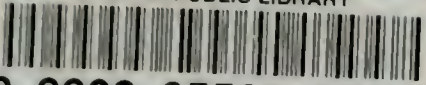


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THE
AUDITORS'
NINTH PRINTED REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER,
BEING
A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN,
FROM
FEBRUARY 1, 1846, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1847.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS OF TOWN TREASURER FROM ALL SOURCES, 1846-47.

From Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1846	\$1,703 52
School Fund in do. " "	21 00
State Bank Div., 20 shares, \$60, 6 per ct. per yr	72 00
Tremont Bank Dividends, 7 shares, \$100, 6 per cent. per year	42 00
Dorchester & Milton Bank Dividends, 4 shares, \$100, 6 per cent. per year	24 00
Norfolk Bank Dividend of Stock, 6 sh's, \$100, 4 per cent.	24 00
Aaron Rhoades, principal and interest in full on mortgage of Eleazer Rhoades	171 20
Ellis Fuller, int. on mortgage of Eliphalet Fuller	18 73
Benjamin Pettee, interest on mortgage	3 00
Otis Shepard, interest on mortgage of J. W. Munroe	12 00
Otis Shepard, int. for land sold to J. Barnard	24 00
William Tolman, Collector Town Tax of 1846, in full	17063 47
State Treasurer, for School Fund	209 99
" " " Pauper Account	37 69
Rufus W. Sumner, for Pedlars' Licenses	16 50
Patrick Garety, for do.	5 50
Edward King and others, in payment of land for New Road	275 00
William Parker, for calf	5 00
William Clapp, for 1 yoke of oxen	90 00
Edward Preston, for do.	70 00
William Wellington, for do.	68 00
Hezekiah Parks, for pasturing cow,	8 50
Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry pauper accounts	150 71

From Oliver Hall, for sale of sundry articles at the Alms House	320 12
William Tolman, for pauper account	21 37
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Total Receipts of the Treasurer, including the last Balance	} \$20,457 30

EXPENDITURES, 1846-47.

SCHOOLS.

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

Paid Elwell Woodbury, for teaching 1 year	550 00
making fires and sweeping	7 57
cleaning school-room	2 27
repairing lock, 37; nails and screws, 51	88
books for desk	2 35
2 doz. ink stands	1 50
M. G. Howard, for teaching 53 weeks	212 00
making fires, 7 50; cleaning room, 75	8 25
broom	25
Thaddeus Clapp, for cleaning room	50
Edward Bird, for 6 days labor, painting and white- washing	10 50
12 lbs. lead, 1 20; 2 lbs. putty, 16	1 36
8 lights glass, 64; setting 10 do., 2 00	2 64
Benjamin Baker, for stock and repairs	2 50
Oliver Davenport, for bolt, nails, staple, and mend- ing key	45
J. & C. Tolman, for 59 lbs. funnel	11 80
repairing, cleaning and putting up stove	4 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 4 tons coal	26 00
housing do.	1 00
1 cord bark, 7 00; housing do., 50	7 50
David Prouty & Co., for 55 lbs. castings and re- pairing stove (bill of 1844-45)	5 00
Oliver Hall, for 3½ pints varnish	98
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	\$859 30
Total, Teaching	762 00
" Furniture and repairs	41 86
" Books	2 35
" Fuel	34 50

Total, Making fires, sweeping and cleaning	18 59
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	\$859 30

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

Paid William S. Williams, for teaching one year	600 00
making fires and sweeping	15 00
books for indigent scholars	21 43
“ for desk	6 94
Elizabeth P. Marsh, for teaching 17 weeks	68 00
books for desk	65
Mary E. Page, for teaching 8 weeks 3½ days	34 67
books for indigent scholars	42
“ and slates for use of teacher and scholars	1 50
Andrew Glover, for 2 mats	2 56
Francis Swan, for repairing plastering	2 75
sawing and splitting wood	3 00
Samuel C. Bird, for do.	2 00
Francis B. Garland, for floor brush	92
M. Killion, for cleaning school rooms	3 00
Charles J. Sumner, for repairing stove pipe and pan	50
Elijah Tolman, for 6 days labor	10 50
112 ft. boards, 2 80; 10 lbs. nails, 50	3 30
hinges and screws for blinds	1 82
A. J. Davenport, for setting 7 lights glass	70
George Dodge, for stock and setting grate	2 50
E. & F. King & Co., for 100 lbs. lead	7 50
3 gallons linseed oil	2 38
3 “ turpentine, 1 00; sugar of lead, 9	1 09
William Homes, for 3 cords wood	21 50
J. & C. Tolman, for 32 lbs. castings	1 92
13 lbs. zinc	1 43
repairing, cleaning and putting up stoves	6 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 3 tons coal	19 50
housing do.	75
1 cord bark, 7 00; housing do. 50	7 50
David Prouty & Co. for 1 Arnott stove and fixtures, and setting up do.	} Bill of 22 12 1844-5 12 13
150 lbs. casting, and repairing stove	
Darius Brewer, for 6 set blind hinges	75
10 set fastenings	1 25
screws, hooks, and staples	72
Oliver Hall, for 30 lights glass	1 80
3 quarts varnish	1 68

Paid Oliver Hall, for repairing locks	1 00
A. & W. Pope & Co. for 607 ft. boards and carting	13 10
	\$906 28
Total, Teaching	702 67
“ Furniture and repairs	105 42
“ Books	30 94
“ Fuel	49 25
“ Making fires, sweeping and cleaning	18 00
	\$906 28

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

Paid William T. Adams, for teaching from Jan. 1 to June 6, 1846	262 50
books for desk	3 70
closet for books	4 00
3 baskets charcoal	1 00
George W. Beal, for teaching from June 11 to Aug. 20	86 53
S. A. Poor, for teaching from Aug. 20 to Jan. 1, 1847	182 69
window glass and setting	1-00
new seats, 7 95; 3 doz. ink stands, 2 25	10 20
Sarah Adams, for teaching 1 year	208 00
Daniel Talbot, 2d, for making fires to April 1	15 00
do. from Nov. 1 to Dec. 30	6 00
cleaning school room	1 50
taking down and putting up stove	1 00
sawing and splitting wood	1 25
stone step, 1 00; iron work, 65	1 65
1½ days labor on repairs	2 25
housing 5 tons coal	1 25
William F. Williams, for stock and repairing foundation	4 25
Joseph W. Foster, for 3 days labor and stock for repairs	7 35
1 load chips	75
Charles H. Pierce, for mason work	1 33
Stephen Tolman, jr., for making 4 black boards	9 00
sundry repairs	1 31
John W. Legallee, for painting 4 black boards	3 00
Charles Ewell, for 7 days labor making benches	11 62

Paid Chas. Ewell, for 214 ft. boards, 5 60 ; lock, 75	6 35
nails and screws	73
Thomas W. Capen, for painting benches	5 85
31 lights glass and setting	5 85
George Dodge, for repairing plastering	2 00
Isaac Jenkins, for 2 locks, 2 12 ; 1 gross screws, 16	2 28
3 doz. hat hooks	1 00
Bacon & Baird, for 2 bushels sand	50
J. & C. Tolman, for 79 lbs. castings	4 74
cleaning and repairing stove	2 50
91 lbs. funnel, 18 20 ; 11 lbs. zinc, 1 10	19 30
coal hod	92
G. P. Hackett, for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 5 tons coal	32 50
½ cord bark, 4 00 ; ½ cord pine wood, 2 50	6 50
David Prouty & Co., for 139 lbs. castings and re- pairing stoves (bill of 1844-45)	13 58

\$941 73

Total, Teaching	739 72
“ Furniture and repairs	125 81
“ Books	4 70
“ Fuel	49 00
“ Making fires and cleaning	22 50

