

1873

Assessors

# REPORTS

OF THE

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

Overseers of the Poor,

OF THE

746  
15-274 TOWN OF WESTPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1873.

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FALL RIVER:

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## Auditing Committee's Report.

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, held in April last, a committee was chosen to audit the accounts of the Town, settle with the Treasurer and cause the same to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the inhabitants previous to the next annual meeting.

In compliance with the above the following is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS into the Treasury from March 1st, 1872 to March 1st, 1873.

By Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	\$4,012 45
of Town of Dartmouth,	3 00
loaned of Mechanics' National Bank,	2,000 00
loaned " " " "	1,800 00
loaned of Adam Bennett,	900 00
of Zoeth Howland,	6 60
loaned of Mechanics' National Bank,	600 00
of E. A. Turner, pedler's license,	8 00
of City of Newburyport,	29 90
of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	19 31
loaned of Mechanics' National Bank,	1,000 00
loaned " " " "	400 00
of School Committee, for old school house,	53 70
of Mathias I. Gammons, pedler's license,	8 00
loaned of Rhoda Howland,	1,800 00
of State Treasurer, for State aid,	702 00
of State Treasurer, for corporation tax,	368 40
of County Treasurer, dog fund,	250 86
of State Treasurer, school fund,	198 82
of " " for board of A. P. Lewis,	52 00
of A. C. Kirby, on account of 1867 tax,	71 41
of S. A. Brownell, for lots in cemetery,	60 00
of Town of Nantucket, for board of S. A. Hathaway,	86 57
of A. P. Brownell, on account of 1872 tax,	20,406 00

By Cash of A. C. Kirby, on account of 1867 tax,	10 47
of John A. Macomber, 2d, on account of 1869 tax,	192 98
of John A. Macomber, 2d, on account of 1870 tax,	205 99
of John A. Macomber, 2d, on account of 1871 tax,	846 07
	\$36,092 53

PAYMENTS from the Treasury for Town Officers, Committees, &c.

Paid Leonard Macomber, commissions as collector, 1868-'69-'70-'71,	\$202 30
Leonard Macomber, commissions as treasurer, 1871,	91 76
Charles F. Sherman, constable,	15 05
" " " school committee,	75 00
Charles Fisher, " "	59 41
Luther D. Kidder, " "	75 00
Charles F. Sherman, constable,	5 00
Giles E. Brownell, assessor,	40 50
David Lawton, assessor, 1871,	54 50
David Lawton, auditing committee,	7 00
Charles F. Sherman, school committee,	50 00
Luther D. Kidder, " "	39 80
Charles F. Sherman, constable,	4 00
A. C. Kirby, recording births, marriages and deaths,	26 45
A. C. Kirby, recording, &c	25 70
Harvey W. Kirby, selectman,	60 00
" " " overseer of poor,	50 00
Giles E. Brownell, selectman,	54 50
" " " overseer of poor,	7 50
Ephraim Gifford, selectman,	31 75
" " overseer of poor,	8 00
A. P. Brownell, commissions as collector,	204 06
	\$1,187 28

FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS at the Alms House and on the Farm.

Paid Joseph A. Briggs, smithing,	8 59
Josiah Homes, jr., coal,	21 20
Charles H. Brownell, supplies,	12 80
Josiah Homes, jr., coal,	4 00
Charles N. Craw, supplies,	58 16
George F. S. White, medical attendance,	27 00
J. C. Macomber, supplies,	116 97
Charles N. Craw, " "	14 73
R. Macomber, & Son, supplies,	32 57
S. G. Nye, " "	38 00
Charles H. Morgride, Horse rake,	9 00
Holder White, coffins,	14 00

Paid Winchester & White, supplies,	35 97
" " " "	25 62
S G. Nye	15 50
Wilfred S. Kirby, "	18 00
John Little, labor,	94 93
Horatio L. Brownell, labor,	7 00
Charles Potter, "	11 25
Joseph T. Lawton, seaweed,	15 00
John C Macomber, supplies,	159 00
Joseph A. Briggs, smithing,	7 02
Josiah Homes, jr., coal,	25 09
Alden M. Lawton, threshing, &c.	14 63
Adam Bennett, for services at Alms House,	111 55
Adam Bennett, " at Alms House and interest,	359 98
Adam Bennett, for services at Alms House and interest,	339 60
Adam Bennett, for services at Alms House and interest,	327 44
James H. Pettey, labor,	100 00
George Lawton, supplies,	40 80
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	\$2,065 43

## FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS out of Alms House.

Paid Town of Dartmouth, supplies to A. B. Davis, \$	83 66
Town of Dartmouth, " " "	85 51
Town of Mattapoisett, " to J. B. Fisher,	2 00
Isaac Snell, board of Susan Case,	49 00
Perry G. Wing, board of B. Wing,	8 00
Ruth Tripp, supplies to Jonathan Tripp and wife,	5 00
City of Boston, supplies to Daniel A. Sher- man,	141 43
City of New Bedford, supplies to sundry persons,	667 58
City of Boston, supplies to Rose Loudon,	4 25
Robert S. Cornell, supplies to R. S. Grinnell,	11 74
Samuel Gifford, " " " "	2 26
Samuel Gifford, " " " "	1 89
Isaac Snell, board of Susan Case,	30 00
Holder White, coffin for A. Mosher,	10 25
State Lunatic Hospital, for Sarah A. Hatha- way,	55 50
Howard F. Mosher, board of Abner Mosher,	34 00
Jeremiah W. Mastins, board of A. P. Lewis,	8 00
Jeremiah W. Mastins, " " " "	44 00
State Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah A. Hathaway,	78 65
State Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah A. Hathaway,	58 02

Paid State Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah A. Hathaway,	48 57
Charles A. Case, nursing Philip H. Brown- ell's family,	17 40
Robert S. Cornell, supplies to R. S. Grinnell,	5 25
Isaac Francis, board and lodging,	1 25
Thomas Butler, nursing Leander Borden,	48 37
Luther D. Kidder, medical attendance to Charles Reed, H. Reed and family,	46 00
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	\$1,547 58

## FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid David R. Tripp and others, 1871,	27 69
Benjamin W. Allen,	6 77
George W. Kirby,	3 00
Humphrey Tripp, and others,	10 00
Calvin J. Reynolds, and others,	5 28
Peleg S. Sanford, and others,	63 99
George A. Kirby, and others, .	4 83
Godfrey Cornell, jr.,	27 60
Oliver Tripp, and others,	117 31
Alexander Macomber, and others,	8 10
John C. Macomber, powder,	97
Peleg H. Gifford,	30 25
Jonathan Davol,	9 50
Humphrey Tripp, and others,	88 80
Justus Sherman, and others,	79 22
Abraham E. Manchester, and others,	149 17
Charles Fisher, and others,	151 95
Robert S. Cornell,	104 05
Henry W. Eldridge,	18 00
Gorhom Wordell,	7 41
Charles Wing,	175 00
George F. Wood,	175 00
John R. Adams, and others,	93 85
Peleg H. Gifford,	29 33
Thomas Sanford, and others,	236 94
Joshua N. Wordell, and others, 1871,	97 67
Ray Green Petty,	33 50
Wilber D. Tripp, and others,	416 41
David Lawton, " "	157 10
Joshua Wordell, " "	225 85
William Colwell,	32 14
Jonathan Pierce, and others,	143 16
Jonathan Pierce, " "	25 25
Weston Tripp, " "	167 26
Francis B. Macomber, and others,	145 12
Philip G. Sisson, and others, 1871,	3 92
Isaac Howland, " "	280 37
Benjamin F. Tripp, and others,	200 57

Paid James R. Lawton, " "	150 37	
Charles F. Sherman, 1869,	6 20	
Charles Fisher, and others,	14 80	
Francis B. Macomber, and others,	29 67	
Wilber D. Tripp,	16 30	
Peleg S. Sanford, and others,	41 63	
Justus Sherman, " "	30 25	
Abraham Brownell, 1870,	68	
John R. Whalon, and others,	119 12	
Jacob Cornell, " "	36 82	
Robert S. Cornell,	53 10	
Wilber D. Tripp, and others, 1871,	60 49	
Daniel D. Snell, " " "	19 11	
		\$4,130 84

