1884

REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

Town of Westport,

ON THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1884.

FALL RIVER, MASS.:
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1884.

Auditing Committee's Report.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY

From March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884.

1883.			
March	1	To cash in the Treasury,	$5,820 10
	7	Received from town of Dartmouth, on pauper acct.,	52 00
	7	Town of Middleborough, on pauper account,	64 50
	19	Westport Mfg. Co., for one-half repairs on highways,	359 50
	2	Geo. A. Lemunyon, for tuition in High School,	4 93
April	5	City of New Bedford, on pauper account	26 10
	28	Benjamin P. Sisson for Beef Cow,	54 48
	28	Chas. Wing, sup'rt of E. A. Wing, at Taunton Hospital	43 29
July	9	Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan,	2,500 00
Aug.	14	Charles Fisher, for sale of Schoolhouse No. 6,	53 55
	17	Darius D. Macomber, for support of wife at Taunton Hospital,	23 11
	23	Charles Wing, for support of E. A. Wing,	44 20
Sept.	29	For Oxen sold from Town Farm,	189 43
Oct.	31	Charles Wing, for support of E. A. Wing,	45 36
Nov.	5	Darius D. Macomber, for support of wife at Taunton Hospital,	44 25
	13	City of New Bedford, on pauper account,	57 14
Dec.	5	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	714 63
	5	" National Bank Tax,	1,702 69
	5	" State Aid,	128 00
	5	" Military Aid,	163 17
	29	John A Macomber 2d, for lots sold in Cemetery,	60 00
1884.			
Jan.	29	Charles Wing, for support of E. A. Wing,	46 36
	29	John A. Macomber, for lot sold in Cemetery,	12 00
	31	County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	242 10
Feb.	1	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	14 24
	1	" School Fund	201 15
	21	Darius D. Macomber, for support of wife at Taunton Hospital,	42 25
	21	A. P. Brownell, the balance of 1881 Tax,	13 03
	21	Cortez Allen, 1882 Tax,	2,248 34
	21	" 1883 "	11,889 23
			$26,859 13

PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY.

From March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884.

Paid on account of Schools,	3,258 54
School Houses and Lots,	712 47
Highways and Bridges,	4,789 74
Paupers,	3,812 99
Incidental Expenses,	396 07
Town Officers and Committees,	992 31
Beech Grove Cemetery,	5 50
State Aid,	48 00
Military Aid,	423 50
Notes and Interest,	3,660 00
State Tax,	1,215 00
County Tax,	1,389 40
Total Amount of Payments,	$20,703 52
By Cash in the Treasury March 1, 1884,	6,155 61
	$26,859 13
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1884, to new Account,	$6,155 61

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883.

For Support of Schools,	$4,200 00
Repairs of School Houses and Lots,	300 00
Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	4,500 00
Support of Paupers and expenses on Town Farm,	2,500 00
Incidental Expenses,	400 00
Military Aid,	150 00
Interest on Town Debt,	340 00
	$12,390 00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1883.

State Poll Tax,	$638 00
County "	638 00
State Tax Assessed on Property,	577 00
County " "	751 00
Town " "	10,790 00
Overlay,	389 44
	$13,783 44

AMOUNTS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1883.			
March 5	Paid F. A. Chace,	Teaching,	$26 00
6	Alice L. Tripp,	"	75 00
7	Eliza M. Sherman,	"	42 00
8	Clara B. Shaw,	"	75 00
8	Mercy S. Allen,	"	50 00
9	Mary C. Cory,	"	75 00
12	Sarah L. Snow,	"	75 00
14	Delia M. Manchester,	"	67 50
14	George B. Lawton,	"	45 00
17	Wm. J. Jenney, Wood and Kindlings,		18 30
29	Frederick Slade, Wood,		9 00
April 2	Thomas B. Gifford,	Fuel,	13 00
2	G. Green Macomber,	"	26 00
2	F. W. Manchester,	"	13 40
2	Walter S. Davis,	"	11 25
11	Charles T. Wing, Teaching High School,		225 00
28	George P. Brownell, Janitor	"	5 00
May 30	Mary A. Chace,	Teaching,	15 00
30	Mercy S. Allen,	"	23 00
June 8	Alice P. Winchester,	"	44 00
22	Andrew M. Tripp, Fuel,		3 09
29	Hattie R. Wood,	Teaching,	49 50
29	Christina M. Davis,	"	49 50
30	Clara B. Shaw,	"	49 50
July 3	Annie A. Gifford,	"	49 50
3	Becca H. Boomer,	"	49 50
3	Sarah K. Boomer,	"	49 50
3	Isabel T. Baker,	"	49 50
4	Mary C. Cory,	"	49 50
4	Nellie E. Lawton,	"	49 50
4	Alice L. Tripp,	"	51 75
6	Lula A. Brightman,	"	34 50
6	Nellie F. Tripp,	"	49 50
7	H. Eudora Andrews,	"	49 50
7	Lulie K. Humphrey,	"	40 00
14	Eliza M. Sherman,	"	31 25
16	Mary A. Chace,	"	34 50
20	Mary S. Sowle,	"	49 50
20	Charles T. Wing,	"	112 50
Aug. 25	Frank H. Mosher,	"	31 25

