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**R E P O R T**

**OF THE**

**L A N D A G E N T,**

**IN REPLY TO AN ORDER OF THE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**OF**

**FEBRUARY 26, 1841.**

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# REPORT.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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LAND OFFICE, March 15, 1841.

To Josiah S. Little,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—Herewith I transmit to the House of Representatives several tabular statements and abstracts of accounts, which, with the accompanying Report, contain the information required by the following Order, to wit :

“ STATE OF MAINE.

“ HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
“ February 26, 1841. }

“ ORDERED—

1st. “ That the Land Agent be directed to report to the  
“ Legislature, forthwith, or as soon as may be, the annual  
“ expenses of the Land Office, for five years preceding Jan-  
“ uary 1, 1841. Also, the annual receipts, in cash, from lands  
“ sold, from the sale of timber, and from demands due, in-  
“ cluding notes, bills, bonds, and from all sources whatever—  
“ specifying the amount paid into the Treasury each year dur-  
“ ing said term of five years. Also the amount expended by  
“ the respective Land Agents of this State, separately and  
“ jointly with Massachusetts, under Resolves of the Legisla-  
“ ture for the construction of roads.

2d. " Also a detailed statement of all expenditures paid out  
" by the Land Agent, under the Resolve of January 24, 1839,  
" or any subsequent Resolves of the Legislature, authorizing  
" the Land Agent to employ a sufficient force, or civil posse,  
" armed or unarmed, for the protection of the timber of the  
" State from depredation; with a statement of the number of  
" men so employed; and also the rate of wages paid to super-  
" intendents, disbursing agents and contractors, for supplies,  
" under the Land Agent, including wages per day and com-  
" missions; and the names of the persons so employed as  
" superintendents, disbursing agents and contractors, under the  
" Land Agent, in relation to said force or civil posse.

3d. " Also state in what manner the accounts of the ex-  
" penditures of the Land Agent under said Resolves of Jan-  
" 24, 1839, and under said subsequent Resolves in relation to  
" the protection of timber from depredation, have been kept.  
" Also, whether the accounts of said expenditures were or  
" were not entered upon the books of the Land Office. And  
" also what amount has been credited or received for and by  
" warrants drawn by the Governor and Council on the Treas-  
" ury, in favor of the Land Agent. And also in what way  
" the accounts of the expenditures of money received by the  
" Land Agent, under warrants from the Governor and Coun-  
" cil, have been kept in the books of the Land Office. And  
" whether the expenditures for said force or civil posse are  
" less or not than the amount received by the Land Agent  
" under said warrants on the Treasury, for that purpose.

4th. " And whether all the superintendents and disbursing  
" agents employed by the Land Agent have settled their ac-  
" counts with the Land Agent, and what amount, if any, has  
" been paid out without vouchers.

5th. " Also, what loans have been effected by the Land  
" Agent, if any, and of whom, and to what amount, with or  
" without authority, on notes or drafts or other security given  
" by the Land Agent in his official capacity. And also what

“ sums are credited for money thus obtained, if any, and how  
“ the same has been expended, and whether such loans, if any  
“ were obtained, were paid by the Land Agent, and whether  
“ any account of such transactions appears in the books of the  
“ Land Office.

6th. “ And also what amount, if any, has been received  
“ towards the School Fund. And the amount of cash paid  
“ over by the late Land Agent to the present Land Agent.

7th. “ And also to report whether there has been any  
“ unauthorized exchange of notes in the Land Office, by which  
“ the State has or is likely to incur a loss.”

In addition to the information required in the first branch of the preceding Order, the Exhibit and Statement hereto annexed, marked A and B, will be found to contain an abstract of all the receipts and disbursements of this Department since our separation from Massachusetts, together with a statement of the amount drawn from the Treasury under appropriations by the Legislature, for all purposes connected with or properly chargeable to the income of the Public Lands. This sum includes the cost of making the Baring and Houlton road, the Mattanawcook road, and about five thousand dollars expended upon the Canada road, being the proceeds of a township of land granted for that purpose.

The receipts from the sales of Timber, and the current expenses of the office prior to the year 1824, are not presumed to be exactly correct as stated in the table. It was found that the receipts from all sources prior to that time, exceeded the amount of payments into the Treasury and disbursements of the office, added to the demands remaining unpaid, by about two thousand dollars. It is supposed that this difference consists in a class of old demands and executions now of no value, recovered against Trespassers under the laws of 1825 and 1826, of which no account was made in the annual settlements with the Agents. This amount has been deducted from the

receipts of the office so as to balance the accounts. It is believed that the exhibit, as it now stands, presents the actual operations of the Department, as correctly as it is possible to obtain them from the books and papers now in existence relating to its early transactions.

The total amount of the receipts of the Department up to January 1, 1841, is	<u>\$1,048,990 31</u>
The total amount of payments exclusive of payments into the Treasury, is	137,055 42
The amount paid from the Treasury including the expenses of the Civil Posse, is	281,275 43
Leaving the nett proceeds of the Department	<u>\$630,659 46</u>
Of this sum there has been paid into the Treasury,	232,248 72
The balance consists of demands in the Land Office,	398,410 74
	<u>\$630,659 46</u>
The receipts in cash from all sources during five years preceding Jan. 1, 1841, amount to the sum of	<u>\$192,973 63</u>
Of this sum there has been paid for expenses of the office, making roads and all other purposes,	66,652 36
And there has been paid into the Treasury,	126,321 26
	<u>\$192,973 63</u>
During the same period there has been paid from the Treasury on account of the Civil Posse, including \$14,028 46, paid by the Land Agent and now due him from the Treasury,	171,928 46
For making roads, &c.	2,973 21
For Surveyor General's Department,	23,674 67
For Land Agents' Salaries,	4,756 62
Making the total sum of	<u>\$203,332 96</u>



In answer to the second branch of the Order requiring a detailed statement of the expenditures under the Resolves of January 24, 1839, an abstract of said accounts, with the number of day's service employed, and the names of the Agents and disbursing officers, and the per diem allowance for wages to such officers and Agents, is shown on the sheet annexed marked C. A statement more in detail than this, would have required an abstract and list of all the accounts settled by the Land Agent, numbering 2246, which would have made a voluminous document, imparting very little information of practical utility to the Legislature.

It will be seen by the abstract that the whole amount paid out by the late Land Agent, for the purposes before mentioned, exclusive of Commissaries' and other stores received from the Quarter Master's Department, which will be mentioned hereafter in this report, prior to January 1, 1841, and audited by the Governor and Council, is as follows, to wit :

For labor,	\$87,008 41
For subsistence,	26,343 01
For transportation,	10,399 82
For forage,	5,125 83
For quarters,	676 28
For miscellaneous,	42,375 11
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	Total, \$171,928 46
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The names of all persons employed by the Land Agent,—sub-agents, as well as others, to whom were paid two dollars per day or more, with the number of days so paid, and also copies of several accounts of the sub-agents and disbursing officers, will also be found in sheet annexed marked C.

The third branch of the Order requiring a statement of the manner in which the accounts of the expenditures of the Land Agent under said Resolves have been kept, imposes upon the undersigned a service somewhat difficult to perform. On examination of the books of the Land Office it was found that

no part of the expenditures under the Resolves before cited, had been entered upon them. Although it was the duty of the Land Agent, under the law of March 24, 1835, "to make out quarterly trial balances and balance sheets of the Land Office Ledger, and return the same to the office of the State Treasurer," this provision of the law has not been complied with, as regards these expenditures. The only books containing any daily accounts of the transactions, receipts or disbursements under said Resolves, were kept out of the office, by the Agents and disbursing officers of the department. These books, except a set now in use at Fish River and Fort Fairfield, have been deposited in the Land Office. During the past year there has also been a Journal and Ledger kept in the office, upon which the drafts of the sub-agents upon their principal have been charged, and in which have been entered the payments made to men, on certificates issued by the sub-agents. These books seem to have been kept as distinct and separate from the ordinary transactions of the Land Office proper, as the nature of the business would admit. Upon an examination of these books, it was found that no general accounts of receipts from the Treasury, or from sales of trespass timber, nor of disbursements of money, had been kept with the State: and what will appear still more surprising to every practical, business man, is the fact, that, although the accounts of the late Land Agent, as settled by the late Council, show that he received from the Treasury of the State, the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars, and has, by himself and agents, disbursed more than one hundred seventy thousand dollars, he has never kept a cash account with himself or the State, of any of these receipts or disbursements; thus voluntarily or negligently depriving himself, if not of the *only test*, certainly of the *principal reliance*, of every business man, for the correction of errors in his accounts.

In the absence of all accounts of said expenditures in the Land Office, recourse was had to the vouchers and accounts

of the Land Agent, with the report of the Council on the same, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, which have since been deposited in the Land Office, by order of the Legislature. On the sixth day of January last, a committee of the Council made a report which was accepted, of which the following is an extract:—

“ IN COUNCIL, January 6, 1841.

“ The standing committee on Warrants, to which was referred the accounts of Rufus McIntire, Land Agent, for disbursements, under the Resolves of Legislature for the protection of timber, &c. on the North Eastern Frontier of the State, for the years 1839 and 1840, Report: That they have examined the accounts submitted, compared and examined the numerous vouchers accompanying the same, and find them correct. Said accounts are contained in books, called Registers, and marked A. and B. The footing of said accounts amounts to the sum of \$171,928 46, for payments made by said McIntire on that behalf, and he charges himself with money drawn from the State Treasury, on warrants, to the amount of \$157,900; making a balance in favor of said McIntire of \$14,028 46.

(Signed) “ ALPHEUS LYON, Chairman.”

These accounts have been carefully examined in the Land Office, and a list of errors, overlooked and uncorrected by the Council, after their careful examination and comparison of the numerous vouchers, and is hereunto annexed and marked D.

After correcting all errors, the account will stand with the late Land Agent, thus:—

Amount charged to the State and allowed by the Council,	\$171,928 46
Received from the Treasury,	157,900 00
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Balance due the Land Agent, as stated by the Council,	<u>\$14,028 46</u>

True amount paid out by the Land Agent,	\$170,401 59
Amount received from the Treasury,	157,900 00
True balance due the Land Agent,	<u>\$12,501 59</u>
Difference by the correction of errors in former,	<u>\$1,526 87</u>

In the Spring of 1839, when the detachment of militia, then on the Aroostook River, was ordered home, the subsistence, clothing, military and hospital stores in the Quarter Master's department, not then needed for the Troops in service, were delivered over to the Land Agent and charged to his department, at a value fixed by the Quarter Master General and the Land Agent, adding the cost of transportation.

These stores consisted of Subsistence,	\$7,432 81
Clothing,	4,402 12
Hospital Stores,	410 90
Ammunition,	289 97
Camp Equipage,	742 10
Sundries,	122 00
Transportation,	1,204 17

Making a total of \$14,604 07

No part of these articles appears to be credited to the State, either upon the books of the Land Office proper, or upon the books of the other branch of the department. It is understood that these articles were delivered into the hands of the disbursing officer at Fort Fairfield, to be used in the public service, with other stores. Had this agent kept an account current with the State, of the receipts and disbursements of these articles, such an account might, at any time, have been settled in an hour, and all the articles accounted for by the Land Agent, to the entire satisfaction of the Legislature, as well as to his own. But instead of adopting this course, the officer having the custody of these stores, appears to have been in the habit of charging to the men in the employment of the State, such articles of clothing and other supplies as they might happen to need, from time to time, and also to have

made use of them as articles for traffic with the settlers on the river, without keeping a corresponding credit account of them to the State.

