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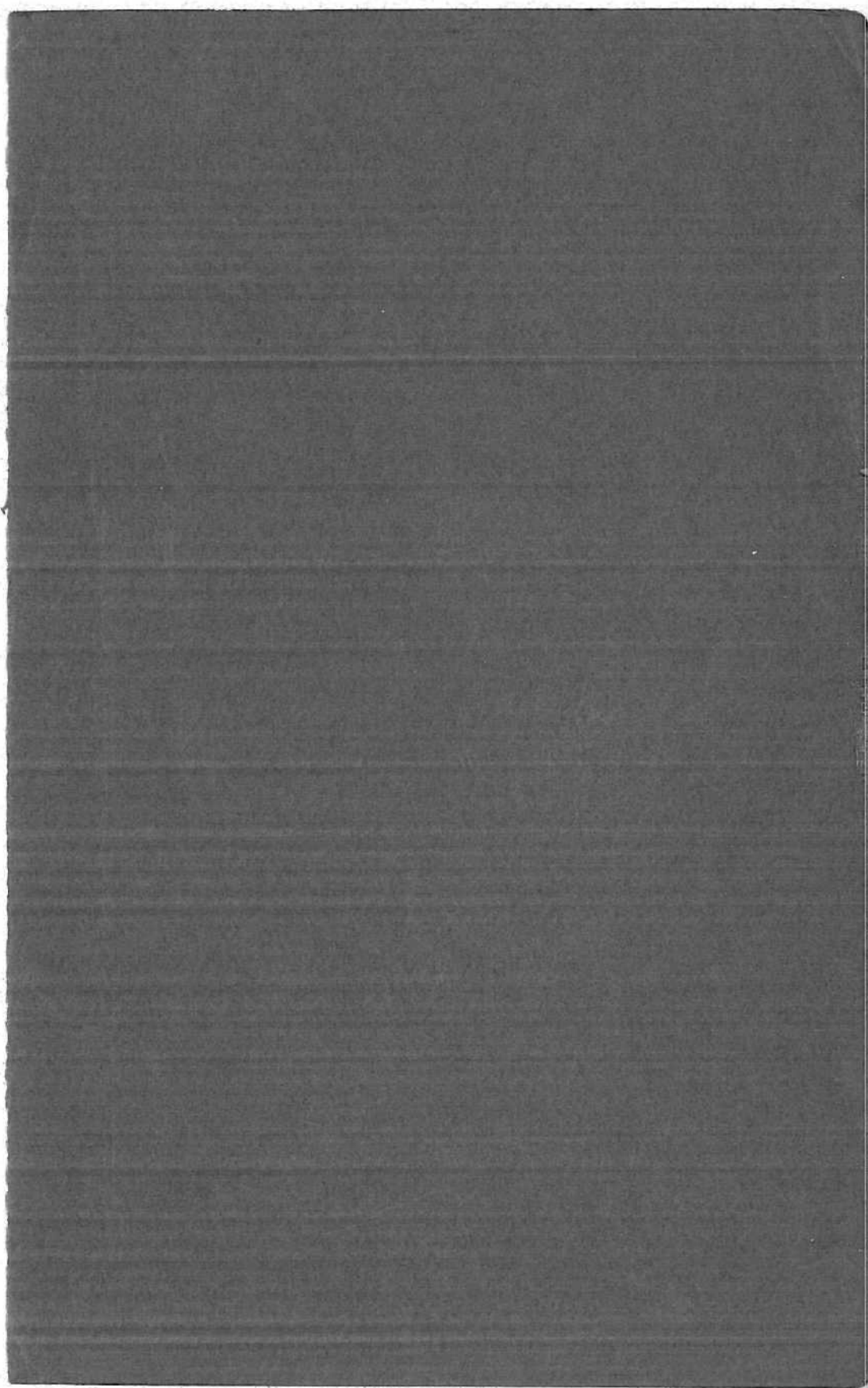
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1937.

MODERATOR.

David J. Moroney.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1938.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

SELECTMEN.

Peter Robson, Chairman,

Earl G. Crockett,

Harry C. Snow.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1938,

Fred E. Varney, term expires 1939,

William B. Walker, term expires 1940.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Charles W. Childs, term expires 1938,

Abbie A. Lyford, (deceased), term expires 1939,

Walter N. Davis, term expires 1940

Robert K. Sweet, (appointed to fill vacancy),

term expires 1938.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Joseph W. Gorman, term expires 1938,

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1939.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1940.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1938

Donald P. Lyford, term expires 1939,

George F. Prentiss, term expires 1940.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill, Benjamin E. Swift,
Clifton A. Temple, Alanson J. Varney.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, George H. Donham,
Terms expire 1938.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, (deceased), John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1939.

Newton J. Frost (appointed to fill vacancy)
Term expires 1938.

Lora D. Dearth, Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden,
Terms expire 1940.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

CONSTABLES.

Victor Person, Edwin B. Houghton, Pierre V. Benoit,
Geert E. Nydam, Edward Morrison, Henry H. Wood,

Joseph E. Slattery, Allan V. Rawson, Charles S. Kelley,
Alfred Leclaire, Joseph Gibbs, Walter L. Brousseau.

Leon Kerr for Grange Hall, Howard E. Bates for Wm. Knowl-
ton & Sons Co. Inc. Hat plant, the Lodge and Dormitory;
Irving E. Walker for properties bordering Lake Wildwood;
Henry Atwood, Town Hall; Rodolph Roy, North Pond section.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Clement J. Lambert.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Fred Stone, Arthur R. Cobbett, Clarence L. Goodrich.
(Resigned)

WEIGHERS.

William T. Teachout, Donald G. Scott, Edward Orff,
William Evans.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske,
Kenneth F. Gibbs, Edward Orff, William T. Teachout,
Joseph Poirier, Walter Hopkins.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard, (deceased).
Joseph J. Driscoll.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske,
William T. Teachout, Kenneth F. Gibbs, Edward Orff,
Walter Hopkins.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Peter Robson, chairman, Earl G. Crockett, clerk.
Harry C. Snow.
George G. Newton, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Raymond F. Lyford.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

John E. Dearth.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

(Subject to approval of Director, State Division of Animal
Industry).
Arthur W. Morrison.

FOREST WARDEN.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).
Walter J. Stank.

GAME WARDEN.

(Subject to approval of Division of Fisheries and Game).
Daniel H. Bates.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Henry R. Hoyle, (resigned).
Fred W. Tuttle.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

Frank O. Wadman.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1938,

Edwin W. Sadler, term expires 1939,

George Fred Welch, term expires 1940,

Walter N. Davis, term expires 1937, (resigned).

Karl S. Whitten, (appointed to fill
vacancy), term expires 1937.

George G. Newton, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, Ernest Wellman, Felix J. Kearnan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Everett T. Brown, A. Abiather Bowker, William Carroll,
(Moved from town), Terms expire 1938.

Arthur R. Cobbett, Henry R. Hoyle, George H. Davis,
Terms expire 1939.

Benjamin C. Wood, William T. Teachout, Alfred Young,
Terms expire 1940.

Whitman H. Holbrook, (to fill vacancy), Term expires 1938.

POUND KEEPER AND FIELD DRIVER.

Daniel H. Bates.

MILK INSPECTOR.

Joseph W. Gorman.

In Memoriam

J. FRANK DESPEAUX

MEMBER OF

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1918 — 1937

DECEASED, JUNE 15, 1937

MRS. ABBIE A. LYFORD

MEMBER OF

PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

1929 — 1937

DECEASED, JUNE 18, 1937

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1937.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 1, 1937.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the First day of February, punctually at seven o'clock, A. M., 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, Road Commissioner, five Constables and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Public Welfare Board, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, and three Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years.

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

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

In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held Saturday, February sixth at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Article 3. To hear reports of committees on street lighting, installation of shower baths in Town Hall building, liability insurance for town employees, adjustment of salaries of town officers, and Public Welfare Board, and act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars that was appropriated in 1935 for a WPA project at Lakeview cemetery to the general WPA account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enlarge the record vault in Town Hall building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for the purchase of new chairs in the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for the improvement of Westboro Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to be used in cleaning and repairing water-holes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for constructing guard rails on public highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws as follows: "Whoever shall distribute or display posters, handbills, placards, pamphlets, or other advertising matter in any public street or way without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Selectmen, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws as follows: "No person or persons shall parade, march or by demonstration or speech, cause an assembly in

any public way or place without a written permit of the Selectmen."

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to indemnify the Town by insuring for compensation paid to its employees for injuries or death coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote taken March 2, 1914, whereby the Town adopted Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, which obligated the Town to pay compensation for injury or death of its employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy (\$870.00) Dollars toward the settlement of an Industrial Accident Board decree in the case of Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, against the Town of Upton, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing shower baths in the Town Hall building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow outdoor sports and games on the Lord's Day between 1.30 and 6 P. M. with the exception of horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 23, 1937.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday the First Day of February, 1937, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 1, 1937.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the first day of February, 1937. The meeting was

called to order at seven o'clock A. M. by Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson and the warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the town clerk.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Article 1. Henry E. Allard, Henry R. Hoyle, Kenneth W. Wood and Patrick J. Slattery, having been appointed as election officers, with Edwin B. Houghton at the ballot box, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package containing 1200 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks, Messrs. Wood and Slattery.

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, serving his 46th and final year as constable in attendance at said meeting.

The following persons were appointed to canvass the vote and reported at 1.30 P. M. to be duly sworn by the town clerk: Miss Helen A. Fay, Miss Grace Murphy, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Raymond F. Lyford, Leroy W. Prentiss, Edward Gurry and John Colbert.

Miss Marjorie Hoyle and Joseph W. Gorman tabulated the vote.

At the close of the polls at 6 P. M. there had been 811 ballots cast. The check lists were compared and showed that 811 persons had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made by the town clerk in open meeting at 9.10 P. M. and recorded as follows:—

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm Temple	59
Malcolm C. Temple	15
Malcolm Temple, Glenview Road	3
Malcolm C. Temple, East St.	1
M. C. Temple	1
D. J. Moroney	4
Dave Moroney	1
David Moroney	27
David J. Moroney	105
David J. Moroney, Grove St.	3
David Moroney, Grove St.	1
D. Moroney	1
John Dearth	10
J. Dearth	1
John E. Dearth, Main St.	2
John E. Dearth	15
J. E. Dearth	1
Jone E. Dearth	1
Joseph Gorman	7
Joseph W. Gorman, School St.	3
Joe Gorman	2
Joseph Gorman, School St.	1
Whitman Holbrook	1
Cliff Crosby	1
Clifford C. Crosby	1
A. W. Thomas	1
Mary M. Moroney	1
James L. Kearnan	1
James Kearnan	1
Karl Whitten	1
Blanks	539

TOWN TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy	675
Blanks	186
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	811

SELECTMEN, (Elect Three, One Year Term).

Earl G. Crockett	428
Eben T. Hall	336
Peter Robson	417
Michael Shaughnessy	201
Harry C. Snow	383
Merrill S. White	386
Blanks	287
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ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

Ernest J. Henchey	272
William B. Walker	507
Blanks	32
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Walter N. Davis	436
Fayette L. Hopkins	86
Robert K. Sweet	257
Blanks	32
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood	686
Blanks	125
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	811

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman	666
Blanks	145
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AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	647
Blanks	164
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	811

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

George F. Prentiss	638
Blanks	173
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	811

CONSTABLES, (Elect Five, One Year).

Daniel H. Bates	573
Howard M. Hill	557
Edward Morrison	376
Victor Person	300
Benjamin E. Swift	394
Clifton A. Temple	508
Alanson J. Varney	395
Blanks	952
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Elect Three, Three Years).

Lora D. Dearth	590
Alice M. Hall	595
Frank O. Ogden	607
Blanks	641
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ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Walter L. Brousseau	168
Charles W. Childs	57
Henry H. Wood	567
John Dearth	2
John Adams	1
Blanks	16
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TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	620
Blanks	191
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	811

The ballots cast, the check-lists used at this election signed by the ballot clerks and checkers, sealed, were delivered into the custody of the town clerk.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT, FEBRUARY 5, 1937.

On a petition in the interest of Harry C. Snow, who was a candidate for selectman, a recount took place, February 5, 1937, in the Town Hall building in charge of the Registrars of Voters, who opened the envelopes and recounted the ballots in said contest. Each of the six candidates for selectmen at the annual election, February 1, 1937, waived a three days' written notice and signed an agreement to this effect.

George Fred Welch, who had been temporarily appointed as a registrar of voters by the 1936 Board of Selectmen, was sworn. Mr. Welch filled the vacancy that automatically resulted with the election of Walter N. Davis to the Board of Public Welfare.

Present at the recount were Earl G. Crockett, Eben T. Hall, Harry C. Snow and Merrill S. White, candidates for selectmen; Ralph G. Briggs, representing Dr. Crockett; William B. Walker, representing Mr. White, and Daniel H. Bates, representing Peter Robson. Michael Shaughnessy and Peter Robson, candidates, arrived at the hall shortly before the recount was concluded.

No exceptions were noted by any candidates or their representatives to the decision of the Registrars of Voters.

The result of the recount was as follows:

Earl G. Crockett	425
Eben T. Hall	338
Peter Robson	417
Michael Shaughnessy	202
Harry C. Snow	387
Merrill S. White	385
Blanks	279
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Registrars of Voters,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1937.

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

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates to accept reports of town officers as printed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Article 3. Street Lighting—Malcolm C. Temple spoke on the street lighting rates in recent years and favored the town taking a vote to see if it would favor the purchase of the electric light plant, a favorable vote being required twice within a 13 months' period. W. T. Teachout moved to accept a report of progress on the special light committee.

Mr. Teachout motioned that the reports of the special committees be accepted without discussion at this time as there were specific articles pertaining to each subject in the warrant. It was so voted.

Shower baths for Town Hall building—The special committee's report submitted to Moderator Moroney was read by the town clerk. Estimate 1, total expense \$641.00; estimate 2, \$850.

Liability Insurance—Henry R. Hoyle, chairman, reported that the definite cost could not be ascertained as it would be based on the number of town employees included in the

insurance and the time said employees worked. Based on labor in the highway department, the cost would be between \$500 and \$1000.00 per year. A request to permit an out of town insurance agent to speak on the subject was dissented to.

Adjustment of salaries of Town Officers—Alfred Young, chairman, read the recommendations of the special committee. The report in part is as follows:

To increase the annual salary of the Town Clerk by the sum of \$100.00.

To increase the annual salary of the Town Treasurer by the sum of \$150.00.

To increase the salary of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen \$100.00 and each of the remaining members, \$25.00.

To increase the salary of the clerk of the Board of Public Welfare, \$50.00, and increase each of the remaining members \$25.00.

To increase the salary of the School Committee clerk, \$15.00.

To increase the salary of the Town Auditor, \$25.00.

To increase the salary of the clerk of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, \$10.00.

To increase the salaries of the three (3) appointive members of the Board of Registrars of Voters, \$10.00 each.

To grant \$60.00 annually to be used by the Finance Committee for expenses.

Appointive Officers:

That the Inspector of Slaughtering be paid at a rate of \$1.00 per animal, or \$1.00 per head.

That the Sealer of Weights and Measures receive an annual salary of \$50.00, it now being \$75.00.

That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors receive a rating of sixty cents (60c) per hour, and the other members fifty cents (50c) per hour, while engaged in the conduct of town business.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED YOUNG,
JOSEPH W. GORMAN,
HARRY C. SNOW.

Public Welfare—Henry R. Hoyle, a member of the committee, reported that the committee had met but having little or no authority to investigate or study the department, it desired to be discharged. It was voted to discharge the committee.

Article 4: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Board of Health	\$800 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
County Hospital, note and interest	1,283 82
County Hospital, maintenance	769 44
Fire Department	1,250 00
Forest Fire Warden	400 00
Game Warden	50 00
Gypsy Moth Control	200 00
Highways, Bridges	150 00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,500 00
Highways, Chapt. 90	
Highways, Snow Removal	2,000 00
Highways, Sidewalks and Signboards	225 00
Insurance	900 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	100 00
Library	750 00
Library—Carpenter Fund	60 00
Memorial Day	150 00

Police Department	1,000 00
Printing	600 00
Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid	1,700 00
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance	7,500 00
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	5,000 00
Public Welfare, Town Infirmary	2,000 00
WPA Projects	300 00
Schools	24,500 00
Schools—Industrial	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
State and Military Aid	100 00
Street Lights	2,950 00
Town Halls and Repairs	1,800 00
Town Officers and Expense	3,600 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
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Ernest I. Bentley stated that \$200.00 additional to the \$600.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee was desired for the Board of Health appropriation to be used by the District Nursing Association. William T. Teachout amended the motion to \$800.00 and it was favorably acted upon.

Donald P. Lyford of the Cemetery Commission motioned that \$1500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery account instead of \$1000.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee. The motion was lost. Then the sum of \$1000.00 was voted.

Daniel H. Bates, acting chief of police, motioned that \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the police department instead of \$800.00 as recommended by the Finance committee. Merrill S. White amended the motion that \$500.00 of the \$1000.00 be used for traffic duty. The amended motion was favorably acted upon.

Charles W. Childs, chairman of the Public Welfare board, motioned that the voters raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Old Age Assistance instead of \$7,500.00 as recommended by the Finance committee. The motion was lost. William T. Teachout motioned that \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated and it was voted.

Mr. Childs motioned that \$2200.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Infirmary instead of \$2000.00 as recommended by the Finance committee. The motion was lost, 31 to 4. Henry R. Hoyle then motioned that \$2000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Infirmary and it was favorably acted upon.

Malcolm C. Temple motioned that the town appropriate \$2700.00 for street lights on condition that the town receive the same current or more than in previous years; also that the Town purchase the light plant if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Daniel H. Bates amended the motion that \$2950.00 be raised and appropriated, as recommended by the Finance committee, with the understanding that the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. was to increase its amperage from 40 to 60 candlepower in local street lights. Mr. Bates stated that two deaths had occurred to pedestrians at night on local highways within two years. The amended motion was voted.

