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TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK:

Herbert S. Robinson.

SELECTMEN:

Fred L. Durgin, Clarence A. Rossier, George H. Whitney.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Henry H. Pike, John D. Olmstead, George Van Wyck, Jr.

TREASURER:

Lewis S. Clapp.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Henry H. Pike.

AUDITOR:

Louie M. Robinson.

CONSTABLES:

Ernest E. Raymond, Arthur F. Stevens.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

Henry C. Eames.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Fred L. Durgin, Clarence A. Rossier, George H. Whitney.

ASSESSORS:

Daniel W. Graton,	Term expires 1917.
Henry H. Pike,	“ “ 1916.
Eliot L. Crouch,	“ “ 1915.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Sara H. Graton,	Term expires 1917.
E. Mabel Durgin,	“ “ 1916.
George H. Johnson,	“ “ 1915.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Frederick W. Flint,	Term expires 1917.
Clarence A. Rossier,	“ “ 1917.
Nellie M. Pratt,	“ “ 1916.
Rena Robinson,	“ “ 1916.
Charles E. Hosmer,	“ “ 1915.
Herbert S. Robinson,	“ “ 1915.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Arthur W. Dwyer, Henry H. Pike, Clifton Parkhurst.

TREE WARDEN:

Charles E. Hosmer.

FENCE VIEWERS:

Edgar J. Matthews, William L. Maccabee, John P. Moulton.

FIELD DRIVERS:

Benjamin F. Barclay, Harold P. Matthews.

POUND KEEPER:

Edward P. Hosmer.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

Jason A. Woodruff, John P. Moulton, George H. Whitney,
Edward E. Eames, Edward M. Dunham.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

Jason A. Woodruff, Henry C. Eames, Edward E. Eames,
John P. Moulton, George H. Whitney.

OUTLOOK COMMITTEE:

Henry H. Pike, Gustavus A. Rossier, Henry C. Eames,
Herbert S. Robinson, Daniel N. Wentworth.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND ACTION THEREON AT ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 2ND, 1914.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Chose Henry H. Pike.

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

Voted to accept and adopt the reports of the Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of the Public Library, and Assessors.

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, two Constables, three members of the Board of Health, and Superintendent of Streets, each for a term of one year; one Assessor for three years, and three Library Trustees, two for a term of three years and one for a term of two years to fill vacancy; also one member of the School Committee, for three years. All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and

to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?"

Also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?"

Also to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Moderator declared the polls open at eleven o'clock A. M. The whole number of ballots cast, sixty-three (63).

The vote on the License Question was as follows:

Yes	34
No	25
Blanks	4

The vote on Chapter 807 was as follows:

Yes	18
No	23
Blanks	22

The vote on the eight hour law was as follows:

Yes	25
No	26
Blank	12

The officers elected will be found on the first two pages of this report.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the town's poor, repair of highways and bridges, support of public schools, and transportation of scholars, breaking out roads, and for fire purposes and for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) and the income of the D. R. Boynton Fund for the support of the town's poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for repairs of highways and bridges.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) for support of public schools and transportation of pupils.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for breaking out roads.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for fire purposes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1050) for contingent expenses.

Article 5. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for Memorial Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) for relief of indigent soldiers.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Voted that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the Free Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the balance due on the Electric Light Plant and for care and maintenance of the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to pay balance due on the Electric Light Plant and for the care and maintenance of the same.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting

as surety on Official Bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) to pay for surety on official bonds.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when interest shall be charged and taxes made payable, and likewise fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted not to discount taxes and that taxes be made payable and interest charged same as last year and that the compensation paid the Collector be the same as last year.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year beginning Feb. 1st, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

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 Feb. 1st, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate three thousand dollars, (\$3,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted that the town accept the list of Jurors.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate as much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of school physicians.

Voted that the town raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for said purpose.

Article 13. To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor on the highways for the ensuing year be as follows:

Twenty cents (20c) per hour per man. Thirty cents (30c) per hour per pair of horses to July 1st, 1914; after July 1st, twenty-five (25c) per hour per pair of horses.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall, and also the care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Voted that the care and rental of the town hall, and also the care of the town clock be left with the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for the care of the Common.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden, the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the balance due on repairs on Barre Road from terminus of State Road to Rutland line.

Voted the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to pay balance due on repairs on Barre Road be paid from the surplus in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote authorizing the painting of the exterior of the School House, grant and appropriate money or take any action relating to the same.

Voted the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be raised and appropriated for the painting of the exterior of the school-house and that the Selectmen call for bids for the job and let it out as they think best.

Article 20. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as left by will of George W. Cowden, and also fifty dollars (\$50) provided by the Streeter Heirs, the income to be used for the care of the Stephen Streeter lot in the Paxton Cemetery.

Voted that the article be accepted.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to develop a portion of the new cemetery, appropriate a sum of money for that purpose and appoint a committee to expend the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for development of the new cemetery, and that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to expend the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 361 of the Acts and Resolves of 1912, entitled "An act to authorize the Town of Paxton to supply itself with water" or act in any way thereon.

Voted to accept the article.

Article 24. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for a new watering trough near the "Streeter Place" so-called.

Voted that the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be raised and appropriated for a cement watering trough near the "Street-er Place" so-called, and that said sum be expended by the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the balance due the Road Commissioner or act in any way thereon.

Voted to lay article 25 on the table to be taken up later.

Voted that article 25 be taken from the table. Voted to pay balance due the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Barre road near the residence of Frank A. Pierce, over "Christian Hill," so-called, to the Barre road opposite the road leading to the "Howe Place."

Voted to pass over article. Voted to reconsider same. Voted to discontinue road leading over "Christian Hill," so-called.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of outstanding demand notes as provided under Section 1, Chapter 634, Acts of 1913.

Voted that the demand notes be changed to serial notes and that five hundred dollars (\$500) and the interest on the whole be paid yearly until all is paid.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of High School pupils.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625) for the transportation of High School pupils.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for insurance against damage of any kind in connection with the Electric Light Plant.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to pay for insurance against damage of any kind in connection with the Electric Light Plant.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town in 1915.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to make arrangements for the 150th celebration of the town and that they be authorized to petition the legislature for privilege of raising money for the same.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of the Town Treasurer or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise the salary of the Town Treasurer twenty dollars (\$20) making said salary sixty dollars (\$60).

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the wiring of the town hall as authorized at special town meeting.

Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON JULY 6TH, 1914.

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

Chose Henry H. Pike, moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee or act in any way regarding the improvement of the horse sheds.

Voted to choose a committee of three to investigate and report. Chose Fred L. Durgin, Cutler L. Crouch, Clarence A. Rossier.

Article 3. To see if the town under certain conditions will vote to extend the electric light system to the residence of Mrs. Helen M. Green and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Voted to authorize the extension of the electric light system to the residence of Mrs. Helen M. Green and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be taken from the surplus in the hands of the Town Treasurer for said purpose.

Article 4. To see if the town will elect a Committee consisting of three members to have charge of the electric light plant, one member for one year, one for two years, and for one three years and every year thereafter elect one for three years, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to elect by ballot a Municipal Light Board of three members one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, whose terms of office shall expire at the Annual Town Meetings in 1915-1916 and 1917 respectively. And at each Annual Town Meeting hereafter to elect one member of said Board for a term of three years.

Chose Fred L. Durgin, 3 yrs.	Term expires 1917.
Arthur W. Dwyer, 2 yrs.	“ “ 1916.
Charles M. Bullard, 1 yr.	“ “ 1915.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money and instruct the Selectmen to get a survey of a portion of the Howe Place and repair fence on same or act in any way thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) and to instruct the Selectmen to establish the line between the Howe Farm and land owned by G. A. Rossier, and to build a fence on the half of the line belonging to the town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

DOGS LICENSED DURING 1914.

