REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

OF THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 2, 1857.

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1857.
REPORT.

The Selectmen beg leave to submit the following Report:

The Selectmen have attended to the duty of their office, as far as they were able, and herewith present to the citizens of the Town the result of their labors; but in doing so, they wish to apologize for a lack of items—the Report not being so full and explicit as the vote of the Town indicated,—for which, we have only to give as a reason, that in some of the departments of the affairs of the Town, the accounts have been very poorly kept, being merely in aggregate, without date, and without detail. The consequence is, we have been unable to arrive at facts, so correctly as we have wished, or perhaps, as was expected we should do. Your Selectmen hope that the Town will appreciate the importance of being more particular, in future, in keeping correct records of all transactions, with date to each entry, so that whoever may, hereafter, have the unpleasant duty to act as Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, may find it an easier task for themselves, and perform it more satisfactorily to the citizens.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BARNABUS BLAIR,  
SHUBAEL KENFIELD, JR.  
GEORGE L. SHAW,  

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Enfield, Feb. 25, 1857.
REPORT
Of the Selectmen of Enfield for the Year ending Feb. 25, 1857.

1856.
March 3. By Order to D. B. Gillett, for Plank, 8 45
“ 29. “ “ David Kilburn, for Services as
School Com. for year 1855, 10 00
April 6. “ “ D. F. Packard, for rep’rs Bridge, 2 00
“ “ Samuel Tinkham, for Ringing
Bell for year 1855, 22 91
“ “ C. H. Dow, for Shoveling out
Cracker Pedler, 2 80
“ “ Isaac Packard, Shoveling Snow, 1 50
“ “ Horatio Brown, “ “ 4 90
“ “ G. W. Downing, “ “ 3 50
“ “ John H. Howe, “ “ 9 60
“ “ J. Q. Randall, “ “ 5 15
“ “ David Hunter, “ “ 6 00
“ “ Isaac Hanks, Interest on Note, 12 00
“ 10. “ “ Barnabas Blair, for Support of
Wid. Henry Moore’s Children, 11 00
“ 11. “ “ Barnabas Blair, to pay for print-
ing Report, 6 00
“ 22. “ “ S. Kenfield, Jr., to pay for Shoat
for Town Farm, 7 50
May 2. “ “ Barnabas Snow, for keeping
Alpheus, 100 00
“ 10. “ “ G. L. Shaw, to pay C. P. Hunt-
ington for services in Alpheus
Snow’s Case, 100 00
“ 15. “ “ Jesse Tinkham, for Support of
Wid. Eddy 19 17
and funeral expenses, 10 83–30 00
“ 16. “ “ Geo. L. Hodges, for Meal for
Town Farm, 7 50
June 18. “ “ M. H. Gross, for Services in
taking Census in 1855, 30 00
“ 22. “ “ Robert Powers, for Stone to Bridge, 3 00
July 2. “ “ P. Cooley, Build’g Road, 50 00
“ 3. “ “ “ 130 50
farm, 13 84
Aug. 9. “  “ Selectmen, to pay girl on town farm, 5 75
23. “  “ M.H. Gross, Stove, pipe, &c. 19 51
Assess’g taxes for 1856, 15 00
——— 34 51
20. “  “ Charles Howe, Assessing taxes, 15 00
14. “  “ B. Blair, Cash paid on A. Snow’s Case in Ware, 15 71
Paid P. Cooley, 27 00
Corn, hay & work for town 40 63–83 34
23. “  “ Alex. Bartlett, Jr., Cutting brush on town farm, 16 25
26. “  “ G. L. Shaw, for Cash, work & use of Horse for town farm, 10 00

Sept. 1. “  “ Ezra Cary, Interest on Note, 24 00
6. “  “ D. Shaw, bal. on building road, 107 75
13. “  “ J. W. Winslow, for Medicine & attendance on Mrs. D. Jones, 10 38

28. “  “ J. L. Wilson, for Plank, 28 50
29. “  “ Frederic W. Shaw, for plaster, meal and work, 17 84

