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ABSTRACT

FROM THE

RETURNS OF COMMON SCHOOLS,

MADE BY THE SEVERAL

CITIES, TOWNS AND PLANTATIONS

IN MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1840.

PREPARED AND PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO RESOLVES OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve for the publication and distribution of an Abstract of the Returns of Common Schools.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be directed to cause an Abstract in tabular form, by Counties, to be made annually, of the Returns of Common Schools, made by the several cities, towns and plantations within this State, together with a statement of the population of each city, town and plantation, according to the last preceding census; and such comparisons of said returns, and of the population, and such deductions therefrom as may be usefully and conveniently made; and a statement of the dividend from the annual School Fund or Bank Tax, as shown by the returns of that year, also showing what School Books are used, so far as the same can be done from the returns.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause a sufficient number of copies of the Abstract and statements aforesaid to be printed, and to forward by mail, or otherwise, to the Aldermen of the several cities, Selectmen of the several towns, and Assessors of the several plantations, one copy for each School District within such city, town or plantation. And such Aldermen, Selectmen and Assessors are hereby required, as soon as may be, on the receipt of such Abstracts, to distribute one copy thereof to each School District within such city, town or plantation.

[Approved March 20, 1839.]

County of York.

TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the y'r.	Average No. of Scholars during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition per w'k for each sch'ar.								
				By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	For Mas-ter.	For Mis-tress.	T'wnt tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.													
				dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.						cts.							
Acton,	1,401	13	597	401	288	102	77	17	00	7	00	544	68	130	01		15	00	689	69	130	01					
Alfred,	1,408	10	577	228	172	82	100	21	08	12	00	600	00	126	49				726	49	126	49					
Berwick,	1,698	16	743	400	350	120	86	20	00	10	00	720	00	153	85				873	85	154	35					
Biddeford,	2,574	13	939	420	329	133	180	21	08	9	50	1,000	00	197	19				1,197	19	201	48	1	44	20	17	
Buxton,	2,687	15	1,212	808	629	176	196	18	06	8	80	1,207	13	278	88				1,486	01	278	88					
Cornish,	1,263	11	545	298	316	72	118	15	85	8	00	495	95	119	90				615	85	118	61					
Eliot,	1,889	7	780	439	67	107	34	23	82	10	00	140	62	167	72				308	34	167	72					
Hollis,	2,363	20	1,019	682	521	158	204	19	15	8	13	1,000	00	232	18				1,232	18	232	18					
Kennebunk,	2,323	11	997	500	279	138	112	20	28	9	20	900	00	246	00				1,146	00	215	96					
Kennebunk Port,	2,770	13	1,167	376	283	138	186					1,199	67	259	08				1,458	75	259	37					
Kittery,	2,435	11	945	440	390	127	159	22	55	9	91	880	66	206	09				1,086	75	206	09					
Lebanon,	2,273	20	1,059	659	400	155	172	20	00	9	00	952	00	211	57				1,163	57	211	57					
Limerick,	1,509	8	589	365	259	98	98	17	62	8	22	600	00	140	10				740	10	140	10	1	44	40	28	
Limington,	2,211	18	924	613	523	174	177	16	25	7	94	992	25						992	25	202	58					
Lyman,	1,478	13	547	395	261	118	98	16	61	8	90	600	80	139	00				739	80	139	00					
Newfield,	1,354	12	587	370	321	74	107	17	86	8	18	515	60	124	09				639	69	124	09	1	12	35	50	
North Berwick,	1,447																		133	74							
Parsonsfield,	2,442	20	958	675	441	200	200	17	00	7	50	1,000	00	215	74				82	56	1,298	30	1	40	42	25	

County of York, (Continued.)

TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.				Average wages per month, including board.				Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the y. r.	Average No. of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr w'k for each schl'r.				
				By Mas-ter.		By Mis-tress.		By Mas-ter.		By Mis-tress.		For Mas-ter.		For Mis-tress.		T'wn tax.		B'nk tax.		Sub-script'n.						All oth'r funds.		Total.	
				dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.						cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.
Saco,	4,408	10	1,593	560	450	229	210	21	20	7	73	2,000	00	338	50				2,338	50		338	50		6	264	175	21	
Shapleigh,	1,510	14	699	446	305	99	94	15	89	7	80	537	00	147	77		52	02	736	79		147	77						
Sanford,	2,233	20	1,052	749	543	128	124	20	00	10	00	926	80	231	31				1,158	11		231	31						
South Berwick,	2,314	14	880	468	427	108	163	20	77	12	57	1,013	08	215	75				1,228	83		221	66	1	52	50	33½		
Waterborough,	1,944	16	876	599	425	134	150					727	68	196	14				923	82		197	54						
Wells,	2,978	21	1,214	600	451	164	196					1,200	00	266	36				1,466	36		266	39						
York,	3,111																		266	83		266	83						
	54,023	332	20,499	11,491	8,530	3,028	3,241	19	10	9	02	19,753	92	4,343	72			149	58	24,247	22	4,927	96	20	654	597	27		

Acton.—School district numbered 13 contains but 4 scholars, and forms part of No. 10, in Shapleigh. The fund of \$15 is "by sale of lands."

Limington.—Bank tax—"Amount not known," and not returned. District No. 15 contains 14 scholars, and forms part of a district connected with Limerick. "Board given in most of the small districts. Wood generally given."

Lyman.—In districts Nos. 10 and 12, the board and fuel are given.

Parsonsfield.—Fund of \$82 56 "from sale of land reserved for schooling."

Shapleigh.—Fund of \$52 02 "from the sale of lands reserved for the use of schools."

No returns have been received from North Berwick and York.

The returns from Alfred and Kennebunk Port give the number of scholars "who usually attend school," but do not state the proportion "by master and mistress"—that is obtained by a comparison with other towns in the County.

Books. Webster's, Walker's, Johnson's and Perry's Dictionary; Smith's, Adams', Welch's, Davis', Staniford's, Colburn's Sequel and Intellectual, Walch's, Emerson's Judson's, Colburn's and Bailey's Arithmetic; Greene's, Fisk's, Smith's, Murray's and Ingersol's Grammar; Malte Brun's, Olney's, Brinsmaid's, Parley's, Adams', Bailie's, Goodrich's, Field's, Smith's and Woodbridge's Geography; Goodrich's and Parley's History; Comstock's and Blake's Philosophy; Jones' Chemistry; Flint's Survey; Preston's Book-keeping; Cummings', Marshall's, Worcester's, S. W. Cole's, Analytical, Emerson's, Webster's, National, Goodale's and

New Pleasing Spelling Book; Introduction to National Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Analytical Reader; Introduction and Sequel to do.; Historical, American, English, Young, Rhetorical and National Reader, and Introduction to do.; Testament; Child's First Book of History; Emerson's 1st, 2d and 3d Part; Phelps' Botany; Book of Commerce; Political Class Book; Comstock's Chemistry; Bailey's Algebra; Watts on the Mind; Worcester's 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Books; Worcester's History U. S.; Ancient and Modern History; Blake's Astronomy; Towndrow's System of Writing.

County of Cumberland.

Baldwin,	1,134	11	471	270	317	64	100	15	90	7	45	275	64	106	77	167	00	549	41	106	77				
Bridgton,	1,987	18	774	448	560	84	201	18	78	9	92	700	00	172	98	61	85	934	83	172	98	2	35	30	25
Brunswick,	4,259	20	1,603	742	653	222	268	24	21	9	50	1,699	18	726	76			2,425	94	353	43				
Cape Elizabeth,	1,666	9	669	543	320	108	92	20	00	7	44	648	93	153	06			801	99	152	81				
Cumberland,	1,616	15	647	273	205	196	119					620	00	144	48	15	00	779	48	144	48				
Danville,	1,294	11	587	400	350	12	16	19	00	8	00	507	28	122	11			629	39	122	11	1	45	40	33
Durham,	1,836	13	756	455	424	140	143	20	00	8	00	700	00	354	03			1,054	03	165	53	1	10	20	25
Falmouth,	2,071	13	856	583	398	129	125	22	00	8	00	800	00	187	00			987	00	183	51	1	16	40	25
Freeport,	2,662	19	1,068	710	495	131	153	24	61	7	41	1,050	00					1,050	00	229	55				
Gorham,	3,002	22	1,160	623	387	224	196	17	00	7	50	1,200	00	251	03			1,451	03	251	03	2	85	170	33
Gray,	1,740	10	702	353	313	69	124	21	67	9	25	630	00	157	20			70	00	857	20	1	20	36	19
Harpswell,	1,448	16	564	419	381	93	174	18	00	8	31	550	00	119	92			669	92	119	92				
Harrison,	1,243	14	503	314	291	97	171	17	77	8	25	402	86	146	37	214	25	44	00	807	48	1	10	30	25
Minot,	3,550	28	1,573	1,168	800	241	32	18	00	6	00	1,200	00					1,200	00	337	64				
Naples,	758	8	322	180	155	67	98	17	57	8	62	349	92	70	81			420	73	73	22				
New Gloucester,	1,946	14	716	417	328	118	128	17	91	8	64	675	00	156	32			237	00	1,068	32				
North Yarmouth,	2,824	18	1,128	757	384	118	140	22	57	10	92	1,066	00	282	93			42	00	1,390	93	1	46	55	29
Otisfield,	1,307	13	557	360	270	128	156	17	00	7	00	400	00	125	62			141	69	667	31				
Poland,	2,360	24	1,143	480	358	113	206					800	00	230	65			1,030	65	230	65				
Portland, city,	15,218	1	5,633	470	1,867	52	52	72	50	14	23	8,440	38	1,308	03			9,748	41	1,308	03	59	3068	657	164

County of Cumberland, (Continued.)

