	
Willie Hall,	9.00	
Gladys P. Babbitt,	9.00	
Roger Randall,	30.00	
Extra,	24.80	
		\$683.30

School Incidentals.

Elmer Brasier, paid for supplies, No. 7,	\$2.72
Arthur Davis, labor, No. 6,	.50

N. H. Strange, paid for pails, etc.,	4.45
S. G. Beers, repairing clock, No. 5,	2.00
N. H. Strange, labor, No. 6,	.75
N. H. Strange, school census,	15.00
L. C. Whitaker, labor,	4.00
E. A. Chace, labor, No. 2,	1.00
Dr. L. E. Butler,	35.00
M. H. Bowman, telephone and stamps,	15.08
Davol Printing House,	3.38
Mary Lima, cleaning, No. 1, 6,	6.00
Mrs. E. V. Boyce, cleaning, No. 4,	4.50
Mrs. W. C. Horton, cleaning, No. 1,	3.00
Merton L. Briggs, cleaning, No. 6 ,	3.00
Julia Mann, cleaning, No. 7,	3.00
H. W. Ashley, mowing, No. 5, 6,	2.00
Lois Babbitt, cleaning, No. 3,	5.00
E. H. Allen, paid for labor and material,	4.68

 \$115.06

Repairs on School Buildings.

L. C. Whitaker, paint and labor, No. 3, 5, 6,	\$5.00
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., paint, etc.,	15.55
N. H. Strange, labor, No. 5, 6, 7,	5.50
B. N. Cummings, labor and material No. 1, 2,	13.00
David Hoxie, labor and material, No. 1, 7,	15.00
E. E. Brasier, labor and material, No. 7,	1.28
F. L. Williams, labor, No. 1,	2.75
H. L. Davis & Co., 8 window shades No. 7,	8.00

Old School House, No. 3.

David Hoxie, labor and material,	\$5.00	
N. H. Strange, labor and material,	3.55	
N. H. Strange, 6 days labor,	12.00	
E. E. Whitaker, 5½ days labor,	12.38	
L. C. Whitaker, 58 hours at \$.30,	17.40	
L. C. Whitaker, horse and material,	3.85	
Walter C. Ashley, labor and material,	1.50	
Gideon H. Babbitt, lumber,	.80	
Sanders Lumber Co.,	47.93	
John M. Fitzgerald Co.,	18.30	122.71
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		\$188.79

Wood and Coal.

Staples Coal Co., 4 tons, No. 7.		
at \$10.50,	\$42.00	
Staples Coal Co., 4 tons, No. 7,		
at \$11.00,	\$44.00	\$86.00
Stiles & Hart Brick Co., 1⅞ cords,		
at \$5.50,	10.31	
N. H. Strange, 9⅜ cords, No. 3, 4, 6,	62.00	
N. H. Strange, 1½ cords, No. 3,	12.00	
N. H. Strange, 2 cords pine, No. 3, 5,	8.00	
E. H. Allen, 1½ cords pine, No. 1, 2,	6.00	
E. H. Allen, 5½ cords hard, No. 1, 2, 3,	39.00	
E. E. Brasier, 3 gallons oil,	.37	
L. P. Churchill Co., 2 cords pine, No. 3,		
6,	12.00	
P. L. Churchill Co., 4 cords,	18.00	
Paull Bros., 1 cord pine, No. 7,	4.00	
Paull Bros., 16½ cords hard,	69.50	
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		\$327.18

Janitors.

Leslie Miller, 22 weeks, No. 1,	\$13.00
Ruth Howland, 14 weeks, No. 1,	7.00
Harold Phillips, 38 weeks, No. 2,	22.25
Milton Babbitt, 38 weeks, No. 3,	22.00
Nellie O'Brien, 22 weeks, No. 4,	14.00
Celia V. Boyce, 12 weeks, No. 4,	6.00
Herbert Ashley, 37 weeks, No. 5,	22.00
Kenneth Adamson, 36 weeks, No. 6,	21.50
Elmer E. Brasier, 37 weeks, No. 7,	150.00
	\$277.75

Sawing and Housing.

Edward Waldron, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord, No. 1,	\$.75
Leslie Miller, 3 cords, No. 1,	2.00
Edward Kirker, 3 cords, No. 1,	2.50
Harold Phillips, $6\frac{1}{2}$ cords, No. 2,	5.25
M. Sousa, 2 cords, No. 2,	2.30
Milton Babbitt, 1 cord, No. 3,	1.50
C. E. Copeland, 2 cords, No. 3,	2.00
Walter M. Ashley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords, No. 3,	2.25
Celia Boyce, 4 cords, No. 4,	4.15
Enoch V. Boyce, 3 cords, No. 4,	4.00
Merton L. Briggs, 2 cords, No. 5,	3.50
Kenneth Adamson, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords, No. 6,	3.75
Herbert M. Ashley, 3 cords, No. 6,	1.50
Elmer E. Brasier, 5 cords, No. 7,	4.50
C. E. Copeland, 20 cords,	20.00
Fred Ray, 3 cords, No. 1, 5,	3.00
	\$62.95

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1917.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$104,255 .00
Buildings, excluding land,	\$263,285 .00
Land, excluding buildings,	244,039 .00
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	\$507,324 .00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$611,579 .00
Number of horses assessed,	170
Number of cows assessed,	272
Number of swine assessed,	30
Number of fowls assessed 4064, value,	\$3,048
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	262
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,083
Number of sheep assessed,	6
Number of polls assessed,	270
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	93
Rate per \$1,000,	\$17 .00

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
THOMAS H. CHASE,

Assessors.

NORTH CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Endow- ment	Paid	Due
1898, Philip C. Porter,	\$100.00	\$3.70	\$12.33
1900, William Babbitt,	100.00	3.90	15.59
1906, Calvin T. Crane,	100.00	3.70	10.82
1906, Susan H. Allen,	200.00	6.50	17.73
1908, Thomas Terry,	100.00	3.70	8.74
1909, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100.00	3.70	8.06
1910, W. Burt and A. Simms,	100.00	3.70	7.33
1910, Rev. Thomas Andros,	200.00	6.95	12.62
1914, Asa W. Reed,	100.00	4.20	.99
1914, James Macomber,	100.00	3.70	1.75
1916, Paul Bros., (Myricks)	200.00		12.00
1916, J. Haskins and E. Burt,	100.00		5.00

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
EDWARD L. SMITH,
FREDERIC L. WILLIAMS,

Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected 1916 Taxes by Auditor's Report,	\$917.51	
Interest on 1916 Taxes collected,	32.06	
		\$949.57

1916 Taxes.

Paid Treas. in 1917,	\$883.21	
Abated by Assessors,	18.80	
Cash on hand,	7.77	\$909.78
		\$39.79
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		\$39.79

1917 Taxes.

Tax for 1917,		\$11,067.08
Interest collected,		4.79
		\$11,071.87
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$8,775.78	
Abated by Assessors,	39.30	
Cash on hand,	23.11	8,838.19
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		\$2,233.68

T. P. PAULL,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkley, Jan. 1, 1918.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen for money paid.

The books show:

Money received from all sources,	\$29,932.59
Bills paid,	29,682.85
	\$249.74
Cash on hand,	\$249.74

Financial Condition Jan. 1, 1918.

Cash on hand,	\$249.74
Leach fund,	675.09
Unpaid taxes for 1914,	15.20
Unpaid taxes for 1915,	30.10
Interest due on 1914 and 1915 taxes,	49.38
Unpaid taxes for 1916,	39.79
Interest due on 1916 taxes,	2.58
Unpaid taxes for 1917,	2,233.68

One oyster note of \$250.00 due in 1918.

The town owes a note of \$1,000 due March, 1918.

FRANCIS M. CHASE,
Auditor.

REPORT TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have only to report the usual happenings. A number of books added by gift from the State, Mr. A. E. Dean, as usual contributed a years Harper's, which have been bound.

Professor Delebarre two copies of his interesting book on Dighton Rock.

We have purchased a number of volumes, the whole making a substantial addition to our Library.

We are still in the old quarters but hope to be in the new building before another year.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,
Trustee

APPROPRIATIONS 1917, BY TAXATION.

Support of Poor,	\$600.00
Town Officers,	700.00
Incidental Expenses,	1,400.00
For Schools,	2,200.00
Supt. of Schools Salary,	340.00
Transportation of Scholars,	800.00
Repairs on School Houses,	200.00
State Road, Myricks St.,	1,500.00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500.00
Library,	300.00
Spraying Pump,	165.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Extermination of Gypsy Brown Tail Moths,	225.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.**Marriages Registered in Berkley 1917.**

- Jan. 18. Francis M. Chase of Berkley and Sadie A. Benton of Middleboro. Married by Rev. John H. Burkey of Middleboro.
- April 21. Earle A. Hopkins of Berkley and Lena Ormerod of Berkley. Married by Rev. Raymon F. Fritz of Cambridge.
- Mar 7. Allen T. McCabe of Berkley and Emily A. Burns of Freetown. Married by Ezra Crowell of East Taunton.
- May 15. Alonzo B. Chace of Berkley and Sarah F. Davis of Berkley. Married by Rev. Ira M. LeBarron of Taunton.
- June 4. Walter E. Smith of Berkley and Eva M. Lannane of Taunton. Married by James H. Looby, Clergyman of Taunton.
- June 14. Willard H. Hathaway of Berkley and Mary E. Mitchell of Berkley. Married by Oliver J. Hasvli, Clergyman of Westport Factory.
- Sept. 26. Edward L. Flemming of Taunton and Annie E. Clarke of Berkley. Married by James H. Looby, Clergyman of Taunton.

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- Oct. 8. Walter L. Woodward of Berkley and Mary A. King of Berkley. Married by Rev. George M. Whyte of Berkley.
- Oct. 30. Frank E. Ames of Berkley and Ruth R. York of Berkley. Married by Rev. Elbert M. Whitney of Taunton.
- Nov. 24. Adelbert C. Harrison of Berkley and Margaret Megan of Dighton. Married by Rev. George M. Whyte of Berkley.

Births registered in Berkley 1917

Date	Child's Name	Parents Name
Jan. 6	Andre Jose Goulart	Arthur and Catherine Goulart
Feb. 17	Joseph Victorina	Joseph and Clara Victorina
April 20	Muriel 7. Mousley	William C. and Catherine Mousley
	22 Mary Content	Manuel F. and Mary Content
May 17	Ralph Eastman Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace Boyce
June 3	Leslie Francis Wambolt	J. Francis and Lottie L. Wambolt
	19 Donald Bradford Copeland	Clarence E. and Isabel M. Copeland
Aug. 16	Harold Grafton Ashley	Walter C. and Blanche M. Ashley
Sept. 5	Doris Soule	Not given, Myra V. Soule
	8 Elsie Velma Holmes	Warren A. and Bernice L. Holmes
Oct. 2	Estelle Churchill Pierce	Bion L. and Phebe M. Pierce
Nov. 20	Florence Mae Soule	Alton H. and Ruth F. Soule

Deaths registered in Berkley 1917

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Yrs	M.	D.
Jan. 19	Ellen O'Brien,	75		
24	Frederick Macomber,	69	10	20
Feb. 11	Gilbert H. Derby,	75	5	11
21	George W. Luther,	65	5	20
Mar. 16	Lewis Green,	77	1	17
Apr. 17	Babbitt,	few	hrs.	
July 9	Maria E. Haines,	58	5	20
25	Maria Macomber,	68	1	8
31	Angeline Bassett,	78	10	23
Sept. 8	Mary Gagne,	22		
8	Peter Lefevre,	31		
Nov. 8	John J. McKenna,	52		
10	Abigail E. Buck,	81	6	6
20	Florence M. Soule,	15	hrs	
27	Rowena C. Stone,	79		9

LIST OF TAXES

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Allen, Albert W.,	\$2	\$17.90	\$41.23	.84	\$51.97
Allen, Edwin H.,	2	17.93	90.27	.80	111.00
Alexander, J. M.,	2	5.69	52.95		60.64
Adams, George E.,	2	.85			2.85
Aherne, P. A.,	2				2.00
Ames, Herbert,	2				2.00
Ames, John	2				2.00
Ames, Frank E.,	2				2.00
Ames, John H.,	2				2.00
Andrews, Orton G.,	2	4.25			6.25
Ashley, Herbert W.,	2	8.16	54.74	1.80	66.70
Ashley, Leroy,	2				2.00
Ashley, Walter C.,	2				2.00
Ashley, Leroy and others,			20.83		20.83
Ashley, Karl,	2	3.40			5.40
Andrews, Agnes,			19.38		19.38
Anthony, Amy L.,			21.25	.20	21.45
Allen, Amey H.,			18.02	.49	18.51
Babbitt, Lois W.,		7.65	91.20		98.85
Babbitt, Lois W., and others,			.85		.85
Babbitt, Gideon H.,	2	6.80	2.72		11.52
Babbitt, George,	2	1.27			3.27
Babbitt, Joseph H.,	2	6.19	35.70		43.89
Babbitt, Rollin H.,	2	5.49	40.29		47.78
Babbitt, C. Dexter,	2	12.07	44.11		58.18
Babbitt, Lawrence H.,	2	12.75	30.60		45.35
Baker, Adelbert,	2	2.72			4.72
Baker, Edith,			2.97		2.97
Barker, Edward P.,	2	1.53	43.35		46.88
Barnes, William E.,	2				2.00
Bassett, Albert F.,	2	17.00	34.00		53.00
Bassett, Arthur,	2	10.37	1.02		13.39
Bassett, Grace,		1.70	27.63	.80	30.13
Bennett, Arthur J.,	2	12.41	38.93	.20	53.54

Bennett, Fred S. P.,	2				2.00
Barnes, and Bennett,			24.48	.49	24.97
Boarn, Edward G.,	2				2.00
Boardman, Mrs. Alfred,			76.16		76.16
Boardman, Alfred,		9.35			9.35
Borden, Charles F.,	2	21.50			23.50
Boryke, Michael,			4.25		4.25
Boryke, Jose,	2	12.75	30.18		44.93
Baynton, Marcellus,	2	19.55	25.93	.20	47.68
Boyce, Enoch V.,	2		7.74	.40	10.14
E. V. Boyce and others,					8.93
Brale, Silas E.,	2		14.02		16.02
Brasier, Elmer E.,	2				2.00
Briggs, Adelbert A.,	2	2.55			4.55
Briggs, Caleb S. C.,	2	5.87			7.87
Briggs, Maria B.,			38.00	.20	38.20
Briggs, Chester J.,	2	.85	18.70		21.55
Briggs, Clarence E.,	2				2.00
Briggs, Herbert E.,	2				2.00
Brown, Frank A., Jr.,	2				2.00
Brown, Flora E.,			1.70		1.70
Briggs, Lucinda,			37.06		37.06
Burt, Julia and T. P. Burt,			32.30		32.30
Cabral, Manuel,	2				2.00
Campbell, Herbert,	2				2.00
Carney, William A.,	2	5.94			7.94
Carney, Bridget F.,			49.39	.40	49.79
Carver, Alice,			21.25		21.25
Cavilier, William,	2	1.70			3.70
Caswell, George W.,	2	21.92			23.92
Caswell, Carrie T.,			102.60	4.78	107.38
Caswell, C. T. and Durfee heirs,			6.80		6.80
Chace, Ervine A.,	2				2.00
Chase, Arthur T.,	2	8.50			10.50
Chace, Lydia H.,		14.22	51.43	1.87	67.52
Chase, Harold B.,		3.83			3.83
Chase, Thomas H.,	2	15.13	55.68		72.81
Claverie, C. M. N.,		6.46			6.46
Clark, Chas. E.,	2		23.29	.60	25.89
Clark, Lucy M.,		2.55	19.63		22.18
Colpitt, E. Roy,	2				2.00
Colpitt, Albert T.,	2	18.95	76.50		97.45

Colpitt, Claude,	2	1.70			3.70
Conant, Edward,	2				2.00
Conant Edward and others,			4.51		4.51
Copeland, Clarence,	2				2.00
Covel, Andrew H.,	2	13.77	1.70		17.47
Carpenter, Blanche,			59.24	2.86	62.10
Corey, Mary L.,		3.66	58.90	.89	63.45
Connors, F. A.,	2	1.45			3.45
Connors, F. A., and E. A.,			20.83		20.83
Crimlisk, George,	2	6.46			8.46
Crane, Margaret,		12.92	44.71	.40	58.03
Crowell, Herbert, Myricks,	2				2.00
Crowell Elizabeth A.,		.68	29.33		30.01
Content, Manuel,	2	3.83			5.83
Caswell, G. W. and others,			2.12		2.12
Churchill, L. P.,	2	18.70	127.33	1.29	149.32
Churchill, Alice E.,		15.30	78.20		93.50
Churchill, L. P. Co.,		83.30	137.10		220.40
Cummings, Albert B.,	2	1.70			3.70
Cummings, Geo. S.,	2	12.15	12.58		26.73
Cummings, Geo. S. and Bertha,			28.73		28.73
Cummings, Geo. W.,	2				2.00
Cushman, Beulah,		9.35	84.91		94.26
Cushman, Don,	2		.25		2.25
Cybulski, Alex,	2	2.89	13.60		8.80
Chmieleuski, Baleshaw,	2		6.80		18.49
Davis, Arthur W.,	2	3.49	24.65	.28	30.42
Davis, Gideon H.,	2		24.40		26.40
Davis, Isabel,		3.14	16.15	.20	19.49
Dawes, Walter,	2				2.00
Dean, Albert E.,	2	2.55	43.43	.40	48.38
Dean, Charlotte A.,			31.79		31.79
Dean, Edmund P.,	2	14.36	57.80	.28	74.44
Dean, Everett, M.,	2				2.00
Delano, Roswell D.,	2	.51			2.51
Delano, Florence G.,			11.48	.20	11.68
Decosta, Manuel,	2		15.30		17.30
DeMoranville, Frank A.,	2				2.00
DeMoranville, Frank B.,	2				2.00
Dillingham, John G.,	2	5.35			7.35
Dillingham, John G. and others,			25.23		25.23
Dillingham, James D.,	2	1.27	86.70	1.21	91.18

Dean, Myra H.,		6.80	.40	7.20
Dean, Myra H. and others,		125.03	2.15	127.18
Earle, Harvey E.,	2	3.40		5.40
Earle, Martha S.,		4.59	15.30	.13
Eaton, Wm.,	2	1.61	4.42	8.03
Eaton, Henry,			3.40	3.40
Farmer, Walter W.,	2	3.83	19.55	25.38
Farmer, Chas. O.,	2	4.85	39.95	46.80
Farr, Thomas,	2	17.00	10.62	.20
Fartardo, Jose, (Grove St.)	2	.34		2.34
Fartardo, Jose, (Jerome St.)	2		12.33	14.33
Fernendez, Manuel P.,	2	.85	10.45	13.30
Findley, William,	2			2.00
Fiske, Ralph E.,	2	4.68	14.19	1.07
Flint, Geo. H.,	2		22.95	1.35
Flint, John	2			2.00
Francis, Jabez M.,	2	4.25	64.60	70.85
Francis, Edgar,	2	1.70	31.45	35.15
French, Isaac E.,	2		14.87	16.87
French, Inez,		2.34	39.10	.69
Fuller, Frank N.,	2	.85		2.85
Gagnon, Andrew,	2			2.00
Myricks near Church,				
Gall, John H.,	2			2.00
Gall, Alice,		7.22	26.77	34.19
Gamache, F. X.,	2		25.50	27.90
Gardner, Fred,	2	6.80	46.75	55.55
Gaffney, Harry,	2		5.35	7.35
Gonsalves, Manuel,	2			2.00
Goulet, Arthur,	2	.85	20.65	23.50
Gould, Julia,		3.40	26.77	30.17
Gould, Isaac,	2			2.00
Gibbons, Anton,	2			2.00
Gibbons, Mary,		1.70	7.65	9.35
Gidmark, Andrew,	2		13.60	15.60
Gilbert, William S.,	2	1.19		3.19
Gracia, Joseph,	2	5.44		7.44
Gracia, Florinda,			38.93	38.93
Graham, Elmer A.,	2	7.28		9.28
Graham, Marian,		7.28		7.28
Graham, E. A. and M. A.,			101.07	101.07
Green, Luella,		13.35	3.83	17.18

Guptill, Geo. L.,	2	16.15	49.98		68.13
Hooper, Mabel and Julia Dawes,			8.07		8.07
Haines, Earl,	2				2.00
Haines, Clarence,	2	2.21			4.21
Haines, Howard,	2	6.89	31.62	.80	41.31
Haines, Maria,		43.77			43.77
Hall, Eugene,	2				2.00
Hall, Daisy,		13.77	39.44	.20	53.41
Hall, Ellis,	2	1.02			3.02
Hall, William G.,	2				2.00
Hanson, Harry,	2				2.00
Harris, Ira,	2	.85	1.78		4.63
Harris, John M.,	2				2.00
Harmon, Geo.,	2		10.20		12.20
Haskins, Mrs. Albert F.,			20.40		20.40
Haskins, Clothier P.,	2	.77	23.80	.20	26.77
Haskins, Mrs. Levi,			20.83		20.83
Haskins, Henry H.,	2				2.00
Haskins, John T.,	2	13.43	84.40	.45	100.28
Haskins, Malachi,	2	10.11	20.40	.77	33.28
Haskins, Malachi and others,			6.80		6.82
Haskins, Levi	2	8.50			10.50
Haskins, Mary E.			25.50		25.50
Haskins, Walter W.,	2	13.60			15.60
Haskins, William F.,	2		22.44	.49	24.93
Harrison David W.,	2				2.00
Harrison, Harold,	2				2.00
Haskell, Allen A.	2	4.51	16.40		22.91
Haskell, Fred A.,	2				2.00
Haskell, John E.,	2	1.27			3.27
Haskell, Roland,	2				2.00
Haskell, Walter A.,	2				2.00
Hathaway, Arthur,	2	8.50	53.97		64.47
Hathaway, Chas. A., Taunton,			58.73		58.73
Hathaway, Chas. E.,	2	1.70			3.70
Hathaway, Enoch S.,	2	1.39	20.23	.20	23.82
Hathaway, Willard H.,	2	10.63	35.93		48.58
Hathaway, Henry,					
Fred Austin, Adm't,		4.08			4.08
Hazzard, Samuel,	2	4.22			6.22
Hazzard, Mary,			22.53	2.15	24.68
Hatch, Geo., Allen and Olivia,			27.88		27.88

