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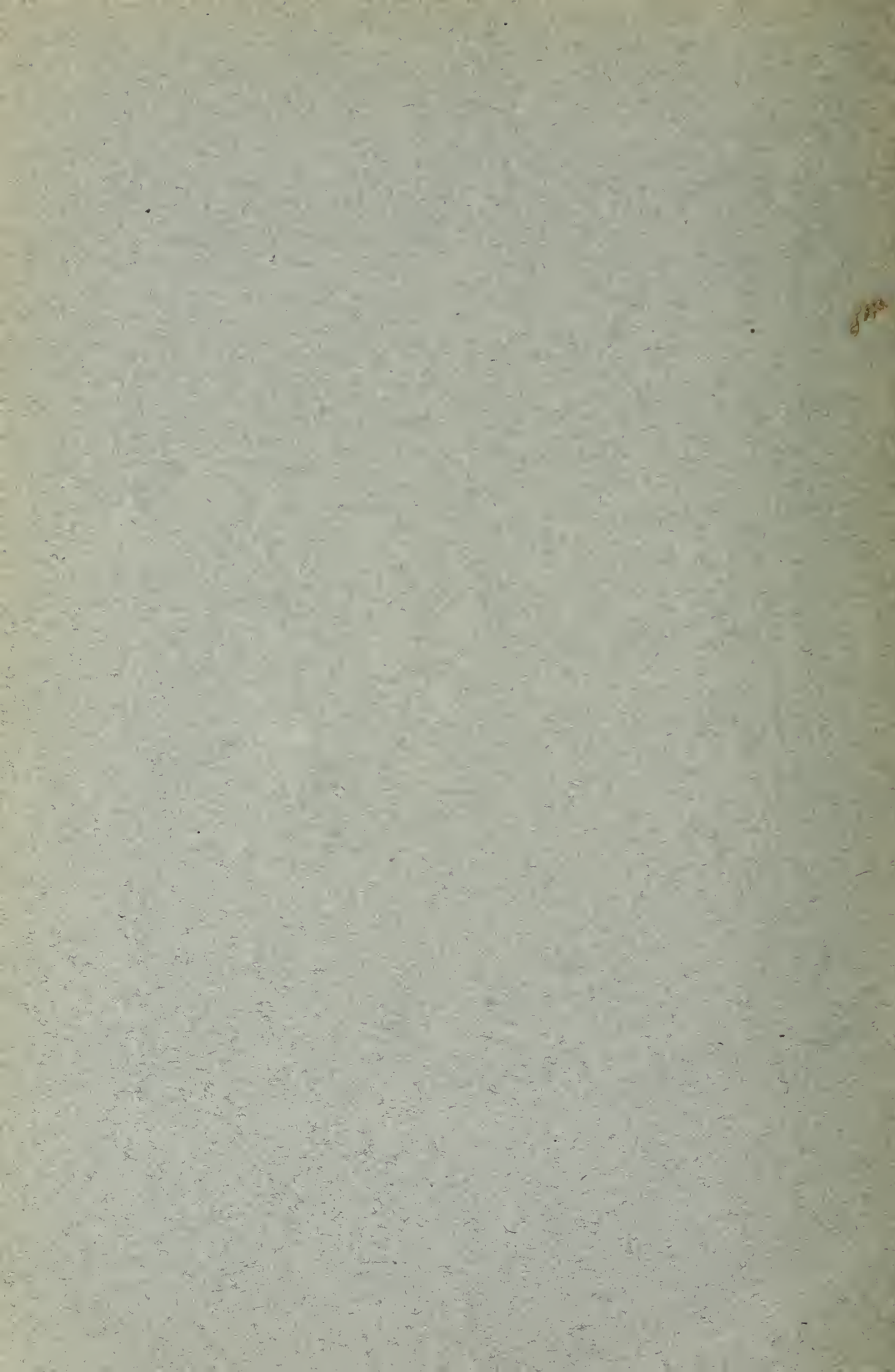
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# Town Officers 1909

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## OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

### *Moderator*

Frank M. Jewell.

### *Representative to General Court*

James M. Carr.

### *Supervisors of Check List*

James M. Carr, George B. Palmer, Joseph D. Eaton.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

### *Town Clerk*

Frank F. Perry.

### *Selectmen*

Frank O. Towle, Curtis E. Adkins, George Walter Palmer.

