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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF DEERING,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1861.

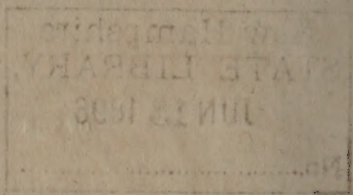
And other papers relating to the affairs of the town.

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HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.:

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1861.



# REPORT

*Of the Selectmen of Deering to the Auditors, of the amount of Taxes assessed and disposition of the same.*

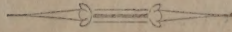
The whole amount of Taxes assessed, excepting the resident Highway		\$3,451.47
Whole amount State Tax,	\$233.10	
“ “ County “	441.42	
“ “ Assessed for schools,	677.63	
“ “ required by law for Teacher's In- stitute,	13.32	
“ “ to defray town charges and pay debts,	1800.00	
“ “ raised by per cent. to answer abts.,	111.35	
“ “ for repairs of school house, dist. 9,	125.00	
“ “ to answer abatements,	5.84	
Non-resident Highway Tax,	43.81	
Aggregate,		\$3,451.47

JAMES S. ELLINWOOD	}	Selectmen of Deering.
SAMUEL H. JONES		
ISAAC SMITH		

# THE TOWN OF DEERING

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHRISTY GREGG, TREASURER.



## TREASURER TO THE TOWN.

1860 and 1861.	Dr.
To amount in Treasurer's and Collector's hands,	\$781.91
Of taxes assessed in 1860.	2776.74
Money received of S. S. Clement,	1.25
Money received of R. T. Dustin,	5.00
Rail-road tax in 1859,	5.56
Literary fund for 1860,	57.90
Ira S. Appleton,	100.00
Selectmen,	100.00
Horace Gove, from Leonard McKeath,	252.88
Over-seeer of poor,	4.25
Rail-road tax 1860,	2.00
Isaac Smith for pasturing,	26.30
Overseer poor,	120.00
Freeman Dow,	68.58
William Forsaith,	101.53
	<u>\$4403.90</u>

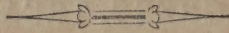
## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOL TAX.

Amount raised by assessment,	677.42
Literary Fund,	114.18
	<u>\$791.60</u>

School District—		School District—	
No. 1	\$90.19	No. 9	\$81.75
2	99.68	10	31.38
3	56.37	11	21.13
4	96.97	Wyman, Glosson and Love-	
5	108.29	joy	7.00
6	54.60		
7	69.20		<u>\$791.69</u>
8	75.13		

## EXPENDITURES.



PAID NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY RECEIPTS.		37.75
Isaac Smith, for counters,		4.50
Richard Gould, abt. poll tax in 1857,		1.81
John Straw, abt. poll tax in 1857,		1.81
S. Dow Wyman, abt. illegal tax,		1.46
Abial C. Gregg, abt. illegal tax,		.61
Marvin Locke, abt. of tax 1858,		4.08
J. G. Chase, transportation of weights and measures,		3.12
A. Wilson, witness to Probate Court,		5.11
L. McKean, for cheese safe,		2.00
A. Wilson, for Sally and Mahitebel Goodwin,		4.25
Cristy Gregg, services Treasurer and Clerk,		21.50
J. P. Richardson, blacksmith bill,		.97
J. G. Chase, services as Selectman,		17.00
John Twiss, breaking roads 1857,		.98
“ “ Repairing highways,		2.53
G. P. Lyon, for Record books,		7.84
Jesse Travis, for shoes,		1.40
William T. Wilkins, printing reports,		13.00
“ “ “ Stationery,		3.11
Charles Kentfield, for taxes in 1859,		1.59
Wm. T. Smith, breaking roads in 1856,		5.90
B. L. Bartlett, S. S. Committee,		30.00
A. K. Spaulding, for labor,		50.00
A. Wilson, Overseer Poor,		22.00
“ services as Selectman,		24.25
George Smart, for support of Milton Gregg and family,		240.29
R. Tubbs, for Levi White,		35.71
J. W. Murdough, making road,		132.00
Robert Wilson, note and interest,		177.54
G. Smart, repairing town buildings,		71.35
“ ) sundry expenses for Cyrus Carpenter and wife,		6.00
“ ) “ “ “ Mrs. S. Locke,		3.43
“ ) “ “ “ Mrs. Costellow,		20.23
“ ) “ “ “ J. Carpenter and family,		17.11
“ ) “ “ “ Mrs. Costellow,		16.86
“ ) “ “ “ Samuel Hodgman,		7.55
Josiah Loverin, expenses as Finance Committee,		21.50
E. H. Bartlett, for services investigating D. K. Chase murder,		50.00
Ira S. Appleton, note,		101.26

