

1903

ANNUAL REPORT

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE,
1903.

Town Officers for 1902.

TOWN CLERK.

Edward L. Macomber.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Cortez Allen.

Treasurer's salary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent. on payments.

Collector's salary, 1 per cent. on tax collected.

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Albert S. Sherman,	Term expires March, 1905.
Andrew H. Sowle,	Term expires March, 1903.
George E. Handy,	Term expires March, 1904.

ASSESSORS.

Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1903.
Charles D. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1904.
Henry A. Allen,	Term expires March, 1905.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Jonathan B. Hicks,	Term expires March, 1904.
Charles R. Tallman,	Term expires March, 1903.
Robert A. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1905.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1903.
Harlow B. King,	Term expires March, 1904.
Annie E. Sherman,	Term expires March, 1905.

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Henry B. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1905.
Lafayette L. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1904.
Frank D. Grinnell,	Term expires March, 1903.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

William H. Pettey,	Term expires March, 1903.
John W. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1903.
Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1904.
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1904.
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1905.
Addie E. Sowle,	Term expires March, 1905.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel M. Sanford.
Lafayette L. Gifford.
Charles H. Reynolds.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS.

George A. Tripp.
Charles Wing.
Edward A. Howland, (Resigned.)
George F. Lawton.
Cortez Allen, (Town Treasurer.)
Benjamin W. Allen, (Elected June 28, 1902.)

FENCE VIEWERS.

Isaac D. Earle.
Daniel M. Sanford.
Elmer E. Gifford.

AUDITORS.

Henry E. Davis.
Albert D. Manchester.

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.

George A. Tripp.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND
BARK.

Arthur M. Reed.
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.
Thomas E. Borden.
Albert F. King.

Sylvester C. Manly.
Lysander F. Howland.
Byron W. Cottle.
Perry P. Brightman.

FIELD DRIVERS.

David C. Palmer.
Pardon T. Kirby.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Eli Handy.
George A. Tripp.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

Lysander W. White.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edward L. Macomber,	(Town Clerk.)
Charles R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1903.
Charles E. Potter,	Term expires March, 1904.
Edward A. Howland,	Term expires March, 1905.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OFFICER.

Augustus R. Wood.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Daniel M. Sanford.
Charles H. Reynolds.
Lafayette L. Gifford.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL.

Winthrop N. Crocker, from Feb. 1, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903.
from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1903.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

David A. King.

Salary \$400.

LIBRARIAN.

Annie R. Howland.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Lysander F. Howland.

Salary \$40.

Valuation and other Statistics.

ASSESSED VALUATION, MAY 1, 1902.

Real estate, Buildings	\$746625 00	
" Land	649050 00	\$1395675 00
Personal property		195825 00
Total		1591500 00
Increase in valuation from May 1, 1901		15150 00
Debt limit, 3 per cent. of valuation		47745 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000		17 20
Number of polls		785
Tax on polls, each		2 00
Number of horses		781
Number of cows		1089
Number of sheep		51
Number of other neat cattle		201
Number of swine		86
Number of fowl taxed		18334
Value of fowl		76 61
Number of dwelling houses		815
Number of acres of land assessed		28792
Number of residents paying a tax on prop- erty	794	
Number of non-residents paying a tax on property	402	
Total number paying a tax on property		1196

Number paying a poll tax only	271
Total number of tax payers	1467
Number of dwelling houses taxed to residents	515
Number of dwelling houses taxed to non-residents	240
Number of acres of land taxed to residents	21554
Number of acres of land taxed to non-residents	7438
Value of real estate taxed to residents	921975 00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents	473700 00
Number of acres not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	346
Real estate owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	24275 00
Population of the town (census of 1900)	2890
Number of births registered for the year 1902	46
Number of marriages registered for the year 1902	26
Number of deaths registered for the year 1902	38
Number of persons liable for military duty as returned by the assessors	338
Number of dogs returned by the assessors	353
Number of children enrolled Sept. 1, 1901, {	boys 254
between 5 and fifteen years of age {	girls 241
Number between 7 and 14 years of age {	boys 191
	girls 177
Annual town meeting, second Monday in March.	

Appropriations for 1902.

Schools, (from dog fund)	\$200 00
Schools	5700 00
Schools houses and lots	650 00
School supplies, (from dog fund)	296 08
Superintendent of schools	375 00
Free public library, (from dog fund)	50 00
Highways and bridges	2000 00
Support of poor	3000 00
Military aid	50 00
Soldiers relief	50 00
Memorial day	50 00
Town officers and committees	2500 00
Payment of notes and interest	5300 00
For macadamizing at Westport Point	2500 00
For " South from Kirby's Corner	3500 00
For road machine	250 00
For pump at Borden's well, (Sanford road)	25 00
For purchase of steam road roller	3000 00
For defending suit of Addie L. Wood	600 00
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	\$30096 08

Tax for 1902.

Town appropriations		\$29550 00
Amount deducted by assessors for bank		
and corporation taxes	1592 97	
Amount raised by loans	3600 00	
	<hr/>	5192 97
Amount raised by tax		<hr/>
" for State tax	840 00	\$24357 03
" " County tax	2672 98	
" " State highway tax	212 50	
" " Overlay	861 29	4586 77
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		\$28943 80

Report of the Selectmen.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report of their acts from their records of the past year :

The Board of Selectmen organized Mar. 15, 1902, with Mr. Sherman, Chairman, and Mr. Handy, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

The board appointed as Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp. Registrar of Voters, Edward A. Howland. Inspector of Animals, Eli Handy and George A. Tripp. Forest Firewards, Frank Whalon, Lysander W. White, George P. Brownell and Eli W. Blossom. Mr. Blossom did not accept his appointment. Janitor of Town Hall, Lysander F. Howland. Police Officers, George P. Brownell and Adrian D. Tripp.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSE

Granted to William F. Macomber and James F. Tripp 2d.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSE

Granted to Hiram A. Mosher, Charles R. Wood, Zebedee E. Davis, Marcus E. Lawrence, William A. S. Cummings, Joshua H. Wordell, Edward S. Francis.

BONDS.

The board approved the Town Treasurer's Bond for \$12,500.00. Also the Town Clerk's Bond for \$500.00.

LAW CASES.

On or about May 25, 1894, Butler & Hitch as attorneys, brought a petition in the Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County, on behalf of Abner Kirby against the Town of Westport, for a writ of Certiorari in the matter of the layout of the Town way from the Town Landing at Head of Westport to Handy's corner. October 31, 1894, an order from said court to show cause was issued to the Town returnable on the first Monday of December at Taunton. Nov. 24, '94, the Selectmen were chosen Agents to appear and defend the suit, Jennings & Morton were employed as attorneys for the Town. An answer was filed in the case Jan. 14, '95. Although there were a number of consultations between the Selectmen and the different attorneys, no further proceedings were taken in court until April 8, 1902, when the Town's attorneys, after a conference with the Selectmen, filed a motion to dismiss the action, and on April 15, the case was argued in Boston before Judge Hammond, when the motion was granted, and petition dismissed.

January 26, 1902, Reuben H. Wood of the Factory Village, received injuries which caused his death next day. Addie L. Wood admx. by her Attorney, John W. Cummings, has instituted proceedings against the Town in relation to said injury. Date of writ March 21, 1902. Ad Damnum \$10000.00 April 26, 1902, the Selectmen were chosen Agents to appear and defend the suit. Jennings & Morton have been employed by the Selectmen to defend the case. Although the defendants are ready for trial the case has not been reached, but is now near the head of the list on the docket.

STATE AID.

During the past year two recipients of State Aid have died viz: Abraham Broadbent and John Burt, and one

has been added viz: Adeline E. Clark. There are now eight, one widow and seven invalid pensioners.

MILITARY AID.

There is one drawing aid of \$10.00 per month.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

During the past year there has been two drawing Relief. There is now one. Reference may be had to the Auditor's Report for the total amount expended under the three departments. The State will reimburse $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Military Aid and all of the State Aid. There is no reimbursements of Soldiers' Relief.

List of Jurors

Drawn during the past year.