### *Treasurer*

Frank M. Jewell.

### *Collector of Taxes*

Joseph S. Bishop.

### *Auditors*

Frederick B. French.

Frank P. Forsaith

### *Highway Agents*

Albert P. Eaton, John W. Smith, Arthur W. Evans.

*School Board, elected for three years*

Mrs. Carrie L. Wyman, term expires 1910.

Frank O. Towle, term expires 1911.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, term expires 1912.

*Library Trustees elected for three years*

John L. Currier, term expires 1911.

*Cemetery Trustees elected for three years*

Frank F. Perry, ex-officio, James M. Carr,

Frank P. Forsaith.

*Board of Health, appointed by the Selectmen*

Israel S. Merrill, term expires 1910.

George B. Palmer, term expires 1911.

Samuel M. Prescott, term expires 1912.

*Librarian, appointed by Library Trustees*

Israel S. Merrill.

*Sexton, appointed by Selectmen*

Harrison C. Austin.

*Janitor, appointed by Selectmen*

Israel S. Merrill.

## Town Warrant

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Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting to be held March 8, at 9 o'clock A. M., 1910.

Article 1. To hear the report of the various Town officials and take action on the same.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers, agents and committees.

Art. 4. To take action in regard to Town debt and to raise money for Town charges.

Art. 5. To raise money for highways and elect highway agents.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and to appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the laws at the January session, 1905.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Free public library.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the observance of "Old Home Week."

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Chemical Fire Extinguishers, and raise money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence at the south side of the cemetery at the Centre, and

appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise money to repair the building at the rear of the Town hall.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the liquor agency.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer and selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning June 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, the sum of five hundred dollars, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote, shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

## Selectmen's Report

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Valuation by the Selectmen April 1, 1909.

Valuation of land with buldings, .....	\$148,750 00
63 Polls, .....	6,300 00
88 Horses, .....	5,095 00
2 Mules, .....	125 00
6 Oxen, .....	400 00
131 Cows, .....	3,920 00
30 Neat, .....	520 00
15 Sheep, .....	110 00
3 Hogs, .....	40 00
269 Fowls, .....	135 00
Money at interest, .....	5,340 00
Wood and lumber, .....	60 00
Mills and machinery, .....	300 00
Light and power corporation, .....	5,000 00
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Total valuation, .....	\$176,095 00
Valuation of residents, .....	\$109,305 00
Valuation of non-residents, .....	66,790 00
No. of acres owned by residents, .....	2866 1-8
No. of acres owned by non-residents, .....	2189 1-12
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Total No. of acres, .....	5055 5-24



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

State tax, .....	\$504 00
County tax, .....	435 06
Town expenses, .....	400 00
Highways, including appropriation for State road, .....	528 27
Schools, .....	600 00
School supplies, .....	50 00
Books and tuition for High school scholars, ....	100 00
Free Public Library, .....	25 00
Old Home Week, .....	10 00
Loading, .....	65 19
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	\$2,817 52
Expense of removing Brown Tail moth nests from trees of property owners and added to their taxes, .....	\$48 58
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Total amount committed to Joseph S. Bishop, collector of taxes, .....	\$2,866 10

## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received from Frank F. Perry for use of Town hall, .....	\$16 00
Received from Powow River National Bank, ....	500 00
Received from estates sold for taxes, .....	8 07
Received from State Highway department, ....	286 34
Received from Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:	
Railroad tax, .....	\$3 27
Savings Bank tax, .....	83 03
Literary fund, .....	25 42
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	111 72
Received from Frank F. Perry, of estate of Jane Booker, sold for taxes, .....	11 00

Received from Fidelity Grange, for use of Town hall, .....	6 00
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	\$939 13

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell,  
treasurer, as follows:

To Harry G. Brown for services as dog police, ..	\$5 00
Frank M. Jewell, school dist. treasurer, .....	24 60
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	\$29 60

## EXPENDITURES.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell,  
Town Treasurer, for the following demands  
against the town:

## Notes and Interest Account.

To Portsmouth Savings Bank, int. on note, ....	\$25 00
Powow River National Bank, note and int., ..	525 00
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	\$550 00

## State and County Taxes.

To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State tax,	504 00
John K. Bates, County Treasurer, County tax,	435 06
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	\$939 06

