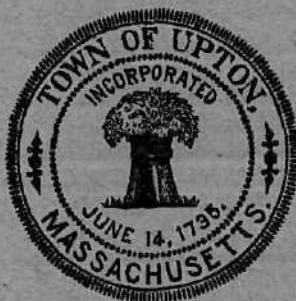
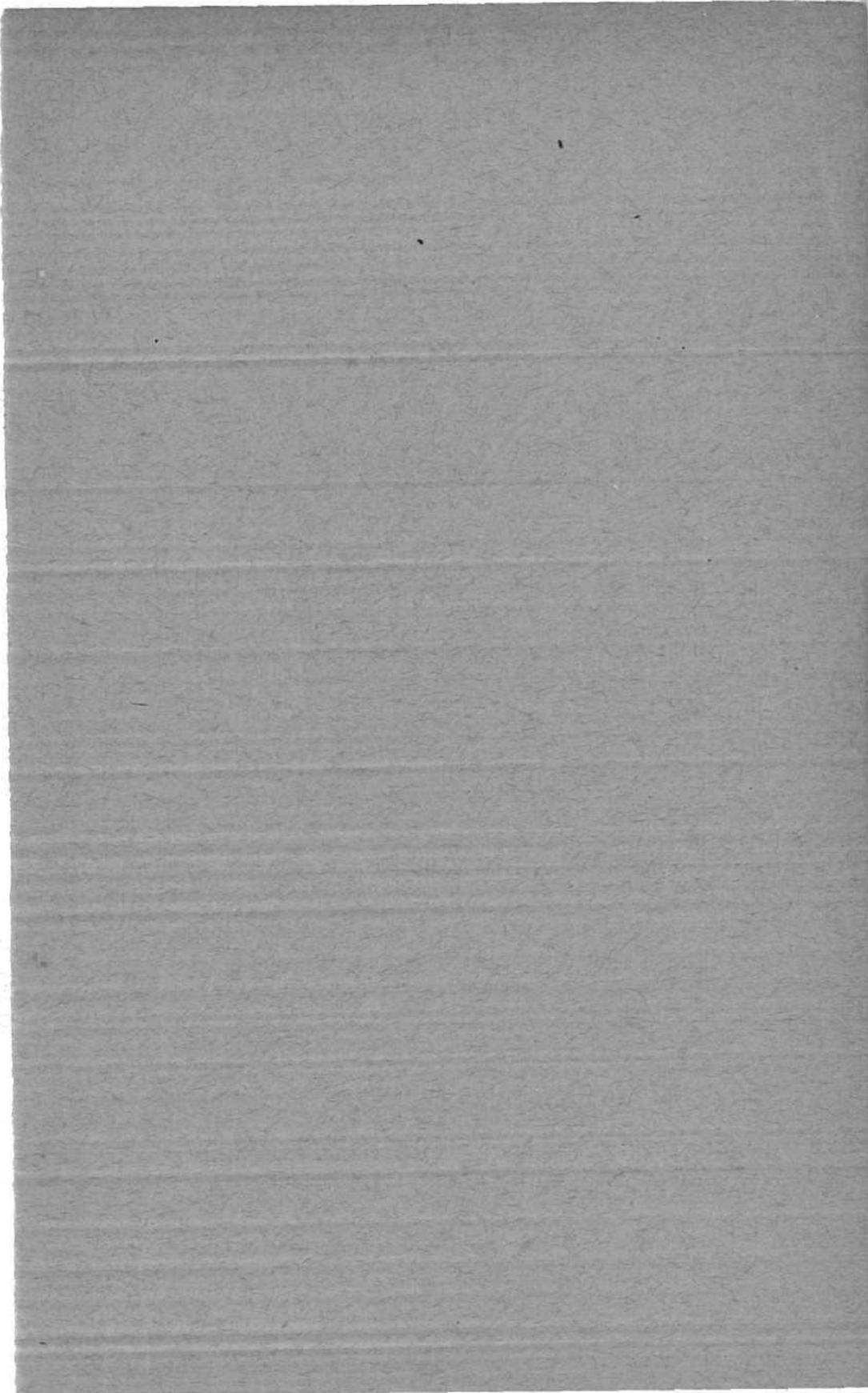


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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Upton Records, 1918.

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 fourth day of February, 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, town treasurer, collector of taxes, auditor, five constables, tree warden and one trustee of the public library (to fill a vacancy caused by Frank O Ogden leaving town), all for one year; one assessor of taxes (to fill a vacancy caused by Herbert M. Buck's removal from town), for two years; one assessor of taxes, one overseer of the poor, one cemetery commissioner, one school committee, 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 question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" all of the above to be on one ballot. The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the by-laws of the town of Upton, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town held on Monday evening, February 11, at 7.45 o'clock.

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

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

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 accept the provisions of Chapter 153, Acts of 1916, relative to license fee for slaughter house, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the repairs of Brooks street from Picadilly to the southerly end of said Brooks street, as petitioned for by D. Joseph Moroney and others, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to place one additional light on Brooks street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by D. Joseph Moroney and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars to purchase fire hose, 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 post-offices 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 twenty-first day of

January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ARTHUR W. FRAIL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, January 26, 1918.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said Upton.

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,
FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, at six o'clock A. M., were called to order 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, Charles S. Leland, Daniel W. Holbrook and Edwin A. Chamberlain election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package of ballots was then de-

livered to the ballot clerks, and their receipt given to the town clerk.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000 it was locked and the keys thereof were given to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

The meeting was in charge of I. Plummer Taft, moderator.

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

The following persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, James F. Sheehan, Frank L. Brewer, Walter E. Sadler and Charles W. Childs, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot box stood at 239.

The check lists were compared and showed that 216 males and 23 females had voted. There were found that 289 ballots had been cast into the ballot box.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Frank D. Aldrich	165
Blanks	51
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Whole number of votes cast for moderator	216

TOWN TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	177
Blanks	39
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Whole number of votes cast for treasurer	216

SELECT MEN, (One Year).

Frank P. Decrow	170
William H. Miskell	.	.	.	.	.	.	159
Walter W. True	.	.	.	.	.	.	157

Blanks	.	.	.	.	162
Whole number of votes cast for selectmen	.	.	.	.	648
ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).					
George F. Briggs	.	.	.	.	162
Blanks	.	.	.	.	54
Whole number of votes cast for assessor	.	.	.	.	216
ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (To fill vacancy, Two Years).					
George E. Bradley	.	.	.	.	160
Blanks	.	.	.	.	56
Whole number of votes cast for assessor	.	.	.	.	216
OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).					
Henry D. Aldrich	.	.	.	.	163
Blanks	.	.	.	.	53
Whole number of votes cast for overseer	.	.	.	.	216
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).					
Jenny M. Lesure	.	.	.	.	83
Samuel B. Young	.	.	.	.	137
Nellie F. Whitney	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	18
Whole number of votes cast for school committee	.	.	.	.	239
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).					
A. Abiather Bowker	.	.	.	.	159
Blanks	.	.	.	.	57
Whole number of votes cast for collector	.	.	.	.	216
AUDITOR, (One Year).					
Charles A. Barton	.	.	.	.	170
Blanks	.	.	.	.	46
Whole number of votes cast for auditor	.	.	.	.	216

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Henry D. Aldrich	.	.	.	.	.	161
Herbert A. Bagley	.	.	.	.	.	155
Dwight R. Bowker	.	.	.	.	.	144
Charles H. Marshall	.	.	.	.	.	159
William F. Parshley	.	.	.	.	.	162
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	29
Whole number of votes cast for constables	.	.	.	.	.	1080

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Charles E. Barbour	.	.	.	.	.	145
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	71
Whole number of votes cast for cemetery commissioner	.	.	.	.	.	216

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

John B. Fay	.	.	.	.	.	100
Lizzie H. Ball	.	.	.	.	.	152
J. Frank Despeaux	.	.	.	.	.	144
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	192
Whole number of votes cast for trustees	.	.	.	.	.	648

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, (To fill vacancy, One Year).

John E. Dearth	.	.	.	.	.	131
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	85
Whole number of votes cast for trustee	.	.	.	.	.	216

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	.	.	.	.	.	153
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	63
Whole number of votes cast for tree warden	.	.	.	.	.	216

LICENSE.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	47
No	.	.	.	.	.	122
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	47
Whole number of votes cast for license	.	.	.	.	.	216

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

Adjourned to Monday, February 11, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

The meeting was called to order by Frank D. Aldrich, moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted: To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted: To make the following appropriations, each item being taken up and acted upon separately:—

Bonding town officers	.	.	.	.	\$ 100 00
Notes and interest	.	.	.	.	700 00
Support of schools	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
School house repairs	.	.	.	.	200 00
Highways, including Brooks street	.	.	.	.	2,600 00
Support of poor	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Mothers' aid	.	.	.	.	500 00
Fire department	.	.	.	.	750 00
Forest fires	.	.	.	.	300 00
Town library	.	.	.	.	365 00
Carpenter fund	.	.	.	.	60 00
Gypsy moth suppression	.	.	.	.	400 00
Industrial school	.	.	.	.	200 00
Town officers	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
State aid	.	.	.	.	200 00
Soldiers' relief	.	.	.	.	1,000 00

Street lights	\$1,800 00
Memorial day	125 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	50 00
Sidewalks	100 00
Board of health	400 00
School physician	15 00
Tree warden	100 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Removing snow	200 00
Appropriated August 24, 1917	1,050 00
Fire hose	400 00
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	\$26,415 00

In defending the extra five hundred dollars asked for by the committee for support of schools, Chairman Capen said in part, that \$7,000.00 a few years ago had more purchasing value than \$9,000.00 has today. In time of war it is essential to support our schools. They are the second line of defence for our country and we want to give the boys and girls of Upton the best chance possible. The teachers are leaving school work and are taking up other branches of industry, making a scarcity of good teachers, and in order to keep our force another year we must have the extra appropriation.

Voted : To raise \$26,415.00 by taxation.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. Voted : That the care and repairs of the highways be left in the hands of the 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 revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

LICENSE FEES FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

Article 6. Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 153, Acts of 1916, relative to fees of slaughter houses.

REPAIRS OF BROOKS STREET.

Article 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to repair Brooks street.

EXTRA LIGHT ON BROOKS STREET.

Article 8. Voted: To install an extra light on Brooks street.

FIRE HOSE.

Article 9. Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars to purchase fire hose.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918.**MODERATOR.**

Frank D. Aldrich.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, deceased.

John B. Fay, term expires 1920.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Miskell, Frank P. Decrow, Walter W. True.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Walter E. Sadler, term expires 1919,

George E. Bradley, term expires 1920,

George F. Briggs, term expires 1921.

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1919,

George O. Taft, term expires 1920,

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1921.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward E. Whiting, term expires 1919,
 Samuel R. Capen, term expires 1920,
 Samuel B. Young, term expires 1921.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

A Abiather Bowker.

AUDITOR

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Julian H. Brooks, term expires 1919,
 Fred W. Wood, term expires 1920,
 Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1921.

CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich, resigned,	Herbert A. Bagley,
Dwight R. Bowker,	Charles H. Marshall,
William F. Parshley,	Walter P. Grandy.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Edward C. Traver,	Herbert W. Nye,	John E. Dearth,
Terms expire 1919.		
Dora M. Whitney,	Edward E. Whiting,	Samuel R. Capen,
Terms expire 1920.		
John B. Fay,	Lizzie H. Ball,	J. Frank Despeaux,
Terms expire 1921.		

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wilbur G. Taft.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow,	Harry C. Snow,	George Harper,
Frank P. Decrow,	Charles H. Marshall,	Adam Robson.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood,	Frank P. Decrow,	William B. Fiske,
Malcolm C. Temple,	Edgar A. Willard,	Joseph A. Carroll,
	Fred W. Fiske.	

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Francis T. Nelson, deceased,	
	John B. Fay.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Benjamin C. Wood,	Walter E. Hopkins,	Fred W. Fiske,
William B. Fiske,	Edgar A. Willard,	Malcolm C. Temple.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Miskell,	Frank P. Decrow,	Walter W. True,
	William F. Parshley,	
Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits, deceased.		
John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.		

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Joseph A. Carroll.

SPECIAL POLICE

Henry A. Stearns,	Dwight R. Bowker,	Joseph W. Gibbs,
Leslie W. Gould,	William F. Parshley,	Herbert A. Bigley,
William F. Parshley, Jr.,		Henry D. Aldrich,
Frank E. Lyford,		E. B. Houghton.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1919,	
Patrick Shaughnessy, term expires 1920,	
Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1921,	
Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.	

FIRE ENGINEERS

Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, Thomas J. Gorman,
 George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire
 department and plant.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**TRUANT OFFICERS.**

Sumner Wood, LeRoy W. Prentiss.

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH.**INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.**

Walter E. Sadler, Willard L. Wood.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The oath of office was administered to the following named persons, (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1918.

BY FRANCIS T. NELSON.

MODERATOR: Frank D. Aldrich, February 8.

SELECTMEN: William H. Miskell, February 8, Frank P. De-
 crow, February 11, Walter W. True, February 4.

OVERSEER OF POOR: Henry D. Aldrich, February 12.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES: George E. Bradley, February 8,
 George F. Briggs, February 7.

CONSTABLES: William F. Parshley, H. A. Bagley, D. R.
 Bowker, February 4, H. D. Aldrich, February 12,
 Charles Marshall, February 23.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES: A. A. Bowker, February 7.

