

ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1866.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,

AND THE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$559,865
Personal Estate,	548,568
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	\$1099,433
Rate of taxation .0103, or one dollar and three cents per hundred dollars.	
Number of polls, 421. Poll tax, \$2.	
Town tax,	\$4,250 00
State tax,	6,295 00
County tax,	1,262 56
Overlayings,	341 60
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	\$12,152 16
School books,	145 79
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Total for Collection,	\$12,297 95

TOWN TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.

From Balance in the treasury, March 1, 1865,	\$1,361 71
Outstanding taxes of 1864,	9 00
Two poll taxes, Nov. 1864,	4 00
Use of Town House 1864,	18 00
State treasurer, balance of State aid, 1864,	255 71
" " State School Fund,	78 47
George T. Adams, loan,	1,000 00
Balance of Estate of Luke Jackson,	6 71

Effects of Peleg Holmes,	32 00
" " Jeremiah Sampson,	6 23
Stephen Bradford, relief of Martha Bradford.	9 00
State Treasurer, State aid, 1865,	2,250 00
" " Balance Corporation tax, 1864.	19 64
" " Corporation tax, 1865.	3,876 16
Assessment of taxes, 1865.	12,297 95
	<u>\$21,225 18</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George T. Adams, note and interest	\$1,014 97
County tax,	1,262 56
State tax,	6,298 00
Highway District orders.	730 50
General Highway	108 04
Poor account	1,381 38
School	2,203 77
Contingent	1,021 55
State aid	975 51
Treasurer and Collector.	225 00
	<u>\$15,234 25</u>

Uncollected taxes, 1865,	8 00
Balance in the treasury, March 1, 1866.	5,983 23
	<u>\$21,225 48</u>

EXPENDITURE OF SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Expended,	730 50
	<u>\$930 50</u>

DISTRICT No. 1.

Martin Cobb, Surveyor

Paid Frederic Bagnell, labor,	\$12 52
James Kennedy,	83
George Bagnell,	3 33
Henry Cobb,	14 33
Herbert Cobb,	9 18

*In part; \$81 35 in arrears.

Paid Azel Sampson, labor,	7 66
Alexander Fuller,	9 97
Philander Cobb,	12 49
William A. Robbins,	3 34
Charles T. Robbins,	5 01
George S. Thomas,	3 34
James Fuller,	8 66
Chas. H. Washburn,	1 88
Seth Cobb,	1 12
Joshua Delano,	3 33
Edwin Powers,	1 67
Henry T. Lucas,	3 34
Martin Cobb,	5 84
Philander Cobb, gravel,	6 00

Assignment.

\$113 84

195 00

Overdrawn,

8 24

DISTRICT No. 2.

Benjamin Dunham, Surveyor.

Paid Timothy French, labor,	\$23 31
Henry T. Lucas,	4 16
Henry Cobb,	13 00
Azel Sampson,	9 68
Robert Eager,	9 67
Jonah Willis,	1 67
George Stetson,	83
Charles H. Everson,	1 83
Henry Simmons, Jr.,	5 27
S. W. McLauthlen,	2 67
Frederic Bagnell,	5 38
Nathan Chandler,	1 67
Dennis Haney,	1 67
Benjamin Dunham,	20 26
Guilford S. Newcomb,	75
E. P. Richardson,	5 01
Charles T. Robbins,	1 67
Alden White,	6 67
Patrick Sullivan,	2 67
Joseph Stetson, gravel,	4 47

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Paid Thomas Newcomb, gravel.	2 88
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Assignment.	\$125 27
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Overdrawn,	125 00
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	\$ 27

DISTRICT No. 3.

Nathan Chandler, Surveyor.

Paid Nathaniel Faunce, labor,	\$11 26
Benjamin F. Gray, "	1 67
John A. Chandler, "	2 50
John S. Chandler, "	3 17
Ira Chandler, Jr., "	4 80
Alexander Washburn, "	1 67
Charles F. Washburn, "	5 00
Benjamin Sampson, "	4 75
Oliver Sampson, "	6 67
Melvin Washburn, "	2 00
Josiah Cushman, "	3 33
Robert Eager, "	7 50
Eli C. Drew, "	1 67
Daniel S. McLaughlin, "	8 33
Nathan Chandler, "	38 92
Ira Chandler, "	3 00
Robert A. Drew, "	2 50
Harvey Ransom, "	1 67
Jane R Sever, gravel,	2 24
Cornelius A. Faunce, "	32
Nathaniel T. Willis, "	52
James Foster, clay and labor,	14 02
George T. Adams, posts and rails,	75
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Assignment,	\$127 76
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Overdrawn,	120 00
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	\$7 76

DISTRICT No. 4.

