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# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF STANDISH,

For the Year ending Feb'y 20, 1866.

### Valuation.

Real Estate of Residents,	\$287,571 00
Personal Estate,	104,740 00
Non-Resident Estate,	47,569 00
Total,	\$439,880 00

No. of Polls, 450

Money raised and assessed for highways,	\$2,500 00
Rate of Taxation, 52 cents on \$100 of Valuation. Poll tax, \$1.	

### Money Raised and Assessed for 1865.

For Town charges,	\$1000 00
For indebtedness of Town,	1,400 00
For War Loan and interest,	7,300 00
For support of Schools,	1,555 00
For repairs on Bridges,	300 00
For support of Poor,	1,000 00
	\$12,555 00

For State Tax,	\$6,780 43
For County Tax,	685 62
For overlay in assessing,	981 99
For deficiencies in Highway Tax for 1864,	175 27
Total amount,	\$21,178 31

Amount committed to Eph'm Higgins to collect for 1865, \$21,178 31  
Rate of taxation, 4 cts 4 mills on the dollar. Poll tax, \$3.

### School Money.

Raised by the Town,	\$1,555 00
Interest on School Fund,	93 60
State School Fund,	126 14
	\$1,774 74

Divided among the several School Districts as follows:

No. Dist.	No. Scholars.	Amount.	No. Dist.	No. Scholars.	Amount.
1	25	\$68 35	9	45	\$111 03
2	58	138 77	10	35	89 63
3	31	81 15	11	77	179 31
4	42	104 62	12	40	100 36
5	59	140 90	13	20	57 68
6	92	211 70	14	13	42 74
7	33	85 42	15	40	100 30
8	46	113 10	16	45	111 03
					38 47

Whole No. of Scholars, 712.

Frye's Island,  
Amount to each Scholar, \$2 49 2½ mills.

**Expenses of Supporting the Poor, from April 14, 1865, to April 14, 1866**

Names of Paupers.	By whom Supported.	Amount per week.	Amount per year.
Joseph Thompson,	Daniel Smith,	1 75	91 00
Mary Thompson,	Daniel Smith,	1 50	78 00
Sally Robinson,	Paul Knight,	1 00	52 00
Joann Crockett,	Ann Burbank,	1 00	52 00
Joseph Merrow,	Mary J. Phillips,	1 50	78 00
Mrs. Sarah Fogg and two children,	George Campbell, from Dec. 27, '65 to Apl 14, '66	} 3 75	57 85
Child of Marth Gilman,	Edmund Dorsett, from Nov. 23, '65 to Apl 14, '66		
Clothing for Joseph Thompson,			8 87
Mrs. Rhoda Swett and daughter, including physician's bill and funeral expenses of Clara Swett, from March 6, 1865, to Dec. 23, 1865,			134 37
Martha York, from March 6, 1865, to Feb. 20, '66, and Amos York to May 1, 1865,			78 58
Mrs. Sarah Fogg and family, from June 28, to Dec. 27, '65,			85 53
Martha Gilman and child, from March 6, to Nov. 23, '65,			83 25
Paid the town of Westbrook, physician and supplies to 3 children of Sarah Edwards,			76 14
John Gilman and family,			27 96
Desire Linnell,			26 13
Elbridge Decker,			22 56
Lewis M. Shaw's child, from April 26, to Nov. 15, 1865,			13 33
Lorenzo Decker, at Baldwin, to Feb. 22, 1866,			12 00
			<u>\$1,008 00</u>
Joseph Thompson died Nov. 16, 1865, reducing Daniel Smith's bill, after paying funeral expenses,			\$9 50
			<u>\$998 50</u>

**Amount of Supplies Furnished Paupers**

<i>Previous to March 6, 1865, and not reported last year in the Liabilities.</i>	
Rhoda Smith and family, from Jan. 13 to March 6, 1865,	43 67
Martha Gilman and child, on Gorham Poor Farm, from Dec. 10, 1864, to March 6, 1865,	64 99
Joseph Merrow, from April 14, 1864, to April, 1865	86 84
Thomas Nason, at Biddeford, for 1863-'4,	58 00
Jessee Stockman, for Loring Mead, for 1864,	25 00
Thomas Tufts, for Lewis M. Shaw's child, from Dec. 17, 1864, to April 26, 1865,	27 07
Isaac Edgecomb, Feb., 1865	2 19
Ezekiel Strout, for Lewis M. Shaw and daughter,	29 72
Paid for John Gilman family, from Feb. 20 to March 20, '65,	23 50
Martha York and Amos York, from Jan. 7, to March 6, '65,	50 56
Edward Peabody, for medical attendance for Mrs. Rhoda Swett and family,	10 00
	<u>\$421 54</u>

**Bridges.**

New River Bridge,	\$172 02
Eell-Weir Bridge,	139 34
Dow's Mill-pond and other small Bridges,	26 19

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\$337 55

**Town Officers' Bills.**

Selectmen, { Ebenezer Moulton, about	145 00
{ Joseph Sanborn, "	117 00
{ Asa Berry, "	93 00
Town Treasurer—T. M. Bradbury, ordinary duties,	50 00
" " " " for extra services,	45 50
Town Clerk—T. M. Bradbury,	18 35
Superintending School Committee, about	70 00
Auditor's fees—H. J. Swasey,	20 00

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\$558 85

**FINANCES OF THE TOWN.**

**Liabilities.**

Outstanding Town Orders, exclusive of those drawn for war purposes, viz:

