

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF EXETER,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1865.

WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE IN AID OF VOLUNTEERS
AND THE TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

BOSTON:

J. E. FARWELL AND COMPANY, PRINTERS,
37 CONGRESS STREET,
1865.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$3,812 25
Taxes assessed for 1864,	27,152 34
Borrowed money,	48,103 50
Literary fund,	214 00
Railroad tax,	1,148 53
Rent, — New Town Hall,	380 83
“ Old “ “	70 33
School District No. 1., for schoolroom and lot,	80 00
Rent of Charles H. Bell for office,	50 00
“ Court Room, from United States,	200 00
State Treasurer, for aid to families of volunteers,	6,625 60
“ Bounty for volunteers,	14,100 00
Premium on Bonds,	335 35
First instalment on bounties due from United States,	1,984 00
Second “ “ “ “ “	440 000
Interest on State Note,	69 33
John G. Cutler, for Lumber,	6 64
B. L. Merrill, “	5 00
S. A. Brown, “	4 20
Brown & Warren, “	1 00
Outstanding Taxes,	2,914 80
	\$107,697 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$7,420 00
County Tax,	2,793 09
Bond and Interest on Bonds,	3,133 00
Notes and Interest to Granite State Bank,	25,919 50
“ “ Exeter Savings “	2,179 75
“ “ Different individuals,	4,018 71
Interest to Rockingham Agricultural Society,	60 00

Paid School District No. 6,	\$ 125 00
Town Library,	250 00
Overseers of Poor,	50 00
Exeter Gas Light Company,	480 00
Discount on taxes prior to September 1, 1864,	527 80
	<hr/>
	\$ 46,956 85

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Prudential Committee District No. 1,	\$ 3,260 22
" " " " 2,	737 40
" " " " 3,	208 17
" " " " 4,	152 79
" " " " 5,	182 28
" " " " 6,	176 14
	<hr/>
	\$ 4,717 00

VOLUNTEERS.

Paid Joseph F. Wiggin, services in 1863,	\$ 6 85
Re-enlisted Volunteers,	3,000 00
United States Navy,	600 00
Drafted men and substitutes,	600 00
Volunteers and substitutes under Call of July 18,	
1864, including State bounties cashed,	31,447 00
Jewett Conner, time and expenses,	118 45
Joseph T. Porter,	115 33
Ezra S. Durgin, procuring Volunteers,	85 00
Andrew E. Bates, searching Navy Records,	35 50
G. W. Brewster & Son, for blanks,	3 50
Aid to families of Volunteers,	8,804 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 44,815 63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George Dow, lumber, 1863,	\$ 9 78
Lane & Folsom " "	174 68
William Wadleigh, timber and labor,	34 50
Edward Giddings, " "	6 00
John Gilman, Jr.	8 83
Solomon J. Perkins, labor on bridges,	33 12
S. W. Rand " "	7 75
James S. Brown " "	11 00
Jer. Robinson, estate of,	9 10
" " repairing road last spring,	11 71
S. P. Dolloff,	17 45

J. S. & S. A. Brown, laying drain,	\$5 63
J. W. Robinson, breaking roads,	10 25
James Pike, " "	6 00
John S. Hayes, " "	4 00
Jarvis McDuffee, " "	8 00
Solomon J. Perkins, " "	13 40
Nathaniel Gilman, " "	13 50
John H. Kimball, " "	3 00
Solomon S. Perkins, " "	27 23
Daniel Smith,	8 13
	<hr/>
	\$428 06

TOWN HALL.

Paid Robert Carter, care of Hall,	\$105 75
Exeter Gas Light Co. for gas,	103 60
E. O. Lovering, coal,	66 05
W. K. Stratton, for fixtures,	2 30
	<hr/>
	\$277 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Fountain Engine Co. No. 1,	\$210 00
Union " " " 2,	190 00
Piscataqua " " " 3,	165 00
Hook and Ladder Company,	80 00
Chief Engineer,	20 00
Assistant Engineers,	25 00
H. A. Hall & Co.	418 02
Samuel S. Thyng, services as Clerk,	10 00
Charles E. Tilton, steward,	15 00
Jere Carter, " "	15 00
Wm. B. Greenleaf, " "	10 00
John H. Kimball, " "	5 00
John P. Adams, " "	2 00
Porter & Thyng, oil, &c.	99
Kelly & Gardne, hardware, &c.	5 67
Monroe White, watching fire,	1 00
Lewis O. Leavitt, shovelling snow,	1 00
Stephen Dudley, " "	1 65
Joseph Odlin, " "	2 00
Joshua Getchell, repairs,	13 50
Charles W. Young, labor,	20 25
Samuel Hall, printing,	4 50
L. M. Dow, blacking,	9 00
John Bellows, filling reservoir,	6 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,230 58

