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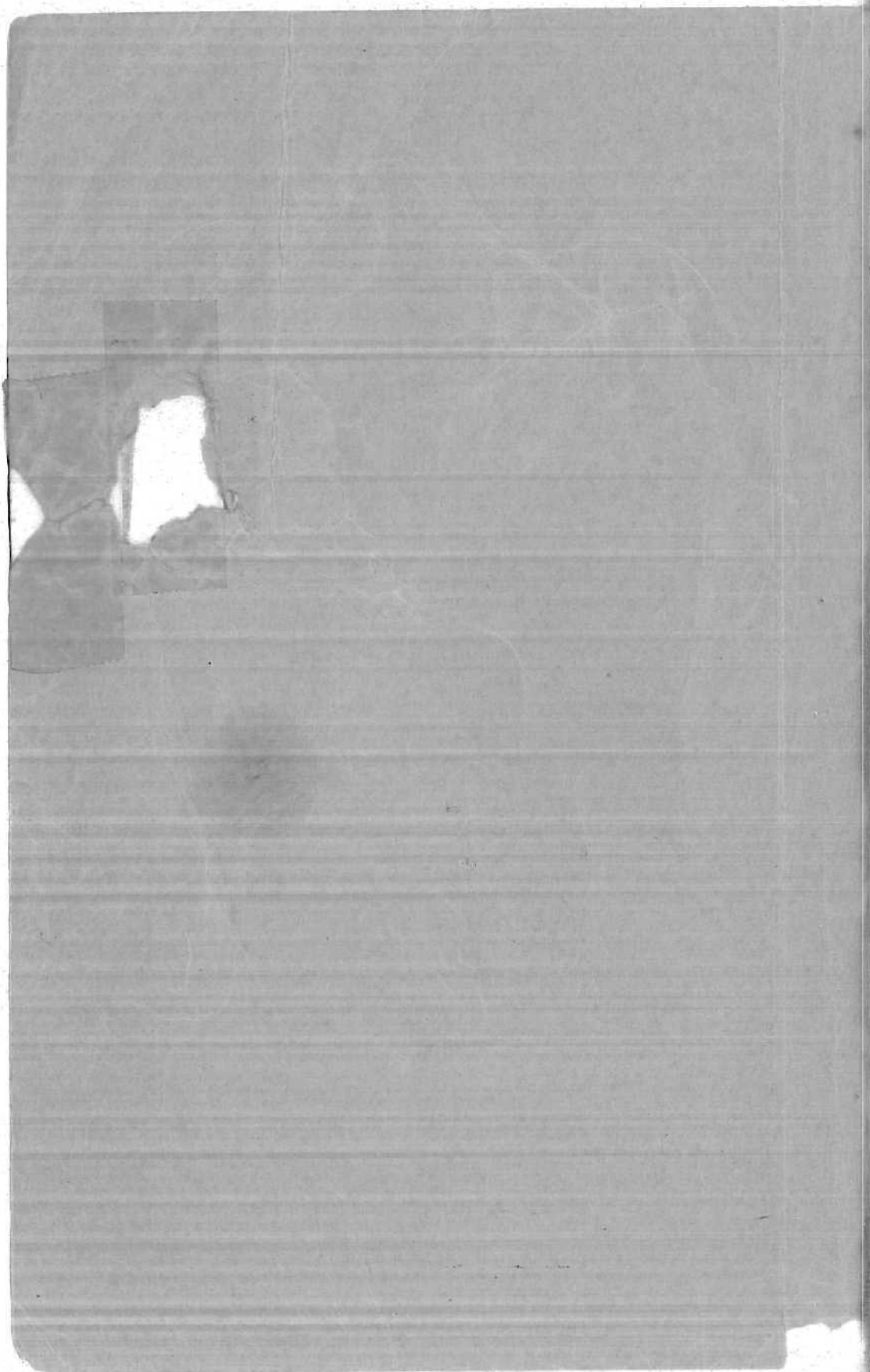
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1931.

MODERATOR.

David J. Moroney.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1932.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

Henry R. Hoyle, Edwin W. Clafin, Harry C. Snow.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1932.

Henry H. Wood, term expires 1933.

William B. Walker, term expires 1934.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1932.

Abbie A. Lyford, term expires 1933.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1934.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Newton J. Frost, term expires 1932.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1933.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1934.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1932.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1933, (deceased).

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1934.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Nathaniel S. Jones,
Peter Robson, Bert B. Stanley.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1932.Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1933.Frank O. Ogden, Alice M. Hall, Lora D. Dearth,
Terms expire 1934.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

William T. Teachout, Adam Robson, Donald G. Scott,
 Alexander Kennedy, Florence Plouff, Ernest I. Bentley,
 Francis Warren, Arthur L. Stuart.

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.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry R. Hoyle, Edwin W. Claflin, Harry C. Snow.
 Harry C. Snow, Clerk.

John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

George H. Donham.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley, Peter Robson, Joseph W. Gibbs,
 Albert C. Hobbs, LeRoy G. Colcord, Henry R. Hoyle,
 Henry A. Stearns, E. B. Houghton, Nathaniel S. Jones,
 Daniel H. Bates, Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., Frank Wellman,
 Benj. C. Crooker, Charles W. Ruggles, Leo F. Murphy.
 Fred G. Stone, Bert B. Stanley, John P. McCarthy,
 John E. Dearth, Alvin G. Nichols,

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

H. Daniel Fay.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

John E. Dearth.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1932.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1933, (Deceased).

James F. Gorman, term expires 1933.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1934.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, William B. Walker, H. Daniel Fay.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Harriet A. Bradley, Margaret A. Gurry, John L. Moroney,
Terms expire 1932.

Eben T. Hall, Arthur Morrison, George W. Knowlton, Jr.,
Terms expire 1933.

Benj. C. Wood, William T. Teachout, Alfred Young,
Terms expire 1934.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Taylor C. Lyford.

ELECTED AT STATE PRIMARIES.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1930.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Henry H. Wood, | Alice M. Hall, |
| Bert B. Stanley, (left town) | Bertha E. Walker, |
| Clifton A. Temple, | Myra L. Wadman, |
| Samuel B. Young, | Stedman C. Brown, (resigned) |
| George Fred Welch, | Benjamin C. Wood, |
| Newton J. Frost, | George F. Gilpatrick, |
| William B. Walker, | J. Albert Temple, |
| Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, | William O. Perkins, |
| Lora D. Dearth, | Lilla B. Brown, |
| George W. Knowlton, Jr., | Clarabel T. Varney. |

APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES.

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|---------------------|---------------|
| William T. Teachout | Annie P. Wood |
|---------------------|---------------|

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Eben T. Hall, | Daniel A. Gorman, (deceased) |
| Whitman H. Holbrook, | Thomas J. Gorman, |
| Leo F. Murphy, | |

Term of office, Jan., 1931—Jan., 1933.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1931.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of February, 1931, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee and three Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years; all on one ballot.

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

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the By-laws of the Town of Upton as amended February 12, 1923, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held Saturday afternoon, February 7th, at two o'clock.

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

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

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of the committee appointed to get estimates of cost for the purchase of land for a town dump and building to house road equipment.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay at once, from available funds, the note for three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars due the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, November, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for improving the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. (The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.00).

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a double action motor pump and 2000 feet of 1-inch hose for the Fire Warden, as recommended by the State Fire

Warden and approved by the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to elect its Board of Selectmen as follows: one member to serve one year, one member to serve two years, one member to serve three years and thereafter a member to be elected to serve three years, as provided in sections 1 and 2, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to take effect at the next annual meeting of the town.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report at some future meeting on the sale of the Town Farm and the purchase and equipping of a suitable piece of village property to be used for a town infirmary, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 21 to 25, Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 406, Acts of 1928, said sections allowing certain sports and games on the Lord's Day, as petitioned for by Daniel J. Quigg and others, or take any action thereon.

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

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

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

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
HENRY R. HOYLE,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 24, 1931.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the second day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices 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.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of February, 1931. 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 Henry E. Allard, Edwin A. Chamberlain, James F. Gorman and George H. Donham, 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, Grace M. Murphy, George G. Newton and Edwin W. Sadler, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 612. The check-lists were compared and showed that 612 had voted.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| David J. Moroney | 453 |
| Malcolm C. Temple | 2 |
| Blanks | 157 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

TREASURER, (One Year).

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Fred W. Wood | 487 |
| Blanks | 125 |
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| | 612 |

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| George F. Briggs | 316 |
| Edwin W. Clafin | 371 |
| Henry R. Hoyle | 338 |
| Frank O. Ogden | 270 |
| Harry C. Snow | 332 |
| Blanks | 209 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1836 |

ASSESSOR, (Three Years).

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| William B. Walker | 480 |
| Frank Towne | 1 |
| Blanks | 131 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Edward B. Newton | 454 |
| Blanks | 158 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

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|--------------------------|-------|
| William O. Perkins | 447 |
| Blanks | 165 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Ernest Wellman | 488 |
| Blanks | 124 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

AUDITOR, (One Year).

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Charles A. Barton | 429 |
| Blanks | 183 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Herbert A. Bagley | 399 |
| Daniel H. Bates | 412 |
| Frank C. Dow | 186 |
| Thomas J. Flaherty | 203 |
| Edwin B. Houghton | 193 |
| Nathaniel S. Jones | 253 |
| Peter Robson | 411 |
| Bert B. Stanley | 342 |
| P. W. Prouty | 1 |
| Blanks | 660 |
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| | 3060 |

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Herbert M. Buck | 448 |
| Blanks | 164 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 612 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Three Years).

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lora D. Dearth | 438 |
| Alice M. Hall | 445 |
| Frank O. Ogden | 441 |
| Blanks | 512 |
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| | 1836 |

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Clarence L. Goodrich | 457 |
| Blanks | 155 |
| | <hr/> 612 |

The ballots cast, the check-lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Adjourned to Saturday, February 7, 1931, at 2.00 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY, 1931.

To the Voters of Upton:—The Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations. The totals deal with appropriations only and will not balance with Town Reports. No department overdrew its account in 1930.

In view of the probability of a larger State Tax and lesser income from County and State, an attempt has been made to keep 1931 appropriations under those of 1930. All departments have co-operated to make this possible.

| Town Departments | 1930 Appropriations | Income and Transfers | 1930 Expenditures | Recommended for 1931 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Board of Health | \$300.00 | | \$107.78 | \$300.00 |
| Bonding Town Officers | 125.00 | | 112.50 | 125.00 |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 | | 489.50 | 500.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 | 150.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Department (New Hose) | | | | 500.00 |
| Forest Warden | 300.00 | 500.00 | 799.37 | 500.00 |
| Game Warden | 40.00 | | 40.00 | 100.00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 400.00 | | 320.11 | 400.00 |
| Highways | 4,500.00 | 6,000.00 | 10,499.29 | 4,500.00 |
| Bridges | 300.00 | 400.00 | 699.47 | 300.00 |
| Insurance | 900.00 | | 874.61 | 900.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | | 182.74 | 200.00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 1,500.00 | | 1,244.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Notes and Interest * | 4,050.00 | | 3,627.42 | 3,700.00 |
| Police Department | 500.00 | 50.00 | 533.34 | 500.00 |
| Printing | 600.00 | | 521.04 | 500.00 |
| Public Welfare | 6,000.00 | | 4,583.53 | 5,000.00 |
| Schools | 25,000.00 | 1,235.87 | 26,232.42 | 25,600.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Schools—Industrial | 500.00 | | 436.86 | 750.00 |
| Sidewalks | 100.00 | | 15.00 | 100.00 |
| Signboards | 25.00 | | 2.00 | 50.00 |
| Snow Removal | 1,000.00 | | 651.86 | 1,000.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,200.00 | 135.00 | 1,383.84 | 1,500.00 |
| State and Military Aid | 600.00 | 15.00 | 615.00 | 700.00 |
| Street Lights | 3,000.00 | | 2,824.22 | 3,000.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,000.00 | | 857.71 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Hall (Repairs) | 300.00 | | | |
| Town Hall (Repairs and Equipment) ... | | | | 400.00 |
| Town Library | 700.00 | 335.00 | 1,008.41 | 700.00 |
| Carpenter Fund | 60.00 | | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Town Officers | 2,900.00 | | 2,845.91 | 2,800.00 |
| Tree Warden | 200.00 | | 199.00 | 200.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 190.60 | | 190.60 | 246.15 |
| Emergency Fund | 1,500.00 | 1,350.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| Electric Lights, School | 250.00 | | 250.00 | |
| Repairs Grand Army Hall | 200.00 | | 174.18 | |
| Cement Bridge (Grove Street) | 900.00 | 130.68 | 1,216.97 | |
| Street Lights (Fowler Avenue) | 70.00 | | | |
| Playground (Ball School) | 500.00 | | 489.00 | |
| Water for High School | 1,000.00 | | 637.41 | |

| Town Departments | 1930 Appropriations | Income and Transfers | 1930 Expenditures | Recommended for 1931 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Refunds | | | 49.42 | 50.00 |
| Road Roller | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Domestic Science (High School) | | 462.59 | 462.59 | |
| Highways (Unemployed) | 1,000.00 | | 768.65 | |
| Old Age Pension Fund | | | | 2,000.00 |
| Land Damage Milford Road | | | | 100.00 |
| Total | \$64,350.60 | | | \$62,781.15 |

*—It is recommended that the note for \$3,000.00 with interest due November 26, 1931 be paid at once from the unexpended cash balance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORONEY, Chairman,
W. T. TEACHOUT, Acting Secretary,
ALFRED YOUNG,
MARGARET A. GURRY,
HARRIET A. BRADLEY,
ALFRED T. BARR,
EBEN T. HALL,
ARTHUR MORRISON,
G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
Finance Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN

MEETING, FEBRUARY 7, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by David J. Moroney, Moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted; on motion of John E. Dearth, to accept the report of town officers, in its entirety, as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. 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 | \$300 00 |
| Bonding Town Officers | 125 00 |
| Cemeteries | 500 00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000 00 |
| Fire Department (New Hose) | 2,000 00 |
| Forest Warden | 500 00 |
| Game Warden | 100 00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 400 00 |
| Highways | 4,500 00 |
| Bridges | 300 00 |
| Insurance | 900 00 |
| Memorial Day | 200 00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 2,000 00 |
| Notes and Interest | 500 00 |
| Police Department | 500 00 |
| Printing | 500 00 |
| Public Welfare | 5,000 00 |
| Schools | 25,600 00 |
| Schools—Industrial | 750 00 |
| Sidewalks | 100 00 |
| Signboards | 50 00 |
| Snow Removal | 1,000 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,500 00 |
| State and Military Aid | 700 00 |
| Street Lights | 3,000 00 |
| Town Hall | 1,000 00 |
| Town Hall (Repairs and Equipment) | 400 00 |
| Town Library | 700 00 |
| Carpenter Fund | 60 00 |
| Town Officers | 2,800 00 |
| Tree Warden | 200 00 |
| Tuberculosis | 246 15 |
| Emergency Fund | 1,500 00 |
| Motor Vehicle Refunds | 50 00 |
| Old Age Pension Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Land Damage—Milford Road | 100 00 |

Dwight R. Bowker, Chief of the Fire Engineers, spoke of the urgent need of more hose, as only 500 feet was in good condition, and moved that the \$500.00 recommended by the Finance Committee be amended to \$2,000.00. Daniel Fay, Clerk of the Engineers, gave a report on property at present unprotected, as 2000 feet of hose would be needed in case of fire. Eben T. Hall said the Finance Committee believed it would be wiser to buy 500 feet each year. The amendment was carried. Voted: To appropriate \$2,000 to buy new hose for the Fire Department.

For the Police Department, Herbert A. Bagley made an amendment that \$200 instead of \$500 be appropriated. He withdrew this motion and moved that \$500 be raised to be used exclusively for the prosecution of the illegal sale of liquor. This was voted down.

An amendment by Henry Hoyle that \$25.00 instead of \$50.00 be appropriated for signboards was withdrawn.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. Voted: that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1931, 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.

TOWN DUMP.

Article 5. Eben T. Hall, chairman, read the following report: "Your committee chosen to investigate sites for a public dump in Upton and West Upton offer the following sites for your consideration:—

The Aldrich land on Mechanic Street, the Swift land on

the Old Dam road, the B. C. Wood land on Grove Street, between Mr. Cooper's and Smith's. All these lots are easy of access. The Aldrich lot contains about 1 1-2 acres and can be bought for \$200. The Swift land, of about three acres, can be bought for \$300. The B. C. Wood land of five acres, more or less, can be bought for \$100 per acre.

For a building site to house town equipment, the Watson property on School street may be purchased for \$1250 and taxes. The B. C. Wood lot and barn on Grove Street, of about two acres, for \$1000."

(Signed) EBEN T. HALL, BENJ. C. WOOD.

Voted: to accept the report. A motion that the article be stricken from the warrant was voted down. As there was no objection, the moderator divided the question and took up first the consideration of a building to house road equipment.

Voted: on motion of Malcolm Temple, that the Selectmen be instructed to make plans and specifications for a suitable building for housing town equipment, submit the same for bids and report at the next town meeting.

A motion by John H. Scott that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a piece of land for a public dump was amended to include an appropriation of \$500 and further amended to have said sum cover building a road or fence, if needed.

Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to procure a suitable piece of land for a public dump, and to appropriate \$500 for purchasing and preparing same.

RETIRING NOTE.

Article 6. A motion by Eben T. Hall that the Treasurer be instructed to pay note due in November was amended to read 'note and interest thereon.'

Voted: that the Treasurer be instructed to pay at once from available funds the note for \$3,000 and interest thereon, due the Treasurer of the Commonwealth November, 1931.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 7. Though the Finance Committee recommended only \$1,000 for the Westboro Road, Henry Hoyle explained that a \$2,000 appropriation by the town would undoubtedly bring allotments from State and County, so that a total of \$10,000 would be available for this project.

Voted: to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000 for improving the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more.

PUMP AND HOSE FOR FIRE WARDEN.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Daniel Fay to appropriate \$1,200 for the purchase of a double action motor pump and 2000 feet of 1-inch hose for the Fire Warden.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Henry Hoyle, to elect the Board of Selectmen as follows: one member to serve one year, one member to serve two years, one member to serve three years and thereafter a member to be elected to serve three years, as provided in sections 1 and 2, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to take effect at the next annual meeting of the town.

TOWN FARM.

Article 10. Voted: to dismiss the article from the warrant.

SUNDAY SPORTS.

Article 11. Voted: to pass over the article.

Voted: to raise the sum of \$62,781.15 by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1931.

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

Moderator: David J. Moroney, February 7.
Selectmen: Henry R. Hoyle, Edwin W. Claffin, Harry C. Snow, February 7.
Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 10.
Assessor of Taxes: William B. Walker, February 18.
Board of Public Welfare: Edward B. Newton, February 12.
School Committee: William O. Perkins, February 7.
Collector of Taxes: Ernest Wellman, February 9.
Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 6.
Cemetery Commissioner: Herbert M. Buck, March 9.
Constables: Herbert A. Bagley, February 2; Peter Robson, February 3; Bert B. Stanley, February 4; Daniel H. Bates, February 5; Nathaniel S. Jones, February 23.
Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 6.
Fence Viewer: Frank L. Brewer, February 13.
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, February 17.
Weighers: Alexander Kennedy, February 16; Arthur L. Stuart, March 5; Donald G. Scott, April 25; Florence Plouff, December 17.
Measurers of Wood: Fred W. Fiske, Edgar A. Willard, February 10; Malcolm C. Temple, April 8; Benj. C. Wood, April 29.
Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, February 10.
Measurers of Lumber: Fred W. Fiske, February 10; Malcolm C. Temple, April 8; Benj. C. Wood, April 29.
Cattle Inspector: George H. Donham, April 21.

Special Police: Herbert A. Bagley, February 10; Fred G. Stone, LeRoy G. Colcord, Leo F. Murphy, Peter Robson. February 11; Joseph W. Gibbs, E. B. Houghton, February 12; Alvin G. Nichols, Charles W. Ruggles, February 16; Henry A. Stearns, Henry R. Hoyle, Benj. C. Crooker, February 17; N. S. Jones, February 28; John E. Dearth, February 28; Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., March 28; Chester Pratt, April 17; Bert B. Stanley, April 21; Frank Wellman, April 22; John P. McCarthy, June 4; William McCarty, September 1; Alfred H. Aldrich, September 5.

Superintendent to Suppress the Gypsy Moth: Frank O. Wadman, March 13.

Fire Engineers: H. Daniel Fay, George N. O. Poirier, William B. Walker, April 30.

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering: Taylor C. Lyford, April 6.

Registrars of Voters: Stedman C. Brown, May 15; James F. Gorman, October 5.

Finance Committee: Benj. C. Wood, April 29; Alfred Young, June 21.

Superintendent of Streets: John E. Dearth, February 10.

