

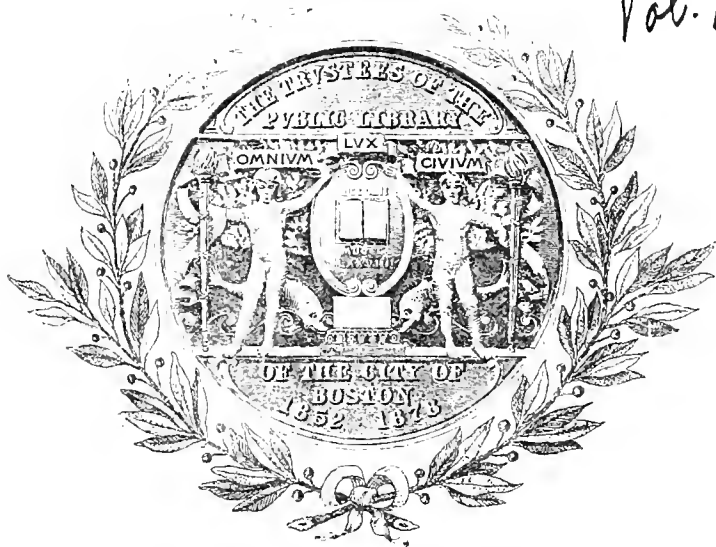
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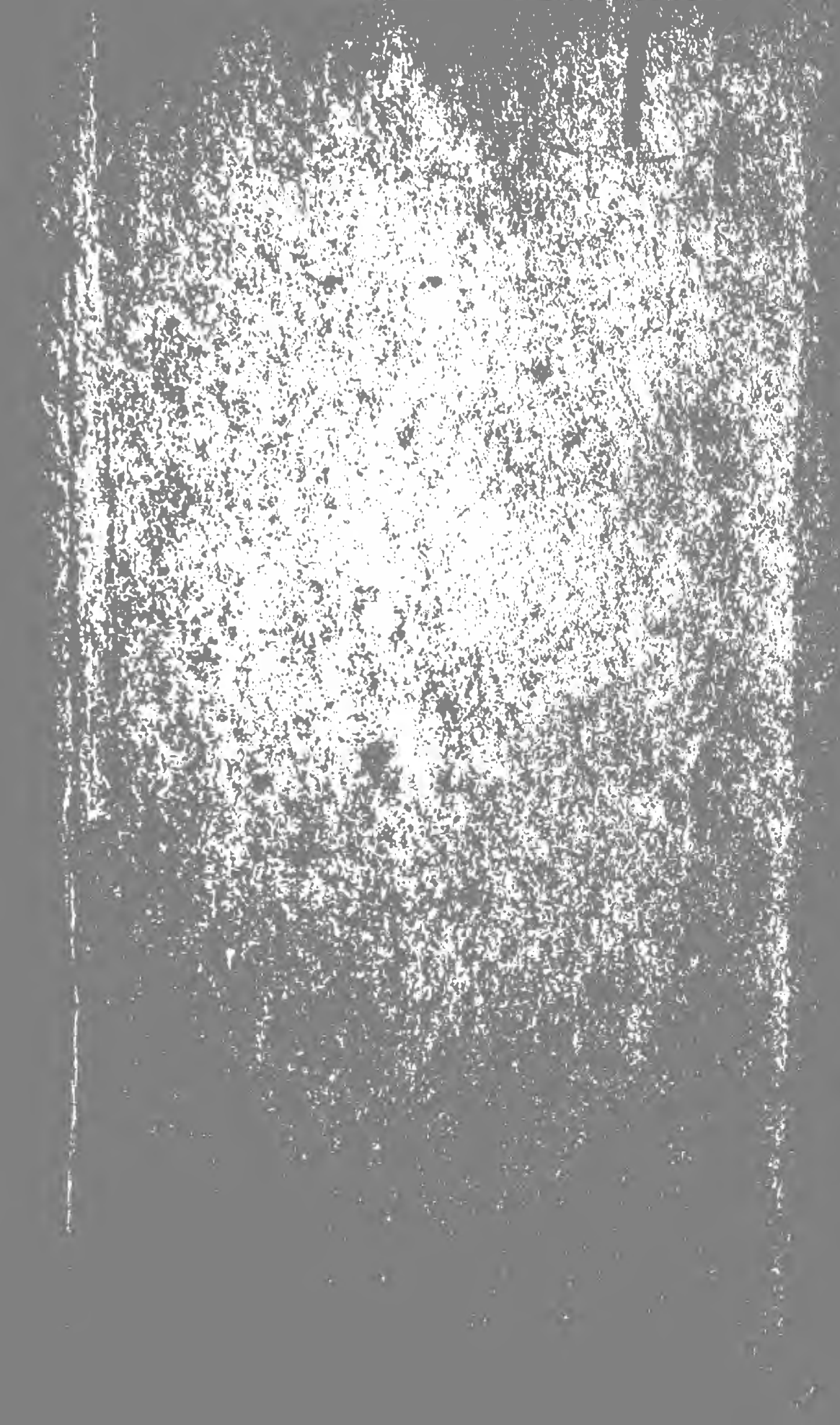


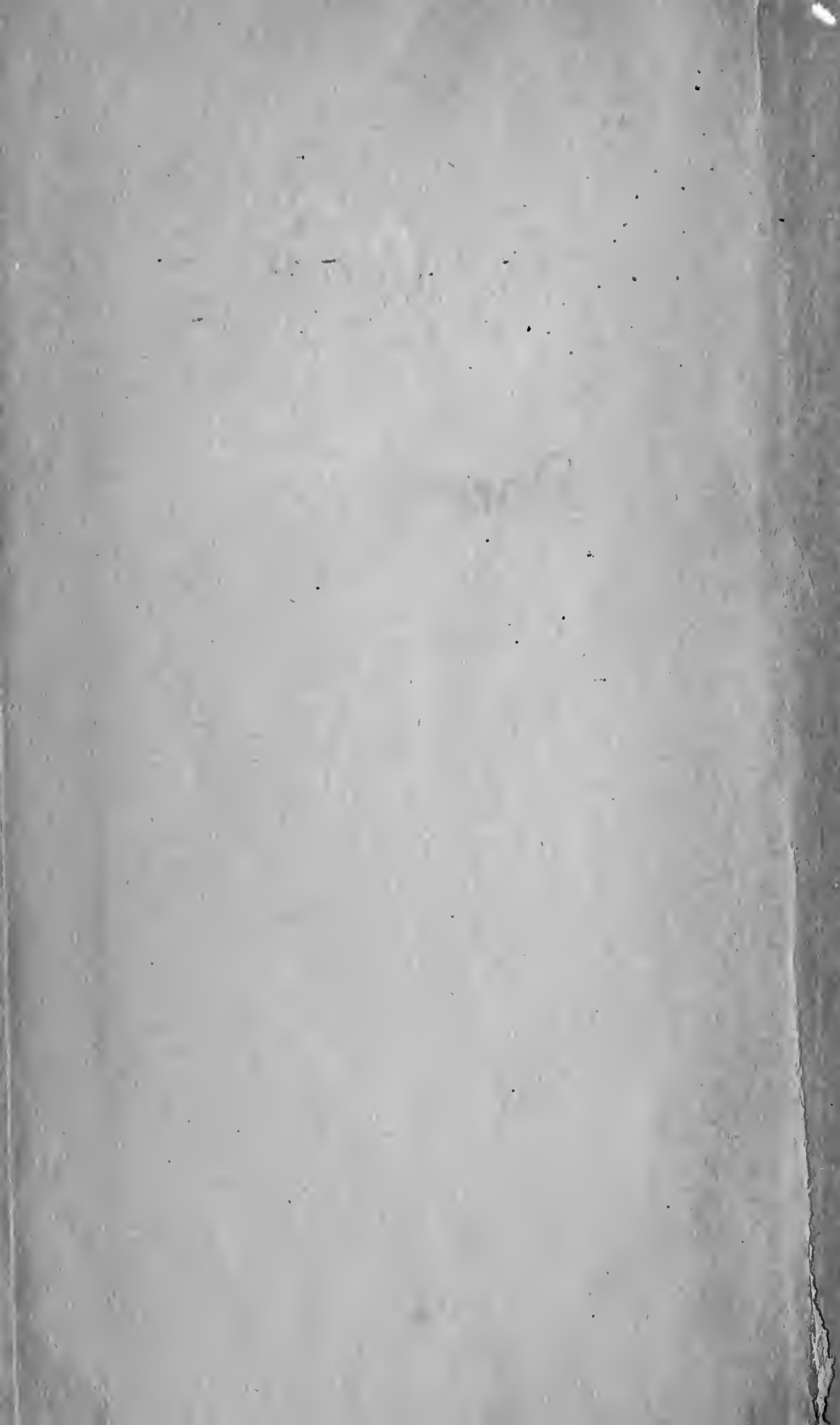
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THE
AUDITOR'S
FIFTH* PRINTED REPORT

OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING
A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

FROM
FEBRUARY 1, 1842, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1843.

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PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.  
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1843.



