

THE  
FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
City of Concord,  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,  
**1854,**

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS  
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



CONCORD, N. H. :  
STATE CAPITAL REPORTER OFFICE,—BARTON & HADLEY.  
1854.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

**A Resolution to publish and distribute the First Annual Report of the City Government.**

**RESOLVED**, By the City Council of the City of Concord :

**That** the Committee on Finance be, and hereby are instructed, to prepare and cause to be published in pamphlet form, 1500 copies of extended digest of receipts and disbursements of the first financial year of the City Government.

**And** the several Ward Clerks are instructed to cause one copy to be left at each dwelling in their respective Wards, as soon as may be, after their publication.

In Common Council, Feb'y 25, 1854 : Passed.

CYRUS BARTON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb'y 25, 1854 : Passed.

JOSEPH LOW, *MAYOR.*

**A true copy : Attest,—**

JOHN F. BROWN, *City Clerk.*

# STATEMENTS

OF

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS WITH JOHN C. PILLSBURY.

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## REPORT.

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have duly considered the application, and carefully examined the evidence in support of the claim of John C. Pillsbury, Collector of Taxes for the town of Concord, for the year 1851, asking allowance for sundry taxes remaining upon his list, which he has advanced the town, but has hitherto been unable to collect; and from evidence deduced, we recommend an allowance of the following list, beginning with John D. Davis and ending with Charles E. West, amounting to fifty-six dollars eighty-four cents, (\$56.84,) and such allowance being made, shall constitute a final settlement of his account as Collector for that year, leaving a balance due the town (city) of ninety-eight dollars forty cents (\$98.40;) for which results, we refer to statement A herewith submitted.

We ask leave further to state, that as a final result of our investigation of the outstanding accounts against the town in connection with John C. Pillsbury, late acting Treasurer, we find a balance due him of fifty dollars forty-nine cents, (\$50.49,) which will more fully appear by reference to statement B hereto annexed.

Balance due the town (city) per statement A,	\$98 40
“ “ J. C. Pillsbury, per statement B,	50 49

“ “ town (city) as per statements A & B, \$47 91  
which has been paid into the City Treasury.

In offering the City Council this our last report of the outstanding affairs of the town, in connection with John C. Pillsbury, late acting Treasurer and Collector, together with his agency for repairing the highway known as the Free

Bridge Railroad crossing which was under indictment, we would respectfully refer to a written statement accompanying this report marked C, signed by John C. Pillsbury and Benjamin Grover, two of the Selectmen for 1852-3.

In relation to any known or supposed interest the town may sustain, as a consequent result of that agency, or arising from the use of the credit of the town to obtain a loan of six hundred dollars borrowed and received of Abraham Bean by the aforesaid persons, we hereby refer to the before mentioned document C. All which is respectfully submitted by

ROBERT DAVIS,  
 JOSIAH STEVENS,  
 MOSES SHUTE,  
 MOSES HUMPHREY,  
 THOMAS BAILEY,

} *Committee.*

February 18, 1854.

**List of Taxes for Abatement to J. C. Pillsbury.**

	School-house Taxes.	Town Taxes.	
John D. Davis, .....		1 80	1 80
Reuben R. Lock, .....	2 57	1 59	4 16
James O. Merrill, .....	2 57	1 59	4 16
Moses Sargent, .....		1 74	1 74
Moses Sargent, Jr., .....		1 59	1 59
Mark Sargent, .....		1 86	1 86
Benjamin D. Abbott, .....		1 59	1 59
Reuben D. Buswell, .....		1 59	1 59
Nathan Dunlap, .....		1 59	1 59
Calvin Dustin, .....		1 59	1 59
Joseph Glines, .....		1 59	1 59
Isaiah Hoit, .....		1 59	1 59
Luke B. Tower, .....		1 59	1 59
Pierce Bickford, .....	25	1 59	1 84
Philip Carter, .....	46	1 59	2 05
John S. Dimond, .....	25	1 59	1 84
John E. Lamprey, .....	60	2 13	2 73
Samuel B. Lock, .....	25	1 59	1 84
B. F. Marshall, .....	25	1 59	1 84
Heirs of David Rimmick, ....		2 12	2 12
Richard Swain, .....	25	1 59	1 84
Charles F. Tower, .....	25	1 59	1 84
George H. Taylor, .....	26	1 59	1 85
Thomas Cloudman, .....		1 59	1 59
John Leaver, .....		1 59	1 59
Moses Stickney, .....		1 59	1 59
Daniel P. Webster, .....		1 59	1 59
Charles E. West, .....	4 25	4 25	4 25

— \$56 84

## [A.]

JOHN C. PILLSBURY, Collector for 1851, in account with  
the Town of Concord, Dr.

1851. To amount resident, State, county, town and school taxes,	17372 80
“ non-resident, State, county, town and school taxes,	201 42
“ non-resident highway tax,	40 08
“ school-house tax Dist. No. 9,	660 71
“ “ “ “ 10,	1021 33
“ “ “ “ 19,	627 12
“ “ “ “ 15,	97 80
“ “ “ “ 20,	319 61
“ “ “ “ 23,	14 13
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	2740 70
To taxes not included in the above,	23 85
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	\$20378 85
To undercharged in the above account,	177 89

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By paid State Treasurer,	1705 20
“ county,	1871 58
“ school orders, No. 1 to 23 inclusive,	4292 72
“ town orders, No. 1 to 30 inclusive,	3133 61
“ non-resident highway receipts,	15 68
“ acting town treasurer,	3600 19
“ “ “ “	2013 93
“ “ “ “	191 16
“ “ “ “	365 60
“ commission for collector,	200 00
“ sundry abatement of taxes by the Selectmen--(see Collectors acc. pages 363-365.)	233 95
“ charged to new acc. as acting trea'r,	2755 23
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	\$20378 85

1851.	By overcharged in above account,	22 65
	By annexed list of taxes abated,	56 84
	By carried and charged to new account,	98 40
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		\$177 89

## [B.]

JOHN C. PILLSBURY in acc. with the Town of Concord  
for outstanding accounts for 1852-3, Cr.

