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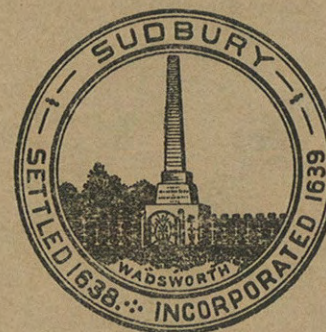
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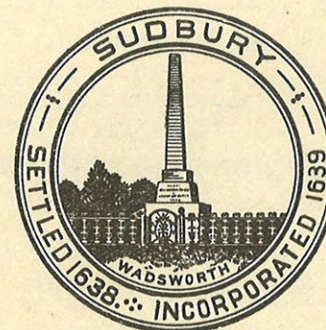
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

George H. ClarkeTerm expires 1929

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. GerryTerm expires 1929

SELECTMEN

Aubrey W. BordenTerm expires 1929

Carlton W. Ellms, clerkTerm expires 1930

Harvey N. Fairbank, chairmanTerm expires 1931

ASSESSORS

Walter E. PiperTerm expires 1929

Howard M. GoodnowTerm expires 1930

Fred Ham, chairmanTerm expires 1931

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Ruth PerkinsTerm expires 1929

Albert GoodnowTerm expires 1930

George H. ThompsonTerm expires 1931

TREASURER

Harland H. RogersTerm expires 1929

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Howard C. BurrTerm expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank B. Morton, treasurerTerm expires 1929

Esther C. Ellms, clerkTerm expires 1930

George H. Clarke, chairmanTerm expires 1931

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. NoyesTerm expires 1929

CONSTABLES

Francis E. BentTerm expires 1929

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1929

Charles A. BrackettTerm expires 1929

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

Roland R. CutlerTerm expires 1929

L. L. WinshipTerm expires 1930

Bessie R. Maynard, chairmanTerm expires 1931

BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard B. OliverTerm expires 1929

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1930

Florence P. WayTerm expires 1931

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. BrackettTerm expires 1929

FENCE VIEWERS

The SelectmenTerm expires 1929

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appointments by the Selectmen

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Seneca W. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE

Royal Haynes	Albert Tallant	Frederick J. Elser
Charles W. Rice	Leroy Hall	Howard C. Burr
Everett W. Bowker	Frederick R. Stone	Walter Lynch
Irving Seymore	Frank L. McCormack	Earl J. Boyer
Daniel K. Ingraham	Thomas F. O'Neill	John Campbell
Richard B. Oliver		

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Leonard D. Stiles, Eady P. Stiles, Harry Ames, A. F. Bonazzoli

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND MANURE

Frank P. Barton Francis E. Bent Eady P. Stiles

FIELD DRIVERS

Seneca W. Hall Francis E. Bent Frank P. Barton

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Rice

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Samuel N. Sanders

INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AND TOWN WATER APPLIANCES

Richard B. Oliver

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harvey N. Fairbank

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers:	Ballot Clerks:
Charles W. Rice	Basil B. Oliver
Ralph Barton	William F. Davison
Frederick R. Stone	John Conroy
Thomas F. O'Neill	Walter Stone

Lucy K. Brackett

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John T. Gibbons
Frank W. Goodnow
Irving R. Priest
* Resigned.

Frank P. Barton
*Sarah E. Pratt
*Melvin Guptil

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Charles A. Brackett
FOREST WARDEN
William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

LIST OF JURORS

Herman C. Austin
Joseph L. Hoyle
Albert W. Stone
Basil B. Oliver
Walter Stone
Clarence E. Baldwin
William E. Hoelscher

Warren E. Weatherbee
Leslie Burr
James Leo Quinn
Harold B. Bent
Harry L. Gleason
Alvin F. Noyes
Albert Tallant

LICENSES GRANTED

Victuallers—Leon E. Hawes, Margherita S. Galbo, Rilla S. Hill, J. Ivar Dahlroth, Blanch Glidden, Lawrence Tighe, Williametta Preble, H. P. Hood & Son, Sarah M. Johnson, Nelson Howe, Fred W. Tibbetts, Mrs. Thelma Hancock.

Innholders—William E. Hoelscher, Wayside Inn, Mrs. George B. McMasters, The Log Cabin (Francis Barker and Iva C. Stewart).

Sale of Gasoline—Leon E. Hawes, Forrest D. Bradshaw, Standard Oil Company of New York, John A. Raynor, Everett W. Bowker, Herman Bergner.

Garage and Gasoline—Oliver M. Spinney, William MacDonald, William Fisher, Walter Lynch.

First-class Auto Dealer—William Fisher.

Auctioneer—Howard C. Burr.

Sale of Fire Crackers—Leon E. Hawes, Lawrence Tighe.

During the past year the accounts of the town of Sudbury have been examined by the state auditors and their findings, criticisms and remarks may be found in their report as printed in the town clerk's report. You will note that certain sections of the statutes have not been strictly complied with in the process of carrying out the work of the different departments, but we are sure that with these reminders, this situation will be remedied. There seems to be a good deal of sentiment abroad unfavorable to these audits by the state, because of their excess cost and the fact that it is just one more instance where the towns are losing

power and independence in the administration of their own affairs. The board of selectmen is heartily in accord with the efforts of the State Selectmen's association to curb this centralization of power in governmental affairs in our state capitols, and in turn in the national capitol.

In the past there have been some articles for the town warrant which have been telephoned to the selectmen and for some unintentional oversight have not been inserted; thus making action impossible. We urge everyone who wishes to have an article inserted in the warrant to submit it in writing and we shall not be responsible for articles otherwise sent.

The board urges serious consideration of articles in the warrant relative to the appointment of a planning board and the adoption of by-laws covering their activities. Also articles dealing with zoning, appearance and development of the town.

We feel that the townspeople should begin to spend a little money each year just to improve the general appearance of the villages, cemeteries, etc. A start has been made on the sidewalks, those of the center being practically completed last year and with an added appropriation this year those of the South village can be finished. Some way should be found to eliminate the unsatisfactory and unsightly culverts along Concord road, between the two villages.

Our cemeteries are not what they should be in the way of appearance. An appropriation of \$500.00 has been asked for to put these into better shape. The town cemetery at Mt. Pleasant is fast growing up to brush and should be taken care of. One solution of our problem of keeping these places in better shape would be to require that upon the sale of a lot to any person a deposit should be required sufficient to keep said lot in perpetual care.

A word concerning our police and fire departments is in order. During the past year the board of selectmen gave the deputy chief of police a substantial raise in pay so that he can give his full time to the performance of his duties. From a business standpoint only, the town receives more than twice the amount of his salary in the way of fines. The work of this department has been separated from that of the fire department, so that the town may know just what each department costs.

In regard to the work of the fire department the board has been unable to establish any real organized department. This can be attributed to several causes.

In the first place, an increase in pay to those fighting fire to at least the same level as that of an ordinary day laborer is essential. Under the present order of things, one on fire work receives forty-four cents; while common laborers receive fifty cents an hour. Lack of first-class apparatus accounts for the failure of townspeople to get enthusiastic about working in the department. By this we do not mean that this town should have one of these costly rigs which would be out of place here without adequate water supplies, but we do feel that a well equipped

small rig, including a reliable, fast and powerful truck, would fill the bill.

The board feels that with the appropriation asked for to supplement our present equipment we would be able to furnish a first-class piece of apparatus which would be a credit to the town, even if it did not cost near the price of those in our surrounding towns.

There have been rumors circulated regarding the refusal by the selectmen to allow the town hall for basketball purposes. These rumors are the result of misunderstanding and lack of adequate information on the subject. The board gave this question a great deal of serious consideration, because it felt that the high school boys should have a place to play if it were possible to find one. The hall would furnish adequate space, but after extensive investigation it was decided unanimously that the benefit derived from the playing would not compensate for the damage which would be done to the hall. The board felt that in view of the fact that quite a sum of money had been spent to renovate this hall a few years ago, that this was the only assembly hall in town, and that there were no immediate prospects of another being provided, it should do all in its power to preserve our town hall in good condition as long as it could. When this decision was arrived at it was also voted to send the high school principal a letter stating the board's position. Rest assured that each member of the board arrived at this decision independently and without coercion by anyone.

During the past year the valuation placed on the town by the state for purposes of taxation has been increased, so that it now stands at \$2,704,857.00, which makes our moth liability larger and our proportion of the expense of carrying on road work under Chapter 81 greater.

The finance board has been asked to transfer the following amounts from the reserve fund to balance accounts, which they have approved:

Salary of town officers	\$ 10.34
Insurance	110.78
Surety bond premium	27.00
Moth suppression	36.72
Special bridge repair	4.76
Sidewalk construction .....	.50
Schools	19.84
Incidentals	182.49

Total \$392.43

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
CARLTON W. ELLMS,
AUBREY W. BORDEN,
Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1929

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor and a tree warden, all for one year; one member of the board of public welfare, one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor, one member of the board of health, a town clerk and one member of the board of selectmen, all for three years; and also one selectman for one year to fill a vacancy. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate money for any and all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year, as listed in selectmen's budget below:

Item		Granted	Asked
		1928	1929
1—	Payment of interest	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
2—	Town officers' salaries and incidental expenses		3,100.00
3—	Incidentals	1,500.00	600.00

4—	Street lighting	5,000.00	5,500.00
5—	Compensation of tax collector ..	700.00	700.00
6—	Gypsy and brown-tail extermination	1,300.00	1,500.00
7—	Memorial day expenses	250.00	250.00
8—	Care of town clock	25.00	25.00
9—	Reserve fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
10—	Care of monument and soldiers' lots	100.00	100.00
11—	Premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds	108.00	150.00
12—	Repair roads (Chapter 81)	5,000.00	6,100.00
13—	Maintenance of roads (Chapter 90)	4,000.00	4,000.00
14—	Snow removal	1,500.00	1,200.00
15—	Repair of bridges	200.00	200.00
16—	Insurance	600.00	500.00
17—	Unpaid bills	95.84	500.00
18—	State aid		72.00
19—	Support of schools	26,000.00	28,000.00
20—	School superintendent's salary, ..	870.00	1,050.00
21—	School physician	100.00	100.00
22—	Support of poor	2,500.00	2,500.00
23—	Police		1,600.00
24—	Fire		1,000.00
25—	Town hall expense		400.00
26—	Town reports		450.00
27—	Board of health	500.00	500.00
28—	Town cemetery		100.00
29—	Election and registration		100.00
30—	Library trustees	500.00	600.00

The finance board approves all items except 2, 14, 16, 20, 24 and 30; their recommendations on these items may be found in their report.

Article 4. To authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current fiscal year, or do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer money from excess and deficiency account to balance overdrafts as appear in accountant's report; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved by finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from Landham road to the home of Harry J. Gotberg; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.—Not approved.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to

agriculture, in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.—Approved.

Article 8. To see what action, if any, the town will take regarding the use of the town hall by the children in the schools for athletic purposes, under a competent instructor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for providing a room in the Center school for the commercial department; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for improving the driveway at the Center school-house; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Not approved.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the tree warden department to be used for the care of the shade trees; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the tree warden department to be used for cutting brush on town highways; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 13. To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State highway known as The Boston Post road, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the board of selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.—Approved.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on road leading from Maynard road past the homes of Messrs. Quinn, Haynes and Upton, or do or act thereon.—Not approved.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used for the purpose of enlarging the old hearse house to make it suitable to store town's road roller, or take action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used to supplement the present fire fighting equipment; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.—No action on account of incomplete information.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of carrying out an athletic program in its schools; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—No action, because of incomplete information.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing lights on what is known as Old Lancaster road from Peakham road to Concord road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Not approved.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for the repair of sidewalks; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used to defray the expense of putting what is known as the Old cemetery into more presentable shape; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to cover cost of insuring town employees under the Employers' Act, or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase or acquire by eminent domain that portion of land in the center of the town known as the "Common," which is not already included within the bounds of the town's highways, and grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to defray the expense incident thereto; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Not approved.

Article 23. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used with like sums from the state and county for new construction of highways in accordance with Chapter 90, General Laws; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to take or purchase the land in the rear and adjacent to the South school to be used as a playground, and grant or appropriate a sum of money therefore; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Not approved.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$826.14 to defray the town's share of the expense of repairs to causeway and bridge over Sudbury river; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.—Approved.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$238.07 from the overlay reserve fund to balance the deficit of the overlay of 1925.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to rescind action taken at the last previous annual town meeting under Article 23, viz: To see if the town will so modify the vote passed under Article 14 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting so as to authorize the selectmen to execute a conveyance of the Wadsworth school property to trustees of the Sudbury Post 191, American Legion, the same not being a corporation as stated in said vote, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections

3-12, inclusive, of Chapter 143, of the General Laws, or act thereon.

Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare
Division of Housing and Town Planning
Room 37, State House, Boston, Mass.
Method of Establishing a Planning Board

To establish a planning board an article should be inserted in the warrant reading something like this:

Article 29. To see whether the town will vote to establish a planning board in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 70-72, or act in any other manner thereon.

At the town meeting the matter should be covered by a motion presenting a by-law something like the following:

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws by adding the following sections; pass any votes or take actions relative thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

Section 1. A board of five* members is hereby created and established, to be known as the planning board. At the annual town meeting to be held March 4, 1929, there shall be elected one member to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected on the official ballot in each year such members as are required to fill the vacancies. Vacancies otherwise occurring in the board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

Section 2. The duties of the board shall be such as are provided by law, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land improvements, zoning, playgrounds and parks and sites for permanent school plants. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall ** examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may take such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual or special appropriations.

* A different number may be used, but five is generally the best.

** For towns having no art commission.

Section 3. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance, or action by the board of selectmen or the town.

Section 4. Such board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the condition of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as the selectmen may prescribe, or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

If an election is desired at the time the board is established, and this is done at an annual town meeting or any adjournment thereof, hand ballots may be distributed and the members elected at once, or they may be elected by acclamation. Thereafter the election should be as for other town officers, all elections being required at the annual town meeting, excepting the filling of vacancies.

If it is desired to have the board proceed at once with any special piece of work for which an appropriation is required, an article something like this should be inserted:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of _____ dollars for the preparation of a (zoning system or whatever) by the planning board.

Should a town desire to adopt any kind of building by-laws, height and area zoning, or building limits, or remove dangerous buildings, it should vote to accept Sections 3 to 12, inclusive, of Chapter 143, General Laws. An article something like the following may be used:

To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 3 to 12, inclusive, of Chapter 143, of the General Laws.

Acceptance of these is necessary in the case of building bylaws or building limits and for height and area zoning, but no state act needs to be accepted in establishing a planning board.

Description of Wayside Inn Road for Incorporation in a Petition for Discontinuance

A part of a town road located in Sudbury, Middlesex county, Mass., commonly known as Wayside Inn road, and described as follows:

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to discontinue or abandon one of its public ways as described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of the right of way of the highway commonly known as the Boston

Post road, approximately opposite Station 38+00, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Road in Marlborough, Middlesex County, locally known as Boston and Worcester Stage road, laid out as a State highway by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, October 13, 1898," and sub-titled "Sudbury-1898-Boston and Worcester Road—Sheet No. 5;" thence running in a southerly direction, as the road now runs, approximately 500 feet to a point on the northerly boundary of the right of way of re-located Boston Post road, approximately opposite Station 35+65, as shown on Sheet No. 5, entitled "Marlboro-Framingham-Sudbury cut-off-1926," as drawn by Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

Take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the boards that have during the year 1928 appointed one of their members to another town office or position to continue this practice to May 1st, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371, of the Acts of 1928.

Article 33. To see if the town of Sudbury will assume the responsibility of accepting from the heirs of the original proprietors of the Sudbury Plantations, all claims, rights, titles and interests of any and all nature, without re-dress, which may have been held originally by said proprietors, and to handle, as seems fair to all persons concerned, any claims to said lands, water rights, or buildings situated now or formerly in the original town of Sudbury, with its additional grants.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to employ a district or school nurse and grant or appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to cover cost incident thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, railroad station and postoffice in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chairman,
CARLTON W. ELLMS, Clerk,
AUBREY W. BORDEN,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

February 15, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sudbury:

The finance committee begs to submit the following report:

Article 3. To see if the town will vote money for the following purposes:

The committee approves this article, with the following exceptions:

Item 2—Town officers' salaries and incidental expenses. Finance committee approves \$1,855.00.

Item 14—Snow removal. Finance committee approves \$1,000.00.

Item 16—Insurance. Finance committee approves \$250.00.

Item 20—School superintendent's salary. Finance committee approves \$870.00.

Item 24—Fire. Finance committee approves \$700.00.

Item 30—Library trustees. Finance committee approves \$500.00.