Oct. 8	David B. Reynolds, Fuel,		5 00
10	Bertha B. Cory,	"	5 00
11	Anjenette Chace,	"	20 00
16	A. H. Cory, 4 tons Coal,		23 68
30	Lizzie P. Lawton,	"	44 00
Nov. 6	Gideon B. Sabens, Preparing Fuel,		1 75
6	Aaron S. Petty,	"	1 00
10	H. Eudora Andrews,	Teaching,	55 00
10	Clara B. Shaw.	"	55 00
10	Annie A. Gifford,	"	55 00
10	Lula A. Brightman,	"	57 50
10	Hattie R. Wood,	"	55 00
12	Christina M. Davis,	"	55 00
13	Nellie F. Tripp,	"	55 00
15	Sarah K. Boomer,	"	55 00
15	Mary C. Cory,	"	55 00
15	Anjenette Chace,	"	30 00
15	Nellie E. Lawton,	"	55 00
16	Andrew M. Tripp, Fuel,		12 50
16	Lizzie P. Lawton,	"	16 50
19	Isabel T. Baker,	"	55 00
19	Becca H. Boomer,	"	55 00
21	Mary S. Sowle,	"	55 00
24	Charles T. Wing,	" High School,	112 50
28	Eliza M. Sherman,	"	31 25
28	Alice L. Tripp,	"	57 50
Dec. 1	Lulie K. Humphrey,	"	55 00
14	Jabez H. Slocum,	"	31 25
29	Edward H. Winslow,	"	25 00
1884.			
Jan. 5	Sarah K. Boomer,	"	25 00
5	Becca H. Boomer,	"	25 00
11	Matthias E. Gammons, Fuel,		19 50
14	Pardon T. Sowle, Preparing Fuel,		3 00
14	Holder D. Crapo, Wood for 3 Schools,		30 00
21	Anjenette Chace, Teaching,		15 00
Feb. 18	Sarah K. Boomer,	"	25 00
22	Aaron S. Petty, Preparing Fuel,		3 00
23	James H. Peckham,	"	3 75
27	A. W. Hart, Fuel,		12 00
27	Jonathan Pierce, Fuel and Kindlings,		24 94
Mar. 1	Isaac M. Lawton, Fuel,		16 63
			$3,258 54

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	$1,109 65
Appropriation April 2, 1883,	4,200 00
Received of Geo. A. Lemunyon, for tuition in High School,	4 93
From State Treasurer, School Fund,	201 15
County " Dog Fund,	242 10
	$5,757 83

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By Amount paid for Support of Schools,	3,258 54
Cash on hand to new Account,	2,499 29
	$5,757 83
Balance on hand due Schools,	$2,499 29

