

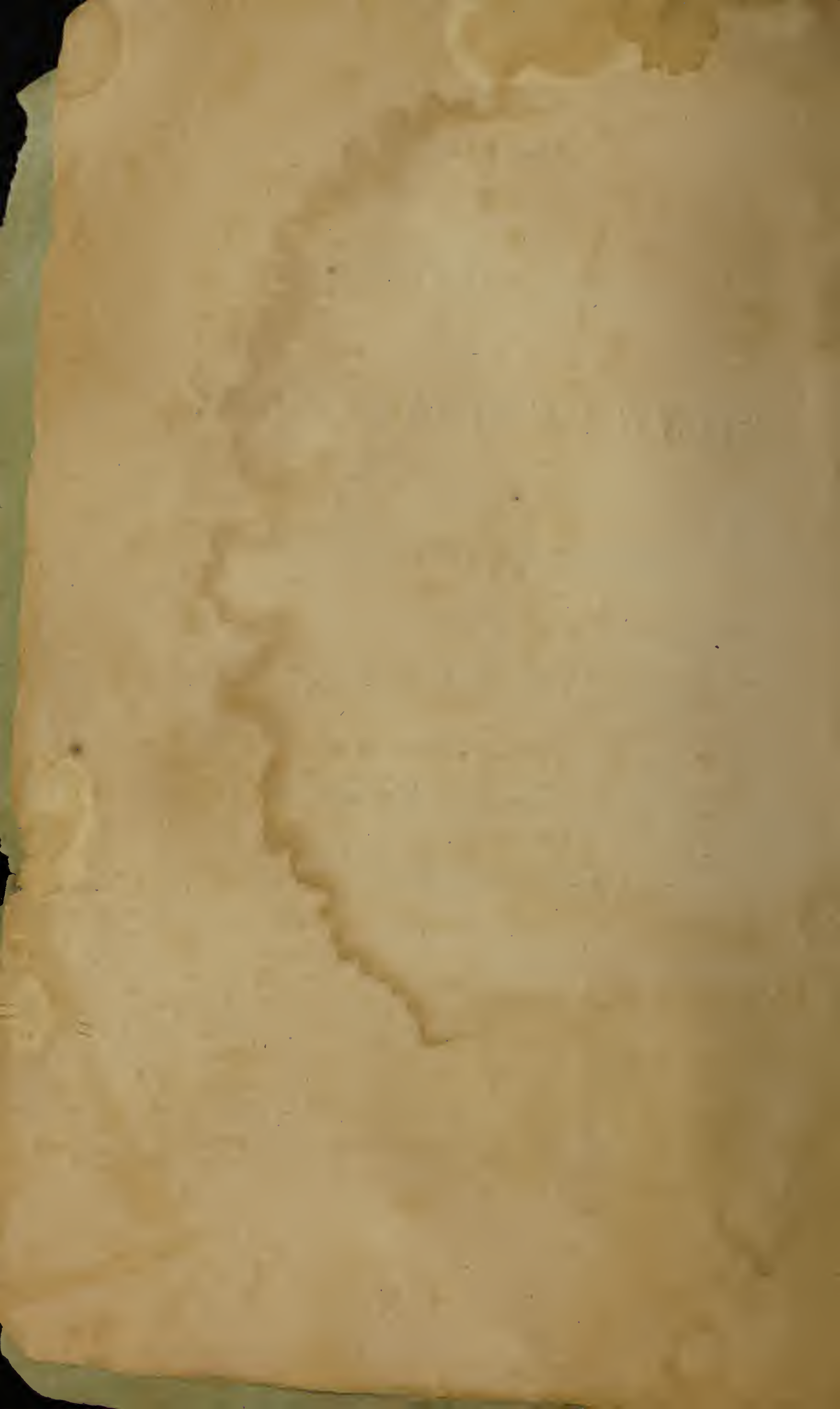
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Weymouth, for the year ending March 10, 1856, submit the following Report:—

In March last, we assigned limits to the several Highway Surveyors, examined all the streets in town, and have directed the labors of the Surveyors through the year.

A suitable outlet has been prepared to let off the water that would otherwise accumulate and overflow Broad Street, near the house of Albert J. Bisbee.

The southerly end of Middle Street, from the Town Hall, to widow Leonard Tirrell's, as laid out by the Selectmen, has been let out by sections, worked, accepted and paid for. Whole expense, \$952.96.

We have constructed a water-course on the premises of Elias Richards, to carry off the water thrown upon the premises of the Union Bank of Weymouth and Braintree, Elias Richards, the Misses Weston, and F. A. Kingsbury. The course is very wide, walls of large split-stone on good foundation, and it cannot fail to answer the purpose for which it was built, for all time to come. Whole expense, \$112.

We have, also, at the joint expense of John P. Lovell and the town, built a bank-wall on the southerly side of Station Street. Expense to the town, \$64.37.

We have also laid out widenings, straightenings and discontinuances on Middle Street, between the Town Hall and the house of Elnathan Bates, and awarded land damage, amounting to \$225.

We have also caused the widening and straightening on North Street, at Stepping-Stone Bridge, laid out by the County Commissioners eleven years ago, to be worked. The

work is well done, accepted and paid for. Whole expense, \$466.30.

The guide posts and boards throughout the town have been examined, several new posts have been erected, and some of the old ones changed; several new boards have been made and painted, and all of the old ones have been repaired and painted. Whole expense, except for what was done by the Selectmen, \$75.11.

The Weymouth Iron Company were notified by us that the bridge covered by plank and gravel on Middle Street, near the house of Thomas Humphrey, was, in our opinion, unsafe. They attended to the matter in a few days, and covered the bridge with stone, according to their original agreement, and it is now perfectly safe.

We have perambulated the town lines between the town and Braintree, Randolph and Hingham, made joint record of the same, and erected one new boundary stone on the Hingham line.

On the 23d of May last, we appointed Josiah Litchfield as *Sealer of Weights and Measures*, for one year.

We also, on the same day, appointed John H. Willis as principal *Weigher of Coal*, at the "Landing," and, subsequently, we appointed, as weighers at large, William G. Nash, Asa B. Wales, E. S. Wright, E. K. Chipman, Zichri Nash, Charles Briggs, and Solomon Lovell.

On May 23, we appointed Amos S. White as agent for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors for the whole town, and have increased his salary from \$1 a week to \$2.50 a week.

We have Mr. White's statement, showing that on the first day of this month, he had on hand, in liquors belonging to the town, \$58.78, and in cash, \$60.56, making a total of \$119.34. He also has a lot of liquors, kegs, &c., that were left by Joseph Sherman & Co. The profit charged during the past year, has been thirty per cent. above the original cost.

In accordance with the law requiring *Measurers of Grain*, we have appointed Leonidas F. Pratt, James Bates, 3d, John

G. Rogers, and Melvin French, as measurers, for one year, from August 13, 1855.

We have, in accordance with the requirement of law, taken the census of the town, by which we find that on the first day of June, 1855, the town contained inhabitants, as follows, viz.:—

School Districts.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Natives of Massachusetts.	Natives of other States.	Natives of Foreign Countries.	Families.	Houses.
1	314	307	621	533	54	34	141	128
2	175	180	355	310	14	31	77	65
3	644	558	1,202	846	74	282	285	192
4	303	274	577	475	17	85	120	98
5	278	290	568	474	45	49	130	101
6	271	261	532	474	11	47	126	94
7	254	264	518	375	50	93	102	79
8	420	429	849	725	60	64	192	132
9	480	481	961	717	101	143	210	188
10	197	150	347	295	17	35	71	56
Totals,	3,336	3,194	6,530	5,224	443	863	1,454	1,133

School Districts.	Blind.	Deaf.	Dumb.	Deaf and Dumb.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Paupers.	Convicts.
1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
3	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
10	2	1	1	—	2	6	23	1
Totals,	6	3	2	10	5	9	23	1

School Districts.	AGES.											
	Under 5 yrs.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.
1	77	60	60	61	149	92	54	37	18	11	2	-
2	37	30	27	43	76	41	48	27	10	11	5	-
3	168	131	115	105	285	176	113	57	35	16	1	-
4	79	45	48	71	135	80	47	36	23	10	2	1
5	73	65	47	46	121	106	45	35	16	12	2	-
6	68	61	51	50	102	66	50	45	22	13	4	-
7	79	52	54	47	121	62	48	27	15	7	6	-
8	120	106	67	64	185	180	65	47	39	12	3	1
9	137	93	83	98	223	127	103	54	25	15	3	-
10	33	38	35	45	72	52	26	23	11	10	1	1
Totals,	871	681	587	630	1,469	942	599	388	214	117	29	3

Oldest Inhabitants in each School District.

