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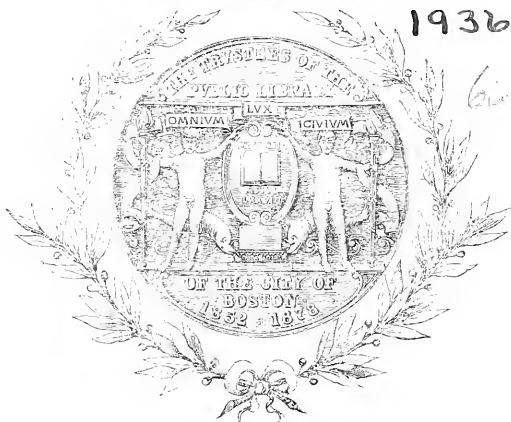


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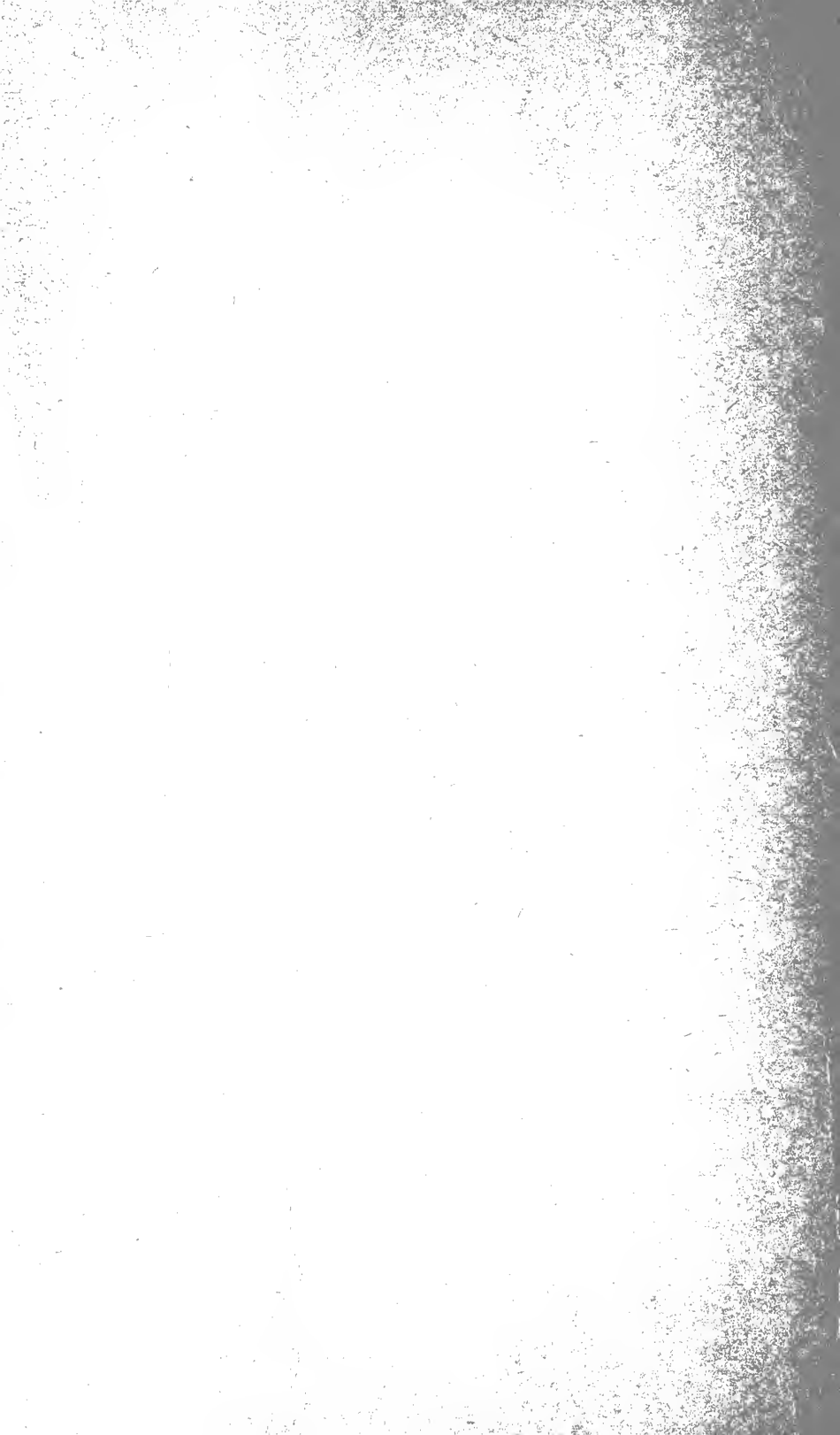
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BOSTON, December 31, 1940.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,  
*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 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,  
*Chairman.*

## Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1940.

