

Holmes Nathaniel	116	Sherman Henry	102
Holmes Peter	1094	Sherman Isaac	1022
Holmes Lethrop T.	1091	Shurtliff George	81
Holmes Sarah P.	1084	Sturtevant Isaac	2060
Holmes Richard	1088	Sturtevant Thomas	1071
Hall James and William	1088	Stull Benjamin	2110
Johnson Thomas	2270	Swale Elias R.	2097
Jackson Thomas	1084	Simons William	2008
Leaman Isaac	2250	Thomas John Estate	828
Leaman Henry T.	102	Thomas William	1000
Loring Levi	10	Thomas George L.	101
Loring Samuel	102	Thompson Benjamin	1007
McLauthlin Samuel	10	Tupper Martin L.	1013
McLauthlin Henry B.	102	Van Hook Leonard	100
Nelson Elsie	10	Wassworth William	1004
Nelson Charles	102	Wood Epiphany Estate	102
Pratt Lucius	102	Weston Noah Estate	100
Pierce David	1084	Whitman Nathaniel	1070
Perkins Daniel, Heirs of	1084	Whitman John Estate	1027
Perkins Jesse Estate	102	Wright William	102
Paine Robert C.	2002	Wright Charles	100
Richard Isaac	102	Swain Robert	100
Rice George	1078	Lowen Andrew	1028
Sampson Abner Estate	1028	O'Shea A.	1028
Sprague Phineas Estate	102	O'Shea H.	1028
Simmons George	1071	O'Shea H. Heirs	874
Simmons Melvin	1007	Gray William Heirs	1022
Sover Sarah A. W.	1007	Day John	100
Sherman Ebenezer C.	1007	Holmes Samuel	81
Sherman Anthony Estate	102		

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1863,

AND THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1861-62.

BOSTON:
J. E. FARWELL AND COMPANY, PRINTERS,
37, CONGRESS STREET.
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REPORT.

The Selectmen of Kingston, in accordance with a vote of the town, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of said town for the year ending March 1, 1863.

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Joshua Delano, Surveyor. Appropriation \$105.00.

Paid John Griffin, labor	\$8 70
David Fitzgerald, "	6 00
Henry Cobb, "	90
Alexander Fuller, "	15 36
James Fuller, "	7 68
Charles T. Robbins, "	5 28
Charles Robbins, for gravel	3 44
John Scollard, labor	4 80
John Clancy, "	6 00
Alexander Holmes, "	4 25
Thomas C. Holmes, "	96
Asel Sampson, "	10 10
James Cole, "	5 28
Samuel Cole, "	1 20
Leander S. Cole, "	60
Benjamin Delano, "	10 56
Joshua Delano, "	6 00

Paid Samuel W. Gray, labor.	\$ 5 28
John C. Gray, "	5 28
Henry L. Churchill, "	2 46
Frederick Bagnall, "	5 16
William Bradford, "	2 40
Benjamin Dunham, "	50
Philauder Cobb, "	12 66
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	\$ 130 85

DISTRICT No. 2.

Allen White, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 125.00.

Paid Joseph Holmes, for labor	\$ 39 85
Edward Holmes, "	5 00
Benjamin Dunham, "	3 00
Ezra Perkins, "	2 40
Timothy French, "	10 00
David Delano, "	4 50
Lewis Ripley, "	80
Henry Adams, "	60
Eli Wilson, "	36
Patrick Smith, "	8 00
Patrick Sullivan, "	5 75
Cornelius A. Bartlett, "	2 00
John Scollard, "	4 80
Patrick O'Brien, "	2 00
Michael McMannus, "	5 00
John Griffin, "	2 00
William O'Brien, "	1 00
John Sullivan, "	1 80
Allen White, "	18 00
David Fitzgerald, "	1 00
Patrick Hearn, "	4 00
Samuel Bryant, "	1 00
Caleb Bates, "	3 40

Paid James N. Sever, for gravel	\$ 40
Robert Eager, "	1 92
John A. Washburn, "	50
Thomas Adams, "	1 00
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	\$ 130 08

DISTRICT No. 3.

Nathan Chandler, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 115.00.

Paid Geo. T. & F. C. Adams, for labor	\$ 2 65
Josiah Cushman, labor	2 40
Ira Chandler, Jr., "	6 00
Horace Chandler, "	4 30
John S. Chandler, "	1 00
Nathan Chandler, "	37 50
Ira Chandler, "	11 35
Benjamin Dunham, "	1 50
Eli C. Drew, "	4 00
Warren N. Everson, "	6 30
Albert Faunce, "	3 00
Nathaniel Faunce, "	5 00
James Foster, "	5 00
William McGrath, "	1 20
Michael McMannus, "	6 80
Winslow H. Ransom, "	1 50
Joseph A. Stranger, "	3 00
David Fitzgerald, "	3 00
Patrick Hearn, "	1 50
Jane R. Sever, for gravel	3 48
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	\$ 110 48

DISTRICT No. 4.

Robert B. McLauthlen, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 85.00.

Paid Robert B. McLauthlen, for labor	\$ 9 84
Robert B. McLauthlen, for labor and stone for bridge,	5 20

Paid Ebenezer Churchill, labor	\$ 3 84
Alvan Lucas, "	4 92
Harvey Mitchell, "	2 04
Ezra Mitchell, "	2 04
Charles Simmons, "	9 60
Charles Washburn, "	1 92
James H. Thompson, "	2 04
Elisha McLauthlen, "	8 31
Cephas Washburn, "	2 04
John F. Hall, "	2 04
Oliver Sampson, "	4 92
John A. Chandler, "	1 92
Edward D. Chandler, "	5 88
James S. Thompson, "	6 66
Allyn Holmes, "	3 84
David Chandler, "	3 84
Ephraim Holmes, "	2 40
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	\$ 83 32

DISTRICT No. 5.

Joseph E. Reed, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 65.00.

Paid Prince Churchill, for labor	\$ 2 00
James W. Holmes, "	2 00
Elijah C. Witherell, "	2 00
Thomas J. Johnson, "	6 00
Nathaniel Drake, "	1 00
Martin Drake, "	2 00
Peter W. McLauthlen, "	7 00
John F. Hall, "	2 00
John Bearce, "	6 00
Peleg Bryant, "	2 12
George B. Bryant, "	2 00
Franklin Reed, "	2 00
Joseph E. Reed, "	16 44

Paid Ichabod Bearce, labor	\$ 2 00
Edmond Leach, "	2 00
Erastus Leach, "	1 00
Edmond Reed, "	4 00
Ebenezer A. Churchill, "	2 00
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	\$ 63 56

DISTRICT No. 6.

E. E. Waterman, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 55.00.

Paid Walter H. Faunce, for labor	\$ 1 20
Charles C. Faunce, "	6 00
Kilborn Faunce, "	6 00
Patrick Hearn, "	1 80
Nathaniel Washburn, "	6 20
Lucius Hayward, "	78
Gaius Holmes, "	1 80
Andrew Norton, "	2 40
George Faunce, "	5 30
E. E. Waterman, "	5 40
Albert D. Pratt, "	2 28
Thomas E. Waterman, "	4 20
James C. Soule, "	1 20
Patrick Malone, "	1 20
Stephen Sampson, "	3 00
Frank H. Holmes, "	6 30
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	\$ 55 06

DISTRICT No. 7.

Richard E. Holmes, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 65.00.

