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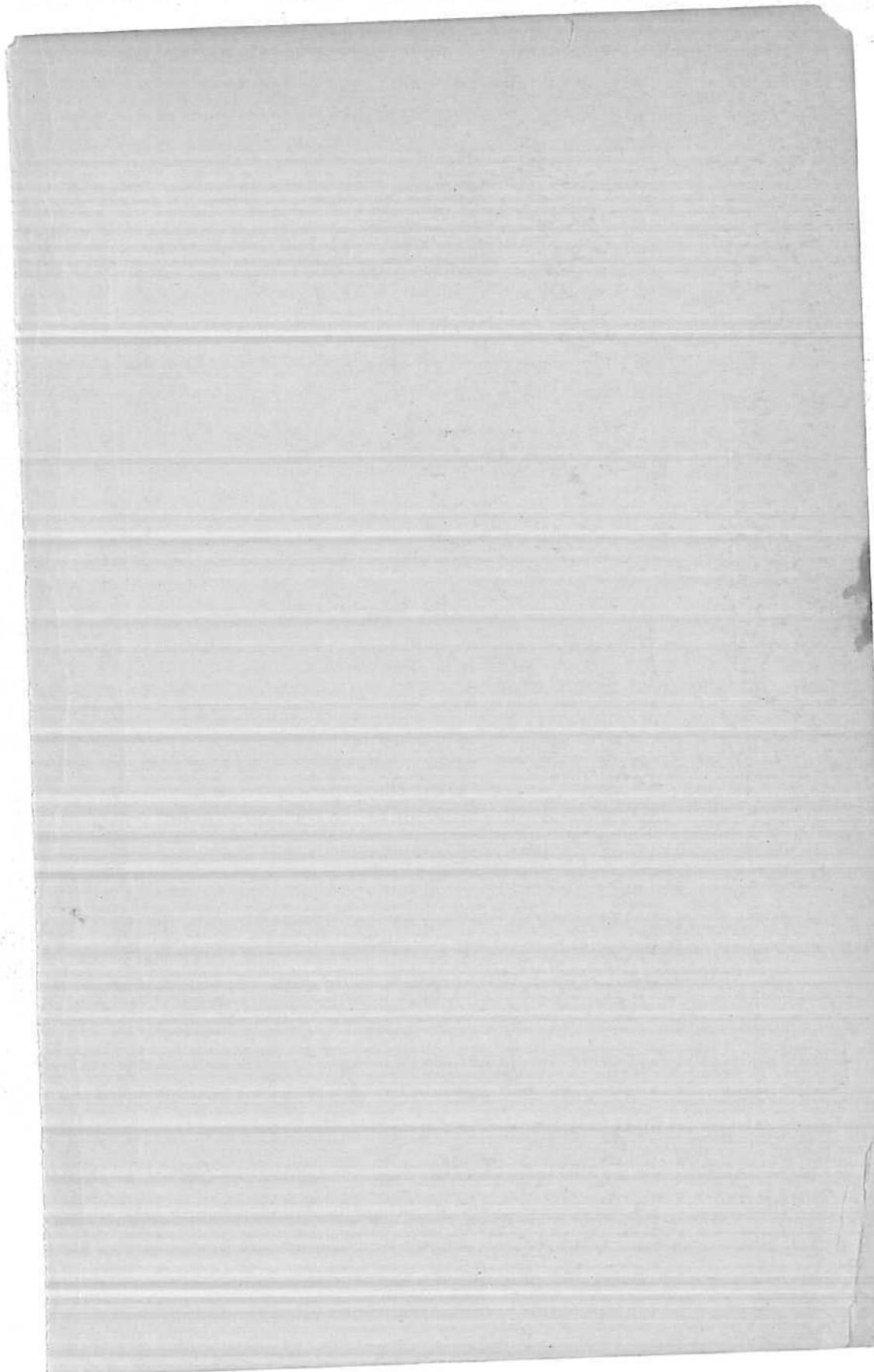
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1928.

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### MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

### TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1929.

### TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

### SELECTMEN.

Benjamin C. Wood, George W. Knowlton, Jr. Eben T. Hall.

### ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1929.

Frank P. Bates, term expires 1930.

William B. Walker, term expires 1931.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1929.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1930.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1931.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1929.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1930.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1931.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edwin W. Clafin.

**AUDITOR.**

Charles A. Barton.

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1929.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1930.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1931.

**CONSTABLES.**

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Louis D. Bates,  
Nathaniel S. Jones. Bert B. Stanley.

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, Dora M. Whitney,  
Terms expire 1929.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,  
Terms expire 1930.

David Berman, Alice M. Hall, Lora D. Dearth,  
Terms expire 1931.

**TREE WARDEN.**

Clarence L. Goodrich.

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**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.****POUND KEEPER AND FIELD DRIVER.**

Livingstone C. Fiske.

**FENCE VIEWERS.**

Charles A. Barton, Frank L. Brewer, Clarence L. Goodrich.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

## WEIGHERS.

\*Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, William T. Teachout,  
Adam Robson, Donald G. Scott, Maurice J. Watson,  
Francis Warren.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Paul M. Reed, 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, Paul M. Reed, Fred W. Fiske,  
William B. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, Louis D. Bates.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Benjamin C. Wood, George W. Knowlton, Jr., Eben T. Hall,  
John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

## BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

George N. O. Poirier.

\*—Deceased, April 25, 1928.

## 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, Frank Wellman,  
Benj. C. Crooker, Charles W. Ruggles, Leo F. Murphy.

## LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

## FOREST WARDEN.

H. Daniel Fay.

## DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Louis D. Bates.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1929.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1930.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1931.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

Louis D. Bates, Edward J. Gurry, Joseph E. Slattery,  
Albert W. Butterworth, special fire engineer for the Knowlton  
fire department and plant.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Harriet A. Bradley,	Margaret A. Gurry,	John L. Moroney,
Terms expire 1929.		
John E. Dearth,	Harold Knowlton,	Harry B. Temple,
Terms expire 1930.		
Alfred T. Barr,	Newton J. Frost,	Alfred Young,
Terms expire 1931.		

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## APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

## INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Taylor C. Lyford.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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UPTON RECORDS, 1928.

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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1928.

*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 sixth day of  
February, 1928, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, then and  
there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the  
ensuing year: Moderator, three Selectmen. Town Treasurer,  
Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, Tree Warden and  
one Trustee for the Public Library (to fill a vacancy caused by  
the resignation of Carrie Q. Whiting), all for one year; one  
Assessor of Taxes, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare,  
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 1, Article 1, of the By-laws of the Town of Upton as amended February 12, 1923, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held Saturday afternoon, February 11th 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 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 5. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the annual meeting, February 12th, 1927, to investigate and report concerning the tomb at Lakeview Cemetery.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to consider the article and motion concerning the Westboro road, laid on the table until this annual meeting, by vote April 18th, 1927. The motion was as follows: Moved: That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 to continue improvements on the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sign a five year contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town by electricity, on most favorable terms obtainable, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars to finish the sidewalk on Main Street between the Town Hall and the Drug Store at West Upton, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to place one street light on the West side of Nelson Street, between the residences

of G. Jenner Aldrich and the Miss  
teen (\$16.00) dollars for the same  
H. Ball and others.

Article 10. To see if the town  
street lights on School Street as far  
of Fred W. Fiske and two between  
Street, and appropriate forty-eight  
same, as petitioned for by Lewis B

Article 11. To see if the town  
of the Christian Hill road that runs  
Street to Fiske Street, as petitioned  
and others, or take any action pertaining

Article 12. To see if the town  
By-laws to authorize the appointment  
petitioned for by Malcolm C. Temple  
manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve  
attested copies thereof at each of  
Town, seven days at least before the  
ing: At each of the Post-offices and  
Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due  
your doings thereon, to the Town  
place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton  
January in the year of our Lord,  
and twenty-eight.

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### UPTON RECORDS, 1928.

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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

FEBRUARY 6, 1928.

*Worcester, SS.*

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester,  
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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton  
qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in  
the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the sixth day of  
February, 1928, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, the  
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 Wardens, one Trustee for the Public Library (to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Carrie Q. Whiting), all for one year. Assessor of Taxes, one Member of the Board of Public Works, one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee and Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years: all on the ballot.

The polls shall be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

of G. Jenner Aldrich and the Misses Ball, and appropriate sixteen (\$16.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Lizzie H. Ball and others.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place three street lights on School Street as follows: one near the residence of Fred W. Fiske and two between Charles Barton's and Warren Street, and appropriate forty-eight (\$48.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Lewis Bates and others.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to close the part of the Christian Hill road that runs easterly from Glen View Street to Fiske Street, as petitioned for by Malcolm C. Temple and others, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to amend the Town By-laws to authorize the appointment of a finance committee, as petitioned for by Malcolm C. Temple and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,  
ALVRADO HENRY,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 27, 1928.

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 sixth 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 6, 1928.

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 sixth day of February, 1928. 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 Shangnessy, 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.

In accordance with Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Upton as amending articles of this warrant will be held at the annual meeting of the Town held Saturday at two o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sum necessary to defray town charges for the year.

Article 4. To see if the town treasurer, with the application of money in anticipation of revenue.

Article 5. To hear the report at the annual meeting, February 6, 1928, concerning the tomb at the cemetery.

Article 6. To see if the article and motion concerning the tomb at the cemetery until this annual meeting. The motion was as follows: Moved \$1,500.00 to continue improvements to be provided the County and State will be paid.

Article 7. To see if the selectmen to sign a five year contract with the New England Electric Company for light and power, on most favorable terms and in a manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will walk on Main Street between the Store at West Upton, or take

Article 9. To see if the light on the West side of New

Upton, Mass., January 1928.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day 1928, the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to be held in their Town hall on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1928, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up a copy of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and in the town house ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

BENJAMIN C. CROOK

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return to the town of Upton, Mass., this 6th day of February, 1928.

JOHN B. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 1928.

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 sixth day of February, 1928. The meeting was opened at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Robert J. Roche, William F. Parshley, Jr., Michael Murphy and Chamberlain election officers, they were duly sworn to perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 1000 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to Herbert A. Bagley, 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, George G. Newton 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 832. The check-lists were compared and showed that 832 had voted.

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

**MODERATOR, (One Year).**

Malcolm C. Temple .....	526
John Dearth .....	1
Chester Wentworth .....	1
Samuel B. Young .....	1
Blanks .....	303
	—
	832

**TREASURER, (One Year).**

Fred W. Wood .....	656
Blanks .....	176
	—
	832

## SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Eben T. Hall .....	528
Henry R. Hoyle .....	159
George W. Knowlton, Jr. ....	489
Henry A. Tuttle .....	310
Benjamin C. Wood .....	564
Samuel B. Young .....	336
Alvrado Henry .....	1
Blanks .....	109
	—
	2496

## ASSESSOR, (Three Years).

William B. Walker .....	560
Blanks .....	272
	—
	832

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Edward B. Newton .....	566
Blanks .....	266
	—
	832

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

William O. Perkins .....	575
Blanks .....	257
	—
	832

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Edwin W. Claffin .....	586
LeRoy W. Prentiss .....	1
Blanks .....	245
	—
	832

## AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton .....	535
Blanks .....	297
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	832

## CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley .....	576
Daniel H. Bates .....	562
Louis D. Bates .....	542
Nathaniel S. Jones .....	524
Bert B. Stanley .....	500
Walter Grandy .....	2
Benjamin C. Crooker .....	1
Charles Kelly .....	1
Blanks .....	1452
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	4160

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Herbert M. Buck .....	561
Blanks .....	271
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	832

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

David Berman .....	457
Lora D. Dearth .....	543
Alice M. Hall .....	580
Emma Bailey .....	1
Minnie Shaughnessy .....	1
Frank P. Bates .....	1
Blanks .....	913
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	2496

## TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, (One Year).

Ruth E. Crooker .....	569
Blanks .....	263
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	832

## TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich .....	578
Blanks .....	254
	—
	832

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 11, 1928 at 2.00 P. M.  
A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN  
MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1928.

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, on motion of John Dearth, to take up the Town Report by departments. Voted: to accept the report of the Town Clerk as printed. Voted: to accept the Assessors' report as printed. Voted: to accept the Collector's reports as printed. Voted: to accept the Treasurer's report as printed. A

motion by John Dearth that the Selectmen's report be not accepted and that the chair appoint a committee to investigate the discrepancies caused much discussion. Attention was called to the differences between the figures of Mr. Vesper's report and the report of the Selectmen. Alvrado Henry offered an amendment that the Town Report be submitted to the State Auditors. Mr. Dearth withdrew his motion in favor of Mr. Henry's. A rising vote was taken, Yes—105, No—40. Voted: that no other reports be considered until after the State Audit.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted: To make the following appropriations. Each item was taken up and acted upon separately:

Board of Health .....	\$400 00
County Assessment for Treatment of Tuberculosis ..	172 60
Bonding Town Officers .....	150 00
Cemeteries .....	500 00
Fire Department .....	1,000 00
Forest Warden .....	300 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression .....	400 00
Highways .....	4,500 00
Bridges .....	300 00
Insurance .....	900 00
Memorial Day .....	200 00
Mothers' Aid .....	800 00
Police Department .....	500 00
Game Warden .....	40 00
Printing .....	600 00
Interest on Notes .....	1,200 00
Board of Public Welfare .....	6,000 00
Removing Snow .....	1,000 00
Support of Schools .....	24,000 00
Industrial School .....	300 00
Signboards .....	25 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	2,200 00
State and Military Aid .....	700 00

Town Hall .....	1,000 00
Town Library .....	680 00
Carpenter Fund .....	60 00
Town Officers and expenses .....	2,800 00
Tree Warden .....	200 00
Street Lights .....	2,800 00
Emergency Fund .....	1,500 00
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	\$55,227 60

The following votes were taken: Highways: Voted, on motion of Arthur Cobbett, to appropriate said sum and leave in the hands of the selectmen to appoint a superintendent of streets. Board of Public Welfare: a motion to appropriate \$6,000.00 was amended to appropriate \$3,500.00. The amendment was lost. Original motion carried. Signboards: motion to pass over was lost. Motion to appropriate \$25.00 was amended to appropriate \$50.00. Amendment lost, \$25.00 appropriated. Tree Warden: motion to appropriate \$100.00 was amended to appropriate \$200.00. Amendment carried.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. 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, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000.00 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.

#### REPAIRS ON TOMB AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Article 5. Fred W. Wood, chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the tomb at Lakeview Cemetery, reported that conditions were not as bad as anticipated and recommended that the present tomb be repaired and that the

sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for that purpose. Voted: to accept the report of the committee and to appropriate \$200.00 to repair the tomb at Lakeview Cemetery. Voted: to leave the repairs in the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners.

#### WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 6. Voted: to pass over the article.

#### CONTRACT FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Article 7. Voted: that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

#### SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET.

Article 8. Voted: to appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars to finish the sidewalk on Main Street between the Town Hall, Upton, and the Drug Store at West Upton.

#### LIGHT ON NELSON STREET.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Lizzie H. Ball, to place one street light on the West side of Nelson Street, between the residences of G. Jenner Aldrich and the Misses Ball, and to appropriate sixteen (\$16.00) dollars for the same.

#### LIGHTS ON SCHOOL STREET.

Article 10. A motion to pass over the article was lost. Voted: to place three street lights on School Street, one near the residence of Fred W. Fiske and two between Charles Barton's and Warren Street and to appropriate forty-eight (\$48.00) dollars for the same.

Article 11. A motion to pass over the article was lost. The moderator, Malcolm Temple called John Dearth to the chair. Mr. Temple then explained that the piece of road in question was used by very few people. It was badly washed by

the November storm and he estimated that it would cost nearly \$900.00 to repair it. It would seem better to spend that amount of money where more would be benefited. He made a motion that the Selectmen take the proper steps to legally close the road. This caused much discussion. Mr. Colcord said that he wished the road kept open, as he used it to get to his land. Mr. Henry's figures for repairs were between \$700.00 and \$800.00.

Voted: that the Selectmen take the proper steps to legally close the part of the Christian Hill road that runs easterly from Glen View Street to Fiske Street.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Article 12. Malcolm Temple read Chapter 388, Acts of 1923. He then offered the following as an amendment to the Town By-laws:

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee consisting of nine citizens of the Town who shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties. No town officer elective or appointed shall be eligible to membership on the Finance Committee.

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint, not later than the first day of May, 1928, the said nine citizens, three for one year, three for two years, and three for the term of three years, and annually not later than the first day of May, the said Selectmen shall appoint three members for the term of three years in place of those whose term shall expire in that year.

They shall immediately give public notice of such appointment in a newspaper receiving local distribution.

If any person so appointed does not within fifteen days thereafter take the oath aforesaid, his office shall thereupon become vacant and such vacancy shall forthwith be filled by the Selectmen.

Section 2. The Committee shall meet, choose its own officers, and adopt such rules and regulations affecting its government as may from time to time seem necessary.

Section 3. This Committee shall have power to fill by ballot any vacancies that may occur in its membership by death, resignation, removal from town or other causes.

Section 4. This Committee shall consider matters relating to the appropriation and expenditure of money by the Town, its indebtedness, the administration of its various departments, property valuation and assessments, and other municipal affairs of the Town, and make such report and recommendation to the Town concerning the same, as circumstances and conditions may require.

It shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of any department of the Town; and the books, accounts and records of all departments and officers of the Town shall be open to its inspection.