*Appropriations and Receipts for 1842-43.*

|                                                     |             | Expenditures,<br>1842-3.                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| For Schools,                                        | \$5,500 00  | \$5,456 20                                            |
| “ Highways,                                         | 2,500 00    | 1,228 57                                              |
| “ Poor in Alms House,                               | 1,200 00    | 1,687 42                                              |
| “ “ out of Alms House,                              | 500 00      | 508 64                                                |
| “ Lunatics at Hospital, Worcester,                  | 300 00      | 344 00                                                |
| “ Engines,                                          | 175 00      | 153 35                                                |
| “ Town Officers,                                    | 425 00      | 442 26                                                |
| “ Abatement of Taxes,                               | 500 00      | } 655 89                                              |
| “ Collector’s Fees and Discounts,                   | 550 00      |                                                       |
| “ Painting School Houses,                           | 300 00      | 421 77                                                |
| “ Committee to oppose Quincy Railroad,              | 115 84      | 115 84                                                |
| “ Incidental Expenses,                              | 650 00      | 703 43                                                |
| “ Balance due Surveyors 1841,                       | 157,20      | 157 20                                                |
| <hr/>                                               |             |                                                       |
| Total Appropriations,                               | \$12,873 04 | \$11,874 57                                           |
| Receipts of Town Treasurer, }<br>excluding Taxes, } | 1,349 00    | } Military<br>services<br>to be re-<br>funded, 295 00 |
| Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1st, 1842,                | 1,822 06    |                                                       |
| <hr/>                                               |             |                                                       |
|                                                     | \$16,044 10 | \$12,169 57                                           |

*Receipts of Town Treasurer from all sources, 1842-43.*

|                                                                    |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From William Tolman, for Taxes for 1841,                           | \$58 46     |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 1842,                                                  | 12,300 78   |
| “ William Floyd, for board of Marshall Floyd,                      | 26 00       |
| “ Aaron Rhoades, Interest on Eleazer Rhoades’<br>Mortgage,         | 9 00        |
| “ State Bank, Div’d on 75 Shares at 3 pr. ct.,                     | 135 00      |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 3 1-3 pr. ct.,                                     | 150 00      |
| “ Tremont Bank, Div’d on 7 Shares at 3 pr. ct.,                    | 21 00       |
| “ Dorchester and Milton Bank, Div’d on 2 Shares<br>at 6 per cent., | 12 00       |
| “ State Treasurer, for Military Services,                          | 265 00      |
| “ “ “ “ State Paupers,                                             | 35 54       |
| “ “ “ “ School Fund,                                               | 141 30      |
| “ Ellis Fuller, Interest on Eliphalet Fuller’s Mort-<br>gage,      | 18 73       |
| “ Otis Shepard, Interest on John W. Munroe’s<br>Mortgage,          | 12 00       |
| “ Joseph Foster, for Pasturing Cow, at School<br>Pasture,          | 3 00        |
| “ Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry Pauper accounts,<br>&c. &c.,      | 135 98      |
| “ Oliver Hall, for Sundries at Alms House, &c.,                    | 381 43      |
| For Interest on \$900 for two months,                              | 9 00        |
| Cash on hand of School Fund,                                       | 37 00       |
| Balance in the Treasury at last Auditing,                          | 1,822 06    |
| <hr/>                                                              |             |
| Total, receipts of the Treas’r, including last Bal’ce,             | \$15,573 28 |

*Expenditures, 1842-43.**Schools.*

DISTRICT No. 1.—*Summer Street, Northend of the Town.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                                  |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid John M. Colcord, for teaching, 1 year,                      | \$450 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ making fires, \$15 00; 1 pr. hinges, 50,               | 15 50    |
| “ “ “ “ “ covers to ink stands, \$2 40; 1 thermometer, \$1 25,   | 3 65     |
| “ “ “ “ “ books for indigent sch'rs, \$2 75; 2 mugs, 25,         | 3 00     |
| “ Mary V. Glover, for teaching, one year,                        | 208 00   |
| “ “ “ “ “ book for indigent scholar, 30; 1 broom, 28,            | 58       |
| “ George Farwell, for 6 tons of coal                             | 40 00    |
| “ Elias S. Warner, for sawing 1 cord wood 3 times and splitting, | 2 50     |
| “ Oliver Davenport, for 1 pair hinges, rivets and nails, 6½ lbs. | 1 30     |
| “ Oliver Davenport, for taking dimensions and putting on,        | 50       |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for 32 yards sheeting,                        | 3 20     |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1 cylinder, \$2 00; labor, 75,                         | 2 75     |
|                                                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                                                  | \$730 98 |
| Total, Teaching,                                                 | \$658 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,                                         | 12 43    |
| “ Books,                                                         | 3 05     |
| “ making fires,                                                  | 15 00    |
| “ Fuel,                                                          | 42 50    |
|                                                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                                                  | \$730 98 |

DISTRICT No. 2.—*High Street, Meeting house hill.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Levi Dodge, for teaching, 2 months and 17 days,      | \$95 57 |
| “ “ “ “ “ thermometer, \$1 25; books for desk, \$1 08,    | 2 33    |
| “ “ “ “ “ books for indigent scholars,                    | 1 24    |
| “ “ “ “ “ mak'g fires, \$5 00; 2 brooms, 50,              | 5 50    |
| “ Levi Adams, for teaching, 5 weeks,                      | 38 46   |
| “ “ “ “ “ repairing key,                                  | 25      |
| “ Amory Battles, for teaching, 35 weeks and 4 days,       | 282 90  |
| “ “ “ “ “ books and stationery, \$5 00; Geography, \$1 10 | 6 10    |
| “ “ “ “ “ Worcester's 4th book,                           | 70      |
| “ Ann E. Howe, for teaching, one year,                    | 208 00  |
| “ George Farwell, for 2 tons coal,                        | 16 00   |
| “ Charles A. Wood, for 4 tons coal,                       | 26 00   |

|                                                                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| " William Homes, for 1½ cords wood,                                                 | 8 75     |
| " Samuel C. Bird, for sawing 1 cord wood, 3 times,<br>splitting and piling,         | 3 75     |
| " Otis Foster, for making fires 6 weeks, \$3 00;<br>water to wash school house, 25, | 3 25     |
| " Joseph Marshall, for 2 mats, \$1 50; 1 broom,<br>25; 1 mug, 8,                    | 1 83     |
| " Edward V. Munroe, for mending key,                                                | 13       |
| " Lemuel S. Blackman, for 3 lights glass and setting,                               | 54       |
| " Oliver Hall, for 2 dozen brass nails, 38; 1 dozen<br>brass knobs, 25,             | 63       |
| " Oliver Hall, for 1 lock, 33; bell, 50; key, 25;<br>cleaning clock, 75,            | 1 83     |
| " Oliver Hall, for 9 lights glass, 90; 1 lb varnish, 62,                            | 1 52     |
|                                                                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                     | \$705 28 |
| Total, Teaching,                                                                    | \$624 93 |
| " Furniture and repairs,                                                            | 8 48     |
| " books and stationery,                                                             | 9 12     |
| " making fires and for water,                                                       | 8 25     |
| " fuel,                                                                             | 54 50    |
|                                                                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                     | \$705 28 |

DISTRICT No. 3.—*Adams Street, Lower road.*—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                                                  |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Dan'l Mansfield, for teach'g, 2 months and 6 days,                          | \$82 38  |
| " John Capen, for teaching, 29 weeks and 4 days,                                 | 230 67   |
| " " " " housing coal, \$1 12; 2 brooms,<br>50; 1 pail, 25,                       | 1 87     |
| " William Adams, for teaching, 27½ days,                                         | 37 40    |
| " Anna Pearson, for teach'g, 38 weeks and 2 days,                                | 153 33   |
| " Phebe F. Marsh, for teaching 3 months,                                         | 42 25    |
| " Edward Foster, for housing coal, 1 25; 1 cord of<br>wood, 4 75,                | 6 00     |
| " " " " sawing and splitting wood,<br>\$1 38; cleaning school house, \$2 15,     | 3 53     |
| " William Jacobs, for repairing seats,                                           | 2 25     |
| " George Farwell, for 2 tons coal,                                               | 16 00    |
| " Josiah Webb, for 9000 lbs. coal,                                               | 29 25    |
| " Charles A. Wood, for 1 cord wood,                                              | 6 50     |
| " William Cooper, for 8 lights glass and setting,                                | 1 60     |
| " Thomas R. Cooper, for 13 lights glass and set'g,                               | 2 60     |
| " Benj. Jacobs, 3d, for making fires,                                            | 15 00    |
| " Daniel Talbot, 2d, for housing coal, 62; sawing<br>and splitting wood, \$2 75, | 3 37     |
| " " " " for 1½ days work, \$1 68; stones,<br>\$1 00,                             | 2 68     |
|                                                                                  | <hr/>    |
| 1*                                                                               | \$636 68 |

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|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                          | \$546 03 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,                  | 9 88     |
| “ mak’g fires, \$15 00 ; clean’g, \$2 15, | 17 15    |
| “ Fuel,                                   | 63 62    |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                           | \$636 68 |

DISTRICT No. 4.—*School Street, near Four corners.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Amasa Davenport, for teaching, one year,                   | \$450 00 |
| “ Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching, one year,                       | 208 00   |
| “ William Sloan, for making fires, 5 months,                    | 10 00    |
| “ Elisha Ford, for whitewashing fence,                          | 2 67     |
| “ Josiah Webb, for 11,000 lbs. coal,                            | 35 75    |
| “ Nath’l Gay, Jr, for 30 baskets charcoal,                      | 9 00     |
| “ Roswell Gleason, charcoal, \$3 10 ; 2 brooms, 50,             | 3 60     |
| “ “ “ washing school house, \$2 50 ;                            |          |
| “ “ “ tacks, 6,                                                 | 2 56     |
| “ “ “ repairing lock, 25 ; books for indigent scholars, \$1 78, | 2 03     |
|                                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                                 | \$723 61 |