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.				No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.				Average wages per month including board.				Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average number of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr. w'k for each scholar.								
																			By Mas-ter.		By Mis-tress.		For Mas-ter.						For Mis-tress.		T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.	
																			dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'lls.						cts.	d'lls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'lls.	cts.	dolls.
Pownal,	1,210	13	520	398	118	102	52	21	38	7	20	522	58	129	17			651	75	115	98															
Raymond,	2,032	22	816	485	510	149	254	20	00	7	00	705	00	179	56		253	56	1,138	12	179	56														
Scarborough,	2,173	14	891	590	496	151	146	20	00	10	00	1,000	00	195	57				1,195	57	195	57														
Sebago,	707	8	330	127	195	33	81	16	34	7	90	260	00					260	00	67	09		1	12	24	19										
Standish,	2,198	16	922	490	528	137	229	18	16	8	23	812	97	197	68		93	67	1,104	32	198	64		1	52	25	30									
Westbrook,	4,116	15	1,439	888	890	142	198	28	85	15	40	1,500	00	354	72		120	00	1,974	72	322	51														
Windham,	2,303	18	884	668	510	214	240	18	06	5	61	998	92	190	73		146	02	1,335	67	191	62		1	12	50	25									
Unincorp. places,																																				
	68,660	403	27,334	13,611	12,508	3,334	4,214	21	09	8	62	28,514	66	6,063	50		214	25	1,391	79	36,184	20		6,024	40	72	3411	1177	27							

Baldwin.—" \$167, school fund granted by the Legislature of Mass."
Bridgton.—" \$61 85, from the sale of land reserved for the use of primary schools in the grant of said township."
Brunswick.—" In most of the districts board has been given by the inhabitants, and we have added the usual price of board to the wages per month. We have taken the Bank tax for the last two years."
Cumberland.—" \$15, school fund interest."

Durham.—" District No. 4 connected with a district in Pownal."
Gorham.—" District No. 18 connected with one in Buxton, No. 21 with one in Standish and No. 22 with one in Scarborough."
Gray.—" \$70, sale of land."
Harrison.—" \$44, by grant of land from the Legislature of Massachusetts to the town of Otisfield, when Harrison formed a part of the township of Otisfield." "Board given" in districts 1 and 3.

Minot.—"Many districts furnish board and fuel, which makes it impossible to arrive at the exact result" of the average wages per month, including board, for Master and Mistress.

New Gloucester.—" \$237, by sale of lands reserved by proprietors of the town to be appropriated to the support of schools."

North Yarmouth.—" \$42, sales of land given by the original proprietors of the town."

Otisfield.—" \$141 69 have accrued from the sale of lands given by the proprietors of lands in this town."

Portland, city.—"The whole city forms but one school district, and the public schools are under the superintendence of a school committee." The return states, under the head, *No. of weeks the school has been kept in each, by Master and by Mistress*, "through the year." The number of weeks given in the Abstract is 52, but probably there were more schools than one, each having been kept "through the year," and the return should show the number of weeks of schooling in each, so that the aggregate of the whole could be ascertained. In this particular the Abstract may mislead unless regard is paid to other statistics given from the return.

Raymond.—" \$253 56 by the sale of the ministerial, minister and school lands."

Standish.—" \$93 67 fund accrued from sale of land."

Westbrook.—" \$120, interest arising from the donation of P. Thatcher,

Esq. for the benefit of districts 9, 10 and 11, for grammar schools for scholars from the age of 12 to 16 years."

Windham.—" \$146 02 by sale of lands granted by the proprietors of Windham."

The returns from Cumberland and Poland state the number of scholars "who usually attend school," but do not give the proportion "by Master and Mistress,"—that is obtained by a comparison with other towns in the County.

Books. Webster's, Worcester's and Walker's Dictionary; Walch's, Kenney's, Colburn's, Welch's, Jackson's, Adams', Smith's and Emerson's Arithmetic; Colburn's Sequel and First Lessons; Smyth's and Bailey's Algebra; Green's, Fisk's, Ingersoll's, Bailey's and Murray's Grammar; Malte Brun's, Olney's, Goodrich's Smith's, Field's and Parley's, Geography; Geography of the Bible; Comstock's and Blake's Philosophy; Goodrich's, Fisk's and Ingersoll's History; First book of History; Primary and American First Class Book; Analytical, National, English, Young and Monitorial Reader; Sequel to Analytical Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Sullivan's Class Book; Wilson's Political Economy; Constitutions of the U. S. and Maine; Walker's Geometry; Bowditch's Navigator; Comstock's Chemistry; Parker's Composition; Newman's Rhetoric.

County of Lincoln.

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month, including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average No. of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr w r for each sch l r.														
				By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	For Mas-ter.	For Mis-tress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.	d'lis.cts.	d'lis.cts.						d'lis.cts.	d'lis.cts.	d'lis.cts.	d'lis.cts.										
																										dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.
Alna,	989	6	398	172	128	47	72					400 00																							
Bath,	5,143	9	1,798	683	512	130	354					2,000 00	370 41																						
Boothbay,	2,631	20	1,117	787	619	174	186	24	00	10	00	916 00	270 63																						
Bowdoinham,	2,402	18	976	369	277	152	214					1,000 00	209 38																						
Bowdoin,	2,073	18	825	520	381	146	178	20	29	7	18	825 00	179 64	47 50																					
Bremen,	837	7	340	155	115	52	88					340 00	75 00																						
Bristol,	2,946	18	1,128	701	537	196	216	25	00	11	00	995 40	242 00	568 48	98 00																				
Cushing,	791	6	302	155	144	52	83	18	00	5	00	272 99	59 41																						
Dresden,	1,647	8	648	359	255	77	77					625 00	144 92																						
Edgcomb,	1,238	6	518	288	222	78	77	20	75	5	88	500 87	121 19	34 50																					
Friendship,	725	6	285	120	165	44	60	23	80	11	00	214 00	56 78	178 00																					
Georgetown,	1,357	12	592	292	261	65	96	21	00	8	00	542 25																							
Jefferson,	2,214	23	1,075	655	556	169	275	15	00	5	00	824 75	225 00	25 00																					
Lewiston,	1,801	15	795	546	370	114	164	12	61	7	23	650 00	159 39																						
Lisbon,	1,531	13	651	465	375	123	147	19	16	7	02	560 22	138 86																						
Newcastle,	1,713	11	740	249	186	94	104					649 71	161 48																						
Nobleborough,	2,210	16	927	612	473	121	171	24	00	9	00	750 00	193 16																						
Phippsburg,	1,657	9	682	241	180	99	113					525 14	143 22																						

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF

Richmond,	1,604	9	702	351	350	80	109	21 00	8 00	600 00	151 28			751 28	151 28	1	33	30	33
St. George,	2,094														187 89				
Thomaston,	6,227	27	2,394					28 00	3 00	2,500 00	514 27			3,014 27	481 04	1	44	30	41
Topsham,	1,883														152 60				
Union,	1,784	13	757	551	551	129	187	23 00	8 67	642 45	169 28			811 73	169 47				
Waldoborough,	3,661														332 60				
Webster,	1,133	11	472	366	288	100	117	16 18	5 00	449 50	100 51			550 01	100 51				
Warren,	2,228	19	811	372	278					1,200 00	187 46			1,387 46	187 46				
Washington,	1,600														136 15				
Westport,	655	4	287	145	113	44	40	23 00	10 00	232 00	35 20			267 20	57 22				
Whitefield,	2,142	16	945			107	173			813 20	199 95			1,013 15	199 95				
Wiscasset,	2,314														217 27				
Woolwich,	1,416														125 62				
Patricktown Pl.	506	7	204					20 21 24	4 80	154 00	45 77			199 77	45 82				
Monhegan Isl.	77	1	36	36	26	12	12	26 00	10 00	60 00		48 00		108 00	7 90				
Unincorp. places.	283														7 67				
	63,512	328	20,784	9,090	7,362	2,328	3,334	21 22	7 65	19,242 48	4,154 19	901 48	97 80	24,395 95	5,500 86	6	96	98	34

Bowdoin.—" \$47 50 given, in fuel, board and private schools."
Bristol.—" \$98, in boarding teachers and fuel for the schools."
Cushing.—" Board and fuel generally given."
Edgecomb.—" \$34 50 subscription," being \$24 in district No. 2, and \$10 50 in No. 5, "by board."
Friendship.—" \$178, subscription, by board & fuel given by inhabitants."
Jefferson.—" Fuel and board generally given."
Lewiston.—" No. 11 draw their money and expend it in other districts; No. 14 united with a district in Webster."
Newcastle.—" In some of the districts board and fuel are given."
Thomaston.—" A number of private schools part of the time."
Webster.—" Board given in districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9."
Monhegan Isle.—" \$48 by private schools."
 No returns have been received from St. George, Topsham, Waldoboro', Washington, Wiscasset and Woolwich.

The returns from Alna, Bath, Bowdoinham, Bremen, Newcastle, Phippsburg and Warren state the "number of scholars who usually attend school," but do not give the proportion "by Master and Mistress"—that is obtained by a comparison with other towns in the County and may not be correct.

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County of Hancock.

TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academics, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the y'r.	Average No. of Scholars during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr w'k for each sch'lar.									
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				dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.						cts.	d'ls.	cts.						
Aurora,	149	2	72	35	44	12	29	26	00	11	00	65	00	15	05		117	76	197	81	15	56						
Amherst,	196	2	86	50	48	12	16	29	00	10	00	75	20	20	10		180	08	275	38	18	42						
Bluehill,	1,891	19	799									600	00	172	99		240	00	1,012	99	172	99	1				25	
Brooksville,	1,246																											
Bucksport,	3,015	16	1,297	515	499	147	239	27	17	8	66	1,500	00	282	62				1,782	62	282	62	2	60	40			
Castine,	1,188	4	481	170	233	60	96	30	00	15	16	900	00	109	18				1,009	18	109	18	3	64	51	20		
Cranberry Isles,	238	5	103	54	76	16	52	20	00	10	00	90	07	22	41				112	48	19	07						
Dedham,	455	2	143	105	60	23	22	22	50	9	24	142	29	34	32				176	61	44	07						
Deer Isle,	2,841	22	1,175	672	672	191	215	20	00	9	00	900	00	246	56		150	00	1,296	56	246	89	2	20	35	25		
Eastbrook,	155	3	122		29		31			4	00	65	00			13	00		78	00	14	68						
Eden,	1,054	12	447	261	267	69	61	24	00	11	75	400	00	102	90		93	40	596	30	102	60						
Ellsworth,	2,267	16	959									1,000	00	202	00				1,202	00	202	38						
Franklin,	502	7	195	45	132	24	82	24	33	15	00	200	00	41	21		30	00	271	21	41	21						
Gouldsborough,	1,196	16	529	160	331	28	152	25	00	8	00	400	00	107	45		39	31	546	76	107	43						
Greenfield,	223	2	113	65	75	32	26	30	00	16	00	250	00				95	00	345	00	23	67						
Hancock,	760	7	296	185	173	41	61	23	33	9	86	262	00				73	32	335	32	64	68						
Mariaville,	275	5	116	47	55	20	64					110	20	25	47		10	44	146	11	26	08						
Mount Desert,	1,889	22	832	405	426	74	150	14	29	8	14	591	95	176	03				767	98	172	55						

