
REPORTS.

TOWN OF RUTLAND,

1861.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

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RUTLAND:
TUTTLE & CO.'S STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,
1861.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of Rutland :

Your Auditors report, that they have examined and adjusted the accounts of your Treasurer with the Town and with the School Fund, and that of your Overseer of the Poor, except his account for services, and have examined the accounts of all the other Town Officers, submitted to us, and as required by the Statute of 1860, herewith report the accounts of all your officers. As has been the practice of this town for some years, most of their officers have *settled* their own accounts for personal services, upon the basis of former allowances by the town. Your Auditors, upon examination, are satisfied that the services have been rendered as they are charged in the several accounts herewith submitted, and that the prices charged therefor are reasonable.

From the accompanying reports, compared with the returns of last year, it will be seen, as to the ordinary affairs of the town, your financial condition has improved about one thousand dollars. From the following reports compared with those of last year, we find that there are still outstanding orders of the Selectmen previous to the past year, \$219 28
 Of Selectmen's orders for the past year, unpaid, . . . 1609 95
 Overseer's order to B. B. Capron, salary 1859, unpaid, 350 00
 Overseer's orders for expenses of past year, unpaid, . . 438 25
 Overseer's debt, balance Mr. Burdett's salary, 150 00
 Overseer's debt, Dr. Griswold's salary, 60 00

\$2827 48

With resources as follows :

Balance in the Treasurer's hands, \$649 45
 Tax-bill on list of 1860, in Collector's hands, \$1061 64
 less one-fifth for collecting, 212 33 849 31
 Balance in the hands of the Overseer, 79 04
 Bond of I. McDaniels and others, 105 00
 Rent of Town Hall, in M. S. Richardson's hands, . . . 223 00
 Rent of Masonic Hall for 1861, 50 00
 Receipts for Licences, in M. S. Richardson's hands, . . 58 00
 Sheriff's estimate of costs and fines in his hands, . . . 350 00

\$2363 80

Leaving a balance to be provided for of \$463 68

Balance to be provided for	\$463 68
We estimate for current expenses of this year,	
For Land damages for Terrill Road,.....	\$523 00
Land damages, Road from Washington to Centre St.,.	300 00
For the support of the Poor,.....	600 00
For Interest on U. S. Surplus and J. Smith's Estate,.	476 74
For services of Town Officers, ...	500 00
For defence of law suits,	100 00
For Highways and Bridges.	450 00
For abatement of taxes and miscellaneous expenses, ..	300 00
	<u>\$3713 42</u>

To meet which a tax of 15 per cent on your grand list will be required.

Referring to the Report of your Selectmen, it seems necessary that you should raise an additional sum to meet the judgment in favor of the Bank of Middlebury against you, for one half of said judgment to be paid the 1st of July next, \$7500 00. This will require an additional per centage upon your town tax of 31 per cent. To us it seems advisable that the burthen of this large claim should be divided as recommended by the Selectmen, and as it seems they have provided for if desired by the town. In view of which, and to meet any contingencies, we would recommend that a tax be raised of 60 per cent., payable the 1st of July, with a deduction of one sixth, if paid to the Treasurer by that date.

Under the statute relative to the U. S. Surplus Revenue a new apportionment of the Revenue is to be made among the towns according to population after each census. This will give this town about \$8000, (we estimate,) in addition to what we now have of said fund. If this amount is received and the town deems it advisable, it may be borrowed for the payment of the balance of the judgment of the Bank of Middlebury, as it will probably be received during the current year.

Your Auditors are much embarrassed in ascertaining the resources of the town, from the neglect of the Justices to make their returns to the Treasurer, of the fines and penalties imposed by them, as required by the statute. We trust that this suggestion will be sufficient to prompt the Justices to make such returns in future.