Forest Warden: H. Daniel Fay, February 28.

District Fire Warden: Walter Brousseau, February 28.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 8, 1931.

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 Wednesday, the eighth day

of April, 1931, punctually, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars for the purchase of a tractor for the highway department, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventy (\$70.00) dollars to purchase a safe for the Town Treasurer, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the purchase of a Burroughs ten-column adding machine for the use of the assessors and other town officers, or take any action thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 28, 1931.

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 Wednesday, the eighth day of April, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 8, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about one hundred legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

TRACTOR.

Article 1. Harry C. Snow moved that the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated to purchase a tractor for the highway department said sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the hands of the town treasurer. Arthur Stuart moved to amend the motion and to appropriate \$700.00 to buy the Fordson Grader rented from Geo. Jordan & Sons in 1930.

Malcolm Temple offered an amendment to the amendment that the town appropriate \$1,650.00 for the purchase of a Model 20, "Cletrac" tractor.

There was much discussion, Henry Hoyle, Malcolm Temple and others speaking. Mr. Teachout said the Finance Committee did not recommend this appropriation, since such a large sum would be spent on roads this year.

Both the amendment to the amendment and the amendment were lost, the vote being taken by show of hands. The motion also was lost. A rising vote was taken: Yes—34, No—47.

SAFE FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Mr. Teachout, to appropriate the sum of seventy dollars to purchase a safe for the town treasurer.

ADDING MACHINE.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Dwight Bowker, to pass over the article.

Voted: to raise the sum of \$70.00 by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JULY 13, 1931.

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 thirteenth day of July, 1931, punctually, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-five (\$355.00) dollars for the Fire Department, to cover current expenses to January 1, 1932, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Fire Department for repairs to the Reo truck, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for bridges, or act thereon. (The Finance Committee recommend an appropriation of \$500 to be spent on a new deck for the main bridge at Three Bridges, so called, in South Upton.)

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for repairs to the High School building, as per plans furnished by the State, provided same is let after receiving competitive bids, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the Board of

Public Welfare, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to revise the Town By-Laws and report at the next Annual Town meeting, or take any action thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 3, 1931.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JULY 13, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about fifty legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of July, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of George Poirier, to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-five (\$355.00) dollars for the Fire Department, to cover current expenses to January 1, 1932.

REO TRUCK.

Article 2. Voted: to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Fire Department, for repairs to the Reo truck, Henry Hoyle explained that the Company was to give a new pump for the truck, the appropriation would pay for the installation.

BRIDGES.

Article 3. Voted: to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for bridges. Mr. Teachout, speaking for the Finance Committee, said that they considered the State plans too elaborate for the bridge in South Upton and felt that \$500 would be enough to repair that bridge and leave a surplus for emergencies. Others participated in the discussion.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Newton J. Frost, to appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars for repairs to the High School Building.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

Article 5. Voted: to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the Board of Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE BY-LAWS.

Article 6. Voted: that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to revise the Town By-Laws and report at the next Annual Town Meeting. The following committee was appointed: Benjamin C. Wood, Eben T. Hall, William T. Teachout, John E. Dearth, John B. Fay.

Voted: to raise the sum of \$3,805.00 by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

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 ninth

day of November, 1931, 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the Highway Department, to be used for cutting brush, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. (The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.00 for cutting brush and \$500.00 for repairing guard rails on the highways.)

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Board of Public Welfare, to be used for Old Age Assistance, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for a new floor in the room used by the Fire Department, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the payment of damages awarded by the Selectmen to abutters on the Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting whereby it was voted to elect the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, or take any action relating thereto, as petitioned for by C. W. Childs 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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 31, 1931.

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 ninth day of November for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house seven 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 200 legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of November, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

CUTTING BRUSH.

Article 1. Arthur Stuart presented the following motion: "I move that the town appropriate \$1,500.00 from the free and unappropriated funds in the town treasury, to be used under the direction of the Tree Warden's department to pay for cutting brush on the highways, that this money be used to hire unemployed heads of families only and that the moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to serve, without pay, to receive applications for work and to designate the persons to be hired and the rate of their wages."

Eben T. Hall offered an amendment that \$1,000 be appropriated for cutting brush and \$500 for repairing guard rails. As the \$500 for guard rails could not be spent by the Tree Warden, a rising vote was taken on the amendment of \$1,000 for cutting brush. This was carried, Yes—57, No—0. A rising vote taken on the original motion as amended—that the sum be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden—was defeated, Yes—26, No 51.

On motion of Eben T. Hall, it was then voted: To appropriate \$1,000 for cutting brush and \$500 for repairing guard rails, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, and to be spent

under the direction of the Selectmen. A rising vote was taken. Yes—60, No—0.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout, to appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Board of Public Welfare, to be used for Old Age Assistance, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931. A rising vote was taken: Yes—51, No—0.

NEW FLOOR FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of George Poirier, to appropriate the sum of \$110 for a new floor in the room used by the Fire Department, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931.

DAMAGES ON WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Henry Hoyle, to appropriate \$50 for payment of damages awarded by the Selectmen to abutters on the Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Charles W. Childs, to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting whereby it was voted to elect the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

DECEMBER 14, 1931.

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 fourteenth day of December, 1931, 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 transfer one hundred thirty-eight (\$138.00) dollars, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Fire Hose, to the appropriation for Street Lights, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for the Industrial School to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for Mothers' Aid to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the appropriation for the Town Hall to the appropriation for Soldiers' Relief, or take any action thereon.

The above transfers are recommended by the Finance Committee.

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 fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 5, 1931.

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 fourteenth day of December, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 14, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant about 25 legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: to transfer one hundred thirty-eight (\$138.00) dollars, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Fire Hose, to the appropriation for Street Lights.

Article 2. Voted: to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for the Industrial School to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. Voted: to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for Mothers' Aid to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. Voted: to transfer one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the appropriation for the Town Hall to the appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1931-1932.

Upton, Mass., July 6, 1931.

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 |
| Bates, Harrison E. | Glen Avenue | Machinist |
| Briggs, Ralph G. | Main | Gas & Oil Station |
| Clafin, Edwin W. | Grove | Retired |
| Cooley, Joseph | Main | Machinist |
| Donham, George H. | Mechanic | Draughtsman |
| Dwyer, Patrick | Old Grafton Road | Painter |
| Frost, Newton J. | Williams | Office Clerk |
| Gorman, James F. | Main | Clerical Work |
| Gould, Leslie W. | Grove | Straw Worker |
| Green, Henry E. | Main | Carpenter |
| Henry, Millard E. | Main | Whittler |
| Hoyle, Henry R. | Mechanic | Sign Painter |
| Leland, Charles S. | Milford | Clerk |
| Lyford, Raymond F. | Main | Straw Worker |
| O'Connell, Edward J. | Maple Avenue | Retired |
| Scott, Emerson B. | Elm | Chauffeur |
| Snow, Harry C. | Elm | Retired |
| Teachout, William T. | Main | Superintendent |
| Temple, Malcolm C. | Glen View | Farmer |
| Thompson, Frank P. | Grove | Shuttle Worker |
| White, Fred E. | Main | Painter |
| Wood, Henry H. | Glen Avenue | Teamster |

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1931.

April 14, George W. Perkins, Superior Court at Worcester.
 Aug. 13, William T. Teachout, Superior Court at Worcester.
 Dec. 23, Harrison E. Bates, Superior Court at Worcester.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

197 Male. 47 Female. 1 Kennel license. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$605.00, of which amount \$479.51 was returned to the town.

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

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|---|----------|
| Resident citizens' sporting | 124 |
| Minor trappers' | 3 |
| Minor fishing | 1 |
| Duplicate licenses | 3 |
| | |
| Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game | \$278.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1931.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Number of births recorded | 27 |
| Number of marriages recorded | 18 |
| Number of deaths recorded | 32 |

BIRTHS.

| Date of Birth. | | Name of Child. |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| January | 7. | William Ernest Lapan |
| February | 12. | David Irving Aldrich |
| February | 15. | Richard Henry Boucher |
| March | 19. | Robert Louis Bourget |
| March | 29. | Priscilla Smith Brown |
| March | 29. | Mary Lauraita Juliette Couture |
| May | 2. | Elizabeth Jean Pierce |
| July | 1. | Eleanor May Swanson |
| July | 6. | Maude Lamirande |
| July | 24. | Elizabeth Marie Brokaw |
| July | 31. | Norry Joseph Lessard, Jr. |
| August | 12. | Eleanor May Tornwall |
| August | 17. | Joyce Arlene Sanderson |
| August | 23. | Russell Allan Steele |
| August | 26. | Mary Ellen Sears |
| August | 29. | Virginia Mae French |
| September | 3. | Donald Stanley Nichols |
| September | 12. | Beverley Gertrude Bratt |
| September | 13. | Natalie Edith Hill |
| October | 17. | Dorothy Henry Sweet |
| October | 26. | Jacqueline Theresa Benoit |
| November | 8. | Mary Louise Donalda Bouthiette |
| November | 9. | George Allen Thompson |
| November | 29. | Virginia F. Kerr |
| December | 12. | Edwin Charles Tuttle |
| December | 19. | Gordon John Kaulback |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931.

| Date. | | Name. | Age. | Residence. | By Whom and Where Married. |
|-----------|-----|----------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January | 26. | Harry Richardson Brokaw | 22 | Upton | Rev. Carl A. Albin, Pawtucket, R. I. |
| | | Esther Irene Brodd | 19 | Millville | |
| June | 23. | John Franklin Jacobson | 22 | Upton | Rev. William G. Poor, Upton |
| | | Isabelle Elizabeth Phipps | 18 | Upton | |
| June | 26. | George Dundas | 23 | Whitinsville | Rev. William G. Poor, Upton |
| | | Pearle Lillian Usher | 22 | Upton | |
| July | 18. | Wilbur Ray Bridges | 25 | Hopedale | Rev. H. Murray Elliott, Milford |
| | | Barbara Allen | 19 | West Upton | |
| August | 1. | William Johnston Nelson | 22 | Upton | Rev. Jasper H. Cox, Upton |
| | | Rosina Elizabeth Hyer | 20 | Upton | |
| August | 31. | Alvin Goldthwaite Nichols | 24 | Upton | Rev. Elmer Newton Eddy, Hopkinton 25 |
| | | Edith Virginia Holcomb | 23 | Hopkinton | |
| September | 5. | Walter John Stank | 26 | Upton | Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton |
| | | Edith Valletta Hopkins | 21 | Upton | |
| September | 11. | Everett Edward Wellman | 23 | Upton | Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe, Milford |
| | | Irene Johnson | 20 | Westboro | |
| September | 26. | Thomas Henry Elliott | 23 | Upton | Rev. W. M. Lewallen, |
| | | Eleanor May Shepherd | 22 | Upton | Buckfield, Me. |
| October | 5. | Charles Desmarais | 45 | Woonsocket, R. I. | Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton |
| | | Bernadette Anna Paille | 24 | Upton | |
| October | 7. | Frederick Eugene Southland | 31 | Upton | Rev. William G. Poor, Upton |
| | | Gertrude Mae Freeman | 27 | Upton | |
| October | 18. | Guido Ghetti | 23 | Hopedale | Rev. Jasper H. Cox, Upton |
| | | Florina Mary Boucher | 18 | Upton | |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931—Continued.

| Date. | | Name. | Age. | Residence. | By Whom and Where Married. |
|----------|-----|----------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| October | 28. | Norman Whitney | 54 | Upton | Rev. Denton J. Neily, Nashua, N. H. |
| | | Frances M. Kurr | 48 | Upton | |
| November | 7. | Herbert Eugene Streeter | 25 | Claremont, N. H. | Rev. A. N. Kaucher, Upton |
| | | Eleanor Donham Simpson | 24 | Claremont, N. H. | |
| November | 23. | Henry Joseph Poirier | 24 | Upton | Rev. John J. Foran, Whitinsville |
| | | Florence Lemina Letourneau | 21 | Whitinsville | |
| December | 14. | Ralph Lawrence Farrar | 24 | West Upton | Rev. Samuel A. Livingstone, |
| | | Elizabeth Mary Cooper | 19 | South Paris, Me. | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| December | 19. | Carl Albert Anderson | 25 | Upton | Rev. William G. Poor, Upton |
| | | Marion Julia Nadeau | 17 | Upton | |
| December | 28. | Edmond Bernard | 25 | Upton | Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton |
| | | Irene Carbonneau | 18 | Upton | |

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931.

| Date of Death. | | Place of Death. | Name. | Age | | | Where Buried. |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------------------|
| | | | | Y | M | D | |
| January | 5. | Upton | Mary Etta Baker | 57 | 4 | 23 | Lakeview, Upton |
| January | 11. | Worcester | Florence C. Harper | 37 | 3 | 20 | Lakeview, Upton |
| January | 21. | Upton | Ellen J. Wood | 85 | 2 | 13 | Lakeview, Upton |
| February | 17. | Upton | Margaret Louise Victor | 46 | 6 | 12 | Lakeview, Upton |
| March | 5. | Upton | Lydia P. Temple | 85 | 9 | 13 | Lakeview, Upton |
| March | 17. | Upton | Dennis McNally | 68 | 11 | 13 | Lakeview, Upton |
| March | 24. | Upton | Windsor Struthers Brooks | | 5 | 6 | Lakeview, Upton |
| April | 6. | Upton | Cora Anna Walker | 66 | 11 | 7 | Lakeview, Upton |
| April | 21. | Upton | Adeline Boulanger | 54 | | | St. Mary's, Franklin |
| April | 24. | Upton | Jean Turnbull Robson | 66 | 2 | 10 | Maplewood, West Upton |
| April | 29. | Upton | Ella Josephine Ketchum | 68 | 8 | 1 | Lake Grove, Holliston |
| April | 30. | Upton | Maurice Moroney | 40 | 5 | 2 | Lakeview, Upton |
| May | 8. | Upton | Joseph Hartness | 60 | 8 | 24 | Riverside, Grafton |
| May | 8. | Upton | Theron Alonzo Aldrich | 72 | 11 | 20 | Lakeview, Upton |
| May | 19. | Upton | Anna Frances Sawyer | 75 | 4 | 23 | North Smithfield, R. I. |
| May | 22. | Upton | Benjamin W. Brewer | 71 | 4 | 29 | Lakeview, Upton |
| June | 16. | Upton | Mary J. Murphy | 72 | 5 | 4 | Lakeview, Upton |
| June | 30. | Westborough | Walter E. Sadler | 69 | 10 | 14 | Lakeview, Upton |
| July | 7. | Upton | Blanche Alice Tetreault | 36 | 10 | 5 | St. Joseph's, Webster |
| August | 2. | Upton | Charles Warren Ruggles | 66 | 2 | 27 | Lakeview, Upton |
| August | 6. | Upton | Annie Josephine Temple | 48 | 3 | 21 | Lakeview, Upton |
| August | 10. | Upton | Daniel A. Gorman | 52 | 8 | 26 | Lakeview, Upton |
| October | 6. | Milford | Frank Cote | 22 | 7 | 14 | Lakeview, Upton |

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931—Continued.

| Date of Death. | | Place of Death. | Name. | Y | Age | | | Where Buried. |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------|----|-----|----|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | M | D | | |
| October | 11. | Upton | Walter Warren Benson | 64 | 8 | 21 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| October | 28. | Worcester | Charles E. Barbour | 63 | 8 | 18 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| November | 8. | Upton | Aaron Franklin Ballou | 79 | 7 | 17 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| November | 13. | Upton | Elizabeth Theresa Southland | 57 | 7 | 15 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| December | 9. | Upton | Orlando F. Taft | 80 | 9 | 12 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| December | 15. | Upton | Sarah Jane Reynolds | 68 | 0 | 29 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| December | 23. | Upton | George Washington Wood | 83 | 3 | 19 | Lakeview, Upton | |
| December | 29. | Upton | Isabel Nason | 85 | 9 | 18 | Vernon Grove, Milford | |

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 | |
| February | 2. Northbridge | George V. DesBarres | 1 | 2 | 28 | Lakeview |
| February | 4. Worcester | Ethel M. Gowans | 56 | 4 | 29 | Lakeview |
| February | 10. Worcester | George R. Fisher | 71 | 5 | 29 | Lakeview |
| March | 1. Everett | Frank D. Childs | 73 | 9 | .... | Lakeview |
| March | 19. Worcester | Ida Maria Brown | 72 | 11 | 25 | Lakeview |
| March | 24. Brockton | Nellie M. Cleveland | 44 | 6 | .... | Lakeview |
| March | 29. Winchester | Annie L. Moore | 87 | .... | .... | Maplewood |
| April | 16. Douglas | Alfred Edward Harris | 71 | 1 | 2 | Maplewood |
| June | 4. Providence, R. I. | John C. Carroll | 45 | .... | .... | Lakeview |
| July | 2. Northbridge | Ernest C. Wyman | 59 | 11 | 18 | Maplewood |
| July | 3. Milford | Lettie C. W. Weeks | 70 | 8 | 24 | Lakeview |
| July | 5. Stamford, N. Y. | Helen M. Bates | 81 | 11 | .... | Maplewood |
| July | 27. Westboro | Elizabeth Lamphier | 75 | .... | .... | Lakeview |
| September | 2. Ware | Otis S. Sears | 69 | .... | .... | Lakeview |
| September | 6. Uxbridge | Amanda J. Greene | 84 | 1 | 27 | Lakeview |
| September | 18. Worcester | Kenneth H. Cave | 30 | .... | .... | Lakeview |
| September | 30. Boston | Jane E. Clark | 37 | .... | .... | Maplewood |
| October | 15. Worcester | Mary Alice McIntire | 71 | 11 | 2 | Lakeview |
| October | 16. Savannah, Ga. | Edith M. Pease | 69 | .... | .... | Maplewood |
| November | 15. Gardner | Earl Davenport | 37 | 6 | 10 | Lakeview |
| December | 5. Grafton | Frank White | 74 | 10 | 18 | Lakeview |

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|--|-------------|
| Property Tax | \$44,470 70 |
| Collector's Commitment List | 45,698 48 |
| Collector's Commitment List, Dec. 15 | 2,183 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$47,882 15 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Excise Tax Warrants for 1931 | \$3,035 85 |
| Value of Motor Vehicles | 112,740 00 |
| Number of Motor Vehicles | 623 |

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
HENRY H. WOOD,

Assessors of Upton.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

BOOK 1927.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 | \$11 43 |
| Taxes Abated in 1931 | 11 43 |

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
Collector.

BOOK 1928.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 as per State Audit | \$27 97 |
| Taxes Collected in 1931 | \$24 88 |
| Taxes Abated in 1931 | 8 09 |
| | \$27 97 |
| Interest collected | 8 80 |

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1929 EXCISE TAX.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per Auditor's report | \$24 35 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$9 53 |
| Abated 1931 | 14 82 |
| | \$24 35 |

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 acknowledgment 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 1931.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Number of horses assessed | 86 |
| Cows assessed | 193 |
| Neat Cattle | 60 |
| Sheep | none |
| Swine | 7 |
| Houses | 505 |
| Acres of land | 12,976 |
| Fowls | 3,823 |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate | \$1,112,426 00 |
| Personal Estate Valuation | 195,529 00 |
| Total Valuation | \$1,307,955 00 |

December 15 Assessment

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate | 2,400 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate | 61,355 00 |
| Total Valuation of Dec. 15 | \$63,755 00 |
| | \$1,371,710 00 |

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|--|-------------|
| Number of persons assessed | 596 |
| Number of Polls assessed | 614 |
| Value of assessed stock in trade | \$25,069 00 |
| Value of assessed live stock | 16,355 00 |
| Value of assessed machinery | 112,725 00 |

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

| | 1930 | 1931 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Town Appropriation | \$63,410 60 | \$66,656 15 |
| State Tax | 1,680 00 | 1,800 00 |
| Parks | | 34 55 |
| Auditing | | 316 89 |
| Chapter 398 | | 640 00 |
| County Tax | 2,736 00 | 2,880 00 |
| Overlayings | 494 07 | 901 34 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$69,092 28 | \$73,228 93 |

Estimated Receipts:—

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Income Tax | \$8,613 36 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 2,736 56 |
| Corporation Tax | 2,994 79 |
| Bank Tax | 24 96 |
| Licenses | 214 00 |
| Fines | 14 90 |
| Special Assessments | 131 97 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 245 70 |
| Schools | 10,082 82 |
| Libraries | 335 17 |
| Interest on Deposits | 159 23 |
| Interest on Taxes and Assessments | 415 52 |
| Highway Offset Chapter 122 of 1931 | 1,500 00 |
| State Forest | 11 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Deductions | \$27,530 45 |
| Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property | \$45,698 48 |
| Number of Polls, 614 | 1,228 00 |
| Total Valuation | \$1,307,955 00 |

Tax Rate, \$34.00

1929 LEVY.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 | | \$1,188 97 |
| Paid Town Treasurer 1931 | \$1,040 25 | |
| Abated 1931 | 8 23 | |
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932 | 145 49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,188 97 |
| Interest collected | | 113 28 |

ERNEST WELLMAN,
Tax Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1930 EXCISE TAX.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, Auditor's report | | \$256 62 |
| Paid Town Treasurer 1931 | \$203 98 | |
| Abated 1931 | 52 64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$256 62 |
| Interest collected | | 2 70 |

BOOK 1930.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, Auditor's report | | \$11,076 56 |
| Paid Town Treasurer 1931 | \$9,626 11 | |
| Abated 1931 | 96 73 | |
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932 | 1,353 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,076 56 |
| Interest collected | | 350 26 |

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1931 EXCISE TAX.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Warrant, 1931 | | \$3,035 85 |
| Collected to Jan. 1, 1932 | \$2,844 47 | |
| Abated 1931 | 61 66 | |
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932 | 129 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,035 85 |
| Interest collected | | 1 67 |

LEVY 1931.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrant, 1931 | | \$47,882 15 |
| Paid to Treasurer, 1931 | \$37,029 89 | |
| Abated | 102 13 | |
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932 | 10,750 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$47,882 15 |
| Interest collected | | 12 22 |

ERNEST WELLMAN,

Tax Collector.

