

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1864.

CONCORD:

WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD, PRINTER.
SANBORN'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET.
1864.

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in Town Treasurer's hands, "	205 05
Wm. Lane's hands, 1862, " Wm.	350 00
Yeaton's hands, 1861, " Joseph	100 00
Chapman's hands, 1858, Received of Jos.	62 10
Marden, Committed to Benja. Towle for	3 75
collection, Received Literary Fund,	4,772 20
" For aid furnished soldiers' families,	81 00
" Bounty for 15 men,	2,186 00
" for use of Town House,	1500 00
" Of County for board of paupers,	200
" Borrowed money,	586 50
	12,572 00
	,420.60

EXPENDITURES. *State and County Tax.*

Paid State Treasurer,	
County	828 90
	594 43

Schools.

Paid H. P. Sanborn, District No. 1	163 13
Wm. M. Baker, "	2 76 01
G. W. Piper, "	3 50 00
Samuel Yeaton, "	4 97 00
J. S. Cate, "	5 50 04
D. P. Locke, "	6 25 32
Warren Yeaton, "	7 66 99
Samuel Martin, "	8 30 30
J. Chapman, "	9 74 28
N. Marden, "	10 39 74
N. Edmunds, union	<u>22 19</u>

\$695.00

School house tax, district No. 3, 16 00

Poor not on Farm.

Paid J. Morse, supplies for R. White,	22 25
" " " L. Hall,	5 00
" " " D. Brown,	2 50
D. Bachelder, supplies for L. Thurston,	4 50
" " " J. M. Bean,	16 00
" " " Robert Dickey,	34 71
H. O. Wells, ½ cord wood for L. Thurston,	1 50
B. H. Philips, medical attendance of J. M. Bean,	8 00
L. W. Peabody, " " "	18 75
" " " " L. Hall,	2 50
" " " " R. White,	3 75
" " " " J. Marden,	9 25
" J. C. Hall, supplies for L. Hall,	48 00
" " " R. White,	18 50
" " " J. Marden,	3 00
" J. C. Sanders, " "	5 32
Sept. " " for D. Brown,	3 50
Paid " " pair boots for White,	3 50
J. O. Fisk, board of T. Cloutman,	78 00
J. H. Dolbeer, supplies for J. M. Bean,	4 29
Lewis Bean, assisting J. M. Bean,	1 50
J. C. Andrews, cloth for J. Marden,	1 82
H. F. Sanborn, 2 ½ cords wood for L. Hall,	7 50
G. W. Bachelder, 1 cord " "	<u>3 00</u>
	\$301 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Wm. Yeatou, work on turnpike,	7 50
B. B. Yeaton, "	1 00
C. E. Prescott, "	1 00
Jos. Emerson "	2 00
E. T. and W. A. and Wm. Sanders, work on turnpike,	3 00
Warren Yeaton, work on turnpike,	2 00
John Griffin, "	1 00
J. Berry, breaking N. E. road,	1 67
J. Grant, work on new Portsmouth road,	1 50
J. T. Watson, work on road and bridge,	2 00
Samuel Martin, for bridge plank,	60
Albion Locke, lumber for bridge,	9 86
J. Lawrence, work and lumber on Watson bridge,	15 75
N. Griffin, Jr., " Eastman bridge,	4 00

Paid C. C. Smith, 125 feet bridge plank,	1 25
Horace Bickford, work on turnpike,	5 00
George Sanders, "	1 00
George Sanders, Jr., work on road,	2 00
J. C. Sanders, work on turnpike,	4 00
" 790 feet bridge plank,	9 48
G. W. Bachelder, work on turnpike,	2 50
John Wallace, watering trough,	3 00
S. F. Brown and Wm. Goss, watering trough,	6 00
Non-resident highway,	<u>87 17</u>

\$124 28

NOTES AND INTEREST,

Paid Chas. A. Chapman, note and interest,	285 90
C. H. Carpenter, " "	213 00
Mrs. Perkins of Chichester, note and interest,	827 33
Sept. 3, Pittsfield Bank, endorsed on note,	1200 00
Paid H. G. Lake, note and interest,	159 18
Jos. Saturly, " "	211 34
John Shaw, " "	104 12
A. C. Marden, " "	253 55
J. S. Cate, " "	69 00
Abigail Heald, interest on note,	6 00
Thos. Stuart, " money,	33 37
C. H. Carpenter, " "	7 75
J. C. Sanders, " "	20 00
Eleck Brown, endorsed on note,	<u>200 00</u>