Six Orders drawn to J. H. Philbrick, dated March, 1855,	\$600 00
Interest on same since 1860,	216 00
Twelve Orders to T. M. Bradbury, dated March, 1864,	1,197 83
Interest on same,	107 85
Orders of past year, not taken up,	452 95
Amount due on contracts for support of Poor to April 14, '66,	115 39
Amount due the Town of Baldwin, for L. Decker,	12 00
Collector's fees for 1865,	529 45
Collector's fees for 1864,	3 85
Amount due on tax of 1865,	3,145 56
Amount due the several School Districts,	408 81
Two Aid Notes not taken up—one dated Oct. 31, 1863,	
one dated January 1, 1865,	585 83
Town officers' bills,	558 85
Three notes to School Fund,	874 00
Interest due on same,	52 44
One War Note, provided for last spring—not taken up,	1011 25

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\$9,872 06

**Resources.**

Amount due from W. H. Dresser, Collector for 1864,	56 99
do do Ephraim Higgins, collector for 1865,	8,040 53
do do the town of Bridgton, for support of N. Merrill's family,	16 00
do do George Harmon, as per contract for S. Cummings,	25 00

Amount due from the City of Portland, for Paupers,	170 55
do do Limington, for Pauper,	3 00
do do State School Fund,	126 14
do do Non-resident taxes, returned by collectors of 1861-'2-'3-'4,	159 93
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	144 32
500 lbs. Chain Cable,	16 20

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\$8,758 66

Balance against the Town, 1,113 40

There has not been anything received on account of the Whitcomb Terrill claim, and probably never will be.

The Selectmen and Treasurer have loaned, for aid to families of Volunteers, the sum of \$1,121 12, payable in one year, and have rendered an account of the disbursement thereof to the Governor and Council. This amount is to be refunded by the State.

There is a lawsuit pending—Monroe against Standish—for support of George Thomes and wife. Also, Alfred Maybury vs. Standish, for damages received by his wife, as he says, caused by a defect in the highway.

We have also settled with H. J. Swasey for services as Agent for the Town, and fees as attorney, from 1860 to Feb. 1866, and paid him the balance due him. The suit—Levi N. Estes vs. Standish, has been settled in favor of the Town.

List of Town Orders Drawn from Feb. 17th, 1865 to Feb. 21st, 1866, Inclusive.

1865.			
Feb. 17, No.	1.—	Wm. B. Cobb, Treasurer, balance due on settlement,	148 70
	2	Henry Ferrest, for one year's interest on town order,	3 00
	3	M. G. Elwell, " " " " " "	4 50
	4	Wm. Shaw, for board in District No. 1,	7 34
	5	Wm. Wescott, for plank and labor on Eell Weir Bridge,	17 40
" 21,	6	J. W. Sunborn, for bridge plank and stringer,	14 80
	7	John H. Davis for book for District No. 15,	75
" 27,	8	Augustus Parker, for teaching in District No. 6,	78 25
	9	Alonzo T. Rand, " " " 7,	62 36
	10	C. H. Thorndike, " " " 15,	35 00
Mar. 1,	11	Wm. H. Dresser, for teaching and board in District No. 16,	56 00
	12	H. J. Swasey, cash advanced to Commissioners, and also in the Ablaud case,	64 24
	13	H. J. Swasey, services in procuring loan,	15 00
	14	Alvah Weeks, for abatement of tax against D W C Shaw, & A J Berry, F Haskell and Joshua York's heirs,	8 63
	15	Ebenezer Moulton, bridge plank and stringer,	10 25
	16	Wm. Rich, bridge plank,	4 87
	17	W. E. C. Rich, interest on town order No. 134,	18 00
	18	Alvah Weeks, notifying town meeting,	3 00
	19	Wm. B. Cobb, medical attendance to paupers,	7 90
	20	Wm. B. Cobb, services as Treasurer and Town Clerk for 1864-5 and for making Deeds and Recording Oaths,	31 84
	21	D. Tucker, printing Town Reports,	29 50
	22	Samuel Dingley, teaching in District No. 5,	80 00
" 6,	23	J. S. Thompson, for wood for Town House,	2 00
	24	Tobias Lord, for bridge plank,	10 89
	25	Tobias Lord, " " " "	13 69
	26	Wm. H. Dresser, boarding teacher in District No. 6,	42 00
	27	Royal Brooks, boarding teacher in District No. 7,	9 33
	28	Ann Burbank, support of Joann Crockett, to April 14, 1865,	8 71
	29	Wm. H. Dresser, services as constable,	15 50

