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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1938.

MODERATOR.

David J. Moroney.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1941.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman, Merrill S. White,
Harry C. Snow.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1941,
Fred E. Varney, term expires 1939,
William B. Walker, term expires 1940.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Walter N. Davis, Chairman, term expires 1940,
Robert K. Sweet, term expires 1939,
Samuel F. Wentworth, term expires 1941.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alice M. Hall, Chairman, term expires 1939,
Fred W. Wood, term expires 1940,
Halbert K. Struthers, term expires 1941.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George F. Prentiss, Chairman, term expires 1940,
Donald P. Lyford, term expires 1939,
Glenn A. Goodridge, term expires 1941

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill, Benjamin E. Swift,
Clifton A. Temple, Charles S. Kelley.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1939.
Lora D. Dearth, Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden,
Terms expire 1940.
Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,
George H. Donham,
Terms expire 1941.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Henry H. Wood, Randolph E. Cooper, Benjamin E. Swift,
Ralph S. White, Howard M. Hill, Joseph W. Gibbs,
Edward F. Gorman, Clifton A. Temple, Earl G. Crockett,

Lester C. Farrington, Victor C. Person, Pierre V. Benoit,
 Edwin B. Houghton, Walter Brousseau, Daniel H. Bates,
 Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr., Alanson J. Varney, Geert Nydam,
 Edward Morrison, Charles S. Kelley, Alfred Leclaire,
 Alvin E. Arnold, Leon N. T. Kerr, Joseph E. Slattery.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Leon N. T. Kerr, Grange Hall; Irving E. Walker, Lake Wild-
 wood area; George E. Aldrich, Jr., Golf Links; Clement Lam-
 bert, Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co. Inc. Hat Plant, the Lodge
 and Dormitory; Rodolph Roy, North Pond section.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ernest J. Henchey.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Clarence L. Goodrich, Fred G. Stone, Harry C. Snow.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Donald G. Scott, Joseph H. Shaida, William Evans,
 Edward Orff.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

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

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Joseph J. Driscoll.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

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

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Harry C. Snow, Chairman, Earl G. Crockett, Clerk,
Merrill S. White.
George G. Newton, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Raymond F. Lyford.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

John E. Dearth.

MILK INSPECTOR.

John E. Dearth.

GAME WARDEN.

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

FOREST WARDEN.

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

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Fred W. Tuttle.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).
Frank O. Wadman.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1939,
George Fred Welch, term expires 1940,
Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1941,
George G. Newton, Clerk, *ex-officio*.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

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

Whitman H. Holbrook, A. Abiather Bowker, William Carroll,
Terms expire 1941.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 7, 1938.

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 Seventh 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, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Road Commissioner, five Constables, Tree Warden, one member of Board of Public Welfare (to fill vacancy), and one trustee of Public Library (to fill vacancy), all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, three Trustees of the Public Library, and Town Clerk, 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 in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 12, at two o'clock.

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

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

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore, 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 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for further 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, for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for the improvement of Northbridge Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) 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 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$520.00) to be used 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be deposited in a Savings Bank by the Town Treasurer, compensation to be paid from this fund under Workmen's Compensation Act (Acts of 1913, Chapter 807, accepted by the voters on November 4, 1913) with said claim to be handled by the Selectmen, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purchase of filing cases to be placed in the Town Hall vault for various Town departments, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to confer with the Department of Public Works relative to the construction of a sidewalk on Milford street between Central Square and the residence of Taylor C. Lyford, as petitioned for by Edward A. Page and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Town Farm property as an infirmary as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1938 tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the following salaries as recommended by the Finance Committee: (a) To reduce the salary of the chairman of Selectmen from \$200.00 to \$150.00; (b) to increase the salary of Town Auditor from \$75.00 to \$100.00; (c) to reduce the maximum sum that the chairman of the Assessors of Taxes may draw from \$300.00 to \$250.00; (d) to increase the maximum sums that the other two members of the Assessors of Taxes may draw from \$200.00 to \$225.00 each, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to investigate the advisability of placing all insurance on Town buildings and contents under a blanket policy, and report at a future town meeting, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the purchase of the so-called Box Mill property and water rights at West Upton from Angelo Mazza as petitioned for by George E. Bradley and others, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept an offer of the Lake Wildwood Improvement Association to convey certain real estate, together with water rights, in return for the payment of a sum of money on a mortgage and interest, with certain expressed conditions that the Town will construct a dam, as petitioned for by Joseph J. Driscoll and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be

expended at the Playgrounds in the rear of the High School grounds, to complete the construction of a fence and tennis courts, with other improvements, and with any sum of money that may be available from other sources, as petitioned for by Eben T. Hall and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in paying two weeks' vacations to eligible employes of the Town in accordance with the Acts of 1914, Chapter 217, which was accepted by the voters in November, 1914, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 25, 1938.

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 Seventh day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting at-

tested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 7, 1938.

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 Seventh day of February, 1938. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator David J. Moroney, and the warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the town clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package containing 1300 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 kept in the possession of Constable Charles S. Kelley, who was the officer in attendance at said meeting.

The first ballot was cast by Mrs. Ruth Sweet after the polls were declared open by Moderator Moroney.

At various intervals during the voting hours, the ballot box indicator tabulated the following totals: 7.30 A. M., 122 ballots; 10 A. M., 297 ballots; 12 noon, 407 ballots; 2 P. M., 637 ballots; 3 P. M., 725 ballots; 4 P. M., 785 ballots; 5 P. M., 884 ballots and 6 P. M., when the polls were declared closed by Moderator Moroney, 976 ballots, the highest total ever cast at a local town election.

The following persons were appointed to canvass the vote and reported at 1 P. M. to be duly sworn by the town clerk: Miss Helen A. Fay, Miss Grace Murphy, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Miss Margaret Gurry, LeRoy W. Prentiss, James Kearnan, Gerald Shaughnessy, Joseph J. Driscoll, Ernest Henchey, Stephen McCauley, Burton Walker and Miss Eleanor B. Adair.

Chester W. Walker and Joseph W. Gorman tabulated the vote.

The check lists were compared by the respective officials after the close of the polls and showed that 976 persons had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made by the town clerk in open meeting at 9.20 P. M. with a large crowd present. The votes were recorded as follows:—

MODERATOR, (One Year).

David J. Moroney, Grove St.	470
Malcolm C. Temple, East St.	422
Blanks	84
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	976

TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

George G. Newton, Main St.	869
Blanks	107
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	976

TOWN TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly St.	821
Blanks	155
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	976

SELECTMEN, (Elect Three, One Year Term).

Harrison E. Bates, Glen Ave.	293
Earl G. Crockett, Main St.	526
Clifford C. Crosby, Main St.	176
Henry R. Hoyle, Mechanic St.	338
Alexander Kennedy, Grove St.	314
Harry C. Snow, Elm St.	389
Merrill S. White, West Main St.	500
Blanks	392
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	2928

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley, West Main St.	718
Bessie Allard	1
Ruth E. Kearnan	1
Joseph Driscoll	1
Edwin Clafin	1
Blanks	254
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	976

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Charles W. Childs, Main St.	379
Samuel F. Wentworth, Pleasant St.	537
Blanks	60

 976

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (One Year, to fill Vacancy).

Robert K. Sweet, Main St.	725
Blanks	251

 976

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Halbert K. Struthers, Main St.	627
Alanson J. Varney, Main St.	240
Ellery Reed	2
Blanks	107

 976

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman, Main St.	797
Blanks	179

 976

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson St.	735
Blanks	241

 976

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Glenn A. Goodridge, Russell Ave.	640
Earl G. Crockett	1
Edwin Claflin	1
Blanks	334

 976

CONSTABLES, (Elect Five, One Year).

Daniel H. Bates, Hartford Ave.	652
Randolph Cooper, Grove St.	295
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant St.	544
Charles S. Kelley, Grove St.	427
Edward Morrison, Main St.	367
Victor C. Person, Taft St.	272
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford St.	418
Clifton A. Temple, Milford St.	567
Ralph S. White, Pearl St.	211
Blanks	1127
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	4880

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Elect Three, Three Years).

Samuel R. Capen, Main St.	695
Ruth E. Crooker, Grove St.	680
George H. Donham, Mechanic St.	618
Walter Stearns	1
Aubrey Ballou	1
Blanks	933
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	2928

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, (Elect One, One Year to fill Vacancy).

Newton J. Frost, Williams St.	664
Esther Judd	1
Peter Robson	1
Blanks	310
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	976

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

John E. Dearth, Main St.	352
Henry H. Wood, Glen Ave.	592
Blanks	32
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	976

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Earle B. Brown, Church St.	165
David A. Colcord, Westboro Road	289
Clarence L. Goodrich, East St.	425
Blanks	97
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	976

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

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator David J. Moroney with a large attendance of voters. In observance of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln the voters stood in silent tribute to his memory.

1937 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates and amended by Walter E. Stearns, to accept the reports of the town officers as printed with the exception of one line on Page 62, WPA co-ordinator's report referring to "100 cords of wood cut and turned over to the Welfare Department." Charles W. Childs, chairman of the Public Welfare department in 1937, took exception to the amount of wood cut as stated in the report. He asserted there were 222 cords of

wood cut and 44 acres of land cleared under a WPA project according to a report he obtained from the District WPA office at Worcester. Dr. Earl G. Crockett, a selectman and local WPA co-ordinator, informed voters that apparently there had been a misunderstanding. He stated he asked Mr. Childs the amount of wood that had been cut on the project the past year (1937) in the presence of other members of the 1937 Board of Selectmen and Mr. Childs replied about 100 cords. By Mr. Stearns' amendment it was voted to stricken "100 cords of wood cut and turned over to the Welfare Department" from the records and a re-audit made.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted:

Board of Health	*\$700 00
Cemeteries	1,200 00
County Hospital, note and interest	1,238 68
County Hospital, maintenance	737 80
Fire Department	1,350 00
Forest Fire Warden	400 00
Gypsy Moth Control	200 00
Highways, Chapt. 81	4,500 00
Highways, Bridges	50 00
Highways, Snow Removal	1,500 00
Highways, Sidewalks and Signs	125 00
Insurance	900 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	100 00
Library	750 00
Library—Carpenter Fund	60 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Police Department	500 00
Printing	600 00
Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children	1,300 00
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance	12,000 00
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	4,500 00
Public Welfare, Town Infirmary	2,200 00

Schools	24,000 00
Schools, Industrial	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00
State and Military Aid	50 00
Street Lights	2,950 00
Town Halls and Repairs	**1,300 00
Town Officers and Expenses	3,800 00
Tree Warden	125 00
Reserve Fund	3,000 00
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	\$72,761 48

(*) Includes Town Dump, Care of Tubercular Patients and District Nurse. (**) Includes Bonding Town Officers.

At the opening of the article, Henry R. Hoyle, chairman of the Finance committee, said that the committee had conferred with heads of the various town departments and an effort made in the recommendations by the committee to effect as low a tax rate as possible.

Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier favored an increase in the appropriation for the Fire Department from \$1,300.00 to \$1,350.00 in order that helmets could be purchased, and it was so voted.

Walter E. Stearns spoke on the need of street signs in the outlying sections of the town.

Chairman Hoyle of the Finance committee explained the recommendation of only \$500.00 for the Police Department. He said with a recommended increase in the Reserve fund, that if an emergency arose that a transfer could be made from the fund to the Police account.

Action on the appropriation for operating the Town Infirmary was deferred until after Article 13 was acted upon. Subsequently \$2,200.00 was appropriated for the Infirmary account.

A motion by Herbert A. Bagley to pass over an appropriation for Tree Warden was defeated. Then the sum of \$125.00 was appropriated.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. 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, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore, 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.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 5. Voted: to appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for further 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, after some discussion as to the amount needed to complete the job to the termination of said highway. Harrison E. Bates motioned for an appropriation of \$2000.00, amended by Malcolm C. Temple to \$1000.00. Walter E. Stearns, Peter Robson, Dr. Earl G. Crockett, Eben T. Hall and Henry H. Wood among those to speak on the article.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Merrill S. White to appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance on local highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose.

NORTHBRIDGE ROAD.

Article 7. Passed over on motion by Peter Robson.

WPA PROJECTS.

Article 8. Voted: on motion by Peter Robson to appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA projects.

SAMUEL WALKER CASE.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Walter E. Stearns to appropriate Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$520.00) to be paid to Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, toward the settlement of an Industrial Accident Board decree. Mr. Walker was fatally injured on August 14, 1936 while employed in the town's highway department.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be deposited in a Savings Bank by the Town Treasurer, compensation to be paid from this fund under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with claims to be handled by the Selectmen.

NEW FILING CABINETS.

Article 11. Voted: on motion of William B. Walker to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to be used in purchasing filing cabinets for the Town Hall vault.

MILFORD STREET SIDEWALK.

Article 12. The Selectmen were named as a committee to confer with the Department of Public Works relative to the construction of a sidewalk on Milford street between Central Square and the residence of Taylor C. Lyford. Peter Robson, Daniel H. Bates and Eben T. Hall spoke on this article. Acting Chief of Police Bates stated the need of such a walk and referred to a recent accident in which a pedestrian that was struck by an automobile on this street was hospitalized for several weeks.

DISCONTINUANCE OF TOWN INFIRMARY.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates to pass over the article concerning the closing of the Town Infirmary, that had been recommended by the Finance committee.

USE OF UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY.

Article 14. Voted: on motion by William B. Walker that the Assessors of Taxes be instructed to use Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1938 tax rate.

ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN SALARIES.

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Walter E. Stearns to adjust the following salaries as recommended by the Finance committee (a) reduce the salary of the chairman of Selectmen from \$200.00 to \$150.00, (b) increase the Town Auditor from \$75.00 to \$100.00, (c) reduce the maximum sum that the chairman of Assessors of Taxes may draw from \$300.00 to \$250.00, and (d) increase the maximum sums of the other two members of the Assessors of Taxes that may be drawn from \$200.00 to \$225.00.

BLANKET INSURANCE.

Article 16. Voted: that the Selectmen with Joseph W. Gorman and Raymond F. Lyford be named as a committee to investigate the advisability of placing all insurance on Town buildings and contents under a blanket policy, and report at a future town meeting.

BOX MILL POND, WEST UPTON.

Article 17. Passed over on motion by Raymond Smith.

LAKE WILDWOOD.

Article 18. Passed over on motion by Merrill S. White after some discussion.

Joseph J. Driscoll motioned "that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the real estate and water rights owned by the Lake Wildwood Improvement Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of an offer submitted by the said association to the Town through the Board of Selectmen, and to pay, therefore, a sum of money sufficient to discharge the present mortgage of \$700.00 with accrued interest, to pay taxes accrued to date and to defray the reasonable expense incident to the transfer, but in no case shall the sum paid exceed \$1000.00; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the foregoing purpose."

Mr. White then motioned to pass over the article and it was so voted.

A claim was made that Mr. Driscoll's motion should have been given to the voters for consideration on the ground that it had been seconded. Moderator Moroney stated that he did not hear or see any voter arise to second Mr. Driscoll's motion.

PLAYGROUND FENCE.

Article 19. Voted: to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to complete the construction of a fence between the town's playgrounds and land owned by Eben T. Hall at the rear of the High School building as Mr. Hall claimed had been agreed to when he gave permission to remove a section of a stone wall.

Herbert A. Bagley moved to pass over the article after it was read. Mr. Hall explained the agreement to erect a fence and stated he had a legal claim if he so desired to press it. Mr. Bagley's motion was defeated. Mr. Hoyle, chairman of the Finance committee, moved that \$300.00 be appropriated and was so voted.

TOWN LABORERS' VACATIONS.

Article 20. Voted: to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used in paying two weeks' vacations to eligible

employees of the Town in accordance with Acts of 1914, Chapt. 217, that the voters accepted in November 1914.

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

Total appropriations: General and special articles, \$77,381.48.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 1938.

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 Primaries to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of September, 1938, punctually at one o'clock, P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for Fourth Congressional District
Councillor	for Seventh Councillor District
Senator	for Fourth Worcester Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court,	for Eighth Worcester District
District Attorney,	Middle District
County Commissioner	for Worcester County
Sheriff	for Worcester County

And for the Election of the following officers:

One Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party
Three Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican
Party

The polls will be open from One P. M. to Eight P. M.

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 Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy. Attest,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., September 8, 1938.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of September, current year, 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 at least before the meeting aforesaid.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 20, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met in the Town Hall on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator David J. Moroney at 1 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons, having been appointed Primary Officers, were duly sworn to faithful performance of their duties.

Kenneth W. Wood (R) gave out ballots.

Miss Grace Murphy (D) and Miss Dora M. Whitney (R) checked the voting list.

Mrs. Margaret Gurry (D) and Miss Helen A. Fay (R) checked the voting list at the ballot box.

Patrick J. Slattery (D) had charge of the ballot box from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. after which Constable Charles S. Kelley (D), who was in attendance throughout the voting hours, was in charge of the ballot box.

At 4 P. M. Mr. Slattery (D), Eben T. Hall (D), Raymond F. Lyford (R) and Alanson J. Varney (R) were sworn and canvassed the vote.

At 6 P. M. Harry C. Snow (R) and Joseph W. Gorman (D) reported as tabulators.

The ballot box showed the following number of ballots cast: 2 P. M., 65 ballots; 3 P. M., 109; 4 P. M., 200; 5 P. M., 258; 6 P. M., 316; 7 P. M., 439, and 8 P. M., 549.

At the close of the polls at eight o'clock P. M., 549 ballots had been cast: 486 Republican, 284 men and 202 women; 63 Democrats, 39 men and 24 women.

The ballots were counted and public declaration was made by Town Clerk Newton at 11.35 P. M.

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

Frederick Butler of Andover	14
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	162
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	241
Richard Whitcomb of Springfield	42
Blanks	27
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Dewey G. Archambault of Lowell	25
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	83
J. Watson Flett of Belmont	17
Charles P. Howard of Reading	58

Kenneth D. Johnson of Milton	158
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Boston	43
Blanks	102
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SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	381
Blanks	105
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TREASURER.

William E. Hurley of Boston	149
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	241
John J. Hurley of Revere	27
Blanks	69
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AUDITOR.

Carl D. Goodwin of Boston	149
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	214
Blanks	123
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Howe Coolidge Amee of Cambridge	87
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	192
Frank F. Walters of Boston	53
Paul A. Dever	1
Blanks	153
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CONGRESSMAN, (FOURTH DISTRICT).

Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester	370
Frank J. McGrail	1
Blanks	115
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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Earl R. Anderson of Worcester	56
Mary E. Armitage of Worcester	21
David E. Hobson of Southbridge	41
Joseph V. Ladner of Worcester	66
George E. Nelson of Worcester	151
Edward F. Simpson of Worcester	29
Blanks	122
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SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Wilfred P. Bazinet of Webster	316
P. Eugene Casey	2
Blanks	168
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 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
 (EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT) (Vote for Two).

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford	132
Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough	154
Earl G. Crockett of Upton	309
George F. Grayson of Milford	143
Philip H. Prouty of Shrewsbury	45
Henry R. Hoyle	1
Blanks	188
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

Owen A. Hoban of Gardner	364
John Derham of Uxbridge	1
Blanks	121
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

George W. Jones of Worcester	255
Frank G. Philbin of Worcester	43
Edward P. Warner of Worcester	76
Blanks	112
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SHERIFF.

Edgar C. Erickson of West Boylston	295
Prim J. Reeves of Worcester	81
Blanks	110
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION, (Vote for Three).

William T. Teachout, Main Street	307
Henry R. Hoyle, Mechanic Street	326
Merrill S. White, West Main Street	128
Merrill S. White, Grafton Street	1
Merrill S. White	2
Helen I. Crooker, Grove Street	1
James Gorman, Main Street	1
Merrill White	3
John E. Dearth	1
Charles Childs	1
Elsie B. Henry	2
Peter Robson, Russell Ave.	1
George G. Newton	1

Meril White	2
M. White	1
Blanks	680
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DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

GOVERNOR.

Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	20
James M. Curley of Boston	22
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	14
Richard M. Russell of Cambridge	5
Blanks	2
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

James Henry Brennan of Boston	14
Edward T. Collins of Springfield	32
Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston	5
Joseph C. White of Boston	5
William P. Yoerg of Holyoke	1
Blanks	6
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SECRETARY.

William J. Ahearne of Lynn	8
John M. Bresnahan of Lynn	8
Henry Clay of Springfield	5
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence	14
William F. Sullivan of Boston	10
John H. Wallace of Boston	3
Blanks	15
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TREASURER.

William F. Barrett of Lowell	1
Ernest Joseph Brown of Boston	5
William H. Burke, Jr. of Hatfield	13
Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline	8
Owen Gallagher of Boston	6
John Frederick Harkins of Needham	0
Daniel J. Honan of Winthrop	1
John J. McGrath of Boston	12
Blanks	17
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AUDITOR.