\$3,540 54

WAR EXPENSES,

Paid Family aid to May 1st, 1863,	740 00
" from May 1, 1863 to Jan. 1, 1864,	1,782 00
12 conscripts for substitutes,	3,600 00
For 15 men to fill call of Oct. 17, 1863,	<u>8,350 00</u>

\$14,472 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. C. Sanders, services as Selectman. (1862-3,)	5 83
R. Baker, in full for services 1862,	100 00
" in part " 1863,	100 00
J. W. Heath, for services as Town Clerk,	3 15
J. M. Griffin, " "	15 41

Paid	H. F. Sanborn, School Committee and Justice,	26 50
	J. C. Sanders, services as Selectman,	74 00
	George Sanders, Jr. " "	26 42
	J. H. Dolbeer, " "	39 99
	J. C. Sanders, Town Treasurer,	15 00
	Wm. Yeaton, for collecting 1861,	32 00
	R. Baker, in part for services 1863,	50 00
	H. F. Sanborn and H. Knox, Auditors,	<u>2 00</u>
		\$490 30

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid	E. C. Eastman, stationery and blanks,	2 75
	G. P. Lyon,	8 39
	J. Morse, wood for town house,	50
	Probate Court, for R. McDaniels,	7 00
	Wm. Butterfield, printing reports 1861-2,	38 00
	S. D. Greeley, insurance, town farm buildings,	4 47
	S. S. James, perambulating line between North- wood and Epsom,	50
	For revenue stamps,	6 00
	Fowler & Chandler, for town of Pembroke law suit, Emery case,	103 87
	For repairs on Town House,	6 42
	Excess of expenditures on town farm,	139 78
	J. C. Shaw, for money,	9 00
	A. M. Heath, over-tax on land, (1859-60-61,)	<u>7 46</u>
		\$324 14

ABATEMENTS, 1863.

Paid	illegal tax on dogs,	4 00
	Abated D. Brown and J. Page, 2 dogs,	2 00
	Abated Chas. Quimby, poll tax 2,94; Benja. Sanborn, 2,84; Wid. Mary Sherburne, 1,84; John Wells, 2,94 ; Hannah A. Atwood, 7,40 ; Bathsheba Alien, 1,79; David Dickey, loss of horse, 43; Uriah Hall, 3,13; heirs of Wm. Marden, 1,35; J. W. Morrill, paid in Deerfield, 3,23 ; Louisa Fogg, 1,22 ; John Leaver, 2,94 ; Daniel T. Cilley, not taxable here, 2,94 ; Joseph Hoyt, 3,70 ; J. H. Nute, 3,36 ; Freewill Baptist Society, 1,98 ; Betsey Marden, 74,	44 77

Paid Abatement on Wm. Yeaton's list, 1861,	19 29
" on Wm. Lane's list, 1862,	<u>41 18</u>
	\$111 24

RECAPITULATION.

Received, as seen by first page,	\$22,420 60
Paid State and County tax,	1424 83
Support of schools,	695 00
School house tax, dist. No. 3,	16 00
Poor not on farm,	301 14
Highways and bridges,	124 28
Notes and interest,	3,540 54
War expenses,	14,472 00
Incidental expenses,	334 14
Abatement of taxes,	111 24
Town officers,	490 30
Remaining on Wm. Lane's list,	200 00
" " J. Chapman's "	62 10
" " R. Towle's "	93 00- <u>\$21,864 07</u>
Remaining in Treasurer's hands,	\$556 53

RECEIPTS OF POOR FARM, 1863-64.

1863.		
March 2,	James M. Clark, Jr., one board,	20
	" use of horse,	75
	James Worth, use of Horse,	2 31
	Mrs. Worth, "	1 24
	Chas. Edmunds, "	2 75
	Daniel C. Ayer, "	5 60
	Joseph W. Burnham, use of horse,	50
	James M. Burnham, "	1 00
	Mrs. Yeaton, "	3 75
	C. A. Yeaton, "	1 00
June.	Chas. W. Rand, "	75
Aug.	John C. Clark, "	1 00
Nov.	James Baker, "	1 00
Oct.	S. J. Clark, "	1 00
Sept.	Mrs. Floyd Burnham, "	25
July.	James Sperlin, "	1 00
Jan.	John Yeaton, "	75
June.	M. Bickford, "	1 00