Mar. 6, No.	30	Wm. H. Dresser, in part for collecting tax in 1864,	100 00
	31	Lyman Sanborn, error in tax,	2 20
" 18,	32	Wm. Sawyer, abatement of tax for 1864,	5 50
	33	George W. Haines, repairs on School House in District No. 15,	2 70
	34	Abbie G. Nason, teaching in District 13,	28 50
	35	B. E. Merrill, interest on town order No. 156 of 1862,	8 00
	36	John Boulter, wood in District No. 8,	7 73
	37	George W Allen, error in tax in 1864,	2 75
	38	Frederick Purington, abatement of tax in 1864,	2 75
	39	Lydia Rumery, " "	2 75
	40	Grace Boothby, " "	2 04
	41	Calvin Chapman, repairs on School House in District No. 6,	5 00
	42	Parris Hasty, abatement of tax of 1864,	2 06
	43	Frank Libby, interest on order,	18 00
	44	Trustees of School Fund,	7 00
	45	S O Paine, services as Selectman for 1864,	92 05
" 24,	46	Ezekiel Strout, support of Lewis M Shaw's children in 1864,	17 72
	47	Betsy Hanson, boarding Martha and Abigail York in 1864,	25 21
" 27,	48	Calvin Chapman, services as School Committee in 1864,	65 58
	49	Elbridge Decker, abatement of Poll tax of 1864,	2 00
April 1,	50	J S Thompson, services as Selectman for 1864,	92 00
	51	J S Thompson, Revenue Stamps,	11 58
	52	Benjamin Hawkes' heirs, for error in highway deficiency of 1863,	1 00
	53	Freeman Paine, for repairs on Scraper,	75
	54	Ezekiel Strout, for support of Lewis M Shaw and children in 1864,	12 00
" 3,	55	S O Paine, services as Selectman for 1864,	4 50
" 10,	56	Isaac Edgecomb, for abatement of taxes of 1864,	5 50
" 14,	57	Uriah A Berry, for wood furnished Martha York in 1864,	5 00
	58	B Thurston, for printing Town Bonds with Coupons,	20 00
	59	Asa Boothby, for bridge plank in Dec. 1864,	14 88
	60	Asa Boothby, for bridge plank in Jan. 1864,	26 45
" 27,	61	John Smith, Jr., in full for support of Joseph Thompson, to April 14, 1864,	22 75
	62	Ann Burbank, in full for support of Joanna Crockett, to April 14, 1865,	8 71
	63	Paul Knight, for support of Sally Robinson, to April 14, 1865,	13 00
May 9,	64	Daniel Smith, for support of Mary Thompson, to April 14, 1865,	10 50
"	65	Jesse Stockman, for support of Loring Mead for 1864,	25 00
	66	T M Bradbury, for interest on Town Orders, Nos. 298, 300, 301, 302, and 303, one year,	35 87
	67	T M Bradbury, Executor of estate of Benj Chadbourne, for error in tax for 1863.	2 00
	68	Alvah Weeks, for abatement of poll taxes of T J Rumery, George J Wescott and Oliver Dow, for 1863,	3 00
	69	Levl Libby, for labor on bridge in 1863,	1 00
" 28,	70	Cyrus Moses, for supplies furnished Martha and Amos York,	9 00
	71	Wm Harmon, for supplies furnished Martha and Amos York,	36 75
	72	Henry A Merrill, interest on order No. 160, of 1862,	15 00
	73	Frances M Crockett, for teaching on Frye's Island,	18 00
	74	T M Bradbury, for Collector's tax book,	2 00
June 13,	75	Jonathan Boothby's heirs for error in tax of 1863,	5 00
" 14,	76	Joseph Sanborn, for cash advanced in the case of George Thomes and wife,	20 80
	77	Silas Smith, for working highway deficiency of 1864,	7 95
	78	Mason H Wescott, for working highway deficiency in 1864,	3 51
	79	Merritt Thorn, " " " "	9 28
	80	Samuel Hawkes, " " " "	44 58
	81	Joseph Sanborn, " " " "	15 64
	82	Joshua H Littlefield, " " " "	2 30
	83	Charles Stone, " " " "	17 28
	84	James Foss, " " " "	23 73
	85	Calab Skillings, " " " "	10 74
	86	Ebenezer Moulton, for cash advanced in the case of Geo. Thomes and wife,	20 30
" 24,	87	Hovace I Gray, for books and stationery,	8 00
	88	Sewell E Libby, for labor and materials on bridge,	20 79
	89	Wilson Dow, for labor on bridge,	83
	90	Edwin Sanborn, " " " "	83
	91	Alphonzo Dow, " " " "	83
	92	John W Sanborn, for bridge plank,	2 91
	93	Wm H Dresser, for abatement of taxes of 1864,	21 86
	94	Isalah Rodgers, for wood for Dist. No. 2,	5 93
	95	Jane M Stevens, for bridge timber in 1864,	4 00
	96	Edward C Winslow, for abatement on tax of 1864,	2 08
	97	Amos Boulter, services as Selectman for 1864,	38 75
July 14,	98	Amos Boulter, for supplies for Martha York, in 1864,	9 35