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	49
John J. Barry of Everett	3
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	5
Blanks	6
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	48
Blanks	15
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CONGRESSMAN—(FOURTH DISTRICT).

Frank J. McGrail of Worcester	12
Manuel Morse of Worcester	2
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester	38
Blanks	11
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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Charles J. O'Connor of Worcester	22
Edmund Burke of Worcester	5

James J. Marshall of Worcester	5
William F. McNamara of Clinton	18
Charles T. O'Connor of Worcester	6
Blanks	9
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SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

P. Eugene Casey of Milford	51
George M. Kurzon of Uxbridge	6
Blanks	6
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, (Vote for Two).

Eighth Worcester District.

Arthur DePasquale of Milford	16
Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury	18
Michael Shaughnessy of Upton	53
Blanks	44
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

John S. Derham of Uxbridge	49
Blanks	14
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Charles E. Donohue, Jr. of Worcester	35
Richard F. Gibbons of Clinton	4
William B. Lynch of Worcester	10
Blanks	14
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SHERIFF.

H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	40
J. Fred Powers of Worcester	14
Blanks	9
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DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION, (Vote for One).

Joseph D. Colbert, Mendon Street	47
Merrill S. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	15
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

OCTOBER 14, 1938.

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 the Fourteenth day of October, punctually at Eight o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriations: Care of patients, One Hundred Dollars; Gypsy Moth Suppression, One Hundred Dollars;

Sidewalks and Signs, Sixty Dollars; Street Lights, One Hundred Dollars; Vacation for Town Employees, Forty Dollars, totaling Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to the Police Appropriation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriations: Public Welfare, Outside Aid, Four Hundred Dollars, and Soldiers' Relief, Three Hundred Dollars, totaling Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to the Schools appropriation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriations: State and Military Aid, Fifty Dollars; Notes and Interest, Forty-Four Dollars; Playground Fence, One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars; New Filing Cabinets, Twenty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents, totaling Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$257.78) to Town Halls and Repairs appropriation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Town Halls and Repairs, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for Town Infirmary, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a water supply system and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the Selectmen or special committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such

sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for Old Age Assistance in the Department of Public Welfare, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, or take any action relative thereto.

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

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

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy, Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 7, 1938.

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 Friday, the Fourteenth Day

of October, current year, 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 at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 14, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, one of the largest gatherings for a special town meeting to take place in Upton, assembled in Town Hall, Friday, the Fourteenth day of October, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator David J. Moroney. The call for the meeting and officer's return were read by the Town Clerk. Reading of the articles was dispensed with by unanimous approval of the voters.

William T. Teachout, clerk of the Finance committee, reported that the Finance committee had met and approved of all articles excepting Article 6.

Article 1. On motion of Selectman Earl G. Crockett it was voted to transfer the following appropriations: Care of Patients, One Hundred Dollars; Gypsy Moth Suppression, One Hundred Dollars; Sidewalks and Signs, Sixty Dollars; Street Lights, One Hundred Dollars; Vacation for Town Employees, Forty Dollars, totaling Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to the Police Appropriation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. On motion of Halbert K. Struthers of the School committee to transfer from Public Welfare, Outside Aid appropriation, Four Hundred Dollars, and from Soldiers' Relief appropriation, Three Hundred Dollars, totaling Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00), to the appropriation for the School department.

Article 3. On motion by Selectman Merrill S. White, it was voted to transfer from the following appropriations: State and Military Aid, Fifty Dollars; Notes and Interest, Forty-Four Dollars; Playground Fence, One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars; New Filing Cabinets, Twenty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents, totaling Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$257.78) to Town Halls and Repairs appropriation.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout to take Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from unappropriated funds in the Treasury for Town Halls and Repairs account.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Walter N. Davis of the Public Welfare board to take Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from unappropriated funds in the Treasury for Town Infirmary account.

On motion of Selectman Crockett it was unanimously voted to take up Article 7 prior to Article 6. Walter N. Davis of the Public Welfare board then moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for Old Age Assistance in the Department of Public Welfare and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, and it was unanimously voted. A two-thirds vote at least was necessary inasmuch as money was being borrowed.

Article 6. Henry R. Hoyle, as chairman of the Finance committee reported that the committee had unanimously agreed to recommend postponement of the article until the

next annual town meeting in February after Selectman Earl G. Crockett had motioned:

"For the purpose of constructing a water supply system for domestic and fire protection purposes and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 30 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said projects and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the selectmen authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project."

Edward Gorman seconded the motion made by Selectman Crockett.

Permission was asked by Selectman Crockett and granted by the voters that John W. Greenleaf, Jr., of X. Henry Goodnough, Inc., Engineers, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, be privileged to speak on the proposed water system for Upton and answer questions on which voters desired information.

Among those querying Mr. Greenleaf, Jr. concerning various phases of the proposed town water system were: David Thompson, Fred Alexander, Mrs. Ethel F. Hopkins, Arthur Cobbett, Leon J. Allen, Harrison E. Bates, Frank Fowler, Eben T. Hall, Malcolm C. Temple, Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier, and Charles S. Leland.

With Mr. Greenleaf, Jr. having completed the answering of many questions and commended by Moderator Moroney for the manner in which he made his answers, Malcolm C. Temple motioned an amendment that the water system question be deferred to the annual town meeting in February, which was seconded. Mr. Temple added he did not care to close discussion of the question if it was the desire of the voters.

Selectman Crockett and Leroy W. Prentiss were among the speakers to inform the voters that information from the PWA Regional office at New York to local officials stated that such projects must be commenced not later than Jan. 1, and that it would be too late to take advantage of the Federal grant of \$81,000 toward the proposed water system if the voters deferred action until the annual town meeting in February.

Joseph W. Gorman said there was a large attendance of voters at this special meeting for the purpose of acting on the question at this time.

A voter called for the previous question. In explaining to the voters what a "yes" or "no" vote meant on the amendment there was considerable discussion including a verbal dispute between Moderator Moroney and Mr. Temple.

George N. O. Poirier asked all voters to give the important question their calm and considerate thought, saying in substance, "If you think the town can afford it, vote 'yes', and if you don't think the town can, why then vote 'no.' "

Mrs. Sarah E. Pearson stated she did not favor the installation of a town water system at this time with the town having other expenses to meet.

Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr. and Alanson J. Varney, Police Officers, were appointed by Moderator Moroney to make a count by standing vote. Because of the large attendance there was some difficulty in polling the standing vote.

Mr. Temple was asked to withdraw his amendment to clarify the question before the voters but he declined at the time, stating he had made it for a purpose.

Henry E. Allard moved that the meeting be adjourned to the next Monday night (Oct. 17) but it was defeated by a majority voice vote.

Selectman Merrill S. White motioned that the vote on the amendment be taken by use of the check list and ballot. It was so voted.

Moderator Moroney showed a "yes-no" perforated ballot to the voters, and endeavored to explain what the "yes" and "no" vote would mean on the amendment. There was further questioning by some voters of Moderator Moroney's explanation.

Mr. Temple then withdrew his amendment which placed the original motion made by Selectman Crockett before the voters on whether they favored or opposed the appropriating of \$180,000 of which \$99,000 would be borrowed by the town over a period of not exceeding 30 years, and accepting a Federal grant of \$81,000 under a PWA project. Moderator Moroney asked the voters if the question was now clear to be voted upon with the "yes-no" ballots and check list. It was apparent it was understood as no further questions were asked.

Raymond F. Lyford was appointed to distribute the ballots at the check-in table. Assisting in the poll of the vote were: Joseph W. Gorman and Miss Helen A. Fay at check-in voting list; Constable Charles S. Kelley at ballot box; Constable Alanson J. Varney to call names at check list at ballot box; Peter Robson and Mrs. Irma Prentiss as checkers at voting list.

The "yes" and "no" ballots were counted by the checkers after Moderator Moroney had inquired if there were any other voters who desired to cast a ballot and none appeared. He then declared the voting closed.

The result reported by the tellers to Moderator Moroney showed 220 votes cast.

Yes	121
No	99
Total	220

As a two-thirds' vote was required for favorable action as the town was to borrow money under the motion, the motion was declared lost.

Selectman White then moved that the warrant be dissolved, and it was so voted.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 31, 1938.

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 Thirty-First day of October, punctually at Eight o'clock, P. M., to act upon the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a water supply system and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such a project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the Selectmen or special committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton this Twenty-Fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy. Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 24, 1938.

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 Thirty-First Day of October, current year, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

A true copy: Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 31, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a large gathering of voters assembled in Town Hall, on Monday, the Thirty-First day of October.

After calling the meeting to order, Moderator David J. Moroney informed the voters that they had been called together to take action upon substantially the same question as defeated on the evening of Oct. 14th, current year, and that no intervening business had been transacted.

Moderator Moroney referred to Article 2, Section 7 of the Town Bylaws that "No vote shall be reconsidered at the same meeting, or any adjournment thereof, except upon a motion made within one hour of the adoption of such vote, or unless ordered by two-thirds of the voters present and voting." Also to Article 3, Section 16, Town Bylaws which

states "No motion carrying an expenditure of money, except where such expenditure is required by law, shall be acted upon at any town meeting until it has been submitted to the Finance Committee."

However, Moderator Moroney said that many years ago that he received an opinion from the late Attorney General Knowlton that voters in a New England town meeting could take such action as they saw fit if they had the majority vote.

He added that he had called the above matter to the attention of the voters in fairness to himself and to the townspeople, but believed with such a large attendance of voters that the subject matter of the article could at least be discussed.

As there was no attorney-at-law in the hall, Selectman Merrill S. White asked former Moderator Malcolm C. Temple for his opinion as to the legality of proceeding with the article as a result of the question raised by Moderator Moroney. Mr. Temple said he did not see how Article 2, Section 7 applied in this instance as this meeting was not "the same meeting, or any adjournment thereof" of the Oct. 14 special town meeting at which the water supply system question was acted upon by the voters. The speaker referred to a comment once reputed to have been made by Abraham Lincoln which was in substance "Show me common sense and I'll find a law to fit it."

Henry R. Hoyle, chairman of the Finance committee, motioned to proceed with the warrant, and it was so voted.

Dr. Earl G. Crockett, chairman of the Selectmen, then motioned "For the purpose of constructing a water supply system for domestic and fire protection purposes and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) and the treasur-

er, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars, (\$98,999.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 30 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

"All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

"The Selectmen and committee are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen and committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the selectmen and committee authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project."

Edward Prentiss seconded the motion.

Selectman White said he believed there was a discrepancy of one dollar in the total amount in the motion to be raised (\$180,000); the amount to be borrowed by the town, (\$98,999) and the Federal grant (\$81,000). Dr. Crockett, chairman of the Selectmen, replied that the one dollar would be donated by an individual.

Malcolm C. Temple offered an amendment that "If the legality of this meeting is questioned, the voters shall again have the opportunity to vote upon the question before any contract is let." Favorable action was taken on the amendment.

Selectman White in opening the discussion on the article stated he was in favor of the project prior to the hurricane storm of Sept. 21, and that if the voters decided to install the system, he would be a subscriber, but he believed that in view of the loss in valuation in town due to the storm, the expense that some taxpayers were now under to make repairs to their buildings, and increase in taxes that would obviously be necessary if the water system was installed, that the project was not advisable at this time. He said there was expected to be a decrease of at least \$50,000 in valuation in property owing to the storm.

Continuing, Selectman White informed the voters that he had been informed by officials of the William Knowlton & Sons Co. Inc. hat plant and privileged to speak for them that they did not oppose the water system, "if the increase in taxes, plus the cost of water to the shop and to their tenants, does not exceed their present cost of water which is less than \$250 a year."

Mr. White referred to the necessary increasing cost for Old Age Assistance, WPA, need of more room in the school buildings, and expected increase in state and county taxes.

Walter E. Stearns opposed the article he said on the ground that the farmers in the outlying section of the town would receive no advantage from the water system but would be called upon to pay their share of the expense.

Mr. Hoyle said that while the Finance committee had not met to consider the article at this special town meeting, that he had talked with members of the committee and that the majority were opposed to installing the system at this time. He informed the voters that he was not opposed to a water system, stating it was a very good asset for a town, but believed that there will be Federal money available at a future date. He referred to the costs of the Grafton and Shrewsbury water systems.

Dr. Crockett, chairman of the Selectmen, said he favored the installation of the water system as an asset for the town and its installation would result in more houses being constructed which would afford more taxable property.

He read correspondence he had received from Uxbridge, Medway and Holliston Water Companies. In 1905 at Uxbridge, he read, there were but 260 customers, 451 in 1911 and now there are 911, showing a profit for 1937 of over \$2700. Likewise he said, Holliston and Medway companies were on a paying basis. Already there are 210 persons who have signified their intention of taking water if the Upton system was installed, he said he had been informed.

Dr. Crockett pointed out that the project considered for Upton was PWA with a contract to be awarded and not to be built under WPA. He added that he considered the figures submitted by Selectman White as to drop in valuation and estimated increase in taxes were too high.

Other speakers during the meeting were Peter Robson, Harrison Bates, Frank Fowler, David Thompson and William B. Walker.

On motion by Mr. White it was voted to take the vote on the question before the voters by use of check list and ballot.

Daniel H. Bates was appointed by Moderator Moroney to distribute the ballots. Miss Helen A. Fay and Joseph W. Gorman were at the check-in voting list and Edwin W. Sadler and Walter N. Davis presided as checkers at the ballot box. Officers Clifton A. Temple and Charles S. Kelley were on duty at the ballot box.

The tellers were Leroy W. Prentiss, Harry C. Snow, Mrs. Helen Poirier and Mrs. Margaret DesBarres.

The result of the voting reported by the tellers to Moderator Moroney was:

Yes	125
No	162
Total	287

A total of 287 ballots were cast according to a tabulation of the two check lists. This total compared with ballots removed from the ballot box.

Following the announcement of the result of the vote, Selectman White moved that the warrant be dissolved and it was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 8, 1938.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, punctually at Seven o'clock, A. M. at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (Two); District Attorney; County Commissioner; Sheriff.

QUESTIONS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution, and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative,—be approved?

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk in the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?)

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS.

"Shall the representatives to the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation barring

from employment, in the public service, married women whose husbands are employed?"

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

The polls will be closed at Eight P. M.

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy: Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 27, 1938.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, current year, 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 at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 8, 1938.

THE 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 Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, A. D., 1938, punctually at Seven o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator David J. Moroney and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty by Officer Charles S. Kelley, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and keys thereof delivered to Officer Kelley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Kenneth W. Wood, Patrick J. Slattery, Miss Grace Murphy and Alanson J. Varney having been appointed as election officers and Edwin B. Houghton in charge of the ballot box, were sworn by the town clerk to faithfully perform their duties.

Fifteen hundred and fifty-one ballots were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and were delivered to Messrs. Wood and Slattery.

The polls were declared open at Seven o'clock A. M. by Moderator Moroney.

Miss Helen A. Fay, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Randolph Cooper and Gerald Shaughnessy, having been appointed as tellers, were duly sworn by the town clerk and assumed their duties at 9 A. M.

At 1 P. M., Raymond F. Lyford, Miss Anna Ford, Mrs. Elizabeth Victor, Burton Walker, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Eben T. Hall, James W. Rodman and John Calnan reported as additional tellers, were sworn by the town clerk, and began their duties.

The polls closed at 8 P. M., as stated in the Warrant, at which time one thousand forty-two (1042) ballots had been cast. A check-up of the voting lists used at the check-in table and at the ballot box each showed that 1042 persons had cast ballots including 11 absentee ballots.

Declaration of the result of the voting was announced by the town clerk at 10.25 P. M.

The ballot box showed the following number of ballots cast at various intervals during the day: 8 A. M. 85, 9 A. M. 146, 10 A. M. 236, 11 A. M. 318, 12 noon 385, 1 P. M. 440, 2 P. M. 517, 3 P. M. 621, 4 P. M. 674, 5 P. M. 741, 6 P. M. 839, 7 P. M. 984, 8 P. M. 1031, plus 11 absentee ballots that were deposited after 8 P. M. as required by law, total 1042.

Of the 1042 ballots cast, 557 were men voters and 485 women.

GOVERNOR.

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	3
Roland S. Bruneau of Cambridge, Independent	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston, Socialist	5
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	260
William A. Davenport of Greenfield, Independent-Tax Reform	0

Otis Archer Hood of Worcester, Communist Party	0
Charles L. Manser of Boston, Sound, Sensible Government	0
William H. McMasters of Cambridge, Townsend Recovery Plan	8
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	751
George L. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition	0
Blanks	15
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	1042

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Manuel Blank of Boston, Communist Party	1
James Henry Brennan of Boston, Democratic	233
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican	757
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill, Prohibition	5
Joseph F. Massidda of Swampscott, Socialist	6
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	40
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	1042

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	783
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield, Communist Party	1
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence, Democratic	206
Eileen O'Connor Lane of Newton, Socialist	6
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	45
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	1042

TREASURER.

Frank L. Asher of Boston, Communist Party	1
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge, Socialist	9
Owen Gallagher of Boston, Democratic	195
John J. Hurley of Revere, Independent	15
William T. Hurley of Boston, Republican	770
Ralph Pirone of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	51
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	1042

AUDITOR.

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	253
Michael C. Flaherty of Boston, Socialist	6
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	0
Michael Tuysuzian of Boston, Communist Party	1
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	5
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	712
Blanks	65
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	1042

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	692
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	285
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford, Communist Party	0
George F. Hogan of Nahant, Prohibition	10
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist	7
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	48
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	1042

CONGRESSMAN—Fourth District.

Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican	751
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester, Democratic	237

Earl G. Crockett of Upton	1
Blanks	53
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	1042

COUNCILLOR—Seventh District.

William A. Ahern of Worcester, Socialist	5
James J. Marshall of Worcester, Democratic	236
George E. Nelson of Worcester, Republican	733
Blanks	68
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	1042

SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

Wilfred P. Bazinet of Webster, Republican	568
P. Eugene Casey of Milford, Democratic	430
Blanks	44
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	1042

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—

(Eighth Worcester District) (Vote for Two).

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican	592
Malcolm J. Salmon of Shrewsbury, Democratic	151
Michael Shaughnessy of Upton, Democratic	407
Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westboro, Republican	550
Blanks	384
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	2084

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

John S. Derham of Uxbridge, Democratic	253
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner, Republican	739
Blanks	50
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	1042

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Charles E. Donohue, Jr. of Worcester, Democratic	223
George W. Jones of Worcester, Republican	741
Tauno Valamaki of Fitchburg, Socialist	4
Blanks	74
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	1042

SHERIFF.

Edgar C. Erickson of Worcester, Republican	691
Charles R. Hill of Worcester, Socialist	11
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic	294
Blanks	46
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QUESTION 1.

BIENNIALS.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget be approved?

Yes	376
No	194
Blanks	472
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	1042

QUESTION 2.

FREE PUBLIC TAXICAB STANDS.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are li-

censed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, be approved?

Yes	198
No	338
Blanks	506
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	1042

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	355
No	429
Blanks	258
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	1042

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	357
No	399
Blanks	286
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	1042

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	375
No	393
Blanks	274
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	1042

HORSE RACING.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	292
No	454
Blanks	296
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	1042

DOG RACING.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	199
No	481
Blanks	362
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	1042

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.

"Shall the representative to the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation barring from employment, in the public service, married women whose husbands are employed."

Yes	342
No	333
Blanks	367
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	1042

A motion to dissolve the warrant was received by Moderator Moroney and favorably acted upon.

The ballots cast, check lists used, and unused ballots, were sealed and given into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, MASS.,

NOVEMBER 18, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Grafton, November 18, 1938.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk of Grafton at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1938, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in said towns for Two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the eighth day of November, 1938, and are shown by the following tabular statement:—

Nathan Rosenfeld (R)	1466	Grafton
Milford	3044	Milford
Malcolm J. Salmon (D)	1477	Shrewsbury
Shrewsbury	529	Southborough
Michael Shaughnessy (D)	592	Upton
Upton	1242	Westborough
Christopher J. Tyrrell (R)	8350	Total
Westborough		
Blanks	1135	
	1778	
	1416	
	581	
	550	
	1800	
	7260	
	1172	
	2592	
	1273	
	380	
	384	
	854	
	6655	
Totals	5570	
	12344	
	5958	
	1906	
	2084	
	4676	
	32538	

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford and Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our names this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1938.

Attest:

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton,
CATHERINE L. COYNE, Town Clerk of Milford,
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough,
GEORGE G. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Upton,
ANNIE A. DUNNE, Town Clerk of Westborough.

