

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1914.



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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the second day of March, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three selectmen, three overseers of the poor, town treasurer, collector of taxes, auditor, five constables, three fence viewers and a tree warden, all for one year; one trustee for the public library (to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Laura C. Sadler), for two years; town clerk, one assessor of taxes, one school committee, one cemetery commissioner and three trustees for the public library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:—

"Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?"

"Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?"

"Shall chapter 487 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thir-

teen, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns be accepted?"

"Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics, for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town? All on one ballot. The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

In accordance with a vote passed at the annual meeting of the town, held March 7, 1910, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town held on some evening within ten days of the above date.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations of the same, and determine the time the same shall be paid, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon.

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

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on Pearl street, raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Edwin A. Chamberlain and others.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the overseers of the poor to discontinue farming for a profit at the town farm, or act in any manner relating thereto, as petitioned for by Arthur Lamson and others.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay for a man and a pair of horses from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per day working for the highway department.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller, and appropriate money to pay for the same as petitioned for by C. E. Fairbanks and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—
At each of the Postoffices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,

ALFRED YOUNG,

I. PLUMMER TAFT,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., February 23, 1914.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the second day of March, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH, 2, 1914.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in Caucus Hall, town building, in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock a. m. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, Frank E. Lyford, Owen Donnelly and Leslie W. Gould election officers, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain five hundred official ballots was delivered to the proper officers and their receipt thereof given to the town clerk.

The ballot-box was shown to the voters present to be empty, and examined by the election officers and found to be empty, it was then locked and the keys delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The ballot-box was in charge of Roger Shaughnessy, and the check-list at the ballot-box was in charge of Frank E. Lyford.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers at 6.05 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was in charge of the town clerk until 6.30 o'clock, when the Moderator, Appleton P. Williams, took charge.

Voted: To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

During the voting, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballot-box was opened and ballots were taken out for the purpose of counting.

All of the said ballots and check-lists were kept within the unobstructed view of the voters present.

The following named persons having been appointed to canvass the vote by the selectmen: George E. Ambler, Frank O. Ogden, J. Edward Murphy and Walter E. Sadler; they were sworn to faithfully perform their duties as tellers of this meeting by the town clerk.

Voted: That when we adjourn, that it will be to Friday evening, March 6, at 7.45 o'clock.

At the close of the polls the register on said box showed that 276 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked as voted on each list were then counted in a distinct and audible tone of voice, and the number checked on each list was 276.

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast therein 276.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR MODERATOR (One Year).

Appleton P. Williams.....	208
Blanks	68
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Whole number of votes.....	276

FOR TOWN CLERK (Three Years).

Francis T. Nelson.....	230
Blanks	46
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Whole number of votes.....	276

Sworn by A. A. Bowker, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TREASURER, (One Year)

Fred W. Wood.....	211
Scattering	9
Blanks	56
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Whole number of votes.....	276

FOR SELECTMAN (One Year).

William H. Miskell.....	184
I. Plummer Taft.....	209
Alfred Young.....	186
Henry E. Allard.....	13
Scattering	6
Blanks	230
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Whole number of votes.....	828

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES (Three Years).

Herbert M. Buck.....	129
Taylor C. Lyford.....	109
Blanks	38
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Whole number of votes	276

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR (One Year).

Stedman C. Brown.....	99
Charles W. Childs.....	100
Frank P. Decrow.....	182
Sylvester L. Madden.....	155
Edward B. Newton.....	176
Scattering	3
Blanks	113
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Whole number of votes.....	828

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years).

Samuel R. Capen.....	215
A. Lamson	1
Blanks	60
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Whole number of votes.....	276

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year).

Samuel B. Young.....	198
Fred W. Wood.....	1

Blanks	77
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Whole number of votes.....	276
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FOR AUDITOR (One Year).

Frank D. Aldrich	193
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Blanks	83
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Whole number of votes	276
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FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood.....	199
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Blanks	77
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Whole number of votes.....	276
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FOR TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY (To Fill a vacancy).

Herbert W. Nye	178
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Blanks	98
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Whole number of votes.....	276
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FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years).

Miss Dora M. Whitney.....	184
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Samuel R. Capen.....	186
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Frank D. Aldrich.....	171
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Scattering	1
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Blanks	286
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Whole number of votes.....	828
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FOR CONSTABLES (One Year).

Henry D. Aldrich.....	180
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Herbert A. Bagley.....	191
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Charles H. Marshall.....	186
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Michael Murphy.....	186
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William F. Parshley.....	201
Scattering	3
Blanks	433
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Whole number of votes.....	1380

FOR FENCE VIEWERS (One Year).

George H. Evans.....	147
Clarence L. Goodrich.....	152
Frank P. Decrow.....	2
Scattering	8
Blanks	519
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Whole number of votes.....	828

FOR TREE WARDEN (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich.....	169
Scattering	1
Blanks	106
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Whole number of votes.....	276

FOR LICENSE.

Yes	71
No	168
Blanks	37
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Whole number of votes.....	276

Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employes?

Yes	84
No	64

Blanks	128
Whole number of votes.....	276

Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns, be accepted?

Yes	53
No	33
Blanks	190
Whole number of votes.....	276

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?

Yes	79
No	40
Blanks	157
Whole number of votes.....	276

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election were sealed up in open meeting and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs.

Voted: That all town officers not elected be appointed by the selectmen.

Voted: To adjourn to Friday evening, March 6, at 7.45 o'clock.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,
MARCH, 6, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Appleton P. Williams,
moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. The committee chosen last fall to draw a new set
of by-laws asked for further time, which was granted.

Voted: To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted: To make the following appropriations,
each appropriation to be taken up separately:

Notes and interest.....	\$3,000 00	
Support of schools.....	7,000 00	
Roads and bridges	2,500 00	
Support of poor.....	1,400 00	
Removing snow.....	200 00	
Fire department.....	750 00	
Forest warden.....	250 00	
Town Library.....	365 00	
Carpenter fund.....	60 00	
Suppression of gypsy moth.....	150 00	
Industrial school.....	200 00	
Town officers.....	1,300 00	
Incidentals	1,200 00	
Military aid.....	250 00	
State aid.....	200 00	
Soldiers' relief.....	600 00	
Street lighting	1,650 00	
Memorial day.....	125 00	
Suppress the illegal sale of liquor.....	50 00	
Sidewalks	100 00	
Board of health.....	400 00	
School physician.....	15 00	
Tree warden.....	100 00	
Bonding town officers	50 00	
		\$21,915 00

Appropriated Nov. 4, 1913, installing steam heat town hall.....	750 00	
Appropriated Dec. 15, 1913, support of poor	500 00	1,250 00
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		\$23,165 00

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Article 4. Voted: That the repairs of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the board of selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$12,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

AUDIT OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over this article.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON PEARL STREET.

Article 7. Voted: To pass over this article.

RELATIVE TO OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over this article.

INCREASE OF PAY, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. F. W. Clark moved that the pay for a pair of horses and a man be raised from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day working for the highway department, amended by J. A. Carroll, that the size of the load be considered, amended by E. T. Hall, that fifty cents per hour be paid.

The amendments were declared lost. The fact being brought up that as the town had at the meeting held on Monday, March

2, voted to reduce the hours from nine to eight for a day's work, the motion of Mr. Clark's being put, it was declared lost.

Voted: That the pay for a pair of horses and a man be raised from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per day.

At this time an informal vote was taken to get the opinion of the voters present relative to the selectmen raising the pay of common laborers to \$2.00 per day; it was a unanimous vote.

PURCHASE A ROAD ROLLER.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over this article.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 4: Voted: To raise \$23,165 by taxation, and that all taxes be due November 15, 1914, after which date interest at the rate of six per cent. be paid. Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1914.

MODERATOR.

Appleton P. Williams.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1917.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Miskell,

Alfred Young,

I. Plummer Taft.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Frank E. Lyford, term expires 1915.

Alex Barton, terms expires 1916.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1917.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edward B. Newton, Sylvester L. Madden, Frank P. Decrow.

Sylvester L. Madden, deceased, Joseph A. Carroll to fill vacancy.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., term expires 1915.

I. Plummer Taft, term expires 1916.

Samuel R. Capen, term expires 1917.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Samuel B. Young.

AUDITOR.

Frank D. Aldrich, resigned, George E. Ambler to fill vacancy.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1915.

George E. Childs, term expires 1916.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1917.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John B. Fay, Charlotte A. Batchelor, I. Plummer Taft.
Terms expire 1915.

Edward C. Traver, Herbert W. Nye, Appleton P. Williams.
Terms expire 1916.

Frank D. Aldrich, Dora M. Whitney, Samuel R. Capen.
Terms expire 1917.

CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Charles H. Marshall,
Michael Murphy, William F. Parshley.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George H. Evans, Clarence L. Goodrich, Frank P. Decrow.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wilbur G. Taft.

WEIGHERS.

Waldo E. Carter, Frank P. Decrow, Leander A. Snow.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Charles T. Potter, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske,
Benj. C. Wood, Irving H. Whiting, Joseph A. Carroll.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

George E. Childs resigned, Francis T. Nelson appointed.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benj. C. Wood, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,
Walter L. Brousseau, William B. Fiske.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Miskell, Alfred Young, I. Plummer Taft.
William F. Parshley.

Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue burial permits.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Joseph A. Carroll.

INSPECTORS OF MEATS, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Willard L. Wood,

Walter E. Sadler.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns, Joseph W. Gibbs, Leslie W. Gould,
George H. Southland, Dwight R. Bowker, Fred L. Day,
Adolphus L. Tyler, Arthur E. Titus, William F. Parshley,
Herbert A. Bagley, Henry D. Aldrich.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

George H. Evans.

FOREST WARDEN.

Edward M. Baker.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1915.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1916.

Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1917.

Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

Grovelon D. Richardson deceased, Patrick Shaughnessy to fill vacancy.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Edward M. Baker, Alex Barton, Herbert M. Buck.
George A. Dipper, Special Fire Engineer for the Knowlton fire department and plant.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been elected or appointed to office within the year) on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1913.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

Moderator.—Appleton P. Williams, March 2.

Assessor of Taxes.—Herbert M. Buck, March 2.

Selectmen.—I. Plummer Taft, Alfred Young, March 3, William H. Miskell, March 4.

Overseers of Poor.—Frank P. Decrow, March 3, Edward B. Newton, March 4, Sylvester L. Madden, March 5, Joseph A. Carroll, April 9.

Constables.—William F. Parshley, March 3, Henry D. Aldrich, March 3, Michael Murphy, March 4, Charles H. Marshall, Herbert A. Bagley, March 5.

Collector of Taxes.—Samuel B. Young, March 3.

School Committee.—Samuel R. Capen, March 4.

Auditors.—Frank D. Aldrich, March 4, George E. Ambler, April 7.

Fence Viewer.—Clarence L. Goodrich, March 6.

Tree Warden.—Clarence L. Goodrich, March 6.

Special Police.—Joseph W. Gibbs, March 11, George H. Southland, March 12, Leslie W. Gould, March 14, Henry A. Stearns, March 18, Dwight R. Bowker, May 5, Arthur E. Titus, May 6, Adolphus L. Tyler, Fred L. Day, June 15.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—William B. Fiske, March 12, Charles T. Potter, March 31, Joseph A. Carroll, April 4, Benjamin C. Wood, April 10.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—Wilbur G. Taft, March 12.

Measurers of Lumber.—Walter E. Hopkins, March 13, Fred W. Fiske, March 25, Benj. C. Wood, April 10, William B. Fiske, March 12, W. L. Brousseau, May 9.

Field Driver and Pound Keeper.—Ziba B. Grandy, May 16.

Weighers.—Leander A. Snow, March 14, W. E. Carter, March 14.

Treasurer.—Fred W. Wood, March 23.

Fire Engineers.—Alex Barton, April 9, Herbert M. Buck, April 14, E. M. Baker, May 4, George A. Dipper, April 13.

Forest Warden.—E. M. Baker, February 2.

Inspectors of Meats, Provisions and Slaughtering.—W. L. Wood,
W. E. Sadler, May 18.

Local Supt. to Suppress Gypsy Moth.—George H. Evans, Jan. 17.

Registrar of Voters.—Patrick Shaughnessy, May 1.

Special Police.—William F. Parshley, Herbert A. Bagley, Sept. 21.

Truant Officer.—William F. Parshley, Nov. 2.

WARRANT FOR THE STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the third day of November, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the selectmen of said town, for:—

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress to represent the fourth Congressional District, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the fourth Worcester Senatorial District, two Representatives to the General Court to represent the Ninth Worcester Representative District for said Commonwealth.

One County Commissioner for three years for the County of Worcester.

The said voters will give in their votes for or against the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

Acceptance of Chapter 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees."

The polls may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the within warrant, notice is hereby given that there will be a special town meeting held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the above named day and place, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To hear the report of any town officer or committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars for the Fire Department, as asked for by the Board of Engineers, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for support of poor, as asked for by the Board of Overseers of Poor, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting—at each of the Postoffices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton this twentieth day of Octo-

ber, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
I. PLUMMER TAFT,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, October 23, 1914.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the third day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant, in each of the Postoffices of the town, and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON.
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in Caucus Hall, town building, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 6 o'clock forenoon, and was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, the cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted, a package of ballots (said to contain 550) were delivered to the proper officer and a receipt given to the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box to be used at all elections was opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty. The register of the box being set on 0000, the box was then locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Thomas J. Gorman, Jefferson H. Lyford, Michael Murphy and Frank O. Odgen having been appointed election officers for this meeting, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

The seals of the package of ballots were broken and the ballots were delivered to the proper officers.

The polls at 6.05 a. m., were then declared open for the reception of ballots for state officers.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened four times and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Charles W. Childs, James F. Sheehan, Frank D. Aldrich and William J. Gorman having been appointed by the Selectmen, tellers to canvass the vote, were duly sworn to perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk, after which the first block of ballots were given to them.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. on the above mentioned third day of November, at the same place, the above described legal voters acted upon the following articles in the warrant.

The moderator, Appleton P. Williams, called the meeting to order; the Town Clerk read that part of the warrant that related to town affairs.

REPORTS.

Article 1. Passed over this article as no reports were offered.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 2. The moderator asked for information, why it was necessary to make this extra appropriation. Mr. Miskell, chairman of the selectmen, said in part that the fire on North Main street last May was the reason; that the extra expense in asking outside help, Milford cost about \$100.00 and \$60.00 for Hopedale, and as there was hose belonging to W. K. & Sons' fire department that was damaged which had to be replaced, he thought that the money was needed.

Voted: On motion by Mr. Miskell that the town appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars for the fire department.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Article 3. Mr. Edward B. Newton of the Board of Overseers, in explaining the reason for asking for this appropriation, said in part that the board had now overrun their appropriation, \$375.00, that the new laws had added extra demands for money, and he thought they would need \$1,000.00 more if they were expected to not overrun their appropriation.

Voted: To appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for support of poor.

Mr. Miskell asked for an informal vote regarding the salary of the member of the Board of Overseers who does the clerical and outside work, that the new laws had made additional work. It was an oversight that an article was not put in the warrant asking that the selectmen be instructed to pay \$25.00 additional. It was voted that the member of the board who had to do all the extra work demanded by the state receive \$25.00 additional salary.

Voted: To dissolve so much of the warrant as relates to town affairs.

Due notice having been given, the polls were at 4 o'clock P. M. declared closed.

The names of those on the check-lists both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks having been checked, were compared and found as follows:

List at polls.....	346
List at table.....	346

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast therein 346.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

FOR GOVERNOR.

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P.).....	2
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R.).....	179
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston (S. L.).....	0
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield (S.).....	1
Joseph Walker of Brookline (Prog.).....	59
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.).....	98
Blanks	7
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Whole number of votes.....	346

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry of Boston (D.).....	79
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston (R.).....	185
Arthur Howard of Salem (P.).....	2
James P. Magenis of Boston (Prog.).....	71
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S.)	1
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.).....	1
Blanks	7
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Whole number of votes.....	346

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough (S.).....	1
Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D.).....	87
James W. Holden of New Bedford (S. L.).....	1
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.).....	182
William G. Merrill of Malden (P.).....	1

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (Prog.).....	58
Blanks	16
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Whole number of votes.....	346

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R.).....	187
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford (S.).....	3
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg (Prog.).....	51
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P.).....	3
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.).....	0
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D.).....	82
Blanks	20
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Whole number of votes.....	346

FOR AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.).....	181
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield (S.).....	1
John Drysdale of North Adams (P.).....	2
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson (Prog.).....	52
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S. L.).....	0
Frank H. Pope of Leominster (D.).....	86
Blanks	24
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Whole number of votes	346

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill of Lynn (R.)	180
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett (D.).....	89
John Hildreth of Holyoke (Prog.).....	54
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P.).....	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S.).....	1
William Taylor of Worcester (S. L.).....	0
Blanks	21
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Whole number of votes	346

FOR COUNCILLOR (Seventh District).