## PARKS AND GARDENS.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Algonquin square . . . . .                                     | \$5 00              |
| Andrew Henry square . . . . .                                  | 15 00               |
| Aquarium . . . . .   | 21,735 64           |
| Arborway . . . . .   | 3,057 31            |
| Arnold Arboretum . . . . .                                     | 2,063 95            |
| Belmont square . . . . .                                       | 1,024 03            |
| Berners square . . . . .                                       | 10 00               |
| Blackstone square . . . . .                                    | 753 84              |
| Boston Common Bandstand . . . . .                              | 834 80              |
| Boston Common, Deer Park . . . . .                             | 912 71              |
| Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill . . . . .                        | 285 27              |
| Boston Common grounds . . . . .                                | 15,671 87           |
| Boston Common, Park Street Station . . . . .                   | 2,073 03            |
| Boston Common, West Street Station . . . . .                   | 1,518 46            |
| Braddock park . . . . .  | 5 00                |
| Brighton square . . . . .                                      | 10 16               |
| Bromley park . . . . .   | 15 50               |
| Camp Meigs . . . . .   | 104 50              |
| Cedar square . . . . .   | 168 10              |
| Central square . . . . .                                       | 920 56              |
| Chandler pond . . . . .  | 1,049 16            |
| Chestnut Hill park . . . . .                                   | 3,245 97            |
| City Hall grounds . . . . .                                    | 20 00               |
| City square . . . . .  | 200 25              |
| Columbia road . . . . .  | 2,458 50            |
| Columbus square . . . . .                                      | 329 08              |
| Commonwealth avenue, extension . . . . .                       | 4,174 14            |
| Commonwealth avenue, main . . . . .                            | 5,757 04            |
| Concord square . . . . .                                       | 197 05              |
| Copley square . . . . .  | 263 36              |
| Cornelius T. Mahoney square . . . . .                          | 10 00               |
| Dorchester park . . . . .                                      | 2,297 03            |
| Eaton square . . . . .   | 324 50              |
| Elm Hill park . . . . .  | 5 00                |
| Fens . . . . .   | 11,681 91           |
| Florida street . . . . .                                       | 3 00                |
| Fort Hill square . . . . .                                     | 995 52              |
| Francis G. Kane square . . . . .                               | 5 00                |
| Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops,<br>etc. . . . . | 17,035 41           |
| Franklin Park, carpenter shop . . . . .                        | 13,210 49           |
| Franklin Park, golf course . . . . .                           | 10,026 68           |
| Franklin Park, greenhouse . . . . .                            | 29,941 58           |
| Franklin Park, grounds . . . . .                               | 13,350 62           |
| Franklin Park, Overlook Buildings . . . . .                    | 1,165 79            |
| <i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .                               | <u>\$168,931 81</u> |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i>             | \$168,931 81 |
| Franklin Park, paint shop          | 4,290 21     |
| Franklin Park, Refectory Building  | 3,859 46     |
| Franklin Park, rock garden         | 873 69       |
| Franklin Park, rose garden         | 1,733 11     |
| Franklin Park, Schoolmaster's Hill | 854 76       |
| Franklin Park, storehouse          | 11,634 57    |
| Franklin Park, toboggan slides     | 1,934 96     |
| Franklin square                    | 613 30       |
| Fred C. W. Olsen square            | 2 00         |
| George Wright Golf Course          | 20,919 06    |
| Gordon E. Denton square            | 2 00         |
| Hayes square                       | 90 00        |
| Herbert J. Wolf square             | 117 00       |
| Highland park                      | 569 38       |
| Horace C. Woodworth square         | 2 00         |
| Horatio Harris park                | 643 02       |
| Independence square                | 945 00       |
| Irving W. Adams park               | 335 80       |
| John E. Donovan park               | 374 25       |
| Lincoln square                     | 2 00         |
| Longwood park                      | 10 00        |
| Madison park                       | 1,200 52     |
| Marine Park and Castle Island      | 7,157 04     |
| Massachusetts avenue               | 346 30       |
| Maverick square                    | 734 66       |
| Mount Bowdoin green                | 300 00       |
| Oak square                         | 15 00        |
| Oakview terrace                    | 204 35       |
| Olmsted park                       | 5,939 00     |
| Orchard park                       | 454 29       |
| Park Drive Recreation              | 11,686 03    |
| Peabody square                     | 15 00        |
| Prescott square                    | 1,024 93     |
| Public Garden                      | 16,037 64    |
| Putnam square                      | 991 39       |
| Richardson square                  | 163 00       |
| Riverway                           | 7,796 26     |
| Rutland square                     | 99 00        |
| Soldiers' Monument lot             | 15 00        |
| Strandway                          | 9,466 36     |
| Sullivan square                    | 242 00       |
| Thomas park                        | 935 00       |
| Tremlett square                    | 208 58       |
| Turner square                      | 76 50        |
| Union park                         | 337 00       |
| Vincent Cutillo park               | 1,141 83     |
| Walnut park                        | 115 00       |
| <i>Carried forward</i>             | \$285,439 06 |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .            | \$285,439 06 |
| Waltham square . . . . .                    | 186 00       |
| Warren square . . . . .                     | 46 54        |
| Washington park . . . . .                   | 1,047 27     |
| Webster square . . . . .                    | 102 00       |
| Wellesley park . . . . .                    | 195 38       |
| West Roxbury Parkway . . . . .              | 289 00       |
| William B. Corbett park . . . . .           | 156 50       |
| Winthrop square . . . . .                   | 45 00        |
| Wolcott square . . . . .                    | 15 00        |
| Worcester square . . . . .                  | 408 72       |
| World War Memorial park . . . . .           | 6,183 87     |
| Zoological Garden, animal range . . . . .   | 1,880 03     |
| Zoological Garden, antelope house . . . . . | 1,855 15     |
| Zoological Garden, bear dens . . . . .      | 3,086 77     |
| Zoological Garden, bird house . . . . .     | 6,631 86     |
| Zoological Garden, camel house . . . . .    | 12 16        |
| Zoological Garden, elephant house . . . . . | 2,664 25     |
| Zoological Garden, general . . . . .        | 29,320 99    |
| Zoological Garden, lion house . . . . .     | 2,871 50     |
| Zoological Garden, monkey house . . . . .   | 2,517 80     |
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|   | \$344,954 85 |

## PLAYGROUNDS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Almont Street Playground . . . . .         | \$2,274 89  |
| American Legion Playground . . . . .       | 1,811 94    |
| Billings Field Playground . . . . .        | 2,758 32    |
| Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .      | 2,369 87    |
| Carl H. Ahlsen Playground . . . . .        | 1,376 44    |
| Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .         | 918 72      |
| Charlesbank Playground . . . . .           | 4,024 68    |
| Charlestown Playground . . . . .           | 3,672 70    |
| Charlestown Heights Playground . . . . .   | 2,966 51    |
| Cherry Street Playground . . . . .         | 369 84      |
| Christopher J. Gibson Playground . . . . . | 3,165 43    |
| Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .    | 2,939 19    |
| Columbus Park Playground . . . . .         | 3,107 39    |
| Fallon Field Playground . . . . .          | 2,538 75    |
| Foster Street Playground . . . . .         | 50 75       |
| Francis Parkman Playground . . . . .       | 1,170 05    |
| Franklin Field Playground . . . . .        | 9,332 12    |
| Frederick D. Emmons Playground . . . . .   | 1,679 14    |
| George H. Walker Playground . . . . .      | 2,494 30    |
| James L. Cronin Playground . . . . .       | 3,442 18    |
| James F. Healy Playground . . . . .        | 2,464 47    |
| Jefferson Playground . . . . .             | 4,127 93    |
| John J. Connolly Playground . . . . .      | 2,596 34    |
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| <i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .           | \$61,651 95 |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .              | \$61,651 95  |
| John A. Doherty Playground . . . . .          | 112 06       |
| John F. Holland Playground . . . . .          | 1,356 12     |
| John W. Murphy Playground . . . . .           | 2,936 28     |
| John H. L. Noyes Playground . . . . .         | 2,236 21     |
| J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground . . . . . | 420 32       |
| John Winthrop Playground . . . . .            | 850 06       |
| Joseph Lee Playground . . . . .               | 945 43       |
| L. Gertrude Howes Playground . . . . .        | 538 93       |
| Leo F. McCarthy Playground . . . . .          | 411 60       |
| Lester J. Rotch Playground . . . . .          | 2,655 41     |
| Mary Draper Playground . . . . .              | 1,383 37     |
| Mary E. Hemenway Playground . . . . .         | 3,099 22     |
| Martin M. Lomasney Playground . . . . .       | 10 70        |
| Matthew J. Sweeney Playground . . . . .       | 92 50        |
| McConnell Park Playground . . . . .           | 3,704 85     |
| McKinney Playground . . . . .                 | 2,172 11     |
| Mission Hill Playground . . . . .             | 1,688 94     |
| North End Prada Playground . . . . .          | 102 00       |
| Paris Street Playground . . . . .             | 10 71        |
| Parker Hill Playground . . . . .              | 1,286 58     |
| Portsmouth Street Playground . . . . .        | 1,647 83     |
| Prince Street Playground . . . . .            | 29 50        |
| Readville Playground . . . . .                | 706 28       |
| Rev. Father Buckley Playground . . . . .      | 7 67         |
| Ripley Playground . . . . .                   | 156 00       |
| Rogers Park Playground . . . . .              | 2,534 60     |
| Ronan Park Playground . . . . .               | 2,529 79     |
| Smith's Pond Playground . . . . .             | 3,021 18     |
| Stanley A. Ringer Playground . . . . .        | 2,162 81     |
| Thomas J. Roberts Playground . . . . .        | 2,267 53     |
| Tyler Street Playground . . . . .             | 10 70        |
| Webster Avenue Playground . . . . .           | 1,498 35     |
| West Third Street Playground . . . . .        | 58 32        |
| William Amerena Playground . . . . .          | 1,325 35     |
| William J. Barry Playground . . . . .         | 2,906 88     |
| William E. Carter Playground . . . . .        | 1,879 20     |
| William Eustis Playground . . . . .           | 1,916 04     |
| William E. Garvey Playground . . . . .        | 2,359 33     |
| William F. Smith Playground . . . . .         | 2,366 80     |
| Wood Avenue Playground . . . . .              | 1,868 30     |
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|   | \$118,917 81 |
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## GYMNASIA.

