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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
SHARON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1897.
AND
INVOICE AND TAXES

TAKEN APRIL 1, 1896.



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RESIDENT
INVOICE AND RATES

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	Polls	No. Acres	Description	Value	Horses	Oxen	Cows	Value	Sheep	Value	Money	Stock in Trade	Mills & Machinery	Total Valuation	Reduced Value	State, Co., Town and School Taxes	
Charles Bass	1	140	Home farm.....	900	1	20	2	90	6	100	3	10	.....	1220	6	10	21 72
"	.....	35	Nichols pasture.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	88	3	13
"	.....	35	Fidd pasture.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	63	2	24
M. E. Clough	.....	.....	Pine lumber.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1500	7	50	26 70
Peter Girard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	5	00	17 80
Fred F. Bass	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
Daniel O'Brien	1	205	Home farm.....	1600	2	150	.....	8	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	10	00	35 60
William O'Brien	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
Nelson Bosley	1	140	Barnes place.....	500	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	630	3	15	11 21
John Bauvais	1	100	Home farm.....	500	1	25	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	643	3	22	11 46
Henry J. Bauvais	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	60	2	14
James E. Bailey	.....	3	Home place.....	200	1	30	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	1	23	4 38
"	.....	17	Barnes meadow.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
Raymond Bosley	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
Joseph Blair	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
Bert Connelly	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
John Dillon	1	140	Home farm.....	1000	2	160	6	140	4	12	.....	.....	.....	1312	6	56	23 35
"	.....	25	Prescott pasture.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	75	2	67
"	.....	10	Ryan meadow.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	00	3 56
"	.....	36	D. Donnelly pasture, so called.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	00	3 56
John T. Dillon	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1	78
James F. Dillon	1	.....	.....	.....	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	88	3	13
Patrick D. Fitzgerald	1	185	Home farm.....	1100	1	60	5	190	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1364	6	82	24 28
"	.....	75	Wakefield & Pendergrass pasture.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	1	13	4 02

James W. Fitzgerald	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
John F. Fitzgerald	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1 00	3 56
Stephen J. Fitzgerald	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Daniel Fish	48	Home farm	450	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493	2 47	8 79
"	40	Chapman place	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	63	2 24
Harry Ferguson	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Simeon C. Green	280	Home farm	1700	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1839	9 20	32 75
James Green	108	Home farm	300	3 175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	3 08	10 96
Daniel M. Green	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	93	3 31
Silas S. Green	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	38	8 47
Albert C. Green	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Paul Greenleaf	60	Home farm	400	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435	2 18	7 76
William H. Hardy	120	Home farm	1000	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1060	5 30	18 87
"	26	Simonds pasture	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	38	1 35
Calvin A. Hurd	1	2|Home place	150	5 225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490	2 45	8 72
Hannah Hadley	75	Late homestead, R. Bosley oc't.	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	2 88	10 25
Sam'l W. Nichols, Guard	70	Esther Taggart place	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	2 00	7 12
"	50	Formerly David Perham land	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	38	1 35
Labon Naas	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
James G. Lawrence	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	88	3 13
Lydia A. Pevey	100	Home farm	1000	2 85	2 60	5 100	4 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1259	6 30	22 43
Samuel O. Ryan	1	10|Home place	150	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	1 35	4 81
"	10	J. Ryan land	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	38	1 35
"	4	Sanders land	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	08	28
Wallace W. Richardson	1	100|Home farm	800	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1025	5 13	18 26
Milton A. Richardson	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Linwood L. Richardson	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
B. H. Sanders	1	135|Home farm	825	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	4 92	17 52
George Stratton	15	Sawyer land	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	1 25	4 45
Annie E. Stratton	90	Home farm	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	3 25	11 57
Charles Smith	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
James Smith	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
William Thomas	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	1 75	6 23
"	37	Home place	250	30	15	53
"	6	Sanders land	30	30	15	53
David Wilson's estate	1	250	1 25	4 45

