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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PARK DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

BOSTON, December 31, 1945.

HON. JOHN E. KERRIGAN,
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 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

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Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1945.

PARKS, GARDENS — SQUARES.

Albion park	\$62 30
Aquarium	21,905 12
Arborway	3,622 00
Arnold Arboretum	1,255 00
Back Bay yard	1,490 86
Belmont square	662 25
Blackstone square	883 75
Boston Common, Bandstand	1,510 76
Boston Common, Christmas Tree	995 00
Boston Common, Deer Park	529 58
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill	479 42
Boston Common, Frog Pond	2 21
Boston Common, grounds	28,241 73
Boston Common, Park Street Station	2,447 05
Boston Common, West Street Station	164 32
Braddock park	49 00
Brigham Circle	48 30
Bromley park	49 50
Brookline overpass	13 50
Camp Meigs	72 00
Cedar square	121 00
Centervale park	27 25
Central square	970 30
Chester park	260 25
Chestnut Hill park	3,690 45
City Point, Public Landing	449 38
Cleveland Circle	674 38
Columbia road	4,915 80
Columbus Park Stadium	3,976 89
Columbus square	145 75
Commonwealth avenue, main	15,227 84
Concord square	141 87
Dorchester park	1,881 27
Eaton square	145 75
Fens	24,736 66
Florida street	74 75
Fort Hill square	448 25
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	6,696 98
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	14,412 79
Franklin Park, Ellicott Cottage	465 55
Franklin Park, garage	19,106 87
Franklin Park, golf course	13,103 39
Franklin Park, greenhouse	33,010 89
Franklin Park, grounds	1,422 45

Franklin Park, Overlook Buildings	\$10 33
Franklin Park, paint shop	6,144 16
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	3,173 99
Franklin Park — Rose Garden	2,207 20
Franklin Park, storehouse	19,516 10
Franklin Park, yard	18,663 31
Franklin square	870 00
George Wolf square	266 50
George Wright Golf Course	21,616 86
Green and Lamartine Streets	251 86
Greenwood square	87 50
Hayes square	610 50
Heath square	38 50
Highland park	155 75
Horatio Harris park	1,000 50
Hyde square	33 25
Irving W. Adams park	509 95
Jamaica Pond Boat Landing	86 06
Jamaicaway	12,726 34
John E. Donovan park	619 00
John Harvard Mall	1,251 00
John J. Welch	627 00
Kane square	2 75
Kittredge square	22 00
Lawton Circle	264 00
Linwood square	19 25
Lomasney park	162 90
Madison park	1,005 00
Marine park	2,902 29
Massachusetts avenue	1,071 55
Mary Cummings Estate	9 00
Maverick square	685 43
McLean park	502 75
Mount Bowdoin green	74 25
North End park and pier	576 99
North square	217 97
Oakview terrace	16 75
Olmsted park	51 43
Orchard park	277 00
Park Drive	800 00
Park Drive, Administration Building	450 56
Paul Revere Mall	75 00
Peabody square	5 50
Penniman road	192 00
Pitts street	33 00
Preble Street Traffic Circle	25 20
Prescott square	700 90
Public Garden	17,796 29
Putnam square	669 50

Recreation Division	\$25,463 63
Richardson square	430 00
Riverway	10,072 70
Ross Estate	429 14
Rutland square	175 75
Soldiers' Monument Lot	66 25
Spaulding square	14 25
Strandway	32,235 08
Sullivan square	29 00
Tremlett square	5 50
Turner square	136 25
Union park	381 93
Vincent Cutillo park	609 75
Walnut park	116 75
Waltham square	98 00
Warren Statue	49 75
Washington park	1,477 50
Wellesley park	106 75
West Roxbury Parkway	829 36
William B. Corbett park	353 02
Winthrop square	610 50
Wolcott square	124 25
Worcester square	522 25
World War Memorial park	3,538 31
Zoological Garden, animal range	2,955 00
Zoological Garden, antelope house	3,368 00
Zoological Garden, bear dens	3,969 32
Zoological Garden, bird house	11,489 07
Zoological Garden, camel house	15 16
Zoological Garden, elephant house	7,284 93
Zoological Garden, general	31,599 30
Zoological Garden, lion house	4,351 98
Total	<u>\$472,573 76</u>

