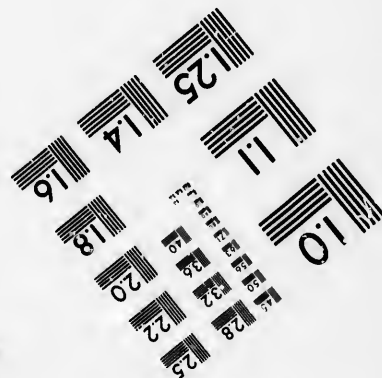
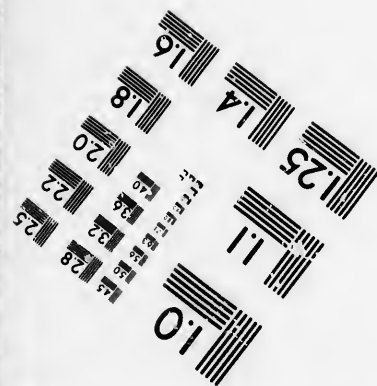
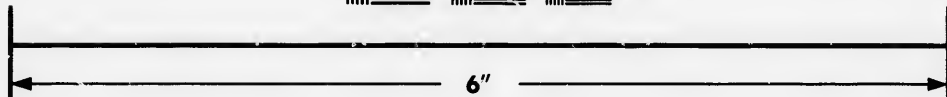
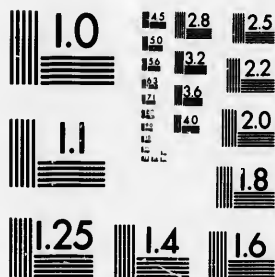


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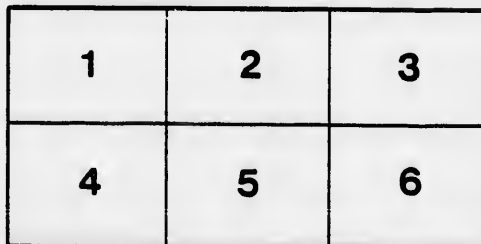
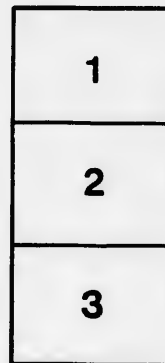
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## Abstract Statement

OF DISBURSEMENTS MADE ON ACCOUNT OF THE TALBOT DISTRICT FROM 1st OF JANUARY, 1843, TO 31st DEC. 1843, INCLUSIVE.