1852, } To cash received Joel C. Danforth,		
1853. } liquor agent,	595 00	
	To cash received J. F. Witherell,	
	liquor agent,	255 00
	To cash received John S. Rollins,	
	liquor agent,	340 58
	To cash received Seth E. Pecker,	
	for liquor returned,	64 93
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		1255 51

Cash received of County of Merrimack,  
to wit :

For support of	Joshua Chandler,	43 33
"	Judith Chandler,	43 33
"	Eliza Sargent,	43 33
"	Sarah J. Sargent,	43 33
"	Thomas Lynch,	12 50
"	Sophia Cogswell and	
	two children,	26 67
"	Alpheus Chickering,	37 50
"	Cath. Shuham & child,	41 74
"	Georgiana Wentworth,	18 75
"	Mary Scammel and	
	two children,	33 58
"	Lucy J. Clark & child,	17 50
"	Thomas Marraga,	32 66
"	Nelly Clifford,	15 75
"	Elizabeth Copp,	8 30
"	Charles Emmons,	65 00
"	Mitchel Lehey,	17 17

For support of	Wm. M. Savage,	12 50
"	Mary Halpin,	28 00
"	Dennis Sullivan,	15 98
"	Sarah Magoon,	9 99
"	Sarah P. Magoon,	9 99
"	Asenath Brewster,	50 00
"	Maria Stockdale and child,	20 56
"	Joseph Barney,	7 50
"	Augusta A. Clark,	13 30
"	Thomas Kealey,	50 00
"	Susan A. Buckman,	65 60
"	Mary Harrington,	8 00
"	Michael Harrington,	11 50
"	Peter Harrington,	23 00
"	Kate Harrington,	11 50
		<hr/> \$837 86

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## FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

No. 1.	By paid	Lowell Eastman,	3 00
2.	"	William P. Foster,	3 00
3.	"	Henry E. Baldwin,	12 00
4.	"	Shadrach Seavey,	4 42
5.	"	S. C. Badger,	5 00
6.	"	Smart & Sewall,	50
7.	"	Benj. Farnum, stone work,	74 25
8.	"	C. E. Savory & Co.,	1 00
9.	"	Dan'l Holden, school money for alms house,	10 00
10.	"	South Cong. Society for use of Ward 6,	12 00
11.	"	Postage,	65
12.	"	C. J. Connor, for notice Montreal Railroad,	3 58
13.	"	D. Dunlap, ballot box,	2 50
14.	"	J. M. Ordway,	75
15.	"	D. Abbott, Jr., services as selectman,	35 00
16.	"	Atkinson Webster, services as selectman,	36 00

No.17.	“	J. C. Pillsbury, services as selectman,	55 00
18.	“	Josiah Minot, plan of town- hall,	10 90
19.	“	P. Brown, recording deeds,	1 50
			—————\$271 05

## FOR NIGHT WATCH.

No. 1.	By paid	H. H. Holt, watchman,	35 00
2.	“	L. R. Cook, “	45 00
3.	“	J. J. Wyman, “	35 00
4.	“	C. H. Norton, “ room rent	15 00
5.	“	S. B. Whicher,	76 25
			—————\$206 25

## FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

No. 1.	By paid	Dr. C. P. Gage, (5 bills,)	55 00
2.	“	Insane Asylum,	32 00
3.	“	Horace Chase,	2 00
4.	“	James Woolson,	94 00
5.	“	S. C. Badger,	60 47
7.	“	Bullock & Sargent,	11 68
8.	“	S. S. Briggs,	16 15
9.	“	Martin Casey,	10 00
10.	“	Ellen Coleman,	2 00
11.	“	William Damon,	1 00
12.	“	E. S. Chadwick,	1 50
14.	“	Catharine Knee,	45 50
15.	“	Joseph Brown,	3 00
16.	“	George Dame,	5 50
17.	“	Dr. E. G. Moore,	6 00
18.	“	Dr. J. F. Sargent,	31 50
19.	“	S. C. Badger,	37 91
20.	“	Pillsbury & Andrews,	8 67
21.	“	Michael Coleman,	33 00
22.	“	H. B. Foster,	2 66
23.	“	Cheney & Co. Express,	15 75
24.	“	J. C. Pillsbury, sundry ex- penses paid,	40 63
25.	“	E. S. Chadwick,	1 55
			—————\$517 47

Less for paid Ellen Coleman,	2 00	
“ Michael Coleman,	33 00	
“ H. B. Foster,	2 66	
		37 66
		<u>\$479 81</u>

## FOR WINES AND LIQUORS.

No. 1.	By paid Seth E. Pecker,	991 00
2.	“ John A. Gault,	125 28
3.	“ E. H. Rollins,	338 54
4.	“ E. H. Rollins,	1 00
5.	“ John S. Rollins,	339 62
6.	“ J. F. Witherell, services as agent,	88 00
7.	“ Seth E. Pecker,	49 94
		<u>1933 38</u>

## FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By paid Thompson Rowell, Engine No. 3,	18 00
“ N. P. Webster, Engine No. 3,	38 01
“ C. H. Robinson, for firemen's service,	45 00
“ David Symonds, Hook & Ladder Co.,	1 20
“ J. H. Moulton, for firemen's service,	74 25
“ Daniel A. Hill, Hook & Ladder Co.,	3 75
“ B. F. Dunklee & Co., horses at fire,	3 25
“ Warde & Walker, for Engine No. 4,	38 59
“ J. E. Baker, Hook & Ladder Co.,	1 95
“ J. G. Day, “ “	4 75
“ L. L. Mower, “ “	4 50
“ C. E. Savory & Co., “	4 10
“ L. A. Walker, firemen's service No. 2,	33 50
“ J. D. A. West, sundries, No. 2,	69 82
“ J. D. A. West, sundries, No. 2,	67 25
“ True Osgood, services as clerk,	6 00
“ C. H. Dow, for horses at two fires,	5 50
“ R. H. Thompson, firemen's suits No. 7,	14 00
“ John Abbott, firemen's service No. 6,	41 25
	<u>\$474 67</u>

## FOR CITY PAUPERS.

By paid town of Campton for Austin,	4 00
“ town of Nashua for Mrs. S. S. Dow,	20 00

By paid Chase Hill, for W. Puffer,	1 50	
“ John M. Dearborn, for Wm. Sargent,	8 51	
“ Dr. Moses Carter, for E. Burnham,	5 00	
“ Moses Shute,	4 00	
“ Eben'r Eastman, for Mrs. L. Abbot,	156 00	
“ Jos. Hutchinson, for E. Burnham,	5 00	
“ town of Loudon, for Sarah Powell,	35 50	
“ town of Loudon, for Sarah Powell,	6 00	
“ M. H. Faanum, for C. Dustin,	6 00	
“ town of Northwood for D. Davis' wife,	4 00	
“ town of Loudon, for Sarah Powell,	9 00	
“ Benjamin Howe, for Mrs. Quimby,	20 03	
“ Dr. C. P. Gage, for Mrs. Quimby,		
&c., Alms-House,	49 25	
“ John Golding for W. Storin family,	8 00	
“ Seth Eastman, for Mrs. Cilley,	16 50	
		<u>\$358 29</u>
Less for paid John Golding,	8 00	
		<u>\$350 29</u>

## FOR POLICE.

By paid Blackmer & Walker for P. Badger,	5 00	
“ C. D. Drew, for service as police,	4 37	
“ Moses Cass,	3 00	
N. H. State Prison, for keeping prisoners,	4 00	
		<u>\$16 37</u>

## FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

By paid John H. George,.....	90 00	
“ Ira Perley,.....	50 00	
		<u>140 00</u>

## FOR HIGHWAYS.

By paid Asa P. Tenney,	2 00
“ Ephraim Hutchins, land damages,	25 00
“ Emerson & Cutting, plank,	88
“ L. D. Sherburn, on F. B. Road,	8 00
“ Jonathan Tenney, on H. Hill Bridge,	2 50
“ Wm. Pecker, on Federal Bridge,	20 50
“ Wm. Wallace, on Free Bridge,	3 75
“ Heman Sanborn, on Federal Bridge,	7 87
“ N. P. Fogg,	2 50
“ J. H. Whittier, on Fisherville Bridge,	4 50

By paid E. S. D. Ordway,	4 00
“ B. G. Davis,	4 25
“ James Thampson, Suncook Hill,	10 87
“ N. P. Fogg,	7 36
“ Benjamin Coffin, Jr.,	20 00
“ S. McConnell, plank,	5 40
“ H. C. Boyes,	6 00
“ L. George & Co.,	1 71
“ H. M. Robinson, Free Bridge,	3 75
“ David White,	3 25
	<hr/> \$144 09

## FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By paid Cyrus Barton,.....	113 70
“ E. B. Tripp,.....	13 50
“ Butterfield & Hill,.....	40 99
“ John F. Brown,.....	27 05
“ Butterfield & Hill,.....	1 00
“ Rufus Merrill,.....	1 00
“ McFarland & Jenks,.....	22 13
“ B. W. Sanborn,.....	30 62
“ Fogg & Wiggin,.....	8 00
	<hr/> \$257 99

JOHN C. PILLSBURY, acting Treasurer, in account with  
the Town of Concord, for Outstanding Accounts for  
1852-3, DR.

1853.

March 3. To balance of account per Audi- tor's report,	1021 21
“ 12. To cash of A. Bean, Collector,	400 00
April 2. “ “ “	200 00
“ 11. “ “ “	200 00
“ 13. To paid note “ “	200 00
Nov. 4. “ “ Thos. S. Eastman,	100 00
To interest on note,	8 83
To Cash received County of Merrimack for the support of sundry paupers,	837 86
To Cash received from liquor agents,	1255 51
To Balance due J. C. Pillsbury, and credit- ed to him in new account,	50 49
	<hr/> 4273 90

## RECAPITULATION.

	Cr.
By paid for Incidental Expenses,.....	271 05
“ Night Watch,.....	206 25
“ County Paupers,.....	479 81
“ Wines and Liquor Agency, 1933	38
“ Fire Department,.....	474 67
“ City Paupers,.....	350 29
“ Police,.....	16 37
“ Professional Service,.....	140 00
“ Highways,.....	144 09
“ Printing and Stationery,.....	257 99
	\$4273 90
To undercharged in Collector's account,	98 40
By over paid on Treasurer's account,	50 49
	\$47 91

## [C.]

*To the Chairman of Committee on Accounts :*

DEAR SIR:—In consequence of a seeming disparity in relation to the financial affairs between me and the town of Concord, I wish to make the following statement of facts :

The note which I hold against the Concord & Claremont Railroad for five hundred dollars, and a note given by me and Col. Benjamin Grover to Abraham Bean, for six hundred dollars, was not reported by me in my account as acting Treasurer for the town of Concord, for the fiscal year ending March, 1853—and for the following reasons :

The five hundred dollar note from the Railroad was given in consideration for repairing the highway known as the Free Bridge Crossing, it being the amount assessed by the Court of Common Pleas against the town of Concord ; which Court appointed me an agent to repair said highway ; and in the discharge of my duty as agent of the Court,—being also an agent of the town by virtue of my office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,—I expended upon

said highway, and also upon Main street, a much larger sum than was assessed by the Court, in order to make the said highways in a safe and passable condition. I expended five hundred dollars more than appears in my account, for which I took the Railroad note, and assumed the note for six hundred dollars which we gave Mr. Bean, one hundred of which I am credited in my last year's account, which I designed as an offset, and never calculated to bring it into the town account at all.

After my settlement with the Auditors, last year, I was taken sick and confined to my house, and during my confinement, my office was burglariously broken open, as was also my trunk in said office, and all my vouchers and papers relating to this matter were abstracted and carried away, and I have never been able to recover them. There was a large bundle of accounts and receipts belonging to Captain Peter Paddleford and myself, taken at the same time, but the loss of them is of no great consequence. There were various other articles taken that were of value to me alone.

The papers thus taken, contained the exact financial affairs between me and the town of Concord in relation to this matter, and if I had them, would show you substantially the following result :

I expended five hundred dollars more than I charged the town, for which I took the five hundred dollar Railroad note. It was given on time for nine months, and, as some doubt was entertained that the Railroad note would ever be paid, I took the note, and was to pay the Bean note of six hundred dollars, having given myself credit for one hundred dollars, which made the matter square. I regret exceedingly that I am unable to furnish you with them ; but, for reasons above stated, it is utterly impossible for me to do so. All of which is respectfully submitted to the favorable consideration of the Committee on Accounts, of which you have the honor to be Chairman.

J. C. PILLSBURY.

*To the gentlemen composing the Committee on Accounts in the city of Concord :*

DEAR SIRS :—Having had the honor of holding the office of selectman for one year ending March, 1853, I was conversant with the subject matter, for the most part, of the within statement of my associate, J. C. Pillsbury, Esq., and I cheerfully add my testimony to the truthfulness and cor-

rectness of the within statement, except the abstraction of papers which happened after I left the office, of which, of course, I had no knowledge, except in common with other citizens.

Very respectfully yours,

B. GROVER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash received by J. E. LANG, City Treasurer.

1853.

	June 23.	Rec'd of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	\$200 00
	25.	“ “ “ “ “	100 00
	27.	“ “ “ “ “	100 00
July	2.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	4.	“ “ Joseph Low, for Literary Fund,	477 13
	6.	“ “ J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	100 00
	“	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	7.	“ “ “ “ “	400 00
	8.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	9.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	16.	“ “ “ “ “	300 00
	18.	“ for License for Hippodrome,	30 00
	19.	“ “ “ “ “ additional,	20 00
	21.	“ of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	400 00
	22.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	27.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	30.	“ “ “ “ “	100 00
Aug.	5.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	8.	“ “ “ “ “	300 00
	10.	“ “ “ “ “	400 00
	13.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	15.	“ “ “ “ “	100 00
	29.	“ “ A. H. Drown, for Eng. House sold,	100 00
Sept.	8.	“ “ J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	1000 00
	13.	“ “ “ “ “	200 00
	19.	“ “ “ “ “	600 00
	22.	“ “ “ “ “	400 00
	24.	“ “ Jno. Abbot, for Eng. House sold,	55 00
	30.	“ “ J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	1000 00
Oct.	8.	“ for License for Circus,	50 00
	“	“ of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	500 00
	22.	“ “ “ “ “	400 00
	28.	“ “ “ “ “	1213 00

