

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

From March 14, 1863, to March 14, 1864.

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## NOTES PAYABLE.

No.	Principal.	When due.	Year.
No. 1.	Note for \$500 00	June 25,	1863.
" 2.	" 100 00	" "	1863.
" 3.	" 100 00	" "	1863.
" 4.	" 350 00	" "	1864.
" 5.	" 500 00	July 6,	1866.
" 6.	" 500 00	" 8,	1862.
" 7.	" 92 41	" 13,	1864.
" 8.	" 137 52	" 20,	1862.
" 9.	" 80 07	" 20,	1864.
" 10.	" 549 58	" 20,	1866.
" 11.	" 295 61	" 20,	1864.
" 12.	" 428 65	" 27,	1866.
" 13.	" 121 01	" 27,	1863.
" 14.	" 232 32	" 27,	1864.
" 15.	" 479 89	" 27,	1864.
" 16.	" 219 10	" 27,	1865.
" 17.	" 248 30	" 27,	1867.
" 18.	" 155 65	" 27,	1862.
" 19.	" 950 00	" 27,	1866.
" 20.	" 125 79	" 27,	1862.
" 21.	" 72 82	" 27,	1864.
" 22.	" 146 16	" 27,	1868.
" 23.	" 349 86	Aug. 3,	1871.
" 24.	" 125 00	" 3,	1862.
" 25.	" 159 92	" 3,	1864.

No.	Principal.	When due.	Year.
No. 26.	Note for \$255 07	Aug. 3,	1865.
" 27,	" 726 64	" 3,	1863.
" 28,	" 257 35	" 10,	1862.
" 29.	" 150 00	" 10,	1862.
" 30,	" 200 00	" 10,	1863.
" 31,	" 200 00	" 10,	1867.
" 32,	" 300 00	" 10,	1865.
" 33.	" 100 00	" 10,	1863.
" 34.	" 200 00	" 10,	1863.
" 35.	" 200 00	" 10,	1865.
" 36,	" 150 00	" 10,	1863.
" 37,	" 150 00	" 10,	1863.
" 38.	" 100 00	" 10,	1863.
" 39.	" 259 43	" 10,	1866.
" 40.	" 259 44	" 10,	1368.
" 41.	" 889 44	" 17,	1862.
" 42.	" 295 90	" 17,	1862.
" 43.	" 300 00	" 17,	1868.
" 44.	" 160 85	" 17,	1862.
" 45.	" 79 74	" 17,	1862.
" 46.	" 385 71	" 17,	1865.
" 47.	" 500 00	" 23,	1862.
" 49.	" 300 00	" 24,	1863.
" 50.	" 400 00	" 24,	1866.
" 51.	" 89 18	" 24,	1862.
" 52.	" 214 37	" 24,	1862.
" 53.	" 214 38	" 24,	1862.
" 54.	" 300 00	" 24,	1862.
" 55.	" 110 38	" 24,	1862.
" 56.	" 169 46	Sept. 2,	1862.
" 57.	" 51 50	" 2,	1862.
" 58.	" 96 92	" 2,	1862.
" 59.	" 167 19	" 2,	1862.
" 60.	" 82 75	" 2,	1862.
" 61.	" 888 44	June 7,	1862.
" 62.	" 152 64	July 15,	1862.



	Principal.	When due.	Year.
No. 63.	Note for 102 03	May 1,	1863.
" 64	" 100 00	June 2,	1863.
" 65. (Bounty)	" 1000 00	Aug. 1,	1864.
" 66.	" 1000 00	" 1,	1864.
" 67.	" 650 00	" 7,	1867.
" 68,	" 2410 00	Sept. 1,	1867.
" 69. Renewal of			
Note No. 48,	127 80	No.v 29,	1863.
" 70. Note for State aid,	400 00	Dec. 30,	1867.
" 71.	88 50	April 10,	1868.
" 76.	600 00	July 25,	1864.
" 81.	150 00	Aug. 29,	1864.
" 84.	55 12	Sept. 25,	1864.
" 85. (Bounty)	600 00	Nov. 14,	1868.
" 86.	300 00	Aug. 19,	1864.
" 87.	5000 00	Nov. 19,	1868.
" 88.	5000 00	" 24,	1869.
" 89.	1667 00	" 30,	1873.
" 90.	700 00	Dec. 5,	1866.
91, Note for State aid,	100 00	March 4,	1865.
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\$36,426 89			

