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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1929.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

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

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Frank P. Bates, term expires 1927.

William B. Walker, term expires 1928.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1929.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1927.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1928.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1929.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1927.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1928.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1929.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LeRoy W. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1927.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1928.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1929.

CONSTABLES.

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

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

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

Samuel R. Capen,	Carrie Q. Whiting,	Dora M. Whitney,
	Terms expire 1929.	

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POUND KEEPER AND FIELD DRIVER.

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,	Edgar A. Willard.

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,	Louis D. Bates.

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 A. 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.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Alvrado Henry.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1927.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires, 1928.

Leo. F. Murphy, term expires 1929.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Benjamin C. Crooker, C. Samuel Aldrich, Fred W. Fiske,
 Albert W. Butterworth, special fire engineer for the Knowlton
 fire department and plant.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Taylor C. Lyford.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1926.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1926.

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 first day of February, 1926, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, Tree Warden and one Assessor of Taxes (to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George F. Briggs), all for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner (to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the late George R. Pierce) for two years; Town Clerk, 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; 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 I, 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 6th 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 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 7. 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 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the police department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to improve the Westboro road, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate five

thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars for a combination fire truck and necessary equipment and appoint a committee to purchase the same, 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 painting and repairing the buildings at the Town Farm, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for beautifying the grounds at the George S. Ball School, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to place six street lights on Hopkinton Road and appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Wilbur G. Taft and others.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place eight street lights on Mechanic Street and appropriate one hundred thirty (\$130.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Ida M. Gorton and others.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to change the salary of the Treasurer from \$175.00 to \$250 per year, or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to add to the "Library Building Fund" the sum of six hundred and seventy-five (\$675.00) dollars received from the sale of the Old Center School property, 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-six.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 23, 1926.

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 first 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 1, 1926.

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 first day of February, 1926. 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 and their receipt given to the town clerk.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to 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, Grace M. Murphy, Henry R. Hoyle 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 718. The check-lists were compared and showed that 718 had voted.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple	329
Harrison Bates	172
Blanks	217
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TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

John B. Fay	585
Blanks	133
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TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	559
Blanks	159
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SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Alvrado Henry	417
Edward C. Moroney	278
Malcolm C. Temple	245
Henry A. Tuttle	423
Samuel B. Young	480
Blanks	311
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	2154

ASSESSORS, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley	296
Alrado H. Martin	279
Blanks	143
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	718

ASSESSOR, (One Year, to fill vacancy).

Frank P. Bates	279
Taylor C. Lyford	121
Walter E. Sadler	209
George E. Thomas	27
Blanks	82
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	718

OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).

Frank O. Wadman	469
Blanks	249
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Edwin B. Houghton	276
Frank O. Ogden	410
Blanks	32
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

LeRoy W. Prentiss	581
Blanks	137
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AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	446
Blanks	272
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CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	491
Daniel H. Bates	470
Louis D. Bates	474
Benjamin C. Crooker	506
Nathaniel S. Jones	468
Blanks	1181
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	3590

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood	525
Blanks	193
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Two Years, to fill vacancy).

Herbert M. Buck	434
Arthur R. Cobbett	210
Blanks	74
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TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Samuel R. Capen	507
Carrie Q. Whiting	491
Dora M. Whitney	508
Blanks	648
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	2154

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	482
Ernest Childs	3
Frank O. Wadman	1
Blanks	232
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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 6, 1926, at 2.00 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN
MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1926.

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. Fred W. Wood, town treasurer, announced a legacy of \$5,000.00 received too late to be published in the annual town report. He read from the will of the late George W. Knowlton, as follows:

"I give to the Town of Upton Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be known as the "George W. Knowlton Fund" the income to be used to render assistance and help to worthy people of the town. It being the intent of this clause that the money may be used in any way which would be helpful to townspeople who are in distress."

This \$5,000.00 is deposited in the Savings Department of the Home National Bank at Milford under the title of "George W. Knowlton Fund," subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer, income only to be used.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. This article was passed over and taken up following Article 16.

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	4,500 00
Bridges	300 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Insurance	850 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' Aid	1,200 00
Notes and Interest	700 00
Support of Poor	3,500 00
Removing Snow	1,000 00
Support of Schools	24,000 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	2,300 00
Tree Warden	200 00
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	\$44,450 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, 1926, 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.

STREET LIGHTS.

Article 6. 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 7. 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 8. 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 9. Voted: To appropriate one thousand (\$1,000 00) dollars to improve the Westboro Road, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more.

FIRE TRUCK.

Article 10. Voted: On motion of Alvrado Henry, to appropriate five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars for a combination fire truck and necessary equipment.

REPAIRS AT TOWN FARM.

Article 11. Voted: On motion of Henry D. Aldrich, to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for painting and repairing the buildings at the town farm.

Following Article 11, Edward Moroney reminded the Moderator that the committee to purchase the fire truck had not been appointed. The Moderator ruled that the Selectmen would be that committee. Edward Moroney made a motion that a committee of ten be appointed from the floor. John E. Dearth, with the consent of Moroney who withdrew his motion, moved to take up Article 10 again. This motion was lost.

GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Article 12. Voted: On motion of Henry A. Tuttle, to appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for beautifying the grounds at the George S. Ball School.

STREET LIGHTS ON HOPKINTON ROAD.

Article 13. Voted: On motion of Edwin Chamberlain, to place six street lights on Hopkinton Road and appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the same.

STREET LIGHTS ON MECHANIC STREET.

Article 14. Voted: On motion of Daniel Bates, to place eight street lights on Mechanic Street and appropriate one hundred and thirty (\$130.00) dollars for the same.

SALARY OF TREASURER.

Article 15. Voted: On motion of Henry A. Tuttle to change the salary of the Treasurer from \$175.00 to \$250.00 per year.

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

Article 16. Voted: On motion of Dr. Samuel R. Capen, to add to the "Library Building Fund" the sum of six hundred and seventy-five (\$675.00) dollars received from the sale of the Old Center School property.

Voted: To raise the sum of \$51,280.00 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 1926.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

Moderator: Malcolm C. Temple, February 6.

Selectmen: Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young, February 6.

Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 9.

Assessors of Taxes: George E. Bradley, Frank P. Bates, February 6.

Overseer of Poor: Frank O. Wadman, February 8.

School Committee: Frank O. Ogden, February 6.

Collector of Taxes: LeRoy W. Prentiss, February 4.

Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 8.

Cemetery Commissioners: Herbert M. Buck, February 6; Fred W. Wood, February 9.

Constables: Herbert A. Bagley, Benj. C. Crooker, February 1; Louis D. Bates, February 3; Daniel H. Bates, Nathaniel S. Jones, February 8.

Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 6.

Scaler of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, February 19.

Weighers: Leander A. Snow, February 15; Adam Robson, Donald G. Scott, February 17; Harry C. Snow, February 26.

Measurers of Wood: Edgar A. Willard, February 15; Fred W. Fiske, February 24; Malcolm C. Temple, February 27; William B. Fisk, June 16.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, February 15.

Measurers of Lumber: Louis D. Bates, February 20; Fred W. Fiske, February 24; Malcolm C. Temple, February 27; William B. Fisk, June 16.

Cattle Inspector: Samuel A. Colcord, July 20.

Chief of Police: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 19.

Special Police: E. B. Houghton, February 11; Herbert A. Bagley, February 13; William F. Parshley, Jr., Henry A. Stearns, February 18; Frank Wellman, February 19; Nathaniel S. Jones, Albert C. Hobbs, L. Lawrence Snow, Louis D. Bates, February 20; Henry R. Hoyle, Daniel H. Bates, February 23; LeRoy G. Colcord, February 27; Joseph W. Gibbs, March 9.

Superintendent to Suppress Gypsy Moth: Frank O. Wadman, February 8.

Forest Warden: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 19.

Fire Engineers: Albert W. Butterworth, February 9; Benj. C. Crooker, Fred W. Fiske, May 17; C. Samuel Aldrich, June 5.

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering: Taylor C. Lyford, April 12.

Registrar of Voters: Leo F. Murphy, June 15.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

MAY 17, 1926.

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 May, 1926, punctually, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars additional for snow removal, 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 seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., May 8, 1926.

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 May, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 17, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, eleven legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1926.

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.

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SNOW REMOVAL.

Article 1. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars additional for snow removal.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 2, 1926.

Worcester, SS.

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

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at

the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the second day of November, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Senator in Congress; Congressman (Fourth Congressional District); Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District); Two Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester Representative District); County Commissioner and Two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County; District Attorney (Middle District); Sheriff (Worcester County); County Treasurer (to fill vacancy), Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy) for Worcester County.

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

1. Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, be approved?

2. Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, be approved?

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

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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 eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 23, 1926.

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

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,

Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 2, 1926.

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 Tues-

day, the second day of November, A. D. 1926, punctually at six o'clock forenoon.

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

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box to be used at this election was opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to Benjamin C. Crooker, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Leslie W. Gould and William J. Gorman having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

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

Roger Shaughnessy had charge of the ballot-box and William F. Parshley, Jr., had charge of the check-list at the ballot-box.

Grace Murphy, Eleanor B. Adair, George G. Newton and Thomas J. Gorman, having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

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

The register on the ballot box stood at 754. The names of those checked on the lists of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were counted and found as follows:—

List at the polls, seven hundred fifty-four (754).

List at the table, seven hundred fifty-four (754).

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

GOVERNOR.

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	596
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	143
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	0
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers' Party	0
Blanks	15
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	754

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	582
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor ..	1
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers' Party	1
Dennis F. Regan of Brockton, Socialist Party	0
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic	140
Blanks	30
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	754

SECRETARY.

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers' Party	8
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton, Democratic	138
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	553
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor	1
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	2
Blanks	52
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TREASURER.

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party ..	6
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers' Party	8
Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic	136
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
William S. Youngman of Brookline, Republican	557
Blanks	46
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AUDITOR.

Leon Arkin of Boston, Socialist Party	4
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	146
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	543
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers' Party	1
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	60
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Isadore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor	3
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers' Party	1
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican	563
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party	2
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	147
Blanks	38
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers' Party	2
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	560
Washington Cook of Sharon, Modification Volstead Act	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	178
Blanks	12
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CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

George R. Stobbs of Worcester, Republican	564
Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	141
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COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic	131
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican	553
Blanks	70
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SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District)

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican	556
Blanks	198
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REPRESENTATIVES, (Eighth Worcester District)

William F. Byrne of Milford, Democratic	124
Robert S. Leonard of Grafton, Republican	528
Gerald G. Newell, Jr., of Westborough, Democratic ..	100
Irving E. Walker of Westborough, Republican	469
Blanks	287
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Harry A. Cooke of Worcester, Republican	551
John F. H. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	131
Blanks	72
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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Edward A. Lamb of Charlton, Republican	529
J. Warren Moulton of Rutland, Republican	454
Blanks	525
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

Charles B. Rugg, of Worcester, Republican	565
Blanks	189
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SHERIFF.

Louis A. Belisle of Worcester, Democratic	118
Albert F. Richardson of Worcester, Republican	551
Blanks	85
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COUNTY TREASURER, (To fill vacancy).

Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester, Republican	554
Blanks	200
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REGISTER OF PROBATE, (To fill vacancy).

Leon E. Felton of Worcester, Republican	546
Blanks	208
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QUESTION No. 1.

Yes	237
No	178
Blanks	339
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QUESTION No. 2.

Yes	257
No	283
Blanks	214
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The ballots cast and check-lists used were sealed up and given into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON,
NOVEMBER 12, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Grafton, November 12, 1926.

In compliance with Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for the two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the second day of November A. D. 1926, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
William F. Byrne, of Milford	463	2513	200	204	124	350	3854
Robert S. Leonard, of Grafton	1077	1137	936	341	528	938	4957
Gerald G. Newell, Jr., of Westboro	312	1800	137	183	100	322	2854
Irving E. Walker, of Westboro	736	1000	808	309	469	1059	4381
Blanks	874	1448	731	337	287	567	4244
Whole number of ballots	3462	7898	2812	1374	1508	3236	20290

Robert S. Leonard of Grafton and Irving E. Walker of Westboro having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this twelfth day of November, 1926.

Attest:

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.

ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southboro.

JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton.

JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westboro.

JURY LIST, 1926—1927.

Upton, Mass., July 6, 1926.

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
Allard, Henry E.	Nelson	Barber
Bacon, William G.	Maple Ave.	Straw Worker
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Gardener
Bradley, George E.	West Main	Retired
Brewer, Frank L.	Pleasant	Cemetery Supt.
Carpenter, Fred C.	Brooks	Poultry Man
Clafin, Edwin W.	Grove	Farmer
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View	Farmer
Cooley, Joseph	Main	Machinist
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Fiske, Earle A.	School	Chauffeur
Flaherty, Thomas J.	School	Machinist
Gould, Leslie W.	Main	Straw Worker
Henry, Alvrado	Main	Road Supt.
Houghton, Edwin B.	Main	Poultry Man
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
Kelley, Charles	Main	Straw Worker
Leland, Charles S.	Milford	Real Estate Dealer
Newton, George G.	Main	Reporter
Perkins, George W.	Main	Retired
Salisbury, Charles	Grove	Painter
Wadman, Frank O.	Pleasant	Tree Warden
Willis, Samuel J.	School	Carpenter
Wright Walter H.	Main	Retired

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1926.

February 6, Stedman C. Brown, Superior Court at Worcester.

May 17, Edwin W. Clafin, Superior Court at Worcester.

July 26, Fred C. Carpenter, Superior Court at Worcester.

