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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF ORRINGTON,
For the year 1854-5.

Pay of Town Officers, 1854.

Walter Goodale, Committee on New County Road,	\$5 00
Daniel Nickerson, Committee to procure a Poor Farm,	1 50
Warren Stanhope, Constable, 1853,	4 00
A. D. Atwood, Superintending School Committee,	19 00
George Brooks, " " "	14 44
Samuel Wiswell, " " "	3 00
	<hr/> \$46 94

Pay of Town Officers, 1855.

Samuel Wiswell, Town Treasurer,	\$20 00
Charles W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes,	37 00
Joseph Doane, Selectman and Assessor,	52 19
Isaiah Baker, Jr., " "	28 18
Elbridge Ware, " "	27 85
William H. Dole, Overseer,	10 50
I. H. Rhodes, Committee on Grave Yard,	3 75
Paul Jameson, warning September meetings,	3 00
	<hr/> \$182 47

Amount paid out for Poor, 1854.

Elisha Baker, supplies to Mrs. Fowler,	25 00
Mrs. Silver, boarding L. E. Silver,	12 28
Dr. John B. Pollard, attendance on L. E. Silver,	25 00
	<hr/> \$62 28

Amount paid out for Poor, 1855.

Benoni Baker,	\$126 11
Joshua T. Nickerson's family,	83 28
Mrs. T. Fowler,	100 00
Samuel F. Burns,	88 00
John Eastman,	87 11
Samuel Higgins, board and clothing to Geo. Harvey,	54 50
Stephen Dow,	19 50
Thomas Kent,	51 03
	————— \$609 53

Amount paid out for Roads and Bridges.

I. H. Rhodes, plank for bridge, South Orrington, 1854,	\$5 01
Newcomb & Currier, bridge plank near S. Freeman's,	7 85
Isaiah Baker, Jr., on Paper Mill road,	20 26
Joseph Doane, on Dow road,	18 78
Isaiah Baker, Jr., on new road through J. Atwood's,	16 58
Isaiah Baker, Jr., on Harriman road,	9 67
Isaiah Baker, Jr., on Pollard road,	42 63
I. H. Rhodes, plank for bridge across Mill stream,	9 91
Joseph Doane, on Shore road,	9 36
William A. George, on Bog bridge,	16 00
Joshua Severance, logs and stone for same,	3 50
Thomas B. Rogers, on road near Jesse Atwood's,	11 50
	————— \$171 05

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Wheeler & Lynde, printing Town Report,	\$5 50
Abatement of Daniel Covell's Tax, 1854,	35 59
David Bugbee for blank book and stationery,	5 62
Jesse H. Nickerson, interest on land for grave yard,	15 00
Joseph Doane, liquors bought of Bramson & Co.,	121 30
J. T. Nickerson, labor in old grave yard,	5 50
Ebenezer Wheelden, land for grave yard,	150 00
A. L. Nichols, for loss of his store,	80 00
Jesse H. Nickerson, labor in grave yard,	6 38
Eliph. Nickerson, labor in Dean grave yard,	4 88
Samuel Wiswell, for recording grave yard deeds,	1 00
Charles W. Freeman, abatement of sundry taxes,	23 89
Interest on School Fund,	69 42
	————— \$524 08

Payment on Loans.

Joseph Doane, notes and interest,	90 59
I. H. Rhodes, interest on notes,	56 68
I. H. Rhodes, on note,	100 00
	————— \$247 27

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Town of Orrington,

By pay of Town Officers, 1854-5,	\$229 41
support of the Poor, 1854-5,	671 81
Roads and Bridges,	171 05
Miscellaneous Expenses, including inter-	524 08
est on School Fund,	247 27
payment of Loans,	

—\$1843 62

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Town of Orrington,

By uncollected advertised Taxes,	\$2 97
uncollected Non-resident Taxes,	6 58
balance against the Town, exclusive of	797 10
School Fund,	

—\$806 65

Dr. The Town Treasurer in account with the

To balance in the Treasurer's hands, Feb.

22, 1855,	\$178 57
Amount raised for support of the Poor,	500 00
" " Town charges,	400 00
Overlays in Assessments,	125 13
Deficiency of Road Tax, 1854,	37 80
Cash received of Town of Trescott,	102 00
" borrowed of John G. Smith,	100 00
" of Horace Marston on account of	
Mrs. McIntire's goods,	7 00
" borrowed of Joseph Doane,	23 64
" " Isaiah Baker, Jr.,	21 20
" " Elbridge Ware,	4 53
" received on account of Thos. Kent,	51 03
" borrowed of School Money,	226 92
" of J.H. Nickerson, int. on sale of land,	15 80
" on account of liquors sold,	50 00

—\$1843 62

Dr. The Statement of the Finances of the

I. H. Rhodes, note and interest,	\$206 00
Joseph Doane, notes and interest,	134 00
Nathan Nickerson, notes and interest,	110 00
John G. Smith, notes and interest,	104 00
Isaiah Baker, Jr., note,	21 20
Elbridge Ware, note,	4 53
Borrowed of School Money,	226 92

—\$806 65

Balance of School Money due the several School Districts, in the hands of the Treasurer, February 22, 1855,	\$487 10
Amount raised for the use of Schools,	1200 00
Interest on School Fund,	69 42
Bank Tax received from State,	249 60
	<hr/> \$2006 12

Apportioned as follows:

Number of District.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment.	Balance due in 1854.	Paid.	Now due.	Over paid.
No. 1	80	149 29	90 29	143 92	95 66	
" 2	84	156 75	98 26	134 99	120 02	
" 3	83	154 88	3 80	49 50	109 18	
" 4	79	147 42	95 68	146 49	96 61	
" 5	35	65 33	68 16	52 17	81 32	
" 6	68	126 89		126 89		
" 7	122	227 66	8 68	231 78	4 56	
" 8	53	98 91		98 91		
" 9	54	100 77	5 23	100 17	5 83	
" 10	26	48 53	79	52 32		3 00
Corner dist.	64	119 43	86 19	204 71	91	
South dist.	66	123 16	30 02	46 85	106 33	
	814	1519 02	487 10	1388 70	620 42	3 00

Balance due the several School Districts, Feb. 21, 1856,	\$620 42
Whole amount of Money raised by Town,	\$2100 00
State Tax,	540 49
County Tax,	507 79
Overlayings in Assessments,	125 13
	<hr/> \$3273 41

Town Valuation for 1855.

Real Estates of Residents,	\$196,579 00
Personal Estates of Residents,	96,699 00
Estates of Non-residents,	9,539 00
	<hr/> \$302,817 00

Tax per cent. on \$100, .95
Number of Polls, 409.

JOSEPH DOANE,
ISAIAH BAKER, JR., } Selectmen
ELBRIDGE WARE, } of
Orrington.