Daniel E. Denny of Worcester (R.).....	195
Charles B. Pratt of Millbury (D.).....	117
Blanks	34

Whole number of votes.....	346
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FOR CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District).

Hugh O'Rourke of Worcester (D.).....	98
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester (R.)	218
Blanks	30

Whole number of votes.....	346
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FOR SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge (R.).....	213
James H. McCooey of Blackstone (D.).....	105
Blanks	28

Whole number of votes.....	346
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FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

(Ninth Worcester District).

Matthew J. Carbary of Milford (D.).....	79
Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge (D.).....	69
Adin A. Messinger of Hopedale (R.).....	166
Benjamin C. Wood of Upton (R.)	271
Blanks	107

Whole number of votes	692
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Charles M. Day of Winchendon (D. Prog.).....	110
Warren Goodale of Clinton (R.).....	205
Blanks	31

Whole number of votes.....	346
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"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes	102
No	97
Blanks	147
Whole number of votes	346

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment," be accepted?

Yes	150
No	88
Blanks	108
Whole number of votes	346

"Shall the act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections," be accepted?

Yes	146
No	43
Blanks	157
Whole number of votes	346

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the counties of this Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees,' be accepted?

Yes	118
No	77
Blanks	151
Whole number of votes	346

The returns were then filled out, signed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

The ballots cast and the check-lists used by the election officers were then sealed up in different packages, endorsed by the proper officers and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT MILFORD, NOVEMBER
13, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 13, 1914.

In compliance with Section 322-325 inclusive of Chapter 935, Acts of 1913, we, the town clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Milford, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the third day of November, A. D. 1914, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Hopedale	Mendon	Milford	Northbridge	Upton	Totals
Matthew J. Carbary, of Milford	108	50	1275	339	79	1851
Dennis F. Duggan, of Northbridge, ...	64	48	1054	535	69	1770
Adin A. Messinger, of Hopedale,	394	53	573	535	166	1721
Benjamin C. Wood, of Upton,	313	71	572	493	271	1720
Blanks	91	42	504	314	107	1058
Totals	970	264	3978	2216	692	8120

Matthew J. Carbary of Milford and Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town clerks of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton have hereunto set our names this 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.
 CHARLES H. ALLEN, Town Clerk of Mendon.
 DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.
 JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge.
 FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

A true record.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
 Town Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR 1914-1915.

Upton, Mass., July 20, 1914.

In accordance with Section 348, Acts of 1907, the Selectmen of the town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list

of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing.

Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.,	Painter.
Barton, Alex	Nelson St.,	Farmer.
Batchelor, Henry J.	Hartford Ave.,	Farmer.
Boyd, Theophilus F.	Main St.,	Provision Dealer.
Butterfield, George H.	Main St.,	Box Maker.
Cooley, Matthew	Mendon St.,	Straw Worker.
Davis, Otis H.	No. Main St.,	Mechanic.
Frail, Arthur W.	Mendon St.,	Mechanic.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Main St.,	Box Maker.
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove St.,	Hat Finisher.
Houghton, Edwin B.	Main St.,	Mechanic.
Jacobs Fred	Plain St.,	Hat Inspector.
Jencks, Stephen H.	School St.,	Carpenter.
Lamson, Arthur	No. Main St.,	Druggist.
Lyford, Frank E.	Main St.,	Carpenter.
Noe, Victor Jr.	Piccadilly St.,	Hat Inspector.
Ogden, Frank O.	Main St.,	Reporter.
Parshley, William H.	Maple Ave.,	Painter.
Parshley, William Jr.	Maple Ave.,	Musician.
Salisbury, Charles A.	Grove St.,	Painter.
Sanford, Fred B.	Plain St.,	Straw Worker.
Shaughnessy, Martin	Stoddard St.,	Straw Worker.
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove St.,	Retired.
Sheehan, James F.	Maple St.,	Straw Worker.
Slocomb, Albert F.	Glen Ave.,	Carpenter.
Smith, George H.	Main St.,	Hat Inspector.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton St.,	Farmer.
Walker, William H.	Grove St.,	Clerk.
Whitney, Alfred L.	Main St.,	Hat Inspector.
Whitney, Charles A.	No. Main St.,	Carpenter.

David J. Moroney was drawn March 30th.

Martin Shaughnessey was drawn for Civil court Nov. 30th.

Arthur Lamson was drawn for Grand Jury duty, Dec. 30th.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1914.

Jan.	8.	Edward Francis Halloran.
	19.	Gertrude Carroll.
	20.	Leroy Burton Robinson.
	22.	Harry Vincent Noe.
Feb.	8.	Richard George Smith.
	11.	Stanley Buck Williams.
	12.	Fern Edytha Jacobson.
	12.	Earl Millard Jacobson.
	26.	Homer Etienne Bartlett.
Mar.	7.	Shirley Fiske.
	16.	Norma May Jefferson.
	19.	Ruth Elizabeth Hopkins.
Apr.	24.	Gwendolyn Arleen Martindale.
May	15.	Pansy Elizabeth Allen.
	16.	Mary Frances Sadler.
June	10.	Lillian Gardner.
	15.	Ruth Marion Taft.
	17.	William Maynard Williams.
	21.	Ellery Arthur Reed.
July	5.	Adah Louise Leavitt.
	9.	Justin Plummer Taft.
	11.	Arthur Wendell Carter.
	18.	Gretchen Inez Clark.
Aug.	4.	Etta Louise Fletcher.
Sept.	1.	Rose Marie Kempton.
	2.	Beatrice Leona Negus.
	3.	Francis Earl Aldrich.
	4.	Otto Bernard Holmberg.
	18.	Josephine Levandoski.
	30.	Elliott Burris Knowlton.
Oct.	14.	Joseph Norry Alves.
	22.	Margaret Victor.
Nov.	12.	Betsey Wood Hall.
	16.	William Henry Noe.
	18.	Ernest Roberts Bartlett.
	21.	Lucijoin Knosznski.
	28.	Arthur William Morrison.
Dec.	9.	Margaret Carroll.
	20.	Lillian Elizabeth Sears.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1914.

Date.	Where Married.	Name.	Residence.	By Whom Married.
January 5.	Grafton,	George Malvin Church,	West Upton,	Rev. William E. Blake,
		Mary Ellen (Buxton) Park,	Douglas,	Grafton, Mass.
February 12.	Hopedale,	Richard Alan Damon,	Hopedale,	Rev. Fred R. Lewis,
		Mildred Arleen Usher,	Upton,	Hopedale, Mass.
March 10.	Milford,	George Knowlton Taft,	West Upton,	Rev. Arthur John Watson,
		Frances (Holden) Bates,	West Upton,	Milford, Mass.
April 20.	New Bedford,	Louis Elie Bocard,	West Upton,	Rev. A. Savoie,
		Rose Jeffries,	New Bedford,	New Bedford, Mass.
April 30.	Boylston,	Philip Harrison Bigelow,	Upton,	Rev. George S. Dodge,
		Ilda Marion Tingley,	Upton,	Boylston, Mass.
June 1.	Northbridge,	Mitchel Lavalley,	Northbridge,	Rev. M. Slattery,
		Amelia Marchand,	West Upton,	Northbridge, Mass.
June 3.	Upton,	Harry Lee Lyford,	Spencer,	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
		Florence Mildred Evans,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
June 17.	Upton,	John Westley Smith,	Upton,	Rev. Francis J. Marsh,
		Sara Mabel Alexander,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
June 17.	Milford,	Charles Austin Waterhouse,	Milford,	Rev. W. F. Whitney,
		Elvira (Bailey) Pugsley,	Upton,	Milford, Mass.
June 26.	Upton,	Bernard Holmberg,	Milford,	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
		Elmira Anna Usher,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
August 18.	Whitinsville,	Clarence Gilbert Brigham,	West Upton,	Rev. Thomas M. Huston,
		Sara Elizabeth Dixon,	Whitinsville,	Whitinsville, Mass.
August 26.	Upton,	Benjamin Claffin Wood,	Upton,	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
		Annie Prouty Gerald,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
August 29.	Upton,	George Mitchell Carley,	Newton,	Rev. A. D. Graffam,
		Glenna Belle Phillips,	Newton,	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 5.	Upton,	George Alexander Grant,	Vinalhaven, Me.	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
		Esther Cordelia Pratt,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 6.	Upton,	Irving Dworman,	Worcester,	Rabbi Aaron Lipman,
		Dottie Bergen,	Worcester,	Worcester, Mass.

Date.	Where Married.	Name.	Residence.	By Whom Married.
Sept.	6. So. Framingham,	Dennis Anthony Clifford,	Upton,	Rev. J. F. Heffernan,
		Joanna Agnes O'Neill,	So. Framinhgam,	So. Framingham, Mass.
Sept.	15. Upton,	Richmond Joseph Foss,	Upton,	Rev. Geo. F. Flynn,
		Gertrude Viola Martin,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
Oct.	28. Rockland, Me.	Harold Cummings,	West Upton,	Rev. James A. Flynn,
		Katherine E. Sullivan,	Glen Cove, Me.	Rockland, Me.
Nov.	2. Uxbridge,	Roland Edward Reynolds,	Detroit, Mich.	Rev. Alex Wiswall,
		Winnifred Gertrude Nelson,	Upton,	Uxbridge, Mass.
Nov.	5. Upton,	Earle James Ettinger,	Upton,	Rev. Geo. F. Flynn,
		Beatrice Louise White,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
Nov.	16. Upton,	Joseph Esdrasse Boucher,	West Upton,	Rev. Geo. F. Flynn,
		Mabel Lillian Foley,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
Dec.	24. West Upton,	William Francis Wood,	West Upton,	Rev. William A. Wood,
		Essie Frances Cooper,	Upton,	West Upton, Mass.
Dec.	24. Upton,	William John Dauphinee,	Franklin,	Rev. Francis J. Marsh,
		Mildred Gertrude Prentiss,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1914.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Where Interred.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	4. Thomas Ainsley Freeman,	82	0	9	Westborough.
	27. Caroline A. Vinal,	75	9	5	Maplewood.
	27. Norry Joseph Daige,	52	10	1	Lakeview.
	31. Kenneth Kay Aldrich,	4	6	3	Lakeview.
Feb.	7. Cyrus Willard Bryant,	80	11	26	Lakeview.
	14. Harvey Lewis Sibley,	74	3	23	Lakeview.
	15. Rhoda Anna Belyea,	104	8	22	Lakeview.
	24. Mary Almira Wood,	71	7	4	Pine Grove
	25. Eva Angeline Cote,	4	10	30	Lakeview.
Mar.	10. Frances Jane Batchelor,	74	1	24	Lakeview.
	18. Grovelon Dustin Richard- son,	58	0	5	Lakeview.
	25. Sylvester Levi Madden,	74	7	20	Lakeview.
	28. Catherine Wrenn,	76	8	30	Hopkinton.
	30. Nelson Ebenezer McIntire,	85	2	19	Lakeview.
Apr.	12. Lydia Ann Avery,	87	6	11	Eastport, Me.
	24. Frank Weston Blake,	70	8	2	Lakeview.
May	8. Alice May Allison,	4	6	6	Lakeview.
	16. William Francis Noe,	6	3	24	Lakeview.
June	4. George Bruder,	54	2	23	Lakeview.
	8. Freeman Edward Pond,	2	0	2	Northbridge.
July	8. Mary Pillion,	75	6	3	Lakeview.
	8. Annie Carroll,	62	0	0	Milford.
	14. Emma McKinley,	49	3	7	Lakeview.
	19. Albert Harry Chapman,	64	10	22	Lakeview.
	22. George Erving Aldrich,	73	5	18	Lakeview.
Aug.	7. Grace W. Eames,	55	0	24	Lakeview.
	12. James Walker,	51	6	11	Lakeview.
	31. Persis G. Harrington,	94	2	18	Lakeview.
Sept.	6. Sidney Williams,	74	2	0	Lakeview.
	9. George W. Donnelly,	41	10	8	Lakeview.
Oct.	19. Isaac Bergen,	18	0	0	Auburn.
	20. Theresa McDonald,	1	0	0	Lakeview.
	28. Samuel S. Stanhope,	86	7	15	Maplewood.
	29. William Harvey Toult, Jr.	27	2	27	Lakeview.
Nov.	11. Edgar Virgel Stone,	64	2	21	Woodville.
	17. Mercie Wheelock Richard- son,	34	0	11	Lakeview.
	28. Hannah Elizabeth Tillot- son,	84	11	3	Milford.
Dec.	11. William Davenport,	87	11	19	Lakeview.
	11. John T. Buckley,	65	10	0	Worcester.
	12. Lucy Caroline King,	49	7	21	Mendon.
	20. Charles T. Potter,	40	7	6	Maplewood.
	27. Minnie M. Usher,	49	11	11	Lakeview.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS DIED ELSEWHERE,
AND HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR INTER-
MENT DURING THE YEAR.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Age.	Place of
			Y. M. D.	Interment.
Feb.				
	4. Clara L. Palmer,	Rochester, N. Y.	60 4 0	Lakeview.
	5. Lester E. Victor,	Northbridge,	1 3 3	Lakeview.
	19. Olive Alexander,	Holliston,	89 4 20	Lakeview.
Mar.				
	2. Amos A. Fuller,	Milford,	62 4 15	Maplewood.
	19. Robert A. Pierce,	Worcester,	39 0 15	Maplewood.
	28. Rudolph J. Victor,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	31 5 9	Lakeview.
Apr.				
	3. Mary E. Wood,	Worcester,	62 2 2	Lakeview.
	4. Philip P. Pullen,	Worcester,	82 6 25	Lakeview.
	23. Laura A. Harran,	Fitchburg,	60 4 4	Lakeview.
May				
	26. Dora M. Parrish,	Boston,	23 0 0	Lakeview.
Sept.				
	17. Edgar E. Conant	Northbridge,	73 8 11	Lakeview.
Oct.				
	30. Mary Ann Young,	Foxboro,	75 5 11	Lakeview.
Nov.				
	24. Jennie F. Butler,	Exeter, N. H.,	32 4 19	Lakeview.
Dec.				
	2. Abigail L. Williams,	Stanford, Ct.,	58 0 5	Lakeview.
	11. Mary J. Alexander,	Westboro,	86 4 1	Lakeview.

Births recorded	39
Marriage Intentions issued	21
Marriages recorded	23
Deaths recorded	42

MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Chattel mortgages recorded	8
Foreclosure recorded	1

DOGS LICENSED.

Males and spayed	147
Females	10
June 1. Paid Edgar L. Ramsdell Co. Treasurer,..	\$233 40
Dec. 1. Paid Edgar L. Ramsdell Co. Treasurer,..	79 20

HUNTERS LICENSED.

Resident Hunters	114
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$96 90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1914.

Number of horses assessed.....	247
Number of cows assessed.....	311
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	143
Number of swine assessed.....	52
Number of houses assessed.....	469
Number of acres of land assessed.....	12,976
Number of sheep assessed.....	3
Number of fowls assessed.....	7,300
Value of fowls.....	\$3,650
Valuation of real estate assessed..	\$915,501 00
Valuation of personal estate assessed	353,139 00
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Total valuation.....	\$1,268,640 00

**Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings
for abatements:—**

On real estate.....	\$16,479 02
On personal estate.....	6,356 50
On polls.....	1,126 00
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Total	\$23,961 52

Rate per thousand, \$18.

Persons assessed on property	622
Persons assessed for poll tax only.....	315
Number of assessed polls.....	563
Number of exempted polls.....	34

Gypsy moth assessment.....	\$ 52 50
State tax for 1913.....	\$2,640 00
State tax for 1914	\$2,887 50
County tax for 1913.....	\$1,200 00
County tax for 1914.....	\$1,329 00
Town appropriations for 1914 were	\$23,165 00
Total individual exemptions.....	\$29,900 00

HERBERT M. BUCK,
ALEX BARTON,
FRANK E. LYFORD,
Assessors of Upton, 1914.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Book 1911.

Tax levied.....		\$23,399 05
Abated	\$126 86	
Collected	23,020 75	
Due Jan. 1, 1915.....	251 44	
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		\$23,399 05
Interest collected	\$388 56	

Book 1912.

Tax levied.....		\$27,971 23
Abated	185 78	
Collected	27,148 18	
Due Jan. 1, 1915.....	637 27	
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		\$27,971 23
Interest collected	110 82	

E. B. HOUGHTON,

Collector.

Book 1913.

Due Feb. 1, 1914		\$3,755 31
Abated	\$ 101 10	
Collected	3,654 21	
	<hr/>	\$3,755 31
Interest collected.....	\$82 37	

Book 1914.