The salary adjustments for elective town officers as recommended by the special committee were favorably acted upon. Regarding the salary of the assessors, Henry R. Hoyle moved that the hourly rate be accepted as recommended with the proviso that the total salary of the chairman shall not exceed \$300.00 and the salaries of each of the other two members shall not exceed \$200.00 per year. Adjustment of salaries of appointive town officers was questioned, it being brought out that these salaries came within the scope of the selectmen. Moderator Moroney ruled that salaries of appointive officers were fixed by the selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy 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 financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

TRANSFER TO GENERAL WPA ACCOUNT.

Article 6. Voted: to transfer the sum of \$200.00 that was appropriated in 1935 for a specific WPA project at Lakeview Cemetery to the general WPA Account.

ENLARGING RECORD VAULT.

Article 7. Merrill S. White motioned that \$1000.00 be appropriated, the same to be taken from the unexpended balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer as of January 1, 1937, and that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to determine whether same shall be expended on enlarging present vault or on storage space in Town Hall basement. Michael Shaughnessy amended motion that instead of the committee being appointed by the moderator that it be left with the three selectmen. William T. Teachout of the Finance committee stated he did not favor the money being taken from the unexpended balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer for while there was a balance of approximately \$10,000.00 on January 1, and some tax money was being received, that the actual cash had been reduced to about \$6000.00. The amended motion was lost. Town Treasurer Murphy then motioned that \$990.00 be raised and appropriated for an addition to the present vault or for a storage space in Town Hall building, to be left with the selectmen to determine. The motion was favorably acted upon.

TOWN HALL CHAIRS.

Article 8. Voted: on motion by Selectman Peter Robson to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purchase of new chairs in the Town Hall.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Eben T. Hall to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance on local highways, the money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 10. Eben T. Hall motioned that the town appropriate \$2000.00 for the improvement of Westboro Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, and take such money from the unappropriated balance in the hands of the town treasurer as of January 1, 1937. William T. Teachout of the Finance committee amended the motion that the money be raised and appropriated for Westboro Road and it was so voted.

Article 11. Passed over as the appropriation of \$300.00 had been taken care of in the general appropriation budget.

WATER-HOLES.

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Selectman Peter Robson to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to be used in cleaning and repairing water-holes.

GUARD RAILS.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Selectman Peter Robson to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be used in constructing guard rails on public highways.

POSTERS, HANDBILLS, ETC. BY-LAW.

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Acting Chief of police Daniel H. Bates that the town amend its by-laws as follows:

"Whoever shall distribute or display posters, handbills, placards, pamphlets, or other advertising matter in any public street or way without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Selectmen, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00)." Allan S. Donham, who spoke against the adoption of the by-law, stated he desired to be recorded as voting against the article.

PARADE, MARCH, DEMONSTRATION BY-LAW.

Article 15. Motion by Allan S. Donham to pass over the article was defeated. Acting Chief of police Daniel H. Bates motioned that the town amend its by-laws as follows: "No person or persons shall parade, march or by demonstration or speech, cause an assembly in any public way or place without a written permit of the Selectmen." It was so voted. Allan S. Donham stated he desired to be recorded as voting against the article.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

Article 16. Voted: on motion by George N. O. Poirier that the town establish a fund for Workmen's Compensation and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 annually to be deposited in a Savings Bank, compensation to be paid from this fund under the Workmen's Compensation Act with claims to be handled by the selectmen and town treasurer.

TO RESCIND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Malcolm C. Temple to pass over the article.

SAMUEL WALKER CASE.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Henry R. Hoyle, local representative of State Industrial Accident Board, to raise and appropriate \$870.00 to be paid to Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, who was fatally injured on August 14, 1936 while employed in the town's highway department.

SHOWER BATHS.

Article 19. Voted to pass over the article.

SUNDAY SPORTS.

Article 20. Herbert A. Bagley motioned to pass over the article pertaining to certain outdoor sports and games being permitted in Upton on the Lord's Day. The motion was defeated. William R. Summers motioned that the town vote to allow outdoor sports and games on Sundays from 1.30 to 6.30 P. M. that are permitted by the state's laws. It was so voted.

Voted: to raise all appropriations made during the meeting by taxation.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever approved two new by-laws on March 11, 1937 to read as follows: Article 14, "Whoever shall distribute or display handbills, placards, pamphlets, in any public street or way without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Selectmen, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

Article 15. "No person or persons shall parade in any public way or place without a written permit of the Selectmen."

Copy of two by-laws as approved were published in Milford Daily News, March 24, 25, 26, 1937.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 Thursday, the Fifth day of August, punctually at eight o'clock, P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), to be used by the Department of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, under the provisions of Chapter 107, Acts of 1937, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the Snow Removal Account to be used in filling and grading on the so-called "Laundry" property of the Grafton Co-Operative Bank, Glen Avenue, to conform with an agreement entered into by the said bank's officials and Selectmen in connection with excavating a new channel for water to flow from Mill pond into West river or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of a new site for a public town dump as petitioned for by William M. McClure and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

PETER ROBSON,
EARL G. CROCKETT,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 29, 1937.

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 Thursday, the Fifth day of August, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1937.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, 20 voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Thursday, the Fifth Day of August, 1937. The meeting was called to order by Moderator David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of William T. Teachout, secretary of the Finance committee, it was voted "to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for Old Age Assistance, this money to be taken from unappropriated monies now in the town's treasury."

Article 2. On motion of Harrison E. Bates, it was voted to transfer Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from Snow Removal account to be used in filling and grading about the so-called "Laundry" property owned by the Grafton Co-Operative Bank on Glen Avenue.

Article 3. On motion of Henry R. Hoyle, it was voted to pass over this article calling for the naming of a committee to investigate the advisability of a new site for a public town dump.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST 1937-1938.

Upton, Mass., July 6, 1937.

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 ensuing year.

Name	Street	Occupation
Briggs, Ralph H.	Main	Merchant
Brownell, Aubrey	Main	Painter
Carroll, William	Mendon	Tool-maker
Ford, Frank L.	High	Machinist
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, James F.	Main	Merchant
Gorman, Joseph W.	School	Insurance Agent
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Retired
Green, Henry E.	Main	Carpenter
Kearnan, James L.	Pleasant	Machinist
Leclaire, Alfred	North	Straw Worker
Lambert, Clement	Hartford Ave.	Watchman
Murphy, Leo F.	Piccadilly	Clerical
Morse, Clinton D.	Milford	Clerical
Pirie, Donald W.	Elm	Carpenter
Robson, Peter	Hartford Ave.	Plumber
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Chauffeur
Shaughnessy, Michael	Stoddard	Straw Worker
Smith, Edward D.	Hartford Ave.	Straw Worker
Snow, Harry C.	Elm	Retired
Stearns, Albert B.	North Main	Carpenter
Stearns, M. Lewis	Elm	Straw Worker
Summers, William R.	Grove	Umpire
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Mechanic
Thompson, Frank P.	Plain	Shuttle Worker

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1937.

Kennedy, Alexander	Civil Session	January 8
Thompson, Frank P.	Criminal Session	September 22

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males	203
Females	41
Spayed Females	33
Kennels	2
Paid over to Town Treasurer in 1937	\$667 60

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	39
Resident citizens' hunting	56
Resident citizens' fishing	59
Resident citizens' trapping	5
Women's and minors' fishing	23
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (70 years and over)	16
Duplicate	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$366 75

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Common victualler's	3
Innholder	1
Junk	3
Junk (March 17 to May 1, 1937)	1
Sunday, sale of ice cream, candy, etc.	8
Gun carrying permits	18
Certificate of Registration, gas and oil	14
Paid over to Town Treasurer	\$76 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

YEAR OF 1937.

Number of Births recorded	35
Number of marriages recorded	24
Number of deaths recorded	49

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	4	Norman Earl Bouthiette
February	17	Marlene Jane Henchey
February	19	Dorothy Agnes Lamirande
March	4	Stillborn
March	15	Kenneth Allen Fowler
March	29	Phyllis Anne Colcord
April	22	Everett Joseph Picard
April	24	Blanche Page
May	1	Gordon Edward Southland
May	9	William Bruce Brokaw
May	11	Winona Mae Burnham
May	15	Nancy Ann Varney
June	23	Phyllis Lorraine Harding
July	1	Vivian Geraldine Calnan
July	12	Robert Earl Leland
July	26	Barbara E. A. Brousseau
August	11	Winfred Charles Burnham
September	2	Chester Ferris Griffith, Jr.
September	23	Gail Eleanor Francis
October	6	Leonard Paul Trotta
October	11	Robert Keniston Sweet, Jr.
October	17	James Joseph Connor
October	21	Joseph Edward Robichaud
November	12	Caroline Frances Hammond
November	20	Elmer Francis Butterfield, Jr.
November	29	Harry Pirie Christie, Jr.
December	5	Carol Yvonne Burnett
December	7	Gaffney
December	8	James Richard Nicklin
December	8	Helen Marie Henchey
December	9	Maureen Gorman
December	17	Stillborn
December	23	Gail Pearle Usher
December	24	Carol Nancy De Wolfe

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1937.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 1	William S. Sinclair, 56, Fisher's Island, N. Y.	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher
	Berthena M. (Pierce) Larive, 31, Fisher's Island, N. Y.	Upton
Jan. 9	Gerald L. Shaughnessy, 32, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy
	Edith J. Hilliard, 25, Upton	Upton
Feb. 28	Arthur Garabedian, 22, Upton	Rev. Walter L. Jewett
	Susie Bedrosian, 21, Methuen	Salem, N. H.
Apr. 12	Harry C. Graves, 29, Waltham	Rev. William G. Poor
	Mary Nadeau, 20, Upton	Milford
Apr. 17	James V. Lamanuzzi, 22, Upton	Rev. L. Theron French
	Doris G. Hodgins, 25, Cambridge	Cranston, R. I.
May 15	Kendall T. Lapham, 22, Hopedale	Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden
	A. Elizabeth Taft, 20, Upton	Hopedale
May 20	Edward L. Prentiss, 22, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher
	Irma L. Francis, 22, Upton	Upton
June 5	William H. Noe, Jr., 22, Upton	Rev. John T. Casey
	Loretta Noel, 16, Grafton	Grafton
June 12	Edward J. Morrison, 27, Upton	Rev. Stephen H. Talbot
	Bessie (Sears) DeCoster, 23, Wendell	Orange
June 19	William B. Kiernan, 29, Upton	Rev. Henry E. Leech
	Annie A. Nelson, 26, Upton	Westboro
Aug. 28	Rudolph J. Scholl, 21, Upton	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Ruth Magill, 19, Whitinsville	Whitinsville
Aug. 29	John L. Steele, 26, Bristol, Conn.	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher
	Gwendolyn A. Martindale, 23, Upton	Upton
Sept. 1	Frederick L. Prevost, 28, Townsend	Rev. Sherman Goodwin
	Ruth E. Condrey, 28, Townsend	Upton
Sept. 4	Henry S. Sadler, 54, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher
	Jennie R. (Baker) Baker, 44, Melrose	Upton
Sept. 18	Irving C. Darling, 40, Milford	Rev. William G. Poor
	Gertrude E. (Edson) Fielding, 34, Milford	Upton
Sept. 25	Raymond J. Pariseau, 34, Ashland	Rev. James B. Kennedy
	Agnes R. Frappier, 34, Upton	Upton
Oct. 15	Charles Warren Francis, 21, Upton	Rev. H. J. Foote
	Marion Louise Stanley, 20, Upton	Marlboro, N. H.
Oct. 16	Eldred Shattuck, 21, Upton	J. C. Taft, J. P.
	Doris Boudreau, 20, Fitchburg	Greenville, N. H.
Oct. 23	William J. Francis, 21, Upton	Ralph O. Bragg, J. P.
	Edith E. Look, 19, Hopedale	Seabrook, N. H.
Nov. 11	Ernest W. Hoar, 37, Upton	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Mary E. Nichols, 29, Upton	Milford
Nov. 12	William P. Craib, 25, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher
	Virginia L. Bryden, 19, Pomfret	Center, Ct.
Nov. 13	Ormand A. Bates, 22, Upton	Rev. Frederick Mulrey
	Agnes E. Jacob, 22, Millis	Millis
Nov. 20	Raymond E. Soule, 35, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor
	Ann Carrol, 27, Upton	Upton
Nov. 25	John R. Fletcher, 40, Hopedale	Rev. John P. Moulton
	Adah L. Leavitt, 23, Upton	Milford

DEATH RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1937.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 14	Hannah T. Bruce	84	5	25	Upton
Jan. 15	Ella L. Walker	73	1	16	Upton
Jan. 15	Mary Exelia Boucher	37	3	8	Upton
Jan. 15	George B. Neely	....	1	12	Milford
Feb. 1	John N. Clark	74	9	19	Upton
Feb. 3	Charles Porter	64	....	....	Milford
Feb. 4	Martha Eldora Brooks	79	6	19	Upton
Feb. 14	Herbert C. Kentfield	67	2	22	Upton
Feb. 22	Hannah N. Johnson	86	5	5	Upton
Mar. 4	Stillborn	....	....	....	Milford
Mar. 5	Nellie L. Woodward	72	6	....	Upton
Mar. 5	Julius M. Amidon	83	4	2	Upton
Mar. 6	Frederick W. McCombe	75	6	17	Upton
Mar. 8	Henry A. Chamberlain	88	1	19	Upton
Mar. 13	Andrew H. Fuller	68	11	11	Worcester
Mar. 17	Edgar A. Willard	75	2	2	Upton
Mar. 21	Leon J. Capistran	66	....	22	Upton
Apr. 23	John B. St. Peter	76	....	25	Upton
Apr. 25	Ida S. Chamberlain	80	7	9	Upton
May 3	Edward B. Newton	70	3	3	Upton
May 15	Carrie E. Partridge	61	8	8	Friendship, Me.
May 24	Gertrude M. Thomas	56	1	16	Upton
May 26	Frank H. Bowker	57	....	....	Milford
June 2	Frank Polett	85	5	6	Upton
June 4	Jennie C. Claffin	71	11	26	Milford
June 11	Frances E. Walker	73	5	10	Upton
June 15	Jesse Frank Despeaux	69	3	25	Upton
June 18	Mary Abbie Lyford	74	5	21	Upton
June 27	Deltina M. Walton	58	....	....	Westboro
June 28	Margaret E. Jacobs	70	4	18	Milford
June 29	Leon H. Quimby	66	2	13	Upton
July 1	Mary L. Gorman	58	5	10	Upton
July 7	Charles S. Temple	85	2	9	Upton
July 25	Anna (Fay) Wheeler	86	1	20	Upton
July 31	George F. Wilson	85	11	28	Worcester
Aug. 5	Barbara E. A. Brousseau	....	....	11	Worcester
Sept. 27	Rose (Burnham) King	82	8	15	Upton
Oct. 24	William L. Henchey	24	11	29	Upton
Oct. 26	John J. Mango	19	....	15	Upton
Nov. 3	Eldred H. Prentiss	86	10	19	Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1937—Continued.

Date of		Name	Age			Place of
Death			Y	M	D	
Nov. 5		Eugenia A. Holbrook	90	7	....	Upton
Nov. 12		John A. Holmes	81	6	1	Upton
Dec. 2		Elmer F. Butterfield, Jr.	....	....	12	Milford
Dec. 6		Elizabeth W. Brooks	91	2	19	Upton
Dec. 7		Mary E. Chamberlin	89	3	2	Upton
Dec. 15		George A. Fisher	84	8	....	Upton
Dec. 16		Charles H. James	58	9	24	Upton
Dec. 17		Stillborn	....	....	....	Milford
Dec. 29		Estella C. Woods	57	10	1	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
FOR BURIAL.

Date of		Name	Y	Age			Place of
Death				M	D	Death	
1937							
Jan.	8	Theodore N. Clay	3	3	21	Leominster	
Jan.	25	Ann Maria Adams	86	10	2	Oakland, Cal.	
Feb.	25	James Conklin	39	2	28	Worcester	
Feb.	26	Nettie M. Largess	64	3	....	Worcester
Feb.	27	Stella L. Forbush	75	....	....	Worcester
Mar.	10	Harriet Weber Aldrich	78	7	27	Winchester	
Apr.	6	Robert Flooks	69	9	7	Mendon	
Apr.	29	Frank A. Hildreth	78	0	20	Hopedale	
June	18	Grace E. Rogers	66	7	11	Brooklyn	
Aug.	8	Bertha C. Billings	53	....	....	Westboro
Aug.	27	Alice Eliza Titus	79	1	22	Uxbridge	
Aug.	28	Amy Fowler	68	9	30	Boston	
Nov.	11	Christopher Rathburn	38	1	28	Northboro	

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,

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1937.

Number of Horses assessed	45
Cows assessed	168
Neat Cattle	51
Houses	538
Acres of land	12,149
Fowls	5,364
Value of Fowls	\$2143
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,086,415 00
Personal Estate Valuation	196,354 00
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Number of Persons assessed	826
Number of Polls assessed	610
Value of assessed live stock	\$15,524 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	21,365 00
Value of assessed machinery	5,230 00
Value of Tangible Property	154,235 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlay-
ing for abatements only:—

RECAPITULATION.

	1936	1937
Town Appropriations	\$69,035 00	\$73,645 00
Approved of 23-59	3,513 20	5,300 00
State Tax	2,500 00	2,875 00
State Audit	264 66	6 85
Chapter 59		

State Parks and Reservations	32 43	38 63
County Tax	2,637 00	2,869 27
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,338 52	1,283 82
Interest		
Maintenance	716 60	769 44
Care	600 00	
Overlayings	551 41	986 88
Total	\$81,510 00	\$87,774 89

Estimated Receipts:—

You can use only the amounts certified to you by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations.