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$3,650 08
American Legion Playground	3,079 44
Billings Field Playground	3,701 21
Brookside Avenue Playground	1,851 79
Carl H. Ahlsen Playground	560 00
Ceylon Street Playground	2,076 50
Charlesbank Playground	4,219 18
Charlestown Heights	48 00
Cherry Street Playground	573 43
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	3,319 17
Christopher J. Lee Playground	3,426 12

Cook Street Playground	\$181 50
Copp's Hill Terrace Playground	610 50
Fallon Field Playground	3,574 39
Foster Street Playground	613 44
Francis Parkman Playground	1,631 08
Franklin Field Playground	11,866 69
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	1,556 25
George H. Walker Playground	1,745 56
James L. Cronin Playground	2,694 21
James F. Healy Playground	3,449 64
James and Margaret Tobin Playground	416 41
Jefferson Playground	4,306 78
John J. Connolly Playground	2,778 96
John A. Doherty Playground	357 12
John J. Doherty Playground	1,677 67
John F. Holland Playground	1,310 73
John W. Murphy Playground	2,925 86
John H. L. Noyes Playground	3,580 18
John J. Ryan Playground	3,673 75
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	9 00
John Winthrop Playground	628 98
Joseph Lee Playground	798 34
King Street Playground	240 00
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	469 25
Lester J. Rotch Playground	3,813 83
London Street Playground	733 50
Mary Draper Playground	1,955 37
Mary Hannon Playground	1,054 15
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	3,721 95
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	79 50
McCarthy Playground	112 91
McConnell Park Playground	1,488 00
McKinney Playground	3,344 76
Mission Hill Playground	2,780 60
North End Prada Playground	1,413 65
Parker Hill Playground	1,483 17
Portsmouth Street Playground	486 50
Readville Playground	1,079 10
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	50 94
Ripley Playground	193 87
Rogers Park Playground	4,167 11
Ronan Park Playground	2,423 97
Smith's Pond Playground	4,173 02
Snow Hill Street Playground	708 50
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	3,678 04
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	3,409 93
Troy Street Playground	960 00
Tyler Street Playground	264 00
Wachusett Street	24 00

Webster Street Playground	\$9 71
Wesley G. Ross Playground	744 40
William Amerena Playground	1,805 21
William J. Barry Playground	1,154 53
William E. Carter Playground	2,568 53
William Eustis Playground	2,050 69
William E. Garvey Playground	3,856 52
William F. Smith Playground	4,349 51
Miscellaneous	11,921 06
Total	<u>\$149,661 55</u>

GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$24,040 21
Columbia Road Gymnasium	10,310 26
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	14,645 57
Hyde Park Gymnasium	7,281 77
John J. Williams Gymnasium	12,797 48
Lexington Street Gymnasium	8,445 56
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	25,772 91
Paris Street Gymnasium	21,014 84
Roslindale Gymnasium	7,629 16
Tyler Street Gymnasium	5,709 67
Vine Street Gymnasium	10,593 42
Total	<u>\$148,240 85</u>

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$12,634 21
Charlesbank	2,124 26
Columbus Park Beach	11,402 46
Dewey Beach	25 00
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	58,652 97
Head House, Marine Park	10,097 57
L Street Bath House and Beach	36,527 54
North End Park Beach and Bath	9,960 47
Savin Hill Beach	2,044 53
Tenean Beach	5,117 83
World War Memorial Park Beach	4,433 94
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room,	25,390 74
Miscellaneous	6,168 18
Total	<u>\$184,579 72</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration	\$60,205 77
Stables	5,621 92
Street trees	19,679 13
Suppression of moths	8,445 68
Miscellaneous	37,607 74
Pensions and annuities	7,558 92
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	64,133 17
Mount Hope Cemetery	132 59
Total	<u>\$203,384 92</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$472,573 76
Playgrounds	149,661 55
Gymnasia	148,240 85
Baths and beaches	184,579 72
General expense	203,384 92
Total	<u>\$1,158,440 80</u>

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945.

