



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### TOWN WARRANT.

*Worcester ss.*

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

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

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, auditor, five constables, three fence viewers, a tree warden, and one trustee for the public library (to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from town of Frank D. Aldrich), all for one year; one assessor of taxes, one school committee, one cemetery commissioner and three trustees for the public library, all for three years; three overseers of the poor, one to be elected for three years, one to be elected for two years, and one to be elected for one year; also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" all the above to be voted for, on one ballot; also for said voters to give in their votes on a separate ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall an act, passed by the General Court, in the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by Chapter 244, Acts of 1911, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of the forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town?" The polls will be

open immediately after the organization of the meeting and may be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon.

In accordance with the by-laws, adopted by the town at the annual meeting, March 8, 1915, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjournment thereof, which adjournment shall be held on the second Monday, February 14, 1916, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening.

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

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations of the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year, and act thereon.

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

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to install seven electric lights on Elm street, between the residences of Harry M. Jordan and George H. Evans, as petitioned for by Arthur L. Stuart and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to install ten electric lights on Taft street, between the residence of George H. Evans and the residence of O. F. Taft, as petitioned for by Arthur L. Stuart and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this seventeenth day of

January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ALFRED YOUNG,  
ARTHUR LAMSON,  
I. PLUMMER TAFT,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 27, 1916.

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

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,  
Constable.

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 7, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1916.

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M., by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, Frank E. Lyford, Owen Donnelly and Leslie W. Gould election officers, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 500 official ballots to be used at this election were delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk.

The ballot-box to be used at this election was then shown to the voters present to be empty and examined by the election officers and found to be empty, the index being set on 0000 it was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The ballot box was in charge of Roger Shaughnessy and the check-list at the ballot-box was in charge of Frank E. Lyford.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers at 6.05 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was in charge of Appleton P. Williams, moderator.

Voted: To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

During the voting by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballot-box was opened and ballots were taken out for the purpose of counting.

The following named persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, Raymond F. Lyford, J. Edward Murphy, James F. Sheehan and Clifton A. Temple, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot-box stood at 300, showing that 300 ballots had been cast therein, the check-lists were compared and showed that 292 males and 8 females had voted; the remaining ballots were taken out making 300.

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



## FOR MODERATOR, (One Year).

Appleton P. Williams . . . . .	212
Blanks . . . . .	80
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Whole number of votes cast for moderator . . . . .	292

## FOR TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood . . . . .	229
Blanks . . . . .	63
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Whole number of votes cast for treasurer . . . . .	292

## FOR SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Frank P. Decrow . . . . .	170
Arthur W. Frail . . . . .	195
Arthur Lamson . . . . .	154
William H. Miskell . . . . .	187
Blanks . . . . .	170
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Whole number of votes cast for selectmen . . . . .	876

## FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

George R. Fisher . . . . .	111
Walter E. Sadler . . . . .	162
Blanks . . . . .	19
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Whole number of votes cast for assessor . . . . .	292

## FOR OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).

Edward B. Newton . . . . .	221
Blanks . . . . .	71
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Whole number of votes cast for overseer . . . . .	292

## FOR OVERSEER OF POOR, (Two Years).

Henry D. Aldrich . . . . .	207
Blanks . . . . .	85
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Whole number of votes cast for overseer . . . . .	292

## FOR OVERSEER OF POOR, (One Year).

George O. Taft . . . . .	192
Blanks . . . . .	100

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Whole number of votes cast for overseer . . . . . 292

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Edward E. Whiting . . . . .	214
Blanks . . . . .	86

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Whole number of votes cast for school committee . . . . . 300

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Stedman C. Brown . . . . .	103
Charles W. Childs . . . . .	65
Leo F. Murphy . . . . .	112
Blanks . . . . .	12

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Whole number of votes cast for collector . . . . . 292

## FOR AUDITOR, (One Year).

George E. Ambler . . . . .	198
Blanks . . . . .	94

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Whole number of votes cast for auditor . . . . . 292

## FOR CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Henry D. Aldrich . . . . .	208
Herbert A. Bagley . . . . .	214
Charles H. Marshall . . . . .	207
Michael Murphy . . . . .	205
William F. Parshley . . . . .	218
Blanks . . . . .	408

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Whole number of votes cast for constables . . . . . 1460

## FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Leslie C. Childs . . . . .	188
Blanks . . . . .	104

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Whole number of votes cast for cemetery commissioner . . . . . 292

## FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Herbert W Nye . . . . .	183
Frank O Ogden . . . . .	185
Edward C. Traver . . . . .	198
Blanks . . . . .	310

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Whole number of votes cast for library trustees . . . 876

## FOR TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, (One Year)

Charles A Whitney . . . . .	114
Appleton P. Williams . . . . .	137
Blanks . . . . .	41

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Whole number of votes cast for library trustee . . . 292

## FOR TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L Goodrich . . . . .	200
Blanks . . . . .	92

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Whole number of votes cast for tree warden . . . 292

## FOR LICENSE.

Yes . . . . .	78
No . . . . .	133
Blanks . . . . .	81

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Whole number of votes cast for license . . . 292

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by Chapter 244, Acts of 1911, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of the forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town?"

Yes . . . . .	181
No . . . . .	19
Blanks . . . . .	92

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Whole number of votes cast . . . 292

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election

were then sealed up in open meeting and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Monday evening, February 14, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record Attest :

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 14, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by Appleton P. Williams, moderator.

#### REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted : To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3 Voted : To make the following appropriations, each item to be taken up and acted upon separately :

Notes and interest . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Support of schools . . . . .	7,500 00
Schoolhouse repairs . . . . .	500 00
Roads and bridges . . . . .	2,000 00
Support of poor . . . . .	2,500 00
Repairs at almshouse . . . . .	500 00
Fire department . . . . .	750 00
Forest fires . . . . .	300 00
Town library . . . . .	365 00
Carpenter fund . . . . .	60 00
Gypsy moth . . . . .	150 00
Industrial school . . . . .	100 00
Town officers . . . . .	1,400 00
Bonding town officers . . . . .	50 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,200 00
Town Hall, interior repairs . . . . .	500 00
Military aid . . . . .	250 00
State aid . . . . .	200 00



Soldiers' relief	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 800 00
Street lights	.	.	.	.	.	1,845 00
Memorial day	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
Suppress illegal sale of liquors	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Sidewalks, repairs	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Board of health	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
School physician	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Tree warden	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Care of cemeteries	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Removing snow	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Appropriated Nov. 2, 1915	.	.	.	.	.	975 00

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\$25,735 00

Voted: To raise Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars by taxation.

#### CARE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Article 4. Vottd: That the care and repairs of roads and bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$12,000.00 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 taxes of said municipal year.

#### INSTALLATION OF SEVEN ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON ELM STREET.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over this article.

#### INSTALLATION OF TEN ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON TAFT STREET.

Article 7. Voted: To pass over this article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1916.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1917.

TOWN TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Miskell, Arthur W. Frail, Frank P. Decrow.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1917,  
 Frank E. Lyford, term expires 1918,  
 Walter E. Sadler, term expires 1919.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

George O. Taft, term expires 1917,  
 Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1918,  
 Edward B. Newton, term expires 1919.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel R. Capen, term expires 1917,  
 Charles A. Whitney, term expires 1918,  
 Edward E. Whiting, term expires 1919.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Leo F. Murphy.

AUDITOR.

George E. Ambler. (Resigned.)  
 Frank O. Ogden. (To fill vacancy)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1917,  
 Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1918,  
 Leslie C. Childs, term expires 1919.

CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Charles H. Marshall,  
 Michael Murphy, William F. Parshley.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appleton P. Williams, Dora M. Whitney, Samuel R. Capen,  
 Terms expire 1917.  
 John B. Fay, Charlotte A. Batchelor, I Plummer Taft,  
 Terms expire 1918.  
 Edward C. Traver, Herbert W. Nye, Frank O. Ogden,  
 Terms expire 1919.

## TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

George H. Evans, Clarence L. Goodrich, Frank P. Decrow.  
 FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.  
 Ziba B. Grandy.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wilbur G. Taft.

## WEIGHERS

Waldo E. Carter, Leander A. Snow, Frank P. Decrow,  
 Charles L. Aldrich, William Greer.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Charles L. Aldrich, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske,  
 Benjamin C. Wood, Edgar A. Willard, Joseph A. Carroll.

## INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

## BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Francis T. Nelson.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,  
 William B. Fiske, Edgar A. Willard.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Miskell, Arthur W. Frail, Frank P. Decrow,  
William F. Parshley.  
Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Joseph A. Carroll.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns, Joseph W. Gibbs, Leslie W. Gould,  
Dwight R. Bowker, Arthur E. Ticus, William F. Parshley,  
Herbert A. Bagley, Henry D. Aldrich, Edwin B. Houghton.

## LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Fred B. Sanford. (Resigned)  
Clarence L. Goodrich. (To fill vacancy)

## FOREST WARDEN.

Charles H. Marshall. (Resigned.)  
George Z. Williams. (To fill vacancy.)

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Patrick Shaughnessy, term expires 1917,  
Harry M. Jordan, term expires 1918,  
Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1919,  
Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, Fred W. Fiske,  
George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire  
department and plant.

## AGENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

George Z. Williams.

## APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

## INSPECTORS OF MEATS, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Willard L. Wood, Walter E. Sadler.



## APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TRUANT OFFICER.

William F. Parshley.

## OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1916.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

- MODERATOR: Appleton P. Williams, February 9.  
 SELECTMEN: William H. Miskell, February 8, Arthur W. Frail, Frank P. Decrow, February 9.  
 OVERSEERS OF POOR: Henry D. Aldrich, February 7, Edward B. Newton, February 8, George O. Taft, February 9.  
 ASSESSOR OF TAXES: Walter E. Sadler, February 11.  
 CONSTABLES: William F. Parshley, Henry D. Aldrich, February 7, Michael Murphy, February 10, Herbert A. Bagley, Charles H. Marshall, February 14.  
 COLLECTOR OF TAXES: Leo F. Murphy, February 10.  
 AUDITOR: George E. Ambler, February 9. Frank O. Ogden, September 1.  
 CEMETERY COMMISSIONER: Leslie C. Childs, February 14.  
 BOARD OF HEALTH: William F. Parshley, February 11.  
 TREASURER: Fred W. Wood, February 10.  
 SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Edward E. Whiting, February 8.  
 TREE WARDEN: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 9.  
 MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK: Charles L. Aldrich, February 11, Edgar A. Willard, March 7, Frank P. Decrow, May 8, Benjamin C. Wood, March 11, William B. Fiske, February 24, Joseph A. Carroll, February 22.  
 FENCE VIEWERS: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 14, Frank P. Decrow, May 8.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER: Ziba B. Grady, May 8.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Wilbur G. Taft, February 14.

WEIGHERS: Waldo E. Carter, February 12, Leander A. Snow, February 22, Frank P. Decrow, May 8, Charles L. Aldrich, February 11, William Greer, May 8.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL: Edgar L. Willard, March 7.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER: Benjamin C. Wood, March 11, Walter E. Hopkins, February 17, Fred W. Fiske, April 20, William B. Fiske, February 24, Edgar A. Willard, March 7.

BOARD OF HEALTH: William F. Parshley, February 11.

CATTLE INSPECTOR: Joseph A. Carroll, April 25.

SPECIAL POLICE: Henry A. Stearns, February 18, Dwight R. Bowker, February 14, Herbert A. Bagley, February 15, Joseph W. Gibbs, February 24, Arthur E. Titus, February 19, Henry D. Aldrich, February 14, Leslie W. Gould, February 12, William F. Parshley, February 11, Edwin B. Houghton, February 12, Sumner B. Wood, November 11.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH: Fred B. Sanford, April 8, Clarence L. Goodrich, May 1,

FOREST WARDEN: Charles H. Marshall, February 14, George, Z. Williams, April 17.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Stedman C. Brown, May 1.

FIRE ENGINEERS: Fred W. Fiske, April 20, George A. Dipper, April 22, Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, May 1.

INSPECTORS OF MEATS, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING: Walter E. Sadler, April 11, Willard L. Wood, April 25

TRUANT OFFICER: William F. Parshley, February 10.

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### WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

*Worcester, ss.*

To the constable of the town of Upton, in the county of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the selectmen of the town of Upton, for :

Electors of president and vice-president of the United States, senator to congress, for the state of Massachusetts; representative in congress for the fourth congressional district, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, attorney-general, councillor for the seventh councillor district, senator for the fourth Worcester senatorial district, two representatives to the general court, to represent the ninth Worcester representative district, for said commonwealth; district attorney for the middle district; county commissioner, two associate commissioners, clerk of courts, register of deeds for Worcester county.

Also the said voters will give in their votes for or against the following questions :—

Acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party"

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the representative or representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens, but rejected by it,



and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature."

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

The polls may be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the within warrant, notice is hereby given that there will be a special town meeting held at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above named day and place, to act on the followine articles, to wit :- -

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, in addition to the sum appropriated in February for Industrial school, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town by electricity, for a term of years, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars to purchase a new fire apparatus, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 402, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, relative to electing a highway surveyor for a term of one year, and who shall be elected on the printed official ballot of the town, as petitioned for by W. H. Holbrook and others, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Mendon Road from the terminal of Pleasant street on Mendon Road, to the terminal of Grove street near the residence of E. T. Hall, and act thereon.

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

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant,



with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,  
ARTHUR W. FRAIL,  
FRANK P. DECROW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, October 28, 1916.

By virtue of the within wrrrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,  
Constable.

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON.  
Town Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November A. D. 1916, punctually at 6 o'clock forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having

been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box to be used at this election was opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, the register of the box having been set on 0000, it was then locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Thomas J. Gorman, Jefferson H. Lyford, Stedman C. Brown and Roger Shaughnessy having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

Four hundred official ballots received from the secretary of the commonwealth were delivered to the proper officers and a receipt therefor given to the town clerk.

The polls were declared open at 6.05 o'clock A. M.

Roger Shaughnessy had charge of the ballot box and Jefferson H. Lyford had charge of the check-list at the ballot-box.

Frank O. Ogden, William J. Gorman, James F. Sheehan and Charles W. Childs having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

By the unanimous consent of the election officers the ballots were taken from the ballot-box at 9.30 A. M., the register stood at 175, and one hundred and fifty ballots were taken out, again at 10.15 A. M., the register standing at 205, and fifty ballots were taken out; again at 1 P. M., the register standing at 274, and fifty ballots were taken out; again at 2.45 P. M., and one hundred ballots were taken out.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock in the afternoon on the above-mentioned seventh day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows, Appleton P. Williams being moderator:

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, additional, for Industrial school.