Algren O. Tripp
Frederick A. Howland
Albert E. Kirby
John F. Pettey

Samuel J. Tripp
Charles L. Sherman
Peleg S. Sanford Jr.
Lorenzo Sherman
Samuel A. Boan

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen.

Allen Henry A., farmer	Manchester Geo. L. Jr. fish'man
Allen Job, "	Manley Sylvester C. bl'ksmith
Austin James J., mason	Macomber Edw. L., town clerk
Bowman Joseph S., bl'ksmith	Macomber Nason R., farmer
Brownell Geo. P., carpenter	Petty Eli F., laborer
Brightman Perry P. merchant	Petty George F., farmer
Borden Thomas E., "	Perry John A., "
Borden Melvin C., farmer	Pierce Jesse F., teamster
Clark William, wood dealer	Reed George L., painter
Davis Henry E., farmer	Sanford Daniel M., farmer
Davis Zebedee E., butcher	Sanford Herbert A., carpenter
Earle Isaac D., carpenter	Sanford Irving F., farmer
Feenan Henry, farmer	Shorrock Joseph M., merchant
Gifford Elmer E., "	Sowle James H., carpenter
Gifford Charles F. 2nd, clerk	Tripp Clifton L., farmer
Gibson Horace M., teamster	Tripp Henry B., "
Grinnell Geo. B., supt. cem.	Tripp James H., "
Howland Edw. A., store keep'r	Tripp George A., inspector
Howland Asa K., farmer	White Lysander W., farmer
King Albert F., "	Wood George E. B., "
Lawton George S., "	Wordell Arthur B., "
Lawton Isaac M., "	Whalon Frank, teamster

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

Westport, Mass., Jan. 31st, 1903.

Report of the Board of Health.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report of their acts from their records of the past year :

The Board of Health organized March 15, 1902, with Mr. Sherman, Chairman and Mr. Handy, Secretary. The Board appointed Edward L. Macomber, Agent. Granted undertaker licenses to Jonathan B. Hicks and George E. Gifford. Granted permits to disinter the remains of seventeen bodies.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The board received notices of the following number of cases of contagious diseases :

Small pox, 2; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 6; measles, 7. No doubt the number of cases reported are small when compared with the number of people who have been sick with contagious diseases during the past year. For the benefit of those who have been negligent in reporting contagious diseases we append the following extracts from the Revised Laws :

"If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the selectmen or board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence."

"A householder who know that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or town in which he dwells. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."

The above notices should state the name and the location of the patient.

Following are the names of diseases required to be reported as prescribed by the State Board of Health :

Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Membraneous Croup, Measles, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Hydrophobia, Malignant Pustule, Glanders and Trichinosis.

At a late hour in the evening of June 23 last, the board were informed that there was a suspicious case at the home of Aime Cartier on Sodom road. The board met and investigated and were in session until midnight. The next day J. D. Tupper M. D., reported the case to be smallpox. Name of patient Dalma Masse. Age 30 yrs. The house was placed under quarantine. July 9th another case was reported in same family. Name of patient Rolla Cartier. Age 20 months. Dr. Tupper was employed as physician, Mr. Cartier as nurse, and Byron W. Cottle furnished supplies. August 5th the family were released from quarantine, the house fumigated and the bedding and some wearing apparel were taken out and burned. The total amount expended, \$426.13. The Commonwealth has been asked to reimburse \$324.10. We do not know whether it will be allowed or not. Application for reimbursement was made to the Division of State Adult Poor, Sept. 12th. And again Nov. 12, an itemized bill was sent by request.

ALBERT S. SHERMAN,	} Board of Health of Westport.
ANDREW H. SOWLE,	
GEORGE E. HANDY,	

Westport, Mass., Jan. 31st, 1903.

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery submit the following report as required by Article 1st of its By-Laws:

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in the cemetery and issue deeds for the same. During the past year one center lot has been sold. Price \$25 00
One rear lot has been sold. Price 15 00

\$40 00

There are now for sale, 20 center lots at \$25.00 each.

3 front lots at \$20.00 each.

4 rear lots at \$15.00 each.

The Auditors' report will show the receipts and payment of the cemetery department during the past year.

ALBERT S. SHERMAN, } Board of Government
ANDREW H. SOWLE, } of
GEORGE E. HANDY, } Beech Grove Cemetery.

Westport, Mass., Jan. 31st, 1903.

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY,
JOSEPH T. LAWTON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Names of Depositors or Owners of Lots.	No. of Lot.	Section	Amt. deposit- ed	Amt. Income avail- able	Amt. Income expend- ed	Amt. Income to new acc't.	Amt. Inc. received on deposits	Amt. Inc. voted by Town	Differ'ce bet. Amt. rec. and Amt. vot.
William S. and Mary E. Wood	1	A	\$50 00	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$2 50		\$5 90	\$5 90
Chas. Potter and Richmond W. Tripp	4	A	50 00	5 17	2 25	2 92	\$23 57	26 67	3 10
John F. Pettay	18	A	50 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	11 96	16 09	4 13
Ira Tripp	19	A	50 00	3 51	1 01	2 50		3 51	3 51
George B. Gifford	25	A	50 00	5 03	2 50	2 53		5 03	5 03
Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	50 00	5 25	2 50	2 75	5 26	8 26	3 00
Mary M. Kelley	36	A	50 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	18 40	21 89	3 49
Edmund Kirby	44	B	50 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	8 39	11 88	3 49
William Gifford	45	B	50 00	10 20	7 70	2 50	31 77	36 70	4 93
Mary Tripp	46	B	50 00	7 48	2 50	4 98	23 24	26 23	2 99
Lafayette L. Gifford	63	B	50 00	5 84	2 50	3 34	4 72	7 34	2 62
Timothy Leary	68	B	50 00	8 79	2 50	6 29	29 43	35 78	6 35
Adeliza M. Green	71	B	50 00	7 00	2 50	4 50	17 28	20 74	3 46
Charlotte Hicks	72	B	50 00	8 50	2 50	6 00	14 58	18 28	3 70
Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	100 00	50 48	3 00	47 48	45 55	59 48	13 93
Abby Dring	83	B	50 00	6 19	2 60	3 59	7 92	11 04	3 12
William E. Tripp	90	C	50 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	14 41	19 58	5 17
Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100 00	13 60	2 50	11 10	19 99	27 50	7 51
Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100 00	8 16	2 50	5 66		8 16	8 16
Daniel Tripp	129	C	50 00	10 45	2 50	7 95	28 10	34 20	6 10
Philip Sanford	136	C	50 00	6 72	2 50	4 22	7 75	11 97	4 22
Zelotus L. Almy	6-8	D	100 00	12 00	5 00	7 00	10 57	16 40	5 83

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Asa S. Jones	14	D	50 00	4 22	1 50	2 72		4 22	4 22
Phebe A. Sisson	16	D	50 00	3 96	1 46	2 50		3 96	3 96
James H. Sanford	25	D	50 00	6 00	2 50	3 50	11 79	16 25	4 46
Calvin Manchester	35	D	50 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	12 48	17 00	4 52
Clarinda T. Snell	10	E	50 00	6 00	2 50	3 50	5 79	8 34	2 55
Henry F. Wilbor	14	E	50 00	6 67	2 50	4 17	10 43	14 17	3 74
Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	50 00	6 95	2 50	4 45	10 43	14 45	4 02
Everett G. Manchester	19	E	50 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	6 35	8 81	2 46
George F. Wood	22-24	E	100 00	7 20	2 20	5 00		7 20	7 20
George W. Kirby	25	E	50 00	8 06	2 50	5 56	13 89	18 56	4 67
Judith M. Russell	31	E	50 00	5 21	2 50	2 71		5 21	5 21
Mary B. Seabury and Nathaniel S. Brownell	43	D	50 00	2 10		2 10		2 10	2 10
Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50 00	1 88		1 88		1 88	1 88
Clarinda Macomber	48	B	50 00	70		70		70	70
Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50 00	08		08		08	08

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY,

GEORGE B. GRINNELL, SUPERINTENDENT.

