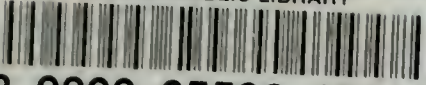


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THE
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OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

Being a general statement of the Expenses of the Town

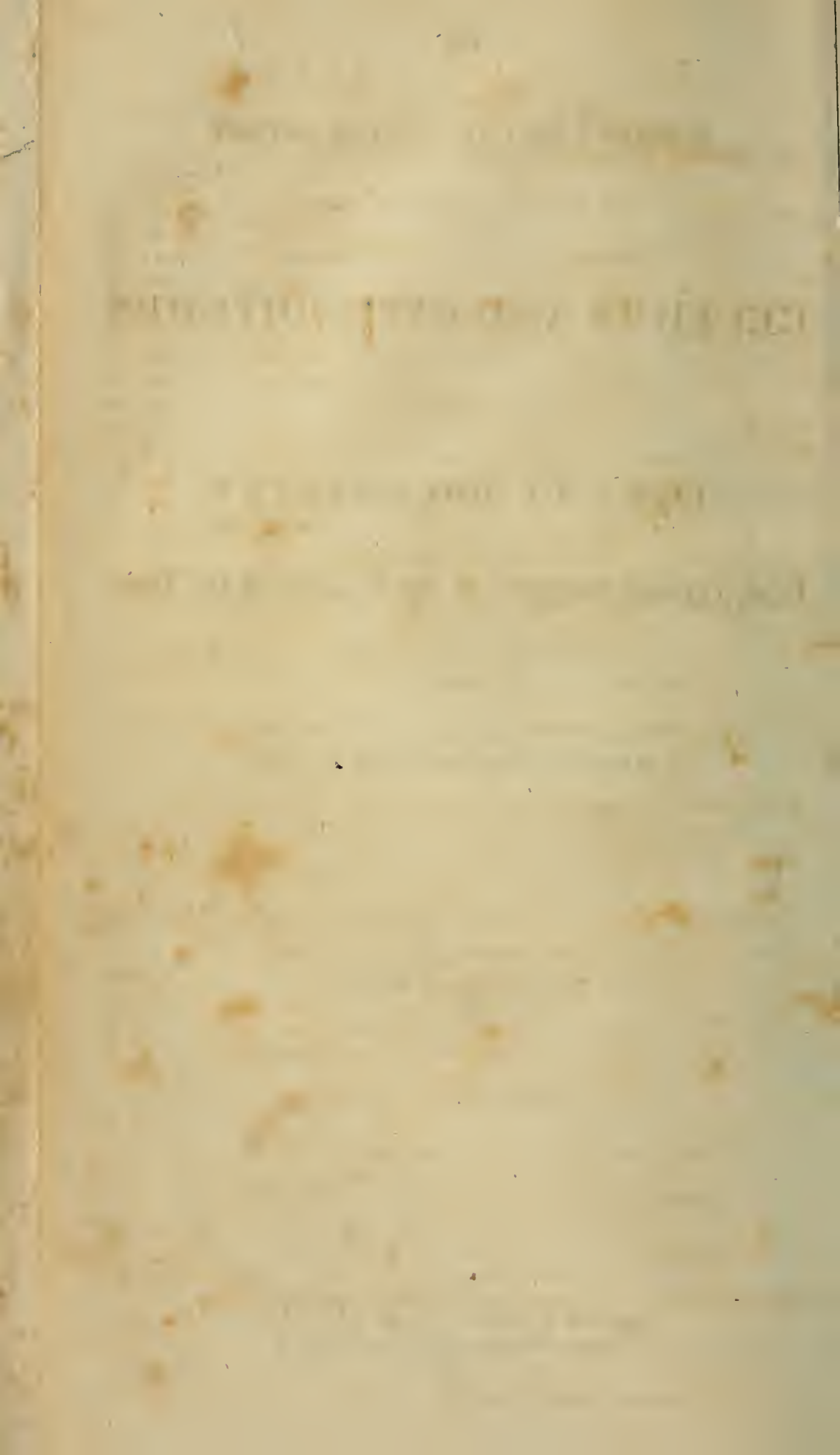
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Appropriations and receipts for 1839-40.

		Expenditures, 1839-40.
For Schools	5000 00	\$5140 68
“ Highways,	2000 00	2062 34
“ Poor in the House,	2656 96	2437 14
“ Poor out of the House,	411 89	662 33
“ Poor of other Towns and State, balance,		113 04
“ Lunatics,	426 00	403 98
“ Engines,	165 00	284 75
“ Centre Street,	100 00	133 46
“ Investments,		385 00
“ Road near Great Meadow,	150 00	121 00
“ Contingencies and Abatements,	991 38	864 34
“ Collectors Fees and Discounts,	500 00	658 03
“ Town Officers,	400 00	414 20
“ Burying Grounds,	175 00	175 00
“ Marsh st. and Dorchester & Milton Bridge,		171 13
“ Guide and Street Boards,		98 96
“ Incidental Town Expenses,	360 00	358 10
“ Town Treasurer's receipts and balance,	3518 13	
“ Receipts from other sources not deducted from Expenses	33 78	\$14,483 48
Total, Appropriations and receipts,	\$16 888 14	
	14 483 48	

Excess of Appropriations and receipts
over expenditures, including bal-
ance last year in Treasury, } \$2 404 66.

Receipts of Town Treasurer from all sources, 1839-40.

