ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN of MAYNARD MASSACHUSETTS

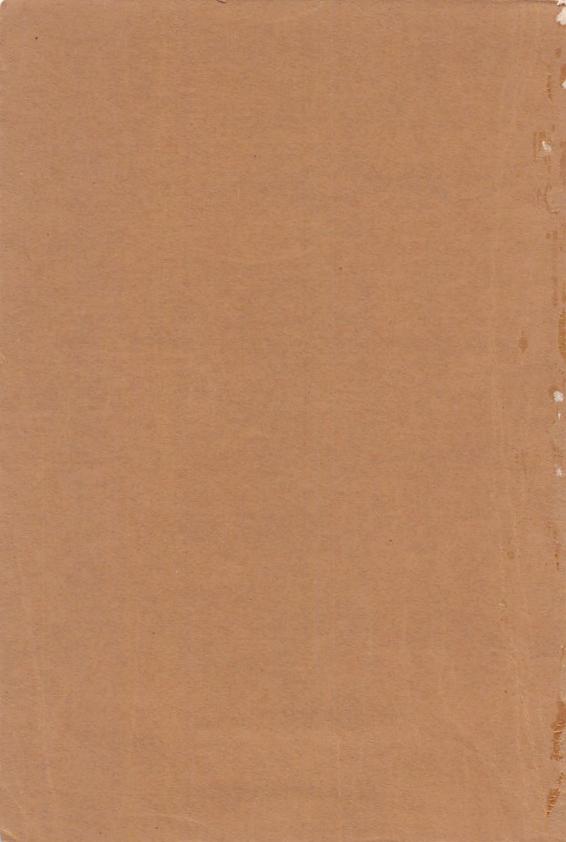
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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk Frank E. Sanderson

Selectmen

Frank Binks, Harry B. Morse, Albert J. Smith,

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Term Expires 1918 Term Expires 1918 Term Expires 1918

Term Expires 1919 Term Expires 1920

Term Expires 1918

Treasurer

Geo. H. Gutteridge

Overseers of the Poor

Thomas Wright, William Scully, Jr., James Mullin, Water Commissioners

John Lawton, Orrin S. Fowler, Gavin Taylor,

Term Expires 1919 Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1918

School Committee

L. Everett Wilson, James J. Hilferty, *Daniel Goodenow, †Samuel R. Garland,

tH. Linwood White,

TermExpires1920TermExpires1918TermExpires1919TermExpires1918

Tree Warden

William Bishop,

John Hannon,

Term Expires 1918

Trustees of Public Library

Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1918

Board of Health

Orrin S. Fowler, Joshua Edwards, Howard Hamblen,

L. Everett Wilson,

*Deceased †Appointed ‡Resigned , Term Expires 1919 Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1918

Assessors

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*Michael Mullin, Albert E. Larkin, John W. Flood, †John Cleary,

Oliver Trees, Carl Stockbridge,

John Connors,

Term Expires 1919 Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1918 Term Expires 1918

Auditors

Term Expires 1918 Term Expires 1918

Constables

Samuel G. King, Terms Expire 1918 N. J. Driscoll

Tax Collector

Wm. H. Mann,

Term Expires 1918

Cemetery Committee

Orrin S. Fowler, Lewis N. Shaw, Fred Taylor,

John Brayden, George Smith

Michael Maley,

Term Expires 1919 Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1918

Registrars of Voters

Term Expires 1919 Term Expires 1920 Term Expires 1918

Finance Committee

Alfred E. McCleary, Joshua Naylor, B. J. Coughlin, John H. Murray, Hartwell Flood, William H. Gutteridge, P. J. Sullivan, W. B. Case, Harvey Harwood, TermExpires1919TermExpires1919TermExpires1920TermExpires1920TermExpires1920TermExpires1918TermExpires1918TermExpires1918TermExpires1918TermExpires1918TermExpires1918TermExpires1918TermExpires1919

Moderator

Kenneth H. Damren,

*Resigned †Appointed Term Expires 1918

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Tr the Citizens of Maynard:

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The financial report of the various departments under our charge is herewith submitted, from a financial standpoint the year covered by this report we feel has been a successful one when we take into consideration the unexpended balance in the different departments.

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

In presenting this, our report for your consideration, we wish to say, only \$6,000 appropriated this year in place of \$7000 last year, which we do not think is enough, as wages have increased in our department. That our citizens may be better able to understand the situation we wish to submit to your notice the following improvements:

Concord street from Tremont to the house of Lyman Priest has received a heavy coat of cinders, thus turning one of the poorest pieces of road in town to a good one. It is our intention this year to apply a light coat of gravel.

Fairfield street from the corner of Thompson street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-five feet, recently accepted by the town, has been renovated and a liberal amount of oil applied thus preventing the washout subject in that locality. It is now pronounced by the abutters on this street as being among the good streets of the town.

Main street from the bridge to Creighton's block has been renovated doing away with the deep gutter opposite the Maynard block. On account of the slanting condition of

this part of the street it was deemed advisable so as to equalize the travel.

Main street from the bridge to Florida road has been scarified and crushed stone applied.

Acton street from Whitney lane to the Acton line was in very bad condition. After much consideration our superintendent deemed it advisable to renovate the surface and apply a light tar, which has proved very satisfactory. We have adopted this same method of construction on Waltham street to the Sudbury line, substituting oil instead of tar.

Powder Mill road, Main, Nason and Summer streets and Stowe road have been patched and 14,000 gallons of tar have been applied.

There has been a catch basin put in at the corner of Concord and Brown streets, connecting with the catch basin opposite the house of Frank Fearns on Haynes street. This takes care of the surface water.

This year we purchased a new Studebaker horse-drawn sweeper, and the marked improvement of our streets is noticeable not only by the residents of the town but by strangers who pass through our streets.

Acton street from Summer to Concord street, Summer street from R. R. crossing to Mr. Tilton's house, Nason street from Summer to Acton streets, Sudbury street from railroad crossing to St. Bridget's Church should be repaired ut is coming season.

The amount we appropriate for highways is small compared with other neighboring towns, as follows:

Amount appropriated per 1000 valuation Amount appropriated for highways, 1916.

		Tax hate
Concord	\$4.68	\$17.00
Hudson	3.28	22.00
Lincoln	2.63	13.00
Marlboro	5.71	21.60

Max Data

Sudbury	4.20		17.00
Stowe	2.38		16.50
Maynard	1.64	1 30	20.00

The following sidewalks have been repaired: On Florida road from Summer street to the bridge we have built a new sidewalk which was greatly needed, as this street never had a sidewalk. It is greatly appreciated by the residents of that vicinity also the parishoners of St. George's Church, and the school children. The sidewalk on both sides of Park street, for one-half the distance of street has been repaired. This was in bad condition for many years, as the sidewalk was lower than the street.

The sidewalk on Acton street from the corner of Concord to Whitney lane was repaired. The upper end of this sidewalk was yellow clay, and the lower end so low, it was covered with water during the winter thaws.

Several hundred yards of tar concrete have been laid the past year; much of it to repair old worn walks. Trusting that our efforts for the town and its citizens will meet with their approval,

> Respectfully submitted, FRANK S. BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen.

General Government

Appropriations		\$4,700.00
Credits		48.67
Geo. H. Creighton, rent	\$195.00	
A. T. Haynes & Co., rent	225.00	
Riverside Co-op. Asso., rent	100.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	148.13	
Joshua Edwards, salary, sealer of		
weights and measures	135.00	
Frank S. Binks, salary as selectman	100.00	
Harry B. Morse, salary as selectman	125.00	
Albert J. Smith, salary as selectman	100.00	
Wm. Mann, salary as tax collector	300.00	
Geo. H. Gutteridge, salary as town treas.	300.00	
Joel F. Parmenter, salary as cattle insp.	100.00	
F. E. Sanderson, salary as town clerk	50.00	
J. W. Flood, salary as assessor	175.00	
A. E. Larkin, salary as assessor	175.00	
Wm. Jones, salary as assist. assessor	12.00	
John Connors, posting warrants	12.00	
S. G. King, posting warrants	4.00	
N. J. Driscoll, posting warrants	4.00	
F. W. Taylor, ice for fountain	32.60	
Whitney & Hastings, fountain	43.81	
The Dangel Co., leth checks	27.50	
J. J. Ledgard, ink well	.35	
F. E. Taylor & Co., prtg town reports	380.00	
F. E. Taylor & Co., prntg notices	12.75	
F. E. Taylor, prntg town warrants	50.70	
Am. Bank Note Co., supplies	17.50	

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A. J. Coughlin, stamps for selectmen	.50
A. J. Coughlin, stamps for assessors	3.00
The W. J. Cutter Press, treasurers book	17.50
American Woolen Co., light in town	
offices	20.67
Maynard Trust Co., safe dep. box	10.00
National Exp. Co., service	.84
S. Sheehan, death returns	9.00
Library Bureau, oak unit and supplies	13.70
The Carter Ink Co., ink	1.25
The Enterprise Co., advertisement	9.90
The Enterprise Co., tally sheets	5.20
The Davol Printing House, dog lic. book	1.50
A. T. Haynes, supplies	8.38
E. W. Archer, red lights	1.50
J. J. Ledgard, red lights	.50
B. J. Coughlin, red lights	5.45
J. E. Kelley, postage	4.30
F. E. Sanderson, ret. vital statistics to	
secretary of state	142.80
Geo. W. Jamieson, asst. tax collector,	
1915, salary	22.00
F. S. Binks, trial counsel fees, witness	
fees, etc.	407.00
A. E. Walker, insurance	9.20
Matthew Bender & Co., book	10.50
M. F. Mullin, insurance	8.00
Wm. Filenes Sons Co., flag	26.00
A. A. Martin, lunch, town meeting, Feb.	10.35
Geo. H. Gutteridge, envelopes	1.36
Geo. E. Hack, insurance	277.22
Martin Peterson, team to deliver town	
reports	2.50
Mrs. Prosper, cleaning selectmen's rms.	4.50
Harry Chase, distributing town reports	4.00
Jos. White, distrib. town reports	4.00
R. S. Osterhout, advertising	3.60

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R. S. Osterhout, list of voters, etc.	25.00
R. S. Osterhout, supplies	.50
F. D. Ballou, supplies	1.07
F. E. Taylor & Co., letter heads	7.50
F. E. Taylor & Co., jurors lists	4.75
F. E. Taylor & Co., tax cards	30.00
F. E. Taylor & Co., street lists	75.00
F. E. Taylor & Co., envelopes	6.25
F. E. Taylor & Co., statement blanks	1.75
F. E. Sanderson, registrar of voters, sal.	20.00
John Brayden, registrar of voters, salary	20.00
Geo. Smith, reg. of voters, salary	20.00
Michael Maley, reg. of voters, salary	20.00
Chas. H. Persons, stationery	1.84
Chas. H. Persons, supplies	1.93
Wm. Connolly, lunch firemen & police	10.10
H. A. Wilson, legal advice	10.00
Hudson Printing Co., ballots	43.75
Hudson Printing Co., tally sheets	5.25
Hudson Printing Co., envelopes	2.50
Hobbs & Warren, binder and licenses	5.74
Hobbs & Warren, book and seals	6.25
A. W. Brownell, supplies for assessors	23.25
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., supplies	3.60
Thos. F. Parker, padlock	.85
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals, etc.	8.21
F. E. Sanderson, supplies	31.30
The Harry M. Meek Pub. Co., book	1.56
Harlow Green, bath house, lumber	19.67
Wm. Mann, stamps	25.20
Maynard & Duncan, keys	2.00
John Gibbons, distrib. tax cards	15.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies	24.10
A. E. Larkin, auto hire for assessors	8.00
The Harding Uniform & Reg. Co.,	
gavel and block	2.25
The Harding Uniform & Reg. Co.,	

manual	2.09	
Adam Cushing & Foster, Inc., supplies		2
for treasurer	4.80	
A. J. Coughlin, envelopes for treasurer	16.32	
Carrie A. Wood, services	38.05	*
Wm. Mann, postal cards	17.50	
Birth return lists	43.00	
Primary Officers, April 3rd	40.00	
Primary Ocers, Sept. 25th	50.00	
Election Day exp. (town), Feb. 14th	65.00	
Election Day expenses (state) May 1st	55.00	
Election Day expenses (state), Nov. 6th	60.00	
Expended		\$4,747.49
Unexpended balance		\$1.18
STREET LIGHTING		
Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expenditures		o568.00
Balance	-	\$432.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended		96.00
Balance	-	\$4.00
STATE AID		
Received from State		\$256.00
Expended		286.00
Overdrawn	-	\$30.00

BONDS TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	\$250.00
Rebate on tax collector's	
Total	\$310.00
Expended	255.00
Balance	\$55.00
MEM	IORIAL DAY
Appropriation	\$150.00
Expended	100.00

Expended

Balance

\$50.00

BROWN TAIL MOTH AND GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$1,730.40
Credit	116.63
Total	\$1,847.03
Expended	1,696.02

\$151.01

PURCHASE OF LAND FROM NAYLOR ESTATE

Appropriation Expended

\$2,000.00 2,000.00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations

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\$3,300.00

District Court fines	816.92
Caps sold	5.50

Total

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\$4,122.42

Expended:	
John Connors, deputy chief, salary	\$1,137.00
S. G. King, salary	1,058.95
N. J. Driscoll, salary	888.00
Sanford Swanson, special police	103.50
Harlow Green, special police	89.25
Alex Hickland, special police	97.00
Geo. H. Waterhouse, special police	76.75
Fred Connell, special police	23.75
W. G. Priest, care of lockup and meals	68.25
E. Henderson & Co., coal and wood	16.00
D. Evans & Co., buttons	13.34
Water Dept., water for jail	6.00
Eco Clock Co., police boxes	170.94
Wm. Read & Sons, Inc., supplies	59.05
F. E. Taylor & Co., printing	29.22
Iver Johnson Sport'g Goods Co., sup.	12.38
W. R. Peterson, brush and paints	4.08
A. T. Haynes & Co., mirror, duster	
and curtains	4.63
John Connors, expenses to Boston	11.00
John Connors, expenses to Lawrence	2.00
L. Sherman, ink well	.95
B. F. Townsend, repairs	2.52
Frank Binks, expenses to Boston	8.50
Am. Woolen Co., light for jail	23.62
Am. Woolen Co., blanket	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services for year	24.21
W. X. Macurda, supplies	3.75
Joshua Edwards, auto hire	6.00
Wm. O'Brien, auto hire	2.00
National Exp. Co., services	1.27

Geo. Jamieson, special police	8.50
Riverside Co-op. Asso., oil	2.16
B. A. King, elec. sup. and labor	23.35
E. Marchant, auto hire	1.00
M. Linsky & Bros., caps	11.50
Thos. F. Parker, supplies	6.70
M. H. Paine, M. D., services	4.50
Special officers, July 4th	23.25
A. Distasis, team hire	1.00
Special officers, round up slackers	29.85
Harlow Green, desk	9.00

Expended

\$4,069.72

Unexpended balance

\$52.70

POLICE BOXES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Boston & Maine R. R., service	\$.78	
B. F. Townsend, material and labor	13.91	
Eco Clock Co., cranks	7.30	
Eco Clock Co., boxes	437.95	
Shedd's Express, service	1.00	
Eco Clock Co., patrol boxes	39.06	

\$500.00

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

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Gentlemen—As chief of police of the town of Maynard, I have the honor to present you a report of the work of the police department for the year commencing September 30, 1916, and ending September 30, 1917.

I herewith present a table covering the department during that period.

Drunkenness	88
Assault and battery	44
Larceny	6
Non support	7
Breaking and entering	2
Vagrancy	4
Insane	4
Profanity	3
No lights on auto	3
Robbery	5
Disturbing the peace	1
Bastardy	1
Gaming nuisance	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Violating liquor law	7
Carrying loaded revolver	1
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Total number

To the Citizens:

Under a no license regime peculiar conditions arise which cause the police department to be more vigilent than usual. The department has tried to prevent to the best of their ability, the illegal sale of liquors. I feel as chief of police that my deputy and his assistants have done all in our power to enforce the liquor law which has been rather a hard task. One great improvement of the police department for the benefit of the business men and police officers themselves, was the recent installing of the new police boxes, as before every time anything happened, we wondered where the police were. But with the new system an officer can always report for himself. We have had no fires or breaks since they have been installed. By putting on an extra night officer it makes it better all around where each officer makes his report daily of all that happens on his beat, while during their beats the officers have one hundred and twenty-four doors unlocked in business blocks and school houses.

The lock-up has been painted inside and furnished so as the officers can do their work in a business way, and now is a credit to the town.

OFFICERS' DAILY REPORT

Each officer will report all that happens on his beat, or comes to his notice, anywhere, in accordance with the Book of Rules and Regulations, and report to the Officer in charge at the station anything that needs immediate attention, for orders.

(Hand in each day)

	Night or day	
Accidents reported		
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Doors found open		

Defective streets. Fire Alarm at. M. From box No. Location of fire. Electric lights out and reported at station: On. St. From. M to. M. On. St. From. M to. M. Goods found outside. / Value, \$ Light hung in dangerous places. Notices served Injured persons cared for. Complaints Met Officer. at. M. on. Met Officer. st. Met Officer. at. M. on. Met Officer. at. M. to. Met Officer. at. M. on. Met Officer. on. Met Officer. met. Met Officer. met. Met Officer. met. Met Officer. met.	Disturbances suppressed
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On duty fromMtoM.	Met Officer
On duty from	
	On duty from

I wish to thank the citizens of Maynard for the manner in which they have assisted me this year as chief of police. I wish to thank the members of the department for the way in which they performed their duty. I have tried to do my duty to the best of my ability and hope what I have done

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will meet with the approval of the citizens of the town. Respectfully, FRANK S. BINKS, Chief of Police.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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Appropriations :	10.000.00
Highways	\$6,000.00
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Credits :	
H. Larkin	\$7.00
H. Rodway	1.00
Am. Woolen Co.	36.00
Town of Lincoln	192.00
Town of Sudbury	30.00
G. Laurson	2.90
C. Morse	15.00
E. White	75.00

\$7,858.90

Expended on highways and sidewalks:

R. C. A.	\$14.53
N. E. Tel. Co.	26.15
J. Glynn	16.00
F. Pritchard	 2.50
H. Green	1.00
B. & M. R. R.	33.14
W. Peterson	35.47
W. A. Haynes Co.	45.98
Nat. Express	15.76
T. F. Parker	 59.81
J. Edwards	6.00
	6.00

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A. White	18.50
J. Foster	12.00
B. F. Townsend	28.80
Waltham Forge Co.	10.80
J. L. Comeau	8.00
Portland Stoneware Co.	10.80
Shawmut Chemical Co.	5.00
Gloucester Traffic Sign Co.	6.00
James Dewire	30.00
Auto truck	200.00
Max Blatt	3.00
Standard Oil Co.	184.48
Whitney Coal and Grain Co.	48.80
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	18.67
N. E. Rd. Machinery Co.	2.80
Good Roads Machinery Co.	.36
F. Boothroid	1.38
Clinton Wire Co.	5.50
So. Acton Coal Co.	41.93
Studebaker Co., horse sweeper	378.60
Buffalo Pitts	13.88
Barrett Mfg. Co.	45.32
Am. Woolen Co.	65.96
J. McPherson	9.80
Alden Spear & Sons	174.90
W. E. Simm	5.00
F. Cahey	17.50
W. S. Murphy	12.50
H. Broadbent	47.61
Am. Tar Co.	1,038.82
H. Morse	4.00
E. Boeske	91.08
E. Barrelone	27.60
J. R. Bent	33.00
J. McCarthy	10.00
J. J. Driscoll, labor, rent of stable and	
car fares	921.60
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D. Parmenter, labor	463.77
F. Whitney, labor	397.96
Geo. Murrey, labor	340.51
J. Callahan, labor	501.59
E. Barrelone, labor	259.24
Ray Fallon, labor	3.86
J. Hoar, labor	21.56
E. Boeske, labor	172.15
J. Thompson, labor	72.08
C. Jones, labor	8.13
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
O. Duggan, labor	2.70
M. Mannimon, labor	.31
Geo. Jackman, labor	196.80
T. Lee, labor	24.30
E. Powers, labor	219.70
F. Boothroid, labor	6.00
M. Trevo, labor	5.00
J. R. Bent, labor	6.00
W. Priest, labor	281.57
Whitney, labor	518.75
Chas. Parker	3.00
J. Dewire	560.51
Unexpended balance	.58

\$7,858.90

 Oil appropriation
 \$1,200.00

 Expended
 1,200.00

PARKER STREET STATE ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
State	800.00
County	800.00

\$3,100.00

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Expended

Balance

2,876.07

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\$223.93

JOHN J. DRISCOLL, Superintendent of Streets.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Appropriation

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\$125.00

Paid:	
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	\$4.00
George Bishop, labor	2.00
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	4.00
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	4.50
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
Raymond Phalen, labor	1.25
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	6.75
Geo. Bishop, labor	3.75
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	9.00
Geo. Bishop, labor	5.00
W. A. Haynes, supplies	1.40
W. P. Peterson, supplies	1.75
The Maynard Enterprise Co.	.80
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	2.25
Geo. Bishop, labor	1.25
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	4.50
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
L. H. Maynard, 5 maple trees	7.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	4.50
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	11.50.
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	4.50
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	9.00
	0.00

Geo. Bishop, labor	5.00
Neil Jenson, labor	5.00
W. A. Haynes, supplies	1.12
Geo. Bishop, labor	2.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	6.00
	\$124.82
Unexpended balance	.18

\$125.00

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WILLIAM BISHOP, Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917

The laws require that the owners of taxable property shall each year between April 1st and May 15th, submit to the local Assessors a list of all of their taxable property and the valuation of the same.

