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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1859,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER:

The undersigned, in conformity with your requirements, have the honor to submit the following report, together with a statement of the financial condition of the Town, for the year ending January 31st, 1859.

On the first day of February 1858, the amount in the Treasury was two thousand and fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents.

During the past year the receipts, from all sources, including the above sum, is eighty-nine thousand nine hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-seven cents; the amount of expenditures, including with other Town expenses, the purchase of gravel land, the County and State taxes, is eighty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents, leaving in the Treasury, February 1st, 1859, the sum of one thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars and five cents.

·POOR IN THE ALMS-HOUSE.

The number of paupers in the Alms-house on the first day of February, 1858, was seventeen. During the year ten have been admitted, ten discharged, and four have died,—leaving thirteen on the first day of February, 1859. It may be interesting to some to know that three of those discharged were ladies, who wished to leave because three gentlemen from other towns had become interested in their welfare, and had agreed to maintain them during life, by marrying them.

The expense of the Alms-house Establishment will probably appear large in comparison with the number of inmates, to those who are not aware that it is a Public House for travelling vagrants, and persons seeking employ-

ment who have not the means to pay for lodging, as well as a home for our own poor.

The Superintendent states, that during the past year he has provided one thousand and twelve meals for transient people, and lodging for four hundred and ninety-four.

At each weekly visit we have observed the good order and cleanliness in all parts of the establishment. The inmates are neatly attired, well behaved, and generally appear happy and contented.

Not having sufficient employment at all seasons of the year at the Establishment, the Superintendent, men and horses have been employed a portion of the time in other departments, which has resulted in a saving to the Town, so that the expenses of this department are considerably less than the sum appropriated. The amount of labor so performed will appear charged under the different departments.

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Owing to the depression in business, there are many out of employment, consequently the applications for assistance have been numerous. Many of the persons who applied had no legal settlement in this Town. For aliens and others having no legal settlement in any Town in the Commonwealth, the State makes provision in her own Alms-houses; but for any assistance rendered this class of Poor by the Towns there is no remuneration, except a small sum for funeral expenses in case of death.

In all cases where the pauperism resulted from permanent causes, we have endeavored to have the applicant accept the hospitalities provided by the State; but believing that the humane feelings and christian principles of the inhabitants of this Town were such, as to warrant us in furnishing relief to this class of Poor, when their poverty was of a temporary nature, such as present loss of employment, we have aided them whenever there existed a reasonable prospect that with a little assistance, they would support

themselves, although by so doing, we have somewhat exceeded the Town's appropriation, besides dispensing seventy dollars generously handed us by a benevolent individual of this Town for that purpose.

HIGHWAYS.

The expenses of this Department are on the increase, in consequence of so many new streets and turnpikes having been laid out as public highways, and the difficulty of obtaining suitable material for grading and repairing them.

Water, Ericcson, and the continuation of Walnut street, having been accepted by the Town as public streets, we have caused them to be graded and repaired.

Adams street has been widened, against the estate of Joseph Howe, deceased, which is an improvement to the street, and also to said estate.

That part of the new street, laid out by the County Commissioners, from the Upper Mills to Dedham Turnpike, in West Roxbury, which lies in the Town of Dorchester, has been constructed at a cost of four thousand five hundred and three dollars and fifty cents. L. M Sargent, Esq. paid two hundred dollars towards that sum, having land that would be made more valuable by said road.

River street has been partly graded, at an expense of nine hundred ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents. The County Commissioners have ordered a further widening of said street, which will require another appropriation the coming season.

The easterly side of the Dorchester Avenue south of the South Cemetery has been filled, and a wall laid at an expense of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents. There have been four thousand, three hundred and ninety-six yards of gravel carted from the Alms-house lot to widen the travelled part of the Dorchester Avenue, between Savin Hill Avenue and Commercial street, at an expense of one thousand and ninety-nine dollars.

GRAVEL LAND.

In compliance with a vote passed by the Town, April 3d, 1854, we have purchased thirty thousand feet of gravel land adjoining the Town's land in Milton, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. Also another lot of gravel land containing fifty-six thousand four hundred and ten feet, situated on Commercial Street, near Neponset Turnpike, for which we paid two thousand dollars.

Having the offer of these two pieces of land we thought it advisable to secure them, as most of the gravel has been taken from the land belonging to the Town in Milton, and on Commercial Street.

There was no money raised by the Town for this specific purpose, we have therefore paid for it from money raised for incidental expenses, and it will appear charged in that account.

SCHOOL PASTURE LAND.

At the Town Meeting in April, we were authorized to sell or lease a portion of the Town's land on the Westerly side of Dorchester Avenue. Agreeably to said instructions on the twenty-fourth day of July we gave a bond for a deed to Gore, Rose & Company, of that part of the land on the northerly side of Park Street, containing ninety-three thousand one hundred and forty-five square feet, and after they had erected a stable and other buildings upon the land we gave them a deed of said land, and received their note dated Nov. 24th, 1858, for three thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents, secured by a mortgage on said premises.

LAND GIVEN FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

The amount of money (eight hundred forty-two dollars and six cents) received for the sale of the Wood Land,

which was given for the relief of the poor, has been loaned to Seth Williams, the interest accruing therefrom to be appropriated for that purpose.

CEMETERIES.

Having the offer of some material to fill up a hollow in the South Cemetery, we thought it advisable to accept it, although we had no appropriation for that purpose. More work needs to be done, but the season being far advanced, we deferred it until another year.

POLICE AND WATCH.

The knowledge of the existence of an efficient Police and Night Watch in this town, has afforded a greater degree of security to many of the inhabitants than they would otherwise have felt; and has been a means of preventing burglars and evil disposed persons from committing depredations upon our property, or otherwise disturbing the public peace. The Watch have furnished destitute and benighted travellers with lodging and refreshment at the watch-houses, to many of whom it was a timely relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted

EBENEZER EATON,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
E. H. R. RUGGLES,	
LEWIS F. PIERCE,	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—*Gibson Street.*

Paid Jonathan Kimball, for teaching,	\$1,500 00
Mary W. Hall,	500 00
Augusta N. Davenport,	325 00
J. Kimball, for books and stationery for desks,	6 90
“ “ “ “ for indigent children,	1 76
“ “ “ sundry chemicals,	3 09
“ “ “ thermometer, screw-driver and brushes,	3 80
“ “ “ cleaning,	1 00
“ “ “ tassels for curtains,	62
James C. Sharp, for course of lectures on Chemistry,	50 00
Hickling, Swan & Brewer, books for desk,	6 17
E. P. Dutton & Co., chalk drawings,	22 50
David Clapp, books, cards and stationery,	15 27
I. S. Smith, preparing questions and examining candidates,	8 00
“ “ man making fires and sweeping,	54 00
“ “ “ preparing wood and shavings,	4 20
“ “ cash paid for Redfield's map and book of Natural History,	10 00
“ “ cash paid for dust brush,	87
Thomas Flynn, making fires and sweeping,	18 00
“ “ preparing wood,	2 00
Martin K. White, cleaning,	8 70
“ “ “ glazing,	8 55
Chickering & Sons, tuning piano,	2 50
Isaac Field, brushes and brooms,	2 58
Ira Foster, floor brush and pail,	1 50
J. H. Upham & Brother, nails, screws and chain for well,	1 05
J. P. Tolman, portable furnace,	40 00
“ “ shovel and coal-hod,	1 20
“ “ repairs on furnace,	17 37
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$2,616 63</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$2,616 63
Paid Samuel Dyer, repairs,	19 35
J. W. Foster, labor of man and horse,	1 25
Daniel Talbot, labor in yard,	4 12
J. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,	16 23
A. B. Wilton, repairs on pump and lightning rods,	14 75
J. & A. Pope, carpenter work and stock,	17 16
Royce's Express, carting,	3 75
Stacy & Co., " "	2 01
Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,	6 00
Spear & Purinton, wood,	9 50
" " preparing wood,	3 00
E. Preston, wood and coal,	79 25
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	\$2,793 00

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Henry C. Rolfe, for teaching,	\$1,000 00
Ann E. Jones, " "	325 00
S. B. Perrigo, " "	325 00
C. K. Nickerson, " "	325 00
H. C. Rolfe, for books furnished indigent scholars,	1 50
J. H. Upham & Brother, books furnished indigent scholars,	1 03
" " " ink and crayons,	5 00
" " " coal-hod and rep'g thermometer,	2 54
" " " brushes, jar and pail,	5 39
J. F. Williams, making fires,	36 00
" " shoveling snow,	2 00
Charles Gleason, making fires,	41 00
Mrs. Hook, sweeping and cleaning,	54 50
O. Davenport, Jr., removing settees for exhibition and repairs,	3 50
William Curtis, repairing desks, chairs and locks,	1 50
Baldwin & Emerson, well cover and conductor,	6 25
Abijah Cotton, repairing pump and cleaning well,	3 50
J. Davis, labor and stock on furnace,	48 50
William Eaton, repairing roof and stock,	2 37
John H. Bird, painting,	1 25
John Sargent, digging well,	77 18
Alexander Glover, pump,	27 45
A. B. Wilton, repairing pump,	1 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,296 96

Amount brought forward,	\$2,296	96
Paid Stacy & Co. Express, carting,		25
A. H. Establishment, men and team carting gravel into yard,		48 06
Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vaults		8 00
E. Preston & Co., wood and coal,	129	00
" " preparing wood,		7 00
	<hr/>	\$2,489 27

MATHER SCHOOL—*Meeting-House Hill.*

Paid Lemuel C. Grosvenor, for teaching,	\$1,000	00
Kate L. Perrigo, " "	243	75
Mary A. Allen, " "	81	25
Mary L. Kinne, " "	325	00
Betsy Hooper, " "	325	00
Hannah H. Pope, " "	325	00
L. C. Grosvenor, books for indigent scholars,	9	35
" " crayons,		40
" " cash paid for washing sheds,		50
H. H. Pope, books for indigent scholars,	7	23
" " " " desk,	1	20
Betsy Hooper, books for indigent scholars,		30
J. H. Upham & Brother, books for indigent scholars,	84	
" " " ink,	1	00
" " " door springs,	2	61
" " " mats, brooms, brushes, dusters, pails, mugs and coal-hod,	13	11
Benjamin C. Bird, care of house one year,	150	00
" " " extra work and repairs,	10	00
Mrs. Holland, cleaning,	1	00
J. W. Blanchard, timepieces and chair,	14	25
C. H. Dewey, glazing,	1	50
William Curtis, repairs,	2	32
Chandler Fisher, lock and repairing seats,	2	00
William Eaton, mending slate on roof,	2	25
Smith, Felton & Co., stair balusters,	3	25
E. V. Munroe, repairing lightning rods and cellar doors,	6	00
James J. Walworth & Co., labor and grate castings,	8	40
Thomas Payson, gravel for yard,	57	87
	<hr/>	\$2,595 38

