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REPORT

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The Auditors of the Town of Westport hereby submit the following report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending March 1, 1892.

We have examined all the vouchers of the several departments, as the law directs, and corrected the errors found therein.

The character of the bills rendered have much improved in form and general correctness since the Board of Auditors was first elected, yet there is still room for improvement, and we would respectfully ask for the several Boards of officers who have the power of contracting debts against the town for their several departments to require of the creditors of the town that they be painstaking and thorough in making out their bills for said indebtedness, and that parties holding accounts against two or more departments render a separate bill for each account.

We have as a matter of curiosity kept an account of the amount of money expended in gravel for roads during the year and report the aggregate amount to the town, believing that money so spent is an advance upon the old time system of scraping back to the middle of the road beds the worn out material that has been so often used.

We find the amount to be in the aggregate \$378.88, and also find the price paid varies from five to twenty cents per load in the beds, according to the locality from which the gravel is taken.

We would also ask that the town continue the method of having the bills audited before payment, as by so doing the overdrawing of the appropriation for any department may be avoided.

### Appropriations, 1891.

For support of schools,	\$4,500.00
School houses and lots,	500.00
School supplies,	350.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Paupers,	2,500.00
Incidentals,	300.00
Town officers and committees,	1,200.00
Interest on notes,	100.00
School superintendent,	75.00
Transportation of scholars,	300.00
Town Hall and lot,	300.00
Amount appropriated from dog fund for Free Public Library,	50.00
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	\$15,175.00

### Collector's Accounts.

#### 1888 Tax. J. C. Macomber, Collector.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To uncollected taxes,	
1892.	CR.	\$654.80
March 1.	By amount of abatements, H. W. Grinnell's tax,	\$654.80

#### 1889 Tax. J. C. Macomber, Collector.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To amount of uncollected taxes,	
1892.		\$91.67
March 1.	To amount of interest collected,	5.95
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1892.	CR.	\$97.62
March 1.	By amount paid into the treasury,	\$86.06
	By amount of abatements,	11.56
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		\$97.62

#### 1890 Tax. J. C. Macomber, Collector.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To amount of uncollected taxes,	\$2,650.50
1892.		68.61
March 1.	To amount of interest collected,	<hr/>
		\$2,719.11
1892.	CR.	
March 1.	By amount paid into the treasury,	\$2,439.01
	By amount of abatements,	102.80
	By amount of uncollected taxes,	177.30
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		\$2,719.11

#### 1891 Tax. J. C. Macomber, Collector.

1891.	Dr.	
Aug. 5.	To amount of tax received from the assessors,	\$17,244.60
	To amount of added tax,	13.20
1892.		
March 2.	To amount of interest collected,	17.50
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		\$17,275.30
1892.	CR.	
March 2.	By amount paid into the treasury,	\$15,441.40
	By amount of interest paid into the treasury,	17.50
	By amount of abatements,	14.70
	By amount of uncollected taxes,	1,801.70
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		\$17,275.30

#### Expenditures for Keeping Lots in Beech Grove Cemetery and Private Lots in Repair.

1889.							
Oct. 26.	Joseph T. Lawton, lot No. 45, Sec. B, in B. G. Cemetery,	\$1.25					
	" " " " 129, Sec. C, " "	1.25					
	" " " " 68, Sec. B, " "	.99					
1890.							
Nov. 28.	" " " " 45, Sec. B, " "	1.00					
	" " " " 68, Sec. B, " "	1.00					
	" " " " 129, Sec. C, " "	1.00					
1891.							
Oct. 31.	" " " " 129, Sec. C, " "	1.25					
	" " " " 68, Sec. B, " "	3.25					
	" " " " 45, Sec. B, " "	2.50					
	" " " Henry Brightman's burial lot (private),	3.90					



Amount deposited with Town Treasurer, for care of said lots:	
Lot No. 45, Sec. B, Beech Grove Cemetery,	\$50.00
" 68, Sec. B, " " "	50.00
" 129, Sec. C, " " "	50.00
Private lot of Henry Brightman,	100.00
Lots Nos. 79 and 80, Sec. B, Beech Grove Cemetery,	100.00

Amount of interest accumulated on said deposits to March 1, 1892:	
On deposit for lot No. 45, Sec. B, B. G. Cemetery,	\$9.41
" " 68, " " "	8.49
" " 129, " " "	9.41
" Henry Brightman's private lot,	9.38
" lots Nos. 79 and 80, Sec. B, Beech Grove Cemetery,	4.90

Balance of interest due on each lot and available for repairs on said lots:	
On No. 45, Sec. B, Beech Grove Cemetery,	\$4.66
On No. 68, Sec. B, " " "	3.25
On No. 129, Sec. B, " " "	5.91
On Henry Brightman's private lot,	5.48
On Nos. 79 and 80, Sec. B, Beech Grove Cemetery,	4.90

### Receipts into the Treasury.

Receipts into the Treasury.

1891.			
March	1.	To cash on hand,	
	16.	Received of City of Fall River,	\$2,732.51
		Received from State Treasurer, corp. tax,	64.50
April	6.	Received of F. W. Manchester for lumber,	188.10
	28.	Received of A. C. Kirby from sale of town house,	3.03
May	27.	Received of Merchants National Bank,	5.50
	30.	Received of Charles J. Wilcox for butterine license,	1,963.78
		Received of J. A. Macomber, 2d, for lots sold in Beech Grove Cemetery,	.50
		Received of George E. Tripp for lumber,	20.00
		Received of Edward S. Smith for balance of sale of town house,	4.50
		Received of Edward S. Smith for slates,	50.00
June	4.	Received of C. B. Tillinghast for freight on books,	.10
	26.	Received of Merchants National Bank,	1.59
Aug.	22.	Received of town of Middleborough,	2,954.33
		Received of City of Taunton,	69.00
	29.	Received of J. A. Macomber, 2d, for lots sold in Beech Grove Cemetery,	10.00
		Received of J. A. Macomber, 2d, for tuition,	15.00
Sept.	16.	Received of G. E. Gifford, for auctioneer's license,	15.00
	18.	Received from City of Fall River,	2.00
			28.00