John F. Hall, Surveyor.

Paid Oliver Sampson, labor,	\$ 7 50
Edward D. Chandler, "	6 00
John A. Chandler, "	3 00

Paid A. S. Chandler, labor,	3 00
David Chandler, "	6 00
John Mitchell, "	1 50
Charles Washburn, "	1 50
Ephraim Holmes, "	3 00
Elisha McLauthlen, "	3 00
Harvey Mitchell, "	9 00
Ezra Mitchell, "	3 00
Charles Simmons, "	3 00
R. B. McLauthlen, "	3 00
James S. Thompson, "	5 56
Ebenezer Churchill, "	1 50
Essias Peterson, "	2 67
Allyn Holmes, "	1 00
Ira Holmes, "	6 00
John F. Hall, "	11 50
Frank H. Holmes, cinder,	50

\$81 23

Assignment, \$0 00

Overdrawn, \$1 23

DISTRICT No. 5.

George Sampson, Surveyor.

Paid Thomas J. Johnson, labor,	\$10 00
John Johnson, "	7 50
P. W. McLauthlen, "	5 25
Prince Churchill, "	3 00
Marden Drake, "	4 50
Peleg Bryant, "	8 00
Oliver S. Bryant, "	3 75
George B. Bryant, "	3 00
William B. Bryant, "	2 25
Nath. Waterman, "	4 50
John Bearce, "	3 00
George Sampson, "	6 25

\$61 00

Assignment, 65 00

Unexpended, \$4 00

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DISTRICT No. 6.

Gaius Holmes, Surveyor.

Paid George Faunce, labor,	\$10 17
Kilborn Faunce, "	1 67
Thos. E. Waterman, "	1 67
Caleb F. Washburn, "	4 80
Andrew Naughten, "	6 42
James C. Soule, "	1 67
Ebenezer Churchill, "	1 50
Roscoe G. Berry, "	1 67
Gaius Holmes, "	13 00
William F. Soule, "	1 90
Charles G. Faunce, "	6 00
Walter H. Faunce, "	1 67
Waldo Washburn, "	2 87
Frank H. Holmes, " and ciuder.	15 67
	\$69 78
Assignment,	55 00
Overdrawn,	\$14 78

DISTRICT No. 7.

John F. Holmes, Surveyor.

Paid Asa Cook, labor,	\$6 00
Henry T. Cook, "	2 50
Martin Faunce, "	5 00
Daniel Bisbee, "	3 00
Elisha Stetson, "	2 67
Edward L. Doten, "	2 50
George Cushman, "	6 00
James H. Cushman, "	10 53
Ebezer Faunce, "	6 00
Joseph T. Cushman, "	2 50
Joseph Cushman, "	2 50
Samuel J. Nutter, "	2 50
Wm. A. Wadsworth, "	2 50
George Cushman, 2d, "	2 50
James H. Bryant, "	2 50
John Cushman, "	2 00
John F. Holmes, "	8 50
	\$69 70

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

George Cushman, labor,	\$3 20	
Joseph Cushman, "	2 66	
Daniel Bisbee, "	2 33	
James H. Bryant, "	1 50	\$9 59
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Assignment,		\$78 39
		65 00
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Overdrawn,		\$13 39

DISTRICT No. 8.

Edwin Cook, Surveyor.

Paid Thomas Lanman, labor,	\$1 33
Martin Cook, "	8 93
Freeman Fuller, "	2 17
Ezra Fuller, "	2 57
James O. Everson, "	2 75
Ransom Mitchell, "	2 67
Henry Sturtevant, "	7 09
Frank Morton, "	1 33
Stephen Bradford, "	1 50
Noah Prince, "	4 33
Daniel Ring, "	2 67
Abden S. Bradford, "	1 08
Edwin Cook, "	9 60
George Morse, " and gravel,	5 62
Lacius Hayward, "	3 60
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Assignment,	\$ 60 30
	69 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 30

DISTRICT No. 9.

Henry T. Cook, Surveyor.

