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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditors of the Town of Westport hereby submit the following report of the Financial condition of the town for the year ending February 1, 1897.

We have examined the vouchers of the several departments according to the instructions of the town and the law in regard to the same and corrected the errors found therein, also have compared the vouchers with the entries in the treasurer's book and caused them to be entered correctly therein.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$7544 73
City of Fall River, pauper account.	170 00
J. A. Macomber 2nd, sale of lots in cemetery	25 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	5 27
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	12 51
George E. Gifford, auctioneer's licence	2 00
D. & W. Electric Railway	25 00
City of Fall River, pauper account.	57 00
Mark Lawrence, 1895 butcher's license	1 00
Charles Wood, butcher's license	1 00
Mosher & Sylvia, butcher's license	1 00
Herbert A. Briggs, butcher's license	1 00
Mark Lawrence, butcher's license	1 00
Jane Atwood's pension	24 00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loan	4898 33
G. W. Kirby, auctioneer's license	2 00
W. A. Cummings, butcher's license	1 00
Z. E. Davis, butcher's license	1 00
Overseers of Poor, burial of child	5 00
William G. Butts, auctioneer's license	2 00
State of Massachusetts, inspection of animals	166 75

Town of Dartmouth, schools	7 00
Town of Dartmouth, school house and lots	19 24
Town of Dartmouth, school supplies	28 16
Savings Bank, loan	4000 00
Town of Dartmouth, school supplies	6 70
Town of Dartmouth, school houses and lots	3 35
Town of Dartmouth, teachers' salaries	45 00
Overseers of Poor, on account of Ellen M. Norcutt	40 00
State Treasurer, state highway	1522 60
Thomas J. Cobb, clerk 3rd district court	295 20
Town of Dartmouth, teachers' salaries	30 00
State Treasurer, school superintendent	625 00
City of Fall River, pauper account	31 00
Town of Middleboro, pauper account	26 00
Nathan W. Cornell, butcher's license	1 00
Thomas W. P. Alty, grove license	2 00
Savings Bank, loan	3000 00
State Treasurer, state highway	2789 03
Jane Atwood's pension	24 00
City of Fall River, pauper account	78 00
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle	2 00
State Treasurer, state highway	297 69
Isaac M. Lawton, loan for state highway	2000 00
State Treasurer, burial of state paupers	14 50
State Treasurer, state highway	844 45
John A. Macomber 2d, loan for filling at the narrows	1000 00
Jane Atwood's pension	24 00
City of Fall River, pauper account	62 00
Edward S. Smith, hides sold	3 66

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. iron sold	11 33
James W. Petty and John T. Brownell, butcher's license	1 00
Savings Bank, loan	3000 00
State Treasurer, state highway	3692 31
City of Fall River, pauper account	30 00
Melvin W. Cottle, auctioneer's license	2 00
Cement sold on account of state highway	50
State Treasurer, state highway	2849 07
City of Fall River, pauper account	72 40
State Treasurer, corporation tax	997 88
State Treasurer, national bank tax	1408 12
State Treasurer, state aid	522 00
State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	35 00
City of Fall River, pauper account	31 00
John A. Macomber 2d, lots sold in cemetery	25 00
Edward B. Kirby, butcher's license	1 00
County Treasurer, dog fund	490 50
State Treasurer, school fund	262 57
Town of Middleboro, pauper account	26 00
Jane Atwood's pension	24 00
G. R. Wordell, butcher's license	1 00
Charles Fisher, on account of board of John H. Brightman	6 04
John A. Macomber 2d, lots sold in cemetery	25 00
William H. Gifford 3d, auctioneer's license	2 00
Edward S. Smith, hides sold	5 50
Frank D. Petty, tuition	9 00
Albert S. Sherman, balance of money from D. & W. Electric Railway	400 00

State Treasurer, state highway	169 24
Amount of 1894 tax and interest received	504 47
Amount of 1895 tax and interest received	1662 36
Amount of 1896 tax and interest received	22098 09
	\$68,132 55

PAYMENTS.

Total amount expended in the several departments, (see table)	\$57255 94
Cash on hand	10876 61
	\$68,132 55

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Edna M. Brophy	\$273 00
Leroy F. Bliss	390 00
Edwin C. Howard	360 00
Effie Sharpe	258 00
S. Francis Howard	90 00
Freddie S. Brownell	88 00
Susan W. Corbett	192 25
Mattie Crocker	304 00
Ella Kennedy	165 00
Mary E. Young	240 80
Mary C. Cory	233 50
Frances H. Handy	347 75
Nellie M. Petty	241 50
Jane D. Howland	105 00
Cora D. Thyng	252 00
Abby C. Davis	182 00
Grace A. Wilbur	136 50
Mabel L. Tripp	252 00
Louise E. Tupper	168 00
Nellie B. Allen	261 25
Ida G. Goldthwaite	208 00
Flora A. Nichols	132 50
H. A. Morse	187 50

Fannie M. Gardner	19 50
Nellie L. Simmons	65 00
Kate Davis	37 50
Bertha M. Crane	63 00
Alice M. Jones	84 50
Pauline L. Schweig	30 00
Town of Dartmouth, half of teachers' salaries for union school	315 50
	\$5,683 55

FUEL AND LABOR.

Arthur Gifford, sawing wood	\$ 1 50
James A. Gifford, wood sawed and split	6 00
Thomas Francis, pine wood	1 50
Lorenzo Sherman, carting coal	1 00
Cynthia M. Wordell, kindlings	3 00
Joseph B. Wordell, sawing wood	3 50
W. C. Atwater, & Co., coal	5 32
H. M. Gibson, wood sawed and split	5 50
Forbes W. Manchester, wood sawed and split	12 00
James F. Tripp, wood sawed and split	5 50
Henry Mosher, sawing wood	1 50
Lorenzo Sherman, wood	5 25
Richmond Tripp, sawing wood	2 00
George A. Davis, housing wood	75
Frank E. Brightman, housing wood	75
Jacob Cornell, wood	18 50
James A. Gifford, wood sawed and split	11 50
John H. Allen, wood	2 00

Ezra L. Sanford, sawing and splitting wood	1 75
Oliver Cornell, pine wood	6 37
J. M. Shorrocks & Co., coal	8 25
Everett A. Tripp, sawing and splitting wood	2 25
H. M. Gibson, wood sawed and split	6 00
James F. Tripp, wood sawed and split	5 50
Thomas Francis, wood	2 50
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for sawing and splitting wood	1 00
John H. Adams, wood sawed and split	3 00
A. A. Cory, coal	15 00
Theodore B. Pierce, carting coal	1 20
Job Borden, Wood	5 00
Town of Dartmouth, wood for union school	15 37
Frank E. Brightman, housing wood	50
Alberto L. Snell, wood	50
Elijah T. Gidley, wood	2 00
James F. Kirby, pine wood	4 00
Mrs. Ashton, wood	13 00
Robert P. Tripp, wood	10 50
Robert P. Tripp, wood	7 00
G. R. Wordell, wood	16 00
H. M. Gibson, wood	4 00
John Grinnell, sawing and splitting wood	6 00
H. M. Gibson, wood	6 19
Robert P. Tripp, kindlings	10 50
Manuel Rebello, sawing wood	3 00
G. G. Macomber's Estate, wood	36 00
Manuel Brazil, sawing wood	3 75
Ezra L. Sanford, sawing wood	3 50
Tillinghast Sowle, sawing wood	1 13

Nason R. Macomber, wood	12 37
Arthur B. Wordell, wood	4 00
Richmond Tripp, sawing wood	2 00
Cynthia M. Wordell, wood	3 50
John H. Allen, wood	8 00
H. M. Gibson, wood	4 00
C. A. Gifford, coal	13 22
George A. Davis, sawing wood	3 25
W. C. Atwater & Co., coal	6 90
Frank Whalon, wood sawed and split	6 00
	\$351 07

JANITORS.

