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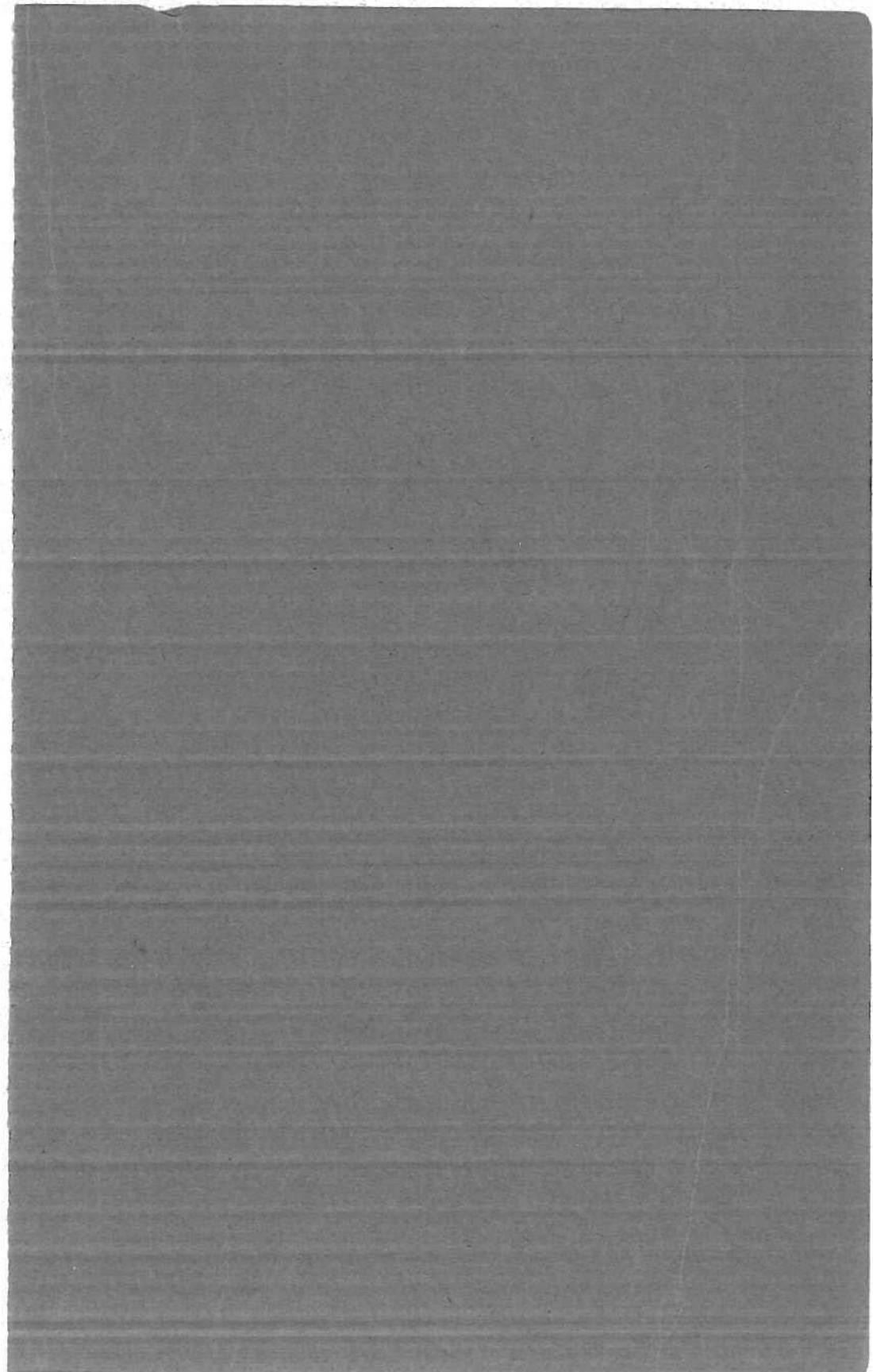
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1926.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1926.

George F. Briggs, term expires 1927.

William B. Walker, term expires 1928.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1926.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1927.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1928.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1926.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1927.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1928.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LeRoy W. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1926.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1927.

George R. Pierce, term expires 1928, (resigned).

Arthur R. Cobbett, term expires 1926.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Louis D. Bates,
Benj. C. Crooker, Nathaniel S. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen, Edward E. Whiting, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1926.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1927.

Frank P. Decrow, Alice M. Hall, Lora D. Dearth,
Terms expire 1928.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POUND KEEPER.

Livingstone C. Fiske.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles A. Barton, Frank P. Decrow, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, Frank P. Decrow,
Adam Robson, Donald G. Scott.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske.
Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske, Charles C. Congdon.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

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

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young.
John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Samuel B. Colcord.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley, LeRoy G. Colcord, Joseph W. Gibbs,
Albert C. Hobbs, E. B. Houghton, Henry R. Hoyle,
Henry A. Stearns, Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., Nathaniel S. Jones,
Daniel H. Bates, Louis D. Bates, Lawrence Snow,
Frank Wellman.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Alvrado Henry.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1926.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1927.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires, 1928.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Benjamin C. Crooker, C. Samuel Aldrich, Fred W. Fiske,
Thomas J. Gorman, (resigned).

George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire
department and plant.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Walter E. Sadler,

Taylor C. Lyford.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1925.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of February, 1925, 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 and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee, and three Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" all on one ballot.

The polls shall be closed at four 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 as amended February 12, 1923, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held Saturday afternoon, February 7th at two 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 hear the report of the committee appointed to build the George S. Ball school building.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars for street lights, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for concrete sidewalks on Main Street, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the police department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to improve the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for a fence and additional grading at the George S. Ball School, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for remodelling the heating plant and making repairs at Town Hall, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for a combination fire truck and appoint a committee to purchase the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to set aside as a nucleus of a fund for a Library building the sum of \$950.48 received from the State under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, as petitioned for by Samuel R. Capen and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to place about nine street lights on Elm Street between River and Taft Streets, and appropriate one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by George F. Wilson and others, or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to place two additional street lights on Grafton Road, and appropriate thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by William Craib and others, or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to place the matter of settling the remaining claims for land damage on the State Road in the hands of three men, one to be chosen by the Selectmen, one by the abutters, these two to choose the third, all to be non-residents and disinterested parties, both the town and the abutters to abide by the decision of the aforesaid three men, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to change the

salary of the auditor from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per year, or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the old Center School building, 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-second day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 24, 1925.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the second day of February, 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.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

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 second day of February, 1925. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Michael Murphy 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 said to contain 1000 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

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 Benjamin C. Crooker, constable in attendance at said meeting.

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

The following persons having been appointed by the Selectmen to canvass the vote, Eleanor B. Adair, Henry E. Allard, George W. Perkins and Edwin W. Sadler, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 323. The check lists were compared and showed that 323 had voted.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple	267
Blanks	56
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	323

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	290
Blanks	33
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	323

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Alvrado Henry	275
Henry A. Tuttle	278
Samuel B. Young	282
Walter Grandy	1
Frank Towne	5
Henry E. Allard	1
William F. Parshley, Jr.	1
Blanks	126
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	969

ASSESSOR, (Three Years).

William B. Walker	286
Blanks	37
	323

OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).

Edward B. Newton	287
Blanks	36
	323

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

William O. Perkins	280
Blanks	43
	323

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

LeRoy W. Prentiss	291
Blanks	32
	323

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	256
Blanks	67
	323

CONSTABLES (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	279
Daniel H. Bates	271
Louis D. Bates	273

Benjamin C. Crooker	280
Nathaniel S. Jones	275
Charles Stuart	2
Walter P. Grandy	2
William Craib	1
Blanks	232
	—
	1615

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

George R. Pierce	290
Blanks	33
	—
	323

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Lora D. Dearth	269
Frank P. Decrow	265
Alice M. Hall	263
Blanks	172
	—
	969

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	158
Frank O. Wadman	156
Blanks	9
	—
	323

LICENSE.

Yes	57
No	201
Blanks	65
	—
	323

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

Adjourned to Saturday, February 7, 1925 at 2.00 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN
MEETING, FEBRUARY 7, 1925.

The meeting was called to order by Malcolm C. Temple, moderator. The warrant was read by the town clerk.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Fred W. Wood, town treasurer, spoke urging economy, consideration of each appropriation and expression of opinion.

Voted: To make the following appropriations. Each item was taken up and acted upon separately:—

Board of Health	\$400 00
Bonding Town Officers	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Fire Department	950 00
Forest Warden	300 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	400 00
Highways	4,450 00

Bridges	300 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Insurance	850 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' Aid	1,200 00
Notes and Interest	600 00
Support of Poor	3,500 00
Removing Snow	1,000 00
Support of Schools	23,000 00
Industrial School	100 00
Signboards	25 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
State and Military Aid	200 00
Town Library	665 00
Carpenter Fund	60 00
Town Officers	2,100 00
Tree Warden	200 00

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. Voted: That the care and repairs of the highways and bridges 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, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000.00 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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO BUILD GEO. S. BALL SCHOOL.

Article 6. Voted: To accept the report of the committee as printed in the town report.

APPROPRIATION FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Article 7. Voted: To appropriate twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars for street lights, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Article 8. Voted: To appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for concrete sidewalks on Main Street, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. A motion was made by Dwight R. Bowker to appropriate \$500.00 for the police department. An amendment by Henry A. Tuttle that the sum be \$1,000.00 was lost: 48 in favor, 58 opposed.

The selectmen being questioned about the money spent for the police department in 1924, an explanation, naming many of the items of expense, was given by Chief of Police, Benjamin C. Crooker.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the police department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 10. Voted: On motion of Alvrado Henry, to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to improve the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more.

FENCE AND GRADING AT GEO. S. BALL SCHOOL.

Article 11. A motion made by Dwight R. Bowker to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for a fence and additional grading at the George S. Ball School, to be left in the hands of the School Committee, was later withdrawn, as it was

contrary to the conditions of the deed which specifies that the Selectmen shall have the supervision of the fences.

Voted: To appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for a fence and additional grading at the George S. Ball School.

HEATING PLANT AT TOWN HALL.

Article 12. Voted: On motion of Henry D. Aldrich, to appropriate four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for remodelling the heating plant and making repairs at Town Hall, to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

COMBINATION FIRE TRUCK.

Article 13. A motion was made by D. R. Bowker to appropriate \$5,000.00 for a combination fire truck, the present board of fire engineers to be the committee to purchase the same. This motion was lost, 49 in favor, 59 opposed.

Voted: To pass over the article.

DISPOSITION OF BONUS MONEY.

Article 14: Voted: On motion of Dr. Samuel R. Capen, to set aside as a nucleus of a fund for a Library building the sum of \$950.48 received from the State under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924.

STREET LIGHTS ON ELM STREET.

Article 15. A motion to pass over the article was carried, 52 in favor, 26 opposed.

STREET LIGHTS ON GRAFTON ROAD.

Article 16. A motion to pass over the article was carried, 52 in favor, 35 opposed.

CLAIMS FOR LAND DAMAGE ON STATE ROAD.

Article 17. A motion to pass over was lost.

Voted: To place the matter of settling the remaining claims for land damage on the State Road in the hands of three men, one to be chosen by the Selectmen, one by the abutters, these two to choose the third, all to be non-residents and disinterested parties, both the town and the abutters to abide by the decision of the aforesaid three men.

SALARY OF AUDITOR.

Article 18. Voted: To change the salary of the auditor from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per year.

CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 19. A motion to pass over the article was lost, 32 in favor, 56 opposed.

Voted: On motion of Harry Temple, that the chair appoint a committee of three to see what disposition could be made of the old Center School building, and report at some future town meeting.

The following committee was appointed: Samuel B. Young, Frank O. Ogden, Dr. Samuel R. Capen.

Voted: To raise the sum of \$49,000.00 by taxation.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office 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 1925.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

Moderator: Malcolm C. Temple, February 4.

Selectmen: Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young, February 7.

Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 10.

Assessor of Taxes: William B. Walker, February 14.

Overseer of Poor: Edward B. Newton, February 4.

School Committee: William O. Perkins, February 7.

Collector of Taxes: LeRoy W. Prentiss, February 17.

Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 10.

Cemetery Commissioners: George R. Pierce, February 7; Arthur R. Cobbett, May 6.

Constables: Benj. C. Crooker, Herbert A. Bagley, February 4; Louis D. Bates, February 5; Daniel H. Bates, February 11; Nathaniel S. Jones, February 13.

Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 5.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, February 17.

Weighers: Harry C. Snow, February 14; Leander A. Snow, February 17; Adam Robson, February 19; Donald G. Scott, November 11.

Measurers of Wood: William B. Fiske, February 20; Fred W. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, February 21.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, February 24.

Measurers of Lumber: William B. Fiske, February 20; Fred W. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, February 21; Walter E. Hopkins, March 16.

Cattle Inspector: Samuel B. Colcord, February 19.

Chief of Police: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 17.

Special Police: Louis D. Bates, February 12; Nathaniel S. Jones, William F. Parshley, Jr., February 13; Frank Wellman, Herbert A. Bagley, February 14; E. B. Houghton, February 16; Albert C. Hobbs, Henry R. Hoyle, L. Law-

rence Snow, February 17; LeRoy G. Colcord, February 19; Henry A. Stearns, February 20; Joseph W. Gibbs, May 4. *Superintendent to Suppress Gypsy Moth*: Frank O. Wadman, February 16.

Forest Warden: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 17.

Fire Engineers: Benjamin C. Crooker, C. Samuel Aldrich, May 5; Fred W. Fiske, George A. Dipper, May 7.

Inspectors of Provisions and Slaughtering: Walter E. Sadler, April 6; Taylor C. Lyford, April 10.

Registrar of Voters: Stedman C. Brown, May 7.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 17, 1925.

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 seventeenth day of August, 1925, punctually at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Incidental account Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars of the amount appropriated at the last annual town meeting for remodelling the heating plant and making repairs at Town Hall, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Incidental account One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars appropriated at the last annual town meeting for the improvement of the Westboro Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,886.72 for damages and interest awarded abutters on State Road, this sum to be taken from appropriation for Incidentals, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars for abatement of taxes of 1924 to William Knowlton & Sons, this sum to be taken from appropriation for Incidentals, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to see what dispositon can be made of the Old Center School Building, and act thereon.