JURY LIST 1938-1939.

Upton, Mass., June 21, 1938.

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
Driscoll, Joseph J.	Centennial Ct.	Straw Worker
Ford, Frank L.	High	Machinist
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, Joseph W.	School	Insurance Agent
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Retired
Green, H. Everett	Main	Carpenter
Henry, Millard E.	Main	Whittler
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
Poirier, George N. O.	Main	Garage Prop.
Robson, Peter	Russell 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

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1938.

William Carroll	Criminal Session	July 19
Edward D. Smith	Criminal Session	December 30

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males	194
Females	33
Spayed Females	37
Kennels	2
Paid to Town Treasurer in 1938	\$623 80

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	40
Resident citizens' hunting	25
Resident citizens' fishing	79
Resident citizens' trapping	1
Minor's trapping	1
Women's and minors' fishing	33
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free	15
(70 years of age or over)	
Duplicate	2
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$343 00

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Common victualler's	2
Innholder	1
Junk	1
Sunday, sale of ice cream, candy, etc.	7
Permits to carry revolvers	18
Certificate of Registration, Gas and Oil	6
Auctioneer	1
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$58 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

YEAR OF 1938.

Number of Births recorded	31
Number of Marriages recorded	20
Number of Deaths recorded	27

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	16	Joanne Mainville
January	17	Jeanne Mainville
January	19	Russell James Hayward
January	20	Elizabeth Maude Shaughnessy
January	20	Francis Henry Rivard
February	6	Gail Louise Fales
February	22	Edith May Pluff
February	27	Norma Adelaide Bartlett
March	2	Arlene Mae Negus
March	9	Bernard William Noe
March	12	Mary Jean Couture
March	20	Sonja Lenore Hallberg
April	13	Mary Olive Lamirande
April	19	Jacqueline F. Teachout
May	3	Arlene Frances Valis
May	13	Donald William Nelson
May	15	Donald Howe Putnam
May	16	Edward Gordon W. Denton
June	5	Edward Joseph Morrison, Jr.
June	6	Robert Sanford Lapham
June	10	Jane Ann Poirier
June	10	John George Poirier
July	8	Frances Elsie Scott
September	13	Charlotte Ann Benoit
September	16	Mary E. Crimmins
December	16	Leann Dorothy Graves
October	13	Kenneth Bryden Craib
November	2	Norman Preston White
November	4	Richard Woodward Stank
November	23	Shirley Ann White
December	24	Carol Ann Barber

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1938.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Feb. 23	Charles H. Kearnan, 31, Upton Blanche D. Harper, 19, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
April 16	Garland B. Russell, 25, Grafton Marjorie G. Hoyle, 23, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
June 3	Frank Fowler, Jr., 22, Upton Evelyn M. Fiske, 21, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
June 11	Ralph L. Falzone, 26, Waterbury, Conn. Alice Cass, 24, Woonsocket, R. I.	Charles W. Gould, J. of P. Milford
June 16	George B. Francis, 52, St. Louis, Mo. Helen (Potter) Hortin, 46, Springfield, Ill.	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
June 19	Malcolm D. Pearson, 27, Upton Myra L. Holding, 26, Grafton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
June 25	Edwin J. Davis, 37, Grafton Gertrude Carrol, 24, Grafton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
June 26	Rev. Dr. A. Nicholas Kaucher, 41, Upton Helen H. Nelson, 32, Upton	Rev. Thaddeus B. Clark Upton
July 14	Robert B. Paine, 29, Upton Elizabeth C. Nelson, 24, Upton	Rev. Henry E. Leech Westboro
Aug. 6	Louis Emery Paille, 29, Upton Doris E. St. George, 18, Milford	Rev. Francis R. Rupprecht Milford
Aug. 7	Allen R. MacCabe, 32, New Bedford Hazel G. Kerr, 23, Milford	Rev. Dr. G. Edgar Wolfe Upton
Aug. 22	George G. Newton, 46, Upton Ruth H. Russell, 40, Northboro	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Aug. 27	Ellery A. Reed, 24, Upton Marie V. Marin, 22, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Sept. 3	Maurice A. Roche, 19, Upton Joyce E. Flaherty, 20, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Oct. 16	Chester H. Coffin, 23, Upton Lois A. Watson, 25, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Oct. 29	Arthur H. Carlton, 58, Upton Dorothy (Osgood) Flocks, 48, Milford	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Oct. 29	Bradford I. Pratt, 23, Grafton Pansy E. Allen, 24, Upton	Rev. John P. Moulton Milford
Nov. 5	Peter E. Moore, 68, Hopedale Nettie (Lovely) James, 56, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
Nov. 24	Harland C. Seymour, 23, Upton Claire B. Bodreau, 19, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Dec. 17	Laurence H. Atwood, 23, Upton Dorothy E. Aldrich, 27, Milford	Rev. Henry E. Leech Milford

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1938.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 10	Mary E. Alexander	89	1	17	Upton
Jan. 12	Wenona M. Noe	27	10	10	Milford
Jan. 15	Margaret L. Slattery	67	11	19	Worcester
Feb. 21	Richard E. Nydam	2	7	24	Upton
Mar. 11	William L. Webster Jr.	72	10	20	Milford
Mar. 28	Charles Noe	63	1	23	Upton
Apr. 1	Lyman F. Farrar	87	11	14	Tewksbury
Apr. 13	Mary F. Ballou	63	4	12	Milford
Apr. 15	Clarissa J. Martin	65	7	0	Upton
Apr. 18	Minnie L. Carlton	64	2	0	Westboro
June 4	Olive A. Cobbett	49	0	6	Upton
June 5	John Barron	83	0	0	Upton
July 21	Willie W. Chandler	65	9	4	Upton
Aug. 21	Robert L. Keniston	81	6	21	Upton
Sept. 16	Rose (Bonneau) Morrison Metras	78	0	24	Upton
Sept. 18	Eric Rosenquist	32	5	13	Worcester
Nov. 6	John W. Barnes	55	0	0	Bridgewater
Nov. 14	Jennie A. (Morse) Gilpatric	65	0	0	Upton
Nov. 14	Arthur Boucher	71	9	1	Upton
Nov. 23	Elizabeth H. VanPelt	91	4	22	Upton
Nov. 26	Ariana P. Cobb	83	11	17	Upton
Nov. 28	Myrtice S. King	75	8	14	Milford
Dec. 10	John A. Stankus	19	0	0	Upton
Dec. 12	Asa S. Bird	68	8	29	Upton
Dec. 23	John W. Henry	24	3	7	Upton
Dec. 23	Olive A. Monroe	81	2	29	Upton
Dec. 26	Marietta (Hall) Davis	82	2	16	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
FOR BURIAL IN 1938.
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 15	John T. Cullinan	70	6	29	Old Warwick, R. I.
Jan. 24	Waldo T. White	83	0	0	Medway
Mar. 8	Lydia Hayden	83	5	26	Worcester
Mar. 19	May D. Aldrich	61	4	7	Brookline
Mar. 21	Nellie M. Smith	66	9	26	Worcester
Apr. 21	Margy C. Holbrook	55	1	18	Worcester
May 4	James E. Flooks	48	4	18	Milford
May 22	Charles E. Davis	78	11	22	Worcester
June 30	Vernon W. Phipps	30	7	26	Milford
July 14	Alice A. Hayward	78	8	14	Medfield
Aug. 6	Peter J. McMann	89	7	4	Milford
Sept. 14	Joanne Mainville	0	8	0	Milford
Sept. 30	Emma F. Stone	76	9	17	Grafton
Nov. 25	Martha E. Aldrich	0	5	0	Lowell
Dec. 14	Theresa Z. Principie	70	4	0	Woonsocket

BROUGHT TO UPTON IN 1938.

1937					
Dec. 20	Florence (Bond) Ruggles	63	11	25	
Dec. 25	Anthony R. Holland	30	0	0	Hopkinton

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Feb. 14	Revillo H. Mason	55	0	26	Winthrop
Oct. 8	William F. Parshley	83	9	2	Brockton
Oct. 29	Robert B. Percy	43	8	7	Westboro
Nov. 14	Mary A. Knowlton	89	1	3	Marion

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 1938.

Number of Horses assessed	49
Cows assessed	381
Neat Cattle	34
Houses	540
Acres of land	12,149
Fowls	6,964
Value of Fowls	\$8,482 00

Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,085,215 00
Personal Estate Valuation	199,806 00
Total	\$1,285,021 00

Number of Persons assessed	505
Number of Polls assessed	620
Value of assessed live stock	\$14,474 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	23,285 00
Value of assessed machinery	4,600 00
Value of Tangible Property	157,447 00

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

RECAPITULATION.

	1937	1938
Town Appropriations	\$73,645 00	\$80,605 00
Approved of 23-59	5,300 00	5,200 00
State Tax	2,875 00	2,264 43
State Audit	6 85	
Chapter 59		

State Parks and Reservations	38 63	
County Tax	2,869 27	2,788 07
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,283 82	1,976 48
Interest		
Care		
Maintenance	769 00	
Overlayings	986 88	917 37
Total	\$87,774 89	\$88,546 35

Estimated Receipts:—

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

	1937	1938
Income Tax	\$7,336 13	\$7,912 77
Corporation Taxes	3,525 26	4,130 19
Race tracks distribution		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,000 00	
Licenses	66 00	69 00
Fines	76 00	4 00
General Government	23 66	164 00
Charities	466 78	1,912 40
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00	4,846 07
Soldiers' Benefits	264 63	
Schools	4,093 56	4,700 00
Libraries		
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds) and (sale of lots)	485 75	603 50
Interest on taxes and assessments	782 60	550 00
Reimbursement, State owned lands		471 61
Over estimated State tax		2 67
Available funds (Voted by Town to be used by Assessors) upon written authority from the		

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	5,300 00	10,200 00
Total Deductions	\$29,343 39	\$28,786 89

	1937	1938
Net amount raised by Taxation on polls and Property	\$58,431 50	\$49,556 79
Tax rate	44 60	37 60
Excise Tax Warrant	3,682 57	3,505 43
Value of Motor Vehicles	115,390 00	108,768 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	754	817

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1934 LEVY.

Outstanding per Auditor's Report.....		\$4 61
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4 61	
		\$4 61

1934 EXCISE.

Outstanding per Auditor's Report		\$ 45
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 45	
		\$ 45

1935 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1938		\$74 20
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$74 20	
		\$74 20

1936 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1938		\$5,616 54
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$5,245 21	
Tax Titles	147 81	
Abated	15 38	
Uncollected December 31, 1938	208 14	
		\$5,616 54
Interest collected		\$383 63

1937 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1938		\$13,633 97
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$8,839 92	
Tax Titles	62 66	
Abated	44 60	
Uncollected December 31, 1938	4,686 79	
		\$13,633 97
Interest collected		\$299 99

1937 EXCISE.

Uncollected January 1, 1938		\$276 73
Warrant January 6, 1938		22 00
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		\$298 73
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$236 82	
Abated	34 75	
Uncollected	27 16	
	<hr/>	\$298 73
Interest collected		\$3 79

1938 LEVY.

Warrant		\$49,556 83
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$36,470 63	
Abated	718 95	
Tax Titles	473 76	
Uncollected	11,893 49	
	<hr/>	\$49,556 83
Interest collected		\$10 42

1938 EXCISE.

Warrant 1938		\$3,595 43
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$3,362 44	
Abated	45 04	
Uncollected December 31, 1938	187 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,595 43
Interest collected		\$9 93

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 1937	\$10,402 41
Sons of Veterans, rent of G. A. R. Hall (1937)	10 00
Women's Relief Corp, rent of G. A. R. Hall (1937-38)	20 00
Eastern Star, rent of G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, use of mixer	4 90
American Legion, use of mixer	3 50
Knowlton Farms, use of mixer	14 70
Town of Millville, use of roller	24 00
Town of Sutton, use of roller	15 00
Joseph Tominsky, use of roller	12 00
John E. Dearth, use of roller	5 00
George G. Newton, Town Clerk—Dog Taxes	623 80
George G. Newton, Town Clerk—Voting Lists sold	2 00
George G. Newton, Town Clerk—Gun Permits issued	12 00
Worcester County Trust Co., loans	21,500 00
Town of Northbridge, soldiers' relief	34 73
Town of Mendon, Old Age assistance	94 50
Town of Sturbridge, Old Age assistance	8 33
Arthur Fairbanks, police belt	4 00
C. C. Camp, heat and light at High School	22 50
Town Hall, telephone	15
Third District Court, fines collected	15 00
Ernest Wellman, tax title advertisements	12 00

John E. Dearth, Milk Inspector fees	16 50
Ernest Henchey, Sealer fees	23 60
Albert S. Cole, Manual Training receipts	22 00
Albert S. Cole, replacing broken window	60
Helen A. Fay, library fines	10 43
Helen A. Fay, sale of old papers	30
Deposits on police badges	8 25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Division of Highways	9,118 82
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	10,693 00
Old Age Assistance, Adm. U. S. grant	356 41
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant	609 00
School fund	3,582 15
School Superintendent, compensation	464 84
Old Age Assistance	8,100 46
Aid to Dependent Children	865 67
Income Tax	7,668 43
Income Tax, Chapter No. 362	552 41
Corporation Tax, Chapter No. 108	2,953 08
Corporation Tax, Gas & Electric Co.	1,323 17
Temporary Aid	698 45
State Forestry	100 00
Industrial Schools	373 40
Tuition of Children	294 77
Extraordinary Expenses	274 00
Inspector of Animals, compensation	42 50
Director of Standards, peddler license	24 00
Federal Emergency, relief fund	13 92
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	471 61
Highway Flood Relief, Chapter No. 498	2,500 00
Highway Gas Tax, Chapter No. 500	1,250 00
Veterans' Exemption	24 93

Permits, Licenses, etc.:

James F. Gorman, common vict.	2 00
Lillian Burns, common vict.	2 00

Mrs. George Allen, innholder	4 00
Arthur L. MacGregor, auto agent	10 00
Clifton M. Graves, Sunday license	2 00
Ralph Briggs (2) Sunday license	4 00
James F. Gorman, Sunday license	2 00
George C. Olney, Sunday license	2 00
Whitman H. Holbrook, Sunday license	2 00
Lilliam Burns, Sunday license	2 00
Louis Vilensky, junk license	10 00
Daniel H. Bates, auctioneer license	2 00
George Poirier, gas station certificate	50
Clifton M. Graves, gas station certificate	50
George C. Olney, gas station certificate	50
Ralph Briggs (2), gas station certificate	1 00
Angelo Mazza, gas station certificate	50

Rent of Town Hall:

Trail Raiders	5 00
C. C. Camp, B. Ball team	15 00
Trojans, B. Ball team	51 00
Red Raiders, B. Ball team	5 00
Fish and Game club	8 00
Duffers Golf Club	15 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct Society	1 00
Court Upton, F. of A.	16 00
Upton A. A. B. Ball team	10 00

Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:

1934 Real Estate Tax	4 61
1934 Excise Tax	45
1935 Real Estate Tax	74 20
1936 Real Estate Tax	5,237 21
1936 Real Estate Interest	383 63
1936 Poll Tax	8 00
1937 Real Estate Tax	8,755 92
1937 Real Estate Interest	293 75
1937 Excise Tax	236 82

1937 Excise Interest	3 79
1937 Poll Tax	84 00
1937 Poll Interest	1 24
1938 Real Estate Tax	35,330 63
1938 Real Estate Interest	10 42
1938 Poll Tax	1,140 00
1938 Excise Tax	3,362 44
1938 Excise Interest	9 93

Welfare Department:

Infirmary receipts	364 29
Town of Blackstone	5 00
Town of Athol	108 00
Town of Northbridge	103 96
Town of Milford	998 86
Refunds for Aid	5 00

Glen Goodridge, Cemetery Department:

Sale and care of lots	558 75
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Perpetual Care:

John B. St. Peters (estate)	50 00
Henry Chamberlain	50 00
Charles H. Marshall	50 00
Frank Fowler	50 00
Mrs. James C. Flooks	50 00
Mrs. Mary Nichols	50 00
William Carroll	50 00
Arthur Corbett	50 00
Mrs. Anna Wheeler (estate Fay double lot)	100 00
Mrs. Anna Urquhart	50 00

Trust Funds:

Knowlton & Batchelor (school)	240 93
C. A. Batchelor (library)	125 00
C. A. Batchelor (school)	125 00
Dr. Carpenter (library)	25 15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, interest	341 84

County of Worcester:

Refund for Care of Dogs	32 00
Highways	2,638 51
Dog Tax Refund	489 89

Tax Titles:

Home Owners Loan Corp. (Part Payment Bice)	144 00
Catholic Workers (Part Payment, Fred and Alice Gould)	411 63
Guiseppe Mazza	57 57
Uxbridge Savings Bank for Joseph' Macolek Title	57 57
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	\$147,780 21

Total cash received from all sources	\$147,780 21
Total paid on Selectmen's pay rolls	138,292 82
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Cash balance, January 1, 1939	\$9,487 39

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$7.81 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. \$25.15 was received 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. \$240.93 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) 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 (\$5,000.00) 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 \$99.83 and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1939 is \$2,728.99.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank of Milford, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) 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. \$50.00 was used this year. \$106.68 interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1939 is \$5,460.32.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank \$175.62, 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. Interest received is \$17.77 and balance January 1, 1939 is \$1,017.77.

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 taken for taxes, \$2,794.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF THE
ACCOUNTS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
NOV. 24, 1935, TO MAY 10, 1938
MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS.

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

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from November 24, 1935, the date of the previous audit, to May 10, 1938, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this

report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of May 10, 1938. An examination of this balance sheet shows the town to be in good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the Selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash book was footed and the cash balance on May 10, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and withdrawals being proved.

The tax title deeds held by the town were checked and listed, and the subsequent taxes added to the tax title account were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the abatements as recorded were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the cash on hand on May 10, 1938, was verified by actual count, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts as listed are correct.