\$941 73

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

Paid Charles H. Pendleton, for teaching from Jan. 1 to July 12, 1846	270 83
Quincy Bicknell, jr., for teaching from July 12 to Jan. 1, 1847	283 85
Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching 1 year	208 00
cleaning school room	1 50
book for desk	22
James H. Tolman, for making fires	10 00
William F. Williams, for stock and repairing foundation	3 00
Elisha Ford, for whitewashing school rooms	6 00
Thos. W. Capen, for 4 lights glass and setting	1 00
Tertius Buck, for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
Solomon H. Willis, for 16 days labor building fence	28 00
28 lbs. paint, 3 92 ; 2 posts, 50	4 42
hooks and staples	40

Paid Solomon H. Willis, for use of horse and wagon	34
8 lights and setting	1 60
repairing door	37
Roswell Gleason, for 8 yds. curtain cambric	1 28
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. green flannel	87
2 yds. crash, 20; dipper, 40	60
wash bowl and basin	84
4 brooms, 1 12; dust pan, 25	1 37
lead pipe and tacks, 84; 1 gross screws, 58	1 42
2 pails, 67; 15 lbs. nails, 75; repairing lock, 33	1 75
repairing stove, 2 50; book for desk, 92	3 42
cleaning school rooms	3 34
housing 5 tons coal	1 25
J. & C. Tolman, for 56 lbs. castings	3 36
repairing stove	1 50
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 5 tons coal	32 50
David Prouty & Co., for repairing and setting up stoves (bill of 1844-45)	5 00
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 736 ft. bbards and cart- ing	19 69
11 cedar posts	3 58
175 pickets	2 80
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	\$913 10
Total, Teaching	762 68
" Furniture and repairs	92 94
" Books	1 14
" Fuel	41 50
" Making fires and cleaning	14 84
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	\$913 10

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

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching one year	600 00
cleaning school room	3 62
2 pails, 56; sand, 31	87
Mary L. French, for teaching 18 weeks, 3 50	63 00
for teaching 34 weeks, 4 00	136 00
Joanna T. Tucker, for teaching 52 weeks, 2 50	130 00
Charles O. Packard, for making fires	10 00
housing coal	50
Sanford Gay, for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
Robert M. Todd, for 132 ft. boards and carting	5 78
James Jenkins, for black board	3 50

Paid James Jenkins, for 29 days labor building fence	41 22
post and timber	61
Samuel Tileston, for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days labor	3 58
25 lbs. lead, 1 75; 1 gallon oil, 75	2 50
14 lights glass and setting	3 68
N. B. Clark, for repairing, plastering and white- washing	5 00
Philip Holmes, for 2 days labor repairing cellar wall	2 50
Eli Shaw, for cleaning cellar	1 25
housing 5 tons coal	1 25
John C. Talbot, for 2 tons coal	13 25
Darius Brewer, for 3 locks	1 04
hinges, hooks, staples, nails and screws	1 67
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 5 tons coal	32 50
Aaron D. Capen, for 12 cedar posts	4 00
17 loads of stone	8 50
drawing stone	2 50
34 loads of gravel and spreading do.	20 40

\$1,107 72

Total, Teaching	929 00
“ Furniture and repairs	110 35
“ Fuel	54 75
“ Making fires and cleaning	13 62

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

Paid John Capen, for teaching 6 months and 5 days	256 85
locks and book for desk	65
window glass and setting	93
repairing stove funnel	50
slate for indigent scholar	25
Sally Tileston, for teaching 14 weeks	56 00
Susan Thompson, for do. 26 “	84 50
pail, 28; mugs, 19	47
book for indigent scholar	22
Simon Barrows, for teaching 6 months	300 00
30 baskets charcoal	9 00
bell, 1 12; 6 brooms, 1 04	2 16
books for desk	4 59
“ indigent scholars	1 43
housing 5 tons coal	1 25

Paid Henry Gates, for making fires	12 00
Catharine Howe, for cleaning school rooms	6 25
Enoch Fenno, for 12 benches for school	30 00
86 covers to ink stands	6 00
repairing benches	4 00
making black boards and painting do.	12 00
nails for hats, 75; repairing stool, 25	1 00
9 lights of glass and setting	1 80
Friend Crane, for 9½ days labor painting school rooms	14 25
86 lbs. paint, 15 42; varnishing seats, 2 50	17 92
Bagley Carter, for repairing, plastering and white-washing	9 67
J. & C. Tolman, for 54 lbs. funnel	10 80
cleaning and putting up stove	2 00
1 boiler	1 25
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 5 tons coal	32 50
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	\$880 24
Total, Teaching	697 35
“ Furniture and repairs	116 00
“ Books	7 14
“ Fuel	41 50
“ Making fires and cleaning	18 25
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	\$880 24

DISTRICT No. 7.—*River Street, West end of the Town.*—
One Male Teacher Four Months—Female Teacher the remainder of the Year.

Paid Eben. Tolman, for teaching 4 months	166 67
Amanda Draper, for teaching 33 weeks	132 00
book for desk	37
Aaron D. Capen, for teaching from Dec. 7 to 31, 1846	33 60
Friend Crane, for making fires	6 00
5 baskets charcoal, 1 67; cleaning clock, 1 00	2 67
bell, 63; broom, 25; housing coal, 25	1 13
William Clark, for 2 days labor	3 00
shingles, 1 13; 16 lbs. nails, 96	2 09
use of horse and wagon	50
David Prouty & Co., for 1 Arnott stove and setting up do.	} Bill of 1844-5 19 42
1 cylinder and repairs to stove	
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	\$372 45

Total, Teaching	332 27
“ Furniture and repairs	32 14
“ Books	37
“ Fuel	1 67
“ Making fires	6 00
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	\$372 45

DISTRICT No. 8.—*Neponset Village.*—*One Female Teacher.*

Pain Mary C. Seaverns, for teaching one year	208 00
books for desk	1 11
Charles Clapp, for making fires	7 50
Bacon & Baird, for 2 brooms, 55; cup, 6	61
15 lbs. funnel, 1 SS; coal hod, 1 00	2 88
cleaning stove, 75; sand, 12	87
black board, 62; wash bowl, 25	87
chair and mat	1 25
glass and setting	33
F. Leavensworth & Co., for 4 brooms	1 25
brush, 25; pail, 25; 2 dusters, 33	83
white lead, 25; spirits turpentine, 38	63
Edward V. Munroe, for 14 turn buttons	1 40
Elijah Tolman, for hanging blinds	88
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 5100 lbs. coal	16 83
housing do.	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord bark	3 75
Oliver Hall, for 11 set blind hinges	1 00
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 168 ft. boards and carting	5 73
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	\$256 47

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Furniture and repairs	18 53
“ Books	1 11
“ Fuel	21 33
“ Making fires	7 50
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	\$256 47

DISTRICT No. 9.—*Commercial Pt.*—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Mary E. Tolman, for teaching 1 year	208 00
cleaning school room	1 00
Charles E. Preston, for making fires	7 50
wood and bark	1 00
Increase S. Smith, for glass and setting	33

Paid Jonathan Wheeler, for 5 lights glass and setting	83
J. & C. Tolman, for repairing and putting up stove	2 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 1 ton coal	6 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord bark, 3 50; housing coal and bark, 50	4 00

\$231 16

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Repairs	4 16
“ Fuel	11 50
“ Making fires and cleaning	7 50