Dec. 23, Frank L. Brewer, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Number of births recorded	34
Number of marriages recorded	16
Number of deaths recorded	31

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child
January	6.	Edward Raymond Goss
January	12.	Edmond Leo Paul Benoit
January	16.	Joseph Henry Martin, 3rd
January	25.	Betty Rowena Bird
January	31.	Margery Edith Martin
February	1.	Audrey Therese Fitzpatrick
February	4.	Ralph Dunn
February	4.	Jeanne Therese Bouthiette
February	13.	Harold Alton Bates
February	19.	Eleanor Mae Taft
February	21.	Ruth Esther Fairbrother
March	5.	Janice Elaine Salisbury
April	2.	Stillborn
April	4.	Marie Theresa Lucielle Couture
April	14.	June Elizabeth Nichols
May	12.	Ronald Melvin Pinkham
May	19.	Arthur Hooper Gerald, Jr.
May	27.	Paul Stanley Spaulding
June	29.	Francis Leo Bouthiette
July	8.	Doris Marie Burnham
July	15.	Viola May Glover
August	17.	Betty Louise Robson
August	22.	Marilyn Davis
September	15.	Richard Clayton Calnan
September	24.	William Herbert Sadler
September	26.	Marie Cecile Charron
October	9.	Harry Chester Wentworth
October	12.	Harold Gilbert Prescho
October	19.	William Hilton
November	9.	Arthur Richard Benoit
November	28.	Martha Hoyle
December	29.	Charles Raymond Calnan

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1926.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
February	16.	John William Wright	23	Upton	Rev. Clare L. Van Metre, Upton
		Caroline Traver Sweet	21	Upton	
February	19.	Roy Alfred Burroughs	22	Northbridge	Rev. W. J. Layton, Whitinsville
		Grace Helen Rich	20	Upton	
March	3.	Arthur Adams Wentworth	18	Upton	Rev. Clare L. Van Metre, Upton
		Irma Rubelle Sweet	18	Upton	
May	2.	Giovanni Valentino	31	Worcester	Rev. Clare L. Van Metre, Upton
		Marjorie (Russell) Hopkins	25	Upton	
May	14.	Charles Hockstra	22	Uxbridge	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Gertrude R. Orff	20	Upton	
May	31.	Laurie Riley Thompson	21	Upton	Rev. Michael T. Slattery, Northbridge
		Yvonne St. Andre	19	Northbridge	
June	10.	Frederick Irving Hardy	23	Worcester	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Lois Mascroft Hoyle	21	Attleboro	
June	17.	William Porter Stratton	21	Grafton	Rev. John T. Casey, Grafton
		Lora May Metras	23	Upton	
June	26.	Windsor Boone Brooks	29	Upton	Rev. John L. Ivey, Upton
		Jennette Struthers	32	Upton	
June	26.	Fred Walton Tuttle	35	Natick	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Helen Mae Murphy	32	Upton	
July	19.	George Napoleon Poirier	22	Upton	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
		Helen Gorton	21	Upton	

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
August	1.	Albert Paul John	25	Upton	Rev. W. J. Wiltenburg, Worcester
		Emelie Elizabeth Scholl	18	Upton	
September	14.	Charles Boylston Haeuber	37	Framingham	Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Upton
		Mabel Josephine Holden	37	Sherborn	
November	1.	Stephen H. Jencks	66	Upton	Rev. James L. Mitchell, Attleboro
		Martha (Walker) Eames	58	Upton	
November	15.	Stearns Otis Inman	24	Upton	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
		Irene Frances Slattery	29	Upton	
December	8.	Howard Marsh Hill	31	Upton	Rev. Joseph Walther, Worcester
		Edith (Smith) Holbrook	32	Worcester	

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1926.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Where Buried
			Y	M	D	
Jan. 17.	Upton	Phenie St. Peter	86	3	5	Lakeview, Upton
Jan. 18.	Upton	Caroline M. Brownell	80	10	17	Amherst, N. S.
Jan. 18.	Worcester	Walter C. Temple	63			Pine Grove, Boylston
Jan. 24.	Upton	Mary G. Holland	55			Lakeview, Upton
Feb. 11.	Upton	Darius C. Flagg	89	10		Evergreen, Westboro
Feb. 12.	Boston	Nellie Whitney	56			Maplewood, West Upton
Mar. 9.	Upton	Louise F. Despeaux	81	11	4	Maplewood, West Upton
Mar. 20.	Upton	Emily J. Forbush	87	7	22	Lakeview, Upton
Mar. 25.	Upton	Maria S. Skinner	88	0	13	Maplewood, West Upton
Mar. 30.	Milford	Donald R. Orff	1	8	1	Maplewood, West Upton
April 2.	Milford	Baby Conley	0	0	0	Lakeview, Upton
April 3.	Chelsea	Charles H. Johnson	85	5	14	Lakeview, Upton
April 16.	Worcester	Edward Hunter	52			Maplewood, West Upton
April 17.	Wellesley	Stephen H. Eames	76	2	1	Lakeview, Upton
May 15.	Worcester	Charles E. Skinner	56			Maplewood, West Upton
May 16.	Upton	Ellen O'Connell	83	2	4	Lakeview, Upton
May 29.	Upton	Neil Mango	4	4	23	Lakeview, Upton
June 9.	Monson	Frank H. Russell	53	4	27	Lakeview, Upton
June 18.	Rutland	Mae Packard	23	11	5	St. Johns, Worcester
June 21.	Upton	Selina Boucher	60	0	13	Lakeview, Upton
July 9.	Upton	Julia E. Morse	65	11	24	Lakeview, Upton
July 16.	Rutland	Thomas Calnan	39	9	23	Lakeview, Upton
Aug. 29.	Upton	Susan F. Bates	88	7	16	Washington, R. I.
Sept. 16.	Worcester	Anna F. Wellman	49	7	14	Lakeview, Upton
Oct. 1.	Upton	Ellen S. Alexander	84	0	13	Pine Grove, Upton
Oct. 13.	Milford	Hannah M. Nelson	93	8	29	Vernon Grove, Milford
Dec. 6.	Milford	Margaret Butterworth	53	3	0	Lakeview, Upton
Dec. 6.	Upton	Mary L. Crooker	62	1	23	Lakeview, Upton
Dec. 14.	Upton	Margaret J. Murphy	73	9	27	Lakeview, Upton
Dec. 19.	Upton	Susan C. Chamberlain	84	11	9	Lakeview, Upton
Dec. 27.	Milford	Ellen A. Rawson	70	6	1	Lakeview, Upton

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

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
			Y	M	D	
Jan. 2.	Central Islep, N. Y.	Ida Wright	23	11	16	Maplewood
Mar. 26.	Hopedale Putnam,	Alice A. Burrill	56	8	0	Lakeview
April 6.	Conn.	Wallace W. Tuttle	36	5	11	Lakeview
Apr. 10.	Westboro	Frank C. Lamb	58	7	1	Lakeview
April 14.	Milford	George A. Davenport	43	9	22	Lakeview
April 15.	Uxbridge	George W. Macker	80	7	1	Lakeview
April 19.	Milford	James L. Black	48	9	12	Lakeview
April 26.	Westboro	Eugene H. Dwinnell	63	2	19	Lakeview
June 13.	Worcester	Susan A. Jack	76	1	23	Lakeview
July 5.	Hopedale	George S. Buck	76	0	7	Lakeview
July 10.	Foster, R.I.	Walter B. Burt	58	0	6	Lakeview
Aug. 2.	Boston	Cora M. Aldrich	66	4	28	Lakeview
Aug. 22.	Hopedale	Fred H. Hatch	66	3	23	Maplewood
Sept. 21.	Everett	James J. Nelson	83	11	23	Lakeview

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.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

189 Male. 49 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$575.40 of which amount \$507.84 was returned to the town.

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	127
Resident citizens' trapping	5
Minor trapping	8
Duplicate license	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$268.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1926.

Number of horses assessed	126
Cows assessed	250
Neat cattle assessed	69
Swine assessed	4
Houses assessed	492
Acres of land assessed	12976
Fowls assessed	5453
Value of fowls	5,453 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$1,113,249 00
Valuation of personal estate assessed	\$254,550 00
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Total valuation	\$1,367,799 00

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

On real estate	\$36,737 22
On personal estate	8,400 15
On polls	1,164 00
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Total	\$46,301 37

Rate per thousand \$33.00.

Persons assessed on property	776
Persons assessed on polls only	186
Number of assessed polls	582
Number of exempted polls	10

State tax for 1925	\$3,398 70
State tax for 1926	3,398 70
County tax for 1925	1,911 00
County tax for 1926	2,152 00
Town appropriations for 1925	49,100 00
Town appropriations for 1926	54,280 00
Total individual exemptions	8,975 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925	00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1926	47 39

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
FRANK P. BATES,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Book 1922.

Due Jan. 1, 1926		\$15 69
Abated	00	
Collected	\$15 69	
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Interest collected		\$2 24

Book 1923.

Due Jan. 1, 1926		\$104 65
Abated	00	
Collected	\$104 65	
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Interest collected		\$1 55

Book 1924.

Due Jan. 1, 1926		\$614 84
Abated	00	
Collected	\$579 66	
Due Jan. 1, 1927	35 18	
Interest collected		\$54 30

Book 1925.

Due Jan. 1, 1926	\$7,880 37
Abated	\$29 93
Collected	6,993 13
Due Jan. 1, 1927	857 31
Interest collected	229 85

Book 1926.

Tax Levy	\$46,301 37
Abated	\$46 20
Collected	35,119 01
Due Jan. 1, 1927	11,136 16
Interest collected	28 99

LEROY W. PRENTISS,

Tax Collector.

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 1925	\$47 39
State department, account contagious diseases ..	124 20
Town of Mendon, account contagious diseases ..	206 73
Town of Grafton, Fire Department	25 00
Fire Warden department, cash not called for ..	2 00
State division, highways	6,482 28
Frank Wadman, creosote sold	35
County division, highways	1,999 85
Tax Collector Prentiss, account sale of land ..	93 25
Worcester County, jail fines collected	63 50
O. E. S. Columbian Chapter, rent G. A. R. hall ..	10 00
Third District Court (Milford) fines	14 30
Louis Valenski, junk license	10 00
Max Pressman, junk license	10 00
C. B. Hanson, junk license	10 00
W.R.C., balance of Town appropriation not used ..	30
George F. Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
Whitman Holbrook, Sunday license	2 00
Clarence Marvel, Sunday license	2 00
Harry Hilliard, Sunday license	2 00
Fred Lyons, Sunday license	2 00
George Olney, Sunday license	2 00
Arthur Stuart, Sunday license	2 00
Herbert Mansfield, Sunday license	2 00

Mary Marble, Sunday license	2 00
Clarence Marvel, victualer's license	2 00
Fred Lyons, victualer's license	2 00
Annie Murphy, Sunday license	2 00
Annie Murphy, victualer's license	2 00
George Olney, victualer's license	2 00
Arthur Stuart, victualer's license	2 00
Herbert Mansfield, victualer's license	2 00
Mary Marble, victualer's license	2 00
Daniel Bates, auctioneer's license	2 00
State department, Mother's aid	588 66
Milford Savings Bank, Town notes	20,000 00
Milford National Bank, interest on deposits ..	77 51
State Treasurer, Paupers' support	67 00
E. B. Newton, cash from Poor department	2,867 66
City of Marlboro, Pauper's department	285 00
Albert Cole, Superintendent Schools, books sold	60
School Committee, refund Gregg Publishing Co.	18 34
Charlotte A. Batchelor, school fund income ..	225 00
Knowlton and Batchelor, trust deed income ..	496 44
Home Literary Club by Mrs. Harold Knowlton, treasurer for manual training	150 00
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund ..	2,720 67
State Treasurer, compensation for inspection of animals	42 50
State Treasurer, school tuition, small towns ...	481 78
State Treasurer, income tax for 1926	4,035 17
State Treasurer, Trust Co., tax (Sec. 1, Chap. 1, Sec. 343)	77 91
State Treasurer, high school tuition, special cases	880 75
State Treasurer, military aid	150 00
State Treasurer, State aid	690 00
State Treasurer, Soldiers' exemption, Sec. 11 and 12, Chap. 58, Gen. Laws	90 73
State Treasurer, income tax 1926	1,917 50
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business ...	9 73
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, public service	544 75

State Treasurer, Division Standards, peddlers' licenses	18 00
State Treasurer, bank tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 343, Acts 1925	25 89
State Treasurer, income tax for 1923	42 00
State Treasurer, income tax for 1924	53 20
State Treasurer, income tax for 1925	120 00
State Treasurer, tuition of children	535 07
Worcester County dog fund	507 84
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1922	15 69
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest 1922	2 24
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1923	104 65
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest 1923	1 55
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1924	579 66
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest 1924	54 30
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1925	6,993 13
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest 1925	229 85
LeRoy W. Prentiss, poll taxes 1926	1,150 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1926	33,969 01
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest on 1926	28 99
Charlotte A. Batchelor library fund	225 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest on Dr. Carpenter fund to July, 1926	45 50
B. C. Crooker, sealer's fees	39 98

Cash received for rent of Town Hall from the following:—

Republican Town Committee	\$17 00
Mrs. Elsie Henry	3 00
Fish and Game Association	9 00
Grange Society	72 00
Lead Aqueduct Society	2 00
Foresters of America	96 00
"Stand By Club"	14 00
E. B. Houghton	12 00
E. T. Hall	3 00
William Craib	8 00
Daisy Fiske	3 00

U. H. S. Athletic Association	24 00
Edward Aldrich	3 00
Corbett & Clark	12 00
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	\$278 00
Total cash received from all sources	\$90,572 40
Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn on Treasurer during 1926 for payment	\$89,756 17
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By cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1927	\$816 23

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee \$21.99 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 was deposited in the Milford Savings Bank as a nucleus of a fund for a library building, as voted by the Town February 7, 1925.

The old Center School building was sold this last year to the Upton Grange for \$675.00 and by vote of the Town this was to go to this fund. This was deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, thereby making this fund total \$1,661.42.

A legacy of \$5,000.00, to be known as the "George W. Knowlton Fund," was left to the Town this year by will of the late George W. Knowlton, Sr. Clause XI of the will reading as follows: "I give to the Town of Upton Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), to be known as the George W. Knowlton Fund, the income to be used to render assistance and help to worthy people of the Town, it being the intent of this clause that the money may be used in any way which would be helpful to Townspeople who are in distress."