All officers of the Town shall upon its request, furnish it with facts, figures and other information pertaining to that department.

Section 5. The Finance Committee may furnish a report of any and all matters which have been considered by them, pertaining to the Town, with their recommendations and suggestions, so that the same can be published in the Annual Town Report.

Voted: to adopt the above as an amendment to the Town By-laws.

Voted: To raise the sum of \$56,241.60 by taxation.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

ADDITION TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE  
TOWN OF UPTON

As approved by the Attorney-General, Arthur K. Reading,  
April 18, 1928.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee consisting of nine citizens of the Town who shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties. No Town officer elective or appointed shall be eligible to membership on the Finance Committee.

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint, not later than the first day of May, 1928, the said nine citizens, three for one year, three for two years, and three for the term of three years, and annually not later than the first day of May, the said Selectmen shall appoint three members for the term of three years in place of those whose terms shall expire in that year.

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It shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of any department of the Town; and the books, accounts and records of all departments and officers of the Town shall be open to its inspection.

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#### 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 1928.

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

*Moderator*: Malcolm C. Temple, February 6.

*Selectmen*: Benjamin C. Wood, Eben T. Hall, February 6;  
George W. Knowlton, Jr., February 13.

*Treasurer*: Fred W. Wood, February 10.

*Assessor of Taxes*: William B. Walker, February 15.

*Board of Public Welfare*: Edward B. Newton, February 7.

*School Committee*: William O. Perkins, Februray 11.

*Collector of Taxes*: Edwin W. Claflin, February 10.

*Auditor*: Charles A. Barton, February 9.

*Cemetery Commissioner*: Herbert M. Buck, February 13.

*Constables*: Herbert A. Bagley, February 6; Daniel H. Bates,  
Bert B. Stanley, February 8; Nathaniel S. Jones, February  
11; Louis D. Bates, February 9.

*Tree Warden*: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 9.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*: Benj. C. Crooker, February 16.

*Weighers*: Maurice J. Watson, January 14; Harry C. Snow,  
February 18; Donald G. Scott, March 12; Francis  
Warren, May 21.

*Measurers of Wood*: Paul M. Reed, February 15; Fred W.

Fiske, February 18; Edgar A. Willard, March 5; William B. Fiske, April 6; Malcolm C. Temple, May 7.

*Inspector of Coal Oil:* Edgar A. Willard, March 5.

*Measurers of Lumber:* Paul M. Reed, February 15; Fred W. Fiske, February 18; Louis D. Bates, February 23; William B. Fiske, April 6; Malcolm C. Temple, May 7.

*Cattle Inspector:* George N. O. Poirier, April 12.

*Special Police:* Benj. C. Crooker, E. B. Houghton, Joseph W. Gibbs, February 16; N. S. Jones, February 17; Henry A. Stearns, Feb. 18; Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., Feb. 20; Daniel H. Bates, Feb. 21; Frank Wellman, Henry R. Hoyle, Feb. 22; Louis D. Bates, Feb. 23; LeRoy G. Colcord, March 2; Charles W. Ruggles, April 4; Leo F. Murphy, March 6.

*Superintendent to Suppress the Gypsy Moth:* Frank O. Wadman, Feb. 18.

*Forest Warden:* H. Daniel Fay, Feb. 29.

*Fire Engineers:* Edward J. Gurry, April 24; Louis D. Bates, April 27; Joseph E. Slattery, April 30.

*Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering:* Taylor C. Lyford, April 10.

*Registrar of Voters:* Stedman C. Brown, July 9.

*Finance Committee:* Harriet A. Bradley, Margaret A. Gurry, John L. Moroney, John E. Dearth, Harold Knowlton, Harry B. Temple, Alfred T. Barr, Newton J. Frost, July 16; Alfred Young, August 10.

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JULY 2, 1928.

Worcester, SS.

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

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

Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the second day of July, punctually, at seven-thirty 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 \$15,000. to meet the emergency loan issued in 1927 on account of the storm of November third and fourth, determine how said appropriation shall be raised, or take any action relative 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 the 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 June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

BENJAMIN C. WOOD,  
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, Jr.,  
EBEN T. HALL,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., June 23, 1928.

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

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
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,  
JULY, 2, 1928.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 20 legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the second day of July, 1928.

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.

Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1928 was read by the Moderator.

Article 1. Voted: that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$15,000. for the purpose of meeting the emergency loan issued under authority of Item 17, Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws, and a vote of the town at a special town meeting held on November 14, 1927; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$1,000. and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$14,000. under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1928, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such dates and in such amounts as may be determined by said board in accordance with said Chapter 64; any

amount herein authorized to be borrowed not approved to be raised in the tax levy of the current year.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

*Worcester, SS.*

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the sixth 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:

Presidential Electors; 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); Two County Commissioners; Clerk of Courts for Worcester County; Register of Deeds for Worcester District.

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

1. Shall a Law proposed by Initiative Petition to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day be accepted?

2. Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

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

BENJAMIN C. WOOD,  
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, Jr.,  
EBEN T. HALL,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 27, 1928.

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 sixth 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.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
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 NATIONAL AND STATE  
ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

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 Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1928, punctually at six o'clock A. M.

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 was shown to the voters present to be empty, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to Herbert A. Bagley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Michael Murphy, William F. Parshley, Jr., William J. Gorman and LeRoy G. Newton having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

Twelve hundred forty-two official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to the ballot clerks.

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

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

Eleanor B. Adair, Grace M. Murphy, Thomas J. Gorman, George G. Newton, Margaret A. Gurry, Helen A. Fay, Raymond F. Lyford and James F. Sheehan having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

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

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

The register on the ballot box stood at 976. The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks which had been checked, were counted and found as follows:

List at the polls, nine hundred seventy-six (976).

List at the table, nine hundred seventy-six (976).

Of this number twenty-nine ballots were received from absent voters and were cast by the town clerk.

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

**ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE.**

Hubert Riley of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Robert Zelms of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Mabel C. Batchelder of Worcester, Republican .....	731
John Richardson of Canton, Republican .....	731
Louis Galber of Lynn, Socialist Labor .....	0
Felix Manevitz of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0
Arthur Lyman of Waltham, Democratic .....	224
Martha R. Peters of Boston, Democratic .....	224
Charlotte B. Hallowell of Medford, Socialist .....	0
George E. Roewer of Cambridge, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	42

## DISTRICT No. 1.

William Janhonen of Gardner, Workers Party .....	0
Oscar O. LaMontagne of Holyoke, Republican .....	731
Patrick A. Murphy of Greenfield, Socialist Labor .....	0
Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic .....	224
Vincent G. Burns of Pittsfield, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 2.

John Louko of Norwood, Workers Party .....	0
Phelps Brown of Springfield, Republican .....	731
George A. Hassiotis of Springfield, Socialist Labor .....	0
Ray Stannard Baker of Amherst, Democratic .....	224
Nelson J. West of Springfield, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Henry Gage of Brockton, Workers Party .....	0
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, Republican .....	731
Alonzo D. Wheeler of Westminster, Socialist Labor .....	0
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic .....	224
John Suominen of Fitchburg, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 4.

George Kraska of Winthrop, Workers Party .....	0
George F. Booth of Worcester, Republican .....	731
Olof Olson of Worcester, Socialist Labor .....	0
Thomas J. Barrett of Worcester, Democratic .....	224
Thomas J. Conroy of Worcester, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Raoul H. Beadreau of Marlboro, Republican .....	731
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor .....	0
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic .....	224
William E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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	976

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Joseph Ginsburg of Worcester, Workers Party .....	0
Elizabeth H. Dunham of Salem, Republican .....	731
John T. Mattson of Gloucester, Socialist Labor .....	0
Laurence P. Dodge of Newburyport, Democratic .....	224
Leonard Spaulding of Newburyport, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## DISTRICT No. 7.

Sholom Reinstein of Chelsea, Workers Party .....	0
Cornelius J. Corcoran of Methuen, Republican .....	731
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor .....	0
Agnes F. Higgins of Lawrence, Democratic .....	224
Thomas J. Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## DISTRICT No. 8.

Adolph Suikonen of Maynard, Workers Party .....	0
Hildegarde I. Christenson of Belmont, Republican .....	731
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor .....	0
Jessie Woodrow Sayre of Cambridge, Democratic .....	224
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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	976

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Joseph Goldberg of Lynn, Workers Party .....	0
Frank A. Bayrd of Malden, Republican .....	731
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor .....	0
Melvin B. Breath of Chelsea, Democratic .....	224
Max Sandler of Chelsea, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Edward G. Graves of Boston, Republican .....	731
Barnet Wasserman of Chelsea, Socialist Labor .....	0
Felix Marcella of Boston, Democratic .....	224
Reuben Guralnick of Boston, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## DISTRICT No. 11.

John Hurwitz of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Guy W. Cox of Boston, Republican .....	731
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic .....	224
Lucy Lee of Boston, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Elsie Pultur of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Sadie Lipner Shulman of Boston, Republican .....	731
Domenico A. diGirolamo of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0
William J. Foley of Boston, Democratic .....	224
Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
	976

## DISTRICT No. 13.

Alexander Taraska of Lowell, Workers Party .....	0
E. Mark Sullivan of Boston, Republican .....	731
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor .....	0
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic .....	224
Patrick J. Leonard of Brookline, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## DISTRICT No. 14.

Nathan G. Kay of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Adeline Ricci of Quincy Republican .....	731
John A. Nelson of Quincy, Socialist Labor .....	0
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic .....	224
Franklin K. Gifford of Brockton, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## DISTRICT No. 15.

Stephen Puleo of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Carl A. Terry of Fall River, Republican .....	731
Harry Bentley of Fall River, Socialist Labor .....	0
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic .....	224
Hugh Dunbar of No. Attleborough, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## DISTRICT No. 16.

Boris Kleid of Boston, Workers Party .....	0
Bertha N. Packard of Fairhaven, Republican .....	731
Amedee F. Vassar of Plymouth, Socialist Labor .....	0
James P. Doran of New Bedford, Democratic .....	224
Walter Barlow of New Bedford, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	21
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## GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican .....	728
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill, Workers Party .....	1
Charles H. Cole of Boston, Democratic .....	196
Washington Cook of Boston, Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement .....	0
Mary Donovan Hapgood of No. Brookfield Socialist Party .....	2
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge, Independent Citizen .....	0
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party .....	0
Blanks .....	49
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## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Corbin of Worcester, Workers Party .....	5
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party .....	0
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party .....	2
John F. Malley of Newton, Democratic .....	182
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican .....	719
Blanks .....	68
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## SECRETARY.

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party .....	4
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican .....	699
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor .....	1
Joseph Santosuoso of Boston, Democratic .....	168
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist .....	2
Blanks .....	102
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## TREASURER.

James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic .....	171
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist .....	4
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican .....	709
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party .....	1
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	91
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## AUDITOR.

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor .....	0
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican .....	706
David A. Eisenberg of Boston, Socialist .....	1
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers Party .....	2
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, Democratic .....	182
Blanks .....	85
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic .....	185
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	1
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party .....	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist .....	1
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican .....	716
Blanks .....	73
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	976

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party .....	2
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist .....	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic .....	213
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican .....	709
Blanks .....	50
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## CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

Freeman M. Saltus of Worcester, Democratic .....	184
George R. Stobbs of Worcester, Republican .....	719
Blanks .....	73

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## COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic .....	168
Walter E. Schuster of Douglas, Republican .....	708
Blanks .....	100
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## SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican .....	708
Mary F. McGuiness of Grafton, Democratic .....	161
Blanks .....	107
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## REPRESENTATIVES, (Eighth Worcester District).

William F. Byrne of Milford, Democratic .....	162
Alfred W. Howes of Southborough, Democratic .....	88
George W. Knowlton, Jr., of Upton, Republican .....	694
L. Blaine Libbey of Milford, Republican .....	651
Blanks .....	357

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican .....	675
Henry H. Wheelock of Fitchburg, Republican .....	662
Blanks .....	615
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## CLERK OF COURTS.

Frank L. Dean of Worcester, Republican .....	686
Blanks .....	290
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## REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Chester S. Bavis of Worcester, Republican .....	661
Charles S. Dodge of Charlton, Democratic .....	132
Blanks .....	183
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## SUNDAY SPORTS.

Yes .....	222
No .....	493
Blanks .....	261
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## REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Yes .....	248
No .....	478
Blanks .....	250
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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.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT GRAFTON,  
NOVEMBER 16, 1928.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

Grafton, November 16, 1928.

In compliance with Section 125 of 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 two Representatives in the General Court, to be held 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 sixth day of November A. D. 1928, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
William F. Byrne, of Milford	838	3253	476	254	162	556	5539
Alfred W. Howes, of Southboro	714	2512	392	338	88	512	4556
George W. Knowlton, Jr., of Upton	1186	1657	1500	481	694	1375	6893
L. Blaine Libbey, of Milford	1119	2008	1378	425	651	1278	6859
Blanks	843	1518	1020	426	357	749	4913
Whole number of ballots	4700	10948	4766	1924	1952	4470	28760

George W. Knowlton, Jr., of Upton and L. Blaine Libbey of Milford 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 sixteenth day of November, 1928.

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, 1928-1929.

Upton, Mass., July 2, 1928.

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
Allen, Leon J.	North Main	Carpenter
Bacon, William G.	Maple Avenue	Straw Worker
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Avenue	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Gardener
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Gas & Oil Station
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View	Farmer
Cooley, Joseph	Main	Machinist
Davidson, Clifton H.	High	Farmer
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Fiske, Earle A.	School	Chauffeur
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, James F.	Main	Clerical Work
Gould, Leslie W.	Main	Straw Worker
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
Leland, Charles S.	Milford	Carpenter
O'Connell, Edward J.	Hartford Ave.	Retired
Perkins, George W.	Main	Retired
Spaulding, Charles R.	Prospect	Farmer
Taft, Elmer F.	Taft	Farmer
Teachout, William T.	Main	Superintendent
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Farmer
Thompson, Frank P.	Pearl Extension	Shuttle Worker
Wadman, Frank O.	Pleasant	Tree Warden
Wentworth, Chester A.	School	Salesman
White, Fred E.	Main	Painter

## JURORS DRAWN DURING 1928.

May 11. Walter L. Brousseau, Superior Court at Worcester.  
Sept. 10. Elmer F. Taft, Superior Court at Worcester.  
Sept. 19. Leon J. Allen, Superior Court at Worcester.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Number of births recorded .....	26
Number of marriages recorded .....	18
Number of deaths recorded .....	22

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 10.	Doris Beatrice Cote
January 12.	William Perry Goss.
January 30.	John Richard Bouthiette
February 3.	Catherine Cisile Bouthiette
April 3.	Estin Arthur Calnan
May 16.	Dorothy Eleanor Briggs
June 10.	Barbara June Noe
June 17.	Alexander Stewart Whitney, Jr.
June 18.	Virginia Louise Aldrich
June 18.	Frank Lamanuzzi
June 25.	Leonard M. Mainville
June 30.	Frances Louise Nydam
July 20.	Richard Curtis Brownly
July 24.	Joyce Temple
July 28.	Gerard Marchand
August 11.	Margaret Ann Teachout
August 15.	Joseph Pierre Lamirande
September 14.	Ruth Helen Swanson
September 26.	Couture
October 15.	Arthur William Fairbrother, Jr.
October 22.	Raymond Alfred Benoit
November 30.	Leonard Earle Alger
December 1.	Robert Norman Wright
December 6.	Mary Thresia Delvina Paille
December 20.	Donalda Theresa Rivard

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1928.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
March	17.	Lewis Harvey Fenton Alva Blanche Leslie	22 19	Upton Holliston	Rev. Chas. Hargrave, Grafton
April	18.	George Henry Cooley Gertrude Alice Sliney	33 28	Upton Framingham	Rev. J. H. Flannery, Framingham
May	6.	Harry Freeman Harriet Lenora Hopkins	21 17	Milford Upton	Rev. George Burgess, Milford
May	27.	Geert Edward Nydam Goldie Idella Dow	20 20	Northbridge Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
June	9.	William George Poor Carrie Goodwin Nelson	69 49	Upton Westborough	Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee, Upton
June	12.	Clarence Peter Voss Kathryn Elizabeth Shears	20 18	Uxbridge Upton	Rev. LeRoy N. Fielding, Upton
June	25.	William Paul Atchue Irene Alice Lee	21 21	Grafton Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
August	4.	Ludger Rousseau Clara W. Wright	23 23	Upton Worcester	Rev. Donald N. Alexander, Worcester
August	8.	William Jordan Smith Helen Frances McCabe	29 30	Upton Milford	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan, Milford
September	15.	Donald Lewis Varney Dorothy Ann Young	21 21	Upton Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
September	27.	Theron Leroy Pope Priscilla Evelyn Cooper	22 17	Bellingham Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1928.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
October	5.	Oliver Livernois	33	Southbridge	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Abbie Sherman Pugsley	30	Upton	
October	22.	George Washington Brousseau	19	Upton	Rev. Eugene St. Martin, Fisherville
		Alice Marie Crete	18	Grafton	
October	24.	Clarence Irwin Alger	24	Upton	Rev. Ernest A. Royal, Millbury
		Anna Stasia Janovsky	18	Worcester	
November	28.	Frank Ellis Geggatt	30	Falmouth	Rev. Vernon H. Deming, Hopedale
		Margery Mae Grant	38	Upton	
December	12.	Albert Bartlett Cutler	29	Northboro	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Amey Esther (Pray) Poole	36	Northboro	
December	25.	Frank Kentel	23	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Annie Air Nelson	18	Upton	
December	31.	Henry Alfred Cote	22	Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Beatrice E. M. Page	19	Upton	