Oct.	29.	Rec'd of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	300 00
	30.	" " A. Bean, for outstanding taxes,	200 00
Nov.	1.	" for Lumber sold from Poor Farm,	572 97
	2.	" of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	300 00
	7.	" " " " " "	500 00
	14.	" " " " " "	1500 00
	18.	" " " " " "	100 00
	22.	" " " " " "	500 00
	29.	" " " " " "	400 00
Dec.	1.	" " " " " "	300 00
	6.	" " Joseph Low, for Railroad Tax,	3813 50
	"	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	440 00
	19.	" " " " " "	700 00
	28.	" " " " " "	700 00
1854.			
Jan'y	5.	" " " " " "	700 00
	10.	" " " " " "	1000 00
	24.	" " " " " "	1000 00
	31.	" " Sam'l Hill, for rent of House and for Grass,	54 64
	"	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	800 00
Feb.	8.	" " " " " "	400 00
	11.	" " Jno. Abbot for Stone sold from Poor Farm,	68 00
	16.	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	1200 00
	21.	" " " " " "	500 00
	"	" " A. Bean, by Joseph Low, for out-standing taxes,	200 00
	"	" " County of Merrimack by J. C. Pillsbury,	837 86
	24.	" " Town of Pembroke by Joseph Low for support of Pauper,	36 00
	"	" " J. C. Pillsbury, as balance due from him as Collector and acting Treasurer of Town of Concord, as per statement A & B,	47 91
	24.	Received of Calvin Ainsworth, Police Judge, for fees and fines as per report to Mayor and Aldermen,	178 92
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Cash borrowed,			27,494 93
			2,700 00
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			\$30,194 93

Cash paid out by J. E. LANG, City Treasurer.

**Roads and Bridges.**

1853.

Aug. 27.	Paid Order		
	No. 29, Simpson, Balch & Co.,	2,386	25
	“ 30, Hiram Simpson,	4	25
29.	“ 31, Jos. Low, for C. R. R.,	1	88
	“ 32, Aaron Q. Farnum,	28	42
	“ 33, Stephen Brown,	48	22
	“ 34, James F. Lund,	150	76
		<hr/>	2,619 78
Sept. 23.	“ 55, Jona. P. Leavitt,	15	25
	“ 56, Giles W. Ordway,	41	65
		<hr/>	56 90
Oct. 24.	“ 63, Edward Gould,	13	10
	“ 64, William Pecker,	26	21
	“ 65, Moses M. Davis,	17	55
	“ 66, F. B. Carter,	11	50
	“ 67, James F. Lund,	984	82
	“ 68, Thomas W. Abbot,	22	65
	“ 81, Peter Paddleford,	600	00
		<hr/>	1,675 83
Nov. 1.	“ 82, Peter Paddleford,	654	32
	“ 83, John Abbot,	730	66
	“ 84, J. C. Pillsbury, (Col.)	1000	00
	“ 85, Peter Paddleford,	572	97
21.	“ 89, Albert Ordway,	2	50
	“ 93, A. G. Saltmarsh,	40	00
22.	“ 97, W. H. Bartlett, (City Sol.)	57	10
26.	“ 98, David Abbot, Jr.,	218	16
	“ 100, William Pecker,	40	00
	“ 101, John Jarvis,	12	50
	“ 102, J. C. Briggs,	58	00
	“ 103, A. Q. Farnum,	57	85
	“ 104, B. G. Davis,	12	00
	“ 105, James F. Lund,	342	85
		<hr/>	3,798 91
Dec. 24.	“ 118, Benj. Parker,	12	00
	“ 119, John Lock,	3	70
	“ 120, Nathan Farley,	1	50
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1854.		
Jan. 13.	" 117, Isaac Virgin,	23 50
18.	" 127, Hiram Simpson,	144 96
26.	" 128, William Pecker,	5 50
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		173 96
Feb. 2.	" 180, C. H. Dow,	4 25
3.	" 139, Henry Martin, Jr.,	7 30
7.	" 193, C. W. Paige,	69 79
	" 154, Haman Sanborn,	10 25
	" 153, R. B. Hoit,	2 00
10.	" 132, J. F. Potter,	9 72
	" 131, S. D. Colby,	5 28
15.	" 130, Joseph Eastman,	27 98
20.	" 225, James F. Lund,	233 62
	" 221, John Langley,	38 50
21.	" 208, James M. Ordway,	50
	" 246, John Abbot,	4 56
24.	" 224, H. Rolfe & Sons,	7 25
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		421 00
Mar. 1.	" 129, Robert Knowlton,	2 21
3.	" 227, John Jarvis,	8 00
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		10 21
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		\$8,773 79

### Fire Department.

1853.		
Aug. 29.	Paid Order	
	No. 39, L. R. Peacock, Agent,	81 79
	" 40, A. H. Drown,	259 07
	" 41, James M. Bennett,	8 00
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		348 86
Sept. 23.	" 57, N. P. Fogg,	9 25
24.	" 58, Tilton & Gilman,	10 50
	" 59, Concord R. R. Co.,	4 50
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		24 25
Oct. 24.	" 76, Nathan Stickney,	75 00
	" 77, John Abbott,	413 85
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		488 85
1854.		
Jan'y 23.	" 138, Geo. D. Abbot,	5 00
26.	" 144, M. Darling,	20 87
28.	" 143, C. W. Davis,	42 14

Jan'y 30.	" 165, O. G. Ingalls,	204 11	
	" 166, H. M. Moore,	108 72	
31.	" 145, Hunneman & Co.,	249 00	
		<hr/>	629 84
Feb'y 1.	" 169, H. H. Holt,	10 50	
3.	" 177, L. P. Fuller,	14 82	
	" 178, Warde & Walker,	1 96	
4.	" 147, H. Fessenden,	11 42	
6.	" 167, E. H. Houston,	35 00	
7.	" 148, C. W. Paige,	1 25	
8.	" 168, Lowell Eastman,	40 32	
13.	" 200, G. W. Ingalls, Agent,	110 25	
14.	" 204, A. H. Wiggin,	168 19	
15.	" 203, J. D. A. West, Agent,	16 42	
16.	" 205, Charles E. Robinson,	135 00	
	" 186, H. M. Moore,	3 00	
17.	" 187, Noah P. Webster,	28 50	
	" 202, " "	146 75	
18.	" 188, N. G. Carr,	74 00	
20.	" 229, G. W. Ingalls,	25 38	
22.	" 206, Charles Mayo,	6 00	
27.	" 228, E. S. Colley,	19 17	
	" 176 1-2, Chandler Eastman,	104 00	
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March 2.	" 146, Blackmer & Walker,	6 67	
	" 230, M. Humphrey,	5 00	
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			\$2,455 40

### Salaries of City Officers.

1853.			
Aug. 29.	Paid Order		
	No. 50, Moses Cass,		21 00
Nov. 26.	" 87, Moses Gill,		150 00
1854.			
Jan. 31.	" 157, J. S. Noyes,		36 00
Feb. 2.	" 158, J. E. Lang,	17 50	
	6. " 173, Nathan Call,	32 00	
	8. " 156, John Abbot,	30 00	
	9. " 151, J. E. Lang,	100 00	
	10. " 197, Nathan Chandler,	15 00	
	15. " 174, Wm. Pecker,	34 00	

Feb. 15.	" 184, Jno. F. Brown,	400 00	
20.	" 195, Amos Hadley,	100 00	
24.	" 241, Calvin Ainsworth,	250 00	
27.	" 197, W. H. Bartlett,	50 00	
		<u>1,028 50</u>	
			\$1,235.50

**Police and Watch.**

1853.