In the absence of these lists the Assessors are obliged to estimate the value of all taxable property and to tax according to the valuation estimated by them.

After assessment has been made, the Assessors cannot legally change the valuation of property, nor the amount of taxes thereon, until the owner has submitted the list required.

Blank lists may be obtained from any of the Assessors.

TABLES OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	757
Number of non-residents assessed on property	91
Whole number of persons assessed on property	848
Number of persons assessed on polls only	1,598
Total number of persons assessed	2,446
Number of horses assessed	151
Number of cows assessed	129
Number of neat cattle assessed	58
Number of swine assessed	95
Number of fowls assessed	2,556
Number of houses assessed	1,161

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Number of acres of land assessed		3,869
Total valuation of personal proper Real estate		,350,207.00 ,345,899.00
	\$4	,696,106.00
Property exempted		12,350.00
Total	\$4	,683,756.00
	350,207.00 333,549.00	
Total	\$4	,683,756.00
Rate of taxation \$16.60 per M. Increase of valuation over 1916,	\$358,556.00	
Increase of valuation over 1916, Taxes assessed on personal property Taxes assessed on real estate	y \$22,413.25 55,336.64	\$81,801.89
Increase of valuation over 1916, Taxes assessed on personal property Taxes assessed on real estate Taxes assessed on polls Total assessments	y \$22,413.25 55,336.64	\$81,801.89 11,361.00 \$2,958.00 10,000.00
Increase of valuation over 1916, Taxes assessed on personal property Taxes assessed on real estate Taxes assessed on polls Total assessments Cash on hand Receipts from income tax Anticipated corporation tax	y \$22,413.25 55,336.64	

Sudbury	street	bridge
Overlayir	ngs	

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\$107,020.89

Taxes assessed on]	property December	20th, 1917:
Personal		\$1.66
Real estate		29.04

Total

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\$30.70

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. LARKIN, JAMES A. CLEARY, Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1917, cash on hand, gen'l acct.	\$12,361.10
Jan. 1, 1917, cash on hand High school	
Bldg. account	2,577.09
Jan. 1, 1917, cash on hand Nason	
street school building	24,474.82
J. E. Kelley, tax collector	1,261.83
William Mann, tax collector	37,198.98
Anticipation tax note	15,000.00
Nason st. sch. slate sold	6.00
Nason st. sch. notes and interest	45,560.03
State Corporation tax, public service	1,041.13
State corporation tax, business	5,902.37
Income tax	3,107.94
National Bank tax	47.83
Street railway tax	2.93
State aid	256.00
State soldiers exemption	.31
Sealer of weights and measures	43.16
Middlesex Co., Parker street acct.	800.00
State, Parker street account	800.00
Interest on General account	135.77
Interest on Nason st. bld. acct.	459.65
Interest on high sch. bld. acct.	10.45
Jobbing and express licenses	38.00
Pool and bowling licenses	68.00
Junk licenses	25.00

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Auctioneer's licenses	8.00
Pedler's licenses	72.00
Second hand dealers licenses	5.00
Itinerant venders licenses	5.00
Amusement licenses	31.00
Rebate on insurance policy	4.25
Telephone tolls	1.26
School dept. credits	114.53
Poor dept. credits	2,365.19
Police dept. credits	822.42
Highway dept. credits	268.90
Sidewalk dept. credits	90.00
Library dept. credits	400.08
Cemetery lots sold	325.00
Care of cemetery lots	484.00
Graves sold	113.25
Interest on cemetery fund	202.24
Health dept. credits	126.65
Moth dept. credits	116.63
Rebate on J. E. Kelley's bond	60.00
Borrowed from Water dept.	12,948.64

\$169,742.43

PAYMENTS

State tax	\$11,220.00
County tax	5,131.41
High school note	3,000.00
Sudbury St. Bridge note	1,000.00
Anticipation tax note	15,000.00
State certifying notes	47.00
Land of Naylor estate	2,000.00
Memorial day	100.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	255.00
Schools	40,366.09
General government	4,747.49

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Poor department	7,354.91
Police	4,068.72
Police patrol boxes	500.00
Fire department	6,072.98
State aid ·	286.00
Soldiers' relief	96.00
Highways	6,274.19
Sidewalks	1,584.13
Street lights	3,568.00
Public library	1,598.14
Cemetery	1,131.49
Health	1,585.32
Parks	37.38
Moth extermination	1,696.02
Tree warden	124.82
Oil for streets	1,200.00
Interest on notes	2,926.88
High school building committee	2,369.31
Nason street school building committee	39,143.07
Parker street road	2,876.07
High school building committee cash	218.23
Nason street building committee cash	1,357.43
General cash	806.35

\$169,742.43

In order to meet the current expenses it was necessary to borrow from the water department \$12,948.64, and from the Nason street school building account \$30,000.00 which must be returned at once.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917		\$7,744.25
Wm. Naylor, superintendent,	water	
rates		16,659.26

Wm. Naylor, superintendent, dries	sun- 2,114.22
Interest on Rafferty fund	6.00
	\$26,523.73
Payments:	
Maintenance	\$7,384.07
Construction	1,191.02
Interest on water bonds	5,000.00
Loaned to general account	12,948.64

\$26,523.73

Benjamin Conant	\$250.00
Asahel Balcom	200.00
F. F. Robertson	100.00
James Mulligan	300.00
Harriet A. Fowler	200.00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn	100.00
Jerusha B. Stanley	150.00
Charles Randall	100.00
G. H. and C. W. Maynard	150.00
William M. Harding	100.00
Wm. H. Gutteridge	150.00
Samuel G. Brown	100.00
Wm. H. Mason	100.00
John Allen	200.00
Lorenzo and William Maynard	1,200.00
Nancy Brigham	200.00
Betsey C. Green	100.00
Emma Wilcomb	100.00
Mary V. Thompson	200.00
Hugh McGowan	150.00
Thomas C. Dennison	150.00
Artemas Whitney	100.00

FUNDS IN THE TREASURER'S CHARGE

Matilda Clark	100.00
Martha B. Cutting	200.00
Joel Butterworth	100.00
Mary B. Martin	100.00
Daniel Whitney	200.00
Louisa Fisher	100.00
Wm. Harper	100.00
Wm. Huntoon	100.00
Margaret McArthur	100.00
John Vose	100.00
John Turner	50.00
Robert Crossley	150.00
Joseph Armitage	25.00
Charles D. Holmes	100.00
Thomas F. Rafferty	200.00
Mary Green	131.16
Jane A. Haire	100.00
George N. Salisbury	100.00
Adeliza Puffer	400.00

\$6,856.16

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Invested as follows:

Foxboro funds	\$2,000.00
Washington County R. R. bonds	1,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. bonds	1,000.00
2nd. Issue Liberty bonds	1,700.00
Cash	156.16

\$6,856.16

WATER DEBT

Bonds due Jan. 1, 1919 Less sinking fund \$125,000.00 113,626.54

\$11,373.46

Sinking Fund invested as follows:

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3	City of Berlin, N. H., bonds	\$3,000.00
	Minneapolis bond	1,000.00
	Holyoke bond	1,000.00
	Minneapolis bonds	5,000.00
	Wakefield bonds	12,000.00
4	Boston & Providence R. R. bonds	4,000.00
1	Everett bond	1,000.00
1	Marblehead bond	1,000.00
1	New Bedford bond	2,000.00
3	Fitchburg bonds	3,000.00
	Stoughton bonds	3,000.00
1	Revere bond	1,000.00
3	Framingham bonds	3,000.00
4	Newmarket bonds	4,000.00
10	Madison, Me., bonds	5,000.00
3	Dracut bonds	3,000.00
1	Dayton, Ohio, bond	1,000.00
1	Utica, N. Y., bond	1,000.00
7	Oakland, Cal., bonds	7,000.00
1	Dayton, Ohio, bond	1,000.00
	Town of Maynard bridge note	1,000.00
5	New London bonds	5,000.00
1	West End R. R. bond	5,000.00
7	Los Angeles, Cal., bonds	7,000.00
1	Cleveland, Ohio, bond	5,000.00
	Allegheny, Pa., bond	1,000.00
1	Worcester & Clinton Railway bond	1,000.00
1	Lynn bond	1,000.00
	Chicopee, Mass., bond	1,000.00
	Hadley bonds	2,000.00
	Braintree bonds	1,500.00
	Commonwealth of Mass. bond	1,000.00
	Commonwealth of Mass. bond	2,000.00
	Boston, Mass., bond	2,000.00
	Medford, Mass., bonds	5,000.00
5	Town of Maynard Water bonds	5,000.00

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Net debt for the town :

Water debt	\$11,373.46
Sudbury street bridge note	1,000.00
High school building notes	54,000.00
Nason street school building notes	45,000.00

\$111,373.46

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR ENDING JAN. 1, 1918

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1917 \$567.85 Interest 7.76	
Paid Treasurer \$575.61 Uncollected Ion 1st 1010	26
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918 \$488.35	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917 \$9,646.48 Abated 16.60	
\$9,629.88 Interest 198.96	
\$9,828.84	
Paid treasurer \$4,998.7 Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918 \$4,830.10	74
1917	
Total charged for collection\$84,997.89Moth tax12.50C. M. and H. St. Ry. excise tax328.51	

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\$85,338.90

Abated	654.40	
Interest	\$84,684.50 56.34	
an these prove the	\$84,740.84	
Paid treasurer Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918	\$33,345. \$51,395.73	11

\$38,431.11

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SUMMARY

Total charged for collection Abated	\$95,553.23 671.00
	\$94,882.23
Interest	262.81
Total collected	\$38,431.11
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1917	22.38
Overpaid treasurer	7.32
Total paid treasurer	\$38,460.81
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918	

\$56,713.93

WILLIAM H. MANN, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 19, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen, Maynard, Mass .:

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Gentlemen—We have audited and found correct the books of the treasurer, tax collector, water registrar, selectmen, board of health, overseers of the poor, library trustees, sealer of weights and measures, cemetery trustees, fire department, and the school committee. We have also inspected and found correct all bonds in the care of the treasurer.

> Respectfully submitted, OLIVER C. TREES, C. A. STOCKBRIDGE, Auditors.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen:

We herewith submit the report of the water commissioners and the sinking fund commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Some years ago 3500 feet of 12-inch water pipe was bought to be used on the conduit line, but it was found that only 2,000 feet was necessary when the work was done. This left 1,500 feet of this pipe on hand, for which there was no immediate use, and as we could get a good price we sold 1,428 feet at \$35 per ton, netting us \$2,079.96. This pipe cost us \$23 per ton.

As the cost of boarding and shoeing the horse continued to advance we decided that it would be cheaper to use motor truck instead of a horse, we therefore sold the horse and bought a Ford truck which is proving very economical.

We have placed an eight inch meter on the pipe which supplies the Assabet Mills with water.

In regard to the sinking fund we are pleased to report that the property in Somerville has been sold. From the financial report of the sinking fund it will be seen that the balance due on the water bonds is only \$11,373.46, this becomes due Jan. 1, 1919. This can be taken care of by the surplus on hand from water rates.

MAINTENANCE

From January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

H. N. Hartwell & Son, coal

\$1,254.34

W. F. Litchfield, coal	72.58
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	175.58
American Woolen Co., coal	29.74
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	951.22
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., repairing trac	k 37.79
A. J. Coughlin, insurance	139.00
J. C. King, insurance	2.25
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil, packing, etc.	266.71
National Express Co., express	8.48
Shedd's Express, express	.50
Geo. Hack, surety bond	25.00
Geo. H. Creighton, office rent	79.50
F. E. Taylor & Co., printing	6.75
A. J. Coughlin, stamped envelopes	11.60
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	32.75
Geo. H. Gutteridge, automobile	200.00
W. A. Haynes Co., auto body, etc.	108.66
J. J. Ledgard, auto tire	17.46
W. S. Murphy & Co., gasolene	35.00
Harvey Broadbent, axle	2.00
Mass. Highway Com., truck license	4.00
T. F. Parker, inner tube, etc.	8.65
Martin Peterson, board of horse	52.50
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe and fittings	80.23
Ellis-Ford Mfg. Co., cutter wheels	9.84
Harold L. Bond Co., tools	46.88
B. F. Townsend, fittings	2.24
J. J. Hilferty, oil, etc.	3.75
J. A. McPherson, blacksmithing	18.20
Ware Grip Coupling Co., fittings	27.80
National Meter Co., repairs	278.52
Hersey Mfg. Co., 4 inch meter	175.00
A. P. Smith Co., sleeves and gates	74.60
John Lawton, salary	50.00
Gavin Taylor, salary	50.00
O. S. Fowler, salary	50.00
Wm. Naylor, salary	1,188.00
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Payroll

1,758.95

\$7,336.07

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CONSTRUCTION.

From January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

Hersey Mfg. Co., meters	\$691.00
F. W. Taylor, trucking	8.00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	10.08
Rensselaer Valve Mfg. Co., valves	46.60
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe and fittings	193.02
Waldo Bros., cement	4.05
Town of Hudson, sleeve	2.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	2.74
Payroll	281.53

\$1,239.02

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1917	\$7,744.25
Watering trough fund	6.00
Water rates	16,343.97
Sundries	2,429.51

\$26,523.73

EXPENDITURES

\$7,336.07
1,239.02
5,000.00
12,948.64

\$26,523.73

JOHN LAWTON, O. S. FOWLER, GAVIN TAYLOR, Water Commissioners,

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REPORT OF WATER SINKING FUND COMMIS-SIONERS

RECEIPTS

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Cash on hand January 1, 1917	\$194.76
Rent from Somerville property	75.25
Interest on Boston & Providence R.	
R. bonds	160.00
Interest on New London bonds	200.00
Interest on Worcester & Clinton St.	
R. R. bonds	50.00
Interest on West End St. R. R. bonds	350.00
Interest on New Bedford bonds	70.00
Interest on Oakland, Cal., bonds	315.00
Interest on Sudbury St. Bridge note	90.00
Interest on Dracut bonds	160.00
Interest on Madison, Me., bonds	200.00
Interest on Alleghaney, Pa., bonds	35.00
Interest on Utica, N. Y., bonds	45.00
Interest on Youngstown, bonds	250.00
Interest on Lynn bonds	40.00
Interest on Minneapolis bonds	260.00
Interest on Stoughton bonds	120.00
Interest on Revere bonds	91.25
Interest on Framingham bonds	180.00
Interest on Dayton, O., bonds	100.00
Interest on Braintree bonds	60.00
Interest on Los Angeles, Cal., bonds	262.50
Interest on Fitchburg R. R. Co. bonds	135.00
Interest on Marblehead bonds	40.00
Interest on Everett bonds	40.00

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Interest on Newmarket bonds	210.00
Interest on Wakefield bonds	420.00
Interest on Chicopee bonds	40.00
Interest on Hadley bonds	80.00
Interest on Cleveland, O., bonds	250.00
Interest on Berlin, O., bonds	122.50
Interest on Belmont bonds	80.00
Interest on Holyoke bonds	35.00
Interest on State of Mass. bonds	60.00
Interest on Boston bonds	40.00
1 West End St. Ry. bond matured	5,000.00
2 Dracut bonds matured	2,000.00
1 Minneapolis bond matured	1,000.00
1 Revere bond matured	2,500.00
1 Berlin bond matured	1,000.00
1 Sudbury street bridge note matured	1,000.00
1 Youngstown bond matured	5,000.00
2 Newmarket bonds matured	2,000.00
2 Belmont bonds matured	2,000.00
Sale of Somerville property	1,600.00

\$27,961.26

EXPENDITURES

City of Somerville, water rates	\$5.00	
H. A. Wilson, transferring property	13.00	
Wm. Naylor, expenses to Somerville	13.00	
1 Chicopee bond and interest	1,018.40	
2 Hadley bonds and interest	2,037.91	
2 Braintree bonds and interest	1,532.83	
1 State of Mass., bond and interest	1,016.11	
2 Belmont bonds and interest	2,028.98	
1 State of Mass. Reg. bond and interest	2,022.49	
1 City of Boston bond and interest	2,009.11	
5 Medford bonds and interest	4,998.31	
3 Framingham bonds and interest	3,040.73	

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ASSETS

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3	City of Berlin, N. H., bonds	\$3,000.00
6	Minneapolis bonds	6,000.00
1		1,000.00
12	Wakefield bonds	12,000.00
4	Boston & Providence R. R. bonds	4,000.00
1	Everett bond	1,000.00
1	Marblehead bond	1,000.00
1	New Bedford bond	2,000.00
3	Fitchburg bonds	3,000.00
	Stoughton bonds	3,000.00
1	Revere bond	1,000.0
6	Framingham bonds	6,000.00
4	Newmarket bonds	4,000.00
10	Madison, Me., bonds	5,000.00
3	Dracut bonds	3,000.00
2	Dayton, O., bonds	2,000.00
1	Utica, N. Y., bond	1,000.00
7	Oakland, Cal., bonds	7,000.00
1	Town of Maynard, Bridge Note	1,000.00
5	New London bonds	5,000.00
1	West End St. Ry. bond	5,000.00
7	Los Angeles, Cal., bonds	7,000.00
1	Cleveland, O., bond	5,000.00
1	Alleghany, Pa., bond	1,000.00
1	Worcester & Clinton St. Ry. bond	1,000.00
1	Lynn bond	1,000.00
1	Chicopee bond	1,000.00
2	Hadley bonds	2,000.00

2	Braintree bonds	1,500.00
2	Commonwealth of Mass. bonds	3,000.00
1	City of Boston bond	2,000.00
6	Wedford bonds	6,000.00
5	Maynard Water bonds	5,000.00
2	Milwaukee bonds	2,000.00
	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917	126.54

\$113,626.54

WATER DEBT

125 water bonds, \$1,000 each at 4%, due Jan. 1, 1919, \$125,000.00 Less redemption fund 113,626.54

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\$11,373.46

JOHN LAWTON, O. S. FOWLER, GAVIN TAYLOR, Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners :

Gentlemen—My report as superintendent and registrar, together with the engineer's report for the year ending December 31, 1917, is herewith submitted.

