

PRESS OF
GILBERT G. DAVIS,
38-44 FRONT ST., WORCESTER, MASS.
1866.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers,
OF
PAXTON, MASS.

For the year ending Feb. 14th 1896.

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1896.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895.

SELECTMEN:

Leander T. Kirby, Edward P. Keep, John A. Brown.

ASSESSORS:

Charles F. Flint, Austin E. Skiff, Edward H. Bryant.

OVERSEERS OF POOR:

Henry H. Pike, Oliver Goodnow, Frank A. Peirce.

TOWN CLERK:

Walter E. Clark.

TREASURER:

Leander T. Kirby.

COLLECTOR:

Henry H. Pike.

CONSTABLES.

Henry H. Pike, M. B. Olmstead, Albert H. Snow.

AUDITOR:

Artemas E. Bigelow.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

F. Sumner Howe, 1 year; H. H. Pike, 2 years;
Edward E. Eames, 3 years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mrs. S. E. Bill, 1 year; H. A. Walbridge, 2 years;
Mrs. Charles F. Flint, 3 years.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

John A. Brown, L. T. Kirby, Edward E. Keep.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES;

F. Sumner Howe, 1 year;	Edward E. Keep, 1 year;
Charles E. Hosmer, 2 years;	H. S. Robinson, 2 years;
John P. Moulton, 3 years;	Miss Nettie Williams, 3 years.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

M. B. Olmstead.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Wm. Brown,	H. H. Pike,	John A. Brown.
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FENCE VIEWERS:

Cutler L. Crouch,	George Rowell,	Edward P. Hosmer.
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FIELD DRIVERS:

Albert H. Snow,	Edward E. Eames.
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George F. Cheney,	Walter E. Clark,	F. Sumner Howe,
Edward E. Eames,	Jason A. Woodruff,	Frank A. Pierce,
John D. Olmstead,	Henry H. Pike.	

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

Edward E. Eames,	A. W. Dwyer,	H. H. Pike,	F. Sumner Howe.
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PUBLIC WEIGHER:

George F. Cheney.

ASSISTANT PUBLIC WEIGHER;

M. B. Olmstead.

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP:

Edward S. Burnett.

POUND KEEPER:

Cutler L. Crouch.

SEXTON:

†William Brown.

INSPECTORS OF CATTLE INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER:

†Hiram P. Bemis,	C. N. Glidden.
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AUCTIONEER;

†Henry H. Pike.

†Appointed.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

The Selectmen herewith submit their report of the expenses and financial condition of the Town for the year ending February 14, 1896.

We have drawn during the year 556 town orders, amounting to \$27,793.67.

At the annual meeting March 4, 1895, the Town granted for specific purposes, the following sums of money, viz:—

For Highways and Bridges,	\$700 00
Contingent Charges,	1200 00
Schools and Transportation,	800 00
Support of the Poor,	100 00
Reduction of the Town Debt,	600 00
Relief of Indigent and Disabled Soldiers,	50 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Use of Telephone,	50 00
Repairs on Centre School House,	100 00
Iron Gate at the Cemetery,	50 00
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	\$3660 00

The Town also granted \$75 00 of the Dog Fund for the Public Library, and the balance \$22.15 for the Public Schools.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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CONTRA.

Expended,	\$808 30
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For items see Road Commissioners' report.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		\$1200 00
Paid Lincoln H. Stowe, air chamber and labor on pump,		\$11 25
J. S. Wesby & Son, binding record book,		2 00
L. T. Kirby, trip to Worcester on acct. town reports,		1 50
A. E. Skiff, services as assessor, 1894,		20 00
E. H. Bryant, services as assessor, 1894,		16 00
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 mo.		3 60
E. H. Burnett, ballot inspector, March 5, 1894,		1 50
A. E. Bigelow, services as auditor, 1894-95,		25 00
G. G. Davis, printing reports and specimen ballots,		73 50
J. D. Washburn, Willis & Greene, insurance on town hall and furniture,		19 75
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall 1½ mo. to Apr. 1,		5 50
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock 1½ mo. to Apr. 1,		1 50
H. S. Robinson, ballot inspector, Mar. 4, 1895,		1 50
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 mo.		3 60
J. B. Brown, ballot inspector, Mar. 4, 1895,		1 50
G. G. Davis, blank books and notices of rewards,		11 00
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 mo.		3 60
L. M. Robinson, fighting fire at Mr. Rosier's		60
E. W. Coffin, safe for the town,		50 00
C. N. Glidden, ballot inspector, Mar. 4, 1895,		1 50
F. A. Skiff, for killing dog by order of constable,		50

Thomas Ahearn, labor on highway, old bill,	5 95
Wm. Brown, labor on highway, old bill,	2 55
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 60
Denholm & McKay Co., flannel for B. of H.	29
E. P. Hosmer, painting town hall,	27 10
J. A. Brown, painting town hall,	27 81
D. R. Boynton, use of swing stage for hall,	3 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, to July 1,	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, to July 1,	3 00
E. S. Burnett, repairing hall door,	50
Sanford, Sawtelle Co., assessors notices and schedule blanks,	3 50
H. H. French, express for town officers,	5 85
N. Clark & Co, paint for town hall, 2 coats,	40 84
J. P. Moulton, labor on highway, order of selectmen,	43
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 60
G. G. Davis, printing 50 bicycle notices,	1 50
E. P. Keep, services in drowning case,	1 50
E. P. Keep, services as watchman, July 4,	2 00
Geo. M. Stevens, cord for town clock, 60 ft. at 3,	1 80
J. D. Washburn, Willis & Greene, insur- ance on hall fixtures,	18 44
E. S. Burnett, labor on carpet at the town hall,	7 15
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 mo.	3 60
M. B. Olmstead, fees and expenses in case of E. A. Wood,	10 70
F. A. Gaskill, advice in registration,	5 00
J. D. Olmstead, services as ballot inspec- tor, Mar. 4,	1 50
M. B. Olmstead, serving dog warrant,	5 00
M. B. Olmstead, raising flag pole, fighting fire, &c,	3 00

J. A. Brown, labor on roof at hall and repairing lamps,	1 10
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, 3 months to Oct. 1,	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, 3 months to Oct. 1,	3 00
H. P. Bemis, inspecting cattle, &c, Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 27, 1895,	78 00
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 mo. to Sept. 26,	3 00
H. S. Robinson, lighting street lamps and repairing to Oct. 26,	3 25
J. A. Brown, perambulating town line W. & P.,	1 00
L. T. Kirby, perambulating town line, W. & P.,	1 00
E. P. Keep, perambulating town line, W. & P.,	1 00
C. N. Glidden, services as ballot inspector, Nov. 5,	1 50
E. S. Burnett, repairing piano,	4 25
G. G. Davis, 500 letter heads for selectmen,	2 00
H. H. French, expressage for town clerk,	1 60
H. S. Robinson, services as ballot inspector, Nov. 5,	1 50
H. S. Robinson, lighting street lamps, 1 mo. to Nov. 26,	3 00
J. A. Brown, perambulating town line, L. & P.,	2 00
E. E. Eames, 306 feet lumber for bridges on common,	6 12
E. P. Keep, perambulating town line and use of team,	5 25
L. T. Kirby, perambulating town line,	2 00
J. D. Olmstead, services as ballot inspector, Nov. 5,	1 50

E. S. Burnett, care of town hall 3 mos. to Jan. 1,	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, 3 mos. to Jan. 1,	3 00
W. E. Clark, 18 ft. hard wood for town hall,	9 00
A. W. Dwyer, labor on crosswalks and repairing furnace,	3 10
H. S. Robinson, lighting street lamps 1 mo.	3 00
H. S. Robinson, lighting street lamps 1 mo. to Jan. 26,	3 00
C. N. Glidden, inspecting cattle &c., to Jan. 31; 1896,	24 00
H. C. Eames, for 20 ft. hemlock wood at \$3.50,	8 75
H. C. Eames, freight on safe,	2 50
A. E. Skiff, services as assessor,	20 00
C. F. Flint, services as assessor,	25 00
E. H. Bryant, services as assessor,	20 00
L. T. Kirby, sundry expenses of treasurer on business,	27 50
George F. Cheney, services as ballot inspector, Nov. 5, 1895,	1 50
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, to Feb. 14, 1896,	5 50
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock to Feb. 14, 1896,	1 50
N. Clark & Co., supplies for town hall,	7 07
N. Clark & Co., oil and can for street lamps,	8 53
N. Clark & Co., supplies for selectmen,	5 47
H. H. Pike, 2 cords 8 in. wood for town hall,	7 28
H. H. Pike, collecting \$3,401.89 taxes, 1895,	56 02
E. P. Keep, services as selectman,	30 00

L. T. Kirby, services as selectman,	30 00
L. T. Kirby, services as treasurer, 1895,	40 00
L. T. Kirby, services as registrar, 1895,	3 00
L. T. Kirby, services as member B. H.,	5 00
L. T. Kirby, postage and stationery,	4 80
J. A. Brown, services as selectman,	25 00
J. A. Brown, services as member B. H.,	5 00
J. A. Brown, services as registrar, 1895,	3 00
C. L. Crouch, use of pound,	2 00
W. E. Clark, services as town clerk, 1895,	7 00
H. H. Pike, collecting \$406.76 taxes, 1895,	6 07

Total,

\$1013 57

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Wm. H. Turner,	\$9 69	Paid A. & G. Bejune,	\$1 96
Robert C. Streeter,	2 63	A. K. Henry,	5 27
Elmer G. Owen,	9 29	George H. Black,	6 46
Joseph D. Whitney,	5 35	E. A. Wood,	5 35
A. Anderson,	4 68	Thomas Ahearn,	7 48
Alfred Robinson,	15 55	J. B. Brown,	4 82
Charles Cote,	6 80	J. A. Brown,	2 29
M. Ducharme,	11 22	C. L. Crouch,	1 02
Fred. A. Skiff,	10 93	E. P. Hosmer,	8 16
L. M. Robinson,	1 73	Wm. H. Harrington,	9 84
Maurice Lyon,	11 55	C. E. Hosmer,	1 84
A. L. Gotha,	14 03	William F. Pike,	12 24
Aubrey Dickson,	3 24	J. A. Barclay,	42 08
J. P. Moulton,	6 48	C. N. Glidden,	1 70
Michael Norton,	4 34	George B. Woodruff,	1 78
Valentine Hall,	5 44	George Rowell,	2 47
Charles Daw,	5 27	H. H. Johnson,	4 20
H. S. Robinson,	1 70	E. E. Fames,	79 20
James Watson,	4 93	P. Murphy,	19 22
Amos Rejune,	4 33	Peter Daw,	15 07

John Slade,	3 40	H. H. Pike,	55 60
James Murray,	5 69	C. A. Streeter,	3 57
J. A. Woodruff,	5 27	E. P. Keep,	51
Wm. Brown,	13 40	A. W. Dwyer,	6 07
Albert Shover,	85	W. E. Johnson,	1 65
Joseph Coty,	4 46	E. H. Bryant,	59
Wm. M. Warren,	28 28	Anson Williams,	3 68
Charles F. Flint,	16 68	Frank Snow,	2 89
		Chas. A. Stone,	2 94

Total,	\$527 16
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SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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CONTRA.