\$231 16

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

Paid Arethusa Whitney, for teaching one year	208 00
making fires and sweeping	6 10
cleaning room	1 00
books for desk, 51; broom, 25	76
repairing desk	30
Thaddeus Clapp, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord bark	3 50
Joshua Plumer, for $13\frac{1}{2}$ days labor building fence and repairing cellar wall	20 25
stone lime and carting	1 40
46 lbs. nails	2 30
Edward Bird, for 8 days labor painting and white washing	14 00
8 lights glass, 64; 3 lbs. putty, 24	88
J. & C. Tolman, for 19 lbs. funnel	2 37
cleaning and putting up stove	1 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal	9 75
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord bark	3 50
housing coal and bark	50
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 8 cedar posts	4 00
400 pickets	5 20
310 feet pine rails and carting	6 21

\$291 02

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Repairs	61 66
“ Books	51
“ Fuel	13 75
“ Making fires, sweeping & cleaning	7 10

\$291 02

DISTRICT No. 11.—*Columbia Street, near Mount Bowdoin.*
—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Elizabeth Glover, for teaching 17½ weeks	56 87
books for indigent scholars	1 28
Samuel Beal, for writing desk	5 50
Hezekiah Parks, for labor Oct. 9th and 10th	2 25
Roswell Gleason, for stove	8 00
27 lbs. funnel, 3 38; 4 elbows, 1 00; zinc, 50	4 88
coal hod and fixtures for stove	3 87
putting up screen	1 50
books for desk	2 38
window curtains, 2 36; mat, 25	2 61
pail, 25; cup, 16; brush, 25	66
water pot, 33; dust pan, 25; broom, 25	83
Oliver Hall, for bell	42
Preston, Curtis & Co. for 1½ tons coal	9 75
½ cord bark	3 50
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 607 ft. boards and carting	13 09
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	\$117 39
Total, Teaching	56 87
“ Furniture	43 61
“ Books	3 66
“ Fuel	13 25
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	\$117 39

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Bradley Miner, for examining schools 11 days	11 00
Increase S. Smith, for “ “ 11½ “	11 50
Richard Pike, for “ “ 20 “	20 00
Thaddeus Clapp, for “ “ 4 “	4 00
Orin P. Bacon, for “ “ 9 “	9 00
Robert Vose, for “ “ 6 “	6 00
Stephen A. Robinson, for 43 dinners for School Committee	43 00
James Davenport, for book case for Committee	12 50
Edmund Pope, for school money	16 00
William B. Fowle, for 17 maps of Massachusetts	85 00
Thaddeus Clapp, for expenses in going to Hingham, Springfield, Newburyport and Bellingham	13 87
for advertising	2 88
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	\$234 75

RECAPITULATION.

Total, Teaching,	5,606 56	No. 1.	859 30
“ Furniture and repairs	752 48	“ 2.	906 28
“ Books	51 92	“ 3.	941 73
“ Fuel	332 00	“ 4.	913 10
“ Making fires, sweeping and cleaning	133 90	“ 5.	1107 72
“ General School Expenses	234 75	“ 6.	880 24
		“ 7.	372 45
		“ 8.	256 47
		“ 9.	231 16
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		“ 11.	117 39
		Gen. Exp.	234 75
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Total Expense of Schools	\$7,111 61		\$7,111 61

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Amount of Appropriation	6,400 00
Income of State School Fund	209 99
“ of Town School Fund	192 90
Excess of Appropriation	308 72
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	\$7,111 61

POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Samuel Payson, for horse and wagon 2 days	2 50
J. & C. Tolman, for 1 stove	5 00
16½ lbs. funnel and putting up	2 62
John Keen, jr., for 5 months and 17 days labor	100 00
John Barnard, for 60 qts. milk	3 00
2 bushels potatoes	3 00
use of horse 4 times	3 25
E. & F. King & Co., for 50 lbs. lead	3 75
19 lbs. Paris green	6 46
6½ galls. oil	5 47
japan, 42; brush, 70	1 12
4 bottles medicine	2 20
Otis Nichols (guardian), for 1 year's services of Chas. Spurr	50 00
Leonard H. Howe, for 4 galls. molasses	1 52
Viles & Atkins, for 114 “ do.	28 50
69 lbs. tea, 17 94; 100 lbs. rice, 4 75	22 69
202 lbs. sugar, 16 16; bbl. for do., 20	16 36
100 lbs. fish, 2 75; 51 lbs. butter, 6 38	9 13
10 lbs. saleratus, 60; 6½ lbs. snuff, 1 17	1 77

Paid Samuel J. Capen, for 1 ft. maple wood	1 00
Joel R. Howe, for services as keeper 1 year	300 00
Daniel Dow, for 6 bushels potatoes	4 80
John H. Robinson, for 358 ft. boards	6 10
William Trask, for use of boat 10½ days	2 62
William Homes, for 1 cask lime	1 10
3 bbls. sand	50
10 cords wood	62 00
Mary Shoughnessy, for 12 weeks services in Alms House	15 00
Margaret Ferguson, for 8 weeks do. do.	10 00
Charles H. Merriam, for 3 cords tan	3 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 6 cords wood	41 50
2 tons coal	13 00
Sands & Crafts, for 2 bushels beans	4 00
E. & J. H. Sumner, for 983 lbs. beef, 61 59 } deduct for 496 lbs. pork 29 76 }	31 83
Oliver Hall, for 41 lbs. turkeys	5 13
3 calves heads	1 00
cash to paupers on holidays	2 15
2 qts. varnish, 56; file, 8	64
8 lights glass, 48; turpentine, 12	60
2 gross screws, 76; brads, 28	1 04
Oliver Glover, for 9 bbls. flour	52 62
113¾ bushels meal	93 22
6 bbls. potatoes	12 25
horse to Boston twice	1 50
4 rakes	90
Francis B. Garland, for 4¼ galls. linseed oil	3 20
6 lbs. yellow, 28; lamp black, 18	46
3 " Paris green, 1 05; 25 lbs. lead, 1 82	2 87
William Parker, for 778 lbs. beef, mutton and veal	50 30
Sollendine & Kimbal, for carting timber and chips to house	4 25
Holden & Bullard, for 1 bbl. beef	9 62
707 lbs. beef	37 75
John Preston, for 100 lbs. chocolate	16 00
Ebenezer Clapp, for 4 loads tan	3 00
15¾ lbs. leather	2 67
Ebenezer D. Tileston, for 2 bushels rye meal	1 80
James T. Dalrymple, for weighing hay	2 58
Hayden & Brewer, for advertising for keeper	1 12
Beals & Green, for do. do.	1 50
Daniel Davenport, for attending funeral of Daniel Staples	3 00
David Torrey, for 120 lbs. swine, 5 cts.	6 00