When the late Land Agent delivered over the public property in his hands to the present Agent, he rendered an account of receipts for sales of public property, by his sub-agents, from which it appears that the sales of these articles amounted to the following sums, viz:—

The sales of subsistence amounted to	\$1,476 57
“ of clothing, “	1,412 81
“ of medical stores, “	48 16

The total amount of said sales, \$2,937 54

One large item in the account of subsistence, thus placed in the hands of the Land Agent, consisted of pork injured by fire, in the burning of the Commissary's stores at Fort Fairfield. The three items of subsistence, clothing and medical stores, transferred to the Land Agent, amount to more than \$12,000; and the amount of sales rendered of the same articles, is less than \$3,000. It was supposed that the balance would be found charged upon the accounts of the men and to settlers, as payment for services rendered the State to the extent of these charges. But upon examination it was found, that the full amount of such bills, without credit, in nearly every instance, was charged to the State; and that the account of these sales was made up, at or about the time of the Land Agent's settlement with the Council, from the charges standing upon the books against the men. Whether the difference in these accounts consists in sales effected at prices less than cost, in exchange for other articles of consumption, or in the actual consumption of these very articles first transferred, or whether the full quantity of the goods can be accounted for in any way, is probably known only to those officers under whose control these goods were placed.

Every public officer should be held to account for all public property placed in his hands, either by disbursements accord-

ing to law, consumption in the public service, or losses by unavoidable accident. In the present case it does not now appear that this can be done by any accounts that have been kept or placed in the Land Office.

It is believed that what has been already said will be sufficient to give the Legislature a general idea of the manner in which the books have been kept, and also to convey the other information required by the third branch of the Order. There are, however, some charges upon the books, which, however correct and proper they may be, must appear rather singular, when found entered upon the books of a public office, by a disbursing officer of the Government. During the last summer there was a large number of accounts settled and balanced upon the books in the following manner :

“ Samuel Bailey,	<i>Dr.</i>
To due bill payable when in funds,	\$50 00.”

About twenty of these charges have been noticed, amounting to about two thousand dollars. Perhaps the State has no cause to complain of her Agents, for adopting such a course in auditing their accounts, if she fails to supply the necessary funds to meet the public engagements ; *Provided*, the funds when received are speedily applied to the liquidation of these claims; but this practice, observed by less honest and faithful hands than those who seem to have had the management of this business, might prove injurious to a very worthy class of public creditors. Two other instances of the character of these accounts will be given : the first, more to show that the moral culture of those in the public service has not been overlooked, than a want of authority to appropriate the public funds to such objects ; the second, although not a heavy investment, may be thought by some to have been appropriated at an unseasonable time for prosecuting the business for which the investment was made.

“ 1840, March 17. Rev. M. Stocke—Cr.

“ By preaching 6 Sabbaths,	\$20 00
“ Dr. To amount paid by Azar Baker, et als.	16 00
“ “ “ Cash,	14 00

“ 1840, April 15. S. B. Fattee, Dr.  
     “ To balance on ministerial fund, 8,00”  
 “ Dec. 8. Joel Tucker, Cr.  
     “ By setting three hundred sap troughs.”

In answer to the inquiries in the fourth branch of the Order, the undersigned would state that all those who appear by the books to have been superintendents or disbursing officers, with the exception of Stover Rines and George W. Towle, have made final settlements of their accounts with the Land Agent. The former of these settled his accounts in August last, with the Land Agent, was continued in service at Fish river, and there appears by the books to be now remaining in his hands to be accounted for, \$2,499 01. The latter settled his accounts in December last, and at that time retained in his hands the sum of \$554 00, as appears by the books, and he also was retained in the service of the State.

The bills filed by the Land Agent, as vouchers to his account settled with the Governor and Council on the sixth of January last, number two thousand two hundred and forty-six. Of these bills, thus filed and allowed, two hundred and twenty do not appear to be receipted or vouched in any form. They amount to \$8,020 44. A schedule of these bills, and the amount of each, is hereto annexed, and marked E. Some of these admit of plausible explanations, which will be made in another part of this Report.

Under the fifth branch of the Order, it might be proper to remark, that there is no evidence in this Department that any loans were negotiated by the late Land Agent, either with or without authority. It is well known that there is no law authorizing the Land Agent to borrow money on the faith of the State; and the public securities in his hands are made payable to the Treasurer or his successor, and are not negotiable. They cannot, therefore, be discounted at the banks; nor is it perceived how they can avail the holder, if pledged as collateral security for money borrowed on the public credit without

the authority of law. There are no credits or other accounts in this office, of money received by the Land Agent on any loans whatever. And it is therefore to be inferred that whatever loans he has effected have been made upon his own private responsibility. Upon this subject, the inquiry was made of the late Land Agent, whether any loans were made to him as Land Agent, and if so, to what amount. His reply was, that during the early part of the past year, the Treasury being low in funds, it was with great difficulty that he could meet his engagements, and he finally was compelled to resort to the credit of the Department to obtain money; that he had obtained several thousand dollars from the Augusta Bank, and had obtained discounts upon his own drafts and acceptances at the Eastern Bank, Bangor, for several thousand more, and that this paper had all been paid. The following charges, made to the Land Agent, paid by him, and charged to the State, are the only information upon this subject that the Department affords:—

*“Dr. Rufus McIntire, Land Agent, to Eastern Bank.*

1840, Feb. 8.	Discount on your acceptance,	\$12 80
“ “ “	“ “ “	10 50
“ Mar. 17.	“ “ “	130 00
“ Ap'l 28.	“ “ “	21 00
“ May 1.	“ “ “	10 50
“ “ 16.	“ “ “	21 00
“ “ 25.	“ “ “	31 50
“ Nov. 2.	Exchange on Portland,	2 23
“ Sept. 26.	Protesting paid Suffolk on \$2,000,	2 00
“ Oct. 3.	“ “ “ on \$3,000,	2 00
“ July 21.	31 days' interest on \$4,000, from Mar. 5 to April 5, 1840,	20 67
“ “ “	63 days' interest on \$2,000,	21 00
“ “ “	63 “ “ on \$3,000,	31 50
“ June 19.	Interest on J. Hersey's draft at E. Bank,	5 78



1840, July 21. Interest on draft, 198 91, at E. Bank,	1 79
"    "    "    425 00    "    "	4 04
"    "    "    550 00    "    "	7 98
Postage on two protests,	1 12
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	\$337 41
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1840, Feb. 3. Interest paid Augusta Bank,	20 00
"    Ap'l 27.    "    "    "    "	26 33
"    June 22.    "    "    "    "	20 00
"    Aug. 17.    "    "    "    "	20 00
"    Jan. 18.    "    "    "    "	31 33
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	\$117 66
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1840, April 8. Interest paid S. Mitchell on due bill,	44
"    "    "    "    "    H. Hardison,    "    "	3 16
"    July 7.    "    "    W. Doloff,    "    "	1 62
"    Aug. 28.    "    "    John Merrill, or order,	2 64
"    Sept. 30.    "    "    G. W. Buckmore, on note,	3 40
"    Nov. 28.    "    "    G. W. Pickering, on ad-	
vances,	6 33
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	\$17 59
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The universal interest and feeling of the people of this State, in favor of our system of primary instruction, and of giving to it a generous and liberal encouragement, has from time to time called into action the Legislative power of the State. Former Legislatures have made two appropriations for a permanent school fund, to be invested in some permanent and productive manner, the interest of which should be distributed, forever after, among the towns for the support of primary schools. The first was Maine's proportion of the claim of Massachusetts upon the General Government for military services during the war of 1812. After paying the debts of the State when this should be received, the balance was to be invested as a perma-

ment fund, as before stated. About \$132,000 of this claim was received in 1831, and after paying the State debt at that time, the sum of \$— remained to be invested. Should the balance of this claim soon be received, it is a matter of uncertainty how much would remain to be invested after paying the debt of the State.

The second appropriation made by the Legislature, was that of twenty townships of land—and perhaps it is the amount received from this source alone, to which the inquiry in the sixth branch of the Order was directed, although it is not so limited.

By a Resolve of March 11, 1834, the Land Agent was directed to select and set apart twenty townships of land, according to the terms, and for the purposes contemplated by the original grant. The townships were selected, and a record of the same made in the Land Office. But before any of these townships had been sold, under the provisions of the Resolve of the eleventh of March, 1834, the Legislature passed the law of 1838, to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands; by the operation of which, these townships could be sold only under the provision of that law—and consequently three-fourths of the amount of lands sold from these townships is received from the purchasers in making roads within the limits of the respective townships. The sales of land and timber from these townships, exclusive of the contracts for labor in making roads, amount to the sum of

\$6,418 73

Of this sum there has been paid into the State Treasury,

3,300 16

And the balance consists of notes remaining in the Land Office,

3,118 57

\$6,418 73

The late Land Agent, Hon. Rufus McIntire, settled his accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Land Office for 1839 and 1840, with the Council on the sixth of January last.

The following extract from the report of the Council of that day, being the same report named in a former part of this report, will show the manner of this settlement.

“The receipts from the same sources [Lands, Timber, &c.] for the year 1840, are \$53,541 21½, and disbursements for the same time are \$41,337 36, including payments to the Treasury of \$31,404 97, leaving a balance due the State from said McIntire of \$12,203 85½, which if taken from the former sum of \$14,028 46, [the balance due Mr. McIntire on the posse accounts] will leave due said McIntire from the State, the sum of \$1824 61.

(Signed) “ALPHEUS LYON, Chairman.”

A small error was subsequently discovered by Mr. McIntire's accountant, amounting to \$170 66½, which was afterwards corrected on the books, and added to the amount reported by the Council as due from the late Land Agent. The amount then due from Mr. McIntire on the books of the Land Office, which was reported as cash on hand, was \$12,374 52. For this sum the late Land Agent drew an order on the Governor and Council for a warrant to be paid to the present Land Agent, for

	\$12,203 85
And paid in cash,	170 67

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\$12,374 52

At the same time the late Land Agent brought forward another account which did not appear to have been entered upon the books of the Land Office or any other books, in which he charges himself with the following items of receipts by his sub-agents and accounting officers, to wit :

Received of D. F. Leavitt for clothing, provisions,		
cash, transportation and sundries, sold by him		\$2,511 34
George W. Towle for same,		36 50
“ “ timber,		1,294 02
Thomas Bartlett, “ “		1,025 86
Stover Rines, “ “		1,665 00

Stover Rines for provisions, tools, and blacksmith work,	112 77
Nathan Stanley for timber,	595 00
same           " oxen,	47 60
G. W. Ladd       " medical stores,	48 16
Samuel Smith et als. " clothing,	580 59
Strickland & Winslow for sundries,	73 75
Silas Barnard       " provisions and tools,	109 12
For sundry sales of oxen, &c.	265 33

Amounting in all to \$8,365 04

This sum he accounts for as follows, to wit :

Several small bills paid by the late Land Agent and not entered on the books of the office,	59 71
Rufus McIntire's bill of expenses for 1840,	154 40
"       "       " of interest paid Augusta Bank and others,	127 79
Note signed by Boynton & Swasey,	641 56
"       "       " Stover Rines,	200 00
Order on the Governor and Council for the balance due him on settlement of his posse accounts, as before stated,	1,824 61
Certificate of deposite in the Washington Co. Bank, (since drawn for and refused payment,)	243 26
Cash,	1,797 58
A list of accounts on the Aroostook books, being the balances due on said accounts ; which list is hereunto annexed and marked F,	3,457 28
	<u>\$8,506 19</u>

There had been received since the close of the last year, several sums of money to be credited on the books of the Land office, and there had also been some payments of money into the Treasury and otherwise, and there was also a small amount due to the Madaceunk road fund, which were all set-

tled by the late Land Agent, and which have been brought into the present Agent's accounts.