1843		£	S.	D.
JAN. 2.	Paid D. Matthews, Esq. part principal debenture No. 11..	50	0	0
	" Receiver General am't due Lunatic Asylum for 1842	67	18	0
3	" N. M. Reid, Esq. for services as Coroner.....	2	9	11
	Township Clerk of Windham his fees for 1842.....	4	0	0
	" Township Clerk of Houghton fees for 1842.....	4	0	0
5	" Assessor of Charlotteville his fees for 1842.....	10	4	0
	" Mr. Abraham Youngs for wood for use of Gaol.....	2	0	2
	" Isaac Mills for services as Constable.....	0	3	9
	" Thos. Corbet for use of land for road, Woodhouse....	2	10	0
	" John Law for do. do. do. ....	2	10	0
	" Township Clerk of Walsingham his fees for 1842...	4	0	0
	" W. B. Lloyd for services as Constable.....	0	5	0
	" Assessor of Houghton his fees for 1842.....	2	0	0
	" T. Alchin, Esq. for services as District Surveyor...	15	1	3
	" H. V. A. Rapelje, Esq. for services as Sheriff.....	25	4	6
	" Interest on Debenture No. 14, up to 1st Jan'y, 1843	11	15	2½
	" do. do. No. 15, do. do. do. ....	11	15	2½
	" Principal of Debenture No. 1 in full.....	150	7	6
	" Interest on do. from 7th June, 1842, to 7th			
	January, 1843.....	5	5	2½
19	" Collector of Windham his fees for the year 1842.....	15	2	10
	" do. do. fees on school collections, 1s.			
	3d. per month.....	1	0	0
19	" Township Clerk of Townsend his fees for 1842.....	4	0	0
20	" Assessor of Walsingham his fees for 1842.....	7	3	0
	" Abraham Youngs for wood furnished for gaol.....	3	3	11
27	" Mr. Nelson Colver for do. do. ....	2	1	9
FEB. 2	" Township Clerk of Woodhouse fees for 1842.....	4	0	0
10	" A. Youngs for 19½ cords of wood for gaol.....	4	15	10½
15	" Jos. Jackson for balance of work at Clear Creek bridge	7	0	0
	" Collector of Houghton his fees for the year 1842....	5	7	1
	" do. do. Absentee List of Houghton, 1842	0	18	11
16	" Jacob Lester for keeping G. Wade (an idiot) in 1842	10	0	0
17	" H. V. A. Rapelje, Esq. for services performed as Sheriff	39	3	8
18	" F. T. Wilkes, Esq. for services as Clerk Dist. Council	21	10	0
	" Collector of Middleton for Absentees in 1842.....	9	17	11½
	" J. H. Davis for Printing for District.....	11	1	10
	" John Elsworth for Absentees of Houghton in 1842..			
	" Thomas Alchin, Esq. for services as District Surveyor	16	10	0
	" I. W. Powell, Esq. for disbursements of postage, &c.			
	for 1842.....	6	0	0
	" Thomas Tate for services as Constable.....	2	15	11
	" William Bemer for do. do. ....	1	0	0
20	" A. King for salary as gaoler and for furnishing wood			
	for gaol.....	14	10	4
	" A. King for provisions furnished for prisoners.....	7	2	0
	" Peter Dease for services as Constable.....	1	3	4
	" W. M. Wilson, Esq. for services as Clerk of the Peace	31	11	6
	" Messrs. Hunt & Burr for stove pipe for gaol.....	0	3	9
	" Dr. Mackelolan for professional attendance on prison	2	10	0
22	" Collector of Windham, Absentee List for 1842.....	6	1	7½
	" Mr N. Lamson for wood for use of gaol and court house	1	14	4½
	" Mr. Charles MacLaughlan for do. do. ....	7	16	3
	" Barton Becker for services as constable.....	2	6	3
	" Mrs. Collins for cleaning court house	0	7	8
	for gaol.....	14	10	4

(Brought forward)

	Paid Collector fees for collecting rates of Walsingham			
	" do. fees for school rates of do.			
	" D. Campbell, Esq. for postage on public letters			
22	" Jacob Walrath, teacher C. School, on account			
	" Sarah Youngs, do do do			
	" Robert Thompson do do do			
	" Treasurer's per centage on £177 10 4 at 4			
	" do do 10 16 2 at 3			
July 6	" Asa Ostrander amount applicable for repairs			
	Middleton.....			
	" Asa Ostrander for building bridge over Big C			
19	" Phoenix Fire Ins. Co. for renewal of policy			
	" Alliance do do do			
	" Expenses of renewing policies on court house			
Aug't 9	" Barton Becker for attendance on Council...			
	" J. H. Davis for salary as Clerk of Council a			
	ing for District.....			
	" Geo. Dredge for services as high constable..			
	" J. Howey for washing bedclothes for use of p			
	" Mr. Nath'l Lamson for stationary for use of			
	" D. MacPherson, Esq. for salary as Auditor f			
	" Thos. J. Mulkins, Esq. for do do			
	" Isaac Mills for services as constable.....			
	" Dr. Covernton for post mortem examination..			
	" Thos. Alchin, Esq. for salary as Dist. survey			
	" Amos King for salary as gaoler to 7th August			
	" Thos. Wood for services as constable.....			
	" Thos. Tate for do do .....			
	" W. M. Wilson, Esq. for services as Cl'k of the			
25	" Amos King for provisions supplied for prisoners			
Sept. 9	" Dan'l Matthews, Esq. on account of principal			
	do Interest on balance of debenture			
	to 30th August, '43.....			
	" I. W. Powell, Esq. for obtaining records and			
	relating to roads, &c.....			
	" W. Salmon, Esq. for his opinion relative to co			
	of taxes on wild lands.....			
23	" Isaac Mills for his expenses to prosecute pris			
	London.....			
	" Jonas Chamberlin, per Elias Foster, Esq. on			
	of wages as teacher.....			
	" Collector of Townsend his fees for the year			
	" Assessor of do do do			
	" D. Campbell, Esq. for postage on public letters			
	" Treasurer's fees on £200 18 8 at 4 per cent.			
Oct. 7	" W. M. Wilson, Esq. making up assessments fo			
	tie Asylum			
	" Wm. Walker his fees for assessing Townsen			
	" D. Campbell, Esq. for copy Provincial Justice			
	of Quarter Sessions			
	" W. B. Lloyd for services as constable			
	" Joshua Mudge, teacher of S. D. No. 1, Middle			
	" Assessor of Walsingham his fees for the year			
	" Township Clerk of do. do do			
	" J. Backhouse part appropriation for roads, W			
	ham, for '43			
Nov. 17	" J. H. Davis for services as Clerk D. C. and fo			
	ing for District			
	" William Redker for services as constable			