	1936	1937
Income Tax	\$5,934 38	\$7,336 13
Corporation Taxes	1,991 51	3,525 26
Race Tracks Distribution	100 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500 00	3,000 00
Licenses	84 00	66 00
Fines		76 00
General Government	97 50	23 66
Charities	3,000 00	466 78
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00	3,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits	216 14	264 63
Schools	4,000 00	4,093 56
Libraries		
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds) and (sale of lots).....	500 00	485 75
Interest on taxes and Assessments	900 00	782 60
Reimbursement, State owned lands	138 09	
	\$22,525 58	\$23,714 19

Available funds (Voted by Town to be used by Assessors) upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation			\$3,513 20	\$5,300 00
Total Deductions			\$26,038 78	\$29,343 39
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property			\$55,472 15	\$58,431 50
Tax Rate			41 00	44 60
Excise Tax Warrant			3,125 64	3,682 57
Value of Motor Vehicles			110,260 00	115,390 00
Number of Motor Vehicles			687	754

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
FRED E. VARNEY,
Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1934 LEVY.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937, per audit		\$84 77
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$84 77	
		\$84 77
Interest collected		25 31

1935 LEVY.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937, per audit		\$4,252 13
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$3,911 02	
Tax Titles	245 02	
Abated	21 89	
Uncollected December 31, 1937	74 20	
		\$4,252 13
Interest collected		307 68

1936 LEVY.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937		\$12,417 22
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,293 50	
Tax Titles	507 18	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	5,616 54	
		\$12,417 22
Interest collected		187 99

1936 EXCISE.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937		\$205 44
Warrant Jan. 14, 1938		66 65
		\$272 09
Paid Town Treasurer	\$243 07	
Abated	29 02	
		\$272 09
Interest collected		7 57

1937 LEVY.

Warrant	\$58,481 80
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$43,663 18
Tax Titles	541 79
Abated	592 86
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	13,633 97
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	\$58,481 80
Interest collected	13 60

1937 EXCISE.

Warrant	\$3,682 57
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$3,364 89
Abated	40 95
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	276 73
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	\$3,682 57
Interest collected	8 29

ERNEST WELLMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Upton.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from 1936	\$10,113 14
Julius Amidon, refund	5 00
Chas. Devens, Sons of Veterans, rent of G. A. R. Hall for 1936	10 00
Worcester County Trust Co., loan	20,000 00
Town of Mendon, use of road roller	124 67
Town of Millville, use of road roller	15 00
Town of Sutton, use of road roller	5 00
Roland Temple, refund	4 50
George Poirier, used water pump	4 00
C. G. Marshall, Post American Legion, cement	1 50
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., for rent of G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Third District Court, fines collected	4 00
Henry Wood, use of cement mixer	3 00
Earl Fiske, use of cement mixer	3 50
Frank Wentworth, use of cement mixer	1 75
County of Worcester, dog tax refund	499 86
Albert S. Cole, Supt., schools, receipts	18 67
Clement Lambert, Sealer fees collected	25 65
Helen A. Fay, Librarian, fines collected	9 55
Helen A. Fay, Librarian, old papers sold	60
Worcester Gas & Light Co., repairs on road	13 00
George G. Newton, gasoline station, registra- tions	7 00
Town of Sturbridge, (Old Age Assistance)	94 99

County of Worcester, (Division of Highways)	2,059 76
George G. Newton, Town Clerk, (dog taxes collected	667 60

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Aid for dependent children, U. S. grant	700 00
Division of Highways	12,087 03
Old Age Assistance, U. S. grant	9,736 75
Old Age Assistance Adm., U. S. grant	324 51
School fund	3,448 25
Director of Standards, peddler lic.	32 00
Income Tax, (educational)	2,078 97
Income Tax, (State valuation)	1,174 79
Income Tax	3,857 25
Income Tax, (Sec. 4, Chap. 362)	828 61
Industrial School	428 85
Old Age Assistance	4,751 08
Compensation for Inspector of Animals	42 50
Welfare, (temporary aid)	872 09
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	464 50
Mothers' Aid	490 54
Tuition of Children	383 07
Corporation Tax, (Chap. 108)	2,702 04
Corporation Tax, (Gas & Electric Co.)	1,380 59
Corporation Tax, (Business)	47 56
State Aid	40 00
Veterans' Exemption	55 20
School Supt., (small towns)	468 36

Permits and Licenses:

George G. Newton, gun permits issued	8 00
Mrs. George Allen, Innholders' license	4 00
James F. Gorman, vict. license	2 00
Collette Bros., vict. license	2 00
Lillian Burns, vict. license	2 00
Joseph Mayen, junk license, (March to May)	5 00

Louis Vilensky, junk license	10 00
Stephen Bourassa, junk license	10 00
Benjamin Taines, junk license	10 00
George Olney, Sunday license	2 00
Ralph Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
Briggs' Atlantic Station, Sunday license	2 00
James F. Gorman, Sunday license	2 00
Lillian Burns, Sunday license	2 00
Angelo Mazza, Sunday license	2 00
Whitman Holbrook, Sunday license	2 00
Clifton M. Graves, Sunday license	2 00

Rent of Town Hall:

Harry C. Snow	5 00
Upton A. A., (1935-1936)	26 00
Upton A. A.	42 75
C. C. C. Basket Ball team	5 50
High School Parents' Association	3 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct Society	1 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	11 00
Eleanor Bentley	3 00
Rev. K. A. Gabrielson	2 00
Holy Angels Parish	5 00
Trojan's Basket Ball team	27 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S.	5 00
Congregational Church	5 00
Forrest Noe	3 00
Court Upton, F. of A.	20 00

Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:

1934 Real Estate Tax	84 77
1934 Real Estate Interest	25 31
1935 Real Estate Tax	3,911 02
1935 Real Estate interest	307 68
1936 Real Estate tax	6,293 50
1936 Real Estate interest	187 99

1936 Excise tax	243 07
1936 Excise interest	7 57
1937 Real Estate tax	42,569 18
1937 Real Estate interest	13 60
1937 Poll tax	1,094 00
1937 Excise tax	3,364 89
1937 Excise tax interest	8 29

Welfare Department:

Infirmity receipts	396 30
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Outside Aid Receipts:

Town of South Hadley	49 47
Town of Milford	45 00
Reimbursement for Medical Care, (1936)	19 00

Fred W. Wood, Cemetery Department:

Sale and care of lots	743 50
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Perpetual Care:

Mrs. E. B. Newton	50 00
Mrs. Gladys Taft	75 00
Albert Thomas	50 00
Harrison Johnson	50 00
Robert Flooks	50 00
Genevieve Henchey	50 00

Trust Funds:

Knowlton & Batchelor (school)	321 90
C. A. Batchelor (library)	125 00
C. A. Batchelor (school)	125 00
Dr. Carpenter (library)	25 15
Cemetery Perpetual Care	597 65

Tax Titles:

Joseph Mazza	58 78
Home Owners' Loan Corp. (part payment of Bice Title)	48 00
	<hr/> \$141,320 15

Total cash received from all sources	\$141,320 15
Total paid on Selectmen's pay rolls	130,917 74
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Cash balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$10,402 41

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. MURPHY,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$7.54 known as the Knowlton School Fund with the Town Treasurer as trustee to be used by the School Committee to defray extraordinary expenses at the Knowlton School building.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, the income to be divided between the two pupils in our public schools who make the most progress during each year. \$27.69 was received and used this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the

Dr. Carpenter Library Fund, the income of which is to be used for the Public Library. \$25.15 was received this year.

Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton established a Trust Deed at the Worcester County Trust Co., with the Bank as trustee the income to be paid to the Town of Upton for use of Public Schools. \$321.90 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, the income to be used for the Public Library. \$125.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee the income to be used for the Public Schools. \$125.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925. Interest Received is \$32.45 and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1938 is \$2,629.16

There is deposited in the Home National Bank of Milford, five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) known as the George W. Knowlton Fund. The income is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer on order from the Board of Selectmen, to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress. \$330.00 was used this year. \$110.26 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1938 is \$5,380.99.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$169.21 known as the "Town of Upton Memorial Fund", The Bank records show this fund was established by the late Velorus Taft many years ago, but do not state for what purpose this money may be used.

In accordance with a vote of the 1937 Annual Town Meeting to establish an "Industrial Accident Insurance Fund" with the Selectmen and Treasurer as Trustees, I have deposited \$500.00 in the Milford Savings Bank. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

The Town Property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	6,000 00
G. A. R. Hall building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Town Infirmary building	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00

Tax title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property sold for taxes, \$2,660.61.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health

General	\$179 73	
Town Dump	100 00	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Care of Patients		
		\$479 73

Cemeteries	1,061 55
Cemeteries, interest account	561 26
Cemetery, perpetual legacy fund	325 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	2,866 60
Sanitarium, construction	\$1,000 00
Sanitarium, maintenance	769 44
Sanitarium, interest on bonds	283 82
	\$2,053 26

Dog Tax	672 40
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WPA Projects:

Miscellaneous	\$28 90	
Glen View Road	74 60	
Gypsy Moth suppression	49 84	
Common	59 60	
Bridges	34 22	
High School sidewalk	5 00	
Playgrounds	27 53	
Town Hall vault	209 35	
		489 04

Fire Department:

Bills as reported by Fire Engineers	\$1,248 99
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Forest fires:

Bills as reported by Forest Warden	880 32
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Game warden:

Bills as reported by Game Warden	50 00
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Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as reported by local superintendent	200 00
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Highways, bridges, snow removal, etc.:

Bridges	\$96 54
Chapter 81	13,494 46
Westboro Road, Chapter 90	6,818 96
Maintenance, Chapter 90	2,099 94
Snow Removal	334 80
Sidewalks and Signs	99 09
	\$22,438 79

Industrial Accident decree, Walker case	870 00
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Industrial Accident Fund	500 00
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Insurance	908 87
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Library	932 35
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Memorial Day	121 27
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Motor Vehicle Excise refund	143 35
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Notes and interest:

Worcester County Trust Co., Worcester, money borrowed in anticipation of revenue	20,000 00
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Worcester County Trust Co., interest on note	83 69
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T. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00
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	\$20,085 69
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Old Age Assistance:

Bills as reported by Old Age Assistance Bureau:

Old Age Assistance	\$22,101 53	
Old Age, administration	352 14	
		<hr/> \$22,453 67
Police		1,021 44
Printing		544 07

Public Welfare:

Bills as reported by Public Welfare Board:

Public Welfare, outside aid	\$4,568 95	
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,465 83	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,514 00	
		<hr/> \$8,548 78

Soldiers' Relief	1,332 59
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Schools:

Bills as reported by School Committee \$25,428 76

Industrial Schools	685 84	
		<hr/> \$26,114 60

Special Appropriations:

Grading Glen Avenue property	\$47 20	
New chairs, Town Hall	495 10	
Enlarging Town Hall vault	989 96	
Water Holes, cleaning and repairing	79 80	
Guard Rails	499 40	
		<hr/> \$2,141 46

State Assessments:

Paid to State Treasurer:

State Tax	\$3,062 50	
Auditing municipal accounts	6 85	
Parks and Reservations	56 13	
		<hr/> \$3,125 48

Street Lighting:

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	2,950 00
Town Halls and repairs	1,534 90
Tree Warden	100 00
Town Officers and expenses	4,192 28
Grand Total of Expenditures, 1937	<u>\$130,917 74</u>

PETER ROBSON, Chairman,
EARL G. CROCKETT,
HARRY C. SNOW.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

GAME WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Cash paid:	
Daniel H. Bates, local warden	50 00
	<u>\$50 00</u>

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	8 87
	<u>\$908 87</u>

Cash paid:

E. A. Willard	\$138 89
Lloyd E. Willard, admr. of E. A.	
Willard estate	47 08
R. F. & A. A. Lyford	484 06
Raymond F. Lyford	238 84
	<u>\$908 87</u>

PRINTING.

Appropriation		\$600 00
Cash paid:		
Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$393 72	
Charlescraft Press, ballots, etc.	25 00	
Charlescraft Press, facsimile cut	3 50	
Charlescraft Press, Finance Com- mittee reports	19 50	
Charlescraft Press, Soldiers' Relief blanks	2 35	
Charlescraft Press, poll lists	60 00	
Charlescraft Press, Registrars of Voters	2 75	
Charlescraft Press, police	4 00	
G. M. Billings, pay warrants	16 00	
Reynolds' Store, envelopes	90	
Seaver's Express, transportation	1 00	
Atwood Press, Finance Committee....	2 00	
Atwood Press, Selectmen's envelopes	2 00	
Clarke Printing, blanks	1 75	
Times Publishing Co., blanks	4 10	
Barre Gazette, tax collector	5 50	
		\$544 07
Unexpended balance		55 93

SIDEWALKS AND SIGNBOARDS.

Appropriation		\$225 00
Cash paid:		
Henry H. Wood, labor	\$18 90	
Oscar Hallberg, labor	3 00	
Austin Orff, labor	3 00	
Ernest Paige, labor	3 00	
John Pelky, labor	3 00	
George Salisbury, labor	3 00	
Carl Swanson, labor	3 00	
Louis Gaudette, truck	9 00	

Henry J. Poirier, truck	9 00	
Henry R. Hoyle, painting signs	8 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	3 87	
G. & U. R. R. Co., 2 signs	7 32	
Edward A. Page, painting walks	25 00	
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		\$99 09
Unexpended balance		125 91

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
Cash paid:		
Henry Atwood, janitor	\$500 00	
Henry Atwood, expenses	50	
Hub. Bldg. Wrecking Co., radiators	40 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	129 97	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 85	
Community Store, supplies	4 92	
Upton Fuel Co.	313 50	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Co., chimney	56 25	
W. B. Walker, labor and materials	367 25	
Werber & Rose, matting	5 40	
Moroney Bros., oil	38	
H. F. Nealley, repairing lock	3 00	
Division of Blind, tuning piano	3 00	
Dolge Co., disinfectant	18 24	
M. M. Goodnow Co., repairs	10 79	
F. A. Gould, ash can	3 15	
R. C. Whiting, sharpening mower	1 00	
Board of Public Welfare, 2 cords of wood	18 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	4 45	
Joseph Poirier, 2 cords of wood	20 00	
Laurence Atwood, repairs	3 00	
Henry Poirier, moving ashes	6 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., materials	17 75	

Square Deal Garage, labor	3 00	
Archie Kalpakgian, keys	1 50	
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		\$1,534 90
Unexpended balance		265 10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	592 28
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	\$4,192 28

Cash paid:

Peter Robson, selectman, chairman	\$200 00	
Earl G. Crockett, selectman	100 00	
Harry C. Snow, selectman	100 00	
Peter Robson, expenses, telephone	13 00	
Geo. G. Newton, clerk of board	75 00	
Selectmen's Association	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 72	
J. H. Higgins, Barre, reward for find- ing Winona Nelson	200 00	
Curley's Restaurant, food for search- ers	12 75	
J. W. Gorman, advt.	6 63	
Geo. G. Newton, advt.	3 00	
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		\$719 10

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer	\$400 00	
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	42 13	
Myrtice S. King, stamped envelopes	32 48	
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		\$474 61

G. G. Newton, town clerk	\$250 00	
G. G. Newton, expenses, tel. calls	13 83	
G. G. Newton, administering oaths	19 00	
G. G. Newton, vital statistics	78 50	
J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	16 92	
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		\$378 25

G. E. Bradley, assessor, chairman	\$300 00	
W. B. Walker, assessor	200 00	
Fred Varney, assessor	200 00	
G. E. Bradley, expenses	9 00	
J. W. Gorman, advt.	4 50	
G. G. Newton, advt.	3 00	
Worcester Abstract Co.	43 59	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	10 27	
	<hr/>	\$770 36

Ernest Wellman, tax collector	\$583 56	
Ernest Wellman, stamps, envelopes	52 02	
Ernest Wellman, recording deeds	25 16	
Barre Gazette, supplies	10 50	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	9 45	
J. W. Gorman, advt.	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$698 69

Charles W. Childs, public welfare, chairman	\$75 00	
W. N. Davis, public welfare, clerk ..	140 00	
A. A. Lyford Estate, public welfare ..	37 50	
Robert K. Sweet, public welfare	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$290 00

Alice M. Hall, school committee, chairman	\$40 00	
Fred W. Wood, school committee	40 00	
J. W. Gorman, school committee, clerk	65 00	
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G. F. Prentiss, cemetery commission, chairman	\$10 00	
F. W. Wood, cemetery commission	10 00	
D. P. Lyford, cemetery commission ..	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

David J. Moroney, moderator	10 00	
Charles A. Barton, auditor	75 00	
E. W. Sadler, registrar of voters, chairman	\$25 00	
H. J. Shaughnessy, registrar of voters	25 00	
G. Fred Welch, registrar of voters	25 00	
G. Fred Welch, temporary for re- count	2 50	
G. G. Newton, clerk, registrars	25 00	
Helen A. Fay, indexing	20 00	
J. W. Gorman, advt.	75	
		<hr/> \$123 25
Clement J. Lambert, sealer	\$75 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 10	
W. & L. Gurley, supplies	8 72	
		<hr/> \$85 82
W. T. Teachout, Finance committee	\$60 00	
A. W. Morrison, cattle inspector	85 00	
J. E. Dearth, slaughtering inspector	3 00	
W. B. Walker, appraising infirmary	6 00	
G. N. O. Poirier, appraising infirmary	4 00	
Hilbert Nilsson, appraising infirmary	4 00	
		<hr/> \$14 00
Election officers	\$85 70	
D. H. Bates, notifying town officers	5 00	
		<hr/> \$90 70
E. A. Willard, bonding town officers:		
Tax collector	\$83 00	
Treasurer	41 50	
Town Clerk	5 00	
		<hr/> \$129 50
Total expenses and salaries, town officers		<hr/> \$4,192 28

GRADING
GRAFTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK PROPERTY,
GLEN AVENUE

According to Agreement for New Channel Right.

Appropriated (transferred from Snow Removal by town vote)		\$200 00
Cash paid:		
Henry H. Wood, labor	\$7 20	
Harry Christie, labor	4 00	
Howard Campbell, labor	4 00	
Charles Erickson, labor	4 00	
Austin Orff, labor	4 00	
John Pelky, labor	4 00	
Charles Hart, labor	4 00	
Carl Swanson, labor	4 00	
David Colcord, truck	12 00	
		\$47 20
Unexpended balance		152 80

NEW CHAIRS—TOWN HALL.

Appropriated	\$500 00
Cash paid:	
Mahoney Chair Co., Gardner	495 10
Unexpended balance	4 90

ENLARGING TOWN VAULT.