AUDITOR: Charles A. Barton, February 6.

TREASURER: Fred W. Wood, March 1.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Samuel B. Young, February 7.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER: Charles Barbour, February 8.

BOARD OF HEALTH: William F. Parshley, February 18.

TREE WARDEN: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 11.

MEASURERS OF WOOD: Fred Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, February 14, William B. Fiske, February 23, E. A. Willard, February 25, Joseph A. Carroll, March 1.

FENCE VIEWERS: C. L. Goodrich, February 15, George H. Evans, February 23.

WEIGHER: George Harper, February 20.

SPECIAL POLICE: H. A. Bagley, February 15, William F. Parshley, February 19, Henry Stearns, February 20, Joseph W. Gibbs, February 26.

BY A. ABIAETHER BOWKER.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING: Walter E. Sadler, Willard L. Wood, April 2.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Wilbur G. Taft, April 6.

TOWN CLERK: John B. Fay, April 15.

TRUANT OFFICERS: Sumner B. Wood, April 16, LeRoy Prentiss, April 19.

CONSTABLE: Walter P. Grandy, April 25.

BY JOHN B. FAY.

FIRE ENGINEERS: Henry E. Allard, E. M. Baker, Thomas J. Gorman, June 25.

SPECIAL POLICE: Frank E. Lyford, August 13.

MEASURER OF LUMBER: Walter E. Hopkins, June 22

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL
15, 1918.

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 in the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, punctually at four o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis T. Nelson.

Article 2. To choose, by ballot, a Constable to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry D. Aldrich.

The polls will be open at 4 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 8 o'clock p. m.

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 post-offices 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 second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, April 3, 1918.

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 fifteenth day of April, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

Attest:

NETTIE N. WOOD,
Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
APRIL 15, 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the fifteenth of April, 1918, and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the selectmen, William H. Miskell, who also read the warrant.

The polls were declared open at 4 o'clock P. M.

The selectmen having appointed as ballot clerks Roger Shaughnessy, Charles Leland, Edwin Chamberlain and Daniel W. Holbrook, and as tellers Frank Brewer, James Sheehan, Charles Childs and Walter Sadler, they were duly sworn in by A. Abiather Bowker.

The ballot-box was then shown to the voters to be empty, the index being set on 0000 it was locked and the keys were 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 Charles Leland.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot-box stood at 142.

The check lists were compared and showed that 142 had voted.

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

FOR TOWN CLERK, (One year, nine and one-half months)					
John B. Fay	.	.	.	.	111
George Z. Williams	.	.	.	.	31
Whole number of votes cast for town clerk	.	.	.	.	142

FOR CONSTABLE (To fill vacancy).

Walter Grandy	.	.	.	.	.	9
George Z. Williams	.	.	.	.	.	6
Charles Leland	.	.	.	.	.	4
Daniel Bates	.	.	.	.	.	3
Dwight Bowker	.	.	.	.	.	3
Henry Allard	.	.	.	.	.	2
A. Abiather Bowker	.	.	.	.	.	2
Charles W. Childs	.	.	.	.	.	2
Frank P. Decrow	2
Frank Miskell	2
Le Roy Prentiss	2
Scattering (one vote each)	12
Blanks	93
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Whole number of votes cast for constable	142

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

A true record.

Attest:

NETTIE N. WOOD,
Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 13,
1918.

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 in
the Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the thirteenth day

of May, punctually at 8 15 o'clock evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, as agents for and in behalf of the town, to sell the following parcel of land and buildings thereon, to wit:

Consisting of a factory and four acres of land, bounded on the east by School street, on the north by land of Margaret and Catherine Gormin, west by land of Bridget Condon and Abbie Cobbett, south by land of Abbie Cobbett and Daniel W. Holbrook, and to sign all necessary deeds therefor, or take any action in relation 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 post offices 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 third day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, May 4, 1918.

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 thirteenth day of May, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices

and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 18, 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in the Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D 1918.

The meeting was called to order at eight-fifteen o'clock evening, by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

MODERATOR.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of I. Plummer Taft for moderator, by ballot, the check list being used. He was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by A. Abiather Bowker.

Article 2. Voted: On a motion by Arthur W. Frail that the selectmen be authorized to sell the factory and land on School street and to sign all necessary deeds therefor.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5,
1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Upton in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1918, punctually at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Senator in Congress, Congressman, (Fourth Congressional District), Councillor, (Seventh Councillor District), Senator, (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District), Two Representatives in General Court, (Ninth Worcester Representative District), County Commissioner, (Worcester County), County Treasurer, (Worcester County), Register of Probate and Insolvency, (Worcester County), all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1918, and Acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of Massachusetts, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 1.

The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the Legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 2.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court

shall have the power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interest therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient thereto.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 3.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 4.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein, may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 5.

The General Court by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days, but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 6.

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 7.

To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 8.

To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the secretary,

attorney-general, treasurer and receiver-general, and auditor, in the order named.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 9.

To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 10.

Article LV. of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 11.

(Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers.)

Article I. of Chapter 3 of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:— and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 12.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 13.

The General Court shall have the power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 14.

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 15.

To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 16.

To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 17.

To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councilors and members of the General Court.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 18.

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 19.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices and on the Town House of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, October 26, 1918

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 fifth day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in Caucus Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month, punctually at six o'clock forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

In accordance with the law sealed packages said to con-

tain 550 official ballots were delivered to the proper officers and a receipt therefor was given to the town clerk.

The specimen ballots, cards of instruction and the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts, having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box to be used at this election was opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William F. Parshley, constable, in attendance at said meeting.

Thomas J. Gorman, Jefferson H. Lyford, Stedman C. Brown and Roger Shaughnessy having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock A. M.

Roger Shaughnessy had charge of the ballot box and Jefferson H. Lyford had charge of the check-list at the ballot box.

Leslie W. Gould, William J. Gorman, James F. Sheehan and Frank L. Brewer having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

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

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

At the close of the polls the index on the ballot box stood at 289. The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks which had been checked, were counted and found as follows:

At the polls 289.

At the table 289.

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted, making the total number of votes cast 289.

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

GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	.	.	201
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Democratic	.	.	82
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	.	.	2
Ingvar Paulson of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Blanks	.	.	4
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Whole number of votes	.	.	289

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	.	.	203
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, Democratic	.	.	75
Blanks	.	.	11
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Whole number of votes	.	.	289

SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	.	.	211
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic	.	.	61
William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor	.	.	2
Blanks	.	.	15
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Whole number of votes	.	.	289

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican	.	.	206
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington, Democratic	.	.	67
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Blanks	.	.	16
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Whole number of votes	.	.	289

AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	.	.	209
Francis M. Costello of Boston, Democratic	.	.	63
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Blanks	.	.	17
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Whole number of votes	.	.	289

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill of Lynn, Republican	.	.	210
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston, Democratic	.	.	60
Blanks	.	.	19
Whole number of votes	.	.	289

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, Independent	.	.	20
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	.	.	73
John L. Weeks of Newton, Republican	.	.	189
Blanks	.	.	7
Whole number of votes	.	.	289

CONGRESSMAN.

John F. McGrath of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	79
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican	.	.	198
Blanks	.	.	12
Whole number of votes	.	.	289

COUNCILLOR.

Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester, Republican	.	.	212
Blanks	.	.	77
Whole number of votes	.	.	289

SENATOR.

Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican	.	.	211
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	.	.	64
Blanks	.	.	14
Whole number of votes	.	.	289

REPRESENTATIVES.

Patrick C. J. Dacey of Milford, Democratic	.	.	64
Charles W. Gould of Milford, Republican	.	.	203
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough, Republican	.	.	167

Albert E. Lewis of Westborough, Democratic	.	.	68
Blanks	.	.	76
Whole number of votes			578

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican	.	.	202
Herbert L. Ray of Sutton, Democratic	.	.	65
Blanks	.	.	22
Whole number of votes			289

COUNTY TREASURER.

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester, Republican	.	.	215
Blanks	.	.	74
Whole number of votes			289

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Harry H. Atwood of Worcester, Republican	.	.	215
Blanks	.	.	74
Whole number of votes			289

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—No. 1.

Relative to the initiative and referendum.

Yes	.	.	68
No	.	.	151
Blanks	.	.	70
Whole number of votes			289

No. 2.

Relative to public interest in natural resources.

Yes	.	.	80
No	.	.	92
Blanks	.	.	117
Whole number of votes			289

No. 3.

Relative to regulation of advertising in public places.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	104
No.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	118
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 4.

Relative to the preservation and maintenance of property of historical and antiquarian interest.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	97
No.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	124
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 5.

Relative to the adjournments of the General Court.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
No.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	135
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 6.

Relative to the selection of Officers of the Militia.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	81
No.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	141
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 7.

Relative to the powers of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	81
No.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68

Blanks	145
Whole number of votes	289

No. 8.

Relative to succession in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Yes	87
No	59
Blanks	143
Whole number of votes	289

No. 9.

Relative to the return of bills and resolves by the Governor with recommendation for amendment.

Yes	80
No	66
Blanks	143
Whole number of votes	289

No. 10.

Relative to eligibility of women to appointment as notaries public.

Yes	74
No	75
Blanks	140
Whole number of votes	289

No. 11.

Relative to retirement of judicial officers.

Yes	77
No	62
Blanks	150
Whole number of votes	289

No. 12.

Relative to revocation of grants, franchises, privileges or immunities.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	81
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	149
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 13.

Relative to the power of General Court to establish building zones or districts.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	72
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	73
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	144
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 14.

Relative to compulsory voting at elections.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	94
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	131
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 15.

Relative to lending the credit of the Commonwealth.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	72
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	69
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	148
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	289

No. 16.

Relative to a state budget and veto of items by the Governor.

Yes	74
No	86

Blanks	129
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Whole number of votes	289
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No. 17.

Relative to biennial elections.

Yes	69
No	85
Blanks	135

Whole number of votes	289
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No. 18.

Relative to appointment of Legislators to office and service upon recess committees.

Yes	72
No	67
Blanks	150

Whole number of votes	289
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No. 19.

Relative to more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth.

Yes	77
No	61
Blanks	151

Whole number of votes	289
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The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs. The ballots cast and check lists used were sealed up and given into the custody of the town clerk.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, Mass., Nov. 15, 1918.

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive of Chapter 835 Acts of 1918, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton 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 of 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

	Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Total.
Patrick C. J. D'cey of Milford,	161	1075	41	81	64	104	1526
Charles W. Gould of Milford,	431	631	245	172	208	447	2129
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough.	434	550	236	173	167	478	2038
Albert E. Lewis of Westborough,	157	909	55	73	68	297	1559
Blanks,	261	469	103	89	76	224	1223
Total,	1444	3634	680	588	578	1550	8474

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough 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 Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1918.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HOWE, Town Clerk of Grafton,
 DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
 GEORGE E. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
 CHARLES H. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Southborough.
 JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton,
 JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
 Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 16, 1918.

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 sixteenth day of December, punctually at 8.15 o'clock evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to install steam heat in G. A. R. hall, as petitioned for by George W. Pierce and others, and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500 00) dollars for the same, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate

the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for repairs to the steam fire engine, or vote to sell the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Fire Engineers to sell the Niagara No. 1 hand tub, 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 post offices 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 sixth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, December 7, 1918.

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 sixteenth day of December, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 16, 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

MODERATOR.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of David J. Moroney for moderator, by ballot, the check list being used, he was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

HEATING G. A. R. HALL.

Article 2. As the selectmen would not recommend the appropriation of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to install heat in G. A. R. Hall, the moderator ruled that the article be passed over.

REPAIRING STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Article 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for repairs to the steam fire engine.

SELLING HAND TUB.

Article 4. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1918—1919.

Upton, Mass., September 9, 1918.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 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.

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Aldrich, C. Samuel	Grove,	Painter.
Bradley, George E.	West Main,	Farmer.
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Pleasant,	Straw Worker.
Childs, Leon D.	Westboro,	Mechanic.
Colecord, Samuel A.	Glen View,	Farmer.
Cooley, Matthew	Mendon,	Mechanic.
Dearth, John E.	Maple,	Agric'l Advisor.
Decrow, Frank P.	Main,	Farm Supt.
Dwyer, John	Main,	Straw Worker.
Frail, Arthur W.	Grove,	Tool Maker.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Main,	Box Maker.
King, Arthur E.	Grove,	Teamster.
Lyford, Frank E.	Main,	Carpenter.
Murphy, John	Picadilly,	Straw Worker.
Newton, Orrin G.	West Main,	Stra v Worker.
Parshley, William F.	Maple Ave.,	Painter.
Salisbury, Charles A.	Central Sqr.,	Painter.
Sanford, Fred B.	Plain,	Straw Worker.
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove,	Straw Worker.
Sheehan, James F.	Maple,	Straw Worker.
Slocomb, Albert F.	West Main,	Carpenter.
Smith, George F.	Pleasant,	Retired.
Smith, George H.	Main,	Inspector.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton,	Farmer.
True, Walter W.	Main,	Inspector.

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1918.

June 3, Fred B. Sanford, Superior Court at Worcester.
 December 31, Walter W. True, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1918.