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1928.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age			
				Y	M	D	Where Buried
Jan.	10.	Worcester	George W. Knowlton, 3d.	26	4	2	Maplewood, West Upton
Jan.	30.	Upton	Emma Dell Hill	64	9	18	Lakeview, Upton
Feb.	8.	Westboro	Henry A. Cobbett	89	10	....	Lakeview, Upton
Feb.	24.	Upton	Bertha V. Hallberg	....	7	11	Lakeview, Upton
March	1.	Upton	Myra B. Richardson	74	3	8	Lakeview, Upton
April	15.	Upton	Abbie Lewis	74	11	22	Vernon Grove, Milford
April	24.	Milford	Oliver Capistran	54	0	15	Lakeview, Upton
April	25.	Upton	Leander A. Snow	77	0	25	Maplewood, West Upton
May	8.	Upton	Janice E. Salisbury	2	2	3	Lakeview, Upton
May	14.	Upton	Henry P. Gerald	76	0	29	Lakeview, Upton
May	22.	Upton	Roger Shaughnessy	69	0	25	St. Mary's, Milford
May	24.	Upton	Della F. Cooper	58	11	15	Lakeview, Upton
June	28.	Upton	Ida May Gorton	58	0	8	Mt. Auburn, Hopkinton
Aug.	10.	Upton	Andrew Gaultier	69	9	2	Lakeview, Upton
Aug.	19.	Norfolk	Gertrude Bryant	69	10	16	Lakeview, Upton
Aug.	28.	Upton	Rachel A. Bates	90	7	24	Bicknel, So. Milford
Oct.	5.	Upton	Aaron Jackson	86	2	4	Lakeview, Upton
Nov.	9.	Upton	Ida M. Damon	72	8	15	Lakeview, Upton
Dec.	9.	Upton	Joshua Ballou	71	2	13	Lakeview, Upton
Dec.	28.	Upton	James Harry Shears, Jr.	5	4	14	Lakeview, Upton
Dec.	29.	Upton	Janie M. Munroe	57	9	21	Hope, Worcester

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. 17.	Milford	William J. Moroney	52	7	9	Lakeview
Jan. 19.	Hopkinton	Susan M. Chamberlain	81	0	22	Lakeview
Jan. 27.	Quincy	Raymond Wilson	1	10	7	Lakeview
Feb. 7.	Springfield	Harvey L. Whitney	93	4	18	Lakeview
Mar. 5	Worcester	Adeline G. Brown	59	11	5	Lakeview
Mar. 13.	Hopedale	Harold G. Presho, Jr.	1	5	1	Lakeview
April 1.	Worcester	Mildred M. McQuade	23	....	....	Lakeview
April 23.	Hopedale	Ann Eliza Buck	73	0	18	Lakeview
May 13.	Worcester	Elizabeth A. Hartt	86	4	26	Lakeview
June 4.	Oyster Bay, N. Y.	J. Henry O'Connell	52	2	23	Lakeview
June 20.	Sharon, Pa.	Homer L. Bailey	23	....	....	Maplewood
July 21.	Worcester	Emily Guerette	72	....	....	Maplewood
Aug. 30.	Bayonne, N. J.	Norman E. Browne	15	2	10	Lakeview
Sept. 22.	Northbridge	Anna V. Victor	69	....	....	Lakeview
Sept. 30.	Uxbridge	Charles W. Macker	70	6	23	Lakeview
Oct. 6.	Worcester	Blanche M. Sturtevant	54	9	2	Lakeview
Oct. 21.	Northbridge	William H. Finn	60	7	25	Lakeview
Nov. 8.	Whitinsville	James E. Hildreth	91	5	17	Lakeview
Dec. 1.	West Springfield	Charles R. Fisher	47	2	24	Lakeview
Dec. 2.	Worcester	Charles F. Foley	61	7	20	Lakeview

## NOTICE.

Parents, householders, Physicians and midwives, are hereby notified that blanks for the return of births, as provided in Sections 3 and 6, 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.

206 Male. 50 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer  
\$610.80 of which amount \$510.08 was returned to the town.

## SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting .....	116
Resident citizens' trapping .....	8
Minor Trappers' .....	14
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$255.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1928.

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Number of horses assessed .....	97
Cows assessed .....	208
Neat cattle assessed .....	47
Swine assessed .....	36
Houses assessed .....	505
Acres of land assessed .....	12,976
Fowls assessed .....	5145
Value of Fowls assessed .....	\$5,145
Valuation of real estate assessed .....	\$1,107,140 00
Valuation of personal estate assessed .....	249,843 00
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Total valuation .....	\$1,356,983 00

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

On real estate .....	\$35,982 06
On personal estate .....	8,119 90
On polls .....	1,268 00
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Total .....	\$45,369 96

Rate per thousand \$32.50.

Persons assessed on property .....	844
Persons assessed on polls only .....	237
Number of assessed polls .....	634
Number of exempted polls .....	8

State tax for 1927 .....	\$3,630 27
State tax for 1928 .....	2,040 00
State highway tax, 1928 .....	518 70
State auditing, 1928 .....	170 65
County tax for 1927 .....	2,284 00
County tax for 1928 .....	2,327 00
Town appropriations for 1927 .....	57,460 00
Town appropriations for 1928 .....	57,241 60
Total individual exemptions .....	15,900 00
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927 .....	00
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928 .....	00

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

Assessors of Upton.

## TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

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### Book 1925.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928, per Town	
Report .....	\$218 03
Audit adjustments .....	22 07
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928, per Audit	
Report .....	240 10
Abated .....	\$22 00
Collected .....	121 52
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928 .....	96 58
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Interest collected .....	\$240 10
	29 86

### BOOK 1926.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928, per Town	
Report .....	\$1,382 38
Audit adjustments .....	37 73
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928, per Audit	
Report .....	1,420 11.
Abated .....	\$56 41
Collected .....	1,258 15
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928 .....	105 55
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Interest collected .....	\$1,420 11
	125 86

LEROY W. PRENTISS,  
Tax Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BOOK 1927.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928, per previous

Report .....	\$10,287 80
Audit adjustments .....	4 33

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928, per Audit

Report .....	\$10,292 13
Abated 1928 .....	\$33 91
Collected 1928 .....	8,790 35
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928 .....	1,467 87
	—————
Interest collected .....	\$10,292 13
	\$248 40

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,

Tax Collector.

BOOK 1928.

Tax levy 1928 .....	\$45,369 96
Abated 1928 .....	\$58 14
Collected 1928 .....	37,072 96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928.....	8,238 86
	—————
Interest collected 1928 .....	\$45,369 96
	29 15

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,

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 1927 .....	\$13,085 54
State Treasurer Mass. School Fund, 1927 ....	3,174 36
State Treasurer Industrial School .....	53 58
W. R. C., unexpended balance .....	18 80
State Treasurer, State Aid .....	414 00
Home Fire Apparatus Co., rebate .....	7 50
Upton Fuel Co., discount on coal .....	1 75
Charlotte Batchelor, library fund income .....	225 00
State Treasurer, Military Aid .....	150 00
State Treasurer, Division of Highways .....	5,902 99
LeRoy W. Prentiss, Taxes of 1925 .....	121 52
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest on 1925 taxes ....	29 86
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1926 .....	1,258 15
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest on 1926 taxes ....	125 86
From Third District Court, fines collected .....	100 00
Max Pressman, junk license .....	10 00
Louis Vilenskey, junk license .....	10 00
W. H. Holbrook, Sunday license .....	2 00
Geo. F. Briggs, Sunday license .....	2 00
Mrs. Joan Craib, Sunday license .....	2 00
Mrs. Joan Craib, victualer's license .....	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, Sunday license .....	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, victualer's license .....	2 00
Geo. C. Olney, victualer's license .....	2 00
Geo. C. Olney, Sunday license .....,	2 00

Angelo Mazza, Sunday license .....	2 00
Angelo Mazza, victualer's license .....	2 00
David Judd, victualer's license .....	2 00
David Judd, Sunday license .....	2 00
Craib & Megguier, Sunday license .....	2 00
Craib & Megguier, victualer's license .....	2 00
Daniel H. Bates, auctioneer's license .....	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Sunday license .....	2 00
Arthur Carlton, victualer's license .....	2 00
O. E. S. Chapter, rent G. A. R. Hall .....	10 00
State Treasurer, compensation inspection of animals	42 50

Received for rent of Town Hall, as follows:

K. K. K. ....	91 00
Stand By Club .....	52 00
Republican Town Committee .....	2 00
Fish and Game Association .....	12 00
E. A. Libbey .....	12 00
Court Foresters of America .....	42 00
L. Doyle .....	6 00
Rovers Basket Ball Club .....	75 00
Forrest Brothers .....	8 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct Association .....	2 00
Virginia Circle F. of A. ....	18 00
Fur Club .....	3 00
George Fenton .....	3 00
Hoover Club .....	9 00
Democratic Town Committee .....	2 00
James Rodman .....	3 00
E. W. Clafin, for taxes collected of 1928 .....	35,878 96
E. W. Clafin, interest on 1928 taxes .....	29 15
E. W. Clafin, for Poll taxes of 1928 .....	1,194 00
E. W. Clafin, for taxes of 1927 .....	8,790 35
E. W. Clafin, for interest on 1927 taxes .....	248 40
E. B. Newton, cash from Poor Dept. ....	462 51
Town of Milford, Public Welfare Dept. ....	11 38
Milford Savings Bank, Town Note .....	20,000 00

Milford National Bank, interest on deposits .....	257 69
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1928 .....	747 89
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1927 .....	1 31
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1926 .....	1 42
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1925 .....	3 91
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business .....	2,526 82
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service, interest .....	16
State Treasurer, Division Standards, licenses .....	18 00
State Treasurer, income tax, 1927 .....	240 00
State Treasurer, Superintendent Fund (small towns) .....	484 28
State Treasurer, income tax, 1928 .....	7,491 78
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, Sec. 5, Chapter 222, Acts 1927 .....	31 17
State Treasurer, Trust Co., tax, Section 5, Chapter 222, Acts 1927 .....	39 25
State Treasurer, tuition of children .....	406 03
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption, Sections 11 and 12, Chapter 58, General Laws .....	70 09
State Treasurer, High School tuition, special cases	897 50
Charlotte A. Batchelor, school fund income .....	237 50
Knowlton and Batchelor, trust deed income .....	496 46
Dana Stanley, supplies sold for schools .....	21 30
Albert S. Cole, supplies sold for schools .....	75
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., rebate .....	9 17
Upton Woman's club, for Manual Training .....	100 00
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid .....	249 66
Milford Savings Bank, Town note .....	3,000 00
Treasurer and Receiver General for Town notes and accrued interest .....	12,005 67
Cash not called for in Forest Warden Dept. ....	4 00
Frank Wadman, creosote sold .....	25

Miss Helen Fay, librarian, for fines .....	13 96
County Treasurer, dog tax refund .....	510 08
County Treasurer, Highway Agreement, No. 2381	3,511 58
B. C. Crooker, sealing fees .....	36 49
Interest on Dr. Carpenter fund, Town library ..	71 64
Town of Milford Poor Dept., ambulance service	8 00
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Total cash received from all sources .....	\$125,223 97
Total amount of Selectmen's Pay Rolls drawn for payment during 1928 .....	120,017 72
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By cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929 .....	\$5,206 25

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, \$23.98 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 the Town Treasurer as trustee, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, the income to be used for the Public Schools. Two hundred thirty seven (\$237.00) dollars and fifty (50c) cents of this income was used this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as

the 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.

There is 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 sum of \$1,887 32.

There is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars known as the "George W. Knowlton Fund." This Fund is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer. The income only to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress.

There has been drawn on this fund this year, \$100.00.

Total of this fund as of Jan. 1, 1929 is \$5,486.10.

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#### STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building .....	\$21,000 00
Contents .....	6,000 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.

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Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Milford Savings Bank, money in anticipation of taxes .....	\$30,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above .....	1,047 22
Milford Savings Bank, emergency loan..	15,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above .....	718 75
Certifying notes .....	10 00
	<hr/> \$46,775 97

Ordered paid for state and county tax:—

Wm. S. Youngman, state treasurer:	
State tax .....	\$2,040 00
Repairs to state highway .....	518 70
Auditing accounts .....	170 65
R. R. Kendall, county treasurer:	
County tax .....	2,327 00
Hospital district apportionment for tuberculosis .....	172 60
	<hr/> \$5,228 95

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Bills as reported by board of health ....	\$191 35
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

Collector's bond .....	\$75 00
Treasurer's bond .....	37 50
	<hr/> \$112 50

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—

Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners .....	\$477 50
Ordered paid for repairs of tomb ..	177 02

Ordered paid for fire department:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers .....	947 54
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Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—

Bills as reported by forest warden .....	241 28
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Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—

Bills as reported by local superintendent	400 00
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Ordered paid for game warden:—

Bills as reported by local deputy .....	39 75
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Ordered paid for repair of roads:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	10,499 52
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Ordered paid for emergency repairs:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors..	2,831 04
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Ordered paid for flood damage:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	5,755 43
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Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	580 51
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Ordered paid for signboards .....

12 25
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Ordered paid for sidewalks:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors ..	624 30
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Ordered paid for removing snow:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors ..	69 75
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Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day .....

200 00
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Ordered paid for public welfare:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare .....	5,944 44
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare .....	624 00
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee ..	25,320 41
Ordered paid for industrial school..	908 69
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons .....	2,097 78
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons .....	294 00
Ordered paid for military aid .....	300 00
Ordered paid for burial allowance	100 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. .....	2,779 68
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	964 35
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden .....	200 00
Ordered paid for insurance:—	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford .....	\$736 30
R. F. & A. A. Lyford, insurance on truck	14 06
E. A. Willard, liability on automotive equipment .....	140 00
	—————
	\$890 36

## Ordered paid for police department:—

Benjamin C. Crooker .....	\$8 00
Daniel H. Bates .....	51 75
Louis D. Bates .....	31 50
E. B. Houghton .....	29 00
Bert B. Stanley .....	8 25
Herbert A. Bagley .....	13 00
Nathaniel S. Jones .....	10 00
Benj. C. Crooker, court fees .....	14 33
Daniel H. Bates, court fees .....	22 45
E. B. Houghton, court fees .....	5 10
Herbert A. Bagley, court fees .....	3 15
Herbert A. Bagley, notifying town officers .....	5 00
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	\$201 53

## Ordered paid for Town Hall:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co. .....	\$133 47
Upton Fuel Co., coal .....	340 25
W. G. Fiske, wood and supplies .....	43 85
D. R. Bowker, grates and labor .....	28 50
G. F. Searles & Sons, supplies and labor	51 45
Edward C. Newton, supplies and labor	4 55
Fred W. Wood, supplies .....	1 90
E. T. Hall, supplies .....	2 30
L. C. Earle, labor .....	22 55
E. E. Aldrich, labor .....	3 90
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspect- ing boilers .....	15 00
Sherman Laundry .....	2 25
Wm. Craib .....	1 25
Walter E. Judd, janitor .....	300 00
Walter E. Judd, removing ashes .....	8 00
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	\$959 22

## Ordered paid for printing:—

Charlescraft Press, town reports .....	\$289 80
Charlescraft Press, ballots, warrants, etc.	35 10
Charlescraft Press, for collector .....	11 28
Hobbs & Warren, for collector .....	9 15
G. M. Billings, voting-lists, pay-rolls, etc.	60 50
G. M. Billings, Assessors' pamphlets ...	40 00
Davol Printing House, for assessors .....	6 50
Hobbs & Warren, for assessors .....	52
Annie Carroll, typing for assessors .....	1 25
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks, etc. ....	7 10
Commissioner of Public Safety, blanks..	75
Telegram Gazette, adv. ....	6 00
Milford Daily News, adv. ....	16 55
Wm. J. Seaver, express on town reports..	1 50
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	\$486 00

## Ordered paid for town officers and expenses:—

Benjamin C. Wood, selectman and surveyor .....	\$100 00
George W. Knowlton, Jr., selectman and surveyor .....	75 00
Eben T. Hall, selectman and surveyor..	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk .....	75 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer .....	250 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies, etc. ....	91 04
John B. Fay, Town Clerk .....	150 00
John B. Fay, supplies, etc. ....	25 57
George E. Bradley, assessor .....	200 00
William B. Walker, assessor .....	125 00
Frank P. Bates, assessor .....	125 00
Supplies for assessors .....	51 34
Assessors' abatement .....	16 25
Henry D. Aldrich, Board of Public Welfare .....	40 00

Frank O. Wadman, Board of Public Welfare .....	40 00
Edward B. Newton, Board of Public Welfare, 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, 1925-1926	15 35
Edwin W. Claffin, collector, 1927-1928	460 10
Edwin W. Claffin, supplies, etc. .....	36 54
Charles A. Barton, auditor .....	50 00
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector .....	25 00
Samuel A. Colcord, cattle inspector ....	85 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer .....	75 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, for sealer .....	4 66
Posting warrants .....	7 50
Board of Registrars .....	70 00
Ernest Wellman, care of town clock ...	15 00
Appraisers of town farm .....	14 00
Election officers .....	206 50
Physicians' birth returns .....	4 00
Undertakers' Death returns .....	4 25
John B. Fay, vital records .....	45 50
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers .....	13 00
Joseph E. Doyle, legal services .....	17 00
	<hr/> \$2,782 60
	<hr/> \$120,017 72

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total		
			Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended
Board of Health	\$400 00		\$400 00	\$191 35	\$208 65
Bonding town officers	150 00		150 00	112 50	37 50
Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	477 50	22 50
Repairs of tomb	200 00		200 00	177 02	22 98
County tax				2,327 00	
Hospital assessment	172 60		172 60	172 60	
Fire department	1,000 00		1,000 00	947 54	52 46
Forest Warden	300 00		300 00	241 28	58 72
Game warden	40 00		40 00	39 75	25
Suppression of gypsy moth	400 00		400 00	400 00	
Highways	4,500 00	6,000 00	10,500 00	10,499 52	48
Emergency Repairs	3,658 05		3,658 05	3,549 79	108 26
Flood damage	10,000 00	(allotment)	10,000 00	5,755 43	4,244 57
Bridges	300 00	*280 51	580 51	580 51	
Insurance	900 00		900 00	890 36	9 64
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Mothers' Aid	800 00		800 00	624 00	176 00
Notes and interest	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,057 22	142 78
Police department	500 00		500 00	201 53	298 47

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total		
			Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended
Printing	600 00		600 00	486 00	114 00
Public Welfare	6,000 00		6,000 00	5,944 44	55 56
Removing snow	1,000 00		1,000 00	69 75	930 25
School department	24,000 00	1,375 26	25,375 26	25,320 41	54 85
School—industrial	300 00	*608 69	908 69	908 69	
Sidewalks	750 00		750 00	624 30	125 70
Signboards	25 00		25 00	12 25	12 75
Soldiers' Relief	2,200 00		2,200 00	2,097 78	102 22
State and Military Aid	700 00		700 00	594 00	106 00
Burial allowance				100 00	
State tax				2,729 35	
Street lights	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,779 68	20 32
Town library	740 00	225 00	965 00	964 35	65
Tree warden	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Town hall	1,000 00		1,000 00	959 22	40 78
Town officers	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,782 60	17 40
				transferred	
Emergency fund	1,500 00		1,500 00	889 20	610 80

\* Transferred from emergency fund.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON,  
DECEMBER 31, 1928.