Paid Patrick O'Brien, for labor	\$ 1 98
George Cushman, for labor	2 40
James H. Cushman, "	6 06
John Cushman, "	1 80

Paid Joseph T. Cushman, labor	\$ 2 65
Joseph Cushman, "	1 80
Samuel Fuller, "	1 20
John A. Fuller, "	2 00
Asa Cook, "	2 40
Henry T. Cook, "	3 66
John F. Holmes, "	2 40
Richard E. Holmes, "	9 50
Otis Churchill, "	1 20
Henry Churchill, "	1 26
James T. Churchill, "	1 26
James H. Bryant, "	1 80
Sylvanus Bryant, Jr., "	3 06
Henry T. Stetson, "	1 26
Martin Fauce, "	1 26
Eliezar Fauce, "	6 50
Lemuel Pratt, "	2 20
Barnard Tierman, "	1 80
Thomas Adams, "	3 90
Smith Fuller, "	1 20
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	\$ 64 55

DISTRICT No. 8.

Martin Cook, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 60.00.

Paid Martin Cook, for labor	\$ 6 86
Edwin Cook, "	3 87
Noah Prince, "	5 58
Stephen Bradford, "	2 34
Orrin W. Bradford, "	1 50
Alden S. Bradford, "	4 73
Jason Bradford, "	1 50
Henry Sturtevant, "	2 12
Oliver Everson, "	2 74
James O. Everson, "	1 62

Paid Ezra Fuller, labor	\$ 6 80
Charles E. Bryant, "	1 00
John Wright, "	1 56
Timothy Weston, "	1 62
Samuel Ring, "	4 74
Daniel W. Ring, "	1 50
George Morse, "	2 12
Lucius Hayward, "	2 87
Ransom Mitchell, "	1 12
Thomas Lanman, "	2 30
Estate of Martin Cook, for gravel,	3 00
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	\$ 61 49

DISTRICT No. 9.

Henry T. Cook, Surveyor. Appropriation \$ 25.00.

Paid John F. Holmes, for labor	\$ 7 00
Asa Cook, "	6 25
Martin Fauce, "	3 75
Elisha Stetson, "	1 25
Asa C. Hammond, "	2 50
Lemuel Pratt, "	1 25
Henry T. Cook, "	3 00
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	\$ 25 00

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid Roscoe G. Berry, for removing snow	\$ 78
George Washburn, "	78
James H. Stetson, "	1 02
Patrick O'Brien, "	24
Ezra Perkins, "	1 14
Henry Cobb, "	1 87
Stephen Holmes, 2d, in 1861	1 12
Asa Cook, for removing snow	50

Paid Henry T. Cook, removing snow . . .	\$0	37
Asa C. Hammond, " . . .		32
Elisha Stetson, " . . .		15
Joseph T. Cushman, " . . .		28
Richard E. Holmes, " . . .		28
James H. Cushman, " . . .		25
George Cushman, " . . .		25
Eliczar Faunce, " . . .	1	35
Joseph Cushman, " . . .		60
John F. Holmes, " . . .		62
Nathaniel Faunce, " . . .	3	58
Joseph A. Stranger, " . . .	2	50
Albert Faunce, " . . .		75
Levi S. Prince, " . . .		25
Nathan Chandler, " . . .	1	37
Ira Chandler, " 1861, . . .	1	75
Benj. Sampson, " . . .	3	50
George D. Cook, " . . .	1	50
Gaius Holmes, " . . .	1	50
Prince Churchill, " . . .		33
Peter W. McLauthlen, " . . .	1	75
Joseph E. Reed, " . . .		50
Edmond Reed, " . . .	0	50
Samuel Holmes, " . . .		50
James W. Holmes, " . . .	1	00
Jarius S. Witherell, " . . .		50
Elijah C. Witherell, " . . .		50
Francis O. Simmons, " . . .	1	50
Martin Cook, " 1861, . . .		38
Edwin Cook, " " . . .		38
James S. Thompson, " . . .	1	58
Jas. H. Thompson, " . . .		50
Ebenezer Churchill, " . . .		50
Alvan Lucas, " . . .		50
Esau Peterson, " . . .	1	00

Paid Oliver Sampson, removing snow . . .	\$1	00
Benjamin Gray, " . . .		50
John Bonney, for repairs on bridge, . . .		2 90
Gustavus Corey, " " " . . .		93
Joseph E. Reed, " " " . . .	57	40
Joseph Holmes, for rails, . . .	1	52
Edward Willis, for post, . . .	1	00
Ephraim Holmes, for labor, . . .	1	30
Ira Holmes, for repairs on road, . . .	2	88
John F. Hall, for lumber and labor, . . .	8	76
Robert B. McLauthlen, . . .	2	28
Smith Fuller, . . .		15
Edward D. Chandler, . . .	2	96
John A. Chandler, . . .		96
Gaius Holmes, in 1861, . . .	8	40
Cornelius A. Faunce, in 1860, . . .		50
Ichabod Beare, . . .		90
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		\$134 88

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Clyntia D. Brewster, for teaching, . . .	\$183	50
William F. Holmes, " " . . .	138	25
Lucia R. Robbins, " " . . .	95	00
Charles Robbins, for wood, . . .	2	00
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		\$418 75

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Catherine D. Russell, for teaching, . . .	\$198	50
G. P. Hawes, " " . . .	120	00
Nancy R. Sever, for teaching . . .	115	00
Lewis Ripley, for wood, . . .	24	28
Henry L. Ripley, for making fires, . . .	5	00
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		\$462 78

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Allyn Holmes, Jr., for teaching,	\$95 37
Carrie E. Soule, " "	110 25
J. A. Steele, " "	27 00
John F. Hall, for wood,	1 45
Peleg Bryant, " "	4 00
Prince Churchill, for sawing wood,	2 25
Onslow McLauthlen, for making fires,	2 50
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	\$242 82

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Mary E. Cobb, for teaching,	\$93 50
Lydia B. Ring, " "	148 50
Noah Prince, for wood,	7 85
B. F. Cook, making fires,	2 50
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	\$252 35

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Walter H. Faunce, for teaching,	\$168 00
Arabella Ryder, " "	107 50
Eugene Hammond, for making fires,	3 00
Edwin T. Horne, for teaching,	99 75
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	\$378 25

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid J. Henry Robbins, for teaching,	\$120 00
Abbie F. Peterson, " "	100 00
Nathaniel Faunce, for wood,	13 00
Francis Drew, for wood	1 50
Joseph A. Stranger, for sawing wood,	3 00
Waldo H. Peterson, " " "	88
F. C. Bailey, for making fires,	2 50
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	\$240 88

EXPENSE OF SUPPORTING THE POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Lucy D. Waterman, for services as house-keeper,	\$ 107 00
James Foster, for pork,	17 66
George T. & F. C. Adams, for meat,	16 75
Samuel E. Cushman, for supplies,	23 91
Timothy French, for manure and ploughing,	5 25
Charles Everson, for supplies,	2 17
David Fitzgerald, for four days' work,	4 00
H. K. Keith, for supplies,	137 12
Uriah Bartlett, for sawing wood,	10 35
Edward Willis, for turnips and soap,	5 00
James H. Cushman, for carting wood,	6 37
Timothy French, for carting wood,	3 60
Nathaniel Cobb, for labor and turnips,	3 18
Lysander Bartlett, for milk,	3 38
James H. Stetson, labor at the almshouse,	5 50
Luke Jackson, for services at the almshouse, attending Edward Drew in sickness,	18 50
Martin Freeman Coffin, for Edward Drew,	5 50
Nathan Chandler, going to Duxbury for coffin, and burial of Edward Drew,	4 00
Nathan Chandler, seaweed for almshouse,	1 25
Lucy D. Waterman, for sundries at the almshouse,	1 50
H. N. Jones, for medical attendance at the almshouse,	7 50
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	\$388 89

The average number supported in the almshouse the past year has been seven, and the expense about one dollar and $\frac{1}{10}$ per week, for each person.