Orland,	1,418	15	622	290	365	57	148	25	57	6	20	401	14	134	18	48	79	584	11	134	18						
Otis,	88																										
Penobscot,	1,474	14	696	564	356	84	115	24	00	8	00	510	00	149	95	29	09	689	04	149	75						
Seaville,	129																										
Sedgwick,	1,922	15	828	453	505	62	158	22	38	9	33	800	00			87	07	887	07	175	19						
Sullivan,	650	7	270	164	149	60	73	17	83	7	20	250	00	50	00	100	00	400	00	56	78						
Surry,	857	7	374	170	208	41	59	25	50	9	33	325	00	68	40	93	37	486	77	68	40						
Trenton,	1,061	10	473	354	313	60	84	24	00	9	33	400	00	99	32			499	32	99	32						
Waltham,	232	3	117	80	67	26	38	20	50	9	74	85	00	24	33	71	14	180	47	24	33						
Swan's Island,	284	2	126	80	80	18	21	24	00	9	00	100	00	30	53			130	53	27	84						
Wetmore Isle,	139	4	51	20	37	8	46	24	00	8	00	151	00					151	00	7	01						
Unincorp. places,	854																			83	75						
	28,646	239	11,322	4,944	5,019	1,165	2,038	23	79	9	65	11,112	09	2,250	61	13	00	1,480	67	14,856	37	2,629	40	8	144	126	23

Aurora.—" \$117 76 interest from sales of Ministerial and school lands."

Amherst.—" \$180 08 all oth'r funds," source fm which it accrued not stated.

Bluehill.—" \$240, by sale of land reserved for schools."

Deer Isle.—" \$150, school land." The return states that a private school had been in operation 8 weeks, but does not give the No. of scholars nor price of tuition; the Abstract therefore does not show these particulars.

Eastbrook.—" Bank tax not received."

Eden.—" \$93 40 sale of town lands."

Franklin.—" \$30, by sale of ministerial and school lands."

Gouldsborough.—" \$39 31 "all other funds," but the return does not show how they accrued.

Greenfield.—" \$95, from reserved lots in the Bingham purchase."

Hancock.—" Bank tax not received as yet, nor known—\$73 32 all other funds, by board & fuel furnished by the inhabitants of the several districts."

Mariaville.—" \$10 44 interest from public lands."

Orland.—" \$48 79 sale of lands."

Penobscot.—" \$29 09 by interest on the sale of school lands."

Sedgwick.—" \$87 07 by sales of ministerial and school lands. Bank tax not received."

Sullivan.—" \$100, sale of land."

Surry.—" \$93 37 interest arising from sale of ministerial & school lands."

Waltham.—" \$71 14 by sale of lands."

Trenton.—" Board and fuel furnished in part free of expense."

No returns have been received from Brooksville, Otis and Seaville. The return from Mariaville states the number of scholars who "usually attend school," but does not give the proportion "by Master and Mistress"—that is obtained by a comparison with the other towns in the County.

Books. Webster's, Walker's and Ainsworth's Dictionary; Smith's, Colburn's, North American, Emerson's, Adams', Kenney's, Walch's and Pike's Arithmetic; Murray's, Smith's, Fox's, Fisk's, Greenleaf's, Greene's, Alger's and Frost's Grammar; Olney's, Parley's, Hyde's, Cummings', Malte Brun's and Goodrich's Geography; Blake's, Comstock's and Abercrombie's Philosophy; U. States, Goodrich's, Child's and Worcester's History; Comstock's Chemistry; Flint's Survey; Foster's Bookkeeping; Newman's Rhetoric; High School, English, Boston, Mount Vernon, Young and National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Political Class Book; Elementary Spelling Book; Emerson's do.; Introduction to N. Spelling Book; First Class Book; Wayland's Moral Science; Wilkins' Astronomy; Andrews' and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.

County of Washington.

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.				Average wages per month, including board.				Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the y. r.	Average No. of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr w'k for each schl'r.																	
				By Master.		By Mistress.		By Master.		By Mistress.		For Master.		For Mistress.		T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.																						
				dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.						cts.	dolls.	cts.														
Addison,	1,052																																									
Alexander,	513	6	237	91	100	38	60							200 00				100 00	300 00	83 97																						
Beddington,	164																			47 36																						
Baileyville,	329	4	150	46	54		28							250 00	30 15			280 15	16 22	30 25																						
Baring,	376	2	148	105	104	14	28	33 00	17 65					250 00		19 20	16 00	285 20	31 35																							
Calais,	2,934	10	1,217	408	365	125	167	31 41	15 40					1,500 00	250 82			299 73	2,050 55	250 82	2	64	53	15																		
Columbia,	843	8	380	195	146	71	70	27 50	8 86					320 00	83 31		100 00	503 31	83 31																							
Cooper,	657	7	304	196	147	6	62	20 00	7 43					200 05		10 00		210 05	60 07																							
Cutler,	657																			59 19																						
Charlotte,	666	6	330	170	150	52	52	20 20	8 35					311 85	71 51		49 02	432 38	65 11																							
Cherryfield,	1,003																			75 85																						
Crawford,	300	3	142	60	54	28	28							300 00	25 00			325 00	27 18																							
Dennysville,	378	2	158	85	45	18		9 30	00 12					120 00	35 25		15 00	170 25	35 95		2	62	15	35																		
Eastport,	2,876	3	1,185	200	325	81	88	34 88	16 00					1,100 00	254 34			1,354 34	254 34		2	40	30	60																		
Edmunds,	259	4	115	43	76	12	48	30 00	12 00					106 80	21 00		132 96	260 76	25 65																							
Harrington,	1,525																			141 42																						
Jonesborough,	392																			36 82																						
Jonesport,	576	10	238	25	101	9	53	20 00	9 84					231 66		24 00		255 66	53 06																							

Lubec,	2,307	13	1,062	531	531	20	12 30	00	10	00	900	60	200	62	120	00	1,220	62	200	62							
Machias,	1,351	11	587	122	205	25	11 23	58	11	29	406	00	128	05			534	05	128	05	4	48	96	15			
Machias Port,	834	10	352	163	164	20	50	28	00	12	00	300	00	83	17		383	17	74	54							
Marion,	231																		23	24							
Mechisses,	1,395	10	601	165	322	39	96	27	50	12	40	500	00	137	03		637	03	137	26	1	45	50	20			
Northfield,	232	2	106	51	12	34	12	27	00	7	00	250	00	20	83		270	83	20	83							
Pembroke,	1,050	9	518	231	230	55	77	25	40	12	00	404	40	91	10	25	00	164	90	685	40						
Perry,	1,008	10	478	340	145	104	65	27	00	15	00	500	00	101	94		482	80	1,084	74							
Princeton,	157	3	87	30	20	13	16	39	00	13	04								21	00							
Robbinston,	822	6	335	182	153	67	30	28	73	13	23	499	74	74	77		99	91	674	42							
Steuben,	884	10	357	55	171	28	95	26	00	9	50	320	00	91	06				411	06							
Trescott,	793																										
Topsfield,	188	1	63	35	35	14	22	28	00	14	00	200	00						200	00							
Wesley,	255																										
Whiting,	460	6	209	76	60	27	44	24	66	10	33	125	00	53	93		125	00	303	93							
No. 23, Plant.	122																										
Unincorp. places.	720																										
	28,309	156	9,359	3,645	3,755	904	1,324	27	56	11	82	9,295	50	1,774	88	78	20	1,705	32	12,853	90	2,571	52	11	249	234	20

Alexander.—" \$100, interest on securities for ministerial and school lands sold to sundry persons."
Baring.—" \$16, reserved school lot."
Calais.—" \$299 73, interest on sales of ministerial and school lands."
Columbia.—" \$100, interest on school fund."
Charlotte.—" \$49 02, from ministerial and school funds."
Crawford.—" There is a school fund which has accrued from the sales of public lands, but no interest has been collected the present year."
Dennysville.—" \$15, sale of ministerial and school lands."
Eastport.—" There are several private schools for small children." The return does not state any other facts relating to them.
Edmunds.—" \$132 96, interest from ministerial and school funds."
Lubec.—" The return gives, under "subscription," "\$500, by Lemuel Trescott, Esq. the interest annually to school districts Nos. 3 and 4—

\$1,500, ministerial and school fund, the interest annually appropriated in proportion to scholars in each district." \$120, the interest on these sums, is given in the Abstract under "all other funds."
Pembroke.—" \$164 90 by the sale of lands reserved for the use of schools, and the surplus revenue, which was added to the school fund."
Perry.—" \$482 80, interest of school fund and surplus revenue. A great deficiency of suitable books in the schools generally."
Princeton.—" Town tax—none raised this year, there being a balance in the treasury."
Robbinston.—" \$99 91, interest from sale of ministerial and school lands."
Topsfield.—" Bank tax—we have not received it."
Whiting.—" \$125, interest money received from sales of school lands."
No returns have been received from Addison, Beddington, Cutler, Cherryfield, Harrington, Jonesboro', Marion, Trescott, Wesley and Plant. No. 23.

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The returns from Alexander, Baileyville and Crawford state the number of scholars who "usually attend school," but do not give the proportion "by master and mistress"—that is given in the Abstract by estimation.

