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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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THE Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending March 13, 1854, submit the following Report:

Contrary to the custom for several years past, we have deferred the completion and printing of the schedule of expenses until after the annual meeting, from the conviction, resulting from our own experience, and corroborated by the opinions of many gentlemen in different sections of the town, with whom we consulted, that such delay would best subserve the purposes for which the town has ordered its publication. The total expenditure reported will therefore be increased by the addition of more than \$1,300 for the expenses of the previous year, while no corresponding balance of the expenses of the year just closed will be left unreported.

The Committee appointed for the purpose, at a meeting of the town held on the 15th of December, 1852, let out at public auction, early in 1853, the work of repairing Washington Street, in sections, and it has been completed, with the exception of a few rods, and paid for according to the schedule annexed.

In pursuance of instructions from the town to cause the road laid out by the County Commissioners from Perez Loud's to Braintree, to be built in April last, we contracted with Mr. Samuel Penniman, of Braintree, to, grade and gravel the whole of said road, excepting four rods at the railroad crossing, according to the specifications of said commissioners, for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per rod. He has made considerable progress, and we hope will be able to complete his job soon after the expiration of the time specified in the contract. No payment has yet been made him. We also agreed with Messrs. Pratt & Vining to construct the abutments for the Railroad Bridge, and to build the bridge across the river. The price of the abutments to be two dollars and forty cents a perch, and of the bridge at the river, one hundred and fifty-six dollars, or in proportion, if either more or less stone should be required than the amount specified in the agreement. The abutments and most of the bridge are finished, and the contractors have received eight hun-

dred and fifty dollars (\$850) in payment. The whole cost of the road when completed will probably be near twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.) A bridge has been constructed across Phillips' Creek, and Pearl Street continued to Phillips' Lane. The stone work was done by Mr. William Rice at two dollars (\$2) a perch, and the grading and part of filling, by Mr. Josiah B. Spear. The remainder of the filling and the gravelling by Mr. Litchfield, the Superintendent of the Almshouse.

The subject of repairs on Winter Street having been referred to the selectmen by a vote of the town, passed last autumn, we have widened and straightened the same by taking land of Mr. David Richards, for which we paid him ten dollars; and have also agreed with Mr. Gillegan to build a travel path, sixteen feet in width, exclusive of the gutters, for the whole length of the street, at one dollar and twenty-five cents a rod. He has performed nearly one-third of his job, and is expected to resume work as soon as the state of the ground will admit. The whole expense is estimated at two hundred dollars.

Previous to the "Encampment of the Militia" at Abington, the Selectmen of that town informed us that they had organized a strong police force, and were taking other efficient measures to prevent those violations of law which have usually attended similar gatherings, and they invited our co-operation to prevent the retreat of the gamblers and liquor sellers from the vicinity of the muster-field to our side of the line, there to establish themselves with impunity. Feeling that the honor of the town, as well as the good order and protection of the community were involved in our decision, we at once, determined to employ such force as should be necessary to keep the peace and to deter from open violations of law, and for that purpose called to our aid the Deputy Sheriff and Constables, with such other assistants as the exigencies of the occasion seemed to demand.

A complaint having been made by citizens of the town, and warrants issued against Messrs. Pool and Loud for violations of the Liquor Law, the officers to whom said warrants were committed asked the assistance of the town authorities in their execution, which was granted to the extent required.

The agencies for the sale of Spirituous Liquors have been continued through the past year under the same regulations as the previous year, and at the same salary, one dollar per week each, to the agents, except in the case of Mr. Thayer, who has not recently received the full amount on account of not having kept a supply of all the kinds usually sold. The rate of profit has been about thirty-three per cent. on the cost price, which, we judge from the experience of the past year, will cover the expenses.

## RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER

*From March 12th, 1853, to March 10th, 1854.*

Balance on hand March 12, 1853, . . . . .	\$1,224 60
Received for use of Town House, . . . . .	55 43
“ from Warren Thayer, . . . . .	3 17
“ “ S. French 2d, for sea-weed, . . . . .	77
“ “ A. N. Hunt, (balance) . . . . .	25
“ Town and State Taxes, . . . . .	13,395 89
“ from State Treasurer, School Fund, . . . . .	260 32
“ “ A. Raymond, for support of State Paupers, . . . . .	63 90
“ “ Eliot & Gray for support of bonded passenger, . . . . .	25 00
“ “ District No. 9, for assessing Tax, . . . . .	10 00
“ “ “ “ 10, “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ 7, “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ 4, “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ Hawkers and Pedlers, . . . . .	22 00
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	\$15,073 33

## PAYMENTS

*Made by the Treasurer from March 12, 1853, to March 10, 1854.*

On Orders of the Selectmen, . . . . .	\$13,545 64
“ “ Overseers of the Poor, . . . . .	2,203 40
“ “ Assessors, . . . . .	118 14
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	\$15,867 18
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Balance due Union Bank of Weymouth and Braintree, . . . . .	\$793 85

## SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

*For the year ending March 13, 1854.*

## SCHOOLS.

The town appropriated four thousand and five hundred dollars for the support of District Schools, for the municipal year 1853-4, . . . . .	\$4,500 00
The income of the Alewife Fund, was . . . . .	252 00
The Town's portion of the State School Fund, . . . . .	260 32
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	\$5,012 32
The town appropriation for the support of a High School, . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$6,012 32

In pursuance of a vote of the town, that portion of the school money appropriated to the several districts was apportioned as follows:—

One-fourth part équally among the Districts, and the remaining three-fourths to the several Districts according to the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years in each District.

Dist. No.	1	had	120	children	and	its	proportion	of	money	was	\$522	06
"	No. 2	"	66	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	343	52
"	No. 3	"	205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	803	10
"	No. 4	"	98	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	449	32
"	No. 5	"	97	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	446	02
"	No. 6	"	106	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	475	78
"	No. 7	"	92	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	429	48
"	No. 8	"	133	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	565	04
"	No. 9	"	156	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	641	09
"	No. 10	"	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	336	91
Total,			1,137								\$5,012	32

*District No. 1. George W. Huntress, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$165	65
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	522	06
Paid Eliza L. Pratt, Teacher, for last year,	.	.	.	\$64	00
" Stillman Cushing, fuel, " "	.	.	.	9	58
" Eliza L. Pratt, Teacher,	.	.	.	26	00
" Eliza M. Thayer, Teacher,	.	.	.	90	00
" Nancy A. Tirrell, Teacher,	.	.	.	54	00
" George W. Huntress, for fuel,	.	.	.	48	50
" Robert C. Haskell, Teacher,	.	.	.	225	00
" R. A. Hobbs, Teacher,	.	.	.	67	50
" Eliza M. Thayer, Teacher,	.	.	.	13	50
" George W. Huntress, for fuel,	.	.	.	6	28
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	83	35
				\$687	71
				\$687	71

*District No. 2. William White, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$200	83
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	343	52
Paid Eliza French, Teacher,	.	.	.	\$130	00
" James Jones, for wood,	.	.	.	17	50
" Eliza French, Teacher,	.	.	.	128	00
" William White, for fuel,	.	.	.	6	68
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	262	17
				\$544	35
				\$544	35



*District No. 3. George F. Raymond, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$612 68
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	803 10
Paid Quincy L. Bicknell, Teacher, for last year,				\$164 00
“ M. M. Dyer,	“	“	“	56 00
“ S. E. French,	“	“	“	68 00
“ Z. L. Bicknell, for fuel, for last year,	.	.	.	6 20
“ E. R. Burrell, Teacher,	.	.	.	15 40
“ Ellen G. Parrott,	“	.	.	40 00
“ N. T. Mills,	“	.	.	68 83
“ S. E. French,	“	.	.	85 00
“ Abby L. Bates,	“	.	.	104 00
“ Francis Cogswell,	“	.	.	212 50
“ E. L. Nash,	“	.	.	82 50
“ Ellen G. Parrott,	“	.	.	85 00
“ Ellen F. Jones,	“	.	.	40 50
“ George F. Raymond, for fuel,	.	.	.	74 43
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	313 42
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				\$1,415 78 \$1,415 78

*District No. 4. Amos W. Kingman, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$88 11
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	449 32
Balance due from the District,	.	.	.	30 07
Paid L. E. Keith, Teacher, for last year,*	.	.	.	\$86 00
“ Rachel A. Faxon, Teacher,	.	.	.	168 00
“ Lydia A. Paddock,	“	.	.	139 50
“ Rachel A. Faxon,	“	.	.	120 00
“ Lydia A. Paddock,	“	.	.	54 00
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				\$567 50 \$567 50

*District No. 5. Leonard B. Tirrell, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$152 83
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	446 02
Paid S. M. Torrey, Teacher, for last year,	.	.	.	\$54 00
“ S. M. Torrey,	“	.	.	103 50
“ Emily Torrey,	“	.	.	99 00
“ Emily Torrey,	“	.	.	54 00

\* The order for this amount was drawn just previous to the annual meeting in 1853, by a member of the Board, who retired at that time, and it not being charged to the District, the account was over-drawn before the order came to the knowledge of the present Board.