#### CONTRACT FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Article 2. Voted: On motion of Mr. William F. Parsh-

ley, that the selectmen be, and that they hereby are, authorized to sign, on the part of the town, a contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town for a term of years, said contract to contain such terms and conditions, as in the judgment of said selectmen will properly protect the interests of the town of Upton.

#### NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

Article 3. Voted: On motion by Selectman Arthur W. Frail, that the town appropriate the sum of (\$1,800.00) Eighteen Hundred Dollars to purchase the Howe fire apparatus recently tested on the common. The purchase was recommended by the board of fire engineers

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Article 4. Voted: To pass over this article; 35 yeas, 14 nays.

#### STREET LIGHTS ON MENDON ROAD.

Article 5. Voted: To pass over this article.

Voted: To dissolve so much of the warrant as relates to town affairs.

Due notice having been given, the polls were at 4 p. m. declared closed.

The register on the ballot box stood at 377.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of ballot clerks, which had been checked, were counted and found to be as follows:—

List at polls, three hundred seventy-seven,	. . . . .	377
List at table, three hundred seventy-seven,	. . . . .	377

The remaining ballots were taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number cast therein, three hundred seventy-seven, . . . . . 377

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

#### FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT (At large)

Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, Socialist . . . . .	2
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro, Socialist . . . . .	2
William Shaw of Andover, Prohibition . . . . .	0

John B. Lewis of Reading, Prohibition . . . . .	0
George v. L. Meyer of Hamilton, Republican . . . . .	241
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, Republican . . . . .	241
Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic . . . . .	110
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	44

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	754
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## FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield, Socialist . . . . .	2
Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield, Republican . . . . .	241
Henry Noffke of Holyoke, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

Samuel M. Jones of Springfield, Socialist . . . . .	2
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield, Republican . . . . .	241
Daniel S. Law of West Springfield, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

Victor Annala of Fitchburg, Socialist . . . . .	2
Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg, Prohibition . . . . .	0
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg, Republican . . . . .	241
John A. Anderson of Gardner, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR DISTRICT No. 4.

James Cronin of Worcester, Socialist . . . . .	2
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Webster Thayer of Worcester, Republican . . . . .	241
William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT No. 5.

William A. Chase of Lowell, Socialist . . . . .	2
Charles W. Leach of Stowe, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Republican . . . . .	241
John McKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT No. 6.

Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill, Socialist . . . . .	2
John E. Peterson of Gloucester, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Isaac Patch of Gloucester, Republican . . . . .	241
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Charles F. Ropes of Salem, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT No. 7.

Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen, Socialist . . . . .	2
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant, Republican . . . . .	241
Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Simeon Viger of Lawrence, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 8.

John S. Young of Cambridge, Socialist . . . . .	2
Stuart B. Remick of Melrose, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Arthur Black of Winchester, Republican . . . . .	241
Fredrick Roberts of Medford, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Eugene Wanibaugh of Cambridge, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 9.

William Sanborn of Somerville, Socialist . . . . .	2
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Charles Bruce of Everett, Republican . . . . .	241
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Marcus Beebe of Malden, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 10.

John J. McEttrick of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	2
Franklin S. Sprague of Boston, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston, Republican . . . . .	241
Paul E. Anderson of Boston, Socialistic Labor . . . . .	2
William Taylor of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 11.

Moses J. Konikow of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	2
Obed Baker of Boston, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, Republican . . . . .	241
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 12.

Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	2
Solon W. Brigham of Boston, Prohibition . . . . .	0
George F. Lawley of Boston, Republican . . . . .	241
Harry Keller of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
John McDonnell of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 13.

Eugene Hough of Newton, Socialist . . . . .	2
Moses D. Monroe of Newton, Prohibition . . . . .	0
George S. Smith of Newton, Republican . . . . .	241
Dyer Eger of Ashland, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 14.

Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton, Socialist . . . . .	2
Albert J. Orem of Sharon, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Horace A. Keith of Brockton, Republican . . . . .	241
John A. Frederickson of Braintree, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Charles M. Hickey of Brockton, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 15.

Louis Schriever of No. Attleborough, Socialist . . . . .	2
John M. Fisher of Attleboro, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Frederick E. Goff of Taunton, Republican . . . . .	241
Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
John F. Doherty of Fall River, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 16.

Robert Metcalf of New Bedford, Socialist . . . . .	2
James I. Bartholomew of New Bedford, Prohibition . . . . .	0
Phineas C. Headley of Fairhaven, Republican . . . . .	241
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Plymouth, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic . . . . .	110
Blanks . . . . .	22
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR GOVERNOR.

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition . . . . .	2
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican . . . . .	248
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	95
Dan A. White of Brockton, Socialist . . . . .	8
Blanks . . . . .	27
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican . . . . .	260
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition . . . . .	4
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist . . . . .	4
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Democratic . . . . .	80
Blanks . . . . .	27
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

## FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Leon R. Eyges of Brookline, Democratic . . . . .	76
Louise Adams Grout of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	3
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican . . . . .	247
Blanks . . . . .	49
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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377



## FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican . . . . .	248
Fredrick E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield, Socialist . . . . .	3
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown, Democratic . . . . .	78
Blanks . . . . .	46

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Whole number of votes . . . . . 377

## FOR AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	4
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . . . .	243
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester, Democratic . . . . .	73
Blanks . . . . .	55

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Whole number of votes . . . . . 377

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican . . . . .	243
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, Democratic . . . . .	78
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, Socialist Labor . . . . .	2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	51

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Whole number of votes . . . . . 377

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	94
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican . . . . .	240
William N. McDonald of Northampton, Socialist . . . . .	5
Blanks . . . . .	38

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Whole number of votes . . . . . 377

## FOR CONGRESSMAN.

John H. Hunt of Worcester, Democratic . . . . .	84
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester, Prohibition . . . . .	5

Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican . . . . .	241
Blanks . . . . .	47

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR COUNCILLOR.

Frank V. Justen of Fitchburg, Socialist . . . . .	11
Channing Smith of Leicester, Republican . . . . .	240
Blanks . . . . .	126

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR SENATOR (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

George Fred Hart of Webster, Republican . . . . .	236
John T. McLoughlin of Milford, Democratic . . . . .	79
Blanks . . . . .	62

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR REPRESENTATIVES (NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

Arthur W. Frail of Upton, Republican . . . . .	270
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic . . . . .	104
Edgar A. Pierce of Westborough, Prohibition . . . . .	3
Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican . . . . .	212
John J. Sheehan of Westborough, Democratic . . . . .	61
Blanks . . . . .	104

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	754
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## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George W. Cook of Barre, Republican . . . . .	257
Blanks . . . . .	120

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

Edward T. Esty of Worcester, Republican . . . . .	247
John M. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic . . . . .	87
Blanks . . . . .	43

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Whole number of votes . . . . .	377
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## FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican	223
Blanks	154
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Whole number of votes	377

## FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Daniel Kent of Worcester, Republican	227
Blanks	150
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Whole number of votes	377

## ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 98, GENERAL ACTS OF 1916.

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?"

Yes	76
No	98
Blanks	203
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Whole number of votes	377
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## ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 104, GENERAL ACTS OF 1916.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes	144
No	97
Blanks	136
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Whole number of votes	377
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## ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 179, GENERAL ACTS OF 1916.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party', be approved and become law?"

Yes	130
No	67

Blanks . . . . .	180
Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

QUESTION UNDER CHAPTER 829, ACTS OF 1913.

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes . . . . .	115
No . . . . .	53
Blanks . . . . .	209
Whole number of votes . . . . .	377

The returns were then filled out, signed by the selectmen, attested to by the town clerk, sealed up and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs. The votes cast and the check lists used by the election officers were then sealed up in different packages endorsed by the proper officers, and delivered unto the custody of the town clerk, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT GRAFTON, NOVEMBER  
17, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 17, 1916.

In compliance with Sections 322-325, inclusive, of Chap-



ter 835, Acts of 1913, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

	Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Totals.
Arthur W. Frail of Upton had	451	745	286	190	270	505	2447
William A. Murray of Milford had	232	1433	70	93	104	223	2260
Edgar A. Pierce of Westboro had	10	19	8	6	3	67	113
Francis Prescott of Grafton had	502	538	253	169	213	457	2136
John J. Sheehan of Westborough had	196	1075	58	121	61	264	1775
Blanks,	337	596	180	158	104	312	1687
Totals,	1778	4446	860	742	754	1823	10408

Arthur W. Frail of Upton and William A. Murray of Milford having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the town clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough,

hereunto set our names this seventeenth day of November, A.  
D. 1916.

EDWIN A. HOWE, Town Clerk of Grafton.  
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.  
GEORGE E. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.  
CHARLES H. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Southborough.  
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.  
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

#### JURY LIST 1916-1917.

Upton, July 3, 1916.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, the Selectmen of the town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing.

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Aldrich, C. Samuel	Grove	Painter.
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.,	Painter.
Cooley, Matthew	Mendon,	Mechanic.
Cox, Harold W.	Nelson,	Mechanic.
Crooker, Benjamin C.	Grove,	Wood Worker.
Davis, Otis H.	No. Main,	Mechanic.
Frail, Arthur W.	Grove,	Mechanic.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Main,	Box Maker.
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove,	Straw Worker.
Lyford, Frank E.	Main,	Carpenter.
Miskell, Frank P.	Main,	Retired.
Murphy, Leo F.	Picadilly,	Mechanic.
Murphy, J. Edward	Picadilly,	Clerk.
Newton, Orrin G.	West Main,	Straw Worker.
Noe, Victor, Jr.,	Picadilly,	Inspector.
Ogden, Frank O.	Main,	Reporter.
Parshley, William F., Jr.	Maple Ave.,	Musician.
Parshley, William F.	Maple Ave.,	Painter.

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Salisbury, Charles A.	Grove,	Painter
Sanford, Fred B.	Plain,	Straw Worker.
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove,	Retired.
Sheehan, James F.	Maple,	Straw Worker.
Slocumb, Albert F.	Glen Ave.,	Carpenter.
Smith, George H.	Main,	Inspector.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton,	Farmer.
Walker, William H.	Main,	Clerk.

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#### JURORS DRAWN DURING 1916.

Henry J. Batchelor, Superior Criminal Court at Worcester.  
 Theophilus F. Boyd, U. S. District Court at Boston.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1916.

Jan.	8.	Ruth Ogden.
Jan.	15.	Dorothy Alice Davenport.
Jan.	23.	Roland Clarence Hobbs.
Jan.	28.	Earle Biederman Brown.
April	12.	Beatrice Louise Warren.
April	17.	Joseph Henry Bartlett.
May	20.	Norman Earle Walker.
May	21.	Marion Gotman.
June	9.	Lorlys Verne Cox.
June	22.	Olive Marietta Stearns.
July	1.	Walter Edward Hopkins.
July	20.	Alice Elizabeth Taft.
July	20.	Nellie Serena Taft.
July	25.	Alice May Boucher.
Sept.	17.	Ralph Douglas Carter.
Nov.	11.	Helen Carroll.
Dec.	12.	Norman Sumner Wood.



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1916.

DATE.	WHERE MARRIED.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 10.	Upton,	Joseph Isaiah Bartlett,	20	Mendon,	Rev. George F. Flynn,
		Mary Louise Paille,	23	Upton,	Upton.
Apr. 20.	Cambridge,	David Alexander Mackinlay,	46	Upton,	Rev. Richard Wright,
		Agnes Grieve,	30	Edinburg, Scotland,	Cambridge.
May 21.	Charlton,	Fred Clarence Carpenter,	28	Upton,	Rev. Edgar W. Preble,
		Marion Mabel Congdon,	17	Charlton,	Charlton.
June 6.	Upton,	George Ellsworth Sears,	26	Upton,	Rev. Oscar L. Simpson,
		Marietta Stearns,	24	Upton,	Upton.
July 12.	Templeton,	Harold Francis Cobleigh,	23	Templeton,	Rev. William F. Skerrye,
		Charlotte May Allen,	25	Upton,	Templeton.
July 27.	Upton,	Earle Allen Fiske,	19	Upton,	Rev. A. D. Graffam,
		Bertha Elizabeth Porter,	18	Upton,	Upton. 34
Aug. 19.	Uxbridge,	Frank Charles Crooker, Jr.,	21	Upton,	Rev. A. N. Foster,
		Irene Marcia Dresser,	25	Uxbridge,	Uxbridge.
Sept. 3.	Upton,	Grover Cleveland Barksdale,	27	Upton,	Rev. Oscar L. Simpson,
		Mary Anna Bernice Ledue,	18	Taunton,	Upton.
Oct. 14.	Upton.	Louis Marshall Newell,	19	Hopedale,	Rev. Willis B. Hawk,
		Edith Alston Taft,	20	Upton,	Milford.
Oct. 20.	Upton.	Ralph Quinnam Whiting,	20	Upton,	Rev. James W. Macdonald,
		Dorothy Mae Decrow,	18	Upton,	West Upton.
Oct. 24.	Beverly,	Lester Nathaniel Hunter,	23	Upton,	Rev. Andrew L. Bixler,
		Bertha Marion Bruce,	28	Upton,	Beverly.
Oct. 26.	Worcester,	Merton Vincent Walker,	24	Upton,	Rev. Theodore D. Martin,
		Mabel Elizabeth Keach,	23	Grafton,	Worcester.

Nov. 17.	Uxbridge,	Clinton D. Morse,	40	Upton,	Rev. Alexander Wiswall,
		Nellie M. Brown,	38	Upton,	Uxbridge.
Dec. 2.	Upton,	George Munroe Grayson,	24	Milford,	Rev. James W. Macdonald,
		Ethel Windsor Dipper,	28	Upton,	West Upton.
Dec. 28	Upton,	Charles Oscar Snow,	25	New York City,	Rev. George E. Russell,
		Sarah Florence Gerald,	22	Upton,	Upton.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1916.