Other articles as listed in warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. PRIEST, Chairman,
FRANK P. BARTON,
RALPH W. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
ARTHUR R. HAWES, Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Selectmen of Sudbury:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the financial report of the town of Sudbury for the year ending December 31, 1928:

TOWN GRANTS, MARCH 5, 1928

Payment of interest	\$3,500.00
Police and fire department	1,600.00
Town officers' salaries	1,805.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
Compensation of collector of taxes	700.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	1,300.00
Memorial day expenses	250.00
To be expended by American Legion Post.	
Care of town clock	25.00
Reserve fund	1,000.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lots	100.00
Premium on treasurer's and collector's bonds	108.00
Repair of roads (Chap. 81, General Laws)	5,000.00
Snow removal and fence	1,500.00
Maintenance of roads (Chap. 90, General Laws)	4,000.00
Repair of bridges	200.00
Library trustees	500.00
Public welfare	2,500.00
Board of health	500.00
Insurance	600.00
Tree warden	200.00
Cutting brush, to be expended by tree warden	300.00
Support of school	26,000.00
School superintendent's salary	870.00
School physician	100.00

Total under Article 3 \$59,158.00

GRANTED UNDER OTHER ARTICLES

Unpaid bills, Art. 4	\$95.84
Sidewalks, Art. 8	200.00
Purchase of dump, Art. 9	150.00
Middlesex County Extension service, Art. 14	350.00
Electric range, Centre school, Art. 15	85.00

Purchase of land at Centre school, Art. 16..	500.00
Water supply improvements, Art. 18	1,000.00
Fire expenses, Art. 19	400.00
Firemen's relief, Art. 20	100.00

Total town grants March 5th, 1928.. \$62,038.84

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

CASH

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$ 23,129.37
Total receipts for year of 1928	133,257.95

Total \$156,387.32

Disbursements for year of 1928 134,479.61

Balance, January 1, 1929 \$ 21,907.71

Note: The books of the treasurer were checked and examined and were found to be correct.

OVERPAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Overpayments to the treasurer by E. C. Whiting, Collector of tax levies of 1922, 1923 and 1924, amounting to \$48.58. To be held until the levies are closed.

Revenue Accounts

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1922

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$45.00
Collected	14.40

Balance uncollected \$30.60

1923

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$138.45
Adjustments from excess and deficiency ...	.35
Overlay 1923	8.76

Total to be collected \$147.56

Tax titles credited 20.00

Balance uncollected January 1, 1929 \$127.56

1924

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$299.96
Adjustments: Moth 1924	18.25
From excess and deficiency	6.00
Taxes 1922—Moth 1922	17.90
Overpayments to treasurer	48.58

Total \$390.69

Taxes collected 1928	\$180.90	
Tax titles	77.35	258.25
Balance uncollected January 1, 1929		\$132.44
1925		
Balance, January 1, 1928	\$ 8.06	
Adjustments: Excess and deficiency .....	.18	
Moth 1925	3.00	
Overcharge to C. A. Austin	4.00	
Total		\$15.24
To overlay 1925	\$15.18	
To Excess and deficiency .....	.06	15.24
Balance uncollected		none
1926		
Balance, January 1, 1928	\$1,275.23	
Adjustments: Excess and deficiency	1.59	
Moth, 1926 .....	.25	
Total		1,277.07
Collected, 1928	\$1,275.07	
Abatements, 1928	2.00	\$1,277.07
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1929		none
1927		
Balance, January 1, 1928	\$23,783.35	
Adjustments: Overpayments R. A. Perkins	4.20	
A. Livingston	14.40	
Excess and deficiency	8.77	
Moth, 1927	7.50	
Total		\$23,818.22
Amount collected	\$19,515.47	
Abatements, 1928	200.95	
Moth, 1927 .....	.50	
Estimated receipts	1.20	\$19,718.12
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 4,100.10
1928		
Total warrant	\$62,710.95	
Collected, 1928	\$39,157.06	
Total abatements	44.66	39,201.72
Balance uncollected		\$23,509.23

MOTH ASSESSMENTS

1919		
Balance, January 1, 1928		\$14.00
Collected, 1928		none
Balance uncollected January 1, 1929 ..		14.00
1923		
Balance, January 1, 1928		\$3.00
Tax titles credited		1.50
Balance uncollected January 1, 1929 ..		\$1.50
1926		
Balance, January 1, 1928		\$.50
Collected, 1928	\$.25	
To taxes 1926 .....	.25	.50
Balance uncollected, January 1, 1929 ..		none
1927		
Balance, January 1, 1928		\$17.00
To taxes 1927 .....		.50
To be collected		\$17.50
Collected, 1928	\$8.50	
To taxes 1927	7.50	16.00
Balance uncollected January 1, 1929 ..		\$1.50
1928		
Total Warrant		\$30.00
Collected, 1928		19.00
Balance uncollected January 1, 1929 ..		\$11.00
RECAPITULATION—UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
Taxes, 1922	\$	30.60
Taxes, 1923		127.56
Taxes, 1924		132.44
Taxes, 1927		4,100.10
Taxes, 1928		23,509.23
Total		\$27,899.93
MOTH ASSESSMENTS		
Moth, 1919	\$	14.00
Moth, 1923		1.50
Moth, 1927		1.50
Moth, 1928		11.00
Total	\$	28.00
Total Taxes Uncollected		\$27,927.93

Note: The outstanding taxes for 1927 were verified by notices being sent to all accounts outstanding requesting verification.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Poor Department	\$142.00
Water department	22.50
Commonwealth of Mass.—State Aid	72.00
Total	<u>\$236.50</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$4,165.60
Sales, 1928	172.94
Total	<u>\$4,338.54</u>
Redemptions, 1928	55.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1929	<u>\$4,283.54</u>

OVERLAYINGS

1923

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$981.13
To taxes, 1923	8.76
Total	<u>\$989.89</u>
To overlay reserve	862.33
Balance, January 1, 1929	<u>\$127.56</u>

1924

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$1,871.60
To overlay reserve 1928	1,739.16
Balance, January 1, 1929	<u>\$ 132.44</u>

1925

Debit Balance, January 1, 1928	\$222.89
Abatements, 1928	15.18
Debit balances, Jan. 1, 1929	<u>\$238.07</u>

1926

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$1,522.68
To taxes, 1926	\$ 2.00
To overlay reserve	1,489.93
Credit balance, January 1, 1929	<u>\$ 30.75</u>

1927

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$2,087.04
Less: Abatements, 1928	258.55

Credit balance, January 1, 1929	<u>\$1,828.49</u>
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1928

Revenue, 1928	\$1,579.05
Less: Abatements, 1928	44.66

Credit balance, January 1, 1929	<u>\$1,534.39</u>
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$18,000.00
Borrowed in 1928	40,000.00

Total	<u>\$58,000.00</u>
Less: Payments 1928	43,000.00

Balance due	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
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Note: The above balance represents note due to the Old Colony Trust Co. on April 1, 1929.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

County tax, 1928	\$191.92
Assessed and paid in 1928	191.92

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

State tax, 1928	\$1,022.80
Assessed and paid in 1928	\$1,022.80

AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

State tax, 1928	\$10.03
Assessed and paid in 1928	10.03

STATE TAX

State tax, 1928	\$2,890.00
Assessed and paid in 1928	2,890.00

COUNTY TAX

County tax, 1928	\$3,043.04
Assessed and paid in 1928	3,043.04

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Moth, 1919	\$14.00
Moth, 1923	1.50
Moth, 1927	1.50
Moth, 1928	11.00

Balance, January 1, 1929	<u>\$28.00</u>
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Poor Department	\$142.00
Commonwealth of Mass.—State Aid	72.00
Balance, January 1, 1929	\$214.00

WATER REVENUE

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$ 22.50
Water Bills	115.00
Total	\$137.50
Less: Amount collected	115.00
Balance uncollected	\$ 22.50

RESERVE FUND

Town grant	\$1,000.00
Less Overdrafts:	
Salaries of town officers	\$ 10.34
Insurance	110.78
Surety Bond Premiums	27.00
Moth Suppression	36.72
Special Bridge repairs	4.76
Sidewalk construction .....	.50
Schools	19.84
Incidental account	182.49
To revenue account	607.57 \$1,000.00

Note: The above transfers have been approved by the Finance Committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Town grant, 1928	\$1,805.00
From reserve account	10.34
Total	\$1,815.34
Expended, 1928	\$1,815.34

MODERATOR

Town grant, 1928	\$25.00
Expended, 1928	25.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Expended, 1928	\$135.33
To incidental account	135.33

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Expended, 1928	\$38.96
To incidental account	38.96

Recapitulation

Postage	\$13.96
Stenographic Expense:	
Mrs. Helen Coupe	\$10.00
Mrs. Marion Elser	15.00
	25.00
	\$38.96

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary and Expenses

Town grant, 1928	\$700.00
From incidental account	77.71
Total	\$777.71
Howard C. Burr	\$602.26
E. C. Whiting	1.55
Stationery, postage and sundry expense ...	77.71
To revenue account	96.19
	\$777.71

INSURANCE

Town grant, 1928	\$600.00
From reserve fund	110.78
Insurance of truck	\$ 96.60
Insurance of Town Hall	241.97
Insurance of town employees	353.81
Insurance of town sprayer	18.40
	\$710.78

SURETY BOND PREMIUMS

Town grant, 1928	\$108.00
To reserve fund	27.00
Treasurers' bond	\$45.00
Tax collectors' bond	90.00
	\$135.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Howard M. Goodnow:	
Use of automobile	\$24.00
Carfare	1.44
Assessors' auto tax list	5.00
Schedules of returns	3.00
Assessors' notices	1.50
Canvassing books	12.00
Fred Ham:	
Clerical work, town and state	81.80
Postage	1.20
Carfare	1.44
	\$131.38
To incidental account	\$131.38

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Frank F. Gerry:	
Professional services	\$32.00
Postage, administering oaths, traveling expense, telephone, etc.	37.25

Recording births, marriages and deaths	45.50	
R. S. Osterhout for ballots	25.75	
P. B. Murphy for printing	6.05	
T. Groom & Co. for stationery	1.68	\$148.23
To incidental account		\$148.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Total expense for tellers, etc.	\$191.35	
To incidental account	191.35	

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Total expense for fuel, janitors service, supplies, heat and light	\$378.42	
To incidental account	378.42	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town grant, 1928	\$1,600.00	
Expended, 1928	\$1,562.90	
To revenue account	37.10	1,600.00

WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS

Town grant, 1928	\$1,000.00	
Expended, 1928	578.34	
Unexpended balance	\$	421.66

FIRE EXPENSES

Town grant, 1928	\$400.00	
Expended, 1928	\$187.93	
To revenue account	\$212.07	\$400.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Expended, 1928	\$39.20	
To incidental account	39.20	

Note: For details see report of sealer of weights and measures.

FIREMAN'S RELIEF

Town grant, 1928	\$100.00	
To revenue account	100.00	

Note: The appropriation above is contrary to the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 40, General Laws, enumerating the purposes for which towns may appropriate money. The full amount is therefore to be credited to excess and deficiency account.

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Town grant, 1928	\$1,300.00	
From reserve account	36.72	\$1,336.72
Expended in 1928		1,336.72

Note: See Moth Department report.

TREE WARDEN

Town grant, 1928		\$200.00
Expended, 1928	\$197.40	
To revenue account	2.60	200.00

Note: See tree warden's report.

CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant, 1928		\$300.00
Expended, 1928	\$298.50	
To revenue account	1.50	300.00

Note: See tree warden's report.

HEALTH AND SANITATION
BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant, 1928		\$500.00
Expended, 1928	\$112.90	
To revenue account	387.10	500.00

Note: For details see Board of Health report.

HIGHWAYS

REGULAR ROADS CHAPTER 81

Town grant, 1928	\$5,000.00	
From Commonwealth of Mass.	6,100.00	\$11,100.00
Expended in 1928	11,027.53	
To revenue account	72.47	11,100.00

Note: For detail expenses see highway surveyor's report.

SIDEWALKS—CONSTRUCTION

Town grant, 1928	\$200.00	
From reserve fund	.50	200.50
Expended in 1928		200.50

Note: For detail expenses see highway surveyor's report.

STATE AND COUNTY AIDED ROADS

Town grant, 1928	\$ 4,000.00	
From Middlesex County	4,000.00	
From Commonwealth of Mass.	4,000.00	\$12,000.00
Expended in 1928	11,961.59	
To revenue account	38.41	12,000.00

Note: For details see highway surveyor's report.

SNOW REMOVAL

Town grant, 1928		\$1,500.00
Expended in 1928	\$1,133.87	
To revenue account	366.13	1,500.00

Note: For detail expenses see highway surveyor's report.

STREET LIGHTING

Town grant, 1928		\$5,000.00
Expended, 1928	\$4,666.26	
To revenue account	333.74	\$5,000.00

LAND PURCHASE

COR. CONCORD ROAD AND STATE ROAD

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$325.00	
Expended, 1928	none	
Balance, January 1, 1929	325.00	

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
POOR DEPARTMENT

Town grant, 1928	\$2,500.00	
Expended, 1928	\$2,257.33	
To revenue account	242.67	2,500.00

Note: For details see report of poor department.

STATE AID

Expended, 1928	\$72.00	
Due from the State	72.00	

PURCHASE OF LAND AT CENTER SCHOOL

Town grant, 1928	\$500.00	
Expended, 1928	none	
Unexpended balance	500.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Town grant, 1928	\$26,000.00	
Dog tax	155.10	
Trust fund income	52.39	
From reserve fund	19.84	\$26,227.33
Expended, 1928	26,227.33	

Note: For detail expenses see school department report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SALARY

Town grant, 1928	\$870.00	
Expended, 1928	870.00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant, 1928	\$100.00	
Expended, 1928	100.00	

ALTERATIONS IN CENTER SCHOOL

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$84.08	
To Calvin Eaton	\$75.00	
To revenue account	9.08	84.08

SCHOOL STOVE

Town grant, 1928	\$85.00	
Expended, 1928	85.00	

SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$1.12	
To revenue account	1.12	

GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Town grant, 1928	\$ 500.00	
Trust funds income	1,057.78	1,557.78
Expended in 1928		\$1,557.78

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town grant, 1928	\$1,500.00	
From reserve fund	182.49	\$1,682.49
Expended, 1928		\$1,682.49

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Town grant, 1928		\$250.00
Expended:		
Marten & Wells Co.—for flags	\$7.00	
M. E. Church—dinners	42.00	
Saxonville Band	150.00	
Albert Tallant—markers, etc.	12.50	
C. A. Nelson—flowers	19.00	
Barge	10.00	
To revenue account	9.50	\$250.00

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL TABLET

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$911.77	
Expended, 1928	none	
Balance, January 1, 1929	\$911.77	

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Town grant, 1928	\$350.00	
Expended, 1928	350.00	

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant, 1928	\$25.00	
Expended, 1928	25.00	

TOWN REPORTS

Basil Oliver, delivery of reports	\$ 12.00	
R. S. Osterhout, printing	341.00	\$353.00
To incidental account		353.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$171.37	
Revenue during 1928	115.00	\$286.37
Maintenance expense, 1928		64.94
		<u>\$221.43</u>

RECAPITULATION

Revenue received:		
Sudbury Grange	\$18.00	
Methodist Church	18.00	
Methodist Parsonage	18.00	

Florence Hosmer	18.00	
R. Haynes	18.00	
School Department	25.00	\$115.00

Expenses and Maintenance:

E. P. Stiles, care of tank at High School	\$ 4.50	
J. B. Way, repairs of motor	8.75	
J. C. J. Power & Pump Co., repairs to pump	11.89	
R. B. Oliver, repairs to pump, etc.	39.80	\$64.94

PURCHASE OF DUMP

Town grant, 1928	\$150.00	
Expended, 1928	none	
Unexpended balance	\$150.00	

CARE OF MONUMENTS AND SOLDIERS' LOTS

Town grant, 1928	\$100.00	
Expended, 1928	\$43.75	
To revenue account	56.25	\$100.00

INTEREST

Town grant, 1928	\$3,500.00	
Expended, 1928	\$3,061.86	
To revenue account	438.14	\$3,500.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$53,000.00	
Maturing Debt, 1928	5,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	\$48,000.00	

TRUST FUNDS LOAN

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$9,000.00	
Maturing Debt, 1928	1,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	\$8,000.00	

SCHOOL BONDS

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$40,000.00	
Maturing Debt, 1928	3,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	\$37,000.00	

SCHOOLHOUSE ADDITION LOAN

Balance, January 1, 1928	4,000.00	
Maturing Debt, 1928	1,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	\$3,000.00	

RECAPITULATION

Trust Fund Loan	\$ 8,000.00
School Bonds	37,000.00
Schoolhouse Addition Loan	3,000.00
Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$48,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