Expended,	\$1,175 69
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For items see school report.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted, dog fund, portion of	\$75 00
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CONTRA.

Paid the treasurer of the Library,	\$75 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$10 00
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CONTRA.

Paid L. T. Kirby, Q. M.,	\$10 00
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CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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Paid on town order,	\$ 85
" " "	29 68
" " "	87
" " "	50
" " "	8 00
	<hr/> \$39 90

For items see Trustees' report.

TELEPHONE.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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CONTRA.

Paid N. Clark & Co.,	\$40 88
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid on town order,	\$25 00
" " "	25 00
" " "	25 00
	<hr/> \$75 00

For items see Overseer's Report.

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Mary Everett,	\$36 00
Sarah A. Butler,	4 00
	<hr/> \$40 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Addison D. Harrington,	\$86 00
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SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Paid Sarah A. Butler,	\$14 00	
Mary Everett,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
Paid for the burial of a soldier,		35 00
Of the above amount there is due from the State, the sum of \$118 00		

"HOWE PLACE."

Paid E. E. Eames, 258 ft. lumber at 1 ct. ft.,	\$2 58	
J. A. Brown, for labor papering,	3 00	
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Insurance,	8 75	
H. C. Eames, labor on fence, \$1.75, 56½ lbs. wire at 3½ cts. per lb.,	3 73	
H. C. Eames ½ of 19 posts at 10 cts. each,	95	
D. W. Gratton, for 16 rolls paper and 28 yards border,	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$22 13

STATE ROAD.

Amount expended,	\$23,824 04
For items see Committee's report.	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

State Road,	\$23,824 04
School Expenses,	1,175 69
Contingent Expenses,	1,013 57
Highways,	808 30
Snow Bills,	527 16
State and Military Aid,	156 00
Overseers of the Poor,	75 00

Public Library,	75 00
Telephone,	40 88
Cemetery Committee,	39 90
Burial of a Soldier,	35 00
"Howe Place,"	22 13
Memorial Day,	10 00
	———— \$27,802 67

Statement of the financial condition of the town.

LIABILITIES.

Note of D. R. Boynton,	\$300 00
H. R. Smith,	250 00
D. R. Boynton,	300 00
N. Clark,	300 00
N. Clark,	200 00
George Rowell,	900 00
S. C. Abbott,	100 00
S. C. Abbott,	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	200 00
Oliver Goodnow,	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	200 00
William Brown,	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	100 00
H. R. Smith,	200 00
Interest accrued,	192 63
Outstanding bills estimated,	125 00
	———— \$3,767 63

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1893, 1894, 1895,	\$1,666 23
Cash in hands of town treasurer,	1,507 09
Cash due from the state,	118 00
Cash in hands of treasurer of public library,	13 73

Cash in hands of overseers of the poor,	3 72
	————— \$3,308 77
Excess of liabilities over resources,	458 86

“HOWE PLACE.”

Received of E. P. Keep, for six months rent, from Feb. 10, 1895, to Aug. 10, 1895,	\$68 75
of D. W. Graton, for six months rent, from Aug. 10, 1895, to Feb. 10 1896,	68 75
	————— \$137 50
Paid E. E. Eames, 258 ft lumber at 1 ct. foot,	2 58
J. A. Brown, for labor papering,	3 00
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., In- surance,	8 75
H. C. Eames, labor on fence,	1 75
H. C. Eames, 56½ lbs. wire at 3½ cts.,	1 98
H. C. Eames, ½ of 19 posts at 10 cts.,	95
D. W. Graton, 16 rolls paper and 28 yards border,	3 12
	————— \$ 22 13
Net income,	115 37

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for submission to the voters for their consideration at the annual town meeting, March 2, 1896.

William M. Warren,	John D. Olmstead,
Alwin S. Graton,	Edward E. Eames,
George F. Cheney,	Walter E. Clark,
Cutler L. Crouch.	

LEANDER T. KIRBY,
JOHN A. BROWN,
EDWARD P. KEEP,

Selectmen of Paxton.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1896.

Report of Road Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

At the last annual town meeting the sum of \$700,—seven hundred dollars was granted for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Three new bridges have taken the place of old ones which were found to be badly decayed, the balance of your appropriation has been spent in general repair, except ten dollars which was paid to James Boyd for the use of land in the early part of the season for convenience of teams that were obliged to pass that way while a certain portion of the State Road was being excavated. Below is appended a list of all bills paid to date.

1895.

Apr. 27.	Alfred Robinson, for labor,	\$ 8 16
May 1.	D. M. Connor, “	16 66
May 4.	Jason Woodruff, “	10 89
	F. S. Howe, “	44 97
	Felix Robinson, “	12 75
	M. B. Olmstead, 250 loads gravel,	12 50
11.	E. P. Hosmer, for labor,	6 80
	Alfred Robinson, “	21 93
	Felix Robinson, “	11 90
	Albert Shover, “	28 56
	F. S. Howe, “	20 61
	Chas. E. Hosmer, “	26 86
25.	James Boyd, for use of land,	10 00
	H. H. Pike, for labor,	54 98
	Albert Shover, “	8 24
	J. B. Brown, “	13 26

	J. P. Moulton,	"	and stone, 28	33	
	Chas. E. Hosmer,	"		5	10
	Alfred Robinson,	"		6	88
	E. P. Keep,	"		9	86
	E. P. Hosmer, for gravel,			7	50
	Felix Robinson, for labor,			8	33
	F. S. Howe,	"		20	24
	D. M. Connor,	"		2	55
June 15.	H. H. Pike,	"		99	12
July 6.	Alfred Robinson,	"		3	23
	Chas. Hosmer,	"		2	28
	Albert Shover,	"			42
27.	Geo. Black,	"		15	30
Aug. 26.	E. E. Eames,	"	and lumber, 244	99	
Nov. 4.	N. L. Parkhurst,	"		2	50
9.	C. L. Crouch,	"		10	48
30.	J. D. Whitney,	"		3	06
	C. L. Crouch,	"		2	21
1896.					
Feb. 1.	John Ahern,	"		7	60
	E. E. Eames,	"	and lumber, 19	75	
		Total,			\$808 30
	Town Grant,				\$700 00
	Overdrawn,				\$108 30

STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

1895.

Dr.

May 4.	Rec'd of Town Treasurer on order,	\$200 00
21.	" " " "	200 00
	for wood,	9 00
June 4.	" " " on order,	200 00

Aug. 26.	Rec'd of Town Treasurer	"	162 70	
Feb. 1.	"	" " "	36 80	
			<hr/>	\$808 30

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Feb. 1.	By bills paid as per list.	\$808 30
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Guide boards are up and in good condition at the following places, viz: Two at the junction of the Barre & Spencer roads, one near T. S. Penniman's, one at the junction of the West Leicester road, one near Peter Daw's, one at the N. E. Schoolhouse, one near the Haggett place, one near the Fiske place, two near the Goddard place, one near the F. W. Pierce place, one near Flint's, one near W. O. Cook's, one near Barclay's, one near the Wendell place, one near the Smith place, one near the S. W. Schoolhouse, one near the Whitting place, and two at the junction of the Barre and Rutland roads. A part of the above named boards will need to be repainted the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. PIKE,	}	<i>Road Commissioners.</i>
F. SUMNER HOWE,		
E. E. EAMES.		

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

HENRY H. PIKE, Collector, in account with the town of Paxton.
1892. *Dr.*

To uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1895,	\$12 88	
	<u> </u>	\$12 88

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer,	2 86	
By abatements,	\$10 62	
	<u> </u>	\$12 88

1893. *Dr.*

To uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1895,	\$120 82	
Amount of interest collected,	4 02	
	<u> </u>	\$124 84

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$91 78	
Abatements,	22 93	
Uncollected taxes Feb. 14, 1896,	10 13	
	<u> </u>	\$124 84

1894. *Dr.*

To uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1895,	\$1208 75	
Amount of interest collected,	23 17	
	<u> </u>	\$1231 92

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1024 42	
Abatements,	51 21	
Uncollected taxes Feb. 14, 1896,	156 29	
	<u> </u>	\$1231 92

1895.	<i>Dr.</i>	
To tax list committed for 1895,		\$4129 33
Amount of interest collected,		1 58
		<hr/> \$4130 91
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By cash paid Town Treasurer,		\$2608 84
Discounts,		22 26
Uncollected taxes Feb. 14, 1896,		1499 81
		<hr/> \$4130 91

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1892.

David Gotha,	\$8 62	Charles Gotha,	\$2 00
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1893.

David Gotha,	\$6 75	Whitman Howard.	\$2 00
Thomas Andrews,	2 00	F. Littlefield,	8 18
George W. Anthony,	2 00	Frank Robinson,	2 00

1894.

David Gotha,	\$6 39	Wm. H. Newton,	\$2 00
Miss N. E. Williams,	22	John M. Norton,	2 00
Aaron Watson,	4 20	Owen O'Rourke,	2 00
L. G. Howard,	32 40	Archie Young,	2 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Paxton.

1895		<i>Dr.</i>	
Feb.	14.	To cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$468 56
March	5.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, janitor,	5 00
March	10.	“ “ the town of Leicester, tuition.	5 00
May	2.	To cash received of S. C. Abbott, on note,	100 00
	4.	“ “ Myrtis I. Kirby, on note,	100 00
	4.	“ “ E. S. Burnett, janitor,	2 50
	4.	“ “ W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	200 00
	6.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	200 00
	16.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	300 00
	16.	To cash received of S. A. Turner, butcher's license,	1 00
	16.	To cash received of T. T. Merriam, butcher's license,	1 00
	23.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	100 00
June	1.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	200 00
	6.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	300 00
	8.	To cash received of D. R. Boynton, on note,	100 00
	10.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, on note,	500 00

	14.	To cash received of the State Treasurer, on acc't road,	598 61
	22.	To cash received of S. C. Abbott, on note,	200 00
	24.	" " A. S. Graton, "	150 00
	26.	" " S. C. Abbott, "	200 00
July	1.	" " A. S. Graton, "	50 00
	6.	" " D. R. Boynton, "	100 00
	6.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of road,	9 90
	8.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	200 00
	8.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, on note,	200 00
	10.	" " on acc't of H. S. Pike's note,	1000 00
	15.	To cash received of E. E. Eames, on note,	500 00
	22.	" " E. S. Burnett, janitor,	1 00
Aug.	10.	To cash received of the town of Leicester, tuition,	10 00
	10.	To cash received of E. P. Keep, for rent,	68 75
	10.	" " H. R. Smith, on note,	200 00
	14.	To cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian on note,	600 00
	20.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of road,	4535 01
Sept.	1.	To cash received of Insurance Company, insurance on hall furniture,	69 50
	11.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of road,	3766 81
	12.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of road,	4594 97
	29.	To cash received of the town of Rutland, tuition,	15 00
Nov.	11.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of road,	5368 62

Dec.	2.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, janitor, rent of hall,	5 00
	11.	To cash received of the State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	2 96
		National Bank Tax,	20 54
		State Aid, Chapter 301,	169 00
		Military Aid, Chapter 279,	62 00
	14.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on account of road,	4467 90
	24.	To cash received of County Treasurer, dog fund,	97 15

1896.