It will be perceived, that the account stated above as rendered by the late Land Agent is over paid by the sum of \$141 15. His explanation of this is as follows. That his books show the sum of \$554 to be due from George W. Towle at Fort Fairfield : that Capt. Towle has paid out a portion of that sum to others whose accounts have been settled and included in his settlement with the Council, but that he has no means of knowing what that amount is, until a final settlement is made with Capt. Towle. And that this balance and the sums so paid by Capt. Towle, as well as several other unsettled accounts where there is an unascertained balance due, are matters of further and future adjustment between him and the State.

The character of some of these accounts embraced in schedule F, as they now appear without explanation, is somewhat objectionable.

During the first expeditions of the posse under the Land Agent in 1839, it appears that Gorham L. Boynton, of Bangor, accompanied the parties as a sort of sutler, with the usual variety of clothing, wares and merchandize, kept by a sutler to the army. These articles were delivered out by Boynton to the men as their necessities required, and charged to the State, to the amount of some seven or eight thousand dollars, and by the Land Agent or his subordinates charged over to the individuals to whom they were delivered. Many of the accounts enumerated in the list marked F, consist entirely of articles thus delivered by Boynton ; and there is no evidence that these men were ever in the service of the State. At any rate there is no credit to them of any service rendered, nor have they ever presented any claim for such service, to the Land Agent. An examination has not been made to ascertain the exact number of these cases, but several such have been noted. The amount thus paid is probably not very large ; and in those that have been noted, the late Land Agent thinks they must have been in

the service of the State, and must have neglected to present their accounts.

In answer to the last inquiry, the undersigned can only say, that he has no other knowledge on the subject than what appears from the report of the Land Agent for the year 1839, and from the reports of the Committee on State Lands during the past and present Legislatures.

While the examination of the accounts was going on in the Land Office, for the purpose of collecting the information required by order of the House, the late Land Agent and his accountant arrived at the Seat of Government, and spent several days in re-examining the accounts, and rendered essential aid to the department, in arriving at a correct understanding of their character, and the manner in which they had been kept. Through the whole of these transactions Mr. McIntire appears to have paid less attention to his own personal responsibility, and liability to losses, than to any of his public duties. He appears to have placed implicit confidence in all of his sub-agents and disbursing officers, by permitting them to keep such accounts as their different tastes and fancies might suggest; and then to make up an account for him, with the State, that should conform to theirs, without the least regard to the aggregate amount of public property, for which the Land Agent had become responsible. These remarks, however, do not apply to the books and ordinary transactions of the Land Office—nor is the late accountant in the Land Office, Mr. Prescott, in any way accountable for the introduction of the system pursued in regard to the Aroostook accounts—the great amount of these expenditures having been made before he entered the office.

It was intended, in closing this report, as an act of justice to Mr. McIntire, to have given some explanations upon a part of the objectionable accounts rendered, and upon the apparent deficiency of a large amount in these accounts, which were suggested by the examination which has been made, and which would go to show that a portion, or the whole of this deficiency might be accounted for; and even that a surplus of funds might,

or might not be shown to be due to the Land Agent, by carefully analyzing them, and by a revision and adjustment of the accounts of his sub-agents and disbursing officers. Such is the complex character, uncertainty, and looseness of these accounts, that such a course appears to be required, as an act of justice, and as a matter of interest, both to the State and the Land Agent. But as Mr. McIntire was present, and had free access to all the books and papers, and was presumed to have a better understanding of the character of the accounts, and of all the circumstances and details connected with them, and had carefully examined all the errors and omissions stated in this report, his own explanations of such as he thought essential to comment upon, have been given and are annexed to this report in sheets marked 1, 2, and 3. Since this examination closed, Mr. McIntire has deposited in the Land Office six hundred and fifty dollars in cash, which has been passed to his credit, to be appropriated to the liquidation of whatever claims the State may have against him on a final adjustment of his accounts. If to this sum be added the bill annexed in sheet No. 3, which, for any thing that now appears has been rightfully paid by him, for the State, and was omitted in his former account, he will have a credit of \$1,156 99, for the purposes of said adjustment.

Although the result of this examination was entirely unexpected by Mr. McIntire, and doubtless draws, as he says it does, the full amount of the deficiency, if not more, from his private funds, still he is not entirely without hope of ascertaining the source of these errors; and, upon a future and more critical revision of his accounts with the State, and with his sub-agents, of being able to account to the State, not only for the full amount of the balance of errors which have crept into his accounts, but for all the public property which has been placed in his hands during his administration of the land department, without further drafts from his private means.

In conclusion it may not be improper for the undersigned to state, that, unless something extraordinary should take place

upon the northeastern frontier, the expenses of protecting that part of the State from depredations, for the ensuing year, will be greatly diminished from the last year.

On entering upon the duties of the Land Office, the first enquiry of the undersigned was, to see if it was practicable to diminish the expenses which devolved upon the department, under existing laws.

Upon examining the books in the Office, it could not be ascertained that any application had ever been made by my predecessor, to the Land Agent of Massachusetts to defray any part of the expenses in protecting the joint property of the States; and upon enquiry, the undersigned was informed by the late Land Agent, that no such application had ever been made, either verbally or in writing. The undersigned immediately went to Boston, and had an interview with the Land Agent of Massachusetts, and requested him to co-operate with the Land Agent of this State, in protecting the property of Maine and Massachusetts from depredations on the St. Johns River and its tributaries. This request was promptly complied with, and the Land Agent of Massachusetts signified his entire willingness to defray one half of all expenses necessary for the protection of the public property on the northeastern frontier, and remarked that he had always been ready and willing so to do, but that no application for assistance had before been made to him.

Zebulon Ingersol, Esq. of Houlton, has been appointed, jointly, by the Land Agents of Maine and Massachusetts, to superintend and direct such measures as may be found necessary for the protection of the public lands on the St. Johns waters, with authority to employ a suitable number of assistants, and with directions to keep a sufficient force at the posts on Fish River, and township letter D.

A large force has been kept at the latter post, during the past year, and it is believed, without any adequate advantage to the State. A part of the time Capt. Towle has had thirty-four men under his command; his own compensation being



three dollars per day, his clerk two dollars, and several of the men about one dollar per day, besides board.

A part of the men it is true, have been engaged in clearing up the land in the vicinity of the Fort for farming purposes ; but with what advantage to the State may be judged from the fact, that lot numbered ten, containing about twenty-five acres, that had been cleared up by the posse and ready for a crop, was, on the ninth day of January last, conveyed by the late Land Agent, under the provisions of the settling law, to the person who acted as Clerk and Commissary at the Fort. The Posse have doubtless been vigilant in watching at this post, for to no other circumstance can be attributed the necessity of employing the citizens of a foreign government at the expense of the State, to thresh out the grain raised on the farm, when from twenty to thirty able bodied men have been under pay at this post, a considerable part of the time, the past year.

The force at this place has been reduced by Mr. Ingersol to a few men, who, instead of having extravagant pay, are hired at the usual rate of wages for ordinary service.

The post at Fish river is believed to be an important one, commanding as it does a large extent of territory, and a valuable tract of timber land heretofore subject to extensive depre-dations, and it will be maintained with a force sufficient, it is believed, effectually to check all trespassing upon the public lands in that quarter. Which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH L. HAMLIN, *Land Agent.*

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\* The expenditures at this post have been very large and prodigal, and far exceeding in amount the value of the timber which has thus been protected. The resolve of the 24th of January, 1839, has been supposed by those heretofore in command at this place, to have clothed them with extraordinary powers, and accordingly private property has been seized and confiscated to the State, without judgment of law.

Persons who have been found lumbering on lands belonging to private individuals, have been arrested and their property destroyed, and the result has been, that where satisfaction has not been made by the Land Agent and his assistants, for the injury, that suits have been commenced by the injured individuals against the provisional Land Agents for redress, several of which suits are now pending in Court, and this department has been called upon to defend them.

**A.****AN ABSTRACT of the transactions of the Land Office,**

*From the Separation of Maine from Massachusetts to the first day of January, A. D. 1841—showing the quantity of land alienated by the State; the Annual Receipts into the Land Office, from all sources; the Annual Payments from the Department, for all purposes; the yearly payments into the Treasury on account of sales of land and timber; and also moneys drawn from the Treasury for all purposes connected with the Public Lands.*

YEAR.	Quantity of land alienated by the State in each year, in acres.			Receipts into the Land Office from all sources, in cash and securities.				Total amount of receipts.
	Grants.	Sales.	Sales of undivided lands.	Maine Lands.	Undivided lands.	Timber, trespassers, grass, and sundries.	Interest.	
1820								
1821						160 00		160 00
1822						1,040 83		1,040 83
1823		162		82 47		1,206 93	46 00	1,335 40
1824		1,176		1,012 37		4,716 82	44 98	5,774 17
1825		37,162	100	18,820 92	10 00	5,974 57	132 90	24,938 39
1826	22,040	11,389	4	4,950 84	10 00	3,605 35	1,018 03	9,584 22

1827	11,020	100,809	1	22,760 90	10 00	3,813 59	1,198 10	27,782 59
1828	11,020	264,709		82,492 44		892 25	1,375 00	84,759 69
1829	11,153	127,571	31	26,678 96	53 75	904 14	3,546 76	31,183 61
1830	25,713	161,173		44,022 95		320 76	1,430 15	45,773 86
1831		25,975	6	14,555 44	14 00	2,415 39	1,549 94	18,534 77
1832	173	92,559	33,686	61,971 38	39,062 40	4,434 05	2,820 66	103,288 49
1833	4,613	71,070	100	31,222 12	85 00	3,739 63	2,175 00	37,221 75
1834	800	74,578	1,638	39,855 91	5,920 78	18,057 25	6,896 35	70,730 29
1835	160	200,622	29,364	220,065 52	115,413 10	8,793 84	14,891 41	359,163 87
1836	21,206	25,988	200	3,711 46	100 00	*16,508 47	9,979 28	30,299 21
1837	39,600	771	2,503	317 00	5,130 00	150 45	2,337 78	7,935 23
1838	16,600	12,827	10	9,428 27	76 50	10,358 09	7,974 34	27,837 20
1839	595	6,642	27,321	4,903 88	44,814 91	28,307 12	6,709 16	84,735 07
1840	7,059	15,998	31,572	12,259 83	36,842 75	16,251 16	6,557 93	71,911 67
	171,752	1,231,181	126,536	599,112 66	247,543 19	131,650 69	70,683 77	1,048,990 31

\* This sum includes \$880 13 for sundry errors in the receipts of former years, corrected; and also the further sum of \$7,737 00, refunded from Surveyor General for advances in 1835, and deductions from Land Agent's accounts by the Council.