AMOUNTS PAID FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

1883.			
Mar.	3	Paid Charles Fisher, Labor, Materials, &c.,	$10 43
	15	John B. Parris, Cleaning Union School House, Supplies, &c.,	5 26
	15	Charles Fisher, Stove Pipe, &c.,	11 85
April	2	Jacob G. Anthony, Labor and Materials,	3 00
	2	David H. Potter, "	4 75
	2	F. W. Manchester, Whitewashing, Cleaning, &c.,	6 90
	2	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Repairs and Stock,	4 25
	9	Preserved Tripp, Repairs on 5 School Houses,	9 99
	11	Charlotte E. M. Tripp, Cleaning 2 School Houses,	7 00
	28	Jireh F. Brownell, Paints, Oils, &c.,	20 88
	28	Alvah D. Macomber, Painting 4 School Houses,	25 00
May	1	Albert J. Tripp, Stock and Labor,	21 00
	3	Perry G. Wing, Repairing and Whitewashing,	11 04
	3	Alexander S. Brightman, Labor,	15 00
	3	Wm. W. Sisson, Fitting Stove, &c.,	1 70
	5	Mary A. Brownell, Cleaning 5 School Houses,	16 96
	17	Nancy M. Wilcox, Cleaning School House,	3 00
	17	Adeline S. Terry, Cleaning School House,	7 50
	17	Margaret F. Clark, " "	3 00
June	6	A. C. Tripp & Co., Supplies,	7 25
	6	" " " "	2 07
	6	Clark H. Tripp, Labor on School House Lot,	6 00
	15	Henry J. Taylor, Supplies,	5 46
	28	Wm. J. Jenney, Whitewashing, Cleaning, &c.,	14 25
July	3	Amy S. Tripp, Cleaning School House,	2 50
	5	Rhoda A. Sowle, " "	3 00
	26	Sullings, Kingman & Co., Stove Pipe,	6 15
Aug.	6	P. H. Brightman, Lumber,	32 93
	17	Thomas B. Earle, Labor and Carting,	11 00
	27	Buffalo Hardware Co., Furniture,	168 26
Sept.	10	Old Colony Railroad Co., Freight,	6 14
	10	S. Allen Sisson, Freighting Furniture,	1 75
	15	George E. Tripp, Labor and Materials,	41 52
	22	J. B. Parris, Supplies, Stove, &c.,	13 13
	22	Cook Borden & Co., Lumber,	30 31
	29	John A. Macomber, 2d, Cash paid for Freight, &c.,	8 60
Oct.	2	John M. Allen, Supplies,	2 29
	9	Cyrus W. Tripp, Labor and Stock,	12 33
	11	S. Hutchingson, Crayons and Erasers,	1 47
	16	John A. Davis, Repairs,	1 05
	16	Horatio H. Brownell, 1 Stove,	12 00
	18	Preserved Tripp, Labor and Supplies,	44 69
	18	Wm. O. Brightman, Labor, Paints, &c.,	16 47
	29	Harriet E. Humphrey, Cleaning High School House,	5 00
Nov.	6	Jacob G. Anthony, Labor and Materials,	3 00
	10	Wm. Gifford, Supplies,	5 17
Dec.	4	James B. Hazzard, "	7 10
1884.			
Feb.	4	G. G. Macomber, Supplies, Stove, &c.,	22 40
	12	John A. Davis, Labor, Paint, &c.,	5 40
	15	Clark Tripp, Carting Coal, and Labor,	2 80
	15	A. C. Tripp & Co., Supplies,	1 03
	23	Morton L. Gammons, Painting Blackboards,	75
	23	Hazzard & Furlong, Paint,	6 00
	27	Macomber & Anthony, Supplies,	5 71
Mar.	1	Adrian Davis, Nails,	1 00
	1	S. Hutchingson, Supplies,	4 54
	1	" "	3 44
			$712 47

SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	$211 27
Appropriation April 2, 1883,	300 00
Received for sale of School House No. 6,	53 55
Of Unappropriated Money,	147 65
	$712 47

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By Amount Expended on School Houses and Lots,	$712 47

AMOUNTS PAID FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1883.			
Mar.	19	Paid Westport Mfg. Co.,	421 78
	31	David R. Tripp, Plank, &c.,	4 25
	31	Robert P. Tripp,	12 45
	31	" " Clearing Snow,	2 69
April	2	Jonathan Pierce,	2 62
	2	Joshua N. Wordell,	38 08
	2	" " Clearing Snow,	6 37
	2	John M. Allen, "	5 25
	2	David H. Potter,	11 80
	2	" " Clearing Snow,	2 30
	2	Isaac Howland, "	5 73
	2	George F. Wood,	10 00
	28	Robert F. Macomber, "	1 70
	28	" " "	3 83
May		Wm. A. Sisson, Blacksmithing,	2 82
	15	Joshua N. Wordell,	200 00
	26	Asa R. Howland,	208 00
	26	Charles E. Kirby,	64 73
	26	John M. Allen,	100 00
	26	Algerene O. Tripp,	105 68
	26	David R. Tripp,	126 31
	26	J. Henry Pierce,	99 10
	30	Isaac Howland,	110 10
June	15	Christopher Borden,	200 00
	16	George S. Lawton,	134 00
	30	Robert E. Wood,	139 41
	30	George W. Kirby,	18 49
	30	" " Clearing Snow,	1 50
	30	Orlando J. Tripp,	60 02
	30	Henry A. Allen,	62 86
	30	Thomas B. Gifford,	93 31
	30	Samuel A. Sisson,	51 71
July	3	Charles Wing,	86 31
	6	John M. Allen,	100 00
	28	Algerene O Tripp,	14 67
Aug.	4	Zoeth Howland,	96 47
	16	John M. Allen,	150 00
Sept.	29	Robert F. Macomber,	62 74
	29	John M. Allen,	23 75
	29	" " Labor on Hix's Bridge,	439 53
Nov.	5	Geo. F. Wood,	115 50
	6	Thomas J. Chace,	90 00
	6	Samuel A. Sisson,	25 08
	6	William Caldwell,	160 00
	6	William T. Wyatt,	35 00
	6	Rufus E. Wordell,	90 00
	6	Philander W. Macomber,	64 15
	6	Joshua N. Wordell,	50 00
Nov.	24	George Potter,	58 65
	24	J. Henry Pierce,	15 24