District.	NAMES.	Age.
1	Robert Burrell and Sarah Shaw, each	83
2	Hannah Pratt,	86
3	Malachi Britt,	(?)87
4	Nathaniel Richards,	92
5	Benjamin Loud,	86
6	Robert Richards,	84
7	Mary Ann White,	84
8	William Loud,	91
9	Olive Nash, Agnes Dyer, and Nabby Dyer, each	80
10	Deborah Vining,	90

SCHEDULE
OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,
For the year ending March 10, 1856.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER,
From March 12, 1855, to March 10, 1856.

Received Town, County, Highway and State Taxes, .	\$21,364	82
“ State School Fund,	276	60
“ from P. Lothrop, for use of Town Hall, .	105	10
“ from D. F. Felt, “ “ “ .	17	50
“ from A. Raymond, for support of State Pauper,	48	61
“ from A. Raymond, for support of Rosanna Pratt,	30	00
“ from Town of Quincy, for support of Pauper,	29	25
“ from G. W. White, Jr., C. Howe’s Fine, . .	20	00
“ from Mrs. Mary Burrell, Money refunded, .	81	70
“ for services of Selectmen in School District No. 2,	2	00
“ from D. B. Torrey, for Hawkers and P d- dler’s License,	11	00
“ from Dr. J. P. Hodgdon, Taxes,	10	05
“ from School Dist. No. 2, for assessing Taxes,	5	00
“ “ “ “ 4, “ “	6	00
“ “ “ “ 6, “ “	7	00
“ “ “ “ 7, “ “	7	00
“ “ “ “ 9, “ “	10	00
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	\$22,031 63	

The Expenditures are as follows, viz. :—

SCHOOLS.

The Town grant for the support of Schools for the municipal year 1855-6, was	\$4,500 00
The income of the Alewife Fund was	252 00
The town's portion of the State School Fund was	276 60
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	\$5,028 60
The town appropriation for the High School,	1,000 00
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	\$6,028 60

The town voted to divide one-fourth of the School money equally among the districts, and the remaining three-fourths according to the number of persons in each district between the ages of five and fifteen years.

Each district's share of one-fourth of the money appropriated to the Common Schools, was \$125.71.5

The amount of three-fourths of the money appropriated to the Common Schools, when divided by the number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen, was to each, \$3.02.9 $\frac{23}{3}$

Whole amount appropriated for Schools, including the High School, when divided by the number of persons between five and fifteen years of age, was to each, \$4.84.2 $\frac{62}{48}$

Dist. No. 1 had 118 children, and its share of money was	\$483 17
“ 2 “ 61 “ “ “ “	310 48
“ 3 “ 235 “ “ “ “	837 61
“ 4 “ 84 “ “ “ “	380 17
“ 5 “ 118 “ “ “ “	483 17
“ 6 “ 117 “ “ “ “	480 13
“ 7 “ 106 “ “ “ “	446 83
“ 8 “ 154 “ “ “ “	592 23
“ 9 “ 182 “ “ “ “	677 05
“ 10 “ 70 “ “ “ “	337 76
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Totals, . 1,245	\$5,028 60

The accounts of the several Districts, at the close of the year ending March 10, 1856, stand as follows:—

DISTRICT No. 1.—WILLIAM BICKNELL, *Prudential Committee*.

Balance due March 12, 1855,	. . .	\$61 88
Appropriation for 1855-6,	. . .	483 17
		————— \$545 05
Paid Miss Margaret A. Vining, Teacher,	. . .	\$132 00
“ Mrs. Margaret H. Weaver, “	. . .	120 00
“ Miss Margaret A. Vining, “	. . .	65 00
“ Mr. C. C. Tower, “	. . .	143 00
“ William Bicknell, for wood and coal,	. . .	24 44
Balance due March 10, 1856,	. . .	60 61
		————— \$545 05

DISTRICT No. 2.—JAMES BLANCHARD, *Prudential Committee*.

Balance due March 12, 1855,	. . .	\$276 94
Appropriation for 1855-6,	. . .	310 48
		————— \$587 42
Paid Miss Eliza French, Teacher,	. . .	\$132 00
“ Joseph Loud & Co., for coal,	. . .	26 00
“ Mr. Charles A. Reed, Teacher,	. . .	125 00
Balance due March 10, 1856,	. . .	304 42
		————— \$587 42

DISTRICT No. 3.—JOSEPH STEPHENS, *Prudential Committee*.

Balance due March 12, 1855,	. . .	\$285 87
Appropriation for 1855-6,	. . .	837 61
		————— \$1,123 48
Paid Miss A. L. Bates, Teacher,	. . .	\$100 00
“ Miss Elizabeth L. Torrey, “	. . .	90 00
“ Miss Nancy A. Tirrell, “	. . .	100 00
“ Mr. E. Totman, for work on fuel,	. . .	14 44
“ Mr. Bela French, for wood,	. . .	55 12
“ Miss Nancy A. Tirrell, Teacher,	. . .	100 00
“ Mr. George Whitaker, “	. . .	250 00
“ Miss A. L. Bates, “	. . .	100 00
Balance due March 10, 1856,	. . .	313 92
		————— \$1,123 48

DISTRICT No. 4.—DAVID HUNT, *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855,	-	
Appropriation for 1855-6,	\$380 17	
		————— \$380 17
Amount overdrawn March 12, 1855,	\$29 06	
Paid Miss Paddock, Teacher,	125 00	
“ Miss E. E. Hunt, “	67 50	
“ Miss E. E. Hunt, “	47 50	
Balance due March 10, 1856,	111 11	
		————— \$380 17

DISTRICT No. 5.—JAIRAS VINING, *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855,	\$141 02	
Appropriation for 1855-6,	483 17	
		————— \$624 19
Paid Miss Jane F. Vining, Teacher,	\$126 00	
“ Miss Emily Torrey, “	126 00	
“ Mr. Thomas Marshall, “	190 00	
“ Mr. Vining, for wood,	20 42	
“ Miss Elizabeth L. Torrey, Teacher,	45 00	
“ Miss Emily Torrey, “	31 50	
Balance due March 10, 1856,	85 27	
		————— \$624 19

DISTRICT No. 6.—GEORGE W. WHITE, JR., *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855,	\$94 14	
Appropriation for 1855-6,	480 13	
		————— \$574 27
Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal,	\$33 45	
“ George W. White, for wood,	7 00	
“ Mr. E. G. Pratt, Teacher,	168 73	
“ Miss Elizabeth White, “	140 00	
“ Miss Elizabeth White, “	54 00	
“ Mr. T. C. Pratt, “	120 00	
“ G. W. White, Jr., for fuel, &c.,	17 62	
Balance due March 10, 1856,	33 47	
		————— \$574 27

DISTRICT No. 7.—JOHN S. FOGG, *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855,	\$58 26	
Appropriation for 1855-6,	446 83	
		————— \$505 09
Paid Miss Mary V. Tirrell, Teacher,	\$117 50	
“ Mr. J. S. Fogg, for work on fuel,	7 73	
“ Mr. J. S. Fogg, for wood,	26 87	
“ Miss Jemima Taft, Teacher,	120 00	
“ Mr. John S. Fogg, for wood,	10 66	
“ Miss J. Taft, Teacher,	60 00	
“ Mr. J. A. Holt, “	129 00	
Balance due March 10, 1856,	33 33	
		————— \$505 09

DISTRICT No. 8.—JASON FARRINGTON, *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855,	\$122 98	
Appropriation for 1855-6,	592 23	
		————— \$715 21
Paid Miss Frances Bond, Teacher,	\$96 00	
“ Miss Susan M. Torrey, “	90 00	
“ Miss Nancy Shaw, “	90 00	
“ Miss Helen Sprague, “	90 00	
“ Mr. J. Farrington, for fuel,	33 34	
“ Mr. L. E. Noyes, Teacher,	120 00	
Balance due March 10, 1856,	195 87	
		————— \$715 21

