

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 9, 1869:

HAMPTON.

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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,

HAMPTON, March 9, 1869.

RESPECTED CITIZENS:

Agreeably to instructions we respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Financial operations of the Town for the fiscal year, embracing Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, and Debt; also, the state of the Treasury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Taxes,	\$9,834 55	
Loans,	8,162 40	
State,	1,678 54	
County,	350 06	
Sales,	143 88	
Rents,	133 68	
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Cash in Treasury, March 10, 1868,		\$1,035 90
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		\$21,339 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,637 50
County Tax,	1,123 68
Schools,	1,165 00
Town Notes,	10,389 93
For Dearborn Farm,	1,237 42
Paupers,	1,262 93
Highways and Bridges,	155 64
Salaries,	459 00

Paid Miscellaneous,	\$293 04	
Abatements,	83 32	
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Total Disbursements,		\$18,807 41
Cash in Treasury, March 9, 1869,		2,531 51
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		\$21,339 01

We herewith respectfully submit a more minute statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending March 9, 1869 :

Taxes.

Rec'd of Collector Hobbs, taxes		
for 1868,	\$9,784 19	
Samuel Meserve, Highway tax,	12 21	
Bank tax of City of Portsmouth,	38 15	
	<hr/>	\$9,834 55

Loans.

Rec'd of Abel Morrill on Town		
note,	807 00	
William T. Lamprey,	1,200 00	
William T. Lamprey,	800 00	
Ebenezer Lane,	1,600 00	
Abby B. Rollins,	600 00	
Jacob T. Brown,	1,175 00	
Ocean National Bank,	1,580 40	
Baptist Society,	200 00	
Olive A. Hobbs,	200 00	
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State.

Rec'd Railroad tax,	916 51	
Savings Bank tax,	70 55	
Literary fund,	51 48	
Instalment of U. S. bounties,	640 00	
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County.

Rec'd for support of County paupers, \$350 06	_____	\$350 06
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Sales.

Rec'd for mud and produce sold from		
Dearborn Farm,	111 88	
of Albert W. Dole, lot in		
Cemetery,	8 00	
David B. Johnson, do.,	8 00	
David O. Leavitt, do.,	16 00	
	_____	143 88

Rents.

Rec'd of W. G. Cole, for rent of		
Town Hall,	133 68	
	_____	133 68

Cash in Treasury, March 10, 1868,	1,035 90	
	_____	1,035 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax for 1868,	2,637 50	
	_____	2,637 50

Paid County tax for 1868,	1,123 68	
	_____	1,123 68

Schools,

Paid District No. One,	325 00	
No. Two,	315 00	
No. Three,	140 00	
No. Four,	115 00	
No. Five,	138 00	
No. Six,	132 00	
	_____	1,165 00

Town Notes Paid in Full.

Paid Abel Morrill,	\$607 11	
William T. Lamprey,	463 90	
William T. Lamprey,	263 53	
William T. Lamprey,	312 07	
John H. Gove,	1,615 50	
Abigail B. Rollins,	247 86	
Ebenezer Lane,	1,629 86	
Ocean National Bank,	1,600 00	
Jacob T. Brown,	1,198 50	
Nelson T. Blake,	777 89	
Morris Hobbs,	526 25	
	<hr/>	\$9,242 47

Town Notes Paid in Part.

Payment to Elizabeth F. Blake,	27 00	
Interest to Mary A. Nudd,	300 00	
on notes to Cong. Society,	135 83	
notes to Baptist Society,	48 18	
notes to Samuel D. Maynard,	600 00	
interest overdue to S. D. Maynard,	1 65	
note to Stacy L. Nudd,	40 80	
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Dearborn Farm.

Paid Uri Lamprey, for Dearborn Farm,	1,130 00	
Jacob T. Brown, for Dearborn Farm,	44 62	
Edwin J. Hobbs, for Dearborn Farm,	62 80	
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Paupers.

Paid for board, clothing and school books, for William Dunbrack, for year ending April 6, 1869,	\$84 00
Board and clothing for G. K. Stickney one year, ending April 6, 1869,	120 50
For support of Mary D. Nudd, Mary H. Palmer and Elijah Davis, at N. H. Asylum for Insane,	594 59
For support of Mary Robinson,	80 04
For support of Samuel and Betsey Dearborn,	125 88
For support of Josiah R. Marvel,	48 55
For Ann M. Perkins and children,	118 51
For clothing for Eliza A. Green,	8 08
For wood for Rebecca Crane,	5 00
For board of transient paupers,	77 78
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	\$1,262 93

Highways and Bridges.