24	Charles E. Kirby,	48 97
28	Charles Wing,	45 42
Dec. 5	George S. Lawton,	109 00
6	Christopher Borden,	143 62
20	Isaac Howland,	46 16
29	Orlando J. Tripp,	17 25
29	Charles Wing,	14 40
29	Henry A. Allen,	49 11
29	Charles F. Brightman, Smithing,	1 00
29	Robert F. Macomber,	71 17
29	Robert E. Wood,	37 71
29	John M. Allen,	39 40
Nov. 5	Benjamin W. Allen, Smithing on Hix's Bridge,	17 55
1884.		
Feb. 2	Zoeth Howland,	24 45
23	Albert M. Allen, Smithing for Hix Bridge,	30 86
27	Samuel A. Sisson,	7 32
27	Charles Jones, Labor on Hix Bridge,	4 00
27	Thos. A. Arnold, " "	13 50
27	Green & Wood, Lumber for Hix Bridge,	14 61
27	Gideon Wood, use of Derrick on Hix Bridge,	18 00
27	Philander H. Brightman, Lumber, &c., and use of Scow for Hix Bridge,	46 76
27	John M. Allen, for use of Derrick, or three legs for Hix Bridge,	5 50
		$4,789 74

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Amount in Treasury March 1, 1883,	$310 88
Appropriation April 2, 1883,	4,500 00
Received of Westport Mfg. Co., for one-half Repairs of Highway,	359 50
	$5,170 38

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By Amount Expended on Highways and Bridges,	4,789 74
Balance in Treasury due Highways,	380 64
	$5,170 38
Balance on hand to new Account,	$380 64

AMOUNTS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES ON TOWN FARM.

1883.		
March 9	Paid Stephen P. Kirby, for Oxen,	160 00
31	Kirby & Hicks, Supplies,	51 67
31	Katie B. Allen, Services at Almshouse,	6 00
31	John F. White, Balance due on Salary,	115 00
31	Albert M. Allen, Smithing,	13 44
April 6	E. F. Luce & Co., Beef,	17 50
28	A. C. Macomber, Supplies,	17 16
28	John A. Macomber, Coffin and Robe for Rueben Tripp,	10 50
28	Geo. E. Tripp, Supplies to Alms House,	30 47
May 26	Joseph T. Lawton, Digging Grave for R. Tripp,	2 00
26	Katie B. Allen, Services at Alms House,	12 00
26	John B. Little, Labor,	15 00
30	E. F. Luce, Beef,	17 00
June 30	M. I. Gammons, Groceries,	41 96
30	A. C. Macomber, Supplies,	8 96
30	Kirby & Hicks, Supplies,	102 70
July 9	E. A. Luce, Beef,	19 00

28	John F. White, on acct. Salary,	75 00
28	Katie B. Allen, Services,	13 50
Aug. 25	Macomber & Anthony, Supplies,	152 52
Sept. 3	Edmund Kirby for 1 Cow,	40 00
29	Jireh F. Brownell, Repairs Wagon,	12 00
29	John A. Macomber 2d, Coffin and Robe for Margaret Dutry,	10 50
29	John A. Macomber 2d, Coffin and Robe for Harriet N. Tripp,	10 50
29	A. C. Macomber, Supplies,	21 98
29	Katie B. Allen, Labor,	7 50
29	Joseph T. Lawton, Digging Grave for Margaret Dutry,	2 00
Oct. 11	Sullings, Kingman & Co., Supplies,	16 65
11	E. F. Luce & Co., Beef,	18 00
16	A. H Corey, Coal,	18 01
27	Joseph S. Bowman, for Boating Seaweed,	22 50
27	Alden W. Brightman, Labor,	5 60
30	Kirby & Hicks, Grain and Groceries,	85 58
30	S. S. Paine & Bro., Brick and Cement,	6 69
Nov. 6	Wm. S. Wood, Corned Beef,	15 26
24	John B. Little, Labor,	105 00
24	John F. White, Services as Supt.	50 00
24	Dr. J. B. Parris, Medical Attendance,	10 75
24	John M. Allen, for 4 Pigs,	12 75
Dec. 29	A. C. Macomber, Groceries,	13 15
29	Sadie E. Tripp, Labor at Alms House,	40 00
1884.		
Jan. 26	M. I. Gammons, Supplies,	9 59
26	Wm. S. Wood, Beef,	17 00
Feb. 23	A. C. Macomber, Supplies,	16 05
27	S. P, Kirby, 1 pair of Oxen,	175 00
27	Benjamin W. Allen, Blacksmithing,	6 60
27	Macomber & Anthony, Supplies,	132 09
Mar. 1	Geo. A. Tripp, Beef,	15 18
1	Charles W. Borden, Digging Grave for Harriet Tripp,	2 00
		$1779 31

AMOUNTS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS OUT OF ALMS-HOUSE.