Aug. 29.	Paid Order		
	No. 45, Jos. Low for J. Greely,	8 00	
	" 46, " " "	1 50	
		<u>9 50</u>	
Sept. 6.	" 52, J. J. Wyman,	103 00	
23.	" 53, Sumner & Swift,	8 00	
	" 54, T. W. Pillsbury,	28 65	
		<u>139 65</u>	
Oct. 24.	" 78, T. A. Ambrose,	2 75	
	" 79, James Jones,	3 50	
		<u>6 25</u>	
Nov. 21.	" 90, Dan'l A. Hill,	6 50	
	" 94, D. S. Webster,	75	
		<u>7 25</u>	
Dec. 24.	" 112, J. L. Cilley,	41 15	
	" 113, Geo. C. Robinson,	40 35	
	" 114, J. J. Wyman,	91 00	
	" 115, John Pettingill,	8 84	
	" 116, J. S. Durgin,	38 25	
		<u>219 59</u>	

1854.

Jan'y 26.	" 142, J. P. Whitcher,	250 00	
	" 140, Isaac Eastman,	2 50	
27.	" 141, True George,	8 83	
30.	" 155, James Hoit,	20 45	
		<u>281 78</u>	
Feb'y 1.	" 160, J. J. Wyman,	64 00	
2.	" 170, S. B. Whitcher,	31 00	
4.	" 172, Thos. P. Hill,	10 00	
7.	" 171, Moore, Cilley & Co.,	9 97	
	" 164, C. H. Norton,	20 00	
	" 192, Josiah Stevens,	24 00	
8.	" 168, Lowell Eastman,	19 00	

Feb'y 9.	" 190, Geo. C. Robinson,	13 50
15.	" 211, Concord Gas Co.,	3 00
17.	" 210, E. G. Kilburn,	3 00
20.	" 220, Abraham Bean,	9 07
21.	" 215, J. C. Pillsbury,	141 04
	" 208, Jas. M. Ordway,	6 25
24.	" 209, G. Sanders & Co.,	9 53
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		\$1027 38

### School Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1.		
1854.	Feb. 16. Paid order No. 1, John Sawyer, Jr.,	93 55
DISTRICT NO. 2.		
1853.	Dec. 31. Paid order No. 2, Eben F. Elliot,	69 35
DISTRICT NO. 3.		
1854.	Jan. 31, Paid order No. 3, Andrew Jackson,	218 41
DISTRICT NO. 4.		
1853.	Dec. 16. Paid order No. 4, Hazen Abbot,	66 88
DISTRICT NO. 5.		
1854.	Jan. 26. Paid order No. 5, Jacob N. Flanders,	80 58
DISTRICT NO. 6.		
1854.	Feb. 24. Paid order No. 6, Ezra Ballard,	63 92
DISTRICT NO. 7.		
1854.	Jan. 2. Paid order No. 7, Dan'l Knowlton,	83 71
DISTRICT NO. 8.		
1853.	Dec. 31. Paid order No. 8. L. S. Flanders,	104 92
DISTRICT NO. 9.		
1854.	Feb. 9. Paid order No. 9, L. D. Stevens,	794 71
DISTRICT NO. 10.		
1854.	Feb. 17. Paid order No. 10, W. Odlin,	2071 48
DISTRICT NO. 11.		
1854.	Feb. 21. Paid order No. 11, A. Fowler,	690 07

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

1854. Jan. 30. Paid order, No. 12, Chas. Sanborn, 145 24

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

1854. Jan. 26. Paid order No. 13, Reuben Goodwin, 94 52

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

1853. Dec. 31. Paid order No. 14, Belknap Bartlett, 65 64

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

Paid order No. 15, S. Kimball, in part, 15 00

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

1853. Dec. 2. Paid order No. 16, Alex. Thompson, 48 01

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

1854. Feb. 6. Paid order No. 17, B. Green, 36 68

## DISTRICT NO. 18.

1854. Feb. 22. Paid order No. 18, G. W. Ordway, 110 91

## DISTRICT NO. 19.

1854. Jan. 28. Paid order No. 19, John Sanders, 125 41

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

1854. Jan. 18. Paid order No. 20, H. H. Amsden, 308' 32

## DISTRICT NO. 21.

1854. Jan. 24. Paid order No. 21, Abram Bean, 70 41

## DISTRICT NO. 22.

1854. Feb. 9. Paid order No. 22, H. B. Barton, 47 06

## DISTRICT NO. 23.

Paid order No. 23, R. Hall, 28 95

## DISTRICT NO. 24.

1854. Jan. 14. Paid order No. 25, A. Buswell, 2 22

## DISTRICT NO. 8, IN HOPKINTON.

1854. Sept. 8. Paid order No. 24, Sam'l Crowell, 2 95

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\$5,438 90

**School-house Tax.**

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

1853. Nov. 22.	Paid order No. 96, Jas. F. Lund,	564 00
1854. Feb. 27.	“ “ 214, E. Chickering,	236 00
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		\$800 00

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

1854. Jan. 5.	Paid order No. 125, H. H. Brown,	\$432 00
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**State Tax.**

1853. Dec. 6.	Paid order, No. 109, State Treas.,	\$2,342 25
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**County Tax.**

1853. Oct. 28.	Paid order No. 72, S. K. Jones, County Treasurer,	\$3,114 96
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**Printing and Stationery.**

1854.		
Aug. 29.	Paid order No. 44, Butterfield & Hill,.....	\$3 87
Sept. 23.	“ 60, John F. Brown,.....	143 88
Oct. 24.	“ 74, Cyrus Barton,	55 50
	“ 75, Barton & Hadley,	4 50
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		60 00
Jan. 26.	“ 150, Morrill & Silsby,.....	38 71
Feb'y 2.	“ 163, Wm. Butterfield,	29 75
	3. “ 161, McFarland & Jenks,	35 50
	6. “ 181, Barton & Hadley,	39 50
	20. “ 216, Geo. G. Fogg & Co.,	28 25
	24. “ 218, Jno. F. Brown,	28 28
	“ 162, E. B. Tripp,	6 25
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		\$413 99

**Parsonage Fund.**

1854.		
Jan. 9.	Paid order No. 126, A. Fowler, Committee,	\$233 80

**Interest Account.**

1853.			
July 23.	Paid order No: 27, N. H. Savings Bank,	57	70
Oct. 31.	“ “ 80, M. G. Stickney, Treas.,	56	00
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			\$113 70