Appropriation	\$990 00
Cash paid from appropriation:	
Mosler Safe Co., vault door	\$171 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	254 11
H. J. Poirier, trucking	52 50
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil	2 84

G. Sabatinelli Cons. Co., labor and materials	387 58	
J. T. Slattery, plans, etc.	22 80	
D. Segal, labor	75 00	
L. H. Atwood, materials, labor	10 81	
Charles Southland, painting	9 75	
Dominic Lamanuzzi, trucking	3 57	
		\$989 96
Unexpended balance		04

PETER ROBSON, Chairman,
EARL G. CROCKETT,
HARRY C. SNOW.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

WPA PROJECTS.

Balance January 1, 1937	\$779 68
Appropriation February 6	300 00
Transferred from Lakeview Cemetery by vote February 6	200 00
	\$1,279 68

Total expenditures from Town Appropriations	489 04
Unexpended balance, January 1, 1938	\$790 64

Federal funds received from the Government from January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937.	
Central Square	\$1,420 00
Town Vault	1,157 00
Pleasant Street Bridge, 1st	6,331 00

Pleasant Street Bridge, 2nd	4,081 00
William Street Bridge	2,530 00
Glen Avenue Bridge	8,918 00
Gypsy Moth	1,112 00
Cutting Wood at Town Farm	3,168 00
Total	<u>\$28,717 00</u>

100 cords of wood cut and turned over to the Welfare Department.

WPA EXPENSES

VAULT.

W. G. Fiske Co.	\$209 35
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MISCELLANEOUS.

F. W. Wood, supplies	\$ 85
E. T. Hall, expenses	3 15
Ralph's Filling Station, gas and oil	4 30
Community Stores, pails	1 45
Earl G. Crockett, tel. calls and postage	19 15
	<u>\$28 90</u>

GLEN VIEW ROAD.

David Colcord, truck	\$28 05
Knowlton Farms, gravel	29 75
Rufus Whitten, gravel	8 80
F. A. Usher Estate, saw	8 00
	<u>\$74 60</u>

GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman, supplies and labor	\$21 30
Frank O. Wadman, freight	89
James Higgins & Son, creosote	22 55
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	5 10
	<u>\$49 84</u>

COMMON.

James Slattery, plans	\$10 00	
Thompson Blue Print Co., prints	1 10	
Louis Gaudette, truck	10 50	
Joseph Poirier, truck	10 50	
Henry Poirier, stone and sand	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$59 60

BRIDGES.

Brooks' Farms, bags	\$6 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	24 96	
Seaver's Express Co., express	50	
Community Stores, bags	2 76	
	<hr/>	\$34 22

HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALK.

James T. Slattery, plans	\$5 00	
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PLAY GROUNDS.

Horace Partridge Co., supplies	\$17 03	
Mac-Ben, supplies	10 50	
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EARL G. CROCKETT,

WPA Co-Ordinator.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

1937
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to and from Regular Appro.	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Board of Health:						
General	\$200 00			\$200 00	\$179 73	\$20 27
Town Dump	100 00			100 00	100 00	
District Nursing Asso.	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Care of Patients	300 00			300 00		300 00
Bridges	150 00			150 00	96 54	53 46
Cemeteries	1,000 00	*	\$61 55	1,061 55	1,061 55	
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	
Maintenance	769 44			769 44	769 44	
Interest on Bonds	283 82			283 82	283 82	
Fire Department	1,250 00			1,250 00	1,248 99	1 01
Forest Warden	400 00	*	480 32	880 32	880 32	
Game Warden	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00		9,000 00	13,500 00	13,494 46	5 54
Westboro Rd. (Chapt. 90)	2,000 00		4,800 00	6,800 00	6,313 96	486 04
Chapt. 90 Maintenance	700 00		1,400 00	2,100 00	2,099 94	06
Insurance	900 00	*	8 87	908 87	908 87	
Library	810 00		150 15	960 15	932 35	27 80
Military and State Aid	100 00			100 00		100 00
Memorial Day	150 00			150 00	121 27	28 73
Mothers' Aid	1,700 00			1,700 00	814 00	886 00
Mothers' Aid Grant			700 00	700 00	700 00	
Notes and Interest	100 00			100 00	85 69	14 31
Old Age Assistance	12,500 00			12,500 00	12,364 78	135 22
Old Age Grant			9,736 75	9,736 75	9,736 75	
Old Age Administration			353 74	353 74	352 14	1 60
Police	1,000 00	*	21 44	1,021 44	1,021 44	
Printing	600 00			600 00	544 07	55 93
Public Welfare, Outside	5,000 00			5,000 00	4,568 95	431 05
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,000 00	*	465 83	2,465 83	2,465 83	
Schools	24,500 00		946 73	25,446 73	25,428 76	18 00
Schools—Industrial	700 00			700 00	685 84	14 16
Sidewalks and Signs	225 00			225 00	99 09	125 91

Snow Removal	2,000 00		‡ \$200 00	1,800 00	334 80	1,465 20
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00	* 332 59		1,332 59	1,332 59	
Street Lights	2,950 00			2,950 00	2,950 00	
Town Halls and Repairs	1,800 00			1,800 00	1,534 90	265 10
Town Officers	3,600 00	* 592 28		4,192 28	4,192 28	
Tree Warden	100 00			100 00	100 00	
WPA Projects	300 00	a 200 00	b 779 68	1,279 68	489 04	790 64
Guard Rails	500 00			500 00	499 40	60
Grading Bank						
Property—Glen Ave.			† 200 00	200 00	47 20	152 80
Town Hall Chairs	500 00			500 00	495 10	4 90
Town Hall Vault	990 00			990 00	989 96	04
Walker Ind. Acc. Case	870 00			870 00	870 00	
Ind. Acc. Fund	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Water Holes	200 00			200 00	79 80	120 20
TOTAL	\$78,698 26	\$29,250 28	\$779 68	\$108,728 22	\$103,223 65	\$5,504 57
Reserve Fund	2,000 00			2,000 00	1,962 88	37 12
	\$80,698 26	\$29,250 28	\$779 68	\$110,728 22	\$105,186 53	\$5,541 69

*—Transferred from Reserve Fund

‡—Regular Appropriation Reduced by vote at Town Meeting

†—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Town Meeting

a—Appropriated from Lakeview Cemetery, WPA

b—Unused Balance, WPA, January 1, 1937

Grand Total Expenditures for 1937, Selectmen's Report..... **\$130,917 74**

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$103,223 65	
County Tax	2,866 60	
State Tax	3,062 50	
Auditing Municipal Account	6 85	
State Parks and Reservations Assessments	56 13	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	143 35	
Temporary Note	20,000 00	
Cemetery Interest	561 26	
Permanent Legacy Fund	325 00	
Dog Tax	672 40	
	\$130,917 74	\$130,917 74

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. NEWTON, Clerk of Selectmen

I have examined this report and find it correct, CHARLES A. BARTON, Auditor

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1937.

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected:

Levy of 1935	\$74 20	
Levy of 1936	5,616 54	
Levy of 1937	13,633 97	
Excise Tax, 1937	276 78	
		<hr/> \$19,601 44

Amounts due the town:

From State for Old Age Assistance	\$3,111 77	
From Sturbridge, Old Age Assistance	58 33	
From Mendon, Old Age Assistance	57 50	
From State for Outside Aid	714 48	
From State for Aid to Dependent Children	456 66	
		<hr/> \$4,898 74

From Boston	\$659 56	
From Milford	74 26	
From Northbridge	21 13	
From Athol	48 07	
From Grafton	645 28	
From Millbury	91 00	
		<hr/> \$1,539 30

		<hr/> \$25,539 48
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	10,402 41	
		<hr/> \$35,941 89

LIABILITIES.

Worcester County Sanitarium, construction	\$5,000 00
Laura Walker, estate of Samuel Walker 328 weeks, @ \$10 per week	3,280 00
(order of State Industrial Accident Board, 1936)	
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	\$8,280 00
Balance in favor of the Town, December 31, 1937	\$27,661 89
Balance in favor of the Town, December 31, 1936	20,159 84

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.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a Workmen's Industrial Compensation Sinking Fund. The fund was established at the annual town meeting in February, 1937.

PETER ROBSON,
EARL G. CROCKETT,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00	
State allotment	9,000 00	
Total		\$13,500 00
Labor	\$5,354 45	
Truck hire	4,204 50	
Materials	3,935 51	
Total Expenditures		\$13,494 46
Unexpended		5 54
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		\$13,500 00

LABOR.

Cash paid for labor:

Henry Wood, commissioner	\$1,223 10
Ed. Fisher, labor	6 30
O. Hallberg, labor	584 30
A. Hobbs, labor	51 20
E. Paige, labor	586 00
H. Poirier, labor	135 30
G. Salisbury, labor	633 45
A. Orff	378 60
C. Lambert, labor	27 00
G. Prentiss, Jr., labor	8 55
J. Saucier, labor	123 75
E. Bouthiette, labor	3 15
C. Swanson, labor	535 85
A. Martin, labor	30 60
J. Stank, labor	26 10

C. Hart, labor	28 20	
J. Pelkey, labor	159 50	
F. Saucier, labor	8 00	
C. Erickson, labor	284 00	
H. Christie, labor	263 50	
L. Gaudette, labor	16 00	
B. Rogers, labor	86 00	
R. Wood, labor	48 50	
A. Bartlett, labor	19 00	
H. Campbell, labor	127 50	
D. Colcord, labor	2 50	
J. Beaudoin, labor	3 50	
Total labor		\$5,354 45

TRUCKS.

L. Gaudette, small	\$1,453 25	
H. Poirier, small	1,517 75	
H. Poirier, large	470 00	
J. Poirier, small	260 00	
D. Colcord, small	469 00	
Knowlton Farms, small	84 50	
Total trucks		\$4,204 50

MATERIALS.

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	\$374 96	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement	55 00	
Briggs' Filling Station, gas and oil	22 02	
John T. Marcey, blacksmith	24 80	
C. Gorton, gravel	12 50	
H. Campbell, gravel	36 70	
H. Poirier, gravel	304 35	
R. Whitten, gravel	116 50	
City Truck, Inc., express	60	
Seaver's Express, express	35	
Traffic Equipment Co., drag form	4 00	
Barrett Tar Co., tar	390 58	

Dyer Sales & Mc. Co., brooms	5 88	
Knowlton Farms, gravel	25 40	
Sanburg Equipment Co., blade	16 00	
Fisk Alden Co., supplies	17 36	
G. Poirier, gas and oil	29 87	
R. Briggs, rent	144 00	
R. Briggs' Filling Station, gas and oil	27 25	
D. Fay, repairs	1 75	
C. C. Plumb Co., oil	2,268 91	
State Prison, posts	35 68	
G. Jordan, repairs	2 40	
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight	50	
A. Mazza, gravel	4 90	
J. Rosenfeld, caps	13 25	
Total materials		\$3,935 51

Approved by Charles A. Barton, Auditor.

WESTBORO ROAD, (CHAPTER 90).

Town appropriation	\$2,000 00	
State allotment	2,800 00	
County allotment	2,000 00	
Total		\$6,800 00

Labor	\$3,022 55	
Materials	1,113 34	
Trucks	1,239 89	
Other machinery	938 18	
Total expenditure		\$6,313 96
Unexpended		486 04
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		\$6,800 00

LABOR.

Henry Wood, commissioner	\$279 00
H. Christie, labor	136 50
C. Erickson, labor	150 00
O. Hallberg, labor	137 00

A. Orff, labor	152 05
E. Paige, labor	189 75
J. Martin, labor	144 00
G. Sailsbury, labor	146 50
C. Swanson, labor	144 25
H. Poirier, labor	122 63
J. Beaudoin, labor	129 25
H. Campbell, labor	124 63
A. Hobbs, labor	114 64
F. Hopkins, labor	114 50
G. Lavergne, labor	129 25
E. Monroe, labor	8 75
A. Paille, labor	134 13
J. Porter, labor	77 88
E. Reed, labor	77 63
W. St. Andrew, labor	75 88
J. Vaughn, labor	17 50
B. Walker, labor	91 00
C. Kelley, labor	5 00
J. Pickard, labor	68 75
G. Goodridge, labor	66 63
P. Benoit, labor	30 00
H. Henchey, labor	80 00
J. C. Quill, labor	27 95
B. Harnden, labor	80 00
R. Wood, labor	18 00
Total labor	\$3,022 55

TRUCKS.

H. Poirier, small	\$406 51
L. Gaudette, small	165 38
H. Poirier, large	89 00
D. Colcord, small	345 00
J. Poirier, small	88 50
Knowlton Farms, small	68 25
L. Le Clair	77 25
Total truck hire	\$1,239 89

OTHER MACHINERY.

J. De Pasquale, shovel	\$626 88	
C. W. Dunbar Co., comp. and hammer	45 10	
H. Warren, comp. and hammer	17 00	
R. H. Newell, roller	96 00	
J. De Vries, grader	118 80	
Trans. Mx. road Mx. agency hone	34 40	
Total		\$938 18

MATERIALS.

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	\$167 20	
Randell Ind. Supply Co., dynamite	57 50	
J. Martin, gravel	95 00	
H. Poirier, sand	23 40	
H. Poirier, gravel	29 40	
H. Poirier, stone	3 00	
H. Poirier, loader	20 00	
Briggs' Filling Station, gas and oil	4 56	
S. Borousseau, steel	3 00	
Barrett Tar Co., tar	571 32	
Worcester County, B. posts	13 50	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement, etc.	21 96	
J. Gorman, adv. bids.	9 75	
State Prison, posts	93 75	
Total materials		\$1,113 34

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CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS, (CHAPTER 90).

Town appropriation	\$700 00	
State allotment	700 00	
County allotment	700 00	
Total		\$2,100 00

Labor	\$715 70	
Materials	863 24	
Truck hire	521 00	
Total expenditures		\$2,099 94
Unexpended		06
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		\$2,100 00

LABOR.

Henry Wood, commissioner	\$115 20	
O. Hallberg, labor	63 50	
A. Hobbs, labor	12 00	
H. Christie, labor	59 00	
A. Orff, labor	53 00	
C. Erickson, labor	60 00	
E. Paige, labor	63 50	
Jos. Smith, labor	41 50	
Geo. Salisbury, labor	57 50	
C. Swanson, labor	65 00	
B. Rogers, labor	28 50	
A. Carpentier, labor	25 00	
A. Paille, labor	26 00	
J. Pelky, labor	17 00	
R. Wood, labor	17 00	
C. Hart, labor	8 00	
H. Campbell, labor	4 00	
Total labor		\$715 70

TRUCKS.

L. Gaudette, small	\$195 00	
H. Poirier, small	121 50	
H. Poirier, large	98 00	
D. Colcord, small	106 50	
Total truck hire		\$521 00

MATERIALS.

Barrett Co., tar	\$725 73	
H. Poirier, sand and gravel	109 60	

State Prison, posts and line signs	19 90	
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight	1 11	
R. Whitten, gravel	6 90	
Total materials		\$863 24

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT ON HAND

DECEMBER 31, 1937.

1 Gas Roller	2 Brush Hooks
2 ½ Bag Cement Mixers	6 Stone Hammers
1 Acme Road Grader	1 Striking Hammer
1 Steel Road Hone	9 Stone Drills
2 Road Drags	5 Axes
1 Wire Broom Drag	4 Chains
1 Wire Brush	5 Road Rakes
1 Set Chain Falls	6 Crow Bars
1 Set Rope Falls (150 ft.)	2 Pinch Bars
2 Tool Boxes	2 Tamping Bars
1 Tripod	1 Tamper
1 Pair 3x10 Skids	3 Bull Points
2 Sand Screens	1 Blasting Battery
4 Road Horses	Box and Wire
4 Carpenter Horses	9 Pair Rubber Boots
24 Steel Drums	1 75 ft. Steel Tape Line
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	1 Set Steel Dies
8 Lanterns	12 Lin. ft. Tool Steel
12 Flare Bombs	1 10 qt. Water Can

2 Wheelbarrows	150 lbs. Dynamite
23 Round Pointed Shovels	150 Blasting Caps
8 Square Pointed Shovels	100 gals. Tar (14a)
31 Snow Shovels	543 ft. B. M. Lumber
11 Picks	2000 lbs. Calcium Chloride
8 Mattocks	16 ft.-18 in. Reinforced
9 Stone Picker Forks	Concrete Pipe
4 Brush Scythes and Snathes	

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY H. WOOD,
 Road Commissioner.

BRIDGES.

Appropriated	\$150 00
Cash paid:	
Henry H. Wood, Rd. Commissioner	\$18 00
Harry Christie, labor	4 50
Ernest Paige, labor	6 30
Austin Orff, labor	4 50
George Salisbury, labor	6 30
Oscar Hallberg, labor	5 85
Edward Fisher, labor	1 80
Norman Wood, labor	1 80
H. J. Poirier, truck	26 00
Knowlton Farms, truck	14 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	7 49
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	\$96 54
Unexpended balance	53 46

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Voted August 5 to Grading Bank	
Property	200 00
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	\$1,800 00

Cash paid:

Labor	\$131 15
Truck hire	127 25
Horse hire	3 00
Materials	73 40

\$334 80

Unexpended balance

1,465 20

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, Rd. Commissioner	\$30 60
George Salisbury	18 05
Hector Henchey	2 25
Henry J. Poirier	4 05
Oscar Hallberg	15 35
Austin Orff	15 35
Joseph Beaudoin	10 50
Harry Christie	10 50
Charles Erickson	7 00
Albert Hobbs	7 00
Carl Swanson	3 50
Ernest Paige	7 00

\$131 15**TRUCK HIRE.**

Henry J. Poirier	\$54 75
Louis Gaudette	53 25
David Colcord	19 25

\$127 25**HORSE HIRE.**

Charles W. Childs	\$3 00
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\$3 00**MATERIALS.**

B. C. Wood, sand	\$3 40
C. C. Plumb Co., calcium chloride	70 00

\$73 40

\$334 80

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

CHAPTER 81.

FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1937.

TOWN OF UPTON.