RECREATION.

Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of	\$209,654 07
Victory Garden	22,945 91
Park and Playground, Improvements, etc., Non-Revenue	3,608 76
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, income	2,138 03
Contingent Fund, Temporary War Memorial	2,742 68
Civilian Defense Act Victory Garden No. 2	7,192 49
Recreational Program, Development, Activities, etc.	11,404 79
Construction of buildings, acquisition of land, etc.	750 00
Park, Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue	567,596 37
Park Department, South End District	990 00
Randidge Trust Fund, income	162 05
Total	<u>\$829,185 15</u>

CASH RECEIPTS

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1945.

PARK DIVISION.

Golf permits, Franklin Park course	\$9,901 00
Golf permits, George Wright course	5,532 00
Permits for openings, signs, etc.	279 10
Use of equipment, labor, etc.	135 00
Commission on receipts from public telephones in Park Department buildings	44 94
Settlement of claims	4,586 97

Refunds	\$137 68	
Sale of old equipment	525 00	
Conscience Fund	13 00	
Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses	574 72	
Moth suppression	2,537 87	
Rentals from concessions on parks and beaches,	13,308 50	
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income	5,989 96	
Boston Common Tree Fund	140 44	
Special Guaranty Fund	100 00	
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BATHS.

Towels, soap, etc., in bath houses	\$21,172 31	
Miscellaneous	20 50	
	<hr/>	21,192 81
Total		<u>\$64,998 99</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue	\$58,755 59	
Trust Funds, income	6,130 40	
Special Guaranty Fund	100 00	
Conscience Fund	13 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$64,998 99</u>

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 14. Closing Date — November 29.

Registered attendance, 17,440.

Estimated number of rounds played, 19,000.

Annual permits issued, 389 at \$15 each	\$5,835 00
Daily permits issued, 3,703 at \$1 each	3,703 00
Twilight permits issued, 657 at 50 cents each	328 50
Miscellaneous income	34 50
Service men registered free, 1929.	
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Total	<u>\$9,901 00</u>
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GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 18. Closing Date — November 30.

Registered attendance, 9,263.

Estimated number of rounds played, 14,226.

Annual permits issued, 104 at \$25	\$2,600 00
Daily permits issued, 1,064 at \$2	2,128 00
Daily permits issued, 804 at \$1	804 00
Service men registered free, 2,871.	
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Total	<u>\$5,532 00</u>
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Skating Attendance for Season 1945.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	5,900
Amerena Playground	9,050
American Legion Playground	6,200
Billings Field Playground	23,200
Brookside Avenue Playground	2,100
Carter Playground	16,100
Chandler Pond Playground	27,200
Charlestown Playground	16,000
Columbus Park Playground	39,400
Cronin Playground	9,200
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	17,100
Dorchester Park Playground	9,500
Draper Playground	3,100
Eustis Playground	8,200
Fallon Field Playground	26,600
Franklin Field Playground	174,200
Garvey Playground	130,100
Hemenway Playground	11,400
Jamaica Pond	82,600
Jefferson Playground	28,250
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	27,450
Murphy Playground	16,200
McConnell Park Playground	40,100
McKinney Playground	12,500
Noyes Playground	12,400
Parkman Playground	5,600
Public Garden	72,250
Rogers Park Playground	15,400
Roberts, Thomas J., Playground	18,000
Rotch Playground	9,200
Ringer Playground	4,200
Smith's Pond Playground	26,100
Smith's Playground (Brighton)	8,000
Wood Avenue Playground	23,500
Total	<u>939,300</u>

General Attendance for Season 1945.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Ahlsen Playground	54,000
Almont Street Playground	45,250
Amerena Playground	42,800
American Legion Playground	58,200
Billings Field Playground	135,300
Brookside Avenue Playground	27,500
Carter Playground	180,800

