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# ABSTRACT

FROM THE

RETURNS OF COMMON SCHOOLS,

MADE BY THE SEVERAL

CITIES, TOWNS AND PLANTATIONS,

**I N M A I N E,**

FOR THE YEAR **1837.**

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# COUNTY OF YORK.

| TOWNS.                  | Population in 1897. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |   | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
|                         |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.              |                              |                                |     |
|                         |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 | Total.                                    |                              |                                |     |
| Acton, <i>a</i>         | 1,409               | 12                          | 611   | 382                                | \$544 20  | \$111 50                          | \$15 00         | From sale of lands reserved for the town. | \$670 70                     | 98                             | 89  |
| Alfred,                 | 1,360               | 10                          | 537   | 352                                | 600 00  | 104 40                            |                 |   | 704 40                       | 72                             | 106 |
| Biddeford, <i>b</i>     | 2,278               | 13                          | 834   | 476                                | 1000 00   | 154 31                            |                 |   | 1154 31                      | 102                            | 152 |
| Berwick,                | 1,799               | 16                          | 709   | 522                                | 650 00  | 133 18                            |                 |   | 783 18                       | †                              | †   |
| Buxton,                 | 2,888               | 14                          | 1,206   | 804                                | 1250 70   | 249 30                            |                 |   | 1500 00                      | 336                            | 168 |
| *Cornish,               | 1,180               | 11                          | 481   | 346                                | 497 52  | 91 90                             |                 |   | 497 52                       | 52                             | 128 |
| *Eliot,                 | 1,859               | 7                           | 747   | 437                                | 738 00  | 136 10                            |                 |   | 738 00                       | 122                            | 70  |
| Hollis,                 | 2,390               | 19                          | 1,028   | 686                                | 1200 00   | 194 40                            |                 |   | 1394 40                      | 148                            | 178 |
| *Kennebunk,             | 2,343               | 11                          | 962   | 865                                | 1000 00   | 197 50                            |                 |   | 1000 00                      | 138                            | 158 |
| Kennebunk Pt.           | 2,730               | 13                          | 1,135   | 669                                | 1200 00   | 218 75                            |                 |   | 1418 75                      | 135                            | 193 |
| Kittery,                | 2,322               | 11                          | 855   | 505                                | 880 51  | 154 70                            |                 |   | 1035 21                      | 117                            | 126 |
| Lebanon,                | 2,240               | 19                          | 1,042   | 816                                | 897 07  | 207 45                            |                 |   | 1104 52                      | 140                            | 146 |
| *Limerick, <i>d</i>     | 1,485               | 8                           | 589   | 403                                | 600 00  | 109 40                            |                 |   | 600 00                       | 101                            | 96  |
| Limington, <i>e</i>     | 2,223               | 18                          | 936   | 637                                | 1000 00   | 179 60                            |                 |   | 1179 60                      |                                | 184 |
| *Lyman, <i>f</i>        | 1,528               | 13                          | 626   | 452                                | 714 80  | 114 38                            |                 |   | 714 80                       | 102                            | 115 |
| Newfield,               | 1,322               | 12                          | 532   | 375                                | 515 60  | 98 80                             |                 |   | 614 40                       | 88                             | 122 |
| North Berwick, <i>g</i> | 1,493               |                             | 588   |                                    |   | 140 12                            |                 |   |                              |                                |     |
| *Parsonsfield, <i>h</i> | 2,510               | 20                          | 985   | 5                                  | 1000 00   | 188 50                            | 80 56           | Sale of lands reserved for town.          | 1080 56                      | 148                            | 216 |
| Saco,                   | 4,229               | 10                          | 1,563   | 772                                | 2000 00   | 292 00                            | 155 75          | Interest on Surplus Revenue.              | 2447 75                      | 206                            | 200 |
| *Sanford,               | 2,324               | 19                          | 1,064   | 704                                | 926 80  | 198 65                            |                 |   | 926 80                       | †                              | †   |

## COUNTY OF YORK — CONTINUED.

|                   |        |     |        |        |          |          |         |  |          |      |     |
|-------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|--|----------|------|-----|
| *South Berwick, † | 2,342  | 12  | 964    | 642    | \$750 00 | \$144 50 | \$57 00 | Sale of lands reserved for the support of schools. | \$750 00 | †    | †   |
| *Shapleigh,       | 1,547  | 14  | 696    | 441    | 535 00   | 120 50   |         |  | 592 00   | 88   | 126 |
| Waterborough,     | 1,953  | 16  | 857    | 597    | 725 70   | 174 85   |         |  | 900 55   | 100  | 168 |
| Wells,            | 3,042  | 19  | 1,195  | 698    | 1200 00  | 225 70   |         |  | 1425 70  | 165  | 200 |
| York,             | 3,001  | 13  | 1,156  | 528    | 1300 00  | 230 14   | 1530 14 | 175  | 160      |      |     |
|                   | 53,781 | 330 | 21,900 | 13,089 | 21725 90 | 4170 63  | 308 31  | 24763 29   | 2633     | 3101 |     |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount from taxes.

† Return does not show the length of time the schools were kept either by master or mistress.

§ Not returned.

*a* Fuel and board are in some instances furnished by the districts.

*b* One district classed with Kennebunk Port.

*d* Some small districts give wood and board.

*e* No money expended in schools kept by masters. In one district money expended in Limerick.

*f* In two districts (10 and 12) all the money was expended for tuition; board, fuel, &c. being given.

*g* No return. The number of scholars and amount of Bank Tax taken from census of 1837 and the Treasurer's books.

*h* In one district the money was expended in one of the Cornish districts, and supposed to be about six months.

*i* Wages for master \$20, and for mistress \$10 per month, board included.

# COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

| TOWNS.                   | Population in 1837. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |   | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                          |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.                        |                              |                                | Total. |
| *Baldwin,                | 1,133               | 10                          | 467   | 328                                | \$878 80  | \$87 10                           | \$64 85         | By sale of lands granted by Massachusetts.          | \$443 65                     | 56                             | 112    |
| *Brunswick,              | 4,136               | 20                          | 1,565   | †                                  | 1956 25   | 299 60                            |                 |   | 1956 25                      | †                              | †      |
| Bridgton, <i>a</i>       | 1,863               | 18                          | 764   | 595                                | 600 00  | 133 00                            | 61 85           | From sale of lands granted by Massachusetts.        | 794 85                       | 114                            | 192    |
| Cape Elizabeth, <i>b</i> | 1,741               | 9                           | 698   | 575                                | 649 14  | 122 55                            |                 | From sale of school lands and tax on Banks \$101.   | 771 69                       | 100                            | 67     |
| Cumberland, <i>c</i>     | 1,525               | 12                          | 591   | 451                                | 620 00  |                                   |                 |   | 721 00                       | 90                             | 96     |
| *Danville,               | 1,282               | 11                          | 515   | 401                                | 499 55  | 96 55                             |                 |   | 499 55                       | 83                             | 92     |
| *Durham,                 | 1,832               | 12                          | 765   | 468                                | 700 00  | 151 06                            |                 |   | 700 00                       | 112                            | 136    |
| Falmouth,                | 2,068               | 13                          | 860   | §                                  | 900 00  | 158 90                            |                 |   | 1058 90                      | 131                            | 105    |
| *Freeport, <i>d</i>      | 2,659               | 18                          | 1,039   | 728                                | 1050 00   | 199 61                            |                 |   | 1050 00                      | 141                            | 118    |
| *Gorham,                 | 3,032               | 21                          | 1,189   | †                                  | 1434 20   | 234 12                            |                 |   | 1434 20                      | †                              | †      |
| *Gray,                   | 1,671               | 10                          | 670   | 502                                | 630 00  | 121 50                            | 70 00           | From sale of school lands.                          | 700 00                       | 120                            | 120    |
| Harpswell, <i>e</i>      | 1,344               | 15                          | 556   | 551                                | 550 00  | 105 79                            |                 |   | 655 79                       | 99                             | 239    |
| Harrison, <i>f</i>       | 1,161               | 14                          | 466   | 390                                | 401 20  | 81 36                             | 44 00           | From sale of school lands granted by Massachusetts. | 526 56                       | 64                             | 130    |
| *Minot,                  | 3,326               | 25                          | 1,470   | 1005                               | 1200 00   | 278 00                            |                 |   | 1200 00                      | §                              | §      |
| Naples, <i>g</i>         | 722                 | 8                           | 308   | 235                                | 299 99  | 57 28                             |                 |   | 357 27                       | 26                             | 105    |
| N. Gloucester, <i>h</i>  | 1,861               | 11                          | 735   | 459                                | 672 40  | 135 12                            | 233 34          | By interest on school lands.                        | 1040 86                      | 130                            | 134    |
| *No. Yarmouth, <i>i</i>  | 2,782               | 17                          | 1,105   | 840                                | 1166 00   | 218 75                            | 232 50          | By sale of lands.                                   | 1398 50                      | 150                            | 158    |

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND — CONTINUED.

