

**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**OF THE SELECTMEN**  
**OF**  
**HAMPTON, N. H.,**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1856.**

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# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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## EXPENDITURES.

### OUTSTANDING DEMANDS.

<b>Paid</b> John S. Wells' bill	\$147 63
" Horace C. Bacon's bill,	33 50
" Samuel D. Taylor's note and interest,	177 56
" Josiah Dearborn's award and costs,	313 80
" John Palmer's note and interest,	123 28
" Printing Town Accounts of last year,	12 75
" Interest on Simon Dearborn's note,	4 20
" Superintending School Committee, 1854,	10 00
" Samuel Brown, to settle suit,	45 00
" Abraham Fogg's bill,	4 52
" " abatement,	11
" Josiah Dow's bill,	1 25
" Auditors' bills last year,	3 00
" Ebenezer Lane's bill,	65
" Edmund Mason for District No. 3,	1 37
" Town of Dover on account of E. Dearborn,	9 00
" John Mason's bill,	3 80
" Christopher S. Toppan's order, in part payment his award of land damage,	26 73
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<b>Paid</b> State Treasurer,	320 60
" County Treasurer,	532 88

## SCHOOLS

Paid School District No. 1,	\$249 19
" " " " 2,	218 03
" " " " 3,	85 61
" " " " 4,	65 35
" " " " 5,	90 29
" " " " 6,	93 03
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" School House Tax, District No. 1,	100 00
" " " " " " 3,	491 76
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" Teachers' Institute,	24 05
" Superintending School Committee,	18 00

## EXPENSES REPAIRING BRIDGE

Near A. Coffin's.

Paid Astor Coffin's bill, stone and labor,	\$18 00
" Joshua James' bill, lumber and labor,	10 74
" Aiken S. Coffin's bill, labor,	5 62
" Edward Shaw's bill, "	50
" James Lane's bill, "	50
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## EXPENSES

Widening and Straightening the Road leading from Ann's Corner to the Town Line.

Paid Daniel & Oliver Hobbs, award,		\$30 25
" Benjamin P. Blake, "		30 60
" School District No. 3, "		5 00
" Daniel Weare, "		9 90
" Ira Page, "		23 40
" William L. Blake, "		35 60
" John M. Blake, "		18 75
" Moses A. Blake, "		15 35
" Jesse & Adna B. Lane, "		50 97
" Jonathan Godfrey, "		9 40
" Albert Godfrey, "		15 00
" Uri Lamprey, "	for heirs of L. Dearborn,	2 25
" Oliver Towle, "		17 00
" Abraham P. Towle, "		24 00
" James Lane, "		18 89
" Joseph Dow's bill, surveying,		3 00
" Thomas J. Whittem's bill, printing copies of Petition and order of Notice,		1 50
" Adna B. Lane's bill, notifying land-holders,		1 50
" Enoch P. Young's bill, making return,		2 00
" " " services widening and straightening,		5 00
" " " settling with land-holders,		1 50
" Jesse Lane's bill, services widening and straightening,		3 00
" Alba C. Taylor's bill, " " "		5 00
" " " settling with landholders,		1 50
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## EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid	Mary A. Low for the support of Mary Low,	\$14 00
"	Oliver Lamprey, " Mary Nudd,	36 00
"	Hannah Blake, " Lydia Shaw,	78 00
"	Daniel Lamprey, " Jeremiah Lamprey, jr.,	72 80
"	Mary Garland, " Polly Stickney,	67 60
"	" " John Tompkins,	11 94
"	Thomas Dunbrack, " Eliza A. Green,	18 20
"	" " clothing for " "	5 95
"	John J. Leavitt, bill, supplies for Jeremiah Lamprey and wife,	52 00
"	George W. Lane, bill, clothing for L. Shaw and Jeremiah Lamprey, jr.,	7 02
"	William T. Merrill, bill, doctoring the poor,	15 00
"	John Batchelder, bill, shoe work,	50
"	Daniel Hobbs, bill, wood,	23 96
"	Josiah D. Mace, bill "	16 95
"	Stacy W. Brown, bill "	7 96
"	Benjamin Gunnison, bill, keeping poor strangers over night, per order Selectmen,	2 50
"	Enoch P. Young's bill, stove and fixtures, funnel, fireboard, and putting up same for Jeremiah Lamprey,	12 00
"	" " lodging, victualing, clothing and cash to poor strangers,	7 50
"	" " Overseeing the poor,	6 00
"	Jesse Lane, bill, overseeing the poor,	4 00
"	Alba C. Taylor, bill, "	3 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Benjamin Gunnison, bill, dinners for selectmen and counsel, and horse-keeping, on road case,	\$2 50
" Josiah Page, bill, witness before commissioners,	77
" " " wood for town meetings,	50
" J. H. Shapley's bill, services on road case,	8 00
" Samuel Harden's bill, ringing bell,	30 00
" " " care of hearse,	2 00
" Josiah J. Dearborn's bill, notifying persons elected to office to take the oath, per order of town clerk,	2 87
" Morris Hobbs' bill, committee on old meeting house,	2 00
" " " gravel for highways,	7 70
" " " 40 panes glass, putty and labor, on old meeting house,	3 20
" " " examining turnpike bridge,	1 00
" James Lane's bill, committee on old meeting house,	2 00
" " " covering stones to bridge,	3 00
" Abraham Fogg's bill, committee on old meeting house,	2 00
" Obed S. Hobbs, bill, " " " " " "	2 00
" Daniel Hobbs' bill, 29 panes glass, putty and labor on old meeting house,	3 17
" Jonathan Elkins' bill, gravel for highways,	3 28
" Joshua James' " " "	5 68
" Joseph R. Sanborn's bill, " "	1 00
" Thomas Lane, jr.'s, " "	5 30
" Nath'l Batchelder's " "	7 50
" Samuel D. Lane's " "	12 40
" Jeremiah Locke's " repairing guide post,	50
" Jonathan Blake's " " two guide posts,	67
" Simon Towle's " " bier and guide post,	50
" David H. Elkins' " revising militia roll,	2 00
" F. Grant's " surveyor's books, inventory books and two sheets for check lists,	1 84
" John S. Wells' bill for services,	6 00
" Simcon B. Shaw's bill, wood for old meeting house,	2 75
" Oliver Godfrey's bill,	75
" Enoch P. Young's bill, lumber for turnpike fence,	1 00
" " " 12 lbs. spikes and nails, and labor on fence,	2 00
" " " padlock and fixing hinges to pound,	75
" " " cash to witnesses, and summoning, on road case,	3 00
" John Mason's bill, room for settling town accounts,	6 00
" " " dinners for selectmen, auditors and collector,	4 50
" Meshach S. Akerman's bill,	1 85
" John P. Towle's bill, as Liquor Agent from Aug. 27, 1855, to Feb. 27, 1856,	50 00
" John J. Leavitt, town clerk, for services at annual meeting,	3 00
" " " services at adjourned meeting, 14th March,	2 00
" " " " 15th March,	2 00