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 theron, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., August 8, 1925.

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 seventeenth day of August, 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.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 17, 1925.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about ninety legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventeenth day of August, 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Malcolm C. Temple.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the town clerk.

TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 1. A motion by Dwight R. Bowker that \$3,500.00 of the amount appropriated at the last annual town meeting for remodelling the heating plant be turned back into the Treasury toward the taxes of next year was defeated.

Voted: On motion of Frank P. Bates, to transfer to the Incidental account three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars of the amount appropriated at the last annual town meeting for remodelling the heating plant and making repairs at Town Hall.

Article 2. Voted: On motion of Alvrado Henry, to transfer to the Incidental account one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars appropriated at the last annual town meeting for the improvement of the Westboro Road.

AWARDING DAMAGES TO ABUTTORS.

Article 3. Voted: After the report of the arbitrators was read by the clerk, to appropriate \$2,886.72 for damages and interest awarded abutters on State Road, this sum to be taken from appropriation for Incidentals.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Article 4: Voted: On motion of William B. Walker, to appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars for abatement of taxes of 1924 to William Knowlton & Sons, this sum to be taken from appropriation for Incidentals.

DISPOSITION OF OLD CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 5. Samuel B. Young, chairman of the committee, reported that they would recommend that a committee be appointed to sell the building, also that a committee be appointed to appraise the property.

Voted: To accept the report and leave the matter of selling the old Center School property in the hands of the Selectmen to sell as they think for the best interest of the town.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of three to appraise the property and report to the selectmen.

The following committee was appointed:

Benjamin C. Wood, William B. Walker, George Gilpatrick.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1925—1926.

Upton, Mass., July 6, 1925.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, 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, Henry D.	Nelson	Shoe Repairer
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Farmer
Batchelor, Henry J.	Hartford Ave.	Straw Worker
Bates, Frank P.	Pleasant	Real Estate Agent
Brewer, Frank L.	Pleasant	Cemetery Supt.
Brown, Stedman C.	Pleasant	Straw Worker
Claffin, Edwin W.	Grove	Farmer
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View	Farmer
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Gould, Leslie W.	Main	Straw Worker
Henry, Alvrado	Main	Road Supt.
Houghton, Edwin B.	Main	Clerk
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
Moroney, David J.	North Main	Mail Carrier
Murphy, John	Picadilly	Straw Worker
Parshley, William F.	Maple Ave.	Painter
Perkins, George W.	Main	Retired
Salisbury, Charles	Grove	Painter
Scott, John H.	Milford	Farmer
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove	Straw Worker
Smith, George F.	Pleasant	Retired
Wadman, Frank O.	Pleasant	Tree Warden
Willis, Samuel J.	School	Carpenter
Wright, Walter H.	Main	Retired

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1925.

March 13. Leo F. Murphy, Superior Court at Worcester.

July 30. Edwin B. Houghton, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1925.

Number of births recorded	30
Number of marriages recorded	25
Number of deaths recorded	43

BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH. NAME OF CHILD.

January	9.	Barbara Alice Walters.
January	9.	Norma Lee Brownell.
February	4.	Maria Vincenza Loconsolo
February	5.	Harriet Elizabeth Rugg.
February	11.	Charles Albert Dwinell.
February	17.	Evelyn Beatrice Page
February	24.	Benoit.
February	24.	Stewart Spencer, Jr.,
February	25.	Aldrich.
March	10.	John William Calnan, Jr.
March	20.	George W. Knowlton, 4th.
March	21.	Gloria Hazel Pinkham.
March	30.	Leon Reginald Liguore Cayer.
April	2.	Paline Lorette Blanchard.
April	12.	Grazia Mazza.
April	28.	Nadeau.
May	24.	Marshall.
May	26.	Donald Azarias Rivard.
June	21.	Virginia Ruth Ballou.
July	5.	Paige.
July	13.	Dorothy Mae Wellman.
July	15.	Carl Vernon Strout
July	20.	Ernest H. Davidson.
July	28.	Lucille Lorna Lapan.
August	22.	Elaine Lucille Pickering.
November	4.	Walter True Fay.
November	14.	Barbara Lillian Briggs.
November	19.	Alice Simpson.
November	21.	Albert Paul Dufrense.
November	27.	Paul Whitney Cooley.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1925.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
January	8. John William Calnan, Daisy Delila Halliwell,	29 19	Upton, Upton,	Rev. Robert Allen Singsen, West Upton.
January	19. Elliott Randolph Schofield, Mary Elizabeth Wheeler,	20 24	Grafton, West Upton,	Fred W. Cronin, J. P., Worcester.
February	7. Alexander S. Whitney, Hazel Louise Smith	26 24	Grafton, West Upton,	Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee, Westboro.
March	6. Peter Edward Nydam, Gladys May Orff,	18 16	Northbridge, Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
April	1. Joseph Henry Martin, Jean Eliza Strachan,	21 16	Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
April	18. Samuel Edward Walker, Laura F. Collins (Wood),	29 29	Upton, Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
April	30. Fred Alonzo Farrington, Jr., Olive Lasher Hurt,	32 32	Newton Upper Falls Upton,	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, Upton.
May	14. Richard R. Kimball, Louise Edna Eldredge,	20 18	Northborough, Northborough,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
May	27. William Elliott Bird, Gladys Gertrude Brentnall,	19 21	Hopedale, West Upton,	Rev. Robert Allen Singsen, West Upton.
June	10. Edward Clarence Newton Marion Christine Huff,	25 22	Upton, Milford,	Rev. William G. Poor, Milford.
June	16. Walter Merrill Burnham, Lucy Helen Sadler,	23 19	West Upton, West Upton,	Rev. Clare L. VanMetre, Grafton.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
June	29. George Vincent Des Barres, Margaret Mary Moroney,	24	Whitinsville,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
June	30. Edward Chandler Nichols Florence Caroline Brown,	22	Upton,	
		23	West Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
July	11. Americo Louis Egizi, Florence Ellen Shuber,	25	Upton,	
		24	West Quincy,	Rev. Louis Fontano, Milford.
July	17. Hadda Nydam, Frances Barnet,	18	Upton,	
		20	Northbridge,	Rev. Clare L. VanMetre, Upton.
July	18. Francis Xavier Morin, Helen Beatrice Monroe,	17	West Upton,	
		26	Uxbridge,	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen, Uxbridge.
August	4. George Theodore Kaufman, Evelyn Emma Parsons,	26	West Upton,	
		23	Providence, R. I.	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
September	12. Charles Frank Shuber, Adelina Jeanette Petinelli,	19	Upton,	
		22	Upton,	Rev. Emilio Baretella, Milford.
September	16. Edwin Crabb Mitchell, Annie Mildred Usher,	20	Mendon,	
		23	Auburn,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
September	17. Leroy Hugh Lafferty, Clara Estella Lamphere,	26	Upton,	
		22	Norwich, Conn.,	Rev. Clare L. VanMetre, Upton.
October	22. Henry George Hultman, Anna Howarth,	18	Norwich, Conn.,	
		21	Upton,	Rev. Hiram M. Rogers, Whitinsville.
November	9. George Edward Salisbury, Carolyn Matilda Keliher,	17	Whitinsville,	
		50	Upton,	Rev. John F. Boland, Westboro.
November	12. Harold Gilbert Presho, Amy Elizabeth Usher,	41	Westboro,	
		26	Hopedale,	Rev. Joseph Belcher, Milford.
		27	Upton,	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1925--Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	By WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
November 26.	Bernard Augustine Westerling, 50 Nora Teresa Carey,	West Upton, 48	Westboro,	Rev. John F. Boland, Westboro.
December 15.	Harvey Sterling Lawrence, Viola Florence Austin,	23 21	Groton, Groton,	Rev. Clare L. VanMetre, Upton.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1925.

AGE.

DATE.	NAME.	Y.	M.	D.	WHERE BURIED.
Jan. 4.	Arthur Elijah King,	67	5	3	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 5.	Diana Maria Comstock,	81	9	7	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 9.	Oscar Andrew Johnson	65	8	12	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 17.	Ann Maria Kirwan,	66	11	28	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 21.	Freeman Mark Burhoe,	40	5	20	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 22.	Lyman A. Isham,	62	5	7	Edgell Grove, Framingham.
Jan. 24.	Walter J. Curley,	80	2	18	St. Mary's Milford.
Jan. 29.	Annie Moore,	61			St. Mary's, Milford.
Jan. 30.	Laura Ann Sadler,	82	3	24	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 4.	Ellen Melita Aldrich,	59	5	17	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 5.	Maria V. Loconsolo,			1	Notre Dame, Worcester.
Feb. 15.	George White Pierce,	83	1	10	Hale St., Beverly.
Feb. 23.	Cynthia Ella Bigelow,	73	11	18	Pine Grove, Boylston.
Mar. 1.	Edwin Weston Douglass,	79	11	26	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 10.	Edward Marshall Baker,	58	8	1	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 15.	Caroline Frances Harper,	67	11	15	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 24.	Almira H. Messinger,	78	5	3	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 27.	Sarah K. LeSure,	74	2	15	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 29.	George William Knowlton,	85	6	26	Maplewood, W. Upton.
Mar. 31.	James William Burton,	85	8	28	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 10.	Lottie Hubbard,	63	4		Cedar Grove, Dorchester.
April 13.	Joanna M. Buckley,	73	9	20	St. Mary's, Milford.
Apr. 16.	Clemintina G. Newton,	60	9	21	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 22.	Susie Katherine Follett,	55	5	5	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 23.	George Robert Pierce,	77	11	8	Maplewood, W. Upton.
Apr. 28.	Baby Nadeau,	0	0	0	Lakeview, Upton.
May 2.	Frank Wood,	72	0	24	Lakeview, Upton.
May 10.	Charlotte Scott,	58			Pine Grove, Northbridge.
May 24.	Baby Marshall,	0	0	0	Lakeview, Upton.
May 30.	Ida M. Temple,	70	6	5	Pine Grove, Westboro.
June 8.	Clarence N. Henry,	15	5	28	Lakeview, Upton.
June 18.	Edith Olive Stearns,	56	11	11	Evergreen, Woodville.
June 22.	Calista Wheeler,	82	7	22	Lakeview, Upton.
June 30.	Emma J. Lester,	65	11	26	Pine Grove, Westboro.
July 5.	Carrie G. Jencks,	58	6	5	Lakeview, Upton.
July 29.	Anna Lois Sadler,	60	9	12	Lakeview, Upton.
July 29.	Myron Winslow Clafin,	87	3	14	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 8.	Walter F. Sadler,		10	28	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 28.	Alice Sophia Phipps,	78	8	1	Mt. Auburn, Hopkinton.
Oct. 10.	Mary Jane Brown,	76	4	18	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 11.	Bernard Leroy Lyford,	1	7	7	Maplewood, W. Upton.
Dec. 14.	Annie L. Wilder,	83	6		Oak Hill, Sterling.
Dec. 27.	George Albert Dipper,	69	2	14	Maplewood, W. Upton.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE
BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE Y.	M.	D.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
Feb. 13.	Worcester,	John Dwyer,	79			Lakeview.
Mar. 25.	Whitinsville,	Julian Minot,	80	0	24	Lakeview.
Apr. 5.	Worcester,	John Kirwan,	62			Lakeview.
June 27.	Northbridge,	Raymond Herman,			1/4	Lakeview.
Sept. 5.	Boston,	Arthur D. Forbush,	67	8	12	Lakeview.
Sept. 24.	Newton,	Annie M. Nelson,	86	6	12	Lakeview.
Sept. 24.	Southboro,	Isabella W. Walker,	73	0	15	Lakeview.
Oct. 28.	Worcester,	Charles Howard Bull,	78	0	19	Lakeview.
Dec. 19.	Lynn,	Alina E. Hatch,	63	7	19	Lakeview.

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NOTICE.

Parents, householders, physicians and midwives, are hereby notified that blanks for the return of births, as provided in Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, will be furnished upon application at the Town Clerk's office.

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

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DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

175 Male. 46 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer,
\$535.80 of which amount \$458.03 was returned to the town.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident combination	61
Resident hunting and trapping	53
Resident fishing	37
Non-resident fishing	1
Alien fishing	1
Minor trapping	15
Cash sent to Divison of Fisheries and Game	\$204.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1925.

Number of horses assessed	148
Cows assessed	285
Neat cattle assessed	83
Swine assessed	27
Houses assessed	484
Acres of land assessed	12,976
Fowls assessed	5,481
Value of fowls	\$5,481 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$1,076,749 75
Valuation of personal estate assessed	\$429,403 00
 Total valuation	 \$1,505,992 75

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

On real estate	\$30,693 07
On personal estate	12,233 42
On polls	1,164 00
 Total	 \$44,090 50

Rate per thousand \$28.50.

Persons assessed on property	723
Persons assessed on polls only	245
Number of assessed polls	562
Number of exempted polls	10

State tax for 1924	\$3,318 70
State tax for 1925	3,398 70
County tax for 1924	2,276 00
County tax for 1925	1,911 00
Town appropriations for 1924	43,800 00
Town appropriations for 1925	49,100 00
Total individual exemptions	16,250 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1924	1,148 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925	00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS.

Book 1922.

Due Jan. 1, 1925	\$299 49
Abated	\$25 19
Collected	258 61
Due Jan. 1, 1926	15 69
	\$299 49
Interest collected	\$3 93

Book 1923.

Due Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,218 53
Abated	\$6 75
Collected	\$1,107 13
Due Jan. 1, 1926	104 65
	\$1,218 53
Interest collected	\$73 12

Book 1924.

Due Jan. 1, 1925	\$7,969 82
Abated	\$43 30
Collected	7,311 68
Due Jan. 1, 1926	614 84
	\$7,969 82
Interest collected	\$270 30

BOOK 1925.

Tax levy for 1925	\$44,090 50
Abated	\$33 06
Collected	36,177 07
Due Jan. 1, 1926	7,880 37
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Interest collected	\$28 92

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Upton.