From Otis Shepard, for 4 years Interest on J. W. Munroe's note, secured by mortgage,	\$ 24 00
“ “ “ Treasurer of School Building Committee, balance,	10 36
“ “ “ for sale of brick School House No. 1.	122 00
“ “ “ Administrator on John Parks Estate,	11 26
Aaron Rhoades, for 2 years interest on note (secured by mortgage,)	18 00
“ Ebenezer Dean, Principal \$100 00. Inter- est \$5 70, (on mortgage,)	105 70
“ Benjamin Pettee, for Interest on Note, (secur- ed by mortgage,)	9 32
For Dividend on one share in Dorchester and Mil- ton Bank,	3 50
“ “ two “ “ “ “	7 00
Amount carried forward,	\$311 14

Amount brought forward,	\$311 14
From Ebenezer Eaton, for Land, Principal \$45 87.	
Interest ,22,	46 09
“ Asa French, for Rent of Chapman’s Creek Marsh,	11 52
“ Edmund Pope, Jr., for Rent of Farm bar Marsh,	7 68
“ Charles Howe, for Rent of Town House Cellar,	50
For Dividends on 87 Shares in State Bank,	300 15
“ “ 7 “ Tremont Bank,	42 00
From State Treasurer for Bounty on Wheat \$2 10;	
on Foxes, \$3 50,	5 60
“ “ “ “ Military services \$325,	
School Fund, \$127 27,	452 27
For Interest on Money loaned,	38 00
From Eliphalet Fuller, for interest on Note, (secured by mortgage,)	19 00
“ George Haynes, Administrator on Elisha Adams’ estate, principal \$112 00; Interest \$9 78,	121 78
“ Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry pauper accounts,	104 76
“ William Tolman, Collector, for Taxes,	11,953 59
Balance in Treasury at last auditing,	2,057 64
Total Receipts of the Treasurer, including last balance	\$15,471 72

Receipts of the Town, from other sources, 1839-40.

By Richard Clap,	
From Nathaniel W. Appleton, for labor,	\$2 50
“ Town of Milton for repairs on Bridge,	6 28
“ State Treasurer, for pauper account,	44 78
“ From Nathaniel Baker, for Board,	112 59
“ “ Estate for Board,	83 00
“ “ for Clothing,	3 67
“ “ Doctor’s Bill,	4 25
“ “ Funeral expenses,	8 00
“ John English, for 1 yoke of oxen,	131 25
“ William Clap, for boarding men, (Highways,)	73 00
For John Capen’s work, for Hiram Shepard and others,	47 50
From Hiram Shepard, for Potatoes,	2 00
“ Eliphalet Thayer, for Marsh Street,	2 00
“ Town of Bridgewater, for Mrs. Riley,	36 20
For Jazaniah Bussey’s account, House of Correction,	9 21
	566 23
By William Tolman, Cash of town of Wayland,)	
\$14 70. Cash of Mrs. Eliza Floyd, for board)	40 70
of Marshall Floyd at Lunatic Hospital 26 00,)	
By Eleazer J. Bispham, for old Silver,	60
From Daniel Davenport for Pears and Potatoes,	5 92
Amount carried forward,	\$16,078 65

Amount brought forward,		\$16 078 65
" E. Thayer, being amount of Bill paid City of Boston,	27 68	
" George Haynes, for Rent of Baxter House,	16 00	
" John Preston, for support of Rebecca Preston,	75,00	
" Town of Chatham, for Stephen B. Crowell,	45 00	
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	\$170 20	
Deduct for amount paid into the Treasury,	104 76	
	<hr/>	65 44
By Jesse D. Hutchinson for Summer Pears,	\$16 50	
From Asa Davenport for Pears,	33 75	
" Stephen Wales "	15 13	
" Jesse D. Hutchinson, "	18 75	
" Rufus Howe, "	25 50	
" Wm. D. Swan, for work,	3 80	
" John Dane for old iron,	3 50	
" Wm. Swan, for Horse 50, Warren Glover, for Lime, 12,	62	
" Mr. Converse for 542 lbs. Pork, at 11c.,	59 62	
" Andrew Glover for 983 lbs. of Pork at 11c,	108 13	
" J. Hardwick for Cow,	25 00	
	<hr/>	310 30
Total, Receipts of the Town from all sources,		\$16,454 39
" Expenditures of all kinds,		14,483 48
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Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, (including balance in Treasury,)		\$1,970 91

School Expenditures, 1839-40.

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

Paid Nathan B. Barker, for teaching one quarter,	\$110 00
" " " " mat 2 50; Thermometer 1 25,	3 75
" Rebecca Clap, 2 quarterly payments for teaching 52 00 each,	104 00
" " " for books 1 14; chair and broom 87,	2 01
" Sewall P. Barker, for teaching 4 1-2 months,	150 00
" " " ink 1 00; books 75,	1 75
" Edward Bird, for repairing benches, setting glass, &c.,	3 09
" Ivory F. Harmon, for teaching 4 months,	130 78
" " " " sundry blanks,	2 08
" Mary A. Bragg, for teaching 35 weeks,	123 89
" Oliver Davenport, for work to funnel, &c.,	1 00
" Henry Emerson, for wood,	4 50
" Roswell Gleason, for screen, dust pan and boiler,	6 75
" Isaac Pierce, for making fires,	6 50
" James Pierce, " "	4 29
" Richard Clap, " "	4 25
" Ebenezer Sumner, for rent of school room 1836,	26 64
" F. A. Benson, for coal,	38 84
John Benson & Son, for coal,	18 75
" Richard Clap, for wood, 3 00; chairs, 3 00,	6 00
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	\$748 87

Total, Teaching,	\$618 67
“ Furniture and repairs,	18 46
“ Books 3 97; ink 1 00,	4 97
“ Making fires,	15 04
“ Fuel,	65 09
“ Rent of room 1836,	26 64
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	\$748 87

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

Paid Winslow Battles, for 10 months Teaching,	\$375 00
“ “ “ “ Mat 2,50; Books 3,90	6 40
“ “ “ “ Ink 1,25; Brooms 75 cts,	2 00
“ “ “ “ making fires,	1 00
“ Perez Burgoyne, for making fires,	8 00
“ Ann E. Howe, 3 quarterly payments for teaching, 52,00 each,	156 00
“ Henry Emerson, for wood,	1 12
“ Roswell Gleason, for Screen, Boilers, Grate, Dust- pan, and Hatchet,	10 22
“ William F. Basto, for teaching 2 months,	66 67
“ F. A. Benson, for Coal,	37 70
“ Andrew Glover, for Brooms,	99
“ Lemuel S. Blackman, for repairs,	5 46
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	\$670 56

Total, Teaching,	\$597 67
“ Furniture and repairs,	19 92
“ Books 3 90; Ink 1 25,	5 15
“ Making fires,	9 00
“ Fuel,	38 82
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	\$670 56