March	6.	Randall Lewellyen Cole.
March	9.	Dorothy Hortense Taft.
March	15.	Florence Fisher.
March	18.	Edith Dorothea Jones.
March	23.	Alice Carroll.
April	11.	Alan Hartwell Russell.
April	17.	Ethel Evelyn Belyea.
June	29.	Chester Patrick Inman.
June	30.	Robert Wendell Cooper.
July	22.	Beatrice Louise Prentiss.
August	7.	Elizabeth Mitchell Fraser.
August	8.	Earle Allen Fiske, Jr.
September 1.		Dorothy Frances Prescott.
October	10.	Marguerite Frances Grady.
October	18.	Donald Clayton Wood.
October	19.	Russell Willard Wood.
October	31.	Edward Russell Hopkins.
Novem'r	2.	Geraldine Lorette Lapan.
Novem'r	3.	Francis Arthur Boucher.
Novem'r	11.	Elliot Russell Cole.
Novem'r	15.	Viola May Dow.
Novem'r	21.	Myrtle Elizabeth Nason.
Novem'r	30.	Annie Rose Spellman.
December	2.	Ralph Quinnam Whiting, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1918.

DATE.	WHERE MARRIED	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
January 30.	Upton	Alfred Thurston Arnold, Lillian Gertrude Austin,	20, 19,	Grafton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton, Mass.
February 6.	West Upton,	Alfred Samuel Prescott, Eunice Gertrude Blake,	22, 25,	Upton, West Upton,	Rev. James W. Macdonald, West Upton, Mass.
February 9.	West Upton,	Ulysses L. Daigneault, Jr., Ethel M. Patterson,	24, 24,	Newport, R. I., Ashton, R. I.,	Rev. James W. Macdonald, West Upton, Mass.
February 11.	Upton,	John A. Mooney, Frances M. (Frost) Curneil,	43, 38,	South Boston, West Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton, Mass.
February 16.	Upton,	Dell O. Wiggins, Cora E. McIntire,	21, 21,	Sunapee, N. H.	Rev. W. G. Chanter, Boston, Mass.
April 17.	Upton,	Harry F. Lapan, Nettie E. Burnham,	23, 20,	West Upton, So. Portland, Me.	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton, Mass. 60
April 24.	Upton,	Henry E. Allard, Nina L. Bemis,	38, 24,	Upton, West Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton, Mass.
May 7.	Upton,	Fred A. Carr, Donald A. Young,	38, 26,	Woonsocket, R. I., Stafford Springs, Ct.,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton, Mass.
May 15	Upton,	Charles A. Barton, Helen M. Brown,	26, 24,	Upton, U t n.	Rev. George E. Russell, Upton, Mass.
June 22.	West Upton,	Charles P. Hough, Jr., Christine Hall,	35, 22,	Jefferson City, Mo.	Rev. James W. Macdonald, West Upton, Mass.
June 22.	West Upton,	Lemuel R. Ladd, Marv S. Clark,		West Upton, Brookline,	Rev. James W. Macdonald, West Upton, Mass.
June 25.	West Upton,	Samuel William Bailey, Ruth Giles Herrick,	80, 24,	West Upton,	Rev. James W. Macdonald, West Upton, Mass.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1918 —CONTINUED

DATE.	WHERE MARRIED.	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED
July 20.	Milford,	Archie John Goodell, Lilla Isabelle Weeks.	22. 31.	Worcester, West Upton,	Rev. James W. Macdonald, West Upton, Mass.
August 21.	Upton,	David Joseph Moroney, Jr., Adelena R. Paille.	24. 25.	Upton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton, Mass.
October 26.	West Upton,	Robert Boworth Percy, Nellie Lutz Young.	23. 26.	Westboro, West Upton,	Rev. James W. Macdonald, Melrose, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1918.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE	WHERE BURIED.
		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 7.	Carrie A. Kenny,	43 4 15	Maplewood, Upton.
Jan. 11.	Myra E. Rawson,	46 2 27	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 15.	Mary M. Burr,	90 2 15	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 9.	James Elliott Alexander,	81 11 3	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 16.	Alexander Pilkington,	69 4 11	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 17.	Charles W. Comstock,	74 7 24	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 26.	Francis T. Nelson,	66 4 15	Lakeview, Upton.
May 1.	Olive M. Stearns,	1 10 9	Lakeview, Upton.
May 8.	Ralph W. Baldwin, Jr.,	2 7 18	Lakeview, Upton.
May 10.	Mary H. Crockett,	78 9 28	Searsport, Maine.
May 21.	Hortense M. Spellman,	1 3 15	Lakeview, Upton.
May 22.	Alice F. Hatch,	77 5 6	Lakeview, Upton.
May 23.	Henry F. Pellett,	80 1 30	Abington, Conn.
May 24.	Eilda May Sadler,	1 3 19	Lakeview, Upton.
June 24.	Betsey Hill Lord Huff,	74 3 21	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 2.	Edward C. Lyford,	74 7 1	Maplewood, Upton.
Aug. 9.	Lillian Rifkin,	25	West Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 16.	Ellen L. Grandy,	79 2 29	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 18.	Mary A. Harper,	47 4 27	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 20.	Hannah Jane Walkup,	64 2 5	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 25.	Albert Brodeau,	9 18	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 1.	Beatrice M. McCraith,	46 4 24	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 3.	Canseland Holbrook,	18 2 14	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 5.	Waldo W. Davidson,	66 6 5	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 7.	Walter S. Haynes,	23 3 14	Vernon Grove, Milford.
Oct. 29.	Phoebe A. White,	42 10 24	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 9.	Mary Connors,	35 10 11	St. Mary's, Milford.
Nov. 10.	Hattie M. Sadler,	50 2 15	Mt. Auburn, Hopkinton.
Nov. 15.	Patrick Cooney,	81 7 30	St. Mary's, Milford.
Nov. 15.	Odile Paille,	45 1 10	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 6.	William M. Struthers,	57 18	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 9.	William Johnson,	64 11 17	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 13.	Angeline Louise Davis,	72 8 6	Pine Grove, Upton.
Dec. 14.	Armonza R. Bartlett,	33 6 6	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 18.	Russell N. Mowry,	68 10 2	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 22.	Enma M. Austin Channel,	34 4 28	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 23.	George Zidock Williams,	50 2 15	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 25.	William P. Henchey,	38 3 4	Lakeview, Upton.

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES FOR INTERMENT IN
UPTON DURING 1918.

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE	PLACE OF Y. M. D. BURIAL.
1918.				
Jan. 16.	Greenwich, Ct.	Augusta S. Cobb,	98 11 19	Lakeview.
Mar. 6.	Alex. Va.	Glenn Albert Goodrich,	28	Lakeview.
Mar. 22.	Worcester.	Helen M. Eames,	57 8 8	Lakeview.
1908.				
May 8.	Franklin,	John M. Burr,	77	Lakeview.
1918				
May 25.	Lexington,	Gardner Aldrich,	8 1 10	Lakeview.
June 18.	No. Smithfield, R I.	Arthur Wilson Green,	9	Lakeview.
Sept. 2.	Worcester,	George H. Stoddard,	84 5 12	Lakeview.
1898.				
Jan. 28.	Grafton,	Robert T. Willis,	69	Lakeview.
Dec. 10.	Grafton,	Ellen Willis,	65	Lakeview.
1918.				
Sept. 11.	Chelsea,	Lester H. Ballou,	24 5 22	Lakeview.
Sept. 25.	Milford,	Charles H. Hall,	48 5 25	Lakeview.
Sept. 27.	Grafton,	Dorothy D. Mansfield,	4 8 27	Lakeview.
Sept. 29.	Chelsea,	Clifton G. Marshall,	19 6 30	Lakeview.
Sept. 28.	Hopedale,	Amanda W. Madden,	74 6 18	Lakeview.
Oct. 5.	Hopedale,	Davenport Infant,	0 0 0	Lakeview.
Oct. 6.	Worcester,	Joseph M. White,	62 9 25	Lakeview.
Oct. 13.	Brookton,	Irving A. Spencer,	46 10 8	Lakeview.
Oct. 18.	Hopedale,	Hazel B. Davenport,	32 5 17	Lakeview.
Oct. 16.	Framingham,	Anna L. McNeill,	26 1 29	Lakeview.
Oct. 26.	Middleboro,	Edith M. Saunders,	26 4 13	Lakeview.
Oct. 25.	Thompson, Ct.	William Richardson,	84	Lakeview.
Oct. 24.	Hopedale,	Frederick Kempton,	0 5 2	Lakeview.
Nov. 29.	Shrewsbury,	Lucy E. Seco,	1 9 9	Lakeview.
Nov. 3.	Weymouth,	John Carui,	68 5 26	Lakeview.
Nov. 21.	Framingham,	Baby McNeill,	0 1 0	Lakeview.
Dec. 21.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Edward Childs,	23	Lakeview.
Dec. 25.	Uxbridge,	Elidas Bartlett,	36	Lakeview.

DOG LICENSES.

Males and spayed females issued	107
Females	14
Cash sent to County Treasurer	\$259.80

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

Resident hunters	56
Cash sent to Commissioners	\$47.60

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

In Memoriam.

Francis T. Nelson,

Town Clerk.

Born in Upton, November 11, 1851. He was elected town clerk in 1888 and served continuously until his death in 1918. This long service, longer than any other town clerk in the history of the town, proves both the appreciation of his fellow citizens and his devotion to all the varied phases of this important work. He served also as clerk of the selectmen and was a justice of the peace and notary public for many years. He represented the tenth Worcester District in the Legislatures of 1905 and 1906. Died March 26, 1918.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1918.

Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	178
Cows assessed	.	.	.	256
Sheep assessed	.	.	.	14
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	144
Swine assessed	.	.	.	113
Houses assessed	.	.	.	478
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12,976
Fowls assessed	.	.	.	6,560
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$5,311 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	.	\$997,463	00	
Valuation of personal estate as- sessed	.	.	413,474	00
 Total valuation	.	.		\$1,410,937 00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlay- ings for abatements only:—				
On real estate	.	\$17,954	32	
On personal estate	.	7,442	53	
On polls	.	930	00	
 Total	.			\$26,326 87
Rate per thousand, \$18.00.				
Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	428
Persons assessed for a poll only	.	.	.	235
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	465
Number of exempted polls	.	,	.	53
State tax for 1917	.	.	.	\$8,300 00
State tax for 1918	.	.	.	\$8,300 00
County tax for 1917	.	.	.	\$1,471 00
County tax for 1918	.	.	.	\$1,593 00
Town appropriations for 1917	.	.	.	\$27,460 00

Town appropriations for 1918	\$26,415 00
Total and individual exemptions	\$36,100 00
By cash balance on hand January 1, 1917	\$712 35
By cash balance on hand January 1, 1918	\$4,117 38

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WALTER E. SADLER,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS, DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Book 1917.

Due Jan. 1, 1918	.	.	.	\$3,227 20
Abated	.	.	.	\$ 22 00
Collected	.	.	.	2,518 43
Due Jan. 1, 1919	.	.	.	686 77
				————— \$3,227 20
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$88 64

GRACE M. MURPHY,
Deputy Tax Collector.
CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

Book 1918.

Tax levied	.	.	.	\$26,326 87
Abated	.	.	.	\$ 24 00
Collected	.	.	.	22,765 21
Due Jan. 1, 1919	.	.	.	3,537 66
				————— \$26,326 87
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$19 06

A. ABIATHER BOWKER,
Collector.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Dr.

Cash balance from last year, 1917	\$. 4,117 38
Received from Milford Savings Bank	. 14,000 00
A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for taxes of	
1918	22,789 21
Fire department, old hose sold.	. 7 00
Fire warden department, town of Hop-	
kinton	27 70
W. G. Taft, sealer of weights and meas-	
ures, fees	19 75
Third District Court, fines collected	. 17 00
State treasurer, income tax	. 1,440 00
State treasurer, compensation for in-	
spection of animals	35 00
State treasurer, aid to mothers with de-	
pendent children	897 78
State treasurer, poor department, tem-	
porary aid	493 80
State treasurer, income Mass. school	
fund	865 99
State treasurer, school superintendency	
fund	812 50
State treasurer, industrial school	. 139 81
State treasurer, administration of es-	
tates—Harrison Pierce	9 40
State treasurer, state aid	. 1,636 00
State treasurer, corporation tax, public	
service	634 31
State treasurer, national bank tax	. 67 28

State treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers	\$ 100 00
State treasurer, soldiers' exemption	
Acts 1916, Chap. 299	86 93
State treasurer, license fee	8 00
Max Pressman, junk license	25 00
A. Rosenfeld, junk license	25 00
Aaron Pressman, junk license	25 00
E. K. Watson, purchase of old straw shop	2,000 00
W. H. Holbrook, Sunday ice cream license	2 00
Frank Smith, Sunday ice cream license	2 00
G. & U. R. R. Co., excise tax	131 87
Columbian chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. Hall for 1918	10 00
Post 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. Hall for 1918	1 00
Grace Murphy, deputy tax collector, taxes of 1917	2,518 43
H. D. Aldrich, cash on account poor department	14 85
E. B. Newton, cash on account poor department	1,482 55
Rent of Town Hall as follows:—	
H. E. Allard	138 50
Grange	30 00
Church of Holy Angels	20 00
Methodist church	8 00
Foresters of America	8 00
Knowlton and Batchelor trust deed, school department	470 22
County dog fund for 1918, school department	217 87
Worcester County Institute for Savings, interest on Dr. Carpenter fund to January, 1918	61 20

Worcester County Institute for Savings, interest on Dr. Carpenter fund to July, 1918	\$20 00
Grace Murphy, deputy tax collector, in- terest collected during 1918 on 1917 taxes	38 64
	————— \$54,954 47

Cr.