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Pleasant St.	1.90		\$79 40
Williams St.	0.80		217 45
West St.	1.30		785 95
Maple Ave.	0.75		117 30
Depot St.	0.20		1 00
Hartford Ave.	1.20		178 30
Knowlton Ave.		0.10	10 00
High St.	1.25		141 00
Westboro Rd.	3.30		27 90
Ridge Rd.	1.00		54 20
Southboro Rd.		0.70	27 20
Eames Lane		0.20	
North St.	2.70		938 85
Merriam Rd.		0.50	
Grafton Rd.		0.80	403 00
Orchard St.		0.90	160.40
Fowler Rd.	1.35		294 80
Old Grafton Rd.		0.75	9.00
Mechanic St.	2.20		415 00
Warren St.	1.50		201 05
Church St. (Village)	0.40		46 20
Stoddard St.	0.15		4 00

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Maple St. (Village)	0.10		
Cross St.		0.10	
Bliss Rd.		0.30	35 00
School St. (Village)	0.75		30 50
Nelson St. (Village)	0.15		
N. Main St. (Village)	0.60		137 70
Hopkinton Rd.		1.55	229 30
Hager Rd.		0.65	20 00
Gore St.		0.70	
Nash Rd.		1.30	7 00
Elm St.	1.25		86 70
Old Dam Rd.		0.30	252 80
Fisk Ave.	0.10		1 45
Warren Rd.		0.30	47 55
Walnut St.	0.65		34 70
East St.		2.10	613 80
Pearl St.	1.20		144 10
Taft St.	1.50		212 50
Fisk Rd.		1.00	325 30
Pond St.		0.80	37 20
Glen View Rd.		1.60	411 20
Christian Hill Rd.	0.85		74 20
Prospect St.		1.10	234 65
Gable St.		0.40	
Wood St.		0.25	
Chestnut St.		0.70	313 70
Hill St.		1.25	466 25
West River St.		1.90	651 80
Snake Rd.		0.80	32 30
South St.		2.30	421 50
Mendon St.	3.30		289 90
Plain St.	0.60		24 20
Station St.	0.40		21 15
Grove St.	1.00		115 85

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Brooks St.	0.40		40 50
Piccadilly St.		0.20	36 40
Brookside St.		0.30	
Centennial Ave.		0.20	6 00
Schoolhouse Rd.		0.90	28 00
Lackey St.		0.32	
Old Cemetery Rd.		0.25	
Reserve until Nov. 1			
Ledge			13 00
General			3 60
Scraper Parts			16 00
Upton Square			19 85
Tools			55 38
Tool Repair			37 18
Mixer			1 00
Lumber			12 70
Supt.			40 00
Kerosene			8 96
Sand and Gravel			477 05
Tar			390 58
Road Oil			2,268 91
Pipe			311 76
Roller			19 76
Paint			72 00
Miscellaneous			124 08
Gas and Oil			47 20
Blasting Supplies			13 25
Barn Rent			72 00
Total Payrolls			\$9,558 95
Total Materials			3,935 51
Machinery Rental			
Grand Total			\$13,494 46

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation		\$800 00
Care of patients	\$300 00	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
Health, general	200 00	
Total expenditures		479 73
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Unexpended balance		\$320 27

CARE OF PATIENTS.

None.

TOWN DUMP.

Geo. E. Prentiss, labor	\$100 00
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DISTRICT NURSING.

Paid to District Nursing Association	\$200 00
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GENERAL.

Dr. Otto Beiersdorf, services	\$27 00
D. H. Bates, burying cats	1 50
D. H. Bates, burying dogs	3 00
Sherman's Laundry, washing jail blankets	1 75
Bridges' Pharmacy, serum (rabies)	18 50
Peter Robson, tel. calls	2 70
Dr. F. W. Guild, services	31 00
Dr. Benedict Kudish, services	2 00
Town of Webster, outside case	20 17

Atwood Press Co., printing	2 00	
Dr. Earl G. Crockett, clerk	40 00	
Dr. Earl G. Crockett, expenses	7 86	
Dr. S. B. Capen, services	1 00	
Dr. J. M. Olson, birth returns	25	
Dr. W. B. Clapp, birth returns	50	
Dr. E. E. Allen, birth returns	25	
Dr. Benedict Kudish, birth returns	25	
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns	1 50	
F. E. Williams, death returns	7 00	
C. W. Bouck, death returns	25	
I. W. Harper, death returns	50	
W. W. Watson, death returns	50	
Dillon Bros., death returns	25	
H. B. Knowles Sons, death returns	25	
Caswell-King Co., death returns	25	
Angelina Mango, services	10 00	
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		\$179 73

Respectfully submitted,

PETER ROBSON, Chairman

EARL G. CROCKETT, Clerk

HARRY C. SNOW

Board of Health.

Number of diseases in 1937 were:

Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1
Dog Bites	17
Measles	31
Mumps	8
Gonorrhea	1
Syphillis	3

There were 174 children registered for toxiod treatment against diphtheria.

153 had 3 treatments.

7 had 2 treatments.

14 had 1 treatment.

All this done with no expense to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER ROBSON, Chairman

EARL G. CROCKETT, Clerk

HARRY C. SNOW

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Through the year of 1937 I tried to expend a certain amount of money each month on traffic for the safety of the public because our town has a heavily traveled state road.

When we knew the traffic was to be heavy, there was a uniformed officer on duty and the number of accidents involving automobiles was less than a year ago.

With the approval of the selectmen, 'Stop' signs were erected where several side streets enter the main thoroughfare—Main street. Safety signs were erected under the police department's supervision, and I gave safety talks in our schools, especially to bicycle riders.

At various times throughout the past year, I was given willing cooperation by State Investigator William W. O'Brien, Milford, Framingham district, Registry of Motor Vehicles.

A cruising car was used on several holidays, especially at night. Automobiles were stopped and drivers checked, especially to learn if the operator had been drinking. The cruising car with two men also covered outlying sections of the town during the Spring and Fall thus giving protection to the farmer from poultry and garden thieves.

To prevent forest fires from carelessly discarded burning cigarets or matches, parked autos in cart roads were ordered to move during the dry season by the cruising car officers.

There are few towns with the population of Upton where there is a police officer available any time a call is made for one. We have 24-hour service here.

I have also received the co-operation of the state police and the Milford Police Department on several cases.

For the year of 1938, in view of increased taxes, I have recommended to the Finance Committee an appropriation of \$800, a decrease of \$200 over the 1937 appropriation.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	21 44	
		<hr/> \$1,021 44

Cash paid:

Daniel H. Bates	\$465 30	
Howard Hill	69 00	
Benjamin Swift	67 88	
Clifton A. Temple	61 25	
Alanson J. Varney	78 56	
Joseph Slattery	53 00	
Edwin B. Houghton	64 75	
Edward Morrison	16 00	
Charles Kelley	85 00	
Geert Nydam	12 00	
Victor Person	9 50	
Albert Hobbs	3 50	
Walter Grandy, assisting	1 00	
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	6 43	
S. Otis Inman	1 50	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	2 75	
Funk & Wagnalls, supplies	3 14	
C. B. Hardy, badges	5 25	
Joseph W. Gorman, advt.	48	
Edward Page, materials	3 75	
Victor Tornwall, brake tester	5 00	
Fred W. Wood, supplies	60	
Dr. Benedict Kudish, services	4 50	
Burns' Restaurant	1 30	
		<hr/> \$1,021 44

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TRAFFIC.

January	\$31 50
February	40 25
March	40 50
April	24 00
May	45 38
June	14 75
July	21 01
August	23 25
September	53 00
October	17 00
November	37 25
December	11 25

 \$359 14
POLICE DUTY
OF ALL KINDS.

January	\$29 00
February	60 63
March	30 24
April	105 50
May	60 40
June	65 30
July	128 23
August	42 90
September	32 60
October	38 50
November	58 75
December	10 25

 \$662 30

 Total \$1,021 44
SUMMARIZED REPORT OF WORK DONE BY
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ARRESTS.

Motor Vehicle Laws	3
Capias Arrests	4
Larceny	2
Unlicensed Dogs Summons	3
Assault on Person	2
Non-support	1
Drunkenness	5

Complaints Investigated	88
Commitments to State Hospital	3
Disturbances Quelled	31
Dogs Disposed of	14

Dogs Killed by Auto	7
Fatal Accidents	3
Licenses Suspended	1
Licenses Recommended Restored	3
Larceny Investigations	11
Messages Delivered	13
Hit and Run Auto Accidents (property damage)	2
Auto Accidents	31
Stolen Cars Recovered	1
Fires Attended	8
Runaway Minor Returned	1
Traffic Duty at Funerals	8
Suspicious Persons Questioned	3
Consultations	53
Visits to Town Hall Entertainments	5
Assistance to Outside Police	19
Cats Disposed of	6
Suicides Investigated	2
Assistance to Persons in Distress	8
Lost Child Found	1
Transfers of Motor Vehicles Signed	36

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.

Cash received for the care of lots:

Received of:

Taylor Lyford, opening grave (Mrs. Brown)	\$10 00
Taylor Lyford, opening grave (Paul Cooley)	10 00
Taylor Lyford, opening grave (William Whiting)	15 00
Fred Williams, use of green	3 00
Mrs. Alfred Whitney, care of Lot No. 780, 1936	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Kentfield, opening grave	8 00
James Conklin Estate, opening grave	10 00
Nettie M. Largess Estate, opening grave	10 00
Fannie M. Paige, payment on lot	10 00
Jennie Doane, care of lot, 1936	1 00
Harrison Johnson, opening grave, Hannah Johnson	7 00
Ella L. Walker Estate, opening grave, lot No. 494	10 00

Exellia Boucher, opening grave, lot No. 690	8 00
Eldora Brooks Estate, opening grave, lot No. 495	8 00
Short & Williams, Boston, opening grave Harriet Aldrich	10 00
Stella L. Forbush Estate, care lot lot No. 202	1 00
Hannah Bruce Estate, opening grave, lot No. 944	7 00
Henry Chamberlain, opening grave, lot No. 931	8 00
Leon J. Capistran, opening grave, lot No. 629	8 00
Ann Maria Adams, care lot No. 152	1 00
Robert Flooks, opening grave	10 00
Robert Flooks, for lowering device	5 00
W. H. Graham Corp., Worcester, Mass., acct. of Deed for lot, Nettie Largess	100 00
Taylor C. Lyford, care of lot Ethel Grebenstien for 1935 and 1936	2 00
Milford Monument Granite Works for foundations, Hopkins and Mango lots	8 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care of lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Clara Carbonneau, opening grave	7 00
Joseph Hurt, care of lot, 1937	1 00
Frank Rollins, care of lot, 1937	1 00
Frank Rollins, care of Dipper lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Edw. B. Newton, opening grave	10 00
Mrs. Edw. B. Newton, lot No. 730	10 00
John Lyons, care of lot, 1936 and 1937	2 00
John J. Kittredge, setting marker, Largess lot	1 00
Harvey LeSure, New York, care double lot, 1935, 1936, 1937	4 50

Harvey LeSure, New York, care double lot, 1936, lot No. 455, 1937	3 00
Walter Watson, opening grave, (Jennie Clafin)	10 00
Clayton Keith, care lot, 1937	1 00
Ellison A. Emerson, care of lot, 1935, 1936, 1937	3 00
John St. Peters Estate, opening grave	10 00
Mrs. Ida Chamberlain Estate, opening grave	7 00
Mrs. Edw. B. Newton, opening grave	10 00
Albert Thomas, opening grave	7 00
Frank Hildreth, opening grave	8 00
Frank Hildreth, labor on vault	6 00
Monti & Rossi, foundation	4 00
Romasco D'Alfonso, foundation	4 00
Milford Monument Co., foundation	8 50
Carmino Mango, repairs on lot	5 00
Mrs. Edw. B. Newton, perpetual care of lot	50 00
Mrs. Gladys Taft, perpetual care of double lot, Taft and Bruce	75 00
Albert Thomas, lot 31, Sec. A	10 00
Albert Thomas, perpetual care of lot 31, Sec. A	50 00
Peter Revolti, foundation	4 00
Harrison Johnson, perpetual care of Isaac T. Johnson lot	50 00
Mrs. Geo. Eames, opening grave, Temple	7 00
Ralph Hill, care lot No. 763, 1937	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care of lot No. 595, 1936, 1937	2 00
Jenner Aldrich, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mr. George Eames, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. George Eames, care lot, 1937	1 00
Alpheus Ballou, care lot No. 305, 1937	1 00

Mrs. Jennie Doane, care lot No. 946, 1937	1 00
Waldo White, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Scully, care lot, 1936, 1937	2 00
William Knowlton, care lot No. 840, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Brewer, care lot No. 816, 1937	1 00
Benj. C. Wood, care lot No. 830, 1937	1 00
Fred Fiske, use of lowering device	5 00
Fred Fiske, opening grave (Walker lot)	7 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care lot No. 972, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Addie Boyd, care lot No. 827, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Frank Davenport, care lot No. 412, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Etta Lurvey, care double lot, Nos. 831, 832, 1937	1 50
Estin Hill, care lot No. 601, 1937	1 00
Elizabeth Cooley, care lots No. 309, No. 387, 1937	2 00
Mrs. John H. Holbrook, care lot, 1937	1 00
Fred Sanford, care lot No. 799, 1937	1 00
Fred Farrington, care lot No. 310, 1937	1 00
H. A. Bagley, care lot No. 953, 1937	1 00
A. Kleber McCarty, care lot No. 632, 1937	1 00
George Olney, care lot No. 193, 1937	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care lot No. 717, 1937	1 00
Stephen Inman, care lot No. 954, 1937	1 00
Frank Wellman, care lot, 1936, 1937	2 00
Leon D. Childs, care lot No. 883, 1937	1 00
Napoleon Cote, care lot, 1937	1 00
Alfred Prescott, care lot, 1937	1 00
Dwight Bowker, care lot, 1937	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, repairs	1 50

Irving W. Harper, Westboro, opening grave	10 00
Frank Page, care lot, 1937	1 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Walton	6 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Wheeler	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Brous- seau	2 00
William J. Brown, Woonsocket, R. I., care, 1937	1 00
Charles Stuart, care lot, 1936, 1937	2 00
Livingston Fiske, care lots Nos. 370, 371, 1937	1 50
Charles Marshall, care lot No. 765, 1937	1 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, care lot, 1937	1 00
Charles Lambert, care lot No. 698, 1937	1 00
Seraphin Carbonneau, care lot No. 610	10 00
Seraphin Carbonneau, repairs on lot	5 00
Mrs. Celia Maroney, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Clarida Henchey, care lot, 1937	1 00
Harvey Clark, care double lot, 1937	1 50
Eben J. Davis, care lot No. 740, 1937	1 00
Benjamin Frappier, care lot No. 604, 1937	1 00
John Stank, care lot, 1937	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care lot, 1937	1 00
James Rodman, care lot, 1937	1 00
Rufus Whitten, care lot, 1937	1 00
Fred Fiske, care double lot, 1937	1 50
Roland Bates, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Alfred Whitney, care lot, 1937	1 00
A. A. Bowker, care lot No. 423, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Irving, care lot No. 963, 1937	1 00
Albert Lawrence, care lots No. 899, 900, 1937	1 50
Victor Tornwall, care lot, 1937	1 00

Fred Williams, opening grave, Mrs. King	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Frank Bowker	7 00
Rueben Fiske, care of lot, 1937	1 50
John Colbert, care of lot, 1935, 1936, 1937	3 00
Miss Jenny LeSure, care of lot No. 405, 1937	1 00
Joseph Bernard, opening grave, Estate of Mary Gorman	10 00
Mrs. Grace Houghton, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mr. Henry Walker, care lot, 1937	4 50
A. B. Tancrell, Uxbridge, opening grave, Titus	10 00
Joseph Roberts, Medfield, opening grave, Amy Fowler	10 00
Clifton Temple, care lot, 1936, 1937	2 00
Mr. Robert Flooks, Perpetual care of lot, Robert Flooks	50 00
Frank Lapan, repairs on lot	2 00
Alfred Prescott, care lot No. 922, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, care lot No. 913, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Staples, care double lots, Nos. 722, 723, 1937	1 50
Mrs. Robert Ogden, care lot No. 973, 1935, 1936, 1937	3 00
Mary Harper, care lot, 1936, 1937	2 00
Effie Hill, care double lot, 1937	1 50
Adelia Sheehan, care double lot, 1936, 1937	3 00
Genevieve Henchey, lot \$10.00 and perpetual care, \$50.00	60 00
Joseph Maciolek, opening grave	5 00
Joseph Maciolek, care of lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Clifton Fiske, care of lot, 1937	1 00

Peter Revolti, foundation	7 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Mango	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Prentiss	25 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Holbrook	7 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Rathburn	7 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, care lots Nos. 914, 915, 1937	1 50
John B. Fay, care of lots Nos. 316, 317, 1937	1 50
Mrs. Fannie Page, care lot A57, 1937	1 00
Antoinette Batchelor, care lot, 1937	1 00
William B. Walker, care double lots, Nos. 691, 692, 1937	1 50
Mrs. William B. Walker, care Corbin lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Bates, care lot, 1937	1 00
Daniel Fay, care lot No. 931, 1936, 1937	2 00
Mrs. Helen Lamb, care lot 404, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Slattery, care lots Nos. 569, 570, 1937	1 50
Kleber McCarty, opening grave, Anthony Holland, 1937	10 00
Mr. Wallace King, care lot, 1937	1 00
Leo F. Murphy, care lot, 1937	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Morse, care double lots, 1937	1 50
Jennie Comstock, care lot, 1937	1 00
John Moroney, care double lots, 1937	1 50
William Baker, care lot No. 154, 1937	1 00
William Baker, care lot No. 824, 1937	1 00
William Baker, care lot No. 766, 1937	1 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Brooks	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Infant Noe	1 00

Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1937	1 00	
Fred W. Wood, care of G. W. Wood lot, 1937	1 00	
Fred White, care double lot, 1936, 1937	3 00	
Mrs. George Fisher, opening grave	10 00	
Earl Fiske, care double lots, 1935, 1936, 1937	4 50	
		<hr/> \$1,068 50

Total cash received for sale of lots and repairs and care of lots during year and paid to Town Treasurer	743 50
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Total cash received on account of per- petual care of lots and to be listed among the Legacies	325 00
	<hr/> \$1,068 50

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

LEGACY FUNDS INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Expenditures for 1937:

Taylor C. Lyford, Supt., labor	\$276 65
John Stank, labor	211 95
Alden Lyford, labor	27 45
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	13 00
J. Oliver Johnson Co., Chicago, perpetual care markers	22 80
Raymond Whiting, repairing and sharpening lawn mower	5 50

Grafton & Upton R. R. Co., freight	3 91
Total expenditures	\$561 26
Total cash received from Town Treasurer as interest on Legacy Funds	561 26

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Cash paid:	
To Taylor C. Lyford, Superintendent, labor	\$484 55
Archie Baker, labor	9 00
John Stank, labor	356 85
Alden Lyford, labor	64 80
Hylan Harvey, labor	3 60
Ashley Perkins, labor	32 40
Harry Follett, labor	38 70
George Prentiss, labor	10 80
Melvin Newton, labor	3 15
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	16 50
Arthur J. Taylor, for lot surrendered	10 00
Farm Service Stores, Berlin, lawn mower	10 50
Henry Poirier, loam	4 00
Daniel Fay, repairs on pump	3 85
Donald Lyford, postage and supplies	8 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies and expense	4 85
Total expenditures	\$1,061 55

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred by Finance Committee	61 55	
		<hr/> \$1,061 55

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. WOOD,
 Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

LEGACIES.