37 males at \$2.00, .	\$74.00	
6 females at \$5.00,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$104.00
Less 43 fees at 20 cents,		8.60
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		\$95.40
 Paid County Treasurer,		
June 1, 1914,	\$31.80	
Dec. 1, 1914,	63.60	
	<hr/>	\$95.40

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

PAXTON, MASS., March 2, 1914.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Contingent,		\$1,050.00
Schools,		1,400.00
Highways and bridges,		600.00
Breaking out roads,		400.00
Support of poor,	350.00	
Also income E. R. Boynton Fund,	45.48	395.48
State aid,		216.00
Memorial Day,		10.00
Public Library, Dog Fund,		83.62
Electric light plant,		750.00
Browntail Moths,		25.00
Care of Common,		15.00
Surety on bonds,		15.00
Fire purposes,		25.00
Tree warden,		10.00
Painting schoolhouse,		200.00
Mooreland cemetery,		200.00
Wiring Town Hall,		150.00
Insurance on light plant,		150.00
Watering trough, Streeter road,		25.00
School physician,		10.00
Demand note,		500.00

High school transportation,	625 00
Electric light interest and note, Jan. 1, 1915,	700 00
Howe Place, special,	50 00

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,050 00
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PAID.

ORDER

8 A. F. Stevens, posting Warrant,	\$1 00
34 I. W. Tolman, 4 keys for Town Hall,	60
35 Central Supply Co., box for Town Hall pump,	60
42 Fred L. Durgin, expense, trip to Boston,	2 00
43 L. S. Clapp, expense, trip to Boston,	2 00
44 E. E. Eames, 3½ cords wood, Town Hall,	15 75
50 A. W. Dwyer, lock and keys for Town Hall,	6 50
64 A. F. Stevens, care of Town Hall, 3 months,	22 50
66 Wm. L. Maccabee, carting 24 cords wood,	24 00
69 F. A. Pierce, ballot clerk,	1 50
72 Davis Press, printing town reports and ballots,	88 75
76 H. S. Robinson, supplies for Selectmen,	1 00
80 Ernest E. Raymond, Chas. Gotha case,	16 90
81 E. P. Hosmer, town pound,	2 50
82 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk,	1 50
86 Dr. F. H. Baker, taking culture, Stanley case,	3 00
105 Electric light dept., current for Town Hall,	9 68
116 Geo. A. Rossier, inspecting cattle,	23 54
118 E. F. Crouch, ballot clerk,	1 50
131 Electric light dept., current for Town Hall,	2 00
138 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	17 50
145 F. A. Pierce, cutting 7 cords 1 ft 4 in. wood,	7 17
158 Carter's Ink Co., State record ink,	1 25
162 H. S. Robinson, stamps for Selectmen,	1 00
167 A. F. Stevens, services July 3 and 4,	5 00

168 Mrs. G. H. Whitney, repairing flag,	1 00
169 Davis Press, supplies for Selectmen,	3 75
170 Worcester County Abs. Co., Assessors Dept.,	12 12
175 Electric light dept., current for June,	1 60
180 Electric light dept., current for July,	1 28
183 Davis Press, stationery, tax collector,	2 00
185 Henry J. Green, insurance on vestry,	6 32
186 H. H. Pike, services as assessor,	49 75
187 H. H. Pike, use of team, assessors,	6 00
188 H. H. Pike, supplies for assessors,	5 27
189 H. H. Pike, collecting \$880 taxes 1913,	13 20
190 A. F. Stevens, services as constable, July 25 and Aug. 9,	2 75
191 Winfred Saunier, transporting officers July 25,	1 40
197 V. L. Stanley, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
199 Electric dept., current, town hall, August,	1 84
202 Davis Press, 350 tax bills,	3 75
204 Geo. H. Whitney, repairing furnace, etc.,	1 00
205 Guy F. Howe, cleaning soldiers' monument,	15 00
206 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	17 50
207 Henry D. Walbridge, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	3 00
220 V. L. Stanley, ballot clerk,	1 50
227 A. F. Stevens, services as dog officer,	5 00
228 Electric light dept., current for September,	1 92
263 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk,	1 50
265 A. F. Stevens, posting Warrant,	1 00
278 A. W. Dwyer, labor, flag pole and watering trough,	2 23
305 Electric light dept., current for October,	1 60
307 F. A. Pierce, ballot clerk,	1 50
308 L. S. Clapp, ballot clerk,	1 50
310 H. S. Robinson, stamps for Selectmen,	1 50
313 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk,	1 50

314 Clarence A. Rossier, ballot clerk,	1 50
323 H. H. Pike, collecting \$4,500 taxes,	67 50
341 A. W. Dwyer, drain for town scales,	13 04
347 Clark, Sawyer & Co., supplies for town hall,	2 40
349 Clifton Parkhurst, care of town clock,	3 00
350 Duncan Goodell Co., material for town hall,	3 75
351 H. S. Robinson, supplies for town hall,	25
359 L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	12 50
362 L. M. Robinson, lowering flag pole,	1 00
363 L. M. Robinson, services as auditor,	10 00
368 Fred Skiff, sawing 2 cords wood,	1 80
370 D. W. Graton, services as assessor,	25 00
372 E. L. Crouch, services as assessor,	35 00
373 A. F. Stevens, care of flag,	2 00
374 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall,	22 50
380 Electric light dept., current for town hall, November,	3 52
381 Central Supply Co., material for town hall,	2 40
383 H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	2 14
384 H. S. Robinson, services as town clerk,	25 00
385 H. S. Robinson, services as registrar,	3 00
387 H. S. Robinson, supplies for town hall,	2 84
388 Hatch & Barnes, material for town hall,	2 00
390 L. S. Clapp, services as treasurer,	60 00
393 Fred L. Durgin, expense telephone, etc.,	75
394 Fred L. Durgin, services as selectman,	20 00
396 Fred L. Durgin, services as registrar,	3 00
397 Geo. H. Whitney, repairs at town hall,	2 75
398 Geo. L. Whitney, services as registrar,	3 00
399 Geo. L. Whitney, services as selectman,	20 00
400 Clarence A. Rossier, services as selectman,	25 00
401 Clarence A. Rossier, services as registrar,	3 00
408 J. D. Olmstead, labor and lumber for town hall,	9 25
412 H. H. Pike, postage and collecting \$500 taxes,	10 50

413 Davis Press, valuation books, assessors,	40 00	
Davis Press, town order book, etc.,	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$884.41
Unexpended,		\$165.59

SCHOOLS RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$1,400 00
State school fund,	1,192 29
State high school tuition,	759 00
State Superintendent's salary,	125 00
State, trade school,	67 50
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	\$3,543 79

SCHOOLS.

PAID.

