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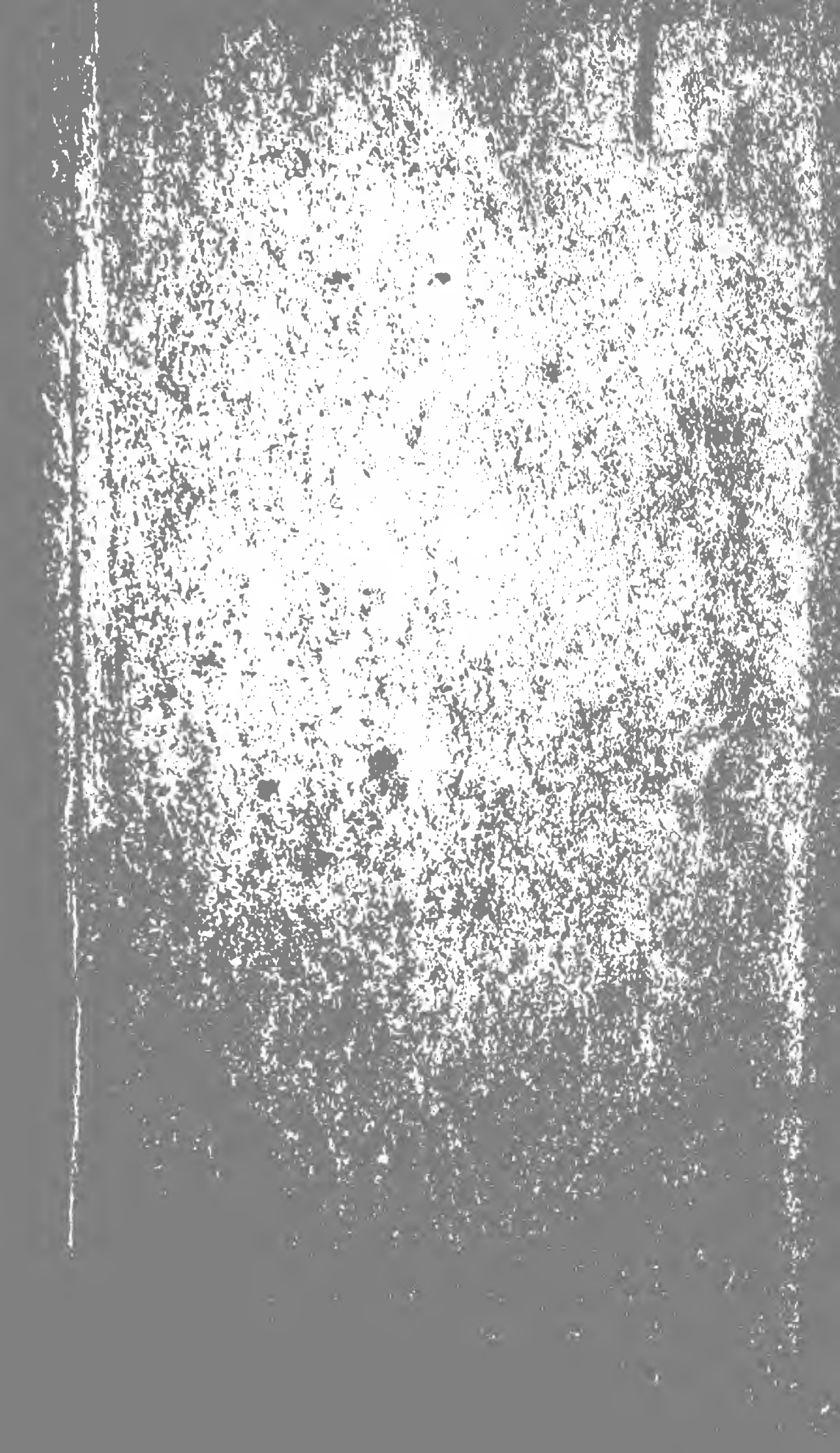