**Teachers Institute.**

1853.			
Nov. 12.	Paid order No. 86, Hall Roberts,	135	51

**Abatement of Taxes.**

1853.			
July 9.	Paid order No. 26, Paul Wentworth,.....	1	99
1854.			
Jan. 30.	“ “ 176, L. D. Stevens,.....	10	98
Feb. 24.	“ “ 243, Isaac Farnum,.....	1	46
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**City Paupers.**

1853.			
Oct. 24.	Paid order		
	No. 69, Joseph Brown,	5	50
	“ 70, “ “	5	50
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			11 00
Nov. 21.	“ 95, Andrew I. Hill,	19	00
26.	“ 99, Town of Hooksett,	30	00
	“ 107, James F. Sargent,	32	08
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			81 08
1854.			
Jan. 16.	“ 137, J. Osgood for Town of Loudon,	25	00
Feb. 7.	“ 154, Heman Sanborn,	4	00
	“ 149, Eben Eastman,	30	83
	“ 191, J. S. Durgin,	1	00
9.	“ 190, Geo. C. Robinson,	1	50
20.	“ 231, Jas. F. Sargent,	15	00
21.	“ 215, J. C. Pillsbury,	25	75
	“ 179, A. H. Robinson,	4	50
25.	“ 189, Kimball & Hoit,	4	04
	“ 234, E. Eastman,	5	00
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			\$208 70

**County Paupers.**

1853.			
Aug. 29.	Paid order		
	No. 35, M. Coleman,	33 00	
	“ 36, H. B. Foster,	2 66	
	“ 37, J. Low, for Ellen Coleman,	2 00	
	“ 38, “ “ Jno. Golding,	8 00	
		—	45 66
1854.			
Feb. 9.	“ 190, Geo. C. Robinson,	5 25	
21.	“ 215, Jno. C. Pillsbury,	45 22	
24.	“ 242, “ “	18 64	
25.	“ 189, Kimball & Hoit,	2 17	
	“ 244, “ “	3 04	
		—	74 32
			<hr/> 119 98

**Enrolling Militia.**

1853.			
Aug. 29.	Paid order No. 42, Francis Farnum,.....	4 00	
	“ “ 43, B. F. Watson,.....	5 00	
		—	9 00

**Health Department.**

1853.			
Nov. 30.	Paid order		
	No. 108, James F. Sargent,.....	8 00	
1854.			
Feb. 20.	“ 231, “ “	3 25	
21.	“ 236, Wm. Prescott,	2 00	
		—	5 25
March 2.	“ 152, Timothy Haynes,.....	6 00	
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**Cemeteries.**

1854.			
Feb. 7.	Paid order No. 154, Heman Sanborn,	6 36	

**Poor Farm.**

1853.			
July 30.	Paid order No. 28, Moses Gill,.....	150 00	

1854.		
Feb. 15.	Paid order No. 137, Joseph Eastman,	14 76
March 2.	“ “ 230, M. Humphrey,	1 50
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		166 26

### Outstanding Town Debt.

1853.		
Oct. 8.	Paid order	
	No. 62, James Hoit,	266 32
Nov. 4.	“ 121, A. Q. Farnum,	108 83
	16. “ 88, Baker & Peabody,	218 75
	26. “ 106, Zebulon Smith,	75 00
Dec. 7.	“ 110, Caleb Page,	532 58
1854.		
Feb. 7.	“ 153, Robert B. Hoit,	3 00
	10 “ 183, John P. Johnson,	26 55
	21. “ Sundry bills out-standing against Town of Concord, see Gen. Davis' report,	837 86
Jan'y 2.	“ 140, Isaac Eastman,	4 50
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		2,073 39

### Professional Services.

1853.		
Dec. 27.	Paid order No. 111, George & Foster,	40 00
1854.		
Feb. 18.	“ “ 219, Asa Fowler,.....	70 00
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		110 00

### Incidental Expenses.

1853.		
Aug. 29.	Paid order	
	No. 47, Jos. Low for H. C. Sanborn,	83
	“ 49, Geo D. Abbot,	13 00
	“ 51, Joel Frazier,	2 00
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		15 83
Sept 24.	“ 61, G. Sanders,	6 81
Oct. 24.	“ 71, Jacob Carter,	1 56
	“ 73, H. E. Baldwin,	7 00
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		8 56

Nov. 21.	No. 91, Henry Farnum,	4 25	
	“ 92, J. F. Brown,	1 33	
		<u>          </u>	5 58
Dec. 31.	“ 122, C. Smith,	2 00	
	“ 123, Ira Abbot,	4 25	
	“ 124 David Staniels,	3 50	
		<u>          </u>	9 75
1854.			
Jan. 30.	“ 155, James Hoit,	1 50	
31.	“ 157, J. S. Noyes,	30 00	
		<u>          </u>	31 50
Feb’y 1.	“ 160, J. J. Wyman,	50	
2.	“ 158, J. E. Lang,	4 00	
7.	“ 191, J. S. Durgin,	6 00	
8.	“ 156, Jno. Abbot,	27 00	
13.	“ 182, James Prescott & Co.,	20 50	
		<u>          </u>	58 00
			<u>          </u>
			\$136 03

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**Outstanding Town Debts, Paid by the City.**

Zebulon Smith, for land damage,	75 00	
Note to Caleb Page, princ. \$500, int. \$32.58,	532 58	
Isaac Eastman, 3 days’ police service,	4 50	
Execution, Insane Asylum vs. Town,	218 75	
Note, Lowell Eastman for Engine Co. No.		
3 ; principal \$250, interest \$16.32,	266 32	
Note, Thomas S. Eastman charged to J. C.		
Pillsbury,	108 83	
Robert B. Hoit, for snowing Horse Hill		
Bridge three times,	3 00	
John P. Johnson, services as town clerk,	26 55	
	<u>          </u>	1235 53

Recapitulation of Revenue, Receipts and Disbursements of the City, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1854.

