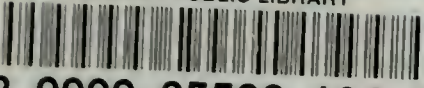


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# SIXTH PRINTED REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

### TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN,

FROM

FEBRUARY 1, 1843, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1844.

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**PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.**  
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<i>Appropriations and Receipts, 1843-44.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>
For Schools,	\$5,500 00	\$5,574 67
“ Poor in Alms House,	1,200 00	1,470 70
“ “ out of Alms House,	500 00	404 85
“ Lunatics at Hospital, Worcester,	400 00	381 54
“ Engines,	175 00	172 77
“ Engines, Engine Houses, and } Reimbursements,	4,650 00	2,747 50
“ Highways,	1,000 00	1,686 27
“ Little Neck Causeway,	500 00	499 17
“ Abatement of Taxes,	250 00	} 672 20
“ Collector's Fees and Discounts,	525 00	
“ Town Officers,	450 00	412 24
“ Ornamenting No. Burial Ground,	51 00	51 00
“ Improvement of So. “ “	200 00	200 00
“ Incidental Expenses,	700 00	719 16
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Total Appropriations,	\$16,101 00	
Receipts of Town Treasurer, } excluding Taxes, }	4,682 36	Military services to be re-funded, 135 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1843,	3,270 56	
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	\$24,053 92	\$15,026 76

#### RECEIPTS OF TOWN TREASURER FROM ALL SOURCES, 1843-44.

From William Tolman, for Taxes for 1842,	\$86 22
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1843,	10,638 07
“ State Bank, Div'd on 75 Shares at 3 pr. ct.,	135 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 2 “ “	90 00
“ Tremont Bank, Div'd on 7 Shares at 2 pr. ct.,	14 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 2 1-2 “	17 50
“ Dorchester and Milton Bank, Div'd on 2 Shares at 2 pr. ct.,	- - 4 00
“ Aaron Rhoades, Interest on Ebenezer Rhoades' Note and Mortgage,	9 00
“ State Treasurer, for Military Services,	295 00
“ “ “ “ State Paupers,	51 77
“ “ “ “ School Fund,	151 32
“ William Floyd, for board of Marshall Floyd,	26 00
“ Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry pauper ac- counts, &c.,	- - 150 52
“ Oliver Hall, for sundries at Alms House,	357 69
“ Otis Shepard, for cash received of John Bar- nard, and for sale of land on Meeting House Hill,	- - - 10 00

Cash on hand, of School Fund,	37 00
Balance in Treasury at last auditing,	3,270 56

Total receipts of the Treasurer, including last balance,	\$15,343 65
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### EXPENDITURES, 1843-44.

#### SCHOOLS.

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

Paid John M. Colcord, for teaching 1 year,	450 00
“ “ “ “ making fires,	14 00
“ “ “ “ 2 boilers, \$1,00; cleaning clock, \$1,50,	2 50
“ “ “ “ books for indigent sch'rs, \$1 50; 2 brooms, 50,	2 00
“ Mary V. Glover, for teaching 8 mos. 5 days,	141 33
“ “ “ “ cash paid setting glass,	25
“ Susan W. Hunt, for teaching 6 weeks,	19 50
“ “ “ “ books for desk,	66
“ M. G. Howard, for teaching 9 weeks,	29 25
“ Charles A. Wood, for 4 tons coal,	25 00
“ William Homes, for 1 cord wood,	5 75
“ Elias S. Warner, for sawing, splitting and housing 1 cord of wood,	4 00
“ George Farwell, for 2 tons coal,	13 00
“ Roswell Gleason, for 1 stove cover,	12
“ “ “ “ taking down and cleaning stove, \$2 00; cleaning and putting up stove, \$2 00; putting up stove, \$1 25; repairing screen, \$1 75,	7 00
“ D. Prouty & Co., for 1 Arnott stove,	16 00
“ “ “ “ carting, \$1 00; setting up stove with cold air pipe, 1 50,	2 50
“ Francis Swan, for 2 days repairing, plastering and whitewashing,	4 50

\$737 36

Total Teaching,	\$640 08
“ Furniture and repairs,	33 37
“ Books,	2 16
“ Making fires,	14 00
“ Fuel,	47 75

\$737 36

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

Paid Amory Battles, for teaching 9 months,	337 50
“ Charles R. Ellenwood, for teaching 3 months,	69 99
“ “ “ “ books ind’nt sch’rs,	60
“ “ “ “ paper for covering library,	25
“ “ “ “ making fires 3 mos.	3 75
“ Amory Battles, for making fires,	15 00
“ “ “ “ books for indigent scholars,	1 22
“ “ “ “ “ desk,	1 20
“ Elizabeth P. Marsh, for teaching 33 weeks,	114 00
“ “ “ “ books for desk,	1 98
“ “ “ “ books for indg’t sch’rs,	33
“ “ “ “ washing curtains,	37
“ Ann E. Howe, for teaching 19 weeks,	76 00
“ “ “ “ books for indigent scholars,	75
“ William Homes, for 1½ cord wood,	9 00
“ Samuel C. Bird, for sawing, splitting and housing 1½ cord wood,	2 12
“ “ “ for saw’g, split’g and piling wood,	2 75
“ “ “ for housing 3 tons coal,	75
“ Charles A. Wood, for 5 tons coal,	31 25
“ Francis Swan, for 2 days mending, plastering and whitewashing,	4 50
“ Walker & Brother, for 1 box patent glass,	3 00
“ Jane McLaughlin, for cleaning school house,	2 87
“ Martha Dill, for cleaning Primary School room,	1 88
“ Andrew Glover, for 1 pail,	25
“ Roswell Gleason, for taking down, cleaning and putting up stove, twice,	5 25
“ Edward V. Munroe, for 1 staple,	13
“ D. Prouty & Co., for 1 Arnott stove,	16 00
“ “ “ “ carting, \$1,00; setting up stove with cold air pipe, 1,50,	2 50
“ Joseph Marshall, for sundry articles, 67; 1 broom, 20,	87
“ 4 ft. wood, delivered from Alms House,	3 25
	\$709 31
Total, Teaching,	\$597 49
“ Furniture and repairs,	32 50
“ Books and paper,	6 33
“ Making fires, \$18 75; cl’ng, \$5 12,	23 87
“ Fuel,	49 12
	\$709 31

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

Paid James Parker, for teaching 5 months,	\$166 66
“ “ “ “ ink, 50; books for indigent scholars, 1 70,	2 20
“ William Adams, for teaching 6 months,	204 17
“ William T. Adams, for teaching 3 months,	112 50
“ Harriet F. Pearson, for teaching 16 weeks and 2 days,	65 33
“ Phebe F. Marsh, for teaching 9 months and 3 weeks,	158 25
“ Sarah Adams, for teaching 10 weeks,	32 50
“ Daniel Talbot, for cleaning funnel, twice,	1 04
“ “ “ “ putting up stove,	25
“ “ “ “ repairing coal bin, &c.	1 25
“ “ “ “ housing 5 tons coal,	1 25
“ “ “ “ sawing and splitting wood,	1 94
“ Stephen Tolman, for repairs on school house,	1 75
“ Charles A. Wood, for 14 ft. wood,	9 12
“ “ “ “ 5 tons coal,	31 25
“ James T. Murphy, for making fires,	15 00
“ Jacob Foster, Jr., for 1 load chips and shavings,	1 00
“ Consider Glass, for 8 lights glass and setting,	1 84
“ Ira Foster, for 28 lights sashes,	1 96
“ “ “ “ 24 lights glass and setting,	2 40
“ “ “ “ 85 feet lumber,	2 12
“ “ “ “ 3½ days work on school house,	5 25
“ D. Prouty & Co., for 1 Arnott stove,	16 00
“ “ “ “ carting and setting up,	1 25
“ “ “ “ 1 Arnott stove,	16 00
“ “ “ “ carting, 75; setting up with cold air pipe, 1 50,	2 25
“ Enos Tolman, for sawing, split. and piling wood,	3 00
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	\$857 53
Total, Teaching,	\$739 41
“ Furniture and repairs,	52 32
“ Books and ink,	2 20
“ Making fires, \$15; cleaning, 1 04,	16 04
“ Fuel,	47 56
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	\$857 53