Amount brought forward,	\$2,595 38
Paid Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,	9 25
Amasa Pray, wood,	21 00
John Hubener, preparing wood,	5 50
E. Preston & Co., coal,	143 75
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	\$2,774 88

ADAMS SCHOOL—*Adams Street.*

Paid Leavitt M. Chase, for teaching,	\$1,000 00
Ann Tolman, " "	325 00
R. A. Prouty, " "	325 00
L. M. Chase, books for desk,	2 78
" " " " indigent children,	5 78
" " crayons and waste basket,	2 00
" " cards and reports,	5 00
" " cash paid for cleaning,	3 50
" " " " repairs,	75
John T. Pope, care of house,	48 00
" " " preparing wood,	2 75
J. H. Upham & Brother, ink,	1 25
" " " brush, shovel, hinges and nails,	5 03
Isaac Field, mat and bowl,	2 13
Stephen Tolman, Jr., repairing desks,	2 00
H. W. Blanchard, carpenter work and stock,	3 70
J. Marshall, 2d, plastering and whitewashing,	3 00
Samuel Tileston, paint and painting,	5 50
C. P. Tolman, stove work and stock,	17 12
J. P. Tolman, tin spout,	50
J. & A. Pope, carpenter work and stock,	47 53
A. B. Wilton, repairs,	1 00
Highway Department, gravel for yard,	3 00
George Barry, cleaning vault,	5 00
L. H. Howe, expressage,	1 00
Royce's Express, carting,	1 00
Stacy & Co.'s Express, carting,	63
E. Preston & Co., coal,	57 50
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	\$1,877 45

GIBSON SCHOOL—*School Street.*

Paid Lucius H. Buckingham, for teaching,	\$1,000 00
Mary J. Homer, " "	325 00
Lucy P. Tolman, " "	325 00
Mary E. Tolman, " "	325 00
Harriet H. Haven, " "	87 50
L. P. Tolman, books for desk,	1 00
" " " " indigent children,	50
J. H. Upham & Brother, ink and copperas,	1 26
" " " " thermometers,	7 50
" " " " brooms, brushes, dusters, and shovel,	5 60
E. C. Wilder, care of house,	144 00
" " cleaning,	3 60
" " services at exhibition,	1 00
" " preparing wood,	7 75
" " repairing seats,	2 00
Thomas W. Capen, for brooms, dusters, brushes and scrapers,	6 75
" " " " clocks,	22 00
" " " " glazing and repairs,	1 99
" " " " searching for clothing stolen from School House,	3 00
J. C. Hewins, moving settees for exhibition,	1 50
David Clapp, programmes for dedication,	4 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, settees,	6 96
Chilson, Gould, & Co., iron linings,	95
J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock,	28 86
George Dodge, mason work,	8 50
S. W. Haley, iron work,	1 75
C. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,	27 16
S. D. Nichols, glazing,	1 50
Gardner Ewell, carpenter work and stock,	12 30
Daniel Rickerby, repairs on house,	7 18
Stacy & Co., expressage,	88
Royce, " "	38
R. Vose, wood,	9 12
Amasa Pray, wood,	13 50
E. Preston, wood and coal,	171 75
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	\$2,566 74

WINTHROP SCHOOL—*River Street,*

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching,	\$1,000 00
Sophia A. Clapp, " "	325 00
Sarah R. Child, " "	325 00
Mary J. Gilbert, " "	325 00
Hannah C. Robinson, " "	325 00
Elizabeth J. Stetson, " "	325 00
Isaac Swan, books and stationery for desk,	7 24
" " " for indigent children,	21 90
" " thermometers,	2 00
E. A. Smith, care of house,	174 00
" " removing seats,	4 50
" " repairs,	16 00
" " cleaning,	5 50
" " preparing wood,	7 75
Hickling, Swan & Brewer, Lippincott's Gazetteer,	4 50
J. H. Upham & Bro., mats, dusters and brushes	6 75
J. C. Talbot, mats, pails, brooms, brushes & shovel,	16 03
R. F. Tolman, brushes, brooms, &c.,	2 89
Samuel Tileston, glazing,	25 10
Mr. Haynes, settees,	1 50
J. Marshall, 2d, enlarging black-board,	18 75
T. W. Capen, repairing clock,	1 50
J. J. Walworth & Co., balance due on heating apparatus,	82 21
" " " grate bars, &c.,	17 45
Henry Crane, scrapers, tongs and iron work,	10 39
J. H. Burt, carpenter work and stock,	88 61
Charles Tileston, repairing pumps and radiator,	3 80
Daniel Rickerby, repairing roof,	9 53
G. Haynes & Son, pump, pipe and labor,	32 07
Fiske & Crane, use horse and wagon, carting,	3 25
Stacy & Co., expressage,	2 27
R. M. Todd, wood,	9 75
E. Preston & Co., wood and coal,	190 50
G. W. Gibson, wood,	10 25
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	\$3,400 99

NORFOLK SCHOOL.—*Norfolk Street.*

Paid Elbridge G. Emery, for teaching,	\$ 771 36
Martha A. Baker, " "	425 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,196 36

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,196 36
Paid Hattie L. Wales, for teaching,		128 64
Mary J. Pope, " "		325 00
E. G. Emery, books for desk,		1 44
" " " " indigent scholars,		1 31
" " ink,		2 37
Martha A. Baker, books for desk,		75
" " " " indigent scholars,		50
M. J. Pope, books for indigent scholar,		84
" " washing curtains,		50
G. L. Fisher, books furnished scholars who lost theirs by fire,	15	79
G. L. Fisher, books furnished indigent children,	2	77
" " ink,		67
Mrs. Butler, sweeping,	5	00
" cleaning,	1	50
Clara T. Fenno, sweeping,	3	33
Benjamin Tucker, " "	2	00
William Clark, making fires,	25	76
" " glazing and repairs,	7	00
" " labor in yard and gravel,	5	10
" " shovel and kindling wood,	1	75
Cox & Tavener, coal hods, brooms, brushes and mats,	9	23
J. H. Upham & Brother, brushes,	2	33
J. H. Burt, carpenter work and stock,	26	80
Vose & Chapin, painting,	7	67
C. P. Tolman, stove work and stock,	15	00
Royce's Express, carting,	1	00
Stacy & Co.'s " "		63
E. Preston & Co., sand and lime,	5	18
" " wood and coal,	71	50
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		\$1,867 72

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.—*Walnut Street.*

Paid P. Brooks Merritt, for teaching,	\$1000 00
Ann E. Crane, " "	325 00
Fannie R. Blake, " "	137 50
Mary O. Larkin, " "	56 25
M. A. M. Newhall, " "	268 75
A. L. B. Deanes, " "	187 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,975 00

Amount brought forward,	\$ 1,975 00
P. B. Merritt, books for desk,	41
P. B. Merritt, books for indigent children,	9 43
E. N. Darling, care of house,	76 00
“ “ extra work,	9 86
“ “ preparing wood,	8 00
C. H. Buck, care of house,	74 00
“ “ moving settees for exhibition,	2 50
Howland & Harding, thermometer,	1 00
“ “ “ ink, brush and oil,	2 14
J. C. Talbot, mats,	3 50
J. J. Walworth & Co., grate bars, regulator and jack chain,	21 38
Mass. Steam Heating Co., new boiler and repairing steam apparatus,	295 27
John Cook, repairing settees, and desks,	8 79
Benjamin Buck, labor,	7 50
H. W. Blanchard, carpenter work and stock,	6 50
P. F. White, mason work and stock,	2 50
William Eaton, repairing roof,	1 25
Otis Baird, repairing pump,	3 75
Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,	6 50
Stacy & Co., expressage,	50
E. Preston, & Co., wood and coal,	151 75
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	\$ 2,667 53

BUTLER SCHOOL.—*River Street.*

Paid Elizabeth H. Page, for teaching,	325 00
“ “ books for indigent child- ren,	77
“ “ ink and crayons	1 07
“ “ brooms, pails, &c.	75
“ “ glazing,	50
“ “ making fires and sweep- ing,	10 68
Walter Beal, making fires,	4 26
Atkins Beal, “	3 18
Margaret Murray, sweeping,	1 32
C. Sullivan, cleaning,	4 50
T. W. Capen, repairing clock,	1 00
G. W. Leeds, painting blackboard,	1 00
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Amount carried forward	\$ 354 03

Amount brought forward,	\$354 03
Walter Beal, preparing wood,	1 50
J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock,	22 03
Samuel Tileston, painting and stock,	38 49
C. P. Tolman, stove work,	1 50
Nathaniel Hebard, wood,	5 22
E. Preston & Co., coal,	18 74
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	\$ 441 51

MAVERICK SCHOOL.—*Commercial Street.*

Paid A. B. Hyde, for teaching,	\$ 284 37
Anne M. Gilbert, " "	325 00
Ellen H. Crehore, " "	40 62
Eliza F. Shepard, " "	8 01
A. B. Hyde, books and cards,	2 67
J. H. Upham & Brother, ink,	1 25
Mary Splain, sweeping,	8 00
" " cleaning,	3 00
John B. Rogers, making fires,	15 00
" " preparing wood,	4 50
" " repairs,	2 85
" " cleaning cellar,	1 50
Isaac Field, broom,	33
E. H. Crehore, sweeping,	3 00
T. W. Capen, repairing clocks,	3 50
P. F. White, whitewashing,	3 00
Howland & Harding, feather duster,	2 00
Martin K. White, glazing,	1 10
A. N. Glover, carpenter work and stock,	43 05
George Yendall, painting house,	336 12
" " glazing and repairs,	9 90
John Sargent, stoning cess pools,	16 00
Joseph Marshall, 2d, plastering and whitening,	15 00
John Coughlan, grading yard,	11 25
J. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,	37 50
C. P. Tolman, " " " "	29 50
John W. Howe, glazing,	1 12
Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,	6 00
Amasa Pray, coal and wood,	32 50
Spear & Purington, wood,	8 25
E. Preston & Co., coal,	57 50
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	\$ 1,313 39

Amount brought forward,	\$ 413 54
Stacy & Co., carting Reports,	50
Nathan Holbrook, dinners for School Committee,	15 00
T. W. Capen, care of Town Hall for School Committee,	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 432 04