Dr.	
Cash balance from 1924	000 00
Received from State Treasurer:—	
State highway commission	\$4,649 58
State department, Corporation tax, public service	793 19
State department, income Mass. school fund....	2,600 23
State department, corporation tax, business	13 32
State department, income tax (1922)	14 00
State department, income tax (1923)	70 00
State department, income tax (1924)	112 00
State department, income tax (1925)	4,145 16
State department, peddler's licenses (1924)	12 00
State department, peddler's licenses (1925)	30 00
State department, compensation inspection of animals	50 00
State department, school tuition	691 98
State department, superintendent's fund, small towns	473 56
State department, National Bank tax Sect. 10A Chap. 63 Gen. Laws	54 00
State department, Soldiers' Exemption, Sect. 11 and 12, Chap. 58, General Laws	85 59
State department, High School tuition, Special Cases	880 75
State department, account Vocational schools ..	1 56

State department account of over payment	
to Public Safety Com.	05
State Department, Burial Indigent Soldiers	60 00
State department, temporary aid	571 00
State department, military aid	150 00
E. B. Newton, cash from Town Farm	2,956 11
Worcester Employment Office, fee returned to Poor Department	2 00
City of Marlboro, aid department of Public Wel- fare	103 00
Milford Savings Bank	20,000 00
E. B. Newton, account of Mothers' Aid Depart- ment, Milford, Mass.	47 66
State Department, Mothers' Aid	539 51
W. H. Reynolds, Sunday license	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, Victualers license	2 00
Harry Hilliard, Sunday license	2 00
W. H. Holbrook, Sunday license	2 00
Clarence Marvel, Sunday license	2 00
Clarence Marvel, Victualers license	2 00
George Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
Louis Vilensky, Junk license	10 00
Max Pressman, Junk license	10 00
Mary Marble, Sunday license	2 00
Mary Marble, Virtualer's license	2 00
Fred Lyons, Sunday license	2 00
Fred Lyons, Victualer's license	2 00
Mrs. William Craib, Sunday license	2 00
William Craib, license to deal in second hand autos	10 00
Third district Court Milford, fines, etc.	115 60
Community Stores, Oleo. license No. 53	75
Daniel Bates, auctioneer's license	2 00
Columbian Chapter, O.E.S., rent of G.A.R. Hall	10 00
B. C. Crooker, Sealings fees, Weights and Measures department	39 25
Frank Wadman, Creosote sold by Tree Warden department	40

Charlotte Batchelor, "Library Fund," income ...	225 00
Dr. Carpenter, Fund income to July, 1925	45 50

Received from LeRoy W. Prentice, tax collector:—

Cash for 1922 taxes	258 61
Cash for 1923 taxes	1,107 13
Cash for 1924 taxes	7,311 68
Cash for 1925 taxes	36,177 07
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1922	3 93
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1923	73 12
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1924	270 30
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1925	28 92
State Department, State Aid	792 00
Home Literary Club for Manual training	100 00
Cash from School Committee	28 23
A. S. Antolini for old boiler at school house	60 00
Knowlton & Batchelor, trust deed income	496 44

Charlotte Batchelor:—

School fund income	225 00
Worcester County dog fund	458 03

Received rent for Town Hall as follows:—

Grange	78 00
Coolidge & Dawes club	1 00
Clover Club	3 00
W. F. Parshley, Jr.	3 00
Arthur Stuart	8 00
Columbian Chap. O. E. S.	8 00
Lead Aqueduct Society	1 00
Foresters of America	44 00
Upton High school	29 00
Fish & Game Society	7 00
Fire Warden Dept., money uncalled for	1 50
Milford National Bank, interest on deposits	101 53

Total cash received from all sources

\$87,274 24

Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn on	
Treasurer during 1925 for payment	\$87,226 85
By cash on hand	47 39

	\$87,274 24

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with Town Treasurer as trustee, Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, the income to be used for the Public Schools. Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars of this income was used this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) the income to be used for the Public Library. Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars of this income was used this year.

The Town received from the State Department as per Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, the sum of \$950.48 as the surplus war bonus fund due the Town. This sum has been deposited in the Milford Savings Bank as the nucleus of a fund for a library building, as voted by the town February 7, 1925.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	3,000 00
G. A. R. building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Center School building	2,500 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 '00
Town Farm buildings	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

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 Savings bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000 00
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	643 06
	————— \$20,643 06

Ordered paid for state and county tax:—

James Jackson, state treasurer	\$3,398 70
R. R. Kendall, county treasurer	1,911 00
	————— \$5,309 70

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Bills as reported by board of health	326 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 fire department:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers	936 22
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Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—

Bills as reported by forest warden	178 50
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Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—

Bills as reported by local superintendent	399 93
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Ordered paid for repair of roads:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	8,999 16
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Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	401 69
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Ordered paid for sidewalks:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	499 93
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Ordered paid for removing snow and ice:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	907 12
Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day ...	199 30
Ordered paid for support of poor:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	6,933 65
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	1,677 00
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee	24,338 86
Ordered paid for fence and grading at George S. Ball School	846 48
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons	396 50
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons	690 00
Ordered paid for military aid	300 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	2,241 24
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	949 56
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	199 50
Ordered paid for insurance:—	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford	836 29
Ordered paid for signboards:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	9 40
Ordered paid for police department:—	
Benjamin C. Crooker	\$157 00
Herbert A. Bagley	22 00
Daniel H. Bates	18 50
Edwin B. Houghton	12 50
Louis D. Bates	10 00
Nathaniel Jones	10 00
Albert Hobbs	1 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, court fees	9 55
James J. Fullum, court fees	9 46
Daniel H. Bates, court fees	4 20

Nils T. Kjellstrom, legal services	35 00
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	4 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	3 00
Daniel H. Bates, game warden	40 00
	—————
	\$336 21
Ordered paid for repairs on town hall	340 70
Ordered paid for unpaid bills of 1924	238 65

Ordered paid for incidentals:—

Town Hall:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal	\$175 56
Barney Coal Co., coal	50 01
Joseph Page, wood	42 50
W. G. Fiske, wood and lumber	11 65
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	103 81
Fred W. Wood, supplies	9 63
Clark Ellis & Sons, door lock	5 85
E. M. Baker, supplies	4 58
A. A. Bowker, oil	54
B. C. Crooker, janitor	300 00
B. C. Crooker, removing ashes	11 00
B. C. Crooker, supplies, etc.	1 80

Printing:—

Charlescraft Press, town reports	322 36
Charlescraft Press, ballots and warrants	26 25
Charlescraft Press, for collector	17 05
Davol Printing House, for assessors ..	16 25
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors ...	4 50
Harry W. Stacy, assessors' book	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, for collector	4 25
Hobbs & Warren, for sealer	2 15
G. M. Billings, pay rolls	12 00
P. B. Murphy, dog book, etc.	6 00
Gun permit blanks	90
Stamped envelopes, for collector	19 28
Stamped envelopes, for town clerk ...	10 99

Davis Press, envelopes for treasurer ..	15 70
Milford Daily News, advertisements ..	8 10
Miscellaneous:—	
Undertakers' death returns	9 50
Physicians' birth returns	4 75
John B. Fay, vital records	50 00
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers	12 00
John B. Fay, postage and supplies ...	13 32
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., assessors	31 98
Alvrado Henry, care of town clock ..	15 00
Wm. J. Seaver, express	1 60
Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., taking census ..	98 80
Certifying notes	6 00
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies..	49 59
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies..	15 24
Commissioner of Public Safety, In- specting boilers 1924 and 1925	16 00
Geo. H. Southland, repairs G. A. R. Hall	1 50
Returned to Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts	5 60
Chester W. Walker, work on assessors' report	15 40
Charles W. Childs, land damage	2,232 00
Charles A. Whitney, land damage,	654 72
George F. Taft, legal services	75 00
Henry M. Gaskill, arbitrator	25 00
George A. Allen, arbitrator	25 00
John P. Remick, arbitrator	25 00
James H. Gannon, arbitrator, 1922...	50 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, tax rebate and interest	803 40
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, legal services	252 90
Henry A. Tuttle, telephone and travel- ling expenses	21 00

Alfred Young, perambulating bounds	3 50
Arthur Stuart, perambulating bounds	4 00
Alvrado Henry, registering tractor ...	2 00

Fire Reservoir, West Upton:—

Alvrado Henry, labor	40 00
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	21 60
Arthur Stuart, labor	38 50
B. C. Crooker, labor	2 40
W. G. Fiske, cement, etc.	33 66
G. & U. R. R., steel rails	12 00
E. T. Hall, salt	1 00
	—————
	\$5,856 67

Ordered paid to town officers for services:—

Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and surveyor	100 00
Alvrado Henry, selectman and surveyor	75 00
Samuel B. Young, selectman and surveyor	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk	35 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	175 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
George E. Bradley, assessor	200 00
William B. Walker, assessor	118 00
George F. Briggs, assessor	106 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer	40 00
Frank O. Wadman, overseer	40 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk	65 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee	40 00
William O. Perkins, school committee ..	40 00
Frank O. Ogden, school committee, clerk	50 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector	448 48
Charles A. Barton, auditor	50 00
Walter E. Sadler, meat inspector	25 00
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector	25 00
Samuel A. Colcord, cattle inspector	100 00
Frank P. Bates, appraiser	6 00
George F. Briggs, appraiser	4 00

George W. Perkins, appraiser	4 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer	75 00
Board of Registrars	70 00
Election officers	41 00
B. C. Crooker, posting warrants	3 00
	—————
	\$2,160 48
	—————
	\$87,226 85

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total			
			Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Board of health,	\$400 00		\$400 00	\$326 05	\$73 95	
Bonding town officers,	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries,	500 00		500 00		500 00	
County tax,				1,911 00		
Fire department,	950 00		950 00	936 22	13 78	
Forest warden,	300 00		300 00	178 50	121 50	
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00	40	400 40	399 93	47	
Highways,	4,450 00	4,550 00	9,000 00	8,999 16	84	
Bridges,	300 00		300 00	401 69		101 69
Incidentals,	6,000 00	240 00	6,240 00	5,856 67	383 33	
Insurance,	850 00		850 00	836 29	13 71	
Memorial Day,	200 00		200 00	199 30	70	
Mothers' Aid	1,200 00	587 17	1,787 17	1,677 00	110 17	
Notes and Interest	600 00	20,000 00	20,600 00	20,643 06		43 06
Police department,	500 00		500 00	336 21	163 79	
Poor department,	3,500 00	3,632 11	7,132 11	6,933 65	198 46	
Removing snow	1,000 00		1,000 00	907 12	92 88	
School department,	23,000 00	1,367 70	24,367 70	24,338 86	28 84	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total			
			Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
School, industrial,	100 00		100 00		100 00	
Sidewalks,	500 00		500 00	499 93	07	
Signboards,	25 00		25 00	9 40	15 60	
Soldiers' Relief	500 00		500 00	396 50	103 50	
State and Military Aid	200 00	942 00	1,142 00	990 00	152 00	
State tax,				3,398 70		
Street lights,	2,300 00		2,300 00	2,241 24	58 76	88
Town library,	725 00	225 00	950 00	949 56	44	
Tree Warden,	200 00		200 00	199 50	50	
Town officers	2,100 00	89 25	2,189 25	2,160 48	28 77	
Repairs on town hall,	500 00		500 00	340 70	159 30	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON,
DECEMBER 31, 1925.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes, 1922	\$15 69
Due the town for taxes, 1923	104 65
Due the town for taxes, 1924	614 84
Due the town for taxes, 1925	7,880 37
Due the town for state aid	690 00
Due the town for military aid	150 00
Due the town for mothers' aid, Department of Public Welfare	398 83
Due the town for temporary aid, Department of Public Welfare...	144 75
Due the town from City of Marlboro ..	155 00
Due the town from Town of Milford ...	8 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	47 39
	———— \$10,209 52
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1925	10,209 52
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1924	11,180 52

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.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS.

Town appropriation	\$4,450 00
Taken from incidentals, to meet State re-	
quirements	50 00
State allotment	4,500 00
	————— \$9,000 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer	8,999 16
Unexpended	84
Cash paid for labor on highways:—	
Alvardo Henry, superintendent and use	
of truck	\$3,091 65
Geo. M. Lepper, Inc., use of tractor ..	970 00
Charles Barbour	16 50
Charles Barton	184 00
Daniel Benson	269 50
Arthur Stuart	629 55
Lester Connors	136 00
Alvin Nichols	206 00
Andrew Gaultier	451 50
Dennis McNally	168 50
Kenneth Wood	10 50
Alfred H. Aldrich	133 00
James Boland	75 00
Sewall Pugsley	52 80
	————— \$6,394 50

Cash paid for incidentals:—

Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	143 94
Smith, Green & Co., tools	23 27

Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware	5 16
B. C. Wood, railing	16 20
Alvardo Henry, dynamite, etc.	12 90
The Texaco Co., oil	2,007 56
Grafton & Upton R. R., demurrage...	2 00
Wm. Craib, supplies and labor	110 93
George F. Briggs, gas and oil	36 07
Fay's Garage, gas and oil	38 49
A. A. Bowker, gas and oil	48 59
W. G. Fiske, lumber, etc.	21 15
	—————
	\$2,466 26

Cash paid for gravel:—

Myrtice King	61 90
George Tilton	36 30
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	25 00
Arthur Morrison	6 40
Abbie Lyford	8 00
Walter Brousseau	80
	—————
	\$138 40
	—————
	\$8,999 16

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Cash paid:—

B. C. Wood, lumber	\$229 41
F. P. Bates, lumber	7 61
Clark Ellis & Sons, spikes	4 75
Dennis McNally	15 00
James Boland	15 00
Andrew Gaultier	10 50
Arthur Stuart	17 05
Alvardo Henry superintendent and use of truck	102 37
	—————
	\$401 69
Overdrawn	\$101 69

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Cash paid:—

Jule Dupuis	\$442 00
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	54 63
Amos Austin, gravel	80
Etta King, gravel	2 50
	—————
	\$499 93

Unexpended	07
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REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Cash paid:—

H. B. Temple & Sons	\$361 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	198 50
Joseph Martin	76 00
Alvrado Henry	42 62
Nathaniel S. Jones	26 25
Guy L. Colcord	26 25
Raymond Taft	15 25
Wm. Carroll	7 00
Wm. Carroll, Jr.	9 25
Joseph Poirier	57 00
George Poirier	13 00
James A. Holmes	11 75
Milton Temple	17 25
Arthur Morrison	10 00
Irving Whiting	19 00
John Mahood	15 00
Geo. W. Moroney	2 00
	—————
	\$907 12

Unexpended	\$92 88
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF STATE WORK.