George Goodnow Charity Fund	\$10,000.00
Johanna Gleason Charity Fund	1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund	3,000.00
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund	1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund	1,000.00
Ancient Donation Charity Fund	302.00
Elisha Goodnow School Fund	1,000.00
Ancient Donation School Fund	151.00
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund	3,075.00
Goodnow Library Fund	20,000.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Care Funds	4,000.00
No. Sudbury Cemetery Care Funds	2,100.00
Wadsworth Cemetery Care Funds	300.00
Town Cemetery Care Funds	650.00
Old Cemetery Care Funds	250.00

Total	\$48,020.27
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CHARITY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$1,445.21	
Income during 1928	977.07	\$2,422.28
Disbursements, 1928	\$ 500.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	1,922.28	\$2,422.28

SCHOOL FUNDS INCOME

Income during 1928	\$52.39	
To school department	52.39	

GEORGE RAYMOND SCHOOL FUND INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$225.00	
Income during 1928	150.00	\$375.00
To Waldo E. Stone	\$150.00	
To trust fund	75.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	150.00	\$375.00

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$649.75	
Income during 1928	945.95	\$1,595.70
To Goodnow Library	\$1,057.78	
Balance, January 1, 1929	537.92	\$1,595.70

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$150.28	
Income during 1928	272.08	\$422.36
Expenditure during 1928	\$112.50	
Balance, January 1, 1929	309.86	\$422.36

NO. SUDBURY CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$215.18	
Income during 1928	149.74	\$364.92
Expenditure during 1928	\$ 95.00	
Balance, January 1, 1929	269.92	\$364.92

WADSWORTH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$79.33	
Income during 1928	50.50	\$129.83
Expenditure during 1928	\$ 15.25	
Balance, January 1, 1929	114.58	\$129.83

TOWN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$23.72	
Income during 1928	25.76	
Overdraft	2.52	\$52.00
Expenditure during 1928		\$52.00

OLD CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$28.91	
Income, 1928	11.26	\$40.17
Expenditure during 1928	\$ 2.50	
Balance, January 1, 1929	37.67	\$40.17

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1929

Cash	\$21,907.71	
Overpayments to Treasurer		\$48.58
Taxes, 1922	30.60	
Taxes, 1923	127.56	
Taxes, 1924	132.44	
Taxes, 1927	4,100.10	
Taxes, 1928	23,509.23	
Moth Assessment, 1919	14.00	

Moth Assessment, 1923	1.50	
Moth Assessment, 1927	1.50	
Moth Assessment, 1928	11.00	
Poor Department Accounts Receivable	142.00	
Water Department, Bills Receivable	22.50	
Commonwealth of Mass. State Aid	72.00	
Tax titles	4,283.54	
Overlay, 1923		127.56
Overlay, 1924		132.44
Overlay, 1925	238.07	
Overlay, 1926		30.75
Overlay, 1927		1,828.49
Overlay, 1928		1,534.39
Temporary Loans		15,000.00
Special Assessment Revenue		18.00
Departmental Revenue		214.00
Tax Titles Revenue		4,283.54
Water Revenue		22.50
Overlay Reserve		6,161.73
Excess and Deficiency		21,948.29
Water Supply Improvements		421.66
Land Purchase		325.00
State Aid (overpayment)	6.00	
Purchase & Improvement of Land at School		500.00
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet		911.77
Water Department Maintenance		221.43
Purchase of Dump		150.00
Net Funded and Fixed Debt	48,000.00	
Trust Fund Loan		8,000.00
School Bonds		37,000.00
Schoolhouse Addition Loan		3,000.00
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	50,640.36	
Goodnow Charity Fund		10,000.00
J. Gleason Charity Fund		1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund		3,000.00
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund		1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund		1,000.00
Ancient Donation Charity Fund		302.00
Elisha Goodnow School Fund		1,000.00
Ancient Donation School Fund		151.00
George Raymond Scholarship Fund		3,075.00
Goodnow Library Fund		20,000.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund		4,000.00
No. Sudbury Cemetery Fund		2,100.00
Wadsworth Cemetery Fund		300.00
Town Cemetery Fund		650.00
Old Cemetery Fund		250.00
Charity Funds Income		1,922.28
George Raymond School Fund Income		150.00
Goodnow Library Fund Income		537.92

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund Income	309.86
No. Sudbury Cemetery Fund Income	269.92
Wadsworth Cemetery Fund Income	114.58
Town Cemetery Fund Income	2.52
Old Cemetery Fund Income	37.67
Total	\$153,242.63 153,242.63

TOWN OF SUDBURY

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1928

ASSETS

Cash	\$21,907.71
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1922	\$ 30.60
Levy of 1923	127.56
Levy of 1924	132.44
Levy of 1927	4,100.10
Levy of 1928	23,509.23
Total	\$27,899.93
Special Assessments:	
Moth, 1919	\$14.00
Moth, 1923	1.50
Moth, 1927	1.50
Moth, 1928	11.00
Total	\$28.00
Tax Titles	\$4,283.54
Departmental:	
Poor	\$142.00
Water Rates	22.50
State Aid	72.00
Total	\$236.50
State Aid (overpayment)	6.00
Overdrawn Accounts:	
Overlay, 1925	\$238.07
Trust Funds	\$50,640.36
Total	\$105,240.11

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans	\$15,000.00
Overpayments to Treasurer	48.58
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet	911.77
Land Purchase	325.00
Purchase of Dump	150.00
Purchase of Center School Land	500.00

Overlay Reserve:	
Overlay 1923	\$127.56
Overlay 1924	132.44
Overlay 1926	30.75
Overlay 1927	1,828.49
Overlay 1928	1,534.39
Total	\$3,653.63
Overlay Surplus	6,161.73
Water Supply Improvements	421.66
Water Department Maintenance	221.43
Revenue Reserved until collected:	
Moth	\$18.00
Departmental	214.00
Tax Title	4,283.54
Water	22.50
Total	\$4,538.04
Trust funds and income	\$51,359.98
Surplus revenue	21,948.29
Total	\$105,240.11

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. LITTLE,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, December 31, 1927	\$23,129.37
Receipts	133,257.95
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	\$156,387.32
Payments	\$134,479.61
Balance, December 31, 1928	21,907.71
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	\$156,387.32

List of Investments

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUNDS

\$2,700.00 U. S. Liberty bonds, 4½%	\$2,352.90
1,000.00 Seattle Electric (Everett), 5%,	980.00
1,000.00 Newbern, N. C., 5%	1,047.50
1,000.00 Ill. Steel Co., 4½%	950.00
4,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% ..	3,630.00
1,000.00 No. Texas Traction Co., 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00 Boston Elevated R. R., 4½% ...	1,045.00
1,000.00 Chicago R. R., 5%	998.75
1,000.00 Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 4% ...	980.00
1,000.00 Union Elec. Light & Power Co., 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00 Holyoke & Westfield R. R., 4¼% ..	970.00
1,000.00 Boston & Albany, 4%	922.50
1,000.00 N. Y., Westchester & Boston, 4½%	1,050.00
1,000.00 New Bedford Gas & Edison Light, 5%	1,000.00
2,193.00 in Savings banks	2,193.45

\$20,160.10

CHARITY FUNDS

\$1,000.00 Delaware & Hudson, 4%	\$981.35
1,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% ..	907.50
1,000.00 Fall River Electric Light Co., 5%	1,050.59
1,000.00 Seattle Electric Co., 5%	990.00
1,050.00 Eastern Mass. Str R. R., 4½% ..	1,050.00
In Savings banks	11,798.02

\$16,777.36

SCHOOL FUNDS

\$1,000.00 East Providence R. R., 4%	\$990.00
In Savings Bank	161.00

\$1,151.00

SINKING FUND, LIBRARY

In Savings Bank \$62.95

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

New England Power Co., 5% bonds \$3,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Plimpton	\$250.00
George Goodnow	400.00
Ashel Balcom	200.00
Fred Moore	100.00
Lois Hunt	500.00
Nelson Fairbank	300.00
Joseph Shaw	100.00
Edward L. Moore	400.00
Mary Vose Thompson	200.00
Hrariet Dakin Rice	100.00
Lydia Haynes	100.00
James Dow	100.00
George L. Jones	100.00
Moses M. Maynard	1,000.00
Emily Fairbank	100.00
Daniel Puffer	100.00
Adna Brackett	100.00
Albert T. Parmenter	100.00
William Stearns and George Coombs	100.00
Abel G., W. L. and A. W. Haynes	200.00
Estate Ellen D. Bacon	200.00
Estate Eli H. Willis	100.00
William F. Stone	100.00
Francis Garfield	100.00
John W. Parmenter	150.00
Andrew Hunt	100.00
Theodore W. Morse	100.00
H. M. and M. R. Hunt	200.00
Martha A. Taylor	250.00
George W. Willis	150.00
Andrew Thomas Haynes	100.00
Isaac M. Jones	150.00
H. J. nad F. B. Wetherbee	150.00
George Harrington	200.00
Calvin Morse	150.00
James Luman Willis	150.00
George Smith	200.00
Abijah Powers	100.00
Thomas Garfield	100.00

\$7,300.00

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April 1, 1928:

	1928	1927
Individuals	480	509
All others	9	9
Total	489	518
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	250	187
All others	17	16
Total	267	203
Number of persons assessed:		
On property	756	721
For poll only	84	92
Total	840	813
Number of male polls	388	395
Tax on each poll	\$2.00	\$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$321,795.00	\$330,950.00
Value of real estate:		
Land, excluding buildings	\$571,870.00	\$541,560.00
Buildings, excluding land	1,217,375.00	1,191,555.00
Total	\$1,789,245.00	\$1,733,115.00
Total of personal and real estate ..	\$2,111,040.00	\$2,064,065.00
Tax for state, county and other town purposes, including overlays:		
On personal estate	\$9,332.06	\$9,928.50
On real estate	51,888.11	51,993.45
On polls	776.00	790.00
Total	\$61,996.17	\$62,711.95

	1928	1927
Rate of tax per \$1000	\$29.00	\$30.00
No. of horses assessed	189	177
No. of cows assessed	728	723
No. of sheep assessed	23	0
No. of neat cattle, other than cows assessed	83	80
No. of swine assessed	256	101
No. of dwellings assessed	438	412
No. of acres of land assessed	14,571	14,787
No. of fowls assessed	4,355	3,910
Value of fowls	\$6,530.00	\$5,865.00

	1928	1927
Value of church property exempt from taxation	\$11,100.00	\$11,100.00
Value of other property exempt from taxation	\$3,010.00	\$1,855.00

	1928	1927
Town appropriation	\$67,038.84	
State tax	2,890.00	
State highway tax	1,022.80	
County tax	3,043.04	
Tuberculosis hospital tax	191.92	
Chapter 44, Section 41	10.03	
Overlay (of current year)	1,579.05	
Total		\$75,775.68

	1928	1927
Estimated receipts:		
Income tax	\$4,892.80	
Corporation tax	1,180.44	
Bank tax	440.28	
Licenses	241.00	
Fines	520.05	
Schools	3,361.80	
Interest on deposits	739.47	
Interest on taxes	1,117.81	
Miscellaneous	1,241.87	
Town Hall	44.00	
Total		\$13,779.52

	1928	1927
Total deductions	\$13,779.52	
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$61,996.16	
Number of polls, 388 at \$2.00 each...		\$776.00
Total valuation	\$2,111,040.00	

Tax rate \$29.00 per \$1,000.

Property tax	\$61,220.16
Local moth tax	30.00
Total amount of taxes listed in collector's commitment list as of April 1, 1928	\$62,026.16
Polls added at registration, twelve at \$2.00 each	\$24.00
December assessment, 1928	\$690.79

FRED HAM,
WALTER E. PIPER,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,
Assessors of Sudbury.

RECAPITULATION—1927

Town appropriations	\$64,586.40
State tax	3,720.00
State highway tax	1,022.80
County tax	3,244.33
Tuberculosis hospital tax	264.75
Overlay 1927	2,087.04
Total	\$74,925.32

Estimated receipts:

Income tax	\$5,206.75
Corporation tax	1,322.76
Bank tax	609.71
Licenses	327.57
Fines	356.80
Schools	2,747.29
Interest on deposits	303.94
Interest on taxes	1,540.64
All other	587.91
Total	\$13,003.37

Total deductions	\$13,003.37
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$62,711.95
Number of polls, three hundred ninety-five at \$2.00 each	\$790.00

Total valuation\$2,064,065.00

Tax rate \$30.00 per \$1,000.

Property tax	\$61,921.95
Local moth tax	43.65
Total amount of taxes listed in collector's commitment list as of April 1, 1927	\$62,755.60
Polls added at registration, seven at \$2.00 each	\$14.00
December assessment 1927	72.45

FRED HAM,
WALTER E. PIPER,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,
Assessors of Sudbury.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1927

Dec. 31, 1927 Balance uncollected	\$23,800.35
Polls added Feb. 1928	8.00

Total amount to be collected	\$23,808.35
Amount Collected	\$19,523.97
Amount abated	182.35
	\$19,706.32

Amount uncollected	\$4,102.03
Amount of Interest collected	\$839.91

1928

July warrant, polls	\$ 776.00
October warrant	61,250.16
December warrant	690.79
December warrant, polls	24.00

1928 Total assessment	\$62,740.95
Amount collected	\$39,176.06
Amount Abated	44.66

	\$39,220.72
Amount uncollected	\$23,520.23
Amount of interest collected	\$62.82

HOWARD C. BURR,
Collector of Taxes.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting, Primaries and Election During the Year, 1928

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5th, 1928

Warrant dated February 23rd, 1928, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Thomas F. O'Neill, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke. Ballot clerks, Basil B. Oliver, John J. Conroy and Walter C. Stone. Tellers, Harry L. Gleason, Lucy K. Brackett, Frederick R. Stone, William E. Davison, Charles W. Rice and Ralph H. Barton, all duly sworn. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Number of votes cast, 277.

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor and a tree warden, all for one year; one member of the board of public welfare; one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor, one member of the board of health, and a town clerk, all for three years and also one selectman for three years, one selectman for two years, and one selectman for one year. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

For Moderator for One Year

George H. Clarke	227
Scattering	3
Blanks	47

For Selectman for Three Years

Harvey N. Fairbank	232
Blanks	45

For Selectman for Two Years

Carlton W. Ellms	206
Blanks	71

For Selectman for One Year

Aubrey W. Borden	141
Thomas F. O'Neill	131
Blanks	5

For Assessor for Three Years

Fred Ham	225
Scattering	2
Blanks	50

For Member Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

George H. Thompson	66
Jane Tufts	7
Blanks	99

For Treasurer for One Year

Harland H. Rogers	239
Scattering	1
Blanks	37

For Collector of Taxes for One Year

Howard C. Burr	247
Scattering	1
Blanks	29

For Member School Committee for Three Years

George H. Clarke	214
Scattering	2
Blanks	61

For Highway Surveyor for One Year

Harlan H. Noyes	217
Scattering	5
Blanks	55

For Three Constables for One Year

Francis E. Bent	216
Charles A. Brackett	224
Seneca W. Hall	227
Scattering	4
Blanks	160

For Trustee of Goodnow Library for Three Years

Bessie R. Maynard	221
Blanks	56

For Member Board of Health for Three Years

Florence P. Way	210
Scattering	2
Blanks	65

For Tree Warden for One Year

Charles A. Brackett	241
Blanks	36

Under this article it was voted: That the choice of all town officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Voted: To lay Article 2 on the table.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year, as listed below:

	Granted 1927	Asked 1928
Payment of interest	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Police and fire	1,500.00	1,600.00
Town officers' salaries	1,805.00	1,805.00
Incidentals	1,300.00	1,500.00
Street lighting	3,500.00	5,000.00
Compensation tax collector	700.00	700.00
Gypsy and brown-tail moth	1,428.40	1,500.00
Memorial day expenses	250.00	250.00
Care of town clock	25.00	25.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00	1,000.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lot	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and collector's bond	108.00	108.00
Repair of roads (Chapter 81)	4,500.00	5,000.00
Maintenance of roads (Chapter 90)	3,000.00	4,000.00
Repair of bridges	200.00	200.00
Snow removal and fence	2,000.00	2,000.00
Library trustees	300.00	500.00
Board of public welfare	2,000.00	2,500.00
Board of health	300.00	500.00
Insurance		600.00
Tree warden	200.00	200.00
Cutting brush	300.00	300.00
Support of schools	25,500.00	26,000.00
School superintendent's salary	870.00	870.00
School physician	100.00	100.00

Finance committee approves all of these items, except the one for extermination of gypsy and brown-tail moth. They do approve the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purpose.

