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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS,
ROOM 101, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 21, 1908.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 21 of the Revised Laws I have the honor to present the twenty-first annual report of this office, covering the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

It has again been impossible to comply with the provisions of chapter 211 of the Acts of 1905, which require this report to be made on the third Wednesday in January, because the officers whose returns comprise this report are county officers, and the statute changing the fiscal year does not apply to them. Every effort possible was made to obtain the returns at an early date, but for the reason mentioned, and the fact that many of them had to be returned for correction, this report has been delayed until this time.

The annual examinations have been duly made, and the accounts have, with some exceptions, been found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. PRESCOTT,
Controller.

TABLE NO. 1. — Returns of County Treasurers for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer.	County.	County Tax.	Loans.	Interest.	Fines, Courts and Fees.				Chiefs of Courts Fees.	Registers of Deeds Fees.
					Sheriff, Supreme and Superior Courts.	Inferior Courts and Trial Justices.	Judges and Masters of House of Correction.			
Edward L. Chase.	Harnstable.	\$34,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$32 28	—	\$578 82	—	\$432 75	\$2,170 43	
Henry A. Brewster.	Beckshire.	102,000 00	45,000 00	197 34	\$476 64	778 56	—	1,284 15	4,314 00	
George F. Pratt.	Bristol.	366,000 00	640,000 00	3,906 11	1,661 78	2,120 75	\$479 45	2,892 30	10,126 18	
Jonathan H. Munroe.	Dukes County.	8,500 00	2,500 00	—	35 00	19 55	—	58 55	421 65	
David I. Robinson.	Essex.	383,000 00	1,418,002 30	7,815 17	4,158 14	603 86	955 00	5,152 72	19,910 70	
Eugene A. Newcomb.	Franklin.	51,000 00	25,000 00	—	37 09	—	65 00	771 95	2,024 05	
Fred A. Beare.	Hampden.	194,300 00	221,225 79	4,704 30	1,917 00	2,215 47	125 00	3,464 05	9,526 30	
Edwin H. Banister.	Hampshire.	50,500 00	—	679 17	600 00	280 75	200 00	741 00	2,560 00	
Joseph O. Hayden.	Middlesex.	615,300 00	370,000 00	1,913 51	11,385 54	2,200 11	260 00	9,841 57	33,600 90	
William C. Gardner.	Nantucket.	8,321 72	—	—	—	—	—	112 40	302 25	
Henry D. Humphrey.	Norfolk.	170,000 00	70,000 00	794 30	2,530 00	1,267 34	200 00	2,218 07	11,800 06	
Albert Davis.	Plymouth.	122,000 00	115,000 00	372 29	2,890 00	1,661 76	1,100 00	2,552 55	9,546 35	
Edward A. Brown.	Worcester.	300,000 00	110,000 00	975 65	6,189 00	1,403 16	210 00	5,220 15	16,675 75	
		\$2,533,821 72	\$3,045,885 90	\$21,390 02	\$32,080 10	\$13,260 13	\$3,574 45	\$94,742 81	\$121,684 62	

TABLE NO. 1. — Returns of County Treasurers for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907 — Continued.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer.	County.	Naturalization Fees.	Juries and Fines of Courts (Labor, Board and Sanitary).	Highways and Bridges.	Truant Schools.	Police' Licenses.	Miscellaneous.	Dog Licenses.	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1907.	Total.
Edward L. Chase,	Barnstable,	-	\$225 06	\$300 00	-	\$30 00	\$25,065 80	\$3,068 06	\$7,788 49	\$103,802 08
Henry A. Brewster,	Berkshire,	-	2,293 24	89 46	\$346 71	128 00	83 88	10,960 40	24,802 12	102,084 52
George F. Pratt,	Bristol,	-	40,616 39	774,081 76	2,361 61	128 00	216 27	25,182 60	125,527 47	1,967,478 77
Jonathan H. Munroe,	Dukes County,	-	-	113 57	-	-	200 00	565 40	1,232 19	13,645 91
David I. Robinson,	Essex,	\$3 00	3,053 49	33,988 96	7,151 30	203 00	4,894 15	27,632 30	120,803 63	2,046,202 02
Eugene A. Newcomb,	Franklin,	-	2,206 01	540 00	-	52 00	24 82	5,060 80	7,563 17	94,994 80
Fred A. Beames,	Hampden,	-	6,559 86	51,262 52	2,388 42	105 00	70 50	14,313 00	60,071 04	592,135 65
Edwin H. Baulster,	Hampshire,	60 00	1,480 25	-	26 00	38 00	96 02	6,340 46	24,962 32	88,678 97
Joseph O. Hsyden,	Middlesex,	-	60,529 69	5,531 78	9,662 17	208 00	535 47	51,673 15	72,930 68	1,245,503 47
William C. Gardner,	Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	316 20	-	4,062 57
Henry D. Humphrey,	Norfolk,	18 00	15,154 47	-	1,314 41	66 00	313 21	22,207 05	78,136 12	276,105 03
Albert Davis,	Plymouth,	-	745 41	1,000 00	577 24	66 00	633 17	18,943 60	5,120 44	261,807 81
Edward A. Brown,	Worcester,	-	7,514 77	-	2,727 25	208 00	16,731 06	26,453 20	40,581 04	545,189 03
		\$89 00	\$141,022 44	\$697,376 06	\$20,583 11	\$1,364 00	\$46,854 43	\$223,330 21	\$574,502 02	\$7,521,911 73