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

Paid Joseph Foster, for Repairs,	\$ 4 16
“ Clarissa Tolman, for teaching 18 weeks, 4 00	72 00
“ “ “ “ Book, 42; 2 Brushes \$1 50	1 92
“ John Benson & Son, for 2 tons Coal,	17 00
“ George A. Sawyer, for making fires,	7 70
“ William H. Swan, for teaching 6 months,	198 08
“ “ “ “ Ink,	1 50
“ Albert Tolman, for making fires,	7 75
“ Anna Pearson, for teaching 34 weeks,	136 66
“ Luke K. Bowers, for teaching 3 months and 22 days,	124 44
“ Henry Emerson, for Wood,	4 50
“ Robert M. Todd, for Coal,	36 00
“ Roswell Gleason, for Brooms 1 12; repairs 3 00; Sifter 25 cts.	4 37
“ Daniel Talbot, 2d, for sawing wood, and getting in coal,	2 25
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	\$618 33

Total, Teaching,	\$531 18
“ Furniture and repairs,	10 03
“ Book 42 cts ; Ink 1 50	1 92
“ Making fires,	15 45
“ Fuel,	59 75
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	\$618 33

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

Paid William K. Vaill, for teaching 6 months and 12 days,	\$240 00
“ “ “ “ Ink 3 50; Book 20 cts.	3 70
“ Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching, 4 quarterly payments,	195 25
“ William L. Sloan, for making fires,	12 50
“ Amasa Davenport, for teaching 24 weeks and 2 days,	187 17
“ “ “ “ repairing Desk 83, Books 75 cts.	1 58
“ William M. Cooper, for setting glass,	1 61
“ Roswell Gleason, for coal 7 33; Desk 4 12 1-2,	11 45
“ “ “ “ washing 1 35; glass and setting 5 88,	7 23
“ “ “ “ brooms and brushes 2 87 1-2; blowers 2 50,	5 38
“ “ “ “ Sundry repairs and Furniture,	10 24
“ John Benson & Son, for coal,	17 00
“ F. A. Benson, for coal.	36 43
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	\$729 54

Total, Teaching,	\$622 42
“ Furniture and repairs,	29 41
“ Books 95; Ink 3 50,	4 45
“ Making fires,	12 50
“ Fuel,	60 76
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	\$729 54

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

Paid Hannah Simmons, for teaching, 4 quarterly payments, 52 00 each,	\$208 00
“ John P. Spooner, for Books for Indigent Scholars,	6 23
“ “ “ “ for cash paid Edward Whalen, for putting in coal,	1 25
“ “ “ “ for cash paid sundry persons for cleaning School House,	4 00
“ Anthony Brackett, 17 payments for teaching,	441 28
“ Charles C. Temple, for making fires,	7 00
“ Leonard Everett, Jun., for making fires,	6 50
“ Asaph Churchill, Jun., Assignee of Anthony Brackett, for teaching,	46 00
“ George Haynes, for sundry repairs,	5 01
“ Sanford Gay, for charcoal,	9 00
“ Robert M. Todd, for coal,	40 00
“ Samuel Tilesten, for repairs,	40
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	\$774 67

Total, Teaching,	\$695 28
“ Furniture and repairs,	5 41
“ Books,	6 23
“ Making fires and cleaning,	17 50
“ Fuel,	50 25
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	\$774 67

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DISTRICT No. 6—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Hiram Withington, for teaching 1 quarter,	\$112 50
“ “ “ for making fires 3 25; washing 50 cts.	3 75
“ “ “ Books,	3 83
“ Catharine D. Harod, for teaching, 3 quarters,	126 50
“ Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching, 3 quarters,	329 17
“ “ “ for making fires 1, coal 3 33	4 33
“ “ “ for brooms, pail and brushes 2 35; repairs 13 cts.	2 48
“ “ “ for wood, sawing and splitting,	3 67
“ Enoch Fenno, for making benches, and repairs,	47 02
“ George Haynes, for cleaning and repairing funnel,	1 25
“ Robert M. Todd, for coal,	36 00
“ Roswell Gleason, for screen, blowers, &c.	5 50
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	\$676 00

Total, Teaching,	\$568 17
“ Furniture and repairs,	56 25
“ Books,	3 83
“ Making fires and cleaning,	4 75
“ Fuel,	43 00
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	\$676 00

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DISTRICT No. 7—*Male Teacher four winter months,
Female Teacher the rest of the year.*

Paid Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching 4 months,	\$133 33
“ “ “ for making fires,	4 25
“ Edward Jones, for wood sawing and splitting,	3 00
“ George Haynes, for Grate,	50
“ Sophia Knight, for teaching 8 months,	120 50
“ “ “ for making fires,	2 00
“ Charles Howe, for 2 brooms,	38
“ Robert M. Todd, for coal,	16 00
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	\$279 96

Total, Teaching,	\$253 83
“ Furniture and repairs,	88
“ Making fires,	6 25
“ Fuel,	19 00
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	\$279 96

DISTRICT No. 8—*one Female Teacher.*

Paid William Pierce, 1 quarter, annual grant,	\$43 75
“ Susan A. Pendleton, 3 quarters, for teaching, 52 00,	156 00
“ Robert M. Todd, for coal,	12 00
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	\$211 75
Total, Teaching,	\$199 75
“ Fuel,	12 00
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	\$211 75

DISTRICT No. 9—*one Female Teacher.*

Paid Elizabeth H. Munroe, 4 quarterly payments for teaching, 52 00 each,	\$208 00
“ Barzillai Payne, for making fires,	7 50
“ Roswell Gleason, for funnel and work on stove,	5 00
“ Henry Emerson for wood,	1 84
“ Cyrus Balkam for stove,	3 50
“ F. A. Benson for coal,	8 30
“ Richard Clap for work,	3 00
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	\$237 14
Total, Teaching,	\$208 00
“ Furniture and repairs,	11 50
“ Making fires,	7 50
“ Fuel,	10 14
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	\$237 14

General School Expenses:

Paid Ebenezer Eaton for dinners to School Committee, horse keeping, &c.	\$ 20 11
“ School Committee for examining schools,	104 00
“ George B. Billings for school at the Farms,	16 00
“ Thomas O. Billings for school at the Farms,	8 00
“ William Tolman, for sweeping and making fires for School Committee,	1 00
“ Elisha Ford for 34 dinners to School Committee, and horse keeping,	34 00
“ David Clap, Jun., for printing school report,	10 75
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	\$193 86

Grand Total of School Expenses,	No. 1,	\$748 87
For teaching,	2,	670 56
“ Furniture and repairs	3,	618 33
“ Books and Ink,	4,	729 54
“ Making fires and sweeping,	5,	774 67
“ Fuel,	6,	676 00
“ Rent in No. 1, 1836,	7,	279 96
	8,	211 75
	9,	237 14
	Gen'l Ex.	193 86
General School Expenses,		<hr/>
		\$5140 68
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		\$5140 68

Poor in the Alms House, 1839-40.

