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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors of the Town of Westport respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending, February 1, 1901.

We have examined the vouchers of the several departments of the treasury and also those of the collector of taxes finding their accounts correct.

In every case where bills were entered in the wrong department we have caused them to be entered in their proper place.

John C. Macomber who retired from office last March had faithfully served the town as treasurer and collector of taxes for fifteen years in succession and declining a further reelection retired from office, with the respect of all citizens, irrespective of party, and was succeeded by Cortez Allen, who had held the office a number of years ago.

On account of a vote passed at the annual meeting in March, the auditors were refused authority to transfer unappropriated money to balance departments wherein there might be a deficit.

The consequence was that the collector not being able to collect enough tax to equal the appropriations, the auditors have been obliged to balance nearly all of the departments by amounts due from uncollected taxes, thereby leaving the various departments without any funds to pay bills against the town.

In consequence the treasurer will not be able to settle bills until he has authority to hire temporary loan after the annual meeting.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1900.

Town Clerk.

EDWARD L. MACOMBER.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CORTEZ ALLEN.

Treasurer's salary $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on payments.
Collector's 1 per cent. on tax collected.

Selectmen and Board of Health.

GEORGE E. HANDY,
ALBERT S. SHERMAN,
ANDREW H. SOWLE,

Term expires March 1901.
Term expires March 1902.
Term expires March 1903.

Assessors.

ALBERT D. MANCHESTER,
JONATHAN CHACE,
ALBERT F. KING,

Term expires March 1901.
Term expires March 1902.
Term expires March 1903.

Overseers of the Poor.

JONATHAN B. HICKS,
ROBERT A. GIFFORD,
CHARLES R. TALLMAN,

Term expires March 1901.
Term expires March 1902.
Term expires March 1903.

School Committee.

ANNIE E. SHERMAN,
JOHN W. GIFFORD,
AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,

Term expires March 1901.
Term expires March 1902.
Term expires March 1903.

Single Highway Surveyor.

PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.

Fish Commissioners.

LAFAYETTE L. GIFFORD,
HENRY B. TRIPP,

Term expires March 1901.
Term expires March 1902.

Trustees of Free Public Library.

SAMUEL H. MACOMBER,	Term expires March 1901.
EDWARD L. MACOMBER,	Term expires March 1901.
MAY E. TAYLOR,	Term expires March 1902.
ADDIE E. SOWLE,	Term expires March 1902.
WILLIAM H. PETTEY,	Term expires March 1903.
JOHN W. GIFFORD,	Term expires March 1903.

Constables.

DANIEL M. SANFORD,
LAFAYETTE L. GIFFORD,
CHARLES H. REYNOLDS,
CHRISTOPHER BORDEN, 2d.

Landing Commissioners.

GEORGE A. TRIPP,
GEORGE F. LAWTON,
CHARLES WING,
EDWARD A. HOWLAND.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC D. EARLE,
ELMER E. GIFFORD,
JONATHAN CHACE.

Auditors.

HENRY A. ALLEN,
ELMER J. SISSON.

Draw Tender, Westport Point Bridge.

WILLIAM P. SOWLE,
Salary \$150.

Tree Warden.

EDWIN BORDEN.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

JOSEPH T. LAWTON,
Salary \$200.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PRESERVED TRIPP,
Salary \$20.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

THOMAS E. BORDEN,
PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.
ARTHUR M. REED,
ALBERT F. KING,
PRESERVED TRIPP,
LYSANDER F. HOWLAND,
PHILANDER H. BRIGHTMAN,
CHARLES BRIGHTMAN,
SYLVESTER C. MANLEY.

Field Drivers.

JAMES F. TRIPP, 2d,
CHESTER P. SANFORD.

Inspectors of Animals.

ELI HANDY,
GEORGE A. TRIPP.

Forest Firewards.

JACOB CORNELL,
ELI W. BLOSSOM,
FRANK WHALON.

Registrars of Voters.

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,	(Town Clerk)
CHARLES E. POTTER,	Term expires May 1901.
HARRY L. POTTER,	Term expires May 1902.
CHARLES R. WOOD,	Term expires May 1903.

Enrollment Officer.

ANNIE E. SHERMAN.

Truant Officers.

DANIEL M. SANFORD,
LAFAYETTE L. GIFFORD,
CHARLES H. REYNOLDS.

Superintendent of Schools.

WINTHROP N. CROCKER.

Salary \$1500, one-half is paid by the Commonwealth and the balance by Dartmouth and Westport equally.

Superintendent of Town Farm.

DAVID A. KING.
Salary \$400.

VALUATION AND OTHER STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation, May 1, 1900:		
Real estate—Buildings,	\$718,290.00	
“ Land,	652,535.00	\$1,370,825.00
Personal property,		198,100.00
Total,		<u>\$1,568,925.00</u>
Increase in valuation from May 1, 1899,		\$13,100.00
Debt limit, 3 per cent. of valuation,		\$47,067.75
Rate of taxation per \$1000,		\$20.00
Number of polls,		738
Tax on polls,		\$2.00
Number of horses,		774
Number of cows,		983
Number of other neat cattle,		256
Number of sheep,		46
Number of swine,		79
Number of fowl,		17,494
Value of fowl,		\$7,225.00
Number of dwelling houses,		797
Number of acres of land assessed,		28,895
Number of residents paying a tax on property,	819	
Number of non-residents paying a tax on property,	427	
Total number paying a tax on property	—	1246
Number paying a poll tax only,		228
Total number tax payers,		<u>1474</u>

Number dwelling houses taxed to residents,	561
Number of dwelling houses taxed to non-residents,	236
Number of acres of land taxed to residents,	21,242
Number of acres of land taxed to non-residents,	7,653
Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$898,925.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	\$471,900.00
Real estate owned by religious societies exempt from taxation,	\$20,525.00
Population of the Town (census of 1895,)	2,678
Number of births registered for the year 1900,	70
Number of marriages registered for the year 1900,	26
Number of deaths registered for the year 1900,	61
Number of persons liable for military duty as returned by the assessors,	330
Number of dogs returned by the assessors,	298
Number of children enrolled Sept. 1, 1900 between 5 and 15 years of age,	496
Annual town meeting, second Monday in March.	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900.

(ANNUAL MEETING.)

Schools,	\$5,500.00
Schoolhouses and lots (from dog fund),	430.29
School supplies,	425.00
Superintendent of schools,	375.00
Free public library, (from dog fund),	50.00
Highways and bridges,	2,000.00
Shoveling gravel at South Westport,	20.00
Macadamizing from Westport Factory to Geo. E. Gifford's corner,	2,800.00
Macadamizing road at Westport Point,	3,500.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Repairs at almshouse,	400.00
Military aid,	100.00
Soldiers' relief,	150.00
Memorial day,	50.00
Town officers and committees,	2,500.00
Incidentals,	300.00
Payments of notes and interest,	13,500.00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

April, 28. Macadamizing road south from Geo. H. Gifford's corner,	3,000.00
August, 25. Incidentals,	3,000.00
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Total amount of all appropriations	\$41,100.29

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

JOSEPH T. LAWTON, Supt.

