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REPORT.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January, 1899.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode
Island and Providence Plantations:*

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 33, Title VI, of the General Statutes, the General Treasurer reports the following financial transactions of the State for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

General Accounts.

Balance in treasury at close of business, December 31, 1897.....	\$649 24
Receipts from all sources from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive.....	1,501,771 82
	\$1,502,421 06
Amount of payments for the year 1898.....	\$1,448,692 84
Note at bank cancelled	50,000 00
Balance in treasury at close of business, Dec. 31, 1898.	3,728 22
	\$1,502,421 06

RECEIPTS.—GROSS AMOUNTS.

Tax Assignment Orders.....	\$500,621 27
State Tax	140,999 84
Institutions for Savings.....	328,708 02
State Insurance Companies	73,247 63
Foreign Insurance Agents.....	75,907 32
Supreme Courts.	22,888 24

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District Court, First Judicial District.....	2,889 70
" Second " 	244 05
" Third " 	855 45
" Fourth " 	670 70
" Fifth " 	495 50
" Sixth " 	7,980 14
" Seventh " 	1,040 40
" Eighth " 	1,235 95
" Ninth " 	189 95
" Tenth " 	1,595 95
" Eleventh " 	1,049 75
" Twelfth " 	1,307 25
Interest transferred from State House Account to General Account.....	45,333 86
State Institutions in Cranston.....	44,137 43
Charters.....	14,025 00
National Home, Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.....	13,359 08
Dividends on the School Fund	6,798 00
Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.....	7,890 07
Auctioneers.....	1,736 73
Civil Commissions.....	2,288 00
Peddlers' Licenses.....	2,325 00
Town Councils.....	110,968 34
Tax on Street Railway Companies	17,705 11
Tax on Telephone Companies.....	3,615 85
Tax on Telegraph Companies.....	874 98
Tax on Express Companies	374 23
Interest on Deposits of the Revenue.....	2,689 70
Jailers.....	7,217 90
Sample Half Mile Roads.....	6,278 26
State Home and School.....	471 50
Building and Loan Association.....	537 73
Acts and Resolves.....	32 65
Public Laws	12 25
General Laws	183 00
Rhode Island Reports.....	796 00
Commercial Fertilizers.....	2,946 00
Proceeds of Note of \$50,000.....	49,615 97
Miscellaneous.....	5,503 19
	\$1,501,771 82

PAYMENTS.—GROSS AMOUNTS.

Salaries	\$185,756 04
Expenses of the General Assembly.....	80,290 41
Supreme Courts.....	96,808 54
District Courts.....	23,068 35
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	7,742 65
Orders of the Governor.....	3,109 60

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State Printing.....	37,999 06
State Binding.....	6,485 02
Advertising and Publishing Public Laws	6,133 60
Publishing the Revised Constitution of the State.....	4,235 44
Support of the State Institutions at Cranston	279,137 43
Support of State Home and School.....	30,470 14
State Board of Agriculture.....	18,969 02
R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	10,060 64
State Normal School	30,997 28
Mileage, State Normal School.	2,000 00
Teachers' Institutes	65 60
Evening Schools.....	5,967 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools	98 03
School Apparatus	3,999 40
Free Public Libraries.....	6,327 72
R. I. School of Design	3,255 25
R. I. Institute for the Deaf.....	18,284 83
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	20,000 00
Interest on State House Construction Bonds	58,500 00
Accounts allowed by the General Assembly.....	11,440 30
Education of Blind and Imbecile Children.....	11,173 18
Militia and Military Affairs	29,767 98
Public Schools.....	120,000 00
Soldiers' Relief Fund	11,939 75
Soldiers' Home Fund.....	33,160 41
Indigent Insane	8,000 00
Medical Examiners and Coroners.....	3,795 07
Heating and Lighting Armories.....	4,126 53
Armory Rents, R. I. Militia.....	5,967 68
State Board of Health.....	3,395 48
Control and Prevention of Tuberculosis	1,065 42
Investigation into Causes and Prevention of Diphtheria.....	1,227 10
Fuel and Gas	4,949 06
Jails and Jailers	2,726 69
Rents	6,032 59
Law Library.....	1,999 66
State Library.....	65 00
Executive Secretary of the Governor.....	1,200 00
Clerical Assistance, Secretary of State.....	1,200 00
Additional Clerk Hire, Secretary of State.....	610 00
Additional Clerical Assistance, General Treasurer	125 00
Additional Clerical Assistance, Insurance Commissioner	950 00
Additional Clerical Assistance, Clerk of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court, Providence County.....	976 00
Clerical Assistance, Clerk of the Appellate and Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court, Newport County.....	800 00
Clerk, Attorney-General.....	500 00
Clerk, Shell Fish Commissioners.....	500 00