July 14, No. 99	Amos Boulter, for support of Joseph Merrow from April 14, 1864, to April 14, 1865,	\$ 86 84
100	John Rich, for stringer and bridge plank,	12 56
101	S L Davis, for stringers for Brown's bridge and labor for same,	12 00
102	Wm Harmon, for supplies for Martha York,	31 30
103	Wm H Dresser, for part pay for collecting in 1864,	104 77
104	Wm Harmon, for error in tax,	10 00
105	Frederick Robie, three years' interest on Town order, No. 155, of 1863,	18 00
" 22,	106 Anna Perley, for teaching in Dist. No. 4,	16 00
107	Alvah Weeks, for collecting remnants of tax bills committed to Ebenezer Shaw, for 1863,	37 80
108	Asa Berry, for boarding teacher in Dist. No. 12,	16 00
109	Alvah Weeks, for abatement poll tax of Joseph Cole of 1863,	1 00
110	James Morton, for supplies for Rhoda Swett, from Jan. 14, 1864, to June 15, 1865,	80 76
111	Daniel Smith, for support of Joseph and Mary Thompson, to July 14, 1865,	42 25
112	Paul Knight, for support of Sally Robinson to July 14, 1865,	13 00
113	Mary J Phillips, for support of Joseph Merrow to July 14, 1865,	19 50
114	Ann Burbank, " " Joanna Crockett " " 1865,	13 00
115	Lyman Sanborn, for abatement of tax in bills of 1859, '60 & '61,	31 68
Aug. 12,	116 George C Smith, for abatement of tax,	1 10
117	Abbie Hamlen, for teaching in Dist. No. 6,	42 00
118	Amantha Smith, " " " 15,	16 00
119	Fanny F Perley, for teaching and board in Dist. No. 4,	34 00
120	City of Biddeford, for support of Thomas Nason and family,	58 00
121	Heirs of Eben Shaw, Jr., for abatement in bills of 1863,	10 10
122	Estate of Ebenezer Shaw, Jr., for per centage for collecting tax bills of 1863,	165 27
123	Mahlon H Shaw, for abatement on tax of 1865,	6 60
124	Thomas Jackson, for error in tax of 1865,	30 80
125	John S Merrill, for boarding teacher in Dist. No. 6,	21 00
126	Clara M Elder, for teaching in Dist. No. 1,	14 00
" 19,	127 Mary S Davis, " " " 8,	33 00
128	Margie Chase, " " " 4,	12 80
129	Isaac Parker, for error in tax,	2 20
130	Juliette Lougee for teaching in Dist. No. 6,	22 50
131	Paul Knight, for board in Dist. No. 2,	11 06
132	Fannie M Crockett, for teaching on Frye's Island,	20 00
Sept. 9,	133 Gardiner Waterhouse, for repairs on School House in District No. 2,	1 15
134	Lucia A Nichols, for teaching in Dist. No. 2,	34 00
135	Samuel Hawkes, for board " " 5,	20 00
136	Horace I Gray, for Order Blanks,	2 40
137	Town of Gorham, for support of Martha Gilman and child, for '64 and '65,	122 91
138	Amos R Moore, for abatement of poll tax of 1865,	3 06
139	Amos R Moore, for support of Martha Gilman and child,	22 00
" 11,	140 S O Paine, services as Committee on Town Farms,	10 00
141	Al Boulton, for repairs on School House in Dist. No. 1,	2 00
" 23,	142 David Waterman, for error in tax,	1 62
143	Wm S Higgins, " " " " 4 40	4 40
144	John S Merrill, for interest on bounty order, No. 132, in 1863,	13 00
Oct. 7,	145 Wm Harmon, for supplies for Martha York,	11 18
146	" " " " J Fogg's family,	24 71
147	Daniel Smith, for support of Joseph and Mary Thompson,	42 25
148	Paul Knight, " " Sally Robinson,	13 00
149	Ann Burbank, " " Joanna Crockett,	13 00
150	Mary J Phillips, for support of Joseph Merrow,	19 50
151	Melinda Tredwell, for teaching in Dist. No. 11,	45 00
152	Mary Bradean, for interest on bounty order, No. 176,	6 00
153	Emma C Whitney, for teaching in Dist. No. 16,	13 50
154	" " " " 12,	16 00
155	Thomas J Tufts, for support of Lewis M Shaw's daughter,	25 07
156	M D L Lane, interest on order, No. 175,	6 00
" 20,	157 Theodore M Bradbury, interest on order, No. 133, dated Oct. 3, '63	18 00
Nov. 24,	158 Ambrose Cram, for timber and wood,	5 00
159	Joseph Brown, cutting and hauling wood for Martha York in 1864,	7 00
160	Lizzie Smith, for teaching in Dist. No. 14,	16 62
161	Abbie F Hamlen, for teaching in Dist. No. 7,	16 00
162	James M Gray, for wood in Dist. No. 2,	6 75
163	A F McDonald, interest on bounty order, No. 189,	12 00
164	Oliver Dow, house rent for Rhoda Snell and family,	10 00
165	Joseph C Shaw, interest on bounty order, No. 159,	6 00

Nov. 24,	No. 166	John Rand, interest on bounty order, No. 130,	\$18 00
	167	John Thompson, sawing wood for Town house,	75
	168	" " interest on order, No. 157,	3 00
	169	" " " " " " 166,	4 50
	170	Enoch Sawyer, for abatement of poll tax in 1865,	3 00
Nov. 6.	171	Edmund M Dow, for error on valuation of 1865,	17 60
	172	Wm Wescott, for stringer for Eel Weir bridge,	26 68
	173	Simon Norton, for abatement of poll tax,	3 00
	174	Eli S Weeman, interest for 3 years on bounty orders Nos. 162 and 172,	18 00
	175	Eli S Weeman, interest on bounty orders for 2 years, Nos. 161 and 165,	12 00
	176	Joseph Higgins, interest on bounty order No 128,	18 00
	176 1-2	Joseph Higgins, interest on bounty order No 179,	6 00
	177	James M Gray, labor and timber on Eel Weir bridge,	37 79
	178	Sewell E Libby hauling stringers and labor on New River bridge,	22 75
	179	Curtis Y Shaw, labor on Eel Weir bridge,	5 00
	180	John P Moulton " " "	12 00
	181	Augustus S Hutchinson, labor on New River bridge,	4 38
	182	Nathaniel H Lane, " " "	8 68
	183	Leander Shaw, labor on Eel Weir bridge,	5 00
	184	Samuel L Davis, hauling stringers and labor on New River bridge,	15 75
Nov. 7,	185	Eben Corey, iron for New River Bridge,	4 00
	186	Ebenezer Moulton, money advanced to Rhoda Swett,	3 75
	187	Ebenezer Moulton, cash and labor on Eel Weir bridge,	30 68
	188	Joseph Sanborn, labor and materials on New River br.	21 52
	189	Josiah Moulton, labor and stringers on New River br.	3 00
	190	Freeman Harding, interest on bounty order No. 135, dated Oct. 12, 1863,	12 00
Dec. 2,	191	Amos R Moore, support of Martha Gilman,	22 00
	192	Charles Stone, for board in District No. 14,	15 00
	193	Amos R Moore, clothing for Martha Gilman,	6 58
	194	James H Emery, interest on bounty order No. 126,	18 00
	195	A L Came, bridge plank,	32 56
	196	Winthrop B Dresser, interest on bounty order No. 167,	9 00
	197	Daniel Davis, int. on bounty orders Nos. 91 & 173, '62,	18 00
Jan. 1,	198	Wm Harmon, supplies furnished Martha York,	12 52
	199	Wm Harmon, supplies furnished Mrs. Joseph Fogg,	8 11
	200	Wm B Cobb, services as Town Treasurer in 1864,	35 00
	201	To Asa Berry, shoes furnished Martha Gilman,	2 50
	202	T M Bradbury, for money advanced to pay expenses for Rhoda M Swett, at Limerick, and funeral expen- ses of Clara M Swett,	73 53
	203	Thomas Waterhouse, for board in District No. 7,	12 00
	204	Mary S. Davis, teaching in District No. 10,	18 00
	205	Odell R Berry, board in District No. 10,	13 50
	206	Annes M Stevens, teaching in District No. 9,	44 00
	207	N H Lane & Son, rent of land and repairs on School House in District No. 15,	12 36
	208	S G Rumery, board in District No. 15,	10 32
	209	Zacheus Higgins, board in District No. 3,	9 00
	210	Silas Baker, wood for District No. 6,	16 54
	211	Eli Whitney, board in District No. 16,	11 40
	212	J W Knight, teaching in District No. 3,	43 75
	213	James M Gray, digging grave for Mrs Howes,	5 00
	214	Calvin Stevens, error in tax in 1865,	10 00
	216	N C Bean, clothing for Joseph Thompson,	8 87