Depositors' Names.	No. Lot	Section.	Amount Deposited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
William S. and Mary E. Wood,	1	A,	\$50.00	\$	\$.90
Charles Potter and Richmond W. Tripp,	4	A,	50.00	2.40	2.50
John F. Pettey,	18	A,	50.00	1.50	4.25
Christopher B. Tripp,	34	A,	50.00	.76	2.50
Mary M. Kelley,	36	A,	50.00	2.50	2.50
George B. Gifford,	25	B,	50.00		.03
Edmund Kirby,	44	B,	50.00	2.88	2.50
William Gifford,	45	B,	50.00	2.00	6.70
Mary Tripp,	46	B,	50.00	3.00	4.98
Lafayette L. Gifford,	63	B,	50.00		2.34
Timothy Leary,	68	B,	50.00	2.25	5.29
Adeliza M. Green,	71	B,	50.00	2.25	4.50
Charlotte Hicks,	72	B,	50.00	2.25	5.00
Drucilla G. Manchester,	79-80	B,	100.00	3.00	43.48
Abby Dring,	83	B,	50.00	2.25	2.79
William E. Tripp,	90	C,	50.00	3.50	2.50
Abby F. Tripp,	117	C,	100.00	4.50	7.60
Daniel Tripp,	129	C,	50.00	4.00	8.95
Philip Sanford,	136	C,	50.00	2.25	3.22
Zelotus L. Almy,	6-8	D,	100.00	1.40	5.00
James H. Sanford,	25	D,	50.00	2.00	3.00
Calvin Manchester,	35	D,	50.00	3.00	2.50
Clariinda T. Snell,	10	E,	50.00	.84	2.50
Henry F. Wilbur,	14	E,	50.00	2.25	3.17
Sarah H. Brownell,	16	E,	50.00	2.25	3.45
Everett G. Manchester,	19	E,	50.00	1.31	2.50
George W. Kirby,	25	E,	50.00	1.50	4.56
Judith M. Russell,	31	E,	50.00		.21

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Geo. B. Grinnell, Supt.

Depositors' Names.	No. Lot.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Alexander Brownell,	17	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$7.20
George M. White,	29-56	150.00	3.00	15.00
Amy W. Richmond,	37	100.00	2.00	11.28
Cynthia M. Little,	39-41	75.00	3.00	4.50
Anna C. Davis, (grave)	45-73	50.00		2.71
James H. Allen,	150	50.00	1.50	3.51

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Geo. B. Grinnell, Supt.

Depositors' Names.	No. Lot.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
James F. Tripp,	143	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$3.38
Prudence S. and Geo. A. Simmons,	39	50.00		.70
Rhoda T. Macomber,	51	50.00		.70

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

Zoeth Howland, Supt.

Depositors' Names.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball, (2 lots)	\$100.00	\$8.00	\$8.83
Charles E. Case,	50.00	1.50	1.55
Edward E. Hicks,	50.00	1.00	1.88

* PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Name of Lot.	Amount De- posited.	Amount of Income Expended.	Amount of Income Available.
Henry Brightman,	\$100.00	\$5.25	\$5.00
Wilson Sherman,	100.00	3.50	25.00
Brownell,	300.00	10.50	25.50
Howland,	50.00	3.00	2.66
George Wing,	100.00	4.50	5.50
James Allen,	100.00	12.28	6.06
Abner Wilcox,	50.00		.65
Green Allen,	106.00		1.12
Hicks,	250.00		11.55

* These lots are located on farms in different parts of the town.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN C. MACOMBER, COLLECTOR.

1898 TAX.

DR.

Uncollected taxes,	\$541.24	
Interest collected,	<u>27.96</u>	\$569.20

CR.

Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$519.92	
Abatements,	<u>49.28</u>	\$569.20

JOHN C. MACOMBER, Collector.

1899 TAX.

DR.

Uncollected taxes,	\$4,074.46	
Taxes reassessed,	14.60	
Interest collected,	<u>115.65</u>	\$4,204.71

CR.

Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$3,850.64	
Abatements,	86.44	
Uncollected taxes,	<u>267.63</u>	\$4,204.71

CORTEZ ALLEN, Collector.

1900 TAX.

DR.

Amount of taxes received from

Assessors,	\$32,854.50	
Taxes added to the list,	6.00	
Taxes reassessed,	13.50	
Interest collected,	13.78	
	<u> </u>	\$32,887.78

CR.

Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$27,571.78	
Abatements,	35.50	
Uncollected taxes,	5,280.50	
	<u> </u>	\$32,887.78

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1899 tax,	\$267.63	
1900 tax,	5,280.50	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$5,548.13

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1900.	\$5,911.26
Mechants National Bank temporary loans (\$12,000.00 less discounts),	11,772.75
N. B. Institution for Savings; loans to pay notes and interest,	8,000.00
Loan for incidental department,	3,000.00
State treasurer :	
National Bank tax	953.75
Corporation tax,	930.30
State aid, chap. 374, acts 1899,	426.00
Military aid, chap. 372, acts 1899,	50.00
For inspection of animals,	99.62
For school superintendent,	625.00
Income of Mass. school fund,	328.59
Street railway tax,	705.69
County treasurer, dog fund,	513.44
D. & W. Street Railway Co., excise tax,	503.52
City of Fall River for support of poor,	686.25

Town of Middleboro for support of poor,	78.00
Albert S. Sherman, guardian, board of John H. Brightman,	168.48
Pardon T. Sowle, board of Helen A. Sowle,	4.18
Edward L. Macomber, sale of lots in ceme- tery,	70.00
Annie R. Howland, for library fines,	6.00
W. Frank Macomber, auctioneer's license,	2.00
William H. Gifford, 3d, " "	2.00
George W. Kirby, " "	2.00
Charles R. Wood, butcher's license,	1.00
Zebedee E. Davis, " "	1.00
Hiram A. Mosher, " "	1.00
Wm. A. S. Cummings, " "	1.00
Marcus E. Lawrence, " "	1.00
John T. Brownell, 2d, " "	1.00
John C. Macomber, collector, 1898, tax and interest,	519.92
1899 tax and interest,	3,850.64
Cortez Allen, collector, 1900 tax and interest,	27,571.78
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., from sale of old iron (G. H. Gifford road account),	\$2.70
Kilburn, Lincoln & Co., from sale of old iron (G. H. Gifford, road account)	26.55
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Cash (Westport Point crusher account),	13.04
Jane V. Chalfin for crushed stone (Westport Point crusher account),	9.45
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	\$66,838.91

PAYMENTS.

Total amount expended in the several departments, (see table next page,)	\$60,729.51
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1901, to balance,	6,109.40
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	\$66,838.91

TABLE SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, AMOUNTS DUE FROM UNCOLLECTED TAXES AND CASH BALANCES.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Cash on Hand.	Appropriations.	Accrued from other sources.	Amount due department.	Transferred from other departments	Transferred to other departments	Amount expended.	Balance due department.	Deficiency.	Due from uncollected taxes.	Cash in treasury due department.
Schools	\$2,759.80	\$5,500.00		\$8,259.80	\$578.59		\$7,323.32	\$1,515.07		\$1,308.33	\$206.74
Schoolhouses and lots	212.57	430.29		642.86			950.82		307.96		
School supplies	287.49	425.00		712.49			448.64	263.85		263.85	
Superintendent of schools	75.00	375.00	625.00	1,075.00		250.00	750.00	75.00		75.00	
Massachusetts school fund, (Income)											
+Dog fund			328.59	328.59		328.59					
Free public library	4.05	50.00	513.44	513.44				513.44			513.44
*Town library	10.49		6.00	60.05			53.56	6.49			6.49
Highways and bridges		2,000.00	1,209.21	3,209.21			1,932.94	1,276.27		1,276.27	
Gravel account, (South Westport)		20.00		20.00				20.00		20.00	
Macadamizing Westport Factory road		2,800.00		2,800.00			2,647.41	152.59		152.59	
Macadamizing Geo. H. Gifford road	6.29	3,000.00	29.25	3,035.54			2,989.58	45.96		45.96	
Macadamizing Westport Point road		3,500.00	22.49	3,522.49			3,238.63	283.86		283.86	
*Awards for State highway	52.21			52.21		52.21					
*Pump at South Westport03			.03		.03					
Support of poor	171.47	3,000.00	936.91	4,108.38			3,972.96	135.42		135.42	

Repairs at Almshouse		400.00		400.00			400.00				
State aid	247.00		426.00	673.00			461.00	212.00			212.00
Military aid	40.00	100.00	50.00	190.00			120.00	70.00		70.00	
Soldiers' relief	60.05	150.00		210.05			96.00	114.05		114.05	
Memorial day		50.00		50.00			50.00				
Beech Grove cemetery			70.00	70.00			30.30	39.70			39.70
Town officers and committees	234.89	2,500.00	99.62	2,834.51			2,476.81	357.70		357.70	
Incidentals	207.06	3,300.00		3,507.06	166.88		3,660.94	13.00		13.00	
*Howland and Davis vs. }											
Town of Westport	104.15			104.15		104.15					
Notes and interest	386.04	13,500.00	11,772.75	25,658.79			25,518.00	140.79		140.79	
State tax		915.00		915.00			915.00				
County tax		2,693.60		2,693.60			2,693.60				
Amanda Dolman (tax sale)	107.22			107.22				107.22			107.22
John G. Tripp's estate (tax sale)	7.52			7.52				7.52			7.52
‡Unappropriated money	457.64		4,866.61	5,324.25				5,324.25			5,324.25
	\$5,430.97	\$44,708.89	\$20,955.87	\$71,095.73	\$745.47	\$745.47	\$60,729.51	\$10,674.18	\$307.96	^a \$4,256.82	\$6,417.36

†Dog fund for 1899, appropriated by vote of the town to Schoolhouse and lot, and Free public library departments.

