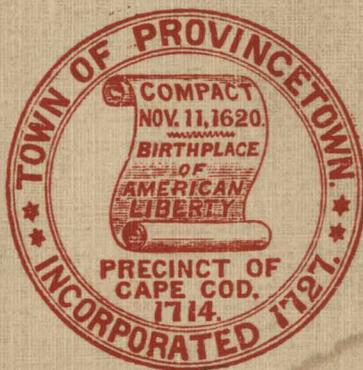


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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1925

SELECTMEN

John R. Manta, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1928
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1927

ASSESSORS

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1927
John R. Manta	Term expires 1926

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jesse D. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1927
John R. Manta	Term expires 1926
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1928

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1926
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AUDITOR

Manuel M. Prada
Term expires 1926

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra
Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Myrick C. Young
Term expires 1926
Emmanuel A. DeWager
Term expires 1927
Frank A. Days, Jr.
Term expires 1928

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan
Term expires 1926
William D. Carlos
Term expires 1926
William B. Dunham
Term expires 1926
Irving L. Rosenthal
Term expires 1926
John C. Williams
Term expires 1926

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edwin N. Paine
Term expires 1926
*A. Louise Putnam
Term expires 1926
Isaiah A. Small
Term expires 1926
Howard F. Hopkins
Term expires 1927
Irving L. Rosenthal
Term expires 1927
Walter G. Cashman
Term expires 1927
Myrick C. Atwood
Term expires 1928
William H. Young
Term expires 1928
Clarence L. Curley
Term expires 1928
*Deceased

WATER COMMISSIONERS

*Tilden A. Snow
Term expires 1928
T. Julian Lewis
Term expires 1926
*Franklin E. Hill
Term expires 1927
**James M. Burke
***William H. Paige

*Deceased
**Appointed to fill vacancy of Tilden A. Snow.
***Appointed to fill the vacancy of Franklin E. Hill.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John A. Cook
Term expires 1928
George W. Watson
Term expires 1926
Hersey D. Taylor
Term expires 1927

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edwin A. Whelden
Term expires 1928
George W. Cashman
Term expires 1926
Edwin W. Smith
Term expires 1927

TREE WARDEN

Eugene W. Watson
Term expires 1926

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

*Joseph C. Ellis
Term expires 1926
*Deceased

Appointments by the Board of Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett, Acting Superintendent

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

William B. Dunham

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John C. Williams, Chief
William D. Carlos

Frank Thomas

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Louis M. Snow
George Rogers

Harry L. Eastman
George S. Chapman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James F. Brennan

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE

Eugene W. Watson

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

William B. Dunham

TOWN FLOAT

Manuel E. Silva, Caretaker

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett
Louis A. Law
Thomas J. Lewis

James E. Callaghan
Joseph Perry
John J. Leonard
Thomas J. Lopes

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ballot Clerk—Charles N. Rogers.
Town Clerk, Pro Tem—Louis A. Law.
Tellers—Louis M. Snow, Fred H. Dearborn, George Rogers,
Harry L. Eastman, George W. Bowley, Harry E. Simmons,
George F. Miller, Jr., John A. Francis, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Frank A. Days, Jr.	Term expires 1926
John A. Francis	Term expires 1926
Horace F. Hallett	Term expires 1926
*John A. Matheson	Term expires 1927
John D. Adams	Term expires 1927
*Walter Welsh	Term expires 1927
Bert H. Paige	Term expires 1928
Joseph A. Days	Term expires 1928
William F. Silva	Term expires 1928
**George W. Bowley	
***Charles N. Rogers	

*Deceased

**Appointed to fill vacancy of John A. Matheson

***Appointed to fill vacancy of Frank A. Days, Jr.

APPOINTMENT BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR TOWN HOME

Annie E. Butler, Matron

NECROLOGY

DEATHS OF TOWN OFFICERS SINCE OUR LAST
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

A. LOUIS PUTNAM

Died March 13th, 1925

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE

1890 — 1925

TILDEN A. SNOW

Died April 24th, 1925

WATER COMMISSIONER

1919 — 1925

FRANKLIN E. HILL

Died May 16th, 1925

WATER COMMISSIONER

1916 — 1925

JOSEPH C. ELLIS

Died November 19th, 1925

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

1922 — 1925

TOWN MEETINGS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEB. 9th, 1925

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in
the County of Barnstable, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the ninth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To consider and act upon the Reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Third. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

Fourth. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to compromise, settle or defend any law suit that may be brought against the Town.

Fifth. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Sixth. To see if the Town will take as a public street, the private way now known as Dyer Street, as it is now laid out.

Seventh. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1925, and expressly for the following purpose, to wit:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of persons and property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

Eighth. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, for the cost of the new ladder truck, which has been built and paid for by the Company, at a cost of \$700.00, and appropriate that amount for the same.

Ninth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to have the Smith House (so called), repainted and necessary repairs affected, and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the same.

Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to repair and repaint the interior of the Town Home and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$790.45 to provide for payment of claims made against the town on account of expenditures made in the relief of poor residing in other cities and towns.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the soldiers' sailors, and marines, who served the country in the World War.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing Commercial Street with macadam pavement or other road material in accordance with the provisions of Item 8, Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Traffic Beacon that is now placed on Commercial Street near Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote the appointment of a committee of three (3) which shall investigate and report at a special town meeting on the matter of the establishment in Provincetown of a town manager form of government, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of this committee.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light at the corner of Brown and Pleasant Streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see what action the Town will take towards motorizing the fire apparatus.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Atwood's Avenue, near the premises of John W. Savage, and appropriate money for the same.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town of Provincetown will accept Miller Hill Road as a Town Road.

Twentieth. To see what action the Town will take relative to the observance of June 14, 1927, the two hundredth anni-

versary of the incorporation of the town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money in anticipation of this event.

Twenty-first. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Court Street near the premises of Eugene W. Watson and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-second. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Court Street for a distance of 700 feet and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-third. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the feasibility of combining the following Town Officers: Town Clerk and Town Accountant; Town Treasurer and Tax Collector; also to abolish the Office of Town Auditor.

Twenty-fourth. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- One Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for two years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Assessor for two years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for two years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Auditor for one year.
- One Tax Collector for one year.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Five Constables for one year.
- A Tree Warden for one year.
- One Monument Committee for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Joseph Perry, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Inc., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
GEORGE W. BOWLEY,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at stores of, William Tarvis, Joseph

Perry, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Inc., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, Monday the ninth day of February 1925, and were called to order at 9 o'clock by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Wilfred D. Hamilton.

Article First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. George F. Miller was elected Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article Second. To consider and act upon the Reports of Town Officers and Committees:

Moved that this Article be laid upon the table.

Article Third. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

It was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred

under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Fourth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to compromise, settle or defend any law-suit that may be brought against the town.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to compromise, settle or defend any law-suit that may be brought against the town during the present year.

Article Fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for, and elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by Section 41, and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

It was voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$150. for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Emma Smith, was elected Director.

Article Sixth. To see if the Town will take as a public Street the private way now known as Dyer Street, as it is now laid out. This Article was laid upon the table.

Article Seventh. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1925, and expressly for the following purposes, to wit:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of persons and property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

It was voted to appropriate under item 1, "General Government the sum of \$50. for Moderator, and \$25. to the Finance

Committee; for Selectmen's salaries \$1080.00, Selectmen's Expenses \$440.00; Town Clerk's salary \$600.00, (this amount to be in lieu of and not in addition to any taxes and fees, all of which shall revert to the town) Town Clerk's Expenses \$250.00; Town Treasurer's salary \$600.00 (@ 11 taxes and fees shall revert to the town). Town Treasurer's Expenses \$150.00, Assessors' salaries \$1440.00, (this amount to be in lieu of and not in addition to any amounts provided by Statute) Assessors' Expenses \$300.00, Tax Collectors' salary \$750.00, Tax Collectors' Expenses \$225.00, Auditor's salary \$120.00, also \$10.00 was voted to pay for Auditor's salary for month of December 1924, as he failed to file voucher for that month's services, Attorney's Fees \$300.00, Election and Registrations \$100.00, for salaries, \$265.00 for expenses; Town Hall \$2575.00.

Under item 2, Protection of Persons and Property; it was voted to appropriate the following sums:

Police salaries \$3600.00, Police Expenses \$900.00; Fire Department salaries \$1000.00, and \$1500.00, for expenses; Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary \$200.00, and \$180.00, for expenses; Moth Extermination \$500.00; Tree Warden \$5.00.

At eleven o'clock the meeting adjourned to Caucus Hall to proceed to the election of officers under Article twenty-fourth.

Louis A. Law was appointed Town Clerk pro-tem during the election; Charles N. Rogers, Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, Fred H. Dearborn, H. E. Simmons, H. L. Eastman, George F. Miller, Jr., John A. Francis, Jr., and Louis M. Snow, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box shown to be empty and key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal; The polls were declared open and remained open until 5 P. M. 1197 ballots being cast, which were assorted and counted and the result announced by the Moderator as follows:

Town Clerk and Treasurer, for one year	
George S. Chapman	904

Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, for three years	
Frank H. Barnett	646
Stephen Marsh	504
Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, for two years	
Jesse D. Rogers	609
Richmond E. Slade	537
Assessor, for three years	
Frank H. Barnett	635
Stephen Marsh	493
Assessor, for two years	
Jesse D. Rogers	594
Richmond E. Slade	534
School Committee, for three years	
Frank O. Cass	536
Frank A. Days, Jr.,	619
School Committee, for two years	
Emmanuel A. Dewager	585
Joseph J. Roberts	518
Trustees Public Library, for three years	
Myrick C. Atwood	724
Clarence P. Curley	680
William H. Young	695
Board of Health, for three years	
Lewis J. Rabbitt	385
Edwin A. Whelden	702
Auditor, for one year	
Manuel M. Prada	667
Scattering	70

Water Commissioner, for three years	
Tilden A. Snow	872
Collector of Taxes, for one year	
John A. Dutra	989
Cemetery Commissioner, for three years	
John A. Cook	817
Constables, (vote for five), for one year	
James E. Callaghan	692
William D. Carlos	705
William B. Dunham	578
Irving L. Rosenthal	688
George W. Snow	441
John C. Williams	544
Tree Warden, for one year	
Eugene W. Watson	688
Monument Committee, for one year	
Joseph C. Ellis	659
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?	
Yes	292
No	426

7 P. M.

Item 3 of Article Seven was taken up "Health and Sanitation" it was voted to appropriate the following: Board of Health salaries and expenses \$1000.00; Rubbish Disposal \$1000.00; Visiting Nurse salary \$600.00; Inspection Cattle, Slaughtering, Milk, \$314.00, (this amount to be in lieu of and not in addition

to any taxes and fees, all of which shall revert to the Town).

Item 4, Highways, voted to appropriate for salaries and Teams, \$2280.00, Roads and Walks \$7220.00, Snow Removal \$500.00, Street Lighting \$3200.00, Cleaning Commercial Street, \$250.00.

Item 5, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits; Voted to appropriate for Overseers' salaries, \$1080.00, Overseers' Expenses \$100.00, Outside Poor, \$8000.00, Alms House \$2000.00, Mothers' Aid, \$1000.00, State Aid \$384.00, Military Aid \$100.00, Soldiers' Relief \$1000.00.

Item 6, Education and Library; Voted to appropriate for Maintenance of Schools, \$43,500.00, Insurance on School Buildings \$800.00. It was moved by Mr. Rogers that these policies on School Buildings be written at the flat rate; Voted to appropriate \$1200.00 for Public Library; not including Dog Tax (this amount to be in lieu of and not in addition to any taxes and fees, all of which shall revert to the Town).

Item 7, Recreation and Unclassified; Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day \$150.00; Reserve Fund \$2000.00; Town Float, \$250.00; Cape Cod Farm Bureau, \$150.00; Town Reports \$500.00, Recommended by Finance Committee, Mr. Rogers moved that \$607.04, be substituted instead of \$500.00.

Moved and Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Rogers that \$50.00 be appropriated for Monument Committee.

The motion was carried.

Item 8, Public Service Enterprises; Voted and appropriated for Water Department (plus water rates) \$2500.00; Cemeteries \$500.00; Veterans' Graves \$100.00.

It was moved by Mr. Cook that \$100.00, be appropriated for Veterans' Graves instead of \$25.00 as recommended by Finance Committee, and that this sum be spent under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The motion was carried.

Item 9, Interest and Maturing Debt., Voted and appropriated for Interest on Temporary Loans \$2000.00. Interest on Funded Debt \$1261.50, Maturing Debt, \$3200.00.

Article Eighth. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for the cost of the new ladder truck which has been built and paid for by the Company, at a cost of \$700.00 and appropriate that amount for the same.

It was moved that the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, be reimbursed \$700.00 for the new Ladder Truck.

Motion was defeated.

Article Ninth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor, to have the Smith House, so called, repaired and necessary repairs affected and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the same.

It was moved that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to have the Smith House repaired and \$250.00 was appropriated for the same.

Motion was carried.

Article Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor, to repair and repaint the interior of the Town Home and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the same.

It was moved that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to repair and repaint the interior of the Town Home and appropriate \$200.00 for the same.

Motion was carried.

Article Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$790.45, to provide for payment of claims made against the Town on account of expenditures made in the relief of poor residing in other Cities and Towns.

It was moved by Mr. Rogers that the sum of \$790.45, be appropriated to provide for payment of claims made against

the Town on account of expenditures for the relief of poor residing in other Cities and Towns.

Motion was carried.

Article Twelfth. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the Country in the World War.

Move you that a Committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of soldiers, sailors and marines who served the Country in the World War, said Committee to report at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than April thirtieth, Nineteen twenty-five.

Motion was carried and the following were appointed to act as the Committee, Charles N. Rogers, C. P. Curley, James F. Brennan, John Adams and William Taylor.

Article Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing Commercial Street, with macadam pavement or other road material in accordance with the provisions of item 8, Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

It was moved that a Committee of six be appointed by the Moderator, three of whom shall be the Selectmen to consider this matter and report on April 30, at which time a special Town Meeting be called to take definite action, the Committee to ascertain if the State will assist the Town financially and otherwise in this work and the Town appropriate \$100.00 for expenses.

Motion carried and the following were appointed to act as the Committee, the Selectmen, Frank Potter, William Paige, and Walter Welsh.

Article Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Traffic Beacon that is now placed on Commercial Street near Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

It was moved by Mr. Welsh that the Town vote to purchase the Traffic Beacon that is now placed on Commercial Street, near Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

Motion was carried.

Article Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote the appointment of a Committee of three (3) which shall investigate and report at a special Town Meeting on the matter of the establishment in Provincetown, of a Town manager form of Government and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of this Committee.

Moved that the Town of Provincetown, appoint a Committee of three (3), consisting of Stephen Marsh, Chairman; Clarence L. Burch and Merle Higgins, which shall investigate and consider a plan for the establishment in Provincetown, of a Town manager form of Government, and shall report at a special Town Meeting to be held on or before April 30, 1925, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of this Committee.

After considerable discussion this motion was defeated.

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday, February 10th at 7 P. M.

February 10th, 7 P. M.

Article Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light at the corner of Brown and Pleasant Streets, and appropriate money for the same.

It was moved by Mr. Cook that the Town erect and maintain a street light at the corner of Brown and Pleasant Streets and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, for same.

Motion was carried.

Article Seventeenth. To see what action the Town will take towards motorizing the fire apparatus.

Moved that there be a Committee of five appointed to take up the matter of motorizing the Town fire apparatus and report at our next special Town Meeting.

Motion was carried and the following Committee was appointed by the Moderator, James H. Barnett, Frank A. Days, Jr., John Jones, T. J. Lewis and Louis M. Snow.

Article Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Atwood's Avenue, near the premises of John W. Savage, and appropriate money for the same.

It was moved that the Town erect and maintain a street light on Atwood's Avenue near the premises of John W. Savage, and appropriate \$25.00 for the same.

Motion was carried.

Article Nineteenth. To see if the Town of Provincetown will accept Miller Hill Road, as a Town Road.

It was moved that a Committee of three be appointed to take necessary steps to make Miller Hill Road a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

Article Twentieth. To see what action the Town will take relative to the observance of June 14, 1927; the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money in anticipation of this event.

It was moved that a Committee of three be appointed and report at a special Town Meeting, relative to the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, the following were appointed; John Adams, Edwin N. Paine and Hersey D. Taylor.

Motion was carried.

Article Twenty-one. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Court Street near the premises of Eugene W. Watson, and appropriate money for the same.

It was moved that the Town erect and maintain a street light on Court Street near the premises of Eugene W. Watson, and

appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same.

Motion was defeated.

Article twenty-second. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Court Street, for a distance of 700 feet and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the Town will vote to extend the water main on Court Street, for a distance of 700 feet and appropriate \$1150.00 for the same.

Motion was carried.

Amendment to article twenty-second, that this water pipe be laid not later than June 1, 1925.

Amendment carried.

Article twenty-third. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to consider the feasibility of combining the following Town Offices, Town Clerk and Town Accountant; Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, also to abolish the office of Town Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Hallett that the Town vote to appoint a Committee of three to consider the feasibility of combining the following Town Offices, Town Clerk and Town Accountant; Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, also to abolish the office of Town Auditor, and to report at a special Town Meeting, not later than April 30th.

Motion was defeated.

It was moved that Article Second, be taken from the table; The Flag Pole Committee asked for further time which was granted. Mr. Rogers then moved that the Town Reports of 1924 be accepted.

Motion was carried.

Article sixth, was taken from the table, it was voted that a Committee of three be appointed and report at a special Town Meeting: the same Committee appointed on Article nineteenth were also appointed to consider this matter.

The Finance Committee, recommended the adoption of the following motions:

That the School Committee is hereby directed to notify the proper and necessary persons or officials of the Town of Truro (and elsewhere if required) that from and after the end of the present school year, that the Provincetown High School, will no longer receive students who are not residents of Provincetown.

It was moved to amend this to read as follows:

That it is the sense of this meeting that the School Committee is hereby requested to notify the proper and necessary persons or officials of the Town of Truro (and elsewhere if required) that from and after the end of the present school year, that the Provincetown High School, will no longer receive students who are not residents of Provincetown.

Motion was carried.

Second: That hereafter no Town Auditor shall be elected, as proper Auditing will be done by the State.

This motion was indefinitely postponed.

Third: That hereafter caring for Veterans' graves shall be done under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion was carried.