Hoard, David,	2	5.52	8.50		16.02
Hoard, David and Rhoda,			34.25		34.25
Hoard, Luther,	2				2.00
Hoard, Rhoda W.,			35.70		35.70
Hopkins, Earl,	2				2.00
Hopkins, Ernest,	2	13.60	66.73	.60	82.93
Holmes, Warren,	2				2.00
Horton, Henry H.,	2		10.45		12.45
Horton, William,	2				2.00
Howard, G. Fred,	2				2.00
Howard, G. Fred and others,			28.90		28.90
Howland, Joseph,	2	9.78	137.19		148.97
Howland, Alonzo,	2				2.00
Hill Crest Fruit Co.,			16.15		16.15
Hoxie, David,	2	8.93	66.05	1.83	78.81
Hoxie, Ralph,	2				2.00
Humphry, Emma,			46.41	.89	47.30
Humphry, Horace,	2				2.00
Ingraham, Benj.,	2				2.00
Jones, Benj.,	2	16.15	29.75		47.90
Kava, Felix and wife,			21.68		21.68
Kelsey, John,	2				2.00
Kelsey, Bertha L.,			19.30	1.85	21.15
King, Edward,	2		7.14	.20	9.34
Kirker, Joseph,	2				2.00
Kirker, Joseph and Mary A.,			17.00		17.00
Lima, Jesse,	2	.85			2.85
Lima, Mary,			2.72		2.72
Leonard, John,	2				2.00
Leonard, Perley,	2				2.00
Luther, Geo. W.,		22.38	43.77		66.15
Longton, Mary,			12.75		12.75
Macomber, Chas. H.,	2	12.92	76.25		91.17
Macomber, Chas. H. and Clara Poole,			13.18		13.18
Macomber, Clifford,	2				2.00
Macomber, E. Foster,	2				2.00
Macomber, Horace W.,	2	22.10	89.00		113.10
Macomber, N. Horace, 42nd,	2	4.59			6.59
M. E. Church, Myricks,			18.27		18.27
Mann, Arthur G.,	2	4.68	20.91		27.59
McCall, James,	2	5.95	33.58		41.53

Manning, Daniel,	2				2.00
Marshall, Joseph,	2	1.36			3.36
Madena, Manuel	2				2.00
McCabe, Allen,	2	8.50			10.50
Medeiz, Manuel,	2				2.00
Mellan, Geo.,	2	6.94	11.90		20.84
McCrary, James,	2				2.00
McCrary, Susie,		9.78	28.73	.20	38.71
Muniz, Benito,	2				2.00
Monish, Manuel,	2				2.00
Mausly, Orton,	2				2.00
Mausly, William,	2	13.60	29.24		44.84
Murphy, Cornelius,	4	4.08	30.60		38.68
Murphy, John C.,	2				2.00
Murphy, Michael,	2				2.00
Newton, Robert,	2				2.00
Newton, Robert, Jr.,	2				2.00
Newton, Robert and others,		5.47	18.70		24.17
Nichols, Emma C.,			50.40	.40	50.80
O'Brien, Daniel,	2				2.00
O'Brien, Fennella,		7.96			7.96
Oliver, Frank,	2				2.00
Oliver, John,	2				2.00
Olson, Eric G.,	2	3.40			5.40
Paull, Chas. J.,	2	2.12	1.70		5.82
Paull, James W.,	2	.39	11.48		13.87
Paull, Thomas P.,	2				2.00
Paull, C. J. and T. P.,		30.80	85.43	1.05	117.28
Perry, Fred,	2				2.00
Perry, Herbert A.,	2	16.61	51.00	.20	69.81
Perry, H. Huntly,	2				2.00
Pierce, Arthur T.,	2	3.40	14.75		20.15
Pierce, Alfred,	2	2.12	14.02	.96	19.10
Pierce, Bion,	2				2.00
Phillips, Chas. L.,	2		9.52		11.52
Phillips, Edmund,	2				2.00
Phillips, James T.,	2				2.00
Poole Elmer V.,	2	8.50	27.63		38.13
Poole, Flora,		3.03	34.43		37.46
Poole, Thomas J.,	2				2.00
Poseter, Manuel,	2				2.00
Phillips, C. T. and E. O.,			4.00		4.00

Randall, John F.,	2	9.06	49.90		60.96
Reed, Alton W.,	2		12.75		14.75
Regino, John, Anthony St.,	2				2.00
Phillips, Mrs. Frances,			1.02		1.02
Robbins, Mary,		20.26	105.40		125.66
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.,			16.15		16.15
Rose, Frank,	2	4.25	26.77		33.02
Rose, Manuel F.,	2	4.93	14.87		21.80
Rose, Manuel S., Padelford St.,	2	16.66	42.33		60.99
Rose, John,	2				2.00
Rose, Mary,			31.28	.28	31.56
Rothermel, John,	2				2.00
Rothermel, William,	2				2.00
Seekell, Curtis,	2		12.75	.69	15.44
Sellers, Freeman,	2	4.68	42.50	1.07	50.25
Sellers, G. Freeman,	2				2.00
Sai, Geo. M.,	2	4.68	28.48		35.16
Silvan, Franz,	2	5.35	17.00	.18	24.53
Silvia, R. Frank,	2	3.74	17.00		22.74
Shaw, Chas. A.,	2	4.34	27.20		33.54
Shaw, Chas. E.,	2	8.59	45.90		56.49
Shaw, Albert E.,	2				2.00
Smith, Arthur H.,	2		10.88		12.88
Smith, Edward L.,	2	21.93	33.57		57.50
Smith, Walter E.,	2	1.70			3.70
Smith, Manuel,	2	1.27			3.27
Smith, , William H.,	2	1.70	13.26		16.96
Smith, John,			13.60		13.60
Sherman, Harry M.,	2	2.12	32.47		36.59
Simins, Phobe,			23.80		23.80
Slocumb, Matthew,	2				2.00
Slocumb, Estelle B.,		7.56	33.75	3.55	44.86
Staples, Fanny B.,			54.40	.96	55.36
Staples, J. Forest,	2	47.48	52.53		102.01
Society, Congregation,			21.25		21.25
Staples, Sumner N.,	2	10.88			12.88
Staples, Calvin P.,			5.95		5.95
Spector, Solomon,	2	5.44	62.90		70.34
Strange Noah H.,	2	14.87	78.96	1.47	97.30
Strange, N. H. and others,			.17		.17
Study, Arunah,	2	.58	12.75		15.33
Swift, Geo. H.,	2		39.95	1.07	43.02

Swift, Geo. C. N.—and others,			11.99		11.99
Terry, Frank,	2				2.00
Terry, Leander,	2	5.95	31.28	1.27	40.50
Terry, Zebidee,	2		2.21		4.21
Tirrell, Edwin F.,	2	3.40			5.40
Tirrell, Mrs. Edwin F.,			28.48	4.12	32.60
Tompkins, Lloyd,	2				2.00
Tölly, Edward L.,	2				2.00
Tolly, E. L. and L. Tompkins,		4.34	14.37		18.71
Turcott, Geo.,	2				2.00
Turner, Clara,			24.82		24.82
Turner, Henry B.,	2	7.22		4.41	13.63
Victorino, Joseph,	2				2.00
Victanne, Manuel,	2	10.96	14.87	.20	28.03
Vial, Fanny,			10.20	.20	10.40
Van Buskirk, Anna R.,			7.65		7.65
Washburn, Chas. F.,	2	2.12	22.10		26.22
Wambolt, John F.,	2				2.00
Westgate, Geo. A.,	2	3.40			5.40
Westgate, Daniel,	2				2.00
Westgate, Geo. E.,	2	26.62	78.11	.40	107.13
Westgate, S. Erford,	2				2.00
Westgate, Henry T.,	2				2.00
Westgate, Willard F.,	2	2.97	11.48		16.45
Westman, Ernest H.,	2	9.78	32.55	.49	
White, Antone,	2	4.76	16.57		23.33
White, Chester,	2	2.55			4.55
White, Damon D.,	2	5.86			7.86
White, Damon and Anna,			30.60	.20	30.80
White, Alfred,	2				2.00
White, Joseph,	2	255.	11.48		16.03
Whittaker, E. E.,	2	3.31	40.71		46.02
Whittaker, Fred A.,	2				2.00
Whittaker, Fred A. and others,			22.10		22.10
Whittaker, Lucy and others,			8.93		8.93
Whittaker, Harry E.,	2				2.00
Whittaker, Linneus C.,	2	5.69			7.69
Whittaker, Norman E.,	2				2.00
Winslow, Edward W.,	2	2.55	10.20		14.75
Whistlecroft, Fred,	2	1.27	18.10	1.83	23.20
Winslow, Lena B.,			64.60	.28	64.88
Wilcox, Henry A.,	2	1.70			3.70

Wilbur, Alden,	2			2.00
Williams, Fred L.,	2			2.00
Williams, Florence,		16.58		16.58
Williams, E. Seth,	2	5.10	51.00	58.10
Wardell, Chas. B.,	2			2.00
Woodward, Walter L.,	2			2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Taunton.

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Almado, John D.,	6.80			6.80
Burt, Capt. Alexander,		.43		.43
Burt, Mrs. Alexander,		.87		.87
Babbitt, Anna,		1.27		1.27
Babbitt, J. P.,		13.60		13.60
Babbitt, Fanny A.,		28.05		28.05
Barker, Herbert E.,		18.23		18.23
Babbitt, Rollin H., Jr.,	18.02	67.57		85.59
Battencort, Georgianna,		3.06		3.06
Babbitt, Artemas and W. and F. Stone,		28.90		28.90
Bellamy, W. A.,		8.24		8.24
Burt, W. A.,		1.70		1.70
Benton, Henry W.,		5.10		5.10
Bragdon, Amelia,	13.09	59.93		73.02
Chase, Timothy,		28.56		28.56
Chapman, Fred J.,		4.42		4.42
Clark, Patrick,		.51		.51
Clark, Alice E.,		2.55		2.55
Gracia, Manuel,		1.70		1.70
Conaty, Emma,		7.25		7.25
Coombs, Benjamin and others,		30.51		30.51
Cushing, John F.,		.51		.51
Dary, Flora and others,		17.00		17.00
Dean, David C.,		.43		.43
Dean, Mrs. Rhoda, Cotley,		16.57		16.57
Doyle, Chas. and others,		4.25		4.25
Dean, Lawrence,		1.25		1.25
Dunbar, Helen,		.85		.85
Enos, Joseph and Mary S.,		1.27		1.27
Goff, Alfred O.,		.85		.85

Hall, Fred S.,	6.80		6.80
Hanlon, M. J., 118 Broadway,	54.23		54.23
Hall, Albert H.,	2.72		2.72
Hall, Hannah,	2.72		2.72
Hall, Joseph E.,	4.08		4.08
Hart, Chester S.,	30.60		30.60
Hart, Enos, and Fred Austin,	11.90		11.90
Hart, Geo. A.,	3.06		3.06
Hart, Frank W.,	2.55		2.55
Hart, John C.,	2.12		2.12
Hart, William E.,	2.29		2.29
Hill, Fred and F. W. Harrington,	2.55		2.55
Hathaway, Elizabeth,	7.65		7.65
Hossman, John T.,	13.01		13.01
Holloway, Benj. F.,	.85		.85
Macomber, Arthur and others,	2.38		2.38
Macomber, Clifford H.,	1.70		1.70
Hemming, Eliza,	2.55		2.55
Macomber, Nathan N.,	1.70		1.70
McCall, Chas.,	27.20	.40	27.60
Hemingway, Frank S.,	.85		.85
Parker, Hamilton,	1.27		1.27
Phillips, D. B.,	16.57	.20	16.77
Pierce, Chas. D.,	.68		.68
Pierce, Bartlett and others,	.25		.25
Pierce, Mrs. Sarah A.,	.25		.25
Presbrey, Geo. O.,	1.70		1.70
Raggett, Richard and Thomas,	2.55		2.55
Read, Ida M.,	4.25		4.25
Rose, John D.,	2.12		2.12
Rose, William E.,	1.02		1.02
Patter, Ella,	18.70		18.70
Sayles, Dr. J. B.,	.68		.68
Scanlon, Patrick F.,	.85		.85
Seeley, Geo. W.,	1.70		1.70
Soper, Geo. O.,	2.55		2.55
Staples, Fannie,	11.48	.49	11.97
Stiles & Hart,	17.00		60.52
Tripp, Abby,	35.02	.20	35.22
Taunton, City of	59.59		59.59
Williams, Alex. W.,	1.02		1.02
Williams, Emily C.,	4.25		4.25

Williams, Anna S. and others,	5.10		5.10
Williams, Mrs. Flora,	4.25		4.25
Williams, Hannah S.,	7.74		7.74
Williams, Hattie P.,	2.89		2.89
Williams, Lucy,	1.70	.50	2.20
Phillips, Philip E.,	.68		.68

Dighton.

Bowman, Mrs. John and others,	8.50		8.50
Carr, Chas. E.,	26.35		26.35
Gracia, Antone S.,	3.40		3.40
Goff, Albert N.,	1.70		1.70
Martin, Louisa,	14.02		14.02
Perry, Edward and others,	20.40		20.40
Sylvia, Antone,	19.55		19.55
White, Levi M.,	2.55		2.55
Briggs, Anna C.,	25.16		25.16

Freetown.

Gurney, Chas., Clifford, Mass.,	.68		.68
Hanson, Oscar,	1.70		1.70
Hathaway, Anthony and others,	.51		.51
Hathaway, J. D. and George,	20.91		20.91
Vaughn, Horace,	5.44		5.44
Hathaway, Levi M.,	7.05		7.05
Hathaway, Levi and others,	11.65	.69	12.34
Nichols, Gilbert M.,	14.11		14.11
Nichols, G. M. and John,	12.24		12.24
Pierce, J. Henry,	6.80	2.55	9.35
Pierce, J. Henry and George,		2.97	2.97
Reynolds, Wallace,		.43	.43
Rezendez, Joaquin,	8.50	12.75	.69
Webster, Andrew J.,	38.25	.81	39.06
Simmons, Cornelia, S. M. Nichols, Trustee,		4.68	4.68

Lakeville.

Allen, John Mrs.,	46.67		46.67
Canedy, Zebulan,	39.10		39.10

Chapman, Mrs. Geo. F.,	14 19		14 19
Hinds, Jennie and others,	39 78		39.78
Meach, Geo. H.,	1 70		1.70
Macomber, Helen,	12 33		12.33
Murphy, Geo. B.,	40 80		40.80
Murphy, Mrs. Jeremiah,	1 02		1.02
Pierce, Eathan,	.51		.51
Pierce, Judith W., and others,	.25		.25
Pierce, William C.,	36 97	.49	37.46
Pierce, Wm., Chester and E. A.,	.85		.85
Pierce, William C., and L. L. Canedy,	15 30		15.30
Phillips, Remy,	1 70		1.70
Wells, Geo. W.,	14 02		14.02
Lentendre, Charles,	2 97		2.97

Miscellaneous.

Babbitt, Artemous, Dorchester, Mass.,	7 65		7.65
Burt, Charles D. and others, 197 Cottage St., N. Bedford,	.85		.85
Bay State St. Railway,	295 92		295.92
Borden, Fannie M.,	21 85		21.85
Brownell, Henry C., Fall River,	27 20		27.20
Chandler, Hattie and others, Arlington,	.85		.85
Cabot, Elliot F., 14 Devonshire St., Boston,	61 62	.20	61.82
Crane, A. B., Scarsdale, N. Y.,	28 65		28.65
Crane, Sarah, 59 Wall St., N. Y.,	3 40		3.40
Delibac, Felix, 60 Pickney St., Summerville,	12 33		12.33
Delabair, Dorathea C., Prov. R. I.,	22 53		22.53
Drew, P. A., Mansfield,	14 02		14.02
Dunn, Geo. W.,	.85		.85
Edwards, Anna D., 155 Ridge St. Prov., R. I.,	16 57		16.57
French, Tel. and Cable Co.,	13 60		13.60
Fuller, Edward, W., Boston,	33 49		33.94
Lyons, Edna D., 44 Cottage St. F. River,	25 50		25.50
Grant, Sarah F., Pawtucket, R. I.,	.43		.43
Grinnell, Frank O., Middleboro,	8 75	2 50	11.25
Haskins, Wm. A., Ottawa, Ill.,	3 40		3.40

Hathaway, J. Ambrose and others,	3.40		3.40
L'Bua, Lillian B., 225 School St., Somerville, Winter Hill,	20.23		20.23
Lindsey, Nellie M., Arlington,	35.79	.20	35.99
Macomber, Chas. A., 965 Broad St., Prov., R. I.,	28.47		28.47
Marble, Robert B.,	.68		.68
Mosher, Mrs. Addie and others, New Bedford,	1.70		1.70
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., 50 Oliver St., Boston,	8.02		8.00
St. Lawrence, Zenon, Tiverton, R. I.	62.56	.40	62.96
Paull, A. R., Pepperell, Mass.,	1.19		1.10
Pierce, Ella, Whitman, N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.,	7.22		7.22
56.10		56.19	
Read, Otis E., 69 Detroit St. Prov., R. I.,	5.10		5.10
Renches, Emma B.,	13.18		13.18
Rocha, Leonona and Gloria 590 Alden St., Fall River,	15.81		15.81
Strange, Chas., Assonet,	15.72		15.72
St. George, Daniel, Canton, Mass.,	2.55	14.45	17.00
Tanes, Frank,	5.10		5.10
Wade, Charles M., Onset,	1.27		1.27
Wilson, Frederick, 28 Clifton St., Campello,	9.78		9.78
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	17.20		17.20
Zanetti, Cleota and Lista,	10.63		10.63
Ormerod, James,	25.36		25.36
Luiz, Anthony S., Plain St., Taunton,	18.36		18.36

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

School Calendar.

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday, Jan. 14, 1918 to Friday, March 22, 1918.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday, April 1, 1918 to Friday, June 14, 1918.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1918 to Friday, Dec. 20, 1918.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 6, 1919 to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, March 31, 1919 to Friday, June 6, 1919.

Holidays.

New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.
Term expires 1918.

Julia R. Burt, secretary, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.
Term expires 1919.

Noah H. Strange, purchasing agent, Taunton, Mass.,
R. F. D., Term expires 1920.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Attendance Officer.

Noah H. Strange, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:

The number of pupils enrolled during the past year is very nearly the same as that of the previous year. The noticeable decrease in one school is compensated for by slight additions in several others.

On the evening of November 19th, the school department of the town met with a serious loss in the complete destruction of No. 3 building. Fortunately the books, supplies and most of the furniture were saved. The building was in very good condition and cannot be replaced for \$3,000. After a delay of less than a week the pupils were comfortably provided for in a former school house that was near. Both teacher and pupils are apparently doing their work as successfully as ever. Considering the price of labor and material, even if both were available, the smallness of the school, 12 pupils, and more than all else, the possible consolidation of schools by the state in the near future it would not be good business to rebuild at present. So great has been the success in the middle west and west in consentuation of pupils in buildings where all the pupils can have an equal opportunity and so successful have been the efforts of some towns in this state in securing these advantages, that the time cannot be very remote when parents will insist upon having the best for their children, here.

At various times the superintendent has voiced his opinion in favor of bringing pupils together when classes may be larger and teaching periods longer. The consoli-

dation of schools admits of additional opportunities for helping the children in modern vocational methods. When there are a dozen or less pupils to a school the efforts of teacher and superintendent are of little avail in developing modern educational theories, even though these theories under other surroundings are decidedly workable.

Apparently, at present, the only course persuasive, for those who are thoroughly interested in child welfare, is to patiently wait for some opportunity to put the schools on the proper basis.

Too much praise cannot be given the teachers who have remained loyal to their work, when other fields of employment, inviting in time and character and paying a far higher wage are attainable. Loyal to their profession, honorably keeping their agreements, where multitudes disregard compacts made, losing opportunities for just advancement merited by years of advancing usefulness, these and more will all be forgotten by the masses. But for the present it must not be forgotten that in the restless condition of society added care and strain fall to the lot of the instructor in order to maintain the Standard of education. Additional work, increases expense, helping in some form of war calls put a stress on the loyal patriotic teacher in both her professional and citizen capacity. Furthermore the great and unprecedented call of men from this profession to the field of arms has created a hitherto unheard of demand for teachers. Every town in making up its financial budget for the coming school year *must* substantially increase its appropriations.

The national and state governments at frequent intervals stress their opinions relative to education in all its phases. It is practically a national edict that children under 14 years of age shall not be removed from school to exploit any personal or selfish plans. There are not wanting those who would take advantage of the present state of

affairs to forward their own mercenary motives. In connection with the whole school problem the Commission of Education has expressed his position in these words, "It is timely to re-emphasize the importance of carrying forward the work of public education at every point at the highest possible standard of efficiency." "Needless to say, the common desire of school officers, as well as citizens, is that the schools shall at once perform their present duty to the nation and protect the interests of the children with respect both to themselves and to the future citizenship of which they will be a part."

As the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow, the practical place for proper citizen training is the public school. Even today after being and having for three and one half years a great part in the awful world conflict, our nation does not fully sense its duty. The only remedy for this is to teach the children that not only is there such a thing as democracy but that they now are and in the future will be a part of that democracy. That its characteristics are unselfishness, justice and sympathy; but that it also demands that individuals and nations shall both give and take in all their relations. To teach the children *to take*, only, is to found another and greater autocracy and thus defeat the efforts of men and women who are giving their all to make the world safer and saner. The war will leave scars of bitterness that centuries cannot efface. Education must be so broad and sane that peace will abide forever and that there will be no room for the traitor. On this issue the school must give no uncertain sound. Official and teacher must be loyal.

With pleasure we express our thanks to all who have aided in making the school work of the year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Town of Berkley:

In my annual inspection of your schools I found the following conditions:—

- 16 cases of Head Lice.
- 9 cases of Enlarged Tonsils.
- 1 case of Curvature of Spine.
- 1 case of Paralysis.

A great many of the scholars need work done on their teeth, which would improve their general health.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUTLER,

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Berkley, Mass., Jan. 30, 1918.

Mr. M. H. Bowman:

Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Complaints of non-attendance were received from district No. 2, 6 and 7.

In district No. 2 I went to the house stated but found no children of school age.

In district No. 6 the child was over sixteen years of age.

In district No. 7 the family had moved out of town.

Respectfully,

NOAH H. STRANGE.

TABLE A.

Attendance Statistics for the Year 1917.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Enrollment under 5 Years	Enrollment Between 5 and 7 Yrs	Enrollment Between 7 and 14 Yrs	Enrollment Between 14 and 16 Yrs	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Visits
No. 1.....	Ruth E. Howland.....	12	5	17	0	0	15	2	17	13.9	12.8	94.9	63
No. 2.....	Mildred M. Fiske.....	30	25	55	0	6	48	1	55	43	41.2	95.8	83
No. 3.....	Grace S. Whitaker.....	13	4	17	0	4	12	1	17	14.5	14.3	96.8	41
No. 4.....	Maria E. Ashley.....	7	6	13	0	2	10	1	13	11	10.3	93.6	45
No. 5.....	Ruth F. Bostock.....	8	3	11	0	3	6	2	11	9.9	9.6	96.9	43
No. 6.....	Mary L. Westman.....	18	9	27	0	4	19	4	27	23.3	20.7	88.8	60
No. 7.....	Addis M. Blood.....	23	21	44	0	6	31	7	44	43.1	39.4	91.4	85

TABLE B.

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	8			7.3	10.3	11.9	12.8	14.5	
No. 2,	7.5	8.5	9	11.5	11	12	12.5		14
No. 3,	6.3	6.7	7.8	8.8	11.2	13.3		13	
No. 4,	7	8	10.1	10.3	10.7		12.7		14
No. 5,	9.2	8.8	10.9				12.7		16.8
No. 6,	6.5	9.3	8	10.3	10.7	13.3	13.5		14.4
No. 7,	7.6	8.8	10.3	11	11.8	12.8	13.4	13.7	15.8

TABLE C.