Paid Asa Cook, labor,	\$10 41
Elisha Stetson, "	4 98
Joseph Cushman, "	4 57
Daniel Bisbee, "	1 66
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Assignment,	21 62
	25 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 6 62

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid John F. Hall, labor, lumber &c., repairing bridges

in Dist. No. 4,	\$23 51
Thomas Newcomb, stone for bridge, in 1863,	1 00
Thomas J. Johnson, labor and lumber for bridges	
in District No. 5,	32 00
George B. Bryant, labor on do.,	2 00
Oliver S. Bryant, " " "	2 50
Jairus Witherell, " " "	2 00
George Sampson, " " "	3 75
James S. Thompson, labor on bridge Dist. No. 4,	3 41
Thomas E. Waterman, labor on Factory Bridge,	2 25
Stephen Holmes, " " "	2 25
Martin Cobb, removing snow, Dist. No. 1,	1 34
Alexander Fuller, " " "	2 58
James Fuller, " " "	1 29
Upholder Cobb, " " "	1 67
Azel Sampson, " " "	1 25
Henry Leonard, " " "	42
Edwin Powers, " " "	59
Charles Powers, " " "	50
James Pierce, " " "	83
Benjamin Dunham, " " 2,	1 10
Michael McGrath, " " "	1 19
Patrick Doreey, " " "	1 10
Nathan Chandler, " " 3,	2 38
Edward D. Chandler, " " 4,	75
George Sampson, " " 5,	1 50
George Waterman, " " "	75
Nathaniel Waterman, " " "	75
Peleg Bryant, " " "	75
Gaius Holmes, " " 6,	1 00
Charles C. Faunce, " " "	1 00
Albert D. Pratt, " " "	1 00
Elmer Faunce, " " "	1 00
E. E. Waterman, " " "	1 00
George Faunce, " " "	1 00
John F. Holmes, " " 7,	75
Asa Cook, " " "	50
E. Faunce, " " "	58
Edwin Cook, " " 8,	1 00
Martin Cook, " " "	1 00
Thomas Lanman, " " "	75
Nathan Chandler, " in 1864, "	2 25

\$108 01

The repeated applications of surveyors of highways for authority to expend money in excess of their assignments, and the numerous complaints of other persons as to the state of the roads in several of the districts, lead to the conclusion that, either from insufficient appropriations or injudicious expenditures, the highways in town are in an unusual state of disrepair, and that an increased appropriation is necessary to meet the requirements of the ensuing year.

The unit condition of the Bridgewater road, from Mrs. O'Brien's to the Green, one of the principal thoroughfares of the town, for the amount of travel and transportation to which it is subjected is apparent to every one who has occasion to pass over it. The only possible justification for allowing it to remain in its existing state would be the impossibility of procuring material for its improvement. This impossibility ought not to be admitted till a thorough examination shall have been made in all directions, by some competent person, and we recommend the appointment of some special agent for this purpose, to report to the Selectmen; and we also recommend a specific appropriation of two hundred dollars, (\$200) to be expended on this road, by such agent, (or by some other competent person,) if, on his report, the Selectmen shall deem such expenditure, or any portion thereof, expedient. And we request any person knowing of suitable material for road making, within a distance of a mile and a half from any part of this road, to inform the Selectmen of the fact, as such information may be of value to the town, even if our recommendation of a special appropriation should not be adopted.

The expediency of applying cinder to level roads is seriously questioned by many. Experience on this road has shown that when once ground to powder it is worse, even, than the natural road bed itself. Formerly, when cinder from iron works contained iron in sufficient quantity to unite the whole mass by oxidation, it was doubtless of considerable value; but the improvements in the process of manufacturing iron have greatly lessened the value of the waste for the purpose in question, although its use may still be expedient where other and better materials cannot be obtained. But it can be more profitably applied to inclined than to level roads, as, on the former, the pulverized particles are washed away by every shower.

The payment, during the year, of damages for a slight injury, (where a more serious one might have been sustained,) through a defect in one of the wooden bridges in town, and the increased expense

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of keeping such bridges in repair, seem to us to warrant an entire change of policy in respect to their maintenance. We think the Selectmen should be authorized, whenever, in the future, such bridges need repairs, to contract for the building of permanent stone bridges in their places, if the local conditions will admit of such structures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for wages and board of teachers,	\$2060 00
Received from State School Fund,	78 47

\$2078 47	
Expended,	2050 35
Unexpended,	\$19 12

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Nancy R. Fever, teaching,	\$239 00
Marion B. Burgess, "	188 60
	\$427 60