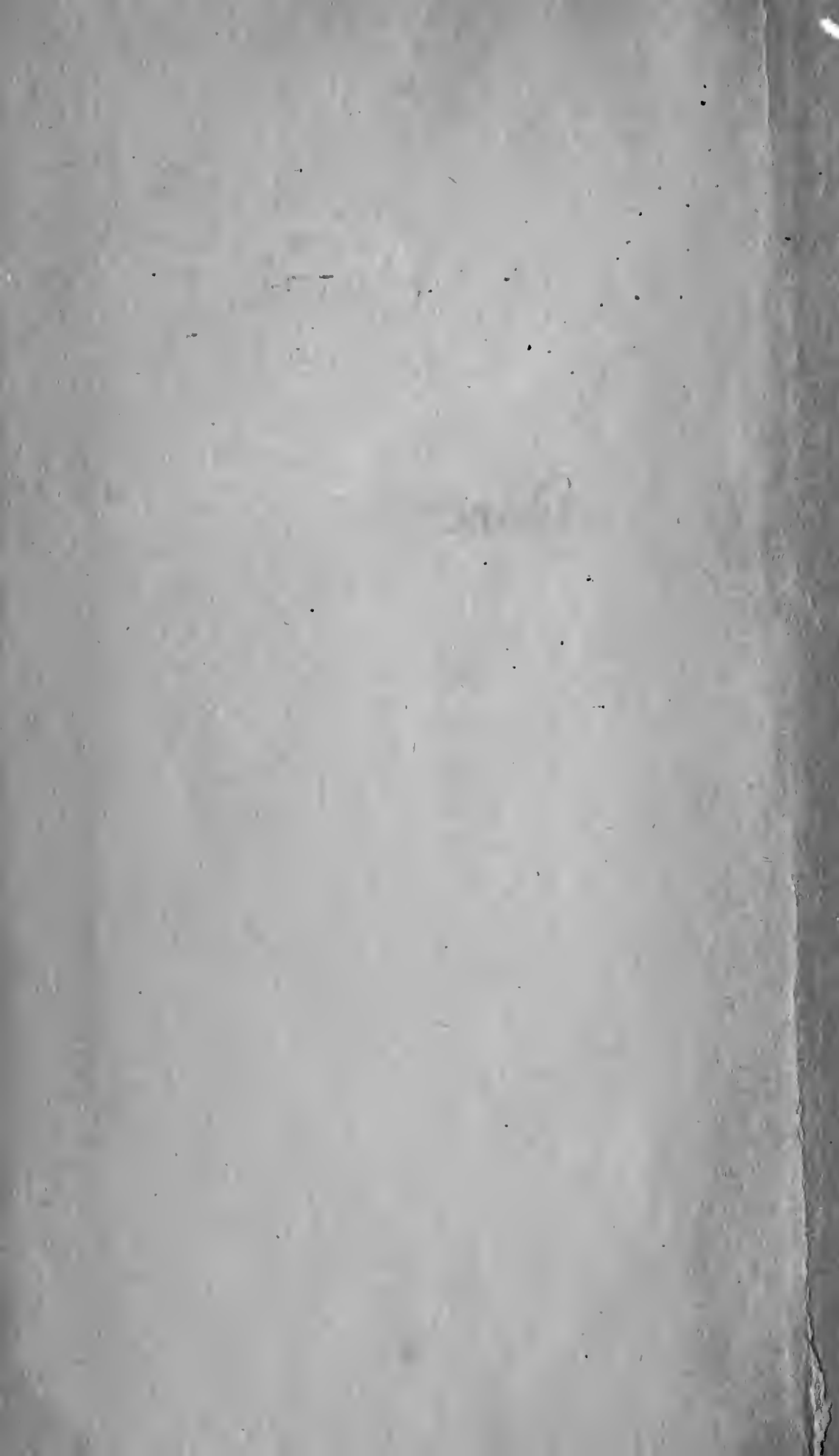
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THE

AUDITORS' FIRST PRINTED REPORT

Edward Jarvis

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

* 63,500.00

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN, FROM

March 21, 1838, to March 21, 1839.

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1839.



Appropriations voted by the Town, 1838.

		Expenditures 1838—9.
For Schools,	4650 00	5323 71
“ Poor in the House,	1800 00	1954 47
“ “ out of the House,	300 00	334 47
“ Engines,	165 00	125 22
“ Widening Centre Street,	285 00	221 83
“ Sea Wall,		100 67
“ Highways,	2000 00	2319 18
“ Miscellaneous,	730 74	521 12
“ Collector & overlay of Taxes,	961 76	947 01
“ Town Officers,	382 00	412 17
“ Incidental & Common Charges,	687 26	933 31
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Amount of Taxes,	11961 76	13193 16
Receipts from other Sources	1548 69	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures,		317 29
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	13510 45	13510 45

Receipts of Town Treasurer, from all sources, 1838—9.