Paid Elisha Wheeler, for 237 bushels Corn, 218 82; 2 do.	
oats, 1 20,	\$220 02
“ “ “ 32 “ Rye, 38 27; seed, 2 50,	40 77
“ “ “ 13 bbls. flour 98 26 ; 25 bags	
5 50,	103 76
“ “ “ “ 5 dozen eggs,	1 10
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	\$365 65
“ Otis Eaton for manure for farm,	7 50
“ William Bacon, for English goods,	190 40
“ William Parker for 1755 lbs. meat, 133 20 ; de-	
duct for calf 8 50,	124 70
“ Jesse D. Hutchinson, for one year's salary as keeper,	300 00
“ Daniel Davenport for funeral services, 5 persons,	12 75
“ John Preston, for 3 boxes chocolate,	24 75
“ Daniel Weld & Son, for 156 lbs. tea 48 42 ; 128	
gallons molasses, 41 60 ; 414 lbs. sugar,	
33 42 ; 62 lbs. tobacco, 10 54 ; salt, 2 00 ;	
snuff, 2 01 ; raisins, 1 38 ;	139 37
“ Ebenezer Nickerson, for cod-fish, 600 lbs.,	24 00
“ Amos Upham for goods as per pass book,	27 70
“ Pierce & Philips, for 4266 lbs. Russia oakum at 4 1-2c,	191 97
“ William Homes, for 1216 lbs. meat,	95 44
“ Otis Shepard & Co., for bread 6 58 ; manure for	
farm, 29 26,	35 84
“ Henry Emerson, for 11 1-2 cords wood,	75 25
“ Holden & Bullard, for beef, 54 29 ; deduct for	
squashes, 1 06,	53 23
“ Charles Howe, for 7 3-4 lbs. snuff,	1 79
“ Roswell Gleason, for sundry articles of tin ware and	
mending,	4 96
“ Timothy H. Blackman, for medicines,	2 84
“ John Faxon, for 482 3-4 lbs. mutton and veal,	26 42
“ Jasper H. Eaton, for 1 bbl. flour, 7 00 ; 20 bushels	
corn, 14 40,	21 40
“ Robert Thaxter, for medicine and attendance on	
sundry persons,	23 50
“ E. & I. Field, for leather and oil,	5 25
“ John Benson & Son, for coal,	55 37
“ A. & W. Pope, for lumber,	18 69
“ George Bird, for 733 lbs. hay at 75 cts.,	5 50
“ F. A. Benson, for coal,	46 30
“ Henry Clap, for 1330 lbs. straw, and weighing,	6 85
“ James Dorr, for 400 lbs. straw, and weighing,	2 66
“ Andrew Drake, for 16 cords wood,	74 50
“ Silas P. Barnes, for 4 1-4 cords hemlock wood,	
at 3 1-2,	15 00
“ Andrew Glover, for goods,	34 68
“ Lemuel S. Blackman, for paint and glass,	9 55
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Amount carried forward,

\$2,023 81

Amount brought forward,	\$2,023 81
<i>Disbursements by Richard Clap, for Poor in the House.</i>	
Paid for sundries for Poor in the House,	6 94
“ Mrs. Hutchinson, for sundries,	4 00
“ Sarah Vinal, for services,	16 00
“ For postage, 59 : tan, 2 87; 1 bbl flour, 6 75,	10 21
“ John Capen,	2 00
“ For 52 3-4 lbs. leather,	11 86
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Jesse D. Hutchinson's account for sundries purchased for the Alms House.

Paid for 6 bushels beans,	13 50
“ 132 1-2 lbs. butter,	31 32
“ 136 1-2 lbs. cheese, 15 63; oven frame 52,	16 15
“ 24 fire bricks, 1 13; weighing oakum, 25,	1 43
“ Simeon Wheeler, for 500 bricks,	3 50
“ For 1 pair shoes, for Ann Crane, 1 25; 36 lbs. turkey, 3 96,	5 21
“ J. Vinal, for mason work, 8 00; W. Swan, 50,	8 50
“ Henry Emerson, for 1-2 cord wood,	3 25
“ James Shepard, for manure, 3 00; mittens, 50,	3 50
“ For 1 sieve, 62; 31 lbs. dried apples, 2 24,	2 86
“ Matilda Colyer, for making clothes,	6 12
“ For 114 bushels potatoes, of sundry persons,	60 85
“ Samuel Reed and others, for pigs,	84 23
“ For 1 cask lime, 1 13; 86 qts. milk, 5 16,	6 29
“ Barnabas S. Wild, for milk,	1 65
“ For killing hogs, 1 50; pins, 20; herrings, 40,	2 10
“ For 2 milk cans, 1 50; 16 gallons rum, 9 10,	10 60
“ For 2 gallons wine, 2 00; 17 lbs. fish, 51; Lima beans, 19,	2 70
“ For cabbage plants, 50; seed corn, 42; 8 lbs. beef, 64,	1 56
“ Men for election, 1 18; goods at Miss Hersey's, 67,	1 85
“ D. S. Rowland, for medicine,	3 10
“ Rufus Howe and others, for waggon hire,	5 13
“ Cow, 60 00; expense after cow, 87,	60 87
“ 2 hats for Davenport and Tolman,	2 00
“ for 1 pair shoes for Dexter Blackman,	1 00
“ N. & C. Carruth, for paint and oil,	4 37
“ for 1 case knives and forks, 2 00; 1 bbl. vinegar, 3 57,	5 37
“ for weighing hay, 50; expense to Brighton, 38,	88
“ Moses Dane, for work,	1 00
“ Wm. Constantine, for setting glass,	1 50
“ for book and paper, 1 37; smoking bacon, 1 20,	2 57
“ M. Tombs, for apples, 3 00; S. Downer, for do. 25,	3 25
“ For beer and cider, 77; 30 lbs. mutton, 1 50,	2 27
“ “ 3 1-2 lbs. veal, 34; 2 calves heads, 1 50,	1 84
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	362 32