January 1, 1926.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

UPTON, MASS.

REPORT OF WORK DONE ON UPTON ROADS DURING THE YEAR 1925—UNDER CHAPTER 81.

WORK BEGAN FEBRUARY 6, 1925.

1. Pleasant Street:

Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 840 ft. of roadway 12 ft. wide. Oiled 1.4 miles 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 2900 gals. road oil. Cleaned culverts and cut brush.

2. Williams Street:

Scraped three times. Gravelled 525 ft. of roadway 12 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .9 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 1020 gals. road oil. Cut brush.

3. West Street, Part I:

Scraped twice and cut brush.

3. West Street, Part II:

Scraped. Gravelled 280 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 6 inches deep. Cut brush.

4. Maple Avenue:

Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 250 ft. of roadway, 12 ft. wide, 6 inches deep. Oiled .7 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 1500 gals. road oil.

5. Depot Street:

Scraped. Oiled .2 miles, 10 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 300 gals. road oil.

6. Hartford Avenue:
Scraped.
7. Knowlton Avenue:
No work done.
8. High Street:
Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 90 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled 1.3 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 2334 gals. road oil. Removed stone and cut brush.
9. Westboro Road:
Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 1200 ft. of roadway, 11 ft. wide, 6 inches deep. Oiled .7 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 1500 gals. road oil. Cut brush and removed stone. Cleaned culverts.
10. Ridge Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
11. Southboro Road:
Scraped twice and cut brush.
12. Eames Lane:
Scraped twice and cut brush.
13. North Street:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 390 ft. of roadway, 9 ft. wide, 6 inches deep. Cleaned culverts and cut brush.
14. Merriam Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
15. Grafton Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
16. Orchard Street:
Scraped twice. Patched with 8 loads gravel. Cleaned culverts and cut brush.
17. Fowler Road:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 70 ft. of roadway, 9 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cut brush.
18. Old Grafton Road:
Scraped and cut brush.

19. Mechanic Street:

Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 60 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled 1 mile, 10 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 2000 gals. road oil. Cleaned culverts and cut brush.

20. Warren Street:

Scraped twice. Gravelled 500 ft. of roadway, 9 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .2 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 400 gals. road oil.

21. Church Street:

Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 70 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .2 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 425 gals. road oil. Cleaned culvert. Removed stone and cut brush.

22. Stoddard Street:

Scraped.

23. Maple Street:

Scraped twice. Oiled .2 miles, 10 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 300 gals. road oil.

24. Cross Street:

Scraped twice and cut brush.

25. Bliss Road:

Scraped twice and cut brush.

26. School Street:

Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 40 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled .8 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 1700 gals road oil. Cut brush.

27. Nelson Street:

Scraped twice. Gravelled 55 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .2 miles of roadway, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 450 gals. road oil.

28. North Main Street:

Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 220 ft. of roadway, 11 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .5 miles, 16 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 1250 gals. road oil.

29. Hopkinton Road:
Scraped twice. Oiled .3 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 650 gals. road oil. Cut brush.
30. Hager Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
31. Gore Road:
No work done.
32. Nash Road:
No work done.
33. Elm Street:
Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 100 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .8 miles, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 1080 gals. road oil. Cut brush.
34. Old Dam Road:
Scraped twice and cut brush.
35. Fisk Avenue:
Scraped twice. Oiled .1 mile, 8 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 175 gals. road oil.
36. Warren Road:
Cut brush.
37. Walnut Street:
Scraped 3 times and cut brush.
38. East Street:
Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 160 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Removed stone and cut brush.
39. Pearl Street:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 450 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Laid 24 ft. of 12 inch corr. pipe culvert. Cut brush.
40. Taft Street:
Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 570 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cut brush.
41. Fisk Mill Road:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 110 ft. of roadway, 9 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Removed stone and cut brush.
42. Pond Street:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 200 ft. of roadway, 9 ft.

wide, 5 inches deep. Laid 18 ft. of 12 inch. corr. pipe culvert. Cleaned culverts and cut brush.

43. Glen View Avenue:
Scraped 3 times. Gravelled 1900 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Laid 24 ft. of 12 inch corr. pipe culvert. Cleaned culverts, removed stone and cut brush.

44. Christian Hill Road:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 150 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Removed stone and cut brush.

45. Prospect Street:
Scraped twice. Laid 18 ft. of 12 inch corr. pipe culvert. Cut brush.

46. Gable Street:
Gravelled 60 ft. of roadway, 9 ft. wide, 5 inches deep.

47. Wood Street:
No work done.

48. Chestnut Street:
Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 210 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cleaned culverts, removed stone and cut brush.

49. Hill Street:
Cut brush.

50. West River Road:
Scraped five times. Gravelled 800 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep.

51. Snake Road:
Scraped. Gravelled 200 ft. of roadway, 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.

52. South Street:
Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 460 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cut brush. Laid two 12 inch corr. pipe culverts each 18 ft. long.

53. Mendon Street:
Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 400 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled 1.2 miles 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 2500 gals. road oil.

54. Plain Street:
Scraped 3 times. Cleaned culverts.

55. Station Street:
Scraped 3 times. Oiled .4 mile, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 850 gals. road oil. Cut brush.

56. Grove Street:
Scraped 4 times. Gravelled 165 ft. of roadway, 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled 1 mile, 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal application. Used 2000 gals. road oil. Cut brush.

57. Brooks Street:
Scraped twice. Oiled .2 miles, 10 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 300 gals. road oil. Cut brush.

58. Picadilly Street:
Scraped twice. Oiled .2 miles, 10 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Used 250 gals. road oil. Cut brush.

59. Brookside Street:
Scraped and patched with 4 loads gravel.

SUMMARY.

No. miles road scraped	55.2
Total length road gravelled	16749 ft.
Total loads of gravel carted	1661
No. feet of (12 inch) corr. pipe laid	144 ft.
No. miles road oiled	12.4
No. gallons 45% road oil used	23810

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

TOOLS.

ON HAND IN THE TOWN OF UPTON DECEMBER 1, 1925.

NAME	NUMBER
Iron Bars	2
Stone Forks	6
Hoes, street	2
Mattocks	3
Picks	4
Rakes, iron	2
Chapter 81 split-log	2
Road Machines, A. Champion	1
Screens, sand	1
Scythes, brush	4
Snathes	4
Shovels, short rd.	12
Road Plow	1
Long Handle Sq. P. shovel	2
Long handle Shovel	2

Yours truly,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN TOWN OF UPTON

IN 1925—UNDER CHAPTER 81.

ROAD	AMOUNT
1. Pleasant	\$328 06
2. Williams	230 81
3. West	79 50
4. Maple Ave.	136 47
5. Depot	45 40

6.	Hartford	3 38
7.	Knowlton	
8.	High	119 87
9.	Westboro	499 60
10.	Ridge or Old Partridge	35 40
11.	Southboro or Woodville	15 40
12.	Eames Lane	3 00
13.	North	278 36
14.	Merriam	20 00
15.	Grafton	32 57
16.	Orchard	76 07
17.	Fowler	68 00
18.	Old Grafton	25 00
19.	Mechanic	165 37
20.	Warren	154 48
21.	Church	41 26
22.	Stoddard	6 00
23.	Maple	19 00
24.	Cross	8 88
25.	Bliss	8 00
26.	School	145 45
27.	Nelson	29 25
28.	North Main	139 08
29.	Hopkinton	63 82
30.	Hager	4 00
31.	Gore	
32.	Nash	
33.	Elm	96 53
34.	Old Dam	11 00
35.	Fiske Ave.	
36.	Warren	
37.	Walnut	20 30
38.	East	138 82
39.	Pearl	161 50
40.	Taft	250 08
41.	Fiske Hill	88 40
42.	Pond	90 40

43.	Glen View	1,006	77
44.	Christian Hill	172	64
45.	Prospect	12	00
46.	Gable	24	00
47.	Wood		
48.	Chestnut	311	32
49.	Hill	4	50
50.	West River	299	47
51.	Snake	89	57
52.	South	287	99
53.	Mendon	307	56
54.	Plain	27	63
55.	Station	24	97
56.	Grove	112	57
57.	Brooks	10	50
58.	Picadilly	2	00
59.	Brookside	6	00
60.	Centennial		
61.	Schoolhouse		
	Gas and Oil	218	13
	Culverts	143	94
	Road Oil	2,009	56
	Machinery Repairs	16	45
	Tools	29	18
	Tool Repairs		50
	Screening Sand	15	00
	Gravel	138	40
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Total		\$8,999	16
Town Allotment		\$4,500	00
State Allotment		4,500	00
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Total		\$9,000	00
Total Payrolls		\$6,394	50
Total Materials		2,604	66
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		\$8,999	16

Balance on hand	84
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	\$9,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Cash paid:—

City of Cambridge, care of Austin Fitch	\$70 00
Milford Hospital, Walter Grandy ...	81 00
Earle Fiske, quarantine	64 00
Carl Strout, quarantine	38 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, medical attendance ..	12 00
Morton H. Carr, use of ambulance ..	8 00
Fred Williams, fumigating	1 50
Fred W. Wood, supplies	3 15
Milford Daily News, adv.	2 60
Alvredo Henry, telephoning and postage	5 80
Alvredo Henry, clerk	40 00
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	\$326 05

Unexpended	\$73 95
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Of contagious diseases, the following have been reported to the Board and houses placarded for chicken pox, scarlet fever and whooping cough:—

German measles	75 cases
Measles	14 cases
Chicken pox	7 cases
Mumps	1 case
Scarlet fever	3 cases
Typhoid	2 cases

Tuberculosis	1 case
Lobar pneumonia	2 cases
Whooping cough	10 cases
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1 case

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Board of Health.

NOTICE.

The following diseases have been declared by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be dangerous to the public health, and therefore *must be reported* to the Board of Health:—

CLASS A.

COMMON REPORTABLE DISEASES.

Anterior poliomyelitis.	Measles.
Chicken pox.	Mumps.
Diphtheria.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
Dog bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment).	Suppurative conjunctivitis.
Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis.	Scarlet fever.
German measles.	Tuberculosis (pulmonary).
Influenza.	Tuberculosis (other forms)
Lobar pneumonia.	Typhoid fever.
	Whooping cough.

CLASS B.

LESS COMMON REPORTABLE DISEASES.

Dysentery, amebic.	Septic sore throat.
Dysentery, bacillary.	Smallpox.
Malaria.	Tetanus.
Rabies.	Trachoma.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

JANUARY.

Received cash balance from 1924 ..	\$520 31
Mrs. Lelia Heald, care Alanson	
Rockwood lot, 1925	1 00
Bert Hobbs, care of lot, 1925	1 00
Jennie LeSure, care of lot, 1924 ...	1 00
C. H. Bull, opening grave	5 00
Victor Noe, care of lot, 1924-1925..	2 00

FEBRUARY.

Frank Blake lot	10 00
Henry Rogers, care, 1922-23-24-25	4 00

MARCH.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks, opening grave..	7 00
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APRIL.

Robert P. Ogden, lot	10 00
Robert P. Ogden, opening grave ...	2 00
Jennie LeSure, opening grave	4 00

MAY.

Lydia Chamberlain, care, 1923	1 00
Lydia Chamberlain, care, 1924	1 00
David McKinley, repairs	25 00
William G. Poor, care, 1925	1 00
John St. Peter, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. James Smart, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. Isabelle Walker, care, 1925 ...	1 00
John J. Kittredge, (Foundation)...	5 00
M. Louise Cheney, care, 1925	1 00

George Eames, repairs on lot,	
(Johnson lot)	2 50
Frank Holbrook (Worcester) lot ..	20 00
Frank Holbrook, (Worcester) open-	
ing grave	6 00

JUNE.

Mrs. Reise, (Providence) repairs	
Cheney lot)	2 50
Harry Eames, repairs	4 00
Fred Williams, opening grave	4 00
Harry Bradford, care 9 years inc.,	
1925	9 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Allison (opening	
grave Oscar Johnson)	4 00
Ellen Swan, opening grave	4 00
Thomas Cullinan, care 2 lots, 1925	2 00
Waldo White, care lot, 1925.....	1 00
Waldo White, repairs	2 00
E. W. Smith, (foundation)	3 00
Geo. Davenport, care, 1920-21-22-	
23-24-25	6 00
Edwin Chamberlain, lot	10 00
Geo. Davenport, care	1 00
Mrs. Herbert Mason, opening grave	4 00
Geo. W. & W. L. Wood, opening	
grave	4 00
Warren Keith, care, 1925	1 00
Lydia Leighton, care, 1925	1 00
H. A. Bagley, lot	10 00
Mrs. Addie Boyd, opening grave ..	4 00

JULY.

Raymond O'Connell, care, 1925 ...	1 00
Frank Holbrook, cement vault	20 00
James Boland, care, 1925	1 00

AUGUST.

Mrs. George Sharpe, care	1 00
Fred Alexander, care, 1922-23	2 00

Stephen Jencks, opening grave	6 00
George Fisher (Worcester) foundation	9 00
Mrs. Leon Childs, repairs	2 50
Henry J. Batchelor, repairs on lot	10 00
Miss Marion King, repairs on lot	12 00
Mrs. Gertrude Burhoe, lot	10 00
Mrs. Gertrude Burhoe, tomb service	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Burhoe, opening grave	4 00
Ann M. Kirwan, lot	10 00
Mrs. S. C. Brooks, care, 1925	1 00
Miss Mary Walker, care, 1925	1 00
E. H. Prentiss, care, 1925	1 00
Frank Rollins, care, 2 lots, 1925	2 00
Chas. Stuart, care, 1925	1 00
George W. Wood, care, 1925	1 00
Israel Page, care and repairs, 1925	3 00
Martha Eames, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. C. Church, care, 1925	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Irving, care, 1925	1 00
Worcester County Inst. for Savings, Dividends to July	164 26
Henry McBride, care, 1925	1 00
Theophius Bissonette, care, 1925	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care, double 1925	1 50
Fred Humes, care, 1925	1 00
Rose Metreau, care, 1924-25	2 00
Mrs. Nelson Brown, care, double 1925	1 50
Thos. Gorman, care, 1925	1 00
Mathew Cooley, care, 1925	1 00
Myrtice King, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. Bowles, care and repairs, 1925	2 00
C. E. Aldrich, care Mowry lot, 1925	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, care, 1925	1 00

SEPTEMBER.