### ABSTRACT, (Continued.)

YEAR.	Payments and disbursements from the Land Office, including notes passed over to the Treasurer of State.				Total amount of payments.	Amount of securities remaining in the Land Office on the last day of Dec. each year.
	Current expenses of Land Office.	Making roads.	Abatements & sundry payments by order of the Legislature.	Treasury.		
1820						
1821						
1822				1,040 83	1,040 83	
1823				1,335 40	1,335 40	
1824	1,966 54			2,733 85	4,700 39	
1825	2,803 12	1,081 77		2,053 57	5,938 46	
1826	5,942 58	718 93		1,166 28	7,827 79	
1827	2,777 03	462 39		13,437 39	16,676 81	
1828	4,971 45			62,783 15	67,754 60	
1829	2,338 60	3,845 66	620 00	13,421 62	20,225 88	
1830	2,759 53	271 76	126 28	14,801 89	17,959 46	
1831	3,477 29	1,445 40	378 16	4,454 37	9,755 22	
1832	4,623 87	2,219 26	1,500 00	80,980 17	89,323 30	
1833	4,333 30	1,725 00		31,667 11	37,725 41	
1834	3,851 02	385 49	3,272 98	14,929 15	22,438 64	

1835	*5,364 83	731 69	4,043 18	142,398 11	152,537 81	371,031 93
1836	†3,445 22	1,453 02	2,697 60	45,710 87	53,306 71	348,024 43
1837	1,796 38	7,572 14	230 91	12,512 05	22,111 48	333,848 18
1838	3,406 75	12,757 37	‡7,409 45	7,075 72	30,649 29	331,036 09
1839	2,509 07	7,442 59	752 49	29,617 65	40,321 80	375,449 36
1840	4,968 11	8,732 57	3,844 64	31,404 97	48,950 29	398,410 74
	61,334 69	50,845 04	24,875 69	513,524 15	650,579 57	

\* This sum includes \$1,420 96 for expenses incurred in procuring evidence and examining the claim of soldiers of the Revolution, under the Resolve of March 17, 1835.

† This sum includes \$766 18 for expenses in relation to claims of Revolutionary Soldiers.

‡ This sum includes \$6,592 37 in old notes and executions of no value, transferred account of "unavailable debts," and not now included in the assets of the Office.

**A. ABSTRACT, (Continued.)**

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YEAR.	Cash drawn from the Treasury, properly chargeable to the Public Lands.				
	Land Agents.	Surveyor General.	Roads, &c.	Commissioners under Separation Act.	Civil Posse.
1820					
1821	709 75			1,023 00	
1822	81 80			3,127 00	
1823	315 50			1,345 42	
1824	855 04		610 10	98 00	
1825	1,000 00		1,279 00	1,301 68	
1826	1,000 00		600 00	2,296 49	
1827	900 00		68 82	2,978 33	
1828	1,000 00		2,237 21	414 65	
1829	833 33		6,680 98		
1830	1,000 00		5,563 63		
1831	835 62		5,000 00		
1832	1,252 00		6,580 74		
1833	1,000 00		13,881 65		
1834	1,777 73		3,000 00		
1835	1,145 00	5,250 00	900 00		
1836	1,000 00	6,729 25	2,973 21		
1837	1,000 00	3,885 59			
1838	833 33	3,846 87			
1839	923 29	3,908 44			144,900 00
1840	1,000 00	5,304 52			27,028 46
	18,462 39	28,924 67	49,375 34	12,584 57	171,928 46

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*A.*

**ABSTRACT, (Continued.)**

1841.]

EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
Expenses of Office, . . . . .	61,334 69	Sales of Land, . . . . .	599,112 66
Roads, . . . . .	50,845 04	“ “ Undivided Land, . . . . .	247,543 19
Abatements, &c. . . . .	24,875 69	Timber and Sundries, . . . . .	131,650 69
		Interest, . . . . .	70,683 77
	<u>TOTAL, \$137,055 42</u>		
Net proceeds, . . . . .	911,934 89	Total amount of receipts, . . . . .	<u>\$1,048,990 31</u>
	<u>\$1,048,990 31</u>	Nett proceeds of the office—to wit:	
Paid from the Treasury—Land		Paid into the Treasury, . . . . .	513,524 15
Agents, . . . . .	18,462 39	Notes and securities on hand, . . . . .	398,410 74
Surveyor General, . . . . .	28,924 67		
Roads, . . . . .	49,375 34		
Commissioners under Separation Act, . . . . .	12,584 57		
Civil Posse, . . . . .	171,928 46		
	<u>\$281,275 43</u>		
Balance in favor of Land Office, . . . . .	630,659 46		
	<u>\$911,934 89</u>		<u>\$911,934 89</u>

HOUSE.—No. 20.

**B.****STATEMENT,**

*Showing the annual cash receipts and disbursements of the Land Office, "for five years preceding January 1, 1841."*

**RECEIPTS.**

	Prior to 1834.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	TOTAL.
Lands,	65,226 32	5,720 15	66,277 32	978 49	1,276 00	154 48	5,439 76	7,549 35	152,621 87
Timber,	12,482 46	416 34	1,114 51	1,147 00	97 00	9,367 64	7,123 27	5,231 94	36,980 16
All other sources,	202,554 77	16,302 12	85,145 98	51,181 22	20,738 48	17,987 81	27,758 77	36,942 42	458,611 57
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>280,263 55</b>	<b>22,438 61</b>	<b>152,537 81</b>	<b>53,306 71</b>	<b>22,111 48</b>	<b>27,509 93</b>	<b>40,321 80</b>	<b>49,723 71</b>	<b>648,213 60</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Expenses,	35,993 31	3,851 02	5,364 83	3,445 22	1,796 38	3,406 75	2,509 07	4,968 11	61,334 69
Roads, &c.	14,394 61	3,658 44	4,774 87	4,150 62	7,803 05	17,027 46	8,195 08	13,350 63	73,354 76
Treasury,	229,875 63	14,929 15	142,398 11	45,710 87	12,512 05	7,075 72	29,617 65	31,404 97	513,524 15
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>280,263 55</b>	<b>22,438 61</b>	<b>152,537 81</b>	<b>53,306 71</b>	<b>22,111 48</b>	<b>27,509 93</b>	<b>40,321 80</b>	<b>49,723 71</b>	<b>648,213 60</b>



## C.

*STATEMENT, showing the number of days' service paid by the Land Agent, under the Resolves of Jan. 24, 1839, and subsequent Resolves relating to the same subject, to agents, overseers, and disbursing officers, with the per diem allowance to each, up to Jan. 1, 1841.*

Names of officers, &c.	Number of days.	Wages pr day.	Total am't paid.
Charles Jarvis,	145	\$10 00	\$1,450 00
Same,	68	5 00	340 00
Same,	14	3 00	42 00
I. Mason,	308	4 50	1,386 00
G. G. Cushman,	18	5 00	90 00
William P. Parrott,	270	4 00	1,080 00
Same,	26	3 00	78 00
Same,	40	2 50	100 00
Same,	28	2 00	56 00
Hastings Strickland,	392	4 00	1,568 00
Stover Rines,	256	4 00	1,024 00
Same,	85	2 00	170 00
Same, and horse,	73	5 00	365 00
Sumner Chalmers,	6	3 00	18 00
John Devoin,	18	3 00	54 00
William C. Fillebrown,	152	3 00	456 00
Same,	8	2 00	16 00
George W. Towle,	388	3 00	1,164 00
Same,	32	2 00	64 00
William Lowell,	39	3 00	117 00
Charles Lowell,	15	3 00	45 00
William Arnold,	148	3 00	444 00
Humphrey Chadbourne,	14	3 00	42 00
Thomas Bartlett,	332	2 75	913 00
H. W. Cunningham,	36	2 50	90 00
Same,	6	2 00	12 00
Joseph Porter,	30	2 50	75 00
R. S. Prescott,	244	2 50	610 00
C. H. Thaxter,	75	2 50	187 50
H. Winslow,	1	2 50	2 50
Benjamin Wiggin,	22	2 50	55 00
Thomas Bartlett, Jr.	108	2 50	270 00

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Names of officers, &c.	Number of days.	Wages pr day.	Total am't paid.
Thomas Bartlett, Jr.	129	\$2 00	\$258 00
D. F. Leavitt,	408	2 50	1,020 00
Same,	275	2 00	550 00
Joseph Maddox,	212	2 50	530 00
Same,	33	2 00	66 00
Silas Barnard,	202	2 50	505 00
Same,	11	2 00	22 00
Erastus Adams,	1	2 00	2 00
Daniel Billings,	32	2 00	64 00
Charles G. Bryant,	21	2 00	42 00
Lorenzo D. Butters,	34	2 00	68 00
Daniel W. Bradley,	45	2 00	90 00
George W. Buckmore,	154	2 00	308 00
Joshua Chamberlain,	31	2 00	62 00
Isaac B. Cilley,	14	2 00	28 00
C. S. Clark,	4	2 00	8 00
C. M. Cobb,	1½	2 00	3 00
Daniel Chase,	75	2 00	150 00
Calvin S. Doughty,	32	2 00	64 00
C. T. Dunning,	29	2 00	58 00
Thomas Emery,	30	2 00	60 00
Jesse Fairbanks,	56	2 00	112 00
Ira Fish,	23	2 00	46 00
John Ford,	35	2 00	70 00
William A. Gilman,	50	2 00	100 00
Aaron Haynes,	1	2 00	2 00
Alvin Haynes,	21	2 00	42 00
Isaac Heath,	34	2 00	68 00
Franklin Hersey,	31	2 00	62 00
Lewis Hancock,	34	2 00	68 00
John Hanscomb,	17½	2 00	35 00
Francis Porus,	3	2 00	6 00
Amos Rines,	67	2 00	134 00
Franklin Rollins,	2	2 00	4 00
A. M. Robinson,	1	2 00	2 00
George W. Stanley,	3	2 00	6 00
Gideon R. Sinclair,	29	2 00	58 00
James Simmons,	170	2 00	340 00

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Names of officers, &c.	Number of days.	Wages pr day.	Total am't paid.
Nymphas Turner,	102	\$2 00	\$204 00
Prince Thomas,	84	2 00	168 00
James W. Thompson,	54	2 00	108 00
Nathan Weston,	4	2 00	8 00
Ward Witham,	43	2 00	86 00
Henry Williamson,	91	2 00	182 00
Elisha Towle,	159	2 00	318 00
John Dunning,	146	2 00	292 00
C. C. Cushman,	14	2 00	28 00
Elijah L. Hamlin,	5	2 00	10 00
John G. Jameson,	31	2 00	62 00
Jacob Johnson,	138	2 00	276 00
J. T. McIntosh,	18	2 00	36 00
Joseph Pollard,	32	2 00	64 00
James Rogers,	16	2 00	32 00
F. S. Remick, 2 months and 26 days, at \$45 pr month,			129 00
G. G. Cushman, for term fees,			50 00
W. End, for fees, £20,			80 00
Joseph Shaw, for transportation,			1,351 75
Strickland & Winslow, for commissions on purchases and disbursements,			564 91
Same, for services, forwarding and storing goods,			306 00

In addition to the preceding bills, there has been allowed and paid to different individuals, as follows, viz:

For	355½ days' service,	at	\$1 75 per day.
"	316	"	1 60 "
"	2,144½	"	1 50 "
"	59	"	1 40 "
"	28	"	1 37 "
"	11	"	1 33 "
"	12	"	1 30 "
"	1,240	"	1 25 "
"	43½	"	1 20 "
"	73	"	1 10 "
"	5½	"	1 08 "
"	40,197	"	1 00 "
"	33,587¼	"	at less than, 1 00 "

Whole number of days' service allowed and paid, 84,728.