Fourth: To correct a possible wrong impression which has prevailed so that in some cases interest has been paid by the Town on amounts deposited in the Cemetery Trust Funds; the Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the following motion.

Moved that sums made over to the Town for the care of Cemetery lots be placed at interest, and the interest used only for the care of the particular lots for which it is deposited. All legal provisions and rules to apply to said funds and the interest thereof.

Motion was carried.

Fifth: The Committee calls your attention to what it considers may be an unnecessary expense for telephone service; in some cases each member of a Department or Board, is listed

in the telephone directory under "Town of Provincetown." It would seem to your Committee that in most cases only one telephone is necessary for each Department, except for the Water Department where it is imperative that the Superintendent and the Pumping Station, may be called at any time.

This motion was over ruled and no action taken.

No further business meeting was dissolved.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in the County of Barnstable. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said town on

MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, AT
7:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the Reports of Committees and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will Raise and Appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Court Street.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to build a Wooden Bulkhead and Fence on the premises of Smith House and Appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at William Tarvis, Joseph Perry, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen and Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Inc., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN R. MANTA,
FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable.

Provincetown, April 18, 1925.

Barnstable, ss.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places: Stores

of William Tarvis, Joseph Perry, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Inc., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article One: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator.

Article Two. To hear the reports of Committees and act fully thereon. The Committee on the World War Memorial made the following report:

To the citizens of the Town of Provincetown.

Your committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held in February 1925, to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial to commemorate the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines, who served the country in the World War submit the following report for your consideration:—

It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that the Town in recognition of the service rendered by its citizens who served the country in the World War, should make a public declaration of the kindly regard and grateful appreciation of that service and this can best be expressed by the erection of a permanent memorial.

At the present time your committee have designs and estimates for a memorial in the form of an ornamental Memorial Arch, to be placed at the entrance of the Town Hall near the sidewalk. Your committee estimate that it will cost approximately \$3000.00 to erect a memorial of this nature and feel that this is a very modest sum for this object.

We recommend that the sum of \$3000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose, \$1888.07 to be appropriated from the war bonus surplus returned to the Town, and the balance, namely \$1111.93 be raised and appropriated by taxation or from any other money that has been previously appropriated for this purpose.

We further recommend that a committee of five (5) be appointed and authorized to erect a memorial of such material and design as they may consider appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JAMES F. BRENNAN,
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE P. CURLEY,
JOHN ADAMS,

Committee.

It was moved and carried that the sum of \$3000.00, be appropriated for the World War Memorial; \$1888.07 to be appropriated from the War Bonus Surplus Fund, and the balance \$1111.93, be raised and appropriated by taxation or from any other money that has been previously appropriated.

The same Committee was re-appointed to act on this matter of procuring a suitable memorial.

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of Motorizing the Fire Department, made the following report:
To the citizens of Provincetown:

The Committee appointed at the regular town meeting to consider the matter of motorizing the fire department, present the following report:

Realizing that the intent of the article in the warrant is to motorize the present apparatus and not to acquire any additional equipment, the Committee would recommend the purchase of two (2) Ford 1 ton trucks suitable for carrying hose, one for Hose Co. No. 1, and the other for Hose Co. No. 2. The purchase of a Ford Chassis for the Chemical No. 4 and the present Chemical body mounted thereon, and the purchase of a new Ford Chassis for the Hook and Ladder Truck and that the new body be purchased from the Company and mounted on the new Chassis.

To comply with the law, each of the houses containing a motor must be provided with a cement floor. It will also be necessary to install a heater in the Chemical house.

The committee would recommend that \$4500.00 be appropriated to carry this motorization into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DAYS, Jr.
J. H. BARNETT,
T. J. LEWIS,
L. M. SNOW,

Chairmen.

It was moved and carried by a vote of 30 Yes, 12 No, that the sum of \$4500.00 be appropriated to motorize the Fire Department, and carry out the Committee's recommendations.

The same Committee was re-appointed to act on this matter.

The Committee on re-surfacing Commercial Street, was not prepared to make any recommendations or report on this matter at this time, and requested further time, and to report at the next town meeting.

It was moved and carried that this Committee be granted further time.

The Committee appointed relative to the observance of June 14, 1927 the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, wished for further time, and to file their report at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1927.

It was moved and carried that this same Committee continue to serve and also to enlarge this Committee as they deemed necessary to act on the observance of June 14, 1927, and report at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1927.

Article Three. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting, for the purpose of extending the Water main on Court Street.

It was moved and carried that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, for extending the Water main on Court Street, in addition to appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to build a Wooden Bulkhead and Fence, on the premises of Smith House, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Moved that the sum of \$150.00, be appropriated to build a Fence and Wooden Bulkhead, on the premises of the Smith House.

Motion carried.

The meeting was then dissolved.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in the County of Barnstable, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and

warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on

MONDAY, THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,
AT 7:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of the School Department for the remainder of the year ending December 31, 1925.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at William Tarvis, Joseph Perry, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard & Co., Inc., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN R. MANTA,
FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, Mass., November 19, 1925

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places:

Stores of William Tarvis, Joseph Perry, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, John W. Small, John D. Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Inc., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch & Son, John V. Morris and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest; GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

Article One. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Ballot was taken and George F. Miller, was elected Moderator, and sworn in by Town Clerk.

Article Second. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of the School Department for the remainder of the year ending December 31, 1925.

The Finance Committee made the following motion:

To the Voters of the Town of Provincetown.

Your Finance Committee have been advised by the School Committee that the amount appropriated for Schools, has been practically all expended, and that they will require \$5,000. additional appropriation to finish the fiscal year.

As the Town is obliged to pay all necessary expenses contracted for its Schools, your Committee recommends that \$5,000. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted

B. H. PAIGE,
JOSEPH A. DAYS,
JOHN D. ADAMS,
WILLIAM F. SILVA,
JOHN A. FRANCIS,
HORACE F. HALLETT,
GEORGE W. BOWLEY,

Finance Committee.

This Motion was carried by a vote of :

Yes	9
No	6

that the sum of \$5,000. be appropriated for the Maintenance of Schools to finish the fiscal year.

The Meeting was then dissolved.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PROVINCETOWN :

Your Finance Committee has taken up and examined the various matters for which it was appointed and submits its report as follows :

In the list covering the "amounts asked for," the "amounts appropriated last year" and the amounts "recommended by the Finance Committee" it will be noticed that in some cases there were no appropriations last year and there are also other differences in the figures. This is particularly noticeable in items No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 15, 19, 25, 29, 30, 39.

The reason for these differences is because of the new system of accounting with its new classifications or names for the accounts and is also due to the fact that many expenditures have heretofore been cared for from the so-called "Miscellaneous" account. Again it has been the custom to appropriate sums for an account "plus fees" or some particular form of income.

To comply with the law of the State and with the new accounting system, specific sums must be appropriated. All income from fees, licenses, rents, etc. will be placed in a "Miscellaneous Receipts" account and then used to reduce the amount it is necessary to raise in taxes to meet the total amount appropriated by this meeting and to meet State and County taxes, etc.

This change has made the work of your Committee particularly hard this year and in the figures submitted it has not always been possible to give figures that are comparable with those furnished under the old system.

Subject to the above explanation the following is a comparative statement of appropriations voted in 1924; requested for 1925 by the various departments, and recommended by your Committee:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	Approp. 1924	Requested 1925	Recom. By Com.
Legislative			
Moderator	none	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee	none	25.00	25.00
Selectmen			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	none	440.00	440.00
Town Clerk			
Salary	none	none	**600.00
Expenses	none	250.00	250.00
Town Treasurer			
Salary	360.00	none	**600.00
Expenses	none	150.00	150.00
Assessors			
Salaries	1,440.00	3,192.00	*1,440.00
Expenses	none	500.00	300.00
Tax Collector			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	200.00	225.00	225.00
Auditor			
Salary	120.00	120.00	120.00
Law			
Attorney's fees	none	300.00	300.00

Elections & Registration			
Salaries	none	100.00	100.00
Expenses	none	265.00	265.00
Town Hall	2,000.00	2,575.00	2,575.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police			
Salaries	3,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expenses		400.00	400.00
Fire Department			
Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	none	200.00	200.00
Expenses	none	180.00	180.00
Moth Extermination	500.00	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden	none	none	5.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health			
Salaries and Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Rubbish Disposal	1,000.00	1,000.00	none
Visiting Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00
Inspection			
Cattle, Slaughtering and Milk	none	314.00	**314.00

HIGHWAYS:

Administration			
Salaries and Teams	2,000.00	2,280.00	2,280.00

Roads and Walks	7,250.00	7,220.00	7,220.00
Snow Removal	500.00	500.00	500.00
Street Lighting	3,150.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Cleaning Commercial Street	250.00	250.00	250.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Overseers			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	none	100.00	100.00
Outside Poor	8,200.00	8,200.00	8,200.00
Alms House	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mothers' Aid	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid	none	384.00	384.00
Military Aid	none	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	700.00	1,500.00	1,000.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Maintenance of Schools	48,300.00	49,700.00	43,500.00
Insurance on School Bldgs.	400.00	400.00	800.00
Public Library	800.00	800.00	
Dog Tax		Dog Tax	
Visitors' F'd		Visitors' F'd	**1,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Float	250.00	250.00	250.00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Reports	none	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	3,000.00	none	none

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department	5,306.32	2,500.00	2,500.00
	plus water	plus water	plus water
	rates	rates	rates
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	475.00
Veterans' Graves	100.00	100.00	25.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest on			
Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Funded Debt	1,462.50	1,261.50	1,261.50
Maturing Debt	5,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
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	\$110,898.82	\$112,441.50	\$103,694.50

*This amount to be in lieu of and not in addition to any amounts provided by statute.

**This amount to be in lieu of and not in addition to any taxes and fees all of which shall revert to the town.

In further explanation of the above appropriations recommended the Committee wishes to say:

No. 3 & 4. Salary of Town Clerk and Treasurer. While the Committee does not feel that it is its duty to suggest salaries or increases in salaries, yet in view of the totally inadequate sums paid the present Clerk and Treasurer and the increased duties imposed by the new system of Town accounts, it feels that an exception to this rule is advisable. The Committee has therefore recommended a salary of \$600.00 for the Clerk and \$600.00 for the Treasurer. As both offices are held by the same man this will in effect provide a salary of \$100.00 per month.

No. 5. The Assessors have asked for \$3192. for salaries, or \$3.50 per day per assessor for each working day of the

year. The Committee feels as stated in the previous item that it is not its duty to recommend salary increases and has therefore recommended the same salaries as last year, being \$40.00 per month per assessor, this not to be in addition to but instead of any per diem or other payment.

No. 8. The sum of \$300. has been asked for by the Assessors for legal expense in a suit pending in Court and the Committee has recommended the appropriation of this sum.

No. 11. There is recommended in the item of Police Protection an increase of \$1,000. over last year. This is to care for an increase in the salary of the Chief, over that of his predecessor and to provide for one patrolman for 12 months and one patrolman for 6 months and for other necessary expenses of department.

No. 12. There is an increase in the appropriation recommended for the Fire Department of \$700. This is made up of \$500. for new hose and \$200. for painting fire houses.

No. 15. The sum of \$5.00 is recommended for salary of Tree Warden. This is done in order to comply with the laws requiring an appropriation if any salary is to be paid.

No. 16. Board of Health—last year the Board of Health did not need or spend the amount it asked for and your Committee has therefore reduced the amount recommended. In case of need the Board has power to obtain money by transfer or otherwise.

No. 17. No recommendation is made for Rubbish Disposal. Last year \$1,000. was appropriated. The Committee feels that this collection may be eliminated as there was much objection to the manner of handling this work.

No. 20. The increase of \$280. in the item of Highways, Administration, is recommended as the Committee feels that a suitable superintendent will not be obtainable for less than \$100.00 per month.

No. 23. A small increase in appropriation for Street Lights is due to additional lights.

No. 27. The appropriation for Alms House was exceeded last year. The Committee therefore recommends a slight increase, \$200. this year.

No. 31. The appropriation recommended for Soldiers' Relief is substantially increased. The expenditures under this item are controlled by State Law and this Town is required to make the payments called for.

No. 32. For Maintenance of Schools, the School Committee requested an appropriation of \$49,700. The Finance Committee, after careful consideration, recommends an appropriation of \$43,500. The difference is mainly caused by an increase in salaries asked for, which, as stated before in this report, the Committee feels is not part of its duty as a general rule. Of the 1924 appropriations \$1828.23 remained unexpended at the end of the year. The Committee feels that a savings could also be made in the matter of Truro scholars which is covered later in this report.

No. 33. In the amount of fire insurance carried on your school buildings the Finance Committee feels that you are assuming entirely too much liability and has therefore recommended that the appropriation be increased from \$400.00 to \$800.00.

No. 34. The Committee has recommended an appropriation of \$1200. for the Library with all fees from dog taxes and visitors' fund to be paid into the Town Treasury. This is in order that a specific amount may be designated to comply with the law or the spirit of it and to make uniformity and to make transaction of the Town's business. The Trustees of the Library have requested an appropriation of \$800. with the dog tax and the visitors' fund. These amounted in round numbers to \$1200. last year and is the amount recommended above.

No. 41 & 42. Your Committee feels that \$500. expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners should be

sufficient to care for both cemeteries and veterans' graves as the total amount expended for both last year was only \$469.57.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

On the Articles in the Warrant your Committee reports as follows on those of which it is its duty to make recommendations and not already taken up:

Article No. 8. Your Committee does not recommend reimbursing Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. \$700. for its expense in motorizing its apparatus. Our reason is that the chassis used is doubly second-hand and in our opinion should not have been used. Your Committee visited the Truck House and was unable to start the motor and members of the Company were also unable to start the engine. It was later towed to a garage for examination, which at this writing is not yet completed.

Your Committee recommends that if Rescue Hook & Ladder Company will mount the body of the truck on a new chassis, that the Town purchase such new chassis, appropriating \$425. for such chassis and the painting thereof and if this is done that the Town reimburse Rescue Hook & Ladder Company and appropriate therefor the sum of \$452.29, being its expenditure on the body as per statement filed with the Committee.

Article No. 9. Recommended.

Article No. 10. Recommended.

Article No. 11. Recommended, as these claims have been pending for several years and should be paid.

Article No. 13. The Committee recommends that a Committee of six be appointed by the Moderator, three of whom shall be the Selectmen, to consider this matter and report by or before March 15, at which time a special Town Meeting be called to take definite action, the Committee to ascertain if the State will assist the Town financially and otherwise in this work.

Article No. 14. Recommended.

Article No. 15. The Committee recommends that such a Committee be appointed and that \$100. be appropriated for its expenses.

Article No. 16. Your Committee recommends that such a light be erected and that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article No. 17. The Committee recommends that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider this matter and report to the special Town Meeting above mentioned.

Article No. 18. Not recommended as requested, as this would light only two properties. Your Committee would recommend, however, that a light be erected at the corner of the properties of Frank N. Atwood and Mrs. Heman N. Smith, at which point it would light all of the avenue not already lighted, and that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article No. 20. The Committee is in sympathy with this proposal but does not feel that any appropriation should be made so far in advance.

Article No. 21. Not recommended.

Article No. 22. Not recommended.

Article No. 23. Your Committee feels that this step should be taken and recommends that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter and report at the special Town Meeting suggested heretofore.

In addition to the various items of appropriations covered above, your Committee submits the following matters for your consideration:

First: For several years past students from the town of Truro have been received at the High School for instruction on the same basis as Provincetown students. For this service the Town of Truro pays the Town of Provincetown. The amount paid last year was \$1976.50. The attendance has increased from time to time until at present there are about thirty Truro students being taught in the Provincetown High School.

In the opinion of your Finance Committee and in the opinion of the School Committee of your Town this arrangement is undesirable and should be abandoned. If this is done it will not be necessary to maintain the present two session system forced on the High School by the crowded condition. The teaching staff may be reduced by at least one teacher. Incidental expenses will be reduced. The Committee feels also that if the action outlined below is not taken that it will only be a short time before a new High School building will be required.

Afer careful consideration your Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the following motion:

That the School Committee is hereby directed to notify the proper and necessary persons or officials of the Town of Truro (and elsewhere if required) that from and after the end of the present school year that the Provincetown High School will no longer receive students who are not residents of Provincetown.

That the School Committee is hereby directed not to receive students from other towns as indicated above.

Second: That hereafter no Town Auditor shall be elected as proper auditing will be done by the State.

Third: That hereafter caring for Veterans' graves shall be done under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Fourth: To correct a possible wrong impression which has prevailed so that in some cases interest has been paid by the Town on accounts deposited in the Cemetery Trust Funds the Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the following motion:

That sums made over to the Town for the care of cemetery lots be placed at interest and this interest used only for the care of the particular lots for which it is deposited. All legal provisions and rules to apply to said funds and the interest thereof.

Fifth: The Committee calls your attention to what it considers may be an unnecessary expense for telephone service. In

some cases each member of a Department or Board is listed in the telephone directory under "Town of Provincetown." It would seem to your Committee that in most cases only one telephone is necessary for each department except for the Water Department where it is imperative that the Superintendent and the Pumping Station may be called at any time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

JOHN A. MATHESON,
Chairman

BERT H. PAIGE,
JOHN D. ADAMS,
CLARENCE L. BURCH,
JOHN A. FRANCIS,
R. E. SLADE,
FRANK A. DAYS, Jr.,
WALTER WELSH,
HORACE F. HALLETT.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages Registered in 1925

January

5. Joseph Veara and Mary C. Silva, both of Provincetown.
5. Joseph W. Francis of North Truro, and Catherine Enos Brown of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
15. Manuel J. Souza and Albertina F. Moria, both of Provincetown.
23. John Dutra Fields, Jr. and Fannie Wallace Smith, both of Provincetown.

April

15. Domingo Joseph and Louise E. Enos, both of Provincetown.
20. Joseph Edwin Delory of East Weymouth and Madeleine E. Weekes of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
20. Emerson Joseph Cudois and Wilhelmina Milton Canton, both of Provincetown.

May

9. John Perry Wood and Caroline Grace Silva, both of Provincetown. Married in Truro.

June

1. Louis Osborne Cabral and Angelica Alves, both of Provincetown.
11. John Raymond and Cecilia Brava, both of Provincetown.
22. John Amador Souza and Emily Ferreira, both of Provincetown.
22. Edwin Philips Handy of Provincetown, and Olga Stefan of Belmont. Married in Belmont.
27. Roland W. Rogers and Emelyn G. Nickerson, both of Amherst. Married in Provincetown.