DISTRICT No. 9.—WILLIAM K. BAKER, *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855,	\$117 13	
Appropriation for 1855-6,	677 05	
		————— \$794 18
Paid Miss Mary Poor, Teacher,	\$108 00	
“ Miss L. C. Trufant, “	81 00	
“ Miss Sarah M. Loud, “	54 00	
“ Miss Mary Poor, “	84 00	
“ Miss L. C. Trufant, “	63 00	
“ Miss Sarah M. Loud, “	42 00	

Paid Miss Mary Poor, Teacher, . . .	\$102 00
“ Miss L. C. Trufant, “ . . .	60 00
“ Miss S. M. Loud, “ . . .	54 00
Balance due March 10, 1856, . . .	146 18
	————— \$794 18

DISTRICT No. 10.—EZRA F. TIRRELL, *Prudential Committee.*

Balance due March 12, 1855, . . .	\$71 07
Appropriation for 1855-6, . . .	337 76
	————— \$408 83
Paid Miss Lucy A. Tirrell, Teacher, . . .	\$130 00
“ Mr. Ezra F. Tirrell, for wood, . . .	25 00
“ Mr. Josiah T. Reed, Teacher, . . .	135 00
“ Miss Lucy A. Tirrell, “ . . .	48 00
“ Mr. Ezra F. Tirrell, for fuel, &c., . . .	12 50
Balance due March 10, 1856, . . .	58 33
	————— \$408 83

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance due March 12, 1855, . . .	\$178 13
Appropriation for 1855-6, . . .	1,000 00
	————— \$1,178 13
Paid Peakes & Burrell, for blackboards, . . .	\$1 75
“ Mr. S. S. Marston, Teacher, . . .	47 00
“ Mr. L. Johnson, “ . . .	301 00
“ Sherman & Tirrell, for painting, &c., . . .	19 80
“ Sherman & Tirrell, for fuel, . . .	3 87
“ Mr. L. Johnson, Teacher, . . .	350 00
“ 2d School District for use of school-room, . . .	83 25
Balance due March 10, 1856, . . .	371 46
	————— \$1,178 13

Amount due the Districts March 12, 1855, . . .	\$1,229 29
“ of Appropriation for 1855-6, . . .	5,028 60
“ due High School, March 12, 1855, . . .	178 13
“ of Appropriation for High School, 1855-6, . . .	1,000 00
	————— \$7,436 02

Expense of District Schools, for 1855-6, .	\$4,915 38
Balance due the Districts, March 10, 1856, .	1,342 51
Expense of High School, for 1855-6, .	806 67
Balance due High School, March 10, 1856, .	371 46
	\$7,436 02

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

At the annual meeting of March 12, 1855, the town voted to assess a tax of thirty cents on a poll, and on property in due proportion, for the repairs of highways, bridges, &c.

The town also voted, that one-fifth part of the money raised for the repairs of highways, &c., be appropriated by the Selectmen to such highway districts as they might think best.

The town also voted that the several highway Surveyors repair the highways *under the direction of the Selectmen*, and that the Selectmen be directed to examine all the roads in town, and if, in their judgment, a portion of the work could be done more advantageously before the taxes were made, they should cause it to be done.

The whole amount of tax was	\$3,470 72
The one-fifth part to be appropriated as the Selectmen thought best, was	694 14
The four-fifths to be expended in the highway districts where raised, was	\$2,776 58

The accounts of the several highway districts at the close of the year ending March 10, 1856, stand as follows:—

DISTRICT No. 1.—Capt. JESSE DYER, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$272 98
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	272 98

DISTRICT No. 2.—WILLIAM WHITE, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$179 47
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Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	\$168 77
Balance due the district,	10 70
	————— \$179 47

DISTRICT No. 3.—STEPHEN BICKNELL, Jr., *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$57 60
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district, .	\$56 99
Balance due the district,	61
	————— \$57 60

DISTRICT No. 4.—JONATHAN D. PRATT, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$22 24
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district, . .	22 24

DISTRICT No. 5.—DANIEL DYER, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$112 95
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	220 57
	————— \$333 52
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district, . .	333 52

DISTRICT No. 6.—ALVAH RAYMOND, Jr., *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$472 51
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	1 72
	————— \$474 23
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district, . .	474 23

DISTRICT No. 7.—J. R. H. WILLIAMS, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$449 97
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	21 21
	————— \$471 18
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district, . .	471 18

DISTRICT No. 8.—FRANCIS H. TILDEN, 2d, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$148 62
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	96 07
	————— \$244 69
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district, . .	244 69

DISTRICT No. 9.—CALEB JOY, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$56 56	
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	24 16	
	<u> </u>	\$80 72
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,		80 72

DISTRICT No. 10.—ORREN P. SHAW, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$114 79	
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	21 31	
	<u> </u>	\$136 10
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,		136 10

DISTRICT No. 11.—WILLIAM H. RICHARDS, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$70 90	
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	2 79	
	<u> </u>	\$73 69
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,		73 69

DISTRICT No. 12.—JOSIAH TIRRELL, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$25 69	
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	14 93	
	<u> </u>	\$40 62
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,		40 62

DISTRICT No. 13.—GEORGE W. CLOUTMAN, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,		\$41 44
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	\$40 92	
Balance due the district,	52	
	<u> </u>	\$41 44

DISTRICT No. 14.—ASA WHITMAN, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,		\$109 53
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	\$108 63	
Balance due the district,	90	
	<u> </u>	\$109 53

DISTRICT No. 15.—LORING PRATT, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district	.	.	.	\$30 82
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	.	.	.	18 81
				————— \$49 63
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	49 63

DISTRICT No. 16.—GEORGE REED, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	.	.	.	\$51 98
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	.	.	.	2 09
				————— \$54 07
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	54 07

DISTRICT No. 17.—JOHN S. FOGG, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	.	.	.	\$129 88
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	129 88

DISTRICT No. 18.—SOLON A. VINING, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	.	.	.	\$64 46
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	.	.	.	25 00
				————— \$89 46
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	89 46

DISTRICT No. 19.—ZIBA CHESSMAN, Jr., *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	.	.	.	\$99 94
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	.	.	.	9 30
				————— \$109 24
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	109 24

DISTRICT No. 20.—JOHN VINSON, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	.	.	.	\$193 27
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	.	.	.	47 47
				————— \$240 74
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	240 74

DISTRICT No. 21.—THOMAS HOLLIS, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	.	.	.	\$45 74
Appropriated by the Selectmen,	.	.	.	1 63
				————— \$47 37
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	.	.	.	47 37

DISTRICT No. 22.—JOHN BATES, *Surveyor*.

Tax raised in this district,	\$25 24
Orders on Town Treasurer for this district,	\$13 25
Balance due the district,	11 99
	25 24

The one-fifth part of the money raised for repairing roads, &c., amounting to \$694.14, has been appropriated as follows:—

In District No. 5, under the care of Daniel Dyer,	\$220 57
“ 6, “ “ Alvah Raymond, Jr.,	1 72
“ 7, “ “ J. H. R. Williams,	21 21
“ 8, “ “ Francis H. Tilden,	96 07
“ 9, “ “ Caleb Joy,	24 16
“ 10, “ “ Orren P. Shaw,	21 31
“ 11, “ “ Wm. H. Richards,	2 79
“ 12, “ “ Josiah Tirrell,	14 93
“ 15, “ “ Loring Pratt,	18 81
“ 16, “ “ George Reed,	2 09
“ 18, “ “ Solon A. Vining,	25 00
“ 19, “ “ Ziba Chessman, Jr.,	9 30
“ 20, “ “ John Vinson,	47 47
“ 21, “ “ Thomas Hollis,	1 63
Paid C. P. Chandler, for breaking stone,	1 25
“ Ellis Bodge, for scraper,	14 00
“ Samuel R. Dyer, for labor, railing Broad Street,	5 31
“ A. Merritt & Son, for railing and repairing on Front Street,	22 99
“ Weymouth Iron Co., for nails,	5 75
“ Norton Pratt, for joist for railing Front Street,	7 95
“ Cushing & French, for gravel for Broad Street,	1 25
“ Noah Sinclair, for cedar posts,	4 67
“ Loud & Reed, for lumber for railroad bridge,	1 58
“ Isaac Jackson, for lumber for railing Broad Street,	45 03
“ Nahum Whiting, for cedar posts for Broad Street,	6 67
“ Josiah Litchfield, for work on Broad Street,	30 00
“ James Blanchard, for iron for railing on Essex Street,	92
“ Albert Clark, for labor on railing, &c.,	38 24
	\$692 67

Balances due Districts, as follows:—

District No. 2,	\$10 70
“ 3,	61
“ 13,	52
“ 14,	90
“ 22,	11 99
	<hr/> \$24 72

Expense of Removing Snow.

