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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1929.

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### MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

### TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1932.

### TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

### SELECTMEN.

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

### ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Frank P. Bates, term expires 1930.

William B. Walker, term expires 1931.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1932.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Abbie A. Lyford, term expires 1930.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1931.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1932.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1930.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1931.

Newton J. Frost, term expires 1932.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.



AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1930.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1931.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1932.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Nathaniel S. Jones,  
William F. Parshley, Jr., Bert B. Stanley.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

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

Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, Dora M. Whitney,  
Terms expire 1932.

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. Crocker.

WEIGHERS.

Harry C. Snow,	William T. Teachout,	Adam Robson,
Donald G. Scott,	Maurice J. Watson,	Francis Warren,
	Ruth A. Henry.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, 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, 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,  
William F. Parshley, Jr., Clerk.  
John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

George N. O. Poirier.

## 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.

## TRAFFIC OFFICERS.

Matthew Cooley,	William McCarty,	Clement Lambert,
Forrest Brothers,	Walter Grandy,	Alfred H. Aldrich,
Armedus Page,	Armond Boucher,	Francis A. Smith,
Edward B. Newton,	Albert Brownley,	Carl V. Swanson,
	Emerson B. Scott.	

## LOCAL SUPERINTENDANT 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.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1930.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1931.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1932.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

Louis D. Bates,

Joseph E. Slattery,

Harry C. Snow.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

John E. Dearth,

Harold Knowlton,  
Terms expire 1930.

Harry B. Temple,

Alfred T. Barr,

William T. Teachout,  
Terms expire 1931.

Alfred Young,

Harriet A. Bradley,

Margaret A. Gurry,  
Terms expire 1932.

John L. Moroney,

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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, 1929.

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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1929.

*Worcester, SS.*

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1929, 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 member of the Board of Public Welfare (to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry D. Aldrich), all for one year; Town Clerk, 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 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 ninth, at two o'clock.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take regarding the 1927 Town Report submitted to the State Auditors by vote February 11, 1928.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all town officers for the year 1928 and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

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

Article 6. To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Milford Road or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to remove the watering trough opposite the Town Hall, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for repairs on the Town Hall, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for painting and repairs of town clock, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place six street lights on Hopkinton Road, to extend as far as the former Claffin Estate and appropriate one hundred and five (\$105.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Fuge W. Woodward and others.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights on West Main Street, and appropriate thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Patrick Dwyer and others.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to place one additional street light on Pleasant Street and appropriate sixteen (\$16.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Harry J. Sweet and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the 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-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 26, 1929.

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 fourth 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 seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
Constable.

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

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 4, 1929.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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*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 fourth day of February, 1929. 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 Michael Murphy, Henry R. Hoyle, James F. Gorman and Walter W. True election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.



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

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to 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, Margaret A. Gurry, 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 656. The check-lists were compared and showed that 656 had voted.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple .....	413
Blanks .....	243
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	656

TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

John B. Fay .....	575
Blanks .....	81
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## TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood .....	531
Blanks .....	125
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	656

## SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Eben T. Hall .....	458
George W. Knowlton, Jr. ....	424
Benjamin C. Wood .....	449
Frank Towne .....	1
George Walker .....	1
Walter Grandy .....	1
Blanks .....	634
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## ASSESSOR, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley .....	391
George Briggs .....	1
Blanks .....	264
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	656

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

Frank O. Wadman .....	440
Blanks .....	216
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (One Year).

Abbie A. Lyford .....	437
Myrtice King .....	1
Frank O. Ogden .....	1

Blanks .....	217
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	656

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Newton J. Frost .....	344
Henry R. Hoyle .....	1
Walter Grandy .....	1
Blanks .....	310
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy .....	250
John H. Scott .....	34
Ernest Wellman .....	365
Blanks .....	7
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## AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton .....	443
Blanks .....	213
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## CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley .....	470
Daniel H. Bates .....	445
Nathaniel S. Jones .....	427
William F. Parshley, Jr. ....	482
Bert B. Stanley .....	419
Blanks .....	1037
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	3280

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood .....	485
Blanks .....	171
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	656

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Dr. Samuel R. Capen .....	449
Ruth E. Crooker .....	451
Dora M. Whitney .....	457
Blanks .....	611
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## TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich .....	454
Blanks .....	202
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	656

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 9, 1929, at 2.00 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE,

UPTON, MASS., FEBRUARY, 1929.

To the Voters of Upton: All Departments and Committees of Upton have been granted hearings by the Finance Committee, at which practically all of them have submitted reports, covering the year 1928, and budgets of their requirements for the year 1929. The 1929 requirements of each department and committee have been given careful consideration, and in the right hand column of the following tabulation are the recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1929, which are put in the form of Motions which are hereby made to be presented at the Town Meeting in February. In the two left hand columns are the receipts and expenditures in 1928.

The Article number which precedes each department is the same as the corresponding Article in the February Town Warrant.

While it is the duty of the Finance Committee to be watchful of the expenditures of the Town's money, yet it can exercise such watchfulness in an advisory capacity only.

	Granted or Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended To Move, Grant or Appropriate 1928
Art. 4. Board of Health	\$400.00	\$191.35	\$400.00
Art. 4. Bonding Town Officers	150.00	112.50	150.00
Art. 4. Cemeteries	500.00	477.50	500.00
Art. 4. Fire Department	1,000.00	947.54	1,000.00
Art. 4. Forest Fire Warden	300.00	241.28	300.00
Art. 4. Gypsy Moth Suppression	400.00	400.00	646.29
Art. 4. Highways:			
Appropriated	4,500.00		
From State	6,000.00		
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	10,500.00	10,499.52	4,500.00
Art. 4. Bridges	300.00	580.51	300.00
Art. 4. Insurance	900.00	890.36	900.00
Art. 4. Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Art. 4. Mothers' Aid	800.00	624.00	800.00
Art. 4. Public Welfare	6,000.00	5,944.44	6,000.00
Art. 4. Police Department	500.00	201.53	1,200.00
Art. 4. Game Warden	40.00	39.75	40.00
Art. 4. Printing	600.00	486.00	600.00
Art. 4. Town Hall	1,000.00	959.22	1,000.00
Art. 4. Interest	1,200.00		1,200.00
Art. 4. Notes			3,000.00
Art. 4. Removing Snow	1,000.00	69.75	1,000.00
Art. 4. Support of Schools:			
Appropriated	24,000.00		
Income	1,375.26		
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	25,375.26	25,320.41	24,600.00
Art. 4. Industrial School:			
Appropriated	300.00		
Income	608.69		
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	908.69	908.69	1,000.00

Art. 4.	Signboards	25.00	12.25	25.00
Art. 4.	Soldiers' Relief	2,200.00	2,097.78	2,000.00
Art. 4.	State and Military Aid	700.00	594.00	700.00
Art. 4.	Town Library:			
	Appropriated	680.00		
	Income	225.00		
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		905.00	903.10	700.00
Art. 4.	Carpenter Fund	60.00	61.25	60.00
Art. 4.	Town Officers	2,800.00	2,782.60	2,800.00
Art. 4.	Tree Warden	200.00	200.00	200.00
Art. 4.	Street Lights	2,800.00	2,779.68	2,800.00
Art. 4.	Sidewalks	750.00	624.30	100.00
Art. 4.	Tuberculosis			190.79
Art. 4.	Emergency Fund	1,500.00	889.20	1,500.00

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRIET A. BRADLEY,  
 MARGARET A. GURRY,  
 ALFRED YOUNG,  
 HARRY B. TEMPLE,  
 JOHN E. DEARTH,  
 NEWTON J. FROST,  
 ALFRED BARR,  
 HAROLD KNOWLTON,  
 JOHN MORONEY,

Members of Finance Committee.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN

MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1929.

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

## 1927 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Voted: to accept the report as submitted to the State Auditors.

## REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 3. Benjamin C. Wood, chairman of the Selectmen, said that in the Highway Report it should have stated that the town now owns a truck given to the town by George W. Knowlton, Jr. On motion of Harry Temple, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Major Knowlton for this gift.

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

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 4. The appropriations as recommended in the report of the Finance Committee were taken up and acted upon separately. Voted: to make the following appropriations:

Board of Health .....	\$400 00
Bonding Town Officers .....	150 00
Cemeteries .....	500 00
Fire Department .....	1,000 00
Forest Fire Warden .....	300 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression .....	646 29
Highways .....	4,500 00
Bridges .....	300 00
Insurance .....	900 00
Memorial Day .....	200 00
Mothers' Aid .....	800 00
Public Welfare .....	6,000 00



Police Department .....	500 00
Game Warden .....	40 00
Printing .....	600 00
Town Hall .....	1,000 00
Interest .....	1,200 00
Notes .....	3,000 00
Removing Snow .....	1,000 00
Support of Schools .....	24,600 00
Industrial School .....	1,000 00
Signboards .....	25 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	2,000 00
State and Military Aid .....	700 00
Town Library .....	700 00
Carpenter Fund .....	60 00
Town Officers .....	2,800 00
Tree Warden .....	200 00
Street Lights .....	2,800 00
Sidewalks .....	100 00
Tuberculosis .....	190 79
Emergency Fund .....	1,500 00
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The motion to appropriate \$1,200. for the Police Department was amended to appropriate \$500. The amendment was carried by a rising vote: Yes, 157; No, 12. The motion to appropriate \$600. for Printing was amended to appropriate \$500. Amendment withdrawn.

Mr. Teachout made remarks as to the cost of the support of poor and moved that the Moderator, with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint a committee of three to make a study of the expenses of this department. The Moderator ruled that there was nothing in the warrant that would allow him to entertain such a motion. Mr. Tuttle pointed out that the town already had a Finance Committee whose duty it was to investigate such expenses.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1929, 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.

#### INDEMNIFYING THE COMMONWEALTH.

Article 6. This article was taken up first to accommodate Mr. Andrews who was present representing the State.

Voted: That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Milford Road or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated towards the expense and damage thereof.

Mr. Andrews remarked that this vote did not commit the town, but that it left the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

#### WATERING TROUGH.

Article 7. Voted: to remove the watering trough opposite the Town Hall.

#### REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Article 8. Voted: to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for repairs on the Town Hall.

REPAIRS OF TOWN CLOCK.

Article 9. Voted: to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for painting and repairs of town clock.

LIGHTS ON HOPKINTON ROAD.

Article 10. Voted: to appropriate one hundred and five (\$105.00) dollars and to leave the matter of placing street lights on Hopkinton Road in the hands of the Selectmen.

LIGHTS ON WEST MAIN STREET.

Article 11. Voted: to appropriate thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars and to leave the matter of placing street lights on West Main Street (Old Grafton Road) in the hands of the Selectmen.

LIGHT ON PLEASANT STREET.

Article 12. Voted: that light on Glen Avenue, near Grafton and Upton car line, be moved to Pleasant Street.

Voted: To raise the sum of \$61,002.08 by taxation.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

## OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1929.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

*Moderator:* Malcolm C. Temple, February 9.

*Selectmen:* Benjamin C. Wood, Eben T. Hall, February 6;  
George W. Knowlton, Jr., February 9.

*Treasurer:* Fred W. Wood, February 12.

*Assessor of Taxes:* George E. Bradley, February 9.

*Board of Public Welfare:* Abbie A. Lyford, February 5;  
Frank O. Wadman, February 8.

*School Committee:* Newton J. Frost, February 9.

*Collector of Taxes:* Ernest Wellman, February 8.

*Auditor:* Charles A. Barton, February 8.

*Cemetery Commissioner:* Fred W. Wood, February 12.

*Constables:* Herbert A. Bagley, William F. Parshley, Jr.,  
February 4; Daniel H. Bates, February 6; Nathaniel S.  
Jones, February 7; Bert B. Stanley, March 6.

*Tree Warden:* Clarence L. Goodrich, February 12.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures:* Benj. C. Crooker, February 15.

*Weighers:* Francis Warren, February 15; Donald G. Scott,  
March 6; Ruth A. Henry, September 23.

*Measurers of Wood:* Fred W. Fiske, February 25; Edgar A.  
Willard, March 6; Malcolm C. Temple, March 9; William  
B. Fiske, March 13.

*Inspector of Coal Oil:* Edgar A. Willard, March 6.

*Measurers of Lumber:* Louis D. Bates, February 21; Fred W. Fiske, February 25; Malcolm C. Temple, March 9; William B. Fiske, March 13.

*Cattle Inspector:* George N. O. Poirier, April 15.

*Special Police:* Benjamin C. Crooker, Charles W. Ruggles, E. B. Houghton, February 15; Joseph Gibbs, Frank Wellman, February 16; Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, February 19; Henry A. Stearns, February 20; Louis D. Bates, February 21; Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., February 22; LeRoy G. Colcord, February 28; N. S. Jones, March 6; Albert C. Hobbs, March 26; Henry R. Hoyle, April 18; Leo F. Murphy, Matthew Cooley, May 14; Edward B. Newton, June 4; Armond Boucher, Alfred H. Aldrich, June 10; Forrest Brothers, June 13; William McCarty, June 20; Albert R. Brownly, June 22; Francis A. Smith, June 25; Armedus Page, Walter Grandy, Clement Lambert, Carl V. Swanson, June 27; Emerson B. Scott, September 10.

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

*Fire Engineers:* Harry C. Snow, Louis D. Bates, May 1.

*Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering:* Taylor C. Lyford, April 2.

*Registrar of Voters:* Leo F. Murphy, May 10.

*Finance Committee:* John L. Moroney, June 8.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JUNE 3, 1929.

*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 third day of June, 1929, punctually, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty (\$2,350.00) dollars for the payment of damages, awarded by the Selectmen, to abutters on that part of the State Highway known as the Milford Road, now under re-construction, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the purchase of a safe for the Tax Collector, 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., May 25, 1929.

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 third day of June, 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 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
JUNE 3, 1929.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 14 legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday the third day of June, 1929.

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.

DAMAGES ON MILFORD ROAD.

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty (\$2,350.00) dollars for the payment of damages awarded by the Selectmen to abutters on that part of the State Highway known as the Milford Road, now under re-construction.

SAFE FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the purchase of a safe for the Tax Collector.

Voted: That the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty (\$2,450.00) dollars be added to the tax levy for the current year.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.



## JURY LIST, 1929—1930.

Upton, Mass., July 1, 1929.

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
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, Patrick	Old Grafton Road	Painter
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, James F.	Main	Clerical Work
Gould, Leslie W.	Maple Avenue	Straw Worker
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
Jones, Nathaniel S.	Mendon Road	Farmer
Leland, Charles S.	Milford	Carpenter
O'Connell, Edward J.	Hartford Avenue	Retired
Perkins, George W.	Main	Retired
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Machinist
Snow, Harry C.	Elm	Retired
Spaulding, Charles R.	Prospect	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
White, Fred E.	Main	Painter
Wood, Henry H.	Glen Avenue	Teamster

## JURORS DRAWN DURING 1929.

Feb. 6.	John Dwyer,	Superior Court at Worcester.
April 11.	Earle A. Fiske,	Superior Court at Worcester.
Sept. 25.	Frank O. Wadman,	Superior Court at Worcester.
Dec. 27.	Nathaniel S. Jones,	Superior Court at Worcester.
Dec. 27.	Clifton H. Davidson,	Grand Juror, Superior Court at Worcester.