		for gaol.....	14	10	4
		" A. King for provisions furnished for prisoners.....	7	2	0
		" Peter Dease for services as Constable.....	1	3	4
		" W. M. Wilson, Esq. for services as Clerk of the Peace	31	11	6
		" Messrs. Hunt & Burr for stove pipe for gaol.....	0	3	9
		" Dr. MacKean for professional attendance on prison	2	10	0
22		" Collector of Windham, Absentee List for 1842.....	6	1	7½
		" Mr N. Lamson for wood for use of gaol and court house	1	14	4½
		" Mr. Charles MacLaughlan for do. do.	7	16	3
		" Barton Becker for services as constable.....	2	6	3
		" Mrs. Collins for cleaning court house.....	0	7	6
		" Collector of Townsend for S. B. Bills taken for taxes	2	15	0
23		" Thomas Wood for constable's services.....	0	9	10
		" Isaac Mills for do. do. ....	0	5	0
		" George Dredge for do. do. ....	1	10	0
		" Wm. Wilson, Esq. interest on debentures No. 16 & 17 from 1st Jan. 1842 to 1st Jan. 1843,—£196 each	23	10	4½
M'ca 18		" Mr. A. Youngs for wood furnished for use of Gaol..	2	19	7½
		" Collector of Townsend for Absentees in the year 1842	12	5	4
		" Sundry persons for killing 23 wolves.....	34	10	0
		" Peter B. Johnson for services as crier Quarter Sessions	0	15	0
		" Benjamin W. Sullivan for services as constable. ....	1	2	6
31		" Interest on debenture No. 8 for 3 years ending 11th July, 1842.....	2	5	0
		" Collector of Windham for fees on school assessment, 1842.....	1	7	0½
		" Collector of Charlotteville his fees for the year 1842	15	17	0
		" do. do. fees on school assessment of ¼d. in the pound.....	1	7	2
		" D. Campbell, Esq. postage on public letters.....	0	3	4
		" Common School Teachers of Walsingham for 1842	99	17	2
		" do. do. Charlotteville do.	136	1	0
		" do. do. Woodhouse do.	114	5	5
		" do. do. Townsend do.	130	16	3
		" do. do. Windham do.	96	15	2
		" do. do. Middleton do.	29	17	0
		" do. do. Houghton do.	0	10	0
		" Treasurer's percentage on £467 0 3 at 4 per cent..	18	13	7½
		" do. do. on £608 2 0 at 3 per cent. . .	18	4	10
April 6		" Oliver Mabee, Absentee List of Charlotteville, '42..	6	9	6
		" John H. Forse, Absentee List of Windham, '41. ....	4	12	6
May 2		" Messrs. G. Angus & Co. for stationary.....	1	10	0
13		" Barton Becker for services as constable.....	1	13	6
		" J. H. Davis for printing for District Council and Ma- gistrates.....	14	15	0
		" W. M. Wilson, Esq. for services as Cl'k of the Peace	26	1	10½
		" Thomas Tate for services as constable and crier....	1	0	0
		" J. L. Green, Esq. wild land tax, applicable for roads, Townsend.....	6	15	4½
		" Amos King for salary as gaoler.....	13	6	3
		" do. for provisions furnished prisoners.....	13	5	0
		" Thomas Alchin, Esq. for services as District surveyor	16	10	0
		" Geo. Passmore for services as constable.....	0	19	0
		" Mr. Walker Powell for stationary for District Council	0	12	7
10		" Geo. Dredge for services as constable.....	4	2	10
		" Thomas Wood for do. do. ....	0	16	9
		" William Bemer for do. do. ....	0	12	6
		" Peter B. Johnston for services as constable and crier	1	0	0
		" E. Doan for services as Road surveyor in the year 1840	0	7	6
		" T. J. Mulkins, Esq. for locks furnished for court house	1	16	3
		" Messrs. J. VanNorman & Son for a stove for the court house.....	3	10	0
		" James Griffith for services as special constable.....	0	2	6
25		" Daniel McQueen for services as constable.....	0	13	2
26		" N. M. Reid, Esq. for duties as Coroner.....	2	5	7
		" James Tisdale for duties as constable.....	0	5	0
June 1		" Joshua Mudge for do. do. ....	0	7	0
5		" Stephen B. Miller for services as constable.....	0	16	2
		" John Kitchen for over charge in assessment in 1842	0	13	10½
		" F. T. Wilkes, Esq. for duties as Clerk of Dist. Council	21	0	0
		" Geo. Oakes for services as constable.....	0	12	6
		" Isaac Mills for do. do. ....	1	0	0
		" Jerome Teeple for repairing gaol yard.....	6	11	3
		" Sundry persons for killing six wolves.....	9	0	0
		" Collector of Walsingham for Absentee List, 1842..	1	10	8