Sept. 26.	Received of School Committee, cash,	\$7.75
	Received of John A. Macomber, 2d, for lots sold in Beech Grove Cemetery,	20.00
	Received of Overseers of Poor for partial support of wife of Charles Brownell,	4.00
Oct. 2.	Received of T. J. Cobb, clerk of Third Dist. Court,	51.84
31.	Received of Melvin W. Cottle, for auctioneer's license,	2.00
	Received of Squire Booth for old lumber,	4.50
	Received of Algren O. Tripp for old windows,	.20
	Received of J. B. Parris for books sold,	12.30
	Received of T. J. Cobb, clerk of Third Dist. Court,	
Nov. 28.	Received of J. A. Macomber, 2d, for lots sold in Beech Grove Cemetery,	70.00
	Received of J. A. Macomber, 2d, for tuition,	5.00
Dec. 10.	Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	799.13
	Received of State Treasurer, bank tax,	1,195.03
	Received of State Treasurer, military aid,	144.00
	Received of State Treasurer, State aid,	156.00
	Received of State Treasurer for support of State paupers,	60.00
1892.		
Jan. 15.	Received of town of Middleborough,	26.00
	Received of Geo. A. Wood, for board of Alex. Wood,	75.00
25.	Received of State Treasurer, school fund,	167.64
26.	Received of County Treasurer, dog fund,	376.84
Feb. 1.	Received of A. B. Leonard, clerk of Second Dist. Court,	50.00
27.	Received of Wm. G. Butts, auctioneer's license,	2.00
	Received of Westport Grange for use of Town hall,	1.00
	Received of Geo. B. Tripp for partial support of his wife,	22.00
	Received of A. C. Kirby for auctioneer's license,	2.00
March 1.	Amount collected for 1889 taxes,	80.11
	Amount of interest collected for 1889 taxes,	5.95
	Amount collected for 1890 taxes,	2,370.40
	Amount of interest collected for 1890 taxes,	68.61
	Amount collected for 1891 taxes,	15,441.40
	Amount of interest collected for 1891 taxes,	17.50
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		\$29,362.64

### Payments from the Treasury.

Paid for paupers,	\$2,498.17
Teachers' salaries,	4,494.17
Janitors,	68.75
Fuel,	321.64

Paid for incidental school expenses,	\$11.20
School books and supplies,	257.91
School houses and lots,	447.11
Highways and bridges,	5,457.85
Town officers and committees,	1,280.91
Incidental and court expenses,	430.09
Military aid,	200.00
State aid,	233.00
Soldiers' relief,	233.93
Town house and lot,	306.68
Transporting scholars,	80.50
Beech Grove Cemetery,	32.24
Free Public Library,	38.79
Notes and interest,	5,000.00
County tax,	1,929.31
State tax,	1,050.00

1892.  
March 1. Cash on hand,

4,990.39

\$29,362.64

### Expenditures for Schools.

#### Teachers' Salaries.

1891.		
March	7.	Isabelle F. Lawson,
	20.	Elnora H. Curtis,
		Christiana M. Davis,
		Nannie M. Brownell,
	21.	Mary G. Fuller,
	24.	Augustus R. Wood,
	28.	Susie G. Wood,
		Emma C. Gifford,
		Mattie A. Crocker,
		Isabelle F. Lawson,
		Annie F. Jenney,
		Delia M. Manchester,
	30.	Nellie E. Lawton,
	31.	Annetta E. Pettay,
		Lizzie C. Allen,
April	1.	Calista J. Potter,
	3.	Frank H. Mosher,
	9.	Nellie M. Pettay,
	10.	Mamie G. Gifford,
		George H. Eldridge, High school,
	13.	Mary C. Cory,

\$18.75  
105.00  
50.00  
42.00  
84.00  
60.00  
75.00  
34.50  
42.50  
18.75  
100.00  
84.00  
100.00  
93.75  
100.00  
112.00  
60.00  
92.00  
42.00  
150.00  
100.00

May	19.	Isabelle F. Lawson,	\$18.75
	30.	Calista J. Potter,	24.00
June	10.	George H. Eldridge, High school,	60.00
	29.	Mattie A. Crocker,	63.00
		Isabelle F. Lawson,	18.75
July	3.	Mary C. Cory,	54.00
		Ida B. Manchester,	58.50
		Nannie M. Brownell,	54.00
		Emma C. Gifford,	54.00
	4.	Mary G. Fuller,	54.00
		Susie G. Wood,	49.50
		Sadie B. Jenney,	75.00
		George H. Eldridge, High school,	54.00
		Lizzie C. Allen,	30.00
	7.	Calista J. Potter,	54.00
	9.	Annetta E. Pettay,	54.00
		Nellie M. Pettay,	58.50
		Delia M. Manchester,	54.00
	11.	Annie F. Jenney,	54.00
	13.	Nellie E. Lawton,	54.00
Aug.	31.	Edith E. Cornell,	7.50
		Isabelle F. Lawson,	37.50
		Frank H. Mosher,	45.00
Oct.	4.	S. C. Sanborn,	32.00
Nov.	4.	Isabelle F. Lawson,	54.00
	5.	Arazella Hiller,	54.00
	6.	Lizzie P. Lawton,	56.25
		S. C. Sanborn,	54.00
		Nannie H. Brownell,	54.00
		Emma C. Gifford,	63.00
		Mattie C. Crocker,	54.00
	10.	Mamie Gifford,	54.00
	12.	Nellie M. Pettay,	54.00
		Annie F. Jenney,	54.00
		Sadie B. Jenney,	54.00
		Lizzie C. Allen,	50.40
	13.	Kate G. Davis,	58.50
		Nellie E. Lawton,	54.00
	19.	Annetta E. Pettay,	146.25
	20.	Charles H. Murdock,	54.00
	28.	Susie G. Wood,	54.00
		Mary C. Cory,	48.12
Dec.	10.	Carrie W. Sturtevant,	12.00
		Isabelle F. Lawson,	30.00
	23.	Daniel Richards, Jr.,	



Dec.	26.	Edmund Shaw,	\$30.00
		Lizzie P. Lawton,	25.00
	28.	Nannie G. Chace,	23.40
1892.			
Jan.	30.	Edmund Shaw,	50.00
		Susie G. Wood,	25.00
		Mary C. Cory,	50.00
		Ida B. Manchester,	26.00
		Charles H. Murdock,	130.00
		Lizzie P. Lawton,	25.00
Feb.	1.	Mattie A. Crocker,	56.00
	5.	Emma C. Gifford,	60.00
	27.	Edmund Shaw,	40.00
	29.	Isabelle F. Lawson,	35.00
		Daniel Richards,	70.00
Total amount expended for teachers' salaries,			\$4,494.17

*For Incidental School Expenses.*

Nov.	28.	Kirby & Hicks, use of two teams by Charles Fisher, School Committee,	\$3.50
		Charles Fisher, expense looking teacher for High school,	7.70
Total incidental expenses,			\$11.20