W. H. SMITH, }
R. BARRETT, } Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1860	
Feb'y 17, Fines and Costs of Horace Allen, Justice, from Dec. 1, 1858, to Dec. 1, 1859,.....	\$74 74
April 13, Rent of Masonic Hall.....	50 00
April 20, Interest and part of principal U. S. Deposit money, of C. L. Williams, Trustee.....	19 14
April 26, Fines and Costs collected by J. Edgerton, Sheriff.....	396 66
May 29, Fines and Costs collected by Sam'l Williams, Grand Juror,.....	52 18
July 9, Fines and Costs collected by Jacob Edgerton, Sheriff.....	257 52
July 12, Fourth Installment of Judg't of Lot Keeler.	26 00
July 12, Rent of Town Hall, East Rutland.....	86 50
Cash of E. C. Lewis, Liquor Agent.. . . .	100 00
Cash of E. C. Lewis, Liquor Agent.....	91 86
Town Tax on List of 1860.....	4206 99
Cash of D. S. Chatterton, Tax on List 1859	323 42
Fine and Costs of H. Allen, Justice.....	5 50
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	\$5690 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Balance due the Treasurer last year.. . . .	\$137 24
“ Eighty-Seven orders of Selectmen.....	2869 99
“ Interest on the same.....	43 21
“ Forty-eight orders drawn by Overseer of poor..	856 33
“ Interest on same.....	10 43
“ One hundred and eleven orders drawn by Justices	605 19
“ One order drawn by County Clerk.....	20 33
“ On execution, Gorham v. Rutland.....	19 79
“ Interest U. S. Surplus revenue, cred. school fund	473 24
“ Interest J. Smith's estate, credited school fund..	5 31
Balance in the treasury...	649 45
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	\$5690 51

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last year.....	\$645 33
Amount of State School Tax.....	1724 72
Interest U. S. Surplus Revenue, S. Williams, Trustee.	3 36
“ “ “ Town Treasurer.....	473 24
Interest received of J. Smith's estate.....	5 31

RENTS OF SCHOOL LOTS.

Lucius F. Goodrich for 1858-9, \$12 each...	24 00
Samuel Clark for 1859.....	25 00
M. & B. Reynolds, and interest, sixty cents.....	40 60
Moses Smith, Jr.....	20 00
John Smith's Estate.....	5 00
Spencer Green.....	5 00
Mead & Chatterton,.....	17 89
Samuel J. Griggs.....	10 00
	\$2999 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Orders as follows:

To Dist. No. 1, \$83 55—To Dist. No. 2, \$183 02..	\$266 57
“ “ 3, 62 65 “ “ 4, 59 25..	121 90
“ “ 5, 71 42 “ “ 6, 51 78..	123 20
“ “ 7, 442 13 “ “ 8, 52 05..	494 18
“ “ 9, 52 88 “ “ 11, 148 78..	201 66
“ “ 12, 41 05 “ “ 13, 44 51..	85 56
“ “ 14, 88 88 “ “ 15, 55 31..	144 19
“ “ 16, 57 29 “ “ 18, 148 26..	205 55
“ “ 19, 272 71 “ “ 20, 145 97..	418 68
“ “ 21, 94 35 Mendon “ 3, 22 91..	117 26
Clarendon 12, 66 Pittsford 18, 28 78..	29 44
Union Dist. 1, 169 40	169 40
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	621 86
	\$2999 45

NOTE.—Districts No. 10 and 17 made no returns, as required by statute, to entitle them to a share of the school money.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Town of Rutland:

Your selectmen, in view of the unusual state of your affairs, and the occurrence of events of so much interest to you out of the ordinary routine of town liabilities, deem it proper for your information to report to you, especially, as to the peculiar state of your affairs.

Many of the town have known for some years past that heavy claims had been made against Rutland for the defaults of the second constable, some years since; the extent of these extraordinary demands has not, perhaps, been generally known. There are three of these claims, one in favor of the Bank of Middlebury for about \$15,500, which is now in judgment, having been decided by the supreme court the last fall. The other two are of somewhat similar character, depending, perhaps, in many respects, upon similar principles of law, one in favor of the Bank of Poultney of some \$4,500, and the other in favor of Steele & Russell for about \$3,000; the latter claims are still in suit in this county. These are all the claims of this class we are aware of.