Jan. 1,	No. 217	T M Bradbury, abatement of Wm Files' tax of 1863, (in part)	\$ .52
	218	James Clay, error in tax in 1863,	2 00
	219	Wm Burnham, abatement of poll tax of 1865,	3 00
	220	Avery W Marrett, three stringers for New River bridge,	90 00
	221	Joseph Sanborn, services as one of Com. on Town Farms,	3 00
	222	Ebenezer Moulton, " " " " " "	4 00
	223	Daniel Smith, funeral expenses of Joseph Thompson,	28 00
	224	Josiah Moulton, services as one of Com. on Town Farms,	7 00
	225	Asa Berry, " " " " " "	4 00
" 18,	226	Isaac T Hobson, abatement on tax of 1865,	17 60
	227	Daniel Smith, support of Mary Thompson, Jan. 14, '66,	19 50
	228	Ann Burbank, support of Joanna Crockett,	13 00
	229	Paul Knight, support of Sally Robinson,	13 00
	230	C G Rumery, supplies for Sarah Fogg and children,	37 71
" 22,	231	Mary J Phillips, support of Joseph Merrow,	19 50
	232	George Campbell, support of Mrs Joseph Fogg and two children,	9 64
	233	Dan'l Smith, support of Joseph Thompson, Nov. 17, '65,	9 75
	234	Ai Boulton, wood for District No. 1,	6 25
	235	Leonard Shaw, board in District No. 1,	18 00
	236	Clara M Elder, teaching in District No. 1,	24 75
	237	Ansel Hawkes, abatement of tax,	4 40
	238	Daniel L Warren, teaching in District No. 8,	69 00
	239	John Thompson, sawing wood for Desire Linnell,	6 13
	240	Joseph D Hasty, abatement of poll tax,	3 00
	241	Leander A Dow, damage done to a horse on a bridge,	102 50
	242	Wm R Sturgis, cash advanced to H J Swasey, for School District No. 15,	2 50
	243	Melville C Ayer, teaching in District No. 15,	50 00
	244	Bridgam, Clement and Warren, error in val. in 1865,	70 40
Feb. 6,	245	Silas Smith, wood in District No. 3,	2 75
	246	Wm M Davis, wood in District No. 15,	3 43
	247	A L Came, lumber to repair School House in No. 15,	6 23
	248	James Warren, wood furnished District No. 11,	12 50
	249	John S Cram, board in District No. 7,	11 50
	250	T M Bradbury, wood furnished Town House,	3 30
	251	F H Allen, teaching in District No. 12,	63 00
	252	L H Moulton, teaching in District No. 4,	60 00
	253	Joseph S Thompson, cash advanced in the case of Mrs Howes,	9 53
	254	A L Came, rent of house, and wood for Mrs Fogg,	15 00
	255	Ebenezer Moody, error in tax of 1865,	10 00
	256	Ann M Wescott, " " " " " "	4 40
	257	Andrew Libby, abatement on tax of 1865,	8 80
	258	Augustus Parker, teaching in District No. 11,	73 00
	259	Wm H Dresser, " " " " 6,	118 77
	260	Wm H Dresser, abatement of taxes in his bills of 1864, against John Sanborn, W P Sawyer, E C Rand and Wm Ridlon,	6 36
	261	Ebenezer Moulton, cash advanced to the town of West- brook for support of Sarah E Edwards' children,	76 14
	262	Enoch Sanborn, damage done to his horse on a bridge,	22 50
	263	James J Paine, wood, and repairs on School House in District No. 12,	4 51
	264	Ebenezer Higgins, support of Lucinda Merrill and child,	16 00
	265	Jefferson Mayberry, plank and timber for bridges,	2 36
	266	John Lindsey, plank and timber for bridges,	22 19

