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Boston, December 31, 1929.

HON. MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1929, and in so doing desires to call special attention to the detailed schedule of expenditures for the year, which will be found appended.

These facts and figures speak for themselves, showing as they do the expenditure of a large sum of money and an extensive list of improvements made at all the public reservations under our control, all of which became necessary in order that they would be in the best possible condition during the year 1930 (the Tercentenary Year) when the City of Boston is to be host to a multitude of visitors who will want to visit this city and see the many historical shrines connected with the early history of the settlement of this colony. As a great number of these shrines are located in reservations attached to this department, the demands upon them will be many and varied, necessitating especial

attention in order that their appearance may be that of the highest excellence.

I wish most earnestly to express heartfelt thanks to my assistants and the employees of this department for their intelligent cooperation and their faithful adherence to duty in carrying out the preformulated plans of the department.

The following work described more or less in detail was performed during the year:

BOSTON COMMON.

Tree surgery was continued in order to insure the safety of the great mass of people who will pass under the branches of the very old trees, many of whose branches were in a state of decay. The grounds, where necessary, were graded by resodding or loaming, and the entire Common was fertilized in order to encourage the strong durable growth of grass necessary to withstand the hard usage it will receive next year.

The underground sanitary buildings received necessary repairs, also the women's cottage opposite West street and the office building at the site of the old Deer Park.

A new work shop and tractor shed building was erected; additional concrete and asphalt paved walks were constructed, after which seats along these walks were rearranged and the loamed area along their edges were regraded with loam and grassed. Necessary repairs were made to the wire fence surrounding the baseball field. The public address system was overhauled and necessary repairs and improvements made to it.

The Christmas tree, with its electrical display, erected adjoining the Parkman Bandstand, was an enchanting rendezvous during the holiday periods of Christmas and New Year's.

THE PUBLIC GARDEN.

Ranking second in importance to the Common in the opinion of Bostonians, but surpassing the more historic spot from the point of view of its appeal for outside visitors, is the Public Garden. Of this finely adorned little park, the care taken of it and its appearance in the past year during the various floral and other type of displays made upon it, I need scarcely add one word to the opinions of the press and public who are delighted with the displays, and freely express their appreciation of it.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

In order to make this avenue safe as well as to facilitate vehicular travel thereon, it was made a through-way from Arlington street to Governor square.

The remaining wood block pavement on the northerly drive of this parkway, between Sherborn and Chilmark streets, was removed, and a Warrenite pavement substituted.

The abutment wall of Cottage Farm Bridge on the southeast end was repaired, and the concrete sidewalk adjoining was rebuilt.

Extensive repairs were made to granolithic sidewalk along this avenue.

The roadway connection across the street car reservation at South street was regraded and repaved in order to make it safer for vehicular travel.

The trees along the entire length of this avenue were pruned, the tree pits cultivated, and all catch-basins and drainage system cleaned and freed of debris.

THE BACK BAY FENS.

Additional "granite composite" bleacher seats were erected and the grounds adjoining regraded, loamed and planted. In order that the grounds at the school boys' stadium might dry out more quickly in the spring time, additional drainage was provided. The portion of the Fens Pond waterway in the vicinity of the footbridges was dredged to free it of debris. Avenue Louis Pasteur was resurfaced with a Warrenite pavement and granolithic sidewalks installed on the Fenway from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue. Extensive repairs were made to granolithic walks on Boylston street, Audubon road and at Charlesgate East. The realignment of curb corners at the junction of The Fenway and Avenue Louis Pasteur necessitated the regrading of the planting or tree space and raising of the grade of the walk adjoining it from Avenue Louis Pasteur to the Simmons College Building. The Richardson Bridge carrying Boylston street over the Fens waterway was repaired and the masonry work repointed. Extensive repairs were made to the sanitary building. During the winter the school boys' playground was flooded for skating and a hockey rink erected on it.

Owners of property fronting on Boylston street entrance to the Back Bay Fens petitioned the Board of

Zoning Adjustment to change the zoning requirements in this location from R-65 to an R-80. This Board, after giving this matter extensive study, notified the Zoning Adjustment Board that it had no objections to the proposed change being made.

RIVERWAY.

To provide smooth paved walks from Boston Common to Franklin Park a concrete walk was constructed along the southerly boundary of this parkway from Brookline avenue near the Fens to Huntington avenue.

The Audubon Road Bridge over the Brookline branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad was replanked.

OLMSTED PARK.

Concrete walks were installed along the southerly boundary of Jamaica way, from Huntington avenue to Prince street.

Owing to the washing away of the soil along the northerly banks of Jamaica Pond, it became necessary to reshape the banks and construct a riprap shore line. After this work was completed, the entire walk surrounding Jamaica Pond was reshaped, resurfaced with cracked stone, rolled to a smooth surface and dressed with stone screenings.

The outlet culvert from Jamaica Pond to Ward's Pond, along with the gate chamber, was cleaned and freed so as to function properly. Later, new control gate chambers with gates to control the height of water in Jamaica Pond were installed.

A conduit for electric lighting system to the refreshment cottage, at boat landing, Jamaica Pond, was installed.

The playground area near Willow Pond was regraded and the baseball diamond loamed and reshaped.

A portion of the smooth paved roadway on the Jamaica way, where it was badly cracked, was removed and repaved; the portions only slightly cracked were thoroughly cleaned and a skim coat of bitumin and fine cement applied.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM.

Permission was accorded the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, to install through the South street entrance and Walter street entrance roads a 24-inch pipe sewer.

A 4-foot high chain link fence was erected on top of the wall of the Walter street boundary of Peters Hill.

The roadways and walks in this reservation were rolled and resurfaced with hot tar and stone screenings.

ARBORWAY.

Concrete walks were installed along the easterly boundary from Pond to Centre streets, and on the westerly boundary along the Arnold Arboretum wall from near Weld Park to South street.

The smooth paved roadway opposite the Centre street entrance to the Administration Building in the Arnold Arboretum was roughened in order to provide a safer footing for animals using the Bridle Path.

FRANKLIN PARK.

Considerable work was performed on the golf links, a bold rocky knoll near the eighteenth hole was removed, the ground regraded and new sods placed thereat; several locations which remained wet until late in the spring were underdrained.

Extensive alterations and repairs were made to the Refectory Building.

Many improvements were made at the Zoological Garden, amongst which were the erection of new outside flying cages at the Bird House, the construction of a concrete tank along with the grading and resurfacing with hot asphalt and stone screenings the yard at Elephant House. A new system of plumbing was installed at the Bird House. Wire fences and gates were erected at the animal corrals.

The group of statuary, originally located on the top of the Boston Post Office, was removed to Franklin Park where it will be repaired and later set upon pedestals in the Zoological Garden.

A new refreshment booth located near the Bears Den was removed to a new location.

A number of settees, totaling one hundred and twenty feet in length, was built in place at the Rose Garden.

The toboggan flooding system, which of late years gave considerable trouble and annoyance, was cleaned out and repaired preparatory to its use during the winter season.

All the buildings in this, the largest of Boston's parks, were gone over and repairs made where necessary. This was also done to all the equipment located at the work shops.

The department's garage was reconstructed to provide additional facilities.

FRANKLIN FIELD.

Extensive alterations and repairs were made to the Locker Building.

Four additional tennis courts have been installed and inclosed with wire fences. Necessary repairs were made to the flooding control gate which regulates the control of water used for flooding this field for skating purposes during the winter.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

The bitulithic pavement at the junction of Quincy street where a settlement existed, was removed and replaced to its proper grade.

New concrete walks were installed between Edward Everett square and the railroad bridge near Columbus circle, and general repairs made to the older walks.

The wood block pavement over the so-called Carson Bridge was repaired and treated with hot asphalt.

A hard pine curbing or guard was set in place on top of existing curb over the Carson Bridge, to prevent automobiles from jumping the curb and endangering pedestrians using the sidewalk.

STRANDWAY.

A new drinking fountain was erected opposite N street. Extensive alterations and repairs were made to the refreshment building and wharf, opposite P street.

Renewal of leases was made with the South Boston, Mosquito Fleet, Boston and Puritan Yacht Clubs.

MARINE PARK.

Extensive repairs were made to the recreation pier; a concrete foundation was installed at the end of this pier upon which a light beacon was erected and surrounded by a wire fence.

An electric conduit was laid through Farragut road and Gardnerway to Castle Island Bridge for the radio

beacon on Castle Island. Needed repairs were made to the sea wall near the Head House Bathing Beach.

Surface water drains from catch-basins on Columbia road near the boat landing were installed to low water line. Under-drains were laid in the field adjoining the rear of the Aquarium Building. Drinking fountains were installed on Pleasure Bay Beach opposite the Farragut statue, and on the play area in the rear of the Aquarium.

Repairs were made to the Head House Bath Houses, and an old wooden tank at the Aquarium was replaced with a concrete tank.

CASTLE ISLAND.

Repairs were made to the granolithic walks, and to the wooden planking of pier.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.

A new bath house was erected at the bathing beach, a new two-car garage built, and the wood flooring on the footbridge was repaired.

CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS.

A concrete foundation to support the bowlders forming a terrace wall at edge of walks was built in order to prevent these bowlders from settling out of place and endangering the public. A refreshment booth was permitted to be erected on the Dewey Beach side of this reservation.

DORCHESTER PARK.

Ledge was removed, the ground leveled and graded, and two tennis courts built thereon, after which they were inclosed by a chain link wire fence.

WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY.

A hot air heating furnace was installed at the caretaker's cottage.

CHARLESBANK.

Damaged seat posts and seats were aligned and repaired.

WASHINGTON PARK.

Concrete walks were installed, after which the grounds were graded, rocks and bowlders removed and slopes loamed and seeded to grass.

ORCHARD PARK.

Concrete walks were installed and the grounds adjoining graded, loamed and seeded to grass.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

A concrete retaining wall was erected, a catch-basin built, a drinking fountain installed and one hundred and forty-four linear feet of seats built in place and all the old seats repaired.

BERNERS SQUARE.

The old wire fence was removed, the grounds cleaned and loamed, a cinder walk built across the reservation and a new chain link fence with gateways for vehicles and pedestrians was erected.

FRANKLIN SQUARE.

The tar surfaced walk at Washington and Brookline streets was resurfaced and repairs were made to the drainage system from fountain.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

Necessary repairs were made to drinking fountain overflow chamber, and the iron fence damaged by automobile was also repaired.

JACKSON SQUARE.

Granolithic walks were installed and grounds graded and seeded.

OAK SQUARE.

Twenty-five feet of new seats were built.

LONGWOOD PARK.

The grounds were graded, loamed and seeded to grass. Minor repairs were made to seats on Francis Hanlon square and the iron fences at Worcester and Francis Hanlon squares damaged by automobiles were repaired.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground.— Tennis courts were resurfaced and 160 linear feet of tennis court fence erected and new seats installed.

William Amerena Playground.—The baseball diamond was graded and loamed and a baseball backstop installed.

American Legion Playground.—Concrete bleacher seats were erected.

Billings Field Playground.—Four tennis courts were rebuilt, wire fence backstop straightened into place; 1,160 linear feet of chain link fence were erected, and a wooden platform for toboggan slide was built in place and an abandoned flooding control chamber was removed, the gate being installed in a chamber at Fallon Field Playground.

William E. Carter Playground.—Extensive repairs were made to the field house.

Charlestown Playground.—Two tennis courts were constructed and inclosed with a chain link fence, two new baseball backstops were erected and an old one repaired, the drainage system was rodded and cleared and the bleacher seats were repaired.

Cherry Street and Shawmut Avenue Playground.—Seats were erected at this playground.

Columbus Park Playground.—The interior of the field house was painted.