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

181 Male. 52 Female. 1 Kennel license. Amount sent to County Treasurer \$600.20 of which amount \$463.86 was returned to the town.

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## SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting .....	114
Resident citizens' trapping .....	12
Non-resident citizens' sporting .....	1
Minor trappers' .....	18
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$266.00

## VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1929.

Number of births recorded .....	35
Number of marriages recorded .....	22
Number of deaths recorded .....	36

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	7.	Eileen Anna Maciolek
January	11.	Richard Warren Orff
January	16.	Maydeth Scott
January	17.	Lorraine Marie Doyle
January	23.	Francis Joseph Lapierre
February	12.	Samuel Edward Aldrich
February	23.	Phillip Seymour Knapp
March	24.	Lois E. Ward
March	31.	Donald Henry Lapan
April	16.	Ruth Caroline Tuttle
April	24.	Albert Paul John, Jr.
April	27.	Norman A. Lessard
May	19.	Richard Loring Goodrich
May	22.	Roy Stanley Carpenter
May	30.	Barbara Elaine Hilliard
June	17.	Francis Warren, Jr.
June	20.	Robert Eli Sadler
June	26.	Ann-Marie Steele
July	19.	George Page
August	15.	John Arthur Sullivan
September	6.	Wilfred Frank Cote
September	8.	Ruth Stuart
September	16.	Rita Mary Plante
September	21.	Phillis Mary Claffin
September	23.	Theron LeRoy Pope
October	1.	Louise Marion Levesque
October	1.	Loretta Marie Levesque
October	6.	Armelle Provost
October	12.	Elsie Jacqueline Strachan
October	20.	Leon L. Page, Jr.
November	27.	Sam Pappalardo
December	15.	Newton John Frost
December	27.	Walter Francis Morlock
December	27.	Earl

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1929.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
February	12.	Joseph Lapierre	24	Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Corena Paille	18	Upton	
February	16.	Norman Rawson Steele	19	West Upton	Rev. A. N. Kaucher, West Upton
		Elinor Bentley Snow	19	Upton	
March	22.	Frank Edward Freeman	21	Upton	Rev. Elbert B. Holman, Natick
		Anna Roberta Young	21	West Upton	
March	25.	John Douglas Strachan	21	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Elsie Agnes Usher	23	Upton	
April	3.	Herbert Everett Durling	25	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Norma Sophia Williams	17	Milford	
May	4.	Vernon Wentworth Phipps	21	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Katherine Eileen Corbett	21	West Upton	
May	21.	Albert Cleveland Hobbs	47	West Upton	Rev. A. N. Kaucher, West Upton
		Edna (Kinney) Chapdelaine	32	West Upton	
June	4.	William Edward McTygue	24	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Mary Magdalen Martin	20	Upton	
June	8.	John Arthur Sullivan	21	Milford	Rev. John P. Donahue, Milford
		Gladys Mary Kelley	17	Upton	
June	15.	Louie Allie Pomeroy	59	Upton	Rev. Robert J. Nicholl, Worcester
		Hazel Murdock Hyer	41	Upton	
June	15.	Richard Louis Gaudette	20	Upton	Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Monson
		Dorothy Mary Hanifan	23	Upton	

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1929.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
June	29.	Harold Wright	24	Whitinsville	Rev. W. J. Layton, Upton
		Mabel Louise Swan	19	Upton	
August	26.	Henry Edward Laberge	31	Worcester	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Mary Jane Olney	30	Upton	
August	26.	Donald Isaac Bronson	24	Winsted, Conn.	Rev. A. N. Kaucher, West Upton
		Sylvia Mary Hall	22	West Upton	
September	2.	Norry Joseph Lessard	22	Upton	Rev. Joseph Nardon, Milford
		Catherine Florence Ghiringhelli	21	Milford	
September	6.	Lewis Hemel	52	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Nellie J. (Emmons) Alger	62	Upton	
September	11.	Kent Fritz Otto Lange	24	Northbridge	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Irene Evelyn Stanley	19	Upton	
September	15.	Oscar Nelson	22	Hopedale	Rev. Vernon H. Deming, Upton
		Beatrice Eames Comstock	18	Upton	
September	19.	Elmer Francis Butterfield	24	Milford	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Viola Howard Inman	27	Upton	
September	27.	Charles Edward Noe	24	Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Wenona Putney Waterman	19	Upton	
November	27.	Dorius Arnedus Paille	32	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Annie Evelyn Clapp	19	Upton	
December	14.	Robert Kenniston Sweet	23	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, West Upton
		Ruth Angeline Henry	21	West Upton	

# DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1929.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age			Where Buried
				Y	M	D	
January	4.	Upton	Henry Joel Batchelor	77	11	25	Lakeview, Upton
January	25.	Upton	George Frank Nadeau	55	10	7	Lakeview, Upton
February	5.	Upton	Sarah Lord	71	1	6	No. Greenbush, N. Y.
February	8.	Upton	Bridget Carnathan	63	0	2	St. Johns, Worcester
March	2.	Upton	Henry Mortimer Gates	71	2	13	Lakeview, Upton
March	6.	Upton	Hannah Campbell Sweet	93	6	18	Northbridge
March	8.	Upton	Eliza Jane Aldrich	54	11	19	Maplewood, West Upton
March	8.	Worcester	Elizabeth (Harvey) Allison	62	2	16	Lakeview, Upton
March	23.	Upton	Maria E. Mead	78	4	26	Pine Grove, Milford
March	23.	Upton	Marietta Thompson	78	6	28	Cumberland, Me.
March	27.	Upton	Sarah Eliza Braman	88	10	14	Lakeview, Upton
April	15.	Milford	Mary M. Walker	69	8	27	Lakeview, Upton
April	18.	Upton	Arthur E. McCraith	67	6	28	Lakeview, Upton
April	22.	Upton	George Edwin Varney	80	2	8	Lakeview, Upton
May	22.	Upton	Elbridge Alonzo Phipps	50	7	12	Lakeview, Upton
May	30.	Milford	Bertha Louise Carpenter	62	5	20	Woonsocket, R. I.
May	31.	Upton	Sophia Davis Rawson	87	8	30	Maplewood, West Upton
June	5.	Upton	Anthony Abromowich	40	11	4	Mt. Benedict, W. Roxbury
June	7.	Upton	Udora Evelyn Ballou	67	7	2	Lakeview, Upton
June	22.	Worcester	Grace V. (Weir) Sadler	41	2	20	Lakeview, Upton
July	25.	Upton	Micheal Murphy	72	9	11	Lakeview, Upton

# DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1929.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age			Where Buried
				Y	M	D	
August	28.	Upton	Henry August Tuttle	66	4	14	Lakeview, Upton
September	2.	Upton	Lucy Adliza Prentiss	76	2	29	Lakeview, Upton
September	11.	Upton	Matthew Anthony Cooley	69	11	16	Lakeview, Upton
September	16.	Upton	Rita Mary Plante	0	0	¾	Lakeview, Upton
October	11.	Upton	Orrin Goodwin Newton	79	11	27	Lakeview, Upton
October	24.	Upton	Libbie Ann Lafferty	72	7	10	Lakeview, Upton
October	29.	Milford	Edwin B. Clapp	57	3	2	Lakeview, Upton
November	7.	Hopkinton	Katie Gould Jackson	75	7	7	Lakeview, Upton
November	10.	Upton	Minnie Frances Slocomb	65	1	7	Lakeview, Upton
December	7.	Upton	Mary Abbie Young	72	6	6	Maplewood, West Upton
December	16.	Milford	George Walker	79	1	3	Lakeview, Upton
December	17.	Upton	Etta Mary Comstock	60	3	5	Lakeview, Upton
December	20.	Upton	Henry M. Albee	88	4	5	Lakeview, Upton
December	25.	Upton	Nathan Harrison Holbrook	83	11	19	Lakeview, Upton
December	26.	Milford	John Wellspeak	69	8	1	Lakeview, Upton

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

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
				Y	M	D	
January	21.	Northbridge	Frank L. Aldrich	73	4	16	Maplewood
January	30.	Tewksbury	Susan Aldrich	84	5	26	Lakeview
February	9.	Boston	Annie W. Turner	64	2	11	Maplewood
March	1.	Medfield	Henrietta E. Crooker	78	2	11	Lakeview
March	5.	Orlando, Fla.	Rev. Frank H. Wheeler	76	3	4	Lakeview
March	19.	Worcester	Albert MacCausland	43	....	....	Lakeview
April	7.	Spencer	Clara E. Mowry	80	2	18	Lakeview
May	5.	New York City	Dr. Frank L. Weir	58	....	....	Lakeview
May	19.	Hopedale	Willard Lyman Wood	84	8	5	Lakeview
June	5.	Boston	Ellen Aldrich	76	6	27	Lakeview
June	9.	Ferrisburgh, Vt.	Agnes F. Glancy	67	....	....	Lakeview
June	24.	Lynn	Margaret M. Ford	78	....	....	Lakeview
July	7.	Worcester	Frederick F. Burdick	1	5	12	Lakeview
August	1.	Boston	Arthur Bruder, Jr.	....	....	1	Lakeview
August	14.	Hopkinton	Ellery A. Reed	53	5	28	Lakeview
October	2.	Northbridge	Martin L. Clark	77	6	4	Lakeview
December	21.	Worcester	John H. Hines	69	....	....	Lakeview



Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 3.

(As Amended by Chapter 281, Section 1, Acts of 1925).

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided, that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgement of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts hereinabove required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city,

and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward and physician or officer in charge.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 6.

Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born\* \* \*.

Blanks may be obtained upon application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1929.

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Number of horses assessed .....	111
Cows assessed .....	189
Neat Cattle .....	61
Sheep .....	2
Swine .....	10
Houses assessed .....	505
Acres of land .....	12,976
Fowls assessed .....	4,881
Valuation of Real Estate .....	\$1,116,891 00
Personal Estate Valuation .....	202,966 00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,319,857 00
Number of assessed Polls .....	619
Exempted Polls .....	15
Number of persons assessed on Property .....	588

Tax for State, County, and Town purposes including overlaying  
for abatements only:—

	1928	1929
Total Town Appropriations .....	\$57,241 60	\$63,452 08
State Tax .....	2,040 00	2,040 00
Highway Tax .....	518 00	518 70
Snow Removal Tax .....	00	139 43
County Tax .....	2,327 00	2,388 00
Overlay of Current year .....		236 89
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		\$68,775 10

## Total Estimated Receipts for year 1929:

Income Tax .....	\$7,491 78
Corporation Tax .....	3,274 71
Bank Tax .....	70 42
Licenses .....	54 00
Fines .....	100 00
Special Assessments .....	36 49
Soldiers' Benefits .....	634 09
Schools .....	6,034 74
Libraries .....	13 96
Interest on Deposits .....	257 69
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	555 79
Rentals .....	330 00
Returns from Town Farm .....	462 51
Excise Tax .....	3,400 23

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\$22,716 31

Total Levy .....	\$68,775 10
Total Estimated Returns for 1929 .....	22,716 31

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\$46,058 79

Plus December Warrant .....	54 40
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation .....	\$46,113 19
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Rate Per Thousand, \$34.00.

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$37,974 29
Tax on Personal Estate .....	6,900 90
Tax on Polls .....	1,238 00
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	\$46,113 19
Total Individual Exemptions .....	\$13,650 00

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

Assessors of Upton.

# TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

## Book 1925.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929 .....		\$96 58
Abated .....	\$40 62	
Collected .....	51 79	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929 .....	4 17	
	<hr/>	\$96 58
Interest collected .....		11 07

## Book 1926.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929 .....		\$105 55
Abated .....	\$43 37	
Collected .....	54 45	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929 .....	7 73	
	<hr/>	\$105 55
Interest collected .....		6 33

LEROY W. PRENTISS,

Tax Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## Book 1927.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929, per previous	
Town Report .....	\$1,467 87
Abated 1929 .....	\$62 41
Collected 1929 .....	1,354 89
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929 .....	50 57
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	\$1,467 87
Interest collected .....	149 50

## Book 1928.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929, per previous	
Town Report .....	\$8,238 86
Abated 1929 .....	\$117 27
Collected 1929 .....	7,132 49
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929 .....	989 10
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	\$8,238 86
Interest collected .....	266 23

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,  
Tax Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

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Book 1929.

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

Tax Levy 1929 .....	\$3,960 88
Abated 1929 .....	\$220 43
Collected 1929 .....	3,351 76

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929 .....	388 69	
		\$3,960 88
Interest Collected 1929 .....		3 48

ERNEST WELLMAN,  
Tax Collector.

Book 1929.

Tax Levy 1929 .....		\$46,113 14
Abated 1929 .....	\$76 75	
Collected 1929 .....	36,075 74	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929 .....	9,960 65	
		\$46,113 14
Interest collected 1929 .....		16 91

ERNEST WELLMAN,  
Tax Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton.

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Cash balance from 1929 .....	\$5,206 25
State Treasurer, Military Aid .....	150 00
State Treasurer, Mother' Aid .....	208 00
City of Worcester, City Relief Dept. ....	168 57
E. B. Newton, Cash from Poor Dept. ....	837 16
Frank Wadman, Cash from Poor Dept. ....	28 00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., acct. Highway Dept.	135 00
Texas Oil Company, Demurage rebate .....	13 00
State Treasurer, Division Public Works .....	10,600 93
County Treasurer, Division Public Works ....	1,499 15
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund Income ..	350 00
Knowlton and Batchelor Trust Deed Income ..	496 70
Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Co., School tickets redeemed .....	2 50
Educational Music Bureau, Cash refund .....	1 44
State Treasurer, Teachers' Fund .....	5 50
Albert S. Cole, Supplies Sold from School Dept.	18 62
State Treasurer, Supt. Fund Small Towns ....	478 72
County Treasurer, Dog Fund .....	463 86
Mrs. Katie Jackson, acct. Soldiers' Relief Dept.	240 00
Angelo Mazza, Dance Hall License, 1928 .....	2 00
State Highway Dept., Use of Town Truck ....	7 50
Johnson Bus Company, Excise License .....	40 00
B. Kofman, Milford, Junk License .....	10 00



S. Rosenfeld, Milford, Junk License .....	10 00
Louis Vilensky, Milford, Junk License .....	10 00
David Judd, Victualer's License .....	2 00
David Judd, Sunday License .....	2 00
George Briggs, Sunday License .....	2 00
Elite Lunch Co., Victualer's License .....	2 00
Elite Lunch Co., Sunday License .....	2 00
George Olney, Sunday License .....	2 00
George Olney, Victualer's License .....	2 00
Whitman Holbrook, Sunday License .....	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Sunday License .....	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Victualer's License .....	2 00
Angelo Mazza, Victualer's License .....	2 00
Angelo Mazza, Sunday License .....	2 00
Ralph Briggs, Sunday License .....	2 00
Order of Eastern Star, Rent of G.A.R. Hall ..	10 00
B. C. Crooker, Sealing Weights and Measurer's Fees .....	32 59
W. N. Ward, Used Car Dealer's License .....	10 00
E. W. Claffin, Taxes Collected for 1927 .....	1,354 89
E. W. Claffin, Interest Collected on 1927 Taxes	149 50
E. W. Claffin, Taxes Collected for 1928 .....	7,132 49
E. W. Claffin, Interest Collected on 1928 Taxes	266 23
Joseph Slattery, Used Car Dealer's License ...	10 00
Ernest Wellman, Taxes Collected for 1929 ...	34,869 74
Ernest Wellman, Interest Collected on 1929 Taxes .....	16 91
Ernest Wellman, Poll Taxes Collected for 1929	1,206 00
Ernest Wellman, Excise Motor taxes collected for 1929 .....	3,351 76
Ernest Wellman, Interest collected on Excise Motor Tax .....	3 48