Feb. 9,	No. 266 1-2	Wm Sawyer, abatement of highway tax of 1864,	\$11 00
	267	T M Bradbury, cash advanced in the case of small pox at John Gilman's,	149 98
" 16,	268	E C Rich, interest on town order, No. 134, 1863,	18 00
	269	Joseph S Thompson, interest on town orders, Nos. 170, and 171, 1862,	9 00
	270	H J Swasey, his charges, in part, against the town of Standish,	245 48
	271	H J Swasey, balance of his account against the town of Standish,	151 45
	272	Wm Harmon, rent of land for School House, Dist. 8,	3 00
	273	R B Whitecomb, supplies furnished Martha York,	4 54
	274	Nahum Clough, clothing for Elbridge Decker,	12 86
	275	Joseph S Thompson, wood furnished Desire Linnell,	20 00
	276	Gardiner Libby, cutting stringer for New River bridge,	1 50
	277	Ephraim Higgins, collector, abatement of poll tax of J E Dyer, Frank Littlefield, M R Treadwell, J Fogg and Jos. Young, for 1865,	15 00
	278	Fannie M Crockett, teaching on Frye's Island,	20 00
	279	James Whitney, board of teacher in Dist. No. 16,	26 60
	280	Levi M Libby, wood furnished District No. 9,	5 30
	281	Alonzo T Rand, teaching in District No. 7,	57 00
	282	James Hobson, boarding teacher in District No. 11,	89 00
	283	A P Shaw, support of Lewis M Shaw's daughter,	19 83
	284	James W Emery, supplies to Isaac Edgcomb,	2 19
	285	Ebenezer Moulton, cash to U Maines and Mrs Libby for making clothes for E Decker,	11 33
	286	Edmund Mussey, wood furnished District No. 4	10 50
	287	James M Gray, board of teacher in District No. 2,	18 00
	288	A P Tukey, teaching in District No. 2,	75 00
	289	Gardiner Waterhouse, repairing School House in Dis- trict No. 2,	1 83

#### War Loans and Payments.

1st LOAN, \$6,900—Obtained Aug., Oct. and Nov., 1862, upon Town Notes and Orders, on annual interest, under votes of July 28 and Sept. 10, for bounty—\$100 each to 22 three years volunteers, on call of July 2, 1862; and 47 nine months volunteers, on call of Aug. 4, 1862, and made payable in eight annual installments.  
Amount not yet due, \$4,300 00

2d LOAN, \$3,300—Obtained on 12 Town Orders—all excepting two for \$300 each, issued Oct. 12, 1863, under vote of Nov. 28, 1863, to eleven drafted men, and payable, \$2,700, in payments of \$300 each year for 9 years, and \$600 in 10 years, with interest annually. Amount not yet due, 2,700 00

3d LOAN, \$9,900—Obtained Dec. 8th and 14th, 1863, under vote of Nov. 28th, 1863; \$1700. upon town notes payable \$600. in 2 years, \$1,100. in 3 years, and \$8,200. in citizens notes, payable one-half in 1 year, and one-half in 2 years, with semi-annual interest on the whole—for bounty to 33 volunteers on call of Oct. 17th, 1863. Amount not yet due, 3,100 00  
\$1,000. due and assessed last year is still unpaid.

Under vote of March meeting, 1864, five town notes, dated June 14, 1864, payable \$500. in 1 year, \$500. in 4 years, \$500. in 5 years, and \$1000. in 6 years, with interest annually, were substituted for the same amount of the 1 year citizens' notes.

4th LOAN, \$590.37—obtained on town notes, dated Jan. 1st, 1864, for 1 year, under vote of Dec. 31st, 1863, for recruiting expenses of the last named quota—and paid this year.

5th LOAN, \$25.00—hired for 1 year, on note dated Feb. 27th, 1864, for enlistment of 1 volunteer on call of Feb. 1, 1864, and paid this year.

Under vote of Feb. 24, 1864, the sum of \$2,952.88 was obtained on a 90 day's Bank note, dated Feb. 25, 1864, signed by seven citizens of the town, for advance of State bounty of \$300. to men for this quota, and was paid from money afterwards refunded by the State. The quota proving to be full, the men so procured were credited on our next quota.

6th LOAN, \$7,500.—obtained Oct. 3d and 10th, 1864, under vote of Sept. 29th, 1864, on 16 citizens notes, payable in 2, 4 and 6 years, with interest annually, was paid as bounty to 25 men, on quota of call of July 18, 1864, \$300. to each. Not yet due,

\$7,500 00

Under vote of March 20th, 1856, town notes of same number and amounts, maturing at the same time, and dated Oct. 3d, and 10th, 1865, have been substituted for these citizen's note.

7th LOAN, \$236.19—obtained on enlistment note, dated March 6, 1865, for 1 year, under vote of Aug. 20, 1864, was paid last winter for recruiting expenses on call of Dec. 19, 1864, and in part for those of call of Feb. 1st, 1865. Not yet due,

\$236 19

8th LOAN, \$4,975—obtained Feb. Mar. and April, '65, under vote of Jan. 17th, Feb. 18th, March 1st and 20th, 1865—\$2,700. on semi-annual interest coupon bonds, and \$2,275. on town notes, on annual interest—was paid as bounty for 15 volunteers and substitutes, on call of Feb. 1st, 1865—for services as follows, viz: \$300. for 1 year, \$400. for 2 years, and \$500. for 3 years. Not yet due,

\$4,975 00

9th LOAN, \$136.85—obtained March, May, June and October 1865, under vote of Aug. 29th, 1864, on note for 1 year, and paid since March last for recruiting expenses of the last 14 men furnished on the last named quota. Not yet due,

\$136 85

Total Amount of War Loans originally,

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\$33,563 41

Total Amount of principal paid on same or provided for, 10,615 37

"	"	"	not yet due,	\$22,948 04
Amount of these loans falling due the ensuing year, viz:				
Of the	\$6,900 00	Loan,	{ Principal,	\$ 875 00
			{ Interest,	258 00
"	3,300 00	"	{ Principal,	300 00
			{ Interest,	162 00
"	9,900 00	"	{ Principal,	1,100 00
			{ Interest,	186 00
"	7,500 00	"	{ Principal,	2,500 00
			{ Interest,	450 00
"	236 19	"	{ Principal,	236 19
			{ Interest,	14 17
"	4,375 00	"	"	298 50
"	136 85	"	{ Principal,	136 85
			{ Interest,	8 21
Total,				\$6,524 92