Amount carried forward,

\$2,437 14

Amount carried forward,	\$2,437 14
<i>Deduct from expenses of Poor in the House.</i>	
For 1525 lbs. pork, 167 75; of J. Hardwick for cow, 25 00,	192 75
“ Cash of John Dane for old iron, 3 50; for old silver, 60,	4 10
“ Cash of Wm. Swan and Warren Glover for sundries,	62
“ Cash of Daniel Davenport, for pears and po- tatoes,	5 92
“ Pears sold to Asa Davenport, 33 75; Stephen Wales, 15 13,	48 88
“ Pears sold to Jesse D. Hutchinson, 18 75; ; Rufus Howe, 25 50,	44 25
“ Summer pears, 16 50; from Wm. D. Swan, for work, 3 80,	20 30
“ Sundry articles to Mrs. Parks, 13 60; wood to Thomas Leeds 7 00,	20 60
“ Wood to Mrs. Beals 3 50; wood to Mrs. Cal- vin Bird, 7 00,	10 50
“ “ Mrs. Howard, Charged to City of Boston,	6 00
<i>From Richard Clap.</i>	
For Nathaniel W. Appleton's bill, for labor,	2 50
“ Cash of State Treasurer, for State paupers,	44 78
“ “ Nathaniel Baker, for board,	112 59
“ “ John English, for one yoke of oxen,	131 25
“ “ William Clap, for board of men, Highways	73 00
“ “ for John Capen's work,	38 00
“ “ of Hiram Shepard, for potatoes,	2 00
“ “ of Nathaniel Baker's estate, for board,	83 60
“ “ “ “ for clothing,	3 67
“ “ “ “ “ Doctor's bill,	4 25
“ “ “ “ “ funeral charges,	8 00
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	\$856 96
Amount of expenses for Poor in the House,	\$1,580 18
<i>Statement of the inmates of the Alms House.</i>	
Number admitted the year past,	23
“ now in the House,	31
“ of deaths the year past,	3
“ of foreigners now in the House,	0
“ discharged the year past,	16
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<i>Poor out of the Alms House, 1839-40.</i>	
Paid J. N. E. Mann, for board and clothing sundry per- sons at the House of Correction, 1837, '38 and '39,	\$174 68
“ Elihu Kelton, for attendance, nursing, and sundries, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman,	23 37
“ Samuel Mulliken, for medicine and attendance. Mrs. Hovin,	5 25
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Amount carried forward,	\$203 30

Amount brought forward,	\$203 30
Paid Josiah Webb, for wood to Nathaniel Jordan, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Elliot,	30 47
“ Robert Thaxter, for medicine and attendance Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman,	4 00
“ Daniel Davenport, for funeral services, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman and Samuel Snow,	6 00
“ Amos Upham, for goods delivered Mrs. Kelton, and Mrs. Beals, (Little Neck,)	23 33
“ Henry Emerson, for wood to Mrs. Parks, 3 38; to Dewey, 1 63; to Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Beals, 1 63,	6 64
“ Lucy Clapp, for attending William Goodwin while sick,	12 00
“ “ “ for cash paid for medicine,	1 81
“ William Tolman, for funeral services, Mrs. Chapin, and Elihu Wales,	6 00
“ Nathaniel Crane, for wood by John Endicott to Nabby Merrifield,	8 03
“ John P. Spooner, for 4 visits and medicine to Mrs. Samuel Chapin,	4 00
<i>By Richard Clap.</i>	
To Mrs. Hannah Bromell, cash, \$61; rent, 12,	\$73 00
“ Miss Bray (at Little Neck) 32 00; Charles H. Wiswell, 6 00,	38 00
“ Mrs. McIntosh, for Adeline,	50 00
“ Mrs. Rebecca Preston, 50 00; Mrs. Justinian Holden, 18 00,	68 00
“ City of Boston House of Correction, 67 62; postage, 13,	67 75
“ Mrs. Beals, cash, 3 00; wood, 1 50; Sherman Leland for advice Rebecca Preston's dower, 3 00,	7 50
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<i>Paid by Eleazer J. Bispham.</i>	
Cash for support of Rebecca Haynes,	50 00
For hat and shoes for Warren Blackman,	2 50
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	662 33
<i>Deduct from Expenses for Poor out of the House.</i>	
Received of Richard Clap, cash on account of Jazaniah Bussey, House of Correction,	9 21
Received by Eleazer J. Bispham, cash of E. Thayer, being amount of bill paid City of Boston,	27 60
“ of John Preston, for support of Rebecca Preston,	75 00
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	\$111 89
Amount of expenses for Poor out of the House.	<hr/>
	\$550 44
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$550 44

Amount brought forward,

\$550 44

NOTE.—The large expenditure for Poor out of the House, it will be seen, is in consequence of the bill from the House of Correction at Dedham for the years 1837, '38, and '39, amounting to \$174 68. There should also be charged to this department the amount furnished to the following persons and credited to the Poor in the House.

Sundry articles to Mrs. Parks,	\$13 60
Wood to Thomas Leeds, 7 00 ; Mrs. Beals, 3 50,	10 50
Wood to Mrs. Calvin Bird,	7 00

31 10

Which will make the whole expenditure,

\$581 54

Poor of other towns, and State Paupers, 1839-40.

Paid Susan Whitcomb, for boarding Sarah Hague, State pauper,	\$21 79
“ by Jesse D. Hutchinson, cash to send Nancy Ford to New York,	6 00
Cash given Robinson, a State pauper,	75
Richard Clap paid H. Evans of Townsend,	10 86
“ “ for Mrs Riley, of Bridgewater,	29 50
“ “ New York pauper, 6 00 ; City of Boston, \$1 04,	87 04
William Tolman paid Mrs Polly Young, of Chatham,	5 00
“ “ for horse and chaise and expense to Wayland concerning Mrs. R. Haynes a pauper.	3 00
Eleazer J. Bispham, paid Stephen B. Crowell of Chatham,	45 00
	<hr/> \$298 94

Deduct for cash received by Richard Clap, from town of Bridgewater, for Mrs. Riley, \$36 20

Received by William Tolman from town of Wayland,	14 70
“ by Eleazer J. Bispham, from town of Chatham,	45 00
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\$113 04

There is now due the Town the following sums for Paupers.

From the town of Chatham, for supplies to Mrs. Polly Young,	14 25
“ City of Boston, for board and doctor's bill, Fanny Maloney,	14 21
“ “ “ for 6 feet wood delivered Mrs. Howard,	6 00
“ State of Massachusetts, for support of sundry paupers,	62 88

\$97 34

Support of Lunatics at Hospital, 1839.