The town clerk's record of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and of sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked, and the payments to the town and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the highway, public welfare, infirmary, school, library and cemetery departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

(The complete report of the Audit with all tables referred to above, may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health

General	\$196 17	
Care of Patients	34 50	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
		<hr/> \$530 67

Cemeteries	1,199 89
Cemeteries, interest account	356 95
Cemetery, perpetual legacy fund	600 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,784 40
Sanitarium, construction	\$1,000 00
Sanitarium, maintenance	737 80
Sanitarium, interest on bonds	238 68
	<hr/> \$1,976 48
Dog Tax	\$620 20

WPA Projects:

Town Hall Vault	\$8 69
Farm-to-Market Road Work	2,163 17
Inventory, Town Properties	36 80
Improving Common	71 53
High School Sidewalk	231 35
Miscellaneous	7 20
	<hr/> \$2,518 74

Fire Department:

Bills as reported by Fire Engineers	\$1,350 00
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Forest fires:

Bills as reported by Forest Warden	1,370 39
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Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as reported by local superintendent	100 00
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Highways, Bridges, Snow Removal, etc.:

Chapter 81	\$13,499 65
Westboro Road, Chapter 90 (1937)	485 12
Westboro Road, Chapter 90 (1938)	3,975 18
Maintenance, Chapter 90	2,054 92
Chapter 500, Acts of 1938	1,234 00
Flood Allotment	1,718 90
Sidewalks and Signs	58 30
Snow Removal	1,915 20
	\$24,941 27

Industrial Accident Decree, Walker Case	520 00
Industrial Accidents' Fund	500 00
Insurance	949 23
Library	984 34
Memorial Day	124 98
Motor Vehicle Excise refund	117 88

Notes and interest:

Worcester County Trust Co., Worcester, money borrowed in anticipation of revenue	\$20,000 00
Worcester County Trust Co., interest on note	53 00
T. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00
	\$20,055 00

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as reported by Old Age Assistance Bureau:	
Old Age Assistance	\$24,212 64
Administration of Old Age Assistance	323 94
	\$24,536 58

Police	1,086 54
Printing	587 83

Public Welfare:

Bills as reported by Public Welfare Board:

Public Welfare, outside aid	\$3,897 71
Public Welfare, Infirmary	3,040 40
Aid to Dependent Children	1,824 00
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	\$8,762 11

Soldiers' Relief	1,330 05
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Schools:

Bills as reported by School Committee \$25,553 42

Industrial Schools	574 75
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	\$26,128 17

State Assessments:

Paid to State Treasurer:

State Tax	\$4,250 00
Parks and Reservations	66 06
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	\$4,316 06

Special Appropriations:

Playground Fence	\$164 00
Filing Cabinets, Town Hall Vault	372 22
Vacations, Eligible Employees	160 00
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	\$696 22

Street Lights	\$2,850 00
Town Halls and Repairs	1,701 66
Tree Warden	125 00
Town Officers and Expenses	4,257 25

State Audit Readjustment:

Ernest Wellman as Tax Collector for
overpayments on taxes and in-
terest

\$353 68

Ernest Wellman as Tax Collector for
overpayment

3 00

 \$356 68

Abatement for Police Badges' Deposit	
Made in Bank	8 25

Grand Total of Expenditures in 1938	\$138,292 82
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EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$3,800 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	457 25
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	\$4,257 25

Cash paid:

Earl G. Crockett, selectman, chairman	\$150 00
Merrill S. White, selectman	100 00
Harry C. Snow, selectman	100 00
Cahill's, Milford, supplies	5 00
Selectmen's Association	6 00

County Commissioners, filing petition	3 00	
Earl G. Crockett, expense	1 00	
Geo. G. Newton, clerk of board	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$440 00

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer	\$400 00	
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	44 89	
Joseph W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	38 72	
W. A. Parshley, legal services	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$486 61

Geo. G. Newton, town clerk	\$250 00	
Geo. G. Newton, postage and tel. calls	11 54	
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	70 00	
Johnson's, Worcester, supplies	10 51	
	<hr/>	\$342 05

G. E. Bradley, assessor, chairman	\$250 00	
W. B. Walker, assessor	225 00	
Fred E. Varney, assessor	225 00	
F. E. Varney, expense	2 00	
Worcester Abstract Co.	37 94	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	13 20	
	<hr/>	\$753 14

Ernest Wellman, tax collector	\$570 98	
Ernest Wellman, stamped envelopes	44 96	
Ernest Wellman, expenses	38 01	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	10 50	
Milford News, advt.	19 50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	6 68	
	<hr/>	\$690 63

Charles A. Barton, auditor		\$100 00
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Walter N. Davis, public welfare, chairman	\$75 00	
Robert K. Sweet, public welfare, clerk	140 00	
Samuel F. Wentworth, public welfare	75 00	
		<hr/> \$290 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee, chairman	\$40 00	
Fred W. Wood, school committee, clerk	65 00	
Halbert K. Struthers, school commit- tee	40 00	
		<hr/> \$145 00
G. F. Prentiss, cemetery commission, chairman	\$10 00	
D. P. Lyford, cemetery commission, clerk	20 00	
Glenn Goodridge, cemetery commis- sion	10 00	
		<hr/> \$40 00
David J. Moroney, moderator	\$25 00	
D. H. Bates, posting warrants	6 00	
Election officers	300 76	
R. D. Tolman, ballot box inspection and repairs	8 13	
R. D. Tolman, votometer	6 00	
		<hr/> \$345 89
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. G. Newton, clerk, registrars	25 00	
Milford News, advt.	1 40	
		<hr/> \$101 40

Ernest Henchey, sealer	\$50 00	
W. & L. G. Gurley, supplies	4 61	
		<hr/> \$54 61

A. W. Morrison, cattle inspector	\$85 00	
W. T. Teachout, finance committee	60 00	
Davis & Banister, adding machine and supplies	65 20	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for town departments	24 87	
Joseph W. Gorman, bonding town officers	138 00	
Federal Laboratories, Inc., gas pro- tectors for two safes	70 00	
V. W. Collier, installing safe pro- tectors	20 00	
Arthur Arnold, Inc., supplies	2 85	
T. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00	
		<hr/> \$467 92

Total expenses and salaries of Town Officers	\$4,257 25
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EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
Transferred by Voters, Oct. 14	457 78

 \$1,757 78

Cash paid:

Henry Atwood, janitor	\$600 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	35 96
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	131 34
Community Store, supplies	4 20
Ralph S. White, labor	50
Laurence Atwood, materials, labor	7 28
Raymond Brown, labor	17 80
Alanson J. Varney, labor	2 00
Royt Sanitary Products	14 65
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	52 62
W. B. Walker, labor, materials	33 60
Upton Fuel Co.	76 50
S. Bourassa, materials	1 00
F. W. Wood, supplies	1 50
F. O. Wadman, shades	14 75
Sager Electric Co., fan for vault	12 57
Dolge Co., disinfectant	9 27
Milford Furniture Co., mattresses for lockup	24 75
G. F. Welch, repairs	12 06
Barney Coal Co.	380 49
Alfred Perry, repairs to roof	225 00
L. W. Prentiss, supplies	2 77
Joseph Poirier, wood	20 00
H. S. Chadbourne Co., materials	2 80
E. C. Newton, electrical supplies, labor	7 25
Peter Robson, repairs	3 00
Henry Poirier, removing ashes	8 00

 \$1,701 66

Unexpended balance	56 12
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VACATION FOR ELIGIBLE TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Reduced at Oct. 14 Town Meeting	40 00
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	\$160 00

Cash paid:

Oscar Hallberg, Highway Dept., 2 weeks	\$40 00
Ernest Paige, Highway Dept., 2 weeks	40 00
George Salisbury, Highway Dept., 2 weeks	40 00
Carl Swanson, Highway Dept., 2 weeks	40 00
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	\$160 00

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	49 23
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	\$949 23

Cash paid:

Raymond F. Lyford	\$949 23
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SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

Appropriation	\$520 00
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Cash paid:

Laura F. Walker, 52 weeks at \$10 per week	\$520 00
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ERECTING PLAYGROUND FENCE.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Reduced at Oct. 14 Town Meeting	136 00
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	\$164 00

Cash paid:

John E. Dearth, foreman	\$48 00	
Ralph White, labor	4 00	
Eric Rosenquist, labor	24 00	
Harry Shattuck, labor	32 00	
William Axman, labor	4 00	
Charles Kelley, labor	2 00	
Clarence Lamson, labor	20 00	
Harold Lawrence, labor	14 00	
J. E. Dearth, truck	1 00	
Seaver's Express	1 00	
Ramsdell Ind. Supply Co., materials	14 00	
		<hr/> \$164 00

FILING CABINETS IN TOWN VAULT.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Reduced at Oct. 14 Town Meeting	27 78	
		<hr/> \$372 22

Cash paid:

Ramsdell Industrial Supply Co., files	\$372 22
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PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Cash paid:

Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$301 84
Charlescraft Press, ballots, etc.	21 50
Charlescraft Press, Finance Com- mittee report	23 00
Charlescraft Press, miscellaneous	10 75
Charlescraft Press, assessors' poll list	63 70
G. M. Billings, voting lists, supplies	125 50
Clark Printing Co., cards	2 00

Atwood Press, supplies	10 25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies for town departments	11 08	
Barre Gazette, tax collector	13 25	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	3 61	
Reynolds', Milford, envelopes	60	
Seaver's Express	75	
	<hr/>	\$587 83
Unexpended balance		\$12 17

CHAPTER 500, ACTS OF 1938.

(GASOLINE TAX RETURN).

Received from State		\$1,250 00
Expended:		
Labor	\$913 75	
Trucks	320 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,234 00
Unexpended		\$16 00

FLOOD ALLOTMENT.

Allotted by State		\$2,500 00
Expended:		
Labor	\$673 43	
Trucks and machinery	872 85	
Materials	172 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,718 90
Unexpended balance		781 10

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood, Superintendent	\$36 90
Joseph Beaudoin	26 50
Leroy Cooper	26 50
Clifton Davidson	23 00
Lester Hunter	71 00
Karl A. Gabrielson	58 50
Austin Orff	24 00
George Salisbury	26 00
Joseph Shaida	10 50
Thomas Flaherty, Jr.	12 00
Carl Swanson	12 00
Joseph Saucier, foreman	23 25
Ernest Bouthiette, Jr.	16 50
Oscar Hallberg	14 50
Donald Varney	12 50
Ernest Paige	12 50
Harold Lawrence	12 50
Malcolm C. Temple	44 00
Hector Henchey	15 00
Bernard Forbes	12 50
Earl G. Crockett	30 00
John T. Hurley	1 50
Dr. Benedict Kudish, medical service	11 00
Edward Gorman, patrol work	140 78

 \$673 43

TRUCKS.

David Colcord	\$108 00
Felix Leclair	175 50
Francis Steele	54 75
Joseph Poirier	159 75
Bernard Forbes	2 50
Louis Gandette	88 50
Carl Swanson	12 00
Henry Poirier	145 50

Henry Poirier, tractor	45 60	
J. DePasquale, power shovel	80 75	
		<hr/> \$872 85

MATERIALS.

Ralph Briggs, gas and oil	\$7 74	
Briggs Filling Station, gas and oil	2 98	
Square Deal Garage	94 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	67 90	
		<hr/> \$172 62

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CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

CHAPTER 500 ACTS OF 1938.

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood	\$31 50	Ernest Leland	10 00
Joseph Beaudoin	15 00	Burton Walker	17 25
Roy Cooper	15 00	George Prentiss	16 25
Wendell Cooper	14 00	Ashley Perkins	11 25
Clifton Davidson	15 00	George McDonald	17 00
Austin Orff	15 00	Robert Taft	7 50
Oscar Hallberg	12 50	Edward Pelinsky	14 00
Carl Swanson	15 00	Harry Graves	14 00
George Salisbury	15 00	Warren Lamson	14 00
Joseph Shalda	15 00	James Strachan	11 25
Donald Varney	16 00	Orrin Francis	14 50
Ernest Paige	17 50	Adelbert Mainville ..	4 50
Merton Wood	15 00	Melvin Allen	10 75
Thomas Flaherty, Jr.	17 00	Albert Robida	3 50
K. A. Gabrielson	12 50	Theodore Fowler	3 00
Lester Hunter	15 00	Donald Kenniston	2 25
Gerald Fowler	16 50	Jack Allen	2 50

Earl Faulkner	2 50	Paul Boucher	2 00
Reginald Bratt	12 00	Carl Porter	2 00
William Noe, Jr.	11 25	E. Bouthiette, Jr.	2 00
Joseph Balteram	15 00	Ernest Wellman	2 00
George Fisher	16 25	Earl G. Crockett	20 00
Walter Hopkins, Jr. ..	15 00	Merrill White	17 50
John Kane	14 50	Harry C. Snow	17 50
Charles Farrar	10 00	Felix Kearnan	1 25
Maurice Kane	2 00	Joseph Kearnan	1 25
Richard Noe	9 75	Jack Porter	1 25
Paul McDonald	17 00	Gerald Fleming	1 00
Joseph Paparlardo ..	9 00	Edward Capen	1 00
Robert Mainville	7 50	Earl Fowler	1 00
Joseph Desimone	12 50	Richard Cooley	1 00
Harold Lawrence	4 50	Edward Negus	1 00
William Bird	2 50	Geo. E. Aldrich, Jr.	1 00
Paul Morin	12 00	James Bowley	1 00
Richard Hilliard	10 25	Tom Paparlardo	1 00
Donald Aldrich	4 50	Vaughn Harding	2 50
George Stuart	9 50	Austin Orff, Jr.	2 00
Robert Stuart	12 00	Fred Goodwin	10 00
Harold MacKenzie ..	14 25	William Noe, Jr.	5 00
Vincent FitzPatrick ..	2 50	Walter Hopkins, Jr.	5 00
Charles Francis	4 00	William Flaherty	11 25
Ben Garland	14 25	Ben Garland	5 00
Robert Hartland	14 25	Harold Lawrence	75
Rudolph Scholl	13 00	Donald Varney	30 75
Emery Paille	1 50	Ellery Reed	2 50
Walter Stank	1 50	Kenneth Farrar	14 75
Gerald Lavergne	3 00	Frederick Bartlett ..	14 75
Nelson Mosso	7 00		
Daniel Fay	2 00		
Norman Fay	2 00	Total	\$917 75

TRUCKS.		Joseph Poirier	31 50
David Colcord	48 75	Felix Leclaire	24 00
Louis Gaudette	45 00		
Henry J. Poirier	51 00		\$320 25
Henry J. Poirier	70 00	Total Expenditures	\$1,234 00
Henry J. Poirier	50 00	Unexpended	16 00

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1938
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	\$196 17	\$3 83
Town Dump	100 00			100.00	100 00	
District Nursing Asso.	200 00			200.00	200 00	
Care of Patients	200 00		‡ \$100 00	100 00	34 50	65 50
Bridges	50 00			50 00		50 00
Cemeteries	1,200 00			1,200 00	1,199 89	11
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	
Care-Maintenance	737 80			737 80	737 80	
Interest on Bonds	238 68			238 68	238 68	
Fire Department	1,350 00			1,350 00	1,350 00	
Forest Warden	400 00	* \$1,000 00		1,400 00	1,370 39	29 61
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00		‡ 100 00	100 00	100 00	
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	9,000 00		13,500 00	13,499 65	35
Westboro Road						
(Chapter 90) 1937			a 486 04	486 04	485 12	92
Westboro Road						
(Chapter 90) 1938	1,000 00	3,000 00		4,000 00	3,975 18	24 82
Chapter 90 Maintenance	700 00	1,400 00		2,100 00	2,054 92	45 08
Insurance	900 00	* 49 23		949 23	949 23	
Library	810 00	125 00		935 00	934 34	66
Military and State Aid	50 00		‡ 50 00			
Memorial Day	125 00			125 00	124 98	02
Mothers' Aid	1,300 00			1,300 00	1,215 00	85 00
Mothers' Aid Grant		609 00		609 00	609 00	
Notes and Interest	100 00		‡ 44 00	56 00	55 00	1 00
Old Age Assistance	13,500 00	* 19 64		13,519 64	13,519 64	
Old Age Grant		10,693 00		10,693 00	10,693 00	
Old Age Administration		356 41	a 1 60	358 01	323 94	34 07
Police	500 00	* 200 00	‡ 400 00	1,100 00	1,086 54	13 46
Printing	600 00			600 00	587 83	12 17
Public Welfare, Outside	4,500 00		‡ 400 00	4,100 00	3,897 71	202 29
Public Welfare, Infirmary	3,000 00	* 40 40		3,040 40	3,040 40	
Dog Tax Refund		489 89 }				
Schools	24,000 00	365 93 }	‡ 700 00	25,555 82	25,553 42	2 40
Schools—Industrial	700 00			700 00	574 75	125 25

Sidewalks—Signs	125 00		‡ 60 00	65 00	58 30	6 70
Snow Removal	1,500 00	* 415 20	‡ 300 00	1,915 20	1,915 20	
Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00		‡ 100 00	1,500 00	1,330 05	169 95
Street Lights	2,950 00		‡ 257 78	2,850 00	2,850 00	
Town Halls and Repairs	1,500 00			1,757 78	1,701 66	56 12
Town Officers	3,800 00	* 457 25		4,257 25	4,257 25	
Tree Warden	125 00			125 00	125 00	
WPA Projects	1,000 00	* 800 00	a 790 64	2,590 64	2,518 74	71 90
Playground Fence	300 00		‡ 136 00	164 00	164 00	
Town Hall Filing Cabinet	400 00		‡ 27 78	372 22	372 22	
Vacation-Mun. Employes	200 00		‡ 40 00	160 00	160 00	
Walker Ind. Acc. Case	520 00			520 00	520 00	
Ind. Acc. Sinking Fund	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Chapt. 500 Allotment		1,250 00		1,250 00	1,234 00	16 00
Flood Allotment		2,500 00		2,500 00	1,718 90	781 10

	\$76,881 48	\$32,770 95	\$1,278 28	\$110,930 71	\$109,132 40	\$1,798 31
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,981 72	18 28
	\$79,881 48	\$32,770 95	\$1,278 28	\$113,930 71	\$112,114 12	\$1,816 59

*—Transferred from Reserve Fund

‡—Regular Appropriation Reduced by vote at Town Meeting

†—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Town Meeting

a—Unused balance, January 1, 1938

Grand Total Expenditures for 1938, Selectmen's Report..... \$138,292 82

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$109,132 40
Temporary Loan	20,000 00
County Tax	2,784 40
State Parks and Reservations	66 06
State Tax	4,250 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	117 88
Abatement for Police Badges	8 25
Abatement to Tax Collector, 1931 O. A. A.	3 00
Cemetery Interest	356 95
Cemetery Legacy Fund	600 00
Auditor's Readjustment	353 68
Dog Tax	620 20

\$138,292 82 \$138,292 82

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, 1938.

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected:

Levy of 1936	\$208 14
Levy of 1937	4,686 79
Levy of 1938	11,893 49
Excise Tax, 1937	27 16
Excise Tax, 1938	187 95
	<hr/> \$17,003 53

Amounts due the town:

From the State for Old Age Assistance	\$6,347 55
From Mendon for Old Age Assistance	34 67
From State Board of Public Welfare	922 34
From the State, Aid to Dependent Children	301 00
From Town of Milford, Board of their Inmates at Upton Infirmary	318 66
	<hr/> \$7,924 22

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,

Jan. 1, 1939	\$9,487 39
	<hr/> \$34,415 14

LIABILITIES.

Worcester County Sanitarium construction	\$4,000 00
Laura Walker, estate of Samuel Walker 276 weeks @ \$10 per week (order of State Industrial Accident Board, 1936)	2,760 00
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	\$6,760 00
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1938	\$27,655 14
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1937	27,661 89

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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) as a Workmen's Industrial Compensation Sinking Fund. The fund was established at the annual town meeting in February, 1937.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL F. WHITE,
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 95	
Truck and machinery hire	5,092 26	
Materials	3,052 44	
Total expenditure		\$13,499 65
Unexpended balance		35
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		\$13,500 00

(Unpaid material bills, \$1,392.24)

LABOR.

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$830 70
Joseph Beaudoin, labor	433 75
Leroy Cooper	420 25
Oscar Hallberg	386 75
Austin Orff	299 75
Ernest Paige	344 00
Carl Swanson	368 00
Clifton Davidson	385 25
Charles Erickson	237 50
George Salisbury	271 75
Geert Nydam	56 50
Eric Rosenquist	94 00
Harry Shattuck	50 00
K. A. Gabrielson	215 75

Donald Varney	207 50	
John Steele	8 00	
Frank Steele	12 00	
Joseph Nichols, engineer	18 75	
Russell Wood	55 25	
Lester Hunter	185 25	
Henry Poirier	49 50	
Austin Orff, Jr.	94 50	
Archie Baker	70 00	
Joseph Shaida	83 00	
Bert Harnden	1 00	
Otto Haglund	36 00	
Wayland Heck, compressor	14 00	
Walter Timotk, compressor	10 00	
Louis Gaudette	4 50	
Thomas Flaherty, Jr.	73 25	
Merton Wood	25 50	
William Kiernan	13 00	
Total labor		\$5,354 95

TRUCKS AND MACHINERY.

Henry J. Poirier, small trucks	\$1,511 75	
Henry J. Poirier, large truck	509 00	
Henry J. Poirier, tractor	376 00	
Louis Gaudette, small truck	1,375 50	
David Colcord, small truck	1,080 00	
Felix Leclair, use of truck	90 38	
Joseph Poirier, use of truck	50 63	
George Poirier, truck	42 00	
Carl Swanson, truck	21 00	
R. H. Newell, steam roller	36 00	
		\$5,092 26

MATERIALS.

John T. Marcy, blacksmithing	\$13 15
Henry Poirier, gravel	225 40
Carl Swanson, gravel	107 90

Henry Poirier, screened sand	7 00	
Ralph's Filling Station, gas, oil	15 15	
Barrett Co., tar	96 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	74 02	
Ralph Briggs, barn rent	72 00	
George Poirier, repairs to roller	8 71	
W. D. Sampson, brooms	46 26	
Alice C. Kinsley, gravel	9 80	
Wayland Heck, supplies	10 90	
Ralph Briggs, gas, oil	4 17	
Briggs' Filling Station, gas, oil	1 40	
George Olney, gas, oil	3 15	
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co., oil	2,270 09	
American Oil Products Co., tar	87 34	
		<hr/> \$3,052 44

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

WESTBORO ROAD, (CHAPTER 90).

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
County allotment	1,000 00	
State allotment	2,000 00	
1937 balance	486 04	
		<hr/> \$4,486 04
Labor	\$1,495 28	
Trucks and Machinery	1,367 85	
Materials	1,597 17	
		<hr/> \$4,460 30
Unexpended balance		25 74
		<hr/> \$4,486 04

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$201 60
Geert Nydam, foreman	51 00
Austin Orff, labor	130 50
Austin Orff, jack-hammer	1 50
Ernest Paige, labor	87 50
Ernest Paige, carpenter	56 00
Oscar Hallberg, labor	88 25
George Salisbury, labor	76 50
George Salisbury, pipe layer	5 40
Leroy Cooper, labor	97 25
Clifton Davidson, labor	94 25
Joseph Shaida	75 75
Henry Poirier, blaster	2 00
Henry Poirier, foreman	92 63
Joseph Beaudoin, labor	77 75
Carl Swanson, labor	74 25
Carl Swanson, pipe layer	3 60
Donald Varney, labor	77 25
David Colcord, labor	13 75
Austin Orff, Jr.	6 50
Clarence Lamson, labor	4 00
Thomas Flaherty, Jr., waterboy	37 05
Merton Wood, labor	30 50
Merton Wood, carpenter	58 00
Arthur Taft, grader operator	6 75
George Poirier, labor	10 50
Lester Hunter, labor	8 00
K. A. Gabrielson, labor	5 75
Russell Wood, roller	21 50
	<hr/> \$1,495 28

TRUCKS AND MACHINERY.

