

WEST AND SOUTH  
**Water Supply District**  
OF ACTON, MASS.

INCORPORATED BY THE ACTS OF LEGISLATURE OF  
1912, CHAPTER 326, AND ACCEPTED BY THE  
DISTRICT APRIL 16, 1912

THE CENTER DISTRICT ACCEPTED SECTION 13  
OF SAID ACT

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ANNUAL REPORT, MARCH 31, 1927

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MURPHY & SNYDER  
MAYNARD, MASS.

**ORGANIZATION—1926**

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**Clerk**

LOWELL H. CRAM

**Water Commissioners**

EDGAR H. HALL, Chairman

WALDO E. WHITCOMB

GEORGE E. CLAPP, Clerk

**Treasurer**

FRANK W. HOTT

**Collector of Water Rates**

WALDO E. WHITCOMB

**Tax Collector**

CHARLES A. DURKEE

**Auditor**

DAVID R. KINSLEY

**Superintendent**

GEORGE E. CLAPP

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Water District of Acton:

We present the annual report of our doings for the year ending March 15th, 1927.

As the past year is the first year that the District has not made a tax levy we feel that the showing is very gratifying. The treasurer's report shows that the receipts nearly equalled the expenses. We fear that the coming year will show a deficit if a tax is not levied as our estimate of receipts is eight hundred and eighty dollars less than the past year's receipts.

The income will take care of the bond and interest payments, also the maintenance account, but will not take care of the construction account especially if there are many new services and hydrants to install.

The matter of a tax levy must be decided at the annual meeting, April 5th.

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### ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Bonds and Interest Account	\$7,000.00	
Salaries, Officers and Collectors	2,175.00	
Fuel and Lubricating Oils	725.00	
New Hydrants	250.00	
New Meters and Repairs	400.00	
New Services	500.00	
Coal, Electric Lights, Telephone	135.00	
Gasoline	135.00	
Repairs and Labor	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous, Including Printing	600.00	
Insurance and Rentals	75.00	
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		\$12,995.00

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### ESTIMATED REVENUES

Water Rates	\$9,000.00
Hydrant-Rentals	2,775.00

Income Tax	50.00	
Interest Account	40.00	
Uncollected Taxes	250.00	
		\$12,115.00
Estimated Deficit		\$880.00

EDGAR H. HALL,  
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,  
GEO. E. CLAPP,  
Water Commissioners.

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### CLERK'S REPORT

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#### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

National Meter Co., meters	\$176.40	
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe	100.76	
Mueller & Co., pipe and fittings	174.81	
J. T. McNiff, sharpening	11.75	
Laffin's Express, express	6.15	
Sumner & Dunbar, fittings and pipe	134.91	
Braman Dow, fittings	11.74	
V. Esten, blasting	1.00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., valves	98.00	
C. H. Mead est., supplies	8.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.75	
Bond Co., tackle repair	7.84	
E. Banks, lead pipe	16.80	
G. E. Clapp, ex., freight and supplies	55.19	
James Fitzgerald, tires	54.00	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	.90	
R. Boyce	37.43	
E. Banks	25.00	
W. Cahill	37.00	
L. Mansfield	3.00	
D. Clayton	24.00	
T. Newsham	2.50	
E. Fobes	14.50	
P. Phalen	14.50	
J. Bedard	668.05	
		\$1,713.56

