REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

Town of Farmington,

OF THE

FINANCES OF THE TOWN

For the Year ending March 7, 1864.

J. WESTON SWIFT:
FRANKLIN BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
FARMINGTON, ME.
EXPENSES OF PAUPERS.

Agreeable to a vote of the Town, at the Annual Town Meeting, in March, 1859, the Overseers of the Poor contracted with Messrs. E. R. Wethern, and W. F. Gilley, for the support of all the poor that were then receiving help, except Daniel Battle, together with the liabilities of those who may become chargeable, after receiving due notice of the same, for the term of five years from the first day of April, 1859, for the sum of seven hundred and eighty-five dollars per year.

Daniel Battle is supported by his son, for the year for $50.00
George P. Pool is supported by Benja. Dutton, for the year, for one dollar and forty-six cents per week, amounting to 75.92

1863.
March 7. Paid the City of Augusta for support of Amanda Odell, 15.81
  " Paid the Town of Embden for the support of Lucy E. Brown, 14.85
April 14. Paid S. F. Stoddard for board and expense of Mrs. Stowell and family, 7.25
July 21. Paid Dr. E. Russell for medical attendance on Jasper Wendall, 10.00
April. Paid for nursing and doctor's bill in the last sickness, also funeral charges of Horace B. Blethen, a pauper of Madrid, 23.00
1864.
Feb. 16. Paid Town of Weld for Thos. Day, as pauper of this Town in 1863, 5.47
Feb. 26. Paid for support and nursing of Margaret A. Hilt, a pauper of Camden, and for doctor's bills, also for expenses conveying the said Margaret A. Hilt to the Insane Hospital, 33.25

\[ \text{Total:} \quad \$235.55 \]

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The amount appropriated for the support of Schools has been as follows:

- Amount raised by the Town, $1,875.00
- Received of the State, (Bank tax.) 355.29
- Interest on School Fund, 86.95

\[ \text{Total:} \quad \$2,317.24 \]

Which sum has been divided between the several School Districts, and parts of Districts, in pursuance of Law.

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EXPENSES OF LARGE BRIDGES.

1863.
July 11. Paid B. Huse and T. B. Smith for building a Bridge across the Temple Stream, near the Asa Jennings' farm, $66.00
Aug. 16. Paid Wm. Morrison and Wm. S. Sewall for repairing or rebuilding the Walton Mills' Bridge, 125.00

1864.
Jan. 10. Paid Wm. Morrison and Wm. S. Sewall for rebuilding the Whittier Bridge, near Thos. Williams', 250.00

\[ \text{Total:} \quad \$441.00 \]
ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1863.

Feb. 28. Paid C. Waterhouse for repairs on road in Highway District No. 8, $2.00
   « 28. Joseph Furbush for breaking roads in Dis. 32, 1.50
   « 28. James Flood for breaking roads in Dis. 20, 3.50
   « 28. Willard Stoddard for plank for Bridges, 9.10
   « 28. Hiram Grayham for breaking roads in Dis. 33, 7.00
   « 28. J. N. Libbey for plank for road in Dis. 24, 3.00
   « 28. W. Stoddard for labor on roads in Dis. 8, 11.74

March 4. Edward Staples for breaking roads in Dis. 17, 1.50
   « 7. John S. Norton for labor on road in Dis. 20, 5.61
   « 7. H. G. Eaton for plank for Bridges in Dis. 21 & 25, 6.24
   « 21. Wm. Mosher for breaking roads in Dis. 19 & 20, 2.75
   « 21. Sumner Kenada " " " " 4, 2.25
   « 28. Warren A. Ames " " " 1, 5.52
   « 28. Aaron E. Bragdon " " " 2.34
   « 28. Levi B. Gordon " " " 6.00
   « 28. B. K. Hovey " " " 4.32
   « 28. George R. Stanley " " " 3, 10.00

April 4. Rufus B. Smith and others " " " 10, 15.88
   « 4. Asa Merrow for breaking roads in Dis. 25, 2.88
   « 11. William B. Foote " " " 32, 3.29
   « 11. Sumner Kenada " " " 4, 1.25
   « 14. John T. Parker for labor on road in Dis. 8, 1.34
   « 18. David Church for labor on road in Dis. 3 for '62, 7.50
   « 18. Hosea Bump, labor on road in Dis. 4 for '62-3, 2.16
   « 18. J. C. Church snowing Center Bridge for '62-3, 5.00

May 8. John Ditson for labor on road in Dis. 1, 1.60

June 20. Paid Wm. H. Mosher repairs on road in Dis. 20, 16.00

July 18. B. M. Smith for labor on road in Dis. 16, 20.00
   « 18. Charles Barker " " " 33, 6.00