ORDER		
10	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation,	\$17 50
33	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	12 50
46	V. A. Blackmer, teaching,	54 00
47	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	24 00
48	Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	40 00
49	Ethel M. Woodman, teaching,	41 80
54	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation,	10 00
62	Fred L. Durgin, transportation,	16 00
84	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	18 00
87	City of Worcester, tuition trade school,	19 28
88	City of Worcester, tuition, high school,	175 00
89	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	12 50
90	Central Supply Co., repairs on furnace,	3 09
91	V. A. Blackmer, teaching,	54 00
92	Ethel M. Woodman, teaching,	44 00
93	Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	40 00
98	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation,	14 00
103	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	49 00
107	City of Worcester, tuition, high school,	175 00

109	Edith L. Vurdett, teaching,	40 00
110	Ethel M. Woodman, teaching,	44 00
111	V. A. Blackmer, teaching,	54 00
112	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	23 00
119	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation,	17 50
132	Ethel M. Woodman, teaching,	55 00
133	Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	50 00
134	V. A. Blackmer, teaching,	67 50
135	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	30 00
136	Mrs. D. W. Graton, telephone and postage,	2 50
137	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation,	10 50
142	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	24 50
143	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation,	32 50
148	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 30
149	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	12 50
150	Robert I. Brahmall, superintendent,	25 00
151	Chas. C. Lowell, supplies,	3 00
156	Fred L. Durgin, transportation,	48 00
159	Robert I. Bramhall, supplies,	1 34
163	H. C. Eames, wood,	14 31
164	Town of Leicester, tuition, high school,	25 00
165	Town of Spencer, tuition, high school,	37 00
166	Town of Spencer, tuition, school,	27 00
171	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	84 00
177	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	12 50
196	V. L. Stanley, labor at school,	1 00
201	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	13 33
212	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	13 33
213	Robert I. Bramhall, supplies,	3 37
214	Geo. H. Clark, window glass,	2 82
215	Duncan & Goodell Co., lock for schoolhouse,	3 65
216	Chas. J. Pearson, curtains for schoolhouse,	37 00
217	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	22 89
218	Ethel M. Stacy, teaching music,	10 00
221	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	15 00
223	Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching,	40 00

224	H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching,	42 00
225	Albert H. Turner, teaching,	48 00
230	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	11 00
231	Brewer & Co., supplies,	3 94
232	C. Edmund Snow, clock for school,	5 00
233	Central Supply Co., repairs on furnace,	1 60
255	Albert H. Turner, teaching,	48 00
256	H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching,	42 00
257	Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching,	40 00
258	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation,	28 00
259	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation,	.20 00
260	A. W. Dwyer, repairs on schoolhouse,	22 24
267	City of Worcester, tuition, high school,	245 00
272	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	18 00
273	Central Supply Co., grate for furnace,	20 75
274	Edward D. Babb, supplies,	20 53
275	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	13 34
303	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	12 00
304	Ethel M. Stacy, teaching music,	10 00
316	H. C. Eames, wood,	7 50
	H. C. Eames, cartage of coal,	18 00
320	Ethel M. Stacy, teaching music,	10 00
321	H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching,	42 00
322	Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching,	40 00
331	Ginn & Co., text books,	3 68
332	Edward E. Babb, text books,	6 15
333	Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	13 33
334	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	12 00
335	Mrs. S. E. Flint, taking school census,	6 00
366	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	48 00
340	H. S. Robinson, supplies for school,	1 00
344	Albert H. Turner, teaching,	48 00
346	Fred L. Durgin, transportation,	17 50
352	V. L. Stanley, care of school,	12 00
354	Claffin Sumner Coal Co., coal,	85 50
355	Ethel M. Stacy, teaching music,	7 50

356 Albert H. Turner, teaching,	36 00
357 Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching,	28 00
358 H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching,	31 50
360 Geo. H. Phelps, transportation,	17 50
361 Geo. H. Johnson, services, committee,	30 00
365 F. E. Goddard, transportation,	8.00
369 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	60 00
371 Mrs. D. W. Graton, services, committee,	15 00
378 V. L. Stanley, care of school,	6 00
379 Mrs. E. M. Durgin, services, committee,	20 00
382 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	7 20
389 City of Worcester, tuition, high school,	245 00
395 Fred L. Durgin, transportation,	60 00
402 Robert I. Bramhall, supplies,	1 23
403 Robert I. Bramhall, superintendent,	13 33
404 H. H. Pike, services as truant officer,	3 00
405 Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	12 00
407 J. D. Olmstead, repairing blinds,	4 00
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	\$3,351 33
Unexpended balance,	\$192 46

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
	PAID.	
ORDER		
129 Van Wyck Catherwood,		\$10 60
139 Van Wyck Catherwood,		21 60
140 Geo. Maccabee,		45 50
144 Fred Skiff,		3 60
152 Henry C. Eames,		281 85
200 Van Wyck Catherwood,		3 60
203 Geo. H. Whitney,		3 75
219 Van Wyck Catherwood,		8 20
315 Geo. L. Jaques, lumber for bridges,		25 00
317 Henry C. Eames,		45 91
324 Philip Pike,		5 40

325 Geo. Maccabee,	1 80	
327 Van Wyck Catherwood,	6 20	
328 E. L. Crouch,	1 40	
329 Henry C. Eames,	42 80	
367 Fred Skiff,	5 40	
409 J. D. Olmstead, painting guide boards,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$515 36
Unexpended,		\$84.64

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
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PAID.

ORDER

2 L. M. Robinson,	\$2 00
3 S. Sivula,	2 80
4 F. Niemie,	80
5 E. G. Maccabee,	9 20
6 G. Johnson,	6 00
7 E. M. Dunham,	20 25
9 J. Catherwood,	80
11 V. W. Catherwood,	8 40
12 S. Van Wyck,	10 20
13 J. Catherwood,	8 40
14 J. Supernor,	1 70
15 W. L. Maccabee,	20 80
16 A. F. Stevens,	1 90
17 F. A. Pierce,	1 40
19 Geo. Heath,	14 10
20 H. D. Walbridge,	4 80
21 P. Clair,	2 00
22 H. P. Mathews,	6 40
24 A. Devieau,	7 60
25 L. M. Robinson,	2 00
26 P. Powell,	8 60
27 J. Devieau,	5 20

28 D. W. Graton,	4 65
29 F. Skiff,	7 10
30 B. F. Barclay,	30 95
31 E. F. Crouch,	1 60
32 E. L. Crouch,	2 20
36 S. Clapp,	3 00
41 A. A. Crouch,	1 80
51 Geo. H. Whitney,	1 90
53 E. J. Koberg,	6 90
55 L. M. Robinson,	2 40
56 E. J. Koberg,	1 40
57 E. M. Dunham,	5 30
58 V. W. Catherwood,	1 80
59 H. O. Jane,	7 00
60 Echo Farm,	24 05
61 J. C. Catherwood,	1 80
65 W. L. Maccabee,	2 75
67 A. Devieau,	1 80
68 Geo. Myers,	7 80
70 E. G. Maccabee,	1 40
77 Echo Farm,	15 50
79 H. P. Mathews,	1 40
94 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	17 40
99 Geo. Heath,	1 20
100 F. A. Skiff,	1 20
101 H. C. Eames,	80 20
106 J. Ahearn,	6 20
297 J. H. Barclay,	32 10
312 E. E. Eames,	26 35
326 Geo. Maccabee,	2 75
343 E. J. Koberg,	50
365 Echo Farm,	3 00
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	\$450 75
Overdrawn,	\$50 75

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,	\$625 00
Received from State,	327 00
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	\$952 00

PAID.

ORDER

18 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	\$13 50	
83 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	7 50	
104 Fred L. Durgin,	13 50	
114 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	9 00	
121 Paxton & Worcester Motor Co.,	172 50	
122 Fred L. Durgin,	43 50	
140 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00	
157 Fred L. Durgin,	54 00	
176 Jas. A. Barclay,	28 50	
226 Fred L. Durgin,	88 50	
266 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	12 00	
298 Fred L. Durgin,	84 00	
330 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00	
345 Fred L. Durgin,	79 80	
392 Jas. A. Barclay,	22 50	
414 Fred L. Durgin,	81 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 80
Unexpended,		\$230 20

MOTH WORK.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
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PAID.

ORDER

102 Fred L. Durgin,	\$19 65	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$5 35

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$10 00
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ORDER	PAID.	
117 H. J. Snyder,	\$3 60	
120 Geo. H. Whitney,	1 00	
161 Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.,	75	
	<hr/>	\$5 35
Unexpended,		\$4 65

CARE OF COMMON.