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries.	Fuel.	Sta. for Desks.	Books fr. indi. sch.	Incidentals	TOTAL.
High School,	2,325 00	88 75	28 34	1 76	349 15	2,793 00
Everett, "	1,975 00	129 00	5 00	2 53	377 74	2,489 27
Mather, "	2,300 00	164 75	2 60	17 72	289 81	2,774 88
Adams, "	1,650 00	57 50	7 78	5 78	156 39	1,877 45
Gibson, "	2,062 50	194 37	2 26	0 50	307 11	2,566 74
Winthrop, "	2,625 00	210 50	7 24	21 90	536 35	3,400 99
Norfolk, "	1,650 00	71 50	4 56	2 65	139 01	1,867 72
Washington School	1,975 00	151 75	0 41	9 43	530 94	2,667 53
Butler "	325 00	23 96	1 07	77	90 71	441 51
Maverick "	658 00	98 25	3 92		553 22	1,313 39
Bowdoin "	325 00	23 25	2 58	3 14	81 53	435 50
General School Expenses.						432 04
	<hr/> 17,870 50	<hr/> 1,213 58	<hr/> 65 76	<hr/> 66 18	<hr/> 3,411 96	<hr/> 23,060 02

Total amount of expenditures,	23,060 02
Unexpended,	1 93
	<hr/> \$ 23,061 95

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By appropriation,	\$ 22,000 00
income of Gibson School Fund,	502 77
" Stoughton "	243 00
" State, "	313 18
Cash of Otis Wright, for stones,	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 23,061 95

POOR IN THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid Elisha Ford and wife, for services one year	450 00
Benjamin Cushing, for services as physician,	202 50
Edward Jarvis " "	6 00
J. H. Upham & Bro., flour and groceries,	226 61
C. S. Davis & Co., groceries,	151 43
Benton & Caverly, butter and cheese,	269 82
John Preston & Sons, chocolate,	50 00
Kelton & Bird, provisions,	37 57
L. P. Bird, provisions,	104 61
J. H. & A. Sumner, beef, pork and sausages,	46 87
Holden, Bullard & Co " "	175 41
John McDonald, fish,	29 77
James Shepard, bread,	31 02
J. K. Stone, grain and meal,	122 64
Stebbins & Anderson grain and meal,	182 57
W. & A. Bacon, domestic goods,	74 54
E. E. Glover, " "	13 02
William F. Pope, clothing,	7 50
Joel R. Howe, repairing boots and shoes,	9 93
Elisha Ford, provisions and sundries,	290 78
" cloth and clothing,	38 33
" medicine,	41 48
" watchers for the sick,	30 00
" labor of hired men,	81 13
" expense of removing paupers from Groton,	14 17
" fare of sundry persons to State Alms- house,	3 10
" pigs,	44 40
John B. Newcomb, cow,	55 00
C. J. Sumner, stove work and tin ware,	30 74
C. P. Tolman, oven door and frame,	2 25
Pettis & Lovejoy, carpet,	17 51
William Davenport, coffin, and attending funeral of G. W. Pond,	9 00
" attending funeral of T. Perkins,	3 50
E. A. Smith, attending funeral of James McIntosh,	4 00
Moses N. Young, labor,	54 50
Patrick Dolan, labor,	26 87
Michael Quigley, labor,	7 80
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$3,216 37</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$3,216 37
Michael Feely, labor,	39 93
J. Davis, labor,	8 00
William Hendry, use horse and wagon,	18 50
Estate of Israel Turner for repairing harness,	4 00
Ebenezer Eaton, buffalo robe, &c.	5 20
Charles A. Upham, wheelwright work,	24 86
O. Davenport & Co., blacksmith work,	39 44
Ira Foster, saw, saw-horse, &c.	8 31
Briggs & Robinson, paint and oil,	27 09
William O. Neil, painting at Alms-house,	21 75
C. F. Preston & Co., lumber,	3 16
J. P. Clapp, shingles,	4 38
Daniel W. Baker, gravel and loam,	3 99
E. Preston & Co. coal,	20 25
Spear & Purington, coal,	82 50
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	\$3,257 73
Unexpended,	550 46
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	\$ 3,808 19
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By appropriation,	\$ 3,000 00
Cash of H. Shepard, for milk,	28 56
Mrs. Amory, for milk,	3 65
for pears,	62 25
hay,	255 17
pork,	3 10
of James Shepard, for faggots,	17 07
pound fees,	2 25
old iron,	3 70
supplies furnished people in watch house,	4 50
of town of Plympton for support, doctoring and burial of T. Perkins,	15 00
of Susan Grover for support,	35 71
of A. E. Belknap, for board of M. Hartford to Feb. 1, 1859,	67 12
labor, men and team, carting gravel into School House yard,	48 06
labor, men and team, on fence side of streets and culverts	95 55
labor, men and team carting gravel into South Cemetery,	36 50
for Horse on highways,	13 00
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	\$ 3,808 19

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Ebenezar Eaton, for cash to sundry persons,	\$41 85
E. H. R. Ruggles, " " "	134 00
Lewis F. Pierce, " " "	3 00
J. P. Spooner, for professional service and medicine,	2 50
J. H. Warren, for professional services,	22 00
Jonathan Ware, " "	12 00
Town of Shirley, for supplies to sundry persons,	*233 92
Town of Framingham, for supplies to persons,	25 50
Town of Milton for support of a person,	32 50
Town of Wrentham, for support of sund. persons,	48 75
City of Boston, for support of sundry persons to April 1858,	50 87
City of Boston, for " " " to January, 1859,	9 37
City of Charlestown, for support of a person,	7 87
Cox & Tavener, goods delivered sundry persons,	11 50
J. C. Talbot, " "	38 15
Jonathan Whorf, " "	25 03
Howland & Harding, " "	8 00
J. H. Upham & Bro., " "	45 00
J. D. Reinhard, groceries, coal and wood,	124 02
Ira Foster, groceries, delivered sundry persons,	27 75
Amasa Pray, coal, delivered sundry persons,	14 00
Edw. Preston, coal and wood, del. sund. persons,	70 76
E. Preston & Co. " " "	135 25
Spear & Purinton, " " "	87 51
R. M. Todd, " " "	3 25
G. W. Gibson, " " "	20 00
Robert Vose, wood to a person,	8 00
William Pope, supplies furnished sund. persons,	40 00
Seth Williams, " " "	44 00
S. H. Hebard, food for lodgers in watch house,	3 66
James Hunt, for board of John Haynes,	36 00
Mary A. Hill, for board'g man sick with sm. pox,	21 00
David McDonald, for taking care of man sick with small pox,	15 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, for a coffin for Mrs. J. Smith,	5 00
William Davenport, for coffin, and attending funeral of A. L. Blackman,	9 00
Amount carried over,	\$1,416 01

* We have the promise that this sum of \$233 92 will soon be refunded to the town.

Amount brought forward,	\$1,416 01
William Manning, coffin for a child,	2 00
E. A. Smith, for coffin and attending funeral of John Haynes,	11 00
“ “ “ attending funerals of two children,	6 00

\$1,435 01

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By appropriation,	\$800 00
cash of the City of Boston for support of sundry persons to Jan. 1858,	52 00
cash of the City of Boston for support of sundry persons to Jan. 1859,	62 37
cash of the Town of West Roxbury for support of a person,	32 04
“ “ “ “ South Scituate for support and burial of a person,	49 50
“ “ “ “ Sudbury for support of sundry persons;	20 00
“ “ “ “ Canton for support of sundry persons,	14 25
“ received of Seth Williams for int'st on note,	25 26
“ “ “ Edward Voy for labor of G. W. Pond,	24 00
“ presented to the Overs'rs by Dan'l Denny, Esq., to be distributed among the poor,	70 00

\$1,149 42

Exceeds appropriation, 285 59

\$1,435 01

LUNATICS AT ASYLUM.

Paid expense of Edward A. Capen, James W. Bryant and Elizabeth Bronsdon, at the Asylum, Taunton, to June 1, 1858,	\$410 49
for board of Joanna Gibson at Brattleboro' Asylum,	138 44

\$548 93

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By appropriation,	\$400 00
cash of W. B. Bronsdon, for board of his wife,	143 52
Exceeds appropriation,	5 41

\$548 93

REPAIRS OP HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Ebenezer Wales, for labor of men and teams,	\$1,337 78
Alms-house Establishment, labor of horse,	130 00
O. Davenport & Co., blacksmith work,	42 01
John Hagerty, " "	2 30
J. H. Upham & Brother, shovels and spikes,	6 87
Blake, Barnard & Co., shovels,	11 00
Ira Foster, powder and nails,	20 86
Sylvanus Percival, painting and paint for carts,	9 36
Ebenezer Wales, gravel and stones,	83 15
Henry Humpheys, " " "	29 00
Daniel W. Baker, " "	35 90
J. H. Cheney, " "	1 76
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	\$1,709 99

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Joseph Pillsbury for labor of men and teams,	\$1,837 99
J. C. Robinson, blacksmith work,	18 22
J. T. Murphy, repairing harnesses,	3 20
Joseph Pillsbury, oil and use of wheels,	1 90
Hugh McGuire, use of derrick,	1 50
Daniel Harwood, part of expense of culverts in Minot Street,	25 00
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	\$1,887 81

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Henry Fobes, for labor of men and teams,	\$1,421 01
Thomas Campbell, blasting rocks,	26 25
Edwin B. Bennette, drag, &c.,	5 50
John Delano, blacksmith work,	56
S. W. Haley, " "	54 62
Henry Crane, " "	20 09
J. C. Talbot, powder, fuse, axe, pail and dipper,	5 40
Henry Durell, powder and fuse,	15 31
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,548 74

Amount brought forward,	\$1,548 74
T. W. Capen, oil, pail and use of screws,	2 05
Blake, Barnard & Co. shovels,	11 00
Joel Capen, stones,	13 20
John N. Tileston, stone chips,	12 75
E. H. R. Ruggles, cash paid for damages blowing rocks,	3 50
Jonathan Harod, for gravel,	44 80

\$1,636 04

Whole amount expended, \$5,233 84

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By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
cash of A. S. Mansfield for stones,	6 80
“ Henry Durell, for gravel,	1 00
“ School Department, for gravel carted to Adams School house yard,	3 00
“ John A. Tucker, for gravel,	1 37
“ Daniel Pierce, for loam,	2 25
“ sundry persons, for gravel,	6 00

\$5,020 42

Exceeds appropriation, 213 42

\$5,233 84

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE,—No. 1.