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

A. W. Davis, coal	\$25.28
A. W. Davis, supplies	46.02
A. W. Davis, ex.	2.50
American Woolen, current	9.66
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	44.50
J. Fitzgerald, labor Mar. 1926	66.65
Borne Scrymer, lubricating oil	104.70
Murphy & Snyder, printing	94.85
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., kerosene	620.96
National Meter Co., repairs and parts	184.44
Geo. H. Reed, coal	58.96
Gulf Refining Co., gasolene	43.50
Texas Co., gasolene	52.35
R. Foss, gasolene	30.25
Reading Steel Casting, valves	17.82
Charter Gas Engine, engine parts	34.80
Finney & Hoit, supplies	16.09
Curry Bros., taps and dies	17.94
W. E. Whitcomb, postage	24.55
Gately Bros., car and repairs	507.50
N. H. Tenney, labor and fittings	36.18
A. N. Hederstedt, insurance	47.09
Garlock Packing Co., packing	18.45
W. S. Darley, meter cards and binder	26.26
W. S. Jones, assessing	15.00
H. L. Haynes, assessing	15.00
A. Emerson, assessing	15.00
Bellamy & Co., clutch parts	21.40
D. R. Kinsley, oil	3.00
Strong & Tracy, crock	1.75
Acton Drug, acids	3.25
Allen Doane Co., punch	3.50
Typewriter Exchange, Burroughs Machn.	83.25
Am. Schaefer Co., valve repair	4.75
Acton Motor, repair	20.65
B. & M. R. R., water pipe rent	10.80
F. W. Hoit, postage 1925-1926	7.94
W. Costello, lettering car	3.10
W. E. Whitcomb, collecting	196.41
James Fitzgerald, labor, gas, etc.	49.32
Edgar Hall, commissioner	25.00
W. E. Whitcomb, commissioner	25.00
F. W. Hoit, treasurer	25.00

Lowell Cram, district clerk	5.00	
D. R. Kinsley, auditor	5.00	
Geo. E. Clapp, supt.	1,820.00	
Geo. E. Clapp, com. clerk	10.00	
Tax abatement	6.24	
Central Garage, oil	4.75	
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BOND ACCOUNT

Paid on Bonds and Notes	\$4,500.00	
Paid on Interest Account	2,610.50	
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Maintenance Account	\$4,511.41	
Construction Account	1,713.56	
Bond Account	7,110.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,335.47

GEO. E. CLAPP,  
Clerk of Commissioners.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1923			
	Dr.		
Uncollected March 1, 1926		\$14.87	
Interest collected		1.11	
		\$15.98	\$15.98
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer		\$9.74	
Abated		6.24	
		\$15.98	\$15.98
1924			
	Dr.		
Uncollected March 1, 1926		\$149.43	
Interest collected		13.48	
		\$162.91	\$162.91
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer		\$143.69	
Uncollected		19.22	
		\$162.91	\$162.91
1925			
	Dr.		
Uncollected March 1, 1926		\$542.63	
Interest collected		13.15	
		\$555.78	\$555.78
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer		\$310.65	
Uncollected		245.13	
		\$555.78	\$555.78

C. A. DURKEE, Collector.

March 1, 1927.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

APRIL 1, 1926 TO APRIL 1, 1927

Metered and unmetered water	\$9,607.63	
Installing and Repairs	426.10	
	<hr/>	\$10,033.73
Paid Treasurer		<hr/> \$10,033.73

### METERED WATER FOR ONE YEAR

October 1, 1925 to October 1, 1926

Center	West	South	Total
1,479,488 gal.	7,238,685 gal.	12,455,430 gal.	21,173,603 gal.

### WATER PUMPED AT STATION

January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

42,760,632 gallons

### NUMBER OF SERVICES INSTALLED

West	South	Center	Total
251	225	78	554
Number of Services in use Mar. 13, 1927			504

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1927

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Cash on hand	\$3,373.75	
Hydrant service	2,725.00	
C. A. Durkee, 1923 taxes	9.74	
C. A. Durkee, 1924 taxes	143.69	
C. A. Durkee, 1925 taxes	310.65	
C. A. Durkee, 1923 abatement	6.24	
W. E. Whitcomb, collector	10,033.73	
Income tax	48.40	
Bank interest	36.81	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight rebate	16.93	
	<hr/>	\$16,704.94
Paid commissioners' orders		\$13,335.47
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Balance on hand		\$3,369.47

### BONDS AND NOTES ACCOUNT

Bonds Account, Series 1	\$54,500.00	
Paid	3,500.00	
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Bonds Account, Series 2	\$5,700.00	
Paid	300.00	
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Notes, No. Middlesex Savings	\$900.00	
Paid	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00
Notes, First National Bank Ayer	\$5,600.00	
Paid	400.00	
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Bonds and Notes Account		\$62,200.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Having completed an examination of the books of the Treasurer and Collectors, I believe that they are correct.

DAVID R. KINSLEY, Auditor.

West Acton, Mass., March 31, 1927.