Received Rent for Town Hall as follows:—

Virginia Circle, F. of A. ....	14 00
Hoover Club .....	1 00

Miss Fisher, Westboro .....	8 00
James Fenton .....	9 00
Rover Basket Ball Club .....	3 00
Stand By Club .....	25 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct Society .....	2 00
Church of the Holy Angels .....	16 00
Society Religious Education .....	3 00
Fish and Game Club .....	5 00
Pastime Club .....	8 00
Mrs. Edward Smith .....	3 00
Foresters of America .....	47 00
Frank Smith .....	8 00
Fur Club .....	3 00
First Congregational Church .....	6 00
Daniel H. Bates, Cash from Police Dept. ....	3 00
State Treasurer, State Aid .....	294 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, Taxes collected for 1925 ....	51 79
LeRoy W. Prentiss, Interest collected on 1925 taxes .....	11 07
LeRoy W. Prentiss, Taxes collected for 1926 ....	54 45
LeRoy W. Prentiss, Interest collected on 1926 taxes .....	6 33
Milford Savings Bank, Town note .....	20,000 00
Milford National Bank, Interest on deposits ....	236 51
Charlotte A. Batchelor, Library Fund income ....	237 50
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund income .....	47 50
Miss Helen Fay, Library Book fines collected ....	13 55
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund ....	3,186 77
State Treasurer, Vocational and Industrial School	335 64
State Treasurer, Division of Standards, State Licenses .....	24 00
State Treasurer, Income Tax 1928 .....	348 24
State Treasurer, State Forestry Dept. ....	15 57
State Treasurer, Income Tax 1929 .....	8,872 88
State Treasurer, Compensation Inspection of Animals .....	42 50

State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service	210 26
State Tax, Corporation Tax, Business .....	2,858 91
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax .....	32 41
State Treasurer, Trust Company Tax .....	44 37
State Treasurer, High School Tuition Special cases	929 75
State Treasurer, Burial of Indigent Soldiers .....	100 00
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption .....	78 44
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children .....	835 26
Frank Wadman, Creosote Sold .....	1 00
Town of Milford, one-half Expense of Bridge ..	76 43
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Total cash received from all sources .....	\$108,531 62
Total amount of Selectmen's Pay Rolls drawn for Payment During 1929 .....	96,654 47
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By cash balance on hand Jan. 10, 1930 .....	\$11,877 15

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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#### 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 \$25.10 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. Three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars 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 thirty seven dollars and fifty cents 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 \$1,978.01.

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, \$300.00. Total of this fund as of Jan. 1, 1930 is \$5,433.49.

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

## 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 .....	\$20,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above .....	641 67
Certifying note .....	2 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due Nov. 26, 1929 .....	3,000 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, interest on notes .....	510 00
	<hr/> \$24,153 67

Ordered paid for State and County Tax:

Treasurer of the Commonwealth:	
State tax .....	\$2,040 00
Repairs to state highway .....	518 70
Snow removal (state highway) ....	139 43
R. R. Kendall, county treasurer:	
County tax .....	2,388 00
Hospital district apportionment for tuberculosis .....	190 79
	<hr/> \$5,276 92

Ordered paid for Board of Health:

Bills as reported by board of health ....	\$55 15
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:

Collector's bond .....	\$75 00
Treasurer's bond .....	37 50
Town Clerk's bond .....	7 50
	<hr/> \$120 00

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:	
Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners .....	\$487 25
Ordered paid for fire department:	
Bills as reported by fire engineers .....	982 60
Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:	
Bills as reported by forest warden ....	1,115 76
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:	
Bills as reported by local superintendent	321 24
Ordered paid for game warden:	
Bills as reported by local deputy .....	40 00
Ordered paid for repair of roads (Chapter 81):	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	11,107 89
Ordered paid for flood damage (Chapter 90):	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	4,062 26
Ordered paid for repair of bridges:	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	483 70
Ordered paid for sidewalks:	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	13 00
Ordered paid for removing snow:	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	337 50
Ordered paid for expenses of Memorial Day .....	
	200 00
Ordered paid for public welfare:	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare .....	5,251 09

Ordered paid for mothers' aid:	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare ..	1,280 00
Ordered paid for support of schools:	
Bills as reported by school committee	25,993 48
Ordered paid for industrial school	670 12
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:	
Aid to various persons .....	1,535 16
Ordered paid for state aid:	
Aid to various persons .....	288 00
Ordered paid for military aid .....	300 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	2,798 64
Ordered paid for town library:	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees .....	996 56
Ordered paid for trimming trees:	
Bills as reported by tree warden .....	199 00
Ordered paid for insurance:	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford .....	\$761 74
E. A. Willard, liability on automotive equipment .....	126 40
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	\$888 14
Ordered paid for police department:	
Daniel H. Bates .....	\$53 00
Wm. F. Parshley, Jr. ....	20 70
E. B. Houghton .....	20 50
Benjamin C. Crooker .....	14 50
Bert B. Stanley .....	10 50
Frank Wellman .....	10 00
Leo F. Murphy .....	8 00



Louis D. Bates .....	5 00	
N. S. Jones .....	5 00	
Herbert A. Bagley .....	10 00	
Herbert A. Bagley, notifying town officers .....	5 00	
Benjamin C. Crooker, court fees .....	7 23	
Daniel H. Bates, court fees .....	56 65	
Daniel H. Bates, auto hire .....	9 50	
John McCarty, for cap and blouse ....	10 00	
		<hr/> \$245 58

## Ordered paid for Town Hall:

Upton Fuel Co., coal .....	\$184 00	
W. G. Fiske, wood .....	10 00	
B. C. Wood, wood .....	12 00	
N. S. Jones, sawing wood .....	4 13	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights	59 95	
Supplies and removing ashes .....	18 07	
H. S. Chadbourne, ladder, etc. ....	13 50	
Fred W. Wood, floor wax .....	4 00	
Edward C. Newton, supplies and labor	17 50	
G. F. Searles & Sons, supplies and labor	11 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspect- ing boilers .....	15 00	
Wm. B. Walker, labor .....	7 00	
Walter E. Judd, janitor .....	25 00	
William Clifford, janitor service .....	12 50	
G. Jenner Aldrich, janitor .....	325 00	
G. Jenner Aldrich, painting and repairs	9 00	
		<hr/> \$727 65

## Ordered paid for repairs on Town Hall:

W. W. Aldrich, repairs and supplies ...	\$337 56	
G. F. Searles & Sons, supplies and labor	171 18	
Frank O. Wadman, shades, etc. ....	50 45	
Wm. B. Walker, repairs on Waverly Hall	1 50	
		<hr/> \$560 69

## Ordered paid for printing:

Charlescraft Press, town reports .....	\$336 00	
Charlescraft Press, ballots and warrants	23 50	
Charlescraft Press, Report of Finance Committee .....	8 00	
G. M. Billings, Assessors' pamphlets ...	45 00	
Wm. J. Seaver, express on town reports	1 75	
		\$414 25

## 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. ....	96 83
John B. Fay, town clerk .....	150 00
John B. Fay, supplies, etc. ....	30 15
George E. Bradley, assessor .....	200 00
William B. Walker, assessor .....	125 00
Frank P. Bates, assessor .....	130 00
Supplies for assessors .....	77 57
Frank O. Wadman, Board of Public Welfare .....	40 00
Abbie A. Lyford, Board of Public Welfare .....	40 00
Edward B. Newton, Board of Public Welfare, clerk .....	65 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee .....	40 00
Newton J. Frost, school committee ....	40 00
William O. Perkins, school committee, clerk .....	50 00
Edwin W. Claffin, collector, 1927-1928	97 71
Ernest Wellman, collector, 1929 .....	390 27

Ernest Wellman, supplies, etc. ....	76 25	
Charles A. Barton, auditor .....	50 00	
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector .....	25 00	
George N. O. Poirier, cattle inspector ..	85 00	
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer .....	75 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, for sealer .....	4 61	
Board of Registrars .....	70 00	
Ernest Wellman, care of town clock to May, 1929 .....	15 00	
Appraisers of town farm .....	14 00	
Election Officers .....	45 00	
Herbert A. Bagley, posting warrants ..	3 00	
John B. Fay, vital records .....	61 50	
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers .....	14 00	
Wendell & Chester F. Williams, legal services .....	10 00	
Joseph E. Doyle, legal services .....	26 00	
		<hr/> \$2,721 89

Ordered paid for safe for tax collector .....	72 00
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Ordered paid for repairs of town clock:

Elliot Construction Co., painting faces	\$75 00	
Angelo Mazza, repairs .....	25 00	
J. F. Damon, repairs .....	6 25	
		<hr/> \$106 25

Ordered paid for land damages on Milford Road:

Harriet A. Leland .....	\$750 00
Marcus A. Cooper .....	300 00
G. Edward Aldrich .....	300 00
Edward A. and Blanche Page .....	50 00
Heirs of Cordelia Thurston .....	25 00
Tom J. Harper .....	90 00
Sarah M. Usher .....	150 00

B. C. Wood .....	50 00	
Cordelia H. Williams .....	40 00	
Aram and Parnag Ekmalian .....	50 00	
Estate of L. A. Snow .....	10 00	
John H. and Nina B. Scott .....	25 00	
James B. Fenton .....	260 00	
Robert Costa, foundation for house ....	200 00	
Wm. Melvin, moving house .....	200 00	
Wm. B. Walker, carpenter .....	349 03	
	<hr/>	\$2,849 03

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Over- drawn
Board of Health	\$400 00		\$400 00	\$55 15	\$344 85	
Bonding town officers	150 00		150 00	120 00	30 00	
Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	487 25	12 75	
County tax				2,388 00		
Hospital assessment	190 79		190 79	190 79		
Fire department	1,000 00		1,000 00	982 60	17 40	
Forest warden	300 00	*815 76	1,115 76	1,115 76		
Game warden	40 00		40 00	40 00		
Suppression of gypsy moth	646 29		646 29	321 24	325 05	
Highways	4,500 00	\$6,607 89	11,107 89	11,107 89		
Flood damage			4,244 57	4,062 26	182 31	
Bridges	300 00		300 00	483 70		183 70
Insurance	900 00		900 00	888 14	11 86	
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' Aid	800 00		800 00	1,280 00		480 00
Notes and interest	4,200 00		4,200 00	4,153 67	46 33	
Police department	500 00		500 00	245 58	254 42	
Printing	600 00		600 00	414 25	185 75	
Public Welfare	6,000 00		6,000 00	5,251 09	748 91	
Removing snow	1,000 00		1,000 00	337 50	662 50	
School department	24,600 00	1,320 00	25,920 00	25,993 48		73 48

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# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Over- drawn
School—industrial	1,000 00		1,000 00	670 12	329 88	
Sidewalks	100 00		100 00	13 00	87 00	
Signboards	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,535 16	464 84	
State and Military Aid	700 00		700 00	588 00	112 00	
State tax				2,698 13		
Street lights	2,940 00		2,940 00	2,798 64	141 36	
Town library	760 00	237 50	997 50	996 56	94	
Tree warden	200 00		200 00	199 00	1 00	
Town hall	1,000 00		1,000 00	727 65	272 35	
Town hall—repairs	500 00	*60 69	560 69	560 69		
Town officers	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,721 89	78 11	
Town clock—repairs	150 00		150 00	106 25	43 75	
Safe for tax collector	100 00		100 00	72 00	28 00	
Land damage—Milford			2,850 00	2,849 03	97	
Road	2,850 00			transferred		
Emergency fund	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,484 34	15 66	

\* Transferred from emergency fund.

‡ \$607.89 transferred from emergency fund.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON, DECEMBER 31, 1929.

## ASSETS.

Taxes outstanding, levy of 1925 .....	\$4 17	
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1926 .....	7 73	
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1927 .....	50 57	
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1928 .....	989 10	
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1929 .....	9,960 65	
Taxes outstanding, motor vehicle excise 1929 .....	388 69	
Due the town for state aid .....	288 00	
Due the town for military aid .....	150 00	
Due the town for mothers' aid, Depart- ment of Public Welfare .....	530 67	
Due the town from State Department of Public Welfare .....	72 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer .....	11,877 15	
		<hr/> \$24,318 73

## LIABILITIES.

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	
		<hr/> \$9,000 00

Balance in favor of the town December	
31, 1929 .....	\$15,318 73
Balance in favor of the town December	
31, 1928 .....	\$4,100 11

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 HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

### ROADS. (Under Chapter 81).

Town appropriation .....	\$4,500 00
State allotment .....	6,000 00
Transferred from emergency fund .....	607 89
	\$11,107 89
Cash paid by orders on treasurer .....	11,107 89
Cash paid for labor on highways:	
Louis D. Bates, superintendent .....	\$728 77
Louis D. Bates, use of auto .....	267 00
H. B. Temple & Sons, use of tractor ..	1,012 50
H. B. Temple & Sons, use of mixer ..	187 50
Joseph Poirier, use of truck .....	392 25
N. S. Jones, use of truck .....	259 50
Carl Taft, use of truck .....	33 00
Knowlton Farms, Inc., team .....	76 38
Joseph Poirier, team .....	7 00
Arthur Morrison, team .....	1 00
W. L. Pentecost, powder-man, etc. ..	126 49
Wayland Heck, for compressor, etc. ..	53 75
Earl Kneiger, drill-man .....	38 13
William Walker .....	22 50
Town of Douglas, street broom .....	4 00
Charles Kelley .....	499 25
William Clifford .....	461 25
John Blodgett .....	424 25
George Salisbury .....	363 50
Edward Fisher .....	362 50

Archie Baker .....	334 25
Henry Poirier .....	263 25
Peter Dennen .....	82 00
George Brousseau .....	80 50
Leon Page .....	26 75
Armedus Page .....	16 75
Robert Dearth .....	17 00
William Prentiss .....	10 00
Various persons .....	19 50
	<hr/> \$6,170 52

## Cash paid for supplies:

Barrett Co., tarvia .....	\$1,451 88
Texas Oil Co., resurfacing material ..	1,185 23
G. & U. R. R., demurrage .....	36 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts .....	235 80
Independent Coal Tar Co., Cold patch	190 00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies .....	35 76
Waite Hardware Co., supplies .....	24 95
Wm. Craib .....	11 45
E. T. Hall, tools .....	7 50
W. G. Fiske, hardware .....	6 69
F. A. Gould, hardware .....	14 93
Upton Fuel Co., coal .....	2 20
Elite Lunch, gas, oil, etc. ....	102 32
Fay's Garage, gas, oil and repairs ....	92 70
Wm. H. Reynolds, supplies, rent, etc.	39 60
Ward's Garage, gas and storage .....	12 00
A. A. Bowker, gas and oil .....	1 48
Joseph E. Slattery, repairs .....	56 05
J. A. Monahan, compressor repairs ..	27 78
Holliston Trap-rock Co., sharpening drills .....	16 50
H. B. Temple & Sons, supplies and labor .....	15 00
Town line posts and signs .....	36 00