1931.

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| Old Age Assistance tax collected | \$614 00 |
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I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton.

DR.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash balance from 1931 | \$12,341 91 |
| Ernest Wellman: | |
| Taxes collected in 1931, Real Estate | 35,813 89 |
| Interest collected in 1931, Real Estate | 12 22 |
| Poll Taxes collected in 1931 | 1,216 00 |
| Excise Taxes collected in 1931 | 2,844 47 |
| Interest on Excise Taxes collected in 1931 | 1 67 |
| Ernest Wellman, Taxes collected for 1930 | 9,626 11 |
| Ernest Wellman, Interest collected for 1930 | 350 26 |
| Ernest Wellman, Taxes collected for 1929 | 1,040 25 |
| Ernest Wellman, Interest collected for 1929 | 113 28 |
| Ernest Wellman, Excise Taxes collected for 1930 | 203 98 |
| Ernest Wellman, Excise Tax Interest collected for 1930 | 2 70 |
| Ernest Wellman, Excise Tax collected for 1929 | 9 53 |
| Ernest Wellman, Old Age Head Tax for 1931 | 614 00 |
| E. W. Claffin, Taxes collected for 1928 | 24 88 |
| E. W. Claffin, Interest collected for 1928 | 8 80 |
| Milford Savings Bank, Town Note | 15,000 00 |
| Milford National Bank, Interest on Deposits | 145 93 |
| Third District Court Milford, Fines collected | 70 90 |
| Johnson's Bus Lines, License Fees | 20 00 |
| Louis Vilensky, Junk License | 10 00 |
| Joseph Rouleau, First Class Auto Dealer's License | 10 00 |
| W. H. Holbrook, Sunday license | 2 00 |

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| George Briggs, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| W. H. Reynolds, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| George C. Olney, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Hilliard, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| Arthur Carlton, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| Ralph Briggs, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| Chester Chinelle, Sunday license | 2 00 |
| W. H. Reynolds, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| George C. Olney, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Hilliard, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Arthur Carlton, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Chester Chinelle, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Angello Mazza, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Margaret Bice, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| George Allen, Victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Fred Stone, Auctioneer's license | 2 00 |
| Upton Farmers' Club, cleaning up Common, (Highway department) | 3 00 |
| Columbian Chapter, O.E.S., rent of G.A.R. hall | 10 00 |
| B. C. Crooker, sealing fees collected | 27 14 |
| Ambler Asbestos & Shingle Co., School Dept. refund | 7 30 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., School Dept. refund | 4 28 |
| Albert S. Cole, refund, School Dept. | 7 50 |
| Philfuels Co., refunds, School Dept. | 32 10 |
| Albert S. Cole, broken window, School Dept. | 1 50 |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn, refund, School Dept. | 5 82 |
| Sherwin & Williams Co., refund, School Dept. | 1 95 |
| Dana Stanley, Manual Training supplies sold.... | 17 25 |
| County Treasurer, dog tax refund | 479 51 |
| Charlotte Batchelor School Fund Income | 237 50 |
| Knowlton & Batchelor Trust Deed Income | 478 63 |
| Town of Southbridge, Public Welfare Dept. | 186 31 |
| E. B. Newton, cash from Public Welfare Dept. | 140 11 |
| State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid | 459 33 |
| State Treasurer, Fire Warden Dept. | 50 00 |

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| Charlotte Batchelor Library Fund income | 237 50 |
| Received as rent for Town Hall | |
| Court Foresters of America | 36 00 |
| Rovers Basket Ball Team | 7 00 |
| Republican Town Committee | 1 00 |
| Lead Aqueduct Association | 1 00 |
| High School | 8 00 |
| Fish and Game Association | 2 00 |
| Fred Welch | 1 00 |
| William Knowlton & Sons Co., donation towards | |
| Fire Pump | 150 00 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works, Chapter | |
| 90 work (Highway Dept.) | 3,238 00 |
| County Treasurer, Division Public Works, Chapter | |
| 90 work, (Highway Dept.) | 3,238 00 |
| Dr. Carpenter Fund, Town Library | 42 94 |
| Miss Helen Fay, Librarian, fines and supplies | |
| sold | 16 04 |
| State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Ser- | |
| vice, 1930 | 8 98 |
| State Treasurer, Trust Co. Tax | 13 71 |
| State Treasurer, National Bank Tax | 25 61 |
| State Treasurer, tuition of children | 707 71 |
| State Treasurer, High school tuition, special | |
| cases | 972 50 |
| State Treasurer, state aid | 315 00 |
| State Treasurer, military aid | 150 00 |
| State Treasurer, veterans' exemption | 47 76 |
| State Treasurer, Division Standards, licenses | 60 00 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works, (High- | |
| ways) | 305 22 |
| State Treasurer, Public Welfare Dept., tuition | |
| of children | 620 76 |
| State Treasurer, Supt. Fund, small towns | 486 37 |
| State Treasurer, Mass. school fund income | 3,442 25 |
| State Treasurer, Industrial school | 235 54 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works | 394 34 |

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| County Treasurer, Division Public Works, (Grove Street Bridge) | 394 34 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works (High- ways) | 1,364 23 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works (High- ways) | 1,091 96 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works (High- ways) | 906 10 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works (High- ways) | 375 70 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works (High- ways) | 726 74 |
| State Treasurer, Division Public Works (High- ways) | 245 70 |
| County Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways) | 274 98 |
| State Treasurer, Gas & Electric Co., taxes | 559 20 |
| State Treasurer, Gas & Electric Co., interest | 2 05 |
| State Treasurer, abatement on Old Age tax account | 11 00 |
| State Treasurer, town apportionment for Assessors' use in making up tax rate | 1,500 00 |
| State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes | 11 70 |
| State Treasurer, income tax, State valuation, 1931 | 4,152 00 |
| State Treasurer, educational | 4,202 85 |
| State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals | 42 50 |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, business | 2,444 73 |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, railroad and telephone | 156 70 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total cash received from all sources | \$114,890 72 |
| Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn for payment during 1931 | 109,792 32 |
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| By cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932 | \$5,098 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford 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 of this fund this year, \$310.00.
Total of this fund as of January 1st, 1932, \$5,484.31.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town Property is insured as follows:—

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Town Farm buildings | 4,000 00 |
| Contents | 1,000 00 |
| Weights and Measure Standards | 1,500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

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, \$27.74, to be used by the School Committee to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

There is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) the income to be divided between the two pupils in our public schools who make the most progress during each year. The amount of the Fund, Jan. 1, 1932, \$1,022.50. \$25.38 interest of this fund was used this year.

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. \$237.50 was used this last 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. \$237.50 was used last 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 \$2,188.64.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1930
TO APRIL 9, 1931.

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws.
May 8, 1931.

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

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Upton for the period from January 1, 1930 to April 9, 1931, and report thereon as follows:

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

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book footings were verified, the receipts were checked with the records of the various departments and officials collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the

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

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

Appended to this report are summary tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

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

It is again necessary to direct attention to the fact that certain payments for cemetery purposes are being made upon order of the cemetery commissioners without the approval of the selectmen. This practice is contrary to the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads in part as follows:

.....The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed.....

It was further noted that certain cemetery receipts, such as those from care of lots, opening graves, etc., are being expended in addition to the amount appropriated by the town for general cemetery care. An appropriation should

be voted by the town for the full amount necessary for cemetery maintenance, allowing the receipts to be paid into the town treasury, as required by Section 58, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

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

The books and accounts of the tax collectors for the years 1925 to 1930, inclusive, were examined for the period from March 4, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to April 9, 1931. The commitments were added, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts as listed, are correct.

It was noted, in adding the commitment lists of taxes, that the aggregate amount of taxes as committed to the collector for collection did not agree with the amount of the assessors' warrants to the collector in several cases. The assessors, as well as the tax collector, should add the commitment list to ascertain whether it agrees in total with the warrant.

Appended to this report are summary tables of the tax collectors' accounts for the years 1925 to 1930.

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

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

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

The records of receipts from miscellaneous town licenses issued were examined. Attention in this connection is called to Sections 34 and 35, Chapter 138, General Laws, providing for the granting of licenses for the sale of denatured alcohol and Section 53, Chapter 94, General Laws, which pertains to the registration with the town clerk, in towns having no inspector of milk, of sellers of oleomargarine.

In addition to the tables already mentioned, there is appended to this report a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on April 9, 1931.

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

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

(The tables referred to in above report are on file and may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due Nov. 1931 | \$3,000 00 |
| Treasurer of the Commonwealth, inter- est on the above | 31 88 |
| Milford Savings Bank, money in an- ticipation of taxes | 15,000 00 |
| Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above | 457 50 |
| Certifying note | 2 00 |
| | \$18,491 38 |

Ordered paid for State and County Tax:—

Treasurer of the Commonwealth:

| | |
|--|------------|
| State tax | \$1,800 00 |
| Auditing accounts | 316 89 |
| State parks and reservations | 34 55 |
| Special tax (Old Age assistance) | 640 00 |

R. R. Kendall, county treasurer: —

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| County tax | \$2,880 00 |
| Apportionment for tuberculosis | 246 15 |
| | \$5,917 59 |

Ordered paid for Board of Health:—

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|---|----------|
| Bills as reported by Board of Health | \$196 28 |
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

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|------------------------|----------|
| Collector's bond | \$75 00 |
| Treasurer's bond | 37 50 |
| | \$112 50 |

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| Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:— | |
| Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners | 499 64 |
| Ordered paid for fire department:— | |
| Bills as reported by fire engineers | 1,842 49 |
| New hose | 1,862 00 |
| Reo Truck repairs | 269 85 |
| New floor in fire department | 121 38 |
| Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:— | |
| Bills as reported by forest warden | 990 43 |
| Motor pump and hose | 1,186 48 |
| Ordered paid for game warden:— | |
| Bills as reported by local deputy | 100 00 |
| Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth | |
| gypsy moth | 340 50 |
| Ordered paid for repair of roads (Chapter 81):— | |
| Bills as reported by highway surveyors | 10,499 26 |
| Ordered paid under Chapter 90:— | |
| Grove Street bridge | 1,089 85 |
| Westboro Road | 9,989 49 |
| Ordered paid for repair of bridges:— | |
| Bills as reported by highway surveyors | 1,097 68 |
| Ordered paid for cutting brush:— | |
| Bills as reported by highway surveyors | 998 70 |
| Ordered paid for guard rails | 497 17 |
| Ordered paid for removing snow:— | |
| Bills as reported by highway surveyors | 1,150 68 |
| Ordered paid for signboards | 33 71 |
| Ordered paid for expenses of Memorial Day | |
| Memorial Day | 200 00 |
| Ordered paid for public welfare:— | |
| Bills as reported by board of public welfare | 7,697 04 |
| Ordered paid for mothers' aid:— | |
| Bills as reported by board of public welfare | 1,653 67 |

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|---|-----------|
| Ordered paid for old age assistance:— | |
| Bills as reported by board of public welfare | 2,456 76 |
| Ordered paid for support of schools:— | |
| Bills as reported by school committee | 26,853 87 |
| Ordered paid for repairs at High School | 479 78 |
| Ordered paid for industrial school | 454 80 |
| Ordered paid for Soldiers' relief:— | |
| Aid to various persons | 1,635 24 |
| Ordered paid for state aid:— | |
| Aid to various persons | 360 00 |
| Ordered paid for military aid | 300 00 |
| Ordered paid for street lighting:— | |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co. | 3,124 98 |
| Ordered paid for town library:— | |
| Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees | 996 60 |
| Ordered paid for trimming trees:— | |
| Bills as reported by tree warden | 200 00 |
| Ordered paid for insurance:— | |
| R. F. & A. A. Lyford | \$733 00 |
| E. A. Willard | 105 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$888 01 |
| Ordered paid for motor vehicle refunds | 87 30 |
| Ordered paid for tax rebate on real estate | |
| | 3 30 |
| Ordered paid for tax refund | |
| | 8 82 |
| Ordered paid for land damage on Westboro Road | |
| | 50 00 |
| Ordered paid for land damage on Milford Road | |
| | 100 00 |
| Ordered paid for safe for treasurer | |
| | 45 00 |
| Ordered paid for public dump:— | |
| D. Joseph Moroney, land on Warren St. | 300 00 |
| Harry C. Snow, recording deeds | 4 22 |
| Clifford A. Cook, legal services | 2 00 |

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| Albert Brownly, labor | 17 38 | |
| Samuel Walker, labor | 43 58 | |
| Elwin Follett, labor | 2 98 | |
| David Judd, labor | 1 05 | |
| George Salisbury, labor | 4 00 | |
| Charles Noe, labor | 4 00 | |
| H. F. Heald, labor | 11 00 | |
| Henry Poirier, truck and labor | 7 00 | |
| Dr. A. H. Fuller, services | 5 00 | |
| H. D. Aldrich, oil | 1 68 | |
| E. W. Clafin, fence posts | 1 20 | |
| Knowlton Farms, Inc., team | 5 00 | |
| | | \$410 09 |
| Ordered paid for police department | | 546 30 |
| Ordered paid for printing:— | | |
| Charlescraft Press, town reports | 334 20 | |
| Charlescraft Press, ballots, warrants, etc. | 30 00 | |
| Charlescraft Press, assessors' list | 38 50 | |
| Charlescraft Press, report of finance committee | 7 50 | |
| Dura Binding Co., binding town reports | 12 80 | |
| Sanford Putnam Co., record book | 16 95 | |
| Wm. J. Seaver, express | 1 75 | |
| | | \$441 70 |
| Ordered paid for Town Hall:— | | |
| Upton Fuel Co., coal | \$338 00 | |
| Knowlton Farms, Inc., wood | 24 00 | |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights | 65 44 | |
| D. R. Bowker, safety valve | 21 50 | |
| H. S. Chadbourne, supplies | 25 20 | |
| W. G. Fiske, paint | 1 00 | |
| McDonough's Market, supplies | 1 58 | |
| Geo. F. Searles & Sons, supplies and labor | 5 63 | |
| Frederick A. Gould, hardware | 20 | |
| Community Stores, lamps | 1 05 | |

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|--|--------|
| George H. Southland, labor | 1 25 |
| Edward C. Newton, repairs | 1 00 |
| E. E. Aldrich, repairs | 3 00 |
| G. Jenner Aldrich, repairs | 16 30 |
| G. Jenner Aldrich, janitor | 360 00 |
| G. Jenner Aldrich, supplies and re- moving ashes | 11 57 |
| W. O. Winch, tuning piano | 3 00 |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, in- specting boilers | 15 00 |

 \$394 72

Ordered paid for town hall,
repairs and equipment:—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Edward A. Page, painting | \$151 00 |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies | 19 40 |
| H. Everett Green, labor | 11 20 |
| National Roofing Co., repairs | 88 85 |
| F. A. Gould, floor brush | 8 00 |
| Upton Trellis Co., folding tables | 20 00 |
| Massachusetts Reformatory, tables and chairs | 68 50 |
| Knowlton Farms, Inc., transportation | 5 00 |

 \$371 95

Ordered paid for town officers and expenses:—

| | |
|---|--------|
| Henry R. Hoyle, selectman and surveyor | 100 00 |
| Edwin W. Claffin, selectman and surveyor | 75 00 |
| Harry C. Snow, selectman and sur- veyor | 75 00 |
| John B. Fay, clerk | 75 00 |
| Fred W. Wood, treasurer | 250 00 |
| Fred W. Wood, supplies, etc. | 87 10 |
| John B. Fay, town clerk | 150 00 |
| John B. Fay, supplies, etc. | 28 86 |
| George E. Bradley, assessor | 240 00 |
| William B. Walker, assessor | 150 00 |

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| Henry H. Wood, assessor | 125 00 |
| Worcester Co. Abstract Co., for assessors | 33 78 |
| Assessors' supplies, etc. | 34 45 |
| Frank O. Wadman, public welfare | 40 00 |
| Abbie A. Lyford, public welfare | 40 00 |
| Edward B. Newton, 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. Clafin, collector | 94 |
| Ernest Wellman, collector | 516 79 |
| Ernest Wellman, supplies, etc. | 58 22 |
| Milford Daily News, adv. for col- lector | 25 50 |
| Charles A. Barton, auditor | 50 00 |
| Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector | 25 00 |
| George N. O. Poirier, cattle in- specter | 85 00 |
| Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer | 75 00 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, for sealer | 8 74 |
| Angelo Mazza, care of town clock | 25 00 |
| Board of Registrars | 70 00 |
| Appraisers of town farm | 14 00 |
| Election officers | 45 00 |
| Herbert A. Bagley, posting warrants.... | 7 50 |
| John B. Fay, vital records | 49 50 |
| John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers | 14 25 |
| Joseph Doyle, legal services | 25 70 |
| | <hr/> \$2,795 33 |
| | <hr/> \$109,792 32 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

| Departments | Appropriation | Income | Total | | Unexpended |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Receipts | Expenditures | |
| Board of Health | \$300 00 | | \$300 00 | \$196 28 | \$103 72 |
| Bonding town officers | 125 00 | | 125 00 | 112 50 | 12 50 |
| Cemeteries | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 499 64 | 36 |
| County tax | | | | 2,880 00 | |
| Hospital assessment | | | | 246 15 | |
| Fire Department | 1,355 00 | | 1,355 00 | 1,342 49 | 12 51 |
| New hose | 2,000 00 | | 2,000 00 | 1,862 00 | †138 00 |
| Reo truck repairs | 300 00 | | 300 00 | 269 85 | 30 15 |
| New floor—Fire Dept. | 150 00 | | 150 00 | 121 38 | 28 62 |
| Forest Warden | 500 00 | *500 00 | 1,000 00 | 990 43 | 9 57 |
| Pump and hose | 1,200 00 | | 1,200 00 | 1,186 48 | 13 52 |
| Game Warden | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| Suppression of gypsy moth | 400 00 | | 400 00 | 340 50 | 59 50 |
| Highways | 4,500 00 | 6,000 00 | 10,500 00 | 10,499 26 | 74 |
| Westboro Road | 2,000 00 | 8,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 9,989 49 | 10 51 |
| Bridges | 900 00 | *200 00 | 1,100 00 | 1,097 68 | 2 32 |
| Insurance | 900 00 | | 900 00 | 838 01 | 61 99 |
| Memorial Day | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 200 00 | |
| Mothers' Aid | 2,000 00 | | 1,800 00 | 1,653 67 | 146 33 |
| Notes and interest | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 459 50 | 41 50 |
| Police department | 500 00 | *50 00 | 550 00 | 546 30 | 3 70 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|----|
| Printing | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 441 70 | 58 30 | |
| Public Welfare | 7,000 00 | 700 00 | 7,700 00 | 7 807 04 | 2 96 | |
| Old Age assistance | 2,000 00 | *456 76 | 2,456 76 | 2 456 76 | | |
| Removing snow | 1,000 00 | *200 00 | 1,200 00 | 1,180 68 | 49 32 | |
| School department | 25,600 00 | 1,254 59 | 26,854 59 | 26,853 87 | 72 | |
| Repairs at High School | 550 00 | | 550 00 | 479 78 | 70 22 | |
| School—Industrial | 750 00 | | 550 00 | 454 80 | 95 20 | |
| Sidewalks | 100 00 | | 100 00 | | 100 00 | |
| Signboards | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 33 71 | 16 29 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,500 00 | 150 00 | 1,650 00 | 1,635 24 | 14 76 | |
| State and Military Aid | 700 00 | | 700 00 | 660 00 | 40 00 | |
| State tax | | | | 2,791 44 | | |
| Street lights | 3,000 00 | 138 00 | 3,138 00 | 3,124 98 | 13 02 | |
| Town Library | 760 00 | 237 50 | 997 50 | 996 60 | 90 | 78 |
| Tree Warden | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Town Hall | 1,000 00 | | 900 00 | 894 72 | 5 28 | |
| Town Hall—Repairs and equipment | 400 00 | | 400 00 | 371 95 | 28 05 | |
| Town Officers | 2,800 00 | | 2,800 00 | 2,795 33 | 4 67 | |
| Cutting brush | 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 | 998 70 | 1 30 | |
| Guard rails | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 497 17 | 2 83 | |
| Land damage | 150 00 | | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Public dump | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 410 09 | 89 91 | |
| Safe for treasurer | 70 00 | | 70 00 | 45 00 | 25 00 | |
| | | | | transferred | | |
| Emergency fund | 1,500 00 | | 1,500 00 | 1,488 76 | 11 24 | |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued.