Date,	Name.	Age.	Where Buried.
		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 6.	Calista A. Fiske,	77 5 14	Lakeview, Upton.
" 11.	Milton E. Potter,	17 1 5	Maplewood, West Upton.
" 22.	Mary A. Southland,	65 2 14	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 7.	Ida S. Wood,	52 2 25	Lakeview, Upton.
" 11.	Jemima S. Crooker,	83 7 19	Lakeview, Upton.
" 12.	Frances A. Harback,	87 9 20	Pocasset, Providence, R.I.
" 16.	Sarah E. Charoh,	80 5 27	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 8.	Alvira Savary,	67	Lakeview, Upton.
" 10.	Calvin A. Taft,	68 8 9	Pine Grove, Upton.
" 14.	Joseph A. Savary,	60	Lakeview, Upton.
" 18.	Estus Warren Harback,	79 5 21	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 8.	Margaret J. Seaver,	56 8 19	Lakeview, Upton.
" 16.	James MoMannus,	78	St. Phillips, Grafton.
June 11.	Adeline Stoddard Wood,	76 1 17	Lakeview, Upton.
" 19.	John H. McQuade,	54	Uxbridge.
" 23.	Catherine Gorman,	74 5 5	Lakeview, Upton.
" 27.	Josephine Jefferson,	27 6 3	Lakeview, Upton.
" 28.	Ralph W. Young,	29 5 7	Maplewood, West Upton
July 21.	Abbie Sheehan,	92 0 27	Lakeview, Upton.
" 31.	Lizzie A. Jencks,	60 11 25	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 8.	Jennie Bloom,	50	Boston.
Oct. 2.	Elmer T. Morse,	50 9 3	Lakeview, Upton.
" 26.	Arthur E. Titus,	46 8 27	Lakeview, Upton.
" 28.	Harrison Pierce,	88 0 8	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 12.	Nora Connors,	78	St. John's, Worcester.
Dec. 3.	Albert L. Nason,	62 3 1	Pine Grove, Milford.
" 7.	Elizabeth C. Nelson,	19 5 3	Lakeview, Upton.
" 20.	Frances J. Lincoln,	66 3 27	Howard, Sutton.

## BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES FOR INTERMENT IN UPTON DURING 1916.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.	Place of Interment.
			Y. M. D.	
Jan. 1.	Boston,	Emily M. Haven,	82 4 28	Lakeview.
" 1.	Medway,	Eliza R. Brown,	81 8 26	Lakeview.
Feb. 16	Milford,	Harmon J. Mansfield,	60 7 20	Lakeview.
Mar. 10.	Worcester,	Albert Pierce,	87 2 11	Lakeview.
Apr. 10.	Milford,	David Swett,	0 0 4	Lakeview.
May 20.	Philadelphia,	Charles E. Barber,	68 0 0	Lakeview.
June 18.	Bridgewater,	Kenneth W. Hackwell,	0 0 16	Lakeview.
" 28.	Worcester,	Ralph W. Young,	29 5 7	Maplewood

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age. Y. M. D.	Place of Interment.
July 27.	Worcester,	Emma S. Jacobs,	45 9 24	Lakeview.
Sept. 8.	Milford,	Harry W. Butler,	80 1 1	Lakeview.
" 27.	Northborough,	Hazen Leighton,	70 5 27	Lakeview.
Oct 2.	Waltham,	Elmer T. Morse,	50 9 3	Lakeview.
Dec. 4.	Boston,	Eugene M. Wilson,	56 1 29	Lakeview.
" 15	Rockland,	Clark D. Wood,	47 9 19	Lakeview.
" 26.	Hartford, Ct.,	William E. Wallace,	58 0 0	Lakeview.

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Births recorded . . . . .	17
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Marriages recorded . . . . .	15
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Assignments of mortgage . . . . .	2
Bill of sale . . . . .	1
Contract . . . . .	1

## DOG LICENSES.

Males and spayed females . . . . .	126
Females . . . . .	17
Cash sent to Edgar L. Ramsdell, Co. treasurer . . . . .	\$308.40

## HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident hunters . . . . .	101
Cash sent commissioners . . . . .	\$85.85

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1916.

Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	211
Cows assessed	.	.	.	281
Sheep assessed	.	.	.	5
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	131
Swine assessed	.	.	.	85
Houses assessed	.	.	.	474
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12,976
Fowls assessed	.	.	.	7,100
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$3,550 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$954,145	00		
Valuation of personal estate assessed	.	.	.	356,629 00
Total valuation	.	.	.	\$1,310,774 00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlay- ings for abatements only :—				
On real estate	.	.	.	\$18,128 75
On personal estates	.	.	.	6,775 95
On polls	.	.	.	1,040 00
Total	.	.	.	\$25,944 70
Rate per thousand, \$19.00.				
Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	630
Persons assessed for poll tax only	.	.	.	295
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	520
Number of exempted polls	.	.	.	32
State tax for 1915	.	.	.	\$3,127 50
State tax for 1916	.	.	.	\$2,400 00
County tax for 1915	.	.	.	\$1,459 00
County tax for 1916	.	.	.	\$1,333 00
Town appropriations for 1915	.	.	.	\$24,840 00

Town appropriations for 1916 . . .	\$25,735 00
Total individual exemptions . . .	\$31,400 00
By cash, balance on hand Jan. 1 1915 . . .	\$4,576 35
By cash, balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916 . . .	\$2,671 62

HERBERT M. BUCK,  
FRANK E. LYFORD,  
WALTER E. SADLER,  
Assessors of Upton, 1916.

## COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

### BOOK 1911.

Tax levied . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$23,399 05
Abated . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$ 126 86
Collected . . . . .	.	.	.	.	23,125 50
Due . . . . .	.	.	.	.	146 69
				—	\$23,399 05

Interest collected . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$389 49
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### BOOK 1912.

Tax levied . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$27,971 23
Abated . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$ 185 78
Collected . . . . .	.	.	.	.	27,511 00
Due . . . . .	.	.	.	.	274 45
				—	\$27,971 23

Interest collected . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$134 33
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E. B. HOUGHTON,  
Collector.

### BOOK 1915.

Due Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$2,248 57
Collected . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$2,248 57
Interest collected . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$58 75

DANIEL A. GORMAN,  
Collector.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

## BOOK 1916.

Tax levied	.	.	.	.	\$25,944 70
Abated	.	.	.	\$ 62 03	
Collected	.	.	.	23,017 72	
Due Jan. 1, 1917	.	.	.	2,864 95	
				<hr/>	\$25,944 70
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$21 02	

LEO F. MURPHY,  
Collector.

Upton, Mass., Jan. 6, 1917.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Dr.

Cash balance from last year, 1915	. \$ 2,671 62
Received from Milford National Bank	12,008 68
State treasurer, national bank tax	64 01
State treasurer, corporation tax,	
Public Service	470 24
State treasurer, burial of indigent	
soldiers	50 00
State commission of weights and	
measures, licenses	8 00
State treasurer, compensation inspec-	
tion of animals	25 50
State treasurer, military aid	216 00
State treasurer, state aid	1,654 00
State treasurer, industrial schools	67 50
State treasurer, superintendency	312 60
fund	312 50
State treasurer, tuition, school chil-	
dren	266 20
State treasurer, income Mass. school	
fund	903 28
State treasurer, exemption of sol-	
diers	117 38
Batchelor & Knowlton trust deed	453 10
Town of Corinth, Vt., tuition of	
school children	40 00
City of Boston, tuition of school	
children	53 25
County treasurer, dog fund	277 62
Third District Court (Milford)	20 00

Max Pressman, junk license . . . \$	15 00
Aaron Pressman, junk license . . .	15 00
Wrenn Bros, ice cream license . . .	2 00
D. Joseph Moroney, peddler's license . . .	8 00
Matthew Mandella, peddler's license . . .	8 00
B. Kaplan, slaughter license . . .	1 00
H. E. Allard, revenue license (Town Hall) . . . . .	25 00
Wilbur G. Taft, fees for sealing . . .	20 28
Grafton & Upton R. R., excise tax . . .	86 72
School committee (junk sold at centre school) . . . . .	2 26
O. E. S., Columbian chapter, rent of G. A. R. Hall . . . . .	10 00
Post 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. Hall . . . . .	1 00
D. A. Gorman, taxes collected, 1915 book . . . . .	2,248 57
D. A. Gorman, interest collected to date . . . . .	58 75
Leo F. Murphy, taxes collected to Jan. 1, 1917 . . . . .	23,017 72
Leo F. Murphy, interest collected during 1916 . . . . .	21 02
Town incidental account for fire department . . . . .	25 00
State treasurer, forest warden department . . . . .	4 95
State treasurer, mothers with dependent children . . . . .	413 15
Town of Milford, poor department . . . . .	244 61
State treasurer, temporary aid, poor department . . . . .	69 92
E. B. Newton, cash from poor department . . . . .	1,319 33
Interest on Dr. Carpenter fund, town library to July 1916 . . . . .	102 42

## Rent of Town Hall as follows:—

Henry E. Allard . . . . .	\$253 50
Democratic town committee . . . . .	1 00
Foresters of America . . . . .	50 00
Grange . . . . .	51 00
Church of Holy Angels . . . . .	16 00
Bateman Bros. . . . .	8 00
Miss Edith Palm . . . . .	12 00
Congregational church . . . . .	8 00
Lead Aqueduct society . . . . .	1 00
	<hr/> \$47,779 08

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By cash paid out on selectmen's orders	
by pay rolls . . . . .	\$47,086 73
By cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917 .	\$712 35

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,  
Town Treasurer.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the town treasurer as trustee, \$14.12 to be used by the school committee to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton school building.

FRED W. WOOD,  
Town Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Treasurer and Receiver General, school-house bond and interest . . .	\$1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General, interest on remaining bonds . . .	40 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, municipal bond . . .	1,200 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest on bond . . .	48 13
Milford National bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes . .	12,000 00
Milford National bank, interest on the above . . . . .	260 00
	<hr/> \$14,588 13

### Ordered paid for State and County tax:—

Charles I. Burrill, State Treasurer . .	\$2,400 00
Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treasurer . .	1,333 00
	<hr/> \$3,733 00

### Ordered paid for town library:—

Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees . . . . .	\$421 43
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### Ordered paid for support of schools:—

Bills as reported by school committee . . .	\$9,804 91
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### Ordered paid for schoolhouse repairs:—

Bills as reported by school committee . . .	\$499 85
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### Ordered paid for support of poor:—

Bills as reported by overseers of poor . . .	\$4,545 04
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### Ordered paid for repairs at the town farm:—

Bills as reported by overseers of poor . . .	\$500 00
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### Ordered paid for repairs of roads and bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors . .	\$1,995 49
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### Ordered paid for removing snow:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors . .	\$501 55
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Ordered paid for fire department:—		
Bills as reported by fire engineers . . . . .		\$784 66
Ordered paid for forest fires:—		
Bills as reported by forest warden . . . . .		\$38 25
Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day:—		
Treasurer of Post 105, G. A. R. . . . .		\$125 00
Ordered paid for military aid:—		
Aid to two persons . . . . .		\$97 00
Ordered paid for state aid:—		
Aid to various persons . . . . .		\$1,886 00
Ordered paid for Industrial school:—		
Bills as reported by school committee . . . . .		\$173 57
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—		
Bills as reported by local superintendent . . . . .		\$143 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. . . . .		\$1,837 75
Ordered paid school physician:—		
Edward C. Traver, M. D. . . . .		\$15 00
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—		
Aid to various persons . . . . .		\$775 12
Ordered paid for repair of sidewalks:—		
Bills as reported by highway surveyors . . . . .		\$100 00
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—		
Bills as reported by tree warden . . . . .		\$100 00
Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—		
Treasurer's bond . . . . .	\$20 00	
Collector's bond . . . . .	50 00	
		<hr/> \$70 00
Ordered paid for repairs in Town Hall:—		
Bills as reported by selectmen . . . . .		\$500 00
Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—		
F. W. Wood, treasurer of cemetery commission . . . . .		\$300 00
Ordered paid for board of health:—		
Miss O'Day, supplies . . . . .	\$	50
Fred W. Wood, supplies . . . . .	4	50
Mrs. George Allen, quarantine four weeks . . . . .		36 00
		<hr/> \$41 72

## Ordered paid for incidentals:—

Milford Journal Co., printing reports .	\$153 36
Milford Journal Co., other printing .	41 91
W. S. Cooke, tuning piano .	3 00
Soldiers' burial .	100 00
F. G. Webster, supplies .	4 59
Fire department .	25 00
O. L. Story, mending curtain .	10 50
F. E. Lyford, use of auto for assessors .	5 00
H. M. Buck, supplies .	4 55
Sanford Putnam Co., supplies for as- sessors .	3 22
Reynolds Manfg Co., supplies for sealer .	5 25
W. & L. E. Gruley, supplies for sealer .	7 37
Frost Co., supplies for sealer .	63
Hobbs Warren Co., supplies for sealer .	1 05
Worcester Abstract Co., looking record of old shop .	6 00
Worcester Abstract Co., looking records for assessors .	15 48
Davis Press, printing, collector .	20 50
Davis Press, printing, treasurer .	12 50
H. C. Snell, service at court .	4 26
W. F. Parshley, services at court .	2 54
D. R. Bowker, services at court .	1 64
J. T. Murphy, services at court .	5 26
H. I. Dallman Co., mat for hall .	10 00
G. M. Billings, printing .	17 75
D. R. Bowker, repairing lavatories .	173 00
L. A. Snow, supplies .	1 08
George H. Evans, labor on lavatories .	22 81
G. A. Barnard, repairing roof of hall building .	7 70
Leo F. Murphy, tax on shop .	85 50
Merrill W. Allen, state inspector .	6 00
S. O. Inman, painting lavatories .	16 00
Leo F. Murphy, supplies for collector .	1 15
Erwin A. Bates, wood for town building	18 00

Z. B. Grandy, sawing wood at town building . . . . .	\$ 3 00
D. R. Bowker, janitor . . . . .	240 00
D. R. Bowker, repairs in building . . . . .	21 20
D. R. Bowker, repairs on G. A. R. bldg. . . . .	1 35
D. R. Bowker, repairs on boiler . . . . .	116 70
D. R. Bowker, repairs on waterworks . . . . .	11 93
W. B. Wales, labor on waterworks . . . . .	2 00
E. M. Baker, supplies for town building . . . . .	7 56
Z. B. Grandy, carting away ashes from town building . . . . .	14 00
Certifying notes . . . . .	4 00
A. W. Brownell, printing . . . . .	15 35
W. F. Parshley, dog officer . . . . .	6 00
Frank E. Lyford, insurance . . . . .	414 29
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal for town building . . . . .	297 07
A. Lamson, supplies for town building . . . . .	5 15
W. G. Fiske, supplies for town building . . . . .	86 36
George F. Prentiss, express . . . . .	2 12
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting town building . . . . .	77 58
Revenue on town hall . . . . .	75 00
Part payment on fire apparatus . . . . .	100 00
Alfred Prescott, care of town clock . . . . .	8 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., supplies . . . . .	5 40
Edward C. Traver, returning births . . . . .	3 75
George Z. Williams, returning deaths . . . . .	5 50
Francis T. Nelson, paid for supplies . . . . .	11 20
D. R. Bowker, grate for library heater . . . . .	15 50
Leo F. Murphy, selling old shop . . . . .	7 00
	<hr/> \$2,299 61

Ordered paid to town officers for services :—

William H. Miskell, selectman and surveyor . . . . .	\$ 65 00
Arthur W. Frail, selectman and surveyor . . . . .	40 00