One of your selectmen, and the town agent, by personal negotiations with the directors of the Bank of Middlebury, has perfected an arrangement by which, by the prompt payment of one-half of their demand on the 1st of July next, no more costs will be made, and the town can have another year in which to pay the balance, thus dividing this heavy pecuniary burden. And your selectmen trust the town will promptly respond to this call, and redeem the assurances given by your selectmen, that the half shall be met at the time and upon the terms named.

These demands seem very large, and to many may appear exhausting, but in reality, for us to raise upon the large Grand

List of this town the entire amount of these claims, would only require a tax but little if any higher than some of our neighboring towns subject themselves to from year to year to meet their ordinary expenses. Let us not then be discouraged.

No extraordinary expenses have been incurred during the past year for highways and bridges, nor are we aware that any may be demanded for the year to come.

As might be expected in a town so rapidly advancing, new roads must be laid and built from time to time. During the past year commissioners from the County Court and the Court have laid and established a highway from Washington to Center street, which is ordered to be built during the present spring, and land damages to be paid amounting to \$300. The road will not be expensive. Your selectmen the past year laid out the Terrill road, so called, and by agreement referred the matter of land damages to Francis Slason, H. H. Dyer and Geo. W. Chaplin, who awarded land damages to the amount of \$523, which will have to be paid soon, being due February 24, 1861. Commissioners have been appointed within the past year upon two other applications for highways, one for highway from near the depot in East Rutland to the road near Mr. Moulthrop's, the other for highway from the road opposite the mouth of East Creek, across the Otter Creek to the village of Rutland. This, if laid, will require a long and expensive bridge. We trust it may not be established, at least at present.

The suit in favor of Mrs. Dean against the town for injuries upon the side walks in the East village, has been compromised, and the amount in part paid her.

Your selectmen hope the expenses of litigation may not be as large for years to come as they have been for two years past.

Your selectmen have, the past year, procured an expensive and nice set of Weights and Measures, heretofore so much needed.

They have also procured the necessary fixtures and fittings for lighting the Town Hall in East Rutland with gas, as we think, a very desirable and economical improvement, and which will probably much increase the receipts of the Hall in future.

Upon an examination, the Freemen will be gratified to find the financial condition of the town, aside from the large claims above specified, is considerably improved from last year. Your liabilities are considerably less, and resources larger.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Those marked * remain unpaid.

FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Moses Hayward, cash paid for repairs, &c.,	\$87 27
A. F. & M. C. Davis, work on bridges,	11 75
John Cook, timber for highways in 1859,	4 50
Isaac Matthewson, plank for bridges,	171 01
Edson & Hannum, timber and plank,	28 75
Martin Clark, work on highway,	12 00
Cyrus Edson, Jr., work on highways,	1 00
* French & Kingsley, nails for bridges,	7 63
* M. P. Humphrey, work on, and stone for, highways,	15 25
* J. W. Cramton, new road, Williams St. and work on Turnpike,	60 25
* Daniel Wing, plank and timber,	4 91
* Edson & Hannum, plank and timber,	16 57
	\$420 89

TOWN OFFICERS AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

A. J. Mead, services in 1859,	\$10 50
S. J. Griggs, services as lister,	18 00
John Landon, "	60 00
* R. H. Haskell "	6 00
* J. G. Griggs "	50 00
* John Landon, "	100 00
* Jesse L. Billings, "	50 87
J. D. Billings, registering births,	2 53
* Thos. R. Bailey, "	1 50
A. L. Brown, transfer Real Est., recording births &c.,	44 81
* Samuel Williams, making highway tax bills,	16 00
	\$370 21
Amount carried forward,	\$370 21

Amount brought forward,.....	\$370 21
Luther Daniels, Treasurer, making tax bills and receiving tax,.....	89 07
* Albert Tuttle, making St. and St. school tax,.....	10 00
* M. S. Richardson, services as selectman,.....	20 00
* S. J. Griggs, " ".....	20 00
* Moses Hayward, " ".....	38 00
* " " services as town agent,.....	28 50
D. S. Chatterton, arresting and examining disorderly persons,.....	26 34
J. Edgerton, sheriff, jail account, &c.,.....	94 28
* " " " " ".....	258 94
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	\$592 09

LAWSUITS.