*Transferred by vote of the town to Incidental department.

‡Amount deducted by assessors for bank and corporation taxes in making the rate of taxation, \$1400.

^aThe amount necessary to balance the appropriation is \$4256.82 from uncollected taxes.

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Frank M. Marsh, High School,	\$262.50
Edward H. Macy, “	30.00
Augustus R. Wood, “	30.00
Alpheus W. Rich, “	266.25
Kate G. Davis,	154.00
Percy W. Brackett,	360.00
Lottie J. Guyer,	270.00
Ethel E. Clapp,	77.50
M. Ethel King,	301.00
Ruth A. Artingstall,	269.00
Jennie L. F. Cowen,	267.00
Evelyn D. King,	31.00
M. Louise Randall,	52.50
Edna M. Brophy,	273.50
Daniel S. Coombs,	227.00
Leora P. Brightman,	294.00
Nellie M. Pettey,	315.00
Mary E. Blossom,	282.00
Elizabeth M. Boan,	315.00
Ethel E. Westgate,	213.00

Frances H. Handy,	342.50
Laura M. Peckham,	78.00
Alice A. Macomber,	210.00
Chloe E. Macomber,	210.00
Esther E. Shaw,	98.00
Winnie L. Blanchard,	210.00
Marcella Y. Deacon,	68.00
Elizabeth T. Howland,	224.00
Nellie M. Gregor,	165.00
Emily W. Chamberlin,	48.00
Mary T. Ashton,	54.00
Mary E. Mosher,	14.00
Emma R. Lawrence,	135.00
Mary M. Simpson,	144.00
Georganna Chamberlin,	22.50
Ethel D. Fisher,	56.00
Alice H. Warner,	51.00
Susan M. Bradley,	70.00
Julia M. Taylor,	68.00
Fanny M. Wordell,	7.00
Edith Gifford,	7.00
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	\$6,572.25

JANITORS.

Daniel S. Coombs,	\$7.25
Kate G. Davis,	4.50
Jennie L. F. Cowen,	8.25
Leora P. Brightman,	8.25
Nellie M. Pettey,	7.75
Ruth A. Artingstall,	8.25
Elizabeth M. Boan,	8.00

Joseph V. Brown,	3.50
John C. Baker,	11.50
Ambrose Power,	2.90
John A. Davis,	4.80
Frances H. Handy,	11.05
M. Ethel King,	8.25
Alice A. Macomber,	4.75
Lizzie D. Sisson,	4.00
Edna M. Brophy,	4.75
Chloe E. Macomber,	4.75
Esther E. Shaw,	1.00
Ethel E. Westgate,	2.00
Winnie L. Blanchard,	4.75
Lottie J. Guyer,	6.25
Marcella Y. Deacon,	1.00
Mary E. Blossom,	8.25
Elizabeth T. Howland,	4.00
Nellie M. Gregor	4.00
M. Louise Randall,	3.50
Herbert Sanford,	2.75
Alice L. Allen,	3.60
Angles A. Snell,	.75
Alpheus W. Rich,	4.00
Emma R. Lawrence,	3.75
Mary M. Simpson,	3.75
Percy W. Brackett,	3.75
Ethel D. Fisher,	1.25
Susan M. Bradley,	2.50
Alice H. Warner,	.25
Evelyn D. King,	.50
Julia M. Taylor,	2.00
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	\$176.10

FUEL.

James A. Gifford's estate, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	\$3.00
Robert P. Tripp, $5\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	37.50
Dennis Connors, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	3.50
Forbes W. Manchester, 2 cords wood,	12.00
John A. Gilbert, 4 cords wood,	24.00
Charles A. Gifford, 4600 lbs. coal,	15.39
Nason R. Macomber, 2 cords wood,	12.00
William C. Atwater & Co., $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal,	8.78
Eugene B. Gifford, 4 tons coal,	23.00
William A. Davis, 3 cords wood,	18.00
Elijah T. Gidley, 1 cord wood,	6.50
Peleg H. Tripp, fuel,	15.25
George H. B. Brownell, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	78.85
Fred. Kirby, sawing and splitting wood,	1.00
Frederick A. Howland, 2d, sawing and splitting wood,	3.00
John Grinnell, Jr., sawing and splitting wood,	6.00
Daniel M. Sanford, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	12.75
Gilbert R. Wordell, 3 cords wood,	12.00
Robert A. Gifford, 1 cord wood,	5.50
Joseph Sylvia, 2 cords wood,	12.00
John H. Allen, 1 cord wood,	4.50
Lorenzo Sherman, 1 cord wood,	6.50
Charles Wing, 2 cords wood,	8.00
Isaac F. Blanchard, 1 cord wood,	4.25
William A. Davis' estate, 3 cords wood,	18.00
Horace M. Gibson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	15.00
John A. Gilbert, cutting kindlings,	.75

\$367.02

 SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Cyrus W. Tripp, for tuition to Edwin P. Tripp, 2 years at Fall River High school,	\$100.00
Joseph M. Shorrock, tuition to Edith L. Shor- rock, 3 months at Fall River High school,	12.50
Samuel J. Tripp, conveying pupils from River- side to West Side school,	78.75
William E. Brightman, conveying pupils from Riverside to West Side school,	11.25
Frank M. Marsh, cash paid for expenses of phys- ics class to New Bedford,	1.50
Winthrop N. Crocker, cash paid for expense to Boston, telegram, and rubber stamp for school committee,	3.95
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	\$207.95
Teachers' salaries,	\$6,572.25
Janitors,	176.10
Fuel,	367.02
School incidentals,	207.95
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Total,	\$7,323.32

SCHOOLHOUSES AND LOTS.

David H. Potter, labor and material,	\$4.70
Joseph Artingstall, labor and material,	.43
J. M. Shorrock & Co., furnishings,	2.11
Thomas H. Matthews, labor and material,	.50
Joseph Hull, labor and material,	13.35
Henry P. Wing, labor and material,	39.23

Mrs. John A. Power, cleaning schoolhouse,	7.00
John W. Gifford, cash paid for flag,	3.87
E. Frank Pettey, cleaning two schoolhouses,	8.00
Herbert A. Sanford, labor and material,	.50
Melissa A. Crow, cleaning two schoolhouses,	12.00
Charles B. Haskins, repairing flag pole,	3.00
Frank D. Tripp, labor and material,	1.15
Richard E. Thibaut, house paper and express,	4.86
F. L. Tripp, labor and material,	.60
Mary McGaw, cleaning schoolhouse,	3.50
Mary E. Kirby, cleaning three schoolhouses,	12.00
B. W. Cottle, material for repairs and furnish- ings,	12.57
Henry Feenan, labor and material,	1.75
William A. Briggs, labor,	.30
Annie E. Sherman, cash paid for material and labor,	1.60
Clara F. Kirby, cleaning two schoolhouses,	8.00
Covell & Osborn Co., zinc,	.80
J. A. McCreery, material for repairs,	2.85
John A. Gilbert, labor, material and team- ing,	63.75
Alden Gilbert, labor,	31.50
George S. Perry & Co., desks,	89.70
Daniel Palmer, labor,	6.80
A. R. Wood, labor, teaming and furnish- ings,	12.01
William F. Hathaway, labor, material, teaming, and cleaning schoolhouses,	58.78
C. W. Tripp, labor and material,	214.65
William H. Allen, labor and material,	23.73
Brightman Bros., lumber,	153.23