## C.

*An Abstract of the accounts of the Land Agent, for expenditures prior to January 1, 1841, under the Resolve of January 24, 1839.*

Amount paid for labor,	\$87,008 41
“ “ subsistence,	26,343 01
“ “ transportation,	10,399 82
“ “ forage,	5,125 83
“ “ quarters,	676 28
“ “ miscellaneous expenses,	40,848 24
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	\$170,401 59
Amount of balance of errors in acc't settled,	1,526 87
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	\$171,928 46
To this sum should be added the amount of public stores received by the Land Agent from the Quarter Master's Department,	14,604 07
And also amount of outstanding claims, estimated by the late Land Agent,	5,000 00
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Making the total sum of	<u>\$191,532 53</u>

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1839, State of Maine in account with Charles Jarvis. Dr.	
Feb. 21, To cash paid Tibbetts' man, two days' work at St. Croix,	\$1 00
Feb. 21, cash paid towards tin baker, for use of camp,	2 00
Mar. 3, cash let Alvin Nye have, to bear expenses to Houlton and back,	5 00
Mar. 4, cash let man, taken at Plummer's camp, have to bear expenses to Woodstock and back, to obtain information,	5 00

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1839, *State of Maine in account with Charles Jarvis.* Dr.

Mar. 19,	To cash paid D. B. Smith, per rec't for clearing road to Presque Isle,	\$200 00
Mar. 24,	pair of moccasins credited Mar. 3d, River de Chute,	1 25
Ap'l 3,	cash paid Th. Neall, for carrying a bundle of axes and shovels up the Little Machias, Feb. 21,	2 00
Ap'l 11,	compass and chain, carried in on March last, left by request,	12 00
Ap'l 23,	expenses from Feb. 21 to date, as per bill rendered,	56 91
Ap'l 23,	my services from Feb. 17 to date, 68 days, at \$5,	340 00
To use and repair of wagon taken by Mr. Bartlett from Moluncus, erroneously charged in above account,		5 00
saddle and bridle carried into Aroostook July 17th, new,		9 50
expenses and disbursements going to and returning from Aroostook, from July 8 to Nov. 23,		617 06
Baize shirt, March 6, returned,		2 33
Moses Woodward's bill of board at Bangor, 6 days from Nov. 23 to Nov. 29, at \$1,		6 00
same, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, from Dec. 8, to Dec. 23, fire in room, at \$1 25,	17 12	23 12
my services on the Aroostook expedition, from July 8, to Nov. 29, inclusive, 145 days, at \$10,		1,450 00
14 days, from Dec. 8 to Dec. 23, at \$3, at Bangor, adjusting account and making out report,		42 00
		<u>\$2,774 17</u>

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1839, <i>State of Maine to Hastings Strickland,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
Feb. 26,	To 1 pr. of boots, dld Littlefield, as per book,	4 00
Mar. 10,	paid Boothby, as per book,	1 00
Mar. 20,	1 pr snow shoes left at Fort Fairfield,	4 00
Apl. 15,	paid Wm. Houlton's expenses from Fort Fairfield to Woodstock as per book,	2 00
Apl. 15,	1 coat dld Wm. Dorsey, as per book,	8 00
May 15,	paid for horse and chaise, and expenses from Bangor to Ellsworth, after Col. Jarvis,	7 00
June 10,	paid for horse and chaise, and expenses to Oldtown,	4 00
June 13,	paid for horse and chaise and expenses to Ellsworth,	7 00
Nov. 4,	1 coat dld Prince Thomas as per book,	14 00
Dec. 21,	paid for horse and chaise and expenses to Dexter, &c. to buy horses for State,	9 00
Dec. 23,	paid F. Rollins for horse to send to Fort Fairfield, dld D. F. Leavitt,	100 00
Dec. 23,	1 Buffalo for Fort Fairfield dld D. F. Leavitt,	6 00
Dec. 23,	paid J. G. Remick for double horse sled dld George Leavitt, for Fort Fairfield,	10 00
Dec. 23,	paid for one sleigh harness for Fish River, dld F. S. Remick,	12 00
Dec. 23,	paid for one buffalo for same,	5 00
1840.		
Jan. 2,	paid for horse and sleigh and expenses to Oldtown,	3 00

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	<i>State of Maine to Hastings Strickland,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1840,		
Jan. 14,	To paid Stover Rines, as per book,	2 00
Jan. 23,	paid for horse and man to Hermon after Joseph Maddocks,	4 00
Feb. 3,	paid for stage fare, expenses, &c. of Col. Jarvis, Wm. P. Parrott, A. G. Jewett, Jos. Maddocks and myself from Bangor to Houlton to defend the suit State vs. Boom,	130 95
Feb. 15,	paid stage fare and expenses from Bangor to Augusta with books and Aroostock accounts, 8 days,	16 00
Feb. 26,	paid stage fare from Bangor to Houl- ton,	7 50
Feb. 26,	paid expenses on the road,	1 50
Feb. 28,	paid horse and sleigh and expenses from Houlton to Woodstock, to see Perley about trespass teams,	3 00
Feb. 29,	paid for horse and sleigh from Houlton to Lincoln, to deliver trespass teams and sleds, &c. to Perley of Wood- stock,	16 00
	Paid expenses for self and horse,	3 87
	Paid expenses at Houlton,	1 62
Mar. 2,	paid for horse and sleigh from Houl- ton to Fort Fairfield, 4 days,	8 00
	Paid expense on the road,	1 62
Mar. 5,	paid for horse and sleigh from Fort Fairfield to Fish River and back by the way of the St. Johns River,	12 00
	Expenses for self and horse,	6 50
Mar. 10,	paid for horse and sleigh and expens- es from Fort Fairfield to Houlton,	6 00
Mar. 11,	paid expenses at Houlton,	1 37

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	<i>State of Maine to Hastings Strickland,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1840,		
Mar. 13,	paid stage fare from Houlton to Bangor,	7 50
	Paid expenses on the road,	1 50
Mar. 18,	stage fare and expenses from Bangor to Augusta and back, after the Aroostook books and accounts,	13 75
Mar. 20,	use of horse at Fish River 95 days, dld S. Rines,	45 00
	Paid F. S. Remick's expenses from Fish River to Bangor,	5 87
	Paid his passage from Fish River to Fort Fairfield,	2 00

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To 392 days' services commencing Feb. 2, 1839, employing and settling with [men] while in the service of the State—purchasing and forwarding supplies, &c. to the Aroostook—and disbursing seventy thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents as per bills and receipts, under the direction and by the order of the Land Agent, including board at Bangor—at \$4 per day,	1,568 00
To use of horse and sleigh fifty-one days at the Aroostook, at \$1 50	76 50
To paid for repairing sleigh,	10 00
To paid for office rent,	50 00
To paid for lights for office,	8 00
To paid for fuel for office,	12 00
To paid for postage of Letters,	7 00

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Amount as above, brought down,

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Amount to be deducted for expenses of C. Jarvis to Houlton,	27 17
Expenses of A. G. Jewett,	27 17
Expenses of Ira Maddox,	22 27
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	\$76 61
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Received payment of Rufus McIntire, Land Agent, Bangor, Dec. 23, 1840.

(Signed) H. STRICKLAND.

1839.	<i>State of Maine to Thomas Bartlett,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To services in the Aroostook expedition from Feb. 1st, to Oct. 20th, 1839, inclusive—263 days at 16s 6d,		723 25
1 great coat lost when taken and carried to Fred- erickton by the blue nose government mob \$10,		10 00
1 slide rule for measuring timber 7s 6d,		1 25
1 horse sent to the Aroostook by order of the Land Agent,		75 00
1840. To services in the above expedition from April 1st to June 8th, 1840, inclusive —surveying and disposing of the tres- pass timber, 69 days, at 16s 6d,		189 75
June 1, To slide rule 8s—timber scribe 4s 6d, de- livered Capt. Towle,		2 08
expenses going and returning to the Aroostook—car fare—stage do. and travelling express on road,		44 44
paid Beverage bill of boards, 15 m. at \$12,		180 00
paid postage bill to Leavitt,		52
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		\$1,226 29
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*State of Maine to T. Bartlett, in the Aroostook Expedition,*  
1839, *under the Land Agent,* Dr.

Feb. 4,	To paid J. Heath 9d.—pair of snow shoes \$4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —4 prs moccasins at 4s. 6d.— stationary 4s. 3d.	\$8 34
Feb. 4,	paid Jos. Doe 2s. 3d.—Bragg 23c.— Jas. Gould 3s.—L. Averill 6s.— Jas. McKenney 6s.	3 10
Feb. 18,	paid prison keeper at Fredericton 30s.—servants at Gould's, &c. 15s.	7 50
Feb. 18,	paid passage of self and Col. Webster to Woodstock, £2,	8 00
Feb. 19,	pd for entertainment at Munroe's 6s.— do. at Woodstock 6s.	2 00
Feb. 19,	paid expense for entertainment at Ha- sey's \$2 $\frac{3}{4}$ —paid at Sanders' 3s.— breakfast at Point 2s. 3d.	3 63
Feb. 19,	paid stage fare to the Point,	3 50
Feb. 19,	paid for dinner at Charles Bailey's 2s. 3d.—stage fare fm Point \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$ — incidental 2s. 3d.	3 98
Mar. 1,	Arrived at Houlton on my return from the Aroostook.	
Mar. 1,	To paid stage fare to Houlton \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$ —ex- pense on road and at Hasey's \$4,	7 25
Feb. 4,	pd Bragg 9d—1 quire paper 1s. 6d.— Titcomb 12s. (on the way to Aroostook,)	2 38
Mar. 25,	Returned from Fort Fairfield to Bangor, with Mr. Thaxter, by St. Croix. To paid Castin for entertainment for self, Thaxter, and horse, 5s. 3d. (26th) paid Lewis 5s. 3d.	1 75
Mar. 27,	paid Leslie for entertainment,	2 06

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Mar. 28,	To paid stage fare for self and Thaxter from Point,	\$7 25
	paid for entertainment at Saunders' Tavern,	75
	paid for India-rubbers for Capt. Bartlett on the De Chute expedition,	1 25
Ap'l 20,	paid for three trips in cars to and from Bangor to Oldtown, at 7s. 6d.	3 75
May 2,	two passages from do. to do. at 7s. 6d. passage up,	2 50
	paid 8 weeks and 2 days' board in Bangor, in the settlement of the Expedition accounts, at \$4,	33 14
	paid A. Woodward's bill of enter'nt	2 87
	paid Asa Smith's " "	1 25
	paid John McNamara's " "	75
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		\$107 63
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1839.	<i>State of Maine to Thomas Bartlett,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
May 18,	Started for the Aroostook, by direction of the Land Agent.	
	To paid expense at Bangor, car fare, &c.	\$1 75
May 20,	paid for enter'nt at Saunders' 2s. 3d.—Smith's 3s.—stage fare to Point \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	4 00
	paid expense at Saunders' 4s. 6d.—stage fare to Houlton \$3 50,	4 25
May 21,	paid for enter'nt at Packard's 3s.—stage fare to Woodstock 6s.	1 50
	paid Mrs. Grover for enter'nt 9s.—8 quires paper for the Fort, at 3s.	5 50

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	passage to Tobique \$4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —enter'nt for two days on passage 15s.	7 00
	paid for enter'nt at the mouth of the Aroostook 3s.—pass into Fort 9s.	2 00
	paid postage on four letters to the lines	25
	paid for butter and provisions at Fort,	2 00
<b>June 30,</b>	Started from Fort Fairfield for Houlton and Bangor, Johnson and myself.	
	To paid for enter'nt for self and Johnson, at Mrs. Grover's,	1 50
	paid stage fare for self and Johnson to Houlton,	2 00
	paid expense of board at Packard's for both,	2 00
	paid Johnson 18s. for expense money while he remained and back,	3 00
	paid stage fare to Mattawamkeag Point \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ —expense at Saunders' 4s.	4 17
	paid for breakfast at Libbey's 2s. 3d.; dinner at Saunders' 2s. 3d.—stage fare \$3 25,	4 00
<b>July 3,</b>	paid car fare, and other expenses at Bangor,	1 75
	Started for Fort Fairfield July 5.	
	paid stage fare at the Point,	3 25
	paid for dinner at Passadumkeag 2s. 3d.—supper at Point 2s. 3d.	75
	paid for enter'nt at Saunders 2s. 3d.— stage fare from Passadumkeag to Houlton \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	3 88
	paid for enter'nt at Packard's 3s.— passage to Woodstock 6s.—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days board at Mrs. Grover's \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	3 75

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incidental expenses at Woodstock—	
paid enter'nt at Jones' 3s. 6d.—	
Coombs' 2s. 3d.	96
paid stage fare at Tobique \$4—ex-	
pense at Tibbetts' 3s.—to Fort	
3s. 6d.	5 08
paid for use of umbrella broken,	1 00
paid Jas. Thompson for fife for Fort,	2 00
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	<u>\$67 34</u>

1839. *State of Maine in account with Thomas Bartlett, Dr.*

July 21, For bills and expenses on expedition to St. John to purchase goods.