Received proportion of Railroad Tax,	3,813	50	
“ “ of Literary Fund,	477	13	
“ for license to showmen,	100	00	
“ from sale of old eng. house No. 8,	100	00	
“ “ “ “ “ 6,	55	00	
“ from sale of timber and stone from city farm,	640	97	
“ from Abraham Bean, for out- standing taxes 1852,	400	00	
“ from Samuel Hill, for rent of house and land,	54	64	
“ from town of Pembroke, for support of pauper,	36	00	
“ from J. C. Pillsbury, balance of accts. as pr. statement A&B,	47	91	
“ from Calvin Ainsworth, Police Justice, as per statement rendered of fines,	178	92	
“ from borrowed fund account,	837	86	
“ of J. C. Pillsbury, from taxes committed for collection the current year,	21,053	00	
			<u>\$27,794 93</u>
Balance uncollected in Pillsbury's hands,	2588	35	
To excess of disbursements over receipts,	596	82	
			<u>3,185 17</u>
			<u>\$30,980 10</u>

To paid outstanding town debts, . . . . .	1235	53
“ State tax, . . . . .	2342	25
“ County tax, . . . . .	3114	96
“ for schools, . . . . .	5476	79
“ for school-house tax Dist. No. 9,	800	00
“ for “ “ “ “ 10,	1150	00
“ for “ “ “ “ 20,	432	00
“ for Teachers's Institute, . . . . .	135	51
“ for Sewall's Falls Bridge, . . . . .	6339	86

To paid for Roads and Bridges,.....	2454	40	
“ for Fire Department,.....	2496	12	
“ for Police and Night Watch,..	1037	38	
“ for Printing and Stationery,....	413	99	
“ for Incidental Expenses,.....	154	23	
			\$27,583 03
To paid for Salaries of City Officers, to wit:			
For Mayor, \$200 ; City Marshal, \$500,	700	00	
City Clerk, \$300, and \$100 for extra serv's,	400	00	
City Treasurer, \$100; Police Justice, \$250,	350	00	
City Solicitor, \$50 ; Clerk Common Council, \$75 and \$25 extra,	150	00	
Overseer City Farm, \$300 ; and gratuity to matron, \$25,	325	00	
Superintending School Com'tee, \$221.33 ;			
Assessors, \$198.50,	419	83	
City Messsenger, \$21,	21	00	
			2,365 83
To paid for City Paupers,	224	20	
“ for Interest on City Debt,	113	70	
“ for County Paupers,	121	78	
“ for enrolling Militia,	9	00	
“ for Cemeteries,	6	36	
“ for Health Department,	24	75	
“ for Professional services,	110	00	
“ for permanent repairs City Farm,	166	26	
“ for Parsonage Fund, distributed,	233	80	
“ for abatements from City Treas'y,	21	39	
			1,031 24
			\$30,980 10

It may properly be stated here, that from the outstanding assets in the hands of the late acting Treasurer and Collector of the town, amounting to three thousand three hundred four dollars, seventy-one cents, (3304.71) (as per Auditor's report of March last,) that only four hundred dollars (400) of that sum has reached the City Treasury ; while there remains outstanding and available only about seven hundred dollars (700.) Leaving over two thousand dollars, (2000) which was confidently relied upon in part to meet the current expenses of the city, which has been consumed in town debts.

In addition thereto, the following sums have been drawn from the City Treasury :

To paid outstanding town debts from City Treary,	\$1235 53
“ interest on Parsonage Fund,	233 80
“ charged to Borrowed Fund account, which was received from the county for support of paupers,	837 86
“ interest account on town debts,	113 70
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	\$2420 89

Showing conclusively that, from the taxes alone, between two and three thousand dollars might have been applied to the payment of loans to the town, from the City Treasury, the past year, were it not for the unexpected and unparalleled amount of outstanding indebtedness of the town.

Statement of J. C. PILLSBURY'S account as Collector for 1853.

To amount of resident, State, county, town and school taxes for 1853,	\$20,985 22
To amount of non-resident, ditto,	174 42
“ “ “ highway tax,	34 31
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	208 73
“ school-house tax Dist. No. 9,	839 93
“ “ “ “ “ 10,	1205 70
“ “ “ “ “ 20,	446 54
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	2492 17
To undercharged balance of (errors) invoice book,	199 38
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	\$23,885 50

By receipts paid City Treasurer,	21053 00
By allowance for abatements as per list and resolutions of Mayor and Aldermen,	231 23
By amount of non-resident highway rec'ts,	12 92
To balance outstanding and uncollected,	2588 35
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	\$23,885 50

## CITY PROPERTY IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Joint Standing Committee, to which was referred the joint resolution passed by the City Council, Feb. 4th, 1854, instructing the said committee to appraise the property of the Fire Department, have attended to the duty, and report the following statements here annexed.

THOMAS BAILEY, } Committee.  
MOSES HUMPHREY, }

**Invoice of the Fire Department in the City of Concord, February 13th, 1854.**

## COMPANY NO. 2.

House liable to be moved, as it stands on the State Prison land, valued at	300 00
Engine newly repaired, “	800 00
Hose carriage,	57 00
250 feet hose, at 55 cents per foot,	137 50
250 “ “ “ 40 “ “	100 00
200 “ “ not to be relied upon, except in certain cases, 20 cts. per foot,	40 00
5 suits oil clothing,	5 00
6 spanners, at 25 cents each,	1 50
6 “ belts, at 1 shilling each,	1 00
1 crotch wrench,	17
3 torch lamps, at 75 cents each,	2 25
1 three gallon jug,	43
20 badges, at 2 shillings each,	6 67
2 stoves and funnel,	7 00
9 settees, 63 feet, at 38 cents per foot,	23 94
4 chairs, at 30 cents each,	1 20
1 office chair,	1 25
1 table,	8 00
1 Grecian table,	1 20
8 spit-boxes, 25 cents each,	2 00
1 tin camphene can,	30
1 “ “ filler,	17
2 side lamps, at \$1.25 each,	2 50
2 small camphene lamps,	75
1 roll-book,	2 00
1 record-book,	1 00
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## COMPANY NO. 3.

House and land valued at	700 00
Engine, "	750 00
Hose carriage, "	75 00
350 feet hose, at 55 cents per foot,	192 50
150 " " " 33 " "	49 50
10 spanners, at 25 cents each,	2 50
10 " straps, at 12 cents each,	1 20
1 coach wrench,	1 34
1 crotch "	17
6 suits oil clothing,	5 00
1 shovel,	90
2 brass lanterns with name ground in glass,	5 00
1 pail, 17 cents ; 2 brooms, 25 cents,	42
1 dust brush, 25 cents ; 1 dust pan, 25 cts.,	50
10 feet of rope,	75
1 five gallon tin can,	2 00
1 three quart "	50
2 two quart tin cans,	75
1 lamp filler,	25
2 hose brushes,	1 25
1 wash boiler,	2 00
2 gallons neats foot oil,	2 00
1 quart lamp oil,	25
51 badges at 42 cents each,	21 42
7 feet wood,	4 00
4 fluid lamps at 75 cents each,	3 00
1 pine table,	1 25
2 stoves and funnel,	8 00
6 chairs at 25 cents each,	1 50
8 spittoons at 33 cents each,	2 64
6 settees, 45 feet, at 35 cents per foot,	15 75
1 looking-glass,	1 50
1 brass snozzle,	6 66
1 iron "	4 00
1 iron bar,	1 25
1 roll-book, \$1 ; 1 record-book, \$2,	3 00
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## COMPANY NO. 4.

