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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1871-2.

Town Clerk.

EDWARD D. BIGELOW.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

LUTHER G. HOWARD, WARREN SHERMAN,
LEWIS S. KILBURN.

Assessors.

DAVID G. DAVIS, THOMAS B. ROBERSON,
DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

Treasurer.

PHINEAS M. HOWE.

Superintendent of the Schools.

LEVI SMITH.

Constables.

DARWIN R. BOYNTON, WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

VALUATION AND TAX, 1872.

Polls.	Description of Estates.	Tax.
1	ARNOLD ELI-HA, money 100, house and barn 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 100, Arnold Abigail, house and barn 150, farm 31 acres 325, exempt.	20 00
1	Abbott Simeon C. house and barn 1200, house lot 1 a. 200,	23 00
1	Abbott Ezra, 1 horse 60, 2 cows 85, 1 buggy 50, house and barn 700, farm 31 a. 400,	21 43
2	Abbott Charles B.,	4 00
1	Allen Albert,	2 00
1	Anthony George, money 100,	3 50
1	Allen Simon, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 90, 1 swine 10, house and barn 500, farm 23 a. 500,	20 00
1	Allen George A.,	2 00
1	Aharn Thomas, 2 horses 25, 6 cows 175, 2 three-yr-olds, 60, 2 two yr-olds 40, 6 yearlings 72, 2 swine 14, house, barn and shed 600, farm 90 a. 1200,	34 79
1	Aharn James,	2 00
1	Andrews Nathan,	2 00
2	BIGELOW, R. E. & SON, stock in trade 25,000, machinery 400, 3 horses 600, 2 cows 115, 4 carriages 550, 3 hous- es, 2 barns, boot shop and store house 4,700, house lots and mowing land 7 a. 900,	481 98
1	Bigelow Lewis, 1 cow 40, house and barn 1000, house lot 4 a. 300,	22 10
1	Bigelow Edward, 1 horse 72, carriage 40.	3 73
1	Bigelow James E., 1 horse 35, 2 cows 30, house, barn and woodhouse 700, farm 60 a. 1400,	35 23
1	Bigelow James S., 1 horse 35, 1 cow 40, mowing land 3 a. 150, meadow and pasture 40 a. 350,	10 63
1	Bigelow John H., 2 cows 80,	3 20
	Brown Nathaniel, house and barn 125, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 30,	3 20
1	Brown William, meadow land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 20,	2 63
1	Brown Marshall D., 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 125, 1 two-yr-old 20 3 swine 36, house and barn 200, farm 51 a. 700,	20 62
1	Brown William, Jr., house, barn and shop 475, house lot 100,	10 63
1	Brown John B., 1 horse 175, 2 cows 85, house and barn 700, house and barn Pike place 225, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Town lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100, Pike land $7\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300,	27 28
1	Brown John A.,	2 00
1	Boynton Charles D., 1 horse 20, 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 150, 2 swine 30, $\frac{2}{3}$ house and barn 500, farm 58 a. 1100, How- ard lot 2 a. 20,	32 15

1 Boynton Darwin P., house and barn 1100, house lot 1 a. 150,	20 00
Boynton Phebe, 1 cow 35, $\frac{1}{3}$ house and barn 250, farm 29 a. 550, (exempt 500),	5 03
1 Bemis Hiram P., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 105, 1 yearling 14, 1 swine 20, house, barn and shop 500, farm 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000, Thompson lot 57 a 650,	40 09
2 Bemis Tyler,	4 00
1 Bryant Joseph, money 8000, 12 shares Leicester Bank 1,260, 9 shares Quinsigamond Bank 945, 1 horse 90, house 1200, farm 82 a. 1250, wood land 22 a. 1750,	219 43
2 Bryant David & Homer H., 2 horses 250, 6 oxen 475, 6 cows 215, 2 swine 30,	18 55
1 Bryant Francis E., 1 horse 200, 2 oxen 190, 4 cows 150, 2 swine 20, house, barn and shop 400, farm 15 a. 350,	22 78
1 Bancroft Thomas C.,	2 00
1 Burnett Edward,	2 00
1 Burnett Edgar H.,	2 00
1 Burr William H., 1 cow 50, 1 swine 15,	2 98
1 Bullard Sereno,	2 00
2 Bellows Isaac & Zalmon, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 225, 7 cows 280, 4 two-yr-olds 80, 3 swine 30, house, barn, granery and shed 1800, farm 171 a. 2500, Daniels pasture 47 a. 600,	87 85
1 Bellows Austin N.,	2 00
1 Bacon Francis, 1 cow 40, house, barn and shop 300, farm 51 a. 400,	13 10
1 Butler Daniel, 1 horse 75, 2 cows 80, 3 swine 24, house and bam 350, 35 a. 400,	15 94
1 Bonner Daniel,	2 00
1 Blarr Napolian, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 40,	3 35
1 Blarr Nelson,	2 00
1 Comins William, stock in trade 3000, 6 horses 750, 6 oxen 550, 8 cows 380, 3 swine 20, 1 carriage 40, house, barn and saw mill, grist mill, blacksmith shop, lumber shed, water power and dam 5900, farm, home place 106 a. 1500, farm Brown place 90 a, 1000, Barr pasture 23 a. 200,	202 10
Comins Mary E., Pierce pasture 54 a. 400, (exempt).	
Comins Ellia A., Maynard pasture 50 a. 300. "	
1 Cummings Charles, house and shed 300, house lot 1 a. 25,	6 88
1 Cumings John H., house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 50,	8 75
1 Collins Thomas,	2 00
1 Clapp Hiram B., 1 horse 40, 1 cow 40, 1 yearling 12, house and barn 400, farm 16 a. 250,	13 13
1 Chaquette Aleck,	2 00
1 Cooper Robert, 2 horses 50, 4 cows 140, 2 yearlings 20, 5 swine 50, house and barn 400, farm 165 a. 1400,	32 90
1 Cheney George F. house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	12 50
1 Cheney Herbert L.	2 00