Books. Webster's, Walker's and Worcester's Dictionary; Smith's, Colburn's, N. American, Kenney's, Walch's, Pike's and Dabol's Arithmetic; Greene's, Smith's, Fox & Parker's, Fisk's and Ingersol's Grammar; Morse's, Woodbridge's, Olney's, Malte Brun's, Fields' and Parley's Geography;

Worcester's, Goodrich's, Olney's and Parley's History; Comstock's Chemistry; Comstock's and Blake's Philosophy; Newman's Rhetoric; First Class Book; Worcester's 3d and 4th Book; Pierpont's Series of Reading Books; Classical, National, First Class, Young and American Reader; Emerson's, National and Webster's Spelling Book; Political Class Book; Testament; American Biography; Bible.

County of Kennebec.

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academics, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average number of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr. w. k for each scholar.								
				By Master.	By Mistress.	By Master.	By Mistress.	For Master.	For Mistress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Subscript'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.													
																				dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.
Albion,	1,624	9	692	440	350	86	89	21	11	6	55	560	00	160	27			720	27	160	27						
Augusta,	5,314	24	2,108	410	676	174	396	23	56	10	58	1,600	00	454	50	114	50	2,169	00	454	50						
Belgrade,	1,748	18	811	621	521	136	123	16	80	7	13	799	00	178	42			977	42	178	25	1	15	20	75		
China,	2,675	25	1,230	860	664			20	00	8	00	1,200	00	264	42			1,464	42	264	42	1	44	50	33		
Clinton,	2,818	21	1,207					20	00	8	00	903	19	274	57			1,177	76	272	74	1	12	15	20		
Dearborn,	168	3	68	38	32	16	18	15	33	5	50	57	80	20	40			78	20	42	09						

Fayette,	1,016	12	421	307	252	70	92	21	16	8	05	450	00	86	94	536	94	87	25								
Greene,	1,406	12	591	219	164	95	121					529	60			26	60	556	20	130	88						
Gardiner,	5,044	17	2,104	1,425	1,195	193	226	26	19	12	33	1,800	00	437	63			2,237	63	437	63	1	44	100	42		
Hallowell,	4,668	17	1,907	647	210	266	267	24	81	8	87	3,000	00	437	84			3,437	84	437	84	1	8	50	30		
Leeds,	1,736	11	718	478	359	108	136	20	00	7	00	675	00	159	61			834	61	159	61						
Litchfield,	2,293	17	958	680	445	158	152	18	64	7	94	879	92	213	80			1,093	72	214	41	1	11	25	28		
Monmouth,	1,882	14	707	503	300	152	138	19	50	7	15	752	80	156	98			909	78	156	98	1	40	70	29		
Mount Vernon,	1,475	12	612	458	347	99	90	17	45	7	28	600	00	122	40			722	40	127	82						
Pittston,	2,460	16	932	577	555	115	168	22	31	8	00	723	83	197	05			920	88	199	29						
Readfield,	2,037	12	797	545	259	122	104	16	00	7	00	797	00	214	59			1,011	59	197	10	3	36	40	25		
Rome,	987	11	467	270	207	56	72	17	74	7	00	354	20	99	90			454	10	104	36						
Sidney,	2,190	19	1,001	667	330			20	00	7	00	900	00	219	91			1,119	91	219	91	2	24	60	23		
Vassalborough,	2,951	22	1,164	800	600	200	220	20	00	8	00	1,500	00	272	31			1,772	31	272	31	1	44	50	32		
Vienna,	891	7	368	283	187	51	54	15	66	5	99	288	80	78	48			367	28	78	48						
Waterville,	2,939	15	1,209	549	432	156	220	23	14	7	37	1,300	00	279	64			1,579	64	279	64	2	56	90	33		
Wayne,	1,201	10	527	393	360	96	104	14	30	7	05	465	00	121	05			586	05	115	76						
Windsor,	1,789	16	717	478	320	88	130	20	00	7	00	600	00	158	00			758	00	158	73						
Winthrop,	1,915	11	764	421	116	93	114	21	50	6	09	600	00	351	00			1,136	28	174	73	2	36	60	29		
Winslow,	1,722	14	761	338	253	98	126	20	00	9	00	600	00	159	98			759	98	160	70						
Wales,	656	7	262	172	133	54	92	19	00	8	00	250	00	64	56	161	66	476	22	56	56						
Uuincorp. places.	199																	16	88								
	55,804	373	23,103	12,579	9,297	2,682	3,252	19	77	7	68	22,186	14	5,184	25	276	16	211	88	27,858	43	5,150	04	16	370	630	31

Greene.—“\$26 60 by sale of school lot.”

Litchfield.—In district No. 4 “board given in part”—Nos. 11 and 12 “unite in their schools.”

Readfield.—The return makes no mention of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. It states that one *Academy* has been in operation 24 weeks, but does not give the number of scholars nor the price of tuition. The Abstract gives the facts as returned and may mislead, for the “No. of Academies and High Schools or private” is three, but the No. of scholars and price of tuition relate only to the “two High Schools.”

Waterville.—In eight districts “board of teachers contributed.”

Windsor.—“Several districts furnish fuel and board gratis.”

Winthrop.—The bank tax for two years is returned. “\$185 28, interest from fund arising from the sale of ministerial land transferred from first parish to the town as a school fund.”

Wales.—One district is connected with a district in Litchfield.

The returns from Greene and Winslow state the number of scholars who “usually attend school,” but do not give the proportion “by Master and Mistress”—that is obtained by a comparison with the other towns in the County.

Books. Webster's and Walker's Dictionary; Smith's, Colburn's, Ken-

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ney's, Welch's, Adams', Walch's and Emerson's Arithmetic; Smith's, Greene's, Murray's and Fisk's Grammar; Smith's, Malte Brun's, Olney's, Goodrich's, Parley's and Cummings' Geography; United States and Universal History; Hawes' and Emerson's Class Book; First Class Book; Primary Class Book; Child's, Young, Rhetorical, National and English Reader; Goodale's, Emerson's, Webster's, Goodrich's, Saunders', National and Marshal's Spelling Book; French and Latin Grammars; Botany; Blake's and Comstock's Philosophy; Worcester's 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Books.

County of Oxford.

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month, including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average No. of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr w k for each sch'l r.							
				By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	For Mas-ter.	For Mis-tress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.	d'lls.cts.	d'lls.cts.						d'lls.cts.	d'lls.cts.	d'lls.cts.				
																									dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.
Albany,	691	7	289	145	190	49	85	15	00	7	15	250	00	60	72		38	10	348	82	60	72						
Andover,	551	6	229	135	142	36	53	19	25	7	17	228	00	45	30		19	53	292	83	51	30						
Bethel,	1,994	26	874	308	276			18	00	8	00	622	00	179	00		36	00	837	00	181	11	1	24	30	25		
Brownfield,	1,360	16	593	196	426	44	216	20	50	26	56	400	00	125	85		115	08	640	93	125	85						
Buckfield,	1,629	15	637	217	200	112	128					535	00	137	48		136	66	809	14	137	48						
Byron,	219	6	93	44	34	24	31	14	00	6	50	80	11	17	07				97	18	17	31						
Canton,	919	8	380	296	223	68	88	17	00	7	00	304	00				39	13	343	13	84	41	2	16	50	7		
Denmark,	1,143	14	485	216	371	52	190	19	00	14	07	450	00	107	43		33	90	591	33	107	43	1	12	30	25		
Dixfield,	1,166	10	532	326	256	86	110	18	12	7	30	400	00	113	36		52	60	565	96	113	36	3	30	95	14		

COMMON SCHOOLS IN MAINE.

Fryeburg,	1,536	17	650	360	350	110	231	19	00	8	75	700	00	140	55	75	00	915	55	140	55	1	48	60	25		
Greenwood,	836	11	330	181	188	62	74	14	14	6	14	277	90	70	83			348	73	70	81						
Gilead,	313	6	141	54	108	16	66	15	50	7	33	150	80	32	00	15	00	197	80	32	00						
Hartford,	1,472	18	607	435	310	125	152	16	00	6	00	518	80	143	00	23	05	684	85	133	96						
Hebron,	945	10	402	311	174	81	80	14	00	5	90	366	00	88	61			454	61	88	80	1	40	50	20		
Hiram,	1,232	15	553	266	322	46	160	17	00	7	66	448	57	116	89			565	46	115	10	1	12	30	18		
Howard's Gore,	131	3	48	16	26		12	00	10	00		50	80	12	18			62	98	7	01						
Hamlin's Grant,	80	1	39	30	12	8	8	17	00	7	00	26	00	8	99	7	01	42	00	8	99						
Lovell,	941	12	385	261	238							200	00	87	00												
Livermore,	2,745	24	1,107	742	596	188	266	16	33	5	95	982	40			204	23	491	23	87	48						
Mexico,	447	6	193	115	73	38	40	13	50	6	25	138	89	42	31	168	14	1,150	54	240	74	2	32	100	23		
Newry,	463															32	00	213	20	42	31						
Norway,	1,786	14	743	495	363	133	122	17	08	7	16	675	00	163	78					49	55						
Oxford,	1,246	12	480	315	232	89	124	17	06	6	56	443	68	118	76	13	70	852	48	163	78						
Paris,	2,454	17	1,069	618	377	131	212	40	50	25	61	900	60	127	95	18	67	581	11	115	32						
Peru,	1,002	12	440	234	254	69	119	15	51	6	68	300	00	191	74	130	00	1,157	95	228	46	2	12	60	25		
Porter,	1,133															50	65	542	39	93	18						
Roxbury,	227	5	93		60		38			5	97	68	00							105	01						
Rumford,	1,444	12	622	472	382	121	152	20	50	8	08	409	00	180	00	160	00	68	00	17	54						
Stoneham,	313	5	147		117		125			8	40	149	94	34	09			749	00	142	95						
Stow,	376	6	158	60	104	13	51	16	92	1	80	150	00					184	03	31	78						
Sumner,	1,269	11	537	358	261	99	104	16	38	4	50	439	60	112	91			150	00	29	15						
Sweden,	670	7	289	168	145	60	76	16	50	7	00	250	00	71	29			562	77	112	91						
Turner,	2,479	17	1,077	510	450	128	131					1,000	00			6	00	107	95	435	24						
Waterford,	1,381	14	527	320	322	69	154	16	84	6	93	500	00	110	94	200	00	1,200	00	237	24						
Woodstock,	819	10	348	235	247	62	116	24	25	13	42	300	00	63	07			610	94	110	94						
Fryeburg Acade- my Grant,	153	1	51	16	14	8	8					38	40	9	62			374	32	72	78						
Unincorp. places,	774																	48	02	9	86						
																					64	24					
	38,339	374	15,339	8,469	7,853	2,127	3,510	17	71	8	56	12,752	89	2,712	72	31	68	1,672	23	17,169	52	3,492	57	14	226	505	20

County of Oxford, (Continued.)