	Samuel Stanly, "	1 00
April.	J. W. Burnham, balance between cattle,	6 00
	William Goss, " "	3 00
	Horace Bickford, " "	24 00
July.	E. M. Wilson, for one cow,	25 00
"	" 5 lambs,	14 00
"	" 1 pelt,	1 25
March.	J. Morse, 1 ½ doz. eggs,	18
	John Chesley, 1 M. feet boards,	10 00
	Hall B. Emery, 1 calf,	4 07
May.	G. H. Doe, "	5 00
	J. W. Burnham, 14 lbs. tallow,	1 54
	" 1 lb. butter 17c; leather, 50,	67
	" work,	33
April.	C. A. Yeaton, 14 lbs. lard,	1 82
May.	R. M. Davis, 3 doz. eggs, 39; dinner, 80,	69
	Robinson, 45 lbs. old iron,	45
	R. Baker, for work,	11 34
Dec.	E. Sanders, one hide,	6 57
1864.		
Feb.	J. Fogg, 1 yoke of cattle,	91 00
July.	M. Hoyt, 1 calf skin,	1 00
	R. Cofran, pasturing and shearing sheep,	3 58
	John Lovejoy, "	5 00
	B. Libby, 25 eggs,	37
Aug.	Richard Worth, soap grease,	30
	John Yeaton, work \$1; 42 feet plank, 42c,	1 42
Nov.	E. H. Goodhue, 1 peck peas,	31
	S. J. Clark, 1 bushel India wheat,	1 00
	I. G. Russ, 37 3-4 lbs. wool, 16,65; 41 bs. butter, 9,02,	25 67
	I. G. Russ, 3 J- doz. eggs, 70 ; 49 ½ lbs. butter, 9,90,	10 50
	I. G. Russ, 14 ½ lbs. tallow,	1 57
Dec.	G. Rand, use of wagon,	25
	S. Yeaton, 2 bushels potatoes,	75
April.	George Sanders, 2 pigs,	<u>3 67</u>
	Amount of receipts,	\$289 15

EXPENDITURES OP POOR FARM.

1863.		
March.	Paid Suncook mill, for cloth,	\$5 25
	George Locke, blacksmith bill,	3 56

	Hook, 1 fresh fish,	88
	Joseph Morse, sundries	5 92
	R. Baker, barrel flour, "	10 00
	" 100 lbs. Middlings,	3 00
	Mrs. Davis. one shawl	1 00
April.	Chase Hill, 12 ½ lbs. leather,	4 50
	Moore & Cilley, 3 gimblets	15
May.	R. M. Davis, tin ware	61
	D. C. Bickford, 1 peck onions,	25
	Robinson Brothers, 1 plow point,	67
	E. Sanders, leather	1 50
	M. Hoyt, veal, beef and pork,	22 95
	Wm. Goss, use of horse	75
	J. Haynes, 22 quarts beans,	93
Jane.	J. Cilley, for returning R. Mc-	
	Daniel,	1 00
	S. Adams, repair of wagon,	1 40
	J. B. Cass, carding wool,	27
July.	R. Baker, 84 lbs. pork, .	9 25
	G. R. Haynes, 1 yard cloth, 25 ;	
	painkiller,	23 48
	G. R. Haynes, 2 lbs. raisins,	40
August.	J. Hill, 2 lug straps,	38
	S. Yeaton, 2 days work,	2 00
	W. Preston, 1 ½ bushels rye,	1 85
	Tin pedlar, sundries,	1 12
September.	H. Worth, making shoes,	20
	J. M. Burnham, threshing,	2 10
	Rollins, antimony,	05
	A. Lord, 56 lbs. middlings,	1 25
	J. Yeaton, 1 cow,	25 00
October.	G. A. Potter, for 15 yards print,	3 00
	Mrs. J. H. Fife, 5 bushels apples, ,	1 42
	R. Baker, 1 barrel cider,	2 00
	J. C. Sanders, 1 ½ bushels rye,	1 88
	W. P. & T. H. Ford, 1 stove,	5 00
	Frost & Merrill, stove pipe,	2 49
	J. Baker, 4 bushels apples,	1 00
	B. Lang, repairing wagon,	12
	Wm. Horn, 1 pork barrel,	50
	Tinman, sundries,	91
	Benjamin Bartlett, 1 cow,	30 00
	Horace Stearns, 1 pair oxen,	125 00
	I. G. Russ, sundries,	132 61

J. C. Yeaton, use of bull,	50
J. W. Burnham, shoe work,	4 13
Wm. Goss, blacksmith work,	<u>9 80</u>

\$428 98

Amount of receipts,	<u>289 15</u>
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Excess of expenses,	\$139 83
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Account of Stock and Provisions on Farm March 1, 1864.