1	Cowden Charles,	2 00
2	Clark Nathaniel & William, stock in trade 4000, money 200, 1 horse 150, carriage 40, store, house and barn 1200, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100,	89 35
	Clark William H., money 500, carriage 100, house and barn 950, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, mowing and woodland 10 a. 250, Slade lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25,	29 63
1	Chase John S., house 550, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50,	11 00
1	Davis David G., stock in trade 500, money 1000, 1 horse 175, 2 oxen 175, 9 cows 335, 3 three-yr-olds 160, 5 two-yr-olds 100, 4 yearlings 48, 1 swine 16, 2 sheep 16, 1 carriage 30, house, barn and shop 1300, farm 243 a. 5000, house lot 5 a. 25,	135 52
1	Dodd Charles, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 125, house, barn and carriage house 500, farm 78 a. 1500, Chickering lot $4\frac{1}{2}$ a. 40,	35 08
1	Dodd George W., house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	15 50
1	Dodd William W., money 300, 1 horse 175, 1 cow 60, house, barn and shed 2,500, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 400, Snow pasture 20 a. 400, 2 swine 20, carriage 125,	61 70
1	Daniels Horace, 3 horses 175, 8 cows 300, 2 two-yr-olds 45, 1 yearling 15, 7 swine 56, carriage 40, 2 houses, barn and shed 1350, farm 246 a. 2800, Bellows land 50a. 450,	80 47
1	Daw Peter, 1 horse 90, 7 cows 240, 2 swine 40, house and barn 500, farm 48 a. 700,	25 55
	Dwyer Elizabeth, house and barn 500, house lot 1 a. 100, exempt 500,	1 50
1	Dunkerton Charles B., stock in trade 150, money 150,	6 50
1	Dunkerton Joseph,	2 00
1	Estabrook Daniel, 1 cow, 40, house, barn, shop and hog house 675, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Howe land 13 a. 250, Brown land 8 a. 120,	19 78
2	Estabrook Dwight, 1 cow 50, 1 two-yr-old 28, house and 2 barns 1050, farm $37\frac{1}{2}$ a. 860, Abbott wood lot 6 a. 100, pasture 20 a. 200, Flagg lot 3 a. 100, wood land 5 a. 25,	40 20
1	Estabrook Sylvester B., 1 horse 150, carriage 60, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 450, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot 24-160 a. 50,	12 65
1	EARLE RALPH, house and barn 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	15 50
1	Earle Carlos H., wood and meadow land 3 a. 24,	2 36
1	Ellis Thomas L., house and barn 750, house lot 1 a. 150,	15 50
1	FLINT CHARLES S., 1 horse 150, 2 oxen 185, 3 cows 120 1 two-yr-old 20, 1 yearling 15, 4 sheep 20, carriage 35, house and barn 500, farm 46 a. 700, Ware pasture 29 a. 275,	32 31
1	Freeman Lewis, 5 horses 550, 6 cows 240, 1 two-yr-old 25, 2 swine 27, house and 2 barns 800, farm $123\frac{1}{2}$ a. 1,852,	54 41
1	Frink John A., 1 horse 100, 2 cows 80, house and barn 300, farm 24 a. 300, Slade lot 6 a. 60,	14 60
1	Foreacre John, 2 cows 75,	3 13