Voted: To grant the following sums of money for town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

TOWN GRANTS, MARCH 5th, 1928

Payment of interest	\$3,500.00
Police and fire	1,600.00
Town officers' salaries	1,805.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
Compensation of collector of taxes	700.00
Gypsy and brown-tail moth work	1,300.00
Memorial day expenses	250.00
(To be expended by A. L. Post, etc.)	
Care of town clock	25.00
Reserve fund	1,000.00

Care of monument and soldiers' lot	100.00
Premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds	108.00
Repair of roads (Chapter 81, General Laws)	5,000.00
Snow removal and fence	1,500.00
Maintenance of roads (Chapter 90, General Laws) ...	4,000.00
Repair of bridges	200.00
Library trustees	500.00
Public welfare	2,500.00
Board of health	500.00
Insurance	600.00
Tree warden	200.00
Cutting brush, to be expended by tree warden	300.00
Support of schools	26,000.00
School superintendent's salary	870.00
School physician	100.00

Total under Article 3 \$59,158.00

Granted under other articles:

Unpaid bills, Article 4	\$ 95.84
Sidewalks, Article 8	200.00
Dump, Article 9	150.00
Middlesex County Extension Service, etc., Article 14	350.00
Electric range, Center school, Article 15 ..	85.00
Purchase and improvement land at Center school, Article 16	500.00
Water supply improvements, Article 18 ..	1,000.00
Fire expenses, Article 19	400.00
"Firemen's Relief," Article 20	100.00

\$2,880.00

\$62,038.84

Then voted to lay on the table.

Article 4. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$95.84 to pay unpaid bills as listed in town accountant's report, or take action relative thereto.

Finance committee approves.

Voted: That the sum of \$95.84 be granted.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the town accountant to transfer from excess and deficiency account the sum of \$12.12 to balance the overlay reserve of year 1919.

Voted: To authorize the accountant to transfer the sum of \$12.12 as proposed in this article.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the town accountant to transfer from excess and deficiency account an amount sufficient to balance the overdrafts as listed in the town accountant's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the accountant to make the transfer proposed in this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year.

Voted unanimously: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, 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 financial year.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant \$200.00 for construction and repair of sidewalks; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Approved by finance committee.

Voted: That the town grants \$200.00 for the construction and repair of sidewalks, and that its expenditure be in charge of the selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of securing a dump; pass any vote, take any action relative thereto.

No action by finance committee.

Voted: That \$150.00 be granted for the purpose, to be expended by the selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Peakham road from Noyes' property west one mile.

Approved by finance committee.

Voted: That lights be extended one mile as proposed in this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on Mossman road from North road to church, about five-eighth mile.

Approved by finance committee.

Voted: That lights be extended as proposed in this article.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system on Peakham road one-half mile from Noyes' property west.

No action taken by finance committee.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used to help defray the expense of relocating or remodeling Sudbury bridge over Sudbury river on Old Sudbury road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken by finance committee.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve

in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of Middlesex County Extension Service, under provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws, Massachusetts.

Approved by finance committee.

Voted: That \$350.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article. Also elected George H. Clarke, director.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$85.00 to pay for installing electric range in lunchroom of Center school; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Approved by finance committee.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$85.00 for the purchase and installing of an electric range as proposed in this article.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for purchase and improvement of land adjacent to Center school.

Finance committee approves \$300.00 for purchase and \$200.00 for improvement of land.

Voted: To grant \$500.00 for the purposes named in this article. Also

Voted: That this expenditure be left in the hands of the selectmen and school committee.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$8,750.00, or any part thereof, to purchase an adequate fire engine. This money to be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen and the chief of the fire committee.

Finance committee was equally divided on this article.

A motion that this article be laid on the table was carried and no further action under this article was taken.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or less, to clean out existing water holes for the purpose of fire protection, as outlined in Article 2 of the fire committee's report. This sum to be expended under the direction of the fire chief or forest fire warden and board of selectmen; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee divided.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be granted for the purposes named in this article. Also

Voted: That the forest warden and selectmen have charge of the expenditure of this grant.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or any part thereof, to pay the chief or forest fire warden and the call men of the fire department for the ensuing year. This money to be spent under the direction of the chief and the board of selectmen.

Finance committee approved \$400.00.

Voted: That the sum of \$400.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant or appro-

appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars or less to establish a Firemen's Relief association as per fire committee's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Approved by finance committee.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant the sum of fifty cents an hour to be paid for clerical work done by the board of assessors; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Not approved by finance committee.

Under this article a motion: "That the assessors be granted the sum of \$50.00 per year for clerical work," was ruled out by the moderator. It was then

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the salaries of any of its officers or committees; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five members, none of whom shall hold any town office, be appointed by the chair, to consider the subject matter of this article and to report at a future meeting their recommendations in regard to any changes in the salaries, or other compensation of any town officers or committees.

The moderator appointed as such committee the following: Forrest D. Bradshaw, Ernest N. Bowry, John C. Hall, William Tufts and Charles W. Rice.

Article 23. To see if the town will so modify the vote passed under Article 14 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting so as to authorize the selectmen to execute a conveyance of the Wadsworth school property to trustees of the Sudbury Post 191, American Legion, the same not being a corporation as stated in said vote.

Voted: That the selectmen be empowered in compliance with the vote of the town, under Article 14 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting, to execute a conveyance of the Wadsworth school property to trustees of the Sudbury Post 191, American Legion, the same not being a corporation as stated in said vote.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept of Emily F. Willis the sum of \$150.00 for perpetual care of the lot of James Luman Willis; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept the sum of \$150.00 from Miss Emily F. Willis for the purpose named.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept from Josephine E. Sloane the sum of \$200.00 to keep the George Smith lot in perpetual care; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be accepted for the purpose named.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Section

73 of Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides for a board of survey; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Section 73 of Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides for a board of survey.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to dispose of its hearses; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the selectmen to dispose of the hearses owned by the town.

Then voted to take Article 2 from the table.

Article 2. By a rising vote, on motion of Mr. Whiting, it was

Voted unanimously: That the report of the "School building committee" be accepted, and that the thanks of the town be extended to the building committee, the architect, contractor and others having part in the work.

Meeting adjourned.

Presidential Primary, April 24, 1928

At this primary the polls were opened at 4 o'clock, and closed at 8 o'clock p. m.

Number of ballots cast, 68; all being for the Republican delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large and district and alternate district delegates, as printed on the official Republican ballots.

There were no Democratic ballots cast.

The Presidential Preference vote was as follows: Herbert Hoover, under various forms of words, 44; "Al" Smith, 2; Alvan T. Fuller, 1; Frank Lowden, 1; "Senator Borah," 2; "Cal. Coolidge," 5; blanks, 13.

State Primary, September 18, 1928

Number of ballots cast, 196; of which 187 were Republican, and 9 Democratic ballots, as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Governor—Frank G. Allen, 97; Frank A. Goodwin, 89; blanks, 1.

For Lieutenant-governor—George A. Bacon, 8; Charles Lawrence Burrill, 11; Pehr G. Holmes, 5; John C. Hull, 43; Robert M. Leach, 12; Wycliffe C. Marshall, 2; John H. Sherburne, 21; William Sterling Youngman, 79; blanks, 6.

For Secretary—Frederic W. Cook, 161; blanks, 26.

For Treasurer—Fred J. Burrell, 49; John W. Haigis, 45; J. Ernest Kerr, 23; Russell A. Wood, 55; blanks, 15.

For Auditor—Dwight L. Allison, 9; Julia B. Buxton, 1;

Roland H. Choate, 47; Alonzo B. Cook, 82; Harvey E. Frost, 5; Roswell F. Phelps, 17; blanks, 26.

For Attorney-general—Clarence A. Barnes, 42; Joseph E. Warner, 128; blanks, 17.

For Senator in Congress—Butler Ames, 28; Eben S. Draper, 27; Benjamin Loring Young, 129; blanks, 3.

For Congressman, Fifth District—Edith Nourse Rogers, 167; blanks, 20.

For Councillor, Third District—Philip Russell Ammidon, 14; Esther M. Andrews, 60; Frank L. Nagle, 10; Benjamin E. Robinson, 20; Ralph R. Stratton, 34; blanks, 49.

For Senator, Fifth Middlesex District—Henry T. G. Dyson, of Hudson, 84; George G. Moyse, of Waltham, 79; blanks, 24.

For Representative, Thirteenth Middlesex District—B. Farnham Smith, of Concord, 57; J. Sidney Stone, of Wayland, 110; blanks, 20.

For Two County Commissioners—Nathaniel I. Bowditch, 146; Walter C. Wardwell, 93; blanks, 138.

For Clerk of Courts—Ralph N. Smith, 151; blanks, 36.

For Register of Deeds—Thomas Leighton, 144; blanks, 38.

For Associate Commissioner (vacancy)—Daniel D. Gorman, 29; Melvin G. Rogers, 106; blanks, 52.

For Member Republican State Committee—George H. Dale, 134; blanks, 53.

For Two Delegates to State Convention—George H. Clarke, 152; Percival W. Jones, 132; scattering, 4; blanks, 86.

For Ten Members, Town Committee—George H. Clarke, 131; Percival W. Jones, 124; Thomas S. Bradley, 134; Irving A. Priest, 138; Basil B. Oliver, 129 (the above five names printed on ballot); the following names were written by voters on ballots: H. N. Fairbank, 4; C. W. Ellms, 5; H. H. Rogers, 4; F. D. Bradshaw, 4; J. C. Hall, 4; Marguerite Fisher, 8; "Mrs. E. Bowker," 4; "Chas. Way," 3; scattering, 38. Twenty-two names, one vote each, and eight names, two votes each. Blanks, 1140.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Governor—Charles H. Cole, 9; John J. Cummings, 0.

For Lieutenant-governor—John F. Malley, 3; Charles S. Murphy, 6.

For Secretary—Joseph Santosuosso, 7; blanks, 2.

For Treasurer—James P. Bergin, 6; Daniel England, 1; blanks, 2.

For Auditor—Strabo V. Claggett, 6; Irving Lewis, 0; Francis J. O'Gorman, 2; blank, 1.

For Attorney-general—Edward P. Barry, 8; Wm. R. Schartor, 0; blank, 1.

For Senator in Congress—David I. Walsh, 8; blank, 1.

For Congressman, Fifth District—Cornelius F. Cronin, 3; Joseph M. Halloran, 2; James F. Heslin, 2; blanks, 2.

For Councillor, Third District—Henry W. Brett, 7; blanks, 2.

For Senator, Fifth Middlesex District—Paul A. Mogan, 7; blanks, 2.

For Representative, Thirteenth Middlesex District—H. Fairbank, 1; blanks, 8.

For Two County Commissioners—George L. Colson, 4; Daniel F. McBride, 7; blanks, 7.

For Clerk of Courts—(No votes).

For Register of Deeds—John C. Kelliher, 7; blanks, 2.

For Associate Commissioner—(No votes).

For State Committee—James V. Hennessy, 6; James H. Sheridan, 2; blanks, 1.

For Ten Delegates to State Convention—H. Fairbank, 1; blanks, 81.

For Ten Members, Town Committee—Thomas F. O'Neill, 4; Harvey N. Fairbank, 4; James L. Quinn, 4; blanks, 78.

A recount of the vote for Republican candidate for representative by the registrars of voters, on September 24, 1928, showed no change in the vote as recorded.

State Election, November 6, 1928

Warrant dated October 26, 1928, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Aubrey W. Borden, selectmen.

Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable of Sudbury.

Ballot clerks, Basil B. Oliver, Walter C. Stone and John J. Conroy. Tellers, Lucy K. Brackett, William E. Davison, Ralph H. Barton, James L. Quinn, Frederick R. Stone and Clifton F. Giles.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and pursuant to vote, were closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Total vote cast 588, as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Two Republican electors-at-large	474
Two Democratic electors-at-large	96
Blanks	18
16 Republican electors by districts, each	474
16 Democratic electors by districts, each	96
Blanks for each district	18

There were no votes for the candidates for electors of the Workers' Party, Socialist Labor Party, or Socialist Party.

FOR GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen (R.), 466; (recount)	465
Chester W. Bixby (W. P.)	0
Charles H. Cole (D.)	88
Washington Cook (V. P. E.)	1
Mary Donovan Hapgood (S.), 2; (recount)	3
Edith Hamilton MacFadden (I. C.)	0
Stephen J. Surridge (S. L.)	0
Blanks	31

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John Corbin (W. P.)	2
Henry C. Hess (S. L.)	0
Walter S. Hutchins (S.)	3
John F. Malley (D.)	72
William Sterling Youngman (R.)	455
Blanks	56

FOR SECRETARY

Harry J. Cantor (W.)	1
Frederick W. Cook (R.)	452
Oscar Kinsalis (S. L.)	2
Joseph Santosuosso (D.)	60
Edith M. Williams (S.)	8
Blanks	65

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL

James P. Bergin (D.)	62
Albert Sprague Coolidge (S.)	7
John W. Haigis (R.)	442
Albert Oddie (W.)	1
Charles S. Oran (S. L.)	0
Blanks	76

FOR AUDITOR

John W. Aiken (S. L.)	1
Alonzo B. Cook (R.)	427
David A. Eisenberg (S.)	3
Eva Hoffman (W.)	4
Francis J. O'Gorman (D.)	63
Blanks	90

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Edward P. Barry (D.)	64
Morris I. Becker (S. L.)	1
Max Lerner (W.)	2
John Weaver Sherman (S.)	4
Joseph E. Warner (R.)	445
Blanks	72

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Bellam (W.)	0
Alfred Baker Lewis (S.)	3
David I. Walsh (D.)	118
Benjamin Loring Young (R.)	461
Blanks	33

FOR CONGRESSMAN, FIFTH DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Cronin (D.)	62
Edith Nourse Rogers (R.)	461
Blanks	65

FOR COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT

Esther M. Andrews (R.)	418
Henry W. Brett (D.)	72
Blanks	98

FOR SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Paul A. Mogan, of Waltham (D.)	66
George G. Moyse, of Waltham (R.)	440
Blanks	82

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Michael J. Collins, of Concord (D.)	69
B. Farnham Smith, of Concord (R.)	435
Blanks	84

FOR TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, of Framingham (R.)	334
George L. Colson, of Wakefield (D.)	51
Daniel F. McBride, of Malden (D.)	46
Walter C. Wardwell, of Cambridge (R.)	359
Blanks	386

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

John D. Medeiros (D.)	54
Ralph N. Smith (R.)	410
Blanks	124

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

John C. Kelleher (D.)	55
Thomas Leighton (R.)	406
Blanks	127

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER (Vacancy)

Melvin G. Rogers, of Tewksbury (R.)	410
Blanks	177

QUESTION—CERTAIN SPORTS ON LORD'S DAY

Yes	166
No	285
Blanks	137

QUESTION—PUBLIC POLICY

To instruct senator to vote for resolution requesting Congress to take action for repeal Eighteenth Amendment.

Yes	144
No	314
Blanks	130

A recount of votes cast for governor and attorney-general was held on November 13th, 1928, and resulted in the changes noted above.

Town Clerk's Meeting at Concord, November 16th, 1928

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District, as declared at the meeting of the clerks of the several towns comprising said district, held at Concord, November 16, 1928:

	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Totals
Michael J. Collins, of Concord, 846	155	69	350	323	1743	
B. Farnham Smith, of Concord, 1874	420	435	737	1040	4506	
J. Sidney Stone			1		1	
Blanks	283	82	84	151	163	763
Totals	3003	657	588	1239	1526	7013

Two certificates of the election of B. Farnham Smith, of Concord, were prepared for transmission to the state secretary and to the representative-elect, and signed by

WILLIAM D. CROSS,
Town Clerk of Concord.

THOMAS L. GILES,
Town Clerk of Lincoln.

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk of Sudbury.

M. ALICE NEALE,
Town Clerk of Wayland.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk of Weston.

Vital Statistics

There have been recorded during the year 1928, twenty-two births, fourteen marriages and fourteen deaths.

BIRTHS RECORDED

January 6. Charles Irving Seymour, son of Ernest and Lillian (Buswell) Seymour.

January 11. Earle Wayne Baldwin, son of Earle Wayne and Jane Isabelle (Miller) Baldwin.

January 11. Barbara Christine Eaton, daughter of Maxwell P. and Ruth E. (Davis) Eaton.

January 24. Royal Elbridge Haynes, son of Royal E. and Helga A. Peterson (Haynes).

February 29. William Alexander Graham, son of Samuel J. and Edith C. (Hamilton) Graham.

April 3. Ruth Virginia Farrow, daughter of William B. and Laura M. (Whitney) Farrow.

April 3. Jean Marilyn Bowry, daughter of Ernest N. and Clara M. (Wesson) Bowry.

April 6. Virginia Ann Heuss, daughter of William A. and Edna (Haynes) Heuss.

April 20. Marion Buzzell, daughter of Charles E. and Mary A. (Glynn) Buzzell.

May 21. Gilda Loretta Casella, daughter of Sebastian and Gilda L. (Mercury) Casella.