Aaron Besse	\$1 50
Nellie M. Petty	3 75
Louis Steinhauser	3 75
Henry Mosher	1 75
George A. Davis	3 75
Frank E. Brightman	6 50
Frank E. Brightman	6 50
Elmer E. Tripp	3 75
Cora D. Thyng	3 75
John Brown	1 88
James T. Reed	3 75
Everett Coggeshall	1 88
Wallace A. Briggs	3 75
Perry Brightman	7 50
Elmer B. Manchester	3 75
Wilfred L. Bliss	3 75

Bernard C. Feenan	3 75
Louise E. Tupper	2 75
Frances H. Handy	3 75
Frank E. Brightman	2 75
Frank E. Brightman	2 75
Louise E. Tupper	2 50
Frances H. Handy	2 50
Frank E. Brightman	2 50
Frank E. Brightman	2 50
Ambrose Jones	1 50
	\$88 51

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE.

Charles Fisher, expense to Boston procuring teachers	\$13 50
Charles Fisher, expense to Boston procuring teachers	5 25
	\$18 75
Total	\$6,141 88

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

Charles Fisher, labor and material Nos. 2 and 5	\$ 6 70
G. G. Macomber, furnishings	17 02
Lorenzo Sherman, labor and material No. 17	1 50
R. S. Reed Co., chairs and stove grate	2 97
Charles F. Wing, paper and express	8 08
F. W. Manchester, seaweed for banking up school house No. 1	3 25
James B. Hazzard, black board paint	2 25
Annie E. Sherman, repairs on flag staff	2 60
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material Nos. 14 and 19	6 27
Theodore P. Davis, painting flagstaff No. 15	1 25
Westport Manufacturing Co., furnishings	1 72
William A. Briggs, line for halyards No. 10	75
Hannah L. Haskell, cleaning school house	4 00
J. L. Gray, express	75
Clara H. Kirby, cleaning No. 2	8 00
William A. Hammond, labor No. 5	20 02
Lafayette L. Gifford, labor No. 5	3 83
David C. Palmer, labor No. 5	4 90
George E. Tripp, labor and material Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	16 52
Clara H. Kirby, cleaning two school houses	8 00
Byron W. Cottle, labor No. 17	1 50
M. Craw, cleaning Nos. 14 and 19	11 00
J. M. Shorrock & Co., furnishings	55
E. S. Brown & Co., shade rings	4 20

Emily A. Healy, cleaning school house	4 00
A. D. Manchester, chair No. 9	1 75
Richmond Tripp, labor	30
Lulu Hammond, cleaning school house	7 50
Nancy Wilcox, cleaning two school houses	8 00
John Lawrence, labor No. 2	2 00
William H. Gifford, repair material	12 33
Brightman Brothers, lumber and nails	3 77
Tripp Brothers, repair material	2 07
Simeon Brightman, labor No. 5	7 75
G. G. Macomber, furnishings	2 55
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material No. 14	23 39
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material No. 18	16 40
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material No. 19	2 55
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material No. 15	1 50
Adeline Reed, labor union school	2 80
Mrs. Green, labor union school	2 20
Thomas M. Hart & Co., bunting	3 90
J. A. McCreery, furnishings	2 70
J. A. McCreery, furnishings	2 25
Town of Dartmouth, sundries union school	6 25
C. W. Tripp, labor and material, high school	20 96
C. W. Tripp, labor and material No. 19	8 65
Margaret C. Peckham, cleaning school house	3 00
Mrs. Thomas Ellis, labor union school	2 20
E. B. Mosher, labor	3 88
A. D. Manchester, expense purchasing seats and desks No. 10	2 60
Caroll Clark & Co., blackboard cloth	11 25
Alberto L. Snell, labor	50
Preserved Tripp, labor and material Nos. 14 and 19	1 40

Henry Feenan, labor and material No. 4	1 25
James A. Gifford, freight paid on desk, &c. from Grand Rapids to New Bedford, No. 10	8 19
James A. Gifford, carting desk, &c. No. 10	3 50
United States Furniture Co., desks	70 81
Clara H. Kirby, labor	2 00
C. W. Tripp, labor and material	11 53
William A. Briggs, halyards for two flag staffs	2 00
George E. Tripp, labor and material	20 55
L. F. Howland, labor and material	4 45
A. D. Manchester, glass and freight paid	1 19
John A. Cornell, labor and material No. 7	1 00
Thomas M. Hart & Co., bunting	3 00
P. A. Tripp, labor union school	2 00
Simeon M. Brightman, labor and teaming No. 1	25 80
John A. Cornell, labor and material No. 7	90
Simeon M. Brightman, labor and material No. 6	6 45
Brightman Brothers, lumber and nails	10 36
Tripp Brothers, furnishings	20 75
E. S. Brown & Co., curtains	3 36
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material Nos. 14 and 19	11 32
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material No. 13	4 60
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material	3 55
Abraham Manchester, one barrel cement	1 50
G. G. Macomber's Estate, furnishings	2 23
Ezra Sanford, labor and material	1 40
Brightman Brothers, lumber and nails	3 13
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for wood and coal	3 00
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for keys and repairs on charts	1 25

J. M. Shorrock & Co., furnishings	1 83
Hart & Howland, stove pipe	5 85

\$546 78

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

H. S. Hutchinson & Co., paper and slates	\$ 1 60
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies	2 98
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	22 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	9 37
C. E. Brockway, cash paid for express	1 83
James L. Gray, express on books	1 50
C. E. Brockway, express and expenses paid on account school supplies	2 90
J. L. Anthony, rent for room for storage of school supplies	6 00
Robert W. Taber, slates	2 30
American Book Co., books	9 40
American Book Co., books	6 92
American Book Co., books	1 96
Ginn & Co., books	11 00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., paper, ink and slates	9 70
F. S. Brightman, slates, pens, pencils, &c.	19 45
Houghton Mifflin & Co., literature	1 82
J. L. Hammett & Co., blanks and books	2 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	7 50
C. E. Brockway, express, programs and diplomas	1 18
Town of Dartmouth, supplies furnished union school	9 06
A. D. Manchester, express and postage stamps	2 20
Silver, Burdett & Co., practice paper	1 20
Charles Fisher, stamps, stationery, express and telephoning	4 92

H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies	22 45
Edward E. Babb & Co., pencils, paper, &c.	21 75
F. S. Brightman, supplies	3 67
American Book Co., books	9 22
Ginn & Co., books	8 54
E. Anthony & Sons, diplomas and programs	9 00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing labels	4 50
A. D. Manchester, stamps and express	1 85
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., one dictionary	8 50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books	4 40
F. S. Brightman, ink, &c.	5 00
Ginn & Co., books	14 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., blanks and paper	7 83
Edward E. Babb & Co., ink wells	6 25
American Book Co., books	4 80
American Book Co., books	9 28
J. L. Anthony, rent for room for storage of supplies	6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	27 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	12 50
J. L. Gray, express on supplies	7 75
American Book Co., books	26 88
Werner Book Co., books	14 40
C. E. Brockway, express and expenses paid on supplies	1 95
Edward E. Babb & Co., pencils and paper	16 86
F. S. Brightman, supplies	7 05
C. E. Brockway, postage and express	1 73
F. S. Brightman, paper	4 00
	\$407 60

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS AT \$1.00 PER WEEK EACH.