## MISCELLANEOUS.

To Amesbury Pub. Co., printing town reports, ..	\$25 92
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing tax bills, .....	3 50
Edson C. Eastman, collector and order books,	3 83

TOWN REPORT

John L. Currier, appropriation for library, . . .	25 00
John O. P. Clifford, support of watering trough,	3 00
Israel Merrill, lumber and repairs on Town hall,	2 50
Israel S. Merrill, fitting wood, . . . . .	1 25
Frank M. Jewell, postage, . . . . .	65
Joseph D. Eaton, 1 cord of wood, . . . . .	5 00
Frank F. Perry, postage, . . . . .	1 30
Frank F. Perry, 10 gals. kerosene oil, . . . . .	1 30
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., police badges,, key for handcuffs and ex., . . . . .	3 14
Joseph S. Bishop, drag, . . . . .	2 50
Frank O. Towle, postage and stationery, . . . . .	1 00
George W. Palmer, postage for notice to prop- erty owners, . . . . .	86
Frank O. Towle, bal. to pay unpaid bills for State road, 1909, . . . . .	360 00
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	\$440 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

To Frank F. Perry, services as Town clerk, . . .	\$20 00
Frank F. Perry, recording statistics, . . . . .	3 40
Frank O. Towle, services as selectman, . . . . .	40 00
Curtis E. Adkins, services as selectman, . . . . .	30 00
George Walter Palmer, services as selectman,	20 00
Frank M. Jewell, services as Town treasurer,	20 00
Frank M. Jewell, serv. as treas. of school dist.,	5 00
Joseph S. Bishop, services as collector of taxes,	35 00
Israel S. Merrill, services as librarian, . . . . .	20 00
Israel S. Merrill, serv. as janitor of Town hall,	8 00
James M. Carr, serv. as supervisor of check list.	3 00
George B. Palmer, services as supervisor of check list, . . . . .	3 00
Joseph D. Eaton, services as supervisor of check list, . . . . .	3 00

Mrs. Carrie L. Wyman, services as member of school board, .....	8 00
Frank O. Towle, services as member of school board, .....	8 00
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, services as member of school board, .....	8 00
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	\$234 40

## HIGHWAYS.

Expended under Albert P. Eaton, .....	\$135 25
Expended under John W. Smith, .....	111 77
Expended under Arthur W. Evans, .....	87 57
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	\$334 59

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

To Frank M. Jewell, treas: of School Dist., ....	\$600 00
Frank M. Jewell, school supplies, .....	50 00
Frank M. Jewell, literary fund, .....	25 42
Frank M. Jewell, tuition for High school scholars, .....	100 00
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	\$775 42

## ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES OF 1905.

To Edgar W. Wyman, collector of taxes, for estates purchased at a collector's sale, .....	\$13 70
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## BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

To Harry G. Brown, for labor destroying brown tail moth nests, .....	\$32 30
J. M. Thistle, .....	39 70
Melvin Clark, .....	25 15
Arthur M. French, .....	28 95
Ralph C. Adkins, .....	8 10
Arthur M. Batchelder, .....	12 80
C. Sumner Card, .....	6 50
Howard T. Evans, .....	7 45
Francis W. Goodwin, .....	1 80
Frank Hanley, .....	2 25
Frank E. Welch, .....	4 00
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	\$169 00

## STATE ROAD.

To George B. Palmer, with pair horses, 2 days, ..	\$8 50
Harry G. Brown, with pair horses, 12 1-2 days,	53 12
Otis W. Towle, with pair of horses, 15 1-2 days,	65 87
Stephen Brown, with pair horses, 12 days, ....	51 00
David Brown, with pair of horses, 11 days, ..	46 75
Frank O. Towle, with pair horses, 9 days, ....	22 50
Francis W. Goodwin, .....	32 50
George W. Palmer, .....	15 75
George Victor Swett, .....	4 37
George Eastman, .....	29 00
Otis H. Eastman, .....	29 00
Harry Hill, .....	25 50
William J. Gaddis, .....	26 50
Charles M. Evans, .....	10 50
Oscar W. Brown, .....	12 25
Frank O. Towle, .....	35 00
William J. Gaddis, 138 loads of gravel, .....	11 04

Orrin Chase, 142 loads of gravel, .....	11 36
Oscar W. Brown, .....	9 68
C. E. Grieves, .....	25 00
H. M. Towle, sharpening tools, .....	10 0
F. O. Towle, use of tools, .....	2 00
R. H. Morrill, rails, .....	20 47
A. W. Sargent, 20 cedar posts, .....	4 40
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	\$553 06