## RECAPITULATION.

Due in the year	1862,	\$5914 45
"	" 1863,	3077 48
"	" 1864,	4868 16
"	" 1865,	1459 88
"	" 1866,	3787 66
"	" 1867,	3908 30
"	" 1868,	6394 10
"	" 1869,	5000 00
"	" 1871,	349 86
"	" 1873,	1667 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$36,426 89

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$36,426 89
Interest to March 14, 1864,		3,386 90
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Outstanding Orders,		3,493 58
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	Total debt,	43,307 37
Resources,		10,313 66
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		32,993 71
	War debt,	17,030 00
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		15,963 71
Due for State and County tax,		2,350 83
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		18,314 54
Deduct interest paid on Outstanding Notes by		
Treasurer the past year,	\$1305 82	
Interest paid on Notes by Selectmen,	23 80	1,329 62
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		16,984 92
Adding to this the War Debt, which, if not assumed by		
the State, must be paid by the Town, to the holders of		
the Notes,		17,030 00
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Total debt up to March, 14, 1864,		\$34,014 92

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#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

† We have this day settled with the Treasurer and Collector, and report as follows :

Received from Collector and all other sources at the Treasurer's Office, (Johnson Libby, Treasurer,)	\$6,210 20
He has paid per vouchers,	6,047 98
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Balance due the Town.	\$162 22

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Amount of Tax Bills delivered C. F. Moulton, Esq., for	
collection in the year 1862,	7,017 80
He has collected and paid over to the Treasurer,	7,017 80

Amount of Tax Bills committed to F. Milliken, Esq., for the year 1863,	6,389 87
State and County Tax,	2,350 88
For Town purposes,	<u>\$4,039 04</u>

With regard to the amount in Geo. W. Parker's hands belonging to the Town, a suit has been instituted against him by Messrs. Howard and Strout, Atty's for the Town, and the case awaits its turn for trial, the Town in the mean time holding a mortgage upon his property as security for the faithful performance of his duty as Collector.

#### RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from State on account of School fund,	\$ 270 39
" " F. Milliken, Collector,	6389 87
" " G. W. Parker, Collector, about	1300 00
" " the State on account of State aid,	1817 55
" " Estate of Phineas Libby,	434 74
" " Silas Libby on Note, about	65 00
" " Town of South Berwick,	15 00
" on account of Miss Sweetsir, (deceased)	21 11
Total,	<u>\$10,313 66</u>

#### REMARKS.

We present you in these pages with an accurate statement of our indebtedness up to this date, together with an account of monies expended for "war purposes" under the different calls of the Government. Of the latter amount we have rendered to the State a statement of that portion expended especially for bounties, as by request of the Adjutant General of the State, who will lay the same before the Legislature, which is about to take some action with regard to assuming the same. As will be seen, \$10,000 of this amount was obtained from the "Portland Savings Institution," and it is hardly necessary to inform you that both interest and principal must be promptly met; and without recommending any particular plan we leave the matter to the wisdom of the town's people in Town Meeting assembled. As will



also be seen a large number of Town Notes are over due, and will probably remain in the hands of the holders as an investment; therefore it is an absolute necessity, that, in addition to monies raised for town expenditures, a sufficient sum should also be raised to promptly meet the interest on these Notes, as upon such action depends our good name and credit for future loans should they become necessary.

Again, with regard to "State aid" furnished families of Volunteers, your board would recommend that monies for that particular purpose should be raised by loan, and kept separate and apart from all other monies, and be distributed by the Selectmen or such other party or parties as the people may select.

With regard to further calls for volunteers, (which is the unanimous idea of all who have any knowledge of the exigencies of the times,) should such calls be made, your board would recommend the prompt raising of at least \$200 to the man, which will enable us successfully to compete with other towns who have anticipated such calls by their action.

As will be seen a large amount has been expended upon Roads and Bridges, without any provision of money having been made, therefore you are adding this amount to an already large debt. Your board would recommend that in addition to the usual Highway Tax, at least \$300 should be raised in cash for repairs on Roads and Bridges, and also \$430 to meet the expense which will be necessary to build the bridge near Dr. Milliken's, on the Saco road, already under contract to Morris M. Moulton, Esq., to be finished on or before the first day of July.