1	Foley James, 1 horse 175,	4 63
	GODDARD ASENETH, house and barn 500 house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, mowing land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, (exempt 509),	4 50
1	Goodnow Oliver, 3 cows 115, house and barn 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Penniman lot 15 a. 250, Fox Hill lot 11 a. 550,	29 23
1	Graton Alvin S., house and barn 600, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 50,	11 75
1	Graton Charles A., 1 cow 40, house and barn 300, house lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	8 60
1	Graton John F.,	2 00
	Goulding Sally, house and barn 135, farm 18 a. 225, wood land 4 a. 100, (exempt).	
1	HARRINGTON DAVID, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 135, 7 cows 250, 4 three-yr-olds 140, 2 swine 20, house 3 barns and granery 1200, farm 245 a. 3800, Kilburn land 13 a. 250,	90 05
1	Harrington Simeon G., 3 horses 200, 5 cows 185, 3 three-yr-olds 100, 12 sheep 50, house, barn, shed and shop 725, farm 158 a. 1600, sprout land 25 a. 140,	47 01
1	Harrington William H., 4 horses 300, 2 cows 85, 1 yearling 14, house, barn, grist and saw mill 1800, Howard saw mill, dam and water power 600, farm 16 a. 250, mill yard and flowage land 28 a. 200, Ephraim Harrington land and Howard pasture 30 a. 500,	58 24
1	Harrington Silas D., money 700, 2 shares Leicester Bank 210, 2 horses 300, 5 cows 180, 3 swine 50, house, barn, woodhouse and shop 1200, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 200, Brewer land $37\frac{1}{2}$ a. 750, Brown mowing land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 360, Crocker lot $27\frac{1}{2}$ a. 430, Howe lot 5 a. 35, Abbott lot 37 a. 800, Cunningham lot $59\frac{1}{4}$ a. 1300,	102 20
1	Howe Phineas M., 1 horse 125, 1 cow 35, house and barn 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, farm $31\frac{1}{4}$ a. 350,	26 90
	Do. guardian for Alfred Snow, wood and pasture land 18 a. 200,	3 00
1	Howe Artemas, 1 horse 80, 1 cow 25, house, barn and shop 850, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 150, Goddard lot 10 a. 200,	21 58
1	Howe Z. S. M., 2 cows 75, 1 yearling 15, swine 18, house and barn 800, farm $14\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600,	24 62
	Harrington Silas D., trustee for Nathaniel Brown, house 300, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50, wood and pasture land 40 a. 800,	17 25
1	Howe John C., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 150, 6 cows 220, 2 two-yr. olds 40, 1 yearling 12, 4 swine 28, house, barn and shop 500, farm 115 a. 1700,	43 25
1	Hubbard Hammond W., 2 horses 300, 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 90, 1 three-yr-old 50, 3 two-yr-olds 70, 2 swine 30, carriage 50, house and barn 1000, farm 250 a. 3000,	73 10
1	Howard Luther G., stock in trade 300, money 3000, 2 horses 300, 2 oxen 160, 2 cows 80, 1 swine 10, 1 carriage 75, house and barn 1275, Boynton barn 100. house lot 1 a. 200, Blair pasture 17 a. 170, Frost lot 26, 400, sprout land 550, Boynton farm 84 a. 1350, Howard land 38 a. 700,	132 06

1 Howard Charles P. 1 horse 150, 1 cow 40, 1 two-yr-old 30, house, barn and shop 800, farm 22 a. 700, Slade meadow 4 a. 30, Davis land 18 a. 700,	38 75
1 Howard Herbert J. 1 carriage 150,	4 25
Haggett Lydia, 2 cows 60, 1 swine 8, house and barn 150, farm 46 a. 725, (exempt 500),	6 65
1 Hunt James C., 2 cows 75,	3 13
2 Henry G. G. & J. E. 2 horses 400, 2 oxen 160, 18 cows 540, 4 two-yr. olds 72, 2 swine 20, house and barn 400, farm 200 a. 2000,	57 88
1 Holmes John Z.	2 00
1 Howe Elbridge G.	2 00
Howe Mary E., 5 shares in Leicester Savings Bank 525,	7 88
1 JOHNSON EDWIN B.	2 00
1 Jerome John, 1 swine 10, house and shop 225, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 25,	5 90
1 KEEP JOSIAH C., 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 165, 6 cows 230, 2 two-yr-olds 45, 1 yearling 14, 2 swine 24, 3 sheep 27, carriage 35, house barn and shop 800, farm 96 a. 1200 Slade meadow and woodland 6 a. 80,	42 20
1 Keep Francis, 2 horses 200, 4 cows 145, 1 two-yr-old 20, 1 yearling 16, 1 swine 18, $\frac{2}{3}$ house, barn and shop, 700, $\frac{2}{3}$ farm 72 $\frac{2}{3}$ a. 700,	28 99
1 Kilburn Lewis, 2 horses 125, 2 oxen 160, 3 cows 125, 1 yearling 14, house, 2 barns, granary and carriage house 1100, farm 160 a. 2250,	58 61
1 Kane Morris, 1 horse 40, 7 cows 150, 3 swine 28, house and barn 100, farm 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 800,	19 52
1 Kurby Leander,	2 00
1 Kervy William,	2 00
1 Laken Daniel, 3 shares Leicester Bank 315, 2 horses 225, 2 oxen 180, 5 cows 185, 1 two-yr-old 22, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 15, 2 houses, 2 barns 1500, farm 242 a. 3500,	91 36
1 LEONARD FARROLL, 1 two years old 25, house and shop 250, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 65,	7 11
1 Lamonia George C., 5 shares in Leicester Bank 525, 1 horse 200, 2 swine 90, 1 yearling 14, 1 swine 16, 1 barn 150, farm 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200,	19 93
1 Lyon John B.,	2 00
1 Lawrence William, horse 75, three cows 115,	4 85
1 MARSH LUTHER, 1 swine 12,	2 18
1 Maynard Benjamin, 1 horse 35, 2 oxen 165, 2 cows 75, house and barn 300, farm 78 acres, 1100,	27 13
1 Metcalf John R., 1 horse 150, 1 cow 35, house and barn 200, farm 37 a. 350,	12 03
1 McCam Thomas, money 200,	5 00
1 Merriam Foster T., 1 horse 100, 3 cows 90,	4 85
1 Maynard Almer E.,	2 00