5. “  “ C. H. Kimball, for Plank, 7 36
8. “  “ G. L. Shaw, for Gate to burial ground, 5 75
Selectmen, to pay Note at Savings Bank, Ware, 252 50
Patent Wash-tub, 4 00–12 25

8. “  “ Selectmen, to pay Note at Savings Bank, Ware, 252 50
10. “  “ A. Bartlett, Jr., Cutting brush on town farm, 10 00
E. & A. Shaw, pay Note, 70 65
G. L. Shaw, pay Hemingway’s Note 319 00
20. “  “ Selectmen, rep’rs, Centre Bridge, 46 46
20. “  “ Sumner Ayers, to pay Girl on town farm, 30 00

6. “  “ Charles Shearer, Interest on Note, 30 00
Nov. 12. " " Calvin Hervey, Over-work on road, 3 00
Dec. 1. " " Harlem Harwood, Repairs of School house in Dis. No. 2, 10 00
  " 29. " " R. Underwood, Bill Blacksmithing, 6 64
1857.
Jan. 1. " " P. S. Woods, work on stone & road, 3 78
  " 17. " " J. W. Winslow, Medical Services from Jan. 1, 1856 to Jan. 1, 1857, 19 33
  " 28. " " E. F. Gross, Plank for Upper Village Bridge, 2 00
  " 29. " " Daniel Downing, Pound Keeper for two years, 4 00
Feb. 12. " " J. B. Woods, to pay A. Moody for land for road, 5 00
  " 16. " " Selectmen, for robes for Miss Rich and Ruggles, 4 75
  " 20. " " Robert Powers, for Service as Sexton, and for mowing burial ground, and other work, 14 40
  " S. Tinkham, for two coffins & filing saw for town farm, 10 13
  " E. F. Shaw, Over-work on road Shoveling snow, 10 22
  " 21. " " Daniel Clark, " 6 00
  " Charles Shearer, " 3 00
  " G. L. Shaw, Cash paid for breaking roads, running town lines, &c. 31 04
  " 23. " " Augustus Moody, damage for road through Rye field, 3 00
  " G. C. Newcomb, Chopping wood for Daniel Butler, 2 00
  " Daniel Bartlett, Shoveling snow, 5 18
  " Charles Howe, " 1 25
  " J. L. Wilson, " 4 00
  " N. W. Aldrich, " 5 00
  " Sam'l & Walter Packard, " 2 00
  " Barnabas Blair, paid for keeping H. Moore's child, 8 75
  " Ezra Carey, Interest on Note, 24 00
  " C. F. Lane, Over-work on road, 10 00
  " J. S. Jones, Goods sold town farm, 17 27
  " W. Saddler, work for D. Butler, 12 50
  " J. Thurston, Over-work on road, 5 00
  " F. W. Shaw, pasturing cows, 4 50
  " building door, killing hogs, &c. 2 00-6 50
24. " M. H. Gross, Caldron Kettle, 5 50
   " J. M. Crosby, Pants for Snow, &c. 2 03
   " Barnabas Blair, Work, sundry charges per bill, 43 23
   " B. Blair, Service as Selectman, 10 00
   " " Breaking roads for south part of town, 14 65
   " S. Kenfield, Jr., Work, Cash paid and sundry articles per bill, 17 96
   " S. Kenfield, Jr., Service as Selectman, 10 00
   " Selectmen, to pay County Commissioners on petition of Daniel T. Trask & S. S. Pope, 1854, 38 95
   " C. F. Woods, Discount on $2,754,85 165 29
   " Discount on $355,53, 10 67
   " Over-work on highway, 7 69
   " Notifying town officers & posting up warrants, 9 00
   " Collecting $3,950,58, at .06, 23 70
   " Abatement of Taxes, Peter Mayo, 1,50, H. W. Stoddard, 2,19, G. W. Trask, 2,53,—6 22
   " Bill of Goods, town farm, 9814—320 17
   " G. L. Shaw, Use of Room two years for Selectmen, &c., 5 47
   " Service as Selectman, 10 00—15 47
   " " Selectmen, to pay I. Hank’s Note, 210 63
   " " " J. H. Stone’s " 31 25
   " J. S. Jones, Cash paid out, 6 09
   Services Clerk & Treas., 25 00—31 09

Orders for School, 818 15
Paid outstanding of 1854, 234 68
   " 1855, 280 68

$3041 07
4374 58

Cash on hand in Treasury, Feb. 25, 1856, 714 56
Town Grant, overlay and highway def., 3950 58
Cash paid into Treasury for Sundries as per Treasurer’s Report, 1057 02—5722 16
Town Farm Inventory.