George E. Tripp, labor and material,	90.26
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material,	55.15
John A. Davis, labor,	.15
Town of Dartmouth for one-half repairs on Union schoolhouse,	4.16
William H. Gifford, 3d, furnishings,	1.53
Geo. C. Paradise, cleaning clock Brownell's cor- ner school,	.75
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	\$950.82

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

F. S. Brightman Co., supplies,	\$36.68
American Book Co., books,	136.10
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and ink crystals,	8.25
Frank M. Marsh, cash paid for supplies and freight on books,	1.34
Erford Poole, marking diplomas,	.50
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	35.67
Ginn & Co., books,	17.83
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	46.20
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	6.00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	6.25
William Ware & Co., books,	7.20
Boston School Supply Co., books,	16.12
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., slates,	1.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing certificates,	2.50
H. M. Miller, making book case for office of Superintendent of schools,	1.50
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	111.82
Educational Pub. Co., books,	4.17

W. N. Crocker, cash paid for freight, express and postage,	8.11
Chas. Cornell, freight on supplies,	1.40
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	\$448.64

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Winthrop N. Crocker, half salary,	\$750.00
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland, services as librarian from October 7, 1899, to September 29, 1900,	\$13.00
Annie R. Howland, covering books,	2.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books and paper,	25.82
George E. Tripp, labor and material,	12.74
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	\$53.56

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Chas. A. Brownell, labor and material,	\$162.99
Frank A. Whalon, " " "	204.21
Nason R. Macomber, labor,	76.57
James A. McCreery, hammer and nails,	4.25
Oliver Cornell, labor and material,	190.97
R. A. Gifford, labor,	49.20
Holder Gifford, labor and material,	39.21
Benj. W. Allen, labor,	99.93

Cook, Borden & Co., hard pine plank and timber,	55.10
Sanford G. Sisson, labor,	60.53
Elmer E. Gifford, labor,	105.66
William P. Sowle, labor and material on Point bridge,	2.10
Arthur B. Wordell, labor,	101.37
H. C. Hawkins, 72 feet flag stone,	14.40
Samuel J. Tripp, labor,	9.05
J. Fred Peirce, labor,	48.35
George D. Albro, smithing,	1.60
Fred A. Mosher, labor,	2.22
D. & W. St. Railway Co., labor and material in laying cross-over,	7.34
Leonard M. Sanford, labor,	18.00
George A. Tripp, labor,	21.12
Gideon G. Coggeshall, labor and material,	73.26
Chas. F. Macomber, " " "	67.11
P. H. Manchester, " " "	35.68
William Caldwell, " " "	25.37
Nathan W. Cornell, labor,	133.50
Edwin Borden, labor and material,	18.00
Asa R. Howland, " " "	155.00
Eli W. Blossom, " " "	30.52
Lysander W. White, " " "	93.40
Wilbour D. Tripp, labor,	15.00
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	\$1,921.01

CLEARING SNOW.

Edwin Borden,	\$1.25
Eli W. Blossom,	7.51
Lysander W. White,	3.17
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	\$11.93
General repairs,	\$1,921.01
Clearing snow,	11.93
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Total,	\$1,932.94

MACADAMIZING.

FORGE ROAD TO GEORGE E. GIFFORD'S CORNER.

Labor.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.,	\$153.78
Augustus W. Tripp,	48.75
William A. Sherman,	44.25
Antone Fairaira,	45.08
Frederick S. Brownell,	38.25
Clayton B. Tripp,	6.00
Irving F. Sanford,	81.67
Alden C. Sisson,	33.00
Ernest W. Paull,	40.58
Everett A. Tripp,	42.75
Timothy Coppinger,	35.25
Frank Whalon,	2.22
Frederick H. Paull,	54.38
George A. King,	45.00

Thomas Reed, Jr.,	79.87
Maurice C. Howland,	41.08
Joseph F. Kennedy,	8.25
Frederick A. Mosher,	4.00
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	\$804.16

Teams.

Alexander H. Tripp,	\$120.88
Horace M. Gibson,	22.22
Oliver Cornell,	1.50
J. Fred Peirce,	120.72
Frank Whalon,	62.75
Frederick A. Mosher,	68.00
Elbert R. Brownell,	82.50
Charles A. Brownell,	45.25
Daniel Whalon,	1.67
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	\$525.49

Stone.

Daniel Whalon,	\$53.60
Horace M. Gibson,	49.58
George E. Gifford,	1.50
Peter Deschamps,	20.14
R. W. Turner,	12.10
Frank Souza,	86.81
Charles J. Barney,	12.88
Frank Whalon,	271.28
Alfred Denault,	40.47
Edward M. Reed,	13.66
Henry Brosseau,	75.39
William Caldwell,	198.29

William W. Whalon,	47.60
E. W. Reed,	114.74
Dellard Godreau,	5.42
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	\$1,003.46

Miscellaneous Bills.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	\$7.92
Good Roads Machinery Co., material for repairs,	107.55
D. M. Sanford, coal,	98.69
David M. Dyer, inspecting boiler,	2.00
G. D. Albro, smithing and materials,	48.82
Covel & Osborn Co., material for repairs,	7.48
F. R. Steam & Gas Pipe Co., material for repairs,	7.15
J. A. McCreery, tools and hardware,	11.28
Cook Borden & Co., lumber,	4.68
P. S. Sanford, Jr., labor and material,	6.95
C. A. Gifford, tools, rope, and oil,	3.68
Charles F. Brightman, smithing,	8.10
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	\$314.30

Labor,	\$804.16
Teams,	525.49
Stone,	1,003.46
Miscellaneous bills,	314.30
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Total,	\$2,647.41

The length of road built was 223 rods, at a cost of \$11.-87 per rod.

 MACADAMIZING.

 ROAD SOUTH OF GEORGE H. GIFFORD'S CORNER LEADING
TO CENTRAL VILLAGE.
Labor.

Maurice C. Howland,	\$53.58
Fred. H. Paull,	71.65
Augustus W. Tripp,	54.66
Everett A. Tripp,	50.75
Antone Fairaira,	61.42
William A. Sherman,	58.08
Frederick S. Brownell,	14.17
Thomas Reed, Jr.,	81.00
Alden C. Sisson,	65.41
Leonard M. Sanford,	35.38
George A. King,	60.08
Timothy Coppinger,	50.25
James F. Dolman,	4.50
Clayton B. Tripp,	2.50
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.,	186.38
William T. Pettey,	14.25
Samuel J. Tripp,	12.13
Ernest W. Paull,	63.91
Albert R. Brownell,	9.00
Irving F. Sanford,	104.66
Frank Morango,	21.83
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	\$1,075.59

Teams.

J. Fred Peirce,	\$174.53
Alexander H. Tripp,	20.42
Fred A. Mosher,	148.26
Charles A. Brownell,	153.92

Samuel J. Tripp,	53.21
Albert R. Brownell,	76.50
Frank Whalon,	14.44
Sanford G. Sisson,	21.00
Robert A. Gifford,	15.00
Nathan W. Cornell,	17.00
Israel C. Mosher,	8.00
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	\$702.28

Stone.