Paid Robert Thaxter, for attendance on Mary Munroe	10 00	
on John Capen, 1 00; Rollins, 1 00	2 00	
on John Davis, 75; Irish woman, 1 00	1 75	
vaccinating R. Kelton	1 00	
" Esther Munroe	1 00	
Neponset Bridge Corporation, for tolls	1 08	
Stephen Hall, for repairing cart and ox yokes	3 75	
Edward V. Munroe, for post spoon and repairing hoe	92	
Charles A. Upham, for weighing	2 02	
A. B. Adams, for tanning calf skin	75	
Edward Jarvis, for medicine and attendance at Alms House	1 75	
Enos Howe, for ploughing potatoes	1 00	
Charles J. Sumner, for repairing stove and tin ware	3 17	
Eleazer J. Bispham, for 81 yds. of cloth of various kinds	22 32	
1 pr. pantaloons, 4 50; boots, 3 00	7 50	} for Spurr.
2 prs. overhauls, 1 26; 4 prs. socks, 1 68	2 94	
2 vests, 2 87; mittens, 63; stock, 1 00	4 50	
1 handkerchief, 12; threads and tapes, 1 89	2 01	
David Prouty & Co., for 3 shovels	3 13	} Bill of 1845.
8 No. 6 plough shares	3 75	
repairing plough	1 95	
3 hoes, 1 50; rake, 75	2 25	
Andrew Glover, for 6 gallons molasses	1 80	
3 lbs. cheese, 30; 2 brooms, 25	55	
4 galls. lamp oil, 4 59; salt, 33	4 92	
23½ lbs. coffee, 2 58; 20 lbs. potash, 1 20	3 78	
24 lbs. fish, 1 20; 38 lbs. sugar, 3 54	4 74	
6 lbs. tea, 2 52; ½ doz. files, 50	3 02	
3½ pecks beans, 1 96; 4 lbs. chocolate, 75	2 71	
grass seed, 1 85; twine, 30	2 15	
whip stock and lashes, 80; rake, 23	1 03	
meal, 24; latch, 10; cup, 12	46	
32 lbs. cut nails, 1 64; 5 lbs. wrought do. 70	2 34	
2 galls. vinegar, 34; starch, 10; sand, 8	52	
2 scythes, 2 00; 1 snaith, 1 50	3 50	
rifles, 12; stone, 6	18	
½ bbl. mackerel	3 75	
Peter Blake, for 447 lbs. fish	16 82	
Lewis G. Harsey, for 12 galls. molasses	3 88	
5 galls. lamp oil, 5 27; 20 lbs. rice, 1 00	6 27	
64 lbs. sugar, 6 03; 8 lbs. saleratus, 64	6 67	
14 " tea, 5 60; 24¾ lbs. cheese, 2 43	8 03	

Paid L. G. Hearsey, for 38 lbs. coffee	3 92
3 pecks beans, 1 72; 5 lbs. apples, 35	2 07
11 " salt, 1 71; 2½ galls. vinegar, 45	2 16
2 lbs. pepper, 44; 1 bag salt, 25	69
3 " ginger, 45; 1 lb. cassia, 28	73
cranberries, 15; tartar, 15; 39 lbs. butter, 7 30	7 60
ink, 8; seeds, 6; sundry medicines, 2 25	2 39
Otis Shepard & Co., for manure of 3 horses and 2 cows, 1 year	40 00
do. heifer, 4 months and 19 days	2 32
do. cow, 1 month and 3 days	72
soft bread, 1 20; crackers, 1 36	2 56
gingerbread and cake, 1 62; yeast, 4	1 66
A. & J. H. Upham, for 31½ galls. molasses	9 78
49 lbs. sugar, 4 29; 6 lbs. tea, 2 24	6 53
38 lbs. of coffee, 3 80; 11½ lbs. lard, 1 15	4 95
11¾ lbs. snuff, 2 75; 13 lbs. raisins, 1 03	3 78
5 doz. eggs, 1 21; 20 lbs. rice, 90	2 11
dishes, 50; plates, 98; cup, 50	1 98
sand, 30; 5 galls. vinegar, 90	1 20
garden seeds, 1 03; ½ doz. files, 55	1 58
2 brooms, 50; meal, 40; beans, 30	1 20
salt, 32; pepper, 30; medicines, 60	1 22
3 baskets, 78; wicking, 8; rifle, 6; stone, 6	98
nutmegs and spices, 1 09; 39½ lbs. cheese, 3 56	4 65
94½ lbs. fish, 3 85; 31¼ lbs. butter, 5 73	9 58
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	1,355 98
Amount unexpended	42 38
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	\$1,398 36

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Amount received of James Foster, jr., for milk	32 00
Edward Foster, for barley	3 00
Elijah Greenwood, for straw	50
William D. Swan, for winter pears	1 25
Asahel H. Glover, " do.	1 50
Bennett Towner, " do.	7 00
Samuel P. Loud, " do.	12 50
John Holden, " do.	8 12
Daniel Davenport, " do.	9 00
Warren Glover, " do.	17 87
Ebenezer Eaton, " do.	24 93
Stephen Wales, for summer pears	20 41
Charles Stimpson, for hay	67 22

Paid Edward E. Rice, for hay	34 83
Warren Glover, do.	17 22
William Homes, do.	13 39
John Barnard, for pasturing cow	15 00
Joseph Foster, do.	8 25
Hezekiah Parks, do.	8 50
George Sawyer, do.	6 00
William Parker, for calf	5 00
Moses Day, for picking manilla	3 40
Sundry persons, for skewers	10 10
Otis Nichols (guardian), for clothing for Chas. Spurr	21 37
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	348 36
Amount of Appropriation,	1,050 00
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	\$1,398 36

The following, which does not appear in the Treasurer's Account, will show a balance due from the Highway Account to the poor in the house, of \$149 97

97 days labor of men on farm, haying	97 00
11 " " of Greenwood do.	16 50
33 " " by oxen do.	33 00
Balance	149 97
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	\$296 47
83 5-7 weeks board of men on high-ways, \$2	167 43
hay used from barn for oxen on do.	129 04
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	\$296 47

Statistics of the Alms House.

Number of Inmates, reported in 1846	17
" Admitted the past year	10
" Discharged	12
" Deaths the past year	2
" Inmates now in the House	13

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Mary McIntosh, for board of Adeline Townsend 6 months	10 92
City of Roxbury, for wood to Mrs. Toby	7 00
William Tolman, for attending funeral of Angelet Rollins	3 00

Paid Wm. Tolman, for attending funeral of Roxana Goodspeed		3 00
Town of Charlestown, for supplies to Jane Kelton		25 00
Robert M. Todd, for wood to Nathaniel Tolman		1 75
John C. Talbot, for wood to Mrs. Bird		14 00
William Homes, for wood to Mrs. Parks		7 50
wood to Alfred Dow		6 50
do. Mrs. Bray		6 50
Samuel P. Loud, for advice in pauper case		3 00
City of Cambridge, for board and funeral expenses of H. A. Thayer		5 70
Town of Quincy, for care of John Davis		25 00
City of Boston, for funeral expenses of Mary Rit- tenhouse		7 00
wood to Rhoda Davis		10 50
Sarah Atkins, for boarding and nursing of Wil- liam Fuller 2 6-7 weeks		10 00
Charles Howe, for goods to Mrs. Collins 52 wks.		26 00
Nicholas Dunakin, for expenses to Worcester with Michael Donnelly, a lunatic		3 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for wood and coal to Mrs. Bryant		9 00
to Mrs. Pratt		13 50
to Mrs. Collins		7 00
to Mr. Rogers		5 37
to John Davis		7 00
J. N. E. Mann, for support of Oliver Blackman 43 weeks and 2 days		43 28
support of Jesse Tolman, 48 weeks and 1 day		48 13
Dorchester Factory Company, for sundry supplies	} Sylvanus Gove, sick with smallpox.	57 11
C. C. Holmes, for medicine and attend- ance		20 50
Barnard Cunningham, for services 42 days		42 00
Sarah Bumpus, for use of bedding, clean- ing house, &c.		13 00
Barnard Cunningham, for services 28 days	} N. Tolman, sick with smallpox.	28 00
board 28 days		10 00
Patrick Cody, for services 32 days		32 00
board 32 days		11 42
Barnard Cunningham, for services 12 days	} Eli Shaw, sick with smallpox.	12 00
board 12 days		4 30
Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Rebecca Preston		74 00

Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Mary Cox	13 00
do. to Nathl. Tolman	1 00
expenses to Worcester	3 00
cash to Wm. Fuller	92
William Tolman, for expenses to Worcester	3 00
Oliver Hall, for cash to Triphosa Bray	20 00
cash to Susanna Clapp	20 00
do. to State paupers	6 25
expenses to Worcester	3 00
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	\$683 15

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Amount received of town of Milton, for supplies to Jesse Crane and Abigail Daniels	24 50
Town of Shrewsbury, for do. to Martha Pratt	21 00
Town of Hingham, for do. to Mrs. Bryant	9 00
City of Boston, for support of Warren Howe	7 43
John Preston, for supplies to Rebecca Preston	75 00
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	136 93
Amount of Appropriation	350 00
Excess of do.	196 22
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	\$683 15

SUPPORT OF LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL AT
WORCESTER.