Aug. 22. N. W. Backus, Jr., " " " 20, 1.00
   « 22. P. R. Tufts for lumber, labor and railing, Boardman Bridge, 10.00

Sept. 19. George Mosher for labor and plank on Jennings' and other Bridges, 13.32
   « 19. J. N. Libby for plank for Jennings' Bridge, 4.95

Oct. 3. Hiram Russ for lumber and cash paid for rebuilding the Bridge on the Intervale near Center Bridge, 16.37
Oct. 3. A. Chandler and Stevens for grading a road or passway across Temple Stream, 1.00

" 28. Wm. H. Mosher for plank and labor on road in District 20, 11.25

Nov. 14. George Mosher for labor on road in Dis. 24, 5.68

" 28. E. Thurston, plank for Bridge near F. Killgore's, 5.70

" 28. J. R. Voter for repairing roads in Dis. 8, 8.00

Dec. 5. W. Trafton for labor repairing road in Dis. 21, 2.75

" 12. N. W. Backus, Jr., for labor on road in Dis. 20, 3.00

" 12. J. B. Morrison for labor and material on Swamp Road, 10.00

" 12. H. Russ, labor and material on Norcross Bridge, 4.00

" 12. Warren T. Voter for labor on road in Dis. 13, 12.00

" 14. William S. Bullen 8, 8.00

1864.

Jan. 14. George Briggs 29, 7.00

" 30. E. P. Ellis 7, 5.00

" 30. George F. Briggs for labor on Hamblen Bridge, 1.75

" 30. Joseph Butterfield for labor on road in Dis. 12, 7.88

Feb. 6. Abel P. Corbett 36, 3.00

" 13. S. R. Norton for labor on Bridge in Dis. 3, 2.25

" 15. Silas D. Perham for labor on road in Dis. 17, 1.84

" 20. Leonard Holley 21, 4.00

" 26. John M. Jones 3, 2.00

" 27. Eben Briggs 3, 2.00

March. Moses Chandler for labor on Norcross Bridge, 1.25

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS,
For the year ending March 2, 1863.

1863.

March 7. A. Currier for services as Selectman, &c., $90.50

" 7. H. Russ 94.31

" 7. R. Cutler 61.50

March 4. Leonard Keith for services as Treasurer, 20.00

" 4. Thos. Weston, Supervisor of Schools, 70.00

April 11. Daniel Gordon, Collector of Taxes for 1862, 87.67

$423.98
ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To Daniel Gordon Collector for 1861, $22.60
To " " " " 1862, 72.61
On Bills of 1863, A. T. Tuck, Collector, 48.54
To " " " " 1864, (Bounty Tax,) A. T. Tuck, Collector, 31.88

$195.63

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1863.

Feb. 28. Hiram Russ for services as Referee in case of G. R. Stanley vs. the Town, $2.00
March 4. E. P. Barden for oil to light Center Bridge, 2.45
4. Express Bill on money allotted to Soldiers, 3.00
4. Eben Cross for wood and care of Town House, 1.25
7. J. Weston Swift for making and painting two Guide Boards, 5.00
7. H. Russ for wood for use of Selectmen's Office, 3.50
April 10. J. S. Swift for printing Selectmen's and Supervisor's Report, 11.00
May 2. H. B. Stoyell for use of Selectmen's office to April 6, 1863, 10.00
Oct. 30. L. Perkins for use of Town House for the year, 30.00
1864
Jan. 10. Eben Cross for care of Town House at September Election. 1.00
16. E. Sprague Swift for Blank Books for Bounty Orders, 2.75
16. H. Russ for expenses at Augusta to recruit volunteers, 11.98
Feb. 17. H. Russ for expenses at Augusta to recruit soldiers, 21.50
27. Village Watch on Circus Night, 5.00
27. B. R. Elliott for Blank Books and Stationery, 11.81
27. H. M. Howes for Stamps and Stationery, 4.22
27. L. N. Prescott for Registered Letters, Postage and Box, 1.17
Feb. 27. L. Keith for money paid as Express Bill on Allotment Rolls, 3.00
" For Legal Counsel for 1863, 5.00

$143.28

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BILLS OF DAMAGE.

1864
Jan. 8. Paid Benja. Learnard for damages on his wagon in Dis. 28, $1.50
Feb. 27. William D. McIntosh for damages on his wagon in Dis. 28, the past Autumn, 1.00
March 2. John F. Backus for damages on wagon and horse in Dis. 19, in May 1863, 3.00

$5.50

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AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1863.