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## ASSETS.

Taxes outstanding, levy of 1925 .....	\$96 58
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1926 .....	105 55
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1927 .....	1,467 87
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1928 .....	8,238 86
Due the town for state aid .....	294 00
Due the town for military aid .....	150 00
Due the town for burial allowance .....	100 00
Due the town for mothers' aid, Department of Public Welfare .....	312 00
Due the town from State Board of Public Welfare .....	30 00
Due the town from City of Worcester ..	99 00
Cash in hands of treasurer .....	5,206 25
	—————
	\$16,100 11

## LIABILITIES.

Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due November 26, 1929 .....	\$3,000 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due November 26, 1930 .....	3,000 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due November 26, 1931 .....	3,000 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due November 26, 1932 .....	3,000 00
	—————
	\$12,000 00

Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1928 .....	\$4,100 11
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1927 .....	\$3,566 42

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.

BENJAMIN C. WOOD,  
EBEN T. HALL,  
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF UPTON.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927.

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Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,  
General Laws.

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March 24, 1928.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As requested by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Upton for the fiscal year 1927, 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 cash book footings were verified; the receipts were checked with the records of the various departments and officials collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treas-

ury; and the payments were checked to the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on March 3, 1928 was verified by a reconciliation of the bank statement of that date 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 town treasurer, were examined, the income being verified and found to be as recorded on the treasurer's books. Schedules of the trust fund transactions are appended to this report.

The appropriation accounts for highway purposes were examined and checked in detail. It was noted that the total amount expended for highways under Chapter 81, General Laws, was reported by the town treasurer as \$10,499.55, while the amount reported by the state engineer for this purpose was \$10,468.55. The difference, amounting to \$31, represented a payment for demurage on oil not included in the report of the "Chapter 81 Assistant." The "Chapter 81 Assistant" also included a statement relative to the total amount, expended for emergency repairs of highways in 1927, the work thereon not having been done under the supervision of the state engineer. The latter reported as the total expenditures for 1927 for emergency repairs the sum of \$13,457.89, which is \$2,115.94 in excess of the amount paid in 1927 by the town treasurer. The difference is due to the fact that three pay-rolls of January 4, 1928, amounting to \$2,106.44, and an additional variation of \$9.50 were shown by the "Chapter 81 Assistant" as having been paid in 1927.

The books of the collector of taxes for the levies of 1924 to 1926, inclusive, were examined and checked. The abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books of the collector of taxes for the levy of 1927 were also examined and checked. The commitment was checked to the assessors' warrants, and the abatements were checked to the

assessors' records of abatements granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts of all levies were further proved by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records for dog licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county were verified.

The records of the town clerk for appropriations and other financial transactions as voted at the town meetings were examined.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the treasurer of the Lake View Cemetery Commission were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were verified and the cash balance on March 3, 1928, was proved.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, the collector, and the town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report is a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1927.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

EHF/AMH

## TOWN OF UPTON

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS.

## Cash:

General .....	\$13,085 54
Surplus War Bonus and Sale of	
Real Estate Fund .....	1,805 20
Cemetery .....	9 10
	————— \$14,899 84

## Accounts Receivable:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1925 .....	\$240 10
Levy of 1926 .....	1,420 11
Levy of 1927 .....	10,292 13
	————— \$11,952 34

## Departmental:

State Aid .....	\$414 00
Military Aid .....	150 00
Temporary Aid .....	305 51
Mothers' Aid .....	249 66
	————— \$1,119 17

## Overdrawn Accounts (to be provided for):

Interest .....	\$98 28
Overlay 1924 .....	13 10
Overlay 1926 .....	41 78
	————— \$153 16
Loans Authorized .....	3,000 00
	—————
	\$31,124 51

## LIABILITIES.

## Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$10,000 00
Surplus War Bonus and Sale of Real Estate Fund .....	1,805 20

## Appropriation Balances:

Emergency Flood Repairs .....	\$3,658 05
Safe for Collector .....	100 00
Cemetery .....	9 10
	—————
	\$3,767 15

## Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1925 .....	\$661 23
Levy of 1927 .....	581 36
	—————
	\$1,242 59
Departmental Revenue .....	1,119 17
Surplus Revenue .....	13,190 40
	—————
	\$31,124 51

## DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$12,000 00
Emergency Flood Repairs Loan .....	\$12,000 00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Cash and Securities .....	\$25,028 36
George W. Knowlton Poor Fund .....	\$5,345 13
Knowlton School Fund .....	22 96
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund ...	5,000 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund...	5,000 00
Carpenter Library Fund .....	1,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	8,660 27
	—————
	\$25,028 36

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

## ROADS.

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

Cash paid by orders on treasurer .....	10,499 52
Ca Unexpended .....	48
Cash paid for labor on highways:	
Louis D. Bates, superintendent .....	\$885 01
Louis D. Bates, use of auto .....	289 50
H. B. Temple & Sons, use of tractor ..	1,233 75
H. B. Temple & Sons, use of mixer ..	112 50
N. S. Jones, use of truck .....	210 75
Joseph Poirier, use of truck .....	183 75
George Hemond, use of truck .....	84 00
Donald Scott, use of truck .....	78 00
Joseph Stuart, use of truck .....	12 00
Carl Taft, use of truck .....	15 00
Kenneth Taft, use of truck .....	15 00
George Poirier, use of truck .....	4 50
Joseph Martin, team .....	28 00
Ur Knowlton Farms Inc., team .....	16 00
Ca Arthur Morrison, team .....	6 00
Upton Town Farm, team .....	5 00
B. C. Wood, team .....	5 00
Town of Douglas, street broom .....	6 00
Albert Lindquist, Roller-man .....	176 00
John Gage, drill-man .....	43 13
W. L. Pentecost, powder-man and auto	69 00

Weyland Heck, compressor-man and auto .....	60 75
W. B. Walker, mason .....	41 25
Harry Carboneau .....	622 25
George Salisbury .....	626 82
Charles Kelly .....	671 50
Charles Noe .....	620 25
Alfred H. Aldrich .....	482 75
Albert Brownly .....	252 75
Peter Lamirande .....	44 50
Robert Dearth .....	158 25
William Prentiss .....	135 25
William Clifford .....	83 00
Daniel A. Benson .....	46 50
Amedors Page .....	41 00
Frank Freeman .....	11 50
Andrew Richardson .....	32 50
Victor Page .....	36 75
Walter Brousseau .....	16 00
Arthur Jodoin .....	25 00
Edward Fisher .....	20 50
Raymond Victor .....	25 50
Arthur Stuart .....	11 28
Various persons (one day each) .....	33 50
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	\$7,577 24

Cash paid for supplies:

Texaco Co., oil .....	\$1,071 84
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia, etc	577 65
Wm. H. Reynolds, gas and oil .....	70 10
A. A. Bowker, gas and oil .....	24 07
Geo. C. Olney, gas and oil .....	18 54
Fay's Garage, gas, oil and repairs .....	263 91
Joseph E. Slattery, repairs and parts	49 50
Joseph Kentel, repairs .....	41 24
Slavin & Son, repairs .....	5 75
Geo. Jordan & Son, parts for truck ..	190 75

Good Roads Machine Co., parts for	
scraper .....	43 50
J. A. Monahan, auto accessories ....	34 00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., drills, etc. ....	112 90
Holliston Trap Rock Co., drills	
sharpened .....	52 50
W. L. Pentecost, dynamite .....	105 87
Upton Fuel Co., coal .....	46 04
F. A. Gould, hardware .....	34 83
L. A. Snow, hardware .....	11 45
Geo. F. Blake & Co., hardware ....	10 23
W. G. Fiske, hardware .....	1 52
J. F. Damon .....	10 75
Freight and express .....	11 54

Cash paid for gravel:

Knowlton Farms Inc. ....	\$49 20
R. S. Whitten .....	41 20
Upton Town Farm .....	34 00
Joseph Martin .....	4 50
Amos Austin .....	4 30
H. D. Aldrich .....	60
	—————
	\$2,922 28
	—————
	\$10,499 52

EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Unexpended balance from 1928 .....	\$3,658 05
Cash paid for labor during Jan., 1928:	
Alvrado Henry, Superintendent .....	\$72 50
Alvrado Henry, use of auto .....	29 00
Alvrado Henry, use of truck .....	175 00
Joseph Stuart, truck .....	94 00
Richard Gaudette, truck .....	84 00
L. W. Holbrook, truck .....	58 50

C. M. Taft, truck .....	57 00
G. K. Taft, truck .....	58 50
H. B. Temple & Sons, truck, tractor and men .....	207 75
Knowlton Farms Inc., teams and men	328 25
Wm. Carroll, drag .....	6 00
Fred Carpenter .....	40 15
Lester Connors .....	20 00
Daniel Benson .....	11 00
George Salisbury .....	49 50
Frank Bowker .....	49 50
Harold Taft .....	28 50
Harry Carboneau .....	27 50
Elmer Russell .....	25 00
Verne Childs .....	26 00
Forrest Brothers .....	18 00
Charles Peterson .....	31 00
Tom Towana .....	15 00
Donald James .....	25 00
Wm. Gorman .....	28 00
Louis Gaudette .....	28 00
J. Fenton .....	27 50
Joseph Maciak .....	24 00
Charles Noe .....	23 50
Andrew Richardson .....	10 25
Arthur Stuart .....	22 55
Winfred Temple .....	10 25
Arthur Bromly .....	28 00
Ernest Barrows .....	19 50
J. H. Carey .....	27 50
Arthur Jodoine .....	28 00
Charles Corey .....	17 00
Samuel Colcord .....	46 50
Guy Colcord .....	21 50
C. Fogwell .....	13 00
Stewart Leith .....	14 50
Bert Temple .....	19 50

N	Winfield Russell .....	25 50
J	Philip Carboneau .....	23 00
J	L. E. Earle .....	23 00
K	Fred Alexander .....	49 50
	Fred Southland .....	4 00
Cas	Walter Benson .....	4 00
B	Walter Balcom .....	3 50
W	Cash paid for supplies:	
J.	W. G. Fiske .....	40 00
F	F. E. Gould .....	11 36
E	H. S. Chadbourne .....	15 40
W	B. C. Crooker, corner stones .....	6 00
Je	Alvrado Henry, corner stones .....	5 00
Jt	L. A. Snow .....	75
W	George Jordan & Son, parts for tractor	11 60
F.	G. F. Briggs, gas and oil .....	31 56
K	Wm. Craib, gas, oil and repairs .....	174 50
A	Fay's Garage, gas, oil and repairs....	60 22
B.	Cash paid for gravel:	
	Amos Austin .....	\$115 70
Une:	F. J. Comstock .....	24 50
	Knowlton Farms .....	35 30
	Arthur Morrison .....	73 20
	George Tilton .....	40 80
App:	Herbert Seymour .....	30 50
Trar	Charles Barbour .....	10 80
	L. A. Snow .....	4 00
	Carmino Mango .....	5 40
Cash		<u>\$2,774 79</u>
B.	Cash paid since Feb. 6th:	
W	Alvrado Henry, registering tractor ...	\$4 00
Ge	Fred Carpenter, labor .....	2 00
Ch	Arthur Stuart, labor .....	10 00
W1	Knowlton Farms, Inc., labor .....	26 50
Ro	G. F. Briggs, gas and oil .....	1 25

Fay's Garage, supplies .....	12 50	
	_____	\$56 25
		\$2,831 04
Interest on Emergency Loan .....		\$718 75
		\$3,549 79
Unexpended .....		108 26

## FLOOD DAMAGE.

State and County allotment .....	\$10,000 00
Cash paid for labor:	
Louis D. Bates, superintendent .....	\$317 50
Louis D. Bates, use of auto .....	122 00
Charles Kelly .....	246 77
George Salisbury .....	244 39
Charles Noe .....	235 50
William Clifford .....	218 25
Amedors Page .....	185 75
Raymond Victor .....	130 25
Joseph Lagone .....	132 25
Eben Leavett .....	107 00
Edward Fisher .....	154 50
Victor Page .....	113 00
Harry Carbonneau .....	67 75
Andrew Richardson .....	128 25
Frank Wentworth .....	24 00
W. S. Russell .....	20 00
Walter Brousseau .....	4 00
George Prentiss .....	5 50
Fred Alexander .....	86 50
Malcolm Temple .....	2 00
H. B. Temple & Sons, tractor .....	350 00
Carl Taft, truck .....	308 25
Kenneth Taft, truck .....	273 00

N. S. Jones, truck .....	238 50
Joseph Poirier, truck .....	451 50
Joseph Martin, team .....	181 00
Knowlton Farms, Inc., team .....	146 00
	<u>\$4,493 41</u>

## Cash paid for supplies:

Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts .....	\$694 00
W. H. Cross, road plow ..	35 00
J. A. Monahan, auto accessories .....	13 40
F. A. Gould, tools .....	7 05
E. T. Hall, tools .....	22 60
W. G. Fiske, hardware and cement ...	4 05
Joseph Slattery, repairs .....	67 30
Joseph Kentel, repairs .....	16 80
W. H. Reynolds, gas, oil, etc. ....	84 73
Fay's Garage, gas, oil, etc. ....	59 09
Knowlton Farms, Inc., gravel .....	162 90
Arthur Morrison, gravel .....	64 70
B. C. Wood, gravel .....	30 40
	<u>\$1,262 02</u>

	\$5,755 43
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Unexpended .....	\$4,244 57
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## BRIDGES.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Transferred from emergency fund .....	280 51
	<u>\$580 51</u>

## Cash paid:—

B. C. Wood, lumber .....	\$428 64
Wm. B. Walker, carpenter .....	62 25
George Salisbury, labor .....	32 00
Charles Kelly, labor .....	2 50
Wm. Prentiss, labor .....	9 50
Robert Dearth, labor .....	15 50

Lewis D. Bates, superintendent and use of auto .....	30 12
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	\$580 51

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation .....	\$750 00
Cash paid:—	
Jules Dupuis .....	\$620 00
B. C. Wood, gravel .....	4 30
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Unexpended .....	\$125 70

## SIGNBOARDS.

Appropriation .....	\$25 00
Paid H. R. Hoyle, painting .....	12 25
Unexpended .....	12 75

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Cash paid:	
Knowlton Farms, Inc. .....	\$36 00
Sewall Pugsley .....	19 50
N. S. Jones .....	6 50
H. B. Temple & Sons .....	3 25
William Carroll .....	2 00
Harry Brokaw .....	1 25
Andrew Richardson .....	1 25
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Unexpended .....	\$69 75
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	\$930 25

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. WOOD,  
EBEN T. HALL,  
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
Highway Surveyors.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor

## REPORT OF STATE WORK.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

UPTON, MASS.

Gentlemen:—

### REPORT OF WORK DONE ON UPTON ROADS DURING 1928 UNDER CHAPTER 81.

WORK BEGUN MARCH 12, 1928.