|                           |        |     |        |        |          |         |          |   |          |      |      |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---|----------|------|------|
| Otisfield, <i>j</i>       | 1,257  | 14  | 531    | §      | \$400 03 | \$93 64 | \$141 29 | From sale of lands given by proprietors.          | \$634 96 | †    | †    |
| *Poland,                  | 2,251  | 21  | 964    | 678    | 800 00   | 182 34  |          |   | 800 00   | 148  | 255  |
| *Portland, <i>k</i>       | 15,637 | 1   | 5,565  | 4000   | 7500 00  | 967 67  |          |   | 7500 00  |      |      |
| *Pownal, <i>l</i>         | 1,232  | 13  | 534    | 421    | 518 08   | 100 00  |          |   | 518 08   | 74   | 60   |
| *Raymond,                 | 1,882  | 20  | 728    | 594    | 500 00   | 144 15  | 253 50   | By sale of school and ministerial lands.          | 753 50   | 102  | 222  |
| Scarborough,              | 2,244  | 13  | 875    | 477    | 998 13   | 172 56  |          |   | 1170 69  | 159  | 146  |
| *Sebago,                  | 646    | 3   | 264    | 172    | 400 00   | 53 75   |          |   | 400 00   | 40   | 97   |
| Standish,                 | 2,270  | 15  | 908    | 605    | 814 37   | 172 75  | 93 63    | From sale of school lands.                        | 1080 75  | 118  | 152  |
| Westbrook, <i>m</i>       | 3,755  | 15  | 1,437  | 837    | 2200 00  | 266 80  | 120 00   | From donation by Peter Thatcher Esq., of Gorham.  | 2586 80  | 194  | 206  |
| *Windham,                 | 2,207  | 18  | 868    | 646    | 998 20   | 162 81  | 143 37   | By sale of school lands granted by Massachusetts. | 1141 57  | 172  | 188  |
| Unincor. places, <i>n</i> | 188    |     |        |        |          |         |          |   |          |      |      |
|                           | 67,657 | 382 | 26,437 | 15,958 | 28836 34 | 4796 76 | 1458 33  |   | 31895 42 | 2423 | 3130 |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount "from taxes."

† Return does not show the length of time the schools were kept by master or mistress.

‡ "Not known."

§ Not returned.

*a* Bank Tax, by Treasurer's books, \$137 24.

*b* " " " " " \$132 24.

*c* By the return, \$101 accrued "from the sale of school lands and from the tax on banks", but the Treasurer's books show that this town received from the Bank Tax alone \$111 70. In districts 1, 6 and 11, the schools by mistress are prolonged by subscription.

*d* Three districts, 1, 6 and 14, are connected with districts in adjoining towns.

*e* Board of instructors generally given. Bank Tax, by Treasurer's books,

\$102 10.

*f* In some districts, board of teachers and fuel are given.

*g* Wood, in general, is given by the districts.

*h* Three families expend their money in an adjoining town.

*i* Four districts are connected with districts in an adjoining town.

*j* Education more thought of than formerly. High School kept three months.

*k* The city forms but one district, in which are 16 schools, viz. 1 High Classical School, 4 Monitorial and 11 Primary Schools. The whole number of scholars attend some part of the time, but not all at once. The average number is as stated under that head. One school for colored children.

*l* One district connected with a district in an adjoining town.

*m* The interest, \$129, arising from the donation of P. Thatcher, Esq., is "for the benefit of districts 9, 10 and 11, for Grammar Schools for scholars from the age of 12 to 16 years."

*n* Added to show the whole population of the County.





## COUNTY OF LINCOLN—CONTINUED.

|                         |        |     |        |        |           |          |        |                                      |           |      |      |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| *Thomaston,             | 5,272  | 24  | 2048   | §      | \$2500 00 | \$372 00 |        |                                      | \$2500 00 | §    | §    |
| Topsham,                | 1,778  | 12  | 667    | 542    | 700 00    | 123 60   |        |                                      | 823 60    | 148  | 130  |
| *Union,                 | 1,750  | 13  | 701    | 545    | 652 79    | 135 53   |        |                                      | 652 79    | 84   | 137  |
| *Waldoborough,          | 3,420  | 27  | 1370   | 997    | 1246 70   | 258 12   |        |                                      | 1246 70   | 254  | 272  |
| *Wales, <i>k</i>        | 667    | 7   | 245    | 218    | 250 00    | 47 25    |        |                                      | 250 00    | 50   | 64   |
| Warren,                 | 2,143  | 19  | 840    | 629    | 612 00    | 157 18   | 200 00 | Sale of land granted by proprietors. | 969 18    | 138  | 165  |
| *Washington,            | 1,378  | 11  | 581    | 399    | 477 42    | 105 00   |        |                                      | 477 42    | 71   | 148  |
| Westport, <i>l</i>      | 580    | 4   | 258    | §      | 221 00    | 48 70    |        |                                      | 269 70    | 36   | 46   |
| Whitefield,             | 2,136  | 15  | 925    | 575    | 814 00    | 174 00   |        |                                      | 983 00    | 117  | 141  |
| Wiscasset, <i>m</i>     | 2,246  |     |        |        |           | 186 55   |        |                                      |           |      |      |
| Woolwich,               | 1,433  | 6   | 572    | 572    | 600 00    | 112 50   |        |                                      | 712 50    | 64   | 98   |
| Patrickton Pl. <i>n</i> | 465    | 7   | 101    | 50     | 156 45    | 37 63    | 28 08  | Bank tax of 1935.                    | 222 16    | none | 56   |
| Unincor. places,        | 155    |     |        |        |           |          |        |                                      |           |      |      |
|                         | 60,226 | 391 | 23,383 | 14,835 | 23440 46  | 4550 20  | 228 08 |                                      | 26187 60  | 3149 | 4092 |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount "from taxes."

§ Not returned.

*a* Bank Tax, by Treasurer's books, \$174 30.

*b* Wood and board of master paid by subscription in one district.

*c* Board and fuel given by the several districts.

*d* Bank Tax, by Treasurer's books, \$97 90. "A deficiency of five school houses."

*e* One district connected with a district in Whitefield.

*f* Three districts connected with districts in Lisbon.

*h* Bank Tax by Treasurer's books, \$169 84.

*i* In some districts board and fuel given.

*j* In this return, under "total," are these words: "Bank tax 145 25; tax on the Main 570 00 Islands proportion 90 20 \$305 45." There are a number of districts in which by the return no schools appear to have been kept, but it is supposed they are the Island districts, and that \$90 20 were expended in them, so that the "total" probably should be \$805 45.

*k* One district is connected with a district in Litchfield, and the time the sch'ls were kept is not given. Board and fuel generally given in all the districts.

*l* Board of mistress generally given by the districts.

*m* No return. Bank Tax and population taken from Treasurer's books.

*n* From remarks upon this return, and from the time the schools have been kept, it would seem that a part of the sum returned as expended had only been apportioned among the districts at the date of the return.

# COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

| TOWNS.           | Population in 1887. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |  | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |     |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.               |                              |                                |     |
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 | Total.                                     |                              |                                |     |
| *Amherst,        | 198                 | 1                           | 82  | 50                                 | \$75 00   | \$12 67                           | \$180 00        | By sale of public land.                    | \$267 67                     | 12                             | 16  |
| *Aurora,         | 140                 | 2                           | 67  | 46                                 | 60 00   | 12 48                             | 117 76          | By sale of public land.                    | 177 76                       | 12                             | 36  |
| Bluehill,        | 1,808               | 18                          | 745   | §                                  | 600 00  | 137 60                            | 225 00          | By sale of school land.                    | 962 60                       | §                              | §   |
| Brooksville,     | 1,192               | 11                          | 562   | 332                                | 440 00  | 105 98                            | 21 90           | Interest on school fund.                   | 567 88                       | 50                             | 135 |
| Bucksport, a     | 2,825               | 13                          | 1194  | 763                                | 1500 00   | 213 80                            |                 |  | 1713 80                      | 123                            | 215 |
| Castine, b       | 1,166               | 4                           | 492   | 312                                | 900 00  | 67 40                             | 60 00           | Interest of a portion of the public money. | 1027 40                      | 60                             | 88  |
| Cranberry Isles, | 183                 | 5                           | 92  | 72                                 | 73 20   | 16 10                             |                 |  | 89 30                        | 16                             | 62  |
| Deer Isle,       | 2,473               | 21                          | 1052  | 560                                | 900 00  | 215 05                            |                 |  | 1115 05                      | 202                            | 189 |
| *Dedham, c       | 427                 | 5                           | 191   | 100                                | 150 00  |                                   |                 |  | 150 00                       | 24                             |     |
| *Eden, d         | 1,024               | 11                          | 439   | 363                                | 382 82  | 83 10                             | 130 00          | By grant of land from Massachusetts.       | 512 82                       | 63                             | 72  |
| *Ellsworth,      | 2,195               | 14                          | 985   | §                                  | 1000 00   | 158 15                            |                 |  | 1000 00                      | §                              | §   |
| *Eastbrook, e    | 141                 | 3                           | 66  | 20                                 | 30 00   |                                   |                 |  | 30 00                        |                                | 12  |
| Franklin,        | 474                 | 6                           | 188   | 113                                | 200 00  | 32 44                             |                 |  | 232 44                       | 16                             | 74  |
| Gouldsborough,   | 1,047               | 15                          | 431   | 273                                | 366 35  | 77 58                             |                 |  | 443 93                       | 28                             | 107 |
| *Greenfield, f   | 204                 | 2                           | 92  | 35                                 | 75 00   | 30 52                             |                 |  | 75 00                        | 16                             | 12  |
| Hancock,         | 653                 | 7                           | 284   | 197                                | 262 00  | 53 33                             |                 |  | 315 33                       | 44                             | 61  |
| *Mt. Desert,     | 1,783               | 24                          | 766   | 766                                | 641 20  | 134 15                            |                 |  | 641 20                       | 120                            | 198 |
| Mariaville,      | 257                 | 4                           | 112   | 98                                 | 200 00  | 20 00                             |                 |  | 220 00                       | 8                              | 12  |
| *Orland,         | 1,244               | 12                          | 582   | §                                  | 502 80  | 102 70                            | 48 79           | Sale of lands.                             | 551 59                       | §                              | §   |



# COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

| TOWNS.                | Population in 1837. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |   | Total.   | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistreas. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                       |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.                |          |                              |                                |
|                       |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |   |          |                              |                                |
| Addison, <i>a</i>     | 901                 | 11                          | 890   | 321                                | 800 01  | 73 85                             |                 |   | 873 86   |                              |                                |
| *Alexander,           | 457                 | 5                           | 189   | 137                                | 250 00  | 38 16                             | 75 00           | Sale of ministerial & sch. lands            | 325 00   | 40                           | 36                             |
| Amity, <i>b</i>       | 180                 |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |   |          |                              |                                |
| Baileyville, <i>c</i> | 331                 | 4                           | 150   | 92                                 | 300 00  | 24 00                             |                 |   | 324 00   | 16                           | 23                             |
| *Baring,              | 286                 | 2                           | 134   | 60                                 | 200 00  | 25 70                             |                 |   | 200 00   | 24                           | 24                             |
| Beddington, <i>d</i>  | 169                 |                             | 63  |                                    |   | 11 70                             |                 |   |          |                              |                                |
| Calais,               | 3,027               | 10                          | 1,134   | 555                                | 2,000 00  | 151 20                            | 138 77          | Interest on School Fund.                    | 2,289 97 | 204                          | 128                            |
| Cherryfield, <i>e</i> | 1,000               | 6                           | 333   | 200                                | 540 00  | 43 00                             | 41 39           | School Fund for land sold.                  | 624 39   | 22                           | 76                             |
| *Charlotte,           | 612                 | 5                           | 315   | 145                                | 247 60  | 59 47                             | 50 01           | Sale of school lands.                       | 297 61   | 38                           | 28                             |
| Columbia,             | 793                 | 7                           | 345   | 206                                | 300 00  | 66 56                             | 100 00          | Interest on money from sale of lands.       | 466 56   | 36                           | 68                             |
| *Cooper,              | 571                 | 7                           | 277   | §                                  | 299 16  | 51 40                             | 61 40           | Ministerial and school fund.                | 411 96   | 40                           | 128                            |
| *Crawford,            | 311                 | 2                           | 132   | 100                                | 175 00  | 23 42                             | 36 82           | From sale of town's land.                   | 211 82   | 24                           | 24                             |
| Cutler,               | 667                 | 7                           | 285   | 194                                | 198 94  | 52 60                             | 55 00           | Sale of school land.                        | 306 54   | 26                           | 72                             |
| Dennysville,          | 349                 | 2                           | 156   | 100                                | 250 00  | 31 62                             | 11 59           | Int. fm sch. fund arising fm sale of lands. | 293 21   | 26                           | 26                             |
| *Eastport, <i>f</i>   | 2,344               | 3                           | 1,142   | 470                                | 1,100 00  | 235 48                            |                 |   | 1,100 00 | 44                           | 24                             |
| §East Machias,        | 1,282               |                             |   |                                    |   | 100 90                            |                 |   |          |                              |                                |
| Edmunds,              | 205                 | 5                           | 90  | 63                                 | 206 79  | 17 85                             |                 |   | 224 64   | 24                           | 18                             |
| Harrington, <i>g</i>  | 1,354               | 17                          | 591   | 591                                | 450 00  | 103 25                            |                 |   | 553 25   | 37                           | 176                            |
| §Hodgdon,             | 552                 |                             |   |                                    |   | 53 50                             |                 |   |          |                              |                                |
| Houlton,              | 667                 | 6                           | 237   | 163                                | 450 00  | 37 00                             | 132 96          | Ministerial and school lands.               | 619 96   | 52                           | 68                             |
| *Jonesborough,        | 435                 | 7                           | 194   | 131                                | 180 00  | 35 92                             |                 |   | 180 00   |                              | 20                             |
| Jones' Port,          | 531                 | 11                          | 249   | §                                  | §   | 23 00                             |                 |   |          | 44                           | 44                             |
| Linneus, <i>h</i>     | 208                 | 2                           | 106   | 67                                 | 250 00  | 19 73                             |                 |   |          | 10                           | 10                             |

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON — CONTINUED.

|                        |        |     |        |      |           |          |          |  |           |      |      |
|------------------------|--------|-----|--------|------|-----------|----------|----------|--|-----------|------|------|
| Lubec,                 | 2,081  | 11  | 1,026  | 556  | 615 60    | 179 00   | 263 38   | Interest of surplus rev. \$133 38; \$30 annually by donation of Samuel Trescott for No. 3 Dis.; \$100 proceeds of sale of ministerial lands. | 1,057 98  | 112  | 96   |
| Machias, <i>i</i>      | 1,239  | 10  | 569    | 445  | 409 00    | 100 25   |          |  | 509 25    |      |      |
| Machias Port, <i>j</i> | 821    |     | 325    |      |           | 63 87    |          |  |           |      |      |
| *Marion,               | 245    | 4   | 114    | 70   | 150 00    | 18 60    | 54 00    | Sale of public lands.  | 204 00    |      | 28   |
| New Limerick, <i>k</i> | 124    | 4   | 59     | 59   | 50 00     | 10 00    |          |  | 60 00     |      |      |
| Pembroke,              | 866    | 7   | 485    | 330  | 514 40    | 82 90    | 41 05    | Sale of public lands.  | 638 35    | 43   | 48   |
| Perry, <i>l</i>        | 929    | 9   | 458    | 296  | 300 00    | 85 00    | 403 00   | Ministerial & sch lands \$131; sur. rev. \$272   | 788 00    | 72   | 46   |
| Princeton,             | 207    | 2   | 91     | 55   | 600 00    | 13 38    |          |  | 613 38    | 64   | 12   |
| Robbinston,            | 702    | 7   | 323    | 166  | 500 00    | 64 00    | 99 97    | Sale of ministerial & sch. lands   | 663 97    | 59   | 52   |
| *Steuben, <i>m</i>     | 802    | 9   | 357    | 220  | 640 00    | 65 75    |          |  | 640 00    | 40   | 138  |
| *Trescott,             | 713    | 7   | 357    | §    | 200 00    | 68 65    | 60 00    | Sale of school lands.  | 260 00    | §    | §    |
| *Wesley,               | 232    | 3   | 99     | 75   | 125 00    | 12 09    | 50 00    |  | 175 00    | 16   | 32   |
| § Weston,              | 213    |     |        |      |           | 14 94    |          |  |           |      |      |
| Whiting,               | 462    | 6   | 210    | 147  | 125 00    | 42 16    | 97 84    | Sale of lands.   | 265 00    | 23   | 30   |
| *Plant. No. 23,        | 124    | 2   | 55     | 38   | 40 00     | 10 36    |          |  | 40 00     | §    | §    |
| *Plt. Monticello,      | 134    | 4   | 73     | 65   | 50 00     |          |          |  | 50 00     |      | 35   |
| Unincorp. places.      | 1,369  |     |        |      |           |          |          |  |           |      |      |
|                        | 28,495 | 204 | 11,164 | 6122 | 12,016 50 | 2,115 26 | 1,771 18 |  | 14,772 70 | 1136 | 1510 |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount "from taxes."

§ No return.

*a* The time the schools were kept cannot be ascertained by the return.

*b* Incorporated in 1836; no Bank Tax received.

*c* Part of the money unexpended at the date of the return. Bank Tax by Treasurer's books, \$22 62.

*d* Return very imperfect, and by Town Treasurer instead of Selectmen.

*e* Bank Tax, by Treasurer's books, \$60 62. Part of the money unexpended at the date of the return.

*f* Two High Schools, one for boys and one for girls, kept through the year; expense from \$2000 to \$2500. Several private schools for small children.

*g* In some districts board and fuel given.

*h* Part of the money unexpended, for want of school houses, at date of return.

*i* The time the schools were kept cannot be ascertained from the return.

*j* Return shows nothing but the number of scholars.

*k* Bank tax, by Treasurer's books, \$19 20. By the return, all the money was unexpended at its date.

*l* Bank Tax, by Treasurer's Books, \$82 25.

*m* "Schools are not, generally, very well attended."

# COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

| TOWNS.               | Population in 1887. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |                              | Total.   | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued. |          |                              |                                |
| *Albion,             | 1,609               | 9                           | 684   | 455                                | 560 00  | 129 00                            |                 |                              | 560 00   | 168                          | 108                            |
| Augusta, <i>a</i>    | 5,384               | 24                          | 2,163   | 1075                               | 1,800 00  | 388 00                            |                 |                              | 2,188 00 | 130                          | 151                            |
| *Belgrade,           | 1,483               | 14                          | 618   | 618                                | 600 00  | 121 65                            |                 |                              | 600 00   | 90                           | 107                            |
| *China, <i>b</i>     | 2,641               | 22                          | 1,140   | 863                                | 1,436 69  | 222 00                            |                 |                              | 1,436 69 | 236                          | 330                            |
| Chesterville,        | 1,040               | 10                          | 441   | 331                                | 369 20  | 80 44                             | 7 44            | By Public land.              | 457 03   | 72                           | 50                             |
| Clinton, <i>c</i>    | 2,642               | 19                          | 1,213   | 962                                | 903 66  | 196 94                            |                 |                              | 1,100 60 | 160                          | 236                            |
| Dearborn, <i>d</i>   | 799                 | 7                           | 354   | 332                                | 254 88  | 63 36                             |                 |                              | 318 24   | 42                           | 70                             |
| *Farmington,         | 2,507               | 24                          | 1,047   | 662                                | 850 00  | 191 00                            | 86 95           | From Sale of School lands.   | 936 95   | 240                          | 240                            |
| Fayette,             | 1,006               | 11                          | 409   | 5                                  | 449 90  | 77 71                             |                 |                              | 527 61   | 65                           | 99                             |
| Gardiner,            | 4,470               | 17                          | 1,947   | 1317                               | 1,483 60  | 360 60                            | 536 40          | Interest on Surplus Revenue. | 2,380 60 | 142½                         | 303                            |
| *Greene,             | 1,366               | 12                          | 554   | 413                                | 529 60  | 107 65                            | 26 62           | By sale of School lot.       | 556 22   | 88                           | 119                            |
| Hallowell,           | 4,494               | 17                          | 2,004   | 1333                               | 2,000 00  | 319 00                            |                 |                              | 2,319 00 | 180                          | 312                            |
| *Leeds,              | 1,743               | 11                          | 700   | 506                                | 675 00  | 138 55                            |                 |                              | 675 00   | 91                           | 131                            |
| Litchfield, <i>e</i> | 2,341               | 17                          | 986   | 717                                | 919 94  | 173 77                            |                 |                              | 1,098 71 | 142                          | 134                            |
| Monmouth,            | 1,847               | 14                          | 702   | 702                                | 752 80  | 143 55                            |                 |                              | 896 35   | 113                          | 126                            |
| *Mount Vernon,       | 1,503               | 11                          | 654   | 502                                | 722 65  | 125 70                            |                 |                              | 722 65   | 102                          | 78                             |
| New Sharon, <i>f</i> | 1,771               | 18                          | 751   | 705                                | 639 60  | 133 00                            | 50 00           | From sale of Public land.    | 827 60   | 137                          | 200                            |
| Pittston,            | 2,121               | 16                          | 888   | 561                                | 720 02  | 160 60                            |                 |                              | 880 62   | 85                           | 135                            |
| *Readfield,          | 2,019               | 12                          | 808   | 517                                | 800 00  | 143 00                            |                 |                              | 800 00   | 108                          | 120                            |
| *Rome,               | 1,074               | 13                          | 474   | 368                                | 421 86  | 89 25                             |                 |                              | 421 86   | 5                            | 5                              |
| Sidney,              | 2,346               | 18                          | 1,003   | 668                                | 900 00  | 191 00                            |                 |                              | 1,091 00 | 162                          | 162                            |

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC—CONTINUED.

|                   |        |     |        |        |           |          |          |   |           |      |      |
|-------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---|-----------|------|------|
| *Temple, g        | 871    | 10  | 383    | §      | 311 49    | 68 35    | 15 12    | The avails of two lots of land reserved by Massachusetts. | 326 61    | §    | §    |
| Vassalboro',      | 2,929  | 21  | 1,278  | 891    | 1,514 80  | 228 00   | 337 89   | Interest on Surplus money.                                | 2,080 69  | 210  | 246  |
| Vienna, h         | 793    | 7   | 344    | 252    | 288 80    | 65 45    |          |   | 354 25    | 57   | 43   |
| *Waterville,      | 2,905  | 15  | 1,228  | 1013   | 1,302 37  | 216 50   |          |   | 1,302 37  | 126  | 168  |
| Wayne,            | 1,170  | 10  | 507    | §      | 465 00    | 94 65    |          |   | 559 65    | 93½  | 81   |
| Wilton, i         | 2,102  | 17  | 884    | 715    | 655 98    | 155 71   | 122 61   | Fm sale of Sch. & Minist. land.                           | 934 30    | 162  | 168  |
| *Windsor,         | 1,660  | 14  | 617    | 527    | 600 00    | 124 40   |          |   | 600 00    | 106  | 96   |
| Winthrop,         | 2,003  | 11  | 768    | 513    | 597 49    | 141 63   | 186 38   | Sale of Ministerial land.                                 | 925 50    | 88   | 117  |
| *Winslow,         | 1,557  | 14  | 708    | 523    | 600 00    | 129 40   |          |   | 600 00    | 74½  | 120  |
| Unincorp. places. | 181    |     |        |        |           |          |          |   |           |      |      |
|                   | 62,377 | 435 | 26,257 | 18,041 | 24,125 33 | 4,794 36 | 1,369 41 |   | 13,388 75 | 3420 | 4300 |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount "from taxes."

§ Not returned.

a About 3-4 of the whole number of scholars attend the town schools, but not all at the same time, and the most of the 1-4 attend private schools.

b In most districts, board and fuel given.

c Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$199,75.

d Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$61,44.

e Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$176,75.

f In some districts fuel and board given.

g Some of the districts had not expended their money at the date of the return. In some board and fuel given. Scholars generally attend school.

h In two districts, board in part given.

i Some districts give board and fuel. The average number of attendance refers to the winter schools—in summer not more than two thirds that number attend.

# COUNTY OF OXFORD.

| TOWNS.           | Population in 1837. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |  | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |        |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.               |                              |                                | Total. |
| Andover,         | 551                 | 6                           | 221   | 178                                | 159 90  | 47 60                             | 15 84           | From land reserved for Schools.            | 223 34                       | 30                             | 43     |
| Albany,          | 598                 | 6                           | 237   | 160                                | 250 00  | 42 00                             | 38 10           | Int. on School Fund.                       | 330 10                       | 36                             | 51     |
| Berlin,          | 470                 | 9                           | 238   | 192                                | 200 00  | 43 58                             |                 |  | 243 58                       | §                              | §      |
| *Bethel,         | 1,864               | 22                          | 823   | 728                                | 653 46  | 144 70                            | 36 98           | Sale of Public lands.                      | 690 44                       | §                              | §      |
| Brownfield,      | 1,178               | 15                          | 522   | 401                                | 400 00  | 97 70                             | 115 08          | Int. of fund from land sold.               | 612 78                       | 58                             | 215    |
| Buckfield, a     | 1,618               | 13                          | 664   | 509                                | 534 18  | 117 60                            | 119 20          | Sale of Sch. and Minist. lands.            | 770 98                       | 102                            | 144    |
| *Byron, b        | 181                 | 6                           | 66  | 65                                 | 90 00   | 17 45                             |                 |  | 90 00                        | 14                             | 39     |
| Canton,          | 827                 | 8                           | 321   | 284                                | 304 00  | 68 35                             | 39 00           | From sale of lands.                        | 411 35                       | 66                             | 80     |
| Carthage,        | 455                 | 6                           | 205   | 149                                | 135 00  | 39 25                             | 53 30           | Int on fund fm sale of Minist & Sch lands. | 227 55                       | 24                             | 54     |
| Denmark,         | 1,082               | 14                          | 455   | 408                                | 400 00  | 79 05                             | 33 90           | Int of Sch. fund—sale of Sch. land.        | 512 95                       | 44                             | 232    |
| §Dixfield,       | 1,148               |                             |   |                                    |   | 94 00                             |                 |  |                              |                                |        |
| Fryeburg,        | 1,444               | 15                          | 601   | 340                                | 680 00  | 111 70                            | 74 51           | From sale of School lands.                 | 866 21                       | 118                            | 182    |
| Greenwood, c     | 754                 | 10                          | 301   | 235                                | 276 92  | 45 15                             |                 |  | 322 07                       | 46                             | 77     |
| Gilead,          | 374                 | 8                           | 163   | 146                                | 150 80  | 32 00                             | 14 50           | Sale of School lands.                      | 197 30                       | 16                             | 88     |
| Hartford,        | 1,453               | 17                          | 618   | 496                                | 518 80  | 112 00                            | 23 05           | Sale of School lands.                      | 653 85                       | 114                            | 153    |
| *Hebron, d       | 972                 | 10                          | 405   | 277                                | 366 00  | 76 00                             |                 |  | 366 00                       | 59                             | 103    |
| *Hiram, e        | 1,148               | 14                          | 496   | 372                                | 406 72  | 93 06                             |                 |  | 406 72                       | 43                             | 136    |
| Howard's Gore, f | 119                 | 3                           | 53  | 49                                 | 50 80   | 9 77                              |                 |  | 60 57                        |                                | 31     |
| *Hamlin's Grant, | 82                  | 1                           | 38  | 30                                 | 27 25   | 7 68                              |                 |  | 27 25                        | 8                              | 8      |
| *Jay,            | 1,685               | 16                          | 704   | 486                                | 511 61  | 132 33                            | 78 28           | Sales of land granted to said township.    | 589 89                       | 96                             | 153    |
| *Lovell,         | 876                 | 12                          | 377   | 262                                | 200 00  | 70 40                             | 196 04          | Sale of Public lands.                      | 396 04                       | 62                             | 100    |