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909, .....	\$92 45
Received of Edgar W. Wyman, collector for 1905, .....	1 40
Received of Edgar W. Wyman, collector for 1907, .....	1 72
Received of Edgar W. Wyman, collector for 1908, .....	185 89
Received of Joseph S. Bishop, collector for 1909, .....	2,765 86
Selectmen's receipts, .....	939 13
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Total receipts, .....	\$3,986 45

## EXPENDITURES.

Note and interest account, .....	\$550 00
State and County taxes, .....	939 06
Miscellaneous, .....	440 75
Town officers, .....	234 40
Highways, .....	334 59
Support of school, .....	675 42
Tuition of High school scholars, .....	100 00
Brown tail moth account, .....	169 00
State road, .....	553 06
Estates purchased at collector's sale, .....	13 70
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	\$4,009 98

## ABATEMENTS.

To John W. Smith, support of watering trough,	\$3 00
David LaFrance, labor on private way, . . . . .	2 27
Ernest Willett, labor on private way, . . . . .	2 14
Lester N. Philbrick, tax assessed, 1905, . . . . .	5 60
Ezra Downing, tax assessed, 1906, . . . . .	2 07
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	\$15 08

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation, . . . . .	\$282 00
State appropriation, . . . . .	352 50
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Total joint fund, . . . . .	\$634 50
Town disbursements, . . . . .	\$553 06
State disbursements for surveys and inspection,	9 56
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	\$562 62
Town received from State, . . . . .	\$286 34
Bal. in Town treasury, . . . . .	\$15 28
Bal. in State treasury, . . . . .	56 60
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Total unexpended balance, . . . . .	71 88
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	\$634 50

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.	
Uncollected taxes for 1904, . . . . .	\$1 40
Uncollected taxes, 1905, . . . . .	1 40
Uncollected taxes, 1909, . . . . .	92 28
Due from owners of estates sold for taxes, . . . .	313 42
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Total available assets, . . . . .	\$408 50

Due from U. S. bounties, .....	\$914 80
Dog license money on hand, .....	47 60

## LIABILITIES.

Note to Portsmouth Savings bank, .....	\$500 00
Unexpended appropriation for State road, .....	15 28
Outstanding orders, .....	23 53
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Total liabilities, .....	\$538 81
Total available assets, .....	408 50
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Balance against the town, .....	\$130 31
Decrease of town debt since Feb. 15, 1909, .....	\$173 75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,  
CURTIS E. ADKINS,  
GEORGE W. PALMER,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1910.



As Mr. F. B. French has made an adverse report some explanation is necessary, as many will read this report who will not understand the true facts and circumstances.

He objects to the selectmen receiving money from owners of estates that have been sold in payment of taxes, a practise for many years past, which is a matter of convenience to the owners to redeem their property. The law says the owners may tender the money to the collector that sold the estates for taxes and provides for other ways to redeem; it does not say that the selectmen shall not receive it. The selectmen received it and paid it to the Town treasurer and received his receipt. This has been done for many years.

Mr. French hinges his objection principally upon Order No. 24, given to John O. P. Clifford for support of watering trough. The law says the selectmen may abate taxes for the support of watering troughs to the amount of \$3.00. As Mr. French says in his report, Mr. Clifford is a war veteran and his home property is exempt from taxation, and as Mr. Clifford has no other taxable property in the town of South Hampton it is a \$3.00 order or no water. The same thing came up in our annual town meeting last year and after an explanation of the facts there was no objection to its being paid.. It is a public benefit and our town's people are not quite so parsimonious as any one would suppose by Mr. French's objection.

FRANK O. TOWLE,  
CURTIS E. ADKINS,  
GEORGE W. PALMER,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

## Collector's Report

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The amount of taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1909 as per Selectmen's warrant, .....\$2,866 10  
 Abatementr. allowed by selectmen, ..... 7 41  
 Paid Frank M. Jewell, treas., taxes collected,.... 2,765 86  
 Amount of taxes uncollected, ..... 92 83.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BISHOP,

Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen, .....	\$939 13
Received of collector for 1905, .....	1 40
Received of collector for 1907, .....	1 72
Received of collector for 1908, .....	185 89
Received of collector for 1909, .....	2,765 86
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909, .....	92 45
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Total received, .....	\$3,986 45

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders, .....	\$4,009 98
Overdrawn, .....	23 53

### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of Frank F. Perry, Town clerk, .....	\$52 60
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909, .....	24 60
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Total received, .....	\$77 20
Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders, .....	\$29 60
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910, .....	\$47 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,

Treasurer.