Henry J. Poirier, small truck	\$173 25
Henry J. Poirier, large truck	236 00
David Colcord, small truck	194 25
Joseph DePasquale, gasoline shovel	437 75

Louis Gaudette, small truck	141 75	
Joseph Poirier, small truck	12 00	
Town of Grafton, grader	19 80	
Joseph DeVries, roller, grader	138 50	
Henry Poirier, compressor	8 55	
Henry Poirier, jack-hammer, gravel loader	6 00	
		<hr/> \$1,367 85

MATERIALS.

Fred W. Wood, supplies	\$1 75	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	58 14	
H. J. Poirier, gravel, sand	42 25	
Ramsdell Ind. Supply Co., supplies	306 08	
Ralph Briggs, kerosene	2 57	
Hedge & Mathias Co., rent of pump ...	43 75	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	540 80	
Am. Oil Products Co., tar	445 17	
Joseph Martin, gravel	43 70	
Joseph Rosenfeld, trap pea stone	112 96	
		<hr/> \$1,597 17

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

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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	
		<hr/> \$2,100 00

Labor	\$1,056 00	
Trucks	325 75	
Materials	673 17	
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		\$2,054 92
Unexpended balance		45 08

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$103 50
Joseph Beaudoin, labor	57 50
Leroy Cooper	54 25
Wendell Cooper	5 00
Clifton Davidson	56 25
Austin Orff	58 25
Oscar Hallberg	30 00
Lester Hunter	55 25
Carl Swanson	33 50
George Salisbury	54 50
Joseph Shaida	30 50
Ernest Paige	30 75
Merton Wood	5 00
Thomas Flaherty, Jr.	42 00
K. A. Gabrielson	46 50
Ernest Leland	25 50
Burton Walker	5 00
George Prentiss	19 00
George McDonald	23 00
Harry Graves	7 50
Charles Lamson	23 00
Orrin Francis	5 00
Joseph Baltram	24 25
George Fisher	23 00
Charles Farrar	23 00
Joseph Pappalardo	18 00
Robert Taft	5 00
Harold MacKenzie	5 00
Robert Hartland	5 00
Rudolph Scholl	5 00

Earl G. Crockett	20 00	
Giuseppe Mazza	13 00	
Fred Goodwin	23 00	
Joseph Desmone	23 00	
Hector Henchey	15 00	
Harry Christie	8 00	
Charles Hazelwood	4 00	
William St. Andre	4 00	
Alfred Darling	4 00	
Donald Varney	23 50	
William Kiernan	18 50	
Russell Wood	21 00	
		<hr/> \$1,056 00

TRUCKS.

David Colcord	\$70 50	
Louis Gaudette	55 50	
Henry Poirier, small trucks	129 75	
Henry Poirier, large truck	70 00	
		<hr/> \$325 75

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, sand, gravel	\$76 20	
Am. Oil Products Co., tar	596 97	
		<hr/> \$673 17

HENRY H. WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

SIDEWALKS AND SIGNS.

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Reduced at Special Meeting	60 00	
		\$65 00
Labor	\$44 80	
Truck Hire	13 50	
		\$58 30
Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$10 80	
J. Beaudoin, labor	10 00	
L. Cooper, labor	3 50	
O. Hallberg, labor	8 00	
E. Paige, labor	9 00	
G. Salisbury, labor	3 50	
H. J. Poirier, truck	13 50	
		\$58 30
Balance		6 70

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT ON HAND

DECEMBER 31, 1938.

1 Gas Roller	5 Push Brooms
2 ½ Bag Cement Mixers	1 Set Chain Falls
1 Acme Road Grader	1 Set Rope (150 ft.)
1 Steel Road Hone	2 Tool Boxes
2 Road Drags	1 Tripod
1 Wire Broom Drag	1 Pair 3x10 Skids
1 Wire Brush	2 Sand Screens
6 Barn Brooms	4 Road Horses

4 Carpenter Horses	5 Axes
24 Steel Drums	1 Cross Cut Saw
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	4 Chains
4 Lanterns	4 Road Rakes
7 Flare Bombs	6 Crow Bars
2 Wheelbarrows	2 Pinch Bars
21 Round Pointed Shovels	2 Tamping Bars
11 Square Pointed Shovels	1 Tamper
29 Snow Shovels	3 Bull Points
10 Picks	1 Blasting Battery
5 Mattocks	Box and Wire
7 Stone Picker Forks	9 Pairs Rubber Boots
4 Brush Scythes and Snathes	1 75 ft. Steel Tape Line
2 Brush Hooks	1 Set Steel Dies
5 Stone Hammers	12 Lin. ft. Tool Steel
1 Striking Hammer	1 10 qt. Water Can
9 Stone Drills	100 gals. Tar (14a)
	100 ft. B. M. Lumber

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 81.

TOWN OF UPTON.

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Pleasant St.	1.9		\$332 65
Williams St.	0.90		93 00
West		1.3	124 70
Maple Ave.	.7		177 55
Depot St.		.2	48 40
Hartford Ave.		1.2	194 70
Knowlton Ave.		.1	2 00

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
High St.	1.30		434 35
Westboro Rd.	3.3		12 00
Ridge Rd.		1.1	15 00
Southboro Rd.		.7	213 00
Eames Lane		.2	21 00
North St.	2.7		695 40
Merriam Rd.		.5	
Grafton Rd.		.80	195 20
Orchard St.		.9	120 00
Fowler Rd.		1.30	110 60
Old Grafton Rd.		.80	25 30
Mechanic St.	2.3		719 10
Warren St.		1.5	249 20
Church St. (Village)		0.5	20 90
Stoddard St.		.2	25 00
Maple St. (Village)		.1	25 00
Cross St.		.1	20 00
Bliss Rd.		.3	15 00
School St. (Village)		.80	167 00
Nelson St. (Village)		.20	2 00
N. Main St. (Village)	.50		168 00
Hopkinton Rd.	1.60		41 00
Hager Rd.		.60	
Gore St.		.80	
Nash Rd.		1.30	
Elm St.	1.30		200 50
Old Dam Rd.		.3	4 20
Fisk Ave.		.1	21 00
Warren Rd.		.3	
Walnut St.	.60		242 00
East St.	2.3		330 90
Pearl St.		1.3	174 40
Taft St.		2.1	193 90
Fisk Rd.		1.0	94 70
Pond St.		.2	17 00

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Glen View Rd.		2.40	558 00
Christian Hill Rd.		1.10	72 20
Prospect St.		1.10	165 20
Gable St.		.60	58 40
Wood St.		.30	14 00
Chestnut St.		.7	304 20
Hill St.		1.3	526 60
West River St.		1.9	500 60
Snake Rd.		.3	
South St.		2.3	1,037 50
Mendon St.	3.3		482 90
Plain St.		.6	116 80
Station St.		.4	52 00
Grove St.	1.0		172 40
Brooks St.		.4	2 50
Piccadilly St.		.2	23 00
Brookside St.		.3	24 00
Centennial Ave.		.2	42 00
Schoolhouse Rd.		.9	
Lackey Ave.		.32	
Old Cemetery Rd.		.25	
Tools			137 03
Signs (Misc.)			84 30
Misc. Roads			143 92
Barn Rent			72 00
Sand and Gravel			358 81
Survey—Hurricane			602 56
Tar—Asphalt			2,453 43
Totals	23.70	36.37	\$13,500 00
Pay Roll			\$10,447 21
Materials			3,052 79
			<hr/> \$13,500 00

M. J. DALTON

Dist. Highway Engineer.

SNOW REMOVAL.

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood	\$151 20	Arthur Jodoin	3 50
Joseph Beaudoin	35 50	Walter Hopkins, Jr.	8 00
Oscar Hallberg	52 50	Alfred Paille	1 50
Hector Henchey	8 75	George Prentiss	5 50
Albert Hobbs	8 50	Edward Paige	5 50
Austin Orff	62 50	Harland Seymour	8 00
George Salisbury	58 50	Roy Usher	8 00
Carl Swanson	30 50	Alanson Varney	5 50
Russell Wood	4 00	Norman Walker	2 50
Ernest Paige	18 50	Burton Walker	14 50
Aldrege Berthelette ..	11 50	Donald Aldrich	2 50
Earle Brown	3 50	Clifton Davidson	7 50
Ernest Aldrich	2 00	John Pelky	2 50
Addeler Carbonneau ..	1 50	Ellery Reed	2 50
Leroy Cooper	13 50	Charles Erickson	2 50
Richard Eastman	4 50	Thomas Flaherty, Jr.	3 50
Howard Eastman	4 50	Maurice Roche	1 50
Tom Flaherty	5 50	Donald Varney	8 50
Gerald Fowler	2 50	Edward Pelinsky	5 00
Wm. Francis	2 00	Bernard Rogers	2 50
John Craib	2 50		
Francis Aldrich	6 00		\$590 95

TRUCKS.

David Colcord	\$199 50	Knowlton Farms	12 00
Louis Gaudette	97 50	Felix Leclair	21 00
Henry Poirier	915 00	Joseph Poirier	9 00
W. G. Fiske			
Lumber Co.	14 25		\$1,268 25

HORSE HIRE.

Ralph White	\$22 00	Chas. W. Childs	34 00
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			\$56 00

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

WPA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXPENDED FOR WPA FROM FEDERAL FUNDS.

The following is a list of money appropriated and expended on WPA projects in the Town of Upton in 1938. This list, is as it appears in the main office, 600 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. These are all Government Appropriations.

FARM TO MARKET.

O. P.	W. P.	Labor	Other
465-14-1-283	15,001	\$12,197.45	

TOWN INVENTORY.

665-14-3-535	17,647	121.93	
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UPTON CENTER COMMON.

465-14-2-121	13,808	320.46	
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HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALK.

465-14-2-267	16,431	764.71	
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FLOOD OR STORM DAMAGE RECONSTRUCTION.

665-14-1-302	19,219	11,244.00	\$828.75
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TRUCK HIRE

1,000.00

EMERGENCY FOREST FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION WORK.

765-14-2-34	19,398	1,784.40	
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Total		\$27,432.95	\$828.75
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WPA EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Farm to Market	\$2,163 17
High School Sidewalk	231 35
Common	71 53
Vault	8 69
Town Inventory	36 80
Miscellaneous	7 20
Total	\$2,518 74

FARM TO MARKET.

On the Farm-to-Market roads project, eight-tenths of a mile of road work was completed on North Street, or Old Westboro Road. Beginning at the Westboro line and working toward the town, there were 876 cu. yards of ledge drilled and blasted. The trees and brush were cut with the wood going to the abutters and the brush burned. All stone that was blasted was used for rock fill and later graveled over and graded. Culverts were put in to care for drainage. When the work was completed, the road was in first class condition and prepared to be oiled which work has since been done.

On the Riverdale Road, all trees were removed that would interfere with the removal of curves from Vales bridge to the Northbridge line. There were 470 cu. yards of ledge drilled and blasted and all curves were then removed. The road at these points was refilled and graded, then being ready to receive oil. The road was oiled soon after completion.

At the junction of West Street and Hartford Avenue, trees were cut, the brush was trimmed and burned and the banks were removed, eliminating a dangerous intersection.

On West Street extension, a dangerous curve was removed between the Wallace residence and the home of Mr. Alfred Lawrence with the aid of a steam shovel. Five hundred yards of gravel was excavated and used for fill to widen the road at other points. A dangerous blind incline was removed by drilling and blasting 50 cu. yards of stone. The incline was then excavated and partly graded. Work is still in progress.

On Pearl Street, from East toward the town, a trench 10 feet wide and 3 feet deep was dug for a distance of 300 feet. It was then stone filled and graveled over. At this point in the road it was practically impassable in the spring of the year.

From Pond Street, to the residence of Jerome Mowrey, trees were cut down and the wood given to the abutters, brush was cut and burned. Fifty cu. yards of ledge was drilled and blasted, curves were removed and the entire road was regaveled and graded. Two culverts were installed to care for water drainage. Before work was started on this road it was practically impassable.

From Pond Street, to the Holberg residence, brush was cut on either side of the road and burned.

On Brookside Street, from South Street, to the residence of Walter Brousseau, 50 cu. yards of stone was drilled and blasted, trees and brush was removed, the road was widened the entire length, gravel filled and graded.

On East Street, a gutter was dug 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep from the Hopkinton line to the Tilton residence, to take care of the surplus water of Spring floods, etc. Two culverts were put in and the road was regaveled and graded.

On East Street, from the Hopkinton line to the FitzPatrick residence, the trees were trimmed and the brush cut and burned. A distance of approximately one mile.

A new Farm-to-Market project has been recently approved of with an appropriation of \$30,000 for road construction and an additional \$2,000 for oil and tar to apply to same roads after they have been completed.

HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALK.

A sidewalk was recently completed under a WPA project, 256 feet long and 6 feet wide with wings at the side entrances 50 feet long and ten feet wide. The main walk and the South

wing was excavated to a depth of 20 inches, which was refilled with 12 inches of stone, 4 inches of gravel and 4 inches of cement. The North wing was excavated to a depth of 30 inches and refilled with 18 inches of stone, 4 inches of gravel and 8 inches of cement. Particular attention was given the North wing so that the weight of heavy trucks drawing coal to the school and backing over the walk would not break it down. The granite steps at the end of the walk were taken up and reset so that they would line up with the walk which they did not do prior to building the new walk. A sturdy foundation of stone was laid before the steps were returned to their permanent position.

At the North side of the school building a plot 12x12x4 was excavated for the purpose of installing a septic tank.

REHABILITATION.

Each and every road in the town has been cleared of fallen trees from wall to wall. All brush was trimmed and burned. All cord wood was disposed of, either going to the town farm or to relief workers in the event that the abutters did not want it.

All pine trees in Old Lakeview Cemetery were cut into logs to be used for boards later on. All boughs, etc., were either hauled off or burned.

In the New Lakeview Cemetery, trees that fell into the waters of Pratt pond were removed and cut up. The small branches of same trees were burned.

At the Old North Cemetery, all trees that were down were cut up into cord wood and remaining smaller branches were burned.

At the Old South Cemetery, approximately three-quarters of all trees that were felled during the storm were cut into logs and stacked. Due to the fact that conditions at the time did not warrant burning the slash from these trees it was necessary to leave it until a later date. Work is still in progress on this job.

At the Town Farm, the roof of the barn which was partially destroyed was reshingled on one side and a temporary job was done on the other. The rear barn which was torn from the main was replaced and bound with 1 inch rods.

At the school buildings the trees were cut and where it was possible were cut into logs. All other wood was cut in 4 foot lengths and left on the premises to be cut for use in the school furnaces. All brush was burned and the stumps of the trees were removed. The manual labor and truck hire was obtained through a WPA grant with no cost to the Town what-so-ever.

Several of the important cart roads in the town were freed of fallen trees and brush. Especially those that lead to ponds or water holes so that it might be an aid in fire prevention. All of the large trees were cut up and carried to the Town Farm where it will be cut up into stove lengths and distributed among the relief recipients. Approximately 50 stumps in various parts of the Town were removed.

FIRE HAZARD.

Under the direction of the United States Department of Forestry, all timberland has been cleared in the vicinity of Lake Wildwood, where one of our most hazardous conditions prevailed.

The timberland of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Saucier of Elm Street, was cleared. The wood was cut and left for the owners of said property and the brush was burned.

At the junction of Warren Street, School Street and Hartford Avenue, the timberland of Mr. Cobbett was cleared of the wood and the brush was burned.

This work is still in progress and when it is completed it is expected that all sections of the town will be free from hazard.

40,000 board feet of White Pine has been salvaged.

TOWN INVENTORY.

Work is now in progress on the inventory of the Town. Every article in every Town-owned building is to be checked and a set of files made for each department and left in the possession of the Town Clerk.

It is the first time in the history of the Town that such a record has ever been established. It is the hope that these records will be used in taking an annual inventory by the heads of departments throughout the town.

During the drought which followed the storm, the WPA allotted money to be used for the hire of one man to patrol the hazardous sections of the town four nights a week and to keep an eye on stores or buildings whose owners had the misfortune of having plate glass windows, etc., broken. During this time there were no fires or breaks reported by the watchman, store keepers or by any citizen of the Town.

WPA PROJECTS.

Balance January 1, 1938	\$790 64
Appropriated February 12	1,000 00
Transferred from reserve fund June 21	300 00
Transferred from reserve fund Aug. 9	500 00
Total	<hr/> \$2,590 64
Total expenditures Dec. 31	2,518 74
Balance	71 90

FARM TO MARKET EXPENDITURES.

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$122 59
J. T. Marcey, sharpening tools	7 95
Joseph Saucier, supplies, tools	34 85
Dominic Lamanuzzi, truck	100 50
Joseph Poirier, truck	488 26
F. A. Gould, supplies	8 20

Ramsdell Industrial Supply Co., dynamite and caps	165 00	
Ramsdell Industrial Supply Co., tools	14 87	
Charles Haggerty, compressor	434 00	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	38 40	
Felix Leclaire, truck	281 62	
King and Co., cloth	19	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., twine	98	
Fino and Co., blacksmith	71 35	
Henry Poirier, truck	103 62	
Henry Poirier, compressor and blasting	101 12	
P. H. Martindale, oil	1 65	
F. B. Kinsley, gravel	99 50	
Hector Henchey, truck	5 00	
F. W. Wood, supplies	60	
Square Deal Garage, materials	6 41	
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	1 00	
Briggs' Filling Station, kerosene	27 97	
Harold Lawrence, services	8 50	
Ralph Briggs, oil and gas	7 79	
Barclay Chem. Co., dynamite and caps	27 00	
Joseph Rosenfeld, dynamite and caps	4 25	
Total		\$2,163 17

TOWN HALL VAULT.

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	\$1 49	
Laurence Atwood, labor	7 20	
Total		\$8 69

WPA INVENTORY.

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$ 50	
Cahill's, supplies	6 05	
Davis & Banister, supplies	5 65	
Atwood Press	22 50	
J. W. Gorman, supplies	2 10	
Total		\$36 80

UPTON COMMON.

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$57 11	
J. Saucier, supervising removal of Parson Wood tree	10 50	
Dominic Lamanuzzi, trucking	2 75	
Community Store, brooms	1 17	
Total		\$71 53

HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALK.

Square Deal Garage, gas	\$2 13	
F. W. Wood, first aid kit	65	
Briggs Filling Station, gas and oil	\$8 90	
Henry J. Poirier, stone, gravel, com- pressor and blasting	64 22	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$143 45	
J. Gimarco, cement finishing	12 00	
		\$231 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Worcester Blue and Photo Print Co.	\$7 20
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EARL G. CROCKETT,

Local WPA Cordinator.

I have examined this account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Reduced by Voters, Oct. 14	100 00
	\$600 00

Expenditures:

Care of Patients	\$34 50
District Nursing Association	200 00
Town Dump	100 00
Health, General	196 17
Total Expenditures	\$530 67
Unexpended balance	\$69 33

TOWN DUMP.

George E. Prentiss, labor	\$20 00
Walter P. Grandy, labor (\$20 from General Account)	100 00

DISTRICT NURSING.

Paid to District Nursing Association	\$200 00
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NUMBER OF DISEASES IN 1938 WERE:

Scarlet Fever	0
Whooping Cough	7
Dog Bites	15
Measles	1
Mumps	68
Gonorrhea	0
Syphillis	0
Chicken Pox	7
Total Cases	98

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

D. H. Bates, burying cats	\$1 50
Lester Farrington, burying cat	50
Alanson Varney, burying cat	50
Dr. W. H. Boswell, examining dog	3 00
Dr. O. W. Beiersdorf	6 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	2 50
Dr. Benedict Kudish, services	14 00
Bridge's Pharmacy, vaccine	18 50
Brewer & Co., vaccine	7 50
Charles S. Kelley, cleaning well	3 00
Ralph S. White, cleaning well	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, milk blanks	3 92
Dr. E. G. Crockett, clerk	40 00
John E. Dearth, milk inspector	50 00
John E. Dearth, slaughtering inspector	13 00
F. E. Williams, death returns	2 75
Milton E. Temple, death returns	25
O'Hara Bros., death returns	25
Morton Carr, death returns	25
J. F. Edwards, death returns	25
Joseph Dusa, death returns	25
McCrea & Son, death returns	25
C. W. Bouck, death returns	25
Dr. Benedict Kudish, birth returns	1 25
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns	1 00
Dr. N. J. Capece, birth returns	50
Walter P. Grandy, care of town dump	20 00
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	\$196 17

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Well Child Conference conducted by State Department of Health, sponsored by Upton District Nursing Association and co-operating with Upton Health Department, held June 20-24, 1938, June 27-30, July 1, 1938, in the Town Hall.