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David Wilson's estate	1	90	Shedd lot	300											300	1 50	5 34
"		90	Walton land	300											300	1 50	5 34
"		8	Conant land	15											15	08	28
Thomas J. Wilson	1	125	Home farm	750	2	65	2	2	55	2	8				978	4 89	17 41
"		50	Late homestead of David Wilson	350											350	1 75	6 23
Peter J. Wilson	1	60	Home farm	350	1	60									510	2 55	9 08
Sarah Worcester	1	29	Home place	275	1	20									295	1 48	5 27
Daniel P. Worcester	1	1	Home place	100											200	1 00	3 56
George Wright	1	60	Donovan farm	300	1	75	1	1	20						420	2 10	7 48
Charles S. Wilkins	1	110	Clark farm	500	8	750									175	88	3 13
Wilkins & Divoll		17	Royce land	25										2000	3250	16 25	57 85
"			Wood and lumber	2500											25	13	46
Preston & Emory		10	2 houses & 2 barns, near saw mill	250											2500	12 50	44 50
"		6	Land and mill	250											250	1 25	4 45
"		120	Thayer land and buildings	400									400	800	1200	6 00	21 36
"		100	N. Gowing woodland and pasture	300											400	2 00	7 12
"		50	Ryan land	200											300	1 50	5 34
"		125	A. Wright pine timber & pasture	550											200	1 00	3 56
"		8	Reuben Taylor land	25											550	2 75	9 79
"															25	13	46

NON-RESIDENT

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NON-RESIDENT	No. Acres	Description	Value	Mills & Machinery	Total Valuation	Reduced Value	State, Co., Town and School Taxes
Thomas Annett.....	80	Part of lots Nos. 23 and 24.....	700	.....	700	3 50	12 46
" ".....	87	Pasturing and woodland formerly owned by James Newell.....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
" ".....	36	Land, wood and timber formerly owned by Frederick Livingston.....	1000	.....	1000	5 00	17 80
Prescott Barrett.....	22	Pasturing formerly owned by O. Goodell.....	100	.....	100	50	1 78
Josiah Brackett's heirs.....	40	Part of late homestead.....	175	.....	175	88	3 13
" ".....	175	Part of late homestead and Haynes pasture.....	550	.....	550	2 75	9 79
" ".....	26	Betsy Piper land.....	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
" ".....	60	Jacobs pasture.....	150	.....	150	75	2 67
Brackett, Wood & Clark.....	90	Pasturing formerly owned by Reuben Taylor.....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
James Bardsley.....	40	Pasturing formerly owned by J. D. Morse.....	250	.....	250	1 25	4 45
Burton & Holt.....	16	Land and timber formerly owned by Jesse Holton.....	175	.....	175	88	3 13
Maria Bagley.....	7	Bagley place.....	75	.....	75	38	1 35
Edward T. Bryant.....	70	Nathan Moore farm.....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
S. W. Bass.....	60	Part of Sullivan Shedd farm.....	450	.....	450	2 25	8 01
James B. Bond.....	100	Thomas McCoy farm.....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
Joel T. Brackett.....	5	Land formerly owned by Mrs. Cilley.....	40	.....	40	20	71
" ".....	120	John McCoy farm.....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
(Gideon Beek's estate.....	20	Land and buildings and spring mill privilege.....	800	.....	800	4 00	14 24
Everett D. Burr.....	75	J. E. Bailey farm.....	800	.....	800	4 00	14 24
Cheshire Improvement Co.....	36	Meadow and woodland formerly owned by Houghton & Brooks.....	125	.....	125	63	2 24
John Cragin.....	120	Pasturing formerly owned by John McCoy.....	600	.....	600	3 00	10 68
Oscar H. Child.....	2	House and land formerly owned by G. B. Smith.....	300	.....	300	1 50	5 34
E. B. Carroll.....	10	Land and buildings formerly owned by D. P. Emory.....	250	250	1 25	4 45
James Dyer.....	40	Dyer place.....	300	300	1 50	5 34

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200	Derostus P. Emory.....	900	900	4 50	16 02
"	".....	350	350	1 75	6 23
50	".....	100	100	50	1 78
136	".....	300	300	1 50	5 34
20	".....	125	.....	125	63	2 24
40	".....	175	.....	175	88	3 13
90	".....	300	.....	300	1 50	5 34
12	".....	50	.....	50	25	89
95	".....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
120	".....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
89	".....	325	.....	325	1 63	5 80
16	".....	35	.....	35	18	64
10	".....	40	.....	40	20	71
40	".....	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
120	".....	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
30	".....	150	.....	150	75	2 67
60	".....	300	.....	300	1 50	5 34
50	".....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
100	".....	300	.....	300	1 50	5 34
2	".....	30	.....	30	15	53
140	".....	700	.....	700	3 50	12 46
140	".....	650	.....	650	3 25	11 57
200	".....	1100	.....	1100	5 50	19 58
8	".....	100	.....	100	50	1 78