By cash paid out on selectmen's orders by pay rolls	\$53,993 52
By cash balance on hand Jan 1, 1919 .	960 95
	————— \$54,954 47

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the town treasurer as trustee, \$14.12 to be used by the school committee to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton school building.

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Milford National bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$ 5,000 00
Milford National bank, interest on the above	168 75
Milford Savings bank, money in anticipation of taxes	14,000 00
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	344 17
	————— \$19,512 92

Ordered paid for state and county tax:—

Charles I. Burrill, state treasurer	\$3,300 00
Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer	1,593 00
	————— \$4,893 00

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Bills as reported by board of health	\$104 05
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

Collector's bond	\$50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
	————— \$75 00

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—

F. W. Wood, treasurer of cemetery commission	\$300 00
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Ordered paid for fire department:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$749 87
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Ordered paid for fire hose:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$400 00
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Ordered paid for forest fires:—

Bills as reported by forest warden	\$167 79
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Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—

Bills as reported by local superintendent	\$398 38
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Ordered paid for repairs of roads and bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$2,500 14
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Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day :—
 Treasurer of Post 105, G. A. R. \$125 00

Ordered paid for support of poor :—
 Bills as reported by overseers of poor \$4,273 46

Ordered paid for removing snow :—
 Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$110 63

Ordered paid for support of schools :—
 Bills as reported by school committee \$10,861 90

Ordered paid for Industrial school :—
 Bills as reported by school committee \$96 42

Ordered paid school physician :—
 Edward C. Traver \$15 00

Ordered paid for schoolhouse repairs :—
 Bills as reported by school committee \$207 33

Ordered paid for sidewalk repairs :—
 Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$100 00

Ordered paid for soldiers' relief :—
 Aid to various persons \$773 91

Ordered paid for state aid :—
 Aid to various persons \$1,472 00

Ordered paid for street lighting :—
 Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$1,751 43

Ordered paid for town library :—
 Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees \$125 64

Ordered paid for trimming trees :—
 Bills as reported by tree warden \$100 00

Ordered paid for repairs to Brooks street :—
 Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$100 00

Ordered paid for mothers' aid :—
 Aid to various persons \$1,097 32

Ordered paid for incidentals :—
 D. R. Bowker, janitor \$270 00
 D. R. Bowker, carting ashes and rub-
 bish 6 00
 D. R. Bowker, fusible plugs 6 00
 D. R. Bowker, grates 19 87
 D. R. Bowker, new section in boiler 190 08
 D. R. Bowker, notifying town officers 5 00

D. R. Bowker, repairs	\$ 18 00
Police duty :—	
D. R. Bowker	6 00
W. F. Parshley	6 00
H. A. Bagley	6 00
Charles H. Marshall	6 00
E. B. Houghton	3 00
LeRoy Prentiss	3 00
Printing :—	
G. M. Billings, town reports	151 70
G. M. Billings	12 75
Charlescraft Press, tax bills, etc.	8 75
Milford Journal Co.	81 00
Milford Daily News, assessors adv.	2 00
Services at court :—	
W. A. Bailey	1 24
D. R. Bowker	22 90
E. B. Houghton	7 78
J. T. Murphy	3 40
W. F. Parshley	10 68
H. C. Snell	8 57
Supplies :—	
G. E. Bradley, for assessors	6 50
A. W. Brownell, assessors' blanks	6 40
Worcester County Abstract Co., as- sessors' abstracts	29 87
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors	8 75
A. A. Bowker, collector	22 58
Hobbs & Warren, tax summons	1 25
W. & L. E. Gurley, for sealer	10 38
W. G. Taft, supplies and team	11 55
A. W. Brownell, for town clerk	12 28
F. T. Nelson estate, for town clerk	4 63
John B. Fay, for town clerk	13 78
E. M. Baker	3 98
F. W. Wood	30 22
E. C. Traver, return 27 births, 1917	6 75
G. Z. Williams, return 28 deaths, 1917	7 00

S. R. Capen, return 9 births	\$ 2 25
Other birth and death returns	3 00
Edson Wheeler, repairing town clock	100 00
Russell Mowry, care of clock	10 20
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal	124 37
W. G. Fiske, wood, etc.	18 00
W. G. Fiske, lumber G. A. R. hall	11 03
E. A. Bates, wood	24 00
E. F. Taft, sawing wood	2 50
Leon Childs, labor etc., G. A. R. hall	10 00
Charles Comstock, labor	14 80
W. P. Grandy	2 00
Z. B. Grandy, carting ashes, town hall	4 00
George Southland, repairs	16 35
W. B. Wales, lumber and labor	8 45
Wm. Seaver, express	1 32
F. E. Lyford, insurance	303 04
J. C. Lynch, legal services	10 00
F. S. Webster	4 50
Merrill W. Allen, inspector	6 00
Wm. H. Miskell, Boston	5 00
Frank P. Decrow, Boston	5 00
Walter W. True, Boston	5 00
Alex. Brown & Sons, fund for Belgian children	11 70
Check machine	49 00
Certifying notes	4 00
King & Co., flag and bunting	24 75
L. A. Snow, lawn rake	65
F. W. Wood, floor wax	6 50
H. F. A. Lange, flowers	10 30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 32
Wm. F. Parshley, posting warrants	14 00
State burial for one	50 00
Mary Walker, injuries	17 25
G. Z. Williams, transporting officers	2 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., Town Hall	82 29
	————— \$1,951 16

Ordered paid to town officers for services:—

William H. Miskell, selectmen and surveyor	\$. 65 00
Frank P. Decrow, selectman and surveyor	40 00
Walter W. True, selectmen and surveyor	40 00
Francis T. Nelson, clerk	10 00
John B. Fay, clerk	25 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer	25 00
George O. Taft, overseer	25 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk	50 00
Charles A. Barton, auditor	35 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	125 00
Francis T. Nelson, town clerk	26 40
Nettie N. Wood, town clerk pro tem	10 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	87 95
Wilbur G. Taft, sealer	40 00
Board of registrars	70 00
Willard L. Wood, inspector	15 00
Walter E. Sadler, inspector	15 00
Election officers	69 00
A. A. Bowker, salary	227 89
G. Z. Williams, appraiser	3 00
R. Shaughnessy, appraiser	3 00
H. A. Chamberlain, appraiser	3 00
Joseph A. Carroll, inspector of cattle	70 00
George E. Bradley, assessor	140 00
George F. Briggs, assessor	90 00
Walter E. Sadler, assessor	92 00
Grace Murphy, salary	28 93
	————— \$1,431 17
	————— \$53,993 52

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Board of health	\$ 400 00		\$ 400 00	\$ 104 05	\$ 295 95	
Bonding town officers	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries	300 00		300 00	300 00		
County tax				1,593 00		
Fire department	750 00		750 00	749 87	13	
Fire hose	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Forest warden	300 00	\$ 27 70	327 70	167 79	159 91	
Suppression of gypsy moth	400 00		400 00	398 38	1 62	
Highways, including Brooks St.	2,600 00		2,600 00	2,600 14		14 56
Incidentals	1,500 00	426 37	1,926 37	1,951 16		24 79
Mothers' aid	500 00	897 78	1,397 78	1,097 32	300 46	
Memorial day	125 00		125 00	125 00		
Notes and interest	700 00	14,000 00	14,700 00	*19,512 93		
Poor department	2,500 00	1,991 20	4,491 20	4,273 46	217 74	
Removing snow	200 00		200 00	110 63	89 37	
School department	9,000 00	1,866 08	10,866 08	10,861 90	4 18	
School, industrial	200 00	189 81	339 81	96 42	243 39	
School physician	15 00		15 00	15 00		
School repairs	200 00		200 00	207 33		7 33
Sidewalks	100 00		100 00	100 00		

Soldiers' relief . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00	773 91	226 09	
State aid . . .	200 00	1,636 00	1,836 00	1,472 00	364 00	
Street lighting . . .	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,751 43	48 57	
Town library . . .	425 00		425 00	425 64		64
Town officers . . .	1,500 00	54 75	1,554 75	1,481 17	128 58	
Tree warden . . .	100 00		100 00	100 00		
State tax . . .				3,300 00		

*Includes note of 1917 for \$5000.00.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON,
DECEMBER 31, 1918.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes of 1917 . . .	\$ 686 77
Due the town for taxes of 1918 . . .	3,537 64
Due the town for state aid . . .	1,472 00
Due the town for produce at Town Farm	46 48
Due the town for temporary aid State Board of Charity	490 51
Due the town for temporary aid Town of Milford	73 46
Due the town for mothers' aid, State Board of Charity	366 95
Cash in hands of treasurer	960 95
	———— \$7,684 76

Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1918	\$7,684 76
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1917	\$5,843 35

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.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation	\$2,500 00
Dr. to cash paid by orders on treasurer	2,500 14

Overdrawn	14
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Cash paid labor on highways:—

Joseph H. Martin, superintendent	\$442 87
Joseph H. Martin, team and labor	460 00
Charles A. Barton, team and labor	468 00
J. A. Carroll, team and labor	94 50
P. Dennen, labor	70 88
W. F. Wood, labor	295 60
J. Calnan, labor	38 75
N. S. Jones, labor	3 00
James Boland, labor	200 05
W. E. King, labor	207 92
A. E. King, labor	70 96

————— \$2,347 53

Cash paid for incidentals:—

Scraper blade	\$10 50
Express	47
L. A. Snow, supplies	7 50
W. G. Fiske, supplies	5 09
E. J. Sadler, blacksmith	1 45
A. L. Whitney, gravel	6 25
Frank E. Lyford, gravel	4 00
W. E. King, gravel	2 00
H. P. Gerald, gravel	50
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, gravel	1 10
Irving H. Whiting, gravel	4 00
B. C. Wood, lumber	85 91
Philip Bray, painting signs	2 00
William Knowlton & Sons, tile pipe	11 84
William Knowlton & Sons, supplies	10 00

————— 152 61

————— \$2,500 14

BROOKS STREET.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
Cash paid :—				
J. H. Martin, superintendent	.	.	\$14 25	
J. H. Martin, team	.	.	17 83	
C. A. Barton, team	.	.	28 50	
James Boland, labor	.	.	10 69	
W. F. Wood, labor	.	.	10 69	
W. E. King, labor	.	.	10 69	
Mrs. Haynes, gravel	.	.	7 35	
			—	\$100 00

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
Cash paid Joseph H. Martin, superintendent				
Joseph H. Martin, team	.	.	\$21 00	
Charles A. Barton, team	.	.	26 25	
W. F. Wood, labor	.	.	24 00	
W. E. King, labor	.	.	15 25	
James Boland, labor	.	.	9 00	
			—	\$100 00

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1919

1 Road scraper,	1 Stump puller,
3 Snow plows,	3 Contractors' picks,
3 Long handle shovels sq	1 Striking hammer,
5 Steel rakes,	1 Road plow,
1 16-lb. steel bar,	1 Side-hill plow,
9 Short handle shovels,	2 Long-handle shovels rd,
5 Shank hoes,	2 14 lb. steel bars.

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS.

2 near box mill,	2 near E. W. Bradish place,
2 near W. Upton fountain,	2 near D. W. Whitney's,
2 near Connelly's corner,	1 near Dandro place,
2 near J. Aldrich place,	2 near M. Bailey place,
2 near E. T. Hall's corner,	1 near Chamberlain market,
3 near A. A. Bowker's,	5 near O. G. Newton place,

2 near the Curtiss place,	1 near G. A. R. Hall,
2 near J. Ballou's place,	1 near Methodist church,
2 near George King's,	1 near C. Dana place,
1 near Sadler bridge,	1 near R. Baldwin place,
1 near W. H. Miskell's,	1 near D. A. Mackinlay's,
1 near Warren corner,	2 near O. F. Taft place,
1 near O'Connell place,	1 near G. H. Evans place,
1 near C. H. Johnson's,	2 near P. P. Taft place.