## COUNTY OF OXFORD — CONTINUED.

|                   |        |     |        |        |           |          |          |  |           |       |       |
|-------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|--|-----------|-------|-------|
| *Livermore,       | 2,631  | 22  | 1068   | 762    | 982 40    | 207 41   | 168 14   | Granted from the original proprietors.   | 1150 54   | 190   | 282   |
| Mexico,           | 447    | 6   | 194    | 140    | 150 00    | 38 46    | 32 00    | From Minist. & Sch. land fund.   | 220 46    | 54    | 42    |
| *Madrid,          | 351    | 7   | 158    | 137    | 150 00    | 31 29    | 43 20    | Sale of Public lands.  | 193 20    | 28    | 60    |
| *Norway,          | 1,791  | 14  | 744    | 624    | 675 00    | 132 09   | 13 70    | Sale of land granted by Mass.  | 688 70    | 90    | 182   |
| *Newry,           | 452    | 6   | 204    | 137    | 149 99    | 28 41    | 44 36    | Sale of Public lands.  | 194 85    | 28    | 44    |
| Oxford, g         | 1,124  | 11  | 474    | 366    | 459 06    | 64 81    |          |  | 523 47    | 73    | 110   |
| Paris,            | 2,352  | 17  | 999    | 843    | 900 00    | 187 20   | 130 08   | Sale of School lands.  | 1217 25   | 166   | 206   |
| Porter,           | 1,087  | 11  | 473    | 296    | 311 08    | 90 62    | 24 00    | Sale of School lots.   | 425 70    | §     | §     |
| Peru,             | 854    | 12  | 371    | §      | 270 00    | 70 00    | †15 00   | Int on funds from sale of lands.   | 340 00    | 15    | §     |
| *Roxbury,         | 132    | 5   | 59     | 45     | 68 00     | 11 52    |          |  | 68 00     | 10    | 26    |
| Rumford,          | 1,382  | 12  | 548    | §      | 409 00    | 105 21   | 158 95   | From sale of land granted by Mass.   | 673 10    | §     | §     |
| *Stoneham,        | 290    | 5   | 148    | §      | 100 00    | 19 39    |          |  | 100 00    | §     | §     |
| Stow,             | 304    | 5   | 113    | 107    | 100 00    | 18 00    |          |  | 118 00    | 8     | 43    |
| Sumner,           | 1,190  | 10  | 499    | 280    | 439 60    | 94 46    | 10 32    | Sale of land given by Mass.  | 544 38    | 86    | 117   |
| Sweden, h         | 621    | 5   | 259    | 154    | 200 00    | 48 00    | 107 95   | Sale of Public lands.  | 307 95    | 34    | 75    |
| *Turner,          | 2,435  | 17  | 1076   | 809    | 1100 00   | 205 44   | 250 00   | Sale of lands reserved by original proprietors for support of a Grammar School and appropriated for said use. <sup>7</sup> | 1350 00   | 172   | 201   |
| *Waterford,       | 1,297  | 12  | 488    | 331    | 500 00    | 86 40    | 120 87   | Surplus Revenue.   | 620 87    | 65    | 128   |
| §Weld,            | 953    |     |        |        |           | 71 42    |          |  |           |       |       |
| *Woodstock,       | 699    | 11  | 306    | 233    | 218 00    | 50 11    | 11 25    | From School land.  | 229 25    | 57    | 79    |
| Unincorp. places, | 1,319  |     |        |        |           |          |          |  |           |       |       |
|                   | 40,640 | 399 | 15,683 | 11,021 | 13,497 57 | 3,041 66 | 1,968 10 |  | 16,965 18 | 2,017 | 3,439 |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount from taxes.

† This sum does not appear by the return to have been expended.

§ No return.

a In some districts, board and fuel given.

b In one district, wood and board given, in another, wood only.

c Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, 54 65.

d Three districts connected with districts in adjoining towns.

e One district connected with a district in Baldwin.

f Part of the money unexpended at the date of the return.

g Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, 84 09.

h The Bank Tax, \$48, taken from the Treasurer's Books, does not appear to have been expended.

# COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

| TOWNS.          | Population in 1837. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |   | Total.  | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                 |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.                      |         |                              |                                |
|                 |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |   |         |                              |                                |
| Abbot, o        | 649                 | 9                           | 277   | 225                                | 162 40  | 49 00                             | 16 63           | Ministerial and School Fund.                      | 228 03  | 16                           | 93                             |
| Anson,          | 1,894               | 21                          | 739   | §                                  | 615 00  | 141 69                            | 145 00          | Sale of public lands.                             | 901 69  | §                            | §                              |
| Athens,         | 1,424               | 11                          | 573   | 390                                | 419 44  | 110 40                            | 150 23          | Sale of ministerial & sc. lands.                  | 680 07  | 63                           | 108                            |
| Avon,           | 767                 | 13                          | 311   | 249                                | 302 57  | 63 16                             | 5 62            | Sale of school lands.                             | 371 35  | 59                           | 79                             |
| § Bingham,      | 701                 |                             |   |                                    |   | 60 09                             |                 |   |         |                              |                                |
| Brighton,       | 798                 | 6                           | 373   | 252                                | 300 00  | 73 15                             | 16 55           | Ministerial and school lands.                     | 389 70  | 40                           | 74                             |
| *Blanchard,     | 261                 | 1                           | 110   | 80                                 | 80 00   | 24 96                             | 48 00           | Sale of public lands.                             | 128 00  | 16                           | 28                             |
| *Bloomfield,    | 1,053               | 10                          | 475   | 318                                | 525 00  | 91 20                             |                 |   | 525 00  | 76                           | 140                            |
| *Canaan, a      | 1,347               | 11                          | 559   | 412                                | 465 00  | 85 82                             |                 |   | 465 00  | 46                           | 87                             |
| Cornville, b    | 1,056               | 13                          | 423   | 263                                | 350 00  | 79 10                             | 81 24           | Sale of public land.                              | 510 34  | 46                           | 106                            |
| Concord,        | 524                 | 9                           | 219   | 191                                | 160 18  | 36 28                             |                 |   | 196 46  | 14                           | 60                             |
| *Cambridge,     | 431                 | 4                           | 201   | §                                  | 100 00  | 34 94                             | 26 48           |   | 126 48  | 12                           | 10                             |
| *Chandlerville, | 296                 | 6                           | 137   | 92                                 | 162 43  | 26 11                             | 42 20           | Return does not state.                            | 204 63  | 16                           | 52                             |
| *Eliotsville, c | 39                  | 2                           | 12  | 8                                  | 20 00   |                                   |                 |   | 20 00   |                              | 13                             |
| Embden,         | 1,048               | 15                          | 453   | 385                                | 357 88  | 83 32                             | 59 09           | Sale of public land.                              | 505 29  | 47                           | 114                            |
| Freeman,        | 805                 | 7                           | 383   | 383                                | 300 00  | 75 26                             | 6 51            | "Town Funds."                                     | 381 77  | 66                           | 68                             |
| Fairfield,      | 2,203               | 22                          | 936   | 644                                | 891 71  | 174 33                            |                 |   | 1066 04 | 126                          | 228                            |
| Greenville, d   | 132                 | 4                           | 56  | 62                                 | 100 00  | 9 76                              |                 |   | 109 76  | 20                           | 56                             |
| Hartland,       | 890                 | 10                          | 388   | 253                                | 400 00  | 77 66                             |                 |   | 477 66  | 61                           | 66                             |
| *Harmony,       | 1,048               | 10                          | 470   | 349                                | 376 00  | 90 24                             | 98 22           | Interest on sale of ministerial and school lands. | 474 22  | 55                           | 92                             |

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET — CONTINUED.

|                         |       |    |     |     |        |        |        |   |        |     |     |
|-------------------------|-------|----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|-----|-----|
| Industry, <i>e</i>      | 1,014 | 10 | 433 | 955 | 375 58 | 83 58  |        |   | 459 16 | 64  | 96  |
| Kingsbery,              | 199   | 3  | 97  | 82  | 99 14  | 16 50  |        |   | 115 64 |     | 14  |
| Kingfield,              | 614   | 8  | 257 | 198 | 249 29 | 44 54  |        |   | 293 83 | §   | §   |
| *Lexington,             | 457   | 8  | 178 | §   | 135 28 | 34 94  | 42 72  | Sale of Public lands.   | 178 00 | §   | §   |
| Madison, <i>f</i>       | 1,608 | 16 | 667 | 491 | 575 80 | 144 11 |        |   | 719 91 | 93  | 107 |
| Mercer,                 | 1,525 | 12 | 671 | 528 | 543 51 | 127 50 |        |   | 671 01 | 98  | 86  |
| <sup>c</sup> *Mayfield, | 112   | 2  | 43  | 38  | 100 00 | 12 67  |        |   | 100 00 | 8   | 16  |
| Moscow,                 | 477   | 7  | 214 | 156 | 162 00 | 40 10  | 19 20  | From sale of Public lands.                                    | 221 30 | 10  | 7   |
| Monson, <i>g</i>        | 565   | 7  | 230 | 162 | 192 02 | 43 73  | 17 25  | From Public land.   | 253 00 | 17  | 84  |
| New Portland,           | 1,476 | 14 | 617 | 554 | 499 77 | 115 12 | 32 63  | Interest of School Fund.                                      | 647 52 | 83  | 127 |
| New Vineyard, <i>h</i>  | 870   | 14 | 363 | 291 | 338 60 | 76 35  | 17 00  | Sale of School land.  | 355 60 | 68  | 90  |
| Norridgewock, <i>i</i>  | 1,955 | 19 | 841 | 637 | 672 80 | 166 36 |        |   | 672 80 | 99  | 190 |
| Palmyra, <i>j</i>       | 1,328 | 10 | 546 | 494 | 365 00 | 95 32  | 87 36  | Ministerial and School lands.                                 | 547 68 | 62  | 95  |
| Parkman,                | 1,125 | 11 | 478 | 366 | 250 00 | 88 04  | 52 00  | Sale of School lands.   | 390 04 | 24  | 103 |
| Phillips, <i>k</i>      | 1,233 | 13 | 577 | §   | 501 99 | 92 32  | 69 24  | Sale of School and Ministerial lands.                         | 663 55 | 80  | 116 |
| *Pittsfield,            | 836   | 10 | 358 | §   | 365 16 | 66 77  |        |   | 365 16 | §   | §   |
| Ripley,                 | 555   | 7  | 239 | 137 | 250 00 | 41 24  | 50 42  | Interest on School and Ministerial lands and Surplus Revenue. | 341 66 | 33  | 46  |
| *Shirley,               | 213   | 1  | 81  | 50  | 12 00  | 11 52  | 146 80 | By sale of land.  | 158 80 | 24  | 6   |
| Solon, <i>l</i>         | 1,129 | 8  | 493 | §   | 304 26 | 76 74  | 26 10  | School Fund interest.   | 407 10 | 63  | 75  |
| St. Albans, <i>m</i>    | 1,393 | 12 | 619 | 452 | 400 00 | 112 79 | 71 43  | Sale of Ministerial and School lands.                         | 584 22 |     | 83½ |
| *Starks, <i>n</i>       | 1,424 | 15 | 657 | 493 | 670 14 | 121 53 |        |   | 670 14 | 102 | 94  |
| *Strong, <i>p</i>       | 1,091 | 11 | 446 | 311 | 450 00 | 83 07  | 76 94  | Sale of Ministerial and School lands.                         | 526 94 | 106 | 78  |
| *Salem,                 | 496   | 5  | 218 | 137 | 175 00 | 42 24  |        |   | 175 00 | 32  | 40  |