Paid for Lumber, nails and labor for bridges and fences on Turnpike and New Road,	16 71
Railing bridge near Bride Hill Schoolhouse,	27 17
Isaac Emery, for land and damage in widening road on the Joseph Towle land,	10 00
For gravel for repair of Highways,	67 80
Non-Resident highway taxes paid in labor,	36 96
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	158 64

Salaries.

Paid John J. Leavitt, Town Clerk,	\$40
Jacob T. Brown, Selectman,	65
John C. Marston, Selectman,	45
Samuel J. Drake, Selectman,	45
Jacob T. Brown, returning inventories of 1867 and 1868, to Secretary of State,	5
Two journeys to New Market and one day to North Hampton, to establish res- idence of O. Blake,	9
One journey to Haverhill, three to New- buryport, three to Portsmouth, two to Exeter, one to Amesbury, and one to Greenland, on Town business,	29
To obtaining evidence and affidavits in new cases of County Paupers,	5
To settling accounts with State and pay- ing State tax,	3
John C. Marston, service in Oliver Blake's case and in borrowing money,	4
Samuel J. Drake, service in Oliver Blake's case and in widening road,	6
Joseph Dow, Superintending School Com.,	30
Edwin J. Hobbs, Collector,	55
William G. Cole, Sup't of Town House,	55
Moses A. Dow, Bell ringer,	40
Jacob T. Brown, Overseer of Poor,	5
Jacob T. Wallace, Police officer,	6
Josiah J. Dearborn, Police officer,	6
David Philbrick, care of Hearse,	5
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	\$459

Miscellaneous.

Paid W. B. Small, for advice on voters,	3
W. B. Small, for advice about the Town's interest in lands at the Sea,	10
Jacob T. Brown, Agent for Town about lands at the Sea,	10

Paid Auditor's bill,	\$6 00
Printing Town Accounts,	32 00
Bell-rope, flag-rope, and repairs of Town House,	8 30
Insurance of Town House,	15 00
Blank Books, Stationery, postage, and express,	9 35
Revenue Stamps,	4 00
Town Clerk of Chester, examining record, Register of Deeds, recording deed of Dearborn Farm,	1 00
Uri Lamprey's bill, for trees and planting same,	70
E. P. Young, for labor and material on Police Station,	90 25
Jacob T. Wallace, for public water trough on the Highway,	85 50
Non-resident tax on Dearborn Farm,	3 00
William Brown, damage to plow used on Highway,	1 14
Dr. C. H. Sanborn, for return of births and deaths,	4 00
	7 50
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	\$290 74

Abatements.

Joseph R. Sanborn, on carriage,	1 05
John Towle, poll,	2 63
Josiah R. Marvel,	2 63
Benjamin Balch,	2 63
William Bassett,	2 63
Joshua S. Banfield,	2 63
Washington H. Godfrey,	2 63
John S. James,	2 63
Edwin D. Lamprey,	2 63
David P. Marston,	2 63
Joseph E. Riley,	2 63
Robert Philbrook,	2 63
Joseph R. Towle,	2 63
David B. Johnson,	2 63

Elihu Lowd,	on poll and horse, . . .	\$2 91
John Dearborn,	money, . . .	10 42
Hill & Walker,	real estate, . . .	6 25
John W. Dearborn,	real estate, . . .	1 24
Benjamin Hobbs,	real estate, . . .	1 00
Eliza A. Brown,	real estate, . . .	2 08
Samuel Garland,	marsh, . . .	50
Cotton Brown,	real estate, . . .	2 10
John O. Wiggin,	real estate, . . .	2 09
Stephen Wiggin,	real estate, . . .	6 00
Dearborn T. Shaw,	real estate, . . .	2 00
George T. Blake,	dog not owned, . . .	1 00
Simon P. Towle,	two cows, . . .	1 21
Oliver Hobbs,	cow, . . .	60
Heirs of Moses Brown,	cow, . . .	70
William Moulton's tax for 1868,	. . .	2 08
Jeremiah Marston, on ox,	. . .	1 16
Joseph T. Weare, on cow,	. . .	54
Charles M. Hobbs, poll tax, 1867,	. . .	4 20
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		\$83 32

JACOB T. BROWN, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN C. MARSTON, } *of*
 SAMUEL J. DRAKE, } *Hampton.*

We find the Selectmen's accounts well vouched, and correctly cast.

