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# Annual Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Orrington For the Year 1853-1854

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THE  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**SELECTMEN**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ORRINGTON,  
For the Year 1853-4.

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**Pay of Town Officers, 1853.**

Solomon Bolton, Superintending School Committee,	\$12 35
A. D. Atwood, " " "	17 00
George Brooks, " " "	26 35
	<hr/> \$56 20

**Pay of Town Officers, 1854.**

Samuel Wiswell, Town Treasurer,	20 00
Nathaniel Marston, Collector of Taxes,	44 00
Joseph Doane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer,	50 24
Isaiah Baker, Jr., " " "	22 52
Cyprian Baker, " " "	21 00
Wm. H. Cole, Overseer,	3 00
Jesse H. Nickerson, Committee on Grave-yards,	3 76
Nathan Nickerson, " " New County Road,	4 32
	<hr/> 169 34

**Amount paid out for Poor, 1853.**

Elisha Baker, providing for Mrs. Fowler,	20 50
Overseers, to Samuel F. Burns,	6 00
	<hr/> 26 50

**Amount paid for Poor, 1854.**

Mrs. T. Fowler, for three quarters,	75 00	
Retrieve Fowler, House Rent to Mrs. Fowler,	5 86	
Overseers, to Samuel F. Burns,	97 00	
Overseers, to Benoni Baker,	112 94	
Dr. R. K. Cushing, attendance on B. Baker,	4 50	
George Harvey, during his sickness.	68 15	
Samuel Higgins, boarding and clothing G. Harvey, Jr.,	62 41	
Overseers, to Stephen Dow, in sickness,	25 32	
Stephen S. Bennett, taking care of Sarah Dow,	32 90	
Docts. Page and Fessenden, attendance on Sarah Dow,	17 00	
Overseers, to Lewis E. Silver, sickness with small pox,		
and incidental expenses,	64 79	
		465 87

**Amount paid for Roads and Bridges.**

Bridge at South Orrington, by D. Nickerson,	214 16	
New County Road, by Joseph Bowden,	1054 49	
		1268 65
Sale of Town Oxen, deducted,	126 00	
Cost of road,	928 49	

**Miscellaneous Expenses.**

Smith & Sayward, printing Town Report,	5 85	
Abatement of Reuben Pierce's tax, 1853,	4 13	
Isaac Pierce, desk for Town Clerk,	7 50	
James Freeman, surveying Grave-yard and Roads,	4 50	
Lemuel Smith, Committee on Grave-yards, 1852,	2 50	
Cost on complaint of Dow Road,	7 73	
Joseph Doane, for sundries,	10 13	
Samuel Wiswell, advertising non-resident tax,	1 39	
Nathaniel Marston, taking care of Town House,	3 75	
Interest on School Fund,	69 42	
Abatement of sundry Taxes,	29 83	
		147 23



Dr. The Treasurer in account with the	
To Balance in the hands of Treasurer, Feb. 26, 1854,	350 30
Cash of Joseph Bowden, sale of Town Oxen,	126 00
Amount raised for support of Poor,	400 00
“ “ “ Town charges,	500 00
“ “ “ Roads and Bridges,	700 00
Money borrowed of Joseph Doane,	100 00
“ “ “ Nathan Nickerson,	100 00
Net sales of Fish Privileges,	15 12
Overlays in assessments,	98 93
Deficiency of road tax, 1853,	21 51
	<u>2412 36</u>

Dr. The Statement of the Finances of the	
To Isaac H. Rhodes' note and interest,	341 53
Joseph Doane's “ “	193 09
Nathan Nickerson's “ “	104 33
	<u>638 95</u>

Town of Orrington, Cr.	
By pay of Town Officers, 1853-4,	225 54
Support of Poor, “	592 37
Roads and Bridges,	1268 65
Miscellaneous expenses, including pay- ment of interest on School Fund,	147 23
Balance in the hands of Treasurer,	178 57
	<u>2412 36</u>

Town of Orrington, Cr.	
By Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	169 32
Uncollected advertised taxes,	2 11
Uncollected non-resident taxes,	7 14
Balance against the Town, exclusive of School Fund,	460 38
	<u>638 95</u>

**Balance of School Money due the several School**

Districts, in the hands of the Treasurer, February 25, 1854,

275 03

Amount raised for the use of Schools,

1200 00

Interest on School Fund,

69 42

Bank Tax, received from State,

191 82

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1736 27
**Apportioned as follows :**

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment.	Balance due in 1853.	Paid.	Now Due.
No. 1.	76	133 80		43 51	90 29
" 2.	85	149 64	110 27	161 65	98 26
" 3.	85	149 64	90 37	236 21	3 80
" 4.	72	126 76	42	31 50	95 68
" 5.	36	63 38	66 09	61 31	68 16
" 6.	68	119 72		119 72	
" 7.	128	225 35		216 67	8 68
" 8.	49	86 27		86 27	
" 9.	54	95 07	2 05	91 89	5 23
" 10.	31	64 57	5 06	58 84	79
Corner dist.	74	130 28		44 09	36 19
South dist.	72	126 76	76	97 50	30 02
	330	1,461 24	275 02	1,249 16	487 10

**Balance due the several Districts, in the hands of the**

Treasurer, February 22, 1855,

487 10

Whole amount of money, raised by the Town,

2,800 00

State Tax,

540 49

County Tax,

507 79

Overlayings in assessment,

98 93

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3,947 21
**Town Valuation for 1854.**

Real Estate of residents,

192,783 00

Personal Estate of residents,

111,122 00

Estates of non-residents,

6,680 00

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310,585 00

Tax per cent. on \$100,

\$1 14

No. of Polls, 407

JOSEPH DOANE,  
 ISAIAH BAKER, JR. } *Selectmen*  
 CYPRIAN BAKER, } *of Orrington.*