Frank P. Decrow, selectman and surveyor . . . . .	\$ 40 00
Francis T. Nelson, clerk of board . . . . .	25 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer . . . . .	25 00
George O. Taft, overseer . . . . .	25 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk . . . . .	50 00
W. F. Parshley, clerk of board of health . . . . .	30 00
George E. Ambler, auditor . . . . .	16 86
Frank O. Ogden, auditor . . . . .	13 14
Fred W. Wood, treasurer . . . . .	125 00
Francis T. Nelson, town clerk . . . . .	131 50
Wilbur G. Taft, sealer . . . . .	40 00
Willard L. Wood, inspector . . . . .	15 00
Walter E. Sadler, inspector . . . . .	15 00
Daniel A. Gorman, collector . . . . .	22 48
Leo F. Murphy, collector . . . . .	230 17
Registrars . . . . .	70 00
Roger Shaughnessy, appraiser . . . . .	3 00
George Z. Williams, appraiser . . . . .	3 00
William Walker, appraiser . . . . .	3 00
Joseph A. Carroll, inspector of cattle . . . . .	51 00
Herbert A. Bagley, notifying town officers . . . . .	5 00
Frank E. Lyford, assessor . . . . .	75 00
Herbert M. Buek, assessor . . . . .	100 00
Walter E. Sadler, assessor . . . . .	80 00
Charles H. Marshall, police duty . . . . .	6 00
Henry D. Aldrich, police duty . . . . .	6 00
Michael Murphy, police duty . . . . .	6 00
Herbert A. Bagley, police duty . . . . .	6 00
William F. Parshley, police duty . . . . .	6 00
Edwin B. Houghton, police duty . . . . .	3 00
Election officers . . . . .	54 00
Primary officers . . . . .	20 00
William F. Parshley, posting warrants . . . . .	4 50
	<hr/> \$1,410 65
	<hr/> \$47,086 73



# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total		Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
			Receipts.	Expenditures.		
Notes and interest . . .	\$2,500 00	\$12,000 00	\$14,500 00	\$14,588 13		\$ 88 13
Support of schools . . .	7,500 00	2,305 95	9,805 95	9,804 91	\$ 1 04	
Industrial school . . .	200 00	67 50	267 50	173 57	93 98	
Repairs on schoolhouses . . .	500 00		500 00	499 85	15	
Incidentals . . .	1,200 00	592 22	1,792 22	2,299 61		507 39
Support of poor . . .	2,500 00	2,547 01	4,547 01	4,545 04	1 97	
Repairs at town farm . . .	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Soldiers' relief . . .	800 00		800 00	775 12	24 88	
State aid . . .	200 00	1,654 00	1,854 00	1,686 00	168 00	50
Military aid . . .	250 00	216 00	466 00	97 00	369 00	
Repairs (highways and bridges)	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,995 49	4 51	
Sidewalks . . .	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Removing snow . . .	200 00		200 00	501 55		301 55
Fire department . . .	750 00	25 00	775 00	784 66		9 66
Town library and Carpenter fund . . .	425 00		425 00	421 43	3 57	
Gypsy moth . . .	150 00		150 00	143 00	7 00	
Town officers . . .	1,400 00	45 78	1,445 78	1,410 65	35 13	
Bonding town officers . . .	50 00		50 00	70 00		20 00
Repairs in Town Hall . . .	500 00		500 00	500 00		

Street lighting . . .	1,845 00	1,845 00	1,837 75	7 25
Memorial day . . .	125 00	125 00	125 00	
Suppress illegal sale of liquor . .	50 00	50 00		50 00
Board of health . . .	400 00	400 00	41 72	358 28
School physician . . .	15 00	15 00	15 00	
Tree warden . . .	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Cemeteries . . .	300 00	300 00	300 00	
County tax . . .		1,333 00		
State tax . . .		2,400 00		
Forest warden . . .	300 00	4 95	304 95	88 25 266 70

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON,  
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes schoolhouse bond due		
May 1, 1917 . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$1,000 00

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes of 1911 . . . . .	\$ 146 69	
Due the town for taxes of 1912 . . . . .	274 45	
Due the town for taxes of 1916 . . . . .	2,864 95	
Due the town for state aid . . . . .	1,686 00	
Due the town for military aid . . . . .	48 50	
Due the town for burial of soldiers . . . . .	100 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	712 35	
		<hr/> \$5,832 94
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . .		\$4,832 94
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1915 . . . . .		\$4,061 33

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,  
ARTHUR W. FRAIL,  
F. P. DECROW,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation from town . . .	\$2,000 00
Dr. to cash paid by orders on treasurer . . .	1,995 49

Unexpended . . . . .	\$1 51
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Cash paid for labor on highways :—

Joseph H. Martin, superintendent . . .	\$440 21
Joseph H. Martin, team and labor . . .	285 02
A. Barton estate, team and labor . . .	896 05
N. Palm, team and labor . . .	11 80
E. A. Bates team and labor . . .	7 30
O. F. Tuft, labor . . .	2 50
W. G. Fiske, team and labor . . .	18 50
James Boland, labor . . .	213 75
Andrew Gauthier, labor . . .	186 50
J. Morrison, labor . . .	2 00
Clarence Hobbs, labor . . .	45 25
Samuel J. Willis, labor . . .	25 50
Eldred H. Prentiss, labor . . .	178 50
Arthur E. King, labor . . .	116 00
R. Childs . . .	1 00
	\$1,929 88

Cash paid for incidentals :—

Ross Bros, stump puller . . .	\$17 10
George F Prentiss, express . . .	75
Leander A. Snow, supplies . . .	1 66
Benjamin C. Wood, lumber . . .	2 60
Charles W. Comstock, painting guide board . . .	75
Edson W. Sadler, blacksmith . . .	1 70
W. G. Fiske, supplies . . .	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, gravel . . .	9 75



Arthur E. King, gravel	.	.	\$8 15
D. W. Whitney, gravel	.	,	4 85
Frank E. Lyford, gravel	.	.	4 70
Alfred L. Whitney, gravel	.	.	4 75
Henry P. Gerald, gravel	.	.	50
Eben T. Hall, gravel	.	.	2 25
D. J. Moroney, gravel	.	.	1 80
Charles Porter, gravel	.	.	1 80
Chandler Fiske estate, gravel	.	.	1 50
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			\$65 61
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			\$1,995 49

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Cash paid:—					
Irving H. Whiting	.	.	.	.	\$42 55
Joseph H. Martin	.	.	.	.	60 86
Nils Palm	.	.	.	.	64 50
W. L. Brousseau	.	.	.	.	45 19
Joseph A. Carroll	.	.	.	.	28 70
E. A. Whitcomb	.	.	.	.	2 25
Estate of A. Barton	.	.	.	.	7 30
Samuel Willis	.	.	.	.	12 00
Fred J. Alexander	.	.	.	.	11 25
Edward Walker	.	.	.	.	2 50
L. M. Page	.	.	.	.	1 00
George A. Walker	.	.	.	.	1 75
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	.	.	.	.	17 75
Orlando F. Taft	.	.	.	.	88 25
E. Raymond Taft	.	.	.	.	17 50
George H. Briggs	.	.	.	.	14 00
Percy Alger	.	.	.	.	14 00
George H. Evans	.	.	.	.	8 75
Elmer F. Taft	.	.	.	.	7 75
George O. Taft	.	.	.	.	2 25
Sewell Pugsley	.	.	.	.	5 50
Tom J. Harper	.	.	.	.	40 65

E. W. Claffin . . . .	\$27 00
Harold Hopkins . . . .	1 13
Alex Pilkington . . . .	75
Erwin A. Bates . . . .	14 01
Mr. Rand . . . .	3 66
E. T. Hall . . . .	7 75
Edson J. Sadler . . . .	6 50
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	\$501 55
Overdrawn . . . .	<hr/>
	\$301 55

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation . . . .	\$100 00
Cash paid:—	
Joseph H. Martin, superintendent . . . .	\$21 67
Joseph H. Martin, team . . . .	30 78
Estate of A. Barton . . . .	9 55
James Boland . . . .	17 25
Eldred H. Prentiss . . . .	8 25
Andrew Gaultier . . . .	6 25
Arthur E. King . . . .	6 25
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	\$100 00

## TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1917.

1 Road scraper.	1 Stump puller.
3 Snow plows.	3 Contractors' picks.
3 Long-handle shovels sq.	1 Striking hammer.
5 Steel rakes.	1 Road plow.
1 16 lb. steel bar.	1 Side-hill plow.
9 Short-handle shovels.	2 Long-handle shovels rd.
5 Shank hoes.	2 14 lb Steel bars.
450 ft. Chestnut plank.	$\frac{1}{2}$ keg of 6-inch spikes.

## REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS.

2 near box mill.	2 near George King's.
2 near fountain, W. Upton.	1 near Sadler bridge.
2 near Connelly's corner.	1 near W. H. Miskell's.
2 near Joshua Aldrich place.	1 near Warren corner.

2 near E. T. Hall's corner.	1 near O'Connell place.
3 near A. A. Bowker's.	1 near C. H. Johnson's.
2 near E. W. Bradish place.	1 near G. A. R. Hall.
2 near D. W. Whitney's.	1 near Methodist church.
1 near Dandro place.	1 near Charles Dana place.
2 near M. Bailey place.	1 near Mrs. R. Baldwin's.
1 near Chamberlain's market	1 near D. A. Mackinlay's
5 near O. G. Newton place.	2 near O. F. Taft's.
2 near N. H. Holbrook place.	1 near G. H. Evan's
2 near Joshua Ballou's.	2 near P. P. Taft place.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,

ARTHUR W. FRAIL,

F. P. DECROW,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,

Auditor.

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1916.

To cash balance from 1915 . . .	\$48 06
Alfred Whitney, care '14 and '15 . .	2 00
Ella M. Batchelor, opening grave . .	4 00
Ella M. Batchelor, care Jones' lot, '16	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Clifford, care '14 and	
'15, double . . . . .	3 00
Frank Holbrook, care '14 and '15 . .	2 00
L. C. Fiske, care '15, double . . . .	1 50
Theo Bissouette, care '15 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Rose Baldwin, care '15, double . .	1 50
Mrs. Ellen Taft, Brookline, care '15 . .	1 00
George Buck, care '15 . . . . .	1 00
Barney McCraith, two lots . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care '15, double . .	1 50
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care '16 . . . .	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Brooks, opening grave . . .	3 00
Mrs. J. J. Waldron, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
William Seaver, opening grave . . . .	3 00
Edw. Dipper, fixing lot . . . . .	3 00
Emily Cahoon, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Fred W. Luzerne, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Walter W. Watson, opening grave,	
(Brown) . . . . .	3 00
Walter W. Watson, opening grave,	
(Mansfield) . . . . .	4 00
Mrs. Edw. Irons, care '16, double . . .	1 50
Jas. Bigelow, opening grave, (Pierce)	3 00
Mrs. Frank Wellman, care '12, '13,	
'14, '15, '16 . . . . .	5 00



Edwin Clapp, lot . . .	\$ 5 00
Edwin Clapp, opening grave . .	3 00
Allison Smart, care '16 . . .	1 00
Justin F. Vaughn, foundation . .	3 75
Warren Bacon estate, lot . . .	10 00
Warren Bacon estate, opening grave .	4 00
G. Z. Williams, opening graves . .	6 00
Mrs. Rufus Whitten, care '16 . .	1 00
Marion King, care '16 . . .	1 00
Warren Keith, Worcester, care '16 .	1 00
Kline and Hector, foundation . .	1 50
W. J. Brown, care Spooner lot, 5 years	5 00
A. C. Southland, foundation . . .	4 00
Max Pressman, bags . . .	2 25
Albert Pierce estate, care '16 . .	1 50
Town of Upton, appropriation . .	300 00
Alvrado Henry, lot and repairs . .	11 00
Charles Braman, care '16 . . .	1 00
Nelson Hagar, care 7 years to '16 .	7 00
Sewell Pugsley, grass . . .	5 00
Eva Holbrook, care '16 . . .	1 00
Mrs. John Alexander, care '16 . .	1 00
Walter K. Butler, care '16 . . .	1 00
Kentfield & Pierce, lot . . .	10 00
A. C. Southland, labor on lot . . .	5 00
Emerson & Co., foundation . . .	2 25
T. H. Hackwell, opening grave . .	1 50
Mrs. E. M. Baker, lot . . .	5 00
A. C. Southland, lot . . .	5 00
A. C. Southland, opening grave . .	3 00
Walter W. Watson, opening grave, (Swett) . . .	1 00
Williams & Vincent, (Jermina Crook- er estate), 2 lots . . .	10 00
Williams & Vincent, (Jermina Crook- er estate), opening grave . . .	4 00
Alice A. Wood, care '16 . . .	1 00
Steve Smith, lot . . .	5 00

M. Louise Cheney, care '16 . . .	\$ 1 00
Otis Sears, balance on lot and care '16 . . .	4 00
Eugene Thayer, care '16 . . .	1 00
Stephen Jencks, lot . . .	5 00
Stephen Jencks, opening grave . . .	3 00
Worcester County Institute for Sav- ings, dividends . . .	169 90
Emma Wood, care '16 . . .	1 00
Daniel Gorman, opening grave . . .	3 00
Jas. Bigelow, opening grave, (Leigh- ton) . . .	3 00
Celia Wellington, care '16, double . . .	1 50
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care '16 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Martha Eames, care '16 . . .	1 00
W. G. Bailey, care '16, double . . .	1 50
F. W. Wood, care '16 . . .	1 00
Jas. Boland, care '16 . . .	1 00
Jennie Allen, care '16 . . .	1 00
Ellen Goddard, Worcester, care '16 . . .	1 00
Jas. Boland, repairs on lot . . .	1 00
Mrs. B. A. Jourdan, care '16, and re- pairs . . .	2 50
Frank Bannister, care and repairs . . .	1 50
Mrs. Patrick Slattery, care '16, double . . .	1 50
G. Jenner Aldrich, care '16 . . .	1 00
Henry Rogers, care '16 . . .	1 00
Thomas Gorman, care '16 . . .	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Peavey, care '16 . . .	1 00
Benjamin Wood, care '16 . . .	1 00
Emerson & Co., Rutland, Vt, founda- tion . . .	5 25
Lydia Chamberlain, care '16 . . .	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care '16 . . .	1 00
John Fay, care and repairs . . .	3 00
Mrs. J. M. Ruggles, care '16 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Jane Olney, care '16 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care '16 . . .	1 00
Joshua Ballou, care '16 . . .	1 00