Paid Jesse Dyer, District No. 1,	\$184 80
“ William White, “ 2,	48 40
“ Stephen Bicknell, Jr., “ 3,	41 25
“ Jonathan D. Pratt, “ 4,	20 14
“ Daniel Dyer, “ 5,	84 75
“ Alvah Raymond, Jr., “ 6,	98 32
“ J. R. H. Williams, “ 7,	60 05
“ Francis H. Tilden, 2d, “ 8,	69 19
“ Caleb Joy, “ 9,	83 20
“ Orren P. Shaw, “ 10,	38 62
“ William H. Richards, “ 11,	67 65
“ Josiah Tirrell, “ 12,	30 09
“ George W. Cloutman, “ 13,	41 25
“ Asa Whitman, “ 14,	13 58
“ Loring Pratt, “ 15,	97 20
“ George Reed, “ 16,	48 83
“ John S. Fogg, “ 17,	59 42
“ Solon A. Vining, “ 18,	41 67
“ Ziba Chessman, Jr., “ 19,	70 40
“ John Vinson, “ 20,	28 63
“ Thomas Hollis, “ 21,	39 74
“ John Bates, “ 22,	16 41
	<hr/> \$1,283 59

*Working of South End of Middle Street, from the Town Hall to
Widow Leonard Tirrell's.*

Paid Spear, Pratt & Co., for grading and filling,	\$573 00
“ J. B. Spear, “	125 00
“ Barnard Gillegan, “	154 00

Paid David Pratt, Jr., for labor on bridge,	\$43 32
“ Pratt & Vining, for stone for bridge,	27 55
“ Jonathan Trufant, for posts and labor,	22 37
“ Albert Humphrey, for posts,	7 72
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	\$952 96

Repairs on Summer Street.

Paid Caleb Joy, for relaying a bridge,	\$17 36
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Widening and Straightening on North Street, at Stepping Stone Bridge.

Paid David Bates and Henry Ritchie, for labor,	\$96 60
“ Ansil Burrell, for horse to cart stones,	2 75
“ James Humphrey, for surveying,	1 00
“ Lewis Beals, for horse to cart stones,	1 75
“ David Pratt, Jr., for grading and filling,	181 93
“ Loud & Rhines, for spikes,	1 89
“ David Blanchard, for use of cart,	88
“ David Blanchard, for gravel for filling,	15 00
“ Samuel Newcomb, for stone,	135 45
“ Norton Pratt, for lumber for railing,	19 80
“ E. S. Beals for stone,	9 25
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	\$466 30

Drain to let off Water from the premises of Elias Richards, Weymouth and Braintree Bank, Fisher A. Kingsbury, and the Misses Weston.

Paid Phillips & Richards, for labor,	\$70 00
“ Samuel Newcomb, for stone,	42 00
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	\$112 00

Bank Wall on Station Street.

Paid John P. Lovell, for one-half of whole cost,	\$64 37
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Repairs on Essex Street.

Paid Joseph S. Foye, for stone and labor,	\$10 21
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Repairs on Pine Street.

Paid C. Leary, for labor,	\$10 00
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Repairing and Painting Guide Posts and Boards.

Paid Joseph Peakes, for painting,	\$65 61
“ Josiah E. Rice, for new boards,	8 50
“ E. S. Beals, for one post,	1 00
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	\$75 11

Expense of Committees, &c.

Paid Prescott Lothrop, for road service,	\$39 00
“ Minot Holbrook, for service on roads,	25 00
“ E. S. Beals, for road service of himself, son and Albert Clark,	53 58
“ James Humphrey, for surveying on Middle Street, .	7 00
“ Benj. F. White, for meeting County Commissioners,	3 00
“ Asa B. Wales, “ “ “	2 00
“ John S. Cobb, “ “ “	2 00
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	\$131 58

Expense for Land taken to Widen and Straighten Streets.

Paid Lemuel Humphrey, for land to widen Middle Street, .	\$6 00
“ James Clapp, “ “ “ “	15 00
“ Francis E. Loud, “ “ “ “	5 00
“ Samuel Hawes, “ “ “ “	65 00
“ Nabby Tirrell, “ “ “ “	50 00
“ Leonard B. Tirrell, “ “ “ “	10 00
“ Theron Tirrell, “ “ “ “	100 00
“ Zachariah Hunt, “ “ “ “	15 00
“ Jonathan Trufant, “ “ “ “	2 00
“ David Pratt, “ “ “ “	22 00
“ Josiah Tirrell, “ “ “ “	5 00
“ Samuel Estes, “ “ “ “	5 00
“ Widow Peter Whitmarsh “ “ Winter “	1 50
“ Ansil Burrell, “ “ North “	12 00
“ Joseph Dyer, “ “ Pine “	3 00
“ Jason Holbrook, “ “ Cross “	18 00

Paid Henry A. Torrey and John Jordon, for land to widen Cross Street,	\$5 00
“ Lovell Bicknell, for land on corner of Broad and Commercial Streets,	10 00
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	\$349 50

Summary of Expense on Roads.

Expended of the highway tax,	\$3,444 53
“ for removing snow,	1,283 59
“ for repairs on streets and bridges,	1,633 20
“ for guide posts and boards,	75 11
“ for services of committees,	131 58
“ for land,	349 50
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Total expense of roads,	\$6,917 51

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE OF TOWN-HOUSE.

Paid Samuel Tirrell, for services,	\$59 54
“ William G. Nash, for oil, lamps, wicks, &c.,	113 21
“ Joseph Loud & Co., for coal,	19 85
“ Samuel Tirrell, for ejecting boys,	25 00
“ Thomas Nash, for wood,	9 69
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	\$227 29

EXPENSE FOR SERVICE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Paid Prescott Lothrop, for services and expenses,	\$44 25
“ Minot Holbrook, “ “	25 62
“ E. S. Beals, “ “	69 96
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	\$139 83

Assessors.

Paid F. B. Bates, for services and expenses, . . .	\$104 80
“ E. G. Hunt, “ “ . . .	93 00
“ Charles Pratt, “ “ . . .	109 75
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	\$307 55

Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Alvah Raymond, for services and expenses, . . .	\$44 89
“ Elias Hunt, “ “ . . .	14 83
“ Enoch W. Smith, “ “ . . .	21 40
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	\$81 12

Treasurer.

Paid Gilman Burrell, for services and expenses, . . .	\$55 00
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Clerk.

Paid Richard Blanchard, for services and expenses, . . .	\$24 55
“ “ “ recording 240 births, . . .	48 00
“ “ “ “ 124 deaths, . . .	18 60
“ “ “ “ 45 marriages, . . .	4 50
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	\$95 65

Constables.

Paid Jacob N. Bates, for services and expenses, . . .	\$14 30
“ George W. White, Jr., “ “ . . .	10 20
“ S. R. Small, “ “ . . .	10 92
“ William Stoddard, assistant, . . .	2 00
“ Albert Clark, “ . . .	2 00
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	\$39 42

Collectors.

Paid Cotton Bates, for collecting taxes, . . .	\$130 11
“ Jacob Tirrell, “ “ . . .	75 76
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	\$205 87

School Committee.

Paid Benjamin F. White, for services,	\$16 00
“ James P. Terry, “	32 00
“ E. S. Beals, “	30 50
“ John W. Loud, “	46 66
“ E. S. Potter, “ to Feb. 10,	37 00
“ James L. Bates, “	—
“ William Dyer, 2d, “	—
“ Calvin Terry, “	63 89
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	\$226 05
Total expense of town officers,	\$1,150 49

EXPENSE OF TAKING STATE DECENNIAL CENSUS.