Tax levied		\$24,014 02
Abated	\$ 117 30	
Collected	22,149 95	
Due Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,746 77	
	<hr/>	\$24,014 02
Interest collected	\$11 86	

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Collector.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON.

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Cash balance from last year	\$2,446 71
Received from the Milford National	
Bank	8,000 00
State treasurer, National Bank tax..	67 60
State treasurer, corporation tax,	
business	23 04
State treasurer, public service.....	391 74
State treasurer, compensation, inspec-	
tion of animals	22 50
State treasurer, military aid	213 00
State treasurer, State highway com-	
mission	1,569 20
State treasurer, industrial schools....	202 47
State treasurer, school superintendency	
fund	312 50
State treasurer, State aid	1,996 00
State treasurer, tuition of school	
children	194 50
Overseers of poor on account of in-	
come from all sources	1,077 47
City of Boston, tuition school	
children	40 00
Knowlton and Batchelor trust deed	225 63
County treasurer, dog fund	275 74
Alfred Young, cash collected for State	
repairs on Milford road	200 00

Grafton and Upton R. R., excise tax	85 22
Alex Barton, windows sold by fire department	2 00
C. E. Fairbanks, auctioneer's license	2 00
Aaron Pressman, junk license.....	10 00
Max Pressman, junk license	10 00
Wrenn Bros., ice cream license.....	2 00
F. W. Wood, druggist's license	1 00
Max Pressman, junk at Town Hall	3 45
Hyman Sacks, slaughtering license..	1 00
Samuel Willis, boards from ("Old Shop") School street	1 90
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S. rent of G. A. R. hall	10 00
Post No. 105, G. A. R., rent of hall	1 00
State treasurer, burial of Indigent soldiers	37 00
W. G. Fiske, labor by highway dept.	1 00
Mrs. Welch, road material	1 25
Eldred Prentiss, lumber from high- way dept.	70
Roy V. Swain, supplies sold at High school	20 00
Samuel B. Young, taxes collected for 1913	\$3,654 21
Samuel B. Young, taxes collected for 1914	22,149 95
Samuel B. Young, interest collected	94 23
Edwin B. Houghton, taxes and interest to Jan. 1st	3,551 44
Received for rent of Town Hall as follows:	
From Allard and Kemp	206 50
H. E. Allard	171 50
Progressive Town Committee	6 00
High school alumni	9 00
Rev. G. F. Flynn	8 00
Grange	44 00
Foresters of America	44 00

Hopedale High School	8 00	
Democratic Town Committee	3 00	
Republican Town Committee	8 00	
Church of Holy Angels	8 00	
Lead Aqueduct society	1 00	
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		\$47,414 45

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By cash, paid on Selectmen's pay roll.....	\$42,838 10
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By cash, balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915.....	4,576 35

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust, with the Town Treasurer as trustee, \$25.00 to be used by the School Committee to defray extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School building.

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Treasurer and Receiver General, school-house bonds and interest	\$1,040 00	
Treasurer and Receiver General, interest on remaining bonds	120 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings, municipal bond	1,200 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest on remaining bonds	144 00	
Milford National Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	8,000 00	
Milford National Bank, interest on the above	186 66	
	<hr/>	\$10,690 66

Ordered paid for State and County tax:—

Frederick W. Mansfield Treasurer and Receiver General, state tax	\$2,887 50	
Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treasurer, county tax	1,329 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,216 50

Ordered paid for town library:—

Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	\$422 50
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Ordered paid for support of schools:—

Bills as reported by school committee	\$9,002 90
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Ordered paid for support of poor:—

Bills as reported by overseers of poor	\$3,413 36
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Ordered paid for highways and bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$4,302 26
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Ordered paid for removing snow:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$185 31
Ordered paid for fire department:—	
Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$1,091 03
Ordered paid forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by Forest warden	\$848 59
Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day:—	
Treasurer of Post 105 G. A. R.	\$125 00
Ordered paid for military aid:—	
Aid to three persons	\$420 00
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons	\$1,545 00
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—	
Bills as reported by local superintendent	\$150 78
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$1,512 50
Ordered paid school physician:—	
Edward C. Traver, M. D.	\$15 00
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons	\$563 00
Ordered paid for sidewalks:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$99 73
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	\$99 70
Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—	
Carl Bonney, treasurer's bond.....	\$20 00
E. A. Williard, collector's bond	25 00
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	\$45 00

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Joseph Beaudoin, 3 weeks' quarantine..	\$33 75
Helen Brown, 3 weeks' quarantine	24 00
Lucy M. Cote, 1 5-6 week's quarantine	13 75
E. R. Irons, 3 weeks' quarantine	18 00
H. J. Sweet, 4 weeks' quarantine	42 00
G. Edward Aldrich, 4 weeks' quarantine	36 00
Annie Temple, 3 weeks' quarantine ..	18 00
Andrew Nelson, 4 weeks' quarantine ..	48 00
Lewis Montana, 4 weeks' quarantine....	19 48
E. C. Traver, M. D. (Wilson).....	2 00
E. M. Baker, supplies to quarantine families	30 43
R. Foss, supplies to quarantine families	25 52
Fred W. Wood, supplies	16 20
Arthur Lamson, supplies	11 80
Geo. Dandro, moving Clark's horses after fire	25 00
Cleaning dump	11 25
Telephone	1 15
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	\$376 33

Ordered paid town officers for services:—

William H. Miskell, selectmen and surveyor	\$65 00
Alfred Young, selectmen and surveyor	40 00
I. Plummer Taft, selectmen and surveyor	40 00
Francis T. Nelson, clerk of selectmen	25 00
Frank P. Decrow, overseer.....	25 00
Joseph A. Carroll, overseer.....	25 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk....	50 00
W. F. Parshley, clerk of board of health	20 00
Registrars	70 00
Frank D. Aldrich, auditor.....	4 16
George E. Ambler, auditor.....	20 84
Fred W. Wood, treasurer.....	125 00
Wilbur G. Taft, sealer.....	7 90

Francis T. Nelson, town clerk.....	112 70
W. L. Wood, inspector of slaughtering	15 00
W. E. Sadler, inspector of slaughtering	15 00
Samuel B. Young, collector	262 08
Edwin B. Houghton, collector	5 25
Joseph A. Carroll, inspector of cattle..	45 00
Herbert M. Buck, assessor	90 00
Frank E. Lyford, assessor.....	77 50
Alex Barton, assessor.....	70 00
W. F. Parshley, posting warrants	4 50
Alex Barton, appraiser.....	3 00
George Z. Williams, appraiser.....	3 00
Roger Shaughnessy, appraiser.....	3 00
Election officers	64 00
H. D. Aldrich, police duty and notifying officers	11 00
Herbert A. Bagley, police duty.....	6 00
Michael Murphy, police duty.....	6 00
Wm. F. Parshley, police duty.....	6 00
Chas. H. Marshall, police duty.....	6 00
	<hr/> \$1,322 93

Ordered paid for straw-shop (unpaid taxes) :—

Edwin B. Houghton, taxes for 1909....	\$118 86
Edwin B. Houghton, taxes for 1910....	108 90
Edwin B. Houghton, taxes for 1911....	100 91
Edwin B. Houghton, taxes for 1912....	111 75
Samuel B. Young, taxes for 1913.....	93 83
Samuel B. Young, taxes for 1914.....	81 00
Upton Mfg. Co., lumber.....	94 50
S. Willis, labor	72 00
E. T. Hall, 41 rolls amatite roofing ..	71 75
L. A. Snow, supplies.....	2 90
Recording deed	1 50
	<hr/> \$857 90

Ordered paid for incidentals:—

G. M. Billings, printing reports of town officers	\$142 80
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Adolph Lindstedt, tuning piano	2 50
Fred Comstock, killing dog	1 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal	170 08
Burial of H. Sibley	50 00
Burial of G. E. Aldrich	50 00
Burial of E. V. Stone	50 00
Sanford Putnam Co., supplies	11 44
Hobbs Warren Co., supplies	7 51
Milford Journal Co., printing	26 50
M. Murphy, services in court	10 41
W. F. Parshley, services in court	21 09
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light- ing town building	92 18
F. W. Clark, wood and cartage	6 63
George E. Southland, janitor	48 00
Dwight R. Bowker, janitor	128 00
E. T. Powers, putting new heaters in order	142 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, telephone	1 77
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer ..	4 95
G. H. Southland, waterworks	5 75
W. Clifford, waterworks	5 00
D. R. Bowker, waterworks	7 95
W. Clifford, carting ashes	5 00
W. P. Grandy, carting ashes, sawing wood	6 00
G. H. Southland, repairs town hall	2 75
C. A. Temple, wiring in hall	1 00
W. G. Fiske, wood for town building	3 75
W. G. Fiske, lumber for chairs in town hall	35 60
S. Willis, labor on said chairs	21 16
H. E. Mason, setting glass	8 27
G. M. Billings, printing	5 50
Davis Press, supplies for treasurer	12 50
Certifying note	2 00
A. W. Brownell, printing	25 70
D. R. Bowker, repairs about town building	18 59

Frost Stamp Co., supplies for sealer....	69	
J. S. LeSure, express	2	62
Central Supply Co., grate	13	68
King Co., supplies	50	
S. B. Young, supplies for collector....	23	75
H. M. Buck, supplies for assessors ...	4	20
E. M. Baker, supplies for town building	19	49
A. Young, supplies	3	30
Worcester Abstract Co., assessors.....	14	85
E. A. Willard, insurance	193	14
Arthur Lamson, supplies town building	9	68
E. A. Bates, wood town hall	11	00
County Commissioners	3	00
C. C. Fiske's Estate, wood town building	4	50
A. Burlingame, crane to move piano ..	29	00
L. A. Hastings, straps	7	00
Francis T. Nelson, money paid out, etc.	16	54
E. C. Traver, returning 26 births	6	50
G. Z. Williams, returning 29 deaths ..	7	25
C. E. Brooks, setting glass, town building	1	25
Fred W. Wood, expense account	19	55
C. Comstock, care of clock, etc.....	7	25
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		\$1,532 12
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		\$42,838 10

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Notes and interest,	\$3,000 00	\$ 8,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$10,690 66	\$309 34	\$
Schools, industrial and common,	7,200 00	1,250 84	8,450 84	9,002 90		552 06
Incidentals,	1,200 00	636 22	1,836 22	1,532 12	304 10	
Support of Poor,	2,400 00	1,077 47	3,477 47	3,413 36	64 11	
Soldiers' Relief,	600 00		600 00	563 00	37 00	
Highways,	2,500 00	1,772 15	4,272 15	4,302 26		30 11
Removing Snow,	200 00		200 00	185 31	14 69	
Fire Department,	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,091 03	8 97	
Forest Warden,	250 00		250 00	848 59		598 59
Library and Carpenter Fund,	425 00		425 00	422 50	2 50	
Suppression Gypsy Moth,	150 00		150 00	150 78		78
Town Officers,	1,300 00	22 50	1,322 50	1,322 93		43 57
Military Aid,	250 00	213 00	463 00	420 00	40 50	
State Aid,	200 00	1,996 00	2,196 00	1,545 00	651 00	
Street Lighting,	1,650 00		1,650 00	1,512 50	137 50	
Suppression Illegal Liquor Sales,	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Sidewalks,	100 00		100 00	99 73	27	
Tree Warden,	100 00		100 00	99 70	30	
Board of Health,	400 00		400 00	376 33	23 67	
School Physician,	15 00		15 00	15 00		
Bonding Town Officers,	50 00		50 00	45 00	5 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00		125 00	125 00		
Straw Shop (Josiah Brown Est.,)				857 90		
State Tax,				2,887 50		
County Tax,				1,329 00		
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				\$42,838 10		

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON
DECEMBER 31, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver-		
General, schoolhouse bonds	\$3,000 00	
Town owes Worcester County Institution for Savings, municipal bonds		
	2,400 00	
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ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes of 1911	\$251 44	
Due the town for taxes of 1912	637 27	
Due the town for taxes of 1914	1,746 77	
Due the town for the burial of three soldiers	150 00	
Due the town for state aid	1,545 00	
Due the town for military aid.....	210 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,576 35	
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Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1914	\$3,716 83
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 1, 1914	\$5,122 04

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000.00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year and the town received the amount shown by the Treasurer's report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
I. PLUMMER TAFT,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation from town	\$2,500 00
Cr. by appropriation from state	1,569 20
Cr. by contributions	200 00
Cr. by sale	2 95
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	\$4,272 15
Dr. to cash paid by orders on Treasurer	\$4,302 26
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Overdrawn	\$30 11

Cash paid for labor on highways:—

Alex Barton, team and labor	\$345 85
J. H. Martin, team and labor	385 30
H. T. Seaver, team and labor	22 00
James Boland, labor	184 25
A. Gauthier, labor	176 75
C. Hobbs, labor	170 50
E. H. Prentiss, labor	192 00
G. Moroney, labor	18 00
E. Fletcher, team	1 00
J. Holbrook	25
W. Holland, labor	63 25
G. F. Briggs, labor	2 00
N. Palm, labor	1 25
F. Hapgood, labor	4 00
Mr. Slocomb, labor	8 25
M. Murphy, Supt.	231 65
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	\$1,806 30

Cash paid for incidentals:—

W. G. Fiske, lumber	\$23 41
J. S. LeSure, express	79
N. E. Cement Co., cement	3 99
N. E. Machine Co., scraper blade	8 50
N. E. Culvert Co.	6 65
C. Ellis & Sons, drain pipe	4 90
Staples & Gould, supplies	6 60
E. Sadler, blacksmith	1 75
F. Brewer, team	2 50
L. A. Snow, supplies	13 92
B. C. Wood, lumber	17 24
N. E. Road Co., plow	25 00
Bicknell Lumber Co.	18 11
Poor Department, painting signs	15 80
E. T. Hall, supplies	2 90
A. Lamson, paint	4 60
A. A. Bowker, oil	60
E. M. Baker, oil	37
O. F. Taft	2 00
M. Murphy, telephone and supplies ..	7 64
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, gravel	10 75
Frank E. Lyford, gravel	4 75
A. Morrison, gravel	60
F. Sanford, gravel	2 20
Mrs. Hurt, gravel	2 20
J. Lessard, gravel	3 25
A. E. King, gravel	1 50
L. A. Snow, gravel	3 80
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	\$196 32

Cash paid for repairs on Milford road:—

H. T. Seaver, team and labor	\$130 50
E. Fletcher, team and labor	112 50
C. L. Aldrich, team and labor	142 50
J. A. Carroll, team and labor	137 25
O. F. Taft, team and labor	121 50
Alex Barton, team and labor	254 25

J. H. Martin, team and labor	238 50	
F. J. Coty, team and labor	79 50	
J. Bailey, team and labor	67 50	
Poor Department, team and labor..	40 50	
A. Gauthier, labor	106 00	
W. Struthers, labor	52 00	
J. Boland, labor	116 00	
C. Hobbs, labor	110 75	
E. H. Prentiss, labor	114 00	
G. F. Briggs, labor	96 00	
J. Murphy, labor	42 35	
F. Hapgood, labor	16 51	
N. Palm, labor	11 25	
J. McNally, labor	22 00	
T. Morrison, engineer	66 50	
M. Murphy, Supt.	130 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,208 36

Cash paid for incidentals:—

Milford Journal Co., printing	\$1 50	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	3 15	
E. Sadler, blacksmith	5 35	
F. Usher, gravel	2 85	
L. A. Snow, gravel	50 25	
W. K. & Sons, coal	28 18	
	<hr/>	\$91 28
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		\$4,302 26

CASH EXPENDED ON THE HIGHWAYS IN UPTON
DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Milford road,	\$130 00	Grafton road,	69 00
Glenview street,	47 00	West River street,	42 00
Northbridge road,	96 00	Poor Farm road,	20 00
Mendon street,	18 00	Nelson Hill,	8 30
Plain street,	46 00	Westboro road,	82 00
Turnpike,	8 00	Woodville road,	18 00
Aaron Partridge road,	13 00	Packard road,	12 00
Pleasant street,	40 00	Carroll road,	28 00
D. Eames road,	5 00	East River street,	21 00
Old dam road,	5 00	Grove street,	71 00
P. P. Taft road,	20 00	Center Depot road,	21 00
Picadilly,	10 00	Pearl street,	53 00
T. Harper road,	10 00	Old Westboro road,	40 00
B. Wood road,	6 00	Soap Hill,	32 00
Mechanic street,	130 00	Old Warren road,	7 00
Morrison road,	22 00	Brooks street,	35 00
Old Grafton road,	15 00	School street,	5 00
Hopkinton road,	15 00	Taft street,	25 00
Elm street,	21 00	Winter street,	25 00
Walnut street,	10 00	White Wood road,	10 00
Fisk Mill road,	30 00	Mendon road,	130 00
Smith White road,	12 00	Main street,	135 00
North Main street,	20 00	Hartford Ave.,	48 00
Depot street,	10 00	High street,	35 00
Maple Ave.,	48 00		
Warren street,	30 00		
Charles Leland road,	\$17 00		
			<hr/> \$1,806 30

MICHAEL MURPHY,

Superintendent of Streets.