EXPENSES FOR RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE
POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

Paid Abram Dawes, for support of Wetha Dawes, for the year 1861,	\$ 23 25
Charles Keen, for support of Benjamin Lucas,	43 32
Samuel E. Cushman, cash paid horse hire and car fare to Bridgewater, on Talbot account in 1861,	4 22
H. K. Keith, supplies for Mrs. Samuel Fuller,	6 18
“ “ “ for Ellen Talbot,	1 68
Philander Cobb, supplies for Ellen Talbot,	2 37
Town of Plymouth, for support of S. Stranger, City of Boston, for support of H. D. Stetson, 1860,	45 00
1860,	12 38
Mrs. D. Copp, for nursing Mrs. Brown in 1860,	20 00
Insane Asylum, Brattleboro', for support of David Lucas and Patience Ring,	200 00
State Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, for support of Mary Cook and Sarah Faunce,	288 83
City of Charlestown, for support of James H. Drew and family,	133 09
Abram Dawes, for support of Wetha Dawes, Town of Taunton, for support of Ezekiel Bryant, up to January 1, 1863,	32 49
15 25	
Josiah Cushman, for transient poor,	1 50
“ “ “ for carting wood,	50
H. N. Jones, for medical attendance to Smith Fuller's wife,	12 50
	<hr/> \$ 842 56

The expenses at the almshouse have been less than last year. The expenses out of the house has increased by the relief rendered to Ezekiel Bryant, in Taunton, and James H. Drew and family, in Charlestown. We should have removed Mr. Drew before this time, but he being confined to his bed by sickness, prevented his removal.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Town of Plymouth for fortifications at the Gurnet,	\$ 68 11
Charles Everson, labor on fortifications at the Gurnet,	11 00
Kilborn Holt, service as School Committee,	25 00
Walter H. Faunce, service as School Com- mittee,	25 00
Stephen Holmes, 2d, service as School Com- mittee,	20 00
Charles Everson, service as Selectman for 1861-2,	37 50
Charles Everson, service as Assessor,	26 95
“ “ “ as Overseer of the Poor, 1861-2,	16 50
Edward Gray, services as Selectman, 1861,	36 75
“ “ Overseer of the Poor, 1861,	5 00
“ “ Assessor, 1861,	39 50
Samuel E. Cushman, Selectman, 1861,	31 50
“ “ “ Overseer of Poor, 1861,	23 50
“ “ “ Assessor,	37 00
“ “ “ fare to Boston, to get Town Report printed,	2 20
Rand & Avery, printing Town Report,	30 00
H. K. Keith, for school books,	170 37
Mackintire & Moulton, printing school report,	20 00

Nathan Brooks, circulating Town Report, . . .	\$ 2 50
“ “ services as Town Clerk, . . .	21 60
Paid A. B. Foster, services as Constable, . . .	13 60
“ “ horse hire, . . .	11 25
F. C. Adams, administering oath several times, . . .	1 00
Thomas Beal, express, . . .	50
Prince & Hollis, for printing notices, . . .	75
William F. Soule, for ringing bell and Sexton fees, . . .	10 00
Edward Gray, cash paid expenses to Boston several times, . . .	10 00
Samuel E. Cushman, cash paid expenses to Boston, Wareham, Lakeville, and Taunton, several times, for volunteers, . . .	34 55
Charles Everson, uniform for Lemuel Pratt, Jr., as voted by the town, . . .	12 85
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths to Town Clerk, . . .	1 80
Nathan Chandler, labor on burial ground, . . .	3 00
George Faunce, services as School Committee, . . .	27 00
Bounty on crows' heads, . . .	25 75
Prince & Hollis, printing tax bills, . . .	2 50
Insurance on Town House, . . .	6 28

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MONEY PAID OUT IN AID OF THE FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, UNDER THE STATE ACT, TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE.

Paid family of Patrick O'Rourke, . . .	\$80 00
“ of Edward Joyce, . . .	128 00
“ of Andrew R. Stranger, . . .	115 00

Paid family of Lemuel Pratt, Jr., . . .	\$ 128 00
“ of Joseph Pratt, . . .	138 00
“ of Edward A. Pratt, . . .	96 35
“ of Briggs O. Keene, . . .	151 60
“ of George S. Thomas, . . .	48 42
“ of John C. Bagnall, . . .	145 50
Mother of George H. Morton, . . .	26 71
Family of John Scollard, . . .	51 70
“ of Patrick Smith, . . .	77 60
“ of Patrick O'Brien, . . .	75 00
“ of Altheus Brewster, . . .	51 70
“ of Daniel P. Sherman, . . .	81 00
“ of James H. Thompson, . . .	44 85
“ of Charles E. Bryant, . . .	61 60
“ of Henry F. Perkins, . . .	61 60
“ of John A. Chandler, . . .	50 80
“ of Benjamin F. Gray, . . .	22 71
“ of William G. Foster, . . .	23 71
“ of Albert Drew, . . .	60 00
“ of Jarvis Howland, . . .	24 00
Parents of Alyn Holmes, Jr., . . .	8 00
“ of Antonio Beytes, . . .	12 43
	<hr/> \$1,770 28

BOUNTY PAID TO VOLUNTEERS,

FOR THREE YEARS' SERVICE.

Paid Altheus Brewster, — 35th Regiment, \$ 100 00	
Patrick O'Brien, Company D, 38th “	100 00
Robert A. Drew, “ “	100 00
Charles Everson, “ “	100 00
James Fuller, “ “	100 00
John F. Goldsboro', “ “	100 00
Francis C. Hill, “ “	100 00

Paid George H. Morton,	Comp. D, 38th Regiment,	\$ 100 00
John F. Perkins,	" " "	100 00
Esaius Peterson,	" " "	100 00
Patrick Smith,	" " "	100 00
John Scolland,	" " "	100 00
Henry Soule, Jr.,	" " "	100 00
William S. Sherman,	" " "	100 00
William Savery,	" " "	110 00
Cephas Washburn,	" " "	100 00
Melzar A. Foster,	" " "	100 00

FOR NINE MONTHS' SERVICE.

Paid Zepheniah G. P. Andrews,	Co. K, 4th Reg.,	\$ 110 00
Hynes C. Aldrich,	" " "	110 00
David D. Babbitt,	" " "	110 00
Charles H. Barrows,	" " "	110 00
Charles E. Bryant,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	100 00
George L. Churchill,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
John A. Chandler,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
George H. Cobb,	Co. H, 50th Reg.,	105 00
James S. Donley,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	100 00
George Drew, 3d,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	105 00
William G. Foster,	Co. I, 44th Reg.,	100 00
Benjamin F. Gray,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Harvey B. Griffin,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	105 00
William F. Holmes,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Henry S. Holmes,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Allyn Holmes, Jr.,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Nathaniel Holmes,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	105 00
Martin L. Harlow,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	100 00
Perley Haven,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	105 00
Luther Hayward,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	105 00
George F. Jackson,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	105 00
William Kasper,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00

Paid Winthrop H. Mauge,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	\$ 100 00
Jerry McCarty,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
James R. McLaughlin,	Co. H, 50th Reg.,	105 00
Adoniram J. Oldham,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Thomas Prince,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Waldo H. Peterson,	Co. I, 4th Reg.,	100 00
Henry F. Perkins,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	100 00
Oliver C. Porter,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	105 00
Thomas Smith,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	105 00
William F. Spooner,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	105 00
James H. Thompson,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	100 00
Charles H. Thayer,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	100 00
Morton Thompson,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	105 00
Seranus Thompson,	Co. A, 3d Reg.,	105 00
Nathaniel A. Washburn,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	100 00
Philip M. Washburn,	Co. B, 3d Reg.,	100 00
Henry Washburn,	Co. E, 4th Reg.,	100 00
William H. Donley, extra pay voted by the Town in 1861,		18 00
		<u>\$ 5,733 00</u>

In filling our quota, we were under the necessity of having seventeen men transferred to us belonging to other towns. In that case we were compelled to pay a larger bounty than was voted by the town.