Paid Thomas Marshall, Teacher,	.	.	.	\$120 00
“ L. B. Tirrell, for fuel,	.	.	.	26 54
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	141 81
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			\$598 85	\$598 85

*District No. 6. James Taylor, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$228 38
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	475 78
Paid Sarah V. Porter, Teacher, for last year,	.			\$76 50
“ S. S. Marston, “ “ “	.			52 50
“ Matilda Hawes, “ . . .	.			96 00
“ Martha J. Burrell, “ . . .	.			126 00
“ Samuel French, 3d, for fuel,	.			28 00
“ N. Cobb, for fuel, . . .	.			5 25
“ S. S. Marston, Teacher, . . .	.			180 00
“ Matilda Hawes, “ . . .	.			72 00
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	127 91
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			\$764 16	\$764 16

*District No. 7. Joseph Torrey, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$25 29
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	429 48
Paid B. B. Shaw, Teacher,	.			\$99 00
“ Elizabeth T. Torrey, Teacher,	.			96 00
“ W. S. Ladd, “ . . .	.			60 00
“ R. D. Mussey, “ . . .	.			60 00
“ Elizabeth T. Torrey, “ . . .	.			48 00
“ Joseph Torrey, for fuel, . . .	.			36 00
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	55 77
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			\$454 77	\$454 77

*District No. 8. Willard M. Harding, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$104 33
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	565 04
Paid Lewis E. Noyes, Teacher, for last year,	.			\$100 00
“ W. M. Harding, for fuel, . . .	.			30 00
“ Lydia C. Trufant, Teacher,	.			90 00
“ Emily F. Richards, “ . . .	.			90 00
“ Jane F. Vining, “ . . .	.			90 00
“ Lewis E. Noyes, “ . . .	.			110 00

Paid Lydia C. Trufant, Teacher,	.	.	.	\$49 50
“ Martha J. Burrell, “	.	.	.	100 00
Balance due March 13, 1854	.	.	.	9 87
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				\$669 37
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				\$669 37

*District No. 9. John P. Peterson, P. Committee.*

Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	\$641 09
Paid Jonathan French, Teacher,	.	.	.	\$466 59
“ Elizabeth L. Torrey, “	.	.	.	174 50
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				\$641 09
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				\$641 09

*District No. 10. Joseph D. Thomas, P. Committee.*

Balance due March 1, 1853,	.	.	.	\$244 70
Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	336 91
Paid Jonathan Marshall, Teacher, (last year,)	.	.	.	\$150 00
“ Levina A. Nash, “	.	.	.	117 00
“ Levina A. Nash, “	.	.	.	48 00
“ Jonathan Marshall, “	.	.	.	168 00
“ Joseph D. Thomas, for fuel,	.	.	.	10 00
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	88 61
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				\$581 61
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				\$581 61

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation for 1853-4,	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Paid S. Wales, Jr., for table, desks and chairs,	.	.	.	\$195 00
“ S. W. Pratt & Co., for stove and pipe,	.	.	.	23 33
“ Daniel Pratt & Sons, for Clock,	.	.	.	6 00
“ Wm. O. Haskell, for office chairs,	.	.	.	5 00
“ Cyrus Washburn, for services and cash paid,	.	.	.	21 12
“ School Com'tee, for fixtures and apparatus,	.	.	.	30 81
“ Joseph Dow, Teacher,	.	.	.	480 25
“ J. Loud & Co., for coal,	.	.	.	16 50
“ Thomas Nash, for wood,	.	.	.	2 75
Balance due March 13, 1854,	.	.	.	219 24
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				\$1,000 00
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				\$1,000 00

The last term of the School, now in progress will cost	.	.	\$163 75
Amount due the Districts, March 1, 1853,	.	.	\$1,882 80
“ of appropriations for 1853-4,	.	.	5,012 32
			<u>\$6,895 12</u>
Amount of appropriation for High School,	.	.	1,000 00
			<u>\$7,895 12</u>
Expense of Schools in progress at the date of the last Annual Report,	.	.	\$886 78
Expense of District Schools the present year,	.	.	4,955 50
Balance due the Districts, March 13, 1854,	.	.	1,052 84
			<u>\$6,895 12</u>
Expense of High School (already paid,)	.	.	780 76
“ “ present term of do.,	.	.	163 75
Balance of appropriation,	.	.	55 49
			<u>\$7,895 12</u>

### HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS AND BRIDGES.

At the last Annual (March) Meeting, the town voted to assess a tax of thirty cents on each poll, and on property in due proportion, (one-sixth part to be paid in money, and five-sixths in labor,) for the repairs of highways, &c.; the money portion to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

The whole amount of Labor Tax was, about . . . \$2,527 00  
 The whole amount of Money Tax was, . . . 505 50

The cash portion of the Tax has been expended as follows:—

In the district under the care of H. Bicknell,	.	.	\$2 87
“ “ “ “ Lot W. Bicknell,	.	.	13 17
“ “ “ “ Thomas French,	.	.	14 97
“ “ “ “ David Pratt, Jr.,	.	.	12 00
“ “ “ “ C. Williams,	.	.	43 63
“ “ “ “ F. H. Tilden,	.	.	14 00
“ “ “ “ Francis Tirrell,	.	.	15 00
“ “ “ “ James Hawes,	.	.	10 00
“ “ “ “ Joseph Hawes,	.	.	24 92
“ “ “ “ John Shaw, Jr.,	.	.	22 40
“ “ “ “ David Holbrook,	.	.	8 84

In the district under the care of Minot Holbrook, . . .	\$20 00
“ “ “ “ J. B. Pool, . . .	28 25
“ “ “ “ Martin Thomas, . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ Joseph Torrey, (for gravel,) . . .	12 84
In Union Street for labor of Josiah B. Spear, . . .	79 91
In Winter Street for labor of B. Gillegan, . . .	46 00
Paid David Richards for land to widen Winter Street, . . .	10 00
“ David Blanchard for gravel for Pearl Street, . . .	20 05
“ L. Humphrey for posts and labor for Pearl Street, . . .	23 07
“ C. A. Stearns for lumber for Pearl Street, . . .	26 66
“ Porter & Loud “ “ “ . . .	29 47
“ Josiah E. Rice, carpenter work for Pearl Street, . . .	23 00
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	\$505 05