John J. Connolly Playground.—The football field was enlarged fifteen feet by removing ledge and regrading the ground.

William Eustis Playground.—A new flooding control gate chamber was erected and a drinking fountain installed.

Fallon Field Playground.—The tennis courts were resurfaced and inclosed with a chain link fence; a flooding control gate which was removed from Billings Field Playground was built into a gate chamber.

William H. Garvey Playground.—One thousand cubic yards of filling were spread, graded and covered with loam and the roofs of the field house and shelter were painted.

James F. Healy Playground.—Tennis court constructed; a larger boiler was installed in the field house, and one hundred linear feet of bleacher seats were erected.

Jefferson Playground.—Tennis courts were constructed and inclosed with a wire fence; a drinking fountain was erected and water supply to same installed. and an earth dyke for flooding was constructed.

Christopher Lee Playground.— Necessary repairs to the shower bath room were made including the removal of the old ceiling which was replaced by a new cement plaster one.

McConnell Park Playground.— Permission was accorded the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, of the City of Boston, to locate, construct and maintain in this playground a reinforced concrete sewer. Repairs were made to flooding control gate chamber.

John H. L. Noyes Playground.— The interior and exterior of the field house were painted, and the baseball diamond regraded and loamed.

Prince Street Playground.— Necessary repairs were made to the brick paved surfacing; the drainage system, which was clogged, was cleared and one new manhole built.

Stanley Ringer Playground.— Rock was excavated and the ground around the field house was graded and loamed. Three tennis courts were resurfaced, and forty-four steel lockers installed in the field house.

Ripley Playground.— The wire fence and entrance gateway received necessary repairs.

Rogers Park Playground.— The shelter received needed repairs and was painted; the baseball diamond was regraded and loamed, and the old baseball backstop was removed and a new one, 50 feet in length and 22 feet in height, was erected.

Ronan Park Playground.— The old fence inclosing the tennis courts was removed and a new one was erected. Broken seat posts were replaced and seats repaired.

Lester J. Rotch Playground.— A new wire fence, 1,113 linear feet in length, was erected; the baseball diamond regraded and loamed and the drainage system cleared.

William Francis Smith Playground.— Two tennis courts were constructed and the baseball diamonds were regraded and loamed.

J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground.— A new fence was erected to replace one blown down during a storm.

Tenean Beach Playground.— Roadway was graded, and surface of playground was oiled to lay the dust.

George H. Walker Playground.— The shower bathroom in field house received necessary repairs, the old walls and ceiling being removed and new ones installed; the iron footbridge over railroad tracks was painted and seats were built here.

BATHING BEACHES.

L Street Bath House.— Extensive repairs were made to the building.

All the bathing beaches were cleared of loose stones and other debris preparatory to re-sanding of same. The lockers, doors and windows in all beach bath houses were repaired and the locks oiled and keys fitted.

INDOOR BATHS AND GYMNASIUMS.

Cabot Street Bath House.— The swimming pool filtration system was overhauled and repaired, and the alterations to the bath house and gymnasium begun last year were completed this spring.

North Bennet Street Bath House.— Extensive alterations and improvements were made to this building, thus providing additional facilities and accommodations for a greater number of patrons.

Paris Street Gymnasium.— An additional new steam line for hot-water tank was installed, and the roof of this structure, which leaked badly, was repaired and made tight.

The mats of all the gymnasiums were cleansed and renovated.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Fairview Cemetery.— The work of resurfacing the driveways undertaken last year was continued this year.

Mount Hope Cemetery.— A contract to fill and grade an extensive area of this cemetery was awarded and completed during the year, and an additional area of one and two grave lots was developed.

BOSTON AIRPORT.

During the year a water supply and a sewer system was installed; the north and south runway was extended in length and surfaced with cinders, the contract to furnish and spread cinders was amended to provide for two thousand additional cubic yards. To provide sanitary facilities a temporary wooden structure was erected for this purpose. The erection of an administration building in accordance with plans of William D. Austin, architect, was commenced and is practically completed. A platform and structure to house and

protect the flood light meter was erected. A contract for filling, grading and surfacing an additional area was awarded to Coleman Brothers, Inc. To define the extreme limits of safety for landing on the flying field, a system of electric boundary lights was installed. A second contract for filling and grading additional area was awarded to Coleman Brothers, Inc. Electric equipment and wiring was installed in the transformer vault in the Administration Building. The temporary wooden sanitary building was shifted to a new location. A wire boundary fence was erected.

During the year, land for hangar locations was leased for use in commercial aviation to the Colonial Air Transport, Inc., the Skyways, Inc., the East Coast Aircraft Sales Company, the Boston Airport Corporation; the latter lease was later transferred to the Curtiss Flying Service.

To the United States Lighthouse Service, one and eighty-six hundredths acres of land were leased for a radio beacon site, and the United States Army leased land for hangars.

In view of the fact that the construction and management of a well-equipped airport requires the execution of a vast number of details, it was deemed advisable to appoint an executive bearing the title "Superintendent of Airport," who should devote his entire time to the dualistic responsibility, first of supervising the development of the plans of construction, and subsequently of regulating the use of the airport as soon as portions of it should be completed.

On March 1, 1929, this Board appointed Captain L. Edson to that position, with a salary of \$3,500 a year, which was later increased to \$5,000 a year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the number of public ceremonies that will take place at the proposed Tribune Building on Boston Common, 3,750 linear feet of movable wooden benches should be provided for the use of the public; additional walks on this reservation should be newly surfaced.

The statuary groups moved last year from the old Boston Post Office Building should be erected upon suitable pedestals in the Zoological Garden.

New buildings are necessary at the following locations: Field houses at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan;

Columbus Park, South Boston; John A. Doherty Playground at Fields Corner, Dorchester; Jefferson Playground, Roxbury, and at Readville Playground. A new brick garage is needed at Franklin Park, as well as an addition to the greenhouses. The removal of the old wooden bath house at the Strandway Bathing Beach, opposite L street in South Boston, and the erection of a more modern structure at the same site is a necessity. A new bath house having been erected on the beach at World War Memorial Park, the old structure should be removed. Wooden shelters for the use of children should be erected at William F. Smith Playground, Brighton; Christopher Lee Playground, South Boston, and at Franklin Field, Dorchester.

Wire fences should be erected at the William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown; on the wall at the stadium in Columbus Park; at the Mission Hill Playground, Roxbury; at the newly acquired playground on Moreland street, Roxbury; at the John W. Murphy Playground in Jamaica Plain, also at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Concrete bleachers should be erected at the Columbus Park Stadium. Concrete walks should be constructed at Fort Hill square, Boston proper; Horatio Harris Park, Dorchester; also at the Arborway in Jamaica Plain, and at Highland Park, Roxbury. Bituminous pavement should be laid on the Arborway easterly roadway, from Pond street to Centre street; in the Back Bay Fens on Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West, near Back street, and on Commonwealth avenue, side drive, near Warren street. Owing to the removal of street car tracks on Commonwealth avenue, near Lake street, this portion of this avenue should be widened, and paved with bituminous pavement, similar to the remaining portion of that avenue.

Muddy river, flowing as it does through the very heart of the main chain of parkways, has for many years been an offence to the eye, if not a menace to health, owing to the accumulation of decaying materials therein. As the authorities of the town of Brookline and the City of Boston have happily agreed upon a solution to this problem, the dredging of this channel from Leverett pond to opposite St. Mary's street should be authorized.

A rock garden should be constructed in Franklin Park. The following improvements should be made at the

Boston Airport: Installation of additional surface water drains, the erection of additional wire and iron fences; the removal of old hangar building from center of flying field; the surfacing of roadways and parking areas. Planting beds should be prepared and shrubs planted therein; a timber seaplane ramp should be constructed; an illuminated identification roof sign is needed, as well as funds provided to fill additional areas. The concrete cistern at the Aquarium should be waterproofed. The play area surface of the Prince Street Playground in the North End should be resurfaced. The Head House at Marine Park needs repairing and painting. Repairs are needed to the covered pier and public sanitary at Castle Island. Additional repairs are found necessary at the Cabot Street Bathhouse, Roxbury. The American Legion Playground in East Boston should be graded and loamed, and at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, additional single grave sections should be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1929.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Andrew Henry Square *	2,068 sq. ft.	Junction of Adams and Granite streets	Grass area.
Fred C. W. Olsen Square *	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction of Adams and Codman streets	Grass area.
Algonquin Square	1,728 sq. ft. .04 acre	Algonquin and Bradlee streets	Grass area and three flower beds.
Alvah Kittredge Park	5,600 sq. ft. .129 acre	Highland street and Highland avenue	Tree-planted parkway.
Arborway	36 acres	Prince street to Franklin Park	Tree-planted area.
Arnold Arboretum	223 acres	South, Centre and Walter streets	Sanitary building, roads and walks.
Avenue Louis Pasteur	138,968 sq. ft. 3.19 acres	Fenway to Longwood avenue	Entrance road to Back Bay Fens.
Belmont Square	30,000 sq. ft. .689 acre	Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets	Fence, seats and fountain.
Berners Square	57,200 sq. ft. 1.3 acres	Longwood avenue, Pilgrim road and Plymouth street	Two tennis courts, trees.
Berwick Park	3,800 sq. ft. .087 acre	Off Columbus avenue, near New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	Three grass lawns.
Blackstone Square	105,100 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, West Brookline, West Newton streets and Shawmut avenue	Ornamental fountain, drinking fountain and seats.
Boston Airport	150 acres	Maverick street, East Boston.	
Boston Common	2,096,020 sq. ft. 48.4 acres	Park, Tremont, Boylston, Charles and Beacon streets.	Ball ground and children's corner. Skating during the winter.
Brighton Square	25,035 sq. ft. .574 acre	Between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street	Flagstaff and grass lawn.
Bromley Park	20,075 sq. ft. .452 acre	From Albert street to Bickford street	Fence, grass area, trees.
Camp Meigs	124,500 sq. ft. 2,806 acres	Clifford, Stanley and Irving streets	Flagstaff, grass.
Gustav Emmett Square *	750 sq. ft. .017 acre	South Conway, South Fairview and Robert streets.	Grass area.
Cedar Square	26,163 sq. ft. .601 acre	Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets.	Grass area, trees.
Centervale Park	9,740 sq. ft. .224 acre	Between Upland avenue and Bournside street	Grass area.
Central Square	40,310 sq. ft. 925 acre	Meridian and Border streets	Flagstaff, trees.
Cornelius J. Mahoney Square *	3,200 sq. ft. .074 acre	Centre and Perkins streets	Seats.