Fred A. Howland, three	\$45 00
Job Allen, one	15 00
George E. Tripp, three	41 00
Alexander H. Tripp, two	38 00
James L. Gray, eight	99 00
Mervin J. Tripp, one	15 00
Joseph K. Wordell, one	15 00
Mervin J. Tripp, four	44 00
George E. Tripp, one	11 00
Fred A. Howland, two	22 00
J. L. Gray, three	28 00
Margaret Peckham, one	11 00
Joseph K. Wordell, one	11 00
William E. Brightman, two	30 00
Fred A. Howland, one	10 00
Mervin J. Tripp, one	10 00
George E. Tripp, one	10 00
J. L. Gray, three	30 00
Margaret Peckham, one	10 00
Carmi Potter, one	10 00
Mary E. Gifford, one	6 00
E. G. Akin, one	10 00

\$521 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. E. Brockway, superintendent	\$750 00
	\$750 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

C. D. Macomber, labor	\$ 5 32
Ezra L. Sanford, labor and material	102 46
Oliver Cornell, labor	195 24
Eli W. Blossom, labor	153 25
William W. Kirby, labor and material	80 30
Edward B. Kirby, labor and material	220 40
H. M. Gibson, labor and material	170 05
S. J. Tripp, labor and material	219 59
C. F. Macomber, labor and material	148 11
C. E. Kirby, labor and material	7 58
C. E. Kirby, labor and material	9 34
G. S. Lawton, labor	41 50
B. T. Petty, labor and material	80 25
Joseph K. Wordell, labor	79 78
Nason R. Macomber, labor and material	41 54
A. R. Howland, labor	196 34
Samuel A. Peckham, labor	161 54
Oliver Cornell, labor	33 00
Walter King, labor	10 65
David R. Tripp, labor	165 71
C. A. Brownell, labor	124 12
Frank Whalon, labor and material	147 97
Ezra L. Sanford, labor	12 44
Eli W. Blossom, labor	90 43
C. F. Macomber, labor	40 80
M. E. Gammons, labor	1 16
C. A. Brownell, labor	10 75

S. J. Tripp, labor	47 50
A. H. Sowle, labor and material	135 30
John G. Davis, labor and material	100 40
John G. Davis, labor and material	28 32
H. M. Gibson, labor	24 50
Eli W. Blossom, labor and material	95 23
S. A. Peckham, labor	29 24
David R. Tripp, labor	2 62
P. S. Sanford Jr., labor	38 50
Oliver Cornell, labor	5 50
P. S. Sanford Jr., labor and material	32 00
L. F. White, labor and material	99 96
Nason R. Macomber, labor and material	84 36
Oliver Cornell, labor	5 50
William W. Kirby, labor	7 00
Tripp Brothers, sperm oil	48
Frank Whalon, labor and material	8 45
E. B. Kirby, labor and material	57 65
S. J. Tripp, labor	41 50
C. F. Macomber, labor	3 39
Joseph K. Wordell, labor	17 62
Benjamin T. Petty, labor	9 17
Nason R. Macomber, labor	1 55
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., services as highway sur- veyor	63 00

\$3,488 36

CLEARING SNOW.

Albert S. Sherman	\$ 9 32
S. J. Tripp	39 00
S. J. Tripp	6 25
C. F. Macomber	14 53
W. W. Kirby,	18 46
W. W. Kirby,	4 09
J. K. Wordell,	17 44
Benjamin T. Petty	5 99
Nason R. Macomber	4 56
A. R. Howland	19 38
Eli W. Blossom	29 96
Peleg S. Sanford Jr.	11 66
H. M. Gibson	2 25
John G. Davis	4 75
	\$187 64

REPAIRS ON HICKS' BRIDGE.

Congdon, Carpenter & Co., iron rod	31
S. J. Tripp, labor and teaming	170 46
Benjamin W. Allen, blacksmithing	6 01
Brightman Brothers, use of scow	4 50
	\$181 28
Total	\$3,857 28

MACADAMIZING.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Borden & Remington, one barrel cement	\$ 1 10
Fall River Steam and Gas Pipe Co., material for repairs	10 93
Covel & Osborn, material for repairs	8 56
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., paid for freight, &c.	1 31
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2 88
Congdon, Carpenter & Co., iron and steel	2 14
Jacob Cornell, trash wood	2 50
A. W. Sanford, coal	40 33
B. H. Blossom, one jack screw	1 50
E. V. Read, repairs	26 42
C. A. Gifford, three hoes	90
George W. Frye, oil	8 00
Charles Reckards, blacksmithing	4 92
Kilburn, Lincoln & Co., crusher plates	24 30
Covel & Osborn, repairs and supplies	50 10
A. S. Blossom, repairs	4 85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	69
N. Y. & Boston Dispatch Express Co., express	2 90
DeWolf & Vincent, friction rolls	12 00
Fall River Machine Co., repairs	38 69
P. S. Sanford Jr., lumber	10 11
American Road Machine Co., crusher repairs	84 80
Fall River Machine Co., labor	4 90
A. S. Blossom, repairs on roller	1 00
J. A. McCreery, supplies	4 05
Arthur W. Sanford, coal	27 73

Daniel M. Sanford, twenty-six cedar posts	5 20
Kilburn, Lincoln & Co., crusher plates	24 21
Arthur W. Sanford, coal	46 18
A. Homer Skinner, lumber	6 65
Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co., repairs	61
Charles F. Brightman, blacksmithing	1 06
Covel & Osborn, repair supplies	4 36
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., use of plow and lacing	2 23
	\$468 11

LABOR.

George A. King	\$ 98 48
Timothy Leary	36 49
David R. Tripp	57 98
Earnest A. Mercury	54 16
Timothy Coppinger	73 16
Stephen B. Petty	20 08
Irving F. Sanford	116 64
Frank A. Tripp	37 83
Joseph F. Kennedy	81 82
Joseph Demello	17 33
Walter F. King	63 67
David Brown	150 94
Charles A. Brownell	6 08
Thomas E. Petty	9 83
Albert F. King	60 09
John Dolman	10 50
Jeremiah Manchester	44 59
Gideon Manchester	44 17
Frank D. Grinnell	21 00

Edward M. Reed	1 50
Welcome S. Borden	21 67
Benjamin C. Tripp	6 00
James F. Reed	6 00
Napoleon Deschamps	36 67
William T. Petty	39 67
Fred H. Paull	7 50
Augustus W. Tripp	22 50
Fred F. Dolman	1 50
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., services as highway surveyor macadamizing road	253 50
	\$1,401 35

STONE.

G. Fred Petty	\$ 50 22
William J. Hart	18 30
Napoleon Deschamps	63 28
Herman L. Tripp	53 99
Walter F. King	7 52
Clayton B. Tripp	55 91
William H. Macomber	10 41
R. Frank Manchester	67 46
Thomas A. Petty	37 32
James H. Reynolds	47 54
R. B. Haskell	7 35
Jacob Cornell	40 83
Phillip T. Sherman	47 70
John S. Lawton	11 79
I. M. Lawton	115 19
Edward T. King	50 84

Z. E. Davis	187 60
Mary E. Borden	2 73
Fred H. Paull	54 12
Adam I. Lawton	87 50
Allison E. Lawton	11 11
Hicks & Potter	30 08
Thomas Dickinson	14 42
C. R. Macomber	9 15
Eli B. Mosher	12 73
A. C. Lawton	19 90
A. F. King	51 43
George E. H. Snell	6 79
Aaron Dickerson	29 28
Charles A. Brownell	3 67
John Dolman	1 63
Clarence R. Macomber	9 21
A. C. Brownell	4 82
C. W. Chace	46 48
Frank A. Tripp	29 12
David R. Tripp	32 23
George H. B. Brownell	41 26
George F. Petty	18 18
Stephen O. Tripp	2 40
Pardon T. Kirby	32 34

\$1,423 83

TEAMS.

Charles A. Brownell	45 00
Alexander H. Tripp	177 92
Oliver Cornell	174 17
A. C. Lawton	9 00
H. M. Gibson	129 09
Hicks & Potter	6 41
Z. E. Davis	84 58
W. J. Hart	12 74
J. Fred Pierce	180 47
Jacob Cornell	40 32
R. W. Crapo	9 34
	\$869 04
Total	\$4,162 33

STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACT OF 1894.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. S. Sherman, cedar posts	\$ 1 20
Edwin Borden, material for road	4 80
Melvin W. Cottle, oil and telephoning	85
Charles Duffany, blacksmithing	4 29
Albert S. Sherman, cash paid for material used on state highway	7 45
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 1908 tons stone at 80 cents per ton	1526 40
Mass. Broken Stone Co., rolling and watering at 24 cents per ton	457 92
Thomas Kieran, unloading stone at 10 cents	190 80
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushing, rolling and watering 167.80 tons stone	174 52
Dartmouth & Westport Street Railway Co., transportation 2075.81 tons stone at 15 cents	311 37
Thomas Kieran, unloading 167.81 tons stone	16 78
	\$2,696 38

LABOR.