From John H. Robinson, for Land for James McLaughlin, Meeting House Hill—Principal \$ 64, Interest \$ 11,73—	\$ 75 73
For 2 Dividends, Dorchester and Milton Bank,	9 00
From Elisha Hobart, for Rent of Chapman's Creek Marsh,	14 40
“ Sam'l. Pope & John Glover, for Rent of Farm Bar Marsh,	13 00
“ Charles Howe, for Rent of Town House Cellar, 50 cts. for School Books, \$25 00,	25 50
“ Benj. Pettee, for Interest on Note, (secured by mortgage)	9 32
“ State Treasurer, for Military Services,	300 00
For 2 Dividends from State Bank,	261 00
“ 2 “ “ Tremont Bank,	42 00
From Eben'r. Dean, Interest on Note, (secured by mortgage)	21 75
“ Town of Stoughton for a pauper,	11 00
“ “ “ Abington “ “	17 00
“ Hannah B. Bragg, for Note of Nahum Bragg, deceased,	25 00
“ Ebenezer Eaton, for Land on Meeting House Hill,	50 00
“ State Treasurer, for School Fund,	100 32
For Interest on \$1600, for two months,	16 00
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	\$991 02
“ Taxes of William Tolman, Collector & Abate- ments,	\$11,961 76
Balance from former Treasurer,	1,708 66—13,670 42
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Receipts of the Treasurer, including former balance,	\$14,661 44

Receipts of the Town, from other sources, 1838-9.

By Richard Clapp, for Samuel Baker's Pension,	\$48 00
" " " " State Pauper Account,	81 54
" " " of Wm. Parker, for fat Oxen,	228 00
" " " of Nathaniel W. Appleton, for Pears,	3 75
" " " of Daniel Pierce, Jr. for E. D. Pierce's board,	10 00
" " " for John Capen's work,	35 66
" " " of John Preston for Rebecca Preston's board,	25 00
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	\$431 95
" James Pierce of Mr. Bond	1 25
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	\$433 20
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" Jesse D, Hutchinson, of Stephen Wales for Funeral Expenses, Samuel Glover,	3 00
" " " of Mr. Mann, for Milk,	6 75
" " " for letting Guns \$1—Skewers \$1 12,	2 12
" " " of sundry persons, for Potatoes,	10 15
" " " of sundry persons, for Pears,	87 12
" " " of Hannah B. Bragg, for Stove	4 00
" " " of Timothy H. Blackman, for } Milk and Labor,	2 08
" " " of Amasa Stetson for Labor,	9 25
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	\$ 124 47
Richard Clapp's Receipts as above,	431 95
James Pierce " "	1 25
Town Treasurers " "	991 02
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	\$ 1,548 69
Taxes and former Balance in Treasury,	13,670 42
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Total Receipts of the Town from all sources,	\$ 15,219 11
" Expenditures of all kinds,	13,193 16
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Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, (Including balance in Treasury,)	\$2,025 95

Support of Schools, 1838-9.

DISTRICT No. 1—one Male and one Female Teacher.

Paid Nathan B. Barker, for Teaching, four quarterly payments, 112,50 each,	\$ 450 00
" " " for Sweeping 3,00; Washing 2,25, Making Fires 2,00,	7 25
" " " for Ink 2,00; Books 13,87; Black board and Bell 3,75,	19 62
" Rebecca Clapp, for Teaching, four quarterly payments, 52,00 each,	208 00
" " " for Books for Indigent Scholars 1,14; Key, 37 cts.	1 51
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Amount carried forward,	\$686 38

Amount brought forward,	\$686 33
Paid Charles A. Upham, for making fires, 17,25; Sweeping, 5,75; Charcoal, 7,80,	30 80
“ Edward Preston, for Coal,	23 25
“ Edward Bird, for repairs,	3 80
“ Darius Brewer, for Locks,	98
“ Oliver Davenport, for Blacksmiths' work	75
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	\$ 745 96
Total, Teaching,	\$658 00
“ Sweeping, Washing, making fires,	30 25
“ Ink, 2,00; Books, 15 01,	17 01
“ Fuel,	31 05
“ Furniture and Repairs,	9 65
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	\$745 96

DISTRICT No. 2—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Winslow Battles, four payments for Teaching,	\$409 62
“ “ “ for Ink 2,25; Books 45 cts; Mug 10 cts;	
“ “ “ making fires, 4,00,	6 80
“ Ann E. Howe, for Teaching, three quarterly payments, 52,00 each,	156 00
“ B. W. & C. Smith, for Wood,	3 37
“ Thomas Murphy, for making fires,	17 25
“ Cyrus Balkcom, for making fires and sweeping, 3,00;	
Locks and Latches, 1,50,	4 50
“ Edward Preston, for Coal,	19 37
“ Roswell Gleason, for sundry articles for repairs,	4 25
“ William D. Swan for Books,	11 42
“ Charles Howe, for repairs, by Leeds,	2 88
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	\$ 635 46
Total, Teaching,	\$565 62
“ Sweeping and making fires,	24 25
“ Ink, 2,25; Books, 11,87,	14 12
“ Fuel,	22 74
“ Furniture and Repairs,	8 73
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	\$635 46