Paid Alfred D. Foster, Treasurer, for board of Mar- shall Floyd 1 year	123 50
clothing for do.	14 50
board of Ann Randall, 1 year	123 50
clothing for do.	5 79
board of George J. Ellis, 28 weeks	70 14
clothing for do.	5 34
board of John Davis, 6 weeks 6 days	16 66
clothing for do.	3 38
interest on account	5 24
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	368 05
Amount unexpended	6 95
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	\$375 00
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Amount of Appropriation	\$375 00

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT No. 1—*Under Report of 1842.*

Paid Eben. Wales, as surveyor, for 16½ days labor	28 88
oxen 11 days, 16 50; horse 3 days, 2 25	18 75
horse and cart 10 days	11 20
cable to cover rocks	5 00
304 loads stone chips and gravel	18 24
Andrew Glover, for 1 cask powder	2 75
safety fuse	50
James T. Dalrymple, for 53½ hours labor shovelling snow	6 68
Thomas Gowen, for 1 day shovelling snow	1 13
William Love, for 1 day " "	1 12
J. Hatch, for cutting stone roller	5 00
Patrick Morris, for 10½ days labor	11 81
Nicholas Dunakin, 12 " "	13 50
Michael Gately, 10 " "	11 25
John Gately, 10 " "	11 25
David Prouty & Co., for 3 shovels } Bill of 1844	3 38
for 2 hoes	1 16
Oliver Davenport, for lengthening and steeling drills	3 75
steeling pick, 75; sharpening 6 drills, 60	1 35
sharpening 21 picks	1 68
James M. Lucas, for 1 day's labor	1 50
136 loads of stone chips	8 16
Stephen Hall, for repairing cart	1 00
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	\$169 04

DISTRICT No. 2—*Under Report of 1842.*

Paid Thos. Baldwin, as surveyor, for 27 days labor	47 26
oxen, 25¼ days, 37 88; horse, 19½ do. 14 63	52 51
2 horses and cart 10 days	21 25
man 11 days	12 38
Chandler Dillingham, for 5 days labor	5 63
John Dolan, for 14¾ " "	16 59
Daniel Lines, for 1 " "	1 13
Patrick Dolan, for 7¾ " "	8 72
Nicholas Dunakin, for 5 " "	5 63
William Love, for 12 " "	13 51
John Gately, for 14 " "	15 76
David Turner, for 10¼ " "	11 53
Patrick Connell, for 24¾ " "	27 84
John McDaniel, for 14¾ " "	16 59
Joseph C. Robinson, for sharpening picks	16

Paid G. Hall, for repair'g bridge near B. P. Williams's	6 00
Isaac S. Houghton, for 6 days labor	6 00
oxen 2 days	2 00
Clement Sumner, for 1 day shovelling snow	1 00
David Prouty & Co., for 1 shovel (bill of 1845)	100
John Delano, Jr , for sharpening 5 picks	40
for sharpening drill and bar	30
do. 12 iron wedges	24
repairing cart	46
George W. Haley, for steeling 2 picks	47
sharpening 14 do.	84
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	\$275 40

DISTRICT No. 1—*Under Report of 1846.*

Paid William Clapp, as surveyor, for 18½ days labor	27 75
for 2 men and 2 yoke of oxen half day ploughing	3 00
man, oxen and cart 6 1-4 days	17 14
man, horse and cart 3 days	5 87
man 11½ days	11 50
man and oxen rolling gravel	1 50
3 whips, 1 25; 3 loads gravel, 18	1 43
Thomas Paiseley, for 45 days labor	25 95
28½ days board	10 00
Thomas Downs, for 5 days labor	4 38
Patrick Navon, for 21 " "	12 12
9 days board	3 22
Patick Navon, 2d, for 21 days labor	12 12
9 days board	3 22
Hugh Mee, for 27 days labor	15 58
16 days board	5 72
Matthew Callen, for 47 days labor	27 11
Michael Quigley, for 27 " "	15 58
9 days board	3 22
Patrick Quigley, for 22 days labor	12 69
13 days board	4 64
Thomas Harlow, for 22 days labor	11 84
James Mulligan, for 3 " "	1 62
Michael Manning, for 17 " "	9 16
J. D. Beebee, for 22 " "	12 65
Michael Dolan, for 9 " "	4 84
E. M. Greenwood, as overseer, for 33 days labor	49 50
for board of men 8 weeks	20 00
George Ford, for 42 new ox shoes	7 01
repairing cart	1 92

Paid Henry Humphreys, for 221½ loads of stone chips	13 26
Noah Brooks, for 361 loads of gravel	21 66
Benjamin Baker, for 534 " "	31 17
William G. Cole, for 8 perch stone laying bridge	5 33 3 00
A. & J. H. Upham, for 1 shovel	1 12
3½ gallons molasses, 99; 1½ lb. ginger, 19	1 18
Ebenezer Clapp, for board of man 3 weeks	6 00
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	\$425 00

DISTRICT No. 2—*Under Report of 1846.*

Paid Edward Preston, as surveyor, for 1 day's labor	1 50
2 qts. molasses for men, 16; 1 shovel, 1 00	1 16
Thomas Paiseley, for 60 days labor	34 81
9½ weeks board	23 75
Thomas Downs, for 58 days labor	50 76
Patrick Navon, for 57 " "	33 06
Patrick Navon, 2d, for 46 " "	26 68
Hugh Mee, for 16 " "	9 20
Michael Dolan, for 29 " "	16 82
Matthew Callen, for 60 " "	34 62
Michael Quigley, for 55 " "	31 90
for 42 days board	15 00
Patrick Quigley, for 56 days labor	32 32
65 days board of himself and man	23 16
Jerry Murphy, for 16 days board of man	5 68
E. M. Greenwood, as overseer, for 48 days labor	72 00
for board of men 12 weeks	30 00
John S. Lucas, for two tons of slate for drain	4 00
George Vinton, for 727 loads of gravel	22 53
Jacob Flinn, for 190 " "	5 70
Oliver Glover, for molasses and ginger	12
Edward V. Munroe, for 47 new ox shoes, and 13 removed	9 14
mending roller, 75; cart nails and pin, 55	1 30
new steeling 5 picks, 3 71; mending bar, 25	3 96
sharpening 14 picks	1 20
repairing yoke irons	1 00
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	\$491 37

DISTRICTS No. 3 and 4—*Under Report of 1846.*

Paid Aaron D. Capen, as surveyor, for 62 ds. labor	95 50
oxen 5½ days, 7 00; horse 1 day, 1 00	8 00