* Transferred from emergency fund.

† Transferred to Street lights.

The following transfers were made by vote of the town:

\$138.00 from new fire hose to street lights.

\$200.00 from Industrial school to Board of Public Welfare.

\$200.00 from Mothers' Aid to Board of Public Welfare.

\$100.00 from Town Hall to Soldiers' relief.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON DECEMBER 31, 1931

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Taxes outstanding, levy of 1929 | \$145 49 |
| Taxes outstanding, levy of 1930 | 1,853 72 |
| Taxes outstanding, levy of 1931 | 10,750 13 |
| Taxes outstanding, excise 1931 | 129 72 |
| Due the town for state aid | 360 00 |
| Due the town for military aid | 150 00 |
| Due the town for mothers' aid, State Board of Public Welfare | 571 34 |
| Due the town from State Department of Public Welfare | 323 92 |
| Due the town from town of Millbury | 144 00 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer | 5,098 40 |
| | <hr/> \$19,026 72 |
| Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1931 | \$19,026 72 |
| Balance in favor of the town December 30, 1930 | \$23,039 35 |

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000.00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Town appropriation | \$4,500 00 | |
| State allotment | 6,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10,500 00 |
| Cash paid by orders on treasurer | | \$10,499 26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | 74 |

Cash paid for labor:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| John E. Dearth, superintendent | \$740 00 |
| John E. Dearth, use of auto | 296 00 |
| Malcolm Temple, tractor | 417 25 |
| Henry Poirier, truck | 361 50 |
| Bonozello & Sons, steam roller | 252 40 |
| Knowlton Farms, truck | 15 00 |
| R. H. Newell, roller | 20 00 |
| H. A. Harnden, engineer | 16 00 |
| Joseph Martin, team | 23 00 |
| George Salisbury | 390 25 |
| Sam Walker | 181 50 |
| William Clifford | 462 00 |
| Arthur Carlton | 523 75 |
| Elwin Follett | 83 50 |
| Peter Dennen | 92 00 |
| Sam Orff | 42 50 |
| Ed Fisher | 25 00 |
| Charles Noe | 386 00 |
| C. Mango | 391 25 |
| H. F. Heald | 221 50 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| E. E. Aldrich | 117 50 |
| Bert Rowe | 67 50 |
| Frank Freeman | 30 00 |
| Leon Childs | 21 00 |
| Peter Lamirande | 26 00 |
| Ralph Decrow | 229 50 |
| A. H. Aldrich | 204 25 |
| Henry Poirier | 177 50 |
| A. Jodoin | 17 50 |
| R. Brown | 17 50 |
| John Stank | 21 00 |
| R. Thompson | 69 50 |
| E. Rawson | 17 00 |
| W. Grandy | 8 00 |
| S. Pugsley | 9 00 |
| J. Lamanuzzi | 9 00 |
| Ed Houghton | 23 00 |
| Dan Fay | 15 00 |
| W. Prentice | 15 00 |
| Ed Prentice | 8 00 |
| N. Steele | 8 00 |
| Austin Orff | 8 00 |
| W. P. Carlson | 9 00 |
| P. Boucher | 8 50 |
| Seven others | 31 50 |
| | <hr/> \$6,108 15 |

Cash paid for materials, as per bill rendered:

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| The Barrett Co. | \$1,974 48 |
| The Texas Co. | 529 01 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co. | 227 60 |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co. | 52 50 |
| Tremont Oil Co. | 55 00 |
| H. S. Chadbourne | 48 26 |
| Hedge & Matthias Co. | 10 00 |
| W. G. Fiske | 116 73 |
| Knowlton Farms, Inc. | 131 60 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Briggs Filling Station | 165 39 | |
| Ralph's Filling Station | 177 64 | |
| Square Deal Garage | 370 15 | |
| Craib's Sales and Service | 97 53 | |
| Dan Fay | 1 15 | |
| Harry C. Snow | 20 00 | |
| George Olney | 64 28 | |
| F. A. Gould | 6 08 | |
| Arthur P. Clarridge | 18 00 | |
| Robert Flooks | 40 00 | |
| James P. Haahesy | 42 00 | |
| S. Pugsley | 9 00 | |
| F. W. Wood | 1 00 | |
| G. & U. Railroad | 3 19 | |
| Rudolph Scholl | 1 10 | |
| A. Morrison | 20 40 | |
| Dept. of Correction | 30 00 | |
| B. C. Wood | 103 28 | |
| Geo. F. Blake, Inc. | 6 04 | |
| Wm. J. Seaver | 4 75 | |
| Henry Aldrich | 2 04 | |
| John E. Dearth | 56 41 | |
| Dr. A. H. Fuller, services | 6 50 | |
| | | \$4,391 11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10,499 26 |

WESTBORO ROAD. (Chapter 90).

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Town appropriation | \$2,000 00 | |
| State allotment | 4,000 00 | |
| County allotment | 4,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$10,000 00 |
| Cash paid by orders on treasurer | 9,989 49 | |
| Unexpended | 10 51 | |
| Cash paid for labor:— | | |
| John E. Dearth, superintendent | \$330 00 | |

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|------------------------|--------|
| A. H. Aldrich | 210 50 |
| E. E. Aldrich | 258 00 |
| Sam Walker | 250 50 |
| H. F. Heald | 238 00 |
| George Salisbury | 236 50 |
| Arthur Carlton | 244 50 |
| Charles Noe | 222 00 |
| C. Mango | 232 00 |
| William Clifford | 285 60 |
| H. Poirier | 58 50 |
| L. Prince | 200 50 |
| H. Millette | 59 00 |
| Charles Wheeler | 57 00 |
| N. S. Jones | 110 50 |
| H. A. Harnden | 488 00 |
| W. Grandy | 17 00 |
| R. Brown | 167 50 |
| W. Brousseau | 65 50 |
| E. Houghton | 132 00 |
| G. Brousseau | 125 50 |
| R. Decrow | 52 50 |
| P. Dearth | 12 00 |
| A. Brownly | 176 00 |
| F. Freeman | 48 50 |
| E. Fisher | 170 00 |
| E. Gaudette | 16 50 |
| Wm. McCarty | 8 00 |
| N. Walker | 5 00 |
| Tony Prince | 29 50 |
| Gene Gaudette | 2 50 |
| G. Leland | 23 75 |
| Victor Page | 41 50 |
| J. Lamanuzzi | 12 50 |
| E. Monroe | 17 00 |
| Austin Orff | 74 50 |
| F. Warren | 27 50 |

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| A. Hobbs | 8 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$4,713 85 |

Cash paid for trucks, roller, tractor, etc.:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| J. E. Dearth, use of auto | \$132 00 | |
| H. Poirier, truck | 651 00 | |
| Knowlton Farms, truck | 271 50 | |
| H. Phipps, shovel | 1,873 13 | |
| H. Phipps, trans. of shovel | 81 00 | |
| R. H. Newell, roller | 280 00 | |
| F. Merando, truck | 84 00 | |
| C. H. Hilton, truck | 79 50 | |
| A. E. Anger, truck | 13 50 | |
| M. Temple, tractor | 20 00 | |
| J. Poirier, truck | 138 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$3,623 63 |

Cash paid for material:

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| S. L. Davenport, dynamite | \$18 00 | |
| Geo. C. Olney, gas and oil | 64 25 | |
| G. F. Briggs, gas and oil | 22 41 | |
| Ralph's Filling station, gas and oil | 16 49 | |
| Craib's Sales and Service, sharpening drills, etc. | 52 75 | |
| Rouleau's Garage, gas and oil | 20 76 | |
| H. S. Chadbourne Co., dynamite caps, etc. | 53 85 | |
| A. P. Clarridge, dynamite | 18 00 | |
| F. W. Wood, supplies | 1 00 | |
| Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe | 129 60 | |
| Square Deal Garage, repairs on trucks, etc. | 155 90 | |
| Dr. A. H. Fuller, services | 20 50 | |
| B. C. Wood, stone | 10 40 | |
| A. E. McOrquodale, stone | 20 00 | |
| J. E. Dearth, telephone | 10 80 | |
| Harris G. Potter, gravel | 215 60 | |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Wm. Kelleher, wood posts | 18 75 | |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia | 655 17 | |
| W. G. Fiske, lumber | 30 28 | |
| Upton Fuel Co., coal | 60 00 | |
| Mass. State Prison, cement posts | 57 50 | |
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| | | \$1,652 01 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,989 49 |

BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Transferred from emergency fund | 200 00 |
| Appropriation for bridge at So. Upton | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,100 00 |

Cash paid:

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|--|----------|
| W. G. Fiske, lumber | \$223 57 |
| B. C. Wood, lumber | 51 00 |
| E. W. Claffin, plank | 11 24 |
| Geo. F. Blake, Inc., plates, etc. | 17 32 |
| Knowlton Farms, Inc., pipe | 21 00 |
| B. F. Marsh Co. | 13 25 |
| M. Sneiderman, pipe | 20 00 |
| Etta Lurvey, stone | 10 00 |
| Blanchard Stone Quarry | 8 00 |
| Malcolm Temple, tractor | 4 00 |
| Joseph Martin, team | 3 00 |
| Henry Poirier, truck and labor | 83 50 |
| William Walker | 50 25 |
| Arthur Carlton | 74 00 |
| E. E. Aldrich | 55 45 |
| C. Mango | 52 50 |
| Charles Noe | 61 00 |
| H. F. Heald | 48 50 |
| George Salisbury | 27 50 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| William Clifford | 27 50 | |
| A. H. Aldrich | 28 50 | |
| Sam Walker | 24 00 | |
| R. Decrow | 20 50 | |
| Leon Childs | 9 00 | |
| Dan Fay | 13 10 | |
| John E. Dearth, superintendent | 100 00 | |
| John E. Dearth, use of auto | 40 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,097 68 |
| Unexpended | | 2 32 |

REMOVING SNOW.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Transferred from emergency fund | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,200 00 |

Cash paid:

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| Knowlton Farms, Inc., trucks and labor | \$381 37 |
| H. B. Temple, tractor | 103 75 |
| Geo. Jordan, use of tractor | 50 00 |
| Sewall Pugsley | 28 50 |
| Ralph Briggs, gas, oil, etc. | 28 09 |
| William Craib, supplies and labor | 9 25 |
| George F. Briggs, supplies | 1 00 |
| LeRoy Prentiss, supplies | 81 |
| George Poirier, supplies | 63 04 |
| Upton Welfare Board, sand | 3 00 |
| Samuel Walker | 53 50 |
| Edward Aldrich | 13 50 |
| George Salisbury | 62 75 |
| Arthur Carlton | 29 00 |
| Charles Noe | 19 00 |
| Ed Fisher | 24 00 |
| Sam Orff | 16 75 |

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| Peter Dennen | 23 50 | |
| Elwin Follett | 16 75 | |
| William Clifford | 26 00 | |
| Five others | 15 00 | |
| Samuel B. Young, superintendent and auto | 42 12 | |
| John E. Dearth, superintendent and auto | 140 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,150 68 |
| Unexpended | | 49 32 |

CUTTING BRUSH.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
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Cash paid:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| William Clifford | \$72 50 |
| John Stank | 24 40 |
| Arthur Cooley | 24 40 |
| Fred Alexander | 24 40 |
| Donald Lyford | 20 40 |
| Fred Comstock | 21 20 |
| Austin Orff | 21 20 |
| G. E. Aldrich, Jr. | 16 80 |
| Arthur Jodien | 16 80 |
| A. Boucher | 11 60 |
| Elwin Follett | 11 60 |
| George Cote | 11 60 |
| James Kearnan | 12 80 |
| Francis Kearnan | 10 40 |
| James Lamanuzzi | 9 60 |
| John Carey | 18 00 |
| Henry Cote | 16 00 |
| Peter Dennen | 16 00 |
| Ed Morrison | 15 60 |
| Edward Rawson | 14 80 |
| Frank Freeman | 11 60 |
| J. Steavens | 11 60 |

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| Victor Short | 8 40 | |
| Emery Page | 8 40 | |
| F. Lapan | 8 40 | |
| Ed Houghton | 42 80 | |
| Daniel Bates | 24 40 | |
| Peter Boucher | 24 40 | |
| Joseph Page | 22 40 | |
| Daniel Benson | 22 40 | |
| Peter Benoit | 22 40 | |
| William Carroll | 22 40 | |
| Earl Jacobson | 22 40 | |
| Charles Noe | 20 40 | |
| Sam Walker | 20 40 | |
| William McTague | 20 00 | |
| Francis Warren | 19 20 | |
| A. H. Aldrich | 18 00 | |
| E. L. Leavitt | 18 00 | |
| Ollie Cote | 18 00 | |
| Walter Stank | 18 00 | |
| Ed Fisher | 18 00 | |
| H. F. Heald | 10 00 | |
| John Kentel | 10 00 | |
| George Salisbury | 28 80 | |
| W. R. Summers | 16 00 | |
| Charles Hart | 16 80 | |
| N. Viger | 12 80 | |
| G. E. Aldrich | 12 00 | |
| J. Lapierre | 14 00 | |
| A. Brownell | 7 60 | |
| C. Mango | 6 80 | |
| J. Pelky | 6 40 | |
| Charles Kelly | 3 20 | |
| Henry Poirier | 7 20 | |
| Joseph Poirier, truck | 10 00 | |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies | 25 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$998 70 |
| Unexpended | | 1 30 |

GUARD RAILS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$500 00 |
| Cash paid: | | |
| John E. Dearth, superintendent | \$45 00 | |
| John E. Dearth, use of auto | 18 00 | |
| B. C. Wood, lumber | 199 52 | |
| Henry Poirier, truck and labor | 48 50 | |
| William B. Walker | 27 75 | |
| Arthur Carlton | 28 50 | |
| E. E. Aldrich | 39 00 | |
| George Salisbury | 14 50 | |
| C. Mango | 11 60 | |
| H. F. Heald | 11 60 | |
| Sam Walker | 10 40 | |
| Charles Noe | 8 40 | |
| Francis Snow | 14 80 | |
| A. Brownell | 8 40 | |
| R. Decrow | 7 20 | |
| Leon Childs | 4 00 | |
| | | \$497 17 |
| Unexpended | | 2 83 |

SIGNBOARDS.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | | \$50 00 |
| Cash paid: | | |
| N. E. Steel Roofing Co., galv. signs | \$11 40 | |
| Wm. J. Seaver, express | 35 | |
| W. G. Fiske, material | 5 00 | |
| Wm. Knowlton Sons Co., iron pipe | 16 96 | |
| | | \$33 71 |
| Unexpended | | 16 29 |

ROAD EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO TOWN OF UPTON.

Chevrolet Truck given to the town in the year 1928.

Acme Road Grader given to the town in the year 1929.

Acme Road Roller bought in the year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. HOYLE,

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$300 00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Community Store, groceries | \$6 63 | |
| Dr. S. R. Capen, services | 2 00 | |
| F. W. Wood, supplies | 3 45 | |
| Dr. A. H. Fuller, services | 40 00 | |
| Board of Health, Auburn, (Cultures of Carpenter family) | 12 00 | |
| Dr. B. F. Hartman (inspecting dogs) | 30 00 | |
| Dr. G. F. Curley, services | 10 00 | |
| Milford Hospital (John Costello) | 5 00 | |
| Peter Consigli (dynamite and labor, Knowlton dump) | 35 20 | |
| Milford Hospital (Mrs. Mary Janov- sky) | 2 00 | |
| Physicians' birth returns | 3 25 | |
| Undertakers' death returns | 6 75 | |
| Harry C. Snow, clerk | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$196 28 |
| Unexpended balance | | 103 72 |

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the Board:

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|----------------------|---|
| Chicken-pox | 1 |
| German measles | 1 |
| Scarlet fever | 9 |
| Whooping cough | 1 |

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| Veneral | 1 |
| Mumps | 1 |
| Infection of the eye | 1 |
| Lobar pneumonia | 5 |
| Bitten by dogs | 2 |

HENRY R. HOYLE,
 EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
 HARRY C. SNOW, Clerk,
 Board of Health.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Transferred from emergency fund | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$550 00 |

Expenditures:

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|---|----------|
| Daniel H. Bates, services, etc. | \$197 25 |
| Peter Robson, services | 102 00 |
| Bert Stanley | 25 25 |
| Herbert A. Bagley | 23 50 |
| Herbert A. Bagley, notifying town officers | 5 00 |
| Nathaniel S. Jones, services | 15 00 |
| John McCarthy, services | 18 50 |
| Benj. C. Crooker, services | 7 00 |
| E. B. Houghton, services | 11 00 |
| Leo F. Murphy, services | 8 50 |
| Daniel H. Bates, telephone calls | 4 90 |
| Daniel H. Bates, court fees | 64 38 |
| Peter Robson, court fees | 21 10 |
| Bert B. Stanley, court fees | 8 60 |
| Allan Rawson, auto service | 1 00 |
| Dr. S. R. Capen, services | 2 00 |
| Dr. A. H. Fuller, services | 3 00 |
| Fred W. Wood, supplies | 1 85 |
| Chas. W. Gould, officers' fees | 5 00 |
| Charlescraft Press, stationery | 3 85 |

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| John C. Lynch, legal services | 10 00 | |
| Henry K. Barnes, badges, etc. | 7 62 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$546 30 |
| Unexpended | | 3 70 |

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

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| Auto accidents investigated | 21 |
| Complaints received | 119 |
| Complaints investigated | 119 |
| Disturbances suppressed | 19 |
| Dogs disposed of | 15 |
| Dogs killed by auto and buried | 3 |
| Dogs reported vicious and restrained | 5 |
| Injured and sick persons assisted | 3 |
| Insane and sick persons taken to Hospital | 3 |
| Lights extinguished | 2 |
| Messages delivered | 4 |
| Poles reported as dangerous | 1 |
| Liquor seizure | 1 |
| Visits to dance halls | 21 |
| Visits to garages | 6 |
| Warnings to automobile operators | 91 |
| Wires down or burning trees reported | 2 |
| Warnings given automobile operators violating parking | 20 |
| Assisted outside Police Departments | 3 |
| Liquor raids | 2 |
| Breaks and larceny reports investigated | 7 |
| Wayward children apprehended | 5 |

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| Fires attended | 6 |
| Licenses revoked by Registrar on suggestion of Acting Chief Bates | 9 |
| Licenses restored by Registrar on suggestion of Acting Chief Bates | 5 |
| Registrations revoked by Registrar on suggestion of Acting Chief Bates | 2 |
| Arrests | 38 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

DR.

1931

JANUARY.

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|---|----------|
| Cash balance from 1930 | \$135 78 |
| Herbert S. Bull, care, 1929-1930 | 2 00 |
| May E. Bartlett, care, 1930 | 1 00 |
| Louis A. Pomeroy, lot 846 | 10 00 |
| Frank Rollins, care of Rollins lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Frank Rollins, care of Dipper lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Joseph Capistran, care of 1929-'30-'31 | 3 00 |

FEBRUARY.

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| Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1930 | 1 00 |
| John Moroney, lot 630 | 10 00 |

MARCH.

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Celia Moroney, care, 1930 | 1 00 |
| John Moroney, lot | 10 00 |
| Florence Carter, repairs | 2 50 |

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|--|--------|
| William Harper, use of green | 3 00 |
| APRIL. | |
| George Victor, repairs | 2 50 |
| Fred Williams, use of green | 3 00 |
| Caswell King & Co., use of green | 3 00 |
| Antoinette Batchelor, care 1929-'30 | 2 00 |
| MAY. | |
| Mrs. Andrew Gauthier, care, 1929-'30 | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Allison Smart, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividend to Jan. 1, 1931 | 238 60 |
| Leroy Newton, care, 1930 | 1 00 |
| Darius A. Putman, use of green | 3 00 |
| Mr. Cleveland, use of green | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Henry Seyins, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| JUNE. | |
| Henry Allard, opening grave | 3 00 |
| Edward E. Aldrich, foundation | 6 00 |
| Avard L. Walker, foundation | 7 00 |
| Emma S. Salisbury, care of B. C. Crooker lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Frank Rollins, repairs | 2 50 |
| Flora B. Whitten, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Henry Allard, lot | 10 00 |
| Henry Allard, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. John Wright, lot | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Lysander Hayward, repairs..... | 1 00 |
| Waldo White, care, 1930 | 1 00 |
| Eileen Phipps, lot | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Theron Aldrich, lot | 10 00 |
| Elizabeth Baker, care on lot to date, 1931, lot 504 | 10 00 |
| JULY. | |
| Charles Marshall, care, 1930-'31 | 2 00 |
| Benj. Frappier, foundation | 5 00 |

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| Louise Paille, Est., foundation | 6 00 |
| Monti Rossi, foundation | 10 90 |
| L. A. Pomeroy, care, 1930-'31 | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Davis, care Lizzie Brooks lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Lydia Chamberlain, care of lot for 1931 | 1 00 |
| Benj. W. Brewer, Est., opening of grave, 1931 | 5 00 |
| Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividend to July 1 | 223 54 |

AUGUST.

