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OF THE PARISH OF ASHTON
CONTAINING
ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Poor Rates collected by William Mills	2460	11	6			
Ditto by Samuel Cheetham	3340	17	10			
Arrears of Poor Rates collected				5801	9	4
Collector of Excise for Government Pensions				107	4	04
the Overseers of the Poor, for Out-Townships				455	14	64
Sundries for relief, and loans of money, repaid				841	13	34
Benjamin Buckley, for Doctor's Bill of Joseph Buckley's child				7	15	0
Samuel Knott, for Robert Hall's balance of arrears, due to the Parish	21	1	0	2	2	0
Robert Hall, in part of above	3	10	0			
John Kenworthy, for surplus of Land Tax, for the year ending April 1833	27	15	7	24	11	0
John Newton's Land Tax received	0	0	10			
County Treasurer, for the removal of Irish Paupers				27	16	5
Benjamin Beaumont for one half of a Fine				8	15	2
Discount received				0	10	0
County Voters for Register Fees				2	3	6
Produce from the sale of Registers				0	12	0
Certificates of settlements received				0	2	0
Fathers of Illegitimate Children received				4	18	0
				1364	4	6
Workhouse.						
Earnings of Paupers				132	16	1
Relatives of Persons maintained in the House, and others				88	0	1
Receipts from Sick Clubs				7	17	11
				67	15	6
				1	3	8
				0	16	8

Receipts from Sick Clubs								
Manure sold								132
Shoes sold								88
Bones sold								7
Commissioners of Police for half a years scavenging								67

State of the Workhouse.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Wearers and Labourers	12	4			26
Servants, Nurses, and Assistants		17		1	18
Infirm from 50 to 70 years of age	5				5
from 70 to 80 ditto	10	3			13
from 80 to 90 ditto	1	4			5
from 90 to 100 ditto	1				1
Insane, Lame, Blind, and Deaf and Dumb.	11	14		4	29
Sick			1		1
Children under 9 years of age			22	15	37
Total	42	42	31	20	135

Average number in the house during the year..... 167
 Cost of each person per week, including Clothing &c..... 2s. 7½d.

Stock on Hand.

Provisions	£30	17	6
Articles for Clothing, &c.	28	0	0

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James Thorpe,	do. Mary Machen,	John Butler	per Alice Mather,
Joseph Halliwell	do. Jenny Buckley,	Geoffrey Booth	do. Priscilla Walker,
Allen Knight	do. Sarah Street,	Josiah Garside	do. Ann Hyde,
William Andrew	do. Ann Dawson,	John Chapells	do. Betty Travis,
Robert Lees	do. Amy Backhouse,	William Scott	do. Sarah Booth,
Jervis Hague	do. Ann Woolley,	James Murphy	do. Gaty Addy,
Emanuel Taylor	do. Elizabeth Kenworthy,	John Holt	do. Sarah Henthorn,
John Menor			do. Jane Shaw,

Ditto for Neglect of their Families.

Thomas Gordon, Stalybridge,	Samuel Hague, Ashton,
Henry Ogden, Ashton,	John Hall, Stalybridge
Thomas Clayton, Ashton,	
Martha Iles, for returning after being removed,	
Martha Benson, ditto	ditto

This Account allowed and passed by a General Vestry Meeting, held in the Vestry of the Parish Church of Ashton-under-Lyne, the 2nd day of July, 1834.

SAMUEL SWIRE, CHURCHWARDEN,
 IN THE CHAIR.

Sworn, and affirmed to, and allowed by us, at Ashton-under-Lyne, the 2nd day of July, 1834.