*Expense of Removing Snow.*

Paid Harrison Bicknell, of bill for labor, . . .	\$47 70
“ Palmer Pratt, “ “ . . .	20 34
“ Lot W. Bicknell, “ “ . . .	24 20
“ Thomas French, “ “ . . .	12 52
“ David Pratt, Jr., “ “ . . .	25 77
“ James Hawes, “ “ . . .	55 50
“ Chauncy Williams, “ “ . . .	22 00
“ Francis H. Tilden, “ “ . . .	13 32
“ Addison Cheesman, “ “ . . .	36 58
“ Nathan Tirrell, “ “ . . .	32 00
“ Thomas S. Reed, “ “ . . .	17 11
“ William G. Nash, “ “ . . .	12 92
“ Francis Tirrell, “ “ . . .	21 09
“ Joseph Hawes, “ “ . . .	20 48
“ John Shaw, Jr., “ “ . . .	28 56
“ David Holbrook, “ “ . . .	26 67
“ Joseph Torrey, “ “ . . .	15 86
“ Martin Thomas, “ “ . . .	10 50
“ Minot Holbrook, “ “ . . .	12 97
“ J. B. Pool, “ “ . . .	19 28
“ John Thomas, “ “ . . .	28 01
“ John T. Cushing, “ “ . . .	17 08
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	\$520 46

## NEW ROADS.

*Expense of New Road from Perez Loud's to Braintree Line.*

Paid Pratt & Vining, for stone work for Railroad Bridge, and a Bridge across Mill River, . . . . .	\$850 00
Paid C. Leary, for filling at Railroad Bridge, . . . . .	40 00
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	\$890 00

*Expense of the Extension of Pearl Street.*

Paid Josiah B. Spear, for grading and filling, . . . . .	\$237 41
“ Josiah Litchfield, for filling and gravelling, . . . . .	109 50
“ William Rice, for stone work, . . . . .	250 00
“ Old Colony Railroad, for freight, . . . . .	87
“ James Blanchard, for iron work, . . . . .	20 12
“ Albert Ford, for land to widen, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$619 90
Expense paid from Highway money, . . . . .	\$102 20

*Expense of Repairing Washington Street.*

Paid M. Sheahan, for working section 1, . . . . .	\$346 86
“ B. Gillegan, “ “ “ 2, . . . . .	180 00
“ Holbrook & Spear, for filling section 3, . . . . .	320 17
“ Michael Croker, for working “ 4, . . . . .	146 50
“ Josiah Tirrell, “ “ 5, . . . . .	195 00
“ C. Leary, “ “ 6, . . . . .	69 00
“ Lovell Bicknell, “ “ 7, . . . . .	206 15
“ Loud & Rhines, for lumber for railing, . . . . .	86 65
“ Porter & Loud, “ “ . . . . .	53 18
“ David Richards, for cedar posts, . . . . .	32 00
“ Stephen S. Foye, for cedar posts and labor on railing, . . . . .	119 28
“ John O. Foye, for labor on railing, . . . . .	31 95
“ Samuel Reed, for iron work, . . . . .	9 80
“ A. S. Vinton, for stone work, . . . . .	14 00
“ O. K. Wheelock, for carting, . . . . .	7 62
“ David Pratt, Jr., for team work, . . . . .	3 75
“ Jacob Loud, 2d, for gravel, . . . . .	22 50
“ E. G. Tirrell, “ “ . . . . .	17 85
“ David Richards, “ “ . . . . .	10 00
“ Nath'l Richards, “ “ . . . . .	6 85
“ Josiah M. Pratt, for work on railing, . . . . .	5 50
“ M. Croker, “ “ . . . . .	10 50

Paid Turner Torrey, for lighting street, . . . . .	\$4 42
“ Ezra Leach, “ “ “ . . . . .	7 33
“ S. W. Hollis, for running line of street, . . . . .	2 00
“ Isaac Binney, for assistance, . . . . .	2 00
“ E. Curtis, . . . . .	1 50
“ John O. Foye, for services as Committee, . . . . .	54 82
“ Lovell Bicknell, “ “ . . . . .	15 00
“ John Prince Nash, “ “ . . . . .	8 00
“ Noah Vining, Jr., “ “ . . . . .	7 15
“ Jacob Shaw, “ “ . . . . .	6 00
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	\$2,003 43
Received from sale of old lumber, . . . . .	7 66
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	\$1,995 77

*Expense of Committees, &c.*

Paid Noah Vining, Jr., for service on roads, . . . . .	\$29 75
“ James Humphrey, for service on roads and surveying, . . . . .	36 17
“ Prescott Lothrop, for services on roads, . . . . .	21 00
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	\$86 92

*Summary of Expense on Roads.*

Expended of highway Money Tax, . . . . .	\$502 95
“ for removing snow, . . . . .	520 46
“ on new roads, . . . . .	3,505 67
“ for services of Selectmen, &c., . . . . .	86 92
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Total cash expense, . . . . .	\$4,616 00
Highway labor tax, (about) . . . . .	2,527 00
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Total expense of roads, . . . . .	\$7,143 00

*Expense of Completing Town House.*

Paid John O. Foye, for blinds, . . . . .	\$160 00
“ John O. Foye for making door, . . . . .	9 00
“ Daniel A. Harris, for stone posts, . . . . .	25 50
“ George W. Shaw, for posts and labor, . . . . .	39 94
“ Dalton & Ingersoll, for fence chain, . . . . .	20 00
“ M. C. Warren & Co., for sheet lead, . . . . .	11 72
“ Peakes & Burrell, for painting, . . . . .	8 00
“ William Healey, for iron work, . . . . .	4 86
“ James Tirrell, for services and expenses, . . . . .	4 13

Paid Cyrus Washburn, for services, . . . . .	\$5 00
“ B. Ells, for work, . . . . .	2 00
“ Josiah Litchfield, for work, . . . . .	72 19
“ Howard & Davis, for clock, . . . . .	53 00
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	\$415 34

*Incidental Expenses of Town House.*

Paid J. Loud & Co., for coal, . . . . .	\$41 38
“ Henry Loud, for oil, &c., . . . . .	45 34
“ Wm. G. Nash, for oil and brooms, &c., . . . . .	21 04
“ Samuel Tirrell, for services, . . . . .	79 00
“ Shubel Wales, for lamps, . . . . .	10 00
“ John O. Foye, for desk and glazing, . . . . .	5 00
“ H. B. Stanwood, for shades, . . . . .	3 00
“ S. W. Pratt, for solar chimneys, . . . . .	75
“ H. Cloud, “ “ . . . . .	83
“ Peakes & Burrell, for glass and labor, . . . . .	75
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	\$207 09

*Income of Town House.*

Received of Mr. Hubbard, for panorama, . . . . .	\$45 00
“ F. B. Bates, for concert and ball, . . . . .	20 00
“ Wm. Burrell, for ball, . . . . .	20 00
“ John O. Foye, for levee of S. of T., . . . . .	10 00
“ for Peake's concert, . . . . .	10 00
“ Hutchinson's concert, . . . . .	10 00
“ Searles' concert, . . . . .	10 00
“ Dodge's concert, . . . . .	10 00
“ of Noah W. Torrey, for ball, . . . . .	20 00
“ Wm. Torrey, for meetings of Spiritualists, . . . . .	14 00
“ Ladies of E. Weymouth, for expense of fair and levee, . . . . .	6 75
“ A. B. Wales, for Universalist levee, . . . . .	10 00
“ S. Tirrell, for use of hall Thanksgiving evening, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$195 75
Money due, . . . . .	35 00
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	\$230 75

*Maps.*

Paid H. F. Walling, . . . . .	\$593 75
“ Elbridge Tirrell, for selling, . . . . .	2 00
“ T. F. Cleverly, “ “ . . . . .	3 00



Paid J. Sherman, for selling, . . . . .	\$0 50
“ Old Colony Railroad, for freight, . . . . .	1 00
“ J. Humphrey, for distributing and collecting, . . . . .	3 00
“ Wm. G. Nash, for selling, . . . . .	1 00
“ R. Trufant, “ “ . . . . .	40
“ G. W. White, Jr., for selling, . . . . .	3 25
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	\$607 90
Received from the sale of 497 mounted maps, . . . . .	\$422 45
“ “ the sale of five colored maps, . . . . .	1 75
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	\$424 20

After furnishing a copy to each School in town, there will remain more than seventy mounted maps, and nearly four hundred in sheets, for such disposition as the town shall direct.