## SCHOOLS.

By Balance of 1871 School Fund,	2,420 87	
Appropriation of 1872,	5,000 00	
Dog Fund,	250 86	
State School Fund,	198 82	
		\$7,870 55
Paid Emma E. Cowen, teacher,	120 00	
Alice E. Allen, "	40 00	
George D. Winchester, "	140 00	
Samuel H. Macomber, "	140 00	
Hannah S. Macomber, "	112 00	
Abby L. Gifford, "	112 00	
Edwin A. Boomer, "	120 00	
Frederic A. Chace, "	80 00	
Sarah K. Boomer, "	60 00	
Carrie E. Gifford, "	120 00	
Annie R. Coggeshall, "	50 00	
Lizzie D. Gifford, "	128 00	
Lydia R. Gifford, "	112 00	
Sarah M. Tripp, "	96 00	
Charles Sherman, "	140 00	
Franc Handie, "	140 00	
Joseph C. Allen, "	120 00	
Gilbert G. Macomber, wood,	17 50	
Mary S. Macomber, "	3 75	
Abraham E. Manchester, "	13 50	
Job Durfee, cutting wood,	8 59	
Joseph C. Allen, cutting wood,	1 00	
Virgil O. Hardon, teacher,	200 00	
John W. Gifford, "	35 00	
Emmer H. Hallet, "	128 00	
Charles Fisher, cash paid for labor on fuel,	3 50	
Frank A. Pierce, cutting wood,	1 25	
Perry G. Potter, fuel,	8 25	
Jennie T. Macomber, teacher,	100 00	

Paid Mary S Macomber, fuel,	3 00
Gershom Wordell, "	17 00
Alice E. Allen, teacher,	50 00
Frederick A. Chace, teacher,	65 00
Becca H. Boomer, "	50 00
Sarah K. Boomer, "	60 00
Charlotte F. Davis, "	62 50
Mary F Macomber, "	50 00
Caleb Slade, "	233 33
Mary E. Shaw, "	48 00
Alice E. Allen, "	25 00
Almy A. Brownell, "	62 50
Hannah D. Macomber, "	30 00
Eva D. Shurtleff, "	65 00
Lizzie Atwood, "	32 50
Lydia R. Gifford, "	112 00
Abbie L. Gifford, "	112 00
Emma H. Hallet, "	120 00
Mary L. Sherman, "	88 00
Hannah S. Macomber, "	100 00
Caleb Slade, "	116 67
Mollie Allen, "	44 20
Sarah K. Boomer, "	60 00
Hannah D. Macomber, "	74 00
Lizzie D. Gifford, "	42 00
Rebecca H. Boomer, "	50 00
Frederick A. Chace, "	55 00
Charlotte F. Davis, "	37 50
Mary E. Shaw, "	48 00
Eliza J. Butts, "	88 00
Minnie F. Lawton, "	67 50
Nellie H. Wood, "	104 00
David R. Tripp, fuel,	23 50
Mary F. Macomber, teacher,	43 75
Ella J. Young, "	68 75
Charles F. Sherman, fuel,	4 00
Samuel H. Macomber, fuel,	3 20
Albert J. Tripp, cutting wood,	4 00
Sylvia B. Almy teacher,	67 50
George D. Winchester, teacher,	6 13
A. C. Kirby, fuel,	27 00
George D. Winchester, teacher,	20 00
Andrew M. Tripp, fuel,	4 50
Annie R. Coggeshall, teacher,	20 00
Emmie Gifford, assistant teacher,	9 00
Luther D. Kidder, fuel,	22 50
Barton B. Manchester, cutting wood,	4 00
Charles L. Sherman, kindlings, &c.	3 50
Mercie K. Bartlet, teacher,	67 55
Hannah D. Macomber, teacher,	28 00