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Walter H. Fauce, teaching,	\$350 00
Catharine D. Russell, "	206 25
	\$556 25

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Emma Thompson, teaching,	\$ 66 00
Almira J. Simmons, "	57 60
Elisha C. Sprague, "	150 00
	\$273 60

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Charles H. Perkins, teaching,	\$120 00
Katalina Whittier, "	115 50
	\$235 50

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid William C. Peckham, teaching,	\$150 00
Angeline Holmes, "	134 40
	\$284 40

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Michael Burnham, teaching,	\$150 00
Betsy Burgess, "	132 00
	\$282 00
	\$2,050 35

Appropriation for fuel and care of fires,	\$150 00
Expended,	144 42
Unexpended,	\$ 5 58

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Charles Robbins, wood,	\$44 82
Herbert Cobb, care of fires and sawing wood,	6 25
	\$51 07

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Nathan Chandler, wood,	\$16 00
David Delano, sawing and housing wood,	2 50
M. McManus, " "	3 75
Henry L. Ripley, care of fires,	5 00
	\$27 25

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid John F. Hall, wood,	\$10 60
E. Churchill, sawing and housing do,	3 75
	\$14 35

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Alden S. Bradford, wood,	\$9 00
Benj. T. Cook, sawing wood,	2 00
John A. Chandler, care of fires,	2 50
	\$13 50

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Daniel Bisbee, wood,	\$15 00
Geo. Cushman, 2d, sawing and housing do,	5 00
Walter Hammond, care of fires,	3 00
A. M. Cushman, care of fires, 1855-6,	3 00
	\$26 00

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DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid James Foster, wood and sawing,	\$9 75	
Lewis Dunn, care of fires,	2 50	
		\$ 12 25
		\$144 42

The appropriations for Schools seem to have been sufficient for their requirements under the present arrangement, and we recommend similar appropriations for the ensuing year, unless a contemplated change in their organization should render a different appropriation necessary.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Expended,	1,381 85
Unexpended,	\$ 18 62

ALMHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Lucy D. Waterman, services as housekeeper,	\$104 00
Seth Tupper, watching and other services,	7 50
George Stetson, watching,	3 50
Charles Everson, watching 75 nights,	47 00
H. N. Jones, medical attendance,	13 00
P. L. Nichols, " " "	1 00
Charles Raymond, coffin, &c., for Jeremiah Sampson,	11 47
Charles Raymond, coffin for Peleg Holmes,	9 00
Nathan Chandler, burial of Peleg Holmes,	3 50
" " burial of Jeremiah Sampson,	3 50
" " ploughing and carting,	7 00
James H. Cushman, carting wood,	13 50
Charles Everson, repairs at Almshouse,	4 96
William H. Myrick, repairing pump,	2 50
Oliver Sampson, cedar posts,	1 00
Nathaniel Faunce, posts and rails,	2 40
Benj. Dunham, sawing wood and gardening,	21 54
Anne D. Sever, supplies,	3 25
Hunt & Sampson, " "	112 22

H. K. Keith, supplies,	7 50
Gershom Bradford, " "	10 13
Richard E. Holmes, " "	31 68
G. T. & F. C. Adams, " "	72 36
Charles Everson, " "	2 37
Green Evans, " "	2 00

\$497 88

EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMHOUSE.

Paid Insane Hospital, Taunton, support of Mary Cook, Sarah Faunce, and Lydia A. Cushing,	\$110 21
Insane Asylum, Brattleboro', support of David Lucas, and Patience Ring,	250 67
City of Charlestown, relief of James H. Drew & family,	41 00
City of Taunton, relief of Ezekiel Bryant,	26 00
Charles Keen, support of Benj. R. Lucas,	42 00
Abram Dawes, support of Welthea Dawes,	37 67
Martha Bradford, relief,	9 00
Saml. J. Nutter, support of Susanna Washburn,	6 50
H. K. Keith, supplies for Stephen Holmes,	5 93
Hunt & Sampson, supplies for Robert A. Drew,	7 00
G. T. & F. C. Adams, supplies for Robert A. Drew,	4 62
Josiah Cushman, relief of transient paupers,	5 25
" " horse and carriage,	5 25
P. L. Nichols, med. attendance on Stephen Holmes, '61-5,	4 00

\$854 50

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$2,700 00
Miscellaneous orders, 1864-5,	\$408 84
" " 1865-6,	535 66
	1,034 50
Brought from General Highway account,	103 01
	1,142 51
Unexpended	\$1,557 19
	1864-5.
Paid J. E. Farwell, printing reports,	\$91 00
H. K. Keith, school books,	92 00