Wm. Kimball, witness fees to Middlebury, 1859,.....	\$7 20
* C. B. Mann, " " " ".....	8 00
J. E. Seward, copies of record, bank suit,.....	6 93
Town Agent, cash paid Mr. & Mrs. Dean, settlement,	200 00
* Linsley & Prout, attorneys,.....	20 00
* " " " ".....	106 16
* Edgerton & Hodges, attorneys,.....	61 50
* Pierpoint & Nichols, ".....	64 90
* M. G. Everts, " (part in 1859).	77 00
A. L. Brown, witness fees, surveying, &c.,.....	10 33
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	\$562 02

TAXES ABATED.

Wait Chatterton, error in J. Reynold's tax,.....	\$5 75
* Samuel Parker, taxes abated,.....	10 90
* L. L. Whitcomb,.....	50
* F. A. Dikeman,.....	4 00
* F. Chaffee,.....	4 00
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	\$25 15

PRINTING.

Cain & McLean, Town Report and Lister's Blanks, ..	\$31 50
Geo. A. Tuttle & Co., Blank Books for Town Clerk's Office, ..	24 89
* John Cain, Blank Book for Real Estate List, ..	11 62
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	\$68 01

BURIAL GROUNDS.

Ira C. Foster, fencing cemetery, East Rutland,	\$180 00
James Eayers, " " "	11 29
* Nahum Johnson, " Whipple Hollow,	5 00
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	\$196 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

* Hiram Haines, trucking in 1859,	\$1 50
George Brown, new index, town clerk's office,	30 00
Moses Hayward, insurance,	18 00
Bryant & Whitcomb, damage to wagon and horse hire,	10 00
Alanson Dyer, boarding pauper,	14 00
* Nahum J. Green, for order from overseer, lost,	16 75
* Dr. Jas. B. Porter, attending upon small pox,	26 75
* J. J. R. Randall, surveying, &c.,	7 79
* M. S. Richardson, cash paid for weights & measures,	153 51
* Dr. D. E. Page, attending poor at jail since 1857,	20 00
* Andrew Davis, repairing pound,	1 00
* Dr. T. H. Cochran, attending upon small pox, &c.,	35 00
* M. S. Richardson, expenses to Brattleboro and fixing stage in Town Hall,	25 50
* J. L. Patch, repairing Town Hall roof,	5 25
* N. J. Green, repairing roof of Town Hall \$17 28, care of Hall \$33,	50 28
* Barrett & Son, zinc and glass for Town Hall,	1 50
* Richardson & Hunt, plastering in Town Hall,	7 50
* Edson & Hannum, lumber for stage in Town Hall,	13 57
* M. S. Richardson, lights and wood for Town Hall,	76 05
* H. R. Dyer, fixtures for lighting Hall by gas,	90 00
* S. G. Staley, eave spouts for Town Hall,	24 16
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	\$628 11

FINES AND PENALTIES.

REPORT FURNISHED BY SELECTMEN.

Abstract of fines and penalties imposed by the justices of this town during the past year, payable to the Treasurer of the Town, with minutes of costs in each case, and showing to whom the mittimus is delivered in each case, and to whom, and the amounts paid in each case. Those discharged from jail by the selectmen and notes taken in most cases for their fines and costs, are designated by a *