The Selectmen further report that they have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them as follows:—

Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1862	\$ 1,651 66
Cash for the use of the Town House, 1861	12 50
Uncollected taxes, 1861	12 32
Money borrowed of G. T. & F. C. Adams	700 00
Money borrowed of Joseph Holmes	5,000 00
Money borrowed of W. S. Adams	2,000 00
Assessment of taxes Town Grant	5,000 00

County tax	\$1,414 33
State tax	2,628 00
Overlays	389 42
School Books	136 08
Cash from State Treasurer for State Aid in 1861,	266 14
Cash Dog licences	51 00
	\$ 19,264 45

We also find there has been paid from the Treasury, the following sums:—

Paid 40 volunteers	\$ 3,928 00
17 volunteers, transferred to Kingston	1,805 00
Joseph Holmes, on a note, in part	995 00
William S. Adams, on a note, in part	290 00
William R. Sever, County tax	1,414 33
H. K. Oliver, State tax	2,628 00
Highway Districts	724 39
General Highways	131 88
The several School Districts	1,995 83
Support of Poor	1,231 45
State Aid to families of Volunteers	1,770 28
Collector and Treasurer's fees	243 82
Miscellaneous expenses	813 81
	\$ 17,944 79
Abatement of taxes and school books	37 73
Cash now on hand	1,271 93
Amount of uncollected taxes	10 00
	\$ 19,264 45

We have settled with the Liquor Agent, and find the affairs of the agency as follows:—

Amount of sales the past year	131 39
Value of liquor on hand	20 47
	\$ 151 86

Amount of purchases the past year, including freight and expenses	\$ 76 44
United States License paid to September 1, 1863,	20 00
Salary of Agent paid to March 1, 1863	36 98
Cash on hand March 1, 1863	48 44
	\$ 151 86

The Selectmen in accordance with the requirements of law, report that the guide-boards of the town are in proper order.

We are now paying one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month to the families of volunteers as State Aid. To meet this increased demand, we have been obliged to borrow seven hundred dollars, in addition to what was raised for that purpose the last year. There is still funds in the treasury to continue the payment another month, when bills to the amount of about eleven hundred dollars will become due, which will nearly exhaust the funds in the treasury. It will then be necessary to borrow money until the collection of taxes to be assessed, of which we recommend should become due on or before the tenth of October next.

STATE AID.

One of the most important part of our duties, the past year, has been the distribution of State Aid to the families of volunteers. And the most perplexing part has been to discriminate between parents claiming it who are or are not entitled to receive according to the just interpretation of the law, which provides only for its allowance where there is a necessity for it, and where the parent was dependent upon the volunteer when mustered into the service of the United States; one of the rules of the State Auditor, distributed for the guidance of disbursing committees, declares that the father and mother are not entitled to aid unless in want, and have been substantially supported by the son before he entered the service; yet, with a full knowledge of this law, *State Aid* is insisted upon as a right where abun-

dant evidence exists that the son was dependent upon the parent instead of the parent upon the son: our rule, the past year, has been to allow aid in all cases to the wife and children of the volunteer, unless the fact was known at the time of enlistment they were not dependent in any way upon the husband or father for a support.

If injustice has been done a single claimant, it has not been in consequence of indisposition to investigate the cases within our control, as both time and patience has been most liberally bestowed upon every case referred to us for decision.

The amount disbursed by the *Town Treasurer* in aid of families of volunteers, for the year ending December 31, 1862, was \$1,524.96. This amount will be reimbursed to the Town at the time of paying the State tax.

OUR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

The labor of collecting and disbursing the money of the town the past year has increased the duties of the Treasurer, all of which he has most cheerfully performed, at less compensation than has heretofore been paid, and the energy and promptness with which he has made his collection, the manner in which he has enforced the rules in relation to cost and interest, justly entitles him to the credit of being a faithful and impartial officer.

In a settlement with the Treasurer, we find the whole expenses as paid by him the past year, have been as follows, viz:—

For Highways	859 27
Schools	1,995 83
Poor	1,231 45
Miscellaneous	813 81
State Aid to families of volunteers	1,770 28
Bounty to volunteers	5,733 00
State tax	2,628 00
County tax	1,414 33
Treasurer's and Collector's fees	213 82
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	\$ 16,659 79

\$1,770.28 is due from the State, making the actual expenses of the town \$14,889 51

We find the town owes the following sums, viz:—

George T. & F. C. Adams' note	\$ 700 00
Joseph Holmes' note	4,005 00
William S. Adams' note	1,710 00
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	\$ 6,415 00

In view of the present state of our town affairs, we recommend for your consideration the following appropriations, viz:—

For Highways	\$ 700 00
Schools	1,600 00
Poor	1,200 00
Town debt with interest	6,800 00
Repairs of Town House	200 00
Treasurer's and Collector's fees	200 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
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	\$ 14,700 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD GRAY,
SAMUEL E. CUSHMAN,

Schermen of Kingston.

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1862.

Date of Marriage.	
Feb. 20.	Thomas E. Cole and Anna Elizabeth Lannan, both of Kingston.
March 9.	Justus W. Harlow, of Plymouth, and Mary Helen Fuller, of Kingston.
April 24.	Henry F. Perkins and Catharine Pratt, both of Kingston.

Date of
Marriage.

June 1.	William T. Tribble and Ann Augusta Sampson, both of Kingston.
Aug. 17.	Cephas Washburn, Jr. and Olive Maria French, both of Kingston.
Aug. 17.	William G. Foster, of Kingston, and Lucretia T. Atwell, of Marshfield.
Aug. 31.	James A. Mackie, of Boston, and Mary H. Tribble, of Kingston.
Oct. 16.	Martin P. Washburn and Julietta M. Drew, both of Kingston.

Deaths Registered in Kingston from January 1, 1862, to
January 1, 1863.