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	2			1	3	2	1	3	
No. 2,	8	7	.6	4	9	4	6		1
No. 3,	1	1	3	1	1	3		2	
No. 4,	3	1	2	3	1		3		1
No. 5,	3	4	1				3		1
No. 6,	5	2	3	3	2	4	2		4
No. 7,	5	15	3	3	3	7	5	4	1

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.**Fairhaven.**

Sybil Cushman,
Class 1921.

New Bedford.

Ruth Randall,
Class 1918.

Taunton

Ruth Bassett,
Class 1918.

Miriam Dean,
Class 1918.

Doris Haskins,
Class 1918.

Mildred Ashley,
Class 1919.

Madeline Babbitt,
Class 1919.

Edward Walden,
Class 1919.

Taunton

Normon Hoard,
Class 1920.

Helen Barnes,
Class 1920.

Doris Campbell,
Class 1920.

Carolyn Gilbert,
Class 1920.

Elmer Whitaker,
Class 1920.

Gladys Boyce, (left)
Class 1920.

Roger Conant, (left)
Class 1919.

Gladys Babbitt,
Class 1921.

Wilbur McCrady; (left)
Class 1919.

Wendall Conant, (left)
Class 1921.

Amy Staples,
Class 1919.

Dorothy Davis,
Class 1921.

Milton Haskell,
Class 1919.

Anita Hall,
Class 1921.

Harrietta Studley,
Class 1919

Marian Brailey
Class 1921

Helen Ames,
Class 1920.

Florence Haskins,
Class 1921.

Helen Dean,
Class 1920.

Cornelius Murphy,
Class 1921.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOGETHER WITH A

Valuation and Tax List

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

 TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918.

Moderator for 1 Year.

Edwin H. Allen.

Town Clerk for 3 Years.

Ervine A. Chace.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

James McCall,	Term expires 1918
Charles H. Macomber,	Term expires 1919
Benjamin O. Jones,	Term expires 1920

Assessors for 3 Years.

Edwin H. Allen,	Term expires 1918
Charles F. Paull,	„ „ 1920
Thomas H. Chace,	„ „ 1919

School Committee.

Julia R. Burt,	Term expires 1918
Noah H. Strange,	Term expires 1919
Edwin H. Allen,	Term expires 1920

Auditor for 1 Year.

Francis H. Chace.

Highway Surveyors.

Dist. No. 1	Edward L. Smith.
2	Ervine A. Chace.
3	Edward E. Whittaker.
4	Howard Haines.
5	Adelbert A. Briggs.
6	George A. Harmon.
7	John F. Staples.

Constables.

Edwin H. Allen,
Allen A. Haskell,
Gideon H. Babbitt,

Adelbert A. Briggs,
Linneus C. Whittaker,
Benjamin O. Jones.

Fish Wardens.

Howard Haines,

Linneus C. Whittaker,
Gideon H. Babbitt.

Oyster Wardens.

Howard Haines,

Gideon H. Babbitt,
Linneus C. Whittaker.

Tree Warden.

Linneus C. Whittaker.

Trustees of Public Library.

Benjamin O. Jones,
Joseph Howland,
Charles Macomber,

Term expires 1918
Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920

Trustee of Public Library for 1 Year.

Benjamin O. Jones.

For Burial Ground Commissioner.

Edward L. Smith,
Frederick L. Williams,
Linneus C. Whitaker,

Term expires 1918
Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920

LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
SELECTMEN FOR 1918.

Animal Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Albert B. Cummings.

Milk Inspector.

Allen A. Haskell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Sumner N. Staples.

Moth Inspector.

Adelbert A. Briggs.

Forest Warden.

Gideon H. Babbitt.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers,

Edward E. Whittaker,

John F. Staples,

Edward L. Smith.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

John F. Staples,

Sumner N. Staples,

Benjamin O. Jones,

Levi P. Churchill,

Gideon H. Babbitt.

Constables.

Frank A. Brown, Jr.,
Ira C. Harris,

Euric Olson,
Albert F. Bassett,
Edward L. Smith.

TOWN WARRANT**For March 10, 1919**

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library and make what other appropriation that is necessary.

Article 2. To act on report of town officers.

Article 3. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers (one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, one trustee of library for three years, burial ground commissioner for three years, and to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors? Yes or No."

Article 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of shade trees.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Article 10 To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve Myricks street, providing the State will make an allotment of an equal amount.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve Berkley street providing the State will make an allotment of an equal amount.

Article 15. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Monday night, March 3, 8 P. M.

Town meeting, March 10, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We are pleased to report that the town is free from debt, it is the first time in several years that we have closed our books without having any unpaid notes against the town.

One thousand five hundred dollars has been expended for road improvement under the Small Town Act and the town will be asked at the annual meeting to make appropriations for further improvements.

Fourteen cases of infectious diseases have been reported to the Board of Health during the year.

CHAS. H. MACOMBER,
JAMES McCALL,
BENJ. B. JONES.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1918,	\$249.74
Oyster Note,	250.00
Dog Fund,	153.69
Income Tax,	70.00
Mass. School Fund,	1,015.98
H. A. Perry, interest on taxes 1915,	20.84
First District Court,	15.00
H. A. Perry, taxes 1914 and 1915,	32.47
City of Boston, tuition of children,	107.25
State Inspector of Animals,	20.78
Machinists' National Bank,	7,000.00
T. P. Paull, taxes 1916,	47.16
T. P. Paull, taxes 1917,	2,002.34
Herbert Campbell, lot No. 40 in Cemetery,	8.00
State Highway Commissioner,	723.41
S. N. Staples, Town Sealer,	7.62
State Truant Schools,	114.75
State Income Tax 1918,	835.67
State Corporation Tax, public service,	5.88
State, Supt. and Teachers,	250.00
State, Corporation Tax,	175.80
State National Bank Tax,	82.18
State Tuition of Children,	99.00
State High School Tuition,	1,342.50
State High School Transportation,	625.99
State Burial Indigent Soldiers,	50.00
State Aid,	117.00

State Loss of Taxes on Land,	1.43	
State Soldiers' Exemption,	37.75	
T. P. Paull, Taxes 1918,	10,638.66	
		\$26,100.89

Expenditures.

Town Officers,	\$809.21
Soldiers' Relief,	36.00
German War Aid,	75.00
State Aid,	120.00
Outside Poor,	301.70
Memorial Day,	34.00
Standard Oil Co.,	1,175.10
Miscellaneous,	2,062.64
Cemetery,	59.88
Public Library,	148.51
Enforcing Laws,	35.81
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	288.62
Snow Bills,	43.01
Forest Fires,	136.09
State Road,	207.33
Highways and Bridges,	2,069.77
Machinists' National Bank,	8,000.00
J. L. Canedy,	1,500.00
County Tax,	888.37
State Tax,	1,540.00
State Charge on Return,	5.00
State Highway Tax,	62.90
Supt. of Schools,	349.98
High School,	1,092.50

High School Transportation,	631.25	
Schools,	3,765.04	
	<hr/>	\$25,437.71
Cash on Hand,		663.18
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		\$26,100.89

Town Officers.

M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools,	\$349.98	
C. H. Macomber, Selectmen and Expenses,	95.90	
James McCall, Selectmen,	70.00	
Benjamin O. Jones,	70.00	
Edwin H. Allen, Treasurer,	100.00	
Thomas P. Paull, Collector,	150.00	
Allen A. Haskell, Constable,	10.31	
Ervine A. Chace, Register Meetings,	4.50	
Edwin H. Allen, Assessor, 27¼ days,	68.12	
Edwin H. Allen, extra work and ex- pense (State),	5.64	
Charles H. Paull, Assessor, 25 days,	62.50	
Charles H. Paull, horse, 3 days,	6.00	
Thomas H. Chase, Assessor, Nov. to to Oct. 1918,	69.25	
Edwin H. Allen, School Committee,	25.00	
Edwin H. Allen, report for State and Expenses,	5.03	
Edwin H. Allen, Telephone, Stamps, etc.,	3.87	
Noah H. Strange, School Committee,	24.00	
Julia R. Burt, School Committee,	18.25	
H. A. Perry, Collector 2 months, 1917,	20.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,159.19

Miscellaneous Bills.

Davol Printing House Assessors' blanks, etc.,	\$7.85
Davol Printing House, 200 warrants, 225 ballots,	19.50
A. B. Cummings, meat inspector, 33 days,	66.00
State Forester, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of sprayer,	132.48
Joseph H. Babbitt, draw tender;	136.92
Abatement of Taxes,	18.87
L. C. Whitaker, tree warden,	5.00
Fee and interest on two notes,	192.36
E. H. Allen, distributing Town Reports,	4.00
A. E. Shaw, teller,	1.00
E. A. Graham, ballot clerk and teller,	4.00
E. H. Allen, serving State and Town Warrants,	9.00
E. H. Allen, Justice of the Peace,	6.25
C. A. Hack & Son, Town Reports and Warrants,	95.00
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' books,	4.56
Eros D. Williams, transcripts,	7.38
A. B. Cummings, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ days grading Library,	109.50
John Money, 16 days, 5 hours,	33.25
D. A. Cushman, snow fence,	5.00
American Surety Co., Treasurer and Collector's bonds,	55.00
L. C. Whitaker and others, labor on Common,	11.92
L. C. Whitaker, ballot clerk,	3.00

Lawrence B. Swift, ballot clerk,	3.00
Edward Conant, teller and ballot clerk,	4.00
Allen Haskell, animal inspector,	41.55
Francis M. Chase, Auditor,	15.00
F. M. Chase, State Reports and postage,	6.36
L. C. Whitaker, 8 hours on Common,	2.24
E. E. Whitaker, 8 hours on Common,	2.24
The Pierce Hardware Co., 40 lbs. seed,	8.50
F. L. Williams, sods for Common,	1.50
E. L. Smith, fertilizer for Soldiers' graves,	3.25
Hobbs & Warren, books,	2.82
S. N. Staples, sealer of Weights and Measures, 1917 and 1918,	50.00
C. H. Batchelder & Co., U. S. Flag,	31.50
C. H. Batchelder, Service Flag,	11.92
Benjamin O. Jones, express,	.44
Charles H. Macomber, fumigating,	9.00
W. R. Park & Son, heater for Library,	647.00
F. L. Williams, labor Town Hall,	.75
E. L. Smith, 2 ft. wood Town Hall,	2.50
A. A. Briggs, serving Dog Warrants,	16.00
Davol Printing House, 200 ballots,	8.75
Davol Printing House, tax bills,	11.00
Davol Printing House, 300 stamped envelopes,	10.75
C. F. Barden, two wind shields,	7.95
G. R. Babbitt, fixing automobile top,	30.00
F. L. Williams, ballot clerk,	4.00
G. E. Crimlisk, teller and ballot clerk,	5.00
L. C. Whitaker, teller and ballot clerk,	5.00
T. P. Paul, paper, stamps, etc.,	2.80

B. C. Cummings, labor and material for well in Library, 1917,	18.75	
A. H. Wood, outside entrance in Library basement,	50.00	
E. A. Graham, postage, etc., P. S. Committee,	1.10	
J. Howland, postage, etc., P. S. committee,	6.88	
E. A. Chace, janitor Town Hall,	24.00	
E. H. Allen, constable,	3.40	
E. H. Allen, moderator,	5.00	
E. H. Allen, paid for stamps and taking oath,	2.35	
Hall & Haggerty, Attorneys,	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,062.64

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

E. L. Smith, 90 hours,	\$25.20
E. L. Smith, horse, 17½ hours.	5.50
F. L. Williams, 45 hours,	12.60
F. L. Williams, 60 loads of sand,	3.36
M. Slocum, double team, 45 hours,	30.60
J. F. Staples, man and two double teams, 36 hours,	48.96
William Carney, 38 loads sand,	3.80
Enoch, Hathaway, 60 loads sand,	6.00
Charles H. Macomber, 42 loads sand,	4.20
Francis Chase, 7 loads sand,	.42
L. Tompkins, 4 days,	10.08

R. Macomber, 4 days,	10.08
W. Conant, 4 days,	10.08
L. C. Whitaker, and horse one day,	4.32
E. E. Whitaker, one day,	2.52
R. Conant, one day,	2.52
E. Hall, 2½ days,	6.00
J. Lima, 3 hours,	.84
Laborers, 6 days,	20.25

\$207.33

State Road.

E. L. Smith, and others,	12.10
E. L. Smith, 90 hours,	25.20
E. L. Smith, horse, 47 hours,	9.40
E. L. Smith, 30 lbs. paint,	4.00
F. L. Williams, 49½ hours,	13.86
F. L. Williams, 5 locust posts,	2.50
F. L. Williams, labor on fence, 27 hours,	10.63
E. E. Whitaker, 52 hours,	14.56
L. C. Whitaker, 45 hours,	12.60
L. C. Whitaker, horse, 31½ hours,	6.30
A. F. Bassett, 70 hours,	19.60
A. F. Bassett, horse, 77 hours,	15.40
A. F. Bassett, team, 5 days, 8 hours,	31.56
M. Slocum, team, 3 days,	18.36
Lloyd, Tompkins, 54 hours,	15.12
Ralph Fiske, 2 days,	5.04
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber,	7.76
Huntley Perry, 27 hours,	7.56
Huntley Perry, horse, 54 hours,	10.80
E. L. Smith, 6 days (repairing bridge),	15.00
E. L. Smith, 3 loads stone and oil,	3.30
A. Cummings, 2 days,	5.00

E. E. Whitaker, 5½ days,	13.75	
L. Tompkins, 4,½ days,	11.25	
L. C. Whitaker, 5½ days,	13.75	
E. L. Smith, 5 days (mowing bushes),	12.60	
Frank Terry, 12 days,	30.24	
L. Tompkins, 4 days,	10.08	
C. Macomber, 1 day,	2.52	
E. L. Smith, 6½ deys, (highway),	16.38	
E. L. Smith, horse, 4 days,	7.20	
G. H. Swift, 15 loads gravel,	.90	
Frank Terry, 13 days,	32.76	
L. Tompkins, 7½ days,	18.90	
Walter Smith and others, 3½ days,	7.56	
		\$443.54

District No. 2.

E. A. Chace, 81½ hours,	\$22.62	
E. A. Chace, horse, 63½ hours,	12.70	
E. A. Chace, 25 loads gravel,	1.25	
E. A. Chace, stone,	1.50	
F. L. Williams, 5 hours,	1.40	
Thomas Poole, 41½ hours,	11.62	
A. F. Bassett, two horse team 5 hours,	3.40	
D. O. Connor, 58 loads gravel,	2.90	
Henry Westgate, 25 hours,	7.00	
C. J. Briggs, 60 hours,	16.80	
G. A. Harrison, 101 hours,	28.28	
J. F. Staples, team, 2 days,	12.24	
M. Slocum, 15 locust posts,	11.25	
John Oliver, 25 hours,	7.00	
		\$139.96

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker, 32 hours,	\$8.00
L. C. Whitaker, 29 hours,	7.25
L. C. Whitaker, horse, 58 hours,	6.80
A. Cummings, 25 hours,	6.25
George Babbitt, 13 hours,	3.25
A. F. Bassett, team, 29 hours,	18.85
E. E. Whitaker, 276 hours,	78.40
E. E. Whitaker, 6 tons stone,	4.50
E. E. Whitaker, plan and spikes,	3.50
E. E. Whitaker, and others, 25 hours,	7.00
L. C. Whitaker, 140 hours,	39.20
L. C. Whitaker, horse, 70 hours,	14.00
A. F. Bassett, 123 hours,	34.44
A. F. Bassett, horse, 123 hours,	24.60
H. Perry, two horses and man 32 hours,	21.76
M. Slocum, team, 2 days,	12.24
George Babbitt, 11 hours,	3.08
George Babbitt, horse, 18 hours,	3.60
George Babbitt, oxen, 4 hours,	.80
G. H. Babbitt, 6 cap stones,	3.00
Francis Babbitt, 16 hours,	4.48
A. G. Williams & Co., 891 ft. lumber at \$55,	49.01
Fred Gardner,	10.13
D. D. Andrews, 50 lbs. lead and 3 gallons oil,	12.30
Albert Cummings, 74 hours,	20.72
Albert Cummings, horse, 35 hours,	7.00
A. F. Bassett and others, washout,	18.72
G. H. Babbitt, 16 hours,	4.48
F. L. Williams, 40½ hours,	11.34

 \$438.70

District No. 4.

Howard Haines and horse, 8 hours,	\$3.60	
Howard Haines, 241½ hours,	67.62	
Howard Haines, horse, 145 hours,	29.00	
Howard Haines, 106 loads of gravel,	10.60	
Mrs. D. O'Brien, horse, 18 hours,	3.60	
L. C. Whitaker, 18 hours,	5.04	
M. Slocum and team, 2 days,	12.24	
John Rovario, 54 hours,	15.12	
Oscar Wyette, 40 hours,	11.20	
Oscar Wyette, horse, 20 hours,	4.00	
Oscar Wyette, 23 loads gravel,	2.30	
John Pierce, 5 hours,	1.40	
Laborers, 24 hours,	6.72	
		\$172.44

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs and others,	\$13.35	
A. A. Briggs, 110 hours,	30.80	
A. A. Briggs, horse, 74 hours,	14.80	
M. L. Briggs, 109 hours,	30.52	
E. S. Hathaway, whiffletree,	1.10	
N. H. Strange, horse, 9 hours,	1.80	
H. Ashley, 9½ hours,	2.66	
George Crimlisk, 71½ hours,	20.02	
George Crimlisk, oxen, 3 hours,	1.20	
A. W. Allen, 49½ hours,	13.86	
A. W. Allen, 53 loads gravel,	2.12	
M. Slocum, team, 2 1-9 days,	12.92	
A. F. Bassett, team, 2 days,	12.24	
A. Pierce, 16 loads gravel,	.64	
		\$158.03

District No. 6.

George A. Harmon, 283 hours,	\$79.24
E. F. Tirrell, 38 hours,	9.34
E. F. Tirrell, horse, 28 hours,	5.60
E. F. Tirrell, 26 loads of gravel,	1.30
Charles Shaw, 85½ hours,	23.94
Charles Shaw, horse, 81½ hours,	16.30
Ralph Fiske, 140 hours,	40.04
Ralph Fiske, horse, 117 hours,	23.40
Charles Phillips, 75 hours,	21.00
Leonard Paull, 66 hours,	18.48
Leonard Paull, horse, 9 hours,	1.80
M. Victorine, 71 loads gravel,	3.55
Mrs. R. Delano, 132 loads gravel,	6.60
Enos Hart, 26 loads gravel,	1.30
J. F. Staples, 36 hours,	10.08
J. F. Staples, horse, 72 hours,	14.40
E. A. Chace, 7½ hours,	2.10
E. A. Dhace, horse, 12½ hours,	2.50

 \$280.97

District No. 7.

John T. Staples, 551 hours,	\$155.68
John F. Staples, horse, 591 hours,	118.20
John T. Haskins, 51 hours,	14.28
John T. Haskins, horse, 90 hours,	18.00
H. W. Ashley, 137½ hours,	38.50
H. W. Ashley, horse, 37 hours,	7.40
F. X. Gamache, 7 hours,	1.96
L. Terry, 4 hours,	1.12
M. Haskins, 227 loads gravel,	11.35
C. Copeland, 30 hours,	8.40

E. P. Dean and team, 4 hours,	1.92	
E. P. Dean, 4 loads gravel,	.20	
Albert Bindon, 122½ hours,	34.30	
Albert Bindon, horse, 36 hours,	7.20	
Isaac Gould, 25 loads gravel,	2.50	
Merton Briggs, 54 hours,	15.12	
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		\$436.12

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

A. A. Briggs, 28 days,	\$84.00	
A. A. Briggs, horse, 28 days,	56.00	
A. A. Briggs, 3 trips to depot,	3.00	
A. A. Briggs, paid for express,	3.52	
A. A. Briggs, 2 days paresite work,	6.00	
Merton Briggs, 23½ hours at \$2.50,	68.75	
L. C. Whitaker, 16½ days at \$2.50,	41.25	
N. H. Strange, 63 hours,	12.60	
C. P. Terry, gasolene, etc.,	6.50	
S. N. Staples, repair of engine,	1.00	
E. H. Allen, use of wagon,	6.00	
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		\$288.62

25.00
 23½
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 750
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 581.75

Snow Bills.

E. L. Smith and others,	\$5.25	
E. A. Chace and others,	6.67	
L. C. Whitaker and others,	8.00	
Howard Haines and others,	6.70	
A. A. Briggs,	1.50	
Arthur Davis and others,	10.57	
John F. Staples and others,	4.32	
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		\$43.01

Forest Fires.

Gideon H. Babbitt and others,	\$106.70	
Roswell K. Delano and others,	13.00	
S. E. Bailey and others,	7.39	
Pierce Hardware Co., 200 soda,	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$136.09

Cemetery Account.

E. L. Smith, 54 hours,	\$15.12	
E. L. Smith, horse, 14 hours,	2.80	
F. L. Williams, 63 hours,	17.64	
F. L. Williams, 18 loads sand,	.54	
A. F. Bassett, team, 1 hour,	.68	
Pierce Hardware Co., lawn mower,	10.50	
Frank Terry, 5 days,	12.60	
	<u> </u>	\$59.88

Enforcing Laws.

L. C. Whitaker,	\$11.35	
Allen A. Haskell,	6.56	
Edmund Hathaway,	17.90	
	<u> </u>	\$35.81

Public Library.

Julia R. Burt, Librarian,	\$50.00	
Standard Evening Post,	1.50	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books,	47.51	
Mrs. C. H. Horton, labor,	2.00	
E. L. Smith, 2 ft. wood,	2.50	
Arthur H. Wood, painting Library,	35.00	
Joseph Howland, Trustee,	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$148.51

Memorial Day.

Rollin H. Babbitt, paid bills,	\$34.00
Soldiers' Relief,	56.00
Germany War Aid,	75.00
State Aid,	120.00
Outside poor,	301.70

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee adopted the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the committee.

It also recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for schools and supplies, \$800 for transportation and \$200 for repairs.

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
 JULIA R. BURT,
 NOAH H. STRANGE,
 Committee.

High School.

City of Taunton:

Mildred Ashley,	Annita Hall,
Gladys Babbitt,	Milton S. Haskell,
Madeline Babbitt,	Doris L. Haskins,
J. Ruth Bassett,	Florence Haskins,
Marian Brailey,	Cornelius Murphy,
Doris Campbell,	Amey P. Staples,
Dorothy M. Davis,	Harrietta S. Studley,
Helen A. Dean,	Edward Waldron,

Miriam Dean, 18 pupils at \$30.00 each $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	F. Elmer Whitaker. \$540.00	
Helen Ames, Francis Andrews, Gladys Babbitt, Marian Brailey, Wendell Conant, Dorothea M. Davis, Pasquale Cantoceggi, Helen A. Dean, 16 pupils at \$30.00 each $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	Anita Hall, Florence H. Haskins, Cornelius F. Murphy, Amey P. Staples, Bertha L. Wade, Edward Waldron, Calvin P. Staples, F. Elmer Whitaker. \$480.00	
City of New Bedford:		
Ruth Randall, $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	\$37.50	
City of Fall River:		
Roger Conant,	\$35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,092.50

Books and Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$4.63	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	104.49	
	<hr/>	\$109.12

Transportation of Pupils.