Justice.	Date.	State v.	Fine.	Cost.	Mittimus to w'm	To whom paid.	Town rec'd.
	1889.						
H. Allen.	July 23,	Franklin Goodspeed,	\$5 00	\$5 32	D. S. C.		
"	"	John C. Fenton,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	Aug. 7,	Luke Keames,	5 00	5 32	"		\$9 84
"	"	* Edward Gerard,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	Christopher Harrison,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	" 27,	William Devlin,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	Hubert Downs,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	Mary McDonough,	10 00	5 32	"	H. Allen.	5 50
"	"	Catherine Welch,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	July 16,	Andrew Kenney,	5 00	5 32	"		
H. G. Clark.	Jan. 7,	* Thomas Curran,	5 00	5 32	J. Edg.		
"	Nov. 3,	* James Kiley,	5 00	5 32	W. G. E.		
"	"	F. Fenn,	10 00	4 81	"	S. Wilms	
W. H. Smith.	Jan. 10.	Sophia King,	4 00	6 33	"	W. H. S.	
"	"	* James Sweeney,	5 00	5 32	W. G. E.		
"	"	"	8 00	4 10	"		
"	" 16,	Eugene Sullivan,	7 00	5 60	"		13 55
"	Feb. 2,	Orace Tower,	1 00	3 71	"		4 71
"	"	J. Conlin, Jr.,	5 00	3 71	"		
"	"	D. Oney,	5 00	3 71	"		
"	" 15,	Ann Stewart.	10 00	4 56	J. Edg.		16 56
"	"	Mary Foley,	10 00	4 03	"		16 81
"	"	Robert Stewart,	1 00	4 03	"		
"	"	Mary Foley,	10 00	4 81	"		9 61
"	" 12,	Edw. Feno,	5 00	5 32	W. G. E.		
"	"	John Morrill,	5 00	5 32	"		11 25
"	" 14,	Pat Hubbard.	10 00	5 71	"		16 71
"	"	Margaret Hubbard,	10 00	5 97	"		16 97
"	" 15,	R. T. Aldrich,	40 00	5 63	App'l'd		
"	"	Peter Green,	5 00	5 32	J. Edg.		
"	May 29,	H. Haynes,	20 00	5 32	"	S. Wilms	20 00
"	June 9,	* David Burke,	5 00	5 32	W. G. E.		
"	"	* Cate Casey,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	" 11,	John Bemelee,	10 00	4 81	"	S. Wilms	
"	" 13,	John McCormick,	5 00	5 32	W. G. E.		
"	Mar. 6,	Mary McDonough,	10 00	4 81	J. Edg.		
"	" 7,	James McGee,	5 00	5 32	D. S. C.		
"	"	B. McIntire,	5 00	6 10	J. Edg.		
"	"	Thomas Norton,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	July 2,	Ellen Dougherty,	10 00	4 25	"		
"	" 5,	James Collett,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	" 16,	John Gleason,	1 00	4 66	"		
"	" 19,	Thomas Travers.	5 00	5 38	"	S. Wilms	
"	" 25,	Benj. F. Goodspeed,	3 00	6 81	"	J. Edg'n	
"	" 30,	* James Sweeney,	5 00	5 32	J. Edg.		
"	"	David Oney,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	Aug. 6,	"	2 00	5 23	"		
"	July 31,	Owen Closs,	5 00	5 71	"		
"	"	Nathan Brown,	5 00	5 32	"		