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1929. — Continued

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Charlesbank.....	10 acres	Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett street.	
Charlestown Heights.....	6.1 acres	Bunker Hill and Medford streets.....	Three and one half acres playground area. Outdoor gymnasium, basket ball, children's playground, skating, shower baths, floating baths and women's indoor gymnasium and boating.
Chestnut Hill Park (reservoir and adjacent lands, 160.65 acres).	55.4 acres	Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.	One acre children's playground, field house. Four acres playground area. Three ball grounds and tennis. One Rugby football ground and one Soccer football ground.
City Hall grounds.....	7,700 sq. ft. .177 acre	School street.....	Lawns and statues.
City Square.....	8,739 sq. ft. .201 acre	Head of Bow and Main streets.....	Flagstaff.
Columbia Road.....	31.2 acres	Franklin Park to Marine Park.....	Tree-planted parkway.
Columbus Square.....	2,250 sq. ft. .516 acre	Junction of Columbus and Warren avenues.....	Underground tool house, grass.
Commonwealth avenue.....	112.7 acres	Arlington street to Newton line.	
Concord Square.....	5,000 sq. ft. .115 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue..	Fence, grass area, fountain.
Copley Square.....	28,399 sq. ft. .652 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets.	Curb inclosed grass area.
Copp's Hill Terraces.....	.6 acre	Commercial and Charter streets.....	Mothers' and children's shelter, sanitary and flagstaff.
John F. Donovan Park *.....	56,200 sq. ft. 1.29 acres	Between Church, Adams and Winter streets, Meeting House Hill.	One acre playground area. One ball ground.
Dorchester Park.....	30.4 acres	Dorchester avenue and Richmond street.....	One Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner.
Drohan Square.....	10,241 sq. ft. .235 acre	Edison green, between Pond street and Dorchester avenue.	Ornamental fountain, curb, trees and flowers.
Eaton Square.....	13,280 sq. ft. .305 acre	Between Church, Adams and Bowdoin streets...	Statue of Edward Everett, curb and grass.
Edward Everett Square.....		Junction Massachusetts avenue, Columbia road and Boston street.	Tree-planted strip of land on east side of street.
Elm Hill avenue.....	6,920 sq. ft.	Between Seaver and Schuyler streets.....	Grass and trees.
Elm Hill Park.....	.159 acre	Off 550 Warren street, between Intervale and Gaston streets.	
Essex Square.....	930 sq. ft. .021 acre	Between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets.	Five acres of playground area. Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground, bleachers and children's corner and sanitary building.
Fens.....	117 acres	Beacon street to Brookline avenue.....	

Fern Square.....	1,900 sq. ft. .044 acre	Between Franklin and Fern streets.
Florida street.....	24,193 sq. ft. .553 acre	Between King and Ashmont streets. (Seven inclosures.)
Fort Hill Square.....	29,480 sq. ft. .677 acre	High street, near Oliver street.
Francis C. Hanlon Square *.....	1,662 sq. ft. .038 acre	Junction Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets.
Franklin Park.....	527 acres	Seaver street to Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to Forest Hills street.
Francis G. Kane Square*.....	1,600 sq. ft. .036 acre	Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets.
Franklin Square.....	105,205 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, East Brookline, East Newton and James streets.
Greenwood Square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Thatcher street and Central avenue.
Herbert J. Wolf Square *.....	966 sq. ft. .022 acre	Abbotsford, Crawford and Harold streets.
Hayes Square.....	4,884 sq. ft. .103 acre	Bunker Hill, Vine and Moulton streets.....
General Health Square.....	2,419 sq. ft. .560 acre	Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets.
HIGHLAND PARK.....	158,421 sq. ft. 3,637 acres	Fort avenue.
Horatio Harris Park.....	110,040 sq. ft. 2,526 acres	Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets.
Independence Square.....	279,218 sq. ft. 6.41 acres	Broadway, Second, M and N streets.
Irving W. Adams Park *.....	33,377 sq. ft. .078 acre	Junction Washington and South streets.
Jackson Square.....	4,300 sq. ft. .099 acre	Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets.
Lincoln Square.....	9,510 sq. ft. .218 acre	Emerson, Fourth and M streets.
Linwood Park.....	3,625 sq. ft. .083 acre	Centre and Linwood streets.
Longwood Park.....	21,000 sq. ft. 482 acre	Deaconess road, Brookline avenue, Pilgrim road and Austin street.
Madison Park.....	122,191 sq. ft. 2,805 acres	Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets.
Gordon E. Denton Square *.....	3,603 sq. ft. 0.83 acre	Junction Wayland, Bird and Magnolia streets.
Marine Park and Castle Island (land, 78.2; flats, 83.2).	161.40 acres	Farragut road, City Point.....

Thirty-six acres playground area. Twelve ball grounds. Four Soccer football grounds, tennis, golf, tobogganing, skating, shower baths and Zoological Garden.

Children's corner, fountain, trees and grass.

Fence, grass area, flagpole.

Beach, bathing, boating, Aquarium, tennis and swings, recreation pier, flagpole, Farragut statue and convenience station.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1929.—Continued.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Massachusetts avenue.....	106,500 sq. ft. 2,446 acres	Between Albany street and Columbus avenue. (Four sections)	
Maverick Square.....	4,396 sq. ft. .101 acre	Summer and Maverick streets.	
Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square *.....	220 sq. ft.	Junction Milton avenue and Highland street.	
Mt. Bowdoin Green.....	25,170 sq. ft. 578 acre	Top of Mt. Bowdoin, Bowdoin avenue.....	Trees, grass area and seats.
Oak Square.....	9,796 sq. ft. 22 acre	Washington and Faneuil streets.	
Oakview Terrace.....	5,287 sq. ft. .121 acre	Off 426 Centre street.	
Olinsted Park (in Brookline, 18 acres).....	180 acres	Huntington avenue and Brookline line to Prince street.	Three acres playground area. Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, boating, fishing and skating on Jamaica pond.
Orchard Park.....	111,705 sq. ft. 2,564 acres	Chadwick, Orchard park and Yeoman streets.....	Children's wading pool and shelter.
Abraham Lincoln Square.....	2,867 sq. ft. .066 acre	Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets.....	Emancipation group statue.
Peabody Square.....	1,963 ¹ / ₂ sq. ft. .045 acre	Junction Dorchester avenue and Ashmont street.	
Prescott Square.....	12,284 sq. ft. .282 acre	Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets.	
Public Garden.....	1,056,300 sq. ft. 24.25 acres	Charles, Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets,	Outdoor floral displays and boating during summer months, skating during the winter.
Public land, Dorchester.....	10,25 acres	Victory road and Park street, Dorchester.	
Stabler Park (Park Square District).....	11,037 sq. ft.	Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets.	
Vincent Cuttillo Park, Morton street, North End *.....	21,181 sq. ft. 48 acre	Morton and Stillman streets, North End.	
Putnam Square.....	11,628 sq. ft. .267 acre	Putnam, White and Trenton streets.	
Richardson Square.....	46,085 sq. ft. 1.057 acres	Between Pond and Cottage streets.	
Riverway (in Brookline, 16.5 acres).....	40 acres	Brookline avenue and Brookline line to Huntington avenue.	

Rutland Square.....	7,400 sq. ft. .17 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.
St. Stephen Square.....	100 sq. ft. .002 acre	Corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets.
Savin Hill Park.....	8.26 acres	Grampian way.....
Seaver Street.....	2,500 sq. ft. .036 acre	Seaver street and Blue Hill avenue.
Soldiers' Monument lot.....	5,870 sq. ft. .135 acre	South and Centre streets.
Edmund M. Cunningham Square *.....	7,449 sq. ft. .171 acre	Junction Cambridge, Brighton, Murdock and Sparhawk streets.
Spaulding Square.....	6,264 sq. ft. .143 acre	Junction Freeport street and Neponset avenue.
Strandway.....	74.31 acres	Columbia road railroad bridge to Marine Park..
Sullivan Square.....	44,347 sq. ft. 1.02 acres	Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets.
Thomas Park (Telegraph Hill).....	190,000 sq. ft. 4.362 acres	Thomas Park.
Town Meeting Park.....	9,765 sq. ft. .222 acre	Pond, Pleasant and East Cottage streets, Dorchester.
Tremlett Square.....	7,107 sq. ft. .163 acre	Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets.
Trinity Triangle.....	5,380 sq. ft. .123 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Trinity place and St. James avenue.
Union Park.....	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.
Horace Campbell Woodworth Square *.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Beacon street, Metropolitan and Vose avenues.
Walnut Park.....	5,736 sq. ft. .132 acre	Between Washington street and Walnut park.
Waltham Square.....	3,000 sq. ft. .039 acre	Harrison avenue, between Union Park and Waltham streets.
Warren Square.....	1,380 sq. ft. .032 acre	Warren, St. James and Regent streets.
William B. Corbett Park *.....	40,829 sq. ft. .94 acre	Washington and Claybourne streets, near Crown path, Dorchester.
Washington Park.....	396,125 sq. ft. 9.094 acres	Dale, Bainbridge and Paulding streets.
Webster Square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Webster street and Central avenue.

Tennis.

Bath houses and beach bathing during summer at L Street Beach.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1929. — Continued.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Wellesley Park.....	28,971 sq. ft. .665 acre	} Between Melville avenue and Park street.	
West Roxbury way.....	77.47 acres	} Walter to Centre streets, Centre street to Weld street.	
Williams Square.....	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	} Junction Williams avenue and Prospect street.	
Winthrop Square.....	38,450 sq. ft. .883 acre	} Winthrop, Common and Adams streets.	
Wolcott Square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	} Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets.	
World War Memorial Park.....	55.6 acres	} Neptune road, from Bennington street.....	Ten acres playground. Three ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds. Outdoor gymnasium, cricket, tennis, skating, shower baths and beach bathing.
Worcester Square.....	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	} Between Washington street and Harrison avenue.	

Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1929.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Stanley A. Ringer Playground *	12.12	Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton district,	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground and tennis.
James L. Cronin Playground *	2.24	Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester district.	Sanitary building. One ball ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
Billings Field	10.83	Ja. Grange and Bellevue streets, near Centre street, West Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flagpole.
John W. Murphy Playground *	4.17	Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flagpole.
Charlestown Playground (land 10.72 acres; flats, 4 acres).	16.84	Main and Alford streets, Charlestown district.	Sanitary building. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, two hand ball courts, Quoit rinks and running tracks.
William E. Carter Playground *	5.02	Columbus avenue and Camden street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, boys' athletic field, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Carroll Pond Playground.	.47	Carroll street, West Roxbury.	Covered shelter, children's corner and drinking fountain.
Cherry Street Playground . . . . .	.55	Shawmut avenue and Cherry street	Field house, shower baths. Five ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, bath house, beach bathing during summer, flagpole.
Columbus Park . . . . .	. . . . .	Part of Strandway at head of Dorchester bay, South Boston.	. . . . .
Factory Hill Playground	5.20	Town street, near Sunnyside street, Hyde Park district.	Sanitary building, children's playground, basket ball. Two hand-ball courts, flagpole.
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground *	.85	Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, concrete bleachers and flagpole.
Christopher J. Lee Playground *	5.20	First and M streets, South Boston district.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasia, 1929.—Continued.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
James F. Healy Playground *	9.63	Washington and Florence streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths.
Franklin Field.....	77.00	Talbot and Blue Hill avenues, Dorchester district,	Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flagpole.
Christopher Gibson Playground.....	4.34	Dorchester avenue, Bournside and Park streets, Dorchester district.	Sixty acres playground, field house, shower baths, eighteen ball grounds, two Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, tennis, cricket, bowling, curling, skating, running track, children's corner and flagpole.
John Winthrop Playground.....	1.57	Dacia and Danube streets.....	One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, concrete bleachers and shower baths.
Malloch's Wharf (1.15 acres upland; 2.54 acres flats).	3.69	Freeport street, near foot of Park street, Dorchester district.	Sanitary and locker building. One ball ground, one Soccer football ground and children's corner.
John J. Connolly Playground *.....	5.10	Ritchie, Highland and Marcella streets, Roxbury district.	Boat landing.
Mission Hill Playground.....	4.24	Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury district.....	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
John F. Holland Playground *.....	1.07	Mozart, Bolster and Wynan streets, Jamaica Plain,	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground, children's corner and flagpole.
William J. Barry Playground *.....	5.27	Medford and Chelsea streets and Mystic river, Charlestown.	Locker building, shelters. One ball ground and seats.
William H. Garvey Playground *.....	16.68	Neponset avenue, Dorchester district.....	One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
George H. Walker Playground *.....	6.21	Norfolk street, Mattapan, Dorchester district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner.
William Francis Smith Playground *.....	14.00	Western avenue, near North Harvard street, Allston, Brighton district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating, children's corner and flagpole.