This \$5,000.00 is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, Milford, Mass. Subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer. The income only to be used.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	3,000 00
G. A. R. Hall building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00

Contents	2,000 00
Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School Building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Town Farm buildings	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Milford Savings bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000 00	
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	363 89	
		\$10,363 89

Ordered paid for state and county tax:—

Wm. S. Youngman, state treasurer	\$3,398 70	
R. R. Kendall, county treasurer	2,152 00	
		\$5,550 70

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Bills as reported by board of health	\$1,031 88	
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

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

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—

Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners	\$384 98	
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Ordered paid for fire department:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$923 96	
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Ordered paid for fire truck and equipment:—

Howe Fire Apparatus Co., fire truck ...	\$5,000 00	
J. M. Hardy, 600 feet of hose	500 00	
		\$5,500 00

Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by forest warden	\$264 83
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—	
Bills as reported by local superintendent	399 55
Ordered paid for repair of roads:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	10,500 00
Ordered paid for Westboro road:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	4,999 62
Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	122 00
Ordered paid for sidewalks:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	500 00
Ordered paid for removing snow:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	4,138 24
Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day	200 00
Ordered paid for support of poor:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	6,693 92
Ordered paid for repairs at town farm:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	994 36
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	1,742 00
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee	25,344 93
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons	558 58
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons	516 00
Ordered paid for military aid:—	
Aid for various persons	340 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	2,255 99
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	948 38
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	195 50

Ordered paid for insurance:—

R. F. & A. A. Lyford	738 40
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Ordered paid for police department:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$226 50
E. B. Houghton	29 25
Daniel H. Bates	23 50
Louis D. Bates	10 00
Herbert A. Bagley	12 00
Wm. F. Parshley, Jr.	2 00
Nathaniel Jones	5 00
Arthur Stuart	1 00
Richard Gaudette	1 00
Alvrado Henry	1 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, court fees	82 35
Herbert A. Bagley, court fees	8 20
Daniel H. Bates, court fees	10 80
Nils T. Kjellstrom, legal services	35 00
Shelly D. Vincent, legal services	35 00
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	10 00
Frank J. Ward, moving truck	10 00
George Poirier, use of auto	4 00
Daniel H. Bates, game warden	62 00
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	\$568 60

Ordered paid for incidentals:—

Town Hall:—

Barney Coal Co., coal	\$149 50
Upton Fuel Co., coal	9 50
Joseph Page, wood	40 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., wood (1923)	18 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	113 11
Fred W. Wood, supplies	5 12
Fay's Garage	75
A. A. Bowker, oil	57
Benjamin C. Crooker, janitor	300 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, removing ashes, etc.	18 50
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	\$655 55

Printing:—

Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$277 20
Charlescraft Press, ballots and warrants	25 00
Charlescraft Press, for collector	13 94
Charlescraft Press, for treasurer	2 11
Davis Press, envelopes for treasurer ..	31 41
Davol Printing House, for assessors ..	20 80
Assessors Auto Tax Service, for assessors	5 00
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors ..	6 50
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., for assessors	45 17
Hobbs & Warren, for collector	7 84
G. M. Billings, tally sheets	3 00
Gun permit blanks	60
G. M. Billings, assessors' reports	99 00
G. M. Billings, voting lists	20 00
P. B. Murphy, dog book, etc.	5 00
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	\$562 57

Miscellaneous:—

George S. Taft, writing deed	\$5 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies..	17 90
Certifying notes	4 00
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies	55 32
American R. R. Express	4 41
Wm. J. Seaver, express	2 00
Commissioner of Public Safety, in- specting boilers	20 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, sale adv.	74 25
LeRoy W. Prentiss, selling real estate	19 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, stamps and en- velopes	39 96
Joseph H. Doyle, services for collector	35 00
Ernest Wellman, care of town clock..	15 00
Fred E. Williams, death returns	4 00
Physicians' birth returns	6 50
John B. Fay, vital records	57 00

John B. Fay, administering oaths to
town officers 11 75
John B. Fay, postage and supplies .. 15 43

\$386 52

Ordered paid to town officers for services:—

Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and surveyor	\$100 00
Alvardo Henry, selectman and surveyor.	75 00
Sammuel B. Young, selectman and surveyor	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk	75 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	250 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
George E. Bradley, assessor	200 00
William B. Walker, assessor	110 00
Frank P. Bates, assessor	110 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	420 22
Charles A. Barton, auditor	50 00
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector	25 00
Sammuel A. Colcord, cattle inspector	85 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer	75 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, posting warrants	6 00
Board of registrars	70 00
Appraisers of town farm	14 00
Election officers	135 00

\$2,300 22

\$89,756 17

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Board of health,	\$400 00	\$330 93	\$730 93	\$1,031 88		\$300 95
Bonding town officers,	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries,	500 00		500 00	384 98	115 02	
County tax,				2,152 00		
Fire department,	950 00	25 00	975 00	923 96	51 04	
Fire truck, etc.	5,500 00		5,500 00	5,500 00		
Forest warden	300 00		300 00	264 83	35 17	
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00	35	400 35	399 55	80	
Highways,	4,500 00	6,000 00	10,500 00	10,500 00		
Westboro road,	1,000 00	4,000 00	5,000 00	4,999 62	38	
Bridges,	300 00		300 00	122 00	178 00	
Incidentals,	1,500 00	278 00	1,778 00	1,604 64	173 36	
Insurance,	850 00		850 00	738 40	111 60	
Memorial Day,	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' Aid,	1,200 00	588 66	1,788 66	1,742 00	46 66	
Notes and interest,	700 00			363 89	336 11	
Police department,	500 00		500 00	568 60		68 60
Poor department,	3,500 00	3,219 67	6,719 67	6,693 92	25 75	

Town farm, repairs	1,000 00		1,000 00	994 36	5 64	
Removing snow,	4,000 00		4,000 00	4,138 24		138 24
School department,	24,000 00	1,398 22	25,398 22	25,344 93	53 29	
School, industrial,	100 00		100 00		100 00	
Sidewalks,	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Signboards,	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	500 00		500 00	558 58		58 58
State and Military Aid,	200 00	840 00	1,040 00	856 00	184 00	
State tax,				3,398 70		
Street lights,	2,300 00		2,300 00	2,255 99	44 01	
Town library,	725 00	225 00	950 00	948 38	1 62	
Tree Warden,	200 00		200 00	195 50	4 50	
Town officers,	2,300 00		2,300 00	2,300 22		22

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON,
DECEMBER 31, 1926.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes, 1924	\$35 18
Due the town for taxes, 1925	857 31
Due the town for taxes, 1926	11136 16
Due the town for state aid	516 00
Due the town for military aid	170 00
Due the town for mothers' aid, Department of Public Welfare	390 83
Due the town from Department of Public Welfare	18 00
Due the town from City of Marlboro ..	130 00
Due the town from Millville	290 51
Cash in hands of treasurer	816 23
	\$14,360 22

LIABILITIES.

Milford Savings Bank, note due March, 1927	\$10,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above	291 67
	\$10,291 67
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1926	4,068 55
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1925	10,209 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 AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1925
TO OCTOBER 30, 1926

MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS.

NOVEMBER 27, 1926.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS,
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

Sir:—

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Upton for the period from January 1, 1925 to October 30, 1926, and report thereon as follows:—

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the cash book, were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked

with the selectmen's warrants and with vouchers and pay-rolls on file.

It was noted that some payments are being made by the cemetery commissioners as well as on account of state aid and mothers' aid without the approval of the selectmen, which is contrary to Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads in part as follows:—

.....the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer.

The treasurer's cash balance was proved and reconciled with statements furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited, and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and the income was verified and found to be as recorded on the treasurer's books. Schedules of the trust fund transactions are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the tax collector for the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, were examined. The commitments were added, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts as listed are correct.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town at the regular and special meetings were checked and verified by a comparison with the town clerk's records.

In connection with the appropriations it was noted that it has been the custom to add receipts to the amounts appropriated by the town for certain purposes. It is apparent that in many cases appropriations have been made in amounts smaller than is necessary to carry on the activities of the department, allowing

the receipts to take care of the additional sums needed. This practice is contrary to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in Section 6 or 6A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

Appropriations should be made on a flat basis, allowing the receipts to be paid into the town treasury for the use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate, as is provided in Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which reads as follows:

The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by their respective towns since the last preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein, of all amounts required by law to be raised by taxation by said towns during said year, of all amounts necessary to satisfy final judgments against said towns and of all abatements granted on account of the tax assessment of any year in excess of the overlay of that year, and not otherwise provided for; but such assessments shall not include liabilities for the payment of which towns have lawfully voted to contract debts. The assessors may deduct the amount of all the estimated receipts of their respective towns, except from loans or taxes, lawfully

applicable to the payment of the expenditures of the year from the amount required to be assessed; but such deduction shall not exceed the amount of the corporation tax received from the commonwealth on or before May first of the current year on account of the assessments of the previous year and of such other receipts as have been received during the preceding financial year.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and the collector were examined and found to be in proper form. In the case of the town clerk it was found that a personal bond had been filed, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1924.

The accounts of the town clerk for dog, sporting and town licenses, for the period of the audit, were examined. The payments to the county, state and town, respectively, and the cash on hand were verified.

Appended to this report is a balance sheet showing the financial conditions of the town on October 30, 1926.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of all the town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

TOWN OF UPTON.
BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 30, 1926.
GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In Banks and Office \$18,694 97

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1924	\$150 20
Levy of 1925	1,636 74
Levy of 1926	15,026 96
	<hr/> \$16,813 90

Departmental:

State Aid	\$1,080 00
Military Aid	282 50
Mothers' Aid	290 33
	<hr/> \$1,652 83

Estimated Receipts	9,891 07
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Overdrawn Accounts:

Health	\$458 38
Highways	3,297 14
State and Military Aid	455 00
	<hr/> \$4,210 52
	<hr/> \$51,263 29

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000 00
State Tax	2,880 00
State Highway Tax	518 70
Surplus War Bonus Fund	986 42

Sale of Real Estate Fund	675 00
Appropriation Balances	19,872 59

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1925	\$763 51
Levy of 1926	270 42
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	\$1,033 93
Departmental Revenue	1,652 83
Surplus Revenue	3,643 82
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	\$51,263 29

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Cash and Securities	<hr/> \$24,001 15
George W. Knowlton Poor Fund	\$5,000 00
Knowlton School Fund	15 88
Charlotte A. Bachelor School Fund	5,000 00
Charlotte A. Bachelor Library Fund ...	5,000 00
Carpenter Library Fund	1,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	7,985 27
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	\$24,001 15

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS.

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00
State allotment	6,000 00
	\$10,500 00

Cash paid by orders on treasurer	10,500 00
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Cash paid for labor on highways:

Alvrado Henry, superintendent	\$731 91
Alvrado Henry, use of auto	273 75
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	2,044 00
Geo. M. Lepper, Inc., use of truck ..	290 00
Geo. M. Lepper, Inc., use of tractor ..	317 00
Wm. Craib, use of truck	157 00
Nathaniel Jones, use of truck	387 50
Arthur Stuart	477 20
Francis Warren	12 50
Richard Gaudette	614 50
Arthur Carlton	587 50
Austin Orff	390 50
John Adams	45 50
Plinnie Nichols	94 50
Donald James	38 00
William Bacon	17 00
Laurence Hughes	48 00
Charles Corey	79 00
Andrew Gaultier	373 50
Wilder Temple	39 50
Charles Barbour	9 00
E. B. Houghton	5 00

Henry Nydam	136 50	
Daniel Benson	55 00	
George Brousseau	104 00	
Gordon Benson	20 00	
Edwin Wheelock	30 50	
Clarence Hilton	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,434 36

Cash paid for supplies:—

Barrett Co., tarvia	\$217 30	
G. & U. R. R., freight on tarvia	26 39	
Fay's Garage, repairs, gas and oil	71 11	
Wm. Craib, repairs, gas and oil	419 16	
Geo. F. Briggs, gas and oil	54 30	
A. A. Bowker, gas and oil	14 24	
Waite Hardware Co.	2 70	
W. G. Fiske	5 45	
Otis W. Butler	6 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	2 85	
Texaco Co., oil	2,008 44	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	76 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,904 14

Cash paid for gravel:—

Myrtice King	\$21 40	
George Tilton	73 00	
B. C. Wood	36 50	
Arthur Morrison	11 40	
Abbie Lyford	2 10	
Peter Anderson	3 50	
W. Knowlton & Sons Co.	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$161 50
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		\$10,500 00

WESTBORO ROAD.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State allotment	2,000 00	
County allotment	2,000 00	
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		\$5,000 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer		4,999 62
Unexpended		38

Cash paid for labor:—

Alvrado Henry, superintendent	\$327 50	
Alvrado Henry, use of auto	131 00	
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	1,057 00	
Geo. M. Lepper, Inc., use of truck ..	370 00	
Nathaniel Jones, use of truck	54 25	
Wm. Craib, use of truck	28 00	
Henry A. Tuttle, use of truck	50 00	
Arthur Stuart	221 10	
Arthur Carlton	240 60	
Richard Gaudette	248 00	
Austin Orff	254 00	
Andrew Gaultier	210 00	
Daniel Benson	204 50	
Charles Corey	251 00	
Albert C. Hobbs	183 00	
Norman Steele	127 00	
George Brousseau	127 50	
Laurence Hughes	202 00	
William Taylor	51 50	
Carl Nickerson	4 50	
Chester Sadler	4 50	
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		\$4,346 95

Cash paid for supplies:—

New England Imp. Co.	9 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	210 42
Waite Hardware Co.	34 37

Wm. Craib, repairs, gas and oil	229 11	
Geo. F. Briggs, oil	2 72	
E. T. Hall	3 25	
F. A. Tarbox, gravel	10 00	
E. E. Heath, gravel	153 80	
	<hr/>	\$652 67
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		\$4,999 62

BRIDGES.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Cash paid:—		
B. C. Wood, plank	\$100 00	
W. G. Fiske, spikes	4 00	
Richard Gaudette, labor	4 00	
Alvrado Henry, labor and auto	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 00
Unexpended		178 00