June 28. Rose Josephine Visocchi, daughter of Charles and Vincenza (D'Arezzo) Visocchi.

June 14. Desire Germonprez, son of Paul D. and Dolena (McKinnon) Germonprez.

June 23. Corrine Ruth Cutting, daughter of Webster and Beatrice A. (Robinson) Cutting.

August 18. Ruth Alice Haynes, daughter of Ralph G. and Mary F. (Moynihan) Haynes.

August 29. Richard Vernon Lundy, son of Cecil J. and Nettie (Shorey) Lundy.

August 31. Herbert Charles Perkins, son of Herbert S. and Blanche (Peavy) Perkins.

September 23. Gloria Moore, daughter of George H. and Georgia (Hogan) Moore.

October 26. Donald Morrison Hawes, son of Leon R. and Mary M. (Morrison) Hawes.

October 26. Anne Josephine McDonald, daughter of William F. J. and Annie M. (Donnelly) McDonald.

November 10. ——— Gibbons, son of John T. and Edith (Fourtin) Gibbons.

November 25. Virginia Roberts, daughter of Frank O. and Della J. (Baldwin) Roberts.

December 28. Mary Elizabeth Giles, daughter of Thomas T. and Stella A. (Campbell) Giles.

January 29, 1927. Dorothy May Cutting, daughter of Webster and Beatrice A. (Robinson) Cutting.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

February 4.—Arthur Jacobs Thompson, of Sudbury, and Alyce Evelyn Lambrecht, of Roslindale. Married at Roslindale.

February 4. John Edward Owens, of Somerville, and Madeline Caroline Burnham, of Framingham. Married at Sudbury.

February 23. Henry Lloyd Vear and Christine Edith Allen. Both of Wayland. Married at Sudbury.

April 16. Edward Francis Looby, of Lowell, and Mary M. Fowler, of Sudbury. Married at Boston.

April 16. Duncan M. Ross, of Hudson, and Jean T. Mangan, of Worcester. Married at Sudbury.

August 5. George Elmer Haynes and Alice Gertrude Seymour. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

October 1. Leroy R. Hall, of Sudbury, and Evelyn M. Cousins, of Waltham. Married at Waltham.

October 17. Winslow Chase Sisson, of Mattapoisett, and Lois Barton, of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

October 20. Frank DiFonzo, of Somerville, and Catherine Cavicchio, of Sudbury. Married at Boston.

October 27. William Francis Lloyd, of London, Eng., and Nesta Piper, of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

October 27. William H. Robinson, of Maynard, and Hazel Baldwin, of Hudson. Married at Sudbury.

November 29. William M. Stearns and Ethel Marian Wells, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

December 13. Harold Eaton Grover, Jr., of Waltham, and Elsie Verna Stewart, of Sudbury. Married at Framingham.

December 22. Donivan A. Barnes, of Corunna, Mich., and Ethel May Booth, of Sudbury. Married at Hartford, Conn.

DEATHS RECORDED

January 3. Joseph Stone Cutler—12 years.

February 10. George W. Hunt—77 years.

March 29. Lawrence W. Tighe—69 years.

May 21. Alice M. C. Woodberry—81 years.

June 9. Gertrude B. Goodnow—62 years.

June 30—Asahel F. Ellms—74 years.

July 6—Jean M. Bowry—3 months.

July 14. Asa R. Scranton—79 years.

July 15. Annie Christina Smith—68 years.

July 20. David J. Belyea—77 years.

September 18. Lizzie Packard Clarke—73 years.

October 6. Mary Isabelle Hawes—78 years.

November 10. ——— Gibbons—5 hours.

December 23. Lillian F. Fay—64 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Accidental drowning, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 3; heart and kidney disease, 1; peritonitis, 1; chronic myocarditis, 2; carcinoma, 1; atelectasis of lungs, 1; accidental burns, 1.

The following were brought to Sudbury for burial, but resided elsewhere:

January 3. Jennie N. Smith, of New York—64 years.

February 24. Georgianna D. Brown, of Natick—82 years.

March 15. Charles E. Kenyon, of Newton—80 years.

March 27. Frederick S. Belyea, of Brookline—60 years.

April 6. Emily A. Parmenter, of Framingham—75 years.

April 15. George F. Weeks, of Boston—77 years.

May 16. George P. Haynes, of Tewksbury—76 years.

May 26. Amos L. Reid, of Cochituate—87 years.

August 27. Clara E. Cleveland, of Auburndale—68 years.

September 16. Cordelia A. Vose, of Boston—76 years.

October 10. Louis Buestran, of Allston—53 years.

November 4. Infant Gion, of Southboro.

December 15. Mary E. Porter, of Worcester—72 years.

December 26. George B. Coolidge, of Tewksbury—83 years.

The clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages, and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law, requiring parents and others to make return of birth within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the General Laws, Chapter 46:

"Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

"Section 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, neglecting so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars."

Dog License Account

The following have paid licenses on dogs, up to February 1, 1929: Harry L. Ames, 1 male; C. A. Austin, 1 male; Albert T. Barnes, 1 male; Frank P. Barton, 1 male; A. M. Beckwith, 1 male; Harold B. Bent, 1 female; Herman Bergner, 1 spayed female; William Bills, 1 spayed female; Sarah E. Bills, 1 female; Aubrey W. Borden, 1 male; Everett W. Bowker, 1 male; Charles A. Brackett, 1 male; Thomas S. Bradlee, 2 females, 1 male; Edith N. Buckingham, 3 males; F. H. Butler, 1 male; J. Cavicchio, 1 female; W. L. Chamberlain, 1 female; Philip Chinn, 1 male; George H. Clarke, 1 male; James F. Conroy, 1 female, 1 male; James Cunningham, 1 male; Samuel L. Danforth, 2 females, 1 male; P. J. Davis, 2 males, 1 female; Frank DeLulio, 1 male; Samuel Dickey, 1 female, 1 male; Maxwell P. Eaton, 1 spayed female; Carlton W. Ellms, 1 male; Helen E. Farrell, 2 males; Jeremiah Farrell, 1 female; W. S. Fisher, 1 male; Olive W. Foss, 1 male; George Gallow, 1 male; Henry G. Garfield, 1 male; Matthew E. Gately, 2 males; Ruth F. Giles, 1 male; James P. Gill, 1 male; Harry L. Gleason, 1 male; George L. Goodnow, 1 male;

Howard Goodnow, 1 male; William M. Goulding, 1 male; Stephen M. W. Gray, 1 male; Seneca W. Hall, 1 female; Fred Ham, 1 male; Ralph E. Harrington, 1 male; Gordon A. Hartson, 1 male; Alice Hartwell, 2 males; Alice L. Haskell, 1 male; Carrie J. Haynes 1 male; Charles E. Haynes, 1 male; Warren Hunt, 1 male; Sarah E. Ives, 1 male; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 1 female, 1 male; Edgar Johnson, 1 female; Mrs. R. W. Johnson, 1 female; Elzeore Jolin, 2 males; P. W. Jones, 1 male; Joseph G. Keene, 1 male; Walter Labaree, 1 male; Concetta LaGrassa, 1 male; Edgar Levenstein, 1 spayed female; Walter Lynch, 1 male; Matti Majamaa, 1 male; James F. McGahan, 1 male; H. T. McSweeney, 1 male; A. G. Mitchell, 1 male; Osgood Moores, 2 males; Fred S. Morrison, 1 female; George W. Morse, 1 spayed female; S. O. Nelson, 1 male; Mary L. Newton, 1 male; H. H. Noyes, 2nd, 1 female; John A. O'Brien, 1 female; Harriet B. Owen, 1 female; Henry N. Page, 1 male; Mahlon A. Palmer, 1 male; Alice H. Parmenter, Jr., 1 female; Frank C. Perkins, 1 female; S. D. Perry, 1 spayed female; Walter Piper, 1 male; James P. Powers, 1 male; Irving A. Priest, 1 male; Lydia G. Raymond, 1 male; Henry E. Rice, 1 spayed female; Charles E. Richardson, 1 spayed female; Orazio Rinaldo, 3 females, 1 male; Erskine Rogers, 1 spayed female; Robert Ross, 1 male; Joseph Sabanski, 1 male; Irving Seymour, 1 male; Bertha Sinon, 1 male; Elmer Smith, 1 male; Oliver M. Spinney, 1 male; Bruno St. Germain, 1 female; K. Swanson, 2 males; Joy Tufts, 1 male; Samuel Underwood, 1 male; Carlton B. Walker, 3 females; Harry J. Wetherbee, 1 male; George H. Wilson, 1 male; C. A. Wright, 1 male; Mrs. F. L. Young, 1 male; Alfred P. Fisher, breeders' license.

Number of licenses issued to February 1, 1929	124
Received for 85 males at \$2.00	\$170.00
Received for 29 females at \$5.00	145.00
Received for 9 females, spayed, at \$2.00	18.00
Received for 1 breeder's license	25.00
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	\$358.00
124 fees at 20c	24.80
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	\$333.20
June 1. Paid county treasurer	\$ 96.60
Dec. 1. Paid county treasurer	198.80
Cash on hand	37.80
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	\$333.20

During the year 1928 the following sporting and trappers' licenses have been issued by this office:

68 resident citizens' sporting licenses at \$2.25	\$153.00
1 non-resident citizens' sporting license,	5.25

9 resident citizens' trapping licenses at \$2.25	20.25
8 minors' trapping licenses at 75c	6.00
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	\$184.50
86 license fees at 25c	21.50
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	\$163.00
Paid department of fisheries and game	

Appended to my report will be found "Report of An Audit" made by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, with balance sheet, the expense of which will be assessed to the town during 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk.

STATE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

January 29, 1929.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank, Chairman,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sudbury for the period from January 1, 1927, to October 16, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, chief accountant of this division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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

Sir—In accordance with your instructions. I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sudbury for the period from January 1, 1927, to October 16, 1928, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, and the receipts were analyzed and checked by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury.

In checking the payments made by the treasurer, it was found that amounts expended for school payroll and debt and interest charges had not been included in the warrants approved by the selectmen. Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, provides, in part, that:

. . . The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or payrolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive

The payments of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count and the bank account was verified by a reconciliation with a statement furnished by the bank.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined and checked.

Owing to the condition of the books at the time the present accountant took office, the balances of several accounts were found to be in error, and it was necessary to check all the transactions involved from April 30, 1925, when the previous audit was made, to the present date.

The classification book had never been turned over to the present town accountant, who was unaware of its existence. No entries have been made in this book since the present system of accounts was installed.

It is recommended that bills and vouchers be presented to the accountant at least a day before the meeting of the selectmen, in order that he may have time to examine them properly and to prepare the warrant. All vouchers and payrolls should be approved by the heads of the departments against which the charges are made.

The accountant should be notified promptly of all departmental bills receivable, in order that he may set them up on his books as assets of the town, and so that outstanding accounts may be followed up promptly.

Monthly statements of unexpended appropriation balances

should be furnished the heads of departments by the accountant on a form which is provided for this purpose.

The books and accounts of the present tax collector and of his predecessor covering the levies from 1922 to 1928, inclusive, were examined and checked in detail.

The payments to the treasurer for all levies were checked to the treasurer's cash-book. The abatements, as recorded, were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding taxes were listed and proved to the respective ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that action be taken to close the moth assessments of 1919 and of the tax levies of 1922, 1923, and 1924, at an early date.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. It is recommended that adequate records be kept of all tax title deeds and of tax takings, and that the town treasurer institute proceedings for foreclosure of all rights of redemption, as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, which reads, in part, as follows:

. . . Every such deed and every instrument of taking described in Section fifty-four shall be in the custody of the town treasurer, and there shall be set up on the books of the town, whether kept by the treasurer or otherwise, a separate account of each parcel of land covered by any such deed or instrument, to which shall be charged the amount stated in the deed or instrument, the cost recording the same, all uncollected taxes assessed to such parcel for any year subsequent to that for the taxes for which such parcel was purchased or taken, with all legal costs and charges, until redemption or foreclosure. The town treasurer, at the expiration of two years from the date of any such purchase or taking, shall institute proceedings for foreclosure.

Attention is also called to the fact that any tax titles on land of small value may be disposed of by complying with the provisions of Sections 79 to 80, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended.

The appropriations voted at town meeting, as entered on the town clerk's records, were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

It is suggested that the appropriation for "Incidentals" and for "Salaries of Town Officers," be discontinued and that, in their stead, appropriations be made to cover the entire salaries and expenses of each department. This will lessen the work of the accountant in determining the cost of maintenance of each

department. The appropriations for the police and fire departments should not be combined, but should be specifically appropriated for.

In 1928 an appropriation of \$100 was voted for establishing a firemen's relief association, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws, enumerating the purposes for which towns may appropriate money.

It was found that overdrafts have occurred in various accounts, contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen.

When the state or county contracts to reimburse the town for

highway work, the town should either appropriate the full amount to be expended or should negotiate a temporary loan for that portion to be paid by the state or county.

An appropriation should be voted for the payment of state aid charges.

Transfers from library trust fund income for the payment of library expenses, should be made as needed and before an overdraft occurs in the library appropriation account.

The town clerk's record of receipts from dog licenses and from hunting and fishing licenses issued for the county and the state, respectively, were examined. Payments to the county treasurer were verified, but the receipts from the Division of Fisheries and Game covering the payment of hunting and fishing licenses were not on file.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the financial records of all other departments receiving money for the town were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The commitment of water department bills has not been reported to the accountant, who, without such information, cannot set up the charges on his books. In checking the water charges, it was noted that no water bills have been rendered to one person who has been using town water for over two years.

The Savings bank books and securities representing the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were listed, the income was proved, and the recorded disbursements and cash on hand were verified. The Savings bank books were personally examined, but it was not expedient to examine the securities at the present time on account of the temporary incapacity of the town treasurer.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form. The surety bond of the town clerk is a personal bond, approved by two members of the board of selectmen on June 5, 1926. In this connection, attention is called to Section 109A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Every officer or employee of a city, town or district required to furnish a fidelity bond with a surety or sureties shall furnish a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth, as surety. The premium on such bond shall in every case be paid by the city, town or district.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, water, and trust fund accounts, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of October 16, 1928.

Attention is invited to that portion of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws, which states:

Upon the completion of each audit, as aforesaid, a report thereon shall be made to the mayor and city government in cities, and to the selectmen in towns, and a copy of the same shall be furnished to the city or town clerk, who shall cause the same, or a summary of its essential features to be published at the expense of the city or town.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF SUDBURY

BALANCE SHEET—OCTOBER 16, 1928

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash: In bank and office	\$12,867.76.
Accounts receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1922	\$ 30.60
Levy of 1923	127.56
Levy of 1924	132.44

Levy of 1926	30.75
Levy of 1927	9,254.21
Levy of 1928	61,934.37

\$71,509.93

Special assessments:

Moth, 1919	\$ 14.00
Moth, 1923	1.50
Moth, 1927	3.75
Moth, 1928	30.00

\$49.25

Tax titles 4,283.54

Departmental:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,:	
Highways (Chapter 81, G. L.)	\$3,474.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,:	
Highways (Chapter 90, G. L.)	764.51
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,:	
State aid	72.00
Middlesex county, highways	2,764.51
Poor	142.00

\$7,217.06

Water rates 58.50

Trust fund income 26.12

Overdrawn accounts:

Overlay, 1925	\$238.07
Regular roads and bridges	1,979.57
State aided roads	2,293.54
State aid	42.00
Goodnow public library	723.37
Surety bond premiums	27.00
Insurance	92.38

\$5,395.93

Estimated receipts to be collected 7,913.74

\$109,321.83

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans:

In anticipation of revenue	\$40,000.00
Trust fund income	2,573.01
Overpayments to treasurer, levy of	
1924	48.58
Account payable, refund, 1925 tax levy	4.00
Soldiers' memorial tablet	911.77

Land purchase (corner Concord road	
and State road)	325.00
Purchase of dump	150.00
Purchase of Center school land	500.00
Water department	250.37
Unexpended appropriation balances ..	27,336.66

Overlays, reserved for abatement of taxes:

Levy of 1923	\$127.56
Levy of 1924	132.44
Levy of 1926	30.75
Levy of 1927	2,010.84
Levy of 1928	1,579.05

\$3,880.64

Reserve fund, overlay surplus 6,161.73

Revenue reserved until collected:

Moth	\$ 49.25
Tax title	4,283.54
Departmental	7,217.06
Water	58.50

\$11,608.35

Revenue, 1928 340.21

Surplus revenue 15,231.51

\$109,321.83

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Grant	\$500.00
Dr. E. E. Sparks	\$57.50
Miss Dorothy Rudoff	1.50
R. W. Stone	3.90
Charles S. Baldwin	50.00