John H. L. Noyes Playground (5.24 acres land, 3.07 acres flats).	8. 31	Saratoga and Boardman streets, Orient Heights, East Boston district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner. Children's playground.
Paris Street Playground.	1. 27	Paris street, East Boston.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flagpole.
Paul Gore Street Playground.	. 74	Northeast side of Paul Gore street, between Centre street and Chestnut avenue.	Sanitary building. Children's playground.
Portsmouth Street Playground.	4. 29	Portsmouth street, Brighton.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, basket ball, skating and children's corner. Sanitary building. Children's playground and tennis.
Prince Street Playground.	. 40	Prince and North Bennet streets, city proper.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, basket ball, skating and children's corner. Sanitary building. Children's playground and tennis.
Lester J. Rotch Playground *	2. 80	Albany and Randolph streets, city proper.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, tennis, children's corner and flagpole.
Ripley Playground.	. 86	Trescott street, near Harvard street, Dorchester district.	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, children's corner and flagpole.
Rogers Park.	6. 90	Lake and Foster streets, Brighton district.	Sanitary building. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, skating, children's corner, shelter, seats and flagpole.
Ronan Park.	11. 65	Top of Mt. Ida, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester district.	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, shelter and children's corner. Children's playground and shelter building.
Fallon Field Playground *	3. 87	South, Robert and South Walker streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, beach bathing, shelter and children's corner.
Frederick D. Emmons Playground *	1. 07	Rutherford avenue, Washington and Union streets, Charlestown district.	One ball ground. One Rugby football ground and skating.
Arthur E. McLean Park.	. 43	Between Saratoga and Bennington streets, near Moore street, East Boston.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground and skating.
McConnell Park * (9.78 acres upland; 50.55 acres flats).	60. 33	Springdale and Denny streets, Savin Hill, Dorchester district.	Bathhouse and beach bathing. Children's corner and shelter. Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
Mary E. Hemenway Playground.	4. 41	Adams and Gustine streets.	Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
Smith's Pond.	14. 51	Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park.	
Tenean Beach Playground.	8. 7	Tenean street, opposite Conley street, Dorchester.	
Tyler Street Playground.	. 26	Tyler street, city proper.	
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground *	. 41	West Fifth street, between D and E streets, South Boston district.	
West Third Street Playground.	. 28	West Third street, corner of B street, South Boston district.	

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1929.—Concluded.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
William Eustis Playground	7.60	Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and concrete bleachers.
William Amerena Playground	4.06	Wellington street, East Boston.	One ball ground
Ceylon Street Playground	4.03	Weyl and Intervale streets, Dorchester	One ball ground, skating, shelter and flagpole.
Francis Parkman Playground	2.06	Wachusett street, Forest Hills	Children's corner, skating and tennis.
Jefferson Playground	7.51	Heath, Floyd and Craunford streets.	One ball ground and one Rugby football ground.
John A. Doherty Playground*	1.47	Park street and Dorchester avenue	Field house.
American Legion Playground, Boston	3.38	East Eagle, Condon and Glendon streets.	Swing shelter.
Playground, Hyde Park	5.01	Readville, Bullard and Milton streets	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Playground, Mattapan	17.81	Almont street	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Playground, Jamaica Plain	1.32	Brookside avenue and Cornwall street	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	.70	West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Playground, North End District	.70	Webster avenue, North End	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath	.30	Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath		Tyler street, city proper	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Harrison avenue, vacant land		Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city proper.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Columbia Road Gymnasium		Columbia road, near Upham's Corner, Dorchester district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and basket ball courts.
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath		Paris street, East Boston district	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath		Cabot street, near Whittier street, Roxbury district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath		South street, corner Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath		River street, Hyde Park	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath		Ashland and Washington streets, Roslindale	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath		North Bennet street at playground, city proper	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath		Dudley and Vine streets, Roxbury	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
West Brookline Street Gymnasium		Brookline street and Shawmut avenue	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Baths and Beaches, 1929.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Columbus Park Beach Bath	Columbus Park, South Boston	Bathing beach during summer months.
Medford Street Convenience Station	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights.	Beach bathing during summer months.
Dewey Beach Bath	4.30	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights, Charlestown district.	Shower baths
Dover Street Bath	Freeport street, near Harrison avenue, city proper.	Beach bathing during summer months.
Freeport Street Baths	Freeport street, Dorchester district . . . . .	. . . . .
L Street Bath	On Strandway, Dorchester Bay, South Boston	Beach bathing during entire year.
Marine Park Beach Bath	Near Head House, Marine Park, South Boston	Beach bathing during summer months.
Ward 10 Municipal Building	Broadway, near H street, South Boston	Shower baths.
North End Beach Bath (land, 3.70 acres; flats, 3 acres).	6.70	Commercial street, at Charles river	Beach bathing during the summer months for men, women and children.
Savin Hill Beach Bath	At Savin Hill Playground	Shower baths and beach bathing during summer months.
Tenane Beach Bath	16.19	Tenane street, Dorchester district	Beach bathing during summer months.
World War Memorial Beach Bath	At Wood Island Park	Beach bathing during summer months.
East Boston Wharf	Condor street, corner of Meridian street, East Boston district.	Storage basin and repair shop.
Dover Street Laundry	Dover street, near Harrison avenue	Full laundry equipment.
North End Park Laundry, Commercial street	North End Park	Full laundry equipment.

Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation by Items of the Segregated Budget, from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929.

A.	PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A	\$1,201,655 48
	1. Permanent employees	1,115,098 52
	2. Temporary employees	77,103 04
	3. Unassigned	9,453 92
B.	SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL	253,833 77
	1. Printing and binding	500 00
	3. Advertising and posting	169 25
	4. Transportation of persons	1,096 99
	5. Cartage and freight	407 74
	6. Hire of teams and auto trucks	41,274 61
	8. Light, heat and power	20,088 47
	10. Rent, taxes and water	8,546 25
	12. Bond and insurance premiums	24 00
	13. Communication	3,701 19
	14. Motor vehicle repairs and care	4,290 19
	15. Motorless vehicle repairs	216 57
	16. Care of animals	6 00
	18. Cleaning	75 00
	21. Removal of snow	2,326 11
	22. Medical	27 00
	28. Expert	1,340 25
	29. Stenographic, copying and indexing	165 26
	35. Fees, service of venires, etc.	182 00
	37. Photographic and blueprinting	989 91
	39. General plant	157,861 28
	42. Music, etc.	10,545 70
C.	EQUIPMENT	45,221 81
	4. Motor vehicles	14,404 98
	5. Motorless vehicles	107 00
	6. Stable	323 86
	7. Furniture and fittings	7,247 10
	8. Educational and recreational	1,349 61
	10. Library	345 70
	13. Tools and instruments	8,152 05
	14. Livestock	100 00
	16. Wearing apparel	11,473 49
	17. General plant	1,718 02
D.	SUPPLIES	124,807 21
	1. Office	4,435 35
	2. Food and ice	571 03
	3. Fuel	43,707 66
	4. Forage and animal	38,424 56
	5. Medical, surgical, laboratory	258 05
	8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet	5,938 12
	9. Educational and recreational	3,475 75
	10. Agricultural	15,247 26
	11. Motor vehicle	8,250 66
	13. Chemicals and disinfectants	1,707 68
	16. General plant	2,791 09
	<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$1,625,518 27</i>

	<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,625,518	27
E.	MATERIALS		56,566	69
	1. Building		8,334	65
	9. Machinery		907	17
	10. Electrical		457	47
	12. Parks and recreational		39,316	42
	13. General plant		7,550	98
F.	SPECIAL ITEMS		5,671	88
	7. Pensions and annuities		4,361	63
	11. Workmen's compensation		1,310	25
G.	MISCELLANEOUS		19,417	60
	3. Incidentals		1,695	31
	4. Boston Airport, Maintenance		17,722	29
	Totals		\$1,707,174	44

Columbia road.....	4,812 42	3,265 14						8,077 56
Columbus square.....	118 51							118 51
Commonwealth avenue.....	23,905 10	4,547 09	139 50		3,414 95			32,006 64
Concord square.....	281 50	103 21						384 71
Copley square.....	681 00							681 00
Copp's Hill terraces.....	2,785 67	234 38	11 70		11 15			3,042 90
Cornelius T. Maloney square.....	210 51	6 00						216 51
Dorchester park.....	1,946 85	1,913 50			6 00			3,806 35
Drolan square.....	142 00							142 00
Eaton square.....	251 78							251 78
Edward Everett square.....	15 00							15 00
Edward M. Cunningham square.....	137 50	800 00						937 50
Elm Hill park.....	120 00							120 00
Essex square.....	110 00							110 00
Fens.....	22,845 39	2,500 91	45 00	551 75	206 38			26,149 43
Florida street.....	180 08				5 07			185 15
Fort Hill square.....	800 60	171 22						971 82
Francis G. Hanlon square.....	87 50	138 00						225 50
Francis G. Kane square.....	75 00							75 00
Franklin park.....	169,164 24	14,773 90	5,524 01	28,556 38	25,349 61			243,368 14
Franklin square.....	1,292 81	1,099 62						2,392 43
Fred C. W. Olsen square.....	67 50							67 50
General Heath square.....	68 00							68 00
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$352,299 38	\$15,598 34	\$7,755 07	\$37,156 46	\$32,044 58		\$1,620 31	\$477,374 14

Oak square.....	30 00	337 00						367 00
Oak View terrace.....	190 00	8 46						198 46
Olmsted park.....	14,952 01	15,873 41				1,182 82		32,008 24
Orchard park.....	1,461 51	1,814 57						3,276 08
Peabody square.....	56 25							56 25
Prescott square.....	176 75							176 75
Public Garden.....	33,902 87	895 09	225 45	2,457 34	2,511 15			39,991 90
Putnam square.....	188 75							188 75
Richardson square.....	405 53	437 00						842 53
Riverway.....	10,924 71	1,005 43	75 00	439 65	558 25			13,003 04
Rutland square.....	216 00	233 40						449 40
Savin Hill park.....	832 00	38 80			45 57			916 37
Seaver street.....	80 50							80 50
Soldiers Monument lot.....	210 76							210 76
Spaulding square.....	92 50							92 50
Statler park.....	400 00	72						400 72
St. Stephen square.....	72 50							72 50
Strandway.....	9,393 54	3,034 13	35 30	231 10	239 73			12,933 80
Sullivan square.....	1,233 50	22 80			264 79			1,521 09
Thomas park.....	1,532 41	66 99						1,599 40
Tremlett square.....	216 00							216 00
Union park.....	407 35	190 00						597 35
Vincent Cutillo park.....	2,886 12	573 68	10 00					3,469 80
<i>Carried forward</i>								
	\$452,659 03	\$78,431 46	\$8,115 49	\$40,284 55	\$38,616 59		\$1,095 31	\$610,802 43

Christopher Gibson Playground.....	2,416 49	273 11	7 03	.....	21 19	.....	2,717 82
Christopher J. Lee Playground.....	5,486 66	426 59	.....	559 95	557 78	.....	7,030 98
Columbus Park Playground.....	8,585 22	1,294 90	.....	185 95	214 42	.....	10,280 49
Eagle Hill (American Legion) Playground.....	1,133 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,133 95
Fallon Field Playground.....	4,451 61	2,101 16	.....	186 65	23 95	.....	6,763 37
Francis Parkman Playground.....	1,729 66	23 40	.....	.....	15 19	.....	1,768 25
Franklin Field Playground.....	15,085 39	17,437 35	.....	1,297 88	423 40	.....	34,244 02
Frederick D. Emmons Playground.....	3,132 73	20 15	.....	248 40	189 25	.....	3,590 53
George H. Walker Playground.....	4,169 07	1,683 95	.....	185 25	5 05	.....	6,043 32
Jefferson Street Playground.....	327 00	1,559 90	8 70	.....	40 47	.....	1,936 07
James L. Cronin Playground.....	3,895 25	197 93	.....	248 40	65 36	.....	4,406 94
James F. Healey Playground.....	4,710 29	2,635 26	6 87	222 30	55 39	.....	7,630 11
John J. Connolly Playground.....	4,848 19	1,109 80	18 87	496 80	341 35	.....	6,815 01
John A. Doherty Playground.....	1,190 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,190 66
John F. Holland Playground.....	3,047 34	145 72	.....	123 50	.....	.....	3,316 56
John H. L. Noyes Playground.....	3,243 62	1,116 76	.....	454 15	44 54	.....	4,859 07
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground.....	3,093 19	304 55	.....	61 75	.....	.....	3,459 49
John W. Murphy Playground.....	3,961 77	192 35	.....	185 25	135 47	.....	4,474 84
John Windthrop Playground.....	3,279 22	84 00	.....	123 50	.....	.....	3,486 72
Lester J. Rotch Playground.....	3,486 98	3,264 05	.....	372 60	182 29	.....	7,305 92
Mary E. Heinenway Playground.....	1,895 50	151 60	.....	.....	93 68	.....	2,140 78
Mattapan Playground.....	1,539 04	503 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,042 39
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground.....	2,538 74	107 71	.....	.....	110 00	.....	2,756 45
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$657,167 24	\$128,638 08	\$8,898 00	\$81,514 85	\$45,666 28	\$1,695 31	\$923,579 76

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1929. — Continued.