OF THE POOR,
 OF THE
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,
 CONTAINING
ACCOUNTS, FROM MARCH 25TH, 1833, TO MARCH 25TH, 1834.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, March 25, 1833				50	9	4
— Casual Poor	2180	16	7 ¹ / ₂			
— Ashton Poor in other Townships	240	14	6			
				2421	11	14
— Out-Township Poor				836	8	6 ¹ / ₂
— Government Pensioners				587	2	9
— Mothers of Illegitimate Children				1365	14	10
— the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum for the maintenance of Lunatic paupers				73	8	0
— paid Paupers out of their Earnings, and for Scavenging				53	15	10
— paid one year's subscription to the Manchester Infirmary				12	12	0
— Ditto ditto Eye Institution				4	4	0
— Ditto ditto Deaf and Dumb School				4	4	0
				0	4	1
— paid Lord Stamford half a year's Chief Rent				1	2	1
— paid Thomas Barrow half a year's Garden Rent				106	2	3
— paid Surgeons' Bills				33	5	8
— paid Funeral Expenses				62	2	3
— paid Printing, Stationary, and Advertisements				41	9	1 ¹ / ₂
— paid for Improvements and Repairs				23	12	5
— paid Travelling Expenses				11	0	0
— paid Salaries of Officers				2	8	6
— paid for binding Parish Apprentices				10	11	0
— paid for Informations of Pregnant Women				17	2	3
— paid for Postages				0	10	6
— paid Expenses of Assessing new Property, &c.				5	14	0
— paid Sundry Discounts and Stamps				19	9	4
— paid Overseers' Accounts auditing				1	16	8
— paid Charges for Collecting Assessed Taxes				0	9	4
— paid for Education of William Walker, a cripple				6	0	0
— paid John Garside, repairs of clothing, Deaf and Dumb School				0	7	0
— paid Robert Harrop's expenses, collecting arrears of Poor Rates				0	16	6
— paid Bellman on ditto				230	14	2
— paid for Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, &c.						
— Money on loan, repaid						
COUNTY RATES.				140	13	2

paid Printing	11	0	0				
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1833 First Quarter	140	13	2				
Second Quarter	187	1	6				
Third Quarter	149	13	2				
Fourth Quarter	149	13	2				
Hundred Bridges Assessments	352	6	5				
Chairman of Salford Sessions Salary	37	8	4				
			1025 15 9				
LAW DEPARTMENT.							
By paid Sessions and General Business	30	2	0				
paid Justice Clerks, for processes, and service of ditto	26	8	0				
paid Expenses in Appeal cases	226	7	5½				
paid Examinations, Removal Orders, and Removals	46	6	0½				
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paid Constables' Accounts			78 4				
WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT.							
Beef	£	s.	d.	Thread, Tape, &c.	£	s.	d.
Flour	106	7	3	Worsted	1	14	9
Meal	42	13	6	Tinware	2	17	5
Potatoes	205	12	0	Earthenware	0	3	0
Cheese	86	8	7	Beesoms	0	19	6
Butter	38	5	0	Ink	2	19	1
Sugar	66	16	10	Alegar	0	4	8
Tea	28	13	6	Emery	0	1	0
Coffee	10	17	2	Glue	0	3	6
Treacle	7	6	0	Spigot	0	0	10½
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Treacle	7	6	0	Spigot	0	0	10½
Tobacco	7	18	0	Well cleaning	0	0	6
Soap	7	14	0	Articles for Clothing, &c.	163	10	6½
Pepper	15	12	6	Milk	164	8	8½
Starch	1	11	4	Malt	7	17	6
Soda	1	18	9	Pigs	15	6	0
Powder Blue	2	6	0	Straw	23	12	11
Currants	0	3	3	Coals	63	14	9
Rice	0	10	6	Porter, Wine, &c.	5	17	2
Hops	0	15	0	Lemons, Apples, &c.	0	10	8
Mustard	0	19	6	Leeches	0	6	0
Saltpetre	0	1	9	Sick Clubs	0	8	6
Candles	0	2	4	Reeds and Healds	0	8	9
Salt	2	14	6	Pigs Killing	1	0	0
Sand	1	13	0	Gas Light	5	8	3
Carriage	1	12	9	Shaving	7	12	1
Beans	1	3	5	Violin Strings	0	9	6
Peas	0	13	8½	Dyeing	1	12	11½
Bran	0	16	0	Clogs	1	1	10
Barn	6	16	1	Garden Produce and Seeds	0	5	10
Baking	2	19	11				
	8	18	8½				
By Balance							