Appropriation,		\$16 00
	PAID.	
ORDER		
113 J. A. Woodruff,	\$6 00	
146 J. A. Woodruff,	4 00	
179 J. A. Woodruff,	2 40	
208 J. A. Woodruff,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$13 80
Unexpended,		\$1 20

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Also income of D. R. Boynton Fund,	45 48
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	\$395 48

ORDER	PAID.	
71 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	\$54 50	
128 " " " "	125 00	
264 " " " "	125 00	
353 " " " "	65 50	
364 " " " "	25 48	
	<hr/>	\$395 48

BARRE ROAD.

Amount paid town report, 1914,		\$4,350 00
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ORDER

63 Town,	\$750 00	
115 State,	1,000 00	
130 State,	338 90	
271 County,	500 00	
Total original contract,	—————	\$6,938 90

Later in the fall the State and County expended an additional amount of		\$420 90
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This year the State and County expended,		600 00
County's share \$210.45 and \$300 paid town treasurer and paid out on town orders.		

SURETY ON OFFICIAL BONDS.

Appropriation,		\$15 00
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PAID.

ORDER

85 Green and Bates, bond for treasurer,	\$8 00	
182 Green and Bates, bond for tax collector,	5 00	
	—————	\$13 00
Unexpended,		\$2 00

WATERING TROUGH, STREETER ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
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PAID.

ORDER

147 A. W. Dwyer,	\$24 76	
	—————	\$24 76
Unexpended,		\$ 24

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,		\$10 00
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PAID.

ORDER

1 C. E. Hosmer,	\$3 90	
23 Albert A. Devieau,	1 40	
126 C. E. Hosmer,	5 20	
277 A. W. Dwyer,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 00
Overdrawn,		\$2 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation, \$10 00

PAID.

ORDER

45	\$12 50	
407	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 50
Overdrawn,		\$12 50

MOORELAND CEMETERY.

Appropriation, \$200 00

PAID.

ORDER

229 Edward D. Woods,	\$73 03	
261 A. W. Dwyer,	68 70	
	<hr/>	\$141 73
Unexpended,		\$58 27

CEMETERY.

PAID.

ORDER

222 Guy F. Howe,	\$65 00	
411 A. W. Dwyer,	86 50	
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FIRE PURPOSES.

Appropriation, \$25 00

PAID.

ORDER			
234	J. A. Woodruff,	\$4 00	
302	H. P. Mathews,	2 10	
342	C. G. Koberg,	70	
348	H. S. Robinson,	6 40	
		<hr/>	\$13 20
	Unexpended,		\$11 80

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Appropriation,	\$650 00
Appropriation, wiring town hall,	150 00
Appropriation, Green extension,	150 00
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	\$950 00

PAID.

ORDER			
160	Electric Light Dept.,	\$250 00	
195	" " "	75 00	
254	" " "	300 00	
415	" " "	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$925 00

INSURANCE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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PAID.

ORDER			
181	Green & Bates,	175 00	
		<hr/>	\$25 00

PAINTING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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PAID.

ORDER			
178	Chas. E. Hosmer,	\$50 00	
184	Chas. E. Hosmer,	93 00	
		<hr/>	\$143 00
	Unexpended,		\$57 00

HOWE PLACE.

Rent J. L. Johnson,		\$137 50
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PAID.

ORDER

262 A. W. Dwyer, repairs,	\$2 49	
276 Geo. L. Jaques, lumber,	50 20	
279 H. H. Pike, taxes,	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 69
Balance,		\$21 81

HOWE PLACE FIRE.

Insurance received,		\$75 00
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PAID.

ORDER

306 F. A. Pierce,	\$4 00	
309 H. S. Robinson,	1 20	
312 E. E. Eames, lumber,	17 00	
318 Clarence A. Rossier,	9 00	
319 C. L. Reed,	6 25	
410 J. D. Olmstead,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 45
Balance,		\$35 55

SURVEYING AND BUILDING FENCE AT HOWE PLACE.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
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PAID.

ORDER

198 F. A. Pierce,	\$4 00	
H. S. Robinson,	1 87	
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This work remains unfinished.

STATE AID.

Appropriation,		\$216 00
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PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

Harriet M. Cheney,	\$44 00	
Sophronia L. Whitney,	44 00	
Susan A. Pike,	4 00	
Leander T. Kirby,	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 00
Unexpended,		\$58 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PAID.

H. S. Robinson, Dog Fund,		\$83 62	
	Resources	Expended	Unexpended Overdrawn
Contingent	\$ 1,050 00	\$884 41	\$165 59
Schools, town \$1,400 00			
High school tuition,			
State, 759 00			
Supt's salary, State,			
125 00			
Trade school, state,			
67 50			
School fund, State,			
1,192 29	3,543 79	3,351 33	192 46
Highways and Bridges,	600 00	515 36	84 64
Support of Poor, 350 00			
Income-Boynton Fund,			
45 48	395 48	395 48	
State Aid,	216 00	158 00	58 00
Memorial Day,	10 00	5 35	4 65
Public Library, Dog			
Fund,	83 62	83 62	
Electric lights,	750 00	625 00	125 00
Electric lights, ins.,	150 00	175 00	\$25 00
Brown Tail moths,	25 00	19 65	5 35
Care of Common,	15 00	13 80	1 20

Surety on bonds,	15 00	13 00	2 00	
Breaking out roads,	400 00	450 75		50 75
Fire purposes,	25 00	13 20	11 80	
Tree warden,	10 00	12 00		2 00
Painting schoolhouse,	200 00	143 00	57 00	
Wiring town hall, 150 00				
Proceeds from ball, 71 00	221 00	221 00		
Cemetery Mooreland,	200 00	141 73	58 27	
Watering trough,	25 00	24 76	24	
School physician,	10 00	22 50		12 50
Demand note,	500 00	500 00		
High School trans., 625 00				
High School trans. 327 00	952 00	721 80	230 20	
Howe Place,	50 00	4 87	44 13	
Electric light note and interest,	700 00	500 00	200 00	
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	\$10,146 89	\$8,995 61	\$1,240 53	\$90 25

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Henry C. Eames, 9 notes of \$500, at 4%, first due Jan. 1, 1916 and one each succeeding year,	\$4,500 00
Henry C. Eames, 4%,	1,000 00
Henry C. Eames, 4%,	2,000 00
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	\$7,500 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$7,500 00
Other liabilities,	75 00
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	\$7,575 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$1,068 53	
Due from State on account of State Aid,	176 00	
Due from State, High School tuition,	490 00	
Due from State, High School transportation,	201 15	
Due from State, Supt. of Schools, salary,	72 91	
Due from State, Trade School tuition,	9 64	
Due from State, State School fund,	1,192 29	
Due, Int. on Cemetery Trust funds,	151 50	
Uncollected taxes, 1914,	3,202 37	
	<hr/>	\$6,564 39
Balance against the town,		\$1,010 61

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared in accordance with Chapter 348, Acts of the Year 1907.

Alfred Maccabee, farmer,	Grove Street.
Edwin F. Crouch, carpenter,	West Road.
Clifton Parkhurst, clerk,	Paxton Center.
Clarence A. Rossier, farmer,	Main Street.
Walter H. Pike, carpenter,	School Street.
Charles F. Flint, farmer,	West Road.

FRED L. DURGIN,
CLARENCE A. ROSSIER,
GEORGE H. WHITNEY.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES, INTEREST, ETC.

PAID.