State Tax for the year, $3,003.33
County Tax for the year, 1,014.34
Raised to defray Town charges, 1,000.00
" for support of Poor, 1,000.00
" " " Schools, 1,875.00
" to aid Families of Volunteers, 1,000.00
" for Overlays on Assessment, 402.91

$9,295.58

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RESOURCES OF THE TOWN
For the year ending March 7, 1864.

Amount raised by the town to defray town charges and support of poor, also to aid families of Volunteers, including overlays on assessment, $3,402.91
Received of Ezra Staples on note, $15.90
Received for Circus Licenses, $30.00
Received of the town of Madrid for expenses of Horace B. Blethen, a pauper of said Madrid, $23.00
Received for Highway Taxes of 1863 at 40 per cent, $22.24
of the State Treasurer, being money paid to aid families of Volunteers and refunded by the State, said aid having been granted from July 1862 to Jan. 15, 1863, $803.22
Jan. 1864. Due from the State for money paid to aid families of Volunteers, from Jan. 15, 1863, to Jan. 1, 1864, in accordance with the Laws of this State, $2,226.13
Feb. Due from the Town of Camden for support and nursing Margaret A. Hilt, a pauper of said town, also for removing Margaret to the Insane Hospital, $33.25

$6,556.62

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Poor, $1,000
" Roads and Bridges, to be raised in money, 600
" Interest on all outstanding Town Orders not paid, 742
" Support of Schools, 1,875
" Use of Town House, and Selectmen's Office, 40
" Town Officers for the ensuing year, 400

$4,657

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.
From March 2, 1863, to March 7, 1864.

Alvan Currier, Selectman, $92
Hiram Russ, " 90
Hiram B. Stoyall, " 96
Leonard Keith, Town Treasurer, 20
March. Alvan Currier for services as Trustee and Treasurer of the School Fund of Farmington for four years, ending March 1, 1864, at three and 50-100 dollars per year, $14

Thomas Weston's Bill as Sup. School Com., paid, 25

Peter E. Norton's  

J. B. Morrison's  

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Amount of Town Orders drawn for the year ending March 3d, 1864, or for money hired to pay Soldier's Bounty in accordance with votes of said town passed July 26, Aug. 30, and Oct. 4, 1862, with interest estimated on the same to March 1, 1864, and not paid, $23,949.50

(The above is exclusive of the Bounty voted by said town Nov. 28, and Dec. 5, 1863, for which provision is made by an assessment in January, 1864.)

Less by the resources of the town in this report, being 6,556.62

Which leaves a balance of $17,392.88

Unpaid demands against the Town that become due on or before the first day of April next, including Town Officers Bills and Pauper's Bills unpaid, 840.94

Which added to the above amounts to $18,233.82

Cash in the Treasurer's hands awaiting outstanding Town Orders, 864.95

Which taken from the above indebtedness leaves the present indebtedness of the town at $17,368.87

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALVAN CURRIER,  
HIRAM RUSS,  
H. B. STOYELL,  

Selectmen of Farmington.
LIQUOR AGENCY.

May 17, 1862. Wm. Tarbox in account with the Town of Farmington, Dr.

To amount of Liquors received of J. W. Fairbanks, Former Agent, $224.60

Empty Barrels and Casks on hand, 21.85

Amount of liquors of all kinds since purchased to Feb. 27, 1863, 1,114.21

Paid for License to sell for eight months, 13.33

Cost paid on Liquors seized, 10.00

$1,383.99

Sold since May 17, 1862, to Feb. 27, 1863, about 9 1-2 months, Liquors of all kinds to am't of 1,398.72

Sold empty casks to amount of 43.94

Value of Liquors on hand at the above date, 245.45

$1,688.11

Feb. 27, 1863. Paid to the Treasurer of Town, 200.00

$1,488.11

Sold since to May 17, 1863, to amount of 524.80

May 17, 1863. Deduct the Ag't's Salary for the year, 175.00

$1,837.91

Sold since May 17, 1863, to March 2, 1864, 1,994.64

" empty casks to amount of 24.50

$3,757.05

Mar. 2, 1864. Value of Liquors on hand at this date, 314.00

$4,071.05

March 2, 1864. Cash paid out for Liquors of all kinds, and all other expenses, including the twenty dollars for License to sell, as per receipts for the year and 9 1-2 months 3,743.98

Which sum deducted from the sales, leaves in the Agent's hands, in Liquors and cash $327.07

WILLIAM TARBOX, Liquor Agent.