It is recommended that the town raise at the next annual meeting as follows, viz:

For Schools,	\$1,555 00
Bridges,	300 00
Support of Poor,	900 00
Town Charges,	1,000 00
Indebtedness of town, exclusive of war loans,	1,100 00
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	\$4,855 00
War loans and interest thereon,	6,524 92
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Total,	\$11,379 92
Making and repairing highways,	\$2,500 00

EBENEZER MOULTON, } Selectmen  
 JOSEPH SANBORN, } of  
 ASA BERRY, } Standish.

Standish, Feb. 21st, 1866.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Inhabitants of Standish, in Account with T. M. BRADBURY, Treasurer:*

			<b>Dr.</b>
<b>1865.</b>			
March 7..	To interest 1 yr, to March 1, '65, on 2 notes to School Fund .....	35	28
8..	To Enlistment Loan note, dated Feb. 27, '64 and interest .....	26	54
24..	To 1 year, \$9,900, Citizens Vol. Loan Note No. 3, dated Dec. 14, '63, and int. since Dec. 14, '64, .....	1,016	67
Aug. 26..	To acc't A. Weeks, collector for two resident tax deeds .....	1	00
26..	To Quitclaim deeds of non-resident lands to H. J. Swasey and E. S. McDonald.....	3	00
31..	To State Bounty Scrip to J. S. Merrill, on acc't of his substitute.....	100	00
Sept. 13..	To County Treas'r's receipt this date for County tax 1865 in full.....	685	62
Oct. 30..	To semi-annual int. coupons due Sept. and Oct., '65, on 13 bonds, for \$2,700, issued March and April, 1865, as part of \$4,975 bounty loan... ..	81	00
Nov. 10..	To Limington Bridge Note, dated Nov. 3, '62, \$67 and interest.....	79	16
..	To interest 1 year, to Oct., 1865; on 16 Citizens' Notes, issued for \$7,500 bounty loan, Oct. '64, ..	450	00
..	To 16 Town Notes, dated Oct. 3 and 10, 1865, exchanged for said Citizens' Notes.....	7,500	00
..	To int. 1 year, to Aug., Oct. and Nov, '65, on 7 notes for \$2,800 of \$6,900 Bounty Loan of Aug., Oct. and Nov. 1862 .....	168	00
..	To int. 1 yr to Aug. 4 and 18, 1865, on two of said notes for \$550, dated Aug. 1862.....	33	00
..	To installment due Oct. 2, 1865, on one of said notes for \$1,400.....	600	00
..	To receipt State Treasurer, dated Feb. 5, 1865, for State Aid Notes and int., turned on State tax, 1865.....	1,934	87
..	To rec't State Treas'r, dated Feb. 5, 1865 for cash on State tax (in part).....	1,700	00

... To payment of Aid Notes, viz:

Mar. 24, 1865, note dated Mar. 18, 1864, \$272 00 and int.	\$288 59
28, " do Dec. 26, 1863, 83 94 do	90 24
May 6, " do " " " 75 00 do	81 29
27, " do May 27, 1864, 395 13 do	418 83
Aug. 5, " do Aug. 5, " 350 00 do	371 00
Oct. 14, " do Oct. 14, " 150 00 do	159 00
" " do " " " 100 00 do	106 00
29, " do " 29, " 118 00 do	125 08
Nov. 10, " do " 3, " 50 00 do	53 18
Feb. 21, " do Dec. 26, " 112 00 do	119 67
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	1,812 88

Also interest on Aid Note 2 years, to Oct. 31, 1865, dated Oct. 31, 1863, (note owned in Boston)..... 18 30

Nov. 10.. To Volunteer Contingent Fund Loan of Jan. 1, 1864, \$590 37, viz:

April 1, 1865, note due Jan. 1, 1865, for \$141 06 and int.	\$151 64
Feb. 16, " do " " " " 200 00 do	226 22
" " do " " " " 225 00 do	240 18
21, " do " " " " 24 81 do	28 20
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	646 24

.. To interest to June, 1865, on \$5,800, of \$9,900 loan, of Dec., 1863, viz:

On 4 Citizens' Notes, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, for \$3,500, 6 mos.	\$105 00
1 " " No. 10, 600, 1 year,	86 00
2 Town " 1,700, 1 year,	102 00
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	243 00

On said 2 Town Notes and Notes Nos. 7, 8 and 10, for \$3,800 for 6 months, to Dec. 1865, (same loan) 114 00

On 5 Town Notes, date June 14, 1864, \$2,500, exchanged for Citizens' Notes Nos. 1, 2 and 9, interest 1 year, to June 14, 1865, (same loan)..... 150 00

Dec. 7.. To principal and interest since June 14, 1865, on one of said exchanged notes, for \$500..... 514 58

14.. To principal and interest since June 14, 1865, 6 months, on said Citizens' Note No. 4..... 1,030 50

26.. To principal and int. (and grace) since June 14, '65, on said Citizens' Note No. 5..... 1,032 00

30.. To principal and int. since Dec. 14, 1865, on said Citizens' Note No. 10..... 603 00

Jan. 10.. To principal and interest since Dec. 8, 1865, of one of said two Town Notes..... 402 14

.. To installment and interest thereon since Dec. 8, 1865, on one of said two Town Notes..... 201 07