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Cash paid:—

W. G. Fiske, team and labor	\$12 00	
G. A. Walker, cleaning ditches	1 00	
W. Clifford, cleaning ditches	2 00	
I. H. Whiting, team and labor	11 41	
W. L. Brousseau, labor	8 44	
E. A. Bates, team and labor	13 00	
F. W. Clark, team and labor	38 10	
O. F. Taft, team and labor	27 30	
E. W. Clafin, team and labor	3 05	
J. A. Carroll, team and labor	20 20	
A. Barton, team and labor	2 25	
T. J. Harper, team and labor	12 44	
W. Knowlton & Sons, team and labor	19 80	
E. T. Hall, team and labor	13 82	
C. L. Aldrich, labor	50	
		\$185 31

Unexpended	14 69
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TOOLS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1915.

1 New road scraper,	6 Short-handle shovels,
1 Old road scraper,	2 Picks,
4 Long-handle shovels,	6 Forks,
3 Snow plows,	1 Hoe,
1 Side-hill plow,	2 Iron bars,
1 Chain,	1 Rake,
1 Bog hoe,	1 Sledge hammer,
2 Axes,	5 Lanterns,
3 Bush scythes,	1 Road plow.

REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS.

2 near box mill.	2 near M. Bailey place.
2 near fountain, W. Upton.	5 near O. G. Newton place.
2 near Connelly's corner.	2 near N. H. Holbrook place.
2 near Joshua Aldrich place.	2 near Joshua Ballou's.
2 near George King's.	1 near the O'Connell place.
1 near Sadler bridge.	1 near C. H. Johnson's.
1 near William H. Miskell's.	1 near G. A. R. hall.
1 near Warren corner.	1 near Methodist Church.
2 near E. T. Hall's corner,	1 near the Chas. Dana place.
3 near A. A. Bowker's.	1 near Mrs. R. Baldwin's.
2 near the E. W. Bradish place.	1 near D. A. McKinley's.
2 near D. W. Whitney's.	2 near O. F. Taft's.
1 near Moses Dandro's.	2 near G. H. Evan's.
1 near Chamberlain's Market.	2 near P. P. Taft place.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
I. PLUMMER TAFT,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To cash balance from 1913	\$232 99
Annie Freeman, care '13	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, (double lot), care '13	1 50
Mrs. A. G. Bradish, lot	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Bradish, care opening grave	1 00
Mrs. A. G. Bradish, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. Daige, lot	5 00
Mrs. Daige, opening grave	3 00
G. Z. Williams, opening grave	3 00
Chas. A. Belyea, lot	5 00
Chas. A. Belyea, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. Emma Waldron, (Otis Aldrich lot), care '13	1 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care '14	1 00
O. S. Thayer, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. Anna M. Blake, lot	5 00
Mrs. Anna M. Blake, opening grave	3 00
Emily Cahoon, care '14	1 00
Samuel Willis, care '13	1 00
Jennie Allen, care '14	1 00
Fred Luzerne, '14	1 00
O. S. Thayer, opening grave	3 00
George Donnelly, opening two graves	6 00
Joseph Martin, sheep manure	1 00
Irving Whiting, care (double lot) '14	1 50
Mrs. Nettie Jones, care '14	1 00

Mrs. R. S. Whitten, care '14	1 00
Chas. Ormes, care (double lot) '14..	1 50
Mrs. J. S. Lesure, care (double lot) '13	1 50
(single lot), '13	1 00
(single lot), '14	1 00
Mrs. Louise Cheeney (Brockton)	
care '14	1 00
John Swinaski, care '14	1 00
William Noe, opening grave	3 00
Warren Keith, care '14	1 00
Albert Pierce, care '14	1 00
C. W. Belyea, care '14	1 00
Ellen Wood, lot	5 00
Ellen Wood, opening grave	3 00
Thos. P. Aldrich, lot, care '14	1 00
Marion King, care '14	1 00
O. S. Thayer, mower sold	50
O. S. Thayer, grass sold	5 00
E. H. and G. F. Prentiss, lot	5 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care '14	1 00
F. E. Baker, repairs	1 50
Chas. Braman, foundation	8 00
Mrs. Martha Eames, care (double lot)	1 50
H. O. Harrington, sheep manure	1 20
Mrs. Mary Blake, lot	5 00
Mrs. Allison, opening grave	1 00
Eva Holbrook, care '14	1 00
Mrs. George Bruder, opening grave ..	3 00
Mr. Patrick Pillion, two lots	10 00
Worcester County Institution, interest	
to July	82 86
John Alexander, care '14	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Eames, care '14	1 00
Chas. Braman, lot	5 00
Mrs. George Bruder, lot	5 00
H. E. Eames, opening grave	3 00
H. E. Eames, care '14 and '15	2 00
Max Pressman, junk	3 30

H. M. Aldrich, (Boston) care '14..	8 00
Joshua Ballou, care '14	1 00
W. G. Bailey, care (double lot) '14..	1 50
George Buck, care '14	1 00
E. I. Aldrich, (Boston) care '14	4 00
Thos. Gorman, care '14	1 00
Myron Claffin, care '14	1 00
John Fay, care (double lot) '14..	1 50
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care (double lot) '14	1 50
Mrs. B. A. Jourdan, care '14	1 00
Clarence Church, care '14	1 00
John Perry, care '14	1 00
G. Z. Williams, opening graves	6 00
Victor Noe, Jr., care '14	1 00
Edna Ruggles, care '14	1 00
Mrs. T. F. Boyd, care '14	1 00
Michael Reynolds, care '14	1 00
Jane Olney, care '14	1 00
Henry Rogers, care '14	1 00
Patrick Pillion, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. Matthew Cooley, care '14	1 00
James Boland, care '14	1 00
Laura Sadler, care '14	1 00
G. P. Harrington, opening grave ..	3 00
G. P. Harrington, care '14	1 00
Mrs. F. C. Lamb, Westboro, care '14	1 00
Mrs. Ida Lease, care '14	1 00
William Milan, (Milford) care '14	1 00
George Donnelly, care '14	1 00
Ellen Goddard, (Worcester) care '14	1 00
Grace Murphy, care '14	1 00
C. A. Porter, (Worcester), care '14 ..	1 00
Mrs. Benj, Crooker, care '14	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Peavey, (Worcester) care '14	1 00
Josephine Fiske, care '14	1 00
Effie Hill, care two lots, '14	2 00

Lydia Chamberlain, care '14	1 00
Grace Hatch, care '14	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care '14	1 00
Mary Dwyer, care (double lot)	1 50
Walter True, care '13 and '14	2 00
Mrs. Katherine Gorman, care '14 ..	1 00
Alice A. Wood, care '14	1 00
Mrs. I. E. H. Pierce, care '14	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care (double lot) '14 ..	1 50
H. B. Young, care (double lot) '14..	1 50
Augusta McNally, opening grave ..	3 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care '14	1 00
Dora M. Whitney, care '14	1 00
Nathan Holbrook, repairs	5 00
George Salisbury, care '14	1 00
Mrs. D. T. Fiske, care '14	1 00
G. Z. Williams, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. Irons, lots	10 00
Mrs. Ursula Taylor, care '14	1 00
William Struthers, care '14	1 00
H. A. Bagley, care '14	1 00
Frank Brewer, care '14	1 00
Alex Barton, opening grave	3 00
Alex Barton, care	1 00
Fred W. Wood, opening grave	3 00
Mary J. Brown, care '14	1 00
Mrs. Rose Baldwin, care (double lot)	
'14	1 50
G. Z. Williams, opening grave	3 00
Sam Willis, care '14	1 00
Anna Davis, care '14	1 00
Myra Rawson, care '14	1 00
E. L. Thayer, opening grave	3 00
Emma Wood, care '14	1 00
Eugene Hall, care '14	1 00
Mary Walker, care '14	1 00
Theophile Bisonette, care '14	1 00
Martin Donnelly, care '14	1 00

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By cash paid O. S. Thayer, Supt. services and labor	\$280 55	
Continental Nurseries Co., trees ..	39 00	
Joseph Martin, team and labor.....	18 40	
Wool Stock Co., Millbury	28 46	
Alfred Fisher, labor	11 38	
Edward Bernard, labor	109 40	
Charles Rogers, labor	9 19	
A. A. Bowker, flowers	3 75	
L. A. Snow, supplies	1 50	
Park and cemetery, subscription	2 00	
G. F. Howe, cement, brushes and cleaning stones	32 20	
Edward Aldrich, labor	50	
E. E. Fletcher, team and labor	9 11	
G. & U. rail road, freight	91	
James Bigelow, labor	18 00	
Fred W. Wood, services as secretary	10 00	
Fred W. Wood, express, stationery, postage, supplies and telephone ..	10 15	
Cash balance on hand		\$1 85
		<hr/> \$586 35

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Secretary and Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,

Auditor.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B. Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney fund	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould, fund	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey, fund	100 00
William K. Follett, fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike, fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor, fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander, fund	50 00
Melita S. Fisk, fund	100 00
Daniel Fisk, fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw, fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Orra Wood, by will	200 00
J. N. Marshall, fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook, fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason, fund	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich, fund	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard, fund	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland, fund	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft, fund	50 00

Miss Eleanor B. Adair, fund	\$37 50	
Mrs. Myra Wadman, fund	37 50	
		75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot, fund		200 00
James E. Walker, fund		100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, fund		75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will		75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson, fund		100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook, fund		50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will		50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will		50 00
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		\$3,860 00
Sarah L. Bradish, fund		100 00
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		\$3,960 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation, Mar. 6, 1914.....	\$750 00
Special appropriation, Nov. 3, 1914.....	350 00
Alex Barton for windows	2 00
Total	\$1,102 00

EXPENSES.

Edw. M. Baker, salary as engineer, chimney fires and supplies and food for May 18	\$56 48
Alex Barton, salary as engineer and labor	13 45
Herbert M. Buck, salary as engineer	10 00
Geo. E. Southland, salary as engineer of steamer for 3 months	30 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Company for light	13 27
New England Tel. and Tel. Company for use of Telephone to Jan. 1st, 1915	19 80
William Clifford, salary as stoker and other labor ..	21 00
Edwin W. Clafin, chimney fire	1 00
Geo. H. Southland, salary as stoker from Nov. 1st, 1913 to May 1st, 1914 and other labor	19 50
Adams Express Company express	99
Ernest Wellman, steward of H. & L. Co., for one year	12 00
Wm. H. Noe, treasurer of Steamer Company, pay for members	146 67

Daniel Fay, treasurer of H. & L. Co., pay of members	115 84
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 15 Firemen's coats	60 00
Dwight R. Bowker, salary as engineer of Steamer from May 15, 1914 to Jan. 1915	77 20
L. A. Snow, May 18, grain	50
Edw. F. Fletcher, labor	1 00
Geo. A. Walker, ringing fire alarm	1 00
John Callanan, watching at Clark's fire	25
Oliver Capistrav, watching at Clark's fire	2 50
J. F. Damon, repairs on extinguishers and supplies..	7 60
Eureaha Hose Company, New York, 100 feet of hose, machine for repairing hose, and supplies.....	105 98
Moroney Bros., food supplied for May 18.....	6 70
Leon D. Childs, labor.....	11 50
W. G. Fiske, 8 windows for fire department rooms, Lumber and 1 load of wood.....	24 69
Edson Sadler, labor and supplies.....	1 10
A. A. Bowker, coffee for May 18.....	1 90
J. M. Hardy (Boston), washers, 2 doz.....	1 00
H. D. Aldrich, milk and cream, May 18.....	2 56
N. B. Bates, chimney fire.....	1 00
Norris & Staples, rope and pulley for ladders.....	95
Standard Oil Company, oil for steamer.....	1 95
Milford Fire Department, men and apparatus, May 18	100 00
Hopedale fire department, men and apparatus, May 18	60 00
Worcester fire department, men and apparatus, May 18	25 00
William Knowlton & Sons, coal and expenses of hose spoiled at fire of May 18.....	96 10
Ralph Hill, chimney fire.....	1 00
Draper Company, repairs on tongue of bell.....	2 00
Daniel Fay, labor on bell.....	2 30
L. H. Barney, 4900 lbs. of steamer coal.....	31 85
Arthur Lamson, supplies.....	40
Leslie C. Childs, chimney fire.....	1 00

Daniel Sheehan, chimney fire.....	1 00
William Wood, labor.....	1 00
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Total expenses.....	\$1,091 03
Balance	10 97

Number of still alarms attended for chimney fires for year ending December, 1914, 11.

General alarm, 1, May 18, at F. W. Clark's.

E. M. BAKER,
ALEX BARTON,
HERBERT M. BUCK,
Board of Engineers.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriations	\$250 00
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EXPENSES.

Team and labor to fire, April 7.....	2 00
Labor to fire, April 9.....	50
George H. Southland, repairs of fire brooms.....	50
Team and labor, May 3, 4, 28	29 51
Standard Extinguisher Company (Boston) cages and gaskets	5 70
William Knowlton & Sons, 196 lbs. acid at 1 1-2c. per lb.	2 94
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 11 kegs of soda, 112 lbs in a keg, at \$1 65 per keg.....	18 15
A. Lamson, Supplies	85
Team and labor, Oct. 27.....	1 75
Team and labor to Bates fire, Oct. 12.....	40 00
Teams and labor to fire at Leland's, from Oct. 12 to Oct. 17.....	745 50
Edw. M. Baker, express on soda and acid.....	1 19
 Total	\$848 59
Overdrawn	598 59
 False alarms from Fay Hill Tower, Westboro.....	4
Number attended to	8
Big fire from Oct. 12 to Oct. 17.	

E. M. BAKER,
ALEX BARTON,
HERBERT M. BUCK,
Board of Forest Wardens.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

Upton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

We, the undersigned, appraisers of the Town Farm and personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm on the first day of Jan. 1915, and we beg leave to submit the following report:

2 horses.....	\$500 00
3 Cows.....	225 00
1 heifer	40 00
1 heifer calf.....	15 00
1 bull	40 00
123 fowls	98 40
1 brood sow.....	15 00
4 hogs	80 00
Six pigs	15 00
10 tons of English hay.....	200 00
2 1-2 tons of meadow hay.....	27 50
3 tons oat fodder	42 00
Grain	22 00
100 shell corn	1 60
400 phosphate	6 00
13 cords of wood	61 75
10 cords cut wood.....	55 00
Shingles and nails.....	5 00
2 bundles laths	1 00
800 ft. lumber	20 00
Wagons and carts	200 00
Harnesses	50 00
2 sleds	15 00
Sleighs and pung	15 00
Farming tools	250 00
2 fire extinguishers	16 00
Tobacco and drugs	3 00

2 sprayers	50	
Groceries and provisions	35 00	
5 bushels of potatoes	3 25	
Vegetables	4 00	
159 gallons vinegar	21 26	
4 1-2 bushels shell beans.....	13 50	
Canned fruit and salt pickles.....	20 00	
Dairy articles	15 00	
Crockery	15 00	
Cooking articles	20 00	
Kitchen furniture	95 00	
Dining room furniture.....	20 00	
1 rubber door mat.....	4 00	
Sitting room furniture	15 00	
Furniture in attic	10 00	
Bathroom furniture	5 00	
Furniture and Furnishings for sleeping rooms	220 00	
Laundry furnishings and supplies.....	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,580 76
Total personal, 1915.....	2,580 76	
Farm and buildings.....	4,000 00	
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Total appraisal Jan. 1, 1914	\$6,580 76	
Farm as appraised Feb. 2, 1914.....	4,000 00	
Personal property Feb. 2, 1914.....	2,429 47	
	<hr/>	\$6,429 47
Increase in valuation Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$151 29	

ROGER SHAUGHNESSY,
ALEX BARTON,
GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS,
Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron salary	\$366 63
Labor in the house.....	182 36
Labor on the farm.....	112 00
Groceries	428 15
Meats and fish.....	187 75
Clothing and shoes.....	39 29
Drugs and tobacco	25 61
Dry goods	24 83
Grain	432 53
Seeds and hardware.....	48 04
Blacksmithing	15 70
Fertilizer	88 00
Medical aid	32 00
Telephone	27 40
Pump and repairs	25 19
C. E. Fairbanks, team to Worcester	4 00
J. T. Crowell, horse blanket and whip	2 50
	<hr/> \$2,041 98

EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

City of Worcester.....	\$114 11
State Board of Charity	8 47

Town of Milford	9 00	
Town of Upton	613 78	
Town of Upton at City Hospital.....	127 15	
Town of Upton, clerk's supplies.....	8 92	
	<hr/>	\$881 43

EXPENSES FOR THE MOTHERS' AID.