Justice.	Date,	Sta'e v.	Fine.	Cost.	M'rim's to w'm.	To whom paid.	Town Rec'd
	1830						
W. H. Smith	Aug. 3,	*Lafayette Wheeler,	\$10 00	\$4 49	J. E.		
"	" 7,	Levi Raymond,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	" 13,	Pat TAYLON,	5 00	5 32	"	S. Wil'ms	
"	" 20,	David Oney,	5 00	5 32	J. E.		
"	"	*Jas. Sweney,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	David Oney,	10	3 32	"		
"	"	David Snay,	10 00	4 81	"		
"	"	John Stewart,	10 00	5 32	"		
"	Sept. 8,	John Calner,	5 00	5 71	"		
"	"	Henry McGee,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	*Wm. Brennon,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	*Elijah Mead,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	James Judge,	5 00	5 32	"	W. H. S.	
"	"	Mary McDonough,	10 00	4 81	J. E.		
"	"	Edward Haley,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	Jas Hughes,	5 00	5 71	"		
"	"	Newell Oliver,	30 dys	in jail	"		
"	"	John Kemelee,	10 00	4 81	"	S. Wil'ms	
"	"	Geo. M Ransom,	10 00	5 97	"	"	
"	"	Mary McDonough,	10 00	5 97	J. E.		
"	" 24,	Pat Melden,	10 00	4 81	"		
"	"	Kate Moore,	10 00	4 87	"	S. Wil'ms	
"	" 27,	Silas Knight,	10 00	4 81	app'led		
"	Oct. 3,	David Oney,	5 00	5 32	J. E.		
"	"	John McCormick,	10 00	6 88	"	S. Wil'ms	
"	" 11,	*Phil Dodge,	5 00	5 32	J. E.		
"	" 18,	Jas. R. Quow,	5 00	6 28	W. G. E.		
"	" 22,	Dan A. Talbot,	10 00	4 56	"	W. H. S.	
"	"	M. S. Manley,	10 00	5 09	"	"	
"	" 25,	*Jas. Hagan,	5 00	5 32	W. G. E.		
"	"	Jas. McMicken,	5 00	5 32	"		
"	"	Moses Smith, Jr.,	5 00	5 32	"	W. H. S.	
"	"	"	5 00	5 58	"	"	
"	" 29,	Owen McCarty,	5 00	5 71	D. S. C.		\$10 32
"	"	Dennis Lyons,	5 00	5 71	"		10 32
"	"	Ann Stewart,	10 00	6 40	W. G. E.		
Porter Howe	Jan. 5,	Pat Colligan,	10 00	4 48	"		14 00
"	Feb. 2,	David Boover,	30 00	9 35	D. S. C.		19 35
"	" 19,	F. Barker,	10 00	7 73	"		
"	"	Antwine Barker,	10 00	6 98	"		13 00
"	" 11,	T. H. Cochran,	30 00	5 72	"		5 72
"	" 13,	John Hanley,	5 00	5 32	"		10 00
"	"	Mike Hackett,	5 00	5 32	D. S. C.		5 00
"	"	Ellen Stewart,	10 00	6 02	"		13 00
"	Apr. 10,	Edward Gerard,	5 00	5 32	D. S. C.		
"	" 13,	Val. Dorr,	10 00	4 39	"		4 39
"	"	Wm. Stewart,	20 00	7 07	"		4 00
"	"	G & H. Lec,	40 00	12 62	D. S. C.		18 62
"	" 30,	Thos. Kaleen,	1 00	1 67	"		
"	"	John Gaven,	1 00	4 14	"		
"	July 19,	Thos. McGauley,	10 00	7 93	D. S. C.		2 00
"	Aug. 13,	Jas. McCauley,	5 00	5 50	"		1 00
"	Oct. 17,	Peter Ward,	2 00	4 86	app'led		
"	"	John McMahan,	2 00	4 81	D. S. C.		
"	"	Pat Stapleton,	1 00	4 62	"		
"	Dec. 4,	Wm. Stewart,	10 00	5 13	app'led		
"	"	Val. Dorr,	13 00	5 13	"		
"	"	J. Foley, M Hurley et al	3 00	8 85	"	P. Howe.	11 85
"	"	J. & P. Riley,	2 00	7 78	"		9 78
M. G. Everts	Aug. 13,	Mary Welch,	3 00	3 39	"	S. Wil'ms	
"	Sept. 8,	Geo. Barnard,	10 00	4 88	"	"	

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Number of poor at the farm,.....	36
Average number during the year,.....	20

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Salary of the man in charge,	\$300 00
Salary of the physician in charge,.....	69 00
Help in haying,	24 00
Blacksmithing,	7 18
Goods, provisions and supplies for the farm and the poor there supported,.....	313 28
	\$713 46

RECEIPTS FROM AND PROPERTY AT THE FARM.