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, teaching,                                     | \$658 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,                             | 3 48     |
| “ books, \$1 78 ; making fires and washing, \$12 50, | 14 28    |
| “ fuel,                                              | 47 85    |
|                                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                                      | \$723 61 |

DISTRICT No. 5.—*River Street, near Lower Mills village.—One Male and two Female Teachers.*

|                                                                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid William Wakefield, Jr, for teaching, 4 months and 7 days,                             | \$158 75 |
| “ “ “ for books for indigent scholars,                                                     | 3 41     |
| “ Isaac Swan, for teaching, 19 weeks,                                                      | 146 13   |
| “ Martha A. Viles, for teaching, one year,                                                 | 197 50   |
| “ Clarissa C. Cook, for teaching, 3 months,                                                | 32 50    |
| “ A. H. Everett, for teaching, 9 months,                                                   | 97 50    |
| “ Darius Brewer, for blank book, \$1 00 ; 5 locks, \$1 82 ; 2 pails, 59 ; 2 bells, \$1 38, | 4 79     |
| “ “ “ for 5 brushes, \$3 45 ; 7 dozen knobs, \$1 61 ; 18 lights glass, \$1 45,             | 6 51     |
| “ “ “ for 4 lb. putty, 40 ; chalk, 6 ; 4 parts latches, 26 ; screws and tacks, 7,          | 79       |
| “ “ “ for 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet screen, \$1 40 ; Nails, 10,                                 | 1 50     |
| “ John D. Crossman, for making fires,                                                      | 10 00    |

|                                                                                    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| " John P. Spooner, for coal, \$1; cleaning \$4; 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ feet wood, \$4 23, | 9 23  |
| " " " for books to indigent scholars, \$1 08; wood, \$1 50,                        | 2 58  |
| " Edward Whalen, for housing coal, \$1 38; housing wood, 25,                       | 1 63  |
| " " " for sawing and splitting wood,                                               | 3 17  |
| " Henry Crane for irons for blinds,                                                | 33    |
| " Elisha Ford, for whitewashing fence,                                             | 2 67  |
| " George Haynes, for 2 Dippers, 20c. Grate, 50c. 2 Keys, 20c.                      | 90    |
| " " " " repairing Ink covers, 25c. Water pot, 75c.                                 | 1 00  |
| " " " " cleaning funnel, 76c. altering Screen, 50c.                                | 1 26  |
| " " " " Stove, \$15, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Funnel, \$3 50, Zinc, 12c.              | 18 62 |
| " " " " Boiler, \$1, setting up stove, 50                                          | 1 50  |
| " James Jenkins, for 2 Sashes, \$1 00 work and stock, \$1 75,                      | 2 75  |
| " " " " hanging Blinds, 33c. repair- ing windows, 25c.                             | 58    |
| " Josiah Webb, for 11,000 lbs. Coal,                                               | 35 75 |
| " Sam'l Tileston, for 5 lights of Glass and setting,                               | 1 00  |

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\$742 35

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Teaching,                      | \$632 38 |
| " Furniture and repairs,             | 43 20    |
| " Books,                             | 5 49     |
| " making fires, \$10, Cleaning, \$4, | 14 00    |
| " Fuel,                              | 47 28    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$742 35 |

DISTRICT No. 6.—*Norfolk Street, near the Upper Mills.*  
*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching one year,         | 450 00 |
| " " " " Books to indigent scholars,                  | 7 11   |
| " " " " glass and setting, 1 71, pail 25c. mug, 10c. | 2 06   |
| " " " " cleaning Clock, \$1, mak- ing fires, \$14,   | 15 00  |
| " " " " 25 baskets of Coal,                          | 7 50   |
| " " " " splitting wood and hous- ing coal,           | 75     |
| " Susan M. Pearson, for teaching one year,           | 208 00 |
| " Elisha Ford, for whitewashing fence,               | 2 66   |
| " Josiah Webb, for 11,000 lbs. coal,                 | 35 75  |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| “ George L. Fisher, for 42 staples, 1 26, 15 lbs. of<br>Grate, 1 87, | 3 13  |
| “ “ “ “ repairing blind fastenings,                                  | 50    |
| “ “ “ “ repairing stove, 37c. clean-<br>ing funnel, 75c.             | 1 12  |
| “ A. & W. Pope, for 527 feet of boards,                              | 11 03 |

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| Total, teaching,              | \$658 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,      | 21 50    |
| “ Books to indigent scholars, | 7 11     |
| “ Making fires,               | 14 00    |
| “ Fuel,                       | 44 00    |

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\$744 61

DISTRICT No. 7.—*River Street, West end of the Town.*  
*One Male teacher for 4 Winter months, one Female teacher the  
remainder of the year.*

|                                                                                    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. Folsom French, for teaching 4 months,                                      | 133 33 |
| “ Mary E. Tolman, for teaching 8 months,                                           | 116 50 |
| “ Abel Kenney, for 1 cord of wood, 4 75, cutting<br>and splitting wood 1 50,       | 6 25   |
| “ “ “ “ Making fires, 4 25, 2 brooms,<br>50, cleaning, 1 00,                       | 5 75   |
| “ “ “ “ Housing coal, 25, repairing fun-<br>nel, 50,                               | 75     |
| “ “ “ “ 9 lights of glass, 1 25, putting<br>on window springs, 50,                 | 1 75   |
| “ “ “ “ Books,                                                                     | 95     |
| “ Darius Brewer, for 8 window springs, 59, 2 lights<br>glass, 25, 1 lb. putty, 10, | 94     |
| “ George Haynes, for 1 pint, 10, 1 pan 20, 1 knee,<br>30, iron bason, 28,          | 88     |
| “ Josiah Webb, for 4,000 lbs. coal,                                                | 13 00  |
| “ James Jenkins, for 1 blind,                                                      | 2 00   |
| “ Samuel Tileston, for 7 lights glass,                                             | 88     |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for 3¼ lbs. funnel,                                             | 32     |

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\$283 30

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Total, teaching,                     | 249 83 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,             | 7 77   |
| “ Making fires, 4 25, cleaning 1 00, | 5 25   |
| “ Books,                             | 95     |
| “ Fuel,                              | 19 50  |

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\$283 30



SCHOOL No. 8.—*Neponsit Village.**One Female Teacher.*

|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Harriet F. Pearson for teaching one year,                     | 208 00 |
| “ William Pierce, for making fires, \$14, stove, 2 70,             | 16 70  |
| “ “ “ “ 9 baskets coal, \$3, 2 brooms, 40,                         | 3 40   |
| “ “ “ “ Housing coal,                                              | 1 00   |
| “ Charles A. Wood, for 2 feet of wood, 1 62, 2 tons<br>coal, \$13, | 14 62  |
| “ Edward V. Munroe, for 2 dogs and 1 Hook,                         | 50     |
| “ A. & W. Pope, for 73 feet joist,                                 | 87     |

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\$245 09

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Total, teaching,         | 208 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs, | 4 47   |
| “ Making fires,          | 14 00  |
| “ Fuel,                  | 18 62  |

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\$245 09

SCHOOL No. 9.—*Commercial Point.*—*One Female Teacher.*

|                                                                      |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Sarah Wiswall, for teaching one year,                           | 208 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Cleaning,                                                    | 1 00   |
| “ William H. Balkham, for making fires, 6 months,                    | 7 50   |
| “ “ “ “ sawing and split'ng wood,                                    | 1 62   |
| “ “ “ “ housing coal, 50, grate, 38                                  | 88     |
| “ William Homes, for 4 feet of wood,                                 | 3 38   |
| “ Jacob Foster, Jr. for 14 feet boards, 22, nails and<br>screws, 17, | 39     |
| “ “ “ “ 2 hour's work, 33, blind fast-<br>enings, 63,                | 96     |
| “ Charles A. Wood, for 1½ tons coal, 9 75; 4 feet<br>bark, 3 37,     | 13 12  |
| “ “ “ “ 2 feet of wood,                                              | 1 63   |
| “ Josiah Webb, for 1,000 lbs. coal,                                  | 4 50   |

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\$242 98

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|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Total, teaching,                       | 208 00 |
| .. Furniture and repairs,              | 1 73   |
| .. Making fires, 7 50; cleaning, 1 00, | 8 50   |
| .. Fuel,                               | 24 75  |

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\$242 98

SCHOOL No. 10.—*Little Neck.*—*One Female Teacher.*

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Maria M. Lindsey, for teaching, 51 weeks, | 204 00 |
| “ “ “ “ 2 brushes, 1 25; housing<br>coal, 50,  | 1 75   |
| “ “ “ “ making fires and care of<br>room,      | 7 65   |

|                                                                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| " " " " book for indigent scholar,                              | 12    |
| " Asa Davenport, for 8 sets of seats,                           | 28 00 |
| " " " " Desk,                                                   | 8 50  |
| " " " " deduct. for old seats, \$1,                             | 35 50 |
| " Thaddeus Clap, for 1 broom,                                   | 25    |
| " George Farewell, for 1½ tons coal, \$9; 1 cord<br>wood, 5 75, | 14 75 |
| " William Clap, for 1-2 cord bark,                              | 3 75  |