## Auditors' Report.

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I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the Town of South Hampton, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK P. FORSAITH,  
Auditor.

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BY F. B. FRENCH.

As Auditor I agree with Mr. Forsaith that the accounts examined by us were correctly cast; this I am very sure of for I did all the adding of the accounts. That they were well vouched, as so often stated, I also agree. But that they were properly vouched, I cannot not admit, for reasons herein stated:

COLLECTOR WYMAN.

In last year's annual town report, page 15, the selectmen inform us that there was due from Mr. Wyman \$189.68 for uncollected taxes. An examination of Mr. Wyman's accounts show that there was due the town \$199.48, which shows a slight disturbance of \$10.80. Mr. Wyman now owes the town only \$2.80 for uncollected taxes.

## COLLECTOR BISHOP.

Mr. Bishop's account shows good business methods. His true loyalty to his adopted country is evident from his accounts, which show that he paid Treasurer Jewell more than he collected. The amount remaining uncollected is smaller than usual.

## TREASURER JEWELL.

His accounts show that he was prompt to pay the many orders of the selectmen during the fiscal year. We were much pleased to find that the town's monies, in his hands, at the beginning of the fiscal year, 1909, were the same as those that he had at the close of the fiscal year 1908.

## SELECTMEN.

Their accounts present a fine appearance in penmanship and arrangement. Double entry book-keeping system was first used but given up after the "dog tax account" was mastered.

Their account of cash receipts show that they received uncollected taxes from Mr. Paige and Mr. Perry.

It is the duty of the collector to receive all taxes, whether present year taxes or those in arrears.

Order No. 24 was given to John O. P. Clifford for \$3.00 in payment of his claim on account of watering trough. Mr. Clifford's case was like John W. Smith's, who received a \$3.00 abatement from his taxes.

Mr. Clifford being a soldier, about all the taxes on his home property were not levied for collection. His other property could have the benefit of the \$3.00 abatement.

Our attention was called to the payments of large sums for notes and interest, to the banks, by the selectmen. They are to be congratulated upon their firm stand to pay notes and interest to the persons or bank only, to whom the town agreed to pay them to, thus refuting the decision of Albert P. Eaton and others (see report 1906,

page 21)—that the town could legally pay notes and interest to others than those to whom we agreed to make payments to.

March 1, 1910.

## Road Agents' Report

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Received from the selectmen, .....	\$334 59
Expended for highway labor, .....	165 21
Snow paths, .....	169 38

### Expended under Albert P. Eaton.

To Roscoe H. Morrill, lumber for railing, .....	\$6 30
Roseoe H. Morrill, bridge plank, .....	13 83
H. C. Simond, labor on culvert, .....	8 70
George B. Palmer, labor with team, .....	1 12
Albert P. Eaton, labor with team, .....	21 50
George M. Kimball, labor with team, .....	4 00
	\$55 45

### Snow path, expended under Albert P. Eaton.

To James H. Floyd, with pair horses, .....	\$8 80
George B. Palmer, with pair horses, .....	10 75
Warren A. Woodman, .....	2 00
John A. Paige, with pair horses, .....	9 00
Albert P. Eaton, with pair horses, .....	18 40
George M. Kimball, with pair horses, .....	3 60
Roy E. Morse, .....	1 60
William H. Collins, .....	3 60
Fred Whittier, .....	2 20
George Walter Palmer, .....	4 20
Curtis E. Adkins, .....	3 00

Arthur E. Curtis, .....	2 50
Charles F. Delaware, .....	3 55
John A. Anderson, .....	3 40
J. Bte. Michaud, .....	1 60
Arthur M. French, .....	1 60

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\$79 80

Expended under John W. Smith.

To John W. Smith, with 1 horse, .....	\$20 71
Charles Smith, .....	14 50
Guy W. Smith, .....	16 40
Albert L. Foster, .....	6 60
Walter Porter, .....	4 00
William Peterson, .....	1 60
Frank E. Welch, with 1 horse, .....	3 25
Samuel M. Prescott's horse, .....	50
Joseph W. Parker, 50 loads of gravel, .....	2 50

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\$70 06

Snow paths, expended under John W. Smith.