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Cash paid:—	
Joseph H. Martin	\$24 50
W. L. Brousseau	4 50
Joseph A. Carroll	12 00
Leon D. Childs	2 00
George Moroney	2 00
Irving H. Whiting	7 88
E. W. Claffin	4 25
O. F. Taft	12 00
E. R. Taft	6 75
E. F. Taft	6 75
E. A. Bates	4 00
T. J. Harper	18 00
E. T. Hall	6 00
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Unexpended	\$89 37

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received cash balance Jan. 1st, 1918 . . .	\$31 23
Miss Effie Hill, care two lots, '17 . . .	2 00
Frank Holbrook, care '17 . . .	1 00
Margarette Gurry, care '15, '16, '17 . . .	3 00
Ellen M. Taft, care '17 and '18 . . .	2 00
Kate Clifford, double lot, care '16-'17 . . .	3 00
Emma J. Aldrich, care Otis D. Aldrich lot, '18 . . .	1 00
Mrs. B. F. Crooker est, care '16 . . .	1 00
Andrew Nelson, lot . . .	5 00
Andrew Nelson, opening grave . . .	3 00
John C. Sweet, repairs on lot . . .	3 00
Florence O'Connell, care '17 and '18 . . .	2 00
Ellen O'Connell, care '17 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care '18 . . .	1 00
Jennie Allen, care '17 and '18 . . .	2 00
Charles Irving, opening grave (Alexander) . . .	3 00
Town appropriation . . .	300 00
Charles Marshall, care '18 . . .	1 00
Marion King, care '18 . . .	1 00
The Van Amringe Granite Co. (foundations) . . .	20 00
Charles W. Linnell, care 3 years . . .	3 00
John Spellman, lot . . .	5 00
Phillips Bros., Worcester, foundation . . .	5 00
Moore Bros., Milford, foundation . . .	3 50
Charles A. Marshall, opening grave . . .	3 00
Warren Keith, care '18 . . .	1 00

Fred W. Luzerne, care '18	.	\$ 1 00
Charles Barbour, sheep manure $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	.	7 50
James Boland, care '18	.	1 00
Charles Braman, care '18	.	1 00
John Alexander, care '18	.	1 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, care double lot, '17	.	1 50
Emily Cahoon, care '18	.	1 00
Mrs. William Walker, care '18	.	1 00
Alice A. Wood, care '18	.	1 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care '18	.	1 00
Misses Dewire, care double lot, '18	.	1 50
Worcester County Institute for Sav- ings, interest to July, 1918	.	184 98
Mary E. Nichols, care '18	.	1 00
W. Shultz, care '18	.	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Hart, care '18	.	1 00
W. A. Hobbs, care '18	.	1 00
Mrs. Ursula Taylor, care '18	.	1 00
Moore Bros., Milford, foundation	.	3 50
J. A. Tuttle, repairs	.	50
Z. B. Grandy, vault	.	20 00
Z. B. Grandy, opening grave	.	3 00
C. A. Spooner, repairs	.	1 00
Martha Eames, care '18	.	1 00
Frank Rollins, care '18	.	1 00
Sam Willis, foundation	.	5 00
Sam Willis, opening grave	.	8 00
I. Harper, opening grave	.	3 00
Charles Porter, Worcester, opening grave	.	4 00
Emma Wood, care '17 and '8	.	2 00
Mrs. Symonds, repairs	.	5 00
Derosi, foundation	.	2 00
D. Hamant, foundation	.	3 50
Eugene Thayer, care '17 and '18	.	2 00
Charles Porter, cleaning stone	.	1 00
Laura Sadler, care '18	.	1 00
Mrs. Martha Bates, lot	.	5 00

Ethel Goodridge, lot	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, opening grave	2 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, double lot, care '18	1 50
Mrs. O. G. Martindale, care '18	1 00
A. A. Ballou, opening grave	4 00
W. H. Graham, Worcester, opening grave	4 00
Susan Mason, repairs	1 00
Mathew Cooley, care '18	1 00
George Davenport, opening grave	4 00
George Davenport, lot	5 00
Kerr Monument Co., foundation	22 00
Kittridge Monument Co., foundation	22 00
J. B. Fay, care double lot, '18	1 50
S. J. Batchelor, care '18	1 00
Thomas Cullinan, opening grave	4 00
O. L. Southland, repairs two lots	10 00
Fred Kempton, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. John Carni, opening grave	4 00
John W. Walkup, lot	5 00
Katherine Jordan, care '15, '16, '17, '18	4 00
John W. Holbrook, cement vault	20 00
John W. Holbrook, lot	5 00
John W. Holbrook, opening grave	4 00
Katherine Jordan, opening grave	4 00
G. Z. Williams, opening Spencer grave	12 00
G. Z. Williams, opening Angie Church grave	6 00
G. Z. Williams, opening McCraith grave	3 00
Mary J. Brown, care '18	1 00
George W. Channell, lot	10 00
Mrs. William Johnson, lot	5 00
Mrs. William Johnson, opening grave	4 00
Arthur Bartlett, lot	5 00
Mrs. Rufus Whitten, care '18	1 00
George E. Bradley, lot	5 00
George E. Bradley, grading two lots	20 00

George E. Bradley, opening Saunders grave	\$ 4 00
George E. Bradley, Saunders lot	10 00
Mrs. Bruder, care '18	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Nelson, care '18	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care double lot, '18	1 50
Fred Williams, cement foundation	5 00
Fred Williams, opening grave	4 00
	————
	\$924 21

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By cash paid Frank L. Brewer, Supt, labor	\$424 74
L. A. Snow, supplies	3 80
Clark Ellis & Sons, repairs on lawn mower	3 00
F. I. Ward, express	2 00
Henry Wood, truck teaming	10 00
H. M. Curtiss Co, cement	12 00
Grafton & Upton railroad, express	44
George Bowker, labor	94 63
Albert Prentiss, labor	23 00
Edward Aldrich, labor	7 50
A. D. Windle Co., Millbury, sheep manure	51 45
Edw. J. Kane Co., canvass	18 00
John Lyons, labor	15 25
Gardner Brewer, labor	115 75
Charles Barton, labor	24 63
W. G. Fiske, supplies	12 80
Charlescraft Press, printing	2 97
E. J. Sadler, blacksmithing	5 10
A. A. Bowker, flowers	6 00
F. W. Wood, salary as treasurer	10 00
F. W. Wood, supplies, postage, etc.	3 88
J. H. Brooks, salary as secretary	10 00

Charles Barbour, salary as chairman	\$5 00
	————
	\$861 94
Total received	\$924 21
Total paid out	861 94
	————
Cash balance January 1, 1919 . . .	\$62 27

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

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. Fiske, fund	100 00
Daniel Fisk, fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw, fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora 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	.	\$87 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 Nel- son 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
Sarah L. Bradish, fund	.	.	100 00
Lucy K. Eames, fund	.	.	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate, fund	.	.	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook, fund	.	.	50 00
Calista A. Fiske, fund	.	.	50 00
W. F. Rogers, fund	.	.	50 00
G. P. Harrington, fund	.	.	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will	.	.	50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs	.	.	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson, fund	.	.	50 00
Albert Pierce, by will	.	.	100 00
George E. Childs estate, fund	.	.	50 00
		—	\$4,560 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation Feb. 11	.	.	\$750 00
Special appropriation for new hose	.	.	400 00
Max Pressman, for old hose	.	.	7 00

EXPENSES.

E. M. Baker, salary as engineer	.	.	\$ 15 00
Sundries and chimney fires carried over from			
1917	.	.	41 45
6 water pails, 7 dry cells, oil	.	.	6 90
Baker and Allard, balance due on auto hose			
truck	.	.	41 66
H. E. Allard, salary as engineer	.	.	15 00
2 carburetors, chimney fire, supplies and labor			43 62
Leroy W. Prentiss, salary as janitor, chimney			
fires from May 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1919	.	.	183 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., for light to			
Jan. 1, 1919	.	.	9 29
New England Tel & Tel. Co, for use of tele-			
phone to Dec. 1, 1918	.	.	23 10
Standard Oil Co, 20 gallons gasoline	.	.	5 00
H. M. Buck, salary as engineer	.	.	6 25
E. J. Sadler, labor	.	.	1 50
George A. Walker, ringing bell	.	.	3 00
Daniel Fay, chimney fire and labor	.	.	2 00
Walter P. Grandy, chimney fire	.	.	1 00
Fred W. Fiske, chimney fire	.	.	1 00
W. G. Fiske, lumber and nails	.	.	3 27
Samuel Willis, labor	.	.	6 75
Thomas J. Gorman, salary as engineer	.	.	6 25
Chimney fire and supplies	.	.	2 50
Albert Prentiss, chimney fires	.	.	2 00
D. R. Bowker, chimney fire	.	.	1 00

Ernest Wellman, chimney fire	\$ 1 00
L. A. Snow, snow shovel	60
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal	113 10
C. Samuel Aldrich, chimney fire	1 00
United States Rubber Co., N. Y., 500 feet new hose	400 00
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 1 Royal Extinguisher cover	2 50
A. A. Bowker, 20 gallons gasoline	5 68
Maroney Bros, 5 gallons gasoline	1 45
George H. Southland, stock and labor	3 50
Raymond Childs, chimney fire	1 00
Merrill W. Allen, inspecting boiler	2 00
Harry C. Snow, treasurer fire Co.	197 50

\$1,149 87

Unexpended balance 1918	13
Paid town treasurer money received for old hose	\$7 00
Chimney fires attended	13
General alarms	4

E. M. BAKER,
 H. E. ALLARD,
 T. J. GORMAN,
 Board of Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
Cash received from town of Hopkinton	27 70
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	\$327 70

EXPENSES.

To cash paid by order on treasurer	\$167 79
Unexpended balance 1918	\$159 91
Cash paid for labor at Fires April to October, and supplies	\$167 79
Number of alarms from Fay Mountain	3
Number of alarms from town	8
False alarms from Fay Mountain	3

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

Upton, Mass., January 1, 1919.

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 January, 1919, and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Two horses	· · ·	\$400 00
Five cows	· · ·	750 00
Three three-year-old heifers	· · ·	300 00
Three one-and-one-half-year-old heifers	· · ·	200 00
Nine tons No. 1 hay	· · ·	315 00
Two tons No. 2 hay	· · ·	60 00
Five tons meadow hay	· · ·	50 00
Twelve hundred pounds oat fodder	· · ·	20 00
Eight hundred pounds rye straw	· · ·	8 00
Ensilage	· · ·	75 00
Grain	· · ·	78 38
One pig, 250 pounds	· · ·	55 00
Forty fowls	· · ·	60 00
One bag cement	· · ·	80
Farm tools	· · ·	250 00
Wagons and carts	· · ·	200 00
Extension ladder	· · ·	5 00
Sled, pung and drag	· · ·	27 00
Harnesses	· · ·	65 00
One-half bushel beans	· · ·	5 40
Tobacco	· · ·	50
Sprayers	· · ·	3 25
Five cords wood	· · ·	45 00
Chestnut logs	· · ·	40 00
Forty-five bushels No 1 potatoes	· · ·	90 00
Seventy bushels No. 2 potatoes	· · ·	75 00
Two fire extinguishers	· · ·	16 00

Groceries and provisions	.	.	\$ 12 25
Piccalilli and preserves	.	.	15 00
Crockery	.	.	15 00
Cooking utensils	.	.	15 00
Kitchen furnishings	.	.	119 00
Dining room furniture	.	.	18 00
Rubber mat	.	.	2 25
Sitting room furniture	.	.	12 00
Laundry furniture and supplies	.	.	65 00
Bathroom furniture and furnishings	.	.	5 00
Furniture and furnishings for sleeping			
rooms	.	.	225 00
Ash can and sifter	.	.	5 00
Fifty pounds salt pork	.	.	17 00
Seventy gallons vinegar	.	.	28 00
Eight tons of coal	.	.	84 40
			————— \$8,832 23
Total personal, 1919	.	.	\$3,832 23
Farm and buildings	.	.	4,500 00
			—————
Total appraisals January 1, 1919	.	.	\$8,832 23
Farm as appraised, January 2, 1918	.	\$4,500 00	
Personal property January 2, 1918	.	3,325 03	
			————— \$7,825 03
Increase in valuation Jan. 1, 1919			\$507 20

ROGER SHAUGHNESSY,
 HENRY A. CHAMBERLAIN,
 FRED E. WILLIAMS,
 Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for the State Board of Charity or the Commonwealth	\$585 10
Town of Upton	512 22
	———— \$1,097 32
Receipts for mothers' aid from the State Board of Charity or the Commonwealth	\$897 78
Appropriation of the town of Upton	500 00
	———— \$1,397 78

EXPENSES FOR MOTHERS' AID CLASSIFIED.

Cash	\$676 00
Rent	85 00
Medical attendance	67 50
Clothes	4 25
Food	261 57
Fuel	3 00
	———— \$1,097,32

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

To cash received from State Board of Charity	\$897 78
Appropriation of the town of Upton	500 00
	———— \$1,397 78
Expense for mothers' aid	\$1,097 32
The amount not drawn	300 46
	———— \$1,397 78

Number of persons aided under this report, nineteen.
Money due the town from mothers' aid,
State Board of Charity \$366 95

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
GEORGE O. TAFT,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

To cash paid :—

Superintendent's and matron's salary	\$500 04
Labor on the farm	165 95
Labor in the house	140 00
Groceries and meats	830 21
Fish and oysters	35 53
Grain	833 63
Telephone	39 74
Hardware, paint and dishes	23 50
Clothes, shoes and rubbers	11 55
Medical attendance	37 00
Blacksmithing	29 20
Fuel	99 50
Repairs and tools	17 84
Dry goods	43 11
House furnishings	34 83
Plants and seeds	67 97
Barbering	6 55
Medicine and tobacco	25 56
Transportation	2 25
Pasturing stock	12 00
Burial	25 00
	———— \$2,980 96

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

State Board of Charity or the Common-

wealth	•	•	•	•	\$514 51
Town of Milford	•	•	•	•	80 96
Town of Upton	•	•	•	•	604 04

Worcester City Hospital cases	\$10 29
Town of Upton to City of Malden	24 00
Town of Upton to Milford Hospital	43 50
Town of Upton to Framingham Hospital	7 15

	\$1,284 45
Public telephone	\$1 05
Clerk supplies	7 10

	\$8 15

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918. . .