1862.	Names.	Cause of Death.	Age.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 26.	Henry Churchell.	Consumption.	27	28. David & Mercy Churchell.
" 28.	Amos Brown.	Hirehous.	82	10. Abijah & Betsey Drew.
Feb. 7.	Esther Holmes.	Consumption.	57	28. Josiah & Sarah Holmes.
April 15.	Abigail Bohan.	Cancer.	88	12. Jehiah & Sarah Holmes.
" 23.	Rebecca Chubbam.	Mitritis.	79	1. Saml & Hulda Stearns.
May 3.	Levi S. Pruse.	Brain-dise.	74	11. John & Betsey Pruse.
" 9.	Levi H. Holmes.	Brain-dise.	49	5. E. W. & Eliza Holmes.
" 5.	Daniel Ripley.	Brain-dise.	18	23. Euse & Rebecca Ripley.
" 16.	Concord D. Brewster, Jr.	Ph. H. H.	64	2. Martin & Sally Brewster.
" 24.	James M. B. Stearns.	Accident, Boston.	28	4. 3. Antonio M. & N'ey Bextes.
" 28.	Nathaniel Washburn.	Ph. H. H.	62	9. 11. Eliza & M'ry Washburn.
June 22.	John Knobel.	Ph. H. H.	38	John & Joanna Knobel.
" 23.	Harriet Bartlett.	Disease of Liver.	27	17. Abijah & Betsey Drew.
" 28.	Edith Chandler.	Ph. H. H.	10	Nathl & Rebecca Knobel.
July 5.	Horace E. Wilson.	Ph. H. H.	1	2. Eli & Elizabeth Wilson.
" 21.	Rebeca Cook.	Ph. H. H.	6	Nathl & Sarah Wilk.
Aug. 24.	George Sampson.	Cholera Infantum.	2	Geo. & Martha Sampson.
Sept. 24.	George S. Stevens.	Bone & complaint.	4	Geo. & Deborah Stevens.
Oct. 28.	George Sampson.	Cholera Parvula.	3	1. Benj. & Sally Sampson.
" 27.	Emilio Bartlett.	Ph. H. H.	27	4. 26. Uriah & Olive Bartlett.
Dec. 9.	Frank Drew.	Eruption Fever.	24	4. 10. Seth & Hannah Drew.
" 25.	Harriet McLaughlin.	Consumption.	23	1. 21. Deborah & Elmor Weston.
" 27.	Spencer Everson.	Cancer.	73	2. Elmor & Betsey Everson.
Sept. 22.	George D. Bextes.	Ph. H. H. & c. r. at T. H. Hosp'l.	12	3. 22. Antonio M. & N'ey Bextes.
April 5.	Infant Child.	Ph. H. H.		1. Edw. & Esther Bunker.

Number of births in 1862, 21.

LIST OF PERSONS TAXED IN 1862.

Adams, Samuel	\$ 152 58	Bates, Thomas	\$5 67
Adams, George	62 01	Bextes, Antonio M.	4 47
Adams, George T.	28 15	Bibbee, Daniel	8 15
Adams, Frederic C.	25 31	Bishop, Daniel, Jr.	2 00
Adams, George T. & F. C.	83 37	Baker, Ois.	15 89
Adams, Charles	26 89	Baker, Levi	1 52
Adams, William S.	179 49	Baker, Leonard C.	6 10
Adams, Henry L.	11 43	Bicknell, Thomas	32 56
Adams, Thomas	10 82	Bicknell, Thomas, Guardian to J. T. Lucas	5 52
Adams, Thomas, Guardian for children	1 10	Bicknell, George T.	2 00
Adams, Elmor	7 56	Burgess, Charles, estate of	3 62
Adams, Susan	8 49	Burgess, William H.	2 50
Amos, Benjamin F.	95	Bradford, William H.	13 50
Andrews, Samuel M.	8 46	Bradford, Allen S.	12 87
		Bradford, Lydia F.	2 52
		Bradford, Peleg	37 41
Brewster, George, estate of	6 11	Bradford, Jason	4 68
Brewster, Clement D.	15 12	Bradford, Lydia	12 60
Brewster, Ahbeus	2 63	Bradford, Clara, guardian for children	3 94
Brewster, Spencer	27 83	Bradford, Horace S.	7 67
Brewster, Elisha	2 00	Bradford, George B.	2 00
Barlett, Lysander, estate of	2 52	Bradford, Stephen	31 92
Barlett, Lysander	21 53	Bradford, Orrin W.	2 79
Barlett, Uriah	5 78	Bradford, Henry A.	5 00
Barlett, Cornelius A.	19 89	Bunker, Edward	5 94
Barlett, Walter S.	25 00	Burnes, Ebenezer E.	6 25
Barlett, Susannah H.	7 25	Briggs, Seneca F.	2 00
Beal, David	32 87	Berry, Roscoe G.	2 60
Beal, Betsey S.	170 89	Brooks, Nathan	2 00
Beal, Joseph S.	72 31	Bagnall, Frederick	4 36
Beal, Joseph S., and others	9 45	Brown, Johnston	28 46
Beal, Thomas	3 10	Burkel, Michael	2 00
Bearee, John	5 62		
Bearee, Ichabod	3 42	Cook, Robert, estate of	11 66
Bonney, Edward L.	9 25	Cook, Ira, estate of	11 59
Bonney, John	3 42	Cook, E. B., estate of	28 39
Bryant, Charles E.	4 81	Cook, Martin, estate of	5 29
Bryant, Sylvanus	2 00	Cook, Josiah T.	11 60
Bryant, Sylvanus, Jr.	20 59	Cook, Mary W.	3 91
Bryant, Nathaniel	15 60	Cook, Lucy	10 08
Bryant, James H.	6 88	Cook, Asa	13 19
Bryant, Samuel	5 63	Cook, Henry T.	4 57
Bryant, Peleg	13 82	Cook, Martin	14 13
Bryant, William B.	2 00	Cook, Edwin	4 36
Bryant, George B.	2 60	Cook, Benjamin	27 83
Bryant, Prince &	12 60	Cobb, Seth	5 47
Bulley, Nahum	22 50	Cobb, Philander	36 02
Bulley, Nahum, Jr.	9 88	W. P. Johnson,	10 65
Bulley, Nahum, Guardian for		Bulley, Thomas	15 08
W. P. Johnson,	1 26	Bulley, Justus A.	2 00
Bulley, Thomas	15 08	Bates, Dorothy D.	4 25
Bulley, Justus A.	2 00	Bates, Caleb	29 73
Bulley, Benjamin & Co.	39 27		
Bulley, Benjamin & Co.	13 50		
Bulley, Henry	2 52		
Bulley, Lucy	2 52		