27. Edward Doyle of Newton, and Sylvia Perry of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

July

2. Ernest Blanchard Knowles of North Truro, and Marion Fisher Weeks of Provincetown. Married in Truro.
7. Henry Stevens Paine and Annie Wallace Newcomb, both of Provincetown.
11. Samuel Marian of Boston, and Charlotte May Souza of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
21. Alexander McAllister McLarnon of Somerville, and Jeanette Marguerite DesAutels, of Cambridge. Married in Provincetown.
28. Walter Harriman Gage of Battle Creek, and Jessie Cook Burch of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

August

3. Edward Francis White of Stoneham, and Emily Gertrude McGuire of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
20. John DeLancey Ferguson of Delaware, Ohio, and Marion Ward Lockwood of New York. Married in Provincetown.
29. Sam Iden Thompson and Hazel Wilamina Mason both of New York. Married in Provincetown.

September

2. Robert Angelo Lynch of New York, and Mabel Knowles Matheson of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
12. Joseph Enos Romaine and Mary Tasha, both of Provincetown.
17. Festes Finley Foster of Washington D. C., and Beatrice Michelson of Chicago, Ill. Married in Provincetown.
23. William Fields and Madeline Santos, both of Provincetown.
28. Arthur Joseph and Mary Morea, both of Provincetown.

October

5. Joseph Almeida White and Philomena May Souza, both of Provincetown.
8. Michael James Janopolis and Annie Crawly, both of Provincetown.

19. Harry Bradford Belyea of Brookline, and Lida Higgins of Provincetown.
 19. Joseph William Gray of North Truro, and Caroline Josephine Souza of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
 28. Raphael Leroy Lindenmuth and Elizabeth Boardman Warren, both of Provincetown.

November

9. Manuel Francis Patrick and Angie M. Swett, both of Provincetown.
 15. John P. Merrill and Jennie May Carlos, both of Provincetown.
 26. Arthur Joseph Roderick and Mary Bent Prada, both of Provincetown.

December

28. Frank D. Steele of Provincetown, and Dorothy Ethel Gray of Truro. Married in Wellfleet.
 28. George King, Jr. and Annie Flores, both of Provincetown.

Births Registered in 1925

January

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
27.	John Francis Valpe	John and Mary, nee Jameson.
29.	———Moffett	Ross and Dorothy, nee Gregory.
28.	Barbara Geraldine Bolus,	Isaac and Angie, nee Santos.
3.	Mathew James Costa,	John and Alvira, nee Brown.
11.	Hilda May Valentine,	Antone and Evangaline, nee DeCosta.
16.	Albert Perry,	Joseph and Katherine, nee Mattis.
17.	Norman Gilchrist Lewis,	Raymond and Eleanor, nee Cilchrist.
22.	Albert Joseph Costa,	Izadore and Maria, nee Cabral.

February

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
2.	Joseph Lourenco Reis,	Frank and Mary, nee Cruz.
15.	Barbara Elizabeth Alexander,	Warren and Almerinda, nee Souza.
16.	Gilbert Valentine Souza,	Manuel and Theresa, nee Valentine.

March

11.	Eugene Enos Peters,	Joaquin and Georgiana, nee Souza.
11.	Henry Claude Bickers,	William and Rebecca, nee Lee.
13.	Eva Elizabeth Cook,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Smith.
15.	Francis Howard Packett,	Manuel and Madeline, nee Souza.
17.	George Patrick Medeiros,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
25.	Priscilla Caroline Santos,	Joseph and Madeline, nee Santos.

April

9.	Francis Alberta Smith,	Frank and Inez, nee Ellis.
17.	James Francais Meads,	Manuel and Christine, nee Enos.
24.	Barbara Veronica Cabral,	Manuel and Mary, nee Prada.
26.	Louis Joseph, (Twin)	Dominges and Adeline,
26.	Antone Joseph, (Twin)	nee Martin.
27.	Emelia T. Edwards,	William and Emelia, nee Tarvis.
30.	Bernard Francis Viera,	John and Catherine, nee DeRiggs.

May

11.	Bessie Harding LaMachie,	David and Dorothy, nee Souza.
14.	James Sterling Simmons,	Ulysses and Mary, nee Silva.
15.	Marion Isabel Jason,	Manuel and Mary, nee Roderick.
19.	Ruth Constance Doyle,	Edward and Sylvia, nee Perry.
20.	Philip Steven Souza,	Manuel and Margaret, nee Andrews.
23.	Helen Francis Rogers,	Fred and Florence, nee Archer.
31.	David Hatch Hamilton,	Wilfred and Luttie, nee Hatch.

June

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
12.	Miriam Irene Loring,	Albert and Phoebe, nee Dunham.
14.	Paul Louis Hoffman,	James and Nellie, nee Rogers.
15.	Kenneth Theodore Silva,	Leo and Elizabeth, nee Matheson.

July

14.	Francis Joseph Santos, (Twin)	Antone and Mary, nee Costa.
15.	—————Santos, (Twin)	Antone and Mary, nee Costa.
25.	Manuel Joseph Souza,	Manuel and Georgie, nee Taves.
25.	Frank Sydney Henrique,	Manuel and Pauline, nee Silva.

August

11.	William Warren Perry, Jr.,	William and Emma, nee Smith.
12.	Shirley Josephine Veara,	Joseph and Mary, nee Jason.
15.	Albert Rocheteau,	Ralph and Clara, nee Rocheteau.

September

1.	Raymond Joseph,	Alfred and Mary, nee Parone.
1.	Hazel Winifred Reed,	Gerald and Alice, nee Smith.
8.	Joseph Bent,	Manuel and Adeline, nee Sants.
15.	Albert Rocheteau,	Charles and Martha, nee Milford.
21.	Veronica May Prada,	Manuel and Annie, nee O'Donnell.
22.	Mary Elizabeth Santos,	Joseph and Emiline, nee Souza.
23.	Francis Joseph Snow,	George and Hannah, nee McGrath.
28.	Alma Crosby Lee,	Edmund and Ada, nee Baxter.
30.	Maria Conceisoa Menangus,	Antonio and Mary, nee Cabral.

October

3.	Catharine Reed Alexander,	John and Jennie, nee Reed.
3.	Leona Louise Joseph,	Antone and Louise nee Perry.
5.	Albert Chester Fields,	John and Frances, nee Smith.
8.	Edwina Mitilda Crawley,	Frank and Lucy, nee Small.
11.	Gordon Taft Cheney,	Arthur and Mona, nee Kittridge.
30.	Joseph Manuel Cabral,	Manuel and Selina, nee Jason.
30.	Lidia Perry Silva,	John and Ethel, nee Viegas.

November

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
12.	Robert Lester Wood,	John and Caroline, nee Silva.
12.	Helena Thomas,	Anthony and Ethel, nee Mitchell.
19.	William Ernest Sylvia,	Joseph and Catharine, nee Gray.
25.	Jean Days,	William and Georgie, nee Veara.
27.	Manuel Days Janard,	Edmund and Anna, nee Days.

December

8.	Edmund Gill, Jr.,	Edmund and Mary, nee Souza.
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Deaths Registered in 1925

January

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
31.	Elizabeth P. Atwood	71	4	5	Arterio sclerosis

February

4.	James M. Gomes	0	6	7	Ilio-Colitis
7.	Marion Oliver	0	2	10	Intestinal obstruction

March

3.	John Patrico	75	9	10	Broncho pneumonia
7.	Benjamin W. Atkins	72	2	0	Capillary bronchitis
13.	Adrian Louis Putnam	90	7	16	Senile debility
18.	Charles B. O'Neil	42	9	7	Lobar pneumonia
18.	Marion Burgess	70	0	0	Broncho pneumonia
19.	Mary A. Corea	59	0	0	Carcinoma cervix utri
23.	Hope A. Atkins	74	8	21	Organic heart disease
26.	William S. Birge	68	2	7	Apoplexy
30.	Charles D. Gardner	73	1	9	Fatty degeneration of heart

April

4.	Sarah MacKenzie	82	11	11	Fracture of femur
13.	Rose Gasper	68	0	0	Carcinoma of liver

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
16.	*Rose Fullerton	29	5	4	Genl peritonitis
19.	Anna Davey	69	9	0	Chronic myocarditis
20.	Manuel Souza Trel	70	0	0	Nephritis & diabetes
24.	Tilden A. Snow	68	5	4	Cerebral apoplexy
27.	Theresa Simmons Costa	105	0	0	Debility of old age
28.	Emilia Edwards	0	0	0	Still-born
28.	Marguerite Tasha	52	0	0	Tumor of liver

May

3.	*Antoine Cabral	66	0	0	Arterio sclerosis
4.	*Philomena Silva	11	0	0	Endocarditis
10.	*Elizabeth Williams	40	0	0	Angina pectoris
15.	Emily Sants	65	9	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
15.	†Antonio Patricio	58	0	0	Carcinoma of stomach
16.	Franklin E. Hill	52	8	10	Acute nephritis
16.	*———Souza	0	0	0	Prematurity
18.	Alphina C. Ryder	66	4	13	Cerebral embolus
22.	*Charles A. Sparks	71	11	0	Cholecystitis
23.	Frank L. Roderick	57	0	0	Carcinoma of liver
25.	Annie Silva	80	0	0	Myocarditis

June

15.	*Bennie MacDonald	3	6	2	Pneumonia
16.	Paul L. Hoffman	0	0	3	Convulsions
19.	Elijah Rogers	87	8	15	Arterio sclerosis
23.	Sarah C. Smith	82	0	0	Carcinoma of stomach

July

7.	Oscar K. Purdy	62	4	14	Heart disease
10.	Manuel Soares Lemos	58	6	0	Mitral regurgitation
18.	Mary E. Atwood	89	0	14	Heart disease
25.	Constance Martins	60	0	0	Apoplexy
26.	Wynant D. Hubbard, Jr.	3	11	12	Accidental drowning
30.	John Michael Lewis	66	0	0	Carcinoma of liver

August

8.	Daniel Frank Small	76	9	26	Cholecystitis
11.	Viola D. Sheerar	73	4	0	Angina pectoris

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
19.	Veronica Souza	0	8	0	Broncho pneumonia
20.	Isaiah Young	89	0	3	Arterio sclerosis
31.	Selina Lema	43	5	3	Chronic myocarditis

September

2.	Rebecca S. Matheson	60	8	12	Acute cardiac dilatation
3.	Moses S. Turner	84	11	1	Apoplexy
12.	Manuel Morris	67	4	27	Lobar pneumonia
13.	*Caroline M. Morris	52	0	0	Pulmonary embolism
25.	Jesse Taves	75	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
26.	Lydia F. Newcomb	75	9	25	Valvular cardiac disease

October

4.	Reuben O. Kelley	77	0	21	Cerebral hemorrhage
11.	Lemuel Franklin Nicker- son	83	9	0	Lobar pneumonia
13.	Jerusha Kilburn Brad- shaw	79	9	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
15.	Sophia J. Dyer	78	0	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
31.	Mary C. Silva	61	8	11	Struck by automobile

November

15.	*Ernest Davis	23	6	24	Dementia praecox
19.	Joseph C. Ellis	80	4	17	Heart disease

December

1.	Mary Elizabeth Silva	16	10	27	Pulmonary tuberculosis
2.	John E. Freeman	80	3	2	Heart disease
4.	Creighton L. Morris	0	11	14	Rickets
6.	Mary F. Pierce	87	10	7	Cerebral apoplexy
11.	Madeline Cabral	0	1	25	Ilio-colitis
17.	Suzanne N. Campbell	80	3	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
17.	Mary E. Ellis	72	7	2	Carcinoma of liver
28.	Ira W. Brown	51	0	0	Gunshot wound

September 1924

14.	†Henry I. Collins	54	0	8	Sclerosis of Coronary arteries
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*Died in Taunton

†Died in Boston.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH

Jan. 1, 1925, Cash on hand	\$4,266.77	Expended	\$222,906.88
Receipts	225,084.96	Balance	6,444.85
	\$229,351.73		\$229,351.73

1923 TAXES

Jan. 1, 1925, Due the Town	\$1,881.53	Received from Collector	\$1,504.93
		Abatements	376.60
	\$1,881.53		\$1,881.53

1924 TAXES

Jan. 1, 1925, Due the Town	\$25,030.24	Received from Collector	\$21,197.55
		Abatements	600.00
		Balance uncollected	3,232.69
	\$25,030.24		\$25,030.24

1925 TAXES

Amount of Warrant	\$126,418.47	Received from Collector	\$89,851.78
Poll Tax Warrants	1,994.00	Abatements	1,071.20
December Assessment	188.10	Credit Colonial Ltd.	1,650.00
		Balance uncollected	36,027.59
	\$128,600.57		\$128,600.57

TAXES 1920

Jan. 1, 1925, Overlay Deficit 1920	\$267.70	Raised by Taxation, 1925	\$267.70
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OVERLAY 1922

Jan. 1, 1925, Balance	\$2,250.10
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OVERLAY 1923

Abatements	\$376.60	Jan. 1, 1925, Balance	\$2,221.77
	1,845.17		
	\$2,221.77		\$2,221.77

OVERLAY 1924

Abatements	\$600.00	Jan. 1, 1925, Balance	\$2,190.01
	1,590.01		
	\$2,190.01		\$2,190.01

OVERLAY 1925

Abatements	\$1,071.20	Amount of Overlay	\$2,938.87
	1,867.67		
	\$2,938.87		\$2,938.87

RESERVE FUND

Jan. 1, 1925, Overlay Surplus 1921	\$2,131.90
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TAX TITLES

Jan. 1, 1925.	
To Taxes 1922	\$2,288.00
Taxes 1923	2,464.00

Taxes 1924	1,500.00	
Taxes 1925	1,650.00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,902.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

DEBIT

1925 Revenue		\$25,608.53
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CREDITS

State Treasurer:		
Income Tax	\$11,269.76	
Corporation Tax	3,034.45	
Bank Tax	228.63	
	<u> </u>	\$14,532.84

Licenses:

Liquor	\$2.00	
Junk	12.00	
Pedlars	100.00	
Sunday	63.00	
Pool & Bowling	6.00	
Milk	38.00	
Weirs and 1% Gross Stock	1,394.14	
Inn Holders	220.00	
Auto Dealers	30.00	
Motor Bus's	40.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,905.14

From County, Dog Licenses	\$292.37	
Rental Town Hall	2,274.05	
Sealer, Weights & Measures Fees	104.73	
Board of Health Licenses	6.00	
Second District Court Fines	932.97	

Health:

Comm. of Mass. Div. of Sanatoria	\$36.43	
Comm. of Mass. Subsidies	90.00	
	<u> </u>	

Cities & Towns		\$126.43
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Charities:

Individual (Loan)	\$100.00	
State, Temporary Aid	256.00	
	<u> </u>	\$356.00

Mothers' Aid:

State		\$162.67
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Soldiers' Benefits from State:

State Aid	\$432.00	
Military Aid	17.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	63.38	
	<u> </u>	\$512.38

Schools:

Town of Truro	\$2,295.00	
Tuition State Wards	336.24	
English Speaking Classes for Adults	135.00	
Sale of School Junk	.50	
	<u> </u>	\$2,766.74

Library: Visitors' Fund

\$106.00

Interest:

Taxes	980.44	
Deposits	230.05	
	<u> </u>	\$1,210.49

Police: Commitment Fees

\$5.60

Sale of Voting Lists

17.37

Town Clerk Fees	133.80	
Rebate of interest on Notes	148.75	
Sale of Fire Truck	12.00	
Use of Telephone	2.20	
		————— \$25,608.53

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

1925 Revenue	\$29,099.44	
County Tax	\$18,928.55	
State Tax	8,160.00	
State Highway Tax	773.60	
Auditing	1,237.29	
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	\$29,099.44	\$29,099.44

1925 REVENUE

Appro. Annual Town Meeting	\$108,301.99	1925 Tax Levy	\$126,418.47
Appro. Special 1924	7,000.00	Poll Tax Levy	1,994.00
Appro. Special 1925	6,111.93	Dec. Assessment Levy	188.10
State & County Taxes	29,099.44	Estimated Receipts	25,608.53
Overlay 1922	2,250.10	Appro. Balances:	
Overlay 1923	2,221.77	Selectmen's Dept.	112.47
Overlay 1924	2,190.01	Tax Collector's Dept.	2.59
Overlay 1925	2,938.87	Assessors' Dept.	87.09
Transfer to World War Memorial	1,888.07	Town Clerk's Dept.	19.51
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	10,287.87	Treasurer's Dept.	17.26
		Legal Dept.	130.00
		Election & Registration	69.33
		Moderator	25.00
		Finance Committee	25.00
		Police Dept.	372.09
		Fire Dept.	26.24
		Motorizing Dept.	3.78

Sealers' Dept.	.04
Moth Extermination	449.60
Health, Rubbish	153.58
Inspection, Cattle,	
Milk	114.00
Roads & Walks	1,146.46
Supt. & Asst.	1,200.00
Cleaning Com'l St.	6.85
Snow	289.90
Traffic Beacon	14.87
Street Lights	27.10
Poor Dept.	1,211.95
Mothers' Aid	62.02
Military Aid	100.00
Repairing Town	
Home	12.06
Soldiers' Relief	640.20
Poor—other Cities	
& Towns	40.82
Repairing Smith House	4.78
Bulkhead Smith	
House	12.29
Schools	114.16
Ins. on School	
Bldgs.	44.25
Reserve Fund	1,489.15
Memorial Day	34.32
Monument Committee	50.00
Town Float	1.56
World War	
Memorial	3,000.00
Water & Revenue	3,246.37
Ex. Water Main,	
Court St.	23.20

Ex. Water Main, West End	24.88
Cemeteries	1.18
Veterans' Graves	50.00
Int. Temporary Loans	402.50
Int. Funded Debt,	1,057.50
Int. Maturing Debt.	2,165.00

\$172,290.05

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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery & Postage	80.38	Appro. Expenses	440.00
Printing & Advertising	22.95		
Carfares, etc.	21.18		
Telephone	20.88		
Census	40.00		
All other	142.14		

\$1,407.53

Balance to Revenue 112.47

\$1,520.00

\$1,520.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT.

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salaries	\$750.00
Bond	100.00	Appro. Expenses	225.00
Stationery & Postage	53.89		
Printing & Advertising	65.16		

Telephone	1.94
All other	1.42
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	\$972.41
Balance to Revenue	2.59
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	\$975.00

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ASSESSORS' DEPT.