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|---|-------|
| Mrs. George R. Fisher, Worcester, care of double lot, 1931 | 1 50 |
| Fred E. Williams, opening grave and use of green | 10 00 |
| L. Phillip Conant, opening grave and use of green | 8 00 |
| Frank Town, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Charles Leslie, repairs | 2 50 |
| W. W. Watson, opening grave | 7 00 |
| Henry Allard, setting stone | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel Gorman, opening grave | 7 00 |
| Mary E. Pierce, Est., opening grave | 5 00 |
| Clifton Temple, lot No. 905 | 10 00 |
| Fred W. Fiske, care of double, 1931 | 1 50 |
| Alena Smith, care of double, 1931 | 1 50 |
| Charles Barton, care, 1930-'31 | 2 00 |
| William Knowlton, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Etta Lurvey, care, double | 1 50 |
| Israel Page, care of lot | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Camille Metreau, care, double, 1931 | 1 50 |

AUGUST.

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| H. A. Bagley, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Fred J. Alexander, care, 1931 | 1 00 |

SEPTEMBER.

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| Jennie L. Tuttle, care, 1931 | 3 00 |
| B. D. Frappier, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Addie M. Boyd, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Leon Childs, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Moroney Bros., opening grave | 7 00 |
| Clifton Temple, opening grave | 5 00 |
| H. D. Aldrich, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| William Harrison, Est., care, 1931.... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. John Lyons, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| John Holbrook, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| W. G. Fiske, 4 lots, care, 1931 | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Henry C. Holbrook, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Josephine Brown, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Theophillius Bissonette, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Augustus Seagrave, opening grave.... | 8 00 |
| Mrs. William Finn, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Fred E. Williams, repairs | 2 50 |
| Frank Page, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| William Cave, opening grave | 5 00 |
| Frank L. Brewer, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| W. B. Keith, foundation | 7 00 |

OCTOBER.

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|---|------|
| B. C. Wood, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Stephen Inman, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Miss Mattie Houghton, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. William Henchey, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Lysander Haywood, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Herbert S. Bull, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care of Smith lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care of Cooley lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| H. Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Boles, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Walter Bailey, care of lot, double, 1931 | 1 50 |

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|---|-------|
| Felix Kearnan, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Kate Clifford, care of lot, double, 1931 | 1 50 |
| Thomas Gorman, care of lot, 1931.... | 1 00 |
| Walter True, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| NOVEMBER. | |
| Angie Church, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| A. A. Ballou, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Edward A. Chamberlain | 1 00 |
| Frank Town, care Prouty-Walker lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Charles Irving, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Emma Eames, Marlboro, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Anna Davis, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Ester Hill, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. John Colbert, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| G. Jenner Aldrich, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Arthur Bartlett, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Charles Marshall, double lot, 1931.... | 1 50 |
| Helen M. C. Lamb, Westboro, Chapin lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| A. C. Southland, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Celia Moroney, care lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Fred W. Wood, double, 1931 | 1 50 |
| L. C. Fiske, double, 1931 | 1 50 |
| Daniel A. Benson, opening grave..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Theron Aldrich, opening grave | 5 00 |
| Edwin Sadler, opening grave | 7 00 |
| Fred E. Williams, opening grave | 7 00 |
| Wheaton Gibson, opening grave and green | 10 00 |
| James Smart, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Eldred Prentiss, repairs | 1 50 |
| Alexander Moir, foundation | 8 00 |
| Theo J. Craig, foundation | 8 00 |

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|---|------------------|
| Harry Batchelor, foundation | 6 65 |
| Harold Fiske, care of 1931 | 1 00 |
| Alex. Nelson, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| John St. Peter, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Napoleon Mainville, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Frank Banister, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mae E. Bartlett, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Antionette Batchelor, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| DECEMBER. | |
| Fred White, two lots, 412-413 | 20 00 |
| Margaret Slattery, care double lot | 1 50 |
| Mrs. Fred Varney, care lot | 1 00 |
| Frank Wadman, care of lot | 1 00 |
| John B. Fay, care double, 1931 | 1 50 |
| William Baker, care of Steve Smith lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| William Baker, care of E. M. Baker, Sr., lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| William Baker, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Frank Bates, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Robert Ogden, care of lot, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Frank Wellman, care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Victor Noe, Jr., care, 1931 | 1 00 |
| Jennie LeSure, care, 1929-'30-'31 | 3 00 |
| Town appropriation of | 499 64 |
| | <hr/> \$1,536 11 |

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

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

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By Cash Paid:—

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Frank L. Brewer, labor | \$596 25 |
| Carl Swanson, labor | 442 75 |
| James Rodman, labor | 372 25 |

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| D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies | 1 50 | |
| W. G. Fiske, 5 bags cement | 3 75 | |
| Lester Hunter, labor | 18 50 | |
| H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies | 14 70 | |
| Herman Temple, supplies | 2 20 | |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies, cement | 1 30 | |
| Fred W. Wood, salary as treasurer.... | 10 00 | |
| Fred W. Wood, supplies and expense | 3 65 | |
| Charles Barbour, salary as chairman | 10 00 | |
| Herbert M. Buck, salary as secretary | 10 00 | |
| Herbert M. Buck, postage and sup- plies | 5 00 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Co., lawn mower..... | 8 50 | |
| Henry Poirier, loam | 2 00 | |
| Charlescraft Press, printing | 4 89 | |
| | | \$1,507 24 |
| Jan. 1, 1932, cash to balance | | 28 87 |
| | | <hr/> \$1,536 11 |

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 |

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|---|---------|
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |

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| 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. Claflin 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Dolly W. Walker lot | 50 00 |
| Edson Delucius Walker lot | 50 00 |
| George A. Sharpe lot | 50 00 |
| Frank LeSieur Weir Est. lot | 100 00 |
| H. R. and H. L. Fisk lots | 75 00 |
| Warren B. Keith lot | 50 00 |
| Eldred H. Prentiss lot | 50 00 |
| John Wellington lot | 50 00 |
| Emmons Fisk lot | 50 00 |
| Augusta M. Aldrich lot | 50 00 |
| William Harper lot | 75 00 |
| David McKinley lot | 50 00 |
| Myron W. Claffin lot | 50 00 |
| Elizabeth Baker lot | 50 00 |
| B. W. Brewer lot | 50 00 |
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| | \$9,710 00 |

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

JANUARY 1, 1931 TO MAY 1, 1931.

| | |
|---|------------|
| By Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Chief D. R. Bowker, salary | \$25 00 |
| Asst. Chief J. E. Slattery, salary | 25 00 |
| Clerk H. D. Fay, salary | 25 00 |
| Capt. LeRoy Prentiss, salary | 25 00 |
| Albert Sears, salary | 25 00 |
| G. O. Poirier, salary | 25 00 |
| Fred Chase, salary | 25 00 |
| Lester Conners, salary | 25 00 |
| Arthur Stuart, salary | 25 00 |
| Felix Kearnan, salary | 25 00 |
| Harry Carbonneau, salary | 22 92 |
| Vernon Phipps, salary | 25 00 |
| William Prentiss, salary | 25 00 |
| Charles Kelly, salary | 25 00 |
| Francis Kearnan, salary | 20 83 |
| Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter.... | 4 17 |
| Fred E. Williams sounding siren | 25 00 |
| Harry Carbonneau, labor | 4 50 |
| Arthur Blanchard, supplies | 15 50 |
| Edward Newton, labor and supplies | 22 25 |
| Exchange Diner, lunch | 17 00 |
| Walter Grandy, labor | 4 00 |
| William Clifford, labor | 3 00 |
| John Damon, labor | 25 00 |
| Ralph's Filling Station, gas and oil | 4 93 |
| W. G. Fiske, paint | 3 75 |
| Bert Sears, labor | 3 00 |

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| Ralph Decrow, labor | 10 00 | |
| Henry K. Barnes, supplies | 13 50 | |
| Francis Kearnan, labor | 1 00 | |
| Morris Auto Radiator | 22 50 | |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., phone | 4 86 | |
| Central Winding, labor | 7 00 | |
| Warren's Garage, supplies | 11 40 | |
| Howe Fire Appliance Co. | 29 32 | |
| Upton Fuel Co., coal | 63 50 | |
| Jenner Aldrich | 1 40 | |
| Annie Fay, Reo parts | 44 00 | |
| Square Deal Garage, gas, etc. | 15 89 | |
| George Poirier, labor | 3 00 | |
| Community Stores, bulbs | 1 06 | |
| Fire Prevention Bureau, supplies | 15 00 | |
| American Railway Express, express | 3 30 | |
| D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies | 49 33 | |
| J. E. Slattery, labor | 2 40 | |
| H. D. Fay, labor and supplies | 64 30 | |
| LeRoy Prentiss, care of rooms | 44 20 | |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light and power | 36 69 | |
| | | \$944 50 |
| Unexpended balance | | 55 50 |

Approved May 4, 1931.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

February 22, 1931.

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| By Appropriation, new double jacket 2½ inch hose, 2000 feet | \$2,000 00 |
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February 22, 1931.

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| Henry K. Barnes Co., Boston, 2000 feet 2½ inch Conqueror double jacket | |
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| hose | 1,862 00 |
| Balance | <u>\$138 00</u> |

D. R. BOWKER, Chief,
J. E. SLATTERY, Asst. Chief,
H. DANIEL FAY, Clerk.

Approved May 4, 1931.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FIRES.

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Buildings | 3 |
| Chimney | 9 |
| Auto | 2 |
| Gasoline pump fire | 1 |
| False alarm | 2 |

D. R. BOWKER, Chief,
JOSEPH E. SLATTERY, Asst. Chief,
H. DANIEL FAY, Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

MAY 1, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1931.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service | \$28 05 |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Light & Power Co. | 47 35 |
| LeRoy W. Prentiss, janitor | 80 00 |
| LeRoy W. Prentiss, chimney fires | 6 00 |
| William Prentiss, chimney fires | 2 00 |
| George N. O. Poirier, chimney fires | 5 00 |
| Allen Rawson, chimney fires | 3 00 |
| Albert Sears, chimney fires | 1 00 |
| William Clifford, chimney fires | 3 00 |
| W. G. Fiske,, supplies | 93 |
| Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, charging batteries | 14 96 |
| H. D. Fay, stock and repairs on Ford | 23 60 |
| H. D. Fay, chimney fires | 2 00 |
| Ralph Briggs, gas | 75 |
| Fred W. Wood, first aid kit | 12 00 |
| Upton Fuel Company | 108 75 |
| William J. Seaver, express | 1 00 |
| Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., valve | 1 10 |
| Mass. State Firemen's Assn., insurance | 15 00 |
| Commissioner of Public Safety | 5 00 |
| King & Co., supplies | 37 50 |
| Total | \$397 99 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance, May 1, 1931 | \$55 50 |
| By Appropriation July 13, 1931 | 355 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures | \$410 50 |
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| Balance December 31, 1931 | \$12 51 |

REPAIRS ON REO TRUCK.

| | | |
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| Howe Fire Apparatus Co., installing pump | \$148 00 | |
| Grafton & Upton R. R. Co., freight..... | 17 23 | |
| H. Daniel Fay, labor | 18 50 | |
| Ralph Decrow, labor | 18 00 | |
| City Auto Parts Company | 40 71 | |
| Square Deal Garage, labor and supplies | 10 50 | |
| S. G. Graham Company, windshield..... | 10 00 | |
| Craib's Sales and Service, stock and labor | 6 91 | |
| Total | | \$269 85 |
| By special appropriation July 13, 1931 | | 300 00 |
| | | <hr/> 269 85 |
| Balance, December 31, 1931 | | \$30 15 |
| Total of general alarms | | 0 |
| Total of chimney fires | | 7 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
H. DANIEL FAY, Assistant,
WILLIAM B. WALKER, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1931.

RECEIPTS.

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| For the purchase of forest fire pump and 2,000 feet of 1-inch hose, by appropriation | \$1,200 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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|---|------------|
| Henry K. Barnes Co., Boston, 1 FitzHenry-Guptill pump and accessories | \$598 75 |
| 2,000 feet 1-inch forest fire hose | 600 00 |
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| | \$1,198 75 |
| Less discount | 12 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,186 48 |
| Unexpended balance | \$13 52 |

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

RECEIPTS.

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| By appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Transferred from emergency fund | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,000 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies | \$23 28 |
| J. B. Driscoll, stock and labor | 6 75 |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies and lumber | 22 45 |
| D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies | 44 85 |
| William Seaver, express | 1 35 |

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|--|--------|
| Albert Sears, labor | 5 00 |
| Craib Sales & Service, stock and labor | 1 50 |
| Fay's Garage, labor and supplies | 110 91 |
| H. D. Fay, salary as Warden | 25 00 |
| H. D. Fay, issuing fire permits | 15 00 |
| H. D. Fay, fire patrol | 22 05 |

FIRES.

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|---|----------|
| April 20. Fire Peppercorn Hill | \$201 84 |
| April 20. Sept. fire, West Upton dump, 11 calls | 149 50 |
| June 5. Fire off Mendon road | 8 25 |
| June 7. Fire off Grove street, Mendon road | 14 50 |
| June 30. Fire off Westboro road | 4 00 |
| Sept. 4. Fire near Woodward's camp | 5 50 |
| Sept. 5. Fire near Woodward's camp | 4 75 |
| Oct. 11. Fire at Peppercorn Hill | 275 95 |
| Nov. 6. Fire off Westboro road | 50 |
| Nov. 6. Fire near Harold Goodrich Farm | 7 50 |
| Nov. 11. Fire near Hilbert Nelson's | 1 50 |
| Nov. 13. Fire near Hilbert Nelson's | 38 50 |

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| Total | \$990 43 |
| Unexpended balance | \$9 57 |
| Number of fires | 13 |
| Number of permit fires | 1 |
| Number of false alarms | 3 |
| Number of permits issued | 1493 |
| Number of prosecutions for setting fires | 1 |
| Out of town calls for help | 1 |
| Out of town fires fought | 3 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANIEL FAY,
Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned appraisers of the Town Farm and the personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm on the thirty-first of December, 1931. We beg to submit the following report.

Farm and buildings:—

| | |
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| House and barn, garage, ice house and shed | \$4,800 00 |
| Two cows | \$125 00 |
| Four yearlings | 100 00 |
| Two calves | 10 00 |
| Two horses | 75 00 |
| Street blankets | 11 00 |
| Grain | 16 00 |
| Harnesses | 35 00 |
| Two feed bags | 2 00 |
| Rope and tackle | 5 00 |
| Two frame sleds | 40 00 |
| Democrat wagon | 25 00 |
| Three farm wagons | 100 00 |
| Manure spreader | 35 00 |
| Two cultivators | 4 00 |
| Horse rake | 25 00 |
| Mowing machine | 20 00 |
| Two plows | 25 00 |
| One weeder | 5 00 |
| One smoothing harrow | 3 00 |
| One disk harrow | 25 00 |

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| One roller | 1 00 |
| One potato digger | 3 00 |
| A pung | 10 00 |
| One horse hoe | 2 00 |
| Twenty-four cords of wood | 168 00 |
| Thirty poultry | 25 00 |
| Lawn mower | 5 00 |
| Grind stone | 12 00 |
| One force pump | 20 00 |
| Fourteen tons coal | 210 00 |
| Tools of all kinds | 30 00 |
| Vegetables | 60 00 |
| One hand pump | 2 00 |
| Two ladders | 7 00 |
| Ice tools | 10 00 |
| Wheel barrow | 3 00 |
| Two fire extinguishers | 16 00 |
| One flag | 5 00 |
| One lantern | 1 00 |
| One oil heater | 2 00 |
| Step ladder | 2 00 |
| Washing machine | 75 00 |
| Milk pail | 1 00 |
| Groceries | 6 00 |
| Cooking utensils | 4 00 |
| Dining room furniture | 2 00 |
| One clock | 2 00 |
| Dining room silverware | 5 00 |
| Dining room dishes | 4 00 |
| Kitchen furnishings | 150 00 |
| Three chests | 15 00 |
| Lamps and table covers | 4 00 |
| Art square | 10 00 |
| Two water barrels | 7 00 |
| Bedding of all kinds | 130 00 |
| Bedroom furnishings | 110 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 15 00 |

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| Lumber | 60 00 | |
| Fourteen tons of hay | 280 00 | |
| Total personal | | \$2,160 00 |
| Total Dec. 31, 1931 | | 6,960 00 |
| Farm appraised, Dec. 31, 1930 | | 4,800 00 |
| Personal appraised, Dec. 31, 1930 | | 2,463 75 |
| Total appraised Dec. 31, 1930 | | 7,263 75 |
| Decrease in valuation | | \$303 75 |

FRANK P. BATES,

WILLIAM B. WALKER,

WILBUR G. TAFT,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

To cash paid:—

| | |
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| Superintendent and matron | \$500 04 |
| Labor on the farm | 204 51 |
| Groceries and meat | 1,047 96 |
| Grain | 379 37 |
| Tools and repairs | 159 81 |
| Telephone | 39 33 |
| Gas and oil | 10 47 |
| Oil, white | 29 95 |
| Newspapers | 11 20 |
| Barbering | 1 05 |
| Supplies for the house | 29 81 |
| Garden seeds and seed potatoes | 25 13 |
| Stock bought | 40 23 |
| Plumbing and repairs | 344 68 |
| Coal | 161 25 |
| Clothing, shoes and dry goods | 75 86 |
| Veterinary | 14 60 |
| Fertilizer and arsenic of lead | 64 35 |
| Sawing logs | 17 10 |
| Medical attendance and medicine | 44 15 |
| Ice at the farm | 36 75 |
| Hospital bill | 124 50 |
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| | \$3,362 15 |

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

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| Board money | \$38 00 | |
| Wood sold | 18 00 | |
| Sand sold | 4 95 | |
| Cash returned on oil | 5 00 | |
| Cash returned on bags | 1 30 | |
| Potatoes sold | 8 88 | |
| Stock sold | 5 00 | |
| Telephone receipts | 3 95 | |
| | | \$135 08 |

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

To cash paid:—

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Groceries and meat | \$2,335 55 | |
| Cash | 161 75 | |
| Milk | 120 48 | |
| Wood and coal | 229 74 | |
| Medical attendance and medicine | 185 03 | |
| Board | 583 50 | |
| Hospital | 176 50 | |
| Rent | 210 60 | |
| Clothes and shoes | 108 39 | |
| Transportation | 6 00 | |
| Clerk's supplies | 7 79 | |
| Aid out of town | 209 56 | |
| | | \$4,334 89 |

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| Appropriation of the Town of Upton | | \$7,000 00 |
| Transferred from the Mothers' Aid appropriation | | 200 00 |
| Transferred from the Industrial School | | 200 00 |
| Transferred from emergency fund..... | | 300 00 |
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| | | \$7,700 00 |
| Expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931 | | 7,697 04 |
| Balance in Town treasury | | 2 96 |
| Receipts from Town Infirmary | \$135 08 | |
| Receipts from Town of Southbridge.... | 186 81 | |
| Receipts from Town of Westboro | 5 03 | |
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| | | \$326 42 |
| Expenses at the Town Infirmary | \$3,362 15 | |
| Expenses for outside aid in town | 3,634 25 | |
| Expense of hospital cases | 176 50 | |
| Expense for the Town of Southbridge | 151 76 | |
| Expenses at the Town of Grafton | 161 90 | |
| Expenses at the City of Boston | 7 84 | |
| Expenses at the Town of Northbridge | 39 82 | |
| Expenses for the Town of Westboro | 5 03 | |
| Expenses of investigations and clerk supplies | 18 79 | |
| Expenses for Town of Millbury | 144 00 | |
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| | | \$7,697 04 |

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

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| William H. Hatfield, superintendent | 52 weeks |
| Mrs. William H. Hatfield, matron | 52 weeks |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield's three children | 156 weeks |
| Mr. Nugent, laborer | 8 weeks |
| Inmate No. 1 | 52 weeks |
| Inmate No. 2 | 44 weeks |

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| Inmate No. 3 | 52 weeks |
| Inmate No. 4 | 52 weeks |
| Inmate No. 5 | 10 weeks |
| Boarder No. 1 | 11 weeks |

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| | 489 weeks |
| Number of persons in Town Infirmary | 6 |
| Number of persons aided in Town of Upton | 120 |
| Number of persons aided in hospitals | 7 |
| Money due the Town from State Department of Public Welfare | \$323 92 |
| Money due the Town from Millbury | 144 00 |

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.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To cash paid for Old Age assistance for | |
| State Board | \$918 67 |
| Town of Upton | 1,363 99 |
| Town of Grafton | 60 67 |
| Town of Mendon | 102 67 |
| Clerk's supplies | 10 76 |
| Total expense | \$2,456 76 |
| Appropriation of the Town of Upton | \$2,000 00 |
| Transferred from the emergency fund | 456 76 |
| Total | \$2,456 76 |

Number of persons aided under this report, twenty.