\$112.90

Balance unexpended \$387.10

SENECA W. HALL,
FLORENCE PIPER WAY,
RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Board of Health.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

CHAPTER 81

H. H. Noyes, services	\$890.50
Labor and trucks	6,992.28
Marlboro Forge	18.20
Gulf Refining Co.	633.54
H. H. Noyes, bill	34.50
Eno Kalilianen	3.15
State Road Garage	5.75
Dyar Sales Company	34.43
Conant Machine Company	27.73
Howe Lumber Company	51.25
Penn Metal Company	40.00
Barrett Company	270.00
Trimount Oil Company	1,499.40
F. D. Bradshaw	19.50
L. E. Hawes	15.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Company	94.20
J. J. Powers	9.60
P. Alexander	11.10
S. Gray	77.00
C. Breeze	35.00
G. L. Goodnow	195.90
Brockway Motor Truck Corporation	5.00
E. W. Bowker	32.30
Miscellaneous	200.01
Total	\$11,195.74

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

H. H. Noyes, services	\$819.00
Labor and trucks	5,309.85
N. E. Metal Culvert Company	37.80
F. W. Barry Beale Company	10.65
Wood Hyd. Hoist & Body Company	48.69
H. H. Noyes, bill	24.75
Indiana Truck Corporation	6.00
Conant Machine Company	119.37
E. W. Bowker	14.15
Buffalo Springfield Roller Company	23.80
Massachusetts Broken Stone Company	442.26
Marlboro Forge	36.40
Alden Speares Sons Company	440.62
Waldo Brothers Bond	19.74
American Oil Products Company	456.73

Gulf Refining Company	499.55
J. J. Hanley	16.45
Trimount Oil Company	1,315.54
Barrett Company	1,406.70
Wayside Garage	301.20
P. Alexander	56.80
L. E. Hawes	24.21
Laffin Express	1.00
Wayland Lumber Company	15.95
S. Parmenter	15.50
Packard Motor Car Company	2.38
Harrison Square Garage	33.00
C. W. Rice	38.40
N. E. Road Machine Company	7.50
Framingham Coal Company	18.00
Howe Lumber Company	298.55
H. T. Balfour	2.00
Registering trucks	32.00
Miscellaneous expense	67.05
Total	\$11,961.59

SNOW ACCOUNT

H. H. Noyes, services	\$145.00
Labor and trucks	274.00
Bills	593.12
Miscellaneous expense	121.75
Total	\$1,133.87

BRIDGES

H. H. Noyes, services	\$ 6.50
Labor and trucks	86.50
Bills	111.76
Total	\$204.76

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

H. H. Noyes, services	\$ 13.00
Labor and trucks	80.00
Bills	107.50
Total	\$200.50

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Highway Surveyor.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wayside Garage	\$1.47
Standard Oil Co.	1.74
State Road Garage	2.28
James Mercury .....	.10
A. F. Bonazzoli	1.72
Featherland Farm .....	.50
Standard Oil Co.	1.44
E. W. Bowker	1.00
L. E. Hawes	1.70
Charles Baldwin .....	.60
Charles James .....	.10
East Sudbury Stand .....	.10
A. W. Borden .....	.60
I. P. Richardson .....	.10
Inter State Gas Co.	1.68
Frank De Geolio .....	.10
St. Germaine .....	.10
Ames Bros.	1.50
F. E. Blackmer .....	.10
S. O. Nelson .....	.10
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad .....	.50
First National Stores	1.26
L. Tighe .....	.10
Gulf Refining Co.	1.30
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.30
American Railway Express .....	.50
Auto Sales Co. ....	.50
A. W. Stone	1.80
Inter State Gas Co.	1.20
Dahlroth Stand .....	.60
Community Motors	1.20
Texaco Oil Co.	1.20
Standard Oil Co.	1.80
R. E. Harrington10
W. M. Parmenter28
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	\$29.67

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

CUTTING BRUSH ACCOUNT

Town grant		\$300.00
Pay roll	238.00	
Bills	60.50	

\$298.50

Balance \$1.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
Tree Warden.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

Town grant	\$200.00
Pay roll	\$147.00
Bills	50.40

\$197.40

Balance 2.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
Tree Warden.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Pay roll	\$969.50
Bills	367.22

\$1,336.72

Town grant \$1,300.00

Over draft \$36.72

Received from sale of lead and private work \$212.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
Local Superintendent.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Perpetual Care Lots

Money expended:	
Mount Pleasant	\$ 89.50
Town cemetery	52.00
South cemetery	3.75
Plympton lot	2.00
Total	\$147.25

Monument Lots

Money granted	\$125.00
Money expended:	
Soldiers' lot and soldiers' monument	\$ 33.00
Wadsworth monument	21.00
Old cemetery	1.50
Total money expended	\$ 55.50
Unexpended balance	\$ 69.50

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Town grant	\$2,500.00
Outdoor poor	\$1,274.93
Department of Public Welfare	505.65
Stiles Coal Company	131.45
Philip S. Ide	4.00
Albert M. Owen	11.00
Frank P. Barton	14.00
Northern Dept. Stores	8.57
W. J. Delaney	4.00
James Mercury	116.50
A. Lincoln Harwood	96.00
Ruth A. Perkins	15.40

W. M. Parmenter	12.00
Arthur R. Hawes	6.50
City of Boston	5.71
Hobbs & Warren	1.24
George H. Thompson	2.38
G. W. Fowler	65.00
H. H. Noyes	8.00
Rev. E. C. Whiting	5.00
Louise Parmenter	5.00

	\$2,292.33
Unexpended balance December 31, 1928..	207.67
	\$2,500.00

Reimbursements:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$84.94
City of Boston	12.00
Check returned	52.00

	\$148.94
Due from Dedham and unpaid	\$210.00

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
RUTH A. PERKINS.

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our recommendations as outlined below:—

MODERATOR

Salary shall be changed from \$25.00 per annum to \$10.00 per meeting.

This is the method of compensation generally used by other towns. We feel that \$25.00 is excessive for one meeting and insufficient for several, whereas \$10.00 per meeting would be more equal for the Town and the moderator.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We recommend that the salaries of the selectmen remain the same.

In this office there is considerable clerical work that can be done by a clerk of committees, thereby relieving the selectmen of some of their routine duties.

We also recommend the taking over by this board the work of the Department of Public Welfare.

This is being done in other towns and is very successful. In certain cases it avoids duplicate payments to recipients of these funds. At present we have two funds for this work handled by the selectmen, besides funds appropriated by the town and handled by the Department of Public Welfare. We feel that these funds should be handled by one board.

TOWN CLERK

We recommend that the salary for this office remains the same, but that the clerk be relieved of numerous duties which could be taken care of by a clerk of committees.

TOWN TREASURER

We recommend that the salary of this office be increased from \$175.00 to \$225.00.

This official is responsible for actual funds and must do most of the work personally.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

We recommend that the salaries for this board be reduced as follows:

Chairman, from\$150.00 to \$125.00
Other members, 125.00 to 100.00

This board can be relieved of a large amount of their clerical work, which can be done by a clerk of committees.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

We recommend that the duties of this board be taken over by the board of selectmen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We recommend that the salaries of the school committee be reduced as follows:

Chairman, from \$ 75.00 to \$50.00
Treasurer, from 100.00 to 50.00
Secretary (no change) 50.00

In many towns of our size and even larger the school committee serves without compensation. Some of the routine work of this office can be transferred to a clerk of committees, thus relieving the treasurer and secretary of part of their duties.

BOARD OF HEALTH

We recommend that the salaries remain the same.

ACCOUNTANT

We recommend that the salary of this official be increased from \$150.00 to \$200.00.

We feel that some of this work can be done by a clerk of committees. The Commonwealth is continually asking that new books be kept by this office; thus increasing the work year by year, therefore we feel this increase justifiable.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

This is a new position and we recommend that it be filled by an appointment of the board of selectmen.

The duties of this office shall be to act as a clerk for the following: Board of selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, board of assessors, school committee, board of health, accountant, fire department, police department, highway department, tree department, and such other officials or committees as the selectmen shall direct.

We feel that as this position will require only part time services of a clerk the selectmen shall designate the office hours and the days each week the office shall be open. In this event any person wishing to see the public records of this town will know at what time they can be seen.

The clerk's office shall be maintained in a suitable place convenient to the public and town officials.

The salary shall be regulated by the selectmen.

It shall be the duty of this clerk to assist any citizen wishing information about town records.

A system similar to the one we are recommending has been tried out and has been working very satisfactorily for twelve years in one of our neighboring towns.

Several of the committees are at present employing clerical work, which is charged against other than salary expense. This work could be done by a clerk of committees.

We feel that the appointment of such a clerk would be of great assistance to various officers and boards; and unaccountable value to visitors and citizens wishing information about the town.

We request that \$750.00 be granted or appropriated for this position.

We attach hereto a recapitulation for your information.

FOREST D. BRADSHAW,
JOHN C. HALL,
WILLIAM TUFTS,
E. NORMAN BOWRY,
CHARLES W. RICE.

RECAPITULATION

Office	Present Recommended		Average	
	Salary	Salary	Increase	Decrease in other towns (e)
Moderator	\$ 25.00a	\$ 10.00b	.....	\$ 6.50
Board of Selectmen:				
Chairman	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Clerk	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Third member	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Town Clerk	175.00	175.00	.....	400.00
Town Treasurer	175.00	225.00	50.00	200.00
Board of Assessors:				300.00
Chairman	150.00	125.00	.....	25.00
Second member	125.00	100.00	.....	25.00
Third member	125.00	100.00	.....	25.00
Board of Public Welfare:				445.00
Chairman	50.00	c	.....	50.00
Second member	25.00	c	.....	25.00
Third member	25.00	c	.....	25.00
School Committee:				125.00f
Chairman	75.00	50.00	.....	25.00
Treasurer	100.00	50.00	.....	50.00
Clerk	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Board of Health:				133.00
Chairman	25.00	25.00
Second member	15.00	15.00
Third member	15.00	15.00	50.00

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Accountant	150.00	200.00	50.00	482.00
Clerk of Committees	d	750.00	750.00	105.00
Total	\$1,705.00	\$2,290.00	\$850.00	\$250.00	\$2,246.50
Increase			\$600.00		

a—Salary per annum.

b—Salary per meeting.

c—Duties to be taken over by selectmen.

d—New position, amount expended for clerical work besides salary by present officials unknown.

e—Seven towns of equal population were used in arriving at an average.

f—Two towns have separate boards. Five, selectmen have taken over this work.

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EXTENSION SERVICE

The town of Sudbury appropriated \$350.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture the principle service rendered this year was in making of farm visits where requested. Thirty farmers were visited and helped in individual problems. One fruit meeting was held in East Sudbury. A talk was given before the Grange on orchard spraying. One alfalfa meeting was held and one talk was given in connection with the motion pictures. Sudbury was represented by one member in the Herd Improvement Association.

An exceedingly profitable public demonstration of poultry culling was held at the farm of Miss Edith N. Buckingham.

In Homemaking a total of forty-seven women attended the homemakers' groups this past year. Groups were conducted in North Sudbury and South Sudbury. A series of five Home Improvement meetings were held in each of these communities. As a result, homemakers have reported that many improvements in kitchens have been made. The Nutrition Program consisted of a series of four meetings. The homemakers report that their meal planning problems have been simplified. The homemakers in these units have passed on what they have learned to ninety-eight others who could not attend the meetings. This fall these units are carrying on a Clothing Program of four meetings to discuss Line and Design in Dress and short-cuts in Garment Finishes.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H club work thirteen were enrolled in the Clothing club, under the local leadership of Eunice Hall. Ruth Way was awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding 4-H club work and Eunice Hall attended the Leader's Camp held at the College.

Eight motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1540.

In addition to the above work, the local people had an opportunity to attend several county-wide meetings on the various phases of agriculture and homemaking, as well as received circular letters giving timely information on subjects pertaining to the Farm and the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
Local Director.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1928

Report of the Trustees of the Goodnow Public Library for the year 1928.

Books purchased	\$370.32	
Librarians' salaries	461.00	
Janitor	150.00	
Fuel	162.04	
Lighting	58.76	
Magazines	125.50	
Rent—Center Branch	25.00	
Insurance and miscellaneous	205.16	
		<u>\$1,557.78</u>

R. R. CUTLER,
For the Trustees.

Approved

E. L. LITTLE.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Books issued for year 1928:		
Adult books	1254	
Juvenile books	624	
Magazines	486	
Fines		\$4.06

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY K. BRACKETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Book circulation, 4,651. Magazine, 1,726.

Mr. Harry Gleason presented the library with the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies—War of the Rebellion, in 120 volumes. These books came from Mr. Gleason's father's library.

Books have been given also by Mr. Charles Capon, Mr. Lawrence Winship, Lauren Hogan, Earl Hoyle, Philip Richardson.

The pupils of Sudbury Schools have shown great interest in

reading books from the State Certificate Reading list. Five books are required for the first certificate; twenty for an honor certificate.

Twelve certificates have been awarded and more are working for the honor certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. GOHLKE,
Librarian.

Dec. 31, 1928.

FICTION

The Gangs of New York	Herbert Asbury
Octavia	Margot Asquith
Rosalie's Career	Faith Baldwin
The Enterprising Burglar	Hearnden Balfour
Behind That Curtain	Earl Derr Biggers
A Little Clown Lost	Barry Benefield
The Hotel	Elizabeth Bowen
Pillar Mountain	Max Brand
Crusade	Donn Byrne
Red Rust, 2 copies	Cornelia Cannon
The Rogue's Moon	Robert W. Chambers
Incredulity of Father Brown, gift	Gilbert Chesterton
The Mystery of the Blue Train	Agatha Christie
Roughing It	Samuel Clemens
"Red" O'Leary Wins Out	Charles Cobb
The Lookout Girl	Alice Colver
Penelope's Web	Harriet Comstock
The Golden Bubble	Courtney Cooper
The Plains of Abraham	James O. Curwood
The Break-up	Esther B. Darling
Pilgrims of the Impossible	Conningsby Dawson
Jalna, 2 copies	Mazo De la Roche
Peggy by Request, 2 copies	Ethel Dell
The Joy Girl, 2 copies	May Edington
At the Sign of the Red Swan, gift	Ambrose Elwell
Renfew Rides Again, 2 copies	Laurie Erskine
Double Chance	Joseph Fletcher
Trub's Diary	John Foote
Birds of Mass. and Other N. E. States, gift	Edward Forbush
Shorty McCabe, gift	
Torchy, gift	Sewell Ford
Harness	Sewell Ford
Old Swords	A. Hamilton Gibbs
	Val Gielgud

Brook Evans	Susan Glaspell
Redwood and Gold	Jackson Gregory
Nevada, 2 copies	Zane Grey
The Abbé Constantin	Ludroic Halevy
Confession, gift	Cosmo Hamilton
The Poor Gentleman	Ian Hay
Ginger Ella	Ethel Hueston
A President Is Born	Fannie Hurst
This Freedom	Arthur Hutcheson
Gideon	Inez Irwin
Iron and Smoke	Sheila Kay-Smith
Knuckles	Clarence Kelland
Pluck	Basil King
A Diversity of Creatures, gift	Rudyard Kipling
Tide of Empire	Peter B. Kyne
Tarpaper Palace	Lida Larrimore
Belovéd Vagabond, gift	William J. Locke
But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes	Anita Loos
Blades	George B. McCutcheon
Show Girl	J. P. McEvoy
The Sea Panther	R. McFarland
The Ellington Brat	Bertha Mellett
The Great American Band Wagon	Charles Merz
The Flutes of Shanghai	Louise Miln
Red Lily and Chinese Jade	Louise Miln
Mesquite Jenkins	C. E. Mulford
The Cavalier of Tennessee	Meredith Nicholson
Beauty and the Beast	Kathleen Norris
The Foolish Virgin	Kathleen Norris
November Night	Anonymous
The Best Short stories of 1927	E. J. O'Brien, ed.
Sheaves	Marie Oemler
Fear	John Oliver
Strange Interlude	Eugene O'Neil
The Fortunate Wayfarer	Oppenheim
The Light Beyond	Oppenheim
All Kneeling	Anne Parrish
The Boy Scouts on the Range	
gift	L. H. Payson
Bitter Heritage	Margaret Pedler
Our Young Aeroplane Scouts in the War Zone, gift	Horace Porter
General Crack	
Colorado	George Preedy
Bambi	William Raine
Points West	Felix Salten
Hate	Bertha Sinclair
Surrender	Arthur Smith
Debonair	John Snaith
The Bonny Family	Gladys Stern
Claire Ambler	Ruth Suckow
	Booth Tarkington