*For Fuel.*

March	14.	Peleg A. Tripp, coal and wood,	\$4.75
	30.	Benjamin C. Tripp, kindling for No. 13,	1.75
	31.	R. E. Wordell, wood and labor for No. 17,	7.00
		William F. Thomas, coal for No. 17,	5.85
		" " "	3.45
		Barlow Coal Co., "	6.85
April	6.	T. A. Sowle, sawing and splitting wood for No. 10,	2.50
		Robert Tripp, wood,	3.50
		Ezra L. Sanford, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood cut for fire,	3.00
		F. W. Manchester, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, &c., for No. 1,	15.00
		Frederick Slade, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood, &c.,	5.57
		Charles Wing, 3 cords wood,	12.00
	25.	E. M. Boyce, 1 ton coal and carting for No. 5,	6.40
		G. Frank Peirce, wood for sundry schools,	24.75
		D. Elmer Sanford, 1 cord wood, sawed and split,	6.00
May	30.	James A. Gifford, 2 cords wood, sawed and split, for No. 10,	11.00
		R. P. Tripp, wood for High school,	4.75

Oct.	31.	Algren O. Tripp, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood, sawed and split, for No. 11,	\$4.00
		Charles H. Roberts, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood for No. 2,	2.00
Nov.	3.	James F. Tripp, 2 cords wood, sawed and split for No. 11,	11.00
		No. 11,	8.97
	28.	E. A. Howland, coal and carting for No. 5,	13.80
		E. M. Boyce, coal and carting for No. 6,	4.00
		James F. Kirby, wood for schools Nos. 2 and 3,	4.50
		Ezra L. Sanford, wood for school No. 3,	9.00
		Walter S. Davis, 2 cords wood for school No. 7,	39.00
		G. Frank Peirce, wood, sawed and split, for schools Nos. 14, 16, and 19,	13.00
		G. Frank Peirce, wood for High school,	.75
Dec.	26.	Reuben Mosher, sawing and splitting wood for No. 12,	19.20
	30.	Peleg A. Tripp, fuel,	
1892.			
Jan.	30.	Solomon Cornell, sawing and splitting wood for No. 2,	1.50
		R. P. Tripp, wood for Nos. 9 and 12, and High school,	13.00
		G. G. Macomber, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, sawed and split,	27.00
		Tripp Bros., carting coal for No. 5,	.80
	27.	E. M. Boyce, 2 tons coal for No. 5,	12.50
		John Grinnell, sawing and splitting wood for No. 14,	1.00
		George S. Lawton, wood for No. 15,	12.50
Amount expended for fuel,			\$321.64

*For Janitors.*

1891.			\$4.50
March	10.	Archer B. Earle,	1.75
	20.	Nannie M. Brownell,	2.00
		Mary G. Fuller,	4.00
	24.	Augustus R. Wood,	1.00
	27.	Susie G. Wood,	4.00
		Arthur L. Feenan,	4.00
	28.	Annie F. Jenney,	3.75
	29.	George A. Davis,	3.00
		Augustus P. Kirby,	4.00
	30.	Lizzie C. Allen,	4.00
		Nellie E. Lawton,	3.50
	31.	C. V. Tripp,	4.00
April	1.	Calista J. Potter,	4.00
	9.	Nellie M. Pettey,	1.75
	10.	Mamie G. Gifford,	3.75
		Nannie L. Sanford,	2.50
	25.	Archer B. Earl,	



May 4.	Isaac E. Potter,	\$4.00
July 25.	Frederick L. Tripp,	2.25
Nov. 28.	Edward L. Macomber,	4.50
1892.		
Jan. 30.	Everett A. Tripp,	2.50
	Total expended for janitors,	\$68.75
	Total expended for schools,	\$4,895.76

### *School Department.*

1891.	DR.	
March 1.	To cash on hand,	\$1,758.67
April 6.	Amount of appropriation,	4,500.00
1892.		
Jan. 25.	Amount of school fund,	167.64
	Amount of dog fund, less \$50.00 appropriated for Free Public Library,	326.84
March 1.	Amount received for tuition during the year,	20.00
	Total,	\$6,773.15
1892.	CR.	
March 1.	By amount expended for teachers,	\$4,494.17
	“ “ janitors,	68.75
	“ “ fuel,	321.64
	“ “ incidentals,	11.20
	By cash on hand,	1,877.39
		\$6,773.15

### *Expenditures for School Houses and Lots.*

1881.		
March 23.	Westport Manufacturing Co., sundries,	\$2.43
April 6.	John A. Cornell, labor and material, No. 7,	1.50
	Isaac Potter, 2 loads gravel and carting, No. 1,	2.50
	F. W. Manchester, labor and material, No. 1,	.62
	Wm. Gifford, sundries,	.90
	“ “ “	.72
	“ “ cleaning house, No. 2,	3.00
25.	N. P. Hayes, wardrobe hooks,	1.00
	Chas. F. Wing, 6 curtains,	1.50
	Wm. H. Gifford, sundries, No. 5,	.44
	Charles Fisher, expenses to Boston and back, buying school furniture,	5.90

April 25.	Wm. H. Gifford, sundries, No. 5,	\$5.55
	Ruth A. Potter, cleaning house, No. 11,	4.00
May 18.	A. G. Whitcomb, school furniture,	122.60
30.	Calista J. Potter, labor on house, No. 1,	3.08
	Adeline S. Terry, cleaning house, No. 2,	7.50
	Matthew Silvia, labor on buildings, No. 2,	2.00
	Nancy Wilcox, cleaning house, No. 3,	3.00
	S. H. Macomber, labor and freight,	7.95
	Lizzie A. Pearce, cleaning house, No. 9,	3.50
	Hannah L. Pettet “ “ “ 12,	4.00
	George E. Tripp, labor and material,	21.90
	Frank D. Tripp, labor,	14.17
	G. F. Grey, sundries,	3.34
	S. S. Booth, labor on High school room,	9.90
	Angeline R. Pettet, cleaning house, No. 13,	4.00
June 1.	Malissa A. Craw, cleaning houses, Nos. 14 and 19,	7.00
	Fannie Clark, cleaning house, No. 2,	3.00
	Brightman Bros., lumber for High school,	55.02
	2. Chas. F. Wing, paper and border,	3.53
19.	Theodore P. Davis, labor and material, No. 16,	1.05
27.	Lysander F. Howland, labor and material, No. 10,	1.00
	Wm. P. Babcock, sundries,	.70
	Rhoda A. Sowle, cleaning house, No. 7,	3.50
	Zoeth Howland, labor on house, No. 5,	7.15
	29. Mrs. Wm. L. Bassett, cleaning house, No. 17,	3.00
Aug. 29.	John A. Brightman, cleaning clock, No. 7,	1.00
	E. L. Sanford, labor and material, No. 3,	2.50
	Almira Westgate, cleaning house, No. 1,	4.00
Sept. 1.	Sullings & Kingman, sundries,	1.10
26.	Tripp Bros., sundries for house No. 5,	2.95
	Alvah D. Macomber, labor and materials for High school room,	6.34
	Mary E. Borden, cleaning house, No. 15,	4.00
29.	Adeline Reed, one-half expense cleaning Union school house,	4.00
Oct. 2.	Preserved Tripp, labor and material for Nos. 16, 17, and 19,	10.11
	8. Theodore P. Davis, labor and materials for house No. 16,	28.89
31.	G. F. Gray, sundries,	.80
	Wm. Gifford, sundries,	2.43
	Asa Jones, labor and material, house No. 3,	.85
	Charles Fisher, labor and material,	5.45
	John A. Macomber, 2d, labor and material,	1.91
Nov. 28.	Isaac D. Earle, labor and material, houses Nos. 13 and 15,	17.93