Charles H. Porter, Worcester, care and repairs '16 . . . . .	\$ 1 50
Mrs. I. E. H. Pierce, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Edw. Aldrich, part payment on lot . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Abbie Morse, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Sylvester Madden, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
E. I. Aldrich, Boston, 4 lots, care '16 . . . . .	4 00
Mrs. Grace Houghton, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Laura Sadler, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Jas. LeSure, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Miss Margaret Gorman, care and re- pairs '16 . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. George Bruder, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Henry McBride, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Walter True, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mary J. Brown, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Frank Lamb, Westboro, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Michael Reynolds, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
H. A. Bagley, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Emma Wood, repairs on lot . . . . .	50
Jas. Bigelow, foundation . . . . .	8 00
H. M. Aldrich, Boston, care 12 lots '16 . . . . .	12 00
Mary Dwyer, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mary Dwyer, repairs on lot . . . . .	50
George Buck, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Clarence Church, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Joseph Pairier, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Will Struthers, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Grace Hatch, care and repairs . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Charles Houghton, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Myron Claffin, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Orlando Taft, care 2 lots '16 . . . . .	2 00
Alfred Whitney, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Anna Blake, care '16 . . . . .	1 00
F. G. Kerr, Monument Co., Milford, foundation . . . . .	17 25
Mrs. S. C. Brooks, care '16 . . . . .	1 00

Frank Holbrook, care '16 . .	\$1 00
L. C. Fiske, care '16, double . .	1 50
George Salisbury, care '16 . .	1 00
Arthur Struthers, care '16 . .	1 00
Hannah Johnson, care '16 . .	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, care Arba Wood lot, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16 . .	7 00
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, care '16 . .	1 00
Mrs. Chandler Fisk, care '16 . .	1 00
Miss Annie Freeman, care '16 . .	1 00
E. H. Prentiss, care '16 . .	1 00
Effie Hill, care 2 lots '16 . .	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care '16, double . .	1 50
George Church, care '16 . .	1 00
Fred Jacobs, Southbridge, opening grave . . . .	3 00
G. Z. Williams, opening grave (Pierce)	3 00
G. Z. Williams, opening grave (Morse)	3 00
Theo. Bissouette, care '16 . .	1 00
Ida Lease, care '16 . .	1 00
Jennie Batchelor, care '16 . .	1 00
Florence O'Connell, care '16 . .	1 00
Charles Barton, care '16 . .	1 00

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By cash paid W. P. Grandy, labor . .	\$ 25 15
Edward Bernard, labor . .	16 40
Samuel Walker, labor . .	192 50
James Bigelow, Superintendent . .	274 94
Leslie Childs, postage and supplies . .	2 75
T. B. Scoullier, labor . .	59 00
Ross Brothers, Worcester, sheep ma- nure . . . .	32 00
G. & U. R. R., freight and express . .	2 00
E. J. Sadler, blacksmithing . .	2 50
Geo. Salisbury, labor with team . .	16 25
W. G. Fiske, cement . .	3 75



Harry Farrar, labor . . . .	\$ 1 15
George Bowker . . . .	20 60
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, repairing lawn mower . . . .	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, labor . . . .	5 40
Ross Bros., lawn mower . . . .	7 50
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies . . . .	4 55
Nelson Palm, labor with team . . . .	2 00
Ravmond Childs, labor . . . .	60 20
Sewell Pugsley, labor . . . .	7 49
L. A. Snow . . . .	10 52
Ernest Page, labor . . . .	2 50
Leslie Childs, salary as secretary . . . .	10 00
Charles Barbour, salary as chairman . . . .	5 00
A. A. Bowker, flowers . . . .	3 50
Fred W. Wood, salary as treasurer . . . .	10 00
Fred W. Wood, stationery, postage, telephone, etc., . . . .	5 61
James Bigelow, supplies . . . .	4 45
	<hr/> \$788 71

## LEGACIES.

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

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B.

Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney fund . . . .	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund . . . .	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will . . . .	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will . . . .	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will . . . .	200 00
Otis C. Lackey, fund . . . .	100 00
William K. Follett, fund . . . .	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will . . . .	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will . . . .	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will . . . .	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will . . . .	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will . . . .	50 00

Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund . . . . .	\$ 75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will . . . . .	100 00
Enoch Batchelor, fund . . . . .	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander, fund . . . . .	50 00
Melita S. Fiske, fund . . . . .	100 00
Daniel Fisk, fund . . . . .	200 00
Jane M. Shaw, fund . . . . .	50 00
Carrie Wood and Orra Wood, by will . . . . .	200 00
J. N. Marshall, fund . . . . .	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will . . . . .	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook, fund . . . . .	50 00
Susan M. Mason, fund . . . . .	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund . . . . .	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will . . . . .	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich, fund . . . . .	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard, fund . . . . .	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland, fund . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft, fund . . . . .	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair, fund . . . . .	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman, fund . . . . .	37 50
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Almira Durand and Stoddard lot, fund . . . . .	200 00
James E. Walker, fund . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, fund . . . . .	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will . . . . .	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nel- son fund . . . . .	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook, fund . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will . . . . .	50 00
	<hr/> \$3,860 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund . . . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$3,960 00

Mrs. Lucy K. Eames, fund . . .	\$250 00	
Mrs. David Brown estate, fund . . .	50 00	
Nathan Holbrook, fund . . .	50 00	
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		\$4,110 00
Total received . . . . .	\$871 71	
Total paid out . . . . .	\$788 71	
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Cash balance, 1917 . . . . .	\$83 00	

FRED W. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

### RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation, Feb., 1916 . . . . .	\$750 00
Appropriation by the board of selectmen . . . . .	25 00
	\$775 00

### EXPENSES.

D. R. Bowker, salary as engineer for steamer, extra labor and merchandise . . . . .	\$91 73
Cromwell Fairbanks, salary as stoker . . . . .	40 00
Frank Wellman, salary as stoker and engineer . . . . .	42 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for use of telephone to Dec. 1, 1916 . . . . .	23 70
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., for light to Dec. 1, 1916 . . . . .	11 86
Leroy Prentiss, fighting chimney fires, ringing fire alarm, and labor on steamer room . . . . .	7 00
Joseph Martin, horses for apparatus . . . . .	10 00
E. M. Baker, use of auto and merchandise . . . . .	27 41
Clifton Temple, ringing fire alarm . . . . .	1 00
Alex Barton estate, horses for apparatus . . . . .	12 00
Hook and Ladder Co., members . . . . .	111 61
Niagara Steamer Co., members . . . . .	125 05
Staples & Gould, 1 dozen fire hose spanners . . . . .	3 25
E. A. Chamberlain, use of auto . . . . .	2 00
W. G. Fiske, use of truck and merchandise . . . . .	58 25
W. P. Grandy, ringing fire alarm and watching . . . . .	5 80
Nahum Bates, chimney fire . . . . .	1 00
Edward Newton, chimney fire . . . . .	1 00
Edwin W. Sadler, chimney fire and hauling chemical wagon . . . . .	2 50
Ernest Wellman, salary as janitor . . . . .	12 00
L. W. Gould, salary as engineer . . . . .	10 00
Fred Sanford, salary as engineer . . . . .	10 00
Charles Marshall, salary as engineer . . . . .	10 00



George Walker, ringing fire alarm . . . . .	\$ 1 00
Fred W. Fiske, cash and record books and labor . . . . .	3 40
Leon Childs, labor on steamer rooms . . . . .	16 50
E. J. Sadler, iron and labor on steamer pole . . . . .	9 50
Stephen Inman, painting, papering and labor on steamer rooms . . . . .	59 24
Daniel Sheehan, cleaning steamer rooms . . . . .	5 00
King & Co., window shades . . . . .	1 40
Milford Journal Co., fire alarm cards . . . . .	4 00
Frank Holbrook, labor at Holbrook ruins . . . . .	50
Harry Snow, labor at Holbrook ruins . . . . .	50
James Davis, labor at Holbrook ruins . . . . .	50
Leslie Childs, labor at Holbrook ruins . . . . .	50
Henry Allard, new perches, auto jacks, spark plugs, wires and labor . . . . .	16 35
Daniel Fay, ringing fire alarm and labor . . . . .	2 00
L. A. Snow, $\frac{1}{4}$ thousand clear shingles . . . . .	1 00
G. H. Southland, repairs on stove . . . . .	1 00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., 3 bags cement . . . . .	1 50
E. W. Claffin, chimney fire . . . . .	1 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, four tons coal . . . . .	34 00
Merrill W. Allen, inspection of steamer boiler . . . . .	5 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline . . . . .	1 61
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	\$784 66
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$9 66
Number of chimney fires attended . . . . .	7
General alarms . . . . .	5

E. M. BAKER,  
HENRY E. ALLARD,  
FRED W. FISKE,  
Board of Engineers.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
Cash received . . . . .	4 95
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	\$804 95
To cash paid by order on treasurer . . . . .	38 25
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Unexpended balance, 1916 . . . . .	\$266 70
Cash paid for labor and team at fires:—	
November 9 to 11, Milford road . . . . .	\$24 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies . . . . .	13 75
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	\$38 25
Number of alarms from Fay Hill . . . . .	2
Number of alarms from . . . . .	1
Number of alarms from town . . . . .	2
False alarms . . . . .	3
Number attended . . . . .	2

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS,  
Forest Warden.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

Upton, Mass, January 2, 1917.

We, the undersigned appraisers of the Town Farm and personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm on the second day of January, 1917, and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Two horses . . . . .	\$450 00
Six cows . . . . .	480 00
Two heifers . . . . .	60 00
Two heifer calves . . . . .	80 00
One bull calf . . . . .	10 00
One bull . . . . .	60 00
One veal calf . . . . .	5 00
Eighty fowls . . . . .	80 00
Two sows . . . . .	50 00
Twelve tons of hay . . . . .	264 00
Five tons of meadow hay . . . . .	50 00
One-half ton rowen . . . . .	12 00
Six tons oat fodder . . . . .	30 00
Five tons corn fodder . . . . .	
Grain . . . . .	36 25
Corn on ear . . . . .	15 00
One-half bag cement. . . . .	38
One and one half cords of wood . . . . .	9 00
Wagons and carts . . . . .	200 00
Harnesses . . . . .	65 00
Sled, pungs and drags . . . . .	22 00
Farming tools . . . . .	250 00
Two fire extinguishers . . . . .	16 00
Tobacco and drugs . . . . .	1 75
Sprayers . . . . .	3 25
Groceries and provisions . . . . .	30 00
Forty-five bushels No. 1 potatoes . . . . .	90 00

Fifteen bushels small potatoes . . .	\$ 12 00	
Vegetables . . . . .	5 00	
110 gallons vinegar . . . . .	16 50	
Piccalilli and chilli sauce . . . . .	8 00	
500 pounds pork . . . . .	60 00	
Crockery . . . . .	15 00	
Cooking articles . . . . .	15 50	
Kitchen furnishings . . . . .	80 00	
Dining room furniture . . . . .	18 00	
Rubber mat . . . . .	2 50	
Sitting room furniture . . . . .	12 00	
Bath room furniture . . . . .	5 00	
Furniture and furnishings for sleeping rooms . . . . .	225 00	
Laundry furnishings and supplies . . . . .	65 00	
Ash can and sitter . . . . .	5 00	
Ten tons coal . . . . .	66 00	
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		\$2,930 13
Total personal, 1917 . . . . .		\$2,930 13
Farm and buildings . . . . .		4,200 00
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Total appraisal January 2, 1917 . . . . .		\$7,130 13
Farm as appraised January 1, 1916	\$3,500 00	
Personal property January 1, 1916	2,507 15	
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		\$6,007 15
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Increase in valuation January 2, 1917 . . . . .		\$1,122 98

GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS,  
HENRY A. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Appraisers of Town Farm.



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

To cash paid :—

Superintendent's and matron's salary	\$474 96
Labor on the farm . . . . .	158 85
Labor in the house . . . . .	6 80
Groceries . . . . .	537 85
Meat and fish . . . . .	148 22
Grain . . . . .	411 46
Seeds, plants and hardware . . . . .	52 94
Repairs at the farm . . . . .	23 59
Bedding, shades and dishes . . . . .	22 87
Telephone . . . . .	31 99
Fuel . . . . .	154 15
Dry goods . . . . .	22 80
Medical aid . . . . .	42 50
Clothing and shoes . . . . .	34 61
Blacksmithing . . . . .	20 05
Fertilizer . . . . .	58 00
Trees, nursery stock and express . . . . .	29 88
Ladder . . . . .	6 00
Plank for bridge . . . . .	10 50
Stock bought . . . . .	120 00
Ice bought . . . . .	2 50
Butchering . . . . .	1 50
Drugs and tobacco . . . . .	33 05
Barbering . . . . .	7 75
	\$2,411 82

### EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

State Board of Charity . . . . .	\$263 67
Town of Milford . . . . .	4 00
Town of Northbridge . . . . .	16 70

Town of Upton . . . . .	\$150 23	
Town of Upton at City Hospital, Worcester . . . . .	30 00	
City of Worcester . . . . .	149 24	
	<hr/>	\$913 84
Legal advice . . . . .		\$11 00
Clerk supplies . . . . .		\$2 89

## EXPENSES FOR MOTHERS' AID.

State Board of Charity . . . . .	\$401 83	
Town of Milford . . . . .	494 58	
Town of Upton . . . . .	809 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,205 49

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Milk sold . . . . .	\$585 20	
Eggs sold . . . . .	32 47	
Vegetables sold . . . . .	15 37	
Telephone receipts . . . . .	1 40	
Service of bull . . . . .	9 00	
Board money . . . . .	241 00	
Pork sold . . . . .	32 14	
Two calves and 1 cow sold . . . . .	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,026 58

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM THE FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

State Board of Charity . . . . .	\$ 69 92	
City of Worcester . . . . .	246 05	
Town of Milford . . . . .	12 81	
Town of Northbridge . . . . .	16 70	
Town of Upton re-imbursed for aid ren- dered . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$875 48

## RECEIPTS FOR MOTHERS' AID.

State Board of Charity . . . . .	\$413 15	
Town of Milford . . . . .	231 80	
	<hr/>	\$644 95

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Received from the town farm . . .	\$1,026 58	
Received away from the town farm . . .	345 48	
Received from mothers' aid . . .	644 95	
Appropriation of the town of Upton . . .	2,500 00	
Re-imbursements . . .	30 00	
		\$4,547 01
Expense at the town farm . . .	\$2,411 82	
Expense away from the town farm . . .	918 84	
Expense for mothers' aid . . .	1,205 49	
Clerk supplies . . .	2 89	
Legal advice . . .	11 00	
Balance in the hands of treasurer . . .	1 97	
		\$4,547 01
Money due the town for outside aid :—		
State Board of Charity . . .		\$287 67
Money due the town for mothers' aid :—		
State Board of Charity . . .	\$185 48	
Town of Milford . . .	319 29	
		\$504 77

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Lucius E. Austin, superintendent . . .	52 1-7 weeks
Mrs. Lucius E. Austin, matron . . .	52 1-7 weeks
Superintendent's daughter . . .	52 1-7 weeks
Superintendent's daughter . . .	52 1-7 weeks
Superintendent's daughter . . .	52 1-7 weeks
Boarder . . .	52 1-7 weeks
Boarder . . .	2 weeks
Boarder . . .	4 weeks
William Butler, laborer . . .	5-7 weeks
Fred Morse, laborer . . .	5 1-7 weeks
William Bowe, laborer . . .	2 weeks
Frank McGakay, laborer . . .	3 3-7 weeks

Thompson Schooler, laborer	.	.	.	4 7 weeks
Joseph Conners, laborer	.	.	.	9 1-7 weeks
Arthur E. Brewster, laborer	.	.	.	10 2-7 weeks
Mrs. Hilton, a nurse	.	.	.	4-7 weeks
Boarder	.	.	.	2-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	.	.	.	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 2	.	.	.	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 3	.	.	.	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 4	.	.	.	15 2-7 weeks
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				522 5-7 weeks

The cost for board for each person living at the farm is \$2.60 per week for the year ending December 31, 1916.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF UPTON FOR REPAIRS AT THE  
TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

D. R. Bowker for heating system	.	\$324 81	
D. R. Bowker for water heater and labor		25 00	
W. G. Fiske, paint, lumber and nails	.	9 62	
C. E. Brooks for paint, paper and labor	.	1 9 67	
Wm. B. Wales for labor and nails	.	20 90	
			<hr/>
			\$500 00
Appropriation	.	.	\$500 00

HENRY D. ALDRICH,  
GEORGE O. TAFT,  
EDWARD B. NEWTON,  
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.



**REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUP-  
PRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN  
TAIL MOTH.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150 00
Paid C. L. Goodrich for labor . . . .	\$78 75	
Paid H. S. Goodrich for labor . . . .	64 25	
	<hr/>	\$143 00

**TOOLS ON HAND.**

- 1 brush scythe and snath.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 2 bill hooks.
- 2 saws.
- 2 tree scrapers.
- 1 12-foot pruner.
- 1 16-foot pruner.
- 1 pair tinning snips.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand January 6, 1916 . . .	\$ 4 07	
Received by selectmen's pay roll orders . . .	421 43	
Received for fines . . .	3 51	
	<hr/>	\$429 01

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Paid for books . . .	\$117 82	
Books for Carpenter alcove . . .	61 24	
Magazines and periodicals . . .	39 30	
Librarian's salary . . .	130 00	
Library supplies . . .	18 56	
Binding . . .	38 91	
Card cabinet . . .	13 75	
Express . . .	2 98	
Cleaning library room . . .	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$427 46
Balance, cash in treasurer's hands . . .		\$1 55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,  
Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 8, 1917.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To TRUSTEES OF UPTON TOWN LIBRARY :—

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year ending July 1, 1916 :—

Number of volumes in the library July 1, 1916, 7134 volumes.

The library was open for distribution of books, July 1, 1916.

Number of volumes loaned from July 1, 1915, to July, 1916, was 14,109.

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

The largest daily circulation was March 11, 1916, 290 volumes.

The smallest daily circulation was March 5, 1916, 33 volumes.

Volumes loaned from adult fiction, 7,997.

Volumes loaned from juvenile fiction, 4761.

Volumes loaned Saturdays, 9,140.

Volumes loaned Wednesdays, 4,969.

#### GIFTS IN BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

From A. P. Williams :

"Hepsey Burke, by Wescott, T. N.

Collection of Magazines,

Collection of "Souvenirs."

From Arthur A. Carey :

"The scout law in practice."

From Mrs Marie Cram :

"Daughter of the Dons," by Raine, W. M.

From L. A. Frothingham :

Brief history of the Constitution and government of  
Massachusetts

From American Jewish committee :

"Jews in the Eastern war zone."

From Percy Andrae :

"Prohibition movement in broader bearings, etc."

From Edward H. Forbush :

Domestic cat economic biology, Bulletin No 2.

Journal of the Senate, 1915.

Manual for the general court, 1915.

General Acts of Massachusetts, 1915.

Special Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1915.

Birds of North and Middle America, Part VII.

## “What is the new Internationalism?”

"Agencies for promoting world order," by Jan William Hudson.

Twenty-ninth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A manual of law—relating to the state board of Charity of  
Massachusetts.

Sixty-fourth annual report of trustees of Boston Public Library.

Herbarium, Vol. 17, Part 6-7.

Herbarium, Vol. 18, Part 3-4.

Herbarium, Vol. 19.

Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. 48.

Museum of the United States, Vol. 49.

Museum of the United States, Vol. 82.

Museum of the United States, Vol. 91.

Museum of the United States, Vol. 92.

Carnegie endowment for international peace, Division of international law, Pamphlets No. 4-20 inclusive.

Massachusetts Normal school, 1915.

Librarian.

Upton, January 1, 1917.

## MAGAZINES BOUND.

051 Sci2      Scientific American. July 1909—June 1916.  
Vols 101-114.



- 051 O82 Outlook. May 1909—April 1916. Vols. 97-112.
- 051 C83 Century Illustrated Magazine. Nov. 1881—April 1916. Vols. 1-69. New series.
- 051 R32 Review of Reviews. July 1909—June 1916. Vols. 40-53.
- 051 W89 World's Work. May 1909—April 1916. Vols 18-31.
- 051 H32 Harper's Monthly Magazine. June 1850—May 1916. Vols. 1-132.

## REFERENCE.

- Ref. Readers' guide to periodical literature from January to December 1916.

## SOCIOLOGY.

- 350 D64 Dittenhof, Abram J. How we elected Lincoln.
- 359 F54 Fiske, Bradley A. Navy as a fighting machine.
- 361 B63 Boardman, Mabel T. Under the Red Cross flag.

## USEFUL ARTS.

- 613 Ove2 Overlock, M. J. Nurse in every home.
- 616 F87 French, Roy L. Home care of consumptives.
- 684 M77 Moore, Frederick Franklin. Book of forestry.

## FINE ARTS.

- 783 H14 Hall, Florence. Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.
- 796 C182 Carey, Arthur A. Scout law in practice.

## LITERATURE.

- 814 H87 Hull, William J. Preparedness, American, versus the military programme.
- 848 A1 24 Aldrich, Mildred. Told in a French garden.

## HISTORY

- 909 Em3 Emerson, Edwin. History of the nineteenth century, year by year. 3 vols.

- 940 W61 Whitridge Frederick W. One American's opinion of the European war; an answer to Germany's appeals.
- 943 Oh4 Ohlinger, Gustavus. True faith and allegiance.
- 972 H122 Hagar, George J. Plain facts about Mexico.

## GENEALOGY.

- 929 Sal3 Salisbury, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
- 929 C14 Cambridge, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
- 929 B92 Burlington, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
- 929 W53 Westford, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
- 929 B692 Boxborough, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

## BIOGRAPHY.

- B B2 Bangs, John R. From pillar to post.

## GEOGRAPHY AND DESCRIPTION.

- 910 B36 Beale, Charles Edward. Passaconaway, description of White Mountain region.
- 910 Sh1 Shackleton, Robert. Book of Boston, description of city.
- 910 St6 Stock, Ralph. Chequered cruise.
- 910 Stu9 Stuck, Hudson. One thousand miles with a dog sled.
- 917.2 F85 Franck, Harry A. Tramping through Mexico.
- 917.2 M89 Muir, John. A thousand mile walk to the gulf.
- 917.4 Sa7 Sargent, Porter B. Handbook of New England.

## FICTION.

- B 154h Baily, Waldron. Homeward trail.
- B 232w Bartlett, Fredrick Orin. Wall street girl.
- B 234L Barcynska, Countess. Little mother who sits at home.
- B 62w Blythe, Samuel G. Western Warwick.
- B 67h Bower, B. M. Heritage of the Sioux.

- B 842f Bryant, Marguerite. Felicity Crofton.  
 C 85g Chambers, Robert W. Girl Philippa.  
 C 612f Clifford, Hugh. Further side of silence.  
 C 91g Cullum, Ridgwell. Golden woman.  
 C 942hu Curwood, James Oliver. Hunted woman.  
 D 283d Daviess, Maria Thompson. Daredevil.  
 D 38b Day, Holman. Blow the man down.  
 D 37b Dell, Ethel M. Bars of iron.  
 D 38r Rocks of Valpre.  
 D 64f Dixon, Thomas. Fall of a nation.  
 D 64d Diver, Maud. Desmond's daughter.  
 D 66b Dodge, Louis. Bonnie May.  
 D 71m Donnell, Annie Hamilton. Miss Theodosia's  
     heartstrings.  
 Ea 8b Eaton, Walter Prichard. Bird house man.  
 G 62s Goodrich, Arthur. Sign of freedom.  
 G 86b Grey, Zane. Border Legion.  
 H 22s Harben, Will N. Second choice.  
 H 38p Hendryx, James B. Promise.  
 H 81m Hough, Emerson. Magnificent adventure.  
 K 282h Kelland, Clarence B. Hidden spring.  
 K 34r Kendall, Oswald. Romance of Martin Con-  
     nor.  
 K 586p King, Grace. Pleasant ways of St. Medard.  
 K 99c Kyne, Peter B. Cappy Ricks, or the subju-  
     gation of Matt Peasley.  
 L 46c Lea, Fannie Heaslip. Chloe Malone.  
 L 632ma Lincoln, Joseph C. Mary 'Gusta.  
 L 632t Thankful's inheritance.  
 L 792w Locke, William J. Wonderful year.  
 L 972f Lutz, Grace L. M. Finding of Jasper Holt.  
 L 972v Voice in the wilderness.  
 L 983a Lynch, Francis. After the manner of men.  
 M 121in McCarthy, Justin Huntley. In spacious times.  
 M 134fr McCutcheon, George Barr. From the house-  
     top.  
 M 172g MacGill, Patrick. Great push.

M 18b	MacHarg, Wm. and Balmer, Edwin. Blind man's eyes.
M 34c	Marquis, Don. Cruise of the Jasper B.
M 85w	Marshall, Archibald. Watermeads.
M 86em	Martin, George Madden. Emmy Lou's road to grace.
M 46r	Mearns, Hughes. Richard Richard.
M 555t	Merwin, Samuel. Trufflers.
M 61c	Miller, Alice Duer. Come out of the kitchen.
M 724g	Moffat, Edward S. Go forth and find.
M 742g	Matheson, C. N. Generation between.
M 88o	Morris, Edwin Bateman. Our Miss York.
N 52p	Nicholson, Meredith. Proof of the pudding.
N 794h	Norris, Kathleen. Heart of Rachel.
Op 4k	Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Kingdom of the blind.
Ol 5f	Olmstead, Florence. Father Benard's parish.
P 16L	Paine, Ralph D. Long road home.
P 18ol	Palmer, Frederick. Old Blood.
P 222wo	Parker, Gilbert. World for Sale.
P 24c	Parrish, Randall. "Contraband."
P 66s	Piper, Margaret. Sylvia's experiment.
P 821j	Porter, Eleanor H. Just David.
P 94f	Prouty, Olive Higgins. Fifth wheel.
P 951d	Pryce, Richard. David Penstephen.
P 98a	Pulnum, Nina Wilcox. Adam's garden.
R 19m	Rath, E. J. "Mister 44."
R 19s	Sam.
R 41u	Richmond, Grace S. Under the country sky.
R 67f	Roosevelt, Theodore. Fear God, and take your own part.
R 88i	Ruck, Bertha. In another girl's shoes
Sa 56m	"Sapper." Michael Cassidy, Sergeant.
Saw 9s	Sawyer, Ruth. Seven miles to Arden.
Sco 811c	Scott, John Reed. Cab of the sleeping horse.
Se 5r	Seltzer, Charles Alden. Range Boss.
She 3o	Sheldon, Charles M. Of one blood.
Sh 7c	Showerman, Grant. Country chronicle.



- Si 61b Sinclair, Bertrand W. Big timber.  
 Sm 52b Smith, Berkley. Babette.  
 Sm 5e Smith, F. Hopkinson and F. Berkley. Enoch Crane.  
 Sp 8u Spearman, Frank H. Nan of Music Mountain.  
 Ste 3u Sterrett, Frances R. Up the road with Sallie.  
 Su 51s Sullivan, Francis William. Star of the North.  
 T 17pr Tarkington, Booth. Penrod and Sam.  
 T 17s Seventeen.  
 V 61g Verrill, A. Hyatt. Golden city.  
 W 16c Walsh, John H. Cam Clark.  
 W 524h Wescott, Frank N. Hepsey Burke.  
 W 55x Wharton, Edith. Xingu.  
 W 58e White, Edward Lucus. El Supremo.  
 W 675w Widdermer, Margaret. Why not.  
 W 67Li Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Lightning conductor discovers America.  
 W 693r Wilson, Harry Leon. Ruggles of Red Gap.  
 W 693so Somewhere in Red Gap.  
 W 93wh Wright, Harold Bell. When a man's a man.

## JUVENILE FICTION.

- jAL 7f Altsheler, Joseph A. Forest of swords.  
 jAL 7g Guns of Europe.  
 jAl 7ho Hosts of the air.  
 jAl 7hu Hunters of the Hills.  
 jB 23p Barbour, Ralph Henry. Purple pennant.  
 jB 581s Blake, Emily. Suzanna stirs the fire.  
 jB 48n Brigham, Madge A. Merry animal tales.  
 jC 23a Carroll, Lewis. Alice in wonderland.  
 jEl 22ju Elderdice, J. Raymond, T. Haviland Hicks, Junior.  
 jG 36ho Gilchrist, Beth Bradford. Helen over the wall.  
 jG 36hu Helen and the uninvited guests.  
 jH 78d Hornibrook, Isabel. Drake of Troop One.  
 jH 78g Girls of the Morning Glory camp fire.