Paid Engine Company for services,	\$483 75
Henry S. Needham, for services as steward,	12 50
Charles F. Hall, “ “ “ “	25 00
J. C. Talbot, oil, duster and broom,	11 66
R. F. Tolman, oil and fluid,	2 46
Charles Tileston, lanterns, repairs and fluid,	12 94
G. Haynes & Son, signal lantern and repairs,	14 13
E. H. R. Ruggles, repairs on engine & hose carriage,	2 00
J. W. Sloan, repairs on engine,	14 75
E. W. Knight, blacksmith work on engine and hose carriage,	34 17

Amount carried forward, \$613 36

Amount brought forward,	\$613 36
Paid Henry Crane, blacksmith work,	17 44
William Tucker, repairs,	1 00
John A. Tucker, spanner-belts and repairs,	5 25
R. Wendemuth, leather for engine,	6 00
W. A. Webster, hose composition,	6 18
Thomas Strangman, wheelwright work,	2 75
Shelton & Cheever, new hose,	45 00
“ “ repairs,	29 13
Fulton Iron Foundry, castings,	3 76
H. G. Durell, red lead,	12
E. B. Bennette, plank for tub,	1 50
W. C. Spargo, repairs on engine house,	27 50
Fiske & Crane, use of horses and chaise,	10 00
Stacy & Co., carting,	8 88
C. E. Whall, carting,	50
G. W. Gibson, pine wood,	1 63
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	\$780 00

PROTECTOR ENGINE, No. 2.

Paid Engine Co. for services,	462 70
N. H. Bird, services as steward,	37 50
George H. Barnes, services as steward,	12 50
Isaac Field, oil, fluid, pails and brushes,	41 38
Jonathan Whorf, oil, fluid and polish,	5 05
Ebenezer Clapp, book and stationery,	4 83
E. C. Fruean, hose composition,	4 50
C. J. Sumner, lantern, fender and repairs,	11 94
Charles A. Upham, pole for engine,	3 50
George S. Esty, putting up hose reel,	3 00
Shelton & Cheever, hose caps and badges,	23 00
“ “ repairs,	6 25
Hunneman & Co., rollers and repairs,	11 87
John Hagerty, blacksmith work,	9 40
William Hall & Co., locks and repairs,	5 38
David Berry, hose belts and repairs,	3 90
N. H. Bird, glazing, &c.,	2 33
J. H. Howe, glazing,	58
Jacob Davis, ventilator and labor,	9 75
H. Davenport, repairing reservoir,	2 25
Fiske & Crane, use of horse,	1 50
J. & T. Keen, carting,	1 50
Spear & Purinton, coal and bark,	19 25
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	\$683 86

TORRENT ENGINE, No. 3.

Paid Engine Company for services,	\$ 584 90
M. H. Warren, services as steward,	50 00
R. Gleason & Son, oil and fluid,	3 42
Thomas Baldwin, oil and fluid,	5 15
J. H. Upham & Bro., oil,	1 70
W. A. Webster, hose composition,	6 17
C. P. Tolman, repairing lantern,	1 25
George Ireland, repairing stove,	2 00
Henry Smith, making and painting sideboard,	4 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, handle to engine,	25
Shelton & Cheever, hose,	135 00
“ “ repairs,	14 25
Hunneman & Co., rings and piston,	3 00
Cyrus Savage, repairing and painting engine,	8 00
John Delano, repairs on engine,	15 00
S. W. Haley, blacksmith work,	2 89
N. W. Garland, five leading hose hats,	20 00
Amos Morse, glazing,	25
George Dorr, use of horse,	1 25
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	\$ 858 48

ALERT ENGINE, No. 4.

Paid Engine Co. for services,	\$ 355 25
Nathaniel Withington, for services as steward,	12 50
John Wheeler, “ “	25 00
G. F. Fenno, “ “	12 50
Cox & Taverner, lamps, oil, sponge, &c.	15 49
J. C. Talbot, oil and sponge,	7 79
George Haynes & Son, cauldron and lanterns,	24 50
“ “ basins, funnel and zinc,	21 13
Shelton & Cheever, new hose,	93 50
“ “ repairs,	50 70
William G. Swan, repairs on engine,	5 00
Gates & Weeman, iron work,	3 25
Peter Cook, repairs on engine,	3 00
G. L. Fisher, iron work on hose carriage and engine,	51 24
Estate of Enoch Fenno, breaks and pole for engine,	8 50
James Hersey, leather straps,	3 63
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Amount carried forward,	\$ 692 98

Amount brought forward,	\$692 98
J. T. Murphy, leather straps,	2 25
G. G. Dennison, repairs and painting,	60 00
J. C. Robinson, blacksmith work,	4 25
C. E. Whall, oil and carting,	1 75
J. Deane, use of horses, and carting,	33 25
Stacy & Co., carting,	50
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	\$794 98

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE, No. 5.

Paid Engine Co. for services,	\$525 65
G. G. Dennison, services as steward,	50 00
“ “ repairs and painting,	12 90
Howland & Harding, fluid and broom,	1 06
W. A. Webster, hose composition,	6 17
Shelton & Cheever, new hose,	135 00
“ “ buckets, badges and repairs,	45 30
Hunneman & Co., repairs on hose cart,	20 00
George Baynton, repairs on engine,	3 50
J. C. Robinson, iron work on wheels, &c.,	11 15
William G. Swan, pair of wheels,	16 00
“ “ repairs on engine and hose,	22 75
“ “ “ “ house,	6 00
J. F. McClair, “ “ “	50 00
Henry Crane, blacksmith work,	1 00
Howe, Robinson & Co., lumber,	2 76
Jefferson Pratt, use of horse,	3 00
A. Stearns, wood,	2 50
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	\$914 74

TIGER ENGINE, No. 6.

Paid Engine Co. for services,	\$249 60
F. A. Sumner, for services as steward,	37 50
Theodore Hersey, “ “	12 50
J. H. Upham & Bro., oil, fluid, &c.,	27 44
A. F. Poole, oil and fluid,	18 74
C. J. Sumner, lantern and repairs,	7 82
J. N. Berry, repairs and buckets,	7 50
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Amount carried forward	\$361 10

	Amount brought forward,	\$361 10
H. Pratt, for keys,		6 00
Shelton & Cheever, hose caps and badges,		18 83
“ “ repairs,		13 25
Hunneman & Co., altering hose carriage,		20 00
“ “ painting engine and hose carriage,		25 00
“ “ repairs,		24 95
J. Gately, stock for closet, and labor,		5 50
J. P. Silsby, repairs on pump,		3 12
John Field, labor and stock,		75
James Curtis, labor and stock on house,		2 00
J. H. Bird, glazing,		1 00
O. Davenport & Co., blacksmith work,		12 51
“ “ use of horse,		2 00
Fiske & Crane, “ “		1 25
Patrick Brannon, preparing wood,		2 75
Amasa Pray, wood and coal,		11 50
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		\$511 51

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Paid Company for services,		177 90
A. S. Packard, services as steward,		25 00
J. C. Talbot, oil and rope,		4 38
R. F. Tolman, goods,		1 20
G. Haynes & Son, labor and stock,		10 35
William Tucker, repairs,		3 37
J. A. Tucker, leather straps,		2 12
Henry Crane, blacksmith work,		13 00
Fiske & Crane, use of horses,		30 50
Mary Tolman, rent of barn,		20 00
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		\$287 82

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid S. H. Hebard, services as chief engineer,		100 00
E. C. Fruean “ assistant engineer,		25 00
Cyrus Savage, “ “		25 00
G. L. Fisher, “ “		25 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$175 00

Amount brought forward,	\$ 175 00
Wm. G. Swan, services as assistant engineer	25 00
Alfred Clapp, " "	25 00
Independence Co., refreshments for Quincy Engine Co.,	7 00
Torrent Co., refreshments,	8 00
S. H. Hebard, cleaning snow from reservoir,	1 50
E. J. Baker, rent of land for Fountain Engine, for 2 years,	20 00
Henry Clark, rent of land for Torrent Engine, for 1 year,	25 00
Henry Crane, use of horse and chaise,	7 50
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	\$ 294 00

RECAPITULATION.

Engine Company, No 1,	\$ 780 00
" " " 2,	683 86
" " " 3,	858 48
" " " 4,	794 98
" " " 5,	914 74
" " " 6,	511 51
Hook and Ladder Company,	287 82
General expenses of Fire Department,	294 00
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	\$ 5,125 39

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By appropriation,	\$ 4,000 00
Cash of Shelton & Cheever, iron and brass from	
No. 1 Engine,	17 58
" " " brass and old hose	
No. 5 Engine,	24 92
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	4,042 50
Exceeds appropriation,	1,082 89
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	\$ 5,125 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ebenezer Eaton, for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	\$250 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	250 00
Lewis F. Pierce, for services as Selectman Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	250 00
Eben Tolman, clerk for Selectmen, and pre- paring report,	250 00
“ “ services as Town Clerk,	150 00
Oliver Hall, services as Town Treasurer,	175 00
“ “ extra services as assessor in 1857,	22 00
Robert Vose, “ “ “	22 00
William Tolman “ “ “	20 00
Harvey Howe, “ “ “	20 00
S. H. Hebard, “ “ “	20 00
Oliver Hall, services as assessor in 1858,	125 00
William Tolman, “ “	125 00
Robert Vose, “ “	125 00
S. H. Hebard, “ “	125 00
N. W. Tileston, “ “	125 00
Assessors collecting census of children,	30 00
William Tolman, services as collector,	400 00
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	\$2,484 00
Unexpended,	116 00
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	\$2,600 00
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By appropriation,	\$2,600 00

CEMETERIES.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid William Davenport, labor for himself & man,	\$95 63
William Davenport, repairing & painting gates,	4 37
O. Davenport & Co., bolt for gate,	1 12
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	\$101 12

SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid Samuel Littlefield, for labor,	\$40 50
" " manure,	6 00
Sewall Jenkins, labor,	45 00
Thomas Campbell, labor,	18 88
" " building wall,	20 00
Henry Fobes, men and teams grading land,	143 94
Alms House Establishment, for men and team grading land,	36 50
Sewall Jenkins, gate,	13 81
Henry Crane, blacksmith work,	2 13
William Tucker, painting and repairing hearse,	12 00
John A. Tucker, oiling harness, and cushion for hearse,	2 37
J. C. Talbot, duster,	80
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	\$341 93

Whole amount expended, \$443 05

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By appropriation, \$300 00
 cash for old hearse house, &c., 15 00

 Exceeds appropriation, \$315 00
\$128 05

\$443 05

 INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Provident Institution for Savings in Boston, instalment and interest,	\$7,127 00
Dedham Savings Bank, principal and interest,	1,177 00
Dorchester Savings Bank, interest,	300 00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., interest,	120 00
R. G. Living, Trustee, interest,	120 00
Robert Vose, interest,	120 00
Lusanna Tucker, interest,	60 00
A. C. Talbot, interest,	60 00
J. H. Burt & Co., interest,	180 00
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Amount carried forward, \$9,264 00

Amount brought forward,	\$9,264 00
C. P. Ripley; interest,	27 00
Money used in 1857, being the amount of the sale of wood land given to the poor, (now loaned to Seth Williams,)	842 06

\$10,133 06

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By appropriation,	\$10,000 00
exceeds appropriation,	133 06

\$10,133 06

INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Paid Blue Hill Bank, interest,	\$791 67
Mattapan " "	791 67

\$1,583 34

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By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
exceeds appropriation,	83 34

\$1,583 34

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William Withington, on tax of 1855,	\$3 00
" " " of 1856,	89 00
William Tolman, " of 1857,	738 92
" " " of 1858,	793 76

\$1,624 68

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By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
exceeds appropriation,	124 68

\$1,624 68

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid M. Tenney, jr., Treasurer, State Tax,	\$3,942 00
C. C. Churchill, Treasurer, County Tax,	5,556 26
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	\$9,498 26

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By appropriation for State Tax,	\$3,942 00
Appropriation for County Tax,	5,556 26
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	\$9,498 26

 NEW STREET FROM UPPER MILLS TO
WEST ROXBURY.