To John W. Smith, .....	\$5 71
Albert L. Foster, .....	2 30
Roy E. Morse, .....	2 40
Michael Halpin, .....	1 70
Frank E. Welch, .....	4 30
William Peterson, .....	2 70
George A. Parker, .....	1 70
Guy W. Smith, .....	3 30
Charles Smith, .....	3 60
Walter Porter, .....	90
Arthur M. French, .....	2 40
J. Bte. Michaud, .....	3 20
Joseph W. Parker, .....	60
Joseph L. Preble, .....	1 20
Cyrus G. Smith, .....	60



George Greenleaf, .....	70
Edward D. French, .....	80
James H. Floyd, .....	3 60
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	\$41 71

## Expended under Arthur W. Evans.

To J. A. Evans, with team, 2 days, .....	8 00
Arthur W. Evans, with 1 horse, 2 days, .....	6 50
Arthur W. Evans, 2 days, .....	4 00
Arthur W. Evans, 3 1-2 days, .....	
R. B. Fish, with pair horses, 2 days, .....	8 00
Otis W. Towle, with 1 horse, 4 days, .....	5 00
Frank O. Towle, 1 day, .....	2 00
Joseph W. Follansbee, 4 hours, .....	80
Arthur Batchelder, 4 hours, .....	80
Francis Goodwin, 23 hours, .....	4 60
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	\$39 70

## Snow paths, expended under Arthur W. Evans.

To Arthur W. Evans, 1 day, .....	\$2 00
Otis W. Towle, 1 pair horses, .....	6 47
Frank O. Towle, 1 pair horses, .....	11 37
Joseph W. Follansbee, .....	4 55
Francis W. Goodwin, 36 hours, .....	7 20
Joseph C. Evans, 25 hours, .....	5 00
Joseph S. Bishop, .....	5 20
Howard T. Evans, .....	1 28
Wallace B. Morrill, .....	4 00
Thomas Hessian, .....	80
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	\$47 87

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. EATON,

JOHN W. SMITH,

ARTHUR W. EVANS,

Highway Agents.

## Public Library Report

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We have added this year a set of Mullbach's Historical Romances, which were offered at a reduction in price. Miss Holmes has given five books, and James H. Moon one.

J. L. CURRIER,  
 MARY E. JEWELL,  
 HANNAH M. W. MERRILL,  
 Trustees of Library.

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### REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909, .....	87
Received of librarian for fines,.....	48
Received from Town treasurer, .....	25 00
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	\$26 35
Paid for books, .....	20 50
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910, .....	\$5 85
	JOHN L. CURRIER,
	Treasurer.

## Report of School Board

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The spring term of the Centre school was opened and we were fortunate in securing the services of the same teacher, Miss Dorothy R. Palmer, who resigned at the end of the term for a position nearer home. The next term was taught by Miss Vivian Z. James. The scholars made good progress. Miss Carrie L. Blanchard was engaged to teach the winter term, but owing to six of our scholars attending the lower grades of Amesbury schools we were obliged to close this school at the end of the first week.

Miss Isabelle C. Swain, who taught the Upper Village school very successfully the two preceding terms, was again engaged for the spring term. Miss Annie E. Locke was engaged to finish out the year. This was Miss Locke's first school and she gave excellent satisfaction.

The Peak school was in charge of Miss Ethel D. Evans, an experienced teacher, who has taught this school several terms with the best results.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for the payment of the following on last year's account:

Dorothy R. Palmer, teaching 1 week, .....	\$6 50
Ralph Adkins, janitor 1 week, .....	25

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\$6 75

## CENTRE SCHOOL.

Dorothy R. Palmer, teaching 13 weeks at \$6.50,	\$84 50
Vivian Z. James, teaching 11 weeks at \$6.50, . . .	71 50
Carrie L. Blanchard, teaching 1 week, . . . . .	6 50
For wood and fitting, . . . . .	13 75
For janitor and repairs, . . . . .	7 45
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	\$183 70

## UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Isabelle C. Swain, teaching 13 weeks at \$6.50,	\$84 50
Annie E. Locke, teaching 21 weeks at \$6.50, . . .	136 50
For wood and fitting, . . . . .	20 50
For janitor, cleaning, repairs and supplies, . . .	19 20
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	\$260 70