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cabot Street Gymnasium . . . . .  | \$22,647 88 |
| Columbia Road Gymnasium . . . . . | 6,168 00    |
| Curtis Hall Gymnasium . . . . .   | 12,404 27   |
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| <i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .  | \$41,220 15 |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .        | \$41,220 15  |
| Hyde Park Gymnasium . . . . .           | 5,744 35     |
| John J. Williams Gymnasium . . . . .    | 8,398 44     |
| Lexington Street Gymnasium . . . . .    | 6,288 03     |
| North Bennet Street Gymnasium . . . . . | 22,648 29    |
| Paris Street Gymnasium . . . . .        | 22,739 06    |
| Roslindale Gymnasium . . . . .          | 7,164 84     |
| Tyler Street Gymnasium . . . . .        | 4,271 55     |
| Vine Street Gymnasium . . . . .         | 9,475 76     |
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|   | \$127,950 47 |
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## BATHS AND BEACHES.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Broadway Municipal Building . . . . .              | \$9,611 12   |
| Columbus Park Beach . . . . .                      | 14,556 48    |
| Dewey Beach . . . . .                              | 5,042 79     |
| Dover Street Bath House and Laundry . . . . .      | 46,721 21    |
| Head House, Marine Park . . . . .                  | 8,123 65     |
| L Street Bath House and Beach . . . . .            | 30,854 20    |
| North End Park Beach and Bath . . . . .            | 8,613 93     |
| Savin Hill Beach . . . . .                         | 620 40       |
| Tenean Beach . . . . .                             | 4,137 79     |
| World War Memorial Park Beach . . . . .            | 5,228 39     |
| Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room, . . . . . | 8,664 78     |
| Repair Yard, East Boston . . . . .                 | 2,632 71     |
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|  | \$144,807 45 |
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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . . | \$39,931 97 |
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## GENERAL EXPENSE.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Central Office — Administration . . . . .   | \$55,812 04  |
| Stables . . . . .                           | 7,050 49     |
| Street trees . . . . .                      | 2,445 36     |
| Suppression of moths . . . . .              | 10,392 67    |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                     | 2,299 11     |
| Pensions and annuities . . . . .            | 6,932 12     |
| Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc. . . . . | 69,296 27    |
| Emergency Relief projects . . . . .         | 387,385 22   |
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|   | \$541,613 28 |
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## RECAPITULATION.

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Parks and gardens . . . . .           | \$344,954 85   |
| Playgrounds . . . . .                 | 118,917 81     |
| Gymnasias . . . . .                   | 127,950 47     |
| Baths and beaches . . . . .           | 144,807 45     |
| Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . . | 39,931 97      |
| General expense . . . . .             | 541,613 28     |
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|                                       | \$1,318,175 83 |
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Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations,  
January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940.

RECREATION.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . | \$214,757 87 |
| Airport, Improvements . . . . .   | 25,230 33    |
| Park and Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .   | 2,759 83     |
| Special Welfare Fund, Children's Outing . . . . .   | 750 00       |
| Transportation of children . . . . .  | 3,456 20     |
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| Total . . . . .   | \$246,954 23 |
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CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1940.

PARK DIVISION.

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Golf permits, Franklin Park course . . . . .   | \$11,766 00 |             |
| Golf permits, George Wright course . . . . .   | 14,145 50   |             |
| Bowling Green, Franklin Field . . . . .  | 450 00      |             |
| Permits for openings, signs, etc. . . . .  | 342 00      |             |
| Use of equipment, labor, etc. . . . .  | 285 00      |             |
| Commission on receipts from public telephones in Park Department buildings . . . . . | 579 69      |             |
| Settlement of claims . . . . .   | 18 33       |             |
| Refreshment permit . . . . .   | 50 00       |             |
| Landing field permits . . . . .  | 150 00      |             |
| Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses . . . . .                                   | 1,346 64    |             |
| Percentage of receipts of vending machines, Airport . . . . .                        | 251 62      |             |
| Moth suppression . . . . .   | 2,184 00    |             |
| Rentals from concessions on parks and beaches, . . . . .                             | 17,234 50   |             |
| Rentals, Boston Airport . . . . .  | 32,493 55   |             |
| Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income . . . . .   | 5,839 96    |             |
| Boston Common Tree Fund, income . . . . .  | 140 58      |             |
| Refund on expense account . . . . .  | 59 21       |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$87,336 58 |

BATHS.

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Towels, soap, etc., in bath houses . . . . .                           | \$29,870 10 |              |
| Commission on receipts from public telephones in bath houses . . . . . | 60 65       |              |
| Sale of old equipment . . . . .  | 300 00      |              |
|  | <hr/>       | 30,230 75    |
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| Total . . . . .  |             | \$117,567 33 |
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Above receipts were credited as follows:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| General revenue . . . . .           | \$79,034 03  |
| Sinking Fund . . . . .              | 32,493 55    |
| Department appropriations . . . . . | 6,039 75     |
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|                                     | \$117,567 33 |
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## FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

*Opening Date — May 2. Closing Date — November 28.*

Registered attendance, 21,156.

Estimated number of rounds played, 26,000.

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|--|-------------|
| Annual permits issued, 490 at \$15 each . . . . .          | \$7,350 00  |
| Daily permits issued, 3,835 at \$1 each . . . . .          | 3,835 00    |
| Twilight permits issued, 1,146 at 50 cents each, . . . . . | 573 00      |
| Lockers, 1 at \$3 . . . . .                                | 3 00        |
| Professional's concession . . . . .                        | 5 00        |
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|  | \$11,766 00 |
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## GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK.

*Opening Date — April 19. Closing Date — November 26.*

Registered attendance, 19,522.

Estimated number of rounds played, 21,626.

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|--|-------------|
| Season permits, 292 at \$35 . . . . .                    | \$10,220 00 |
| Season permits, limited, 5 at \$32 . . . . .             | 160 00      |
| Season permits, limited, 4 at \$28 . . . . .             | 112 00      |
| Season permits, limited, 3 at \$25 . . . . .             | 75 00       |
| Saturday-Sunday permits, 905 at \$2 . . . . .            | 1,810 00    |
| Week day permits, 139 at \$1.50 . . . . .                | 208 50      |
| Week day permits, 1,532 at \$1 . . . . .                 | 1,532 00    |
| Extra locker, 1 at \$3 . . . . .                         | 3 00        |
| Club house dance permits, 1 at \$10; 1 at \$15 . . . . . | 25 00       |
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|  | \$14,145 50 |
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## Skating Attendance for Season, 1940.