Delia Sheehan, care, 1925	1 00
A. C. Southland, care, 2 lots	2 00
A. A. Ballou, care, 1925	1 00
Stephen Eames, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care, 1925, 2 lots	1 50
Edw. Fowler, care, 1925	1 00
David Judd, care, 1924-25	2 00
Joseph Poirier, care, 1924-25	2 00
Wheaton Gibson, care, 1925	1 00
George Schultz, care, Prouty-Walker lots	2 00
George Schultz, opening grave	2 00
Henry Tuttle, care, double, 1925...	1 50
Walter W. True, care, 1925	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care, 1925	1 00
John Holbrook, care, 1924-25	2 00
Mrs. Patrick Ford, care, 1925	1 00
Wm. J. Brown, care and repairs, 1925	5 00
George Bradley, care, 1925	1 00
Alfred Kay, care, 1925	1 00
W. M. Buffum, care Davenport lot, 1924-25	2 00
Walter Bailey, care, 1925, double ..	1 50
Mrs. Henry Morse, care, 1925	1 00
Edw. Clafin, care, 1925	1 00
Addie Boyd, care, 1924-25	2 00
Mattie Houghton, care, 1924-25 ...	2 00
William Harper, care, double, 1924- 1925	3 00
E. A. Phipps, care, double, 1925 ...	1 50
G. Jenner Aldrich, care and repairs	3 00
George R. Fisher, care, 1925	1 50
George H. Gregg and Son, opening grave (Nelson)	5 00
Frank L. Brewer, opening grave (Telfer)	7 00

OCTOBER.

Mrs. Frank Lamb, care and repairs,	
1925	4 50
E. W. Clafin, cement vault	25 00
Effie Hill, care, double, 1925	1 50
Mrs. Myron Forbush, care, 1925 ...	1 00
Mrs. Myron Forbush, repairs on lot	3 00
Mrs. Myron Forbush, Chauncy For-	
bush lot, care	1 00
W. B. Walker, care, 1925	1 00
Alex Nelson, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. John Lyons, care, 1925	1 00
Fred Sanford, care, 1925, repairs ..	3 00
W. J. Pillion, care, 1925, double ..	1 50
Harvey LeSure, repairs on Jas.	
LeSure lot	15 00
Henry Chamberlain, repairs on Chas.	
Harrington lot	4 00
Mrs. Frank Blake, care, 1924-25 ...	2 00
John Alexander, care, 1925	1 00
Wm. H. Baker, care, Baker lot	1 00
Joshua Ballou, care, 1923-24	2 00
Herman Aldrich, care, 1925	1 00
Frank Wellman, care, 1925	1 00
H. C. Kentfield, care, double	1 50

NOVEMBER.

Charles Marshall, care, 1925	1 00
Mrs. Frank Davenport, care, and re-	
pairs, 1925	2 00
O. G. Newton, care and repairs,	
1925	10 00
Mae E. Bartlett, care, 1925	1 00
Stephen Imman, care lot, 1925	10 00
Margaret Gorman, care, 1924-25 ..	2 00
Edward Rawson, care, 1925	1 00
Edson Sadler, care, 1925	1 00
Edson Sadler, opening grave	4 00

Mrs. Frank Wadman, care, 1924-	
25	2 00
John B. Fay, care, double, 1925...	1 50
DECEMBER.	
Rufus Whitten, care and repairs,	
1925	2 00
Benj. C. Crooker, care, double,	
1925	1 50
Margaret Slattery, care, double,	
1924-25	3 00
Mrs. Robert Ogden, care, 1924-25	2 00
Frank Banister, care and repairs,	
1925	3 00
Antoinette Batchelor, care, 1925 ...	1 00
Jennie LeSure, care, 1925	1 00
Jennie LeSure, repairs, 1925	2 50
Anna Victor, care, 1925	1 00
Patrick Dwyer, opening grave, 1925	4 00
Frank Blake, opening grave, 1925	2 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, opening grave,	
(Nelson Hagar)	4 00
	———— \$1,187 07

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By Cash Paid:—

Robert Bailey, labor	\$9 75
Howard Bull, labor	365 25
Frank Brewer, Supt., labor	641 75
Chas. A. Barton, labor	11 75
Lloyd Kentfield, labor	9 50
Kendall Wilton Wood, labor	2 00
L. A. Snow, supplies	1 87
Ross Bros., lawn mower	13 78
W. G. Fiske, supplies, cement	13 50
Fred A. Gould, pump	11 00
Charles Barbour, salary as Chairman	5 00
Arthur Corbett, salary as Secretary	10 00

Fred W. Wood, salary as Treasurer ..	10 00
Arthur Corbett, postage and supplies ..	4 95
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies ..	5 40
Prout Florist, Grafton, flowers	6 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, clippers	2 00
John Stank, labor	2 50
Blair Mafg. Co., Springfield, supplies	2 18
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	\$1,128 18
Jan. 1st, 1926, by cash to balance	58 89
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	\$1,187 07

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

I have examined this 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 ..	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund	37 50
	75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund..	200 00
James E. Walker fund	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	50 00

Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	50 00
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	75 00
Albert Pierce, by will	100 00
George E. Childs estate fund	50 00
Angie Davis, by will	50 00
David F. Eames fund	50 00
John A. Spence, by will	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund	75 00
Emily Cahoon and Alice E. Titus fund	50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund	50 00
Myron W. Clafin fund	50 00
M. L. Saunders fund	50 00
Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund	50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund	100 00
Elisha Chapin fund	100 00
Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon	
Hayward lot	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C.	
Traver lot	50 00
Elzie Struthers fund	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund	50 00
Levi Taft fund	50 00
Nahum B. Hall (double lot)	75 00

Wilson Rawson fund	50 00
Batchelor and Jones lot, by will	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington, by will	100 00
Stearns and Hagar lot	75 00
George Bruder fund	50 00
Goldthwaite and Ormes fund	75 00
John Cyrus Sweet fund	50 00
Mary Anna Clark fund	50 00
Mary Baker (double lot)	75 00
Ellen O'Connell fund	50 00
John Walkup, by will	100 00
Abbie A. Kimball, by will	50 00
Alice A. Wood, by will	50 00
Clara A. Porter and Jonathan Bradish lot	50 00
Isabel Maloy fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart fund	50 00
Sarah Braman fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot ..	50 00
Michael Reynolds fund	100 00
Geo. Goddard, lot by will	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund	50 00
Arthur King lot fund	50 00
E. D. Walker lot No. 250 fund	50 00
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	\$7,360 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

FROM JANUARY 1 TO MAY 1, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Appropriation	\$950 00
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EXPENSES.

Leo F. Murphy, firemen's salary	356 25
J. M. Hardy, 1 dozen spanners	6 00
B. C. Crooker, care of rooms, labor at chimney fires and supplies	50 20
Walter P. Grandy, watching ruins of 2 fires	8 50
E. M. Baker, salary as engineer and supplies	38 51
Daniel Fay, oils greece and gas	3 25
A. A. Bowker, gas and supplies	7 19
New England Tel. & Tel., use of telephone 4 months	9 60
H. E. Allard, salary as engineer, labor and supplies	32 00
T. J. Gorman, salary as engineer and supplies	30 30
Leo Rougeau, labor at chimney fire	1 00
Ernest Wellman, labor at chimney fires	6 00
William Clifford, labor at chimney fires	3 00
Louis Allard, labor at chimney fire	1 00
Edwin Sadler, labor at chimney fire	1 00
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., lighting engine house 4 months	3 00
D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies	6 95
Whitman Holbrook, alcohol	2 75
Louis Holbrook, labor at chimney fires	2 00
Harry C. Snow, labor at chimney fire	1 00
Sydney Williams, labor at chimney fire	1 00

E. B. Houghton, labor at chimney fire	1 00
King & Co., merchandise	8 87
Town of Hopedale, fire dept.	60 00
Fred E. Williams, testing siren once a day from Sept. 15, 1923 to May 1, 1925 and operating fire and school signals	25 00
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Total expense	\$665 37
Total receipts	950 00
Unexpended balance	284 63
Number of chimney fires	7
Number of general alarms	4

HENRY E. ALLARD,
THOMAS J. GORMAN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF UPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, FROM

MAY 1, 1925 TO JAN. 1, 1926.

Balance May 1,	\$284 63
B. C. Crooker, care of rooms	\$80 00
B. C. Crooker, labor at chimney fires..	4 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20 80
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., service	5 25
Dan Fay, gasoline, supplies and labor	42 19
Dan Fay, chimney fires	8 00
J. M. Hardy, badges	11 25

C. Samuel Aldrich, fire alarm signals	4 50
W. G. Fiske, axe handle and rope	2 00
W. K. & Sons Co., coal	47 25
Upton Fuel Co., coal	44 00
A. A. Bowker, gasoline	1 61
	—————
	\$270 85
Balance Jan. 1, 1926	13 78

RECORD OF FIRES.

Chimney fires	9
General alarms	4
Silent alarms	1

BENJ. C. CROOKER,
 C. SAMUEL ALDRICH,
 FRED W. FISKE,

Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENSES.

Jan. 4, fire near Claffin farm	4 75
Feb. 27, fire near A. Austin's	1 00
March 15, fire near Holbrook's crossing	2 00
March 21, fire on Warren street	1 50
April 5, fire near Tucker farm	20 50
April 6, false alarm, North Upton	6 00
April 18, fire near E. Gurry's	3 00
April 22 fire near G. W. Knowlton's	2 00
April 26, fire near Maplewood Cemetery	11 50
May 10, false alarm, South Upton	1 50
May 18, fire on Soap Hill road	7 75
May 19, fire on Westboro road	18 00
Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, fire on Riverdale road	28 50
Sept. 25, false alarm, Mechanic St.	1 00
Sept. 27, false alarm, South Upton	1 50
Sept. 28, fire on Grafton road	2 00
Nov. 14, fire on Hartford Ave.	26 00
Issuing fire permits	15 00
Benj. C. Crooker, services as warden	25 00
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Total expense	\$178 50
Unexpended balance	121 50
Number of alarms	13
False alarms	4
Number of permits ^s granted	480

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. CROOKER,

Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We the undersigned Appraisers of the Town Farm and Personal property thereon hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the second day of January, 1926 and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Farm and Buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house, hen house, sheds	\$4,800 00
Twelve milch cows	\$840 00
Two heifers	105 00
One bull	40 00
Three horses	350 00
Twenty tons hay	500 00
Two farm wagons, tip cart, democrat	175 00
Twenty tons ensilage	160 00
One milk wagon	40 00
Two sleds	25 00
One pung	25 00
Harnesses	25 00
One blanket	2 00
Farming tools and sundries	40 00
One wheelbarrow	8 00
One sulky plow	25 00
One swivel plow	8 00
One potato digger	5 00
One mowing machine	70 00
One disk harrow	25 00
Two cultivators	10 00
One corn planter	8 00
One hay cutter	2 00

One seeder	3 00
One Horse hoe	5 00
One manure spreader	100 00
Tackle and rope	5 00
One sprayer	30 00
Small tools	25 00
One corn sheller	3 00
Two ladders	7 00
One hand sprayer	3 00
Three shoats	20 00
Twenty-four pullets, one rooster	50 00
Lumber	75 00
Logs in woods	12 00
Four cords wood	40 00
Two feed bags	3 00
Sixty bushels potatoes	180 00
Fifteen bushels small potatoes	20 00
Eight bushels beets	10 00
Three bushels carrots	3 00
One bushel turnips	75
One barrel cabbage	2 56
Milk bottles	12 79
Six milk cans	12 00
One mixing tank	5 00
Tank heater and pipe	25 00
Kitchen furniture	100 00
Dining room furniture	20 00
Seven sleeping rooms furniture	183 00
Twelve sheets, 17 pillow cases	13 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
One mat	1 00
One flag	15 00
One hundred sixty pounds fresh pork ...	48 00
Two hundred pounds salt pork	44 00
Grain	83 83
One and one half tons coal	22 50
Canned fruit preserves	25 50

Five gallons pickles	10 00
Two gallons pickles	5 00
One grind stone	20 00
Ash can and sifter	5 00
Two cider barrels	5 00
Two force pumps	20 00
Three lanterns	2 00
Bath room furnishings	2 00
Provisions in store room	25 60
Crockery, knives, forks, spoons	25 00
Thirty-five pounds lard	7 70
Store room utensils	25 00
Old mowing machine	5 00
Old horse rake	3 00
Goods stored in attic	20 00
Trunks and blankets in store room	25 00
 Total personal	 \$3,916 63
 Total appraisal January 2, 1926	 8,716 63
Farm as appraised Jan. 2, 1925	\$4,800 00
Personal property Jan. 2, 1925	3,431 00
 Total appraisal Jan., 1925	 \$8,231 00
 Increase in valuation	 \$485 63

FRANK P. BATES,
GEORGE W. PERKINS,
WILBUR G. TAFT,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

To cash paid for mother's aid for the	
Department of Public Welfare	\$554 66
Town of Milford	13 00
Town of Upton	1,109 34
	—————
	\$1,677 00

Receipts for mother's aid from Depart-	
ment of Public Welfare	\$539 51
Town of Milford	47 66
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	1,200 00
	—————
	\$1,787 17

Expenses of mother's aid classified:—	
Cash from Town Treasurer	\$1,677 00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1925.

To cash received from the Department	
of Public Welfare	\$539 51
Town of Milford	47 66
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	1,200 00
	—————
	\$1,787 17
Expenses of mother's aid	\$1,677 00
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	110 17
	—————
	\$1,787 17

Money due the Town for mother's aid
from Department of Public
Welfare \$398 83

Persons aided under this report, twenty.