N. Hutchinson.....	375	375	1	88	6	69
60 Fletcher pasture.....	350	350	1	75	6	23
75 Part of Spaulding farm.....	375	375	1	88	6	69
57 Land in lots Nos. 18 and 19.....	250	250	1	25	4	45
2 Garfield land.....	20	20	10	36		
70 Pasturing formerly owned by Wirling Gragg.....	250	250	1	25	4	45
96 Pasturing known as Spofford place.....	450	450	2	25	8	01
50 Livingston pasture formerly owned by J. Reed.....	350	350	1	75	6	23
100 Pasturing formerly owned by Joseph McCoy.....	400	400	2	00	7	12
36 Pasturing formerly owned by Samuel Nay.....	150	150	75	2	67	
60 Pasturing formerly owned by Josiah Fisk.....	225	225	1	13	4	02
1 Laws place.....	150	150	75	2	67	
100 Part of Sawyer farm.....	250	250	1	25	4	45
70 Pasturing formerly owned by J. B. Shedd.....	200	200	1	00	3	56
13 Meadow and woodland formerly owned C. A. Whitney.....	50	50	25	89		
(One horse, \$25.).....	25	200	225	1	13	4
40 Pasturing and woodland formerly owned by D. P. Emory.....	160	160	80	2	85	
13 Woodland formerly owned by Josiah Pierce.....	100	100	50	1	78	
100 Marshall farm, so called.....	550	550	2	75	9	79
40 Land, wood and timber formerly owned by James Taggart.....	500	500	2	50	8	90
80 Hosmer pasture.....	800	800	4	00	14	24
12 Land formerly owned by Paul Moore.....	100	100	50	1	78	
80 Land formerly owned by John Robbins.....	350	350	1	75	6	23
100 Pasturing adjoining land of H. M. Smith.....	500	500	2	50	8	90
37 Part of lot in first range.....	350	350	1	75	6	23
20 Pasturing formerly owned by Cummings Sawyer.....	175	175	88	3	13	
5 Meadow formerly owned by J. Sawyer.....	50	50	25	89		
50 Pasturing formerly owned by Wirling Gragg.....	300	300	1	50	5	34
64 Pasturing and mowing adjoining Peterboro south-line.....	400	400	2	00	7	12
100 Shedd farm.....	900	900	4	50	16	02
14 Land, wood and timber adjoining land of David Wilson.....	100	100	50	1	78	
130 Eastman pasture.....	700	700	3	50	12	46
45 Pasturing formerly owned by Luther Tarbell.....	175	175	88	3	13	
20 Steele place.....	150	150	75	2	67	
100 Lot No. 16 in first range.....	300	300	1	50	5	34

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85	Herbert Wetherby..... Pasturing adjoining Jaffrey east-line.....	200	200	1 00	3 56
6	Charles N. Wilson..... Land formerly owned by D. O. Wilson.....	75	.....	75	38	1 35
85	A. C. Wheelwright..... Pasturing adjoining Peterboro south-line.....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
140	" "..... Pasturing known as David Upton farm.....	600	.....	600	3 00	10 68
76	" "..... Meadow and woodland formerly owned by O. J. Nutting.....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
150	" "..... Hiram Morse farm.....	700	.....	700	3 50	12 46
30	George Washburn's heirs..... Pasturing adjoining land of Marshall Kimball.....	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
52	Henry Wood..... Pasturing formerly owned by P. B. Taggart.....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
10	Marcus Wilson..... Nichols meadow formerly owned by William H. Hardy.....	75	.....	75	38	1 35
120	Fred S. Whittemore..... A. J. Proctor farm.....	600	.....	600	3 00	10 68
20	David O. Wilson..... Holton land.....	50	.....	50	25	89

The above and foregoing is an invoice of all the estate liable to be taxed in the town of Sharon on the first day of April, 1896, as resident and non-resident, taken by us in said month of April, and the assessment of taxes thereon.

Witness our hands this 18th day of April, A. D., 1896.

JAMES GREEN, } Selectmen
 JAMES F. DILLON, } of
 JOHN F. FITZGERALD, } Sharon.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, do solemnly swear that in making the invoice for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its just full value, and as we would appraise the same if in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor. So help us God.