FRANK O. WADMAN,
 ABBIE A. LYFORD,
 EDWARD B. NEWTON,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

MOTHERS' AID.

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| To cash paid for mothers' aid for the | |
| State Board of Public Welfare | \$382 00 |
| Town of Upton | 764 00 |
| Town of Auburn | 507 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,653 67 |
| Receipts of mothers' aid from the | |
| State Board of Public Welfare | \$459 33 |
| Expense of mothers' aid, cash from | |
| Town Treasurer | \$1,653 67 |
| Appropriation of the Town of Upton | \$2,000 00 |
| Transferred to the Welfare Board from | |
| mothers' aid | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$1,800 00 |
| Expense of mothers' aid | 1,653 67 |
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| Balance in town treasury | \$146 33 |
| Money due the town from the State | |
| Board of Public Welfare | \$571 34 |
| Number of persons aided under this report, thirteen. | |

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.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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|---|-----|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed | 4 |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed | 12 |
| Number of beam scales sealed | 5 |
| Number of spring balances sealed | 18 |
| Number of computing scales sealed | 10 |
| Number of weights (avoirdupois) sealed | 56 |
| Number of liquid measures sealed | 41 |
| Number of oil measuring pumps sealed | 20 |
| Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed | 27 |
| Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed | 5 |
| Number of quantity stops sealed | 121 |
| Number of yard measures sealed | 1 |

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer
for sealing fees, \$27.14.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

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| Appropriation | | \$400 00 |
| Expended for labor: | | |
| Frank O. Wadman | \$180 50 | |
| Carl Swanson | 160 00 | |
| | | \$340 50 |
| Balance in Town treasury | | 59 50 |

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

2 Brushes.
2 Extension Rods.
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.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Expended in the care of trees | 200 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,

Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

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

EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Books | \$417 75 | |
| Books for Carpenter alcove | 61 54 | |
| Magazines and periodicals | 68 30 | |
| Binding books | 66 33 | |
| Librarian's salary | 325 00 | |
| Library assistant | 21 50 | |
| Supplies | 19 09 | |
| Express, postage, etc. | 3 67 | |
| Repairs to furniture | 3 12 | |
| Palley Office Supply Co., stool | 8 75 | |
| Edward C. Newton, lamps and labor.... | 1 55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$996 60 |
| Unexpended | | 90 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits her 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.

Since July the library has opened at three instead of four o'clock on both Wednesday and Saturday. This permits the students to stop on their way home from school on Wednesday and gives the library ten instead of eight hours open per week. However, the model library in a town of this size should be open eighteen hours each week.

The new books, purchased in the Fall, for young people were on display during "Book Week" in November. On Saturday of that week the State Reading Certificates were presented to the following:

Honor Certificates (for reading 20 books): Alice Cobbett, Wilma Fiske, Germaine and Lois Gaudette, William Pugsley, Irene Robida, Henry Stearns, Dorothy and Elizabeth Taft, Clara Walters.

Five-book Certificates: Madelyn Bice, Gertrude Carrol, Carolyn Colcord, Evelyn Fiske, Elsie Newton, Mary Pappalardo, Carl Porter, Shirley Sanders, Lois Shattuck, Ernest and Robert Taft, Margaret Walters, Louise Welch, Phyllis Wiggin, Beatrice and Lois Wood.

The High School students have been using the library more lately for reference work. We welcome all such and hope that the several additions to the reference collection may prove of value and that the students will continue to turn to the library not only for recreational reading but for all kinds of information as well. New reference books worthy

of special mention are: Hoyt's New Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations, a new Atlas with the 1930 census figures and the latest edition of Who's Who in America.

Two exhibits were loaned to the library by "The Library Committee": 54 pictures of Ireland during April and 160 pictures of Wild Animals during November.

Gifts of books or pamphlets were received from the following named persons and organizations: American Red Cross, American Society for Control of Cancer, Bay Path Institute, B. M. Baruch, Boston University, Chevrolet Motor Co., Child Life, Columbia University, Curtis Institute of Music, Curtis Publishing Co., Exeter School of Art, Gulf Refining Co., Commonwealth of Massachusetts, New York Stock Exchange, Northeastern University, Pequot Mills, Rev. W. G. Poor, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, Slason Thompson, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, World Calendar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 11, 1932.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

| | 1930 | 1931 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Days library open | 105 | 102 |
| Number of books circulated | 15,930 | 16,290 |
| Average Saturday circulation | | 180 |
| Average Wednesday circulation | | 140 |
| Largest circulation, Feb. 28 | | 245 |
| Smallest circulation, Sept. 23 (Upton Fair) | | 16 |
| Per cent. of circulation, fiction | | 60.1 |
| Per cent. of circulation, juvenile | | 25.6 |
| Card holders, total number | | 525 |

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| Card holders registered in 1931 | 34 |
| Cards withdrawn | 34 |
| Volumes added during the year: | |
| By purchase | 271 |
| By gift—individual | 7 |
| By gift—Commonwealth of Mass. | 8 |
| By gift—Town of Upton | 4 |
| Volumes in the library, Dec. 31 | 10,225 |
| Volumes rebound | 100 |
| Fines collected (paid to town treasurer) | \$16.04 |
| Library Hours—Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. | |

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

MONTHLIES.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| American Boy | New England Poultryman* |
| American Magazine | Our Dumb Animals* |
| Atlantic | Overtones* |
| Better Homes and Gardens | Popular |
| Boy's Life | Popular Mechanics |
| Chevrolet Service News* | Readers' Guide |
| Child Life | Review of Reviews |
| Cosmopolitan | St. Nicholas |
| Forum | Specialty Salesman* |
| Good Housekeeping | Scientific American |
| Harper's Magazine | Scribner's Magazine |
| How to Sell* | Today's Magazine* |
| Junior Home | Travel |
| Ladies' Home Journal | U.S. Army Recruiting News* |
| Mass. Health Journal* | Wilson Bulletin* |
| National Geographic | Worcester County Farmer* |
| Nature Magazine | World's Work |
| National Republic* | |

WEEKLIES.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| American Issue* | Literary Digest |
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BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1931.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

REFERENCE.

| | | |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| Sears, M. E. | Children's catalog | Ref. 028 Sel |
| Upton, Mass. | *Town Reports, 1909-1930. 4 vols. | Ref. 352 Up8 |
| Reed, C. A. | Flower guide | Ref. 580 R25 |
| Rogers, J. E. | Tree guide | Ref. 582 R63 |
| Reed, C. A. | Bird guide | Ref. 598 R25 |
| Roberts, K. L. | Hoyt's cyclopedia of quotations | Ref. 808.8 R54 |
| Branom, F. K. | New census atlas of the world | Ref. 912 B73 |
| Dilly Tante | Living authors | Ref. 920 D58 |
| Marquis, A. N. | Who's who in America | Ref. 920 M347 |
| Adjutant General | *Mass. soldiers, sailors and marines in the Civil War. 2 vols. | Ref. 973.7 Ag6 |

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Ramus, Carl | Behind the scenes with ourselves | 150 R14 |
| Shaw, C. G. | Road to culture | 301 Sh1 |
| Underwood, O. W. | *Drifting sands of party politics | 353 Un2 |
| Daglish, E. F. | Life story of beasts | 591.5 D134 |
| Ditmars, R. L. | Strange animals I have known | 591.5 D636 |
| Kearnton, Cherry | Island of penguins | 598 K21 |
| Hylander, C. J. | Cruisers of the air | 62913 H99 |
| McKim, R. S. | 101 patchwork patterns | 646 M21 |
| Taintor, S. A. | Secretary's handbook | 651 T13 |
| Lewis, J. S. | Old glass and how to collect it | 738 L58 |
| Harbin, E. O. | Recreational materials | 790 H217 |
| Akeley, Carl | Adventures in African jungle | 799 Ak3 |
| Grayson, David | Adventures in solitude | 814 G79s |

TRAVEL.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Blossom, F. A. | Told at the explorers' club | 910.4 B62 |
| Davis, M. L. | We are Alaskans | 917.98 D29w |

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| Duguid, Julian | Green hell | 918.4 D875 |
| Finger, C. J. | Adventure under sapphire skies | 917.8 F49 |
| Gould, L. M. | Cold | 919.9 G731 |
| Hulbert, A. B. | Forty-niners | 917.8 H877 |
| Ilin, M. | New Russia's primer | 914.7 I15 |
| Kent, Rockwell | N. by E. | 919.8 K418 |
| Leys, J. F. | After you, Magellan | 910 L59 |
| Matches, Margaret | Savage paradise | 919.5 M413 |
| Thomas, Lowell | Lauterbach of the China Seas | 910.4 T36 |
| Treath, C. C. | Out of the beaten track | 916.3 T71 |
| Wells, Carveth | Adventure | 910.4 W461 |
| Zenzinov, Vladimir | Road to oblivion | 915.7 Z4 |

BIOGRAPHY.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Bercovici, Konrad | That royal lover | B C22b |
| Lake, S. N. | Wyatt Earp | B Ea73 |
| Foch, Marshal | Memoirs | B F68 |
| Jones, R. T., Jr. | Down the fairway | B J73 |
| Wagenknecht, Edw. | Jenny Lind | B L64 |
| Marie, Grand Duchess | Education of a Princess | B M332 |
| McAdoo, W. G. | Crowded years | B M117c |
| Street, C. J. C. | *Thomas Masaryk | B M37s |
| Rockne, K. K. | Autobiography | B R593 |
| Rostron, A. H. | Home from the sea | B R736 |
| Skinner, Otis | Footlights and spotlights | B Sk3 |
| Steffens, Lincoln | Autobiography | B St32 |
| Fay, Bernard | George Washington | B W27f |
| Willemse, C. W. | Behind the green lights | B W66 |

HISTORY.

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Adams, J. T. | Epic of America | 973 Ad14e |
| Allen, F. L. | Only yesterday | 973 A152 |
| Bolitho, Wm. | Italy under Mussolini | 945 B63 |
| Hashagen, Ernest | U-boats westward | 940.45 H27 |
| Lamb, Harold | Crusaders, iron men and saints | 940 L16 |
| Putnam, Eben | *Mass. in the World War. Vol. 1 | 974.94 P98 |
| Simonds, F. H. | Can Europe keep the peace? | 940.5 Si5 |

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| Walsh, E. A. | Fall of the Russian Empire | 947 W165 |
| Brimfield, Mass. | *Vital records to 1850 | 929 B77 |
| Dartmouth, Mass. | *Vital records to 1850 | 929 D257 |
| Lowell, Mass. | *Vital records to 1850. Vols. 3 and 4 | 929 L95 |
| Shelburne, Mass. | *Vital records to 1850 | 929 Sh45 |

FICTION.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Abbott, Jane | Kitty Frew | Ab 22k |
| Aldrich, B. S. | White bird flying | Al 22w |
| Ash, Peter | Blazing tumbleweed | As 27b |
| Austin, Anne | Murder at bridge | Au 71m |
| Baldwin, Faith | Babs | B 192b |
| Barnes, M. A. | Years of grace | B 262y |
| Bassett, S. W. | Bayberry lane | B 29b |
| Baxter, G. O. | Killers | B 332k |
| Beach, Rex | Money mad | B 36m |
| Beck, L. A. | Irish beauties | B 384i |
| Bennett, Arnold | Imperial palace | B 42i |
| Bindloss, Harold | Prairie patrol | B 51pp |
| Blake, E. A. | Jade green cats | B 58j |
| Borton, Elizabeth | Pollyanna in Hollywood | B 646p |
| Bower, B. M. | Dark horse | B 67d |
| Bower, B. M. | Long loop | B 67Lo |
| Brand, Max | Happy valley | B 726h |
| Brand, Max | Smiling Charlie | B 726s |
| Brander, Shirley | Her pauper knight | B 734h |
| Buchan, John | Blanket of the dark | B 848b |
| Buckrose, J. E. | Silhouette of Mary Ann | B 853si |
| Canfield, Dorothy | Basque people | C 162ba |
| Canfield, Dorothy | Deepening stream | C 162d |
| Cather, Willa | Shadows on the rock | C 28s |
| Chamberlain, G. A. | Night at Lost End | C 349n |
| Chamberlain, G. A. | River to the sea | C 349r |
| Cleugh, Sophia | Enchanting Clementina | C 593en |
| Chambers, R. W. | War paint and rouge | C 35wa |
| Christie, Agatha | Murder at Hazelmoor | C 46mur |
| Coffin, R. P. T. | Portrait of an American | C 653p |

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| Colver, A. R. | Windymere | C 723w |
| Connor, Ralph | Rock and river | C 76r |
| Corbett, Elizabeth | Young Mrs. Meigs | C 798y |
| Craigie, Hamilton | Longhorn trail | C 844L |
| Cullum, Ridgwell | Bull moose | C 91b |
| Curwood, J. O. | Falkner of the inland seas | C 942fa |
| Davis, George | Opening of a door | D 287o |
| Dell, E. M. | Storm drift | D 38s |
| De la Roche, Mazo | Finch's fortune | D 374f |
| Doneghy, Dagmar | Border | D 712b |
| Dormie, M. A. | Snobs | D 734s |
| Dorrance, J. F. | Golden Alaskan | D 738g |
| Edginton, May | Call her Fannie | Ed 3c |
| Eliot, E. C. | Ariel dances | El 41a |
| Erskine, L. Y. | Renfrew rides north | Er 78r |
| Ertz, Susan | Story of Julian | Er 84s |
| Farnol, Jeffery | Jade of destiny | F 22j |
| Ferber, Edna | Cimarron | F 37c |
| Fitzsimmons, Cortland | 70,000 witnesses | F 584s |
| Friend, O. J. | Range maverick | F 915r |
| Galsworthy, John | Maid in waiting | G 13m |
| Gibbs, Philip | Winding land | G 353w |
| Gregory, Jackson | Silver star | G 855si |
| Grey, Zane | Sunset pass | G 86su |
| Hauck, L. P. | Sylvia | H 29s |
| Hauck, L. P. | Wild grape | H 29w |
| Hinkle, Thomas | Shag, the story of a dog | H 593s |
| Hueston, Ethel | Rowena rides the rumble | H 87r |
| Ibanez, V. B. | *The Borgias | Ib 14b |
| James, Will | Big-enough | J 234b |
| Johnson, Owen | Coming of the Amazons | J 62c |
| Keverne, Richard | Fleet hall inheritance | K 514f |
| Krims, Milton | Dude ranch | K 89d |
| Kyne, P. B. | Gringo privateer | K 99gr |
| Landon, Louise | Green light | L 233g |
| Larrimore, Lida | Silver flute | L 325s |
| Lincoln, J. C. | All alongshore | L 632al |

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| Lincoln, Freeman | Sam | L 633s |
| Linnell, Gertrude | Black ghost of the highway | L 646b |
| Loring, Emilie | Fair tomorrow | L 894f |
| Lutz, G. L. H. | Chance of a lifetime | L 972ch |
| Lutz, G. L. H. | Kerry | L 972k |
| Lutz, G. L. H. | Silver wings | L 972si |
| Luther, M. L. | It's what you are | L 974i |
| MacClure, Victor | Galanty gold | M 132g |
| MacDonald, Philip | Crime conductor | M 143c |
| MacDonald, Philip | Polferry riddle | M 143p |
| Mackail, Denis | Square circle | M 19s |
| Mann, E. B. | Man from Texas | M 313m |
| Mann, F. O. | Albert Grope | M 315a |
| Marshall, Edison | Doctor of Lonesome river | M 352d |
| Mayor, F. M. | Squire's daughter | M 454s |
| Merrel, Concordia | *Three graces | M 549t |
| Miller, A. D. | Taxi | M 61t |
| Milne, A. A. | Two people | M 632t |
| Mitchell, R. C. | Water | M 695w |
| Montgomery, L. M. | Tangled web | M 762t |
| Morrow, H. W. | Black Daniel | M 835b |
| Mulford, Clarence | Hopalong Cassidy | M 912ho |
| Norris, Kathleen | Belle-mere | N 794bel |
| Norris, Kathleen | Love of Julie Borel | N 794Lo |
| Oliver, J. R. | Rock and sand | Ol 45r |
| Oppenheim, E. P. | Gangster's glory | Op 4ga |
| Oppenheim, E. P. | Up the ladder of gold | Op 4u |
| Pakington, Humphrey | Four in the family | P 17f |
| Patrick, Diana | Heart's garrison | P 273h |
| Payne, E. S. | These changing years | P 286t |
| Pedler, Margaret | Kindled flame | P 343k |
| Piper, Warrenne | Sun in his own house | P 663su |
| Prouty, O. H. | White fawn | P 94w |
| Raine, W. M. | Beyond the Rio Grande | R 132be |
| Richmond, G. S. | Red Pepper returns | R 41p |
| Roberts, Kenneth | Lively lady | R 542L |

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| Rolvaag, O. E. | Their fathers' God | R 658t |
| Rosman, A. G. | Sixth journey | R 735s |
| Ruck, Berta | Dance-partner | R 83d |
| Russell, John | Color of the east | R 898c |
| Russell, M. A. | Father | R 91f |
| Seltzer, C. A. | Lonesome ranch | Se 5L |
| Seltzer, C. A. | Son of Arizona | Se 5s |
| Smith, N. P. | Our heritage | Sm 64o |
| Snaith, J. C. | Unforeseen | Sn 13un |
| Snow, C. H. | Sheriff of Chispa Loma | Sn 6s |
| Sterrett, F. R. | Golden stream | St 45g |
| Terhune, A. P. | Dog named Chips | T 27d |
| Turnbull, Margaret | Monkey in silk | T 84m |
| Von Rhau, Henry | To the victor | V 89t |
| Wallace, Edgar | White face | W 153w |
| Waller, M. E. | Windmill on the dune | W 154wi |
| Walpole, Hugh | Judith Paris | W 165j |
| Walsh, J. M. | Company of shadows | W 166c |
| Wells, Carolyn | Horror house | W 46h |
| Wells, Carolyn | Umbrella murder | W 46u |
| Widdemer, Margaret | Truth about lovers | W 615t |
| Wodehouse, P. G. | Big money | W 82b |
| Wodehouse, P. G. | If I were you | W 82if |
| Yore, Clem | Ranger Bill | Y 83r |

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

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|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Brister, Hope | Magic loaves | j398 B77 |
| Dane, G. E. | Once there was and was not | j398 D19 |
| Field, Rachel | American folk and fairy tales | j398 F45 |
| McNeer, May | Tales from the crescent moon | j398 M23 |
| Pyle, Howard | Merry adventures of Robin Hood | j398 P99 |
| Reed, W. M. | Stars for Sam | j523 R25 |
| Lord, I. E. | Picture book of animals | j590 L88 |
| Nathan, A. G. | Iron horse | j621 N19 |
| Harbin, E. O. | Phunology | j790 H215 |

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| Deming, N. H. | Pieces for every day | j808.8 D39 |
| Harrington, M. P. | Ring-a-round | j811 H24 |
| Teasdale, Sara | Rainbow gold | j821.08 T22 |
| Niemuer, M. A. | New plays for every day | j822 N55 |
| Hewins, C. M. | Traveler's letters | j914 H49 |
| Mitchell, L. S. | North America | j917 M693 |
| Standing Bear, Chief | My Indian boyhood | j970.1 St1 |
| Hill, F. T. | On the trail of Grant and Lee | j920 H552 |
| Lansing, M. F. | Great moments in freedom | j920 L29 |
| James, B. R. | Six feet six | jB H81j |
| Adams, J. D. | Stonewall Jackson | jB J13a |
| Holmes, M. D. | Joan of Arc | jB J57h |
| Willis, I. C. | Florence Nightingale | jB N56w |

FICTION.