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\$267 77

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Total, teaching,                 | 204 00 |
| " Furniture and repairs,         | 37 00  |
| " Making fires and care of room, | 7 65   |
| " Book,                          | 12     |
| " Fuel,                          | 19 00  |

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\$267 77

*General School Expenses.*

|                                                                            |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid David Clap, Jr., for 700 copies School Committee's Reports,           | \$12 21 |
| " Daniel Butler, for 17 days examining schools,                            | 17 00   |
| " F. Cunningham, for 24 days examining schools,                            | 24 00   |
| " Thaddeus Clap, for 8 days " "                                            | 8 00    |
| " Moses Gleason, for 35 dinners, and keeping horses, for school committee, | 35 00   |
| " Timo. Gay, for his proportion of school money at Farms,                  | 10 67   |
| " George B. Billings, " " "                                                | 16 00   |
| " Edmund Pope, for his proportion of school money at Squantum,             | 10 67   |

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\$133 55

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|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Grand total of School Expenses—    | No. 1,    | 730 98 |
| For teaching, \$4,647 17           | 2,        | 705 28 |
| " Furniture and repairs, 149 94    | 3,        | 636 68 |
| " Books and stationery, 27 62      | 4,        | 723 61 |
| " Making fires and cleaning 116 30 | 5,        | 742 35 |
| " Fuel, 381 62                     | 6,        | 744 61 |
|                                    | 7,        | 283 30 |
|                                    | 8,        | 245 09 |
| General school expenses, 133 55    | 9,        | 242 98 |
|                                    | 10,       | 267 77 |
| \$5,456 20                         | Gen'l Ex. | 133 55 |

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\$5,456 20

To this may be added the cost of painting school-houses, 421 77

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Making the whole expense on account of schools, \$5,877 97

*Poor in the Almshouse, 1842-3.*

|                                                                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Darias Brewer, for 2 brushes,                                                        | \$2 33 |
| Paid E. & F. King—                                                                        |        |
| For 4 brushes, 2 67; 8 gallons oil, 7 04,                                                 | 9 71   |
| “ 125 lbs. lead, 9 88; 12 lbs. Venetian Red, 60,                                          | 10 48  |
| “ 10 lbs. yellow, 48; spirits turpentine, 13; 81<br>lbs. Potash, 6 35,                    | 6 96   |
| “ 9 bottles various medicines, 3 69; 1 do. ink, 13,                                       | 3 82   |
| “ corkscrew,                                                                              | 30     |
| Paid Joseph Marshall—                                                                     |        |
| For 2 brushes, 1 21; 1 box pills, 50; 1 bottle laud-<br>anum, 70;                         | 2 41   |
| “ $4\frac{3}{4}$ bushels salt, 2 64; 2 bottles elixir, 67,                                | 3 31   |
| “ $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs pepper, 42; 2 gallons oil, 2 30,                                     | 2 72   |
| “ 5 brooms, 1 17; pimento, 10; cough candy, 33,                                           | 1 60   |
| “ 4 dozen eggs, 62; 1 whip, 38; cups and sau-<br>cers, 25,                                | 1 25   |
| “ 7 lbs saleratus, 56; 1 bottle paregoric, 38; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.<br>cassia, 09,           | 1 03   |
| “ 1 bottle castor oil, 37; 1 bottle peppermint, 25                                        | 62     |
| “ $1\frac{1}{2}$ gal. wine, 2 26; basket, 42; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb carrot seed, 25,           | 2 93   |
| “ 1 lb shells, 14; 1 fork, 1 34; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs putty, 15;                            | 1 87   |
| 2 pitchers, 24,                                                                           |        |
| “ $\frac{1}{2}$ lb arrow root, 13; 6 lights glass, 36; 2 pairs<br>shoes, 2 42,            | 2 91   |
| “ 2 hoes, 1 21; 1 hat, 25; $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs cheese, 50; 1 lb<br>chocolate, 20,          | 2 16   |
| “ 1 dipper, 12; 7 lbs whiting, 21; 8 lbs yellow, 50,                                      | 83     |
| “ 1 lb ginger, 13; figs, 10; raisins, 8; matches, 10;                                     | 49     |
| brick, 8,                                                                                 |        |
| “ Lampblack, 6; starch, 8,                                                                | 14     |
| Paid E. & I. Field, for 1 qt. oil, 50; 1 side leather, 2 88,                              | 3 38   |
| Paid Amos Upham—                                                                          |        |
| For 1 gallon oil, 1 25; 12 lbs raisins, 84,                                               | 2 09   |
| “ $\frac{1}{4}$ lb nutmegs, 38; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb cloves, 12; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb cassia, 18; | 80     |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ pimento, 12,                                                                |        |
| “ 3 doz eggs, 78; 2 washtubs, 2 30; $24\frac{3}{4}$ lbs<br>cheese, 2 57,                  | 5 65   |
| “ $2\frac{3}{16}$ bushels salt, 1 27; 4 lbs saleratus, 40,                                | 1 67   |
| “ 3 lbs tea, 1 80; 4 papers brads, 24; 2 lbs snuff, 56,                                   | 2 60   |
| “ 2 quarts peas, 48; 3 rakes, 92; 1 scythe-snaith, 92,                                    | 2 32   |
| “ saltpetre, 8; sand, 10,                                                                 | 18     |
| Paid Andrew Glover—                                                                       |        |
| For 2 gallons oil, 2 24; 57 lbs nails, 3 96; $6\frac{3}{4}$ lbs<br>tea, 3 73,             | 9 93   |
| “ 10 pairs butts, 46; 3 doz screws, 12; 4 lbs to-<br>bacco, 68,                           | 1 26   |
| “ $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pepper, 27; 1 doz eggs, 25; 2 lbs sugar, 30,                          | 82     |
| “ $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt, 35; 1 doz files, 56; twine, 88,                              | 1 79   |
| “ whip, 13; axe-handle, 12; black'g, matches &c., 20,                                     | 45     |

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| Paid Robert Thaxter, for 30 visits and medicine to Jen-<br>nison, Esther Davenport, Lettice Pierce, Mrs.<br>Hunt, Badlam, and Mary Baker, | 24 25      |
| “ Samuel Mulliken, for 5 visits and medicine to Ann<br>Crane,                                                                             | 3 75       |
| 14 visits and medicine to John Davis,                                                                                                     | 11 25      |
| Paid Viles & Atkins—                                                                                                                      |            |
| For 10 lbs snuff, 2 00; 111 gallons molasses, 19 98,                                                                                      | 21 98      |
| “ 200 lbs rice, 6 50; 100 lbs fish, 1 75; 10 lbs su-<br>gar, 1 25,                                                                        | 9 50       |
| “ 347 lbs sugar, 18 22; 134 lbs coffee, 11 39; 2 $\frac{1}{8}$<br>bushels beans, 3 72,                                                    | 33 33      |
| Paid Sands & Crafts, for 2 bushels beans,                                                                                                 | 4 00       |
| “ James H. Blake, for 31 bushels rye meal, 28 15;<br>8 bushels Indian meal, 6 12,                                                         | 34 27      |
| “ A. & W. Pope, for 3,055 ft. pl'k, bo'ds, and timber,                                                                                    | 67 80      |
| “ “ for 1 M. laths, 1 75; 1 load sand, 95,                                                                                                | 2 70       |
| “ John Dane, for 2 drag-planks,                                                                                                           | 2 00       |
| “ James Shepard, for 1 bunch laths, 20; stones, 50,                                                                                       | 70         |
| Paid Eleazer J. Bispham—                                                                                                                  |            |
| For 352 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds of cloths, various kinds,                                                                                       | 71 94      |
| “ 10 lbs batting, 1 00; 4 lbs yarn, 4 00,                                                                                                 | 5 00       |
| “ thread at sundry times, 3 59; tapes, 12,                                                                                                | 3 71       |
| “ 1 pair braces, 17; 2 pairs pantaloons, 5 50,                                                                                            | 5 67       |
| “ 2 pairs hose, 71; 2 mittens, 88; 1 jacket, 2 00,                                                                                        | 3 59       |
| “ 3 handkerchiefs,                                                                                                                        | 81         |
| Paid Alpheus Spear, for difference between cows,                                                                                          | 7 00       |
| “ Samuel Payson, for sharpening picks and bar,<br>30; use of wheel, 50,                                                                   | 80         |
| weighing 27,866 lbs hay,                                                                                                                  | 4 16       |
|                                                                                                                                           | <hr/> 4 96 |
| Deduct, for man and oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day,                                                                                               | 1 25       |
|                                                                                                                                           | <hr/> 3 71 |
| Paid William Parker, for 1229 lbs beef, 67 60; killing<br>calf, 75,                                                                       | 68 35      |
| “ Ebenezer Sumner, for 1368 lbs beef,                                                                                                     | 79 01      |
| “ Charles Gill, for 134 lbs meat,                                                                                                         | 4 33       |
| Deduct for skewers,                                                                                                                       | 1 02       |
|                                                                                                                                           | <hr/> 3 31 |
| “ James Glover, for 166 bushels corn, 104 16; 11<br>barrels flour, 67,63                                                                  | 171 79     |
| “ “ 3 gallons rum,                                                                                                                        | 84         |
| “ Joel R. Howe, for services as keeper one year,                                                                                          | 300 00     |
| “ “ expenses to Spencer, after Mrs.<br>Munroe,                                                                                            | 4 75       |
| “ Henry Clap, for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels barley,                                                                                         | 1 25       |
| “ Peter Blake, for 692 lbs fish, 22 96; 50 mack-<br>erel, 2 00,                                                                           | 24 96      |