Paid Clark H. Tripp, wood and cutting.	9 25	
Job Durfee, cutting wood.	7 87	
Benjamin W. Gidley, wood.	24 44	
Sarah K. Boomer, teacher.	60 00	
Becca H. Boomer, "	56 00	
William W. Hathaway, making fire.	1 00	
Charles F. Sherman, teacher.	105 00	
		<u>\$5,213 48</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$2,657 07</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid John A. Macomber, 2d, assisting Auditing Committee.	\$6 00	
Leonard Macomber, sundries	6 00	
John W. Howland, cleaning snow,	4 00	
Charles Fisher, " "	4 60	
I. P. Wilber half surveying town line,	7 50	
E. Anthony & Son, advertising,	6 50	
Giles E. Brownell, Hicks' bridge,	1 866 60	
A. Borden, services on by-laws concerning truant children,	15 00	
E. Anthony & Son, school reports,	23 50	
Fesenden & Baker printing,	5 75	
Robert S. Cornell, labor on Hicks' bridge,	129 05	
Charles P. Sowle, expenses at Boston,	12 40	
Charles Ball, expenses at Boston,	12 40	
Georgs H. Gifford, surveying,	6 00	
T. J. Lathrop, county tax	1,338 02	
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	10 00	
Loammie G. Tripp, labor on cemetery,	43 50	
William S. Robertson, printing reports,	32 00	
William S. Robertson printing tax books,	10 00	
Morton & Crapo, services,	23 00	
State Treasurer, State tax,	2,280 00	
Stetson & Green, services,	75 10	
Charles H. Brownell, paint &c, for cemetery,	1 45	
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	4 00	
Gideon B. Peckham, land damage,	200 00	
Abraham E. Manchester, building road,	500 00	
Abraham E. Manchester, " "	700 00	
Robert S. Cornell, clearing snow,	2 25	
Harvey W. Kirby, stationary, &c.,	2 00	
Giles E. Brownell, boarding Assessors.	13 63	
Giles E. Brownell, cash paid for stone posts,	35 00	
		<u>\$7,375 25</u>

## PAID TO TAKE UP NOTES AND INTEREST ON OTHERS.

Paid State Treasurer, on note,	\$ 800 00	
State Treasurer, interest on notes,	532 00	
Mechanics' National Bank, note & interest,	2,071 56	
State Treasurer, interest on notes,	504 00	
Adam Bennett, on note,	150 00	
Asa Tripp, on note,	52 78	
Mechanics' National Bank, note & interest,	1,021 39	
Mechanics' " " " " "	617 03	
Mechanics' " " " " "	405 76	
Mechanics' " " " " "	1,872 45	
Rhoda Howland, on note and interest,	1,331 00	
		<u>\$9,357 1</u>

## EXPENSES ON SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

Paid Charles H. Brownell repairs,	\$ 1 00	
F. A. Chace labor &c,	1 50	
Robert P. Tripp, sundries,	97	
Abraham E. Manchester, repairs,	5 70	
Charles Farnsworth, taking care of school house,	5 00	
Jane Hammond cleaning school houses,	12 00	
Alfred King, labor,	5 50	
Barton B. Manchester, labor,	4 00	
Emma A. Potter cleaning school house,	3 35	
Charlotte E. M. Tripp, " "	3 70	
Charles F. Sherman, cleaning and repairing house,	15 00	
Charles H. Macomber, sundries for schools,	6 43	
R. Macomber & Son lumber, &c.,	55 49	
William Gifford, sundries,	1 17	
Mary Brownell cleaning house,	5 00	
George F. Sisson repairs,	2 27	
Nancy Gifford cleaning school house,	4 00	
Albert J. Tripp labor on school house,	3 00	
John C. Macomber, sundries,	1 68	
Charles H. Brownell, sundries,	4 71	
Ann Butts cleaning school house,	3 00	
Charles Farnsworth, labor,	75	
Allen & Bliss, bell,	2 00	
William T. Brownell, sundries,	4 62	
Winchester & White, sundries,	7 93	
Charles Farnsworth, labor,	50	
Charles F. Sherman, labor, &c.,	35 32	
S. Hutchinson, stationary,	2 36	
Rhoda A. Sowle, cleaning school house,	3 00	
Isaac Snell framing,	3 38	
Peter S. Bessee, labor,	3 00	
William Brownell, labor,	3 25	

Paid John C. Macomber, sundries,	3 46	
Luther D. Kidder, cash paid for repairs and bell,	6 00	
Moher & Brownell, black board, &c.,	17 50	
Francis S. Akin, painting,	3 90	
Albert J. Tripp, labor,	4 00	
Barton B. Manchester, labor,	3 75	
S. Hutchinson, stationery,	3 78	
Sullings & Kingman, sundries,	31 65	
Charles Fisher, labor, &c.,	22 64	
Henry J. Taylor, paper hangings,	5 70	
Robert S. Cornell sundries,	8 67	
Luther D. Kidder, cash paid for building fire, &c.,	10 00	
		<u>\$331 71</u>

## ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

Paid Nathaniel Little,	1 32	
Oliver Cornell,	4 76	
Peleg P. Akin,	30 36	
Job Durfee,	1 98	
		<u>\$38 42</u>
Paid State Aid to families and relatives of soldiers,		<u>\$638 00</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts into the Treasury from all sources  
from March 1st, 1872, to March 1st, 1873, 36,092 53

## PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY.

FROM MARCH 1, 1872, TO MARCH 1, 1873.