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Printing & Advertising	66.45	Appro. Expenses	300.00
Carfares, etc.	43.95		
Telephone	19.75		
All other	82.76		

\$1,652.91

Balance to Revenue 87.09

\$1,740.00

\$1,740.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.

Salary	\$600.00	Appro. Salary	\$600.00
Recording Fees	27.00	Appro. Expense	250.00
Deaths Filed	13.50		
Births Filed	12.50		
Stationery & Postage	12.96		
Printing & Advertising	8.25		
Telephone	11.33		
Office Supplies	140.45		
All others	4.50		

\$830.49

Balance to Revenue 19.51

\$850.00

\$850.00

TREASURER'S DEPT.

Salary	\$600.00	Appro. Salary	\$600.00
Stationery & Postage	5.55	Appro. Expense	150.00
Printing & Advertising	64.65		
Telephone	8.50		
Certifying Notes	16.00		
All others	38.04		
	<u>\$732.74</u>		
Balance to Revenue	17.26		
	<u>\$750.00</u>		<u>\$750.00</u>

LEGAL DEPT.

Appraisers' Services	\$20.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Attorneys' Services	150.00		
	<u>\$170.00</u>		
Balance to Revenue	130.00		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$100.00	Appro. Salaries	\$100.00
Election Officers	67.50	Appro. Expenses	265.00
Printing & Advertising	56.17		
Meals	72.00		
	<u>\$295.67</u>		
Balance to Revenue	69.33		
	<u>\$365.00</u>		<u>\$365.00</u>

MODERATOR

Moderator's Services	\$25.00	Appro.	\$50.00
	<u>\$25.00</u>		
Balance to Revenue	25.00		
	<u>\$50.00</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Balance to Revenue	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
	<u>\$25.00</u>		<u>\$25.00</u>

AUDITOR

Salaries	\$130.00	Appro.	\$120.00
	<u>\$130.00</u>	Appro.	10.00
			<u>\$130.00</u>

TOWN HALL

Janitors	\$917.90	Appro.	\$2,575.00
Fuel	430.83	Reserve Fund	218.07
Light	790.05		
Janitors' Supplies	197.31		
Repairs	23.16		
Telephone	46.04		
All others	387.78		
	<u>\$2,793.07</u>		<u>\$2,793.07</u>

POLICE DEPT.

Chief & Patrolmen	\$3,600.00	Appro. Salaries	\$3,600.00
Equipment	64.46	Appro. Expense &	
Stationery	7.25	Suppression of Vice	900.00

Special Police	76.00
Suppression of Vice	320.00
All other	10.00
Telephone	50.20

\$4,127.91

Balance to Revenue 372.09

\$4,500.00

\$4,500.00

FIRE DEPT.

Salaries	\$975.83	Appro. Salaries	\$1,000.00
Apparatus	272.22	Appro. Expense	1,500.00
Hose	487.50		
Labor	157.07		
Fuel	125.83		
Light	57.80		
Repairs	162.63		
Water Bill, for Houses	8.66		
Telephone	28.74		
All other	176.28		
Fighting Forest Fires	21.20		

\$2,473.76

Balance to Revenue 26.24

\$2,500.00

\$2,500.00

MOTORIZING FIRE DEPT.

Labor & Equipment \$4,496.22 Appro. \$4,500.00

Balance to Revenue 3.78

\$4,500.00

\$4,500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Printing & Advertising	4.08	Appro. Expense	180.00
Carfares, etc.	134.59		
Supplies	16.54		
Insurance	21.71		
All other	3.04		

\$379.96

Balance to Revenue .04

\$380.00

\$380.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor	\$50.40	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	449.60		

\$500.00

\$500.00

TREE WARDEN

Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
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HEALTH, GENERAL

Salary	\$88.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Labor	195.88	Reserve Fund	98.60
Stationery	2.50		
Printing & Advertising	40.35		
Telephone	70.35		
Medical	24.00		
Medicines	30.80		
Contagious Diseases	37.50		
Board and Treatment	186.79		
Fumigation	228.07		

Placards	68.75		
Complaints	42.25		
Special Meetings	32.00		
All other	51.36		
	<u>1,098.60</u>		<u>\$1,098.60</u>

HEALTH, RUBBISH

Labor	\$846.42	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	153.58		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

VISITING NURSE

Salary	\$600.00	Appro.	\$600.00
	<u>\$600.00</u>		<u>\$600.00</u>

INSPECTION,

CATTLE, SLAUGHTERING, MILK

Slaughtering	\$130.00	Appro.	\$314.00
Milk	70.00		
	<u>\$200.00</u>		
Balance to Revenue	114.00		
	<u>\$314.00</u>		<u>\$314.00</u>

HIGHWAYS, ROADS & WALKS

Stone, Tar, Freight	\$3,118.11	Appro.	7,220.00
Labor	2,596.54		

Equipment	260.65		
All other	98.24		
	<u>\$6,073.54</u>		
Balance to Revenue	1,146.46		
	<u>\$7,220.00</u>		<u>\$7,220.00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT & ASSISTANT

Assistant Salary	\$1,080.00	Appro.	\$2,280.00
Balance to Revenue	1,200.00		
	<u>\$2,280.00</u>		<u>\$2,280.00</u>

CLEANING COMMERCIAL STREET

Labor	\$240.00	Appro.	\$250.00
All other	3.15		
	<u>\$243.15</u>		
Balance to Revenue	6.85		
	<u>\$250.00</u>		<u>\$250.00</u>

SNOW

Labor	\$210.10	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	289.90		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

TRAFFIC BEACON

Beacon	\$272.50	Appro.	\$300.00
Supplies, etc.	12.63		
	<u>\$285.13</u>		

Balance to Revenue	14.87		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

STREET COMMITTEE

Expended	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Expended	\$322.90	Appro.	\$3,250.00
Balance to Revenue	27.10		
	<u>\$3,250.00</u>		<u>\$3,250.00</u>

POOR—OUTSIDE RELIEF

Overseer's Salary	\$1,080.00	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Printing & Postage	16.65	Overseer's of Poor	1,080.00
Telephone	19.98	Overseer's Expense	100.00
Groceries and Provisions	3,033.57		
Fuel	470.69		
Board and Care	332.44		
Medical	283.84		
State Institutions	204.90		
Cash Aid	2,303.78		
All other	222.20		
	<u>\$6,888.05</u>		
Balance to Revenue	1,211.95		
	<u>\$9,180.00</u>		<u>\$9,180.00</u>

MOTHERS' AID

Expended	\$937.98	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	62.02		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

STATE AID

Expended	\$384.00	Appro.	384.00
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MILITARY AID

Balance to Revenue	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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TOWN HOME

Matron's Salary	\$400.00	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	951.65	Reserve Fund	183.10
Dry Goods	11.08		
Fuel & Light	530.26		
Funerals	34.78		
All others	255.33		
	<u>\$2,183.10</u>		<u>\$2,183.10</u>

REPAIRING INTERIOR TOWN HOME

Labor	\$187.94	Appro.	\$200.00
Balance to Revenue	12.06		
	<u>\$200.00</u>		<u>\$200.00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid	\$359.80	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	640.20		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

POOR—OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

Expended	\$749.63	Special Appro.	\$790.45
Balance to Revenue	40.82		
	<u>\$790.45</u>		<u>\$790.45</u>

REPAIRING SMITH HOUSE

Labor	\$245.22	Appro.	\$250.00
Balance to Revenue	4.78		
	<u>250.00</u>		<u>250.00</u>

BULKHEAD & FENCE SMITH HOUSE

Labor	\$137.71	Appro.	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	12.29		
	<u>\$150.00</u>		<u>\$150.00</u>

SCHOOLS

School Committee	\$350.00	Appro.	\$43,500.00
Salary Supt.	2,379.96	Special Appro.	5,000.00
School Physician	250.00		
Truant Officer	252.43		
Postage	112.98		
Telephone	42.78		
Traveling Expense	209.30		
School Census	25.00		
Nurse	1,308.32		
All other	358.82		
Teachers' Salaries			
High	8,723.50		
Teachers'			
Elementary	20,191.39		
Evening School	528.00		
Music Teacher	1,250.00		
Text Books (High)	1,001.01		
All others (High)	337.62		
Books Elementary	226.43		
All others	236.89		

Janitor's (High)	1,160.00
Janitor's Elementary	3,274.60
Janitor Evening	48.00
Fuel, (High)	2,277.48
Fuel, Elementary	2,625.35
Repairs (High)	46.34
Janitor's Supplies	
(High)	453.30
All others	2.00
Repairs Elementary	135.80
Janitor's Supplies	147.13
Furniture (High)	310.00
Diplomas	91.41

\$48,355.84

Balance to Revenue 144.16

\$48,500.00

\$48,500.00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Insurance	\$755.75	Appro.	\$800.00
Balance to Revenue	44.25		
	<u>\$800.00</u>		<u>\$800.00</u>

RESERVE FUND

Transferred to:		Appro.	\$2,000.00
Town Hall	\$218.07		
Health, General	98.60		
Town Home	183.10		
Library	11.08		
	<u>\$510.85</u>		

Balance to Revenue	1,489.15		
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian	\$420.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Assistants	227.50	Reserve Fund	11.08
Labor	47.27		
Janitors	120.00		
Books	96.76		
Periodicals	55.50		
Binding Books	52.40		
Fuel	60.85		
Light	56.40		
Stationery	23.60		
All others	50.80		
	<u>\$1,211.08</u>		<u>\$1,211.08</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Expended	\$115.68	Appro.	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	34.32		
	<u>\$150.00</u>		<u>\$150.00</u>

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Balance to Revenue	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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TOWN FLOAT

Supervisor	\$60.00	Appro.	\$250.00
Float Tender	75.00		
Paint	8.75		
Iron work	5.50		

Sign	2.00
Rent Land	10.00
Supplies	7.09
Labor	46.30
Insurance	23.80
Wharfage	10.00

\$248.44

Balance to Revenue	1.56
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\$250.00\$250.00

FARM BUREAU

Expended	\$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Expended	\$607.04	Appro.	\$607.04
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WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Balance	\$3,000.00	Appro.	\$1,111.93
		Transfer Surplus	
		War Bonus	1,888.07
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

WATER AND REVENUE

Commissioners	\$100.00	Appro.	\$2,500.00
Superintendent	1,106.00	Revenue	13,199.83
Clerk	512.34		
Auto	650.00		
Stationery	55.50		
Printing	39.90		
Telephone	109.15		

All other	234.62		
Labor	1,219.32		
Pipe & Fittings	607.47		
Meters & Fittings	834.93		
Freight	71.23		
Engineers	2,800.00		
Labor on fuel	54.50		
Oil, Waste, etc.	525.68		
Fuel	1,299.26		
Repairs on Building	129.69		
Freight on fuel	1,809.38		
All other	294.49		
	<u>\$12,453.46</u>		
Balance to revenue	3,246.37		
	<u>\$15,699.83</u>		<u>\$15,699.83</u>

EXTENDING WATER MAIN, COURT STREET

Expended	\$1,476.80	Appro. Feb. 9	\$1,150.00
Balance to Revenue	23.20	Appro. Apl. 27	350.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

EXTENDING WATER MAIN, WEST END

Expended 1924	\$424.80	Appro. 1924	\$1,000.00
Expended 1925	550.32		
	<u>\$975.12</u>		
Balance to Revenue	24.88		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

CEMETERIES

Labor	\$498.82	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	1.18		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

VETERANS' GRAVES

Labor	\$50.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	50.00		
	<u>\$100.00</u>		<u>\$100.00</u>

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Expended	\$1,597.50	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Balance to Revenue	402.50		
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Expended	\$204.00	Appro.	\$1,261.50
Balance to Revenue	1,057.50		
	<u>\$1,261.50</u>		<u>\$1,261.50</u>

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Expended	\$1,035.00	Appro.	\$3,200.00
Balance to Revenue	2,165.00		
	<u>\$3,200.00</u>		<u>\$3,200.00</u>

Repairing interior Town Home	187.94
Repairing Smith House	245.22
Soldiers' Relief	359.80
Poor — other Cities & Towns	749.63
Bulkhead, Fence Smith House	137.71
School	48,355.84
Insurance School Buildings	755.75
Public Library	1,211.08
Memorial Day	115.68
Town Float	248.44
Farm Bureau	150.00
Town Reports	607.04
Water Dept.	12,453.46
Ex. Water Main, Court St.	1,476.80
Ex. Water Main, West End	550.32
Cemeteries	498.82
Veterans' Graves	50.00
Interest Temporary Loans	1,597.50
Interest Funded Debt	204.00
Interest Maturing Debt	1,035.00
Maturing Debt	3,200.00
Temporary Loans	70,000.00
Gem. Perp. Care Fund	1,757.25
Cem. Perp. Care Income	1,485.74
Benj. Small Fund	248.25
New Cemetery Fund	100.00
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	\$222,906.88
Dec. 31, 1925, Balance on hand	6,444.85
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	\$229,351.73

Note: There has been an overbalance all the year (unaccountable) of \$2.47; I have added this to cash on hand, so it shows in Cash book, cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926, \$6,447.32.

NOTES PAYABLE

Water Loan Bonds:		Net Bonded Debt	\$25,600.00
1926	\$1,000.00		
1927	1,000.00		
1928	2,000.00		
1929	2,000.00		
1930	2,000.00		
1931	2,000.00		
1932	2,000.00		
1933	2,000.00		
1934	2,000.00		
1935	2,000.00		
1936	2,000.00		
1937	2,000.00		
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	\$22,000.00		

Cemetery Refunding Loan:

1926	\$1,200.00		
1927	1,200.00		
1928	1,200.00		
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	3,600.00		
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	\$25,600.00		\$25,600.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES

December 31, 1925, on hand \$53,886.71

BENJ. SMALL'S LIBRARY FUND

Expended	\$248.25	Jan. 1, 1925	\$5,065.70
Balance	5,079.45	Income 1925	262.00
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	\$5,327.70		\$5,327.70

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand, Jan. 1, 1925	\$40,196.33
Bequests in 1925	1,700.00
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	\$41,896.33

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perp. Care Funds, Dec. 31, 1925	\$41,896.33
Cemetery Perp. Care Premiums	668.66
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	3,941.03
New Cemetery Fund	1,212.14
Benj. Small Fund	5,079.45
Library Catalogue Fund	1,089.10
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	\$53,886.71

NEW CEMETERY FUND

On hand Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,112.14
Added to Fund 1925	100.00
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	\$1,212.14

LIBRARY CATALOGUE FUND

Balance	\$1,089.10	Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,089.10
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DOG LICENSES

Dogs, licensed in Provincetown year 1925	252
Paid County Treasurer	\$534.60

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
 BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1925
 GENERAL ACCOUNT

Assets		Liabilities	
		Appropriation Balances:	
		World War Memorial	\$3,000.00
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Cash:			\$3,000.00
First National Bank	\$6,444.85	Overlay Reserve Fund	2,131.90
Due from Tax Collector:		Overlays reserved for abatements: 1925	
1924 Taxes	3,232.69	Overlay	1,867.67
1925 Taxes	36,027.59	Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)	38,705.56
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	\$45,705.13		\$45,705.13

DEBIT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	\$25,600.00	Water Loans Refunding Loan	\$22,000.00 3,600.00
	\$25,600.00		\$25,600.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities	\$53,886.71	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Cemetery Perp. Care Income Cemetery Perp. Care Premium New Cemetery Fund Benj. Small Fund Library Catalog Fund	\$41,896.33 3,941.03 668.66 1,212.14 5,079.45 1,089.10
	\$53,886.71		\$53,886.71

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Assessors present the following report:

Valuation April 1, 1925

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,311,700.00
Land	878,375.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	642,788.00
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Total	\$3,832,863.00

Tax Levied for 1925

Town Expenditures	\$96,150.46
County Tax	18,928.55
State Tax	8,160.00
Special State Tax	1,237.29
Highway Tax	733.60
Overlay Deficit	267.70
Overlay 1925	2,872.87
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	\$128,390.47
Poll Tax Warrant	1,972.00
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Total Levy	\$126,418.47
Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$33.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,650.00

Land	1,200.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	1,850.00
Total	<u>\$5,700.00</u>

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Cemeteries	\$3,500.
Churches	60,800.
Fire Department	10,000.
Public Library	10,000.
Schools	53,400.
Smith House	2,200.
Town Hall	145,000.
Town Home	8,000.

Total \$292,900.

Number of horses assessed	37
Number of cows assessed	59
Number of fowl assessed	300
Number of dwellings assessed	1,182
Number of acres assessed	719

Population 1925	3,787
Registered male voters	822
Registered female voters	616

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNETT
 JESSE D. ROGERS
 JOHN R. MANTA

Assessors

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR SALARIES

DR.		Cr.
Expended	\$1,080.00	By appropriation \$1,080.00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR EXPENSE

DR.		Cr.
Expended	\$56.79	By appropriation \$100.00
Balance	43.21	
	<u>\$100.00</u>	

OUTSIDE POOR

DR.		Cr.
Groceries and Prov.	3,033.57	By appropriation \$8,000.00
Fuel	470.69	
Board and Care	332.44	
Medical	283.84	
State Institutions	204.90	
Cash Aid	2,303.78	
All other	202.04	
	<u>\$6,831.26</u>	
Balance	1,168.74	
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	

MOTHERS AID

DR.			Cr.
Expended	\$937.98	By appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance	62.02		
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	\$1,000.00		

TOWN HOME

DR.			Cr.
Matron's Salary	\$400.00	By appropriation	\$2,000.00
Groceries and Pro- visions	951.65	Reserve Fund	183.10
Dry Goods	11.08		
Fuel and Light	530.26		
Funerals	34.78		
All others	255.33		
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	\$2,183.10		\$2,183.10

REPAIRING INTERIOR TOWN HOME

DR.			Cr.
Labor	\$187.94	By appropriation	200.00
Balance	12.06		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

REPAIRING AND PAINTING SMITH HOUSE

DR.			Cr.
Labor	245.22	By appropriation	\$250.00
Balance	4.78		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

UNPAID BILLS—OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

DR.			Cr.
Expended	\$749.63	By appropriation	\$790.45
Balance	40.82		
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	\$790.45		

BULKHEAD AND FENCE—SMITH HOUSE

DR.			Cr.
Expended	\$137.71	By appropriation	\$150.00
Balance	12.29		
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	\$150.00		

JESSE D. ROGERS
JOHN R. MANIA
FRANK H. BARNETT

Overseers of the Poor

Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

FINANCIAL

Salaries to May 1, 1925:		
Chief of Department	\$80.00	
Assistant Chief	40.00	
Clerk, Board of Engineers	40.00	
Two Assistant Engineers	40.00	
	\$200.00	
Stewards, engineman, assistant engineman and caretaker	\$305.00	
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	125.00	
Steamer Co., No. 3	33.33	
Chemical Co., No. 4	55.00	
Truck Co., No. 5	47.50	
Hose Co., No. 1	60.00	
Hose Co., No. 2	60.00	
Hose Co., No. 3	35.00	
Hose Co., No. 4	55.00	470.83
	\$975.83	

SUNDRY BILLS TO JAN. 1, 1926

Apparatus repairs	184.28
House repairs	189.63
Apparatus supplies	82.78

House supplies	24.66	
Fuel	125.83	
Water	8.66	
Lights	57.80	
Telephone	28.74	
Forest fires	20.85	
Hauling apparatus	101.00	
State Firemen's Association	7.00	
New hose	487.50	
Carting and cleaning hose	16.95	
Typewriting	2.00	
Lanterns etc. on new apparatus	147.75	
Watching at fires	12.50	1,497.93
		\$2,473.76
Unexpended		26.24
		\$2,500.00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1925

January 8, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 5 A.M. for a fire in a house owned by John O'Donnell at No. 6 Atwood Ave., caused by spontaneous combustion. The department responded, one piece of apparatus, Truck 5, was used. Damage to building and contents \$1,200.00. Value of building \$2,500.00. Value of contents \$1,500.00. Insurance on building \$1,000.00. Hose used, Auto Truck 5—350 feet. Water used 1,250 gallons.