Jan.	16.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of road,	1171 90
	18.	To cash received of the town of Rutland for tuition,	15 00
	18.	To cash received of the selectmen, for paint,	3 13
	28.	To cash received of State Treasurer, on acc't of paupers,	101 25
	28.	To cash received of State Treasurer, school fund,	412 05
	30.	To cash received of G. A. Rossier, for butcher's license,	1 00
	30.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, for rent of hall,	2 50
Feb.	6.	To cash received of the town of Leicester, tuition,	10 00
	8.	To cash received of D. W. Graton, for rent,	68 75
	14.	To cash received of the Collector of taxes,	3097 50

 \$35,421 86

1895.		Cr.	
Feb.	28.	By cash paid N. Clark, interest on notes,	\$30 00
March	6.	By cash paid S. C. Abbott, interest on note,	12 00
	10.	By cash paid H. R. Smith, interest on note	15 00
	30.	By cash paid D. R. Boynton, interest on notes,	78 00
May	1.	By cash paid O. Goodnow, interest on note,	6 00
	2.	By cash paid George Rowell, interest on note,	27 00
Aug.	22.	By cash paid H. S. Pike's note,	1.000 00
Sept.	20.	" W. E. Clark's note,	200 00
		Interest on the same,	2 36
	21.	" Co. Treas., $\frac{1}{2}$ Co. tax,	128 50
Oct.	22.	" A. S. Gratton's note,	200 00
		Interest on the same,	3 89
Nov.	22.	By cash paid George Rowell interest on note,	27 00
	22.	By cash paid County Treas., half County tax,	128 50
Dec.	12.	By cash paid State Treasurer, State tax,	165 00
	30.	By cash paid E. E. Eames, on note,	500 00
		Interest on the same,	13 58
	30.	By cash paid S. C. Abbott, on 3 notes	500 00
		Interest on the same,	16 40
	30.	By cash paid D. R. Boynton, on 2 notes,	200 00
		Interest on the same,	6 27
	30.	By cash paid W. E. Clark, guardian on 9 notes,	2600 00
		Interest on the same,	83 90

1896.

Feb.	4.	By cash paid Myrtis I. Kirby, on note,	100 00
		Interest on the same,	4 50
	14.	By cash paid on 557 town orders,	27,803 67
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			\$33,851 57
		By cash in hands of Treasurer,	1507 09
			<hr/>
			\$35,358 66

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the cash book and vouchers of Leander T. Kirby, Treasurer, and find that the foregoing statement is correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

WAITE FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Trustee.

1895. *Dr.*

Feb. 14. To balance on deposit, 153 10

1896.

Jan. 11. To amount of interest to Jan. 1, 6 12

159 22

1896. *Cr.*

Jan. 29. By cash paid William Brown for
care of lot in cemetery, 2 50

Feb. 14. Balance on deposit, 156 72

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

HOWE FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Trustee.

1895. *Dr.*

Dec. 30. Received of the Executor of the estate
of the late Eliza Ann Howe, and de-
posited in the Worcester County Insti-
tution for Savings, Worcester Mass.,
for the perpetual care of lot in the
cemetery, belonging to Artemas Howe, 100 00

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1896.

Dr.

To cash in hands of the Overseers, Feb. 14, 1895,	\$8 22	
To cash received of the Town Treasurer,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$83 22

Cr.

By cash paid on account of Wm. H. Newton,	\$28 10	
By cash paid for care of tramps,	15 25	
By cash paid Overseer's expenses in pauper cases,	12 15	
By cash paid Overseer's expenses in attending meetings of the Poor Farm Association,	11 00	
By cash H. H. Pike, for services as overseer, conducting correspondence, postage and stationery,	5 00	
By cash paid Oliver Goodnow for services as Overseer,	5 00	
By cash paid F. A. Peirce, for services as Overseer,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 50
Cash in hands of Overseers,		<hr/> \$3 72

HENRY H. PIKE,	}	<i>Overseers of Paxton.</i>
OLIVER GOODNOW,		
FRANK A. PIERCE,		

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1896.

- Feb. 1.—Mealin Gotha, daughter of Alvin and Lilla Gotha.
June 2.—Luke W. Eames, son of Edward E. and Ida L. Eames.
Aug. 11.—Amelia Angelina Robidoux, daughter of Felix and Mary Robidoux.
Aug. 23.—Lloyd Wesley Moulton, son of John P. and Jennie M. Moulton.
Oct. 18.—Alfred Staniclais Joseph Damara, son of Jerry and Lydia Herbert Damara.
Dec. 5.—Jesse Wilford Supernor, son of Jeremiah and Josephine Supernor.
Oct. 15.—Emma Mary Pike, daughter of Samuel W. and Jennie A. Pike.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1895.

- Jan. 1.—Darwin R. Boyton and Marianna Holmes.
Feb. 7.—Elmer F. Gotha and May Olive Alger.
July 24.—Samuel W. Pike and Jennie Guilford.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON.

- Mar. 8.—Mealin Gotha, age 1 month, 7 days.
Apr. 7.—Laura Morton, age 68 years, 8 months, 25 days.
Apr. 23.—Henry P. Harrington, age 47 years, 10 months, 5 days.
June 23.—Luther R. Archer, age 22 years.
July 4.—Eliza Ann Howe, age 51 years, 1 month.
July 4.—Luke W. Eames, age 1 month, 2 days.

July 27.—Addison D. Harrington, age 59 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Aug. 2.—Josiah O. Keep, age 83 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Aug. 12.—Amelia Angelina Robidoux, age 1 day.

Aug. 18. Thomas McCann, age 70 years.

Sept. 27.—Lloyd Wesley Moulton, age 1 month, 4 days.

Sept. 30.—Franklin Holmes, age 73 years.

Oct. 15.—Lucretia Peirce, age 76 years, 11 months.

Nov. 1.—Mary Everette, age 77 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Nov. 9.—Willard E. Richards, age 71 years, 1 month, 30 days.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED IN 1895.

Male dogs, 48, Female dogs, 4.

WALTER E. CLARK,

Paxton, Mass., Feb. 14, 1896.

Town Clerk.

Report of the Cemetery Committee.

William Brown, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

1895.

	To cash received of the Town Treasurer,	\$39 90	
Apr. 11.	To cash received of A. Shover for lot,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 90
	<i>Cr.</i>		
Feb. 15.	By cash paid for lock,	\$0 85	
	By cash paid for Iron Gates,	30 18	
	By cash paid for freight on same,	87	
May 28.	By cash paid Evans & Co. for stone posts,	3 00	
	By labor hanging gates,	1 25	
	By lead for the same,	25	
	By cash paid M. B. Olmstead, for labor,	1 50	
July	By mowing grass in the old cemetery,	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 90

WILLIAM BROWN,
HENRY H. PIKE,
JOHN A. BROWN,

Committee.

Paxton. Feb. 14, 1896.

Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

The number of books circulated at the library during the year, 1191. The number of persons taking books from the Library 121. One volume has been donated to the Library by Mr. Wallace Chase. The usual number of public documents have been received.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 12, 1895,	\$14 33	
Town grant,	75 00	
Cash received for fines,	3 15	
Cash received for catalog,	60	
	————	\$93 08

Cr.

By paid Librarian's salary,	\$25 00	
G. G. Davis, 150 catalogs,	50 00	
Wesby & Son, rebinding books,	1 85	
G. G. Davis, 150 cards,	1 00	
Express,	75	
Covering paper, etc..	75	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	13 73	
	————	\$93 08

MISS N. E. WILLIAMS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

REPORT OF THE JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL.

E. S. BURNETT, Janitor,

In account with the Town of Paxton.

1895.	<i>Dr.</i>				
Mar. 5.	To cash received for rent of hall,				\$5 00
May 4.	" " " "				2 50
July 22.	" " " "				1 00
Oct. 26.	" " " "				2 50
Dec. 2.	" " " "				5 00
					<hr/> \$16 00

1896.	<i>Cr.</i>				
Feb. 14.	By cash paid the Town Treasurer,				\$16 00

E. S. BURNETT, *Janitor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen, Road Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Committee, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustee of the "Waite Fund," State Road Commissioner's, and Janitor of the Town Hall, and that the same are correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

In our last report we called attention to the condition of the Centre schoolhouse which was greatly in need of repair. This seemed the more necessary as the schools in the outer districts were closed and all the pupils brought to the center and consolidated into two schools. In response to our call for an appropriation for special repairs, the town voted one hundred dollars for this purpose. The Grammar room was furnished with a new ceiling and the whole building inside was made fresh and clean with paper, paint and new curtains. We hope during the coming year the outside of the building will receive a coat of paint.

The S. West schoolhouse is reported to need shingling, the wind having blown the shingles from the roof and left it in a leaking condition.

The schools opened with a good number of pupils and excellent work was being done when a serious cough developed which threatened to break up the schools.

After a time it was decided to call in a physician to examine several of the pupils and find if possible a cause for the distemper. The premises were examined and pronounced to be in good condition and the cough proved to be whooping cough.

About three weeks before the close of the Fall term one of the pupils was attacked with scarlet fever and it was decided to be the prudent thing to close the school for two weeks. This happened just before the Thanksgiving recess. Fortunately no other case developed in the school and the lost time was made up in December. Before the schools opened in the winter we had the whole building thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.

We have tried by visiting other schools and by reading to keep our schools as nearly abreast of the times as possible.

The Primary Department has so many very young scholars that we have been obliged to furnish more or less of genuine Kindergarten appliances for their instruction and to keep them busy and it is interesting to see how soon the little people learn to hold and thread a needle and sew their perforated cards.

We have made a special effort to advance the pupils in reading and number work and have met with gratifying success. To do this we have introduced quite a good deal of supplementary reading and work.

We wish we could impress upon the parents the importance of having the young children especially, read a little during the long vacation, otherwise two or three weeks at the first of a term must be spent in learning again what has been forgotten during the weeks between the terms.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a large Atlas map of Massachusetts and also a copy of the Manual of the General Court, both the gift of the State.

A table of statistics is given which will furnish information on points of interest concerning the schools, also a list of expenditures for the year.

We think an appropriation of eight hundred dollars for our schools not too much to ask for the year ensuing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Appropriation for extra repairs,	100 00	
State School Fund,	412 05	
Dog Fund, portion of,	22 15	
Tuition from other Towns,	55 00	
	Total,	<hr/> 1389 20
Amount expended,		1175 69
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 213 51

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Durham, plastering and whitening,	\$12 00	
Smith & Green, lime and hair,	3 78	
J. A. Brown, labor, papering and painting,	26 00	
H. A. Walbridge, labor on repairs,	15 90	
C. L. Crouch, sand,	2 75	
E. P. Hosmer, papering,	5 70	
C. C. Lowell, paint,	8 64	
E. G. Higgins, wall paper and curtains,	10 29	
William Brown, labor and stock,	19 46	
		104 52
J. L. Hammett, kindergarten supplies,	6 28	
W. W. Lewis, school supplies,	15 22	
Jerome Marble, black-board dressing,	1 25	
White & Conant, measures, padlock, keys,	2 23	
Mrs. Bejune, cleaning,	2 04	
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies,	2 88	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	20 61	
W. E. Howe, general supplies,	1 66	
American Book Co., language tablets,	4 03	
Duncan, Goodell & Co.,	90	
Ed. Publishing Co., "Flagg's Trees."	1 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	27 50	
University Publishing Co., "The Spy."	60	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "Evangeline."	79	
Salaries of teachers,	561 60	
Transportation,	267 66	
Care of Schoolhouse,	35 00	
Dr. C. G. Stearns, professional services,	2 00	
Denholm & McKay Co., dictionary holder and mat,	5 48	
H. A. Walbridge, expenses in securing teacher,	4 25	
Mrs. C. F. Flint, " " " "	3 00	
Amos Bejune, sawing wood,	1 12	
H. H. French, expressage,	2 40	

J. B. Brown, labor,	1 95	
Alvin Gotha, coal and wood,	22 04	
H. C. Eames, gravel and labor,	5 60	
William Brown, repairs,	45	
N. Clark & Co., supplies,	7 71	
W. E. Clark, hemlock wood,	3 92	
H. A. Walbridge, salary as committee,	15 00	
Mrs. C. F. Flint, " "	20 00	
Mrs. S. E. Bill, " "	25 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1175 69

MRS. S. E. BILL,
MRS. C. F. FLINT,
HENRY A. WALBRIDGE.