Sanford G. Sisson,	\$185.06
Nathan W. Cornell,	64.40
Israel C. Mosher,	62.58
Charles F. Manchester,	40.00
James F. Tripp,	5.57
James F. Tripp, 2nd,	3.36
Chas. Wilcox,	26.89
Alphonse Bellevance,	31.23
Clarence R. Macomber,	20.71
Frank Kirby,	6.91
Harry Pettey,	28.35
Eli B. Mosher,	48.70
Daniel Ratcliffe,	17.86
Pardon T. Kirby,	71.54
William H. Macomber,	22.25
Algren O. Tripp,	78.16
Stephen O. Tripp,	20.80
Philander R. Davis,	37.86
Anderson S. Dunham,	11.66
Geo. F. Petty,	9.33
Chas. J. Kirby,	4.17
Alexander H. Tripp,	18.92

Clayton B. Tripp,	19.40
James F. Dolman,	11.62
Thomas Livesey,	4.69
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	\$852.02

Miscellaneous Bills.

Congdon Carpenter & Co., cast steel,	\$5.96
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	.47
Good Road Machinery Co., plates, bolts, links and sprocket wheel,	35.07
Daniel M. Sanford, coal and waste,	91.91
Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co., fittings and material for repairs,	103.48
Cook Borden & Co., 1872 feet lumber,	39.79
J. M. Shorrock & Co., tools,	2.25
George W. Frye, oil and can,	8.00
Edward Kelley, boiler plate and rammer,	5.10
P. S. Sanford, Jr., use of plow and triangle, rope, oil and lead,	9.28
J. A. McCreery, tools and supplies,	12.29
C. A. Gifford, shovels and oil,	2.69
E. D. Mosher, sharpening tools,	1.20
Geo. D. Albro, smithing and material,	4.50
Sanford G. Sisson, rent of land for crusher plant,	20.00
Charles F. Brightman, smithing and material,	17.70
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	\$359.69
Labor,	\$1075.59
Teams,	702.28

Stone,	852.02
Miscellaneous bills,	359.69
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Total,	\$2,989.58

The length of road built was 220 rods at a cost of \$13.59 per rod.

MACADAMIZING.

ROAD AT WESTPORT POINT.

Labor.

William W. Brightman,	\$43.34
James F. Manchester,	55.33
William J. Manchester,	49.00
James K. Lake,	42.67
Eli Handy,	24.83
George W. Manchester,	6.00
Stephen G. Davis,	47.00
Archer C. Tripp,	44.49
Fred J. Manchester,	13.74
Perry Brightman,	28.16
Herman Hart,	4.17
William T. Peirce,	30.00
Leonard M. Sanford,	12.67
Samuel J. Tripp,	68.45
Thos. Reed, Jr.,	58.62
Alden C. Sisson,	77.92
Fred. H. Paull,	88.86
William S. Head,	21.33
Ambrus Jones,	3.67
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.,	196.00
Irving F. Sanford,	127.06
Joseph Tetrault,	27.75
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	\$1,071.06

Teams.

Samuel Boan,	\$4.00
Pardon H. Manchester,	145.29
Nathan W. Cornell,	136.58
Israel C. Mosher,	55.61
Elmer E. Gifford,	29.95
Everett P. Cornell,	27.64
Fred A. Mosher,	15.83
Chas. A. Brownell,	4.50
Sanford G. Sisson,	3.75
J. Fred Peirce,	137.73
Chas. F. Macomber,	149.92
P. S. Sanford, Jr., use of cart and plow,	6.50
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	\$717.30

Stone.

Pardon H. Manchester,	\$170.34
Nathan W. Cornell,	131.38
Edward S. Peirce,	76.76
Everett P. Cornell,	114.89
Samuel Boan,	92.14
Elmer E. Gifford,	81.34
Israel C. Mosher,	92.21
Theodore B. Peirce,	29.68
Nason R. Macomber,	64.43
Frederick J. Manchester,	39.49
Charles F. Macomber,	205.10
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	\$1,097.76

Miscellaneous Bills.

Good Roads Machinery Co., material for repairs,	\$184.15
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1.48
George W. Frye, oil,	4.75
Covel & Osborn Co., material for repairs,	10.04
Tripp Bros., oil and shovel,	1.08
E. B. Gifford, coal, cement and freight,	83.50
F. R. Steam & Gas Pipe Co., material for repairs,	11.41
Aberdeen Ball, rent of land for crusher plant,	12.00
Brightman Bros., lumber,	7.57
Nason R. Macomber, 1 cord wood,	3.00
George D. Albro, smithing and material,	24.08
Charles F. Brightman, smithing,	9.45

 \$352.51

Labor,	\$1,071.06
Teams,	717.30
Stone,	1,097.76
Miscellaneous bills,	352.51

 Total,

 \$3,238.63

The length of road built was 300 rods, at a cost of \$10.79 per rod.

The total distance built in the three places was 743 rods, at an average price of \$11.94 per rod. The average amount of stone crushed per day was 122 tons.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

INSIDE ACCOUNT.

David A. King, supèrintendent of town farm,	\$399.98
Philip E. Macomber, supplies,	8.24
Benjamin W. Allen, supplies,	62.04
B. W. Cottle, supplies,	85.98
Charles R. Tallman, supplies,	215.61
Hicks & Potter, burial of Caroline Pettey,	14.50
Burial of Nancy P. Gifford,	14.50
Burial of Zilphia B. White,	20.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., medical services to :	
George Cornell,	5.00
Maria Borden,	9.00
Waldo Reed,	55.00
A. S. MacKnight, M. D., medical services to :	
Milton Borden,	20.00
Eugenie M. Hart, services,	50.00
Charles A. Gifford, supplies,	58.18
Allen, Slade & Co., supplies,	106.64
T. E. Borden, supplies,	31.51
Abraham Manchester, supplies,	29.05
A. R. Wood, supplies,	45.64
Dr. J. B. Parris, medical services to :	
Julia Taber,	3.00
Charity Sabins and Caroline Pettey,	9.00
Harold W. White, smithing,	8.76
E. B. Gifford, 20 tons of coal,	110.00
W. A. Briggs, boat sail,	5.00
Robert A. Gifford, fertilizer,	7.50
Hiram A. Mosher, meat,	107.52
Charles R. Tallman, fertilizer,	67.50

E. L. Fisher, potatoes,	10.62
W. G. Pearse, harrow and potatoes,	25.85
John H. Adams, meat,	16.28
George H. B. Brownell, 1 bull,	15.50
Lysander F. Howland, carriage work,	1.35
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	\$1,618.75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

Charles R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. and Willard Besse,	\$67.31
Lewis Crapo, nursing Emma M. Francis,	104.00
John A. Petty, supplies to Edward Pettey,	77.50
Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance to Emma M. Francis,	364.00
Westport Mfg. Co., supplies to Waldo Reed,	9.26
City of Fall River, board of Charles L. Borden at hospital,	18.50
City of Fall River, board of Joanna Sanford at hospital,	18.50
Supplies to Wanton Petty and burial of wife,	19.40
Cash furnished to Harriet N. Gifford,	52.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Pardon J. Wiliston,	18.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Betsey L. Anthony,	21.00
Burial of Catherine Fisher,	15.00
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Mary E. Brightman,	133.71
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of John H. Brightman,	169.46

Taunton Insane Hospital, board of William A. Whalon,	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Edna L. Paull,	84.97
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Helen A. Sowle,	4.18
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp,	169.46
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Edna L. Paull,	72.80
John D. Tupper, M. D., medical services to Hannah B. Brightman,	13.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., medical services to Rebecca J. Tompkins,	45.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., medical services to Mary C. Reed,	148.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., medical services to Emanuel Rogers,	2.50
A. S. MacKnight, M. D., medical services to Maria A. F. Brightman,	6.00
A. S. MacKnight, M. D., medical services to J. A. Williston,	22.00
Henry T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp,	58.50
E. T. Tripp, wood to Hannah B. Brightman,	6.00
Hicks & Potter, burial of John A. Williston,	16.00
Hicks & Potter, burial of Meribah Brightman,	14.50
Joseph B. Wordell, partial support of Rosalie A. Thyng,	52.00
Charles R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. Besse,	1.93
T. E. Borden, supplies to Ray G. Pettey,	55.00
W. Scott Wells, M. D., medical services to John A. Williston,	14.00
Abraham Manchester, supplies to John A. Williston,	5.50