Nov.	28.	George E. Tripp, repairing house No. 12,	\$14.50
		Zoeth Howland, labor on house No. 5,	1.80
Dec.	17.	Malissa Craw, cleaning house No. 4,	3.00
	26.	G. G. Macomber, sundries,	4.05
		Isaac D. Earle, labor and material for No. 13,	8.30
		John A. Macomber, 2d, sundries,	2.15
	29.	Preserved Tripp, stove pipe, labor, &c., No. 16,	6.60
		John A. Davis, repairs on house No. 5,	1.50
Total amount expended,			<u>\$447.11</u>

### *School House and Lot Department.*

1891.	Dr.		
April	2.	To amount of appropriation,	\$500.00
		Amount received from various sources during the year,	8.28
Total,			<u>\$508.28</u>
1892.	Cr.		
March	1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$447.11
		Cash on hand,	61.17
Total,			<u>\$508.28</u>

### *Expenditures for School Supplies.*

April	3.	Mercury Pub. Co., 1000 labels,	\$1.50
June	2.	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	58.25
		" " " "	1.83
		George S. Perry,	3.55
July	27.	Alfred Richards, freight on books, &c.,	9.75
Sept.	30.	George S. Perry, school supplies,	2.62
		American Book Co., " "	18.90
Oct.	30.	John A. Macomber, 2d, freight on books,	7.29
Nov.	4.	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	1.00
		" " " "	6.84
		" " " "	2.70
		" " " "	2.58
Dec.	10.	James B. Hazard, 1 gal. blackboard preparation,	6.15
	4.	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	1.00
		" " " "	3.70
	29.	Thompson, Brown & Co., " "	1.33
		" " " "	3.54
	30.	C. B. Goodrich, Jr., 7 charts,	105.00

1892.			
Jan.	30.	John A. Macomber, 2d, express on charts,	\$1.00
Feb.	3.	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	3.16
		" " " "	2.75
		" " " "	9.46
		George S. Perry,	3.05
		Tripp Bros.,	.96
Total amount expended,			<u>\$257.91</u>

### *School Books and Supply Department.*

1891.	Dr.		
April	6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$350.00
		Amount received from various sources during the year,	1.89
			<u>\$351.89</u>
1892.	Cr.		
March	1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$257.91
		Cash on hand,	93.98
			<u>\$351.89</u>

### *Expenditures for Highways and Bridges.*

1891.			
March	10.	Daniel Whalon, labor,	\$7.41
	28.	George D. Kirby, " and material,	10.16
		Samuel J. Tripp, " "	10.60
		Jonathan Gifford, " "	12.55
		A. B. Wordell, " "	12.25
April	25.	Samuel H. Demoranville, " "	81.88
		Albert S. Sherman, " "	2.40
		G. Frank Peirce, " "	127.20
		David G. Mosher, " "	2.90
May	30.	Samuel J. Tripp, " "	189.24
		George D. Kirby, " "	119.45
		Samuel H. Demoranville, " "	261.04
		Daniel M. Sanford, " "	222.99
		G. Frank Peirce, " "	400.60
		A. R. Howland, " "	178.74
		Robert E. Wood, " "	219.67
		Jonathan Gifford, " "	84.84
		Eli W. Blossom, " "	125.70
		A. B. Wordell, " "	237.69



June 4.	David R. Tripp,	labor,	\$256.84
June 27.	Charles Wing,	" material,	57.27
	Samuel J. Tripp,	" "	140.15
	Oliver Cornell,	" "	11.70
	Joseph R. Wordell,	" "	22.30
	Robert E. Wood,	" "	149.06
	Philander W. Macomber,	" "	138.00
	" "	" "	94.60
	Zoeth Howland,	" "	84.16
	Algren O. Tripp,	" "	8.10
	George H. Chace,	" "	274.07
	Horace M. Gibson,	" "	148.05
July 1.	Daniel Whalon,	" "	253.73
25.	Eli W. Blossom,	" "	43.57
Aug. 29.	Charles Wing,	" "	92.34
	M. E. Gammons,	" "	1.28
Sept. 22.	Frank Whalon,	" "	129.41
26.	Charles Wing,	" "	44.25
Oct. 31.	Samuel J. Tripp,	" "	88.62
	George D. Kirby,	" "	51.39
	George H. Chace,	" "	33.50
	Godfrey Cornell,	" "	156.75
	A. B. Wordell,	" "	142.69
	Philander W. Macomber,	" "	73.37
Nov. 28.	Daniel M. Sanford,	" "	39.44
	Lysander W. White,	" "	51.91
	Samuel J. Tripp,	" "	18.25
	David R. Tripp,	" "	47.30
	G. Frank Peirce,	" "	29.48
	Frank Whalon,	" "	84.88
1892.			
Feb. 27.	Jonathan Gifford,	" "	4.30
	Eli W. Blossom,	" "	250.82
	Zoeth Howland,	" "	26.45
	George H. Chace,	" "	3.30
	David Whiteside,	" "	8.75
	A. B. Wordell,	" "	90.46
Total,			\$5,457.85

## Road Department.

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$5,000.00
	Amount from unappropriated money,	457.85
1892.		\$5,457.85
March 1.	Cr.	
	By amount expended during the year,	\$5,457.85

## Expenditures for Paupers in Almshouse.

1891.			
March 28.	Marcellus Boynton, balance of salary for 1890,	\$59.00	
April 25.	Isaac Howland, coal,	24.74	
May 30.	James A. Gifford, 1300 lbs. fertilizer,	22.75	
	Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.,	61.00	
June 1.	H. C. Hawkins & Brothers, supplies at almshouse,	59.08	
27.	Wm. Brightman, labor,	12.00	
July 2.	H. V. Sanders & Co., clothing, hats,	9.00	
17.	Geo. F. Sisson, fertilizer,	27.60	
25.	Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.,	61.00	
Sept. 1.	Nichols & Damon, shoes,	5.25	
	S. S. Paine, 600 lbs. plaster,	3.42	
26.	Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.,	62.00	
Oct. 31.	John A. Macomber, 2d, burial of Almira Durfee,	12.50	
	Isaac Howland, coal,	14.04	
Nov. 2.	C. A. Gifford, supplies for almshouse,	17.90	
6.	H. C. Hawkins & Brothers, supplies for almshouse,	56.88	
28.	Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.,	61.00	
	Westport Grangers Union, supplies at Almshouse,	33.13	
1892.			
Jan. 30.	Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.,	61.00	
	Westport Grangers Union, supplies,	19.51	
Feb. 9.	Mosher & Silvia,	30.16	
29.	Hicks & Potter, burial of Ruth Borden,	10.50	
		\$723.46	