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
FRANK O. WADMAN,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and Matron salary ...	\$600 93
Labor on the farm	946 87
Labor in the house	309 29
Groceries and meats	1,029 47
Clothes and shoes	14 98
Telephone service	50 40
Repairs supplies and labor	76 49
Hay and grass	254 97
Grain	1,204 12
Fish and oysters	40 97
Pasturing	20 00
Tobacco	3 25
Coal	220 10
Stock bought	493 75
Milk and supplies	127 24
Blacksmithing and repairs	119 50
Medical attendance and medicine	95 00
Supplies for the house	77 10
Tools and barn supplies	128 16
Burial	50 00
Fertilizers	33 00
Pump and findings	31 80
Paris Green and ar. of lead	5 01
Sawing lumber	15 70
Milford Hospital	7 50
Veterinary	77 50

Transportation	17 68
Seed potatoes and corn and garden seeds	77 78
Newspaper and advertisement	6 67
Barbering	5 05
One kitchen range	131 85
	—————
	\$6,272 13

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Paid the City of Worcester	\$17 76
Paid the City of Lancaster	110 56
Paid out for the City of Marlboro	255 00
Paid to Milford Hospital	48 00
Paid to Memorial Hospital	184 50
Paid for medical attendance	27 00
Paid for transportation	13 00
	—————
	\$655 82
Paid out for Clerk supplies	5 70
	—————
	\$661 52

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Milk sold	\$2,522 57
Wood sold	14 00
Pork sold	86 87
Stock sold	114 00
Bags and junk sold	5 66
Vegetables sold	28 20
Service of bull	31 00
Telephone receipts	8 45
Board money	136 36

Rent	4 00
Reimbursements	5 00
Employment fee returned	2 00
	—————
	\$2,958 11

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Cash	\$255 00
Medical attendance	27 00
City of Worcester	17 76
City of Lancaster	110 56
Hospital cases	232 50
Transportation	13 00
	—————
	\$655 82
Clerk supplies	5 70
	—————
	\$661 52

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Received from the Town Farm	\$2,958 11
Received from Dept. of Public Welfare	571 00
Received from City of Marlboro	103 00
Town of Upton Appropriation	3,500 00
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Total receipts	\$7,132 11
Expenses at the Town Farm	\$6,272 13
Expenses temporary aid in town	295 00
Expenses temporary aid out of town	360 82
Expenses clerk supplies	5 70
	—————
Total expenses	\$6,933 65

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	198 46
	\$7,132 11
Money due the Town from Department of Public Welfare	\$144 75
City of Marlboro	155 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

	WEEKS
Mr. Charles Congdon, superintendent	10 weeks
Mrs. Charles Congdon, matron	10 weeks
Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, child	10 weeks
Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, child	10 weeks
Mr. Wm. French, superintendent	42 weeks
Mrs. Wm. French, Matron	42 weeks
Everett I. French, laborer	42 weeks
Florence M. French, maid	42 weeks
Wesley Chase, laborer	2 weeks
George Rhodenizer, laborer	8 weeks
Wm. Baker, laborer	3-7 weeks
Lloyd Cook, laborer	18 5-7 weeks
Perley Whitcomb, laborer	4-7 weeks
Nellie Driscoll, maid	10 weeks
Boarder No. 1	24 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	10 weeks
Inmate No. 3	52 weeks
Inmate No. 4	52 weeks
Inmate No. 5	52 weeks
Inmate No. 6	9 weeks
Inmate No. 7	9 weeks
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	508 2-7 weeks

Persons aided under this report at the Town Farm	7
Temporary aid in town	8
Temporary aid out of town	13
Boarders	1

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
FRANK O. WADMAN,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this 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	21
Number of counter scales sealed	2
Number of beam scales sealed	12
Number of spring balances sealed	18
Number of computing scales sealed	8
Number of weights sealed	125
Number of liquid measures sealed	68
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	17
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	14
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	6
Number of quantity stops sealed	121
Number of yard measures sealed	2

Hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing,
\$39.25.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN CHARLES CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN
TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Creosote sold	40
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	\$400 40
Expended for labor and supplies, Frank	
O. Wadman	\$212 25
Ray Taft	184 25
Ten gals. creosote	2 40
One can	63
Two brushes	40
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	\$399 93
Unexpended balance	47

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

- 2 bill hooks.
- 1 12-ft. pruner.
- 1 hand saw.
- 2 gals. creosote.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended in care of trees	199 50
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Balance	50

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand January 1, 1925	\$5 05
Received from Town appropriation	664 56
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund)...	60 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund	225 00
Received for fines, etc.	13 61
	—————
	\$968 22

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$347 20
Books for Carpenter alcove	62 25
Magazines and periodicals	68 50
Librarian's salary	311 00
Library assistant	14 55
Library supplies	13 70
Binding books	34 16
Express and postage	2 91
Rent and light at branch	104 00
	—————
	\$958 27
Cash in hands of treasurer	9 95
	—————
	\$968 22

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 11, 1926.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits her eighth annual report, following which are library statistics and catalogue of new books.

During the year books have been purchased and added to the "Dr. Carpenter Alcove" as required.

The books and National Geographic Magazines left at the library by townspeople, in response to an appeal from the Merchant Marine, were forwarded to Boston, in April, for the American Merchant Marine Library Association.

The kindness of the Worcester Public Library in loaning books has enabled this library to meet requests for special books.

Attention is called to the fact that the latest (1925) edition of Webster's New International Dictionary may be consulted at the library.

The branch library in West Upton was closed during July and August and since the first of September has been opened but once a week, on Fridays. Because of an epidemic of measles and grippe, both main library and branch were closed for a week in February. To these closings are probably due in part the decrease in the circulation for the year.

Since April, whenever school has been keeping, the branch has been opened on Fridays before 3.30 o'clock that the pupils of the Knowlton School might borrow books on their way home. The eagerness with which the pupils have made use of this privilege has been gratifying and the fact that eight State Certificates were received this year by this school compared with two in 1924 shows one result.

Children's Book Week was observed by a display of new

books for children at the library, and with exercises in Grange hall on Saturday, November 14th. The program consisted of essays "My favorite book" read by Gladys Clark, Shirley Fiske, Helena Goodridge, Arthur Fairbanks and Edward Prentiss; a chorus by members of the center school, a solo by Peter Ladas, and a play "Live and learn" written by Alice Lyons with parts taken by Esther Judd, Gladys Kelley, Alice Lyons, Joseph Kearnan and Carl Walters. The State Certificates for reading were presented by Dr. Capen and the book "The Flying Carpet" was presented by Mrs. Hall to the George S. Ball school for having the highest percent of State Certificates compared with the number of pupils.

The following are the names of those who received the State Certificates:

Honor certificates (20 books read, 5 of which were non-fiction):

Esther Judd, Edward Prentiss, Harold Walters, Milo Welch.

Three five-book certificates, (15 books read):

Gladys Kelley, Alice Lyons.

Two five-book certificates, (10 books read):

Laura Donais, Shirley Fiske, Mary Sadler.

Five-book certificates:

Frank Abromowich, Earl Brown, Dorothea Burhoe, Gladys Clark, Beatrice Donais, Arthur Fairbanks, Helena Goodridge, Shirley Goodridge, Earl Jacobson, Fern Jacobson, Carrie Jefferson, Joseph Kearnan, Robert Swan, Astrid Swanson, Harry Usher, Carl Walters, Harold Walters, Lois Wood.

Gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations: Alpha Portland Cement Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston University, Canada, Department of the Interior, Dr. S. R. Capen, Columbia University, Geo. H.

Doran Co., Irving Fisher, Ford Motor Co., Friends Peace Comm., Thomas F. Hall, Livermore & Knight, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Northeastern University, Our Dumb Animals, Mrs. Pellett, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, George L. Raymond and his publishers G. P. Putnam's Sons, R. Sinclair, Geo. R. Stobbs, United States Government, Worcester Art Museum.

With grateful appreciation for the support of the Trustees, especially for the co-operation of those members of the Board, who by their presence and assistance contributed so much to the new venture during Children's Book Week.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 11, 1926.

STATISTICS.

Days library open:

Main library	100
Branch library	65

Number of books circulated:

Main library	9231
Branch library	2250
Total circulation	11,481

Volumes added during the year:

By purchase	214
By gift	24
	—
	238

Volumes in library December 31, 1925

Volumes rebound

8,793

53

Volumes replaced and duplicated	12
Number of registered borrowers:	
Main library	496
Branch library	154

LIBRARY HOURS.

MAIN LIBRARY, UPTON CENTER.

Wednesday and Saturday, four to six and seven to nine P. M.

BRANCH LIBRARY, WEST UPTON.

Friday, four to eight P. M.

PERIODICALS.

MONTHLIES.

American Boy,	New Near East,*
American Magazine,	Our Dumb Animals,*
Atlantic,	Popular Magazine,
Boy's Life,	Popular Mechanics,
Century,	Radio News,
Everybody's,	Review of Reviews,
Good Housekeeping,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's Magazine,	Scientific American,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Scribner's Magazine,
Little Folks' Magazine,	Trail Maker,*
Munsey,	World's Work,
National Geographic,	Readers' Guide.

WEEKLIES.

American Issue,*	Youth's Companion.
Outlook,	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1925.

(Gifts marked with an asterisk).

Ref 423 W 39 Webster's new international dictionary.
 028 D56a Dickinson, Asa D. One thousand best books.
 170 C112w Cabot, Richard C. • What men live by.
 170 R212e Raymond, George L. Ethics and natural law.*
 220 A15w Allen, E. Fletcher. Who's who in the Bible.
 230 C85 Crane, Frank. Why I am a Christian.
 289 Se14g Sears, Clara E. Gleanings from old Shaker journals.
 291 G25c Gayley, Charles M. Classic myths.
 342 B38 Beck, James M. Constitution of the United States.*
 353 L82 Lodge, Henry Cabot. Senate and the League of Nations.
 374 F94v Fryer, Douglas. Vocational self guidance.
 396 W728 Winter, Alice A. Business of being a club woman.
 397 B814 Brown, Irving. Gypsy fires in America.

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

575 Sch5m Schmucker, Samuel C. Man's life on earth.
 590 P826t Porter, Gene Stratton. Tales you won't believe.
 598 F74b Forbush, Edward H. Birds of Massachusetts.
 Vol. 1.*
 616 B63s Bogue, Benjamin N. Stammering, its cause and cure.*
 629.2 B59 Blanchard, Harold F. My automobile, its operation, care and repair.
 638.1 Sh21 Sharp, Dallas L. Spirit of the hive.
 654 R74 Rothafel & Yates. Broadcasting its new day.
 701 R212a Raymond, George L. Art philosopher's cabinet.*
 701 R212e Raymond, George L. Essentials of aesthetics.*

LITERATURE.

808 R212p Raymond, George L. Poetry as a representative art.*

810 L850 Long, William J. Outlines of American literature with readings.

811 G936h Guest, Edgar A. Heap o' livin'.

811 G936j Guest, Edgar A. Just folks.

811 L948w Lowell, Amy. What's o'clock.

811 R212b Raymond, George L. Ballads and other poems.*

811 R212d Raymond, George L. Dante and collected verse.*

811 R2121 Raymond, George L. Life in song.*

811 R212p Raymond, George L. Poet's cabinet.*

814 G79a Grayson, David. Adventures in understanding.

814 R212a Raymond, George L. Aztec God and other dramas.*

817 C628h Cobb, Irwin S. "Here comes the bride."

818 G83d Greene, Anna B. Dipper hill.

820 L850 Long, William J. Outlines of English literature with readings.

TRAVEL AND HISTORY.

910.4 M892c Muhlhauser, G. H. P. Cruise of the Amaryllis.

915.5 C784 Cooper, Merian C. Grass.

916.6 H271 Hassanein, A. M. Lost oases.

917.53 L34 Latimer, Louise P. Your Washington and mine.

917.8 F38m Ferguson, Melville F. Motor Camping on western trails.

918.6 M164 McFee, William. Sunlight in New Granada.

918.8 B392 Beebe, William. Jungle days.

919.1 W461 Wells, Carveth. Six years in the Malay jungle.

929 N15 Nantucket, Vital records to 1850. Vol. 1.*

929 R59 Rockport, Vital records to 1850.*

929 Sa3 Salem, Vital records to 1850. Vols. 5 and 6.*

940.9 D34 Dearborn, Frederick M. American homeopathy in the World War.*

973.2 F22W Faris, John T. When America was young.

973.7 Ed5 Edmonds, S. Emma. Nurse and spy in the Union Army.*

BIOGRAPHY.

920 B46 Beston, Henry. Book of gallant vagabonds.
 B C777w White, William Allen. Calvin Coolidge, the man who is President.
 B G652m Gordon, George A. My education and religion.
 B G865a Grenfel, Wilfred. Adrift on an ice-pan.
 B H24a Harris, Corra. As a woman thinks.
 B K295 Kelly, Samuel. Samuel Kelly, an 18th century seaman.
 B L82 Memorial addresses for Henry Cabot Lodge.*
 B M353r Marshall, Thomas R. Recollections.
 B Qu4o Quick, Herbert. One man's life.

FICTION.

Ab 22b Abbott, Jane. Barberry gate.
 Al 22r Aldrich, Bess S. Rim of the prairie.
 Au 69p Austen, Jane. Pride and prejudice.
 B 12f Bacheller, Irving. Father Abraham.
 B 152h Bailey, Temple. Holly hedge.
 B 192t Baldwin, Faith. Those difficult years.
 B 36g Beach, Rex. Goose woman.
 B 67m Bower, B. M. Meadowlark basin.
 B 697d Boyd, James. Drums.
 C 593m Cleugh, Sophia. Matilda, governess of the English.
 C 76tr Connor, Ralph. Treading the wine press.
 C 761s Connolly, James B. Steel decks.
 C 942an Curwood, James O. Ancient highway.
 D 32o Dawson, Coningsby. Old youth.
 D 33c Day, Holman. Clothes make the pirate.
 D 771 Doyle, A. Conan. Lost world.
 D 78s Drago, Harry S. Snow patrol.
 E1 42 Eliot, George. Works of 8 Vols.