*Expense of Suit in the case of Inhabitants of Weymouth vs. Ford.*

Paid Lemuel Humphrey, for time, 1852-3, . . . . .	\$55 00
“ “ “ for cash paid for copies, &c., . . . . .	39 25
“ “ “ “ “ for expenses, . . . . .	41 98
“ Lovell Bicknell, for services and expenses, . . . . .	30 80
“ Thomas Nash, “ “ “ . . . . .	19 48
“ Oran White, “ “ “ . . . . .	18 35
“ N. Vining, Jr., “ “ “ . . . . .	14 40
“ J. Humphrey, “ “ “ . . . . .	10 00
“ Samuel French, 3d, “ “ “ . . . . .	24 20
“ Lemuel Torrey, witness fees and expenses, . . . . .	19 80
“ Thomas Bicknell, “ “ “ . . . . .	19 80
“ James Bates, 2d, “ “ “ . . . . .	17 80
“ Samuel W. French, witness “ “ . . . . .	16 80
“ David W. Cushing, “ “ “ . . . . .	16 80
“ Jacob Shaw, “ “ “ . . . . .	13 80
“ James Thomas, “ “ “ . . . . .	6 60
“ Ancil Burrell, “ “ “ . . . . .	6 60
“ Alvah Raymond, “ “ “ . . . . .	5 60
“ William Coolidge, “ “ “ . . . . .	12 20
“ Lot W. Bicknell, “ “ “ . . . . .	16 80
“ Samuel Reed, “ “ “ . . . . .	6 60
“ Silas Binney, for sunmoming witnesses, . . . . .	1 20
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	\$413 86

## EXPENSE FOR THE SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

*Selectmen.*

Paid Noah Vining, Jr., for services and cash paid,	.	.	.	.	\$47 07
“ James Humphrey,	“	“	“	.	46 42
“ Prescott Lothrop,	“	“	“	.	40 00
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					\$133 49

*Assessors.*

Paid James Humphrey, for services in assessing Town and District Taxes,	.	.	.	.	\$50 75
“ James Humphrey for copying and superintending printing of valuation, and cash paid,	.	.	.	.	20 19
“ Samuel Reed, for services, assessing taxes,	.	.	.	.	35 81
“ Henry A. Torrey, for assessing taxes and copying valuation, and expenses,	.	.	.	.	55 00
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					\$161 75

*Overseers of the Poor.*

Paid Alvah Raymond, for services,	.	.	.	.	\$38 13
“ James Tirrell,	“	“	.	.	13 45
“ Samuel Curtis,	“	“	.	.	22 25
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					\$73 83

*Treasurer.*

Paid Thomas Nash, for services,	.	.	.	.	\$40 00
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*Clerk.*

Paid Oran White, for services and expenses,	.	.	.	.	\$7 06
“ “ “ “ procuring and recording, Births and Deaths,	.	.	.	.	65 90
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					\$72 96

*Constables.*

Paid Samuel Curtis,	.	.	.	.	\$11 40
“ Henry Loud,	.	.	.	.	15 00
“ George W. White, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	17 25
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					\$43 65

*Collector.*

Paid Cotton Bates, for collecting, . . . .	\$151 89
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*School Committee.*

Paid J. Emery, Jr., for services, . . . .	\$35 00
“ C. Terry, “ “ . . . .	41 06
“ E. S. Potter, “ “ . . . .	35 00
“ J. P. Terry, “ “ . . . .	26 67
“ J. N. Parker, “ “ . . . .	36 00
“ W. M. Harding, “ . . . .	34 92
“ D. P. Livermore, “ . . . .	14 00
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	\$222 65

Total expense of Town Officers, . . . .	\$900 22
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*Miscellaneous.*

Paid J. B. Chisholm, for printing valuation, . . . .	\$241 50
“ White & Potter, for printing, . . . .	100 00
“ Thomas Groom & Co., for blank books, &c. . . .	10 50
“ State Treasurer, for State tax, . . . .	939 00
“ Cotton Bates, for discount on taxes, . . . .	409 86
“ “ “ “ remittances, . . . .	118 14
“ “ “ “ 10th District tax on Town Farm, . . . .	6 21
“ Asa B. Wales, for refreshments at fire, . . . .	4 00
“ Elbridge G. Tirrell, for “ “ . . . .	7 10
“ Union Store, No. 86, “ “ . . . .	21 40
“ Henry Loud, “ “ . . . .	7 80
“ “ “ for books and commissions, . . . .	5 39
“ Wm. G. Nash, for commissions for selling books, . . . .	5 75
“ “ “ “ for books furnished to 9th District, . . . .	1 18
“ Jacob Tirrell, for distributing documents, . . . .	18 00
“ Washington Pratt, for distributing envelopes, . . . .	1 50
“ Francis Tirrell, “ “ “ . . . .	1 50
“ Henry Hunt, “ “ “ . . . .	1 50
“ Josiah E. Rice, for ballot-boxes, . . . .	3 00
“ Thomas Nash, for expense to Boston, &c., . . . .	3 00
“ Loring Tirrell, for examining Treasurer's account, . . . .	75
“ Henry A. Torrey, for “ “ “ . . . .	75
“ George W. White, Jr., for distributing envelopes, . . . .	1 50
“ Silas Binney, for cash paid and fees in the summoning of witnesses in the cases of Richards and Nash vs. the inhabitants of Weymouth, . . . .	14 21

Paid Josiah Tirrell, for board of assessors, &c.,	\$36 10
“ A. B. Wales, for postage,	1 84
“ A. B. Wales, for use of room,	1 00
“ Ebenezer Humphrey, for interest of \$4,000,	240 00
“ Union Bank of Weymouth and Braintree, for int.,	14 00
“ Amos S. White, agent for sale of liquors, balance of salary on settlement,	1 40
“ Silas Binney, Samuel Curtis, George W. White, Jr., and sundry others, for services as Police at the time of the Muster in Abington,	75 00
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	\$2,292 88
Received from Messrs. Pool & Loud, as fines for violation of Liquor Law,	\$60 00
Now due from the County,	10 00
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	\$70 00

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Schools,	\$6,623 04
“ on account of Roads,	4,616 00
“ “ Town House,	622 43
“ “ Maps,	607 90
“ “ Beach case,	413 86
“ “ Town Officers,	900 22
Miscellaneous,	2,292 88
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	\$16,076 33

#### *Old Bills, not included in last year's Schedule.*

Paid Alvah Raymond, for selling school books,	\$3 75
“ Wm. Stoddard, for constable service,	2 00
“ Charles Pratt, for procuring subscribers to Town Map,	1 50
“ Henry Cushing, for “ “ “ “	1 85
“ Reed Blanchard, “ “ “ “	1 50
“ Joseph S. Foye, snow bill,	12 29
“ Samuel French, 3d, snow bill,	1 50
“ Charles Briggs, “ “	18 12
“ Ebenezer Kingman, “ “	13 80
“ Alfred Thomas, “ “	1 66
“ Geo. W. White, Jr. “ “	3 49

Paid Thomas Derby, snow bill,	\$0 17
" B. D. Vining, " . . . . .	11 33
" L. Humphrey, " . . . . .	2 67
" Harrison Bicknell, " . . . . .	3 34
" Maurice Sheahan for work on Summer and East Sts.,	65 00
" Ezra Reed, for work on Bridge, Pleasant Street, .	1 50
" Jacob Loud, " " Pond Street, .	2 00
" L. B. Tirrell, for gravel, . . . . .	5 00
" Nathaniel Richards, for gravel, . . . . .	3 16
" Oliver Shaw, . . . . .	1 81
" Quincy Tufts, for land to widen East and Summer Sts.,	16 50
" J. Emery, Jr., for land to widen East Street, .	1 00
" Quincy Randall, " " " " . . . . .	11 50
" Noah Vining, Jr., for services as Selectman and in printing schedule, . . . . .	12 25
" Noah Vining, Jr., for expenses and services in Beach case, . . . . .	10 00
" A. N. Hunt, services as selectman, . . . . .	2 25
" Samuel French, 2d, services as selectman, . . . . .	2 50
" J. P. Terry, for services as School Committee, . . . . .	5 50
" E. S. Potter, " " " . . . . .	3 00
" J. Emery, Jr., " " " . . . . .	2 75
" W. M. Harding, " " " . . . . .	3 00
" J. N. Parker, " " " . . . . .	3 00
" John W. Loud, " " " . . . . .	27 25
" Elias Richards, for services on committee, . . . . .	2 00
" Amos S. White, for selling books, . . . . .	6 58
" Amos S. White, for books to order of School Com., . . . . .	8 91
" Samuel Tirrell, for services at Town House, . . . . .	17 00
" R. H. Hunt, distributing envelopes, . . . . .	1 00
" Cotton Bates, counterfeit money, . . . . .	2 00
" J. Sherman & Co., for oil and furniture, . . . . .	64 23
	\$359 66