Paid A. D. Foster, for board and clothing of Elisha D. Pierce,	\$223 36
“ “ for board and clothing Marshall Floyd,	176 87
“ Eleazer J. Bispham for expenses to Worcester,	3 75
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	\$403 98
Deduct for cash received of Mrs. Floyd, by W. Tolman,	26 00
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	\$377 98

Engines, 1839-40.

Paid Jonathan Hammond, for services as Engine man 1838,	\$1 30
“ Charles A. Wood for 17 Engine men's services, No. 5. Neponset Village,	21 25
“ William G. Swan, for repairs and cleaning Engine No. 5,	43 82
“ Thomas J. Bagley for 15 Engine men's services, No. 4, Upper Mills,	18 75
“ James Boyd for repairs, Engine No. 4, 1837,	6 75
“ Edwin Fisher, for repairs and cleaning Engine No. 4,	14 39
“ Edward H. R. Ruggles for 14 Engine men, No. 1, Lower Mills,	17 50
“ Charles G. Bird, for 7 bills repairs Engine No. 1,	27 04
“ “ “ for 9 Engine men's services, No. 1,	11 25
“ Edward A. Seymour for 18 Engine men services, No. 7, Factory,	22 50
“ William Tolman for 5 Engine men services,	6 25
“ William Withington, 2d, for 24 Engine men services, No. 3, Four corners,	30 00
“ “ “ for 5 bills repairs No. 3,	10 70
“ James H. Penniman for services as Engine man, No. 3,	1 25
“ James Boyd & Sons, for 25 feet Suction Hose, No. 4,	50 00
“ Richard Clap for cleaning and oiling Engine and Hose, No. 2,	2 00
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	\$284 75

Improvements in Centre Street.

Paid Flavel Foster for land and work,	\$77 36
“ Aaron Nixon for work,	35 50
“ Joseph Clapp for work,	20 60
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	\$133 46

Investments.

Paid Dorchester and Milton Bank, for one share School fund, purchased by order of the Selectmen,	\$100 00
“ John Perry, Jun., for one share in State Bank, School fund,	57 00
“ “ “ for four shares in State Bank, town fund,	228 00
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Highways, 1839-40.

Paid to Clement Sumner and Jonathan Harrod to buy 4 yoke of oxen,	\$600 00
“ William Withington for hay 18 35; J. Clapp for hay 21 99,	40 34
“ William Clap for hay 22 67; Artemas Greenwood 24 51,	47 18
“ Edward H. R. Ruggles for hay 17 95; Edward Jones for hay 18 11,	36 06
“ Clement Sumner for hay 7 25; John G. Amory for hay 6 90,	14 15
“ Warren Glover for hay,	75
“ Young & Kennedy for grain and meal,	130 32
“ William Clap for grain and meal,	10 73
“ Cyrus Balkam, Jun. for ox cart,	70 00
“ David Prouty & Co., for 12 shovels,	13 50
“ “ “ for 6 ploughs 12 00; 4 hoes 1 68,	13 68
“ “ “ for one plough point,	75
“ Jesse D. Hutchinson for one chain 2 00; town for chain 2 00,	4 00
“ Mr. Breck for 2 ox yokes 7 00; 3 plough points 2 00	9 00
“ Town one ox yoke 4 00; pick axe 1 25,	5 25
“ Town for plough and points,	5 00
“ Oliver Davenport for blacksmiths work,	13 25
“ John Dane, “ “ “	21 40
“ Edward V. Munroe, “ “ “	26 31
“ Henry Crane, for “ “ “	23 91
William Clap paid for labor to John C. Hall 10 67; to Stephen Downs 30 00; to John L. Ellis 8 87; to Micah Hanson 9 86; Abel Kenney 3 60; to Michael Kieff 37 00; Leonard S. Folsom 33 75; Thomas Huntress 21 35; James M. Farland 17 80; John Doyle 30 00; Samuel R. Ayres 15 86; Cyrus Gordon 11 54; Stuart H. Robinson 3 00; Moses Dane 17 08; William Marden 3 17; John Dane 4 00; William Clap's men and teams 34 51,	292 06
Lewis Pierce paid for labor to Ebenezer Holmes 3 00; Martin Gary 24 50; Desha 25 08; Peter Mahony 24 50; Fury 23 08; Eli Thayer 1 13; A. D. Capen 6 88; Micah Humphrey 7 60; John Nightingale 1 95; Thomas Pierce 2 33; Charles H. Seaverns 5 00; Stephen Downs 3 00; Lewis Pierce men and cart 14 53,	141 98
Edward H. R. Ruggles paid for labor to Desha 20 13; Peter Mahony 20 71; Martin Fury 22 90; Smith 9 87; Lewis F. Pierce 8 00; I. Talbot 64 cts; Amasa Edson 4 64; M. Gary 23 04; A. Herbert 2 25; Collins 3 00; D. Brewer 7 00; A. D. Capen 11 00; G. Haynes 62 cts. Darius Brewer for sundry articles 10 85,	144 65
Clement Sumner paid for labor to John Warren 3 50; John Fury 11 08; Peter Mahony 11 08; M. Gary 11 08; C. Desha 11 08; E. Withington 1 25; Asa Thompson 3 00; E. Fenno 25 cts.; Clement Sumner's teams and men 23 24,	75 56

Amount carried forward.