Trustees of Academy, interest on note,	60.00
Mark Manahan as collector, 1859	20.00
A. J. Locke, repairing bridge,	7.90
M. Manahan, abt. of Miller's tax.	1.92
Solomon Bartlett, breaking roads in 1856 and 1857,	2.60
J. S. Ellinwood, printer's bill,	1.00
Moses Chase, over tax in 1859,	.88
J. B. Phelps illegal tax in 1859,	3.20
“ “ “ highway tax,	.88
Joseph Kennedy, school house tax,	125 00
R. E. Loveren, abutment to bridge,	149.50
“ “ “ repairs on bridge,	.50
Wm. D. Wilson, aid to Levi White,	10.41
David Wilson, money to L. White,	22.25
E. Hadley, for part pay to Gray for building road,	55.71
David Gray, building road,	272.00
Henry Lovejoy, abt. of tax.	2.09
Elijah Brown, labor on roads,	2.20
Henry Appleton for board,	16.05
John Clark, gin for L. White,	1.38
S. S. Clement, labor Sodon hill,	12.75
E. H. Bartlett, repairing bridge.	1.00
Abigail Wilkins, abt. of tax, 1860	1 63
Jona. Peasley, abatement of tax in 1860,	1.74
Mary Celley, abt. of tax,	1.21
Josiah Bartlett, repairing bridge,	2.75
Leonard McKean, abt. of tax in 1858,	1.60
J. S. Ellinwood, for bridge plank,	2.73
Horace Gove, repairing highways,	5.50
Isaac Smith, abatement of tax in 1858,	2.72
Horace Gove, services as selectman in 1859,	22.75
Wm. T. Wilkins, going to Manchester after coroners,	4.00
Alvah Merrill, use of pasture,	20.00
E. H. Bartlett, investigating D. K. Chase murder,	49.89
James S. Ellinwood, printing notices of cattle disease,	1.00
James S. Ellinwood, road notices,	2.00
G. Turner, drawing stringers for bridge,	2.25
J. S. Ellinwood, bridge planks and labor,	66.71
Dr. Hatch, attendance L. White family,	58.00
Disinterment of D. K. Chase,	10.00
Bartlett Simons, abatement of tax,	3.76
A. J. Locke, over tax in 1860,	1.65
W. T. Smith, abatement of tax on Town Farm,	23.09
Charles Mitchell, labor on bridge,	2.50
A. White, labor on bridge,	10.19
G. Smart, pasturing cattle,	15.30

J. S. Butler, store goods,	4.26
J. Marcy & Co., grain, lumber and sawing,	10.03
T. Gould, blacksmith bill,	3.93
Dr. Burnham, services,	5.55
J. B. Ellinwood, store bill,	5.98
E. Dutton, store bill,	1.44
Wm. D. Wilson, cattle on town farm,	80.00
C. Parker, work on town farm,	56.00
J. P. Richardson, blacksmith bill,	5.09
J. Newman, for pump,	1.00
J. Smart, insurance assessment,	3.49
F. G. Smith, mending fence,	1.75
F. G. Smith, repairing highway,	1.88
G. A. Whittemore, for Mrs. Costalow,	3.13
T. Gould, blacksmith bill,	1.09
G. Smart, for Hodgman family,	7.97
E. B. Brown, threshing grain,	5.15
Cristy Gregg, blank books and check list,	1.36
John Gregg's note,	70.13
John B. Phelps, repairing bridge,	3.37
R. W. Buttrick, bridge plank,	2.52
W. T. Wilkins, for barley,	1.00
S. Gregg, burial of Levi Wilkins' child,	1.00
H. Gove, money paid witnesses,	37.11
G. Smart, labor on town farm,	20.87
G. Smart, sundry articles and bills,	55.45
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	\$2641.98

#### OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND NOTES.

John Bartlett's note, —	\$385.60	Wm. Manahan's note,	\$205.45
B. L. Bartlett's note,	65.78	Rachel Alley's note,	357.30
Trustees Academy's note,	1040.00	Milton McCoy's note,	293.53
David Clough's note,	200.27	Samuel H. Jones' note,	100.00
William Manahan's note,	148.87		
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			\$2797.80

#### ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due on Cork Bridge,	\$35.00
J. S. Ellinwood, services as Selectman,	27.00
S. H. Jones, " "	28.00
Isaac Smith " "	32.25
Wm. T. Smith, Collector,	18.00
Damage land owners on Hadly road,	208.00
A. K. Spaulding, labor on town farm,	196.00
Horace Gove, Law agent,	37.10

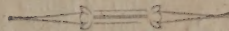
Lyndeboro', for Hodgman family,	8.00	
City of Manchester, for Mrs. S. Locke,	5.75	
	<u>\$595.10</u>	
Amount of notes against the town,	\$2,797.80	
"    outstanding accounts,	595.10	
	<u>                    </u>	\$3,392.90
Amount in Treasurer's hands.		970.23
Town debt,		<u>\$2,422.67</u>

### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$4,403.90
Paid schools and town orders,	3,433.67
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	\$970.23
Due from Enoch Hadley for butter,	\$27.00
In the hands of George Smart,	22.50
	<u>                    </u>
	\$49.50

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

LEWIS GOODALE	} AUDITORS.
SAMUEL GREGG	
HORACE GOVE	



### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

*Inventory of stock and provisions on farm as appraised by the Selectmen, Feb. 16, 1861.*

One pair oxen	\$85.00	Ten yearlings	\$97.00
"    "    "	70.00	21 sheep	56.00
7 cows,	135.00	1 horse	85.00
15 hens,	5.00	2 shoats	22.00
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			\$553.00

## PROVISION AND PRODUCE.

15 tons hay	\$195.00	Beef and bbl.	\$4.00
50 bush. corn	50.00	Vinegar	3.00
100 " oats	40.00	Cider	1.25
5 " beans,	7.50	1 1-2 bbl. soap	6.00
1 " "	1.00	20 lbs. candles	2.50
125 " potatoes	25.00	70 lbs. cheese	5.00
1 bbl. pork	20.00	32 lbs. butter	5.33
125 lbs. ham	13.75	29 lbs. lard	4.06
6 bush. apples	1.00	48 lbs. apples and pumpkin	1.77
2 gallons molasses	.68	Meal &c.	2.00
2 lbs. stocking yarn	2.00		
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			\$390.84

## FARMING TOOLS.

Wagon, sleigh & harness	\$9.00	3 forks	\$1.50
Plows, yokes & grindstones	16.00	4 rakes	2.00
Plows, harrows & cultivators	16.00	Axes, shovels and hoes	1.00
2 carts	50.00	Manure fork	1.25
4 chains	6.00	2 iron bars	2.50
Grain cradle,	1.50	Wheel-barrow	.50
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			\$106.25

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

3 beds	\$18.00	2 stoves & fixtures	\$22.00
" "	10.00	Crockery & tin ware	5.00
Lot sheets & pillow cases	6.00	Churn	2.00
Blankets & quilts	5.00	11 chairs	2.00
Chairs & chests	2.00	Drawers	.50
Sundries in attic	2.00	2 tables	.50
Clock, lantern & steelyards	5.00	Pails & boxes	1.00
Furniture in Perley's room	3.00	Cutlery	1.00
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			\$85.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Live stock,	\$553.00
Provision and produce,	390.84
Farming tools,	106.25
Household furniture,	85.00
Lumber on hand,	5.00
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	\$1,139.09