2 oxen,	\$130 00
11 sheep,	44 00
4 cows,	110 00
1 horse,	55 00
2 shoats,	<u>27 00</u>

Stock,	\$366 00
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Provisions.

12 tons hay,	\$144 00
2/3 barrel flour,	6 00
50 bushels corn,	66 00
Vegetables,	2 50
22 bushels oats,	16 50
10 lbs. candles,	1 50
131 bushels buckwheat,	13 50
1/2 barrel soap,	2 00
3 1/2 bushels beans,	8 75
1/4 barrel vinegar,	1 50
10 bushels potatoes,	40 00
11/2 bushels peas.,	2 25
40 lbs. butter,	10 00
11/2 barrels pork,	35 00
1 barrel beef,	16 00
40 lbs. lard,	5 60
25 lbs. tallow,	2 75
20 lbs. dried apples,	<u>2 00</u>

Amount of provisions appraised	\$375 85
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Paupers supported on Farm from February 25, 1863, to February 25, 1864.

Jonathan Godfrey,	52	weeks
John Locke,	52	"
John Dolloff,	52	"

Sally Davis,	52	weeks.
Hannah R. Lawrence,	52	"
Melissa Marden,	51	"
Roswell McDaniels,	17	"
James Cochran,	8	"
Alonzo A. Preston,	28	"
Mary M. Marden,	4	"
Agnes M. Marden,	4	"
Betsey A. Marden,	7	"
Susan Marden,	6	"
Mary Marden,	<u>4</u>	"

Whole number weeks, 384

Interest on cost of farm and stock,	1175 91
Salary of Superintendent on farm,	175 00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	<u>139 78</u>

\$4906 9

Amount of stock and provisions more than 1863,	<u>126 55</u>
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Cost of paupers on farm,	\$364 14
Received of County, for paupers on farm,	<u>315 00</u>

Actual cost of paupers at farm, \$49 14

Amount against the Town on notes and interest to February 20, 1864.

Amount of principal,	\$23,697 00
" " interest,	1,065 10
Due school district, No. 8,	45 88
J. Chapman, for services as Collector, 1858,	25 00
Wm. Lane, for services as Collector, 1862,	25 00
Benj. Towle, for services as Collector,	68 00
Rufus Baker, at end of his year,	<u>25 00</u>
	\$24,950 98
Amount due town,	<u>1,841 63</u>
Total indebtedness,	\$23,109 35

Remaining in Collector's hands	\$355 10
" " Treasurer's hands,	556 53
Due from Government, first installment for volunteers,	<u>930 00</u>
	\$1,841 63

JONATHAN C. SANDERS,)
 GEORGE SANDERS, JR.,) Selectmen.
 JOHN H. DOLBEER,)

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY KNOX, }
 HENRY P. SANBORN, }

Auditors of town of Epsom.

Epsom. March 1, 1864.

Notes against the Town with interest to February 20, 1864.

				Interest.
Samuel Wells,	June 25,	1861	\$50	\$8 04
Warren Yeaton.	Sept.		500	72 92
Winthrop Fowler,	Jan. 14,	1862	100	12 60
Arthur C. Locke,	May 19,		100,	10 52
John II. Fife,	Sept. 1,		200,	17 63
John D. Dow,	Sept. 1,		300,	26 45
Joseph J. Moses,	Sept. 1,		74,	6 52
Benj. Bickford jr.,	Sept. 2,		200,	17 60
Thos. E. Bickford,	Sept. 2,		200,	17 60
Arthur C. Locke,	Sept. 2,		200,	17 60
Morrill D. Bickford	Sept. 2,		54,	4 75
Jeff A. Edmonds,	Sept. 2,		100	8 80
Samuel Yeaton,	Sept. 2,		27,	2 38
Chas. W. Leighton.	Sept. 2.		200.	17 60
Chas. W. Tarleton,	Sept. 2.		300,	26 40
Chas. A. Giles,	Sept. 2,		300,	26 40
Edward Edmonds.	Oct. 7.		150.	12 33
Jonathan Goss,	Oct. 7,		125,	10 27
John Langley,	Oct. 22,		650,	51 78
E. K. Goodhue,	Oct. 31,		300,	23 45
D. B. Moses,	Nov. 18,		125,	8 79
Frederick Sanborn	Nov. 18,		270,	18 99