Paid James Humphrey, for services,	\$29 00
“ John B. Hollis, “	36 75
“ E. S. Beals, “	9 55
“ F. B. Bates, “	19 00
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	\$94 30

This will be paid back by the State.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Josiah Tirrell, boarding Assessors,	\$88 50
“ “ “ “ “ and Selectmen,	5 00
“ last year,	5 00
“ James Humphrey, examining and transferring Treasurer's books, copying School Report, surveying, preparing Schedule for 1855, &c.,	17 33
“ Thomas Groom & Co., book and printing,	6 00
“ Dutton and Wentworth, Assessors' books,	6 50
“ Oliver Loud, examining Treasurer's accounts,	75
“ Jacob Tirrell, distributing Schedules,	10 00
“ William White, printing Schedules, &c.,	112 25
“ Charles Pratt, distributing Laws and Resolves,	5 00

Paid E. F. Hall, postage from Sept. 12, '53, to Oct. 1, '55,	\$3 61
“ Thomas Nash, removing safe,	2 50
“ Thomas Nash, getting Schedules,	1 00
“ Pratt & Vining, one Town Boundary Stone,	2 00
“ Isaac Reed, damage to chaise on Middle Street,	11 00
“ Jacob Tirrell, distributing Laws and Resolves,	5 00
“ Josiah B. Spear, removing Boundary Stones,	2 00
“ E. S. Beals, cash paid for printing, &c.,	14 37
“ “ “ services as Auctioneer,	4 00
“ Noah Vining, Jr., examining and transferring Treasurer's books, &c.,	2 50
“ James Makepeace, distributing envelopes,	1 50
“ Elias Richards, removing records of Town Clerk, &c.	3 00
“ Henry F. Bicknell, damage by raising Commercial Street,	15 00
“ William G. Nash, selling school-books,	11 20
“ John G. Rogers, “ “	8 40
“ Henry Loud & Co., “ “	17 50
“ Cotton Bates, discount on taxes,	379 58
“ Cotton Bates, remittances,	172 19
“ Jacob Tirrell, discount on taxes,	183 75
“ Jacob Tirrell, remittances,	87 24
“ Union Bank of W. and B., interest,	194 80
“ Col. E. Humphrey, “	210 00
“ Henry A. Torrey, “	30 00
“ State Treasurer, State tax,	1,408 50
“ County Treasurer, County tax,	2,183 81
“ Thomas Nash, interest,	15
“ Miss Lucy Ann Cushing, overtax,	4 87
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	\$5,210 80

OLD BILLS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID.

Paid 5th School District, balance of tax,	\$41 38
“ 6th “ “ “ “	84 35
“ Thomas Nash, former Treasurer,	97 60
“ Lemuel Humphrey, services, &c.,	50 50
“ William G. Gates, labor on North Street,	7 44

Paid James Thomas, witness in Beach case,	\$1 00
“ James Bates, 2d, “	7 50
“ Jacob Shaw, “	7 50
“ Thomas Bicknell, “	7 50
“ Lot W. Bicknell, “	4 60
“ Lemuel Torrey, School Committee,	18 50
“ Appleton Howe, “	43 25
“ John Dizer, removing snow,	3 75
“ John Dizer, repairing Burrell's Hill,	2 50
“ Henry Shaw, removing snow,	1 91
“ Josiah Tirrell, entertaining Selectmen and Assessors,	5 00
“ George W. White, balance for labor and gravel,	13 23
“ Stephen French, land and gravel at East Weymouth,	41 50
“ Porter & Loud, lumber for railing,	8 09
“ William Bicknell, railing on North Street,	5 25
“ Heirs of Cotton Tufts, land some years ago,	16 50
“ John A. Gilbert, School Committee,	46 50
“ John W. Loud, “	52 50
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	\$567 85

RECAPITULATION.

Received in cash from all sources, \$22,031 63

Expenditures.

Expended on account of Schools,	\$5,722 05
“ “ of Roads,	6,917 51
“ “ of Town House,	227 29
“ “ of Town Officers,	1,150 49
“ “ of Miscellanies,	5,210 80
“ “ of Old Bills,	567 85
“ “ of Town's Poor,	2,135 94

Paid Union Bank of Weymouth and Braintree, 1,000 00

Total amount of expenditures, \$22,931 93

From the amount of expenditures, subtract the amount
received, \$22,031 63

And it will appear that the town owes its Treasury \$900 30

The town now owes as follows:—

The Treasury,	\$900 30
Estate of Noah Torrey,	400 00
Estate of Josiah Blanchard,	600 00
Ebenezer Humphrey,	3,500 00
Union Bank of Weymouth and Braintree,	2,500 00
Probable amount due for interest,	34 00
Fourth School District, for winter school,	111 11
School Committees of last year, about	50 00
Land laid out to widen and straighten streets,	279 00
Outstanding bills reported by the Overseers of the Poor, about	75 00
Cost of Town's Poor, from Feb. 1, to March 10, about	262 00
There may be other items, amounting to	38 59
Probable amount on the tenth of March, 1856,	————— \$8,750 00

We find that at the time of the annual meeting, on the twelfth day of March, 1855, the town owed as follows:—

All that has been paid this year, under the head of "Old Bills,"	\$567 85
Josiah Tirrell, for board of Selectmen and Assessors,	5 00
C. P. Chandler, for breaking stone,	1 25
Elijah F. Hall, for postage,	3 61
Loud & Reed, for lumber,	1 58
Land to widen and straighten streets,	411 50
Outstanding bills, as reported by Overseers of the Poor, about	130 00
Cost of Town's Poor, from Feb. 1, to March 12, about,	275 00
Interest due on borrowed money, about	18 00
Ebenezer Humphrey, for borrowed money,	3,500 00
Union Bank of W. and B., for borrowed money,	4,500 00
Eighth School District, for their winter's school,	172 50
	————— 9,586 29
The town now owes less than last year, as near as we can ascertain,	\$836 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PRESCOTT LOTHROP,
MINOT HOLBROOK,
E. S. BEALS,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor ask leave to make the following Report, the account of which is made up to the first day of February last:—

The number of paupers at the almshouse, at the commencement of the year, was seventeen; whole number during the year, twenty-eight, the average, twenty and three-quarters, and the number at the ending of the year, nineteen.

Net expense of the town for the support of poor at the house, \$1,400.65, allowing the town \$300 for rent of the farm, and the Superintendent his salary of \$200.

The expense of each pauper per week, \$1.29½, the charge to the State, \$8.20. There have been four deaths at the house the past year, viz.: Elisha Holbrook, aged 79 years, Deborah Vining, aged 91 years, Joseph H. Hunt, aged 23 years, and a female child of Hannah Curly, left at the house, and neglected by its mother, aged 3 weeks.

The expense to the town for support of poor out of the house, amounted to \$735.29, about \$130 of which was paid for old bills previous to last year, and there are outstanding bills for the last year to the amount of about \$75, which have not been settled.

The charges of the Overseers, for their services, postage, stationery, travelling expenses, &c., is \$81.12.

Having deemed it necessary, we have erected a new granary on the premises, at a cost of \$100; we have also expended, for repairs on the wood-house, about \$13.

The principal products of the farm, the last year, were about twelve tons of English hay, 140 bushels of corn, 600

bushels of carrots, 200 bushels of potatoes, and 15 bushels of barley. We have also raised about 1,700 pounds of pork, and 600 pounds of beef.

Expense for the support of Almshouse, viz. :—

Cash to Mr. Litchfield,	\$1,308 38
“ for produce, &c.,	372 77
“ Mr. Litchfield’s note and interest,	100 65
“ to boarding Miss Leavitt,	46 00
	—————\$1,827 80

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Paid Jos. Loud & Co., for flour, grain and coal, \$527 67	
“ Henry Loud, for groceries, &c.,	376 00
“ Loud and Rhynes, for lumber,	73 61
“ Tilly Willis, for coffins and labor,	31 98
“ Samuel Reede, for smith work,	9 60
“ Tilly Willis, for labor,	18 30
“ Mr. Litchfield, one year’s salary,	200 00
“ Gardner Murphy, for butter and cheese,	23 31
“ M. L. Hall, & Co., for groceries,	18 15
“ R. Lowell, for meat,	87 03
“ M. & F. Burr, for grass seed,	12 75
“ David Lovell, for ploughing,	22 50
“ Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, for medicine and at- tendance,	29 00
“ J. B. Howe & Co., for bread,	25 30
“ Joshua Holbrook, for swine,	84 12
“ Charles Parks, for repairing harness,	5 29
“ John O. Foye, for pump,	7 60
“ A. Humphrey, for leather,	4 88
“ Peter Lane,	5 00
“ Ellis Brooker, for labor,	39 00
“ Samuel Curtis,	30 45
“ W. T. Burrell, for paint,	4 52
“ Noah Vining, for standing wood,	62 50
“ H. W. Sinclair, for tin ware,	14 65
“ James Blanchard,	50
“ Sherman & Tirrell,	65
“ for tolling bell for funeral,	50