# COUNTY OF SOMERSET — CONTINUED.

| TOWNS.            | Population in 1887. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |                              | Total.    | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                   |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued. |           |                              |                                |
|                   |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |                              |           |                              |                                |
| §Skowhegan,       | 1,433               |                             |   |                                    |   | 119 15                            |                 |                              |           |                              |                                |
| Wellington,       | 721                 | 9                           | 321   | 307                                | 298 48  | 69 81                             | 21 27           | Interest on Public lands.    | 389 56    | 26                           | 110                            |
| *Wilson,          | 91                  | 1                           | 32  | 27                                 | 60 00   | 9 79                              |                 |                              | 60 00     |                              | 30                             |
| *East Pond Plt.   | 353                 | 2                           | 165   | 92                                 | 120 00  | 32 06                             |                 |                              | 120 00    | 18                           | 22                             |
| Unincorp. places. | 1,254               |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |                              |           |                              |                                |
|                   | 42,963              | 429                         | 16,836  | 10,914                             | 14,253 43   | 3,259 36                          | 1,426 13        |                              | 17,849 11 | 1894                         | 3189                           |

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark, no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount, "from taxes."

§ No Return.

o Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$51 26.

a In one district, no school house and no school.

b Two districts send to an adjoining town, with which they are connected.

c No School Fund received, as appears by the Treasurer's Books.

d The return shows the number who usually attend School to be greater than between the ages of 4 and 21.

e One district sends to an adjoining town.

f Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$120 30.

g One district sends to an adjoining town.

h The Bank Tax was not expended at the date of the return.

i The return does not show that the Bank Tax was expended at the date.— Among the remarks is the following—"Amount of School tax raised by the town, \$700 00; expended for Schools, \$672 80—services of School Committee, \$27 20"—"Small districts give board and fuel."

j Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, 99 77.

k Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$106 26. Some districts give wood and board.

l Some districts, wood and board given.

m The return does not show the length of time the schools have been kept by Masters.

n In some districts board and fuel given.

p Board and fuel given in some districts.



# COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

| TOWNS.           | Population in 1887. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |                                       | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |     |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued.          |                              |                                |     |
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 | Total.                                |                              |                                |     |
| *Argyle,         | 601                 | 8                           | 195   | §                                  | 131 00  | 35 13                             |                 |                                       | 131 00                       | §                              | §   |
| *Atkinson, a     | 557                 | 7                           | 250   | 199                                | 200 00  | 45 50                             | 120 00          | Sale of school lands.                 | 320 00                       | 48                             | 63  |
| Bangor, b        | 8,554               | 7                           | 2,912   | 1468                               | 6,500 00  | 586 17                            |                 |                                       | 7,086 17                     | 247                            | 710 |
| Barnard,         | 132                 | 2                           | 62  | 48                                 | 50 00   | 13 63                             |                 |                                       | 63 63                        | 8                              |     |
| Brewer, c        | 1,622               | 12                          | 642   | 629                                | 805 93  | 126 83                            | 44 03           | Sale of public lands.                 | 981 79                       | 82                             | 141 |
| Brownville,      | 532                 | 6                           | 243   | 178                                | 160 00  | 46 46                             |                 |                                       | 206 46                       | 14                             | 46  |
| Bradford, d      | 770                 | 6                           | 298   | 272                                | 286 08  | 53 56                             | 38 68           | Sale of public lands.                 | 378 32                       | 52                             | 52  |
| *Burlington,     | 277                 | 4                           | 99  | 67                                 | 40 00   | 21 88                             | 358 62          | Sale of Public lands.                 | 398 62                       | 36                             | 40  |
| Bradley,         | 338                 | 2                           | 119   | 60                                 | 200 00  | 23 80                             |                 |                                       | 223 80                       | 16                             | 28  |
| Bowerbank Plt. e | 124                 |                             | 59  |                                    |   | 9 97                              |                 |                                       |                              |                                |     |
| *Carmel,         | 510                 | 6                           | 192   | 168                                | 249 96  | 35 32                             | 75 00           | Sale of Public lands.                 | 324 96                       | 48                             | 72  |
| Charleston,      | 1,140               | 9                           | 492   | 400                                | 350 00  | 89 03                             | 220 00          | Public lands and Surplus Revenue.     | 659 42                       | 82                             | 79  |
| Corinna,         | 1,533               | 12                          | 670   | 552                                | 434 50  | 120 19                            | 40 53           | "School Fund."                        | 595 22                       | 85                             | 94  |
| *Corinth,        | 1,232               | 11                          | 507   | 363                                | 600 00  | 97 72                             | 63 00           | Sale of land.                         | 663 00                       | 90                             | 116 |
| *Chester,        | 323                 | 4                           | 133   | 82                                 | 290 93  | 21 69                             |                 |                                       | 290 93                       | 28                             | 28  |
| Dexter,          | 1,401               | 10                          | 575   | 348                                | 393 90  | 101 75                            | 39 27           |                                       | 534 92                       | 66                             | 82  |
| Dixmont,         | 1,323               | 10                          | 570   | 418                                | 600 50  | 105 21                            | 154 42          | Sale of ministerial and school lands. | 859 64                       | §                              | §   |
| Dover,           | 1,534               | 12                          | 674   | 465                                | 500 00  | 115 83                            | 60 00           | From School fund.                     | 675 83                       | 68                             | 133 |
| *Etna, f         | 626                 | 6                           | 254   | 215                                | 360 68  | 43 20                             |                 |                                       | 360 68                       | 34                             | 64  |

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—CONTINUED.

|                                  |       |    |       |     |          |        |        |   |          |     |     |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|-------|-----|----------|--------|--------|---|----------|-----|-----|
| Exeter,                          | 1,920 | 11 | 831   | 831 | 700 00   | 145 15 | 59 29  | Sale of land for support of schools.          | 904 44   | 92  | 136 |
| Eddington,                       | 558   | 6  | 221   | 210 | 400 00   | 43 39  |        |   | 443 39   | 44  | 72  |
| *Edinburg, g                     | 89    | 1  | 26    | 15  | 45 00    | 5 95   | 280 00 | Sale of Public land.                          | 325 00   | 12  | 20  |
| Enfield,                         | 359   | 4  | 141   | §   | 250 00   | 26 11  |        |   | 276 11   | 24  | 60  |
| *Foxcroft,                       | 907   | 9  | 339   | 257 | 300 00   | 67 39  | 69 60  | Sale of public lands.                         | 369 60   | 54  | 58  |
| Garland,                         | 932   | 7  | 391   | 250 | 450 00   | 69 88  | 61 54  | Interest on School lands.                     | 581 42   | 76  | 78  |
| Guilford,                        | 799   | 7  | 361   | 278 | 276 76   | 70 64  | 50 70  | From School and Ministerial fund.             | 398 10   | 40  | 65  |
| *Glenburn,                       | 717   | 9  | 298   | 189 | 500 00   | 58 56  | 154 54 | From sale of reservation land.                | 654 54   | 64  | 101 |
| Greenbush,                       | 333   | 5  | 128   | 95  | 125 00   | 24 19  | 60 00  | Interest on ministerial & school land.        | 209 19   | 7   | 60  |
| Hampden,                         | 2,520 | 15 | 1,116 | §   | 1,200 00 | 197 56 |        |   | 1,397 56 | 142 | 158 |
| Howland,                         | 507   | 8  | 190   | 155 | 197 60   | 36 28  | 74 86  | Public lands.                                 | 308 74   | 36  | 60  |
| *Huntressville,<br>now Lowell, h | 198   | 3  | 72    | 57  | 150 00   |        |        |   | 150 00   | §   | §   |
| Hermon,                          | 1,016 | 11 | 427   | 322 | 500 00   | 75 00  |        |   | 575 00   | 56  | 90  |
| Kirkland,                        | 258   | 4  | 101   | 74  | 200 00   | 20 92  | 100 50 | Sale of School lands.                         | 321 42   | 16  | 48  |
| Kilmarnock,                      | 313   | 4  | 119   | 92  | 100 00   | 22 08  | 14 40  | From lands reserved for the use of Schools.   | 136 43   | 12  | 41½ |
| Lagrange, i                      | 287   | 4  | 116   | 111 | 200 21   | 39 64  |        |   | 239 85   | 20  | 45  |
| Lee, j                           | 536   | 8  | 251   | 191 | 150 00   | 40 00  | 189 00 | Interest on Public lands and Surplus Revenue. | 379 00   | 48  | 48  |
| Levant,                          | 1,081 | 9  | 480   | 463 | 501 65   | 90 00  | 137 71 | Sale of Public lands.                         | 729 36   | §   | §   |
| Lincoln, k                       | 1,045 | 9  | 373   | 259 | 402 16   | 120 00 | 240 00 | Sale of Public lands.                         | 762 16   | 70  | 102 |
| §Madawaska,                      |       |    |       |     |          |        |        |   |          |     |     |
| *Milford,                        | 455   | 3  | 149   | 113 | 500 00   | 27 64  |        |   | 500 00   | 28  | 40  |
| Milton, l                        | 352   | 7  | 144   | 131 | 50 00    | 28 60  |        |   | 78 60    | §   | §   |