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

Paid Amasa Davenport, for teaching 1 year, 450 00

Paid Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching 1 year,	208 00
“ “ “ “ cleaning school room,	1 50
“ Charles Ewell, for repairing desk, floor, win- dows, blinds, doors and seats,	3 50
“ “ “ for boards, 20; nails, 17; blind trimmings, 42,	79
“ Amasa Davenport, for key, 25; setting glass, 25,	50
“ “ “ for repairing pail, 10; wash- ing school house, 1 17,	1 27
“ “ “ for making fires 5 months,	10 00
“ Humphrey & Talbot, for 5 tons coal,	31 25
“ Nathaniel Gay, Jr., for 30 baskets charcoal,	8 40
“ Benjamin Stone, Jr., for $\frac{1}{4}$ day's work,	37
“ “ “ “ setting 12 lights glass,	96
“ Consider Glass, for 1 light glass,	23
“ Roswell Gleason, for 1 broom,	20
“ “ “ “ books for indigent scholars,	2 12
“ “ “ “ taking down and clean- ing stove,	2 00
“ “ “ “ putting up stove, \$1 25; 3 lbs. funnel, 38,	1 63
“ “ “ “ 1 stopper for grate,	50
“ “ “ “ 1 brush,	1 00
“ Thomas W. Capen, for 9 lights glass and setting,	1 80
“ “ “ “ 2 window grates,	1 75
“ D. Prouty & Co., for 1 Arnott stove,	16 00
“ “ “ “ carting, \$1 00; setting up with cold air pipe, 1 50,	2 50
“ “ “ for 1 second-hand Arnott stove, \$15 00; carting and setting up, 1 50,	16 50
“ D. Prouty & Co. for 1 register for floor and fitting,	1 50

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\$764 27

Total, Teaching,	\$658 00
“ Furniture and repairs,	56 00
“ Books,	2 12
“ Making fires,	10 00
“ Cleaning,	1 50
“ Fuel,	42 65

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\$764 27

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

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching 1 year,	443 30
“ Martha A. Viles, for teaching 1 year,	208 00

Paid Abigail H. Everett, for teaching 1 year,	130 00
“ Josiah Webb, for 1 cord wood,	5 00
“ “ “ “ 2250 lbs. coal,	7 30
“ Sanford Gay, for 36 baskets charcoal,	10 29
“ Humphrey & Talbot, for 5 tons coal,	31 25
“ Edward Whaland, for sawing and splitting wood, \$1 00; housing wood, 62,	1 62
“ Franklin Willey, for housing 5 tons coal,	1 25
“ George A. Davis, for making fires 6 months,	10 00
“ George Haynes, for 1 grate, 90; cup, 5,	95
“ “ “ “ 2 hods, 2 00; repairing stove, 25,	2 25
“ “ “ “ cleaning funnel,	30
“ Darius Brewer, for 1 floor brush,	96
“ “ “ “ 2 mugs, 12; 3 padlocks, 65,	96
“ “ “ “ 2 pails, 53; screws, 4,	57

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\$853 81

Total, Teaching,	\$781 30
“ Furniture and repairs,	5 80
“ Making fires,	10 00
“ Fuel,	56 71

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\$853 81

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

Paid Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching 1 year,	450 00
“ Susan M. Pearson, for teaching 9 months and 2 weeks,	164 00
“ “ “ for 1 pail,	25
“ George L. Fisher, for glass and setting,	17
“ “ “ “ setting stove screen,	75
“ Henry B. Gates, for making fires,	7 25
“ J. Gardner Burt, for making fires,	7 25
“ Humphrey & Talbot, for 5 tons coal,	31 25
“ Sanford Gay, for 30 baskets charcoal,	9 00
“ Ebenezer Tolman, for making and repairing blackboards,	2 00
“ “ “ “ cleaning school house,	3 25
“ “ “ “ repairing window fast- enings,	90
“ “ “ “ housing coal, 50; knobs for slates, 65,	1 15
“ William F. Williams, for whitewashing school house, 4 50; do. fence, 50,	5 00



Paid Roswell Gleason, for 1 R. iron screen,	3 75
“ “ “ for putting up stove,	1 25
“ “ “ for 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. funnel,	2 25

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\$689 47

Total, Teaching,	\$614 00
“ Furniture and repairs,	20 72
“ Making fires,	14 50
“ Fuel,	40 25

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\$689 47

DISTRICT No. 7.—*River Street, Westend of the Town.*—  
*One Male Teacher for 4 Winter months; one Female Teacher the remainder of the year.*

Paid Amos Jones, for teaching 4 months,	\$133 33
“ Abigail French, for teaching 34 weeks,	136 00
“ Abel Kenney, for 2 books for desk,	89
“ “ “ “ making fires 17 weeks,	4 25
“ “ “ “ repairs,	25
“ Humphrey & Talbot, for 2 tons coal,	12 50
“ Darius Brewer, for 10 lights glass, 50 ;	
“ “ “ “ putty, 10,	60
“ “ “ “ 2 doz. hat-hooks,	34
“ “ “ “ 2 door catches, 8 ; 1	
“ “ “ “ latch guard, 5,	13
“ “ “ “ 75 wrought nails,	19
“ D. Prouty & Co., for 1 small Arnott stove,	10 00
“ “ “ “ carting and setting up,	1 50

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\$299 98

Total, Teaching,	\$269 33
“ Furniture and repairs,	13 01
“ Books,	89
“ Making fires,	4 25
“ Fuel,	12 50

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\$299 98

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

Paid Mary C. Seavers, for teaching 6 months,	\$84 50
“ Bacon & Baird, for 3 pails,	75
“ “ “ “ cleaning and rep'ng stove,	1 50
“ “ “ “ door handle, screws & nails,	27
“ “ “ “ housing coal,	50
“ “ “ “ glass, putty, and setting,	1 20

Paid Bacon & Baird, for coal, \$3 00; 2 mats, 50c.	3 50
“ “ “ “ shovel, 50c.; bowl, 50c.	1 00
“ “ “ “ butts, screws, and hanging door,	25
“ “ “ “ bell rope, 50; 3 brooms, 58,	1 08
“ Joseph R. Parks, for making fires,	7 50

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\$101 05

Total, Teaching,	\$84 50
“ Furniture and repairs,	5 55
“ Making fires,	7 50
“ Fuel,	3 50

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\$101 05

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

Paid Sarah Wiswall, for teaching 9 months,	\$156 00
“ “ “ “ books for indigent sch'rs,	6 90
“ Jonathan Wheeler, for setting 4 lights glass,	63
“ S. Boston Iron Co., for 1 stove cylinder,	2 20
“ William B. Trask, for 3 brooms, 75c.; taking down, cleaning, and setting up stove, \$1; repairing cylinder, 25c.; housing coal, 75c.; making 2 benches, \$1; 4 lights glass and setting, 59c.; housing 1½ tons coal, 37; 2 chairs, \$2 50. (Deduct for wood from school house, \$1 63)	5 58
“ William H. Balkam, for making fires 5 months and 23 days,	7 50
“ S. D. Manning, for whitewashing school house,	2 00
“ Charles A. Wood, for 6 ft. bark,	5 25
“ “ “ “ 1½ tons coal,	9 37
“ Roswell Gleason, for 35 lbs. funnel,	4 37
“ “ “ “ 8 lbs. zinc, 67c.; 3 yds. chain, 50c.,	1 17
“ “ “ “ cleaning and putting up stove,	1 00