1883.		
Mar. 9	Paid Town of Dartmouth for supplies furnished the following persons:	
	Mary Bessie	52 00
	Nicholas G. Fripp and family,	63 55
	William Peckham,	2 00
	Phebe Gifford,	4 50
20	Ezra Macombor for support of David Macomber	46 50
20	Westport Mfg. Co. for Supplies for Wm. E. Sherman's three children,	20 00
31	J. H. Gifford of Springfield, Mass. for investigating Pauper Acct.	1 00
April 2	Zoeth Howland for Wood furnished Israel Sowle,	8 00
2	Zoeth Howland for Wood furnished Content Lake,	4 50
3	Almira C. Snell for Board of Susan Case,	49 00
28	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Isabel Johnson & Child,	37 00
28	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Ephraim Petty,	9 00
28	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Hannah Tripp,	4 50
May 1	Taunton Hospital, Support of Sarah A. Tripp,	43 99
1	Taunton Hospital, Support of Ezra A. Wing,	43 29
3	Dr. Frank M. Sherman, Medical Attendance on Isabel Johnson,	12 00
3	Dr. Frank M. Sherman, Medical Attendance on Job Durfee,	30 00

12	Wm. W. Handy, Wood for J. H. Petty,	4 00
June 30	John R. Adams, Digging Grave for James C. Brown,	1 50
30	Geo. E. Gifford, Coffin and Robe furnished James C. Brown,	10 50
30	M. I. Gammons, Supplies furnished Nancy Nolan,	18 00
30	A. C. Macomber, Supplies furnished Hannah Tripp,	4 50
30	A. C. Macomber, Supplies furnished Ephraim Petty,	9 00
30	A. C. Macomber, Supplies furnished Isabel Johnson and Child,	2 14
July 28	City of Fall River, Supplies furnished Andrew Borden and Family,	54 74
28	Taunton Hospital, Support of following persons :	
	Sarah A. Tripp,	52 05
	Ezra A. Wing,	44 20
	Alexander Wood,	43 89
	Dorcas W. Macomber,	23 11
Aug. 15	City of Springfield, Support of Stephen Coggshall,	23 50
20	Joseph B. Wordell, Partial Support of R. A. Thyng,	56 00
Sept. 29	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Ephraim Petty,	13 00
29	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Hannah Tripp,	6 50
Oct. 3	Wm. W. Handy, Wood for J. H. Petty,	2 00
13	City of New Bedford, Supplies furnished the following persons :	
	Caroline E. Borden,	14 00
	Clarissa Butts,	28 00
	Mary A. King,	50 00
	Cyrus King and Family,	72 50
	Benj. O. Sutton,	26 75
	Fidelia Waite,	32 00
	Betsey L. Anthony,	45 00
28	Taunton Hospital, Support of the following persons :	
	Sarah A. Tripp,	43 46
	Ezra A. Wing,	45 36
	Alexander Wood,	44 61
	Dorcas W. Macomber,	44 25
Nov. 24	J. Henry Pierce, Wood for J. H. Petty,	4 00
30	Wm. W. Handy, Wood for J. H. Petty,	2 00
Dec. 10	John A. Cornell, Partial Support of Eliza Cornell,	81 00
29	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Ephraim Petty,	13 00
29	A. C. Macomber, Supplies for Hannah Tripp,	6 50
1884.		
Jan. 26	M. I. Gammons supplies furnished Nancy Nolan and Family.	30 00
29	Taunton Hospital, Support of following persons :	
	Sarah A. Tripp,	49 61
	Ezra A. Wing,	46 36
	Alexander Wood,	52 42
	Dorcas W. Macomber,	43 01
Feb. 2	City of New Bedford, Supplies to the following persons :	
	Betsey L. Anthony,	22 00
	Caroline E. Borden,	4 00
	Hannah B. Brightman,	5 00
	Clarissa Butts,	23 75
	Mary A. King,	26 00
	Cyrus King,	30 25
	Fidelia Waite,	16 00
2	A. H. Cory, wood for Israel Sowle,	4 50
6	Commonwealth of Mass., Support of Ada B. Miller,	124 89
6	City of Fall River, Supplies to Andrew Borden,	50 00
23	A. C. Macomber, Supplies to Ephraim Petty,	8 00
23	" " " Hannah Tripp,	4 00
27	Macomber & Anthony, Supplies furnished Ezra Macomber for David Macomber,	78 00