Wm. Seaver, express .....	1 25	
Worcester Bank & Trust, payments on truck .....	972 00	
Cash paid for gravel:		
Knowlton Farms, Inc. ....	171 10	
Thomas Defalso .....	110 00	
Arthur Morrison .....	11 00	
B. C. Wood .....	7 20	
O'Connell Bros., sand .....	63 00	
		<hr/> \$4,937 37
		\$11,107 89

## FLOOD DAMAGE.

## Work done under Chapter 90.

State and County allotment, unexpended 1928 .....	\$4,244 57
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## Cash paid for labor:

Louis D. Bates, superintendent .....	\$238 77
Louis D. Bates, use of auto .....	95 50
Charles Kelley .....	206 71
William Clifford .....	170 50
Edward Fisher .....	155 75
George Salisbury .....	140 25
Henry Poirier .....	126 75
John Blodgett .....	74 75
Armedus Page .....	42 50
Archie Baker .....	59 50
Leon Page .....	17 50
Charles Noe .....	35 50
George Prentiss .....	14 50
Edward Sadler .....	14 50
Malcolm Temple .....	1 00
Peter Dennen .....	8 00

William Walker, mason .....	51 00	
Joseph Poirier, truck .....	375 75	
N. S. Jones, truck .....	153 00	
Carl Taft, truck .....	161 25	
Kenneth Taft, truck .....	144 75	
Kenneth Taft, loader .....	114 38	
H. B. Temple & Sons, tractor .....	160 00	
H. B. Temple & Sons, dynamite and caps .....	31 10	
Knowlton Farms, Inc., team .....	8 75	
Joseph Martin, team .....	8 00	
		<hr/> \$2,609 96

## Cash paid for supplies:

Joseph Slattery, repairs .....	\$129 30	
Clark's Garage, repairs to compressor .....	51 90	
Joseph Kentel, repairs .....	2 00	
Elite Lunch, gas and oil .....	59 93	
Fay's Garage, gas and oil .....	11 20	
George Olney, gas and oil .....	3 95	
W. H. Reynolds, gas, oil, etc. ....	10 07	
E. T. Hall, tools .....	13 85	
George Tilton, gravel .....	90 30	
Knowlton Farms, Inc., gravel .....	66 90	
R. S. Whitten, gravel .....	10 60	
B. C. Wood, gravel .....	2 30	
		<hr/> \$452 30
Robert Costa, culvert, Grove Street ....	\$1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$4,062 26
Unexpended .....	\$182 31	

## BRIDGES.

Appropriation .....		\$300 00
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## Cash paid:

B. C. Wood, lumber .....	\$158 44	
W. G. Fiske, lumber and hardware ..	87 19	
F. A. Gould, hardware .....	4 25	
Thomas Smith Co., bolts, etc. ....	4 06	
William B. Walker .....	78 00	
William Clifford, labor .....	25 50	
Charles Kelley, labor .....	22 00	
Henry Poirier, labor .....	22 00	
Louis D. Bates, superintendent .....	58 76	
Louis D. Bates, use of auto .....	23 50	
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		\$483 70

Overdrawn .....		\$183 70
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## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation .....		\$100 00
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## Cash paid:

Louis D. Bates .....	\$5 00	
Charles Kelley .....	4 00	
William Clifford .....	4 00	
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		\$13 00

Unexpended .....		\$87 00
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## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
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## Cash paid:

Knowlton Farms, Inc. ....	\$161 88	
H. B. Temple & Sons .....	107 50	
Sewall Pugsley .....	21 50	

Louis D. Bates .....	26 87	
Louis D. Bates, use of auto .....	10 75	
Charles Kelley .....	6 50	
George Salisbury .....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$337 50
Unexpended .....		\$662 50

# ROAD EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO TOWN OF UPTON.

Chevrolet Truck given to the town, in the year 1928, by  
George W. Knowlton, Jr.

Acme Road Grader given to the town, in the year 1929, by  
George W. Knowlton, Jr.

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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January 1, 1930.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

UPTON, MASS.

Gentlemen :—

### REPORT OF WORK DONE ON UPTON ROADS DURING THE YEAR 1929, UNDER CHAPTER 81.

WORK BEGAN FEBRUARY 9, 1929.

1. Pleasant Street:  
Used 108 yards gravel. Removed 12 yards ledge.  
Applied 4000 gallons 65% oil and 1300 gallons Tar  
"B". Scraped. Town Line sign installed. Brush cut.
2. Williams Street:  
Used 44 yards gravel. Applied 4 1-2 yards K. P. and  
1300 gallons 65% oil. Scraped. Town Line signs  
installed.
3. West Street:  
Used 55 yards gravel. 20 feet 18-inch Corrogated Iron  
Culvert installed. Applied 214 gallons oil. Scraped.
4. Maple Avenue:  
Used 25 yards gravel. Removed 2 yards ledge. Used  
14 yards K. P. in patching.
5. Depot Street:  
Used 6 yards gravel. Used 2 yards K. P. in patching
6. Hartford Avenue:  
Used 2 yards K. P. in patching. Applied 400 gallons  
oil. Scraped.

7. Knowlton Street:  
No work reported.
8. High Street:  
Used 78 yards gravel. Removed 10 yards ledge.  
Applied 800 gallons oil. Scraped. Dragged.
9. Westboro Road:  
Used 451 yards gravel. Installed 30 feet 18-inch Cor-  
rugated Iron Culvert. Applied 3000 gallons oil.  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut.
10. Partridge Road:  
Scraped.
11. Southboro Road:  
Scraped. Dragged.
12. Eames Lane:  
Scraped.
13. North Street:  
Used 9 yards gravel and 5 yards stone fill. Scraped.  
Dragged.
14. Merriam Road:  
No work reported.
15. Grafton Road:  
Dragged.
16. Orchard Street:  
Used 1 yard gravel. Scraped. Dragged.
17. Fowler Road:  
Used 6 yards gravel. Scraped. Dragged.
18. Old Grafton Road:  
Dragged.
19. Mechanic Street:  
Used 107 yards gravel. Removed 30 yards ledge.  
Applied 900 gallons oil. Scraped. Dragged.



20. Warren Street:  
Used 25 yards gravel. Removed 10 yards ledge.  
Applied 1100 gallons Tar. Scraped.
21. Church Street:  
Used 11 yards gravel. Used 1 yard K. P. in patching.  
Applied 900 gallons Tar.
22. Stoddard Street:  
Scraped. Dragged.
23. Maple Street:  
No work reported.
24. Cross Street:  
No work reported.
25. Bliss Street:  
Used 12 yards gravel. Scraped.
26. School Street:  
Used 35 yards gravel. Used 32 yards K. P. in patching.  
Applied 1220 gallons Tar.
27. Nelson Street:  
Used 5 yards gravel. Used 1 1-2 yards K. P. in patching.  
Applied 300 gallons tar. Installed 46 feet  
12-inch Corrogated Iron Culvert.
28. North Main Street:  
Used 44 yards gravel. Removed 3 yards ledge. Used  
25 1-2 yards K. P. in patching. Applied 1680 gallons  
tar.
29. Hopkinton Road:  
Dragged.
30. Hager Road:  
No work reported.
31. Gore Road:  
No work reported.

32. Nash Road:  
No work reported.
33. Elm Street:  
Used 199 yards gravel. Used 2 yards K. P. in patching. Applied 1600 gallons oil and 760 gallons tar. Scraped. Dragged.
34. Old Dam Road:  
Scraped. Dragged.
35. Fiske Avenue:  
No work reported.
36. Warren Road:  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut.
37. Walnut Street:  
Scraped. Dragged.
38. East Street:  
Scraped. Dragged.
39. Pearl Street:  
Scraped. Dragged.
40. Taft Street:  
Used 14 yards gravel. Scraped. Dragged.
41. Fiske Mill Road:  
Work done under Chapter 90 allotment for storm damage.
42. Pond Street:  
No work reported.
43. Glenview Road:  
Used 17 yards gravel. Scraped. Dragged.
44. Christian Hill Road:  
Used 5 yards gravel. Scraped. Dragged.

45. Prospect Street:  
Scraped. Dragged.
46. Gable Street:  
No work reported.
47. Wood Street:  
No work reported.
48. Chestnut Street:  
Used 161 yards gravel. Scraped. Dragged.
49. Hill Street:  
Dragged.
50. West River Street:  
Dragged.
51. Snake Road:  
Dragged.
52. South Street:  
Used 4 yards gravel. Scraped. Dragged.
53. Mendon Street:  
Installed 28 feet 18-inch Corrogated Iron Culvert.  
Used 416 yards gravel. Used 14 yards K. P. in patching.  
Applied 3063 gallons oil and 1155 gallons tar.  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut.
54. Plain Street:  
Applied 200 gallons oil. Scraped. Dragged.
55. Station Street:  
Scraped. Dragged.
56. Grove Street:  
Used 54 yards gravel. Used 8 yards K. P. in patching.  
Applied 1812 gallons oil. Applied 1600 gallons tar.  
Scraped. Dragged.

- 57. Piccadilly Road:  
Applied 200 gallons oil. Dragged.
- 58. Brook Road:  
Applied 200 gallons oil. Dragged.
- 59. Brookside Road:  
No work reported.
- 60. Centennial Road:  
Applied 150 gallons oil.
- 61. Schoolhouse Road:  
No work reported.

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REMARKS.

The town should arrange to hire a steam roller to scarify and reshape many of the old gravel roads. This should be done in order to put them in shape for tarring. More tar and oil should be used to extend the present surfaces.

## TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF UPTON.

December 1, 1929.

NAME.	No.
Iron Bars .....	6
Brooms, Push .....	2
Stone Forks .....	3
Manure Forks .....	3
Hammers, Car Stone .....	3
Handles, Pick .....	4
Hoes, Street .....	1
Lanterns .....	8
Mattocks .....	2
Potato Hook .....	2
Picks .....	4
Concrete Tamper .....	1
Chevrolet Truck, 1929 .....	1
Rakes, Iron .....	3
Chapter 81 Drag .....	1
Road Machines, A. Champion .....	1
Screens, Sand .....	2
Scythes, Brush .....	3
Snathes .....	3
Shovels, Short Rd. ....	10
Shovels, Short Sq. ....	2
Road Plow .....	1
Shovels, L. H. S. P. ....	3
Shovels, L. H. R. P. ....	2

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN TOWN OF  
UPTON IN 1929 UNDER CHAPTER 81.

No.	ROAD.	AMOUNT.
1.	Pleasant Street .....	\$478 25
2.	Williams Street .....	139 50
3.	West No. 1 and No. 2 .....	126 99
4.	Maple Avenue .....	123 75
5.	Depot Street .....	29 37
6.	Hartford Avenue .....	26 50
7.	Knowlton Avenue .....	
8.	High Street .....	234 37
9.	Westboro .....	915 63
10.	Ridge or Old Partridge .....	75 00
11.	Southboro or Woodville .....	11 00
12.	Eames Lane .....	14 50
13.	North Street .....	166 37
14.	Merriam .....	
15.	Grafton .....	
16.	Orchard Street .....	14 63
17.	Fowler .....	48 75
18.	Old Grafton .....	8 50
19.	Mechanic Street .....	320 14
20.	Warren Street .....	148 88
21.	Church Street, (Village) .....	27 00
22.	Stoddard Street .....	6 00
23.	Maple Street, (Village) .....	
24.	Cross Street, (Village) .....	5 00
25.	Bliss .....	30 38
26.	School, (Village) .....	218 34
27.	Nelson Street, (Village) .....	31 50
28.	North Main Street .....	221 38
29.	Hopkinton .....	98 00
30.	Hager .....	
31.	Gore Street .....	

32. Nash .....	
33. Elm Street .....	282 50
34. Old Dam .....	5 50
35. Fiske Avenue .....	
36. Warren .....	
37. Walnut Street .....	50 00
38. East Street .....	91 38
39. Pearl Street .....	27 00
40. Taft Street .....	90 50
41. Fiske .....	16 50
42. Pond Street .....	
43. Glen View Street .....	121 50
44. Christian Hill .....	48 12
45. Prospect Street .....	
46. Gable Street .....	
47. Wood Street .....	
48. Chestnut Street .....	206 25
49. Hill Street .....	6 00
50. West River Street .....	10 50
51. Snake Street .....	
52. South Street .....	124 38
53. Mendon Street .....	1,095 51
54. Plain Street .....	35 00
55. Station Street .....	
56. Grove Street .....	220 26
57. Brooks Street .....	16 00
58. Piccadilly Street .....	12 50
59. Brookside Street .....	
60. Centennial Avenue .....	
61. Schoolhouse .....	
Gas and Oil .....	190 20
Culverts .....	235 80
Sand and Gravel .....	362 30
K. P. Patching Tar .....	390 00
Machinery .....	652 00
Machinery Repairs .....	110 81

Tools .....	8 75
Tool Repairs .....	4 05
Road Oil .....	1,185 23
Grease .....	80
Hardware .....	3 54
Blasting Supplies .....	65 49
Express .....	75
Demurrage .....	36 00
Tarvia .....	1,251 88
Rent .....	5 00
Miscellaneous .....	50 63
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	\$10,532 26
 Total payrolls .....	 \$5,979 03
Total material .....	4,553 23
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Total .....	\$10,532 26
 Town allotment .....	 \$4,500 00
State allotment .....	6,000 00
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Total .....	\$10,500 00
Overrun of allotment .....	32 26
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Total .....	\$10,532 26

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved, J. A. Johnston, District Engineer.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation .....		\$400 00
Cash paid:—		
E. T. Hall, supplies .....	\$ 90	
Dr. S. R. Capen, services .....	2 00	
Physicians' birth returns .....	5 25	
Undertakers' death returns .....	7 00	
William F. Parshley, Jr., clerk .....	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 15
Unexpended .....		\$344 85

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the Board:

Lobar pneumonia .....	6 cases
Scarlet fever .....	3 cases
Measles .....	45 cases
Venereal .....	2 cases

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.

1929.