The water in White Pond has been well over the intake during the year. The water analysis by the State Board of Health does not show any change in the quality of the water.

The motor truck which was purchased to replace the horse has been found to be convenient and economical.

The high cost of materials, especially coal, has made the running expenses somewhat more than in previous years.

The pumping record and the condition of the pumping plant will be found in the engineer's report.

MAINS

All four of the extensions of main pipe have been to supply new houses.

While the water was drawn off in the mill pond the pipe under the Sudbury street bridge was repaired.

Following are the extensions made during the year:

Wood Road	285 feet 11/4 inch pipe
McKinley street	250 feet 4 inch pipe
Vernon street	206 feet 4 inch pipe
Walcott street	53 feet 4 inch pipe

SERVICES

Leaks have been repaired in six services. Twenty-six services have been cleaned out. Three services have been lowered to prevent freezing. Eleven new services have been put in and one discontinued, making the number now in use 1,057.

METERS

Eleven new meters have been set and one discontinued, making 1,061 now in use. Two hundred meters have been repaired. An eight-inch meter has been placed in the pipe which supplies the Assabet Mills with water.

In closing I wish to thank the Water Commissioners for their support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR, Superintendent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent:

Sir—During the past year the following repairs were made at the station; the entire fire box of No. 1 boiler was relined with new fire bricks and the front fire-box wall of No. 2 boiler was rebuilt.

A new throttle valve was put on the small pump, and a few minor repairs were made on the large pump.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1918: 34 1-3 tons of coal, 42 fire bricks, 6 gallons engine oil, 20 gallons cylinder oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel grease, 40 gallons boiler compound, 15 pounds cotton waste, 48 valve springs, 8 valve plates, 48 second-hand pump valves, 45 pounds piston packing, 29 pounds square flax packing, and 34 pounds sheet packing.

PUMPING RECORD

	Coal	Gallons	Daily Ave.
January	49,250	9,564,939	308,546
February	52,670	9,195,552	328,412
March	56,442	10,686,268	344,718
April	48,039	9,932,929	331,097
May	45,396	10,323,207	333,006
June	47,397	11,365,542	378,851
July	50,975	12,905,595	419,535
August	48,666	12,582,011	405,871
September	45,845	11,340,054	378,001
October	48,146	11,290,752	364,218
November	49,927	10,510,749	350,358
December	52,154	10,956,816	353,445
	594,907	130,654,414	

Average daily consumption 383,005 gallons. Average daily consumption for each consumer figured on 6,000 consumers, 63.8 gallons. The coal consumption includes starting and banking fires, also heating station during cold weather on days when pumps are idle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. SHERIDAN, Engineer.

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

Received:	
Flat rates	\$ 1,033.00
Meter rates	15,310.97
Meter rent	1.25
Miscellaneous	2,377.16
Construction	51.10

\$18,773.48

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Paid Treasurer:	
Water rates	\$16,343.97
Sundry accounts	2,429.51

\$18,773.48

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917:	
Flat rates	\$89.50
Meter rates	1,862.80
Sundry accounts	36.28

\$1,985.58

The following table shows the amount of water pumped and the revenue from water from the starting of the works. These figures are taken from the yearly reports:

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Year	Gallons pumped	Revenue
1890	Not given	\$1,048 66
1891	Not given	3,178 09
1892	Not given	3,895 38
1893	36,584,028	4,230 73
1894	31,608,687	6,229 38
1895	28,510,218	5,080 97
1896	27,244,711	5,331 50
1897	31,600,043	5,625 05
1898	42,784,876	5,832 28
1899	40,913,343	5,994 20
1900	39,449,395	6,098 36
1901	54,884,545	6,865 15
1902	88,491,655	9,582 83
1903	125,561,428	11,277 42
1904	97,725,771	10,376 69
1905	95,320,873	10,425 90
1906	84,316,491	12,129 81
1907	96,474,294	13,568 00
1908	91,128,270	13,554.46
1909	84,411,774	13,703 32
1910	84,033,909	13,345 01
1911	103,314,337	13,869 00
1912	119,860,992	14,363 63
1913	91,501,815	14,583 03
1914 eleven months		
1914 revenue for 6		7,941 77
1915	83,955,597	14,590 67
1916	109,526,096	15,935 00
1917		17,238 96

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

Registrar

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EXPENDITURES

Whitney & Hastings, man and team	\$6.00
Water rate	11.44
George Brown, labor	307.43
Arthur Walker, insurance	1.50
G. W. Daniels, sharpening lawn mower	3.00
George Lingley, labor	294.36
W. A. Snow, perpetual care markers	10.64
W. A. Haynes, lumber and cement	28.90
Batley & Son, plants	20.60
G. P. Townsend, lawn mower	10.78
T. F. Parker, supplies	25.55
Wm. Aldred, sharpening lawn mower	3.75
A. O. Dunham, labor and team	21.62
A. A. Johnston, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
A. Frazier, labor	11.25
Oliver Adams, labor	5.00
L. R. Cheny, labor on well house	16.75
John McCarthy, labor on well house	15.00
R. E. Hartin, granite posts	10.00
L. N. Shaw, labor	25.00
D. W. Parminter, men and teams	273.42
James R. Bent, loam and dressing	28.50

\$1,131.49

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CASH RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Care of lots	364.50
Sale of lots	300.00
Sale of graves	48.00
Sale of dynamite	4.00
Digging graves	65.25
Board of health	58.50

18.00
202.24
64.00

Expenditures

Balance

\$1,224.49 1,131.49

\$93.00

A. O. DUNHAM, L. N. SHAW, Secy. F. W. TAYLOR, Cemetery Committee

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REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of Maynard:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Fire Department, and would say the department is in first class condition after passing through another year.

The total bell alarms this year were ten, three less than last year; still alarms twenty-seven, three more than last year. Other than the fire at Naylor's Block last February the year has been a very easy one.

The Naylor fire was in the estimation of the men the hardest fire we have experienced on account of the very low temperature and high wind. Too much credit cannot be given the heroic firemen who stood by their pipes and fought it to a finish with the "never give in spirit."

The Storage System has been installed and our Alarm System completely changed over, and the town has been laid out in four circuits so that should we have a break in one section the whole system is not crippled.

The system has been in service about six months and is giving the best of services.

We have thoroughly cleaned and repainted the entire building and everything is in first class condition for another year.

The prevailing high prices have hit our department as they have others, making the expenses of the horses very high.

The majority of the engineers think that the horses should be done away with, and the ladder truck be motorized, but perhaps the matter can be deferred until conditions are different. We mention this so that the voters can be giving the matter their consideration. Following is the itemized list of our finances:

Appropriation	\$6,260.00
Expended	6,072.98

Balance

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\$187.02

Expended as follows:

Geo. H. Gutteridge, chief engineer	\$100.00
Fred Oxford, engineer	75.00
Walter Priest, engineer	62.50
Albert Coughlan, engineer	12.50
Geo. H. Gutteridge, forest warden	25.00
Thomas Collins, permanent fireman	890.00
William Quinn, permanent fireman	770.00
Joe Farrell, substitute driver	67.00
Frank Smith, substitute driver	108.50
Firemen's salaries	1,174.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., storage plant	777.52
American Woolen Co., electric light	
and alarm work	270.62
Fire watching	10.00
Brush fire work	71.95
E. J. Flaherty, medical attendance	5.00
Coughlan's garage, gasolene, oil, etc.,	0.00
for auto	23.55
Brophy Barrabee Co., grease for auto	2.25
Exide Battery Co., battery for auto	18.58
Geo. H. Reed, supplies for horses	379.95
American Powder Co., shoeing horses	39.00
John Glynn, shoeing horses	2.00
M. S. Davis, harness repairs	3.00
Sherman's Detective Agency	50.00
Jerry Bradley, painting and cleaning bld	
M. F. Mullin, supplies	1.05
P. J. Schnair, wiring	6.75
A. T. Haynes, supplies	10.50

B. F. Townsend, repairs	1.70
A. R. Croft, repairs	17.48
Middlesex Laundry	19.73
S. E. McCleary, supplies	.60
T. F. Parker, supplies	17.56
W. B. Case, supplies	1.40
P. H. Delee, supplies	7.30
W. A. Haynes, supplies	16.89
R. C. A., supplies	18.14
Henry Bushek, boiler inspector	2.00
Marlboro-Hudson Gas Co., gas	5.70
W. F. Litchfield, coal	50.00
Whitney & Hastings, coal	106.00
National Express Co., express	3.46
Shedd's Express Co., express	1.29
American-La France Co., blankets, noz-	
zles, etc.	200.60
Pyrene Mfg. Co., supplies	4.50
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	161.75
Eureka Hose Co., hose	150.00
C. C. Callahan Co., repairs	6.00
Grether Fire Ext. Co., supplies	10.47
Telephone Co.,	44.04
Water Department, water	24.65
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\$6,072.98

Respectfully submitted

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE, FRED AXFORD, WALTER PRIEST, Fire Engineers.

PARK REPORT

Appropriation \$50.00

Expenditures:

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Harlow Greene, repairing grandstand\$4.	38
Haroid Morgan, work on park 6.	00
Base, B. J. Coughlan 8.	00
F. Boothroyd, cutting grass 6.	00
J. White, work on park 5.	00
Bases, B. J. Coughlan 8.	

\$37.38

J. J. MORGAN.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1917

At a meeting held February 21st the Chief of the Fire Department explained the need of his department for hose and other supplies.

It was decided to recommend the appropriation of \$700 for the purchase of hose and other supplies for the fire department.

At an adjourned meeting March 1st, look up the action of the February town meeting instructing the committee to consider a revision of the salaries of the town officers. It was voted to report progress and ask for more time.

Article 5 of the Town Warrant, asking for more pay for the firemen. After consulting the engineers and men it was voted to recommend that their pay be raised. For Firemen \$20—making their pay \$50 for a year. For Engineers \$25—making their pay \$75 for a year.

For Chief \$50-making his pay \$100 for a year.

And to meet the extra expense we recommend the appropriation of \$560.

Article 6.

Regarding the purchase of land at the corner of Main and Nason sts. to widen the streets, it was decided to recommend the appropriation not to exceed \$2,000.

The Chief of Police gave his reasons for needing another man on the police force for night patrol.

It was decided to recommend that his request be granted and the appropriation of \$500 be made to meet the additional expense.

To the Town Meeting held on March 19th we reported as follows:

Article 2.

Regarding Memorial Day we recommend the appropriation of \$150 for the use of the G. A. R. on that day.

Article 3.

The Superintendent of Schools and the Building Committee for the new school building on Nason street gave a detailed statement of the needs of the schools for more room with plans for the proposed building after discussion with them of ways to reduce the cost by various changes. It was voted to go into executive session. After further discussion it was decided that the plans as presented were for the best interest of the town; the extra cost being due to the increased cost of material.

We recommend an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to build and furnish ready for use, the new school building on Nason street.

July 24th.

Met on call of the Town Moderator to organize for the ensuing year. Elected Wm. H. Gutteridge, Chairman; H. A. Harwood, Clerk.

The Selectmen introduced Mr. Stewart agent for the Ecco Magneto Police Clock Co. who explained the construction, working and cost of their system of police clocks.

It was voted to recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the installation of the Ecco Magneto police clock system.

The Superintendent of Streets and Selectmen explained the need of repairs on Parker street and the amounts which can be secured from the State and County. It was decided to recommend the appropriation of \$1500 for the repair of Parker street from the Balcom watering trough to the town line provided the State and County each contribute the same amount.

October 2nd.

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Action on a warrant calling a town meeting for October Sth.

Article 2.

Asking the town to amend its former action limiting the interest to be paid on bonds to build the Nason street school building to 4 per cent. be amended to 5 per cent. As the Town Treasurer is unable to sell the bonds after repeated efforts at 4 per cent. we recommend the town make the change asked for.

Article 3.

Asking for an appropriation of \$500 for repairs on Dartmouth street.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the scarcity of help we recommend that any extensive repairs on Dartmouth street be deferred until spring.

October 19th.

Decided to report to the town meeting held the 22nd.

After looking into the conditions in the Highway Department we find it impossible to secure laborers at the present price to finish work already begun. We recommend that owing to the unsettled condition of labor and wages at the present time that the vote fixing the rate for town laborers at \$2.50 per day be annulled and the matter be left with the Selectmen for the present.

January 10th and 17th.

After considering the estimates of the several boards of town officers of the needs of their departments for the ensuing year, we recommend the following appropriations for the year 1918:

Schools	\$42,800.00
Highways and Bridges	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,000.00
General Government	5,000.00
Police	3,500.00
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Interest on town debt	4,932.50
Fire Department	5,000.00
Library, Dog Tax, etc	1,300.00
Board of Health	1,500.00

Overseers of Poor	5,500.00
Collector and Treasurer's Bond	250.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Public Park	50.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Gutteridge,
P. J. Sullivan
Wm. B. Case,
John H. Murray,
Hartwell Flood,
Alfred E. McCleary,
Joshua Naylor,
H. A. Harwood,
B. J. Coughlin.

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For the Committee,

H. A. HARWOOD,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The library trustees have asked for an increased appropriation this year, as we intend to vacate present quarters in the Co-Operative Block and move to more commodious rooms in Naylor's Block.

It has been for a number of years apparent to the library officials that more room was needed and as it is not possible at the present financial outlook of the town to put up a library building we have decided to move to more central location.

The present war conditions seem to preclude any unnecessary expense on the town but we feel that the increased facilities offered to the reading public will fully warrant the slight additional expense.

The library is now open five evenings a week, an increase of two evenings over 1916. It has been said that the three great avenues by which an education is advanced after leaving school are the press, the public library, and the theatre, each has a particular field of its own to work in. The higher the ideals of each the more beneficial its influence for the public good.

The year 1917 shows an increase of 1637 volumes taken out by the reading public over last year. The keeping open of the library more evenings a week has been taken advantage of by the school children and others.

The following are the statistical and financial statements of the librarians:

STATEMENT FOR 1917

Number books in library 1916	6,813
Increase by purchase for 1917	269
Increase by gift	-00
Books sold or thrown out	95
Books bought for 1917, to replace	15
Circulation for 1917 to Dec. 15	27,513
Number of days library is open	236
Magazines bound 1917-1 year Geographic.	
Books bound, 1917	237
Amount fines rendered to Dec. 15th, 1917	\$36.86

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

Salaries:	
Mrs. Sarah Nyman	\$312.00
Miss Nellie May	200.00
John Hannon	10.00
H. Linwood White	5.00
L. Everett Wilson	10.00

Supplies:	
L. Everett Wilson	\$2.75
Library Bureau	2.84
M. G. Wight & Co	7.25
T. F. Parker	1.00
H. L. White	1.05
J. L. Fairbanks & Co	14.15

\$537.00

\$29.04

Incidentals:

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F. Barry Beale & Co	\$7.50
F. J. Barnard & Co	66.21
Mrs. John Callahan	5.00
F. E. Taylor & Co	1.75

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L. E. Wilson 5.96	
	\$86.42
Books and Magazines:	
Jas. J. Ledgard \$143.17	
DeWolfe Fiske & Co 449.96	
R. R. Bowker 4.00	
Graphic Arts Co	
Boylston Pub. Co	
	\$598.38
Rent and Light:	
Riverside Co.Op. Assn \$208.33	
American Woolen Co 58.97	
	\$ 267.30
Insurance :	
Geo. E. Hack \$20.00	
Arthur E. Walker 20.00	
Michael F. Mullen 20.00	
John C. King 20.00	
	\$80.00
Appropriation \$1,200.00	
Dog Tax	
Fines	
· · · · ·	\$1,600.08
Expense	1,598.14
Balance	\$1.94
JOHN HANNON.	

JOHN HANNON, L. EVERETT WILSON,

Trustees.

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

'To the Citizens of Maynard:

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The annual report of the Overseers of Poor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, is herewith submitted:

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE

Paid American Woolen Co. for light	\$10.76
F. J. McCarron for merchandise	36.02
W. H. Priest for merchandise	32.07
Walter Priest, dressing hogs	4.50
C. E. McAuslin, supplies	2.77
R. C. A., supplies	91.17
S. E. McCleary, supplies	120.70
J. J. Hilferty, supplies	15.37
J. Eaton, supplies	48.65
Margaret Boyle, care of inmate	3.00
A. O. Dunham, salary	500.00
Mrs. A. O. Dunham, girl hire, etc.	181.50
B. F. Townsend for labor and	
stock	29.95
Water Dept., water	26.87
American Powder Co., stock and	
labor	8.30
T. F. Parker for merchandise	6.25
W. B. Case & Sons for mdse.	44.34
W. X. McCurder, supplies	14.60
The W. A. Haynes Co., supplies	823.16
Geo. Lingley for labor	45.00

A. T. Haynes for merchandise	3.83
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal	10.00
J. R. Bent, wood	5.25
J. R. Bent, horse labor	23.25
E. Henderson & Co., coal for	
farm	90.00
E. Boske, sawing wood	5.85
Oliver Adams, labor	60.00
Wm. E. Puffer, care of inmate	8.00
M. S. Davis, repairs	3.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co	23.26
Frank Anderson, labor	4.00
Douglas Peterson, labor	4.50
J. W. Flood, stock and labor	4.59
Bowker F. Co., merchandise	36.42
A. Frazier, labor	16.50
W. R. Peterson, merchandise	7.20
Wm. Sexton, labor	23.00
L. R. Cheney, stock and labor	53.33
G. H. Reed, merchandise	16.00
A. E. Walker, insurance	70.00
James Gallagher, tent	10.00
John A. McPherson, stock and	
labor	5.61
M. E. Church, med	1.45
Milay Soap Co., merchandise	7.80
P. H. Murphy, shoes	.5.50
Sam Lerer, merchandise	4.20
Reformatory for Women, sup-	
plies	2.00
K. Przziemiski, pigs	13.50
Ed Connelly, labor	4.80
John Coady, labor	8.16
F. Botheroyd, labor	2.00
Dr. Palmer, dental work	1.50

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Moth Dept., lead 10.00

\$2,589.98

OUT DOOR POOR

Paid Deaconess Hospital, town case	\$37.25
Thomas Wright, auto to Waltham	
Hospital and expense	10.25
Mrs. Margaret Boyle, expenses	
to Boston, town case	3.00
to Dorchester, town case	3.00
to Medford, town case	3.00
to Revere, town case	3.00
Wm. P. Scully, auto to Boston	10.00
Expense, town case	2.00
Auto to Medford and ex-	
pense	11.45
Auto to Waltham Hospital	10.00
Auto to Tewksbury Hospital	10.00
Auto to Waltham Hospital	10.00
Auto to Waltham Hospital	10.00
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal and	
wood, town case	59.25
City of Worcester, town case	57.55
Town of Hudson, town case	118.00
Dr. Paine, auto to Deaconess	
Hospital, town case	5.00
City of Fitchburg, town case	93.20
House of Angel Guardian, town	
case	182.93
Commonwealth of Mass., town	
cases	114.17
T. M. Dacey for carriage, town	
case	1.00
Mass. General Hospital, town	
case	32.35

Waltham Hospital town cases	261.33
State Board of Charity, town	
cases	13.08
F. S. Feams, med	24.45
Marlboro Hospital, town case	76.00
W. H. O'Brien, auto to Tewks-	
bury, town case	10.00
Catholic Charitable Society, town	
case	30.00
O. S. Fowler, two burials	40.00
City of Haverhill, town case	66.69
Ruta Haakari, board of town	
case	48.00
Whitney & Hastings, coal and	
wood	22.75
City of Lynn, town case	4.00
City of Boston, town case	108.57
James Mullin, expenses to Tewks-	
bury and Lowell	4.00
Marlboro Hospital	3.50
Milford	5.50
Lowell	4.00
, Leominster	4.25
Boston	4.00
Concord	3.00
Concord	3.00
Dorchester	4.00
Waltham Hospital	3.00
Waltham Hospital	3.00
Tewksbury Hospital	3.00
Auto to Waltham Hospital	10.00
Expse. to Tewksbury Hospital .	3.00
Auto to Revere and Boston	11.00
Auto to Boston and expense	11.00
	11.00
Expenses of Selma Saaristo to	40.00
Aurora, Minn	
Stamps	1.75

Expense, town case

2.00

\$1,614.27

SUNDRY EXPENSES

Paid Thomas Wright, salary	\$75.00
Wm. P. Scully, salary	75.00
James Mullin, salary	100.00
M. F. Mullin for ins. on farm	
buildings and stock	139.92
F. E. Taylor & Co., printing	21.00
Hobbs & Warren, mdse	2.62
Dr. Flaherty, salary	100.00
Dr. Flaherty, supplies	4.50
National Express, cartage	.26
Carfare for town case	1.00
J. J. Ledgard for one ledger	1.35

\$520.65

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation		\$5,500.00
Produce sold from farm	\$1,955.63	
Received for inmate	45.00	
Received from City of Newton	153.34	
Received from State	1.89	
Received for town case	13.75	
Received for town case	67.14	
Received from Est. of John Mooney	21.91	
Received from City of Marlboro	100.53	
Received from City of Everett	6.00	

\$2,365.19

Cash aid rendered \$169.00

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\$7,865.19

Farm and almshouse	2,589.98
Out Door Poor	1,614.27
Sundry expenses	520.65
Cash for Mothers' Aid	2,461.01

\$7,354.91

Balance	 \$510.28

1 woman 84 years

The overseers recommend an appropriation of \$5,500.00 for the coming year.