JAMES GREEN, } Selectmen
 JAMES F. DILLON, } of
 JOHN F. FITZGERALD, } Sharon.

Hillsborough, SS. Sharon, April 18th, 1896.—Then the foregoing Selectmen took and subscribed the above oath. Before me,

B. H. SANDERS, Justice of the Peace.

RECAPITULATION.

Total valuation for 1896,	\$29,201 00
Amount of taxes on one hundred dollars property,	1 78
Amount of taxes assessed upon the Polls and Estates of Residents April 1st, is as follows:	

State, County, Town, School and Highway,	667 25
Non-Resident, State, County, Town, School and Highway,	554 70

The amount of money raised for 1896 is as follows:

For State tax,	155 00
For County tax,	150 41
For schools,	250 00
For town charges,	300 00
For highways,	250 00
For repairing school houses,	30 00
For poor,	15 00
For reference books,	6 00
For text books,	12 00
For town library,	15 00
For cemeteries,	15 00
Over lay,	33 54
Total,	1,231 95

TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. H. SANDERS, Treasurer, charges the Town by paying money
as follows:

1896.

March	Dr. Allen, returning births in Sharon for 1894 and 1895 (4 births),	1 00
	25, C. A. Hurd, on order,	32 27
April	3, James F. Dillon, services as selectman, 1895,	14 00
	9, John Scott, printing reports,	17 00
	11, Peter J. Wilson, order (supervisor),	2 55
	11, Treasurer for 1895, balance due on settle- ment, Feb. 15, 1896.	3 54
	15, Balance due on C. A. Hurd's order,	14 66
	18, Abatement of taxes for 1893:	
	James H. Durant, paid in Hancock,	2 32
	Charles E. Durant, left town,	83
	J. G. Lawrence, paid at Peterboro,	1 66
	J. B. Hathaway, left town,	1 66
	E. C. Smith, " "	1 66
	James Molstay, " "	1 66
	H. W. Lewis, " "	16
May	Thomas J. Wilson, road bill,	5 85
	Charles Bass, " "	8 71
	James Dillon, " "	9 49
	P. D. Fitzgerald, labor on road in summer 1895,	6 08
	P. D. Fitzgerald, snow bill,	23 85
	J. F. Fitzgerald, " "	4 00
	James Green,	6 37
	James Green, case for selectmen's books,	4 00
	B. H. Sanders, snow bill,	5 76
	S. C. Green, snow bill for 1895,	3 15
	Hannah Hadley, use of watering tub, 1894 and 1895,	4 00
	Nelson Bosley, labor on road,	1 50
	John Bauvais, housing road machine, 1894 and 1895,	4 00
	J. H. Steele for collector's book,	85

May	S. O. Ryan, snow bill,	4 05
	7, On note at Peterboro bank,	100 00
June	26, Charles Bass, on school order,	45 00
	For washing school house,	1 50
	On order of C. A. Hurd, (No. 8, 1895),	5 00
July	4, On order of C. A. Hurd, (No. 8, 1895),	7 75
	C. A. Hurd, on school order, 1896,	32 25
Aug.	1, P. D. Fitzgerald, on road order,	200 00
	5, George Stratton, on year's interest, due him,	12 00
	10, Peter J. Wilson, on school order,	45 00
	17, County tax,	150 44
	Balance due on note at bank, and interest,	67 60
	Correction due treasurer on money paid Dec. 28 to Peterboro bank, \$50.00 is charged and \$60.00 credited on note,	10 00
	24, P. D. Fitzgerald, balance due on order,	22 18
	Abatements of H. M. Kendall's tax for	
	1887,	1 19
	1888,	1 31
	1889,	1 27
		3 77
	American Book Co., for school books,	11 76
	Expense of sending,	12
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., for books,	5 07
	Expense of sending,	10
Oct.	23, Charles Bass, on school order,	38 00
	28, " " " "	9 00
Nov.	4, C. A. Hurd, on school order,	50 75
	Peter J. Wilson, on school order,	38 00
	" " " "	9 00
	" " supervisor,	4 00
	13, F. G. Clarke, insurance of library,	2 00
	24, P. D. Fitzgerald, order repairing roads,	34 54
	Board of Education, Peterboro, 23 writing books,	1 10
	James Green, bill,	18 50
Dec.	11, Mrs. George Stratton, on note of George Stratton, against town,	200 00
	Interest due on the same,	4 55
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Jan.	4, Lydia A. Peavey, order,	2 55
	State tax,	155 00
	James Green, expenses to Concord,	3 00