Telephone receipts	\$ 11 90
Milk sold	609 02
Eggs sold	43 21
Service of bull	21 00
Poultry sold	92 80
Board money	148 50
Stock sold	330 00
Potatoes sold	44 26
Cash for paint sold	1 07
Cash for grain bags sold	10 00
Cash for junk sold	1 00
Cash for vinegar sold	18 84
Pork sold	142 95

	\$1,474 55

RECEIPTS FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR END-
ING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

State Board of Charity or the Common- wealth	\$493 80
Town of Milford	7 50
Town of Upton reimbursed for aid ren- dered	15 35

	\$516 65

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Received from the town farm	\$1,474 55
Received from State Board of Charity	493 80
Received from town of Milford	7 50
Received from reimbursements	15 85
Appropriations of the town of Upton	2,500 00
	————— \$4,491 20

Expenses at the town farm	\$2,980 96
Expenses for temporary aid in town	1,199 51
Expenses for hospital cases	60 94
Expenses for temporary aid out of town	24 00
Expenses for public telephone	1 05
Expenses for clerh supplies	7 10
Balance in the hands of treasurer	217 64
	————— \$4,491 20

EXPENSE FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Food supplies	\$532 27
Kent	151 66
Medical attendance	192 50
Board	287 12
Clothes	27 78
Transportation	8 00
Cash	6 00
Fuel	68 18
Hospital cases	60 94
	————— \$1,284 45

MONEY DUE THE TOWN FOR TEMPORARY AID.

State board of charity	\$490 51
Town of Milford	\$73 46
Money due the town for produce at the farm	\$46 48

**PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.**

Lucius E. Austin, superintendent	.	.	52 weeks
Mrs. Lucius E. Austin, matron	.	.	52 weeks
Superintendent's daughter	.	.	52 weeks
Superintendent's daughter	.	.	52 weeks
Gilbert Austin, laborer	.	.	4 weeks
Clara Harbert, maid	.	.	10 weeks
Boarder	.	.	13 3-7 weeks
Boarder	.	.	42 weeks
Boarder	.	.	3 3-7 weeks
Boarder	.	.	2 weeks
Inmate No. 1	.	.	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	.	.	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3	.	.	52 weeks
Inmate No. 4	.	.	4-7 weeks
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			439 3-7 weeks

The expense for each person supported at the town farm for the year ending December 31, 1918 was \$3 42 per week over the income.

**NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR AIDED FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.**

At the town farm	.	.	4 persons
Temporary aid to	.	.	44 persons
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Total	.	.	48 persons

HENRY D ALDRICH,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
GEORGE O. TAFT,
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUP-
PRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTH.

Appropriation	· · · · ·	\$400 00
Paid C. L. Goodrich, labor and team	· · · · ·	\$223 50
Team	· · · · ·	38 00
Charles Stuart, labor	· · · · ·	123 00
Samuel Cabot Co, supplies	· · · · ·	3 45
State Forester, supplies	· · · · ·	3 13
Express	· · · · ·	50
Daily News, printing	· · · · ·	6 80
	—————	\$398 38

TOOLS ON HAND.

- 1 brush scythe and snath.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 2 bill hooks
- 2 saws.
- 2 tree scrapers.
- 1 12-foot pruner.
- 1 16-foot pruner.
- 1 pair tinning snips.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. GOODRICH.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid C. L. Goodrich, team and labor . . .	\$15 00
C. L. Goodrich, labor	55 00

	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs sealed	3
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs sealed	16
Number of platform scales adjusted	1
Number of platform computing scales sealed	11
Number of all other scales sealed	20
Number of all other scales adjusted	4
Number of weights sealed	103
Number of weights adjusted	1
Number of liquid measures sealed	39
Number of cream and milk jars sealed	4
Number of yard measures sealed	3
Number of oil pumps sealed	2
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	1
Number of tin ice cream molds sealed	27

Also tested paper ice cream molds. Tested Mass. sealed milk and cream jars.

Test weighings have been made in stores; hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing, \$17.11.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR G. TAFT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand January 5, 1918	\$ 2 63
Received by selectmen's payroll orders	425 64
Received for fines	5 88
	————
	\$434 15

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Paid for books	\$189 58
Books for Carpenter alcove	61 35
Magazines and periodicals	48 88
Librarian's salary	130 00
Library supplies	4 63
Binding	42 43
Express	2 41
Cleaning library room	5 55
Reseating chair	1 25
Bulletin board and material	2 58
Balance, cash in treasurer's hands	59
	————
	\$434 15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 2, 1918.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO TRUSTEES OF UPTON LIBRARY:—

The Librarian's first annual report is herewith submitted.

During the year the normal work of the library has been carried on, with some special war work. Nearly two hundred gift books have been prepared and sent to the Overseas Dispatch Office at Cambridge. A new bulletin board has been purchased from the Food Facts Bureau in Boston and interesting printed material, prepared and sent by the Bureau, is displayed on the board.

Books and magazines have been purchased for the "Dr. Carpenter alcove" as required.

The Woman's Education Association during the year have loaned us a collection of pictures on the Panama Canal and a library of books and pictures on Egypt. The Free Public Library Commission has very kindly sent us a second set of fifteen Polish books. We have now two families who are enjoying these books.

Owing to lack of shelf room the Journals of the House and Senate have been returned to Boston, and the Bulletins of the Smithsonian Institute have been sent back to Washington. This has relieved somewhat the crowded condition of the shelves, but more of this type of book should be weeded out and returned.

The library was closed for three weeks in October because of the influenza epidemic. While this causes the total circulation for the year to be smaller, the daily circulation has been larger since the enforced closing.

The annual meeting of the Southern Worcester Library Club was held here in November.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades are using library books in connection with their school work and it is very pleasing to see the increasing number of children present at the library and to feel that they are early forming the "library habit."

During the year gifts were received from the following persons and organizations: American Red Cross, Bancroft

Memorial Library, Emile Carbonnel, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Mrs. J. H. Dixon, General Education Board, Institute of Makers of Explosives, Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. G. W. Knowlton, Jr., Massachusetts Audubon Society, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Moody Bible Institute, Our Dumb Animals, Pullman Company, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., United States Government, Young Woman's Christian Association.

I am adding to this report a few statistics and a list of the periodicals received by the library as well as the usual catalogue of new books added during the year.

I would express to the trustees my appreciation for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

Upton, Mass., January 4, 1919.

STATISTICS.

Days library was open	.	.	.	.	.	97
Total number of books circulated	.	.	.	.	.	9202
Average daily circulation	.	.	.	.	.	95
Largest circulation, on Nov. 23	.	.	.	.	.	186
Smallest circulation, on Sept. 25	.	.	.	.	.	23
Per cent of circulation fiction	.	.	.	.	.	52
Volumes in library	.	.	.	.	.	7494
Volumes added during the year:—						
By purchase, new	.	.	.	.	.	138
By purchase, to replace worn copies	.	.	.	.	.	6
By binding	.	.	.	.	.	13
By gift, individual	.	.	.	.	.	1
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	.	.	.	.	.	13
By gift, Massachusetts Library Commission	.	.	.	.	.	7

PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED

(Those marked * are gifts).

MONTHLIES.

American Boy,	National Geographic,
Boys' Life,	Our Dumb Animals,*
Century,	Popular Mechanics,
Everybody's Magazine,	Commonwealth,*
Good Housekeeping,	Readers' Guide to Periodicals,
Harper's Magazine,	Review of Reviews,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Scribner's Magazine,
Little Folks' Magazine,	Temperance Cause,*
McClure's,	World's Work.
Munsey's,	

SEMI MONTHLY.

Popular Magazine.

WEEKLIES.

Outlook,	Woman Citizen,*
Scientific American,	Youth's Companion.

DAILY.

Official Bulletin *

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

(*Gifts.)

January, 1918—January, 1919.

MAGAZINES BOUND.

051 C38	Century Magazine. May 1917—April 1918. Vols. 72-73.
051 H32	Harper's Magazine. June 1917—May 1918. Vols. 135-136.
051 O82	Outlook. May 1917—April 1918. Vols. 116-118.
051 R82	Review of Reviews. July 1917—June 1918. Vols. 56-57.
051 Sci2	Scientific American. July 1917—June 1918. Vols. 117-118.

051 W89 World's Work May 1917—April 1918. Vols.
 34-35.

 200-300—SOCIOLOGY.

261.6 M892 Morse, Richard. Fear God in your own vil-
 lage.

335 Sp25 Spargo, John. Americanism and social de-
 mocracy.

372 M614 Millard, Columbus N. Parents' job.

 600—USEFUL ARTS.

640 H868 Hughes, Dora M. Thrift in the household.

641 A153 Allen, Mrs. Ida B. Mrs. Allen's cook book.

641 D72 Doodridge, Amelia. Liberty recipes.

641 H552c Hiller, Elizabeth O. Corn cook book.

656 H95 Husband, Joseph. Story of the pullman car.*

 700—FINE ARTS.

796 M613 Miller, Warren H. Camping out.

 800—LITERATURE.

808.8 Sh92p Shurter, Edwin D. Patriotic selections.*

808.8 Sh92w Winning declamations.*

814 Ea83 Eaton, Walter P. Green trails and upland
 pastures.

821.08 F83 Foxcroft, Frank. War verse.

 900—HISTORY.

940.9 Ay82 Ayscough, John. French windows.

940.9 B542 Bishop, Major W. A. Winged warfare.

940.9 B816 Brown, Heywood. A. E. F.

940.9 D29 Davis, Arthur N. The Kaiser as I know him.

940.9 D32 Dawson, Lieut. Coningsby. Glory of the
 trenches.

940.9 D321 Dawson, W. J. Father of a soldier.

940.9 Em7 Empey, A. G. Over the top.

940.9 F23 Farnam, Ruth S. Nation at bay.

940.9 G285 Genet, Edmond. War letters.

940.9 H732 Holmes, R. Derby. Yankee in the trenches.

940.9 H784 Hornaday, William T. Awake, America.

940.9 H915 Hunt, Frazier. Blown in by the draft.
 940.9 L133 Lafond, Georges. Covered with mud and glory.
 940.9 L362 Lauder, Harry. Minstrel in France.
 940.9 M312 Manion, Capt. R. J. Surgeon in arms.
 940.9 Ob63 O'Brien, Lieut. Pat. Outwitting the Hun.
 940.9 P18a Palmer, Frederick. America in France.
 947 D737 Dorr, Rheta Childe. Inside the Russian revolution.

910—TRAVEL.

910 Or33 O'Reilly, Major E. S. Roving and fighting.
 915.1 An25 Andrews, R. C. & Y. B. Camps and trails in China.
 915.1 T522 Tisdale, Alice. Pioneering where the world is old.
 917.86 R47 Rinehart, Mary R. Tenting tonight.
 919.8 M225 MacMillan, Donald B. Four years in the white north.

B—BIOGRAPHY.

B B754 Breshkovsky, Catherine. Little grandmother of the Russian revolution.
 B D292 Davis, Richard H. Adventures and letters.
 B J57s Stevens, C. M. Joan of Arc.

GENEALOGY.

929 C218 Carlisle, Mass. Vital records to 1850 *
 929 C365 Charlemont, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 C66 Cohasset, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 H22 Hardwick, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 H26 Harvard, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 M59 Milford, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 N81 Northbridge, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 Sa3 Salem, Mass. Vol. 2. Vital records 1850.*
 929 Sh65 Shirley, Mass. Vital records to 1850 *
 929 St7 Stoneham, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 W52n West Newbury, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*
 929 W524 Westport, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*

929 W721 Windsor, Mass. Vital records to 1850.*

FICTION.

Ab 2n Abbott, Eleanor H. The Ne'er-do-much.
 B 432s Bend, Palmer. Smiting of the rock.
 B 51g Bindloss, Harold. Girl from Keller's.
 B 51Lu Lure of the north.
 B 65k Bosher, Kate L. Kitty Canary.
 B 67sk Bower, B. M. Skyrider.
 B 81f Brown, Alice. Flying Teuton.
 B 85w Buck, Charles N. When 'Bearcat' went dry.
 B 858s Buckrose, J. E. Silent legion.
 C 11L Cable, George W. Lovers of Louisiana.
 C 91t Cullum, Ridgwell. Triumph of John Kars.
 C 942c Curwood, James O. Courage of Marge O'Doone.
 El 51h Ellis, J. Breckenridge. His dear unintended.
 F 22o Farnol, Joffery Our admirable Betty.
 G 85g Gibbs, George. Golden bough.
 G 732r Gould, Nat. Rider in khaki.
 G 855s Gregory, Jackson. Six feet four.
 H 121f Haines, Alice C. Firecracker Jane.
 H 139L Hall, Amanda B. Little red house in the hollow.
 H 24m Harris, Corra Making her his wife.
 H 77c Hopkins, William J. Clammer and the submarine.
 H 87s Hueston, Ethel. Sunny slopes.
 J 642h Johnston, William House of whispers.
 J 761w Jordan, Elizabeth. Wings of youth.
 K 28t Kelley, Ethel M. Turn about Eleanor.
 K 282s Kelland, Clarence B. The source.
 K 74t Knibbs, Henry H. Tang of life.
 L 521t Lefevre, Edwin. To the last penny.
 L 523p LeGallienne, Richard. Pieces of eight.
 L 634t Lincoln, Natalie S. Three strings.
 L 792ro Locke, William J. Rough road.
 L 84r London, Jack. Red one.