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid H. D. Batchelder,	\$ 17 00
W. W. Stickney,	2 00
Wm. S. Brown, notifying town officers,	20 00
Stephen C. Gray, police,	25 00
Russell W. Batchelder, police,	27 83
Benjamin Swain, “	29 00
Madison Sleeper, “	17 00
E. S. Durgin “	5 00
Charles W. Young, Constable,	2 00
Charles K. Fifield, “	2 00
Edwin Dearborn, “	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 148 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Auditors, 1864,	\$ 6 00
Wm. G. Perry, reporting births and deaths,	4 95
L. C. Langley, “ “ “ “	30
Insurance on old Town House,	77 70
“ “ new “ “	50 50
Wm. H. Belknap, services as Town Clerk,	108 50
Woodbridge Odlin, keeping watering trough,	3 00
G. W. Furnald, trucking, &c. and keeping watering-trough,	3 75
Briggs & Allyn, blinds for Town Hall,	149 50
Samuel Colcord, hanging blinds in Town Hall,	13 00
B. G. Purington, painting “ “ “	9 20
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	59
Kelly & Gardner, hardware, &c.	30 53
House of Reformation,	118 70
Revenue stamps,	17 35
T. J. Whittem, printing,	45 50
Samuel Hall, “	28 25
Charles Goodwin, books and stationery. 1863,	15 61
“ “ “ “ 1864,	37 18
F. Grant, “ “	2 87
David M. Quimby, care of Town Clock,	15 00
Witten Brothers & Co. rope for Town Clock,	23 15
Wm. B. Morrill, Moderator,	15 00
Jewett Conner, services perambulating Town lines,	10 00
Solomon J. Perkins, “ “ “	6 00
Joseph T. Porter “ “ “	12 00
Wm. P. Moulton, “ “ “	6 00
N. K. Thurston, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
George Bragolon, “ “ “ “	6 00

Paid G. W. Sleeper, printing,	\$0 75
Gardner Towle, damage to sleigh,	5 00
Odlin's Express,	3 80
J. B. Sanborn, repairs on old town house,	6 25
John L. Smith, " " " " " "	1 00
Wm. B. Chapman, " " new " " "	6 10
J. W. Neal,	1 00
Joseph Perkins, stamps,	2 30
Wm. Perry, smallpox case,	50 00
W. R. Stratton, gas fixtures in Town Library,	17 70
Jonathan Tibbetts,	35 00
Superintending School Committee,	65 00
Selectmen services,	275 00
S. J. Perkins, horse 4 days, taking inventory,	4 00
Edwin Dearborn, ringing Town bell,	50 00
J. W. Merrill, land taken to widen street,	112 50
Joshua Getchell, funnel for furnace, &c.	62 63
C. D. Towle, horse hire,	7 50
Joseph Perkins, collector,	200 00
Charles H. Bell, services,	34 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,761 66

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State Tax,	\$7,420 00
County "	2,793 09
Bond and Interest on bonds,	3,133 00
Notes and Interest to Granite State Bank,	25,919 50
" " " Exeter Savings' Bank,	2,179 75
" " " different individuals,	4,018 71
Interest to Rockingham Agricultural Society,	60 00
School District No. 6,	125 00
Town Library,	250 00
Overseers of Poor,	50 00
Exeter Gaslight Company,	480 00
Discount on taxes prior to Sept. 1, 1864,	527 80
Support of schools,	4,717 00
Volunteers,	44,815 63
Highways and bridges,	428 06
Fire Department,	1,230 58
Police and Constables	148 83
Town Hall,	277 70
Miscellaneous,	1,761 66
Non-resident Highway Taxes worked out,	41 18
Abatement of Taxes prior to 1864,	5 31
" " " for 1864,	247 39
Outstanding taxes prior to 1864,	1,609 49
" " for 1864,	1,642 88
	<hr/>
	\$ 103,882 56

Total amount of Expenditures,	\$ 103,882 56
Total amount of receipts,	107,697 70
	<hr/>
Balance in hands of Selectmen,	\$ 3,815 14

JEWETT CONNER, } *Selectmen*
 S. J. PERKINS, } *of*
 JOSEPH T. PORTER, } *Exeter.*

EXETER, *March 8, 1865.*

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town, exhibited to us by the Selectmen, and find them well vouched, and correctly cast, and find thirty-eight hundred and fifteen dollars and fourteen cents in the hands of the Selectmen.