For town officers and committees,	1,187 28	
support of paupers at the Almshouse,	2,065 43	
support of paupers out of Almshouse,	1 547 58	
highways,	4,130 84	
schools,	5,213 48	
micellaneous items,	7,375 25	
take up notes and interest on others,	9,357 97	
expenses on school houses and lots,	331 72	
abatement on taxes,	38 42	
State aid to families and relatives of soldiers,	638 00	
		<u>\$31,885 97</u>
Leaving a balance in the treasury of		<u>\$4,206 56</u>

## TAXES FOR 1872.

For State tax,	2,280 00
county tax,	1,338 02
highways,	3,500 00
schools,	5,000 00

For paupers,	2 500 00
State aid,	650 00
incidental,	1,000 00
school houses,	250 00
notes and interest,	3,139 00
overlay,	754 28
deficiency in highway tax,	336 90
	<u>          </u>
Amount of tax delivered to Collector,	\$20,748 20

## REMITTED TAXES.

A. C. Kirby, on 1866 tax,	15 00
" " " 1867 "	50 98
John A. Macomber, 2d, on 1868 tax,	17 83
" " " 1870 "	31 67
" " " 1871 "	83 84
A. P. Brownell, on 1872 tax,	65 42
	<u>          </u>
	\$264 74

## INTEREST COLLECTED ON TAXES

A. C. Kirby, on 1867 tax,	20 21
John A. Macomber, on 1869 tax,	23 30
" " " 1870 "	27 30
" " " 1871 "	46 77
A. P. Brownell " 1872 "	46 21
	<u>          </u>
	\$163 79

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1873.

Due Henry Waite	on note,	102 33
Isaac Snell	" "	175 10
Ann M. Tripp	" "	311 22
David Lawton	" "	34 59
John B. Howland estate	" "	992 06
Asa Tripp	" "	1,146 60
John Allen	" "	1,092 21
Esther A. Howland,	" "	208 26
Rhoda Howland	" "	2,238 92
Adam Bennett	" "	798 04
Rhoda Howland	" "	1,829 58
Thomas Sherman	" "	664 50
State Treasurer	" "	14,752 80
Rhoda Howland	" "	1,621 73
		<u>          </u>
Winchester & White,		38 30
John B. Parris,		125 50
Schools,		2,657 07
John A. Macomber, 2d, about		125 00
David Lawton	" "	35 00
Ivory C. Tripp,		29 15
		<u>          </u>
		\$25,968 48

Due Simeon A. Macomber,	300 00
Isaac Snell,	18 00
Winchester & White,	37 15
John C. Macomber,	141 27
George F. S. White,	2600
William Trafford,	2000
John B. Parris,	3725
sundry persons about	200 00
	<u>\$3,789 69</u>
	\$29,758 17

ASSETS OF THE TOWN AVAILABLE TO PAY  
INDEBTEDNESS.

Uncollected taxes in hands of I. Howland, 1863 tax,	26 80
" " " A. C. Kirby, 1866 "	18 40
" " " " 1867 "	28 87
" " " J. A. Macomber, 1869 "	40 59
" " " " 1870 "	157 91
" " " " 1871 "	416 77
" " " A. P. Brownell, 1872 "	383 79
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	4,206 56
	<u>\$5,279 69</u>
Town in debt March 1, 1873,	\$24,478 48

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	4,500 00
Wood Lot,	500 00
Pine Island,	125 00
One Horse,	125 00
Two Oxen,	185 00
Three Cows,	145 00
Four Swine,	45 00
Three Waggon and Cart,	75 00
Harness,	12 00
Household Furniture,	400 00
Farming Tools,	35 00
Eight Tons of Hay,	225 00
Two Tons of Straw,	30 00
Forty Bushels of Corn,	40 00
Thirty Bushels of Oats,	21 00
Fourteen Bushels Rye,	17 50
Two and a Half Barrels Meat,	50 00
Forty Bushels Potatoes,	3000
Turnips and Beets,	10 00
Town House and Lot,	400 00
School Houses and Lots,	11,500 00
Town Library and Safe,	300 00
	<u>\$18,770 50</u>