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Ceylon Street Playground	38,250
Charlesbank Playground	96,750
Charlestown Heights	13,450
Charlestown Playground	164,150
Cherry Street Playground	8,200
Chestnut Hill Playground	160,300
Columbus Park Playground and Stadium	285,000
Connolly Playground	148,200
Cronin Playground	54,100
Dorchester Park Playground	96,560
Draper Playground	36,240
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	208,625
Eustis Playground	115,400
Emmons Playground	12,280
Fallon Field Playground	233,560
Franklin Field Playground	580,164
Garvey Playground	188,542
Healy Playground	233,406
Hemenway Playground	58,570
Holland Playground	38,609
Jefferson Playground	235,544
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston),	130,506
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	215,422
Murphy Playground	102,400
McConnell Park Playground	135,624
McKinney Playground	80,900
Mead Street Playground	20,240
Mission Hill Playground	99,625
North End Park Playground	132,285
Noyes Playground	90,560
Parker Hill Playground	45,026
Parkman Playground	40,628
Portsmouth Street Playground	41,800
Prince Street Playground	32,156
Readville Playground	68,504
Ringer Playground	75,682
Ripley Playground	16,200
Roberts Playground	135,200
Rogers Park Playground	150,500
Ronan Park Playground	180,230
Rotch Playground	83,640
Smith, William E., Playground	170,100
Smith's Pond Playground	108,425
Snow Hill Street Playground	48,900
Sweeney Playground	22,946
Tyler Street Playground	8,400
Walker Playground	175,465
West Third Street Playground	16,642

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Winthrop, John, Playground	36,146
Wood Avenue Playground	60,560
World War Memorial Park	68,200
Boston Common Playstead	284,600
Total	<u>6,427,267</u>

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1945.

GYMNASIUM.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street.....	1,245	3,986	872	1,906	8,009
Columbia Road.....	926	2,693	546	304	4,469
Curtis Hall.....	482	5,123	895	2,227	8,727
Hyde Park.....	2,074	4,875	1,523	3,683	12,155
John J. Williams Building.....	2,783	5,479	5,964	731	14,957
Lexington Street.....	2,650	7,009	1,243	1,645	12,547
North Bennet Street.....	5,673	10,587	1,394	2,943	20,597
Paris Street.....	2,886	9,453	5,627	1,713	19,679
Roslindale.....	2,809	9,990	5,963	5,986	24,748
Tyler Street.....	4,863	5,907	896	6,144	17,810
Vine Street.....	2,324	9,687	4,207	1,551	17,769
Totals.....	28,715	74,789	29,130	28,833	161,467

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1945.

BATH HOUSE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Brighton.....	6,731	3,679	229	798	11,437
Broadway.....	62,140	8,780	21,610	5,960	98,490
Cabot Street.....	13,731	7,731	3,291	3,327	28,080
Columbia Road.....	49,328	16,770	3,585	6,735	76,418
Copley School.....	10,466	3,803	1,086	428	15,783
Curtis Hall.....	30,601	15,155	3,086	5,876	54,718
Dover Street.....	59,875	1,840	5,808	1,317	68,840
Hyde Park.....	18,550	9,945	2,270	2,670	33,435
John J. Williams Building.....	57,750	5,770	16,875	3,505	83,900
Lexington Street.....	55,200	50,700	20,100	23,000	149,000
North Bennet Street.....	78,420	24,790	37,615	13,085	153,910
Paris Street.....	108,063	15,215	25,750	6,185	155,213
Roslindale.....	12,340	15,715	2,252	3,925	34,232
Tyler Street.....	29,615	17,055	5,945	3,450	56,065
Vine Street.....	91,775	34,750	20,250	25,900	172,675
L Street.....	213,364	34,685	23,715	47,627	319,391
Totals.....	899,942	266,383	193,467	153,788	1,513,587

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1945.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	919	1,671	459	1,872	4,921
Curtis Hall Pool.....	1,037	6,150	847	3,831	11,865
Columbus Park Beach.....	209,200	214,185	230,375	206,365	860,125
Head House Beach.....	16,090	59,585	30,180	81,420	187,275
North End Park Beach.....	36,300	73,400	31,200	54,650	195,550
Tenean Beach.....	4,870	32,255	12,745	47,570	97,440
World War Memorial Park.....	8,601	17,691	8,586	15,243	50,121
L Street Beach.....	170,138	34,685	23,715	47,627	276,165
Totals.....	447,155	439,622	338,107	458,578	1,683,462

PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO
DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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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.
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:								
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$573,656 09	112.70 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	3,222,669 55	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	788,896 78	40.00 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
† Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	818,738 02	180.00 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	463,237 36	36.00 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,637 39	223.00 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	0.5 mile	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	176,638 10	65.94 "	1 mile	2 "	0.94 "	
Joyce Kilmer Park.....	.....	.....	.....	9.53 "				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884 } {1906-1912 }	1,551,896 63	4,022,357 24	527.00 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1.19 miles	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:								
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18					
Dorchester Way.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	31.20 "	5.3 "	6.1 "		
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 } {1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,787,243 34	254.30 "				
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,725,248 75	{ 52.71 " land } { 4.90 " flats }	0.6 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4 "
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	154,236 51	{ 25.70 " land } { 78.30 " flats }	0.16 "	1.15 "		
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	255,696 41	{ 9.78 " land } { 50.55 " flats }	0.20 "	0.29 mile		

PARK DEPARTMENT.

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	12,342 45	44,268 00	8.26 "				
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre				
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,738 47	595,538 47	211.00 acres	0.3 "	2.1 miles		
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	375,810 74	749,727 73	25.41 "	.....	1.5 "		
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.18 acre	.....		
ENS. JOHN J. DOHERTY, JR., PLAYGROUND.....	1891.....	50,538 02	180,011 79	230,549 81	10.35 acres	.....	0.4 mile		
JOHN J. RYAN, JR., PLAY- GROUND.....	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.70 " 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	204,491 52	361,832 74	77.00 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles		
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	461,328 11	789,692 55	{ 3.70 " land 3.00 " flats}	.....		
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....		
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....		
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile		
1 CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	42,925 85	253,164 91	54.95 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 "		
CHERRY STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....		
ALMONT STREET PLAY- GROUND, MATAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	45,778 87	56,874 11	17.81 acres	.....	0.04 "		
<i>Carried forward</i>.....	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$18,109,448 15	\$25,960,746 31	2,285.63 acres	45.15 miles	08.66 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres

See footnotes on page 23.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1945.—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>		\$7,851,298 16	\$18,106,448 15	\$25,960,746 31	2,285.63 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	0.21 mile		
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	123,150 43	225,108 21	11.65 "		0.83 "		
* FREDERICK D. E M O N S PLAYGROUND, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER,	{1897-1899 1901-1902 1914-1915 1928-1933}	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAY- GROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	102,140 00	85,313 76	187,453 76	20.01 acres	0.25 mile	0.35 "		
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET,	1896.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14.00 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1896-1906..	24,804 39	115,384 85	140,189 24	16.68 "		0.28 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	47,068 98	78,647 47	125,716 45	10.83 "		0.23 "		
MARY HEMENWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "		0.4 "		

* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....					234.00 "			
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....					0.74 acre			
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN..	1897-1923..	202,463 00	116,961 39	319,424 39	5.72 acres	0.09 "			
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1897.....	14,593 72	13,376 42	27,970 14	0.85 "				
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres	0.11 "			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{1899-1900 {1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "				
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,443 00	53,433 09	2.24 "				
* FALLEN FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	{1899-1913 {1917-1931 }	91,325 11	79,151 62	170,476 73	7.57 "	0.36 "			
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	1902.....	25,166 75	40,326 71	65,493 46	9.63 "	0.14 "			
* 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..		100,295 40	100,295 40	5.1 "				
4 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	72,634 30	118,632 60	8.20 "	0.44 "			
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....		8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre				
<i>Carried forward.</i>		\$9,760,153 32	\$19,451,125.59	\$29,211,278 91	2,661.87 acres	72.10 miles	45.40 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>		\$9,760,153 32	\$19,451,125 59	2,661.87 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1909.....	10,015 00	95,246 71	{ 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 PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909-1924..	110,220 06	97,467 53	7.60 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAY- GROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER...	1912-1914..	22,011 33	43,042 73	6.21 "	.....	0.10 mile		
* STANLEY A. RINGOER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1910-1931..	57,090 00	72,728 69	12.38 "	.....	0.35 "		
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1917.....	20,754 17	18,269 62	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	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 SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "			
5 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....		8,837 89	8,837 89	5.20 acres			
6 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....		13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre			
7 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, C E Y L O N STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1914-1931.....		74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres			
8 CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "			
9 JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1916.....				10.35 "		0.20 "	
AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, CONOR STREET, * EAST BOSTON.....	1897.....		35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "			
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	63,300 00	35,184 98	98,484 98	3.38 "			
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY, FRANCIS PAREMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "			
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON,	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "			
.....	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "			
.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre			
Carried forward.....		\$10,429,827 29	\$20,237,442 92	\$30,667,270 21	2,763.14 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 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>				2,763.14 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
PAUL REVERE MALL, NORTH END.....	1925.....	\$10,429,827 29	\$20,237,442 92					
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	107,600 00	23,372 38	0.76 acre				
BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	0.25 "				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	1.32 acres				
{ 1928-1931 } { and 1932 }		37,949 50	39,366 17	4.06 "				
10 AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON...		107,060 45	1,902,869 05	370 "	0.65 mile	0.75 mile		
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	1.88 "				
* MCKINLEY PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1930.....	59,950 00	14,931 20	5.94 "				
* 11 THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1930-1931..	21,360 08	75,881 73	10.40 "		0.30 "		
12 MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK, WEST END.....	1930.....	25,000 00	52,170 67	2.57 "				
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	0.10 acre				
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK, WEST ROXBURY.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	348,083 94	158.48 acres				

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MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1932.....	23,853 80	20,856 07	44,709 87	5.76 "	0.02 "	0.18 "	
3 PARKER HILL PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1931.....		19,945 49	19,945 49	11.54 "			
WOOD AVENUE PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK.....	1936.....	10,000 00	160 00	10,160 00	13.03 "			
SNOW HILL STREET PLAY- GROUND, NORTH END.....	1937.....		2,640 87	2,640 87	1.13 "			
CHANDLER'S POND, BRIGHTON, EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER.....	1937.....				13.4 "			13.0 "
	1939.....				1.16 "			
LEO F. MCCARTHY PLAY- GROUND, MEAD AND LUD- LOW STREETS, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1938.....				0.28 acre			
WASHINGTON AND STIMSON STREETS, WEST ROXBURY, CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHIL- DREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1938.....				0.52 "			
	1940.....				0.23 "			
TOBIN PLAYGROUND, ALBION STREET, SOUTH END.....	1941.....				0.41 "			
73 EAST DEDHAM STREET, MALDEN STREET, SOUTH END, BOSTON.....	1941.....				0.41 "			
	1941.....				0.21 "			
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		\$11,363,541 50	\$22,822,321 04	\$94,185,862 54	3,366.98 acres	46.07 miles	73.98 miles	131.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1945.—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>		\$11,363,541 50	\$22,822,321 04	\$34,185,862 54	3,366.98 acres	46.07 miles	73.98 miles	7.93 miles	131.4 acres
VERNON STREET, ROXBURY...	1941.....				0.40 acre				
SUMNER AND ORLEANS STREETS, EAST BOSTON...	1941.....				0.40 "				
THORNTON STREET, ROXBURY.....	1941.....				0.06 "				
PITTS AND HALE STREETS, WEST END.....	1942.....				0.11 "				
TROY AND ROCHESTER STREETS, SOUTH END....	1942.....				0.17 "				
LONDON AND DECATUR STREETS, EAST BOSTON..	1942.....				0.13 "				
HOWARD AVENUE, DORCHES- TER, MARY A. HANNON PLAY AREA.....	1942.....		8,565 45	8,565 45	1.69 acres				
HILL AND COOK STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1942.....		3,117 78	3,117 78	0.10 acre				
PHILLIPS STREET PLAY- GROUND, WEST END....	1942.....		2,653 55	2,653 55	0.13 "				
BEECHER STREET PLAY AREA, WEST ROXBURY.....	1942.....				0.18 "				
KING STREET, ROXBURY....	1943.....				0.32 "				