N. H. Strange, No. 5, $24\frac{3}{4}$ weeks,	\$244.00	
Lois Babbitt, No. 2, 56 days,	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$356.00

SCHOOLS.

'Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1	Ruth Howland, 21 weeks at \$11.00,	\$231.00
	Grace S. Whitaker, 13 2/5 at \$14.00,	187.60
No. 2	Mildred M. Fiske, 10 weeks, at \$14.00,	140.00
	Mildred M. Fiske, 11 weeks, at \$15.00,	165.00
	Mildred M. Fiske, 13 weeks, at \$17.00,	221.00
No. 3	Grace S. Whitaker, 21 weeks, at \$11.00,	231.00
No. 4	Maria Ashley, 21 weeks, at \$11.00,	231.00
	Doris Haskins, 4 1/5 weeks, at \$12.00,	50.20
	Laura E. Haskins, 8 weeks, at \$12.00,	96.00
No. 5	Ruth F. Bostick, 10 weeks, at \$10.00,	100.00
No. 6	Mary L. Westman, 10 weeks, at \$10.00,	100.00
	Mary L. Westman, 11 weeks, at \$11.00,	121.00
	Mary L. Westman, 13 weeks, at \$12.00,	156.00
No. 7	Addie M. Blood, 21 weeks, at \$14.00,	294.00
	Addie M. Blood, 12 weeks, at \$17.00,	204.00
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		\$2,527.80

High School Transportation.

Carrie Gilbert,	\$4.50
Mildred Ashley,	31.50
Miriam Dean,	28.50
Helen Dean,	28.50
Edward Waldron,	27.00
Sybil Cushman,	4.24
F. Elmer Whitaker,	27.00
Harrietta B. Studley,	21.00
Annita Hall,	26.25
Dorothy Davis,	25.50
Ruth Bassett,	18.00
Madeline Babbitt,	27.00
Gladys Babbitt,	27.00
Milton S. Haskell,	27.00
Marian Brailey,	30.00
Doris L. Haskins,	30.00
Florence H. Haskins,	30.00
Helen Ames,	30.00
Manuel Rose,	6.75
Amey P. Staples,	28.50
Cornelius Murphy,	30.00
Doris Campbell,	28.50
Ruth Randall,	30.00
Roger Randall,	15.00
Vincent Andrews,	14.25
Pasquale Cantoceggi,	7.50
Roger Conant,	18.76
Wendell Conant,	9.00
	\$631.25

School Incidentals.

E. E. Brasier, labor, etc., No. 7,	\$4.55
M. H. Bowman, Supt., telephone, etc.,	26.59

W. Fothermel, use of land No. 3,	5.00
A. A. Briggs & L. C. Whitaker, labor No. 2,	9.00
B. N. Cummings, labor No. 1,	3.50
A. W. Allen, labor No. 5,	1.00
Davol Printing House,	2.30
L. E. Butler, M. D.,	35.00
Lillie Westgate, cleaning, etc., No. 2,	4.00
Mrs. W. C. Horton, cleaning No. 1 & 6,	6.50
Julia Mann, cleaning No. 7,	3.50
C. V. Boyce, cleaning No. 4,	3.00
C. V. Boyce, cleaning yard and stove pipe No. 4,	2.00
Arthur W. Davis, labor No. 6,	2.00
N. H. Strange, express on books,	2.57
E. A. Chace, labor No. 1 & 2,	10.50
N. H. Strange, attendance officer,	10.00
N. H. Strange, school census,	15.00
N. H. Strange, supply agent,	10.00
A. A. Briggs, labor No. 6,	1.00

\$157.01

Sawing and Housing.

Jerry Brogan, 1 cd., No. 1,	\$1.50
E. H. Allen, 1 cd., No. 1,	1.25
Jeesie Howland, 1 cd., No. 1,	.50
Charles Miller, 3½ cds., No. 1,	2.50
Harold Phillips, ½ cd., No. 2,	.75
Vacelious Economopolis, 2 cds., No. 2,	3.00
Milton A. Babbitt, 4 cds., No. 3,	2.00
L. C. Whitaker, 1 cd., No. 3,	1.50
Celia V. Boyce, 5 cds., No. 4,	4.50

C. E. Copeland, 11 cds., No. 1, 2, 5 & 7,	15.75	
Herbert M. Ashley, 3 cds., No. 6,	3.25	
E. E. Brasier, 5 cds., No. 7,	3.50	
		\$40.00

Wood and Coal.

Staples Coal Co., 7 tons No. 7,	\$82.80	
E. H. Allen, 1 cd., No. 1,	8.00	
E. L. Smith, 4 cds., No. 1 & 2,	31.00	
E. E. Brasier, oil No. 7,	.95	
L. P. Churchill Co., cds. pine, No. 4,	11.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 3 cds., No. 4,	27.60	
L. C. Whitaker, 1½ cds. pine, No. 2 & 3,	9.00	
Z. L. Canedy, 2 cds., No. 7,	18.00	
Paull Bros., 6 cds. pine,	29.12	
Paull Bros., 4 cds., No. 6 & 7,	32.00	
		\$249.47

Repairs on School Buildings.

B. N. Cummings, labor and material No. 7,	\$10.67
Z. C. Canedy, 3 loads gravel, No. 7,	3.00
N. H. Strange, Herbert Ashley, labor No. 6,	1.25
L. C. Whitaker, labor, No. 3,	3.12
N. D. Co-operative Stove Co., pipe No. 3,	7.50
Milton A. Babbitt, labor, No. 3,	.50
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber, No. 2,	6.00

F. L. Williams, labor, No. 1 & 2,	7.05	
E. H. Allen, labor and material No. 2,	5.34	
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., paint and oil,	26.96	
Roger Conant, V. Sconomopolis, labor, 1 & 2,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$72.39

Janitors.

Ruth E. Howland, No. 1,	\$14.00	
Charles Miller, No. 1,	10.75	
Harold Phillips, No. 2,	13.00	
V. Economopolis, No. 2,	9.00	
Milton A. Babbitt, No. 3,	20.75	
Celia Boyce, No. 4,	21.25	
Herbert Ashley, No. 5,	7.50	
Wilfred Bindon, No. 6,	5.25	
Kenneth Adamson, No. 6,	7.75	
Elmer E. Brasier, No. 7,	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$253.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Tax levy, school and supplies,	\$2,500.00	
Supt. of Schools,	340.00	
Repairs,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,040.00

Mass. School Fund,	\$1,015.98	
Supt. and teachers,	250.00	
State Warden,	99.00	
Tuition of pupils,	114.75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,479.73
		<u> </u>
		\$4,519.73

Expenditures.

Supt. of Schools,	\$349.98	
Teachers,	2,527.80	
Transportation of pupils,	356.00	
Books and supplies,	109.12	
School incidentals,	157.01	
Sawing and housing,	40.00	
Wood and coal,	249.47	
Repairs,	72.39	
Janitors,	253.25	
	<u> </u>	\$4,115.02
		<u> </u>
	Balance,	\$404.71

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1918.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$99,318.00
Buildings, excluding land,	\$288,298.00
Land, excluding buildings,	225,040.00
	<u>\$513,338.00</u>
Total value of assessed estate,	\$612,656.00
Number of horses assessed,	170
Number of cows assessed,	268
Number of swine assessed,	36
Number of fowls assessed 3,626 value,	\$3,626
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	277
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,094
Number of sheep assessed,	5
Number of polls assessed,	259
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	86
Rate per \$1,000,	\$20.00

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
THOMAS H. CHASE,
Assessors

NORTH CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Endow- ment	Paid	Due
1898, Phillip C. Porter,	\$100.00	\$3.50	\$13.64
1900, William Babbitt,	100.00	3.50	17.02
1906, Calvin T. Crane,	100.00	3.50	12.06
1906, Susan H. Allen,	200.00	6.50	20.57
1908, Thomas Terry,	100.00	3.50	9.88
1909, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100.00	3.50	9.20
1910, W. Burt and A. Simms,	100.00	6.00	5.92
1910, Rev. Thomas Andros,	200.00	8.25	13.47
1914, Asa W. Reed,	100.00	3.75	1.54
1914, James Macomber,	100.00	3.50	2.59
1916, Paul Bros., (Myricks),	200.00		21.34
1916, J. Haskins and E. Burt,	100.00		9.59
1918, Jas. Hervey, E. W. Hervey, et al.,	200.00		

EDWARD L. SMITH,
 FREDERIC L. WILLIAMS,
 LINNEUS C. WHITAKER.
 Trustees

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1916 Taxes.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,	\$39.79	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	7.77	
Interest collected,	3.67	
	<hr/>	\$51.23
Paid Treasurer,	\$47.16	
Cash on hand,	4.07	
	<hr/>	\$51.23

1917 Taxes.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,	\$2,233.68	
Cash on hand,	23.11	
Interest collected,	66.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,323.05
Paid Treas.	\$2,002.34	
Abated,	100.09	
Cash on Hand,	11.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,113.58
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919,		<hr/>
		\$209.47

1918 Taxes.

Tax for 1918,	\$12,856.83	
Interest collected,	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$12,862.03
 Paid Treasurer,	 \$10,638.66	
Abated,	55.50	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919,		\$2167.87

T. P. PAULL,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Berkley, Jan. 1, 1919.

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen for money paid out.

The books show:

Money received from all sources,	\$26,100.89
Bills paid,	25,437.71
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Cash on hand,	\$663.18

Financial Condition Jan. 1, 1919.

Cash on hand,	\$663.18
Leach fund,	704.27
Unpaid taxes for 1917,	209.47
Interest due on 1917 taxes,	13.61
Unpaid taxes for 1918,	2,167.87

There were no unpaid notes at the end of the fiscal year.

FRANCIS M. CHASE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have little to offer. It has been a quiet year in our work. The new building is nearing completion and we hope to be in it soon, but with the rush of war work, many things have been forced to the back ground with the dawn of peace we all will take up the old tasks with a will.

We would again call your attention to the fact that we have a fine building, and one of the best small library's in the State, which has no insurance. A fire would entail a loss of eight to ten thousand dollars. No good business man takes these risks, and we would urge that the Town take some action along this line.

The Library has been used, but not to the extent we could wish. Come in and see us, bring your neighbor. We are adding new books all the time. Is there any book you want? If so tell the Librarian, we shall be glad to put it on the shelves.

Again we would urge you to make use of its contents, by this alone is its existence justified.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,
For the Trustees.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1918.

Library,	\$350.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Schools and Supplies,	2,500.00
Transportations of Scholars,	800.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	340.00
Repairs for Schoolhouses,	200.00
Support of Poor,	500.00
Salaries of Town Officers,	950.00
Incidental Expenses,	1,400.00
Roads and Bridges,	2,000.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	245.00
Care of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars,	100.00
Myricks Street Road,	1,500.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED 1918.

- May 21. Michael Conroy of Berkley and Elizabeth Terry of Berkley. Married by George M. Whyte, Clergyman of Berkley.
- May 28. William V. Reed of Berkley and Katie S. McKinnon of Berkley. Married by George M. Whyte, Clergyman of Berkley.
- June 4. Harold M. Ashley of Berkley and Ruth L. Haskins of Berkley. Married by Harold H. Dorchester, Clergyman of (Myricks) Berkley.
- Aug. 25. Russell H. Phillips of Dighton and Helen M. Alexander of Berkley. Married by Stephen G. Palmer, Clergyman of Dighton.
- Nov. 28. Manuel Dias of Taunton and Mary De Silvia of Berkley. Married by Agostinho P. Santos, R. C. Priest of Taunton.

Births Registered in Berkley 1918

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Name
Jan. 1	Abbie Lucy Reynolds	Jesse C. and Alice E. Reynolds
Jan. 21	Gagnon	Audre and Flora Gagnon
April 23	Daniel Alexander Hall	Ellis E. and Jessie F. Hall
April 23	Rose	Antone and Mary F. Rose
April 30	Edna Louisa Isaac	Louis A and Amy G. Isaac
May 4	Leman	Tony and Marion Leman
May 26	Eunic May Goulart	Arthur and Catherine Goulart
June 26	June Emogene Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace Boyce
July 25	Vera Winifred Pittsley	Elmer B. and Doris W. Pittsley
Aug. 15	Esther May Halliley	Elmer H. and N. Ervilla Halliley
Oct. 15	Bernice May Andrews	Orton G. and Agnes L. Andrews
Nov. 7	Alice Kilburn Flint	John R. and Mary E. Flint
Nov. 13	Wilbur	Alden E. and Hannah J. Wilbur
Nov. 29	Ruth Francis Ames	Frank E. and Ruth R. Ames

Dogs Licensed.

Male 67

Female 8

Deaths Registered in Berkley 1918.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		
Jan. 21	Helen A. Russell,	89	10	26
Feb. 9	Elizabeth A. Crowell,	42	0	21
Feb. 19	Annette Soule,	63		
Mar. 6	Elizabeth Y. Borden,		3	
Mar. 18	Lucinda B. Briggs	84		
May 4	Hildah T. Staples	97	7	25
June 1	Ada H. Strange	69		
June 8	Rebecca B. Wilbur	81		22
June 9	Joseph J. Sousa,	28	6	
June 9	Manuel Arzena	36		
June 9	Joseph T. Rogers	39		
June 9	Manuel Machado,	43		
June 9	Joe Reis,	33		
June 31	Thomas F. Pool,	73	11	6
Aug. 6	Alice Ferreira,	5		
Oct. 1	Doris L. Haskins,	18		
Oct. 13	William Rothermel,	25	6	9
Oct. 28	Charles H. Campbell,	41	1	19
Nov. 8	Flora E. Brown,	31		
Dec. 16	Madeline Dupont,	17	11	
Dec. 25	Ada H. Cooper,	37	2	13
Aug. 12	Emnia P. Bassett,	88		23
Dec. 28	Horatio S. Haines,	50	2	11

LIST OF TAXES

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total and Moth Tax
Allen, Albert,	\$2	\$8.70	\$50.50	\$61.20
Aherne, P. A.,	2			2.00
Adams, George B.,	2	1.20		3.20
Allen, Edwin H.,	2	16.00	106.20	124.95
Alexander, J. M.,	2	6.50	61.80	72.95
Ames, Frank E.,	2		28.00	30.00
Ames, Herbert,	2			2.00
Ames, John,	2			2.00
Ames, John, Jr.,	2			2.00
Ames, Russell,	2			2.00
Andrews, Orton G.,	2	4.50		6.50
Andrews, Agnes,			22.00	22.00
Anthony, Amy,			25.00	25.00
Allen, Amey,			21.20	21.45
Ashley, Blanche M.,			23.50	23.50
Ashley, Harold W.,	2			2.00
Ashley, Herbert W.,	2	9.10	64.40	76.83
Ashley, Karl,		2.70	2.00	4.70
Ashley, Leroy,	2			2.00
Ashley, Leroy and others,			24.50	25.83
Ashley, Walter C.,	2			2.00
Babbitt, C. D.,	2	11.50	40.60	54.35
Babbitt, George,	2	7.00		9.00
Babbitt, Gideon H.,	2	6.00	3.20	11.70
Babbitt, Joseph H.,	2	5.40	42.00	49.40
Babbitt, Lawrence H.,	2	6.20		8.20
Babbitt, Mrs. Lawrence,		8.00	36.00	44.00
Babbitt, Lois,		19.00	123.00	142.00
Babbitt, Rollin H.,	2	4.00	47.40	53.65
Baker, Adelbert,	2	3.90		5.90
Baker, Edith,			4.00	4.00

Barber, Joe,	2			2.00
Barbozo, Carlos M.,	2	7.20	31.00	40.20
Barker, E. P. and A. L.,			51.00	51.00
Barnes & Bennett,			28.80	29.52
Barton, Jack,	2			2.00
Bassett, Arthur,	2	11.80	1.20	15.00
Bassett, Albert F.,	2	19.80	40.00	61.80
Bassett, Grace,		2.00	32.50	35.25
Bennett, Arthur J.,	2	15.90	51.80	69.70
Binden, Albert and Sarah,		5.30	23.50	28.80
Binden, Albert,	2			2.00
Boardman, Alfred,		7.70		7.70
Boardman, Mrs. Alfred,			89.60	89.60
Boarn, G. Edward,	2			2.00
Borden, Charles F.,	2	35.00	16.00	53.00
Boryke, Jose,	2	13.60	35.50	51.10
Boryke, Michael,			6.00	6.00
Boyce, Enoch V.,	2		9.00	11.25
Boyce, Enoch V. and others,			10.50	10.50
Boynton, Marcellus,	2	18.20	30.50	50.95
Brale, Silas E.,	2		16.50	18.50
Brasier, Elmer E.,	2			2.00
Briggs, A. Adelbert,	2	2.50		4.50
Briggs, Clarence E.,	2			2.00
Briggs, Chester J.,	2	2.00	23.00	27.00
Briggs, Maria,		3.00	44.70	47.95
Briggs, Merton L.,			2.00	2.00
Brown, Frank A.,	2			2.00
Brown, Flora,			2.00	2.00
Burt, Julia and T. P.,			42.50	42.50
Carpenter, Blanche,			69.70	69.70
Campbell, Herbert,	2			2.00
Cameron, John,		2.00		2.00
Carney, William,	2	6.80		8.80
Carney, Bridget F.,			58.10	58.35
Carnes, Alice,			25.00	25.00
Caswell, Carrie T.,			115.70	119.35
Caswell, Carrie T. and Durfee, Heirs,			8.00	8.00
Caswell, George W.	2		16.50	18.50

Caswell Geo. W. & others,		2.50		2.50
Chace, Alonzo,	2	9.50		11.50
Chase, Arthur T.,	2	10.00		12.00
Chace, Ervine A.,	2			2.00
Chase, Harold B.,		4.50		4.50
Chace, Lydia H.,		11.30	59.30	72.93
Chase, Thomas H.,	2	20.10	65.50	87.60
Clark, Chas. E.,	2		27.40	29.90
Clark, Lucy M.,			27.10	27.10
Churchill, Alice E.,		18.00	92.00	110.00
Churchill, L. P.,	2	22.00	149.80	174.77
L. P. Churchill Co.,		98.00	152.90	250.90
Chmieleuski, Boleshaw,	2	1.40	16.00	19.40
Colpitt, Albert T.,	2	20.30	88.00	110.30
Colpitt, E. Róy,	2			2.00
Conant, Edward,	2			2.00
Conant, Edward and others,			5.50	5.75
Connors, F. A.,	2	3.20		5.20
Connors, F. A. and E. A.,			24.50	24.50
Copeland, Clarence,	2	1.00		3.00
Corey, Mary L.,		3.50	69.30	73.60
Covill, Andrew H.,	2	12.70	2.50	17.95
Crane, Margaret,		17.70	58.60	76.55
Crimlisk, George,	2	7.60		9.60
Crowell, Elizabeth, Estate,			34.50	34.50
Crowell, Herbert,	2	1.20		3.20
Cummings, Albert B.,	2	2.00		4.00
Cummings, George S.,	2	10.00	14.80	26.80
Cummings, George S., and Bertha Caswell			43.00	43.00
Cummings, George W.,	2	10.00		12.00
Cushman, Beulah,		10.00	90.90	110.40
Cushman, Dan,	2		30	2.30
Cybulski, Alexander,	2	1.60	8.00	11.60
Davis, Arthur W.,	2	3.50	29.00	34.50
Davis, Isabel,		5.20	19.00	24.34
Davis, Gideon H.,	2		28.70	30.70
Davis, Walter,	2			2.00
Dean, Albert E.,	2	7.00	51.10	60.60
Dean, Charlotte A.,			37.40	37.65
Ddan, Edmund P.,	2	16.50	77.00	96.00

Dean, Everett,	2			2.00
Delano, Roswell,	2	1.50		3.50
Delano, Florence G.,			13.50	13.50
Decosta, Manuel,	2		18.00	20.00
Demoranville, Frank A.,	2			2.00
Demoranville, Frank B.,	2			2.00
Dillingham, James D.,	2		104.00	106.50
Dillingham, John G.,	2	4.60		6.60
Dillingham, John G. and others,			29.76	29.76
Dow, Arthur W. and Hannah,			53.00	53.50
Dow, Arthur W.,	2	10.40		12.40
Earl, Martha,			18.00	18.25
Eaton, Henry,			4.00	4.00
Eaton, William,	2	1.90	5.20	9.10
Emory, Flora,			9.50	9.50
Farmer, Chas. O.,	2	4.88	48.00	54.88
Farmer, Walter W.,	2	6.90	25.00	33.90
Farr, Thomas,	2	18.20	12.50	32.95
Fartardo, Jose, (Grove St.),	2			2.00
Fartardo, Jose, (Jerome St.),	2		14.50	16.50
Fernandes, Manuel,	2	2.50	12.30	16.97
Ferrier, Manuel, (Jerome St.),	2		27.70	29.70
Fiske, Ralph E.,	2	5.00	16.70	23.95
Flint, George H.,	2		29.00	31.00
Flint, John K.	2	1.00		3.00
Francis, Jabez	2	2.00	76.00	80.00
Francis, Edgar,		2.00	37.00	39.00
French Inez			46.00	46.97
French, Isaac E.,	2		17.50	19.50
Gagnon, Andrew	2			2.00
Gaffney, Harry,			6.30	6.30
Gall Alice		5.80	31.50	37.30
Gall, John H.	2			2.00
Gainey, Fred T., (Medford, Mass.),			29.20	29.54
Gamache, F. X	2	.80	30.00	32.80
Gardner, Fred	2	5.00	55.00	62.00
Gibbons, Antone,	2	1.90		3.90
Gibbons, Mary,			10.40	10.40
Gidmark, Andrew,	2		16.00	18.00

Gracia, Florinda			45.80	45.80
Gracia Joseph	2	6.00		8.00
Gonsalves, Manuel,	2	3.50		5.50
Gould, Julia A.,		5.70	31.50	37.20
Gould, Isaac,	2			2.00
Goulett, Arthur,	2	2.00	24.30	28.30
Graham, Elmer A.,	2	12.20		14.45
Graham, Marian		12.20		12.20
Graham, E. A. and Marian,			118.90	118.90
Green, Luella,		16.00	4.50	20.50
Guptill, George L.,	2	9.00	58.80	69.80
Haines, Earl H.	2			2.00
Haines, Clarence E.	2	7.00		9.00
Haines, Howard,	2	9.50	37.20	49.92
Hall, Daisy,		14.00	48.00	62.00
Hall, Ellis,	2	1.50		3.50
Hall, William G.	2			2.00
Hanson, Harry,	2			2.00
Harris, John M.,	2			2.00
Harris, Ira, (Grinnell St.),	2		4.50	6.50
Harmon, George A.,	2		12.00	14.00
Harrison Harry	2			2.00
Haskins, Albert			24.00	24.00
Haskins, Arthur P.,	2		28.00	30.25
Haskins, Henry H.	2			2.00
Haskins, Mary E.			30.00	30.00
Haskins, John P.,	2	11.00	101.60	114.60
Haskins, Levi	2	6.00		8.00
Haskins, Mrs. Levi			24.50	24.50
Haskins, Malachi,	2	12.00	24.00	38.25
Haskins, Malachi and others,			8.00	8.00
Haskins, Walter W.	2	15.00		17.00
Haskins, William F.,	2		26.40	28.40
Haskell, Allan A.,	2	5.20	19.30	27.10
Haskell, Fred A., (Grove St.),	2			2.00
Haskell, John E., (Church St.),	2	2.00		4.00
Haskell, Roland,	2			2.00
Haskell, Walter, (Mill St.)	2			2.00
Hathaway, Arthur	2	20.00	53.00	75.25
Hathaway, Chas., (Padelford St.),	2			2.00
Hathaway, Enoch,	2	1.00	23.10	27.05