Alexander Brownell	17		\$50 00	\$9 20	\$2 50	\$2 70	\$17 10	\$21 70	\$4 60
George M. White	29-56		150 00	25 00	4 50	20 50	34 62	46 05	11 43
Amy W. Richmond	37		100 00	17 28	2 00	15 28	19 33	26 28	6 95
Cynthia M. Little	39-44		75 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	12 63	17 65	5 02
Anna C. Davis (grave)	45-73		50 00	6 21	3 00	3 21	5 28	7 71	2 43
James H. Allen	150		50 00	5 51	2 00	3 51	12 43	16 51	4 08
Ann Elizabeth Sisson	41		100 00	2 91		2 91		2 91	2 91

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY,
GEORGE B. GRINNELL, SUPERINTENDENT.

Prudence S. and Geo. A. Simmons	39		\$50 00	\$5 70		\$5 70		\$5 70	\$5 70
Rhoda T. Macomber	51		50 00	5 70		5 70		5 70	5 70
Ellsworth L. Sabins	129		50 00	4 19		4 19		4 19	4 19
James F. Tripp	143		50 00	6 38	2 00	4 38	14 58	17 88	3 30

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY,
ZOETH HOWLAND, SUPERINTENDENT.

Pardon Davis and Lydia A. Ball	2 lots		\$100 00	\$15 83	\$4 00	\$11 83	\$21 37	\$25 00	\$3 63
Charles E. Case			50 00	5 05	1 50	3 55	5 26	8 05	2 79
Edward E. Hicks			50 00	8 88	1 00	7 88	5 28	7 88	2 60
Isaac Cory			50 00	3 96	1 50	2 46		3 96	3 96

* PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Names of Lots.									
Henry Brightman			\$100 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$54 73	\$63 96	\$9 23
Wilson Sherman			100 00	35 00	3 50	31 50	43 03	50 86	7 83
Brownell			300 00	40 00	12 00	28 00	119 83	147 48	27 65
Howland			50 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	10 94	14 91	3 97
George Wing			100 00	11 00	4 00	7 00	15 71	23 75	8 04
James Allen			100 00	16 06	3 13	12 93	22 94	28 34	5 40
Abner Wilcox			100 00	9 74	3 25	6 49		9 74	9 74
Green Allen			100 00	8 56	3 56	5 00		8 56	8 56
Hicks			250 00	36 55		36 55	23 93	36 55	13 02
			1200 00	171 91	36 94	134 97	290 11	384 15	94 04

BURIAL LOTS. (Continued.)

Amount of funds deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings	\$3125 00
Amount of funds deposited in Town Treasury	1200 00
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	\$4325 00
Total amount of income expended during the year	\$151 16
Total amount of income available for the year 1903	\$420 95
* These lots are located on farms in various parts of the Town.	
Amount necessary to be appropriated the present year to cover the difference between the interest accrued on investment and the amount called for by the certificates of depositors	\$324 84

Treasurer's Report

Of Town Landing at Horseneck, February 1, 1903.

Cash in Treas. at last report March 10, 1902 \$429 83

Receipts for rents to date 11 33

\$441 16

Uncollected,

Wm. E. Manchester \$3 06

Thos. and John C. Wilcox 90

Geo. R. Brownell 5 02

Mrs. Nelly Howland 2 25

Emma L. Fish 2 57

Chas. H. Willistone 7 02

Adrian D. Tripp 4 22

Eli B. Mosher 2 20

Asa S. Jones and Frank Potter 1 04

Total \$28 28

Paid

Commissioners services,

Charles Wing \$2 25

George A. Tripp 2 25

G. Fred Lawton 75

Benjamin W. Allen 1 50

Cortez Allen 1 50

Total \$8 25

Cash in Treas. to balance 432 91

\$441 16

Treasurer's Report

Of Town Landing at Head of Westport, February 1, 1903.

Cash in Treas. March 1st, 1902	\$83 56
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Receipts for rents to date	33 59
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	\$117 15
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Uncollected

Mary Taber	96
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Cash in treasury at date	\$79 93
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Paid

Sept. 24, 1902, Chas. Wing	75
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Nov. 29, Geo. A. Tripp	75
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Oct. 25, 1902, G. Fred Lawton, labor and material in fitting pump	2 82
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Wood, Brightman & Co., pump, pipe, fitting and setting	25 50
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G. Fred Lawton, labor and material used in improvement on landing	7 40
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Total	\$37 22
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In Treas. to balance	79 93
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	\$117 15
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CORTEZ ALLEN, Treas.

Collector's Account.

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1900 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	\$513 25	
Interest collected	31 28	
	<hr/>	\$544 53

Cr.

Collected and paid treasurer	\$506 03	
Abatements	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$544 53

CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1901 Tax.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	\$4715 96	
Interest collected	100 22	
	<hr/>	\$4816 18

Cr.

Collected and paid treasurer	\$3568 50	
Abatements	103 20	
Uncollected taxes	1144 48	
	<hr/>	\$4816 18

 CORTEZ ALLEN, COLLECTOR.

1902 Tax.

DR.

Amount of taxes received from	
Assessors	\$28943 80
Taxes added to the list	118 25
Taxes reassessed	25 37
Interest collected	4 82
Excise tax, D. & W. St. Railway Co.	637 93
	<hr/> \$29730 17

CR.

Collected and paid Treasurer	\$23715 59*
Abatements	35 69
Uncollected taxes	5978 89
	<hr/> \$29730 17

Uncollected Taxes.

1901 Tax	\$1144 48
1902 "	5978 89

*This amount includes the excise tax of the D. & W. Street Railway Co.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures

For the financial year ending January 31, 1903, for the
Town of Westport.

The Auditors of the Town of Westport respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1903.

We have examined the vouchers of the several departments of the treasury and have carefully compared them with the entries in the books of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and find them correct.

Where bills were entered in the wrong department, we have changed them to their proper department.

We respectfully submit the statement of Perpetual Care funds to the consideration of those interested and recommend that an appropriation be made the present year to meet the difference between the accrued interest on the funds and the promised amount, so that those accounts can be balanced.

We find the sum of \$4000 to be paid on notes the present year and interest to the amount of \$1280 also to be paid the present year.

Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

1902.		
Feb. 1	Cash in treasury due departments	\$8610 84
1	“ “ depositors for perpetual care of burial lots	900 00
1	Cash in treasury due Amanda Dolman on account of tax sale	17 87
1	Cash in treasury due estate of John G. Tripp on account of tax sale	1 26
Total cash in treasury		<u>\$9529 97</u>
19	Received from City of Fall River, pauper department	136 50
Mar. 24	Received Corporation tax	9 53
24	“ National Bank tax	29 76
Apr. 3	Interest on Bank deposits	94 36
3	Received from sale of lot in Beech Grove Cemetery	15 00
3	Received fine, Commonwealth vs. C. B. Tripp	5 90
14	Received for perpetual care of N.S. Brownell burial lot	50 00
26	Received of C. R. Wood license	1 00
26	Received of Annie R. Wood fines on library books	4 00
May 16	Received of State Treasurer for expenses incurred for contagious diseases	1312 00

30	Received of Nannie E. Tripp for perpetual care of bur- ial lot	50 00
31	Received discount on stove	3 00
31	“ for heater sold	2 00
June 28	“ of Geo. W. Kirby, auctioneer's license	2 00
July 26	Received of H. A. Mosher, license	1 00
26	Received of Zebedee E. Davis license	1 00
26	Received of Wm. A. S. Cum- mings, license	1 00
26	Received of J. H. Wordell, license	1 00
26	Received of P. S. Sanford on Westport Point crusher account	2 40
31	Received of Curtis I. Peirce, for perpetual care of bur- ial lot	100 00
Aug. 20	Received of Merchants bank on note	4950 00
23	Received for inspection of animals	48 62
30	Received of Wm. F. Macom- ber Auctioneers license	2 00
30	Received of H. E. Davis for school outbuilding	6 00
30	Received of James F. Tripp 2d auctioneers license	2 00
30	Received fines Common- wealth vs Antonis Morango	20 00
Sept 15	Received of N. B. Institution for Savings on note	3000 00
27	Received for sale of burial lot	

	in Beech Grove Cemetery	25 00
Oct. 25	Received of P. S. Sanford	
	for highways	2 65
25	old pumps	6 00
25	Westport Crusher account	2 00
Nov. 4	Received of Clarinda W. Macomber for perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
13	Received from Dartmouth on account of School Superintendent	625 00
29	Received of George E. Handy for plank	2 00
Dec. 12	Received Corporation tax	1081 51
12	" National Bank tax	881 77
12	" Military Aid	60 00
12	" State Aid	426 00
12	" of St. R. R. franchise tax	847 64
27	Received of P. S. Sanford for coal sold for Westport Point Crusher Account	26 00
27	Received of P. S. Sanford for sundries for Kirby's Corner Crusher account	9 07
27	Received of Edward S. Francis license	1 00
1903.		
Jan. 26	Received of County Treas. dog fund	601 62
26	Received Income of Mass. school fund	344 76
31	Received of Geo. A. Tripp for sealing weights and measures	17 18