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NOAH VINING, JR.,	}	<i>Selectmen of Weymouth.</i>
JAMES HUMPHREY,		
PRESCOTT LOTHROP,		

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Board contracted with Mr. Josiah Litchfield, to be Superintendent of the Almshouse and Town Farm, the last,—year compensation \$175,—and his year will expire on the first day of April next.

This account is made up for one year in full to February 1st, 1854.

The number of Paupers at the House the commencement of the year was 24; the whole number during the year was 52; the average, 26 and the number at this time is 29. There have been four deaths at the House the last year, viz.: Hannah Stetson, aged 71 years; Patrick White, 32 years; Mary White, 2 years; and George Williams, about 18 years.

The charge to the State for support of Paupers, up to the first day of November last, was \$108 57.

The net expense to the Town for support of Paupers in the House is, \$1,455 46. In this reckoning we allow the Town \$300 for the use of the Farm, and the master of the House his salary. The expense of each Pauper per week is \$1 07 and 8 mills.

The expense to the Town for support of the town's Poor, out of the House, during the last year is \$530 80, and we have paid old bill for expenses previous to last year the value of \$109 75.

The charge of Overseers for their services, postage, stationery, traveling expenses, &c., is \$73 83.

The expense for support of Poor out of the House being mostly foreigners, and State Paupers, is \$114 02.

### *Expense for the support of the Almshouse.*

Cash to Mr. Litchfield, from Treasurer,	.	.	.	\$1,375 00
“ for wood and coal to individuals,	.	.	.	67 42
“ work, produce, &c.	.	.	.	265 97
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				\$1,708 39

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Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for grain, flour and coal,	.	.	.	\$394 06
“ A. Raymond, for goods bought by him,	.	.	.	437 94
“ Dr. J. P. Hodgdon, for medical attendance,	.	.	.	111 50
“ A. S. White, for medicine,	.	.	.	9 05
“ Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, for medical attendance,	.	.	.	42 50
“ Dr. Noah Fifield, “ “	.	.	.	8 45
“ Henry Loud, for goods,	.	.	.	37 29
“ Tilley Willis, for horse cart and repairing,	.	.	.	41 58
“ Samuel Reed, for smith work,	.	.	.	28 79
“ J. B. Howe, for bread,	.	.	.	21 18

Paid Samuel Curtis, for labor, . . . . .		\$1 30
“ Joshua Holbrook, for swine, . . . . .		56 01
“ A. B. Wales, for ice, . . . . .		5 00
“ Joseph Sherman, for flour, . . . . .		10 00
“ M. & F. Burr, of Boston, for grass seed, . . . . .		31 52
“ E. Rice, of Boston, for beef, . . . . .		40 65
“ Josiah Tirrell, for standing wood, . . . . .		6 13
“ Noah Vining, “ “ . . . . .		50 00
“ R. Lowell, for meat, . . . . .		47 53
“ Loring Tirrell, for cow, . . . . .		36 00
“ Lewis Beals, for mason work, . . . . .		4 09
“ Alice Brocker, for labor, . . . . .		37 50
“ Ancil Burrell, for cow and beef, . . . . .		53 98
“ for sundries, . . . . .		108 63
“ Mr. Litchfield, for one year's services, . . . . .		175 00
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		\$1,795 68
Inventory of February 1st, 1853, . . . . .		\$1,797 85
Rent of Town Farm, . . . . .		300 00
Cash to Mr. Litchfield, . . . . .		1,375 00
Inventory of February 1st, 1854, . . . . .	\$1,908 82	
Charge to State, . . . . .	108 57	
Balance for support of Poor, . . . . .	1,455 46	
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	\$3,472 85	\$3,472 85

*Support of Town's Poor out of the Almshouse.*

Paid Benj. Burrell, Jr., for clothing for George Barningwell, . . . . .		\$5 00
“ Z. French, for Mrs. Jeffers, . . . . .		3 00
“ Nathaniel Loud, for Webster Loud, . . . . .		59 50
“ Elnathan Bates, for support of Esther Bates, at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, . . . . .		65 00
“ Samuel A. Writhington, for Harriet Thayer, . . . . .		26 11
“ E. S. Wright, for clothing for Benjamin Thayer, . . . . .		10 62
“ For support of Thomas Pratt at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, . . . . .		23 12
“ J. N. E. Mann, for support of David Binney, in the House of Correction, . . . . .		26 43
“ Do. for support of Isaac Binney, in House Correction, . . . . .		1 57
“ City of Boston, for Mary Bates, . . . . .		6 00
“ “ “ Priscilla Norris, . . . . .		6 00
“ “ “ Sarah Pittee, . . . . .		11 50
“ Town of Stoughton, for family of Hiram Porter, . . . . .		10 00
“ Samuel French, 3d, for coal to family of W. S. Pool, . . . . .		8 50

Paid	Town of Braintree, for med. atten. on John Cheesman,	\$15 00
"	Do. for assistance to widow Pratt, . . . . .	20 76
"	Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, for medical attendance on widow Dyer, . . . . .	15 50
"	for assistance to James F. Nash, . . . . .	48 76
"	for medical attendance on James F. Nash, . . . . .	5 00
"	E. G. Tirrell, for assistance to family of Ezra Bicknell,	39 00
"	E. G. Tirrell, " " widow Quincy Hunt,	39 00
"	City of Charlestown, for Joanna Cushing, . . . . .	10 25
"	Josiah Litchfield, for fuel for widow E. Pratt, . . . . .	12 54
"	" " " " William Bailey, . . . . .	24 85
"	" " " " widow S. Bates, . . . . .	8 00
"	" " " " Isaac Binney, . . . . .	4 25
"	" " " " Lois Nash, . . . . .	12 25
"	" " " for medicine for J. F. Nash, . . . . .	1 29
"	City of New Bedford, for Martha Flint, . . . . .	12 00
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		\$530 80

*Support of Poor out of the House, who are mostly Foreigners, and State Paupers.*

Paid	G. W. White, for conveying Norman Brown to Alms- house, . . . . .	\$1 75
"	for sickness, and expense of conveying Abigail Fife to New Hampshire, . . . . .	19 61
"	J. P. Hodgdon, for medical attendance on Patrick White, . . . . .	15 68
"	for supplies for Patrick White, . . . . .	17 12
"	" " family of A. Evans, . . . . .	44 61
"	J. P. Hodgdon, for medical attendance on A. Evans,	10 00
"	" " " " for E. Johnson,	1 00
"	for coal for widow Canary, . . . . .	4 25
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		\$114 02

*Paid old bills for previous to last year.*

Paid	Town of Hingham, for medical attendance on the family of Barnabus Pratt, . . . . .	\$104 50
"	Town of Braintree, for widow Pratt, . . . . .	5 25
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		\$109 75
Paid	A. Raymond, for services and money paid by him, . . . . .	\$38 13
"	James Tirrell, " " " " . . . . .	13 45
"	Samuel Curtis, " " " " . . . . .	22 25
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		\$73 83