\$1739 83

Amount brought forward,		\$1739 83
Edward Jones paid for labor to Martin,	\$ 5 83	
Desha 7 00; Peter Mahony 7 00,	14 00	
Fury 7 00; Edward Jones, horse, cart, and man, 3 25,	10 25	
	<hr/>	30 08
Warren Glover paid Hammond for labor	88	
“ “ “ Ebenezer Wales for blast- ing rock,	38	
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Paid town of Dorchester, for board of hired men in the Alms House,	\$180 00	
“ William F. Williams for board of hired men,	15 84	
“ Leonard Everett, “ “ “	7 72	
“ Clement Sumner, “ “ “	6 00	
“ Edward Jones, “ “ “	3 00	
	<hr/>	212 56
“ Town of Dorchester for hire of carts,	17 25	
“ Joel Capen for cart hire,	15 00	
“ Otis Shepard & Co., for horse and wagon,	66	
	<hr/>	32 91
“ William Clap for 165 loads of gravel, 6 cts.	9 90	
“ Henry Humphrey for 72 loads “ 6 cts.	4 32	
“ Stephen Baker, “ 2 “ “ 10 cts.	20	
	<hr/>	14 42
Warren Glover paid Mount Bowdoin, for 134 loads gravel 6 d.	11 16	
Paid Ebenezer Eaton for 18 loads gravel, 6 cts.	1 08	
“ Albert D. Swan, 27 “ “ 8 cts.	2 16	
“ Daniel Gorman, 10 “ “ 8 cts.	80	
“ William H. Sumner, 38 “ “ 6 cts.	2 28	
“ Ebenezer Wales, 51 “ “ 6 cts.	3 06	
“ Andrew Glover, 8 “ “ 10 cts.	80	
“ Otis Shepard & Co. 12 “ “ 6 d.	1 00	
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J. Harod paid Mount Bowdoin for 265 loads gravel, 8 cts.	21 20	
Paid Ebenezer Wales for 53 loads gravel, 6 cts.	3 18	
	<hr/>	24 38
Clement Sumner paid First Parish for 50 loads gravel, 5 cts.		2 50
Edward H. R. Ruggles paid Otis Nichols for 59 loads gravel, 4 cts.	2 36	
Edward H. R. Ruggles paid Asa Pierce for 245 loads gravel, 4 cts.	9 80	
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Lewis Pierce paid Asa Pierce for 232 loads gravel, 4 cts.	9 28	
Lewis Pierce paid Samuel Howe, for 91 loads gravel, 4 cts.	3 64	
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Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$2105 36

Amount brought forward,		\$2105 36
Jonathan Harod paid for labor to Ira Greeley,	1 17	
“ “ “ team and men,	21 53	
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Paid Edward Curtis for building bridge,	27 00	
“ John Dane for covering and side stones,	6 00	
“ Warren Glover for covering stones,	1 00	
“ Isaiah Royce for laying two bridges,	6 17	
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“ for account book and stationery,	1 50	
“ Andrew Glover and Roswell Gleason, for whips and sundry articles,	3 16	
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“ William Clap for services as surveyor,	44 25	
“ Warren Glover, “ “	60 00	
“ Lewis Pierce, “ “	32 25	
“ Jonathan Harod, “ “	30 00	
“ Edward H. R. Ruggles “ “	27 00	
“ Clement Summer, “ “	23 50	
“ Edward Jones, “ “	12 00	
	<hr/>	229 00

\$2401 89

Deduct for cattle sold \$524, plough points 1 50,

525 50

Amount expended by surveyors,		\$1876 39
Paid Ebenezer Eaton for 47 loads gravel, 4 cts.		1 88
“ George B. Billings for work on highways, 1838,		15 00
“ William Pope's bill for railing,		94 87
“ Daniel Gorman for stone chips,		2 70
“ James Pope for railing lower road bridge,		19 84
“ John C. Hewins, for Iron work for railing,		4 50
“ A. & W. Pope's bill of lumber for railing,		47 16
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		\$2062 34

NOTE. The Surveyors of Highways have on hand a new cart, which cost \$70 00, and tools of various kinds, cost \$51 08.

\$121 08

Road near Great Meadows.

Paid Clement Summer for repairs of road near Great Meadows,	\$121 00
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Miscellaneous Expenses, 1839-40.

Paid Benjamin True for 500 copies of statement of expenses,	\$27 00
“ Otis Shepard for preparing statement of expenses, procuring printing and distributing,	12 00
“ Loring & Eayrs, for tax bills and books,	13 00
“ Beals & Greene, for 600 Assessors Notices,	4 50

Amount carried forward.

\$56 50

Amount brought forward,		\$56 50
Paid Daniel Davenport, for ringing bell 9 town meetings, 25 cts.		2 25
“ Joshua Johnson for 69 meals for the Assessors,		34 50
“ Samuel P. Loud for professional services,		17 00
“ Dorchester & Milton Bank, for interest on money borrowed, in anticipation of taxes,		59 97
“ J. A. Swett, Executor of John Swett, for a receiving tomb,		80 00
“ by Richard Clap for paint and oil, \$10; supplement to statutes, 1 37,		11 37
“ by Eleazer J. Bispham for 2 quires paper,	50	
“ to Edmund J. Baker for surveying,	1 00	
“ to John Bullard for boundary stones,	2 37	
		<hr/> 3 87
“ by William Tolman, for expenses perambulating town lines between Roxbury and Dorchester, and Dedham and Dorchester,		10 00
“ to Phineas Goodwin, for making 21 1-4 rods of wall in the school pasture,		53 12
“ by William Tolman, for 6 books for list of voters,	1 00	
Cash paid for writing in the same,	3 00	
“ “ James Jenkins, for fixing gates in South burying ground,	1 45	
		<hr/> 5 45
		<hr/> \$334 03

Abatement of Taxes, 1839-40.

1839, March 22, order to collector for abatement,		\$94 51
“ June 19, “ “ “		28 07
“ Nov. 22, “ “ “		343 62
1840, Feb. 27, “ “ “		64 11
		<hr/> \$530 31

Collector's Fees and Discounts, 1839-40.

1839, Nov. 22, paid Wm. Tolman, for fees and discounts,		\$406 10
“ Dec. 4, “ “ “		219 93
1840, Feb. 5, “ “ “		32 00
		<hr/> \$658 03

Town Officers for 1839-40.

Paid Charles Howe, for 1 year's salary as Treasurer,		\$80 00
“ “ “ for services as selectman,		3 00
“ Cyrus Balkam, for services as assessor,		23 00
“ Peter Blake, for services as constable,		10 87
“ Robert Vose, for services as assessor,		24 50
		<hr/> \$141 37
Amount carried forward,		\$141 37

Amount brought forward,	\$141 37
Paid Robert Vose, for services as School Committee,	30 00
“ Joseph Clap, “ “ assessor,	27 25
“ John P. Clapp, “ “ assessor,	20 25
“ Thomas J. Tolman, “ Town clerk,	76 83
“ William Tolman, “ assessor,	23 00
“ “ “ “ selectman,	30 00
“ “ “ “ constable, for notifying Town officers, ringing bell, sweeping and making fires,	13 75
“ Nathaniel Hall, as school Committee,	44 00
“ Bradley Minor “ “	30 00
“ Richard Clap, for services as selectman,	46 50
“ Eleazer J. Bispham, “ “	35 25
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	\$518 20
Deduct for paying School Committee, charged in school expenses,	104 00
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	\$414 20

Improvements in Burying Grounds.