31	Received of Marcus E. Lawrence license	1 00
31	Received of Peleg S. Sanford for Westport Point Crusher account	10 65
31	Received of Sarah E. Mitchell for care of Elizabeth Kirby burial lot	50 00
31	Received of Peleg S. Sanford for Westport Point crusher acct.	5 20
31	Received of Peleg S. Sanford for Kirby's Corner crusher acct.	5 50
31	Received of Peleg S. Sanford on account of stone crusher plant	45 40
31	Received for perpetual care of cemetery lots from N. B. Institution for Savings	233 21
	1900 taxes and interest collected and paid into the treasury	506 03
	1901 taxes and interest collected and paid into the treasury	3568 50
	1902 taxes collected and paid into the treasury	23710 77
	Interest on 1902 taxes	4 82
	Total receipts	<hr/> \$52530 32

PAYMENTS.

Total amount expended in the several departments(see table next page)	42911 19
Amount of perpetual care funds in treasury	1200 00
Amount due Amanda Dolman on ac- count of tax sale	17 87
Amount due estate of John G. Tripp on account of tax sale	1 26
Cash in treasury to balance	8400 00
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Total	\$52530 32

Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures, Transfers and Cash
Balance of the several Departments of the Town Treasury.

NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS.	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902	Deficiency for year ending Feb. 1, 1902	Appropriation for 1902	Accrued from other sources	Trans. f'm other depart- ments	Trans. to other depart- ments	Amt. due depart- ment	Amt. expended	Cash in Treas'y due depart- ment
Schools	\$2255 90		\$5700 00		\$794 76		\$8750 66	\$6365 93	\$2384 73
Schoolhouses and Lots	408 46		650 00	\$11 00			1069 46	859 48	209 98
School supplies	403 93				296 08		700 01	246 57	453 44
Superintendent schools	75 00		375 00	625 00		\$250 00	825 00	750 00	75 00
Mass. school fund (Income)				344 76		344 76			
Dog fund	546 08			601 62		546 08	601 62		601 62
Free public library	21 53			4 00	50 00		75 53	48 19	27 34
Highways and bridges	1315 05		2000 00	1702 72	11 00		5028 77	3729 31	1299 46
Gravel acct., South West- port	11 00					11 00			
Stone crusher account— Westport Factory road	152 59					152 59			
Stone crusher account— George H. Gifford road	48 46						48 46	48 46	
Stone crusher account— Kirby's Corner road			3500 00	14 57	152 59		3667 16	3546 23	120 93
Stone crusher account— Westport Point road	271 86		2500 00	46 25			2818 11	2759 05	59 06
Road machine account			250 00				250 00	200 00	50 00
Steam road roller account			3000 00				3000 00	3000 00	
Support of poor		122 49	3000 00	136 50			3014 01	2891 71	122 30
State aid	255 00			426 00			681 00	444 00	237 00

Military aid	110 00		50 00	60 00			220 00	120 00	100 00
Soldiers' relief	166 05		50 00				216 05	68 00	148 05
Memorial day			50 00				50 00	50 00	
Beech Grove cemetery	60 20			40 00			100 20	26 95	73 25
Town officers and commit- tees }		16 72	2500 00	48 62			2531 90	2372 05	159 85
Incidentals	188 65			1355 08			1543 73	1456 12	87 61
Notes and interest	192 85		5300 00	4950 00			10442 85	10240 00	202 85
State tax			840 00				840 00	840 00	
County tax			2672 98				2672 98	2672 98	
Amanda Dolman (tax sale)	17 87						17 87		17 87
John G. Tripp's estate (tax sale) }	1 26						1 26		1 26
Perpetual care of burial lots				233 21			233 21	151 16	82 05
Pump at Borden's well			25 00				25 00	25 00	
Unappropriated money	2248 31			4647 71		5009 67			1886 35
	8750 05	139 21	32462 98	15247 04	1304 43	6314 10	49424 89	42911 19	8400 00

Unappropriated money used during the year :

Transferred by Auditors to balance appropriations for 1902, \$5009 67

Expenditures.

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' AND JANITORS' SALARIES.

	Janitors	Teachers
J. H. Ward, High School	\$4 25	\$275 00
E. W. D. Merrill, High School	4 00	237 50
Edna M. Brophy	8 00	277 50
Winnie L. Blanchard	8 00	277 50
Hattie M. Chace	8 00	280 00
Kate G. Davis	8 00	259 00
Ruth A. Artingstall	8 00	259 00
Elizabeth M. Boan	8 00	302 10
Mary McDonald	4 25	142 50
Edith M. Mowry	4 00	162 00
Emma R. Lawrence	6 00	218 00
Mary C. Lawrence	6 00	205 50
Nellie M. Petty	8 00	305 50
Sophia E. Macomber	6 00	203 00
Luna Albrecht	4 00	126 00
Mary E. Blossom	4 00	126 00
Elizabeth T. Howland	5 00	172 50
Mary H. Barr	2 00	68 00
Carolyn A. Whalon	4 00	133 00
W. H. Albrecht	4 00	171 00
Thomas R. Francis	3 75	144 00
Mary T. Ashton	4 00	176 00
Emily F. Carpenter	4 00	141 50
Daniel S. Coombs	4 00	190 00
Annie R. Reynolds	2 00	56 00

Lydia C. Joselyn	2 00	75 00
Ada L. Peirce	2 00	56 00
Azniv Beshgeturian	2 25	70 40
Florence E. Croker		1 60
Winifred R. Davis	50	35 00
Abram J. Potter, 2d	1 00	32 00
Annie E. Sherman	1 00	30 00
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	\$140 00	\$5208 10
Amount paid the Town of Dartmouth for 1-2 expense of Union School		344 00
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Totals for Janitors and Teachers	\$140 00	\$5552 10

FUEL.

Albert F. King,	5¾ cords of wood and kindling	\$38 25
H. W. Potter,	4 "	23 38
Robert P. Tripp,	11 "	88 00
Nason R. Macomber,	2½ "	15 00
Isaac F. Blanchard,	½ "	1 75
Frank Whalon,	½ "	3 00
Horace M. Gibson,	2⅞ "	17 25
Charles F. Gifford,	sawing and splitting wood	4 63
Jared P. Sherman,	"	5 13
Daniel M. Sanford,	½ cords of wood	3 00
Holder Gifford,	1½ "	9 00
George H. Brayton,	3 "	21 00
Wm. A. Davis est.,	4½ "	27 00
Town of Dartmouth,	fuel	10 50
Lorenzo Sherman,	1 cord wood	8 00
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Total		\$274 89

 SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Samuel J. Tripp, conveying pupils from Riverside to West side school	\$18 75
Anderson S. Dunham, conveying pupils from Kirby's Corner to Head of Westport school	182 00
John W. Gifford, postage stamps and stationery	3 00
A. R. Wood, " "	1 27
Philip S. Tripp, conveying pupils from Riverside to West side school	141 00
W. N. Crocker, express, postage, carting, etc.	12 37
" work on school registers	7 80
A. R. Wood, expenses to Boston for teacher	2 75