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Cash paid:—		
Jules Dupuis	\$470 00	
Arthur Carlton	4 40	
Arthur Stuart	4 40	
Richard Gaudette	4 00	
Austin Orff	4 00	
Albert Hobbs	2 00	
Alvrado Henry, truck	8 00	
B. C. Wood, supplies	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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Cash paid:—

Geo. M. Lepper, Inc., use of tractor	\$420 00
Charles E. Gorton, use of tractor	340 00
H. B. Temple & Sons, use of tractor ..	373 50
Alvrado Henry, superintendent	148 75
Alvrado Henry, use of auto	90 36
Arthur Stuart	220 65
Arthur Carlton	58 25
Henry J. Poirier	80 50
George Tilton	77 00
Joseph Slattery	85 00
Richard Gaudette	94 50
Lester Connors	60 00
Henry Gaultier	72 00
Edmond Young	5 75
N. S. Jones	19 25
Joseph Travers	27 00
Tom Travers	23 75
Alphonso Travers	21 50
Thomas Travers	5 75
Ellery Reed	7 25
Walter Brousseau, Jr.	5 00
George Brousseau	5 00
Ernest Rivers	5 00
Ellsworth Pierce	7 50
Harold Pierce	7 25
John Bissonnette	10 00
Ralph Decrow	20 00
Tom Callahan	15 00
John Coty	35 00
Frank Coty	30 00
Charles Stuart	6 00
Sam Walker	20 00
Richard Kay	43 00
Ernest Childs	7 50

John Adams	42 00
Robert Noe	7 50
Walter Congdon	12 50
Frederick Southland	14 00
David Shuba	5 75
Samuel Luksys	19 50
Louis Gaudette	13 50
Arthur & E. J. Morrison	6 50
George Poirier	9 00
Arthur McCraith	14 00
Harry Murphy	42 75
Lloyd Holmes	31 25
James Holmes	26 38
Joseph Poirier	52 25
Joseph Stuart	18 00
J. Bell	10 00
Elmer Taft	18 00
Clarence L. Goodrich	7 75
Eugene Hall	13 00
Charles H. Temple	20 00
LeRoy G. Colcord	15 50
LeRoy Ross	7 75
Andrew H. Richardson	22 00
Harry Brokaw	16 00
William Carroll, Jr.	36 25
William Carroll	29 00
E. Ray Taft	51 50
Sewell Pugsley	40 50
A. Lawrence	15 50
Hilbert A. Nelson	8 00
Irving E. Whiting	8 50
Andrew Gaultier	8 00
Plinnie Nichols	35 50
Henry Nydam	31 50
Donald James	6 00
Frank P. Thompson	7 50
Bernard Pulinski	10 00

14 others	43 50	
Supplies:—		
George F. Briggs, gas and oil	\$83 81	
Wm. Craib, repairs and supplies	367 11	
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co.	121 27	
W. G. Fiske	51 87	
Fay's Garage	54 69	
Knowlton Farms, gas and oil	211 13	
L. A. Snow, shovels	2 30	
Alvrado Henry, telephone and trip to Boston	10 30	
Alvrado Henry, registering truck and tractor	4 00	
Fred W. Wood, supplies	4 15	
American R. R. Express	4 47	
		\$4,138 24
Overdrawn		\$138 24

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 7, 1926.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

UPTON, MASS.

Gentlemen:—

REPORT OF WORK DONE ON UPTON ROADS DURING THE YEAR 1926—UNDER CHAPTER 81.

WORK BEGAN JANUARY 4, 1926.

1. Pleasant Street:

Dragged, scraped, drainage ditches cleared, brush cut, patched with K.P., oiled 1.6 miles 16 ft. wide, 3-8 gal. application, gravelled 200 ft. 8 ft. wide and 4 in. deep. 180 loads gravel used.

2. Williams Street:

Dragged, scraped, ditches cleared, brush cut, patched with K.P., oiled 1-2 mile 16 ft. wide, 3-8 gal. application, patched with gravel. 29 loads gravel used.

3. West Street, Part 1.

Scraped, brush cut, .2 mile oiled 10 ft. wide, 1-5 gal. application.

West Street: Part 2.

Dragged, scraped, brush cut, drainage ditches cleared.

4. Maple Avenue:

Drainage ditches cleared, brush cut, patched with K.P., oiled 14 ft. wide, 3-8 gal. application, patched with gravel. 22 loads gravel used.

5. Depot Road:
Oiled 14 ft. wide, 3-8 gal. application, patched with gravel. 10 loads gravel used.
6. Hartford Avenue:
Drainage ditches cleared, brush cut, oiled 1-4 mile 12 ft. wide, 1-5 gal. application, patched with gravel. 21 loads gravel used.
7. Knowlton Avenue:
Drainage cleared.
8. High Street:
Dragged, scraped, patched with K.P., oiled 1.3 miles 12 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application, patched with gravel. 15 loads gravel used.
9. Westboro Road:
Patched with K.P., oiled 3-4 mile 12 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application, patched with gravel. 142 yds. gravel used. Built 2020 ft. improved road under Chapter 90, beginning at the Westboro line and extending southerly.
10. Ridge Road:
Dragged, drainage cleared, brush cut, patched with gravel. 18 loads gravel used.
11. Southboro Road:
Dragged, brush cut.
12. Eames Lane:
Dragged, drainage cleared, brush cut.
13. North Street:
Dragged, ditches cleared, brush cut, patched with gravel. 152 loads gravel used.
14. Merriam Road:
Scraped, ditches cleared, brush cut.
15. Grafton Road:
Scraped, brush cut.
16. Orchard Street:
Scraped, brush cut, patched with gravel. 114 loads gravel used.

17. Foley Road:
Scraped, ditches cleared, brush cut.
18. Old Grafton Road:
Scraped, brush cut.
19. Mechanic Street:
Scraped, ditches cleared, brush cut, patched with K.P.,
oiled 1.2 miles 12 ft. wide, 1-5 gal. application, patched
with gravel. 95 loads gravel used.
20. Warren Street:
Scraped, brush cut, oiled .2 mile 14 ft. wide, 1-5 gal.
application, patched with gravel. 8 loads gravel used.
21. Church Street:
Scraped, brush cut, oiled 1-2 mile 16 ft. wide, 1-4 gal.
application, patched with gravel. 13 loads gravel used.
22. Stoddard Street:
Scraped, brush cut, drainage cleared.
23. Maple Street:
Drainage ditches cleared, oiled 1-10 mile 16 ft. wide,
1-4 gal. application, patched with gravel. 3 loads
gravel used.
24. Cross Street:
Scraped.
25. Bliss Road:
Scraped, brush cut.
26. School Street:
Scraped, gravelled, 8 cu. yds. gravel used, patched with
K.P., oiled .8 mile 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application.
27. Nelson Street:
Drainage cared for, oiled .2 mile 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal.
application, patched with gravel. 8 loads gravel used.
28. North Main Street:
Dragged, scraped, brush cut, patched with K.P., oiled
1-2 mile 16 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application, patched with
gravel. 20 loads gravel used.

29. Hopkinton Road:
Scraped, brush cut, drainage ditches cleared, oiled 1-4 mile 12 ft. wide, 1-5 gal. application, patched with gravel. 65 loads gravel used.
30. Hager Road:
Scraped, brush cut.
31. Gore Road:
Brush cut, ditches cleared.
32. Nash Road:
Brush cut, ditches cleared.
33. Elm Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared, patched with gravel, 29 loads gravel used.
34. Old Dam Road:
Scraped, brush cut.
35. Fiske Avenue:
Brush cut, oiled entire 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application.
36. Warren Road:
Brush cut, drainage ditches cleared, patched with gravel. 11 loads gravel used.
37. Walnut Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared.
38. East Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared, patched with gravel. 18 loads gravel used.
39. Pearl Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared.
40. Taft Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared, gravelled. 167 loads gravel used.
41. Fiske Mill Road:
Scraped, brush cut, patched with gravel. 59 loads gravel used.
42. Horne Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared.

43. Glenn View Road:
Scraped, ditches cleared, rock filled road, constructed 600 ft. long and 18 ft. wide. 378 loads of gravel used; cut hill down one foot, filled in hollow two feet, installed new corrugated culvert 12 in. diameter and 30 ft. long, extended stone culvert 10 ft. and increased width of roadway at that point.
44. Christian Hill Road:
Scraped, brush cut, patched with gravel. 184 loads gravel used.
45. Prospect Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared.
46. Gable Street:
Scraped, ditches cleared.
47. Wood Street:
Nothing done.
48. Chestnut Street.
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared, patched with gravel. 17 loads gravel used.
49. Hill Street:
Brush cut, ditches cleared.
50. West River Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared, patched with gravel. 164 loads gravel used.
51. Snake Road:
Scraped, brush cut.
52. South Street:
Scraped, brush cut, new culvert installed, patched with gravel. 38 loads gravel used.
53. Mendon Road:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared, patched with K.P., oiled 1 mile 12 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. Gravelled, 305 loads gravel used.
54. Plain Street:
Scraped, oiled .4 mile 10 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application.

55. Station Street:
Scraped, brush cut, drainage cleared, oiled entire 12 ft. wide, 1-8 gal. application.
56. Grove Street:
Scraped, patched with K.P., oiled 1 mile 14 ft. wide, 1-4 gal. application. 7 loads of gravel used.
57. Brook Street:
Scraped, brush cut, oiled .2 mile 12 ft. wide, 1-5 gal. application.
58. Piccadilly Street:
Scraped, .2 mile oiled 12 ft. wide, 1-5 gal. application.
59. Brookside Street:
Scraped, brush cut, ditches cleared.
60. Centennial Street:
Nothing done.
61. School House Road:
Nothing done.

REMARKS.

The work this year has been very satisfactory. The roads are being gradually improved each year. Considerable gravelling has been done about town and all roads have received more or less attention.

This year, work was begun on the Westboro Road under Chapter 90, and 2050 ft. was constructed at the Westboro line, 18 ft. wide with 8 in. of gravel, over 8 in. of stone fill, and 4 in. sand or gravel cushion.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

TOOLS

ON HAND IN THE TOWN OF UPTON DECEMBER 1, 1926.

NAME	NUMBER
Iron Bars	2
Stone Forks	6
Hammers, Stone	2
Handles, pick	5
Hoes, street	2
Mattocks	3
Picks	4
Wehr Grader and Fordson Tractor	1
Ford Truck, 1926	1
Rakes, iron	2
Chapter 81 split-log	2
Road Machines, A. Champion	1
Screens, sand	1
Scythes, brush	4
Snathes	4
Shovels, short rd.	6
Road Plow	1
Long Handle Sq. Point Shovels	2
Long Handle Round Point Shovels	2

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN TOWN OF UPTON IN 1926

UNDER CHAPTER 81.

No.	ROAD	AMOUNT
1.	Pleasant	\$471 45
2.	Williams	130 03
3.	West Street	18 40
4.	Maple Avenue	85 29
5.	Depot	33 00
6.	Hartford Avenue	27 58
7.	Knowlton Avenue	
8.	High	73 57
9.	Westboro	306 65
10.	Ridge or Old Partridge	52 00
11.	Southboro or Woodville	12 90
12.	Eames Lane	5 00
13.	North Street	390 60
14.	Merriam	13 88
15.	Grafton	12 00
16.	Orchard	312 53
17.	Fowler	36 57
18.	Old Grafton	18 75
19.	Mechanic	412 11
20.	Warren	48 96
21.	Church	23 50
22.	Stoddard	3 12
23.	Maple	7 71
24.	Cross	2 33
25.	Bliss	5 00
26.	School	39 23
27.	Nelson	41 60
28.	North Main	142 94
29.	Hopkinton	223 11
30.	Hager	27 25
31.	Gore	
32.	Nash	

33.	Elm	62 91
34.	Old Dam	6 40
35.	Fisk Avenue	
36.	Warren	20 67
37.	Walnut	17 97
38.	East	87 07
39.	Pearl	87 22
40.	Taft	287 88
41.	Fisk Mill	185 00
42.	Pond	6 57
43.	Glen View	1,702 88
44.	Christian Hill	262 60
45.	Prospect	68 96
46.	Gable	3 88
47.	Wood	
48.	Chestnut	75 38
49.	Hill	
50.	West River	434 39
51.	Snake	5 00
52.	South	256 27
53.	Mendon	739 05
54.	Plain	3 00
55.	Station	6 33
56.	Grove	67 64
57.	Brooks	2 40
58.	Piccadilly	15 88
59.	Brookside	2 00
60.	Centennial Avenue	
61.	Schoolhouse Road	
	Gas and Oil	439 73
	Culverts	76 20
	Road Oil	2,225 74
	Machinery Repairs	114 08
	Tools	17 00
	Freight	26 39
	Sand and Gravel	161 50

Miscellaneous	5 00
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Total Payrolls	\$10,500 00
Total Materials	\$7,434 36
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	3,065 64
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	\$10,500 00
Town Allotment	\$4,500 00
State Allotment	6,000 00
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	\$10,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
State Dept., account contagious diseases	124 20	
Town of Mendon, account contagious diseases	206 73	
	<hr/>	\$730 93

Cash paid:—

County Treasurer, town's apportionment for care of tubercular patients	\$133 12	
City of Worcester, for Ruth Perkins ..	81 43	
George Sparhawk, quarantine	42 00	
Violet Newton, quarantine	42 00	
Irma Wentworth, quarantine	24 00	
Chester Wentworth, quarantine	24 00	
Blanche Wentworth, quarantine	24 00	
Melvin E. Pinkham, quarantine	60 00	
A. W. Morrison, milk	8 40	
W. G. Fiske, wood	5 50	
Moroney Bros., groceries	112 63	
Fannie Davidson, rent	75 00	
Fred W. Wood, supplies	9 30	
Dr. Francis Lally, services	10 00	
Dr. Samuel R. Capen, Darling family	300 00	
Dr. Samuel R. Capen, vaccinations ..	25 00	
Dr. Samuel R. Capen, other services..	14 00	
Alvrado Henry, clerk, etc.	40 00	
Wm. Clark, printing	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,031 88
Overdrawn		\$300 95

Of contagious diseases, the following have been reported to the Board and homes placarded for chicken-pox, scarlet fever and whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox, anterior poliomyelitis, measles:—

German measles	4 cases
Measles	33 cases
Whooping cough	23 cases
Diphtheria	1 case
Scarlet fever	2 cases
Lobar pneumonia	2 cases
Tuberculosis	1 case
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1 case
Small-pox	4 cases
Gonorrhea	6 cases

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Health.