School Committee.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1896.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	No. of Scholars.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Not absent nor tardy.	No. Scholars under 5 years.	No. Scholars over 15 years.	No. Scholars bet. 8 & 14 yrs.	No. of visitors.
SPRING TERM.												
Grammar,	Alice Shovelton,	12	\$11 00	28	22.6	20.3	.89	0	0	3	21	27
Primary,	Bertha E. Bill,	12	8 00	30	26.6	22.6	.85	0	1	0	16	45
FALL TERM.												
Grammar,	Sarah Upham,	12	11 00	27	23.8	20.68	.86	1	0	2	22	18
Primary,	Lizzie G. Diman, Bertha E. Bill,	12	8 00	33	29.3	25	.86	1	0	0	18	33
WINTER TERM.												
Grammar,	Lizzie G. Diman,	10	11 00	27	22.3	19.3	.86	1	0	3	14	21

REPORT

OF THE

STATE ROAD COMMITTEE.

FIRST MILE.

Paid

H. S. Pike, 1097 cu. yds. earth excavation, @ .35, }	
“ “ 26 “ rubble masonry 2.00, }	\$435 95
“ “ 377.6 “ earth excavation, .35, }	
“ “ 7 “ rubble masonry, 2.00, }	146 16
“ “ 3135 “ earth excavation, .35, }	
“ “ 176 $\frac{1}{3}$ “ rubble masonry, 2.00, }	
“ “ 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ ledge excavation, 1.50, }	1500 55
Pike & Howe, delivering 833 $\frac{1}{3}$ cu. yds. gravel, .60,	500 00
David Mack, leveling 900 tons stone, .04,	36 00
D. McNamara, “ 717 “ “ .04,	28 68
A. Robinson, Sr., “ 352 “ “ .05,	17 60
F. S. Howe, setting 15 stone bounds, 1.00,	15 00
D. McNamara, leveling 154 tons stone, .04, }	
“ “ 549 “ “ .05, }	33 60
A. Robinson, Jr., “ 500 “ “ .05,	25 00
J. P. Moulton, laying 2314 ft. drain pipe, .32,	740 48
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., crushing 763 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone, .30, }	
“ “ “ “ rolling 681 tons stone, .20, }	365 25
E. E. Eames, drawing 763 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone, .15,	114 53

E. B. Johnson, delivering 763½ tons stone, .36,	274 86
Pike & Howe, delivering 187½ cu. yds. gravel, .60,	112 60
Pike & Howe, watering 681 tons stone, .06,	40 86
Thos. Galvin, leveling 13½ tons stone, .05,	67
W. Pike & T. Galvin, leveling 401 tons stone, .05,	20 05
A. Robinson, leveling 219 tons stone, .05,	10 95
Walter Pike, leveling 318 9-10 tons stone, .05,	15 94
L. T. Kirby, freight on stone monuments,	9 90
Mass. Bro. stone Co., crushing 1441.56 tons stone, .30, }	
“ “ “ “ rolling 1441.56 tons stone, .20, }	720 77
E. B. Johnson, furnishing 1441 tons stone, .36,	518 96
J. P. Moulton, laying 725 ft. drain pipe, .32,	232 00
Pike & Howe, delivering 571½ cu. yds. gravel, .60,	342 90
Pike & Howe, watering 1441.55 tons stone, .06,	86 49
Walter Pike, leveling 33 tons stone, .05,	1 65
E. B. Johnson, delivering 600 tons stone, .36,	216 00
H. S. Pike, 2022 cu. yds. earth excavation, .35, }	
“ “ 155.621 cu. yds. ledge excavation, 1.50, }	
“ “ 47 cu. yds. rubble masonry, 2.00, }	1035 35
A. Bejune, levelling 322 tons stone, .05,	16 10
A. Robinson, leveling 373 tons stone, .05,	18 65
E. B. Johnson, delivering 1572 tons stone, .36,	565 92
Pike & Howe, delivering 389 cu. yds. gravel, .60,	233 40
Pike & Howe, watering 2172 tons stone, .06,	130 32
E. E. Eames, drawing 3753.55 tons stone, .15,	563 03
F. S. Howe, 770 ft. fencing, .13,	100 10
J. P. Moulton, laying 1325 ft. drain pipe, 32, }	
“ “ 70 38-54 cu. yds. ledge excavation, 1.75, }	547 70
H. S. Pike, 1090.7 cu. yds. earth excavation, .35, }	
“ “ 10 cu. yds. ledge excavation, 1.50, }	
“ “ 1 cu. yd. rubble masonry, 2.00, }	398 75
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., rolling 2172.2123 tons stone, .20, }	
“ “ “ “ crushing “ “ “ .30, }	1086 10
C. E. Snow, del. 71 loads stone out of Johnson acct.,	28 40
F. S. Howe, 602 ft. fencing, .13,	78 26
“ “ setting 6 stone bound,	6 00
“ “ freight 10 stone bounds,	4 00
E. E. Eames, drawing 114 tons stone, .15,	17 10

E. B. Johnson, furnishing 114 tons stone, .36,	41 04
H. S. Pike, 477 cu. yds. earth excavation, .35, }	
“ “ 2 cu. yds. rubble masonry, 2.00, }	170 95
John Giblin, labor, 25½ hours, .17,	4 34
Jos. H. Tebo, labor, 74 hours, .17,	12 54
Jerry Griffin, labor, 79½ hours, .17,	13 52
E. E. Eames, drawing 148 loads waste, .10,	14 80
Geo. B. Fiske, labor, 74½ hours, .17,	12 67
Chas. E. Fiske, labor, 91 hours, .17,	15 47
Thos. Galvin, labor, 53 hours, .17,	9 01
Patrick Galvin, labor, 53 hours, .17,	9 01
Jerry Griffin, labor, 26 hours, .17,	4 42
H. S. Damon, labor of men and team,	47 59
Fred A. Skiff, labor 94½ hours, .17,	16 04
J. P. Moulton, sundry items, order of engineer,	30 94
J. A. Woodruff, labor 6 hours, .17,	1 02
E. E. Eames, 16 hours labor, men and teams,	20 16
F. S. Howe, labor of men and teams,	77 86
H. H. Pike, labor of men and teams,	73 87
C. E. Hosmer, labor 52 hours, .17,	8 84
H. S. Pike, labor of man and team,	5 81
J. McCormack, 23 hours, .17,	3 91
D. M. Connor, labor, 18½ hours, .17,	3 15
Thos. Connor, labor, 9 hours, .17,	1 53
F. S. Howe, setting 4 stone bounds,	4 00
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., crushing 113.91 tons stone, .30, }	
“ “ “ “ rolling 113.91 tons stone, .20, }	56 95
Charles Cote, labor of man and team,	31 78
A Shover, on account of Telford,	29 49
A. Robinson, Sr., on account of Telford,	46 74
A. Robinson, Jr., “ “ “ “	45 38
J. P. Moulton, “ “ “ “	2 04
C. E. Hosmer, “ “ “ “	51 80
C. E. Snow, “ “ “ “	33 58
H. H. Pike, “ “ “ “	92 79
F. Robinson, “ “ “ “	27 45
E. Gotha, “ “ “ “	3 40

A. Gotha,	on account of Telford,	3 20
E. A. Little,	" " " "	57 53
J. N. Little,	" " " "	45 46
F. S. Howe,	" " " "	121 32
E. P. Keep,	" " " "	44 37
A. H. Snow,	" " " "	71 16
J. B. Brown,	" " " "	14 45
C. O. Nystrom,	" " " "	48 00
D. McNamara,	" " " "	5 76
Chas. Bishop,	" " " "	9 86
Walter Pike,	" " " "	15 30
Fred A. Skiff,	" " " "	2 98
John Conway,	" " " "	3 15
H. A. Walbridge,	" " " "	3 00
J. A. Woodruff,	" " " "	2 98
E. E. Eames,	" " " "	42
J. T. Boyd,	" " " "	15 00
Thos. Connor,	" " " "	1 70
J. T. Boyd, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ rods of stone wall for Telford,		7 12
E. B. Johnson, 11 loads of stone, .40,		4 40
A. Robinson. Sr., leveling on road side,		6 12
A. Gotha,	" " " "	4 30
F. Robinson,	" " " "	7 65
A. Robinson, Jr.,	" " " "	5 31
Jos. N. Little,	" " " "	24 58
M. Hanratty,	" " " "	6 63
E. A. Little,	" " " "	21 64
Carl Granville,	" " " "	51
Thos. Galvin,	" " " "	7 22
C. E. Hosmer,	" " " "	85
E. P. Keep,	" " " "	68
E. P. Keep, use of team for committee,		2 60
The Clark, Sawyer Co., oil can and four lanterns,		2 85
Duncan, Goodell & Co., 4 hammers and 9 handles,		5 00
G. F. Blake, Jr. & Co., refined iron,		3 23
Leander T. Kirby, traveling expenses per bill,		8 00
Travelers Ins. Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ premium on liability policy,		52 50

G. F. Blake, Jr., & Co., 2 stone hammers &c.,	2 17
E. B. Johnson, lumber and labor building for scales,	13 12
Ross Brothers, one dump barrow,	2 00
A. E. Skiff, for damage to oat field,	9 67
E. P. Keep, driving stakes and cutting brush,	3 10
G. F. Blake, Jr., & Co., 3 paving hammers,	5 25
Chas. Bishop, driving stakes,	68
H. D. Walbridge, lighting lanterns,	1 50
H. H. Pike, oil, lanterns, matches and express,	5 04
H. H. Pike, 66½ days as supt., 2.50,	166 25
Geo. F. Blake, Jr., & Co., 3 paving hammers,	5 25
H. H. Pike, services as supt. 27 days, at 2.50,	67 50
H. H. Pike, sundry items as per bill,	1 38
L. T. Kirby, interest on H. S. Pike's note,	7 00
L. T. Kirby, sundries as per bill,	4 04
J. D. Olmstead, ½ cost two platforms and stakes,	32 00
H. A. Walbridge, team and boy to flag roller to Worcester,	1 50
F. S. Howe, services, team, and traveling expenses,	52 85
H. H. Pike, incidental expenses Aug. 15 to Sept. 15,	5 38
F. S. Howe, " " " " " " " "	6 09
H. H. Pike, sundry expenses from Jan. 8 to July 1, 1895,	81 77
H. H. French, expressage on sundries,	4 60
B. E. Perry, 90 ft. lumber, .02, 1.80; window & lock .75, }	
" " damage to bars, 2.00, }	4 55
E. P. Keep, use of team for committee,	2 00
E. P. Keep, 3 trips to Worcester with team, 2.00,	6 00
L. T. Kirby, services as committee,	16 50
J. A. Brown, 3 trips to Worcester, 1.50,	4 50
E. P. Keep, services as committee, 6¾ days, 1.50;	10 00
D. Manning, drawing contracts,	25 00
N. Clark & Co., sundry items as per bill,	5 27
H. A. Walbridge, damage crossing land,	10 00
H. H. French, ½ bbl. cement,	2 00
F. S. Howe, 936 ft. fencing, .13,	121 68
H. H. Pike, labor cutting down tree 1.18, express .50,	1 68
John A. Brown, services as committee,	5 00

Total cost of first mile to Feb. 14, 1896, \$13,745 62

SECOND MILE.