To pd expense getting to Hopkins 6s—pd Hopkins' entertainment and ride 6s—Indian to Woodstock 7 50—expenses for both 4s 6d,	12 00
pd passage to Houlton 12s—expense there 6s, Mrs. Grover for entertainment 18s—stage fare to Frederickton \$4—entertainment 6s,	3 00
pd steamboat fare 12s—6 trips to Indian town at 1s 6d,	8 00
pd truckage on flour to Indian town,	3 50
pd entertainment at St. John \$4,25—steamboat fare 12s—entertainment on board 9s,	8 50
pd entertainment at Frederickton 12s—stage fare to Woodstock and entertainment on road \$5½,	7 50
pd incidental expense at St. John,	87
pd 3 days' and nights' entertainment at Tracy's at Woodstock,	4 25

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To pd expense at the creek 4s 6d—passage to Tobique \$4—expenses 7s 6d,	6 00
pd entertainment at Murphy's 6s—expense getting in 6s,	2 00
pd Lockwood & Co. bill of Flour \$840—pd Bull for freight \$42,	882 00
pd Taggart pr receipt 20, at Frederickton on freight,	20 00
pd freight to steamboat John Ward,	22 25
pd bill cooperage at St. John	2 00
pd 1 lb. turnip seed,	90
pd balance of freight to Taggart from Frederickton to Tobique,	130 00
pd R. English bill for molasses, storage, &c. &c.	61 96
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	\$1,180 00

1839. <i>State of Maine to Thomas Bartlett,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Aug. 3d, To expenses 2d expedition to St. John, &c. &c.	
To paid passage from Fort Fairfield out,	1 00
pd entertainment for self and 3 others, Petty and others 4s 6d—cash to Linnell 12s,	2 75
expense for teamsters in cash,	1 00
pd stage \$4—entertainment on road 6s—pd passage to Houlton 6s,	6 00
pd entertainment at Houlton 7s 6d—return stage fare 6s,	2 25
pd Mrs. Grover 12s—mail fare to Frederickton \$4—entertainment on road 6s,	7 00
pd bill at Segus' 12s—pd steamboat fare to St. John 12s—entertainment 6s,	5 00
pd bill at Tuck's 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ —steamboat 12s—entertainment on board 6s,	6 75

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To pd 4 turn of coach from St. John to Indian Town at 1s 6d,	1 00
pd carrier 2s 6d—expenses at St. John's Hotel (Stockwell's) 3s,	92
pd bill entertainment at Segus' 21s,	3 50
pd stage fare from Woodstock \$4—expenses on road 7s 6d,	5 25
pd at Mrs. Grovers,	1 92
pd stage fare to Tobique \$4—exp. on road 6s,	5 00
pd expense at Tibbets 6s 9d—expense getting in 6s,	2 13
pd Jas. Lockwood's bill of lumber £5 15s,	23 00
pd Durrill's bill of files 11s 6d,	2 30
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	\$75 77

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1839. <i>State of Maine in account with T. Bartlett,</i> Dr.	
August. To cash paid out for supplies, expenses, &c. &c. from Fort Fairfield to Woodstock, Houlton, &c.	
To expense from Fort Fairfield to Woodstock, Houlton and back to Tobique, and from thence to the Madawaska—Stockman's,	30 45
paid expense from Stockman's, Madawaska, to Quebec and back to the River de Loup, including passage up and down,	33 92
paid 8 25, including passage from De Loup to Lake,	8 25
paid for carriage, expense and ferriages, &c. at Quebec,	3 15
paid 5s, expense at Correux's at Hd. Lake, passage on,	1 00
paid Tibbets' bill of pork and flour at Quebec, £217 16s 2d,	£71 23
paid Currier's bill of peas, £4 0s 9d,	16 17

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To paid Woodbury's bill, tin ware,	5 80
paid Patten's bill of hauling and trucking, £1 5s 6d,	5 10
paid Shaw's bill of snuffers, 5s,	1 00
paid T. Jones' bill of freight in St. Patrick, £3 17s 6d,	15 50
paid T. Ely's bill of freight over Portage, £35 18s 3d,	143 65
paid truckage, storage, cooperage, &c. &c. at Lake,	5 25
paid bill at Dalls' 3s 6d ; Dumeaux 5s ; Wes- land's 5s,	2 70
paid Madam Correaux up to Saturday night,	4 10
paid Madam Correaux from Saturday night to Monday night,	2 75
discount on \$210 New Brunswick money at Quebec to pay freight, and expense getting goods to the Lake, at 3 per ct.,	6 30
paid freight Vasseur or Jarvis from Lake to Fish River, per Jarvis' receipt,	85 50
paid expenses from Aroostook; bill Fairbanks' \$3 50; ride 16 miles 9s,	5 00
paid bill at Pond's 4s 6d; horse of Stanley 9s ; Hasey's 6s,	3 25
stage fare from Houlton to Forks, Saunders \$3½ ; pd entertainment there Saunders 3s 6d,	4 08
Sept. To breakfast at Moluncus 2s 3d; dinner at Saunders 2s 3d,	75
Stage fare to Oldtown 3 25; passage in cars to Bangor 7s 6d,	4 50
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	\$1,259 80
Amount bill services brought down,	\$1,226 29
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Grand total,	\$3,917 31



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	<i>State of Maine to Shaw &amp; Ordway,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Feb. 3,	To horse and sleigh to Oldtown, dld H. Strickland,	3 00
Feb. 5,	horse and sleigh through to Province, 250 miles, 16 ds, dld G. W. Buckmore,	32 00
Feb. 5,	damage of horse, &c.	20 00
Feb. 5,	4 horse team 14 days at \$5 per day,	70 00
Feb. 5,	keeping 4 horses 1 night at Mattawamkeag,	1 00
Feb. 6,	horse and sleigh from Mattawamkeag to Aroostook, 33 ds. at \$2 pr day,	66 00
Feb. 8,	team to haul pork and bread to No. 4, 7 days, at \$3 per day,	21 00
Feb. 14,	express from Mattawamkeag to Bangor, dld H. Strickland,	25 00
Feb. 14,	damage of horse and sleigh,	15 00
Feb. 15,	express from Lincoln to Bangor, dld Mr. Packard,	20 00
Feb. 15,	keeping Mr. Packard's horse,	2 00
Feb. 15,	express to Camp at No. 10, to carry powder and balls, by R. Ordway,	40 00
Feb. 15,	team 5 days to carry guns,	15 00
Feb. 15,	horse and sleigh dld A. Haynes,	1 00
Feb. 15,	to horse and sleigh to Corinth, after bullets, dld Isaac Haynes,	5 00
Feb. 15,	express to Ellsworth, after Col. Jarvis and back,	25 00
Feb. 15,	express to carry J. P. Rogers and Mr. Packard to Lincoln,	20 00
Feb. 15,	damage of horse,	10 00
Feb. 16,	express to carry Col. Jarvis and A. Haynes to Mattawamkeag,	25 00
Feb. 16,	damage of sleigh,	10 00

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Feb. 16,	To horse and sleigh to Bucksport, after men, dld Benj. Swett,	5 00
Feb. 16,	horse and sleigh to Frankfort, after men, dld Alvah Huntress,	4 00
Feb. 16,	horse and sleigh to Belfast, after men, dld Benj. Wiggin,	8 00
Feb. 16,	team to haul guns to No. 4, 7 days, order H. Strickland,	21 00
Feb. 16,	team to haul goods to depot, order H. Strickland,	4 00
Feb. 16,	express from Sunkhaze to Bangor,	5 00
Feb. 16,	gig to Augusta, dld J. W. Thompson,	5 00
Feb. 16,	horse to haul tumbril to Oldtown,	4 00
Feb. 16,	team to haul gun carriages to Olamon, 3 days,	9 00
Feb. 16,	team to bring Mr. McLaughlin from Lincoln to Bangor,	25 00
Feb. 17,	shift of horse from Bangor to Lincoln and back dld Mr. Paine,	20 00
Feb. 17,	shift of horse from Bangor to Lincoln and back, dld H. Winslow,	20 00
Feb. 17,	damage of horse and harness,	5 00
Feb. 17,	shift of horses from Sunkhaze to Lincoln and back, dld H. Strickland,	20 00
Feb. 17,	two buffaloe skins lost,	10 00
Feb. 17,	horse and sleigh in town, dld H. Strickland,	2 00
Feb. 18,	shift of horses to Lincoln and back, dld Mr. Holt,	20 00
Feb. 18,	one stage fare from Oldtown to Bangor,	75
Feb. 19,	horse and sleigh in town, dld A. Haynes,	2 00
Feb. 19,	express from Houlton to Bangor with J. P. Rogers and Mr. McIntire,	40 00

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Feb. 19,	To one harness, two skins, blanket, bells and circingle; the same that were taken from Mr. McIntire,	40 00
Feb. 19,	damage of sleigh,	10 00
Feb. 20,	express from Mattawamkeag to Bangor, dld Ira Fish,	20 00
Feb. 20,	keeping 4 prize horses,	4 00
Feb. 21,	express from Bangor to Mattawamkeag, dld Ira Fish,	20 00
Feb. 21,	horse and sleigh from Mattawamkeag to camp, 15 days at \$2 per day,	30 00
Feb. 21,	4 horse team to Unity after blankets, by order of H. Strickland,	40 00
Feb. 22,	4 horse team to No. 2 with a shift of stage horse, order H. Strickland, with blankets,	60 00
Feb. 22,	team to No. 2 with guns,	40 00
Feb. 22,	horse and sleigh dld H. Strickland,	2 00
Feb. 23,	horse and sleigh dld H. Strickland,	2 00
Feb. 23,	horse and sleigh dld H. Winslow,	2 00
Feb. 23,	express to camp, by order H. Winslow,	30 00
Feb. 23,	detaining horse and sleigh at camp 20 days, at \$2 per day,	40 00
Feb. 23,	one sleigh, harness, two skins, blanket, circingle, and bells,	48 00
Feb. 23,	express to No. 4, order H. Winslow,	25 00
Feb. 23,	shift of horses from Houlton to Bangor, dld A. Haynes,	30 00
Feb. 23,	carrying H. Strickland from Mattawamkeag to No. 10,	15 00
Feb. 23,	horse from No. 4 to Mattawamkeag, dld Mr. Fairbanks,	8 00

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Feb. 25,	To horse and sleigh detained at No. 4 by W. A. Gilman, from date to March 15, 16 days,	32 00
Feb. 25,	horse and sleigh detained at the camp, by H. Strickland, from date to March 15, 18 days,	36 00
Feb. 25,	express from Bangor to Fort Fairfield, dld G. W. Buckmore,	50 00
Feb. 25,	damage of horse and sleigh,	10 00
March 21,	7 seats from Fort Fairfield to Matta- wamkeag, brought by J. B. Seavey, by order H. Strickland,	14 00
March 21,	2 seats from Mattawamkeag to Lin- coln, brought by J. B. Seavey, by order H. Strickland,	2 00
March 21,	2 seats from Mattawamkeag to Sunk- haize, brought by J. B. Seavey, by order H. Strickland,	2 00
March 21,	use of sorrell horse from Feb. 18th, to March 26th, 37 days,	37 00
March 21,	65 bags dld H. Winslow,	16 25
April 14,	1 seat from Haynesville to Bangor, dld Thomas Barlett, Jr.,	5 75
April 14,	damage of horse and breaking sleigh,	25 00

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Received of H. Strickland the above bill.