James Hodgkinson	\$ 22 33
Samuel Scown	42 75
Andrew Peterson	48 58
Willie N. Wordell	39 66
William L. Bassett	32 41
John Rooke	34 41
James Heap	29 91
Joseph Inus	6 00
Charles Plunkett	6 00
Edwin Borden	50
L. Hanlon	14 30
Frank Manley	13 50
William Bolger	10 50
Holder Haskell	14 00
Fred Paull	2 00
Antone Feio	13 50
Eli W. Blossom	23 60
Richmond W. Tripp	5 83
Augustus Berry	1 50
A. S. Sherman	115 00
Joseph M. Pello	3 66
Jared Sherman	83
Nathaniel Haskell	2 83
Peter Loenares	1 17
A. O. Tripp	27 00
	\$511 77

TEAMS.

C. L. Tripp	\$47 26
William C. Borden	29 32
Eli W. Blossom	37 08
Charles B. Ashley	26 25
A. C. Lawton	9 16
A. S. Sherman	1 00
	\$150 07
Total	\$3,358 22

STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACT OF 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. O. Tripp, plow point and lines	\$ 85
Ames Plow Co., castings for plow	3 32
J. A. McCreery, shovels, pick handles and potato diggers	9 99
Borden & Remington, pipe	18 06
Charles Duffany, blacksmithing	16 78
Cook, Borden & Co., lumber	2 93
Charles Duffany, blacksmithing	6 42
Congdon, Carpenter & Co., iron	2 39
A. S. Sherman, cash paid for sundry articles	7 92
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 2212.76 tons stone crushed, rolled and watered at \$1.06	2345 52
Mass. Broken Stone Co., covering stone	24 00
W. G. Pearse, picks	2 40

Borden & Remington, brick, cement and pipe	49 00
Borden & Remington, cement and brick	4 10
A. S. Sherman, cash paid for lead and oil	98
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 1536.48 tons stone	
crushed, rolled and watered at \$1.06	1628 66
Mass. Broken Stone Co., rubble stone	8 00
D. & W. Street Railway Co., transportation of	
3749.24 tons stone at 15 cents	562 38
Thomas Kieran, unloading stone at 8 cents	299 94
A. M. Reed, oil, spikes and hoe	2 10
R. W. Crapo, 747 cubic yards gravel at 5 cents	
per yard	37 35
	\$5,033 09

LABOR

A. O. Tripp	\$195 83
A. S. Sherman	150 65
Holder Haskell	86 66
Richmond Tripp	87 50
William Bassett	90 00
John Rooke	45 83
Andrew Peterson	91 07
Antone Feio	6 00
George Kirby	79 80
Nathaniel Haskell	78 50
George Poulleet	49 50
Michael Donley	65 08
William Reed	68 33
William Bolger	53 84

Lawrence Hanlon	87 75
Thomas K. Ellis	62 33
Sylvester C. Manley	71 08
Eli W. Blossom	69 90
John Reed	15 00
Augustus Berry	24 41
Edward McGowan	54 74
Peter Berube	14 33
John Moorhouse	2 00
Edwin Borden	66
Joseph M. Pello	66 42
Charles Sowle	36 83
James Hodgkinson	24 08
Peter Lawrence	54 16
Charles A. Edwards	58 50
Jared Sherman	52 17
Pardon Francis	7 50
Richard Murphy	16 66
Samuel Drogoe	9 16
John Smith	18 00
Clayton Tripp	4 75

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TEAMS.

Joshua Wordell	\$165 97
A. C. Lawton	179 14
Charles Ashley	188 72
Edward B. Kirby	201 94
C. L. Tripp	194 77
Willie C. Borden	46 13
Eli W. Blossom	66 92
Frank Whalon	99 55
	\$1,143 14
Total	\$8,075 25

TOOL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph E. Amiot	\$1 15
	\$1 15

AWARDS FOR WIDENING STATE HIGHWAY.

John M. Reed	\$850 00
Abiel F. Davis	3 03
G. R. Whalon	5 50
Phebe B. Faunce	14 97
R. W. Crapo	1 44
Susan Sanford	4 47
Adeline R. Chace and Abbie E. Chace	34 30
Mary A. B. Brackett	7 60
Melvina J. Bodge	143 71
Daniel Whalon	2 79
Crapo Brothers	8 59
Christopher Borden's Heirs	800 00
Westport Manufacturing Co.	575 00
Rhoda Davis	4 26
Frank Whalon	3 56
S. T. Hawes	7 19
Henry Wilcox's Heirs	7 44
R. E. Wordell	7 15
	\$2,481 00

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Charles Fisher, expenses to Boston, cases of	
Isaac Sowle's and Reams' families	\$ 5 65
Hicks & Potter, burial of Martine Jolly	14 50
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	7 50
Mary E. Borden, board of two boys	20 00
R. B. Haskell, board of one boy	8 50
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	7 50
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Ray G. Petty	5 00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Betsey L. Anthony, Mrs. C. H. Brownell and John B. Fisher	99 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	26 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	7 50
H. T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp	42 71
William H. Gifford, supplies to Etta Hart	26 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Meribah Brightman	19 50
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	6 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Ray G. Petty	4 00
Mary E. Borden, board of two boys	19 35
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	6 00
R. B. Haskell, board of one boy	6 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen H. Borden	13 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	29 00

C. A. Gifford, supplies to H. B. Brightman	9 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	6 00
City of New Bedford, burial of Eva Labou	7 00
City of New Bedford, board of Cyrus King	7 71
Westport Manufacturing Co., supplies to Charles Sowle and Waldo Reed	87 00
Westport Manufacturing Co., supplies to Charles Sowle	14 42
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance to Ethel Sherman	9 00
J. H. Fay, medical attendance to Martine Jolly	7 50
M. W. Cottle, supplies to R. J. Tompkins	27 00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	6 00
Mary E. Borden, board of two boys	16 00
Hicks & Potter, burial of Sarah Williston	12 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	31 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	9 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Charles Sowle	2 25
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Maria M. Sowle	6 25
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp	42 25
Amanda Freeloove, nursing Martine Jolly	5 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	13 50
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Ray G. Petty	9 00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	7 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	30 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emily Healy	1 00

J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	7 50
Knowles & Co., supplies to William Labou	5 40
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen H. Borden	13 50
C. A. Gifford, supplies to H. B. Brightman	9 00
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Edna Paull	55 71
H. T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
William H. Gifford, supplies to Etta Hart	26 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Meribah Brightman	19 50
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	6 00
Joseph B. Wordell, partial support of Rosalie A. Thyng	26 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	6 00
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance to Ethel Sherman	3 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	31 00
Mary E. Borden, board and clothes for two boys	41 50
John A. Petty, supplies for Edward Petty	6 00
G. F. Gray, pair shoes for Charles Briggs	1 50
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	6 00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Betsey Anthony, Mrs. C. H. Brownell and John B. Fisher	99 50
City of New Bedford, supplies to William Labou	10 00
City of Fall River, supplies to Nancy Bean and Harriet N. Gifford	71 37
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Edna Paull	42 25
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	30 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Charles Sowle	5 00

Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp	42 25
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	7 50
George B. Grinnell, supplies to Ethel Sherman	5 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen H. Borden	19 50
C. A. Gifford, supplies to H. B. Brightman	13 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Emily Healy	13 50
City of Boston, supplies to Isaac Sowle	43 32
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	6 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	31 00
H. T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
N. G. Macomber, medical attendance to Isaac Petty	15 00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	6 00
M. W. Cottle, supplies to R. J. Tompkins	34 50
William H. Gifford, supplies to Etta Hart	26 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Meribah Brightman	19 50
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to Ray G. Petty	17 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	7 50
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to H. B. Brightman	7 50
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	6 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Willie Sowle	2 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	31 00
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance to Ethel Sherman	7 00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	7 50
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Edna Paull and John H. Brightman	48 75

George B. Grinnell, supplies to Ethel Sherman	9 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	7 50
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to H. B. Brightman	2 50
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp	42 71
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	30 00
Dehlia J. Smith, nursing Mary H. Baker	12 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Etta Hart	18 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Meribah Brightman	13 50
John B. Hicks, wood to H. B. Brightman	4 00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	6 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen H. Borden	19 50
C. A. Gifford, supplies to H. B. Brightman	13 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Emily Healy	19 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	31 00
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to R. G. Petty	9 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	6 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to H. B. Brightman	2 50
H. T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Mary H. Baker	6 75
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	6 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to H. B. Brightman	1 25
George B. Grinnell, supplies to Ethel Sherman	8 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	30 00

Westport Manufacturing Co., supplies to Charles Sowle and Waldo Reed	54 60
Edward S. Smith, wood for Meribah Brightman	6 25
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	6 00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Petty	7 50
Joseph B. Wordell, partial support of Rosalie A. Thyng	26 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to H. B. Brightman	13 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Emily Healy	19 50
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen H. Borden	19 50
C. A. Gifford, coal to H. B. Brightman	8 00
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to R. G. Petty	9 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis	31 00
Knowles & Co., supplies to J. B. Fisher	12 31
City of Fall River, supplies to Nancy Bean and Harriet N. Gifford	56 40
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	7 50
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp	42 71
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Edna Paull	42 71
	\$2,415 83

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

INSIDE POOR.

Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	\$ 33 34
James A. Gifford, two tons coal	11 40
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	33 34
C. A. Gifford, supplies	13 27
H. C. Hawkins & Brother, supplies	50 18
Benjamin W. Allen, supplies	37 18
M. W. Cottle, supplies	48 61
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
Edward B. Kirby, teaming	13 12
M. W. Cottle, grain	22 50
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
Orlando J. Tripp, four pigs	12 00
James A. Gifford, fertilizer	24 75
L. F. Howland, repairing wagons	22 20
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
Mosher & Sylvia, supplies	67 71
J. S. Bowman, repairs on carriage	7 83
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
Benjamin W. Allen, supplies	26 75
Joseph Sylvia, labor	15 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies	13 03
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
M. W. Cottle, supplies	7 72
C. A. Gifford, supplies	19 17
C. A. Gifford, supplies	14 78
James A. Gifford, coal	76 53
Joseph Sylvia, labor	101 62

Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
Mosher & Sylvia, supplies	58 36
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	37 50
G. F. Gray, supplies	14 45
C. A. Gifford, supplies,	38 91
Marcellus Boynton, superintendent	75 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies	9 02
J. M. Shorrock & Co, coal	11 38

\$1,179 15

Total \$3,594 98

STEAM HEATER FOR ALMSHOUSE.

Miller & Johnson, contract for heater	\$499 00
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\$499 00

STATE AID.

Rachel P. Brightman	\$ 48 00
N. W. Brightman	36 00
E. T. Tripp	48 00
Thomas Andrews	69 00
John H. Brightman	48 00
William H. Macomber	48 00
Allen Almy	72 00
Jane Atwood	48 00
Ellen M. Smith	48 00
John Burt	48 00
Mary P. Peckham	28 00

\$541 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Charles H. Peckham	\$ 18 00
Thomas Andrews	39 00
N. W. Brightman	48 00
Mrs. Carmi Potter, board and supplies for Jane Atwood	170 95
J. B. Parris, M. D., medical attendance to Jane Atwood	4 50
Charles Fisher, guardian of John H. Brightman	28 75
	\$319 20

MEMORIAL DAY.

Albert M. Allen	\$35 00
	\$35 00

TOWN HOUSE AND LOT.

Irving F. Sanford, labor and material in vault	\$ 1 85
Samuel H. Macomber, for labor and material	2 75
A. O. Tripp, wood	2 00
	\$ 6 60

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

John A. Macomber 2d, selling four lots and fill- ing deeds,	\$ 2 00
Joseph T. Lawton, mowing twenty four lots	2 40
	\$ 4 40

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mary E. Taylor, services as librarian	\$ 9 50
H. S. Hutchinson, books,	34 97
Annie R. Howland, services as librarian,	7 50
	\$51 97

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer state tax	\$1102 50
Paid County Treasurer county tax	\$2600 12

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Jacob Cornell, services as fire ward for 1895	\$ 8 82
H. B. Tripp, services as teller November election, 1895	2 50
Eli Handy, inspector of cattle	46 25
Board of Registrars, services to March 9, 1896	40 00
Charles Fisher, services as overseer of poor to March 1, 1896	56 00
Charles Fisher, services as school committee to March 1, 1896	80 00
Lysander F. Howland, teller March election, 1896	2 50
A. D. Manchester, services as school committee to March 28, 1896	26 50
Edward S. Smith, services as overseer of poor to March 28, 1896	30 00
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent Beech Grove cemetery, Dec. 12, 1895, to March 12, 1896	50 00
A. D. Manchester, services as moderator	5 00

H. B. Tripp, services as teller March election, 1896	2 50
Annie E. Sherman, services as school committee, April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896	76 50
Eli Handy, inspector of cattle for March, 1896	35 45
George F. Gifford, services as auditor to Feb. 29, 1896	53 00
A. R. Howland, services as auditor to Feb. 29, 1896	50 00
A. O. Tripp, services as selectman from Oct. 26, 1895, to March 27, 1896	37 00
A. O. Tripp, services as road commissioner from April 6, 1895, to March 27, 1896	36 50
Andrew H. Sowle, services as selectman from Jan. 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896	85 50
Andrew H. Sowle, services as road commissioner from Jan. 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896	37 25
Albert S. Sherman, services as road commis- sioner from April 1, 1895, to March 4, 1896	22 00
Albert S. Sherman, services as selectman from April 1, 1895 to March 28, 1896	81 12
J. C. Macomber, commission as collector at 1 per cent. for year ending Feb. 1, 1896	188 99
J. C. Macomber, commission as treasurer at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for year ending Feb. 1, 1896	343 65
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to April 25, 1896	16 25
George E. Handy, services as assessor from Jan. 1, 1896, to Feb. 29, 1896	3 75
Henry A. Allen, services as auditor to March 9, 1896	50 00
Eli Handy, services as inspector of cattle to April 10, 1896,	28 82

A. D. Manchester, services as school committee to May 30, 1896	18 75
Edward S. Smith, services as inspector of cattle and meat from April 6, 1896, to April 30, 1896	16 39
Edward S. Smith, services as inspector from May 1 to May 30, 1896	18 61
Theodore B. Pierce, services as inspector of cattle to May 28, 1896	23 75
A. D. Manchester, services as assessor to June 27, 1896	21 25
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent Beech Grove cemetery from March 12 to June 12, 1896	50 00
Annie E. Sherman, services as enrollment officer for 1896	25 00
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from June 1 to June 27, 1896	20 28
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to June 25, 1896	17 50
A. D. Manchester, services as assessor to July 24, 1896	15 00
John B. Hicks, services as overseer of poor from July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1896	50 00
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from June 27 to July 25, 1896	15 00
Barton B. Manchester, draw-tender Point bridge, 76 days	38 00
Barton B. Manchester, draw-tender, 16 days	8 00
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to July 23, 1896	20 00
William G. Butts, truant officer to June 26, 1896	2 50
Preserved Tripp, sealer of weights and measures for 1895	20 00

P. S. Sanford Jr., services as assessor from Oct. 19, 1895, to Aug. 29, 1896	95 00
A. D. Manchester, services as assessor to Aug. 29, 1896	27 50
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to August 27, 1896	27 50
Jonathan Chace, services as assessor to Aug. 29, 1896	75 00
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to Sept. 24, 1896	21 25
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from July 27 to Aug. 29, 1896	15 56
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from Aug. 29 to Sept. 26, 1896	16 09
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent Beech Grove cemetery, June 12 to Sept. 12, 1896	50 00
William G. Butts, services as constable at Horse-neck	16 00
Jonathan Chace, services as assessor to Oct. 31, 1896	3 75
Board of registrars, services to Oct. 31, 1896	50 00
A. D. Manchester, services as school committee to Oct. 31, 1896	28 75
A. D. Manchester, services as assessor to Oct. 31, 1896	5 00
Daniel M. Sanford, services as truant officer to March 31, 1896	5 00
Daniel M. Sanford, serving dog warrants	10 00
Daniel M. Sanford, services as constable at state election	2 00
Daniel M. Sanford, posting warrants,	18 00
Daniel M. Sanford, notifying town officers	3 00