## RECEIVED FOR ARTICLES SOLD.

1 pair oxen	\$122.50	408 lbs butter	\$72.46
" " "	71.00	21 " Lard	2.94
6 steers	123.00	Beef	2.90



5 calves	16.29	Pou'try	7.25
4 lambs	7.50	5 bushels beans	7.50
5 pigs	10.00	Eggs	8.19
139 lbs. ham	16.08	Bark	3.75
6 " pork	.75	Beef hide	3.10
Potatoes	.30	Rolls	4.00
Labor off farm	12.63	Wool	8.74
By pasturing 2 sheep	1.00		
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			\$501.88

## EXPENDITURES OF FARM.

Augustus Wilson, for a pair of oxen,	\$125.00
Wm. D. Wilson, for 10 yearlings,	80.00
Cornelius Parker, for 7 months labor,	56.00
Rodney Clark, for 10 days labor at haying,	14.50
J. L. Ellsworth, 4 1-2 " " " "	6.37
Charles Colby, 2 3-4 " " " "	3.43
Wm. Heath, 2 " " " "	2.50
Scythe 75; 4 horse rake teeth,	1.15
Isaac Smith, for pasturing 4 steers,	15.30
O. F. Nelson's store bill,	91.55
J. B. Ellinwood's store bill,	5.83
J. S. Butler's store bill,	4.26
Epm. Dutton's store bill,	1.84
Joshua Marey, for grain,	6.03
Augustus Wilson, for vinegar,	3.00
Dr. Burnham,	5.00
H. Clark, for seed corn,	1.00
Thomas Wilson, insurance agent,	3.49
J. Newman, force pump,	1.00
E. B. Brown, for threshing grain,	5.13
Downs & Co, dye stuff, 2 1-2 lbs. cotton yarn,	1.35
Mrs. Carter, for coloring and weaving cloth,	1.50
Tim Gould, blacksmithing in 1857,	1.09
Tim Gould, plow points in 1860.	3.93
J. P. Richardson, for blacksmithing and work on bridge,	5.09
George Smart, blacksmithing in 1859 and 1860,	7.81
" " repairing wood work to wagon and sleigh,	1.12
" " work on wall, 1.00, use of cider mill .27,	1.27
Ezra Johnson, seven days building wall,	7.00
W. T. Smith, for damage to wagon and repairing pump.	1.33
J. H. Preston, for a yoke and one day on house in 1859,	1.75
J. H. Preston, 4 days work, axe helve and filing saw,	3.22
H. Peasley, for shoemaking,	1.46
Mrs. Crane, for making pair shirts and boarding Mr. James, while shingling house,	1.00

Mrs. Crane, carding wool,	1.50
Mr. Crane, steel yards 42; 1 lb. tea 42,	.84
Spinning wool 75, shoeing horse 40,	1.15
Mrs. Crane, cutting and making dresses,	1.00
10 butter tubs 4.00, 3 lemons .09,	4.09
24 lbs. pork, 3.00, 46 lbs. beef, 2.18,	5.18
2 runnett skins, .40, 4 bushels apples 1.00,	1.40
1 broom .20, pair hame straps .25,	.45
2 rolls salve,	.50
Paid A. K. Spaulding 4.00, due A. K. Spaulding 196.00,	200.00
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	\$687.00

### RECAPITULATION.

Expenses of farm,	\$687.00
Avails of farm deducted,	501.88

Cost of poor on farm,	\$175.12
Due from the town of Hooksett for support of Wm. Wells,	27.29

Whole No. of paupers on the farm during the year, 11; number of weeks board of paupers during the year, 318; cost of board per week, .55.

*No and ages of paupers now on the farm.*

Esther James,	aged 85.
Ann Costelow,	" 74
James Peasley,	" 66
Tyla Hall,	about 56
Maryetta Emerson,	aged 36
John Hodgman,	" 9
Celia Hodgman,	" 6

The difference between the appraisal of property on the farm in 1860 and 1861 is \$310.86

Which may be accounted for in part by the general decline in the value; as any person who has been obliged to sell stock which they had on hand one year ago know full well, by looking at the appraisal of the cows last year, 4 in number, and 4 3 years old heifers, and 3 of them were farrow, and then look at the price of the same 7 cows, and the difference is very apparant.