1. Pleasant Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. 154 yards gravel used.  
Brush cut. Guard rails repaired. 9 1-2 yards K. P.  
material used. Scarified and rolled. Oiled, using 1-3  
gallon application. 2200 gallons used.
2. Williams Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Scarified and rolled.  
Patched with K. P. Oiled, using 1-3 gallon applica-  
tion. 1800 gallons used.
3. West Street:  
Brush cut. Drainage cleaned. 58 yards gravel used.
4. Maple Avenue:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Patched with K. P.  
Oiled, using 1-4 gallon. 1000 gallons used. 500 gal-  
lons tarvia applied.
5. Depot Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scarified and rolled. Patched with  
K. P. Oiled, using 1-3 gallon application. 600 gal-  
lons used and 300 gallons tarvia applied.

6. Hartford Avenue:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. 123 yards gravel used.
7. Knowlton:  
No work done.
8. High Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Brush cut. 37 yards gravel used.  
Patched with K. P. Scarified and rolled. Oiled, using  
700 gallons. 300 gallons tarvia applied.
9. Westboro Road:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. 312 yards gravel used.  
75 yards ledge removed. 24-inch corr. pipe culvert,  
30 feet long installed.
10. Ridge or Partridge Road.  
Scraped and drainage cleaned.
11. Southboro Road:  
Scraped and drainage cleaned.
12. Eames Lane:  
Scraped and drainage cleaned.
13. North Street:  
Scraped. Drainage cleaned. 29 yards gravel used.
14. Merriam Street:  
Scraped. Drainage cleaned.
15. Grafton Street:  
Scraped. Drainage cleaned. Brush cut.
16. Orchard Street:  
Scraped. Drainage cleaned. Brush cut.
17. Fowler:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Guard rails repaired. 5  
yards rock fill and 78 yards gravel used. Brush cut.
18. Old Grafton Road.  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped.

19. Mechanic Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Brush cut. 19 yards gravel used.
20. Warren Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Brush cut. 95 yards gravel used. Patched with K. P. 150 gallons tarvia applied.
21. Church Street:  
Patched with K. P. Street cleaned. 300 gallons tarvia applied.
22. Stoddard:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. 5 yards gravel spread.
23. Maple Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Patched with K. P.
24. Cross Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped.
25. Bliss Road:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped.
26. School Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. 23 yards gravel used.  
Patched with K. P. Brush cut. Scarified and rolled.  
Oiled, using 1-3 gallon application. 1500 gallons used.
27. Nelson Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Patched with K. P.  
Boulders removed. 150 gallons tarvia applied.
28. North Main Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Scarified and rolled.  
Patched with K. P. Oiled, using 1-3 gallon application.  
1500 gallons used. 450 gallons tarvia applied.  
Brush cut.
29. Hopkinton Road:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Brush cut. 4 yards stone fill and 44 yards gravel used.

30. Hager Road:  
No work done.
31. Gore Road:  
Drainage cleaned. 2 yards gravel used.
32. Nash Road:  
No work done.
33. Elm Street:  
Drainage cleaned. 85 yards gravel spread. Scraped. Scarified and rolled. Patched with K. P. Oiled, using 1-3 gallon application. 1000 gallons used.
34. Old Dam Road.  
Drainage cleaned. Brush cut.
35. Fiske Avenue:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped.
36. Warren Road.  
Spread 30 yards gravel.
37. Walnut Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Brush cut. 150 yards gravel used.
38. East Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Brush cut. 61 yards gravel used.
39. Pearl Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Brush cut.
40. Taft Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Brush cut. Scraped. 1 yard gravel used.
41. Fiske Mill Road.  
Bad washout now being repaired under Chapter 90.
42. Pond Street.  
Scraped. Drained. Brush cut.
43. Glenview Road:  
Scraped. Drained. Brush cut. 136 yards gravel used.

44. Christian Hill:  
Scraped. Drained. Brush cut. 5 yards gravel used.
45. Prospect Street:  
Scraped. Drained. Brush cut.
46. Gable Street:  
Scraped. Drained. Brush cut. 9 yards gravel used.
47. Wood Street:  
No work done.
48. Chestnut Street:  
Scraped. Drained. Brush cut. 31 yards gravel used.
49. Hill Street:  
Scraped. Drainage cleaned. Brush cut. Guard rails repaired.
50. West River Street:  
Drainage cleaned. Scraped. Brush cut. 1 yard gravel used.
51. Snake Road:  
No work done.
52. South Street:  
Drained. Scraped. Brush cut. Guard rails repaired.  
27 yards gravel used.
53. Mendon Street:  
Scraped. Drainage cleaned. Brush cut. Ledge and boulders removed 30 yards. Scarified and rolled. 279 yards gravel used. Oiled, using 1-3 gallon application. 3500 gallons used. 600 gallons tarvia applied.
54. Plain Street:  
Drained. Scraped. Brush cut. 5 yards gravel used.
55. Station Street:  
Drained. Scraped. Brush cut. 3 yards gravel used.
56. Grove Street:  
Drained. Scraped. 48 yards gravel spread. Scarified and rolled. Patched with K. P. Oiled, using 1-3 gal-

lon application. 2000 gallons used. 150 gallons tarvia applied.

57. Brook Street:  
Drained and scarified.
58. Piccadilly.  
Scraped and drained:
59. Brookside:  
Scraped. Drained. 27 yards gravel used.
60. Centennial Street:  
No work done.
61. School House Road:  
No work done.

#### REMARKS.

The amount of oil and tar should be increased the coming year and the continued use of the State air compressor is advised.

An appropriation for surfacing the road adjacent to Town Hall and an additional appropriation for guard rails and bridges is recommended.

## TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF UPTON.

December 1, 1928.

NAME	No.
Iron Bars .....	6
Brooms, push .....	2
Stone Forks .....	3
Manure Forks .....	3
Hammers, stone .....	4
Handles, pick .....	4
Hoes, street .....	1
Mattocks .....	2
Picks .....	4
Wehr Grader and Fordson .....	1
Ford Truck (1926) .....	1
Con. Tamper .....	1
Lanterns .....	8
Rakes, iron .....	3
Chapter 81 Drag .....	1
Road Machines, A. Champion .....	1
Road Machines, Blades, A. Champion .....	1
Screens, sand .....	2
Scythes, brush .....	3
Snathes .....	5
Shovels, short rd. .....	14
Shovels, short sq. .....	2
Road Plow .....	1
Shovels, L. H. Sq. P. .....	3
Shovels, L. H. Rd. P. .....	2
Potato Hooks .....	2

## AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN UPTON IN 1928

## UNDER CHAPTER 81.

NO.	ROAD	AMOUNT
1.	Pleasant .....	\$545 57
2.	Williams .....	253 00
3.	West. No. 1—No. 2 .....	66 20
4.	Maple Avenue .....	137 25
5.	Depot .....	67 00
6.	Hartford Avenue .....	104 00
7.	Knowlton Avenue .....	
8.	High .....	167 08
9.	Westboro .....	766 50
10.	Ridge or Old Partridge .....	34 25
11.	Southboro or Woodville .....	15 25
12.	Eames Lane .....	10 00
13.	North .....	292 50
14.	Merriam .....	28 50
15.	Grafton .....	23 00
16.	Orchard .....	106 50
17.	Fowler .....	102 50
18.	Old Grafton .....	24 75
19.	Mechanic .....	263 25
20.	Warren .....	320 25
21.	Church .....	59 00
22.	Stoddard .....	10 00
23.	Maple .....	24 25
24.	Cross .....	5 50
25.	Bliss .....	21 00
26.	School .....	273 73
27.	Nelson .....	32 75
28.	North Main .....	344 75
29.	Hopkinton .....	138 65
30.	Hager .....	
31.	Gore .....	3 50
32.	Nash .....	

33. Elm .....	341 25
34. Old Dam .....	28 50
35. Fiske Avenue .....	2 50
36. Warren .....	42 00
37. Walnut .....	161 75
38. East .....	287 25
39. Pearl .....	121 00
40. Taft .....	82 60
41. Fiske .....	64 25
42. Pond .....	20 25
43. Glen View .....	371 15
44. Christian Hill .....	58 25
45. Prospect .....	110 25
46. Gable .....	36 00
47. Wood .....	
48. Chestnut .....	105 25
49. Hill .....	30 38
50. West River .....	114 75
51. Snake .....	
52. South .....	262 15
53. Mendon .....	742 63
54. Plain .....	32 50
55. Station .....	27 25
56. Grove .....	315 10
57. Brooks .....	9 50
58. Piccadilly .....	22 25
59. Brookside .....	7 00
60. Centennial Avenue .....	
61. Schoolhouse .....	
Gas and oil .....	275 92
Sand and gravel .....	74 80
Machinery repairs .....	459 49
Tools .....	139 53
Tool repairs .....	90 90
K. P. Patching Tar .....	215 90
Tarvia .....	893 35
Freight .....	1 55

Miscellaneous .....	10 44
Express .....	1 25
Coal .....	46 04
Road oil .....	530 74
Blasting supplies .....	105 87
Creosote .....	17 50
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Total .....	\$10,499 52
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Total Payrolls .....	\$7,577 24
Total Materials .....	2,922 28
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	\$10,499 52
Town Allotment .....	\$4,500 00
State Allotment .....	6,000 00
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	\$10,500 00
Balance of Allotment .....	48

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER, Senior Civil Engineer,  
Chapter 81 Assistant.

Approved, J. A. Johnston, District Engineer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Appropriation .....	\$400 00
Cash paid:—	
Quarantine .....	\$89 50
City of New York, Anti-rabies .....	25 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, services .....	25 00
Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., clerk .....	40 00
Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., expenses .....	6 85
Daniel H. Bates, services .....	5 00
	—————
	\$191 35
Unexpended .....	\$208 65

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the Board:

Chicken pox .....	9 cases
Whooping cough .....	12 cases
Scarlet fever .....	2 cases
Rabid dog bite .....	2 cases
Veneral .....	1 case

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. WOOD,  
 EBEN T. HALL,  
 GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
 Board of Health.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
 Auditor.

## LAKE VIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

Dr.

1928

## JANUARY.

To cash balance from 1927 .....	\$9 10
Cash from John Lyons, care of lot 1927 .....	1 00
Raymond Dwinnell, care of lot 1927	1 00
Henry W. Holbrook, repairs 1927 ..	15 00
William Baker, repairs 1927 .....	2 00
Frank Rollins, repairs .....	2 00
A. C. Southland, repairs .....	2 00
Benj. Brewer, care of lot, 1927 ...	1 00
Frank L. Brewer .....	1 00
Wilbur Whitman .....	1 00
Franklin Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grafton, opening grave .....	5 00
Eben Davis, repairs, 1927 .....	2 00
Emma Eames, repairs, 1927 .....	4 00
Milo Warren, care 2 lots, 1927 ....	2 00
Fred Williams, opening grave ....	5 00
J. F. Donahue, use of green .....	3 00
Moore Bros., foundation .....	11 20

## FEBRUARY.

E. A. Chamberlain, care, 1927 ....	1 00
Mattie Houghton, care, 1926 ....	1 00

## MARCH.

O. G. Newton, opening grave ....	3 00
Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1927 .....	1 00

## APRIL.

Mrs. Allison Smart, care, 1927 ....	1 00
Mrs. Kingsley, care, 1927 .....	1 00
Anna Victor, care, 1927 .....	1 00
Frank Brewer, foundation .....	14 85
Antoinette Batchelor, care, 1927 ..	1 00
Walter E. Atkinson, removing body	8 00
Geo. E. Newton, lot .....	10 00
Joseph Capistran, opening grave and lot .....	15 00
Frank Brewer, and green .....	8 00

## MAY.

Worcester Co. Institution for Savings	212 30
Frank Wellman, opening grave ...	6 00
Walter Sadler, opening grave .....	6 00
Forrest Salisbury, lot .....	10 00
Forrest Salisbury, opening grave...	3 00
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1928	1 00
Arthur Cooley, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Warren Keith, care, 1928 .....	1 00
George Rollins, care John Rollins lot, 1928 .....	1 00
Mrs. Sanford Bruce, care to 1928	5 00

## JUNE.

Fred Williams, opening grave ....	5 00
T. J. Murphy, foundation .....	3 00
Alpheus Ballou, repairs .....	2 00

Hollis Fairbanks, care, 1928 .....	1 00
H. J. Palmer, repairs .....	3 00
Caswell King Co., opening grave	5 00
Leo Murphy, opening grave .....	6 00
Harry Negus, lot .....	10 00
E. J. O'Connell, opening grave .....	6 00
M. Louise Cheney, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Mark Cooper, opening grave .....	12 00
Fred Jacobs, care, 1928 .....	1 00

## SEPTEMBER.

James Smart, lot, 921 .....	10 00
Mrs. Ida Gerald, lot .....	20 00
Mrs. Ida Gerald, opening grave ...	5 00
L. C. Fiske, double, care, 1928 ....	1 50
Worcester County Institution for Savings .....	194 85
Mary Ann Gaulthier, lot .....	10 00
Mary Ann Gaulthier, opening grave	5 00
Mrs. Ann Soderland, lot .....	10 00
Harvey K. LeSure, care J. S. LeSure lot from 1918 to 1928	10 00
Harvey K. LeSure, care of O. S. Kent lot, 1918 to 1928 .....	10 00
Myrtice S. King, care of King lot..	1 00

## OCTOBER.

Leo T. Murphy, care, 1927-1928 ..	2 00
Raymond Brown, opening grave and green .....	10 00
George Varney, lot .....	10 00
A. J. Dwyer, removing body .....	1 60
Edw. J. McDonald, opening grave and green .....	8 00
Wheaton Gibson, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Annie M. Macker, 2 lots .....	100 00

Annie M. Macker, opening grave and green .....	10 00
Annie M. Macker, part payment on perpetual care .....	5 00
Walter Bailey, care, double, 1928..	1 50
Harold Presho, paid for lot .....	50 00
Kate Clifford, care, double .....	1 50
Thos. Gorman, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Angie Church, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Bert Hobbs, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care, 1928	1 00
Fred Sanford, care, 1928 .....	1 00
John St. Peter, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Delia Sheehan, double .....	1 50
Mrs. Martha Jencks, care, 1928 ..	1 00
John Holbrook, care, 1928 .....	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Geo. Bradle .....	1 00
A. C. Southland, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Walter True, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Alfred Prescott, lot .....	50 00
Alfred Prescott, opening grave ....	5 00
Alfred Prescott, use of green .....	3 00
Jennie Comstock, 1927-1928 .....	2 00
J. J. Kittredge, foundation .....	4 00
Frank Brewer, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Frank Brewer, care T. T. Brewer lot, 1928 .....	1 00
O. G. Newton, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Charles Marshall, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Jenner Aldrich, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Edw. Chamberlain, care, 1928 ....	1 00
Fred W. Wood, double, care, 1928	1 50
Lydia Leighton, care, 1928 .....	1 00
John Colbert, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, care, 1928 .....	1 50
Frank Rollins, care, 1928 .....	1 00

George Shultz, Prouty and Walker lot, 1928 .....	1 00
Elizabeth Brooks, 1928 .....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Finn, lot .....	50 00
David McKinley, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Herbert S. Bull, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Eaton Hill, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Jas. Boland, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Mathew Cooley, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Davis Monument Works, foundation	6 25
John P. Savage, opening grave....	6 00
Maria Irving, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Edw. W. Clafin, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Mary Walker, care, 1928 .....	1 00
George Olney .....	1 00
Anna Davis .....	1 00

## NOVEMBER.

Waldo White, care .....	1 00
Wm. J. Brown, care, 2 lots .....	2 00
Frank Wadman, care, 1928 .....	1 00
George R. Fisher, double, 1928 ....	1 50
Rufus Whitten, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Effie Hill, double, care, 1928 .....	1 50
William Harper, double, care, 1928	1 50
Eugene Dwinell, care, 1928 .....	1 00
W. J. Pillion, double, care, 1928...	1 50
Margaret Gorman, care, 1928 .....	1 00
H. C. Kentfield, double, care, 1928	1 50
Helen Lamb, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Eddie Murphy, care, 6 years .....	6 00
Josephine Brown, lot .....	10 00
Alex Nelson, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Carl Swanson, 2 bags cement .....	1 60
Edward Fowler, care, 1928 .....	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care, 1928 .....	1 00

Mrs. Frank Banister, care, 1928 ...	1 00
Upton Tomb repairs, appropriation for 19 bags cement .....	15 20
Mrs. Robt. Ogden, 1927-1928 ....	2 00
William Baker, care Edw. Baker, Sr., lot, 1928-1929 .....	2 00
William Baker, care Steve Smith lot, 1928-1929 .....	2 00
Eldora Brooks, care, double, 1928..	1 50
B. C. Crooker, care, lot, double....	1 50
Clinton Morse, repairs on Nelson Brown lot .....	5 00
Mrs. Clarence Whiting, repairs, Cooper lot .....	2 00
William Noe, lot .....	10 00
William Noe, opening grave .....	3 00
Antionette Batchelor, care, 1927- 1928 .....	2 00
Jennie S. LeSure, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Henry Rogers, care, 1928 .....	1 00
Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, 1928-1929	2 00
Mattie Houghton, care, 1927-1928..	2 00
John B. Fay, double, care, 1928....	1 50
Edward Rawson, care, 1926-27-28	3 00
	----- \$1,170 95
Received from Town Appropriation ...	477 50
	----- \$1,648 45

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

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## By Cash Paid:—

Frank Brewer, Superintendent, labor	\$641 41
Archie Baker, labor .....	378 50
Carl Swanson, labor .....	109 25
Fred Alexander, labor .....	170 75
G. & U. R. R., freight .....	1 49
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies, Treasurer .....	6 17
H. M. Buck, salary and postage, Secretary .....	15 00
Charles Barbour, salary, chairman ...	10 00
Fred W. Wood, salary, Treasurer ....	10 00
W. G. Fiske, supplies .....	45 50
Quadriga Mfg. Co., markers .....	42 00
Duncan & Goodell Co., supplies ....	29 85
	————— \$1,459 92
Jan. 1, 1929, By Cash to balance .....	188 53
	————— \$1,648 45

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,  
 Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
 Auditor.