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\$201 97

Total, Teaching,	\$156 00
“ Furniture and repairs,	15 83
“ Books,	6 90
“ Making fires,	7 50
“ Fuel,	15 74

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\$201 97

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

Paid Maria M. Lindsey, for teaching 51 weeks,	204 00
“ “ “ “ making fires,	3 25
“ “ “ “ housing coal,	50
“ “ “ “ sweeping and cleaning school house,	5 65
“ “ “ “ 1 lock and key, \$1; putting on, 25c.	1 25
“ “ “ “ cleaning stove funnel,	50
“ “ “ “ books for indigent schr's,	1 54
“ Thaddeus Clapp, for cash paid Harriet Farnsworth for teaching,	2 00
“ Joseph Plummer, for cutting wood,	1 25
“ William Homes, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	3 00
“ Charles A. Wood, for 2 tons coal,	12 50
“ D. Prouty & Co., for 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cylinder for stove,	2 50
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	\$237 94

Total, Teaching,	\$206 00
“ Furniture and repairs,	4 25
“ Books,	1 54
“ Making fires,	3 25
“ Cleaning,	5 65
“ Fuel,	17 25
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	\$237 94

## GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Daniel Butler, for 9 days examining schools,	\$9 00
“ Thaddeus Clapp, for 5 days examining schools,	5 00
“ Bradley Miner, for 16 days examining schools,	16 00
“ Moses Gleason, for 28 dinners, and horse keeping for school committee,	28 00
“ David Clapp, Jr., for 700 copies of 4th Report of School Committee,	12 28
“ “ “ “ 900 copies 5th Report,	13 36
“ Edmund Pope, for his proportion of school money at Squantum,	11 67
“ George B. Billings, for his proportion of school money at Farms,	16 00
“ Timothy Gay, “ “ “ “	10 67
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	\$121 98

## RECAPITULATION.

		No. 1, 737 36
For Teaching,	\$4,746 11	2, 709 31
“ Furniture and repairs,	239 35	3, 857 53
“ Books and Stationary,	22 14	4, 764 27
“ Making fires and cleaning,	118 06	5, 853 81
“ Fuel,	327 03	6, 689 47
	<hr/>	7, 299 98
	\$5,452 69	8, 101 05
General School Expenses,	121 98	9, 201 97
	<hr/>	10, 237 94
	\$5,574 67	Gen. Ex. 121 98
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Total expense of schools,		\$5,574 67

## POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid to the Surveyors of Highways, for 1 yoke of oxen,		\$70 00
“ Sands & Crafts, for 6 bushels beans,		10 00
“ Jacob Foster, Jr., for lot wood bo't at auction,		5 00
“ Ebenezer Sumner, for 1629 lbs. beef,		80 04
“ William Tolman, for funeral services Lemuel Spurr, \$3; William Blackman, \$3,		6 00
“ Robert Thaxter, for 47 visits and medicine to Maria Bird, Walter Carney, Lemuel Spurr, John W. Munroe, Mrs. Hunt, Elisha Pierce, Charles Leeds and wife, and William Blackman,		37 75
“ Robert Thaxter, for storing salt hay,		2 00
“ Eleazer J. Bispham, for 319 yds. cloth of various kinds,		51 98
“ “ “ “ 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. yarn,		12 35
“ “ “ “ cotton, 65; thread, 1 77; tapes, 26,		2 68
“ “ “ “ 1 hdkf., 25; 1 pair wool hose, 50,		75
“ “ “ “ 1 pair boots Chas. 2 25; bagging, 17,		2 42
“ “ “ “ combs,		25
“ Otis Shepard, for 8 lots wood bo't at auction,		24 26
“ Holden & Bullard, for 2 bbls. beef,		22 12
“ “ “ “ 2 bbls. c. pork,		30 00
“ “ “ “ 94 lbs. beef,		4 76
“ James T. Dalrymple, for weighing sundry loads hay,		51
“ Jas. M. Lucas, for labor on wall at Alms House,		1 75

Paid James M. Lucas, for 7 days' work on wall at Alms House,	8 75
" S. A. Blaney, for 4 yds. cambric, \$1 16; sat- inett, 37; thread, 13; yarn, 1 13; buttons, 8,	2 87
" William Parker, for 1552 lbs. beef,	79 09
" " " " 196 lbs. veal, \$11 40; killing 2 calves, 1 24,	12 64
" " " " 145 lbs. mutton,	7 75
" Peter Blake, for 231 lbs. fish,	9 09
" Viles & Atkins, for 500 lbs. fish,	11 13
" " " " 64 lbs. tea, \$27 20; 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. cheese, 1 14,	28 34
" " " " 58 lbs. butter, \$7 25; 124 galls. molasses, 24 80,	32 05
" " " " 172 lbs. rice, \$5 16; 10 galls. N. E. Rum, 2 50,	7 66
" " " " 94 lbs. tobacco, \$15 50; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. snuff, 1 37,	16 87
" Edmund Pope, for tolls on marsh carting hay 2 years,	4 00
" Tenney & Rice, for 61 galls. molasses,	16 47
" " " " 74 lbs. S. Tea,	37 70
" " " " 100 lbs. rice,	4 50
" Joel R. Howe, for 1 year's salary as keeper,	300 00
" James Glover, for 176 bushels corn,	102 50
" " " " 11 bbls flour,	57 76
" Amos Upham, for 3 galls. oil, \$3; 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels salt, 1 10,	4 10
" " " " 4 doz. eggs, 81; 15 lbs. tea, 7 30,	8 11
" " " " 12 lbs. raisins, 72; 1 1-4 lb. spices, 60,	1 32
" " " " 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cheese, \$2 06; 4 lbs. sugar, 56,	2 62
" " " " 1 pail, 28; 1 broom, 25,	53
" " " " 1-4 lb. camphor, 37; 4 lbs. tobacco, 92,	1 29
" " " " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. snuff, \$1 37; 6 lbs. butter, 84,	2 21
" " " " 1 bed-cord, 50; 6 galls. mo- lasses, 1 38,	1 88
" " " " starch, 3; cider, 4; sand, 5; almanac, 6,	18
" Samuel Payson, for weighing 7 loads hay,	1 49
" Aaron Rand, for curing and smoking 12 hams,	2 40