Paid Richard Wall, balance for building street,	\$2,100 00
J. H. Burt & Co., stakes for staking out road,	3 50
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Unexpended,

\$2,103 50
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96 50

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\$2,200 00

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By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
cash presented by L. M. Sargent,	200 00
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	\$2,200 00

 WIDENING RIVER STREET.

Paid Henry Fobes, labor of men and teams,	\$720 20
Ebenezer Wales, " " "	220 24
Thomas Campbell, blasting rocks,	58 08
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Unexpended,

\$998 52
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\$1,000 00

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By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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POLICE AND WATCH.

Paid John E. Jones, for services as night watch,	\$319 00
Wilson Stanley, " " "	331 00
William G. Seavy, " " "	332 00
Seth Crane, " " "	328 00
John Robie, " " "	284 00
Thomas W. Capen, " " "	328 00
S. H. Hebard, " " "	30 00
F. E. Ruggles, " " "	16 00
John E. Jones, services as police,	13 00
S. H. Hebard, " "	9 50
John Robie, " "	4 50
Seth Crane, " "	9 00
Wilson Stanley, " "	4 00
F. E. Ruggles, " "	5 00
W. F. Porter, " "	5 00
William Moulton, " "	2 00
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	\$2,020 00

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By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expended over,	20 00
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	\$2,020 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Charles Tucker, for 30,000 sq. ft. of land adjoining the town's gravel land in Milton,	\$450 00
Henry F. Darling, for 56,410 sq. ft. of gravel land situated on Commercial street, near the junction of Neponset turnpike,	2,000 00
Richard Wall, removing gravel from A. H. lot to the sides of Dorchester Avenue,	1,099 00
Thomas Campbell, for laying wall, blasting rocks and filling up side of Dorchester Av.	529 96
Asa Davenport, carpenter work on culvert and fences side of Dorchester Avenue,	93 13
Asa Davenport, for nails, spikes, &c.,	7 20
Michael Quigley, labor on Dorchester Avenue,	8 12
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Amount carried forward,	\$4,187 41

Amount brought forward,	\$4,187 41
Asa Davenport, carpenter work on fence side of street,	56 73
William Pope & Co., posts and lumber for fence side of street,	131 74
C. F. Preston & Co., " " "	34 09
E. H. R. Ruggles, plank for railing side of sts.,	10 46
Sewall Jenkins, carpenter work on fence side of streets,	22 70
Sewall Jenkins, repairing bridge at L. Mills,	3 09
" " making and repairing guide boards,	17 99
Richard Wall, labor on street leading from Berry street	7 00
Thomas Campbell, blasting rocks on Adams and River streets,	10 30
Henry Crane, iron posts, rivets and bolts for fence,	27 94
J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock, on fence at Hyde park,	46 29
Alms-house establishment, labor of men and teams on fence and culverts for streets,	95 55
Seth Pettee, for land to widen Cottage street,	20 00
Thomas M. Moseley, for surveying land to widen Cottage street,	3 00
Luther Briggs, jr., surveying sts. at Port Norfolk,	5 00
Eben Tolman, surveying gravel at Alms-house lot, Hyde park and D. avenue,	11 88
Eben Tolman, looking up titles to gravel land,	3 50
" " surveying land on the corner of Park street and D. avenue,	5 00
Eben Tolman, expense to Abington, searching records in pauper case,	1 50
Oliver Hall, expense to Dedham and postage on letters,	4 50
Asaph Churchill, consultation and hearing about bridge and road at Hyde park,	25 00
Asaph Churchill, consultation and hearing in the claim of Haskell,	25 00
Asaph Churchill, professional services in the case of N. Ward,	74 35
Richardson & Churchill, advice concerning taxes in 1855,	6 00
Joseph G. Torrey, printing annual report,	180 18
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$5,016 20</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$5,016 20
Joseph G. Torrey, printing warrants, voting and jury lists, and order book,	23 91
Joseph G. Torrey, printing By-laws, &c.,	79 94
David Clapp, printing Collector's summons,	5 00
C. C. P. Moody, printing Assessors' notices and tax bills,	24 00
Ebenezer Clapp, valuation book and stationery for Assessors,	32 14
Ebenezer Clapp, binding and lettering town documents,	8 63
A. R. Gay, stationery, for Selectmen,	5 98
Robert Vose, postage for Assessors,	3 37
Robert Vose, jr., collecting and copying return of stocks for Assessors,	20 00
Peter Blake, dinners & luncheons for Assessors,	219 00
“ “ “ for town officers at town meeting,	7 00
T. W. Capen, care of town hall and attendance on Assessors,	30 25
T. W. Capen, care of town hall for Clerk, Selectmen and Collector,	4 25
T. W. Capen, care of town hall and attendance at town meetings,	14 00
John Robie, services as Constable at town meetings,	4 00
S. H. Hebard, services as Constable and notifying town meetings,	56 50
E. C. Wilder, ringing bell for town meeting,	1 50
Eben Tolman, obtaining statistics of births and recording births, marriages and deaths,	69 85
Eben Tolman, recording marriages which occurred in other towns, in compliance with the law of 1857,	19 60
William Davenport, returning statistics of deaths to Clerk,	8 50
E. C. Wilder, returning statistics of deaths to Clerk,	3 00
E. A. Smith, “ “ “ “	5 40
Wm. Manning, “ “ “ “	2 20
William Davenport, burying an infant found drowned,	2 00
Enos Foord, recording deed,	50
E. W. Sampson, copy of approval of Court of By-laws,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	\$5,667 72

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Charles Ewell, Carpenter work and stock at town hall,	15 94
T. W. Capen, glazing at town hall,	1 80
C. P. Tolman, cleaning stove at town hall,	1 50
Henry Crane, blacksmith work, for watch house,	61 72
R. M. Todd, coal for watch house,	7 77
S. H. Hebard, furnishing food for men in watch house,	1 50
R. F. Tolman, pail, brooms, oil, &c., for watch house,	1 81
William Hendry, iron for reservoir,	3 10
S. S. Drew, for repairs on reservoir,	13 02
Henry Shaw, injuries sustained by horse taking fright by firing crackers,	20 00
Charles Tucker, building half of fence against town's land,	15 31
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	\$5,811 19
Unexpended,	295 12
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	\$6,106 31

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By appropriation,	\$6,000 00
By Cash, Porter & Loring, expense in calling town meeting respecting Mt. Hope Cemetery,	31 60
John A. Haven, for interest on note,	15 43
Charles P. Tolman, rent of town house lot,	8 00
Town of Milton, half expense of watch house,	35 64
“ “ “ repairing bridge,	1 54
Town of Quincy, State and County tax on the estates set off from Dorchester to Quincy,	14 10
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	\$6,106 31

DEBT OF THE TOWN

Treasurer's note to Dedham Savings Bank,	\$4,900 00
“ “ “ Boston “ “	30,000 00
“ “ “ Dorchester “ “	5,000 00
“ “ “ Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co.,	2,000 00
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Amount carried forward	\$41,900 00

Amount brought forward,	\$41,900 00
Treasurer's note to John H. Burt & Co.,	3,000 00
“ “ “ Robert Vose,	2,000 00
“ “ “ Josiah Vinton, (trustee,)	2,000 00
“ “ “ Lusanna Tucker,	1,000 00
“ “ “ A. C. Talbot,	1,000 00
“ “ “ Charles P. Ripley,	450 00
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	\$51,350 00

TOWN PROPERTY.

Salt marsh [at Farm Bar,] in Quincy, 5 acres, 3 qrs., 22 rods of land,	\$475 00
Salt marsh [at Farm Bar,] in “ 2 “ 3 qrs., 38 rods of land,	250 00
Wood land in Milton, 9 acres, 2 qrs., 15 rods,	500 00
Gravel land in “ 2 “ 27 “	650 00
Gravel land, on Adams street, near Lower Mills, 2 acres, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods,	1,800 00
Gravel land, on Westerly side of Commercial street, 1 acre, 1 qr., 7 rods,	2,000 00
Gravel land on Easterly side of Commercial st., 2 qrs., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods,	400 00
Meeting House Hill land, [common,] 4 acres, 2 qrs., 17 rods,	5,000 00
Alms-house, [of brick,] and land, 2 acres, 1 qr., 5 rods,	6,500 00
School pasture land, West of Dorchester avenue, 6 acres, 1 qr. 3 rods,	7,500 00
School pasture land, East of “ “ 6 acres, 2 qrs., 5 rods,	6,500 00
Town house (of brick) and 21,854 feet of land,	3,000 00
Half of watch house and 1600 “ “	500 00
Land (called Hollow swamp) about 10,000 feet,	300 00
Land on Boston street, about 8,000 feet,	300 00
Pond lot on Pond street, 9,024 feet,	500 00
Everett School house, 26,688 feet of land,	} 60,000 00
Mather School house, on meeting house hill,	
Gibson School house, 44,809 feet of land,	
Winthrop School house, 29,875 feet of land,	
Washington School house, 16,800 feet of land,	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$96,175 00

Amount brought forward,	\$96,175 00
High School house, 34,074 feet of land,	6,000 00
Adams School house, 10,890 feet of land,	} 7,500 00
Norfolk School house, 10,890 feet of land,	
Maverick School house, 10,890 feet of land,	} 1,500 00
Bowdoin School house, 4,912 feet of land,	
Butler School house, and about 5,000 ft. land,	} 12,000 00
Six Enging houses, engines and apparatus, Hook and Ladder carriage " "	
Land on which Engine house No. 6 stands 1,610 ft.	_____
	\$123,175 00

John A. Haven's note and mortgage,	257 20
Seth Williams' " " "	842 06

	\$1,099 26

NOTE.—The foregoing valuation of the Real Estate belonging to the Town, is a nominal one.