Feb. 29	City of Taunton, Aid furnished to John A. Pierce and family,	34 00
March 1	Geo. F. Sisson, Supplies for Content Lake,	30 00
		$2,033 68

PAUPER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount of Appropriation April 2, 1883,	2,500 00
Cash Received from Town of Dartmouth,	52 00
Middleborough,	64 50
City of New Bedford,	83 24
Benjamin P. Sisson, for 1 Cow,	54 48
Chas. Wing, Support of E. A. Wing,	179 21
for Oxen sold,	189 43
Darius D. Macomber, for Support of wife,	109 61
Received from Unappropriated Money,	580 52
	$3.812 99

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By Amt. paid for Support of Paupers, & Expenses on Town Farm,	1,779 31
Amt. paid for Support of Paupers out of Almshouse,	2,033 68
	$3,812 99

AMOUNTS PAID FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1883.		
Mar. 31	Paid Job S. Gidley, Surveying,	$2 00
31	Westport Mfg. Co., Remittance on 1882 Tax,	295 80
31	Cortez Allen, Boarding Town Officers,	10 25
April 2	Almy & Milne, for Printing Town Reports,	20 00
2	Mercury Pub. Co., Printing School Reports,	13 77
6	" " " Warrants,	3 00
Aug. 23	Mrs. B. T. Shaw, Boarding Assessors,	15 00
Sept. 29	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Oaths, Stationery, Postage, &c.,	2 54
29	Mercury Pub. Co., Printing Notices, Tax Bills, &c.,	6 50
Oct. 16	Abner Sisson, Remittance on 1882 Tax,	68
Nov. 20	Edmund Anthony & Sons, Advertising,	1 75
24	Mercury Pub. Co., Printing Voting List,	14 50
1884.		
Feb. 23	Fiske & Munroe, Printing Assessors' Notices,	3 00
March 1	Giles E. Brownell, Oaths, Stationery, Postage, &c.,	7 28
		$396 07

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance on hand March 1, 1883,	158 28
Appropriation April 2, 1883,	400·00
	$558 28

Cr.

By Amount paid for Incidental Expenses,	396 07
Balance in Treasury due Department,	162 21
	$558 28
Balance on hand to new Account,	$162 21

AMOUNTS PAID TO TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

1883.		
March 7	Paid A. P. Brownell, Commission as Collector on $37.24 of 1880 Tax, at 1 per cent.,	37
7	A. P. Brownell, Commission as Collector on $1,846.29 of 1881 Tax, at 1 per cent.,	18 46

8	Henry A. Allen, Services as Assessor, for 1882,	45 00
9	Charles Fisher, " " School Committee for the year ending April 1883,	70 00
12	John A. Macomber, 2d, Services as School Committee for the year ending April, 1883,	65 00
15	John B. Parry, Services as School Committee for the year ending April, 1883,	68 70
April 2	Christopher Borden, Serv. as Auditing Committee,	13 00
2	Henry A. Allen, Services as Auditing Committee,	16 00
28	Samuel H. Macomber, Services as Constable,	7 52
June 6	" " " Enrollment Officer,	15 00
15	Preserved Tripp, Salary as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	20 00
30	Albert D. Manchester, Services as Assessor,	10 00
30	" " " Selectman,	10 00
30	" " " Moderator,	3 00
25	" " " Assessor,	37 50
Sept. 29	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Services as Assessor,	52 50
Oct. 8	Samuel H. Macomber, Serv. as Truant Officer,	1 00
Nov. 6	Henry A. Allen, " Assessor,	55 00
24	Samuel H. Macomber, Posting Warrants,	3 00
Dec. 29	John A. Macomber, 2d, Returns of Deaths,	6 50
29	Geo. E Gifford, " "	4 00
1884.		
Mar. 1	A. P. Brownell, Commission as Collector on $13.03 of 1881 Tax, at 1 per cent.,	13
1	Albert D. Manchester, Services as Overseer of the Poor, from Feb. 1883 to Feb. 1884,	20 00
1	Albert D. Manchester, Services as Selectman from Feb. 1883 to Feb. 1884,	22 50
1	Harvey W. Kirby, Services as Overseer of the Poor, from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,	50 00
1	Harvey W. Kirby, Services as Selectman, from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,	35 00
1	Giles E. Brownell, Services as Overseer of the Poor, from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,	17 25
1	Giles E. Brownell, Services as Selectman, from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,	48 75
1	John A. Macomber, 2d, Recording and Indexing Births, Marriages and Deaths,	27 65
1	John A. Macomber, 2d, Serv. as Town Clerk, and Cash paid for Freight, Stationery and Postage,	17 10
1	Cortez Allen, Commission as Treasurer, on $20,559.39, at 1-3 of 1 per cent.,	68 53
1	Cortez Allen, Commission as Collector of Taxes, on $16,385.39, at 1 per cent.,	163 85
		$992 31