Albany.—“\$38 10 from the sale of public lands.”
Andover.—“\$19 53, sale of school land.”
Bethel.—“\$36 by the sale of school lands granted by the State.” The number of scholars between 4 and 21 years is given, and the return states that *two thirds* attend school. The proportion “by master and mistress” is obtained by estimation.
Brownfield.—“\$115 08 by sale of public lands.”
Buckfield.—“\$136 66 from school and ministerial funds.” Nos. 10, 13 and 14 are connected with districts in adjoining towns.
Canton.—“\$39 13, interest arising from the sale of lands granted by the State for the support of common schools. No. 6 connected with a district in Dixfield.”
Denmark.—“\$33 90 from sale of school land.”
Dixfield.—“\$52 60 from sale of ministerial and school lands No. 4 is connected with a district in Canton, and No. 8 with one in Wilton,” but all the statistics relating to the schools in each are given in this return.”
Fryeburg.—“\$75, sale of lands.”
Greenwood.—In five districts “wood given.”
Gilead.—“\$15 by sale of public land.”
Hartford.—“\$23 05 from the sale of school lands.”
Lovell.—“\$204 23, public lands which have been sold.”
Livermore.—“\$168 14 granted from the original proprietor of said town. In some districts board and fuel are given. Three districts are united with districts out of town.”
Mexico.—“\$32 from the sale of school land.”
Norway.—“\$13 70 from sale of land granted by Massachusetts.”
Paris.—“Interest on school fund \$130, accrued by lands granted.”

Peru.—“\$50 65, interest on school and ministerial fund.”
Roxbury.—No. 1 connected with a district in Mexico, and No. 5 with one in Byron.
Rumford.—“\$160, school lands and ministerial funds given to the town. There never has been a report made by the Superintending School Committee, therefore we cannot tell all the kinds of books” used.
Stow.—“One district usually send out of town.” In one “board given.”
Sumner.—“\$10 26 from sale of land.” In one district “scholars sent out of town.”
Sweden.—“\$107 95 by the sale of lands given by Massachusetts for the support of schools.”
Turner.—“\$200 from the sale of public lands.”
Waterford.—Districts 13 and 14 “annexed to districts in Norway.”
Woodstock.—“\$11 25, school land.”
No returns have been received from Newry and Porter.
The returns from Bethel, Buckfield, Turner and Fryeburg Academy Grant state the number who “usually attend school,” but do not give the proportion “by master and mistress”; that is obtained by estimation.
Books. Webster’s and Walker’s Dictionary; Smith’s, Colburn’s, Kenney’s, Walsh’s, Adams’, Emerson’s and Welch’s Arithmetic; Green’s, Murray’s, Smith’s and Fisk’s Grammar; Smith’s, Malte Brun’s, Olney’s, Field’s, Cummings’ and Parley’s Geography; First, Second, Third and Fourth Class Books; National Class Book; National, Historical, Young, English, Analytical and Rhetorical Reader; Introduction to National and English Reader; Elementary and Webster’s Spelling Book; Worcester’s Third Book; Comstock’s Philosophy; History of the U. S.; Colburn’s Algebra.

County of Somerset.

Towns.	Population in 1840.		No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average number of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr. w. k for each scholar.
	No. of School Districts.			By Master.	By Mistress.	By Master.	By Mistress.	For Master.	For Mistress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.					
										dolls. cts.	dolls. cts.	d'ls.cts.	d'ls.cts.	dolls. cts.					
Anson,	1,941	23	837	439	543	55	204	16 00	8 00	615 00			145 00	760 00	181 54	1	12	30	25
Athens,	1,427	11	590	340	350	84	135	18 85	7 16	420 06	124 54		149 93	604 53	124 52				
Bingham,	751	10	341	90	192	18	89	16 50	8 08	225 00	75 00		11 00	311 00	69 50				
Bloomfield,	1,093	10	464	284	243	104	132	19 77	8 40	525 00	98 91			623 91	103 26	1			
Brighton,	803	7	386	250	237	58	80	17 83	7 57	480 00	82 42		57 58	620 00	82 43				
Canaan,	1,379	11	590	230	243	52	119	18 27	4 46	440 00	123 65			563 65	123 65				
Cambridge,	461	5	201	160	110	12	42	19 67	8 37	150 00	41 87		26 27	218 14	41 87				
Concord,	577	9	238		193		72		10 22	157 08			16 66	173 74	56 56				
Cornville,	1,140	15	459					18 00	8 00	400 00	96 69		82 42	579 11	96 69				
Chandlerville,	372	7	147	40	87	12	58	21 00	8 85	150 00	31 77		16 26	198 03	31 78				
Emden,	983	18	462		49	163	19 24	7 96		357 60	100 75		59 05	517 40	100 41				
Fairfield,	2,198	23	872	370	357	124	300			818 65	212 67			1,031 32	212 67				
Hartland,	1,028	12	480	274	283	62	100	18 25	6 81	416 75	100 86			517 61	101 29				
Harmony,	1,096	10	510	231	273	60	97	18 17	8 82	375 00	106 56		98 22	579 78	106 56				
Lexington,	564	9	215	110	105	16	93			134 98	52 18		44 77	231 93	52 18				
Madison,	1,701	16	661							600 00				600 00	155 89				
Mayfield,	148	2	57	47	41	16	18	16 00	7 75	100 00	9 00			109 00	9 64				
Mercer,	1,432													157 64					

County of Somerset, (Continued.)

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.				No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.				Average wages per month, including board.				Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the y.r.	Average No. of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition per wk for each sch'r.				
							By Mas-ter.		By Mis-tress.		By Mas-ter.		By Mis-tress.		For Mas-ter.		For Mis-tress.		T'wn tax.		B'nk tax.		Sub-script'n.						All oth'r funds.		Total.	d'ls.cts.
							dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.							dolls.	cts.		
Moscow,	562																						50	43								
New Portland,	1,620																						138	56								
Norridgewock,	1,865	20	812	499	483	98	184	17	00														182	86			1					
Palmyra,	1,500	11	625	355	443	50	142	18	66	7	68												127	60								
Pittsfield,	951	11	415	285	225	76	91	20	00	8	00												90	33								
Ripley,	591	7	274	117	172	24	47	20	51	7	76												54	37								
Solon,	1,139	8	503	345	236	69	80	16	45	6	17												107	00								
St. Albans,	1,564	13	673	458	404	108	124	17	09	7	91												142	73		5	34	80		11		
Starks,	1,559	16	668	400	236	117	110	17	33	7	21												157	21		1	12	35		25		
Skowhegan,	1,584	11	632	370	300	72	66	22	00														134	18								
Smithfield,	789	7	366	228	183	49	45	17	44	7	80												37	92								
Unincorp. places,	1,094																						93	63								
		33,912	302	12,488	5,922	5,939	1,385	2,591	18	37	7	76											3,124	90		9	58	145		20		

Anson.—“\$145, the fund accrued from sale of public land. Bank tax not expended.”

Athens.—“\$149 93 ministerial and school funds.”

Bingham.—“\$11, from sale of land.”

Bloomfield.—Districts 7 and 8 united with districts in Norridgewock and Fairfield. One private school “just gone into operation.”

Brighton.—" \$57 58 from the sale of ministerial and school lands."

Cambridge.—" \$26 27 interest on sale of land."

Concord.—" \$16 66 interest on ministerial and school fund."

Cornville.—" \$82 42 by sale of public lots of land." The return does not give the number who "usually attend school" nor the proportion by "Master and Mistress," but has the following notes: "about all the scholars attend the schools either summer or winter." "About two thirds in the winter and one half in the summer."

Chandlerville.—" \$16 26 by interest on school lands sold."

Emden.—" \$59 05 from the sale of ministerial and school land." "In districts 13 and 14 board given."

Fairfield.—" Districts Nos. 8, 17, 19 and 22, united with districts in Waterville and Bloomfield."

Harmony.—" \$98 22 interest on ministerial and school funds."

Lexington.—" \$44 77 sale of land or school fund."

Norridgewock.—" Districts Nos. 1, 12, 17 and 18 are connected with districts in adjoining towns." "Several small districts give board and fuel."

Palmyra.—" \$71 51 from the original school and ministerial lands fund."

Ripley.—" \$28 67 interest on money for which ministerial and school lands were sold." One district annexed to a district in Harmony.

Solon.—" \$38 92 school and ministerial fund interest."

St. Albans.—" \$71 43 from land reserved for the use of schools and the ministry, all of which is now applied to the support of schools." Fuel and board given in districts 5 and 9.

Showegan.—" Some districts give fuel and board."

Smithfield.—" Bank tax not received." Two districts annexed to districts in Norridgewock and Mercer.

No returns have been received from Mercer, Moscow and New Portland.

The returns from Fairfield and Lexington state the whole number who "usually attend school," but do not give the proportion "by Master and Mistress,"—that is obtained by estimation.

Books. Webster's, Walker's, and Worcester's Dictionary; Kenney's, Emerson's, Colburn's, Welch's, Adams', and Robinson's Arithmetic; Fisk's, Smith's, Murray's, and Greene's Grammar; Morse's, Olney's, Malte Brun's, Parley's, and Cumming's Geography; United States, Worcester's, Parley's, and Goodrich's History; Comstock's Philosophy; Blair's Rhetoric; Young, National, Classical, Juvenile, English, Rhetorical, and Pierpont's Reader; National, New Pleasing, Webster's, Elementary, Goodale's, and Emerson's Spelling Book; Testament; Primary Class Book; Art of Reading; American First Class Book; Introduction to National, and Young Reader.

County of Penobscot.