DAVID LAWTON,  
RESTROME MACOMBER, } Auditing Committee.  
CHARLES FISHER,

WESTPORT, March 13, 1873.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Westport, submit the following Report, for the year ending March 1, 1873 :

No. of paupers belonging to the Almshouse during the year,	36
No. received at the Almshouse, - - - - -	15
No. of deaths, - - - - -	2
No. discharged, - - - - -	12
No. remaining, - - - - -	22
Average number, - - - - -	17

### ALMSHOUSE.

	Dr.		Cr.
Value of farm, stock, hay, waggons, household furniture, provisions, &c. } March 1, 1872.	\$6,641 00		
Supplies, labor, &c., during the year,	839 22		
Superintendent's services,	325 00		
Overseer's services,	30 00		
	\$7,835 22		

Value of farm, stock, hay, waggons, household furniture, provisions, &c. } March 1, 1873.	6,572 50		
Cost at the Almshouse during the past year,	\$1,262 72		

The number of paupers who have received aid from the town out of the Almshouse is 62, as follows :

The amount is set against the name of each :

### IN NEW BEDFORD.

J. C. Bankers,	23 75
Ellen Beane,	53 57
Lydia T. Borden and two children,	32 68
Rhoda Booth,	28 35
Elizabeth Chapell,	21 87
John P. Deane, wife and two children,	42 08
Mary Dummond and three children,	40 26
Mary Davis,	42 10
Susan Enos,	14 24
John Fisher, wife and three children,	48 09

Harriet W. Gifford,	17 00	
Abbey E. Howland and five children,	35 38	
Mary A. King and two children,	104 69	
Cyrus King and wife,	12 29	
Rhoda B. Lewis and four children,	96 73	
Peleg Potter and wife,	48 00	
Charlotte B. Tripp,	67 31	
Clara Tripp,	5 67	
Laura A. Tyler,	7 20	
	\$741 26	

### IN DARTMOUTH.

Mary E. Bessee,	39 00	
A. B. Davis, wife and three children,	55 12	
Funeral expenses for P. Peckham's child,	3 00	
	\$97 12	

### IN BOSTON.

Catharine Shannon and two children,	10 00	
	\$10 00	

### IN WESTPORT.

Susan Case,	52 00	
Jona Tripp and wife,	5 00	
Abner Mosher and wife,	44 25	
Amelia P. Lewis,	52 00	
Rebecca Grinnell,	21 14	
	\$174 39	

### IN TAUNTON HOSPITAL.

Sarah A. Hathaway, for board, clothing and breakage, from Nov. 21, 1871, to March 1, 1873,	\$268 70	
	\$268 70	
Services of Overseers out of Almshouse,		\$1291 47
		\$35 50

Amount,		\$1,326 97
From which amount deduct the amount received for the support of A. P Lewis,	\$52 00	
Amount received from Nantucket for the support of S. A. Hathaway,	86 57	
	\$138 57	

Leaving a balance of cost of paupers out of Almshouse,	\$1,188 40
Below will be found the cost for the support of paupers at the Almshouse, including interest on farm, stock, wood lot, Pine Island, farming tools and household furniture,	\$1,633 94

Average weekly cost for each pauper, \$1 84

H. W. KIRBY, } Overseers  
G. E. BROWNELL, } of  
EPHRAIM GIFFORD, } Poor.

## Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Town of Westport, submit the following Report for the year ending March 1, 1873:

The number of cases of small pox and varioloid, twenty-nine.

The number of persons receiving aid on account of the small pox, and the amount is set against the name of each.

Leander Bordon, wife and one child, supplies,	\$37 78	
Medical attendance,	32 00	
Nursing,	48 37	
		\$118 15
Mary Simmons and four children, supplies,	20 00	
		\$20 00
Charles H. Reed, wife and three children, } supplies,	13 52	
Medical attendance,	46 00	
		\$59 52
William H. Atwood, wife and three children, } supplies,	48 88	
Medical attendance,	55 50	
		\$104 38
Philip H. Brownell, wife and seven children, } supplies,	38 30	
Medical attendance,	35 00	
Nursing,	17 40	
		\$90 70
Dr. George F. S. White, medical attendance } and vaccinating,	24 50	
		\$24 50
Dr. J. B. Parris, vaccinating,	5 25	
		\$5 25
		\$422 50

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