- jH 87pr Hueston, Ethel. Prudence says so.  
 jJ 151b Jacobs, Caroline Emilia. Blue Bonnet ranch party.  
 jJ 151bk Blue Bonnet keeps house.  
 jJ 151bL Blue Bonnet in Boston.  
 jJ 151t Texas Blue Bonnet.  
 jJ 62g Johnston, Anna Fellows. Georgina of the rainbow.  
 jK 56p Kilbourne, C. E. An army boy in Pekin.  
 jk 56ph An army boy in the Philippines.  
 jM 698b Mitchell, Lebbeus. Bobby in search of a birthday.  
 jM 922c Munn, Charles Clark. Castaway.  
 jN 42b Newbolt, Sir Henry. Book of the Three Red line.  
 jOt 4ai Otis, James. Airships cruising from Silver Fox farm.  
 jR 28jt Remick, Grace M. Jane Stuart's twin.  
 jSe 15bf Seawell, Molly Elliot. Betty at Fort Blizard.  
 jSm 62th Smith, Mary P. Wells. Three in a camp.  
 jSte 3m Sterrett, Francis R. Mary Rose of Mifflin.  
 jSt 64f Stoddard, William O. Farm that Jack built.  
 jSt 64m Making good in the village.  
 jSt 64ma Making good with an invention.  
 jT 59sc Tomlinson, Everett T. Scouting with Kit Carson.  
 jT 59tr Trail of the Mohawk chief.  
 jV 61j Verrill, A: Hyatt. Jungle chums.  
 jW 57bc Wheeler, Francis—Rolt. Boy with the United States census.  
 jW 57bf Boy with the United States foresters.  
 jW 57fi Boy with the United States fisheries.  
 jW 678b Williams, Irving. Bruce Wright.  
 jW 87fo Woolly, Langelle Tbayer. Faith Palmer at Fardyce Hall.  
 jW 87o Faith Palmer at the Oaks.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	3
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed	18
Number of platform scales adjusted	1
Number of platform computing scales sealed	8
Number of all other scales sealed	39
Number of all other scales adjusted	4
Number of weights sealed	168
Number of weights adjusted	12
Number of liquid measures sealed	34
Number of cream and milk jars sealed	16
Number of cream and milk jars condemned	254
Number of yard measures sealed	2
Number of oil pumps sealed	2
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	1
Number of tin ice cream molds sealed	44

Also tested paper ice cream molds. Tested a large number Mass. sealed milk and cream jars.

Test weighings have been made in stores; hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing, \$20.28.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR G. TAFT,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid C. L. Goodrich, labor . . . . .	\$56 00
H. S. Goodrich, labor . . . . .	26 25
Team . . . . .	15 75
Supplies . . . . .	2 00
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	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,  
Tree Warden.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.





PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
UPTON, MASS.

1916

Forrest Salisbury, Grade VIII., Upton, Mass.



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF UPTON**

**For the One Hundred and Eighty-second  
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1916.**





IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

December 19, 1916.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

**MANUAL**

**OF**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,**

**January First, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.**

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

School Office, High School Building, Main Street.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., Chairman ; term expires 1917.

Edward E. Whiting ; term expires 1919.

Charles A. Whitney ; term expires 1918.

Chester D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools.

Grafton, Mass.

Office telephone, 49-2 Grafton.

House telephone, 74-2 Grafton.

### OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

#### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting in school office, 8 P. M., last Tuesday of each month in term time.

#### THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At school office 8.45—9.45 A. M., Wednesdays in term time.

At Grafton Town House, Mondays 7—8 P. M., and Thursdays 4.30—5.30 P. M. in term time. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday A. M., 8.30—9.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school houses (in use)	3
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#### SCHOOLS.

High school	1
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Grammar schools :—

At High School Building	2
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At Center Building	1
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At Knowlton Building	1
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— 4

Primary schools :—

At Center Building	2
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At Knowlton Building	2
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— 4

Total number of public schools	9
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## TEACHERS.

Number of teachers in high school :—

Male 1 ; female 2 . . . . . 3

Number of teachers in elementary schools :—

Female 8 . . . . . 8

Number of special teachers :—

Male 1 ; female 2 . . . . . 3

Total instructors . . . . . 14

## LIST OF TEACHERS JANUARY 1, 1917.

Name	Grade	Home address	Educated	Year of Service
A. R. O. Cole	Prim. High	Lewiston, Maine	Bates College	Second
Ruth A. Werner,	Asst. High	Worcester	Mt. Holyoke College	First
Marion Pabodie	Asst. High	Medfield	Mt. Holyoke College	First
Alice J. Murphy	Grade VIII	Worcester	Worcester Normal	Second
Ella J. Drohan	Grade VII	Worcester	Worcester Normal	First
Edith H. Johnson	Grades V VI	Norwood	Fitchburg Normal	First
Susan Urban	Grades III-IV	Upton	Fitchburg Normal	Fourth
Florence E. Walker	Grades I II	Upton	Fisher Kindergarten	Third
Lillian Picture	Grades V VI	Grafton	Framingham Normal	First
Annie True	Grades III IV	Upton	Framingham Normal	Second
Ruth Chandler	Grades I II	Hudson	Perry Kindergarten	Second
Dardana Lewis	Grades I II	Marlboro	Framingham Normal	First



## CALENDAR.

Jan. 2, 1917, Tuesday,	Winter term begins in High School.
Jan. 8, 1917, Monday,	Winter term begins in grades.
Feb. 22, Thursday,	Washington's Birthday, Holiday.
March 16, Friday,	Winter term ends in grades.
March 23, Friday,	Winter term ends in High School.
April 2, Monday,	Spring term begins in all schools.
April 19, Thursday,	Patriots' Day, Holiday.
May 30, Wednesday,	Memorial Day, Holiday.
June 1, Friday,	Spring term ends in grades.
June 22, Friday,	Spring term ends in High School.

## Summer Vacation.

September 4, Tuesday,	Fall term opens in all schools.
October 12, Friday,	Columbus Day, Holiday.
November 29, Thursday,	Thanksgiving Day, Holiday.
November 30, Friday,	Special Holiday.
December 21, Friday,	Fall term ends in all schools.

## Vacation.

December 31, 1917, Tuesday,	Winter term begins in High School.
January 7, 1918, Monday,	Winter term begins in grades.

Schools may be closed at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring terms at noon; at the Thanksgiving recess at noon Wednesday. On any days when special exercises are held in the afternoon and visitors are present, at the close of the exercises.

If any exigency arises which necessitates other closing, notice must be sent to the school office and this regardless of who authorizes the closing.

If at any time a teacher is unavoidably absent, immediate report should be made to the school office at town expense. A substitute will be provided if possible.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSES.

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., with 15 minutes recess.

Common Schools, 9 to 11 45 A. M., and 1 to 3.45 P. M., with 15 minutes recess each session.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

The signal is given at 7 30 A. M., by ringing the Congregational church bell at Upton Centre and the Unitarian church bell at West Upton at half minute intervals.

There is no no-school signal for the high school.

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	ENROLLMENT.										Total membership	Average membership	Average attendance	Per Cent of attendance	Half Days absent	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Boys	Girls	Total	Under 5 years				Over 16									
					5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years											
High	9-12	80	43	123	0	15	40	18	73	59.93	56.06	93.86	788	298	50			
Grammar	8	18	10	28	0	22	6	0	31	26.66	24.01	90	851	84	5			
Grammar	7	20	10	30	0	29	1	0	35	28.04	25.47	91.26	510	52	4			
Centre	5-6	12	13	25	0	21	3	0	31	23.74	21.71	91.74	693	15	6			
Centre	3-4	20	9	29	0	28	1	0	26	20.55	17.71	88.50	680	53	8			
Centre	2	7	6	13	0	2	13	0	18	14.00	12.63	90.62	218	6	0			
Centre	1	9	0	9	0	13	5	0	19	17.11	15.55	90.84	295	0	0			
Knowlton	5-6	16	14	30	0	35	0	0	40	33.75	30.31	90.01	561½	42	45			
Knowlton	3-4	16	17	33	0	33	0	0	37	31.62	29.15	82.22	406	10	3			
Knowlton	2	14	10	24	0	10	14	0	24	22.05	20.35	82.21	280	2	0			
Knowlton	1	15	13	28	0	22	5	0	28	25.31	22.35	88.10	498	3	0			
Totals		172	151	323	0	47	220	51	377	311.76	285.80	91.26	5726½	572	127			

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY.

Rank	School	Per Cent. of attendance	Rank	School	Pupils tardy per session
1	Center 3 4	93.50	1	Center 1	0
2	High 9 12	93.36	2	Center 2	0
3	Knowlton 3 4	92.22	3	Knowlton 1	0
4	Knowlton 2	92.31	4	Knowlton 2	0
5	Center 5 6	91.74	5	Grammar 7	.02
6	Grammar 7	91.26	6	Grammar 8	.03
7	Center 1	90.84	7	Center 5 6	.04
8	Center 2	90.62	8	Center 3 4	.05
9	Knowlton 5 6	90.01	9	Knowlton 3 4	.06
10	Grammar 8	90	10	High 9 12	.27
11	Knowlton 1	88.10	11	Knowlton 5 6	.39

## STATISTICS.

Population of Upton, 1915	2036
Children between five and seven years of age Sept. 1, 1916, males, 26, females 28	54
Children between seven and fourteen years of age Sept. 1, 1916, males 112, females 81	193
Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, males 29, females 25	54
Number illiterate minors over sixteen years of age, males 2, females 6	8

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :—

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the public schools of Upton. It is the twenty-sixth report in the series since the formation of the Grafton-Upton Superintendency Union.

In undertaking the work of this office I am conscious of the high grade of attainment characteristic of my predecessors and of the high standards they have set for succeeding superintendents. If, however, a keen interest in educational questions, a determination to make my work constructive and progressive, and an experience of seven years in similar work qualify me for the position, I assure you, gentlemen, that I will give unsparingly of these qualifications in the conduct of my work with you.

A change from one location to another always opens a field for investigation. In conducting this investigation I necessarily am influenced by conditions existing in the district I have so recently left. Statements made are to be regarded in the light of comparison and not criticism, and if this comparison is unfavorable it is merely the expression of a plan to be carried out in the future, or an ideal to be realized as soon as conditions, social or civic, warrant.

In reporting to you the condition of the school system I beg the privilege of referring to the following subjects :—

1. Equipment—School buildings—conditions of heating, ventilation and sanitation.

Grounds—Play facilities.

2. Curriculum—Course of study.

New subjects—Manual training, sewing, cooking.

3. Teachers—Difficulties of the present practise of the town as to High school teachers and Normal school graduates in the grades.

4. Supervision—Duties of Superintendent.

Testing work of teachers as well as well as pupils.



## EQUIPMENT.

Regarding the school equipment I find a high school building adequate to all appearances to meet the needs of the community, and under the same roof two very satisfactory grade school rooms. In the west part of the town a new school building, also very convenient and well adapted to school conditions. In the Centre school as much cannot be said. Conditions here leave room for improvement, which will eventually probably be best solved by the town by the erection of a modern building.

Ventilation in the high school building will be improved as soon as some necessary repairs to the air stack are completed. Heating and ventilation in the Knowlton building are more than satisfactory. In the Centre school the ventilation for the two rooms on the first floor is fairly satisfactory. There is no ventilation system in the room on the second floor.

The sanitary arrangements could be improved with an unlimited supply of water in the buildings equipped with running water. In the other buildings not much can be done under present conditions to improve accommodations. A supply of liquid soap and paper towels would be a welcome addition to all the schools, and the freer use of floor oil is recommended.

The grounds around the high school building are well adapted to playground development. Beside the athletic field there is an opportunity to instal various pieces of playground apparatus, swings, slides and giant strides. There is also ample space on the school lots in the center and west sections of the town to put up playground apparatus. Such equipment is accepted as a matter of course in all well equipped school plants. Arguments for playground development are plentiful, but time and space do not permit of their presentation in this report

## CURRICULUM.

The proposed course of study, mentioned by the retiring superintendent, prepared by the State Board of Education, is

a little nearer realization than it was a year ago. Copies have been submitted for trial in the schools. These suggestions are to be used as a reference course of study in connection with a definite outline of the work of the various grades to be placed in the hands of the teachers at an early date. With a definite plan to follow, the work of all the schools should be a little more uniform than it is at present. A thorough examination of the work of the year will be held in June and on the results of this examination will depend to a certain extent the promotions for the ensuing year. Daily work will be given equal credit with examinations. One advantage of the system of examination for the superintendent is the opportunity it affords of checking up the work of the various schools on a class average basis.

Much credit is due the Home Literary Society for continuing the manual training. High grade work is done in this course. The work turned out under the direction of Mr. Stanley is as good as I have found anywhere. I sincerely hope that the work may not only be continued but extended to include more of the boys of the school. Cooking as an addition to the sewing classes now held should be one of our ambitions for the future.

#### TEACHERS.

Since assuming the superintendency of Upton there have been four resignations from the corps of teachers. Inability to control may have been the cause of one resignation but the others are due to the salary schedule which obtains in Upton, which is evidently founded on a no more substantial foundation than the mere custom and practice which have prevailed in the past. It is the duty of every one interested in the welfare of the public school system to register protest against this custom. Is Upton in such a critical financial condition that \$150 added to the budget would be the last straw? Who would prefer to have the children of the high school experimented with by three or four different teachers every year? It costs much in time and progress to change teachers. The re-adjustment necessary is expensive. You who have children

in the high school are paying a big price for slight saving which represents the difference between a salary which will keep a teacher for a whole year and one that won't; a salary which handicaps your superintendent in the selection of high school teachers. He must wait until all the \$500 positions are filled before he can interest teachers in the positions he has to offer. This means that he must take a late selection after all the more promising teachers are engaged elsewhere. The mere fact that the high school teacher is expected to teach for \$10 62½ per week, after they have spent four years in a University in preparation, is a discouraging proposition from the teachers' standpoint. I wish that this matter could be so strongly presented to you and through you to the citizens of Upton that there would never be any occasion to refer to it again.

We were indeed fortunate in the middle of a term to locate two young women who could do the grade work that the present assistants in the High School are doing. Most of the disorganization and disorder have been eliminated. An appeal to the pupils of the school through this report might not be misunderstood. Everywhere, at all time, under all conditions, the training of a high school course is a distinct advantage. The ambitious need no suggestions. Their attitude is good. Those who may be tarrying within the four walls of the school room at the request of parents and who are not interested in their work are the very pupils I want to reach by this appeal. They have an opportunity to help themselves in numberless ways. If in any way they can be led to appraise that opportunity at its proper value the battle is won, and we will have a high school which will realize to a large extent its mission in the community. Without extravagance let us plan for the welfare of the child, making it of first importance, not second to the consideration of practise or false economy.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Rapid increases in various items of school expense have been made within two years. Paper has gone up from 200 to

300 percent. Rigid economy in its use has been impressed upon the schools. Other supplies have made similar advances. An inevitable consequence, too, of the high cost of living will be a just demand on the part of the teachers for more pay. All these things contribute to the seemingly regular increase in the total cost of the schools. The following table has been prepared to show how the cost in Upton compares with the total of the state.



TABLE FOR FINANCIAL COMPARISONS FOR TEN YEARS.