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| Abbott, Jane | Bouquet hill | jAb 22bo |
| Adams, J. D. | *Mountains are free | jAd 11m |
| Atkinson, Eleanor | Grey friars Bobby | jAt 5g |
| Ball, W. S. | Carmella commands | jB 215c |
| Barrows, Marjorie | *Favorite pages from Child Life | jB 27f |
| Bianco, M. W. | House that grew smaller | jB 47h |
| Bill, A. H. | Red prior's legacy | jB 49r |
| Bolton, Ivy | Shadow of the crown | jB 634s |
| Capuana, Luigi | Nimble-legs | jC 17n |
| Clark, Margery | Poppy-seed cakes | jC 545p |
| Coatsworth, Eliz. | Cat who went to heaven | jC 63ca |
| Coatsworth, Eliz. | Knock at the door | jC 63k |
| Darling, E. B. | Navarre of the North | jD 246n |
| Farjeon, Eleanor | Old nurse's stocking basket | jF 224o |
| Fernald, H. C. | Scarlet fringe | jF 39s |
| Field, Rachel | Little dog Toby | jF 45L |
| Field, Rachel | Yellow shop | jF 45y |
| France, Anatole | Our children | jF 846o |
| Fyleman, Rose | 40 good-morning tales | jF 99f |
| Gag, Wanda | Snippy and Snappy | jG 12s |
| Gay, Zhenja | Shire colt | jG 25s |

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| Gray, E. J. | Meggy MacIntosh | jG 78m |
| Harte, Bret | Queen of the pirate isle | jH 25q |
| Hunter, Iris | In toy-land | jH 916i |
| Janvier, T. A. | Aztec treasure house | jJ 265a |
| Jordan, C. B. | Tuckaway house | jJ 756t |
| Kipling, Rudyard | Stalky & Co. | jK 622st |
| Lattimore, E. F. | Little pear | jL 356L |
| Lide, A. A. | Ood-le-uk the wanderer | jL 618o |
| MacDonald, Greville | Billy Barnicoat | jM 142b |
| McNelly, M. H. | Jumping-off place | jM 228j |
| McNelly, M. H. | Winning out | jM 228w |
| Martineau, Elizabeth | Lady green satin | jM 36L |
| Meador, S. W. | Red horse hill | jM 47r |
| Meigs, Cornelia | Willow whistle | jM 474wi |
| Miller, E. C. | Children of the mountain eagle | jM 611c |
| Moon, Grace | Missing Katchina | jM 77mi |
| Morris, Cora | Four gypsy children | jM 831f |
| Mukerji, D. G. | Bunny, hound and clown | jM 898b |
| Orton, H. F. | Little lost pigs | jOr 8L |
| Pease, Howard | Gypsy caravan | jP 32g |
| Pease, Howard | Secret cargo | jP 32se |
| Price, H. J. | Mystery of the silver dart | jP 93m |
| Raymond, M. T. | Linnet on the threshold | jR 213L |
| Robinson, M. L. | Robin and Angus | jR 565r |
| Ryan, Q. A. | Joey the littlest clown | jR 95j |
| Singmaster, Elsie | Emmeline | jSi 68e |
| Snedeker, C. D. | Beckoning road | jSn 2b |
| St. Clair, M. H. | Max, a little black bear | jSt 25m |
| Stockton, F. R. | Poor count's Christmas | jSt 6p |
| Tietjens, Eunice | Boy of the South Seas | jT 447b |
| Tietjens, Eunice | Romance of Antar | jT 447r |
| Wells, Rhea | Beppo the donkey | jW 467b |
| White, E. O. | When Abigail was seven | jW 583wh |
| Whitney, Elinor | Try all ports | jW 613t |
| Zwilmeyer, Dikken | Inger Johanne's lively doings | jZ 9i |

STATE WORK, CHAPTER 81.

The final report of work done on Upton highways under Chapter 81, for the year 1931, as reported by J. A. Johnston, District Highway Engineer, was received too late to be incorporated in this report. It may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

**For the One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1931**

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

UPTON, MASS., DECEMBER 30, 1931.

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 1933.

WILLIAM O. PERKINS, Secretary, Term expires 1934.

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, 1932.

| School. | Name. | Preparation. | Year of Service. |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| High School. | | | |
| Prin. Science & Math. | Charles M. Robinson | Boston University | 2nd |
| Latin, French, Hist. | Mary E. Horgan | Boston University | 1st |
| English, Biology | Lora D. Dearth | Farmington N. S. | 13th |
| Geography & Grade VII | Ruth C. Goodrich | Bridgewater N. S. | 10th |
| Grade V | Helen I. Crooker | Framingham N. S. | 1st |
| Commercial | Lillian R. Cormier | Post's Business Inst. | 1st |
| Knowlton School. | | | |
| Prin. Grades IV & V | Ethel S. Durgin | Bridgewater N. S. | 6th* |
| Grades II & III | Alice W. Alexander | Framingham N. S. | 12th |
| Grade I | Florence E. Walker | Fisher K. N. S. | 18th |
| George S. Ball School. | | | |
| Prin. Grades IV & V | Susan W. Urban | Fitchburg N. S. | 18th |
| Grades II & III | M. Celia Apicella | Framingham N. S. | 4th |
| Grade 1 | Elizabeth Brokaw | Lowell N. S. | 11th |
| Special Teachers | | | |
| Drawing** | Elsie L. Ball | Pratt Institute | 10th |
| Manual Training** | Dana A. Stanley | Sloyd Tr. School | 19th |
| Music** | Evelyn Mayer | N. E. Conservatory | 1st |
| Domestic Science | Georgia Reed | Framingham N. S.*** | |
| School Physician | Samuel R. Capen, M. D. | | |
| School Nurse | Ruth Sandstrom, R. N. | | |
| Janitor & Attendance Officer | Benjamin Crooker | | |

*Has taught in Upton before.

**Part time.

***Part time student teacher.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1932.

Winter Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, January 4.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 19.

Spring Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, February 29.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 15.

Summer Term, nine weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 25.

Term ends Wednesday afternoon, June 22.

Holiday: Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 22.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 7.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 23.

Holidays: Wednesday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Friday, November 11, Armistice Day.

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

Winter Term, 1933, begins Tuesday, January 3.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

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

TEACHER CHANGES, 1931.

| School | Teacher resigning | Date services ended | Teacher appointed | Date services began |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| High | H. Jean Campbell | June 18 | Mary E. Horgan | Sept. 8 |
| High | Margaret M. Pyne | June 18 | Lillian R. Cormier | Sept. 8 |
| High | Helen H. Nelson | June 18 | Helen I. Crooker | Sept. 8 |
| Music | | | Marcia M. Colby | Jan. |
| Music | Marcia M. Colby | Apr. 1 | *Evelyn Mayer | Sept. 8 |

*Graduation music chorus trained by Mrs. Burns of Hopedale.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1931.

| Schools and Grades | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| High 9-12 | 81 | 79.1 | 74.5 | 94.3 | 78 | .29 |
| High 8 | 28 | 24. | 22.3 | 92.9 | 22 | .27 |
| High 7 | 28 | 28. | 27.3 | 97.6 | 15 | .15 |
| High 6 | 40 | 36.9 | 34.2 | 92.6 | 7 | .06 |
| Ball 4-5 | 42 | 35.3 | 33.3 | 94.3 | 13 | .11 |
| Ball 2-3 | 40 | 31.9 | 29.1 | 91. | 19 | .18 |
| Ball 1-2 | 33 | 29.1 | 26.2 | 90. | 11 | .12 |
| Knowlton 4-5 | 34 | 29.9 | 28.5 | 95.3 | 49 | .46 |
| Knowlton 2-3 | 42 | 37.6 | 35.2 | 90.9 | 25 | .19 |
| Knowlton 1-2 | 34 | 30.4 | 27.5 | 90.4 | 66 | .65 |
| Totals | 399 | 362.2 | 338.1 | 93.4 | 305 | .25 |

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

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

ATTENDANCE.

The enrollment at the present time is the largest for a number of years, as shown by the following:

OCTOBER 1st ENROLLMENT FOR SIX YEARS.

| | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Seniors | 7 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 13* |
| Juniors | 18 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 13 |
| Sophomores | 15 | 27 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 36 |
| Freshman | 30 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 33 | 21 |
| Grade 8 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 32 | 24 | 28 |
| Grade 7 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 33 |
| Grade 6 | 23 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 39 | 26 |
| Grades 1-5 | | | | | | |
| Ball | 79 | 86 | 100 | 103 | 100 | 102 |
| Grades 1-5 | | | | | | |
| Knowlton | 85 | 76 | 83 | 100 | 98 | 104 |
| | 311 | 319 | 331 | 354 | 367 | 376 |

*Including two post graduates.

The above table shows an increase of 67, or nearly 22% since 1926. At the present time nearly all class-rooms are occupied to capacity. The increase is being felt most in the High School classes, some of which are now too large and

the increased enrollment expected next year will make it necessary to find means of reducing the numbers in some of the classes.

Ten years ago the School Committee authorized the commercial course in the High School. At that time there were four teachers and the course has been given since that time without increasing the number of the teachers or making the teaching load of any teacher unduly large. This has been possible because of combinations of certain classes. The enrollment has now so much increased that some of these class combinations are, and probably will continue to be, altogether too large for efficient teaching and sometimes making it difficult to find a recitation room large enough to accommodate them.

Eventually it will probably be necessary to provide another recitation room for the use of High School classes. The following plans have been suggested:

1. Partitioning off a portion of each of the rooms on the first floor of the High School, now occupied by the 6th and 7th grades, and removing the present partition so as to make a third room between the other two. Both the present rooms are very large and could be well reduced but the problem of providing vent flues for the rooms would be troublesome and perhaps expensive.

2. Provide a new room for the manual training in the basement of the High School, as was done for the domestic science, and remove the sixth grade to the room in the Knowlton building now used for the manual training. The room now occupied by the 6th grade would then be available for High School classes. The trouble with this plan is that it may be impossible to find space sufficient for the manual training and still leave sufficient coal storage space and exit at grade for the purpose of removing ashes. Then, too, providing heat for another room in the basement might be the last straw for an already over-burdened boiler.

For 1932-1933 it will be possible to arrange the matter by having a portion of the sixth grade at the Knowlton

school, the remainder to be seated in the same room with the seventh grade at the High School. The eighth grade to occupy the room now occupied by the seventh grade. The three classes would receive instruction on the departmental plan by the two teachers now assigned to grades six and seven and by High School teachers who would be assigned to these classes as much as their schedule would permit. Below is given the estimated enrollment for 1932-1933 and the probable division of classes:

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT, SEPT., 1932.

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Ball | 25 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 26 | | | | | | | | 112 |
| Knowlton | 20 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 29 | 10* | | | | | | | 111 |
| High | | | | | | 22* | 24 | 33 | 24 | 20 | 31 | 13 | 167 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 390 |

REPAIRS.

During the summer smoke screens were put on both floors of the High School building, another drinking fountain was put in and changes made in the radiation for heating the corridors. Smoke pipes in the Knowlton and High Schools were renewed throughout. Besides other routine repairs, Mr. Crooker repaired desks and did interior painting as usual.

There will be need of additional desks as well as desk replacements as mentioned in last year's report.

The following needed repairs were also mentioned last year:

Repairs to the walk from the street up to the High School, completing to the place where repairs were made two years ago.

Inside there is still need of desk refinishing at both the Knowlton and High Schools. The Knowlton schoolhouse is the only one without electric lights and these should be put in as soon as funds are available.

*—From Ball school, 13; from Knowlton school, 19.

TESTS.

Below are given the results of tests given last spring.

RESULTS OF STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS,
FORM W, APRIL, 1931.

| SCHOOLS | Reading | | Dictation | Language Usage | Geography | History | Arith. | | Composite Score |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| | Par Mean. | Word Mean. | | | | | Reas. | Comp. | |
| | GRADE II—Standard Score 23. | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. S. Ball | 33 | 22 | 34.5 | | | | 33.5 | 37 | 32 |
| Knowlton | 21 | 27 | 17 | | | | 23 | 31 | 24 |
| Upton Totals | 25 | 23 | 29 | | | | 30 | 36 | 27 |
| | GRADE III—Standard Score 44. | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. S. Ball | 46 | 37 | 43 | | | | 50 | 55 | 45.5 |
| Knowlton | 44 | 44 | 48 | | | | 37 | 49.5 | 44 |
| Upton Totals | 44 | 43.5 | 45 | | | | 43 | 52 | 45 |
| | GRADE IV—Standard Score 60. | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. S. Ball | 54 | 58 | 57 | 63 | 54 | | 63 | 61 | 57 |
| Knowlton | 62 | 64.5 | 60.5 | 63 | 56 | | 66.5 | 60.5 | 62 |
| Upton Totals | 55 | 61 | 58 | 63 | 55 | | 65 | 60 | 59 |
| | GRADE V—Standard Score 70. | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. S. Ball | 65 | 68 | 66 | 73 | 74 | | 68 | 75 | 70 |
| Knowlton | 66 | 66 | 66.5 | 67.5 | 69.5 | | 69.5 | 90 | 69.5 |
| Upton Totals | 66 | 68 | 66 | 69 | 71 | | 69 | 80 | 70 |
| | GRADE VI—Standard Score 80. | | | | | | | | |
| Upton H. S. | 75 | 77.5 | 83.5 | 86.5 | 82.3 | | 82 | 96 | 83 |
| | GRADE VII—Standard Score 87.5. | | | | | | | | |
| Upton H. S. | 87.5 | 85 | 90.5 | 87 | 101 | | 94 | 104.5 | 90.5 |
| | GRADE VIII—Standard Score 94. | | | | | | | | |
| Upton H. S. | 93 | 95 | 86 | 98 | 103 | 101 | 87 | 96 | 94 |

SUMMARY OF GATES TEST, FORM I, MAY, 1931.
SECOND GRADE (READING GRADE)

| SCHOOLS: | TYPE I | | | TYPE II | | | TYPE III | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>25%ile</u> | <u>Median</u> | <u>75%ile</u> | <u>25%ile</u> | <u>Median</u> | <u>75%ile</u> | <u>25%ile</u> | <u>Median</u> | <u>75%ile</u> |
| GEO. S. BALL | 3.20 | 3.40 | 3.55 | 3.00 | 3.20 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.20 | 3.40 |
| KNOWLTON | 2.33 | 2.55 | 3.40 | 2.30 | 2.50 | 3.30 | 1.85 | 2.30 | 2.50 |
| STANDARD | | 2.90 | | | 2.90 | | | 2.90 | |

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following estimates are submitted for 1932:

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| Teachers, (including nurse) | \$14,950.00 |
| Janitor | 1,800.00 |
| Fuel | 1,350.00 |
| Transportation | 4,450.00 |
| Supplies | 1,500.00 |
| Repairs | 750.00 |
| Supervision | 1,050.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 250.00 |
| Manual Training, Domestic Science | 360.00 |
| School Physician | 100.00 |
| New Furniture | 200.00 |
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| | \$26,760.00 |

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Knowlton-Batchelor Fund | \$475.00 |
| Charlotte Batchelor Fund | 237.50 |
| Woman's Club | 100.00 |
| Dog Tax | 450.00 |
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| | \$1,262.50 |
| Balance to appropriate | \$25,497.50 |

SCHOOL COSTS.

The following sums have been received from the State during 1931:

| | |
|---|------------|
| High School Grant | \$927 50 |
| General School Fund, Part I | 4,202 85 |
| General School Fund, Part II | 3,442 25 |
| Account Superintendent's Salary | 483 33 |
| Tuition and Transportation of State Wards | 724 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,780 28 |

The Town appropriated \$25,600 for schools. Subtracting the above amount leaves \$15,819.72, the amount that comes from local taxation.

For several years the Town has received from the State over \$900 a year to help in the support of the High School. The law allows this reimbursement,—“High School Grant,”—to all towns having less than 500 householders, provided these towns maintain High Schools. We have now been notified that after this year, Upton will no longer receive this reimbursement since the 1930 census shows it to have more than 500 householders.

DRAWING.

MISS BALL REPORTS:

Again it is my privilege to submit my annual report as to the work in Drawing throughout the first seven grades in the Upton Schools.

I trust Drawing is taught as an art activity so pupils may be able to select the best in all things, for in this day of specialized manufacturing, we are coming more and more to buy ready made, rather than to make, the articles we need. We have then two classes of people—the producer and consumer.

The first step in selection is to get the need clearly in mind. The second to select what will satisfy the need. Third, select what will fit into the intended situation. Fourth to be able to select the best from the standpoint of rhythm, balance, color and workmanship. Children have many opportunities to make selections for themselves.

Then there is the social responsibility for beauty where the child, after learning to consider the "looks" in his own things, will develop a responsibility for beauty in the things with which he comes in contact.

Children may contribute directly to establishing and maintaining beauty in the schoolroom and on the school grounds, on the streets, in public buildings and in public parks.

This year we are working for greater results in creative work. Large posters where every pupil in the room may contribute, also correlation with their other work. For example: in the sixth grade they study Ancient History about Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, so for our Drawing we have studied the Art of these people, drawing their ornaments and making a foundation for creative work when needed.

There is a fine cooperative spirit among the teachers toward my work which I appreciate.

MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

Manual Training is offered in the seventh and eighth grades. There are nineteen boys in the seventh grade and eighteen in the eighth grade and we have sixteen benches. Because of this, in some instances, two boys are obliged to use the same bench. This is quite different from a few years ago when we averaged only eight boys to a grade.

The members of both classes have very good ability and are much interested. They are constructing fern stands,

tabourets, lamps, costumers and other large pieces in the eighth grade. In the seventh grade they are making the usual small things that all beginning classes have to in order to get used to handling the tools in the different tool processes.

Manual Training is offered every Thursday afternoon. The grades alternate—the eighth grade having this subject one week and the seventh grade the next. We welcome any one who wishes to visit us. You can find out which grade is at work any certain week by consulting the high school principal.

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

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| School visits | 307 |
| Follow up visits | 124 |
| Pupils examined by school physician | 334 |
| Pupils recommended for treatment for Tonsils and Adenoids | 11 |
| Pupils recommended for treatment of eyes | 14 |
| Pupils recommended for treatment of teeth | 71 |
| Pupils recommended for treatment of ears | 2 |
| Pupils examined by physician at State T. B. Clinic | 3 |
| Pupils examined at Memorial Hospital for posture at Clinic | 1 |
| Pupils examined at Memorial Hospital T. & A. Clinic | 3 |
| Pupils examined at Memorial Hospital Eye Clinic | 3 |
| Pupils examined by Dr. Hartwell of the Child's Guid- ance Clinic, held in Grafton | 1 |
| Pupils accompanied to Hospital for T. & A. | 5 |
| Pupils accompanied to Dentist | 6 |

Weights and Measures have been taken of all children. Also Sight and Hearing tests have been taken and recorded.

Pupils excluded from school for:

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| Scarlet fever | 5 |
| Sore throat | 3 |

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| Impetigo | 21 |
| Increased temperature | 5 |

Pre-school Clinic was held in Legion Hall, June 29, 1931.

Twenty-two children entering school in September registered.

All had a physical examination by Dr. Capen and dental examination by Dr. Carrol who also instructed the parent about care and treatment of the teeth.

TRANSPORTATION.

An up-to-date school barge has just been put on the route covering the south part of the town so that the pupils of this section have comfortable, safe and adequate service as well as those on the other two routes. As it stands now no reasonable request for transportation need be refused.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to commend the spirit of cooperation between teachers and pupils in all grades. In the high school, there has been a steady gain, for several years, in scholarship, punctuality, cooperation and loyalty, of which all connected with the school may justly feel proud.

I wish to express my appreciation of the attitude of the people of the town, as expressed in their votes on school appropriations,—indicating the desire for good schools and the willingness to pay for them all that is shown to be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 30, 1931.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Upton High School for the year ending December 31, 1931.

MEMBERSHIP.

The opening of school this Fall found an increase in the high school enrollment over that of last year. This increase is due to two causes: first, two post-graduate students taking regular studies; and secondly, the elimination of pupils dropping out to go to work. The records show a steady increase in the number of high school students, especially in the last two years. The present membership of 83 students is a 25% increase over the average membership for the four years directly preceding the present administration.

With the 28 pupils in Grade 8, the four high school teachers had 111 students to teach on Oct. 1, 1931. The present enrollment is as follows: Post-graduates, 2; Seniors, 11; Juniors, 13; Sophomores, 36; Freshmen, 21; Grade 8, 26.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance during the past year has continued with the same high percentages that were published a year ago. We believe, however, that special mention should be made of the fact that the Freshman class of twenty-one students had perfect attendance the month of November. In addition, not one of these pupils was tardy during the month.

At the graduation exercises in June, special recognition was given to these six high school students who had perfect attendance for the entire school year of 1930-'31:

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| Arthur Morrison, 1932 | Gertrude Carrol, 1934 |
| Hector Henchy, 1933 | Evelyn Fiske, 1934 |
| Faustina Tuttle, 1933 | Irene Robida, 1934 |

Honorable mention was made of the following who had only one-half day's absence each:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Joseph Kearnan, 1931 | Arthur Fairbanks, 1931 |
| Shirley Goodridge, 1933 | |

HONOR ROLL.