H. S. Pike, 713 cu. yds. earth excavation, .35, }	
“ “ 47 “ “ rubble masonry, 2 00, }	343 55
A. Shover, spreading 455.461 tons stone, .05,	22 77
A. Robinson, spreading 455 461 tons stone, .05,	22 77
A. Shover, spreading 279.235 tons stone, .05,	13 95
A Robinson, spreading 279.235 tons stone, .05,	13 95
Pike & Howe, 566 cu. yds. gravel, .65,	367 90
Pike & Howe, watering 1750 tons stone, .06,	105 00
“ “ “ 114 “ “ .06,	6 84
E. P. Keep, labor 14 hours, .17,	2 38
A. Shover, spreading 403 tons stone, .05,	20 15
A. Robinson, spreading 403 tons stone, .05,	20 15
J. P. Moulton, laying 1132 feet drain pipe, .32, }	
“ “ 15.4 ft. ledge excavation, 1.75, }	389 19
E. B. Johnson, furnishing 1607.2 tons stone, .42½, }	
“ “ “ 143.53 “ “ .45, }	747 65
H. S. Pike, 1182 cu. yds. earth excavation, .35,	}
“ “ 1.2 cu. yds. ledge excavation, 1.50,	
“ “ shaping for broken stone, 4498 sq. yds. 0.2	
“ “ 33 cu. yds. rubble masonry, 2.00,	
E. E. Eames, drawing 725.08 tons stone, .25, }	
“ “ “ 1025.64 “ “ .30, }	488 96
F. A. Pierce, labor on fence,	2 75
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., crushing 1750.53 tons stone, .30, }	
“ “ “ “ rolling 1750.73 “ “ .20, }	875 31
A. Robinson, spreading 317. 6 tons stone, .05, 15 88; }	
“ labor, 21 hours, .17, 3.57; }	19 45
Eli A. Little, labor, 68¾ hours, .17,	11 67
A. Shover, spreading 317.6 tons stone, .05, 15.88; }	
“ labor, 6½ hours, .17, 1.11; }	16 99
E. P. Keep, labor 5 days 1.50,	7 50
A. Robinson, spreading 75.9 tons stone, .05,	3 79
A. Shover, “ 75.9 “ “ .05,	3 80
J. P. Moulton, sundry items, order of Engr.,	43 10
J. P. Moulton, laying 3397 ft. drain pipe, .32,	}
“ “ 10 cu. yds. gravel, .65,	
“ “ 10 “ “ earth excavation, .35,	
“ “ 18.3 cu. yds. ledge excavation, 1.75, }	
	1129 06

E. B. Johnson, furnishing 1580 tons stone, .45,	711 00	
Pike & Howe, 572 cu. yds. gravel, .65,	371 80	
Pike & Howe, watering 1580 tons stone, .06,	94 80	
H. S. Pike, 876 yds. earth excavation, .35,	}	384 48
“ “ 3669 sq. yds. shaping road, .02,		
“ “ 3 cu. yds. ledge excavation, 1.50,		
E. E. Eames, drawing 1580 tons stone, 30,	474 00	
J. D. Olmstead, furnishing 605 stakes, .01,	6 05	
E. B. Johnson, 40 loads waste from crusher, .10, 4.00; }	}	11 20
“ “ freight on 18 stone posts, 7.20,		
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., crushing 1580 tons stone, .30,	474 00	
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., rolling 1580 tons stone, .20,	316 00	
E. E. Eames, drawing 166 loads waste, .10,	16 60	
F. S. Howe, freight, and setting 4 stone bounds, 1.25,	5 00	
Pike & Howe, 333½ sq. yds. stone for Telford, .30,	100 00	
Pike & Howe, 416⅔ “ “ “ “ “ .30,	125 00	
Pike & Howe, 1889 “ “ “ “ “ .30,	566 70	
Travelers Ins. Co., ½ premium on liability policy;	52 50	
J. D. Olmstead, ½ cost 2 platforms and stakes,	32 00	
H. H. Pike, services as supt. 26 days, 2.50,	65 00	
The Clark, Sawyer Co., 4 lanterns with globes,	2 87	
E. H. Burnett, services as watchman 26 days, 1.50,	39 00	
H. H. Pike, services as supt. 25½ days, 2.50,	63 75	
F. A. Pierce, damage to property,	4 00	
E. P. Keep, services as watchman, 28 days, .25,	7 00	
H. H. Pike, services as supt. 44 days, 2.50,	110 00	
H. H. Pike, sundry items as per bill,	3 90	
H. H. Pike, “ “ “ “ “	1 99	
C. E. Johnson, “ “ “ “ “	4 40	
Theo. Johnson, sundry items as per bill,	1 75	
F. A. Pierce, “ “ “ “ “	2 00	
E. B. Johnson, 15 lbs. tarred paper,	34	
F. A. Pierce, 2 locks,	75	
H. D. Walbridge, driving stakes,	2 75	
Pike & Howe, watering 114 tons stone, .06,	6 84	
E. P. Keep, use of team for selectmen,	1 00	
H. H. Pike, expenses as committee,	46 55	

Mass. Bro. Stone Co., crushing 389.77 tons, .30,	116 93
Mass. Bro. Stone Co., rolling 389.77 tons, .20,	77 96
F. S. Howe, 1136 ft. fencing, .15,	170 40
E. B. Johnson, drawing 389.77 tons, .45,	175 40
Pike & Howe, 29 cu. yds. gravel, .65,	18 85
Pike & Howe, watering $275\frac{3}{4}$ tons, .06,	16 54
E. E. Eames, services as com., express, &c.	10 85
E. E. Eames, drawing 389.77 tons stone, .30,	116 93
L. T. Kirby, trip to Boston, acct. state road,	4 00
H. H. Pike, sundry expenses, " " "	5 95
F. S. Howe, " " " " "	7 00
F. S. Howe, freight and setting 2 stone monuments,	2 50

Total cost of second mile to Feb. 14, 1896,	\$10,078 42
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Total cost of first mile to Feb. 14, 1896,	\$13,745 62
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Total for two miles,	\$23,824 04
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Amount received from the state,	\$24,513 72
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Total cost of two miles as above,	23,824 04
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$689 68
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Amount due from the state,	806 66
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\$1496 34

Less amount cobble gutter bill unsettled,	1210 65
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$285 69
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LEANDER T. KIRBY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN A. BROWN,	
EDWARD P. KEEP,	

of
Paxton.

REPORT OF STATE ROAD COMMITTEE FOR FIRST SECTION OF ROAD.

	State Price.	Contract Price.	Profit.	Loss.
Earth Excavation from April 16 to Oct. 19. 8198 70-100 yards, 35 cents per yard.	\$2869.54	\$2869.54		
Ledge Excavation from June 15 to Sept. 14. 272 35-100 yards, \$1.75 per yard.	476.35	426.30	50.05	
Rubble Masonry from April 26 to Oct. 19. 259 37-100 yards, \$2.50 per yard.	648.42	518.74	129.69	
Gravel from May 19 to Oct. 19. 1947-7-10 yards, 75 cents per yard.	1462.27	1169.92	292.35	
Telford Foundation from May 18 to Sept. 14. 3466 44-100 square yards, 30 cents per yard. Done by day work.	1040.13	809.83	230.30	
Broken Stone from June 15 to Oct. 19. 4408 91-100 tons, \$1.30 per ton.	5731.58	5114.34	617.24	
Fencing from Sept. 14 to Dec. 30. 2308 feet, 13 cents per foot.	300.04	300.04		
Drains from May 18 to Sept. 14. 4364 feet, 30 cents per foot.	1309.20	1396.58		87.38
Setting Stone Monuments. 23, \$1.50 per piece.	34.50	23.00	11.50	
Cobble Stone Gutters from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 1 52 square yards, 65 cents per yard. Not yet settled for with contractor.	1008.80			
Paid for day work,				77.41
Paid for Committee expenses,				151.12
Paid for incidental expenses including expense of superintendence above State allowance,				396.70
			<u>\$1331.12</u>	<u>\$712.61</u>
Total surplus on first section, \$618. 51				
Day work done by the State,				\$331.85
Due for fencing,				4.16
Due for grade stakes,				15.00
Now due from the State on first section of road,				<u>\$351.01</u>

The Town Treasurer has received of the State on this first section of road \$1008.80 on account of cobble gutters, which has not been paid to the contractor on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the work.

HENRY H. PIKE, LEANDER T. KIRBY, JOHN A. BROWN, E. P. KEEP, F. S. HOWE.	} Committee for the Town.
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REPORT OF STATE ROAD COMMITTEE FOR SECOND SECTION OF ROAD.

	State Price.	Contract Price	Profit.	Loss.
Earth Excavation from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 2781 yards, 35 cents per yard,	\$ 973.35	\$ 973.35		
Ledge Excavation from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 37 9-10 yards. \$1.75 per yard.	66.32	61.42	4.90	
Shaping Road Bed from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 8167 yards. 2 cents per yard.	163.34	163.34		
Gravel from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 1177 yards, 65 cents per yard.	764.05	764.05		
Rubble Masonry from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 80 yards, \$2.50 per yard.	200.00	160.00	40.00	
Telford Foundation from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 2639 square yards, 30 cents per yard.	791.70	791.70		
Broken Stone from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 3721 11-100 tons, \$1.40 per ton.	5210.11	5133.68	76.43	
Fencing from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 1136 feet, 15 cents per foot.	170.40	170.40		
Drains from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 5309 feet, 30 cents per foot.	1592.70	1698.88		106.18
Cobble Stone Gutters from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. 309 square yards, 65 cents per yard. Not settled for with contractor.	200.85	200.85		
Setting Stone Monuments. 6 \$1.50 per piece. Including freight from Worcester, \$1.50.	9.00	7.50	1.50	
Committee expenses,				90.70
Incidental expenses including superintendence above State allowance,				92.99
			\$122.83	\$289.87
Total loss on second section, \$187.04				
Leaving a net surplus on both sections of \$451.47				
Day labor done by the State and not yet paid for,				\$136.39
Grade stakes and labor,				22.18
520 feet of fencing,				78.00
Discunt on last payment,				219.08
This amount is now due the Town from the state in addition to the amount due on the first section of road,				\$455.65
Making a total now due from the State, 1st section,				\$351.01
2d section,				455.65
				\$806.67

HENRY H. PIKE, } Committee
F. S. HOWE, } for
E. E. EAMES. } the Town.