House and land, with Hook and Ladder	
house, valued at	1200 00
Engine, newly repaired, valued at	775 00
1 hose carriage, cost	102 06
1 " " valued at	20 00
200 feet hose at 55 cents per foot,	110 00
200 " " " 33 " "	66 00
200 " " not to be relied upon except	
in certain cases, at 20 cents per foot,	40 00
3 sets second-handed brakes,	3 00
1 six gallon tin oil can,	2 12
1 wash boiler,	2 50
1 fluid can,	25
1 oil filler,	17
2 dippers,	30
1 sink,	2 50
1 dust brush, 17 cts. ; 1 dust broom, 12 cts.,	29
1 hose " 25 cts. ; 1 broom, 17 cts.,	42
1 shovel, 83 cts. ; 1 dust pan, 17 cts.,	1 00
2 torch lights,	1 51
40 new badges at 50 cents each,	20 00
12 old badges at 12 cents each,	1 44
2 lanterns,	1 00
4 fire caps,	2 00
5 woolen coats,	5 00
4 suits oil clothing,	4 00
12 straps for hose at 1 shilling,	2 00
1 monkey wrench,	75
4 spanners at 25 cents each,	1 00
2 spanner belts,	25
7 settees, 63 feet, at 35 cents per foot,	22 05
8 chairs at 33 cents each,	2 64
1 new table,	8 00
5 lamps and hangings,	1 67
2 side fluid lamps,	1 50
1 glass fluid lamp,	62
4 spittoons at 33 cents each,	1 32
2 stoves and funnel,	14 00
1 pine table,	1 00
3-4 cord of wood,	4 00
1 wrench,	17

## COMPANY NO. 6, WEST VILLAGE.

House (new) valued at	413 00
Engine, valued at	550 00
Hose carriage, valued at	25 00
100 feet hose, at 50 cents per foot,	50 00
200 " " " 33 " "	66 00
5 spanners at 25 cents each,	1 25
3 " straps, at 1 shilling each,	50
7 straps, at 25 cents each,	1 75
1 Jack wrench,	50
1 crotch wrench,	17
2 torch lamps 75 cents each,	1 50
1 gallon castor oil,	1 25
1-2 can blacking for hose,	75
1 three gallon tin can,	67
4 suits oil clothing,	4 00
1 stove and funnel,	4 00
6 pine benches at 75 cents each,	4 50
2 small tin cans,	34
	<hr/> \$1,125 18

## COMPANY NO. 7, EAST CONCORD.

House (new) and land, valued at	270 00
Engine, valued at	550 00
Hose carriage,	25 00
200 feet hose at 55 cents per foot,	110 00
100 " " " 33 " "	33 00
8 spanners at 25 cents each,	2 00
4 " straps at 1 shilling each,	67
40 badges, (new,)	17 00
3 torch lamps,	4 00
4 suits oil clothing,	4 00
2 stoves and funnel,	11 00
5 settees, 42 feet, at 38 cents per foot,	15 96
4 chairs at 33 cents,	1 33
1 pine table,	1 00
1 looking-glass,	1 25
3 lamps and hangings,	1 00
1 lantern,	25
1 fire hook,	8 00
2 whiffletrees and chains,	2 50
	<hr/> \$1,057 96

## COMPANY NO. 8, FISHERVILLE.

House (new) and land, valued at	500 00
Engine, cost about \$800, valued at	700 00
1 hose carriage, valued at	20 00
1 " " (new,) cost	102 06
400 feet hose (nearly new) valued at 55 cents per foot,	220 00
100 feet hose, some worn, valued at 40 cents per foot,	40 00
2 stoves and funnel,	8 50
6 suits oil clothing,	10 00
6 common chairs at 2 shillings each,	2 00
7 settees, 60 feet, at 37 cents per foot.	22 20
1 axe,	1 00
1 oil can,	17
1 fluid can,	50
2 quarts fluid,	33
1 iron bar,	1 25
6 spanners at 25 cents each,	1 50
3 " straps at 1 shilling each,	50
	—————\$1,630 01

## HOOK &amp; LADDER COMPANY.

House and land joining Company No. 4, taken in that Company's valuation.	
Carriage for hooks and ladders, valued at	150 00
10 ladders 30 feet long, at 33 cts. per foot,	99 00
2 ladders 12 feet long, " "	7 92
2 large hooks with chains,	20 00
1 No. 2 hook "	8 00
1-2 dozen pike hooks,	3 00
4 axes, \$1.25 each,	5 00
About 175 lbs. rope at 15 cents per lb.,	26 25
2 shovels,	1 50
2 pitch-forks,	1 67
2 iron bars,	1 50
2 brass lanterns, name ground in the glass,	5 00
1 monkey wrench,	1 00
1 whiffletree,	1 50
1-2 cord wood,	2 75
1 hammer,	1 00

1 bell,	12 00
1 marling-spike,	1 00
2 stoves and funnel,	14 00
6 settees, 51 feet, at 38 cents per foot,	19 38
6 chairs at 33 cents,	2 00
2 office chairs,	3 00
1 pine table,	1 25
10 spittoons at 33 cents,	3 30
1 tin can,	25
1 broom,	25
3 side lamps at \$1.25,	3 75
42 badges and keys at 50 cents,	21 00
	<u>          \$416 27</u>

ENGINE NO. 5, at N. B. Baker's barn, valued at 100 00

“ “ 1, valued at 5 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

COMPANY NO. 2,	1,503 13
“ “ 3,	1,867 75
“ “ 4,	2,421 43
“ “ 6,	1,125 18
“ “ 7,	1,057 96
“ “ 8,	1,630 01
Hook & Ladder Company,	416 27
Engine No. 5,	100 00
“ “ 1,	5 00
	<u>          \$10,126 73</u>

15 PUBLIC RESERVOIRS—value of \$2,500 00

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :*

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reports that the department has been called out at the following times and places, since March 7, 1853.

At about ten o'clock in the evening of March 9, 1853, a fire broke out in the basement of a building near the Railroad Depot. The building was owned by Hosea Fessenden. The basement, in which the fire originated, was, or had been occupied as a carpenter's shop, by J. K. Green. The fire was speedily extinguished by the department. The goods of Blackmer & Walker, silver platers, in the story above the basement, were somewhat injured by smoke and water. Damage about \$50,00.

March 18, 1853, at about seven o'clock in the evening, there was a partial alarm of fire at Thompson's Block, on Main street, but the fire was soon extinguished, and with trifling damage.

August 12, 1853, there was a partial alarm of fire at the residence of Dr. Cate, on Main street, occasioned as it is supposed, by the bursting of a bottle containing phosphorus.

November 8, 1853, at five o'clock, A. M., there was a fire at the East Village, at the house of Cyrus T. Moore.—The house and nearly all the furniture was consumed. The loss was estimated as follows: House, \$1000; insured for \$700. Personal property, \$250, insured for \$75.

January 16, 1854, at about eight o'clock in the evening, a fire broke out at the "Pest House" in the West Village.—The building was entirely consumed: Loss estimated at \$250.

The department was never in a better condition. The engines, hose-carriages, hooks and ladders, are all in good repair. The Companies now organized are numbered and located as follows :