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Upton.

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JANUARY.

Cash balance from 1925	\$58 89
Anna Davis, care Lot No. 33, 1923-24-25	3 00
George Olney, care Lot No. 198, 1923-24-25	3 00
Walter E. and Edson Sadler Lot ..	10 00

FEBRUARY.

Jennie Comstock, care Lot No. 58, 1925	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care, 1924-25	2 00
Jas. Rodman, Lot No. 979	10 00
Jas. Rodman, care, 1926	1 00
Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, 1925 ..	1 00
Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, 1926 ..	1 00
Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler Lot, 1925	1 00

MARCH.

Mrs. Jessie Warren, care, 1924-25..	2 00
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APRIL.

Mrs. Olin Swan, Lot No. 966	10 00
Clinton Morse, opening grave, Mrs. Brown	6 00
G. W. Wood, Milford, opening grave	8 00

MAY.

Mrs. Allison Smart, care, 1926	1 00
Anna Victor, care, 1926	1 00
Mrs. George Macker, lot	20 00
Milo Warren, two lots	40 00
Mrs. Eugene Dwinnell, lot	20 00
Mrs. Eugene Dwinnell, opening grave	5 00
Wheaton Gibson, care, 1926	1 00
Harold Fiske, opening grave	2 00
Mrs. Gertrude Burhoe, care, 1926 ..	1 00
From Town appropriation	129 00
Mrs. S. H. Eames, vault and grave ..	25 00
Arthur Cooley, care, 1925-26	2 00
Stephen Inman, grave-removal	3 00
Mrs. A. A. Ballou, repairs on lot ..	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Baker, opening grave ..	7 00
Fred Williams, opening grave	2 00
Sarah J. Hall, repairs	1 00
M. Louise Cheney, care, 1926	1 00

JUNE.

Carmino Mango, lot	10 00
Carmino Mango, opening grave ...	4 00
Clarence Gay, care, 1922-23-24-25- 26-27	6 00
Waldo White, care, 1926	1 00

JUNE.

Burt Hobbs, care, 1926	1 00
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MAY.

From Town appropriation	72 50
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JUNE.

From Town appropriation	75 00
Marion F. King, care, 1926-27	2 00
Anthony Holland, lot	10 00
Mary M. Grundy, Westboro, lot ...	30 00

W. H. Graham, opening grave	8 00
Lydia Leighton, care, 1926	1 00
Benj. Brewer, care, 1925-26	2 00
Eldred Prentiss, care, 1926	1 00
Arthur Boucher, Sr., lot	10 00
Arthur Boucher, Sr., opening grave	5 00
Arthur Boucher, Sr., care, 1926 ...	1 00
Anthony Holland, opening grave ..	5 00
From Town appropriation	48 65
From Town appropriation	59 83

JULY.

Walter Buffum, repairs, Geo. Davenport lot	2 00
Walter Buffum, repairs, C. M. Wood, lot	6 00
From Worcester County Inst. for Savings, dividends to July 1st, 1926	173 48
Harriet Symonds, Est., opening grave, Frank Russell	5 00

AUGUST.

Frank Rollins, opening grave, Bert	5 00
Henry Aldrich, opening grave	5 00
W. G. Fiske, 5 lots	50 00
R. E. Fiske, 2 lots	20 00
Warren B. Keith, care, 1926	1 00

SEPTEMBER.

John Holbrook, care, 1926	1 00
George Buck Est., opening grave, repairs on lot	10 00
Julia E. Morse Est., opening grave	5 00
Frank McBride, foundation	3 75
Mrs. Milo Warren, grave removal and repairs	15 00
John St. Peter, care, 1926	1 00
George Nelson, opening grave, J. J. Nelson	7 00

OCTOBER.

Earl Fiske, 2 lots	20 00
Mrs. Hazel Calnan, lot	10 00

NOVEMBER.

David Judd, care, 1926	1 00
Fred Sanford, care, 1926	1 00
Henry J. Batchelor, care, 1926	1 00
Myrtice S. King, care, 1926	1 00
A. C. Southland, care, 1926	1 00
Rose Metreau, care, 1926	1 00
Jas. Boland, care, 1926	1 00
Mathieu Cooley, care, 1926	1 00
Angie Church, care, 1926	1 00
W. G. Poor, care, 1926	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care, 1926	1 00

DECEMBER.

Harry Bradford, grave removal	2 00
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NOVEMBER.

Walter Bailey, care, 1926, double lot	1 50
George Schultz, Prouty and Walker lot, care, 1926	1 00
Chas. Stuart, care, 1926	1 00
George R. Fisher, care, 1926, double lot	1 50
Mrs. Frank Banister, care, 1926 ..	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care, 1926, double lot	1 50
Henry Rogers, care, 1926	1 00
Martha Eames, care, 1926	1 00
Stephen Jenks, care, 1926	1 00
Elizabeth Brooks, care, 1926	1 00
Mrs. Flora Eames, care, 1926	1 00
Maria Irving, care, 1926	1 00
O. G. Newton, care, 1926	1 00
Harry M. Aldrich, Boston, care, 1916 to 1926	50 00
Jennie LeSure, care, 1926	1 00

H. C. Kentfield, care, 1926, double	1 50
Theophilus Bissonette, care, 1926	1 00
Anna Davis, care, 1926	1 00
Helen M. Lamb, care, 1926	1 00
E. A. Chamberlain, care, 1926	1 00
Frank Rollins, 2 lots, care, 1926 ...	2 00
William Harper, care, 1926, double	
lots	1 50
Jenner Aldrich, care, 1926	1 00
John Lyons, care 1926	1 00
Margaret Gorman, care, 1926	1 00

DECEMBER.

H. A. Tuttle, care, 1926, double lots	1 50
John B. Fay, care, 1926, double lots	1 50
Martha Bowles, care, 1926	1 00
Thos. Gorman, care, 1926	1 00
Walter True, care, 1926	1 00
Wm. B. Walker, 2 lots	20 00
Frank Wadman, care, 1926	1 00
Effie Hill, care, 1926, double	1 50
M. E. Bartlett, care, Harry Bartlett	
lot, 1926	1 00
George Bradley, care, 1926	1 00
Alex Nelson, care, 1926	1 00
E. E. Sharpe, care, 1926	1 00
Mrs. A. Nelson, Hopedale, care,	
1926	1 00
W. J. Pillion, care, 1926, double ..	1 50
F. W. Wood, care, 1926, double ...	1 50
Rufus Whitten, care, 1926	1 00
Chas. Marshall, care, 1926	1 00
Chas. Barton, care, 1925-26	2 00
Margaret Slattery, care, 1926,	
double	1 50
B. C. Crooker, care, 1926, double..	1 50
Arthur Bartlett, care, 1926	1 00

Mary Baker, repairs, resetting stones, 1926	10 00
H. P. Smith Co., Boston, founda- tion	4 96
Moore Bros., Milford, foundation..	13 74
	<hr/> \$1,237 80

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Upton.

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By Cash Paid:—

Frank Brewer, Superintendent, labor	\$722 40
George Stratton, labor	267 00
George Gilpatric, seed	1 50
W. G. Fiske, cement	9 00
John Stank, labor	1 50
Frank Sessions Co., green covering ...	75 00
Archie Baker, labor	45 50
Mrs. Jennie McBride, lot surrendered	5 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight	1 50
L. A. Snow, seed and wire	1 65
Quadrige Mfg. Co., markers	42 00
Charlescraft Press, printing	3 83
Glen Goodridge, labor	25 05
Charles Barbour, salary as Chairman	5 00
H. M. Buck, salary as Secretary and supplies	14 50
F. W. Wood, salary as Treasurer and supplies	15 70
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Jan. 1st, 1927, by cash to balance	1 67
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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. Claffin 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
Thomas J. Hall lot fund	50 00
Messenger-Wood lot fund	50 00

C. M. Wood lot fund	50 00
Daniel Davenport lot fund	50 00
George Davenport lot fund	50 00
William Walker lot fund	50 00
Amos Smith lot fund	50 00
Charles O'Connell lot fund	50 00
	<hr/> \$7,760 00

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1926 TO JANUARY 1, 1927.

EXPENDITURES.

B. C. Crooker:

Care of Fire Department rooms.....	\$120 00	
Chimney fires	12 00	
5 gal. gasoline	1 00	
Water Glass for boiler	75	
Salary as Chief	25 00	
		\$158 75

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting	9 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	\$32 55
Upton Fuel Co., coal	139 50

Dan Fay:

Chimney fires	\$22 00	
Gasoline	12 45	
Oil	6 00	
Grease	7 25	
1 oil can	2 00	
1 gal. alcohol	1 00	
Repairs on fire truck	26 95	
1 set chains, 34x7	16 00	
		\$93 65

Walter Grandy, chimney fire	1 00
Fred Carpenter, treasurer of firemen	297 92
Fred Williams, sounding siren	25 00
C. Samuel Aldrich, Assistant Chief	25 00
LeRoy Prentiss, chimney fire	1 00
Fred W. Fiske, clerk of engineers	25 00

W. G. Fiske:

Lumber	\$16 90	
Wood	8 00	
Mittens	21 00	
		\$45 90

J. Scott, chimney fire		1 00
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L. W. Holbrook, chimney fire		1 00
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J. M. Hardy:

1 hydrant gate	\$15 19	
3 pair Storm King boots	16 50	
2 fire coats	16 00	
2 dozen clamps for extinguisher tubing	4 00	
1 dozen hose and fittings for		
extinguishers	15 00	
		\$66 69

W. J. Seaver, express on merchandise		
from J. M. Hardy		1 00

Appropriation	\$950 00	
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Received from Town of Grafton	25 00	
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\$975 00

Balance		51 04
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\$975 00

Total chimney fires	25	
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General alarms	8	
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False alarm	1	
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Still alarm	2	
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Chief, BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
 Assistant Chief, C. SAMUEL ALDRICH,
 Clerk, FRED W. FISKE,

Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENSES.

April 1, Fred W. Wood for supplies	\$24 33
April 6, False alarm, Grafton road	2 00
April 13, Fire near Brooks street	1 00
April 13, Fire near Town Farm	13 50
April 14, Fire near Colcord farm	3 00
April 15, False alarm from fire tower	3 00
April 16, Fire near Mechanic street	35 50
April 17, False alarm from fire tower	2 00
April 22, Fire near Camina Mango farm	11 00
April 23, False alarm from fire tower	2 50
April 23, Fire near Curtiss farm	5 00
April 28, Fire near Knowlton boat house	4 50
May 5, Fire near Harper farm	8 00
D. Fay, repairs on extinguishers	3 00
Eugene Closson, forest fire pump	11 00
May 14, Fire near West River street	65 00
June 24, Fire near West River street	15 00
July 4, Fire near Dam Road	5 00
Dec. 3, Fire near Riverdale Road	5 50
Posting forest fire notices	5 00
Issuing fire permits	15 00
B. C. Crooker, services as warden	25 00
Total expense	\$264 83

Total receipts	300 00
Unexpended balance	35 17
Number of alarms	12
Number of permit fires	5
False alarms	4
Number of permits granted	464

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN 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 first day of January, 1927, and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Farm and Buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house, hen house, sheds	\$4,800 00
Eleven milch cows	\$840 00
Two heifers	50 00
One bull	60 00
Three horses	300 00
Twenty tons hay	400 00
Farm wagons, cart	50 00
Two democrats	50 00
Twenty tons ensilage	160 00
One milk wagon	25 00
Two sleds	40 00
One pung	25 00
Harnesses	65 00
Street and stable blankets	23 50
Farming tools and sundries	40 00
One wheelbarrow	5 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
One hand sprayer	3 00
One corn sheller	3 00
Small tools	25 00
Two ladders	7 00
Twenty hens	40 00
Lumber	125 00
Two feed bags	3 00
Five bushels potatoes	10 00
Two bushels beets	3 00
Turnips	10 00
Milk bottles	9 00
Four milk cans	20 00
Four milk cans, 8 quart	5 00
One mixing tank	5 00
Tank heater and pipe	25 00
Kitchen furniture	175 00
Dining room furniture	20 00
Seven sleeping rooms furniture	162 00
Eight sheets, 12 pillow cases	10 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
One mat	1 00
One flag	15 00
Three hundred pounds fresh pork	75 00
Grain	58 00
Six tons coal	96 00
Canned fruits	25 00
Milk cooler	15 00
One grind stone	20 00
Ash can and sifter	5 00
Two force pumps	20 00

One lantern	1 60	
Bath room furnishings	2 00	
Provisions in store room	25 00	
Crockery, knives, spoons	3 00	
Store room utensils	25 00	
Two horse rakes	40 00	
Goods stored in attic	20 00	
Trunks	10 00	
Fifty pounds white lead	8 00	
Total personal		\$3,670 10
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Total appraised Jan. 1, 1927		\$8,470 10
Farm as appraised Jan. 2, 1926	\$4,800 00	
Personal property Jan. 2, 1926	3,916 63	
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Total appraised Jan. 2, 1926		\$8,716 63
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Deficit		\$246 53

FRANK P. BATES,
HENRY A. CHAMBERLAIN,
WILBUR G. TAFT,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

To cash paid for mother's aid for the		
Department of Public Welfare	\$580 67	
Town of Upton	1,161 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,742 00
Receipts for mother's aid from the		
Department of Public Welfare	\$588 66	
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,788 66
Expenses of mother's aid classified:—		
Cash from Town Treasurer		\$1,742 00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

To cash received from the Department		
of Public Welfare	\$588 66	
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,788 66
Expenses of mother's aid	\$1,742 00	
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	46 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,788 66

Money due the Town for mother's aid from Department of Public Welfare	\$390 83
Persons aided under this report, twelve.	