## Paupers in the Almshouse, from February 1, 1853, to February 1, 1854.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Discharged.	Died.	W ks
Feb'y 1, 1853.	Deborah Vining,	89			52
" " "	Silence Nash,	73			52
" " "	Betsey Overy,	71			52
" " "	Hannah Stetson,	71		Dec.31, 1853.	47 4
" " "	Deborah Pratt,	56			52
" " "	Polly Torrey,	59			52
" " "	Margaret Curley,	38	May 13, 1853.		14 4
" " "	Elizabeth Tirrell,	34			52
" " "	John Badlam,	79			52
" " "	Elisha Holbrook,	77			52
" " "	James Richards,	75			52
" " "	Benj. Torrey,	58			52
" " "	Samuel Badlam,	49			52
" " "	Edmund Tirrell,	36			52
" " "	F. J. Hayden,	22			52
" " "	Joseph Hunt,	21			52
" " "	Charles Hollis,	13			52
" " "	Benj. Thayer,	10	Aug. 7, 1853.		26 6
" " "	Hannah B. Thayer,	8	Feb. 9, "		1 2
" " "	Harriet M. Thayer,	7	May 14, "		14 5
" " "	Rosetta L. Thayer,	6			52
" " "	Julia A. Thayer,	5			52
" " "	John Curley,	3			52
" " "	Thomas Pratt,	64	Feb. 8, 1853,		1 1
Oct. 22, "	Thomas Pratt,	64	Nov. 7, "		2 2
Feb'y 2, "	Zach. Hunt,		April 11, "		9 6
" 9, "	John Barningwell,	11	March 4, "		3 2
" 1, "	John Taft,	40	Feb. 2, "		1 1
Mar. 21, "	Ebenezer Johnson,	40	April 5, "		2 1
" 2, "	Hannah B. Thayer,	8	" 10, "		5 5
May 12, "	Patrick White,	32		Jan.30, 1854.	37 5
" " "	Abby White,	31			37 6
" " "	Hannah White,	5			37 6
" " "	Julia White,	4			37 6
" " "	John White,	3			37 6
" " "	Mary A. White,	2		Aug. 4, 1853.	12 1
" 23, "	Female Stranger,	45	May 25, "		2 2
" 27, "	Ezra Blanchard,	83			35 5
Aug. 30, "	Louisa Dyer,	29	Sept. 3, "		4 4
" " "	Louisa Dyer, Jr.,	10	" " "		4 4
" " "	Harriet Dyer,	6	" " "		4 4
" " "	Susan Dyer,	2	" " "		4 4
" " "	Elmira Dyer,	7m	" " "		4 4
Oct. 10, "	Ann Maria Evans,	7	Oct. 17, "		1 1
" 14, "	Emeline Sherridan,	20			15 5
" " "	Mary Sherridan,	2m			15 5
" 15, "	John Baker,	40	Oct. 18, "		3 3
" 26, "	George Williams,		" " "	Oct. 28, 1853.	2 2
Born } "	Mary White,	10w			10 10
Nov. 23, }					
Jan. 13, 1854.	Alexander Dayton,	32	Jan. 14, 1854.		1 1
" 26, "	Margaret Evans,	30			6 6
" " "	Edwin Evans.	5			6 6
Total,	.	.	.	.	1,350 5

*Inventory of Stock, Wood, Hay, Provisions, &c., Feb. 1st., 1854.*

6 Cows, . . . . .	\$180 00
2 Heifers, . . . . .	40 00
1 Horse, . . . . .	125 00
5 Swine, . . . . .	91 00
11 Chains, . . . . .	12 00
1 Ox cart, . . . . .	25 00
1 Horse cart, . . . . .	3 00
1 Horse wagon, . . . . .	12 00
1 Hay wagon, . . . . .	35 00
1 Harness, . . . . .	18 00
1 Draft harness, . . . . .	4 00
1 Roller, . . . . .	10 00
1 Drag, . . . . .	2 00
2 Scythes and snaths, . . . . .	2 50
8 Forks, . . . . .	4 00
6 Rakes, . . . . .	1 00
Ox yokes, . . . . .	10 00
6 Manure forks and puller, . . . . .	5 50
1 Garden fork, . . . . .	1 50
5 Hoes, . . . . .	2 00
2 Narrow hoes, . . . . .	1 00
1 Iron rake, . . . . .	50
1 Scraper, . . . . .	4 00
Horse fetters, . . . . .	1 00
4 Ox chains, . . . . .	3 00
1 Halter, . . . . .	1 00
2 Horse blankets, . . . . .	1 00
Surcingle, . . . . .	1 00
Lot of posts and rails, . . . . .	25 00
Meal chest, . . . . .	6 00
Cart saddle, . . . . .	4 00
4 Saws, and wood horse, . . . . .	3 00
Beetle and wedges, . . . . .	3 00
2 Hammers, . . . . .	25
Stone hammer, . . . . .	3 00
Stone tools, . . . . .	8 00
4 Iron bars, . . . . .	3 00
4 Axes, . . . . .	3 00
5 Hatchets, . . . . .	2 00
Bush hook, . . . . .	3 00
Iron square, . . . . .	25
4 Shovels, . . . . .	3 00
1 Pair hay poles, . . . . .	1 00
Grindstone, . . . . .	6 00
2 Hand stone hammers, . . . . .	1 50
Tackle and runner, . . . . .	5 00
1 Hay rope, . . . . .	1 00
Lot stone, . . . . .	12 00
Wheelbarrow, . . . . .	2 00
3 Ploughs, . . . . .	14 00
1 Horse sled, . . . . .	3 50

1 Harrow,	\$13 00
2 Bush scythes and snaths,	3 00
Carpenters' tools,	1 00
13 tons English hay,	260 00
1½ " salt "	18 00
2 " fresh "	16 00
Fire wood,	56 00
4 tons hard coal,	32 00
Lot baskets,	2 50
3 barrels pork,	60 00
½ barrel beef,	8 00
6 bushels parsnips,	3 00
100 " potatoes,	75 00
50 " carrots,	25 00
20 " turnips,	6 00
150 lbs. bacon,	18 00
1½ barrels flour,	16 50
4 lbs. tea,	1 76
½ barrel crackers,	1 50
8 lbs. cheese,	1 00
Soap and greese,	18 00
50 lbs. lard,	6 50
47 " coffee,	5 17
10 gallons vinegar,	1 25
35 " molasses,	10 50
6 bushels meal,	6 90
8 " barley,	8 00
3 Ladders,	4 00
50 lbs. butter,	10 00
1 Lantern,	87
15 bushels corn,	18 75
3½ lbs. Tobacco,	75
Lot manure,	370 00
Saddle and bridle,	1 25
1 peck peas,	75
2 bushels beats,	1 00
12 Dunghill fowls,	4 00
4 Turkeys,	4 00
Ice chest,	7 00
Patent balances,	25 00
Hay chopper,	2 00
Sole leather,	2 00
1 bushel grass seed,	4 00
2 bushels beans,	4 00
Outstanding bills,	27 37
1 Horse cart,	40 00
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	\$1,908 82

ALVAH RAYMOND, } Overseers  
 JAMES TIRRELL, } of the Town of  
 SAMUEL CURTIS, } Weymouth.