TOWN OFFICERS' & COMMITTEES' DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount Received from Unappropriated Money,	$992 31

Cr.

By Amount paid Town Officers and Committees,	$992 31

AMOUNTS PAID ON BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

1883.		
April 28	Paid John A. Macomber, 2d, for Selling Lots and Writing Deeds,	2 00
July 28	Joseph T. Lawton, Labor,	3 50
		$5 50

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	$230 10
Received for Lots Sold,	72 00
	$302 10

Cr.

By Amount paid on Beech Grove Cemetery,	5 50
Balance on hand March 1, 1884,	296 60
	$302 10
Balance on hand to new Account,	$296 60

STATE AID DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	$74 34
Received from State Treasurer,	128 00
	$202 34

Cr.

By Amount paid Louisa Hedge,	48 00
Cash on hand to new Account,	154 34
	$202 34
Balance on hand to new Account,	$154 34

MILITARY AID DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	11 16
Appropriation April 2, 1883,	150 00
Received from State Treasurer,	163 17
Unappropriated Money,	99 17
	$423 50

Cr.

By Amount paid George F. Pierce,	98 00
John H Brightman,	84 50
Nicholas W. Brightman,	96 00
Solomon Cornell,	26 00
Thomas Andrews,	104 00
Lemuel T. Gammons,	15 00
	$423 50

PAYMENTS ON NOTES AND NOTES TAKEN UP.

1883.		
April 23	Paid State Treasurer Note due April 25, 1883,	800 00
23	" " Interest on Notes,	192 00
Oct. 11	Merchants National Bank, on Note,	1,000 00
22	" " Balance on Note,	1,500 00
23	State Treasurer, Interest on Notes,	168 00
		$3,660 00

NOTE AND INTEREST DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	818 82
Appropriation April 2, 1883,	340 00
Amount of Loans for the year,	2,500 00
Received from Unappropriated Money,	1 18
	$3,660 00

Cr.

By paid on Notes and Interest for the year,	$3,660 00

UNAPPROPRIAETD MONEY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	$2,895 60
Accrued during the year,	4,192 16
	$7,087 76

CR.

1883.		
Oct. 19	Paid County Treasurer, County Tax,	1,389 40
Dec. 3	State " State "	1,215 00
Transferred to	School House and Lot Account,	147 65
	Pauper Account,	580 52
	Town Officers and Committees Account,	992 31
	Military Aid Acconnt,	99 17
	Note and Interest Account,	1 18
Amount on hand to new Account,		2,662 53
		$7,087 76
Balance on hand March 1, 1884,		$2,662 53

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN ON NOTES AND UNPAID BILLS.

1884.		
March 1	Due State of Mass., on Notes & Interest at 6 per cent.	$5,717 60
	Schools,	2,499 29
	Cortez Allen, Commission as Treasurer,	69 01
	" " " Collector of Taxes,	171 10
	Westport Mfg. Co., Remittance on 1883 Tax,	226 08
	Kirby & Hicks, Pauper Bill,	94 80
	Geo. M. White, "	62 99
	Andrew R. Trafford, Surveyor of Highway,	495 12
Total Indebtedness of the Town, March 1, 1884,		$9,335 99

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN AND CASH IN THE TREASURY.

Cash in the Treasury,	$6,155 61
Uncollected Taxes in the hands of Cortez Allen,	2,278 81
Due from Town of Middleboro,	52 00
Amount Available to pay Indebtedness,	$8,486 42

We hereby present you our report compiled from an examination of the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, with whom we have settled, finding his accounts correct.

CHRISTOPHER BORDEN, HENRY A. ALLEN, ISAAC D. EARLE, } Auditing Committee.

Westport, March 1, 1884.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1883 TAX.

DR.

To Amt. of Tax Rec'd from Assessors by Cortez Allen, Collector		$13,783 84
Added to the List,		6 40
Interest Collected to March 1, 1884,		13 50
		$13,803 74

CR.