## LEGACIES.

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

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

Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund ..	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund ....	37 50
	75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund	200 00
James E. Walker fund .....	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund .....	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will .....	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund .....	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund .....	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will .....	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will .....	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund .....	100 00
Lucy K. Eames fund .....	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate fund .....	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund .....	50 00
Calista A. Fiske fund .....	50 00
W. F. Rogers fund .....	50 00
G. P. Harrington fund .....	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will .....	50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs .....	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson fund .....	75 00
Albert Pierce, by will .....	100 00
George E. Childs estate fund .....	50 00
Angie Davis, by will .....	50 00
David F. Eames fund .....	50 00
John A. Spence, by will .....	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund .....	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will .....	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund .....	75 00
Emily Cahoon and Alice E. Titus fund	50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund .....	50 00
Myron W. Clafin fund .....	50 00
M. L. Saunders fund .....	50 00
Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund	50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund .....	100 00

Elisha Chapin fund .....	100 00
Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon Hayward lot .....	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot .....	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot ....	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C. Traver lot .....	50 00
Elzie Struthers fund .....	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund .....	50 00
Levi Taft fund .....	50 00
Nahum B. Hall, double lot .....	75 00
Wilson Rawson fund .....	50 00
Batchelor and Jones lot, by will .....	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington, by will .....	100 00
Stearns and Hagar lot .....	75 00
George Bruder fund .....	50 00
Goldthwaite and Ormes fund .....	75 00
John Cyrus Sweet fund .....	50 00
Mary Anna Clark fund .....	50 00
Mary Baker, double lot .....	75 00
Ellen O'Connell fund .....	50 00
John Walkup, by will .....	100 00
Abbie A. Kimball, by will .....	50 00
Alice A. Wood, by will .....	50 00
Clara A. Porter and Jonathan Bradish lot .....	50 00
Isabel Maloy fund .....	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart fund .....	50 00
Sarah Braman fund .....	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot	50 00
Michael Reynolds fund .....	100 00
Geo. Goddard, lot by will .....	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund .....	50 00
Arthur King lot fund .....	50 00
E. D. Walker lot No. 250 fund .....	50 00
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
Rev. W. G. Poor fund .....	50 00
Chas. M. and Wilfred L. Brown fund	75 00
Stephen Eames fund .....	50 00
Benj. A. Jourdan fund .....	50 00
Susan I. Mowry fund .....	50 00
Chas. L. Hultman fund .....	50 00
Alanson P. Rockwood fund .....	50 00
George W. Perkins fund .....	50 00
Heribert L. Eames fund .....	50 00
Davis J. King fund .....	50 00
Myron W. Forbush fund .....	50 00
George Buck lot .....	50 00
Groveland D. Richardson lot .....	50 00
Emory W. King lot .....	50 00
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	\$8,485 00

FRED W. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1928 TO MAY 1, 1928.

Appropriation ..... \$1,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Dan Fay	
Care of rooms at engine house .....	40 00
Chimney fires .....	6 00
Gasoline .....	5 25
Oil .....	2 50
Supplies .....	7 25
Labor .....	2 00
Geo. F. Briggs, 5 gal. gasoline.....	75
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting	3 00
Power service for fire alarm .....	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service .....	10 41
Upton Fuel Co., 2 tons Egg coal,	
@ \$15.25 .....	30 50
Fred C. Carpenter, Treasurer of firemen	289 58
B. C. Crooker, as Engineer .....	25 00
C. Samuel Aldrich, as Engineer .....	25 00
Fred W. Fiske, as Engineer .....	25 00
Fred Williams, sounding alarm .....	25 00
Edw. Fisher, chimney fire .....	1 00
W. P. Grandy, chimney fire .....	2 00
Leroy Prentiss chimney fire .....	1 00
Thomas Towana, chimney fire .....	1 00
May 1st, balance .....	482 76

\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

General alarms .....	2
Still alarms .....	1
Chimney fires .....	7

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

Board of Engineers.

I have audited the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Town Auditor.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FROM MAY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Leroy W. Prentiss, care of rooms .....	\$80 00
Chimney fires .....	3 00
Paint .....	35
Geo. H. Southland, repairing pump and setting glass	4 75
Worcester Suburban Electric Company, power service for siren and lighting .....	53 87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services .....	20 54
Geo. F. Searle & Son, repairing boiler .....	9 40
Joseph Poirier, one-half cord wood .....	6 00
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boiler....	5 00
Harold Hopkins, installing lights and repairing....	30 20
Massachusetts State Fire Association .....	12 00
Joseph E. Slattery, replacing transmission bands ...	4 75
William H. Reynolds, gas and alcohol .....	2 80
Central Supply Co., 1 valve .....	1 36
Worcester Auto Body Top Company, welding bracket on Reo pumper .....	7 00
Daniel Fay, parts for Reo and Ford pumbers .....	9 80
Gas and oil .....	9 98
Chimney fires .....	2 00
Labor .....	22 50
Frederick A. Gould, supplies .....	3 50
L. A. Snow Est. ....	75
Upton Fuel Co., 9 tons coal .....	134 25
Lewis D. Bates, chimney fires .....	3 00
Charles Kelly, chimney fire .....	1 00
Cash on hand, May 1 .....	482 76
Expenditures from May 1 to Dec. 31 .....	427 80
Unexpended Balance .....	\$54 96

## RECORD OF FIRES.

General alarms .....	4
Chimney fires .....	4

LOUIS D. BATES,  
JOSEPH E. SLATTERY,  
EDWARD J. GURRY,

Board of 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 15. Fire old Westboro Road .....	\$15 25
April 20. Fire Grafton Road .....	2 00
April 20. Fire Riverdale Road .....	2 75
May 3. Fire Moroney's Crossing .....	38 00
May 7. Fire East Upton .....	7 50
May 10. Fire Old Westboro Road .....	3 50
May 21. False Alarm, Pratt Hill .....	2 75
May 22. Fire South Upton .....	2 25
May 25. Fred W. Wood, Supplies .....	29 38
May 15. Fire East Upton .....	9 75
May 28. Fire Farnamsville Hill .....	40 75
August 5. Fire Upton Cemetery .....	3 75
August 27. Fire Westboro Road .....	2 50
August 29. Fire Milford Road .....	3 25
October 15. False Alarm .....	3 25
October 21. H. D. Fay, Repairs and Supplies .....	6 25
November 11. Fire School Street .....	2 75
November 20. False Alarm, Grafton Road .....	2 75
November 25. Repairs on Equipment .....	3 50
December 25. Fire at Knowlton Dump .....	3 25
December 31. H. D. Fay, Tubes and Supplies .....	12 15
December 31. H. D. Fay, Labor .....	4 00
December 31. H. D. Fay, Issuing Fire Permits .....	15 00
December 31. H. D. Fay, Services as Warden .....	25 00

Total expense .....	241 28
Total receipts .....	300 00
Unexpended balance .....	58 72
Number of alarms .....	14
Number of False Alarms .....	3
Number of Permit Fires .....	2
Number of Permits granted .....	451

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANIEL FAY,

Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

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We, the undersigned Appraisers of the Town Farm and Personal Property thereon hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1928. We beg leave to submit the report.

Farm and Buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house, shed	\$4,800 00
Two cows .....	\$175 00
Three 2 year olds .....	225 00
Two yearlings .....	60 00
Three calves .....	45 00
Two horses .....	200 00
Street and stable blankets .....	7 00
Hay and fodder .....	250 00
Grain .....	12 00
Milk wagon .....	15 00
Harnesses .....	60 00
Two feed bags .....	3 00
Rope and tackle .....	14 00
Corn planter .....	25 00
Two frame sleds .....	40 00
Democrat wagon .....	20 00
Three farm wagons .....	225 00
Manure spreader .....	75 00
Two cultivators .....	6 00
Horse rake .....	25 00
Mowing machine .....	40 00
One plow .....	10 00
One sulky plow .....	25 00

One smoothing harrow .....	12 00
One disk harrow .....	25 00
One roller .....	10 00
One potato digger .....	5 00
Pung .....	15 00
One horse hoe .....	5 00
Five cords wood .....	45 00
Forty posts .....	4 00
Lawn mower .....	5 00
Grind stone .....	20 00
One force pump .....	20 00
Two sprayers and hose .....	25 00
Ten ton coal .....	155 00
Anvil and two vices .....	15 00
Small tools .....	15 00
Eighty hens and roosters .....	126 00
Three gallons oil and paint .....	4 00
Vegetables .....	4 00
Five gallons disinfectants .....	6 50
Four gallons ammonia .....	9 00
One hand pump .....	2 00
Two ladders .....	7 00
Ash can and sifter .....	2 50
Ice tools .....	10 00
Wheelbarrow .....	5 00
Two fire extinguishers .....	16 00
One flag .....	15 00
Door mat .....	1 00
Two lanterns .....	1 00
Two oil heaters .....	8 00
Step ladders .....	3 00
Ten gallons kerosene .....	1 75
One-half barrel soap powder .....	9 00
Washing machine .....	150 00
Milk pails .....	1 00
Cooler cans .....	3 00
Groceries .....	5 00

Cooking utensils .....	50 00
Dining room furniture .....	20 00
Two clocks .....	11 50
Dining room silver ware .....	10 00
Dining room dishes .....	15 00
Kitchen furnishings .....	175 00
Three chests .....	15 00
Lamps and table covers .....	5 50
Bedding of all kinds .....	123 00
Bed room furnishings .....	106 00
Miscellaneous .....	10 00
Total personal .....	<hr/> \$2,863 75
Total appraised Dec. 29, 1928 .....	7,663 75
Farm appraised Jan. 1, 1928 .....	4,800 00
Personal appraised Jan. 1, 1928 .....	4,663 50
Total appraised Jan. 1, 1928 .....	<hr/> 9,463 50
Decrease in valuation .....	\$1,799 75

FRANK P. BATES,  
 WILBUR G. TAFT,  
 HENRY A. CHAMBERLAIN,  
 Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for State Board of Public Welfare .....	\$208 00
Town of Upton .....	416 00
	—————
	\$624 00
Receipts for mothers' aid from State Board of Public Welfare .....	\$249 66
Expenses of mothers' aid classified	
Cash from Town Treasurer ..	\$624 00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton ..	\$800 00
To cash paid out .....	624 00
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer ..	\$176 00

Number of persons aided under this report, four.

Money due the Town for mothers' aid from the State Department of Public Welfare for the year 1927	\$104 00
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Public Welfare for the year 1928	208 00
	—————
	\$312 00

HENRY D. ALDRICH,  
FRANK O. WADMAN,  
EDWARD B. NEWTON,  
Town Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron .....	\$611 56
Labor on the farm .....	250 67
Labor in the house .....	32 50
Groceries and meats .....	891 43
Fish and oysters .....	41 57
Gas and oil .....	50 30
Grain and feed .....	496 92
Blacksmith .....	54 28
Coal .....	261 00
Supplies for the barn .....	51 54
Supplies for the house .....	162 37
Garden and grass seed .....	23 32
Hardware and repairs .....	189 37
Sawing lumber .....	8 00
Telephone service .....	62 40
Veterinary services .....	69 00
Clothes, shoes and dry goods .....	14 06
Medical attendance and medicine .....	37 11
Stock bought .....	84 00
Burial .....	65 00
Lime and pyrox .....	64 25
Charge on check .....	1 52
Poultry wire and hen house .....	86 22
Horse hire .....	47 00
Ice .....	35 75
	———— \$3,691 14

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Milk and cream sold .....	\$29 71
Team work .....	36 00
Cattle board .....	42 00
Chicken sold .....	2 00
Sand sold .....	39 00
Wood sold .....	30 00
Hay sold .....	119 80
Potatoes sold .....	3 00
Stand sold .....	6 00
Stock sold .....	161 00
	—————
	\$468 51

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

To cash paid:—

Medical attendance and medicine ...	\$490 30
Food supplies .....	795 10
Rent .....	55 00
Wood .....	69 88
Coal .....	32 50
Clothes and shoes .....	28 52
Milk bought .....	46 50
Milford Hospital .....	603 00
Worcester City Hospital .....	5 00
Transportation .....	19 75
Cash .....	30 00
Office supplies .....	2 75
Burial .....	75 00
	—————
	\$2,253 30

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ACCOUNT WITH  
 THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR  
 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Appropriation from the Town of Upton	\$6,000 00
Expenses for year 1928 .....	5,944 44
	_____
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer ....	\$55 56
Received from the Town Farm .....	\$468 51
Received from Town of Milford .....	11 38
	_____
	\$479 89
Expenses at the Town Farm .....	\$3,691 14
Expenses for temporary aid in town ...	1,622 80
Expenses for temporary aid out of town	608 00
Expenses for transportation .....	19 75
Expense for blanks and stamps .....	2 75
	_____
	\$5,944 44
Money due the town, State Board of Public Welfare .....	\$30 00
City of Worcester Board of Public Wel- fare .....	99 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR  
 THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Emory B. Fellows, Superintendent .....	4 3-7 weeks
Mrs. Emory B. Fellows, Matron .....	4 3-7 weeks
Daughter of Mr. Fellows .....	4 3-7 weeks
Mr. Fred Holdsworth, Superintendent .....	35 4-7 weeks
Mrs. Fred Holdsworth, Matron .....	35 4-7 weeks
Two children of Mr. Holdsworth .....	71 1-7 weeks
Mr. W. H. Hatfield, Superintendent .....	12 weeks
Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, Matron .....	12 weeks

Two children of Mr. Hatfield .....	24	weeks
E. Scott, laborer .....	4	weeks
H. Osbourne, laborer .....	4	weeks
C. Lificke, laborer .....	6	weeks
G. Buckman, laborer .....	2	weeks
E. Webber, laborer .....	4	weeks
Mrs. Carey, maid .....	4	weeks
Mrs. Flannerry, maid .....	1	week
Inmate No. 1 .....	52	weeks
Inmate No. 2 .....	52	weeks
Inmate No. 3 .....	16	weeks

348 4-7 weeks

Number persons aided under the report at the Farm.....	3
Number persons aided under the report in town .....	14
Number persons aided under the report out of town .....	2

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

Board of Public Welfare,  
Upton, Mass.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed .....	2
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed .....	19
Number of beam scales sealed .....	6
Number of spring balances sealed .....	14
Number of computing scales sealed .....	12
Number of weights sealed .....	69
Number of liquid measures sealed .....	44
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed .....	17
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed .....	5
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed .....	25
Number of quantity stops sealed .....	125
Number of yard measures sealed .....	2

Amount collected and turned over to the town for sealing,  
\$36.49.

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
Expended for labor, Frank O. Wad-	
man .....	\$200 50
Raymond Taft .....	199 50
	—————
	\$400 00

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

- 2 brushes.
- 2 extension rods.
- 1 saw.
- 2 brush hooks.
- 1 tree pruner.
- 1 5 gallon can.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

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Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Expended in the care of trees .....	200 00

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.

Town appropriation .....	\$680 00
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund) ..	60 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund .....	225 00
	—————
	\$965 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Books .....	\$311 60
Books for Carpenter alcove .....	61 25
Magazines and periodicals .....	67 15
Binding books .....	46 00
Supplies, express, etc. ....	9 20
Rent and light at Branch .....	104 00
Librarian's salary .....	344 00
Library assistant .....	18 15
Traveling expenses (Reader at High School) .....	3 00
	—————
	\$964 35
Unexpended .....	65

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor

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#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

##### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits her eleventh 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 new books for children were on display at the library during "Book Week" in November.

Sybil McKinley has read five books on the State Reading List and Alma Gardiner, who has again read twenty books, has received her second Honor Certificate.

The money collected for fines, amounting to \$13.96, was paid to the town treasurer, as the law requires.

Attention is called to the recent additions on the list of periodicals. The Upton Grange has given to the library a subscription to the National Grange Monthly. Hygeia, the health magazine, is also received as a gift.

Last year the Mentor was added and the Bookman has been ordered for the coming year. All magazines are kept in the reading-room during the current month and are then put into circulation.

In the catalog of new books, the long list of readable biographies is especially noteworthy.

Gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations:—American National Fox Breeders Assoc., American Society for the Control of Cancer, Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston Public Library, Columbia University, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Curtis Institute of Music,

Fisher Body Corp., Knights of Columbus, Mechanics National Bank, National Home Study Council, National Lumber Manf. Assoc., Northeastern University, Our Dumb Animals, Prospect Union, John Richardson, Rockefeller Foundation, Mrs. Harry Snow, Swift & Co., Slason Thompson, Upton Grange, United Shoe Machinery Co., U. S. Steel Corp., Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,  
Librarian.

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#### STATISTICS.