DISTRICT No. 3—*one Male and one Female Teacher,*

Paid Francis C. Sumner, for Teaching, three payments,	\$ 270 43
“ George B. Hyde, for Teaching, 2 payments,	201 17
“ “ “ for Books & Ink. 17,62; Washing, 5,60,	23 22
“ Clarissa Tolman, for Teaching, four quarterly payments, 52,00 each, 208,00; for Books, 36 cts.	208 36
“ Albert Tolman, making fires, Sweeping, Washing, &c.	24 50
“ Edward Preston, for Coal,	15 50
“ Joseph Foster, for Repairs, &c.	5 47
“ William F. Williams, for Whitewashing,	4 25
“ Edward Foster, for Repairs and Graveling, 6,42;	
Charcoal, 5,00,	11 42
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Amount carried forward,	\$764 32

	Amount brought forward.	\$764 32
Paid	Darius Brewer, for Locks, Hinges, Bell, &c.	1 86
"	Charles Howe, for Pail, 33 cts. mending Windows, 3,01,	3 34
"	Roswell Gleason, for sundry articles for Repairs,	4 32
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	Total, Teaching,	\$ 679 60
"	Sweeping, Washing, making fires,	30 10
"	Ink and Books,	17 98
"	Fuel,	20 50
"	Furniture and Repairs,	25 66
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		\$ 773 84

DISTRICT No. 4—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid	Jeremiah Plympton, for Teaching, two quarterly payments, 112,50 each,	\$ 225 00
"	" " for Blackboard, 2,75; Algebra and Key, 1,34,	4 09
"	Wm. K. Vaill, for Teaching, two payments,	216 67
"	" " for Locks, 63 cts.; Thermometer, 1,25; Books, 1,67; Washing 25 cts.	3 80
"	Ann W. Deane, for Teaching, four payments,	174 00
"	" " making fires, 10,49; Washing. 2,25; Books, 2,00,	14 74
"	Lucy P. Tolman, for Teaching, one payment,	27 62½
"	Robert Vose for making Fence on W. M. Blackman's line,	11 40
"	Phineas Goodwin for Stoning Vault,	5 00
"	William Sloan for making fires and sweeping,	13 44
"	Edward Preston, for Coal,	19 38
"	Roswell Gleason for sundry articles for Repairs and Furniture, 16,91½; Charcoal, 16,10,	33 01½
"	Charles Howe, for Repairs,	2 07
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	Total, Teaching,	\$643 29½
"	Sweeping, Washing, making fires,	26 43
"	Books,	5 01
"	Fuel,	35 48
"	Furniture and Repairs,	40 01½
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		\$ 750 23

DISTRICT No 5—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid	Joel Pierce for Teaching, three payments,	\$471 87
"	" making fires and cleansing School Room,	13 00
"	Anthony Brackett for Teaching, nine payments,	257 65
"	H. Simmons for Teaching, four quarterly payments 52,00 each,	208 00
"	John P. Spooner, for Charcoal, 18,48, Books, 3,66, Chairs, 2,25, Washing, 2,25,	26 64
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	Amount carried forward,	\$977 16

Amount brought forward,	\$977 16
Paid Edward Preston, for Coal,	19 38
“ Darius Brewer, for Brooms, Brushes, Bell, Locks, &c.	4 83
“ Edward Whalen, for putting in Coal,	2 00

1003 37

Total, Teaching,	\$ 937 52*
“ Sweeping, Washing, and making fires,	15 25
“ Books,	3 66
“ Furniture and Repairs,	7 08
“ Fuel,	39 86
	<hr/> \$ 1003 37

*The great expenditure for Teaching in this District, is owing to their former Teacher having kept back his account for 1837, and the present one being paid to March 23, 1839, while the Teachers in other Schools are generally paid up to Jan, 1, 1839.

DISTRICT No. 6—*one Male Teacher.*

Paid Hiram Withington, for Teaching, four quarterly payments, 112 50	\$450 00
“ “ “ for Books for Indigent Scholars, 10,63 ; Brooms 47 cts.	11 10
“ “ “ for making fires, care of School Room and School Expenses,	14 51
“ E. P. Tileston, for Coal, 44,28 ; Setting Glass 2,25 ; moving Wood, &c. 2,75,	49 28
“ Darius Brewer, for wrought Nails,	25
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Total, Teaching,	\$450 00
“ Books,	10 63
“ Making fires, &c.	14 51
“ Fuel, Repairs & Furniture,	50 00
	<hr/> \$525 14

DISTRICT No. 7—*Male Teacher three Winter Months, Female Teacher the rest of the year.*