January 18, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 9:30 A.M. for a fire in a house owned by Hutchins Hapgood, No. 583 Commercial street. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The department

responded, using one piece of apparatus, Truck 5, to extinguish the fire. Damage to the building and contents \$600.00. Value of building \$7,000.00. Value of contents \$5,000.00. Insurance on building and contents \$7,500.00.

February 5, 1925

Still alarm for a fire on the outside of a building owned by the Consolidated Weir Company at No. 13 Howland Street caused by hot ashes. The fire was soon extinguished with two, three gallon extinguishers. Value of building \$2,000.00. Value of contents \$3,000.00. Damage to building \$30.00. Insurance on building and contents \$2,000.00.

April 27, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 9:35 P.M. for a fire in a chicken house, owned by Manuel M. Simmons, at 22 Browne Street, caused by an oil stove setting fire to a chicken brooder. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished before its arrival. Value of building \$100.00. Value of contents \$114.00. Damage to contents \$30.00. No insurance.

May 14, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 12:10 A.M. for a fire in a building owned by Joseph Steele & Sons at the head of Winthrop Street, cause unknown. The department responded and two pieces of apparatus were used. The building was doomed before its arrival. Value of building \$6,000.00. Value of contents \$6,000.00. Total loss. Insurance on building and contents \$7,200.00. Hose used—Hose 4 and Truck 5, 1,500 feet. Water used 7,500 gallons.

May 30, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 5 P.M. for a fire in a house owned by Mrs. Ann G. Overholt, Commercial Street, east end, caused by a stove too near the wood work. The department responded, only one piece of apparatus was used, Auto Truck 5, which soon extinguished the fire with a chemical stream. Value of building \$15,000.00. Value of contents \$2,500.00. Damage to building \$75.00. Insurance on building and contents \$9,500.00.

June 9, 1925

Still alarm at 1:30 P.M. for a fire in the blacksmith shop owned and occupied by Ramos Brothers at No. 193 Commercial Street, caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the shingles on the roof. Hose 4 responded and soon extinguished the blaze. No damage. Value of building \$1,000.00. Value of contents \$500.00. Insurance on building \$500.00. Hose used, Hose 4—100 feet; water used 625 gallons.

June 11, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 10:30 A.M. for a fire on the State Road caused by the boiling over of a tar kettle owned by the Department of Public Works. The fire department responded using only one piece of apparatus, Auto Truck 5, soon extinguishing the blaze. Value of tar \$75.00. Damage to tar \$6.00. No insurance.

June 11, 1925

A needless alarm was sounded at 9:20 P.M. for a fire on the breakwater, West End of the town. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished before its arrival. No damage.

June 14, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 5:05 A.M. for a fire in the house owned and occupied by Manuel Morris at No. 7 Holway Ave. caused by an oil stove. Hose 4 and Truck 5 of the department were used to put out the fire. Value of building \$800.00. Value of contents \$500.00. Damage to building and contents \$800.00. Insurance on building \$400.00. Hose used, Hose 4—500 feet. Water used 12,500 gallons.

June 18, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 5:50 A.M. for a fire in the building owned by Edgar T. Edwards, No. 155 Bradford Street, caused by spontaneous combustion of soft coal. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was put out with water from a garden hose. Value of building \$800.00. Value of contents \$3,000.00. Insurance on building \$500.00. Insurance on contents \$700.00. No damage.

June 27, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 4:40 P.M. for a fire in the brush on the west side of Gull Hill, caused by burning brush. The department responded, using two pieces of apparatus, Hose 3 and Truck 5. Hose used, Hose 3—300 feet; Truck 5—200 feet. Water used 625 gallons. No damage.

July 23, 1925

Still alarm at 5:30 P.M. for a fire in a house owned by Mrs. Macara at 385 Commercial Street, caused by an oil stove. Truck 5 responded to the call but was not needed. Value of building \$1,500.00. Value of contents \$700.00. Insurance on building \$1,000.00. Insurance on contents \$400.00. No damage.

August 11, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 9:30 P.M. for a blazing cross on the hill back and west of the stand pipe. The cross was fourteen feet tall and burned for some time. It was a Klansman's fiery cross. The department responded but was not needed. No damage.

August 25, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 3:30 P.M. for a fire on the wharf owned by Higgins Lumber Co., at 383 Commercial Street caused by a cigarette. The department responded using one piece of apparatus, Auto Truck 5. Value of wharf \$4,000.00. Damage to wharf \$25.00. No insurance.

October 2, 1925

Still alarm was given at 2:35 P.M. for a fire on the roof of the blacksmith shop at No. 193 Commercial Street, owned by Ramos Brothers, caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the roof. Mr. Antone Lopes responded with a line of garden hose, and soon put out the fire. Value of building \$1,000.00. Value of contents \$500.00. Insurance on building \$500.00. Water used 125 gallons. No damage.

October 11, 1925

Still alarm at 9:20 P.M. for a fire in the house owned by Mildred A. O'Neill, at No. 74 Commercial Street, caused by a defective fireplace. Truck 5 responded to the call but was not needed. Value of building \$6,000.00. Value of contents \$2,000.00. Damage to building \$25.00. Insurance on building \$6,000.00; insurance on contents \$1,000.00.

October 21, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 8:10 P.M. for a fire in the building owned by Jesse D. Rogers at No. 288 Commercial Street, caused by smoking. The department responded, using three pieces of apparatus, Truck 5, Chemical 4, and Hose 1. Value of building \$16,000.00; value of contents \$8,500.00. Damage to building \$650.00. Insurance on building \$8,000.00. No loss or insurance on contents. Hose used, Truck 5—700 feet, Hose 1—700 feet, Chemical 4—200 feet. Water used 3,500 gallons.

November 10, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 6:30 A.M. for a fire in the engine room of the fishing boat Maritima, of Boston, owned by Minot and Olson, lying at Railroad Wharf. The fire was caused by alcohol in the torch setting fire to the engine room. The department responded, using three pieces of apparatus, Hose 8, and Chemicals 4 and 5. Value of boat and engine \$20,000.00. Damage to boat and engine \$800.00. Insurance on boat and engine \$20,000.00. Hose used—Hose 1 and 5, 1,800 feet. Water used 5,625 gallons.

November 26, 1925

An alarm was sounded at 10:50 A.M. for a fire in a house owned by Mrs. Jessie Veara at No. 9 Wareham Street caused by a defective chimney. The department responded, using four pieces of apparatus, Chemicals 4 and 5 and Hose 1 and 2. Value of building \$1,000.00. Damage on building \$600.00. Insurance on building \$500.00. Hose used—Hose 1 and 2—600 feet. Water used 3,750 gallons.

Amount of loss by fire during the year	\$16,641.00
Amount of insurance on same	67,186.00

FIRE ALARM

The Town has been divided into three Fire Districts:

First: From West End to Court Street.

Second: From Court Street to Johnson Street.

Third: From Johnson Street to East End.

The Fire Alarm whistles will blow the regular fire alarm of four blasts followed by one for the first district, two for the second district and three for the third district.

HOUSES

During the year the house of No. 1 has been painted, the houses of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 and the Hook and Ladder House have had cement floors. The houses will need painting in the near future.

Apparatus

We try to keep the apparatus in good condition and ready for use. At present it consists of the following: One Steam Fire Engine, one Auto Combination Truck, one Auto Double Tank Chemical Truck, one Auto Ladder Truck, two Auto Hose Trucks, one Hose Wagon, and three Hose Reels, also two Hand Engines in reserve.

HOSE

We have now on hand 8,850 feet of two and one half inch cotton rubber lined hose, 1,700 feet of which is comparatively new, 6,150 feet is good but 1,000 feet of it is very poor.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND
RECOMMENDED

Salaries, one year to May 1st, 1926	\$1,000.00
Other expenses to Jan 1st, 1927	1,500.00
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Total appropriation	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNETT
JOSEPH PERRY
JOHN J. LEONARD
THOMAS J. LOPES
T. JULIAN LEWIS
JAMES E. CALLAGHAN
LOUIS A. LAW

Fire Engineers

HIGHWAYS REPORT

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Highway Department, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

ROADS AND WALKS

Expended	\$6,073.54	Appropriation	\$7,220.00
Balance	1,146.46		
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	\$7,220.00		\$7,220.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Expended	\$210.10	Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance	289.90		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

CLEANING COMMERCIAL STREET

Expended	\$243.15	Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance	6.85		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

SALARIES

Expended	\$1,080.00	Appropriation	\$2,280.00
Balance	1,200.00		
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	\$2,280.00		\$2,280.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNETT,
Acting Supt. of Streets.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The following is submitted as the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Total number of persons arrested		68
Males	61	
Females	7	
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The nature of the offence and disposition of same is as follows:

Assault and Battery		14
Found guilty and fine imposed	3	
Found guilty and sentence suspended	1	
Found guilty and placed on probation	3	
Found guilty and placed on file	2	
Found not guilty and discharged	5	
Assault with intent to murder		
Found guilty and placed on probation	1	
Adultery		
Found guilty and fine imposed (Appealed)	1	
Bastardy		
Found guilty, fined and ordered to make weekly payments		1

Board of Health Violated		
Found guilty and placed on file	2	
Breaking and Entering in the Night Time		
Found guilty and placed on probation	1	
Breaking and Entering in the Day Time		
Found not guilty and discharged	1	
Cruelty to Animals		
Found not guilty and discharged	1	
Drunkenness		9
Found guilty and fine imposed	3	
Found guilty and placed on file	5	
Found guilty and released by Probation Officer	1	
Disturbing the Peace		3
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	
Found guilty and placed on file	1	
Found not guilty and discharged	1	
Fornication		
Pending for disposition	1	
Gaming		
Keeping and maintaining a tenement for gaming		1
Found not guilty and discharged		
Liquor Laws		2
Keeping and exposing with intent to sell		2
Found guilty and fine imposed		
Illegal Sale		1
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1	
Illegal Transportation of Liquor		2
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	
Found not guilty and discharged	1	

Larceny		6
Found guilty and fine imposed	2	
Found guilty and committed to Lyman School	1	
Found not guilty and discharged	3	
Motor Vehicle Laws		16
Found guilty and fine imposed	12	
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1	
Found guilty and placed on file	2	
Found not guilty and discharged	1	
Non-Support		
Found guilty and placed on probation		2
Neglect of Minor Child		2
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	1	
Found guilty and sent to Bureau of Children's Welfare, Boston	1	
Unlawful Appropriation of Motor Vehicle		
Found guilty and fine imposed		1

SUMMARY

OFFENCE

Assault and Battery	\$40.00
Adultery	100.00
Bastardy	50.00
Drunkenness	30.00
Disturbing the Peace	5.00
Liquor Laws	200.00
Larceny	10.00

Motor Laws	360.00
Unlawful Appropriation	50.00
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Total	845.00
Complaints investigated without arrest	48
Committed to Insane Hospital	2
Disturbances quelled without arrest	14
Dogs killed by Officers	3
Electric Lights reported out	16
Property recovered valued at \$344.00	
Number of dogs licensed—	
Males	225
Females	27
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Total	252

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

I respectfully submit to you my report for the year ending December 31st, 1925:

1923

Balance outstanding December 31st, 1924		\$1,881.53
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$1,504.93	
Abatements	376.60	
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	\$1,881.53	\$1,881.53

Interest Paid Treasurer, \$148.22

1924

Balance outstanding December 31st, 1924		\$25,030.24
Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$21,197.55	
Abatements	600.00	
Balance	3,232.69	
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	\$25,030.24	\$25,030.24

Interest paid Treasurer, \$746.56

1925

Taxes committed by Assessors for the year 1925:

Taxes on Polls	\$1,994.00
Taxes on Personal Estate	21,212.00
Taxes on Real Estate	105,206.47
December Assessment	188.10

Paid Treasurer per vouchers	\$89,851.78
Abatements	1,071.20
Credit, Colonial Fisheries Limited	1,650.00
Balance	36,027.59
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	\$128,600.57
Interest paid Treasurer, \$85.66	\$128,600.57

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUTRA,
Collector of Taxes.

Annual Report of the Provincetown Public Library

Dec. 31, 1925

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Deficiency,	11.08
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	\$1,211.08

Paid:—

Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$420.00
Carrie W. Small, Assistant,	151.50
John F. Francis, Janitor,	120.00
J. D. Hilliard Co., coal,	60.85
F. J. Barnard, rebinding,	52.40
Assistants at Library,	76.00
Joseph Patrick, Magazines,	55.50
Wm. H. Young, Insurance,	40.80
Provincetown Light & Power Co., Lights,	56.40
Mary Ferreira, cleaning,	40.00
David Farquhar, rebinding,	46.15
Water Tax,	10.00
Postage & Office Expense,	15.10
H. W. Wilson Co.,	7.00
Provincetown Advocate, printing,	8.50
American Library Association,	2.00
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books,	25.36

E. J. Rivard,	7.27	
I. A. Small, Books,	16.25	
		\$1,211.08

ANNUAL REPORT, BENJ. SMALL FUND

For books only

Balance, Jan. 1, 1925,	\$65.70
Income during the year,	257.50
Books sold,	4.50
	\$327.70

Paid:—

Chas. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$229.42
J. A. Richards Inc.,	10.08
I. A. Small, for books purchased,	8.75
Balance, Dec. 31, 1925,	79.45
	\$327.70

CATALOGUE FUND

Balance, Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1924,	\$1,089.10
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	111.00
Dividend Savings Bank,	76.55
	\$1,276.65

BENJAMIN SMALL, PREMIUM ACCOUNT

Balance, Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1924,	\$176.33
Dividends,	8.01
	\$184.34

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1925	16,312
Number of books purchased, 1925	176
Number of books received from State	12
Number of books received from U. S.	2
Number of books donated	22
Present number of books	16,529
Number of periodicals	18
Number of names added, 1925	98
Circulation for the year	19,809
(Circulation 89 more than last year)	
New books to replace old	2
Fines and catalogues	\$139.50
689 strangers visited the library	
212 selected books for home use	
Circulation of books among them, 1761	
(Circulation 20 more than last year)	
Visitor's fund	\$106.00

DONATIONS, 1925

A gift of two books from E. M. MacRae.
 A gift of four books from Eleanor Johnson.
 A gift of two books from Miss Isabel G. Dod
 A gift of 2 books from Mrs. N. W. P. Smith.
 A gift of three books from Mr. F. G. Melcher.
 A gift of 2 books from Miss Margery Frost.
 A gift of three books from Prof. G. L. Raymond.
 Just Irish from Jennie M. Bennett.
 The glacial history of Nantucket and Cape Cod from
 J. H. Wilson.
 The mothers' recompense from Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

Twenty-three stories by twenty and three authors from
 Miss Stella J. Roof.
 National Geographic Magazine from Mr. E. N. Paine.
 The Presidents.
 Our Dumb Animals.
 The New Republic.
 Antiques from Mr. S. S. Wheeler.
 Amos Meakins Ghost from the publisher.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH A. SMALL,
 MYRICK C. ATWOOD,
 WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
 IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
 EDWIN N. PAINE,
 CLARENCE P. CURLEY,
 WALTER G. CASHMAN,

Trustees.

IN MEMORIAM

During the past year, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library has lost one of its most valued members,

A. LOUIS PUTNAM

He was elected a member of the board in 1890 and for thirty-five years, has given liberally of his time and talents, in promoting the welfare of the library and his associates on the board wish to express in this public manner, their appreciation of his valuable services, also of his amiable and genial companionship during all of these years.

List of Jurors

Allen, George M.	Merchant
Alves, Frank S., Jr.	Machinist
Baker, Benjamin A.	Baggage Master
Boatman, William	Clerk
Brown, Obediah	Carpenter
Butler, Joseph H.	Laborer
Chapman, Benjamin R.	Manufacturer
Clark, Harry	Insurance Agt.
Days, Frank A., Jr.	Contractor
Dennis, John	Manager
DeRiggs, Charles E.	Laborer
Enos, Frank A.	Manager
Enos, Joseph	Clerk
Hudson, George W.	Barber
Jason, Justin F.	Clerk
Kelley, Levi A.	Fisherman
Law, Louis A.	Merchant
Lopes, Antone	Foreman
Lopes, Thomas J.	Clerk
Lovell, George B.	Plumber
Matheson, Angus S.	Clerk
Marshall, Antone	Manager
McKenzie, Lawrence	Manager
Marsh, Stephen	Retired
Nickerson, Charles E.	Merchant
Nickerson, Theodore S.	Merchant
Patrick, Arthur C.	Clerk
Potter, Frank E.	Hotel Prop.