Days Library open:

	1927	1928
Main library .....	105	102
Branch library .....	41	43

Number of book circulated:

Main library .....	11,128	11,684
Branch library .....	2,963	2,875
<hr/> Total circulation .....	14,091	14,559

Volumes added during the year:

By purchase .....	199
By gift .....	16
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Volumes in library December 31, 1928..	9,455
Volumes rebound .....	83
Number of registered borrowers:	
Main library .....	523
Branch library .....	175

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## 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 Grange Monthly*
American Magazine	National Republic*
Atlantic	New England Poultryman*
Boy's Life	New Near East*
Century	Our Dumb Animals*
Child Life	Popular (bi-monthly)
Good Housekeeping	Popular Mechanics
Harper's Magazine	Readers' Guide
Hygeia*	Review of Reviews
Junior Home	St. Nicholas
Ladies' Home Journal	Scientific American
Mentor	Scribner's Magazine
Munsey	World's Work
National Geographic	Worcester County Farmer*

## WEEKLIES.

American Issue*	Outlook
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## BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1928.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

## CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

Gordon, G. A.	Unto victory.	204 G652
Keller, Helen.	*My religion.	289 K28
Overstreet, H. A.	About ourselves.	150 Ov2
Merrifield, Fred.	Modern religious verse and prose.	245 M55

## SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Byrd, R. E.	Skyward.	629.13 B99
Charnley, M. V.	Secrets of baseball.	797 C383
Clark, J. L.	Trails of the hunted.	799 C544
Earhart, Amelia.	20 hrs. 40 min.	629.13 Ea7
Faulkner, A. S.	What we hear in music.	780 F18
Forbush, E. H.	*Birds of Massachusetts.	598 F741
Keyhoe, D. E.	Flying with Lindbergh.	629.13 K52
Rossell, Leonard.	Tracks and trails.	591 R737
Stagg, A. A.	Touchdown.	797 St1t
Van Loon, Hendrik.	Man the miracle maker.	608 V322m
The Victrola book of the opera.		782 V66

## LITERATURE.

Benet, S. V.	John Brown's body.	811 B43j
Grayson, David.	Adventures in contentment.	814 G79c
Kemp, Harry, ed.	Bronze treasury.	821 K32
Kreymborg, Alfred.	Second American caravan.	810.8 K88
Lucas, E. V.	A rover I would be.	824 L963
Millay, E. V.	Buck in the snow.	811 M61b
Robinson, E. A.	Tristram.	811 R56t
Sandburg, Carl.	Good morning America.	811 Sa5g
	Smoke and steel.	811 Sa5s

## HISTORY.

Johnson, T. M.	Without censor.	940.48 J63
Nantucket.	*Vital records to 1850. Vol. 5.	929 N15
Rowley.	*Vital records to 1850.	929 R79
Sullivan, Mark.	Our times. America finding herself.	973 Su54
Thomas, Lowell.	Raiders of the deep.	940.45 T36

## TRAVEL.

Beals, Carleton.	Brimstone and chili.	917.91 B36
Beston, Henry.	Outermost house.	917.44 B464
Chatterton, E. K.	Brotherhood of the sea.	910 C39b
	Ventures and voyages.	910 C39v
Johnson, Martin.	Safari.	916.76 J63
Lindheim, I. L.	Immortal adventure.	915.6 L64
Merz, Charles.	Great American band wagon.	917.3 M558
Parker, C. S.	Ports and happy places.	914 P218p
Walden, A. T.	Dog-puncher on the Yukon.	917.98 W14
Whiteside, C. W.	Touring New England.	917.4 W587
Wright, Eugene	Great horn spoon.	915.4 W93

## BIOGRAPHY.

Bacheller, Irving.	Coming up the road.	B B12c
DeKruif, Paul.	Hunger fighters.	920 D368h
Dorr, R. C.	Susan B. Anthony.	B An82d
Farrell, Andrew.	John Cameron's odyssey.	B C14f
Garland, Hamlin.	Back trailers from the middle border.	B G18b
Gollomb, Joseph	Spies.	920 G585
Graves, Robert.	Lawrence and the Arabian adventure	B I438g
Hudson, W. H.	Far away and long ago.	B H866
Irwin, Will.	*Herbert Hoover.	B H767i
Josephson, Matthew.	Zola and his time.	B Z7j

Karsner, David.	Sixteen authors to one.	928 K147
Kellock, Harold.	Houdini.	B H81k
Lauder, Harry.	Roamin' in the gloamin'.	B L362r
Ludwig, Emil.	Bismarck.	B B541
McCoy, Samuel.	This man Adams.	B Adlm
McFee, William.	Life of Sir Martin Frobisher.	B F92m
Meehan, J. P.	Lady of the Limberlost.	B P826m
Rogers, Cameron.	Legend of Calvin Coolidge.	B C777r
Roosevelt, Theodore.	Diaries of boyhood and youth.	B R67d
Santee, Ross.	Cowboy.	B S5
Saunderson, H. H.	Charles W. Eliot, Puritan liberal.	B E142s
Seitz, D. C.	The James Gordon Bennetts.	B B43s
Sousa, J. P.	Marching along.	B So8
Stoddard, H. L.	As I knew them.	920 St62
Strawn, Arthur	Sails and swords.	B B18s
Thomas, Lowell.	Count Luckner.	B L96t
Tilton, G. F.	"Cap'n George Fred."	B T47
Van Loon, Hendrik.	Life and times of Pieter Stuyvesant.	B St9v
White, W. A.	Masks in a pageant.	920 W58
Woodward, W. E.	Meet General Grant.	B G76w
Yeats, W. B.	Autobiographies.	B Y3

## FICTION.

Abbott, Jane.	Heyday.	Ab 22he
Aldrich, B. S.	Lantern in her hand.	Al 221
Ames, J. B.	Chaps and chukkers.	Am 3c
Bacheller, Irving.	House of the three ganders.	B 12ho
Bailey, Temple.	Silver slippers.	B 152s
Beach, Rex.	Don Careless.	B 36d
Benefield, Barry.	Little clown lost.	B 4331
Biggers, E. D.	Behind that curtain.	B 482b
Bindloss, Harold.	*Man from the wilds.	B 51m
Binns, Ottwell.	*Lady of North Star.	B 5141
Bower, B. M.	Hay-wire.	B 67ha

Burton, Beatrice.	Little yellow house.	B 951
Byrne, Donn.	Destiny bay.	B 993d
Chalmers, M. P.	April and Sally June.	C 347a
Chambers, R. W.	Rogue's moon.	C 35r
	Sun hawk.	C 35s
Chapman, Maristan.	Happy mountain.	C 367h
Christie, Agatha.	Mystery of the blue train.	C 46my
Cobb, I. S.	All aboard.	C 628a
Cody, H. A.	Fighting stars.	C 644f
Comstock, H. T.	Penelope's web.	C 73p
Cooper, C. R.	Golden bubble.	C 778g
Curwood, J. O.	Plains of Abraham.	C 942p
	*Wolf hunters.	C 942w
Darling, E. B.	Break-up.	D 246b
Dell, E. M.	Gate marked "Private."	D 38g
Farnol, Jeffery.	Guyford of Wear.	F 22gu
Farnham, M. H.	Rebellion.	F 232r
Fletcher, J. S.	Three days' terror.	F 63th
Gibbs, George.	Shores of romance.	G 35sh
Gibbs, A. Hamilton.	Harness.	G 351h
Gluck, Sinclair.	*White streak.	G 52w
Gollomb, Joseph.	Portrait invisible.	G 585p
Goodwin, John.	When dead men tell tales.	G 629w
Graeme, Bruce.	Hate ship.	G 752h
Gregory, Jackson.	Redwood and gold.	G 855r
Grey, Zane.	Nevada.	G 86n
	Wild horse mesa.	G 86w
Hart, F. N.	Bellamy trial.	H 252b
Heermans, Forbes.	Rancho of the twelve apostles.	H 366r
Hueston, Ethel.	Ginger Ella.	H 87g
Hurst, Fannie.	A President is born.	H 945p
Kyne, P. B.	Tide of empire.	K 99ti
Lane, R. W.	Cindy.	L 243c
Lewisohn, Ludwig.	Island within.	L 585i
Lincoln, J. C.	Silas Bradford's boy.	L 632si
Loring, Emilie.	Gay courage.	L 894g

Lutz, G. L. H.	Blue ruin.	L 972b
	Crimson roses.	L 972cr
Lynde, Francis.	Blind man's buff.	L 983b
Macfarlane, P. C.	*Tongues of flame.	M 163t
Major, Charles.	*When knighthood was in flower.	M 29w
Merrill, Concordia.	John Gresham's girl.	M 549jo
Morrow, H. W.	With malice toward none.	M 835w
Mulford, C. E.	Mesquite Jenkins.	M 912me
Nason, L. H.	Sergeant Eadie.	N 18s
Nicolson, Meredith.	Cavalier of Tennessee.	N 52c
Norris, Kathleen.	Beauty and the beast.	N 794be
	Foolish virgin.	N 784f
Oppenheim, E. P.	Fortunate wayfarer.	Op 4f
Peattie, D. C.	Up country.	P 324u
Pedler, Margaret.	Bitter heritage.	P 343bi
Porter, E. H.	Fortunate Mary.	P 821f
Rath, E. J.	Flying courtship.	R 19f
	Something for nothing.	R 19s
Richmond, Grace.	At the south gate.	R 41a
Rinehart, M. R.	Two flights up.	R 47tw
Ruck, Berta.	Money for one.	R 83mo
	Youngest Venus.	R 83y
Sabatini, Rafael.	Hounds of God.	Sa 1ho
Salten, Felix.	Bambi.	Sa 33b
Saunders, Marshall.	Esther de Warren.	Sa 8e
Seltzer, C. A.	Mesa.	Se 5m
Shaw, Stanley.	*Hearts afire.	Sh 22h
Singmaster, Elsie.	What everybody wanted.	Si 68w
Smith, A. D. H.	Hate.	Sm 47h
Snaith, J. C.	Surrender.	Sn 13s
Sprague, J. R.	Making of a merchant.	Sp 72m
Stacpoole, H. D.	Mystery of Uncle Bollard.	St 12m
Strange, J. S.	Man who killed Fortescue.	St 8m
Sullivan, Alan.	Verdict of the sea.	Su 49v
Tarkington, Booth.	Claire Ambler.	T 17cl
Terhune, A. P.	Water.	T 27w
Tooker, H. V.	The 5.35.	T 613f

Treynor, A. M.	*Rogues of the north.	T 727r
Van Dine, S. S.	Greene murder case.	V 275g
Webster, H. K.	Clock strikes two.	W 39c
Wells, Carolyn.	Tannahill tangle.	W 46t
White, N. G.	David Strange.	W 584d
White, W. P.	Cloudy in the west.	W 589c
Whitlock, Brand.	Big Matt.	W 596b
Wilder, Thornton.	Bridge of San Louis Rey.	W 641b
Wodehouse, P. G.	Money for nothing.	W 82m
Yates, Dornford.	Berry and Co.	Y 23b

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Adams, Andy.	Ranch on the Beaver.	jAd 1r
Adams, J. D.	Swords of the Vikings.	j398 Ad1l
Bennett, C. M.	Mutiny Island.	jB 425m
Bennett, E. H.	Camp Conqueror.	jB 426c
Benson, A. C.	Men of might.	920 B43
Bryce, C. T.	Robert Louis Stevenson reader.	j821 St48b
Burchill, Georgine.	Progressive road to reading.	j428 B89
Collin, Hedwig.	East of the sun and west of the moon.	j398 C69
Colum, Padraig.	Boy who knew what the birds said.	JC 72b
Connolly, Louise.	Mrs. Chatterbox.	JC 762m
Crownfield, Gertrude.	Alison Blair.	JC 887a
Davis, M. M.	Dr. Pete of the Sierras.	JD 29d
Field, Rachel.	Eliza and the elves.	JF 45e
Fitzpatrick, Percy.	Jock of the Bushveld.	JF 58j
Forbes, H. C.	Mario's castle.	JF 74m
Fyleman, Rose.	Princess comes to our town.	JF 99p
Ga'g, Wanda.	Millions of Cats.	JG 12m
Harris, A. L.	Eugene Field reader.	j811 F45h
Higginson, T. W.	Book of American explorers.	j973 H53
Hill, Helen.	Little Tonino.	JH 5551
Jessup, Elon.	Boy's book of camp life.	j796 J49
Lang, Andrew.	True story book.	JL 25t
Macdonald, Greville.	Count Billy.	JM 142c

Maltby, E. H.	Mother's primer.	j428 M298p
	Mother's first reader.	j428 M298r
	Winston's primer.	j428 M298w
Meigs, Cornelia.	New moon.	jM 474n
	Wonderful locomotive.	jM 474w
Moon, Grace.	Runaway papoose.	jM 77r
Mukerji, D. G.	Gay-neck.	jM 898g
	Hari, the jungle lad.	jM 898h
	Kari the elephant.	jM 898k
Newbolt, Henry.	Book of the long trail.	j920 N42
Palmer, W. B.	Abdul.	jP 183a
Patri, Angelo	Pinocchio in America.	jP 27p
Perkins, L. F.	Farm twins.	jP 415f
Pierson, C. D.	Allens and Aunt Hannah.	jP 61a
Quinn, Vernon.	Captain John Smith.	jB Sm56q
Robida, A.	Treasure of Carcassone.	jR 55t
Robinson, M. L.	Sarah's Dakin.	jR 565s
Seaman, A. H.	Mamselle of the wilderness.	jSe 121
Skinner, C. L.	Andy breaks trail.	jSk 3a
Yonge, C. M.	Dove in the eagle's nest.	jY 8d



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

## Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

# TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth  
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1928



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Dec. 19, 1928.

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.

William O. Perkins, Chairman, Term expires 1931.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1929.

Alice M. Hall, Term expires 1930.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Massachusetts.

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 3.30-4.30  
P. M., on school days.

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

## DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1929.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of Service.
High School. Prin. Science & Math. Latin, French, Hist. English, Biology, Geography & Grade VII, Grade VI Commercial	Stewart B. Atkinson Lillian M. Prendergast Lora D. Dearth Ruth C. Goodrich Helen L. Nelson Margaret M. Pyne	Tufts & Harvard Boston University Farmington N. S. Bridgewater N. S. Framingham N. S. Boston University	5th 2nd 10th 7th 2nd 2nd
Knowlton School. Prin. Grades IV & V, Grades II & III, Grade I	Ethel S. Durgin Alice W. Alexander Florence E. Walker	Bridgewater N. S. Framingham N. S. Fisher K. N. S.	3d* 9th 15th
George S. Ball School. Prin. Grades IV & V Grades II & III Grade 1	Susan W. Urban, M. Celia Apicella Elizabeth Brokaw	Fitchburg N. S. Framingham N. S. Lowell N. S.	16th 1st 8th
Special Drawing** Manual Training** Music**	Elsie L. Ball, Dana A. Stanley Estelle C. Doran	Prat. Institute Sloyd Tr. School Lowell N. S.	7th 16th 1st

\*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.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929.

Winter Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, January 2.  
Term ends Friday afternoon, February 15.

Spring Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, February 25.  
Term ends Friday afternoon, April 12.

Summer Term, nine weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 22.  
Term ends Thursday afternoon, June 20.  
Holiday: Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day.  
High School Graduation, Thursday evening, June 20.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 4.  
Term ends Friday afternoon, December 20.  
Holiday: Monday, November 11, Armistice Day,  
Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday, November 27,  
for rest of week.

1930.

Winter Term begins Monday, December 30, 1929.

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NO SCHOOL SIGNALS FOR ALL SCHOOLS:

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

## TEACHER CHANGES, 1928.

School	Teacher resigning	Date services ended	Teacher appointed	Date services began
Ball	Helen L. Nelson*	Nov. 28	M. Celia Apicella	Dec. 3
High			Helen L. Nelson*	Dec. 3
Music			Estelle C. Doran	April 9

\*Transferred

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1928.

Schools	A	B	C	D	E	F
High	75	69.1	66.0	95.9	36	.15
Grade 8	28	24.9	23.7	95.5	10	.01
Grade 7	29	27.4	25.5	93.1	29	.32
Geo. S. Ball 5 & 6	32	26.4	25.3	95.6	4	.004
Geo. S. Ball 3 & 4	34	31.0	28.9	93.1	25	.24
Geo. S. Ball 1 & 2	54	44.2	39.2	88.9	37	.26
Knowlton 5 & 6	37	34.1	32.8	96.0	25	.21
Knowlton 3 & 4	36	29.2	27.5	94.3	43	.43
Knowlton 1 & 2	35	27.1	25.4	93.5	33	.36
Totals	360	313.4	294.3	93.9	242	.23

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 to you my eighth annual report.

### BUILDINGS.

For several years the Committee has been trying to put the school buildings in a good condition and with results that are quite apparent. The outside repairs have been practically taken care of and much has been done to the interiors. There remain the following items that should be attended to as fast as funds will allow:

#### KNOWLTON SCHOOL:

A metal ceiling is needed in the room now occupied by grades four and five.

The woodwork needs varnish throughout the building.

The pupils' desks all need to be refinished after which a coat of varnish each year will keep them in condition.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

All the rooms in this building except those on the top floor have recently been retinted. These two rooms—one of them being used as a science laboratory and recitation room, the other, until recently, used for manual training, now being used as the English room—should receive as soon as possible paint for the walls and ceiling and varnish for the woodwork.

All other woodwork in the building except that in the corridors has been recently varnished. The corridors should also receive attention.

Many of the pupils' desks in this building also need refinishing.