SIMEON B. SHAW, } *Auditors.*
 MORRIS HOBBS, }

THE TOWN DEBT,

Is represented by Town Notes, all bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. The holders of the Notes with the dates, principals and amounts of notes on March 9th, 1869, is shown in the following

TABLE.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Principal.	Am't of Note, Mar. 9, 1869.
April 11, 1862.	Congregational Society,	\$139 00	\$146 62
Sept. 15, 1864.	Samuel D. Maynard,	2,000 00	2,058 00
Oct. 20, 1864.	Samuel D. Maynard,	2,000 00	2,046 00
Nov. 14, 1864.	Samuel D. Maynard,	6,000 00	6,114 00
Dec. 15, 1864.	Simon N. Dearborn,	1,362 00	1,743 45
Mar. 20, 1865.	Elizabeth F. Blake,	160 00	173 10
April 1, 1865.	Eli Lamprey,	150 00	137 81
April 6, 1865.	Congregational Society,	168 71	178 07
April 21, 1865.	Congregational Society,	391 00	411 72
May 5, 1865.	Congregational Society,	500 00	525 33
July 20, 1865.	Mary Fogg,	50 00	61 81
Oct. 3, 1865.	Stacy L. Nudd,	680 00	697 68
Feb. 8, 1865.	Thomas L. Marston,	1,500 00	1,795 84
Feb. 22, 1865.	Jeremiah R. Fogg,	200 00	238 67
Feb. 22, 1866.	Abraham Fogg,	200 00	238 67
Mar. 15, 1866.	Mary A. Nudd,	5,000 00	5,295 00
Mar. 15, 1866.	George W. Dunbar,	374 00	394 04
Nov. 28, 1866.	Ruth M. Drake,	350 00	399 73
Jan. 30, 1867.	Ruth M. Drake,	400 00	454 38
Mar. 28, 1867.	Congregational Society,	1,065 00	1,125 18
June 25, 1867.	Baptist Society,	100 00	104 20
Feb. 21, 1868.	Baptist Society,	703 00	705 10
Feb. 21, 1868.	David Stevens,	700 00	744 22
Feb. 28, 1868.	Jeremiah M. Lamprey,	390 00	444 01
May 5, 1868.	Abel Merrill,	807 00	847 88

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Principal.	Am't of Note, Mar. 9, 1869.
May 20, 1868.	William T. Lamprey,	\$1200 00	\$1257 60
June 19, 1868.	William T. Lamprey,	800 00	834 42
Sept. 26, 1868.	Abby B. Rollins,	600 00	616 20
Dec. 15, 1868.	Olive A. Hobbs,	200 00	202 78
Dec. 15, 1868.	Baptist Society,	200 00	202 78
			\$30,194 29

STATE OF TREASURY, MARCH 9, 1869.

Liabilities.

Amount of Town Notes,	\$30,194 29	
		\$30,194 29

Assets.

Due from United States,		
for bounties advanced,	2,280 00	
Dearborn Farm, valued at cost,	1,237 42	
House occupied by T. C. Perkins,		
valued at cost,	118 51	
Cash in Treasury,	2,531 55	
		6,167 48
Deficit, being the indebtedness of Town,		\$24,026 81
Town debt, March 10, 1868,	\$26,586 10	
Town debt, March 9, 1869,	24,026 81	
Reduction of debt the past year,		\$2,559 29

JACOB T. BROWN, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN C. MARSTON, } *of*
 SAMUEL J. DRAKE, } *Hampton.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of Hampton respectfully submits, in compliance with the requirements of law, the following Report of the Schools in said town for the year ending March, 1869:

DIST. No. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS SARAH M. GARLAND, Teacher, Summer Term.
MR. AUGUSTUS W. LOCKE, " Winter "

Length of School,	Summer Term, 9 $\frac{2}{5}$ weeks.
	Winter " 14 "
Wages of Teacher per month,	Summer " \$20
	Winter " 42
Whole number of Scholars,	Summer " 40
	Winter " 43
Average attendance,	Summer " 33
	Winter " 33

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—N. Parker Lamprey, Joseph L. Nudd, Nelson H. Palmer, Walter Palmer, John A. Philbrick (two terms), Ella J. Brown (two terms), Annie M. Dunbar (two terms), Lavina A. Lamprey, Annie V. Lowd, Martha F. Perkins, Clara Philbrick (two terms).