ORDER

8 Frost Stamp & Stationery Co., rubber stamp,	\$1 25	
18 Frost Stamp & Stationery Co., ink,	25	
37 Chas. F. Gettemy, approving note,	3 00	
40 Merchants' Nat. Bank, interest on note,	118 05	
74 L. S. Clapp, trip to Boston,	2 50	
79 Chas. F. Gettemy, approving notes,	20 00	
83 H. S. Robinson, postage stamps,	1 00	
88 F. W. Barry, Beals & Co., office books,	5 50	
104 Davis Press, meter contracts, etc.,	23 50	
	\$175 05	

CONSTRUCTION.

PAID.

ORDER

1 J. W. Johnson, labor,	\$9 00	
2 J. D. Olmstead, stakes,	2 50	
3 H. W. Wall, labor,	17 30	
4 Geo. H. Perkins, labor,	13 50	
5 W. H. Coldwell, on acct. of poles,	25 00	
6 Wm. L. Maccabee, on acct. cutting poles,	35 00	
7 J. W. Johnson, labor,	17 40	
9 Wm. J. Legare, labor,	10 80	
10 Geo. H. Perkins, labor,	16 30	

11 Geo. T. Gangel, labor,	25 35
12 Fred L. Durgin, board for help,	25 00
13 Wm. L. Maccabee, on acct. cutting poles,	50 00
14 J. W. Johnson, labor,	19 60
15 Jesse Supernor, labor,	18 30
16 J. W. Johnson, labor,	7 20
17 Geo. H. Phelps, labor,	20 00
19 H. Gearen, cutting and hauling 30 poles,	37 50
20 H. C. Eames, trucking,	2 50
21 B. & A. R. R., freight,	1 05
22 Fred L. Durgin, board for help,	13 00
23 W. H. Coldwell, on acct. of poles,	25 00
24 M. Perkins, labor,	18 30
25 Wm. L. Maccabee, on acct. cutting poles,	25 00
26 Geo. T. Gangel, labor,	24 00
27 Geo. T. Gangel, labor,	24 00
28 J. W. Johnson, labor,	21 60
29 Geo. Perkins, labor,	56 00
30 N. Baucher, labor,	32 40
31 Wm. L. Maccabee, on acct. cutting poles,	25 00
32 Fred L. Durgin, board for help,	45 00
33 Jesse Supernor, labor,	23 40
34 Geo. H. Phelps, labor,	27 00
35 Chas. E. Hosmer, labor,	12 50
36 C. W. Silva, labor,	1 95
38 Wm. L. Maccabee, on acct. cutting poles,	25 00
39 N. Baucher, labor,	8 40
41 A. W. Dwyer, labor, material and con- structing station,	293 44
42 E. E. Eames, cross-arms,	143 20
43 Green and Bates, Ins. for help,	74 00
44 W. H. Coldwell, Balance due on poles,	243 25
45 W. C. Peters, poles,	60 00
46 Wm. L. Maccabee, balance cutting poles,	83 25
47 Delta Electric Co., labor and material for plant,	3,000 00

48	Geo. T. Gangel, labor,	22 00
49	Fred L. Durgin, board for help,	42 00
50	L. M. Robinson, wiring town hall,	16 00
51	Geo. T. Gangel, labor,	29 10
52	Coghlin Electric Co., material for plant,	215 71
53	Fred L. Durgin, board for help,	23 00
54	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	6 94
55	W. H. Kilton, wiring town hall,	43 58
56	Geo. H. Whitney,	25 90
57	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	3 24
58	F. A. Skiff, labor,	1 00
59	Coghlin Electric Co., lamp shade,	60
60	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	15 75
61	Geo. F. Blake, material for plant,	2 77
62	Delta Electric Co., labor and material,	880 00
63	Geo. H. Clark, material for plant,	4 90
64	E. W. Ham Electric Co., material for plant,	120 00
66	Central Supply Co., material for wiring hall,	2 06
71	Goghlin Electric Co., material for plant,	1 21
78	Geo. T. Gangel, labor,	4 00
80	E. W. Ham Electric Co., material for plant,	1,000 00
84	John Rawlson and Jesse Supernor, labor,	21 00
87	Fred L. Durgin, labor and team,	4 00
89	W. D. Thompson, engineer,	75 00
90	John Rawlson, labor,	5 40
91	Geo. H. Phelps, labor,	10 00
92	F. A. Pierce, labor,	3 50
94	T. Smith, material for plant,	3 50
95	V. L. Stanley, labor,	8 50
98	J. N. Peck, express,	1 45
99	Geo. H. Whitney,	70
100	Mr. Murphy, labor,	3 00
101	Fred L. Durgin, labor and use of auto,	5 00
102	Fred L. Durgin, board for help,	4 00

103 W. H. Willard, lineman's spurs,	2 00	
106 E. W. Ham Electric Co., material for plant,	300 00	
108 S. Clapp, labor,	11 90	
109 E. E. Eames, cross-arms,	8 30	
110 E. E. Eames, cross-arms,	24 10	
115 Paxton & Worcester Motor Co., trans- portation help,	13 50	
116 Geo. H. Phelps, labor,	1 50	
118 E. W. Ham Electric Co., material for plant,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,924 10
Office supplies, interest, etc.,	\$175 05	
Construction,	7,924 10	
Unpaid bills,	599 44	
	<hr/>	\$8,698 59

CREDIT.

N. E. T. & T. Co.,	\$727 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	116 00	
Helen C. Green,	65 00	
E. G. Richards,	22 50	
Lamps,	60 18	
Wiring town hall,	221 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,211 68
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Total cost of plant Jan. 1, 1915,		\$7,486 91

Since January 1st, these donations have been received.

Helen C. Green,	\$100 00
B. F. Northbridge,	100 00

COST OF OPERATION.

CARE OF PLANT.

PAID.

ORDER

67	S. Clapp, care of plant, Feb.,	\$8 33
69	" " " " Mar.,	8 33
72	" " " " April,	8 33
77	" " " " May,	8 33
81	" " " " June,	8 33
86	" " " " July,	8 33
96	" " " " Aug.,	8 33
105	" " " " Sept.,	8 33
111	" " " " Oct.,	8 33
114	" " " " Nov.,	8 33
	" " " " "	8 37

 \$91 67

PAID.

ORDER

65	Worc. Elec. Light Co., Current for Feb.,	\$25 50
68	" " " " " Mar.,	45 00
75	" " " " " Apr.,	27 00
76	" " " " " May,	28 20
82	" " " " " June,	36 90
93	" " " " " July,	40 50
97	" " " " " Aug.,	47 70
107	" " " " " Sept.,	66 00
112	" " " " " Oct.,	60 30
113	" " " " " Nov.,	44 10
	" " " " " Dec.,	39 60

 \$460 80

PAID.

ORDER

70	L. W. Robinson, labor,	\$1 50
73	Fred L. Durgin, labor and team,	1 50
117	Fred L. Durgin, express, etc.,	88
	2 fuse boxes,	7 00

1 transformer cover,	5 41	
Delta Electric Co., labor,	6 00	
85 Green & Bates, insurance on plant,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 29
Total expense of operation,		\$749 76

RECEIPTS.

For current, February,	\$26 04	
" " March,	55 16	
" " April,	47 92	
" " May,	39 56	
" " June,	45 84	
" " July,	75 64	
" " August,	94 04	
" " September,	113 84	
" " October,	104 92	
" " November,	104 02	
" " December,	106 16	
Total,	<hr/>	\$813 14
Balance, Jan. 1, 1915,		\$63 38

FRED L. DURGIN,
CHAS. M. BULLARD,
ARTHUR W. DWYER.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

Dr.

Taxes of 1913:

To uncollected taxes of 1913,	
Feb. 1, 1914,	\$880 18
To amount of interest collected on same,	25 47
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	\$905 65

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer,	\$889 28
By amount abated,	6 37
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	\$905 65

Taxes of 1914:

Dr.