A. M. Reed, supplies to Rebecca J. Tompkins,	78.00
William H. Gifford, 3d, supplies to Maria A. F. Brightman,	4.00
William H. Gifford, 3d, supplies to Meribah Brightman,	22.50
William H. Gifford, 3d, supplies to Etta Hart,	64.50
C. A. Gifford, supplies to Hannah B. Brightman,	59.77
Dr. N. G. Macomber, medical services to chil- dren of Etta Hart,	75.00
William W. Brightman, digging grave for Meri- bah Brightman,	2.00
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	\$2,354.21
Inside poor,	\$1,618.75
Outside poor,	2,354.21
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Total,	\$3,972.96

REPAIRS AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

J. O. Neill, window frames, sashes and hard- ware,	\$45.96
Brightman Bros., lumber,	140.22
David A. King, cash paid for material,	19.30
George E. Hoar & Son, paper,	10.01
Perry G. Potter and James J. Austin, mason work,	21.75
Henry P. Wing, labor and material,	72.76
Edward Athington, labor,	70.00
Herbert T. Grey, labor,	20.00
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	\$400.00

STATE AID.

John H. Brightman (Albert S. Sherman, guardian,)	\$48.00
Rachel P. Brightman,	8.00
Nicholas W. Brightman,	72.00
John Burt,	48.00
William H. Macomber,	48.00
George B. Macomber,	36.00
Daniel Turner,	48.00
Charles E. Andrews,	48.00
Abraham Broadbent,	48.00
Ephraim T. Tripp,	48.00
John Lonsdale,	9.00
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	\$461.00

MILITARY AID.

James H. Sowle,	\$120.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Louisa Hedge,	\$36.00
Mary E. Andrews,	60.00
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	\$96.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ephraim T. Tripp, memorial services,	\$50.00
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BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Joseph T. Lawton, grass seed, repairs on well, lumber, nails and labor on driveways,	\$23.00
Joseph T. Lawton, care of soldiers' and sailors' burial lot,	3.00
Joseph T. Lawton, mowing 28 uncared for burial lots,	2.80
Edward L. Macomber, writing deeds,	1.50
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	\$30.30

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

SALARIES.

Edward L. Macomber, town clerk from Dec. 30, 1899, to Dec. 29, 1900,	\$82.30
John C. Macomber, treasurer, for the year end- ing Feb. 1, 1900,	277.10
John C. Macomber, for care of deposits for ceme- tery lots 15 years,	5.00
John C. Macomber, collector of taxes, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1900,	294.88
John C. Macomber, collecting excise tax D. & W. St. Railway Co.,	4.70
Albert S. Sherman, selectman, from March 25, 1899, to March 31, 1900,	77.25
Albert S. Sherman, health officer, from March 25, 1899, to March 31, 1900,	10.50
Albert S. Sherman, inspecting slaughter house from Nov. 23, 1899, to March 15, 1900,	11.24
Andrew H. Sowle, selectman, from March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900,	60.00

Andrew H. Sowle, health officer, from March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900,	6.75
George E. Handy, selectman, from Oct. 28, 1899, to Oct. 27, 1900,	72.00
George E. Handy, health officer from March 1, 1899, to Oct. 27, 1900,	63.00
John B. Hicks, overseer of poor, from July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900,	50.00
Charles R. Tallman, overseer of poor from March 1, 1899, to Feb. 24, 1900,	50.00
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., assessor, from Oct. 28, 1899, to March 4, 1900,	7.50
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., highway surveyor, from Feb. 1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901—271 hours,	90.34
Albert D. Manchester, assessor, from Aug. 3, 1899, to Aug. 4, 1900,	95.00
Albert D. Manchester, moderator annual meeting, March, 1900,	5.00
Jonathan Chace, assessor, from Jan. 27, 1900, to Jan. 26, 1901,	85.00
Albert F. King, assessor, from March 12, 1900, to Oct. 27, 1900,	88.75
John W. Gifford, school committee, from Feb. 1, 1900, to June 1, 1900,	35.00
Augustus R. Wood, school committee, from Dec. 11, 1899, to Aug. 1, 1900,	60.00
Augustus R. Wood, teller state election, Nov., 1900,	2.50
Annie E. Sherman, school committee, from Aug. 1, 1899, to Aug. 25, 1900,	75.00
Annie E. Sherman, enrollment officer for year 1900,	40.00
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent Beech Grove Cemetery, from Dec. 12, 1899, to Dec. 12, 1900,	200.00

William P. Sowle, drawtender from Dec. 30, 1899 to Dec. 30, 1900,	150.00
Eli Handy, inspector of animals from Jan. 29, 1900 to Nov. 24, 1900,	94.75
Eli Handy, teller state election, Nov. 1900,	2.50
George A. Tripp, inspector of animals from Jan. 17, 1900 to Nov. 10, 1900,	76.50
Edward L. Macomber and others, registrars of voters, Oct. 28, 1899 to Oct. 27, 1900,	80.00
Preserved Tripp, sealer of weights and measures for year 1899,	20.00
Cortez Allen, auditor from March 13, 1899 to March 1, 1900,	42.00
Henry A. Allen, auditor from March 13, 1899 to Feb. 24, 1900,	50.00
Elmer J. Sisson, auditor from March 12, 1900 to Nov. 24, 1900,	22.50
Daniel M. Sanford, constable from Nov. 27, 1899 to Nov. 6, 1900,	34.00
Daniel M. Sanford, truant officer,	11.00
Lafayette L. Gifford, constable,	.50
Lafayette Gifford, truant officer,	7.50
Lafayette Gifford, teller state election Nov. 1900,	2.50
Chas. H. Reynolds, truant officer,	18.75
Christopher Borden, 2d, constable,	3.00
Lysander F. Howland, teller town meeting Mar. 12, 1900,	2.50
Lysander F. Howland, ballot clerk state election Nov. 1900.	2.50
Henry B. Tripp, teller town meeting March 12, 1900,	2.50
Henry B. Tripp, ballot clerk state election Nov. 1900,	2.50
Henry P. Wing, teller state election Nov. 1900,	2.50
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	\$2,476.81

INCIDENTALS.

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX.

Frank D. Grinnell, watchman, 1372 hours,	\$274.40
George L. Reed, watchman, 791 hours,	158.20
Eli Handy, watchman, 584 hours,	116.80
Israel Prescott, watchman, 473 hours,	94.60
William W. Whalon, watchman, 192 hours,	38.40
John Grinnell, Jr., watchman, 184 hours,	36.80
Amos L. Wilson, watchman, 276 hours,	55.20
Julius A. Brownell, watchman, 276 hours,	55.20
Louis Chabot, watchman, 12 hours,	2.40
Lester F. Simmons, watchman, 172 hours,	34.40
A. Fecteau, M. D., 60 visits at \$25,	1500.00
S. A. Allen, M. D., vaccinating,	60.50
S. A. Allen, M. D., 3 visits,	15.00
J. D. Tupper, M. D., vaccinating Frank D. Grinnell,	.75
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	12.25
Aurelie Lepage, nurse, 57 days,	114.00
Sarah Dargis, nurse, 15 days,	21.43
Fall River Board of Health, use of ambulance,	25.00
Fall River Board of Health, formaldehyde,	5.00
Anthony's pharmacy, vaccine points shields, cotton and fumigators,	12.25
G. R. Wordell, tent and bottom, cots and straw beds,	35.00
Rinalado E. Reed, stove,	8.00
John B. Baylies, tub, boiler and pillows,	3.00
Chas. Cuff, moving goods to pest house,	10.00
Frank Whalon, rent of house, wood, milk and eggs,	26.53
Michael Lapointe, milk,	9.75