State Board of Charity.....	\$163 31	
Town of Milford	180 97	
Town of Upton	145 67	
	<hr/>	\$489 95

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Milk sold	\$368 37	
Eggs sold	60 52	
Poultry sold	8 64	
Calves sold	8 00	
Cow sold	72 00	
Service of bull	4 00	
Vegetables sold	1 00	
Telephone receipts.....	4 61	
Labor for the team.....	40 50	
Money received for board	58 92	
Money received for board.....	10 00	
Premium money.....	6 00	
Grain bags and hay rack.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$645 06

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

State Board of Charity.....	\$ 64 79	
City of Worcester.....	75 75	
Town of Milford.....	29 38	
	<hr/>	\$169 92

RECEIPTS FOR MOTHERS' AID..

State Board of Charity.....	\$124 45	
Town of Milford.....	138 04	
	<hr/>	\$262 49

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1914.

Received from the Town Farm.....	\$ 645 06	
Received away from the Town Farm..	169 92	
Received from Mothers' Aid.....	262 49	
Appropriation	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,477 47
Expense at the Town Farm.....	\$2,041 98	
Expenses away from the Town Farm.	881 43	
Expense for Mothers' Aid.....	489 95	
Cash in the Treasurer's hands.....	64 11	
	<hr/>	\$3,477 47

Money due the town in account with:—

State Board of Charity.....	\$ 16 55	
City of Worcester.....	54 29	
Town of Milford.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 84

Money due the town for Mothers' Aid:—

State Board of Charity.....	\$ 38 87	
Town of Milford.....	42 92	
	<hr/>	\$81 79

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

George H. Clapp, superintendent.....	47 4-7 weeks
Mrs. George H. Clapp, matron.....	47 4-7 weeks
Dorothy Clapp, superintendent's child.....	47 4-7 weeks
Corrine Nichols, assistant matron.....	32 4-7 weeks
Mary Powers, assistant matron	16 weeks
Annie McKowske	1 week

Dennis McQuade, laborer.....	32 3-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	47 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 2	47 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 3	23 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 4	47 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 5	47 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 6	21 weeks
Inmate No. 7	21 5-7 weeks
Inmate No. 8	41 5-7 weeks
Inmate No. 9	17 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 10	8 2-7 weeks
Boarder No. 11	10 3-7 weeks

The cost to support each inmate at the Town Farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, is \$4.18 per week.

FRANK P. DECROW,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
JOSEPH A. CARROLL,
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the foregoing account and found it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand April 1, 1914.....	\$ 10 58	
Received by Selectmen's pay roll orders	422 50	
Received for fines.....	5 53	
		\$438 61

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Paid for books.....	\$ 98 36	
Books for Carpenter alcove.....	61 24	
Magazines and periodicals	46 70	
Librarian's salary.....	130 00	
Printing	1 75	
Binding	31 58	
Supplies and incidentals	18 73	
Express	3 39	
Cleaning library room	7 65	
Bookcase	36 00	
		\$435 40
Balance, cash in Treasurer's hands.....		\$3 21

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Treasurer Town Library.

Upton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1915.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO TRUSTEES OF UPTON TOWN LIBRARY:—

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the library year ending July 1, 1914:—

Number of volumes in Library July 1, 1914, 6,470.

The library was open for the distribution of books ninety-nine days.

Number of volumes distributed from July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914, 11,861.

The "Dr. Carpenter" alcove has been supplied with books and magazines as required.

The largest daily circulation was 217 volumes, April, 1914.

The smallest daily circulation was 33 volumes, January, 1914.

The largest monthly circulation, 1,279, November, 1913.

Volumes loaned from adult fiction, 7,061.

Volumes loaned from juvenile fiction, 3,678 volumes.

GIFTS IN BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

Mowry, W. A. and A. M.—From American Inventors and Inventions.

Tompkins, William.—Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County.

Climate and weather of San Diego, California.

Slason, Thompson.—Railway library and statistics, 1912.

Proceedings of United States National Museum. V. 44.

Proceedings of United States National Museum. V. 45.

United States National Museum. Bulletin No. 81.

Synopsis of the Rotatoria.

United States National Museum. Bulletin 84.

United States National Museum. Bulletin 86.

United States National Herbarium of Smithsonian Institute.

Vol. 17.

Contributions from the U. S. National Herbarium.
 Manual for the General Court 1914.
 22d Annual report of Trustees of Public Reservations.
 Opinions of Attorneys General of Mass.
 Report of Trustees of Public Library of City of Boston.
 Roe, A. S.—Thirty-ninth Regiment, Mass. Volunteers.
 American Piano, Wire and Organ news.

LAURA COPELAND SADLER,

Librarian.

Upton, Mass., December 31, 1914.

BOOKS ADDED THROUGH THE YEAR.

MAGAZINES BOUND.

051	Sci2	Scientific American. July 1909—June, 1914. Vols. 101-110.
051	W89	World's Work. May, 1909—April, 1914. Vols. 18-27.
051	H32	Harper's Monthly Magazine. June, 1850— May, 1914. Vols. 1-128.
051	R32	Review of Reviews, July, 1909—June, 1914. Vols. 40-48.
051	C33	Century Illustrated Magazine. Nov., 1881— April, 1914. Vol. 1-65. <i>New Series</i> .
051	O82	Outlook. May, 1909—April, 1914. Vols. 97-106.

REFERENCE.

Ref	Reader's guide to periodical literature, from January to December, 1914.
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MAGAZINES SUBSCRIBED FOR NOT CATALOGUED.

Good Housekeeping,	Popular Magazine,
Dumb Animals. (Gift)	Munsey's Magazine,
Popular Mechanics,	Scribner's Magazine,
McClure's Magazine,	Everybody's,
Cosmopolitan,	Happyland,
Youth's Companion,	Harper's Weekly.

GENERAL WORKS.

- 028 SH9 Shuman, Edwin L. How to judge a book.
 177 F74 Forbush, William Byron. Coming Generation.

RELIGION.

- 200 C67 Coler, Bird S. Two and two make four.
 231 Sou8d Southwick. Divine love vindicated.

SOCIOLOGY.

- 324 C88 Crothers, Samuel McChord. Meditation on
 votes for women.
 325 R734 Ross, E. A. Old world in the new.
 331 R44n Riis, Jacob A. Neighbors; life stories of the
 other half.
 340 T12 Taft, William Howard. Anti-Trust act and the
 Supreme court.
 341 B81 Brownell, Atherton. Unseen empire.
 352 St40s Stevens, William O. Story of our Navy.
 371 H99 Hyde, William DeWitt. Quest of the best.
 395 Or22 Ordway, Edith B. Etiquette of today.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

- 537 H78 Horstman and Tousley. Modern Electrical
 construction.
 575 Sch5m Schmucker, Samuel Christian. Meaning of
 revolution.
 595 F11 Fabre, J. Henri. Life of the fly.
 595 M26 Maeterlinck, Maurice. Life of the bee.
 599 Se7wi Seton, Ernest Thompson. Animals at home.

USEFUL ARTS.

- 600 D972 DuPay, William Atherton. Uncle Sam's won-
 der miracles.
 607 Hd2 Addams, Jane. Twenty years at Hull House.
 610 H97 Hutchinson. Woods, civilization and health.

FINE ARTS.

- 728 M455e Maynard, Samuel T. Small country homes.
 797 W77 Withington, Paul. Book of Athletics.

LITERATURE.

- 817 Str8 Street, Julian. Abroad at home.
 827 L963 Lucas, E. V. Lucas' annual.

GENEALOGY.

- 929 A62 Abington, Mass. vital records to 1850.
 929 D93 Dunstable, Mass. vital records to 1850.
 929 K61 Kingston, Mass. vital records to 1850.
 929 R25 Reading, Mass. vital records to 1850.
 929 T31 Tewksbury, Mass. vital records to 1850.
 929 W93 Wakefield, Mass. vital records to 1850.
 929 W524 Bridgewater, Mass. vital records to 1850.

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL.

- 910 B42f Bennett, Arnold. From the log of the Velsa.
 914 P92 Prëntys, E. P. How to visit Europe on next
 to nothing.
 917 H92 Hunt, Gaillard. Life in America one hundred
 years ago.
 917.2 F61 Flandrare, Charles McComb. Viva Mexico.
 918 R67t Roosevelt, Theodore. Through the Brazilian
 wilderness.

COLLECTED BIOGRAPHY.

- 920.7 M75 Moncriuf, Hope A. R. Heroines of European
 history.

INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY.

- B D86 Dudley, Robert. In my youth.
 B M116 McCall, Samuel W. Life of Thomas W.
 Reed.
 B R45 Rihbany, Abraham Mitrie. Far journey.
 B R67 Roosevelt, Theodore. Autobiography.
 B Suk5 Sukloff, Marie. Life story of a Russian exile.

HISTORY.

- 943 B46 Bernhardt, F. Von. Germany and the next war.
 943 Ush3 Usher, Roland G. Pan-Germanism.
 974.4 At4 Atherton, Gertrude. California and intimate history.
 974.41D79 Draper, James. History of Spencer and Leicester, Mass.
 974.4T24 Temple, J. H. History of North Brookfield, Mass.

FICTION.

- Ab 2l Abbott, Eleanor Hollowell. Little Eve Edgerton.
 Ada 1t Adams, Andy. Texas Matchmakers.

 B 23w Barclay, Florence L. Wall of Partition.
 B 142d Bagot, Richard. Donna Diana.
 B 272w Barr, Robert. Woman wins.
 B 41r Belasco, David. Return of Peter Grimm.
 B 67f Bower, B. M. Flying U. Ranch.
 B 72i Brady, Cyrus Townsend. Island of the Stairs.
 B 856 Buck, Charles Neville. Battle cry.
 B 91s Burgin, G. B. Shutters of silence.
 B 934ri Burnham, Clara Louise. Right track.

 C 11j Cable, George W, John March. Southener.
 C 35h Chambers, Robert W. Hidden children.
 C 42c Chester, George Randolph. Cordelia Blossom.
 C 76pa Connor, Ralph. Patrol of the sun dance trail.
 C 765c Conrad, Joseph. Chance.
 C 766s Conrad, Joseph. Second Mrs. Jim.
 C 772b Cooke, Marjorie Benton. Bambi.
 C 86e Creelman, James. Eagle Blood.
 C 86h Cressy, Will M. and Harvey J. M. Hills O'Hampshire.
 C 91wa Cullum, Ridgwell. Way of the strong.
 C 912m Cummings, Edward.

- D 283p Daviess, Maria Thompkins. Phyllis.
 DeF 371 DeForest, Jeane Louise. Love affairs of a
 homely girl.
 D 632m Dix, Dorothy. Mirandy.
 D 912b Duncan, Norman. Bird-store man.

 Ev 10 Evans, Larry. Once to every man.

 F 53o Fischer, Anton. Overland Red.
 F 92g Forest, Frank. Grell mystery.

 G 22b Gates, Eleanor. Biography of a Prairie girl.
 G 82da Green, Anna Katherine. Dark Hollow.
 G8 6l Grey, Lane. Light of the Western stars.

 H 22n Harben, Will N. New Clarion.
 H 33k Hay, Ian. Knight on wheels.
 H 771t Hopkins, Herbert M. Torch.
 H 79d Horning, Ernest W.

 J 46i Jepson, Edgar. Intervening lady.
 J 64m Johnston, Mary. Witch.
 J 712p Jones, Dorris, Edgerton. Peter Piper.

 K 99l Kyne, Peter B. Long chance.

 L 53u Leighton, William R. Ultimate moment.
 L 632k Lincoln, Joseph C. Kent Knowles. Quahong.
 L 66m Lippman, Julie M. Martha by-the-day.
 L 66ma Making over Martha.
 L 66mar Martha and cupid.
 L 792f Locke, William J. Fortunate youth.
 L 84mer London, Jack. Mutiny of the Elsimore.

 M 115s McCall, Sidney. Strange woman.
 M 121p McCarthy, Justin Hunlly. Proud Prince.
 M 134ma McCutcheon, George Barr. Mary Midthorne.
 M 134p Prince of Graustark.
 M 17d MacGrath, Harold. Dences wild.
 M 17pi Pidgin Island.
 M 38w Mason, A. E. W. Witness for the defence.

- N 23k Naylor, James Ball. Kentuckian.
 N 794s Norris, Kathleen. Saturday's child.
 N 794t Treasure.
 N 82b Norton, Roy. Boomers.
- Op 4an Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Anna the Adventurers.
- O'c 51 O'Conner, Mrs. T. P. Little thank you.
 Os 14b Osborne, William Hamilton. Blue buckle.
 Or 21l Orczy, Baroness. Laughing cavalier.
- P 12m Packard, Frank L. Miracle man.
 P 18l Palmer, Frederick. Last shot.
 P 22h Parker, Frances. Hope Hathway.
 P 222y Parker, Gilbert. You never know your luck.
 P 44c Peterson, Maud Howard. Commodore.
 P 54p Phillips, Henry Wallace. Plain Mary Smith.
 P 542h Phillips, David Graham. Husband's story.
 P 821mis Porter, Eleanor H. Miss Billy married.
 P 821s Story of Marco.
- Q b Quick, Herbert. Broken lance.
- R 13d Raines, W. M. Daughter of the Dons.
 R 211m Ray, Frederick A. Maid of the Mothawk.
 R 28j Remington, Frederic. John Ermine of the Yellowstone.
- R 29o Rennolds, Harvey. Out of the ashes.
 R 36h Rice, Alice Hegan. Honorable Percival.
 R 41i Richmond, Grace S. Indifference of Juliet.
 R 41t Twenty-fourth of June.
 R 432h Rideling, William L. Hon Tyson come home.
 R 473 Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Street of seven stars.
 R 54b Robert, Charles J. D. Barbara Ladd.
 R 79m Rowe, Henrietta G. Maid of Bar Harbor.
- Sc 1Be Seawell, Molly Elliott. Billy's Virginia Christmas.
- sh 9m Shute, Henry A. Misadventures of three good boys.

si 61n	Sinclair, Betrand W. North of Fifty-three.
sm 5fo	Smith, Hopkinson F. Forty minutes late.
sp 32c	Spearman, Frank H. Close of the day.
st 42b	Stephens, R. N. Bright face of danger.
st 6k	Stockton, Frank R. Kate Bonnet.
st 61n	Stow, Edith. Nancy the joyous.
T 67p	Tarkington, Booth. Penrod.
T 41w	Thurston, Lucy Meachan. Where the tide comes in.
T 42c	Thurston, Katherine Cecil. Circle.
T 84l	Turnbull, Margaret. Looking after Sandy.
T 85t	Turner, George K. Taskmasters.
V 91h	Vorse, Mary Heaton. Hearts Country.
V 912b	Vorst, Marie Van. Big Tremaine.
W 214d	Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Delia Blanchflower.
W 46a	Wells, Carolyn. Anybody but Anne.
W 465wi	Wells, H. G. Wife of Sir Isaac Harman.
W 465wo	World set free.
W 582n	White, Fred M. Nether Millstone.
W 588y	Whiting, Richard. Yellow van.
W 614r	Whiston, John H. Rainbow chasers.
W 65w	Wilkins, Mary E. Wind in the rose-bush.
W 67i	Williamson, C. M. and A. M. It happened in Egypt.
W 73m	Winter, John Strange. Marty.
W 74h	Winter, Louise. Hearts aflame.
W 86l	Woodruff, Helen S. Little House.
W 93e	Wright, Harold Bell. Eyes of the world.

JUVENILE FICTION.

jAr 4b	Aris, Ernest. Billy Rabbitt.
jAr 4l	Little Miss Duck.
jAr 4w	Wee bits of things.
jAr 4we	Wee Peter Pug.
jAr 4wee	Wee Jenny Mouse.
jAr 4wi	Willie Mouse.

- jB 17fa Baker, Ella Anthony. Fairmount girls in school and camp.
- jb 77fai Fairmount's quartette.
- jb 23a Barbour, Ralph Henry. Around the end.
- jb 23l Left End Edwards.
- jB 36r Beach, Edward L. Roger Paulding Ensign.
- jB 58p Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Pretty Polly Flinders.
- jB 65h Boshier, Kate Longley. How it happened.
- jB 73wj Brainard, Norman. Winning the Junior cup.
- jB 76c Bridgman, L. J. Cottontail twins.
- jB 79u Brooks, Elbridge S. Under the Allied flags.
- jB 81l Brown, Abbie Farwell. Lucky stone.
- jB 84w Brown, Edna A. When Max came.
- jB 91bo Burgess, Thornton W. Boy scouts on Last Trail.
- jB 92a Burleigh, Clarence B. All among the loggers.
- jB 92y Young guide.
- jC 35b Chamberlain, Anna C. Bailey Twins.
- jC 73s Comstock, Harriet T. Son of the hills.
- jC 77j Cooke, Edmund Vance. Just then something happened.
- jC 94l Curtis, Alice Turner. Little maid of Massachusetts Colony.
- jD 632r Delamare, Henrietta Eugenie. Reformation of Jimmy and some others.
- jD 86fu Dudley, A. T. Full-back Float.
- jD 86g Great year.
- jD 86h Half miler.
- jD 86p Pecks in camp.
- jD 86y Yale cup.
- jD 912 Duncan, Norman. Bird-store man.
- jEa 710 Earle, John Prescott. On the school team.
- jEa 71s School team in camp.
- jEa 71sc School team on the diamond.