Paid L. M. Dyer, for 40 lbs. mutton,	1 60
“ “ “ “ 2 calves' heads,	2 48
“ Patrick Cole, for 9 days labor,	5 64
“ Nahum Ward, for 22 bushels lime,	1 76
“ Abraham Rice, for 3 days labor,	2 25
“ C. Thurston, for 1 cord maple wood,	6 00
“ Adam Andrews, for 1 day's labor at haying,	1 50
“ Walker & Brothers, for 2 padlocks, 75; 2 pr. hooks for blinds, 58,	1 33
“ Otis Shepard & Co., for 820 crackers, 5 25;	
30 sheets cake, 2 72	7 97
“ “ “ “ 3½ bbls. crackers, \$11;	
36 seed cakes, 12,	11 12
“ “ “ “ 9¾ lbs. soft bread, 39;	
12 loaves, 96,	1 35
“ “ “ “ 20 biscuit and rolls,	
87; yeast, 7,	94
“ “ “ “ manure of 2 cows and 3 horses 1 year,	40 00
“ “ “ “ manure of 1 horse 29 weeks,	4 46
“ Phineas Goodwin, for 71¾ days' work laying wall,	104 67
“ A. & J. H. Upham, for 1 qt. early peas, 50;	
2¾ pks. salt, 51;	1 01
“ “ “ “ parsnip seed, 6; on- ion seed, 14,	20
“ “ “ “ ½ bushel beans, 1 20;	
24 lbs. sugar, 1 97,	3 17
“ “ “ “ 1 p. l. hat for B. D. Tolman,	25
“ “ “ “ 3 pks. sand, 18; 25 lbs. potash, 1 75,	1 93
“ “ “ “ 2 lbs. saleratus, 16;	
1 basket, 45,	61
“ “ “ “ 1-2 lb. cassia, 18; 1 scythe, \$1; 2 forks, 1 25,	2 43
“ Oliver Glover, for 14 1-2 cords wood,	72 50
“ A. & W. Pope, for 802 ft. boards and plank, 13 64; 72 ft. joist, 79,	14 43
“ Ebenezer Clapp, for 5 loads tan, 2 50; 45 1-4 lbs. leather, 8 60,	11 10
“ Henry King, for carting 6 tons hay,	6 00
“ Ebenezer D. Tileston, for 26 bushels rye meal,	20 80
“ “ “ “ 20 bus. Indian meal,	14 74
“ William Trask, for use of boat 11 times,	2 25

Paid Minott Thayer, for conveying William Black-					
man to Alms House,					75
“ James H. Blake, for 7 bushels rye meal,					5 60
“ Joseph Marshall, for 13 lbs. saleratus,	1 09;				
	2 lbs. ep. salts,	20,			1 29
“ “ “ “	16 galls. vinegar,	2 67;			
	2 qts. cider,	7,			2 74
“ “ “ “	4 bottles medicine,	1 29;			
	2 lbs. diach. plas-				
	ter,	75,			2 04
“ “ “ “	1 1-2 lbs. cassia,	51;			
	1-2 lb. piments,	12,			63
“ “ “ “	2 lbs. raisins,	25;	1 lb.		
	salt petre,	17,			42
“ “ “ “	13 lights glass,	1 10;	3		
	paint brushes,	1 11,			2 21
“ “ “ “	2 boxes pills,	\$1 00;			
	cream of tartar,	3,			1 03
“ “ “ “	6 lbs. tea,	\$3;	14 lbs.		
	rice,	56,			3 56
“ “ “ “	11 1-4 lbs. butter,	1 80;			
	2 galls. molasses,	50,			2 30
“ “ “ “	1 1-2 lbs. pepper,	27;			
	1 ball wicking,	14,			41
“ “ “ “	3 papers lamp-black,	9;			
	1 3-4 bus. salt,	1 04,			1 13
“ “ “ “	4 3-4 lbs. cheese,	3 39;			
	10 lbs. sugar,	80,			4 19
“ “ “ “	1 lb. shells,	14;	2 lbs.		
	ginger,	26,			40
“ “ “ “	2 doz. eggs,	31;	1 hat		
	for Spurr,	25,			56
“ “ “ “	4 lbs. chocolate,	80;			
	4 oz. pikery,	20,			1 00
“ “ “ “	1-2 bushel rye meal,				
	46;	2 brooms,	40,		86
“ “ “ “	1 box mustard,	17;	1-2		
	lb. starch,	7,			24
“ “ “ “	sand,	2;	1 gall. oil,	90,	92
“ “ “ “	cord,	8;	soap,	4,	12
“ John Preston, for 150 lbs. chocolate,					24 00
“ William Homes, for 16 cords wood,					80 00
“ Calvin Young, for 51 3-4 ft. waxed leather,					6 20
“ “ “ “	18 1-2 ft. grained leather,				2 04
“ Jeremiah Carpenter, for 3 days labor, at haying,					2 50
“ John Kean, for 3 months labor,					60 00

Paid Stephen Baker, for 1888 lbs. hay and weighing,	12	55
" John Dane, for 64 3-4 days' work on wall,	102	12
" Charles A. Wood, for 1 cask lime,		92
" " " " 3180 lbs. coal,		9 17
" Clement Sumner, for 1 yoke oxen 6 days,	4	50
Deduct ox shoes sold,	80	— 3 70
" Stephen Hall, for plank for sled,	1	00
boards,	20,	1 20
" " " " 75 ft. oak plank,		3 75
" " " " wedging 6 halyard bxs. and tiers,		1 00
" Andrew Glover, for 11 lbs. tea,	5	74
1 1-2 bushels salt,	93,	6 67
" " " " 6 galls. oil,	5	98
4 lbs. saleratus,	32,	6 30
" " " " 10 lbs. rice,	40	
10 galls. molasses,	2	40
" " " " 5 1-4 lbs. twine,	1	10
2 doz. eggs,	26,	1 36
" " " " 3 pecks beans,	1	68
matches	4,	1 72
" " " " 43 lbs. cheese,	2	97
1-2 lb. starch,	5,	3 02
" " " " 6 lbs. clover seed,	54	
1 1-2 bushel H. grass,	1	25
" " " " 1 1-2 peck red top,	25	
1-2 bushel rye,	46,	71
" " " " 7 lbs. apples,	35	
20 lbs. nails,	1	28
" " " " 2 lbs. spikes,	11	
2 rakes,	66,	77
" " " " 1 scythe,	1	00
2 rifles,	12,	1 12
" " " " 4 bottles lemon syrup,		66
" " " " 1 scythe stone,	6	
10 lemons,	20,	26
" " " " 2 lbs. hops,	25	
10 lbs. sugar,	80,	1 05
" " " " 1 lb. pepper,	20	
15 lbs. fish,	60,	80
" " " " 4 galls. cider,	48	
1 lb. ginger,	12,	60
" " " " 1 pair butts,	8	
1 doz. screws,	6,	14
" " " " 9 lbs. tobacco,	1	50
4 chambers,	1	00
		2 50



Paid Andrew Glover, for 1 hat, 50 ; 1 M tacks, 16,	66
“ “ “ “ 2 brooms,	37
“ Roswell Gleason, for 1 lantern globe, 50 ; 4 coffee pots, \$1,	1 50
“ “ “ “ 4 pint cups, 40 ; 1 skimmer, 6,	46
“ Edward V. Munroe, for repairing fork, 37 ; do. axe, 25,	62
“ “ “ “ 3 hooks, 7 staples,	75
“ “ “ “ 12 hooks, 74 nails, 3 41 ; 1 bar, 75,	4 16
“ “ “ “ steeling pick, 75 ; tongue bolt, 25,	1 00
“ “ “ “ 31 chain links, 2 hooks, and mend- ing staple,	3 62
“ “ “ “ 30 lbs. tongue iron, 3 75 ; mending yoke, 25,	4 00
“ “ “ “ mending chain twice,	1 25
“ “ “ “ “ wagon, 50 ; do. hoe, 25,	75
“ “ “ “ haimes, 50 ; fork, 33,	83
“ “ “ “ “ halyards, 13 ; do. roll bx. 25,	38
“ “ “ “ 2 wedges, 12 ; 1 shovel, 25,	37
“ “ “ “ 1 clasp, 2 staples, 17 ; staple and catch, 13,	30
“ “ “ “ 18 lbs. halyard irons, 50 nails, removing and replacing do.	5 00
“ “ “ “ setting 4 halyard tiers,	2 50
“ “ “ “ 8 horse shoes, 2 sharp- ening, 2 removes, and 1 bolt,	3 43
“ “ “ “ 107 ox shoes,	17 86
“ “ “ “ removing 13 ox shoes,	1 30
“ William Mitchell & Co., for 2 knives, 27 ; thread, 38 ; tacks, 8,	73
“ Samuel D. McElroy, for 1 1-2 day's work on marsh,	2 00
“ E. & F. King, for 4 galls. raw oil,	4 00
“ “ “ “ 50 lbs. white lead,	3 38
“ “ “ “ 3 quarts japan,	62
“ “ “ “ 25 lbs. whiting,	25