Joseph Peckham, services on School Committee,	35 60
W. R. Ellis, " " "	25 00
W. H. Faunce, " " "	25 00
Edward Gray, services as Selectman,	40 00
Charles Everson, " " "	40 00
A. S. Bradford, " " "	42 50
Charles Everson, " Overseer of Poor,	25 00
A. S. Bradford, " " "	8 00
Nathan Brooks, " Town Clerk,	21 60
Charles Everson, use of Assessors' room,	6 00
Charles Everson, uniform for W. H. Cushman,	10 00
Edward Gray, cash advanced to Eben. Churchill,	10 00
Philauder Cobb, sundries " " "	14 15
W. F. Soule, ringing bell,	2 00
Charles H. Everson, distributing reports,	1 50

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Paid A. H. Sampson, Liquor Agent,	\$14 50
D. F. Howland, injury to horse on highway,	20 00
Benj. Dunham, repair of Factory Bridge,	8 76
George F. Andrews, printing for town officers,	9 75
Edward Gray, services as Assessor,	35 00
Charles Everson, " " "	42 50
A. S. Bradford, " " "	50 00
L. T. Robbins, plank for Factory Bridge,	16 72
Taggard & Chase, school books,	57 98
H. K. Keith, " " "	82 91
A. B. Weston, injury to chaise on highway,	18 00
A. B. Foster, services as Constable,	1 75
Green Evans, " " "	5 50
H. N. Jones, returns of births,	3 50
Nathan Chandler, returns of deaths,	2 50
Frank Fuller, horse hire to Taunton,	5 00
P. T. Brooks, Express bill,	5 40
Jonah Willis, outstanding order of 1861,	2 00
Abatements of taxes,	153 49

 \$585 66

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid family of John Dowden,	\$73 43
" Otis Parrott,	102 00
" Thomas Cherlton,	100 00

Paid family of Hugh J. Curran,	\$73 84
" Michael Clark,	36 00
" Parrel Butus,	160 20
" Elijah Knox,	103 20
" Athens Brewster,	29 71
" Patrick O'Brien,	84 00
" John Scollard,	52 40
" Henry F. Perkins,	18 00
" Charles E. Bryant,	66 40
" Edmund Rael,	15 95
" Joseph Pratt,	52 00
" John A. Joyce,	36 00
parents of Allyn Holmes,	8 42

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The payments for aid to families of Volunteers, ceased in November, the payments for that month having been \$33 83 against \$169 00 in March previous. The amount due from the State, in reimbursement of State Aid, although not payable, mainly, till December, may be considered as available for the current expenses of the year.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Dr.	
To cash on hand, March 1, 1865,	\$ 1 75
value of liquor on hand, March 1, 1865,	74 88
cash received for sale of liquor,	480 08
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	\$556 61
Cr.	
By cash paid for liquor,	\$306 81
paid Agent's salary,	40 00
paid U. S. License and stamp,	25 50
cash on hand, March 1, 1865,	31 47
value of liquor on hand, March 1, 1865,	62 80
waste,	06
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	\$556 64

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

The unusual balance remaining in the Treasury at the present time, arises partly from a special appropriation made at the last annual meeting, which has not been, and cannot be expended in the manner proposed, and partly from the determination then manifested by the town, to raise by taxation a sufficient sum to meet all the expendi-

taxes of the year, without reference to the possible discontinuance of State Aid payments, or to the (then agitated) repeal of the Corporation tax law.

The Assets of the Town are as follows:—

Balance in the treasury, March 1,	\$5983 25	
Due from the State, arrearages of State Aid, 1864,	\$56 73	
Due from the State, for State Aid, payable December 1, 1866.	1,539 53	
Due from the State, uncollected balance of Corporation tax,	31 35	\$1,127 61
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		\$7,110 84
Add probable amount Corporation tax, 1866,		3,900 00
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		\$11,010 84

From these figures it is apparent that no assessment will be necessary the ensuing year, of either town or county tax, if the assessment of the latter may be lawfully omitted. It is presumed that no question will be raised on this point, if the town instruct their Assessors to omit such assessment, and also instruct their Treasurer to pay to the County Treasurer, the amount required by the Commissioners' warrants, at the time therein specified.