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Lyman Willard's note and mortgage,	\$503 00
Charles Hunt's " "	428 12
Theodore L. Howe's " "	342 00
" " " "	213 75
Alexander Pope's " "	1,660 43
Geo. A. Houghton's " "	474 00
Henry Jenkins " "	464 31
John Dolan's " "	501 92
John Keen's " "	604 88
Judah M. Bellows' " "	2,000 00
Peter Blake's " "	1,000 00
Gore, Rose & Co's. " "	3,325 27
United States Loan,	3,000 00

	\$14,517 68

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

23 Shares State Bank stock, par value, \$60	\$1,380 00
7 " Tremont Bk. " " 100	700 00
4 " Blue'hill " " 100	400 00
4 " Western R. R. stock par value, 100	400 00
Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,	440 00

	\$3,320 00

AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES.

William Tolman, for tax of 1857,	\$1,370 00
“ “ “ 1858,	13,021 00
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	\$14,391 00
Notes to be paid from the tax, [temporary loan,]	6,000 00
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	\$8,391 00
Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1859,	1,559 05
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	\$9,950 05

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNT OF TOWN
PROPERTY.

Real Estate, engines, apparatus, &c.,	\$123,175 00
Notes, - - - - -	1,099 26
Gibson School Fund, - - - - -	14,517 68
Stoughton “ - - - - -	3,320 00
Due for taxes, - - - - -	8,391 00
Cash in the Treasury, - - - - -	1,559 05
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Whole amount, - - - - -	\$152,061 99

TAXES.

The amount of taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estate of the Town of Dorchester, for the year 1858, was as follows, viz :—

Number of Polls, 2,241	
Value of Real Estate,	\$7,110,200 00
“ Personal Estate,	3,581,800 00
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Total,	\$10,692,000 00

State tax,	3,942 00
County tax,	5,556 26
Town, “	64,430 44
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Total tax,	\$73,928 70

Rate per \$1,000 was \$6 60.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1858.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Town Clerk—Eben Tolman.

Town Treasurer—Oliver Hall.

Collector—William Tolman.

Representatives—E. H. R. Ruggles and George Rankin.

Dr. OLIVER HALL, Town Treasurer, in Account Current

To balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1858,	\$2,052 14
Cash Rec'd from Gibson School Fund,	502 77
“ “ Stoughton “ “	243 00
“ “ State “ “	313 18
“ “ Otis Wright, stones sold at W. S. House,	3 00
	<u>\$1,061 95</u>
“ “ board of paupers, sales of produce and other articles at Alms-house,	808 19
“ “ other towns & poor fund	279 42
“ presented by Daniel Denny for the relief of poor,	70 00
“ of W. B. Bronsdon, for support of his wife at Taunton Asylum,	143 52
	<u>\$1,301 13</u>
“ Rec'd for highway department, sale of stones and loan,	20 42
“ “ Fire Department, sale of old hose and iron,	42 50
“ “ Cemetery Department, sale of old hearse house, &c.,	15 00
“ Rec'd from L. M. Sargent, towards build- ing new road from U. Mills, to W. Roxbury,	200 00
“ for account of incidental expenses,	106 31
“ Rec'd of William Withington, balance of tax of 1856,	979 20
“ “ William Withington, interest on tax of 1856,	74 88
“ “ William Tolman, on tax of 1857,	17,045 90
“ “ “ “ int. “ “	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1858,	60,907 70
“ “ Blue Hill Bank, [Temporary loan]	2,956 22
“ “ Mattapan “ “ “	2,956 22
	<u>\$89,919 57</u>

from February 1, 1858, to February 1, 1859, with the Town
of Dorchester, Cr.

By Cash paid for	Salaries of School Teachers,	\$17,870	50
" " "	Fuel for schools,	1,213	58
" " "	Stationery for Teachers' desks,	65	76
" " "	Books for indigent scholars,	66	18
" " "	Incidental expenses of schools,	3,411	96
" " "	General school expenses,	432	04
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		\$23,060	02
" " "	Support of poor in Alms-house,	3,257	73
" " "	" " out "	1,435	01
" " "	" " Lunatics at Asylum,	548	93
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		\$5,241	67
" " "	Repairs of Highways,	5,233	84
" " "	Fire Department,	5,125	39
" " "	Town Officers,	2,484	00
" " "	Cemeteries,	443	05
" " "	Instalments & int. on notes,	10,133	06
" " "	Interest on money borrowed, in anticipation of taxes,	1,583	34
" " "	Abatement of taxes,	1,624	68
" " "	State tax,	3,942	00
" " "	County tax,	5,556	26
" " "	New street from Upper Mills to West Roxbury,	2,103	50
" " "	Widening River street,	998	52
" " "	Police and Watch,	2,020	00
" " "	Incidental expenses,	5,811	19
	[Temporary loan,] Blue Hill Bank,	6,500	00
	" " Mattapan "	6,500	00
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		\$88,360	52
Balance in the Treasury February 1, 1859,		1,559	05
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		\$89,919	57

OLIVER HALL, *Town Treasurer,*

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Oliver Hall, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures charged against the Town are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury from all sources, within the past financial year, the sum of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, which, with the balance on hand January 31st, 1858, of two thousand and fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents, makes a total receipt for the year ending January 31st, 1859, of eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-seven cents; and there has been paid from the Treasury during the same period, the sum of eighty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, and fifty-two cents, leaving in the Treasury, January 31st, 1859, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and five cents, as will appear in the foregoing account.

ELEAZER J. BISPHAM, }
 ROBERT VOSE, } *Auditors.*
 CHARLES A. WOOD, }

Dorchester, February, 1859.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER TO THE SELECTMEN OF
DORCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the Tenth Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department of this Town, with an account of the fires and alarms the year ending January 31, 1859; also the amount of loss and insurance as far as has been ascertained; and also, the amount of expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers for the support of the Fire Department.

The Department is organized as follows:

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

ALFRED CLAPP, WILLIAM G. SWAN, GEORGE L. FISHER, EDMUND C. FRUEAN and CYRUS SAVAGE, *Assistant Engineers.*

There are now seven Companies in commission, viz:

FOUNTAIN Co. No. 1.—Dean M. Swift, *Foreman*: John A. Preston, *Assistant Foreman*; Thomas F. Temple, *Clerk*; Charles F. Hall, *Steward*.

PROTECTOR Co. No. 2.—Oliver Glover, 2d, *Foreman*: Lewis P. Bird, 2d *Foreman*: James H. Bird, 3d *Foreman*; H. Davenport, *Clerk*. George H. Barnes, *Steward*.

TORRENT Co. No. 3.—G. M. Blake, *Foreman*. B. F. Bartlett, 2d *Foreman*. N. W. Garland, *Clerk*. M. H. Warren, *Steward*.

ALERT Co. No. 4.—Isaac Willams, *Foreman*. G. F. Fenno, 2d *Foreman*. Benjamin F. Willey, *Clerk*. G. F. Fenno, *Steward*.

INDEPENDENCE, No 5.—Andrew Collins, *Foreman*. N. W. Holt, *Assistant Foreman*. E. W. Harding, *Clerk*. G. G. Dennison, *Steward*.

TIGER Co. No. 6.—Isaac W. Bird, *Foreman*. J. B. Graham, 1st. *Assistant Foreman*. Robert T. Glidden, 2d *Assistant Foreman*. O. Davenport, Jr. *Clerk*. F. A. Sumner, *Steward*.

MATTAPAN HOOK AND LADDER Co.—H. Crane, *Foreman*. W. Preston, *Assistant Foreman*. W. Shields, *Clerk*. A. S. Packard, *Steward*.

The Department has been called out 77 times the past year, by alarms of fire; 21 times by fires in Dorchester, 26 times by fires out of this town, and 30 times by false alarms from various causes.

The members of the several companies composing the Fire Department have been paid, since May last, thirty cents per hour each, for their services the time occupied in attending at fires in this town. Also, thirty cents each, for each of twelve monthly meetings held by the several companies.

In the Report last made by the Chief Engineer to your Honorable Board, he expressed the opinion that the payment of a certain sum per year to each member of the Fire Department was preferable to the present system of payment, he has not since seen cause to alter that opinion, still believing that the interest of the Town and the Department would be promoted by a change of the system. With the present system it is impossible to calculate, with any degree of certainty, the amount necessary to be appropriated by the Town for the support of the Department. The present system of payment has been the great cause of the expenditure of the Department exceeding the appropriation made therefor by the Town the past year. It will be necessary the coming season to paint the Engine Houses occupied by Companies No.'s 3 and 6; otherwise, the Engines, Hook and Ladder Carriages, and the other apparatus belonging to the Department, with the Engine Houses, are in good order.

The amount of the expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers, for Repairs, Hose, Fixtures, &c., has been \$1,703 14. Total expenditures on account of Fire Department the past year, have been \$5,125 39.

Annexed is a Table of the Fires and Alarms from February 1, 1858 to February 1, 1859.

Respectfully, Yours,

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, Chief Engineer.

Dorchester, Feb. 1, 1859.

Table of the Fires and Alarms from February 1, 1858 to February 1, 1859—Continued.