(Signed)

JOSEPH SHAW.

This certifies that we have examined the within account, and are of opinion, notwithstanding some of the charges appear to be unexplained upon the bill, the total amount is that which should be charged to and paid by the State of Maine.

(Signed)

WILLIAM ARNOLD,

(Signed)

G. W. STANLEY.

**D.**

*List of errors in the Land Agent's accounts of expenditures, under the Resolves of January 24, 1839, and subsequent Resolves upon the same subject, as settled and overlooked on settlement with the Council, January 6, 1841.*

Names.	Over-charged.	Undercharg- ed.
Willard Arnold,	10 00	
Amos Bailey,		5 02
Bailey & Ingersoll,		50 00
David Bugbee,	1 00	
True Bradbury,	7 71	
Henry Barrell,	10	
John Baker,	1 00	
David Bugbee,	25	
John G. Barnard,		25
Wm. A. Blake,	06	
Thomas Bartlett,		73
Gardiner Chadbourne,	11 41	
Stephen Cobb,		5 34
John Carpenter,	1 65	
Chase & Hewey,	75	
Shepherd Carey & Co.		10
E. F. Duren,		19
William Dolloff,	1 45	
John Dunning,		02
J. & A. Dunning,	79	
E. C. Fairfield,	2 41	
G. G. Greene,	16 40	
Samuel L. Hunt,		12 25
Isaac P. Haynes,	27	
Thomas F. Hall,		90
S. L. Haines,		02
J. H. Huntress,		1 87
N. S. Hooper,		2 70
T. J. Hobart,	24	
N. S. Hooper,		1 41
Nathan Johnston,		5 83
Charles Jarvis,	50	
Moses W. Lane,	06	
Isaac Lewis,	25 72	

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Names.	Overcharged.	Undercharg- ed.
George Livermore,	5 54	.
S. S. Lennill,	9 63	
Jesse Lambert,	24 87	
D. F. Leavitt,		69
John Matthison,		11 50
Thomas Myrick,		50
J. B. Marsh,		12 00
Wallace McKenney,		50
J. McNamara,	32	
E. & J. Moulton & Co.		01
A. McAllister,		60
E. Packard,		9 50
James Prescott,		10 00
Phillip Pollard,	7 00	
Stover Rines,	10 51	
Wm. Smith,	11 31	
Thomas Springer,	4 75	
James Lander, Jr.	6 16	
Isaac Sanborn,	28 72	
Strickland & Winslow,	1 24	
M. R. Stevens,		5 00
J. W. Thompson,	1 00	
Alexander Woodard,		28 94
James Bishop,		59
Thomas Borleaux,	02	
Patrick Conley,		12
Chandler & Blodget,		01
J. T. Craft,	40	
John Dorsey,		08
B. Dillingham,	40	
D. Diston,	2 28	
Stephen Dumont,		50
Joseph Davenport,	1 00	
James Fitzherbert,	13 29	
W. C. Fillebrown,		05
James Gwiggy	75	
Wm. Hasey,	05	
H. Hardison,	10 00	
A. Humphrey,	30	

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Names.	Overcharged.	Undercharg- ed.
Henry Hunt,		01
H. C. Harvey,		03
Charles Johnson,		37
William Johnson,		1 00
Joseph Ketchum,		1 00
Mark Little,	25	
John Lovely,	50	
William Lowell,	1 00	
James McCann,		50
Martin Murray,		87
B. Morrison,	06	
R. McCarty,		04
George Pond,		3 01
David S. Pratt,		20
George Pond,		8 09
Michael Russell,	1 00	
George Rediker,	06	
Elijah Riscan,	2 50	
Michael Russell,	2 70	
Same,		03
John Rediker, charged twice,	24 00	
J. P. Taylor,		20
R. Whitaker,		10
John B. Wing,	3 12	
William Dutton,	12 04	
D. Fairbanks,	88 00	
Total,	\$356 54	\$182 72
	182 72	
Difference of errors,	173 82	
Error in casting up & transferring columns,	\$1,353 05	
Total amount of errors against the State,	\$1,526 87	

**E.**

*List of accounts against the State, included in the settlement with the Land Agent by the Council, on the sixth day of January, 1841, which are not receipted or vouched by the persons to whom the several sums were paid.*

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Thomas Bartlett,	1225 29	Sewel Blonn,	13 00
Thomas Bartlett, Jr.,	844 22	Simon Borleaux,	16 80
Josiah Collins,	19 00	Elure Borleaux,	20 00
John D. Coy,	29 50	Alexander Burgoyne,	8 50
Abraham Groom,	14 00	Battice Borleaux,	8 50
John B. Luddin,	23 37	Bradley & Thomas,	240 00
Samuel V. Millett,	29 50	Dudley P. Chase,	4 00
Israel Spencer,	31 00	Noah C. Chase,	4 00
Nathan Stanley,	159 15	William Carter,	6 35
Elisha Towle,	318 00	Jeremiah Cross,	1 45
Arnold & Whitcomb,	121 50	Mahalon Crockett,	4 00
Ceril Albear,	57 25	Calvin Colton,	242 72
John Aget,	3 50	E. S. Cookson,	2 25
Simeon Albear,	8 50	Wm. M. Campbell,	4 48
W. N. Buffum,	9 11	William B. Carr,	57 54
Samuel Bailey,	4 30	Anthon Came,	29 64
H. G. Badger,	2 25	Eusan Cote,	3 75
Jonathan Brown,	3 92	Ephraim Caron,	75
Reuben Burnett,	2 25	German Chameaux,	24 00
Jesse Black,	1 45	David Curry,	3 90
James Burke,	1 00	Carrier, Churchill and	
C. C. Bradbury,	2 25	Erskine,	250 00
Ziba Burrill,	1 00	Elure Conger,	51 75
John Bickford,	2 25	Francis Correaux,	91 20
Simon Borleaux,	16 00	Alexander Cochran,	15 30
Francis Borleaux,	76 90	Charles Clevet,	10 00
Louis Belfan,	25 00	John Cochran,	19 20
Thomas Borleaux,	154 74	Calvin Colton,	24 00
Burrill Boad,	5 00	Anthony Came,	8 00
Edward Burney,	4 00	Michael Came,	12 74
Silas Blodgett,	50	Charles Dunn,	2 25
Joseph Boobar,	52 75	Rophollo Albear,	28 50
John Boad,	5 00	Gideon Deering,	7 77
Lewis Boad,	22 50	Ebenezer Daggett,	8 00



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Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Thomas Dockendorff,	4 00	Samuel Hoyt,	54 00
John B. Dolly,	27 97	Charles Jarvis,	19 60
S. & H. Dean,	18 50	John Jameson,	1 00
Lyman Dumont,	7 00	Aaron Jackson,	2 25
Joseph Davenport,	2 00	John Johnson,	1 30
David Doody,	5 46	Daniel Jameson,	5 75
Thomas Eden,	25 00	John M. Jewell,	4 00
James Erskine,	2 62	Oliver H. Jewell,	5 20
Ebenezer Esty,	125 00	Albert G. Johnson,	15 72
W. C. Fillebrown,	94 94	Lewis Johnson,	200 00
John Frost,	4 00	John W. Keith,	39 10
H. B. Farnham,	9 00	Charles B. Kent,	2 25
Daniel Finlason,	105 50	Samuel L. Linnell,	2 00
Joseph Fox,	7 01	Isaac Leach,	3 50
John Francis,	9 00	George W. Leavitt,	26 58
Joseph Fornice,	10 00	James Loveland,	37 73
Daniel Fifield,	9 00	Jean Legasse,	7 00
Peter Francis,	27 30	Lara Levo,	7 00
Thomas Field,	8 00	John Legasse,	10 75
Patrick Findlay,	68 80	Francis Lisatte,	4 67
Sumner Godfrey,	2 25	Isaac Levea,	26 00
Michael Gonio,	5 00	Thomas J. Moores,	86 40
James Gwiggy,	7 70	Joseph R. Morse,	4 00
Thomas Gonio,	5 00	Charles Mayall,	16 75
Peter Govercaux,	31 50	Daniel Mitchell,	1 45
Francis Granden,	28 00	Benjamin & Morris,	39 10
Peter Gee,	10 00	Thomas J. Moores,	1 50
Brinard Gwiggy,	61 01	Henry S. Mason,	50
Alfred Giverson,	31 21	James McCann,	1 50
Nathan Gardner,	12 00	Charles McCobb,	1 50
Asa Holbrook,	1 50	John Mason,	8 38
N. S. Hooper,	15 00	Joseph L. Morrison,	33 60
Ivory Hardison,	100 00	Morris & Benjamin,	130 00
Hiram Ham,	4 50	Michael McKenny,	4 80
Joseph Herrin,	2 50	George Murphy,	5 63
Henry C. Harvey,	35 00	Angos Migua,	6 75
N. S. Hooper,	1 45	Lefoi Michaud,	5 50
Josiah S. Hunting,	1 00	Eber Michaud,	53 75
Hiram Hardison,	37 39	John Migua,	25 50