The furnishings in the room used as a science laboratory are somewhat dilapidated but probably could be repaired and put in very good condition by being painted and having the tops covered with an acid-resisting asbestos board, all of which could be done at small expense.

#### RECENT READJUSTMENTS OF CLASSES.

For several years the first and second grades at the Ball School have been too large for one teacher to teach efficiently. The same grades at the Knowlton School have also been at times too large for good work. Since the fall of 1927 these two grades at the Ball school have had a membership varying from 45 to 50 pupils, obviously impossible to handle in a room whose maximum working capacity is 40 pupils. As a temporary expedient the two grades were put on half-time—one attending in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon.

This fall the Committee was urgently requested by the parents of the children involved to find some means of having these children attend full time. After discussing various plans the Committee finally decided on the following:

1st. Transfer the manual training equipment from the High School to the room in the Knowlton School until recently used for a club room and assembly room.

2nd. Using the room in the High School, thus vacated, for the English classes.

3rd. The room formerly used for the English classes became available for the sixth grade which, until that time, had been in the Ball and Knowlton Schools, being grouped with the fifth grades in those schools.

4th. This left five grades in the Ball and Knowlton Schools which were grouped as follows without having any group too large for one teacher:

Room: 1	Grade: 1
2	2 & 3
3	4 & 5

The above plan necessitated the purchase of about \$200.00 worth of furniture and the employment of an additional teacher.

IS THE ARRANGEMENT PERMANENT.

Below are some tables giving attendance statistics for several years, together with an estimate of the attendance next fall:

ENROLLMENT DATA FOR PAST SIX YEARS.

SCHOOL	1922-'23	1923-'24	1924-'25	1925-'26	1926-'27	1927-'28
	T	M	T	M	T	M
High						
Grade 8	129	114	116	107	143	133
Grade 7						
Ball 5-6	36	32	33	25	37	32
Ball 3-4	30	28	34	29	31	26
Ball 1-2	48	33	48	37	41	34
Knowlton 5-6	46	37	44	38	25	22
Knowlton 3-4	40	31	39	35	36	33
Knowlton 1-2	46	37	44	36	47	38
	370	312	358	307	360	318

T—Total membership.

M—Average membership.

OCTOBER 1st ENROLLMENT BY GRADES FOR  
SEVEN YEARS.

SCHOOLS	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
High XII	5	8	11	12	7	15	9
High XI	12	15	12	15	18	11	19
High X	17	18	20	22	15	27	17
High IX	21	20	25	24	30	21	14
Grade 8	32	26	29	35	27	27	28
Grade 7	29	33	38	26	27	25	33
Ball 6	19	13	14	14	8	14	12
Ball 5	13	13	20	10	18	11	18
Ball 4	11	17	8	14	11	13	15
Ball 3	15	9	19	16	14	16	19
Ball 2	15	20	16	15	13	19	20
Ball 1	26	18	19	22	23	27	28
Knowlton 6	18	13	13	16	15	17	16
Knowlton 5	18	20	7	15	17	18	17
Knowlton 4	17	10	17	18	18	14	12
Knowlton 3	14	16	15	20	15	16	14
Knowlton 2	16	13	19	13	20	12	15
Knowlton 1	24	19	22	21	15	16	25

PROBABLE ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER, 1929.

GRADE	BALL	KNOWLTON	HIGH
1	28—30	25—27	
2	22	20	
3	20	15	
4	19	14	
5	15	12	
6			35
7			28

The highest average membership of all the schools since 1922 has been 318; the lowest, 305. During the school year 1927-'28 the average membership was 312, exactly the same as in 1922-'23.

The average membership of the pupils in the high school

building has fluctuated from a low mark of 107 to a high mark of 125 but is on the average slightly larger than in 1922-'23.

The average membership at the Center—now the Geo. S. Ball—School, has varied from a low mark of 83 in 1925-'26 to a high mark of 101 in 1927-'28, but in 1922-'23 the number was 93, about five per cent less than in 1927-'28. The November, 1928 enrollment for these same grades was 117.

The average membership at the Knowlton school was 105 in 1922-'23, 100 in 1926-'27, 90 in 1927-'28 and the same grades totaled 99 in November, 1928.

The above figures are affected somewhat by enforced absence due to epidemics of children's diseases and also by the *moving in and out of town of some families*, but do not indicate any general tendency to an increase of the school population.

The estimated enrollment for the fall of 1929 shows the advisability of planning to continue to house the sixth grade at the High School during the coming school year of 1929-'30.

#### FIRST GRADE ENTRANCE AGE.

The following table shows the number in Grade 1 in June and the corresponding number of these pupils in Grade 2 the following September:

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER IN GRADE 1 IN JUNE AND NUMBER IN GRADE 2 IN SEPTEMBER.

YEAR	BALL SCHOOL		KNOWLTON SCHOOL	
	June Grade 1	Sept. Grade 2	June Grade 1	Sept. Grade 2
1922	23	15	22	16
1923	22	19	19	13
1924	18	16	22	20
1925	19	15	18	13
1926	15	13	23	20
1927	22	19	17	12
1928	27	20	17	15
Av. % of retarda- tion	20%		21%	

These show that on the average about 20% of the pupils of Grade 1 are not promoted but spend two years in that grade. In a majority of cases this inability to accomplish the work of Grade 1 is due to immaturity as many of these pupils do fair work in later grades after having been two years in Grade 1. In other words, many pupils at five and one-half years, the age at which we allow them to enter, are too immature to do first grade work and would be better off—since we have no kindergartens in which to place them—to remain out of school a year, when the added maturity would greatly increase their chances of doing satisfactory school work.

It would seem to me advisable to increase the entrance age to five years, nine months and perhaps—eventually—to six years. This might be done with the proviso that children five and a half years old but less than five years, nine months, might be admitted by taking a test indicating they have reached a sufficient maturity to do first grade work, as many children of that age are able to do. The latter plan is now followed in several places in Massachusetts with satisfactory results.

#### SAFETY.

The teachers of Knowlton School under the direction of Mrs. Durgin have organized their pupils into squads under the direction of pupil leaders to insure greater care when crossing streets and to keep pupils on the side-walks on their way from school. The plan seems to be working out well and seems to be particularly needed at this school as a large proportion of its pupils have to cross the main highway on their way home.

#### TESTS.

Tests have recently been given in reading, arithmetic, language and spelling: the results being tabulated below. On the average, our pupils tested about the same as pupils in similar grades in other communities where the same tests have been given.

## SUMMARY OF TESTS NOVEMBER 15, 1928.

	Reading		Arithmetic Computation		Problems		Language Usage		Spelling		Totals	
	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score
Grade 3	12	10	15	11	6	8	8	10	27	23	68	62
Grade 4	21	20	29	25	12	12	20	24	39	48	121	129
Grade 5	28	26	38	32	17	15	30	31	56	60	169	164
Grade 6	34	31	45	46	22	20	36	35	67	62	204	194
Grade 7	40	34	52	58	26	26	39	40	79	78	236	240
Grade 8	46	45	60	55	33	31	43	43	98	100	280	274
Totals	181	166	239	227	116	112	176	183	366	391	1078	1063

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The following estimates are submitted for 1929:

Teachers, (including nurse)	\$14,910	.....	\$14,910	00
Fuel	.....		1,300	00
Janitor	.....		1,800	00
Transportation	.....		4,235	00
Repairs	.....		725	00
Supplies	.....		1,350	00
Supervision	.....		1,075	00
Miscellaneous	.....		200	00
Manual Training	.....		280	00
Physician	.....		100	00
				\$25,975 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Bachelor fund	.....	\$496	00
Charlotte Bachelor fund	.....	238	00
Home Literary Club	.....	100	00
Dog Tax	.....	485	00
			\$1,319 00
Balance to appropriate	.....		\$24,656 00

## SCHOOL COSTS.

The people generally have an erroneous impression that the schools cost the Town \$24,000 a year since that is the amount last appropriated for this purpose. The actual cost to the Town is, however, considerably less than that amount since the state has various funds intended expressly to help small towns and to which the wealthier portions of the State contribute more heavily than the less wealthy. There were received from the state during 1928 the following:

High School Grant .....	\$897 50
General School Fund, Part I .....	3,411 78
General School Fund, Part II .....	3,174 36
Acct. Superintendent Salary .....	483 33
Tuition and transportation of state wards .....	406 03
	_____
	\$8,373 00

The above sums have been paid into the treasury making the Net cost of schools \$15,627.00—a little less than \$50.00 for each pupil in the average membership in 1927-'28.

## DRAWING.

## MISS BALL REPORTS:

"The year just passed was one of progress and has, in different ways, shown itself.

"Born in man is a desire for beautiful things and the child soon reaches out for these things through the eye, through the ear and any of the natural senses. The aim then in our teaching of Art is to help the child in the desire to know and the desire to do or create. If we can awaken these ideals and teach one to use good judgment through selection and arrangement; also to develop his creative powers, we have helped to make more perfect the joy of living. Self-respect, truth, justice, fairness and ability to think for oneself are some of the noble instincts included in Art teaching. Whatever lives is truly Art; but if it

## Taken to Hospital Clinics:

Nose and throat Clinic, pupils .....	10
Visits .....	17
Eyes .....	1
Taken to Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid operations	8
Taken to Dentist: pupils	3
visits	15
Assisted Physician at Physical inspection pupils	292
Pupils excluded for:	
Impetigo .....	18
Fever .....	4
Chicken pox .....	9
Cough .....	21
Sore throat .....	3
Scarlet fever .....	1
Whooping cough .....	12
Pediculosis .....	3
Total number school visits .....	217
Individual inspections .....	1079
First Aid Treatments in School .....	31
Class talks .....	19
Tooth brush drills .....	4
Home visits .....	164

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 19, 1928.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

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Upton, Mass., Dec. 19, 1928.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

My report to you this year is to be very brief. Since the last report was submitted the course of the school has gone along very much as in past years with the usual classes and athletic, dramatic, social and literary activities. We have tried both in the classroom and in the allied activities to enable as many children as possible to take part in purposeful activity leading to the achievement, as far as they were concerned, of the two main objectives of education: Good citizenship, and a rich and full life for each individual pupil.

During the last month we welcomed to the building the sixth grade, with Miss Nelson. This class is occupying the room on the first floor. The classes formerly held there meet in what was recently the manual training room, on the north side of the third floor. This is a bright, airy room, and is entirely satisfactory. As far as can be judged at present, the arrangement by which the sixth grade is housed in this building is quite successful. There is practically no inconvenience to the high school classes and there is given a certain balance to the school which has been lacking hitherto. By this I mean that there exists a close relationship between the pupils of the sixth and seventh grade which makes possible a unification of the two groups of children of the same age which I believe is of mutual benefit. This works itself out in recess periods together, special programs, competition on the playgrounds, etc.

We were fortunate to retain the excellent teaching staff of last year and each teacher has continued to give service of the very highest order.

In closing, let me express to you the appreciation of the entire teaching force for the assurance of your support in all our undertakings.

Respectfully yours,

STEWART B. ATKINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL  
**GRADUATING EXERCISES**  
OF THE  
CLASS OF 1928  
AT THE  
TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.

Wednesday Evening, June Twentieth  
AT 8.00 O'CLOCK

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PROGRAM

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Music

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation

REV. NICHOLAS A. KAUCHER

Salutatory

WILLIAM ERBEN WALTERS

Essay—"Achievements of the Past"

LILLIAN ANNE NELSON

Essay—"Vocations for Girls"

GERALDINE OGDEN

Songs—"Away to the Woods"

*Veazie*

"Comrades of the Road"

*Wilson*

## Class History

HELEN IRENE CROOKER

## Class Prophecy and Will

HENRY CORBIN WALKER

## Class Ode

LILLIAN FRANCES VICTOR

Song—"Anchored"

*Watson*

## Valedictory

FLORENCE VIOLA SEYMOUR

## Presentation of Diplomas

FRANK O. OGDEN

Song—"America"

*Smith*

BY THE ASSEMBLY

Accompanist, MRS. ARTHUR HENAUT

## GRADUATES

AUBREY PUTNAM BALLOU

HELEN IRENE CROOKER

RALPH LAWRENCE FARRAR

MARGARET URSULA FITZPATRICK

BEATRICE HARPER JEFFERSON

LOUISE JANE MUNROE

LILLIAN ANNE NELSON

GERALDINE OGDEN

ONA ABAGAIL RAWSON

FLORENCE VIOLA SEYMOUR

ELINOR BENTLEY SNOW

MABEL LOUISE SWAN

LILLIAN FRANCES VICTOR

HENRY CORBIN WALKER

WILLIAM ERBEN WALTERS

CLASS OFFICERS

President, HENRY CORBIN WALKER

Vice President, HELEN IRENE CROOKER

Secretary, ELINOR BENTLEY SNOW

Treasurer, LILLIAN ANNE NELSON

Class Colors—Orchid and Silver

Class Flower—Pink Rose

Class Motto—"Vincit Qui Partitur"

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1929.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation .....	\$24,000 00
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor Fund ....	496 46
Income, Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund ..	237 50
Upton Women's Club .....	100 00
A. S. Cole, sale of supplies .....	75
Dana Stanley, sale of supplies .....	21 30
School Committee, refund Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. ....	9 17
County Dog Tax .....	510 08
	————— \$25,375 26

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Stewart Atkinson .....	\$2,300 00
Lora Dearth .....	1,300 00
Lillian Prendergast .....	1,120 00
Margaret Pyne .....	1,020 00
Ruth Goodrich .....	1,050 00
Susan Urban .....	1,100 00
Ethel Durgin .....	1,100 00
Helen Nelson .....	1,000 00
Alice Alexander .....	996 00
Elizabeth Brokaw .....	1,000 00
Florence Walker .....	1,000 00
Elsie Ball .....	200 00
Estelle Doran .....	203 00
Ruth Sandstrom .....	400 00
Celia Appicella .....	67 50
Margaret Farrell .....	4 00
	————— \$13,860 50

## School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen .....	\$100 00
	_____
	\$100 00

## Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary .....	\$900 00
Albert S. Cole, expenses .....	137 64
	_____
	\$1,037 64

## Fuel:—

Upton Fuel Co. .....	\$1,604 08
W. G. Fiske .....	54 25
	_____
	\$1,658 33

## Care of Buildings:—

Benjamin C. Crooker .....	\$1,800 00
	_____
	\$1,800 00

## Transportation:—

Mrs. William Carroll .....	\$1,540 50
Hilbert Nelson .....	1,159 50
George Poirier .....	1,159 50
Fred W. Wood .....	4 25
	_____
	\$3,863 75

## Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske .....	\$128 49
Dwight R. Bowker .....	114 81
Jules Dupree .....	216 00
Stephen O. Inman .....	121 75
Patrick Powers .....	38 07
Fred Gould .....	19 45
N. J. Jones .....	10 50
E. E. Aldrich .....	5 25
M. E. Robinson .....	4 35
	_____
	\$658 67

## Manual Training:—

Dana Stanley, salary .....	\$180 00
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies .....	7 37
W. G. Fiske, supplies .....	2 60
	—————
	\$189 97

## Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	\$21 36
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co. ....	74 65
Stewart Atkinson .....	12 00
Grafton & Upton R. R. ....	12 89
A. O. Couilliard .....	5 00
Perkins & Butler .....	15 80
Frank O. Ogden .....	12 91
King & Co. ....	37 55
Mrs. Agnes Glancy .....	12 00
Fred W. Gould .....	15 00
Commissioner Public Safety .....	10 00
	—————
	\$229 16

## Supplies:—

Milton Bradley Co. ....	\$76 16
Iroquois Pub. Co. ....	3 98
Lippincott & Co. ....	77 85
Prang Co. ....	3 92
Longsman, Green Co. ....	39 68
H. T. Jones .....	1 50
Wright & Potter .....	6 41
Gregg Pub. Co. ....	7 74
Public School Pub. Co. ....	12 97
Remington Rand Co. ....	5 00
University Pub. Co. ....	5 94
Rand McNally .....	2 29
Harcourt Brace Co. ....	90
Dura Binding Co. ....	36 75
H. W. Carter .....	10 65
Benj. Sandborn Co. ....	117 71

Frontier Press .....	15 50
Mass. Reformatory .....	5 54
South Western Pub. Co. ....	36 67
World Book Co. ....	8 92
B. W. Eames .....	18 00
J. B. Taylor .....	1 25
Ryan & Bunker .....	3 22
Underwood Typewriting Co. ....	42 00
Tropical Paint & Oil Co. ....	28 40
A. S. Cole .....	75
Silver Burdett Co. ....	28 44
C. E. Steere .....	6 98
Chronotype Printing Co. ....	32 28
E. E. Babb .....	686 52
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	20 12
Royal Typewriter Co. ....	34 00
Allyn & Bacon .....	15 35
H. T. Dallman .....	10 53
McMillan .....	21 13
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. ....	27 82
J. Fischer & Co. ....	6 90
Lyons & Carnahan .....	4 64
Ginn & Co. ....	51 25
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	47 56
L. E. Knott Co. ....	22 44
E. T. Hall .....	4 94
W. G. Fiske .....	3 85
D. C. Heath .....	21 51
J. L. Hammett .....	212 01
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	60 77
F. W. Wood .....	23 25
Worcester Blue Print Co. ....	2 40
Mittag & Volger .....	8 00
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	\$1,922 39

Total expenditures .....	\$25,320 41
Unexpended balance .....	54 85
	————— \$25,375 26

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

School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

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