Feb. 21.. To principal and interest since Dec. 14, 1865, on said Citizens' Note No. 8..... 505 00

.. To amount bid by Selectmen in behalf of town for estates of non-residents, at Treasurer's sale Feb. 14, 1866..... 80 92

.. To 18 Treasurer's Deeds under said sale..... 12 06

Feb. 21..	To account Kennebec Journal, for notice of said sale.....	13 00
	..To Postage and Revenue Stamps.....	12 32
	..To paid to purchasers of estates of residents and non-residents, at tax sales, the amount received on redemption of same.....	8 77
	..To amount paid upon Town Orders drawn by Selectmen .....	6,831 02
	..To Treasurer's fees, on redemption of estates from tax sales.....	4 40
	..To amount due from W. H. Dresser, collector for 1864.....	56 80
	..To amount due from Ephraim Higgins, collector for 1865.....	8,040 53
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		\$36,746 86
	To balance cash in Treasury,	144 32
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		\$36,891 18

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March 7..	By amount due from L. Sanborn, collector, on bills of 1861,.....	38 90
	..By amount due from Alvah Week, collector, on Shaw's bills of 1863, .....	211 08
	..By amount due from estate of E Shaw, Jr., collector on bills of 1863,.....	182 36
	..By amount due from W H Dresser, collector; on bills of 1864,.....	4,889 31
	..By interest of School Fund due Mar. 1st., 1865,	93 60
	..By cash, part of volunteer funds, refunded by Amos Boulter,.....	300 00
May 27..	By cash hired by Selectmen, of School Fund,...	286 00
June 28..	By amount of Town, County and State taxes committed to E Higgins, collector,.....	21,178 31
July 11..	By four notes of State Treasurer, dated June 15, '65, for aid to families of volunteers in '64,	1,873 96
	22..By cash from School District No. 11,.....	3 00
Sept. 10..	By State bounty scrip received from State for J S Merrill, .....	100 00
	30..By sixteen Town bounty notes, dated Oct. 3d, and 10th, 1865, to be exchanged for citizens' loan of \$7,500 00, issued October 1864,...	7,500 00
Feb. 5, '66.	By interest on State Aid notes, dated June 15, 1865,.....	60 91
	14..By interest and charges on sale of real estate of non-residents this day,.....	40 90

Feb. 21.. By amount received from redemption of real estate of residents and non-residents, from tax sales, .....	116 85
..By rent of Town House for past year, .....	16 00
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	\$36,891 18

*Receipts and expenditures of bounty and recruiting loans the past year, under the direction of the Selectmen.*

**Receipts.**

Cash raised for last quota, upon thirteen semi-annual interest coupon bonds, dated March and April, 1865, .....	\$2,700 00	
Cash from Town notes on annual interest, dated Feb. and March, 1865, .....	2,275 00	4,975 00
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Cash hired for recruiting expenses, on notes dated March, May, June and Oct., 1865, .....		136 85
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		\$5,111 85

**Expenditures.**

Bounty paid to one volunteer by Selectmen of 1864, .....	\$200 00	
Additional bounty to same in April, 1865, .....	100 00	
Amount paid as bounty to fourteen other volunteers. In April, .....	4,675 00	\$4,975 00
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Amount paid as recruiting expenses of last quota since March, 1865, .....	116 85	
Amount paid S Dingley for recruiting for quota of February, 1864, .....	20 00	136 85
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		\$5,111 85

At the last town meeting the Treasurer was instructed to call upon the Selectmen of the year 1862, to make good the mistake of fifty dollars committed by them in the issue of a one hundred dollar bounty order No. 139, dated Oct. 2d, 1862, to Darius Gustin. They have proposed to refer the matter to the decision of the town at the annual meeting, and this arrangement is acceded to.

It is believed that all payments on loans and interest matured at and prior to this date, have been met, excepting the following, viz: Citizens note dated Dec. 14, 1863, for \$1000, and interest since Dec. 1865; of \$9,900 loan, this being the only Citizens' note not now paid or exchanged; one Aid note dated Oct., 1863, for \$152, and interest since Oct. last—(owned in Boston); and another dated Jan. 1, 1865, for about \$300, and interest—(owner in Canada). Interest

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due this day on a \$1000 note of the last Bounty loan, of \$4,975, \$60, and a portion of interest on Bounty orders of 1862, not called for.

About one half the State tax is still unpaid. Our tax payers have good reason for knowing that the failure of our Collector to raise from his bills, the funds necessary to meet these dues, is owing to no lack of zeal or diligence on his part. The school money now due from the State cannot be drawn until after payment of our State tax of 1865.

T. M. BRADBURY, Treasurer.

STANDISH, Feb. 18, 1866.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The law relating to the election and duties of town Auditors of accounts, requires the Selectmen, Treasurer, and every other person charged with the expenditure of any monies of the town, at least fourteen days before the annual meeting in each year, to submit to the Auditor a statement of such expenditures, specifying the amounts, and to whom and for what purposes the same were paid. The Auditor is required to submit his report to the town at its annual meeting, stating the liabilities and resources of the town, and all expenditures of monies as aforesaid. In compliance with this law, the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town have submitted to me the statements of their respective expenditures and appropriations of the monies of the town during the past municipal year. These statements I have carefully examined, ascertained the purposes for which the payments and expenditures were made, and have allowed the several claims in relation to which they were made, as appears by the foregoing reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town to which I refer. In order to ascertain the financial condition of the town, a careful and laborious investigation has been made. The reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer exhibit the liabilities and resources of the town with all possible accuracy.

H. J. SWASEY, Auditor.

STANDISH, Feb. 21st, 1866.