NAME.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$657,167 24	\$128,638 08	\$8,898 00	\$81,514 85	\$45,666 28	.....	\$1,695 31	\$923,579 76
McConnell Park Playground.....	1,967 16	1,047 90	.....	37 05	133 67	.....	.....	3,185 78
Mission Hill Playground.....	3,810 74	52 20	.....	248 40	.....	.....	.....	4,111 34
Paris Street Playground.....	638 27	.....	.....	.....	26 40	.....	.....	664 67
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	2,949 85	518 10	.....	248 40	.....	.....	.....	3,716 35
Prince Street Playground.....	3,059 17	1,285 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,344 82
Readville Playground.....	1,020 50	67 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,087 75
Rev. Father Buckley Playground.....	343 99	4 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348 15
Ripley Playground.....	1,503 00	271 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,774 80
Rogers Park Playground.....	3,742 10	1,638 30	2 11	247 00	50 95	.....	.....	5,680 46
Ronan Park Playground.....	7,357 32	2,785 52	.....	596 69	32 06	.....	.....	10,771 59
Smith's Pond Playground.....	4,349 92	956 87	.....	185 25	.....	.....	.....	5,492 04
Stanley H. Ringer Playground.....	4,368 17	1,875 11	.....	248 40	54	.....	.....	6,492 22
Tyler Street Playground.....	1,331 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,331 82
West Third Street Playground.....	2,133 79	148 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,282 32
William Eustis Playground.....	5,360 97	1,966 74	.....	372 60	605 25	.....	.....	8,305 56
William J. Barry Playground.....	2,050 36	28 75	.....	.....	79 00	.....	.....	1,158 11
William E. Carter Playground.....	4,239 67	3,590 09	.....	123 50	186 20	.....	.....	8,139 46
William H. Carvey Playground.....	3,631 97	598 22	.....	371 90	11 67	.....	.....	4,613 76
William F. Smith Playground.....	3,128 92	1,102 20	.....	248 40	22 53	.....	.....	4,502 05
Property, C and Athens street.....	29 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 48
Wellington Street Playground.....	802 16	787 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,589 84
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	24,196 02	10,282 13	499 19	3,250 55	107 10	38,334 99

PARK DEPARTMENT.

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Columbia Road Gymnasium and Bath.....	12,032 61	26 70	14 50	12,073 81
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath.....	12,967 21	177 70	131 25	13,276 16
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath.....	7,749 99	59 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,809 84
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	8,960 66	147 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,108 21
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath...	22,052 80	7,920 69	239 48	3,091 16	459 68	.....	33,763 81
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	20,004 29	8,959 73	4,321 86	2,569 70	233 20	.....	36,088 78
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath.....	7,243 82	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,252 32
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	6,867 30	58 75	5 84	.....	.....	.....	6,931 89
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	11,505 88	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,515 38
West Brookline Street Gymnasium and Bath,	13,975 05	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,983 55
Columbus Park Beach Bath.....	21,848 21	6,664 14	397 02	1,227 53	133 75	.....	30,270 65
Dewey Beach Bath.....	6,224 97	2,458 76	20 86	136 79	42 98	.....	8,884 36
Dover Street Bath and Laundry.....	56,523 63	2,428 97	45 91	8,427 77	1,072 65	.....	68,498 93
Freeport Street Bath.....	2,809 32	1,790 29	20 30	.....	28 83	.....	4,648 74
L Street Bath.....	34,426 66	6,639 82	1,217 01	190 97	52 02	.....	42,526 48
Marine Park Beach Bath.....	13,043 83	5,465 97	28 40	162 50	66 24	.....	18,766 94
North End Beach Bath and Laundry.....	18,411 82	2,681 77	28 63	159 93	460 90	.....	21,743 05
Savin Hill Beach Bath.....	4,202 79	2,392 17	20 35	41 14	112 41	.....	6,768 86
Teneau Beach Bath.....	5,383 94	2,737 71	20 35	.....	50 51	.....	8,192 51
Ward 10 Municipal Building Showers.....	15,787 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,787 04
World War Memorial Park Beach Bath.....	6,916 38	749 91	20 35	.....	.....	.....	7,686 64
Repair Room, Sewing Squad and Stock Room,	14,277 13	66 65	11,065 47	11 25	67 06	.....	25,517 56
Repair Yard, East Boston.....	2,442 00	1,450 00	5 06	24 98	309 49	.....	4,231 53
Randidae Fund.....	230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00
Airport, East Boston.....	6,044 09	274 26	.....	199 70	.....	17,722 29	24,240 34
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,071,114 01	\$210,823 17	\$26,900 69	\$104,067 66	\$50,011 37	\$19,417 60	\$1,482,334 50

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1929. — Concluded.

NAME.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,071,114 01	\$210,823 17	\$26,900 69	\$104,067 66	\$50,011 37	.....	\$19,417 60	\$1,482,334 50
General Expenses:								
Central Office and Administration.....	40,400 12	19,889 08	2,260 92	6,830 22	1,021 24	.....	.....	70,401 58
Suppression of moths.....	15,030 86	2,621 66	547 48	552 04	3,360 98	.....	.....	22,113 02
Automobiles and tractors.....	31,247 22	4,013 86	10,529 52	7,042 75	530 21	.....	.....	53,363 56
Stables.....	12,097 00	.....	348 86	5,643 51	142 35	.....	.....	18,231 72
Street trees.....	18,354 16	4,681 60	.....	.....	20 23	.....	.....	23,055 99
Miscellaneous.....	13,412 11	1,258 70	4,634 34	671 03	1,480 31	.....	.....	21,456 49
Celebrations and entertainments.....	.....	10,545 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,545 70
Pensions and annuities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,361 63
Compensation for injuries received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,310 25
Totals	\$1,201,655 48	\$253,833 77	\$45,221 81	\$124,807 21	\$56,566 69	.....	\$19,417 60	\$1,707,174 44

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$766,075 00
Playgrounds	238,127 13
Gymnasia	190,138 74
Baths and beaches	263,753 20
General expenses	214,204 24
Airport, East Boston	24,240 34
Celebrations and entertainments	10,545 70
Totals	\$1,707,174 44

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1929.

PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park	\$31,106 00	
For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths	7,496 51	
For use of towels and soap in playground houses,	4,272 38	
From permits, openings, occupations, etc.	1,352 84	
Commission on telephones	88	
For labor and use of bandstands and equipment,	84 00	
For damage to department property	127 50	
Settlement of claim	196 00	
Refund on motor oils	3 24	
From rents	34,688 43	
Sale of livestock	650 00	
Sale of junk, old tires, tubes, etc.	30 62	
From French Fund, income	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$80,208 40

BATH DIVISION.

For use of bathing suits, towels, soap, etc.	\$40,857 29	
From rents	799 99	
From permits	25 00	
From express charge refund	75	
Commission on telephones	112 86	
	<hr/>	41,795 89
		<u>\$122,004 29</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income	\$118,296 90	
Sinking Fund	3,507 39	
Department appropriation	200 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$122,004 29</u>

**Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from
January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929.**

Departmental Equipment:

Snow plow, Dyar Sales & Machinery Company \$340 00

Airport, Grading, etc.:

Completion of payments:

Excavating, grading, etc., contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. \$20,117 61

Extension of North and South Runway, contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 10,744 45

Sewer and water pipe, contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 7,749 00

Excavating and grading, contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 4,377 60

Sanitary building, contractor, Alphonsus L. Walsh 2,750 00

Payments on account:

Fence, P. J. Dinn & Co. 2,696 54

Labor 1,168 35

Erecting platform and house, R. A. Bossi Company 893 00

Moving sanitary building, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 819 00

Furnishing and spreading cinders, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 683 00

Frames and covers, Mechanics Iron Foundry Company 300 00

Borings, The Gow Company, Inc. 276 19

Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin 273 75

Blueprints, Spaulding-Moss Company 233 81

Office equipment, General Fireproofing Company 160 43

Traveling expenses, William P. Long 129 97

Miscellaneous expenses 127 22

Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff 82 92

Advertising, *City Record* 27 00

53,609 84

Airport, Improvements:

Grading and surfacing, contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. \$140,618 70

Payments on account:

Administration building, contractor, John B. Dolan 104,349 64

Grading and filling, contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 22,872 01

Boundary lights, contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 13,223 68

Professional services, William D. Austin 8,068 74

Floodlight, General Electric Company 4,640 00

Labor 1,663 08

Cinder surface, Coleman Brothers, Inc. 962 00

Installing cable and lamps, Edison Electric Illuminating Company 671 93

Fence, P. J. Dinn & Co. 425 00

Frames, R. A. Bossi Company 244 00

Carried forward \$297,738 78 \$53,949 84

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$297,738 78	\$53,949 84
Gratings, Mechanics Iron Foundry	120 00	
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	65 06	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	26 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	14 50	
		297,964 34
<i>Amerena Park and Paris Street Playground, East Boston:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Field house, contractor, J. A. Singarella	\$5,425 55	
Fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	275 00	
Borings, The Gow Company, Inc.	142 50	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	68 50	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 50	
		5,918 05
<i>Animals, Birds, etc.:</i>		
Animals and birds, John T. Benson	\$2,829 50	
Animals and birds, Louis Ruhe, Inc.	2,720 00	
Birds, Ellis S. Joseph	975 00	
Animals, Henry Bartels	965 00	
Birds, William J. Mackenses	817 50	
Fish, William J. O'Brien	625 00	
Fish, New York Aquarium	600 00	
Express, American Railway Express Com- pany	268 09	
Birds, Gustave Selville	117 50	
Birds, DeSchauensee-Smith	80 00	
Freight, Boston & Maine Railroad	19 44	
		10,017 03
<i>Aquarium, Improvements:</i>		
Removing tank and building new tank, R. A. Bossi Company		977 00
<i>Arnold Arboretum, Improvements:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Concrete walk, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$7,471 92	
Hot asphalt, John McCourt Company	960 00	
Repairing road, George J. Regan	955 35	
Fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	875 00	
Tarco, Trimount Oil Company	246 51	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	16 75	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 00	
		10,531 53
<i>Barry Playground, Field House:</i>		
Borings, The Gow Company, Inc.	\$78 13	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	53 50	
		131 63
<i>Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Building work shop and tractor shed, con- tractor, R. A. Bossi Company	\$14,141 45	
Constructing walks, contractor, John Mc- Court Company	13,292 61	
Walks, contractor, Martin F. Gaddis	6,377 29	
Treating trees, The New England Tree Ex- pert Company	1,065 14	
Professional services, Joseph G. McGann	940 15	
Grading and loaming, John McCourt Com- pany	902 80	
Removing seats and posts, Martin F. Gaddis, Sods, J. J. McCarthy	559 73	
	551 63	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$37,830 80	\$379,489 42