Paid	John J. Leavitt,	services at adjourned meeting, 10th April,	\$1 00
"	"	services at town meeting 10th April,	1 00
"	"	making returns to Secretary of State,	1 50
"	"	" " of County Officers,	1 00
"	"	copies for selectmen,	00
"	"	postage,	33
"	"	recording oaths of town officers,	25
"	"	" appointment of Superintending School Committee,	25
"	"	services at town meeting in May,	1 00
"	"	recording petition, order of notice, and return of highway,	2 00
"	"	recording appointment of liquor agent, drawing, notifying and returning jurors to S. J. Court,	2 00
"	"	notice extra to jurors, drawing, notifying and returning jurors to C. C. Pleas,	50
"	"	notice to jurors extra, drawing, notifying and returning jurors to S. J. Court, Feb. term,	2 00
"	"	recording town taxes,	4 00
"	"	" school house and non-resident school house,	3 00
"	"	" 15 deaths,	90
"	"	" 14 marriages,	84
"	"	paid J. & W. McAdams for record book,	3 00
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### ENOCH P. YOUNG'S BILL.

Paid	journey to Exeter concerning county pauper bill,	\$1 50
"	making warrants and notifying town meeting,	1 50
"	examining turnpike bridge,	1 00
"	preparing invoice and assessment papers,	1 50
"	taking inventory and making assessment,	10 00
"	making taxes,	4 00
"	room making assessment and taxes,	3 00
"	80 dinners for selectmen, making taxes and taking inventory,	7 50
"	making school house taxes, Districts Nos. 1 and 3,	5 00
"	room and dinners, making school house taxes,	4 00
"	collector's books and warrants,	2 50
"	warrants and notifying town meeting,	1 80

Paid recording assessment and taxes,	\$4 00
" making and distributing surveyors' books,	2 00
" copy of taxes and assessment for town clerk,	3 00
" book for town clerk's copy,	75
" recording school house taxes,	2 00
" copy of school house taxes for town clerk,	1 50
" copy of non-resident taxes for collector,	1 00
" making return of railroad shares,	50
" " " to State and County Treasurers,	50
" journey to Exeter to have guardian appointed for John Towle	1 00
" services procuring liquor agent and drafting appointment,	2 00
" journey to Exeter for advice,	1 00
" attending jury meeting,	50
" services with road commissioners,	1 50
" journey to Exeter,	1 00
" attending jury meeting,	50
" journey to Exeter,	1 00
" attendance to court at Portsmouth,	1 75
" services settling suit with Samuel Brown,	1 00
" journey to Exeter to settle Josiah Dearborn's suit,	1 00
" revising jury list and taking off school money,	1 50
" attending jury meeting,	50
" making two check lists,	2 00
" making warrants and notifying annual meeting,	2 00
" settling town accounts,	5 00
" arranging town accounts,	3 00
" recording town accounts,	2 00
" one day with the auditors,	1 25
" correcting check list,	1 00
" copy of accounts for printing,	2 00
" postage, stationery and express,	1 40
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### JESSE LANE'S BILL.