F 221 Farnol, Jeffery. Loring mystery.
 F 74wi Footner, Hulbert. Wild bird.
 F 888t French, John M. Trail of destiny.
 F 913h Friel, Arthur O. Hard wood.
 G 13fo Galsworthy, John. Forsyte saga.
 G 353r Gibbs, Philip. Reckless lady.
 G 46b Glasgow, Ellen. Barren ground.
 G 744s Gowing, Sidney F. Sea lavender.
 H 12qu Haggard, H. Rider. Queen of the dawn.
 H 19c Hankins, Arthur P. Canyon gold.
 H 970 Hutchinson, A. S. M. One increasing purpose.
 J 761r Jordan, Elizabeth. Red riding hood.
 K 263g Keith, Marian. Gentleman adventurer.
 K 34s Kendall, Oswald. Stormy petrel.
 K 58h King, Basil. High forfeit.
 K 589n King, Rufus. North star.
 K 737o Knevels, Gertrude. Octagon house.
 K 74te Knibbs, Henry H. Temescal.
 L 632q Lincoln, Joseph C. Queer Judson.
 L 634m Lincoln, Natalie. Missing initial.
 L 972a Lutz, Grace L. Hill. Ariel Custer.
 L 972n Lutz, Grace L. Hill. Not under the law.
 M 133b McClure, Marjorie B. Bush that burned.
 M 134r McCutcheon, George Barr. Romeo in Moon
 village.
 M 143r MacDonald, Philip. The rasp.
 M 29r Major, Charles. Rosalie.
 M 349m Marsh, George. Men marooned.
 M 349w Marsh, George. Whelps of the wolf.
 M 352sl Marshall, Edison. Sleeper of the moonlit ranges.
 M 552c Mersereau, John. Checkered flag.
 M 762em Montgomery, L. M. Emily climbs.
 N 7941 Norris, Kathleen. Little ships.
 Oe 62s Oemler, Marie C. Slippy McGee.
 Op 4in Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Inevitable millionaires.
 Op 4s Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Stolen idols.

P 16i Paine, Ralph D. In Zanzibar.
 P 222po Parker, Gilbert. Power and the glory.
 P 239p Parrish, Anne. Perennial bachelors.
 P 343r Pedler, Margaret. Red ashes.
 P 545v Phillpotts, Eden. Voice from the dark.
 P 653f Pinkerton, Robert E. Fourth Norwood.
 P 826k Porter, Gene Stratton. Keeper of the bees.
 R 132r Raine, William M. Roads of doubt.
 R 132t Raine, William M. Troubled waters.
 R 19ga Rath, E. J. Gas—drive in.
 R 255c Reeve, Arthur B. Craig Kennedy on the farm.
 R 36w Rice, A. H. & C. Y. Winners and losers.
 R 47r Rinehart, Mary R. Red lamp.
 R 911 Russell, M. A. Love.
 Sa 1ca Sabatini, Rafael. Carolinian.
 Sm 52po Smith, Harriet L. Pollyanna's jewels.
 St 83p Stringer, Arthur. Power.
 Su 1s Sublette, C. M. Scarlet cockerel.
 T 17w Tarkington, Booth. Women.
 T 271b Terhune, Anice. Boarder up at Em's.
 T 335d Thayer, Lee. Doctor S. O. S.
 T 68b Tracy, Louis. Black cat.
 V 562i Venner, Norman. Imperfect impostor.
 W 331c Watson, E. L. Grant. Contracting circle.
 W 46an Wells, Carolyn. Anything but the truth.
 W 46d Wells, Carolyn. Daughter of the house.
 W 46Fa Wells, Carolyn. Face cards.
 W 525b Weston, George. Beauty prize.
 W 586s White, Stewart E. Skookum chuck.
 W 662w Willsie, Honore. We must march.
 W 669r Williams, Ben A. Rational hind.
 W 671s Williamson, Alice M. Secret gold.
 W 693c Wilson, Harry L. Cousin Jane.
 W 697k Wilson, Margaret. Kenworthys.
 W 93so Wright, Harold B. Son of his father.
 Y 86s Young, Francis B. Sea horses.

JUVENILE.

j220 Little children's Bible.

J398 F49 Finger, Charles J. Tales from silver lands.

j398 T16g Tappan, Eva M. Golden goose.

j550 H313 Hawksworth, Hallam. Strange adventures of a pebble.

j595 V25 Bertelli, Luigi. Prince and his ants.

j796 M42b Mathiews, Franklin K. ed. Boy scouts' year book.

j810 F45 Field, Walter T. Third and fourth readers.

j811 M632 Milne, A. A. When we were very young.

j914 C22e Carpenter, Frank G. Europe.

j914.92 D363 DeGroot, Cornelia. When I was a girl in Holland.

j915 C22a Carpenter, Frank G. Asia.

j916 C22a Carpenter, Frank G. Africa.

j917 C22n Carpenter, Frank G. North America.

j919 C22a Carpenter, Frank G. Australia.

j973.7 L197d Lamprey, L. Days of the leaders.

jB G65 Lang, Jeanie. Story of General Gordon.

jAd 3c Adelborg, Otilia. Clean Peter.

jB 173b Baker, Margaret. Black cats and the tinker's wife.

jB 175s Baker, Olaf. Shasta of the wolves.

jB 23ba Barbour, Ralph H. Barry Locke, half-back.

jB 23ho Barbour, Ralph H. Hold 'em, Wyndham.

jB 34p Baynes, Ernest H. Polaris.*

jB 471 Bianco, Margery W. Little wooden doll.

jB 47p Bianco, Margery W. Poor Cecco.

jB 49c Bill, Alfred H. Clutch of the Corsican.

jC 162m Canfield, Dorothy. Made-to-order stories.

jC 162u Canfield, Dorothy. Understood Betsy.

jC 232d Carryl, Charles E. Davy and the goblin.

jC 626c Cobb, Bertha & Ernest. Clematis.

jC 887o Crump, Irving. Og—boy of battle.

jD 91s Duncan, S. J. Story of Sonny Sahib.

jEg 3ho Eggleston, Edward. Hoosier school-boy.
 jF 953a Fuess, Claude M. All for Andover.
 jH 31m Hawthorne, Hildegarde. Makeshift farm.
 jH 27k Haskell, Helen E. Katrinka.
 jH 32f Heming, Arthur. Living forest.
 jH 515q Heyliger, William. Quimby and son.
 jH 555ch Maxwell & Hill. Charlie and his kitten Topsy.
 jH 555cha Maxwell & Hill. Charlie and his coast guards.
 jH 76c Hooker, Forrestine C. Cricket.
 jH 8651 Hudson, W. H. Little boy lost.
 jH 877s Hull, James H. Sid Turner, fire guard.
 jH 92a Hunt, Clara W. About Harriett.
 jH 973c Hutchinson, Veronica S. Chimney corner stories.
 jj 548j Jewett, Eleanor M. Judith and Jane.
 jK 74m Knipe, E. B. & A. A. Maid of '76.
 jL 132f Lagerlof, Selma. Further adventures of Nils.
 jL 49pi Lecron & Jewett. Picture-story book for tiny tots.
 jL 823d Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Dolittle's zoo.
 jM 73c Molesworth, Mrs. Cuckoo clock.
 jM 77c Moon, Grace. Chi-wee.
 Morley, Margaret W. Donkey John of the Toy Valley.
 jM 82d Murphy, Marguerite. Patricia from New York.
 jOt 4t Otis, James. Toby Tyler.
 jP 54p Phillips, Ethel C. Pretty Polly Perkins.
 jP 54s Phillips, Ethel C. Story of Nancy Hanks.
 jP 611f Pier, Arthur S. Friends and rivals.
 jP 611p Pierson, Clara D. Plucky Allens.
 jP 77e Pomeroy, Vivian T. Enchanted children.
 jP 93b Price, Edith B. Blue magic.
 jP 93s Price, Edith B. Silver shoal light.
 jP 98d Putnam, David B. David goes voyaging.
 jR 79r Rowe, Dorothy. Rabbitt lantern.
 Schermerhorn, James, Jr. On the campus, freshman.
 jSch 20 Schultz, James W. Sinopah the Indian boy.

jSe 11 Seawell, Molly E. Little Jarvis.
jW 14r Waldo, Fullerton. Rex.
jW 151t Wallace, Dillon. Troop one of the Labrador.
jW 583b White, Eliza O. Blue aunt.
jW 63t Wiggin & Smith. Twilight stories.
jY 85s Youmans, Eleanor. Skitter cat.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Ninety-first Muni-
cipal Year Ending December 31, 1925



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Dec. 30, 1925.

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

ALICE M. HALL,
FRANK O. OGDEN,
WILLIAM O. PERKINS,

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1926,

Alice M. Hall, Chairman, Term expires 1927.

William O. Perkins, Term expires 1928.

Regular meeting last Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Massachusetts.

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 4.00-5.00

P. M., on school days.

Telephone, Grafton: Office, 49-2, Home, 3.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1926.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of Service.
High School.			
Prin. Science & Math.	Stewart B. Atkinson	Tufts & Harvard	2nd
Latin, French, Hist.	Bernardine M. Butler	Trinity College	2nd
English, Biology,	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington N. S.	7th
Geography, Grade VII,	M. Irene Sliney	Framingham N. S.	3rd
Commercial Subjects,			
Arith., Gen. History,	Gladys G. Parker	Becker's Business	2nd
Knowlton School.			
Prin. Grades V & VI,	Mrs. Virginia S. Swett	Danbury Tr. S.	6th
Grades III & IV,	Mrs. Alice Alexander	Framingham N. S.	6th
Grades I & II,	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K. N. S.	12th
George S. Ball School.			
Prin. Grades III & IV,	Susan W. Urban,	Fitchburg N. S.	13th
Grades V & VI	Mrs. Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater N. S.	4th
Grades I & II	Mrs. Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell N. S.	5th
Supervisors & Special,			
Drawing*	Elsie L. Ball,	Pratt Institute	4th
Music*	Mary T. Bergin	Am. Inst. Nor.	
		Methods.	
Manual Arts*	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Tr. School	4th
			13th

*Part Time.

School Physician, Samuel R. Capen, M. D.
School Nurse, Ruth Sandstrom, R. N.
Janitor and Attendance Officer, Benjamin C. Crooker.

CALENDAR, 1926.

Winter Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, January 4.
Term ends Friday afternoon, March 26.
Holiday, Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22.

Spring term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 5.
Term ends Thursday afternoon, June 24.
Holidays, Patriots Day, Monday, April 19, Memorial Day.
Monday, May 31.

Fall term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 8.
Term ends Thursday afternoon, December 23.
Holidays, Columbus Day, Tuesday, October 12.
Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday, November 24,
for rest of week.

1927.

Winter term begins Monday, January 3.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Given at 7.30 A. M. by the siren fire alarm.

Teacher Changes, 1925. ***None.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1925.

Schools.	A	B	C	D	E	F
High,	143	133.0	124.6	93.7	165	.38
Center 5 and 6,	37	32.2	30.3	94.1	36	.33
Center 3 and 4,	31	26.0	24.1	94.9	4	.05
Center 1 and 2,	41	34.4	31.2	90.6	23	.20
Knowlton 5 and 6	25	21.5	19.8	92.2	40	.55
Knowlton 3 and 4,	36	33.4	30.8	91.1	16	.14
Knowlton 1 and 2,	47	38.2	34.6	90.4	19	.15
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> 360	<hr/> 318.7	<hr/> 295.4	<hr/> 92.7	<hr/> 303	<hr/> .28

Column A, total enrollment; column B, average membership; column C, average attendance; column D, per cent of attendance; column E, number of tardinesses; column F, per cent of tardiness.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

I am pleased to present this, my fifth annual report, and with it reports of the Principal of the High School Supervisors and Nurse.

ATTENDANCE.

Below is a table giving statistics of attendance for the past five years:

	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Percent. of Tardiness
1920-21	279	89.3	1.60
1921-22	307	90.4	.61
1922-23	311	91.4	.74
1923-24	307	90.4	.61
1924-25	319	92.7	.28

This shows a comparatively small change in the total enrollment but a decided change in per cent. of attendance and punctuality. During 1920-21, there was an average of thirty pupils absent every day of the school year while in 1924-25 this number was reduced to twenty-three although the total enrollment had been increased by forty. The percent of tardiness in 1920-21 was 1.60 which means that at every session, morning and afternoon, there was an average of five pupils coming in tardy. Last year this has been reduced to an average of less than one pupil tardy each session. In years past the high school pupils have been the greatest offenders as to punctuality. Last year their record compared favorably with the record of the ele-

mentary schools. One of the greatest causes of poor attendance is the prevalence of epidemics of children's diseases among the very young pupils. Last year there was less absence on this account than for many years before.

STANDARD TESTS.

In the appendix will be found a comparison of the results of tests given last year with the results of those given four years ago. There has been a decided improvement in the ability of the pupils to spell, and a considerable improvement in the ability of pupils to use the fundamental processes in arithmetic. They were at the last test somewhat above the standards of similar children elsewhere. In reading and problem analysis the progress made has not been as great, the pupils not doing quite as well as they do elsewhere.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Since 1921 the following courses have been added to the high school curriculum:

Introductory business,	a one year course.
Bookkeeping,	a two year course.
Typewriting,	a two year course.
Commercial Law and Geog.,	a one year course.
Stenography,	a two year course.

This has been done without increasing the number of teachers, by a system of uniting classes so as to reduce the number of classes each year. This has resulted in larger classes and has made necessary a larger equipment of books since a number of courses are given once every two years. The introduction of the new courses has not increased the salary bill but has added considerably to the cost of books and supplies.

COST OF SUPPLIES.

From 1921 to 1924 inclusive there was expended for books and supplies for all the schools the sum of \$6,113.83 including the cost of manual training supplies. This includes also the cost of soap, towels, toilet paper, brushes, floor oil, a weighing scale and about \$370 for typewriters and tables and repairs for the same. If the cost of the items enumerated above is taken from the total for supplies it leaves an average of \$4.03 per pupil per year for books, pencils, paper, and other supplies used in instruction. The state average for these items for the same period was just under four dollars.

THE COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The courses enumerated above have proved very popular despite the fact that the standard has been kept high and the courses have not been easy. During the present year particularly the four typewriters which we own have not been sufficient to allow all the pupils to have what supervision they need from the teacher, since she is necessarily occupied much of her time with other classes. Many pupils have shown a very commendable zeal by taking their turn at the machines after school, at noon and at recess and the teacher has shown commendable zeal by doing a heavy amount of overtime work in order to help these pupils out. In order to keep this department up to its present efficiency it will be necessary to provide at least two additional typewriters.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Stanley reports:—

"Manual Training is given only in the seventh and eighth grades. There is a large seventh grade which necessitates dividing it into two divisions. The eighth grade is taken in one division. The seventh grade boys receive only one hour and a quarter each two weeks. The eighth grade receives two hours

during the same period. This is a very inadequate amount of time for either division. Two hours each week is the least that should be given. This would mean a very small additional expense to the town. Other towns the size of Upton are doing much more and I find upon visiting these departments that even turning lathes are installed.

"The boys of each grade are very much interested in this work and for the amount of time given show good results.