Assessors Report

VALUATION AND TAX LIST.

May 1, 1895.

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Abbott, Simon C.	money at interest 200, 1 carriage, 25	\$ 225	
		House, 950, barn and shed, 200, farm		
		10 a 450, sprout land, 1½ a 25	1650	\$26 80
	Ahearn, Margaret,	6 horses 275, 18 cows		
		275, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 18	593	
		House 250, 2 barns and shed 200, farm		
		90 a 1200	1650	30 06
1	Ahearn, Thomas			2 00
1	Ahearn, John			2 00
1	Barclay, Benjamin F.	3 horses 275, 24 cows 690, 2 two-year-olds 33 2 swine		
		15, 100 fowls 50	1063	
		House 600, farm 22 a 550	1150	31 65
1	Barclay Joseph A.	4 horses 175, 19 cows, 675, 1 yearling 12. 1 bull 20, 1 swine		
		12, 35 fowls 17, carriage 35,	946	
		House 600, 2 barns and shed 300, farm		
		160 a 2000	2900	53 54
1	Ball, J. E.			2 00

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Bemis, Hiram P.	1 horse 25, 2 cows 75, 1 yearling 20, carriage 20 House 500, 2 barns 400, carriage house 40, farm 22 a 900, Leonard land 33 a 165	140 2005	 30 75
1	Bemis Leander D.	1 cow 40,	40	2 54
1	Bejune, Amos	1 horse 50, 2	50	2 6
1	Bill, Ledyard	money at interest 650, 1 horse 40, 1 swine 10, carriages 200 House 1500, barn 550, farm 16½ a 700	900 2750	50 91
	Bill L. & H. H. Pike,	Henry land 50 a 250	250	3 35
1	Bill, Fred L.	sprout land 4½ a 35	35	2 47
1	Bigelow, Artemus E.			2 00
1	Bishop, Peter	2 horses 50, 1 cow 30, 1 yearling 12 House 150, barn 10, farm 100 a 340	92 500	9 93
1	Black, Geo. H.	1 horse 20, 2 cows 65, 45 fowls 22 House 475, barn 125, carriage house 100, hen house 40, farm 11 a 450, Howe land 15 a 150	107 1340	21 39
1	Boynton, D. Russell	Money at interest 1200 House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 150	1200 1250	34 83
1	Boynton, Charles D.	1 horse 25, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 70 House and shed 700, 2 barns 250, farm 87 a 3000	220 3950	57 88
1	Boyd James	1 horse 35, 150 fowls, 75 House and shed 350, 2 barns 150, car- riage house 25, hen house and shed 25, farm 74 a 925	110 1475	23 14
1	Brown, William	money at interest 100, 1 horse 60, carriage 25 House and shop 650, barn 200, house	185	

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	975	17 55
1	Brown, J. Barnes	1 cow 30, 1 yearling 15	45	
		House 500, barn 150, shop, 25, hen		
		house 10, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, farm 8 a		
		200, town lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 100	1085	17 14
1	Brown John A.			2 00
1	Bryant, Edward H.	4 horses 300, 8 cows		
		260, 2 yearlings 25, 1 bull 20, 1 swine		
		15, carriage 20	640	
		House 400, barn and shed 250, farm		
		15 a 375	1025	24 32
1	Burnette, Edward S.			2 00
1	Burnette, Edgar H.			2 00
1	Caie, Williams			2 00
	Chase, John S.	house 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	600	8 04
	Cheney, Harriet,	house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	750	10 05
1	Cheney, Geo. F.			2 00
1	Clark, Nathaniel	1 horse 100, carriage 75,		
		stock in trade 2000, money at interest		
		2000	4175	
		One half house and store 550, one-half		
		barn 50, one-half house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	650	66 66
1	Clark, Walter E.	stock in trade 200	200	
		House 600, Kirby land 3 a 100, house		
		lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, Slade sprout land $8\frac{1}{2}$ a 40	7 90	15 27
	Clark, Walter E. guardian for Wm. H.			
	Clark, 1 horse 50, carriage 25, stock in			
	trade 1200		1275	
		House 1050, barn 150, carriage house		
		50, storage barn 50, one-half store and		
		house 550, one-half barn 50, house lot		
		$\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ store lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, Fox hill land		
		10 a 600, Bellows farm, 220 a 2200,		
		Brown woodland and mowing 40 a 2500	7350	115 58
1	Crouch, Cutler L.	1 horse, 50, 7 cows 195,		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		1 yearling, 15, 32 fowls 16,	276	
		House 400, barn 200, hen house, 10,		
		farm, 59 a 450	1060	19 90
1	Crouch, Corliss H.			2 00
1	Collins, Sidney			2 00
	Connor, Mrs. Annie	1 horse 50	50	
		House 250, barn 75, farm 12 a 225	550	8 04
1	Connor Daniel			2 00
1	Cote Joseph,	2 horses 40	40	
		House 200, barn 100, farm 38 a 250,		
		Daniels land 4 a 20	570	10 18
1	Cote, Charles	2 horses 200	200	4 68
1	Cooper, Robert	2 horses 65, 7 cows 180,		
		bull 25, 40 fowls 20	290	
		House 150, barn 200, farm 146 a 2000	2350	37 38
1	Damon, Henry S.	two horses 175, 3 swine		
		20, 65 fowls 33, stock in trade 100	3 28	
		House 450, barn 200, hen houses 75,		
		farm 25 a 300	1025	20 14
1	Daniels, Horace	1 horse 20, 9 cows 250,		
		bull 20, 30 fowls 15, stock in trade 200	505	
		House 800, barn and sheds 300, hen		
		house 25. farm 184 a 2890	3925	61 37
1	Daniels, Charles B.	2 horses 85, carriage 15	100	
		House 600, barn 200	800	14 06
1	Daw Peter	3 horses 150, 5 cows 175, 1		
		two-year-old 18,	343	
		House 275, barn 125, farm 68 a 1100	1500	26 70
1	Dodge, Alanson H.	1 horse 50, carriage 50	100	
		House 800, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	1000	16 74
1	Dwyer Arthur W.	1 horse 75, one cow 35		
		40 fowls 20	130	
		House 500, barn 250, land 2 a 110	860	15 26
	Dwyer A. W. & J. P. Moulton.	Smyrna		
		Wood farm 57 a 500	500	6 70

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Earle, Ralph	house 700, barn 75, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 100	875	11 73
1	Eames, Henry C.	6 horses 300, 9 cows 300, bull 25, 4 swine 30, 1 sheep 3 stock in trade 400	1058	
		House 700, barn 450, wagon house 100, ice house 25, hen house 25, farm 51 a 1400, Estabrook land 9a 75	2775	53 37
1	Eames, Edward E.	9 horses 500, 7 cows 250, carriage 40, stock in trade 2000, House 1000, barn 700, sawmill and machinery 375, grist mill and wheel 200, lumber shed 75, blacksmith shop 50, ice house 35, carriage house 50, hen house 10, farm 106 a 1450, Boynton land 45 a 300, Maynard land 45 a 275, Clark land $12\frac{1}{2}$ a 75, sprout land 10 a 50, Rogers land 9 a 50, Estabrook land 5 a 25, dams and flowing privilege 1200	2790 5920	118 72
	Estabrook, Dwight	estate of house 900, barn 150, wood house 15, farm $37\frac{1}{2}$ a 900, Abbott land 6a 60, Brown pasture, 10 a 100	2125	28 48
	Estabrook, George D.	2 horses 150, 1 cow 25, carriages 80	255	
		House 575, shop 50, Graton house 500, Graton barn 150, hen house 10, farm $29\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000	2285	34 04
	Field, Mrs. R. L.	house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	450	6 03
	French, Herbert	4 horses 300, carriages 75, coaches 450	825	11 06
1	Flint Charles F.	2 horses 75, 8 cows 225, 1 yearling 12, 50 fowls 25, carriage 35	372	
		House 700, barn and shed 240, shop		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		25, farm 66 a 1400, Ware pasture 24 a 275	2640	42 36
1	Foreacre, John,	1 horse 20, 4 cows 100, 100 fowls 50	170	4 28
1	Glidden, Cleveland N.	4 horses 225, 11 cows 300, 3 yearlings 25, 2 swine 15	565	9 57
1	Graton A. S. Bisco & Hill	pasture, 10 a 70, Parkhurst land 40 a 250, Blair pasture 17 a 200, Bancroft sprout land 5 a 40	560	9 50
1	Graton, D. Waldo	1 horse 100, 10 cows 330, 1 swine 20, 50 fowls 25	475	
		Buttrick woodland 12 a 100	100	9 71
1	Goodnow, Oliver	money at interest 100, House 650, barn 125, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, woodland $7\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, pasture land 12 a 180, Bill land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	100 1255	20 16
1	Gotha, David	house 300, house lot 3 a 75	375	7 03
1	Gotha, Alvin D.	2 horses 150	150	4 01
1	Gotha, Charles D.	1 horse 20	20	2 27
1	Gotha, Elmer			2 00
1	Harrington, William H.	7 horses 400, 3 two-year-old colts 100, 5 yearling colts 150, 2 oxen 85, carriage 20, stock in trade 200	955	
		House 700, 2 barns 400, Buttrick house 600, Kilbourn house 400, Kilbourn barn 100, carriage house 50, box shop and machinery 300, saw mill and machinery 250, farm 250 a 3800, Buttrick farm 16 a 300, Kilbourn farm 220 a 1800, Kilbourn land 30 a 500, flowage land 28 a 50, dam and flowage 350	9600	143 44
1	Harrington, Simon G.	1 horse 40	40	
		House 700, barn 250, ice house 25, hen house 20, shop and wood shed 25,		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		farm 158 a 1800, sprout land 25 a 300	3120	44 35
	Harrington, Immogene E.	1 horse 75, carriage 20	95	exempt
1	Hall, Valentine			2 00
2	Henry, G. G. & J. E.	4 horses 300, 2 oxen 75, 11 cows 275, 1 two-year-old 18, 50 fowls 25	693	
		House 300, barns and shed 150, hen houses 15, farm 180 a 1800	2265	43 64
1	Henry, Alfred			2 00
1	Howe, Z. S. M.	1 cow 35, 48 fowls 24	59	
		House 900, barn 150, hen houses 50, house lot 1 a 200	1300	20 21
1	Howe, Artemus house	850, hen house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	975	15 07
1	Howe, John O.	1 horse 35, 4 cows 80, 2 two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 5	180	
		House 400, barn and shed 350, shop 25, hog house and shed 75, farm 112 a 1700	2550	38 58
1	Howe, F. Sumner	7 horses 600, 1 yearling 15, stock in trade 1000	1615	
		mowing and pasture land 6 a 120, Snow land 17 a 125	245	26 92
1	Holmes, John	house 550, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Crocker land 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 600	1350	20 09
1	Hosmer, Edward P.	1 horse 25, 5 cows, 130, House 300, barn 75, farm 37 a 370	745	14 06
1	Hosmer, Charles E.			2 00
	Howard, Abbie S.	1 horse 35, 75 fowls 38	73	exempt
1	Jacobson, Neils	2 horses 60, 1 cow 25, 250 fowls 125	210	
		House 200, barn 50, farm 34 a 350	600	12 85
1	Jefts, Wheelock	1 horse 50, 3 cows 70	120	
		House 600, barn 150, farm 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 725	1475	23 38