L 852g Long, Helen B. Girl he left behind.
 L 972e Lutz, Grace L. H. Enchanted barn.
 M 154a McFee, William. Aliens.
 M 194s McKenna, Stephen. Sonia.
 M 214w McKishnie, Archie P. Willow, the wisp.
 M 61h Miller, Alice D. Happiest time of their lives.
 M 912m Mulford, Clarence E. Man from Bar-20.
 Op 4p Oppenheim, E Phillips. Pawns count.
 P 16c Paine, Ralph D. Call of the off shore wind.
 P 821o Porter, Eleanor H. Oh, money! money!
 P 826d Porter, Gene S. Daughter of the land.
 P 94s Prouty, Olive H. Star in the window.
 R 132s Raine, William M. Sheriff's son.
 R 422L Rickard, Mrs. Victor. Light above the cross-roads.
 R 47a Rinehart, Harry R. Amazing interlude.
 Sa 42b Sampson, Emma S. Billy and the Major.
 Su 9d Sawyer, Ruth. Doctor Danny.
 Sh 29i Shedd, George C. Invisible enemy.
 St 311. Steele, Wilbur D. Land's end.
 St 83h Stringer, Arthur. House of intrigue.
 T 58g Tompkins, Juliet W. Girl named Mary.
 T 17m Tarkington, Booth. Magnificent Ambersons.
 W 117c Wadsley, Olive. Conquest.
 W 151g Wallace, Dillon. Grit a-plenty.
 W 154o Waller, Mary E. Out of the silences.
 W 214el Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Elizabeth's campaign.
 W 39a Webster, Henry K. An American family.
 W 434m Weir, F. Roney. Merry Andrew.
 W 46r Wells, Carolyn. Room with the tassels.
 W 586s White, Stewart E. Simba.
 W 615y Widdeemer, Margaret. You're only young once.

JUVENILE.

j172 P275 Patriotism and the flag.*
 j172 T843 Turkington, Grace A. My country.*
 j398 Ar1 Arabian nights.

j398 H242r Harris, Joel C. Uncle Remus returns.

j920 F57 Fitzhugh, Percy K. Boys book of Scouts.

j920 P232h Parkman, Mary R. Heroes of today.

j920.7 P232he Parkman, Mary R. Heroines of service.

jA1 7gr Altsheler, Joseph A. Great Sioux trail.

jAs 33s Ashmun, Margaret. Stephen's last chance.

jB 222p Banks, Helen W. Polly's garden.

jB 23k Barbour, Ralph H. Keeping his course.

jB 815L Brown, Helen D. Little Jean.

jB 942c Burritt, Edwin C. Cameron Island.

jC 693p Collodi, C. Pinocchio.

jD 55c Dickinson, A. D. & H. W. Children's book of patriotic stories.

jD 833a Driggs, Lawrence L. Adventures of Arnold Adair.

jD 872L Duffield, Elizabeth M. Lucile on the heights.

jD 982d Dyer, Walter A. Dogs of Boytown.

jF 57t v. 1 Fitzhugh, Percy K. Tom Slade, boy scout.

jF 57te v. 2 Tom Slade at Temple Camp.

jF 57r v. 3 Tom Slade on the river.

jF 57e v. 4 Tom Slade with the colors.

jF 57tr v. 5 Tom Slade on a transport.

jF 57b v. 6 Tom Slade with the boys over there.

jF 57m v. 7 Tom Slade, motor cycle dispatch bearer.

jG 821f Greene, Homer. The flag.

jH 128L Hale, Beatrice F. R. Little Allies.*

jH 323o Hay Timothy. Over here stories.*

jH 515c Heyliger, William. Captain Fair and Square.

jJ 621ge Johnston, Annie F. Georgina's service stars.

jM 115su McCall, Sidney. Sunshine beggars.

jP 415f Perkins, Lucy F. French twins.*

jP 423g Perry, Stella G. S. Girls' nest.

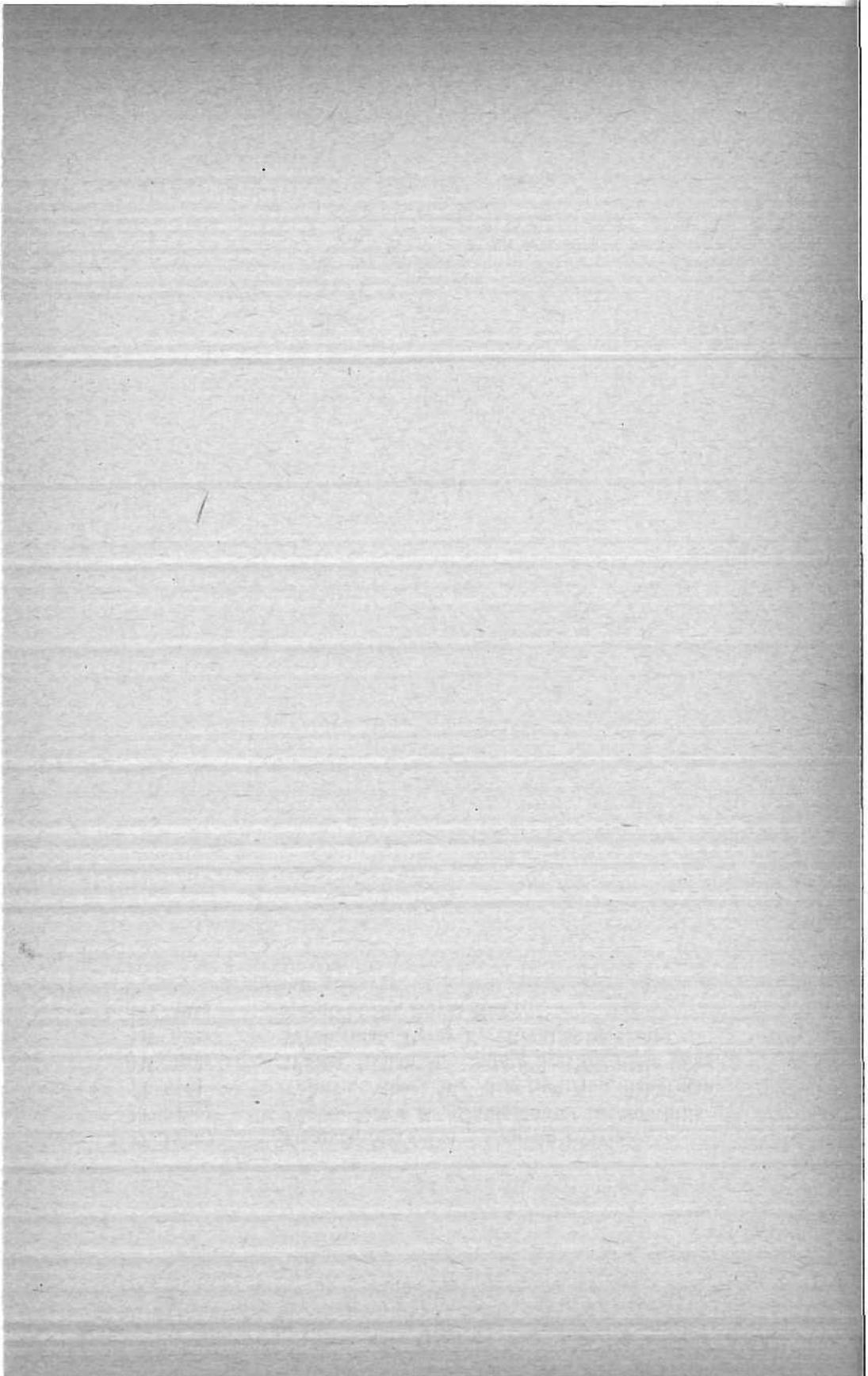
jSa 1o Sabin, Edwin L. Opening the West with Lewis and Clarke.

jSch 82L Schultz, James W. Lone Bull's mistake.

jSp 9h Spyri, Johanna. Heidi.

jSt 8uf Stratemeyer, Edward. Dave Porter under fire.

jT 122c Taggart, Marion A. Captain Sylvia.
jT 343c Theiss, Lewis E. Champion of the foothills.
jT 579j Tolman, Albert W. Jim Spurling, fisherman.
jW 142s Waldo, Lillian M. Safety first for little folks.
jW 524r Westerman, Percy F. Rival submarines.
jW 524s Sub of the Royal Navy.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1918.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

December 18, 1918.

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

**MANUAL
OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,**

December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY,

School Office, High School Building, Main Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., Chairman ; term expires 1920.

Edward E. Whiting ; term expires 1919.

Samuel B. Young ; term expires 1921.

George Allen Coe, Superintendent of Schools.

Grafton, Mass.

Office telephone, 49-2 Grafton.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting in school office, last Wednesday of each month in term time.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At Grafton Town House on school days, 8-8.30 A. M. ; Saturdays 9.00 to 9.30 A. M. ; Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.00 to 5.00 P. M. ; and Tuesdays and Fridays 7.00 to 8.00 P. M.

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers in high school :—

Male 1	female 4	5
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Number of teachers in elementary schools :—

Females 6	6
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Number of special teachers :

Male 1	female 1	2
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Total instructors	13
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LIST OF TEACHERS DECEMBER, 1918.

Name.	Grade	Home Address	Educated	Year of Service
A. R. C. Cole,	Prin. High,	Lewiston, Maine	Bates College,	Fourth.
Mary E. Hickey,	Asst. High,	Wilford,	Boston University,	First.
Vera M. Thresher,	Asst. High,	Williamburg,	Smith College,	First.
Gertrude Saunders,	Asst. High,	Gloucester,	Salem Normal,	First.
Irene Lindblad,	Asst. High,	Grafton,	Framingham Normal,	First.
Ruth Russell,	Grades V.-VI.,	Spencer,	Framingham Normal,	First.
Susan Urban,	Grades III-IV.,	Upton,	Fitchburg Normal,	Sixth.
Florence E. Walker	Grades I.-II.,	Upton,	Fisher Kindergarten,	Fifth.
Lucy Donohue,	Grades V.-VI.,	Grafton,	Worcester Normal	First.
Louise Moree,	Grades III-IV.	Northboro,	Framingham Normal,	First.
E. Louise Harris,	Grades I.-II.,	Foxboro,	Framingham Normal,	Second.

CALENDAR.

Jan. 6, 1919, Monday,	Winter term begins in all schools.
March 1, Friday,	Winter term ends in all schools.
March 31, Monday,	Spring term begins in all schools.
May 30, Friday,	Memorial Day, Holiday.
June (Undetermined),	Spring term ends in all schools.

SUMMER VACATION

September 2, Tuesday,	Fall term begins in all schools.
November 11, Tuesday,	Victory Day, Holiday.
November 27, Thursday,	Thanksgiving Day, Holiday.
November 28, Friday,	Special Holiday.
December 19, Friday,	Fall term ends in all schools.

CHRISTMAS VACATION.

No SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

The signal is given at 7.30 a. m., by ringing the Congrega-

tional 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 OF UPTON FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1918.

School.	Grade.	Enrol.	Aggregate Attendances.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent Attendance.	Absences.	Tardinesses.
High,	9-12	56	8549	50.204	45.894	90.4	907	324
Upton Grammar,	8	12	2408	14.46	13.07	90	518	19
Upton Grammar,	7	22	3204	18.74	17.43	93	47	2
Center School,	5-6	24	3702.5	22.09	20.28	91.6	578	138
Center School,	3-4	41	4511.5	26.15	24.47	93.5	942	46
Center School,	2	20	2101	14.66	12.62	76	614	26
Center School,	1	21	2870	19.28	17.23	70.74	814	22
Knowlton,	5-6	29	4043.5	27.12	24.44	90	470	48
Knowlton,	3-4	34	4434.5	31.04	26.86	86.13	709.5	39
Knowlton,	2	22	2329	17.76	14.15	71.50	609.5	13
Knowlton,	1	26	2748.5	18.86	14.95	71.00	667.5	6

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1918.

No. of boys between 5 and 7	.	.	30
No. of girls between 5 and 7	.	.	22
			—
Total	.	.	52
No. of boys between 7 and 14	.	.	107
No. of girls between 7 and 14	.	.	77
			—
Total	.	.	184
No. of boys between 14 and 16	.	.	33
No. of girls between 14 and 16	.	.	27
			—
Total	.	.	60
No. of male illiterate minors	.	.	0
No. of female illiterate minors	.	.	5
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Total	.	.	5
Total of the above	.	.	301

SARAH J. BATCHELOR,
School Census Enumerator.

Upton, Mass., Sept. 1, 1918.

WAR RECORD OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF UPTON.

Amount of Liberty bonds purchased	.	\$950 00
No. of pupils owning bonds	.	16
Amount of War Savings and Thrift Stamps	.	\$1,094 00
No. of pupils owning stamps	.	124
Amount of contributions to loan work	.	\$228 05
No. of pupils contributing	.	105
Funds raised by Junior Red Cross	.	\$49 88
War gardens, donations to soldiers' library, canning, and work for the Red Cross reported by 85 pupils.		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

I have the honor to submit the following as my first annual report to you. Accompanying it will be found a valuable report from the high school principal, and a report from each of the special teachers, as well as the usual statistical matter. To all of these I urge your careful attention. Particular attention should be given to the record of patriotic work and service which is given in tabular form. We should feel proud of the practical patriotism shown by Young America in Upton.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The chief problem to report is that of providing adequate quality and quantity of both personnel and material, and at the same time making as slight demands on the public purse as possible. The cost of supplies is high in the extreme and textbooks in this day of change are often out of date by the time they leave the press. We have been merely replacing worn out copies and filling up shortages, but we must frankly face purchasing new texts in some cases before long. This can be delayed longer if we can maintain our teaching staff with a greater degree of continuity. Constant changes of teachers means a greater dependence upon textbooks, and consequently more of the mere "book-larnin'" which is rightly held in low esteem. The first step toward the retention of teachers is larger salaries. The Railroad Wage Commission, in its report to the Director General of Railroads, last April, reported that the cost of living increased 40 per cent between 1915 and 1918.