## Expenditures for Paupers out of Almshouse.

1891.			
March 14.	Hicks & Potter, supplies to John Silvia,	\$20.00	
	" " " Malintha Bessie,	15.00	
April 25.	Tripp Bros., " Meribah Brightman,	17.00	
	Benjamin W. Allen, " J. H. Pettey,	4.00	
	H. P. Nottage, M. D., medical attendance on family of Wm. Labou,	15.00	
	J. B. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng,	33.00	
	Hicks & Potter, " Malinthe Bessie,	16.00	
	" " " John Silvia,	16.00	
	Geo. E. Gifford, coffin and robe for John E. Pettey,	10.50	
	" " opening grave for John E. Pettey,	2.50	
	" " coffins for three Labou children,	15.75	
June 1.	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Alex. Wood,	41.79	
	" " " " S. A. Tripp,	41.79	
	" " " " R. Mosher,	41.79	

June	3.	Hicks & Potter, supplies to Mrs. Bessie,	\$12.00
		" " " John Silvia,	10.00
	27.	N. G. Macomber, M. D., medical attendance on Ella Mayhew and daughter,	26.00
		" " " Zebedee E. Davis, supplies to Emily Healy,	28.00
		" " " Hannah Pettey,	52.00
		H. P. Nottage, M. D., medical attendance on Harvey Pettey and wife,	
July	27.	City of Fall River, supplies to Cora B. Freelove,	28.00
		" " " Harriet M. Gifford,	52.00
		" " " John Silvia,	24.00
		" " " Mrs. Bessie,	8.00
July	28.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Alex. Wood,	16.00
		" " " S. A. Tripp,	42.25
		" " " R. Mosher,	42.25
	30.	City of New Bedford, supplies to B. L. Anthony,	42.25
		" " " J. B. Fisher,	20.00
		" " " C. H. Sowle,	12.00
		John A. Cornell, cash for support of E. Cornell,	4.00
Sept.	1.	City of Boston, supplies to Ann Constantine,	30.57
		" " " Lucius A. Sanford,	12.30
		Commonwealth of Mass., board of Lydia C. Brownell,	55.00
	12.	C. H. Macomber, supplies to C. W. Field,	22.29
	26.	Tripp Bros., supplies to Meribah Brightman,	10.00
		John A. Macomber, 2d, burial of Clara I. Arnold,	22.00
Oct.	2.	Hicks & Potter, supplies to Malintha Bessie,	12.50
Nov.	3.	J. B. Wordell, " R. A. Thyng,	16.00
	6.	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of A. Wood,	10.50
		" " " S. A. Tripp,	42.71
		" " " R. Mosher,	42.71
		" " " L. C. Brownell,	42.71
	28.	Benjamin W. Allen, supplies to J. W. Pettey,	4.00
		G. F. Gray, supplies to Leone Lake,	9.00
		" " " John Cornell,	6.85
		H. P. Nottage, M. D., medical attendance on Leone Lake and family,	
Dec.	9.	Morris Macdonald, supplies and nursing Johanna Kelley,	47.50
	14.	Morris Macdonald, board of Johanna Kelley,	20.00
	26.	G. F. Grey, supplies to John Cornell,	2.00
		" " " Leone Lake,	8.00
		John A. Macomber, burial of Malintha Bessie,	1.50
		Zebedee E. Davis, supplies to John Pettey and family,	12.50
		P. J. Gray & Son, supplies to John Cornell,	50.00
			3.75

1892.			
Jan.	6.	H. P. Nottage, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. J. H. Pettey,	\$12.00
	14.	Hicks & Potter, supplies to Malintha Bessie,	28.00
	26.	S. E. Fisk, printing 100 blanks,	4.00
	30.	Tripp Bros., supplies to Meribah Brightman,	18.00
		G. F. Grey, " John Cornell,	8.00
		H. T. Bessie, " Leone Lake,	6.00
Feb.	2.	Benjamin Allen, " J. W. Pettey,	4.00
		Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of A. Wood,	42.71
		" " " S. A. Tripp,	42.71
		" " " R. Mosher,	47.71
		" " " L. C. Brownell,	42.71
		City of New Bedford, supplies to B. L. Anthony,	17.00
		" " " J. Fisher,	16.00
		City of Fall River, " Cora B. Freelove,	53.70
		" " " H. N. Gifford,	28.00
		" " " Mary J. Bowker,	22.00
		" " " Ruth Lawton,	2.99
	4.	George A. Tripp, " Edward Pettey,	26.00
		Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Mary E. Freelove,	37.61
	11.	J. B. Wordell, supplies to R. A. Thyng,	26.00
	27.	Tripp Bros., " Meribah Brightman,	4.00
		E. S. Smith, " " "	5.00
		Town farm, " J. H. Pettey,	13.60
		George H. Chace, travelling expenses to Boston and Brockton in cases of Alexander Wood, Ann Constantine, Lucius Sanford, and Johanna Kelley,	9.50
		Gideon F. Grey, supplies to John Cornell,	8.00
	29.	Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Content Lake,	10.50
		" " supplies to John Silvia,	8.00
			\$1,774.71

### Pauper Department.

1891.		Dr.	
March	1.	To cash on hand,	\$166.05
	16.	Cash from city of Fall River,	64.50
April	6.	Amount of appropriation,	2,500.00
Aug.	22.	Cash from the town of Middleborough,	69.00
		" " city of Taunton,	10.00
Sept.	18.	" " city of Fall River,	28.00
	26.	Overseers of Poor for support of wife of Charles Brownell,	4.00
Dec.	10.	Cash from State Treasurer for support of State paupers,	60.00



1892.			
Jan.	15.	Cash from town of Middleborough,	\$26.00
		" George A. Wood,	75.00
Feb.	27.	" George B. Tripp,	22.00
Total.			
1892.			
		Cr.	\$3,024.55
March	1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$2,498.17
		Cash on hand,	526.38
Total.			
			\$3,024.55