1	Martin Patrick, house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	12 50
1	Mulligan William, money 800, Day lot 16 a. 175,	16 63
1	MACY ALEXANDER B., 2 horses 200, 9 cows 445, 5 three-yr. olds 150, 5 two-yr. olds 100, 6 sheep 40, car- riage 50, house and 2 barns 800, farm 250 a. 2800,	70 78
1	NAUGHTON JAMES,	2 00
1	Naughton Patrick, 1 horse 125, 3 cows 100, 1 two-yr. old 16, 1 swine 7, carriage 45, house and barn 200, farm 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 300,	13 90
1	Naughton James Jr., 1 horse 85, 3 cows 105, 1 yearling 16, 1 swine 14, house and barn 400, farm 78 a. 550,	19 55
1	Norcross Rufus A.	2 00
1	Newton Samuel A., house and shop 600, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100,	12 50
1	Newton William H. Newton Catharine B., Duncan lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100 (exempt).	2 00
1	Newton Naham S.	2 00
1	Newton George B. 1 cow 55, 1 swine 10, Newton M. C. H. house, shop and barn 500, house lot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 160,	2 98 9 75
1	Newton Albert G.	2 00
1	Nugent Michael, 1 cow 40, house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200,	11 60
1	OSLAND HORACE F. 1 horse 90, 3 cows 110, 1 swine 18, house, 2 barns and shop 400, farm 63 a. 600, Bel- lows lot 36 a. 400, Osland lot 15 a. 100,	27 77
1	PARKHURST NATHANIEL, 1 horse 15, 3 cows 120, 1 swine 12, house, barn and shop 600, farm 48 a. 440,	19 81
	Parkhurst Moses, estate of, Arnuth lot 40 a. 400,	6 00
1	Parkhurst Frederick,	2 00
1	PIERCE TYLER D. 1 horse 35, 5 cows 145, 2 three-yr- olds 65, 2 two-yr.-olds 40, 2 swine 20. house and 2 barns and shop 700, farm 93 a. 1200,	35 08
	Pierce Eleta, house and barn 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	10 50
1	Pierce Horace, 1 horse 150, 9 cows 405, 2 three-yr.-olds 70, 2 yearlings 30, 3 swine 30, house and barn 1000, farm 126 a. 1300,	46 78
1	Pierce Samuel, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 85, 1 two-yr-old 20, house and barn 600, farm 59 a. 1200,	30 95
1	Pierce Cyrus,	2 00
1	Pike Zadock, stock in trade 200, 1 horse 160, 3 cows 135, 2 three-yr-old 75, house, barn, storehouse, shop and hog- house 1200, farm 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 400, Burnap lot 32 a. 200, Slade lot 35 a. 300,	42 80
1	Pike Henry H., house and barn 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	14 00
1	Pike Sylvanus,	2 00
1	Pike William F., 1 horse 125, 4 cows 140, 1 swine 7, house, barn and shop 400, farm 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 1000,	27 08
	Pike Polly, house, barn, shop and granery 500, farm 55 a. 600, wood lot 4 a. 160.	18 90

1 Penniman Tyler S., 1 horse 125, 4 cows 125, 2 three-yr-olds 75, 1 two-yr-old 20, house and barn 600, farm 44½ a. 1010, wood lot 10 a. 110,	32 98
1 Penniman Frank H.,	2 00
1 Penniman Joseph H., 5 horses 400, 2 oxen 160, 5 cows 160, 2 three-yr-olds 80, 2 two-yr-olds 50, 4 yearlings 48, 2 swine 22, house, 2 barns and shed 1000, farm 96½ a. 1443 Grosvenor lot 70 a 700,	62 95
1 Parker Jotham, house 750, house lot ⅓ a. 100,	14 75
1 Putnam Francis A., 1 cow 45, house and barn 500, farm 8 a. 250,	13 93
1 Paine Thomas, 1 horse 20, 1 cow 45, house and barn 300, house lot 4 28-160 a. 300, Day lot 12¾ a. 300,	16 48
1 Partridge John, 7½ shares in First National Worcester Bank 802, 1 horse 100, 4 cows 156, 1 swine 20, house, barn, shop and wheelwright shop 2400, farm 33 58-160 a. 1100,	70 67
1 Partridge George W., stock in trade 2000, 7½ shares in First National Bank Worcester 802, 4 horses 525, 2 oxen 130, 2 cows 75, 5 swine 60, 2 carriages 250, house, barn and shed 1200, stage barn 200, house and barn, Paine place 600, blacksmith shop 250, house lot ½ a. 200, mowing land 10¾ a. 500, house lot 86-160 a. 200 mowing 4 a. 250, wood and pasture land 11 a. 350,	115 88
1 ROGERS WILLIAM, money 200, house, barn and shop 900, house lot ½ a. 200, Chickering lot 4½ a 40,	22 10
Rogers Nathan, house 75,	1 13
1 Ropers George H.,	2 00
1 Robinson Thomas B., 1 horse 150, 1 cow 55, 1 swine 12, house, barn, shop and carriage house 1000, farm 6 a. 500,	27 76
1 Rockwood Calvin, 1 horse 80, house and barn 500, farm 12 a. 350,	15 95
1 Rider S. S.,	2 00
Read Abigail, house and shop 500, house lot ½ a 125,	9 38
SKIFF GEORGE W., 4 cows 150, 2 two-yr-olds 50, house, 2 barns, wood and carriage house 600, farm 154 a. 1540,	35 70
1 Skiff Martin C., money 4000, 1 horse 125, house and barn 700, house lot ¾ a. 100,	75 88
1 Streeter Stephen,	2 00
1 Streeter Charles A., 2 horses 225, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 145, 2 three-yr-olds 70, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 18, house and 2 barns 650, house, barn and shop Fletcher place 200, farm 74 a. 1500, farm 4 a. 200,	49 60
1 Smith Levi, 2 horses 250, 1 cow 55, 1 two-yr-old 20, 4 swine 30, house and barn 350, farm 35 a. 500,	20 17
1 Smith William D.,	2 00
1 Smith Silas J., money 150,	4 25
1 Smith Henry R., 1 cow 40, 1 swine 12, house, barn and shop 700, house lot 1 a. 150, Pike lot 340,	16 13