Last year an Honor Roll was made each term, giving the names of those who had attained high scholastic record. The High Honor Roll consists of those students who have obtained a grade of "A" in all subjects, or all but one, which must be a "B". The Honor Roll includes those who have "A" or "B" in all their subjects.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for the entire year of five terms during 1930-'31:

SENIORS.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Gladys Clark | Theodore Hall |
| Irma Francis | Edward Prentiss |
| (3 times on High Honor Roll) | (4 times on High Honor Roll) |
| Betsey Hall | Holman Wood |

SOPHOMORE.

Dorothea Burhoe (once on High Honor)

FRESHMEN.

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|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Evelyn Fiske | } High Honor Roll for entire year |
| Signe Gabrielson | |
| Irene Robida | |
| Clara Bentley | } (once on High Honor) |
| Frank Fowler | |
| Marion Gorman | |
| Ida Hatfield | |

Jennie Lamanuzzi (twice on High Honor)
 Emma Nelson (three times on High Honor)
 Clara Walters } (once on High Honor)
 Lois Wood }

ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN AWARDS.

These awards given for the first time last June, were described in detail in last year's report. Mrs. Risteen, class of 1888 of Upton High School, has donated \$1,000, the annual income of which is divided between a boy and a girl in the graduating class "who shall have made the most outstanding record of progress during the full course. After considerable deliberation, the faculty in collaboration with the superintendent decided to make the awards upon four qualifications, each having equal weight:

1. Scholarship.
2. General Achievement—This excludes scholarship, but includes participation in school athletics, dramatics, school paper and other activities.
3. Reliability—Under this heading is included those attributes of cooperation, both with teachers and other students; leadership; and self-dependence.
4. Conscientious effort—This means a pupil must do his very best and stick to the finish.

We do not all have equal ability, but it is our firm belief that those who work hard, always doing their utmost, will be the ones to make the greatest success in life.

With this standard as our guide, Marion Nadeau and Arthur Fairbanks were given the Risteen award for 1930-'31.

HONOR PLAQUE AND KEY.

The school has been given an honor plaque, now hung on the front wall of the main room, on which each year is en-

graved the name of the senior who is rated highest in Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement.

Loyalty—The definite characteristics under this heading include:

- a. Attitude toward regular school work.
- b. Cooperation.
- c. Avoidance of unnecessary absence.
- d. Willingness to help with school activities.
- e. Attendance at school affairs.

Achievement—This includes participation in:

- a. Athletics.
- b. Dramatics.
- c. School paper.
- d. Class offices.
- e. Other honors.

In addition to the name on the plaque, the student receives an honor key to be worn on a chain. Last June this award was made to the president of the Senior class, R. Holman Wood.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.

On Thursday evening, April 9, 1931, regular school classes were held in the high school building from 7.15 to 8.45 P. M. That the parents are interested in the school program and activities was proved by the large attendance at this evening session. We hope to make this an annual school affair.

The school paper, "The Uptonian," was again published this Fall, after being out of existence for a few years. With the help of the parents and local merchants, it is our plan to make this little magazine fulfill a real purpose in the community.

On November 30, Prof. Robert S. Illingworth of Clark University spoke to the high school on "The Secret of Happi-

ness". All the students thoroughly enjoyed and were inspired by this talk.

On Friday evening, March 13, 1931, the senior class presented the play "Whimsy" to a large audience in Knowlton Hall. The entire eighteen members of the class were included in the cast of characters. The proceeds were used toward the Washington trip.

ATHLETICS.

We have endeavored during the past year to get as many students as possible actively participating in some physical exercise.

Whereas last season we averaged about twenty boys at each basket ball practice, so far this year there have been between 30 and 35 at each practice. When there have been enough boys, class teams have been formed to compete with each other. In other cases combined classes have formed teams. In this manner all the boys have been able to enter some competitive games.

Likewise the girls have shown an increased enthusiasm in basketball this year. Their team made a fine showing last year, considering it was the first year the girls had ever had a team. With only two of last year's team graduating from school, the girls are looking forward this year to a very successful season.

Because of the enthusiasm for basketball, which is the major sport at the high school, it was felt necessary to provide more substantial and permanent backboards and window protection at the Town Hall. With the kind permission of the selectmen we have, therefore, gone to considerable expense to have screens made for the windows and have suspended good solid backboards from the walls, thus eliminating all danger from any upright posts. We hope the parents and citizens of the town will appreciate our efforts, and will cooperate in securing sufficient funds to pay the cost of these improvements.

With nearly 70 boys and girls taking an active part in basketball during the winter months, it was felt unwise to

let them regularly use the Town Hall without some heat. The selectmen have, therefore, kindly consented to keep just enough heat in the hall during the week so that the chill will be taken off. We wish to thank them for their cooperation and trust this consideration will continue throughout the cold weather. If there is not sufficient money to pay for the necessary heat out of the present Town Hall fund, we feel confident the citizens have sufficient public spirit to vote for an increased appropriation.

The baseball team last Spring was very successful, although we hope to have more boys actively participating in the sport this year than last. A wet season prevented more extensive plans from being fulfilled.

GROWTH AND TREND OF HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

As many citizens know, the high school program for several years has been arranged such that over one-half of the subjects are given on alternate years to combined classes of students. For example, United States History is taught every other year to a combined group of Juniors and Seniors; and General Science on alternate years to a class composed of Freshmen and Sophomores. This arrangement has worked very well in the past, as the number in such combined classes was not more than 30 to 35 pupils; but this year some of these classes had an enrollment of 44 to 48, so that it was necessary to divide them into two sections. Likewise next year it will be impossible to continue still more of these combined groups, and we must teach many of these subjects every year instead of alternate years.

As six such subject class must be divided next year, the four high school teachers will not be able to carry this additional burden, as they are at the limit of their teaching time now. In fact, there are not sufficient accommodations on the second and third floors of the building to provide classroom facilities for the high school students and also the eighth

grade. Our limit is reached this year with 110 pupils, the present enrollment. The probable membership for next year will be approximately 95 in the High School and over 30 in Grade 8.

During the past year and a half we have endeavored to maintain the Mass. Grade A standard for Upton High School. Because of the increase in membership during this time, it has been difficult to do so. With the eighth grade combined with the high school, this town now has a much greater teaching load than any of the neighboring towns about its size. From the latest State report, Southboro had an average of 11.5 pupils per teacher in the high school; Douglas, 14; Hopedale, 16.3; Hopkinton, 16.6; Sutton, 17.5; while Upton at the present time has 27.5.

There has been a decided trend in recent years in all high schools toward greater numbers taking the commercial course. This is very evident in our school. Twenty-seven pupils this Fall elected first year Typewriting, and 37 are now studying Bookkeeping I. Because of these numbers, one teacher has to spend her entire time on commercial subjects alone. This leaves all the other high school subjects as well as the eighth grade to be taught by two teachers and the principal. This was possible with only a small membership, but cannot be done with the enrollment expected next Fall.

CONCLUSION.

We have been trying to instill into the minds of the boys and girls that each and every one of them should endeavor to at least graduate from high school. The present depression has shown us that education assists one greatly in hard times. We do not share the idea of one citizen who advocates expelling from school all who are not doing well in all their subjects, and thereby making plenty of room for those remaining. We believe it is much better for one who has no definite position, to remain in school rather than hanging around the streets doing nothing.

A generation ago the graduate of a grammar school was considered well educated. Today those who wish to compete with others in any line of endeavor cannot do so with less than a high school education. If the parents would encourage their children to be content with nothing less than a high school diploma, I am sure the number of graduates would be greater. With your cooperation we will attempt to make Upton High School a school from which we are proud to have our children graduate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. ROBINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation Exercises

OF THE

CLASS OF 1931

AT THE

TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.

Thursday Evening, June Eighteenth

AT 8.00 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC DIRECTED BY AMY YOUNG BURNS.

PROGRAM.

Processional

MRS. ARTHUR HENAULT

Invocation

REV. WILLIAM G. POOR

Salutatory and Essay—"Upward and Onward"

ROBERT HOLMAN WOOD

Essay—"The Little Things In Life"

IRMA LAURA FRANCIS

Essay—"A Prominent American of Today"

EBEN THEODORE HALL

Songs—"Allah's Holiday"
 "Come to the Fair"

Friml-Riegger
Martin

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Class History

RICHARD GEORGE SMITH

Class Ode

GLADYS HAZEL CLARK

Class Prophecy and Will

BETSEY WOOD HALL

Songs—"The Forest Dance"
 "Cadets on Parade"

Targett
Lowe

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Valedictory and Essay—"Chemistry in Everyday Life"

EDWARD LEROY PRENTISS

Honor Awards

Principal, CHARLES M. ROBINSON

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent, ALBERT S. COLE

Song—"America, the Beautiful"

BY THE ASSEMBLY

Accompanist, BETSEY W. HALL

GRADUATES

ERNEST LINWARD ALDRICH

BLANCHE CHENELLE

GLADYS HAZEL CLARK

BARBARA MILTON CRAIB

ARTHUR EDWARD FAIRBANKS, JR.

DORIS PAULINE FARRAR

SHIRLEY FISKE

IRMA LAURA FRANCIS

BETSEY WOOD HALL

EBEN THEODORE HALL

JOSEPH FRANCIS KEARNAN

MARION NADEAU

ISABELLE ELIZABETH PHIPPS

EDWARD LEROY PRENTISS

RICHARD GEORGE SMITH

GLADYS LILLIAN TAFT

BURTON WOOD WALKER

ROBERT HOLMAN WOOD

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, ROBERT HOLMAN WOOD

Vice-President, GLADYS HAZEL CLARK

Secretary, IRMA LAURA FRANCIS

Treasurer, EBEN THEODORE HALL

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver Class Flower—Tea Rose

Class Motto—"Upward and Onward"

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1932.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$25,600 00 |
| Income, Knowlton-Batchelor Fund | 478 63 |
| Income, Charlotte Batchelor Fund | 237 50 |
| Refund, Iroquois Publishing Co. | 4 28 |
| Refund, Benjamin H. Sandborn Co. | 5 82 |
| Refund, Sherwin-Williams Co. | 1 95 |
| Refund, M. P. Colby | 7 50 |
| Refund, The Ambler Asbestos & Shingle Co. | 7 30 |
| Philfuels Co. | 32 10 |
| County Dog Tax | 479 51 |
| | <hr/> \$26,854 59 |

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Charles M. Robinson | \$2,180 00 |
| Lora A. Dearth | 1,400 00 |
| Margaret M. Pyne | 690 00 |
| H. Jean Campbell | 660 00 |
| Ruth C. Goodrich | 1,050 00 |
| Helen M. Nelson | 600 00 |
| Ethel S. Durgin | 1,096 00 |
| Alice W. Alexander | 1,000 00 |
| Florence E. Walker | 1,000 00 |
| Susan W. Urban | 1,100 00 |
| M. Celia Apicella | 1,000 00 |
| Elizabeth Brokaw | 996 00 |

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| Lillian R. Cormier | 400 00 | |
| Mary E. Horgan | 440 00 | |
| Helen I. Crooker | 360 00 | |
| Evelyn Mayer | 120 00 | |
| Geraldine O. French | 4 00 | |
| Ruth Sandstrom | 440 00 | |
| Doris Gorman | 7 80 | |
| Marcia P. Colby | 105 00 | |
| C. Virginia Britt | 23 80 | |
| Amy Young Burns | 60 00 | |
| Mrs. Charles M. Robinson | 4 00 | |
| Georgia Reed | 18 05 | |
| Elsie L. Ball | 200 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$14,954 65 |
| School Physician:— | | |
| Dr. Samuel R. Capen | \$200 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$200 00 |
| Superintendent:— | | |
| Albert S. Cole, salary | \$975 00 | |
| Albert S. Cole, expenses | 139 84 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,114 84 |
| Fuel:— | | |
| Upton Fuel Co. | \$899 03 | |
| Raymond F. Johnson | 398 63 | |
| W. G. Fiske | 33 25 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,330 91 |
| Care of Buildings:— | | |
| Benjamin C. Crooker | \$1,875 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,875 00 |
| Transportation:— | | |
| Hilbert Nelson | \$1,110 00 | |
| George Poirier | 1,417 00 | |
| Annie Fay | 1,492 00 | |
| E. A. Willard | 131 42 | |
| | | <hr/> \$4,150 42 |

Repairs:—

| | |
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| W. G. Fiske | \$215 45 |
| Edward C. Newton | 70 06 |
| H. S. Chadbourne Co. | 1 00 |
| D. R. Bowker | 166 21 |
| Ambler Asbestos Shingle & Sheath- ing Co. | 13 13 |
| Philfuels Co. | 16 50 |
| The Sherwin-Williams Co. | 3 90 |
| Roy Kimball | 5 00 |
| Frank C. Crooker | 5 50 |
| M. E. Robinson | 3 75 |
| Masury-Young Co. | 36 75 |
| E. E. Aldrich | 50 95 |
| Richard J. Casey | 10 56 |
| Forse Mfg. Co. | 8 75 |
| A. S. Cole | 38 92 |
| Craib's Sales & Service Co. | 1 50 |
| Sager Electric Co. | 9 00 |
| G. E. Aldrich | 2 00 |
| John A. Caswell | 12 40 |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co. | 70 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$741 33 |

Supplies:—

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| W. G. Fiske | \$3 74 |
| Miller & Lord | 10 50 |
| Eben T. Hall | 13 48 |
| Central Scientific Co. | 38 64 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 42 50 |
| Geo. A. Cannon | 15 73 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 73 34 |
| Geo. E. Babb & Co. | 346 54 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 156 21 |
| The Gregg Publishing Co. | 46 28 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 1 00 |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 77 92 |

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| F. J. Flemings Est. | 10 50 |
| South-Western Publishing Co. | 32 32 |
| Palley Office Supply Co. | 6 41 |
| World Book Supply Co. | 30 79 |
| J. L. Judkins | 30 94 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 73 78 |
| Chas. A. Esty Paper Co. | 30 00 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. | 18 20 |
| Fred W. Wood | 15 65 |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. | 28 37 |
| Chas. Scribners' Sons | 31 33 |
| Public School Publishing Co. | 4 77 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 24 33 |
| C. B. Dolge Co. | 40 64 |
| H. W. Carter Paper Co. | 36 25 |
| John C. Winston Co. | 26 72 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 23 09 |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co. | 5 24 |
| The Papercrafters, Inc. | 68 21 |
| Chas. W. Homeyer & Co. | 26 00 |
| Teachers' College | 9 50 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 5 55 |
| Geo. B. Allen | 8 35 |
| Ginn & Co. | 152 61 |
| The Gregg Publishing Co. | 16 96 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 11 83 |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatric | 82 60 |
| Talens School Products, Inc. | 60 83 |
| The University Publishing Co. | 11 62 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 30 00 |
| Dura Binding Co. | 16 10 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 10 37 |
| Remington Rand Co. | 6 46 |
| The Perfection Form Co. | 3 23 |
| The Boston Music Co. | 7 78 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Inc. | 25 49 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | 5 45 |

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| The Trenton Brass & Machine Co. | 1 06 | |
| Clover Farm Stores | 10 03 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 72 | |
| J. I. Holcomb Co. | 2 83 | |
| Chronotype Printing Co. | 13 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,882 29 |

Manual Training:—

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| Dana A. Stanley | \$200 00 | |
| W. G. Fiske | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$201 00 |

Miscellaneous:—

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| Knowlton Farms, Inc. | \$51 98 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 20 00 | |
| Worcester Suburban Elec. Co. | 119 83 | |
| Wm. J. Seaver | 1 60 | |
| W. O. Perkins | 9 59 | |
| Frank A. Smith | 3 00 | |
| Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co. | 87 | |
| Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. | 2 56 | |
| M., F. & U. Coach Co. | 12 60 | |
| C. Virginia Britt | 7 70 | |
| Mrs. E. T. Hall | 2 85 | |
| Philfuels Co. | 86 15 | |
| American Railway Express | 1 20 | |
| Arthur Stuart | 7 00 | |
| King & Co. | 2 40 | |
| Kenneth F. Pratt | 25 00 | |
| Chas. M. Robinson | 11 20 | |
| Post's Institute | 9 00 | |
| The Forbes Press | 9 90 | |
| S. H. Perrin | 4 00 | |
| Agnes G. Johnson | 15 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$403 43 |
| Total expenditures | \$26,853 87 | |
| Unexpended balance | 72 | |
| | | <hr/> \$26,854 59 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SMOKE SCREENS AT
THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

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| Appropriation | | \$550 00 |
| Expenditures:— | | |
| W. G. Fiske | \$11 70 | |
| Wallace G. Holbrook | 10 60 | |
| Geo. F. Searles & Sons | 184 00 | |
| Edward C. Newton | 36 75 | |
| J. A. Johnson | 236 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$479 78 |
| Unexpended balance | | 70 22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$550 00 |

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,
NEWTON J. FROST,
ALICE M. HALL,

School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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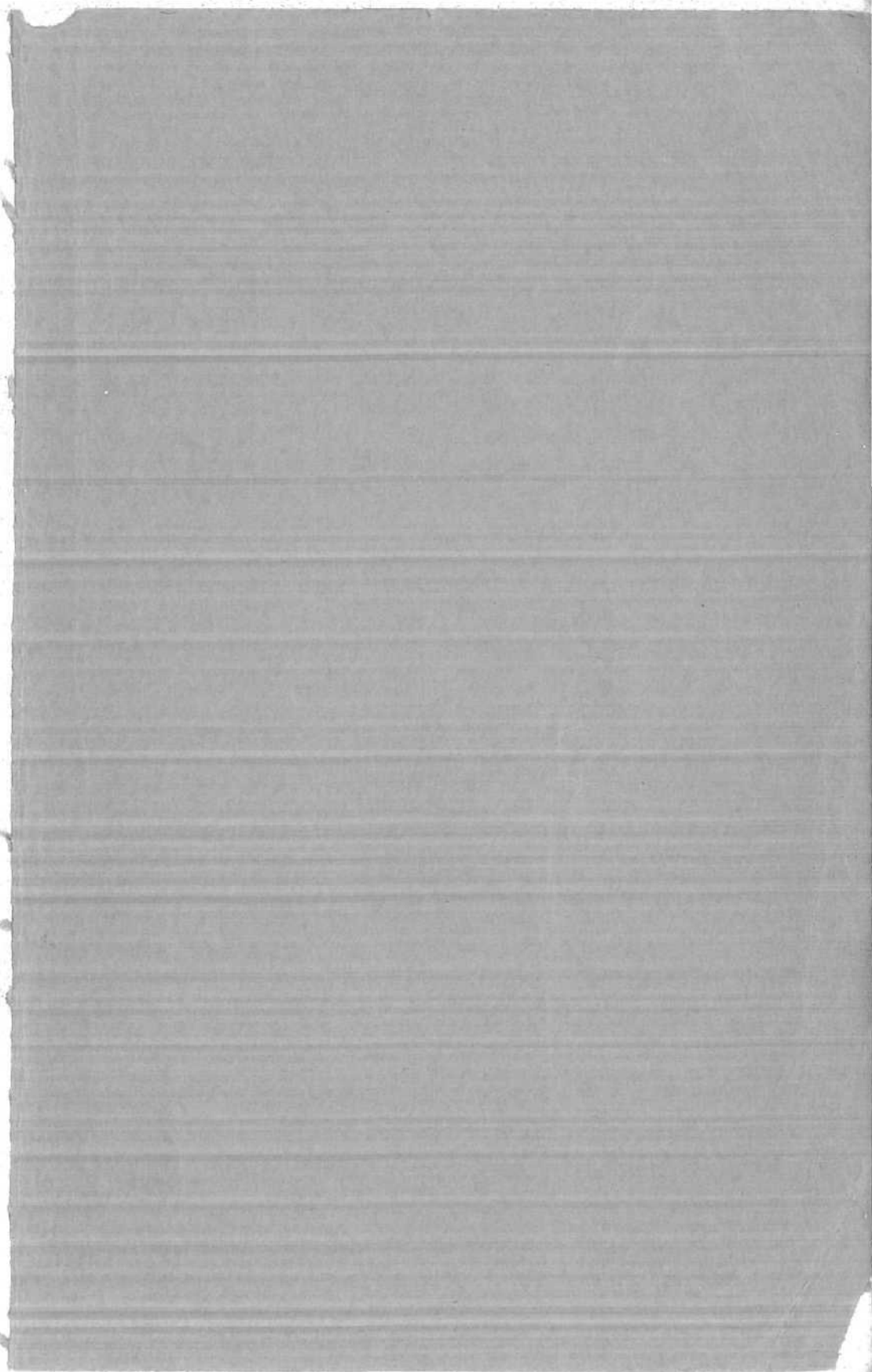
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UPTON
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