Feb.	Board of Education, Jaffrey, for tuition of scholars from Sharon,	6 60
	For pens, paper, pencils, etc., for schools,	2 09
	For reference books, (3 dictionaries),	3 75
	Expenses on sending and express on dictionaries,	40
Feb.	16, P. D. Fitzgerald, order,	3 00
	James Green, bill breaking roads,	2 70

Abatement of taxes for 1894:

James Durant,	1 61
Henry Fassett,	1 61
C. H. Hartwell,	2 25
E. J. Higgins,	1 61
M. J. Higgins,	1 61
Ned Higgins,	1 61
James G. Lawrence,	1 61
Joseph A. Wilson,	1 61

Joseph Blakey, breaking roads,	7 87
Charles Bass, " "	2 10
Fred Bass,	1 20
John Fitzgerald, (running lines),	3 00
James Dillon, " "	5 00
S. O. Ryan, shoveling show,	45
James Dillon, road bill,	2 25
James Green, services as selectman,	27 00
James Dillon, " " "	14 00
John Fitzgerald, " " "	13 00
B. H. Sanders, town clerk,	12 00
" " treasurer,	12 00
" " school committee,	8 00
" " health officer,	1 00
" " snow bill,	2 40
C. A. Hurd, auditor,	1 00
S. O. Ryan, "	1 00
Stephen Fitzgerald, "	1 00
Silas S. Green, collector,	24 63
" " supervisor,	2 00
C. A. Hurd, for cleaning school house and for glass,	2 25
E. D. Burr, use of watering tub,	3 00

Amount of money paid,	1,628 40
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Money received, 1896 :

Apr.	18, Of Collector for 1893,	19 68
Aug.	1, Sarah A. Worcester, (borrowed),	200 00
	5, George Stratton, " "	100 00
	15, Silas S. Green, coll. 1896,	183 00
Oct.	17, " " " "	100 00
Nov.	" " " "	122 00
	10, " " " "	100 00
	28, " " " "	97 00
Dec.	Of Board of Education of New Ipswich, for tuition of scholars,	5 00
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Jan.	Savings bank tax,	70 07
	Literary fund,	18 90
Feb.	6, Collector for 1894, by cash and abatements,	63 40
	" 1895,	412 95
	" 1896,	165 00
	Dog licenses,	13 02
		<hr/> 1,670 40
Total amount paid out,		<hr/> 1,628 40
Balance due the town,		42 00

B. H. SANDERS, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and the vouchers therefor and find them fully vouched for.

C. A. HURD,	} Auditors.
S. O. RYAN,	
STEPHEN FITZGERALD,	

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

The following is a correct account of all money paid out by me
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Paid J. F. Fitzgerald,	76 50
P. D. Fitzgerald,	33 30
S. J. Fitzgerald,	5 55
J. W. Fitzgerald,	3 60
Raymond Bosley,	12 25
William Russell,	2 40
Fred Bass,	2 70
P. J. Wilson,	7 65
M. A. Richardson,	4 80
George Wright,	14 10
<i>Charles Bass</i>	17 00
D. P. Emory,	19 87
Daniel Worcester,	3 00
W. Richardson,	75
A. C. Green,	14 10
James Green,	36 59
For dynamite,	2 58
For spikes,	2 96

For which I have received the following sums :

July 9, 1896, Selectmen's order,	222 18
Oct. 17, " " "	34 54
Feb. 13, 1897, " "	3 00
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P. D. FITZGERALD, Road Agent.

The uncollected taxes at this date amount to	597 00
Notes against the town,	300 00

Balance in favor of town if taxes are all collected,	297 00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL REPORT.

Number of scholars registered,	30
Average daily attendance,	25
Number of weeks school,	44
Average length of terms,	8
Average wages per month,	\$20.00

B. H. SANDERS.

MARRIAGES IN SHARON, 1896.

Fred F. Bass to Ethel Baldwin.

BIRTHS IN SHARON, 1896.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

DEATHS IN SHARON, 1896.

Sarah A. Worcester, 5 months.

George Stratton, 78 years, 5 months, 13 days.

B. H. SANDERS, Town Clerk.