Cash for wool sold \$96 96, for oxen \$115 50,.....	\$212 46
Cash for sheep sold,	140 00
Cash for Pasturage \$8, for hides, &c., &c., \$4 16,...	12 16
8 cows on the farm, appraised at.....	234 00
4 shoats, \$26 00, hens, \$3 75,	29 75
12 tons hay, \$180, 80 bushels potatoes, \$24, ...	204 00
Corn and wheat,	34 50
Pork, hams and beef,	58 00
Butter, lard, flour, meal, &c.,.....	34 52
20 cords wood at the door,	60 00
Farming tools, all kinds,.....	114 25
Household furniture,	145 25
	\$1,278 89

The overseer reports that he has drawn orders this year to pay the debts of last year,	\$457 00
Orders for expenses of the current year,.....	652 39
as per list of orders herewith furnished.	
That there has been appropriated in orders and cash for the poor not at the farm,.....	348 51
That he has received in cash, as above,.....	\$364 62
Has paid in cash at farm,.....	\$104 06
And for poor not at farm,.....	110 52
His own time and personal expenses, 71 00-	\$285 58
Leaving in hands of the overseer,	79 04

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER OF THE POOR
DURING THE YEAR.

Those marked * are unpaid.

FOR LAST YEAR'S DEBTS.

A. Dyer, for supplies to J. Ballard,.....	\$2 00	
L. Capron " Hines,.....	20 00	
* B. B. Capron, salary last year,.....	350 00	
T. H. Cochran, physician's bill,.....	47 00	
D. E. Page, " ".....	20 00	
J. M. Putnam, fees for services,.....	2 00	
S. D. Willis, provisions,.....	10 00	
H. L. Cheney, wood to Brislin,.....	3 00	
H. Adams, " Mr. Williams,.....	3 00	
		\$457 00

FOR THIS YEAR. FARM. POOR.

For coffin for Draper,.....		\$3 50	3 50
Z. Mead, seed corn,.....	\$1 50		1 50
W. B. Mussey & Co., candles,.....	2 50		2 50
S. D. Willis, provisions,.....		31 00	31 00
E. Strong, " for Mortram child,		5 00	5 00
S. Curtiss, wood for Scott,.....		2 50	2 50
Mrs. E. A. Dyer, care of Dean,.....		5 00	5 00
J. Burditt, 2 orders, part salary,.....	100 00		100 00
" 1 order help in haying,.....	24 00		24 00
J. Edgerton, for release J. Miller from jail,.....		23 14	23 14
S. D. Willis, provisions,.....		16 00	16 00
*J. L. Gilmore, sundries for farm,.....	43 48		43 48
*R. R. Mead, sundries,.....	8 96	20 76	29 72
*Liscomb & Freeman, sundries,.....		7 25	7 25
*Sheldon & Slason, ".....	11 74		11 74
*Pierce & Stearns,.....		7 00	7 00
*M. Edson, coffin,.....		3 50	3 50
*L. Capron, for E. Hines,.....		20 00	20 00
*H. W. Porter, rye for farm,.....	4 03		4 03
*Curtis & Ruggles, coffin,.....	4 50		4 50
*Mason & Cheney, sundries,.....	28 52	3 94	32 46
*Hodges & Owen, ".....	57 46	65 88	123 34
*Wm. H. B. Owen,.....	72 56	20 28	92 84
*J. L. Billings sundries,.....		8 00	8 00
*Barrett & Son, ".....	36 15		36 15
*M. S. Richardson, wood for several,...		11 24	11 24
*S. Hubbard, attending funeral, &c.,...		3 00	3 00

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Liquor on hand February 4, 1861,.....	\$611 25
“ sold non-residents,.....	438 15
“ sold residents,.....	1.257 35
Casks sold,.....	13 25
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	2.320 00
Liquor on hand March, 1860,.....	\$647 93
Paid for liquor and freight,.....	1.268 87
Salary of agent,.....	250 00
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	2.166 80
Profits over expenses,.....	\$153 50

E. C. LEWIS' ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Cash for sales to residents,.....	\$1.257 35
“ “ non-residents,.....	438 15
“ casks sold,.....	13 25
Balance due last year,.....	1 98
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	1.710 73
<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash paid for liquor,.....	\$1.221 83
“ “ freight,.....	47 04
Salary,.....	250 00
Paid Treasurer,.....	191 86
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	1.710 73