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 THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and Matron	\$707 00
Labor on the farm	882 66
Labor in the house	256 80
Groceries and meats	920 21
Fish and oysters	40 82
Telephone service	81 02
Grain and feed	1,385 27
Hardware, supplies and repairs	234 81
Milk and supplies	90 61
Coal	366 01
Stock bought	18 00
Medicine and drugs	6 55
Medical attendance	20 13
Barn supplies and tools	281 09
House supplies	27 82
Charles Barton, fire damage	100 00
Blacksmithing and repairs	157 51
Clothes, shoes and dry goods	9 98
Seed corn, garden seeds and grass seed	32 60
Hay and grass	374 98
Barbering	7 70
Fertilizers	45 55
Veternary	21 00
Transportation	4 50
News paper advertising	11 20
	<hr/> \$6,083 82

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Paid out for the City of Marlboro	\$260 00	
Paid out for medical attendance	22 00	
Paid out for Department of Public Welfare	18 00	
Paid out for the City of Lynn	193 00	
Paid to City of Worcester	69 57	
Paid to Boston City Hospital	31 37	
Paid for legal advice	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$603 94
Paid out for Clerk supplies		6 16
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		\$610 10

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Milk sold	\$2,008 72	
Pork sold	102 83	
Butter sold	12 05	
Vegetables sold	52 47	
Eggs sold	21 53	
Stock sold	333 00	
Cash returned to Town Treasurer	20 93	
Cash rebate on wire	1 47	
Service of bull	12 00	
Telephone receipts	23 82	
Stove sold	10 00	
Sand sold	60	
Bags sold	25	
	<hr/>	\$2,599 67

EXPENSE FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Cash paid for the City of Marlboro	\$260 00	
Cash paid for medical attendance	22 00	
Cash paid to the City of Worcester	69 57	
Cash paid Milford Hospital	193 00	
Cash paid Boston City Hospital	31 37	
Cash paid for legal advice	10 00	
Cash paid medical attendance	18 00	
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		\$603 94
Clerk supplies		6 16
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		\$610 10

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Received from the Town Farm	\$2,599 67	
Received from Department of Public Welfare	67 00	
Received from City of Marlboro	235 00	
Received from City of Lynn	193 00	
Received New England Power Co.	75 00	
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		\$3,219 67
Appropriation of the Town of Upton ..		3,500 00
Total		<hr/>
		\$6,719 67
Expenses at the Town Farm	\$6,083 82	
Expenses for temporary aid in town	493 00	
Expenses for temporary aid out of town	100 94	
Clerk supplies	6 16	
Legal advice	10 00	
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		\$6,693 92

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	25 75
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	\$6,719 67
Money due the Town from Department of Public Welfare :.....	\$18 00
City of Marlboro	130 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

	WEEKS
Mr. Wm. French, Superintendent	12 4-7 weeks
Mrs. Wm. French, Matron	12 4-7 weeks
Mr. L. A. Witherby, Superintendent	34 4-7 weeks
Mrs. L. A. Witherby, Matron	34 4-7 weeks
Mr. Emory B. Fellows, Superintendent	5 4-7 weeks
Mrs. Emory B. Fellows, Matron	5 4-7 weeks
Everett French, laborer	12 4-7 weeks
Mr. McGrath, laborer	3 3-7 weeks
Mr. Gary, laborer	8 4-7 weeks
Mr. Joseph McNeil, laborer	19 weeks
Mr. Anthony Kileoyne, laborer	6 3-7 weeks
Florence M. French, maid	12 4-7 weeks
Mrs. McGrath, maid	3 3-7 weeks
Mrs. Gary, maid	8 4-7 weeks
Mrs. McNeil, maid	19 weeks
Mr. Witherby, 2 children	34 4-7 weeks
Mr. McNeil, 1 child	19 weeks
Mr. Fellows, 1 child	5 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3	52 weeks
Inmate No. 4	52 weeks
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	466 1-7 weeks

Persons aided under the report at the Farm	4
Temporary aid in Town	7
Temporary aid out of Town	7

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.

TO CASH PAID FOR REPAIRS AT THE TOWN FARM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

To cash paid:—

W. G. Fiske for lumber, hardware and cement	\$172 34
Samuel Willis, for labor	191 81
W. G. Fiske, white lead and oil and paint supplies	120 50
Stephen O. Inman, labor and paint sup- plies for outside work	312 25
Labor and paint and paper for inside work	108 00
Geo. F. Searles, labor and hardware ..	77 46
E. E. Aldrich, repairing chimneys	12 00
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	\$994 36

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1926.

For repairs at the Town Farm:—

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,000 00
Expenses for repairs	\$994 36
Unexpended	5 64
	————— \$1,000 00

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

Overseers of the Poor.

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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 beam scales sealed	10
Number of spring balances sealed	15
Number of computing scales sealed	11
Number of weights sealed	111
Number of liquid measures sealed	79
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	24
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	5
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	16
Number of quantity stops sealed	123
Number of yard measures sealed	2

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing,
\$39.98.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Creosote sold	35	
		\$400 35
Expended for labor and supplies, Frank		
O. Wadman	\$187 75	
Harry Hillard	127 00	
M. Gardner	77 50	
25 gals. creosote	5 80	
Extension poles	1 50	
		\$399 55
Unexpended balance		80

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

2 bill hooks.
1 12 ft. pruner.
1 hand saw.
3 extension poles.
1 5 gal. can.
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 the care of trees	195 50
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Balance	4 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, 1926	\$9 95	
Received from Town appropriation	663 38	
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund) ..	60 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund	225 00	
Received for fines, etc.	14 57	
	<hr/>	\$972 90

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$300 42	
Books for Carpenter alcove	61 40	
Magazines and periodicals	63 40	
Librarian's salary	318 00	
Library assistant	14 55	
Library supplies	17 71	
Binding books	71 25	
Express and postage	4 65	
Rent and light at branch	104 00	
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	\$955 38	
Cash in hands of treasurer	17 52	
	<hr/>	\$972 90

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 10, 1927.

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 ninth annual report following which are library statistics and the catalog of new books.

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

The Woman's Education Association loaned two sets of pictures to the library during 1926; in May, pictures of Fairy Tales by the English painter, Sir Walter Crane; in September, photographs of a pageant held at Lancaster illustrating episodes in the history of that town. Each set remained here for one month.

Children's Book Week was observed with an exhibit of new books for children and with a play "A Feast of Adventure" given on Saturday afternoon.

It is pleasing to note the growth in the use of the branch at West Upton. Though it was open 22 less days than in 1925, 447 more books were circulated.

Tables prepared recently by the Division of Public Libraries say that a Model Town Library has an income of \$1.00 per capita (minimum) and a circulation of 5 books per capita. The circulation of the Upton Library last year was 6 books per capita, the income less than fifty cents per capita.

Gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations: Bartlett Arkell, Armour & Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, Boston University, Columbia University, Curtis Institute of Music, National Society D. A. R., Mrs. S. H. Eames, Edward T. Harrington Co., Louis G. Jenks, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, North-

eastern University, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Our Dumb Animals, Rev. W. G. Poor, Portland Cement Association, New York Times, United States Government, Fiske Warren, B. A. Whittemore, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 10, 1927.

STATISTICS.

Days library open:	1925	1926
Main library	100	99
Branch library	65	43
Number of books circulated:		
Main Library	9231	9324
Branch library	2250	2697
Total circulation	11,481	12,021
Volumes added during the year:		
By purchase	214	195
By gift	24	27
	238	222
Volumes in library December 31, 1926 ..		9,015
Volumes rebound		99
Volumes replaced and duplicated		12
Number of registered borrowers:		
Main library		509
Branch library		178

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

WEEKLIES.

American Issue,*	Youth's Companion.
Outlook,	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1926.

(Gifts marked with an asterisk).

- Ref 031 L63 Lincoln library of essential information.
 109 D93 Durant, Will. Story of philosophy.
 220.7 B28 Barton, Bruce. The Book nobody knows.
 232 Au74 Austin, Mary. The small town man.
 232 B28 Barton, Bruce. The Man nobody knows.
 289 H66 Hodgetts, E. B. Reasonable religion.*
 327 B86 Buell, R. L. International relations.
 333 H924 Huntington, C. W. Enclaves of economic rent.*

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

- 530 B732 Bragg, William. Concerning the nature of things.
 573 K262 Keith, Sir Arthur. Antiquity of man. 2 vols.
 612 D738 Dorsey, G. A. Why we behave like human beings.
 641 L51 Lee, Jennette. If you must cook.
 659.1 W86 Woodward, Helen. Through many windows.
 749 C23 Carrick, A. V. Next-to-nothing house.
 749 M83 Morse, F. C. Furniture of the olden time.
 791 R563 Robinson, J. D. Circus lady.
 791 R673 Root, H. W. Ways of the circus.*
 799 W586 White, S. E. Lions in the path.

LITERATURE AND TRAVEL.

- 814 B12 Bacheller, Irving. Opinions of a cheerful Yankee.
 814 G765 Grandgent, C. H. Getting a laugh.
 814 M748 Monroe, A. S. Singing in the rain.
 814 W242 Warner, F. L. Surprising the family.
 910 H153 Halliburton, Richard. Royal road to romance.

- 915.2 G292 Geoffrey, Theodate, pseud. An immigrant in Japan.
- 915.4 Se72 Seton, G. T. "Yes, Lady Saheb."
- 915.6 Us7 Ussher, C. D. An American physician in Turkey.*
- 915.8 R672 Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit. East of the sun and west of the moon.
- 917.42 N97 Nutting, Wallace. New Hampshire beautiful.
- 917.44 N97 Nutting, Wallace. Massachusetts beautiful.
- 918 M132 MacCreagh, Gordon. White waters and black.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

- 920 D368 DeKruif, Paul. Microbe hunters.
- 920 L41 Law, F. H. Modern great Americans.
- 920 P873 Powers, S. L. Portraits of a half century.
- 920 T39 Thorsen, J. M. Grocery clerks who have become successful.*
- 929 D19 Dana, Vital records to 1850.*
- 929 R81 Roxbury, Vital records to 1850.*
- B C15p Powel Harford, Jr. Walter Camp.
- B Ed4b Bryan, G. S. Edison, the man and his work.
- B F84s Sabatier, Paul. Life of St. Francis of Assissi.
- B Su3 Sugimoto, E. I. Daughter of the samurai.
- 940.48 H215 Harbord, J. G. Leaves from a war diary.
- 940.48 L113 LaBranche, E. E. An American battery in France.*
- 940.48 T36 Thomason, J. W., Jr. Fix bayonets.
- 973 Qu4 Quick, Herbert and Edward. Mississippi steamboatin'.
- 973 Su54 Sullivan, Mark. Our times.

FICTION.

- A1 22c Aldrich, B. S. The Cutters.
- Ay 7o Ayres, R. M. Overheard.
- B 152b Bailey, Temple. Blue window.

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| B 29g | Bassett, S. W. Green dolphin. |
| B 332t | Baxter, G. O. Train's trust. |
| B 395h | Beith, I. H. Half a sovereign. |
| B 51pi | Bindloss, Harold. Pine creek ranch. |
| B 67bl | Bower, B. M. Black thunder. |
| B 67va | Bower, B. M. Van Patten. |
| B 843m | Bryant, S. C. Magic flute. |
| B 85f | Buck, C. N. Flight to the hills. |
| B 917s | Burke, Thomas. Sun in splendour. |
| B 934L | Burnham, C. L. The Lavarons. |
| B 934t | Burnham, C. L. Tobey's first case. |
| C 313g | Cauffman, S. H. Ghost of Gallows Hill. |
| C 35my | Chambers, R. W. Mystery lady. |
| C 366j | Chapman, Arthur. John Crews. |
| C 593e | Cleugh, Sophia. Ernestine Sophie. |
| C 723u | Colver, A. R. Under the rainbow sky. |
| C 765n | Conrad, Joseph. The nigger of the Narcissus. |
| C 765t | Conrad, Joseph. Typhoon and other stories. |
| C 768i | Converse, Florence. Into the void. |
| C 877t | Croy, Homer. They had to see Paris. |
| C 942b | Curwood, J. O. Black hunter. |
| D 361s | Deeping, Warwick. Sorrell and son. |
| D 386p | Del Ruth, Hampton. Port o' heart's desire. |
| D 38m | Dell, E. M. Man under authority. |
| D 765p | Douglas, O. Proper place. |
| F 464f | Fielding A. Footsteps that stopped. |
| F 22h | Farnol, Jeffery. High adventure. |
| F 37sh | Ferber, Edna. Show boat. |
| F 63g | Fletcher, J. S. Great Brighton mystery. |
| F 63se | Fletcher, J. S. Sea fog. |
| F 77w | Forrest, Noel. Ways of escape. |
| F 87d | Freeman, R. A. D'Arblay mystery. |
| G 13s | Galsworthy, John. Silver spoon.* |
| G 18tr | Garland, Hamlin. Trailmakers of the middle border. |
| G 351L | Gibbs, A. H. Labels. |

G 35f	Gibbs, George. Flame of courage.
G 644h	Goold, M. N. Heather heretics.
G 855d	Gregory, Jackson. Desert thoroughbred.
G 86un	Grey, Zane. Under the tonto rim.
G 86v	Grey, Zane. Vanishing American.
H 24f	Harris, Corra. Flapper Anne.
H 869o	Hughes, Rupert. Old home town.
J 123e	Jackson, M. W. Elizabeth's tower.
J 234s	James, Will. Smoky.
J 64g	Johnston, Mary. Great valley.
K 557h	Kilbourne, Fannie. Horton twins.
K 99u	Kyne, P. B. Understanding heart.
L 51m	Lee, Jennette. Mysterious office.*
L 562p	Leroux, Gaston. Phantom clue.
L 632b	Lincoln, J. C. Big mogul.
L 634b	Lincoln, N. S. Blue car mystery.
L 972ne	Lutz, G. L. H. New name.
M 134k	McCutcheon, G. B. Kindling and ashes.
M 172s	MacGowan, Alice. Seventh passenger.
M 352c	Marshall, Edison. Child of the wild.
M 762b	Montgomery, L. M. Blue castle.
M 782h	Moore, J. T. Hearts of hickory.
M 912ba	Mulford, C. E. Bar 20 rides again.
Op 4go	Oppenheim, E. P. Golden beast.
P 343t	Pedler, Margaret. To-morrow's tangle.
P 545j	Phillpotts, Eden. Jig-saw.
R 19e	Rath, E. J. Elope if you must.
R 19t	Rath, E. J. Too many crooks.
R 19w	Rath, E. J. When the devil was sick.
R 41c	Richmond, G. S. Cherry square.
R 47ti	Rinehart, M. R. Tish plays the game.
R 54r	Roberts, C. G. D. Red fox.*
R 83k	Ruck, Berta. Kneel to the prettiest.
R 83p	Ruck, Berta. Pearl thief.
Sa 1b	Sabatini, Rafael. Bellarion.
Sa 1f	Sabatini, Rafael. Fortune's fool.*