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		of Quarter Sessions			
		" W. B. Lloyd for services as constable			
		" Joshua Mudge, teacher of S. D. No. 1, Middle			
		" Assessor of Walsingham his fees for the year			
		" Township Clerk of do. do do			
		" J. Backhouse part appropriation for roads, V ham, for '43			
Nov. 17		" J. H. Davis for services as Clerk D. C. and fo ing for District			
		" William Redker for services as constable			
		" B. M. Brown on account of building bridge o Creek			
		" Geo. Dredge for services as high constable a veying prisoners to penitentiary			
		" Barton Becker for attendance on District Cou			
		" W. Anderson, Esq. part appropriation for r Charlotteville for '43			
		" William Wolfen for service as constable			
		" I. W. Powell, Esq. for disbursements for posta in his office as Warden for '43			
		" T. J. Mulkins, Esq. for stationary and books of Council			
		" Thos. Alchin, Esq. on account of salary as Surveyor			
		" Mr. N. Lamson for stationary, &c. &c. for D.			
		" W. M. Wilson, Esq. for salary as Cl'k of the			
		" A. King for salary as gaoler and furnishing pr for prisoners			
		" Isaac Mills for services as constable			
		" J. Van Norman, Esq. for a stove for use of D			
		" Bernard Corson for services as constable			
		" Alfred Farnam for chairs for Judges' room			
22		" S. Malcolm for services as constable			
		" Philip Bemer			
		" L. H. Hunt appropriation for roads in Windham			
		" P. Young, per order of J. Bryning, assessor o lotteville for '43			
		" Sam'l Wood his fees for assessing Windham year '43			
		" Thos. Tate for constable's services			
Dec. 19		" A. Farnam 10s. 7½d. paid different persons fo 25 wolves £37 10			
		" James Hillis, assessor of Middleton, fees for do Township Clerk for do. '43			
21		" Alexander Teeple for services as constable			
		" Thomas Wood for do do			
		" William Bemer do do			
		" Geo. Passmore do do			
		" Township Clerk of Woodhouse fees for '43..			
		" Rec'r Gen'l amount levied for Lunatic Asy			
		" D. Campbell, Esq. for commission on chequ age, &c. for do.			
		" John Jule, teacher, District No. 5, Windham,			
		" Geo. Purdy do do do			
		" Julia A. Stage, teacher S. Dist. No 9, Windha			
		" R. Thomson, do do No 8, Windha			
		" Treasurer's per centage on £7 19 8½ at 3 p			
		" Interest to 1st Jan. '44, on debentures Nos 14			
		" do do do do No 7..			
		" do do do do No 5..			
		" do do do do No 4..			
		" Balance of principal do No 4..			
		" do do do No 5..			
		" Interest to 1st Jan. '44 on debentures Nos 16			
31		" Treasurer's per centage on £363 17 9½ at 4 p Cash in hand at date.....			

AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRICT OF  
JANUARY 1ST, 1843, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1842

By Cash in hand 31st Dec. '42.  
do from Collector of Windham, 1842

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Quarter Sessions	1	5	0
for services as constable	0	5	0
teacher of S. D. No. 1, Middleton....	1	15	1 1/2
Walsingham his fees for the year '43...	4	14	3
do do do do...	4	0	0
part appropriation for roads, Walsingham '43	3	2	2
services as Clerk D. C. and for print-District	20	18	1
for services as constable	0	5	0
on account of building bridge over Big	3	0	0
for services as high constable and con-prisoners to penitentiary	40	9	4
for attendance on District Council...	2	18	11
Esq. part appropriation for roads in Walsingham for '43	3	2	6
for services as constable	1	0	2
Esq. for disbursements for postage, &c. office as Warden for '43	6	5	0
Esq. for stationary and books for use of Council	0	14	0
Esq. on account of salary as District Clerk	11	10	9
for stationary, &c. &c. for D. Council	3	12	7 1/2
Esq. for salary as Cl'k of the Peace	38	14	3
ary as gaoler and furnishing provisions for prisoners	40	16	5
services as constable	2	4	11
for, Esq. for a stove for use of District	3	15	0
for services as constable	1	17	0
for chairs for Judges' room	1	10	0
services as constable	1	17	10
for appropriation for roads in Windham for '43	7	13	3
order of J. Bryning, assessor of Charles for '43	6	11	0
his fees for assessing Windham for the year '43	6	10	2
constable's services	1	15	5
7d. paid different persons for killing sheep £37 10	38	0	7 1/2
assessor of Middleton, fees for '43....	2	10	9
Walsingham Clerk for do. '43	4	0	0
for services as constable	1	14	10
do do do	0	11	9
do do do	2	14	0
do do do	5	1	9
of Woodhouse fees for '43.....	4	0	0
amount levied for Lunatic Asylum, '43	69	17	1
Esq. for commission on cheque, post- &c. for do.	0	5	5
for, District No. 5, Windham, for '42	0	18	4
do do do do	3	17	3
teacher S. Dist. No 9, Woodhouse, '42	2	13	0
do do No 8, Windham, '42	0	11	1 1/2
percentage on £7 19 8 1/2 at 3 per cent.	0	4	9 1/2
Jan. '44, on debentures Nos 14 and 15	23	10	4 1/2
do do No 7.....	3	10	0
do do No 5.....	2	0	0
do do No 4.....	2	5	0
Municipal do No 4.....	25	0	0
do do No 5.....	25	0	0
Jan. '44 on debentures Nos 16 and 17	23	10	4 1/2
percentage on £363 17 9 1/2 at 4 per cent.	14	11	1
in hand at date.....	938	17	8
	3262	11	6 1/2

ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRICT OF TALBOT FROM JANUARY, 1843, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1843.