## PEAK SCHOOL,

Ethel D. Evans, teaching 33 weeks at \$6.50, . . .	\$214 50
Janitor and supplies, . . . . .	8 65
For wood and fitting, . . . . .	13 70
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	\$236 85
Paid Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	\$5 76
Paid Edward E. Babb, school supplies, . . . . .	6 60
Chalk, . . . . .	30
For money orders, express, etc., . . . . .	1 15
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	\$13 84

## SANBORN SEMINARY.

Tuition, . . . . .	\$82 50
Books, . . . . .	15 91
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	\$98 41

## SUMMARY.

Funds for the present year, .....	\$857 62
Centre school, .....	\$183 70
Upper Village school, .....	260 70
Peak school, .....	236 85
Books and supplies, .....	13 84
Books and tuition for High school, ....	98 41
Paid on last year's account, .....	6 75
	————— \$800 25
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1910, .....	\$57 37

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE L. WYMAN,  
FRANK O. TOWLE,  
MARY E. SMITH,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BARNARD  
SCHOOL.

Owing to the small number of scholars that would attend the Barnard school the trustees did not deem it advisable to open the school for the fall term of 1909.

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL,  
FRANK M. JEWELL,  
JOHN W. FORSAITH,  
CHARLES M. EVANS,  
JOSEPH D. EATON,

Trustees,

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909, .....	\$50 10
Received of selectmen money appropriated for schools, .....	600 00
Received of selectmen appropriation for books and tuition for High school scholars, .....	100 09
Received of selectmen appropriation for school supplies, .....	50 00
Received of selectmen, literary fund, .....	25 42
Received of selectmen, dog license money, .....	24 60
Received of Sanborn Seminary for books, .....	5 50
Received for tuition of Gertrude Evans, .....	2 00
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	\$857 62

## Expenditures.

Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders, .....	\$800 25
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910, .....	\$57 37

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,

Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the foregoing records of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, and find them correct, with vouchers for all bills paid.

C. E. ADKINS,

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1910. Auditor.

BROUGHT TO SOUTH HAMPTON FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1909.

Place of death and date, Kensington, N. H., June 10, 1909. Name and surname of deceased Hannah E. Philbrick, age 2 years, 2 months, 2 days. Place of birth, Kensington N. H. Sex, female. Name of father, Lester N. Philbrick. Maiden name of mother, Frances L. Barrett.  
 Place of death and date, Newton, N. H. Dec. 18, 1909. Name and surname of deceased, Lydia A. Currier, age 67 years. Place of birth, Newton, N. H. Sex, female. Name of father, Mayhias Bartlett. Maiden name of mother, Judith Bartlett.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1909.

Date	Name and surname of deceased	Age Yrs. Mo. D.	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. W.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 31	— Curtis		South Hampton	M	W		Arthur E. Curtis	Emma J. Castelaire
Mar. 14	Elizabeth A. Paige	84	4 Hampton Falls, N. H.	F	W	M	Dearborn Lane	Sarah Merrill
Sept. 15	Nathaniel B. Batchelder	82	1 14 Barrington N. H.	M	W	W	John Batchelder	Hannah Bean
Sept. 17	John Paige	83	11 South Hampton	M	W	W	Samuel Paige	Rebecca Jones
Oct. 11	Sarah R. Currier	81	11 26 Wayne, Me.	F	W	W	Thomas S. Brigham	Mary B. French
Oct. 16	Norman Jerome Evans	1	16 South Hampton	M	W	S	Arthur W. Evans	Myda N. Lavery
Nov. 27	John F. Austin	80	2 18 Milford, N. H.	M	W	M	Timothy Austin	Pernelia Briggs

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK F. PERRY, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	John C. Parker	Male	George A. Parker	Georgiana G Collopy
Jan. 31	Curtis	Male	Arthur E. Curtis	Emma J. Castelain
May 10	Helen L. Brown	Female	Harry G. Brown	Annie M. Dow
May 11	Martha Jane Welch	Female	Frank E. Welch	Gertrude M. Whittier
Aug. 31	Norman J. Evans	Male	Arthur W. Evans	Myda N. Lavery
Dec. 30	Joseph Teddy Michaud	Male	Jean Bte Michaud	Marie L. Therriault