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Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Isaac Morris,	1 00	James Simmons,	5 00
Billian Martin,	4 00	Hiram Stevens,	4 37
Battice Martin,	62 50	St. John Indian,	14 00
Edward Migua,	13 00	Scott & Hawks,	160 00
same	18 40	John Smith,	84 50
<i>Mrs. Murphy,</i>	7 87	Isaac Smith,	28 86
Joseph Nelson,	5 00	Basil Shambrand,	3 00
same,	2 00	Earness Sabattis,	12 30
James Nichols,	200 00	Elure Squirrel,	18 50
Timothy Oaks,	15 00	Battiu Squirrel,	5 78
John Pettingall,	1 19	Benjamin Stoate,	12 10
William P. Parrott,	47 37	Elisha Towle,	10 80
Lucius Prime,	3 30	George W. Towle,	8 00
Stephen B. Pattee,	3 45	William Towle,	1 00
same	15 07	Prince Thomas,	60
John G. Pingree,	1 50	Taly Terrior,	8 00
Freeman Pike,	39 04	Freeman Tebadeaux,	11 80
Jonathan Powers,	22 40	Ellis B. Usher,	19 00
Amos Pill,	14 50	Rophollo Vassar,	20 00
George Parks,	23 00	John B. Violet,	52 00
Henry Reed,	1 75	Joseph Violet,	47 25
Rolf Henry,	1 48	Cyred Violet,	7 50
N. E. Roberts,	2 63	John Violet,	53 25
George Rediker,	13 19	Joseph Veigeneaux,	5 00
Charles Russell,	93 20	Elek Violet,	6 00
Thomas Rediker,	8 50	Joseph Violet,	12 50
George Roue,	6 51	Benjamin Vassar,	33 00
Elyall Rescan,	29 50	Barnard Violet,	32 00
Hiall Rockwell,	1 00	Anthony Violet,	26 50
Pontiff Rescan,	29 50	Francis Woodman,	2 25
Michael Russell,	59 05	Samuel Ward,	12 75
John S. Smith,	1 25	Francis Worth,	1 45
Isaac Sanborn,	9 97	Hanson Work,	2 25
Jonathan Sleeper,	50	George Wall,	34 72
J. Q. A. Stanley,	55 54	Benjamin Weeks,	56
John M. Spencer,	18 30	Samuel Weeks,	9 23
James Shorey,	54 75		
Gideon Southard,	1 00	Total amount	\$8020 44
John Somes,	2 00		

**F.**

*List of balances due to the State on Ledgers A and B in the books of the Land Agent kept at Fort Fairfield, and charged to the State.*

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
— Cummings,	10 09	Joel Moor,	1 20
— Farrar,	2 45	Wm. Benjamin,	42
— Dennett,	93	Josiah Bailey,	3 00
— Lowell,	46	Jesse Burbank,	1 25
— Wellington,	2 07	Wm. Bates,	42
A. C. Bartlett,	28	J. Cobourne,	8 00
— Johnson,	28	Freeman Craige,	2 00
Abner Lane,	2 37	Moses Cummings,	1 00
David Haynes,	28	C. T. Dunning,	10 00
Pinkham Talyey,	20	Jesse Fairbanks,	15 00
Josiah H. Hunting,	4 42	Adam Fall,	2 00
Gilman Quinley,	2 00	— Foss,	75
John B. Dolly,	20	J. Gee,	65
Richard Foss,	20	James Holmes,	2 00
Reuben Burrill,	1 50	Nahum Hanscomb,	5 00
Levi Baker, 1 bbl. pork,	1 do.	Charles Johnson,	42
flour,		Wm. Patterson,	2 00
Pillsbury Bailey,	10 00	Charles Smith,	30
Cyrus Clark,	4 09	Jacob B. Seavey,	1 00
Joseph Clapp, Jr.	4 00	Eben'r F. Thompson,	75
Wm. Coloney,	19 75	John S. Thompson,	27 00
Luther Dwinel, 1 bbl. flour,		Francis Weeks,	1 00
Smith Douglass,	42	— Foxcroft,	6 00
S. Garrison,	21	Moses Batchelder,	42
Samuel L. Ham,	4 00	Josiah D. Dow,	10 00
John Harmon,	1 42	Henry Campbell,	125 00
John Hanscomb,	2 00	Peleg Harthorn,	5 00
Alexander Nelson,	42	Freeman Ordway,	21
George Parker,	75	Jeremiah Patten,	42
Thomas J. Page,	1 72	Jonas Thompson,	42
Wm. Sinclair,	42	Bancroft Wyman,	42
Watson Samuel,	4 79	William Bishop,	2 96
Aretus Washburn,	7 00	Clark Cummings,	8 00
Samuel Rogers,	45	Abraham Gordon,	1 00
Benj. A. Wing,	2 92	J. D. Hancock,	2 00

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Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
C. Haines,	3 00	Moses A. Elkins,	156 48
Walter Kelly,	22	Hiram Stevens,	18 57
Stephen Spencer,	7 37	Alvin Nye,	7 00
Samuel Spencer,	10 00	Luther Simmons,	42
Levi Whittier,	7 58	Moses Rines,	55 00
James Walker,	2 00	George A. Burbank,	27 92
Joseph Shaw,	2 00	Wm. N. Buffum,	15 92
Eldad Stubbs,	8 34	Calvin C. Glidden,	118 30
Abel Wyman,	67	Geo. W. Towle, bal.	
Samuel Dalton,	50	not ascertained,	
C. B. Ash,	10 00	Joseph Pollard, bal.	
Nathan Dennett,	60 32	not ascertained,	
Wm. McFarland,	1 00	Azor Baker,	19
John S. Philbrook,	1 00	Charles H. Ellis,	25 00
John Smith,	2 50	Joseph Fox,	28 77
Josiah H. Harding,	4 50	Stover Rines,	2,499 01
Wm. Eddy,	50	Jere'h McGee,	5 00
Joseph Hodgdon,	18 67	Thomas Eaton,	7 75
Joseph Grindell,	42		
Jacob Weed,	15 00	Total amount,	\$3,460 02

*The following balances on the same books were not brought forward but appear to be due the State.*

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Michael Kelly,	16 63	Isaac Spencer,	31 00
John Smiley,	9 35	Robert Jenkins,	10 00
James Paine,	4 50	Simon Grinnell,	2 25
Isaiah Keith, 1 bbl. flour,	1	Gorham Parks,	12 50
do. pork,		Same, 22 days' labor of men.	
Josiah Farrar,	44		

**Sheet No. 1.***Memorandum of explanations of certain objections to accounts.*

Thomas Bartlett's bill of \$1,226 29, not receipted.

This was accidentally omitted to be signed in settling that and various other accounts at the same time; will be supplied by Mr. Bartlett's certificate as soon as he returns from the woods.

Thomas Bartlett's bill for \$844 42, not receipted.

Mr. Bartlett claimed more for expenses, and in consequence of a refusal to allow his whole claim, declined to close his settlement. The amount of the bill is what is believed to be correct, and he has received to the amount and probably a dollar or two over, as the books and his receipts and orders will show.

Josiah Collins' bill for ———, not receipted.

This bill was paid, partly as appears on book and the balance on his order to ——— Treat, as appears by the order with the bill; would have been settled in the usual form had Collins come to the office to settle it himself.

James D. Coy and Samuel V. Millett, bills not receipted.

Christopher T. Dunning as agent for the company to which they belonged, received the amount of several bills at the same time, and it is believed accidentally omitted to sign these bills when he did the others. Dunning has been applied to for a statement of the facts, and when received will be furnished.

Abraham Grover, bill not receipted.

Paid in part on book, as appears by the certificate of service and balance by H. Strickland, as appears by his cash book.— Something still appears to be due him for travel and rations as militia pay and allowance. Probably it was not closed, because the amount of allowance could not then be ascertained, and for some reason the bill left unfinished.

Nathan Stanley, bill not receipted.

Charles Jarvis' certificate on the bill shews its settlement, and how it was accidentally omitted.

*Sheet No. 1. (Continued.)*

Elisha Towle, bill not receipted.

Towle left the service without leave or settlement, not returning from some duty assigned him, and we have not been able to see him since. The bill is made up from his accounts as they appear on the book, and he or his assignee of his wages have received what is believed to be due him.

The error in footing Register A, at accounts under L is evident, and Mr. Prescott with the original casting shows how it has occurred.

Register B is made up from the books kept at Fort Fairfield principally, and the bills made out to show for what the payments were made. The books show the service, &c., and pay, where the bills are not receipted. Several of the larger sums were paid in settling up road contracts, as the contracts will show they are paid. It was found difficult to get receipts from the settlers who were occasionally employed, especially from Frenchmen, and it was deemed preferable the books should show the payments and services than to take receipts with marks of persons unacquainted with our language. Mr. Leavitt who kept the books, and on whose certificate they would have been paid, if paid in a different manner, drew off the bills and will certify to their correctness and payment when he can be present. The books themselves being left in the office as vouchers, were deemed sufficient.

The numerous errors suggested in the bills, have been re-examined, and many of them found to be so; the result of which is exhibited in the schedule. The balance of errors is but small considering the number, and I therefore make no further remark in regard to them.

The re-examination of the accounts has thus far disclosed omissions on my part to charge payment made for the State of various items in an account herewith exhibited, amounting to \$506 99.

(Signed)

RUFUS McINTIRE.

**Sheet No. 2.**

The Adjutant General's Department has charged the Land Office Department with sundry articles and transportation of the same appraised at the sum of \$14,604 07, which articles were left in charge of the posse on the withdrawal of the Militia from the Aroostook in the Spring of 1839.

Amunition,	289 97
Subsistence,	7,432 81
Sundries,	122 00
Transportation,	1,204 17
Camp Equipage,	742 10
Hospital Stores,	410 90
Clothing,	4,402 12
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Total	<u>\$14,604 07</u>

I have received and allowed the State for amount received in payment for the following articles, viz:

3795 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Pork,	sold at Aroostook,	752 05
30 bush. Corn,	“	60 50
143 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Tea at 34,	“	48 70
210 $\frac{5}{8}$ bush. Wheat,	“	526 57
50 Pea Jackets at 7 50,	“	375 00
58 prs. Pants at 3 75,	“	217 50
1 pr. “ at 2 75,	“	2 75
161 prs. Socks at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	“	37 22
61 prs. Drawers at 4s 6d,	“	45 75
12 Vests at 12s,	“	24 00
65 prs. Boots at 12s,	“	130 00
Bill medicine sold G. W. Ladd at Bangor,		48 16
138 Pea Coats sold I. Boardman & Co. Bangor,		448 25
75 prs. Pants “ “ “ at 9s,		112 50
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pr. Socks, sold “ “ at 12s,		12 84
2 Pea Coats “ “ “ at 21s,		7 00
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		<u>\$2,848 79</u>

**Sheet No. 2. (Continued.)**

A portion of the wheat left by the militia, was sold to settlers on the Aroostook, for which notes were received on which now remains due the sum of \$207 16. It will be observed that part of the clothing which was sold at Bangor was at a much less price than the appraisal, and yet averaged something more than the sales of the same articles which were previously made at Auction. The balance of the provisions, it is supposed, has been consumed by men in the service of the State, with the exception of a small portion which remains on hand.

(Signed)

RUFUS McINTIRE.

**Sheet No. 3.***State of Maine to Rufus McIntire, Dr.*

To amount paid Strickland & Winslow for Commissions on \$500 advanced to volunteers upon their return, at 4 per cent.	\$20 00
To amount of undercharge on John Baker's bill for cash paid by James Simmons,	13 00
To amount of undercharge on same bill for cash paid Alvin Nye,	16 00
To amount paid for Buffalo robe, put into bill of 1839 and not carried out,	7 00
To amount paid Thomas Bartlett for bills settled by him not before presented,	295 19
To balance of Barney McLaughlin's account settled at Fort,	11 75
To amount paid Wm. C. Fillebrown for horse, as per books at Fort Fairfield,	90 00
To amount credited on books at Bangor and paid Wm. P. Parrott for bill of expenses to Aroostook and back, dtd 1839,	39 25



**Sheet No. 3. (Continued.)**

To amount paid Elisha Towle for expenses of himself and three others at Johnson's as per books at Fort,	2 80
To cash paid Wm. Colony at Fort Fairfield, in part pay for his account,	12 00
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	<u>\$506 99</u>

(Signed)

RUFUS McINTIRE.

March 9, 1841.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 16, 1841. }

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