## JANUARY 1.

To cash balance from 1928 .....	\$188 53
Cash received on Town appropriation	487 25
Frank L. Brewer, foundation .....	32 64
Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividends to Jan. 1, 1929 .....	397 49

## FEBRUARY.

M. E. Bartlett, care of lot for 1928	1 00
M. E. Allison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1928 .....	1 00

## MARCH.

Mrs. Henry M. Gates, lot .....	10 00
Mary Clifford, repairs on lot .....	2 00
Joseph Roberts, use of green .....	3 00
Mrs. Frank Nadeau, lot .....	10 00
Frank P. Bates, lot .....	10 00
Mrs. Julia Negus, care Victor Noe, Sr. lot, 1928 .....	1 00

Margaret Slattery, care 1926-27-28	3 00
Mrs. Gertrude Burhoe, care, 1928	1 00

## APRIL.

Clint Morse, care double lot, 1928	1 50
Mrs. John Lyons, 1928 .....	1 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, 1929 .....	1 00

## MAY.

M. Louise Cheney, care, 1929 ....	1 00
Mrs. William Finn, repairs on lot..	20 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, (Allison) .....	5 00
Joseph Kittredge, foundation .....	4 00
Daniel A. Fay, lot .....	10 00
Warren Keith, care of lot, 1929 ...	1 00
Worcester Monumental Works, foun- dation .....	4 00
Alfred Prescott, care of lot, 1929	1 00

## JUNE.

Mrs. Henry M. Gates, foundation..	6 50
Mrs. Henry M. Gates, care of lot, 1929 .....	1 00
Mrs. George Varney, opening grave	10 00
Mrs. Charles Leslie, repairs on lot	2 00
Mr. J. H. Shears, care, 1929 .....	1 00
Mrs. H. Slocum, repairs .....	2 00
George Rollins, care, 1929 .....	1 00
L. C. Fiske, repairs .....	2 00
Waldo White, care, 1929 .....	1 00
James Smart, care, 1929 .....	1 00
F. J. Kerr, foundation .....	100 00
Monti-Rosi, foundation .....	25 50
Dr. LeSieur Weir Est., opening grave .....	5 00
L. F. Burnham, care of lots, 1928-29	2 00

## JULY.

Stephen Sadler, two lots .....	20 00
Mrs. Nettie Holbrook, care, 1929	1 00
William Pillion, repairs .....	5 00
Mrs. O. L. Lurvey, opening grave	7 00
Callahan Bros., opening grave ....	5 00
Susan Mason, repairs .....	3 00
Fred Bixby, opening grave and use of green .....	8 00
Carl Swanson, wood .....	10 00

## AUGUST.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, care, 1929 ....	1 00
George R. Fisher, care double lot ..	1 50

## SEPTEMBER.

Eldred H. Prentiss, opening grave, vault .....	25 00
James H. Shears, foundation .....	5 00
Vernon Phipps, opening grave ....	7 00
Arthur Bruder, opening grave .....	3 00
Clara Mowry Estate, opening grave	22 00
Celia Moroney, care, 1929 .....	1 00
M. L. Bowles, care, 1929 .....	1 00
Mrs. Fred Kempton, care, 1928-29	2 00

## OCTOBER.

Helen Glancy, opening grave ....	8 00
Mrs. Michael Murphy, opening grave .....	7 00
Callahan Bros., moving body .....	10 00
Mortimer Carr, opening grave and use of green .....	8 00
Monti-Rosi, foundation .....	5 15
Charlotte Murphy, lot .....	10 00

## NOVEMBER.

Elizabeth Cooley, care Geo. Smith	
lot, 1929 .....	1 00
Frank Brewer, care, 1929 .....	1 00
Frank Brewer, care T. J. Brewer	
lot, 1929 .....	1 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care, 1929 ..	1 00
Leroy Slocum, lot .....	10 00
Leroy Slocum, opening grave .....	7 00
Fred Williams, opening grave .....	2 50
George Gilpatric, care and repairs ..	2 00

## DECEMBER.

J. B. Fay, care double lot .....	1 50
W. A. Humes, lot .....	10 00
W. G. Taft, lot .....	10 00
Margaret Gorman, care, 1929 .....	1 00
Charles Barton, care, 1927-28-29 ..	3 00
Fred W. Wood, care double lot .....	1 50
Total cash received from all sources ..	\$1,585 56

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

## By Cash Paid:—

Frank L. Brewer, Superintendent, labor	\$676 10	
Carl Swanson, labor .....	137 50	
Fred Alexander, labor .....	483 75	
John Stank, labor .....	1 50	
Olin Swan, labor .....	78 00	
Edward B. Newton, labor .....	32 00	
Nathaniel Jones, labor .....	12 00	
George H. Southland, labor .....	1 50	
Duncan & Goodell Co., Worcester, supplies .....	3 00	
Seaver's Overland Express, express ..	50	
W. G. Fiske, cement .....	15 00	
H. D. Aldrich, loam .....	11 25	
Joseph Martin, team .....	5 50	
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies as treasurer .....	3 55	
H. M. Buck, postage and supplies as secretary .....	5 00	
Fred W. Wood, salary, treasurer ....	10 00	
H. M. Buck, salary, secretary .....	10 00	
Charles Barbour, salary, chairman ..	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,496 15
Jan. 1, 1930, cash to balance .....		89 41
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		\$1,585 56

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



Sidney Carpenter fund .....	100 00
Elisha Chapin fund .....	100 00
Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon Hayward lot .....	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot .....	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot ....	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C. Traver lot .....	50 00
Elzie Struthers fund .....	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund .....	50 00
Levi Taft fund .....	50 00
Nahum B. Hall, double lot .....	75 00
Wilson Rawson fund .....	50 00
Batchelor and Jones lot, by will .....	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington, by will .....	100 00
Stearns and Hagar lot .....	75 00
George Bruder fund .....	50 00
Goldthwaite and Ormes fund .....	75 00
John Cyrus Sweet fund .....	50 00
Mary Anna Clark fund .....	50 00
Mary Baker, double lot .....	75 00
Ellen O'Connell fund .....	50 00
John Walkup, by will .....	100 00
Abbie A. Kimball, by will .....	50 00
Alice A. Wood, by will .....	50 00
Clara A. Porter and Jonathan Bradish lot .....	50 00
Isabel Maloy fund .....	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart fund .....	50 00
Sarah Braman fund .....	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot	50 00
Michael Reynolds fund .....	100 00
Geo. Goddard, lot by will .....	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund .....	50 00
Arthur King, lot fund .....	50 00

E. D. Walker, lot No. 250 fund .....	50 00
Thomas J. Hall, lot fund .....	50 00
Messenger-Wood lot fund .....	50 00
C. M. Wood lot fund .....	50 00
Daniel Davenport lot fund .....	50 00
George Davenport lot fund .....	50 00
William Walker lot fund .....	50 00
Amos Smith lot fund .....	50 00
Charles O'Connell lot fund .....	50 00
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
Herbert 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
Charles E. Pierce and H. C. Kentfield, double lot .....	75 00
Henry J. Batchelor lot .....	50 00
Henry M. Gates lot .....	50 00
Taylor-Colby lot .....	75 00
Henry P. Gerald, double lot .....	75 00
Patrick Ford, lot .....	50 00
	<hr/> \$8,860 00

There is due and payable as dividends on these Legacies to January 1, 1930, \$228.81.

FRED W. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1929 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929.

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

### EXPENDITURES.

Lewis Bates, services as engineer .....	\$25 00
Joseph Slattery, services as engineer ....	25 00
Edward Gurry, services as engineer ....	25 00
F. E. Williams, sounding siren .....	25 00
Company members salaries .....	304 73
LeRoy Prentiss, janitor .....	120 00
LeRoy Prentiss, supplies and labor ....	1 20
Joseph Slattery, supplies and labor ....	73 35
Dan Fay, supplies .....	10 20
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power and light .....	81 35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. services....	21 60
George Southland, supplies and labor...	4 00
Elite Lunch, supplies .....	10 72
Wm. R. Reynolds, supplies .....	6 80
J. F. Damon, supplies and labor .....	28 50
S. Pugsley, labor .....	6 00
Barney Coal Co., supplies .....	75 00
J. M. Hardy, supplies .....	5 00
King Co., supplies .....	1 05
W. H. Holbrook, supplies .....	1 50
F. Gould, supplies .....	5 35
Edward Newton, labor .....	1 50
Harry C. Snow, labor .....	4 00

Mass. State Fireman's Association fees..	12 00
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection ....	5 00
Square Deal Garage, supplies and labor	2 00
Fay's Garage, labor and supplies, one- half cost of truck .....	71 25
A. Bromley, chimney fires .....	3 00
Chas. Kelley, chimney fires .....	3 00
H. Carbonneau, chimney fires .....	2 00
F. Brothers, chimney fires .....	1 00
D. Judd, chimney fires .....	1 00
D. Sheehan, chimney fires .....	2 00
H. Allard, chimney fires .....	1 00
LeRoy Prentiss, chimney fires .....	11 00
Joseph Slattery, chimney fires .....	1 00
George Prentiss, chimney fires .....	1 00
Chas. Kelley, watching at Judd fire....	4 50
Unexpended balance .....	17 40

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

#### REPORT OF FIRES.

Chimney .....	14
Buildings .....	2
Auto .....	1

JOSEPH E. SLATTERY,  
HARRY C. SNOW,

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
Transferred from Emergency Fund ....	815 76
	\$1,115 76

### EXPENSES.

February 3. Fire Bangs place .....	\$9 75
March 22. Fire Old Bates place .....	24 75
March 19. Fire Palm's place .....	28 65
April 8. Fire Westboro Road .....	55 50
May 6. Fred Wood, supplies .....	31 75
May 6. W. G. Fiske, boxes .....	5 00
May 6. Com. Mass. State Forester, supplies .....	31 15
May 6. Geo. Prentiss, expenses .....	70
May 6. Fay's Garage, gas and oil ....	3 05
May 6. Fay Motor Co., one-half cost of truck .....	60 00
May 6. Daniel Fay, posting notices...	5 00
May 6. Fay's Garage, supplies .....	4 75
May 8. Brooks Street fire .....	15 50
July 1. Milford Road fire .....	10 25
July 1. Varney fire .....	2 00
July 1. Plain Street fire .....	2 50
October 2. Mahood fire .....	2 75
October 7. Knowlton Farms fire ....	753 26
October 7. Knowlton Farms fire .....	53 25
December 31. Knowlton Farms fire ..	16 20
	\$1,115 76

Number of fires .....	19	
Number false alarms .....	10	
Number permits issued .....	711	
Number acres burned .....	264	
Cost to extinguish per acre .....		\$4 00

## LIST OF EQUIPMENT.

1 Fire Truck.  
 11 Extinguishers.  
 3 Pump Cans.  
 8 Water Cans.  
 5 Brooms.  
 4 Shovels.  
 1/2 Bbl. Soda.  
 1/2 Carboy acid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANIEL FAY,  
 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-eighth of December, 1929. We beg leave to submit the following report.

### Farm and Buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house, shed		\$4,800 00
Two cows .....	\$175 00	
Four 2 year olds .....	300 00	
Two yearlings .....	60 00	
Two horses .....	200 00	
Street and stable blankets .....	5 00	
Hay .....	200 00	
Grain .....	7 00	
Milk wagon .....	10 00	
Harnesses .....	40 00	
Two feed bags .....	2 00	
Rope and tackle .....	5 00	
Corn planter .....	1 00	
Two frame sleds .....	40 00	
Democrat wagon .....	30 00	
Three farm wagons .....	125 00	
Manure spreader .....	50 00	
Two cultivators .....	4 00	
Horse rake .....	25 00	
Mowing machine .....	25 00	
Two plows .....	25 00	
Five bags fertilizer .....	11 00	

One weeder .....	5 00
One smoothing harrow .....	5 00
One disk harrow .....	25 00
One roller .....	5 00
One potato digger .....	3 00
Pung .....	15 00
One horse hoe .....	5 00
Ten cords wood .....	60 00
Six posts .....	1 00
Lawn mower .....	5 00
Grind stone .....	12 00
One force pump .....	20 00
Two sprayers and hose .....	15 00
Twelve tons coal .....	180 00
Tools of all kinds .....	35 00
Seventy-five fowls .....	75 00
Two gallons oil and paint .....	3 00
Vegetables .....	45 00
Four gallons disinfectants .....	5 00
Two gallons ammonia .....	4 50
One hand pump .....	2 00
Two ladders .....	7 00
Ash can and sifter .....	2 00
Ice tools .....	10 00
Wheelbarrow .....	3 00
Two fire extinguishers .....	16 00
One flag .....	15 00
Door mat .....	1 00
Two lanterns .....	2 00
Two oil heaters .....	8 00
Step ladders .....	3 00
Soap powder .....	4 00
Washing machine .....	150 00
Cooler cans, milk pail .....	3 00
Dust eater .....	7 00
Groceries .....	5 00



Cooking utensils .....	15 00	
Dining room furniture .....	7 00	
Two clocks .....	4 00	
Dining room silverware .....	7 00	
Dining room dishes .....	5 00	
Kitchen furnishings .....	150 00	
Three chests .....	15 00	
Lamps and table covers .....	5 00	
Bedding of all kinds .....	123 00	
Bed room furnishings .....	110 00	
Miscellaneous .....	15 00	
Total personal .....		\$2,557 50
Total Dec. 28, 1929 .....		7,357 50
Farm appraised Dec. 29, 1928 .....		4,800 00
Personal appraised Dec. 29, 1928 .....		2,863 75
Total appraised Dec. 29, 1928 .....		7,663 75
Decrease in valuation .....		\$306 25

FRANK P. BATES,  
WILLIAM B. WALKER,  
WILBUR G. TAFT,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

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To cash paid for mothers' aid for State	
Board of Public Welfare ....	\$426 67
Town of Upton .....	853 33
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	\$1,280 00
Receipts of mothers' aid from State	
Board of Public Welfare .....	\$208 00
Expense of mothers' aid, cash from	
Town Treasurer .....	\$1,280 00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Expense for the mothers' aid .....	\$1,280 00
Appropriation of the Town of Upton ..	800 00
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Overdrawn .....	\$480 00

Number of persons aided under this report, nine.

Money due the Town for mothers' aid	
from State Board of Public Wel-	
fare for the year 1928 .....	\$104 00

For the year 1929 .....	426 67
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	\$530 67

FRANK O. WADMAN,  
ABBIE A. LYFORD,  
EDWARD B. NEWTON,  
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Poultry sold .....	\$97 06	
Eggs sold .....	41 34	
Stock sold .....	117 00	
Blackberries sold .....	1 80	
Junk sold .....	8 00	
Telephone receipts .....	6 90	
Board money .....	528 56	
Donation .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$805 66

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

To cash paid:—

Coal and wood .....	\$78 25	
Medicine and drugs .....	63 70	
Medical attendance .....	195 25	
Burial .....	75 00	
Rent .....	20 00	
Milk .....	77 42	
Labor and transportation .....	43 00	
Hospital cases .....	452 70	
Groceries and meat .....	456 09	
Laundry work .....	3 06	
Clothes and shoes .....	46 19	
Nursing .....	18 00	
City of Worcester .....	56 00	
Cash returned to the Tax Collector ....	24 94	
Cash .....	42 00	
Clerk supplies .....	6 33	
Legal advise .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,667 93

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Appropriation from the Town of Upton	\$6,000 00
Expenses for the year 1929 .....	5,251 09
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Cash in the hands of the Treasurer .....	\$748 91
Received from the Town Farm .....	\$805 66
Received from the City of Worcester ...	168 57
Received from furniture sold .....	47 50
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	\$1,021 73
Expenses at the Town Farm .....	\$3,583 16
Expenses for outside aid in town .....	1,114 90
Expenses for outside aid out of town ...	508 70
Expenses for labor and transportation ..	38 00
Expenses for clerk supplies .....	6 33
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	\$5,251 09
Number persons aided at the farm .....	4
Number persons aided in town .....	13
Number persons aided out of town .....	2
Money due the town, State Department of Public Welfare .....	\$72 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Wm. H. Hatfield, superintendent .....	52 weeks
Mrs. Wm. H. Hatfield, matron .....	52 weeks
Children of Mr. Hatfield .....	166 weeks
Michael Nugent, laborer .....	15 weeks
Inmate No. 1 .....	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2 .....	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3 .....	18 weeks
Inmate No. 4 .....	2 weeks
Boarder No. 1 .....	47 weeks
Boarder No. 2 .....	12 weeks
Boarder No. 3 .....	23 weeks
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	490 weeks

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron .....	\$500 04
Labor .....	224 10
Groceries and meats .....	1,186 34
Grain .....	658 21
Fish and oysters .....	17 15
Seed potatoes, hay seed, garden seed..	29 39
Repairs and hardware .....	103 03
Clothes, shoes and dry goods .....	58 48
Gas and white oil .....	67 84
Telephone .....	45 80
Ice and carting .....	34 75
Horse shoeing and repairs .....	44 25
Supplies for the house .....	43 34

Medical attendance .....	129 14
Coal .....	270 93
News papers .....	12 50
Brooder stove and eggs for setting ...	28 85
Fertilizers and arsinatate of lead .....	23 97
Heating repairs .....	93 05
Transportation .....	3 00
Miscellaneous .....	6 00
Barbering .....	3 00
	<hr/> \$3,583 16

FRANK O. WADMAN,  
 ABBIE A. LYFORD,  
 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 .....	14
Number of counter scales sealed .....	3
Number of beam scales sealed .....	3
Number of spring balances sealed .....	5
Number of computing scales sealed .....	13
Number of weights (avoirdupois) sealed .....	74
Number of liquid measures sealed .....	49
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed .....	21
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed .....	26
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed .....	5
Number of quantity stops sealed .....	164
Number of yard measures sealed .....	2

Amount collected and turned over to the town for sealing,  
\$32.59.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



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

Appropriation .....	\$646 29
Expended for labor and stock, F. O.	
Wadman .....	\$146 50
E. B. Newton .....	172 00
Creosote .....	2 30
Brushes .....	44
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	\$321 24
Unexpended .....	325 05
Creosote sold .....	1 00

## TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

- 2 Brushes.
- 2 Extension Poles.
- 1 Saw.
- 2 Brush Hooks.
- 1 Tree Pruner.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,  
Superintendent.