Paid Aaron D. Capen, for man and oxen half day	1 50
pail, 25; jug, 30; dipper, 13; whip, 25	93
pasturing oxen, 63; 4 bridge stone, 2 00	2 63
boarding men 31 4-7 weeks	78 93
do. 4 men 1 day	2 00
424 loads of gravel, 6 cts.	25 44
384 " " 10 "	38 40
Thomas Paiseley, for 75 days labor	43 25
48 days board	16 78
Thomas Downs, for 99 days labor	86 63
Patrick Navon, for 102 " "	58 84
Patrick Navon, 2d, 86 " "	49 62
Hugh Mee, 79 " "	41 73
for 38 days board	13 57
Matthew Callen, for 75 days labor	43 25
Michael Quigley, for 93 " "	53 65
for 32 days board	11 43
Patrick Quigley, for half day's labor	29
for 28 days board	10 00
L. Howe, for 12 days labor	12 00
M. Bessee, for 5 weeks board of men	12 50
Thomas Campbell, for 11 4-7 weeks board of do.	28 93
Edward Whalen, for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ days labor	1 87
Elij. M. Greenwood, as overseer, for 52 days labor	78 00
for 10 weeks board of men	25 00
Thomas Dolliver, for man and team two days	6 00
Benjamin Gates, for laying drains	3 75
George Willis, for 300 loads gravel	30 00
Elizabeth Withington, for 34 loads do.	3 35
Robert Vose, for 43 loads do.	4 30
Cheever Newhall, for 19 loads do.	1 90
James Weld, for 25 loads do.	1 56
James Dorr, for 118 loads do.	7 08
Andrew Glover, for 82 loads do.	4 92
Quincy Granite Co. for covering stones for bridge near William Tolman's	10 00
Thos. W. Capen, for 7 pick and hammer handles	1 75
repairing 2 carts	5 25
Darius Brewer, for 4 shovels, 4 25; whip, 50	4 75
10 lbs. powder, 1 70; safety fuse, 36	2 06
Enoch Fenno, for cart axletree	2 75
repairing cart	3 25
12 pick and hammer handles	2 65
George W. Haley, for 31 new ox shoes	5 16
3 do. removed	30
repairing carts, 1 08; mending chains, 38	1 46

Paid Geo. W. Haley, for new steeling 4 picks	1 34
sharpening 25 do., 1 50; mending do., 17	1 67
John C. Hewins, for 138 new ox shoes and 9 re- moved	23 90
repairing ox yoke	1 00
2 bolts, 13; iron wedges, 37	50
repairing hammers, 1 29; 2 handles, 50	1 79
mending chains, 71; repairing plough, 50	1 21
setting tiers to wheel drag and nails	1 64
new laying 4 picks, 3 00; sharp. bar, 10	3 10
sharpening 59 picks	5 90
new steeling drill	50
new steeling bar	50
new steeling 2 picks	75
John Delano, Jr., for 1 new pick	1 62
sharpening 56 do., 4 48; iron on cart, 25	4 73
new steeling picks, 2 58; do. hammer, 87	3 45
Charles Howe, for 3½ galls. molasses	1 12
1¼ lbs. ginger	15
Lewis G. Hearsey, for 2¼ galls. molasses	72
1 lb. ginger	12
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	\$998 62

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES—*Under Report of 1846.*

Paid Ephraim Hastings, for 1 yoke of oxen	92 00	
John H. Robinson, for do.	85 00	
Thomas Baldwin, for do.	97 50	
William Wellington, for do.	90 00	
for services selling oxen	2 00	
Clement Sumner, for exchanging do.	10 00	
Ruggles & Co., for 2 ox yokes	3 00	
William Clapp, for 14 bushels grain	11 00	
Oliver Glover, for 218 bushels meal	170 28	
Reuben Swan, for 60 bushels meal	45 40	
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 9320 lbs. hay	77 84	
Aaron D. Capen, for 2967 lbs. do.	25 21	
Preston, Curtis & Co. for 3201 ft. of spruce and hemlock lumber, and carting	} Railing on Commercial Street.	
19 cedar posts, 7 13; 54 lbs. nails, 2 20		34 82
S. G. Drake, for 7 d's labor building railing		9 33
George B. Billings, for work at Squantum and Farms	12 25	
	15 00	
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	\$780 63	

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1—Report of 1842	169 04
No. 2—Report of do.	275 40
No. 1—Report of 1846	425 00
No. 2—Report of do.	491 37
Nos. 3 and 4—Report of do.	998 62
General Expenses	780 63

Total Expense of Highways, as paid by the Treasurer	\$3140 06
Due the Poor in the House Account	\$149 97

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Amount received of William Clapp, for oxen	90 00
Edward Preston, for do.	70 00
William Wellington, for do.	68 00
John H. Robinson, for use of oxen and cart	7 88
	235 88
Amount of Appropriation	2300 00
Excess of do.	604 18
	\$3140 06

One yoke of oxen on hand, which cost \$90

 ENGINES.

No. 1. FOUNTAIN.— <i>Dorchester and Milton Bridge.</i>	
Paid Leonard Everett, for 11 lbs. tallow	66
Henry Crane, for repairing engine	10 25
Lewis Bowman, for cleaning engine and hose from Feb. 2 to Dec. 31	31 75
John A. Tucker, for repairing buckets	36
Darius Brewer, for 4 galls. neat's foot oil	5 34
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ galls. lamp oil	1 96
wicking, 12; sand, 6; matches, 3	21
sponge, 47; emery, 6; lead, 5	58
Shelton & Cheever, for 100 ft. hose	62 50
2 sets screws, 7 00; 1 pipe, 10 00	17 00
	\$130 61

No. 2. PROTECTOR.— <i>Meeting House Hill.</i>	
Paid Leonard H. Hove, for cleaning engine from Jan. 8 to June 19, 1846	26 50

Paid Davenport & Cooper, for cleaning, repairing and painting engine	23 00
Benjamin C. Bird, for cleaning engine from July 11 to Nov. 2	6 50
Calvin Young, for 1 gall. neat's foot oil	1 25
Roswell Gleason, for 2 doz. wicks and 2 glasses for lamps	45
Charles J. Sumner, for water pot	75
W. C. Hunneman & Co., for repairs on engine	4 62
Shelton & Cheever, for 50 ft. hose	31 25
1 set of screws	3 50
Lewis G. Hearsey, for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ galls. neat's foot oil	3 37
6 galls. lamp oil	6 60
2 pails, 50; 8 lights glass, 64	1 14
soap, 33; sponge, 34; matches, 6	73
wicking, 26; lard, 13	39
sand, 16; rotten stone, 17	33
lamp black, 4; whiting, 3	7
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	\$110 45

No. 3. TORRENT.—*Near Four Corners.*

Paid Wm. Withington, 2d, for 3 galls. neat's foot oil	4 50
5 straps, 1 12; rope, 75	1 87
repairs of hose	1 00
Thomas Baldwin, for 2 galls. oil, 2 24; broom, 27	2 51
Charles Ellis, for 76 hours labor	9 50
L. M. Pratt, for 15 hours labor, 1 80; whiting, 10	1 90
Charles Ewell, for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on fence	4 37
boards 2 20; posts, 80; nails, &c., 50	3 50
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	\$29 15

No. 4. ALERT.—*Upper Mills.*

Paid Enoch Fenno, for lock with 10 keys for engine house	4 50
George L. Fisher, for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor cleaning en- gine and hose	11 25
4 galls. neat's foot oil	5 00
2 qts. lamp oil, 60; wicking, 12	72
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	\$21 47

No. 5. INDEPENDENCE.—*Neponset Village.*

Paid Joseph C. Robinson, for work on engine	4 00
one new hose carriage	45 00

Paid Geo. H. Rogers, for 5 days labor cleaning engine and hose	7 50
Roswell Gleason, for 10 set blind hinges	1 25
Ebenezer Holmes, for use of horse at fires	2 00
F. Leavensworth & Co., for use of horse to fire	50
Bacon & Baird, for 2 qts. oil, 60; wicking, 10	70
water pot, 25; broom, 25	50
oil canister	33
E. & F. King & Co., for 3 galls. neat's foot oil	3 75
lamp black	10
William H. Pierce, for 20 days labor cleaning engine and hose	30 00
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 169 ft. boards for blinds and carting	5 73
John W. Legallee, for 6 lights glass and setting	1 50
Elijah Tolman, for hanging blinds	87
Jonathan Hammond, for straps and repairing buckets	2 25
Darius Brewer, for 2½ galls. neat's foot oil	3 12
12 sets hooks and staples for blinds	48
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	\$109 58