Hathaway, Willard H.,	2	20.10	42.30	65.25
Hatch, George, Allen and Olivia,			32.80	32.80
Hazzard, Mary E.,			26.50	29.40
Hazzard, Samuel F.,	2	3.50		5.50
Hoard, David S.,	2	6.00	10.00	18.00
Hoard, David S., and R. W.,			38.30	39.26
Hoard, Rhoda,			42.00	42.00
Hopkins, Ernest,	2	22.00	78.50	103.50
Holmes, Warren,	2			2.00
Horton, Henry H.,	2		12.30	14.30
Horton, William,	2	1.00		3.00
Howard, G. F. and others,			34.00	34.00
Howland, Alonzo,	2			2.00
Howland, Joseph,	2	14.00	161.30	177.30
Hoxie, David,	2	6.00	77.70	85.70
Hoxie, Ralph,	2			2.00
Humphrey, Emma,			2.60	2.60
Humphry, Horace,	2			2.00
Ingraham, Benj., (Graham Place),	?			2.00
Isaac, Louis	2		15.30	17.30
Janes, Benj.,	2	19.00	35.00	56.00
Jordan Herbert E., Shaw Pace),	2	3.00		5.00
Kelsey, Bertha L.		3.50	22.70	27.23
Kelsey, John	2			2.00
King, Edward	2		9.40	11.65
Kirker, Joseph	2	2.00		4.00
Kirker, Joseph and May A.			20.00	20.00
Leman Antone, (Jerome St.	2	.80		2.80
Leonard, Perly	2			2.00
Lima, Jesse	2			2.00
Lima, Mary,			3.20	3.20
Luther, Geo. W., G. Fred Davis, Admr.,		27.50	51.50	79.00
Macomber, Chas.,	2	20.00	85.70	107.70
Macomber, Chas. H. and Clara Poole,			15.50	15.50
Macomber, Horace	2	17.70	104.70	124.90
Macomber, Horace, 2nd,	2	4.00		6.00
Macomber, N. Horace, 2nd, and Annie Fahey, and Harry Willams			17.50	17.50

Mann, Arthur G.,	2	6.00	24.60	32.60
M. E. Church, Myricks,			21.50	21.50
McCall, James,	2	10.30	47.30	59.60
Makepeace, Lester,	2	6.00		8.00
Maloney, John, Chas. Hathaway Place	2			2.00
Marshall, Joseph,	2	5.30		7.30
McCabe, Allen T.,		8.00		8.00
Mediz, Manuel,	2			2.00
Mellen, George W.	2	7.90	14.00	23.90
Mcready, James,	2	4.00		6.00
McCready, Susie		2.00	33.10	35.97
MKenna, Patrick, (Berkley St.,)	2	1.00		3.00
Muniz, Benito,	2			2.00
Murphy, Cornelius,	2	1.50	38.00	41.50
Murphy, William,	2			2.00
Murphy, Michael,	2			2.00
Newton, Robert,	2	6.40	22.00	30.40
O'Brien, Daniel,	2			2.00
O'Brien, Fennella,		4.60		4.60
Oliver, Frank,	2			2.00
Oliver, John,	2	1.00		3.00
Olson, Euric G.,	2	4.00		6.00
Paull, Chas. F.,	2		2.00	4.00
Paull, James W.,	2	.30	13.50	16.05
Paull, Thomas P.,	2	3.00		5.00
Paull Bros.,		40.60	102.50	145.18
Paull, Leonard,	2			2.00
Perry, Herbert,	2	18.20	60.00	80.45
Perry, H. Huntly,	2			2.00
Phillips, Chas. F.,	2		11.20	13.20
Phillips, Edmund O.,	2			2.00
Phillips, James T.,	2			2.00
Phillips, C. T., and E. O.,			4.70	4.70
Pierce, Alfred,	2	1.50	16.50	20.85
Pierce, Arthur T.,	2	3.00	17.50	22.50
Poole, Elmer V.,	2	9.00	32.50	43.50
Poole, Flora,		3.50	40.50	44.00
Perseda, Manuel,	2	1.50		3.50
Powers, Thomas,	2			2.00

Przjstas, Iznacey, bought of Felix Kawt and wife			25.50	25.50
Pratt, Mrs, Eunice, Herbert Dean Place	4.36		97.50	102.86
Prairie, Eugene, (Berkley St.,)	4			4.00
Randall, John F.,	2	8.50	58.70	70.93
Remey, Louis,	2			2.00
Reginio, John, (Anhory St.,)	2	1.50		3.50
Richmond, Ray S.,	2	2.00		4.00
Robins, Mary A.,		17.60	124.00	141.85
Reed, Alton W.,	2	6.00	15.00	23.00
Rose, Frank,	2	1.50	31.50	35.00
Rose, Manuel S., (Padelford St.)	2	19.90	49.80	71.95
Rose, Mary and others			37.50	38.88
Rothermel, William,	2	2.00	29.60	33.60
Ravario, Riccado and Cantoreggi Adolfo (Luther Place)		5.70	31.60	37.30
Ravario, Riccado,	2			2.00
Cantoriggi, Adolfo	2			2.00
Renches, Emma B.			15.50	15.50
Sai, George M.,	2	5.20	33.50	40.70
Seekell, Curtis N. and Sarah J. Haskins,			16.00	16.00
Sellers, Freeman,	2	3.00	50.00	55.00
Sete, Freeman G.	2			2.00
Shaw, Albert E.,	2			2.00
Shaw, Charles A.,	2	2.00	32.00	36.25
Shaw, Charles E.,	2	9.50	53.00	64.50
Sherman, Harry, M.	2	2.50	38.00	42.50
Slocumb, Matthew,	2			2.00
Slocumb, Estelle,		10.50	39.70	53.32
Smith, Arthur,	2		12.80	15.52
Smith, Daniel, Jr., (Graham Place),	2			2.00
Smith, E. L.,	2	24.90	41.50	68.40
Smith, John,			16.00	16.00
Smith, Manuel,	2			2.00
Smith, William H.,	2	1.80	15.60	19.65
Silvan, Franz A.	2	4.00	20.00	28.70
Silvia, Frank R.,		1.00	20.00	21.00
Spector, Solomon,	2	6.00	74.00	82.25
Society, Cong.,			25.00	25.00

Soule, Alton,	2	1.50		3.50
Soule, Myra, (Swift Place)		2.40		2.40
Souza, Adelino, (Grove St.),	2			2.00
Staples, Calvin T.,			7.00	7.00
Staples, Fanny B.,			64.00	64.00
Staples, John F.,	2	50.40	73.80	126.20
Saples, Sumner N.,	2	12.40		14.40
Steever, Stillman, (Herbert Dean Pl.,)	2			2.00
Strange, Noah H.,	2	16.20	95.10	116.10
Strange, N. H. and others,			.20	.20
Studley, Arunah,	2		15.00	17.00
Studley, Arthur,	2			2.00
Swift, George H.,	2		41.00	49.50
Swift, George H. and others, Mr. Macy,			14.10	14.10
Swift, Lawrence,	2			2.00
Terry, Frank,	2			2.00
Terry, Leander,	2	5.20	36.80	45.14
Terry, Zebedee,	2		2.60	4.60
Tirrell, Edwin F.	2	1.10		3.10
Tirrell, Mrs. Edwin,			33.50	34.10
Thompkins, Lloyd,	2			2.00
Tolley, Edward L.,	2			2.00
Tolly and Thompkins,		8.50	16.90	25.40
Turcott, George H.,	2			2.00
Turner, Henry B.,	2	6.00		8.00
Vial, Fanny,			20.00	20.25
Victanne, Manuel,	2	11.50	17.50	31.00
Wambold, J. Frank,	2			2.00
Washburn, Charles,	2	.70	26.00	28.70
Westgate, Daniel,	2			2.00
Westgate, George A.	2	4.00		6.00
Westgate, George E.	2	31.50	98.70	132.70
Westgate, S. Erford,	2			2.00
Westgate, G. Henry,	2			2.00
Westgate, Willard F.,	2	3.00	13.50	18.50
Westman, Ernest H.,	2	11.70	38.30	52.74
White, Antone,	2	5.80	19.50	27.35
White, Chester,	2	2.00		4.00
White, Damon D.,	2	5.60		7.60
White, Damon and Anna White,			35.00	35.25

White, Alfred,	2			2.00
White, Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Inez French, Admr.			43.70	43.70
White, Joseph,	2	2.70	15.50	20.20
Whittaker, E. E.,	2	3.40	47.90	53.30
Whittaker, A. Fred	2			2.00
Whittaker, Fred A. and others,			26.00	26.00
Whittaker, Lucy M. and others,			10.50	10.50
Whittaker, Harry,	2			2.00
Whittaker, Linneus C.,	2	7.30		9.30
Whittaker, Norman,	2			2.00
Wilbur, Alden,	2			2.00
Wilbur, George W., (Grove St.),	2	.50		2.50
Whistlecroft, Fred J.,	2	2.00	21.30	26.88
Wilcox, Henry A.,	2	3.64		5.64
Williams, Fred,	2			2.00
Williams, Florence,			19.50	19.50
Williams, Seth E.,	2	2.60	60.00	64.60
Winslow, Edward W.,	2	2.70	14.00	18.70
Haskell, Fred A.,	2			2.00
Winslow, Lena B.,			76.00	78.55
Wardell, Charles B.,	2			2.00
Yurgutis, Adam and Anna,		6.40	34.40	40.80
Yurgutis, Adam,	2			2.00
Zanetti, Cleto and Listo,			13.00	13.00
Zannetti, Cleto,	2			2.00

RESIDENTS OF TAUNTON.

Almado, John,		\$8.00	\$8.00
Burt, Alex., Capt.,		.50	.50
Burt, Mrs. Alex.,		1.00	1.00
Babbitt, Fanny A.,		33.00	33.00
Babbitt, J. P., (Hodges Ave.),		20.00	20.00
Barker, Hebert E. 32 Miller)		21.50	21.50
Babbitt, Rollin H., Jr.	3.20	79.50	82.95
Babbitt, Artemus W., and F. Stone,		40.00	40.00
Battencourt, Georgianna		3.60	3.60
Bellamy, Wm. A.,		9.70	9.70
Benton, Henry W.,		6.00	6.00
Bragdon, Amelia,	16.30	70.50	86.80

Briggs, Sarah F.,	15.50	15.50
Burt, W. A.,	2.00	2.00
Chapman, Mrs. Fred. J.,	5.20	5.20
Chase, Timothy,	33.60	33.60
Clark, Alice E., (Mary Gibbons),	3.00	3.00
Conaty, Emma,	8.50	9.19
Conaty, Robert A.,	6.40	6.40
Coombs, Benjamin and others,	35.90	36.40
Cushing, John F.,	.80	.80
Dary, Flora and others	20.00	20.00
Dean, Sarah E.,	.50	.50
Delano, Charles, (Plain St.),	.80	.80
Dean, Lawrence W.,	1.50	1.50
Dean, Myra H.,	8.00	8.50
Dean, Myra H. and others,	49.60	49.60
Doyle, Charles and others,	5.00	5.25
Dunbar, Helen	.70	.70
Enos, Joseph and Mary F.,	1.50	1.50
Gracia, Manuel,	2.00	2.00
Hall, Joseph E.,	4.80	4.80
Hall, Fred S., Trustee of W. Grange land	8.00	8.00
Hall, Hannah F.	3.20	3.20
Hanlon, M. J., Ramayna, M. E., 118 Broadway,	63.80	63.80
Hart, Chester S.,	36.00	36.50
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin,	14.00	14.00
Hart, Frank, County St.,	3.00	3.00
Hart, George A.,	3.60	3.60
Hart, John C.,	2.50	2.50
Hart, William E.,	2.70	2.70
Hathaway, Charles A.,	69.10	69.10
Hathaway, Elizabeth	9.00	9.00
Hill, Fred A., and F. W. Harrington,	3.00	3.69
Holloway, Benjamin F.,	1.00	1.00
Macomber, Arthur and others,	2.80	2.80
Macomber Clifford H.,	2.00	2.00
Macomber, Nathan N.,	2.00	2.00
McCall, Charles,	32.00	32.25
Hemming, Eliza,	5.00	5.00
Hemmingway, Frank S.,	1.00	1.00

Parker, Hamilton,		1.50	1.50
Phillips, Darius B.,		34.00	34.17
Pierce, Charles D.,		.80	.80
Pierce, Bartlett and others,		.30	.30
Pierce, Mrs. Sarah,		.30	.30
Presbrey, George O.,		2.00	2.00
Raggett, Richard and Thomas,		3.00	3.69
Rocha, Manuel V., sold to Jesse Lima		16.00	16.00
Rose, John D.,		3.00	3.00
Rose, William,		1.20	1.20
Sayles, Dr. J. B., (Winthrop St.),		.80	.80
Scanlon, Patrick,		1.00	1.00
Seeley, George W.,		2.00	2.00
Soper, George O.,		3.00	3.00
Staples, Fannie B.,		13.50	13.50
Shane, Henry,		16.70	16.70
Short, I. Waldemar,		1.40	1.40
Stiles & Hart,	20.00	80.40	100.40
Tripp, Abby,		29.20	29.45
Taunton, City of,		70.10	70.35
Williams, Alexander H.,		1.20	1.20
Williams, Anna and others,		5.00	5.00
Williams, Emily C.,		5.00	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Flora,		5.00	5.00
Williams, Hannah S.,		9.10	9.10
Williams, Hattie P.,		3.40	3.40

TOWN OF DIGHTON.

Carr, Charles E.,		\$31.00	\$31.17
Gracia, Antone S.,		4.00	4.00
Go., Albert N.,		2.00	2.00
Martin, Louisa,		16.50	16.50
Perry, Edward D.,	2.00	12.00	14.10
White, Lewis M.,		3.00	3.00

TOWN OF FREETOWN.

Gurney, Charles Clifford, Mass.,		.80	.80
Hanson, Oscar,		2.00	2.00
Hathaway, Anthony and others,		.60	.60
Hathaway, J. D. and George,		24.60	24.60

Hathaway, Levi,	7.80	7.80
Hill Crest Fruit Co., A. Herbert, Treas.,	23.00	23.00
Nichols, G. M. and John,	14.40	14.40
Pierce, J. Henry,	3.00	3.00
Pierce, J. Henry and George,	3.50	3.50
Reynolds, Wallace,	.50	.50
Rezendes, Joaquin, Assonet,	15.00	15.00
Simmons, Cornelia, G. M. Nichols, Trustee Nellie F. Simmons, 137 Bellview Ave., Newport, R. I.,	5.50	5.50
Webster, Andrew J.,	65.00	65.83
Wing, George C.,	10.00	10.00

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE.

Allen, Mrs. John,	61.90	61.90
Canedy, Zebulon,	5.00 28.00	33.00
Fuller, Frank M.,	1.50	1.50
Hinds, Jennie and others,	46.80	46.80
Meach, George W.,	2.00	2.00
Macomber, Helen,	10.00	10.00
Murphy, George B.,	48.00	48.00
Murphy, Mrs. Jeremiah,	1.20	1.20
Pierce, Eathan E.,	.60	.60
Pierce, Judith W. and others,	.30	.30
Pierce, W. Chester,	43.50	43.50
Pierce, W. Chester and Eathan E.,	1.00	1.00
Pierce, Wm. C., and J. L. Canedy,	18.00	18.00
Phillips, Remy,	2.00	2.00
Wells, George W.,	16.50	16.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Babbitt, Artemas, Dorchester,	\$9.00	.9.00
Baldwin, Leroy, So. Weymouth,	21.50	21.50
Bay State St. Railway,	348.14	348.14
Burt, Chas. D. and others, 197 Cottage St., N. Bedford,	1.00	1.00
Brownell, Henry C., Fall River,	32.00	32.00
Cabot, F. Elliot, 14 Devonshire St., Boston,	72.50	73.00

Chandler, Hattie and others, Arlington, Mass.,	1.00	1.00
Crane, A. B., Scarsdale, N. Y.,	33.70	33.70
Delibac, Felix, 60 Pickney St., Somerville, Mass.,	14.50	14.50
Delabair, Dorathea C., Providence, R. I., 9 Arlington Ave.,	26.50	26.50
Drew, P. A., Mansfield,	16.50	16.50
Dunn, George W.,	1.00	1.00
Drew, Sarah E.,	8.00	8.17
Edwards, Anna B.,	19.50	19.50
French Telegraph & Cable Co., E. E. Sweeney, 25 Broad St., N. Y.,	16.00	16.00
Fyans, Edna D., 44 Cottage St., Fall River,	30.00	30.00
Grant, Sarah F.,	.50	.50
Grinnell, Frank O., Middleboro,	10.30	12.80
Haskins, William A., Ottawa, Ill.,	4.00	4.00
Hathaway, J. Ambrose and others,	4.00	4.00
Lane, Frank S., Boston,	39.40	39.40
L'Bua, Lillian A., 225 School St., Somerville, Winter Hill,	23.30	23.30
Letendre, Chas., Fall River,	3.50	3.50
Lindsey, Nellie N., Arlington,	26.10	26.35
Langton, Mary, Worcester,	15.00	15.00
French, Vernon A., Lowell,	30.20	30.20
Macomber, Chas. A., 965 Broad St., Providence, R. I.,	33.50	33.50
Marble, Robert B., Somerset,	.80	.80
Mosher, Mrs. Addie, N. Bedford,	2.00	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
Longley, E. W., 50 Oliver St., Boston,	9.62	9.62
Nichols, Emma C., Milwaukee, Wis.,	67.30	68.05
New York & Hartford R. R., Room 572 South Station, Boston,	66.00	66.00
Pierce, Ella, Whitman,	8.50	8.50
Read, Otis E., 69 Detroit St., Providence, R. I.,	6.00	6.00
St. George, Daniel, Canton, Mass.,	3.00	17.00
St. Laurient, Zenus, No. Tiverton, R. I.,	73.60	74.10

Sears, B. Paradis, agent, 29 Bedford St., Fall River,		
Strange, Chas., Assonet,	18.50	20.23
Tanes, Frank, New Bedford,	6.00	6.00
Wade, Chas., Onset,	.90	.90
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	30.02	30.02
F. W. Whitney, 195 Broadway, N. Y.,		
Wilson, Frederick, 29 Clifton St., Cam pello,	11.50	11.50

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School Calendar.

Winter term, 12 Weeks, Monday, Dec. 30, 1918, to Friday
March 21, 1919.

Spring term, 12 Weeks, Monday, March 31, 1919 to Friday,
June 20, 1919.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919 to Friday,
Dec. 19, 1919.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 5, 1920 to Friday,
March 19, 1920.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Monday, March 29, 1920 to Friday,
May 28, 1920.

Holidays.

New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day,
Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanks-
giving Day and the day following.

School Committee.

Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.,
Term expires 1921.

Julia R. Burt, secretary, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.,
Term expires 1919.

Noah H. Strange, purchasing agent, Taunton, Mass.,
R. F. D., Term expires 1920.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.
(Phone 22-4 Dighton).

Attendance Officer.

Noah H. Strange, Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.

School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Berkley:

Loss of Time.

No statement of the school year's work would be complete without a mention of the loss caused by closing of the schools for four or more weeks. To some this does not appeal because they are not in close touch with the schools or think that in some mysterious manner the pupil will absorb enough education to get through the grade or complete the year's work. But to the teacher and school official as well as a few homes, loss of time is a source of anxiety. Time can never be made up, neither can it be substituted. We either move along with the current of the stream or are left behind with all the connecting results. Although some localities are conditioned more than we are, yet our position is serious, because so many of the homes depend upon market gardening for an income. After a careful survey of the whole subject it was decided to shorten the winter vacation and lengthen the school year in June. Even under these conditions some time will be lost, Although teachers and pupils will intensify their work yet it will be impossible in some cases for pupils to complete the grades. Some work must be left over to the following year and the loss charged to the debit side of life's account.

School Attendance.

This is a perennial topic. It must remain such until a reasonable degree of perfection has been attained. That degree is the inalienable right of a child to an education that comprises the first fourteen years of his life. Since that child is to become an American citizen it is not within the province of the parent to say when or how much his child shall attend school. That prerogative belongs only to the state and nation. During the past two years, while home labor has been in great demand, the child has been sacrificed to the greed of the home. The large wage attainable in the mill has so preyed upon the cupidity of many a parent that he has forced the older child into the factory and kept the younger one to work at home during school hours. When appealed by the attendance officer, such a parent will present a variety of excuses, frequently based upon an overdrawn imagination, and continue to cheat his child and the nation. This procedure is radically wrong no matter by whom practiced. Until every man, voluntarily or by compulsion, obeys the laws of the state a stable democracy is theoretical only. To give a child only a half opportunity for an education is failing to give him an opportunity to become an American citizen. Far more frequently than is thought pupils leave school when in the 5th or 6th grade. Such a child, because there are neither books nor papers in the home to maintain school standards, relapses into a degree of ignorance that prevents him from becoming a man among men in any business way. When the national census shows that in Bristol County, of this Commonwealth, there is an illiteracy of 10.8 per cent., it is time that the children were given a chance to attend school instead of being cheated year after year of their rights by their ignorant parents.

Any sane citizen need only look at present European conditions to fully realize which is the safer element in any country, educated or uneducated.

Work or Play.

It is not a very uncommon practice to have a pupil in the high school so neglect his work that he fails to receive a passing mark. Perhaps a slight margin should be allowed for extenuating circumstances for which the home is responsible; but in the main, it is a personal affair with the boy or girl. He does not appear to sense the fact that the high school is far different from the country school that he last attended and which sent him out to try his fortune with scores of others. In the high school, marking time is not enough. Being in faithful daily attendance is not sufficient. Faithful thorough preparation of all lessons and good recitations must be added to such attendance. Furthermore there must be an ambition to reach higher rank by hard work no matter how many hours the preparation of a lesson requires. It is not just to the town that pays the tuition and transportation, nor to the state that may or may not in part reimburse the town for such expenses, to allow undue shirking. Such a practice encourages an obtuse view of rights and privileges by pupils and leads them to think that they have an inalienable right to disregard all responsibility at their own pleasure. Occasionally the home will encourage such a pupil to change from one high school to another, which for the major part is of doubtful benefit, in order to prolong the day of final failure. Such procedure is wrong for the pupil, who if he will not do his full duty at school should be placed at some useful occupation. If a parent is determined to indulge his child in this manner, after a

fair trial of one year in the high school and the failure of such pupil to maintain a passing rank, he should pay all bills and take the consequences with good grace.