A. O. Tripp, services as selectman from March 28 to Oct. 30, 1896	46 50
Barton B. Manchester, draw-tender, 90 days	45 00
Andrew H. Sowle, services as selectman from March 9 to Oct. 1, 1896	37 50
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from Sept. 26 to Oct. 31, 1896	43 04
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from Nov. 1 to Nov. 28, 1896	39 13
John A. Macomber 2d, services as town clerk from Jan. 1 to Dec. 26, 1896	38 80
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from Nov. 28 to Dec. 28, 1896	27 50
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent Beech Grove cemetery, Sept. 12 to Dec. 12, 1896	50 00
L. F. Howland, ballot clerk November election, 1896	2 50
John A. Macomber 2d, services as overseer of poor, March, 1896, to Jan. 30, 1897	37 75
Barton B. Manchester, draw-tender, 90 days	45 00
Edward S. Smith, inspector of cattle from Dec. 26, 1896, to Jan. 30, 1897	27 50
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to Oct. 31, 1896	50 00
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to Nov. 26, 1896	51 25
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to Dec. 26, 1896	25 00
Theodore B. Pierce, inspector of cattle to Jan. 29, 1897	28 75
Daniel Whalon, for services as fire ward for 1896	10 00

Barton B. Manchester, draw-tender, 90 days	45 00
William G. Butts, truant officer	3 25
Jehiel Baker, truant officer	5 50
H. B. Tripp, ballot clerk Nov. election, 1896	2 50
William H. Gifford 3d, ballot clerk Nov. election, 1896	2 50
Lafayette L. Gifford, ballot clerk Nov. election, 1896	2 50
Charles E. Potter, ballot clerk Nov. election, 1896	2 50
Total	<u>\$3,014 25</u>

INCIDENTALS.

Charles Fisher, expenses to Boston investigating truant law	\$ 4 50
Mercury Publishing Co., printing 50 women's voting lists	7 32
Samuel E. Fiske, printing 500 town reports	49 40
S. H. Macomber, services as janitor of town hall	20 46
Albert S. Sherman, stamps, oaths, deed, travel- ing expenses, etc.	18 42
S. A. Sisson, use of hall for registrars	1 25
John C. Macomber, stationery and postage	8 90
Samuel E. Fiske, 50 tax notices,	4 00
A. S. Sherman, conveying state aid, commission- er's agent throughout town	3 50
J. D. Tupper, M. D., examining children West- port Factory school	2 50
J. D. Tupper, M. D., registering three births	75

William G. Butts, constable, cases of Commonwealth vs. Gideon Manchester and Roseanna Berryman	29 82
Samuel E. Fiske, printing 500 school reports	20 00
Wright & Potter, 500 blank returns of property	13 00
Samuel E. Fiske, printing 45 warrants	4 25
A. C. Kirby, case of Commonwealth vs. George Tripp	13 85
Almy & Milne, advertising proposals	4 00
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., stationery, stamps and oaths	11 83
E. Anthony & Sons, tax receipts	6 50
David C. Palmer, remittance of tax	2 97
Samuel E. Fiske, 30 warrants	2 50
Samuel E. Fiske, 25 warrants	3 50
Samuel E. Fiske, warrants and jury lists	7 00
Samuel E. Fiske, 25 warrants	2 75
Samuel E. Fiske, list of polls	10 00
Hicks & Potter, return of 21 deaths	5 25
Ruth A. Slocum, remittance of tax	2 40
Henry M. Meek, assessors' blanks	1 75
J. D. Tupper, M. D., return of births	1 00
W. T. Wilcox, land damage state highway	3 72
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., cash book	2 25
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., record book and paper	2 25
A. S. Sherman, clearing Lawton lot	18 74
John A. Macomber 2d, cash paid for express, postage and stationery	10 05
Lincoln & Hood, legal advice	8 00
S. A. Sisson, use of hall for registrars	1 25
Joseph K. Wordell, burying an ox	4 00
John A. Macomber 2d, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths	48 85

J. C. Macomber, treasurer, cash overpaid on account of burial lots	9 06
A. C. Kirby, deputy sheriff, cases Commonwealth vs. Joseph Wilcox and Charles Wilcox	20 39
J. D. Tupper, M. D., return of births	25
George E. Gifford, return of deaths	2 25
Total	\$394 43

NOTES AND INTEREST.

PAYMENTS.

1896

Mar. 26	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on \$500 note	\$ 10 00
April 24	John A. Macomber 2d, interest on \$1000 note	20 00
April 24	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on note for \$3000	60 00
May 29	National Revere Bank, Boston, bridge note	2000 00
May 29	National Revere Bank, Boston, interest on bridge notes	360 00
June 4	John A. Macomber 2d, interest on \$4000 note	80 00
July 21	John A. Macomber 2d, interest on \$2000 note	40 00
Aug. 1	N. B. Institution for Savings, note	2000 00
Aug. 1	N. B. Institution for Savings, note	1000 00
Aug. 1.	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on above two notes	60 00

Sept. 28	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on \$500 note	10 00
Oct. 14	J. A. Macomber 2d, note	1000 00
Oct. 14	J. A. Macomber 2d, interest on \$1000 note	20 00
Oct. 23	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on \$3000 note	60 00
Nov. 17	J. A. Macomber 2d, note	2000 00
Nov. 17	J. A. Macomber 2d, interest on above note	26 67
Nov. 24	Merchants National Bank (tempo- rary loan) note	5000 00
Nov. 24	N. B. Institution for Savings, note	500 00
Nov. 24	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on above note	3 33
Nov. 24	National Revere Bank, Boston, inter- est on bridge notes	320 00
Dec. 3	J. A. Macomber 2d, interest on \$4000 note	80 00
Dec. 23	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on \$4000 note	80 00
1897		
Jan. 27	N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on \$3000 note	60 00
Total		\$14,790 00

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FEB. 1, 1897.

Balance of bridge loan and interest	\$16,119 10	
John A. Macomber 2d, note and interest	4,025 33	
John A. Macomber 2d, note and interest	1,014 80	
Merchants National Bank, note and interest	2,123 55	
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest	3,032 67	
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest	4,016 88	
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest	3,001 33	
N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest	3,028 10	
Isaac M. Lawton, note and interest	2,045 67	
		\$38,407 43
Due school department	\$ 935 00	
Town officers and committees	1,000 00	
Contract for filling at the Narrows	533 00	
		\$ 2,468 00
Total		\$40,875 43

ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 1, 1897.

Cash in treasury	\$10,876 61	
Uncollected taxes	3,652 54	
Amount of assets		\$14,529 15
Amount of liabilities less assets		\$26,346 28

TABLE SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS,

FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY ACCOUNT FOR

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	Cash on hand	Appropriations	Accrued from other sources
Schools.....	\$1,487 96	\$5,000 00	\$ 588 92*
School houses and lots.		500 00	22 59
School supplies.	21 67	400 00	34 86
Transportation of scholars.....	278 92		321 08†
School superintendent	325 00	375 00	625 00
Dog fund.....			490 50
Highways.....	106 90	3,500 00	
Macadamizing.....	336 23	4,000 00	11 33
State highway, 1894 contract....	100 66		5,080 34
State highway, 1896 contract ...			9,484 55
Horseneck road.....	13 00		
Gravel bank.....	45 00		
Water cart and tools.....	33 41		
Awards for state highway.....		2,517 81	25 00
Filling at the Narrows.....			1,000 00
Paupers.....		3,000 00	683 94
Heater for Almshouse.....		500 00	
State aid.....		50 00	522 00
Soldiers' relief.....	197 49	100 00	96 00
Memorial day.....		35 00	
Town house and lot.....	14 81		
Beech Grove cemetery.....	237 03		75 00
Public library.....	70		60 00†
State tax.....			1,102 50
County tax.....			2,600 12
Town officers.....		2,400 00	166 75
Incidentals.....	218 95	300 00	295 20
Notes and interest.....		10,000 00	4,898 33
Unappropriated money.....	3,510 57		342 43‡
	\$6,928 30	\$32,677 81	\$28,526 44

* Transferred by school committee \$497.92 from school fund to this department.