No. 6. TIGER.—*Near Five Corners.*

Paid Elias S. Warner, for cleaning engine and hose from January 30 to July 10, 1845	25 00
do. from August 3, 1845, to April 22, 1846	35 50
Ralph Ware, for cleaning do. from May 5 to June 17, 1846	7 50
Ebenezer Holmes, for 4 perch stone	4 00
for 12½ days labor repairing foundation	20 25
David Prouty & Co., for one furnace	10 00
Davenport & Cooper, for painting bucket	50
Oliver Davenport, for 2 staples	25
S. & E. Thayer, for new hose carriage	56 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for wood and coal	8 00
W. C. Hunneman & Co., for 1 pipe (bill of 1845)	13 00
1 signal lantern do.	3 75
repairs on engine and hose carriage do.	11 77
repairing, painting and varnishing engine (bill of 1846)	22 10
A. & J. H. Upham, for 12 galls. neat's foot oil	12 00
5¼ galls. lamp oil	5 80
3¾ lbs. sperm candles	1 54
7½ lbs. soap, 51; broom, 25	76

Paid A. & J. H. Upham for brush, 38; wicking, 16	54
tub, 30; rotten stone, 10; brick, 8; matches, 6	54
sponge, 3S; mop, 14; sand, 6	58
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	\$239 38

ENGINE MEN—TAXES REFUNDED.

Company 1, 39 members,	1 30 each,	50 70
“ 2, 25 “	“ “	32 50
“ 3, 16 “	“ “	20 80
“ 4, 22 “	“ “	28 60
“ 5, 9 “	“ “	11 70
“ 6, 33 “	“ “	42 90
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RECAPITULATION.

No. 1,	130 61
2,	110 45
3,	29 15
4,	21 47
5,	109 58
6,	239 38
Taxes refunded	187 20

Total Expense of Engines \$827 84

Amount of Appropriation	800 00
Excess of do.	27 84
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	\$827 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for services 1 year as Se- lectman and Overseer of the Poor	60 00
William Tolman, for do. do.	60 00
Oliver Hall, for do. do.	60 00
Charles Howe, for services 1 year as Town Trea- surer	80 00
Thomas J. Tolman, for services as Town Clerk from March 3 to Nov. 10, 1845	62 87
collecting 104 births	5 20
recording 193 do.	15 44
do. 94 deaths	7 52
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Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for 4 days service collecting polls	6 00
31 days as Assessor	31 00
Joseph Clapp, for 4 days collecting polls	6 00
31 days as Assessor	31 00
Robert Vose, for 4 days collecting polls	6 00
31 days as Assessor	31 00
Harvey Howe, for 4 days collecting polls	6 00
32 days as Assessor	32 00
Henry Humphreys, for 4 days collecting polls	6 00
26 days as Assessor	26 00
John P. Clapp, for 4 days as Assessor	4 00
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	\$536 03
Amount of Appropriation	525 00
Excess of do.	11 03
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	\$536 03

IMPROVEMENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Darius Brewer, for cash paid for stone and mason work, by vote of the town April 6, 1846	43 61
Samuel Littlefield, for 9½ days labor	11 87
hedge plants, manure, and labor setting out do.	13 87
William Tolman, for 3 days labor	4 50
horse and cart 1 day	1 25
6 cedar posts, 3 00; lock, 50	3 50
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NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

Daniel Davenport, for 16 days labor	20 00
Hezekiah Parks, for labor from June 1 to July 13	35 25
James McLaughlin, for ¾ day's labor	93
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	\$134 78
Amount of Appropriation	100 00
Excess of do.	34 78
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	\$134 78

ROAD FROM COMMERCIAL STREET TO DORCHESTER TURNPIKE.

Paid Sollendine & Kimball, for 8 days labor, 9s.	12 00
for 5 days labor, 7s. 6d.	6 25

Paid Sollendine & Kimball, for 86 days labor, 6s. 9d.	96 75
36 days horse and cart, 7s. 6d.	45 00
carting spiledriver and plank	6 00
21 ft. timber, 1 05 ; 58 lbs. nails, 2 90	3 95
Silas P. Barnes, for 606 ft. piling, 5 cts	30 30
11 hours labor	2 75
Old Colony Rail Road Co., for 3851 yds. gravel, 10 cts	385 10
John H. Robinson, for 363 ft. spruce piles	18 15
Shattuck & Emerson, for 6 days labor	12 00
for 30 days labor	45 00
use of machine 6 days	6 00
railroad fare	6 45
Joseph Howe, executor, for land for road from Adams street to rail road	275 00
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	\$950 70

Amount of Appropriation	250 00
Received of Edward King and others, in payment of land for road	275 00
Excess of Appropriation	425 70
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	\$950 70

Amount unexpended in last report, \$332 08

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, COLUMBIA STREET.

Paid Edward Jones, jr., for furnishing materials and building school house, per contract	445 00
building privy, 15 00 ; underpinning do., 75	15 75
building stairs, 2 00 ; outside steps, 1 50	3 50
desks and seats, and painting do.	34 75
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	499 00
Amount unexpended	1 00
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	\$500 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$500 00

ABATEMENTS, FEES AND DISCOUNT.

Paid Elbridge G. McElroy, collector, for abatements on tax of 1845	36 65
William Tolman, collector, for abatements on tax of 1846	245 17

Paid William Tolman, fees on tax of 1846	223 06
Discount on do. do.	351 06
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	855 94
Amount unexpended	194 06
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	\$1,050 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$1,050 00

DEBT OF THE TOWN AND INTEREST.

Paid D. & M. Bank Note	1000 00
Robert Thaxter, note and interest	899 75
do. note and interest	208 06
Interest to Dorchester and Milton Bank, in anticipation of the tax of 1846	204 08
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	\$2,311 89
Amount of Appropriation	2,100 00
Excess of do.	211 89
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	\$2,311 89

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Chas. Whitney, for surveying line between Roxbury and Dorchester	66 37
Robert M. Todd, for lumber and carting to repair D. and M. Bridge, $1\frac{1}{4}$ tons pine timber	7 18
1852 ft. timber, plank, joist and boards	27 31
Thomas Groom & Co., for labelling and lettering Record Books	3 37
Quincy Granite Co., for 5 granite posts for boundary stones	7 00
lettering do., 1 25; carting do., 3 00	4 25
John H. Robinson, for preparing and distributing Auditors' Eighth Report	28 00
David Clapp, jr., for printing 1000 copies do.	48 60
for printing 1000 copies School Report	13 93
Samuel J. Capen, for surveying land	1 00
Elijah Withington, for removing wall near James Dorr's	1 25
John H. Robinson, for 4,521 ft. hemlock plank	40 69
carting piles	2 00
Hazen Keech, for capping piles	50 00

Paid Hazen Keech, for driving piles and spur shores	35 00
Dorchester Post Office, for postage for Assessors	3 40
Edward Jones, jr., for building fence at School house, Columbia street	6 89
Tillson Williams, for 63 cedar posts	47 25
Samuel P. Loud, for leases from M. P. Wilder	1 50
Thos. M. Moseley, for plan of pond near Stoughton Hall	2 00
staking school lot at Little Neck	2 00
Joseph Clapp, for 123 dinners for Assessors	61 50
Beals & Green, for 750 Assessors' notices	4 00
Eayrs & Fairbanks, for tax book and bills	8 50
Richard Merrill, for 7 days labor with horse and cart on Norfolk street	13 50
Thomas W. Capen, for 7 lights glass and setting repairing blind for Town House	1 96 13
William Glover, for land to widen road near Starch Factory	14 00
Hezekiah Parks, for labor at school pasture, from May 22 to 30	11 25
Thomas S. Briggs, for 2½ days labor on D. & M. bridge	5 00
sundry jobs on do.	50
Roswell Gleason, books and stationery for Assessors	3 37
Charles Howe, for coal and making fires for Assessors 18 times	9 00
refreshments for do. 25 days	6 25
coal and making fires for School Committee	2 00
do. for Fire Wards and Committees	3 50
Samuel Tileston, for painting guide boards	75
John A. Tucker, for repairing hearse harness	1 18
Phineas Goodwin, for 6 days labor on Norfolk st. powder and sharpening drills	8 25 1 75
Edward E. Rice, for land and removing fence to widen Cottage street	24 49
S. N. Dickinson & Co., for printing 450 lists of voters, notices and handbills	21 25
Aaron D. Capen, for 4 loads of stone for D. & M. bridge	2 00
Town of Milton, for repairing do.	2 00
J. & C. Tolman, for repairing stove for town house	8 67
15½ lbs. funnel, for do. do.	3 10
James McLaughlin, for 5½ days labor on Commercial street	6 87
Preston, Curtis & Co., for hoisting draw 14 times	7 00