- jF 57a Fitzhugh, Percy. Along the Mowhawk Trail,
or Boy Scouts on Lake Champlain.
- jF 57f For Uncle Sam boss, or Boy Scouts at Panama.
- jjG 36hf Gilchrist, Beth Bradford. Helen and the
Find-out club.
- jG 56a Golding, Harry. Apple tree villa.
- jG 56b Bobby, Ben and Bunly.
- jG 56br Brownies' birthday.
- jG 56bu Bully boys.
- jG 56m Mother Goose.
- jG 56r Robbie and Dobbie.
- jG 56t Tick, tack, tock.
- jG 56ti Tim tubby toes.
- jG 73po Gould, Elizabeth Lincoln. Polly keep a
promise.
- jG 87l Griffith, Helen Sherman. Letty's good luck.
- jG 88w Griswold, Latta. Wind of deal.
- jH 312n Hawkins, Chauncey J. Ned Brewster's Cari-
bou hunt.
- jH 552 Hill, George B. Young Farmer.
- jH 78s Hornibrook, Isabel. Scout of today.
- jj 62bo Johnson, Clifton. Book of fairy tale foxes.
- jK 55a Kilbourne, C. E. An army boy in Mexico.
- jK 55b Baby monkey and the wily wolf.
- jK 55ba Baby polar bear and the walrus.
- jM 182i McIntyre, John T. In the Rockies with Kit
Carson.
- jM 182in In Texas with Davy Crockett.
- jM 182m Young Continentals at Monmouth.
- jM 26pl Madison, Lucy Foster. Peggy Owen at Liberty.
- jP 41k Perry, Stella, G. S. Kind adventure.
- jP 61g Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Grannies of the
Fifth.

- jR 28j Remick, Grace M. Jane Stuart's chum.
 jR 342m Rhoades, Nina. Making Mary Lizzie happy.
- jSm 62bb Smith, Mary Wells. Boys of the border.
 jSm 62bc Boy captives in Canada.
 jSm 62bo Boy captive in Old Deerfield.
 jSm 62t Two in a bungalow.
 jSt 46p Stevens, William O. Pewee Clinton, Plebe.
 jSt 5ua Sterling, Yates. United States midshipman
 afloat.
 jSt 5uc United States midshipman in China.
 jSt 5uj United States midshipman in Japan.
 jSt 5us United States midshipman in South Seas.
 jSt 8c Stratemeyer, Edward. Campaign of the Jungle.
 jSt 8fi Fighting under Cuban waters.
 jSt 8gf Dave Porter in the gold-fields.
 jSt 8ud Under Dewey at Manilla.
 jSt 8uo Under Otis in the Philippines.
 jSt 8yo Young volunteer in Cuba.
- jT 59s Tomlinson, Everett T. Scouting with Daniel
 Boone.
 jT 59y Young sharpshooters at Antietam.
- jV 61a Verrill, A. Hyatt. An American Crusoe.
- jW 46p Wells, Carolyn. Patty's suitors.
 jW 57bi Wheeler, Frances-Rott. Boy with United
 States Indians.
 jW 87f Woolly, Langelie T. Faith Palmer in New
 York.

JUVENILE WORKS.

- j 537 M82 Morgan, Alfred P. Boy electrician.

JUVENILE COLLECTED BIOGRAPHY.

- j 920 W11 Wade, Mary H. Light-bringers.

INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY.

- jB T14 Talbert, Ethelbert. Autobiography of a dog.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Upton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1915.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, GENTLEMEN :—

I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report as cattle inspector.

The number of stables visited were 99, and cattle, sheep and swine found were as follows:—

Cows	339
Bulls	13
Oxen	16
Young stock	181
Sheep	3
Swine	125

During the year three cattle were quarantined for tuberculosis and were destroyed by the state agent.

One horse was quarantined for glanders, but was later released by the state veterinarian.

Cattle owners should bear in mind that, whether they sell milk or not, they will have to comply with the regulations of the State Bureau of Animal Industry. Also that payment for cattle killed from barns where recommendations for changes as to cleanliness, light or ventilation have not been complied with, may be held up.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH A. CARROLL,

Inspector.

**REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT,
For Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail
Moths, in the Town of Upton for the Year
Ending Jan. 1, 1915.**

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid George H. Evans for labor.....	67 50	
C. L. Goodrich.....	51 00	
Harold Goodrich.....	7 00	
Willis Chamberlain	14 00	
F. T. Nelson for sending notices....	9 53	
A. W. Brownell for printing.....	1 75	
Overdrawn	78	
	<hr/>	\$150 78

TOOLS ON HAND.

- 1 bush scythe and snath.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 2 bill hooks.
- 2 saws.
- 2 tree scrapers.
- 1 pair tinner's snips.
- 1 12-foot pruner.
- 1 16-foot pruner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EVANS.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of Platform scales over 5,000 sealed.....	3
Number of platform scales under 5,000 sealed.....	13
Number of platform scales adjusted.....	3
Number of computing scales sealed.....	6
Number of computing scales adjusted.....	3
Number of all other scales sealed.....	35
Number of all other scales adjusted.....	4
Number of scales condemned.....	2
Number of weights sealed.....	219
Number of weights adjusted.....	59
Number of liquid measures sealed.....	39
Number of cream jars sealed.....	5
Number of cream jars condemned.....	2
Number of yard measures sealed.....	2
Number of oil pumps sealed.....	2

Three new computing scales have been purchased and old ones given up.

One six-ton platform scale has been repaired and is as good as new.

Test weighing have been made in stores.

Coal has been reweighed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR G. TAFT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

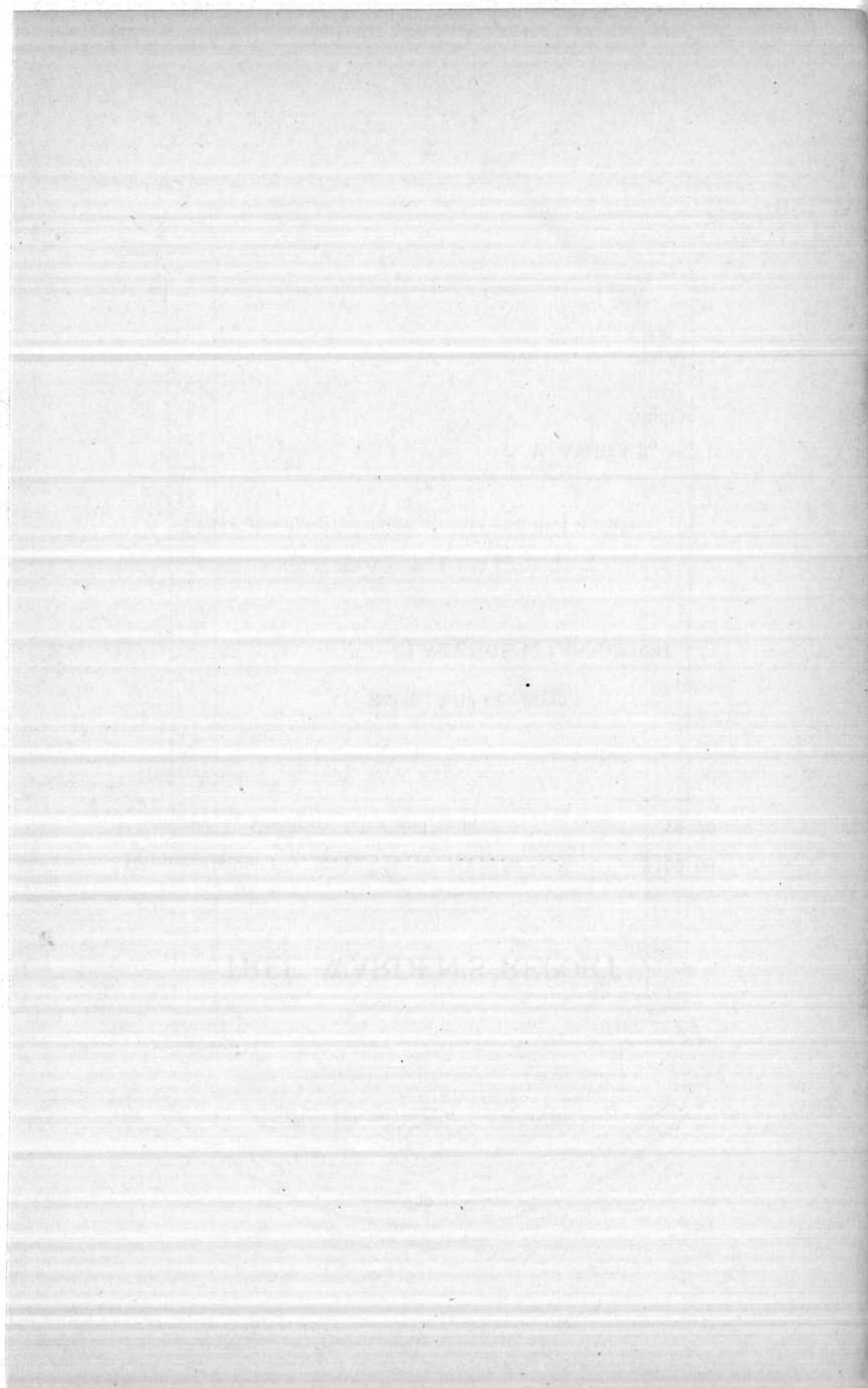
Appropriation	\$100 00
Clarence L. Goodrich, labor and team.....	99 70
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Unexpended	30

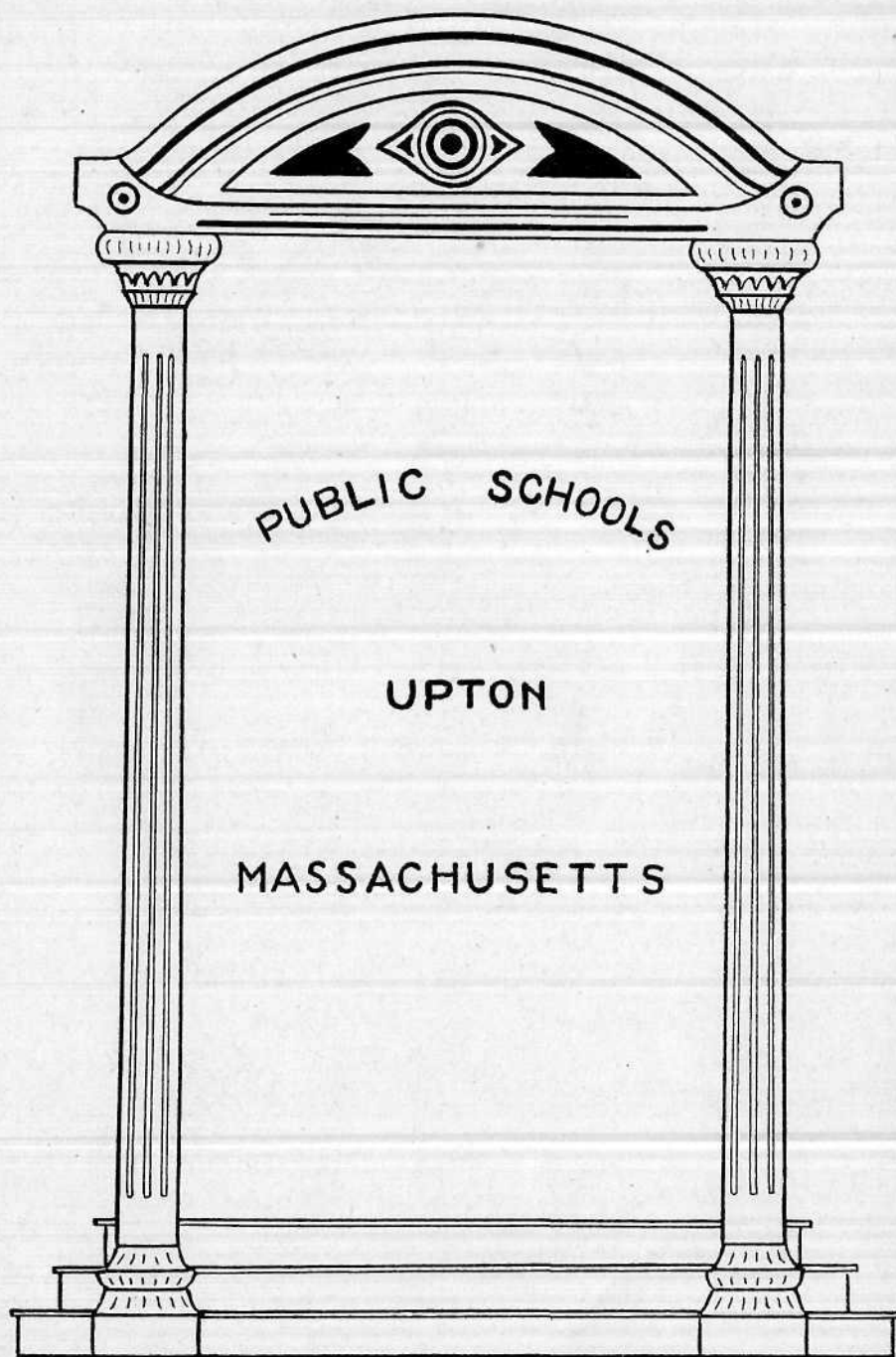
Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH.

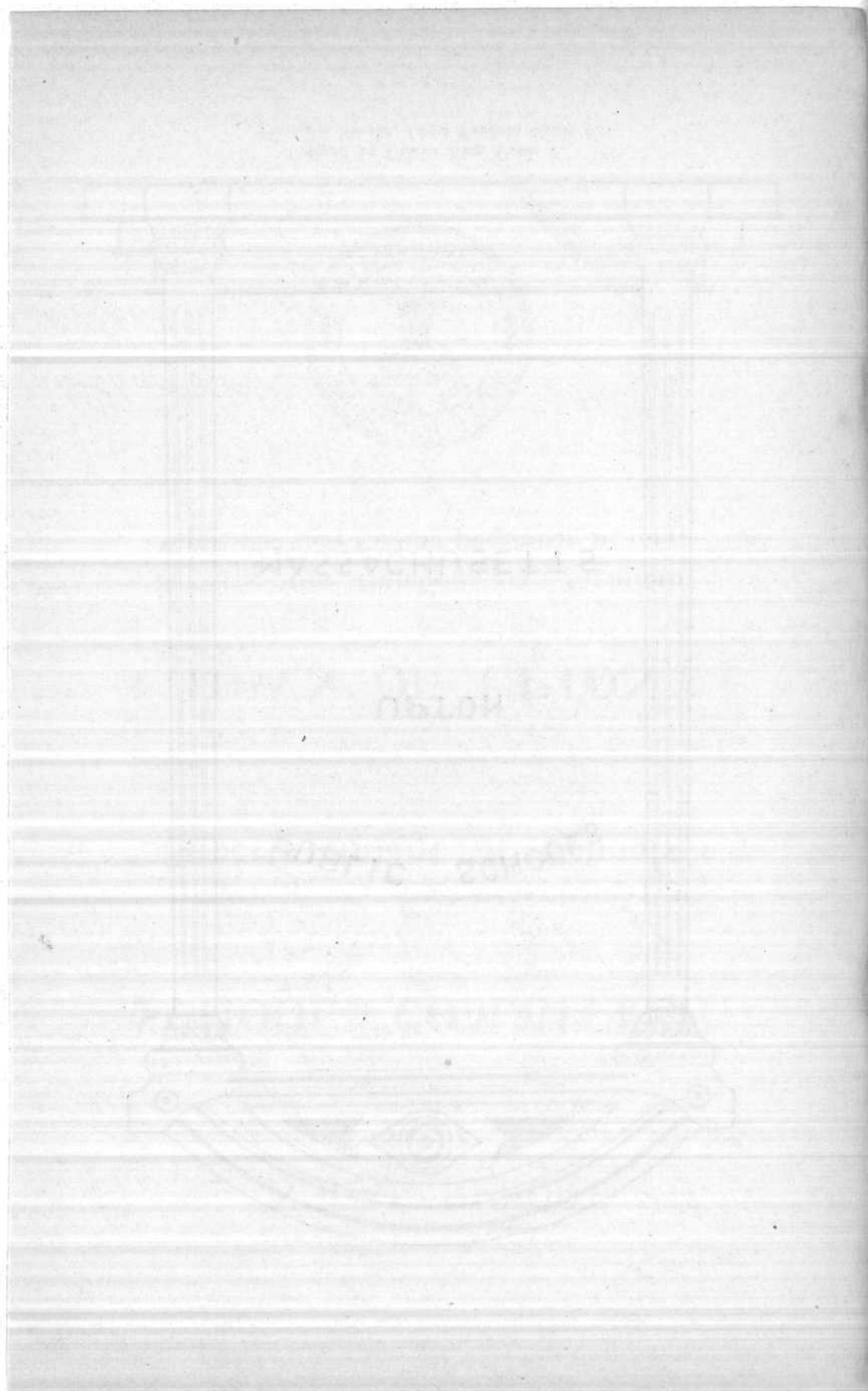
I have examined the above account and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.