| Name of Playground.                      | Attendance. |
|--|-------------|
| Almont Street Playground . . . . .       | 9,000       |
| Ahlsen Playground . . . . .              | 8,000       |
| Amerena Playground . . . . .             | 14,600      |
| American Legion Playground . . . . .     | 9,800       |
| Barry Playground . . . . .               | 22,000      |
| Billings Field Playground . . . . .      | 36,400      |
| Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .    | 4,200       |
| Carter Playground . . . . .              | 30,725      |
| Chandler Pond . . . . .                  | 40,000      |
| Charlestown Playground . . . . .         | 29,700      |
| Columbus Park Playground . . . . .       | 52,800      |
| Cronin Playground . . . . .              | 12,400      |
| Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds . . . . . | 28,900      |
| Dorchester Park Playground . . . . .     | 18,400      |
| Draper Playground . . . . .              | 5,350       |
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| <i>Carried forward . . . . .</i>         | 322,275     |



| Name of Playground.                                  | Attendance.      |
|--|------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .                     | 322,275          |
| Eustis Playground . . . . .                          | 14,000           |
| Fallon Field Playground . . . . .                    | 42,800           |
| Franklin Field Playground . . . . .                  | 785,000          |
| Garvey Playground . . . . .                          | 265,000          |
| George Wright Golf Course . . . . .                  | 15,000           |
| Hemenway Playground . . . . .                        | 18,000           |
| Jamaica Pond . . . . .                               | 75,000           |
| Jefferson Playground . . . . .                       | 46,200           |
| Lee, Joseph Playground (Back Bay) . . . . .          | 43,200           |
| Lee, Christopher Playground (South Boston) . . . . . | 26,700           |
| Marine Park Playground . . . . .                     | 30,000           |
| Murphy Playground . . . . .                          | 31,000           |
| McConnell Park Playground . . . . .                  | 64,500           |
| McKinney Playground . . . . .                        | 23,550           |
| Noyes Playground . . . . .                           | 21,600           |
| Parkman Playground . . . . .                         | 11,950           |
| Public Garden . . . . .                              | 130,000          |
| Rogers Park Playground . . . . .                     | 24,500           |
| Roberts, Thomas J. Playground . . . . .              | 10,000           |
| Rotch Playground . . . . .                           | 16,000           |
| Ringer Playground . . . . .                          | 11,550           |
| Smith's Pond . . . . .                               | 44,300           |
| Smith's Playground (Brighton) . . . . .              | 16,500           |
| Walker Playground . . . . .                          | 16,200           |
| Wood Avenue Playground . . . . .                     | 40,000           |
| World War Memorial Park Playground . . . . .         | 49,680           |
| Total . . . . .                                      | <u>2,193,770</u> |

**General Attendance for Season, 1940.**

| Name of Playground.                            | Attendance.      |
|--|------------------|
| Ahlsen Playground . . . . .                    | 89,000           |
| Almont Street Playground . . . . .             | 61,300           |
| Amerena Playground . . . . .                   | 61,400           |
| American Legion Playground . . . . .           | 78,400           |
| Barry Playground . . . . .                     | 145,000          |
| Billings Field Playground . . . . .            | 165,500          |
| Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .          | 42,000           |
| Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .             | 64,300           |
| Charlesbank Playground . . . . .               | 133,700          |
| Charlestown Playground and Heights . . . . .   | 270,450          |
| Cherry Street Playground . . . . .             | 18,000           |
| Chestnut Hill Playground . . . . .             | 228,800          |
| Columbus Park Playground and Stadium . . . . . | 420,000          |
| Carter Playground . . . . .                    | 245,000          |
| Connolly Playground . . . . .                  | 196,000          |
| <i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .               | <u>2,218,850</u> |

| Name of Playground.                                   | Attendance. |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .                      | 2,218,850   |
| Cronin Playground . . . . .                           | 88,600      |
| Dorchester Park Playground . . . . .                  | 143,700     |
| Draper Playground . . . . .                           | 67,400      |
| Doherty and Gibson Playground . . . . .               | 300,000     |
| Eustis Playground . . . . .                           | 165,000     |
| Emmons Playground . . . . .                           | 25,000      |
| Fallon Field Playground . . . . .                     | 332,800     |
| Franklin Field Playground . . . . .                   | 785,000     |
| Franklin Park Playstead . . . . .                     | 408,000     |
| Garvey Playground . . . . .                           | 265,000     |
| Healy Playground . . . . .                            | 318,300     |
| Hemenway Playground . . . . .                         | 86,100      |
| Holland Playground . . . . .                          | 50,475      |
| Jefferson Playground . . . . .                        | 315,600     |
| Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston) . . . . . | 178,500     |
| Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay) . . . . .          | 288,000     |
| Murphy Playground . . . . .                           | 122,000     |
| McConnell Park Playground . . . . .                   | 198,700     |
| McKinney Playground . . . . .                         | 120,600     |
| Mission Hill Playground . . . . .                     | 141,700     |
| Mead Street Playground . . . . .                      | 28,000      |
| North End Park Playground . . . . .                   | 182,600     |
| Noyes Playground . . . . .                            | 121,600     |
| Parker Hill Playground . . . . .                      | 62,700      |
| Parkman Playground . . . . .                          | 52,400      |
| Portsmouth Street Playground . . . . .                | 97,400      |
| Prince Street Playground . . . . .                    | 42,900      |
| Readville Playground . . . . .                        | 98,800      |
| Ringer Playground . . . . .                           | 104,000     |
| Ripley Playground . . . . .                           | 28,400      |
| Roberts Playground . . . . .                          | 205,100     |
| Rogers Park Playground . . . . .                      | 207,200     |
| Ronan Park Playground . . . . .                       | 245,000     |
| Rotch Playground . . . . .                            | 122,000     |
| Smith, William E., Playground . . . . .               | 230,000     |
| Smith's Pond Playground . . . . .                     | 144,600     |
| Snow Hill Street Playground . . . . .                 | 67,400      |
| Sullivan Square Playground . . . . .                  | 20,000      |
| Sweeney Playground . . . . .                          | 26,400      |
| Tyler Street Playground . . . . .                     | 16,500      |
| West Third Street Playground . . . . .                | 22,000      |
| Walker Playground . . . . .                           | 262,400     |
| Wood Avenue Playground . . . . .                      | 48,600      |
| Winthrop, John, Playground . . . . .                  | 54,000      |
| World War Memorial Park . . . . .                     | 222,400     |
| Boston Common Playstead . . . . .                     | 300,000     |
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|   | 9,631,725   |
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Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1940.

|                                | Individuals. | Men.   | Boys.  | Women. | Girls. | Mothers. | Total.  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| Bot Street.....                | 727          | 1,557  | 4,292  | 456    | 771    | 1,562    | 9,365   |
| Columbia Road.....             | 1,850        | 1,556  | 3,820  | 1,124  | 1,536  | 203      | 10,089  |
| Curtis Hall.....               | 265          | 871    | 5,051  | 1,136  | 2,695  | 837      | 10,855  |
| Hyde Park.....                 |              | 1,099  | 8,780  | 685    | 1,754  | 435      | 12,753  |
| John J. Williams Building..... |              | 2,419  | 4,539  | 1,169  | 851    | 250      | 9,228   |
| Lexington Street.....          | 1,950        | 1,750  | 8,144  | 369    | 1,266  | 1,284    | 14,763  |
| North Bennet Street.....       |              | 1,735  | 6,021  | 73     | 1,524  |          | 9,353   |
| Paris Street.....              | 1,665        | 2,805  | 6,060  | 1,755  | 1,677  | 1,325    | 15,287  |
| Rosindale.....                 | 364          | 989    | 6,416  | 835    | 1,399  | 1,150    | 11,153  |
| Tyler Street.....              |              | 435    | 875    | 48     | 126    |          | 1,484   |
| Vine Street.....               |              | 2,770  | 12,042 | 2,150  | 2,756  | 1,075    | 20,793  |
| Totals.....                    | 6,821        | 17,986 | 66,040 | 9,800  | 16,355 | 8,121    | 125,123 |

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1940.