Paid for use of borrowed wheels,	\$0 32
“ Allen Vining, for wood,	8 00
“ C. Howard, for repairing plough,	2 50
“ for two quarts paint oil,	50
“ Daniel Cohean, for cutting wood,	1 00
“ for fruit trees,	6 83
“ for seed pease,	33
“ for freight,	42
“ for alewives,	4 62
“ for 4 stone jars,	1 87
“ for fish,	3 05
“ for 2 hoes,	1 00
“ for varnish and paint,	1 75
“ for paper hangings,	3 00
“ for shoeing horse,	1 00
“ S. White, for 2 cows,	59 75
“ for 70 lbs. soap,	4 90
“ ——— Thayer, for butchering hog,	1 00
“ for stone posts, for building,	5 00
“ for leather,	3 00
“ for leather,	50
“ for burial robe,	1 12
“ E. W. Smith, for beef,	98
“ for grass,	50
	<u> \$1,827 80</u>
Inventory of Feb. 1, 1855,	\$1,818 51
Rent of Town Farm,	300 00
Cash to Mr. Litchfield,	1,308 38
	<u> \$3,426 89</u>
Inventory of Feb. 1, 1856,	\$1,866 58
Charge to State, burial of child,	2 50
Received of L. W. Tower, for board of Miss McFain,	1 29
Building Granary,	100 00
Repairing wood-house,	13 00
Received for board of R. Pratt,	30 00
Coal delivered to persons out of the house,	12 87
Balance for support of poor,	1,400 65
	<u> \$3,426 89</u>

Support of Town's Poor out of the House.

Paid Mrs. Benjamin Dyer, for herself and family, . . .	\$16 21
“ City of Charlestown, for Joanna Cushing, \$26 50	
“ City of Boston, for “ “ 12 00	
“ J. G. Lovell, for removing corpse from Boston, 5 00	
“ Nathaniel Pratt, for digging grave, . . . 1 00	
	————— 44 50
“ J. N. E. Mann, Esq., for Q. L. Binney, at House of Correction, 5 43	
“ J. N. E. Mann, Esq., for David Binney, at House of Correction, 43 56	
“ E. W. Smith, for clothing, for B. S. Thayer, . . . 8 00	
“ Ebenezer Pool, for himself and daughter Eliza, . . 52 00	
“ Wid. Ephrihan Pratt, for her support, 26 00	
“ Dea. E. Bates, for support of Esther Bates, at Hospital, 69 50	
“ J. B. Spear, for wood for Severace Richards, \$6 00	
“ R. Trufant, for goods for “ “ 1 56	
“ E. W. Smith, leeches and flour, “ “ 4 06	
	————— 11 62
“ City of Salem, for support of family of A. D. Tirrell, 48 37	
“ Mrs. Thompson, for nursing Louis Nash, \$28 00	
“ Samuel Curtis, for goods for “ “ 39 05	
	————— 67 05
“ Town of Braintree, for Mrs. Wm. Pratt, 29 00	
“ Sam'l Curtis, coffin, &c., for James Wheeler, \$7 67	
“ S. S. Foye, board and nursing “ “ 10 92	
	————— 18 59
“ Samuel Curtis, for assistance to family of Ezra Bicknell, 39 00	
“ Samuel Curtis, for assistance to family of Widow Quincy Hunt, 33 09	
“ Adison Chessman, for fuel to Mrs. Harding, \$6 50	
“ Joseph Litchfield, for coal to Mrs. Harding, 6 31	
	————— 12 81
“ Widow Mary Bates, for her support, 8 50	
“ Isaac Jackson, for assistance to family of Mrs. McPhearson, 20 50	
“ City of Boston, for Sarah Pitty, 25 00	
“ City of Boston, for Mary Bates, 10 75	

Paid City of Boston, for Priscilla Norris,	\$19 25
“ Dr. Fifield, for surgical visits and amputation of thigh of James Hayes,	75 00
“ Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, for medical attendance to family of Sylvanus Holbrook,	5 50
“ Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, for Mrs. Dyer, at Thomas Pray's,	12 50
“ Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, for family of A. B. Rosa,	14 00
“ Dr. J. P. Hodgdon, for attendance on family of Widow L. Mitchel,	13 00
“ Joseph Litchfield, for coal for Otis Blanchard,	6 56
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	\$735 29

Paid Alvah Raymond, for services and money paid,	44 89
“ Elias Hunt, for services,	14 83
“ E. W. Smith,	21 40
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	\$81 12

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of supporting poor in the house,	\$1,400 65
Cost of supporting poor out of the house,	735 29
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	\$2,135 94

Paupers in the Almshouse, from Feb. 1, 1855, to Feb. 1, 1856.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Discharged.	Died.	Weeks.	Days.
1855.						
Feb. 1,	Deborah Vining, . . .	91	-	Jan. 13, 1856,	49	4
" 1,	Silence Nash, . . .	75	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Betsey Overy, . . .	73	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Deborah Pratt, . . .	58	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Polly Torrey, . . .	61	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Elizabeth Tirrell, . . .	66	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Rosmond S. Pratt, . . .	18	June 2, 1855,	-	17	2
July 17,	Rosmond S. Pratt, . . .	-	Aug. 2, 1855,	-	2	2
Sept. 17,	Rosmond S. Pratt, . . .	-	-	-	19	3
Feb. 1,	Rosetta L. Thayer, . . .	8	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Julia A. Thayer, . . .	7	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Ezra Blanchard, . . .	85	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Elisha Holbrook, . . .	79	-	Oct. 2, 1855,	34	5
" 1,	James Richards, . . .	77	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Benjamin Torrey, . . .	60	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Samuel Badlam, . . .	51	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Edmund Tirrell, . . .	39	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Flaveus Z. Hayden, . . .	24	-	-	52	-
" 1,	Joseph H. Hunt, . . .	23	-	Feb. 12, 1855,	1	5
" 13,	Eri Cushing, . . .	71	-	-	50	1
" 14,	David Bates, . . .	13	October 16,	-	34	4
Apr. 23,	Benjamin F. Thayer, . . .	12	April 26,	-	-	3
" 10,	A. B. Rosa, . . .	29	-	-	42	2
" 10,	Mary F. Rosa, . . .	21	-	-	42	2
" 10,	Abba Rosa, . . .	4	-	-	42	2
" 10,	Henry W. Rosa, . . .	3	-	-	42	2
" 30,	Benjamin Dyer, . . .	33	May 7,	-	1	-
Sept. 10,	Benjamin Dyer, . . .	-	Sept. 18,	-	1	1
Nov. 1,	Benjamin Dyer, . . .	-	November 6,	-	-	5
June 3,	Charles Hollis, . . .	15	" 6,	-	22	2
Nov. 14,	Severace Richards, . . .	30	" 21,	-	1	-
Dec. 11,	Child of Hance Curly, . . .	3	-	Dec. 13,	-	2

Inventory of Stock, Wood, Hay, Provisions, &c., Feb. 1, 1856.