Consolidation of Schools.

With the opening of the schools last autumn Nos. 3 and 5 were closed and the pupils transferred to No. 1. This called for an expenditure of \$20 per week as compared with \$28 per week if those schools were maintained. On this basis a saving of \$288 was made for the year. Furthermore by this combination No. 1 has only 23 pupils; a medium sized school. The monetary statistics are given on the basis of a \$12 wage for the teacher, which is not sufficient if anyone except an inexperienced high school graduate is to be secured. Again the outlook for securing teachers is far from being hopeful. Since we cannot pay a wage that will hold our teachers when offered city positions, we cannot do better than to consolidate our schools, reduce the number of teachers, and by paying a larger wage secure the services of a trained or experienced teacher. Too frequently, when this subject is under discussion, the child's interests are not considered equal to those of the parent who has nothing but his own personal opinions to present. At present there is no reasonable expectation that with a change of prices in respect to commodities there will come a reduction of teachers' wages thus enabling the town to return to the little school with its handful of children and a school keeper at the desk. That day has passed. The wage of the teacher is steadily increasing and will tend in that direction until she receives annually a worthy compensation in dollars. Also the day is rapidly approaching when the state will decide who is properly

trained to teach school. Under these conditions it appears to be wisdom to unite schools and hire the best teacher available.

With pleasure we express our thanks to all who have aided in making the school work of the year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Town of Berkley:

I respectfully submit the following report as school physician for the ensuing year:

Enlarged Tonsils	7
Head Lice,	15
Chicken Pox,	3

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.

TABLE A.

Attendance Statistics for the Year 1918.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.		Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Enrollment under 5 Years	Enrollment Between 5 and 7 Years	Enrollment Between 7 and 14 Years	Enrollment Between 14 and 16 Years	Enrollment Over 16 Years of Age	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Visits
No. 1.	Ruth E. Howland		17	8	26	0	1	22	3	0	26	20.4	19	93.1	84
No. 2.	Grace S. Whittaker		25	25	50	0	6	43	1	0	50	43.3	41	94.7	33
No. 4.	Mildred M. Fiske														
	Maria E. Ashley		6	3	9	0	2	6	1	0	9	8.9	8.3	93.3	42
	Doris L. Haskins														
	Laura E. Haskins														
No. 6.	Mary L. Westman		16	9	25	0	3	18	4	0	25	23	20	87.4	43
No. 7.	Addie M. Blood		23	22	45	0	3	35	7	0	45	40	36.5	91.3	72

TABLE B.

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	7	11	9	8.5	9	11.5	12.5	14	
No. 2,	6.3	8.3	9	10.3	10.4	11.5	12.3	13.4	
No. 3,	Closed								
No. 4,		7	9	11.5	11.5			13	
No. 6,	7.6	7.7	12	10	11		13.3	13.4	
No. 7,	7.1	9.1	9.9	11.3	12.3	12.8	13.5	14.1	14.8

TABLE C.

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1,	2	3	6	2	2	4	3	2	
No. 2,	11	6	6	7	3	7	3	3	
No. 4,		1	1	2	2			2	
No. 6,	5	2	2	4	4		4	3	
No. 7,	6	7	10	3	3	3	6	2	3

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Fairhaven.

Class 1921.
Sybil Cushman.

Fall River.

Class 1921.
Roger Conant.

Taunton.

Class 1919.

Mildred Ashley.
Madeline Babbitt.
Edward Walden.
Amey Staples.
Milton Haskell (left June
1918).
Harrietta Studley (left in
June, 1918).

Class 1920.

Norman Hoard.
Helen Barnes (left in June
1918).
Doris Cambell (left in June
1918).
Carolyn Gilbert (left in
June, 1918).
Elmer Whittaker.
Helen Ames.
Helen Dean.

Class 1921.

Gladys Babbitt.
Pasquale Contorreggi.
Dorothy M. Davis.
Anita Hall.
Marian Brailey.
Florence Haskins.
Bertha N. Wade.

Class 1922.

Wendall Conant.
Cornelius Murphy.
Francis Andrews.
Calvin P. Staples.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BERKLEY
TOGETHER WITH A
VALUATION AND TAX LIST
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919

TOWN CLERK

Ervine A. Chace. Term expires March, 1921

MODERATOR

Edwin H. Allen. Term expires March, 1920

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Charles N. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1920
Benjamin O. Jones,	Term expires March, 1921
James McCall,	Term expires March, 1922

ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas H. Chase,	Term expires March, 1920
Charles T. Paull,	Term expires March, 1921
Edwin H. Allen,	Term expires March, 1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Noah H. Strange,	Term expires March, 1920
Edwin H. Allen,	Term expires March, 1921
Julia R. Burt,	Term expires March, 1922

AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR

Francis M. Chase

CONSTABLES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN FOR
1919

Edward L. Smith,

Ira C. Morris

Eric Olson

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

- Dist. No. 1. Edward L. Smith
 2. Ervine A. Chace.
 3. Edward E. Whitaker.
 4. Howard Haines.
 5. Adelbert A. Briggs.
 6. George A. Harmon.
 7. John F. Staples.

CONSTABLES

Adelbert A. Briggs,

Charles F. Borden,

Frank A. Brown, Jr.,

George E. Crimlish,

Allen A. Haskell,

Edward E. Whitaker,

Linneus C. Whitaker

FISH WARDENS

Howard Haines,

Gideon H. Babbitt,

Linneus C. Whitaker

OYSTER WARDENS

Gideon H. Babbitt,

Howard Haines

Linneus C. Whitaker

TREE WARDEN

Linneus C. Whitaker

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE
YEARS

Benjamin O. Jones

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONER, THREE
YEARS

Edward L. Smith

**LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY
THE SELECTMEN FOR 1919 .**

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Allen A. Haskell

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Albert B. Cummings

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sumner N. Staples. Resigned

Linneus C. Whitaker. Appointed to fill vacancy.

MOTH INSPECTOR

Adelbert A. Briggs

FOREST WARDEN

Gideon H. Babbitt

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Edward E. Whitaker,

John F. Staples,

Edward L. Smith

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

John F. Staples,

Sumner N. Staples,

Benjamin O. Jones,

Levi P. Churchill,

Gideon H. Babbitt

WEIGHER

Levi P. Churchill

TOWN WARRANT

For March 15, 1920

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library and make what other appropriation that is necessary.

Article 2. To act on report of town officers.

Article 3. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year. E

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers (one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, one trustee of library for three years, burial ground commissioner for three years), and to vote on the question:

Article 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of shade trees.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Article 10. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve Myricks street, providing the State will make an allotment of an equal amount.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve Berkley street providing the State will make an allotment of an equal amount.

Article 15. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Monday night, March 8, 8 p. m.

Town meeting, March 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The cost of running the town is rapidly increasing, with a tax rate of twenty dollars per thousand and our valuation increased approximately ten percent. Our revenue was not enough to pay our expenses. The town owes a note of two thousand dollars and a tuition bill of seven hundred. In addition to this we shall have to pay the County \$1,752.60, our proportional part of construction of the new Tuberculosis Hospital and ninety-one dollars for maintenance of same from Sept. 2, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920, making a total indebtedness of \$4,543.60. There is due the town about \$2,400 in uncollected taxes.

The town appropriated \$3,000.00 for road construction under the Small Town Act, the state making us an allotment of the same amount. Half of the money was expended in Myricks and the balance on Berkley street.

The sum of \$400.00 was appropriated to be used in giving a welcome home to our returning soldiers. Joseph Howland was appointed chairman of the committee.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
JAMES McCALL,
BENJAMIN O. JONES,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1919,	\$663.18
G. S. Greene, oysters, 4 years,	200.00
Dog Fund,	142.03
Income Tax,	437.73
Mass. School Fund,	743.54
City of Boston, tuition of children,	153.00
State, tuition of children,	187.40
Mass. Training School,	103.50
Sale of Town land,	150.00
T. P. Paull, Col. of Taxes, 1916,	4.07
T. P. Paull, Col. of Taxes, 1917,	231.15
State Inspector of Animals,	23.25
Machinists' National Bank,	10,000.00
State Highway Commission,	4,515.00
L. C. Whitaker, Town Sealer,	4.26
State High School Tuition, 3-4,	723.75
State High School trans., 1-2,	250.49
State Burial Indigent Soldiers,	50.00
State Aid,	195.00
National Bank Tax,	92.31
State, Corporation Tax,	195.32
State, transportation of patient,	1.14
Monumental Association,	300.00
T. P. Paull, Col. of Taxes, 1918,	1,787.43
G. A. Harmon, overpaid on snow	2.56

Town of Somerset, outside poor,	119.80
H. B. Turner, 300 lbs. lead,	36.00
Interest on deposit,	3.12
Supt of Schools,	250.00
T. P. Paull, Col. of Taxes, 1919,	12,063.03
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	\$33,628.06

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers,	\$842.95
Soldiers' Relief,	42.00
State Aid,	126.00
Outside Poor,	897.23
Memorial Day,	37.88
State road repaired, E. L. Smith and others,	479.96
Miscellaneous,	3,218.53
Cemetery,	72.80
Public Library,	130.69
Enforcing laws,	6.20
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	196.48
Snow bills,	10.88
Forest fires,	138.69
Special tax,	85.80
Highway and bridges,	2,150.79
Machinists' National Bank,	8,000.00
J. L. Canedy, State Road,	7,500.00
County Tax,	788.20
State Tax,	1,430.00
State charge on returns,	19.00
State Highway Tax, repairs,	62.90
High School tuition,	1,270.00
High School transportation,	479.36
Supt. of Schools,	360.00

Schools,	5,297.04
Int. and fees on notes,	203.24
Soldiers' exemption,	6.49
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Total,	\$33,853.11
Unpaid bill,	750.00
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Total paid,	\$33,103.11
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	524.95
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	\$33,628.06

TOWN OFFICERS

Charles H. Macomber,	\$100.00
James McCall,	15.00
Benjamin O. Jones,	65.00
Ervine Chace, Town Clerk, 1918,	25.00
Ervine Chace, Town Clerk, 1918,	
births, deaths and marriages,	11.70
Ervine Chace, Town Clerk, 1919,	25.00
Ervine Chace, Meat Inspector,	5.00
Thomas P. Paull, Tax Collector,	150.00
Francis M. Chace, Auditor,	23.33
Thomas H. Chase, Assessor 26 days,	65.00
Thomas H. Chase, horse and expense,	10.32
Edwin H. Allen, Assessor 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	66.87
Edwin H. Allen, extra work and ex.,	12.32
Charles F. Paull, Assessor 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	53.75
Charles F. Paull, horse,	10.00
Edwin H. Allen, School Committee,	35.00
Julia R. Burt, School Committee,	19.00
Noah H. Strange, School Committee,	23.00

Edwin H. Allen, Treasurer,	120.86
Edwin H. Allen, Moderator,	5.00
Edwin H. Allen, Constable,	2.00

\$842.95

MISCELLANEOUS

Staples Coal Co.,	\$ 10.67
A. B. Cummings, Meat Inspector, 73 days,	146.00
L. C. Whitaker, constable,	1.00
L. C. Whitaker, ballot clerk,	8.00
L. C. Whitaker, 1/2 cord wood, Town Hall,	3.00
L. C. Whitaker, labor and material,	3.00
L. C. Whitaker, sealer of weights,	25.00
L. C. Whitaker and others, labor on Common,	5.10
L. C. Whitaker, Tree Warden,	5.00
Joseph H. Babbitt, draw tender,	86.89
State Forester, supplies,	25.89
H. A. Dickerman & Son,	5.25
E. H. Allen, posting three Warrants,	3.00
E. H. Allen, Town Reports,	4.00
F. L. Williams, labor Town Hall,	2.50
F. L. Williams, Ballot Clerk,	5.00
Allen Haskell, constable,	4.00
Allen Haskell, Animal Inspector,	46.50
Hobbs & Warren, books,	5.33
Enos D. Williams, transfers,	9.76
American Surety Co., Col. and Treas. Bond,	55.00
Davol Printing House,	47.15
C. A. Hack & Son, 350 Reports,	89.60

F. L. Hall, Attorneys Strange Est.,	150.00
F. L. Hall, Attorneys, Town,	75.00
C. A. Hack & Sons, 110 Warrants,	10.00
M. Slocum, ballot clerk,	3.00
E. L. Smith, paid freight, etc.,	10.17
E. L. Smith, manure and labor,	7.20
F. Babbitt, burying dog,	1.00
G. A. Harmon, teller and clerk,	5.00
G. E. Crimlick, teller,	3.00
D. A. Cushman, snow fence,	5.00
Good Roads Machine Co.,	13.40
Edward Conant, teller and clerk,	7.00
E. H. Allen, paid 1/2 cord wood,	3.50
Mrs. F. Haskell, 7 mos. N. B. Industrial School, 1918,	44.80
Mrs. F. Haskell, 5 mos, 1919,	32.00
Mrs. D. S. Hoard, 7 mos. 1918,	44.80
Mrs. D. S. Hoard, 5 mos. 1919,	32.00
R. E. Fiske, labor on scraper,	1.00
N. H. Strange, expense on land,	5.00
Standard Oil Co., N. Y.,	955.43
N. E. England Road Mach. Co.,	204.00
E. A. Chace, mowing Common,	18.00
F. M. Chase, Ballot Clerk,	1.00
F. M. Chase, copying assessors' book,	10.00
A. A. Briggs, serving Dog Warrants,	15.00
A. A. Briggs, killing dogs, etc.,	5.00
G. H. Gilbert, draw tender, 4 mos.,	50.00
S. N. Staples, Town Sealer,	50.00
J. A. Lewis, library book cases,	625.00
G. H. Swift, repairing Town safe,	20.00
E. A. Chace, care of Town Hall, etc.,	25.67
Independent Coal Tar Co., 12 bls. oil,	99.52
E. L. Smith, posting six Warrants,	18.00
E. L. Smith, Constable State Election,	5.00

L. C. Cummings, teller,	5.00
Mrs. Walter Ashley, fumigating,	2.00
Wendell Conant, labor Town Hall,	1.50
Chester White and horse, 3 hours,	1.65
Allen A. Haskell, Milk Insp. 2 yrs.,	11.25
E. H. Allen, paid for stamps, etc.,	3.15
Town of Middleboro, 2 yrs.,	40.00
E. H. Allen, Justice of the Peace,	6.50

\$3,218.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1.

E. L. Smith, 58 hours,	\$17.40
E. L. Smith, horse 23 hours,	4.60
Forest Staples, 90 hours,	27.00
E. H. Allen, horse 36 hours,	7.20
Forest Staples, 2 double teams,	50.40
Charles Ashley, 41 hours,	12.30
Herbert Ashley, 72 hours,	21.60
Clinton and Russell Macomber, 111 hours,	33.30
Walter Smith and others, 13 hours,	3.90
Frank Terry, 217 hours,	65.10
Est. A. L. Hathaway, gravel,	2.80
John Perry, 36 hours,	10.80
George H. Swift, 174 loads gravel,	17.40
Albert Bindon, 72 hours,	21.60
Albert Bindon, horse 72 hours,	14.40
Wendell Conant, 32 hours,	9.60
F. L. Williams and others, 77 hours,	23.10
Merton Briggs, 102 hours,	30.60

\$621.55

Locust Street

E. L. Smith, 28 hours,	\$ 6.90
G. H. Smith, 211 loads gravel,	21.10
I. Przystas, 13 loads gravel,	1.30
Forest Staples, 45 hours,	13.50
Forest Staples, double team 45 hours,	36.00
Herbert Ashley and others, 178½ hours,	53.55
Albert Bingham, 45 hours,	13.50
Albert Bingham, 45 hours,	18.00
F. L. Williams and others, 162 hrs.,	48.60
E. H. Allen, horse 45 hours,	9.00
Clinton and Russell Macomber, 90 hours,	27.00

\$248.45

STATE ROAD

E. L. Smith, 45 hours,	\$13.50
E. L. Smith, horse 13 hours,	2.60
Clinton and Russell Macomber, 95 hours,	28.50
John Oliver and horse,	38.50
Forest Staples, 90 hours,	27.00
Forest Staples, 1 horse 180 hours,	36.00
Forest Staples, 2 teams 5 days,	60.00
Frank Terry, 95 hours,	28.50
M. Binton, team 5 days,	31.50
Benjamin Phillips, 55 hours,	16.50
Herbert Ashley and others,	27.20

Lloyd Thompkins and others,	22.30
Enoch Hathaway and others, gravel,	19.50
Mass. Highway Commission,	128.36

\$479.96

District No. 2.

E. O. Chace, 101½ hours,	\$30.45
E. O. Chace, 1 horse, 160 hours,	32.00
E. O. Chace and others, 170 loads gravel,	8.50
G. A. Harmon, 91 hours,	27.30
L. C. Whitaker, 16 hours,	4.80
L. C. Whitaker, horse 32 hours,	6.40
E. O. Phillips and others, 18 hours,	4.50
Henry Wesgate, 31½ hours,	1.05

\$115.00

District No. 3.

E. E. Whitaker and others,	\$10.16
E. E. Whitaker, 242 hours,	72.60
E. E. Whitaker, posts and spikes,	1.08
L. C. Whitaker, 170 hours,	51.00
L. C. Whitaker, 10 posts and rails,	3.00
L. C. Whitaker, 1 horse 324 hours,	64.80
Huntley Perry, 62 hours,	18.60
Huntley Perry, 1 horse 124 hours,	24.80
Albert Cummings, 59 hours,	17.70
Albert Cummings, 1 horse 107 hours,	21.40
M. Slocum, 63 hours,	18.90

M. Slocum, 1 horse 126 hours,	25.20
Clyde Cummings, 58 hours,	17.40
Francis Babbitt and others, 142 hrs.,	42.60
George Babbitt, 24 hours,	7.20
George Babbitt, 1 ox 24 hours,	6.80

\$403.24

District No. 4.

Howard Haines, 178 hours,	\$53.40
Howard Haines, horse 15 hours,	3.00
L. C. Whitaker, 104 hours,	31.20
L. C. Whitaker, horse 208 hours,	41.60
A. Cummings and horse, 36 hours,	18.00
M. Slocum and horses, 18 hours,	12.60
Helpers, 31 hours,	9.30

\$169.10

District No. 5.

A. A. Briggs, 105 hours,	\$31.50
A. A. Briggs, horse 72 hours,	14.40
M. L. Briggs, 73 hours,	21.90
Clarence Briggs, 31 hours,	9.30
L. C. Whitaker and team, 18 hours,	12.60
H. Ashley, 42 hours,	12.60
George O'Neill, 18 hours,	5.40
A. W. Allen, 74 hours,	22.20
N. H. Strange, horse 51 hours,	10.20

N. H. Strange and others, gravel,	8.60
M. Slocum and team, 45 hours,	31.50
C. Cummings and others, 35 hours,	10.50

\$190.70

District No. 6.

George A. Harmon, 267 hours,	\$80.10
Edwin Tirrell, horse and gravel,	4.80
E. S. Dean and horses, 4 hours,	2.80
Ralph Fiske, 130½ hours,	39.15
Ralph Fiske, horse 124½ hours,	24.90
E. O. Chace and horse, 17 hours,	8.50
Whitaker and Slocum, scraping,	40.60
C. A. Shaw and horse, 9 hours,	4.50
Enos Hart and others, 74 loads gravel,	3.70
R. Delano and others, 40 loads gravel,	2.00

\$211.05

District No. 7.

J. F. Staples and others, State Road,	\$51.95
J. F. Staples, 301 hours,	90.30
J. F. Staples, horse 511 hours,	102.20
E. P. Dean and others,	29.10
Arthur Mann and team,	44.20
H. W. Ashley and others, 203 hours,	63.90
Ellis Hall and others, 116 hours,	34.80
J. F. Randall and others, gravel,	23.70

\$440.15

DEPARTMENT OF CEMETERY

E. L. Smith and others,	\$72.80	
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		\$72.80

ENFORCING THE LAWS

Case No. 488,	\$6.20	
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		\$6.20

MEMORIAL DAY

Elmer A. Graham, paid for services,	\$37.88	
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		\$37.88

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. A. Briggs, 19 days at \$3.00,	\$57.00	
A. A. Briggs, horse 19 days at \$1.60,	30.40	
M. L. Briggs, 10 days at \$2.50,	25.00	
L. C. Whitaker, 6 days at \$2.50,	15.00	
I. F. Whitmarsh and others, repairs,	17.58	
N. H. Strange, horse 10 days,	16.00	
N. H. Strange, wagon,	3.00	
Clyde Cummings, 19 days at \$2.50,	22.50	
C. E. Ashley, 4 days at \$2.50,	10.00	
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		\$196.48

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid,	\$60.00	
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		\$60.00

STATE AID

Paid,	\$126.00	
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		\$126.00

OUTSIDE POOR

Paid,	\$897.23	
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		\$897.23

PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. R. Librarian,	\$50.00	
Joseph Howland, trustee,	15.00	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books,	35.24	
Emery Record Co., and others,	30.45	
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		\$130.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roswell Delano and others,	\$25.95	
G. H. Babbitt and others,	61.90	
The Pierce Hardware Co.,	25.26	
E. A. Chace and others,	25.58	
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		\$138.69

SNOW BILLS

George Harmon and others,	\$10.88
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	\$10.88

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee accepted the report of the Superintendent of Schools. It recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for schools and supplies, \$500 for high school tuition, \$800 for transportation, \$200 vocational schools.

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
JULIA R. BURT,
NOAH H. STRANGE,
School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL

City of Taunton—Helen Ames, Amelia Hall, Francis Andrews, C. F. Murphy, Marian Brailey, Amey P. Staples, Wendell Conant, Edward Waldron, Dorothy M. Davis, E. Elmer Whitaker, Helen A. Dean, Calvin P. Staples.