|   | Men.      | Boys.   | Women.  | Girls.  | Total.    |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Broadway Bath House.....                | 195,795   | 12,575  | 46,325  | 12,850  | 267,545   |
| Cabot Street Bath House.....            | 39,250    | 11,405  | 6,931   | 3,800   | 61,386    |
| Columbia Road Bath House.....           | 23,510    | 12,270  | 2,335   | 2,882   | 40,997    |
| Curtis Hall Bath House.....             | 64,245    | 7,635   | 3,375   | 2,075   | 77,330    |
| Dover Street Bath House.....            | 130,520   | 6,377   | 37,485  | 9,223   | 183,605   |
| Hyde Park Bath House.....               | 45,557    | 9,225   | 3,695   | 2,275   | 60,752    |
| J. J. Williams Building Bath House..... | 145,770   | 18,695  | 36,470  | 7,845   | 208,780   |
| Lexington Street Bath House.....        | 44,540    | 38,638  | 15,975  | 16,387  | 115,540   |
| North Bennet Street Bath House.....     | 79,100    | 23,375  | 22,750  | 9,735   | 134,960   |
| Paris Street Bath House.....            | 144,350   | 38,995  | 30,390  | 12,990  | 226,725   |
| Rosindale Bath House.....               | 30,935    | 37,760  | 5,085   | 10,355  | 84,135    |
| Tyler Street Bath House.....            | 48,825    | 19,900  | 8,450   | 4,450   | 81,625    |
| Vine Street Bath House.....             | 77,155    | 40,769  | 33,410  | 3,497   | 186,131   |
| L Street Bath House.....                | 269,781   | 119,861 | 35,086  | 50,162  | 474,890   |
| Totals.....                             | 1,339,333 | 397,480 | 287,762 | 179,826 | 2,204,401 |

## Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1940.

|                                   | Men.    | Boys.   | Women.  | Girls.  | Total.    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Cabot Street Pool.....            | 5,738   | 3,003   | 1,933   | 969     | 11,643    |
| Curtis Hall Pool.....             | 2,436   | 9,753   | 2,405   | 4,386   | 18,980    |
| Columbus Park Beach.....          | 177,685 | 179,995 | 175,970 | 174,040 | 707,690   |
| Dewey Beach.....                  | 36,590  | 86,200  | 42,750  | 99,700  | 265,240   |
| Head House Beach.....             | 58,000  | 66,550  | 59,250  | 72,450  | 256,250   |
| North End Park Beach.....         | 36,800  | 57,800  | 25,000  | 40,300  | 159,900   |
| Tenean Beach.....                 | 45,515  | 62,565  | 39,475  | 49,435  | 196,990   |
| World War Memorial Park Beach.... | 93,595  | 62,280  | 19,910  | 44,625  | 220,410   |
| L Street Beach.....               | 208,807 | 119,861 | 35,086  | 50,162  | 413,916   |
| Totals.....                       | 665,166 | 648,007 | 401,779 | 536,067 | 2,251,019 |

PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

## PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO DECEMBER 31, 1940.

| 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. |
|  |                            |               |               |              |                                  |                       |                  |                  |                           |         |
| <b>MAIN PARK SYSTEM:</b>                 |                            |               |               |              |                                  |                       |                  |                  |                           |         |
| Commonwealth avenue.....                 | 1894-1905.....             | .....         | \$573,656 09  | \$573,656 09 | 112.7 acres                      | 12.1 miles            | 11.9 miles       |                  |                           |         |
| Fens.....                                | 1877-1879..                | \$736,854 49  | 3,095,946 60  | 3,832,801 09 | 116.99 "                         | 4.32 "                | 7.04 "           | 1.1 miles        | 22 acres                  |         |
| 1 Avenue Louis Pasteur.....              | 1922.....                  | .....         | .....         | .....        | 3.19 "                           | 0.27 mile             | 0.50 mile        |                  |                           |         |
| † Riverway.....                          | 1883-1890..                | 457,457 53    | 788,896 78    | 1,246,354 31 | 40 "                             | 1.4 miles             | 2.8 miles        | 1.2 "            | 8 "                       |         |
| ‡ Olmsted Park.....                      | 1890-1892..                | 1,081,947 60  | 818,579 62    | 1,900,527 22 | 180 "                            | 2.7 "                 | 5.8 "            | 1.6 "            | "                         |         |
| Arborway.....                            | 1892.....                  | 245,584 25    | 462,455 15    | 708,039 40   | 36 "                             | 3.4 "                 | 3.2 "            | 1.4 "            | 77 "                      |         |
| Arnold Arboretum.....                    | 1882-1895..                | 79,354 15     | 462,637 39    | 541,991 54   | 223 "                            | 3.4 "                 | 5.65 "           | 0.5 mile         | 0.6 acre                  |         |
| West Roxbury Parkway.....                | 1894.....                  | 135,265 29    | 176,638 10    | 311,903 39   | 65.94 "                          | 1 mile                | 2 "              | 0.94 "           |                           |         |
| Joyce Kilmer Park.....                   | .....                      | .....         | .....         | .....        | 9.53 "                           |                       |                  |                  |                           |         |
| Franklin Park and Zoological Garden..... | { 1883-1884<br>1906-1912 } | 1,551,896 63  | 4,012,351 19  | 5,564,247 82 | 527 "                            | 7.91 miles            | 14.9 "           | 1.19 miles       | 7.4 acres                 |         |
| <b>MARINE PARK SYSTEM:</b>               |                            |               |               |              |                                  |                       |                  |                  |                           |         |
| Columbia road.....                       | 1899.....                  | 447,528 63    | 557,757 18    | 1,005,285 81 |                                  |                       |                  |                  |                           |         |
| Dorchester Way.....                      | 1892-1895..                | 63,735 54     | 93,804 34     | 157,539 88   | 31.20 "                          | 5.3 "                 | 6.1 "            |                  |                           |         |
| Strandway and Columbus Park.....         | { 1890-1892<br>1897-1901 } | 772,515 12    | 2,764,202 36  | 3,536,717 48 | 265.30 "                         |                       |                  |                  |                           |         |
| Marine Park and Aquarium..               | 1883.....                  | 232,972 57    | 1,651,623 66  | 1,884,596 23 | { 52.5 " land<br>4.9 " flats }   | 0.6 mile              | 1.39 "           | .....            | 3.4 "                     |         |
| § Castle Island.....                     | 1890.....                  | .....         | 154,236 51    | 154,236 51   | { 25.7 " land<br>78.3 " flats }  | 0.16 "                | 1.15 "           |                  |                           |         |
| * McCONNELL PARK.....                    | { 899-1914.. }             | 50,759 33     | 230,776 12    | 281,535 45   | { 9.78 " land<br>50.55 " flats } | 0.20 "                | 0.29 mile        |                  |                           |         |