1	Smith Samuel S., house and barn 300, farm 69 a. 1000,	21 50
	Smith Lucy estate of, mowing $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25, Thompson lot 1 a. 50.	1 13
1	Slade Henry, 1 horse 150, 2 oxen 200, 6 cows 145, 11 two-yr-olds 203, 6 yearlings 90, house, barn and granary, 800 Hapgood house and barn 200, farm 37a. 800, house lot 2 a. 100, Belcher Pasture 70 a. 750, Howe & Harrington lot 19 a. 125, Town Farm lot 20 a. 400,	61 45
1	Slade John, money 500, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 112, 1 three-yr-old 25, 3 yearlings 36, 2 swine 32, house and barn 500, farm 76 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 1500 Black Hill pasture 28 a. 500,	53 45
1	Stratton Luke, house and barn 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	14 00
1	Sherman Warren, house and barn 800, house lot 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ a. 200,	17 00
1	Sweetser Isaac H., 1 horse 60, 1 cow 45, house and barn 100, farm 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300, Brown pasture 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150,	11 85
1	Scott Daniel B.,	2 00
	Snow Mary, house, barn and shop 600, farm 11 a. 300, (exempt 500)	6 00
	Shaw Justus, not taxed.	
	Southwick Rebecca, house and barn 250, farm 27 a. 1000,	18 75
1	Titcomb Abner,	2 00
1	Thomas John,	2 00
	WILLSON OLIVER, 2 oxen 195, 1 cow 40, house and barn 700, farm 70 a. 1300,	33 23
1	Warren William M., 1 horse 125, 2 cows 75, 2 three-yr-olds, 85, 2 two-yr-olds 45, 1 swine 16, 1 sheep 8, house and barn 800, farm 44 a. 1000,	34 31
Ware Daniel L.,	1 horse 60, 2 oxen 190, 5 cows 215, 1 two-yr-old 20, 1 swine 18,	9 55
	Ware Eunice, house and barn 900, farm 69 a. 925,	27 38
1	Wood Smyrna, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 50, house and barn 750, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100, farm 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 500, Pike lot 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 60, Parker lot 9 a. 50,	25 25
1	Walker Charles H., house and barn 600, farm 23 a. 600,	20 00
1	Williams Anson, 1 horse 90, 3 cows 135, 1 two-yr-old 25, house, barn and shop 800, farm 42 a. 700,	28 25
1	Ward Henry C., house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	15 50
1	Wendall Thomas, 1 horse 20, 3 cows 105, 1 two-yr-old 20, house and barn 200, farm 40 a. 300,	11 68
	Woodward Meranda, $\frac{1}{3}$ house, barn and shop 350, $\frac{1}{3}$ farm 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 350, Exempt 500,	3 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Abode.	Description of Estates.	Tax.
Anthony Simeon,	Aimond, N. Y.,	Sprout land 30 a. 200,	\$ 3 00
Allen Willard,	Holden,	Pasture and wood land 19 a. 300,	4 50
Abbott E. P.,	Worcester,	Wood and pasture land 33 a. 300,	4 50
Allen Zebadiah,	Brookfield,	Shop lot 1800 feet 25,	38
Belcher & Whitmore,	Spencer,	Ware pasture 10 a. 100,	1 50
Bottomly & Hodges,	Leicester,	Dam and flowage land 100 a. 2000,	30 00
Bottomly & Smith,	"	Land, Dam and water power 58 a. 1600,	24 00
Browning Charles,	Rutland,	Farm 125 a. 2000,	30 00
Bancroft J. A. & L. S.	Worcester,	Sprout land 5 a. 50,	75
Butrick Samuel D.,	"	Mowing land 10 a. 200, wood land 12 a. 200,	6 00
Clark J. H.,	"	Swamp land 48 a. 200,	3 00
Cutler Aaron T.,	"	Wood and pasture land 19 a. 450,	6 75
Chickering Brothers,	Rutland,	Mowing, pasture and wood land 6 a. 120, meadow and sprout land 10 a. 50,	2 55
Collins Michael,	Spencer,	Burnap pasture 12 a. 150,	2 25
Doherty Gerald, estate of	Holden,	Mowing 13 a. 300,	4 50
Gray Mercy S.,	Worcester,	½ house and barn 300, ½ house lot ½ a. 33, Day lot 8½ a. 169, (exempt).	
Gray Sybil,	"	2-9 house and barn 200, 2-9 house lot ½ a. 2-9 Day lot 5 5-9 a. 111, (exempt).	
Gray George A.,	"	2-9 house and barn 200, 2-9 house lot ½ a. 22, 2-9 Day lot 5 5-9 a. 111,	5 00
Gray Arthur E.,	"	2-9 house and barn 200, 2-9 house lot ½ a. 22, 2-9 Day lot 5 5-9 a. 111,	5 00
Estabrook Arthur F.,	Leicester,	½ house 450, 1-2 house lot 2-4 160 a. 50,	7 50
Smith & Marsh,	Worcester,	8 horses 800,	12 00
Flagg Austin,	Worcester,	Sprout land 2 a. 30,	45
Henry Bridget,	Leicester,	Pasture 15 a. 150,	2 25
Johnson Nathaniel,	Worcester,	Mowing and wood land 9 a. 200,	3 00
Keep George E.,	Oakham,	4 horses 200,	3 00
Kane Patrick,	Leicester,	Pasture 59 a. 450,	6 75
Lamb John,	Spencer,	Meadow 3 a. 50,	75
Leonard Thorndike,	Grafton,	Mowing and wood land 36½ a. 500,	7 50
Leicester, Inhabitants of		Wood and pasture land 64 a. 900,	13 50
Lathe E.	Leicester,	Village land 2 a. 50,	75
McNamara Patrick,	"	Mowing and pasture land 41 a. 320, swamp land 5 125-160 a. 50,	5 55
Nugent Charles.	Worcester.	½ house and barn 125 farm 88 a. 225,	5 25
Prior Patrick,	Leicester,	Barn and ½ rope walk 300, mowing land 12 a. 200,	7 50
Parkhurst Moses B.,	Millbury,	House, barn and shop 100, house lot ¼ a. 25,	1 88
Skiff Austin,	Leicester,	Earle lot 4 a. 40,	60
Stone Uriah,	Worcester,	Wood land 20 a. 800,	12 00
Sargent John M.	Rutland,	Pasture 3 a. 60,	90
Southwick Elizabeth,	Leicester,	Mowing land 21 a. 210,	3 15
Southwick Thomas,	"	House 200, farm 16 a. 200,	6 00
Sprague & Lamb,	"	Sprout land 12 a. 120,	1 80
Sullivan Dennis,	"	Mowing land 5 a. 60,	90