Paid Wm. K. Vaill for Teaching 98,00, deduct 1,75 received from Dedham Scholars,	\$ 96 25
“ “ “ for making fires,	2 70
“ Anna Pearson for Teaching,	27 00
“ Mary Colburn, three payments for Teaching,	113 75
“ “ “ for making fires,	1 27
“ Edward Jones for Wood,	2 75
“ Charles Howe for two Brooms,	50
	<hr/> \$ 244 22

Total, Teaching	\$237 00
“ Making fires	3 97
“ Fuel and Brooms,	3 25
	<hr/> \$ 244 22

DISTRICT No. 8—*one Female Teacher.*

Paid Wm. Pierce, 4 quarterly payments as per vote of the town, 43,75 each	175 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> 175 00

Amount brought forward,		\$175 00
Paid Wm. Pierce for Stove, 4,25; setting Glass, 62 cts		4 87
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		\$179 87
Teaching, &c.	175 00	
Furniture and Repairs,	4 87	
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	\$179 87	

DISTRICT No. 9—*one Female Teacher.*

Paid Elizabeth H. Munroe for teaching 4 quarterly payments 52,00 each,		208 00
“ “ “ Book for Indigent Scholar, 50 cts. Settee Covering 50 cts.		1,00
“ Cyrus Balkum for Furniture and Repairs, 6,75; putting in Wood and Coal, 1,00		7 75
“ George Vinton, for making Fires,		4 78
“ B. W. & C. Smith for Wood,		1 13
“ William P. Snow, for making Fires,		4 00
“ William D. Swan, for Furniture, 3,00; Books, 3,14,		6 14
“ Edward Preston for Wood and Coal,		14 88
“ William Pierce for Brush and Scraper, 80; sawing and splitting Wood, 1,25,		2 05
“ Charles Howe, for Broom,		25
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		\$ 249 98
Total, Teaching,	208 00	
“ Books	3 64	
“ making Fires	8 78	
“ Furniture and Repairs,	11 30	
“ Fuel, Sawing and Splitting,	18 26	
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	\$249 98	

General School Expenses.

Paid James Tolman for Dinners and Horse keeping, School Committee,		40 00
“ J. K. Wight, Stabling Horses for School Committee,		1 50
“ Charles Howe for Books for Teachers,		10 51
“ “ “ for Books for Indigent Scholars,		26 02
“ “ “ Commission on sale of Books,		15 00
“ “ “ Coal at the Town House for School Committee,		1 00
“ Edward Preston for Coal,		32 11
“ Richard Clapp for Coal \$14,00; sundries \$5,50		19 50
“ School Committee for examination of Schools,		70 00
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		\$215 64

Grand Total of School Expenses,		No. 1, 745 96
For Teaching,	4554 03½	2, 635 46
“ making Fires, Washing and Sweeping; 153 54		3, 773 84
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Amounts carries forward,	4707 57½	2155 26

Amounts brought forward,	\$4707 57½	\$2155 26
For Ink and Books in the several Districts,	72 05	No. 4, 750 23
“ Repairs, Furniture, &c.	113 52½	5, 1003 37
“ Fuel delivered in the several Districts,	214 92	6, 525 14
	\$5108 07	7, 244 22
“ General School Expenses	215 64	8, 179 87
		9, 249 98
General Expense,		215 64
	\$5323 71	\$5323 71

Poor in the Alms House, 1838-9.

Paid B. W. & C. Smith for Wood		5 50
“ Peter Blake, for Fish, Veal and Butter,		67 11
“ Daniel Davenport, Funeral Services, Warren Mitchell and Black Phebe,	\$4,25	
Deduct for Carting Brush,	1,50	2 75
“ John Faxon for Meat,		27 82
“ William Parker, for Beef,	\$151,19	
Deduct for 2 Calves	19,00	132 19
“ Hannah B. Bragg, for Clothes,		14 50
“ Daniel Weld & Son, for Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Rice, Snuff, Raisins and Tobacco,		166 00
“ Nathaniel Crane, skewer Wood,		1 12
“ John Preston, for Chocolate		24 00
“ Jesse D. Hutchinson, for one years Salary as keeper,		300 00
“ Amos Upham, for Sundry Goods, furnished, as per Pass Book,		101 15
“ Oliver Davenport, for Blacksmith's Work		13 20
“ Edward Preston, for Coal and Wood,		48 66
“ Andrew Glover, for Goods furnished the Poor House,		46 99
“ T. H. Blackman, for Goods furnished the Poor House,		30 80
“ James H. Blake, for Meal,		11 73
“ Ebenezer Nickerson, for Cod Fish,		29 50
“ William Homes, for Meat,		53 41
“ Roswell Gleason, for Sundries to the House,		8 81
“ Robert Fletcher, for Meat,		20 34
“ William Tolman, for Funeral Services, Samuel Baker,		3 00
“ Samuel Mulliken, for Medical Attendance, Mrs. Hovin,		16 75
“ Robert Thaxter, for medical attendance, sundry persons,		22 50
“ Otis Shepard & Co. for Bread to the Alms House		18 38
“ Elisha Wheeler, for Sundry bills of Corn and Grain,		257 74
“ Charles Howe, for Ink and Paper		40
“ James Pierce, for Gin, 60, Sand Box 10, Quills, 12, Wood 73,90, Leather 4,18, Lime 1,00,		79 90
“ Richard Clap, for Samuel Baker, 4,32, Cow and Calf, 45,50		} 280 24
“ “ “ for Nancy Vinal, services, 93,85, Sundries 56,81,		
“ “ “ for Coal, 14,00, Shoats, 27,00, Wood, 32,50, Beef, 6,26,		
Amount carried forward,		\$1784 49