1858	O'clock.	LOCATION, &c.	Owner or Occupant.	Loss.	Insurance.	CAUSES, &c.
May	2 8½ A. M.	Cabinet Shop, Cedar street.	G. Hall.	20	20	Accidental
"	13 10¾ P. M.	Alarm, from West Roxbury.	"	"	"	Unknown
"	15 10 P. M.	"	"	"	"	"
"	21 2¼ A. M.	American Hall, Sanford street.	Z. Kenney.	3000	1500	Incendiary
"	24 5½ A. M.	Cotton Store House, River street.	Mr. Hurd.	400	"	"
"	30 9½ P. M.	Slaughter House, near Neponset.	L. Spear.	150	50	"
June	2 9½ P. M.	Barn, Roxbury.	N. Ward.	"	"	Unknown
"	8 9¼ P. M.	Alarm, Roxbury.	"	"	"	"
"	9 12¼ A. M.	Barn, Washington village, Boston.	"	"	"	"
"	14 11 P. M.	House, Port Norfolk.	N. W. Cushing.	1500	1000	Incendiary
"	30 8 P. M.	Alarm, Roxbury.	"	"	"	Unknown
July	2 9¾ P. M.	Planing Mills, Neponset.	Mr. Herrick.	8000	"	Incendiary
"	3 9¼ P. M.	Alarm, Quincy.	"	"	"	Unknown
"	8 9½ P. M.	Fire, Roxbury.	"	"	"	"
"	15 9¼ P. M.	False Alarm.	"	"	"	"
"	20 7½ A. M.	Barn, Adams street.	Mr. B. Paine.	300	200	Ring of 3's Bell
Aug.	2 9½ P. M.	House, Roxbury.	"	"	"	Fire Crackers
"	11 11¾ A. M.	House and Barn, Dorchester avenue	Est. of Edward Sharp	4000	3500	Unknown
"	17 12 P. M.	False alarm.	"	"	"	Accidental
"	" 9 P. M.	"	"	"	"	Unknown
"	20 10 A. M.	Cotton Pickling Mill, River street.	Mr. Hurd.	25	"	Accidental
"	27 9¼ P. M.	Old Tavern, North Quincy.	"	"	"	Incendiary
Sept.	1 2¾ P. M.	Dwelling House, River street.	"	25	"	Accidental
"	2 2½ P. M.	Blacksmith Shop, Quincy.	"	"	"	Unknown
"	" 4¾ P. M.	False alarm.	"	"	"	"
"	3 9½ P. M.	Sheds, Quincy.	"	"	"	Incendiary
"	5 12 P. M.	Barn, Roxbury.	"	"	"	Unknown

A Table of the Fires and Alarms, from February 1, 1858, to February 1, 1859—Continued.

1858.	O'Clock.	LOCATION, &c.	Owner or Occupant.	Loss.	Insurance.	CAUSES, &c.
Sept.	16	Barn in Roxbury	.....	.....	.....	Unknown
"	17	Alarm, Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	27	False Alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	28	Barn, Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"
Oct.	4	Glass Works, South Boston.....	.....	.....	.....	Accidental
"	19	2 Barns, River street.....	Est. of W. Richardson	3000	.....	Incendiary
"	"	Carpenter's shop, Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	Unknown
"	25	Church, Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"
Nov.	9	False alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	8	Fire in Brighton.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	15	Box Factory, Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	"	Alarm, from Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	20	Barn, West Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	21	Store House, Milton.....	.....	.....	.....	Unknown
"	24	American Hall, Sanford street....	Z. Kenney.....	20	.....	Accidental
Dec.	6	Barn, Cottage street.....	J. Bridgham.....	750	130	Unknown
"	12	School House, Boston.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	17	House, in Milton.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
1859.						
Jan.	3	Woollen Mills, Dedham.....	.....	.....	.....	Unknown
"	6	Dwelling House, Savin Hill.....	J. Tuttle.....	2500	700	Accidental
"	16	Barn, Myrtle street.....	Mr. W. Marsh.....	5	.....	Unknown
"	19	Alarm from Milton.....	.....	.....	.....	"
"	28	Fire, Roxbury.....	.....	.....	.....	"

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, Chief Engineer.

Extracts from the History of Dorchester, a work now in press ; edited by a committee for the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society.

The earliest recorded evidence of the presence of civilized man upon the soil of Massachusetts, may be found in the oft quoted voyage to New England, in 1614, made by Capt. John Smith, of Virginia notoriety, a reference to which is especially appropriate to the History of Dorchester, inasmuch as the concurrent testimony of various circumstances fixes upon the site of this ancient town, as the only place of his landing within the bay. Smith entered what is now Boston harbor, in the summer of 1614, in a boat with eight men, leaving his vessels engaged in taking fish on the coast of Maine. He undoubtedly landed on the Dorchester shore, carried on some traffic for furs with the Neponset Indians, and then run down the south shore towards Cape Cod. He mentions that some French vessels had shortly before visited the same place, and defeated one of his principle objects, by purchasing such furs as the Indians in that neighborhood had collected ; an occurrence which probably explains the fact mentioned by Mr. Winthrop, that Mr. Ludlow, in digging the foundation of his house at Dorchester, in 1631, found two pieces of French money coined in 1596.

Among the mass of emigrants who landed upon the shores of Massachusetts, from all parts of England, in 1630, the first settlers of Dorchester may be regarded as the special delegation of the Western Counties, the home of Raleigh, Gilbert, Popham and Gorges, that region, which had almost monopolized the intercourse with the Northern part of the American continent from its first discovery by Cabot in 1497, until the settlement of the Bay, 133 years afterwards. The people of Bristol, Plymouth, Poole, Weymouth, and the towns of Exeter and Dorchester, were familiar with the New England fisheries and fur trade, years before the settlement of the Bay.

The Rev. John White, of Dorchester, emphatically the prime originator of the movement which resulted the Massachusetts charter, and the settlement of the Bay, found therefore but little difficulty in collecting a company, among a population to whom the New England coast was not an unknown region, and who naturally turned their thoughts to the shores already familiar to them, when the edicts of the Star chamber and the despotism of the hierarchy first suggested the idea of emigration. He had for some years cherished the thought of forming a community in New England, where all who felt themselves aggrieved by religious or political persecution might find an asylum.

This association sent several vessels into the Bay in 1624, and landed some 30 or 40 men at Cape Ann, this plantation was continued about two years, when misconduct among the people and great pecuniary loss to the undertakers, discouraged them, and Mr. Roger Conant, superintendent of the enterprise, with a few of the remaining settlers removed to Salem with the remnant of their effects in 1626, this association was augmented in 1628 and 1629, by some three or four hundred persons, and was the first in the Massachusetts Colony.

No sooner was the Salem fleet despatched, than Mr. White immediately began to assemble a new company in the Western Counties. Great pains were evidently taken to construct this company of such materials, as should compose a well ordered settlement, containing all the elements of an independent community, two members of the government, Messrs. Rosseter and Ludlow, men of character and education were joined to the association, that their counsel and judgment might aid in preserving order, and founding the social structure upon the surest basis. Several gentlemen past middle life with adult families and good estate were added. Henry Wolcott, Thomas Ford, George Dyer, William Gaylord, William Rockwell and William Phelps were of this class. But a large portion of active, well trained young men, either just married or without families, such as

Israel Stoughton, Roger Clap, George Minot, George Hull, Richard Collicott, Nathaniel Duncan and many others of their age, were the persons upon whom the more severe toils of a new settlement were expected to devolve. Three persons of some military experience, viz : Capt. John Mason, Capt. Richard Southcote and Quarter Master John Smith, had acquired under Devere on the continent skill and discipline which was an element of safety, essential to the enterprise. A large ship of 400 tons, the Mary and John, Capt. Squib, was fitted out. After a passage of 70 days the ship arrived at Nantasket, May 30, 1630; the number of passengers was 140; she was the first ship of the fleet that arrived in the Bay;—and thus commenced the settlement of Dorchester.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1858.

BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Males 143. Females 132. Whole number 275.

There were four pairs of twins.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester, - - - - -	19	21
United States, - - - - -	102	113
British Provinces, - - - - -	16	9
England, - - - - -	12	10
Scotland, - - - - -	4	2
Ireland, - - - - -	113	114
Germany, - - - - -	8	6
France, - - - - -	1	0
	275	275

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES.—1858.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.							
Birthplace	Total.	Dorches-ter.	United States.	British Prov's.	Irel'nd	Ger-many.	Eng-land.	Scot-land.	Not sta-ted.
Dorchester	14		13						1
U. States	45	19	24	1					1
British Pro.	6	1	1	1	3				
Ireland	26				26				
England	1						1		
Germany	3	1				2			
Scotland	3	2						1	
Not stated	1	1							
Total	99	24	38	2	29	2	1	1	2

MARRIAGES.—1858.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.							
Birthplace.	Total.	Dorches-ter.	United States.	England.	Scot-land.	Irel'nd	British Prov's.	Not stated	
Dorchester	11		11						
U. States	34	14	20						
British Pro.	1						1		
England	1			1					
Scotland	2	1			1				
Ireland	2					2			
Germany	1	1							
Not stated	1							1	
Total	53	16	31	1	1	2	1	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1858.

Whole No. Deaths, 152..... Males, 76,.... Females, 76.

(Stillborn, 5.)