THOMAS WRIGHT, Chairman, JAMES MULLIN, Secretary, WILLIAM P. SCULLY.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen-I herewith submit a summary of	work
performed by me as Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	3
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	26
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. condemned	1
Counter scales sealed	36
Beam scales sealed	2
Spring balances adjusted, 4; sealed, 29.	
Computing scales (platform) sealed, 23; condemned,	2.
Computing scales (hanging) adjusted, 1; sealed 8.	
Slot weighing scales, sealed	3
Prescription scales, sealed	4
Weights (avoirdupois) adjusted, 2; sealed, 199.	
Weights (apothecary) sealed, 14.	
Weights (metric) sealed, 36.	
Weights (Troy) sealed, 44.	
Dry Measures sealed, 2.	
Liquid measures sealed, 31.	
Oil measuring pumps adjusted, 2; sealed, 12.	
Molasses pumps sealed, 3.	
Yard measures sealed, 13.	
Number of commodities inspected and weighed, 235;	num-
ber found correct, 230; number found over weigh	nt, 5.

The scales in the town of Maynard are all in good shape and I am pleased to say will compare favorably with the scales of stores in other towns. The laws in regard to weights and measures are getting more numerous each year and the merchants in Maynard are all doing their best to live up to them and I would ask the citizens to report any violations as they may find them.

Amount collected for adjusting and sealing \$43.16 Amount secured from licensing peddlers and hawkers 72.00

\$115.16

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA EDWARDS, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The following list of diseases classed as dangerous to the public health, were reported during the year:

Chicken pox, 6 cases; diphtheria, 8; scarlet fever, 6; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; infantile paralysis, 2; typhoid fever, 1.

Following is the financial report:

Paid Dr. F. P. Flagg, consultation, insane case North Reading State Sanatorium,	\$3.00
Support and care of Sandra Turvaneu Support and care of Max Si-	208.57
mon	48.57
Support and care of Silas Sawyer	45.71
City of Cambridge, Support and care Kusti Maki	92.86
Support and care Marguerite Petro	2.86
W. O. Strout, freight expense gar- bage cans	3.42
Jersey Butter Co., 68 lard tubs	3.40
Johnson's Pharmacy, Express on cultures, etc.	1.61

F. E. Taylor & Co., prntg 25 posters	3.25
Samuel Lerer, clothing	15.73
Geo. F. Brown, care of dump	32.00
Joshua Edwards, .	
Conveying patients to hospitals	25.00
Telephone tolls paid	4.34
Dr. Hamblen,	
Examination contagious case	1.00
Telephone tolls paid	1.25
Ceillis Consumptives Home, sup-	
port and care of Max Simon	26.00
John E. Callahan, burying dog	1.00
Riverside Cooperative association,	
supplies furn. John Wheeler	21.18
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital,	
Board and care Mrs. O'Connor	82.15
Wm. H. Priest, provisions for	
John Wheeler	.85
Jersey Butter Co., provisions	
for John Wheeler	3.02
Holy Ghost Hospital	
Support and care Edw. Riley	123.72
Support and care Silas Sawyer	58.28
F. E. Taylor & Co., 50 contagious	
cards	1.25
Dr. M. H. Paine, conveying con-	
tagious case to hospital	10.00
Alfred E. McCleary, legal advice	20.00
D. E. Foley, provisions J. Wheeler	.40
Nicholas Driscoll, burying dog	1.00
Johnson's Pharmacy, fumigating	12.11
candles, etc.	12.11
Waltham Hospital, care of Uho Hellinius	78.70
	10.10
City of Boston, support and care	30.00
of Lida Sulkala	30.00
Mass. Charitable Ear & Eye Inf.,	00.00

Support and treatment of	
Aneldo Melora	71.68
H. R. Green, burying dog	1.00
Cemetery Dept., care of dump	58.50
Boston Consumptives Hospital,	
Support and care of Eva	
Platukis	55.50
National Ex. Co., ex. service	7.76
Josiah M. Herrick, services as	
inspector of meats and	
slaughtering	275.00
B. J. Coughlan, picture machine	
and operator, 2 evenings for	
State Dept. of Health	10.00
O. S. Fowler, exp. of cesspool No.	
11 Pine street	23.65
Joshua Edwards, salary	40.00
Dr. Hamblen, salary	40.00
O. S. Fowler, salary	40.00

\$1,585.32

RECEIPTS

From appropriation \$	1,500.00
Garbage licenses	100.00
A. J. Coughlan, cesspool expense	23.65
Milk licenses	3.00

\$1,626.65

\$41.33

Unexpended

JOSHUA EDWARDS, HOWARD HAMBLEN, M. D., O. S. FOWLER,

Board of Health.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year 1917

From Town Clerk's Records, January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Town Warrant No. 231. Town Meeting February 12, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, 1917, next, at 6 a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following town officers: One town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year; three selectmen for one year; one overseer of the poor for three years; one member of the board of health for three years; one water commissioner for three years; one member of the school committee for three years; one assessor for three years; one trustee of the public library for two years; one trustee of the public library for three years; one tree warden for one year; two auditors for one year; three constables for one year; one cemetery commissioner for three years; moderator for one year; and all other town officers to be chosen at said meeting. Also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" For the purpose specified in this article the polls will be open after the election of a moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow, during municipal year beginning January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the finance committee to revise the salaries of town officers. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will adopt a town color, or appoint a committee to decide upon a town color, and report at the March town meeting. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as a fund, the interest of which to perpetually care for the George N. Salisbury lot in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be known as the Adeliza Puffer fund, the interest of which to perpetually care for the Puffer and Newton lot, also the Reuben S. Willis lot in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents (\$1730.40) for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths for the year ending December 31, 1917. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the post office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or the selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK BINKS, JAMES MAHONEY, HARRY B. MORSE, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, February 3, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

> JOHN CONNORS, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held February 12, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 231 the voters assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted upon the articles of the warrant as follows: The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant. Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted as required by law.

At 6:10 A. M. Moderator Albert Batley declared the polls opened. The following election officers in charge: Fred W. Taylor and Jeremiah W. Bradley, ballot clerks, at the gate, William Ayotte, ballot clerk at the box. Constable Nicholas J. Driscoll was in charge of the box and the keys of the same were in his keeping after the examination of the box and indicator prior to the opening of the polls.

Albert Coughlan, Robert Lester, James F. Coulter and Michael J. Nee acted as tellers. William J. Banks, assistant teller and Frank E. Morris tabulator.

All the election officers were sworn by the town clerk.

The ballots prepared by the town clerk were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken therefor. Said receipt is on file in the town clerk's office.

Voted to postpone action on the remaining articles of the warrant until two o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock the moderator called for action under Article 1 and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

FENCE VIEWERS

James R. Bent

William Navlor

James Mullin, sworn

FIELD DRIVERS

William Bishop, sworn Ansley O. Dunham, sworn John Driscoll, sworn

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Albert W. Haynes, sworn James R. Bent, sworn Hiram Parkin

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Albert W. Haynes, sworn James Mullin, sworn Levi R. Cheney, sworn

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the "Annual reports of the several boards of town officers of the town of Maynard, Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31, 1916."

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1917, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not to exceed in the aggregate \$50,000, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 4. Voted that the finance committee be instructed to investigate and report their findings and recommendations to the March town meeting, with reference to the salaries of town officers.

Article 5. Voted to appoint a committee of three to consider a town color and report at the March town meeting.

Committee Appointed

A. Morrill Osgood

William Naylor

James Mahoney

Article 6. Voted to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the George N. Salisbury lot and surroundings in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 7. Voted to accept the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be known as the Adeliza Puffer fund, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Puffer and

Fire Alarm System

13 American Woolen Mills (Private Box)

21 Hayes St. Cor. of Grant St.

22 Fowder Mill Village

23 Glendale St. Cor. of Warren St.

24 Parker St. Cor. of Rooseveli St.

25 Main St. Cor. Summer St.

32 Main St. Cor. Harriman Court.

33 Main St. Cor. Great Road.

41 Nason St. Fire Station.

42 Tremont St. Cor. Concord St.

42 Summer St. Cor. Bent Ave.

44 Concord St. Cor Brooks St.

45 Acton St. Cor. Everett St.

51 Dartmouth St. near Elrawood St.

52 Main St. Mill Gate.

53 Sudbury St. Cor Park St.

1-1 Test blows at 12.10 p. m.

41 Brush Fire Call.

1-1 After a fire indicates that the fire is all out.

Storm Signals for the Schools

1-1-1 at 7.30 a. m. or 11.45 a. m., No school for the first four grades.

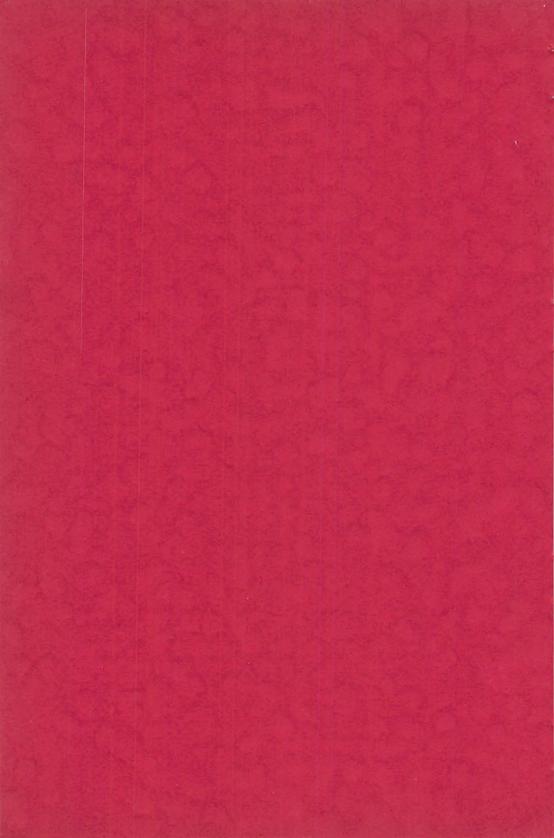
1-1-1-1 at 7.30 a. m. or 11.45 a. m., No school for the outine system.

Instructions for Giving Fire Alarms

Alarm should be given from the box nearest the fire. On each box there is a small box with a glass door that holds a key. Break the glass, take the key, unlock the box, pull the book clear down once and let go. After giving an alarm remain at the box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Never open the box except in case of fire.

Never sound an alarm for a chimney fire or a brush fire, or a fire seen in the distance. Telephone the fire station or the fire engineers.



Newton lot, also the Reuben S. Willis lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1730.40 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Article 2. The moderator and town clerk deeming it advisable, ballots were taken from the box at various times during the day and counted in open meeting, the counting board being used.

The polls closed at four o'clock.

The register on the ballot box indicated 974, one less than the actual number cast. There were 974 general ballots cast and one special ballot for school committee only.

The check list at the gate showed 975 names checked on the male list and one name on the female list. The' check lists at the ballot box showed one less name, viz .: 974 on the male list. A voter having received a ballot was challenged at the box and did not cast his ballot, which accounted for the difference of one.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Frank S. Binks	603
James Mahoney	367
Harry B. Morse	596
William J. Moynihan	258
Albert J. Smith	536
John Wollerschied	72
Blanks	487
Scattering	3
Frank S. Banks elected, qualified.	

Harry B. Morse elected, qualified. Albert J. Smith elected, qualified.

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Frank E. Sanderson

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Blanks Frank E. Sanderson elected, qualified.	248
MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR	
Kenneth H. Damren Blanks Scattering Kenneth H. Damren, elected, qualified.	586 385 3
TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR	
George H. Gutteridge Blanks Scattering George H. Gutteridge elected, qualified.	
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR	
Cornelius J. Lynch William H. Mann Blanks William H. Mann elected, qualified.	401 478 95
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS	
L. Everett Wilson Blanks Scattering L. Everett Wilson elected, qualified.	640 333 2
ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS	
Albert E. Larkin Blanks Scattering Albert E. Larkin elected, qualified.	592 381 1

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Orrin S. Fowler	616
Blanks	357
Seattering	1
Orrin S. Fowler elected, qualified.	
OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS	
	373
Thinking 21 County	457
L'ITTEL	144
William P. Scully elected, qualified.	
BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS	
Joshua Edwards	567
o oblication and the second se	406
Scattering	1
Joshua Edwards elected, qualified.	
TRACTOR OF SUBLIC LIDEADY DOD BUDDLE VEA	Da
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEA	RS
John E. Hannon	552
	421
Scattering	1
John E. Hannon elected, qualified.	
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS	3
H. Linwood White	538
	436
H. Linwood White elected, qualified.	
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEAR	S.
Lewis N. Shaw	550
	419

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Scattering

Lewis N. Shaw, elected qualified.

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

William Bishop	560
Blanks	 411
Scattering	3
William Bishop elected, qualified.	

AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Stockbridge	543
Oliver C. Trees	538
Blanks	867
Charles A. Stockbridge elected, qualified.	
Oliver C. Trees elected, qualified.	

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

John Connors	688
Nicholas J. Driscoll	579
Harlow R. Green	415
Samuel G. King	525
Blanks	715
John Connors elected, qualified.	
Nicholas J. Driscoll, elected qualified.	
Samuel G. King elected, qualified.	

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

	Original Count	Recount
Yes ballots	445	445
No ballots	487	486
Blanks	42	43

Amended by recount held February 17, 1917. Papers on file in town clerk's office.

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The result was announced at five o'clock P. M. and the meeting dissolved.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, February 19, 1917.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 62, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint Herbert Lawton of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk during the current municipal year, or until the appointment is revoked.

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk of Maynard.

I, Herbert Lawton, above named, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard, Mass.

HERBERT LAWTON.

Sworn and subscribed to the nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me.

> FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

List of Appointments Made by the Board of Selectmen in 1917, as per Notices on File in Town Clerk's Office.

January 24, 1917

Fire Warden—George H. Gutteridge. Moth Superintendent—Albert Coughlan.

February 14, 1917

Chief of Police—Frank S. Binks, sworn March 24, 1917. Deputy Chief—John Connors.

Night Patrolman-Samuel G. King.

Special Police—Albert Coughlan, George Smith, Harlow Green, Fred Connell, Wm. H. Jones, sworn April 13, 1917; P. J. Sullivan, Morris Connors, James J. Morgan, Henry Axford, George Lynch, Thomas Hilferty, Thomas Collins, James Sheridan, Fred Fairbanks, Ralph Messenger, John Maley, Timothy Duggan, Owen Duggan, George H. Waterhouse, sworn Oct. 5, 1917; Alex Hickland, Sanford Swanson, Nicholas J. Driscoll, Frank Smith, James Miller, sworn April 4, 1917; Arthur Webber, Roy Warden, sworn April 9, 1917; Wm. G. Priest.

Superintendent of Streets-John J. Driscoll.

Cattle Inspector—Joel Parmenter, sworn Feb. 23, 1917. Sealer of Weights and Measures—Joshua Edwards,

sworn February 16, 1917.

Public Weighers—Hiram Parkin, sworn March 8, 1917, Edward Henderson, William F. Litchfield, sworn March 10, 1917; A. W. Haynes, sworn March 13, 1917; Richard Parmenter, sworn April 3, 1917.

Register of Votes for Three Years-George Smith, sworn March 17, 1917.

Superintendent of Park-James J. Morgan.

Pound Keeper-A. O. Dunham.

Fire Engineers-Geo. H. Gutteridge, Fred Axford, Walter Priest.

February 21, 1917

Public Weigher-Robert Wilson, sworn Feb. 23.

February 26, 1917

Assessor—James A. Cleary, sworn Feb. 27. (By joint meeting with Assessors.)

Street Railway Police—Joseph W. Kaler, James E. Longley, sworn April 7, 1917; Frank E. Thompson, Henry Murphy.

February 28, 1917

Special Police-Walter Phillips.

March 14, 1917

Special Police-Robert Warila.

March 28, 1917

Night Patrolman-Nicholas J. Driscoll, sworn March 29, 1917.

March 29, 1917

School Committee (to fill vacancy)—Dr. Samuel R. Garland, sworn April 3, 1917.

(Joint meeting with School Committee.)

April 11, 1917

Special Police—Albert N. Fairbanks, sworn April 12, 1917; Oscar Tofferi, sworn April 26, 1917.

June 20, 1917

Public Weigher-Harry B. Morse, sworn June 22, '17. Special Police-Charles C. Murray, sworn June 23, '17.

July 25, 1917

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Public Weigher-Clarence E. Hastings, sworn July 28,

1917.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 232. Town Meeting, March 5, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at seven-thirty P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To fill all vacancies in town offices.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and grant money for all necessary town purposes.

Article 4. To see what rate of interest the town will charge upon its unpaid taxes after September 10th, in the year of assessment. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the salaries of the firemen. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to acquire land at the corner of Main and Nason streets, for the purpose of widening streets at that point. To appropriate money therefor, to do or act anything that may be necessary or proper in relation thereto. To do or act thereon. Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the finance committee to investigate the advisability of a combination of various town offices or of a revision of the town charter. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or the selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

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Maynard, February 24, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

> SAMUEL G. KING, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held March 5, 1917.

Pursuant to town warrant No. 232 a meeting was held in Co-operative Hall on the above date and the several articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Kenneth H. Damren, moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M. and the town clerk read the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that action on the report of the finance committee relative to matters in Article 3 be postponed until Article 3 comes before the meeting.

Voted that action on the report of the finance committee relative to matters in Article 5 be postponed until Aricle 5 comes before the meeting.

Voted that action on the report of the finance committee relative to matters in Article 6 be postponed until Article 6 comes before the meeting.

The finance committee reported as follows relative to matter referred to them by last town meeting:

"Regarding the vote taken at'the February town meeting instructing the finance committee to consider a revision of town officers' salaries, it was voted to report progress and ask for more time."

Voted to accept the report.

The committee appointed at the February town meeting to consider a town color reported as follows: (Report on file.)

"On behalf of the committee on town color we beg leave to report in favor of blue and white."

Voted to adopt blue and white as a town color.