Paid E. & F. King, for 6 papers lampblack,	12
" " " " 1 bottle castor oil,	40
" Oliver Hall, for wagon to Boston twice,	75
" " " " 43 lbs. turkeys,	5 16
" " " " 4 lights glass,	16
" " " " cash to inmates of Alms House for election, independence and muster,	3 75
" " " " cash paid John Capen for tools,	1 00
" " " " 4 calves' heads,	1 30
" " " " cash paid John Gateley for labor,	1 00
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	\$1,925 69

*Deduct from Expenses of Poor in the House—*

For cash of George Haynes, for one year's rent of Baxter house,	32 00
" " " Holden & Bullard for skewers,	8 44
" " " Edward Bird for Capen's work,	12 35
" " " Dorchester Artillery for use of horse,	3 75
" " " Edward E. Rice for hay,	51 23
" " " Nahum Capen for hay,	23 26
" " " Howard Ford for hay,	3 37
" " " John Barnard for hay,	13 87
" " " S. B. Pierce for hay,	25 75
" " " William Parker for hay,	9 08
" " for Hay sold by J. R. Howe,	7 51
" " of John Barnard for Capen's work,	33 00
" " " " " " pasturing cow,	15 00
" " " William Parker, " "	15 96
" " " Samuel P. Loud for winter pears,	20 58
" " " John Holden " " "	24 56
" " " Asa Davenport " " "	7 20
" " " Stephen Wales " " "	56 75
" " " " " " summer pears,	19 78
" " " William Tolman for calf skins,	4 00
" " " " " " skewers,	2 25
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	\$389 69
" 4 ft. wood delivered School No. 2,	3 25
" 9 cords 2 ft. wood, &c. del'd sundry persons, as per account "Poor out of the Alms-House,"	62 36
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	\$455 30

Making the expenses of poor in the house, deduct-  
ing the receipts as above, \$1470 39

It should be remarked, that of the above amount, \$216 were expended in the erection of a substantial wall in front and in the rear of the Alms House,—an improvement required for the preservation not less than the ornament of the premises. It should also be noted, that a large portion of the excess of expenditure in this department is attributable to loss of stock by fire.

### POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Josiah Webb—

for wood and coal del'd to Mrs. Tuttle,	4 73
“ 10 ft. wood to Martha Pratt,	8 36
“ 2 cords wood del'd to Mrs. Bird, 1842—43,	13 00
“ 6 ft. wood to Mrs. Wilson,	4 86
“ 1 cord wood to Mrs. Hunt,	7 00
“ 6 ft. wood to James Collins,	5 25
“ 4 ft. wood to Mrs. Robinson,	3 50
“ 1 cord wood to Mrs. Willey,	6 50
“ 4 ft. wood to Hannah Bromell,	3 50

Paid Robert F. Tolman for goods del'd to Oliver Blackman,

2 00

“ for goods to Mrs. Tuttle,

2 00

Paid William Tolman for funeral services 3 children of Nathaniel Tolman, 2d,

7 50

for funeral services of Henry Orr's child,

2 50

“ “ “ Oliver Blackman's wife,

3 00

“ “ “ John Oliver,

3 50

“ cash to Thomas Rollins' wife,

6 00

“ “ “ J. C. Hewins for N. Jordan,

1 00

“ funeral services Hannah Bromell, James Oakenhead, James Collins & Henry Orr,

12 00

“ cash paid Thomas Rollins,

10 00

“ expenses removing Sam'l Gibson from Grafton to Dorchester,

6 63

“ expenses removing Mary A. Brown from Framingham to Dorchester,

6 57

Paid Oliver Hall—

for expenses to Spencer for Esther Munroe,

4 75

“ cash paid Hannah Bromell,

11 50

“ “ “ Triphosa Bray,

20 00

“ “ “ Susanna Clapp,

20 00

Paid Charles A. Wood—

for 3500 lbs. coal for John Davis,

12 25

“ 1½ cord wood “ “ “

9 12

Paid Chas. A. Wood for 1 cord wood to Jesse Crane,	6 50
for 1 ton coal	“ “ “ 6 25
Paid Eliza Ann Brooks for board of Sarah I. Hague 21 weeks,	5 88
Paid Oliver Glover for wagon to Abington,	1 00
for 1 cord wood to Lucy Cushing,	6 00
Paid Nancy Field for board of 4 children of Han- nah Bromell, 3 days,	2 50
Paid Otis Shepard & Co. for bread delivered to H. Bromell for 7 months,	6 00
Paid Amos Upham for supplies to Mrs. Kelton 28 weeks,	9 33
Paid Hannah B. Pierce for shroud 1 25, cap 42, for Hannah Bromell,	1 67
Paid Mary McIntosh for board of Adaline Town- send 9 months,	16 38
Paid the Town of Grafton for board of Samuel Gibson 4 weeks 3 days,	4 43
Paid the Town of Charlestown for 4 ft. wood del'd Rhoda Davis,	4 00
Paid William Homes—	
for 1½ cord wood Mrs. Bryant,	9 00
“ ½ cord wood Capt. Cole,	3 25
“ ½ cord wood Mrs. Wheeler,	3 25
“ ½ cord wood Mrs. Patten,	3 25
“ 1 cord wood Mrs. Pratt,	5 75
“ 6 ft. wood A. Daniels,	4 32
Paid A. & J. H. Upham for supplies to Mrs. Kel- ton from April 16, to Sept. 3, 1843,	6 67
Paid Ed. H. R. Ruggles for 3 coffins for H. Brom- ell, Mr. Oakenhead and Henry Orr,	15 00
Paid the Town of Canton for support of Mary Ba- ker 6½ weeks,	6 50
Paid Humphrey & Talbot—	
for ¾ cord wood Mrs. Wilson,	4 31
“ 6 ft. wood to Mrs. Collins,	3 44
“ 1 cord wood to Henry Orr,	5 50
“ ½ ton coal Mrs. Collins,	3 00
Paid Robert Thaxter for 2 visits to John Davis,	2 00
Paid Charles Howe for supplies to James Collins 52 weeks,	26 00
Paid the Town of Framingham for support of Ma- ry Ann Brown 15 weeks 3 days,	15 42
Paid Eleazer J. Bispham for cash paid Rebecca Preston,	69 00
for expenses to Worcester,	3 62

for 4 ft. wood from Alms House deliv'd to Mrs. Porter,	3 50
“ 14 ft. wood from do. del'd to Mrs. Parks, 12 00; pork and potatoes, 1 00,	13 00
“ 8 ft. wood from do. del'd to Mrs. Kelton,	6 50
“ 8 ft. wood from do. del'd Triphosa Bray,	6 50
“ 4 ft. wood from do. deliv'd to Mrs. Rice, (a State pauper,)	3 25
“ 10 ft. wood from do. del'd to Martha Pratt, <i>Shrewsbury</i> ,	8 37
“ 2 ft. wood from do. del'd to H. B. Hunt, <i>Milton</i> ,	1 75
“ 12 ft. wood from do. del'd to Abisha Eveleth, <i>Princeton</i> ,	9 75
“ 6 ft. wood from do. del'd to Mrs. Bryant, <i>Hingham</i> ,	4 87
“ 6 ft. wood from do. del'd to Mrs. Daniels, <i>Milton</i> ,	4 87
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<i>Deduct from Expenses of Poor out of the Alms House—</i>	
For cash received of the Town of Milton for supplies to Nancy Field,	5 50
For do. to Harriet B. Hunt,	3 50
“ “ of the Town of Shrewsbury for supplies to Martha Pratt,	20 00
“ “ of the Town of Princeton for supplies to Abisha Eveleth,	9 75
“ “ of John Preston for Rebecca Preston,	75 00
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	\$113 75
Total expense on account of Poor out of the House, deducting receipts as above,	\$404 85