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

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B. Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney Fund	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey fund	100 00
William K. Follett fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander fund	50 00
Melita S. Fiske fund	100 00

Daniel Fiske fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will	200 00
J. N. Marshall fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason fund	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich fund	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard fund	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland fund	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft fund	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund \$37 50	
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund 37 50	
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	\$75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund	200 00
James E. Walker fund	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund	100 00
Lucy K. Eames fund	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate fund	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund	50 00
Calista A. Fiske fund	50 00
W. F. Rogers fund	50 00
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. Saunder 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
Elsie 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 fund	150 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
Michael Reynolds fund	100 00
Sarah Braman fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot	50 00
Geo. Goddard, lot by will	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund	50 00
Arthur King, lot fund	50 00
Thomas J. Hall, lot fund	50 00
Messenger-Wood lot fund	50 00
C. M. Wood lot fund	50 00
Daniel Davenport lot fund	50 00
George Davenport lot fund	50 00
William Walker lot fund	50 00
Amos Smith lot fund	50 00
Charles O'Connell lot fund	50 00
Rev. W. G. Poor fund	50 00
Chas. M. and Wilfred L. Brown fund	75 00
Stephen Eames fund	50 00
Benj. A. Jourdan fund	50 00
Susan I. Mowry fund	50 00
Chas. L. Hultman fund	50 00
Alanson P. Rockwood fund	50 00
George W. Perkins fund	50 00
Herbert L. Eames fund	50 00
Davis J. King fund	50 00
Myron W. Forbush fund	50 00
George Buck lot	50 00
Groveland D. Richardson lot	50 00
Emory W. King, lot	50 00
Charles E. Pierce and H. C. Kentfield, double lot	75 00
Henry J. Batchelor lot	50 00
Henry M. Gates lot	50 00
Taylor-Colby lot	75 00

Henry P. Gerald, double lot	75 00
Patrick Ford, lot	50 00
Dolly W. Walker lot	50 00
Edson Delucius Walker lot	100 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
Edwin W. Clafin lot	50 00
Elizabeth Baker lot	50 00
B. W. Brewer lot	50 00
Edward Rawson lot	50 00
Charles Viall lot	75 00
Wilbur G. Taft lot	50 00
Joshua Ballou lot	50 00
Thomas Gorman lot	50 00
O. F. Taft lot	75 00
Lettie Weeks lot	50 00
Ada L. P. Monroe, by will	500 00
James Smart, fund	50 00
Mary Holbrook, Henry Holbrook, lot	50 00
E. M. Newell, Mae Bartlett lot	50 00
Maria E. Ellison, Elbridge Sadler lot	50 00
John B. Fay, Ellen J. Wood lot	50 00
Mrs. Harold Bullard, Daniel Holbrook lot	50 00
Mrs. Harold Bullard, Homer Faulkner lot	75 00
Emma Dipper, Edward Dipper lot	50 00
John A. Hanson, Peter and Anna Anderson lot	50 00

John B. Fay, Abbie Morse lot	50 00
Isabelle N. Bates, Frank P. Bates lot	50 00
Clifford Cook, Adm., Annie McIntire lot ..	50 00
Mary L. Gorman, Daniel Gorman lot	50 00
M. Josephine Fisk, Chandler Fisk lot	50 00
Charles E. Haven, lot 912	50 00
Walter G. Bailey, double lot	75 00
Mrs. William R. Howard, Benj. Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. Frank Banister, lot	50 00
Mrs. W. J. Flickinger, Warren Bacon lot	50 00
W. Alfred Humes, lot	50 00
Mrs. Sadie Usher, two lots, Sec. A	100 00
William J. Clifford Est., double lot	75 00
Joseph W. Gibbs, lot No. 2, Sec. A	50 00
Mrs. J. Albert Temple, lot	50 00
Mrs. George Briggs, lot	50 00
Mrs. Sarah Prentice, lot	50 00
James H. Williams, double lot	75 00
Alvin Nichols, lot	50 00
Mrs. Annie C. Fisher, double lot	75 00
Mrs. Elsie Henry, lot	50 00
Mrs. Ada Goss, Anna Davis lot	50 00
R. E. Fiske, Executor of Sadie M. Fiske Estate, lots 957-958-985-986 of W. G. Fiske family	150 00
R. E. Fiske, Executor of Sadie M. Fiske Estate, Harold I. Fiske lot	50 00
William C. Pirie, lot, Sec. A.	50 00
Alfred D. Darling, lot, Sec. A	50 00
Mrs. Adelaide Greene, Sarah P. Kitchen lot	50 00
Clarence W. Hobbs, lot, Sec. A	50 00
Samuel Willis, Samuel Willis lot	50 00
Mrs. Edw. B. Newton, lot	50 00

Mrs. Gladys Taft, double lot, Taft and Bruce	75 00
Albert W. Thomas, lot	50 00 -
Harrison Johnson, Isaac Johnson lot	50 00
Robert Flooks, lot	50 00
Mrs. Genevieve Henchey, lot	50 00
	<hr/> \$13,135 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,250 00
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Expenditures:

Salaries of Engineers and Firemen	\$366 67	
Le Roy Prentiss, janitor	120 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	74 56	
C. B. Hardy Co., 4 coats	26 30	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42 20	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., lumber	12 49	
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies and labor	48 62	
Boston Casualty Co., insurance	105 00	
Raymond Brown, labor	7 50	
Upton Fuel Co., 12 tons coal	130 50	
Joseph Poirier, ½ cord wood	4 50	
Fred E. Williams, blowing siren	25 00	
Maxim Motor Co., hose, nozzle and valve	228 28	
Edward C. Newton, bulbs and wiring....	6 16	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., lights and batteries	12 73	
Bowker Clothing Co., 2 coats	14 50	
Werber & Rose, 2 pairs mittens	2 00	
Smith, the Shoe Man, boots	4 98	
Chimney Fires	17 00	
	\$1,248 99	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1937		1 01

Number of fires	10
Number of still alarms	6
Number of chimney fires	16

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
FELIX KEARNAN,
ERNEST WELLMAN, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	480 32
	\$880 32

EXPENDITURES.

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$20 00
Walter Stank, mending hose	2 25
Maxim Motor Co., 400 ft. of hose, siren and supplies	131 90
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil and supplies	22 41
Ralph White, mending hose	90
David Colcord, Pratt Hill fire	5 40
Allan Donham, Pratt Hill fire	90

FIRES.

February	3	Fire off Grove St.	2 65
February	6	Fire off Piccadilly St.	2 15
February	17	Fire off Main St., West Upton	3 15
March	3	Fire off Taft St.	95
March	4	Fire off Pleasant St.	9 15
March	18	Fire off Mendon St.	10 90
March	24	Fire off Elm St.	5 10
March	30	Fire off Hartford Ave.	3 95
April	1	Fire off Pleasant St.	2 60

April	14	Fire off Milford St.	5 80	
April	20	Fire off Westboro Rd.	11 70	
April	21	Fire off Maple Ave.	6 20	
April	25	Fire off Main St.	1 25	
April	26	Fire off Glen Ave.	17 95	
May	5	Dump Fire on Grove St.	2 15	
May	7	Fire off Westboro Rd.	10 25	
May	12	Pratt Hill Fire	579 66	
May	22	Fire off South St.	3 35	
May	23	Fire off Pleasant St.	7 10	
May	24	Dump Fire on Old Dam		
		Road	1 70	
July	5	Fire off No. Main St.	2 15	
November	2	Knowlton Dump Fire	2 20	
		2 Town Dump Fires	4 50	
		Total		\$880 32

Number of fire calls	24
Number of permit fires	5
Number of permits issued	974
Number of acres burned	315
Number of incinerator fires	2
Called out of town assistance	5
Aided other towns	1

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

1937

WATER HOLES REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Walter Stank, labor and use of machine	\$19 50	
John Porter, labor	13 00	
Edward Wheelock, labor	9 50	
Francis Aldrich, labor	8 00	
Joseph Lapierre, labor	10 50	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	60	
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, and labor on pump	4 93	
F. A. Gould, wire and supplies	13 77	
Total		\$79 80
Unexpended balance		120 20

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire 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 Infirmary and the personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at the said Infirmary on December 31, 1937. We submit the following report:

Land and buildings thereon	\$6,600 00
Two horses	100 00
Six cows	300 00
Four yearlings	80 00
Three calves	36 00
Two bulls	100 00
Three pigs	50 00
Poultry	58 00
Hay and grain	523 00
Corn on cob	130 00
Stove wood and sawed lumber	780 00
Farm machinery and tools	345 00
Wagons, harnesses, etc.	240 00
Vegetables	220 00
Canned goods and preserves	240 40
Groceries and kitchen supplies	212 37
Salt pork and home-cured meats	77 25
Furniture and bedding	650 00
Clothing	28 50
Total valuation	\$10,770 52
Total personal	4,170 52

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WALKER,
GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
HILBERT A. NELSON,

Appraisers of Town Infirmary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from the Reserve Fund	465 83	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$2,465 83

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and Matron	\$500 13	
Groceries, meat, fish and bread	732 94	
Grain	674 35	
Blacksmithing	22 75	
Transportation and services of boar	4 00	
Burial	75 00	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Light Co.	76 72	
Telephone service	33 90	
Electrical supplies	5 10	
Dry goods and clothes	5 77	
News papers	11 20	
Medical attendance and medicine	9 50	
Repairs and maintainance at the Infirmery	165 43	
Fertilizer	66 40	
Garden and grass seeds	31 94	
Gas and oil	17 80	
F. F. Spicer, season's ice	32 90	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$2,465 83

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Mr. George O. Taft, Superintendent	52	weeks
Mrs. George O. Taft, Matron	52	weeks
Miss Marjorie Taft	39	weeks
Miss Esther Taft	52	weeks
Inmate No. 1	52	weeks
Inmate No. 2	52	weeks
Inmate No. 3	46	weeks
Inmate No. 4	52	weeks
Inmate No. 5	52	weeks
Inmate No. 6	23	3-7 weeks
Inmate No. 7	6	5-7 weeks
	479	1-7 weeks

Price per week	\$3 40
Number of persons at the Infirmary	6

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Board money	\$66 00
Cow sold	75 00
Calves sold	38 00
Eastern States Dividend	9 76
Eggs sold	64 24
Grain Bags sold	12 55
Junk sold	1 75
Milk sold	28 10
Poultry sold	32 40

Pigs sold	25 00	
Services of bull	22 00	
Wood sold	21 50	
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		\$396 30

74 cords of wood furnished to Outside Aid \$444 00

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

To cash paid:—

Groceries	\$1,196 87	
Cash	526 00	
Clothing	13 00	
Rent	201 00	
Kerosene Oil	121 00	
Trucking and distributing commodities	31 55	
Town of Milford, storage on commodities	256 95	
Treasurer of U. S. supplies, commodities	59 96	
Clerk's supplies	29 92	
Out of town cases	2,016 55	
Doctor and medicine	23 00	
Axes, wedges, etc. for WPA	10 00	
Burial	15 00	
Hospital cases	68 15	
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		\$4,568 95
Outside Aid to Town Infirmary, 74 cords of wood		\$444 00
Appropriation of the Town of Upton		\$5,000 00
Expenses		4,568 95
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Balance		\$431 05

RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE AID.

Receipts from the State Board of	
Public Welfare	\$872 09
Reimbursement for medical care	19 00
Receipts from Town of South Hadley	49 47
Receipts from Town of Milford	45 00
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	\$985 56

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

To cash paid for Aid to Dependent Children for the Year
Ending December 31, 1937.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,700 00
Federal grants received	700 00
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	\$2,400 00
To cash paid	<hr/>
	1,514 00
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Balance	\$886 00
Received from State for Aid rendered from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936	<hr/>
	\$490 54

C. W. CHILDS,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
WALTER N. DAVIS,
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

To cash paid	\$21,843 00
Two burials	200 00
Supplies	58 53
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	\$22,101 53

Receipts of Old Age Assistance from	
State Bureau Old Age Assist-	
ance	\$4,751 08
Town of Sturbridge	94 99
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	\$4,846 07
Town appropriation	\$12,500 00
Expended	12,364 78
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	\$135 22
Persons aided per this report	82
Federal Grant	\$9,736 75
Due the Town from State Bureau of	
Old Age Assistance	\$3,111 77
Town of Sturbridge	58 38
Town of Mendon	57 50
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	\$3,227 60
Received from Federal Grant for ad-	
ministration	\$353 74
Expended Federal Grant	352 14
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	\$1 60

C. W. CHILDS,
L. H. LYFORD,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	1
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	13
Number of beam scales sealed	2
Number of spring balances sealed	8
Number of computing scales sealed	14
Number of slot weighing scales sealed	1
Number of avoirdupois weights sealed	36
Number of liquid measures sealed	34
Number of kerosene pumps sealed	6
Number of oil pumps sealed	2
Number of gas pumps sealed	18
Number of oil jars sealed	16
Number of tank truck meters sealed	2
Number of grease measuring pumps sealed	1

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expense for labor:	
F. O. Wadman	\$142 00
Theodore Hilliard	58 00
	\$200 00

TOOLS AND CREOSOTE ON HAND.

2 Extention Poles.
1 Hand Saw.
2 Brush Hooks.
1 Tree Pruner.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl. Creosote.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,

Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Upton:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

December 13	1 hog
December 17	1 hog
December 19	1 hog

3 Total

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. DEARTH,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
C. L. Goodrich, 10 days	\$40 00
C. L. Goodrich, transportation, 10 days	20 00
H. S. Goodrich, 10 days	40 00
	<u>\$100 00</u>

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	\$750 00	
Town appropriation (Carpenter Fund)	60 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	125 00	
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		\$935 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for:

Books	\$366 52	
Books for Carpenter alcove	60 15	
Magazines and periodicals	50 45	
Books rebound	42 47	
Chairs reseated	5 13	
Librarian's salary	375 00	
Library assistant	24 75	
Supplies	7 88	
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		\$932 35
Unexpended		2 65

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

January 5, 1938.

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 the annual library report together with library statistics and the catalog of new books.

Books have been purchased and added to the Dr. Carpenter alcove as required.

The number of volumes circulated during 1937 shows a gain of 1233 over 1936. Of this number, 773 were children's books. The increase in this class was due, we feel, in large degree, to wise encouragement on the part of the school teachers.

Several collections of books have been borrowed during the year by the fifth and sixth grades of the Knowlton School. the pupils themselves choosing the books and taking charge of the transportation.

On Saturday, June 12, the State Certificates were presented: Five-book Certificates to: Ernest Davidson, Lillian Dixon, Arlene and Eleanor Fenner, Bernice Griffith, Robert Lawrence, Mildred Leland, Rene Page, Ruth Pearson and Dorothy Wellman; Honor Certificates (for reading twenty books) to: Dorothy Colcord, Anne and Jean Des Barres, Guy Fiske, Norma Hopkins, Stuart Lawrence and June Nichols.

EXHIBITS.

During Lent, on a small table placed between the two front windows, books especially suitable for Lenten reading were displayed. During May, at the request of Mrs. Eben T. Hall, the collection consisted of books on home-making. The new books purchased for children made an attractive exhibit for Book Week in November. At present the display is comprised of new books of travel.

GIFTS.

"The History of Egypt" by Breasted has been purchased this year from the sum of money given to the library by the Compilers of the Upton History.

The Upton Woman's Club has given a year's subscription to The Clubwoman, and, in memory of deceased members, the following five books: "Behold the White Mountains" by Early, "Careers after Forty" by Pitkin, "Complete Garden" by Taylor, "Connecticut Beautiful" by Nutting, and "Mathematics for the Million" by Hogben.

A collection of unmounted pictures, from the estate of Miss Alice Chandler of Lancaster, has been given to the library to use as desired.

A supply of 500 bookmarks has been placed in the library by Brooks Dairy Farm.

Gifts of books or pamphlets have also been received from: Mrs. Henry E. Allard, American Book Co., American Red Cross, American Viscose Corp., Bentley School, Boston Public Library, Boston University, Canadian Travel Bureau, Democratic National Comm., Doubleday Doran, Alexander Legge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mass. State College, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Northeastern University, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, Rockefeller Foundation, National Shawmut Bank, George F. E. Story, Suffolk University, Swift & Co., United Fruit Co., Chester Walker, Wheat Flour Institute, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Marion Williams, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Wyoming State Board of Commerce.