Roderick, Frank L.	Merchant
Rogers, Jesse D.	Merchant
Snow, Clarence M.	Blacksmith
Snow, Louis M.	Merchant
Slade, Richmond E.	Retired
Stiff, Walter G.	Merchant
Taylor, William W.	Merchant
Watson, Horace S.	Clerk
Young, Henry H.	Merchant

JURORS DRAWN IN 1925

Atkins, Charles A.	Plumber
Atwood, Frank N.	Painter
Cashman, Walter G.	Mason
Eastman, Harry L.	Hotel Prop.
Freeman, Alpheus I.	Merchant
Hill, Jared W.	R. R. Clerk
Higgins, Charles A.	Laborer
Higgins, Merle H.	Lumber Dealer
Jennings, Richard A.	Plumber
Rich, Edwin W.	Laborer
Rogers, Frank A.	Taxi Driver

Report of Visiting Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the following report of Nursing Service for the year ending December

31, 1925:

Nursing visits	1555
Infant Welfare	314
Pre-natal	66
Tuberculosis	23
Child Welfare	204
Follow-up	401
Friendly	299
Other	279

Total visits 3141

Tuberculosis Survey in June—22 cases visited, not included in the above report. Well Baby Conference in Town Hall, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st—24 children examined.

Number of patients visited	360
Obstetric cases	41
Pre-natal cases	30
Free work (nursing visits)	102

JANE STEELE, R. N.,
For the Executive Board,

INA SMALL SNOW,
Secretary.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Your board of Water Commissioners submit to you the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1925:

Total water pumped, 1925,	109,214,850 gals.
Largest week, July 20 — 26th,	3,559,261 gals.
Largest day, July 20th,	569,125 gals.
Smallest week, November 22nd. — 28th,	1,431,150 gals.
Smallest day, October 11th, —	183,625 gals.

EXPENDITURES

Pumping Station; -	
Engineers	\$2,800.00
Coal	1,299.26
Freight	1,772.83
Insurance	125.44
Town of Truro, Taxes	9.20
Telephone	47.00
Labor	53.00
Supplies and carting	847.94

GENERAL EXPENSE

Water Commissioners	100.00
Collector	469.96
Freight and Express	3.56
Labor, Printing, Supplies and carting	337.94
Superintendent	1,106.00

Car hire	650.00
Telephone	62.15

SERVICE WORK

Supplies	1,481.94
Labor	1,193.77
Freight and Express	93.47
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Total expenditures	12,453.46

RECEIPTS

Appropriation February 1925	\$2,500.00	
Water rates paid Treasurer	13,199.83	
Balance unexpended		3,246.37
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	\$15,699.83	\$15,699.83
1925 Accounts receivable \$818.89		
West End Extension ;-		
Appropriation 1924		\$1,000.00
Expenditures ;		
1924	\$424.80	
1925		
Labor	117.98	
Supplies	432.34	
Balance unexpended	24.88	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Court Street Extension ;-		
Appropriations :		
February 9th, 1925		\$1,150.00
April 27th, 1925		350.00
Expenditures		
Supplies and carting	\$1,015.24	
Freight and Express	82.06	

Labor	379.50	
Balance unexpended	23.20	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING

New Supply : \$2,000.00—4½ percent due November 1926— 1927 inclusive.	
\$20,000.00—4½ percent due November 1928— 1937 inclusive, \$2,000.00 each.	

Respectfully submitted,

T. JULIAN LEWIS,
JAMES M. BURKE,
WILLIAM H. PAIGE,

Commissioners.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANKLIN E. HILL

Died May 16, 1925

Water Commissioner

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TILDEN A. SNOW

Died April 24, 1925

Water Commissioner

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REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The expenditures were as follows:

GENERAL WORK

E. A. Whelden	\$232.53	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
E. W. Smith	121.14	Deficit	98.60
G. W. Cashman	304.15		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.35		
Peter Silva	14.00		
Barnstable			
City Sanitar.	167.79		
C. B. Dolge Co.	6.57		
City of Cambridge	37.50		
W. G. Cashman	12.00		
D. H. Heibert, M. D.	2.00		
J. D. Adams	30.80		
Paige Bros.	2.00		
Westfield Sanitar.	19.00		
N. E. Eye & Ear			
Infirmary	18.00		
Provincetown Advocate	40.35		
J. A. Cook	3.00		
F. H. Barnett	3.00		
A. I. Freeman	2.34		
Joseph Viera	1.63		

F. O. Cass, M. D.	4.00	
Andrew Starr	5.00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	1.40	
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	\$1,098.60	\$1,098.60

COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

E. A. Whelden	\$158.58	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
E. W. Smith	140.70		
G. W. Cashman	28.25		
Fred Godsoe	45.98		
George W. Ellis	449.00		
Provincetown Advocate	2.50		
Higgins Lumber Co	1.82		
Louis H. Silva	4.80		
Joseph Steele	6.38		
Peter McQuillan	8.41		
Balance	153.58		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

THE LIST OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diphtheria	6
Scarlet Fever	69
Chicken Pox	10
Tuberculosis	5
Measles	19
Whooping Cough	12
Mumps	1
Ophthalmia	2

124

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. WHELDEN, Chairman
 GEORGE W. CASHMAN, Secretary
 EDWIN W. SMITH, Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health,
 Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

I submit the following report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The following were inspected and passed: Cattle, one; Hogs, thirty-four.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. CHAPMAN,
 Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1925, inspections were made monthly and dairies were at all times found to be in a sanitary condition.

There were 38 licenses granted for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER P. SILVA,

Inspector of Milk.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report:

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenses on Cemetery No. 1, 2, New Cemetery and Old Catholic Cemetery:	
George King	\$222.11
Antone DeCruse	193.31
A. DeCosta	28.80
William Pierce	30.60
George Watson	24.00
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	\$498.82
Balance Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$1.18

We recommend that the sum of \$500. be appropriated for improvements on No. 1, 2, 3 and the Old Catholic Cemetery. We also recommend that the Town accept the gift of a suitable fence to enclose the Western Cemetery.

JOHN A. COOK,
GEORGE W. WATSON,
HERSEY D. TAYLOR.

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

Vote of the Town February 15, 1894

"That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the money donated to the town for the care of Cemetery Lots, not less than twenty-five dollars."

Name	When Rec'd	Amt. of Deposit	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1925	Payments 1925	Condition Oct. 1, 1925
Francis Godfrey	1879	\$50.00	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$49.75
Nancy Handley	1893	500.00	45.00		545.00
James Emery	1893	200.00	9.00	9.00	200.00
Richard E. Nickerson	1894	300.00	19.50	12.00	307.50
Benjamin Small	1897	375.00	32.28	19.20	388.08
Mary Stidd	1897	100.00	4.50	5.00	99.50
William A. Atkins	1898	500.00	47.00	14.20	532.80
Henry J. Lancy	1898	500.00	146.30	16.40	629.90
Philip S. Rich	1898	100.00	4.50	4.50	100.00
John Nickerson	1899	500.00	155.95	14.40	641.55
Eben S. Smith and Philip Cook	1915	91.83			
	1914	100.00	44.27	6.00	430.10
.....	1898	200.00			
Nehemiah Nickerson	1899	200.00	14.00	7.50	206.50
Amelia O. Rich	1920	250.00	19.50	12.00	307.50
Amelia O. Rich	1900	50.00			
Charlotte M. Weeks	1900	200.00	61.50	6.00	255.50
Millie W. Young	1900	1600.00	179.93	18.60	761.33
Seth Smith	1901	300.00			
Seth Smith	1914	100.00	31.00	15.00	416.00
Stephen Mott	1902	300.00	31.88	12.00	319.88
Eliza L. Atkins	1903	200.00	52.00	6.00	246.00

John W. Atwood	1903	250.00	12.50	12.00	250.50
Francis Nickerson	1904	400.00	110.40	21.60	488.80
Annie L. Hooten	1904	100.00	8.00	5.00	103.00
Reuben Snow	1904	300.00	22.80	12.00	310.80
Stephen Nickerson	1904	300.00	50.50	12.00	338.50
Thomas Lothrop	1905	400.00	26.00	18.50	407.50
Joshua Nickerson	1905	150.00	21.75	6.00	165.75
Edward C. Burt	1905	300.00	31.90	12.00	319.90
Sarah B. Freeman	1906	500.00	37.33	11.00	526.33
Urania T. Atwood	1906	300.00	25.00	2.20	322.80
Solomon D. Nickerson	1907	200.00	154.16		354.16
Addison Nickerson	1907	300.00	20.50	12.00	308.50
Caleb D. Smith	1907	200.00	20.00	6.00	214.00
John McIntosh	1908	150.00	16.25	6.00	160.25
Rich and Small	1908	300.00	48.50	11.00	337.50
Josiah T. Summer	1908	200.00	30.65	6.00	224.65
Alexander McKenzie	1908	200.00	14.00	7.50	206.50
Franklin Atkins	1908	500.00	91.50	12.00	579.50
Alzina E. Atkins	1908	200.00	56.00	2.20	253.80
Charles B. Snow	1908	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
George Allen	1908	300.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
Charles F. Cate	1909	100.00	24.92	3.00	121.92
Eliza W. Cook	1909	100.00	24.92	6.00	118.92
Thomas Lewis	1909	200.00	36.90	6.00	230.90
Adelaide P. Williams	1909	200.00	15.33	12.00	203.33
Josiah F. Small	1909	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
Higgins and Holmes	1909	400.00	25.87	17.00	408.87
Edwin C. Mayo	1909	300.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
John B. Bangs	1909	200.00	59.22	6.00	253.22
Lucia A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles	1910	400.00	234.66	84.50	550.16
Mary G. Curran	1910	300.00	17.00	12.00	305.00
Stephen Cook	1910	959.50	83.75	34.40	1008.85
Betsy C. Long	1910	300.00	17.23	12.00	305.23
Charles Nickerson	1911	300.00	31.50	13.00	318.50
Jesse Cook	1911	300.00	30.00	12.00	318.00
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300.00	35.00	12.00	323.00
Dr. Isaiah Whitney	1911	500.00	73.50	16.40	557.10
Prince Freeman	1911	67.00	3.00	3.00	67.00
Ruth E. Small	1911	300.00	30.50	12.00	318.50
Experience L. Dowling	1911	300.00	34.60	15.40	319.20

Seth Nickerson	1912	400.00	36.00	34.00	402.00
Benjamin A. Atkins	1912	150.00	9.75	6.00	153.75
Josiah C. Fluker	1912	300.00	15.00	13.50	301.50
William Roberts	1912	300.00	16.50	12.00	304.50
Walter I. Nickerson	1912	300.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
John M. Carnes	1913	300.00	45.68	10.50	335.18
Esther T. Mayo	1913	125.00	7.21	6.00	126.21
Francis Nickerson, Pittsfield	1913	300.00	25.50	12.00	313.50
Isaiah and John Atkins	1913	300.00	18.00	11.00	307.00
Dyer and Ewell	1913	300.00	28.85	12.00	316.85
Lydia A. Maddock	1913	125.00	20.13	6.00	139.13
Zerrie Small	1914	200.00	33.50	24.00	209.50
Hannah Soule	1914	300.00	33.50	11.00	322.50
Gifford and Elder	1914	400.00	18.00	12.00	406.00
John A. Lewis	1914	100.00	48.50		148.50
Thomas A. Weeks	1914	50.00	13.75	2.00	61.75
Richard G. Tarrant	1914	200.00	16.00	6.00	210.00
Annie P. Lewis	1914	400.00	42.23	12.00	430.23
Russell Atkins	1914	400.00	91.98		491.98
Artemas Paine	1914	300.00	25.00	11.00	314.00
Henry Shortle	1914	300.00	21.75	12.20	309.55
Samuel J. Rich	1915	300.00	33.50	14.20	319.30
Edward J. Kilburn	1915	300.00	21.50	11.00	310.50
Rufus H. Hopkins	1915	200.00		10.40	
Rufus H. Hopkins	1916	100.00	44.00		333.60
Eliza S. Small	1915	100.00	7.00		107.00
Kelley and Fuller	1915	300.00	21.00	12.00	309.00
Kelley and Hinmann	1915	200.00	9.00	9.00	200.00
Mary S. Fisher	1916	300.00	15.50	11.00	304.50
Rebecca L. Nickerson	1916	500.00	57.50	15.40	542.10
John Bell	1916	300.00	16.50	12.00	304.50
Duncan Matheson	1916	300.00	21.00	12.00	309.00
Jonathan Nickerson	1916	300.00	99.50	8.20	391.30
Enos N. Young	1916	300.00	58.00	11.20	346.80
Enos Nickerson	1916	200.00	27.00	8.00	219.00
Daniel W. Atwood	1916	200.00	13.00	8.00	205.00
Mary N. Lewis	1917	200.00	57.00	10.20	246.80
Betsy Cobb	1917	150.00	8.75	6.00	152.75
Thomas Whorf	1917	300.00	20.00	11.00	309.00

Nathaniel Paine	1917	300.00	40.00	11.00	329.00
George DeWolf	1917	175.00	29.10	6.00	198.10
Charles C. Atkins	1918	100.00	23.50		123.50
John C. Heim	1918	100.00	6.50	4.00	102.50
Isaiah Gifford	1918	100.00	16.50	4.00	112.50
Samuel Smith	1918	100.00	13.50		113.50
Georgianna F. Rich	1918	200.00	23.00	6.00	217.00
Silas C. Mott	1919	200.00	22.00	6.00	216.00
David Rich	1919	200.00	21.00	6.00	215.00
James H. Smith	1919	200.00	13.00	8.00	205.00
George W. King	1919	100.00	7.00	4.00	103.00
Bangs A. Lewis	1919	150.00	12.25	5.00	157.25
Joseph E. Weeks	1919	100.00	26.50		126.50
James E. Kelley	1919	250.00	12.75	10.50	252.25
Charles Freeman	1919	100.00	18.50	4.00	114.50
Francis P. Cook	1920	200.00	40.00	10.00	230.00
Isaiah Young	1920	50.00	11.25		61.25
Elisha Cook	1920	200.00	21.00	3.00	218.00
John Marshall	1920	500.00	51.50	14.20	537.30
Helena E. Hodgdon	1920	50.00	4.75	2.00	52.75
Marinda J. Nickerson	1921	1643.00	278.65	46.70	1874.95
Rebecca D. Vinton	1921	200.00	17.00	6.00	211.00
Isaac A. Dyer	1921	200.00	13.00	6.00	207.00
John D. Silva	1921	150.00	13.50	2.20	161.30
Atkins N. Cook	1921	300.00	42.00	5.00	337.00
Reuben F. Freeman	1921	300.00	33.00	4.00	329.00
Harvey O. Sparrow	1921	100.00	5.00	5.00	100.00
Andrew Kennedy	1921	300.00	20.00	11.00	309.00
George H. Lewis	1921	200.00	15.50	7.50	208.00
Daniel F. Lewis	1921	300.00	32.00	11.00	321.00
Mary E. Rich	1921	300.00	18.00	12.00	306.00
George H. Marshall	1921	135.00	6.14	6.00	135.14
Philip R. Smith	1922	150.00	7.50	6.00	151.50
Jesse Wiley	1922	100.00	4.62	4.50	100.12
Michael J. Cavanagh	1922	600.00	43.00	23.00	620.00
Thomas S. Taylor	1922	300.00	21.87	12.00	309.87
Emma F. Sears	1922	150.00	9.44	6.00	153.44
Stephen Chapman	1922	150.00	9.25	5.50	153.75
Joshua T. Small	1922	200.00	9.00	9.00	200.00
Josiah Nickerson	1922	100.00	5.50	5.00	100.50
Willis Higgins	1922	150.00	7.25	7.00	150.25

Amasa S. Dyer	1922	100.00	4.50	4.50	100.00
Joseph Manta	1923	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
Joseph H. Emery	1923	300.00	15.75	12.00	303.75
Charles E. Johnson	1923	150.00	10.87	6.00	154.87
John D. Adams	1923	300.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
Caleb E. Fisher	1924	500.00	28.12	12.00	516.12
William B. Bangs	1924	400.00	20.50	11.00	409.50
Francena Freeman	1924	100.00	7.50		107.50
Joshua and James B. Cook	1924	300.00	13.50	9.00	304.50
Frederick Daggett	1924	400.00	19.30	12.00	407.30
Enor N. Atkins	1924	150.00	7.10	6.00	151.10
Adelaide Silva	1924	300.00	11.25	6.00	305.25
Richard — Eliza C. Baxter	1925	300.00			300.00
Sarah McKenzie	1925	150.00			150.00
David H. Atkins	1925	100.00			100.00
Franklin E. Hill	1925	300.00			300.00
Wallace J. Cook	1925	300.00			300.00
Geo. W. & Ann S. Standish	1925	150.00			150.00
Alton L. Daggett	1925	400.00			400.00

41,896.33 4,836.29 1,485.90 45,246.72

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$36,000.00
Deposit, Seaman's Savings Bank	3,848.99
Deposit, First National Bank	2,962.01
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	\$42,811.00
Less Premium Account	914.67
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	\$41,896.33

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$1,730.16. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of four and one half per cent requiring \$1,806.55 the difference of \$76.39 being taken from the premium account.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$3,350.39, which amount is on deposit in the Seaman's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$469.06.

Overpayments on care of lots of:

Francis Godfrey	\$.25
Mary Stidd	.50
Joshua T. Small	3.00

Have been refunded and credited to Cemetery Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

The Auditor of Accounts of Provincetown has examined the following:—

Treasurer's Cash Book
Treasurer's Ledger
Treasurer's Journal
Account of Cemetery Trust Fund
Accounts of the Water Department
Accounts of the Public Library

for the year beginning January 1, 1925 and ending December 31, 1925 and found the above accounts to be correct having an over cash balance of \$2.47 in Treasurer's Cash Account.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL M. PRADA.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

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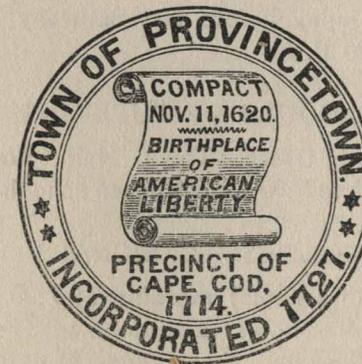
Superintendent of Schools

OF

Provincetown, Mass.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925



SCHOOL BOARD

Emanuel A. DeWager, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Myrick C. Young, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Frank A. Days, Jr.	Term expires 1928

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Jerome P. Fogwell Tel. 5-22

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Frank O. Cass, M. D. Tel. 60

SCHOOL NURSE

Angie Prada (Full Time) Tel. 312

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Raul Matta Jerome P. Fogwell

SCHOOL PROPERTY AGENT

Charles A. Atkins Tel. 335-2

BOARD MEETINGS

Every Wednesday before last Saturday each month at
Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT

School Board Office, Town Hall, Wednesdays and
Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock when schools are in session.