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| " | "                            | for 2 barrels potatoes,                            | 3 33   |
| " | J. D. & G. Goodnow,          | for 100 lbs fish,                                  | 2 50   |
| " | Joshua Goodnow,              | for 5½ bushels potatoes,                           | 2 31   |
| " | Albert Ford,                 | for 4½ bushels potatoes,                           | 1 29   |
| " | William Parkhurst,           | for 6 bushels potatoes,                            | 3 00   |
| " | John Holden,                 | for 2¾ bushels potatoes,                           | 1 10   |
| " | James Foster,                | for 1½ bushels potatoes,                           | 1 00   |
| " | William Holmes,              | for 5 cords wood,                                  | 30 50  |
| " | Solomon Piper & Co.,         | for 1 cord maple wood,                             | 6 50   |
| " | George Farwell,              | for 25 cords wood, 143 75 ;                        |        |
|   |                              | 3 tons coal, 18 00,                                | 161 75 |
| " | Artemas Greenwood,           | for 2 lots wood, No. 60,                           |        |
|   |                              | 8 75 ; No. 6½, 6 75,                               | 15 50  |
| " | Colburn & Howard,            | for 1 cord wood, 5 25 ; 8                          |        |
|   |                              | casks lime, 7 40,                                  | 12 65  |
| " | William Tolman,              | for funeral services, Mary Baker,                  | 3 00   |
| " | Daniel Davenport,            | " " Prudence                                       |        |
|   |                              | Trott and Maria Bird,                              | 6 00   |
| " | Otis Shepard & Co.,          | for 1,007 crackers, 6 92 ;                         |        |
|   |                              | 37½ lbs. loaves and biscuit, 1 50,                 | 8 42   |
| " |                              | for 2 sheets buns, 32 ; 9 sheets cake and          |        |
|   |                              | gingerbread, 1 13,                                 | 1 45   |
|   |                              | Manure of 3 horses and 2 cows, one year,           | 40 00  |
| " | Donold Kennedy,              | for tanning and currying calf-skin,                | 62     |
| " | Phineas Goodwin,             | for 78½ day's work laying wall                     |        |
|   |                              | at the Alms house,                                 | 117 75 |
| " | Walker & Brother,            | for 34 sets of hinges, 7 20 ;                      |        |
|   |                              | 2 gross screws, 70,                                | 7 90   |
| " | Samuel N. Dickinson,         | for 100 Alms house schedules,                      | 2 00   |
| " | Ebenezer Clap,               | for 6 loads tan, 3 00 ; 24¼ lbs.                   |        |
|   |                              | leather, 5 33 ; 1 bushel hair, 20,                 | 8 53   |
| " | Samuel P. Loud,              | for 85¼ lbs. of veal,                              | 5 78   |
| " | Oliver Hall,—                |                                                    |        |
|   |                              | for 33 lbs. veal, 99 ; tools for John Capen, 1 56, | 2 55   |
|   |                              | Cash to men, Election, Independence and Muster,    | 4 75   |
|   |                              | Cash to Mrs. Bird, 50 ; 35 lbs. Turkeys, 3 85,     | 4 35   |
|   |                              | 2 Bedsteads, \$6 ; 6 pair of hinges, 24,           | 6 24   |
| " | Jonathan D. Sias,            | for labor 3 months,                                | 50 00  |
| " | Coffin Pitts,                | for a coat for John Capen,                         | 5 00   |
| " | Jonathan Wheeler,            | for use of boat after hay, \$2 ;                   |        |
|   |                              | 2 loads gravel, 50,                                | 2 50   |
| " | Eben'r Holmes,               | for carting 2 loads hay fm Quincy,                 | 4 50   |
| " | Edward V. Munroe,—           |                                                    |        |
|   |                              | for 95 ox and horse shoes,                         | 16 62  |
|   |                              | for 35 hinges, hooks, staples and fastenings,      | 5 05   |
|   |                              | for 18 jobs mending various tools, &c.             | 8 50   |
| " | Neponset Bridge corporation, | for tolls,                                         | 1 40   |
| " | Stephen Hall,                | for joist, 37 ; 1 pair shafts, 2 50,               | 2 87   |
| " | Melzer Hatch,                | for 3 hogs, 296 lbs.                               | 14 00  |

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| " Jacob Foster, for 1-2 bushel of Barley,            | 40         |       |
| " John N. Reed, for 200 Bricks,                      | 2 30       |       |
| " John Preston, for 200 lbs. Chocolate,              | 30 75      |       |
| " Leonard Howe, for 22 day's work,                   | 38 46      |       |
| De'dct for 2084 lbs. hay and weighing,               | 16 98      |       |
| Pasturing cow, 4 88; use of wagon and<br>cart, 2 00, | 6 88       |       |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |       |
|                                                      | 23 86      | 14 60 |
| " Roswell Gleason, for 3 pans, 1 84; kettle, 42,     | 2 26       |       |
| " " " Elbow, 42; Strainer, 12;                       |            |       |
| mending, 8,                                          | 62         |       |
| " Stillman Stone, for 54 quarts Milk,                | 3 24       |       |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |       |
|                                                      | \$1,687 42 |       |

*Deduct from expenses of Poor in the House.*

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| For Cash of Thomas B. Townsend & Son, for pick-<br>ing wool,   | 11 08    |  |
| " " George Haynes, for 1 year's rent of Bax-<br>ter House,     | 32 00    |  |
| " " William Peck, for pasturing cow,                           | 5 00     |  |
| " " John H. Robinson, for use of cart,                         | 3 00     |  |
| " " Robert Baxter, for use of wagon,                           | 1 75     |  |
| " " William Clap, for stones and use of halyards,              | 2 00     |  |
| " " Elijah Tolman, for boarding Benj. Lyon,                    | 36 00    |  |
| " " Ebenezer Sumner, for a yoke of oxen,                       | 110 00   |  |
| " " Samuel P. Loud, for potatoes,                              | 1 75     |  |
| " " John Fox, for potatoes,                                    | 2 25     |  |
| " " William Parker, for difference in cows,                    | 10 00    |  |
| " " James Shepard, for use of oxen and drag,                   | 2 40     |  |
| " " Old iron, 4 50; skewers, 6 31,                             | 10 81    |  |
| " " Horse to Abington,                                         | 2 00     |  |
| " " William H. Hollis, for Hay,                                | 8 00     |  |
| " " Nahum Capen, for hay,                                      | 25 58    |  |
| " " Stephen Wales, for summer pears,                           | 24 00    |  |
| " " Asa Davenport, for winter pears,                           | 11 00    |  |
| " " Milo Furbush, for winter pears,                            | 71 55    |  |
| " " Leonard Howe, for winter pears, 22 40;<br>6 barrels, 1 20, | 23 60    |  |
| " " Warren Glover, for winter pears,                           | 75       |  |
| " " Elijah French, for winter pears,                           | 50       |  |
| " " John Holden for winter pears,                              | 8 25     |  |
| " " Moses Draper, for winter pears,                            | 1 12     |  |
| " " John Barnard, for John Capen's work,                       | 16 12    |  |
| " " Ebenezer Eaton, for John Capen's work,                     | 9 00     |  |
| " 4 feet of wood delivered to Mrs. Porter,                     | 3 50     |  |
| " 1 cord of wood delivered Mary Munroe,                        | 7 00     |  |
| " 1 cord of wood delivered Hannah Bromell,                     | 7 00     |  |
|                                                                | <hr/>    |  |
|                                                                | \$447 01 |  |

Making the expenses of the poor in the house, } 1,240 41  
 deducting receipts as above, }  
 There has been expended of the above sum, for  
 laying wall in front of the Alms house; and  
 also in the rear of the Insane house, \$156 21

*Statement of the inmates of the Alms House.*

|                                |    |
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| Number admitted the year past, | 13 |
| “ now in the house,            | 26 |
| “ discharged the year past,    | 9  |
| “ of deaths the year past,     | 4  |