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Clerk, Quartermaster-General.....	862 50
Clerical Assistance, Adjutant-General	1,405 50
Clerical Assistance, Assistant Adjutant-General, Brigade, Rhode Island Militia.....	500 00
Clerical Assistance, Clerk of the First Judicial District Court.....	150 00
Services of Watchman at Camp Ground, R. I. Militia.....	500 00
R. I. Historical Society.....	1,500 00
R. I. Horticultural Society.	1,000 00
R. I. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2,500 00
R. I. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1,000 00
Newport Historical Society.....	500 00
Prisoners' Aid Association.....	500 00
Travelling Expenses, Justices Supreme Court.....	905 26
" " Attorney and Assistant Attorney-General...	186 47
" " Stenographic Clerks.....	128 80
Care of State House, Providence.....	1,799 97
" State House, Newport.....	400 00
" Providence County Court House	6,996 00
" Elizabeth Building, Providence.....	1,800 00
" Woonsocket Court House, Woonsocket	1,200 00
" Eighth Judicial District Court Room	44 00
" Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Providence.....	49 25
Providence County Court House	2,727 16
Public Buildings, Providence County.....	1,481 85
" " Newport County.....	590 40
" " Washington County	271 38
" " Kent County.....	245 83
" " Bristol County.....	209 10
State House, Providence.	888 78
Woonsocket Court House, Supply Account.....	498 49
Expense of Enforcing Laws Relative to Shell Fisheries.....	759 00
" Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.....	2,992 68
" Factory Inspectors.....	353 96
Inland Fisheries.....	2,902 47
Fire Alarm System, R. I. Institute for the Deaf.....	29 25
Stationery, Rent., etc., for Pilot Commissioners.....	86 87
Fines in Certain Cases.....	825 00
Expense, Secretary Board of Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	1,071 81
School Fund Investment.....	18,932 50
Expense, Commissioner of Highways	1,398 28
Expense of State Record Commissioner.	368 63
State Registrar.....	1,000 00
R. I. State Fair Association.....	1,200 00
Washington County Agricultural Society.....	1,000 00
P. V. Agricultural Association.....	1,000 00
R. I. Poultry Association	1,000 00
Newport County Agricultural Society	500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	12,351 24

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Commercial Fertilizers.	2,359 50
Special Appropriations.	271,984 60
Note at Bank, due August 5, 1898, Cancelled	50,000 00
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	\$1,498,692 84

Tax Assignment Orders, due June 15, 1898.

	<i>Tax.</i>	<i>Discount.</i>	<i>Net Amount.</i>
City of Providence.	\$151,692 95	\$2,389 17	\$149,303 78
" Pawtucket.	24,303 45	218 85	23,984 60
" Newport.	30,912 57	279 51	30,633 06
" Central Falls.	6,090 24	34 51	6,055 73
" Woonsocket.	11,894 27	67 40	11,826 87
Town of Warwick.	11,805 36	64 06	11,241 80
" Cranston.	8,424 14	47 74	8,376 40
" Cumberland.	6,752 85	38 27	6,714 58
" East Providence.	6,878 32	36 14	6,842 18
" Johnston.	5,629 41	17 52	5,611 89
" Lincoln.	3,864 39	10 47	3,853 92
" Bristol.	4,352 67	13 54	4,339 13
" Coventry.	3,887 78	10 53	3,877 25
" Burrillville.	2,945 17	9 16	2,936 01
" Westerly.	5,152 47	16 03	5,136 44
" Middletown.	2,197 08	6 88	2,190 20
" Barrington.	1,728 76	5 38	1,723 38
" East Greenwich.	1,971 80	6 13	1,965 67
" Glocester.	1,296 50	4 03	1,292 47
" Hopkinton.	1,753 56	5 45	1,748 11
" Jamestown.	1,820 81	5 66	1,815 15
" Little Compton.	1,264 04	3 93	1,260 11
" North Providence.	1,084 67	3 37	1,081 30
" North Smithfield.	2,109 29	6 56	2,102 73
" Portsmouth.	1,993 50	6 20	1,987 30
" Richmond.	1,256 58	3 91	1,252 67
" South Kingstown.	4,374 38	13 60	4,360 78
" North Kingstown.	3,588 73	11 16	3,577 57
" Smithfield.	1,596 87	4 96	1,591 91
" Tiverton.	2,123 91	6 60	2,117 31
" New Shoreham.	646 47	2 01	644 46
" Scituate.	2,184 43	6 79	2,177 64
" Charlestown.	795 87	2 47	792 90
" Warren.	3,054 11	9 50	3,044 61
" Exeter.	584 96	1 66	583 30
" Foster.	449 33	1 39	447 94
" West Greenwich.	327 20	1 02	326 18
District of Narragansett.	2,956 07	8 62	2,947 45
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	\$323,594 51	\$3,390 18	\$320,214 33

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Tax Assignment Orders, due December 15, 1898.

	<i>Tax.</i>	<i>Discount.</i>	<i>Net Amount.</i>
City of Providence	\$151,692 96	\$2,111 06	\$149,581 90
" Newport.....	80,912 57	87 58	80,824 99
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	\$182,605 53	\$2,198 64	\$180,406 89

State Tax, Due December 15, 1898.

City of Pawtucket.....	\$24,203 45
" Woonsocket.....	11,894 27
" Central Falls.....	6,080 24
" Providence, "annexed portion of Johnston".....	4,027 87
Cranston.....	8,424 14
Cumberland.....	6,752 85
Barrington.....	1,728 76
Bristol.....	4,352 67
Burrillville.....	2,945 17
Westerly.....	5,152 42
North Kingstown.....	3,588 78
South Kingstown.....	4,874 38
Lincoln.....	3,264 39
Coventry.....	3,387 78
East Providence.....	6,378 32
Warren.....	3,054 11
Warwick.....	11,805 86
North Smithfield.....	2,109 29
Middletown.....	2,197 08
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District of Narragansett.....	2,955 07
Jamestown.....	1,820 81
Portsmouth.....	1,993 50
Hopkinton.....	1,753 56
Smithfield.....	1,596 87
Richmond.....	1,256 58
Glocester.....	1,296 50
Johnston.....	1,601 53
Little Compton.....	1,264 04
North Providence.....	1,084 67
Charlestown.....	795 38
Foster.....	449 83
Exeter.....	534 96
West Greenwich.....	327 20
New Shoreham.....	646 87
East Greenwich.....	1,971 80
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	\$140,989 34