Total	\$398 94
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Paid for teaching	\$5552 10
" janitors	140 00
" fuel	274 89
" school incidentals	398 94

Total expense of schools	\$6365 93
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SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

J. A. McCreery	\$12 10
H. A. Sanford, labor and material	268 84
Charles R. Talman, supplies	3 62
Sanford Sisson, labor and material	1 50
R. S. Reed & Co, stove, pipe, etc.	32 62
T. E. Borden, furnishings	1 85
George K. Reed & Co., furnishings	3 22
Joseph Artingstall, labor and material	3 34
O. J. Rousseau, clock	1 00
Brightman Bros, lumber	4 86

Abraham Manchester, furnishings and material	34 05
Henry E. Davis, labor and material	162 85
James A. Matthews, labor and material	2 50
E. L. Sanford, labor and material	2 05
Borden & Remington, lime and hair	2 46
George L. Manchester, JR., labor and material	50
William H. Gifford, supplies	3 59
Nancy M. Wilcox, cleaning schoolhouses	6 00
O. H. Crapo, labor and material	2 66
Charles Haskins and others, labor	6 00
Henry P. Wing, labor and material	16 66
Frank Snell, labor and material	2 00
Mark A. Sullivan, paper and border	3 36
John W. Gifford, labor and material	18 60
A. Homer Skinner, lumber	40 24
Mary Sylvia, cleaning schoolhouses	9 00
C. E. Potter, labor	14 44
Clara B. Kirby, cleaning schoolhouses	30 00
Lysander F. Howland, labor and material	60
J. Hull, labor and material	13 52
Borden, Guiney & Kendall Co., lumber	2 88
John A. Davis, labor and materials	12 97
Antone Ferreira, labor	1 50
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material	9 84
Rhoda A. Sowle, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
I. T. Boyd, clock	4 50
Town of Dartmouth, cleaning and repairing	
Union Schoolhouse	6 13
Tripp Bros., material	7 42
E. B. Mosher, labor	17 43
A. F. King, lumber	30
B. W. Cottle, furnishings	2 66
J. H. Hammett Co., material	3 75
S. J. Tripp, moving building	2 00

\$859 48

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

D. C. Heath, furnishings	\$7 50
F. S. Brightman, "	24 53
American Book Co., books	147 98
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	2 08
Ginn & Co., "	14 75
J. L. Hammett & Co., "	41 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	6 75
A. R. Wood, express on books	1 00
Wm. W. Thatcher, "	98
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Total	\$246 57

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Winthrop N. Crocker, one-half salary	\$675 00
E. P. Carr, one-half salary	75 00
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	\$750 00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland, services as librarian	\$13 00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books	27 19
Annie R. Howland, covering and cataloguing books	8 00
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Total	\$48 19

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1902.	Oliver Cornell, labor	\$16 38
March	Benjamin W. Allen, labor	2 98
"	Frederick A. Mosher and others, labor	97 56
"	Charles F. Macomber and others, "	14 57
"	P. H. Manchester, "	10 69
"	Eli W. Blossom, "	152 93
"	Elmer E. Gifford, "	33 50
April	C. Duffaney, smithing	1 30
"	J. Frederick Peirce and others, labor	135 70
"	Oliver Cornell " "	53 41
"	George A. King " "	30 50
"	C. A. Brownell, "	24 00
"	Congdon, Carpenter & Co., iron and bolts	12 04
"	Frederick A. Howland, labor	1 25
"	Brightman Bros., lumber	22 48
"	Samuel J. Tripp and others, labor and material	80 83
"	Benjamin W. Allen and others, labor and material	31 16
"	Charles R. Wood and others, labor and material	62 51
"	Holder Gifford and others, labor	42 83
"	Nason R. Macomber, labor	1 34
"	Sanford G. Sisson, " and material	47 66
"	Robert A. Gifford, "	2 74
"	Andrew H. Sowle and others, labor	64 18
May	N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co., freight	25
"	Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	8 50
"	Frederick A. Mosher and others, labor	37 95
"	Andrew H. Sowle " "	38 67
"	George A. Tripp " "	36 70
	and material	

	"	George A. King	"	"	23 84
	"	C. R. Wood	"	"	49 75
	"	Charles A. Brownell and others, labor and material			71 90
	"	Robert A. Gifford, labor			76 25
	"	Samuel J. Tripp, "			32 47
	"	Asa R. Howland and others, labor			131 85
	"	Benjamin W. Allen and others, labor and material			95 92
	"	Elmer E. Gifford and others, labor			94 82
	"	Holder Gifford, labor			37 53
	"	Sanford G. Sisson, labor			19 50
June		H. C. Hawkins 2 bbls. Portland cement			5 00
	"	S. J. Tripp and others, labor and material			68 59
	"	Nason R. Macomber "			25 95
	"	Benjamin W. Allen and others, labor			25 65
	"	Nathan W. Cornell and others, labor and material			135 25
	"	W. W. Kirby and others, labor and material			65 55
	"	C. R. Wood and others, labor			65 27
	"	Edgar Gifford "			67
	"	Frank Whalon and others, labor and material			141 46
	"	William P. Sowle, labor and material			3 70
	"	Geo. E. Handy "			40
July		P. S. Sanford, Jr. and others, labor			55 13
	"	Thomas K. Travers, smithing			1 58
	"	Cook Borden & Co., lumber and carting			40 10
	"	J. A. McCreery, repairs			2 99
	"	Condon, Carpenter & Co., rod iron			9 15
Aug.		Charles F. Macomber and others, labor			87 57
	"	Elmer E. Gifford and others, labor			9 77
	"	C. R. Wood, labor			11 38
Sept.		Cook Borden & Co., hard pine lumber			7 15
	"	H. C. Hawkins, pipe			12 00
	"	P. S. Sanford, Jr. and others, labor			292 70

	" Charles A. Brownell and others, labor	102 33
	" Benjamin W. Allen, labor	12 29
	" John A. Smith and others, labor	47 37
	" William P. Sowle, labor and material	12 41
Oct.	Oliver Cornell and others, labor	34 80
	" J. A. McCreery, repairs	1 44
	" Geo. E. Handy and others labor and material	3 69
	" S. S. Paine & Brother, cement	70
Nov.	S. J. Tripp and others, labor and material	11 93
	" Daniel M. Sanford, "	5 00
	" Robert A. Gifford, "	42 00
	" Holder Gifford and others, labor and material	12 11
	" Andrew H. Sowle and others, labor	23 95
	" Geo. E. Handy and others, labor and material	13 44
	" Ezra L. Sanford, labor	1 92
	" Albert S. Sherman and others, labor and material	16 82
Dec.	Oliver Cornell, labor	58 79
	" Nathan W. Cornell and others, labor and material	91 90
	" William P. Sowle, labor and material	5 80
	" Andrew H. Sowle and others, labor	1 80
	" Geo. E. Handy, labor	51
	" Repairs on State Highway	212 50
1903.		
Jan.	John A. Smith, labor	22 60
	" Asa R. Howland, "	31 31
	" William Caldwell, "	68 00
	" Edwin Borden, "	17 75
	" Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	8 50
	W. W. Kirby, clearing snow	5 09
	Oliver Cornell, "	11 63
	C. R. Wood and others, "	6 58
	C. A. Brownell " "	14 45

P. S. Sanford Jr.,	"	12 50
Eli W. Blossom,	"	16 01
Elmer E. Gifford,	"	10 01
Nason R. Macomber,	"	11 00
Frederick A. Howland,	"	4 84
Asa R. Howland,	"	10 09

Total	\$3729 31
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STONE CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

GEO. H. GIFFORD ROAD.

P. S. Sanford Jr. and others	\$48 46
Total	\$48 46

STONE CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

KIRBY'S CORNER, SOUTHERLY.