† Transferred by vote of town from dog fund to these departments.

‡ Transferred to balance appropriations \$2,115.51

EXPENDITURES, CASH BALANCES AND TRANSFERS.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1897.

Transferred from unappropri- ated money	Amount due depart- ment	Amount Expended	Cash in treasury due department	NAME OF DEPARTMENT
	\$ 7,076 88	\$ 6,141 88	\$ 935 00	Schools
\$ 24 19	522 59	546 78		School houses and lots
	456 53	407 60	48 93	School supplies
	600 00	521 00	79 00	Transportation of scholars
	1,325 00	750 00	575 00	School superintendent
	490 50		490 50	Dog fund
250 38	3,606 90	3,857 28		Highways
	4,347 56	4,162 33	185 23	Macadamizing
	5,181 00	3,358 22	1,822 78	State highway, '94 contract
	9,484 55	8,075 25	1,409 30	State highway, '96 contract
	13 00		13 00	Horseneck road
	45 00		45 00	Gravel bank
	33 41	1 15	32 26	Water cart and tools
	2,542 81	2,481 00	66 81	Awards for state highway
	1,000 00		1,000 00	Filling at the Narrows
	3,683 94	3,594 98	88 96	Paupers
	500 00	499 00	1 00	Heater for almshouse
	572 00	541 00	31 00	State aid
	393 49	319 20	74 29	Soldiers' relief
	35 00	35 00		Memorial day
	14 81	6 60	8 21	Town house and lot
	312 03	4 40	307 63	Beech Grove cemetery
	60 70	51 97	8 73	Public library
	1,102 50	1,102 50		State tax
	2,600 12	2,600 12		County tax
447 50	2,566 75	3,014 25		Town officers
	814 15	394 43	419 72	Incidentals
	14,898 33	14,790 00	108 33	Notes and interest
	3,853 00		3,130 93	Unappropriated money
	\$68,132 55	\$57,255 94	\$10,876 61	

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH THE TOWN
FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. .

Lot No. 45, section B	\$ 50 00
Lot No. 129, section C	50 00
Lot No. 68, section B	50 00
Lots Nos. 79 and 80, section B	100 00
Lot No. 4, section A	50 00
Lot No. 46, section B	50 00
Lot No. 36, section A	50 00
Lot No. 71, section B	50 00
Lot No. 90	50 00
Lot No. 25, section E	50 00
Lot No. 72	50 00
Lot No. 35, section D	50 00
Lot No. 25, section D	50 00
Lot No. 18, section A	50 00

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Lot No. 17	50 00
Lot No. 150	50 00
Lots Nos. 29 and 56	150 00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Lot No. 143	50 00
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PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Henry Brightman lot	100 00
Wilson Sherman lot	100 00
Brownell lot	300 00

EXPENDITURES.

For keeping burial lots in repair for which deposits have been made with the town for said repairs.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Paid J. T. Lawton :

Lot No. 36, section A	\$ 3 75
Lot No. 68, section B	2 00
Lot No. 46, section B	2 00
Lot No. 72, section B	78
Lot No. 45, section B	1 50
Lot No. 71, section B	1 24
Lot No. 4, section A	2 75
Lot No. 129, section C	2 00
Lot No. 25, section E	1 50
Lot No. 90, section C	2 08

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Paid George B. Grinnell, lot No. 17 \$2 50

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Paid George B. Grinnell, lot No. 143 \$2 50

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Paid J. T. Lawton, Brownell lot	\$14 00
Paid Albert S. Sherman, Wilson Sherman lot	2 50
Paid J. T. Lawton, Henry Brightman lot	4 75

Amounts available for repairs on above lots February 1, 1897, as follows:

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Lot No. 45, section B	\$ 5 45
Lot No. 68, section B	6 04
Lot No. 129, section E	8 20
Lot No. 4, section A	1 42
Lots Nos. 79 and 80, section B	29 48
Lot No. 46, section B	4 23
Lot No. 36, section A	64
Lot No. 71, section B	2 00
Lot No. 25, section E	2 06
Lot No. 18, section A	1 09
Lot No. 90,	2 50
Lot No. 35, section D	2 00
Lot No. 72,	2 50.
Lot No. 25, section D	1 25

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Lot No. 143	\$ 38
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LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Lot No. 17	\$4 20
Lot No. 150	1 51
Lots Nos. 29 and 56	1 05

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Henry Brightman lot	\$ 5 46
Wilson Sherman lot	12 50
Brownell lot	11 00

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

1894 TAX, J. C. MACOMBER, COLLECTOR.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$ 470 80	
Interest collected	41 07	
		\$ 511 87

CR.

Paid into treasury	\$ 504 47	
Abatements	7 40	
		\$ 511 87

1895 TAX, J. C. MACOMBER, COLLECTOR.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	\$2003 49	
Interest collected	52 40	
		\$2,055 89

CR.

Paid into treasury	\$1662 36	
Abatements	125 01	
Uncollected taxes	268 52	
		\$2,055 89

1896 TAX, J. C. MACOMBER, COLLECTOR.

DR.

Amount received from assessors	\$25,580 00	
Amount reassessed	38 00	
Interest collected	12 91	
		\$25,630 91

CR.

Paid into treasury	\$22,098 09	
Abatements	148 80	
Uncollected taxes	3,384 02	
		\$25,630 91

ASA R. HOWLAND	}	Auditors of Westport.
HENRY A. ALLEN		
GEORGE F. GIFFORD		

Westport, Mass., Feb. 1, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In accordance with the usual custom the Overseers of the Poor submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1897.

In compliance with the vote of the town passed at the last annual meeting, the Overseers of the Poor have caused a steam heating apparatus to be placed in the almshouse. The result has been that the house has been thoroughly heated even in the most severe weather. The superintendent says that it is managed with ease and has given perfect satisfaction, so far as its heating powers are concerned. In regard to the saving of fuel that was claimed by some of the advocates of the introduction of the steam heat, it has proved a failure. We believe, however, that the increased comfort of the inmates will more than compensate for the extra expense of fuel.

Believing that the valuation of town property has for many years been far above the actual value, we have this year reduced it accordingly.

STEAM HEATING CONTRACT.

Paid Miller & Johnson	\$499 00
Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse belonging in this town	17
Number receiving aid not belonging in this town	8
Number receiving full support out of almshouse	2
Number in almshouse Feb. 1, 1896	11
Admitted during the year	2
	—
	13
Died during the year	2
Discharged during the year	3 5
	—
Remaining Feb. 1, 1897	8

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1896	\$ 9 00
Received from butter and milk,	64 37
Received for poultry and eggs	144 82
Received for produce of farm	204 43
Received for bull	20 00
Received from Mrs. Groves for support of Mrs. Norcutt	10 00
Received from board of plumbers	24 83
Received from incidentals	2 80
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	\$480 25
Cash paid for groceries and provisions	\$191 07
Cash paid for clothing	39 27

Cash paid for house furnishings	54 13
Cash paid for labor	99 30
Cash paid for smithing and repairing on tools	26 38
Cash paid for bull	18 00
Cash paid for burial of Mrs. Norcutt	16 50
Cash paid for incidentals	5 31
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1897	30 29
	\$480 25

Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year 27

EXPENDITURES FOR PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Supplies, labor, etc., during the year	\$1,178 23
Paid from cash received for produce, as per superintendent's report	480 25
	\$1,658 48
Cash received for sundries, as per superintendent's account	480 25
Leaving a balance of expenditures	\$1,178 23

INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM AND OTHER
PROPERTY FEB. 1, 1897.