Feb. 25.

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Total: 1637.60

Amount of Notes and Interest

To date, due from the Town, and Outstanding Orders.

Feb. 25.

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<td>Ezra Carey, S. Kenfield, Jr., Interest</td>
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<td>N. W. Aldrich, 2 Notes, Interest</td>
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Outstanding Orders, 54.09

Indebtedness of the town, 2218.93

Liquor Agency.

1856.

AUSTIN CROSBY, Dr. 181.12

Feb. 25. For liquor and cash on hand, Cr. 181.12

Feb. 25. By Liquor on hand,

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<td>&quot; Cash</td>
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<td>&quot; Services as Agent</td>
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Total: 221.12

Schools.

1856-7.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Bal. due district brought forward, 1.97
Am't for this year from Appropriation & State fund, 208.40—210.37
Aug. 9. Order to Leonard Woods, 70.73
Sept. 9. " Powers & Hurd, per L. Wood’s order, 12.66
Feb. 12. " L. Woods, 123.75
Bal. due District, 3.23—210.37

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Bal. due district brought forward, 1.68
Am’t due district this year, 102.80—104.48
July 30. Order to Wm. E. Keith, 40.25
Nov. 15. " " 12.00
Feb. 21. " " 52.23—104.48

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bal. due district brought forward, 8.20
Am’t due district this year, 118.64—126.84
July 29. Order to L. W. Pope, 65.00
Sept. 23. " Powers & Hurd, per L. W. Pope’s order, 11.76
Jan. 20. " L. W. Pope, 50 08—126 84
DISTRICT NO. 4.

Am't due district this year,
Sept. 3. Order to Alvin Randall,
Dec. 1. " "
Feb. 16. " "

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Am't due district this year,
July 23. Order to Augustus Tuttle,
Jan. 27. " "

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Bal. due district brought forward,
July 26. Order to Marlin Torrence,
Sept. 25. " John Ward per Torrence order,
Jan. 27. " " Marlin Torrence, (Over-drawn, $1,00.)

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Am't due district this year,
Aug. 5. Order to Calvin Hervey,
Nov. 6. " David Hunter,

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Am't due district this year,
July 29. Order to G. Newcomb,

Am't received from State fund,
" of Town Appropriation,

Treasurer's Report.

1856.
Feb. 25. Balance in Treasury, 714 46
Balance of Rent of Mrs. Eddy's Dower from E. Richards, 19 17
" 10. Cash from State Treasury, for Pauper, (Quilligan) 77 00
Cash from State Treasury, for Census and Statistics, 30 00
Received on D. Smith's Note, 32 55
July 3. Cash for Wool from Farm, 9 35
Aug. 9. Cash for Sale of Sheep from Farm, 15 50
Cash from Districts No. 5 and 2, 35 50
Cash from Chesterfield for Expenses of Mrs. D. Jones, 65 62
Amount of School Funds, 43 72
Cash of T. G. Carrick, for License, 6 00
Cash of Liquor Agent, 32 88
Cash from Mrs. B. Rich's effects sold, 13 23
Cash from Selectmen, 673 62-1771 69

Town Grant received of C. F. Woods, Collector, as follows:
Cash, 460 23
Cash, 685 68
County Tax Certificates, 660 94
Orders of Collector, 2223 48
3950 58

$5722 18

To Orders paid,
State Tax, 474 56
County Tax, 474 00
Cash in the Treasury, 660 94
212 69
$5722 18

JOSEPH S. JONES, Treasurer.

BARNABUS BLAIR, Selectmen
SHUBAEL KENFIELD, Jr. of
GEORGE L. SHAW, Enfield.

ENFIELD, Feb. 25, 1857.