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN HALL, EAST RUTLAND,

NOT INCLUDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Rents of Town Hall, in M. S. Richardson's hands,...	\$223 00
“ Masonic Hall,.....	50 00
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	273 00
Paid order to Richardson for wood and lights,.....	\$76 05
“ “ Green for care of Hall, &c.,...	33 00
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	109 05
Income,.....	163 95
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	\$273 00

M. HAYWARD FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1860.		
March 28,	1 day dividing school money,	\$1 50
April 8,	time at the Billings bridge, two journeys,..	1 50
“ 17,	1 day with com. on the Huntoon road,	1 50
“	time buying bridge plank,	1 50
May 1,	1 day at W. Rut., with r'd com. expenses,..	2 00
“ 16-17,	2 days collecting highway tax books,..	3 00
“ 18,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders, &c.,	75
“ 25,	1 day on highway tax books,	1 50
June 26,	1 day examining road, &c.,	1 50
July 5,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day settling accounts,	75
“ 14,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day settling accounts,	75
“ 22,	time laying Cain and Robbins' road,	1 00
Aug. 3,	1 day on the Chittenden road petition,	1 50
“ 21,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on the Ripley road petition,	75
Sept. 10,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at the Lester bridge,	75
“ 11,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at the cross road by Hall's	75
“ 19,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on petition for road from depot, south,	75
Oct. 2,	1 day making road reports, &c.,	1 50
“ 22,	1 day contracting for slating Lester bridge,	1 50
“ 30,	time with the referees on the Terrill road,	1 50
Nov. 1,	1 day surveying road east from E. Hines',	1 50
“ 17,	1 day examining roads and settling accounts,	1 50
“ 26,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day contracting to light town hall with gas,	75
Dec. 17,	1 day at Middlebury and expenses to arrange the bank debt,	4 50
1861.		
Jan. 8.	1 day getting State and State school tax book made and delivered,	1 50
“ 15,	1 day looking after insane person and pauper,	1 50
“ 31 to Feb. 2,	3 days, 1 settling with collector, 1 with civil authority and 1 settling claims,	4 50
Feb. 4,	1 day settling with liquor agent,	1 50
“ 7,	1 day settling claims, &c.,	1 50
“ 12-13,	2 days collecting acc't and m'king report,	3 00
		\$38 00

NOTE. The other selectmen have not furnished the details of their accounts for services, but refer to the above for the occasions when one or the other, for most of the times, were out with Mr. Hayward.

Amount of account, S. J. Griggs, \$20. M. S. Richardson, \$20.

M. HAYWARD'S ACCOUNT AS TOWN AGENT.

1860.		
March 12 to 19,	time spent procuring evidence and preparing the cases, Elizabeth Dean and Huntoon against the town,...	5 50
March 19,	cash paid D. Roberts for advice,.....	3 00
“ 22,	and on to 4 days, attending court,.....	6 00
July 18,	time on the Dean suit,.....	1 00
“ 23,	going to Hubbardton with team, and on the 28th to S. Kelly's, to settle the Dean suit,	6 00
Sept. 10,	time on the Huntoon suit,.....	1 50
“	time at court and getting road com. app'nt'd,	2 00
Oct. 29,	attending trustee suit, Smith against town,.	1 00
Dec. 6,	time on the Middlebury suit,.....	1 50
1861.		
Jan. 30,	time on the Langdon suit,.....	1 00
		\$28 50

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meetings, are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in West Rutland, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz :

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To elect the necessary officers for the year ensuing.
3. To act on the several Reports to be submitted.
4. To make alterations in School Districts.
5. To cast votes for County Commissioner.
6. To raise money by borrowing U. S. Deposit money, or otherwise, to pay the debts, and defray the current expenses of the Town.
7. To do any other proper business.

MOSES HAYWARD, }
S. J. GRIGGS, } *Selectmen.*
M. S. RICHARSON, }

RUTLAND, Feb 20, 1861.