Tranor Sarah,	Leicester,	House, barn and shop 400, farm 11 a. 250, exempt 500,	2 25
Walker Benjamin,	Worcester,	½ house and barn 125, farm 38 a. 225, sprout land 50 a. 380, Arnold pas- ture 20 a. 200,	13 95
Woodbury Calvin P.,	Spencer,	Mowing and pasture land 19 a. 450,	6 75
Watson Aaron,	"	Pasture 36 a. 260,	3 90
Watson Lorey,	Leicester,	Wood and pasture land 23 a. 2 0,	3 45
Warren John D.,	Worcester,	Pasture land 54 a. 500,	7 50
Wheelock John,	"	House, barn and carriage house 1400, farm 21 a. 1100,	37 50
Damon John F.,	Boston,	Warren meadow 16 a. 128,	1 92

Whole amount of Tax on Polls, Personal and Real Estate, is

Town Grants,	\$4,200 00
State Warrant,	540 00
County Warrant,	354 95
Overlay on Tax,	139 41
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	\$5,234 36

Total number of Polls,	181
" Tax on Polls,	\$362 00
Value of Personal Estate,	\$95,932 00
" Real Estate,	236,078 00
Total valuation,	<hr/>
	\$332,010 00

Rate per cent. of Total Tax is \$15 on
\$1000, or .015 per dollar.

Number of dwelling houses in town,	142
" Horses,	128
" Cows,	308
" Sheep,	28
Acres of land,	8445

DAVID G. DAVIS,
THOMAS B. ROBINSON, } Assessors of
DWIGHT ESTABROOK, } the town
of Paxton.

Paxton, February 14, 1873.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town grant for repairs of highway \$1,000, which was apportioned to the several surveyors as follows ;

NAMES OF SURVEYORS.	PROPORTION.	PAID.
Daniel S. Ware,	\$175 00	\$177 94
Zadock Pike,	40 00	54 00
David G. Davis,	50 0	73 13
Henry Slade,	90 00	88 00
Hiram P. Bemis,	125 00	122 58
Lewis S. Kilbourne,	90 00	102 30
Luther G. Howard,	430 00	431 01

	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,048 96</u>
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Overdrawn,		48 96
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\$1,000 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Granted,		\$1,200 00
Paid Addie D. Ware, for teaching 4 1-5 weeks,	\$25 20	
Miss Skinner, " " "	25 20	
Miss Burnett, " 5 "	30 00	
Mary L. Farley, " 12 "	102 00	
Mary A. Sherman, " 24 "	168 00	
Mary E. Bryant, " 20 "	160 00	
Ella E. Grosvenor, " 19 "	133 00	
Fannie E. Hills, " 12 "	144 00	
Alice Gates, " 12 "	84 00	
Ella Comins, " 6 "	36 00	
Westley Brown, " 14 "	98 00	
Westley Brown, building fires and lock,	2 25	
Luther Howard, wood for No. 1,	24 78	
" " for broom, pail and dipper,	1 05	
Lewis S. Kilbourne, for carrying scholars to school,	29 00	
Ernest E. Howard, care of school house,	3 00	
H. W. Hubbard, wood for No. 2,	3 00	
H. B. Bemis, for wood and repairs No. 4,	10 50	
Charles Dodd, for wood and repairs, No. 3,	6 70	
Frank H. Roberson, care of school house,	11 00	
David Bryant, wood for No. 4,	7 00	
William Comins, wood for No. 2,	9 00	
Luther G. Howard, wood for No. 3,	8 25	
" " " " 5,	10 00	