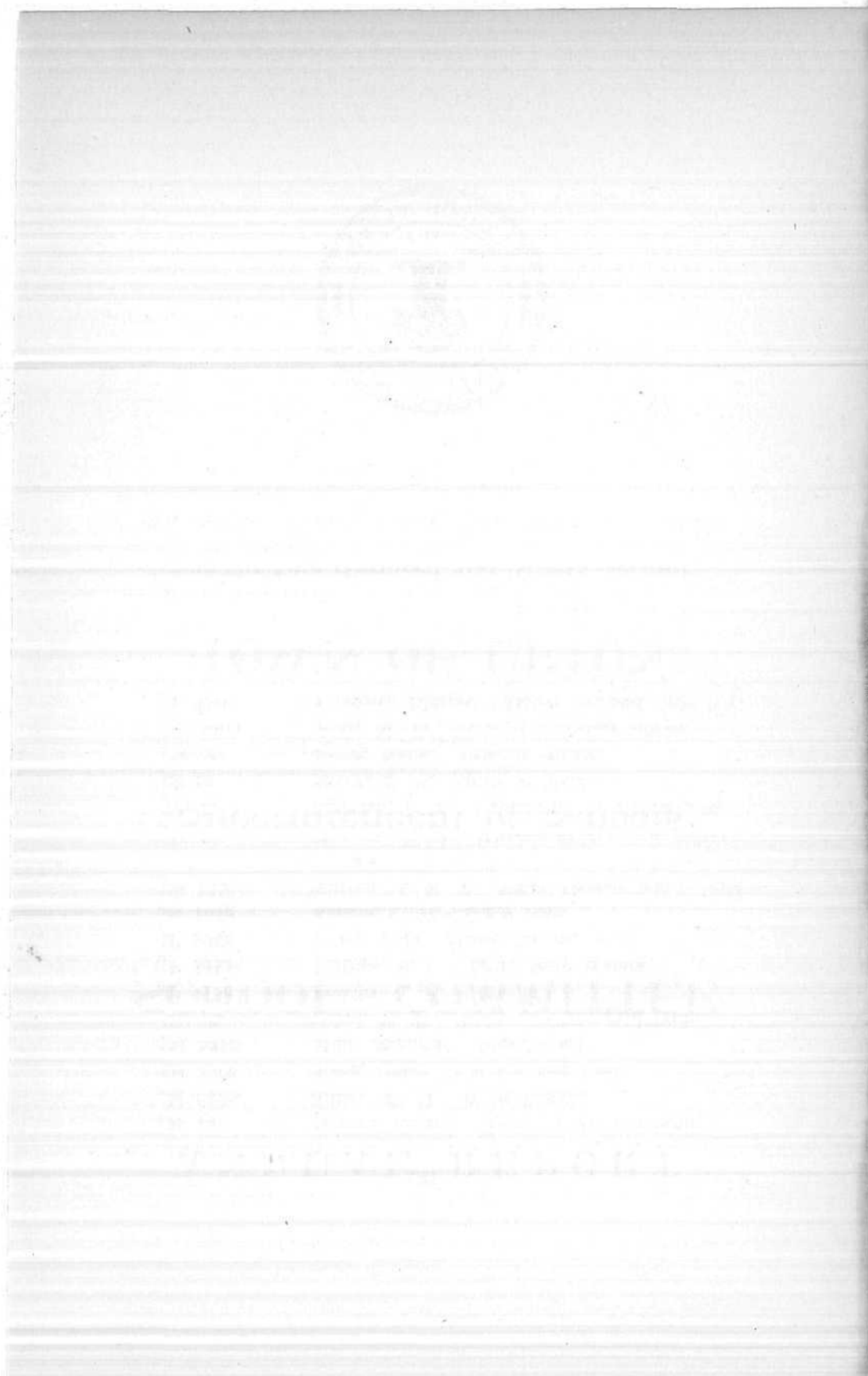
Se 5g	Seltzer, C. A. Gentleman from Virginia.
Sm 47m	Smith, A. D. H. Manifest destiny.
Sn 2y	Snell, Edmond. Yu-chi stone.
Su 1b	Sublette, C. M. Bright face of danger.
T 17pl	Tarkington, Booth. The plutocrat.
T 27tr	Terhune, A. P. Treasure.
T 335p	Thayer, Lee. Poison.
T 84Le	Turnbull, Margaret. Left lady.
Up 8w	Upton, Harding. Wet wash.
V 27de	Vance, L. J. Dead ride hard.
V 28g	VanDyke, Henry. Golden key.
V 28u	VanDyke, Henry. Unknown quantity.*
W 153k	Wallace, Edgar. King by night.
W 46re	Wells, Carolyn. Red-haired girl.
W 484b	Wentworth, Patricia. Black cabinet.
W 524d	Wescott, F. N. Dabney Todd.*
W 525w	Weston, George. Wondering moon.
W 586se	White, S. E. Secret harbour.
W 669si	Williams, B. A. Silver forest.
W 923b	Wren, P. C. Beau Sabreur.
W 99d	Wynne, Anthony. Double thirteen.

JUVENILE.

j398 Ee5	Eells, E. S. Brazilian fairy book.
j428 B167	Baker, C. B. Reading for children.
j428 M13	McCloskey, M. O. McCloskey primer.
j428 P37	Pennell, M. E. Happy children reader.
j520 J95	June, C. S. Fifty famous sky stories.
j590 L85w2	Long, W. J. Ways of wood folk.*
j780 Sm6	Smith, L. R. Singing twins.
j811 Ed3	Edgar, M. G. comp. Treasury of verse for school and home.
j811 R47	Dye, Charity ed. James Whitcomb Riley reader.
j811 Un8	Untermeyer, Louis comp. This singing world.
j920 L32	Large, L. A. Little stories of famous explorers.

jAd 12t	Adams, Katharine. Toto and the gift.
jAd 2p	Addington, Sarah. Pudding land people.
jAL 21b	Alden, Raymond. The boy who found the king.
jAs 6g	Aspinwall, Marguerite. Gay's year on Sunset Island.
JB 115L	Babcock, Bernie. Little Abe Lincoln.
JB 194b	Baldwin, May. Brilliant girls of the school.
JB 22m	Bannerman, Helen. Little black Mingo.
JB 22q	Bannerman, Helen. Little black Quibba.
JB 23La	Barbour, R. H. Last play.
JB 23pu	Barbour, R. H. Pud Pringle, pirate.
JB 23w	Barbour, R. H. Winning year.
JB 274s	Barrie, J. M. Story of Peter Pan.
JB 425p	Bennett, C. M. Pedro of the black death.
JB 81u	Brown, A. F. Under the rowan tree.
JB 166p	Cannon, C. J. Pueblo boy.
JB 228p	Carrick, Valery. Picture folk-tales.
JB 723j	Colver, A. R. Jeanne's happy year.
JB 784w	Cooney, Kathleen. Welcome Barbara.
JB 434c	Denton, C. J. Cozy-corner tales.
JB 58t	Dillingham, E. T. "Tell it again" stories.
JB 9s	Ernest, C. H. Secret of Coffin Cove.
JB 45a	Field, Rachel. Alphabet for boys and girls.
JB 953an	Fuess, C. M. Andover way.
JB 823w	Green, Fitzhugh. Won for the fleet.
JB 86m	Gregor, E. R. Mason and his rangers.
JB 31i	Hawthorne, Hildegard. Island farm.
JB 515d	Heyliger, William. Dorset's twister.
JB 4m	Ingelow, Jean. Mopsa the fairy.
JB 626p	Johnson, Hammel. Plydehurst.
JB 92v	Judson, C. I. Virginia Lee.
JB 585s	King, Frank. Skeezix and Pal.
JB 197d	Lamprey, L. Days of the builders.
JB 31a	LaPrade, Ernest. Alice in orchestralia.
JB 64t	Lindsay, Maud. Toy shop.
JB 823do	Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Dolittle's caravan.

jM 23t	McNeil, Everett. Tonty of the iron hand.
jM 613w	Miller, W. H. White buffalo.
jM 77ch	Moon, Grace. Chi wee and Loki.
jM 887b	Muir, Augustus. Blue bonnet.
jOr 8b	Orton, H. F. Bobby of Cloverfield farm.
jP 415c	Perkins, L. F. Cornelia.
jP 54Li	Phillips, E. C. Little Sally Waters.
jP 598h	Pierce, Lola. House that ran away.
jR 165g	Rankin, C. W. Gipsy Nan.
jSe 11w	Searing, A. E. P. When Granny was a little girl.
jSh 5m	Sherman, E. B. Mistress Madcap surrenders.
jSh 5c	Sherman, J. W. Captain of the clothes pins.
jSi 5s	Silvers, E. R. Spirit of Menlo.
jSy 8t	Syrett, Netta. Tinkelly winkle.
jW 646b	Wike, M. B. Birds of a feather stories.
jY 85sk	Youmans, Eleanor. Skitter cat and little boy.



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

**For the One Hundred and Ninety-second
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1926.**



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Dec. 29, 1926.

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.

Alice M. Hall, Chairman, Term expires 1927.

William O. Perkins, Term expires 1928.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1929.

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, 1927.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of Service.
High School.			
Prin. Science & Math.	Stewart B. Atkinson	Tufts & Harvard	3rd
Latin, French, Hist.	Elizabeth Hodges	Mt. Holyoke	1st
English, Biology,	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington N. S.	8th
Geography & Grade VII,	Lorena C. Scott	Bates	1st
Commercial Subjects,			
Arith., Gen. History,	Jessie E. Johnson	Salem, N. S.	1st
Knowlton School.			
Prin. Grades V & VI,	Mrs. Ethel S. Durgin	Bridgewater N. S.	1st*
Grades III & IV,	Mrs. Alice Alexander	Framingham N. S.	7th
Grades I & II,	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K. N. S.	13th
George S. Ball School.			
Prin. Grades III & IV,	Susan W. Urban,	Fitchburg N. S.	14th
Grades V & VI	Mrs. Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater N. S.	5th
Grades I & II	Mrs. Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell N. S.	6th
Supervisors & Special,			
Drawing**	Elsie L. Ball,	Pratt Institute	5th
Music**	Miriam S. Blanchard	N. E. Conservatory	1st
Manual Arts**	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Tr. School	14th

*Has taught in Upton before.

**Part time.

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

CALENDAR, 1927.

Winter Term, 7 weeks.

Term begins Monday, January 3.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 18.

Spring Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, February 28 .

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 15.

Summer Term, nine weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 25.

Term ends Thursday afternoon, June 23.

Holiday, Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

High School Graduation, Wednesday Evening, June 22.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 7.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 23.

Holiday, Wednesday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday, November 23,
 for rest of week.

1928.

Winter Term begins Tuesday, January 3.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

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

TEACHER CHANGES, 1926.

School	Teacher resigning	Date services ended	Teacher appointed	Date services began
High	Bernardine M. Butler	June 24	Elizabeth Hodges	Sept. 7
High	Gladys G. Parker	June 24	Jessie E. Johnson	Sept. 7
High	M. Irene Sliney	June 24	Lorena C. Scott	Sept. 7
Knowlton	Virginia S. Swett	June 24	Alice M. Dickinson	Sept. 7
Knowlton	Alice M. Dickinson	Nov. 24	Ethel S. Durgin	Nov. 29
Music	Mary T. Bergin	June 24	Miriam S. Blanchard	Oct. 18

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1926.

Schools	A	B	C	D	E	F
High,	75	65.2	61.9	95.1	82	.37
Grade 8,	37	34.7	33.2	95.5	20	.24
Grade 7,	27	24.8	23.8	96.2	21	.25
Ball 5 and 6	24	22.0	20.7	94.3	15	.20
Ball 3 and 4	29	30.0	28.2	93.9	7	.07
Ball 1 and 2	37	31.4	28.5	90.8	13	.13
Knowlton 5 and 6	31	28.3	27.1	95.9	50	.52
Knowlton 3 and 4	38	33.9	31.5	93.0	30	.27
Knowlton 1 and 2	36	34.9	30.8	88.3	16	.15
Totals	334	305.2	285.7	93.6	254	.25

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 take pleasure in presenting this, my sixth annual report, and with it reports of the Principal of the High School, Supervisors and Nurse

ATTENDANCE.

During 1925-26 there was a still further increase in regularity of attendance and a slight decrease in tardiness. The per cent of attendance, 93.6 is the highest for some years, and is an excellent record when we consider the fact that our schools are open on many stormy days when schools in many other towns are closed.

BUILDINGS.

This year the high school building has been tinted inside. Next year and thereafter, as soon as possible, the following repairs and replacements should be attended to:

Outside painting, Ball School.

Knowlton School:

Desks refinished.

Walls tinted and finish varnished.

New toilets. (The present ones are obsolete and located in an open basement without proper regard to privacy or cleanliness.)

High School:

Desks refinished.

Inside finish varnished.

TRANSPORTATION.

A further increase in the cost of transportation is made necessary by the compulsory liability insurance law just going into effect. This entails an added expense to the barge drivers of about \$260.00 for which it seems only fair to reimburse them.

CARE OF THE SCHOOLHOUSES.

The condition of our schoolhouses as to general cleanliness and minor repairs is far from satisfactory. This is not said in a spirit of criticism of the present janitor, but that the causes of the difficulty may be found and remedies sought.