#### SUPPORT OF LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL AT WORCESTER.

Paid Alfred D. Foster for balance of account for boarding and clothing Marshall Floyd and Elisha D. Pierce,	13 42
“ interest on account,	10 73
“ board 68 38, clothing 2 20, Eliza Ann Randall,	70 58
“ board 124 80, clothing 1 59, Elisha D. Pierce,	126 39
“ board 124 80, clothing 14 64, Marshall Floyd,	139 44
“ board 40 41, clothing 2 82, Louisa Jordan,	43 23

Paid William Tolman for expenses to Worcester,	3 75
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	\$407 54
Deduct for cash paid Town Treasurer by William Floyd for board of Marshall Floyd,	26 00
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	\$381 54

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ENGINES.

No. 1.

Paid George Haynes for repairing engine,	50
“ Morse & Fletcher for nose piece for engine,	2 50
Paid John A. Tucker for 2 days and 9 jobs work on engine and hose,	12 86
for repairing buckets 1 29, oiling hose 70,	1 99
“ “ spanner belts,	62
“ grinding and painting axes 37, wicking 12,	49
“ 11 straps 3 29, 4 spanners 88,	4 17
“ 3 spanner belts and sockets,	2 25
“ cash paid for work,	3 03
“ 8 qts. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pts. neatsfoot and lamp oil,	3 04
“ leather 50, 63, 80,	1 93
“ lead and oil for engine,	45
Paid Joseph Young—	
for horse and wagon at 2 fires,	2 00
“ horse on engine at 3 fires,	3 00
Paid Otis Greene for 44 lbs. Manilla rope,	4 18
Paid Shelton & Cheever for 1 elastic pipe,	13 00

No. 2.

Paid Samuel C. Bird for cleaning engine 3 times,	8 00
“ Edward V. Munroe for 2 knees,	25
“ Joseph Marshall for 2 qts. n. f. oil,	75

No. 3.

Paid Roswell Gleason for 1 year's rent of engine house,	7 00
“ Benjamin F. Knox for oil,	45
“ “ “ “ cleaning engine 3 00, wicking 06,	3 06
“ Roswell Gleason for repairing pipe and lan- tern,	1 00
“ Robert Vose for services of 18 members,	22 50
“ Joel B. Davenport for services of 2 members,	2 50
“ John Anderson for services,	1 25
“ James Davenport “ “	1 25
“ Isaac Treat “ “	1 25

## No. 4.

Paid George L. Fisher, for 7 days labor on engine and hose,	10 50
for 2 galls. neats foot oil,	3 00
“ 2 quarts oil,	50
“ Shelton & Cheever, for splicing and repairing 7 pieces hose,	5 25
“ Nathan G. Shaw, for services,	1 25
“ Elisha Tucker, “ “	1 25
“ Thomas Liversidge, “	1 25
“ Henry Liversidge, “ “	1 25
“ Sewall Bailey, “ “	1 25
“ Enoch Fenno, “ “	1 25
“ Lemuel S. Joy, “ “	1 25
“ Samuel Knox, “ “	1 25
“ John Burt, “ “	1 25
“ Joseph Burt, “ “	1 25
“ Asa Thompson, “ “	1 25
“ George L. Fisher, “ “ of 3 members,	3 75

## No. 5.

Paid Samuel R. Savill, for 10 days labor repairing engine,	15 00
for oil and rotten stone,	75
“ services of 2 members,	2 50
“ Orin P. Bacon, for services of 10 members,	12 50
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	\$172 77

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 ENGINES, HOUSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

Paid Caleb Wilson, for 1 hose carriage,	\$44 00
“ Darius Brewer, by order of committee,	326 40
“ William Oliver, by order of committee,	1,700 00
“ Edmund P. Tileston, by order of committee,	259 50
“ William Pierce, by order of committee,	417 60
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	\$2,747 50

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 MILITARY SERVICES,

*To be refunded from the Treasury of the Commonwealth.*

Paid Benjamin Stone, Jr., for 25 members Dorchester Artillery,	\$125 00
“ George W. Hill, for services in Dorchester Artillery,	5 00
“ Charles H. Eveleth, for services in Dorchester Artillery,	5 00
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	\$135 00

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid George B. Billings, for work at Squantum and Farms \$15 00

[The following bills have been approved by Elijah Withington, Surveyor : ]

Paid Ebenezer Wales, for 117½ days as Surveyor,	205 63
for oxen 103½ days,	155 25
“ horse 49 days,	24 50
“ 1850 lbs. hay,	13 92
“ 274 loads stone chips,	16 44
“ stone for bridge,	1 00
“ cash paid John Goin for shovelling snow,	1 50
Paid Elisha Dumphe, for 50 loads gravel,	3 00
“ Moses Clark, for 32 bushels meal,	19 52
“ Joseph Macomber, for 160 ft. 9 in. covering stone,	40 18
for labor on bridge, near M. Humphrey,	70 00
“ William Jacobs, for 1122 lbs. hay,	8 58
“ John Tolman, for 3825 lbs. hay,	29 24
“ David W. Child, for 19 bushels meal,	11 24
Paid George W. Haley, for 31 ox shoes,	5 03
for steeling 6 picks and 1 hoe,	2 47
“ pointing 49 picks,	1 97
“ facing hammer,	50
“ repairing cart, 25; 1 pick and handle, 1 50,	1 75
“ “ shovel,	17
Paid Tristram Bird, for 38 loads gravel,	2 28
“ Thomas W. Capen, for fitting ox bows,	17
for 3 pick handles,	75
“ 1 sledge handle,	20
“ repairing cart,	3 25
Paid John C. Hewins, for 2 bolts,	33
for sharpening 16 harrow teeth,	80
“ “ 110 pick points,	5 73
“ 17 new ox shoes,	2 83
“ setting 4 ox shoes,	40
“ repairing axletree,	20
“ steeling 4 points,	1 33
“ mending pick,	62
Paid Henry Crane, for 4 ox shoes,	67
for removing 1 ox shoe,	08
“ sharpening 3 picks,	24
Paid Michael Gateley, for 103 days' work,	103 00
“ John Preston, for 171 loads gravel,	10 26
“ Otis Nichols, for 29 loads gravel,	1 16