14 pupils at \$30 each,	\$420.00
Credit, one pupil,	30.00
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	\$390.00

Reva Haskins, Burnham Atwood, Helen Ames, Hazel A. Campbell, Francis Andrews, Joseph De Costa, Mildred A. Ashley, Helen A. Dean, Gladys P. Bab-

bitt, Anita Hall, Milton Babbitt, Florence Haskins, Wilfred Brindon, Calvin P. Staples, Marian H. Brailey,

15 pupils at \$50 each, \$750.00

\$750.00

City of Fall River

Roger Conant, \$95.00

Wendell Conant, 35.00

\$130.00

\$1,270.00

Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co., \$105.53

J. L. Hammett Co., 130.96

\$236.49

Transportation of Pupils

N. H. Strange, No. 5, 38 2-5 weeks, \$384.00

Lois Babbitt, No. 3, 35 1-5 weeks, 352.00

\$736.00

SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Wages

No. 1. Grace S. Whitaker, 22
weeks at \$15.50, \$350.90

	Grace S. Whitaker, 9		
	weeks at \$17.00,	153.00	
	Grace S. Whitaker, 7		
	weeks at \$20.00,	140.00	
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			\$643.90
No. 2.	Mildred Fiske, 3 weeks		
	at \$17.00,	\$51.00	
	Mary Haines, 7 weeks,		
	at \$18.00,	126.00	
	Mary Haines, 12 weeks		
	at \$20.00,	240.00	
	Pearl Martin, 16 weeks,		
	at \$22.00,	352.00	
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			\$769.00
No. 4.	Laura E. H. Haskins, 23		
	weeks, at \$12.00,	\$276.00	
	Amey P. Staples, 16		
	weeks, at \$12.00,	\$192.00	
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			\$468.00
No. 6.	Mary L. Westman, 13		
	weeks, at \$12.00,	\$156.00	
	Sarah J. Holland, 10		
	weeks, at \$15.00,	150.00	
	Mildred Ashley, 16 weeks,		
	at \$12.00,	192.00	
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			\$498.00

No. 7. Addie M. Blood, 4 weeks,		
at \$17.00,	\$ 68.00	
Addie M. Blood, 19 weeks,		
at \$18,	342.00	
Addie M. Blood, 16 weeks,		
at \$20.00,	320.00	
		\$730.00
		\$3,108.90

High School Transportation

Wendell Conant,	\$13.20
Roger Conant,	34.16
Dorothy Davis,	12.75
Edward Waldron,	18.00
Manuel Rose,	19.50
Francis Andrews,	31.50
Helen Dean,	30.00
Elmer Whitaker,	17.25
Mildred Ashley,	27.75
Anita C. Hall,	27.00
Gladys Babbitt,	18.00
Madeline Babbitt,	18.00
Marian Brailey,	30.00
Amey P. Staples,	30.00
Helen Ames,	30.00
Calvin P. Staples,	28.50
Wilfred Bindon,	12.00
Atwood Burnham,	9.75

Hazel Campbell,	12.00
Florence Haskins,	30.00
C. F. Murphy,	30.00

\$479.36

School Incidentals

E. E. Brasier, labor. etc., No. 7,	\$ 4.24
E. H. Allen, paid teacher No. 2, and telephone,	6.66
E. H. Allen, paid teachers' bills,	2.75
E. H. Allen, work and expense for State,	9.12
E. H. Allen, paid for locks and stamps,	3.55
N. H. Strange, paid fght. and ex.,	3.35
N. H. Strange, supply agent,	10.00
N. H. Strange, Attendance Officer,	10.00
N. H. Strange, School Census,	10.00
M. H. Bowman, telephone, etc.,	44.01
L. E. Butler, M. D.,	35.00
Julia Mann, labor No. 7,	4.00
Mrs. Lillie W. French, labor No. 2,	4.50
E. O. Chace, labor 1 and 2,	8.85
Mrs. W. Horton, labor 1 and 6,	8.00
Mrs. E. V. Boyce, labor No. 4,	8.00
I. F. Whitmarsh Co., stove pipe, 1 and 2,	29.10
E. L. Smith, labor No. 1,	.50
Davol printing House,	1.00
Franklin Williams, brooms,	5.50
Library Bureau,	.91

\$209.04

Repairs on School Buildings

T. L. Williams, labor No. 1,	\$ 3.00
E. H. Allen, labor and material, 1, 2 and 6,	16.99
Davis A. Hoxie, labor 1, 4, 6 and 7,	28.29
A. W. Allen, labor 4 and 6,	15.00
A. A. Briggs, labor 1 and 4,	15.00
E. H. Allen, paid for 7,000 shingles, No. 6,	49.00
F. R. Washburn, fire extinguisher, No. 7,	10.00
Leon H. Cudworth, labor 1 and 4,	22.65
Sanders Lumber Co.,	32.58
I. F. Whitmarsh Co.,	2.15
A. A. Briggs, 21 locust posts, No. 7,	15.75
B. N. Cummings labor and material No. 7,	55.65
N. H. Strange, 21 locust posts, No. 7,	15.75
N. H. Strange, paid for 50 lbs. of nails,	5.50
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., paint, etc.,	32.69
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., labor and ma- terial, 2 and 7,	73.00
N. H. Strange, labor and material, 1, 4 and 6,	21.25
L. C. Whitaker and others, labor 2 and 4,	13.00
Eli Wordell & Son, labor No. 2,	2.70
Enoch Boyce and others, labor 2, 4 and 7,	2.35

 \$432.30

Wood and Coal

Staples Coal Co., 7 tons No. 7,	\$97.45	
E. E. Brasier, oil,	1.24	
Paul Bros., 1 pine,	4.50	
Paul Bros., 2 hard,	14.00	
E. L. Smith, 2½ cords hard,	19.00	
E. H. Allen, ½ cord sawed,	5.00	
N. H. Strange, 2 5-8 cords hard,	18.38	
L. P. Churchill Co., 8 cords hard,	60.00	
L. P. Churchill Co., 2 cords pine,	12.00	
		\$231.57

Janitors

Charlie Miller, No. 1,	\$31.25	
V. Economopolis, No. 2,	11.20	
Lloyd Leonard, No. 2,	9.00	
Bravel Goulard, No. 2,	9.75	
Celia V. Boyce, No. 4,	32.25	
Vincent Andrews, No. 6,	36.00	
Elmer E. Brasier, No. 7,	172.50	
		\$301.95

Sawing and Housing

Charlie Miller, No. 1,	\$5.25
Lloyd Leonard, No. 2,	.50
Celia Boyce, No. 4,	3.00
Vincent Andrews, No. 6,	1.00

Wilfred Bindon, No. 6,	1.00
E. E. Brasier, No. 7,	4.16
C. E. Copeland, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7,	25.88
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\$40.79

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1919

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$107,548.00
Buildings, excluding land,	\$305,815.00
Land, excluding buildings,	261,245.00
	\$567,060.00
Total value of assessed estate,	\$674,608.00
Number of horses assessed,	170
Number of cows assessed,	284
Number of swine assessed,	159
Number of fowls, assessed, 3,200, value,	\$3,200
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	270
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,193
Number of sheep assessed,	7
Number of polls assessed,	256
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	102
Rate per \$1,000;	\$20.00

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
THOMAS H. CHASE,
CHARLES F. PAULL,

Assessors.

DOGS LICENSED

Males 75, Females 6

NORTH CEMETERY TRUST FUND

		Endow- ment	Paid	Due
1898	Philip C. Porter,	\$100.00	\$4.00	\$14.78
1900	William Babbitt,	100.00	4.00	18.33
1906	Calvin T. Crane	100.00	4.00	13.15
1906	Susan H. Allen,	200.00	7.00	23.58
1908	Thomas Terry,	100.00	4.00	10.85
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt,	100.00	4.50	9.65
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms,	100.00	4.00	6.71
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros,	200.00	7.00	16.17
1914	Asa W. Reed,	100.00	4.50	1.63
1914	James Macomber,	100.00	3.50	3.73
1916	Paull Bros. (Myricks),	200.00		31.40
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt,	100.00	4.97	14.56
1918	J. Hervey, E. W. Hervey, et al.,	200.00		11.44
1920	Abiel Crane,	130.00		

EDWARD L. SMITH,
FREDERICK L. WILLIAMS,
LINNEUS C. WHITTAKER,
Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1917 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919,	\$209.47	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	11.15	
Interest collected during year,	17.67	
		\$238.29
Paid Treasurer during year,	\$231.15	
Abated during year,	7.14	
		\$238.29

1918 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919,	\$2,167.87	
Interest collected Jan. 1, 1919,	45.36	
		\$2,213.23
Paid Treasurer during 1919,	\$1,787.43	
Abated during 1919,	12.00	
Cash on hand,	1.77	
		\$1,801.20
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1920,		\$412.03

1919 TAXES

Whole Tax,	\$14,140.50	
Interest collected,	5.97	
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Paid Treasurer,	\$12,063.03	
Abated,	44.50	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1920,		<hr/>
		\$2,038.94

T. P. PAULL,
Collector.

ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Trustees are pleased to report that your Library building is finally completed and has been in use some time. The building is one we should be proud of, and reflects honor on the giver. Now that this fine building is ready for your use, are you going to justify its existence? We have housed in it a collection of books that you may be proud of. Show your appreciation of the giver's good will by making use of the gift.

We would ask for the usual appropriation for the coming year and the Trustees would be glad to receive any list of books you may wish.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,

For the Trustees.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919

Memorial Day,	\$ 35.00
Library,	350.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	245.00
Care of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars,	100.00
Salaries of Town Officers,	900.00
Support of Poor,	500.00
Berkley Street,	1,500.00
Myricks Street,	1,500.00
Schools and supplies,	3,000.00
Repairs on School Buildings,	200.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	360.00
Transportation High School scholars,	800.00
Roads and Bridges,	2,200.00
Collector of Taxes,	150.00
Treasurer's salary,	125.00
Incidental expenses,	1,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1919

- June 1. George E. Crimlish of Berkley and Perl F. Macomber of Berkley. Married by George M. Whyte, Clergyman, of Berkley.
- Sept. 1. Charles E. Ashley of Berkley and Miriam Dean of Berkley. Married by R. L. Roberts, Clergyman, of Taunton.
- Sept. 16. Charles E. Hathaway of Berkley and Minnie L. Cowen of Dartmouth. Married by George M. Whyte, Clergyman, of Berkley.
- Oct. 1. Norman E. Whitaker of Berkley and Mabel F. Perry of Berkley. Married by Lincoln B. Goodrich, Minister of the Gospel, Taunton.
- Oct. 30. Herbert Ames of Berkley and Catherine Lewis of Taunton. Married by Robert T. Craig, Minister of the Gospel, Taunton.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1919

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Name
Jan. 1.	Abbie Lucy Reynolds	Jesse C. & Alice E. Reynolds
	4. Maida Lenore Tilson	Norman A. & Teresa L. Tilson
Feb. 10.	Melesky	Wm. & Victoria Melesky
	18. Edw. Wilmouth Ashley	Karl J. & Maria E. Ashley
	25. Louise Manning White	Alfred L. & Carrie L. White
Mar. 28.	Lawrence B. Swift	Lawrence B. & Laura M. Swift
May 24.	Leonel M. Borboza	Charles M. & Rosa Borboza
	29. William Valentine Reed	Wm. V. & Sarah E. Reed
June 8.	Harriet Morse Ashley	Harold W. & Ruth Ashley
	9. Helen French Soule	Alton A. & Ruth C. Soule
Nov. 8.	Westgate	Dan. L. & Jennie F. Westgate
Oct. 22.	Rene Oscar Gagnon	Andrew & Flora Gagnon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1919

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 5.	Florett A. Babbitt	72	2	21
Apr. 26.	Sophie M. Andros	70	7	28
May 23.	Lydia H. Chace	81	0	9
June 7.	Daniel C. O'Neil	2	0	18
	27. Harriet E. Maguire	84	2	3
July 29.	Artemas B. Babbitt	66	8	1
Aug. 1.	James H. Cobb	84	11	8
Sept. 9.	Arthur L. Hathaway	49	7	9
	10. Albert T. Falvey	58	0	0
	17. Augustus F. Pierce	72	3	12
	17. Julia Dawes	67	0	0
Oct. 6.	Thomas B. Chase	1	11	23
	17. Hannah F. Dowd	47	2	16
	21. Manuel D. Medeiros	3	0	0
	29. Minerva E. H. Aiken	82	1	20
Dec. 10.	George H. Westgate	68	2	10
	25. Alfred Pierce	82	10	22
	26. Andrew J. Gidmark	73	11	4
	30. Charles Wade	85	0	0

LIST OF TAXES

For the Year 1919

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Allen, Albert W.	\$2	\$ 12.30	\$ 56.50	\$.25	\$ 71.05
Allen, Edwin H.	2	18.00	114.20	.50	134.70
Alexander, J. M.			65.80		65.80
Ames, Frank E.	2		32.00		34.00
Ames, Herbert	2	3.00			5.00
Ames, John A.	2	1.00			3.00
Ames, Russell	2				2.00
Ames, John	2				2.00
Andrews, Agnes			24.80		24.80
Andrews, Orten G.	2	5.80			7.80
Anthony, Amy			29.00		29.00
Allen, Amy			24.20		24.20
Ashley, Blanche M.			25.00		25.00
Ashley, Herbert W.	2	14.00	66.40	1.30	83.70
Ashley, Karl	2	.70	2.00		4.70
Ashley, Leroy and others,			30.50		30.50
Ashley, Walter C.	2				2.00
Ashley, Leroy	2				2.00
Babbitt, C. D.	2	7.00	41.90		50.90
Babbitt, George	2	9.50			11.50
Babbitt, Gideon H.	2	4.70	3.20	1.47	11.37
Babbitt, Joseph H.	2	4.16	46.00		52.16
Babbitt, Lawrence	2	11.30	46.00		59.30
Babbitt, Mrs. Lawrence		5.00			5.00
Babbitt, Lois		20.00	131.00		151.00
Babbitt, Rollin H.			54.50		54.50

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Baker, Adelbert	2	9.50			11.50
Baker, Edith			4.50		4.50
Barber, Joe	2	9.00			11.00
Barboza, Carlos M.	2	11.00	42.00		55.00
Barker, E. P.	2	1.20	3.20		3.20
Barker, E. P. and A. L.			56.00		56.00
Bassett, Albert		6.00	6.40		12.40
Bassett, Arthur	2	10.50	1.20		13.70
Bassett, Grace		2.30	36.00	.34	38.64
Barnes and Bennett,			30.40	.71	31.11
Bennett, Arthur J.	2	16.20	56.80		75.00
Barton, Jacob	2				2.00
Batista, Joe (Antoine White place),	2	4.50	23.50		30.00
Binden, Albert	2				2.00
Binden, Albert and Sarah,		7.00	26.00		33.00
Boardman, Alfred		8.20			8.20
Boardman, Mrs. Alfred			98.00		98.00
Boarr Edward G.	2				2.00
Bordca, Charles F.	2	45.50	18.00		65.50
Boryke, Jose	2	18.20	39.50		59.70
Boryke, Michael			6.00		6.00
Boyca, Enoch V.			9.00		9.00
Boyce, Enoch V. and George L. and Helen Avery and Emma Jackson, 28 For- est St., Springfield; and Sarah N. Boyce, New Haven, Conn.,			10.50		10.50
Boynton, Marcellus	2	17.80	34.00	.17	53.97
Braley, Silas E.	2		18.00		20.00
Brasier, Elmer	2				2.00
Briggs, Adelbert A.	2	2.80			4.80
Briggs, Clarence E.	2				2.00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Briggs, Chester J.	2	2.40	25.00		29.40
Brown, Frank Jr.	2	6.00	2.00		10.00
Briggs, Merton	2		.70		2.70
Burt, Julia and T. P.			46.50		46.50
Briggs, Thomas (Inez French administratrix),			10.20		10.20
Carney, William A.	2	6.50			8.50
Carney, Bridget A.			62.00	.25	62.25
Carver, Alice			29.00		29.00
Caswell, Carrie T.			119.70	3.10	122.80
Caswell, Carrie T. and Dur- fee L.			8.00		8.00
Caswell, George W.	2	14.00	16.00		16.00
Caswell, Geo. W. and others,			3.00		3.00
Chase, Alonzo B.	2	13.80			15.80
Chase, Ervine A.	2				2.00
Carpenter, Blanche			76.70	3.10	79.80
Chace, Lydia H.		10.50	63.30	1.21	75.01
Chase, Arthur T.	2	10.00			12.00
Chase, Francis N.	2		17.00		19.00
Chase, Harold B.		3.50			3.50
Chase, Thomas H.	2	18.90	72.00		92.90
Clark, Charles E.	2		30.00		32.00
Clark, Lucy M. (heirs)			27.00		27.00
Churchill, Alice		18.00	108.00		126.00
Churchill, L. P.	2	20.00	169.80	.25	192.05
Churchill, L. P. Co.,		136.00	202.90		338.90
Colpitt, Albert	2	17.00	90.00		109.00
Colpitt, E. Roy	2				2.00
Conant, Edward	2				2.00
Conant, Edward and others,			6.50		6.50
Connors, F. A.	2	3.80			5.80
Connors, F. A. and E. A.			27.00		27.00
Copeland, Clarence	2	3.00			5.00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Corey, Mary		1.70	77.30	.25	79.25
Covel, Andrew H.	2	15.20	3.00		20.20
Crane, Margaret		18.70	64.60	.25	83.55
Crimlisk, George	2				2.00
Crowell, Herbert C.	2	2.90	38.50		43.40
Cummings, Albert	2	1.00			3.00
Cummings, George S.	2	11.00	16.50		29.50
Cummings, Geo. and Bertha Caswell,			50.00	.17	50.17
Cummings, Geo. W.	2				2.00
Cushman, Beulah		8.90	102.50	.17	111.57
Cushman, Don	2		.30		2.30
Cybulski, Alexander	2		17.00		19.00
Davis, Arthur W.	2	7.10	32.00		41.10
Davis, Gideon H.	2		30.00		32.00
Davis, Isabel		4.80	21.00	.17	25.97
Dawes, Walter	2				2.00
Dean, Albert E.	2	6.00	56.10	.17	64.27
Dean, Charlotte A.			41.40		41.40
Dean, Edmond P.	2	22.50	87.00	.25	111.75
Dean, Everett	2				2.00
DeCosta, Manuel	2		22.00		24.00
Delano, Florence G.		2.00	15.50		17.50
Delano, Roswell	2	5.50			7.50
DeMoranville, Frank A.	2				2.00
DeMoranville, Frank B.,	2				2.00
Dillingham, James D.	2		114.00	.17	116.17
Dillingham, John G.	2	7.00			9.00
Dillingham, John and others,			34.40		34.40
Dow, Alfred and Hannah F.			59.00	.25	59.25
Dow, Alfred W.	2	10.00			12.00
Earle, Harvey E.	2	10.00			12.00
Earle, Martha S.			20.00		20.00
Eaton, Henry			5.00		5.00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Eaton, W. S.	2	1.20	7.50		10.70
Emery, Flora			10.50		10.50
Emery, J. D.	2	9.00			11.00
Farmer, Charles O.	2	3.20	52.00		57.20
Farmer, Walton W.	2	6.20	27.50		35.70
Farr, Thomas	2	18.20	14.00	.17	34.37
Fartardo, Jose (Grove St.), 2		.50			2.50
Fartardo, Jose (Jerome St.) 2			14.00		16.00
Fernendes, Manuel P.	2	3.70	13.50		19.20
Ferrier, Manuel, (Jerome St)		2.00	30.00		32.00
Fiske, Ralph E.	2	5.00	18.70		25.70
Flint, George H.			33.00	2.01	35.01
Flint, John K.	2	.70			2.70
Francis, Jabez	2		78.00		80.00
French, Inez			50.00	.96	50.96
French, Isaac	2		19.50		21.50
Gagnon, Andre	2				2.00
Gaffney, Harry	2		7.00		9.00
Gall, Alicé		4.00	34.50		38.50
Gall, John H.	2				2.00
Gamache, F. X.	2	2.30	32.00	.25	36.55
Gardner, Frederic	2	4.00	53.00		59.00
Gidmark, Andrew	2	2.00	18.00		20.00
Grisaff, Frank	2	2.00	43.40		47.40
Gracia, Florinda			50.80		50.80
Gracia, Jose	2	6.00			8.00
Gonsalves, Manuel	2				2.00
Goddu, J. (town farm),	2	18.80			20.80
Gould, Julia		5.50	38.50		44.00
Gould, Isaac	2				2.00
Goulett, Arthur	2	4.70	27.00		33.70
Graham, Elmer A.	2	16.00			18.00
Graham, Marian		8.00			8.00
Graham, E. A. and Marian			127.50	.25	127.75

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Green, Luella			20.00		20.00
Guptill, George L.	2	18.40	65.00		85.40
Haines, Earl	2				2.00
Haines, Clarence	2				2.00
Haines, Howard	2	9.80	41.00	.17	52.97
Hall, Daisy		22.50	53.90		76.40
Halliley, Elmer	2				2.00
Hall, Ellis	2				2.00
Hall, W. G.	2				2.00
Hanson, Harry	2				2.00
Harmon, George	2		13.00		15.00
Harris, John M.	2	20.00			22.00
Harris, Ira Grinnell	2		11.40		13.40
Haskell, Allen	2	6.60	21.30		29.90
Haskell, Fred A. (Grove)	2	18.00			20.00
Haskell, John	2	1.00			3.00
Haskell, Walter A.	2	.30			2.30
Haskins, Albert (Mrs.)			28.00		28.00
Haskins, Clothier P.	2		33.00		35.00
Haskins, Henry	2	4.00			6.00
Haskins, John T.	2	11.00	133.60		146.60
Haskins, Mary E.			34.00		34.00
Haskins, Levi E.	2	20.00			22.00
Haskins, Malachi	2	9.30	26.00	.25	37.55
Haskins, Malachi and others,			9.00		9.00
Haskins, Walter	2	13.80			15.80
Haskins, W. F.	2		30.40		32.40
Haskins, Chester	2		2.00		4.00
Hathaway, Arthur L.	2	20.00	67.00	.25	89.25
Hathaway, Charles E.	2				2.00
Hathaway, Enoch S.	2	1.00	25.80		28.80
Hathaway, Willard H.	2	24.70	49.20	.17	76.07
Hatch, Allan and Oliveria			36.80		36.80
Hazzard, Mary E.			29.00	2.84	31.84

	Poll	Persona	Real	Moth	Total
Hazzard, Samuel	2	2.40			4.40
Hoard, David S.	2	7.40	14.00		23.40
Hoard, David S. and Rhoda			64.80		64.80
Hoard, Rhoda W.			50.50		50.50
Holmes, Warren	2				2.00
Hopkins, Ernest	2	19.70	81.50	.50	103.70
Horton, Henry	2		14.30		16.30
Horton, William	2	1.00			3.00
Howard, George F.	2				2.00
Howard, George F. and others			37.00		37.00
Howland, Alonzo	2				2.00
Howland, Joseph	2	14.50	172.00		188.50
Hoxie, David	2	4.00	77.70	1.55	85.25
Hoxie, Ralph	2				2.00
Humphrey, Emma			20.00		20.00
Humphrey, Horace	2				2.00
Hillman, Charles	2				2.00
Hillman, Helen A. R.		1.00	70.00		71.00
Ingraham, Benjamin	2				2.00
Isaac, Louis	2		18.30		20.30
Jones, Benjamin O.	2	28.00	50.00		80.00
Jorden, Herb't E. (Shaw pl.)	2	3.00			5.00
Kelsey, Bertha L.			25.40	.17	25.57
Kelsey, John	2				2.00
King, Edward	2	1.00	13.20		16.20
Kirker, Joseph	2				2.00
Kirker, Joseph and others			20.00		20.00
Kaulback, Karl E. and Anna M.			22.00		22.00
Leonard, Perley	2				2.00
Lima, Jesse	2	1.00			3.00
Lima, Mary			21.50		21.50
Luther, Florence		10.00	59.50		69.50
Macomber, Charles H.	2	16.00	94.00		112.00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Macomber, Clinton	2	2.00			4.00
Macomber, Horace	2	2.00	107.00	.50	111.50
Macomber, Horace 2d	2	8.00			10.00
Macomber, Horace 2d and Anna Falby and Harry Williams,			19.50		19.50
Makepeace, Lester	2	4.00			6.00
Mann, Arthur G.	2	7.10	26.60		35.70
Marshall, Joseph	2	12.50			14.50
Martin, William		3.00			3.00
McCabe, Allan	2	12.00			14.00
McCall, James	2	2.00	52.00		56.00
McKenna, Patr'k B'kly St.)	2	1.00			3.00
Mellen, George	2	6.00	15.50		23.50
McCrary, James	2	4.00			6.00
McCrary, Susie		4.50	37.00		41.50
Muniz, John Benito	2				2.00
Murphy, Cornelius	2	1.50	44.60		48.10
Masoni, Oreste (A. Board- man house),	2	4.00			6.00
Murphy, William	2				2.00
Newton, Robert	2	5.90	24.20		32.10
O'Brien, Daniel	2				2.00
Oliver, Frank	2				2.00
Oliver, John	2	1.00			3.00
Olson, Eric G.	2	3.50			5.50
O'Neill, Daniel J.	2	6.00	18.00	.71	26.71
Pasternak, Julia (Caleb Briggs place),		7.50	47.70		57.20
Pasternak, Peter	2				2.00
Paull, Charles F.	2		2.00		4.00
Paull, James W.	2		14.50		16.50
Paull, Thomas P.	2	3.00			5.00
Paull Bros.,		42.40	112.90	2.26	157.56