By Collected and Paid into the Treasury,		11,889 23
Amount of Abatements,		32 40
Uncollected Tax,		1,882 11
		$13,803 74
To Amount of Uncollected Tax for 1883.	$1,882 11	

1883 TAX.

DR.

To Amt. of Uncollected Tax in hands of Cortez Allen, Collector,		2,612 96
Interest Collected to March 1, 1884,		79 80
		$2,692 76

CR.

By Collected and Paid into the Treasury,		2,248 34
Amount of Abatements,		47 72
Uncollected Tax,		396 70
		$2,692 76
Amount of Uncollected Tax for 1882,	$396 70	

1881 TAX.

DR.

To Amt. of Uncollected Tax in hands of A. P. Brownell, Collector,	11 82
Amount of Interest Collected March 1, 1884,	1 21
	$13 03

CR.

By Collected and Paid into the Treasury,	$13 03

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

In the hands of Cortez Allen, 1883 Tax,	$1,882 11
" " " 1882 Tax,	396 70
	$2,278 81

We have examined the Collector's account and find it to be corrrect.

CHRISTOPHER BORDEN, HENRY A. ALLEN, ISAAC D. EARLE, } Auditing Committee.

Westport, March 1, 1884.

Report of the Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Westport, submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1884 :

No. of Paupers in Almshouse March 1, 1883,		9
Received during the year,		7— 16
Deceased, "		3
Discharged, "		1— 4
Remaining March 1, 1884,		12

EXPENDITURES FOR PAUPERS AT THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Amt. of Almshouse Property as per Inventory March 1, 1883,		$6,725 50
Supplies, Labor, &c., during the year,		1,379 29
Paid from Cash Received for Farm Produce as per Supt's Acct.,		195 31
Superintendent's Salary,		250 00
Overseer's Services,		30 00
		$8,580 10
Deduct Amt. of Almshouse Property, Mar. 1, 1884,	$6,850 00	
Cash Paid Treasurer for Sundries,	252 04	
For Farm Produce as per Supt's Account,	194 27	
In hands of Superintendent,	18 81	
		$7,315 12
Leaving a Balance of Expenditures for the year,		$1,264 98

Persons who have received aid out of the Almshouse and the amount received by each :

IN WESTPORT.

Nancy Nolan,	$52 00
Israel Sowle,	9 00
Ephraim Petty,	52 00
Hannah Tripp,	26 00
David Macomber,	78 00
Content Lake,	26 00
Isabel B. Johnson,	50 14
Susan Case,	52 00
Job Durfee,	30 00
James H. Pettey	18 00
James C. Brown,	12 00
Rosalie A. Thyng,	52 00
Eliza Cornell,	78 00
	$535 14

IN NEW BEDFORD.

Caroline E. Borden,	$18 00
Clarrissa Butts,	51 75
Mary A. King,	76 00
Cyrus King,	102 75
Benjamin O. Sutton,	26 75
Fidelia Waite,	48 00
Betsey L. Anthony,	67 00
Hannah B. Brightman,	5 00
	$395 25

IN DARTMOUTH.

Mary E. Bessie,	$64 00
Phebe Gifford,	19 64
Nicholas G. Tripp,	60 00
	$143 64

IN FALL RIVER.

Andrew Borden,	$104 74

IN SPRINGFIELD.

Stephen Coggeshall,	$24 50

IN TAUNTON.

John A. Peirce,	$34 00

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Sarah A. Tripp,	$189 11
Ezra Wing,	179 21
Alexander Wood,	140 92
Dorcas W. Macomber,	110 37
	$619 61

WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Ada B. Miller,	$124 89	
Overseer's bills,	57 50	$2039 27
From which deduct the following amounts :		
Received for support of paupers at Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	$289 58	
Due from Town of Middleborough,	52 00	
Paid by City of New Bedford,	50 14	
		$391 72
Leaving as cost of Paupers out of Almshouse,		$1,647 55
In Almshouse,		1,264 98
Total cost of Paupers from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,		$2,912 53

HARVEY W. KIRBY,
GILES E. BROWNELL,
ALBERT D. MANCHESTER, } Overseers of the Poor of Westport.

Westport, March 1, 1884.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY, MARCH 1, 1884.

Town Farm,	$4,500 00
Wood Lot $400, Pine Island $125,	525 00
One Horse $100, Pair Oxen $175,	275 00
Three Cows $150, 4 Pigs, $40,	190 00
Hay and Straw,	130 00
Wagon, Cart, Sleigh and Harness,	210 00
One Hundred and Forty bush. Corn $140. 40 bush. Oats $20,	160 00
Three and one-half bbls. Meat $70, Vegetables $40,	110 00
Farming Tools $100, Household Furniture $650,	750 00
Total,	$6,850 00