Lester Davis,	labor	\$27 92
David Brown,	"	90 00
Edward Bassett,	"	17 25
Alden C. Sisson,	"	52 45
Frederick H. Paul,	"	58 66
Leonard M. Sanford,	"	30 41
Stephen G. Davis,	"	37 20
Elmer E. Tripp,	"	12 75
Augustus W. Tripp,	"	46 32
Maurice C. Howland,	"	36 75
Antone Farriara,	"	34 91
Edson H. Bowman,	"	36 75
James A. Kirby,	"	9 83
James K. Lake,	"	33 41
James C. Marango,	"	27 75

Charles J. Kirby,	"	2 83
Pardon T. Kirby,	"	10 67
Alexander Grundy,	"	48 40
P. S. Sanford Jr.,	"	117 00
Irving F. Sanford,	"	92 33
Granville T. Tripp,	"	13 83
Stephen E. Tripp,	"	18 75
George Hitt,	"	17 25
George W. Macomber,	"	6 00
Walter H. Cornell,	"	7 33
Augustus P. Kirby,	"	14 67

Total labor \$901 42

J. Fred Peirce	teams	\$104 11
Edwin Borden	"	109 10
Robert A. Gifford	"	71 17
Samuel J. Tripp	"	90 86
Frederick Kirby	"	43 50
Charles A. Brownell	"	92 67
Giles E. Gifford	"	61 86
Arthur Cornell	"	35 76
A. O. Tripp	"	4 00
Sanford G. Sisson	"	26 67
Manuel Crambra	"	1 33
Nathan W. Cornell	"	6 08
Charles F. Macomber	"	16 00

Total for teams \$663 11

Sanford G. Sisson	stone	\$194 08
Pardon T. Kirby	"	141 17
Clarence R. Macomber	"	31 18
Philander R. Macomber	"	65 33
William H. Macomber	"	68 19
Charles Wilcox	"	44 17
Charles T. Manchester	"	49 38
William H. Packard	"	60 93

A. O. Tripp	"	192 95
Giles E. Gifford	"	23 98
Arthur Cornell	"	57 90
Manuel Crambra	"	91 10
Antone C. Vieira	"	49 72
Charles A. Brownell	"	3 76
Wilbor D. Tripp	"	3 66
Frederick A. Mosher	"	4 88
Isaac Tripp	"	13 51
Nathan W. Cornell	"	10 35
Manuel Rebello	"	20 14

Total for stone	\$1126 38
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Good Roads Machine Co, dies	\$55 50
E. D. Mosher, smithing	4 18
J. A. McCreery, powder and fuse	14 60
S. J. Tripp, labor	121 60
P. S. Sanford Jr., labor	287 47
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co, freight	25
E. B. Gifford, 18 tons coal	108 00
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Works, attachment and 25 ft. chain for crusher	100 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	41
Fall River Steam and Gas Pipe Co. Corporation, repairs	3 96
Geo. W. Frye, machine oil	8 75
Cook Borden & Co., lumber	28 67
T. K. Travers, smithing	3 35
Isaac D. Earle, painting sign boards	75
Oliver Cornell, 10 ft. of wood	5 00
Sanford G. Sisson, rent of land for stone crusher plant	20 00
William J. Dunn, pipe	4 50
Brightman Bros., spruce lumber	9 16
Charles Reckards, smithing	1 60
P. S. Sanford Jr. and others, sundries	17 12

Andrew H. Briggs, repairs	50
E. Anthony Co., advertising	1 10
G. D. Albro, repairs	2 55
Covel & Osborn "	4 67
P. S. Sanford Jr. and others, labor	39 03
J. A. McCreery, repairs	11 47
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight	1 13
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Total miscellaneous bills	\$855 32
Total cost	3546 23

Length of road built, 3778 feet.

Cost per foot, 83 cents.

Cost of crushing per ton, 17 cents.

Tons of stone crushed, 3200.

Total cost per ton complete, 98 cents.

STONE CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

WESTPORT POINT.

Fall River Machine Co., repairs on steam boiler	\$20 88
N. Y., N. H., Hartford R. R. Co., freight	4 50
Good Roads Machine Co., dies	55 50
Covel, Osborn & Co., material for repairs	3 82
George W. Frye, machine oil	8 25
Alden C. Sisson labor	52 81
Frederick H. Paul "	55 34
Alexander Grundy "	40 00
Wm. W. Brightman "	35 00
Wm. T. Peirce "	12 34
Stephen G. Davis "	34 17
Leonard M. Sanford "	38 67
Samuel J. Tripp "	39 61
James F. Manchester "	31 17
Archie C. Tripp "	35 67
Perry Brightman "	35 00

James K. Lake	"	32 67
Earnest W. Paul	"	8 36
Herman A. Hart	"	4 50
Antone Farriara	"	1 50
Edson H. Bowman	"	20 00
Lester L. Briggs	"	11 67
David Brown	"	62 50
Edward A. Howland	"	30 00
Irving F. Sanford	"	78 50
Elmer E. Tripp	"	13 50
William S. Head	"	11 55
Edgar Gifford	"	7 08
George Hitt	"	1 50
P. S. Sanford Jr.	"	137 67
David H. Dyer, inspecting boiler		2 00

\$925 73

Charles F. Macomber	teams	\$137 21
Robert A. Gifford	"	71 11
J. Fred Peirce	"	87 11
Giles E. Gifford	"	81 33
Nathan W. Cornell	"	75 99
Samuel J. Tripp	"	36 50
Edwin Borden	"	83 11
Everett P. Cornell	"	46 00
Elmer E. Gifford	"	34 08

\$652 44

Charles F. Macomber	stone	\$199 14
Pardon H. Manchester	"	123 44
Nathan W. Cornell	"	66 92
Jane V. Chalfin	"	11 70
Edward L. Peirce	"	113 58
Manuel Rebello	"	65 98
Manuel Crambra	"	67 77
Lizzie C. Potter	"	10 10

Joseph Artingstall	"	59 60
Nason R. Macomber	"	56 98
Everett A. Dunham	"	63 40
Everett P. Cornell	"	93 80
William O. Ritter	"	19 62
Edwin Davis	"	15 32
Jane V. Chalfin, 12 loads dirt		1 20

\$968 55

Tripp Bros., supplies	\$7 32
Brightman Bros., lumber	3 20
Cornelius T. Allen, smithing	28
T. K. Travers, "	3 25
E. B. Gifford, 20 ton coal	130 00
Good Roads Machine Company, repairs	7 90
E. A. Howland, supplies	71
Fall River Steam and Gas Pipe Co. Corp., repairs	2 51
C. A. Gifford, 4 shovels	3 40
Aberdeen M. A. Ball, rent of stone crusher plant	12 00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight	40
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	12 00
" "	12 00
Covel Osborn & Co., repairs	9 96
P. S. Sanford Jr., sundries	4 90
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Works, repairs	2 50

\$212 33

Total 2759 05

Length of road built, 3200 feet.

Cost per foot, 83½ cents.

Tons of stone crushed, 2400.

Cost of crushing per ton, 19 cents.

Total cost per ton complete, \$1.15.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

AT ALMSHOUSE.

J. H. Adams, meat	\$24 64
B. W. Cottle, supplies	15 12
David A. King, salary	399 96
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	85 69
Eugene M. Hart, labor	18 30
C. A. Gifford, supplies	68 46
Wordell & McGuire, clothing	3 00
Charles R. Tallman, fertilizer	51 40
F. W. Fraits, smithing	13 45
W. G. Pearse, seeds, etc.	69 93
Abraham Manchester, supplies	8 45
H. A. Mosher, meat	113 95
Allen, Slade & Co., supplies	42 53
Charles R. Wood, meat	26 11
Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance	7 00
B. W. Allen, smithing	8 51
Total	<hr/> \$956 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

Lewis Crapo, nursing Emma M. Francis	\$104 00
E. W. Burt M. D., medical services	75 00
John A. Pettey, supplies to Edward Pettey	72 00
W. H. Gifford, " Etta Hart	99 00
City of Fall River, " Emma Freelove	3 00
" " Mary V. Sowle	45 00
City of New Bedford, " Pardon J. Willistone	87 00
" " Lydia Brownell	4 00
" " Jennie Charland	1 00
Charles R. Tallman, " Benjamin Smith	39 84
" " Peter S. Bessie	39 82
" " Andrew A. Sowle	1 95
Charles F. Brightman, " Stephen Macomber	9 00
Elijah T. Gidley, " Peter S. Bessie	4 00
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Mary E. Brightman	169 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of William W. Whalon	169 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Geo. McGaw	93 60
" " Harriet Tripp	140 21
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Sarah A. Tripp	169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Edna L. Paul	146 00
Charles A. Gifford, supplies to Hannah Brightman	53 00
City of Fall River, board of Grace Macomber	30 50
" cash to Harriet N. Gifford	12 00
A. M. Reed, supplies to R. J. Tompkins	19 50
Chas. S. Austin, " Benjamin Smith	17 41
" " Andrew A. Sowle	1 50
Joseph B. Wordell, partial board of R. A. Thyng	26 00

Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance on the poor	240 50
“ “ Jane Chapel	11 00
J. M. Shorrocks, supplies to B. F. Gifford	30 00
Charles R. Tallam, “ Valinda Lake	21 00

\$1935 21

Inside poor \$956 50

Outside poor 1935 21

Total \$2891 71

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Edward L. Macomber, town clerk from Dec. 29th, 1901 to Dec. 27, 1902	\$31 25
John C. Macomber, collecting balance of the year 1899 taxes	2 44
Cortez Allen, treasurer from Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902	169 09
Cortez Allen, collector of taxes from Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902	248 34
Albert S. Sherman, selectman from April 1, 1901 to April 1, 1902	51 00
Albert S. Sherman, health officer from March 31, 1901 to April 1, 1902	18 00
Andrew H. Sowle, selectman from March 1, 1901 to March 1, 1902	43 00
Andrew H. Sowle, health officer from March 1, 1901 to March 1, 1902	4 00
George E. Handy, selectman from June 29, 1901 to May 31, 1902	54 00
George E. Handy, health officer from March 30, 1901 to March 29, 1902	1 50
John B. Hicks, overseer of poor from July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902	50 00
Charles R. Tallman, overseer of poor from Feb. 23, 1901 to Feb. 23, 1902	50 00
Robert A. Gifford, overseer of poor from March 1, 1901 to March 1, 1902	50 00
Jonathan Chace, assessor from Nov. 30, 1901 to March 10, 1902	9 50
Albert F. King, assessor from Dec. 28, 1901 to Dec. 8, 1902	158 75
Charles D. Macomber, assessor from Jan. 25, 1902 to Jan. 31, 1903	71 25

Henry A. Allen, assessor from March 10, 1902 to Sept. 27, 1902	100 00
John W. Gifford, school committee from Feb. 1, 1902 to March 29, 1902	6 50
Augustus R. Wood, school committee from Oct. 26, 1901 to Nov. 29, 1902	80 00
Augustus R. Wood, taking school enrollment	25 00
Harlow B. King, school committee from Oct. 26, 1901 to Oct. 25, 1902	75 00
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., services as committee to purchase road machine	15 00
Albert D. Manchester, moderator at annual meet- ing Mar. 10, 1902	5 00
Joseph T. Lawton, superintendent Beech Grove Cemetery from Dec. 12, 1901 to Dec. 12, 1902	200 00
William P. Sowle, draw tender from Dec. 30, 1901 to Dec. 30, 1902	150 00
Eli Handy, inspector of animals from Dec. 12, 1901 to Jan. 31, 1903	128 75
George A. Tripp, inspector of animals from Nov. 11, 1901 to	81 50
Lysander F. Howland, teller at annual meeting	2 50
Henry B. Tripp, teller at annual meeting	2 50
Edward A. Howland, teller	2 50
Board of registrars, services from Oct. 26, 1901 to Oct. 25, 1902	110 00
Charles H. Reynolds, truant officer from Jan. 23, 1902 to	13 68
Henry A. Allen, auditor one year	65 00
Daniel M. Sanford, truant officer	13 00
Henry E. Davis, auditor from Nov. 30, 1901 to Oct. 25, 1902	65 00
Lafayette L. Gifford, truant officer	1 00
Lafayette L. Gifford, teller state election	2 50
A. R. Wood, "	2 50
J. F. MacDonald, "	2 50

Eli Handy,	"	2 50
Daniel M. Sanford, services at Cadman's Neck		4 00
Daniel M. Sanford, services as constable		10 00
Daniel M. Sanford, posting warrants		20 00
Lysander F. Howland, ballot clerk at state election		2 50
Henry B. Tripp, ballot clerk at state election		2 50
Edward L. Macomber, recording births, marriages and deaths		43 00
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., services as highway survey- or for 38 days		114 00
George A. Tripp, sealer of weights and measures for the year 1902		12 00
Total		<hr/> \$2372 85

INCIDENTALS.

Charles H. Reynolds, constable, fees in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs. Lester Brownell	\$7 40
Commonwealth vs. Maggie Cornell	7 85
Lysander F. Howland, services as janitor from Oct. 1, 1901 to Oct. 1, 1902	40 00
Henry E. Davis, stationery and auditor's stamp	1 57
Lysander F. Howland, supplies and repairs town hall	8 72
Wood, Brightman & Co., pump handle	1 00
William H. Gifford 2d, deputy sheriff, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Joseph H. Morris	6 15
Albert S. Sherman, oaths, telephoning, etc.	7 94
Mercury Pub.Co., printing 800 copies town reports	45 65
Henry A. Allen, auditor's stamp, stationery and postage	1 93
Annie R. Howland, cleaning town hall	13 35
Jennings & Morton, advice and legal services	53 50
Mortimer Searles, rubber stamp	1 25
Fidelity & Deposit Co., Treasurer's Bond	50 00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing school reports	36 00
A. F. King, stationery	1 81
Robert A. Wilcox, auditors' ledger	2 75
George F. Gifford, clerk for auditors	30 00
Albert S. Sherman, dipper and chain, labor, etc. on Borden well	1 79
Frank Whalon, fighting forest fires	78 09
Daniel M. Sanford, constable fees in case of town of Westport vs. Benjamin Smith	7 20
F. S. Brightman, ink, pad and envelopes	1 40
John B. Hicks, stationery, stamps, etc.	3 75
Cortez Allen, postage and money orders	8 54
Brightman Bros., lumber	3 20

Daniel M. Sanford, constable, fees in cases of	
Commonwealth vs. Antone Morango	6 20
Commonwealth vs. Antone Medeiros	10 30
Mercury Pub. Co., printing voting lists	16 50
Mercury Pub. Co., tax bills, posters, etc.	8 00
John D. Tupper M. D., returns of births	2 00
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., blanks	1 25
Brightman Bros., lumber for store-house	156 82
Covel, Osborn & Co., hardware for store-house	9 52
P. S. Sanford Jr. and others, labor on store-house	77 30
J. A. McCreery, repairs	8 67
Cortez Allen, postage	15 00
Samuel E. Fiske, printing warrants	14 25
George D. Kirby, release of land for road	200 00
Edward L. Macomber, postage and express	5 44
A. F. King, oaths, car fare and postage	10 12
Geo. P. Brownell, police services, Cadman's Neck	2 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Howland, typewriting by-laws	5 00
E. W. Burt M. D., returns of births	1 75
" express	25
Cortez Allen, stationery, postage, etc.	6 90
Robert P. Tripp, 1 cord wood for town hall	8 00

COST OF SMALL-POX CASES FOR THE YEAR.

B. W. Cottle, supplies	88 03
Frank N. Douglass, formaldehyde	5 00
Manuel Crumbra, mowing and haying for Aime	
Cartier	14 00
Aime Cartier, care of small-pox patients	84 00
R. A. McWhirr Co., supplies	14 10
Anthony's Pharmacy, formaldehyde	1 38
J. D. Tupper M. D., medical attendance	226 00
B. F. Riddell, formaldehyde	2 50
Burial of John H. Hazard (soldier)	35 00
Total	<hr/> \$1456 12

STATE AID.

Abraham Broadbent, Sr.	\$40 00
Daniel H. Turner	48 00
George P. Macomber	36 00
Ephraim T. Tripp	48 00
William H. Macomber	48 00
Nicholas W. Brightman	72 00
Leonard M. Sanford	48 00
John Burt	44 00
Alpheus Haskins	48 00
Adeline E. Clark	12 00
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	\$444 00

MILITARY AID.