With regard to Schools it will also be necessary to increase the amount voted yearly, as by a law of the last Legislature the annual Bank Tax was reduced one-half, so that instead of receiving as last year \$270.89, we receive only about \$130, or may be less, therefore it will be your duty to raise an additional amount in order to secure the usual length of school. We make no recommendation of any particular amount but leave the matter entirely in your hands, confident that a matter of so much moment will receive its due attention.

Another point to be well considered is this, that in all probability calls for men will be continued for a year or more at least, and it behooves us to raise money sufficient to meet them, as by our prompt



action in that respect do we most assist Government to restore peace. Again, with regard to payment, or partial payment of our debt and interest; just so far forth as we show an inclination to extinguish it, just in that proportion do we increase our credit and standing among capitalists to whom we are obliged to resort when money is wanted.

#### EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

*From May 14th, 1863, to May 14th, 1864.*

Paid Misses McLaughlin for support of Sarah Sweetsir, including funeral charges,	\$ 53 87
Expense of Betsey and Amy Moody,	75 00
Expense of Samuel Walker's family,	275 00
Expense of Newcomb child,	48 65
Expense of Priscilla Burnham,	52 00
Expense of Simon P. Harmon,	104 00
Expense of Mary Ann Libby, (Insane,)	115 76
Expense of James Lunt's family,	8 75
Expense of Deborah Dyer and J. Waterhouse,	169 00
Expense of Ann Maria Lunt,	4 18
Expense of Polly Hunnewell,	40 00
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	\$946 22
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By crops on Walker place,	15 75

Total expense to May 14th, 1864, \$930 47

In this connection your board would earnestly recommend the purchase of a suitable farm whereupon the Poor of the Town should find a home, at a greatly lessened expense. Adams Merrill, Esq., has offered to the Town his farm for the sum of \$3600, in our minds a very low price for a farm of so good quality as his, and we are confident that with a Poor Farm the expense of keeping the poor would not amount to half the sum yearly expended, provided some suitable person should have charge of the same.

#### MONIES VOTED FOR EXPENDITURE.

For support of Schools, (see article "Schools,")	\$1300 00
For Labor on highways, (assessed and delivered to Surveyors of Highways,)	1200 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, (contracted in 1862.)

Selectmen of 1862,	\$204 50
Superintending School Committee of 1862,	41 75
Town Treasurer,	20 00
Town Clerk,	15 00
Collector's commissions on bills of 1862 in full,	211 46
Recruiting expense, (paid F. Milliken)	30 00
Abatements on Tax Bills of 1862 made to Collector (C. F. Moulton,)	93 13
Committee bills examining old accounts,	25 00
Paid Dr. I. M. Milliken for medical service,	19 50
Seth Store for labor,	9 50
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	\$669 84

## CONTINGENTS, (contracted in 1863.)

Town Treasurer,	20 00
Selectmen's bill,	232 67
Paid J. Burleigh for damage to carriage,	20 00
Abatements on Taxes of 1863 to individuals,	93 94
Stamps for note and telegraphing,	3 85
Expense at Augusta incurred in contesting against a por- tion of Scarboro' being set off to Gorham,	160 00
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Total for Contingents, years 1862 and 1863,	\$1200 30

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid cost of indictment on "Burnham Road,"	\$16 71
" " labor on Mussey Road,	5 75
" " damage on highway,	1 00
" " witness fees on "Hunnewell Road,"	1 00
" " road labor to Wm. McLaughlin, District 28,	4 00
" " " " Sam'l Bragdon, District 4,	1 00
" " " " Neil Devine, District 4, (1862)	15 00
" damage on carriage in consequence of defect in highway,	8 00
" for plank for bridges, to O. W. Harmon,	9 44
" for timber and labor on bridges to, Rufus Babb and others,	24 21
" for building "Mill Hill Bridge" in District No. 4, to Cyrus F. Moulton,	19 42