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Johnson, Annette J.	3 horses 225, 1 cow 25	250	
		Slaughter house 40, Waite farm 70 a		
		1000, Slade land 3 a 25	1065	17 62
1	Johnson, Charles H.			2 00
1	Johnson, John L.			2 00
	Jodoin, Mrs. Lewis	1 horse 10	10	
		House 25, barn 75, farm 41 a 400,		
		exempt 500	500	13
1	Kirby, Leander T.	1 cow 35	35	
		House 950, barn and hen house 200,		
		house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, mowing land 4 a 140,	1390	21 10
1	Keep, Edward P.	1 horse 50, carriage 30,		
		money at interest 400	480	8 43
1	Le Monier George C.	2 horses 150, 3 cows		
		105, 1 yearling 16	271	
		House 900, barn 200, Earle barn 100,		
		house lot 3 a 300, Earle farm 17 a 510	2010	32 56
1	Little, Eli A.			2 00
1	McDonald, John E.	40 fowls 20,	20	
		House 500, barn 125, hen house 35,		
		house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 150	810	13 12
1	Merriam, Foster T.	3 horses 100, 4 cows		
		100, 1 swine 8, stock in trade 150	358	
		House 275, barn 150, slaughter house		
		75, farm 37 a 400	900	18 86
1	Merriam, Joseph B.			2 00
1	Merriam, Lewis C.			2 00
1	Moulton, John P.	1 cow 30,	30	
		House 600, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,		
		Estabrook land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 200	900	14 46
1	Murphy, Patrick,	4 horses 275, 16 cows		
		500, 2 yearlings 25, bull 20, 2 swine 20,		
		carriage 40, stock in trade, 50	930	
		House 400, barn 175, shed 25, shop 25,		
		Woodis house 200, farm 186 a 2250	3075	55 67

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Murphy, Patrick H.			2 00
1	Murphy, Timothy			2 00
1	Murphy, Michael C.			2 00
1	Newton William H.			2 00
1	Norton, James	3 cows 90, 1 two-year-old 15	105	
		House 200, barn 100, farm 78 a 725	1025	17 15
1	Norton, James Jr.	1 horse 100, carriage 100	200	4 68
1	Norton, Michael	1 horse 50,	50	2 67
1	Norton, Edward			2 00
2	Nystrom, C. O.	4 horses 300, 17 cows 590,		
		2 yearling 35, carriage 60	985	
		House 400, barns and sheds 400, hen		
		house 15, farm 40 a 800	1615	38 84
1	Olmstead, Martin B.	stock in trade 100	100	
		House 375, blacksmith shop 250, wheel-		
		wright shop 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 65, shop		
		lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a 50	890	15 27
1	Olmstead, John D.	1 horse 35, carriage 25,		
		stock in trade 50, engine and boiler 200	510	
		House 550, barn 100, shop 100, house		
		lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Pike sprout land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 25	875	17 88
1	Olmstead, Martin L.	stock in trade 100	100	
		House 400, shop 25 hen house 15,		
		house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	540	10 58
1	O'Rourke, Mary	1 horse 25, cow 15, 1 year-		
		ling 10	50	
		House 300, barn and shed 225, ice		
		house 25, hen house 10, farm $70\frac{1}{2}$ a 950	1510	20 90
1	Parkhurst Nathaniel L.	1 horse 20, 3 cows		
		70, 1 two-year-old 15	105	
		House 350, barn 200, farm 44 a 500	1050	17 48
	Parker, Mrs. Clarissa	house 700, barn 100,		
		house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a 50	850	11 39
	Penniman, Tyler S.	1 horse 10 3 cows 100	110	
		House 300, barn 125, farm $44\frac{1}{2}$ a 1075	1500	21 57

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Penniman, J. Henry	4 horses 250, 4 cows 120, carriages 75	445	
		House 500, 2 barns and sheds 400, ice house 25, hen house 20, farm 60 a 1200, Grosvenor land 75 a 750, woodland 12 a 100	2995	48 09
1	Peirce, Frank	1 horse 125, carriage 75	200	4 68
1	Perry, Benoni E.	1 horse 40, 2 cows 55, 32 fowls 16	111	
		Wilson land 10 a 150	150	5 50
	Perry, Martha A.	house 600, barn 150, hen house and shed 10, farm 27 a 700	1460	19 56
1	Perry, Lewis E.			2 00
1	Pierce, Horace	1 horse 50, 2 oxen 85, 5 cows 200, 2 three-year-olds 45	380	
		House 500, barn 400, shed 50, corn house 10, farm 55 a 1100	2060	34 69
1	Pierce, Frank A.	1 horse 50	50	
		House 400, barn 150, farm 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 600	1150	18 08
1	Pike, William F.			2 00
	Pike, Susan	3 horses 250, 5 cows 125, carriage 25, stock in trade 100	500	
		House (home place) 255, shop and shed 75, house (Clark Pike place) 225, barn 150, shop 30, shed 50, farm 58 a 800, woodland 12 a 225, farm (Clark Pike place) 79 a 1000	2810	44 35
1	Pike, Samuel W.			2 00
1	Pike, Henry H.	3 horses 200, 10 cows 300, carriage 20	520	
		House 200, barns and shed 325, farm 45 a 600, Goulding land 5 a 35, Slade land 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 40, Henry land 20 a 100, Sweetser land 10 a 50	1350	27 06
	Pike, Margaret C.	house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
		50, exempt 500	750	3 35
1	Preston, William I.	1 horse 50, carriages 75, money at interest 250	375	
		House 500, barn and shed 200, carriage house 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	1000	20 43
1	Preston, Joseph W.			2 00
1	Richards, E. W.	house 1000, barn 300, house lot 1 a 200	1500	22 10
1	Robinson Thomas B.	1 horse 45, 1 cow 35, 1 swine 8, carriage 20	108	
		House 875, barn 100, shop 100, carriage house 25, farm 6 a 400	1500	23 55
1	Robinson, Herbert S.			2 00
1	Robinson, Alfred			2 00
1	Robinson, Alfred Jr.	2 horses 50, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 5, 40 fowls 20	100	3 34
1	Robinson, Felix	1 horse 20	20	2 27
	Rogers, Mrs. Alona	house 950, wood sheds 50, house lots $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	1050	14 07
1	Rossier, G. A.	4 horses 200, 1 cow 30, 2 swine 35	265	
		House 700, barn and hen house 325, slaughter house 50, shop 50, farm 26 a 700	1825	30 01
1	Rowell, George	money at interest 900	900	
		House 500, hen house 10, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	560	21 56
1	Sanborn, L. E.			2 00
	Shover, Mrs. Kate J.	1 horse 35, 50 fowls 25	60	
		House 400, barn and shop 200, hen house 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100, wood land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 90	815	11 72
1	Shover, Albert M.			2 00
1	Skiff, Fred A.	1 horse 65, 10 cows 325, House 700, barn 600, hen houses 60, shop 35, Claffee barn 30, farm 46 a 1000	390	

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
		Earle land 4 a 100	2525	41 07
1	Skiff, Austin E.	carriage 65	65	2 87
1	Slade, Henry	1 horse 60, 1 ox 40, 2 cows 70, 80 fowls 40	210	
		House 550, barn and shed 350, shop 40, carriage house 100, house (Cowden place) 450, barn (Cowden place) 100, hotel barn and shed 450, farm 78 a 1550, hotel lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200, Belcher pasture and woodland 75 a 900	4690	67 66
1	Slade, John	1 horse 90, 2 oxen 150, 5 cows 145	385	
		House 1000, barn 250, carriage house 25, farm 21 a 900, old home place 84 $\frac{7}{10}$ a 1000, Black Hill pasture 28 a 450	3625	55 74
1	Smith; Henry R.	money at interest 250	250	
		House 650, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150, woodland 3 a 45	945	18 01
1	Smith, H. F.			2 00
1	Snow, Albert H.			2 00
1	Snow, Alden			2 00
1	Snow, Charles E.	4 horses 275, 1 cow 30, 300 fowls 150, carriage 35	490	
		House 600, barn 200, wood and car- riage house 50, hen houses 250, squash house 50 farm 43 a 1300	2450	41 40
1	Streeter, Charles A.	1 horse 75, 2 oxen 75, 7 cows 200, 60 fowls 30	380	
		House 500, barn and shed 250, Abbott house 25, Abbott barn 10, hen houses 25, farm 78 a 1450	2260	37 37
1	Stone, Joel	2 horses 100, 13 cows 350, 3 yearlings 35, 35 fowls 17	502	8 73
	Turner, Mrs. S. A.	3 horses 175, 5 cows 125, 3 swine 45, 50 fowls 25	370	

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
		House 450, barn 200, farm 90 a 800	1450	24 39
1	Turner, William H.			2 00
1	Waite, Stephen D.			2 00
1	Waite, Claredon	4 horses 250, 12 cows 365, 2 yearlings 30, bull 25, 1 swine 15, carriage 20	705	
		House 800, barn and shed 500, ice house 30, farm 108 a 1500	2830	49 37
1	Walbridge, Henry A.	1 horse 75, 5 cows 125 1 yearling 18	218	
		House 700, 2 barns 500, hen house 15, farm 41 a 700	1915	30 58
1	Warren, William M.	1 horse 85, 5 cows 125, bull 15, 4 sheep 12	237	
		House 600, barn and silo 250, wood shed 50, ice house 20, farm 48 a 1025, Comins pasture 25 a 125	2070	32 92
1	Wattie, James A.	2 horses 75, 2 oxen 75, 17 cows 320, 4 yearlings 35, 3 two-year-olds 45, 1 swine 12, 46 fowls 25	587	
		House 600, barn 400, horse barn 100, ice house 20, farm 243 a 6775, meadow 16 a 80	7975	116 74
	Whitney, Mrs. S. L.	1 horse 65	65	
		House 700,, barn 125, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, wood land 5 a 60	935	13 40
1	Whitney, Joseph D.			2 00
1	Williams, Anson	2 horses 75, 6 cows 160, 1 yearling 12, carriage 25	272	
		House 700, barn 175, shop 25, farm 42 a 700	1600	27 08
1	Wiswell, Ashley	1 horse 75	75	
		House 700, barn 200, house lot $1\frac{3}{8}$ a 175	1075	17 42
1	Wood, Edward A.	1 horse 20	20	2 27
1	Woodruff, Jason A.	2 cows 60	60	