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT — CONTINUED.

| TOWNS.           | Population in 1837. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |   | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |                              |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | Total.  |                              |                                | How such funds have accrued. |
|                  |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |   |                              |                                |                              |
| Milo,            | 640                 | 6                           | 299   | 196                                | 160 02  | 54 91                             | 58 71           | Sale of Ministerial & School lands.                   | 273 64                       | 33                             | 42                           |
| *Maxfield,       | 215                 | 3                           | 98  | 75                                 | 125 00  | 16 51                             |                 |   | 125 00                       | 26                             | 26                           |
| Newburg,         | 867                 | 10                          | 418   | 259                                | 350 11  | 69 12                             | 70 00           | "Tuition of the Scholars."                            | 489 24                       | 64                             | 78                           |
| §Newport,        | 1,088               | 7                           | 421   | 330                                | 400 00  | 86 59                             |                 |   | 486 59                       | 64                             | 92                           |
| *Orono,          | 3,961               | 9                           | 1,278   | 620                                | 2,000 00  | 249 60                            |                 |   | 2,000 00                     | 214                            | 136                          |
| Orrington,       | 1,426               | 9                           | 617   | 470                                | 500 00  | 115 30                            | 69 42           | Sale of Ministerial & School lands.                   | 684 72                       | 88                             | 84                           |
| Plymouth,        | 791                 | 4                           | 347   | 190                                | 225 00  | 63 10                             | 127 95          | Interest on Surplus Revenue and sale of Public lands. | 416 05                       | 52                             | 44                           |
| Passadumkeag, m  | 422                 |                             | 174   | §                                  |   | 34 56                             |                 |   |                              |                                |                              |
| Sangerville,     | 1,115               | 11                          | 425   | 311                                | 350 00  | 80 60                             | 52 74           | Sale of school lands.                                 | 483 34                       | 36                             | 116                          |
| *Sebec,          | 987                 | 11                          | 428   | 332                                | 399 68  | 78 72                             | 138 66          | Sale of lands reserved for Schools.                   | 538 43                       | 76                             | 66                           |
| Springfield,     | 398                 | 6                           | 152   | 119                                | 149 86  | 24 43                             |                 |   | 174 34                       | 12                             | 72                           |
| Stetson,         | 437                 | 5                           | 193   | 143                                | 243 97  | 31 81                             | 133 11          | Sale of Public land, and interest of Surplus Revenue. | 413 89                       | 48                             | 47                           |
| §Williamsburg.   | 120                 |                             |   |                                    |   | 9 02                              |                 |   |                              |                                |                              |
| Unincorp places. | 1,258               |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 |   |                              |                                |                              |
|                  | 52,016              | 359                         | 20,070  | 13,070                             | 23,260 50   | 3,316 04                          | 3,356 28        |   | 30,579 58                    | 2553                           | 3388                         |



## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT — CONTINUED.

\* In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount from taxes.

§ No return.

*a* Board and fuel generally given.

*b* In districts Nos. 1 and 2, there is an Apprentices' School for those between 14 and 21 years, and also a Select School for Girls of ten years and upwards, admitted on examination. A High School is supported by the City for pupils admitted from any part of it, upon examination.

*c* Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$125 76.

*d* Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$56 83.

*e* No return except of the number of Scholars.

*f* It appears by the return, that they have a Fund of \$742. Whether any part of this sum was expended at the last year does not appear.

*g* Part of the money unexpended at the date of the return.

*h* New Town, School houses not built.

*i* By the return, it appears the amount expended includes the Bank Tax of two years.

*j* Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$43 96.

*k* Bank Tax by Treasurer's Books, \$125.

*l* Money not expended at the date of the return.

*m* Return only shows the number of Scholars.

# COUNTY OF WALDO.

| TOWNS.              | Population in 1837. | Number of School Districts. | No. of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. | Average No. who usually attend sc. | Amount of money raised and expended for support of Schools. |                                   |                 |                              | No. of weeks kept by master. | No. of weeks kept by mistress. |    |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
|                     |                     |                             |   |                                    | From Taxes.   | Annual School Fund from Bank Tax. | All other funds | How such funds have accrued. |                              |                                |    |
|                     |                     |                             |   |                                    |   |                                   |                 | Total.                       |                              |                                |    |
| Appleton,           | 839                 | 7                           | 355   | 239                                | 293 94  | 71 70                             |                 | 365 64                       | 38                           | 90                             |    |
| Belfast,            | 3,911               | 18                          | 1,648   | §                                  | 1,249 13  | 301 56                            |                 | 1,550 69                     | 118                          | 208                            |    |
| Belmont,            | 1,273               | 13                          | 540   | 367                                | 496 80  | 99 90                             |                 | 596 70                       | 44                           | 119                            |    |
| Brooks,             | 799                 | 7                           | 350   | 222                                | 400 00  | 60 60                             |                 | 460 60                       | 38                           | 92                             |    |
| Burnham, <i>a</i>   | 602                 | 6                           | 292   | 177                                | 300 00  | 48 96                             |                 | 348 96                       | 34                           | 58                             |    |
| Camden, <i>b</i>    | 2,991               | 17                          | 1,214   | 993                                | 1,000 00  | 223 96                            |                 | 1,223 96                     | 122                          | 208                            |    |
| *Frankfort,         | 3,223               | 22                          | 1,519   | 789                                | 1,300 00  | 266 95                            |                 | 1,300 00                     | 114                          | 152                            |    |
| Freedom,            | 1,058               | 9                           | 446   | 446                                | 348 18  | 86 54                             | 32 42           | Interest on Surplus Revenue. | 467 84                       | 59                             | 96 |
| Hope,               | 1,733               | 11                          | 791   | §                                  | 700 02  | 142 38                            |                 | 842 40                       | §                            | §                              |    |
| Islesboro'          | 725                 | 7                           | 319   | 319                                | 269 86  | 60 00                             |                 | 329 86                       | §                            | §                              |    |
| *Jackson,           | 523                 | 6                           | 224   | 215                                | 300 00  | 38 90                             |                 | 300 00                       | 45                           | 48                             |    |
| *Knox,              | 815                 | 7                           | 324   | 210                                | 268 92  | 63 12                             |                 | 268 92                       | 32                           | 60                             |    |
| Lincolnville,       | 1,999               | 15                          | 832   | 561                                | 796 80  | 138 01                            |                 | 934 81                       | 142                          | 163                            |    |
| Liberty,            | 804                 | 8                           | 375   | 281                                | 262 50  | 71 75                             | 23 05           | Subscription.                | 357 30                       | 51                             | 63 |
| Montville,          | 1,987               | 16                          | 844   | 630                                | 700 52  | 160 25                            |                 | 860 77                       | 104                          | 174                            |    |
| *Monroe,            | 1,365               | 9                           | 549   | 395                                | 600 59  | 104 00                            |                 | 600 59                       | 65                           | 67                             |    |
| Northport,          | 1,107               | 8                           | 482   | §                                  | 433 20  | 83 65                             |                 | 516 85                       | §                            | §                              |    |
| Prospect,           | 3,198               | 20                          | 1,336   | 894                                | 1,200 00  | 239 70                            |                 | 1,439 70                     | 156                          | 174                            |    |
| Palermo,            | 1,533               | 15                          | 657   | §                                  | 510 00  | 118 40                            |                 | 628 40                       | §                            | §                              |    |
| Searsmont, <i>c</i> | 1,392               | 9                           | 597   | 447                                | 561 48  | 119 67                            |                 | 682 82                       | 39                           | 84                             |    |
| Swanville,          | 794                 | 9                           | 358   | 255                                | 300 00  | 60 96                             |                 | 360 96                       | 62                           | 62                             |    |

## COUNTY OF WALDO—CONTINUED.

|                     |               |            |               |             |                 |                |               |                       |  |  |                 |             |             |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Thorndike, <i>d</i> | 763           | 7          | 350           | 343         | 400 00          | 64 89          |               |                       |  |  | 400 00          | 70          | 70          |
| Troy, <i>e</i>      | 1,140         | 12         | 503           | 359         | 350 00          | 97 00          | 47 83         | Sale of Public Lands. |  |  | 494 83          | 64          | 85          |
| Unity.              | 1,520         | 12         | 591           | §           | 520 00          | 107 90         |               |                       |  |  | 627 90          | 72          | 154         |
| Waldo Plant.        | 1,436         | 6          | 316           | 225         | 300 00          | 52 60          |               |                       |  |  | 352 60          | 64          | 56          |
|                     | <b>36,817</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>15,812</b> | <b>8367</b> | <b>13862 64</b> | <b>2883 95</b> | <b>103 30</b> |                       |  |  | <b>16312 90</b> | <b>1533</b> | <b>2283</b> |

<sup>a</sup> In the returns from towns bearing this mark no mention is made of the Bank Tax, but it is presumed that the sum under that head, taken from the State Treasurer's books, is included in the amount "from taxes."