Amount brought forward,	\$1784 49
Paid Jesse D. Hutchinson, for 215 lbs. Butter, 48,11; 110 Cheese, 12,28; for Medicine, Rum and Wine, for sick, 25,51; Smoking Bacon, 2,40; for Warren Glover and others for Wagon hire, 9,49; Hat for Spurr, 2,50; expense to Canton for Samuel Williams' wife 68; Beans, 8,50; Plank, 50; Apples, 10,48; Calves Heads, 1,30; Shoes, 3,40; expense to Randolph, 80; Sundries at Mrs. Bragg's Auction, 2,87; Matilda Colyer for work, 5,25; Colburn & Howard for Wood, 22,37; William Brooks, for killing Hog, 50; Milk, 50; Sieve, 62; Mittens 50; Daniel Talbot, for work, 50; Fire Bricks, 1,92; Mason Work, 9,00.	169 98
(The above is the keeper's account for articles furnished by him.)	
	<hr/> \$1954 47

Statement of the inmates of the Alms House.

Number admitted the year past,	4
“ now in the House	25
“ of Deaths the year past,	5
“ of Foreigners now in the House,	2

Poor out of the Alms House, 1838-9.

Paid B. W. & C. Smith, Wood to sundry persons & wharfage,	19 25
“ Isaac Withington, for cash paid Mrs. Elizabeth Ford	6 00
“ Robert P. Tolman, for board of sister at the Hospital,	52 00
“ Amos Upham, for Goods to Mrs. Kilton and Mrs. Beals,	46 00
“ Edward Preston, for Wood to Mrs. Blackman,	3 25
“ Wm. Tolman, for Funeral Services, Cyrus Eldridge,	3 00
“ Samuel Mulliken, for Medical Attendance, Mrs. Gunnison, 10,00; Daniel Talbot, 2d, 12,25,	22 25
“ Edward Preston for Wood to sundry persons,	13 00
“ Charles Howe for Mrs. Haynes,	17 00
“ James Pierce for Mrs Turner, 9,00; Charles Wiswall, 14,28; for Wood, 26,92	41 20
“ Richard Clapp, for Miss Bray, \$20,75; Mrs. Bromell, 37,00; Mrs. Tucker, 10,00; Sundries, 10,00; for City of Boston, 16,67; Mrs. Justinian Holden 12,00; Mrs. Turner, 5,00,	111 42
	<hr/> \$334 47

Poor of other Towns and State Paupers, 1838-9.

Paid Charles Howe for Cash paid Stephen B. Crowell of Chatham,	45 00
“ Henry G. Durell for Goods delivered,	10 00
“ Nathaniel Crane, for cash paid	5 00
“ Richard Clap, for J. Boyden of Dedham,	12 50
“ Robert Thaxter, for attendance, J. Boyden of Dedham,	2 50
“ Richard Clap, for Mrs. Riley of Bridgewater,	23 20
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$98 20

Amount brought forward,	\$98 20
Paid Richard Clap for Sarah Hagne, State Pauper,	21 81
“ “ “ for Isaac Watts,	10 00
“ “ “ for Adeline Townsend,	33 00
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	163 01
“ for 6 feet of Wood, delivered Mary T. Howard, wife of Edward Howard, and charged to City of of Boston,	6 00
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	169 01
Of the above there is due from the State,	54 78
“ “ City of Boston,	6 00
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	\$60 78

The Towns of Chatham, Dedham and Bridgewater have paid.

Engines, 1838-9.

Paid George Skinners bill for repairs of No. 1,	15 00
“ William Hammond, for cleaning and repair of No. 5,	15 32
“ 73 Engine Men, for amount of Poll Tax, 1,30 each	94 90
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	\$125 22

Widening Centre Street.