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 .....	199 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$1 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. GOODRICH,

Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RESOURCES.

Town appropriation .....	\$700 00	
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund) .....	60 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund .....	237 50	
	<hr/>	\$997 50

#### EXPENDITURES.

Books .....	\$332 75	
Books for Carpenter alcove .....	61 60	
Magazines and periodicals .....	64 15	
Binding books .....	29 90	
Supplies, express, etc. ....	21 36	
Cleaning library room .....	7 60	
Librarian's salary .....	360 50	
Library assistant .....	14 70	
Rent and light at Branch .....	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$996 56
Unexpended .....		94

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

That the town may receive the income from the Carpenter Fund of \$1,000.00, at least \$60.00 worth of books must be added each year to the Carpenter Alcove. This has been done the past year.

The money collected for fines and damaged books, amounting to \$13.55, has been paid to the town treasurer, as the law requires.

The Woman's Education Association of Boston loaned to the library for exhibition during October a collection of "Pictures for Children" by the illustrator, L. Leslie Brooke.

During "Book Week", November 17 to 23, about fifty new books for children were on display. On Saturday, a short program was given, consisting of book reviews by three of the honor readers, a story from one of the new books read by Mrs. Ruth Crooker and the presentation by Miss Lizzie Ball of the State Certificates to the following:

Honor certificates (for reading 20 books)—Dorothea Burhoe, Sybil McKinley, Beatrice Wood and Lois Wood.

For reading 15 books—Jessie Kennedy.

For reading 10 books—Alma Gardiner and Astrid Swanson.

For reading 5 books—Marjorie Hoyle, Jennie McKinley, Beatrice Prentiss, Elsa Swanson, Pearl Tomlin and Clara Walters.

At the request of the Upton Council of Religious Education, a shelf has been reserved for books of good reading especially recommended by a committee from the Council. Two books on this shelf, "A life of Paul" and "The history of religion in the U. S." were given to the library by the Council.

Miss Daisy Snow has given to the library a large collection of vocal and instrumental music that belonged to her mother. *This has been carefully prepared and arranged by Miss Snow* and as there are often several copies of the same selection, it should prove to be very useful. The music may be borrowed as are books and music lovers are invited to look over the collection.

There are needed at the library a low table and chairs for the many small children who are using the library and a new stack to relieve the crowded condition of the shelves.

Gifts of books or pamphlets have been received from the following named persons and organizations:—Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, Boston Public Library, California Fruit Growers Exchange, Chase National Bank, Chevrolet Motor Co., Columbia University, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Council of Religious Education, Curtis Institute of Music, Department of the Interior, Canada, Frigidaire Corp., Lucius H. Hallock, New York Stock Exchange, Northeastern University, Our Dumb Animals, Outdoor Advertising Association, Portland Cement Association, Prospect Union, Royal Baking Powder Co., Students Travel Club, Swift & Co., United Shoe Machinery Co., Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Trustees for their support and co-operation always so willingly given.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 10, 1930.

## STATISTICS.

## Days Library open:

	1928	1929
Main library .....	102	103
Branch library .....	43	42

## Number of books circulated:

Main library .....	11,684	12,255
Branch library .....	2,875	2,522
Total circulation .....	14,559	14,777

## Volumes added during the year:

By purchase .....	232
By gift .....	13
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	245

Volumes in library December 31, 1929	9,700
Volumes rebound .....	50

## Number of registered borrowers:

Main library .....	530
Branch library .....	150

## 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.

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 PERIODICALS.

## MONTHLIES.

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

## WEEKLIES.

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

1929.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

## CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

Dimnet, Ernest.	Art of thinking.	153 D59
King, Basil.	Adventures in religion.	239 K58
Lippmann, Walter.	Preface to morals.	171 L663
Robinson, B. W.	*Life of Paul.	226 R56
Rowe, H. K.	*History of religion in the U. S.	277.3 R79
Shepardson, G. D.	Religion of an electrical engineer.	239 Sh46

## SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Califf, Gladstone.	Permanent bird houses.	598 C13
Dilg, W. H.	Tragic fishing moments.	799 D57
Farmer, F. M.	Boston cooking school cook book.	641 F22b
Gilbert, W. S.	Story of the Mikado.	782 G37
Hoyt, V. J.	Silver boy.	591.5 H85
Lippincott, W. A.	Poultry production.	636 L66
Mather, K. F.	Old mother earth.	551 M42
Miller, C. B.	Bally-hoo.	799 M61
Royal Baking Powder Co.	*Any one can bake.	641 R81
Ruth, G. H.	Babe Ruth's own book of baseball.	797 R93
Shenton, Edward	Riders of the winds.	629.13 Sh13
Thorpe, Edward	Essays on historical chemistry.	540 T39
Watts, G. S.	Roadside marketing.	635 W34

## LITERATURE.

Barrie, J. M.	Plays.	822 B274
Galsworthy, John	Plays.	822 G13
Humphrey, Zephine	Chrysalis.	818 H88



Players' Book.	One-act plays.	812 P69
Scoville, Samuel	Wild honey.	814 Sco9
VanDoren, Mark, ed.	Anthology of world poetry.	808.81 V278

## HISTORY.

Donaldson, A. L.	History of the Adirondacks. 2 Vols.	974.7 D714
Faulkner, Harold	Economic history of the U. S.	973 F27
Hergesheimer, Joseph.	Swords and roses.	973.7 H424
Putnam, Eben.	*Gold star record of Massachusetts.	974.94 P98
Westover, Wendell.	Suicide battalions.	940.48 W52
Wise, F. K.	A marine tells it to you.	973.8 W75
Brookline.	*Vital records to 1850.	929 B792
Dartmouth.	*Vital records to 1850.	929 D257
Georgetown.	*Vital records to 1850.	929 G29
Taunton.	*Vital records to 1850. 3 Vols.	929 T19

## TRAVEL.

Bradley, M. H.	Trailing the tiger.	915 B722
Breakenridge, W. M.	Helldorado.	917.91 B74
Collins, H. E.	Warpath and cattle trail.	917.3 C692
Foster, H. L.	Combing the Caribbees.	917.29 F81
Halliburton, Richard.	New worlds to conquer.	918 H153
Hallock, L. H.	*Little journey.	917.59 H15
Humphrey, S. K.	Loafing through Africa.	916 H88
Lowell, Joan.	Cradle of the deep.	910 L952
Nutting, Wallace.	Maine beautiful.	917.41 N97
Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit.	Trailing the giant panda.	915.15 R672
Sharp, D. L.	Better country.	917.8 Sh21
Thomas, Lowell.	Sea devil's fo'c'sle.	910 T36
Turner, H. B.	Picturesque old France.	914.4 T85
Wilson, H. C.	Vagabonding at fifty.	915.7 W69

## BIOGRAPHY.

Asbury, Herbert.	A Methodist saint.	B Asla
Canot, Theodore.	Adventures of an African slaver.	B C16
Coolidge, Calvin.	Autobiography.	B C777a
Greenwood, Ernest.	*Edison—the boy—the man.	B Ed4g
Hagedorn, Hermann.	Book of courage.	920 H12
Howe, E. W.	Plain people.	B H834
James, Marquis.	The raven, a biography of Sam Houston.	B H81j
Keller, Helen.	Midstream, my later life.	B K28m
Matthiessen, F. O.	Sarah Orne Jewett.	B J55m
Miller, F. T.	Lindberg, his story in pictures.	B L641m
Partridge, Bellamy.	Amundsen, the splendid Norseman.	B AM9p
Smith, A. D. H.	John Jacob Astor.	B As8s
Strachey, Lytton.	Elizabeth and Essex.	B E142s
Tarkington, Booth.	The world does move.	B T17
Thompson, C. W.	Presidents I've known.	920 T37
Thurston, Howard	My life of magic.	B T42
Winkler, J. K.	John D., a portrait in oils.	B R59w

## FICTION.

Abbott, L. H.	The honyok.	Ab 23h
Aldrich, Darragh.	Peter good for nothing.	Al 23p
Arnold, John.	Murders in Surrey wood.	Ar 6m
Baldwin, Faith.	Incredible year.	B 192i
Bartlett, Lanier.	Adios.	B 282a
Bennett, Arnold.	Accident.	B 42ac
Biggers, E. D.	Black camel.	B 482bl
Birney, Hoffman.	Masked rider.	B 53m
Bower, B. M.	Rodeo.	B 67r
Brand, Max.	Gun tamer.	B 726g
Buchan, John	Midwinter.	B 848m
Buell, Wilder.	Other side of Main Street.	B 86o
Bush, Christopher.	Perfect murder case.	B 96p

Cannon, C. J.	Red rust.	C 166r
Chambers, R. W.	Happy parrot.	C 35ha
Chapman, Maristan.	Homeplace.	C 367ho
Christie, Agatha.	Partners in crime.	C 46p
	Seven dials mystery.	C 46s
Cobb, I. S.	Red likker.	C 628r
Colver, A. R.	Dimmest dream.	C 723d
	Red-headed goddess.	C 723r
Comstock, Sarah.	Moon is made of green cheese.	C 733m
Connington, J. J.	Case with nine solutions.	C 755c
Crosby, Percy	Skippy.	C 882s
Davis, R. H.	Bob Davis abroad.	D 293b
Deeping, Warwick.	Roper's row.	D 361r
De la Roche, Mazo.	Whiteoaks of Jalna.	D 374w
Edmonds, W. D.	Rome haul.	Ed 55r
Ellis, J. B.	Mysterious Dr. Oliver.	El 51m
Erskine, L. Y.	Fine fellows.	Er 78f
Farnol, Jeffery.	Another day.	F 22an
Fletcher, J. S.	Paradise court.	F 63p
	Secret of secrets.	F 63s
Fox, J. D.	Rain before seven.	F 828r
Freeman, R. A.	Eye of Osiris.	F 87e
Gibbs, J. P.	Humdrum house.	G 352h
Gregory, Jackson.	Sentinel of the desert.	G 855se
Grey, Zane.	Fighting caravans.	G 86fi
Hargreaves, Sheba.	Ward of the redskins.	H 225w
Hart, F. N.	Hide in the dark.	H 252h
Hatch, R. W.	Into the wind.	H 28i
Hauck, L. P.	May dust.	H 29m
Howe, E. W.	Story of a country town.	H 834s
Hueston, Ethel.	Ginger and speed.	H 87gi
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	Uncertain trumpet.	H 97u
James, Will.	Sand.	J 234sa
Jenkins, MacGregor.	Shiner Watson.	J 418s
Johnson, Owen.	Sacrifice.	J 62sa
Jordan, Elizabeth.	Devil and the deep sea.	J 761d

Kilbourne, Fannie.	Dot and Will.	K 557d
Kyne, P. B.	Jim the conqueror.	K 99j
Lardner, R. W.	Round up.	L 32r
Larrimore, Lida.	Wagon and the star.	L 325w
Lee, Mary.	'It's a great war.'	L 513i
Lincoln, J. C. & F.	Blair's attic.	L 632bl
Locke, W. J.	Joshua's vision.	L 792jo
Loring, Emilie.	Swift water.	L 894sw
Lutz, G. L. Hill.	Duskin.	L 972d
	Exit Betty.	L 972e
McCutcheon, G. B.	Merivales.	M 134me
MacGrath, Harold.	Wolves of chaos.	M 17wo
Montgomery, L. M.	Magic for Marigold.	M 762m
Moorehead, Elizabeth.	Clouded hills.	M 784c
Morrow, H. W.	Splendor of God.	M 835s
Norris, Kathleen.	Red silence.	N 794re
	Storm house.	N 794st
Oemler, M. C.	Johnny Reb.	Oe 62j
Ogden, G. W.	Sooner land.	Op 2s
Oppenheim, E. P.	Matorni's vineyard.	Op 4ma
	Mr. Billingham.	Op 4mr
	Nicholas Goade, detective.	Op 4n
Parker, Gilbert.	Promised land.	P 222pr
Parmenter, C. W.	Dusty highway.	P 237d
Parrish, Anne.	All kneeling.	P 239a
Payne, E. S.	Painters of dreams.	P 286p
Porter, J. S.	Freckles comes home.	P 827f
Raine, W. M.	Fighting tenderfoot.	R 132fi
Rath, E. J.	Once again.	R 190
Remarque, E. M.	All quiet on the western front.	R 28a
Rice, A. H.	Buffer.	R 36b
Richmond, G. S.	Listening post.	R 411i
Rinehart, M. R.	Romantics.	R 47ro
	This strange adventure.	R 47th
Rolvaag, O. E.	Peder victorious.	R 658p

Ruck, Berta.	Joy-ride.	R 83j
	Unkissed bride.	R 83u
Sabatini, Rafael.	Romantic prince.	Sa 1r
Scanlon, W. T.	God have mercy on us.	Sca 6g
Scott, Evelyn.	The wave.	Sco 7w
Seltzer, C. A.	Red brand.	Se 5re
Stiles, Pauline.	Cloud by day.	St 49cl
Sullivan, Alan.	Splendid silence.	Su 49s
Tarkington, Booth.	Penrod Jashber.	T 17pj
	Young Mrs. Greeley.	T 17y
Terhune, A. P.	Lad of Sunnybank.	T 271a
	Secret of sea-dream house.	T 27s
Terhune, Anice.	White mouse.	T 271w
Treynor, A. M.	Snow blind.	T 727s
Vandercook, J. W.	Black majesty.	V 273b
VanDine, S. S.	Bishop murder case.	V 275b
Wade, Henry.	Duke of York's steps.	W 115d
Wallace, Edgar.	Flying squad.	W 153f
Walpole, Hugh.	Farthing Hall.	W 165f
	Hans Frost.	W 165h
Washburn, E. C.	John Read, American.	W 27j
Wasson, Mildred.	Everlasting Harpers.	W 28e
Wells, Carolyn.	Sleeping dogs.	W 46sl
	Tapestry room murder.	W 46ta
Widdemer, Margaret.	Rhinestones.	W 615rh
Willoughby, Barrett.	Trail eater.	W 683t
Wodehouse, P. G.	Little nugget.	W 82Li
Wynne, Pamela.	Rainbow in the spray.	W 993r