William Naylor read the following report, which was filed with the town clerk:

"The necessary filling on both sides of the street has been done and a new fence has been erected on both sides of the street. A tar walk and cement curbing has been laid on one side, making this section of the street in good condition. All the work on the approaches was done by Superintendent of Streets. The cost of filling, erecting fence, laying walk and curbing is \$1,474.18. The cost of the bridge as reported October 18, 1915, was \$2,482, making the total cost of bridge and approaches \$3,956.18, which leaves an unexpended balance of \$43.82."

Respectfully submitted,

SUDBURY STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE, Wm. Naylor, Secretary.

Voted to accept the report of the Sudbury street bridge committee.

The moderator appointed Hartwell Flood and William P. Scully tellers and they were sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. No vacancies to be filled.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate money for the following town purposes as recommended by the finance committee report on file with the town clerk.

Voted to postpone action on fire department appropriation until Article 5 is before the meeting.

Voted to appropriate for new fire hose and supplies for fire department \$700

for fire department \$100.	
Library, dog tax and	\$1,200.00
Treasurer and collectors bonds	250.00
Soldiers relief	100.00
Tree Warden	125.00
Park	. 50.00
Board of health	1,500.00
Overseers of poor	5,500.00
Cemetery	100.00
Oiling streets	1,200.00
Uning streets	

Article 4. Voted that interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent on any and all taxes remaining unpaid after September 10th in the year of assessment.

On motion of Arthur J. Coughlan it was voted that the town clerk be instructed to transcribe the following vote of confidence and that the moderator and town clerk be authorized to sign same in the name of the Town and forward to the President of the United States.

> Maynard, Massachusetts, March 5, 1917.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir.

The citizens of Maynard in town meeting assembled, desire to express to you their confidence in and their loyalty to your leadership, both in your efforts to preserve the nation in peace and in your endeavors to secure our nation's rights, both on land and sea.

In these times of stress and trouble we offer you our heartiest support.

Article 5. The recommendation of the finance committee on this article was as follows:—"We recommend that the salaries of the firemen be raised from \$30 to \$50. Engineers from \$50 to \$75, and the Chief from \$50 to \$100.

Voted to accept the recommendation of the finance committee.

Voted to appropriate \$5,260 for the fire department.

Article 6. Voted that a sum not the exceed \$2,000 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land at the corner of Main and Nason streets, for the purpose of widening the streets at that point, and that Arthur J. Coughlan, George H. Gutteridge and Bartholomew J. Coughlin be a committee to act with the selectmen in carrying this vote into effect.

Article 7. Voted that the article be amended as follows:—That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider possible combinations and consolidations of town officers and to draft such changes in the by laws, or do such other acts as may seem to them wise and necessary, and report their findings to a later meeting of the town.

Voted to adopt the Article.

Committee appointed under above vote: Gavin Taylor, Orrin S. Fowler, H. Linwood White, James J. Ledgard, Kenneth H. Damren.

Voted, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., to adjourn.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 233. Town Meeting, March 19, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1917, at seven-thirty P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Memorial Day. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for building and equipping the school building to be erected upon the site of the old school building on Nason street as voted by the town at a meeting held October 4, 1916, and authorize the issuing of notes or bonds of the town for raising the additional money necessary for this purpose, either in whole or in part. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or the selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, March 12, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

> JOHN CONNORS, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held March 19, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 233 a meeting was held in Co-operative Hall on the above date.

The town clerk read the warrant at 7:50 o'clock, and

in the absence of the moderator, it was voted to elect a moderator pro tempore.

Voted that the town clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for P. J. Sullivan for moderator.

Article 1. The following report of the finance committee was read by the town clerk:

"At a meeting of the finance committee held March 13, 1917, to consider the articles in a warrant calling a town meeting for the 19th they make the following recommendations:

Article 2. We recommend the appropriation of \$150 for Memorial Day.

Article 3. After listening to a detailed statement of the superintendent of schools of room needed now and in the immediate future, and looking over the plans for the proposed building, we had a lengthy discussion of ways to reduce the cost by reducing the size and some other changes. After considering the cost of changing the foundation and the prospect of needing the extra rooms in the immediate future we were satisfied that the building committee's plans were for the best interest of the town and the increased expense is mainly due to the increased cost of materials.

We recommend the additional appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for building and furnishing the Nason street school building."

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. HARWOOD, Clerk of Committee.

Voted that this report be laid over and acted upon in connection with each article.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of building and equipping the school building proposed to be erected upon the site of the old school building on Nason street, as voted by the town at a meeting held on October 4, 1916. Said additional sum to be raised by the issuing of notes or bonds of the town payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, or acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and the majority of the selectmen may determine. All notes or bonds issued under the authority here given shall

be at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum.

Voted, at 8:15 P. M., to adjourn.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Copy of communication received from H. B. Morse, March 14, 1917.

> Office of Selectmen, Maynard, Mass., March 13, 1917.

Committee to buy Naylor estate, corner of Main and Nason St., organized as follows: A. J. Coughlan, Chairman, H. B. Morse, secretary.

Plan drawn by William Naylor was looked over and discussed by the committee and it was voted to purchase this land at a cost of \$2,000.

It was also suggested and later voted to have the secretary get in touch with the county commissioners to cooperate in laying out Nason street.

Meeting adjourned at 9.00 P. M.

HARRY B. MORSE, Sec.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Copy of communication received from Kenneth H Damren, moderator, March 26, 1917.

Maynard, Mass., March 26, 1917.

To the Town Clerk :---

By virtue of the authority vested in the moderator by the by-laws of the Town of Maynard, I hereby appoint as members of the finance committee for three years from April first, 1917, the following citizens, to wit:—

> Hartwell W. Flood (Sworn March 31, 1917). John H. Murray (Sworn April 7, 1917). Bartholomew J. Coughlin (Sworn July 19, 1917).

KENNETH H. DAMREN, Moderator of Maynard.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON.

Copy of communication received from secretary of the board of selectmen, March 30, 1917.

Maynard, Mass., March. 29, 1917.

Mr. F. E. Sanderson, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir:—Joint meeting school commit.ce and board of selectmen to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. Daniel Goodenow voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Samuel R. Garland for this year.

Yours,

Sworn April 3, 1917.

HARRY B. MORSE,

Secretary.

Attest : Frank E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 234.

Town Meeting April 3, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Co-operative Hall, in said town, Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at six o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Thirty-two delegates at large, eight delegates from Congressional District, 5th Middlesex Congressional District, and two delegates from Representative District, 10th Middlesex Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for Sixteen candidates at large, four candidates by congressional district, and one by representative district.

The polls will be open from six to eight o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

attested copies thereof seven days at least, before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1917.

> FRANK BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, March 24, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

NICHOLAS J. DRISCOLL, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Primary Held April 3, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 234, Maynard voters cast their ballots for the nomination of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, on the above date.

The warrant was read by the town clerk at six o'clock P. M. and Selectman Frank S. Binks who acted as presiding officer, declared the polls open.

The ballot clerks who also acted as tellers were sworn by the town clerk and were as follows: George Smith, Thomas C. Denniston, Fred Lemoine and Peter J. Waldron.

The ballot box was examined and the register set at 0000, and Constable Samuel G. King upon being sworn by the town clerk, took charge of the box and held the keys to the same.

Specimen ballots and cards of instruction provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were posted according to law, and a receipt taken for the ballots and check lists delivered to the ballot clerks.

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M. The number of ballots cast was 212. The check lists each showed 212 names checked. The register on the ballot box indicated 213 which was one more than the actual number of ballots cast.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES AT LARGE

Charles Francis Adams, Concord	95
George W. Anderson, Brookline	87
William G. Andrew, Somerville	29
Albert S. Apsey, Cambridge	65
Charles J. Barton, Melrose	55
John L. Bates, Brookline	91
Addison P. Beardsley, Boston	16
William H. Brooks, Holyoke	63
Walter A. Buie, Boston	47
Harvey S. Chase, Brookline	27
Charles F. Choate, Jr., Southborough	72
Charles W. Clifford, New Bedford	47
George W. Coleman, Boston	67
Louis A. Coolidge, Milton	72
John W. Cummings, Fall River	75
Edwin U. Curtis, Boston	69
Samuel R. Cutler, Revere	15
Arthur W. DeGoosh, Boston	5
Daniel E. Denny, Worcester	15
Daniel R. Donovan, Springfield	70
George H. Doty, Waltham	28
Hugh P. Drysdale, North Adams	11
Frank E. Dunbar, Lowell	51
Samuel J. Elder, Winchester	65
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., Everett	40
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	47
Harry A. Garfield, Williamstown	31
Ralph W. Gloag, Boston	5
Gurdon W. Gordon, Springfield	18
Matthew Hale, Boston	75
Arthur D. Hill, Boston	67
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield	54
Patrick H. Jennings, Boston	64
Lewis J. Johnson, Cambridge	55

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge	62
Nathan Matthews, Boston	59
James T. Moriarty, Boston	64
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	67
Josiah Quincy, Boston	94
Clarence W. Rowley, Boston	7
John Weaver Sherman, Boston	65
James A. Stiles, Gardner	17
Moorfield Storey, Lincoln	32
Charles B. Strecker, Boston	44
Wendell Phillips Thore, Boston	6
Whitfield L. Tuck, Winchester	9
Joseph Walker, Brookline	82
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	90
Robert M. Washburn, Worcester	24
Sherman L. Whipple, Brookline	83
Lombard Williams, Dedham	17
George H. Wrenn, Springfield	94
Blanks	783

TENTH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Frederick P. Glazier, Hudson	23
Alfred E. McCleary, Maynard	110
Fred F. Trull, Hudson	11
Blanks	68
The town clerk announced the vote at 11:35 o'clo	ck P.
M. and the meeting dissolved.	

Attest:

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 235. Election, May 1st, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 7:00 A. M., then and there to bring in their ballots to the election officers for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

16 delegates at large, 4 delegates for the 5th Middlesex Congressional district, and 1 delegate for the 10th Middlesex Representative district.

The polls will be opened at 7:00 A. M., and will remain open until 2:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK S. BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, April 23, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS, Constable of Maynard.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Election Held May 1st, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 235 the voters cast their ballots on the above date for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted by the town clerk as required by law.

Ballots and check lists were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken therefor.

William O'Brien and Joshua Edwards, ballot clerks at the gate, and Albert Batley, ballot clerk at the ballot box, were sworn by the town clerk.

Constable Nicholas J. Driscoll was sworn by the town clerk and placed in charge of the ballot box after the same had been examined by the election officers.

Frank G. Archer, Michael F. Lynch, William Connolly and Frank E. Morris acted as tellers and were sworn by the town clerk.

At 6:57 o'clock A. M. the town clerk read the warrant and at 7 o'clock A. M. Selectman Frank Binks declared the polls open.

It being deemed advisable by the presiding officer and the town clerk, ballots were taken from the ballot box at various times during the day and counted.

The polls were closed at three o'clock P. M. The number of ballots cast was 419. The register on the ballot box indicated 419.

Both check lists showed that 419 names had been checked as having voted.

The counting board was used and the result was as

follows:

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Charles Francis Adams, Concord	227
George W. Anderson, Brookline	159
Albert S. Apsey, Cambridge	175
Charles J. Barton, Melrose	157
John L. Bates, Brookline	201
William H. Brooks, Holyoke	155
Walter A. Buie, Boston	127
Charles F. Choate, Jr., Southborough	177
Charles W. Clifford, New Bedford	150
George W. Coleman, Boston	159
Louis A. Coolidge, Milton	183
John W. Cummings, Fall River	239
Edwin U. Curtis, Boston	184
Daniel R. Donovan, Springfield	185
Frank E. Dunbar, Lowell	171
Samuel J. Elder, Winchester	163
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., Everett	130
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	117
Matthew Hale, Boston	167
Arthur D. Hill, Boston	144
Patrick H. Jennings, Boston	134
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge	168
Nathan Matthews, Boston	155
James T. Moriarty, Boston	148
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	151
Josiah Quincy, Boston	165
Moorfield Storey, Lincoln	156
Charles B. Strecker, Boston	105
Joseph Walker, Brookline	159
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	205
Sherman L. Whipple, Brookline	176
George H. Wrenn, Springfield	173
William O'Brien	1
Mike Lynch	1

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Frank Wilder Blanks

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FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Chester W. Clark, Wilmington		178
John W. Daly, Lowell	a the state of the	157
Edward Fisher, Westford		141
Hamlet S. Greenwood, Lowell		191
James Wilson Grimes, Reading	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	119
H. Harding Hale, Hudson	1.2 1	210
William Odlin, Andover		117
Mike Lynch	and the second	1
Blanks		562

TENTH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Frederick P. Glazier, Hudson	93
Alfred E. McCleary, Maynard	260
Blanks	66

At 4:20 o'clock on motion of Alfred E. McCleary it was voted that the meeting adjourn until 7:45 and that the result be announced at that time.

At 7:45 the meeting reconvened pursuant to above vote and the result was announced by the town clerk. The meeting thereupon dissolved.

> Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 236. Town Meeting July 31, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard in said County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of July, 1917, at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to install patrol boxes. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a fund, the income to perpetually care for the Jane Ann (Noble) Haire lot in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the improvement of Parker street south of Great Road under the provisions of Chapter 47, Section 1 of the Revised Laws. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of 15 other public places in said town, five days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or the selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK S. BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH,

> > Selectmen of Maynard.

Maynard, July 26, 1917.

Middlesex, ss.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of fifteen other public places in said town five days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

> JOHN CONNORS, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held July 31, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 236 twelve citizens of Maynard met at Co-operative Hall on the above date and acted upon the articles of the warrant as follows:

Moderator Kenneth H. Damren called the meeting to order at 7:35 P. M. and the town clerk read the warrant.

Article 1. Harvey A. Harwood, clerk of the finance committee, submitted a report for the committee, recommending the appropriations called for in articles two and four of the warrant.

Voted to accept the report and place same on file.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate \$500 for the installation of patrol boxes.

Article 3. Voted to accept \$100 as a fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Jane Ann (Noble) Haire lot and surroundings in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$1500 for the improvement of Parker street, south of the Great Road, under the provisions of Chapter 47, Section 1, of the Revised Laws.

Voted, at 7:40 P. M., to adjourn.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 237. Town Meeting September 25, 1917

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in Co-operative Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at six o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney-General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for 6th Councillor District, Senator for fifth Senatorial District, 1 Representative in General Court for 10th Representative District, County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 5th Senatorial District, 5 members of the Democratic Town Committee, 5 members of the Republican Town Committee, delegates to State conventions of political parties.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting The polls will be open from 6 to 8 P. M.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

And for the election of the following officers:

attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time

of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

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

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A. D. 1917.

> FRANK S. BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, September 17, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

> SAMUEL G. KING, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of State Primary, September 25, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 237 the voters attended the state primary held on the above date in Co-operative Hall.

The warrant was read by the town clerk at six o'clock P. M. and Selectman Frank Binks, acting as presiding officer, declared the polls open at 6:03 P. M.

The primary officers appointed by the selectmen were as follows: Thomas E. Denniston, Walter White, John F. White, Joseph Hanna, Thomas Smith and Herbert Lawton. The above were sworn by the town clerk. Instructing cards and specimen ballots were posted according to law before the opening of the polls.

The register on the ballot box set at 0000 and after the officers had examined the box Constable Samuel G. King was sworn and placed in charge.

A receipt was taken for the ballots and check lists delivered to the primary officers and the same is on file in the town clerk's office.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock.

The indicator on the ballot box read 108, which was the tumber of ballots found in the box. Both check lists showed 97 names checked Republican and 11 checked Democrat.

The result of the count was as follows:

Republican

GOVERNOE

Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	85
Grafton D. Cushing, Boston	10
Blanks	2
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Calvin Coolidge, Northampton	87
Blanks	10
SECRETARY	
All & D. I store Charles Call	87
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	10
Blanks	10
TREASURER	
Charles L. Burrill, Boston	84
Blanks	13

AUDITOR

Charles Bruce, Everett	24
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	64
Blanks	9
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	
Henry C. Attwill, Lynn	88
Conrad W. Crooker, Brookline Blanks	36
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COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT	
James G. Harris, Medford	77
Blanks	20
SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Charles S. Smith, Lincoln	80
Blanks	17
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 10TH DLESEX DISTRICT	MID-
Rowland P. Harriman, Stow	85
Blanks	12
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX	
Walter C. Wardwell, Cambridge	80
Blanks	17
STATE COMMITTEE, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTR	ICT
Adelbert B. Messer, Concord	78
Blanks	19

TOWN COMMITTEE

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Harley J. Dwinell	78
Edwin R. Toop	80
Thomas Wright	72
William Stockwell	79
Levi R. Cheney	75
Fred Lemoine	1
John Comeau	1
Wm. Kearns	1
dlanks	98

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

C. H. Persons	1
John Wentworth	1
J. B. Lord	1
O. S. Fowler	1
Gavin Taylor	2
H. J. Dwinell	· 23
E. R. Toop	20
Kenneth H. Damren	18
E. C. Toope	1
Levi Cheney	2
Albert Batley	3
George Smith	4
Thomas Usher	1
William Stockwell	1
Samuel Parker	1
Emanuel Taylor	1
John Flood	1
William Gutteridge	1
Blanks	305

Democrat

GOVERNOR

Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Matthew Hale, Boston	9
Blanks	2
SECRETARY	
Arthur B. Reed, Abington Blanks	9 2
TREASURER	
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell Blanks	9 2
AUDITOR	
Elzear H. Choquette, New Bedford Blanks	9 2
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	
Josiah Quincy, Boston Blanks	9 2
COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT	
Walter White Blanks	1 10
SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
George F. Lynch Charles McCarthy Blanks	1 1 9

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 10TH MID-DLESEX DISTRICT

Thomas Breck	1
Rowland P. Harriman, Stow	1
James C. Mahoney	1
Blanks	8
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX	
Blanks	11
STATE COMMITTEE, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRIC	т
John F. Mitchell, Marlborough	4
Blanks	7
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION	
John H. Murray	1
William Connolly	3
James A. Cleary	3
George Lynch	2
John F. Smith	1
Blanks	34
TOWN COMMITTEE	
George F. Lynch	8
James A. Cleary	8
John H. Murray	9
William Connolly	10
James J. Hoar, Jr.,	8
John F. Smith	10
Blanks	13
The meeting dissolved at 10:10 o'clock P. M.	

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk. 3

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Town Warrant No. 238. Town Meeting, Oct. 8, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighth day of October, 1917, at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To see if the town will amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special meeting held on October 4, 1916, and the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the town meeting held on March 19, 1917, by striking out "four per cent" wherever it occurs in said votes, inserting in place thereof the words "five per cent;" or to take any action relative thereto. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to repair Dartmouth street. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss. Maynard, October 2, 1917. I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

> JOHN CONNORS, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held October 8, 1917.

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 238 a meeting was held in Co-operative Hall on the above date and action on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. The report of the finance committee was submitted by H. A. Harward, clerk of said committee. The report was read by the town clerk and was placed on file.

Article 2. The finance committee recommended and it was unanimously voted, five voting in favor, none opposed. that the town amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on October 4, 1916, and the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the meeting held on March 19, 1917, by striking out "four per cent" wherever it occurs in said votes and inserting in place thereof the words "five per cent", so that the votes will read as follows:

(Article 2, Meeting of Oct. 4, 1916.)

"On motion of Howard Hamblen, Chairman of the School Committee it was voted 147 in favor and 2 opposed, that the town construct a grade school on the site of the old Nason street school, said building to cost not over \$55,000, including equipment; that a committee of seven be appointed to construct and equip said building and have full power and discretion to do all things necessary or proper in connection therewith: and it is further voted that the sum of \$55,000, be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose, and that said sum be raised as follows :- That the \$25,000 money received under the policies of insurance on the old building be applied to the cost of said building, and that \$30,000 be raised in addition by the issue of notes or bonds of the town payable in accordance with the provisions of section 14, of chapter 719, of the acts of 1913, as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and the majority of the selectmen may determine. All notes or bonds issued under the authority of this vote shall be at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum.