|  |                               |                |                 |                 |                                       |             |             |             |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SAVIN HILL PARK.....                             | 1909.....                     | 31,925 55      | 11,592 45       | 43,518 00       | 8.26 "                                |             |             |             |
| * IRVING W. ADAMS PARK..                         | 1919.....                     | 50,000 00      | 19,513 59       | 69,513 59       | 0.78 acre                             |             |             |             |
| 1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL<br>PARK.....                | 1882-1891..                   | 132,800 00     | 462,527 60      | 595,327 60      | { 55.6 acres land }<br>155.4 " flats} | 0.3 "       | 2.1 miles   |             |
| CHARLESBANK.....                                 | 1883.....                     | 373,916 99     | 374,832 65      | 748,749 64      | 22 "                                  | .....       | 1.5 "       |             |
| TRINITY TRIANGLE.....                            | 1885.....                     | 30,000 00      | .....           | 30,000 00       | 0.12 acre                             | .....       |             |             |
| CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS,<br>DEWEY BEACH.....         | 1891.....                     | 50,538 02      | 179,217 56      | 229,755 58      | { 6.1 acres land }<br>4.3 " flats}    | .....       | 0.4 mile    |             |
| CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,                          | 1891.....                     | 172,923 31     | 54,931 93       | 227,855 24      | { 13.66 " land }<br>3.7 " flats}      | .....       | 0.6 "       |             |
| DORCHESTER PARK.....                             | 1891-1903..                   | 64,165 37      | 32,091 18       | 96,256 55       | 31.47 "                               | .....       |             |             |
| FRANKLIN FIELD.....                              | 1892-1910..                   | 157,341 22     | 194,228 38      | 351,569 60      | 77 "                                  | 0.65 "      | 1.09 miles  |             |
| NORTH END BEACH.....                             | 1893.....                     | 328,364 44     | 459,822 76      | 788,187 20      | { 3.7 " land }<br>3 " flats}          | .....       |             |             |
| * VINCENT CUTILLO PARK,<br>NORTH END.....        | 1917.....                     | 160,350 00     | 40,338 95       | 200,688 95      | 0.48 acre                             | .....       |             |             |
| WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK,<br>DORCHESTER CENTRE... | 1917.....                     | 22,904 86      | 1,691 37        | 24,596 23       | 0.94 "                                | .....       |             |             |
| CORP'S HILL TERRACE.....                         | 1893.....                     | 90,858 19      | 55,641 05       | 146,499 24      | 0.6 "                                 | .....       | 0.11 mile   |             |
| 11 CHESINUT HILL PARK.....                       | { 1898-1899 }<br>{ and 1902 } | 210,239 06     | 34,866 92       | 245,105 98      | 55.4 acres                            | 1.44 miles  | 0.10 "      |             |
| CHERRY STREET PLAY-<br>GROUND, SOUTH END.....    | 1922.....                     | 108,004 78     | 16,995 22       | 125,000 00      | 0.55 acre                             | .....       |             |             |
| ALMONT STREET PLAY-<br>GROUND, MATAPAN.....      | 1924.....                     | 11,095 24      | 44,659 09       | 55,754 33       | 17.81 acres                           | .....       | 0.04 "      |             |
| <i>Carried forward.....</i>                      |                               | \$7,851,298 16 | \$17,826,511 79 | \$25,677,809 95 | 2,293.45 acres                        | 45.15 miles | 68.06 miles | 118.4 acres |

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| Parks.   | Year of Acquisition.   | Cost to Date.  |                 | Area.          | Length of Driveways. | Length of Walks. | Length of Rides. | Area of Ponds and Rivers. |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|  |  | Land.          | Construction.   |                |                      |                  |                  |                           |
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                             |  | \$7,851,298 16 | \$17,826,511 79 | 2,293.45 acres | 45.15 miles          | 68.66 miles      | 7.93 miles       | 118.4 acres               |
| PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL, 1913-1915..                    |  | 260,733 94     | 73,277 02       | 4.24 "         | .....                | 0.21 mile        |                  |                           |
| * JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....               | 1917.....  | 13,700 00      | 29,297 16       | 1.07 "         |                      |                  |                  |                           |
| RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....                   | 1912-1916..  | 101,937 78     | 105,315 92      | 11.65 "        |                      | 0.83 "           |                  |                           |
| * FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....       | 1912.....  | 80,946 47      | 8,746 53        | 1.07 "         |                      |                  |                  |                           |
| PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER,      | { 1897-1899 }<br>{ 1901-1902 }<br>{ 1914-1915 }<br>{ 1928-1933 } | 180,474 70     | 8,304 61        | 0.4 acre       |                      |                  |                  |                           |
|  |  | 102,140 00     | 84,847 03       | 20.01 acres    | 0.25 mile            | 0.35 "           |                  |                           |
| * WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON, 1894..... | 1894.....  | 22,107 12      | 30,802 77       | 14 "           |                      |                  |                  |                           |
| * WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET, 1896.....      | 1896.....  | 24,804 39      | 114,602 23      | 16.68 "        |                      | 0.28 "           |                  |                           |
| BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....                        | 1896-1906..  | 47,068 98      | 69,147 77       | 10.83 "        |                      | 0.23 "           |                  |                           |
| * 3 CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....     | 1897.....  | .....          | 128,106 19      | 5.2 "          |                      |                  |                  |                           |
| MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....                | 1920.....  | 29,730 76      | 69,777 87       | 4.41 "         |                      |                  |                  |                           |



|  |                            |                |                 |                 |                |             |                                       |            |             |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| * MARY P. C. CUMMINGS<br>MEMORIAL PLAY-<br>GROUND, WOBURN..... | 1930.....                  |                |                 |                 |                | 234         | "                                     |            |             |
| PAUL CORE STREET PLAY-<br>GROUND.....                          | 1913.....                  |                |                 |                 |                |             | 0.74 acre                             |            |             |
| * WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY-<br>GROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....           | 1897-1923.....             | 202,463 00     | 116,001 00      | 318,407 09      |                |             | { 4.95 acres land<br>0.32 acre flats} | 0.09 "     |             |
| * J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN<br>PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....           | 1897.....                  | 14,593 72      | 11,065 22       | 25,568 94       |                |             | 0.85 "                                |            |             |
| CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY-<br>GROUND, DORCHESTER.....            | 1897.....                  | 37,709 58      | 60,042 75       | 97,752 33       |                |             | 4.34 acres                            | 0.11 "     |             |
| * WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY-<br>GROUND, ROXBURY.....              | { 1899-1900<br>1901-1902 } | 327,503 84     | 62,305 62       | 389,809 46      |                |             | 5.02 "                                |            |             |
| * JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY-<br>GROUND, DORCHESTER.....             | 1899.....                  | 43,990 09      | 9,000 00        | 52,990 09       |                |             | 2.24 "                                |            |             |
| * FALLON FIELD PLAY-<br>GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....                | { 1899-1913<br>1917-1931 } | 91,325 11      | 73,394 57       | 164,719 68      |                |             | 7.57 "                                | 0.36 "     |             |
| * JAMES F. HEAVY PLAY-<br>GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....              | 1902.....                  | 25,166 75      | 39,156 44       | 64,323 19       |                |             | 9.63 "                                | 0.14 "     |             |
| * LESTER J. HOTCH PLAY-<br>GROUND, SOUTH END.....              | 1903.....                  | 256,440 63     | 27,302 32       | 283,742 95      |                |             | 2.8 "                                 |            |             |
| * JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY-<br>GROUND, ROXBURY.....               | 1903-1905.....             |                | 100,295 40      | 100,295 40      |                |             | 5.1 "                                 |            |             |
| 4 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..                                      | 1899-1931..                | 45,998 30      | 49,103 88       | 95,102 18       |                |             | 8.20 "                                | 0.44 "     |             |
| CARROLL POND, WEST ROX-<br>BURY.....                           | 1921.....                  |                | 8,376 75        | 8,376 75        |                |             | 0.47 acre                             |            |             |
| <i>Carried forward</i> .....                                   |                            | \$9,760,063 32 | \$19,104,783 93 | \$28,864,847 25 | 2,669.24 acres | 45.40 miles | 72.10 miles                           | 7.93 miles | 118.4 acres |

