ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND LIQUOR AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF FARMINGTON,

OF THE

FINANCES OF THE TOWN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 25TH, 1867.

PRESS OF J. WESTON SWIFT AND COMPANY.
FARMINGTON, MAINE.
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Selectmen and Liquor Agents of the Town of Farmington,

For the year ending February 25, A. D. 1867.

To the Citizens of Farmington:

Your Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report in relation to the financial condition of the Town, together with the amount of the receipts and expenditures from February 27th, 1866, to February 25th, 1867, inclusive.

After taking an inventory of the real and personal estates, we found the valuation of the Town to be $761,702, and the number of taxable polls to be 679.

Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following named sums, to wit.:

For State Tax, $7,498 00
  " County Tax, 1,458 27
  " Support of Schools, 2,375 00
  " Support of Poor, 1,500 00
  " To defray Town Charges, 1,500 00
  " To pay Interest on Outstanding Debts, 2,000 00
  " Current Expenses, 600 00
  " To pay Outstanding Orders, 4,000 00
  " Overlays on Assessment, 909 97

$21,841 24

On the 16th day of June 1866, we committed lists of said assessments unto Andrew T. Tuck, Collector of said Town. We subsequently committed a supplemental assessment to said Collector, amounting to the sum of $38,04, making the total committed to the Collector $21,879 28.
Receipts.

Receipts between last report and annual meeting, to wit:

- Received of Daniel Gordon, Collector for 1865, $1,300 00
- Alvan Currier, Treasurer of Town School Fund, 86 95
- William Tarbox, Liquor Agent, 124 96
- For sale of Town Bond, 100 00
- Of Town of Green, 27 12

Total: $1,639 03

Receipts from last annual meeting to close of this report, to wit:

- Assessment of July, 1865, D. Gordon, Collector, $6,273 63
- Assessment of June, 1866, A. T. Tuck, Collector, 9,100 00
- Of Alvan Currier, Treasurer of War Fund, so called, 1,620 64
- For sale of Town Bonds, 2,650 00
- Town of Salem for support of W. H. Humphrey, 5 00
- Selectmen, for Highway Taxes, 48 68
- State for aid furnished in 1865, 907 15
- Selectmen for Circus Licenses, 25 00
- William Tarbox, Liquor Agent, on final settlement, 243 43
- Selectmen, balance of State aid money, 16 35
- Bondsmen of Leonard Keith, late Town Treasurer, 3,647 39
- Town of New Vineyard for support of Shipley Norton, 7 19
- A. H. Bonney, Liquor Agent for 1866–7, 350 00
- Selectmen, for A. P. Hillman’s Highway Tax, 1 50
- State Treasurer, State pensions refunded, 348 00
- State Treasurer, School fund for 1866, 78 95

Total: $26,961 94

Expenditures.

Town Orders paid by J. B. Daggett, Treasurer, $1,217 24
Paid Sandy River Bank balance of large note, 3,387 70
Paid aid to Soldier’s families, 48 51
School Orders paid by Treasurers, 3,741 17
Abatements on War tax of 1864, \(14\ 37\)
" on Annual tax of 1865, \(437\ 49\)
" " " " " 1866, \(40\ 76\)
Discount on taxes collected prior to Sept. 15th, \(849\ 42\)
" " " " " Nov. 15th, \(101\ 77\)
Coupons of Town Bonds, \(942\ 00\)
Interest bearing Town orders and notes paid by Town Treasurer, including Interest on same, \(11,169\ 38\)
Orders drawn for Interest paid by Treasurer, \(238\ 37\)
Repairs of roads and small bridges, \(419\ 00\)
Repairs of large bridges, see page 6, \(226\ 05\)
Printing, advertising and postage, \(23\ 99\)
Books and Stationery, \(24\ 90\)
Damages on Highways, \(25\ 00\)
Damages on Locations of Streets, \(300\ 00\)
For Paupers, \(1,750\ 57\)
Daniel Gordon, Collector of 1865, \(100\ 64\)
Alvan Currier, Selectman, \(142\ 25\)
F. G. Butler, Selectman, \(141\ 00\)
Z. H. Greenwood, Selectman, \(125\ 00\)
John B. Daggett, Treasurer, \(7\ 00\)
John B. Morrison, Superintending School Committee, \(40\ 00\)
Charles E. Blake, \" \" \" \(30\ 00\)
David E. Currier, \" \" \" \(30\ 00\)
Benj. F. Atkinson for extra services, \(9\ 77\)
Leander Boardman for rent of Selectmen's office, \(14\ 50\)
Lafayette Perkins for use of Town House, \(30\ 00\)
Davis & Drummonds for legal advice, \(50\ 00\)
A. T. Tuck, services as Committee, \(10\ 00\)
D. C. Morrill, \" \" \" \(6\ 00\)
P. P. Tufts, \" \" \" \(5\ 00\)
George W. Whitney, Trustee and Clerk of School Fund, \(9\ 00\)
In part for Bill of Liquors, \(350\ 00\)
For State Pensions, \(348\ 00\)
For taking care of Town House, \(4\ 50\)
William Woods, in part for an old Town Order, \(141,40\)
G. P. Conner, expenses to Lewiston and back, \(5\ 10\)

\[\text{Total}\ = \$26,506\ 85\]
Repairs on Large Bridges:

Willard Stoddard, rebuilding bridge across Temple Stream, $65.00
Alvan Currier for plank for Center Bridge, 5 15
John Corbett for snowing Fairbank's bridge, 4.00
Z. H. Greenwood, plank and hauling for Center bridge, 8 80
I. D. Atwood, labor on Center bridge, 9.00
Z. H. Greenwood, " " " 24.40
I. D. Atwood, " " " 6.00
E. N. Stevens, Iron for Center bridge, 5.46
John C. Stewart, plank and labor on Center bridge, 33.00
T. S. Norton, plank for Fairbank's and other bridges, 30.69
Morrison and Sewall, plank and blocks for Furbush and Center Bridges, 16.00
Androscoggin Railroad Company, bolts, iron, &c., for Center Bridge, 5.26
Foss and Fenderson, lanterns and oil for lighting Center Bridge, 7.15
T. McL. Davis, Iron for Center Bridge, 6.14

$226.05

Bills for the Support of Paupers:

1866.
March 24, Paid Insane Hospital for quarter ending February 28, 1866, $101.61
April 1, John H. Ripley, semi-annual payment for support of poor, 537.50
June 2, John H. Ripley, merchandise for Barzilla Lowell, 6.55
9, H. H. Jennings, for keeping Geo. P. Poole for year ending June 10, 1866, balance of 35.00.
June 16, Insane Hospital for quarter ending May 31, 1866, 115.39
Jun. 16, Town of Temple, supplies furnished Thos. C. Day's family, 22 00
Aug. 11, City of Lewiston, supplies furnished Isaiah Pooler's family, 53 94
Sept. 15, Insane Hospital for quarter ending August 30, 1866, 103 78
  29, John H. Ripley, semi-annual payment for the support of poor, 537 50
Oct. 13, Jacob C. Church, for support of Pamela Bradbury, a pauper of New Sharon, 18 00
  20, H. H. Jennings in full for keeping G. P. Poole, 44 39
  "  F. G. Butler cash paid for burial expenses of same, 22 37
Dec. 1, Transportation of Peter Butler and family to Canada, 27 00

1867.
Jan. 5, Insane Hospital for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1866, 113 89
Feb. 16, Supplies furnished Shipley Norton, a pauper of New Vineyard, 7 19
  22, Allen & Co., for Merchandise delivered Pamela Bradbury, 4 46

$1,750 57

A part of the foregoing items were charged to John H. Ripley, and allowed by him in his semi-annual settlements.
The following is a List of the outstanding Town Orders and Notes which are on Interest and unpaid.

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Total: $13,389 92
Recapitulation.

Amount of outstanding notes and orders on interest, brought from page 8. $13,389.92
Amount of outstanding Town orders not on interest and awaiting payment by the Treasurer, 427.21
Amount of School Orders outstanding not on interest and awaiting payment by the Treasurer, 6.40
Amount of bonded debt issued under vote of March 6, 1865, 16,000.00

$29,823.53

Deduct available resources of the Town, 3,958.47

Leaving the liabilities of the Town after deducting resources, so far as orders have been drawn upon the Treasury, $25,865.06

Resources.

Amount in Collector's hands being balance of assessment of June 1866, 3,823.01
State aid furnished from Jan. 1, 1866 to Interest on Town School Fund, 48.51 86.95

$3,958.47

Estimates for the ensuing year.

For support of the poor, $1,700.00
Roads and bridges to be raised in money, 800.00
Interest on bonds and outstanding orders, 2,000.00
Support of Schools, 2,375.00
Defraying Town charges, 1,500.00
For paying outstanding orders over due,
Discounts on Taxes,

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900.00 & \\
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. G. BUTLER,
Z. H. GREENWOOD,
E. J. DYER,

Selectmen
of
Farmington.

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**Liquor Agents' Reports.**


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<td>&quot; &quot; Freight and Carting on same,</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Casks, Drafts, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Into Town Treasury per Receipts,</td>
<td>1,275 75</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Four Years Salary,</td>
<td>675 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Paid United States Licenses,</td>
<td>85 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Amount of Liquors on hand May 14th, 1866,</td>
<td>295 38</td>
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<td>delivered to A. H. Bonney, Agent,</td>
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<td>By total amount received for Liquors sold from</td>
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<td>May 17, 1862, to May 15, 1866,</td>
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<td>&quot; Cash received for empty casks sold,</td>
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<td>&quot; Liquors received from J. W. Fairbanks, former Agent,</td>
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**WILLIAM TARBOX, Agent.**

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<td>Feb. 23. To Liquor and other property received of W. Tarbox Agent, (estimated,)</td>
<td>295 38</td>
<td>Feb. 23. By Sales from May 15, 1866 to Feb. 13, 1867, 1,442 51</td>
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<td>Liquors bought of E. Shaw, State Commissioner,</td>
<td>1,189 86</td>
<td>Empty Casks, 10 75</td>
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<td>Cash received of Town Treasurer,</td>
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<td>Liquors on hand (estim’d,) 392 39</td>
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<td>U. S. License,</td>
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<td>Books and miscellaneous expenses,</td>
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<td>Agent’s salary one year,</td>
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Farmington, Feb. 23, 1867.

A. H. BONNEY, Agent.