DIST. No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS MARTHA P. PERKINS, Teacher.

Length of School, . . .	Summer Term, 16 weeks.	
	Winter " 12 "	
Wages of Teacher per month,	Summer " . \$12	
	Winter " . 14	
Whole number of Schools,	Summer " 28	
	Winter " 26	
Average attendance, . . .	Summer " 20	
	Winter " 21	

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—Joshua Brockett, Howell M. Lamprey, John A. Moulton (two terms), Elmer C. Carlton, Henry Taylor, George C. Towle (two terms), Carrie Lamprey (two terms), Susan A. Redman (two terms).

DISTRICT No. 2.

MISS SARAH M. YOUNG, Teacher, Summer Term.

MR. LEWIS PERKINS, " Winter "

Length of School, . . .	Summer Term, 18 weeks.	
	Winter " 18 "	
Wages of Teacher, per month,	Summer " . \$25	
	Winter " . 35	
Whole number of Scholars,	Summer " 55	
	Winter " 48	
Average attendance, . . .	Summer " 44	
	Winter " 43	

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—Joseph B. Brown, John W. Chase, M. Wesley Cole, Charles E. Dow, George E. Lane, Charles Lane, William O. Taylor, Abbot L. Young, Joseph Young (two terms), Annie Brown, Cora E. Chase (two terms), Ellen B. Chase (two terms), Abbie I. Cole, Fannie Emery, Mary J. Samuel, Julia E. Samuel, Mary E. Shaw, Carrie B. Lane, Emma C. Wallace.

DISTRICT No. 3.

MISS SARAH M. LAMPREY, Teacher.

Length of School,	Summer Term, 12 weeks.	
	Winter " 13 "	
Wages of Teacher, per month,	Summer " .	\$20
	Winter " .	20
Whole number of Scholars,	Summer " .	35
	Winter " .	38
Average attendance,	Summer " .	25
	Winter " .	32

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—James W. Berry (two terms), B. Herbert Blake, George B. Blake (two terms), John C. Blake, Levi O. Blake (two terms), James E. Godfrey (two terms), George S. Hobbs, John G. Hobbs, Robert F. Laird (two terms), Simon D. Lane, G. Plumer Mace.

DISTRICT No. 4.

MISS LAURA G. LOCKE, Teacher, Summer Term.

MR. JOHN D. MARSTON, " Winter "

Length of School,	Summer Term, 10 weeks.	
	Winter " 15 "	
Wages of Teacher, per month,	Summer Term,	\$12
	Winter " .	\$16
Whole number of scholars,	Summer Term,	18
	Winter " .	23
Average attendance,	Summer " .	15
	Winter " .	20

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—Clara V. Lane, Hattie Towle.

DISTRICT No. 5.

MISS AMANDA BROWN, Teacher.

Length of School,	Summer Term, 16 weeks.	
	Winter " 13 "	

Wages of Teacher, per month,	Summer Term,	\$16
	Winter “	17
Whole number of Scholars,	Summer “	17
	Winter “	21
Average attendance,	Summer “	13
	Winter “	17

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—Warren M. Batchelder (two terms), Robert Elkins (two terms), Warren B. James (two terms).

DISTRICT No. 6.

MISS LIZZIE S. ELKINS, Teacher, Summer Term.
 “ EMMA O. WARNER, “ Winter “

Length of School,	Summer Term,	14 weeks.
	Winter “	12 “
Wages of Teacher, per month,	Summer “	\$14
	Winter “	19
Whole number of Scholars,	Summer “	12
	Winter “	15
Average attendance,	Summer “	7
	Winter “	13

Scholars not absent one half day in a term.—Amos P. Shaw, Lydia S. Shaw (two terms), Mary A. Shaw (two terms).

I had intended to express my views of the merits of the several Schools, commenting freely on the management and course of each of the Teachers, but my own sickness at the time of making up my Report, has compelled me to confine myself to the statistics of the schools.

JOSEPH DOW,
Superintending School Committee.

Hampton, March 1, 1869.