To tax levy of 1914,	\$8,368 80
To additional assessment,	2 00
To amount of interest collected on same,	1 77
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	\$8,372 57

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer,	\$5,156 04	
By abatements,	14 16	
By uncollected taxes of 1914,	3,202 37	
	<hr/>	\$8,372 57

HENRY H. PIKE,
Collector of Taxes.

PAXTON, Dec. 31, 1914.
Approved, Dec. 31, 1914.

By L M. ROBINSON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS S. CLAPP in account with the Town of Paxton.

Dr.

To balance at last settlement,		\$2,105 39
Rec'd of W. E. Clark, C. D. Boynton Fund,	\$298 96	
" J. L. Johnson, Howe Farm rent,	144 00	
" A. F. Stevens, hall rent,	135 50	
" Butcher's license,	3 00	
" County Treasurer, Barre Road,	1,010 45	
" Henry C. Eames, notes,	3,000 00	
" State Inspection of animals,	11 77	
" State, Industrial School,	67 50	
" State Aid,	234 00	
" State, Corporation Tax business,	39 83	
" State, Corporation Tax, public service,	41 85	
" State, National Bank Tax,	19 66	
" State, High School tuition,	759 00	
" State, Superintendent's salary,	125 00	
" State, High School transportation,	327 00	
" State, Dog Fund,	83 62	
" State Highway, Loan Fund,	1,338 90	
" Express license,	1 00	
" Bingham Fire Ins. Co., Howe Pl.,	20 46	
" N. A. Harrington Fire Ins. Co., Howe Pl.,	54 54	
" Interest on D. R. Boynton Poor Fund,	45 48	
" Wood ashes,	1 00	

"	Raymond & Bassett, liquor license,	400 00
"	Cemetery lots,	2 00
"	Bowling alley license,	2 00
"	Ed Crouch, for pole,	1 50
"	Paxton Driving Club, license,	100 00
"	Tax collector,	6,055 32
		<hr/> \$16,428 73

Cr.

Paid on	Town orders,	\$12,074 51
"	Notes,	1,500 00
"	Interest on note,	103 33
"	Bureau of Statistics,	4 00
"	State Treasurer, liquor license,	100 00
"	State Treasurer, State tax,	875 00
"	Interest on note,	95 00
"	State Treasurer, Club license,	25 00
"	County tax,	403 00
"	State Highway tax,	180 00
		<hr/> \$15,359 84
		<hr/> \$1,068 89

Cash on hand,

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

Treasurer.

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

1914

May 5,	Henry C. Eames,	2,000 00
	Interest at 4%	
Dec. 1,	Henry C. Eames,	1,000 00
	Interest at 4%	

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

Treasurer.

Statement of Trust Funds in hands of Lewis S. Clapp, Treas., as
shown by Deposit Books, Jan. 1st, 1915.

D. R. Boynton, Poor Fund,		\$1,040 40
C. D. Boynton, Record Building Fund,		117 86
Wood,	Cemetery Fund,	102 00
C. D. Boynton,	" "	1,020 00
Simon Abbott,	" "	102 00
John O. Howe,	" "	102 00
Tyler Bemis,	" "	102 00
Woodward,	" "	104 04
Francis Keep,	" "	104 04
D. R. Boynton,	" "	520 20
Bemis,	" "	104 04
Maria L. Smith,	" "	200 00
Hubbard,	" "	104 04
Waite,	" "	156 06
Oliver Goodnow,	" "	416 16
David G. Davis,	" "	104 04
Elizabeth Goddard,	" "	104 04
Ralph Earle,	" "	104 04
Stephen Streeter,	" "	102 00
Sarah J. Prouty,	" "	1,010 00
Geo. B. Newton,	" "	102 00
Howe,	" "	102 00
Clarissa Parker,	" "	102 00
Foster T. Merriam,	" "	104 04
Josiah O. Keep,	" "	104 04
N. Clark,	" "	104 04

LEWIS S. CLAPP,
Treasurer.

PAXTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

LEWIS S. CLAPP, Treas., in account with the Paxton Electric
Light Dept.

Dr.

Rec'd Donations,		
" H. Estabrook,	\$220	00
" B. F. Northridge,	100	00
" W. Van Kurem,	50	00
" W. J. Woods,	300	00
" C. A. Evans,	50	00
" D. W. Graton,	25	00
" Mrs. F. Hamilton Est.,	25	00
" E. G. Richards,	300	00
" J. P. Shay,	25	00
" W. L. Shipman,	50	00
" H. C. Eames,	100	00
" S. Wolfson,	50	00
Paxton Electric Light Dance,	71	91
Domestic light,	671	49
Municipal light,	18	24
Power,	77	72
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., poles,	727	00
Town of Paxton, town orders,	1,600	00
Bureau of Statistics,	1	00
Merchants National Bank, notes,	10,000	00
Bulbs,	16	55
Fuse plugs,	40	
		<u>\$14,479 31</u>

Cr.

Paid Town orders,	\$8,782	53
" Merchants National Bank, note,	5,000	00
" Interest on note,	100	00
" (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank, note,	500	00
		<u>\$14,382 53</u>
Cash on hand,		\$96 78

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

OUTSTANDING NOTES, JAN. 1, 1915.

1914										
July 1st,	Mer. Nat. Bank	at 4%	due Jan. 1st,	1916,						\$500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1917,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1918,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1919,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1920,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1921,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1922,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1923,	500 00
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1924,	500 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

Treasurer.

BOYNTON FUND.

The Boynton Fund is without a trustee so there has been no report made for the year.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1915.

Dr.

To cash on hand,	\$ 29 82	
" received of Town,	395 48	
	<hr/>	\$425 30

Cr.

By cash paid Charlton Poor Farm Association,	\$214 50
" paid H. H. Pike, attending 7 meet- ings at Charlton,	10 50
" paid H. H. Pike, for use of team and car fare, pauper cases,	15 35
" paid for expenses, Case No. 12,	2 00
" paid for expenses, Case No. 13,	5 25
" paid for expenses, Case No. 14,	5 40
" paid for expenses, Case No. 15,	5 15
" paid for expenses, Case No. 16,	3 00
" paid for expenses, Case No. 17,	2 50
" paid for expenses, Case No. 18,	3 00
" paid City Hospital, Case No. 9,	67 57
" paid City Hospital, Case No. 14,	68 67
" paid G. H. Johnson, Case No. 15,	3 00
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., trip to Charlton, time, and car fare,	1 80
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., services,	5 00
" paid J. D. Olmstead services,	5 00

By cash paid H. H. Pike, services,	5 00	
" paid H. H. Pike for record book, postage and stamps,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$424 59
Cash on hand,		71
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		\$425 30
Town granted sum of	\$350 00	
Interest of D. R. Boynton Fund,	45 48	
	<hr/>	\$395 48
Received of town,		\$395 48
There is due Charlton Poor Farm Association to Jan. 1st, 1915,	\$12 45	
Due City Hospital, Case No. 16,	14 29	
Due City Hospital, Case No. 19,	44 29	
	<hr/>	\$71 03
Making total cost for past year,		\$466 51
Board of inmates at Charlton from Feb. 1st, 1914, to Jan. 1st, 1915, 47 5-7 weeks at \$4.756 per week.		

HENRY H. PIKE,	} Overseers
GEO. VAN WYCK, Jr.,	
JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,	
	} of
	} Poor.