Item.	STATE.			UPTON.		
	1905-06.	1915-16.	Per cent. increase.	1905-06.	1915-16.	Per Cent. increase.
Population,	3,008,680	3,693,310	23	2024	2036	.6
Valuation,	\$3,312,255.163	\$4,769,860.495	44	\$1,084,405	\$1,307,489	23
Enrollment,	508,816	604,023	19	340	358	8
Average membership,	451,600	549,126	22	309	310	.3
Teachers' salaries,	\$9,877,725.85	\$15,982,824.98	62	\$4,430.50	\$5,806.50	20
Text books and supplies,	\$706,301.56	\$1,269,782.70	80	\$555.16	\$594.57	8
Janitors and fuel,	\$1,868,339.42	\$2,871,426.85	54	\$1,046.83	\$1,556.53	50
Repairs,	\$408,573.47	\$1,087,516.90	166	\$354.29	\$527.23	50
Total for support,	\$13,994,206.51	\$23,865,979.80	67	\$7,682.89	\$9,966.37	30
Cost per pupil in average membership,	\$88.40	\$49.79	80	\$23.71	\$31.48	33

## SUPERVISION.

The duties of the superintendent are executive as opposed to the legislative function of the committee. In a book on School Administration, recently prepared by the State Board of Education, the things the superintendent is expected to do are set forth in considerable detail. These duties were outlined as the result of a number of conferences held at various parts of the state with school committee members. A copy of this manual can be secured from the agent, Mr. F. G. Wadsworth, who was almost wholly responsible for this valuable addition to the school manuals of the State.

I have already given some idea of the things I hope may be accomplished. In expressing these I am prompted by a desire to have the Upton schools modern in every particular, developed with the idea of the welfare of the child chiefly in mind. I realize that the support of all is necessary for successful building of community affairs and I earnestly request of you your support in the future development of the school system.

In closing I wish to thank you and all I have had the pleasure of meeting for the cordial welcome I have received. I respectfully request your attention to the various reports of the supervisors submitted to me.

CHESTER D. STILES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

December 20, 1916.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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West Upton, Mass., December 23, 1916.

To CHESTER D. STILES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: —

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting for your consideration a report of the condition and needs of the High school which have come to my attention during the year's time that I have been connected with the school.

I am pleased to report a healthy progress in the different branches of school work. The added interest with which the pupils are pursuing their courses, the high percentage of attendance, and the manifest co-operation of pupils and teachers are especially gratifying.

During the year much needed changes have been made in some of the text books. A course in Economics has been introduced and is proving of interest and benefit. The interest shown in the newly instituted Laboratory course in General Science is evidence of its worth in connection with that subject.

The teachers and pupils greatly appreciate the generosity of the school committee in placing some new chairs for their use in Room 2. The discarded chairs, as many as were serviceable, were placed in the lecture room of the physical and chemical laboratories.

The organizing of a Lyceum in the school has recently been effected. This affords the pupil an opportunity to obtain an insight into parliamentary terms and usages, to accustom himself to the forms of debate, and, in practice, enables him to think and speak clearly on various subjects while in the presence of others. It also gives opportunity for rhetorical and musical practices.

While I am gratified at the progress the school is making,

I feel that its growth would be greatly enhanced by the introduction of the so-called Junior High school into the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school. The formation of a Parent-Teachers' Association I am confident would also prove beneficial to the best interests of the school.

The faculty of the High school desire to express their appreciation to the committee and superintendent for the interest shown them in their work, and for the assistance given them, and I wish at this time to thank the members of the faculty and others who have helped to make my first year as principal a successful and pleasant one.

I am, with respect,

A. RUSSELL C. COLE,  
Principal.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

MR. C. D. STILES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir :

This report, which is my first to be presented to you, marks my twentieth in point of service in the departments of music and drawing in the Upton schools.

As a whole, and all conditions considered, the work has moved forward very creditably, even though we are conscious of certain defects here and there.

In my last year's report concerning the music, I spoke of the necessity of doing more careful foundation work in time and tune. We have, therefore, made a greater effort in this direction with results that are more encouraging. Voice culture, including breathing exercises and tone production, has received its share of attention throughout the year, as well as the various essentials of musical interpretation. A large share of the work must ever deal with the individual child if a sight-singing standard is to be maintained in the schools.

I regret that so little time can be found for rote singing in the lower grades, which, if rightfully taught, has considerable value; but beyond the songs for special occasions, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, etc., we have very little time to give to it.

In the department of drawing, as a result of much experimentation that has been going on for many years, a new course in representation has been evolved that seems to point the way to a better solution of this very essential but too often unsatisfactory problem.

It aims to build up a vocabulary of graphic symbols of so simple a nature that the youngest children comprehend and make use of them readily. These are added to from year to year as the perceptive power grows and the children develop.

These symbols, which are of two dimensions only, are used throughout the first six years in either outline or flat masses showing no light or shade. The principles to be considered are general shape and proportion. The teaching of the third dimension is left to the seventh and eighth years. Although much of the work is executed with the pencil, crayons and scissors are used very freely in the lower grades. This method which was introduced last spring has thus far been productive of some very good results.

Parallel with this course is also the work in design and construction. This includes practice in the use of the ruler, compasses, drawing boards, etc. Some of the projects successfully carried out have been the designing and making of spelling and calendar pads, hinged booklet covers and boxes from cardboard, heavy covering-paper and vellum.

The weaving in the first four years has also been continued. The second grade children have made dolls' furnishings such as caps, muffs and scarfs from colored yarns, while the third and fourth grade pupils have made hoods, rugs and bean bags.

In closing this report I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

Grafton, Mass., December 16, 1916.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

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MR. CHESTER D. STILES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR:—

I herewith present my sixth report concerning Manual Training carried on in the public schools of Upton.

There are at present about twenty-five boys in the seventh and eighth grades taking Manual Training. There are nine boys in the eighth grade and they are given one hour and a half each week, as we can by crowding accommodate the whole class at once. The seventh grade has to be taken up in two divisions and this, of course, makes a shorter time for them.

The work of the seventh grade has to be simple, and it cannot vary a great deal from year to year except in the projects made. The exercises must remain practically the same in order to fit the boys for the larger work of the next year.

The boys in the eighth grade, or advanced class, make large pieces of furniture from the very start. Three book-cases, a parlor table, a tool chest and a fern stand were made last year. This year equally large pieces are being undertaken. Much interest is being shown by the boys and great accuracy is required of them.

Two articles were made for the school last year, book-racks for the teachers' desks and shelves for the laboratory tables. Much more of this work could be undertaken, if the course were extended into the high school and more time given to the subject. But, under present conditions, the boys need all the time they have to learn the various tool processes and the care of the tools.

I would suggest that a piece of equipment be added another year, an electric glue pot. We already have lights in

the room and as we make many glued joints, we must have glue that will hold. Only a hot glue is safe to use on furniture.

We have had more interest shown during the past year in our work. A few people have visited us but we want more. How can you rightly judge the work if you do not see it? Visit us; we will welcome you gladly any Tuesday afternoon. See what your own or your neighbor's boy is doing.

I wish to thank Miss Randall for her assistance with the drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY,

West Medway, Mass., Dec. 16, 1916.



## REPORT OF SEWING TEACHER.

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MR. STILES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my second report of sewing in the public schools of Upton.

The time is far too short for the lesson, it should be at least an hour. At present the average lesson is less than three-quarters of an hour, which means about three days of eight hours each for the year.

The average cost of material is \$1.00 for grades 7 and 8, and 90 cents for grades 5 and 6.

Elements of sewing:

Grades 5 and 6: Canvas sampler with stitches of even and uneven basting, running stitch, back-stitching, half back-stitching, overcasting, overhanding, catch stitching, button-hole stitch and blanket stitch.

Articles: Pin holder, sewing bag, dust bag, duster, dish towel, apron, sewing on lace.

Grades 7 and 8: Hemstitching, French seam, bias facing, sewing on buttons, darning, placket, fancy bag, bands and tucks.

Articles: Crocheted insertion and edge, middy blouse, underskirt, towels and pillow case.

I wish to thank the parents for their interest and co-operation in the providing of the materials asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. WILLIAMS,  
Sewing Instructor.

**Upton High School**  
**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
OF THE  
**CLASS OF 1916**  
**Town Hall, Upton, Mass**  
**Thursday Evening, June Twenty-third**  
at 7.45 o'clock.

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**PROGRAM**

- March . . . . .
- Invocation . . . . .  
Rev. James W. MacDonald.
- Salutatory and "Motto"—To night We Launch, Where Shall  
We Anchor? . . . .  
Ruth Davis.
- Essay—"The Evolution of Moving Pictures" . . . .  
Ruth Isabelle Gould.
- Essay—"The Speed Mania of the Twentieth Century" .  
Marion Estelle Walker.
- Music—"Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream" . . . .  
School Chorus.
- Essay—"Abraham Lincoln, the Savior of Our Nation"  
Mary Jane Olney.
- Essay—"The New Light in the East" . . . .  
Elsie Willard Carter.
- Essay—"The Road to Efficiency" . . . .  
Esther May Whitney.

Essay—"The Development of the Natural Resources of South America" . . . . .

Eben Everett King.

Class Prophecy . . . . .

May Barbara Cooley.

Valedictory . . . . .

Bertha Elizabeth Porter.

Music—"White and Red" . . . . .

School Chorus.

Conferring of Diplomas . . . . .

Supt. Thomas H. DeCoudres.

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#### GRADUATES.

##### SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Ruth Isabelle Gould, Eben Everett King,

Bertha Elizabeth Porter.

##### GENERAL COURSES.

Elsie Willard Carter, Mary Jane Olney,

May Barbara Cooley, Marion Estelle Walker,

Ruth Davis, Esther May Whitney.

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#### CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Eben Everett King,

Vice-President, Ruth Davis,

Secretary-Treasurer, Bertha Elizabeth Porter.

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*Class Colors—White and Gold.*

*Class Flower—Daisy.*

*Class Motto—Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?*

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT** **OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1917.**

## **RESOURCES.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,500 00
Income from Knowlton & Batchelor fund . . . . .	453 10
State superintendency fund . . . . .	812 50
Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	903 28
County dog fund . . . . .	277 62
Town of Corinth, Vt. . . . .	40 00
City of Boston, Mass. . . . .	53 25
Schooling state wards . . . . .	266 20
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	\$9,805 95

## **EXPENDITURES.**

<b>Teachers:—</b>	
Salaries . . . . .	\$5,262 50
<b>Superintendent:—</b>	
T. H. DeCoudres . . . . .	\$376 01
C. D. Stiles . . . . .	93 75
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	\$469 76
<b>Fuel:—</b>	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons . . . . .	\$800 19
W. G. Fiske . . . . .	57 70
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	\$857 89
<b>Care of schools:—</b>	
E. B. Houghton . . . . .	\$396 64
William Walker . . . . .	131 36
Sumner B. Wood . . . . .	198 32
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	\$726 32
<b>Transportation:—</b>	
Mary M. Carroll . . . . .	\$252 00
Arthur Stewart . . . . .	192 00
Henry Seaver . . . . .	423 00
Hilbert Nelson . . . . .	481 00
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. . . . .	175 29
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	\$1,523 29



## Supplies :—

Commonwealth Press . . .	\$ 17 75
F. W. Wood . . .	8 25
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. . .	50
Educational Associates . . .	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co. . .	127 18
The MacMillan Co. . .	32 86
Adams Express Co. . .	2 07
Standard Oil Co. . .	4 50
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins . . .	8 33
J. L. Hammet Co. . .	33 32
Milton Bradley Co. . .	54 49
Henry Houston . . .	9 13
The Davis Press . . .	5 50
Allyn & Bacon . . .	12 08
Chronotype Printing Co. . .	6 75
Henry Holt Co. . .	5 72
Arthur Lamson . . .	5 10
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . .	50 06
Silver Burdette & Co. . .	80 40
D. C. Heath & Co. . .	23 43
Ginn & Co. . .	45 04
Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	2 50
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	\$475 96

## Repairs :—

Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	\$135 86
William H. Reynolds . . .	2 10
Adams Express Co. . .	72
E. B. Houghton . . .	1 90
Avery & Woodbury Co. . .	5 15
William Walker . . .	85
Ross Brothers . . .	34
C. W. Comstock . . .	5 25
Augustus Thurgood . . .	7 20
W. G. Fiske . . .	4 30
William Knowlton & Sons . . .	7 60
Andrew Constant . . .	10 00

C. A. Whitney . . .	\$6 19	
Sumner B. Wood . . .	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$192 21

## Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Elec- tric Co. . . . .	\$11 89	
William Knowlton & Sons . . .	24 84	
E. T. Hall . . . . .	1 20	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. . .	8 50	
Adams Express Co. . . . .	4 93	
I. P. Taft . . . . .	1 65	
George Walker . . . . .	1 00	
Milford Journal Co. . . . .	13 95	
Hershel T. Manuel . . . . .	1 70	
E. E. Whiting . . . . .	1 85	
J. L. Hammet Co. . . . .	52 00	
H. G. Ramsey . . . . .	24 00	
Ross Brothers . . . . .	8 00	
Andrew Constant . . . . .	1 60	
T. H. DeCoudres . . . . .	81 61	
Wm. H. Parsbley . . . . .	1 00	
E. L. Hutchins . . . . .	3 15	
P. H. LeBrocq . . . . .	13 50	
L. A. Snow . . . . .	2 25	
King & Company . . . . .	3 64	
T. A. Aldrich . . . . .	2 00	
Sarah J. Batchelor . . . . .	12 40	
William Walker . . . . .	9 00	
Amos Austin . . . . .	10 00	
Stone, Underhill H. & V. Co. . . . .	48	
E. B. Houghton . . . . .	7 50	
C. D. Stiles . . . . .	16 64	
F. E. Lyford . . . . .	26 70	
	<hr/>	\$296 98
Total expenditures . . . . .		<hr/> \$9,804 91
Balance unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$1 04

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation (February)	.	.	\$100 00	
" (November)	.	.	100 00	
From state of Massachusetts	.	.	67 50	
				<hr/> \$267 50

## EXPENSES.

Paid to City of Worcester	.	.	.	\$173 57
Balance unexpended	.	.	.	<hr/> \$93 93

## SPECIAL SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
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## EXPENSES.

## High school:—

George A. Barnard	.	\$ 6 00	
Duncan & Goodell Co.	.	13 65	
W. G. Fiske	.	3 20	
Samuel Willis	.	4 50	
Edward E. Aldrich	.	30 50	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	.	1 00	
Stephen Inman	.	126 55	
			<hr/> \$185 40

## Center Building:—

Willis Chamberlain	.	\$98 09	
George H. Evans	.	10 00	
W. G. Fiske	.	16 91	
Badger Fire Esting Co.	.	13 50	
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	16 93	
Amos Austin	.	71 75	
			<hr/> \$227 18

## Knowlton Building:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	.	\$ 2 35	
F. E. Davenport	.	3 00	

Stephen Inman . . .	\$76 00	
George A. Barnard . . .	5 92	
	<u>          </u>	\$87 27
		<u>          </u>
		\$199 85
Balance unexpended . . . . .		<u>          </u>
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SAMUEL R. CAPEN,  
EDWARD E. WHITING,  
Committee.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Auditor.





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