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$37,820 80	\$379,489 42
Installing guards, and repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co.	540 00	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	272 00	
Underground construction, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	236 50	
Painting, William P. Dolan	222 75	
Gratings, Gibby Foundry Company	216 00	
Gratings, Mechanics Iron Foundry Company,	128 00	
Cedar stakes, Department of Conservation and Development	119 00	
Repairs, John McCourt Company	110 50	
Sand, Boston Sand and Gravel Company	105 42	
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	93 93	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	81 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	16 25	
	<hr/>	39,972 15
<i>Columbus Park, Improvements:</i>		
Laying pipe, George J. Regan	\$1,564 20	
Repairing bridge, R. A. Bossi Company	953 00	
Bituroc, Ohio Valley Rock Asphalt Company	850 34	
Traffic beacon reflectors, American Gas Accumulator Company	821 68	
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	43 90	
	<hr/>	4,233 12
<i>Fens, Improvements:</i>		
Filling and loaming, contractor, A. G. Tomasello & Sons	\$34,805 15	
Bleachers, contractor, P. J. Cantwell & Sons,	22,737 19	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Field house, contractor, John B. Dolan	7,289 62	
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Concrete walks, contractor, D. M. Biggs & Co.	5,414 80	
Labor	5,256 50	
Granolithic walks, repairs, etc., A. G. Tomasello & Sons	3,381 82	
Grading, contractor, John J. Bird	1,925 00	
Erecting hockey rink and repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	1,766 81	
Treating trees, New England Tree Expert Company	1,748 75	
Plants, Charles G. Curtis	1,625 00	
Replanking Audubon Road Bridge, contractor, M. Solimando	1,545 00	
Driveways and excavating ditch, John McCourt Company	1,158 40	
Laying pipe, George J. Regan	1,049 40	
Tractor, New England Implement Company,	933 00	
Plants, R. & J. Farquhar Company	800 00	
Repairs, P. J. Cantwell	787 00	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Wooden shelter, contractor, C. & C. Construction Company	601 20	
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	564 08	
Catch basins, George J. Regan	559 35	
Repairs, F. L. LaPlante	490 05	
Professional services, William D. Austin	356 32	
Relocating lamp, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	346 48	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$95,140 92	\$423,694 69

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$95,140 92	\$423,694 69
Loaming, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	331 56	
Waterproofing walls, The Waterproofing Company	320 00	
Borings, The Gow Company, Inc.	291 75	
Placing tablet, John Evans & Co.	275 00	
Repairs, Hayes & Sullivan	226 76	
Express, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	191 92	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	108 90	
Painting, William P. Dolan	99 00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	90 25	
Plants, Bay State Nurseries	78 03	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	58 50	
Repairs, Edward C. Kelly	55 08	
Repairs, Warren Brothers	38 29	
Cleaning grounds, M. McGinnis Company	120 00	
Furniture, Massachusetts Reformatory	33 01	
Screens, Hart & Hutchinson Company	20 00	
Repairs, V. J. Kenneally Company	13 75	
Blueprints, Dadmun Company	12 00	
	<hr/>	97,504 32

Francis Parkman Playground Building:

Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	\$64 00
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	7 25
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Franklin Park, Improvements:

Wire cages, contractor, P. J. Dinn & Co.	\$6,775 00
Grading and repairs, John McCourt Company	2,314 00
Wire fence, gates, guard rails, etc., P. J. Dinn & Co.	2,304 00
Labor	2,100 00
Erecting settees and removing booth, R. A. Bossi Company	1,309 38
Painting, William P. Dolan	1,212 75
Repairs, Trask Heating Company	1,189 02
Repairs, Hayes & Sullivan	931 71
Removing statues, Austin Ford & Son	896 20
Treating trees, New England Expert Company	894 25
Drainage, George J. Regan	891 00
Repairs, John A. Gerrity	861 30
Manure, grading, etc., Thomas J. Shea	792 79
Repairs, Carlson Brothers Tool & Machinery Company	792 26
Crushed stone, West Roxbury Trap Rock Company	726 00
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company	706 82
Lumber, Tim-Manson-Huckins Company	549 22
Repairs, Good Roads Machinery Company	355 00
Repairs, Franklin Engineering Company	297 00
Repairs, M. J. Grady & Son	273 65
Cleaning grounds, M. McGinnis Company	130 00
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	109 69
Freight, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	102 60
Repairs, Dyar Sales & Machinery Company,	66 00
Erecting silhouette, Dennis Driscoll & Co.	40 00
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Carried forward \$26,619 64 \$521,270 26

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$26,619 64	\$521,270 26
Lamps, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	11 66	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 75	
	<hr/>	26,638 05
<i>Granolithic Walks, Columbia Station to the Fens:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Concrete walks, Jamaica way and Arborway, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$16,158 33	
Concrete walks, Riverway, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	4,450 90	
Concrete walk, contractor, J. J. McCarthy & Co.	2,067 56	
Labor	1,620 00	
	<hr/>	24,296 79
<i>George F. Parkman Fund, Building Addition and Alterations:</i>		
Linoleum, John H. Pray & Sons Company	\$395 00	
Repairs, M. J. Grady & Son	250 00	
Service pipe, Public Works Department	116 16	
Vases and fountains, E. E. Soderholtz	80 76	
	<hr/>	841 92
<i>Independence Square, Improvements, South Boston:</i>		
Grading, D. F. Reardon & Sons	\$930 60	
Painting, William P. Dolan	113 85	
Labor	5 15	
	<hr/>	1,049 60
<i>Jefferson School Playground, Locker Building, Grading, etc.:</i>		
Backstop for tennis court, P. J. Dinn & Co.,		750 00
<i>Marine Park, Improvements, etc.:</i>		
Bubble fountain, George J. Regan	\$1,717 65	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	1,255 00	
Repairs, John McCourt Company	1,252 00	
Concrete pier, D. F. Reardon & Sons	490 05	
Fence, D. J. Dinn & Co.	300 00	
Removing yacht keel, C. A. Richmond	50 00	
	<hr/>	5,064 70
<i>Playground, Eagle Hill District, East Boston:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Concrete bleachers, contractor, Ferrari & Petaccia	\$4,424 37	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	18 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 25	
	<hr/>	4,448 62
<i>Playground, Mattapan:</i>		
Backstop for tennis court, P. J. Dinn & Co.		525 00
<i>Property, East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond Streets:</i>		
Excavating and loaming, James L. Rock		594 53
<i>Public Golf Course:</i>		
Professional services, Eugene F. Wogan		150 00
<i>Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways, and Roadways by Contract:</i>		
Bitulithic pavement, contractor, Warren Brothers Company	\$31,668 91	
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Bitulithic pavement, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	18,926 75	
Repairs, pavement, Warren Brothers Company	2,444 18	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$53,039 84	\$585,629 47

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$53,039 84	\$585,629 47
Repairs, pavement, John McCourt Company,	1,836 00	
Repairs, walls, Coleman Brothers, Inc.	779 00	
Repairs, pavement, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	289 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 50	
	<hr/>	55,950 34
<i>Riverway, Improvements:</i>		
Labor	\$4,560 00	
Cleaning catch basins, George J. Regan	965 25	
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	21 95	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	13 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	7 75	
	<hr/>	5,567 95
<i>Washington Park, Improvements, Roxbury:</i>		
Concrete walks, contractor, John F. Shea & Co.	\$7,627 40	
Labor, John F. Shea & Co.	869 77	
Frames and gratings, Mechanics Iron Foundry Company	280 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	5 75	
	<hr/>	8,782 92
<i>William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements:</i>		
Loam and filling, M. McGinnis Company		1,475 00
<i>Worcester Square, Improvements:</i>		
Labor	\$182 31	
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company	160 07	
Painting, William P. Dolan	108 90	
Hardware, Bigelow & Dowse Company	10 05	
	<hr/>	461 33
<i>World War Memorial Park, Improvements:</i>		
Professional services, M. A. Dwyer Company,	\$1,865 50	
Garage, R. A. Bossi Company	887 04	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	137 75	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	19 50	
Professional services, Arthur A. Shurtleff	13 28	
	<hr/>	2,923 07
		<hr/>
Total		<u>\$660,790 08</u>

Public Park and Playground Debt.

Liabilities.

Total loans outstanding, December 31, 1929 \$5,085,500 00

Resources.

Sinking funds, December 31, 1929 1,622,758 63

Net debt, December 31, 1929 \$3,462,741 37

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1929.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$494,364 35	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles	1.1 miles	22 acres
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	2,926,679 18	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.2 "	8 "	
‡ Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	772,149 74	40 "	1.4 "	2.8 "	1.6 "	77 "	
† Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	810,777 95	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.4 "	0.6 acre	
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	408,351 96	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	.....	.....
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	452,631 50	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	.....
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	22,123 21	75.47 "	1. mile	2 "	1.04 "	.....
Franklin Park and Zoologi- cal Garden.....	1883-1884..	1,551,896 63	3,645,995 01	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres	
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	544,622 91	109 " land	4.2 "	4.5 "	.....	.....
Dorchesterway.....	1892.....	63,735 54	93,804 34	187.5 " flats	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 {1897-1901}	772,515 12	1,918,483 28	{ 52.5 " land 4.9 " flats 25.7 " land 78.3 " flats	0.5 mile	1.39 "	.....	.....
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,474,898 27	{ 9.78 " land 50.55 " flats	.....	.....	.....	.....
‡ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	65,390 91	8.26 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
*McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	201,030 17	0.78 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*IRVING W. ADAMS PARK...	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
**WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	390,542 62	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats	0.3 "	2.1 "	.....	.....

CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 61	10 "	.....	1.5 "	.....
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....	.....
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	154,217 56	204,755 58	{ 6.1 acres 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	.....
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.14 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	.....
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "	.....	.....	.....
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77	0.65 mile	1.09 miles	.....
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	314,438 25	642,802 69	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }	.....	.....	.....
*VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.45 acre	.....	.....	.....
*WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.91 "	.....	.....	.....
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile	.....
§CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898 1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.4 miles	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, SHAWMUT AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, MATAPAN DISTRICT, ALMONT STREET,	1924.....	11,095 24	22,864 82	33,960 06	17.81 acres	.....	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL, <i>Carried forward</i>	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	.....	.....
	\$8,112,032 10	\$15,623,366 74	\$23,535,398 84	2,280.91 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

** World War Memorial

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Casoddy given to the city by Act of Congress

§ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1929. — Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.						Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>		\$8,112,032 10	\$15,623,366 74	2,280.91 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
*JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, MT. IDA SECTION.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,315 92	11.65 "		0.83 mile		
*FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLES-TOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, (1897-1899 } (1901-1902 }		180,474 70	8,304 61	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY..	1915.....	92,315 00	81,700 56	16.19 acres				
*WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	14 "				
*WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET..	1896.....	24,804 39	111,851 57	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	43,689 95	10.83 "		0.23 "		
*CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....		128,092 19	5.2 "				
SPAULDING SQUARE.....	1897.....	4,000 00					0.4 "	
ORCHARD PARK, ROXBURY..		3,500 00	9,718 92	2.56 "				
WINTHROP SQUARE, CHARLES-TOWN.....			2,445 98	0.88 acre				

MARY HEMENWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1920.....	29,730 76	45,269 24	75,000 00	4.41 acres		
*WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1897.....	202,463 00	93,107 34	295,570 34	5.27 "		
*J. M. AND J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre		
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres		
*WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	(1899-1900) (1901-1902)	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "		
*JAMES L. CROBIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 09	52,990 09	2.24 "		
*FALCON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	(1899-1913) (and 1917)	26,325 11	33,805 71	60,130 82	3.87 "	0.20 "	
*JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	15,000 00	40,166 75	9.63 "		
*LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "		
*JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905.....		85,901 88	85,901 88	5.1 "		
2 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899.....	30,000 00	31,350 80	61,350 80	6.9 "	0.44 "	
4 BERNERS SQUARE, ROX- BURY.....	1901.....		294 70	294 70	1.31 "		
5 OAK SQUARE.....	1902.....		1,279 89	1,279 89	0.22 acre		
CARBOLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....		8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 "		
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$9,676,740 02	\$16,667,435 12	\$26,344,175 14	2,413.87 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles
							7.34 miles
							115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.
 † Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.
 ‡ Transferred to Street Department and from Street Department to Public Grounds Department.
 2 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.
 3 Transferred from and \$30,000 expended for land by the Public Grounds Department.
 4 Acquired by gift.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1929.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.						Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>		\$9,676,740 02	\$16,667,435 12	2,413.87 acres.....	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1909.....	10,015 00	91,820 90	{ 5.24 " land 3.07 " flats				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	0.28 acre				
*MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909.....	116,220 06	79,971 46	7.60 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND,	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	1.57 "				
*GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912.....	22,011 33	40,406 41	6.21 "				
*STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALBTON.....	1916.....	54,550 00	48,632 98	12.12 "				
*ARTHUR F. MCLEAN PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	50,630 64	4,988 50	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	0.25 acre				
*JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,604 11	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DOR- CHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	0.22 acre				
GYMNASIUM, SOUTH BOSTON,		40,000 00	8,500 00					

PARK DEPARTMENT.

1 MALLOCH'S WHARF, FREE-FORT STREET, DORCHESTER, 1912.....	28 00	28 00	28 00	1.15 acres land 2.54 " flats		
2 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND, 1912.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 "		
3 PAUL GORE STREET PLAYGROUND, 1913.....				0.74 acre		
4 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND, 1913.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 "		
5 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, 1914.....	49,326 47	49,326 47	49,326 47	14.51 acres		
PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND INTERVALE STREETS, 1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "		
AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON, 1924.....	63,300 00	10,774 69	74,074 69	3.38 "		
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK, 1924.....	13,417 34	6,782 66	20,200 00	5.03 "		
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY, 1924.....	67,329 80	18,420 20	85,750 00	7.51 "		
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS, 1924.....	12,000 00	5,071 25	17,071 25	2.06 "		
REV. VATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON, 1924.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre		
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END, 1925.....	107,600 00	5,152 10	112,752 10	0.3 "		
PARK, PARK SQUARE DISTRICT, 1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "		
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$10,803,674 89	\$17,283,013 21	\$28,086,688 10	2,509.27 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles
					7.34 miles	115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.
 1 Transferred from Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.
 2 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.
 3 Transferred from School Department.
 4 Acquired by gift.
 5 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1929.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.</i>		\$10,803,674 89	\$17,283,013 21	\$28,086,688 10	2,509.27 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	11,600 00	17,651 25	29,251 25	1.32 "				
PLAYGROUND, COTTALE STREET DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON.....	1925.....	37,949 50	18,240 23	56,189 73	4.06 "				
"CENTREVALE PARK.....	1918.....				0.22 acre				
"LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND PARK STREET, DORCHESTER,	1916.....				10.35 acres				
"JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAY-GROUND.....	1897.....				1.47 "				
BATHING BEACH, JEFFRIES POINT.....			896 38	896 38					
HIGHLAND PARK, FORT AVENUE AND BEECH GLEN STREET.....			2,656 21	2,656 21	3.64 "				
PUTNAM SQUARE, IMPROVEMENTS.....			1,193 50	1,193 50	0.27 acre				
BLACKSTONE SQUARE.....			910 00	910 00	2.41 acres				
LONGWOOD PARK, ROXBURY,			870 00	870 00	0.48 acre				
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.....			22 25	22 25	2.45 acres				

AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON.....	1928.....	421,088 84	421,088 84	150	"			
FRANKLIN SQUARE.....		1,433 79	1,433 79					
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.....		2,000 00	2,000 00					
MADISON PARK.....		2,517 80	2,517 80					
MAYERICK SQUARE.....		18 55	18 55					
PRESOTT SQUARE.....		1,220 08	1,220 08					
THOMAS PARK.....		1,730 50	1,730 50					
WORCESTER SQUARE.....		2,000 00	2,000 00					
WASHINGTON PARK.....		8,782 92	8,782 92	9.09	"			
		\$10,853,224 39	\$17,769,493 26	\$28,622,717 65	2,695.03 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles
								115.0 acres

⁶ Transferred from Public Works Department.

⁷ Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

⁸ Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 9, 1920.

Of the above total lengths of driveways, walks and rides, there have been completed to date, respectively, 40.8 miles, 60.9 miles, and 6.3 miles.

Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1929.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Billings Field Playground	157,082
William E. Carter Playground	644,452
James L. Cronin Playground	252,924
Charlestown Playground	310,330
Charlestown Heights Playground	120,424
Columbus Park Playground	386,024
John J. Connolly Playground	483,666
Charlesbank Men's Gymnasium	146,266
Doherty-Gibson Playground	568,845
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	143,359
William Eustis Playground	277,713
Fallon Field Playground	805,095
Franklin Field Playground	353,521
William H. Garvey Playground	148,636
James F. Healy Playground	307,759
John Holland Playground	124,908
Christopher F. Lee Playground	690,943
John W. Murphy Playground	149,583
Mission Hill Playground	1,752,125
Portsmouth Street Playground	119,583
Ronan Park Playground	324,824
Rogers Park Playground	156,257
Stanley J. Ringer Playground	98,915
Lester J. Rotch Playground	441,047
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	66,149
Smith Pond Playground	91,518
William F. Smith Playground	339,146
George H. Walker Playground	121,626
World War Memorial Playground	611,990
West Third Street Playground	35,824
John Winthrop Playground	143,058
John H. L. Noyes Playground	147,754
Total	10,521,346

Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1929.

Attendance, 61,237.	
Number of rounds played, 80,000.	
Annual permits issued, 1,785 at \$10 each	\$17,850 00
Daily permits issued, 10,067 at \$1 each	10,067 00
Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, 458 at \$3 each	1,374 00
Lockers, 589 at \$3 each	1,767 00
Professional's concession	48 00
	\$31,106 00

Toboggan Attendance, 1929.

FRANKLIN PARK SLIDE.

Sixteen days' and nights' coasting; attendance, 34,000.

BILLINGS FIELD SLIDE.

Eleven days' and nights' coasting; attendance, 11,500.

Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1929.

	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	1,844	914	1,913	593	973	2,913	.....	9,150
Columbia Road Gymnasium....	4,135	6,360	5,549	3,225	7,150	7,739	1,361	35,519
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	862	2,521	5,509	1,030	2,856	3,464	2,184	18,426
Hyde Park Gymnasium.....	3,285	3,213	2,296	1,646	1,429	1,950	.....	13,819
John J. Williams Gymnasium...	32	7,136	4,659	1,443	3,076	3,053	962	20,361
Lexington Street Gymnasium...	6,820	3,700	4,890	447	1,460	8,310	.....	25,627
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	45	1,856	2,503	412	862	1,605	.....	7,283
Paris Street Gymnasium.....	4,298	5,099	4,677	2,319	2,928	4,193	.....	23,514
Roslindale Gymnasium.....	.....	2,639	4,000	1,945	732	4,320	.....	13,636
Tyler Street Gymnasium.....	232	1,404	2,297	473	524	3,987	.....	8,917
Vine Street Gymnasium.....	.....	2,920	4,044	2,205	1,326	3,547	468	14,510
Total.....	21,553	37,762	42,337	15,738	23,316	45,081	4,975	190,762

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1929.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Bath.....	37,913	19,488	8,727	13,533	79,661
Curtis Hall Bath.....	61,163	34,588	16,217	13,400	125,368
Columbia Road Bath.....	39,325	21,090	4,050	4,790	69,255
L Street Bath.....	504,619	128,945	55,270	92,605	781,439
Broadway Bath.....	74,050	26,800	34,400	18,200	153,450
Dover Street Bath.....	139,339	8,022	16,032	22,823	186,216
Hyde Park Bath.....	20,301	10,334	3,605	4,660	38,900
John J. Williams Bath.....	266,350	8,708	65,572	5,760	346,390
Lexington Street Bath.....	53,316	32,465	13,677	24,315	123,773
North Bennet Street Bath.....	95,720	37,600	51,995	32,105	217,420
Paris Street Bath.....	184,450	22,305	59,215	12,605	278,575
Roslindeale Bath.....	29,600	6,154	2,835	3,245	41,834
Tyler Street Bath.....	44,615	15,684	9,322	8,502	78,123
Vine Street Bath.....	76,420	37,060	18,500	24,820	156,800
Totals.....	1,627,181	409,243	359,417	281,363	2,677,204

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1929.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	10,078	6,951	4,057	8,338	29,424
Curtis Hall Pool.....	8,819	16,827	6,862	8,297	40,805
Columbus Park Beach.....	270,730	143,050	287,570	146,250	847,600
Dewey Beach.....	30,445	61,075	29,130	56,135	176,785
Freeport Street Beach.....	9,444	30,028	6,521	19,065	65,058
Head House Beach.....	173,725	31,965	73,870	30,815	310,375
North End Park Beach.....	25,465	55,115	23,790	47,615	151,985
Savin Hill Beach.....	29,715	121,480	28,507	90,555	270,257
Tenean Beach.....	25,845	44,790	31,706	49,126	151,467
World War Memorial Park Beach..	11,735	47,775	9,390	34,975	103,875
L Street Beach.....	504,619	128,945	55,270	92,605	781,439
Totals.....	1,100,620	688,001	556,673	583,776	2,929,070

Band Concerts, Season 1929.

DATE 1929.	Name of Place.	Name of Band.	Number of Pieces.
July 7...	Boston Common.....	First Corps Cadets.....	40
July 7...	Franklin Park.....	241st Coast Artillery.....	26
July 7...	Jamaica Pond.....	Commonwealth.....	26
July 7...	Marine Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
July 14...	Boston Common.....	Ives'.....	40
July 14...	Franklin Park.....	Clarke's.....	26
July 14...	Marine Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
July 14...	World War Memorial Park.....	Roxbury Military.....	26
July 14...	McConnell Park.....	Allston Post No. 669 Band	26
July 21...	Boston Common.....	Stewart's.....	40
July 21...	Franklin Park.....	Stone's Military.....	26
July 21...	Jamaica Pond.....	101st Engineers.....	26
July 21...	Marine Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
July 21...	World War Memorial Park.....	Ward's Military.....	26
July 28...	Boston Common.....	First Corps Cadets.....	40
July 28...	Franklin Park.....	101st Engineers.....	26
July 28...	Jamaica Pond.....	D'Avino.....	26
July 28...	Marine Park.....	101st Veterans.....	26
July 28...	Billings Field.....	101st Infantry.....	26
August 4...	Boston Common.....	Page's Military.....	40
August 4...	Franklin Park.....	Alhambra.....	26
August 4...	Jamaica Pond.....	Elks'.....	26
August 4...	Marine Park.....	Hub City.....	26
August 11...	Boston Common.....	Stewart's.....	40
August 11...	Franklin Park.....	Elks'.....	26
August 11...	Jamaica Pond.....	Pompeo's.....	26
August 11...	Marine Park.....	Page's Military.....	26
August 11...	Hyde Park.....	Cannata's.....	26
August 11...	McConnell Park.....	Cecil W. Fogg Post.....	26
August 11...	Madison Park.....	Old Colony.....	26
August 18...	Boston Common.....	Stone's Military.....	40
August 18...	Franklin Park.....	Ward's.....	26
August 18...	Jamaica Pond.....	Page's.....	26
August 18...	Marine Park.....	Roxbury Military.....	26

Band Concert, Season 1929.—Concluded.