### Expenditures for Town Officers and Committees.

1891.			
March	28.	George H. Chace, services as Overseer of Poor,	\$37.00
		Jonathan Gifford, services as Auditor,	10.00
		A. D. Manchester, " "	25.00
April	2.	A. C. Kirby, " "	20.00
	3.	Charles Fisher, services as School Committee,	45.00
	4.	J. C. Macomber, commission as Collector,	209.63
		" " " Treasurer,	152.66
	6.	Board of Registrars, services registering voters, &c.,	40.00
		Cortez Allen, services as Road Commissioner,	2.40
		Peleg S. Sanford, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.50
25.		J. A. Macomber, 2d, services as School Committee,	50.00
		A. D. Manchester, services as Moderator,	5.00
		" " services as Committee on the	
		bridge hearing,	6.00
		Algren O. Tripp, services as Committee on the fish-	
		ery hearing,	6.00
		Cortez Allen, services as Committee on the fishery	
		and bridge hearing,	8.70
		J. A. Macomber, 2d, services as Committee on the	
		bridge hearing,	5.00
		Cortez Allen, services as Selectman,	25.65
		" " " on Board of Health,	.75
		Algren O. Tripp, services as Building Committee on	
		Town Hall,	12.50
		Algren O. Tripp, services as Selectman,	18.50
		Albert S. Sherman, services on Building Commit-	
		tee on Town Hall,	13.75
		Albert S. Sherman, services as Selectman,	47.50
		" " services as Road Commissioner,	10.62
		Isaac Howland, services as Overseer of the Poor,	19.00
30.		David G. Mosher, services posting warrants,	3.00

May	30.	Daniel M. Sanford, services posting warrants,	\$3.50
		" " notifying town officers,	5.75
		" " services as truant officer,	4.00
June	3.	J. B. Parris, services as School Committee,	78.00
	27.	Edward S. Smith, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
		William A. Young, as Ballot Inspector,	2.50
July	15.	Preserved Tripp, services as Sealer of Weights and	
		Measures,	15.00
Aug.	29.	Addie E. Sowle, services as Enrollment Officer.	15.00
		Henry A. Allen, services as Assessor,	58.00
Oct.	31.	George H. Chace, services as " "	58.75
		Charles Fisher, services as School Committee,	40.00
		Board of Registrars, services registering voters, &c.,	50.00
		Algren O. Tripp, services as Selectman,	23.50
		" " services as Road Commissioner,	18.75
		Peleg S. Sanford, services as Assessor,	79.50
		Daniel M. Sanford, services as Constable,	1.50
		" " services posting warrants,	3.50
Dec.	26.	Alvah D. Macomber, services as gate keeper at state	
		election,	2.50
		Alvah D. Macomber, services as Truant Officer,	1.00
		Henry B. Tripp, services as Teller of Votes,	2.50
		George E. Handy, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.50
Feb.	27.	John A. Macomber, 2d, services as Town Clerk,	19.00
Total amount expended.			\$1,280.91

### Town Officers and Committees Department.

1891.			
Dr.			
April	6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$1,200.00
		Amount of unappropriated money,	80.91
			\$1,280.91
1892.			
Cr.			
March	1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$1,280.91

### Expenditures for Incidentals.

1891.			
Dr.			
March	28.	A. D. Manchester, stationery for Auditors,	\$7.72
April	3.	Mercury Publishing Co., 500 copies town report,	35.00
	4.	J. C. Macomber, postage and stationery,	3.87
		" " administering oaths,	3.25
	6.	Cortez Allen, registering deed and stationery,	1.57
		Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., making returns to the 11th	
		census of U. S.,	11.50

April	6.	Lysander F. Howland, oil and labor drying vault,	\$17.16
	25.	Algren O. Tripp, labor moving seats, &c., for town meeting,	
		A. S. Sherman, postage stamps used in service of the town,	6.75
		Isaac Howland, postage, stationery, &c.,	.74
	26.	Melvin W. Cottle, remittance on tax,	.50
	30.	Mercury Publishing Co., 300 school reports,	2.00
		D. G. Mosher, amount paid for printing warrants,	14.00
May	4.	Oliver Cornell, 4 posts for guideboards,	4.50
	11.	George E. Gifford, use of hall for Registrars,	4.00
		" " return of 14 deaths,	1.50
	30.	E. G. Macomber, sawing and splitting wood at Town Hall,	3.50
		S. E. Fiske, printing warrants,	2.50
		Algren O. Tripp, 1 cord wood for Town Hall,	1.50
		Lizzie A. Peirce, cleaning Town Hall,	4.00
		Robert Adams, stationery for officers' use,	2.50
		J. A. Macomber, 2d, cash paid for transportation of books for Free Public Library,	4.50
June	27.	L. F. Howland, labor and material for guideboards,	1.59
July	27.	A. C. Kirby, for arrest and conviction of Julius Marchand for keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell,	3.70
Aug.	29.	Edwin Dews, cash book,	25.00
Sept.	14.	Jennings & Brayton, long consultation concerning roads,	1.87
Oct.	4.	Mercury Pub. Co., printing 100 copies of voters' list,	5.00
		Edmund Anthony & Sons, tax receipts and posters,	16.25
	31.	J. S. Bowman, irons for Australian voting system,	5.50
		Squire S. Booth, labor preparing hall for Australian voting system,	1.00
		Algren O. Tripp, labor preparing hall for Australian voting system,	2.56
		P. S. Sanford, Jr., stationery, oaths, &c.,	1.82
		S. E. Fiske, printing poll tax list,	4.15
Nov.	6.	Warren T. Butler, repairing and altering ballot box,	12.00
	28.	S. E. Fiske, printing 20 warrants,	.75
Dec.	10.	G. E. Gifford, use of hall for registrars,	1.75
	26.	Algren O. Tripp, cutting up old lumber and cleaning town lot,	1.50
	29.	Town of Dartmouth, one-half expense of marking bound-stones,	1.80
1892.			19.37
Jan.	30.	J. C. Macomber, 17 returns of deaths,	4.25

Feb.	11.	George E. Gifford, 23 returns of deaths,	\$5.75
	27.	J. A. Macomber, 2d, freight, stationery, postage, &c.,	9.23
		" " obtaining, recording, and indexing births, marriages, and deaths,	36.70
		L. F. Howland, janitor of Town Hall,	8.00
		A. R. Howland, oil can and oil,	.46
		A. S. Sherman, labor on guideboards,	3.08
		A. C. Kirby, <u>sale of old Town Hall</u> ,	2.00
		Lysander F. Howland, paint and labor on railing for Australian ballot system,	1.00
			<u>\$301.64</u>

### Court Expenses.

1891.