In the first place, the pay is not sufficient to secure a man's whole time. In order to do the work in three schools, the extremes being a mile apart, an automobile is necessary at an annual expense of at least \$300. Of the \$1200 actually paid the janitor, this gives him a net sum of only \$900, which is at the rate of 41 cents an hour for 44 hours a week for 50 weeks a year. If you reckon it at the rate of 50 cents an hour, the price of unskilled labor, the \$900.00 pays for 36 hours a week for 50 weeks in the year.

A janitor's work is a seven-day-a-week proposition and in winter the time consumed in care of fires including the time consumed in getting from school to school would consume all of the 36 hours per week for which he is being paid at the rate of 50 cents an hour. No time is left for cleaning, for setting a pane of glass, for adjusting a door knob, for packing a leaky steam valve or for doing the numerous odd jobs which, together with proper warmth and cleanliness, go to make up the well-kept schoolhouse.

Nor do we get the full time of the janitor—no able-bodied man could be expected to put in full time for \$900, and a multiplicity of other duties engage the time and attention of the janitor in order that he may earn a living wage.

Two methods might be proposed to remedy the difficulty:

1. Materially increase the pay of the janitor—make it suf-

ficient to pay him a living wage and enough in addition to pay the cost of his automobile—and then require his full time. In addition to this there should be paid during the winter months something for cleaning in addition to what the janitor has time to do.

2. If it is possible to find someone near enough to the Ball School so situated that he would be willing to care for it on the part-time basis and yet able to go in frequently to attend to the fires, it would be entirely feasible to run this building on soft coal at an annual saving of probably \$250. It might be possible to combine the care of this building with that of the Town Hall and Library. It might then be possible for one man to care for the High and Knowlton Schools by putting in the same amount of time as he is now giving to the three schools and for the same salary as he is now getting—as it would still be necessary for him to have an auto to make the trip from school to school.

Whatever the method, a way should be sought to have our schoolhouses adequately cared for, remembering that it is a full-time job, requiring means of transportation and should be paid for on that basis.

SPELLING.

Last Spring a spelling contest was conducted in Worcester County by the Telegram-Gazette to pick a county champion to be sent to Washington to compete in a national contest. Ernest Bartlett of the seventh grade in our schools won the championship of the Towns of Hopedale, Grafton and Upton, and represented these three towns in the contest held in Worcester. While he did not win the County championship, he stood well with the others and gave a good account of himself.

During the last five years, annual tests in the supposedly forgotten art of spelling have been given. In 1922 the Upton schools averaged 29 points lower than other schools taking tests on the same words. Last May the grade medians of the Upton schools averaged 2.7 points above standard, as shown below:

RESULTS OF SPELLING TESTS.

MAY, 1926.

Grade	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upton Medians	87.5	84.4	90.6	70.	73.	78.8	84.6
Standard Medians	77.	78.	78.	73.	78.	80.	84.

ARITHMETIC.

Below is a tabulation of the results of tests in arithmetic fundamentals given last May and show that the Upton schools are about 14% above the average attained in other schools where the same tests were given.

MONROE'S STANDARDIZED GENERAL SURVEY.

ARITHMETIC TESTS.

Grades	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upton Medians	12.1	33.8	36.3	60.	64.	59.
Standard Medians	10.	21.	35.	47.	56.	65.

SCHOOL SAVINGS.

Last Spring after permission of the Committee, a School Savings System was started under the direction of the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts, being financed by the Grafton Savings Bank where the deposits are made. The first deposits were taken April 8, and have been taken each school week since. Below is given a summary of the results:

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL SAVINGS

APRIL 8—DEC. 4, 1926.

	Av. Attendance	Av. No. Depositing each week	Per cent of Depositors	Total of deposits	Av. Amt. of each Deposit
Grades 1- 6	171	73	43%	\$749.88	\$.32
Grades 7- 8	55	19	35	141.29	.30
Grades 9-12	64	14	22	234.69	.67

MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

"Manual Training in this town is carried on much the same as in previous years. In fact not much change is possible when one considers the amount of time given—one day every two weeks. At least one day each week should be given to this work in order that the boys receive even the minimum time other schools allow for Manual Training.

"We have large classes this year. At present the seventh grade is working on a new project, a tool rack. The eighth grade boys are making various projects according to their different abilities.

"We have a fine Manual Training room in this town and it would mean only the additional expense of teaching instruction to give this branch of study the right amount of time."

MUSIC.

MISS BLANCHARD REPORTS:

"We are working to develop in the child:

1. A pleasing voice.
2. A love for good music.
3. The ability to read music at sight.
4. The power to interpret and appreciate good music.

This last item is being stressed in the High School as well as in the graded schools.

"In the Grammar Grades the first steps in music writing are being taught, endeavoring to develop new phases along musical lines. Music note books are being kept by the seventh grade.

"Under the new arrangement for the chorus the work is progressing more satisfactorily.

"Although the High School orchestra is small and we are somewhat handicapped by the lack of a bass instrument and drums, it promises to be of a great help in furnishing music for different school functions."

DRAWING.

MISS BALL REPORTS:

"Emerson says: 'Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.'

"Drawing in its many phases is constantly undergoing changes and so it is quite a problem for the towns to keep up with the work done in larger places.

"In November I attended a meeting for Drawing Teachers held at the Framingham Normal School. Each teacher was asked to bring some work done by her pupils. I felt the work in our schools compared quite favorably.

"The work does not change a great deal from year to year. I can see that the pupils are gaining in ability, and in a few cases a decided talent has been discovered. This is always encouraged in every way possible.

"This year the sewing in the seventh grade has started out with much interest and we have already accomplished quite a bit of work. This is due to the fact that the girls are anxious to know how to sew, and then more time can be given by the regular teachers."

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

Weighed and measured 273 pupils.

10% underweight—27 pupils.

Overweight—13 pupils.

Nutrition instructions,43 pupils.

Posture, 8 pupils.

T. B. History 2 pupils.

Eyes and Ears Tested, 268 pupils.

Defected vision, 27 pupils.

Defected hearing, 11 pupils.

To Oculist, 1 pupil. 2 visits.

To Hospital Clinic for nose and throat, 8 pupils.

16 visits.

To Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid operation.

8 pupils. 16 visits.

Enlarged glands, 4 pupils.

Assist. School Physician at exam. 268 pupils.

Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids 51 pupils.

Enlarged glands 4 pupils.

Teeth needing attention 39 pupils.

Children excluded from school:

Impetigo 7	Diphtheria 1
Sore Throat 2	Coryza 3
Fever 16	Pediculosis 13
Scarlet Fever ... 1	Whoopingcough 6
Measles 11	German Measles 4
Chicken-pox 11	

Number of visits to school	143
Individual inspections	1148
Treatments in school	28
Class talks	10
Tooth brush drill	4
Parents' consultation in school	16
Number of homes visited	114
Pupils concerned	406
Handkerchief drills	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 29, 1926.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

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

School opened September 8th with an enrollment of 26 seventh grade pupils, 27 eighth grade pupils, 30 freshmen, 15 sophomores, 18 juniors and 7 seniors. The attendance for the fall term has been very good, and the tardiness record shows a big improvement over that of the previous two years.

There is one matter which I should like to call to the attention of the citizens of Upton at this time. It concerns the new system of supervision of the finances of school organizations by a faculty member. This is based on the idea that as these pupil organizations get their money from the townsfolk because they are members of the school, they should not feel free to spend it without supervision by a representative of the faculty. The accounts of the various organizations are kept strictly separated, and the only difference between the new method and the old lies in the fact that by the new method every expenditure on the part of a school organization must be approved by the faculty supervisor.

A school orchestra has been organized, under the direction of Miss Blanchard, our music teacher. The members of this orchestra are practising faithfully and much credit is due them and Miss Blanchard for their progress.

Another innovation is the changed form of the school paper. In its new form, mimeographed, it is the result of more pupil activity, as the whole process of writing and publishing the paper is carried on by the pupils. An additional advantage of this mimeographed paper is that it can be financed by means of the

sales alone, and it is therefore unnecessary to ask donations, in the form of advertisements, from local citizens.

At this time I should like to voice my appreciation of the interest and energy which the entire teaching force are putting into their work.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART B. ATKINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE
CLASS OF 1926

AT THE
TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-fourth

AT 8.00 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM



Invocation

REV. WILLIAM G. POOR

Salutatory and Essay—"On the Class Motto"

LILLIAN LOUISE CROOKER

Essay—"The U. H. S. and Achievements of Some of its
Graduates"

DOROTHY GLADYS BURROUGHS

Class History

VIRGINIA HALL

Song—"A Little Coon's Prayer"

B. Hope-Trinkaus

SCHOOL CHORUS

Essay—"The Radio in the High School"

VERNON WENTWORTH PHIPPS.

Class Prophecy and Will

JOSEPH WILLIAM GORMAN

Valedictory and Essay—"Modern Poetry"

FREDERICK BICKNELL RAWSON

Song—"Cadets on Parade"

Herbert W. Lowe

SCHOOL CHORUS

Conferring of Diplomas

MRS. EBEN T. HALL

Song—"America"

BY THE ASSEMBLY

Accompanist, BEATRICE JEFFERSON

GRADUATES

RUTH EDITH ALLEN

DOROTHY GLADYS BURROUGHS

MARY GERTRUDE CARROLL

LILLIAN LOUISE CROOKER

HELEN KATHERINE FITZPATRICK

JOSEPH WILLIAM GORMAN

VIRGINIA HALL

WILLIAM JOHNSTON NELSON

VERNON WENTWORTH PHIPPS

FREDERICK BICKNELL RAWSON

EILEEN GERTRUDE SHAUGHNESSY

PEARLE LILLIAN USHER

CLASS OFFICERS

President, VERNON PHIPPS

Vice President, VIRGINIA HALL

Secretary and Treasurer, FREDERICK RAWSON

Class Colors—Blue and White Class Flower—White Rose

Class Motto—"Live Pure; Speak Truth; Right Wrong"

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1927.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$24,000 00	
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	496 44	
Income, Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund ...	225 00	
Home Literay Club	150 00	
A. S. Cole, sale of books	60	
School Committee, refund, Gregg Publishing Company	18 34	
County Dog Fund	507 84	
		\$25,398 22

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Stewart Atkinson	\$2,270 00
Lora Dearth	1,300 00
Bernardine Butler	720 00
Elizabeth Hodges	420 00
Gladys Parker	660 00
Jessie E. Johnson	400 00
Irene Sliney	630 00
Lorena C. Scott	420 00
Susan Urban	1,100 00
Virginia Swett	656 50
Alice Dickinson	300 00
Ethel S. Durgin	110 00
Ruth Goodrich	998 25
Elizabeth Brokaw	998 25
Alice Alexander	990 00
Florence Walker	1,000 00

Elsie Ball	203 50	
Mary Bergin	150 00	
Miriam Blanchard	60 00	
Ruth Sandstrom	400 00	
Eunice Leland	7 00	
Zelda McKensie	3 50	
Flora Randall	10 00	
Helen Crooker	1 00	
Victoria Dubiel	2 00	
		<hr/> \$13,810 00

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$900 00	
Albert S. Cole, expenses	189 24	
		<hr/> \$1,089 24

Fuel:—

Wm. Knowlton & Son Co.	\$724 38	
Upton Fuel Co.	245 75	
Barney Coal Co.	1,299 78	
W. G. Fiske	10 00	
Joseph Paille	33 00	
		<hr/> \$2,312 91

Care of Buildings:—

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

Mrs. William Carroll	\$1,702 00	
Helbert Nelson	1,241 00	
George Poirier	1,241 00	
Fred W. Wood	32 00	
		<hr/> \$4,216 00

Repairs:—

Dwight R. Bowker	\$112 63	
Stephen O. Inman	536 67	
Alvrado Henry	7 50	
Arthur Stewart	6 00	
W. G. Fiske	1 60	

J. W. Callahan	75 50	
Daniel Hammond	23 08	
E. T. Hall	2 00	
Waite Hardware Co.	10 43	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co.	3 67	
Charles Barbour	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$782 08

School Physician:—

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

Dana Stanley	\$180 00	
H. S. Chadbourne	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$182 60

Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$21 00	
Stewart Atkinson	18 00	
Avery Woodbury	13 50	
Young & Co.	5 10	
Mrs. Alice Hall	7 50	
King & Co.	17 20	
F. O. Ogden	16 22	
G. F. Briggs	5 85	
E. T. Hall	2 22	
Mrs. Agnes Glancy	12 00	
B. C. Crooker	7 50	
Mrs. Edith Henault	5 00	
W. G. Fiske	50	
L. A. Snow	2 50	
Wm. Seaver	50	
Fred W. Wood	36 34	
Daniel Fay	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$180 43

Supplies:—

E. E. Babb	\$335 62
Ginn & Co.	137 11

G. L. Hammett	156 33
Royal Typewriter Co.	162 50
Milton Bradley	71 69
Dura Binding Co.	70 55
American Book Co.	39 42
Allyn & Bacon	62 37
A. F. Foote	14 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	28 88
Dowling School Supply Co.	38 83
W. G. Fiske	23 00
Chronotype Printing Co.	29 52
World Book Co.	31 57
Charles Esty Co.	22 50
Macmillan	26 33
Gregg Publishing Co.	38 58
Beal Press	36 85
Pub. School Pub. Co.	20 28
D. R. Bowker	11 70
Silver Burdett	12 80
L. M. Glover Co.	34 25
Allyn Shade Holder Co.	4 00
Denholm & McKay	4 00
A. N. Palmer	4 98
Wright & Potter	9 41
E. T. Hall	5 26
A. H. Goddard	2 00
M. Steinert & Sons	7 00
G. & U. R. R.	3 43
Wm. Seaver	1 10
D. C. Heath	2 69
B. C. Crooker	3 75
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 75
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 00
Scott, Foresman Co.	4 20
University Publishing Co.	5 62
Steere Music Co.	2 58
Curtis Publishing Co.	53

A. N. Palmer	69	
		\$1,471 67
Total expenditure	\$25,344 93	
Unexpended balance	53 29	
		\$25,398 22

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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