Josephine Gaudreau, milk,	14.48
Josephine Gaudreau, board of H. Brosseau's family,	3.00
John H. Adams, meat,	6.46
Reuben H. Wood, use of horse,	.75
T. E. Borden, wash tub,	.75
William E. Macomber, formochloral, generators, alcohol and expressage,	16.85
P. S. Brown & Co., formaldehyde candles,	2.25
Mills Tea and Coffee Co., oil stove,	1.50
David Morrison & Son, shoes and wrappers,	3.75
Moses Pokross, clothing,	2.20
F. W. Woolworth & Co., miscellaneous five and ten cent goods,	3.00
Chas. A. Gifford, nails and hinges,	.34
J. M. Shorrock & Co., groceries to Michael Lapointe,	16.02
J. M. Shorrock & Co., groceries to Henry Brosseau,	48.94
J. V. Spare Dry Goods Co., bedding and cloth,	10.85
Albert S. Sherman, cash paid for labor, furniture and supplies,	11.84
George E. Handy, cash paid for supplies and telephoning,	.80
Frank D. Grinnell, cash paid for fish,	1.04
R. A. McWhirr Co., 10 mattresses,	20.00
R. A. McWhirr Co., shoes and clothing,	10.56
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries to Victor Dargis,	35.37
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries to Theodore Bishop,	73.28
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries to Joseph Lapage,	34.44
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries to Jules Caron,	26.42
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries to tent,	32.33
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries to pest house,	95.09
Chas. Brightman, lumber,	1.77
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	\$3,198.94

Widening road from South Westport to Horse Neck
near the residence of Emeline Besse :

Joseph K. Wordell, moving wall,	\$70.00
Job Allen, moving wall,	10.00
Vilinda Lake, moving wall,	10.00
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	\$90.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Robert P. Tripp, wood for town hall,	6.00
L. F. Howland, janitor town hall, from April 1, 1899, to March 29, 1900,	40.00
L. F. Howland, oil,	.70
Labor and material on town hall and stable,	1.80
Annie R. Howland, cleaning town hall,	7.00
Joseph Hull, repairing guide boards,	1.00
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box,	7.00
Wood, Brightman & Co., pipe and coupling,	.40
Charles Wing, remittance on tax,	8.00
Eugene B. Gifford, remittance on tax,	1.00
Joseph B. Blanchard, labor on well at South Westport,	1.60
S. E. Fiske, printing warrants and jury lists,	15.00
Almy & Milne, printing voters' lists,	15.00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing town reports,	48.20
Mercury Publishing Co., printing women's voting lists,	7.32
Mercury Publishing Co., printing tax bills,	7.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., ledger,	1.75
Albert S. Sherman, oaths, postage and telephon- ing,	7.84
P. S. Sanford, Jr., stationery and postage,	3.00
J. C. Macomber, postage,	8.00

Edward L. Macomber, stationery, postage and express,	8.60
Annie E. Sherman, stationery and postage,	2.30
Henry A. Allen, stationery, postage and express,	1.18
Mortimer Searles, auditors' stamp,	2.00
George F. Gifford, clerk for board of auditors,	26.00
At Westport Point, on order of board of health—	
Charles B. Haskins, labor,	1.75
Charles B. C. Hammond, labor,	1.75
George B. Gifford, use of team,	1.25
J. D. Tupper, M. D., returns of births,	6.00
W. Scott Wells, M. D., returns of births,	.75
George E. Gifford, returns of deaths,	1.00
Alfred B. Hodges, district police, fees in case Com. vs. Albert Andrews,	12.05
Daniel M. Sanford, constable, fees in case Com. vs. Clarence D. Simmons et ali.,	9.60
Charles H. Reynolds, constable, fees in case Com. vs. Herbert Reed,	20.50
Christopher Borden, 2d, constable, fees in case Com. vs. George A. Brogan,	16.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing school reports,	30.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing orders and pay rolls,	8.50
Cortez Allen, stationery and postage,	25.66
Hicks & Potter, returns of deaths,	9.00
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	\$3,660.94
Small pox bills,	\$3,198.94
Widening road,	90.00
Miscellaneous bills,	372.00
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Total,	\$3,660.94

NOTES AND INTEREST.

PAYMENTS.

National Revere Bank, Boston, note and interest,	\$2,360.00
G. Fred Davis, (guardian), note and interest,	1,050.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, notes and interest,	10,108.00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loans,	12,000.00
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	\$25,518.00

STATE TAX.

Edward S. Bradford, state treasurer, state tax,	\$915.00
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COUNTY TAX.

George F. Pratt, county treasurer, county tax,	\$2,693.60
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1901.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

National Revere Bank, Boston, bridge loan :—	
Note due June 1, 1901,	\$2,000.00
Note due June 1, 1902,	2,000.00
Note due June 1, 1903,	2,000.00
Note due June 1, 1904,	2,000.00
Interest on above notes to Feb. 1, 1901,	53.34
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	\$8,053.34

LOANS HELD BY N. B. INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

Note due Sept. 29, 1901,	\$500.00
“ Nov. 15, 1901,	2,000.00
“ Nov. 30, 1901,	200.00
“ Nov. 15, 1902,	2,000.00
“ Nov. 15, 1903,	2,000.00
“ Dec. 23, 1904,	2,000.00
“ Dec. 23, 1905,	2,000.00
“ Dec. 29, 1905,	2,000.00
“ Nov. 1, 1906,	2,000.00
“ Nov. 27, 1906,	2,000.00
“ Jan. 1, 1907,	2,000.00
“ Nov. 27, 1907,	2,000.00
“ Jan. 1, 1908,	2,000.00
“ Nov. 27, 1908,	2,000.00
“ Jan. 15, 1909,	2,000.00
“ Aug. 30, 1909,	2,000.00
“ Aug. 30, 1910,	1,000.00
Interest on above notes to Feb. 1, 1901.	207.14
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	\$29,907.14
Total amount of notes and interest,	<hr/>
	\$37,960.48
All of the loans bear 4 per cent. interest.	

UNPAID BILLS.

Due school department,	\$1,515.07
Deficiency in schoolhouse and lot department,	307.96
Bills unpaid in schoolhouse and lot department,	45.08
Town officers and committees :	
J. C. Macomber, treasurer,	9.62
J. C. Macomber, collector of taxes,	43.70
Cortez Allen, treasurer,	294.02
Cortez Allen, collector of taxes,	280.61
Board of selectmen,	130.00
Board of health,	240.00
Overseers of poor,	125.00
School committee,	110.00
Auditors,	80.00
Sealer of weights and measures,	20.00
Other town officers estimated,	50.00
J. D. Tupper, M. D., medical attendance in small pox cases,	175.00
Other bills on account of small pox,	65.00
Amanda Dolman, balance on account of tax sale,	107.22
John G. Tripp's estate, balance on account of tax sale,	7.52
Other bills in the several departments estimated,	100.00
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	\$3,705.80
Total amount of liabilities,	<hr/> \$41,666.28

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1901.

Cash in the treasury,	\$6,109.40
Uncollected taxes,	5,548.13
Due from City of Fall River poor department,	130.50
Due from Town of Dartmouth poor department,	45.88
Due from Town of Dartmouth schoolhouse and lot depart- ment,	64.26
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Total amount of assets,	\$11,898.17
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Amount of liabilities less assets,	\$29,768.11

APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.

Schools,	\$5,500.00
Schoolhouses and lots,	950.00*
School supplies,	400.00
School superintendent,	375.00
Free public library, (from dog fund),	50.00
Highways and bridges,	2,500.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Military aid,	50.00
Soldiers' relief,	100.00
Town officers and committees,	2,500.00
Incidentals,	700.00
Memorial day,	50.00
Payment of notes and interest,	6,300.00
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	\$22,475.00

* This amount includes the deficit of \$307.96.

HENRY A. ALLEN, }
ELMER J. SISSON, } Auditors.

Westport, Feb. 1, 1901.

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 February 1st, 1901.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS.