Total number children examined			166
Number infants			12
Number pre-school children			154
	Infants	Pre-school	Total
Number without defects	2	12	14
Number with defects	10	142	152

Worcester County Sanatorium School Clinic Co-operating with Upton Health Department and School Department.

Permission to attend this clinic must be given by parent or guardian.

Skin test clinic was held in Upton High School January 10, 1938.

Total number of children skin tested	49
Total number children with positive skin test X-rayed	4
Total number children X-rayed without skin test	1
Total number children with positive skin test carried from other years re-X-rayed	13
Post graduate with positive skin test	1
Children having positive skin test and negative X-ray	18
Children with childhood tuberculosis	1

RUTH SANDSTROM, R. N.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WELL CHILD CONFERENCE.

Town: Upton W. C. C.

June 20-24, 1938, June 27-30, July 1, 1938.

Total number of children examined							166
Number infants							12
Number pre-school children							154
Total number of repeats							0
Number children whose birth weight was 5 lbs. or less							7
Prenatal Care: Good, 78; Poor, 59; None, 18; N.S., 11							
Defects	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Total
Gen. app.	2	1	45	11	47	12	59
Nutrition	4	3	42	23	46	26	72
Posture			20	1	20	1	21
Skin	4	1	13	4	17	5	22
Scalp			1	1	1	1	2
Muc. mem. ..		1	14	3	14	4	18
Eyes			2	11	2	11	13
Ears			1	3	1	3	4
Speech			4	2	4	2	6
Nose	1	2	3	19	4	21	25
Throat			11	21	11	21	32
Glands		1	22	5	22	6	28
Chest		1	3		3	1	4
Heart				1		1	1
Lungs			2	1	2	1	3
Abdomen			2		2		2
Genitals	1	2	8	9	9	11	20
Spine							
Feet			11	10	11	10	21
Hernia			1	4	1	4	5
Rickets			6	4	6	4	10
Teeth			44	74	44	74	118
Others			2	2	2	2	4
No. defects	12	12	257	209	269	221	490

Defects

Per Child	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.9
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Need habit training	3	25%	83	57%	91	55%	
Need physician	5	42%	53	34%	58	35%	
Need dentist			68	44%	68	41%	
Need both			24	16%	24	14%	
Need vaccination	12	100%	148	96%	160	96%	
Need T. A. T.	12	100%	97	63%	109	66%	

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Through the year of 1938 the police department, under my guidance, has tried to protect the interest of all the citizens. Flood and hurricane with the depression added has used up a few extra dollars beyond our usual appropriation but if you stop to give it a thought our records show no fatal accidents and fewer arrests.

Considerable attention has been given to the control of traffic by placing officers along our most heavily trafficked highways at various times. Numbers of cars have been stopped and warnings given. The most flagrant violations have been brought into court or their licenses recommended suspended.

There have been more accidents on outlying roads than usual, which were of the property damage nature. Some of those were where they failed to stop and make their identity known, classed as hit-and-run. All of these were apprehended through the splendid support given me by Investigator W. W. O'Brien of the Registry of Motor Vehicles department, and brought into court and convicted.

Larceny at night time, owing to the depression and the strict enforcement of this type of lawlessness by our larger police departments, has forced them into smaller villages where there are no night patrolmen. With the co-operation of the selectmen, I have been able to keep this type of lawlessness down to a minimum, by using patrolmen and a patrol car at times when we believed for the person or persons to commit these acts. Considerable expense has been saved by the co-operation given our department by the state police.

I recommend that before special police or police officers are appointed that the acting chief of police be permitted to state his judgment as to whether the appointment should be made or not. I also recommend that the number be cut down. In my opinion a good police department should work for the interest of all the people, not a few.

As the acting chief of police, I want to thank the school teachers and other department heads that have co-operated with the police department and from time to time, with the right kind of harmony, costs of enforcing the laws as well as keeping within the various laws that govern our town, will be the result of lower taxes and induce more people to come here to either build or reside.

THE SUMMARIZED REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1938.

Committed to reformatory	1
Committed to State Hospital	4
Disturbances quelled	12
Dogs disposed of	6
Dogs killed by auto	2
Accidents investigated	34
Licenses recommended suspended	8
Licenses recommended restored	5
Persons injured	15
Messages delivered	3
Runaway minors returned	2
Complaints investigated	75
Assistance to outside police	11
Assistance to persons in distress	5
Lost child found	1
Cats disposed of	5
Assisted in locating missing persons	5
Larceny of property investigated	16
Breaking and entering cases investigated	9

Traffic duty at funerals	6
Traffic duty	956 hrs.
Transfer of motor vehicles signed	21

ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

Capias	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	11
Breaking and entering at night time	3
Non support	1
Neglect of child	1
Drunkenness	1
Vagrant	1
Sodomy	1
Lewd person	1
Begetting	2

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, Aug. 9	200 00
Transferred at Oct. 14 Town Meeting	400 00

\$1,100 00

Cash paid:

Daniel H. Bates	\$325 02
Howard Hill	38 72
Benjamin Swift	49 86
Alanson J. Varney	64 25
Clifton A. Temple	35 80
Charles S. Kelley	206 70
Joseph Slattery	23 41
Edward J. Morrison	50 95
Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr.	54 35
Edward Gorman	84 03
Pierre V. Benoit	16 50
Leon N. T. Kerr	11 50
Randolph Cooper	10 50

Lester Farrington	25 50	
Edwin B. Houghton	6 00	
Ernest Henchey	2 50	
Stephen McCauley	1 00	
Geert Nydam	18 20	
Victor Person	14 00	
Jas. R. Travers, supplies	12 00	
Koehler Mfg. Co., replating light	5 50	
Federal Laboratories, cartridges	4 50	
Dr. F. W. Guild, services	3 00	
C. B. Hardy Co., badges	20 40	
Leroy W. Prentiss, food	2 15	
Fred W. Wood, batteries	20	
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		\$1,086 54
Unexpended balance		13 46

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Cash Paid To:		
Taylor C. Lyford, Superintendent	\$540 60	
John Stank, labor	409 00	
Eddie Fisher, labor	72 50	
Ernest Page, labor	7 50	
Edward Page, labor	6 00	
Carl Swanson, labor	12 50	
Clarence Lamson, labor	7 50	
Fred W. Wood	10 00	
Rawson Products Co., new green	93 59	
Harvey Co., grass seed	4 80	
C. C. Whiting, sharpening lawn-		
mowers	9 75	
Daniel Fay, repairs on pump	5 40	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	12 75	
Henry Poirier, gravel	1 00	
Donald P. Lyford, stationery and		
postage	5 25	
Glenn A. Goodridge, supplies and		
postage	1 75	
Total Expenditures		\$1,199 89
Unexpended		11
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		\$1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,

Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

LEGACY FUNDS INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Expenditures for 1938:

Taylor C. Lyford, Superintendent,		
labor	\$224	70
John Stank, labor	121	00
Ernest Page, labor	9	25
Raymond C. Whiting, sharpening		
lawnmowers	2	00
Total Expenditures		\$356 95
Total cash received from Town Treas-		
urer as interest on Legacy Funds		\$356 95

Respectfully Submitted,

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,

Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION, 1938.

CASH RECEIVED FOR CARE, REPAIRS AND SALE OF LOTS.

Received from:

Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave,		
(Waldo White)	\$13	00
Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave,		
(Margaret Slattery)	12	00
Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave,		
(Charles Noe)	10	00
Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave,		
(Mary Alexander)	8	00
William Baker, care of lot	10	00
Edward Gurry, care of lot, 1934-35-36-		
37	4	00
Joseph Roy Kerr paid for perpetual		
care John St. Peters lot	50	00

Frank Rollins for care of lot, 1938	1 00
Frank Rollins, for care of James Dipper lot 1938	1 00
A. L. Eastman Co., opening grave, (May D. Aldrich)	10 00
A. L. Eastman Co., use of green	3 00
W. A. Chamberlain, paid for perpetual care, Henry Chamberlain lot	50 00
C. H. Marshall, paid for perpetual care	50 00
Frank Fowler, sale of lot	10 00
Frank Fowler, paid for perpetual care	50 00
Frank Holbrook, (Cemetery Cement block)	25 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Chas. Noe)	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (May Ballou)	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Minnie Carlton)	8 00
Caswell King Co., opening grave, (Nellie Smith)	8 00
C. W. Bouck, opening grave, (James N. Flocks)	13 00
Monti-Rossi, (Clafin Foundation)	7 00
Milford Mounmental Granite Co., (Wm. Henchey Foundation)	5 00
Milford Mounmental Granite Co., (Harry Sweet)	2 50
Martha Jenks, repairs	2 50
Mrs. James E. Flocks, Hopedale, Lot No. 901, sale of lot, \$50.00, perpetual care, \$50.00	100 00
Mrs. Allen Smart, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Scully, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Mary Nichols, Lot No. 775, per- petual care	50 00

Wm. Carroll, Lot Sec. A87, sale and perpetual care	60 00
Moroney Bros., opening grave, (John F. Cullinan)	10 00
Mrs. Mary Harper, repairs on lot	1 50
Moore Bros., (two foundations)	4 00
Joseph A. Roberts, opening grave	13 00
James Flocks, foundation	4 00
Arthur Corbett, foundation	6 00
Hildreth foundation	4 00
A. Fowler, foundation	4 00
Arthur Corbett, sale of lot	10 00
Arthur Corbett, perpetual care	50 00
Mrs. Anna F. Wheeler, by will, Fay family, double lot, perpetual care	100 00
Mrs. Alena Smith, care of lot, 1937	1 50
William Knowlton, care of lot, 1938	1 00
Stephen Inman, care of lot, 1938	1 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Mrs. Olive Corbett)	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Vernon Phipps)	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Robert Kenniston)	8 00
Joseph Martin, opening grave	8 00
C. W. Bouck, opening grave, (Peter McMann)	10 00
Mrs. Irene Inman, care of Mrs. Margaret Slattery lot, 1938	1 50
Dr. Samuel R. Capen, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Emma Eames, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Minnie E. Brewer, care of lot	1 00
George I. Eames, care of lot	1 00
Fred White, care of lot	1 50
Fred Sanford, care of lot	1 00
Wm. J. Baker, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Estine Hill, care of lot	1 00

Mrs. Alfred Whitney, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Etta Lurvey, care of lot	1 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, care of lot	2 00
Ralph Hill, care of lot	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care of lot	1 00
Charles Lambert, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. John Holbrook, care of lot	1 00
George Olney, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Lilla Staples, care of lot	1 50
Herbert Bagley, care of lot	1 00
Alpheus Ballou, care of lot	1 00
Clifton A. Temple, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Scully, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Doane, care of lot	1 00
Jenner Aldrich, care of lot	1 00
Clayton Keith, care of lot	1 00
John Stank, care of lot	1 00
Frank Wellman, care of lot	1 00
LeRoy Johnson, care of lot	2 00
Edwin Walton, care of lot	1 00
Napoleon Cote, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Mary Harper, care of lot	1 00
Miss Adelia Sheehan, care of lot	1 50
Roland Bates, care of lot	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care of lot	1 00
A. Kleber McCarty, care of lot	1 00
Rufus Whitten, care of lot	1 00
Benj. C. Wood, care of lot	1 00
Addie Boyd, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Myra Buck, repairs on lot	1 25
Charles Leland, repairs on lot	1 00
Mrs. Anna Urquhart, paid for perpetual care	50 00
Mrs. Anna Urquhart, sale of lot	50 00
J. Roy Kerr, for John Adams lot	10 00
Leonard O'Hara, opening grave	10 00
Mrs. George Keith, care of lot	1 00

Milo Warren, care of lot	1 00
Dwight Bowker, care of lot	1 00
Eben M. J. Davis, care of lot	1 00
Harvey Clark, care of lot	1 50
Benjamin C. Crooker, care of lot	1 50
Benj. C. and Annie P. Wood, care of lot	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care of lot	1 00
Fred W. Fiske, care of lot	1 50
Wm. J. Brown, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Grace Houghton, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. James Rodman, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Bates, care of lot	1 00
M. E. McNiff, opening grave	2 50
Milton Temple, opening grave	9 00
W. B. Gibson, opening grave, use of green	11 00
Mrs. Clarida Henchey, care of lot	1 00
Miss Marguerite Gorman, care of lot	2 00
Alexander Nelson, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Moroney, care of lot	1 00
Fred Williams, opening grave (Arthur Boucher)	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave (Ariana Cobb)	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Myrtice King)	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, (Olive Munroe)	10 00
Asa Bird, opening grave	8 00
Leon Page, opening grave	8 00
Harry Lapan, care of lot	1 00
Joseph Maciolek, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Frank Davenport, care of lot	1 00
Effie Hill, care of lot	1 00
Leo Murphy, care of lot	1 00
Fred Varney, care of lot	1 00
Jennie Comstock, care of lot	1 00

Frank Wadman, care of lot	1 00
Fannie Page, care of lot	1 00
Charles R. Stuart, care of lot	2 00
Charles A. Barton, care of lot	2 00

Total cash received for sale of lots and
repairs and care of lots during year
and paid to Town Treasurer \$558 75

Total cash received on account of per-
petual care of lots and to be listed
among the legacies 550 00

\$1,108 75

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,
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
Elzie Struthers fund	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund	50 00
Levi Taft fund	50 00
Nahum B. Hall, double lot	75 00
Wilson Rawson fund	50 00

Batchelor and Jones lot, by will	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington 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. Claffin 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, Mac 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
Joseph Roy Kerr, executor of John B. St. Peters, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00
W. A. Chamberlain, executor of Henry Chamberlain, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00
Charles H. Marshall, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00
Frank Fowler, paid for perpetual care care of lot	50 00
Mrs. James E. Flooks, paid for per- petual care of lot	50 00
Mrs. Mary Nichols, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00
William Carroll, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00
Arthur Corbett, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00

Mrs. Anna F. Wheeler, (by will) paid for perpetual care Fay family double lot	100 00
Mrs. Anna Urquhart, paid for perpetual care of lot	50 00
	<hr/> \$13,685 00

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,
Treasurer.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,350 00
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Expenditures:

Salaries of Engineers and Firemen	\$375 00
LeRoy Prentiss, janitor and supplies	124 32
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	86 29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	41 15
C. B. Hardy Co., badges	6 25
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., lumber	2 10
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, repairs	89 00
Boston Casualty Co., insurance	105 00
Upton Fuel Co., 11 tons coal	115 50
Fred E. Williams, blowing siren	25 00
Edward C. Newton, switch	1 00
Nine men, night duty after Hurricane	48 50
Maxim Motor Co., hose suction and valves	309 89
Chimney fires	21 00
	\$1,350 00
Number of fires	10
Number of still alarms	6
Number of chimney fires	17

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

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

1938.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Walter Stank, labor on Forest Fire truck	11 50
Walter Stank, express	50
Walter Stank, patrolling	1 50
Maxim Motor Co., 400 ft. of hose, one suction hose and supplies	160 26
Square Deal Garage, battery, gas, and oil	33 71
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint, brushes and axe	7 12
D. R. Bowker, repairing pump cans	3 00
C. B. Hardy Co., 6 badges	6 00
Harry Snow, investigating	55
Edwin Sadler, investigating	55
Warren Lamson, Riverdale Road fire	6 00
Warren Lamson, Mechanic Street fire	2 00
Frederick Newton, Riverdale Road fire	1 00
George Stewart, Riverdale Road fire	2 75
George White, Riverdale Road fire	4 00

John Valise, Riverdale Road fire	1 25
Herbert Ferris, Riverdale Road fire	2 00
Harold Shaughnessy, Riverdale Road fire	3 00

FIRES.

March 22	Fire off Pearl St.	\$9 60
March 22	Fire off Pleasant St.	3 30
March 22	Fire off Mendon St| .....	14 95
March 23	Fire off South St.	14 80
March 27	Fire on Old Grafton Road	12 50
March 28	Fire off Mendon Road	5 75
March 29	Fire off Mechanic St.	13 85
April 2	Fire off Mechanic St.	9 95
April 14	Fire off Chestnut St.	13 10
April 14	Fire off Maple Ave.	8 35
April 20	Town Dump fire	8 35
April 21	Fire off Riverdale Road ...	4 55
April 26	Fire off Grove St.	12 40
April 27	Town Dump Fire	2 25
April 27	Fire off Milford Road	2 50
April 27	Fire off Riverdale Road ...	2 80
April 27	Fire off Riverdale Road	2 80
April 27	Fire off Grafton Road	18 50
April 27	Fire off Mechanic St.	200 60
April 28	Fire off Riverdale Road ...	668 65
May 3	Fire off Old Partridge Road	2 25
May 5	Fire off North St.	4 55
May 8	Soap Hill Fire	29 10
May 14	Fire off Brooks St.	1 75
June 22	Pratt Hill Fire	6 70
July 5	Town Dump Fire	6 05
Oct. 20	Town Dump Fire	18 25
Total		\$1,370 39
Unexpended balance		\$29 61

Number of fire calls	27
Number of permit fires	3
Number of permits issued	1,045
Number of acres burned	1,700
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.

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 January 2, 1939. We submit the following report:

Land and buildings thereon	\$5,800 00	
Horses	95 00	
Cows	360 00	
Young stock	220 00	
Bulls	100 00	
Poultry	90 00	
Hay and grain	390 00	
Corn on cob	112 50	
Wood and sawed lumber	466 00	
Farm machinery, tools, and fertilizer	345 00	
Wagons and harnesses	240 00	
Vegetables	31 75	
Canned goods	313 50	
Groceries and supplies	217 35	
Salt pork and hams	67 55	
Furniture and bedding	664 00	
Clothing	28 50	
Medical supplies	12 00	
Total valuation		\$9,553 15
Total personal		8,753 15

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, 1938.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$3,000 00
Transferred from the Emergency Fund	40 40
	\$3,040 40

To cash paid:

Superintendent and Matron	\$500 04
Groceries, meat, fish and bread	1,062 95
Grain	570 34
Blacksmithing	28 00
Worcester Suburban Elec. Light Co.	85 78
Telephone service	35 31
Electrical repairs and supplies	8 60
Dry goods and clothes	147 99
Medical attendance and medicine	30 00
Repairs and maintainance at the Infirmary	224 72
Fertilizer and seeds	16 19
Gas and oil	11 55
F. F. Spicer, season's ice	62 72
Services of boar	5 00
Plumbing repairs and supplies	8 90
Transportation	2 00
Barbering	4 65
Assistant Matron	165 00
Drug store supplies	55 66
100 Chickens	15 00
	\$3,040 40

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Eggs sold	\$165 24	
Bulls sold	45 00	
Lumber sold	32 50	
Calves sold	32 00	
Heifer sold	25 00	
Bags sold	7 09	
Popcorn sold	25	
Services of bull	6 00	
Pasturing cattle	12 00	
U. S. Department of Agriculture check	5 94	
Eastern States Dividend	3 61	
Soil conservation check	29 66	
		\$364 29
 18 Cords of wood furnished to Outside Aid		
		\$108 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Mr. George O. Taft, Superintendent	52	weeks
Mrs. George O. Taft, Matron	52	weeks
Miss Marjorie Taft	50	weeks
Miss Esther Taft	52	weeks
Mrs. Gladys Taft	24-4/7	weeks
Inmate No. 1	52	weeks
Inmate No. 2	52	weeks
Inmate No. 3	52	weeks
Inmate No. 4	52	weeks
Inmate No. 5	52	weeks
Inmate No. 6	36-5/7	weeks
Inmate No. 7	6-1/7	weeks
Inmate No. 8	1-1/7	weeks

Inmate No. 9	6-1/7	weeks
Inmate No. 10	47	weeks
Inmate No. 11	1/7	weeks
Inmate No. 12	1/7	weeks
Inmate No. 13	1/7	weeks
Inmate No. 14	38-5/7	weeks
Inmate No. 15	20-3/7	weeks
Inmate No. 16	20-3/7	weeks
Inmate No. 17	20-3/7	weeks
Inmate No. 18	40	weeks
Inmate No. 19	7-3/7	weeks
Inmate No. 20	6-4/7	weeks

742-1/7 weeks

Price per week	\$4 10
Number of inmates at the Infirmary	5
Received from the Town of Milford for board of inmates from their Infirmary	\$683 38
Due the Town from the Town of Milford for board of inmates from their Infirmary	318 66

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	4,500 00
Transferred to Schools	400 00
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	\$4,100 00
Expenses	3,897 71
To cash paid:	
Groceries	\$2,000 59
Cash	496 00
Clothing	13 00

Rent	105 00	
Kerosene oil	88 82	
Trucking and distributing commod- ities	44 84	
Town of Milford, storage on commod- ities	314 88	
Treasurer of U. S. supplies, commod- ities	64 28	
Clerk's supplies	12 06	
Out of town cases	567 24	
Nurses and Doctors	59 00	
Hospital cases	132 00	
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		\$3,897 71
Balance		\$202 29

Outside Aid to Town Infirmary, 18 cords of wood	\$108 00
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RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE AID.