Cobb, Nathaniel	84 26	Drew, Job W., Trustee to Eli-	
Cobb, John W.	3 26	sha Brewster	89 44
Cobb, Ebenezer, Jr.	20 29	Drew, Job W., Guardian for	
Cofey, Gustavus	8 47	Barlett children	7 72
Cushman, Daniel	4 68	Drew, Mary	21 89
Cushman, Joseph	31 11	Drew, John	43 97
Cushman, Josiah	5 15	Drew, John N.	2 09
Cushman, John	12 21	Drew, Nathaniel D.	8 14
Cushman, George	12 21	Drew, Horace	2 09
Cushman, George, 2d	2 09	Drew, Francis	22 25
Cushman, Henry	2 09	Dorcey, Patrick	2 09
Cushman, Sylvia	7 22	Davis, Solomon	7 01
Cushman, Asa	7 01	Davis, Timothy	18 27
Cushman, Edwin	7 29	Dunham, Benjamin	7 29
Cushman, George W.	2 16	Donley, John	4 09
Cushman, Nathaniel	2 52	Davidson, George B.	2 09
Cushman, Spencer	31 61	Dittmer, Valentine	2 32
Cushman, Samuel E.	29 29	Delano, David	7 26
Cushman, Joseph T.	2 03	Delano, Lewis S.	3 89
Cushman, Elias T.	5 63	Delano, Benjamin	89 76
Cushman, James H.	6 25	Delano, Joshua	10 92
Churchill, Prinee	2 79	Delano, Benjamin, & Son	252 09
Churchill, Henry, estate of	3 31	Drake, Martha	2 16
Churchill, Henry L.	2 09		
Churchill, Ebenezer	1 52	Everson, Oliver	6 26
Churchill, James T.	1 67	Everson, James O.	2 09
Churchill, Henry	2 18	Everson, Spencer	5 29
Churchill, Ovis	2 63	Everson, Susan	1 29
Churchill, Henry, 2d, estate of	1 26	Everson, Charles	10 82
Chandler, Ira	16 31	Everson, Warren N.	3 26
Chandler, Ira, Jr.	9 21	Everson, Nancy	7 88
Chandler, John S.	4 68	Everson, Lois	3 31
Chandler, Horace J.	4 37	Elli, Willie R.	24 27
Chandler, John A.	8 14	Eldridge, David G.	2 63
Chandler, Nathan	10 01	Evans, Green	1 52
Chandler, Edward D.	21 81	Ezert, Robert	6 19
Chandler, David	23 58		
Chandler, Alceon	2 09	Fuller, Truman H.	2 09
Cummincham, Theodore B.	19 54	Fuller, Ephraim	9 88
Collahan, Thomas	2 09	Fuller, James	18 51
Cole, James	12 87	Fuller, Josiah	6 57
Cole, Thomas E.	5 31	Fuller, Alexander	8 77
Cole, Charles H.	2 63	Fuller, John	23 14
Cole, Leander S.	2 09	Fuller, John A.	15 54
Child, Abner P.	2 09	Fuller, Ezra	18 85
Carry, Dennis	2 09	Fuller, Smith	2 09
Carr, John	2 09	Fuller, David W.	2 09
Claney, John	2 09	Fuller, Samuel	2 09
Conner, Joseph	2 09	Fuller, Ansel	2 09
		Fuller, Sophia	2 21
Drew, Cornelius	3 86	Fuller, Frank	4 05
Drew, Cornelias, Jr.	5 29	Fuller, Charles	52 40
Drew, Robert A.	2 09	Fitzgerald, David	2 09
Drew, Thomas B.	6 73	Faunce, Killborn	21 22
Drew, Eli C.	3 89	Faunce, George	10 05
Drew, Seth	15 86	Faunce, Nathaniel	29 01
Drew, Christopher P.	14 92	Faunce, Albert	6 41
Drew, Job W.	18 86	Faunce, Seth W.	7 67

Faunce, Cornelius A.	82 09	Holmes, Edward K.	82 09
Faunce, Charles C.	47 52	Holmes, Alexander	213 72
Faunce, Walter H.	10 01	Holmes, Percelete	218 11
Faunce, Charles T.	7 83	Holmes, Thomas C.	24 21
Faunce, John	15 79	Holmes, Cornelius	2 09
Faunce, Eliezar	5 09	Holmes, Joseph A.	12 19
Faunce, Martin	7 29	Holmes, Frank H.	10 51
French, Timothy	13 19	Harlow, James M.	2 09
Foster, William, estate of	8 51	Hewitt, Asa W.	5 15
Foster, Asmith	2 68	Hayward, Lucius	1 68
Foster, Alexander B.	18 70	Hughes, Michael	2 09
Foster, William G.	2 09	Holt, Kilborn	2 95
Foster, James	19 33	Hood, Henry	11 38
Foster, Charles J.	3 26	Hammond, Judith	1 58
Feare, John, estate of	2 21	Hammond, Asa C.	1 21
Finn, Anthony	2 09	Hosland, Jarius	2 47
Gray, Judith	16 69	Joyce, Eli	2 09
Gray, John, estate of	13 86	Joyce, John A.	2 09
Gray, Edward	16 26	Jones, Henry N.	14 76
Gray, Samuel W.	4 20	Johnson, Thomas J.	10 75
Gray, John C.	3 89	Johnson, Thomas J., Trustee	
Grossenger, Matthew	2 09	to Mary Holmes	6 29
Griffith, Wilson	8 78	Johnson, John	23 58
Griffith, James W.	5 15	Johnson, Judith	2 36
Griffith, Hezekiah C.	2 09		
Griffin, John	3 58	Kenloch, John	6 26
		Kennedy, James	3 29
Hemerlie, William	2 09	Koib, Henry K.	113 35
Haney, Dennis	6 41	Kasper, William	6 25
Hennesy, John	3 89		
Hearn, John	2 09	Lapham, George	2 09
Hearn, Patrick	2 09	Lamson, Deborah	10 08
Haggerty, William	2 09	Lamson, Thomas	7 36
Hall, John, estate of	27 10	Lucas, Henry F.	7 83
Hall, John F.	6 25	Lucas, Alvan	2 79
Hall, Christiana	3 78	Loach, Erasmus	2 09
Holmes, Martin	2 63	Leonard, Henry	3 10
Holmes, John F.	13 19		
Holmes, Jedediah, estate of	17 33	Morton, George H.	2 09
Holmes, George	71 77	Morton, Franklin	2 09
Holmes, Ira	13 81	McCarty, Jerry	2 09
Holmes, Robert W.	5 78	McGrath, Robert	2 09
Holmes, Robert W., 2d	3 25	McGrath, Michael	3 26
Holmes, Samuel N.	2 21	McGrath, William	2 09
Holmes, Samuel	3 58	McGrath, Thomas	2 09
Holmes, Malcoliah, estate of	2 84	McLaughlin, Eliza	28 46
Holmes, Stephen	4 10	McLaughlin, George W.	12 08
Holmes, Ailyn	7 36	McLaughlin, Robert B.	7 29
Holmes, Stephen, 2d	2 16	McLaughlin, Peter W.	7 36
Holmes, Gatus	5 63	McLaughlin, Simeon W.	21 99
Holmes, Joseph, 2d	12 08	McManus, Michael	7 36
Holmes, James W.	18 54	McSwaney, Felix	2 09
Holmes, Peleg	2 09	Malone, Patrick	2 09
Holmes, Richard E.	11 93	Murray, John	2 09
Holmes, Ephraim	3 89	Mitchell, Benjamin R.	3 89
Holmes, Joseph	1,631 18	Mitchell, John	6 73
Holmes, Edward	138 56	Mitchell, Ransom	5 91