Paid Micah Humphrey, for 4½ days' work with team,	9 00
for labor,	75
Paid Peter Mahony, for 93 days' work,	93 00
“ Joel Capen, for 36 cedar posts,	13 50
“ Clement Sumner, for 3 days' work with man and oxen,	6 75
Paid John Warren, for 2 days' work with man and horse,	2 00
for use of horse 1 day,	50
Paid Charles Walker, for 72 loads gravel,	4 32
“ Stephen Hall, for 1 cart body, tongue and painting,	18 00
for 1 cart box,	50
Paid Edward V. Munroe, for sharpening 6 picks,	48
for putting on shovel handle, 13; 2 bolts, 50,	63
“ setting 2 cart tiers and 4 hub hoops,	4 00
“ 13 bolts, 1 75; 64 rivets and nails, 1 04,	2 79
“ 4 chafe irons,	1 60
“ 6 bolts and 2 plates and knees,	1 25
“ 4 knees and fore irons,	25
“ 1 linch pin,	13
Paid Aaron D. Capen, for 8 days work by man and team,	18 00
for oxen 1 day,	1 00
“ 134 loads gravel,	8 37
Paid John Gateley, for 114 days' work,	114 00
“ Domick Kelley, for 16½ days' work,	16 50
“ James Houghton, for 2 men and 2 yoke oxen ½ day,	2 00
“ John Stevens, for 2 days' work,	2 00

[The following bills have been approved by Ebenezer Wales, Surveyor :]

Paid Elijah Withington, for 112½ days as Surveyor,	196 88
for horse 19½ days,	9 75
“ 3150 lbs. hay,	22 05
“ 3 cedar posts,	75
“ paid L. Pierce for care of oxen,	1 00
Paid Oliver Davenport, for steeling and sharpening 79 drills and picks,	6 76
for laying 4 picks,	3 00
“ 3 cast steel hammers,	1 86
“ 2 picks, 2 33; 1 handle, 50,	2 83
“ steeling 2 picks,	79
“ 1 stone chisel,	72
Deduct for old iron sold,	38
	34

Paid Roswell Gleason, for 8 doz. tin tubes,	80
“ Josiah Foster, for 107 loads gravel,	6 42
“ Daniel Gorman, for 14 loads stone chips,	1 40
“ Andrew Glover, for 9 casks powder,	24 75
“ Henry Humphrey, for 88 loads stone chips,	5 28
“ John H. Robinson, for 49 loads gravel,	2 94
“ Stephen Baker, for 48 loads stone chips,	2 88
“ James M. Lucas, for 110 loads stone chips, 6 60 ; 1 load bridge stone, 1 25,	7 85
Paid John Delano, Jr., for sharpening 247 drill, bar and pick points,	13 96
for repairing key and spoon,	23
“ drawing hammer,	16
“ sharpening and steeling 3 drills,	3 58
“ steeling bar, 50 ; do. 2 picks, 75,	1 25
“ “ hammer,	1 25
Paid Bartley Hughes, for 12 days' work,	12 00
“ James Morris, for 18½ days' work,	18 50
“ Matt. Dunakin, for 44½ days' work,	44 50
“ Patrick Morris, for 93½ days' work,	93 50
“ John Dolan, for 53½ days' work,	53 50
“ Oliver Green, for 28½ days' work,	28 50
“ Nicholas Doonagin, for 49½ days' work,	49 50
“ Patrick Gateley, for 43 days' work,	43 00
“ P. Brooks, for 12 days' work,	12 00
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	\$1,756 27
Deduct for 1 yoke oxen sold to Overseers of the Poor,	70 00
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	\$1,686 27

#### LITTLE NECK CAUSEWAY.

Paid Parker & Hill, for repairs of road, per con- tract,	\$225 00
for extra labor,	5 00
“ 5 days labor with men and team,	30 00
“ extra work, 1½ days,	9 00
Paid Bell & Richards, for 22 lbs. nails,	1 55
Paid William Pope & Sons, for 703 ft. joist,	7 03
for 249 ft. boards,	2 49
“ carting lumber,	50
Paid Joshua Plumer, for 6¾ days labor, \$8 46	
Deduct joist sold, 46	8 00
Paid Colburn & Howard, for 1 cask lime, 1 00 ; 64 cedar posts, 8 00. (Deduct error, 32)	8 68

Paid John Dane, for laying 9 r. 13½ ft. wall,	24 57
for 3 days labor, and for power blasting rocks,	6 00
Paid James Riley, for building dyke, per contract, viz.	
4 rods, at each end,	32 00
16 " centre,	72 00
3½ " dyke measure of ledge,	17 50
8½ squares of 6 feet, 1804 cub.	11 83
setting 64 posts,	4 68
peeling posts,	1 00
114 rods ditching,	11 40
53 rods drain,	7 42
Paid Richard Clapp, for sawing boards,	40
for 513 feet joist,	5 88
" cash paid Jacob Bird for fixing railing,	4 12
" cash to same, for 2½ days work—moving fence and fixing railing,	3 12
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	\$499 17

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### ABATEMENTS, FEES AND DISCOUNTS.

1843.

March 2.	Paid William Tolman for abatements,	67 76
June 9.	" " " "	21 89
June 9.	" " " fees,	3 96
Dec. 1.	" " " abatements,	100 93
Dec. 1.	" " " fees and disc.	332 25
1844.		
Jan. 19.	" " " " "	145 41
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		\$672 20

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles Howe, for salary as Treasurer,	80 00
" Eleazer J. Bispham, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	45 00
" William Tolman, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	45 00
" Oliver Hall, for services as Selectman and Over- seer of the Poor,	45 00
" James Tolman, for 5 days as Assessor,	5 00
Paid Robert Vose, for 23 days as Assessor,	23 00
for 4 days, taking valuation,	5 00
" 1 day's service at Lowell,	1 00
" expenses to Lowell,	3 00

Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for 24 days as Assessor,	24 00
for 3 days enrolling Militia and collecting polls,	4 50
" expenses to Lowell,	3 13
Paid Harvey Howe, for 3 days services collecting polls,	4 50
for 23 days as Assessor,	23 00
Paid Thomas J. Tolman, for services as town Clerk,	48 86
Paid Joseph Clapp, for 23 days as Assessor,	23 00
for 3 days collecting polls and enrolling Militia,	4 50
" keeping books for Assessors,	2 00
" stationery for Assessors,	50
Paid John P. Clapp, for 17 days as Assessor,	17 00
for 3½ days and travel,	5 25
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	\$412 24

#### ORNAMENTING NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Samuel Downer, upon appropriation of April 4, 1842—	
for re-lettering the " Mather," " Flint " and " Poole " tomb-stones,	14 00
" re-building and whitewashing ditto,	4 00
" 6 fir trees, shrubbery, &c.	20 00
" balance of account of labor, &c.	13 00
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	\$51 00

#### IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Darius Brewer, for building wall,	\$200 00
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#### INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid the Bay State Democrat, for 950 copies Audi- tors' Report, 1842-43; 24 pages,	33 25
Paid Otis Shepard, for preparing Auditors' Report, procuring printing, &c.	14 00
for distributing the same to each family in the town,	6 00
Paid Beals & Greene, for 500 Assessors' Notices	2 50
" Hayden & Brewer, for advertising in Daily Atlas " \$1000 Reward,"	3 54
" Daily Advertiser, for advertising " Reward " and " Card,"	4 29
" Beals & Greene, for advertising in Post,	4 29
Paid Samuel N. Dickinson, for 200 quarter bills,	3 00
for 100 small bills,	1 00