Designed by Charles King, Grade 8.
Honorable Mention, Lloyd Kentfield, Grade 8.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

**For the One Hundred and Eightieth
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1914.**



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 26, 1915.

VOTED: To ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THEREPORT OF THE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

MANUAL
OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

February First, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.
School Office, High School Building, Main St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Chairman ; term expires 1915.
West Upton.

I. Plummer Taft, Secretary ; term expires 1916.
West Upton.

Samuel R. Capen, M. D. ; term expires 1917.
Upton Center,

Thos. H. DeCoudres, Superintendent of Schools.
Grafton, Mass.
Office telephone, 49-2 Grafton.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting in school office, 2 P. M., last Tuesday of each month in term time.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At school office 8.45—9.30 A. M., Tuesdays in term time.
At Grafton Town House, Mondays 7—8 P. M., and Thursdays 4.30—5.30 in term time.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school houses (in use)	3
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SCHOOLS.

High school	1
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Grammar schools:

At High School Building.....	2
At Center Building	1
At Knowlton Building.....	1
	— 4

Primary schools:

At Center Building.....	2
At Knowlton Building.....	2
	— 4
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Total number of public schools	9
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TEACHERS.

Number of teachers in high school:

Male 1 ; Female 2	3
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Number of teachers in elementary schools:

Female 8.	8
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Number of special teachers:

Male 1 ; Female 2	3
	—

Total instructors.....	14
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LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

Name	Grades	Home address	Where Educated
Roy V. Swain	Principal High	Portsmouth, N. H.	N. H. College
Helen Foss	Assistant High	Northboro, Mass.	Bates College
Bertha Mansell	Assistant High	Berwick, Me.	Boston University
Alice Farnan	Grade VIII	Worcester	Worcester Normal
Ada Melvin	Grade VII	Milford	Framingham Normal
Ethel Booth	Grade VI-V	Worcester	Worcester Normal
Susan Urban	Grade IV-III	Upton	Fitchburg Normal
Florence Walker	Grade II-I	Upton	Fisher Kindergarten
Mary McGurran	Grade VI-V	Worcester	Framingham Normal
Helen Kiley	Grade III-IV	Milford	Framingham Normal
Barbara Thayer	Grade II-I	Allston	Framingham Normal

CALENDAR.

Dec. 28, 1914, Monday, Winter term begins in the High School.

Jan. 1, 1915, Friday, Special Holiday in High School.

Jan. 4, 1915, Monday, Winter term begins in elementary schools.

February 22, Monday, Washington's Birthday Holiday.

March 19, Friday, Winter term ends in Elementary Schools.

March 26, Friday, Winter term ends in High School. Vacation.

April 5, Monday, Spring term begins.

April 19, Monday, Patriot's Day Holiday.

June 11, Friday, Spring term ends in Elementary Schools.

June 25, Friday, Spring term ends in High School. Vacation.

September 7, Tuesday,	Fall term opens.
October 12, Tuesday,	Columbus Day Holiday.
November 25, Thursday,	Thanksgiving Day Holiday.
November 26, Friday	Special Holiday.
December 17, Friday,	Fall term closes. Vacation.
December 27, Monday,	Winter term opens in High School.
January 3, Monday,	Winter term opens in Elementary Schools.

Schools may be closed at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring terms at noon; at the Thanksgiving recess at noon Wednesday. On any days when special exercises are held in the afternoon and visitors are present, at the close of the exercises.

If any exigency arises which necessitates other closing, notice must be sent to the school office and this regardless of who authorizes the closing.

If at any time a teacher is unavoidably absent, immediate report should be made to the school office at town expense. A substitute will be provided if possible.

SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSES.

High School, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., with 15 minutes recess.

Common Schools, 9 to 11.45 a. m., and 1 to 3.45 p. m., with 15 minutes recess each session.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

The signal is given at 7.30 a. m., by ringing the Congregational Church bell at Upton Centre and the Unitarian Church bell at West Upton at half minute intervals.

There is no no-school signal for the high school.

STATISTICS
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.
1914.

The financial statistics, except as indicated concern the financial year ending January 31, 1914. The others, except as indicated, refer to the last completed school year, ending June, 1914.

STATISTICS.

Population of Upton, 1910	2071
Children between five and seven years of age Sept. 1, 1914, males 36, females 33.....	69
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, Sept. 1, 1914, males 106, females 101..	207
Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age Sept. 1, 1914, males 24, females 42....	66
Illiterate minors over sixteen years of age	1
Valuation of town in 1914	\$1,268,640 00
Tax rate per thousand	18 00
Total cost for support of schools	8,821 35
Total cost for repairs and improvements	364 47
Received from outside sources and expended for support of schools:	
Knowlton fund	\$225 62
Tuition State Wards	194 50
Tuition City of Boston	40 00
State Supt. Fund	312 50
Dog Fund	275 74
Home Literary club	212 92
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	\$1,261 28
Amount raised by taxation and expended for sup- port of schools	\$7,560 07
Amount per thousand of valuation raised by taxa- tion and expended for support of schools....	5 95
Amount per thousand of valuation raised by taxa- tion and expended for repairs and improve- ments	29
Total expenditure per pupil based on average membership year ending June 30, 1914....	30 83
Total cost to town per pupil for support of schools based on average membership year ending June 30	22 73

The financial items do agree with those of the secretary of the school committee as they are according to the system of the state which excludes industrial schools and repairs as parts of the expense of support of schools and does include salary of the school physician and amount paid by the ladies' club for the work in manual training.

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	ENROLLMENT.							Total membership	Average membership	Average attendance	Per Cent. of attendance	Half days absent	Tardiness	Dismissals	Length of school in months and days
		Boys	Girls	Total	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16								
High	9-13	25	46	71	0	0	16	29	71	63.8	58.3	92.1	860	521	95	9-14
Grammar	8	11	17	28	0	0	24	4	30	27.8	25.47	91.6	879	52	0	8-11
Grammar	7	17	13	30	0	0	28	2	30	29.55	27.48	92.9	736	63	5	8-11
Centre	5-6	20	12	32	0	0	32	0	36	32.38	28.5	88.	2321	68	24	8-11
Centre	3-4	18	15	33	0	0	33	0	34	30.31	27.87	91.9	870	7	8	8-11
Centre	2	11	8	19	0	4	15	0	21	18.89	12.75	91.8	204	5	3	8-10
Centre	1	11	11	22	0	20	2	0	22	17.5	15.25	87.1	374	2	2	8-11
Knowlton	5-6	18	16	34	0	0	34	0	34	30.41	25.87	85.	997	38	46	8-10
Knowlton	3-4	21	14	35	0	0	35	0	36	33.21	30.16	90.8	756	14	6	8-10
Knowlton	2	7	4	11	0	3	8	0	13	12.20	11.42	93.7	272	3	2	8-10
Knowlton	1	13	14	27	1	23	3	0	29	24.94	22.37	90.5	858	3	3	8-10
Totals.		172	170	342	1	50	230	35	356	314.49	285.44	90.7	9128	776	194	

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY.

Rank	School	Per Cent. of attendance	Rank	School	Pupils tardy per session
1	Knowlton 2	93.7	1	Centre 1	.023
2	Grade 7	92.9	2	Knowlton 1	.035
3	High	92.1	2	Knowlton 2	.035
4	Centre 3-4	91.9	3	Centre 3-4	.040
5	Centre 2	91.8	4	Centre 2	.058
6	Grade 8	91.6	5	Knowlton 3-4	.082
7	Knowlton 3-4	90.8	6	Knowlton 5-6	.223
8	Knowlton 1	90.5	7	Grade 8	.304
9	Centre 5-6	88.01	8	Grade 7	.368
10	Centre 1	87.1	9	Centre 5-6	.397
11	Knowlton 5-6	85.	10	High School	2.82

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:

GENTLEMEN.

Herewith is presented my third annual report as superintendent of your schools it being the twenty-fourth since the formation of the union with Grafton.

Financially, the year has been an unusual one. The state law requiring towns to close their books on December thirty-first resulted in taking from our school resources over a thousand dollars, the amount received in the past from the Massachusetts School Fund. In addition to this there have been unexpected and extensive repairs needed. Because of a change in investment the Knowlton Fund has also produced a less amount for the year 1914 only. Notwithstanding all the above the year has been closed with an overdraft much less than the total of the items just mentioned. Consequently the town should have the feeling that you have ministered to the affairs of the schools carefully and economically. If there is any progress made there must necessarily be an increase in expense. I have made some comparisons between the expenditures of the town for the twelve months ending Feb. 1, 1904 and Feb. 1, 1914 that being the last full fiscal year for which the data is available.

	1904	1914	Increase	Decrease
Town Library	\$ 360 00	\$ 423 97	18%	
School Department				
Net cost to town	5,974 29	6,995 03	17%	
Poor Department	3,252 54	2,918 52		11%
Roads and Bridges	2,058 06	3,499 29	70%	
Fire Department	651 98	749 34	15%	
Fire Wardens	115 96	254 99	119%	
Street Lights	646 26	1,650 00	154%	
Town Officers	1,097 95	1,298 83	18%	
	\$14,157 04	\$17,789 97	25½%	

From the above it will be seen that only two departments in

town have had less increase than the schools, the poor department and the fire department.

The larger amount used by the schools was under the following heads:—

Salaries of teachers.....	12.7 per cent.
Salaries of superintendent.....	7.1 per cent.
Fuel	6.7 per cent.
Care of buildings	26.7 per cent.
Transportation	108. per cent.
Supplies of books.....	9. per cent.
Repairs	22. per cent.
Miscellaneous5 per cent.

The last report of the State Board of Education gives the average cost per pupil a year in the state as \$40.41, the average cost in towns with a population of less than 5000, \$38.76. In that report the expense in Upton is given as \$32.33. This is 16 1-2 per cent. less than the average for towns under five thousand and practically 20 per cent. less than that for the state. And yet, Upton is appropriating a large proportion of her total tax levy for the schools. It would seem that relief must come from the Commonwealth, since Massachusetts as a state gives less for education than almost any other in the Union.

The table given below is of interest:

SCHOOL YEAR 1913-14.

High School	Cost per pupil high school instruction	Cost per pupil high school support exclusive of instruction	Average membership
* Hadley	\$98 00	\$ 37 00	51
Leicester	65 00	36 00	62
* Ashland	48 00	22 00	54
Holden	45 00	13 00	62
Foxboro	45 00	14 00	80
* Norwell	42 00	22 00	52
Uxbridge	41 00	26 00	87
Norton	40 00	13 00	58
* Essex	38 00	10 00	59
Hopkinton	35 00	27 00	78
Townsend	33 00	12 00	69
UPTON	27 00	16 00	63
Holliston	27 00	7 00	83

The towns starved receive from the state five hundred dollars annually toward the expense of the high school.

Upton High School certainly needs more money to carry on the work that other schools of approximately the same size are doing. There is a bill before the present Legislature to provide for a readjustment of the method of distribution of state funds to the local schools. When that bill is up for a hearing Upton should be strongly represented. The high school ought to receive from the Commonwealth assistance in meeting its expenses, but under the present law, as long as there are over five hundred families in town, it can not do so.

This does not imply serious criticism of the work of our school, for it is doing work that is satisfactory to the New England College Entrance Board, as is evidenced by the fact that last May the certificate privilege was renewed for three years largely on the record of one of our 1913 graduates.

Under the principalship of Mr. Roy V. Swain the high school this year has made a gratifying advancement in every way. A new course of study has been provided, a copy of which is given in the appendix. While there is freedom of elective there are required four years of English and at least three of some other subject, so that any graduate has a comprehensive understanding of two subjects at least, and has not scattered his energies over so wide a field that he has only a foundation in several. The doing away with the half credit has resulted in improving the grade of work done at the school. Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the United States Bureau of Education says in a recent publication: "Probably the most important phase in public education in the United States at present is that of the secondary schools. The high school is or should be the heart and center of our school system. The problems of the high school are more difficult and their solution more urgent than those of any other part of the school system."

Our school is trying to solve some of the problems, but the lack of funds prevents its reaching its highest usefulness to the community. For those who are going to higher institutions to prepare themselves for a life work we must give a certain training. For those who complete their educational training in this school we

must necessarily give the same work. Under present conditions it does not seem that this can be helped.

Pupils in the high school should be making plans for their life work. To determine whether they did in the spring a circular was given to each pupil asking such questions as these:—

What have you planned to do after leaving school?

What is your preference for a life work?

Why did you make this choice?

Why do you think you are adapted to it?

What are the requirements to enter it?

What is the cost?

What can you expect as a reward?

On compiling the result it was found that not over 10 per cent. had any definite ideas at all upon the subject. This is a serious matter and should have the attention of the parents as well as the teachers. In fact, high school work is or ought to be solid, strength giving labor. But our pupils do not realize it. By looking at the table statistics given earlier in this report you will see that in the high school for the year ending June 30, 1914, there were 860 cases of absence, or nearly five for every day the school was in session. The average membership was 63.3, so that one pupil in thirteen was out every day. There were 521 cases of tardiness, or nearly three per day. Some pupils were tardy over twenty times. There were 95 dismissals, or one each two days. Taking the total, we find that the average number of pupils losing some school work every day in the high school was nine, or one in seven. This too, in the majority of cases, on the written authority of the parent. Only one pupil, Ruth True, was not absent, tardy nor dismissed through the year.

What pupils learn in their text books is not of as much importance as the habits which they have inculcated during their school life. But no shop, mill or office can turn out a finished product if one in seven of its force is absent part of each day. In fact, it would not retain such a force. The boy or girl who in high school gets habits of shiftlessness, for there is no other word that describes it, is going to be badly handicapped when he or she starts out in life. Our present force of teachers in the

high school is faithful, loyal, painstaking and interested in the work of the school and of the pupils. Nevertheless, it is difficult for them to accomplish all that they wish unless the parents will assist them in impressing upon the minds of the pupils the idea that getting an education is the all important object for them, and that outside interests should not interfere with it. When that is done, then can we hope to secure better results in our secondary school.

The work of the grades has been along the line of last year, with, however, a higher standard of discipline as a whole. We have in our corps today but one teacher who was with us in September, 1913. The new instructors as they came in have taken up the work with enthusiasm, and the results are gratifying.

The teachers and pupils of the Knowlton school deserve the praise and thanks of the community. When a school of a hundred children can purchase and present to the town a piano within six months from the time the thought presented itself to them, we can surely not complain of lack of community spirit. Correspondence relative to this will be found in the appendix.

With hearty appreciation of the deep interest which you, the members of the committee, have taken in the administration of the affairs of the school department, and with thanks for the loyal support given by the teachers, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. De COUDRES.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. T. H. DeCOUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Dear Sir:—I have the honor of submitting my first report as Principal of the Upton High School. As my connection with the school commenced in September, 1914, my report will cover the first half of the present school year.

The following is the enrollment by classes:

Class.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Seniors	4	4	8
Juniors	4	8	12
Sophomores	5	16	21
Freshmen	8	18	26
	—	—	—
	21	46	67

Eight pupils have left since the opening of school in September.

The two lower classes are following the courses that were arranged last year, but the two upper classes have been allowed to elect subjects which they have not previously taken. The following is the present enrollment by courses:—

	General.	Scientific.	College Prep.
Seniors	3	3	1
Juniors	4	6	0
Sophomores	6	7	7
Freshmen ..	18	0	4
	—	—	—
	31	16	12

Twelve pupils are planning to take up advanced studies after finishing their high school course. As this number is very small, I would recommend a change in the courses so that the majority of the pupils, who expect to end their studies with their present high school course, will be better prepared for the duties of life. I would recommend that courses in mechanic arts and domestic arts be added to our present courses. These courses could be maintained at a very small expense; in fact, I believe the latter course could be made practically self-supporting with the exception of the teacher's salary. The latter expense in all probability will be a necessity if the enrollment increases, which is very probable, as the graduating class is small and the eighth grade is large. This will mean that a third assistant will be required, according to the proposed regulations regarding the approval of high schools for the privilege of certification to state normal schools, which is as follows: "Exclusive of the principal, the number of teachers shall be such that the ratio of pupils enrolled in the school to teachers does not exceed twenty-five." This difficulty may be overcome by employing one or two teachers for part time service.