## STATISTICS

FURNISHED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

*Marriages in the Town of Weymouth from Dec. 31, 1852, to Jan. 1, 1854.*

Jan'y	1,	Timothy Church and Frances Tirrell.
"	8,	Charles D. Collins and Mary E. Mitchell.
"	9,	Henry A. Baily and Hannah H. Pratt.}
"	24,	Nathaniel B. Derby and Lois Thomas.
Feb'y	2,	Timothy C. Hersey and Caroline R. Hollis.
"	6,	Micah P. Shaw and Delia W. Bennett.
"	7,	Andrew Davis and Louisa F. Priest.
"	9,	Cyrus Tirrell and Elizabeth Loring.
"	23,	Alvah Raymond, Jr., and Mary Capen.
March	2,	Franklin Whitten and Elizabeth A. Richards.
"	4,	Chester H. Shaw and Jane Leach.
"	10,	Lewis C. Marden and Rosilla Orcutt.
"	17,	Edward B. Gardner and Helen M. Gardner
"	23,	Thomas W. Lincoln and Helen M. Lovell.
"	28,	Charles E. Gay and Julia C. Parker.
April	14,	Clinton Nash and Lydia R. Tirrell.
"	23,	Hiram D. Peck and Eliza C. Pratt.
"	26,	John Canney and B. A. Tirrell.
"	28,	Henry D. Chandler and Mary J. Torrey.
May	5,	Thomas J. Crowell and Adelaide M. Humphrey.
"	10,	Moses T. Durrell and Tirzah W. Tirrell.
"	10,	James Ford and Susan Ross.
"	11,	William H. Ryan and Elvira A. Cain.
"	12,	Joseph Tirrell, 2d, and Sarah M. Clapp.
"	12,	David Tower, Jr., and Lucy D. Hayden.
"	22,	James B. Pratt and Melvina F. Holbrook.
"	24,	Walter F. Tirrell and Victoria L. Sargent.
"	25,	John W. Atkins and Almira Cox.
"	29,	E. Webster Vining and Martha D. Williamson.
June	5,	James C. Elms and Martha J. Hamblin.
"	5,	Edward P. Tirrell and Harriett L. Pratt.
"	12,	Isaac N. Thayer and Mary A. Cummings.
"	14,	Minot Holbrook, Jr., and Phebe C. Blanchard.
"	19,	John Blanchard, Jr., and Mary A. Bates.
"	30,	Charles H. Hall, and Aroline J. French.

July	2,	Edwin Northey and Mary Eastman.
"	3,	Christopher T. Baily and Caroline F. Whitmarsh.
"	4,	Daniel Reed, Jr., and Lucinda Merrit.
"	4,	John Philips and Mary E. Davis.
"	7,	Benjamin F. Richards and Sarah J. Collier.
"	18,	Daniel Lovell and Emily Tirrell.
"	22,	Lucius C. Dunn and Arabella W. Dean.
"	24,	Daniel Hunt, Jr., and Martha N. Vining.
"	28,	Benjamin F. Lane and Eunice R. Savage.
August	25,	W. G. Thayer and Emily P. Davis.
"	27,	Albert Davidson and Cymantha Belcher.
"	28,	Joseph T. Dame and Lucy S. Gannett.
"	30,	John P. Ames and Amathey Cushing.
Sept.	11,	Benjamin F. Pratt and Martha W. Pember.
Oct.	2,	Francis Pool and Mary M. Dyer.
"	23,	William A. Lewis and Lucinda B. Tirrell.
"	30,	Otis H. Hobart and Augusta C. Williams.
Nov.	2,	David A. Elms and Mary E. Blanchard.
"	10,	Carlos Osborn and Lurana C. Makepeace.
"	18,	Andrew J. Garey and Ellen S. Pratt.
"	19,	William R. French and Annis M. Robbins.
"	23,	Charles C. Nash and Susan E. French.
"	23,	Andrew J. Lawrence and Laura A. Harris.
"	23,	John F. Brown and Lydia B. Thomas.
"	23,	A. F. Gilbert Hunt and Sarah M. Dyer.
"	24,	J. Warren Burrell and S. Caroline Hunt.
"	24,	Edward Chamberlain and Sarah J. Herrin.
Dec.	20,	Quincy A. Tirrell and Belinda Shaw.
"	28,	Evan M. Manson and A. A. Cleverly.

*Deaths in Weymouth from December 31st., 1852, to January 1st., 1854.*

Date.	Name.	Age.		
		Years.	Mo's.	Days.
Jan. 6,	Mary Lovell,	73		
" 8,	Henry J. Bogue,	4		
" 10,	Edwin McLaughlin,			2
" 11,	Nathaniel Loud,	65		
" 17,	Eliza J. Stevens,	75		
" 22,	Alice Ann Lovell,	4		
" 25,	Mary B. Pratt,	46		
" 28,	M. Augusta Stiles,	22		
Feb. 4,	Winslow P. Tirrell,		9	
" 4,	Roxana Burrell,	18		
" 12,	Silas White,	79		
" 17,	Nathaniel F. Cushing,		11	
" 24,	John Cleverly,	23		
" 28,	Mirinda Hunt,	28		
Mar. 1,	Ellen O'Niel, (about)	23		
" 2,	Sarah D. Taylor,	3		
" 5,	Horace W. Dyer,		5	
" 8,	Lewis Hayden,	67		
" 9,	Julia A. Hanly,			4
" 9,	Almira T. Clapp,	25		
" 13,	James Caten,	5		
" 14,	Lydia M. Chipman,	25		
" 15,	Lucinda A. Fitzgerald,	20		
" 26,	Ella F. Torrey,		10	
April 3,	Amos H. Tirrell,	4		
" 4,	Dorothy Holbrook,	69		
" 10,	Sarah Hodgdon,	60		
" 11,	Atherton W. Tilden,	22		
" 13,	Amos Merritt, Jr.,	34		
" 16,	Mary R. Shores,	1		
" 17,	George F. Vinal,		1	
" 25,	Alfred E. Hunt,	31		
" 25,	Ann M. Libby,	33		
" 29,	Lucy E. Pratt,		11	
" 30,	James W. Holbrook,	2		
May 1,	Melvin B. Staples,		9	
" 3,	Ella F. Gardner,	2		
" 10,	William F. Philips,	2		
" 11,	Thomas Colson,	40		
" 15,	Harriet M. Robinson,	3		
" 15,	Mary T. Wildermuth,	71		
" 16,	John P. Gardner,	2		
" 27,	Susan E. Hunt,	23		
June 2,	Charles H. King,	2		
" 3,	Anna M. Richards,	2		
" 5,	Charles A. Whitmarsh,	9		
" 10,	Eliza M. Tucker,	35		
" 15,	Franklin H. Barrett,	6		
" 16,	Augustine E. Hunt,	8		
" 18,	Lurana Burrell,	83		
" 20,	Clara E. W. Totman,	3		
" 22,	Frank Burrell,		2	
" 27,	William A. Burrell,	2		
" 30,	Nathaniel Brown,	83		
July 2,	Abraham Bates,	49		
" 4,	Sarah Stetson,	20		
" 10,	George L. Garey,	5		