"We have changed the line of projects this year substituting many new ones. Many of the seventh grade are already started on their third problem, a cutting board. The eighth grade boys never construct more than two things during the year as their projects are larger and take much more time to complete.

"There is a fine spirit of industry in the classes. The boys show a great interest in their work and the discipline during the last year has been a negligible factor."

MUSIC.

Miss Bergin reports:—

"In the grades special emphasis has been placed upon individual work in sight-singing and tone quality, to the extent of making chorus work purely secondary.

"Singing in groups of fours, threes, and twos, with the ultimate aim of reaching the individual has created sufficient interest to prove its value. The predominating feature of this year's work has been the ever growing interest on the part of the pupils in all grades.

"In the High School the method is quite the reverse. Here the chorus work is the first consideration, but, in striving for this end, at no time has tone quality been sacrificed.

"Every effort to familiarize the pupils with the standard classics has been made, and, it is hoped, that in the near future music appreciation may be taught in conjunction with the chorus work.

"The teachers have afforded me all possible assistance in this work, and I avail myself of this opportunity to thank them."

DRAWING.

Miss Ball reports:—

"I have continued to make printing one of the important features of the work because this can be such a useful art to the pupil long after he or she leaves school.

"The coming year I hope to take up picture study along with the other work. Through this the pupil will gain knowledge and find great pleasure in knowing about the old masters and modern painters.

"Drawing stimulates an appreciation of beauty in nature and works of art and affords enjoyment and recreation in all walks of life.

"In all education it is of course necessary to have high ideals and this I try to maintain throughout my work although having to adapt them to the limited resources available."

HEALTH.

Below is a very concise, though detailed report of Miss Sandstrom, the School Nurse, whose work is deserving of commendation:

No. of children weighed and measured, 305, in April and October.

No. of children underweight, 23 when weighed in January.
Treatment—individual inspection and talk as to diet and rest; also home visits.

No. of children whose eyes and ears were tested, 302.

Defective vision, 17—Home visits.

Received attention, 7.

Defective hearing, 5 Home visits.

Received attention, 3.

No. of children with large tonsils and adenoids. 39 Home visits.

Operation for tonsils and adenoids, 10.

Promised to have done in spring, 19.

No. of children that need dental work done, 79.

Notices sent to parents.

Children excluded from schools with:

Measles, 4, visit to inquire.

German Measles, 61, visit to inquire.

Chicken Pox, 3, visit to inquire.

Excluded all children in family who had not had disease and explained reason to family.

Scarlet Fever, 2, visit to inquire.

Excluded all children of family.

Ringworm, 1—Home visit. Taken to Dr. Capen.

Impetigo, 8—Home visit, 4. Taken to Dr. Capen.

Scabies, 3—Home visit. Taken to Dr. Capen.

Children subject to pediculosis, 20—watched closely, excluded until clean if necessary.

Twelve children with tubercular history watched. Home visits, advice fresh air and nourishing foods.

Taken to Doctor's office for vaccination, 7—14 home visits.

Taken to Hospital clinic for tonsils and adenoids, 3—6 home visits.

Taken to Hospital clinic for operation for tonsils and adenoids, 3.

Taken to Doctor to have ear treatment, 2—16 home visits.

Children underweight, 23.

Children overweight, 8.

No. regular school visits, 126.

No. inquiry or called visits, 215 during epidemics.

Teachers consultations weekly.

Accidents in school, 2. Center school.

All children out a few days and no report from Doctor.

Home inquiry visits made.

All children given individual talk as necessary.

Short talks given to children in lower grades weekly.

General inspection—cleanliness, handkerchiefs, baths, hands, nails, teeth, ears, etc.,—monthly at least.

Dr. Capen found school children greatly improved.

CONCLUSION.

The spirit of cooperation in all the schools is the best that I have seen since I have been here. This is to be seen from the high school down through all the grades. For this improvement, praise is due, not only to the parents and pupils but to our good fortune in having a good corps of teachers, with all that that means in personality, skill and devotion to work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE.

Upton, Dec. 30, 1925.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

I hereby submit my second annual report.

School opened on September 9th with an enrollment of 24 in the seventh grade, 35 in the eighth grade, 24 in the ninth, 22 in the tenth, 15 in the eleventh and 12 in the senior class. Making a total of 132 in the building. The attendance this term has shown a great improvement over that of last year. The average attendance for the fall term a year ago was 94.9%. This year it has been 97%, an increase of over 2%. The number of tardiness cases has shown a commendable drop, there having been less cases of tardiness for the four months of this term than in the first month of the term last year. These figures show the presence of a very desirable aim on the part of the parents to have their children in school at all possible times and to have them there on time.

During the summer the exterior of the building and the inside hall walls were painted, adding much to the attractiveness of the plant. That the pupils appreciate a clean building is shown by the fact that up to the present time not a single mark has been found on any newly painted wall. Before the opening of school, also, permanent desks were put in the room at the rear of the main room, replacing the very unsatisfactory movable one-arm chairs. This has been a great improvement and makes the room very useable for commercial work.

There are one or two matters to which attention might well be called at this time. One is the typewriting situation. We have four typewriters for twenty pupils. Fifteen of these pupils are able to get some teaching for forty minutes each

week, and the other five can get no regular teaching. If no new typewriters are purchased, the greater number of pupils next year will cause even less instruction to be given per pupil than is given at present. If more time for instruction per pupil is desired, more typewriters are needed. Therefore, I recommend the purchase of three typewriters. The pupils of the school are very much interested in this subject. Before school, at recess and noon time, and after school the typewriters are continually used for school work. The work done is of a very high quality. Last year four medals and ten certificates, designating high achievement in typing were received. With a high degree of interest in typing, and a high quality of work being turned out it seems apparent that the facilities for this department should be increased.

The other matter I have in mind is the desirability of purchasing new reference books for our school library. The modern trend in education is to enrich greatly the fund of knowledge from which the pupil can draw. Our library consists largely of old editions of books no longer usable. The State Department of Education is issuing a list of twenty-five books which should be in every High School Library.

In closing, I should like to comment on the fine school spirit present among the student body, and the attitude of willing cooperation present in the great majority of the parents. I must also at this time express my appreciation of the loyalty and the splendid spirit of our teachers, whose enthusiasm, interest, and energy has been responsible to a great degree for the successful running of the school. And finally, may I thank you Mr. Superintendent and the Members of the School Committee for the many favors you have shown us and for the firm support so necessary for the successful conduct of school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART B. ATKINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1925
AT THE
TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.

Wednesday Evening, June Twenty-fourth
AT 8.00 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM

Invocation

REV. ROBERT ALLEN SINGSEN

Song—"Tis Morn"

Adam Geibel

SCHOOL CHORUS

Salutatory and Essay—"The History of Upton"

MARY ELVIRA NICHOLS

Essay—"Athletics"

EVERETT EDWARD WELLMAN

Class History and Will

SYLVIA MARY HALL

Songs—Group of Southern Melodies:

a "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" Stephen K. Foster
b "Southern Memories" Anon

SCHOOL CHORUS

Essay—"On Being an American"

JOHN ARTHUR DEARTH

Class Prophecy

EILEEN CATHERINE CORBETT

Valedictory and Essay—"World Peace as an Ideal"

GOLDIE IDELLA DOW

Song—"Soldiers' Chorus"

Charles Gounod

SCHOOL CHORUS

Conferring of Diplomas

ALBERT S. COLE, Superintendent of Schools

Accompanist, FREDERICK RAWSON

GRADUATES.

WALTER LIONEL BROUSSEAU, JR.

WARREN WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH

EILEEN CATHERINE CORBETT

JOHN ARTHUR DEARTH

GOLDIE IDELLA DOW

ELWIN FRANCIS FOLLETT

SYLVIA MARY HALL

MARY ELVIRA NICHOLS

MARY ELIZABETH SLATTERY

EVERETT EDWARD WELLMAN

CLASS OFFICERS

President, EILEEN CORBETT

Vice President, SYLVIA HALL

Secretary and Treasurer, WALTER BROUSSEAU, JR.

Class Colors—Green and Gold *Class Flower*—Yellow Tea Rose

Class Motto—"Not Failure But Low Aim is Crime"

COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF STANDARD TESTS GIVEN IN UPTON IN JUNE 1922 AND JUNE 1925.

	Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Aver. below Stan. All g'des	
	1922	1925	1922	1925	1922	1925	1922	1925	1922	1925	1922	1925	1922	1925	1922	1925
Spelling—Upton results	65	84	45	84	40	74	35	66	65	71	40	78	70	86	29	.6
Spelling—Standard scores for words given	79	77	79	78	79	78	79	73	79	78	79	80	88	84		
Arithmetic Fundamentals—Upton results			11.3	17.3	17.6	22	29.1	27.3	29.1	24.2	30.1	27.3	30.3		.6	2.5*
Arithmetic Fundamentals—Standard scores			13.1	17.7	17.8	21.9	20	25	25	27.4	27.5	29.3	30.3			
Arithmetic Problems—Upton results							15.2	10.5	11.9	9.8	21.5	2.7	21.4	3.4	1.6	
Arithmetic Problems—Standard scores							14.5	10.2	18	14.1	21.5	8.4	22.5			
Reading—Comprehension Upton results			3.9	3.7	4.2	4.3	6.9	6.8	10	6.5	10.4	8.9	10.4	9.4	2.1	1.1
Reading—Comprehension Standard scores			3.8	3.5	7.7	3.9	9.8	8.2	11	9.3	12.5	10.3	13.7	11.1		

*—Above Standard.

FINANCIAL REPORT
 OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1926.

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$23,000 00
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor fund..	496 44
Income, Charlotte A. Batchelor fund	225 00
Home Literary Club	100 00
A. S. Antolini, sale of boiler	60 00
School Committee, refund, Silver- Burdett	28 23
County Dog fund	458 03
	<hr/> \$24,367 70

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Stewart Atkinson	\$2,254 00
Lora Dearth	1,300 00
Bernardine Butler	1,140 00
Gladys Parker	1,040 00
Irene Sliney	972 96
Susan Urban	1,090 08
Virginia Swett	1,083 08
Ruth Goodrich	990 08
Alice Alexander	969 08
Elizabeth Brokaw	986 58
Florence Walker	986 58
Elsie Ball	170 00
Mary Bergin	300 00
Ruth Sandstrom	400 00
Mignonette Bourcier	3 50

Eunice Leland	28 00
Mrs. Frank Warren	38 50
Zelda McKenzie	3 50
Margaret Fleming	3 50
	—————
	\$13,759 44

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$900 00
Albert S. Cole, expenses	155 15
	—————
	\$1,055 15

Fuel:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$1,738 06
Wilbur G. Fiske	24 00
	—————
	\$1,762 06

Care of Schools:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,200 00
	—————
	\$1,200 00

Transportation:—

Mrs. William Carroll	\$1,640 00
Hilbert Nelson	1,168 00
Joseph Poirier	1,199 60
Fred W. Wood	24 35
	—————
	\$4,031 95

Repairs:—

D. R. Bowker	\$357 10
Theo Smith	6 70
M. E. Robinson	15 95
Robinson & Brigham	19 71
Washburn & Garfield	4 50
William Seaver	35
Mrs. F. E. Lyford	1 80
Arthur Bartlett	20 00
Eben T. Hall	10 02
George H. Phelps	72 00
H. S. Chadbourne	4 20
Charles Skinner	2 00
Robert Bailey	2 00
Stephen O. Inman	326 35

E. Edward Aldrich	9 75
Wilbur G. Fiske	32
	—————
	\$852 75

Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$33 69
Fred W. Wood	24 82
Benjamin C. Wood	10 99
Avery & Woodbury Co.	2 50
King & Co.	1 00
Eben T. Hall	2 93
Waite Hardware Co.	15 79
E. B. Luce	5 00
Stewart B. Atkinson	19 00
Frank O. Ogden	8 24
Benjamin C. Crooker	14 50
Whitman H. Holbrook	70
George F. Briggs	2 25
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 70
Harris & Gilpatric	7 66
Wilbur G. Fiske	2 00
Beckers Business College	3 50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 50
Leander A. Snow	2 20
Mrs. Agnes Glancy	12 00
Charles Stuart	8 00
Nathan Bates	5 00
	—————
	\$186 97

School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen	\$100 00
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Manual Training:—

Dana Stanley	\$180 00
H. S. Chadbourne	8 77
Wilbur G. Fiske	29 10
	—————
	\$217 87

Supplies:—

MacMillan & Co.	\$44 38
B. H. Sandborn	13 02
World Book Co.	68 68
Milton Bradley	60 27
Silver Burdett	60 25
American Book Co.	15 22
D. C. Heath	8 13
Ginn & Co.	55 92
Dowling School Sup. Co.	96 02
Babb & Co.	144 51
H. L. Hammett	172 88
Acorn Refining Co.	15 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1 76
Wright & Potter	3 69
H. W. Carter Co.	26 80
Waite Hardware Co.	3 55
Mass. State Prison	16 72
Houghton & Mifflin	39 50
Doubleday & Page	2 00
Charlescraft Press	10 22
Royal Typewriter Co.	5 00
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 90
Nelson-Doubleday	4 00
Public School Pub. Co.	6 56
Underwood Typewriter Co.	30 00
Lyons & Carnahan	3 34
H. A. Wales Co.	6 00
Lippincott	3 03
Ryan & Bunker	22 83
Mittag & Volgar	15 20
University Pub. Co.	6 18
A. N. Palmer Co.	7 36
Gregg Pub. Co.	34 15
Frank O. Ogdens	12 00
Reynolds Music Co.	2 50
Grafton & Upton R. R.	93

American R. R. Exp. Co.	1 27
E. T. Hall	1 06
Seaver's Express	35
McIntosh Pub. Co.	1 83
Allyn Shade Co.	7 42
Harris & Gilpatric	23 71
Fred W. Wood	25 00
Duncan & Goodell	7 88
M. E. Robinson	50
Chronotype Printing Co.	15 00
W. G. Fiske	4 65
B. C. Crooker	14 00
King & Co.	18 77
Stewart Atkinson	10 99
Marble Nye Co.	6 00
Town of Grafton	11 99
	————— \$1,172 67
Total expenditures	\$24,338 86
Unexpended balance	28 84
	—————
	\$24,367 70

ALICE M. HALL,
 FRANK O. OGDEN,
 WILLIAM O. PERKINS,

School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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