\$1,130 93

Unexpended,	69 07	\$1,200 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Granted,		\$500 00
Paid Abner F. Titcomb, for services as Warden,	\$300 00	
State Lunatic Hospital, for John Jennison,	27 00	
Dr. Warner, for William Gibson,	11 00	
Assistance to William Gibson,	19 38	
Warden of Poor Farm, for Town purposes,	277 09	
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	634 47	
Overdrawn,	134 47	\$500 00

STATE AID TO FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

Paid Geo. F. Cheney, guardian,	\$104 00
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PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid Phineas M. Howe for paying Mrs. Fay, notes and interest,	\$1111 90
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES—DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid William Brown, labor,	35 69	
C. Baker & Co., Lumber,	21 03	
T. B. Robinson, Labor,	4 07	
Luther G. Howard, Lumber, Windows and		
Wardrobe hooks,	48 59	
Darwin R. Boynton, labor,	26 89	
Mr. Higgins, for paper hangings,	8 00	
N. Clark & Co., for nails,	6 67	\$150 94

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Luther G. Howard, for paying for School		
Desks and seats,	76 60	
Luther G. Howard, lumber, nails and labor,	5 75	
Darwin R. Boynton, labor,	6 66	
Charles P. Howard, bill,	18 89	
Mr. Higgins, for paper hangings,	2 93	110 83
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		\$261 77

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Granted,		\$1500 00
Paid Charles S. Streeter, abatement of tax for		
1871, on account of error,	10 00	
Radoc Pike, damage to Plough,	4 50	
Snow Brothers, printing Town Reports 1871,	33 00	
Dwight Estabrook, for ringing bell one year,	40 00	
Mary F. Bryant, Teaching School 16 weeks		
in District No. 5, in 1871-2,	128 00	
H. W. Hubbard, as School Committee to		
April, 1872,	50 00	

Paid H. W. Hubbard, paid for printing School r'pts, 20 00

H. W. Hubbard, for care of School House

No. 5, 5 00, for paying express 1 88, 6 88

Ella C. Comins, teaching one week, 1871, 6 00

Chas. Dodd, labor on Highway in 1871, 5 00

Phineas M. Howe, journey to Worcester,
and Revenue Stamps, 1 40

William Brown, for Guide Boards and labor, 5 00

Chas. Brimblecom, for council in 1868, 3 00

William Lawrence, cutting hole in well-stone, 3 00

C. B. Dunkerton, repairing scraper, 8 82

Bacon & Aldrich, for council, 5 00

Wm. Lucas & Son, repairing aqueduct, 4 03

Luther G. Howard, two keys to Selectmen's
room, 1 50

Smyrna Wood, for Road Scraper, 3 00

Darwin R. Boynton, copying town warrants, 3 60

Luther G. Howard, for paying for horse cart,
and harness, 25 25

David G. Davis, for services as Assessor, 10 25

Luther G. Howard, paying for railing on
West road, 9 50

Phineas M. Howe, for abatement of taxes, 14 00

Phineas M. Howe, for paying error in bank tax, 1 98

Luther G. Howe, for services as Selectman
1872, 20 00

Warren Sherman, services as Selectman, 1272, 20 00

Lewis S. Kilbourn, services as Selectman 1872, 15 00

Thomas B. Robinson, services as assessor,
and blank book, 20 60

N. Clark & Co., bill, 6 81

Phineas M. Howe, for services as collector
and Treasurer for 1871, 42 50

C. B. Dunkerton, bill, 4 72

— \$532 34

BREAKING ROADS FOR 1871-2.

Paid T. B. Robinson, 5 00, L. G. Howard 26 40, \$31 40

L. S. Kilbourne, 15 90, W. H. Harrington,
37 60, 53 50

D. L. Ware, 4 20, H. P. Bemis, 9 30, 13 50

Peter Daw, 3 00, Zodack Pike, 4 80, 7 80

John Jerome, 2 40, F. E. Bryant 5 20, 7 60

D. G. Davis, 7 00, J. O. Keep, 2 60, 9 60

Henry Slade, 8 30, G. W. Partridge, 13 10, 21 40

Warden at town farm to Feb. 17, 1873, 5 50

— 150 30

— \$682 64

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance due the town in hands of the treasurer,	\$654 06	
Due for State Aid to February 1st., 1873,	104 00	
School books, at N. Clark Co.,	150 00	
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Warden Salary,	\$300 00	
Due for support of schools,	90 00	
Ringing the bell,	40 00	
Snow bills, estimated	250 00	
Other liabilities, estimated	150 00	
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Balance due the town, \$78 06

We find the guide-posts and boards all up and in good condition.

LUTHER G. HOWARD,
WARREN SHERMAN,
LEWIS S. KILBOURN,

Selectmen of Paxton.

PAXTON, Feb. 19, 1873.

The Committee chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer, submit the following as their report:

The Treasurer stands charged at last settlement,	\$967 85	
With tax bills committed to him for 1872 the sum		
of	5,236 28	
Received of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth,		
State aid,	128 00	
of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth,		
School fund,	121 69	
of the County Treasurer, dog fund,	38 12	
N. Clark & Co., for books sold,	21 33	
John M. Sargent, tuition to Feb. 21, 1873,	9 75	
Nathaniel Brown estate,	10 00	\$6,533 02

PAID.