(Article 3, Meeting of March 19, 1917.)

"Voted unanimously that the additional sum of \$15,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of building and equipping the school building proposed to be erected upon the site of the old school building on Nason street, as voted by the town at a meeting held on October 4th, 1916. Said additional sum to be raised by the issuing of notes or bonds of the town payable in accordance with the provisions of section 14, of chapter 719 of the acts of 1913, or acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and a majority of the selectmen may determine. All notes or bonds issued under the authority here given shall be at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum."

Article 3. On the recommendation of the finance com-*

mittee it was voted that any extensive repairs on Dartmouth street be deferred until spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 o'clock P. M.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 239. Town Meeting, Oct. 22, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of October at 7.30 p. m., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to increase the town laborers' wages. To do or act thereon.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or the selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

FRANK S. BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, October 15, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

> NICHOLAS DRISCOLL, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting, Held Oct. 22, 1917.

Pursuant to town warrant No. 239 a meeting was held on the above date in Co-operative Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7.35 o'clock, and the town clerk read the warrant.

Article 1. The report the Finance Committee which was read by the Town Clerk was received and placed on file.

Article 2. The Finance Committee recommended and it was Voted that owing to the unsettled condition of labor and wages at the present time, the vote fixing the rate for town laborers at \$2.50 per day be annulled, and the matter be left to the Selectmen for the present.

Meeting adjourned at 7.45 p. m.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 240.

State Election, Nov. 6, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1917, at 6.00 a. m., then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for: governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, councillor, sixth district, senator, fifth district, (one) representative in General Court, tenth, the above all to be voted on in Middlesex County, and all other state, county and district officers.

Also to vote on the following questions:

QUESTIONS

Acceptance of the following articles of amendment submitted by the constitutional convention:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 2

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 3

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessaries of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> FRANK S. BINKS, HARRY B. MORSE, ALBERT J. SMITH, Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Oct. 27, 1917.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS, Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of State Election, Nov. 6, 1917.

Pursuant to Town warrant No. 240 the voters of Maynard east their votes on the above date, at Co-operative Hall for State District and County officers.

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock a. m., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Frank Binks, chairman of the Selectmen, acting as presiding officer then declared the polls open.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. A package of ballots and duplicate check lists were delivered to the ballot clerks, Michael E. Lynch, John W. Flood and George E. White, who were sworn by the town clerk and a receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was examined and the registrar set at 0000. Constable Samuel G. King was sworn by the town clerk and placed in charge, the keys to the box being placed in his keeping.

Louis E. Sullivan, William P. Scully, Albert E. Larkin, William Connolly and Robert Lester appointed to act as tellers by the selectmen, were sworn by the town clerk.

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The presiding officer and the town clerk deeming it advisable so to do, ballots were taken from the box at intervals and counting continued from 7 o'clock a. m. until all were counted.

The polls were closed at four o'clock p.m. The whole number of ballots cast was seven hundred and thirty-five (735). The register on the ballot box indicated seven hundred and thirty-seven (737), two more than the actual number of ballots cast.

The check lists showed seven hundred and thirty-five (735) names checked on each as having voted.

The counting board was used and the result announced at 4.20 o'clock was as follows:

GOVERNOR

James Hayes of Plymouth	8
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston	10
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	239
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	410
John McCarty of Abington	60
Blanks	. 8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	399
Matthew Hale of Boston	223
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	59
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	6
Blanks	48

SECRETARY

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield	33
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	375
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston	3
Arthur B. Reed of Abington	219
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell	59
Blanks	• 46

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston

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Solon Lovett of Beverly	16
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell	60
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell 241	
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville	5
Blanks	31

AUDITOR

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford	220
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	. 372
David Craig of Milford	3
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge	58
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville	16
Blanks	66

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	373
Frank Auchter of Belmont	15
William R. Henry of Lynn	58
Thomas J. Maher of Medford	6
Josiah Quincy of Boston	237
Blanks	46

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris of Medford Blanks	443 292
SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Charles S. Smith, of Lincoln Blanks	444 291
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, T MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	ENTH
Rowland P. Harriman of Stow Blanks	$\frac{484}{251}$

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Walter C.	Wardwell of Cambridge	397
Blanks		338

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to absenteevoting, submitted by the constitutional convention, be approved and ratified?Yes ballotsYo ballotsBlanks186

Shall the article of amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the constitutional convention, be approved and ratified? Yes ballots 411 No ballots 221 Blanks 103

Shall the article of amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by the constitutional convention, be approved and ratified? No ballots 73 Yes ballots 479 Blanks 183

The meeting dissolved at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Cierk.

Hudson, Mass., November 16th, 1917.

The subscribers, town clerks of the towns of Stow, Boxborough, Hudson and Maynard met this day according to law, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in said towns, November 6, 1917, for representative in the General Court from the tenth Middlesex District, and hereby certify that it appears from said returns that the votes thus cast were as follows:

Rowland P. Harriman of Stow had eleven hundred and seventy-nine.

Jeremiah J. McCormack of Hudson had one.

George H. Derby of Hudson had one.

Blanks, five hundred and eighty-nine.

It also appears from said returns that the votes thus cast by towns were as follows:

Rowland P. Harriman

Jeremiah J. McCormack

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Stow	94			10
Boxborough	33			6
Hudson	568	1	1	322
Maynard	484			251

Totals	1179	1	1	589

HENRY P. SMITH, Town Clerk of Stow. S. B. HAGER,

Town Clerk of Boxborough. FRED O. WELSH,

Town Clerk of Hudson. FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

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Number of deaths recorded at this office for the year 1917, 111.

MARRIAGES RECORDED AT THIS OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1917 ...

Jan. 17. Joseph Henry Lemoine of Maynard and Frances Ann Foley of So. Acton.

Jan. 21 Raymond Arthur Phalon and Lilla Marie Jenson, both of Maynard.

Feb. 4. Raimondo Grandolfo and Lillian Iannuzzo, both of Maynard.

Feb. 10. Philip Waszcsuk and Anna Suprenowicz, both of Maynard.

Feb. 11. Francesco Antonio Colombo of Maynard and Domenica Prestipino of Cambridge, Mass.

Feb. 11. Joseph Columbo and Caroline Columbo, both of Maynard.

Feb. 17. Joseph Frederick Morrill of Maynard and Abbie M. Jenkins, of Hudson, Mass.

Feb. 23. Pekka Kemppinew and Hilma Klemola, both of Maynard.

Feb. 23. George Philip Graham of Maynard and Hattie May Haynes of So. Acton, Mass.

Feb. 24. Kalle Nisula and Helme Peura, both of Maynard.

Feb. 28. Hjalmar Maki and Mary Oberg, both of Maynard. 光

March 10. Joseph Marchand and Mary Veino, both of Maynard.

March 22. Emil Toya and Hilma Jokinen, both of Maynard.

April 15. Louis Di Grappa of Maynard and Maria Luiggia Perrotta of Dedham, Mass. April 16. Kusti Latvala and Mandi Maja, both of Maynard.

April 19. Charles Henry Smith and Helena Mary Chamberlain, both of Maynard.

April 22. David Joseph Foley of So. Acton and Hannah Mary Johnson of Maynard.

April 27. Laughlan Graham and Celia E. Bourke, both of Maynard.

April 29 Amos H. Lister of Plymouth, Conn. and Frances E. White of Maynard.

April 29. Wiktor Wasinkiewicz and Petronela Sicuicka of Maynard.

April 30. Thomas James King and Bridget Theresa Johnston, both of Maynard.

May 11. John Ranta and Mary H. Heinonen both of Maynard.

May 12. Onni Makela and Jenny Lehtala, both of Maynard.

May 13. Boleslaw Gogolin and Annie Zubel, both of Maynard.

May 15. John W. Hendrickson and Ida Kurkinen, both of Maynard.

May 19. Emil Brandstaka and Senja Werho, both of Maynard.

May 19. Timothy Francis Hickey and Rose Irene Smith; both of Maynard.

May 21. Hjalmar Yrjanen and Vivian Haapala, both of Maynard.

May 26. Sylvester Pepekta and Natalia Smorchok, both of Maynard.

May 26. Alexander Osukevich and Adara Tumash, both of Maynard.

May 26. Oscar Hytonen and Laina Weeti, both of Maynard.

May 28. John F. Lyons, of Maynard and Gertrude M. Boire of Hudson, Mass.

May 31. Raymond Charmbury Hamlin and Dorothy

Ellen Persons, both of Maynard.

June 2. J. Waino Orasmaa and Lempi Jarvi, both of Maynard.

June 3. Francis Albert Bennett of Maynard and Elma Frances Marion Leavitt of So. Acton, Mass.

June 3. John Siergiej of Maynard and Agata Lisay of Laconia, N. H.

June 3. Joseph Edward Hayes of Framingham, Mass., and Florence Adrienne Trainor of Maynard.

June 16. Daniel Kangas and Hanna Linna, both of Maynard.

June 20. Edmund Whitney and Grace Hamilton Sanders, both of Maynard.

June 20. William C. Stokes of Maynard and Emily Alice Fiander of Dorchester, Mass.

June 21. Angus E. M. Hanson and Florence Mabel Smith, both of Maynard.

June 23. Edward J. Ryan and Emmy B. Peterson, both of Maynard.

June 24. Alexander Lalli and Elia Perillo, both of Maynard.

June 26. Herbert Roland Usher of Maynard and Margaret Elizabeth Fitzpatrick of Concord, Mass.

June 27. William Francis Mack of Boston, Mass., and Mary Gertrude Doyle of Maynard.

June 29. Archibald Longworth Love, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Grace Huntington Rutan of Maynard.

June 29. Edward Maki and Mary (Butikka) Pyarni, both of Maynard.

June 30. Ralph Perkins Fletcher of Windsor, Conn., and Laura May Mac Pherson of Maynard.

July 1. Francis Edward Scally of Hudson, Mass., and Mary Elizabeth Belanger of Maynard.

July 12. Gilbert Raymond Jones of Maynard and May Gertrude Dailey of Ayer, Mass.

July 14. Preston M. Blanchard and H. Sophie Manninen, both of Maynard.

July 21. Hjalmar Antio of Quincy, Mass., and Hilda (Mullock) Hanninen of Maynard.

July 21. Tauno Kononen and Alexandra Waltonen, both of Maynard.

July 21. William H. C. Sanders of Maynard and Mildred Louise Minard of W. Somerville, Mass.

July 22. Emim Triziyh and Dora (Touharook) Troosh, both of Maynard.

July 22. James R. Priest and Beatrice C. Callahan, both of Maynard.

Aug. 4. John Marsden and Margaret Rae Wagner, both of Maynard.

Aug. 4. Audry Radziecki and Mary Labocka, both of Maynard.

Aug. 19. Vladislaw Pietraszcki and Emilia Mickiewicz, both of Maynard.

Aug. 25. Charles Ernest Lent and Josephine Hendrickson, both of Maynard.

Aug. 25. Kustaa Nikolai Lehto and Elma Katariina Marjamaki, both of Maynard.

Aug. 31. Auno Koskinen and Lydia Kangas, both of Maynard.

Sept. 9. Karekin Magonlian and Blanche May Crowell, both of Maynard.

Sept. 22. John Hinden and Sanni (Rajala) Koski, both of Maynard.

Sept. 27. Fred Wola and Eva Merikari, both of Maynard.

Sept. 28. Charles Jefferson Jackson of Maynard and Ethel May Jones of Waltham.

Oct. 3. Edwin Rupert Taylor of Somerville and Emily Cora Garlick of Maynard.

Oct 7. Frank Piacitelli and Pascua Rosaria Barilone, both of Maynard.

Oct. 10. Frank E. Coulter of Maynard and Bertha P.

Vance of Stow, Mass.

Oct. 13. John Saine and Helen Kalliro, both of Maynard.

Oct. 13. George William Barlow and Annie Lee, both of Maynard.

Oct. 21. John Louis Capozzoli and Anna Di Stasio, both of Maynard.

Oct. 25. George Harvey Thompson and Louisa Saxony Adams, both of Orange, Mass.

Oct. 27. Walfrid Nusitalo and Hannah H. Nikkila, both of Maynard.

Oct. 27. Kusti Haino and Hannah Koskel, both of Maynard.

Oct. 29. Thomas John McNally of Hudson and Inez Rose Scully of Maynard.

Nov. 3. Nicholas Lenzi of Sudbury, and Evalena Elizabeth Peterson of Maynard.

Nov. 10. Ovia Walfrid Murto and Hilma Lummukka, both of Maynard.

Nov. 10. Anton Lewis Peterson of Maynard, and Ellen Johanna Anderson of Concord.

Nov. 11. Joseph Kulik and Mary Langiewicz, both of Maynard.

Nov. 14. Archie Miller and Agnes Charlotte Nordberg, both of Maynard.

Nov. 27. Kusta Hill and Maria Kontturi, both of Maynard.

Dec. 1. Robert H. Cole of Three Rivers, Mass., and Sara A. Gates of Maynard.

Dec. 1. Eugene Charles Balcom and Della Vaughn O'Neal, both of Maynard.

Dec. 1. Adam Murto and Olga Nikkala, both of Maynard.

Dec. 5. Jacob Oberg of Maynard and Emila G. (Laakkonen) Koirikivi of New York.

Dec. 9. Calogero Cannella and Francesca Buscemi, both of Maynard.

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Dec. 22. Victor Matson and Dagmar Maria Stahl, both of Maynard.

Dec. 23. Jaakko Lauri Pekkala of Maynard, and Elizabeth (Koskela) Jussila of Stow.

Dec. 31. Laughlan B. Graham and Mary MacMillan, both of Maynard.

Number of marriages recorded at this office during year 1917, 92.

Dog Licenses for Year 1917 Issued to the Following Persons

Aho, Frank Anderson, Frank Annett, George Archer, Edward W. Ayotte, Cham Barnes, Ralph Barilone, Beneditto Baron, Wm. F. Bell, Mrs. Jessie Bent, Whitney J., Bishop, Geo. L. Boeske, Emil Boothroyd, Joseph Boothroyd, Fred Bosworth, Orrin Burnham, Harry E. Cahoon, Ernest H. Cate, Edward Carey, Alfred Carlton, Mrs. Ed. Case, Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Fred L. Cleary, Miss Ruth Colombo, Carlo Comeau, Mabel Connors, Daniel Connors, John Connors, Thos. J. Cook, Mrs. Stella

1	Country on Walton A	1
1	Courtney, Walter A.	1
1	Corshia, Raffaele	1
1	Cuttell, Wilson	1
1	Davis, Roland A.	1
1	Deane, Thos.	1
1	Di Stasio, Tony	1
1	Doherty, Mrs. Edward	2
1	Docherty, Alvah M.	1
1	Doll, Herbert	1
1	Doel, Job U.	1
1	Dowd, Mrs. Wm.	1
1	Driscoll, Nicholas	1
3	Dunham, Ansley O.	1
1	Dwinell, Harley J.	1
1	Dwyer, Daniel J.	1
1	Dyson, Charles	1
1	Eaton, James O.	1
1	Ferrera, August	1
1	Flaherty, Edward J.	2
1	Flynn, John	1
1	Gates, Alexander	1
1	Gallagher, John	2
1	Garlick, Albert E.	1
1	Gibbs, Fred	1
1	Goodenow, Sadie	1
2	Grady, Percy Mrs.	1
1	Graham, Wm.	1
1	Gruber, Eli	1
1	Gustafson, Florence	1
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Gutteridge, Geo. H. Hanson, Wm. V. Hendrickson, John W. Hendrickson, Mattie Herrick, J. M. Hilferty, Thos. F. P. Hillis, Thomas Hiltinen, Wm. Hird, Joseph Honkala, Mitti Hooper, Raymond Howard, Allan M. Hunt, William Ingham, John Jardinen, Harley Jensen, Peter Katara, Nickolia Killerby, J. B. King, Mrs. Marie Lambert, Henry Lambert, Mrs. H. L. Lawler, Thos. J. Lent, Roy Linden, Hjalmar Lingley, Geo. Lynch, Wm. Maki, Albert Maley, Michael Manmiren, Alfred Marsden, Alex. Mason, W. D. Mason, Mrs. Bertha F.

Matson, Elmer

Maynard, Lucius H.

McCormack, A. F. McCarthy, John

McCormack, Mrs. T. C.

1 Millington, Wm. H. 1 Miller, Mildred 1 1 1 1 Mills, Elmore A. 1 Moore, Alice M. 1 1 Moore, Mrs. W. J. 1 1 Moynihan, Timothy B. 1 1 Moynihan, John H., Jr. 1 2 Munroe, Mary J. 1 1 Murray, Chas. C. 1 1 Murray, John H. 1 1 1 Newton, Ralph 1 Nolan, Thomas F. 1 1 O'Brien, Frank 1 1 O'Connell, Lillian 1 1 O'Connor, Maurice 1 1 O'Connor, Maurice J. 1 1 O'Leary, Wm. W. 1 1 Oliver, Wm. W. 1 1 Parkkila, John 1 1 Phillips, Walter 1 3 2 Parks, Malcolm 1 Palmer, Raymond C. 1 1 Penniman, Leonard 1 1 Peterson, John P. 1 1 Peterson, Andrew 1 1 1 Peterson, Douglas 1 Parker, John 1 1 1 Price, Helen A. 1 1 Priest, Lyman 1 3 Primiano, Louis 1 Rainville Columbus 1 1 Reynard, Aquilla 1 1 Richardson, James 1 2 1 Rodway, Harry 1 1 Ryan, James J. 3 Saari, Arneri I. 1 1 Salo, John 1

Santo, Loretto Angela	2	Tierney, Thos. H.	1
Schnair, P. Joseph	1	Trees, Oliver C.	1
Scully, Mrs. Wm. P.	1	Veleno, Pasquale	1
Shea, Mrs. Mary	3	Waldron, Michael	1
Shearer, Chas.	1	Walker, Lloyd	2
Sheridan, Frank C.	1	Werweska, Adam	1
Sheridan, James	1	Whalen, Albert J.	1
Sims, Jesse	1	White, Joseph	1
Siswick, Geo. T.	1	White, Harold C.	1
Sjoblon, Wm.	1	White, Alton	1
Smethurst, John	1	Whitehead, Fred R.	1
Smith, Leonard J.	1	Whitney, Leon	1
Smith, Thomas	1	Whitney, Alton	1
Spence, Charles J.	1	Wilder, Frank	1
Stockwell, Geo.	2	Williams, Charles	1
Stott, James	1	Wright, Arthur M.	1
Sullivan, Arthur J.	1	Yahm, Robert	1
Taylor, Emanuel	1	Young, Marie	1
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Total licenses, 188.			
187 fees at 20 cents			37.40
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Paid county treasurer			402.60
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Common victuallers			8
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Jobbing and express	15
Junkdealers	5
Auctioneers	4
Sale of ice cream, etc., on Lord's Day	16
Moving pictures	2
Transportation of liquor	2
Second-hand furniture	1
Motor boat	1
Palmistry Parlor	1

Enrolled Militia 681

The town clerk requests information of any omissions or errors in the lists of births, deaths or marriages.

This office is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births and would call particular attention to the provisions of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1912, requiring physicians and midwives to make a preliminary return of all births at which they were in charge, within forty-eight hours of the birth.

The act further provides that a more complete return of each birth shall be made within fifteen days of the birth and that the physician or midwife shall also keep a record of the same. Physicians and midwives will please observe that they are entitled to the customary fee only for births properly reported under this act and that the town clerk cannot certify bills unless the returns have been filed at this office within the time allowed by law.