Our teachers' salaries have increased in the same period only 33.4 percent, making a net buying power loss of almost 5 per cent from the original inadequate wage. The State Legislature last spring passed a minimum salary law which will

force us to raise salaries on the first of January, 1919, to a point averaging 42.7 per cent beyond the 1915 salaries, providing thereby an actual net advance of less than 3 per cent over three years ago if we merely meet inevitable conditions. Even then we will be paying the lowest salaries in the state. Upton children and their interests are worthy of a more liberal policy.

President G. Stanley Hall wrote recently on this question of teachers' salaries :—

“Every laborer who has had his wages raised and every business man who has seen his profits increase must realize that about the only class in the community that is as it was before the war, or worse, is the teaching class.

“The chief appeal here, however, is not even for the teachers but for our children, for it is they and their future that would suffer most. Special honor is due those teachers who have stuck to their positions since we have entered the war, refusing more lucrative positions elsewhere from love of their work and of the children. There are not a few who have acted thus from a soldierly sense of patriotic duty. Surely this devotion demands recognition.”

STANDARDIZATION.

Courses of study for the grades, provided by the State have been introduced and are being followed. These involve but few and slight changes and tend to follow general practices in this state. They have been introduced in the interest of standardization.

A marking scale has been placed in the hands of the teachers, and fewer extremely high or low marks may be expected. Some teachers are notoriously easy in their marking, and others are notoriously hard. A plan has been devised whereby the teacher will rate a pupil according to his standing with reference to the rest of his class.

HIGH SCHOOL REORGANIZATION.

The change of organization from the eight years elementary and four years high school to the “six and-six” plan is the most important item for me to report. By this means we

secure in Upton, by virtue of our favorable physical conditions:—

1. Departmental instruction in all grades above the sixth.
2. More gradual change from elementary into secondary work.
3. Opportunity for the offering of electives in the seventh and eighth grades.
4. A course of study organization that will make possible later the offering of more electives throughout the high school years.
5. Seventh and eighth grade pupils are offered greater incentives to remain in school.
6. Every lesson is studied either wholly or in part under the immediate direction of that teacher for whom it is being prepared.

On account of the necessity of transporting certain pupils in the seventh and eighth grades with lower grade pupils it was necessary to place the high school on a two-session basis in order to have the entire school a unit. Such discomfort as this may cause will be offset by the lengthened school day and the introduction of supervised study, whereby we hope to reduce, and if possible, eliminate home study. Home study has never yet accomplished all it was intended to.

The change was hastened by the need of more effective work in order to make up for lost time on account of the influenza epidemic, and also by the desirability of saving coal by having the sessions begin and end at the same time for all pupils in the building. Certain details need to be worked out to better advantage and this will be done as rapidly as possible. Meanwhile Upton has the satisfaction of having secured a highly progressive form of high school organization.

STAY IN SCHOOL.

We have been hearing much lately and seeing much as well of the value of education as a means to winning the war. We must now recognize its value in helping us to keep what we have gained. America will, to a greater degree than ever before, be a land of freedom and opportunity. "The best is

yet to be," but in order that any individual secure the full advantage of the coming better days and take his place and do his part in the profoundly important political and economic developments of the not distant future he must have an education. Such an education is provided at public expense; town and state and nation voting appropriations for it with a generosity they display in no other matter. No boy or girl should be carelessly allowed to throw away this splendid opportunity. It was figured out before the war that the average man with a high school education, or its equivalent, earned \$22,000 00 more in an ordinary lifetime than his uneducated brother. This is roughly the equivalent of between \$9 and \$10 value for each day spent in school. For the moment, but only for the moment, the uneducated and unskilled worker is receiving a disproportionately high wage on account of abnormal conditions. As conditions become more normal he will not be so well off. Time decidedly favors schooling. Let us impress upon all our boys and girls that they are throwing away money when they leave school before graduation for less than \$9 or \$10 per day. Aside from this the nation and the world needs the help of every man to the fullest of his educated capacity. Study has become a patriotic and manly duty.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence shown me and my associates by the people of Upton, the cordial co operation of all my fellow teachers, and the progressiveness and earnestness exhibited by the members of the school committee. These things all make my work here a pleasure and a privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ALLEN COE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

West Upton, Mass., December 30, 1918.

MR. GEORGE A. COE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Upton High School.

During the past scholastic year I am pleased to report a high percentage of attendance, a marked progress in subject matter studied, and a satisfactory advancement in general school activities.

Out of last year's graduating class of nine, seven are this year attending other institutions of learning. The two who did not enter a higher school this year are planning to enroll next year. The reports which have been received of those who have gone from this school to higher institutions are very encouraging.

Since putting into effect the two session system and the new method of study the results observed, even in this short space of time, are particularly gratifying. With the longer period for each subject and with supervised study, every pupil as a result, is showing a greater knowledge of the work. This is due to the fact that the teacher is able to give personal attention to each and every pupil during the period. By going over the advance lesson with the pupil all obscure points are made clear thus enabling him to gain a comprehensive and accurate conception of the subject matter to be taken up for discussion the following day. This plan of supervised study makes possible the idea held by leading educators that the recitation should be a "learning" room, not a testing room.

There are several recommendations I would like to suggest for your consideration. *First*, that review courses should not receive unit credit nor be on the required list of subjects; review mathematics for example being needed only by those

who plan to attend college. *Second*, that a four year course in domestic arts be instituted for every girl who is not fitting for special college requirements; these courses not to be taken as extra subjects but to replace mathematics, history, science, or a foreign language. Chemistry and physics are concretely covered in the regular domestic-arts courses. *Third*, that manual training be extended so as to embrace grades nine and ten of the high school. Accommodations may be readily made by utilizing one of the rooms on the first floor of the building where there is ample light and space. This would relieve the present congestion as it is possible for only a small number of pupils to work at the same time. *Fourth*, that the so-called "five point" system of marking be inaugurated to replace the present unsatisfactory numeral system. This method consists of five distinguishable steps in a scale, namely: A, denoting excellent work; B, good work; C, fair work; D, unsatisfactory work, and F, failure. This system may be made more efficient by "weighting" it, that is, granting more credit to a high mark than a low one, viz:

For a mark of A the pupil receives 1.2 units of credit

"	"	B	"	"	1.1	"	"
"	"	C	"	"	1.0	"	"
"	"	D	"	"	0.8	"	"
"	"	F	"	"	0.0	"	"

Under this system the units of credit required for graduation should be increased from 15 to 16 units.

I invite all parents to visit the school while in session. These visits have been infrequent during the past year and I urge each parent to make at least one visit during the present year.

I am deeply grateful to Superintendent, School Committee, teachers, pupils, and citizens for their loyal co-operation and support during my engagement as principal of your high school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RUSSELL C. COLE,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

As the schools of the town were to be without a supervisor of music, and it would be impossible to get one for Upton alone, I was asked to fill in the year.

The Progressive Music Series introduced last year is proving very satisfactory, many rote songs have been learned in Grades I and II. Rote songs, sight reading, the various essentials of musical interpretation set forth in the method have been followed, and the result is that a love for the music and real enjoyment in the singing is growing, which speaks well for the method.

A weekly lesson of twenty minutes has been given in Grades I and II, and one-half hour in the other grades, with fifty minutes in Junior High school.

In this, a new undertaking for me, the teachers have given their hearty co-operation and have been of great help.

You have been patient and helpful to me.

I wish, through the medium of this report, to thank you and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE H. BALL.

Upton, January 10, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

West Medway, Mass., December 10, 1918.

MR. G. A. COE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, UPTON, MASS:

Dear Sir :—

I herewith present my seventh report concerning the Manual Training work in the public schools of Upton.

During the past year the work has been carried on along much the same lines as in previous years. In fact there is little opportunity to branch out as the time is so limited. The boys in both classes are doing fine work. Many of the pieces made by the boys in the advanced class would be creditable work for much older boys.

Since September the school year has been so broken up that the classes are not as advanced as in previous years. This may be remedied before the end of the year, however.

The Junior High school system will also tend to give the boys more time if it can only be arranged to equip one of the unused wings in the high school building. This would have to be lighted and ventilated in some way. Two dormer windows would be best and cheapest for this purpose. Enough benches and equipment should be added to give fifteen boys a chance to work.

The work should be extended into the freshman class of the high school. There there would be three classes and each class could have the full period once in three weeks.

I hope that this work will be extended, as no boy will be a perfect man if he is only developed mentally. The brain and hand must work in unison, the correlation must be complete. As Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778) who also preached the gospel of natural education, says: "Instead of fastening the child to his books, if I employ him in a workshop, his hands work to the advantage of his brains; he

becomes a philosopher and thinks himself only a workman. In fact one must work like a peasant and think like a philosopher unless he be as worthless as a savage. The great secret of education is to make the exercises of the body and of the spirit serve each to relieve the other."

Respectfully submitted,
DANA A. STANLEY,
Supervisor of Manual Training.

Upton High School

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1918

AT THE

Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-seventh

at 7.45 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

March

Invocation

Rev. George E. Russell.

Salutatory and Essay—"Impossible is Un-American,"

Edith Clare Benson.

Essay—"Military Training in the Public Schools,"

Edward Clarence Newton.

Essay—"Freedom of the Seas,"

Harold Sumner Hopkins.

Essay—"Development of Science Since the War Began,"

Gordon Robert Good.

Poem and Class History

Olive May Whiting.

Music—"Our Land United" Bliss
School.

Class Prophecy Charles Elton Chamberlain.

Abstract from "The President's Flag Day Address,"
Raymond Elwin Childs.

Essay—"Woman's Part in the War," .
Margaret May Twiss.

Valedictory— Doris Vivian Usher.

Music—"Star Light" Cross
Girls of the High School.

Conferring of Diplomas

Dr. Samuel B. Capen, Chairman of the School Board.

GRADUATES

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Edith Clare Benson, Harold Sumner Hopkins,
Charles Elton Chamberlain, Edward Clarence Newton,
Raymond Elwin Childs, Margaret May Twiss,
Gordon Robert Good, Doris Vivian Usher,
Olive May Whiting

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Raymond Elwin Childs,
Vice-President, Charles Elton Chamberlain,
Secretary and Treasurer, Edith Clare Benson.

Class Colors—White and Gold. Class Flower—Yellow Rose.
Class Motto—“Impossible is Un-American.”

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Income from Knowlton and Batchelor fund	470 22
State superintendency fund	812 50
Massachusetts school fund	865 99
County dog fund	217 37
	————— \$10,866 08

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—	
Salaries	\$6,132 00
Superintendents:—	
Chester D. Stiles	\$279 15
George Allen Coe	208 35
	————— \$487 50
Fuel:—	
W. G. Fiske	\$ 40 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	1,146 38
	————— \$1,186 88
Care of schools:—	
Sumner B. Wood	\$690 00
LeRoy Prentiss	162 00
	————— \$852 00
Transportation:—	
Hilbert Nelson	\$495 00
Arthur Stewart	260 00
Mrs. William Carroll	182 00
Henry Seaver	442 00
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co.	80 00
	————— \$1,459 00

Supplies :—

World Book Co. . . .	\$ 10 70
Denoyer-Gippert Co. . .	30 00
Allyn & Bacon . . .	3 30
Chronotype Printing Co.	6 00
The Commonwealth Press	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co. . .	178 58
Silver, Burdett Co. . .	48 98
C. F. Williams & Son . .	1 25
H I Dallman Co. . .	13 84
The Willis Music Co. . .	3 66
Houghton, Mifflin Co. .	6 72
The Macmillan Co. . .	4 32
L. E Knott Apparatus Co.	4 90
Ginn & Co. . .	5 45
D. C. Heath & Co. . .	17 60
	—————
	\$341 25

Repairs.—

D. R. Bowker	\$86 52
H. G. Ramsey	10 00
Robert Merchant	2 00
S. B. Wood	2 70
S. O. Inman	15 00
E. E. Aldrich	1 60
King & Company	2 10
Staples & Gould	86 25
J. F. Damon	1 75
	—————
	\$207 82

Miscellaneous :—

Merrill W. Allen	\$ 2 00
W. G. Fiske	4 00
Adams Express Co. . . .	4 16
S. B. Wood	8 90
George Walker	50
C. D. Stiles	61 70
Robert Merchant	10 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. . . .	15 82

A. R. C. Cole	\$10 90
Standard Oil Co.	5 40
E. T. Hall	4 35
Worcester Business Insti- tute	3 15
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co.	2 61
Milford Journal Co.	6 50
LeRoy Prentiss	50
E. M. Baker	20 97
King & Company	8 56
George Allen Coe	4 59
F. W. Wood	30
Barnard, Sumner & Put- nam Co.	7 50
I. I. Harper	1 00
Sarah J. Batchelor	12 04
	—————
	\$195 45
	—————
Total expenditures	\$10,861 90
Balance unexpended	4 18
	—————
	\$10,866 08

SPECIAL SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdrawn	7 33
	—————
	\$207 33

EXPENSES.

The Smith Green Co.	\$143 00
Frank E. Davenport	64 33
	—————
	\$207 33

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	139 81
	—————
	\$339 81

EXPENSES.

Paid to City of Worcester	\$ 96 42
Balance unexpended	248 89

	\$339 81

SAMUEL R. CAPEN,
EDWARD E. WHITING,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
School Committee of Upton.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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