Date.	Name.	Age.		
		Years.	Mo's.	Days.
July 16,	George E. Derby, . . . . .	1		
" 17,	Harriet E. Raymond, . . . . .	3		
" 20,	Mary E. Wheelock, . . . . .			$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 2,	Bridget Hagerty, . . . . .		8	
" 6,	Mary White, . . . . .	2		
" 8,	Sarah Dunbar, . . . . .	61		
" 9,	Wallace B. Goodspeed, . . . . .		10	
" 10,	Almira Staples, . . . . .	22		
" 11,	Urban Rice, . . . . .	61		
" 12,	Hannah Torrey, . . . . .	36		
" 11,	George F. Collier, . . . . .	22		
" 13,	Elizabeth H. Lewis, . . . . .	20		
" 14,	Ellen Daily, . . . . .		11	
" 19,	Sabrina B. Cowing, . . . . .	3		
" 20,	Jane Thayer, . . . . .	38		
" 20,	Abigail Hollis, . . . . .	78		
" 21,	Martha White, . . . . .	36		
" 24,	Elmer L. Willet, . . . . .	1		
" 26,	George Darius Raymond, . . . . .	1		
" 27,	Walter H. Pratt, . . . . .		11	
" 28,	Sarah J. Farn, . . . . .		10	
" 29,	Susan Pool, . . . . .	49		
" 28,	Thais Nash, . . . . .	41		
" 30,	Ann M. Webster, . . . . .	2		
" 30,	Zachariah Bicknell, . . . . .		2	
Sept. 3,	Henry W. Bates, . . . . .	1		
" 4,	Ebenezer L. Totman, . . . . .		5	
" 9,	Alporta E. Hodgdon, . . . . .		1	
" 11,	Deborah F. Holbrook, . . . . .	43		
" 14,	Betsy D. Bates, . . . . .	25		
" 16,	Ada M. Peterson, . . . . .	2		
" 13,	Ella F. Gardner, . . . . .	2		
" 16,	Roxana Burrell, . . . . .		7	
" 17,	Ann Augusta Bowen, . . . . .		6	
" 19,	Abbot W. Dizer, . . . . .		8	
" 20,	Nancy Bates, . . . . .	59		
" 20,	Lizzie E. Jones, . . . . .		3	
" 22,	Polly Vinson, . . . . .	61		
" 26,	Julia M. Richards, . . . . .	2		
" 28,	Jeremiah Nolan, . . . . .	56		
" 29,	James H. Fearing, . . . . .		4	
Oct. 1,	Edward E. Nash, . . . . .		8	
" 3,	Joseph C. White, . . . . .	42		
" 5,	Eunice B. White, . . . . .	33		
" 14,	William Bicknell, . . . . .		11	
" 15,	George Williams, . . . . .	18		
" 17,	Jane Wales, . . . . .	39		
" 20,	Margaret Grady, . . . . .	2		
" 22,	Mary H. Mathewson, . . . . .	42		
" 22,	Samuel Paine, . . . . .	40		
" 23,	Ellen H. Mitchell, . . . . .	4		
Nov. 3,	Joanna Barker, . . . . .	42		
" 3,	Frank W. Peakes, . . . . .		4	
" 5,	Hannah White, . . . . .	79		
" 5,	Maria W. Nash, . . . . .		7	
" 4,	Deborah Porter, . . . . .	88		
" 9,	Alonzo W. Paine, . . . . .			
" 11,	Emeline C. V. Bates, . . . . .	17		
" 21,	Child of Chas. A. and Pamela Chessman,	14		7

Date.	Name.	Age.		
		Years.	Mo's.	Days.
Nov. 24,	Elizabeth Clapp, . . . . .	46		
" 28,	Abby B. Briggs, . . . . .	33		
" 29,	Quincy D. Bates, . . . . .	18		
Dec. 4,	Maria T. Hunt, . . . . .	26		
" 11,	Catherine Hicky, . . . . .		2	
" 11,	George N. Shaw, . . . . .	2		
" 15,	Joshua E. Littlefield, . . . . .	47		
" 16,	Charles Clapp, . . . . .	15		
" 18,	Sarah F. Brown, . . . . .	4		
" 27,	Mary E. Shaw, . . . . .	18		
" 28,	Charles H. Hawes, . . . . .		3	
" 30,	Davis Clapp, . . . . .	20		
" 30,	Hannah Stetson, . . . . .	70		
" 30,	Edward Rhines, . . . . .	2		
" 31,	Child of E. Webster and Martha D. Vining,			2

## RECAPITULATION.

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
January, . . . . .	18	4	8
February, . . . . .	9	5	6
March, . . . . .	17	6	10
April, . . . . .	10	4	11
May, . . . . .	15	10	8
June, . . . . .	24	6	11
July, . . . . .	17	9	6
August, . . . . .	14	4	22
September, . . . . .	18	1	16
October, . . . . .	15	3	10
November, . . . . .	22	10	11
December, . . . . .	20	2	12
	<u>199</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>131</u>

There were 64 marriages solemnized in Weymouth.

Of the 128 parties 61 were natives of Weymouth.

98 " residents of "

5 " of foreign birth.

113 " 1st marriages,

12 " 2d "

3 " 3d "

13 males were under 21 years of age.

8 females were under 18 " "

49 " " from 18 to 30 years of age.

47 males " " 20 to 30 " "

Of the 199 births, 100 were males, and 99 females.

" 398 parents, 298 were born in the United States.

151 fathers and 152 mothers.

77 " " 60 " were born in Weymouth.

41 " " 41 " were born in Ireland.



## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

*Selectmen.*

Noah Vining, Jr., James Humphrey, Prescott Lothrop.

*Treasurer.*

Thomas Nash.

*Clerk.*

Oran White.

*Assessors.*

James Humphrey, Samuel Reed, Henry A. Torrey.

*Overseers of the Poor and Poor House.*

Alvah Raymond, James Tirrell, Samuel Curtis.

*School Committee.*Appleton Howe, Noah Vining, Jr., John W. Loud, James Humphrey,  
J. H. Gilbert, Benjamin F. White, Lemuel Torrey.*Constables.*

Henry Loud, Samuel Curtis, George W. White, Jr.

*Prudential School Committee.*Calvin Terry, Quincy Pratt, Clinton Loud, Ashford Baker, Oran  
White, Abner Holbrook, John G. Rogers, J. N. Parker, John W. Loud,  
William Humphrey.*Highway Surveyors.*Martin C. Huntress, Jacob Pratt, James Jones, James Lovell, Eben.  
Kingman, E. A. Hunt, Micah Blanchard, Minot Richards, Moses Orcutt,  
Joseph Orcutt, David Lovell, 2d, Samuel E. Gay, Palmer E. Loud, Geo.  
W. White, Jr., Henry Shaw, Quincy Pool, Joseph Curtis, Ferdinand  
Loud, Christopher S. Bass, George Brooks, David Pratt, Jr., John Dizer.*Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark.*E. S. Beals, John White, William Bicknell, L. W. Bicknell, Hervey  
Cushing, Francis B. Pratt, Josiah E. Rice, Cyrus Washburn, Z. L. Bick-  
nell, G. F. Raymond, John P. Nash, Ashford Baker, B. F. White, J.  
Trufant, L. Gardner, Reuben Loud, K. Tirrell, S. Bates, D. Lovell, 2d,

J. G. Rogers, E. S. Wright, Reed Blanchard, Chase Taylor, A. W. Paine, Joseph Harding, Quincy L. Reed, Tilly Willis, J. E. Wright, R. R. Walker, M. M. Leonard, F. E. Loud, J. O. Foye, Samuel Curtis, Joseph Sherman.

*Field Drivers.*

Henry Cleverly, David French, D. W. Torrey, Edward Blanchard, R. N. Cushing, O. Lincoln, David Bates, Ebed Dunbar, Joseph Foye, L. Humphrey, L. Dunbar, Jr., C. Humphrey, J. D. Salisbury, Joseph Totman, Benjamin Burrell, Thomas Holbrook, Albert Joyce, Theron Cushing, Ashford Baker, A. O. Smith, Caleb Joy, Simeon Cushing, Noah Joy, G. B. Pierce, Richard Loud, G. B. Cushing, Wm. G. Nash, David Trufant, I. P. Sampson, Edson Raymond, Jr., F. M. Shaw, Alfred Freeman, J. S. Barrett, C. H. Allen, J. E. Torrey, Rufus Shores, D. A. Wade, George O. Paine, E. B. Chessman, J. P. Tirrell, J. B. Pool, Seth Curtis, Wm. Orcutt, J. Remmick, J. Farnham, T. B. Porter, S. H. Smith, D. White, C. Nash, L. French.

*Tithingmen.*

Lewis Beals, Thos. Bicknell, James Jones, Hervey Cushing, Lemuel Humphrey, Isaac Lawrence, Bela French, Darius Smith, Jr., Wm. G. Nash, Benjamin D. Vining, Josiah Reed, Abner Paine, Nathaniel Blanchard, Joseph D. Thomas.

*Fence Viewers.*

Jacob Shaw, Henry Cleverly, John G. Rogers, Jonathan Trufant.

*Fire Wards.*

Joseph B. Howe, Josiah E. Rice, Thomas J. Burrell.

*Weighers of Vessels.*

Benjamin Bates, Isaac L. Blanchard.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Josiah Litchfield.

*Pound Keeper.*

John Tirrell.

*Collector of Taxes.*

Cotton Bates.

*Committee to examine Treasurer's Accounts.*

Lovell Bicknell, Asa B. Wales, Oliver Loud.