Jan. 1, 1842	797	10	11 1/2
of Windham, 1842	72	14	3 1/2
(Carried forward,)			

Townsend	4	2	7
Houghton	0	13	5 1/2
Windham	9	9	2 1/2
Taxes imposed under 4th and 5th Victoria	12	17	3
	£3262	11	6 1/2

HENRY WEBSTER, Treasurer T. D.

Audited and approved.

T. J. MULKINS, } District Auditors.  
D. McPHERSON, }

SIMCOE, 31st December, 1843.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, ISSUED IN THE DISTRICT OF TALBOT, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF 7TH WILLIAM 4TH, CHAP. 33, FOR BUILDING THE GOAL AND COURT HOUSE IN SIMCOE, IN SAID DISTRICT.

Balance due on Debenture No. 7, with interest from 1st Jan. '44	50	0	0
do do do 8 do 11th July '42	12	10	0
do do do 10 do 15th Sept. '43	125	0	0
do do do 14 do 1st Jan. '44	196	0	0
do do do 16 do 1st Jan. '44	196	0	0
do do do 17 do 1st Jan. '44	196	0	0

£775 10 0

HENRY WEBSTER, Treasurer T. D.

SIMCOE, twenty-eighth February, 1844.

It is curious to witness the sudden change in the political creed of the Tories; from opposition, from "war to the knife," to use Mr. Draper's emphatic expression, to the support of responsible government. As is usual in such cases they outstep reasonable bounds, & jump from one extreme to the other. Until within the last three months, it was, in their view, next to high treason for reformers to advocate Justice or Constitutionality, and there was no epithet in their vocabulary too bad or too infamous which the Reformers did not in their opinion, justly merit.

But now the scene has changed, Sir Charles Metcalfe has said "presto," and lo, we see the whole Tory party suddenly exclaiming—Responsible Government, for which Reformers ever contended and at length won, can or will work satisfactorily in Canada—and so now say the Tories.

Whilst therefore we ought rather to rejoice in this addition to our strength, nominal though it be, we must not deceive ourselves by ascribing sincerity to these declarations, nor must we suppose for one moment that the Tories really do mean what they pretend to profess and would wish us believe. Depend upon it they are playing a deep game with us, and whilst they would lull our suspicions by the apparent advocacy of Responsible government, they will at the same time wrest it from us. They see that the great mass of the people are determined to enjoy civil and religious freedom, and they therefore know that it would be folly in them to attempt, by an honest party opposition, to permit its full introduction and operation.

At the same time one great point has

been gained by the Reformers; for whatever may be the objects and intentions of the Tories, they have now forever precluded themselves from the benefit of openly opposing Responsible Government. They have bound their party to it by acknowledging its justice and necessity, and the only hope which they now can possess for its overthrow, lies in deception and fraud.

I think it scarcely necessary for me to say that in this they will fail. To succeed they would require to have to deal with ignorance or inactivity, but inasmuch as neither of these qualities distinguish the people of Canada, so therefore will their plans and intentions assuredly be frustrated. It might at one time in our history have been a comparatively easy task for them to have imposed upon the people, but it will be exceedingly difficult now, in fact impossible. There is too much intelligence and independence and real patriotism spread abroad, to allow of even a hope of such a result. The dread of past evils and sufferings is too vivid in the mind of every inhabitant among us to permit even one man to be led astray from the path of rectitude and honor. The duty which the people owe not only to themselves, but to succeeding generations is so obvious, and is so strongly recognised that whoever attempts to weaken it, or otherwise render it less binding, cannot fail of meriting overwhelming disgrace.

It would take twenty five years and four months to count out in sovereigns the amount of the National Debt of England, counting at the rate of sixty per minute, or one every second!