NATH'L SHUTE, } *Auditor.*
 C. G. CONNER, }

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1865.

Town House bonds,	\$10,000 00
Exeter Savings' Bank.	5,000 00
Granite State Bank,	8,000
Rockingham Agricultural Society,	1,000 00
Notes to different individuals,	13,178 50
New Loan,	35,600 00
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$ 72,778 50

We have assessed \$ 300 for School District No. 2, for the purpose of uniting with School District No. 1, for High School purposes, which amount has not been called for.

We annex the Report of the Committee chosen by the town to pay the money appropriated for the aid of the families of volunteers.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF EXETER: —

The undersigned Committee for the aid of families of volunteers, beg leave to submit to you the following report of their doings: —

The balance in the hands of the Committee on February 1, 1864, was \$ 400.00, they have received from the Selectmen from February 1, 1864, to February 1, 1865, \$ 8,804 00, and paid out in same time \$ 8,764.48, leaving a balance of \$ 439.52.

At the commencement of the year, eighty-four families were paid by the town, at an expense of about \$ 850.00 per month; at the present time sixty-three families are paid at an expense of about \$ 600.00 per month, and the number is growing less every month, by the expiration of the time of enlistment of our volunteers. The town is paying about seventy-five dollars per month to the families of deceased and discharged soldiers, for which they will receive no remuneration. Of the balance paid, two thirds will be refunded by the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. MORRILL,
JAMES W. ODLIN,
CHARLES BURLEY,

Committee in aid of Volunteers.

REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1865.

The Committee submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 6 63
Received of Selectmen,	250 00
for old paper,	4 63
for catalogues and fines,	4 03
	<hr/>
	\$ 265 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Librarian's salary,	\$ 75 00
for wood and lights,	14 29
stationery and incidentals,	3 88
printing,	9 50
repairing old books,	16 00
replacing old books,	36 88
new books,	104 14
	<hr/>
	\$ 259 69
	<hr/>
Balance in the hands of Committee,	\$ 5 60

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$ 250.00 be raised for the support of the library for the ensuing year.

B. L. CILLEY,
CHARLES H. BELL.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR COUNTY — From January 20, 1864, to January 18, 1865.

FOR TOWN — From February 20, 1864, to February 28, 1865.

CR.

By cash of the County,	\$2,176 52
Selectmen,	50 00
Candia,	2 00
Rye,	85 80
E. Thyng,	30 00
Mrs. J. Robinson,	22 10
J. R. Thyng,	36 25
Houserent for Mason-house,	20 00
William Philbrick, board of Mary Martin,	41 00
Superintendent,	56 69
Jewett Conner,	29 63
Cash, balance of last year,	2 28
	\$ 2,552 27

DR.

Paid A. E. Caswell,	\$ 98 75
Porter & Thyng,	166 59
Kelly & Gardner,	73 05
N. Churchill,	56 25
N. Weeks, Jr.	72 00
B. Odlin,	24 95
S. A. Brown,	9 25
G. Towle,	10 00
S. D. Lane,	34 00
Peoples Union,	22 00
J. McDuffie,	39 34
G. E. Lane,	32
S. C. Bowley,	10 50
C. Batchelder,	15 00
A. Kimball,	6 40
J. A. Brown,	6 00
Judith Odlin,	28 50
J. H. Osgood,	19 10

Paid H. Philbrick,	\$ 17 00
S. G. Wilson,	27 50
H. Leavitt,	42 00
M. Bufford,	5 00
N. H. Asylum,	233 57
J. C. Payson & Co.	103 00
N. Weeks,	18 00
H. Dane,	37 86
Stamps,	1 00
T. E. Fifield,	2 00
L. G. Towle,	13 00
A. Merrill & Sons,	4 25*
F. Grant,	4 05
B. Swain,	1 00
C. A. Merrill,	17 00
S. Colcord,	7 75
G. Carter,	80
J. D. Smith,	5 50
G. Ellison,	3 00
J. F. Moses,	2 00
G. G. Lougee,	1 50
A. J. Towle,	5 22
S. H. Piper,	16 53
J. G. Haines,	10 80
R. C. Thomson,	43 63
T. Langley,	77 71
T. Conner,	127 76
G. C. Lyford,	41 44
J. Getchell,	15 48
T. Kellogg,	3 78
G. Stacy,	33 48
A. H. Weeks,	72 35
Elliot & Dudley,	240 66
W. P. Moulton,	6 00
A. Janvrin,	22 38
C. N. Colbath,	19 00
Mrs. Cate,	1 00
Overseers,	60 00
Superintendent, 1863 and 1864,	138 27
Mrs. Dulvern,	1 50
Stationery,	63
Railroad fare,	10 20
Postage bills,	2 15
Sundry bills,	5 53
S. Palmer, journey to Rye, and expenses,	3 00
S. Palmer, " " Concord,	2 00
S. Palmer, " " Durham,	2 00
S. Palmer, " " Stratham,	1 00
S. Palmer, " " Lee,	3 00