At the annual meeting the town voted to appropriate for repairs on the Almshouse and buildings,	\$400.00	
Paid for lumber and material,	\$215.49	
Paid for labor,	184.51	
	\$400.00	

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse, belonging in this town,	10	17
Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse, not belonging in this town,	5	5
Number receiving full support out of almshouse,	5	5
Number in almshouse Feb. 1st, 1900,	10	
Admitted during the year,	8	18
Died during the year,	3	
Discharged during the year,	3	6
	12	
Remaining Feb. 1st, 1901,		12

 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1900,	\$12.50
Received from eggs,	51.50
Received from milk,	266.42
Received from meat and poultry,	88.46
Received from vegetables,	180.13
Received from board,	5.00
Received from incidentals,	1.35
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	\$605.36
 Paid for groceries and provisions,	 \$304.87
Labor,	159.88
House furnishings,	38.51
Smithing and farming tools,	24.76
Clothing,	59.69
Incidentals,	2.19
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1901,	15.46
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	\$605.36

Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year, 11

 INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM AND OTHER
 PROPERTY, FEB. 1st, 1901.

Town farm,	\$2,750.00
Household furniture,	500.00
Wood lot,	200.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Carriages and harnesses,	125.00

Farming tools,	175.00
Five cows and two heifers,	260.00
One horse,	75.00
Six tons hay,	108.00
One ton corn fodder,	10.00
Ninety bushels corn,	90.00
Fifty bushels beets,	10.00
Sixty bushels potatoes,	51.00
Five bushels onions,	5.00
One hundred and nine hens,	55.00
Seven pigs,	70.00
Coal and wood,	182.00
Provisions,	90.00
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	\$4,866.00

EXPENSES FOR PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE
DURING THE YEAR.

Supplies, labor, etc., during the year,	\$1,555.77
Paid from cash received for produce as per superintendent's report,	605.36
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	\$2,161.13
Cash received for sundries as per superintendent's report,	605.36
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Leaving a balance of expenditures,	\$1,555.77

 OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

Henry T. Howard, supplies furnished Mary Tripp,	\$58.50
C. R. Tallman, services as overseer of the poor,	50.00
Louis Crapo, nursing Emma M. Francis,	104.00
John A. Pettey, supplies furnished Edward Pettey,	77.50
Westport Mfg. Co., supplies furnished Waldo Reed,	9.26
City of Fall River, supplies furnished Harriet N. Gifford,	52.00
City of Fall River, board at hospital of Joanna Sanford,	18.50
City of Fall River, board at hospital of Charles L. Borden,	18.50
John D. Tupper, medical attendance Rebecca J. Tompkins,	45.00
John D. Tupper, medical attendance on Hannah B. Brightman,	13.00
City of Fall River, burial of Nellie Pettey,	19.40
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis,	364.00
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished Peter and Willard Besse,	67.31
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Meribah Brightman,	14.50
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished Hannah B. Brightman,	59.77
William Brightman, digging grave for Meribah Brightman,	2.00
William H. Gifford, supplies furnished Etta Hart's family,	64.50
William H. Gifford, supplies furnished Meribah Brightman,	22.50

Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp,	169.46
N. G. Macomber, medical attendance on Etta Hart's children,	75.00
A. S. MacKnight, medical attendance on Maria A. F. Brightman,	4.00
A. S. MacKnight, medical attendance on Meribah Brightman,	2.00
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Edna L. Paull, John H. Brightman, and William A. Whalon,	509.31
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Emanuel Rogers,	2.50
A. S. MacKnight, medical attendance on Milton Borden,	20.00
Joseph B. Wordell, supplies furnished Rosalie A. Thyng,	52.00
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Mary E. Brightman,	52.47
John B. Hicks, services as overseer of the poor,	50.00
City of New Bedford, supplies furnished Betsey L. Anthony, Catherine Fisher and Pardon J. Williston,	54.00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Mary C. Reed,	148.00
A. S. MacKnight, medical attendance on John A. Williston,	22.00
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance on Waldo Reed,	5.00
William H. Gifford, supplies furnished Maria A. F. Brightman,	4.00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Rebecca J. Tompkins,	78.00
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Edna L. Paull,	72.80

T. E. Borden, supplies furnished R. G. Pettey,	55.00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of John A. Williston,	16.00
E. T. Tripp, wood furnished Hannah B. Brightman,	6.00
W. Scott Wells, M. D., medical attendance on John A. Williston,	14.00
Abraham Manchester supplies furnished John A. Williston,	5.50
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished Peter S. Besse,	1.93
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	\$2,479.21

From which deduct the following :

Amount received from Fall River,	\$593.75
Amount received from A. S. Sherman, guard. of John H. Brightman,	168.48
Amount received from Middleboro,	52.00
Amount received from Pardon T. Sowle,	4.18
Due from Fall River,	130.50
Due from Dartmouth,	46.00
Due from Middleboro,	26.00
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Leaving cost of paupers out of almshouse,	\$1,440.46
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INSIDE ACCOUNT.

C. R. Tallman, grain and Groceries,	283.11
Allen Slade & Co., groceries for almshouse,	106.64
A. R. Wood, groceries for almshouse,	45.64
David A. King, services as superintendent town farm,	399.98

B. W. Cottle, groceries for almshouse,	85.98
J. D. Tupper, medical attendance at almshouse,	64.00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses at almshouse,	49.00
W. A. Briggs, boat sail,	5.00
E. B. Gifford, coal,	110.00
E. L. Fisher, seed potatoes,	10.62
R. A. Gifford, fertilizer,	7.50
G. H. B. Brownell, bull,	15.50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance at almshouse,	12.00
W. G. Pearse, farming tools,	25.85
E. M. Hart, labor,	50.00
C. A. Gifford, grain and groceries,	58.18
H. W. White, smithing,	8.76
B. W. Allen, groceries,	62.04
L. F. Howland, repairs,	1.35
H. A. Mosher, meat,	107.52
A. Manchester, supplies,	29.05
J. Adams, meat,	16.28
T. E. Borden, grain.	31.51
P. E. Macomber, groceries,	8.24
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	\$1,593.75
Deduct cash in hands of superintendent, \$15.46	
Amount received for board,	5.00
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	20.46
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Cost of paupers in almshouse,	\$1,573.29
Cost of paupers out of almshouse,	1,440.46
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Total,	\$2,132.83

JOHN B. HICKS,	} Overseers of the Poor.
CHARLES R. TALLMAN,	
ROBERT A. GIFFORD,	

LIST OF JURORS.

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen January 29,
1901.

Allen, Cortez, farmer.
Allen, Benjamin W., farmer.
Brightman, Perry P., merchant.
Davis, Henry E., farmer.
Davis, Zebedee E., butcher.
Earle, Isaac D. carpenter.
Feenan, Henry, farmer.
Gifford, Charles F. 2d, clerk.
Gifford, Wm. W., farmer.
Gifford, Eugene B., mariner.
Gibson, Horace M., teamster.
Grinnell, George B., supt. cemetery.
Howland, Edward A. store-keeper.
Howland, Asa R., farmer.
Howland, Frederick A., farmer.
Kirby, Geo. W., farmer.
King, Albert F., farmer.
Lawton, George S., farmer.
Manchester, George L. Jr., fisherman.
Manly, Sylvester C., blacksmith.
Macomber, Edward L., town clerk.
Pettey, John F., farmer.
Pettey, Wm. H., farmer.
Potter, Harry L., undertaker.
Reed, John M., ice dealer.
Sanford, Chester P., fish dealer.
Sanford, Daniel M., farmer.
Sherman, Lorenzo, teamster.

Sherman, Albert S., farmer.
Sherman, Charles L., carpenter.
Tripp, Samuel J., farmer.
Tripp, Henry B., farmer.
Tripp, Algren O., farmer.
Tripp, James H., farmer.
Wordell, Joseph K., farmer.
Wing, Henry P., painter.
White, Lysander W., farmer.

ALBERT S. SHERMAN, } Selectmen
ANDREW H. SOWLE, } of
GEORGE E. HANDY, } Wesport.