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Mitchell, Ezra	\$2 41	Robbins, Benjamin T.	\$2 60
Mitchell, Harvey	7 29	Ripley, Lewis	13 18
Mange, John B.	2 00	Ripley, Cyrus W.	9 57
Mange, Wmthrop H.	2 00	Ripley, Thomas	2 00
Morse, George	8 77	Ripley, Joseph T., estate of	1 12
Morse, Francis	2 00	Ring, Daniel W.	27 68
Myrick, William H.	9 87	Ring, Daniel W. Jr.	3 26
Maloney, John	2 00	Ring, Samuel	23 58
		Ring, Samuel E.	2 00
Nichols, John G.	2 00	Ransom, Harvey	12 50
Nichols, Paul L.	61 21	Ransom, Harvey L.	2 63
Newcomb, Thomas	56 27	Richardson, Ebenezer P.	3 26
Newcomb, Thomas & Co.	101 75	Richardson, Ebenezer L.	2 00
Newcomb, Guilford S.	2 00	Ryan, John	3 89
Nutter, Samuel J.	2 99		
Naughton, Andrew	1 05	Steduire, Matthias	2 00
		Sampson, Constant	5 15
O'Brien, William	2 00	Sampson, Hiram	4 08
O'Brien, John	3 42	Sampson, Azel	16 18
O'Brien, Patrick	2 00	Sampson, Azel H.	10 51
O'Brien, Bartholomew	2 00	Sampson, George H.	7 01
Oldham, John	11 92	Sampson, Oliver	10 01
Oldham, Adoniram J.	1 00	Sampson, Henry H.	1 84
Osgood, Esther, estate of	1 25	Sampson, Benjamin	2 00
		Sampson, Clement H.	7 05
Phelps, Joseph H.	5 15	Sampson, George	1 21
Perkin, Henry F.	2 32	Sampson, Stephen	17 52
Perkin, Ezra	17 21	Sever, Jane R.	129 24
Perkin, Thomas P.	2 00	Sever, Elizabeth P.	139 07
Perkin, Sophia	2 36	Sever, James N.	125 80
Paine, Joseph S.	2 63	Sever, Anna D.	376 98
Powers, Harvey B.	11 82	Simmons, Nahum	9 03
Powers, Edwin	1 21	Simmons, Francis O.	9 72
Pratt, James, estate of	3 78	Simmons, Augustus	5 31
Pratt, Lemuel	5 78	Simmons, Charles	1 52
Pratt, William B.	2 26	Simmons, Henry	2 00
Phillips, Luther, estate of	5 29	Simmons, Henry, Jr.	2 00
Prince, Noah	16 63	Stutemant, Henry	13 65
Prince, Levi S.	5 67	Stetson, George	8 11
Pezzey, Thomas	4 52	Stetson, James H.	1 52
Peterson, Jehiel	7 04	Stetson, William	7 00
Peterson, William	18 70	Stetson, Elihu	15 03
Peterson, Esaias	1 84	Stetson, Henry T.	2 00
Petee, James B.	2 00	Stetson, Wessall S.	7 52
Peckham, Joseph	3 24	Stetson, Joseph	45 03
		Stetson, Charles	38 54
Reed, Edwin	20 43	Soule, Henry	27 84
Reed, Alphonso	2 95	Soule, Samuel L.	2 00
Reed, Joseph E.	13 31	Soule, William F.	5 58
Reed, Franklin	2 00	Stranger, Joseph A.	8 15
Reed, Edmond	2 00	Synnes, William	73 04
Reed, Porter C.	2 00	Shaw, Sullivan B.	2 00
Reed, Porter C. & Co.	2 00	Shaw, Aronius C.	2 00
Russell, Amelia	21 89	Smith, John	6 41
Russell, Thomas	48 31	Sullivan, John	6 57
Robbins, William A.	14 29	Scallard, John	2 00
Robbins, Charles	27 59	Shenan, Thomas	2 00
Robbins, Charles T.	2 00	Smith, Patrick	2 00

		NON-RESIDENTS.	
Sullivan, Patrick	\$2 00	Adams, Nathaniel	\$8 19
Tupper, Seth	5 15	Abdrich, Joseph	1 26
Tupper, Seth, heirs of	1 12	Barlett, Ebenezer S.	3 15
Thomas, Augustus	26 89	Bradford, Lemuel	1 26
Thomas, William A.	30 82	Bradford, William H.	1 26
Thomas, William R.	2 63	Bradford, Ebenezer	7 29
Treasurer Congregational Society	61 74	Bradford, Gershom	2 39
Treasurer Baptist Society	7 88	Moses Bates, Trustee to heirs	3 78
Tribble, Hiram	11 15	of Lucy Johnson	3 47
Tribble, William T.	2 63	Brewster, Isaac	5 30
Tierman, Barnard	3 73	Brewster, William	17
Tierman, Patrick	3 89	Brown, Robert	16
Thompson, James S.	6 54	Barrett, Benjamin	2 52
Thompson, James H.	3 73	Barker, Ebenezer	95
Tyne, James	2 00	Briggs, Seneca	1 58
Vogt, Henry	2 16	Bryant, Lemuel	5 83
		Bouney, George H.	63
Willis, Jonah	30 67	Bailey, George	79
Willis, Edward	31 93	Clark, Zeph C.	17
Willis, Foster	2 00	Clark, Stephen	63
Willis, William H.	7 51	Clarehill, Charles O.	1 73
Willis, Jonah, Jr.	2 32	Cobb, Charles	1 47
Willis, Nathaniel T.	13 97	Crocker, Walter	3 31
Willis, Sarah T.	15 75	Cushman, John	1 26
Willis, Bethiah H.	15 12	Cook, Eli	63
Winsor, William D.	16 80	Carth, Hannah	95
Winsor, Clarke	2 00	Drew, Spencer	32
Winsor, Elbridge G.	35 71	Ford, Baker	1 89
Whitten, Melzar	23 73	Faunce, Zenas, estate of	7 56
Whitten, Eudora	32	Fuller, Waldo A.	1 26
Washburn, Charles H.	4 84	Fuller, Josiah, Jr.	15 07
Washburn, George L.	9 25	Gray, Lewis T.	2 21
Washburn, Phillip	2 32	Gray, William	2 21
Washburn, Thaddeus R.	5 15	Gray, Barnabas H.	2 21
Washburn, Francis	15 07	Glass, Daniel P.	63
Washburn, Azel W.	14 61	Holmes, Nathaniel	1 26
Washburn, William D.	8 39	Holmes, Peter	14 49
Washburn, George	2 16	Holmes, Lothrop T.	5 04
Washburn, Charles	2 00	Holmes, Sarah D.	2 05
Washburn, Nathaniel	10 24	Holmes, Richard	4 57
Washburn, James	8 62	Hall, James and William	1 73
Washburn, Cephas	2 00	Witherell, Amos, Jr.	2 00
Washburn, John A.	2 00	Witherell, Elijah C.	2 00
Weston, Timothy	5 00	Witherell, Jarvis	2 16
Waterman, Ebenezer E.	5 79	White, Aben	22 01
Waterman, Thomas E.	2 00	Wright, John L.	5 15
Waterman, William H. estate of	37 80	Wilson, Eli	2 00
Waterman, William H.	2 00	Wadsworth, William A.	2 89
Witherell, Amos, Jr.	2 00	Wadsworth, George	2 00
Witherell, Elijah C.	2 00	Adams, Nathaniel	8 19
Witherell, Jarvis	2 00	Abdrich, Joseph	1 26
White, Aben	2 16	Barlett, Ebenezer S.	3 15
Wright, John L.	22 01	Bradford, Lemuel	1 26
Wilson, Eli	5 15	Bradford, William H.	1 26
Wadsworth, William A.	2 89	Bradford, Ebenezer	7 29
Wadsworth, George	2 00	Bradford, Gershom	2 39
		Moses Bates, Trustee to heirs	3 78
		of Lucy Johnson	3 47
		Brewster, Isaac	5 30
		Brewster, William	17
		Brown, Robert	16
		Barrett, Benjamin	2 52
		Barker, Ebenezer	95
		Briggs, Seneca	1 58
		Bryant, Lemuel	5 83
		Bouney, George H.	63
		Bailey, George	79
		Clark, Zeph C.	17
		Clark, Stephen	63
		Clarehill, Charles O.	1 73
		Cobb, Charles	1 47
		Crocker, Walter	3 31
		Cushman, John	1 26
		Cook, Eli	63
		Carth, Hannah	95
		Drew, Spencer	32
		Ford, Baker	1 89
		Faunce, Zenas, estate of	7 56
		Fuller, Waldo A.	1 26
		Fuller, Josiah, Jr.	15 07
		Gray, Lewis T.	2 21
		Gray, William	2 21
		Gray, Barnabas H.	2 21
		Glass, Daniel P.	63
		Holmes, Nathaniel	1 26
		Holmes, Peter	14 49
		Holmes, Lothrop T.	5 04
		Holmes, Sarah D.	2 05
		Holmes, Richard	4 57
		Hall, James and William	1 73
		Witherell, Amos, Jr.	2 00
		Witherell, Elijah C.	2 00
		Witherell, Jarvis	2 16
		White, Aben	22 01
		Wright, John L.	5 15
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		Sherman, Earl	95
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Nelson, Charles	32	Sturtevant, Isaac	3 47
		Sturtevant, Thomas	63
Otis, heirs of Marcia	8 82	Snell, Benjamin, estate of	2 68
Otis, Hannah T.	1 80	Soule, Francis R.	2 84
Otis, Lucia A.	1 80	Stetson, Kimbal	63
Pratt, Lucius	1 26	Thomas, John, estate of	10 40
Pierce, David	2 52	Thomas, William	6 30
Perkins, Jacob, estate of	2 31	Thomas, Gamaliel	47
Paine, Reuben C.	3 31	Thompson, Reuben	5 67
Plymouth, town of	1 26	Tapper, Martin L.	1 58
Reed, George W.	16 54	Vaughn, Thomas	95
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Ripley, heirs of William	3 94	Wadsworth, Wait	17 01
		Whitten, Benjamin	95
Sampson, Alira, estate of	1 80	Whitten, Charles, Jr.	79
Sprague, Phineas, estate of	1 26	Weston, Noah, estate of	95
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Simmons, George	1 58	Waterman, James O.	1 73
Simmons, Melvin	1 58	Wright, Winslow	1 10
Sever, Sarah A. W.	73 27	Witherell, Amos	1 10
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OF KINGSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1866-67.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Your Committee beg leave to submit the following as their Report for the school year just passed:

DISTRICT No. 1. The Primary School, in the care of Miss Cynthia D. Brewster, who has been in this school a number of years, and has succeeded in her work this year in her usual happy manner.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. In this school we employed Miss Lucia R. Robbins for the year; she worked very hard for the good of the school, and gave good satisfaction in the District. At the closing examination there appeared a slight want of energy in the recitations, especially among the boys, which perhaps was unavoidable under the circumstances; yet the school was very good.

DISTRICT No. 2. Primary School, taught by Miss Catharine D. Russell, one of our most thorough and painstaking teachers, and her pupils showed their training at the close of the school. She gave us the most interesting and pleasing exhibition of the year, from the fact that her pupils were prompt in obedience and thorough in their attainments as far as presumed to know. There were some new, interesting, and useful exercises by this

school which might be introduced into other schools in town, we think, with good effect.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This school was taught by Miss Nancy R. Sever. We can only repeat what has already been written of her abilities as a teacher. She was most exacting and untiring in her efforts, her whole mind being devoted to the welfare of the school, even while apparently off duty. This vigilance and assiduity did much in preparing the way for her successor in office, Mr. W. H. Fauce, who taught the winter term.

DISTRICT No. 3. The summer term by Miss Carrie E. Soule. This teacher, by her winning and affectionate manner, conciliated the unruly members of the school, and thus made a fair school, which otherwise would probably have failed in government.

The winter term commenced by Rev. Mr. Steele, who kept three weeks, when finding that he did not, and probably would not give satisfaction, left without ceremony. The school was continued by Mr. Chandler B. Bruman, who succeeded in interesting a number of scholars who have oftentimes been irregular in attendance, and deserters at the close of the school. In this school we could see a marked improvement in the deportment, both at recitations and at their seats, all owing to energy and discipline. There were other improvements, creditable both to pupils and teachers.

DISTRICT No. 4. The smallest school in town, taught by Miss Lydia B. Ring, for the year. She made quite an improvement in this school, especially among the smaller scholars in the winter term.

DISTRICT No. 5. Under the charge of Miss Arabella Ryder for the summer term. This teacher we think is one of our best. She made her pupils feel the effects of thorough, persistent work during the whole term of service.

The scholars, at the closing examination, were ready to respond with promptness and despatch to almost any question fairly given them. The smaller children had an interest in the examination which is not common in mixed schools, with us at least, as they are not always prepared to add anything to the credit of the teacher or pleasure of the visitors.

The winter term by Mr. Edwin T. Horne.

There was a slight defect in the government of this school.

DISTRICT No. 6. This school, in summer, in the care of Miss Abby F. Peterson, did not make a very imposing exhibition at its close. The teacher and her scholars coincided in their ideas of school affairs, therefore everything passed along nicely, except the acquirement of the knowledge necessary for children of their age.

Winter term, taught by Mr. Philander D. Leonard, another first-rate teacher in every sense. He, having the true theory, is both able and willing to put it in practice for the benefit of his charge, and his own benefit as well. His theory being that prompt obedience is the first requisite; second, thorough drill; and, third, persistent work of both of teacher and pupil.

In conclusion, we must say that the schools for the year are equal to an average of our schools in former years, having had four first-rate teachers and schools, certain; and only two below good out of thirteen different teachers employed during the year, — making a high average of good schools.

From the experience and practical observation permitted to us, we have made up our minds that strict discipline and thorough drill, in the rudiments, should be the first on the programme for the regulation of our system of Common School Education: for, without both of these, our schools will fail in their purpose more or less as circumstances may vary.

If our children, when young, are taught in loose and superficial manner, which is too prevalent in community, it will be

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almost impossible for them ever to succeed in the work of life, — *true development*.

It seems to us to be a self-evident fact, that the surest way to have good schools, is to employ those who intend to make teaching their business, and therefore have a name to make or keep, and thus will be obliged to work for their own good as well as the good of the school; besides, this class of teachers, as a general thing, are much better qualified for the business than those who take a school to piece out their funds or as a stepping-stone to some other and more lucrative position in society. If we find teachers who have the true qualifications, they should be retained if possible in town, for the reason that a certainty costing a little more is better than an uncertainty that may possibly be as good. We have had a number of good teachers, the past year, who are worthy to be sustained in their good work.

Some of the most prominent of the opposers of an advanced school begin to see where they mis-ed it, former years, in opposing the establishment of such a school in this town; some of them begin to feel it, or have felt it, where we feel most sensibly — in the pocket.

A few individuals in town, who are able, are paying more to private schools for their children than it would cost extra to support a public school equal to or better than any private school in the country.

If our system of Common School Education is founded on justice, and the true principles of Republicanism, then let us have it carried out so that every child can have the same advantages, and such advantages that all will be satisfied without seeking further at private schools, which are directly opposed to the system of education adopted by the Commonwealth.

Another year has past and gone, and we still are in a war between Despotism and Republicanism, Slavery and Liberty, Ignorance and Education, produced by the predominance of an ignorant common class, under a government by the people

who have the name of being free, but who have been governed by an aristocracy the most determined ever known.

Now the only hope for us is to overpower that governing class, and introduce our system of Common Schools, where it is almost, if not entirely, unknown.

It must be very evident to every one who has looked at this matter candidly, that where the education of all the children by law is carried out in the most thorough manner, there we find the people ready and willing to uphold the government in its time of trial. If the subject is traced through, in all its phases, in different parts of the country, we shall find that Common School Education and Loyalty obtain about in the same ratio.

A government by the people will stand or fall as learning or ignorance predominate; therefore, if we would preserve our institutions, we must see to it that our schools do not languish for the want of support either in money or sympathy.

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