April	25.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Louis Chabot, 2d District Court,	\$5.20
		A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Julius Marchand, 3d District Court,	9.19
May	30.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Julius Marchand, 3d District Court,	10.27
Sept.	26.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. William Beeden, 3d District Court,	5.82
Nov.	25.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. John F. Hicks, 3d District Court,	12.34
		Peter S. Davol, Constable of Dartmouth, Commonwealth vs. Joseph Lewis, 3d District Court,	4.74
	28.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. Brightman, 2d District Court,	8.40
		Walter R. Spooner, Deputy Sheriff, Commonwealth vs. Moses W. Wainer, 3d District Court, two cases,	24.55
		A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. William Beeden, 3d District Court,	2.30

1892.

Feb.	1.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Joseph Soucey, 3d District Court, four assault cases, one malicious mischief,	22.80
	27.	A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Frederick H. Paul, 2d District Court, expense incurred on warrant, subpoena and mittimus,	13.29
		A. C. Kirby, Commonwealth vs. Thomas Stokes, 2d District Court,	9.55
			<u>\$128.45</u>



## Incidental Department.

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$300.00
1892.		
March 1.	To amount received from 2d and 3d District Courts, for fines and expenses during the year,	114.14
	To amount of unappropriated money,	15.95
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1892.		\$430.09
	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended,	\$430.09

## Expenditures for Military Aid During the Year.

Thomas Andrews,	\$144.00
Nicholas W. Brightman,	8.00
Solomon Cornell,	48.00
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Total amount expended,	\$200.00

## Military Aid Department.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To cash on hand,	\$270.54
Dec. 10.	Cash from State Treasurer,	144.00
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1892.		\$414.54
	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$200.00
	Cash on hand,	214.54
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		\$414.53

## Expenditures for Soldiers' Relief During the Year.

Lydia Macomber, for boarding Jane Atwood from Jan. 28, 1891, to March 25,	\$32.00
Snuff,	.32
Carrie E. Mayhew, for boarding Jane Atwood from March 25, 1891, to July 18, 1891,	65.71
Snuff,	.64
Clothing,	4.00
Mary E. Earle, for boarding Jane Atwood from July 18, 1891, to Feb. 27, 1892,	128.00
Snuff,	1.12
Medicine,	1.25
Clothing,	.89
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Amount expended,	\$233.93

## Relief of Soldiers Department.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To cash on hand,	\$225.29
	Amount of unappropriated money,	8.64
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1892.		\$233.93
	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$233.93

## Expenditures for State Aid During the Year.

Rachel P. Brightman,	\$48.00
Sharal L. Sherman,	48.00
John H. Brightman,	48.00
John Burt,	48.00
Nicholas W. Brightman,	33.00
Allen Almy,	8.00
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Amount expended,	\$233.00

## State Aid Department.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To amount of cash on hand,	\$30.34
Dec. 10.	Cash received of State Treasurer,	156.00
	Cash from unappropriated money,	46.66
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1892.		\$233.00
	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$233.00

## Expenditures on Town House, &amp;c.

1891.		
May 30.	G. G. Macomber, two stoves and fixtures,	\$25.00
	G. D. Kirby, grading town lot and foundation for horse barn,	29.52
	S. H. Demoranville, gravel and carting,	8.27
	E. S. Smith, for old Town Hall, for horse shed, and moving the same to town lot,	105.00
	L. Nichols & Co., furnishing rooms for officers,	80.00
June 27.	John H. Sisson, stock and labor for Town Hall plat- form,	19.54
Oct. 31.	Squire S. Booth, labor and material for barn,	16.86
	Algren O. Tripp, teaming and labor,	8.80
	J. S. Bowman, rings, staples, and screws for horse barn,	1.03

Nov. 28.	Brightman Bros., lumber for town barn,	\$9.96
Dec. 26.	E. S. Smith, labor and material,	2.00
1892.		
Feb. 27.	A. R. Howland, lamps for officers' use,	.70
Total amount expended,		\$306.68

*Town House and Lot Department.*

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$300.00
Oct. 31.	" received of Squire S. Booth,	4.50
	" " Algren O. Tripp,	4.00
		\$308.50
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$306.68
	Cash on hand,	1.82
		\$308.50

*Expenditures on Beech Grove Cemetery.*

1891.		
April 25.	John A. Macomber, 2d, selling lots and filling deeds,	\$3.50
June 27.	Joseph T. Lawton, labor,	6.50
Sept. 26.	" " " and material,	22.24
Amount expended,		\$32.24

*Beech Grove Cemetery Department.*

1891.	Dr.	
May 30.	To cash from sale of lots,	\$20.00
Aug. 29.	" " "	15.00
Sept. 26.	" " "	20.00
Nov. 28.	" " "	70.00
Total,		\$125.00
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$32.24
	Cash on hand,	92.76
		\$125.00

*Expenditures for Transportation of School Children.*

1891.		
July 27.	Alfred Richards, transporting five scholars from Westport Point to High school,	\$43.75
	Alfred Richards, transporting Walter Burt 7 weeks,	3.50
Nov. 30.	" " transporting three scholars from Westport Point to High school,	28.75
	" " transporting Walter Burt 9 weeks,	4.50
Total amount expended,		\$80.50

*Transportation of Scholars Department.*

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$300.00
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended,	\$80.50
	Cash on hand,	219.50
		\$300.00

*Expenditures for Notes and Interest.*

1891.		
Nov. 6.	Merchants National Bank,	\$2,000.00
10.	" " "	3,000.00
Total amount expended,		\$5,000.00

*Notes and Interest Department.*

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$100.00
May 7.	Notes of Merchants National Bank,	1,963.78
June 10.	" " " "	2,954.33
Total,		\$5,018.11
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$5,000.00
	Cash on hand,	18.11
		\$5,018.11

*Expenditures for Free Public Library.*

1891.		
June 27.	George E. Tripp, labor and material for library case,	\$17.89
Sept. 26.	May E. Taylor, labor on books and recording books and papers,	5.25
	Annie F. Jenney, 200 catalogues, 1000 cards, 1000 copies of rules and sec. book,	13.65
	Alvah D. Macomber, labor and stock on book case,	2.00
Total amount expended,		\$38.79

*Free Public Library Department.*

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount of appropriation,	\$50.00
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By amount expended during the year,	\$38.79
	Cash on hand,	11.21
		\$50.00
1891.		
Oct. 16.	County tax,	\$1,929.31
Dec. 10.	State tax,	\$1,050.00



## Board of Health Department.

1891.	Dr.	
March 1.	To cash on hand,	\$45.17
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By cash on hand,	\$45.17