NO SCHOOL SESSION SIGNALS (Whistles)

No school (all schools) morning at 7:30 A. M.
No school (all schools) afternoon at 11:45 A. M.
Signal—one long, one short, repeated twice.

Report of School Committee

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

To the Citizens of Provincetown, the School Committee submit the following report:

First, we wish to make mention of the fine feeling of co-operation that has existed throughout our schools during the entire year. Superintendent, teachers, and committee have worked together in harmony, with the result—good work on the part of all. In this way a high standard has been reached.

The lack of a gymnasium in our schools has for many years been deplored, but though handicapped in this respect, outdoor sports are not neglected. The Principal of the High School has given his time willingly to these activities. The result has been very gratifying and our boys have played their many and various games in a manly fashion, which could not help but call forth praise from all interested citizens of our town.

Through lack of funds the Evening School has been closed. The closing of this school is to be keenly regretted as it was composed of a body of citizens eager to learn what earlier deprivations had denied them. After a fair trial, it was thought best to close the Retarded School. By placing these pupils in the respective schools of our town, teachers are giving them special and individual instruction.

During the School Year the committee has made a personal inspection of every school building, and although finding each and every one well cared for by janitors and

teachers, we could not fail to notice the extensive repairs needed in some of the buildings.

It would be a matter of economy to reshingle the Western and Center Buildings, as they are sadly in need of it. The ceilings in the upper rooms are discolored and defaced by the wettings of many rains. The cupola of the Gov. Bradford School needs to be rebuilt, or else entirely removed from the building and some of the slate shingles should be reset, for at present writing, they are a danger and a menace to children playing on the School Grounds.

The School Committee recommend new and up-to-date text books in all the rooms and buildings. At the present time there is a lack of books, in some instances not enough to supply the entire class, and many of these are soiled and worn.

Summing up the year's work, we know the teachers have been faithful and competent, our school system good, the appropriation carefully and advantageously spent, and there is reason to be proud of the work and advancement made in the Schools of our town.

F. A. DEWAGER,
Chairman.

Financial Report

1925.

Appropriation:	\$43,500.00
Appropriation:	5,000.00
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	\$48,500.00

Teachers' salaries	\$29,792.50
School Nurse	1,308.32
Substitute teachers	349.14
Janitors	4,324.00
Truant Officer	200.00
Delivering supplies	60.00
Superintendent salary	2,379.96
Committee (salary)	225.00
School Physician	250.00
Clerical	125.00
Evening Schools	624.00
Fuel	4,716.78
Books and supplies	2,094.05
Incidental and repairs	1,907.09
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	48,355.84
Balance unexpended	144.16
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	\$48,500.00

TEACHERS

R. B. Bubar, High	\$1,500.00
Webster Hall, High	880.00
Phebe E. Freeman, High	1,500.00
Florence E. Foss, High	1,170.00
Marion Hunt, High	660.00
Eva Huntress, High	480.00
Lois Curtis, High	1,200.00
Viola Hobson, High	240.00
Mary E. Colley, High	937.50
Sarah Cavanagh, Grammar	747.50
Katherine MacIntyre, Grammar	1,147.50
Nina S. Williams, Grammar	1,067.50
Mertie C. Kelley, Grammar	977.50
Mary O'Neill, Grammar	920.00

Lillian N. Brooks, Grade	917.50	
Edith V. King, Grade	917.50	
Jennie M. Barton, Grade	917.50	
Carrie A. Cowing, Grade	537.50	
Katherine Jason, Grade	857.50	
Miriam Corea, Grade	817.50	
Mary Henderson, Grade	817.50	
Mary Enos, Grade	817.50	
Hilda Dennis, Grade	817.50	
Bessie Corea, Grade	817.50	
Helen Silvia, Grade	817.50	
Nora Perry, Grade	817.50	
Annabel McQuarrie, Grade	340.00	
Blanche Holmes, Grade	817.50	
Mary Jacobs, Grade	817.50	
Mary Martin, Grade	817.50	
Wilhelmina Cambra, Grade	817.50	
Virginia Williams, Grade	817.50	
Clara L. Watson, Grade	817.50	
Edith Lovley	1,250.00	
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		\$29,792.50

NURSE

Edith V. Holmes	\$875.00	
Angie Prada	433.32	
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		\$1,308.32

SUBSTITUTES

Hope Hamerton	\$156.00	
Cecelia Swartz	27.13	
Nellie Law	8.50	
Delphine DeRiggs	62.25	

Anna Rogers	10.38	
Mary C. Silva	12.25	
Annabel McQuarrie	33.50	
Gertrude DeWager	28.50	
Edith Wolff	10.63	
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		\$349.14

JANITORS

Chas. A. Atkins Center School and General Mechanic	\$1,560.00	
Chas. H. Nickerson, High	1,040.00	
Raul Matta, Bradford and Conant St.	779.00	
Edward Whelden, Eastern	410.00	
James Williams, Western	410.00	
Mrs. Leroy Crocker, Johnson St.	125.00	
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		\$4,324.00

TRUANT OFFICER

Raul Matta	\$200.00	
Raul Matta, delivering supplies	60.00	
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		\$260.00

SALARIES

Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent	\$2,379.96	
Dr. Emmanuel A. DeWager, Committee	75.00	
Frank A. Days, Jr., Committee	75.00	
Myrick C. Young, Committee	75.00	
Frank O. Cass, M. D., Physician	250.00	
Myrick C. Young, Clerical	125.00	
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		\$2,979.96

EVENING SCHOOLS

Jerome P. Fogwell, teacher	\$240.00	
Helen Silvia, teacher	144.00	
Catherine Jason, teacher	144.00	
Chas. H. Nickerson, Janitor	48.00	
Raul Matta, Officer	48.00	
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		\$624.00

FUEL

Frank K. Atkins	\$3,893.00	
J. D. Hilliard Co.	823.78	
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		\$4,716.78

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.	\$358.27
Allyn & Bacon	14.08
Silver Burdett Co.	170.15
Educational Ass'n	75.00
F. B. & F. B. Goss	29.25
J. L. Hammett	73.18
F. K. Atkins	82.50
D. C. Heath Co.	20.61
Edward E. Babb Co.	602.93
A. N. Palmer	2.17
Iver Johnson Co.	10.11
Advocate	53.00
Columbia Graphophone Co.	10.00
Educational Music Bureau	12.73
MacMillan Co.	71.68
Rand McNally Co.	12.45
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	21.80

L. E. Knott App. Co.	96.99
World Book	3.10
G. & C. Merriam	16.00
Desmond Publishing Co.	30.00
Ryan & Buker Co.	107.69
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	67.58
Silver-Burdett Co.	22.50
Cutler Pharmacy Co.	7.68
L. B. Lippincott Co.	3.79
C. C. Burchard & Co.	1.43
W. B. Hubbard Sons	4.66
J. D. Adams	6.65
Wright & Potter	8.91
Otis Clapp Co.	7.00
Arthur Schmidt	7.82
J. L. Hammett Co.	72.00

\$2,094.05

INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS

Printing Town Reports	\$19.25
Water Department	60.00
Berna Urhard	14.93
R. B. Bubar	13.93
W. B. Hubbard & Sons	38.04
L. E. Knott App. Co.	27.35
Expressage	6.59
Mary Barnett	.50
W. B. Dunham	11.10
A. E. Kelley	1.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	430.45
Clinton Jonas	5.00
Public School Co.	10.99
Chas. E. Baker	9.80

Jule Serpa	7.00
W. B. Hubbard & Sons	5.07
Higgins Lumber Co.	8.48
R. B. Bubar	30.75
Fred Rogers	90.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	41.33
Provincetown Light & Power Co.	105.30
J. P. Fogwell	78.60
J. P. Fogwell	29.28
Paige Bros.	34.50
Ryan & Buker	3.86
W. B. Hubbard & Sons	.87
B. H. Dyer & Co.	2.00
Provincetown Radio Supply Co.	9.00
W. M. Welsh Co.	38.10
N. S. Williams	5.00
W. B. Dunham	4.00
Paige Bros.	1.75
Pearl Crocker	3.60
Hannah Ramos	23.00
Raul Matta	38.00
Mary C. Matta	46.00
Higgins Lumber Co.	11.80
B. H. Dyer & Co.	3.80
J. E. Atkins	80.04
Advocate	15.00
New Bedford Type Exchange	72.60
W. B. Hubbard & Sons	2.25
Webster Hall	1.25
Raul Matta	4.00
F. A. Days & Sons	92.86
W. B. Hubbard	9.90
Provincetown Radio Supply Co.	9.00
Raul Matta	2.00
Angie Prada	6.00

B. H. Dyer & Co.	.72
Allen & Allen	23.00
F. H. Dearborn	11.75
J. D. Hilliard Co.	29.88
J. E. Atkins	58.23
F. A. Days & Sons	114.00
W. B. Hubbard	18.06
F. A. Days & Sons	51.25
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	\$1,907.09

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DeWAGER, Chairman
FRANK A. DAYS, JR.
MYRICK C. YOUNG

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

To the School Committee and Citizens of Provincetown:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report regarding the schools of Provincetown including the reports of the Principal of the High School, the Music Supervisor, Attendance Officer and the School Physician and Nurse.

TEACHERS

The usual changes in the teaching force took place when schools opened in September, 1925. Mr. Ralieg B. Bubar, Principal of the High School, resigned to accept a position at Holden, Mass. After three years of hard work and faithful service in all phases of secondary school problems, Mr. Bubar decided to leave us. His resignation was regretted by all. Mr. Webster Hall is filling this position very acceptably. Entering the work here last September, Mr. Hall has proven himself a young man of fine educational and athletic value to the school. With a sound educational preparation and six years experience in public school problems Mr. Hall is an asset to the town. The Commercial Department vacancy, caused by the resignation of Miss Marion Hunt to accept a better position, was filled by Miss Eva Huntress. Miss Elizabeth Colley took the place of Miss Viola Hobson, who resigned last April because of illness, and is creditably conducting classes in English and History. The High School pupils and the town in general appreciate the loyalty of the teachers in the High School who have remained for the second year. Only

two new teachers were engaged for the High School this school year.

Miss Sara A. Cavanagh, Principal of the Grammar School for many years—in fact one who has given her whole career to Provincetown as a teacher—resigned her position last June. It is impossible for me to find words fittingly appropriate in commendation and praise for this public servant. After so many years of notably faithful and efficient service Miss Cavanagh seeks rest most highly deserved.

The resignation of Miss Carrie A. Cowing, Principal of the Western School, coming at the same time as Miss Cavanagh's means a double loss to the schools and of the same nature in every respect.

Miss Katherine I. MacIntyre was appointed Principal of the Grammar School. Miss Katherine B. Jason takes the principalship of the Western School. Mrs. Mary A. O'Neil was transferred from the Special Room (closed) to the seventh grade at the Grammar School. The Misses Williams and Kelly are now first and second assistants in the Grammar School respectively. Miss Annabelle MacQuarrie was elected sixth grade teacher at the Conant Street School. Miss Angie Prada was elected School Nurse in place of Miss Edith Holmes—resigned.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

Pupils entering the first grade at the regular age should, under normal conditions, graduate from Grammar School at the age of thirteen years and six months and from the High School at the age of seventeen years and six months. It is pleasing to note that the schools of Provincetown are becoming standardized in age and grade efficiency. A steady, normal progression of pupils is now taking place

in these schools, from grade to grade, as may be noted by people interested enough to visit the schools.

Certain chronic handicaps exist in our schools and will exist for some time to come. There is a "static" condition that hampers and affects and does not tend to eliminate the vital and fundamental defects now present in our system. The constant change of teachers in the High School, lack of proper text books, the lack of concrete hand training and, at least partial study of the natural phenomena in all schools, the out-of-date school plant as a whole, lack of a Physical Director and Gymnasium for the youth of the town enrolled in the schools, are some of the "static" influences tending to retard proper progression of the system. Some influences have been removed recently but many still abide.

The quality of instruction in grades and High School is of a high order and is steadily improving. Especially in the High School is this true as evidenced by the increased interest and co-operation by teacher and pupil. I think it is not saying too much when I state that the school population of Provincetown now "like" to attend the sessions of the public school. All schools have a "pleasng atmosphere." It may be wise, however, to study the words of a prominent educator.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, speaking on modern education is worth quoting. A few of his sentences follow:

The present-day mocking appeal to an *infant* that he give expression to himself, represents the abdication of education. This appeal might just as well be directed to a physical vacuum."

"The state of good manners, which are the instinctive mark of good breeding and sound discipline, may be observed and estimated in any public place."

"Views as to all sorts of things have displaced accurate knowledge of fundamental things. If these be hard words, let him who so thinks, look about him."

It is generally known that co-operative effort by all concerned, is necessary for the successful outcome of any community or national project. The problems of the day, in school and out of school, seem to be the proper mental, moral and religious education of the youth of the world. Three problems to be solved, therefore, are morality, health, and education. Perhaps this is what Dr. Butler criticizes in the above sentences—that the public school cannot "fill the bill" entirely. There is a limit to the "load" that any institution may carry and modern business must not expect the public school to function as an industrial plant. The true aim of public elementary and secondary education is to teach youth the fundamentals of a general education in preparation for later specialization in any field of endeavor.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to the large growth of the enrollment in the High School during the last four years the school board voted that the Truro pupils could not be members of the school after the close of the sessions last June. Although regretting this action it seemed absolutely necessary. The building cannot house nearly two hundred high school students and one hundred fifty-eight grammar school pupils. The High School enrollment at present, without the Truro group, is one hundred fifty-four, nearly double that of a few years ago. If the Truro group had attended the Provincetown High School at the opening of the building last September, one-half of the present grade eight of our grammar school would have been forced to attend only afternoon sessions, as the whole seventh grade is now doing. Such a condition is never desirable. The taking

of another room from the seventh and eighth grades for High School use would have severely disorganized the efficient conduction of these lower grades.

The High School organization regarding the number of pupils per teacher does not agree with the standardization required by the State Educational authorities. Another instructor is necessary in the school if we are to regain our past standing as a Standard A. High School. In order to conduct efficient departmental instruction another teacher is absolutely necessary for the good of the students now attending the courses and their future educational advancement. To-day the specialist in any line is most successful in particular work. This applies to educational matters. A teacher cannot instruct in several different subjects efficiently as in one in which she has suitable preparation and experience.

The athletic teams representing the High School are a credit to the coach and to the players. True sportsmanship is shown in victory or defeat. Several very strong teams were played in football, particularly, and the result was very gratifying. This winter basketball is to be played, after a lapse of several years. We wish to thank the Selectmen of the town for the use of the Town Hall afternoons for practice in this sport. The girls are playing basketball also and have made a creditable showing. There is no "break" in our school athletic program now. Healthy bodies make healthy minds and good, clean sports assist the aim of school authorities in great measure.

There is a pronounced improvement in the use of our language by High School folk as evidenced in theme and oral activity in the classroom, not only in the English groups, but in all courses. In Science and Mathematics a sound foundation is being laid and pupils are not so "bored" as is often the case in these subjects. Their preparation is

better in the lower grades. Pupils are equally showing much real interest in the Romance Languages and in History. These latter courses are excellently taught and well arranged.

A series of general high school subject tests given last winter, and to be repeated this school year, showed that our "Medians" were in nearly every subject above the national average. The tests included grades seven and eight of the lower school. The results in these two grades were far above the average standardized results for these pupils.

All national days have been celebrated by appropriate exercises. American Education Week in the High School was enjoyed by students and visitors, each day bringing new thoughts and ideas to all. One of the fine slogans of the week was, "Visit Your Schools To-day."

The social life of the school during the past year has been successful. Several fine public 'affairs' were given by the young people who showed considerable talent and fine coaching. The invitation dances of the Senior Class were delightful occasions.

A number of "talks" were given by townspeople and "outside" friends to the boys and girls and were appreciated and the advice and instruction noted.

Many of last year's Senior Class are now in higher institutions—over fifty per cent of this group. In my "follow-up" work I find that they are all "making good." Twenty-four pupils graduated last year.

THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

The year has been exceptionally free from "educational hitches" in the lower grades. Though sadly lacking some textbooks and other general school material, the teachers have been consistently faithful and school advancement has been steady and result-getting, as shown in the progress

of the ninth grade in the High School. The former Principal of the High School, Mr. Bubar, stated that each year this class (the class entering the High School) "showed improvement and a better foundation in elementary grade studies." My own observation bears witness to his assertion. The factors responsible for this improvement are undoubtedly the following: a concise Outline of Study, the Correlation of Subjects, flexible and informal teaching, fine co-operation of all school workers, adequate preparation of lessons on part of teachers, and the conscientious interest of the teacher in her children.

Many parents visited the grade buildings during American Education Week and listened to their children, in youthful efforts, tell what the Week stands for.

The Special Room for Retarded Children in the grades was not reopened in September because of financial difficulty. The pupils attending this room have been sent back to the regular grade rooms. Such a room is a necessity in any school system, not only for the special help given these retarded little ones but because these pupils when placed in a regular grade room are a serious detriment in every way to the advancement of the normal pupils. And since the room teacher, with a large group of children to instruct cannot specialize on any one or two children in individual help, these retarded pupils just "sit" or get into mischief. They are unfortunately—not true in every case, however—a source of continual trouble and annoyance to the teacher of any regular grade room.

A "Mother Craft" club for older girls is being organized and is in charge of the school nurse. A successful joint meeting of parents and children was held in October and helpful advice was given by the leaders of this project in the state. Nearly every child from grade four through the High School saw the film "Mother Craft." The courtesy of our friends and the owner of the theater is appreciated.

Last year the pupils in the High School building were privileged in hearing the famous explorer, Dr. Donald B. MacMillan talk for over an hour about his experience in the far North. The lecture at that time was not illustrated. In April the famous Provincetown son gave his great lecture, illustrated by moving pictures at the theater, to all school children in the town. An eventful day! School teachers, children, committee and superintendent, thank Dr. MacMillan for his generosity in this gift to us. He has not forgotten his boyhood days in the old town. Mrs. E. A. DeWager arranged matters and we appreciate the courtesy highly.