Paid S. Palmer, horse to Town Farm 9 times,	\$ 8 00
J. B. Sanborn, to Newmarket,	1 75
J. B. Sanborn, to South Newmarket,	1 45
J. B. Sanborn, to Newmarket,	2 00
J. B. Sanborn, to Portsmouth,	3 95
J. B. Sanborn, repairs on Mason House,	2 00
E. O. Lovering,	3 50
Dr. W. G. Perry,	40 00
N. T. Batchelder,	75
L. G. Prescott,	280 00
Auditors,	2 00
Balance in hands of Overseers,	1 59
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,552 27

EXETER, March 4, 1865.

We the undesigned, have this day examined the account exhibited to us by the Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Exeter, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due to the town, one dollar and fifty-nine cents.

NATH'L SHUTE, } *Auditors.*
C. G. CONNER, }

INVENTORY AT THE FARM, FEBRUARY 28, 1865.

HAY AND GRAIN.

February 28, 1864.

February 28, 1865.

13 tons English hay.
3 " fresh hay.
8 bushels beans.
6 bushels corn.

12 tons English hay.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton fresh hay
16 bushels beans.
8 bushels corn.
5 bushels barley.

STOCK.

1 yoke of six years old oxen.
1 " four " " "
6 four years old cows.
1 three years old.
3 two years old heifers.
1 two years old bull.
1 horse.
5 shoats.

1 yoke six years old oxen.
1 " four " " steers.
5 cows.
2 three years old cow
1 two " "
2 one " "
1 horse.
4 shoats.

PROVISIONS.

272 lbs. bacon.
 132 lbs. chops.
 100 lbs. butter.
 4 lbs. pork.
 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs beef.
 200 bushels potatoes.
 2 bbls. cider.
 140 lbs. lard.

1864.

1 scalding tub,
 1 wagon,
 1 lumber wagon,
 2 harnesses,
 2 ox carts,
 6 ox yokes,
 9 chains,
 6 rakes,
 2 grindstones,
 6 axes,
 4 scythes and snaths,
 2 manure forks,
 5 sloes,
 4 pitchforks.
 2 spinning wheels,
 3 shovels,
 1 bush scythe,
 1 horse rake,
 3 saws,
 67 lbs. cheese,
 47 lbs. candles,
 50 bushels carrots,
 10 " beets,

200 lbs. bacon.
 75 lbs. butter.
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. pork.
 3 bbls. beef.
 250 bushels potatoes.
 6 bbls. cider.
 125 lbs. lard.

1865.

1 scalding tub,
 1 wagon,
 1 lumber wagon,
 2 harnesses,
 2 ox carts,
 6 ox yokes,
 9 chains,
 6 rakes,
 2 grindstones,
 6 axes,
 4 scythes and snaths,
 2 manure forks,
 5 hoes,
 4 pitchforks,
 2 spinning wheels,
 3 shovels,
 1 bush scythe,
 1 horse rake,
 3 saws,
 2 ploughs.
 48 lbs. cheese,
 40 " candles,
 25 " carrots.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

24 beds and bedding,
 60 chairs,
 7 tables,
 7 stoves,
 4 washtubs,
 15 pewter platters and dishes,
 26 knives and forks,
 12 meal bags,
 8 cider barrels,
 1 gin pipe,
 6 water pails,
 21 bedsteads.

24 beds and bedding,
 60 chairs,
 7 tables,
 7 stoves,
 4 washtubs,
 15 pewter platters,
 26 knives and forks,
 12 meal bags,
 8 cider barrels,
 1 gin pipe,
 6 water pails,
 21 bedsteads,
 24 cups and saucers,
 50 plates and dishes.

FARMING UTENSILS.

4 ox sleds,		4 ox sleds,
1 horse sled,		1 horse sled,
1 sleigh,		1 sleigh,
1 cultivator,		1 cultivator.

Number of inmates Feb. 28,	23
Average number,	26
Whole number during the year,	45
The year ending March 31, 1865, there will be due from the County,	\$ 239 11
April 1, Due Superintendent,	180 31
Due S. G. Prescott,	129 63
82 cords of wood delivered in Town.	

JEREMIAH B. SANBORN,
WILLIAM B. GREENLEAF,
SAMUEL PALMER,
Overseers of the Poor.