Paid for labor on highway in District No. 14 to Thomas C. Carter,	5 00
“ for bridge plank and labor on Red Brook Bridge, to George W. Carter,	23 75
Brigham, Clemens & Warren for bridge plank,	7 42
“ for labor on “Red Brook Bridge” to Messrs. Knights & Meserve,	5 63
for repairs on bridge near Patrick Libby's,	75
“ for labor on bridge on Paine Road, to Alonzo Harmon,	5 00
“ for building water course near Dr. Milliken's, to J. C. Snow,	3 34
“ for timber for bridge, to D. McLellan,	3 38
“ for labor in District No. 14, to Geo. W. Carter,	8 75
“ for labor in District No. 9, to Daniel Larrabee,	4 50
“ for building roads in part, to James Robinson,	65 00
“ for building bridge on Paine Road, to C. F. Moulton,	2 75
“ for timber for bridge, to Samuel Averill,	6 37
“ for labor on bridge near Dr. Milliken's to C. F. Moulton,	5 75
“ for labor on bridge and highway in District No. 7, to Johnson Libby,	12 00
“ for labor on highway in District No. 28, to Adams Merrill,	4 30
“ for labor on highway in District No. 28, to A. Harmon,	1 50
“ for labor on bridges in District No. 28, to William McLaughlin,	4 25
“ for labor on bridges at Dr. Milliken's, to J. Milliken,	1 50
“ for labor and timber on bridge in District No. 4, to Daniel Libby,	2 50
“ for labor on bridge near Dr. Milliken's, to S. R. Snow,	5 25
“ for plank and hauling the same, to Geo. W. Carter,	10 00
“ for building bridge in District No. 11, to Nathaniel Fenderson,	40 00
“ for labor on road and damages, to Dr. J. M. Milliken,	6 00
“ J. Hunnewell for recording, &c., in D. Mott road case,	70
“ S. Ling and others for repair on Highway in District No. 21,	85 54
“ Mark Libby for repair on highway in Distict No. 6,	17 74



Paid Wm. Moses for labor on highway,	2 50
“ Asa McKenney for labor on Bridge and material,	5 00
“ Paid R. S. Waterhouse for labor on highway,	4 00
“ Abram Milliken for labor on highway,	3 00
“ Charles Pillsbury for labor on highway,	5 25
“ Wm. H. Mitchell for labor on bridge,	3 50
“ Wm. McKenney for labor in District No. 21,	2 00
“ John Libby, 4th, for labor in District No. 29,	13 73
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	\$483 18

#### SCHOOL MONIES.

Amount voted by the Town,	\$1,300 00
Bank tax received from State,	270 39
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	1,570 39
Due from Town to the several Districts the preceding year,	284 07
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Total,	1,854 46
Amount of School money drawn to date, on Agent's vouchers,	1,333 76
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Leaving due,	\$520 70

Agreeable to the law passed at the session of 1863, obliging Towns to furnish aid to families of Volunteers, we have expended the sum of \$1817.55, for which we have rendered our bill to the State, and it now awaits the approval of the Governor and Council. According to a general custom we shall be obliged to pay the families of those who volunteered to fill our quota, in the towns or cities wherein they resided when the men enlisted, and we reiterated our recommendation that a special sum should be raised and placed in our hands for disbursement, and that all State aid should be paid the recipients in *Cash*, thereby ridding ourselves of all complaints with regard to the hardships of the recipients taking orders, &c.

#### ENLISTMENTS AND RECRUITING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

To give a resume of the operations of our Town with regard to Enlistments, we are obliged to go back to the Call of May 25, 1862, under which call our response was as follows, viz :

1 man in the 16th Me. Regiment, 3 years.

19 men in the 17th Me. Regiment, 3 years.

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Total, 20, to which was paid \$125 per man, Bounty, amounting  
to \$2,500

This Call embraced all 3 years' volunteers, mustered in from May 25, 1862 to July 7, 1863.

Under the Call for Nine Months' Volunteers (or drafted men) of August 4, 1862, we furnished promptly our quota of 20 men, paying them also the same (at that time) liberal bounty, viz. \$125, amounting to \$2,500.