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Abbott, Jane.	Aprilly.	jAb 22a
Allee, M. H.	Susanna and Tristram.	jAl 5s
Andersen, H. C.	Thumbelina.	jAn 2t
Barbour, R. H.	Tod Hale on the nine.	jB 23to
Botsford, Florence.	Picture tales from the Italian.	j398 B65

Brock, E. L.	Runaway sardine.	jB 78r
Califf, Rowena.	Pinkey dew.	jC 12p
Coatsworth, Elizabeth.	Cat and the Captain.	jC 63c
Crosby, Percy.	Dear Sooky.	jC 882d
Curtis, A. T.	Frontier girl of Virginia.	jC 94f
Field, Rachel.	Hitty.	jF 45h
	Pocket-handkerchief park.	jF 45p
Finger, C. J.	Courageous companions.	jF 49c
Gask, Lilian.	All about animals.	j591.5 G21
Gillham, G. H.	Adventures of Wm. Tucker.	jG 412a
Hooker, F. C.	Little house on the desert.	jH 76L
Howes, Edith.	Long bright land.	j398 H83
Kelly, E. P.	Trumpeter of Krakow.	jK 285t
King, Elizabeth.	Today's A B C book.	jK 58t
La Prade, Ernest.	Marching notes.	j781 L31
Lenski, Lois.	Two brothers.	jL 542t
Lofting, Hugh.	Noisy Nora.	jL 823n
Mackall, L. & R.	Poodle-oodle of Doodle Farm.	jM 19p
Martin, D. B.	Fatma was a goose.	jM 36f
Meigs, Cornelia.	Crooked apple tree.	jM 474c
Miller, E. C.	Pran of Albania.	jM 611p
Milne, A. A.	Christopher Robin story book.	jM 632c
	House at Pooh Corner.	jM 632h
	Winnie-the-pooh.	jM 632w
Mirza, Y. B.	Myself when young.	j915.5 M677
Moe, Louis.	Vain pussy cat.	jM 72v
Moon, Grace.	Magic trail.	jM 77m
Morris, M. N.	Stay-at-home birds.	j598 M83
Morrison, Lucile.	Attic-child.	jM 832a
Mukerji, D. G.	Chief of the herd.	jM 898c
Orr, Jack.	Nursery rhymes.	j398 Or7
Orton, H. F.	Queenie.	jOr 8q
Peck, A. M.	Storybook Europe.	j914 P33
Pennell & Cusack.	Children's own readers.	j428 P38

Perkins, L. F.	Belgian twins.	jP 415b
	Scotch twins.	jP 415sc
Petersham, Maud.	Miki.	jP 44m
Phillips, E. C.	Wee Ann.	jP 54w
Ramee, Louise.	Nurnberg stove.	jR 14n
Semple, Daisy.	Tommy and Jane.	jSe 5t
Shunway, H. I.	Wonderful voyages of Cap'n Pen.	jSh 9w
Singmaster, Elsie.	You make your own luck.	jSi 68y
Smith, Susan.	Made in America.	j747 Sm6
Sterrett, F. R.	Rusty of the high towers.	jSt 45r
Swift, H. H.	Little blacknose.	jSw 5L
Thompson, B. J.	Silver pennies.	j811 T37
White, E. O.	Sally in her fur coat.	jW 583s
Wiese, Kurt.	Chinese ink stick.	jW 636c
	Karoo, the kangaroo.	jW 636k
Williamson, Hamilton.	Monkey tale.	jW 654m





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF UPTON**

**For the One Hundred and Ninety Fifth  
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1929**



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Dec. 20, 1929.

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,  
WILLIAM O. PERKINS,  
NEWTON J. FROST.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alice M. Hall, Chairman, Term expires 1930.

William O. Perkins, Secretary, Term expires 1931.

Newton J. Frost, Term expires 1932.

### 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, 1930.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of Service.
High School.			
Prin. Science & Math.	Stewart B. Atkinson	Tufts & Harvard	6th
Latin, French, Hist.	Lillian M. Prendergast	Boston University	3rd
English, Biology,	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington N. S.	11th
Geography & Grade VII,	Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater N. S.	8th
Grade VI	Helen L. Nelson	Framingham N. S.	3rd
Commercial	Margaret M. Pyne	Boston University	3rd
Knowlton School.			
Prin. Grades IV & V,	Ethel S. Durgin	Bridgewater N. S.	4th*
Grades II & III,	Alice W. Alexander	Framingham N. S.	10th
Grade I	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K. N. S.	16th
George S. Ball School.			
Prin. Grades IV & V	Susan W. Urban,	Fitchburg N. S.	17th
Grades II & III	M. Celia Apicella	Framingham N. S.	2nd
Grade 1	Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell N. S.	9th
Special			
Drawing**	Elsie L. Ball,	Pratt Institute	8th
Manual Training**	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Tr. School	17th
Music**	Ernst Makechnie	Holt Music N. S.	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

1930.

Winter Term, eight weeks.

Term begins Monday, December 30, (1929).  
 Term ends Friday afternoon, February 21.

Spring Term, eight weeks.

Term begins Monday, March 3.  
 Term ends Friday afternoon, April 25.

Summer Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, May 5.  
 Term ends Wednesday afternoon, June 18.  
 Holidays: Wednesday, January 1, and Friday, May 30,  
 Memorial Day.  
 High School Graduation, Wednesday evening, June 18.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 3.  
 Term ends Friday afternoon, December 19.  
 Holidays: Monday, October 13, Columbus Day; Tuesday,  
 November 11, Armistice Day.  
 Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 26,  
 for remainder of week.

Winter Term begins Monday, December 29, 1930.

Holiday: Thursday, January 1, 1931.

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## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS FOR ALL SCHOOLS:

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

## TEACHER CHANGES, 1929.

School	Teacher resigning	Date services ended	Teacher appointed	Date services began
Music	Estelle C. Doran	Feb. 15	Arthur W. Crosby	Feb. 22
Music	Arthur W. Crosby	June 19	Ernst Makechnie	Sept. 4

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1929.

Schools	A	B	C	D	E	F
High	60	57.9	55.1	95.1	49	.25
Grade 8	29	24.9	23.1	95.	13	.16
Grade 7	34	34.3	31.9	93.7	12	.11
Grade 6	*	18.4	17.1	92.9	12	.20
Ball 4 & 5	32**	33.6	30.9	92.	6	.06
Ball 2 & 3	34T	35.6	32.6	91.4	11	.09
Ball 1	50TT	33.7	30.6	90.8	17	.16
Knowlton 4 & 5	34**	30.1	28.5	94.5	28	.27
Knowlton 2 & 3	28T	31.3	25.3	91.	40	.44
Knowlton 1	41TT	28.6	24.4	83.2	19	.22
Totals	342	328.4	299.5	91.2	207	.19

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.

\*Enrolled in Ball and Knowlton until December 1.

\*\*Includes sixth grade pupils until December 1, and fourth grade pupils for remainder of year.

T Includes fourth grade pupils until December 1, and second grade pupils for remainder of year.

TT Includes second grade pupils until December 1.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

I take pleasure in presenting to you my ninth annual report.

### ATTENDANCE.

School opened in September with the largest attendance that there has been for some years as will be seen by the accompanying table. The resulting congestion in grades two and three in both the Ball and Knowlton schools—where it had been planned to have these grades in the same room—made it necessary to divide the second grade and put part of them in the first grade room. The pupils in grades one to five inclusive are all housed two grades in a room and in one case the double grade now has *thirty-nine pupils or rather too many for effective work.* From the present enrollment there is no indication that the situation with reference to housing the pupils will be materially different another year.

## OCTOBER 1st ENROLLMENT FOR SIX YEARS.

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
High IX-XII	68	73	70	74	59	63
Grade 8	29	35	27	27	28	32
Grade 7	38	26	27	25	33	27
Grade 6	33	26	23	31	28	29
Ball 4-5	28	24	29	24	33	39
Ball 2-3	35	31	27	35	39	39
Ball 1	19	22	23	27	28	25
Knowlton 4-5	24	33	35	32	29	32
Knowlton 2-3	34	33	35	28	29	45
Knowlton 1	22	21	15	16	25	23
	330	324	311	319	331	354

## REPAIRS.

The following repairs are needed, some of which have been mentioned in previous reports:

Knowlton School:

Reflashing the roof at the eaves to prevent water from backing up and leaking into the building.

Metal ceiling in the room now occupied by grades four and five.

Refinishing desks.

High School:

Refinishing or replacement of desks.

Electric lights in the class rooms.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The excessive drought of last summer and fall seriously affected the water supply at both the Ball and High schools. This is the second time this has happened since the installation of the sanitariums at the high school. The committee decided to

make a beginning of correcting the matter and have a well drilled and a new pump provided at the Ball school. This well is about 130 feet deep and at present is giving an ample supply of water. The cost complete was approximately \$900. A similar sum should be made available so that a well may be drilled at the high school next summer.

#### MANUAL TRAINING AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

The town owes a debt of gratitude to the Upton Woman's Club which for several years has contributed toward the expenses of manual training and which was largely influential in beginning that subject in our schools. May we not look to the same organization for a further move? The girls should have the benefit of instruction in cooking and other household arts in addition to the instruction in sewing being given now by Mrs. Goodrich. We should welcome assistance along this line.

#### SAFETY PATROLS.

Safety patrols, so well started a year or more ago in the Knowlton school, have now been organized in the Ball school. We are indebted to the Worcester Safety Council, functioning under the auspices of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, for suggestions and the chance to procure patrol belts at reduced rates.

#### TESTS.

Last May achievement tests were given in grades three to eight with rather encouraging results. The appended table will give further details.



SUMMARY OF TESTS\*, MAY, 1929.

Grade	Reading		Computation		Problems		Language		Spelling		Geography		History		Grammar		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	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score	Stand. Score	Upton Score
Grade 3	18	18.5	16	20.8	7	6.5	16	21.5	32	35.3							89	102.6
Grade 4	29	23.0	27	31.0	12	15.0	25	30.0	48	54.6							141	158.6
Grade 5	38	38.0	38	48.0	17	20.7	30	34.0	59	66.0							182	206.7
Grade 6	45	51.0	48	54.0	22	23.0	34	36.0	70	72.0							219	236.0
Grade 7	52	52.0	54	58.0	28	29.0	37	38.0	87	102.0	31	36.0			24	21.0	313	336.0
Grade 8	56	59.0	60	61.0	34	33.0	42	41.0	100	107.0			42	45.0	34	35.0	368	381.0
Totals	238	246.5	243	272.8	120	127.2	184	200.5	396	436.9	31	36.0	42	45.0	58	56.0	1312	1420.9

\*—Public School Achievement Tests.

Battery A, Form 2; Battery B, Form 1.

## TRANSPORTATION.

Recent agitation for improved conditions and for extensions of transportation routes to remote places difficult of access make it seem desirable to review the transportation situation and the powers, duties and responsibilities of the School Committee relating to it.

The law regulating transportation of school children is as follows: "If the distance between a child's residence and the school he is entitled to attend exceeds two miles, and the school committee declines to furnish transportation, the department, (State Department of Education) upon appeal of the parent or guardian of the child, may require the town to furnish the same for a part or for all of the distance." (Chap. 71, Sec. 68 R. L.)

The following quotation is from a recent letter of the State Department of Education written in reply to appeals for extension of a transportation route to a remote section of the town:

"The town is not obliged to send the bus to the door for children. If the distance is more than two miles to the school which they attend the town is required to furnish transportation for a part or all of the way. It is apparent from the superintendent's report that the school authorities do not expect children in any case to walk two miles."

The argument is frequently made that when the old district schools were discontinued there was a promise given to residents of the districts that the children should be transported. Whether the transportation thus promised meant that pupils should not be required to walk further to meet busses than they had hitherto been required to walk to the district school, or something much more liberal, is not recorded and has no bearing on the question so far as the law is concerned. It is, however, the duty of the school committee to supply the best service possible within the funds at their disposal.

*Transportation of the child is not a part of the education of the child—it is an aid to education required by law in order that children may not be required to walk unreasonable distances and*

thus through exhaustion or injury to health be rendered unable to profit to the fullest extent from the educational processes and activities of the school. But it is not reasonable to suppose that it is the duty of the town, or even desirable, that transportation facilities should eliminate all effort on the part of pupils in getting to school.

The roads of the town, roughly speaking, all radiate toward the two centers, with numerous side roads branching from the main routes. To send the bus to each pupil's door would involve a great lengthening of the route—going out the side roads and retracing—or it would mean putting on additional busses. In the former case, it would keep the children first picked up a long time on the road, in either case there would be increased expense.

It is the present policy of the committee:

1st: To so plan the bus routes that they may accommodate the largest possible number of pupils by going by their homes, and so that, also, pupils having to walk to meet the bus may not have an unreasonable distance to go.

2nd: That all pupils in the first three grades be transported if living a mile or more from school.

3rd: That pupils in grades four and five be transported if living a mile and a quarter or more from school.

4th: That pupils in grades six, seven and eight and in the high school living one and one-half miles or more from school be transported when there is room. In case there is not room for all these, preference will be given to those of the lower grades.

5th: Whenever there is room, pupils living nearer than the above limits may be permitted to ride on application to the member of the Committee in charge of transportation.

People who come before the committee to ask for extensions or additions to the school bus service often seem to labor under

the impression that the committee may, if it wishes, grant any request that is made; that the granting or with-holding is a mere matter of whim. They seem to forget, or disregard, the fact that the committee is very definitely governed by what the law requires, on the one hand and the limitations of finances on the other. If transportation routes are to be extended; if busses having the latest and finest equipment are to be furnished; if a more liberal policy with regard to the distance a pupil is required to walk is to be adopted it means increased cost which must be paid by taxation. If these increases and improvements are what the people wish and the town is willing to appropriate the money for them the committee will be glad to see that the service is supplied.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following estimates are submitted for 1930:

Teachers, (including nurse) .....	\$15,140 00
Janitor .....	1,800 00
Fuel .....	1,300 00
Transportation .....	4,500 00
Repairs .....	725 00
Supplies .....	1,350 00
Supervision .....	1,050 00
Miscellaneous .....	200 00
Manual Training .....	300 00
Physician .....	100 00
Well and pump at high school .....	1,000 00
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	\$27,475 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Batchelor fund .....	\$496 00	
Charlotte Batchelor fund .....	238 00	
Dog Tax .....	485 00	\$1,219 00
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Balance to appropriate .....		\$26,256 00

## SCHOOL COSTS.

The following sums have been received from the state during 1929:

High School Grant .....	\$929 75
General School Fund, Part I .....	3,736 88
General School Fund, Part II .....	3,186 77
Acct. Superintendent Salary .....	483 33
Tuition and transportation of state wards .....	914 32
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	\$9,251 05

The total is \$878.05 more than was received from the same sources during 1928. The town appropriated \$24,600 for schools. Subtracting the \$9,251.05 leaves \$15,338.95—the amount that comes from local taxation.