*Poor out of the Alms Hous, 1842—3.*

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| Paid Henry A. Norris, & Co. for Coffin for Stephen B. Crowell,                                    | 5 00  |
| “ Robert M. Todd, for 1-2 cord wood, delivered Jane Eliot,                                        | 3 25  |
| “ City of Boston,—<br>for support of Joanna Wardwell,                                             | 82 50 |
| for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords of wood to Clarissa Hook,                                               | 8 75  |
| for 3-4 cord of wood to Rhoda Davis,                                                              | 5 25  |
| “ Cash to Thomas Rollins,                                                                         | 2,00  |
| “ William Tolman, for cash to Thomas Rollins,                                                     | 6 00  |
| “ for funeral services Nathaniel Jordan and wife,                                                 | 6 00  |
| “ cash to William Kendall, for services in case of Mary Ann Wilson, small pox,                    | 2 00  |
| “ James Campbell, Jr., for boarding and nursing Mary Ann Wilson, three weeks—sick with small pox, | 12 00 |
| “ John P. Spooner, for 12 visits and medicine to Mary Ann Wilson,                                 | 9 00  |
| “ Oliver Hall, for cash to Hannah Bromell,                                                        | 41 37 |
| “ for expenses to Worcester,                                                                      | 3 75  |
| “ William Clap, for 2 loads tan to Hannah Brumell,                                                | 4 00  |
| “ 1 load of tan to Triphosa Bray,                                                                 | 1 75  |
| “ Samuel Mulliken, for 11 visits and medicine to Mrs. Hunt,                                       | 9 00  |
| “ Jerauld N. E. Mann, for support of Oliver Blackman,                                             | 36 75 |
| “ for support of Enos Tolman,                                                                     | 46 77 |
| “ Joséph Clap, Jr., for 2 coffins for Nathaniel Jordan and wife,                                  | 10 00 |
| “ William Holmes, for half cord of wood to Nathaniel Jordan,                                      | 3 50  |
| “ 1 cord wood to Susannah Parks,                                                                  | 7 00  |
| “ 1 cord wood to Mary Munroe,                                                                     | 6 62  |
| “ half cord wood to Nancy Field,                                                                  | 3 50  |
| “ half cord wood to James Collins,                                                                | 3 25  |
| “ 1 cord wood to Asa Cole,                                                                        | 7 00  |

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| " Roswell Gleason, for goods delivered Nath'l Jordan,                                                | 3 57     |
| " Mary McIntosh, for one year boarding Adeline<br>Townsend,                                          | 21 84    |
| " Eliza A. Brooks, 1 year's boarding Sarah J. Hale,                                                  | 14 56    |
| " George Farwell, for 1 cord wood to James Stoddard,                                                 | 7 00     |
| " 1 cord wood to Mrs. Kelton,                                                                        | 5 75     |
| " Town of Spencer, for support of Esther Munroe,<br>and conveyance to Boston,                        | 12 50    |
| " Amos Upham, for goods delivered Mrs. Kelton and<br>Louis Beals, 30 weeks, at 4 shillings per week, | 20 00    |
| " goods delivered Louis Beals, 22 weeks, at 2 shillings                                              | 7 33     |
| " Mace Smith, for interment of male child, found<br>dead at Little Neck,                             | 3 00     |
| " Charles A. Wood, for one cord wood to John Davis,                                                  | 6 5 0    |
| " Josiah Webb, for half cord wood to Olive Blackman,                                                 | 3 55     |
| " Edward H. R. Ruggles, for coffin for Olive Blackman,                                               | 5 00     |
| " 2 coffins for Nathaniel Tolman, 2d's children,                                                     | 4 00     |
| " Town of Roxbury, for 6 feet of Wood to Mrs. Tobey                                                  | 5 25     |
| " Campbell & Dole, for coffin for John Oliver,                                                       | 5 00     |
| " Nathaniel Watson, for support of Hull Abbot Thayer,<br>in Middlesex House of Correction,           | 14 93    |
| " Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Nancy Field,                                                       | 2 00     |
| " cash to R. Preston, 63 00; cash to Mrs. Rollins, 6 00,                                             | 69 00    |
| " Oliver Hall, for cash to Triphosa Bray,                                                            | 23 00    |
| " cash to Susannah Clap,                                                                             | 5 00     |
| " cash to Miss Reed, (State pauper)                                                                  | 14 00    |
| " for one cord of wood from the almshouse, delivered<br>Hannah Bromell,                              | 7 00     |
| " 1 cord wood from do. delivered Mary Munroe,                                                        | 7 00     |
| " 1-2 cord wood from do. delivered Mrs. Porter,                                                      | 3 50     |
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|                                                                                                      | \$596 29 |

*Deduct from Expenses of the poor out of the House.*

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| For cash of the town of Milton, for support of Nancy<br>Field,     | 4 15     |
| " cash of John Preston, for support of Rebecca<br>Preston,         | 75 00    |
| " cash of town of Chelsea, for funeral expenses<br>of John Oliver, | 8 50     |
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| Total expense of poor out of the house,                            | \$508 64 |

*Support of Lunatics in Hospital, at Worcester, 1842.*

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| Paid Alfred D. Foster, for payment in part, for boarding<br>and clothing Marshall Floyd and Elisha D. Pierce, | \$255 87 |
| " for boarding William P. Seaverns,                                                                           | 91 80    |
| " clothing, 8 31. Interest on account,                                                                        | 17 02    |
|                                                                                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                               | \$117 13 |



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| Amount brought from last page,                                                         | \$117 13 |           |
| Deduct for clothes left by W. P. Seaverns,                                             | 3 00     |           |
|                                                                                        |          | 114 13    |
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|                                                                                        |          | \$370 00  |
| Deduct for cash paid Town Treasurer, by William<br>Floyd, for board of Marshall Floyd, |          | 26 00     |
|                                                                                        |          | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                        |          | \$344 00. |

*Engines, 1842.*

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| Paid Josiah F. Twombly, for carting Engine No. 1, to<br>and from Boston, 4 00; for carting Hose, No. 1, | 25 | \$4 25   |
| “ Abram Hobart, for cleaning and repairing, and<br>oil for Hose No. 1,                                  |    | 10 00    |
| “ John A. Tucker, for repairing Engine, and oiling<br>Hose No. 1, 4 10; 2½ qts oil, No. 1,              | 94 | 50 4     |
| “ Edward V. Munroe, for Engine irons, No. 2,                                                            |    | 50       |
| “ Stephen Thayer & Son, for repairing Engine No. 2,                                                     |    | 8 00     |
| “ Robert Vose, for 18 engine men’s services, No. 3,                                                     |    | 22 50    |
| “ Augustus Tufts, for services, No. 3,                                                                  |    | 1 25     |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for rent of Engine house, one<br>year, No. 3,                                        |    | 7 00     |
| “ Robert Vose, for cleaning and oiling Engine No. 3,                                                    |    | 2 00     |
| “ Solomon H. Willis, for services, No. 3,                                                               |    | 1 25     |
| “ George C. Fisher, for 2½ gallons oil, 3 56, six and<br>a half day’s work, 9 75, No. 4,                |    | 13 31    |
| “ 26 enginemen’s services, No. 4,                                                                       |    | 32 50    |
| “ John Burt, for services, No. 4,                                                                       |    | 1 25     |
| “ Charles W. Turner, for services, No. 4,                                                               |    | 1 25     |
| “ Alfred Clap, for services, No. 4,                                                                     |    | 1 25     |
| “ Samuel R. Savil, for 10 day’s work, No. 5,                                                            |    | 15 00    |
| “ oil, leather, and rotten stone, No. 5,                                                                |    | 75       |
| “ services, No. 5,                                                                                      |    | 1 25     |
| “ Hiram W. Blanchard, for 8 enginemen’s ser-<br>vices, No. 5,                                           |    | 10 00    |
| “ Henry L. Fowler, for services, No. 5,                                                                 |    | 1 25     |
| “ William G. Swan, for services, No. 5,                                                                 |    | 1 25     |
| “ Joseph Masey, for 10 enginemen’s services, No. 7,                                                     |    | 12 50    |
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|                                                                                                         |    | \$153 35 |

*Highways, 1842.*

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| Paid William Clap, for balance of 1841,                                       |  | \$115 22 |
| “ Edward H. R. Ruggles, for balance of 1841,                                  |  | 41 93    |
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|                                                                               |  | \$157 20 |
| Paid George B. Billings, for work at Squantum and<br>farms,                   |  | \$15 00  |
| “ Cornelius Dhauche, for 2½ day’s work by order of<br>Lewis Pierce, surveyor, |  | 2 81     |

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| “ William B. Ellis, for carting and spreading 31 loads of gravel, by order of Warren Glover, surveyor, | 7 75   |
| “ Eben'r Holmes, for repairing road at the Tide Mill,                                                  | 4 00   |
| “ Eben'r Wales, for 78 days work,                                                                      | 136 50 |
| “ Oxen 76 days, 114 00; horse 3 days, 1 50,                                                            | 115 50 |
| “ horse and chaise, viewing road,                                                                      | 1 12   |
| “ 1 keg powder, 3 00; 365 load gravel, 21 95,                                                          | 24 95  |
| “ 4 bridge stones, 2 00; 2 loads stone, 1 00,                                                          | 3 00   |
| “ keeping 1 yoke of oxen, four weeks,                                                                  | 20 32  |
| “ horse, 12 days, 9 00; David Callahan, 1 day, 1 12,                                                   | 10 12  |
| “ Elijah Withington, for 111 day's work,                                                               | 194 25 |
| “ horse and cart, 6 days, 6 75; 1965 lbs. hay, 20 70,                                                  | 27 45  |
| “ keeping one yoke of oxen, 7 weeks,                                                                   | 35 56  |
| “ seaweed, 1 00; shoeing, by Henry Crane, 46,                                                          | 1 46   |
| “ shoeing, by George W. Haley,                                                                         | 33     |

The following bills were approved by Ebenezer Wales, surveyor.