Annual Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

From February 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS.	
Orrin L. Potter and wife		Milk,	\$2,183.77
11 months,	\$595 87	Eggs and poultry,	91 97
Outside labor,	353 95	Outside labor,	294 56
Miscellaneous,	441 56	Board received from	
Rent and interest, 11		sundry persons,	195 96
months,	537 13	Stock,	458 72
Clothes reel,	5 50	Vegetables,	49 95
Fish and oysters,	66 18	Hay,	40 10
Inside labor,	381 64	Miscellaneous,	16 45
Grain,	1,483 01		
Stock,	148 50		
Fertilizer,	97 85	CASH RECEIVED.	
Tools and seeds,	152 59	Millbury,	\$1,204 80
Potatoes,	25 72	Hubbardston,	69 32
Tobacco,	45 56	Holland,	226 95
Boots and shoes,	39 80	Westminster,	226 95
Painting wagons,	20 00	Holden,	298 33
Hardware,	81 38	Princeton,	259 75
Dry goods and clothing,	338 30	Rutland,	226 95
Groceries,	1,426 76	Sterling,	226 95
Meat,	405 41	Hardwick,	116 20
Oil,	33 55	Auburn,	41 46
Drugs and medical		Charlton,	497 40
attendance,	19 94	Leicester,	277 97
Cutting ice,	60 00	Paxton,	226 95
Veterinary,	1 50		
Insurance,	103 26		\$7,222 46
Coal,	202 23		
Filling silo,	54 85		
Blacksmithing,	100 42		
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	\$7,222 46		

The number of inmates who have been supported by the Charlton Poor Farm Association from Feb. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915, constitutes the following apportionment:—

Town	No. Inmates	Weeks	Price	Amount
Millbury,	9	253 2-7	\$4.756	\$1,204 80
Hubbardston,	1	14 4-7	4.756	69 32
Holland,	1	47 5-7	4.756	226 95
Westminster,	1	47 5-7	4.756	226 95
Holden,	3	62 5-7	4.756	298 33
Princeton,	2	52 5-7	4.756	250 75
Rutland,	1	47 5-7	4.756	226 95
Sterling,	1	47 5-7	4.756	226 95
Hardwick,	1	24 3-7	4.756	116 20
Auburn,	1	8 5-7	4.756	41 46
Charlton,	3	104 4-7	4.756	497 40
Leicester,	4	58 3-7	4.756	277 97
Paxton,	1	47 5-7	4.756	226 95

Following is a list of towns comprising the Charlton Poor Farm Association; Hubbardston, Auburn, Oakham, Phillipston, Hardwick, Holden, Millbury, Holland, Leicester, Paxton, Westminster, Princeton, Sterling, Charlton, and Rutland.

HOBART RAYMOND, *Pres.*, Westminster.
 L. M. HANFF, *Sec. Pro Tem.*, Rutland.
 A. FREDERICK PUTNAM, *Treas.*, Charlton
 HENRY H. PIKE,

for the Town of Paxton.

Report of Cemetery Trustees.

The land which the town purchased in 1913 for a new Cemetery was formerly owned by a family of Moores who were early settlers of the Town of Rutland from which the north part of this town was taken.

Mrs. Roxa Howard Bush, who is a descendant of this family, requested to have it named "Mooreland Cemetery," which we thought a very proper thing to do and voted to give it that name. At the last Annual Town meeting the town voted two hundred dollars (\$200) with which to develop this cemetery.

We had it surveyed by Mr. E. D. Woods of Worcester, and plans drawn. One large plan is in the Record Building. Mr. Woods' bill was seventy-three dollars and three cents (\$73.03). Stone bounds have been set at the corners of the land and avenues one quarter or about four acres have been plowed, smoothed off and seeded at a cost of eighty dollars and seventy cents (\$80.70). Received for standing grass, twelve dollars, which leaves forty-one dollars and seventy-three cents (\$41.73) unexpended.

ARTHUR W. DWYER,
 CLIFTON PARKHURST, } *Cemetery Committee.*
 HENRY H. PIKE,

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1915



COMMITTEE:

GEORGE H. JOHNSON

E. MABEL DURGIN

SARA H. GRATON

School Statistics, 1913-1914.

GRADES	TEACHERS	Preparation	Salary	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Present Enrollment
	1913-1914							
7, 8, 9	Victor A. Blackmer,	Fitchburg	\$13.50	14	13	12	95	
4, 5, 6	Ethel M. Woodman,	Worcester	11.00	25	21	19	93	
1, 2, 3	Edith L. Burdett	Fitchburg	10.00	38	33	25	77	
	Totals		34.50	77	67	56	88	
	1914-1915							
7, 8, 9	Albert H. Turner,	Hyannis	12.50	17	16	15	98	16
4, 5, 6	H. Elizabeth Phelps,	Worcester	10.50	20	19	18	96	19
1, 2, 3	Marjorie Whittlesey	Worcester	10.00	35	32	30	91	30
Music	Ethel M. Stacy,		2.50					
	Totals		35.50	72	67	63	94	65

Report of the School Committee

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
School physician,	10 00	
State, on account of superintendent,	125 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,192 29	
		\$2,727 29

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,107 30	
Superintendent's salary,	141 66	
Books,	25 86	
Supplies,	39 11	
Janitor's supplies,	9 79	
Janitor,	181 00	
Fuel,	125 31	
Repairs,	98 06	
Grade transportation,	594 50	
Attendance officer,	3 00	
School physician,	22 50	
School committee,	65 00	
Grade tuition,	27 00	
Miscellaneous,	9 37	
		\$2,449 46
Unexpended,		\$277 83

DETAILED STATEMENT,

TEACHERS.

Victor A. Blackmer,	\$229 50	
Ethel M. Woodman,	184 80	
Edith L. Burdett,	170 00	
Albert H. Turner,	180 00	
Elizabeth Phelps,	157 50	
Marjorie Whittlesey,	148 00	
Ethel M. Stacy, music,	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,107 30

REPAIRS.

Verne Stanley,	\$1 00	
Charles J. Pearson, curtains,	37 00	
Duncan, Goodell Co.,	3 65	
George G. Clark & Co.,	2 82	
C. E. Snow, clock,	5 00	
A. W. Dwyer,	22 24	
John D. Olmstead,	4 00	
Central Supply Co., repairs on furnace,	22 35	
	<hr/>	\$98 06

TEXT BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	\$3 68	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	22 18	
	<hr/>	\$25 86

GRADE TRANSPORTATION.

George H. Phelps,	\$80 00	
Fred L. Durgin,	141 50	
Mrs. S. E. Flint,	133 50	
Mrs. E. J. Mathews,	87 50	
Fred E. Goddard,	8 00	
John Johnson,	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$594 50

SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$24 19	
Charles C. Lowell,	3 00	
R. I. Bramhall,	5 07	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4 50	
H. S. Robinson,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$39 11

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

H. S. Robinson,	\$5 85	
Brewer & Co.,	3 94	
	<hr/>	\$9 79

FUEL.

H. C. Eames, wood and cartage of coal,	\$39 81	
Clafin, Sumner Coal Co.,	85 50	
	<hr/>	\$125 31

JANITOR.

Verne L. Stanley,	\$181 00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. C. W. Stickney, 1913, 1914, and special trip,	\$22 50
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Johnson, 1913, 1914,	\$30 00	
Mrs. Sara H. Graton,	15 00	
Mrs. Fred L. Durgin,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. I. Bramhall, postage, etc.,	\$ 87	
Mrs. Sara H. Graton, postage, etc.,	2 50	
Mrs. S. E. Flint, census,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 37

GRADE TUITION.

Town of Spencer,	\$27 00
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Henry S. Pike,	\$3 00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Robert I. Bramhall,	\$141 66
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HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for high school transportation,	\$625 00	
State, on account of high school transportation,	327 00	
State, on account of high school tuition,	759 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,711 00

EXPENSES.