## DRAWING.

## MISS BALL REPORTS:

"In thinking over the year's work there is no outstanding feature to describe. Two grades in a room makes the special work quite uneven in the results obtained. 'Better Work' should be the slogan, rather than more, and we must continually press toward that mark.

"The present day Art Education is leading into wider fields of progress through thought, skill and appreciation, adaptable to any town or city. To teach the child, as well as the public, that Art is a language and that form and color are the words used to express an idea seen or felt is the task; that order and arrangement must exist; that a picture must balance and compose.

"Expression through drawing and painting is a natural activity for children and if they become familiar with the use of material and at ease with Art forms, whatever their lives may be later, they will be the better for it.

"We must more and more let the pupil express himself in his own way by scrawls, daubs and efforts, if he is to grow and develop. The idea that we are training to make artists must not exist, for we are not.

"More reference material has been given to the teachers this year: Industrial and Applied Art Books, Practical Drawing Books and Great Pictures and Their Stories. Large pictures accompanying these stories are to be added for school room use. We all know that an appreciation of music comes largely through hearing reproductions of sound and so if we are to develop an appreciation of pictorial art it must come through the reproduction of paintings. It will create a future art appreciating citizen, art patron and art purchaser."

## MUSIC.

### MR. MAKECHNIE REPORTS:

"The objectives for which we are striving in music are a pure and beautiful quality of tone, accuracy of intonation and skill in sight reading.

"Rote songs are taught in the primary grades and are selected with reference to the season, or to events that are of interest to children. These songs are selected with great care and are taught with pains-taking thoroughness.

"Rhythm is developed by having pupils beat time with their fingers on the books, or desks, and by having them make a slight accent with their voices on the first beat of the measure.

"Questions are asked, and information given about the cleff, signatures, keys, values of the notes and rests, but the talking part of the music lesson is made secondary to the singing of, and listening to, musical notes.

"A majority of the voices have been tested once this season, and a few pupils have been found who seem to be tone-deaf, and who, accordingly, are unable to profit from the work given to the other pupils. In the lower grades individual assistance is being given to these pupils, and, after such help and a

period of listening, some of them become eligible to participate in the routine of the larger group.

"In the high school we sing hymns and home-songs as sol-feggio exercises with the syllables, and at the close of the lesson I play a violin solo as my course in musical appreciation. The high school orchestra holds its rehearsal at twelve o'clock. This orchestra consists of a piano, four violins, cornet and saxophone.

"Possibly it is my duty, also, to tell the children of grades four and five that the best age at which to begin the study of an instrument is between nine and eleven.

"In developing a well-balanced orchestra, it is desirable to make provision for the fundamental tones of the bass, a part which can be played on the trombone, violoncello and double bass. Owing to the large size of this latter instrument, young people do not often select it for study, yet it is most important in an orchestra. In order to encourage the study of the double bass, some schools have found it advantageous to purchase one and lend it to a pupil. Perhaps this can be done in Upton sometime.

"A rhythmic band, which is a source of great pleasure to children, is one of the possibilities that has not been developed in our school system. Such a band could be organized in Miss Walker's room at the Knowlton School, where a good piano is available. The instruments of a rhythmic band are easy to learn, and some of them—sand blocks, rhythm sticks, castinets, bells, triangle and tambourine—are very inexpensive. Practice in such a band, by children of the primary grades, would develop rhythm.

"I have tried to make the music lesson, with its exacting demands for mental alertness, something for the pupil to look forward to with pleasant anticipation."

## HEALTH.

## MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

No. of school visits .....	167
No. of follow-up visits .....	143
No. pupils referred to school physician .....	19
No. pupils referred to dentist .....	57
No. pupils referred to hospital for tonsils and adnoids .....	28
No. pupils referred to doctor for eyes .....	9
No. pupils referred to doctor for hearing .....	3

## Pupils excluded from school for:

Impetigo .....	9	Scarlet fever .....	2
Sore throat .....	1	Increased temperature or	
Coryza .....	14	stomach disorder ...	9

"All pupils in the Upton Schools were examined by School Physician, Dr. Capen, assisted by School Nurse.

"All pupils are being weighed and measured as usual several underweight pupils have gained remarkably.

"Arrangements are being made for a dental clinic for the pupils in grade I. This is being sponsored by the Worcester County Health Association, we hope to extend this clinic for all pupils."

## MANUAL TRAINING.

## MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

"There are two very large groups of boys taking the course in Manual Training this year. There are more boys than benches and therefore more than one boy has to work at the same bench. Because of this condition more or less unavoidable confusion results.

"The eighth grade pupils are making costumers, curved-leg tables, boot-blackening stands, tool boxes and table lamps.



The seventh grade boys are making the usual small articles which introduce tool processes. Both groups show a marked interest in this work and are doing well.

"I am in Upton every Monday afternoon this year and I would like to have parents and others interested visit this department. When I was in Upton once every two weeks, it was not always easy to tell just which day I was there, so few visitors came. However, in the future I hope some will show their interest by visiting our classes."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 20, 1929.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

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MR. SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as principal of the Upton High School.

This year there are enrolled in the building 148 pupils distributed as follows: Seniors, 17; Juniors, 16; Sophomores, 11; Freshmen, 18; Eighth Grade, 32; Seventh Grade, 27; Sixth Grade, 27. This is a slight increase over the enrollment of last year. Attention is called to the size of our Senior Class, the largest within the past eleven years at least. The fact that so large a group of pupils are finishing their courses here is a recommendation both of the will power and ambition of the pupils and of the holding power of the school.

The school has never, within my knowledge, been in a more satisfactory condition than at present. The spirit and attitude of the student body is excellent, while between the faculty and the student body there exists that mutual understanding and cooperation so essential to the efficiently functioning school. It might be mentioned here that in order to still further develop this feeling of cooperation there has been organized a student council, composed of representatives of the various classes, which meets weekly with the principal to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the school. By this means both faculty and student body get to understand the attitude of each other on various questions of school policy which come up, and a healthy respect for each other's opinions is fostered.

There are several other activities which I should like to bring to your attention. We are devoting more time than ever

to dramatics. We feel that the training in expression and the experience of appearing before an audience are valuable to the pupil. Every class is at some time to present a play before the student body. In addition, the Senior class is to present a play before the townspeople.

The need for physical training is being emphasized by those in charge of our educational system. This most important aspect of education is being well taken care of in our school. During the fall months before school and during the recess periods there is organized play for boys and girls of all the grades. In the winter when inclement weather makes it inadvisable for the pupils to go out of doors at recess time all the pupils take setting up exercises. These games and exercises, combined with the liberal health education obtained in the physiology and biology classes and the organized baseball and basketball teams constitute a well rounded physical training program. Our point of view in regards to the participation of the boys in athletics is that the more boys we have out for the teams the better. We do not believe in specialization for a few exceptionally good athletes.

We believe that we could go further, by way of diversifying the playground games, if we had more funds to buy needed apparatus. It is perfectly possible to erect several handball courts and two tennis courts with the expenditure of only a moderate amount of time and money. We hope that some of the townspeople who would like to do something of real value for the young people of the community will undertake the project of improving our playground. The rewards in the health and happiness of the young people will be ample for those who undertake the work.

We should like to call attention to the record of the recent graduates of the school who have gone on to other institutions, because the success or failure of these ex-pupils is an indication of the kind of a job the school is doing in preparing its pupils for higher institutions of learning. Upon examining the records of the graduates of the past five years we find that one boy has

recently graduated from Dartmouth, and a girl from the Bridgewater Normal School. We have boys in Harvard, University of Maine, and Massachusetts Agricultural College, with girl graduates in Boston University, Jackson College and Framingham Normal School. In addition there are many graduates who have gone to art, expression and commercial schools. The success of these graduates coupled with the fact that no recommended graduate in recent years has left a college prematurely for academic reasons demonstrates that Upton High School does effectively prepare pupils for college or normal school.

There is one important phase of education in which we are not effective. This is the giving of domestic science training to the girls. When the general public realizes the extent and value of this training of the girls for worthy home membership it will supply the funds necessary for the development of this work.

In closing, I should like to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the members of the teaching staff and of the excellent results obtained. Mrs. Dearth, Miss Prendergast, Miss Pyne, Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Nelson are serious, professionally minded women who are effectively performing their duties. Miss Ball, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Makechnie are doing excellent work with the drawing, manual training and music classes respectively.

Finally let me express to you my sincere thanks for your assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART B. ATKINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL  
**Commencement Exercises**

OF THE  
CLASS OF 1929

AT THE  
TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.

Thursday Evening, June Twentieth

AT 8.00 O'CLOCK

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PROGRAM.

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Music

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation

REV. WILLIAM G. POOR

Salutatory and Essay—"Thomas Edison"

BARBARA ALLEN

Essay—"The Manufacture of Iron and Steel"

RANDOLPH COOPER

Essay—"A Course in Home Economics"

THELMA FARRAR

Songs—"Morning Invitation"  
"Shandon Bells"

*Veazie*  
*Nevin*

Class History

ANNE CARROL

Class Prophecy and Will

WINIFRED CRAIB

Class Ode

DOROTHY ALDRICH

Song—"House by the Side of the Road"

*Foss*

Essay and Valedictory—"Are Washington Trips  
Worth While?"

EDITH HILLIARD

Presentation of Diplomas

ALICE M. HALL

Song—"America"

*Smith*

BY THE ASSEMBLY

Accompanist, BETSY HALL

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### GRADUATES.

DOROTHY ELLEN ALDRICH

GEORGE EDWARD ALDRICH, JR.

BARBARA ALLEN

ANNE CARROL

RANDOLPH ELLIS COOPER

WINIFRED ISABELLE CRAIB

THELMA IRENE FARRAR

EDITH JULIA HILLIARD

WILLIAM ALDRICH PRENTISS

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, EDITH JULIA HILLIARD

Vice President, ANNE CARROLL

Secretary, BARBARA ALLEN

Treasurer, DOROTHY ELLEN ALDRICH

Class Colors—Nile Green and Silver

Class Flower—Purple Pansy

Class Motto—"Virtue Conquers All Things"

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1930.

### RESOURCES.

Appropriation .....	\$24,600 00
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor Fund ....	496 70
Income, Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund ..	350 00
Refund, State Teachers' Fund .....	5 50
School Committee Refund, Milford, Framingham, and Uxbridge Railway	2 50
School Committee Refund, Educational Music Bureau .....	1 44
County Dog Tax .....	463 86
	—————\$25,920 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Stewart B. Atkinson .....	\$2,340 00
Lora Dearth .....	1,300 00
Lillian Prendergast .....	1,166 00
Margaret Pyne .....	1,070 00
Ruth Goodrich .....	719 25
Susan Urban .....	1,101 50
Ethel Durgin .....	1,080 00
Helen Nelson .....	992 00
Alice Alexander .....	996 00
Elizabeth Brokaw .....	1,000 00
Florence Walker .....	1,000 00
Elsie Ball .....	190 00



Amie Hunt .....	231 00	
Celia Apicella .....	920 00	
Estelle Doran .....	35 00	
Ruth Sandstrom .....	400 00	
Arthur W. Crosby .....	112 00	
Eunice B. Leland .....	4 00	
Martha B. Morgan .....	4 00	
Helen L. Reeby .....	14 00	
Ernst Makechnie .....	112 00	
Mrs. Irving Peters .....	4 00	
Eva Realini .....	67 50	
Margaret Farrell .....	20 00	
Margaret T. Broderick .....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,882 25

## School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen .....	\$100 00	
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## Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary .....	\$900 00	
Albert S. Cole, expenses .....	102 10	
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## Fuel:—

Upton Fuel Co. ....	\$1,105 35	
W. G. Fiske .....	30 00	
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## Care of Buildings:—

Benjamin C. Crooker .....	\$1,800 00	
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## Transportation:—

Mrs. William Carroll .....	\$1,659 00	
Hilbert Nelson .....	1,218 25	
George Poirier .....	1,221 50	
Johnson Bus Lines .....	50 00	

Westboro School Dept. ....	47 70	
		<hr/> \$4,196 45

## Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske .....	\$86 35	
R. E. Chapman .....	640 00	
S. O. Inman .....	192 50	
D. R. Bowker .....	257 37	
Waite Hardware Co. ....	14 73	
W. J. Seaver .....	50	
T. P. Porter .....	1 60	
N. S. Jones .....	12 00	
G. Jenner Aldrich .....	21 00	
Milford Grain Co. ....	7 78	
E. E. Aldrich .....	32 35	
Tucker & Rice, Inc. ....	1 20	
P. Power .....	92 22	
Albert O. Coulliard .....	5 00	
Milford Iron Foundry .....	2 10	
F. A. Gould .....	12 85	
		<hr/> \$1,379 55

## Supplies:—

E. T. Hall .....	\$10 40	
Educational Bureau .....	2 88	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	147 53	
Longsmans, Green & Co. ....	4 17	
World Book Co. ....	9 88	
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	6 59	
The Gregg Publishing Co. ....	2 34	
Royal Typewriter Co. ....	3 00	
Dura Binding Co. ....	21 00	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	91 16	
Palley Office Supply Co. ....	9 14	
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	16 50	
J. L. Holcomb .....	10 80	
Sager Electric Co. ....	6 40	

Public School Publishing Co. ....	28 88
Kenney Bros. & Walkins .....	18 50
D. Van Nostrand Co. ....	2 70
American Book Co. ....	7 55
C. E. Steere .....	6 70
Massury-Young Co. ....	60 10
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	14 85
John C. Winston Co. ....	22 36
Chas. A. Esty Paper Co. ....	12 35
Wilbur D. Gilpatric .....	63 14
W. G. Fiske .....	40
The Macmillan Co. ....	53 62
Matthew B. Lamb .....	11 92
L. W. Singer Co. ....	4 46
Remington Rand Co. ....	2 50
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	22 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	8 29
Ginn & Co. ....	127 63
Teachers' College .....	1 59
The University Publishing Co. ....	13 56
Allyn & Bacon .....	9 82
The Gregg Publishing Co. ....	37 21
Hall & McCreary Co. ....	22 50
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	18 00
Longsmans, Green & Co. ....	6 44
Mentzer, Bush & Co. ....	9 79
Reformatory for Women .....	5 54
Benjamin Sanborn & Co. ....	1 01
Southwestern Publishing Co. ....	34 53
J. A. Wiley .....	1 25
Worcester Safety Council .....	4 20
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	6 12
The Prang Co. ....	4 13
Chronotype Printing .....	18 92
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. ....	82 35
Fred W. Wood .....	4 35
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\$1,091 55	

## Manual Training:—

Dana Stanley .....	\$188 00	
H. S. Chadbourne .....	23 14	
		\$211 14

## Miscellaneous:—

Stewart B. Atkinson .....	\$21 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	25 79	
Joseph Poirier .....	4 50	
Worcester Business Institute .....	4 50	
King & Co. ....	34 12	
Knowlton Farms, Inc. ....	65 65	
Cahill's News Agency .....	8 85	
Perkins & Butler .....	14 00	
Fred W. Wood .....	4 30	
American Railway Express .....	3 66	
W. O. Perkins .....	2 72	
W. S. Jones .....	6 00	
		\$195 09
Total Expenditures .....		\$25,993 48

Resources .....	\$25,920 00	
Overdrawn .....	73 48	
		\$25,993 48

MRS. ALICE HALL,  
WM. O. PERKINS,  
NEWTON J. FROST,  
School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

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