|                                                                              |       |
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| “ Patrick Morris, for 42½ day's work,                                        | 45 68 |
| “ John Gately, for 12½ day's work,                                           | 14 06 |
| “ Mulhen Gately, for 10 day's work,                                          | 11 25 |
| “ Oliver Green, for 1 day's work,                                            | 1 12  |
| “ Michael Killen, for 2 day's drilling,                                      | 2 50  |
| “ Michael Gately, for 43½ day's work,                                        | 46 62 |
| “ John Dolan, for 49½ day's work,                                            | 52 75 |
| “ Thomas W. Capen, for repairing carts, 3 75; harrow, 4 00; pick handle, 25, | 8 00  |
| “ Daniel Gorman, for 50 loads gravel,                                        | 5 00  |
| “ John Delano, Jr., for steeling and sharpening 24 drills, pick, and bars,   | 5 43  |
| “ Josiah Foster, for 69 loads of gravel,                                     | 4 14  |
| “ John Holden, for 23 loads gravel,                                          | 1 44  |
| “ Henry Humphreys, for 42 loads stone chips,                                 | 3 36  |
| “ Edward V. Munroe, for 8 ox shoes,                                          | 80    |
| “ steeling and sharpening 6 picks,                                           | 1 15  |

The following bills were approved by Elijah Withington, Surveyor.

|                                                  |       |
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| Paid William Wellington, Jr. for 1 yoke of oxen, | 85 00 |
| “ Cornelius Dhache, for 25½ days work,           | 28 68 |
| “ Peter Mahoney, for 80 days work,               | 86 37 |
| “ Eben Wheeler, for 4½ days work,                | 5 06  |
| “ “ “ for horse and cart 1½ days,                | 1 69  |
| “ John Gately, for 58½ days work,                | 62 19 |
| “ John L. Ellis, for 3 days work,                | 3 75  |
| “ William B. Ellis, for carting 6 loads gravel,  | 1 50  |
| “ “ “ “ for man and team 3 days,                 | 12 00 |
| “ Luther Spear, for carting 15 loads of gravel,  | 5 00  |
| “ “ “ for 31 loads of gravel,                    | 1 86  |

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| " Patrick Gately, for 9 days work,                                             | 9 00       |
| " John C. Hewins, for facing stone hammer, \$1;<br>25 ox shoes \$4 27,         | 5 27       |
| " John C. Hewins, for steeling 17 harrow teeth,<br>\$2 84; repairing yoke, 50, | 3 34       |
| " " " " " Steeling and sharpening picks<br>and bars,                           | 7 41       |
| " " " " " Repairing axletree,                                                  | 81         |
| " John Warren, for 5½ days work,                                               | 6 18       |
| " John Welles, for 1070 lbs. hay and weighing,                                 | 10 86      |
| " David Prouty, & Co., for 4 hoes, \$2 00; 60 plough<br>points, \$3 00;        | 5 00       |
| " " " " " 4 mauls, \$2 00; wood<br>work of harrow, \$7 50;                     | 10 30      |
| " " " " " teeth and collar, \$15 25,<br>wrought irons, \$3 75;                 | 19 00      |
| " Oliver Davenport, for steeling and sharpening 26<br>drills, bars and picks,  | 3 98       |
| " " " " " 1 pick, \$1 17; mending cart 33;                                     | 1 50       |
| " John Preston, for 102 loads of gravel,                                       | 6 12       |
| " Samuel Hildreth, for 108 loads of gravel,                                    | 6 48       |
| " Aaron D. Capen, for man and oxen 7 days,                                     | 14 00      |
| " 136 loads gravel,                                                            | 8 50       |
| " Elijah Dunphe, for 190 loads gravel,                                         | 2 40       |
| " James H. Blake, for 16 bushels Indian meal,                                  | 11 90      |
|                                                                                | \$1,228 57 |

*Painting School Houses, 1842.*

|                                                                                      |         |
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| Paid. William Constantine, for 11 days work, No. 2,                                  | \$19 25 |
| " painting 23½ pair blinds, \$3 80; 2lbs. putty, 20;                                 | 9 00    |
| " Elihu Kelten, for 20 day's work, No. 3,                                            | 35 00   |
| " 16 lights glass and setting,                                                       | 3 20    |
| " Consider Glass, for 20 days work, No. 4,                                           | 35 00   |
| " 1lb. putty 10; 3 lights glass, 30; 1 pint japan 20;                                | 60      |
| " George W. Leeds, for 8½ days work, No. 5,                                          | 14 70   |
| " 6 lights glass and setting,                                                        | 1 20    |
| " 3 days work, printing No 7,                                                        | 5 24    |
| " Samuel Tileston, for painting 24 pair blinds \$7 33;<br>painting 3 blinds, \$1 50, | 8 83    |
| " 13 days work, No. 5,                                                               | 22 75   |
| " 6 lights glass, 24; painting 2 sashes 12;                                          | 36      |
| " James B. Leeds, for 13 days work, No 6,                                            | 20 35   |
| " painting 24 pair blinds,                                                           | 8 00    |
| " E. & F. King, for 1680 lbs. lead \$117 60; 48½<br>gallons oil, \$45 19;            | 162 79  |
| " 85½ Paris Green \$32 49; ½ gall. varnish, \$1 12;                                  | 33 61   |
| " 1 keg 42; ½ barrel, 75;                                                            | 1 17    |
| " Darius Brewer, for 29¼ gallons oil, \$29 48; 31lbs.<br>French green, \$9 30,       | 38 78   |

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| "                                             | 1 lb. English Green 50; 2¼ qts, spirits turpentine 77;          | 1 27     |
| "                                             | 3 pints Japan 66; 1 oz. Blue, 12; Lamp-black, 6; ½lb. umber, 8; | 92       |
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|                                               |                                                                 | \$422 02 |
| Deduct for paint keg sold to Samuel Tileston, |                                                                 | 25       |
|                                               |                                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                               |                                                                 | \$421 77 |

*Abatement, Fees and Discounts to Collector, 1842-3.*

|               |                                              |          |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1842, May 20, | Paid William Tolman for abatements and fees, | \$42 39  |
| "             | Nov. 25, " for abatements,                   | 85 61    |
| "             | " " " fees and discounts,                    | 329 89   |
| 1843, Jan. 3, | " " " " "                                    | 168 00   |
| "             | " 16, " " " abatement,                       | 30 00    |
|               |                                              | <hr/>    |
|               |                                              | \$655 89 |

*Town Officers, 1842-3.*

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| Paid Lewis Pierce, for 6 days as assessor,                                             | \$6 00   |
| " John H. Robinson, (administrator) for 5 days services of Cyrus Balkham, as assessor, | 5 00     |
| " Eleazer J Bispham, for services as selectman and overseer of the poor,               | 43 00    |
| " William Tolman, for services as selectman, and overseer of the poor,                 | 43 00    |
| " Oliver Hull, for services as selectman, and overseer of the poor,                    | 43 00    |
| " Charles Howe, for salary as treasurer,                                               | 80 00    |
| " Thomas J. Tolman, for services as town clerk,                                        | 89 26    |
| " Joseph Clap, for 29 days as assessor,                                                | 31 00    |
| " John P. Clap, for 27 days as assessor,                                               | 29 50    |
| " horse and chaise to Dedham,                                                          | 1 50     |
| " Robert Vose, for 23 days as assessor,                                                | 24 50    |
| " Harvey Howe, for 21 days as assessor,                                                | 22 00    |
| " Eleazer J. Bispham, for 23 days as assessor,                                         | 24 50    |
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|                                                                                        | \$442 26 |

*Military services to be refunded from State.*

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| Paid Harvey Howe, for 25 members Dorchester Rifle Company, | \$125 00 |
| " Benjamin Stone Jr. for 33 members Dorchester Artillery,  | 165 00   |
| " Charles Howe, 2d, for services in Roxbury Artillery,     | 5 00     |
|                                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                                            | \$295 00 |

*Incidental Town Expenses, 1842-3.*

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| Paid Darius Brewer, for 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. nails and spikes, to<br>Dorchester and Milton bridge,     | \$ 98    |
| “ 1 pint japan delivered William Tolman,                                                                | 22       |
| “ Town of Milton, for half of bill of repairs to<br>Dorchester and Milton bridge,                       | 9 29     |
| “ Charles Howe, for 4 Luncheons for selectmen<br>and town clerk,                                        | 1 00     |
| “ 12 Dinners for clergyman, selectman and clerk,                                                        | 9 00     |
| “ Luncheons for assessors 16 days \$4 00; bolt for<br>town house, 17;                                   | 4 17     |
| “ Making fires 16 times for assessors, school com-<br>mittee and surveyors of highways,                 | 10 00    |
| “ William Tolman, for 8 cedar posts, \$1 00; repair-<br>ing town house clock; 1 50;                     | 2 50     |
| “ Ringing bell, sweeping, making fires and coal, for<br>town meetings, school committee, assesors, &c., | 17 20    |
| “ Horse, chaise, wagon, and expenses for selectmen,                                                     | 6 75     |
| “ Postage and stationery,                                                                               | 1 00     |
| Henry L. Devereux, for 918 copies auditor's report 26<br>pages each,                                    | 33 30    |
| “ Robert Rantoul, Jr. for argument before committee<br>on railways,                                     | 25 00    |
| “ Otis Shepard, for preparing auditor's report pro-<br>curing printing &c.,                             | 14 00    |
| “ Distributing the same to each family in town,                                                         | 6 00     |
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|                                                                                                         | \$140 41 |