JOHN HARVARD MALL, CHARLESTOWN.....	1943.....	.....	.....	.....	0.85 "	.....	.....	.....
HENRY ROSS ESTATE, FOREST HILLS.....	1943.....	.....	.....	.....	7.54 acres	.....	.....	.....
PENNIMAN ROAD AND HANO STREET, BRIGHTON.....	1945.....	\$12,984 44	.....	.....	0.94 acres	.....	.....	.....
GREEN AND LAMARTINE STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN.....	1945.....	13,416 22	.....	.....	1.32 "	.....	.....	.....
RACHEL REVERE OVERLOOK, NORTH STREET, BOSTON.....	1945.....	10,008 90	.....	.....	0.08 acre	.....	.....	.....
CARLETON STREET, SOUTH END.....	1945.....	.....	.....	.....	0.05 "	.....	.....	.....
CARSON STREET, DOR- CHESTER.....	1945.....	.....	.....	.....	0.92 "	.....	.....	.....
WASHINGTON, EAST DEDHAM AND MYSTIC STREETS, SOUTH END.....	1945.....	990.00	.....	.....	0.32 "	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	.....	\$11,363,541 50	\$22,874,057 38	\$34,237,598 88	3,382.69 acres	46.07 miles	73.98 miles	131.4 acres

- 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 Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 3, 1920.
- ¹⁰ 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Airport transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 1, 1941.
- ¹¹ 792 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 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.
- ¹³ Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

- * 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.
- ¶ Transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 1, 1941.
- 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.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945.

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 Feet.	Estab- 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> , Uphams 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 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, 1945.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$58,439 93	\$19,880 00	\$16,706 42
Fairview.....	13,470 75	5,927 50	3,883 99
Evergreen.....	11,191 60	8,395 00	5,036 50
Dorchester North.....	73 00		385 74
Dorchester South.....	25 00		128 06
Bennington Street.....	38 00		
Central.....			100 00
Granary.....	37 50		100 00
Westerly.....	20 00		192 38
Copp's Hill.....			100 00
Phipps Street.....			5 00
King's Chapel.....			100 00
South End South.....	35 00		
Bunker Hill.....			80
	\$83,330 78	\$34,202 50	\$26,738 89

Total, General Fund, December 31, 1944.....	\$2,367,839 26		
Interest, General Fund, 1945.....	82,962 18		
Revenue (General Receipts), 1945.....	83,330 78		
			\$2,534,132 22
Payments from Fund during 1945:			
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement...	\$60,000 00		
Refunds.....	40 00		
			60,040 00
Total, General Fund, December 31, 1945.....			\$2,474,092 22
Total, Perpetual Care Funds, December 31, 1945.....			782,679 12
Total Cemetery Funds.....			<u>\$3,256,771 34</u>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1945.**

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.....	1,581	321	545	7,028	2,072	2	.....	339	28	3
Fairview.....	262	16	123	871	1,025	.....	.....	93	1	3
Evergreen.....	193	37	77	790	2,193	5	1	71	3	8
Dorchester North.....	5	.....	.....	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester South.....	1	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
South End South.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,046	374	745	8,849	5,290	7	1	506	32	14

**Cemetery Division, Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1945.**

Office	\$4,792 83
Mount Hope	48,936 98
Fairview	6,136 47
Evergreen	4,594 76
Dorchester North	950 54
Dorchester South	729 30
Bennington Street	654 30
South End South	368 50
Granary	572 00
King's Chapel	731 80
Phipps Street	534 60
Bunker Hill	286 00
Copp's Hill	582 60
Eliot	384 95
Central	5 50
	<u>\$70,261 13</u>

Cemetery Division, Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending
December 31, 1945.

Office	\$4,098 44
Mount Hope	31,177 42
Fairview	7,915 38
Evergreen	7,686 13
Dorchester North	2,173 13
Dorchester South	936 00
Bennington Street	1,040 50
Bunker Hill	492 25
Copp's Hill	946 00
Eliot	445 50
Granary	996 00
King's Chapel	966 50
Phipps Street	492 25
South End South	445 50
Central	80 00
Hawes	20 00
Union	20 00
Westerly	69 00
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