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN of MAYNARD MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,





ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1917 - 1918

COMMITTEE

JAMES J. HILFERTY, Chairman,

L. EVERETT WILSON, Secretary,

SAMUEL R. GARLAND,

Term expires 1918 Term expires 1920 Term expires 1918 2

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WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON, Superintendent. GEORGE H. WOODS, Supervisor of Music. GERALDINE M. RIDEOUT, Supervisor of Drawing. HOWARD HAMBLEN, M. D., School Physician. JOHN CONNORS, Attendance Officer.

JANITORS

THOMAS HILFERTY, Summer Street. GEORGE LYNCH, Main and Bancroft Streets. GEORGE SMITH, Nason Street.

STORM SIGNALS

Three blasts for first four grades. Five blasts for entire system. Blown at 7.30 and 11.30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1917-1918

High School-40 Weeks

Fall term began Sept. 4.Closed Dec. 21, 1917.16 weeks.Winter term began Jan. 7.Closes Feb. 21, 1918.7 weeksSpring term begins Mar. 4.Closes Apr. 26, 1918.8 weeksSummer term begins May 6.Closes July 3, 1918.9 weeksFall term begins Sept. 3.Closes Dec. 20, 1918.16 weeksWinter term begins Dec. 30.Closes Feb. 21, 1919.8 weeks

Elementary Schools-38 weeks

Fall termbegan Sept. 4.Closed Dec. 21, 3917.16 weeksWinter termbegan Jan. 7.Closes Feb. 21, 1918.7 weeksSpring termbegins Mar. 4.Closes Apr. 26, 1918.8 weeksSummer termbegins May 6.Closes June 19, 1915.7 weeksFall termbegins Sept. 3.Closes Dec. 20, 1918.16 weeksWinter termbegins Dec. 30.Closes Feb. 21, 1919.8 weeks

DAILY SESSIONS

High School—8.30 to 11.45 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M. Wednesday afternoon sessions omitted.

Grades-8th, 7th and 6th in Summer Street building:

Same as for the High School.

Other 6ths, and 5ths on full time:

8.30 to 11.30 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5ths on part time:

8.30 to 12.20 or 12.35 to 4.15 on alternate weeks.

1st: Same as for 2nd, except that dismissal is fifteen minutes earlier. To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

The following reports of the several departments of the school give comprehensive information concerning the work of the year just ended.

Upon the completion of the Nason street school building the committee is confident that ample accommodations shall have been made for the comfortable housing of the school children and that the educational department of the town will be as complete as any town in the Commonwealth, similar in size and industry.

In the death of the late Dr. Daniel Goodenow, for many years an invaluable member of the school board, the town sustained a pronounced loss. His interest in the welfare and advancement of the schools was intense, having given unstintingly of his time and thought, and in all matters pertaining to school work his decision was governed by conscientious forethought and marked intelligence.

From those whose privilege it was to have sat in session with him, only words of the greatest commendation could be said. He did his duty and did it well. 12

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Maynard, Mass.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my third annual report as your superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS.

We were able to begin the fall term with fewer changes of teachers than in most years; two in the high school, two in the grades, and the supervisor of drawing constituting the new members of the corps. The action of the committee, which was supported by the town meeting, in raising salaries of teachers seventy-five dollars each during 1917, assisted greatly in retaining our teachers; and similar action, already taken for 1918, will have considerable effect in raising the efficiency of the schools.

Since the opening of the winter term Miss Hayward, one of the eighth grade teachers, has resigned to accept a position in Orange; and Miss Stevens of the high school, and Miss Wilmot, the other eighth grade teacher, have requested to be released, largely owing to the difficulty in securing board. We are facing a serious situation. The high cost of living has made many who had taken boarders unwilling to do so any longer. Maynard is not a town which offers many boarding places suitable for teachers. At the present time many of our teachers are living literally from hand to mouth, in some instances being obliged to prepare their own meals at their rooms or at the schools. We are apparently at the point where we shall be obliged to provide a community house for the teachers, perhaps hiring the house and securing some one to run it, giving some kind of financial guarantee to the project. About half the teachers have homes in Maynard or near-by towns, but others are not so fortunate. Some of those who are living at home find it often difficult and sometimes impossible to reach their schools on time during the present unsatisfactory condition of railroad and trolley transportation.

FINANCES

For the first time in several years the school department has found it unnecessary to ask for an extra appropriation near the end of the year, but instead has a considerable balance of its annual appropriation left; and this, notwithstanding that it has bought over eleven hundred dollars' worth of books and supplies, practically all the books needed for a year and supplies for at least half as long, for the new Nason street building, which was not contemplated at the time the annual appropriation was made. In addition, the policy of taking advantage of opportunities to stock up the schools with supplies at the lowest prices has been continued, until now we have from a half year's to a year's supply on hand of the most important items for all schools. This reserve stock ought to be maintained, so that there may be no danger of serious loss of time on account of inability to get needed supplies.

The books and supplies lost in the fire have practically all been replaced. All furniture needed so far to take the place of that burned has been bought, and when the new building is furnished, all losses in necessary equipment will have been made good. The books and other equipment in all schools are in excellent condition.

The plan of overhauling thoroughly one building at a time, instead of spreading the money available over all at one time is to be recommended. When the minor repairs needed at the Bancroft school are attended to, all the buildings will be in a condition which can be equalled by few towns in Massachusetts. The forethought of the committee in buying coal during the summer, even though it cost about six hundred dollars more than the same amount cost the preceding summer, has been well justified by the outcome. It is hardly likely that the schools will lose any time for lack of fuel, and the extension of the Christmas recess by three days was merely in response to the request of the Fuel Commissioner, and not at all because of want of coal.

A somewhat larger appropriation over last year's is asked for to run the schools this year. This increase will be about all taken up by the increase in salaries. With another building of twelve rooms, to maintain for about two-thirds of the year, we expect to spend for general expenses, outside of salaries, less than we spent last year. The increases in salaries granted by the committee are justified by the advance in the cost of living. The amount asked for should be amply sufficient for the coming year: but in the present uncertainty in financial affairs it would be unsafe to appropriate less, and the citizens may feel assured by the past year's record that none of the money will be wasted and any not needed for the proper maintenance of the schools will be returned to the town treasury at the end of the year.

STANDARDS AND PROMOTIONS.

It has been apparent for some time that the standards in the high school and the upper grades were not sufficiently high. A considerable number of pupils were failing and there did not seem to be any desire for hard study on the part of many of them. Graduates of the high school frequently found difficulty in keeping up in college and normal schools. The College Certification Board would renew our certification only for one year, instead of three, and appeared likely to revoke it altogether. Investigation showed that there were last year in the high school thirtyone pupils under fourteen, and in the eighth grades thirtyfour under thirteen years of age. In other words, sixtyfive children in these schools alone were under the ages accepted everywhere else as the average. In most cases, the under-age scholars were the ones who were failing.

Most of these failures were due to two reasons. When the elementary school system consisted of nine grades, children were admitted to the first grade at the age of about five years, thus entering the high school, under normal conditions, at fourteen. When the ninth grade was abolished, three or four years ago, no provision was made for the making up, in the grammar grades, of the work necessary for promotion to the high school. The other reason was that in all grades children had been promoted entirely upon the recommendation of the teachers, without any examination by anyone else; and in the lower grades, owing to crowded conditions and the part-time system, teachers had felt obliged to pass along practically all the children each year, whether all had done the work or not.

The result was that many children finished the eighth grade without having acquired the fundamentals of a real grammar school education. A considerable part of those entering the high school lost most of their first year and some never succeeded in the work throughout the course. With the approach of the time when the completion of the new Nason street building would permit placing all children on full time, thus eliminating the possibility of excusing poor results on the ground of crowded conditions, it was apparent that the time was at hand when some re-organization was needed, if teachers and children were not to be condemned for failures which were not their own fault. The greatest trouble was in the eighth grade and the freshman class, since the pupils who had failed in the high school generally had not cared to continue after the first year.

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After examinations which were so conducted that no pupil who had a reasonable chance of success was refused an opportunity to try the work of the next grade or class, twenty-six of the freshman class with twenty-nine of the eighth grade were formed into the new freshman class, and in the upper classes those who had been unable to do the work were retained in the same classes for another year. This was done in accordance with the general custom elsewhere that those who fail in two major subjects repeat the grade. Those who failed in one subject were allowed to go into the next grade on condition for as long a period, not less than one month, as might be necessary to try out their chances of success. The eighth grade scholars who did not pass were all put into one room, with the overflow of the seventh grades, under the charge of a teacher who had never taught in Maynard before, and therefore could not be accused of being prejudiced in advance against the pupils in her charge. The benefits of this course were apparent at the very beginning of the new year and have continued to grow. Mr. Kennedy reports that the pupils in the commercial course are imbued with the spirit of work, so that nearly or quite all may be expected to attain the high standard heretofore reached by the relatively few; and the other teachers testify to a spirit of co-operation and confidence on the part of the pupils which is in gratifying contrast to the spirit of last year. A spirit of earnestness is shown in all grades and classes, and it would seen that the failures this year will be confined to the residue which is in every school, consisting of those who cannot or will not do the work and should be at something else.

In the grades below the eighth the old method of depending upon conference with the teachers and accepting their judgment was followed, but there can be no doubt that children are still pushed along into grades for which they are not fitted. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades should be examined at the end of each school year, and these examinations should be so arranged that there shall be no opportunity for a child to fail who has done properly the daily work nor for one to pass who has not. If the daily work counts two-thirds and the examination onethird, and if eleven or twelve questions, from which the child is allowed to choose ten, are given in each test, no one can say that it is unreasonable to expect a child to get a mark of seventy percent for advancement to another grade with full credit, or on condition with a failure in one subject. If, in addition, all who maintain a standing of eighty or eighty-five percent throughout the year in any subject are excused from an examination in that subject, there is no reason to apprehend any ill results from examinations. In the grades below the sixth the judgment of the teacher might for the present be accepted, although usually the teachers of these grades welcome examinations because they give them a standard for which to work, and the children are free from the nervousness which affects those in the higher grades, who realize the importance of good work.

Soon after the beginning of the fall term the eighth grades were given the Ayres Spelling and the Courtis Arithmetic Tests, which are widely used throughout the United States, and some of the lower grades were also given the Avres test. As was to be expected, because of the large proportion of our children who are of foreign parentage, the spelling made a poor showing. The results of the Courtis tests showed clearly that the arithmetic work was not what it should be, and that more thorough work in the fundamental processes must be done in the lower grades. Devices to assist have been put into the hands of the teachers and other assistance given, and an improvement is already noticeable. More attention is being given to mental problem work in arithmetic, and in spelling more drilling is done on the common words which are most often mis-spelled.

WAR WORK

A very gratifying willingness is evident on the part of all, pupils and teachers, throughout the town, to do all they can for their country in the present crisis. About forty children cultivated plots in the rear of the Main street x

school during the summer. The selectmen had the ground plowed and the school committee furnished the fertilizer and tools. The ground, a part of the school lot, proved to be very suitable for the work. The lots were staked off and as much supervision as possible given by the superintendent. During the spring term regular lessons were given in agriculture, two or three times a week, in grades five to eight, with the very efficient assistance of Mr. Linwood H. White, without whose help it would have been impossible to do nearly so much. Mr. White's removal from town will be seriously felt in many ways, but in no way more than in loss of the encouragement and assistance which he had given for several years in the agricultural work of the schools. It was unfortunate that circumstances compelled the omission of the exhibits of flowers and vegetables; but the interest shown by the children leaves no doubt that they will want to try the school gardens, as well as the home gardens, again, and will keep it up at least as long as the present food stringency lasts. The Maynard Grange has a splendid opportunity to extend its already large sphere of usefulness by arranging to take up Mr. White's work and also to appoint a corps of supervisors to give help at regular times in the children's gardens, both at home and at school.

The school children took an active part in the Liberty Loan drives, and at the conclusion of the second a canvass of the schools showed that the teachers and pupils held bonds to the value of \$10,200. Of course, most of these bonds were bought by the parents; but many were paid for by the children themselves, and it is safe to assert that many of those sold to the parents would not have been bought had it not been for the insistence of the children.

The Red Cross work in Maynard was begun and for several months continued by the girls of the high school, under the direction of two of the teachers, and their work formed a nucleus around which the official organization grew. During the Red Cross drive for membership the high school girls took charge, under the direction of Mr. Kennedy, of the headquarters on Main street, reporting each evening, and in the day time during part of the Christmas recess, to Mr. Joshua Naylor, for work, and were largely responsible for the great increase in membership. Throughout the year the commercial department has been of great assistance to the Red Cross and to local committees of the public safety committee by filling out record cards of men in the service and in typewriting. The aggregate of this work has been considerable, but it has always been done with a readiness which has added to its value.

Some of the high school rooms, and the teachers' room in the same building, have been used by the Red Cross ever since the Maynard branch was formed for its regular meeting every Wednesday afternoon, at which time the building is not used for school work, except for one room occupied by a sixth grade. The two sewing machines which are owned by the school are of considerable help in some of the Red Cross work. Besides this, the building is used at times, with the consent of the committee, for any meeting which is for the general public good. Meetings to arrange for the Y. M. C. A. drive and for the Chautauqua of last summer are among those held during the past year. This is in accordance with the growing sentiment that school buildings should be the social centers of their communities. As this building is centrally located, equipped with seats which may be used with comfort by adults, and can be used at these times practically without added expense to the town, it should be used more frequently for public meetings. A phonograph has been installed recently, and while its primary purpose is for use in language teaching. marching, etc., it is expected that it will at times be used for social gatherings of pupils in the various classes; and this is easily possible, owing to the fact that there are three rooms, in addition to the teachers' room, which are available, as they are equipped with movable seats.

At Christmas time it was suggested that instead of following the custom of former years whereby teachers gave presents to the children and vice versa, it would be well to use this money for one of the funds for relief of victims of the war. This was shortly after the Halifax disaster, and as a result of this suggestion, \$112.15 was given to the Halifax relief fund, and \$26.31 to the fund of \$27,000 which the city of Boston gave to General Joffre for the French orphans. A total of \$138.46 was thus given for the relief of suffering, out of money which, while it might have been used to buy a few little needed and soon forgotten gifts for those at home, served instead to bring a little of Christmas cheer to those who would otherwise have had none.

The present school activities in war work are along the line of the Junior Red Cross, investment in Thrift stamps, and such preliminary work as can be done in preparation for the agricultural and home economic work of the spring and summer. Whatever may be the state of affairs elsewhere, there is certainly no lack of patriotism in the Maynard schools, and it is of a sort that finds expression in deeds as well as words.

With the opening of the new building, for which all, pupils as well as teachers, sigh, it will be possible to arrange the work of the schools so as to get better results; but it will be years before the effects of the crowded conditions of the past few years will disappear. The work in manual training and other branches of Practical Arts, which lend attraction to school life and give reputation for efficiency to some who judge from superficial results, will come in time: but the present work of our schools must be the laying of the foundation without which the rest will fail.

With hearty appreciation of the support given the schools, both financially and otherwise, in the past, and with confidence that this is an earnest of what may alweys be expected in the future, this report is presented for the consideration of the citizens of the town. Very truly,

Maynard, Mass. January 15, 1918. WM. H. MILLINGTON, Superintendent of Schools.

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REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL 1917—1918

Supt. William H. Millington, Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

With pleasure I submit to you my second annual report on the High School.

Many of the problems that were before us a year ago owing to the loss of the Nason street school have disappeared. We have now a complete list of up-to-date textbooks; fine new science equipment; an encyclopedia; distionaries for every pupil; reference books and maps in history and a well equipped commercial department. Few schools in the state of the size of Maynard High are as well prepared to furnish education for pupils of high school age as we are today.

With the same faculty as last year save two, our school was speedily organized in September. From the first week our work has progressed smoothly with a much smaller percent of failures than last year.

ENROLLMENT

The total enro	llment for the fa	ll term was as	follows:
	Girls	Boys	Totals
Seniors	15	5	20
Juniors	19	12	31
Sophomores	13	10	23
Freshmen	22	28	50

Post Graduates

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There were five withdrawals during the fall, four girls and one boy, two of which were due to change of residence; two boys did not return for the winter term, leaving an enrollment of 118.

Our school is twenty-five percent smaller than last year, owing to the call for workers in industry and the stiffening of requirements for admission.

AGE STATISTICS

Last year there were thirty-one pupils under fourteen years of age in our school; this year there are twenty. When pupils are admitted to the school system at five years, they will be between thirteen and fourteen when they enter high school.

The immaturity of these pupils usually prevents them from getting the most out of their new high school subjects, for they fail to grasp the methods of the departmental system. Pupils of the compulsory school age do better work in the grades than in high school. A few precocious pupils, especially gifted, however, do excellent work. The new six-year admission age for the grades will in time remove this handicap.

The immaturity of our pupils is shown by the fact that eight of the senior pupils last year were under seventeen years. Several pupils of the commercial department were too young to take the examinations for the government service, although they were well qualified to assume \$1200 positions.

The average age of the senior class of this year in September was seventeen years, two months, with nine pupils under seventeen years.

The average age at graduation will be eighteen years, with four pupils less than seventeen years, six months.

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Many parents for economic reasons wish their children to complete their schooling and become wage earners as early as possible. The state and the nation, however, are passing laws designed to produce a more intelligent, better educated citizenship by raising the compulsory school age and by establishing special schools of various types.

CURRICULUM

The new course of study introduced last year has worked well from an administrative standpoint. All our classes are well organized with forty-five minute periods.

The commercial work, save typewriting, which is elective for freshmen and sophomores, is done in the last two years.

In science we have a strong four-year course with General Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry, and a well equipped laboratory.

In History we offer Community Civics, Ancient, English, Medieval and Modern, and United States History.

In Modern Language we have three years of French, two of German and two of Spanish.

Although Latin is under fire in educational circles today, we have a four-year course with twenty-one pupils.

In Mathematics we offer Commercial Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Bookkeeping.

We have the usual four years of English, capable of some enrichment by way of debating, dramatics, and the like. We are making good use of the town library.

In Drawing we have classes both in Freehand and Mechanical drawing.

As yet our school has no Wood Working or Household Arts, but as the above brief summary shows, we have a rich curriculum, ample for preparation for business, normal school or college.

CHOICE OF COURSES

	Academic	Commercial	Totals
Seniors	6.	- and 14	20
Juniors	16	15	31
Sophomores	9		23
Freshmen	20	30	50
Post Graduate	i	All the states	···· 1
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Parents should see the principal at the beginning of the fall term for the purpose of ensuring the proper selecttion of studies for the four-year course. With changes of teachers and principals, a pupil cannot be sure of choosing the studies that will best fit him for his future career.

ATTENDANCE

As many of our pupils last year remained in school but a portion of the year with resulting irregularity of attendance, our percent for the year, 94.93, was not creditable. This year with a more carefully selected school, better results are being obtained. The record for the fall term is 96.92, as against 95.77 last year.

Twenty-three pupils received certificates of perfect attendance at the graduation exercises in June.

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SCHOLARSHIP

The low standard of many of the pupils of our two and the lower classes last year resulted in numerous withdrawals from school and many failures at the end of the year. Save a few, the pupils this year mean business and are doing creditable work. We are trying to reduce failures to the lowest possible point. By so doing our scholarship standard will be, for this year, a vast improvement over Concernance and the total second of last year. -12.1

Some of our graduates have been certified for college in subjects that they have failed to pass when in college. This has affected our standing with the New England College Entrance Examination Board, so that we were granted the certificate privilege for one year only. In June we sent two boys to college by certificate. We hope to secure a three-year renewal in May.

ATHLETICS

Thanks to the hearty support of friends of the high school our baseball nine was outfitted last spring with new uniforms and complete equipment. Our season was successful with eight victories and three defeats. The prospects for a good schedule for next spring are poor, as many schools have dropped competitive athletics during the war.

THE WASHINGTON TRIP

The class of 1917 raised the necessary funds and eleven members went to Washington; the others, owing to war conditions, preferred to remain at home. The class of 1918 in June secured permission from the school committee to make the trip. Owing to the fact that our country is at war and we, its citizens, are urged to contribute to every worthy cause, it seems probable that the class will not go this year.