May I express my grateful appreciation to the Trustees for their interest and encouragement, to the teachers for their helpful co-operation and to Frances Hopkins who has been a faithful assistant during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

January 10, 1938.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1936	1937
Days library open	104	103
Circulation:		
Vols. of fiction	7,962	8,470
Vols. of non-fiction	2,181	2,101
Children's books	3,397	4,170
Periodicals	1,481	1,513
Total circulation	15,021	16,254
Largest daily circulation, March 13		238
Smallest daily circulation, Sept. 18		57
Total number of borrowers		605
Volumes added during 1937:		
Gift	15	
Purchase	250	
		265
Volumes owned by library, Dec. 31		11,850
Volumes rebound		52
Fines collected and paid to town treasurer		\$10 15

LIBRARY HOURS—Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 6 and
7 to 9 P. M.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Boy	New England Poultryman*
American Girl	Our Dumb Animals*
American Home	Parents' Magazine
American Magazine	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic	Popular Science
Better Homes and Gardens	Readers' Digest
Boy's Life	Readers' Guide
Chevrolet Service News*	St. Nicholas
Child Life	Specialty Salesman*
Clubwoman*	Scientific American
Cosmopolitan	Scribner's Magazine
DuPont Magazine*	Selected Motion Pictures*
Forum	Time
Good Housekeeping	Travel
Harpers	Wilson Bulletin
Ladies' Home Journal	Worcester Art Museum
Literary Digest	Bulletin*
National Geographic	Worcester County Farmer*
National Grange Monthly*	Works Progress Bulletin*
Nature Magazine	Yankee*

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1937.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY.

Carnegie, Dale	How to win friends and influence people	150 C215
Lin, Yu-' tang	Importance of living	170 L63
Seabury, David	Help yourself to happiness	170 Se 11
Murray, A. S.	Manual of mythology	291 M96
Anderson, E. L.	We Americans	301 An25
*Johnson, H. S.	Blue eagle from egg to earth	330 J63
*Wilbur, R. L.	The Hoover policies	330 W64
Pearson, Edmund	Trial of Lizzie Borden	343 P317
*Pitkin, W. B.	Careers after forty	374 P68
Warner, F. L.	On a New England campus	376 W242
Renouf, Henry	Stamp collecting	383 R29

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

*Hogben, Lancelot	Mathematics for the million	510 H675
Dept. of Commerce	Stories of American industry	600 Us15
Rosbloom, Julius	Diesel hand book	621 R71
Bertram, Hans	Flight to hell	629.13 B463
Earhart, Amelia	Last flight	629.13 Ea7
Lehmann, E. A.	Zeppelin	629.13 L525
Lutes, D. T.	Country kitchen	630 L975
*Beardsley, J. B.	From wheat to flour	633 B38
Rogers, Frances	5000 years of glass	666 R63
*Viscose Co.	Story of rayon	677 V82
Van Loon, H. W.	The Arts	701 V322
*Taylor, A. D.	Complete garden	716 T21
Wilson, H. V.	Garden in the house	716 W691
Spaeth, Sigmund	Stories behind the world's great music	780 Sp12
Menaker, Fred	Life of the party	790 M52

Frohman, Daniel	Encore	792 F92
Calahan, H. A.	Learning to cruise	797 C127

LITERATURE.

Guiterman, Arthur	Gaily the troubadour	811 G944
Kyes, J. F.	Firm shoes	811 K98
*Van Dyke, Henry	Poems	811 V28
Day, Clarence	Life with mother	818 D33m
Horan, Kenneth	Remember the day	818 H78
Thoreau, H. D.	Walden	818 T89w
Woolcot, Alexander	Second reader	820 W87
Moult, Thomas	Best poems of 1937.	821 M86
Palgrave, F. T.	Golden treasury	821 P17

TRAVEL.

Fulton, R. E., Jr.	One man caravan	910 F962
Halliburton, Richard	Book of marvels	910 H153b
Nichols, Beverley	No place like home	914 N518
Gibbs, Philip	Ordeal in England	914.2 G353
Harte, G. B.	Island in the sun	914.5 H252
Paul, Elliot	Life and death of a Spanish town	914.6 P28
Crow, Carl	Four hundred million customers	915.1 C886
Chamberlin, W. H.	Japan over Asia	915.2 C35j
Smolka, H. P.	40,000 against the Arctic	915.7 Sm7
Forbes, Rosita	Forbidden road	915.8 F745
Wilson, J. C.	Three-wheeling through Africa	916 W692
Davis, R. H.	Canadian cavalcade	917.1 D293
Wells, Carveth	Panamexico	917.2 W461
Marvel, Tom	Circling the Caribbean	917.29 M365
Forbes, Allan	Towns of New England	917.4 F74
Mitchell, E. V.	Horse and buggy age in New England	917.4 M692
*Early, Eleanor	Behold the White Mountains	917.42 Ea7b
Federal writers	Massachusetts, a guide	917.44 F317
*Nutting Wallace	Connecticut beautiful	917.46 N97
Roberts, Cecil	Gone sunwards	917.59 R538
Coolidge, Dane	Texas cowboys	917.8 C773

Abbe, Patience	Of all places!	917.94 Ab14
Cranston, Claudia	Sky gypsy	918 C853
Freeman, L. R.	Discovering South America	918 F87
Ingstad, Helge	East of the great glacier	919.8 In4

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Shepard, Odell	Pedlar's progress, life of Bronson Alcott	B A1 15
Carter, J. F.	The rectory family	B C24
Decies, Elizabeth	Turn of the world	B D355
Dimnet, Ernest	My new world	B D59
Etnier, Elizabeth	On Gilbert Head	B Et53
Field, Isobel	This life I've loved	B F452
Lewis, Flannery	Suns go down	B F613
Finley, R. E.	Lady of Godey's	B H135F
James, Marquis	Andrew Jackson	B J12
Linn, J. W.	James Keeley, newspaperman	B K245
Kipling, Rudyard	Something of myself	B K622
Kroll, H. H.	I was a share-cropper	B K91
*Crissey, Forrest	Alexander Legg	B L522
Hawthorne, Hildegarde	Poet of Craigie House	B L86
Lutes, D. T.	Home grown	B L975
*Horace Mann Centennial, 1837-1937		B M31
*Federal writers	Bibliography of Horace Mann	B M31F
Morton, R. S.	Woman surgeon	B M843
Wells, Carolyn	The rest of my life	B W46
Wills, Helen	Fifteen-thirty	B W685
Zaimi, Nexhmie	Daughter of the eagle	B Z14
*Breasted, J. H.	History of Egypt	932 B74
Dennis, Geoffrey	Coronation commentary	942 D42
Greene, Laurence	America goes to press	973 G83
Gilder, Rodman	The Battery	973.47 G385

FICTION.

Aldis, Dorothy	Time at her heels	AI 21t
Bailey, Temple	I've been to London	B 152i
Baldwin, Faith	Heart has wings	B 192he

Baldwin, Faith	Men are such fools!	B 192me
Bassett, S. W.	Shining headlands	B 29sh
Bridge, Ann	Enchanter's nightshade	B 76e
Bristow, Gwen	Deep summer	B 776d
Burt, K. N.	When beggars choose	B 947w
Carroll, E. E.	Stormy petrel	C 23s
Carroll, G. H.	Neighbor to the sky	C 231n
Christie, Agatha	Cards on the table	C 46c
Christie, Agatha	Poirot loses a client	C 46po
Clason, C. B.	Purple parrot	C 565p
Cloete, Stuart	Turning wheels	C 624t
Cobb, I. S.	Judge Priest turns detective	C 628j
Colver, A. R.	Only let me live	C 723o
Corbett, Elizabeth	Langworthy family	C 798L
Cronin, A. J.	Citadel	C 875c
Cross, Ruth	Back door to happiness	C 886b
Cunningham, Eugene	Ranger way	C 914r
Dell, E. M.	Honeyball farm	D 38h
Douglas, Gavin	Captain Samson A. B.	D 743c
Dowdey, Clifford	Bugles blow no more	D 762b
Eberhart, M. G.	Pattern	Eb 27p
Ertz, Susan	No hearts to break	Er 84n
Fairbank, J. A.	Rich man, poor man	F 154r
Flint, Margaret	Valley of decision	F 64v
Forbes, Esther	Paradise	F 742p
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the lame canary	G 172ca
Geijerstam, Gosta af	Northern summer	G 274n
Gibbs, George	Anything can happen	G 35a
Gibbs, George	Hunted	G 35h
Gibbs, Philip	Cities of refuge	G 353c
Gordon, Caroline	None shall look back	G 651n
Goudge, Elizabeth	City of bells	G 72c
Graham, R. B.	Rodeo	G 762r
Gregory, Jackson	Dark valley	G 855da
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos	G 86we

Hancock, L. A.	Brown honey	H 188b
Hardy, Thomas	Return of the native	H 224r
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	H 224t
Hauck, L. P.	One is beloved	H 29o
Hauck, L. P.	Without charm, please	H 29wc
Holton, E. A.	Feathered water	H 746f
Hueston, Ethel	Calamity Jane of Deadwood Gulch	H 87c
Hueston, Ethel	Roof over their heads	H 87ro
Keyes, F. P.	Honor bright	K 522h
LaFarge, Oliver	Enemy gods	L 131e
Larrimore, Lida	Tuesday never comes	L 325tn
Lincoln, J. C.	Storm girl	L 632g
Loring, Emilie	As long as I live	L 894a
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Brentwood	L 972br
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Daphne Deane	L 972da
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Sunrise	L 972su
Marquand, J. P.	The late George Apley	M 337L
Marshall, M. M.	Not in our stars	M 355n
Martin, H. R.	Emmy untamed	M 362e
*Mason, Van Wyck	Spider house	M 386s
Miller, A. D.	Rising star	M 61r
Miller, H. T.	Let me die Tuesday	M 612L
Miller, H. T.	Storm over Eden	M 612s
Montgomery, L. M.	Jane of Lantern Hill	M 762j
Mulford, C. E.	Hopalong Cassidy takes cards	M 912hc
Norris, Kathleen	Bread into roses	N 794br
Norris, Kathleen	You can't have everything	N 794yo
Oppenheim, E. P.	Ask Miss Mott	Op 4am
Oppenheim, E. P.	Envoy extraordinary	Op 4e
Parmenter, C. W.	Swift waters	P 237sw
Patrick, Diana	Fragile armour	P 273f
Payne, E. S.	Tide always rises	P 286ti
Pedler, Margaret	Flame in the wind	P 343fl
Raine, W. M.	Bucky follows a cold trail	R 132bu
Roberts, Kenneth	Arundel	R 542a
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest passage	R 542n
Roberts, Kenneth	Rabble in arms	R 542r

Rosman, A. G.	Truth to tell	R 735t
Ruck, Berta	Romance royal	R 83r
Sabatini, Rafael	Lost king	Sa 1L
Salminen, Sally	Katrina	Sa 33k
Sayers, D. L.	Busman's honeymoon	Sa 96b
Snow, C. H.	Trail to Abilene	Sn 6t
Speare, Dorothy	Road to Needles	Sp 31r
Stebbins, L. P.	Golden Carlotta	St 3g
Steel, Kurt	Murder in G-sharp	St 33m
Stevenson, D. E.	Miss Bunclie's book	St 472m
Stringer, Arthur	Heather of the high hand	St 83he
Tarkington, Booth	Rumbin galleries	T 17ru
Thorne, Hart	Saddle men of the C Bit brand	T 393s
Walling, R. A.	Corpse with the floating foot	W 155c
Waugh, Alec	Jill Somerset	W 355j
Widdemer, Margaret	This isn't the end	W 615th
Wilder, Isabel	Let winter go	W 646L
Wilkins, Vaughan	And so—Victoria	W 655a
Williams, B. A.	Crucible	W 669c
Wise, J. C.	On the way to Perignan	W 753o
Wodehouse, P. G.	Crime wave at Blandings	W 82cr
Wright, Ruth	Spun gold	W 933sp
Young, F. B.	They seek a country	Y 86t

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

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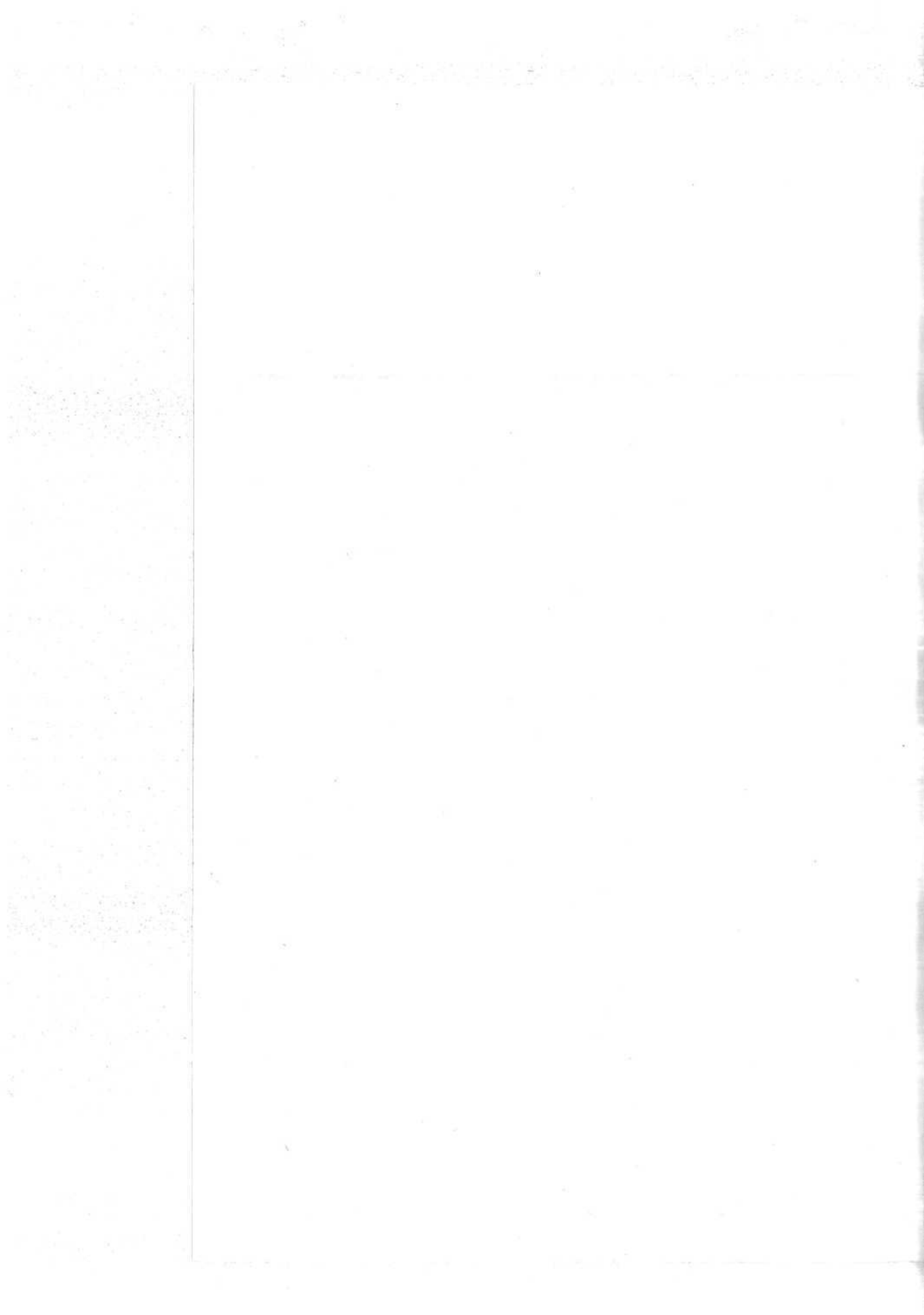
	Uncle Toby's Christmas book	j394 T554
Gall, Alice	Each in his way, stories of famous animals	j591 G13
Holzworth, J. M.	Twin grizzlies	j591 H748
Eberle, Irmengarde	Hop, skip and fly	j597 Eb3h
Eberle, Irmengarde	Sea-horse adventure	j597 Eb3s
Klinefelter, L. M.	Electrical occupations	j621.3 K68
White, A. M.	Dramatized ballads	j784 w58
Barton, Bob	Trixie, stories of the circus	j791 B281
Villiers, Alan	Stormalong	j910 V715

Humphrey, Grace	Story of the Annes	j920.7 H88a
Wheeler, Opal	Sebastian Bach	jB B12w
Chance, Michael	Princess Elizabeth and her dogs	jB E144
Wheeler, Opal	Mozart the wonder boy	jB M877
Benet, Laura	The boy Shelley	jB Sh4

FICTION.

Allee, M. H.	Great tradition	jAl 5g
Bartlett, A. C.	Spunk, leader of the dog team	jB 281s
Berry, Erick	Homespun	jB 457ho
Bone, Stephen	Little boy and his house	jB 64L
Braune, Anna	Honey chile	jB 737h
*Brink, C. R.	Best short stories for children	jB 772b
Claudy, C. H.	Girl reporter	jC 572g
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Alice-all-by-herself	jC 63al
Cormack, Maribelle	Wind of the Vikings	jC 814w
Crowell, C. C.	Little house	jC 887L
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Lexington	jC 94LL
Davis, M. G.	With cap and bells	jD 228w
DeAngeli, Marguerite	Petite Susanne	jD 34p
Eliot, Frances	Traveling coat	jEl 43t
Ewing, J. H.	Lob lie-by-the-fire	jEw 5L
Finger, C. J.	When guns thundered at Tripoli	jF 49w
Flack, Marpore	Restless robin	jF 59r
Flack, Marjorie	Walter the lazy mouse	jF 59wm
Hader, Berta	Tommy Thatcher goes to sea	jH 114t
Hall, E. G.	College on horseback	jH 14c
Harrington, I. L.	Nah-le Kah-de	jH 237n
Haskell, H. E.	Katrinka grows up	jH 27ka
Hatch, R. W.	Curious lobster	jH 28c
Heward, Constance	Twins and Tabiffa	jH 487t
Hogan, Inez	Nicodemus and Petunia	jH 67ni
Hogan, Inez	Twin kids	jH 67t
Hoffman, Eleanor	Melika and her donkey	jH 673m
Johnston, A. F.	For Pierre's sake	jJ621f

Lide, A. A.	Secret of the circle	jL 618s
Meador, S. W.	Who rides in the dark?	jM 47w
Moon, Grace	Shanty Ann	jM 77sa
Moon, Grace	White Indian	jM 77w
Morrison, Lucile	Lost queen of Egypt	jM 832L
Palmer, Elizabeth	Nightingale house	jP 182n
Parton, Ethel	Vinny Applegay	jP 252v
Phillips, E. C.	Christmas light	jP 54c
Phillips, E. C.	Santa Claus brownies	jP 54sa
Robinson, Gertrude	Chee-Chee's brother	jR 562c
Robinson, M. L.	Bright Island	jR 565b
Seaman, A. H.	Pine Barren's mystery	jSe 12p
Seaman, A. H.	Voice in the dark	jSe 12v
Simon, C. M.	Robin on the mountain	jSi 5r
Singer, Caroline	Ali lives in Iran	jSi 66a
Singer, Caroline	Boomba lives in Africa	jSi 66b
Smith, L. K.	Scouting on mystery trail	jSm 57s
Stackpole, E. A.	Privateer ahoy!	jSt 11p
Steen, E. K.	Red jungle boy	jSt 34r
Summers, R. A.	Devil's highway	jSu 6d
Vance, Marguerite	Marta	jv 272m



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1937

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALICE M. HALL, Chairman, Term expires 1939.