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| 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> .....                             |                      |                |                 |                 | 45.40 miles                     | 72.10 miles           | 7.93 miles       | 118.4 acres      |                           |
| JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY-<br>GROUND, EAST BOSTON..          | {1909.....           | \$9,760,063 32 | \$19,104,783 93 | \$28,864,847 25 | 2,669.24 acres                  |                       |                  |                  |                           |
|  |                      | 10,015 00      | 94,054 52       | 104,069 52      | 5.24 acres land<br>3.07 " flats |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| WEST THIRD STREET PLAY-<br>GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.         | 1909.....            | 10,201 30      | 4,000 00        | 14,201 30       | 0.28 acre                       |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| * MATTHEW J. SWEENEY<br>PLAYGROUND, SOUTH<br>BOSTON..... | 1909.....            | 10,201 30      | 4,597 40        | 14,798 70       | 0.47 "                          |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY-<br>GROUND.....                      | 1909-1924..          | 116,220 06     | 79,971 46       | 196,191 52      | 7.6 acres                       |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| JOHN WINTHROP PLAY-<br>GROUND.....                       | 1911.....            | 20,994 26      | 38,236 99       | 59,231 25       | 1.57 "                          |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| * GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY-<br>GROUND, DORCHESTER...        | 1912-1914..          | 22,011 33      | 40,406 41       | 62,417 74       | 6.21 "                          | .10 mile              |                  |                  |                           |
| * STANLEY A. RINGER PARK,<br>ALLSTON.....                | 1916-1931..          | 57,000 00      | 71,092 98       | 128,182 98      | 12.38 "                         | .35 "                 |                  |                  |                           |
| * ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAY-<br>GROUND, EAST BOSTON..        | 1917.....            | 20,754 17      | 15,489 97       | 36,244 14       | 0.43 acre                       |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND,                                 | 1912.....            | 50,630 64      | 13,083 38       | 63,714 02       | 1.27 acres                      |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,                                 | 1912.....            | 26,239 19      | 12,203 86       | 38,443 05       | 0.26 acre                       |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| * JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY-<br>GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,         | 1912-1919..          | 26,861 80      | 66,679 08       | 93,540 88       | 4.17 acres                      |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY-<br>GROUND.....                   | 1912.....            | 15,000 00      | 30,547 87       | 45,547 87       | 4.29 "                          |                       |                  |                  |                           |

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|   |                |                 |                 |                 |             |             |             |                        |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....  | 1921.....      | 5,859 00        | 2,889 53        | 8,748 53        | 0.22 acre   |             |             |                        |
| GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....   | 1921.....      | 40,000 00       | 8,500 00        | 48,500 00       | 0.36 "      |             |             |                        |
| <sup>5</sup> FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....                                 | 1912.....      |                 | 8,837 89        | 8,837 89        | 5.2 acres   |             |             |                        |
| <sup>6</sup> RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....                                       | 1913.....      |                 | 13,465 75       | 13,465 75       | 0.86 acre   |             |             |                        |
| <sup>7</sup> SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND.....                                 | 1914-1931..... |                 | 74,326 47       | 74,326 47       | 12.91 acres |             |             |                        |
| CEYLON STREET PLAYGROUND DORCHESTER.....                                  | 1923.....      | 30,116 78       | 19,017 22       | 49,134 00       | 4.03 "      |             |             |                        |
| <sup>8</sup> CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...                     | 1916.....      |                 |                 |                 | 10.35 "     | .20 "       |             |                        |
| <sup>9</sup> JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...                    | 1897.....      |                 | 35,939 45       | 35,939 45       | 1.47 "      |             |             |                        |
| AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, CONDOM STREET, EAST BOSTON.....               | 1924.....      | 63,300 00       | 26,768 33       | 90,068 33       | 3.38 "      |             |             |                        |
| PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK..... | 1924.....      | 13,417 34       | 18,782 66       | 32,200 00       | 5.03 "      |             |             |                        |
| JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY.         | 1924.....      | 67,329 80       | 42,670 20       | 110,000 00      | 7.51 "      |             |             |                        |
| FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS               | 1924.....      | 12,000 00       | 16,706 32       | 28,706 32       | 2.06 "      |             |             |                        |
| <i>Carried forward</i> .....  |                | \$10,378,305 29 | \$19,843,051 67 | \$30,221,356 96 | 2,769 acres | 45.40 miles | 72.75 miles | 7.93 miles 118.4 acres |

See footnotes on page 21.

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1940.—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.   |                |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....  |                           | \$10,378,305 29 | \$19,843,051 67 | 2,769.86 acres | 45.40 miles           | 72.75 miles      | 7.93 miles       | 118.4 acres               |
| REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAY-<br>GROUND, BOLTON AND<br>WEST THIRD STREETS,<br>SOUTH BOSTON..... | 1925.....                 | 51,432 00       | 13,893 00       | 0.65 acre      |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| NORTH END PRADO, NORTH<br>END.....  | 1925.....                 | 107,600 00      | 23,372 38       | 0.76 "         |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS<br>AVENUE, STUART AND<br>TENNYSON STREETS.....                       | 1925.....                 | 352,200 00      | 15,918 88       | 0.25 "         |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAY-<br>GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..   | 1925.....                 | 11,600 00       | 17,668 00       | 1.32 acres     |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| * WILLIAM AMERENA PLAY-<br>GROUND, EAST BOSTON....  | 1925.....                 | 37,949 50       | 39,366 17       | 4.06 "         |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| <sup>10</sup> AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON....  | { 1928-1931<br>and 1932 } | 107,060 45      | 1,803,586 22    | 370 "          | .65 mile              | .75 mile         |                  |                           |
| GETRUDE HOWES PLAY-<br>GROUND, ROXBURY.....   | 1930.....                 | 26,397 40       | 10,227 28       | 1.88 "         |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| * MCKINLEY PLAYGROUND,<br>BRIGHTON.....   | 1930.....                 | 59,950 00       | 14,931 20       | 5.94 "         |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| * <sup>11</sup> THOMAS J. ROBERTS<br>PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER                                 | 1930-1931..               | 21,360 08       | 75,881 73       | 10.40 "        | .....                 | .30 "            |                  |                           |
| <sup>12</sup> MARTIN M. LOMASNEY<br>PARK, WEST END.....                                     | 1930.....                 | 25,000 00       | 51,477 74       | 2.57 "         |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND<br>COURT STREETS, NORTH<br>END.....                                  | 1930.....                 | 3,924 00        | 4,354 25        | 0.10 acre      |                       |                  |                  |                           |
| GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF<br>COURSE, HYDE PARK,<br>WEST ROXBURY.....                               | 1930-1931..               | 146,818 08      | 348,083 94      | 158.48 acres   |                       |                  |                  |                           |
|   |                           |                 | 494,902 02      |                |                       |                  |                  |                           |

|  |               |                 |                 |                 |                |             |             |                        |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY, . . . . .                                | 1932. . . . . | 23,853 80       | 20,856 07       | 44,709 87       | 5.76 "         | .02 "       | .18 "       |                        |
| 13 PARKER HILL PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY, . . . . .                                  | 1931. . . . . |                 | 19,945 49       | 19,945 49       | 11.54 "        |             |             |                        |
| WOOD AVENUE PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK, . . . . .          | 1936. . . . . | 10,000 00       |                 | 10,000 00       | 13.03 "        |             |             |                        |
| SNOW HILL STREET PLAYGROUND, NORTH END, . . . . .                              | 1937. . . . . |                 |                 |                 | 1.13 "         |             |             |                        |
| CHANDLER'S POND, BRIGHTON, . . . . .   | 1937. . . . . |                 |                 |                 | 13.4 "         |             |             | 13.0 "                 |
| EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER, . . . . .                                 | 1939. . . . . |                 |                 |                 | 1.16 "         |             |             |                        |
| LEO F. MCCARTHY PLAYGROUND, MEAD AND LUDLOW STREETS, CHARLESTOWN, . . . . .    | 1938. . . . . |                 |                 |                 | .28 acre       |             |             |                        |
| CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END, . . . . . | 1940. . . . . |                 |                 |                 | .23 "          |             |             |                        |
| Totals, . . . . .  |               | \$11,363,451 50 | \$22,392,614 02 | \$33,756,065 52 | 3,372.80 acres | 46.07 miles | 73.88 miles | 7.93 miles 131.4 acres |