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Perry, Herbert	2	15.70	66.00	.25	83.95
Perry, Huntley	2				2.00
Perry, John	2				2.00
Phillips, Edmund O.	2				2 00
Phillips, Charles F.	2		13.00		15.00
Phillips, Clifford	2				2.00
Phillips, Hermon	2	2.60			4.60
Phillips, James T.	2				2.00
Pierce, Alfred	2				2.00
Pierce, Arthur	2	3.00	19.50		24.50
Phillips, C. F. and E. C.			5.20		5.20
Pina, Rafeira	2	1.00			3.00
Pina, Olympia			11.00		11.00
Pitsley, Elmer	2		2.00		4.00
Poole, Elmer V.	2	8.00	36.00		48.00
Foole, Flora			44.50		44.50
Perceda, Manuel	2		2.00		4.00
Pratt, Eunice M.		13.00	107.00	.50	120.50
Randall, John F.	2		64.70		64.70
Reginio, John	2	3.50			5.50
Remy, Louis	2				2.00
Reed, Alton W.	2	10.00	16.50		28.50
Reed, William	2	4.00			6.00
Richmond, Roy F.	2	2.00			4.00
Robbins, Mary		17.00	135.00		152.00
Rose, Frank	2	4.50	34.50		41.00
Rose, Manuel S.	2	19.90	55.80		77.70
Rose, Mary and others			37.30	1.55	38.85
Rothermal, William (estate) sold to Edith Phillips,			32.60		32.60
Rose, John	2				2.00
Kovario, Riccado					
Cantoreggi, Adelfo (Luther place)			31.60	.51	32.11

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Renches, Emma B.			17.00		17.00
Sai, George M.	2	5.00	36.50		43.50
Sekell, Curtis N. and Sarah J. Haskins			17.60		17.60
Sellers, Freeman	2	8.00	58.50		68.50
Sellers, Freeman G.	2				2.00
Shaw, Charles A.	2	4.50	35.20		41.70
Shaw, Charles E. (Berkley St.),	2				2.00
Shaw, Bertha E.			41.00		41.00
Shaw, Charles E. (Pine St.)	2	9.50	58.50		70.00
Sherman, Harry M.	2	4.10	42.00		48.10
Slocum, Matthew	2				2.00
Slocum, Estella B.		15.40	43.70	4.80	63.90
Smith, Arthur	2		14.80	.71	17.51
Smith, E. L.	2	22.90	52.50		77.40
Smith, John			22.00		22.00
Smith, Manuel	2				2.00
Smith, William H.	2	1.50	17.20	.17	20.87
Silvan, Franz	2	4.70	22.00	2.60	31.30
Spector, Solomon	2	1.50	81.40	.25	85.15
Society, Congregational			27.50		27.50
Soule, Alton	2	1.50			3.50
Soule, Myra		2.00			2.00
Souza, Adelino (Grove St.)	2	.80			2.80
Staples, Calvin T.			7.00		7.00
Staples, Fanny B.			70.40		70.40
Staples, John F.	2	44.80	81.20	.25	128.25
Staples, Lucy		12.00			12.00
Staples, Sumner N.	2	2.10			4.10
Stephens, Effie		5.00	42.30	2.51	49.81
Stephens, Mathew	2				2.00
Strange, N. H.	2	10.20	103.90	2.85	118.95
Strange, N. H., and others,			.20		.20

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Swift, Lawrence	2				2.00
Terry, Frank	2				2.00
Terry, Leander	2	5.20	41.00	.96	49.16
Terry, Zebedee	2		3.00		5.00
Tirrell, Edwin L.	2	4.70			6.70
Tirrell, Mrs. Edwin L.			37.00	2.60	39.60
Tompkins, Lloyd	2				2.00
Tolley, Edward L.	2				2.00
Tolley & Tompkins		16.20	20.90		37.10
Turcott, George H.	2		28.50		30.50
Turner, Henry B.	2	5.00			7.00
Vera, Antoine (Jerome St.)	2	3.00			5.00
Vial, Fanny			26.00		26.00
Victorine, Manuel	2	13.90	19.50		35.40
Vera, Antoine (Jerome St.)	2	5.50			7.50
Wambold, J. Frank	2				2.00
Washburn, Charles F.	2	3.90	28.00		33.90
Westgate, Daniel	2				2.00
Westgate, George A.	2	4.00			6.00
Westgate, George E.	2	36.70	107.10	.25	146.05
Westgate, S. Erford	2				2.00
Westgate, George H.	2				2.00
Westgate, Willard F.	2	3.00	15.00		20.00
White, Chester	2	2.00			4.00
White, Damon D.	2	5.20		.25	7.45
White, Damon and Anna			38.50		38.50
White, Alfred L.	2				2.00
White, Carrie L. B.			33.00		33.00
White, Joseph	2	2.00	17.00		21.00
Whittaker, E. E.	2	3.00	52.40		57.40
Whittaker, Fred A.	2				2.00
Whittaker, Fred A. and others			28.60		28.60
Whittaker, Harry	2				2.00
Whittaker, Lucy and others			11.50		11.50

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Whittaker, Linneus	2	7.10			9.10
Whittaker, Norman E.	2				2.00
Whistlecroft, Fred'k	2		23.30		25.30
Wilbur, Alden	2	1.00			3.00
Wilbur, Frank	2	6.00			8.00
Wilcox, Henry A.	2	1.80			3.80
Williams, Florence			23.00		23.00
Williams, Fred	2		.		2.00
Williams, Frank	2				2.00
Williams, Seth	2		66.00		68.00
Winslow, Edward	2	3.40	15.40		20.80
Winslow, Lena			84.00	2.85	86.85
Wordell, Charles B.	2				2.00
Young, Maud			16.00		16.00
Yurqurtis, Adam	2				2.00
Yurqurtis, Adam and Anna		9.60	37.40		47.00
Zanetti, Cleto	2				2.00
Zanetti, Cleto and Lista			14.00		14.00

NON-RESIDENTS

Taunton

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Almado, John D.		\$8.80		\$8.80
Burt, Alexander		.50		.50
Burt, Mrs. Alexander		1.00		1.00
Babbitt, Fanny A.		36.00		36.00
Bassett, J. P. (Hodges Ave.)		22.00		22.00
Barker, Herbert E. (32 Wilbur St.)		25.00		25.00
Babbitt, Rollin H. Jr.	.80	88.50		89.30
Bellamy, W. A.		9.70		9.70
Bragdon, Amelia	14.00	79.50		93.50
Benton, Henry W.		6.00		6.00

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Burt, W. A.		2.50		2.50
Chapman, Mrs. Fred J.		6.00		6.00
Chase, Timothy		36.80		36.80
Conaty, Emma		9.50		9.50
Conaty, Robert A.		7.40		7.40
Coombs, Benjamin and others		39.90	.17	40.07
Cushing, John F. (Heirs)		1.00		1.00
Dary, Flora and others		22.00		22.00
Dean, Sarah E.		.50		.50
Delano, Charles (Plain St.)		1.00		1.00
Dean, Lawrence		1.50		1.50
Dean, Myra H.		9.00		9.00
Dean, Myra and others		52.00		52.00
Doel, Charles and others		5.00		5.00
Dunbar, Helen		.70		.70
Enos, Joseph and Mary F.		1.50		1.50
Gracie, Manuel		2.00		2.00
Hall, Joseph C.		4.80		4.80
Hall, Hannah F.		3.20		3.20
Hanlon, M. J., (118 Broadway)		72.00		72.00
Hart, Chester S. (estate)		43.50		43.50
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		16.00		16.00
Hart, George A.		3.60		3.60
Hart, John E.		2.50		2.50
Hart, William E.		2.70		2.70
Hathaway, Charles A.		76.00		76.00
Hart, Frank W. (County St.)		3.00		3.00
Hathaway, Elizabeth		10.00		10.00
Hill, Fred A. and F. W. Harrington		3.00		3.00
Holloway, Benj. F.		1.00		1.00
Macomber, Arthur and others		4.00		4.00
Macomber, Clifford H.		3.00		3.00
Macomber, Nathan N.	8.00	2.00		10.00
McCall, Charles		32.00		32.00

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Hemming, Eliza		3.00		3.00
Hemmingway, Frank S.		1.00		1.00
Parker, Hamilton		1.50		1.50
Phillips, Darius B.		38.00		38.00
Pierce, C. D.		.80		.80
Pierce, Bartlett and others		.30		.30
Pierce, Sarah A.		.30		.30
Presbrey, George A.		2.00		2.00
Raggett, Richard and Thomas		4.00		4.00
Rose, John D.		4.00		4.00
Rose, William		1.20		1.20
Roderick, Frank		3.60		3.60
Sayles, Dr. J. B.		1.00		1.00
Scanlon, Patrick		1.00		1.00
Seeley, George W.		2.00		2.00
Soper, George O.		3.00		3.00
Staples, Fanny B.		15.50		15.50
Short, I. Waldemar,		1.40		1.40
Stiles & Hart	20.00	87.40		107.40
Swift, Warren A.		1.00		1.00
Swift, George H.		52.00	.25	52.25
Swift, George H. and others,		14.10		14.10
Tripp, Abby		32.00		32.00
Taunton, City of		77.00	1.55	78.55
Stone, Florence		44.00		44.00
Silvia, Manuel N. (Heirs) John D.				
Rose, administrator,		4.00		4.00
Williams, Alexander H.		1.20		1.20
Williams, Anna S. and others,		5.00		5.00
Williams, Emily C.		5.00		5.00
Williams, Mrs. Flora		5.00		5.00
Williams, Hannah S.		12.00		12.00
Williams, Hattie P.		4.00		4.00
Weinsten, Joe		2.00		2.00

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Shove, Henry		15.00		15.00
Strang, Walter		2.00		2.00

Dighton

Carr, Charles E.		33.00		33.00
Gracia, Antoine F. (J. Babbitt land)		4.50		4.50
Goff, Albert N.		2.00		2.00
Martin, Louisa		18.00		18.00
Perry, Edward D.		12.00		12.00
Simmons, C. N. (Heirs)		2.50		2.50
White, Lewis M.		3.00		3.00

Freetown

Gurney, Charles (Clifford, Mass.)		.80		.80
Hanson, Oscar		2.50		2.50
Hathaway, Anthony and others		.60		.60
Hathaway, J. D. and George		24.60		24.60
Hathaway, Levi M.		8.60		8.60
Hill Crest Fruit Co. (O. A. Herbert, Treas.)		25.00		25.00
Nichols, G. M. and John		14.40		14.40
Pierce, J. Henry		3.50		3.50
Pierce, J. Henry and George		3.50		3.50
Reynolds, Wallace		.60		.60
Rezendes, Joaquim (Assonet)		13.00		13.00
Simmons, Cornelia (G. M. Nichols, Trustee)				
Simmons, Nellie (137 Bellevue Ave. Newport, R. I.)		5.50		5.50
Webster, Andrew J.		65.10	.60	65.70
Wing, George C.		10.00		10.00

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Lakeville				
Allen, John		70.90		70.90
Canedy, Zebulon		35.00		35.00
Hinds, Jennie and others		54.50		54.50
Meach, George W.		2.00		2.00
Macomber, Helen		10.00		10.00
Murphy, George B.		52.00		52.00
Murphy, Mrs. Jeremiah		3.00		3.00
Pierce, Ethan E.		.60		.60
Pierce (Heirs of Judith and others)		.30		.30
Pierce, W. Chester		47.50	.71	48.21
Pierce, William Chester and E. E.		1.00		1.00
Chapman, George		1.50		1.50
Pierce, Wm. Chester and Z. Canedy,		20.00		20.00
Phillips, Remy		2.00		2.00
Shaw, Fred A.	22.00			22.00
Wells, George W.		18.50		18.50
Miscellaneous				
Baldwin, Leroy, South Weymouth,		24.00		24.00
Bay State St. Railway,	348.14			348.14
Burt, Charles D. and others				
197 Cottage St., New				
Bedford,		1.00		1.00
Brownell, Henry C., Fall River		36.50		36.50
Cabot, F. Elliot, 14 Devon-				
shire St., Boston,	2.00	77.50		79.50
Chandler, Hattie and others,				
Arlington, Mass.		1.00		1.00
Crane, A. B., Scarsdale, N. J.		36.70		36.70
Delabair, Dorothea, 9 Arling-				

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
ton Ave., Providence, R. I.,		29.00		29.00
Drew, P. A., Mansfield,		18.00		18.00
Dunn, George W.		1.00		1.00
Drew, Sarah E.		8.00		8.00
Edwards, Anna B.		21.50	.17	21.67
French Telegraph & Cable Co., E. E. Sweeney, 25 Broad St., New York,	10.00			10.00
Fyans, Edna D., 44 Cottage St., Fall River,		34.00		34.00
Gaffney, Frederic T., Med- ford, Mass.,		32.00	.17	32.17
Grant, Sarah F.		.50		.50
Grinnell, Frank O., Middleboro		11.30		11.30
Haskins, William A., Ottawa, Ill.,		4.00		4.00
Hathaway, J. Ambrose (heirs) and others,		4.00		4.00
L'Bua, Lillian B., 225 School St., Winter Hill, Somer- ville,		23.30		23.30
Letendre, Charles, Fall River,		3.90		3.90
Lindsley, Nellie N. Arlington,		26.10		26.10
Longton, Mary, Worcester,		15.00		15.00
French, Jane Eva, Lowell, (Care of Howard Haines)		32.20		32.20
Macomber, Charles A., 965 Broad St., Providence, R. I.,		37.00		37.00
Marble, Robert B., Somerset,		.50		.50
Mosher, Mrs. Addie and oth- ers, New Bedford,		2.00		2.00
New England Telegraph &				

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Telephone Co., E. W. Longly, 50 Oliver St., Boston,	10.10			10.10
Nichols, Emma C., 212 Cud- ahy St., Milwaukee, Wis.,		74.00	.34	74.34
Paull, Austin R. Pepperill, Mass.,		1.40		1.40
Pierce, Ella, Whitman, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Rm. 572, So. Station, Boston,		66.00		66.00
Read, Otis E., 69 Detroit St., Providence, R. I.		6.00		6.00
St. George, Daniel, Canton, Mass.,		18.00		18.00
Piche, Elmer, New Bedford,		80.00		80.00
Strange, Charles		20.00		20.00
Taves, Frank, New Bedford,		6.00		6.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., F. W. Whitney, 195 Broadway, N. Y.,	30.02			30.02
Taunton Gas Co.,	6.84			6.84
Swift, Warren A. and New- man E. Barney,		16.00		16.00
Wilson, Frederic, 29 Clifton St., Campello,		12.00		12.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

BERKLEY

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edwin H. Allen, Taunton, R. F. D., Term expires 1921
 Julia R. Burt, Taunton, R. F. D., Term expires 1922
 Noah H. Strange, Taunton, R. F. D., Term expires 1920

ORGANIZATION

Edwin H. Allen,	Chairman
Julia R. Burt,	Secretary
Noah H. Strange,	Purchasing Agent

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.
 (Phone 22-4 Dighton.)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Noah H. Strange

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. L. E. Butler, Taunton

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 5, 1920 to Friday, March 19, 1920.
 Spring Term, 9 weeks, Monday, March 29, 1920 to Friday, May 28, 1920.
 Fall Term, 16 weeks, Monday, Sept. 6, 1920 to Friday, December 24, 1920.
 Winter Term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 10, 1921 to Friday, March 25, 1921.
 Spring Term, 9 weeks, Monday, April 4, 1921 to Friday, June 3, 1921.

HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day following.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Berkley:

Teachers

In school history, this year is prominent for at least one characteristic, the shortage of teachers. This cannot be attributed to continued war work nor to a shortage of workers in any special field. Doubtless the increased prices of nearly every commodity and the low salary of the teacher, compared with the wage of the so-called laboring man or woman, are the chief factors. There is a serious fault somewhere when one hundred forty-three thousand teachers leave the profession in a single year, as they did during the past twelve months in the United States. As yet, the fact that a teacher must support herself fifty-two weeks each year, has not impressed the public deeply enough to secure a merited wage. Too often the salary is estimated upon the number of weeks that the school is in session. Furthermore, it is not considered necessary to give any thought to the fact that when a teacher is compelled to spend her vacation working in some factory, that teacher returns to her school work of the next year less efficient than she would have been, had she been given the weeks for study and some thought upon her approaching school problems. As never before the teacher must be better educated, have some degree of professional training, give more thought to her work, read more widely for assist-

ance and culture, attend more educational meetings, in short be a member of a profession that is the foundation of all educational training.

That the teacher has the deciding vote whether she will accept or reject any offered position is not to be considered out of present day order. The expectation is not to be fostered that in a few years the schools, with all their environment, will return to pre-war conditions. Wisdom indicates that all school workers must be received on a par with the best that any community has to give; because the work that is done inside the school, and the influence exerted there by the teacher is equal to, or exceeds, any other influence that makes for stable democracy. Without reasonable contradiction it may be asserted that there is no other profession or association that has as high a percentage of loyal men and women as the teachers' profession. Real dependable loyalty to things that are right and pure, at this hour, is worthy of consideration.

Hundreds of schools throughout the country are closed for lack of teachers. This applies to all grades. The normal schools have less pupils, by comparison, than many other educational institutions. Furthermore the increased number of graduates from colleges and technical schools would not fill the depleted ranks of the teaching profession even if they entered the work in large numbers. This, in conjunction with the wage problem, becomes the determining factor as to who must teach school. Had not married and single women, who years ago voluntarily left the profession, thinking never again to take up the work, listened to the appeals of the superintendent and committee and realizing the unusual need for school workers, returned to their former work, very many more schools would have been closed permanently. The age when

applicants are waiting in line to teach rural schools, perhaps under unpleasant conditions, is forever past. All angles having been considered, what must be done to keep the schools on a proper working basis? First, the teacher must be received as a member of society suitable to her profession and be given comfortable working conditions. Second, she must receive a salary that will afford her a good living for the whole year; and again, this salary must be large enough to lay aside a fair amount for the years of less active life. No so-called pension can compensate for a wage that half starves a teacher. The teacher is surely coming into her inheritance, social, educational, financial. The financial side must be met in a spirit of fairness and justice to all concerned interests or the schools will be limited in their usefulness.

With pleasure we express our thanks to the teachers and all others who have aided in making the school work of the year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Tax levy, school and supplies,	\$3,000.00	
Tax levy, Supt. of Schools,	360.00	
Tax levy, repairs,	200.00	
Mass. School Fund,	743.54	
Supt. and teachers,	250.00	
Income Tax,	437.73	
Tuition of pupils,	187.40	
Tuition of pupils, Boston,	153.00	
Mass. Training School,	103.50	
High School Tuition, $\frac{3}{4}$,	723.75	
High School Transportation, $\frac{1}{2}$,	250.49	
		\$6,409.41

Expenditures

Supt. of Schools,	\$ 360.00	
Teachers,	3,108.90	
Transportation of pupils,	479.36	
Books and supplies,	236.49	
School incidentals,	209.04	
Sawing and housing,	40.79	
Wood and coal,	231.57	
Repairs,	432.30	
Janitors,	301.95	
High School tuition,	1,270.00	
Transportation of pupils,	736.00	
		\$7,406.40

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Feb. 13, 1920.

To the Town of Berkley:—

In my annual inspection of the school children of your town I found the following cases:

Enlarged tonsils,	10
Adenoids,	9
Head lice,	16

A school dentist would be of great benefit in a large number of cases as I found a great many instances of decayed teeth which needed attention and the children's health would be much benefited.

The schools, as a whole, are much cleaner and more free from diseases caused by unsanitary conditions than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Berkley, Mass., Dec. 30, 1919.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

Complaints of non-attendance were received from schools Nos. 1, 4 and 6.

In most cases the children were kept from school to work, the parents not seeming to understand that a child must attend school at least one hundred and thirty days his last school year before receiving a work certificate.

After calling the attention of the parents to that fact they agreed to send the children regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Attendance Officer.

TABLE A
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1919

Schools	Teachers	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Enrollment between 5 and 7 years	Enrollment between 7 and 14 years	Enrollment between 14 and 16 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
No. 1	Grace S. Whittaker	27	14	41	3	33	5	41	31.5	28.8	91.4
No. 2	Mildred M. Fiske Mary Haines Pearl I. Martin	23	24	47	11	33	3	47	45	36.5	81.1
No. 4	Laura E. Haskins Amey P. Staples	10	7	17	2	14	1	17	11.7	10.3	88
No. 6	Mary L. Westman Sarah J. Holland Mildred Ashley	18	11	29	4	23	2	29	25	21.5	86
No. 7	Addie M. Blood	19	19	38	2	31	5	38	34.3	31.8	92.7

TABLE B

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1	6	7	11	10	9	10	14	13	14
No. 2	5	6	8	9	10	11	12		
No. 4	7.5	9.5	8.5	10.3	12	12.6			14.5
No. 6	6.4	8	10	9.6	10	9	11	12	
No. 7	6.3	7.9	10.2	10.6	11.1	13.8	14.3	14.6	15.3

TABLE C

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1	7	3	2	6	4	4	4	8	1
No. 2	9	8	5	5	3	4	7	1	1
No. 4	6	2	2	3	3	5			1
No. 6	7	4	4	4	5	4	2	1	
No. 7	1	3	7	7	2	3	2	5	3

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS*Taunton*

Class I. Helen Ames, Helen Dean.

Class II. Gladys Babbitt, Florence Haskins.

Class III. Francis Andrews.

Class IV. Mildred Ashley, Milton Babbitt, Wilfred Bindon (left Jan. 5), Atwood Burnham, Hazel Campbell, Joseph DeCoste, Reva Haskins, Calvin Staples.

Fall River

Class I. Wendall Conant, left Nov. 26th.

Class II. Roger Conant.