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
		House 500, barn 100, hen house 15, farm 26 a 550	1165	18 41
1	Woodruff, George			2 00
1	Woodis, Charles			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Name.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
Anthony, Simeon, Hornellsville, N. Y., sprout land 30 a 150,		\$150	\$2 01
Anderson, Andreas, Leicester, barn and shed 350, farm 12 a 250		600	8 04
Barry, Jeremiah, Leicester, pasture and wood land 21 a 250		250	3 35
Berry Lot, Spencer, house 100, farm 63 a 800,		900	12 06
Bradley, William L. Boston, pasture 50 a 500,		500	6 70
Bryant, Horace H. Middlebury, Vt., woodland 21 a 300		300	4 02
Buttrick, Albert, Worcester, mowing and sprout land 22 a 200		200	2 68
Child, Linus M. Boston, hotel 700, barn 100, hotel lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 200, pasture land 12 a 150,		1150	15 41
Clark, J. H. (heirs of), Worcester, wood land 48 a 480		480	6 43
Clapp, F. W., Worcester, house 350, barn and shed 100, hen house 10, farm 31 a 450		910	12 19
Comins, Ella A., Worcester, wood land 50a 1000		1000	13 40
Comins, Mary E., Worcester, wood land 54 a 1350		1350	18 09
Comins, William, (heirs of), Worcester, house 100, farm 90 a 1350		1450	19 43
Cook, Oliver K., Worcester, Ware house 800, sheds and barn 150, hen house 40, Ware farm 80 a 1000		1990	26 67

Name.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
Cooper, Mrs. Emma, West Brookfield, house			
375, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	475	6 37	
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, pasture land 13 a 175	175	2 35	
Dines, William L., Worcester, Karle house			
500, barn 150, Karle farm 44 a 800	1450	19 43	
Estabrook, Sylvester B., Leicester, Sweetser			
barn 10, Sweetser farm $15\frac{1}{2}$ a 200, wood			
and pasture land 41 a 900	1110	14 87	
Goddard Luther, Worcester, house 700, house			
lot 1 a 250	950	12 73	
Gould, Geo. H., Worcester, house 800, barn			
and carriage house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	1025	13 74	
Gagan, John, Leicester, wood and pasture land			
15 a 200	200	2 68	
Gorton John E., Cambridgeport, cottage 100,			
cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	130	1 74	
Grosvenor, Charles W., Leicester, Bellows			
wood land 50 a 1500	1500	20 10	
Hall, Matilda, Baltimore, Md., cottage 100,			
cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	130	1 74	
Harrington, William, Baltimore, Md., cottage			
100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	130	1 74	
Harris, William T., New York, house 650,			
barn 125, shop 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 250	1075	14 41	
Hazell, Charles, Holden, pasture 40 a 800	800	10 72	
Healey, William E. Rutland, farm 125 a 2000	2000	26 80	
Hoar, Geo. F. Worcester, Asnebumsket land			
95 a 1200, Boyd land 4 a 100	1300	17 42	
Holbrook, P. L. Leicester, wood and pasture			
land, 60 a 800	800	10 72	
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E., Leicester, house 350,			
three barns and shed 250, farm 94 a			
1600	2200	29 48	
Howard, Luther G. Reading, pasture and			
woodland 193 a 4700, wood and meadow			

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
		land 80 a 2100	6800	91 12
Howe, Mrs. Ellen F.,	Shrewsbury,	house 100, barn 10, farm 30 a 340, meadow 2 a 25	475	6 37
Johnson, E. Baxter,	Worcester,	mowing and wood land, 7 a 175, pasture land 25a 525	700	9 38
Kane, James,	Worcester,	barn 100, hen house 10, farm 85 a 600	710	9 51
Keyes, Israel N.,	Worcester,	2 horses 200, 2 oxen 170, 17 cows 510, bull 30	910	
		House and shed 300, barn 600, silo 175, hen house 50, ice house 25, farm 250 a 3700	4850	77 18
Knapp, C. H.,	Worcester,	house 400, barn 100 farm 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 250	750	10 05
Jefts, Frederick,	Worcester,	house 1000, car- riage house 150, barn and shed 750, farm 216 a 2200	4100	54 94
Lamb, John, Spencer,		meadow land 4 a 40	40	54
Leicester, town of,		wood and sprout land, 64 a 600	600	8 04
Leicester Water District Supply Co.,	Pierce	land 12 a 130	130	1 74
Leonard, Farrel,	Worcester,	house 300, barn 100, farm 20 a 400	800	10 72
Manning, David,	Worcester,	house 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 200	1300	17 42
Manning, Theodore,	Worcester,	sprout land 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 600	600	8 04
Marshall, Mrs. J. D.,	Worcester,	Haggett farm 46 a 1050	1050	14 07
Merrill, E. A.	Worcester,	1 horse 100, 1 cow 40, 1 yearling 15, 50 fowls 25, car- riage 50	230	
		House 600, barn 150, carriage house 25, hen house 50, farm 35 a 600, Pierce		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
		land 40 a 300	1725	26 20
	Mulcahy, Thomas, (heirs of), Leicester, mowing and wood land 23 a 450		450	6 03
	Norton, Patrick, Worcester, farm 52½ a 550		550	7 37
	Olney, Geo. W. (Estate of) Leicester, sprout land 5 a 25		25	34
	Olney, & E. D. Thayer, Worcester, Bottomly Dam and flowage land 100 a 3000		3000	40 20
	Osland H. F. (heirs of), Leicester, sprout land 15 a 150		150	exempt
	Partridge, Geo. W., Worcester, mowing land 10¾ a 800		800	10 72
	Partridge, Hattie L. & Mary L. A., Worcester, House 1100, barn 200, house lot ½ a 100		1400	18 76
	Phair, Miss Susan, Worcester, house 500, shop 25, house lot ⅓ a 100		625	8 38
	Pike, Mrs. Emma, Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 2 a 100		225	3 02
	Pierce, Olive A., Worcester, house 775, barn 150, shop 25, ice house 15, two hen houses 75, farm 95 a 1100		2140	28 68
	Pond, Amanda, Worcester, mowing and wood land 5 a 150		150	2 01
	Pollard, F. E., Worcester, barn 15, farm 57 a 410		425	5 70
	Prouty, Isaac L. Spencer, wood land 2 a 50		50	67
	Pryor, James, Worcester, 3 horses 265, 1 cow 35		300	
	Pike house 700, barn 325, carriage house 85, shop 50, hog house 40 Pike farm 102 a 1400, Wendell farm 40 a 700			
	Smith farm 54 a 550, Bellows pasture 36 a 350		4200	60 30
	Sargent, John N. (heirs of) Rutland, pasture land 3a 60		60	80
	Shaw, John, Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 1 a 60		185	2 48

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	Smith, William,	Worcester, cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	130	1 74
	Smith, David,	Rutland, sprout land 4 a 40	40	54
	Snow, Frank R.,	Worcester, house 250, barn 100, Maynard farm 75 a 750	1100	14 74
	Smith, Mrs. A. K. Leicester,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Arnold dam and flowage land 42 a 1250	1250	16 75
	Southwick, Thomas,	Leicester, house 200, Cutler farm 10 a 200	400	5 36
	Sullivan, Dennis,	(heirs of) Leicester, pasture 5 a 75	75	1 01
	Sprague, Irving,	(heirs of) Leicester, wood land 12 a 350	350	4 69
	Stone, Uriah,	(heirs of), Worcester, wood land 20 a 1500	1500	20 10
	Stratton, Mrs. Carrie A.,	Worcester, house 800, barn 200, carriage house 50, wood house 50, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 150	1250	16 75
	Sweetland, Cornelius S.,	Providence, R. I., house 750, barn 75, hall 100, farm 36 a 1050, sprout land 9 a 50	2025	27 14
	Thayer, E. D.,	Worcester, $\frac{1}{2}$ Arnold dam and flowage land 42 a 1250	1250	16 75
	Trainor, Peter,	Worcester, pasture and wood land 56 a 600	600	8 04
	Trainor, Sarah L.,	(heirs of), Leicester, barn 50, farm 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 250	300	4 02
	Watts, Henry B.,	Leicester, mowing land 2a 40,	40	54
	Waters, Mrs. E. E.,	Leicester, mowing and pasture land 46 a 500	500	6 70
	Williams, Eugene,	Worcester, pasture land 19 a 300	300	4 02
	Woodbury, Calvin P.,	Spencer, pasture and wood land 19 a 400	400	5 36

PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION AND VALUE
OF SAME.

Town House and Furniture,	\$4500 00
School Houses and Land,	1500 00
Public Library (books),	700 00
Common and Soldiers' Monuments,	1200 00
Cemetery,	600 00
"Howe Place"	2500 00
Hay Scales,	150 00
Road Machine and Tools,	200 00
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	\$11,350 00
Congregational Church	4000 00
Property of unmarried women,	1318 00
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Total	\$16,668 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

FOR THE TOWN OF PAXTON, OF POLLS, PROPERTY,
TAXES, ETC., AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1895.

Number of residents assessed on property,	118
“ non-residents assessed on property,	77
“ persons assessed on property,	195
“ assessed for poll tax only,	41
“ polls,	138
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00

Rate per cent. 13.40 on \$1000.

Valuation of real estate,	\$248,075 00	
Valuation of personal estate,	40,797 00	
Total,	—————	\$288,872 00
Tax on real estate,	\$3,308 83	
Tax on personal estate,	544 50	
Tax on polls,	276 00	
Total,	—————	\$4129 33
Town grants,	\$3,660 00	
State tax,	165 00	
County tax,	257 00	
Overlay,	47 33	
Total,	—————	\$4129 33
Number of horses,	187	
“ cows,	373	
Other neat stock,	57	
Number of sheep,	23	

"	swine,	30
"	fowls,	1832
"	dwelling houses,	130
"	acres of land taxed,	9074 ³³ ₄₀
Value of fowls,		\$917 00

CHARLES F. FLINT,
AUSTIN E. SKIFF,
EDWARD H. BRYANT,

Paxton, June 21, 1895.

Assessors of Paxton.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS,

*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton
in the County of Worcester.*

GREETING :—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall, in said Paxton, on Monday, the second day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to vote Yes or No on the question of granting Liquor Licenses. The polls shall be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will grant for the support of the public schools and transportation of scholars; for the support of the Town's poor; for the repairs of the highways and bridges, and for contingent charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the relief of indigent soldiers as provided by the Public Statutes.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing the roof of the Town Hall building, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to painting the buildings at the Howe Place, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing the Liberty pole, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission to construct an additional piece of State Road in this Town, and to sub-let the same or any portion thereof, as they, in their judgment, shall deem to be for the best interests of the Town, or do or act in any way therein.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will build a culvert at or near Connor's, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take

in relation to enforcing Sect. 10, Chapt. 98, of the Public Statutes, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the lighting of the lamps around or near the Common, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the rental of the telephone for the use of all Town tax payers and grant a sum of money for the same, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the payment of the Town debt

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date, and fix a time when they shall be made payable, likewise to see if the Town will fix the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the care and renting of the Town Hall the ensuing year, also the care of the Town Clock the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money by and with the approval of the Selectmen to meet current expenses or liabilities in anticipation of the taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 374, of the Acts of 1895, in choosing a Highway Surveyor, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the Cemetery, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will purchase chairs for the Town Hall, and grant a sum of money for the same, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept Sections 64, 65, 66 and 67, of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Election of Selectmen and Assessors, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Also to see if the Town will accept of the provisions of Sections 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73, of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Election of Overseers of the Poor, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, or act in any way thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, and one at Olmstead's blacksmith shop, in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of February, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six.

LEANDER T. KIRBY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN A. BROWN,	
EDWARD P. KEEP,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Parson.</i>