Again, as regards the oxen which were bought last April, there is in addition to the general decline in price, another cause for the low run at which they were appraised, which is, one of them has got a hold fast upon one jaw which will spoil him for work and consequently the low price.

Again, in regard to the farming tools, they are all on the place which were there a year ago, and an addition has been made of about ten dollars, of yokes, irons, hoes and forks. And last but not least, is the matter of household furniture which it will be seen is appraised

at about one half of what it was last year, although the appraisers were shown a lot of *new* sheets, pillow cases and quilts, which they appraised at 10 dollars, which I think would make up for all the decline in value, in the natural wear.

I would here further say, that in consequence of the building of the new road through said farm, thereby causing an additional sum of about 12 dollars in labor and repairing tools, in building the walls on said road, adds another item to the general expense.

### EXPENDITURES OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid the town of Henniker for Milton Gregg, small pox bill,	\$240.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ funeral expenses of Cyrus Carpenter's wife,	6.00
Paid the town of Lyndeborough, for funeral expenses of Samuel Hodgman,	7.55
Paid the town of Lyndeborough, for support of Hodgman family in 1859,	7.97
Due the town of Lyndeborough for support of Hodgman family,	8.00
Paid the town of Lempster for the support of Jona P Carpenter's family,	17.11
Paid the town of Bennington, for Mrs. Costelow,	38.93
Paid the city of Manchester, for Mrs. Stephen Locke,	3.43
Due “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5.75
Paid town of Bennington for Putman Richardson,	1.54
Let Richardson have provisions from farm,	1.48
Paid Asa D. Peasley for support of Jeremiah Hobson's wife,	25.00
Paid Enos Bailey,	25.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SMART, Overseer of the Poor.

Deering Feb. 20th 1861.

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### TOWN OF DEERING TO GEORGE SMART DR.

1860.

March 14, To going to Cristy Gregg's and getting money, and then going to Henniker to settle Milton Gregg's small pox bills,	\$1.00
March 23, To going to Bennington to see about Costelow family,	.50
April 6, to going to Charles Kempfield to see about his mother,	.50

April 7, 10, 12, Time spent at poor farm and other places while trading oxen,	.50
April 16, To time, expenses and use of wagon to Lyndeborough to see Hodgman,	1.50
April 18, To going to Lyndeborough after remainder of Hodgman family and use of horse,	2.50
May 2, To two days, going to Nashua to court to settle Costelow bills,	2.00
May 2, To use of horse and wagon, and expenses,	3.00
June 16, To going to Lyndborough after the Hodgman boys that run away,	1.50
June 26, To going to Weare to hire a hand for haying,	.75
June 31, To going to Lyndborough to make arrangements for Hodgman family after he was killed by lightning and use of wagon and expenses,	1.50
July 10, 12, 18, To going to David Carter's 3 times after him,	.50
July 28, To going after Carter, Aug. 3, To going after Carter,	.25
Aug. 3, To going to Charles Kempfield's to see about his mother,	.38
Aug. 6, 7, To 1 1/2 days going to Lempster to see about the Carpenter family,	1.50
Aug. 6, 7, To expenses, and use of wagon,	1.00
Aug. 27, To going to Costelow's to meet with County Commissioner,	.50
Sept. 3, To time and expenses to Amherst to settle Costelow bill,	2.50
Oct. 19, To time and expenses, going to Manchester to see about Mrs. Locke,	2.50
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Jan. 9, To going from Concord to Manchester, to see about Mrs. Locke,	.75
Jan. 24, To going to Bennington, to see about Putman Richardson,	1.00
Feb. 5 to 20, To time spent with Selectmen, Counters and settling town farm bill,	2.00
To stationery and time spent in answering letters,	.60
	\$28.75

GEORGE SMART, Overseer of Poor.