The Treasurer has paid State tax,	540 00	
" " County tax,	354 95	
" " Town orders,	4,984 01	5,878 96
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Balance due the town, \$654 06

LUTHER G. HOWARD,
WARREN SHERMAN,
LEWIS S. KILBURN,

Committee to settle with Town Treasurer.

PHINEAS M. HOWE, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, Feb. 19th, 1873.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

INVENTORY AS MADE FEBRUARY 17TH, 1873.

REAL ESTATE.

Farm 100 acres,	\$2,000 00	
Pasture 40 acres,	800 00	2,800 00
Farming Tools,	180 00	
Household Furniture,	175 00	355 00

STOCK.

1 horse 65, 4 cows 180, 3 two-yr-olds 75,	320 00	
1 swine 10, 22 fowls 16 50,	26 50	346 50
Wagon, sleigh, horse cart and harness,	60 00	60 00

\$406 50

HAY, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, &C.

5½ tons English hay, 137 50, rowen 7 00,	144 50	
5 bushels Barley 5 00, 5 bush. oats, 3 50,	8 50	
7 " Corn 7 00, 3 bush. beans 11 50,	18 50	
55 " Potatoes 44 00, 15 bush small pota- toes 6 00,	50 00	
75 lbs. Fresh pork 7 50, 375 lbs salt pork 46 87,	54 37	
90 " Ham 11 25, 40 lbs. salt beef 4 00,	15 25	
14 " Butter 4 90, 8 lbs. sausages 1 00,	5 90	
100 " Lard 12 50, 6 lbs cheese 1 00,	13 50	
70 " Candles 9 10, salt 50,	9 60	
½ bbl. Soap, soap grease and ashes,	7 50	
1 " Apples 3 00, cider 2 00,	5 00	
¼ " Flour 3 00, groceries 5 00, dried squash 50,	8 50	
Lumber and paint,	18 00	\$359 12

INCOME FROM THE TOWN FARM.

Cash in hands of Warden last settlement,	\$12 24	
Received for beef and veal,	84 50	
for butter 176 lbs.	63 67	
44 dozen eggs 16 65, chickens 8 75,	25 40	
for labor 53 59, yokes 8 25,	61 84	
yoke of oxen 150 00, Hay 33 69,	183 69	
for care of Mrs. Goulding,	65 00	
Pasturing cattle 51 93, pigs 10 00,	61 93	
Potatoes 16 00, squash 6 68, beans 1 75,	24 43	
Shingles 3 50, breaking roads 5 50,	9 00	
Rags 3 18, keeping peddlers, 7 75,	10 93	
Traveling poor,	7 00	\$609 90

EXPENSES OF THE FARM.

Interest on Town Poor Farm property as appraised,	\$216 87	
Warden's Salary,	300 00	
Paid for 85 bags of meal 133 75, 10 bags corn 16 95,	150 70	
7 bbl. flour 76 75, rye meal 3 91,	80 16	
2 cows 60 00, hay and fine feed 18 10,	78 10	
Labor 73 40, Blacksmith's bill 14 62,	88 02	
Sugar 14 35, molassas 18 05,	32 40	
Dry goods 63 13, boots and shoes, 11 76,	74 89	
Meats 61 84, fish and groceries 32 70,	116 86	
Lumber and saw bill 20 75, coal 22 00,	42 75	
Tea and coffee 16 47, crackers and cheese 13 61,	30 08	
Mason and lime 21 50, salt 5 05,	26 55	
Stoves, pipe, sink and iron ware,	37 33	
Oil 4.02, nails 6.47, farming tools 9.87,	20 36	
Repairing wagon 9.15, newspaper 2.00,	11 15	
Grass seed, plaster, potatoes and hard soap,	16 96	
Town of Holden on account of Harriet Allen,	2 00	
Swine 8.00, laths and plank 8.49,	16 49	
Rubber sheet 2.33, boiler and grate 3.60,	5 93	
Medicines, books, hardware and spices,	12 27	
Snuff and tobacco,	12 85	
Dr. Warner 8.00, tin and wooden ware 7.80,	15 80	
Brooms and brushes 3.19, sundries 3.15,	6 34	1,394 86
Decrease of invoice,	14 47	
Cash received from Town Treasurer,	277 09	291 56
Total expense,		\$1,686 42
Receipts of the farm,		609 90
Balance against the farm,		\$1,076 52
Whole number of week board, 359,		
Cost of each person per week,	\$2 99+	
Cash in hands of Warden,	14 50	

The following persons have been supported at the Alms House the past year :

	Age.	Weeks board.
Mary Pierce,	72	52 4 days.
Clarissa Smith,	69	52 4 "
Harriet Allen,	50	52 4 "
Jason Bigelow,	69	52 4 "
Rebecca Bigelow,	75	52 4 "
Edward M. Anthony,	9	52 4 "
Sally Goulding,	89	2

	Age.	Weeks board.		
Lewis Jennison,	75	11	6	"
Sophia Jennison,	65	7	6	"
Nathaniel Anthony,	12	13		
Harriet A. Frink,	19	8	6	"

COST OF SUPPORTING POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMS HOUSE.

Paid at Insane Hospital for support of John Jennison,	\$27 00
Dr. Warner for William Gibson,	11 00
For assisting William Gibson,	19 38
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	\$57 38

LUTHER G. HOWARD,
WARREN SHERMAN,
LEWIS S. KILBOURN,

Overseers of Poor.