Paid Phineas Goodwin for laying Wall on Baker's Land, Centre Street	34 33
“ T. M. Moseley, Surveying and Plan of Centre Street,	6 50
“ Henry Clapp, for laying Wall on “ “	64 00
“ Joseph Clapp, for “ “ and work in “ “	92 00
“ Aaron Nixon, for work widening, “ “	25 00
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	\$221 83

Sea Wall.

Paid Dane & Brooks, for laying Sea Wall near Wm. Popes,	20 00
“ J. & M. Dane, for laying Sea Wall at Commercial Point,	80 67
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	\$100 67

Highways 1838-9.

Paid James Glover, for 5265 lb. Hay and Weighing,	43 17
“ Elisha Wheeler, for Sundry Bills of Grain,	285 18
“ John Dane, for Blacksmith's work	24 18
“ Edward V. Munroe, for Blacksmiths work,	31 48
“ John C. Hewins, for Blacksmiths work,	21 08
“ Stephen Hall for Wheelwrights Work,	12 45
“ Richard Clap for sundry persons work on Highways,	431 05
“ Jesse D. Hutchinson, for ox yokes, 9,50; hammer and drill, 1,00; powder, 3,25,	13 75
“ John Tileston, for oxen,	120 00
“ William Swan for oxen,	115 00
“ “ “ for blasting Rock,	25 00

Amount carried forward,	\$1127 34
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	Amount brought forward,	\$1127 34
Paid	Thomas McIntosh, for Gravel,	1 12
"	Cyrus Balkum, for Gravel, 1,02; 1 day after oxen, 1,50,	2 52
"	Orders from Wm. Clapp, Chairman of Road Department, To John H. Robinson,	4 20
"	Isaac Howe, Surveyor,	100 00
"	Frances Howe, widow of Isaac Howe,	100 00
"	John Tileston, Surveyor,	150 00
"	Jacob Bacon,	250 00
"	Jonathan Harrod,	150 00
"	William L. Carlton,	100 00
"	Otis Nichols,	100 00
"	Abel Kenney,	100 00
"	Charles Howe,	60 00
"	William Pope,	16 45
"	Cyrus Balkum,	14 35
"	Stephen Baker,	10 00
"	Rachel Robinson,	18 20
"	George W. Beale,	15 00
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		\$2319 18

The orders from the Chairman of the Road Department do not generally express for what purpose they are given, but as the Report of the Surveyors of Highway: for the past year, is committed to another Committee, and a Committee is also appointed to devise a new system for the future, the Auditors have refrained from making any inquiries into the Expenditures of that Department.

Miscellaneous Expenses, 1838-9.

Paid	Benj. Gates, for killing seven Foxes	3 50
"	Dorchester Rifle Company for Military services, 26 members 5,00 each,	130 00
"	" " Artillery " " services, 39 members, 5,00 each	195 00
"	Dorchester and Milton Bank, Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of Taxes,	33 00
"	John J. Clarke for Damage to Carriage near John Foster's	7 02
"	Samuel Adams jr. for Damage to Horse and Chaise, near Alexander Glover's House,	133 00
"	Richard Clapp, for paying referees in the above case,	2 50
"	Samuel P. Loud, for Bounty on Wheat,	2 10
"	Charles Howe for Discount on \$50,00, Commonwealth Bank,	15 00
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		\$521 12

Of the above there is due from the State, to be reimbursed according to Law

For killing Foxes,	3,50
" Military services	325,00
" Bounty, on wheat	2,10

\$330 60

Abatement of Taxes, 1838-9.

1838, June 11, order to Collector for abatement,	39 37
Nov. 30, " " "	225 61
1839, Feb. 26, " " "	17 82
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	282 80
Paid Wm. Tolman, Collector's Fees & Discounts, 1838-9,	664 21
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	947 01

Other Town Officers for 1838-9.

Paid Robert Vose, as Assessor for 1837,	22 00
" " " " 1838,	23 00
" " " As School Committee,	28 00
" Peter Blake, Constable for notifying Town Meetings } and Town Officers }	9 00
" John Mears, as Treasurer, balance of Salary,	52 04
" Thomas J. Tolman, as Town Clerk, \$ 53 75 to } Dec. 3, 1838, deduct for 7 licenses for Dogs 14 00 }	39 75
" Sarell Gleason, use of Room, fire, luncheons and } dinner for Assessors, }	47 00
" Wm. Tolman, Constable, notifying, making fire, } ringing and sweeping, }	13 75
" Nathaniel Crane, as Selectman,	15 00
" Stephen Wales, as Assessor,	1 00
" John P. Clapp, as "	19 50
" Stephen Robinson, as "	10 00
" Joseph Clapp, as "	26 75
" Cyrus Balkum, as "	18 00
" John P. Spooner, as School Committee,	28 00
" Francis Cunningham, as " "	14 00
" William Tolman, as Assessor	22 50
" Charles Howe, for dinners for Selectmen,	2 25
" " " as Selectman,	15 00
" Richard Clap, as "	55 00
" James Pierce, as "	20 63
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	482 17
Deduct for paying School Committee charged in } School Expenses }	70 00
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	412 17

Incidental Town Expenses, 1838-9.