Paid Pope & Co., for 158 cedar posts	}	Fence at school pasture.	26 33
2920 ft. plank			49 64
2000 pickets			26 00
sawing and carting			10 46
Charles Ewell, for 18 days labor building fence at town house			31 50
Francis B. Garland, for 184 lbs. nails (fence school pasture)			8 90
David Prouty & Co., for 1 Arnott stove	}	for Town house, bill of 1844.	10 00
67 lbs. funnel			13 37
14½ lbs. zinc			1 81
Eleazer J. Bispham, for 26½ yds. velvet for trimming hearses			15 37
preparing warrants for town meetings			11 75
paid Register of Probate, for copy of Gibson's will			2 00
“ for order of notice and service to Old Colony R. Road Co.			2 00
“ expenses to Dedham for do.			50
“ Boston tax list for Assessors			50
postage, 54; paper and pens, 1 36			1 90
William Tolman, for ringing bell, sweeping town house, coal and making fires for town meetings and committees			13 50
use of horse and wagon 23 times			19 75
returning 28 deaths to Town Clerk			1 40
distributing School Committee's Special Report			6 00
setting boundary stones			5 00
Peter Blake, for posting 45 warrants for town meetings			7 50
16 dinners for Town Officers			11 75
refreshments for Selectmen			1 25
attending town meetings			6 50
notifying Town Officers			7 00
do. Representatives			1 00
fire and lights for Fire Wards			75
So. Boston Iron Co., for 1358½ lbs. castings	}	Tenean bridge.	47 55
repairing and fitting do.			23 62
Daniel Craig, for 428 lbs. bolts and spikes	}		36 38
repairing chains, hinges and bolts			7 20
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Amount received of Town of Milton, for repairs of D. and M. bridge	11 53
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Received of Samuel Downer, jr., for rent of land on High street	1 00
Amount of Appropriation	934 72
Excess of do.	91 69
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	\$1,038 94

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Benjamin Pettee's Note secured by mortgage	18 47
Eliphalet Fuller's Note " "	156 12
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	\$174 59
20 shares State Bank, par value each \$60, 1200	
7 shares Tremont Bank, par value each \$100	700
4 shares Dorchester & Milton Bank, par value each \$100	400
6 shares Norfolk Bank (a divid'd of stock of 34 per cent having been received)	396
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	2,696 00
Cash on hand, balance of School Fund	195 03
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	\$3,065 62

TOWN PROPERTY.

John W. Munroe's Note secured by mortgage	\$100 00
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Deposit in Dorchester & Milton Bank	265 40
Cash on hand	182 90
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	\$448 30
To which may be added, as available for payment of current expenses—	
Amount due from the State for support of State Paupers	150 84
From the Town of Hingham, for supplies to pauper	9 00
From the City of Roxbury, for do.	10 92
From the Town of Shrewsbury, for do.	13 50
From the Town of Milton, for repairs on Dorches- ter & Milton Bridge	14 72
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Total Means of the Treasury	\$647 28

RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN, 1846-47.

Amount of Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1846	1,703 52	Amount of Expenses of Schools	7,111 61
Balance of School Fund	21 00	Expenses of Poor in the Alms House	1,355 98
Receipts for Schools	6,802 89	“ Poor out of the Alms House	683 15
“ Poor in the Alms House	1,398 36	“ Lunatics in Hospital	368 05
“ Poor out of the Alms House	486 93	“ Highways	3,140 06
“ Lunatics in Hospital	375 00	“ Engines	827 84
“ Highways	2,535 88	“ Town Officers	536 03
“ Engines	800 00	“ Burial Grounds	134 78
“ Town Officers	525 00	“ New Road	950 70
“ Burial Grounds	100 00	“ New School House	499 00
“ New Road	525 00	Abatement, Fees and Discount	855 94
“ New School House	500 00	Debt and Interest	2,311 89
“ Abatements, Fees & Discount	1,050 00	Incidental Expenses	1,038 94
“ Debt and Interest	2,100 00	School Fund on hand	195 03
“ Incidental Expenses	1,533 72	Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1847	448 30
	\$20,457 30		\$20,457 30

In submitting the foregoing Report, the Auditors take occasion to attest to the complete correctness of the accounts of the Town Treasurer, which are vouched in the manner required by vote of the Town, and which are in all points fully satisfactory to the Board.

EDWARD HOLDEN, }
LEWIS PIERCE, } *Auditors.*
JNO. H. ROBINSON, }

Dorchester, February 15, 1847.

The following Estimate for 1847, made by the Selectmen, is presented for the consideration of the Inhabitants of the Town.

<i>Expenses.</i>		<i>Resources.</i>	
Schools	7,000 00	State School Fund	200 00
Poor in the Alms House	900 00	Interest of School Property & Bank	
Poor out of Alms H.	400 00	Dividends	150 00
Support of Lunatics in Hospital	425 00	Due from State & Towns	198 98
Highways	2,000 00	Sundries at Alms House	200 00
Engines	800 00	To be raised by Tax	13,700 00
Town Officers	550 00		
Improvem't of N. & S. Burial G'ds	100 00		
Abatement of Taxes	450 00		
Collectors' Fees & Discounts	600 00		
Widen'g Adams st. as laid out by C. Commissioners	300 00		
Incidental Expenses	923 98		
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	\$14,448 98		\$14,448 98

THE undersigned having taken a census of the Town in 1840 and 1846, has been kindly permitted by the Auditors to submit, in their Report, the following statistics in relation thereto.

OTIS SHEPARD.

Dorchester, Feb. 17th, 1847.

POPULATION OF DORCHESTER IN 1840 AND 1846.
TAKEN IN JUNE EACH TIME.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Families, 1840.	Families, 1846.	Increase.	Population, 1840.	Population, 1846.	Increase.
School No. 1, Sumner Street	124	177	53	781	1206	425
" " 2, Meeting H. Hill	123	159	36	682	894	212
" " 3, Adams Street	86	93	7	465	565	100
" " 4, School Street	123	165	37	768	870	102
" " 5, River Street	197	241	44	1033	1347	314
" " 6, Norfolk Street	69	83	14	374	444	70
" " 7, River Street	32	28	dec. 4	176	163	dec. 13
" " 8, Neponset Village	37	64	27	247	389	142
" " 9, Commercial Point	33	53	20	182	313	131
" " 10, Little Neck	26	57	31	146	289	143
Squantum and Farms	3	4	1	21	20	dec. 1
	858	1124	266	4875	6500	1625

Number of Births from May 1, 1845, to May 1, 1846, 187.

" " Deaths in 1845, 86 ; in 1846, about 100.

The population was in 1840, three times 1625=4875.

" " " 1846, four times 1625=6500.

Of the 858 heads of families in 1840, 304 are not now heads of families in the town.