## Unappropriated Money Department.

1891.	Dr.	
April 6.	To amount transferred from Vault Department by vote of the town,	\$151.98
	To amount transferred from Book Case Department by vote of the town,	88.16
May 30.	To cash received from sale of old town house,	55.50
	" for butterine license,	.50
Sept. 16.	" for auctioneer's license,	2.00
Oct. 31.	" " "	2.00
1892.		
Feb. 27.	" " "	2.00
	" " "	2.00
	" use of town hall,	1.00
March 1.	To balance of bank and corporation tax received during the year, after deducting \$1,200, which was taken from appropriations before assessment,	982.26
	To amount of tax and interest for 1889,	86.60
	" tax and interest for 1890,	2,439.01
	" interest for 1891,	17.50
		<u>\$3,829.97</u>
1892.	Cr.	
March 1.	By cash transferred to sundry accounts to cover deficiencies,	\$303.69
	By amount of unappropriated money transferred to road account,	457.85
	By amount of unappropriated money transferred to incidentals,	15.95
	By amount of unappropriated money transferred to town officers and committees account,	80.91
	By amount of unappropriated money transferred to State aid,	46.66
	By amount of unappropriated money transferred to soldiers' relief account,	8.64
	By amount of unappropriated money transferred to balance appropriations,	1,462.91
	By cash on hand due department,	1,453.36
		<u>\$3,829.97</u>

## Cash in the Treasury due the Several Departments.

	\$1,877.39
School department,	45.17
Board of health department,	214.54
Military aid department,	526.38
Pauper department,	61.17
School house and lot department,	93.98
School supply department,	11.21
Free Public Library department,	219.50
Transportation of school children,	92.76
Beech Grove cemetery department,	1.82
Town house and lot department,	375.00
School superintendent department,	18.11
Note and interest department,	

## Uncollected Bills and Taxes, March 1, 1892.

Due from George A. Wood, guardian of Alexander Wood,	\$250.46
From the state of Massachusetts,	113.00
From J. C. Macomber, for 1890 tax,	177.30
" " " 1891 tax,	1,801.70
	<u>\$2,342.46</u>

## Cash in Treasury and Bills Due the Town, March 1, 1892.

Cash on hand,	\$4,990.39
Uncollected bills and taxes,	2,342.46
	<u>\$7,332.85</u>
Total,	

## Liabilities of the Town, March 1, 1892.

Due J. C. Macomber, Commission as treasurer,	\$121.86
J. C. Macomber, Commission as collector,	179.84
The town of Harwich,	41.75
Charles A. Gould, M. D.,	83.00
School department,	1,877.39
	<u>\$2,303.84</u>
Assets of town above liabilities,	\$5,029.01

ALBERT C. KIRBY, } Auditors  
A. D. MANCHESTER, } of  
JONATHAN GIFFORD, } Westport.

WESTPORT, March 1, 1892.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Westport submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1892 :

Number of paupers in the almshouse, March 1, 1891,	14	
Received during the year,	2	16
Died,	3	
Discharged,	1	4
Remaining, March 1, 1892,	—	12

## Superintendent's Report.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1891,	\$57.54	
Received for butter and milk,	194.05	
Poultry and eggs,	195.02	
Produce of farm,	476.43	
From town, supplies furnished J. Harvey		
Petty,	13.60	
For incidentals,	4.80	\$941.44
Paid for groceries and provisions,	\$657.97	
Clothing,	21.25	
House furnishings,	49.43	
Labor,	157.15	
Smithing and repairing on tools,	17.82	
Incidentals,	5.62	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1892,	32.20	\$941.44

## Expenditure for paupers at almshouse during the year :

Amount of almshouse property as per inventory,		
March 1, 1891,	\$6,889.60	
Supplies, labor, &c., during the year,	368.96	
Paid from cash received for farm produce as per		
Superintendent's account,	941.44	
Superintendent's salary,	365.00	
Overseers services,	20.00	\$8,585.00
From which deduct the amount of almshouse prop-		
erty, March 1, 1892,	\$6,777.00	
Cash received for sundries as per superintendent's		
accounts,	941.44	
Leaving a balance of expenditures for the year,	\$66.56	\$8,585.00

Persons who have received aid out of the almshouse during the year, and the amount received by each :

John E. Petty and family,	\$112.50	
Rosalie A. Thyng,	69.50	
John H. Petty,	65.60	
John Sylvia,	42.00	
Melantha Besse,	100.50	
Meribah Brightman,	62.00	
William Labou,	33.25	
Ella Mayhew,	26.00	
Emily Healey,	28.00	
Charles W. Fields,	10.00	
John Cornell, for Eliza Cornell,	65.17	
Edward Petty,	26.00	
Leon Lake and family,	64.00	
Johanna Kelley,	105.00	\$809.52

## Fall River.

Cora B. Freeloove,	\$105.70	
Harriet N. Gifford,	52.00	
Mary J. Bowker, alias Potter,	22.00	
Ruth Lawton,	2.99	182.69

## New Bedford.

Betsey L. Anthony,	\$37.00	
John B. Fisher,	28.00	
Charles H. Soule,	4.00	69.00

## Harwich.

Job Brightman,		41.75
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## Boston.

Ann Constantine,	\$12.30	
Lucius A. Sandford,	55.00	67.30

## Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Sarah A. Tripp,	\$169.46	
Alexander Wood,	169.46	
Rosella Mosher,	169.46	
Lydia C. Brownell,	107.71	
Mary E. Freeloove,	37.61	653.70
John A. Macomber, 2d, burial expenses of Clara Arnold,	\$12.50	
Samuel E. Fiske, printing blanks,	4.00	
Incidentals,	9.50	
Overseers' services,	145.00	171.00
		\$1,994.96



From which deduct the following amount :

Received from Fall River,	\$92.50	
Received from Middleboro,	95.50	
Received from Taunton,	10.00	
Received from Charles H. Brownell, for partial support of his wife,	4.00	
Received of George A. Wood, guardian of Alexander Wood,	75.00	
Received of George B. Tripp, for partial support of his wife,	22.00	
Received from the State,	60.00	
Due from George A. Wood, guardian of Alexander Wood,	250.46	
Due from the State,	113.00	\$722.46
Leaving cost of paupers out of almshouse,		\$1,272.50
In almshouse,		\$66.56
Total cost of paupers for the year,		\$2,139.06
Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year,	39	
Average cost per week of paupers at the almshouse,	\$1.11	

GEORGE H. CHACE, } Overseers  
EDWARD S. SMITH, } of  
CHARLES FISHER, } Poor.

Inventory of the town property, including the town farm, March 1, 1892 :

Town farm,	\$4,500.00	
Household furniture,	700.00	
Wood lot,	400.00	
Pine Island,	125.00	
Six cows,	240.00	
One bull,	15.00	
One horse,	50.00	
Five shoats,	35.00	
Hay,	120.00	
Corn fodder,	10.00	
Carriage and harnesses,	150.00	
Farming tools,	155.00	
Corn,	54.00	
Beans,	8.00	
Oats,	13.00	
Hens,	80.00	
Potatoes,	30.00	
Provisions,	92.00	\$6,777.00