DATE 1929.	Name of Place.	Name of Band.	Number of Pieces.
August 25...	Boston Common.....	Roxbury Military.....	40
August 25...	Franklin Park.....	101st Veterans.....	26
August 25...	Jamaica Pond.....	Boston Fusiliers.....	26
August 25...	Marine Park.....	Hub City.....	26
August 25...	World War Memorial Park.....	Commonwealth.....	26
August 25...	Billings Field.....	General Edwards.....	26
August 25...	Madison Park.....	Old Colony.....	26
August 25...	Harbor View.....	Stone's Military.....	20
September 1...	Boston Common.....	Ives'.....	40
September 1...	World War Memorial Park.....	Roxbury Military.....	26
September 1...	Jamaica Pond.....	Stone's Military.....	26
September 1...	Smith's Field.....	Cecil Fogg Post.....	26
September 8...	South Boston Swimming Meet...	Ward's.....	26

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929.

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet.

EAST BOSTON.

Ward 1.

	Square Feet.
<i>Bennington Street</i>	157,500

Ward 1.

<i>Rainsford Island</i>	43,560
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CHARLESTOWN.

Ward 2.

<i>Bunker Hill</i>	48,202
<i>Phipps Street</i>	76,740

CITY PROPER.

Ward 3.

<i>Copp's Hill, Hull street</i>	89,015
<i>King's Chapel, Tremont street</i>	19,344
<i>Granary, Tremont street</i>	82,063

Ward 8.

<i>South End South, Washington street</i>	64,670
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Ward 5.

<i>Central, Common</i>	60,693
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SOUTH BOSTON.

Ward 6.

<i>Hawes, Emerson street</i>	11,232
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DORCHESTER.

Ward 13.

	Square Feet.
<i>North, Upham's Corner</i>	142,587

ROXBURY.

Ward 8.

<i>Eliot, Eustis street</i>	34,830
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DORCHESTER.

Ward 17.

<i>South, Dorchester avenue</i>	95,462
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WEST ROXBURY.

Ward 20.

<i>Westerly, Centre street</i>	39,450
<i>Walter street</i>	35,100

Ward 14.

Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 18.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

BRIGHTON.

Ward 21.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.
Market street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1929.**

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mt. Hope.....	1,613	256	418	3,554	1,183	30	73	444	171	115
Fairview.....	256	31	91	563	296	6	1	67	1	10
Evergreen.....	115	6	63	474	981	24	14	61	4	14
Dorchester North.....	11	.....	.....	117	.....	6	1	3	.....	3
Phipps Street.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dorchester South.....	3	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,008	293	572	4,739	2,460	66	89	577	176	143

Cemetery Division Receipts,

	Mt. Hope.	Fairview.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.
Lots sold.....	\$10,779 00	\$3,000 00	\$900 00	.....
Graves sold.....	11,513 00	1,880 00	1,575 00	.....
Interments.....	15,572 50	2,897 50	1,386 00	\$137 00
Foundations.....	4,015 55	880 30	606 35	25 50
Device.....	2,035 00	480 00	385 00	10 00
Planting.....	1,447 00	7 00	32 00	.....
Evergreen.....	1,197 00	294 00	231 06	6 00
Care.....	274 00	40 00	198 00	49 00
Seed, sod.....	244 00	73 00	24 00	.....
Receiving tomb.....	204 00	66 00	24 00	.....
Use of chapel.....	230 00	5 00	15 00	.....
Preparing.....	75 00	5 00	20 00	.....
Plants, sale, use.....	37 00	.....	.....	.....
Use of tent.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals, general receipts.....	\$47,633 05	\$9,628 30	\$5,396 35	\$227 50
Perpetual care interest.....	\$10,997 68	\$2,395 55	\$3,128 95	\$400 64
Receipts credited on perpetual care interest.....	12,357 50	3,215 00	4,961 00	597 00

Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Totals.
Office.....	\$7,276 69	\$26 25	\$96 50	\$686 42	.....	.....	\$8,085 86
Park Department.....	1,865 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,865 00
Mt. Hope.....	\$7,233 15	4,553 59	1,997 17	4,857 30	\$1,578 49	\$131 00	100,350 70
Fairview.....	9,878 76	8,304 83	579 04	1,217 22	774 25	.....	20,754 10
Evergreen — Market street.....	9,107 89	808 97	380 38	468 44	193 60	.....	10,959 28
Dorchester North.....	3,698 40	42 00	32 59	177 62	101 36	.....	4,051 97
Dorchester South.....	2,874 79	386 90	8 27	30 51	95 80	.....	3,396 27
Hawes.....	72 00	142 20	.....	.....	1 86	.....	216 06
Bennington Street.....	1,873 50	693 40	9 16	20 58	50 45	.....	2,647 09
Bunker Hill.....	1,523 50	360 00	.....	7 20	.....	.....	1,880 70
Central.....	41 00	40	1 77	39 60	.....	.....	82 77
Copp's Hill.....	1,802 25	275 00	5 48	30 51	.....	.....	2,113 24
Eliot.....	959 00	.....	5 28	12 83	.....	.....	978 38
Granary.....	2,038 02	676 85	42 32	73 13	.....	.....	2,830 32
King's Chapel.....	1,754 00	.....	17 30	23 06	.....	.....	1,804 36
Phipps Street.....	1,060 00	33 90	7 82	54 75	.....	.....	1,156 47
South End South.....	932 50	.....	3 52	28 81	.....	.....	964 83
Westerly.....	76 75	318 40	.....	.....	5 59	.....	400 74
Totals.....	\$134,067 20	\$16,622 69	\$3,187 87	\$7,727 98	\$2,801 40	\$131 00	\$164,538 14

Mt. Hope Cemetery, Extension and Development.

Appropriation, December 1, 1927	\$25,000 00
Expended, 1928	19,028 20
	\$5,971 80
Expended, 1929:	
C. M. Callahan	\$1,956 58
Marinucci Brothers	2,847 03
	4,803 61
Unexpended	\$1,168 19

Department Expenditures, 1929, as per Budget Sheet,
December 31, 1929.

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Expenditures to Date.
A. PERSONAL SERVICE.....	\$134,067 20
1. Permanent employees.....	117,626 72
2. Temporary employees.....	12,870 00
3. Unassigned.....	3,570 48
B. SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL.....	16,622 69
3. Advertising and posting.....	25 25
4. Transportation of persons.....	13 70
6. Hire of teams and auto trucks.....	202 40
8. Light, heat and power.....	209 78
12. Bond and insurance premiums.....	25 00
13. Communication.....	430 18
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care.....	206 93
16. Care of animals.....	545 50
18. Cleaning.....	24 00
22. Medical.....	5 00
29. Stenographic, copying and indexing.....	23 25
39. General plant.....	14,911 70
C. EQUIPMENT.....	3,187 87
4. Motor vehicles.....	339 61
6. Stable.....	170 76
9. Office.....	96 50
13. Tools and instruments.....	885 39
16. Wearing apparel.....	26 79
17. General plant.....	1,668 82
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$153,877 76

**Department Expenditures, 1929, as per Budget Sheet,
December 31, 1929.— Concluded.**

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Expenditures to Date.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$153,877 76
D. SUPPLIES.....	7,727 98
1. Office.....	1,217 48
2. Food and ice.....	50 00
3. Fuel.....	1,334 14
4. Forage and animal.....	1,493 34
5. Medical, surgical, laboratory.....	7 48
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet.....	12 38
10. Agricultural.....	3,310 53
11. Motor vehicle.....	195 27
13. Chemicals and disinfectants.....	49 40
16. General plant.....	57 96
E. MATERIALS.....	2,801 40
1. Building.....	1 88
2. Highway.....	1,676 90
13. General plant.....	1,122 62
F. SPECIAL ITEMS.....	131 00
11. Workingmen's compensation.....	131 00
Total	\$164,538 14

Accretions to Cemetery Accumulating Fund, 1914-1929.

SOURCE.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Mt. Hope.....	\$22,205 56	\$23,503 49	\$21,174 55	\$25,795 40	\$21,684 74	\$32,734 45	\$26,863 30	\$30,381 70
Fairview.....	3,987 25	4,514 80	4,835 15	5,452 90	7,668 60	10,657 90	9,061 75	7,404 20
Evergreen.....	3,824 20	4,130 05	4,951 80	3,911 15	3,542 30	3,659 65	3,682 50	3,993 65
Dorchester North.....	346 95	281 75	245 00	268 60	252 85	281 50	310 70	167 65
Dorchester South.....	123 80	87 20	59 25	70 60	61 00	146 65	113 00	76 50
Copp's Hill.....	65 68	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	4 00
Bennington Street.....	51 00	50 00	40 00	32 00	54 00	85 00	106 00	71 00
Central.....	45 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	30 00	45 00	90 00	15 00
Westerly.....	36 00	9 90	1 00	.....	5 00	7 00	64 00	42 00
Phipps Street.....	34 60	24 00	26 00	30 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....
King's Chapel.....	29 45	3 00	9 50	3 00	3 00	.....	6 00	55 00
South End South.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary.....	8 72	7 69	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Eliot.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receipts by Years.....	\$30,773 21	\$32,621 88	\$31,437 25	\$35,647 85	\$33,331 49	\$47,617 15	\$40,672 25	\$42,210 70
Interest by Years.....	60 00	1,520 00	2,811 47	4,178 45	5,753 00	7,512 51	10,045 44	12,394 02

Grand total of accumulating fund, December 31, 1929, \$1,059,129.81.

Accretions to Cemetery Accumulating Fund, 1914=1929.—Concluded.

SOURCE.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Mt. Hope.....	\$32,279 13	\$32,777 04	\$34,455 45	\$34,074 65	\$34,940 20	\$42,012 30	\$39,148 25	\$41,710 45	\$47,633 05
Fairview.....	6,327 70	11,726 35	7,485 30	6,995 50	6,754 80	7,355 75	8,592 80	10,345 75	9,628 30
Evergreen.....	4,912 56	4,550 10	6,440 10	6,709 70	5,876 00	6,824 85	6,473 48	7,464 00	5,396 35
Dorchester North.....	186 00	205 75	247 00	246 30	186 35	143 00	155 25	189 20	227 50
Dorchester South.....	95 75	136 25	68 15	111 00	77 35	70 50	57 00	80 50	75 00
Copp's Hill.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00
Bennington Street.....	80 00	20 00	46 00	44 50	67 75	24 00	36 00	58 50	24 00
Central.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	30 00
Westerly.....	10 00	42 50	5 00	10 00	58 00	27 00	27 50	15 00	23 00
Phipps Street.....	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
King's Chapel.....	3 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
South End South.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eliot.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawes.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receipt by Years.....	\$43,924 14	\$9,555 99	\$48,759 50	\$48,233 65	\$48,000 45	\$56,502 40	\$54,490 28	\$59,908 40	\$61,127 20
Interest by Years.....	15,112 24	16,911 74	20,801 49	23,134 47	17,860 99	31,645 73	31,700 50	34,700 32	39,034 93