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

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

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts 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.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

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

10 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

11 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

12 Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws, indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 32, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

13 Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

## PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940.

## 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:

|  | Square<br>Feet | Estab-<br>lished |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| <i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston . . . . .                             | 157,500        | 1838             |
| <i>Rainsford Island</i> . . . . .  | 43,560         |                  |
| <i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown . . . . .                                   | 48,202         | 1807             |
| <i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown . . . . .                                 | 76,740         | 1630             |
| <i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City . . . . .                             | 89,015         | 1659             |
| <i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City . . . . .                        | 19,344         | 1630             |
| <i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City . . . . .                              | 82,063         | 1660             |
| <i>Central</i> , Common, City . . . . .                                      | 60,693         | 1756             |
| <i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City . . . . .                   | 64,670         | 1810             |
| <i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston . . . . .                        | 11,232         | 1816             |
| <i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston . . . . .                     | 5,470          | 1841             |
| <i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester . . . . .                          | 142,587        | 1633             |
| <i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury . . . . .                              | 34,830         | 1630             |
| <i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester . . . . .                       | 95,462         | 1814             |
| <i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury . . . . .                      | 39,450         | 1683             |
| <i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury . . . . .                                | 35,100         | 1711             |
| <i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, . . . . .                  | 604,520        | 1848             |
| <i>Market Street</i> , Brighton . . . . .                                    | 18,072         | 1764             |
| <i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and<br>square feet . . . . . | 14,330         | 1851             |
| <i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres, . . . . .      |                | 1892             |

## 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 Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1940.

| CEMETERIES.  | General Receipts. | Perpetual Care Receipts. | Interest on Perpetual Care. |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mount Hope.....                                    | \$42,589 35       | \$8,920 00               | \$10,388 96                 |
| Fairview.....                                      | 11,632 35         | 2,855 00                 | 2,803 63                    |
| Evergreen.....                                     | 8,630 00          | 4,880 00                 | 3,332 01                    |
| Dorchester North.....                              | 196 00            |                          | 316 52                      |
| Bennington Street.....                             | 78 50             |                          |                             |
| Dorchester South.....                              | 70 80             |                          | 20 19                       |
| Westerly.....                                      | 28 00             |                          | 192 38                      |
| Central.....                                       | 15 00             |                          | 100 00                      |
| Granary.....                                       | 15 00             |                          | 100 00                      |
| Phipps Street.....                                 | 7 50              |                          | 5 00                        |
| Bunker Hill.....                                   |                   |                          | 80                          |
| Copp's Hill.....                                   |                   |                          | 100 00                      |
| King's Chapel.....                                 |                   |                          | 100 00                      |
|  | \$63,262 50       | \$16,655 00              | \$17,459 49                 |
| Total, General Fund, December 31, 1939.....        |                   | \$1,952,771 95           |                             |
| Interest, General Fund, 1940.....                  |                   | 76,865 05                |                             |
| Revenue (General Receipts), 1940.....              |                   | 63,262 50                |                             |
|  |                   |                          | \$2,092,899 50              |
| Payments from Fund during 1940:                    |                   |                          |                             |
| To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement....        |                   | \$60,000 00              |                             |
| To Premiums on Investments purchased.....          |                   | 21,742 79                |                             |
| To Interest on Investments purchased.....          |                   | 1,135 65                 |                             |
|  |                   |                          | 82,878 44                   |
| Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1940..... |                   |                          | \$2,010,021 06              |
|  |                   |                          | 652,784 14                  |
| Total Cemetery Fund.....                           |                   |                          | \$2,662,805 20              |

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to  
December 31, 1940.**

| CEMETERIES.            | 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. |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Mount Hope.....        | 1,554       | 165        | 332          | 5,669                   | 1,993                     | 6                    | 1                      | 280                | 56                      | 55              |
| Fairview.....          | 298         | 9          | 136          | 800                     | 738                       | .....                | 1                      | 78                 | 1                       | 6               |
| Evergreen.....         | 171         | 23         | 79           | 674                     | 1,818                     | 8                    | 3                      | 66                 | 7                       | 1               |
| Dorchester North.....  | 8           | .....      | .....        | 124                     | .....                     | 3                    | .....                  | 2                  | .....                   | 1               |
| Dorchester South.....  | 5           | .....      | .....        | 32                      | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | 1                  | .....                   | .....           |
| Bennington Street..... | 2           | .....      | .....        | .....                   | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | 3                  | .....                   | .....           |
| Central.....           | 1           | .....      | .....        | .....                   | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | .....              | .....                   | .....           |
| Granary.....           | 1           | .....      | .....        | .....                   | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | .....              | .....                   | .....           |
| Westerly.....          | 1           | .....      | .....        | 1                       | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | .....              | .....                   | .....           |
| Bunker Hill.....       | .....       | .....      | .....        | 1                       | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | .....              | .....                   | .....           |
| Phipps Street.....     | .....       | .....      | .....        | 1                       | .....                     | .....                | .....                  | 1                  | .....                   | .....           |
| Totals.....            | 2,041       | 197        | 547          | 7,302                   | 4,549                     | 17                   | 5                      | 431                | 64                      | 63              |

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending  
December 31, 1940.**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Office . . . . .            | \$8,470 66         |
| Mount Hope . . . . .        | 24,827 03          |
| Fairview . . . . .          | 4,640 59           |
| Evergreen . . . . .         | 3,184 90           |
| Dorchester North . . . . .  | 844 77             |
| Dorchester South . . . . .  | 409 40             |
| Bennington Street . . . . . | 3 14               |
| South End South . . . . .   | 150 00             |
| Granary . . . . .           | 307 00             |
| King's Chapel . . . . .     | 318 13             |
| Phipps Street . . . . .     | 149 96             |
| Bunker Hill . . . . .       | 140 00             |
| Central . . . . .           | 232 55             |
| Copp's Hill . . . . .       | 289 96             |
| Eliot . . . . .             | 159 96             |
| Hawes . . . . .             | 15 25              |
| Westerly . . . . .          | 11 00              |
| Union . . . . .             | 15 25              |
|                             | <u>\$44,169 55</u> |



Cemetery Division Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending  
December 31, 1940.

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Park . . . . .              | \$12 67     |
| Mount Hope . . . . .        | 37,902 05   |
| Fairview . . . . .          | 7,819 50    |
| Evergreen . . . . .         | 4,315 00    |
| Dorchester North . . . . .  | 1,665 00    |
| Dorchester South . . . . .  | 1,390 00    |
| Bennington Street . . . . . | 75 50       |
| Bunker Hill . . . . .       | 685 00      |
| Copp's Hill . . . . .       | 1,290 00    |
| Eliot . . . . .             | 702 50      |
| Granary . . . . .           | 1,431 50    |
| King' Chapel . . . . .      | 1,262 00    |
| Phipps Street . . . . .     | 696 50      |
| South End South . . . . .   | 674 00      |
| Westerly . . . . .          | 36 50       |
| Hawes . . . . .             | 21 14       |
| Union . . . . .             | 21 14       |
|                             | \$60,000 00 |
|                             | \$60,000 00 |