James H. Sowle	\$120 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mary E. Andrews	\$48 00
Nicholas W. Brightman	20 00
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	\$68 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ephraim T. Tripp, appropriation	\$50 00
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BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

J. T. Lawton, fertilizer for potters field, tomb and soldiers' and sailors' burial lots	\$ 4 00
J. T. Lawton, repairing gate and mowing lots	4 70
“ “ gates	14 25
“ care of soldiers' and sailors' lots	3 00
E. L. Macomber, writing deed	1 00
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	\$26 95

NOTES AND INTEREST.

N. B. Institution for Savings, note and interest	\$3040 00
National Revere Bank, Boston, note and interest	2200 00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loan	5000 00
Total	<u>\$10240 00</u>

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer	\$840 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer	\$2672 98
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ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT.

Good Roads Machine Co., one champion road machine, net	\$191 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	9 00
Total cost	<u>\$200 00</u>

STEAM ROAD ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Works, one steam road roller	\$3000 00
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PUMP AT BORDEN'S WELL, SANFORD ROAD.

Cook & Grew Co., pump and pipe	\$11 31
City of Fall River, stone watering trough	5 00
Albert S. Sherman, labor and material	8 69
Total	<u>\$25 00</u>

 LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1903.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

National Revere Bank, Bridge Loan :

Note due June 1, 1903	\$2000 00
“ “ 1904	2000 00
Interest on above notes to Feb. 1, 1903	26 67
	<hr/> \$4026 67

N. B. Institution for Savings :

Note due Nov. 15, 1903	\$2000 00
“ Dec. 23, 1904	2000 00
“ Dec. 23, 1905	2000 00
“ Dec. 29, 1905	2000 00
“ Nov. 1, 1906	2000 00
“ Nov. 27, 1906	2000 00
“ Jan. 1, 1907	2000 00
“ Nov. 27, 1907	2000 00
“ Jan. 1, 1908	2000 00
“ Nov. 27, 1908	2000 00
“ Jan. 15, 1909	2000 00
“ Aug. 30, 1909	2000 00
“ Aug. 30, 1910	1000 00
“ Sept. 15, 1910	3000 00
Interest on above notes to Feb. 1, 1903	198 40 \$31198 40
	<hr/> \$35223 07

UNPAID BILLS.

Cortez Allen, commission as treasurer	\$214 56	
Cortez Allen, commission as collector	277 90	
Cortez Allen, commission on	\$151.16	
paid for care of burial lots 1902	76	
Other town officers estimated	600 00	
Amanda Dolman, balance on account		
of tax sale	17 87	
John G. Tripp's estate, balance on		
account of tax sale	1 26	
Other bills in the several departments	175 00	
Total		\$1287 35
Total amount of liabilities		\$36510 42

ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 1, 1903.

Cash in the treasury due departments	\$9037 47	
Uncollected taxes	7123 37	
Due from City of Fall River for sup-		
port of poor	95 75	
Due from Town of Dartmouth	4 00	
Due from Town of Middleboro	13 00	
Due from City of New Bedford	30 00	
		\$16303 59
Amount of liabilities less assets		\$20206 83

A. D. MANCHESTER, }
 HENRY E. DAVIS, } Auditors.

Report of 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, 1903.

Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse belonging in this town		20
Number of persons receiving aid out of the alms- house not belonging in this town		2
Number receiving full support out of almshouse		5
Number in almshouse Feb. 1, 1902	7	
Admitted during the year	7	14
Died during the year	2	
Discharged during the year	2	4
Remaining Feb. 1st, 1903		<u>10</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1902	\$31 39
Rec'd for milk	514 69
" eggs	39 00
" vegetables	448 56
" meat	40 50
" labor	6 38
Cash to balance	2 91
	<u>\$1083 43</u>
Paid for supplies, labor, etc.	\$1083 43
Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year	14

Inventory of Town Farm and other property Feb. 1st, 1903.

Town farm	\$2775 00
Household furniture	500 00
Wood lot	200 00
Pine Island	100 00
Carriages and harnesses	150 00
Farming tools	175 00
Eight cows	400 00
Heifer	15 00
Horse	50 00
Six tons hay	108 00
Forty bush. corn	40 00
Forty bush. potatoes	28 00
Thirty bush. onions	18 00
Sixty-seven hens	33 50
Six pigs	55 00
Wood	15 00
Provisions	131 00
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	\$4793 50

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS AT THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE
YEAR.

Supplies, labor, etc. during the year	\$931 80	
Paid from cash received from produce		
as per superintendent's report	1083 43	\$2015 23
Cash received for sundries as per su- perintendent's report		1083 43
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Leaving a balance of expenditures		\$931 80

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

Taunton Insane Asylum,		
Board of Mary E. Brightman		
William A. Whalon		\$83 58
Board of Mary E. Brightman		
Geo. McGaw		
William A. Whalon		
Harriet Tripp	212 64	
Board of Mary E. Brightman	42 71	
Geo. McGaw	20 25	
William A. Whalon	42 71	
Harriet Tripp	42 71	
Board of Mary E. Brightman	42 71	
William A. Whalon	42 71	
Harriet Tripp	42 71	

Worcester Insane Asylum,	
Board of Sarah A. Tripp	41 79
" "	42 25
" "	42 71
" "	42 71
Medfield Insane Asylum,	
Board of Edna L. Paull	36 00
" "	36 40
" "	36 80
" "	36 80
Lewis Crapo, nursing Emma Francis	104 00
City of Fall River, supplies furnished Mary N.	
Soule	45 00
Supplies furnished Emma Freeloove	3 00
Board of Grace Macomber	30 50
Supplies to Harriet N. Gifford	12 00
City of New Bedford, supplies furnished Pardon	
Willistone	87 00
City of New Bedford, supplies furnished Lydia C.	
Brownell and Jennie Charland	5 00
W. H. Gifford, supplies furnished Etta Hart	99 00
John A. Petty, supplies furnished Edward Petty	72 00
J. B. Paris, medical attendance to Emma Francis	
and Jane Chapot	251 50
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished P. S. Bessie	46 10
Furnished Benjamin Smith	33 36
" Andrew Soule	1 95
" Lindy Lake	21 00
Wordell & McGuire, clothing furnished Edward	
Petty	3 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished H. B. Brightman	31 00

Joseph B. Wordell, partial support of Rosalie A. Thyng	26 00
E. W. Burt, medical services	75 00
C. S. Austin, meat furnished Benjamin Smith	18 91
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Rebecca Thompkins	19 50
Chas. F. Brightman, supplies furnished Stephen Macomber	9 00
Elijah Gidley, wood furnished P. S. Bessie	4 00
J. M. Shorrock, supplies furnished B. F. Gifford	30 00
J. B. Hicks, services as overseer of the poor	50 00
C. R. Tallman, services as overseer of the poor	50 00
R. A. Gifford, services as overseer of the poor	50 00
Amount brought forward	\$2066 01

From which deduct the following:

Amount received from Fall River,	\$136 50	
Due from Fall River	95 75	
“ Middleboro	13 00	
“ Dartmouth	4 00	
“ New Bedford	30 00	279 25

Leaving cost of paupers out of almshouse	\$1786 76
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INSIDE ACCOUNT.

B. W. Cottle, supplies furnished almshouse	\$15 12
Eugenie M. Hart, labor at almshouse	18 30
D. A. King, services as superintendent of town farm	399 96
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished almshouse	51 40
H. A. Mosher, meat furnished almshouse	113 95
Allen, Slade & Co., supplies furnished almshouse	42 53
J. B. Paris, medical attendance at	" 7 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies furnished	" 46 76
F. W. Fraits, smithing	13 45
Abraham Manchester, supplies furnished almshouse	8 45
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies	" 85 69
John H. Adams, meat	" 24 64
W. G. Pearse, supplies furnished town farm	69 93
C. R. Wood, meat furnished almshouse	26 11
B. W. Allen, smithing	8 51
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Cost of paupers in almshouse	931 80
" out of almshouse	1786 76
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Total	\$2718 56

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

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