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Gilbert C. Newton.	Jan. 6, 1863,	100,	6 73
Abigail Heald,	Jan. 6,	100,	6 75
John S. Gate.	Jan. 24.	100.	6 43
Gilbert C. Newton,	Jan. 31,	100,	6 32
Daniel W. Nason,	Jan. 31,	100,	6 32
Mary Kimball, on in- terest from March 1,	Feb. 17,	1000,	58 33
Leonard W. Peabody,	Feb. 20,	200,	12 00
Naomi L. Quimby,	Feb. 20,	500,	30 00
Pittsfield Bank, Sep- tember 3, endorsed \$1200.	Feb. 23,	5,500,	293 95
Asa Prescott,	Feb. 23,	200,	11 90
Alvin Dowst,	Feb. 24,	100,	5 95
Salina O. Locke,	Apr. 2,	100,	5 30
Chas. W. Pickard.	Mch. 26.	90.	4 86
Samuel B. Moore	Apr. 8,	400, 5pr.c.	17 34
Joseph Lawrence,	Apr. 10,	100, "	4 31
Mary B. Dolbeer,	Apr. 16,	50, 6pr.c.	2 53
Abigail Bachelder	May 4,	200, 5pr.c.	7 94
Eleck Brown, Sep. 24, endorsed \$200.	May 5,	600,	23 75
Samuel Wells,	May 5.	240, 5pr.c.	9 21
Nancy F. Ham.	June 2,	100, "	3 59
Salina O. Locke	June 12,	200, "	6 89
Eliza L. Bickford	July 10,	140, "	4 28
Salina O. Locke,	Sep. 16,	100, "	2 14
Alice L. Goss,	Sep. 24,	300, "	6 08
Nancy Brown,	Oct. 1,	100, "	1 93
Mary A. Morrill.	Oct. 1,	200, "	3 88
Asa Prescott,	Oct. 3,	100, "	1 90
David Philbrick	Oct. 3,	100, "	1 90
Mark S. Moses.	Oct. 3.	75. "	1 42
Mary A. Dowst,	Oct. 3,	300, "	5 71
John Perkins,	Oct. 3,	50, "	95
Henry Dowst,	Oct. 3,	150, "	2 85
Ruth R. Evans,	Oct. 3,	100, "	1 90
Sally Sauborn,	Oct. 7,	200, "	3 69
Jeremiah Bickford,	Oct. 7,	150, "	2 77
Chas. H. Carpenter,	Oct. 12,	300, 6 pr.c.	6 40
Andrew S. Evans,	Oct. 20,	400, 5 pr.c.	6 66
Reuben Lake,	Nov. 23,	2,000, 6pr.c.	14 50
David P. Shaw,	Nor. 24,	100, "	1 43
John Shaw,	Nov. 24,	100, "	1 43

Chas. C. Shaw,	Nov. 24, 1863.	175, 6	pr ct 2 51
Moody K. Wilson,	Nov. 25,	400,	" 5 67
James Blake,	Nov. 26,	600,	" 8 30
James Sanborn,	Dec. 14,	500,	" 6 60
Josiah C. Shaw,	Dec. 24,	400,	" 5 20
Chas. C. Shaw,	Dec. 10,	125,	" 1 46
David P. Shaw,	Dec. 10,	100,	" 1 17
Clarissa Shaw,	Dec. 10,	100,	" 1 17
Dearborn B. Moses,	Dec. 11,	100,	" 1 15
Lovina Smith,	Dec. 24,	100,	" 93
Jacob F. Smith,	Dec. 29,	200,	" 1 70
E. C. Conner,	Dec. 30,	300,	" 2 50
Nathan Bickford,	Jan. 1, 1864,	110,	" 90
Elizabeth O. Haynes,	Jan. 13,	100	" 62
Abel Austin,	Jan. 20,	400,	2 00
Nathan Marden,	Feb 12	180	" 24
Susan Dolbecr,	Feb. 12,	37	" 05
Richard Rowe,	Feb. 12,	200	" 27
William Knox, jr.,	Feb. 15,	200,	" 17
Samuel E. Moore,	Feb 15,	100,	" 08
Joseph II. Moore,	Feb. 15,	100,	" 08
Josiah C. Shaw,	Feb. 15,	1,000,	83

CORRECTIONS.

Two errors occur in this Report, which were not discovered until it had been printed, viz : The amount in the hands of the Treasurer is stated to be \$556 53; it should be \$544 53. And the amount paid out for "family aid from May 1, 1863, to Jan. 1, 1864," is stated at , \$1782 00; it should be \$1794 00.