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.	
		Yrs.	Mos	Dy's			
Jan.	7 Fanny Urann	1	9	20	Dorchester	Throat Distemper	
	11 William H. Crane	45			Mansfield	Consumption	
	11 Thomas Gately			21	Dorchester	Infantile	
	12 Emeline Mitchell	44			Gray, Me.	Consumption	
	14 Laura Pillsbury	35			Haverhill, N. H.	"	
	14 Henry A. Tolman	3		16	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever	
	15 Rebecca B. Cobb	60	7	22	Princeton	Disease of Bowels	
	23 Mary Ann Crotty	2		6	Dorchester	Teething	
	30 Mary E. Wendemuth	23	6	2	Peterboro', N. H.	Consumption	
	31 Caleb Pillsbury	77			Hampstead, N. H.	Old Age	
	Feb.	2 Adeline Atherton	44	4	4	Boston	Erysepilas
5 Caroline Clapp		40	1	3	Dorchester	Debility	
7 Joanna Donahoe		39			Ireland	Consumption	
20 Henry March Filbrick		3	9	24	Boston	Scarlet Fever	
20 Mary Kelly		35			Ireland	Consumption	
24 Israel Turner		63	6		Lime, N. H.	"	
24 Michael Halloran		3			Dorchester	Congestion of Brain	
26 Lydia Lapham		87	4	24	Pembroke	Old Age	
1 John Gallagher		5	5	5	South Boston	Consumption	
6 Daniel Halloran		1	3		Dorchester	Lung Fever	
7 Caroline A. Davenport		19	6	10	"	Consumption	
March	11 Jeremiah Fohey	40			Ireland	"	
	13 Mary Marston	65			Frankfort, Me.	Cancer	
	20 Catherine Connor	69			Ireland	Dropsy	
	22 Mary Louisa Wyman	4	8	13	Roxbury	Congestion of Lungs	
	26 Margaret M. West	45		22	Ireland	Cancer	
	29 Charles A. Young, Jr.	3	1	23	Manchester, N. H.	Hooping Cough	
	29 Edward H. Crane	18	6		Seekonk	Measles	
	29 Zephaniah Tncker		9		Roxbury	Infantile	
	30 George H. Young	1		23	Dorchester	Hooping Cough	
	April	2 Clementine Parker	35			Boston	Consumption
		6 George W. Pond	51	1	9	Roxbury	General Debility
6 Mary Ann Dolan		8			Dorchester	Scarlet Fever	
12 William E. Vincent		65	1	10	Boston	General Debility	
16 Oliver Green		63	4		Roxbury	Liver Complaint	
18 Margaret Brannan		3	2		Dorchester	Consumption	
19 Ellen Kenney		22	4	22	Ireland	Dropsy	
22 Moses F. Mc Elroy		14	10	7	Dorchester	Consumption	
28 Thomas Glynn		3	3		"	Scarlet Fever	
29 William Thompson		6	5		"	Congestion of Brain	
29 M. Alcott Barry		45	8	17	Baltimore, Md.	Pneumonia	
May	2 William P. Barnard	43	11	21	Lunenburg, Vt.	Necrosis	
	4 John Mc Laughlin		4		Dorchester	Hooping Cough	
	4 Sarah V. Chadwick	60			Portland, Me.	Consumption	
	7 Ann B. Wild	49	8	16	Charlestown	"	
	11 John Donally	2	4		Dorchester	Measles	
	16 Mehetable Howe	75			"	General Debility	
	17 Tristram Halliday	65			Halifax, N. S.	Accidental	
	18 Susan Atherton	25			Charlestown	Disease of Brain	
	21 Infant					Found Drowned	
	24 Margaret Kelly		9		Dorchester	Teething	
	25 Cornelia A. Brigham	11	6	24	Boston	Heart Complaint	
June	2 Johannah Sweeney	3			Dorchester	Scarlet Fever	
	4 Mary E. Kimball	20	4	5	"	Consumption	
	4 Joseph Ripley	57			Germany	Dropsy	
	8 Roswell G. Vandervoort	3	4	3	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever	
	9 Anna Cummings	23			Halifax, N. S.	Consumption	
	10 Jane White	9			Dorchester	Brain Fever	
	12 Celia Davenport	37		19	Hingham	Hemorrhage	
	12 Bates			28	Boston	Canker	
	14 Zenos Eaton	76	5	4	Middleboro'	Apoplectic	
	14 Kirk		3 h.		Dorchester	Infantile	
	16 Thomas Perkins	49	1	24	Plympton	Delirium Tremens	
July	16 Milly L. Parker	82	6		Boston	Old Age	
	19 Alice Jane Gallagher	1			Dorchester	Measles	
	27 Susan S. Ruggles	49	3	4	Kingston	Typhoid Fever	
	28 James Mc Intosh	86				Old Age	
	1 John Hallaran			6	Dorchester	Infantile	
	12 Rosanna Downey	1	4		"	Teething	
	12 Abby Doody	1	1		"	Bronchitis	
	16 Elisha Preston	70	4		"	General Debility	
	17 Francis Vaustaine	44			England	Consumption	
	18 James Glennan		9		Dorchester	Infantile	
	21 Augustus L. Blackman	42		14	"	Consumption	

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dy's		
July 24	Charles Somers	45			Germany	Dropsy
26	John Haynes	44			Charlestown	Consumption
27	Abigail A. Young	9	11		Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
28	David A. Young	8	5		"	"
28	Sarah Hutchinson	76			Westmoreland, Eng	Consumption
28	Sarah Jane Wilder	16	10		Dorchester	Disease of Kidneys
29	Charles J. Young	3	11		"	Scarlet Fever
Aug. 1	Samuel R. Savil	49	4	4	Quincy	Consumption
2	Rose Hagerly	33			Ireland	"
4	Ann Quiulan	17			"	"
9	Mary W. Whitney		8	18	Dorchester	Teething
11	Mary F. Barry	28	9		Boston	Consumption
13	Francis A. Seaver		8		Dorchester	Infantile
14	Mary Hickey	31			Ireland	Pleurisy
16	Clarissa B. Dobson	27			Concord	Neuralgia
17	Wendall D. Shedd	1		20	Dorchester	Fits
18	William Turner	1	3		Winthrop, Me.	Scarlet Fever
18	Carrie Frances Leach		6	1	Boston	Infantile
22	Thomas W. Gowen	60	9	9	"	Disease of Heart
30	John W. Heavey	1	4		Dorchester	Water on Brain
31	Mary Coughlan	33			Ireland	Consumption
Sept. 1	Catharine Costella	1	6		Medway	Worms
1	Timothy Mc Ginnis	22			Ireland	Consumption
3	Russell H. Seudder		6		East Cambridge	Infantile
9	Helen King	17	2		Dorchester	Dysentery
10	Theodore T. Mitchell	8	7	18	Hanson	Run over by Cars
10	Walter Henry Fobes	1	2	19	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
12	Ellen E. Robinson	22	5		"	Inflammation of Bowels
12	William Henry Moran	3	4		Lynn	Water on Brain
13	Thomas Tremlet	62	9		St. Johns, N. B.	Disease of Kidneys
15	Mary Bird	1	4	7	New York, N. Y.	Cholera Infantum
16	William Burns		7	14	Dorchester	Teething
19	Luther F. Taylor		4	27	"	Infantile
22	Nicholas Nolan	1	6		"	Whooping Cough
23	Ellis Burgess	22	8		Philadelphia, Pa.	Yellow Fever
24	James Mulhern	33			Ireland	Consumption
24	Allen Glidden		11	29	Dorchester	Congestion of Brain
25	Sabrina L. Packard	29	6		Merrimac, N. H.	Consumption
30	Sarah S. Cooper	23			Templeton	"
Oct. 7	Apollos Morris	70			Halifax, N. S.	Apoplectic
7	Henry Lewis Davenport	13	5	17	Dorchester	Consumption
17	Catharine Gorman		6		Lawrence	Convulsions
19	Arthur Melville	2	1	6	Dorchester	Dysentery
19	William Vandervoort	43			Carmel, N. Y.	Inflammation of Bowels
20	Evelina B. Glover	29			Dorchester	Drowned
22	Frederic W. Pronk	2	2	28	"	Dysentery
24	George F. Stimpson	31	10		Boston	Consumption
28	George H. McIntire	9	3	19	Dorchester	Accidental
28	William B. Pierce	42	1		Dover, N. H.	Apoplexy
29	Charles P. Rider		2	18	Dorchester	Infantile
Nov. 3	Ann Gately			1	"	"
4	Hannah Robinson	77	11		"	Disease of Liver
9	Sarah H. Stimpson	66	9		Virginia	Palsy
11	Mary Church	87			Boston	Old Age
14	George Ash, Jr.	2	7		Dorchester	Worms
14	Emma Louisa Drake			8	"	Infantile
13	Lucey O. Fobes	4	2	26	"	Congestion of Lungs
18	Bridget Murray	1			"	Teething
23	Rebecca Collyer	62	9		"	Consumption
24	Hassam Hayden			23	"	Infantile
26	Ann Baxter	87			Boston	Old Age
26	Walter E. B. Hawkes	4	2	13	"	Scarlet Fever
Dec. 1	Edward W. Howe	41	1	3	"	Heart Complaint
1	Isaac Norman		8		Dorchester	Convulsions
3	John Barnard	89	6	7	Bolton	Old Age
4	William H. Williams		5		Dorchester	Infantile
8	Mary Lisee			1	"	"
10	Martha W. Rogers	55	7	17	"	Paralysis
12	Mary Smith		5	20	"	Canker
14	Caroline Smith } Twins		5	22	"	"
15	Hannah Greenwood	15	3		"	Brain Fever
20	Rosalie Morse	1	8		"	Whooping Cough
24	Ellen Kelly		3		"	"
25	William Homes	73			Stoughton	Disease of Kidneys
27	Mary C. Howe	28	4		Salem	Purpura Hemorrhagica
29	Jane Clapp	90	11	19	Braintree	Old Age
29	Mary E. Alexander	34			Tuftonboro', N. H.	Consumption
31	Isaac Norman		8	3	Dorchester	Mumps

THEIR DISEASES WERE :—

Accidental.....3	Disease of the Heart .3	Measles .....3
Apoplexy.....3	“ “ Liver..2	Mumps.....1
Bronchitis.....1	Dropsy.....4	Necrosis.....1
Cancer.....2	Drowned.....2	Neuralgia.....1
Canker.....3	Erysepilas.....1	Old Age.....8
Cholera Infantum...1	Fits.....1	Palsy.....1
Consumption.....34	Fever, Brain.....2	Paralysis.....1
Convulsions.....2	“ Lung.....1	Pleurisy.....1
Congestion of Brain..3	“ Scarlet.....12	Pneumonia.....1
“ “ Lungs ..2	“ Typhoid.....2	Purpura Hemorrhagica.1
Debility.....6	“ Yellow.....1	Teething.....6
Delirum Tremens....1	Hemorrhage.....1	Throat Distemper....1
Disease of the Brain..4	Hooping Cough.....6	Worms.....2
“ “ Bowels .1	Infantile.....15	
“ “ Kidneys.3	Inflamation of Bowels 2	152

THE AGES OF THE DECEASED WERE :—

Under 1 year,.....31	20 to 30 years, 14	80 to 90 years, 6
1 to 2 years 15	30 to 40 “ 11	90 to 100 “ 1
2 to 5 “ 17	40 to 50 “ 19	152
5 to 10 “ 6	50 to 60 “ 3	
10 to 15 “ 3	60 to 70 “ 12	
15 to 20 “ 6	70 to 80 “ 8	

THE DEATHS WERE IN THE MONTH OF

January	10	April	11	July	14	October	11
February	8	May	11	August	14	November	12
March	12	June	15	Sept.	18	December	16
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THE PLACES OF THEIR NATIVITY WERE :—

Dorchester.....70	Ireland.....12
Other Towns in the United Stats.60	Germany.....2
British Provinces.....4	Not stated.....2
England.....2	
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
Dorchester, February, 1859. }

To Persons having Claims against the Town :

It is expected that bills presented for the action of the Selectmen, should specify what the article or articles sold were for ; when for labor, where it was performed, number of days, and price per day, unless otherwise agreed upon ; and when for different appropriations, separate bills for each, with proper dates, &c. When for Schools, to be approved by one of the School Committee ; and when for the Fire Department, approved by the Chief Engineer.

The Selectmen will be in session, at their Office, on Wednesday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

And all persons having claims, are requested to call promptly for their pay.

EBENEZER EATON, }
E. H. R. RUGGLES, } Selectmen.
LEWIS F. PIERCE, }



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