Paid Edward H. R. Ruggles, for improvement in South } Burying ground, }	39 17
" Wm. Tolman, for repairs in South Burying ground } and Hearse House, }	4 75
" S'l. Downer, for improvement in North Burying ground,	52 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$95 92

	Amount brought forward,	\$95 92
Paid	John A. Carpenter, for Laying Wall at School Pasture,	42 25
"	Jesse D. Hutchinson, for Wm. Constantine, setting glass,	1 50
"	G. S. Newell, for stone for Bridge, Savin Hill Road,	14 50
"	Thomas M. Mosely for surveying & staking out roads } Meeting House Hill, }	5 50
"	Beals & Greene, for notifications of Assessors,	3 00
"	Josiah Loring, for Tax Book and Bills,	7 00
"	Caleb Wilson, for 1 Hearse and 2 Harnesses,	197 50
"	Willam Hammor, for 1 Hearse	145 00
"	Perkins & Marvin, for printing 400 Statements, of } Town Expenses, }	8 00
"	Otis Shepard, Duties & Commissions, selling & let- } ting Land & selling Pears, }	6 88
"	Cyrus Balkum Jr. for repairing Wagon,	24 50
"	Oliver Davenport, for Blacksmith work upon Hearse	9 90
"	Daniel Talbot, for 3 Bridge Stones,	4 00
"	Darius Brewer, for Hammer, Lock, &c.	1 92
"	Lemuel S. Blackman, for work, painting & glazing,	11 17
"	Andrew Glover, for Powder,	17 03
"	Elisha Wheeler, for Grain	82 22
"	John Dane, for Blacksmith work,	14 76
"	Edward V. Munroe, for Blacksmith work,	34 39
"	Richard Clap, for Revised Statutes, 3,00, Cedar } Posts, 34,67, for Tolls on Dorchester Turnpike, } 4,51, Sundries, 34,00, for repairs of Dorchester } and Milton Bridge, 22,56, for laying wall, 33,25, } Ruel Alden, stones burying place, 2,75, }	134 74
"	A. & W. Pope, for lumber, 21,94, do. for railing, } 35,79, do. for lumber for North Burying } ground, 10,09, }	67 82
"	Charles Howe, for paper & postage, 3,14, Charcoal, } Town House, 67 cts. }	3 81
		<hr/> 933 31

An estimate of the sum necessary to be raised by Taxes, for the present year, is herewith presented, with the advice of the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town, together with an estimate of the Receipts from all other sources.

The undersigned having carefully attended to the duties assigned them by the Town, respectfully present this their First Printed Report of its Finances, believing it to be a fair and essentially correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the past year. The expenditures have in some instances been originally charged under different heads than that assigned by us, but as they were accompanied by proper vouchers, it is believed that no material injury to the Town has accrued in consequence.

The Auditors would recommend that the expenditures, in future, should be kept as near as possible within the Appropriations made by the Town, and classed accordingly—that all the disbursements should be made by the Treasurer only—that the orders for the same should specify explicitly for what purposes they are drawn, and that the Receipts from other sources, as well as Taxes, should be paid into the Treasury as early as convenience will permit.

The Auditor's duty would be considerably lessened by such a course, and at the same time it would conduce to the harmony and satisfaction of the Tax paying public.

Respectfully submitted by

OTIS SHEPARD,
LEWIS PIERCE,
ROBERT VOSE,

} Auditors 1839.

Estimate of the probable Current Expenses for the Town of
Dorchester, for the year 1839, and the means for meeting the
same.

Schools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	00
Highways,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2000	00
Poor in the House,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1800	00
“ out of the House,	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	00
Town Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	00
Collector's Fees and Discounts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	00
Widening Centre Street,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	00
Engines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	00
Improvement of South Burying Ground,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	00
“ North “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	00
Support of Lunatics at Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	00
Incidental Town Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	00
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	991	38
							<u>12191</u>	<u>38</u>
Leaving a balance in the Treasury same as at present,							2057	64
							<u>14249</u>	<u>02</u>

RESOURCES.

Balance in the Treasury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2057	64
Due from City and State Paupers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	78
“ From State	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	60
For Bank Dividends,	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	00
“ Rent of Lands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	00
“ Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	00
“ School Fund from the State,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	00
“ Sundries at the Alms House,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	00
To be raised by Taxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11200	00
							<u>14249</u>	<u>02</u>