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| Paid Eben Wheeler, for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work, 7 31; two days<br>horse and cart, 2 25, near Mrs. Cox's house<br>Norfolk street, | 9 56  |
| “ Ebenezer Wales, for one day drawing stone to<br>School pasture,                                                                  | 4 00  |
| “ John P. Rowe, for 4 stone gate posts, at school<br>pasture,                                                                      | 10 00 |
| “ John Dane, for stones to school pasture,                                                                                         | 10 50 |
| “ Thomas Groom & Co., for book for town treasurer,                                                                                 | 3 00  |
| “ Peter Blake, for putting up warrants for 6 town<br>meetings,                                                                     | 9 00  |
| “ services at 4 town meetings,                                                                                                     | 7 50  |
| “ notifying town officers and Representatives,                                                                                     | 6 00  |
| “ William Constantine, for services at 2 town meetings,                                                                            | 2 50  |
| “ James M. Lucas for setting posts at school pasture,                                                                              | 5 00  |
| “ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days blasting rocks,                                                                                            | 42 17 |
| “ James Jenkins, for strainer for drain at south bur-<br>rying ground,                                                             | 75    |
| “ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work at Dorchester and Milton bridge,                                                                       | 5 25  |
| “ Eayrs & Fairbanks, for Tax book, 75; 1600 tax<br>bills, 6 00,                                                                    | 6 75  |

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| “ John H. Robinson, for 2002 feet boards, 32 02 ;<br>carting, \$1, for north burying ground,                                      | 33 02  |
| “ Henry Crane, for 10 lbs, spikes for Dorchester<br>and Milton bridge,                                                            | 70     |
| “ Joseph Clap, for 77 dinners for assessors, 38 50 ;<br>stationery, 50,                                                           | 39 00  |
| “ A. & W. Pope, 500 pickets, 7 50 ; 2 posts, 50 ;<br>814 ft. plk. and joist, 14 52, for north burying gr.                         | 22 55  |
| “ Samuel P. Loud, for advice to assessors, 8 00 ; to<br>selectmen, 5 00,                                                          | 13 00  |
| “ complaint and warrant to foreign pauper,                                                                                        | 1 00   |
| “ Beals & Green, for 700 Notices of assessors,                                                                                    | 5 00   |
| “ Daniel Davenport, for ringing bell 3 town meetings,                                                                             | 75     |
| “ painting Bier, 50 ; painting tomb, 40,                                                                                          | 90     |
| “ Elijah Tolman, for repairing damage on Eben-<br>ezer Eaton's house by blasting rocks,                                           | 1 75   |
| “ repairing hearse,                                                                                                               | 50     |
| “ Dorchester & Milton Bank, for interest on \$4 000<br>borrowed at sundry times in anticipation of taxes,                         | 72 00  |
| “ Robert M. Todd, for 60 ft. timber, \$3 ; carting,<br>25, for Dorchester & Milton bridge,                                        | 3 25   |
| “ Consider Glass, for 6 lights of glass, 1 38 ; Set-<br>ting, 75, for town house,                                                 | 2 13   |
| “ S. N. Dickinson, for 100 copies, list of voters,                                                                                | 12 00  |
| “ Lewis F. Pierce, for receiving Tomb, south bu-<br>rying ground,                                                                 | 130 00 |
| “ Edward V. Munroe, for steeling, sharpening and<br>repairing 341 drills, picks, bars, &c.,                                       | 42 61  |
| “ Oliver Davenport, for bridge stone 38 ; sharpen-<br>ing pick, 20,                                                               | 58     |
| “ Jacob Foster, for cash paid Thomas M. Mosely,<br>for running line at school pasture,                                            | 50     |
| “ Lemuel S. Blackman, for setting 10 lights glass<br>in Ebenezer Eaton and Timothy H. Blackman's<br>houses, broke blasting rocks, | 2 11   |
| “ Eleazer J. Bispham, for postage, 64 ; paper, 1 37 ;<br>steel pens, 17,                                                          | 2 18   |
| “ preparing warrants for 5 town meetings,                                                                                         | 10 50  |
| “ Book for records,                                                                                                               | 2 50   |
| “ Oliver Hall, for 7 lights glass, set in T. H. Black-<br>man's house, broke blasting rocks,                                      | 70     |
| “ Ebenezer Eaton, for state duties, 2 24 ; cash for<br>notices, 1 00,                                                             | 3 24   |
| “ commissions for selling pears and land,                                                                                         | 4 00   |
| “ James Shepard, for 188 lbs. rope,                                                                                               | 4 70   |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for book for assessors,                                                                                        | 1 14   |
| “ Andrew Glover, for 46 lbs. powder, 5 76 : 12 casks<br>powder, 33 00,                                                            | 38 76  |

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 \$703 43

*Committee to prevent Quincy Railroad.*

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| Paid Walter Baker, for cash paid Richard Fletcher, as counsel,                                                                                                  | 100 00   |
| “ Cash to John Spear, for 3 days taking account of travel,                                                                                                      | 6 00     |
| “ Cash to Josiah Brigham, James Newcomb, Geo. Clap, Ebenezer Bent, Samuel Littlefield, and William Field, as witnesses to the Legislative Committee, 1 64 each, | 9 84     |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | \$115 84 |

*The following is a schedule of the School property.*

|                                                    |          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Benjamin Pettée's note, (secured by mortgage,)     | 18 47    |            |
| Eleazel Rhoades', “ “ “                            | 150 03   |            |
| Eliphalet Fuller's, “ “ “                          | 156 12   | 324 62     |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |            |
| 20 shares state bank, par value, \$60 ea.          | 1,200 00 |            |
| 7 “ Tremont bank, par value, \$100 ea.             | 700 00   |            |
| 6 “ bank of Norfolk, nom. value \$100 ea.          | 600 00   |            |
| 2 “ Dorchester & Milton bank par value \$100 each, | 200 00   | 2,700 00   |
| Cash on hand in the Treasury,                      |          | 37 00      |
|                                                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                                                    |          | \$3,061 62 |

*The “Surplus Revenue” in the Treasurer's hands consists of*

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| 55 shares in the state Bank at \$60 each, | 3,300 00   |
| Cash on hand,                             | 9 06       |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | \$3,309 06 |

*Other Town Property.*

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| John W. Munroe's note, (secured by mortgage,) | 100 00   |
| Charles Seaverns' note for \$78, do.          | 114 13   |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | \$292 13 |

*Balance in the Treasury, February 1st, 1843.*

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposited in the Dorchester & Milton Bank, | 3,186 12   |
| Cash on hand,                              | 84 44      |
|                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                            | \$3,270 56 |

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| To which may be added as available means for current expenses; balance due from Collector, | 86 22      |
| Due from the state, for military services,                                                 | 295 00     |
| “ “ “ support of state paupers,                                                            | 52 86      |
| “ “ town of Milton, for wood and cash to Nancy Field,                                      | 5 50       |
| “ repairs on Dorchester & Milton bridge,                                                   | 4 77       |
|                                                                                            | <hr/>      |
| Total, means of the Treasury,                                                              | \$3,714 91 |

The undersigned, take great pleasure in stating to the Town that the vote, which they herewith annex, passed by the Town three years ago has been, with a few exceptions, very generally complied with. They would also suggest that all bills which are held, by any of the citizens against the Town, particularly those for School expenses, should be presented for allowance and payment as often as once in a year, say in the month of *January*, in order that each year's expenses should be distinctly kept; they are constrained to mention this, having noticed in this year's examination, several bills of *two*, *three*, and even *four* years standing; and although they may be small in amount, yet it is very desirable that they should be paid at least once a year.

[*Extract from the Town Records.*]

"In Town Meeting April 6th, 1840. Voted, that all revenue of the Town of Dorchester, arising from taxes or otherwise, shall be paid into the Town Treasury; and no money shall be paid out of the Treasury, but upon warrant of the board of Selectmen, made on the bills of articles purchased, and for services rendered. Nor shall the Selectmen sanction a bill, unless it specify the quantity and price of the articles purchased, the time when and the place where the labor has been performed, (excepting of bills by Surveyors of Highways,) and the appropriation from which the payment is to be made."

*A true copy from Dorchester Records.*

(Signed,) THOMAS J. TOLMAN, *Town Clerk.*

It is also gratifying to the undersigned, and it must be to the citizens, to reflect that although considerably large sums have been expended within two years for improving the buildings and lands belonging to the Town, yet that the available means for current expenses, are larger by nearly two thousand dollars, than they have been for several years past.

Respectfully submitted, by

OTIS SHEPARD, } *Auditors,*  
JOSEPH L. HAMMOND. } for 1843.

Estimate of the necessary expenses of the town for 1843, as prepared by the Selectmen, and the resources to meet the same.

|                                   |             |                                                |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Schools,                          | \$5,500 00  | State School Fund,                             | 150 00      |
| Highways,                         | 1,500 00    | Interest on School property and Bank dividend, | 300 00      |
| Poor in Alms House,               | 1,200 00    | Due from State and Town,                       | 63 13       |
| “ out of Alms House,              | 500 00      | “ “ Military services,                         | 295 00      |
| Lunatics at Hospital (Worcester,) | 400 00      | For sundries at Alms House,                    | 200 00      |
| Engines,                          | 175 00      | To be raised by Taxes,                         | 10,191 87   |
| Town Officers,                    | 450 00      |                                                |             |
| Abatement of Taxes,               | 250 00      |                                                |             |
| Collector's Fees and Discounts,   | 525 00      |                                                |             |
| Incidental Expenses,              | 700 00      |                                                |             |
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|                                   | \$11,200 00 |                                                | \$11,200 00 |



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