Then followed the draft, under which but one man actually entered the service in person; 5 furnishing substitutes, and 5 paid commutation—at a cost of as follows, viz:

1 I. A. Moses) 9th Me. Regiment,	\$300 00
5 Substitutes (Regiments unknown,)	1,500 00
5 paid Commutation,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$3,300 00

According to the last general order we are credited with all these men on the Calls severally of Oct. 17, 1863 and Feb. 1, 1864.

Under the Call of Oct. 17, 1863, the Town was called upon for 33 men, and there being strong competition among the different towns in the State, you felt it to be your duty to cheerfully respond to the Call of the Government, and with your usual promptitude the large sum of \$310 was voted as bounty under this Call, but as the sequel proved, a lesser bounty and more adequate provision for recruiting expenses would have been preferable, as upon trial a large majority of recruits were in the hands of agents and brokers, to whom a subsidy was absolutely necessary in order to obtain them. Consequently our quota (33) was raised at a cost of \$326 per man, which additional cost included all expense incurred by the 5 recruiting agents appointed by you, as well as the expense of your Board who were obliged to go to the Capitol to disburse the funds voted by the Town.

These 33 men are distributed among the 29th and 30th Veteran Volunteers and the 2nd Veteran Cavalry, at a cost of \$326 per man. But under the Call, we return to the State as follows, viz:



33 men, each, \$310,	\$10,230
Add 1st Call, (3 years,)	2,500
“ 2nd Call (9 months,)	2,500
“ 3rd Draft and Substitutes,	1,800

Amount of Bill remitted to the Adjutant General, as per  
request of January 25, \$17,030

After the call of October 17th, 1863 was filled a subsequent call for our proportion of 2600 men was made, and the prospect was that unless speedily filled a draft would be promptly enforced, and, indeed, there appeared a notice from Provost Marshal General Fry, to all of his subordinates, to be ready for drafting upon March 15th. But better counsels prevailed and the bounties, both National and State, are continued until further notice. Also, the quotas of the several towns in the State are assigned under both calls, and we stand charged with 40 men, against which debit we must receive credit for 45, as per following account:

Scarboro',	Dr.	40 men.
Furnished under call of Oct. 17th, 1863,	33	
Drafted men,	1	
Substitutes,	5	
Paid commutation,	5	
	—	44
	(Call,)	40
		—
To be credited on a future call		4

We shall also be credited with all re-enlistments in the field, and we would strongly recommend the passage of a vote (mentioned also in a previous portion of the report) allowing the town to raise \$200 per man to all such re-enlistments, thereby enabling your recruiting agents to compete successfully with other towns who have adopted the plan, as, immediately upon their arrival home, the recruit's first want is cash, and, as they are held by no strong tenure, every means should be adopted to secure them. Again, it is but a small loan, as the State pays it back again as soon as the proper vouchers are filed and examined by the proper authorities. Should the call (as is generally expected by all military men with whom we have consulted,) be for 200,000, our proportion would be 22 men; deducting our overplus of 4



it leaves us to furnish 18 men, for which the sum of \$3400 should be raised for a time not exceeding four months, as the State would undoubtedly refund it by that time.

Before concluding this report we cannot refrain from expressing our deep regret that our town has been deprived of so large and valuable a portion of her territory as has been, by the action of the Legislature, set off to Gorham, upon petition of John M. Parker et als. A result so entirely unexpected by those who knew and judged by the facts and arguments presented, can be easily accounted for by those who were present at Augusta during the hearing before the Committee upon "Division of Towns," and the subsequent discussions in both branches of the Legislature; and we are forced to the disagreeable conclusion that party drill and party prejudice produced a result totally unwarranted by the facts of the case.

Attended to by the best minds upon both floors, (Senate and House) who never in any discussion were more clear or more forcible, yet an element stronger than truth, stronger than common sense, stronger than fair-mindedness prevailed, and party spirit has taken from a town, than whom there are none more loyal, none more devoted to their common government and common country, a strip of territory containing 1820 acres, valued at some \$38,000 and paying an annual tax of nearly \$400, and all to satisfy the ambition of some half dozen people, some of whom, at least, while condemning their native town should at least follow the injunction of "Pay me what thou owest."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES GUNNISON,	} SELECTMEN
RICHARD LEAVITT,	
GEO. W. CARTER,	
	OF
	SCARBORO'.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers, and detect no error.

H. G. STORER, AUDITOR.