The Spanish Prisoner	Freeman Tilden
Ambition	Arthur Train
The River	Tristram Tupper
The Green Murder Case	S. S. Van Dine
Bread and Fire, gift	Charles Walker
Squealer	Edgar Wallace
Wintersmoon, 2 copies	Hugh Walpole
A Fool in the Forest	R. K. Weeks
The Sixth Commandment, gift	Carolyn Wells
The Children	Edith Wharton
Big Matt	Brand Whitlock
Bridge of San Louis Ray	Thornton Wilder
Splendor	Ben Ames Williams
With Malice Toward None	Honoré Willsie
Beau Ideal	Percival Wren
The Calling of Dan Matthews, gift	Harold B. Wright
Diana at the Bath	Harold B. Wright
When a Man's a Man, gift	Elizabeth Yates
The Shepherd of the Hills, gift	Harold B. Wright

NON-FICTION

The Human Habitat	E. Huntington	100-H92
Your Growing Child	Addington Bruce	136-B83
My Religion, gift	Helen Keller	248-K282
In the Light of Myth	Rannie Baker	291-B172
The American Government	Frederick Haskin	320-H27
The First State Normal School in America	Cyrus Pierce	370.73P61
Adventures in Reading	May Becker	371.643B39
The New Universe	Baker Brownell	500-B81
Birds of the Roman Zoo	Meyer Knottnerus	500-K76
The Outline of Science, 4 vol.	J. Arthur Thomson	500-T37
This Earth of Ours	Jean Fabre	551-F11
The Earth and the Stars	Charles Abbot	532-A22
Animals of Land and Sea	Austin Clark	590-C54
Winged Sandals	Lucian Price	914-P93n
Safari	Martin Johnson	916-J63
Candle Days	Marion Rawson	917.3R19
Navigator	Alfred Stanford	920-B67s
Skyward	Richard Byrd	920-B98
Disraeli	André Maurois	920-D63m
The Harvest of the Years	Luther Burbank	B-B89h
Goethe	Emil Ludwig	B-G554i
Herbert Hoover, 2 copies, gift	Will Irwin	B-H76i
Trader Horne, 2 vol.	Alfred Horne	B-H78
Roamin' in the gloamin'	Harry Lauder	B-L36
Napoleon	Emil Ludwig	B-N116
The Life of Pasteur	Radot Vallery	B-P269v

JUVENILE

FICTION

Janny	Jane Abbott
Mother's Away	Margaret Ashmun
The Lion-Hearted Kitten	Peggy Bacon
The Story of Roland	James Baldwin
Three Black Crows	Ernest Baynes
Mutiny Island	C. M. Bennett
Doña Isabella's Adventures	Gladys Blake
Genevieve Gertrude	Maribel Brady
Davy and the Goblin	Charles Carryl
The Cat and the Captain	Elizabeth Coatsworth
The Boy Who Knew What the Birds Said	Padraic Colum
The Fountain of Youth	Padraic Colum
Babs	Alice Colver
Babs at Birchwood	Alice Colver
Jeanne	Alice Colver
Jeanne's House Party	Alice Colver
Saturday's Children	Helen Crew
Allison Blair	Gertrude Crownfield
In Bluebird Time	Ellen Donaldson
Moons of Long Ago	Ellen Donaldson
Boy Scouts on Katahdin	Walter P. Eaton
Hawkeye's Roommate	Walter P. Eaton
Children of the Moor	Laura Fitinghoff
Tangle Garden	Elizabeth Gray
The Ten Dreams of Zach Peters	Herman Hagedorn
Those Careless Kincaids	Louise Hasbrouck
The Little House on the Desert	F. Hooker
Father takes us to New York	Grace Humphrey
Fiddle Diddle Dee	Félicité Lefèvre
Topsy Turvy	Félicité Lefèvre
Roses of the Wind	Sonia Lustig
Rann Braden, Circus Showman	Rex Lee
The House of Many Stairways	Hammel Johnson
The Light Princess	George MacDonald
Spindlespooks, 2 copies	Zillah MacDonald
The Shadow of the Iroquois	Everett McNeil
Lady Green Satin and her maid Rosetta	C. Martineaudes
Two Girls and Two Treasures	Agnes Miller
Children of the Mountain Eagle	Elizabeth Miller
The House at Pooh Corner	A. A. Milne
Chi-Weé	Grace Moon
Nadita	Grace Moon
The Runaway Papoose	Grace Moon
Sergeant Eadie, 2 copies	Leonard Nason

Bob North Starts Exploring, 2 copies	Robert North
The Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam	Howard Payson
Children of the Arctic	Josephine Peary
The Snow Baby	Josephine Peary
The Pioneer Twins	Lucy Perkins
The Popover Family	Ethel Phillips
Red Crow's Brother	James Schultz
The Tiger Who Walked Alone, 2 copies	C. L. Skinner
Rice to Rice Pudding	Janet Smalley
Keepers of the Sea	Lewis Theiss
Sugar and Spice and All That's Nice	Mary Tileston
The Spy of Saratoga	Everett Tomlinson
Friends in Strange Garments	Anna Upjohn
The Red Cape	R. M. Varble
Skitter and Skeet	Eleanor Youmans

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Legends Every Child Should Know	Hamilton Mabie
Thought Test Reader	F. Prouty
Tales from Shakespeare	Charles and Mary Lamb
Little Papoose Listens	Ellen Donaldson
Dick Byrd, Air Explorer	Fitzhugh Green
Henry Ford, the Man, the Work- er, the Citizen	Joseph Hamilton

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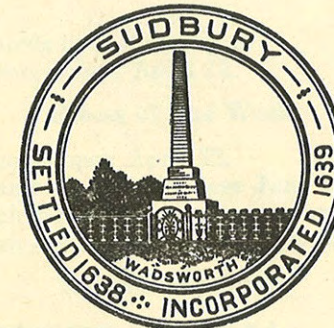
School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1928



ANNUAL REPORT

School Department

TOWN OF SUBBURY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1929



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

George H. Clarke, Chairman Term expires 1931
 Frank S. Morton, Treasurer Term expires 1929
 Esther C. Ellms, Secretary Term expires 1930

Superintendent of Schools

Frank H. Benedict, Cochrutuate
 Telephone: Natick 330

School Physician

Ernest E. Sparks, M.D., Cochrutuate
 Telephone: Natick 390

School Nurse

Mrs. Dorothy C. Snelling, R.N.
 Telephone Lincoln: Residence 247M; school office 204W

Janitors

E. P. Stiles, Center
 Mrs. Charles Bent, North
 J. Keene, South

Supervisor of Attendance

Alvin S. Bradshaw

CALENDAR

1929

Schools open January 2.
 Schools close April 12.

Recess of One Week.

Schools open April 22.
 Grammar Schools close June 14.
 High School Graduation, June 20
 High School Reception, June 21.

Summer Vacation.

Schools open September 4.
 Schools close December 20.

Christmas Recess, One Week.

Schools open December 30.

Holidays

February 22, April 19, May 30, Nov. 11, Nov. 27 (afternoon),
 Nov. 28, 29; Jan. 1, 1930.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The past year has been a pleasant and very successful one. The annual school exhibit in June, the graduating exercises and the high school reception were all excellent and indicated an up-to-date and progressive school.

As often happens there were several changes in the board of instruction at the opening of the fall term. But fortunately we were able to retain our popular and efficient principal of the high school, and the new teachers were carefully selected, and old and new have worked together harmoniously and faithfully.

A commercial department has been introduced this year and has been well received. About twenty pupils in the high school have enrolled in this course and are doing well. After this department becomes well established, it will prepare graduates for profitable positions.

At a recent meeting of the judges to decide the winner in the last graduation class of the income from the George J. Raymond scholarship fund, consisting of the chairman of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, and the principal of the high school, it was found that Miss Winifred Blackmer had complied with the required conditions of the fund and successfully completed the first semester of the freshman year at college, and was therefore unanimously elected to receive the award.

We congratulate Miss Blackmer on this honor and hope that she will be able to successfully complete the college course.

Sewing, drawing and manual training have continued with the same instructors as last year, with excellent results.

The Parent-Teachers' association has continued the noon lunches which were inaugurated last year, and have done a magnificent job for the physical welfare of teachers and scholars. Physical culture and a dental clinic are also sponsored by the association.

This association has the sincere thanks of the school committee and should be greatly appreciated by all the parents.

To keep our schools up to the high standard which we desire and to retain our excellent teachers, we shall need a larger appropriation for schools than last year. We need also to provide a suitable room for the new commercial department. This can easily be accomplished by removing the stairs and partitions in the lower hall at the front entrance of the old building and constructing a new, well-lighted and commodious 25x12-foot room, which with tables, chairs and typewriters, will make an attractive and satisfactory room for this new work and will not interfere with other activities.

We believe the town will gladly grant these requests. But if

anyone thinks that we are asking too much money for school purposes, we would like to refer him to an article by Burr F. Jones, chairman of committee of education, in the January number of *The Parent-Teacher*. We quote a few sentences: "In 1929, will the schools of Massachusetts merely mark time, or move forward to a high degree of effectiveness? The answer to this question rests largely in the hands of those who vote the school appropriations for the coming year. The cost of our schools is not large. . . . What do we spend for some other things in the aggregate? For soft drinks, ice cream, theatres, candy, chewing gum, tobacco, sporting goods, toys, jewelry, perfumes and cosmetics? We in Massachusetts are spending annually more than \$300,000,000, according to estimates from Washington. This is approximately four times our bill for the public schools. . . . Our whole bill for public education amounts to five cents a day for each person."

The treasurer's report, the reports of the superintendent, the high school principal, and the school nurse, which follow this report, should be read carefully for they contain much valuable information and many worthwhile suggestions.

We thank all who have helped to make the school so successful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
FRANK S. MORTON,
ESTHER C. ELLMS,
School Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Statement—1929

SALARIES

Alan F. Flynn	\$2,078.00
Arthur W. Reynolds, Jr.	1,600.00
Eula I. Hutchins	840.00
Alice G. Tapper	780.00
Harriett Naylor	634.50
Iilla S. Adams	704.00
Mildred Davis Tallant	1,184.50
Esther Adams	1,172.00
Sarah Johnson	1,216.00
Alonzo A. Cole	120.00
Florence A. Hosmer	300.00
R. B. Oliver	285.00
Carrie Stone	190.00
Irene Soule	65.00
Anna J. Hallett	113.00

Virginia Sawyer	480.00
Lydia F. Glidden	480.00
Ruth Haeuber	424.00
Leona Johnston	404.00
Agnes Siipola	992.08
Ethel M. Barnes	480.00
Substitutes:	
Ellen D. Ferguson	12.00
Charles T. Dix	30.00
Leona Johnston	35.00
Sabina Purcell	20.00
Frank H. Benedict	960.00
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	\$15,599.08

TRANSPORTATION

John B. Cossar	\$1,080.00
J. G. Keene	1,080.00
C. A. Nelson	1,080.00
J. D. Farrell	966.00
C. Baldwin	966.00
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	\$5,172.00

JANITOR SERVICE

E. P. Stiles	\$1,200.00
J. G. Keene	380.00
Mrs. Charles Bent	123.50
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	\$1,703.50

FUEL

Stiles Coal Company	\$733.71
Thomas F. O'Neill	42.00
Frank P. Barton	28.00
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	\$803.71

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alvin S. Bradshaw	\$113.10
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OFFICE AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Frank H. Benedict	\$224.50
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INSURANCE

F. W. Goodnow	\$182.52
Thomas J. Nolan and Co.	215.00
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	\$397.52

SCHOOL NURSE

Town of Lincoln	\$390.00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ellis Publishing Co.	\$ 5.41
H. S. Robbins	2.50
Longmans, Green and Co.	4.53
Ginn and Company	256.01
Edward E. Babb and Co.	144.43
The Bruce Publishing Co.	4.66
The Macmillan Company	34.44
J. L. Hammett Co.	475.75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	53.46
Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.	20.31
Oliver Ditson Co.	49.19
C. A. Lockhart	4.15
Milton Bradley Company	53.71
South-Western Publishing Co.	23.02
World Book Co.	78.57
Massachusetts State Prison	10.19
Masury-Young Company	18.90
Gulf Refining Co.	6.50
Natick Printing Co.	4.00
Allyn and Bacon	3.84
Ward's	3.50
Hall and MacCreary Co.	31.88
American Book Co.	8.14
Houghton Mifflin and Co.	10.34
Andrews Paper Co.	73.45
Gregg Publishing Co.	17.86
Webster Publishing Co.	15.19
Bates and Holdsworth Co.	5.25
John C. Winston Co.	12.88
The A. N. Palmer Co.	8.85
Ryan and Buker	15.92
F. J. Barnard and Co.	53.20
Scott, Foresman and Co.	5.62
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	17.15
Remington-Rand Business Service, Inc.	1.63
Murphy and Snyder	7.50
D. C. Heath and Company	7.18
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	\$1,549.11

MISCELLANEOUS

Standard Oil Company of N. Y.	\$ 1.75
Reformatory for Women	9.03
Massachusetts State Prison	4.14
Town of Sudbury	25.00
Frank E. Sanderson	3.00
Kenney Brothers and Wolkins	12.18
F. S. Morton	17.47
Lockhart and Company	4.58
Henry VanDerWyk	19.00
E. H. Bowery	4.76

Arthur H. White	42.99
A. A. Cole	18.91
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	5.55
Union Ave. Hospital	1.50
Natick Printing Co.	5.00
Masury-Young Co.	16.50
Stiles Coal Co.	38.26
Robert L. Sheridan	35.00
Murphy and Snyder	9.75
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	3.12
Colby and Co.	2.09
Toni Kalilanien	4.00
Forrest Bradshaw	3.65
Martin Diploma Co.	21.95
George H. Clarke	20.45
Joseph Woods	7.10
Calvin Eaton	14.00
Laffin's Express	1.10
Dorothy Snelling	3.35
C. W. Fairbank	8.00
Waltham Shade and Screen Co.	22.50
Natick Plumbing and Heating Co. ....	.85
The Quality Pharmacy	4.15
E. Stanley Wires Co.	13.00
Wayland Lumber Co.	52.81
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston	228.62
Alan F. Flynn	8.03
Leon S. Hawes	1.08
Framingham Lumber Co.	150.21
New England Tel. and Tel.	68.55
Arthur R. Hawes	42.25
Amos C. Hoyt .....	.75
R. W. Kimball	1.50
Everett W. Bowker	12.79
Guthridge .....	.50
R. B. Oliver	42.17
Mrs. Charles Bent	7.25
Sundry Expense	44.73
Charles Bent	2.00
Harry Horton	5.79
Hawes Brothers	5.50
Joel D. Haynes	24.00
Wadsworth, Howland and Co.	1.90
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	5.15
Ginn and Company	2.43
Alvin S. Bradshaw	7.38
D. C. Heath and Co.	2.23
Underwood Typewriter Co.	5.58
Andrews Paper Co.	15.70
Esther C. Ellms	1.00

W. M. Parmenter	5.25
Eugene Closson	23.75

\$1,127.85

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ernest E. Sparks	\$100.00
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RECAPITULATION

Salaries	\$15,599.08
Transportation	5,172.00
Janitor Service	1,703.50
Fuel	803.71
Supervisor of Attendance	113.10
Office and Travelling Expenses	224.50
Insurance	397.52
School Nurse	390.00
Books and Supplies	1,549.11
Miscellaneous	1,172.58
School Physician	100.00

Total Expenditure \$27,225.10

INCOME FOR EDUCATION—1928

Town Grant—General	\$26,000.00
Town Grant—Account of Superintendent	870.00
Town Grant—School Physician	100.00
Refunds:	
J. L. Hammett Company	16.64
Ginn and Company	2.88
Masury-Young Company	8.25
Dog Fund	155.10
Interest, Goodnow Fund	52.39
Reserve Fund	19.84

\$27,225.10

Masury-Young Bill Outstanding \$8.25

ESTIMATED INCOME

INCOME FROM COMMONWEALTH—1928

High School Grant*	\$0,000.00
State Wards	\$148.50
On account of employment of a superin- tendent of schools	619.90
General school fund—Part I	1,962.72
General school fund—Part II	1,778.68

\$4,509.80

REIMBURSEMENTS

A. W. Reynolds—Laboratory breakage ...	\$1.05
Leon Wright—Beacon Reader .....	.45
Account of Telephone	

*The expenditure per pupil in the average membership in Sudbury is less than the average expenditure per pupil in the average membership in the State. Sudbury High School is therefore not a High School eligible for State Aid. This means a loss to the Town of about \$800.

FRANK S. MORTON, Treasurer.

Approved ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

The thirty-first annual report of the district superintendent of schools is respectfully submitted. It is my nineteenth report.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of school children to and from school centers is at all times a considerable burden to the rural community whether borne by the individual, home, or by the community as a whole.

It is now legal for school committees to make transportation contracts covering a period of three years. Some towns have found it an advantage financially and of benefit to the children in providing better conveyance to contract for a three-year period. Town ownership of busses is worthy of study as a means toward financial betterment for the Town.