JOSEPH W. GORMAN, Secretary, Term expires 1938.

FRED W. WOOD, Term expires 1940.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBERT S. COLE, Grafton, Massachusetts.

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

Grafton Office, Town Hall, Grafton, open 8.00 to 12.00 M., and
1.30 to 5.00 P. M., on week days except Saturday and
holidays. Saturday, office open 8.00 to 12 M.

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

Work cards may be obtained from the Principal of the
High School either at the School or at his home. They also
may be obtained at the office in Grafton Town Hall during
office hours.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1938.

School	Name	Preparation	Years of Service
High School			
Prin. Science & Math.	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College	5th
Latin, French, History	John J. Nolan	Holy Cross College	1st
English, Gen. Science	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington, N.S.	19th
Commercial	Norman Duprey	Post's Bus. Inst. & B.U.	5th
Grade Eight	Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater T. C.	16th
Grade Seven	Helen I. Crooker	Framingham T. C.	7th
Knowlton School			
Prin. Grades V-VI	Ethel S. Durgin	Hyannis T. C.	12th
Grades III-IV	Alice W. Alexander	Framingham T. C.	18th
Grades I & II	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K.N.S.	24th
Assistant	Margaret M. Gurry	Wheelock Tr. School	1st
George S. Ball School			
Prin. Grades V & VI	Susan W. Brousseau	Fitchburg T. C.	24th
Grades III & IV	Sabatella Mango	Framingham T. C.	4th
Grades I & II	Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell T. C.	17th
Special Teachers			
Drawing*	Violet Stuart	Wor. Art Museum	6th
Music*	Anne E. Dawson	Skidmore	2nd
Manual Training*	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Training School	25th
Domestic Science**	Jeannette Palmer	Framingham T. C.**	
School Nurse	Ruth Sandstrom, R.N.		
School Physician	Samuel R. Capen, M.D.		
Janitor			
& Attendance Officer	Benjamin Crooker		

*—Part time.

**—Part time student teacher.

TEACHER CHANGES, 1937.

Teacher Resigning	Date of last Service	Teacher Appointed	Date of Beginning Service
Mary E. Horgan None	March 26	John J. Nolan Margaret M. Gurry	March 29 October 18

Upton, Mass., December 29, 1937.

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.

JOSEPH W. GORMAN.

FRED W. WOOD.

Upton, Mass., December 29, 1937.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1938.

Winter Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, January 3.

Term ends Friday afternoon, March 25.

Holiday: Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Spring Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 4.

Term ends Thursday afternoon, June 23.

Holidays: Tuesday, April 19, Patriot's Day and
Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

High School Graduation, Friday, June 17.

Fall Term, fifteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 7.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 16.

Holidays: Wednesday, October 12, Columbus Day, and
Friday, November 11, Armistice Day.

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

Winter Term, Monday, January 2, 1939.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON:—

The following is my seventeenth annual report:

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment October 1, 1937:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High							39	29	33	37	18	12	168
Ball	28	17	15	15	24	14							113
Knowlton	27	17	16	16	23	11							110
Totals	55	34	31	31	47	25	39	29	33	37	18	12	391

The probable enrollment next year is estimated as follows:

High							25	39	25	30	35	18	172
Ball	25	28	17	15	15	22							122
Knowlton	18	27	17	16	16	23							117
Totals	43	55	34	31	31	45	25	39	25	30	35	18	411

The above estimate of probable enrollment next year is made on the basis of the present enrollment and is subject to variation because of movement of families into or out of town. Even so, such estimates are sufficiently reliable to enable us to foresee housing needs. It will be noted that a large enrollment in grades one and two is expected,—about 53 for the Ball School and about 45 for the Knowlton School. Our present organization has,—in grades one to six,—two grades in a room so that it is probable that we shall have repeated next

year the problem of what to do to relieve a situation where there are too many first and second grade pupils for one teacher to efficiently instruct. In years past there have been similar situations:

From September, 1930 to June, 1933,—three school years,—the sixth grade was in the High School building, bringing down the enrollment in the Ball and Knowlton Schools so that by a regrouping of grades in those schools, it was possible to assign to each teacher a group that was not too large for efficient teaching. This was done sometimes by dividing a grade between two rooms and, sometimes, by assigning one grade to one of the rooms and two to each of the others. In each of these three years the total enrollment in the High School building, including the sixth grade was 169, 172, and 165 respectively.

This fall there was a large enrollment of first and second grade pupils in the Ball and Knowlton Schools, particularly first grade pupils who need, during this period of adjustment to school life, more individual attention than do pupils in later grades who have made such adjustments. If these first grade pupils were to have a fair start it was very needful that the pupil load of their teachers be reduced, and various plans were canvassed by the Committee:

- 1st. If the sixth grade pupils could be transferred to the High School building, the first grade in both the Ball and Knowlton Schools could then be assigned to one teacher in each school, the second and third grades to another teacher, and the fourth and fifth grades to the third teacher in each school. This did not seem feasible as the enrollment at the High School was large and there was no available room large enough to use as a recitation room; it would simply solve one problem by creating another one, possibly worse.

- 2nd. The small town hall was thought of in which to put a class of first and second grade pupils, thus relieving both the Ball and Knowlton schools. This plan was rejected because of the lack of suitable toilets and out-of-door space for the pupils.
- 3rd. It was finally decided to put a teacher on half-time to assist the teacher of grades one and two in the Knowlton School where the need seemed greater.

The above is given in some detail to emphasize the need for additional school room to take care of this situation which is likely to be with us not only next year but in other years to come. The logical place to do this, it seems to me, is by remodelling and possibly adding to the High School building. The following points occur to me:

- 1st. An additional room may be obtained by making three rooms out of the present two lower-floor rooms, both of which are very large.
- 2nd. The above would necessitate changes in the vent and heating stacks and should go along with the replacement of the present heating system, which is obsolete and expensive to operate, by a good steam plant.
- 3rd. Room should be provided at the High School for the manual training department, to make it possible to offer this work to High School boys and have the boys of grades seven and eight do this work in their own building instead of the Knowlton School, as now.

In this connection, I wish to quote the following from a letter recently received from Mr. Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education, State Department of Education, Boston, who has recently visited the High School:

"I was pleased to understand that you do have some household arts with the assistance of a teacher-student from Framingham State Teachers College. It is unfortunate that you have nothing to offer the boys in shop work."

The above suggestions may not be as good as some other plan that might be made after a more thorough study but I suggest that the School Committee bring the matter before the Town by asking for the appointment of a special committee,—to include the School Committee,—to study the matter and report their recommendations to the Town.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are submitted for 1938:

Teachers (including Nurse and Penmanship Supervision)	\$15,485 00
Janitor	1,800 00
Fuel	1,150 00
Transportation (including Insurance, \$170.00)	3,450 00
Repairs	500 00
Books and supplies	1,500 00
Supervision	1,245 00
Miscellaneous	350 00
Manual Training and Domestic Arts	350 00
School physician	100 00
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	\$25,930 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	\$321 90
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	500 00
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	\$946 90
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Balance to appropriate	\$24,984 10

SCHOOL COSTS.

The following amounts have been received during 1937 but have not been credited to the school account:

General School Fund, Part I	\$3,993 75
General School Fund, Part II	3,448 25
Account of superintendent's salary	468 23
Tuition and transportation of state wards	383 07
Manual training and other refunds	18 67
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	321 90
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	499 86
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	\$9,258 73
School expenditures, 1937	\$25,428 76
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Net cost to Town	\$16,170 03

The following excerpts are quoted from reports recently received:

MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

"Unfortunately, training along these lines is available to the seventh and eighth grade pupils only. Both classes are quite large, containing thirty-six boys altogether, many of whom are excellent woodworkers. Nearly all of the seventh grade group have completed the first project which is necessarily a very simple article. Now that they have become familiar with the first processes of construction, they can gradually advance to more difficult work, always learning the importance of being neat, exact and persevering.

The pupils in the eighth grade are constructing tables, book ends, knife boxes, tabourets and an end table. They will accomplish as much as a limited amount of time will permit. Members of both groups show keen interest in their work and many are certainly above the average in ability."

MUSIC.

MRS. DAWSON REPORTS:

"The program of musical instruction carried out in the schools for the first four months of the scholastic year, 1937 was along broad, general lines consistent with the age and musical advancement of the respective classes. The basic principle underlying the plan as a whole was to instill a fondness and knowledge of music as a science, and art, as well as to fasten any talent the individual might possess. In carrying out this program, recourse has been had whenever feasible, to compositions of outstanding composers of the classical school.

"Those students of High School age whose voices are suitable for group singing have again been formed into a Glee Club, where this year an opportunity is afforded for the more difficult types of part singing.

"Any success which has been attained in the first eight grades is due in great measure to the skillful cooperation and painstaking effort of the individual class room instructors."

DRAWING.

MRS. STUART REPORTS:

"Grades V and VI in the Ball School are making an unusual effort in original poster pictures with pleasing results.

"In Grades VII and VIII we sometimes find a lack of interest in the drawing lessons by a few boys who think they are getting too big to draw. This year we tried wood-carving and this masculine form of expression appealed to them, resulting in some unique gifts in this craft.

"Our display of school drawing work at the Upton fair was appreciated by the parents, and although it meant extra work for all of us, we were generously rewarded by the committee, enabling us to buy reference plates for our class problems, which we find of great value.

"This year a considerable number of High School girls who intend to go to Normal School or take up costume design, have come to me requesting an art class."

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

"The weighing and measuring of school pupils is being completed. The annual physical examination has been completed by Dr. Capen. Very few defects were found. Notices will be sent to parents.

Number School Visits	203
Number Home Visits	117

"The School Clinic, conducted by the State and County Sanatorium, cooperating with the Upton Health and school authorities for the promotion of health of school children and prevention of tuberculosis, by calling attention to any signs of the disease that may be found so that treatment may be given before serious illness occurs, was held in February, in grades seven, first and third year high school; also contacts in other grades. Thirty-five children were given the skin test; four children had a positive reaction. These four, and thirteen children, under supervision, had chest x-rays taken and given physical examinations.

"In December a Toxoid Clinic was held, sponsored by the Upton Board of Health, cooperating with the School Committee. The immunizing was done by Dr. Oscar A. Dudley, from the State Department of Public Health, for children from six months to twelve years. The toxoid was given in three injections, one week apart. There were 55 pre-school children and 119 school children registered for this clinic.

"I would like to thank the teachers, Dr. and Mrs. Crockett, Miss Ann Mango, R. N., Mrs. Charlotte Blodgett and Mr. Crooker for helping me conduct this clinic."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 29, 1937.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

AND THE UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The following is my fifth annual report:—

Due to the large enrollment this year, Room 2 has had to be used as a home room for the Seniors and some Juniors. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the J. Orson Fiske Relief Corps, Post 105, for the presentation of a silk flag to the High School to be used in Room 2.

Since the typewriters have been moved into Room 2, it has been decided to change the old typing room into a library for the High School. The books are being stamped and catalogued according to a recognized filing system. The old typing tables are to be used as library tables. This project is being worked out by the advanced commercial students under the supervision of Mr. Duprey. It is felt that having a systematized library will be a greater help to the student in his reference work and will also assist the teachers in checking more closely the reference books in the school.

The old problem of the long noon hour is still with us. This problem has been discussed with Mr. Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education, during his recent visit to the High School. One suggestion to the solution of this problem follows:

Since the present noon hour is from 12.00 to 1.15, and a majority of students return to school by 12.45, the afternoon session could be started then and school dismissed at 3.00. This in no way would shorten the school day of five hours.

This would give us one-half hour until bus time for extra curricula activities. With this arrangement it would give students, who ride on busses, a chance to take part in activities which should be an important part of school life. This time might also be used for students who need special attention in certain subjects.

I wish to thank the American Legion for offering to sponsor a prize-speaking contest and to say that plans are now made to carry this out some time this coming spring.

In closing my report, I wish to thank all of the teachers of the High School building for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. THORNTON COWING,

Principal.

Graduation Exercises

Upton High School

June 18, 1937

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. William G. Poor

Conservation of Natural Resources

Ernest P. Fiske—Salutatorian

Song—Old Ironsides

Klein

High School Chorus

A Chapter In History

Germaine Gaudette

Current Events of Tomorrow

Alden Lyford

Essay—Women in Public Life

Alice Cobbett

Song—Dark Eyes

Russian Folk Song

High School Chorus

Photography—The World's Most Versatile Art

Henry N. Stearns

Horace Mann's Contribution to Education
 Vincentina Lamanuzzi—Valedictorian

Largo

Handel

High School Chorus

AWARDS

Risteen Prize Award for Boys—Earl Fowler.

Risteen Prize Award for Girls—Doris V. Jacobson.

Balfour Award—Loyalty Achievement Scholarship—

Ernest P. Fiske.

American History Medal Given by—

C. G. Marshall Post, 173, American Legion,

Vincentina M. Lamanuzzi.

Commercial Awards—Vincentina M. Lamanuzzi, Gertrude G.

Gaudette, Doris V. Jacobson, Ernest P. Fiske, Earl Fowler.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Alice M. Hall.

Recessional—High School Chorus.

GRADUATES.

HONOR STUDENTS.

Vincentina Margaret Lamanuzzi, Commercial Course

Ernest Porter Fiske—Commercial Course

Henry Nelson Stearns—College Course

Alden Kimball Lyford—Commercial Course

Hazel Alice Cobbett—College Course

Gertrude Germaine Gaudette—Commercial Course

COLLEGE COURSE.

Madelyn Eleanor Bice

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Earl Fowler

Doris Viola Jacobson

GENERAL COURSE.

Dorothy Booth Perkins

Richard Walker Barton

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Ernest Fiske

Vice-President—Doris Jacobson

Treasurer—Henry Stearns

Secretary—Vincentina Lamanuzzi

Class Colors—Gold and Silver

Motto—Perseverance Conquers All

FINANCIAL REPORT. OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1938.

INCOMES.

Appropriation	\$24,500 00
Knowlton-Bachelor Fund	321 90
Charlotte M. Bachelor Fund	125 00
County Dog Tax	499 86
	\$25,446 76

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$2,000 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,400 00
Norman Duprey	1,018 75
Mary E. Horgan	345 00
John J. Nolan	700 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,050 00
Helen I. Crocker	968 75
Ethel S. Durgin	1,093 00
Alice W. Alexander	1,000 00
Florence E. Walker	961 50
Susan W. Brousseau	1,100 00
Sabatella Mango	958 25
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,009 45
Violet S. Stuart	200 00
Anne E. Mahoney	247 50
Anne E. Dawson	52 50
W. L. Rinehart	250 00
Ruth L. Sandstrom	400 00
Margaret M. Gurry	56 25

Lois Jordan	52 50	
Charlotte M. Blodgett	3 50	
Mary C. Campbell	6 60	
		<hr/> \$14,873 55

Summer School Tuition:—

Ethel S. Durgin	\$21 00	
Ruth C. Goodrich	21 00	
Susan W. Brousseau	21 00	
Elizabeth Brokaw	21 00	
		<hr/> \$84 00

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$855 00	
Albert S. Cole, traveling expenses	141 83	
Steffe Ohara, clerk	195 00	
		<hr/> \$1,191 83

Janitor:—

Benjamin C. Crooker, salary	\$1,800 00	
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School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen	\$100 00	
		<hr/> \$100 00

Manual Training:—

Dana A. Stanley, salary	\$300 00	
H. S. Chadbourne	9 50	
		<hr/> \$309 50

Domestic Science:—

Jeannette Palmer	\$10 20	
Johnson Bus Lines	10 00	
		<hr/> \$20 20

Transportation:—

George N. Poirier	\$1,060 20	
Hilbert Nelson	1,060 20	
Daniel Fay	1,209 00	
E. A. Willard, insurance	52 22	
J. W. Gorman, insurance	58 10	
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		\$3,439 72

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Co.	\$1,170 02	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	8 00	
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		\$1,178 02

Supplies and School Materials:—

Bills as rendered to Selectmen	\$1,608 07	
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		\$1,608 07

Repairs:—

Arthur E. Carlson	\$262 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	61 54	
Charles H. Southland	56 00	
Edward C. Newton	8 20	
Waite Hardware Co.	72	
H. S. Chadbourne	2 40	
T. P. Porter	12 25	
D. R. Bowker	3 85	
Henry J. Poirier	15 00	
P. H. Martindale	1 35	
Upton Fuel Co.	2 00	
John E. Dearth	46 50	
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		\$471 81

Miscellaneous:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co.	\$47 78	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.	195 71	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	25 96	

Edward E. Jalbert	4 00	
Spencer Printing Co.	4 25	
J. W. Gorman	5 70	
Atwood Press	10 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	10 00	
Fred W. Wood	9 03	
Division of Blind	4 00	
Moroney Bros.	1 35	
John C. MacInnes Co.	1 19	
Louis Gaudette	4 50	
W. Philo Grandy	2 50	
John J. Carroll	7 00	
Charlotte H. Blodgett	15 00	
Violet S. Stuart	4 09	
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		\$352 06
Total expenditures	\$25,428 76	
Unexpended balance	18 00	
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		\$25,446 76

ALICE M. HALL,
JOSEPH W. GORMAN,
FRED W. WOOD,
School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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