The Home Economics class under the leadership of Miss Erhart of the County Bureau assisted by interested older girls and women, has functioned in a creditable manner. Nutrition instruction is in charge of Miss Prada, School Nurse, who is carrying on the work so ably started two years ago by Miss Holmes. The resignation of Miss Holmes as School Nurse is deeply regretted by all.

Besides the regular examinations of school children during the past year by Dr. Cass, School Physician, under his direction a clinic for the detection of Thyroid Gland ailment was held in December at the High School. Grades eight through the twelfth, boys and girls, were examined by a State Specialist and very little evidence of Thyroid trouble was found.

We wish to thank the Helping Hand Society of the town and a generous friend who by financial aid have made it possible for the School Nurse to continue serving milk and Graham crackers at cost to the children in the grades. The value of this service to the little ones is appreciated by those in position to observe results. The milk is pasteurized, served in sanitary bottles and drunk through straws. Twenty-five cents a week is a small investment in this case, all things considered.

The health of the pupils in the schools of Provincetown is ably supervised by the School Physician and Nurse. During the last five years the duties of the School Physician have increased a hundredfold as have those of the nurse in small towns. The School Physician's job has become a steady routine affair instead of the haphazard supervision of years past. Both nurse and physician are daily serving the community in this very important activity.

A clinic for retarded grade pupils will be held under the direction of Dr. Green, Superintendent of Waverly State School, during April of 1926. The mental age and physical condition of these pupils will be investigated.

The Evening School classes were held as usual during the months of November through April of last school year. As is the case in nearly all such classes the attendance decreased as the months passed. The Ungraded Room at the close of the session had an average attendance of eighteen and the English Class for adults an average attendance of twelve. The Evening School was a highly successful project and it is to be regretted that insufficient funds forced the school committee to discontinue these schools this year.

BUILDINGS

Only minor repairs absolutely necessary for the health of children and teachers were made during the past summer vacation. The systematic program for making definite improvement of conditions now existing, in and about these school buildings, could not be carried on because of lack of money. Advancement has been retarded in this work.

With the exception of the Western and Center yards and part of the High and Eastern, every school area needs new fences. Roofs need immediate attention—the Gov. Bradford slate roof is a menace to the pupils attending the school.

The yards need hardening also. A raised walk or proper drainage of yards is necessary in several cases. The inside of most of the school rooms is in good condition for buildings as old and of the type as the ones in use. Some need outside painting. The Bradford School Building should be painted inside and out and needs extensive repairs in general.

What really is needed in Provincetown is a centralized school plant, housing all the pupils from the first through the last grade in the High School. During my four years service in the district I have often informally advocated the construction of a modern school plant but finding public opinion so much against such a project I have not formally pressed the matter. And knowing the financial condition of the community I have hesitated in advocating the above. Let me say in all frankness, however, that I believe the outlay of money on the present buildings, though possibly of present value in-so-far as the buildings are concerned, is in reality a waste of funds. However, these buildings must be kept in a safe and livable condition under the law. The matter is a question for the citizens of the town to decide.

SUGGESTIONS

The suggestions, or recommendations to be made at this time are as follows:

1. The procuring of another High School instructor for proper organization of the high school curriculum and to conform with State requirements for Standard A high schools. Service to begin at once.
2. The reopening of the Special Room for retarded grade pupils.

3. The reopening of Evening Schools.
4. A separate appropriation for the purchase of text books for the grades.
5. Serious consideration for the construction of a centralized modern school plant to house all the public school pupils of the town.
6. Construction of an ordinary building to be used as a gymnasium by school pupils where basketball, etc., may be played. In my opinion this building could be made self-supporting and could be used as a community center. This would improve the present school plant.

As in former years the citizens have supported the high school in athletics by generous gifts of money and in transporting the various teams in private cars. Without this help the school sports would be seriously hindered. These men are thanked sincerely by students and teachers.

All teachers and other school workers have co-operated splendidly in my supervision of the schools. This is appreciated.

The School Committee has done all in its power to co-operate and advise me in my work. I thank them and the citizens of the town for their attitude towards me.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME P. FOGWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit my report as Principal of the Provincetown High School.

I wish, first of all, to express my appreciation of the splendid, efficient support given me by the members of the school faculty. The school was completely organized on my arrival this fall and everything ready for the opening bell. The citizens of Provincetown are indeed fortunate to have an educational system so splendidly organized and so ably supervised. A further sample of the stability and efficiency of the organization is seen in the ease with which Miss Hamilton could take up the work in the English Department during the enforced absence of Mrs. Foss.

The work of the teachers, both intra and extra-curricular, is highly integrated, leading to a very efficient, well-balanced system.

Miss Freeman has charge of records and office detail in addition to her classes; Mrs. Foss, aided by Miss Colley, supervises drama and all extra-curricular activities of that sort; Miss Curtis has had charge of girl's athletics; and Miss Huntress as senior advisor, supervises the activities of the seniors.

I wish to express to you, sir, my thanks for having provided such an efficient corps of teachers, and to the town, my congratulations on having such a group serving them in their public schools.

This is my sixth year in school work and I assure you I have never had a janitor who kept the rooms, office and corridors so clean as Mr. Nickerson. His lawn at the high school is easily the best on the Cape. He is ever ready to do anything that will help in any way and does his work in a thoroughly efficient manner.

The school has in preparation Arthur Pinero's famous play "The Magistrate" which we hope to produce soon after Christmas. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Green, who from the wealth of his experience is giving so generously of his time and energy, to make the production a success. We also plan to produce Gilbert and Sullivan's well known opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" in the spring, if time will permit.

The school will be represented by a basket ball team this fall for the first time in years and I wish to include here a copy of the league schedule.

January 9—Wellfleet at Wellfleet
 January 22—Orleans at Provincetown
 January 29—Harwich at Provincetown
 February 12—Orleans at Orleans
 February 19—Wellfleet at Provincetown
 February 26—Harwich at Harwich

Academically, the school still holds the certification privilege from the New England College Examination Board, which permits our graduates to enter certain colleges and universities on the recommendation of the Principal.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many citizens of Provincetown who have shown by their assistance in so many ways and their gifts, their interest in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER HALL

Report of Music Supervisor

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 10, 1925

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At your request I herewith submit my first annual report concerning the Music Department of the Provincetown Public Schools.

The pupils of the Provincetown Schools show much interest in the study of music and the grade teachers, as a whole, are doing most excellent work.

As a result of voice tests given in September it was found that 98% of the 657 pupils above the first grade sing tunefully in chorus.

A large majority of the first grade pupils do not sing on entering school, and are taught to sing during the year.

Unless a child has a defective throat or hearing, he usually learns to sing with others by the end of the third year. In the first grade much attention is given to rhythm work with the phonograph; as rhythm is, in reality, melody for the mind.

The work of the grades has been handicapped by lack of up-to-date music books. The Progressive System of Music has been introduced into the lower grades, and will be continued in the upper grades when proper material can be procured.

The pupils of the eighth grade are working on an operetta, "Polished Pebbles" by Carrington which they plan to give during the winter term.

The High School is well supplied with Parson's High School Song Book; the Senior-Junior division of the chorus is practicing Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera "Pinafore."

A Girls' Glee Club was organized in March, and this year has nineteen members, they have sung at several school affairs, and are now working on a program of Christmas Carols.

A course of Music Appreciation should be introduced in both the grades and the High School.

The mere ability to read music no more insures a real love of good music than the ability to read our language insures a love for English Literature. The cultivation of a fine sensitiveness to good music involves more than a love for beautiful sounds.

Music is tonal discourse and to follow it one must understand its form, proportion, history and the characteristics of its composers, only until these are understood can our pupils become intelligent lovers of good music.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and teachers for the hearty co-operation they have given me.

Very respectfully,

(Miss) ETHEL LOVLEY,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit the fourth annual report of the School Physician and the School Nurse.

Follow up work, school visits, hygiene talks, nutrition work and cases of child neglectare carried out by the school nurse under the direction of the school physician.

Milk and Graham crackers were again put into the schools, after being taken away last Spring, without expense to the school committee. This milk and crackers is of great benefit to the school children when we find one-fifth of them to be from seven per cent to fifteen per cent under weight at present.

In a few of the school rooms underweight and undernourished children drink milk twice daily. This is affected with the good co-operation of teachers in nutrition work. We see marked improvement because of this activity and children learn the importance of personal good health.

Fortnightly inspections of all pupils are carried out and during epidemics children are inspected every other day. When occasion demands daily inspections are made to prevent the possible spread of disease.

Oral hygiene work and talks along this line are needed in our schools when it is ascertained that one-half of the

elementary school children have dental defects. Tooth brushes were purchased by all pupils who were in need of a tooth brush at a cost of five cents each.

New health posters, games, songs and plays, have been put in our schools from the first to the seventh grade. Songs and plays were sung and presented in the schools during Educational Week.

When school opened in September we had one hundred sixty-two cases of pediculosis. This number is very small now due to the use of Derbac soap and combs. These may now be obtained at the local pharmacies. Exclusions for pediculosis are very few at present.

The school inspection this year showed the following:

Defective teeth	363 cases
Defective tonsils	169 cases
Adenoids	68 cases
Enlarged glands	87 cases
Defective hearts	8 cases
Defective skin conditions	16 cases

At the request of Doctor Bigelow of the State Department of Health each member of the High School was examined for Goitre. Later Doctor Olsen, who has covered nearly every state of the United States in his quest of Goitre localities, came down with Doctor MacKnight of the State Health Department and checked up each pupil. At the conclusion of his examination Doctor Olsen remarked that we were more free from Thyroid Enlargement than any other school he had visited.

This fact may be due to the intake of Iodine thru the eating of fish. It is a known truth that Iodine comes from Sea Weed and fish contains four hundred times more Iodine than meat. Iodine is the Goitre preventive when taken in small doses.

The following visits were made by the School Nurse:

Number of room visits	610
Number of home visits	300
Children brought to Doctor	2
Treatments in school	67
Children brought to Dentist	4
Children referred to S. P. C. C.	5
Pediculosis inspections	1854
Tuberculosis visits	8

The following were excluded for contagion:

For Impitigo	102
Chicken Pox	4
Pediculosis	162
Sore throat-temperature	43
Number of Hygiene talks in schools	61
Number of Hygiene talks in homes	9

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. CASS, M. D.,
School Physician.

ANGIE C. PRADA,
School Nurse.

Report of Attendance Officer

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my second annual report as Attendance Officer for the schools of this town for the school year 1925.

Number of Investigations	178
Number of Truants Returned	63
Number of Truants Not Returned	4
Number of Cases no shoes nor clothes	39
Cases with other good reasons for absence	25
Cases out of town	2
Absent on account of sickness	41
Cases leaving school	1
Total	175

Respectfully submitted,

RAUL MATTA,
Attendance Officer.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 20, 1925

Teachers	Where Educated	Total Enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL								
†*Raleigh B. Bubar	Bates College	170	12	40	\$62.50	158	152	96
Phebe E. Freeman	Salem Nor. School		114	40	37.50			
Florence E. Foss	Radcliffe College		6	40	32.50			
Lois Curtis	Mt. Holyoke College		4	40	32.50			
†Viola C. Hobson	Boston University		3	30	32.50			
Mary E. Colley	Wheaton College		1	10	31.25			
†Marion A. Hunt	Salem Nor. School		4	40	30.00			
GRAMMAR SCHOOL								
†*Sara A. Cavanagh 8	Plymouth (N. H.) Nor.	42	138	40	\$32.50	40	38	95
Nina S. Williams 7	Hyannis Normal	38	56	40	27.50	36	34	94
Myrtie A. Kelley 7	Hyannis Normal†	40	77	40	23.75	39	37	96
Katherine I. MacIntyre	Hyannis Normal	42	74	40	27.50	37	34	95
GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL								
*Lillian N. Brooks 6	Hyannis Normal†	32	104	40	\$23.75	29	28	96
Miriam Corea 4	Hyannis Normal	41	41	40	21.25	39	36	91
Mary I. Martin 2	Hyannis Normal	39	12	40	21.25	36	34	95
Hilda Dennis 1	Hyannis Normal	20	4	40	21.25	19	18	95
CONANT STREET SCHOOL								
Katherine B. Jason 6	Hyannis Normal	27	16	40	\$21.25	25	23	93
Nora Perry 5	Hyannis Normal	29	12	40	21.25	28	27	95

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TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 20, 1925

Teachers	Where Educated	Total Enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
CENTER SCHOOL								
*Edith M. King 6	Hyannis Normal	40	38	40	\$23.75	32	31	96
Mary C. Enos 4	Hyannis Normal	38	62	40	21.25	35	33	94
Virginia B. Williams 3	Bridgewater Normal	39	41	40	21.25	35	34	95
Wilhemina F. Cambra 1	Hyannis Normal	30	12	40	21.25	28	26	93
EASTERN SCHOOL								
*Jennie M. Barton 5	Worcester Normal	38	40	40	\$23.75	34	32	93
Mary H. Henderson 3	Hyannis Normal	28	16	40	21.25	27	25	95
Blanche A. Holmes 2	Hyannis Normal†	42	116	40	21.25	36	34	95
Mary J. Jacobs 1	Hyannis Normal	26	23	40	21.25	24	22	93
WESTERN SCHOOL								
Clara L. Watson 5	Hyannis Normal†	35	16	40	\$21.25	33	31	93
†*Carrie A. Cowing 2	Normal Training School	35	122	40	23.75	31	29	93
Helen M. Sylvia 2	Hyannis Normal	25	32	40	21.25	22	21	91
Bessie E. Corea 1	Hyannis Normal	23	31	40	21.25	20	18	92
SPECIAL ROOM								
Mary A. O'Neil	Hyannis Normal	14	10	40	\$22.50	13	11	88
MUSIC SUPERVISOR								
Ethel Lovley	New England Con. of Music Summer Courses La Salle		2.4	24	\$31.25			

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*Principal
†Attended without graduating
‡Resigned in June, 1925

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys between ages 5 and 7	116
Girls between ages 5 and 7	107
Boys between ages 7 and 14	220
Girls between ages 7 and 14	227
Boys between ages 14 and 16	117
Girls between ages 14 and 16	117
Total number of boys	453
Total number of girls	451
Total number of boys and girls	904

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

Total enrollment	899
Average membership	860
Average attendance	822
Per cent of attendance	96
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	193
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	447
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	234
Number enrolled over 16	30

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TEST

School	No. Examined	No. Defective Sight	No. Defective Hearing	No. Parents Notified
High School	157	19	0	19
Gov. Bradford Center	118	18	1	19
Conant	124	13	2	15
Eastern	63	5	0	5
Western	116	15	0	15
Grammar	125	3	0	3
	157	18	2	20
Totals	860	91	5	96

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1925

Winter Term: 14 weeks, January 4, 1926 to April 10, 1926.

Spring Term: 10 weeks, April 19, 1926 to June 26, 1926.

Fall Term: 16 weeks, September 8, 1926 to Dec. 25, 1926.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1926

January 1, New Year's Day (During Christmas vacation).

February 22, Washington's Birthday.

April 19, Patriot's Day.

May 30, Memorial Day.

July 4, Independence Day (During Summer vacation).

September 6, Labor Day.

October 12, Columbus Day.

November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

November 26, Day following Thanksgiving.

December 25, Christmas Day.

Commencement Exercises of the Provincetown High School

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1925

AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Overture and March	Stowe's Quartet
Invocation	Rev. W. D. Hamilton
Violin Solo-Polonaise	Herrmann
	Eleanor North Paine
Salutatory—Narcotic Drug Peril	
	Reginald Marshall Dennis
Why I Must Go To College	
	Caroline Kenney
Music; Sparkling Sunlight	Arditi
	Chorus
The Place of Reading in Education	
	Frances Louise DeRiggs
Cornet Solo—Tyrolian Fantasia	Holmes
	Francis Emanuel Days
Aniline Dyes	
	Joseph Wallace Johnson

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Music:	By the Waters of Minnetonka	Lieurence
	Wake, Miss Lindy	Warner
	Girls' Glee Club	
	Pre-eminence of the American Short Story	
	Marian Louise Morris	
	Valedictory: Value of Studying a Dead Language	
	Arthur Daniel Perry	
Music:		
	Tyrolese Chorus from "William Tell"	Rossini
	Anchored	Watson
	Chorus	
	Presentation of Diplomas	
	Superintendent J. P. Fogwell	
	Class Ode	
	Senior Class	
	Benediction	
	Rev. John A. Silvia	
	CLASS SONG	
	Tune: How Can I Leave Thee?	
	Classmates we gather	
	To leave our friends so dear,	
	Thru storm and pleasant days	
	They've been sincere	
	New life awaits us	
	In the forth coming years,	
	The skies are bright o'er us	
	Undimmed by tears.	

But we must onward start
 On life's stern doubtful way,
 We'll try to do our part
 As best we may
 Pathways will not be clear
 And we may have to fight
 But we will work with cheer
 And do what's right.

Good-bye, dear classmates
 We're parting here to-night
 The future holds our fate
 Which we must fight,
 May we e'er cherish
 These happy days gone past,
 Ne'er let them perish
 Until the last.

Alice Small

CLASS ROLL

Virginia Fairfax Burhoe	Arthur Hopkins
Frederick Elmer Burch	Francis Joseph Manta
Louis Francis Bennett	Marian Louise Morris
Annie May Crawley	Celia Louise Perry
Frances Louise DeRiggs	Arthur Daniel Perry
Katherine Dyer	Eleanor North Paine
Francis Emanuel Days	Helen Edna Rodgers
Joseph Duarte	William Nickerson Rogers
Reginald Marshall Dennis	Mary Elizabeth Silva
Mary Ednah Frost	Katherine Elizabeth Silva
Maud Veronica Francis	Alice Elizabeth Small
Georgianna Mae Francis	Aurelia May Swett
Julia Celia Gaspa	Mary Eva Wager
Joseph Wallace Johnson	Priscilla Alberta Woods
Caroline Taylor Kenney	Margaret Adelaide Williams

CLASS MOTTO

Labor Omnia Vincit—Labor Conquers All

CLASS COLORS

Old Blue and Silver

FACULTY

Raleigh B. Bubar, Principal	Elizabeth Colley
Phebe E. Freeman	Lois M. Curtis
Florence E. Foss	Marion A. Hunt

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Ethel Lovley

SUPERINTENDENT

Jerome P. Fogwell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emanuel A. DeWager, Chairman	
Frank A. Days, Jr.	Myrick C. Young

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