High school transportation,	\$721 80	
High school tuition,	902 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,623 80

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

City of Worcester,	\$840 00	
Town of Leicester,	25 00	
Town of Spencer,	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$902 00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Fred L. Durgin,	\$444 30	
Paxton & Worcester Motor Co.,	172 50	
Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	54 00	
Joseph Barclay,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 80

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. M. DURGIN,
MRS. SARA H. GRATON.

CENSUS, SEPT. 1, 1914.

Boys, 5-7 years old,	7
Girls, 5-7 " "	7
Boys, 7-14 " "	41
Girls, 7-14 " "	24
Boys, 14-16 " "	5
Girls, 14-16 " "	10
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SCHOOL CALENDAR.

March 29, 1915 to June 18,	12 weeks.
Sept. 7 to Dec. 17,	15 weeks.
Jan. 3, 1916 to March 3,	9 weeks.
March 27 to June 16,	12 weeks.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS,
January 1, 1915.

To the School Committee of the Town of Paxton:

I take pleasure in submitting my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

During the summer there was a complete change in our teaching force. This made it especially difficult for the new teachers this fall, but they have taken a great interest in their work and made a good start. To avoid the difficulties experienced last year of having teachers leave on short notice in the midst of the term, we have engaged all of our teachers this year in accordance with the principles set forth in the report of last year. We are greatly handicapped in securing teachers by two factors: the first is the low salary offered; the second is the extreme difficulty of securing boarding places for the teachers. It is very discouraging for a new teacher, a stranger in our midst, to find that she is not welcomed anywhere. Unless this difficulty can be remedied, Paxton will soon find that the teachers will all insist on living in Worcester and traveling back and forth daily. This will prove a decided disadvantage, especially during the winter. With regard to salaries, one Normal School principal wrote: "Two thirds of the young ladies of the graduating class of 1914 have secured positions at salaries of \$11 or \$12 a week; a \$10 rate is the exception. Several are receiving as high as \$500 a year or more." Many of the promising candidates are refusing to consider positions at salaries of \$10 a week, from which \$35 a year must be deducted for the Teachers' Retirement Association, and \$5 or \$6 a week for board.

There have been few changes in the school work this year. The girls continue to have sewing and cooking, while the boys have elementary science and manual training or drawing. We have a supervisor of music again this fall, and under her supervision the pupils are making good progress in their music. In the grammar school, a club has been formed. At the fortnightly meetings the pupils are learning to stand on their feet and discuss questions, how to conduct a meeting, and some of the elements of parliamentary law. In the spring we hope to give the parents an opportunity to see the results of these special lines of work.

I hope some of the pupils will enter the State contests in sewing, cooking, and farming this year. Clubs were formed last year in Holden and Oakham and a Holden girl won third prize in cooking, and an Oakham boy won third prize on potatoes, raising 47 bushels of excellent potatoes on an eighth of an acre of land. The first prize is a trip to Washington, the second, a trip to points of interest in New England, and the third, a week at M. A. C. With the co-operation of the homes and the grange we ought to be able to interest several of our boys and girls in this valuable work.

The painting of the schoolhouse and the purchase of new curtains have greatly improved the appearance of the building. The interior should be varnished this year. The boys, as a part of their work in manual training, have painted the blackboards. In the spring, I hope to have them improve the grounds by setting out some shrubbery. The Agricultural College and the Worcester Normal School are ready to help us in this type of improvement. If the floors were oiled three times a year there would be much less dust in the air in the school.

During the year a number of worn out sets of books have been replaced. There is need of a new set of arithmetics, penmanship manuals, readers, and supplementary books on history and geography.

The Act of 1913 requiring Paxton to transport its pupils attending high schools in other towns has added a large item to our annual budget. We have been reimbursed for one-half of the

expense incurred last year, and will probably be reimbursed for a half each year.

I want to urge the parents to give the teachers their hearty co-operation and help. Whenever wild rumors are brought home by the children about their work, the parents should investigate for themselves before they believe the stories. The best teachers are often discouraged by idle gossip about school affairs. If we are to secure the best results there must be cordial team-play between the home and the school.

In order that we may carry on the work of next year successfully we ought to receive an increased appropriation. It is costing \$54 a year more for the transportation of the elementary pupils. We ought to increase the salaries of our successful teachers enough to retain them for another year. At least \$50 ought to be spent on new textbooks if we are to get the best results. Paxton is spending a little over \$4 per \$1,000 of valuation. In the latest report of the State Board of Education it is stated that the average amount spent from the proceeds of local taxation for each child in the average membership of the public schools was \$37.64 for all the State and \$22.87 for Paxton.

I want to thank the committee for their co-operation and assistance and the teachers for their faithful devotion to their work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,

Superintendent.

Report of School Physician.

HOLDEN, MASS., Dec. 28, 1914.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,

Superintendent of Schools, Holden, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—

I beg to report that in the performance of my duties as School Physician of Paxton I have visited the schools of that town twice during the year. Conditions found were not less favorable than those of last year. There are still a few cases of ringworm of the face; a few cases of pediculosis; also a few cases of enlarged tonsils; and the usual list of minor ailments common among children of school age.

Yours respectfully,

C. W. STICKNEY, M. D.,

School Physician.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

WORCESTER, MASS.
January 25, 1915.

SUPT. ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,
Holden, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I am very glad to say that progress has been made in music to quite an extent in the Paxton Schools this term and, what is more, the pupils are interested in the subject and are working steadily ahead.

I wish to thank the teachers especially for their hearty cooperation with me in the work, and the School Committee and the Superintendent for their interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. STACY,
Supervisor of Music.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1913-1914

THREE TERMS.

Harvey Bejune, Mary Nanigan, Robert Pierce, Carl Carlson,
Chester Wentworth, Elsie Carlson.

TWO TERMS.

Luther Eames, Esther Carlson, Bernice Stevens, Charles Rollins.

ONE TERM.

Flora Eames, Irene Maccabee, Le Roy Pierce, Stuart Cather
wood, Wallace Glidden, Elizabeth Nanigan, Gladys Graton,
Charles Stevens, Ellen Obanovitch, Ellen Rollins.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton in the County of Worcester.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall in said Paxton on Monday, the first day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Superintendent of Streets, two Constables, and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year; one Assessor for three years, and one Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy, one member of the School Committee for three years, and two Trustees of the Public Library for three years. All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall chapter 352 of the Acts of 1914 being an act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire and water districts, be accepted by this town?"

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the Town's Poor, repairs of Highways and Bridges, for the support of the Public Schools, and transportation of pupils, breaking out roads, for fire purposes, and for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day, and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of a Surety Company for acting as surety on official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same, or act in any way thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when interest shall be charged and taxes made payable, and likewise fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and to issue a note

or notes therefor payable within one year, or act any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate as much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of School Physicians.

Article 12. To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall, and also care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common, or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant, under certain conditions, a sum of money with which to resurface the Barre road where needed and to build the road to the Rutland line.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the celebration of the 150th anniversary, or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Trustee for the Charles D. Boynton Fund in place of Walter E. Clark, resigned, or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of land at the corner of the Barre and Brigham Hill roads, or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take regarding shed situated next to Record Building and owned by the town.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the painting of the interior of the School House, grant and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of High School pupils.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take, if any, in procuring bids for the transportation of all pupils to the town and Worcester high schools.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) as left by the will of the late Persis G. Boynton, the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lots of John and Lucretia Warren and also that of David F. and Persis G. Boynton in Paxton cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, as provided in Chapter 361, Acts of 1912, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and every year thereafter to elect one for three years.

Article 27. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to contract with the Charlton Poor Farm Association for the support of the town's poor for a term of five years from January 1, 1915.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept Sections 21-22-23-24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth and elect by ballot a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and each year thereafter to elect one for three years, or act in any way thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at the Blacksmith Shop in said town of Paxton, ten days at least, before the time set for holding said meeting.