DRAWING

Last year Miss London was handicapped by the large size of her three drawing classes, required of freshmen, elective for the three upper classes. Miss Rideout, with smaller classes, will undoubtedly accomplish much better results than were obtained last year.

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The High School orchestra, under the leadership of

John J. Dwyer, has ten members. It has already appeared three times in public with much credit.

The school chorus continues as last year to meet every Friday under the excellent leadership of Mr. George H. Woods.

Credit is given towards graduation for all music work acceptably performed.

GRADUATION OF 1917

The graduation exercises of the class of 1917 were held in Colonial Hall, Wednesday, June 27, at 8 o'clock.

Program

"Gems from Maritana" Wallace School Orchestra "Viking Song" S. Coleridge-Taylor School Chorus Address Hon. Guy A. Ham of Milton "Tis Morn" Adam Geibel, Arr. by N. C. Page School Chorus Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates of Perfect Attendance Supt. William H. Millington

"Songs of the Nation" Arr. by J. Bodevalt Lampe School Orchestra Presentation of Gifts to the School

"Native Land"

Jules Jordan

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School Chorus

Class Roll

Maud Estella Cameron -Mildred Alveda Carlson -Charles Francis Di Stasio -John Jerome Donahue -May Louise Driscoll -

Florence Louise Gustafson -Arthur Henry Millington Walter Roy Millington Mary Teresa Murray -Gavin Andrew Taylor - James Harry Eaton -Rachel Gates - Waino Hermann Tervo -Lauri August Williams -

Percival Andrew Young Dunlop.

Of the graduates Roy Millington entered M. A. C.; Gavin Taylor, Tufts College; Charles Di Stasio and Waino Tervo, Boston University Law School; and Percival Dunlop, Bryant & Stratton; James Eaton is doing Post Graduate work at M. H. S.; Florence Gustafson is studying at home with the idea of entering Simmons College, and the pupils of the Commercial Course are all in good positions. Arthur Millington has enlisted in the U. S. Army.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

At the graduation exercises the Senior class presented two pictures, "The Roman Forum", and "The Castle of St. Angelo," and two were received as prizes to the 6th Grade of 1916 from the Woman's Club for Home Garden work, "Stratford-on-Avon", and "The Amalfi".

From the Public Library came a set of the Encyclopedia Americana.

The Athletic Association placed a framed picture of the base ball team of 1917 in the Principal's office.

The Woman's Club furnished the Teachers' Room with a large rug, couch, center table and chairs. Mr. Brooks Reed generously gave a fine lot of artistic pictures for the walls. We appreciate these gifts and heartily thank the givers.

SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

We have this year a unified school, with a good school spirit. The pupils know just where they stand in units for graduation. Promotions are made only when the required units are secured. The excellent work of our Commercial Department under Mr. Kennedy's direction is evidenced by the success won by the graduates who have filled responsible positions in business firms. Edward Wardzala won this year the Remington Gold Medal for speed and accuracy.

The withdrawals from school are not so numerous this year as last. National Commissioner Claxton and our State Commissioner Payson Smith urge boys and girls to remain in school in this time of war, when the industrial world is calling so strongly for their services. Our pupils should think twice before leaving school. After the war is over the country will need educated workers as never before.

There are abundant opportunities for students in the special schools and colleges of our cities. If these were better known among our boys and girls doubtless more would avail themselves of them.

The office hours of the Principal are 8-9.25 A. M. and 4-5 P. M. The school telephone is 101 Maynard.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and the school committee for your active support of the present administration of the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

January 14, 1918.

HORACE F. BATES, January 14, 1918. Principal of the High School.

Maynard, Mass., Feb. 1, 1918.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Once more another year has rolled around and the season for reports is at hand. It gives me pleasure to hereby present the sixth annual report of the Commercial Department of the Maynard High School. Like the seasons of the year reports have their pleasant features and sometimes a sad side. A year ago the thing to which we looked back with regret was the destruction of the Nason street building by fire, but during the past year the school department has suffered a loss that cannot be measured by material standards. I refer to the death of Dr. Goodenow whose loss to the community has been keenly felt by everyone. The Doctor was an untiring benefactor who gave freely of his time and talent to the work of education. He was a staunch patron of the Commercial Department and to him we owe much of our success. His kind, broad, and unprejudiced spirit commanded the love and respect of all.

Now let us consider some of the achievements we have made during the past twelve months. Again, as in the three previous years, our students have gone out into the business world and taken positions of trust and responsibility which they are filling with credit to themselves and the school. The record they have made in this way is really remarkable, as in nearly every case they have gone into offices of some of the largest concerns in the country, and I have received from their employers letters of the strongest recommendation acknowledging the satisfaction of their work. Many of them have received advances. One young lady has been placed in charge of the Boston office of the National Association of Tanners and has twice received an increase in salary. With one exception, all the seniors who were seeking positions were satisfactorily placed two or three months before graduation. They have gone into such offices as those of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the National Association of Tanners, Na-

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tional Cloak and Suit Company, Beacon Motorcar Company, Diebold Safe and Lock Company, Katzman, Adler Shoe Manufacturing Company, Office Bank and Library Company, etc.

At the outbreak of hostilities, the drafting of many office employees made heavy demands on the private commercial schools and high schools that were prepared to fill their places with candidates. As all the members of the graduating class who were available for positions had been placed at that time, we tried in a few cases to do our share in meeting this demand by allowing students from the Junior Class to take these positions temporarily during the summer, with the understanding that they return to finish their course in the fall. Two young ladies in particular who went to work in the office of the Supervisor of Administration in the State House at Boston made records that any school may well feel proud of and were given very complimentary testimonials upon completing their work. Their class is now nearly ready to accept permanent positions and we look forward to their keeping up the high standard and good name made by those who have gone before them. One of their number has already won the Remington Gold Medal for speed and accuracy on the Remington typewriter. This is the third prize of its kind to come to Maynard, two others having been awarded in the class of 1916. The requirements for the winning of this prize are that the candidates shall write at the rate of fifty-five words per minute, net, for ten consecutive minutes with not more than five errors. The young man who won the prize in the Maynard High School exceeded this record by a very wide margin, having written for ten consecutive minutes at the rate of sixty-six words, net, per minute, instead of fifty-five as required, with only three errors, which were two less than the maximum allowed by the rules of the contest.

Such work as we refer to has a very stimulating effect, not only on the pupils who are now in the department, but facts that have come to my attention have proven that it extends down into the graded schools and is an incentive for the pupil there to do his best and enter High School as speedily as possible.

Much more might be said of what we have done but my previous reports have given very thorough explanation of the principles and object of this department and a long list of plans and details of future work could also be stated but I believe the citizens are more interested in a report which, like the successful General, tells what he has done rather than what he proposes to do. I am glad to say that our work is progressing unhampered to my entire satisfaction and that we have the co-operation, not only of the students in the Commercial Department, but of the entire High School under the efficient management of Principal Bates.

I am not going to close this report with the usual "vote of thanks" as most reports are closed because that would make it entirely too formal, but I do want to say for my students and myself that we appreciate to the fullest extent all that has been done for us by the citizens of Maynard, who have made possible the success of the past and the pleasant outlook of the future, and by the Board of Education who have so strongly supported this movement from the very beginning, and our Superintendent and all the teachers of the Maynard High School.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KENNEDY, Head of Commercial Department.

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REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. W. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report on music in the public schools of Maynard, Massachusetts, for the year 1917.

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I feel in duty bound, as last year, to extend my thanks to the superintendent, to all of the teachers, and to the pupils for the cooperative support they have given me in the music work. This support has helped greatly in making the music work most efficient in the schools. It has been a source of helpfulness and inspiration to me, and I am grateful for an opportunity to express my appreciation of it.

MUSIC

I believe that the pupils are beginning to love the subject, and this is the first essential of success in the study. I think it will be found that the music work is helpful to the pupils' success in other branches aside from music.

TONE QUALITY

I am glad to report an improvement in the tone quality, not only of the chorus work, but also of individual voices.

MUSIC READING

Of course more music reading was done this year than last, and therefore the pupils are more proficient in this phase of the work. We are expecting that more will be done in this line during the coming year, for constant reading is what makes pupils proficient in music reading. Perhaps a feature of the work is the two-part reading in the fourth grade. This has been commented on favorably by musicians and educators in general.

MUSICAL INTERPRETATION

I am glad to report an improvement in the interpretation of music. The different grades have improved much in rendering their songs in chorus. In a way music interpretation is a finished product, and the pupils are learning to enjoy the interpretation of their song work.

INDIVIDUAL WORK

The class as a whole progresses in the ratio of the progress of each individual. Individual work has been carried on successfully and this has helped greatly in the progress of schools as a whole.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Aside from the general progress of the work here, I desire to commend especially the spirit of helpfulness that has developed among the high school pupils. I anticipate that this will help greatly in the work of the coming year, and I desire the high school chorus to know that I appreciate their attitude in this respect.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

The general trend of the music work in the elementary grades, and the regular work of the chorus in the high school is all towards music appreciation. After all, the broad study of music involves perhaps as much listening as it does active singing. We have to keep this in mind, because we want the music to be of practical assistance to the pupils throughout life, not only when they are singing in a chorus, but also when they are in the audience as listeners.

> Respectfully submitted, GEORGE H. WOODS.

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REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. William H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools, Maynard, Massachusetts.

In the grades the fall term began with nature drawing; the children studied the color and form of the fall flowers and foliage, using crayon, pencil, ink, and watercolor. The upper grades had problems in design consisting of the spacing and lettering of signs and the designing of note-book covers. In all the grades suitable cards were made at Thanksgiving and Christmas, while Christmas boxes and envelopes for the cards gave practice in construction and design. The work through the winter consists of object drawing in all grades. In the lower grades the children learn the meaning of "horizontal", "vertical", and "oblique" by drawing things in which these lines predominate. Much freehand cutting is also done in these grades. In the upper grades the children study proportion and the drawing of cylindrical and rectangular objects. Color is studied in connection with all work into which it can be introduced. Time has been given to the study of pictures, especially those on the school-room walls. In the spring will come more nature drawing and design based on it. The children will also make illustrations of plant growth in connection with their school gardens.

In the High School there is a course in mechanical drawing as well as that in freehand drawing. The mechanical drawing consists of lettering, use of instruments, working drawings, geometric problems, orthographic projection and simple machine drawing.

The classes in freehand drawing have been studying

design consisting of lettering, monograms, Christmas cards, and designs for embroidery and stencils for Campfire costumes. The advanced class have learned how to draw a simple house plan and are to have problems in interior decoration in connection with this work. Later will come perspective poster design, and the designing of simple costumes.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE M. RIDEOUT, Supervisor of Drawing.

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January 17, 1918.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE DATA 1916-1917 Roll of Honor for Year

HIGH SCHOOL

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Harry Barlow, Florence Boothroyd, Maud Cameron, Maud Cowle, Grant Denniston, Percy Dunlop, Elinor Dunn, Marian Garland, Rachel Gates, Caroline Herbert, Arthur Kaattari, Arthur King, Rose LeMoyne, Thomas Marsden, Albert Mullin, Alice Mullin, Leonard Mullin, Walter Mullin, Teresa Murray, Lauri Paskkanen, Gertrude Reynard, Peter Smith, Veda Whitney.

SUMMER STREET

Grade VIII A-Catherine Pyrrho.

Grade VII A-Bernard Lerer, Hugo Saarinen, Fred Hekkala.

Grade VII B-Joseph Cleary, Elma Laurila, Mary Waterhouse.

NASON STREET

Grade VI A-Frances Nordberg, Dorothy E. Priest, Hulda Sivonen.

Grade VI B-Waino Hupakka, Mary Sirvie.

Grade V-Helen Gardner, Aino Kangas, William Kangas, Fred Laurila.

Grade IV A-Hugo Matson.

Grade IV B-John Moore, Tony Novick, William Saarella, Michael Vodoklys, Impi Arola, Mary Golubowski, Hilda Hamminen, Martha Hekkala, Elvy Newhouse.

Grade III-Ruth Forbes.

Grade 1 A-Orni Hayden, Elmer Oldhouse,

Grade I B-Sylvie Wattu.

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BANCROFT STREET

Grade V-Reino Linna, George Mullin, Paul Sims, Waino Tofferi, Lillian Doyle.

Grade IV-Harry Hansen, Norman Johnston, Willio Jokinen, Enio Kauppinen, Jennie Hekkala, Jennie Veleno.

Grade III A-Carl Helin, Lauri Hupakki, Alma Poikanen.

Grade III B—Armas Haapanen, Uno Kangas, Ebba Fonsell, Hilda Haapanen, Tynne Helenius, Aina Hupakka, Mary Murphy, Ina Sulkala, Sylvie Supola.

Grade II A—Nilo Keto, Uno Kleinola, Edward Murphy, Hans Oldhouse, Esther Fonsell, Annie Hekkala, Irja Hautamaki, Raughild Mark, Tynne Peltonen.

Grade II B-Gerald Tierney, Annie Huikari.

Grade I A-John Murphy, Urho Poikonen.

Grade 1 B-Lempi Holt, Kerthu Niemi, Walter Chislak, Eino Nyholm, Pertteli Ruotsala, Signe Sjablam.

MAIN STREET

Grade VI-Cyril Emmett, Alex Lindholm, William McInnes, Mildred Mullin.

Grade V-Albert Lerer, TynhSLehtoR

Grade IV-James Dwyer, Waino Katvala, Joseph Smith, Uno Starr, Rose Dwyer, Evelyn Emmett, Annie Kane, Ida Lehto, Emily Pinolehto, Julia Wardzala.

Grade III—Impi Lindfors, Leslie Webber, John Horan, Ailo Laasonen, Charles Sweeney.

Grade II--Wilbur Hill, Raymond Peterson, Emma Crowley, Hannah Lehto, Sylvia Lindfors, Josie Smith.

Grade I-W. Francis Dwyer, Henry Grandell, Lawrence Lerer, Leo Mullin, John Zaparecki, Stella Lerer, Vera Simla.

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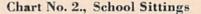
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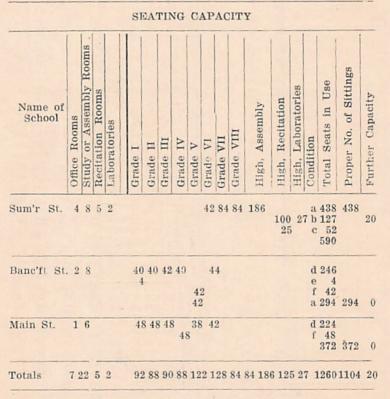
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917, AND REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION FOR 1918

	Receipts	Expended 1917	Additional Needed	
Annual appropriation	\$41,000.00	1011	meeucu	101 1010
Books and supplies	88.93			
Tuition	15.00			
Telephone tolls	5.10			
Rebate on salaries	2.50			
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1. Administration:				
Committee: Salaries		\$244.46	\$5.54	\$250.00
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11. Instruction:				
Supervisors		775.00		850.00
Principals, High		1,490.00		1,640.00
Elementary	1. 1. 1.	2,249.45	150.55	2.400.00
Teachers, High		4,480.07	224.93	4,705.00 16,237.25
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*Evening School		130.77		
Supplies, High		824.88		800.00
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Misc. Operat'g, High Elementary		701.84		1,000.00
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Repairs, High		231.33		200.00
Elementary		1,277.56		700.00
VI. Libraries:*		104.65		100.00
VI. Health		145.00		100.00
VII. Transportation		475.00		475.00
VIII Tuition		33.86 417.59		415.00
IX. Misc. Sundries X. New Equipment		1,363.82		1,000.00
X. New Equipment		1,000.02		
Total	\$41.114.53	\$ \$40,441.09		\$42,800.00
* Includes books for *** Includes supplies for	new Nas	on St. sch	ool \$746.43	
*** Includes supplies for	or new Na	son St. sc	hool 354.93	
				\$1,101.36
** \$83.70 of this amount	unt was r	epaid by t	ne pupils, a	and is in-
cluded in the Credits at i	the head o	i the page	. Net Cost	of Even-
ing School was: Teachers salaries			\$322.75	
Books				
Lights, estimated,			30.18	
ingites, countered,				\$400.00

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TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM, 1917

Home Address	Maynard, Mass. Hudson, Mass. Waterville, Me. Lymn, Mass. Medway, Mass. Harerhill, Mass. Bethel, Vt. Temple, N. H. Ayer, Mass. Maynard, Mass. Maynard, Mass. So. Hyannis, Mass. Concord, Mass. Concord, Mass.
Graduate of	Harvard University Bryant and Stratton Colby College St. Lawrence University Boston University Simmons College Simmons College Chelsea Training Boston University Pitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal
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Salary per year	31,600 1,400 1,400 675 675 675 675 675 675 675 675 675 675
Teacher	Horace F. Bates George A. Kennedy Odette M. Pollard Ruth Stevens Helen E. Wight Cecelia M. Wilmot Bessie S. Hayward Margar't E. Sullivan Emily M. Bassett Grace E. Bishop Nelle C. May* Mary W. Murray* Mary W. Murray* Mary W. Murray* Mary W. Murray* Mary C. Johnson*
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	61	M. Elizabeth Colman	675	10	10	Framingham Normal	Framingham Normal Merrimacport, Mass
	c1	Carol'e B. Randlett*	675	16	10	Plymouth, N. H, Norma.	
	¢1	Helen F. Riley	600	4	-	Lowell Normal	Wamesit, Mass
	63	Grace E. Murphy*	525	~	0	Framingham Normal	Gleasondale, Mass
	1	Margaret R. Magurn	525	1	1/2	Fitchburg Normal	-
	1	Mary L. Cahill	525	-	0	Fitchburg Normal	
Main St.	9	Rose C. Wallace	775	14	16	Framingham Normal	
	10	Doris L. Carney	650	~	67	Gorham, Me., Normal .	
	4	E. Clementa Sullivan	650	8	4	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard, Mass
	4	M. Elizabeth Finn*	675	9	10	Framingham Normal	
	00	Barbara E. Drummey	625	10	67	Framingham Normal	
		Veronica A. Burdo*	675	9	10	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg, Mass
	61	Clara V. Purdy	650	16	~	Lowell Normal	Dorchester, Mass
	-	Alice W. Nagle	675	33	33	Framingham Normal	
	1	Mary V. Coughlin*	675	2	9	Framingham Normal	
	1	Mary E. Keefe*	575	00	-	Framingham Normal	Concord, Mass
		Supervisors					
Music		George H. Woods	450	16	-		Roxbury, Mass
Drawing		Gerald'e M. Rideout	400	67	0	0 Mass. Normal Arts Beverly, Mass	Beverly, Mass.

*Transferred from Nason street school, on account of fire.

STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1917

Valuation of town, April 1, 1916	\$4,382,273.00
Population of town, census of 1915,	6,770
Value of town, per pupil in av, mem	\$3,583.21
Total expenditure for school purposes,	\$40,441.54
Per pupil in average membership	\$33.04
Tax rate per \$1000 of valuation,	\$16.60

Year Ending June 30, 1917

	Ele-		
	High	mentary	All
Pupils enrolled	166	1,095	1,261
Aggregate days' attendance 2	25,486		209,670
Average daily attendance	138	1,037	1,175
Average membership	145	1,078	1,223
Number different pupils enrolled	167	1,125	1,292
Av. number of days in session	185	177	178
Number of teachers:			
Men	2		2
Women	4	28	32
Number of Supervisors:			
Men			1
Women			1
School Census, April 1, 1917:			
Persons 5 to 7 years of age,			
Persons 7 to 14 years of age,			
Persons 14 to 16 years of age,			
Illiterate minors			145
Expended for support,			
exclusive of general			
control \$10,635.29	\$24,6	66.64 \$3	5,301.93
Per pupil in Av.			
Membership 73.35		22.84	28.62

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