We have tried to hold the pupils up to a high standard of work. The pupils who have maintained an average of E in any study will be exempt from final examination in that study. This has been an incentive for many to do their best.

In order that the pupils may have access to periodicals that will give them information on the current events and progress of the world in the arts and sciences, a magazine club has been organized which is supported by contributions from the teachers and pupils.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have shown an interest in the school work. I have enjoyed meeting them and talking over the work of their children. I wish all of the parents would show more interest and co-operate with us in helping the pupils to obtain that development of mind and character which makes the highest type of manhood and womanhood.

The building was repaired and cleaned in September, and it has been kept in a clean and sanitary condition. There are some repairs and changes that need to be made before next fall.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school committee for their

ever ready support and assistance, and you, Mr. De Coudres, for your ever helpful advice and suggestions. I wish, also, to thank the assistants, Miss Foss and Miss Mansell, for their earnestness in co-operating with me in all of the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY V. SWAIN.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

MR. T. H. DE COUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Dear Sir:—The problem of supervising the music and drawing in the schools remains unchanged. As there are at the present time but two teachers who were members of the force last June, it is apparent that progress in these special subjects was somewhat retarded during the fall term. Taken as a whole, however, the standard of work has not fallen below that of the previous year, and in one or two of the rooms the conditions for improvement are more favorable.

The singing in the third and fourth grades in both the Knowlton and Center schools is noticeably improving. The former school is so much smaller this year that it enables the teacher to do a large amount of individual work with the pupils. This is of the utmost importance, as the foundation for good reading in the higher grades can only be secured by this means. One rarely finds pupils lacking in interest who have been taught to read music well. These pupils when unable to sing often become our best listeners and critics. "Music is irresistible," says Thackeray. "It stirs the feeling of love, peace and friendship as scarce any mortal agent can." The moral effect of good singing in our schools can hardly be overestimated. I have seen sullen and disagreeable expressions on the faces of rebellious pupils wholly change during the singing lesson.

In the High School since September we have been obliged to confine our singing to the few familiar copies which were found suitable to the various conditions of the voices at the present time. Many of the boys are limited to the use of an octave or less, and as there seems to be no leading voice among them, part singing has been difficult to sustain. The new High School Song Book that we are soon to have will not only give us an interesting

variety of songs for study, but these are also especially arranged to suit the compass of immature voices.

In the department of drawing and handicraft it has been our endeavor to develop in each pupil through the interest in "doing things" an appreciation of skill that he may learn to discriminate between real worth and the lack of it. Although the drawings in many instances are far from what we wish them to be, they represent certain ideas to the pupils which are to be carried into actual construction, and will improve in proportion to the interest taken in the making of them.

Many of the articles made have been exhibited during the year, and nearly all of them were purchased by the pupils as soon as they were completed. It has been our aim to display a fine quality of workmanship in a few well chosen projects, rather than a bewildering variety of rapidly and poorly made objects, and the results testify to the measure of our success. Many of the articles woven by the third and fourth grade pupils are as dainty and skillfully fashioned as could be desired. The reed trays and baskets made by the fifth and sixth grade boys were also well fashioned.

At the present time we are making some very interesting and useful objects from heavy cardboard covered with attractive colored papers. These projects offer opportunities for studying decorative as well as constructive design, and add greater interest in the execution of neat brush work.

As a great measure of my success depends upon the work of the teachers, I wish to express my appreciation of their efforts as well as acknowledge my obligation to you and all others who have contributed to the work of the Year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

Grafton, Mass., Jan. 26, 1915.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WOOD WORK.

MR. THOMAS H. DE COUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Dear Sir:—Herewith is presented my fourth report of the manual training work in the public schools of Upton. Our work during the past year has been carried on along much the same lines as previously. In fact, the time is so limited that it would be impossible to carry on more advanced lines of work. Each class has but three-quarters of an hour to work per week. We endeavor to give the boys a good, thorough course in sawing, boring, spoke-shaving and planing. This course is, without a doubt, valuable, and helps the boys "find themselves," as we express it. In other words, a boy soon finds whether or not he would like to follow wood-working for a vocation. It trains the boy to be careful, as he works to exact measurements, and it gives him more or less skill in the use of the common tools. This enables him to do odd jobs around the home, thus saving needless expense.

Our room is now well lighted and heated. The electric lights have saved many pieces of lumber, as previously, on dark days, the boys would plane below the lines without seeing them.

During the past year the boys have made or are at present making the following: Keyboards, marble boards (for the school use in the lower grades), sleeve boards, taborets, fern stands, foot stools and jardiniere stands. One boy is making a bookcase and another a medicine chest. These projects take, at least, a year, giving the time we do, to make. I doubt if some are finished, as they should be. We are sorely in need of more time. We should either give at least one and one-half hours per week in the grades or extend the work into the freshmen class of the high school and give three hours per week there. We could then carry out larger projects, or change to a different and equally as practical

line of woodwork, the executing of school projects. We would, however ground the upper grammar grades as at present in the rudiments of woodwork.

I find the boys intensely interested in their work. They strive hard to do good work, and take that as a goal to be reached rather than speed. They know that speed comes with skill. I feel that we have much to encourage us in the outlook for the coming year.

I wish to thank Miss Randall for her co-operation and the teachers for their assistance with the drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY,
Manual Training Instructor.

REPORT OF SEWING INSTRUCTOR.

MR. THOMAS H. DE COUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my first report of sewing in the public schools of Upton.

The object of the work has been to give pupils a careful training in plain sewing and to cultivate habits of neatness and industry, and to encourage pupils to help at home.

Some good results were noted in the fall, when many pupils reported mending, fancy work, cutting and making, done during vacation.

As many different operations as possible have been taught in making one article in order to keep the expense of material low.

The average lesson should be at least an hour. Grades 7 and 8 should have more than an hour. At present the average lesson is less than three-quarters of an hour. With thirty-six lessons in the year, this means about three days of eight hours each. How much sewing can be done by an experienced person in three days?

The average cost of material is 90 cents for grades 7 and 8, and 75 cents for grades 5 and 6.

Course of study, grades 5 and 6:—

Stitches and operations, basting, overhanding, combination stitch, back stitch, hemming, catch stitch, outlining, measuring, turning hems, sewing on band, sewing on lace, hemming on patch.

Articles:—Pin disk, holder, dish towel, duster, bag, handkerchief case, apron, night dress.

Grades 7 and 8:—Stitches and operations. Review:—Button-holes, hemstitching, feather stitch, satin stitch, chain stitch, eyelets, blanket stitch, darning. Designing:—Letters and embroidery patterns, putting in draw strings, darning stockings and tears, sewing on buttons, patching, making mitred corners, bias facings and plackets.

Articles:—Pillowcase, bag or fancy apron, night dress or apron, collar, skirt.

Optional work:—Kimona, dress, aprons, towels.

All parents and friends are invited to classes Wednesday afternoons:—

Knowlton School, 1 P. M. to 1.30 P. M.

High School, 1.45 to 2.30 P. M.

Center School, 2.45 to 3.30 P. M.

I wish to thank the parents for their interest and co-operation in the providing of the materials asked for. A pupil who has good materials at the time needed is sure of good results.

Respectfully submitted,

MELORA E. WARNER,

Sewing Instructor.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.
COURSES

GENERAL	SCIENTIFIC	COLLEGE PREPARATORY
English A	English A	English A
Commercial Geography A	Latin A	Latin A
Natural Science A	Natural Science A	Natural Science A
Social Science A	Social Science A	Social Science A
English B	English B	English B
Commercial Arithmetic A	Algebra A	Algebra A
Natural Science B	Natural Science B	Latin B
Social Science B	Social Science B	French A
		Social Science B
English C	English C	English C
Business Practice C	Geometry B	Geometry B
Natural Science C	Natural Science C	Latin C
Social Science C	Social Science C	French B
	French A	Social Science C
		Natural Science C
English D	English D	English D
Bookkeeping D	French A	Latin D
Natural Science D	Natural Science D	French C
Social Science D	Social Science D	Mathematics C
		Social Science D
		Natural Science D

English is required throughout the course, the other subjects are elective, but to be approved for graduation a candidate must have had in addition to English three years of either language, mathematics or science. Those in the college preparatory course should carefully study the requirements of the particular college they are to enter. At least four subjects must be taken in each of the four years.

A unit is a year's work in one subject. A diploma will be given for fifteen units. The passing mark is seventy per cent., but pupils who wish to be certificated to higher institutions must attain a rank of eighty per cent. It is possible to obtain a diploma in three years if five studies are taken each year and a rank of eighty per cent., is received in at least three of that five.

Electives are to be made in June and may not be changed except on the advice of the principal. Subjects may be elected from lower years if programme allows. Electives must have the approval of the parents and the principal. No new classes will be formed in subjects not required for admission to higher schools for less than :—

Nine pupils in grade.....	IX
Seven pupils in grade.....	X
Five pupils in grade.....	XI
Four pupils in grade.....	XII
Except by order of the Superintendent of Schools.	

For the benefit of parents it seems advisable to state that a pupil cannot do satisfactory work if less than two hours of home study is given in preparation for daily work.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1914
AT THE
TOWN HALL
Thursday Evening, June Eighteenth
AT 7.45 O'CLOCK

GRADUATES.

LATIN COURSE.

Margaret Ernestine Brewer,	Lucy May Davis,
John James Colbert,	James Dennis Shalloo,
Walter Francis True,	Elsie Bernice Way.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Ruth Irene Carter,	John Chapin Usher,
Frances Eugenia Wood.	

GENERAL COURSE.

Aurilla Estelle Ayer.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Walter Francis True,
Vice-President, Ruth Irene Carter,
Secretary-Treasurer, Lucy May Davis.

Class Colors, Violet and Old Gold. Class Flower—Violet.

Class Motto, Ad Alta Tendite, Aim High.

PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	
	Rev. F. H. Blair.
Salutatory and Essay—"Domestic Science"	
	Ruth Irene Carter.
Essay—"The Work of Our Public Libraries"	
	Margaret Ernestine Brewer.
Essay—"The Duty of Patriotism"	
	John James Colbert.
Essay—"The Moving Pictures and Their Influence"	
	Aurilla Estelle Ayer.
Music—"Recessional"	DeKoven
	School Chorus.
Class History	
	James Dennis Shalloo.
Essay—"A Saloonless Nation"	
	Lucy May Davis.
Class Prophecy	
	Frances Eugenia Wood.
Music—"June"	Schnecker
	School Chorus.
Essay—"The Literature of Force"	
	John Chapin Usher.
Essay—"The Work of the Juvenile Court"	
	Elsie Bernice Way.
Essay and Valedictory	
	"Marconi and the Wireless Telegraph"
	Walter Francis True.
Class Song	
Awarding of Diplomas	
	I. Plummer Taft.

West Upton, Mass., Dec. 17, 1914.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON :—

GENTLEMEN :—

In behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Knowlton School we are much pleased in presenting the Town of Upton through you for use in the Knowlton Building Woodbury piano No. 37,515.

We have enjoyed raising the funds to pay for this instrument, and hope it may be a source of profit and pleasure to succeeding classes.

Yours very truly,

FLORENCE E. WALKER,
ETHEL M. BOOTH,
SUSAN W. URBAN.

West Upton, Mass., Dec. 18, 1914.

MISS FLORENCE E. WALKER, PRINCIPAL KNOWLTON SCHOOL,
WEST UPTON, MASS. :

Dear Miss Walker :—The School Committee, in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Upton, hereby accept a gift, made through them to the town, of a piano for the Knowlton School Building, by the teachers and pupils of the Knowlton School.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and pupils of the Knowlton School for this gift, and we feel sure that it will be a source of profit and pleasure to many succeeding classes.

We also wish to commend the public spirit which is shown by the teachers and pupils—an example which ought to prompt similar acts in the future, and thus be of inestimable value to the town.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
I. PLUMMER TAFT,
SAMUEL R. CAPEN.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TEACHERS.

Salaries	\$4,465 50
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SUPERINTENDENT.

T. H. DeCourdes	424 98
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FUEL.

William Knowlton & Sons	\$963 66
C. L. Aldrich	14 00
W. G. Fiske.....	29 50
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CARE OF SCHOOLS.

Edward B. Houghton	247 50
Henry D. Aldrich	225 00
A. D. Graffam	144 16
D. R. Bowker.....	20 84
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	637 50

TRANSPORTATION.

Henry Seaver	352 00
C. P. Desjarlais	396 00
Hilbert Nelson	352 00
Milford & Uxbridge R. R. Co.....	133 75
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	\$1,233 75

SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.....	\$ 26 64
William Knowlton & Sons.....	21 78
E. E. Babb & Co.....	347 88
Ginn & Co.....	23 16
Davis Press.....	4 35

Adams Express Co.....	1 96	
D. Appleton & Co.....	7 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	55 47	
Harry Houston	5 13	
C. C. Birchard Co.....	2 01	
W. G. Fiske	3 00	
Commonwealth Press	11 25	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.....	7 60	
Milton, Bradley & Co.....	25 11	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.....	3 34	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	1 85	
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		548 03

REPAIRS.

William Knowlton & Sons	\$105 38	
D. R. Bowker.....	111 04	
H. M. Waite Hardware Co.....	75	
G. W. Lewis.....	26 20	
E. E. Fletcher.....	2 50	
W. G. Fiske	8 95	
Stone, Underhill & Co.....	28 75	
C. B. Dolge.....	10 00	
G. H. Woodman & Co.....	58 40	
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	12 50	
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NEW EQUIPMENT.

Pyrene Fire Extinguisher Co.....	20 25	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	10 70	
William Knowlton & Sons.....	53 86	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

G. M. Billings.....	\$ 9 00	
William Knowlton & Sons.....	7 59	
C. B. Dolge.....	10 00	
D. R. Bowker.....	3 50	

E. E. Babb & Co.....	6 75	
T. H. De Coudres.....	11 09	
C. E. Sanders.....	2 50	
D. McNally	3 00	
L. E. Hutchins.....	3 50	
Commonwealth Press.....	12 62	
Milford Journal.....	11 25	
E. A. Willard	10 94	
E. T. Hall.....	1 47	
Arthur Lamson.....	7 30	
E. M. Baker.....	1 75	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.....	4 56	
Standard Oil Co.....	4 25	
Mrs. Sara J. Batchelor.....	19 56	
		130 63

INDUSTRIAL.

City of Worcester.....	106 07	106 07
		\$9,002 90

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Income from Knowlton fund	225 63	
Schooling Boston and State wards	234 50	
State Superintendency fund	312 50	
County dog fund	275 74	
Massachusetts school fund	000 00	
Industrial school appropriation	200 00	
Industrial school from State	202 47	
Overdraft	552 06	
		\$9,002 90

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$4,465 50	
Fuel	1,007 16	
Care of schools	637 50	
Transportation	1,233 75	
Supplies	548 03	
Repairs	364 47	
New Equipment	84 81	
Superintendent	424 98	
Miscellaneous	130 63	
Industrial school	106 07	
		\$9,002 90

The overdraft is due to the fact that we received no money from the State, as all accounts were closed on Jan. 1st. instead of Feb. 1st. It amounted last year to \$1,022.51. However the year was only 11 months instead of 12, so that our expenditures were less in the aggregate. The income of the Knowlton fund is now \$451.24, but it is made in two payments and as the last payment is after January 1st, we did not receive it in time to include in our resources.

Received from outside sources for five years:—

	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
Mass. School fund	\$ 938 42	\$ 907 10	\$ 952 55	\$1,022 51	
Schooling state wards	298 00	229 10	245 50	240 50	\$ 194 50
County dog fund	359 60	326 77	271 93	291 93	275 74
Tuition, City of Boston	10 00	16 50	37 00	115 00	40 00
Tuition, Town of Grafton	37 50				
State Superintendency fund	312 50	312 50	312 50	312 50	312 50
Income from Knowlton fund	370 00	380 00	380 00	345 01	225 62
	\$2,326 02	\$2,171 97	\$2,199 48	\$2,327 45	\$1,048 36

Expenditures for seven years:—

	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	11 mths. 1914-15
Teachers	\$4,720 90	\$4,824 50	\$4,983 50	\$5,030 50	\$5,163 50	\$4,998 50	\$4,465 50
Other expenses	4,133 76	4,086 21	4,182 71	3,952 15	4,222 91	4,335 89	4,431 83
	\$8,854 66	\$8,910 71	\$9,166 21	\$8,982 65	\$9,386 41	\$9,334 39	\$8,897 33

G. W. KNOWLTON, Jr.,
SAMUEL R. CAPEN,
I. PLUMMER TAFT,

Committee.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

G. E. AMBLER,
Auditor.

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