If school busses are of high grade and used only for conveyance of school children, and if they are not overcrowded the investment is a considerable sum. A study may well be made to ascertain the possibility of having one bus cover more than one route or to cover the same route twice morning and afternoon if the number of children makes one trip unwarranted.

School hours for upper and lower grades need not be the same. Thus it may be possible to save in this way in transportation cost and not in any way act detrimentally to the interests of the children.

NORTH SUDBURY SCHOOL

I sympathize with the parents of little children in the matter of transporting children of the first three grades long distances. I appreciate also the sentiment connected with having the neighborhood school. I understand fully the feeling that permits now and then for children to come to the Center have engendered. Nevertheless I cannot fail to see the great advantage to all chil-

dren that the closing of the North School with its seven scholars is bringing to our boys and girls in the matter of improved instruction and enrichment of courses.

The North School should in my opinion be kept in reasonable repair, the windows sealed, and thus be ready for re-opening whenever the number of resident children in the first two or three grades is twenty or thereabouts.

To fully appreciate the situation we must understand that another teacher has been needed much at the Center in connection with the upper grades and high school. The seven children distributed in the four grades make no appreciable additional burden. By this change it is clear that cost of janitor service, fuel, and the salary of a teacher has been saved, less a small reduction for additional transportation.

THE SOUTH SCHOOL

We have one room that is closed at present. It may seem advisable if the number of children increases to any great extent in the southerly portion of the town to reopen this room. It means of course an additional expense for salary of a teacher but may eliminate additional cost for transportation.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

The question is frequently brought to me relative to the constant and many changes in our staff of teachers. Why is it? Then again, What can be done about it?

The small town is of necessity a place wherein teachers stay but a short time. Large towns are feeders to the City Schools as the small town feeds the larger town school system. This is inevitable. Young women marry and so leave the teaching profession. Our teaching staff is largely young women and so very unstable. Our salary schedule is probably all or nearly all that we can afford. Consequently the larger salary with the larger school life attracts our teachers. Then there is an intimacy of acquaintanceship in the small town and in the small school that eventually becomes irritating to teachers. We may be able to soothe this last difficulty although we may not hope to eliminate it entirely.

We have had this year an unusual occurrence. Principal Flynn was elected through no effort of his own to a much larger high school, a school supported by a community house for athletic activities, furnished a hall for basket ball, and having an excellent athletic field. He was offered a salary much higher than he is now paid. He saw fit to stay with us at least to the end of this school year.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

We are still treated to excellent food plus fine service at a very low cost. Financially the service balances. We should, one and all, appreciate fully the excellent work of the Parent-Teacher Association in establishing this service and in supervising this department. We should also be most mindful of the service

rendered by the high school girls as well as teachers who supervise sales. Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Hemenway fit into the service of the schools admirably.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Assisting young people to acquire a higher training for world service than can be given at home is a most admirable, helpful and praiseworthy philanthropy.

The George J. Raymond Scholarship for 1927 was awarded to Waldo Stone. Three candidates presented themselves through merit at graduation last June for the 1928 award. Two of these have qualified for the scholarship award by entering college. The Committee will have made its final decision before this report is placed in the hands of the people of Sudbury.

The Sudbury Woman's Club announced its intention of making an award of a scholarship last school year. The award was not made as I understand it, pending the final award of the Raymond Scholarship.

We appreciate the spirit and the value of these gifts to Sudbury boys and girls. Competition for same should develop better citizenship, better leadership, and stronger scholarship in a number of our students.

Rules and regulations for controlling and directing the awards of scholarships are not always satisfactory. Awards are sometimes very disappointing to those defeated in the race. However, it seems to me that the regulations pertaining to the award of the Raymond Scholarship are safe and sane and as satisfactory as we may hope to develop in as much as it seems best to have only those studying for a degree eligible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is apparent that the southerly portion of the Town is increasing in school population. Therefore it seems advisable to acquire playground space for the South School before a building is erected, making is impossible to get land without very great expense. Lamenting over the fact that we bought no playground space will not build for the future. An addition as planned for in construction the building may be a necessity in the near future.

2. We cannot expect to hold our young men teachers for any length of time if they cannot build up some athletic spirit in connection with their work. Consequently we should acquire an athletic field near the high school and prepare the ground for athletic sports. The lot recently authorized to be purchased will need an expenditure of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 to be of any use whatsoever to the school.

3. A further extension of repairs to walls at the Center School should be made this year.

4. The grammar school furnishings in rooms used only for high school purposes should be removed and suitable furnishings supplied. These grammar school furnishings should be used in the sixth grade room.

5. A room for typewriting, since a commercial department has been added to the school service, should be provided. This can be done by moving the lunch room to the basement, the shop back to its old room, the kitchen to the very small room now used for a shop. Or we may prepare good rooms for service in the old front halls. This is quite possible. If these rooms for clothing and the space for stairways be used we shall have not only a room for typewriting and other recitation work but also a room for a library, drawing, and sewing classes. Another class room is needed much.

6. Parents should be pleased with the work started by the Parent-Teacher Association for physical training. This work cannot be self supporting as in the case of food serving. I recommend therefore that the Town provide for taking over the work of Physical Education next September by appropriating a sum for that purpose, that is if the Parent-Teacher Association is willing.

7. I recommend most heartily that co-operation and support be given the Parent-Teacher Association in the establishment of the project to offer dental service to the children in connection with their school life. It is worthy of support. It should be self supporting or nearly so.

IN CONCLUSION

You will note that there is no item in our financial statement indicating that Sudbury High School is longer State Aided. That is the case through no fault, however, of the students or teachers or Committee. It is a matter of law.

The letter quoted herein explains the reason.

"State House, Boston.
July 26, 1928

Mr. Frank H. Benedict
Superintendent of Schools
Cochituate, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Benedict:

I have your inquiry of July 23 concerning the Sudbury High School.

Section 9, Chapter 71, of the General Laws, provides that—"No town shall receive any reimbursement for a school year under sections five and eight if its valuation for its fiscal year preceding said school year, divided by the net average membership of its public schools as defined by section five of chapter seventy for the school year preceding the year for which reimbursement is claimed, exceeds the corresponding quotient for the commonwealth."

According to the Department of Statistics the valuation in Sudbury for the year 1926-27 divided by the net average membership of its public schools gives a quotient of \$10,332. The corresponding quotient of the Commonwealth is \$10,119. Inasmuch as

the valuation in Sudbury will not be entitled to State aid under Section 5 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, for the school year ending June 30, 1928.

Very truly yours,
FRANK P. MORSE,
Supervisor of Secondary Education."

It is apparent therefore that Sudbury is not paying as much for education as other towns having less than five hundred families and supporting a high school. We should bear this in mind in studying our school expenditures and budget.

Your attention is directed to the reports of the High School Principal, the Nurse, the School Physician, and to the statistics. Note that we have 36 more children in the schools than a year ago.

Our teachers are working vigorously and in a highly co-operative spirit for the good of all. Many of our boys and girls give their best to the school tasks.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. BENEDICT.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Frank H. Benedict
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—I herewith submit to you a report of the Sudbury Center school for the year ending December 31, 1928.

With the idea of giving the children of Sudbury greater opportunities, and aiming to make the internal organization of the school more efficient, many changes have taken place during the past school year. In this report I will endeavor to outline briefly some of these projects and suggest other changes which I believe necessary for our constantly growing school population.

About one-third of the pupils of the high school have taken advantage of the new commercial course. It is our aim to fit these pupils for immediate profitable employment upon graduation. Those who have selected the commercial course this year are doing highly creditable work.

PARENT-TEACHER PROJECTS

This year the Parent-Teacher Association has made it possible for the school to have a program of physical education. This work is being especially well done by Miss Sigrid McNeilly, a senior at the Posse Normal School of Physical Education, Boston, Mass. The program is divided so that each class receives instruction in posture, calisthenic drills, and games. This program has not been possible for the high school group because we have no room suitable for this purpose.

The possibility of providing a school dental clinic is now under consideration. Because many children cannot be taken out

of town readily, and because examination has proved that over fifty children need immediate dental attention, it seems necessary that the school should provide this important service, at a minimum cost to the parents.

The school lunch-service inaugurated last year continues to be efficiently handled by Mrs. Jenkins. About half the children partake daily of the hot luncheons. As these luncheons are provided at very low cost it is hoped that more children may be allowed to purchase them.

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

The Athletic Association play and the Senior play given last year were well received. The proceeds of these plays were used for athletic equipment and transportation. I feel that in a school of this size one play each year is sufficient. Over-enthusiasm for plays often results in a lower grade of class work.

The "Green and White," our school magazine, has been put on a paying basis. This enterprise offers real business experience and stimulates student cooperation toward literary perfection.

School athletics consisted of basketball and baseball. Games were scheduled with teams of nearby high schools. Due to the difficulties of training boys and girls for basketball without a suitable hall, basketball will be omitted this year.

Again, I would like to call attention to the need of an athletic field adjacent to the school. With a field of suitable size a program of track and field events could be carried on which would permit the participation of every pupil.

During the past year many people of Sudbury have given books for use at the school. At the present time we have the nucleus of an excellent reference library. In order to make use of these volumes another room must be equipped. This room might be used also for sewing and drawing classes as the teachers of these subjects have been working under difficulties due to lack of room.

We feel that the children who undertake high school work should have a definite goal in mind. Parents and teachers should work with the children to make them feel that a high school education is indeed a privilege and a preparation for life in the fullest sense of the word.

With hearty appreciation of the co-operation and support which the school is receiving, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN.

January 1, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frank H. Benedict
Superintendent Sudbury Schools
Cochituate, Mass.

I herewith have the honor of submitting to you my report as school physician of Sudbury Schools.

The whole number of children examined is 207. We found of this number 31 had mucous membranes below normal in color, meaning blood conditions that were subnormal; 76 poor posture; this includes spinal defects; 8 needed attention given to their scalps; 8 had some skin trouble; 2 showed signs of marked nervous weakness; 137 had carious or dirty teeth; 91 had defective tonsils; 50 symptoms of adenoids; 26 cervical glands. There was one heart defect, and 5 children had positive thyroid enlargements.

It is not within my province to prescribe treatment in these cases but I would suggest that all parents who received notices marked "moderate defect" or "immediate attention" consult their family physician as to what disposition had best be made of these cases.

One big problem still confronts us and that is the large number of carious, dirty and stained teeth. The last two are not really a problem, but the first is. Dentists are advising in many cases to let them alone for they are too far gone to fill and extraction will spoil the permanent set, shape of their mouths, etc. I believe, however, that medical authorities agree that carious teeth may harbor disease breeding germs. A very encouraging feature, however, is the interest that a large number of the children take in the condition of their mouths.

The Sudbury Board of Health, acting in conjunction with the School Committee, authorized the holding of a toxin-antitoxin clinic. May 3, 1928, this clinic was begun and 83 were given the first dosage. Three withdrew during the two following weeks making 80 who completed the course.

Dec. 3, 1928, the Schick test was given 65, the remaining 15 having graduated or moved elsewhere.

This test showed 53 negative and 12 positive cases. Those marked positive should appear next year for further treatment.

Again I wish to extend to the students and teachers my appreciation for their faithful co-operation in this work; also to Mrs. Dorothy R. Snelling my thanks for her aid as school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SPARKS.

Jan. 7, 1929.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Sudbury School Committee:

A report of the school nursing for the year ending December 31, 1928, is hereby submitted.

A total of thirty-nine days have been spent in Sudbury Schools. One hundred and ten pupils have been seen privately, treated or advised. Sixty-eight follow-up or home visits made. Pupils have been weighed and measured twice during the year.

Starting May 3, 1928, Dr. Ernest Sparks, under the joint auspices of the local Board of Health and the School Department, gave Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Immunization to 80 children of whom 10 were pre-school. In December, 1928, 65 of the former 80 were Shicked. 15 of the group were absent, graduated or transferred. Of this group of 65 Schicked, 49 were negative, 4 Pset, and 12 Positive. The 12 pupils who had a Positive Schick will no doubt be given an opportunity to receive three more doses of toxin-antitoxin the next time a clinic is held, which we trust will be in the very near future, this one being so very satisfactory.

In September and October I assisted Dr. Sparks with the physical examination of all pupils, sending out the notifications and doing the necessary follow-up.

The neglect of teeth was very noticeable, and the examination at that time showed 60% of the pupils needing dental care, 30 pupils needing it very badly. The Parent-Teacher Association is doing everything in its power to establish a dental clinic for those children who do not find it convenient to go out of town to a dentist. It is a well known fact that health work and health education are vitally essential to school children. Especially do we realize the importance of good sound teeth to a healthy body. It is necessary that a child have not only good second teeth but also that his first set be kept in proper condition.

The physical educational work sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association is doing splendid work in the schools and the pupils already show improvement in their posture.

Respectfully submitted with thanks to all school authorities and to the Parent-Teacher Association for co-operation and courtesy shown.

DOROTHY SNELLING, R. N.

Membership by Age and Grade, October 1, 1928

BOYS

Grade	AGE																	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
1	4	15	1	1													21	
2			8	5													13	
3			1	4	1	1											7	
4			1		5												6	
5				1		4	3	3	1								12	
6					1	1	6	3	3	1							15	
7							3	6	1	2							12	
8								2	5	4	4						15	
9									3	2	1						6	
10										1	3						4	
11												2	4				7	
12												1	3				4	
Total ..	4	15	11	11	7	6	12	14	13	11	8	3	7				122	

GIRLS

1	3	7	1															11
2		1	5	2														8
3			1	3	2	1												7
4				2	6	2	2											12
5				1	2	6	2	3	1	1								16
6					1	4	2	1	1	2								11
7							2	2	3									7
8										3	2							5
9								2	1	3	1							7
10										2	6	1						9
11											4	4						8
12											2	1	1					4
Total ..	3	8	7	8	11	13	8	8	6	11	15	6	1					105

Current

REGISTRATION

School	Room	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
North Sudbury	Primary	I	2	
		II	1	
		III	2	
		IV	3	8
Union	Primary	I	17	
		II	10	27
Center		I	13	
		II	13	26
		III	14	
		IV	17	31
		V	29	29
		VI	27	27
		VII	19	19
		VIII	23	23
..				
Total in grades,				190
High		Class		
		Freshman	14	
		Sophomore	19	
		Junior	14	
		Senior	8	
Total in High School				55
Total registration,				245

Roll of Students Not Absent

1927-1928

Arthur Haynes
Clara Groning
Donald S. Stone
Clarence Haskell
Philip Ross

Ellen McSweeney
Sanford Hill
William McSweeney
Patsy Mercury
Gertrude Cossar

Irene Dastugue

Graduates—1928

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

C. Alden Bowker
Anna DeMambro
Harold E. Giddings
Edmund H. Gleason
B. Mary Hamm
Blanche A. Hartson

Catherine D. Laberee
Patsy Mercury
Phillip E. Richardson
Rena Simenson
Stapha T. Tynchuk
Ruth Way

HIGH SCHOOL

Winefred Blackmer
Miriam Gleason
Bertha Sinon

Hollis Cossar
Robert Hunter
Chester Lowell

From the Census Returns

Number of boys five years of age and under seven 29
Number of girls five years of age and under seven 25

Total 54

Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen 88
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen 75

Total 163

Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen 36
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen 24

Total 60

Total 277

Number of illiterate minors 0

Number of resident children between the ages of five and sixteen attending other schools than the Sudbury public schools 48

Number of children five years of age and under six not attending school 33

Organization of Teaching Staff—January 2, 1929

Name	School	Department	Elected 1927	Salary	Education
Alan F. Flynn	Principal	Mathematics		\$2,300	Massachusetts Agricultural College
Arthur W. Reynolds	High-Grades	Science-History			
Virginia Sawyer	High-Grades	Science-Mathematics	1928	1,675	Harvard
Ethel M. Barnes	High	Latin-French	1928	1,200	Wheaton
Lydia F. Glidden	High-Grades	English	1928	1,200	Tufts
Ruth Hacuber	High	Commercial	1928	1,200	Tufts
Esther Adams	Center	Grade VII	1928	1,000	Framingham Normal
Leona Johnston	Center	Grade VI	1923	1,216	Burdett Business College
Agnes Siipola	Center	Grade V	1928	1,000	Framingham Normal
Mildred L. Tallant	Center	Grades III-IV	1928	1,050	Framingham Normal
Sarah M. Johnson	Center	Grades I-II	1927	1,216	Framingham Normal
Anna L. Hallitt	South	Grades I-II	1927	1,216	Framingham Normal
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Music	1928	340	N. E. Conservatory
Richard B. Oliver	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	300	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. C. E. Stone	Supervisor	Woodworking	1927	\$7.50 per day	Business
		Sewing	1927	\$5.50 per day	Business

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