§ No return.

<sup>a</sup> Two districts send to adjoining towns.

<sup>b</sup> By the return, there appears to be a fund of \$800 in this town, but no evidence of any part having been expended the past year.

<sup>c</sup> Bank Tax, by Treasurer's books, \$112 12.

<sup>d</sup> In some districts board and fuel given.

<sup>e</sup> One district sends to an adjoining town.



## R E M A R K S .

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There were 351 cities, towns and plantations, which were required, by "An Additional Act to provide for the Education of Youth," passed February 13, 1837, to make returns of their Schools, for the year preceding, to the Office of the Secretary of State, on or before the 20th day of January last.

Blank forms embracing, under appropriate heads, all the topics upon which statistical information was required by this law, had been furnished to the Selectmen of towns and to the Assessors of plantations, and it was undoubtedly expected by the Legislature, that an Abstract from the returns made would show, pretty accurately, the practical operation of our Common School System of Education.

This expectation, however, must be measurably disappointed; for, of the 351 cities, towns and plantations in the State, but 160 made returns under all the heads in the blank forms furnished;—312 returned the number of School districts;—316 the number of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years;—279 the number who usually attend School:—205 the amount of money raised and expended for the support of Schools, designating how it had accrued, and 209 the time the Schools had been kept by Master and Mistress.

Beside these omissions, under some of the heads the returns, in many instances, are very difficult to be understood, and, although much pains have been taken to ascertain the meaning, success has not in all cases been certain.

It will be perceived by the Abstract, that the "total" amount of money raised and expended for the support of Schools will not, in any of the Counties, and in many of the towns, agree with the sum of the items, of which it *appears* to be composed. The difference arises principally from the fact, that in adding the items, the bank tax would be embraced twice, unless regard

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## REMARKS.

should be paid to the note with this mark (\*) at the foot of each county, and partly from errors in the returns under the head "total," occasioned by dividing the money among the several School districts.

In all cases where the amount of bank tax could be ascertained from the return, it is given as returned; where no mention is made of it, recourse has been had to the State Treasurer's Books for the amount of Bank tax distributed, and where his Books show a difference from the sum returned of more than \$1, it is stated in the notes.

From the School Returns, incomplete and imperfect as they were found to be, it is not practicable to make the comparisons and deductions, required by the Resolves, with the desirable correctness. Such as have been made, will be found in the following Recapitulation and Table of Comparative Views.

# RECAPITULATION AND TABLE OF COMPARATIVE VIEWS.

| COUNTIES.                          | Population.                             |                |                | Number of Scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years. |                             |                | Ratio per cent. of scholars returned to the whole population. |           | Ratio per cent. of scholars usually attending school to the whole number returned. |           | Amount required by law to be raised and expended annually. |                  | Amount of Bank Tax distributed in 1837, as shown by the State Treasurer's Books. |                  | Amount actually raised and expended from all sources, as shown by the school returns for 1837. |                   |              |            | Number of School Districts returned. |             | Average number of weeks each school has been kept. |            | Amount expended for each Scholar returned in 1837. |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------|--|--|--|
|                                    | By estimation, from Greenleaf's Survey. | By Census.     | By Census.     | From Greenleaf's Survey.                               | Census for Surplus Revenue. | From Returns.  |   |           |  |           |  |                  |  |                  |  |                   |              |            |                                      |             |  |            |  |  |  |
|                                    | 1825                                    | 1830           | 1837           | 1825   | 1837                        | 1837           | 1825  | 1837      | 1825   | 1837      | Dolls. cts.  | Dolls. cts.      | Dolls. cts.  | Dolls. cts.      | Dolls. cts.  | Dolls. cts.       | Dolls. cts.  | w. d.      | w. d.                                | c. m.       | c. m.  | c. m.      |  |  |  |
| York,                              | 49,414                                  | 51,710         | 52,781         | 20,820   | 21,958                      | 21,900         | 39  | 41        | 70   | 61        | 20,684 00  | 4,170 44         | 20,424 47  | 4,170 63         | 308 31   | 21,903 41         | 330          | 9,2        | 10,5                                 | 95,8        | 19,0   | 1,4        |  |  |  |
| Cumberland,                        | 54,013                                  | 60,113         | 67,657         | 19,238   | 26,718                      | 26,437         | 27  | 39        | 76   | 71        | 24,045 20  | 4,919 02         | 23,539 33  | 4,796 76         | 1,458 33   | 31,794 42         | 382          | 8,0        | 10,2                                 | 96,6        | 18,1   | 5,5        |  |  |  |
| Lincoln,                           | 51,013                                  | 57,131         | 60,226         | 21,171   | 25,119                      | 23,383         | 29  | 30        | 71   | 71        | 22,872 40  | 4,589 30         | 21,589 54  | 4,550 20         | 228 08   | 26,367 82         | 391          | 8,3        | 11,0                                 | 92,3        | 19,4   | 0,9        |  |  |  |
| Hancock,                           | 13,416                                  | 24,347         | 23,129         | 7,851  | 12,196                      | 11,750         | 32  | 42        | 77   | 72        | 9,738 80   | 2,084 30         | 10,326 05  | 2,054 33         | 1,062 46   | 13,442 84         | 241          | 6,2        | 9,0                                  | 87,5        | 17,4   | 9,0        |  |  |  |
| Washington,                        | 15,586                                  | 21,295         | 28,495         | 5,009  | 12,239                      | 11,164         | 34  | 42        | 67   | 62        | 8,518 00   | 2,139 00         | 11,371 50  | 2,115 26         | 1,771 18   | 15,257 94         | 204          | 6,1        | 8,1                                  | 108,0       | 18,9   | 15,8       |  |  |  |
| Kennebec,                          | 43,523                                  | 52,491         | 62,377         | 19,561   | 26,405                      | 26,237         | 21  | 42        | 76   | 72        | 29,996 40  | 4,794 65         | 22,213 88  | 4,794 86         | 1,369 41   | 28,378 15         | 435          | 8,1        | 10,2                                 | 84,6        | 18,2   | 5,2        |  |  |  |
| Oxford,                            | 30,693                                  | 35,217         | 40,640         | 12,935   | 17,485                      | 15,688         | 33  | 40        | 79   | 75        | 14,086 80  | 3,071 95         | 12,183 84  | 3,041 66         | 1,968 10   | 17,193 60         | 399          | 5,5        | 10,0                                 | 77,6        | 19,4   | 12,5       |  |  |  |
| Somerset,                          | 27,467                                  | 35,738         | 42,963         | 11,903   | 18,898                      | 16,836         | 39  | 41        | 70   | 76        | 14,315 29  | 3,360 40         | 13,485 57  | 3,259 36         | 1,426 13   | 18,171 06         | 429          | 4,5        | 8,2                                  | 80,0        | 19,3   | 8,5        |  |  |  |
| Penobscot,                         | 19,517                                  | 31,530         | 52,016         | 7,701  | 21,152                      | 20,070         | 32  | 39        | 90   | 71        | 12,612 00  | 3,821 60         | 22,455 69  | 3,816 04         | 3,356 28   | 29,628 01         | 359          | 7,5        | 11,5                                 | 113,2       | 19,0   | 16,7       |  |  |  |
| Waldo,                             | 27,675                                  | 29,790         | 36,817         | 11,712   | 16,009                      | 15,812         | 30  | 43        | 69   | 72        | 11,916 00  | 2,880 22         | 13,324 78  | 2,883 35         | 103 30   | 16,311 43         | 276          | 6,3        | 9,4                                  | 84,2        | 18,2   | 0,6        |  |  |  |
| <b>Total &amp; general average</b> | <b>337,244</b>                          | <b>399,462</b> | <b>473,041</b> | <b>137,931</b>   | <b>198,170</b>              | <b>189,297</b> | <b>30</b>   | <b>40</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>71</b> | <b>159,784 80</b>  | <b>35,830 88</b> | <b>172,914 65</b>  | <b>35,482 45</b> | <b>13,051 58</b>   | <b>221,448 68</b> | <b>3,446</b> | <b>7,0</b> | <b>9,4</b>                           | <b>91,0</b> | <b>18,7</b>  | <b>6,9</b> |  |  |  |

NOTE. All the comparisons in this Table are based upon those towns only which have made returns complete in the particulars compared. It will be perceived, that the amount of "taxes on polls and estates" in this Table varies from that exhibited in the foregoing Abstract under the head "from taxes," which may be accounted for by deducting the amount of "Bank Tax," supposed to be included in that column, from all those towns in the Abstract bearing this mark. (\*) See note at the bottom of each County. The sum total in this Table will also vary, in as much as it is the exact product here, of all the items which should make up this column, but which is not the case, in all instances, with the Abstract as made up from the returns.

## ERRATA.

The following typographical errors have been discovered in the foregoing Abstract:

COUNTY OF HANCOCK—After “Waltham” insert *unincorporated places 770.*

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC—“No. of weeks kept by Master” in Albion should be 108 instead of “168;” and the “total” should be \$28,388 15 instead of “\$18,388 75.”

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—The town of Newport made a return, and this mark (§) should be erased.