Paid Samuel Downer, for improvements in North Burying Ground,	\$75 00
“ Nathaniel Ford, for improvements in South Burying Ground,	100 00
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	\$175 00

Repairs of Marsh Street and Dorchester and Milton Bridge.

Paid Nathaniel Minott, for land and fencing on Marsh street,	\$18 00
“ Luther Spear, for land, fencing and gravel, Marsh st.	12 25
“ Wm. Pierce, for work, 5 00 ; 30 loads gravel, 90	5 90
“ Ebenezer G. Tucker, for one half of repairs on Dorchester and Milton bridge,	134 98
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	\$171 13

Guide and Street Boards.

Paid Andrew Glover, for nails for street boards,	\$ 2 46
“ Jesse Tucker, for 59 cedar posts, “	43 00
“ Nathaniel Ford, for painting and lettering guide and street boards,	37 87
“ A. & W. Pope, for lumber,	13 75
“ by Richard Clap, for digging post holes,	1 88
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	\$98 96

Incidental Town Expenses, 1839-40.

Paid Roswell Gleason, for stove and funnel and work, Town House,	\$23 98
“ “ “ blasting tubes, 2 40; blank books, \$1 26,	3 66
“ John Dane, for blacksmith's work,	45 52
“ Edward V. Munroe, “ “	79 40
“ John H. Robinson, for 2575 lbs. hay, at 85c.,	21 88
“ Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith's work,	4 39
“ Otis Shepard, for repairing sash and glass, broke blasting rocks,	3 25
“ “ “ for State duties, commissions and ad- vertising lands, school house and pears,	11 24
“ Wm. M. Cooper, for setting glass in Town House,	1 46
“ Charles Ewell, for improvements in Town House,	22 29
“ Charles Howe, for fire and charcoal, in Town House,	\$1 67
“ “ “ dinners for selectmen, and Town clerk,	3 75
	<hr/> \$5 42
Deduct for cash, balance of road 1 25; cash of Foster, 3 34,	4 59
	<hr/> 83
Paid by Jesse D. Hutchinson, for powder, 8 25; stone posts and toll, 3 16,	11 41
“ Pierce & Phillips, for old cable, used blasting rocks,	6 30
“ Andrew Glover, for powder, 36 67; sundries, 79,	37 46
“ Lemuel S. Blackman, for paints,	1 40
“ Elisha Wheeler, for 22 bushels corn,	21 50
“ Stephen Hall, for repairs of carts and waggons,	8 77
“ Eleazer J. Bispham, postage, 87; Wm. Tolman, 12,	99
“ Richard Clap paid for writing warrants and sta- tionary, 7 37; waggon and harness, 30 00; labor, 3 50,	40 87
Richard Clap paid Hiram Shepard, for damage blasting rocks,	11 50
	<hr/> \$358 10

*The School Fund belonging to the Town consists of the fol-
lowing.*

Benjamin Pettee's note, (secured by mortgage,) \$155 47	
Eleazer Rhoades' note, (secured by mortgage,) 150 03	
Eliphalet Fuller's note, (secured by mortgage,) 156 12	
	<hr/> 461 62
18 shares in State Bank, par value, \$60 each,	\$1,080 00
7 shares in Tremont Bank, par value, \$100 each,	700 00
6 shares Norfolk Bank, nominal value, \$100 each,	600 00
	<hr/> 2,380 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$2,841 62

Amount brought forward,	\$2,841 62
2 shares in Dorchester and Milton Bank, par value, \$100 each,	200 00
Cash on hand, in the Treasury,	13 02
	<hr/> \$3,054 64

Other Town Property in Treasurer's hands.

John W. Munroe's note, (secured by mortgage,)	\$100 00
74 shares in State Bank, (being part of surplus revenue,)	
par value, \$60 each,	4440 00
Deposited in Dorchester and Milton Bank,	\$1,354 41
Massachusetts	513 36
Cash in the Treasury,	60 10
	<hr/> \$1927 87
	<hr/> \$6,467 87

Of the above cash in the Treasury, the sum of \$18 84 belongs to the surplus revenue.

It should be noted that the Town has at the Alms House for their use, a yoke of oxen, valued at \$135 00, which were received from the Surveyors of Highways for board of hired men, and which explains the difference between their accounts of cash paid for board. This circumstance was not known to the auditors when they prepared that part of their report.

An estimate of the receipts into the treasury, and of the sum necessary to be raised by taxes, for the present year, has been prepared by the Selectmen and Treasurer, and is herewith annexed for the consideration of the Town.

The Auditor's regret that the system, "that all disbursements should be made by the Treasurer. and receipts paid into the Treasury," as recommended in the last Auditor's report, has not been practised to its full extent. It must be obvious that such a course would make a more perfect system of expenditures, and lessen very materially the duties both of the Selectmen and Auditors; at the same time they are gratified with the assurance that this course will be pursued in future as far as practicable.

They present this, their second printed report, in a more detailed form than that of last year; and while they have aimed at correctness, they do not pretend that it is entirely perfect, but essentially a fair statement of the finances of the Town.

Respectfully submitted, by

OTIS SHEPARD,
ROBERT RICHARDSON, } Auditors, 1840.
ROBERT VOSE,

Dorchester, March 31st, 1840.

Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Town of Dorchester, for the year 1840.

Schools,	\$5,200 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Poor in the Alms House,	1,600 00
“ out of the Alms House,	400 00
Lunatics at Hospital, Worcester,	400 00
Engines,	200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	530 00
Collector's Fees and Discounts,	600 00
Town Officers,	500 00
North Burying Ground,	45 00
Widening Commercial and Norfolk Streets, by order of County Commissioners,	350 00
Removing rock near Darius Brewer's house,	150 00
Incidental expenses,	528 00
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	\$12,003 00

Resources.

School Fund from the State,	\$100 00
Interest on Town school property and Bank dividends,	406 00
Due from State, City of Boston and Towns,	97 00
For sundries at the Alms House,	200 00
To be raised by Taxes,	11,200 00
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	\$12,003 00