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.				No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.			Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the year.	Average No. of Scholars during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition per week for each scholar.													
				By Master.	By Mistress.	By Master.	By Mistress.	For Master.	For Mistress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.	d'ls.cts.	d'ls.cts.	d'ls.cts.						d'ls.cts.	d'ls.cts.											
																									dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.
Argyle,	527	4	146		59	12	27	20	00	8	00	75	00																						
Bangor, city,	8,634	5	2,921	644	723	312	604	45	48	12	50	6,400	00																						
Bradford,	1,001	7	396	245	190	58	74	22	00	9	43	399	96																						
Bradley,	395	2	115	70	50	24	30	24	41	9	50	300	00																						
Brewer,	1,736	13	741	393	394	97	187	25	10	10	68	800	00																						
Burlington,	350	3	117	70	69	12	54	25	00	12	00	40	00																						
Carmel,	521	7	203	70	151	18	118	20	50	9	14	300	00																						
Corrinna,	1,702	13	705	548	508	102	127	17	33	8	30	438	55																						
Corinth,	1,318	11	527	328	302	87	93	19	55	9	54	572	84																						
Charleston,	1,269	9	566	305	270	91	92	19	00	8	24	450	00																						
Chester,	277	5	176	20	81	8	32	20	00	10	00	93	32																						
Dexter,	1,464	12	642	381	327	102	133	18	91	9	28	496	04																						
Dixmont,	1,498	12	636	420	352	94	100	20	00	10	00	600	00																						
Etna,	745	6	318		273		114				9	254	40																						
Eddington,	595	6	249	209	145	52	56	21	58	8	17	349	91																						
Edinburg,	52	1	24		20		36				12	20	00																						
Enfield,	346	4	130	100	90	10	10	15	00	6	00	150	00																						
Exeter,	2,052	13	841	565	465	107	164	20	44	9	88	800	00																						

Garland,	1,065	8	435	210	260	70	91	20	75	8	87	600	00	96	38	83	00	779	38	94	71						
Glenburn,	664	9	269	119	78	54	48	20	80	7	60	200	00	62	05	99	61	361	66	62	05						
Greenbush,	260																			24	55						
Hampden,	2,663	15	1,219	1,000	750	180	190	25	00	12	00	1,200	00	258	05			1,458	05	258	05	2	24	35	25		
Hermion,	1,045	11	459	178	282	36	127	19	56	9	84	500	00	95	38			595	38	95	38						
Howland,	312																			33	76						
Kirkland,	351																			29	59						
Lagrange,	336	4	142	110	85	26	32	25	50	8	34	200	00	29	67			229	67	26	30						
Lee,	724	8	305	121	124	49	86					292	78			146	31	439	09	48	67						
Levant,	1,060	9	420	248	239	63	83	18	09	9	98	400	00			86	78	486	78	97	13	1	16	17	28		
Lincoln,	1,121	12	401	265	269	58	120	21	41	9	75	501	25					578	15	89	45						
Lowell,	205	3	87	55	55	24	28	20	00	12	00	100	00			25	00	141	00	16	22						
Madawaska,																											
Maxfield,	185	4	89	71	65	12	34	26	21	8	00	125	00	23	36			148	36	21	48						
Mattamiscotis,	97																			7	23						
Milford,	474	3	120	75	80	24	56	32	50	19	50	400	00	32	03			432	03	31	56						
Newburg,	963	10	451	290	293	64	108	18	40	7	50	450	00	93	62			6	25	549	87						
Newport,	1,138	8	471	154	155	63	81					400	00			104	51	504	51	101	52						
Orono,	1,520	8	582	245	354	40	92	30	00	11	87	296	82	114	80			411	62	133	38						
Orington,	1,580	10	641	326	284	78	123	24	00	9	71	500	00	137	25	46	00	69	42	752	67	1	8	16	6		
Oldtown,	2,345	6	629	120	133	7	78	30	00	6	78	447	77	121	12			568	89	143	98	2	33	75	15		
Passadumkeag,	394	5	169		20	9	47	20	50	9	00	200	00	38	14			238	14	38	14						
Plymouth,	843	6	370	220	179	42	58	19	50	7	66	217	65	82	43			41	96	342	04						
Springfield,	546	7	245	110	136	26	71	19	00	8	00	250	00	40	00					290	00						
Stetson,	616	5	227	80	82	42	38					306	65	47	17					353	82						
Argyle Plant.		4	50		50		43			8	00	100	00			16	00			116	00						
Unincorp. places.	716																										
	45,705	288	17,234	8,365	8,442	2,153	3,685	22	59	9	61	20,227	94	3,419	13	162	00	2,111	74	25,920	81	3,911	96	9	161	253	22

Bangor.—The return states that there are two public high schools in the city, to the principals of which are paid the annual salaries of \$800 for that for boys, and \$700 for girls; that two other instructors receive salaries of \$550 each, and one of \$500; and that other instructors are paid at

the rate of from \$25 to \$35 per month to males, and from \$2 75 to \$3 50 per week to females. To ascertain the rate of monthly wages, an average of these salaries is made. "We have an *Apprentices School*, which has been kept during twelve or fourteen weeks in the winter, for several years,

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to the great benefit of that class of our scholars. No high schools except public, and but few private schools, and those for very small children."

Bradford.—" \$72 94 by sale of land."

Brewer.—" \$64 43 interest on school fund."

Burlington.—" \$354, sale of public lands."

Carmel.—" \$43 35, interest on the sale of public land in town."

Corrinna.—" \$42 by sale of school land." Districts 4 and 13 are united with districts in Dexter and St. Albans.

Corinth.—" \$57 75 from sale of lands."

Charleston.—" \$115 50 from sale of lands reserved for the use of schools."

Dexter.—" \$283 40 from the proceeds of the sale of school and ministerial lands."

Dixmont.—" \$154 42, the annual interest of the ministerial and school fund of Dixmont."

Etna.—" \$31 80, sale of public lands."

Edinburg.—" \$93 17, interest on the money received by the sale of the public land belonging to said town."

Exeter.—" \$161 14, accrued from the sale of ministerial and school lands."

Garland.—" \$83, ministerial and school lands."

Glenburn.—" \$99 61, school fund. From districts 4, 6, 8 and 9 we have no return."

Lee.—" \$146 31 by public lands."

Levant.—" \$86 78 from ministerial and school lands. Bank tax not known."

Newburg.—" \$6 25, sale of old school house."

Newport.—" \$104 51 from sale of land reserved for public uses. No. 8 unites with a district in Corrinna."

Orrington.—" \$69 42 interest from sales of ministerial and school lands."

Oldtown.—In districts 5 and 6 board is given.

Plymouth.—" \$41 96, interest on money received for sale of ministerial and school lands."

Springfield.—District No. 5 connected with districts in Lee.

No returns have been received from Greenbush, Howland, Kirkland, Madawaska and Mattamiscontis.

The returns from Lee, Newport and Stetson state the whole number who "usually attend school," but do not give the proportion "by master and mistress"—that is obtained by estimation.

Books. Webster's, Walker's and Worcester's Dictionary; Emerson's, Colburn's, Smith's, Kenney's, Valentine's, Leonard's, Welch's, Colburn's Sequel and Intellectual, Adams' and Welch's Arithmetic; Bailey's and Colburn's Algebra, and Introduction to do; Frost's, Pond's, Fisk's, Murray's, Ingersol's, Greenleaf's and Greene's Grammar; Parley's, Olney's, Smith's, Morse's, Adams' and Goodrich's Geography; Grecian, Whelpley's and Goodrich's History; Comstock's and Jones' Philosophy; Wilkins' Astronomy; Flint's Survey; Walker's Geometry; Worcester's Primer and 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Books; Primary Class Book; American First Class Book; Juvenile, Young, Rhetorical, Historical, English, National and Introduction to National Reader; Pierpont's Reading Books; Introduction to National Spelling Book; Elementary, National and Webster's Spelling Book; Angel's Series, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Bennett's Book-keeping; Testament.

County of Waldo.

Towns.	Population in 1840.		No. of School Districts.		No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.		No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the y. r.	Average No. of Scholars during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition per w. k for each sch'ar.								
			By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	By Mas-ter.	By Mis-tress.	For Mas-ter.	For Mis-tress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub- script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.																	
	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.														
Appleton,	891	6	405	260	170	46	55	25	00	9	00	294	00	87	48	381	48	87	48											
Belfast,	4,194	19	1,845									1,500	00	395	75	1,895	75	395	75	5										
Belmont,	1,378	12	635	269	373	36	144	23	00	7	13	416	77	133	42	550	19	133	52											
Brooks,	910	8	351	117	97	32	105					450	00	80	02	530	02	80	02											
Burnham,	609	7	271	125	158	26	74	20	33	9	60	228	31	52	49	280	80	56	34											
Camden,	3,005	17	1,342	730	878	134	226	27	84	8	87	1,000	00	580	98	48	00	1,628	98	259	82	1	40	40	25					
Frankfort,	3,603	24	1,601	990	975	188	246	26	05	8	91	1,500	00	347	74	1,847	74	347	74											
Freedom,	1,153	9	479	240		60	115	18	15	7	29	347	60	102	81	450	41	102	82											
Hope,	1,770																	168	15											
Islesborough,	778	8	320	170	135	59	85	14	12	4	25	580	00			9	42	589	42	68	40									
Jackson,	652	8	261	171	136	40	72	20	60	5	88	304	04	103	89	407	93	51	96											
Knox,	897	7	335	201	146	50	60	18	40	8	10	326	70	64	99	391	69	47	14											
Liberty,	895	6	389	205	158	42	45	20	20	9	00	252	95	86	35	339	30	90	77											
Lincolnville,	2,048	15	894	604	455	121	154	20	00	8	75	715	40			715	40	189	65	1	12	40	25							
Monroe,	1,602	10	668	207	183	78	92					600	00	144	35	744	35	144	26											
Montville,	2,153	17	936	630	515	117	171	19	00	6	42	702	00	199	07	901	07	199	07											
Northport,	1,207	8	486	440	391			28	00	9	00	438	30	111	04	549	34	103	26											
Palermo,	1,594	15	671	386	324	95	129	17	81	8	00	509	96	154	33	6	00	670	29											

County of Waldo, (Continued.)

TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.	No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academics, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average number of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr. w'k for each scholar.
				By Master.	By Mistress.	By Master.	By Mistress.	For Master.	For Mistress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.					
Prospect,	3,492	20	1,456	918	771	161	178	24 00	8 00	1,200 00	310 46			1,510 46	310 46				
Searsmont,	1,374	9	608	395	363	69	93	24 57	8 62	463 80	134 04			597 84	136 81				
Swanville,	919	9	377	142	126	62	90			300 00				300 00	86 16				
Thorndike,	897	7	378	153	137	76	52			400 00	84 21			484 21	79 14				
Troy,	1,376	13	609			77	133			400 00	130 67		50 00	580 67	130 67				
Unity,	1,467	13	589	413	388	103	138	20 10	6 00	519 00	135 00			654 00	130 23				
Vinalhaven,	1,950	13	805	473	289	91	161	21 80	5 38	628 27	161 19			789 46	169 47				
Waldo Plant.	721	6	326	153	174	38	72	18 57	7 81	300 00	70 15		9 96	380 11	70 15				
	41,535	286	17,037	8,392	7,607	1,801	2,690	21 45	7 68	14,377 10	3,670 43		123 38	18,170 91	3,792 93	9	112	181	26

Belmont.—In six districts “board and wood given in part.” No. 8 connected with Montville. “No. 9, no school, school house burned last Spring.”
Burnham.—District “No. 4, no school. No. 6 draw their money and send out of town.”
Camden.—\$48 amount of interest on “\$800, arising from 40 acres of

land, originally given by the proprietors.” \$580 98 is the Bank tax for two years. District No. 15 is connected with Warren.
Freedom.—In six districts “board given.”
Islesborough.—“\$9 42 money not expended in 1839.”
Jackson.—\$103 89 Bank tax for two years. District “No. 8 united to Dixmont.”

Knox.—District No. 7 connected with Montville.
Lincolntonville.—"Bank tax sent for by Representative, converted to his own use, not received by the town." "Most of the districts give the board."
Montville.—District No. 10 connected with Liberty.
Palermo.—" \$6 house rent to the town. In a number of the districts the wood and board are given in whole or in part."
Swanville.—"Bank tax not received." Districts 4 and 6 connected with Belfast and Prospect.
Thorndike.—"Board given in Summer."
Troy.—" \$50 interest on public land sold in town."
Unity.—" \$4 64 money drawn by inhabitants and expended in town of Freedom. \$3 37 expended in private school."
Waldo plantation.—" \$9 96 a small balance of the surplus revenue appropriated to the support of schools by a vote of the plantation. In district No. 2 board given."

No return has been received from Hope.
 The returns from Brooks, Monroe, Swanville and Thorndike state the number who "usually attend school," but do not give the proportion "by master and mistress"—that is obtained by estimation.
 Books. Webster's and Walker's Dictionary; Smith's, Kenney's, Adam's, Colburn's, Emerson's, Walch's and Welch's Arithmetic; Green's, Greenleaf's, Robinson's, Fisk's, Murray's and Smith's Grammar; Olney's, Parley's, Morse's, Malte Brun's and Hall's Geography; Robinson's Book Keeping; First and Second Book of History; National, Introduction to National, Rhetorical, Young, English and Analytical Reader; American First Class Book; National, Goodale's, Webster's, and Hawes' Spelling Book; Webster's 4th Book for Reading; Worcester's 2d and 3d do.; Colburn's Algebra; Comstock's Philosophy; Blair's Rhetoric; Testament.

County of Piscataquis.

Abbot,	661	12	314	135	255	26	87	18	00	8	00	162	40		49	45	211	85	64	02					
Atkinson,	704	7	320			49	54	19	21	7	94	200	00	64	24	10	00	112	00	386	24	64	24		
Barnard,	153	2	77	35	42	8	18	18	28	7	34	100	00	16	50					116	50	17	09		
Bowerbank,	165	3	78		42		42			10	00	69	06	16	00	20	00			96	06	14	25		
Blanchard,	270	2	113	60	60	12	22	22	00	10	00	80	00					25	00	105	00	24	77		
Brownville,	568	6	254	120	100	24	52	20	00	1	97	200	00	54	37					254	37	54	37		
Dover,	1,597	12	766	535	436	73	110	19	39	8	65	500	00	150	42			70	00	720	42	150	42		
Elliotsville,	60	2	24	6	7	6	12					40	00					6	00	46	00	3	95		
Foxcroft,	926	11	404	231	228	65	104	18	21	8	82	400	00	85	95			69	89	555	8	85	95	1	36
Guilford,	892	7	404	251	185	53	50	17	50	7	70	300	00	79	81			47	10	426	91	79	81		
Greenville,	128	3	60	40	40	15	15	18	00	8	00	100	00	14	85					114	85	12	71		
Kilmarnock,	319	4	132	101	84	24	49	20	50	4	50	146	78	29	97	38	00	14	14	228	89	26	74		
Kingsbery,	227																					19	29		
Monson,	548	8	246	138	133	47	83	14	88	8	78	250	00	52	62			43	00	345	62	52	62		

Abbot.—“\$49 45 from sale of public lands.” Districts “10 and 11 unite with districts in adjoining towns.”

Atkinson.—“\$112 interest on money from sales of ministerial and school land.”

Blanchard.—“\$25 from sale of land.”

Brownville.—“District No. 6 has not had a school for two or three years past, and the money has not been expended.”

Dover.—“\$70 interest from the sale of ministerial and school lands.”

Elliottsville.—“\$6 interest on \$100 received for the sale of school lot. Bank tax for 1840, amount unknown.”

Foxcroft.—“\$69 89 from the sale of lands reserved for schools.”

Guilford.—“\$47 10 for sale of ministerial and school lands.” 10 scholars “attend school in Foxcroft.”

Kilmarnock.—“\$14 14 for interest from sales of public lands in said town, appropriated to the support of schools.”

Monson.—“\$43 interest on sale of land.”

Milton.—“\$78 49 by interest from sale of ministerial and school land.”

Milo.—“\$35 97 interest on land sold.”

Parkman.—“\$19 72 interest from the sale of school lands.”

Sangerville.—“\$52 74 from the sale of public lands.”

Shirley.—“\$136 80 sale of public lands. The bank tax for the last year has not been received, and the amount is not known by us.”

Wellington.—“\$36 79 by public land.”

No returns have been received from Kingsbery, Wilson and Williamsburg.

The return from Elliottsville states the whole number who “usually attend school,” but does not give the proportion “by master and mistress”—that is obtained by estimation.

Books. Webster's and Walker's Dictionary; Smith's, Colburn's and Kenney's Arithmetic; Fisk's, Murray's, Smith's and Greene's Grammar; Olney's, Parley's, Morse's and Cummings' Geography; Comstock's Philosophy; Juvenile, National, Young, Rhetorical, English and Historical Reader; Testament; New Pleasing Spelling Book; Elementary Spelling Book; Primary Class Book; American First Class Book; Webster's Spelling Book; National Spelling Book; Introduction to National Reader; Goodrich's History.

County of Franklin.

Avon,	827	14	356	209	203	56	106	14	00	6	50	300	00									25	71	325	71	68	84									
Berlin,	442	8	201	105	113	42	77	16	50	7	56	200	00	48	01									248	01	48	01									
Carthage,	522	8	251	118	140	34	77	15	50	6	71	135	00	54	67	26	67							258	46	54	81									
Chesterville,	1,098	14	478	295	220				17	00	7	00	369	20										7	44	376	64	96	92							
Farmington,	2,613	27	1,086	893	707	228	196	12	48	4	59	850	00	481	79									86	95	1,418	74	224	74	1	32	40	29			
Freeman,	838	7	387	283	192	60	71	17	66	6	66	300	04	89	01	89	00								478	05	84	84								
Industry,	1,035	11	421	307	210	73	74	16	10	6	76	395	62	88	41										484	03	94	93								
Jay,	1,750	18	766	621	451	112	184	18	15	8	08	600	00	164	10										78	28	842	38	166	41	1	7	23	25		
Kingfield,	671	9	294	118	164	35	76	17	50	6	00	249	90												249	90	57	88								
Madrid,	368	7	185	72	111	20	94	16	00	6	07	150	00												43	20	193	20	36	39						

County of Franklin, (Continued.)

Towns.	Population in 1840.	No. of School Districts.	No. of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years.		No. who usually attend school.		No. of weeks the school has been kept in all.		Average wages per month, including board.		Amount of money raised and expended.					Bank tax received, as appears by the Treasurer's books.	No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	No. of weeks all have been in operation during the yr.	Average No. of Scholars, during the time, in all.	Average price of tuition pr w k for each sch l'r.								
											By Mas-ter.		By Mis-tress.		For Mas-ter.						For Mis-tress.	T'wn tax.	B'nk tax.	Sub-script'n.	All oth'r funds.	Total.		
											dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.						cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.
New Sharon,	1,829	19	739	592	498	102	194	17	43	7	92	639	60	209	69	197	00	50	00	1,095	69	161	59	3	23	46	21	
New Vineyard,	927	15	401	185	139	92	62					338	60	81	90			17	00	437	50	85	50					
Phillips,	1,312	17	611	278	208	79	130					380	07	124	96			69	29	574	32	124	96	3	44	45		
Salem,	561	5	267	145	100	42	54	15	00	6	00	175	00	59	18					234	18	58	97					
Strong,	1,109	12	473	340	197	123	120	13	27	4	36	454	95	108	86					78	97	642	78					
Temple,	955	13	360			28	42	15	00	6	00	308	13	76	96					20	00	405	09					
Weld,	1,045	11	421	268	236	61	76	14	37	5	61	308	00	112	00						420	00	92	08				
Wilton,	2,198	17	890	568	362	139	164	20	00	9	00	656	00	202	81						420	00	92	08				
Unincorp. places.	700																				989	85	202	81				
	20,800	232	8,587	5,397	4,251	1,326	1,797	16	00	6	55	6,810	11	1,901	75	312	67	650	00	9,674	53	1,896	90	8	106	154	25	

Avon.—" \$25 71 from the sale of school lands. Bank tax not received."

Carthage.—" \$42 12 funds, source from whence accrued not stated.

Chesterville.—" \$7 44 funds, source from whence accrued, not stated.