6 Cows,	\$200 00	3 Ladders,	\$4 00
1 Heifer,	20 00	1 Lantern,	75
1 Horse,	115 00	Saddle and Bridle,	1 25
2 Swine,	40 00	1 Hay Chopper,	2 00
9 Chains,	6 00	1 Ice Chest,	6 00
1 Ox-Cart body,	2 00	Patent Balances,	25 00
1 Horse Cart,	35 00	800 lbs. Salt Pork,	96 00
1 Horse Wagon,	10 00	200 lbs. Salt Beef,	15 00
1 Hay Wagon,	31 00	200 lbs. Ham,	25 00
1 Harness,	18 00	80 lbs. Lard,	10 00
1 Harness Draft,	2 00	4 bushels Parsnips,	2 00
1 Roller,	6 00	150 bushels Potatoes,	93 75
1 Dray,	2 00	2 tons Carrots,	22 00
2 Scythes and Snaths,	2 00	12 bushels Turnips,	4 80
3 Bush Scythe Snaths,	3 00	2 bushels Beets,	80
8 Forks,	4 00	2 bushels Onions,	1 00
6 Rakes,	1 50	1 bushel Beans,	3 50
Ox Yokes,	5 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Flour,	5 50
6 Manure Forks and 2 Pullers,	5 00	2 lbs. Tea,	90
1 Garden Fork,	1 50	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Crackers,	2 50
6 Hoes,	2 00	75 lbs. Cheese,	9 00
2 Hoes, narrow,	1 00	9 lbs. Coffee,	1 08
1 Scraper,	3 00	10 gallons Vinegar,	1 25
Horse Fetters,	1 00	5 gallons Molasses,	2 30
Ox Chains,	62	2 bushels Indian Meal,	2 14
Halter and Blanket,	2 00	2 bushels Rye Meal,	3 00
Lot Posts and Rails,	25 00	50 lbs. butter,	13 00
1 Grain Chest,	6 00	14 bushels Barley,	14 00
1 Cart Saddle,	3 00	25 lbs Sugar,	2 37
4 Saws and Wood Horse,	3 00	75 lbs. Salt Fish,	3 00
Beetle and Wedges,	3 00	60 lbs. Hard Soap,	4 20
Stone Tools,	10 00	3 barrels Soft Soap,	12 00
4 Iron Bars,	3 00	Grease and Ashes,	4 00
2 Axes,	1 00	10 New Baskets,	3 00
5 Hatchets,	1 50	12 Fowls,	6 00
1 Bush Hook,	3 00	4 Turkeys,	4 00
1 Iron Square,	25	Lot Manure,	300 00
Seed Sower,	5 00	5 Cords Fire Wood,	30 00
3 Shovels,	2 50	Standing Wood,	45 00
Hay Poles,	1 00	4 Cords Pine do., 'at Hanover,'	12 00
Grind Stone,	5 00	7 tons Hard Coal,	49 00
2 Hand Stone Hammers,	1 50	6 tons English Hay,	162 00
Tackle and Runner,	5 00	2 tons Salt Hay,	24 00
Hay Rope,	1 00	2 tons Fresh Hay,	20 00
Wheelbarrow,	4 00	1 ton Bedding,	7 00
3 Ploughs,	14 00	130 bushels Corn,	156 00
1 Horse Sled,	3 50	Outstanding Bills,	24 62
1 Harrow,	10 00		
Carpenters' Tools,	1 00	Amount in full,	\$1,866 58

ALVAH RAYMOND.

ELIAS HUNT,

E. W. SMITH,

Overseers of the Town of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, March 10, 1856.

STATISTICS

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Marriages in Weymouth, from Dec. 31, 1854, to Jan. 1, 1856.

- Jan. 1, Stephen T. McGill and Rachel Pool.
 " 1, Charles W. Hastings and Rachel Frances Rogers.
 Feb. 14, Daniel W. Ayers and Lucy J. Torrey.
 " 17, Richard B. Torrey and Ann Elizabeth Black.
 " 22, Lewis M. Pratt and Abba A. Rowell.
 " 27, George W. Fearing and Margaret C. Joy.
 March 18, Joshua Binney and Luvica R. Field.
 " 24, Kinsman Leavitt and Roxa A. Curtis.
 April 10, Andrew J. Chase and Caroline F. Nightingale.
 " 22, Leonard T. Gay and Sarah J. Jackson.
 June 5, Asa Nash and Sarah Upham.
 " 6, Charles W. Lapham and Lucy J. Farrow.
 " 9, Moses Brealieu and Martha Eastman.
 " 10, George Cushing and Susan Tirrell.
 " 13, Allen D. Thomas and Lydia A. Huntress.
 " 30, Reuben W. Studley and Nancy M. Hammond.
 July 1, John Jordan and Mary S. Lathrop.
 " 10, David B. Burrell and Charlotte W. Holmes.
 Aug. 10, Thomas McCready and Abby White.
 " 16, Michael Cosgriff and Margaret Pyne.
 " 19, James C. Gurney and Rebecca J. Foster.
 " 23, Alonzo Stephens and Susan A. Stephens.
 " 26, S. A. McAlister and Mary E. Young.
 Sept. 2, Elnathan Bates and Elizabeth R. Burrell.
 " 6, George M. Hunt and Elizabeth Hunt.
 " 16, John E. Stodder and Lucy J. Yeaton.
 " 16, Benjamin F. Foss and Rosina B. Leslie.
 " 23, Harris H. Spinney and Mary S. Cushing.
 " 30, John Fee and Bridgett Keefe.
 " 30, Patrick Whelan and Catharine Cronin.
 " 30, Daniel Kennedy and Joanna Luddy.
 Oct. 3, Augustine Loud and Lydia A. Torrey.
 " 21, Freeman Hollis and Mary E. Tilden.
 " 27, Thomas Parker and Mary M. Josselyn.

- Nov. 7, Lucius Paine and Ruth Tirrell.
“ 22, Samuel F. Newcomb and Amey Allison.
“ 22, Franklin D. Pratt and Lydia B. Holbrook.
“ 27, Edmund N. Eldridge and Rebecca C. Small.
“ 28, Samuel W. Hunt and Mary Drown.
“ 29, Thomas T. Gammons and Harriet White.
Dec. 6, Benjamin T. Gardner and Caroline A. Jones.
“ 6, Augustus Pratt and Emeline S. Gardner.
“ 20, Charles Brown and Sarah E. Brown.
“ 25, Richard M. Holbrook and Caroline L. Shaw.

Deaths in Weymouth, from Dec. 31, 1854, to Jan. 1, 1856.

Date.	NAMES.	AGE.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 8,	Mary Hurley,	38	—	—
" 21,	Matthew Lynch,	—	—	8
" 23,	Patrick Hattigan,	27	—	—
" 27,	Willie Stoddard,	—	—	4
" 29,	Mary A. Raymond,	—	1	14
" 31,	Robert Orr,	46	3	10
Feb. 1,	William French,	—	5	16
" 5,	Cotton Lovell,	70	6	—
" 8,	James Lovell, 2d,	42	6	—
" 12,	Joseph H. Hunt, (pauper,)	22	—	—
" 27,	Estelle Reed,	—	—	2
" 28,	Lucy J. Ayers,	23	—	—
March 5,	Norton Tirrell,	—	—	3
" 7,	James T. Dyer,	28	9	15
" 15,	— Osborn,	—	—	1
" 16,	Elizabeth M. Holbrook,	27	9	—
" 21,	Rosmus Cleverly,	—	—	5
" 22,	Lydia Bailey,	79	—	8
" 26,	Sarah R. Hunt,	18	11	11
" 29,	Mary Ann Blake,	3	3	4
April 7,	Fannie M. Cleverly,	—	—	7
" 8,	— Belcher,	—	—	—
" 11,	Elizabeth W. Wheelock,	27	—	—
" 14,	Jane E. Richards,	30	—	—
" 17,	William T. Phillips,	20	1	13
" 27,	John Torrey,	71	5	23
" 28,	Harriet Woodman,	29	—	—
" 28,	Charles T. Merchant,	—	—	13
May 6,	Hannah M. Boynton,	15	—	15
" 9,	Fannie M. Cushing,	2	1	—
" 11,	Edmund Connell,	1	6	10
June 12,	Mary Tower,	66	7	—
" 14,	Mary Sullivan,	35	—	—
" 27,	Oscar H. Curtis,	3	10	—
" 25,	B. Ann Canney,	20	10	25
July 1,	John Farnham,	57	—	—
" 2,	Beulah Lovell,	30	4	26
" 2,	Allen Sullivan,	—	1	13
" 6,	Henry A. Wilder,	—	7	6
" 9,	Martha C. Kingman,	—	—	1
" 11,	Mary E. Fletcher,	13	—	—
" 14,	Richmond L. Tirrell,	16	—	—
" 15,	Margaret Kearney,	1	2	—
" 16,	William Lynch,	—	7	14
" 17,	Emma A. Stoddard,	1	5	—
" 19,	Margaret Coor,	28	—	—
" 19,	Edward Perkins,	—	9	—
" 19,	Benjamin R. Beals,	23	—	—
" 23,	Wendall O. Totman,	—	—	17
" 23,	— Fearing,	—	—	—
" 23,	Noah Torrey,	65	3	9
" 27,	Joseph Fairbanks,	6	—	—
July 28,	Peter Coor,	—	10	23

Deaths in Weymouth—Continued.