Paid Samuel N. Dickinson, for 100 Lists of Voters,	12 00
Paid Daniel Davenport, for padlock for gate,	25
for digging and levelling paths in North Burial Ground,	1 25
“ ringing bell for three town meetings,	75
“ 25 days labor, digging about trees in North Burial Ground,	31 25
Paid William Tolman, for ringing bell for town meetings, for fuel, for making fires, and sweeping Town House for town officers and committees,	13 61
for horse and wagon for Selectmen,	3 50
Paid Edward Bird, for 17½ days work, painting Schoolhouse No. 1,	30 62
for 1 qt. japan, 40; glass and setting, 1 33,	1 73
Paid Dorchester Rifle Co. for 18¼ lb. powder,	2 28
“ Solomon Gray, for window sashes,	1 26
“ C. G. Loring & Co. for 100 feet glass,	8 00
Paid Moses Dane, for 33½ days work on ledge at Meeting-house Hill,	58 33
for 1 day's work on trench,	1 75
Paid Nathaniel Ford, for 10½ days' labor at South Burial Ground,	13 50
“ Edward Holden, for transcribing Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, from 1631 to 1683—pp. 113,	17 00
“ Joseph Clapp, for 84 dinners for Assessors,	42 00
“ James M. Lucas, for 22 days' work on ledge,	38 50
Paid Peter Blake, for service of warrants for 5 Town Meetings,	7 50
for attendance at 6 Town Meetings,	7 50
“ notifying Town Officers and Representatives,	7 50
“ conveying Jesse Tolman to Alms House,	2 00
Paid Joseph Marshall, for postage to Assessors,	4 68
“ Thomas Groom & Co. for binding and lettering 2 vols. Records of Births and Deaths—1684 to 1825—	4 50
“ Eayrs & Fairbanks, for 1600 Tax Bills and Book,	6 75
“ Daniel Talbot, 2d, for 1¼ days' labor at S. Burial Ground,	1 56
Paid A. & W. Pope, for 19 ft. timber,	1 33
for 36 ft. plank,	36
“ timber for gate posts S. Burial Ground,	3 15
Paid Henry Crane, for repairing hearse, \$1 00, sharpening 9 picks, 32,	1 32

Paid John Keen, Jr. for 1 m. $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at S. Burial Ground,	22 68
“ Dorchester and Milton Bank, for interest on money borrowed at sundry times in anticipation of taxes,	53 70
Paid John Dane, for sharp'g 57 drills and picks, for steeling 1 pick,	5 90
“ 3 days' work finishing wall on Bowdoin St.	4 50
Paid Charles Howe—	
for record book, 75; cash recording deed, 50,	1 25
“ fuel and making fires 22 times for school, road and engine committees, and assessors,	14 00
“ 12 dinners 9 00, and 22 luncheons 5 50, for Selectmen, Clerk, Clergymen and Assessors,	14 50
“ crackers 5 50, 30 lbs. cheese 2 40, 6 lbs. chocolate 1 08, gingerbread, cake and apples 1 20, furnished firemen neighboring towns, Oct. 21, 1843,	10 18
Paid Andrew Glover, for 22 casks and 32 lbs. powder,	64 49
“ Roswell Gleason, for stationery for Assessors,	1 63
Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for preparing Warrants for 7 Town Meetings,	15 50
for cash paid for advertising,	1 00
“ postage 1 66, stationery 1 83,	3 49
Paid Oliver Hall, for writing table for Selectmen's room,	8 00
“ Edward Curtis, for services as watchman 7 nights,	8 75
“ Stephen Hall, for footboard for hearse,	1 00
“ the Town of Milton for half cost of 317 ft. plank, and carting, 2 50; 18 spikes, 63; 10 loads gravel, 2 50,	5 63
Paid James Pope, for $2\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor repairing Dorchester and Milton bridge,	3 66
for 4 lbs. spikes,	22
Paid Edward V. Munroe—	
for sharpening 641 drills,	32 15
“ steeling and piecing 2 drills and 1 bar,	4 50
“ mending spoon and spindle,	75
“ piecing blasting rod,	25
Paid E. & F. King—	
for 320 lbs. white lead, (School No. 1)	21 60
“ 10 gals. raw oil,	10 35

for 20 lbs. Paris green, (School No. 1)	7 60
“ 2 gals. boiled oil, “	2 00
“ ½ gal. varnish, “	1 45
“ 1 jug, “	33
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	\$719 16

### SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Benj. Pettee's note, secured by mortgage, 18 47	
Eleazer Rhoades' note, “ “ “ 150 03	
Eliphalet Fuller's note, “ “ “ 156 12	
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	324 62
20 shares State Bank, par value \$60 each,	1,200 00
7 “ Tremont Bank, par value \$100 each,	700 00
6 “ Bank of Norfolk, nominal value \$100 each,	600 00
2 “ Dorchester & Milton Bank, par value \$100 each,	200 00
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	2,700 00
Cash on hand in the Treasury,	37 00
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	\$3,061 62

The fund received from “ Surplus Revenue ” in the Treasurer's hands, consists of

55 shares in the State Bank, a \$60 each,	3,300 00
Cash on hand,	9 06
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	\$3,309 06

#### *Other Town Property.*

John W. Munroe's note, (secured by mortgage,)	100 00
Charles Seavern's notes for \$78 and 114 13,	192 13
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	\$292 13

Balance in the Treasury February 1, 1844.

Deposited in the Dorchester and Milton Bank,	\$852 93
Cash on hand,	40 43
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	\$893 36

The STATISTICS OF THE ALMS HOUSE, which should have been inserted on page 19th, are given below :—

*Statistics.*

Number of inmates reported in 1843,	26
“ “ “ admitted the past year,	16
“ “ “ discharged the past year,	9
“ “ deaths the past year,	4
“ “ inmates now in the House,	29



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## REVISED STATUTES.

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### CHAPTER XVIII.

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[Annexed to the Auditors' Report, by order of the Town.]

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#### EXTINGUISHMENT OF FIRES.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of each town, at their annual meeting, may elect such a number of suitable persons, to be firewards therein, as shall be deemed necessary.

SECT. 2. Each person so elected shall have notice thereof forthwith, and shall, within three days after such notice, enter with the town clerk his acceptance or refusal of the said office; and if any person, after such notice, shall neglect to enter his acceptance or refusal as aforesaid, he shall, unless excused by the town, forfeit the sum of ten dollars, and the town may elect another in his place.

SECT. 3. When a fire shall break out in any town, it shall be the duty of the firewards immediately to repair to the place of such fire, and to carry with them a suitable staff or badge of their office.

SECT. 4. The firewards, who shall be present at the place in immediate danger from any fire, or any three of them, and, where no firewards are appointed, the selectmen present, or in their absence, two or more of the civil officers present, or, in their absence, two or more of the chief military officers of said town present, shall have power, to direct the pulling down or demolishing of any such house or building, as they shall judge necessary to be pulled down or demolished, in order to prevent the further spreading of the fire.

SECT. 5. During the continuance of any fire, the said firewards or other officers, respectively, may require assistance for extinguishing the same, and for removing any furniture, goods or merchandize from any building on fire or in danger thereof; and may appoint guards to secure the same; and may also require assistance, for pulling down or demolishing any house or building, when they shall judge it necessary; and may suppress all tumults and disorders at such fire.

SECT. 6. The said firewards, selectmen, or other officers, shall have authority to direct and appoint the stations and operations of the enginemen, with their engines, and of all other persons, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire; and if any person shall refuse or neglect to obey any such orders, he shall forfeit, for each offence, a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

SECT. 7. In case the pulling down or demolishing of any house or building, by directions of the firewards or other officers aforesaid, shall be the means of stopping the said fire; or if the fire shall stop before it come to the same, then every owner of such house or building shall be entitled to recover a reasonable compensation therefor from the town; but when the building, so pulled down or demolished, shall be that in which the fire first began and broke out, the owner thereof shall receive no compensation therefor.

SECT. 8. In any such case of fire, if any person shall purloin, embezzle, convey away, or conceal any furniture, goods or chattels, merchandize or effects of the inhabitants, whose houses or buildings shall be on fire or endangered thereby, and shall not, within two days, restore or give notice thereof to the owner, if known, or, if unknown, to one of the firewards or selectmen of the town, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of larceny and be punished therefor, as is provided in such case in the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter.