Receipts from the State Board of Public Welfare	\$698 45	
Reimbursement for aid rendered	5 00	
Receipts from the Town of Blackstone	5 00	
Receipts from the Town of Athol	108 00	
Receipts from the Town of Northbridge	103 96	
Receipts from the Town of Milford	315 48	
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		\$1,235 89
Due the Town from the State Board of Public Welfare		\$922 34

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

To cash paid for Aid to Dependent Children for the Year
ending December 31, 1938:
Appropriation of the Town of Upton \$1,300 00

Federal Grants received	609 00	
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To cash paid		1,824 00
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Balance		\$85 00
Received from State for Aid rendered from July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937		\$358 67
Received from State for Aid rendered from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938		507 00
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		\$865 67
Due the Town from State Board of Public Welfare, Subdivision of Aid to Dependent Children		\$301 00

WALTER N. DAVIS,
SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, UPTON, MASS.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$13,500 00	
Federal grants	10,693 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	19 64	
		\$24,212 64
Expended		24,212 64
To cash paid for aid	\$23,978 05	
Hospitals and Doctors	200 45	
Supplies	84 14	
		\$24,212 64
Receipts from State Bureau Old Age Assistance	\$8,100 46	
Receipts from Town of Mendon, Old Age Assistance	94 50	
Receipts from Town of Sturbridge, Old Age Assistance	8 33	
		\$8,203 29
Received from Federal Grants for administration	\$356 41	
Expended Federal Grant	323 94	
		\$34 07
Persons aided in this report		91

WALTER N. DAVIS,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
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	2
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	10
Number of beam scales sealed	1
Number of spring balances sealed	8
Number of computing scales sealed	12
Number of personal weighing scales sealed	1
Number of prescription scales sealed	1
Number of weights (avoirdupois) sealed	41
Number of weights (apothecary) sealed	10
Number of weights (metric) sealed	9
Number of liquid measures sealed	29
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	4
Number of oil jars sealed	10
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	19
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	7
Number of quantity stops sealed	25
Number of yard measures sealed	1

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer
for sealing fees, \$23.60.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. HENCHEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Appropriation	\$200 00
Transferred to Police Dept.	100 00
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	\$100 00
F. O. Wadman, labor	\$100 00

TOOLS AND MATERIAL ON HAND.

- 2 Extention Poles.
- 1 Hand Saw.
- 2 Brush Hooks.
- 1 Tree Pruner.
- 5 gal. Creosote.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,

Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation \$125 00

Paid out:

Clarence L. Goodrich,	19 days	\$76 00	
Clarence L. Goodrich, team	9 days	17 00	
Harold L. Goodrich	8 days	32 00	
			\$125 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dogs quarantined	18
Dogs released	18
Dog's head Ex. to Boston to the Division of Live- stock and disease control	1
Days helping testing cattle	4

I have visited every farm in Upton and find 63 places where cattle are kept.

Number Bulls	25
Number Swine	42
Number Young Stock	82
Number Cows	200
Number Sheep	5
Number Goats	27

A. W. MORRISON,
Inspector of Animals.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Upton:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Slaughtering	12 hogs
Slaughtering	1 beef

13 Total

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

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Board of Health, Town of Upton:—

Gentlemen:

In making my first report as Inspector of Milk I have found all dairies clean, barns well cared for, and a willingness on the part of Dairy men to co-operate with your inspector.

Every dairyman has lived up to the rules and regulations established by the Board of Health, Town of Upton and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Seven licenses to sell milk and cream have been issued as follows:

FARM LICENSES.		STORE LICENSES.	
Windsor Brooks .....	.50	LeRoy Prentiss .....	.50
Maurice Hall .....	.50	Geo. H. Davis .....	.50
A. Morrison .....	.50	Perley Martindale .....	.50
Fred Stone .....	.50	Moroney Bros .....	.50
Hilbert Nilsson .....	.50	Community Store .....	.50
Harold Goodrich .....	.50	Ralph Briggs .....	.50
H. P. Hood Co. ....	.50		
			\$3 00
	\$3 50		

One license to Pasteurize milk was issued to Brooks Farm.
This fee being \$10.00.

Pasteurize License	\$10 00
Stores	3 00
Farmers	3 50
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	\$16 50

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DEARTH,

Inspector of Milk.

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	
	<hr/>	\$935 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for:

Books	\$346 43	
Books for Carpenter alcove	60 40	
Magazines and periodicals	49 75	
Books rebound	38 10	
Librarian's salary	400 00	
Library assistant	24 50	
Supplies	15 16	
	<hr/>	\$934 34
Unexpended		66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits 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.

Encouraged by Mrs. Durgin, the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades at the Knowlton School keep in their school room, a small collection of books from the library. Choosing the books, returning and borrowing new titles and transporting are all done by the pupils themselves. From the Ball school, the barge children are allowed to come to the library for books at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoons.

Several new books on the Constitution were added to our collection and all material in the library was made available and was used by the High School students while preparing their essays on this subject.

Book Week in November was observed, as usual, by an exhibit of the new books purchased for children.

From the Division of Public Libraries, books on early American glass have been borrowed for members of the Upton Woman's Club, also a collection of Italian books for an Italian family in town.

GIFTS

The Tercentenary edition of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, presented to the town by George W. Knowlton, Jr., has been placed in the library by the Town Clerk, George G. Newton.

Two books, "Bulwark of the Republic" by Hendrick and "Who's Who in America, 1938-39" by Marquis, have been purchased this year with the balance of the money given by the Compilers of the Upton History.

Ten books from their surplus stock were given to the library by the Harvard University Press and five books were received from the Division of Public Libraries.

Graceful sprays of flowering dogwood from Mrs. Brewer in May, a bouquet of large Japanese iris from Mrs. Barton in July and Christmas greens from Mrs. Hall in December have been appreciated by all who come to the library.

Eight crayon sketches of Dickens characters, drawn by Edward F. Payne at the "Guest Night" meeting of the Upton Woman's Club, were placed in the library by vote of the Club. The picture of "Scrooge" was borrowed and used by the schools during December. The sketches are so large, there is no space in the library to display them properly.

Other gifts of books or pamphlets have been received from: American Book Co., Berkeley Preparatory School, Betty Bird, Boston University, Bryant & Stratton, W. P. Chrysler, Deere & Co., Anne DesBarres, Ford Motor Co., Gulf Oil Co., Hamburg-American Line, Ivy Lee, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mass. Geodetic Survey, Mass. State College, New York World's Fair, Northeastern University, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, Suffolk University, Travelers Insurance Co., and University of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 10, 1939.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1937	1938
Days library open	103	105
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	8,470	9,604
Volumes of non-fiction	2,101	2,745
Children's books	4,170	3,759
Periodicals	1,513	1,570
Total circulation	16,254	17,678

Largest daily circulation, Feb. 19	260
Smallest daily circulation, Sept. 21	43
Busiest month, November, circulation	1,890

Volumes added during 1939:

Gifts	38	
Purchase	244	
		270
Volumes owned by library, Dec. 31		12,120
Volumes rebound during year		50
Fines collected and paid to town treasurer		\$10 73

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

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

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1938.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY.

Pitkin, W. B.	Life begins at forty	170 P68
Caine, Hall	Life of Christ	232 C12
Aiken, G. D.	Speaking from Vermont	330 A14
Arnold, T. W.	Folklore of capitalism	330 Ar64
*Bacon, G. C.	Constitution of the U. S.	342 B133
Bloom, Sol	Story of the Constitution	342 B624
*Hendrick, B. J.	Bulwark of the Republic	342 H382
*Emerton, Ephraim	Learning and living	378 Em3
Hillis, Marjorie	Orchids on your budget	396 H55

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Hall, Cyril	Sea and its wonders	551 H14
*Butler, L. L.	Birds around the year	598 B97
Schultz, C. L.	How to enjoy ill health	613 Sch8
DeKruif, Paul	Fight for life	616 D368
Lindbergh, A. M.	Listen! the wind	629.13 L64
Maxim, H. P.	Horseless carriage days	629.2 M45
Smart, C. A.	R. F. D.	630 Sm25
Babson, R. W.	Folly of installment buying	658 B117
*Flannagan, R. C.	Story of Lucky Strike	679 F612
Biddle, Dorothy	Creative flower arrangement	716 B475
Scacheri, Mario	Fun of photography	770 Sca17

LITERATURE.

*Murdock, K. B. ed	Handkerchiefs from Paul	811 M94
Teasdale, Sara	Collected poems	811 T22
*Carman, Bliss, ed	Oxford book of American verse	811.8 C21
Mantle, Burns, ed.	Best plays of 1937-38	812 M31
*Grandgent, C. H.	New word	814 G765

Couch, A. T. ed.	Oxford book of English verse	821.08 C83
Roberts, Cecil	Gone afield	828 R538

TRAVEL.

Hallet, Richard	Rolling world	910 H15
Slocum, Victor	Castaway boats	910 S153
Tompkins, W. M.	Fifty South to fifty South	910 T595
Waters, Don	"Gypsy Waters" cruises South	910 W317
*Hamburg-American Line	Your trip to Europe	914 H17
Lockhart, R. H. B.	Guns or butter	914 L813
Halsey, Margaret	With malice toward some	914.2 H166
Lyons, Eugene	Assignment in Utopia	914.7 L992
Sutherland, Halliday	Lapland journey	914.8 Su83
Price, Willard	Children of the rising sun	915.2 P933
Farago, Ladislav	Arabian antic	915.3 F22
Morton, H. V.	Through lands of the Bible	915.6 M84
Daniels, Jonathan	A Southerner discovers the South	917.6 D22
Farson, Negley	Transgressor in the tropics	918 F25
Franck, H. A.	Sky roaming above two continents	918 F85
Byrd, R. E.	Alone	919.9 B99

BIOGRAPHY.

Bell, Margaret	Women of the wilderness	920.7 B415
Anthony, Katharine	Louisa May Alcott	B A1 1A
Case, Frank	Tales of a wayward inn	B C26
White, W. A.	A Puritan in Babylon	B C777W
Corrigan, Douglas	That's my story	B C81
Curie, Eve	Madame Curie	B C926C
Craig, J. D.	Danger is my business	B C842
*Clark, N. L.	John Deere	B D36C
Digby, George	Goose feathers	B D565
Farrar, Geraldine	Such sweet compulsion	B F242
*Foote, H. W.	Robert Feke	B F328F
Van Doren, Carl	Benjamin Franklin	B F86V

Hawthorne, Hildegarde	Happy Autocrat	B H73H
*Hulton, Anne	Letters of a loyalist lady	B H888
Keller, Helen	Journal, 1936-1937	B K28
Armstrong, Margaret	Fanny Kemble	B K31A
Kuhn, Irene	Assigned to adventure	B K955
Hertz, Emanuel	The hidden Lincoln	B L63H
*French, Allen	A British Fusilier	B M19
Priestley, J. B.	Midnight on the desert	B P933
Sava, George	Healing knife	B Sa9
Sullivan, Mark	Education of an American	B Su54
*Flitcroft, J. E.	Novelist of Vermont	B T87F
Benson, E. F.	Queen Victoria's daughters	B V66B
Zolo, Serge	Sentenced to adventure	B Z77

HISTORY.

Gibbs, Philip	Across the frontiers	940 G353
Johnson, T. M.	Lost battalion	940.41 J635
Parsons, E. C.	Great adventure	940.44 P25
Adams, J. T.	Building the British Empire	942 Ad14
Wissler, Clark	Indian cavalcade	970.5 W767
Roberts, Kenneth	Trending into Maine	974.1 R542
*Batchelder, S. F.	Bits of Cambridge history	974.4 B31
*Eliot, C. W.	Harvard memories	974.4 E142

REFERENCE.

	*General Laws of Massachusetts Tercentenary ed. 2 vols. and index	
*Granger, Edith ed.	Index to poetry and recitations	
Kunitz, S. J.	American authors, 1600-1900	
*Marquis, A. N. ed.	Who's who in America 1938-39	

FICTION.

Abbott, Jane	Singing shadows	Ab 22ss
Allen, Hervey	Action at Aquila	Al 53ac

Austin, Hugh	Cock's tail murder	Au 71c
Aydelotte, Dora	Trumpets calling	Ay 17t
Bailey, Temple	Tomorrow's promise	B 152to
Baldwin, Faith	Rich girl, poor girl	B 192r
Boileau, Ethel	Ballade in G minor	B 628b
Bottome, Phyllis	Mortal storm	B 655m
Brand, Anna	I want you myself	B 723i
Brand, Max	Dead or alive	B 726de
Bristow, Gwen	Handsome road	B 776h
Buck, P. S.	This proud heart	B 852t
Burman, B. L.	Blow for a landing	B 925b
Charteris, Leslie	Thieves' picnic	C 385t
Christie, Agatha	Appointment with death	C 46ap
Christie, Agatha	Death on the Nile	C 46d
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Here I stay	C 63h
Comstock, H. T.	Lori, daughter of Kit	C 73L
Coolidge, Dane	Comache chaser	C 773c
Corbett, Elizabeth	Light of other days	C 798Li
Corbett, Elizabeth	She was Carrie Eaton	C 798s
Deeping, Warwick	House of spies	D 361h
Deeping, Warwick	Malice of men	D 361m
Derleth, August	Wind over Wisconsin	D 445w
De la Roche, Mazo	Growth of a man	D 374g
DuMaurier, Daphne	Rebecca	D 893r
Dunn, V. K.	Marrying Mark	D 922m
Ellsberg, Edward	Hell on ice	El 55h
Farnol, Jeffery	Crooked furrow	F 22cr
Farnol, Jeffery	Lonely road	F 22Lo
Farjeon, Jefferson	Thirteen guests	F 226t
Field, Rachel	All this and heaven too	F 45a
Forester, C. S.	Ship of the line	F 76s
Frankau, Gilbert	Experiments in crime	F 854e
Gibbs, George	Road to Bagdad	G 35r
Gibbs, Philip	Great argument	G 353gr
Goudge, Elizabeth	Towers in the mist	G 72t
Gregory, Jackson	Powder smoke	G 855p

Grey, Zane	Raiders of Spanish peaks	G 86ra
Hancock, L. A.	Blood of her ancestors	H 188bl
Harris, Cyril	Trumpets at dawn	H 241t
Hayes, Timothy	King of the mesa	H 328k
Herzog, Margaret	Three to get ready	H 448t
Heyer, Georgette	Blunt instrument	H 512b
Holton, E. A.	Once beyond the reef	H 746o
Hueston, Ethel	High bridge	H 87h
Huxley, Elspeth	Murder on safari	H 982m
James, Will	Flint Spears	J 234f
Kantor, MacKinlay	Noise of their wings	K 135n
Keeler, H. S.	Mysterious Mr. I	K 246m
Keyes, F. P.	Parts unknown	K 522p
Krey, Laura	And tell of time	K 88t
Lambert, G. B.	Murder in Newport	L 175m
Lincoln, J. C.	A. Hall & Co.	L 632ah
Lincoln, J. C.	Christmas days	L 632ch
Loring, Emilie	Today is yours	L 894t
Lutz, G. L. H.	Homing	L 972ho
Lutz, G. L. H.	Marigold	L 972ma
Lutz, G. L. H.	Maris	L 972ms
Marsh, George	White silence	M 349wh
Masefield, John	Square peg	M 37s
Mason, F. V.	Three harbours	M 386t
Miller, H. T.	Never another moon	M 612n
Miller, Travis	Badman of VX ranch	M 614b
Millard, R. T.	Candleflame	M 616c
Millin, S. G.	What hath a man?	M 62w
Morland, Nigel	Case without a clue	M 825c
Mowery, W. B.	Valley beyond	M 872v
Nordhoff, Charles	Dark river	N 75d
Norris, Kathleen	Heartbroken melody	N 794hm
Oppenheim, E. P.	Colossus of Arcadia	Op 4co
Oppenheim, E. P.	Mayor on horseback	Op 4mh
Pedler, Margaret	No armour against fate	P 343n
Priestley, J. B.	Doomsday men	P 933d
Prouty, O. H.	Lisa Vale	P 94L

Queen, Ellery	Four of hearts	Qu 3f
Raine, W. M.	Sons of the saddle	R 132so
Rawlings, M. K.	Yearling	R 195y
Roberts, Cecil	Victoria four-thirty	R 538vi
Rodney, G. B.	Coyote valley	R 615co
Sabatini, Rafael	Historical nights entertainment, third series	Sa 1h v.3
Sabatini, Rafael	Sword of Islam	Sa 1sw
Shute, Nevil	Kindling	Sh 92k
Smith, A. W.	Sword and the rose	Sm 48s
Smith, L. K.	Forty days to Santa Fe	Sm 57f
Smitter, Wessel	F. O. B. Detroit	Sm 66f
Spring, Howard	My son, my son!	Sp 8m
Stebbins, L. P.	Summer hostess	St 3su
Stevenson, D. E.	Baker's daughter	St 472b
Stevenson, D. E.	Smouldering fire	St 472s
Strange, J. S.	Rope enough	St 8r
Streatfeild, Noel	Caroline England	St 82c
Stringer, Arthur	Lamp in the valley	St 83L
Taylor, P. A.	Annulet of gilt	T 214a
Taylor, P. A.	Banbury bog	T 214b
Walpole, Hugh	Head in green bronze	W 165he
Walpole, Hugh	Joyful Delaneys	W 165jd
Walsh, Maurice	Dark rose	W 167d
Widdemer, Margaret	Hand on her shoulder	W 615h
Williams, B. A.	Strumpet sea	W 669st
Wodehouse, P. G.	Code of the Woosters	W 82co
Zara, Louis	Some for the glory	Z 16s

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

Lothrop, D. P.	Animals of the Bible	j220 L345
Petersham, Maud	Stories from the Old Testament	j220 P44
Turkington, G. A.	Helps for the study of our Constitution	j342 T843

Carpenter, Frances	Tales of a Chinese grandmother	j398 C225
Disney, Walt	Snow White and the seven dwarfs	j398 D636
Harkness, Ruth	Baby giant panda	j591 H226
*MacIntosh, C. H.	Attune with Spring in Acadie	j598 M184
Shields, E. L.	Knit one, purl one	j646 Sh6
Boswell, Hazel	French Canada	j917.1 B656
Peary, M. A.	Snowbaby's own story	j919.8 P319
Jarden, M. L.	Young Brontes	jB B78J
MacDonald, R. E.	Nelly Custis	jB C966M
Wheeler, Opal	Haydn, merry little peasant	jB H326W
Gray, E. J.	Penn	jB P37G
Tinyanova, Helen	Stradivari, violin maker	jB St8T
Eaton, Jeanette	Leader by destiny	jB W27E
Dearborn, F. R.	How the Indians lived	j970.1 D34

FICTION.