Town farm	\$2750 00
Household furniture	500 00
Wood lot	200 00
Pine island	100 00
Carriages and harnesses	75 00
Farming tools	150 00
Five cows	200 00
One horse	100 00
Ten tons hay	160 00
Fifty bushels corn	37 50
Potatoes	7 00
One hundred hens	55 00
Provisions	108 00
Eight bushels beans	10 00
One bull	20 00
Six tons oat fodder	60 00
Two yearlings	30 00
	\$4,562 50

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

City of New Bedford, supplies to Betsey L. Anthony	\$ 37 00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Mrs. C. H. Brownell	48 00
City of New Bedford, supplies to John B. Fisher	114 00
City of New Bedford, supplies to William Lebow and family	17 00

City of New Bedford, supplies to Cyrus H. King	7 71
Knowles & Co., supplies to John B. Fisher	12 31
Worcester Insane Asylum, board Sarah A. Tripp	212 63
Mary E. Borden, board and clothing two boys	96 85
Rescomb B. Haskell, board and clothes one boy	14 50
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Waldo Reed	82 50
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Hannah Brightman	13 75
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Charles Sowle's family	16 00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance to Mary H. Baker	6 75
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma Francis	361 00
Hicks & Potter, burial of Martine Jolly	14 50
John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	79 50
Charles Fisher, expenses to Boston on account of Isaac Sowle,	5 65
Amanda M. Freeloove, nursing Martine Jolly	5 00
Henry Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	78 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to R. G. Pettey	18 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	33 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Meribah Brightman	72 00
William H. Gifford, supplies to Etta Hart	96 00
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance to Ethel Sherman	19 00
Westport Manufacturing Co., supplies to Charles Sowle	42 41
Westport Manufacturing Co., supplies to Waldo Reed	113 61
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Hannah Brightman	65 00

C. A. Gifford, supplies to Stephen Borden	85 50
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Emily Healy	52 50
Dr. J. H. Fay, medical attendance to Martine Jolly	7 50
Charles Fisher, services as overseer of the poor	56 00
Edward S. Smith, services as overseer of the poor	30 00
Hicks & Potter, burial of Sarah Williston	12 50
Melvin Cottle, supplies to Rebecca J. Tompkins	61 50
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of Edna L. Paull	183 38
Knowles & Co., supplies to William Lebou	5 40
J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emily Healy	1 00
Joseph B. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng	52 00
City of Fall River, supplies to Nancy Bean	75 77
City of Fall River, supplies to Harriet N. Gifford	52 00
John B. Hicks, services as overseer of the poor	50 00
G. F. Gray, supplies to Charles Briggs	1 50
City of Boston, supplies for Isaac Sowle	43 32
George B. Grinnell, supplies for Ethel Sherman	22 00
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies for R. G. Pettey	35 00
N. G. Macomber, medical attendance to Isaac Pettey	15 00
John A. Macomber 2d, services as overseer of poor	37 75
John B. Hicks, wood furnished Hannah Bright- man	4 00
Edward S. Smith, wood furnished Meribah Bright- man	6 25
Delia J. Smith, nursing Mary H. Baker	12 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of John H. Brightman	6 04

\$2,589 58

From which deduct the following:

Amount received from Fall River	\$531 40
Amount received from state treasurer	49 50
Amount received from Middleboro	52 00
Amount received from John E. Mosher	
2d	5 00
Received from Charles Fisher, guardian of John H. Brightman	6 04
Due from city of Fall River	166 25
	\$810 19
Leaving cost of paupers out of almshouse	\$1,779 39

INSIDE ACCOUNT.

Marcellus Boynton, services as superintendent of almshouse and farm	\$441 68
James A. Gifford, coal for almshouse	87 93
H. C. Hawkins, provisions for almshouse	50 18
C. A. Gifford, supplies for almshouse	107 26
Edward Kirby, labor on town farm	13 12
Benjamin W. Allen, supplies town farm	63 93
M. W. Cottle, supplies	78 83
Orlando J. Tripp, pigs	12 00
James A. Gifford, fertilizer	24 75
Lysander F. Howland, repairs on carriage	22 20
Mosher & Sylvia	126 07
Joseph Bowman, blacksmithing	7 83
Joseph Sylvia, labor on town farm	116 62

J. M. Shorrock & Co., coal	11 38
G. F. Gray, supplies	14 45

\$1,178 23

From which deduct the following:

Received for support of Mrs. Helen M.

Norcutt	\$40 00
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Cash in hands of superintendent	30 29
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\$70 29

Cost of paupers in the almshouse	\$1,097 94
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Cost of paupers out of the almshouse	1,779 39
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Total cost of paupers for the year	\$2,877 33
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CHARLES FISHER,	} Overseers	
JOHN B. HICKS,		of the
JOHN A. MACOMBER 2d.		Poor

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

ON MACADAMIZED ROAD.

By amount of appropriation		\$4,000 00
By amount transferred		336 23
		\$4,336 23
To moving and setting the plant	\$ 89 63	
To repairs on engine and boiler	63 00	
To repairs on crusher	197 67	
To repairs on roller	35 42	
To fuel	116 74	
To oil	8 00	
To tools	10 55	
To lumber, paint, hardware, etc.	35 32	
To widening road	245 24	
To labor	1,095 53	
To teams	840 82	
To stone	1,423 68	
		\$4,161 60
		\$175 63
By amount received from Kilburn, Lincoln & Co.		11 33
By balance		\$186 96
Length of road built 1 mile 16 rods, or 5544 feet.		
Cost per foot	\$ 75 ¹ / ₁₆	
Total cost per ton complete	1 02	
Cost of crushing a ton of stone	13	

LABOR ON MACADAMIZED ROAD.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr.	\$253 50
George A. King	98 48
David Brown	150 94
Albert F. King	60 09
Walter F. King	63 67
Timothy Coppinger	73 16
Irving F. Sanford	116 64
Joseph F. Kennedy	81 82
Earnest A. Mercury	54 16
Timothy Leary	36 49
Frank A. Tripp	37 83
Joseph Pemello	17 33
Thomas E. Petty	9 83
John Dolman	5 17
James F. Dolman	6 83
William T. Petty	39 67
Jeremiah Manchester	44 59
Gideon Manchester	44 17
Fred H. Paul	7 50
Stephen B. Petty	20 08
Napoleon des Champs	36 67
Augustus W. Tripp	22 50
Frank D. Grinnell	21 00
Edward M. Reed	1 50
Welcome S. Borden	21 67
Benjamin C. Tripp	6 00
James F. Reed	6 00

\$1,337 29

TEAMS.

Charles A. Brownell	\$ 51 08
Oliver Cornell	174 17
Alexander H. Tripp	177 92
Jesse F. Peirce	180 47
Horace M. Gibson	129 09
Zebedee E. Davis	84 58
William J. Hart	12 74
Jacob Cornell	40 32
Hicks & Potter	6 41
R. W. Crapo	9 34
Augustus C. Lawton	9 00
David R. Tripp	57 98

 \$933 10

STONE.

George F. Petty 2d	\$ 50 03
R. Frank Manchester	67 50
Isaac M. Lawton	115 19
William J. Hart	18 30
Thomas A. Petty	37 32
Edward T. King	50 84
Napoleon des Champs	63 28
James H. Reynolds	47 54
Zebedee E. Davis	187 60
Herman L. Tripp	53 99
Rescome B. Haskell	7 35
Frank A. Tripp	29 12
David K. Tripp	32 23
A. C. Brownell	4 82
Albert F. King	51 43
Augustus C. Lawton	19 90
Charles W. Chace	46 48
George H. B. Brownell	41 26
George E. H. Snell	6 79
George F. Petty	18 18
Pardon T. Kirby	32 34

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Eli B. Mosher	12 73
John S. Lawton	11 79
Mary E. Borden	2 73
William H. Macomber	10 41
Walter F. King	7 52
Allison E. Lawton	11 11
Jacob Cornell	40 83
Fred H. Paul	54 12
Clayton B. Tripp	55 91
Philip T. Sherman	47 70
Adam I. Lawton	87 50
Hicks & Potter	30 08
Charles A. Brownell	3 67
Thomas Dickerson	14 42
Aaron Dickerson	29 28
John Dolman	1 63
Stephen O. Tripp	2 40
Clarence R. Macomber	18 36

\$1,423 68

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Amount expended on highways	\$3,476 66
Amount expended for clearing snow	173 99
Amount expended on Hicks bridge	181 28

Total amount paid out on highways and bridges \$3,831 93

Amount in excess of appropriation \$225 03

The above statement of expenditures on highways and bridges as per my account.

PELEG S. SANFORD JR.,

Highway Surveyor of Westport.

Westport, Feb. 1, 1897.