Date.	NAMES.	AGE.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
July 28,	— Mansfield,	-	-	1
" 28,	— Hanley, { Twins }	-	-	2
" 28,	— Hanley, }	-	-	2
" 28,	Peter Burns,	1	2	-
" 28,	James L. Derby,	1	4	-
" 28,	Elizabeth Blanchard,	83	9	-
" 31,	Sylvanus Holbrook,	70	1	17
Aug. 3,	Michael Croker,	65	-	-
" 3,	Florence E. Burrell,	-	7	28
" 4,	Abby H. Bates,	1	6	24
" 5,	James Wheeler,	65	-	-
" 5,	— Thomson,	-	-	1
" 7,	Walter Peakes,	-	1	13
" 7,	Isadore T. Derby,	3	-	6
" 7,	Alice J. Holbrook,	-	4	18
" 8,	Josephine W. Holbrook,	-	9	22
" 12,	Morrice E. Shaw,	-	-	14
" 13,	Walter S. Baker,	-	3	8
" 15,	Ann Shaw,	35	7	4
" 15,	Edward F. Wall,	-	8	-
" 15,	Mary Nolan,	18	-	-
" 17,	Georgianna T. Vinal,	1	2	-
" 22,	Abby M. Orcutt,	4	1	-
" 23,	David Lovell,	84	2	-
" 23,	Fannie C. Pratt,	-	1	16
" 23,	Robert C. Spear,	-	4	24
" 29,	Catharine Carroll,	-	3	22
" 30,	Elizabeth Tirrell,	63	-	-
" 31,	Bridget Nolan,	40	-	-
Sept. 3,	Melvin R. Blanchard,	18	-	-
" 6,	Lucy J. Ayers,	-	6	-
" 6,	Margaret Cahill,	69	-	-
" 9,	Alvin F. Pratt,	-	-	28
" 10,	Florence Robinson,	-	2	19
" 10,	B. Ann Canney,	-	4	2
" 11,	George Z. Dean,	2	7	7
" 12,	Emma F. Peterson,	1	3	4
" 13,	Mary C. Bates,	-	8	8
" 17,	Carrie A. French,	-	11	-
" 18,	Charles F. Lovell,	-	7	20
" 21,	Anna M. Burrell,	42	-	-
" 24,	James Thayer,	26	-	-
" 28,	Walter J. Richards,	-	2	-
" 28,	Lawrence A. Nash,	-	4	10
Oct. 3,	Elisha Holbrook,	78	-	-
" 3,	Susan White,	75	-	-
" 4,	Charles M. Thayer,	-	5	6
" 14,	Alice E. Wheelock,	-	11	-
" 15,	Clara E. Sherman,	1	10	14
" 16,	Edward S. Spear,	47	9	18
"	James Maloney,	-	-	1
" 18,	Frederic Raymond,	3	3	23
" 22,	Thomas Luddy,	2	-	8
" 26,	Ruth Loud,	77	-	-
" 29,	Fanny Siddaway,	-	1	2
Nov. 1,	Melza V. Crocker,	-	7	11
" 3,	Warren Weston,	75	-	-

Deaths in Weymouth—Continued.

Date.	NAMES.	AGE.		
		Years.	Months	Days.
Nov. 11,	Theron E. Tirrell,	—	5	5
“ 17,	Susannah Chessman,	76	—	—
“ 23,	Appleton L. Howe,	1	9	3
“ 26,	Lucy T. B. Thomas,	42	8	—
“ 27,	— Buck,	—	—	2
Dec. 5,	Elizabeth Snow,	80	1	—
“ 7,	Sarah C. Pedman,	33	—	—
“ 7,	William H. Hollis,	20	10	—
“ 13,	Theron Tirrell,	28	8	27
“ 13,	Mary Cleverly,	75	10	—
“ 13,	— Curley,	—	—	14
“ 17,	James Shergoold,	57	10	20
“ 24,	Mary Hyland,	—	—	1

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Marriages registered,	45
Born in the United States, both parties,	36
Born in the United States, one party,	4
Born in Foreign Countries, one party,	4
Born in Foreign Countries, both parties,	5
Number of Deaths,	124
Males,	62
Females,	62
Born in United States,	113
Born in Foreign Countries,	11
Number of Births—males, 113; females, 127,	240
Of parents born in the United States,	168
Of parents both born in Foreign Countries,	62
One parent born in Foreign Countries,	10

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,
For the Year 1856.

Town Clerk.

Richard Blanchard.

Treasurer.

Gilman Burrell.

Selectmen.

Prescott Lothrop, Elias S. Beals, David S. Murray.

Assessors.

Elbridge G. Hunt, Francis B. Bates, Oliver Loud.

Overseers of the Poor.

Alva Raymond, Elias Hunt, Thomas J. Nash.

Town School Committee.

E. S. Potter, Andrew Dunn, C. W. Mellen,
James P. Terry, Elmer Hewitt, Willard M. Harding,
Calvin Terry,

Constables.

George W. White, Jr., Sullivan R. Small, Jacob N. Bates,
Samuel Tirrell.

Prudential School Committee.

Wilmot Cleverly, Henry F. Bicknell, Appleton Howe,
James Humphrey, R. V. Barnes, Martin Derby,
William White, A. J. Vining, Ruscius R. Walker,
Lemuel Humphrey, Jacob Holbrook, Harrison F. S. Tirrell.

Highway Surveyors.

Jesse Dyer, Samuel Eastes, Jesse H. Sprague,
Charles Humphrey, Joseph Hawes, Warren Thayer,
Alva Raymond, Jr., Chester D. Pratt, Martin Derby,
N. Richards, 2d, Robert Richards, Jr., John R. H. Williams,
Jared Vining, J. S. Bennett, S. Bates,
Lemuel Merritt, Charles S. Fogg, Josiah Litchfield,
Joshua B. Nash, Allen Thomas,

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark.

E. S. Beals,	Noah Stowell, Jr.,	C. S. Bass,
Abraham Rich,	Joseph Gardner,	George S. Holden,
Lot W. Bicknell,	Henry Dyer,	Ira Curtis,
Henry Cushing,	Jason Pratt,	Benjamin Hollowell,
J. E. Rice,	Samuel Bates,	John O Foye,
C. Washburn,	Allen Vining,	R. R. Walker,
A. K. Baker,	Warren Shaw,	Justin E. Wright,
E. Kingman,	John G. Rogers,	Minot M. Leonard,
Stephen Foye,	John Shores,	Henry Peterson,
Otis Smith,	Reed Blanchard,	Tilly Willis,
B. F. White,	Quincy Pool,	Mark M. Blanchard,
Jonathan Trufant,	Granville R. Jones,	Thomas B. Porter,
Leonard Gardner,	Joseph Curtis,	B. F. Shaw,
Reuben Loud,	E. S. Wright,	Thomas H. Humphrey.

Field Drivers.

David L. French,	James Harris,	Henry A. Torrey,
Stilman Cushing,	George W. Cloutman,	Jason Thayer,
Noble Morse,	W. H. Richards,	Sylvester Banister,
James Blanchard,	Samuel Tirrell,	Edward B. Cheasman,
Stephen Bicknell, Jr.,	Seth Sutton,	Levi Wild,
Joseph S. Foye,	Thomas G. Pool,	George N. Blanchard,
Lovell Bicknell,	Samuel Bates,	Edward P. Paine,
Alva Raymond,	Henry Dyer,	N. Derby,
S. Healey,	Francis M. Shaw,	Thomas W. Tilden,
Isaac Lawrence,	Dan W. Barrows,	Oliver Holton,
Aurelius L. Tirrell,	John S. Bennett,	Thomas B. Porter,
Otis H. Hobart,	Henry Thomas,	William Field,
James A. Hunt,	John Shores,	G. H. Cunningham,
Moses Faxon,	Nehemiah Whitman,	Lemuel French.
John Burrell,		

Fence Viewers.

D. N. Dyer,	Jacob Loud, 2d,	Albert Humphrey,
	Henry A. Torrey.	

Fire Wards.

Charles Humphrey,	James Tirrell,	Cyrus Washburn,
	Jason Pratt.	

Tythingmen.

James Thomas, Jr.,	Stephen J. Darcy,	Reed Blanchard,
Daniel H. Vining,	T. J. Burrell,	Martin Derby,
William Wildes,	Allen Vining,	Silas Binney,
N. Pratt,	Josiah Reed,	S. R. Small,
George E. Porter,	J. Holbrook,	Ebenezer Tirrell.