Aldredge, E. M.	Wags and Woofie	jAl 25w
Allee, M. H.	Little American girl	jAl 5L
Anderson, C. W.	Blaze and the forest fire	jAn 24b
Angelo, Valenti	Nino	jAn 42n
Armer, L. A.	Forest pool	jAr 55f
Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's penguins	jAt 9m
Bacmeister, Rhoda	Jet	jB 125j
Barringer, Marie	The four and Lena	jB 27f
Boylston, H. D.	Sue Barton, visiting nurse	jB 697s
Brann, Esther	Patrick was his name	jB 72p
Brock, Emma	High in the mountains	jB 78hi
Brooks, W. R.	Clockwork twin	jB 796c
Buckingham, B. R.	Elephant's friend	jB 855e
Buckingham, B. R.	Munching Peter	jB 855m
Burgess, T. W.	While the story-log burns	jB 91w
Dawson, G. S.	Nuggets of Singing Creek	jD 326n
DeLeeuw, Adele	Anim runs away	jD 37a
Demuth, Averil	Trudi and Hansel	jD 39t
*Devries, Julianne	Campfire girls on Caliban Is.	jD 494c
Enright, Elizabeth	Thimble Summer	jEn 7t

Fellows, M. H.	Little magic painter	jF 335L
Ferris, E. E.	Jerry of Seven Mile Creek	jF 41j
Finger, C. J.	Bobbie and Jock and the mailman	jF 49b
Gates, Doris	Sarah's idea	jG 22s
*Grove, H. P.	Mystery of the sandalwood boxes	jG 916m
Hader, Berta	Cricket	jH 114c
Handforth, Thomas	Mei Li	jH 193m
Harper, Wilhelmina	Ghosts and goblins	jH 234g
Harper, Wilhelmina	Harvest feast	jH 234h
Harper, Wilhelmina	Lonely little pig	jH 234L
Hogan, Inez	Kangaroo twins	jH 67k
Holbrook, Ruth	Cap'n Benny's birdhouses	jH 692c
Hunt, M. L.	Benjie's hat	jH 923b
Johnson, Enid	Runaway Balboa	jJ 625r
Kelley, E. P.	At the sign of the golden compass	jK 285a
Leaf, Munro	Wee Gillis	jL 473w
Lide, A. A.	Yinka-Tu the yak	jL 618y
Mason, M. E.	Smiling Hill farm	jM 385s
Meador, S. W.	T-model Tommy	jM 47tm
Meigs, Cornelia	Scarlet oak	jM 474sc
Meigs, Cornelia	Young Americans	jM 474y
Pease, Howard	Jungle river	jP 32j
Phillips, E. C.	Calico	jP 53ca
Phillipotts, Eden	White camel	jP 545w
Plowhead, R. G.	Josie and Joe	jP 727j
Rains, M. C.	Lazy Liza Lizard	jR 133L
Robinson, Tom	Buttons	jR 567b
Rogers, Frances	Big Miss Liberty	jR 63b
Sperry, Armstrong	Little Eagle	jSp 3L
Streatfeild, Noel	Tennis shoes	jSt 82t
Swift, H. H.	House by the sea	jSw 5h
Tritten, Charles	Heidi grows up	jT 73h
*Webster, A. L.	Caleb and the friendly animals	jW 393c
White, E. O.	Helen's gift house	jW 583h
White, Robb	Midshipman Lee	jW 585m
Wilson, E. H.	About Ricco	jW 69a
Wood, Esther	Pedro's coconut skates	jW 842p

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1938

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALICE M. HALL, Chairman, Term expires 1939.

HALBERT K. STRUTHERS, Term expires 1941.

FRED W. WOOD, Secretary, 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 12.00 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, 1939.

School	Name	Preparation	Years of Service
High School			
Prin. Science & Math.	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College	6th
Latin, French, History	Virginia M. Burke	Worcester T. C.	1st
English, Gen. Science	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington, N.S.	20th
Commercial	Norman Duprey	Post's Bus. Inst. & B.U.	6th
Grade Eight	Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater T. C.	17th
Grade Seven	Helen I. Crooker	Framingham T. C.	8th
Knowlton School			
Prin. Grades V-VI	Ethel S. Durgin	Hyannis T. C.	13th
Grades III-IV	Margaret M. Gurry	Wheelock Tr. School	2nd
Grades I & II	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K.N.S.	25th
George S. Ball School			
Prin. Grades V & VI	Susan W. Brousseau	Fitchburg T. C.	25th
Grades III & IV	Sabatella Mango	Framingham T. C.	5th
Grades I & II	Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell T. C.	18th
Special Teachers			
Drawing*	Violet Stuart	Wor. Art Museum	7th
Music*	David Gellatly	N. E. Conservatory	1st
Manual Training*	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Training School	26th
Domestic Science**	Elsie Davis	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.

***—Substitute.

TEACHER CHANGES.

Teacher Leaving	Date of last Service	Teacher Appointed	Date of Beginning Service
John J. Nolan	June 17	Virginia M. Burke	September 12
Alice W. Alexander	June 17	Margaret M. Gurry*	September 6
Anne E. Dawson	June 17	David Gellatly**	September 6

*—Served as part time teacher last year.

**—Substitute.

Upton, Mass., December 28, 1938.

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.

HALBERT K. STRUTHERS,

FRED W. WOOD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1939

Winter Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, January 3.

Term ends Friday afternoon, March 24.

Holidays: Wednesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Spring Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 3.

Term ends Thursday afternoon, June 22.

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

High School Graduation, Friday, June 16.

Fall Term, fifteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 6.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 15.

Holiday: Thursday, October 12, Columbus Day.

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

Winter Term, Tuesday, January 2, 1940.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON:—

The following is my eighteenth annual report:

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment October 1, 1938:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High							24	40	22	30	30	18	164
Ball	29	24	16	16	14	22							121
Knowlton	20	15	18	14	17	22							106
Totals	49	39	34	30	31	44	24	40	22	30	30	18	391

Estimated enrollment for September, 1939:

High							44	24	40	22	30	30	190
Ball	25	29	24	16	16	14							124
Knowlton	20	20	15	18	14	17							104
Totals	45	49	39	34	30	31	44	24	40	22	30	30	418

The above estimates indicate that the housing conditions for our pupils will not differ essentially next year from what we have had for the last two years. The report of 1937 went into these matters in some detail, and discussed the attempts by the Committee to remedy the same. This fall an enrollment of over 50 pupils in grades one and two at the Ball School was more than could be accommodated at one time and the Committee, after going over again the possible means of taking

care of the situation, decided that the only practical thing to do was to put the two grades on half time,—one in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon,—unsatisfactory to the parents involved as well as shortened school days for the children.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The estimated enrollment for the High School next fall is 122. While the number will probably be somewhat less on account of pupils leaving school, it is safe to say that the school will be larger than it has ever been by 10% to 15%, making it necessary to employ an additional teacher. The following is quoted from a letter of Mr. Mack, State Department Supervisor of Secondary Education.

"I believe that you should hire an additional teacher at the Upton High School.

"According to Rule No. 2 of the Regulations for the Approval of High Schools, the pupil-teacher ratio, exclusive of the principal, should not be over thirty to one. At Upton High School with 102 pupils in Grades IX, X, XI, XII, and with three teachers exclusive of the principal, your quotient is 102 divided by 3, or 34. It is obvious that your Class A rating should be placed in jeopardy. I hope that with the new financial year, you can hire an additional teacher, alleviating the crowded condition of your classes."

It is a rule of the State Department of Education that, in order for a High School to have an A rating, there must not be more than thirty pupils per teacher, not counting the principal. Upton High School has thirty-three pupils per teacher and Mr. Mack's statement above implies that unless an additional teacher be employed this year, the school will be rated "B" instead of "A". High Schools having an A rating, are privileged to certify their pupils, who average B or higher in their marks, for entrance to state normal schools without examination. If, however, the school has a rating of B, they may still have the privilege of entering pupils in the state normal schools who have averaged B+ or higher in their

marks, provided such pupils are in the first quarter of their class. Since pupils who average B+ or higher would in most cases be in the first quarter of their class, there is no real penalty, because the same number of pupils would be privileged to enter normal schools in either case. They make no criticism of the teachers or principal or course of study. This rating by the Department of Education would not affect the privilege the school now has to certify pupils for entrance to the various colleges belonging to the New England College Certificate Board who base their rating of a school on the college records of the pupils sent from that school. Notwithstanding the fact that there is no real practical difference between a rating of A and a rating of B, it is undoubtedly true that the loss of an A rating would bring undeserved public censure upon the school. There is no doubt that the teachers of the High School are carrying a heavy load and that an additional teacher is much needed.

At present it is hard to see how it will be possible to find recitation rooms in the present building to carry on with a large increase in the number of pupils and the increased size or number of the classes to be expected next fall.

ACTION BY TOWN.

There are, then, two housing problems, one of the lower grades, the other of the high school. How best to provide the needed room is, in my opinion, best left to a special committee for study and I am pleased that the School Committee has already taken steps to have the matter brought before the citizens at the coming annual Town Meeting.

PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

This building, now over forty years old, was at the time it was built the best in schoolhouse construction that was known at that time, embodying the latest ideas in heating, ventilation and sanitation,—a schoolhouse of which Upton was

reasonably proud. Now, however, not only is the building too small but

1. The toilets are not placed so that they have proper light and air.
2. The heating system is composed of two hot air furnaces and a small steam boiler, the former requiring hard coal, and altogether much more expensive to operate than a good central plant.
- 3 There is no place for manual training.

The report of a year ago suggested adding to and remodeling the high school. This is, however, for the town to decide upon receiving the advice of a special committee. It is my sincere hope that it may be possible to provide for all the needs suggested above.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are submitted for 1939:

Teachers (including Penmanship Supervisor)	\$15,300 00
Books and supplies	1,000 00
Fuel	1,300 00
Janitor	1,800 00
Miscellaneous (Janitor's supplies, etc.)	400 00
Repairs	500 00
Health	515 00
Transportation (including Insurance)	3,427 00
Sundries	35 00
Supervision	1,250 00
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	\$25,527 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	\$240 93	
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00	
Dog Tax	490 00	
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		\$855 93
Balance to appropriate		<hr/>
		\$24,671 07

The following repairs and replacements made in 1938 should be mentioned:

Replacing sill and entrances, Knowlton building at a cost of \$580.29; a fine cement walk at the High School, a WPA project to which \$50.00 for materials was taken from the School Department funds.

SCHOOL COSTS.

The following amounts have been received during 1938 but have not been credited to the school account:

General School Fund, Part I	\$4,287 50
General School Fund, Part II	3,582 15
Account of superintendent's salary	464 84
Tuition and transportation of state wards	294 77
Manual training and other refunds	22 60
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	240 93
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	489 89
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	\$9,507 68
School expenditures, 1938	\$25,553 42
	<hr/>
Net Cost to Town	\$16,045 74

The following excerpts are quoted from reports recently received:

MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

"This subject is part of the course of study offered to the seventh and eighth grade boys and this year while the seventh grade is smaller in number than usual, the eighth grade is a very large group. Both classes are interested and doing very good work.

"The seventh grade pupils are well started on the earlier projects necessary for those beginning this course. They are learning the different processes of construction as well as the use and care of tools. Pupils in Manual Training also learn to be neat and accurate, qualities which will be a benefit to them in all lines of endeavor. The eighth grade boys choose what they wish to make and their projects are well under way. End tables, cribbage boards, magazine racks and occasional tables are popular with the class during the current year."

DRAWING.

MRS. STUART REPORTS:

"The work in the art department is very satisfactory. We are doing more painting this year than ever before, and now that we use water colors in Grades V and VI, the pupils are able to do some very good work when they reach Grades VII and VIII.

"We often hear the complaint that girls and boys of today have too many interests and amusements and consequently become indifferent to some of the simpler school activities. I am glad to say that this is not true with the majority of our pupils. The interest they show year after year is so keen that at the end of the drawing period I find that although I have

been hired to inspire them it is they who have been an inspiration to me.

"In looking over the work of all the schools for the past year, I cannot single out any particular grade or certain teacher. To do so would not be fair, when all have worked so faithfully, with results most pleasing."

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

"The health program has been carried on as usual in our schools this year with classroom visits for general checking in regard to general health of the pupils and absentees. Home visits are made and permission given bus pupils to ride on the school bus to obtain a permission from the doctor to attend school after being absent two days.

"All pupils have been weighed and measured. Dr. Capen, our school physician, has completed the annual physical examination and found less defects this year. Many defects reported before have been corrected and the general health of our school children is good.

"In January we held our annual clinic for Prevention of Childhood type of Tuberculosis in the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades. Pupils having permission from their parents were skin tested, and those having a positive reaction had chest X-rays taken. There was no new positive case reported.

"In April Miss Eleanor Hanson, R. N. of the Department of Public Health, using the State Department audiometer, tested the hearing of all pupils from grade two through twelve.

"Pupils found hard of hearing were retested. Home visits were made to pupils being hard of hearing after second test and advised to see their physician.

"The District Nursing Association sponsored a Well Child Conference in June, conducted by the State Department of Public Health. This included the pre-school children. The defects were explained to the parent and several of these were corrected before starting school."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,
Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 28, 1938.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND THE UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The following is my sixth annual report:—

The enrollment at the High School this year totals 102.

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Boys	9	16	16	7	48
Girls	12	14	17	11	54
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	21	30	33	18	102

The Curriculum for 1938-1939 is:—

LANGUAGES.

English 1, 2, 3, 4
French II
Latin I

SCIENCES.

Chemistry—General - College
Biology
General Science, ½ year

MATHEMATICS.

Algebra I
Geometry
Review Mathematics

SOCIAL SCIENCES.

U. S. History
Modern History
Ancient History
Economics

COMMERCIAL.

General Business
Economic Geography
Typing 1, 2, 3
Stenography 1, 2,
Bookkeeping

New textbooks were procured this year for English, Chemistry, History and Economics as well as replacements for other courses.

Due to the crowded conditions in the typing divisions and the desire of additional students to take typewriting, our typing facilities should be expanded. The total number of typing students this year is forty-two. With this number, it is necessary that we have five typing classes. There being only four divisions on our daily schedule for typewriting, it is necessary to rotate two of these classes, that is, each division has typewriting every other day. With a probable forty-three taking typewriting next year, three additional typewriters would remedy the situation.

There is need in the school library for reference books in English, collections of poems, essays and short stories; Ancient History and Modern History. In the laboratory there should be a new set of apparatus for physics next year.

Through the efforts of Miss Helen Fay and Miss Florence Walker, the Alumni Association bought and presented to the school a set of Nelson's Encyclopedias which is greatly appreciated.

On May 13, 1938, at the Upton Town Hall, the Clifton G. Marshall Post, American Legion No. 173, with the cooperation of the School Committee, and the High School faculty, held an Oratorical Contest. The first prize was taken by Chestin Heald; the second prize was taken by Carolyn Colcord and the third prize was taken by Eleanor Fenner. The public was very much pleased with the efforts of the Legion and School Department. This year the Legion Post plan to enter the State Legion Oratorical Contest and plans are already under way.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have donated money to our extra curricular organization.

Respectfully submitted,

W. THORNTON COWING,

Principal.

Graduation Exercises

Upton High School

June 17, 1938

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. A. N. Kaucher, Ph.D.

World Peace

Helen Elizabeth Fiske—Salutatorian

On The Road to Mandalay

Speaks

High School Chorus

Our Heritage

Frances Ruth Hopkins

Class History

Dorothy Evelyn Temple

Class Will and Prophecy

Elsie Linea Gabrielson

Venetian Love Song

Nevin

High School Chorus

Trends in Education

Wilma Fiske—Valedictorian

Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser
High School Chorus

Wagner

AWARDS

Risteen Prize Award for Boys—Melvin B. Newton.
Risteen Prize Award for Girls—Marie Elizabeth Tower.
Balfour Award—Loyalty Achievement Scholarship—
Wilma Fiske
American History Medal Given by
C. G. Marshall Post, 173, American Legion—
Frances Ruth Hopkins.

Presentation of Diplomas—

Mr. Fred W. Wood, Secretary Upton School Committee.

Recessional

GRADUATES.

HONOR STUDENTS.

Wilma Fiske	College Course
Helen Elizabeth Fiske	College Course
Frances Ruth Hopkins	College Course
Elsie Linea Gabrielson	College Course
Dorothy Evelyn Temple	College Course

COLLEGE COURSE.

Ellen Nixon Aldrich

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Kenneth Ray Farrar

Melvin B. Newton

Marie Elizabeth Tower

GENERAL COURSE.

Edmond J. Desrosiers

Edward J. Pelinski

CLASS OFFICERS.

Melvin B. Newton, President

Dorothy Evelyn Temple, Vice-President

Frances Ruth Hopkins, Treasurer

Helen Elizabeth Fiske, Secretary

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver

Class Motto—To The Stars Through Difficulties

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1939.

INCOMES.

Appropriation	\$24,700 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	240 93
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	125 00
County Dog Tax	489 89
	<hr/> \$25,555 82

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$2,000 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,400 00
Norman Duprey	1,050 00
Virginia M. Burke	311 25
John J. Nolan	625 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,050 00
Helen I. Crooker	1,000 00
Ethel S. Durgin	1,100 00
Alice W. Alexander	625 00
Florence E. Walker	1,000 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,100 00
Sabatella Mango	1,000 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,025 20
Violet S. Stuart	200 00
David Gellatly	112 50
Anne E. Dawson	187 50
W. L. Rinehart	200 00
Margaret M. Gurry	456 25
Mrs. E. L. Prentice, basketball coach	36 00

Dana A. Stanley	300 00	
Bernice Cote,		
domestic science expenses	6 60	
Elsie Davis,		
domestic science expenses	5 85	
Jeanette Palmer,		
domestic science expenses	3 50	
		<hr/> \$14,794 65

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$900 00	
Albert S. Cole, travelling expenses	122 89	
Steffe Obara, Clerical	195 00	
		<hr/> \$1,217 89

Janitor:—

Benjamin C. Crooker, salary	\$1,800 00	
		<hr/> \$1,800 00

Health:—

S. R. Capen, salary	\$100 00	
Ruth Sandstrom, salary	400 00	
Fred W. Wood, supplies	9 65	
		<hr/> \$509 65

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Company	\$1,267 70	
Ernest Bouthiette, sawing wood	15 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	12 00	
H. A. Henchey, trucking wood	2 00	
		<hr/> \$1,296 70

Transportation:—

Daniel Fay	\$1,202 50	
J. W. Gorman, insurance	55 48	

R. F. Lyford, insurance	95 81	
Hilbert Nelson	1,054 50	
George N. Poirier	1,054 50	
		<hr/> \$3,462 79

Repairs:—

Lawrence H. Atwood, Knowlton	\$535 00	
D. R. Bowker	73 13	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	108 35	
Gilbert Higgins, High School	8 50	
Edward C. Newton	3 00	
Alfred Perry, roof, Knowlton and High School	45 00	
Charles Southland, painting Ball and Knowlton Schools	161 21	
G. E. Stimpson Company, shades, High School	4 60	
Fred W. Wood, bulbs	3 75	
Russell W. Wood, mowing, Ball and Knowlton Schools	10 50	
Universal Supply Company	2 81	
		<hr/> \$955 85

Janitors' Supplies, etc.:—

American Brush Company, brushes	\$11 61	
Boston Janitors' Supply Company, disinfectant	8 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, flags, brushes	23 22	
K. M. Crawford, Company, disin- fectant	5 48	
Charles A. Esty Company, toilet paper	7 45	
H. A. Henchey	4 00	
J. I. Holcomb Co., disinfectant	10 94	
Masury Young Company, floor oil	35 38	
Perkins and Butler, towels	31 45	
Philips Petroleum Company, gas	15 69	

L. W. Prentice	1 74	
Wm. Knowlton Sons Company, water	51 20	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	202 99	
		<hr/> \$414 15

Books and Pupils' Supplies:—

Allyn & Bacon	\$69 90
American Book Company	11 63
E. E. Babb & Company	46 00
Boston Music Company	18 33
H. S. Chadbourne Company	3 60
Circle Book Company	2 35
Albert S. Cole	2 65
College Entrance Book Company	2 97
Dowling School Supply Company	3 00
Dura Binding Company	14 35
Educational Test Bureau	11 30
Frost and Bilek	4 87
Ginn & Company	16 16
Gregg Publishing Company	8 91
J. L. Hammett Company	42 72
D. C. Heath & Company	50 72
Iroquois Publishing Company	33 95
Philip H. James	1 22
C. L. Judkins	176 33
Laidlaw Brothers	9 14
J. B. Lippincott Company	24 16
Longmans, Green and Company	21 30
MacMillan Company	57 95
Maher Music Company	7 64
Mosher Music Company	6 60
Milton Bradley Company	23 76
Mosher Music Company	1 04
Thomas Nelson Sons	1 83
Noble and Noble Publishing Company	1 20
Papercrafters	67
G. P. Putnam Sons	90
Royal Typewriter Company	180 00

Scott Foresman & Company	63 87	
Seaver's Express Company	1 25	
C. T. Sherer Company	64	
Silver Burdett & Company	7 80	
Spencer Printing Company	2 75	
O. H. Toothaker	1 63	
United Publishing Association	1 50	
Webster Publishing Company	4 86	
John C. Winston Company	29 93	
Henry S. Wolkins	40 50	
World Book Company	31 94	
		<hr/> \$1,048 82
Printing, Graduation Expenses, etc.:—		
Atwood Press, graduation programs	\$10 00	
Charlotte H. Bodgett, census	15 00	
Albert S. Cole, postage	9 54	
J. L. Hammett Company, diplomas	16 84	
Remington Rand, Inc., cards	3 25	
Fred W. Wood, postage, etc.	3 29	
		<hr/> \$57 92
Total Expenditures	\$25,553 42	
Unexpended Balance	2 40	
		<hr/> \$25,555 82

ALICE M. HALL,
 HALBERT K. STRUTHERS,
 FRED W. WOOD,
 School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

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