Farmington.—" \$86 95 funds, source from whence accrued, not stated.

\$481 79 is the Bank tax for two years. In ten districts the board is given.

Districts 23 and 24 are united with districts in Chesterville and Wilton.

25, 26 and 27 draw their proportion of money and send their scholars into the adjoining towns.

Jay.—" \$78 28 by the sale of the land granted to the town for schools. Many of the districts give the wood or board, or both."

Kingfield.—" Money not all expended last year. Bank tax for 1840 not received."

Madrid.—" \$43 20 interest on ministerial and school land sold. Bank tax not received."

New Sharon.—" \$50 from the sale of public lands."

New Vineyard.—" \$17 interest on fund from sale of school and ministerial land. In two districts wood and board are given. Districts 4, 7, 14 and 15 united with adjoining towns."

Phillips.—" \$69 29 interest on school and ministerial and school fund, arising from sale of lands."

Strong.—" 78 97 by lands. Board and fuel are given in all the districts except No. 11."

Temple.—" \$20 by the sale of land reserved for schools."

Wilton.—" \$131 04 from the sale of school and ministerial lands. 8 and 15 union districts."

The returns from from New Vineyard and Phillips state the whole number who "usually attend school," but do not give the proportion by "Master and Mistress"—that is obtained by estimation.

Books. Webster's and Walker's Dictionary; Kenney's, Walch's, Smith's, Emerson's, Colburn's, Welch's, Adams' and Robinson's Arithmetic; Greene's, Murray's and Fisk's Grammar; Olney's, Malte Brun's, Parley's, Smith's, Morse's and Worcester's Geography; National, Introduction to National, English and Young Reader; National Class Book; Primary Class Book; Testament; New Pleasing Spelling Book; Elementary do.; Analytical do.; First and Second Class Book; Colburn's Algebra; Blair's Rhetoric; History of the United States; Comstock's Philosophy; Watts' Logic.

County of Aroostook.

Amity,	169	2	78								54 00			54 00	12 28		
Hodgdon,	665	8	233	130	67	46	25	25	08	12	44	250 00		12 00	108 19	370 19	59 20
Houlton,	1,597	6	394			53	55	27	50	15	00	400 00	68 42		139 07	607 49	68 41
Linneus,	311	2	130	52	24	24	20	27	50	13	00	200 00	26 53			226 53	26 53
Masardis,	140																1 10
New Limerick,	123																13 15
Smyrna,	184	3	76	43	57	9	34	20	50	11	28	175 00	16 00			191 00	16 00
Weston,	249	3	88	20	20	12	8	22	00	14	00	150 00			50 00	200 00	17 09
Benedicta planta.	333		134														6 91
Unincorp. places,	5,642																83 86
	9,413	24	1,183	245	178	144	142	24	52	13	14	1,229 00	110 95	12 00	297 26	1,649 21	304 53

County of Aroostook, (Continued.)

Amity.—"The sum of fifty-four dollars was voted to be raised by the town for the support of schools, the same has been assessed, but the principal property in the town belongs to non-resident proprietors, who refuse to pay a money tax, on the plea that the State holds a lien on their land. No Bank tax has been received."

Hodgdon.—" \$108 19 from sale of public lands."

Houlton.—" \$139 07 interest on sale of public land."

Weston.—" \$50 from public lands."

No returns have been received from Masardis and New Limerick. Books. North American, Kenny's, Smith's, Colburn's, Emerson's, Walch's, and Adams' Arithmetic; Greene's, Fisk's and Smith's Grammar; Olney's, Blake's, and Parley's Geography; Analytical, High School, National, and English Reader; Webster's and Emerson's Spelling Book; Primary and American First Class Book; Testament; Angel's Series; Blake's Natural Philosophy; Introduction to National Reader.

Recapitulation and Table of Comparative Views.

COUNTIES.	Population.			No. of scholars between the ages of 4 & 21 yrs.		No. of school districts returned.	Number usually attending school in 1840.		Ratio per ct. of scholars usually attending school to the whole population in 1840.		Ratio per ct. of scholars usually attending school to the whole number ret'd in 1840.		Average number of weeks each school has been kept	
	By Census.	By Census.	By Census.	By Census for surplus revenue.	From returns.		By Master.	By Mistress.	By Master.	By Mistress.	By Master.	By Mistress.	By	By
													Master.	Mistress.
	1830.	1837.	1840.	1837.	1840.		w. d.	w. d.						
York,	51,710	53,781	54,023	21,958	20,499	332	11,491	8,530	21	15	57	42	9 3	9 5
Cumberland,	60,113	67,657	68,660	26,718	27,334	403	13,611	12,508	20	11	50	46	8 1	10 3
Lincoln,	54,873	60,226	63,512	25,110	20,784	328	9,090	7,362	14	12	44	35	8 4	10 1
Hancock,	22,553	26,278	28,646	11,428	11,322	239	4,944	5,019	18	17	44	44	5 5	9 6
Washington,	20,029	26,626	28,309	11,359	9,359	156	3,645	3,755	13	13	39	40	5 6	8 3
Kennebec,	47,498	54,086	55,804	22,904	23,103	373	12,579	9,297	23	17	54	40	8 4	10 3
Oxford,	32,137	36,161	38,339	15,790	15,339	374	8,469	7,853	23	20	55	51	6 1	9 5
Somerset,	25,998	32,028	33,912	14,029	12,488	302	5,922	5,939	15	15	47	47	5 2	9 3
Penobscot,	27,591	43,713	45,705	17,525	17,234	288	8,365	8,442	18	18	48	49	7 4	12 5
Waldo,	31,584	38,585	41,535	16,777	17,037	286	8,392	7,607	20	18	48	45	6 3	10 0
Piscataquis,	7,607	12,631	13,138	5,331	5,722	140	2,894	3,273	23	25	51	57	5 1	9 3
Franklin,	16,503	19,145	20,800	8,283	8,587	232	5,397	4,251	26	20	63	49	6 0	8 1
Aroostook,	1,266	2,363	9,413	961	1,183	24	245	178	3	2	22	15	6 0	5 5
	399,462	473,280	501,796	198,173	189,991	3,477	95,044	84,014	18	16	48	43	6 5	9 4

Recapitulation and Table of Comparative Views, (Continued.)

COUNTIES.	Amount required by law to be raised and expended, annually.		Am't of Bank Tax received in 1840, as appears by the Treasurer's books.		Amount actually raised from all sources, and expended, as shown by the returns of 1841.								Amount expended for each scholar returned in 1840.		Av'ge wages of teachers pr month, includ'g board.		No. of Academies, High Schools or Private Schools.	Average No. of weeks each has been kept during the year.	Average No. of scholars during the year.	Average price of tuition pr. w'k for each scholar.						
	Taxes on polls and estates.		Annual school fund or Bank tax, as returned.		Subscription.		All other funds.		Total.		d. c. m.	d. cts.	d. cts.	w. d.	cts.											
	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.	d'ls.	cts.	dolls.	cts.						dolls.					cts.					
York,	21,609	20	4,927	96	19,753	92	4,343	72			149	58	24,247	22	1	18	3	19	10	9	02	20	32	5	597	27
Cumberland,	27,464	00	6,024	40	28,514	66	6,063	50	214	25	1,391	79	36,184	20	1	32	4	21	09	8	62	72	46	8	1177	27
Lincoln,	25,404	80	5,500	86	19,242	48	4,154	19	901	48	97	80	24,395	95	1	17	4	21	22	7	65	6	16	0	98	34
Hancock,	11,458	40	2,629	40	11,112	09	2,250	61	13	00	1,480	67	14,856	37	1	31	2	23	79	9	65	8	18	0	126	23
Washington,	11,323	60	2,571	52	9,295	50	1,774	88	78	20	1,705	32	12,853	90	1	37	3	27	56	11	82	11	22	6	234	29
Kennebec,	22,321	60	5,159	04	22,186	14	5,184	25	276	16	211	88	27,858	43	1	20	6	19	77	7	68	16	23	3	630	31
Oxford,	15,335	60	3,492	57	12,752	89	2,712	72	31	68	1,672	23	17,169	52	1	11	9	17	71	8	56	14	16	1	505	20
Somerset,	13,564	80	3,124	90	10,159	41	2,126	75	130	00	917	69	13,333	85	1	06	7	18	37	7	76	9	7	1	145	20
Penobscot,	18,282	00	3,911	96	20,227	94	3,419	13	162	00	2,111	74	25,920	81	1	50	4	22	59	9	61	9	17	5	253	22
Waldo,	16,614	00	3,792	93	14,377	10	3,670	43			123	38	18,170	91	1	06	7	21	45	7	68	9	12	3	181	26
Piscataquis,	5,255	20	1,233	25	4,147	47	1,073	09	68	00	797	09	6,085	65	1	06	4	18	66	8	25	1	36	0	40	25
Franklin,	8,320	00	1,896	90	6,810	11	1,901	75	312	67	650	00	9,674	53	1	12	7	16	00	6	55	8	13	2	154	25
Arroostook,	3,765	20	304	53	1,229	00	110	95	12	00	297	26	1,649	21	1	38	6	24	52	13	14					
	200,718	40	44,570	20	179,808	71	38,785	97	2,199	44	11,606	43	232,400	55	1	22	4	20	91	8	91	183	22	0	4140	26

R E M A R K S .

The object intended by the Legislature, in requiring an Abstract of the School Returns to be made and published, can never be fully realized, until more attention is paid, by the proper officers, in preparing the returns.

The foregoing Abstract presents all the statistics and facts contained in the returns. Wherever blanks occur in the Abstract, (and they are very numerous,) no returns were made under the appropriate heads.

Many errors have been made in returning the Bank Tax ; that they may be seen, a column has been added showing the amount received, as exhibited by the books of the State Treasurer.

The comparisons and deductions, required by the Resolves, have been made with all possible accuracy; but, formed upon a basis so defective, they are necessarily imperfect and unsatisfactory.

The Revised Statutes prescribe the form for future School Returns. In preparing the blanks, which have already been forwarded, great care has been taken to frame them so that the information desired must of necessity be given. It is hoped, therefore, that the Selectmen, &c. will be particular *to use those furnished this year*, rather than any that were before in their possession.