Paid services as one of the selectmen,	\$23 00
" 7 journeys to Exeter,	7 00
" 1 journey to Portsmouth,	1 00
" 1 day with road commissioners,	1 00
" 10 dinners for selectmen when widening road,	2 50
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### ALBA C. TAYLOR'S BILL

Paid for services as one of the selectmen,	\$30 50
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### AIKEN S. COFFIN'S BILL.

Paid for collecting the town taxes,	\$48 00
" " school house taxes,	6 00

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**ABATEMENTS.**

Abated	Joseph R. Sanborn, loss of cow,	13
"	Joseph T. Weare, over-taxed,	2 60
"	Abigail M. Toppan, "	1 30
"	Moses Hobbs, "	96
"	James Perkins, loss of cow,	16
"	Reuben Lamprey, poll, over 70 years of age,	1 55
"	George J. Seavey, " and school house 1854,	2 94
"	Nathaniel J. Redman, poll and "	1 70
"	John F. Barton, "	1 55
"	Thomas S. Benton, "	1 55
"	Amos K. Marston, "	1 55
"	Lemuel B. Willey, "	1 55
"	Joshua Otis, "	1 55
"	James Marston, "	1 55
"	Shubael L. Taylor, "	1 55
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**NON-RESIDENT ROAD RECEIPTS.**

Paid	Thomas Brown,	\$1 28
"	John B. Brown,	1 51
"	Stephen Green,	17
"	Joseph Moulton,	50
"	Josiah Brown,	23
"	Zeph. Brown,	78
"	Jacob Brown,	64
"	Moses Batchelder,	1 82
"	John T. Batchelder,	08
"	Wells Healey,	1 79
"	Nathan Moulton,	75
"	Silas Green,	33
"	Obed S. Rollins,	08
"	Robert Smith,	1 05
"	Benjamin Cram,	70
"	Thomas Sanborn,	1 41
"	Heirs of Jeremiah Robinson,	25
"	Heirs of Josiah Robinson,	1 39
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## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Outstanding Demands,	\$918 15
" State Treasurer,	320 60
" County Treasurer,	532 88
" Schools,	801 50
" Teacher's Institute,	24 05
" Superintending School Committee,	18 00
" School House Taxes, Districts Nos. 1 and 3,	591 76
" Bridge near Aaron Coffin's,	35 36
" Road from Ann's corner to town line,	332 36
" Poor,	462 88
" Miscellaneous,	438 45
" Abatements,	22 19
" Non-Resident Road Receipts,	14 76
" Auditors' services,	3 75
" Cash on hand,	179 67
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## RECEIPTS.

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Received of the Selectmen of last year,	\$269 03
" County Pauper Bills,	61 70
" Literary Fund,	69 08
" John Dearborn's Note,	100 00
" A. T. Smith's Note,	50 00
" Endorsement on Josiah Dearborn's Note,	147 00
" Railroad Tax,	101 58
" School House Taxes,	596 67
" State, County, Town and School Taxes,	3261 03
" of John P. Towle, profits of Liquor Agency,	30 17
" of       "       deduction on account of closing store,	10 00
	4696 36

## AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN,

## Exclusive of Interest.

One Note signed Samuel Marston, dated Feb. 16, 1852,	\$48 6
One Note signed Samuel Dearborn and John Dearborn, dated April 1, 1840, endorsed one dollar March 8, 1852,	24 00
One Note signed Samuel Dearborn, dated March 20, 1839, endorsed one dollar March 8, 1851,	17 25
One Note signed Abraham Marston, dated Jan. 8, 1855,	97 15
One Note signed Josiah Dearborn and John Dearborn, dated Feb. 7, 1850, \$122.36, endorsed Dec. 18, 1855, \$147.00:	
Cash on hand,	179 6
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## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN,

## Exclusive of Interest.

One Note payable to John Dearborn, dated March 4, 1851,	\$292 32
“ John D. Neal, “ May 7, 1853,	225 00
“ Abigail T. Smith, “ May 18, 1853,	360 00
“ James P. Tilton, “ Feb. 12, 1855,	171 11
“ Simon N. Dearborn, dated Aug., 1854,	100 00
“ John Dearborn, “ March 7, 1855,	237 05
“ John Dearborn, “ July, 1855,	100 00
“ Abigail T. Smith, “ Aug., 1855,	50 00
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Amount against the town,	\$1535 48
Amount due the town,	366 64
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Balance against the town,	1168 84

ENOCH P. YOUNG, } Selectmen  
 JESSE LANE, } of  
 ALBA C. TAYLOR, } Hampton.

The Auditors find the Selectmen's Accounts well vouched and correctly cast.

AARON COFFIN, }  
 ABRAHAM FOGG, } Auditors.  
 DAVID KNOWLES, }

HAMPTON, FEB. 28, 1856.