After paying the amount of the appropriations hereinafter recommended, and a County tax of the same amount as last year, there would still remain in the treasury, at the end of the year, a balance of 3,798 28.

The assessment of only a State tax of the same amount, and on the same valuation as last year, would give a rate of taxation of less than fifty cents on a hundred dollars.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :	
For Highway Districts,	\$ 800 00
Road near Charles Adams's	200 00
Teachers' wages and board,	2,000 00
Fuel and care of School-rooms,	150 00
Support of Poor,	1,400 00
Hearse,	300 00
Treasurer and Collector's fees,	200 00
Contingencies,	1,200 00
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	\$6,250 00

ALDEN S. BRADFORD, } Selectmen
EDWARD GRAY, } of
CHARLES EVERSON, } Kingston.

KINGSTON, March 1, 1866.

LIST OF MARRIAGES FROM JAN. 1, 1865, TO JAN. 1, 1866.

- Jan. 1, Noah J. Chandler, of Duxbury, and Rebecca S. Joyce, of Kingston.
5, Leander S. Cole, and Rosanna Cobb, both of Kingston.
10, Harvey L. Ransom and Emma T. Russell, both of Kingston.
25, Alpheus Walker of Pembroke, and Anna M. Holmes of Kingston.
- Feb. 9, John Swift and Susan H. Burgess, both of Plymouth.
14, Elisha McLauthlen of Kingston, and Nancy Fish of Pembroke.
- April 7, Wm. H. Tolman and Emma W. Sears, both of Marshfield.
13, Josiah Bonney of East Bridgewater and Loretta W. Beare of Hanson.
26, John Murray and Jane Smith, both of Kingston.
- July 23, Hamilton Wadsworth and Lucy Peterson, both of Duxbury.
29, Wm. H. Cutting and Elizabeth T. Carr, both of Boston.
- Aug. 6, Pelham W. Freeman and Georgianna Farrington, both of Duxbury.
- Sept. 3, Alfred W. Cushman of Kingston, and Harriet Brewster of Stoughton.
2, James Flynn and Anna Handlinton, both of Kingston.
30, Thomas Hopkins of Pawtucket, and Susan Danham of Wareham.
1, Henry Reckenbill of Plymouth, and Mary E. Leonard of Kingston.
- Oct. 14, Lothrop A. Besse of Wareham, and Mary E. Barrows of Plymouth.
15, Geo. E. Owens and Sarah E. Soule, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 3, Benj. T. Robbins of Kingston, and Florence Spooner of Plymouth.
- Dec. 10, Charles Lapham of Pembroke, and Hannah E. Witherell of Kingston.
14, Francis E. Bryant of Halifax, and Lucy F. Cook of Kingston.
20, Wm. T. Mack and Sarah A. Soule, both of Duxbury.
31, Martin Rickard and Priscilla R. Churchill, both of Plympton.
31, Joseph S. Robbins of Bridgewater, and Lucy M. Faxon of Kingston.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON IN 1865.

DATE	NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF FUNERALS.
Jan. 2	Samuel Bryant,	80	Diphtheria.	Joshua and Margaret Bennett.
" 14	Harvey L. Robinson,	29	Typhoid Fever.	Harvey and Margaret Bennett.
" 16	George E. Robinson,	3	Typhoid Fever.	George W. and Abner Chapman.
March 2	William Holmes,	4	Old Age—Cerebral of the Lungs.	Epiphany and Zephaniah Holmes.
April 7	John W. Holmes,	14	Old Age—Cerebral of the Lungs.	John W. and Elizabeth Holmes.
" 12	Richard Beane,	60	Stroke.	Henry S. and Harriet Cook.
" 20	Benjamin H. Mitchell,	37	Consumption 3 years.	John and Sarah Mitchell.
" 23	Delbert H. Bradford,	29	Consumption of Blood or Heart Dis.	Captain and Deborah Elwell.
" 25	Lucy Lyford,	79	Consumption.	Avery and Henry Adams.
May 2	John Farnum,	74	Consumption.	Edw. and Mary Farnum.
" 10	Wm. S. Adams,	72	Consumption of Lung Fever.	Amos and Elizabeth Rinz.
June 20	Alfred W. Bradford,	26	Scarlatina.	Andrew and Elizabeth Rinz.
July 15	Lucy Adams,	35	Scarlatina.	John and Elizabeth Rinz.
July 18	Alfred W. Bradford,	27	Polymony Consumption.	John and Elizabeth Rinz.
August 21	Charles E. Bartlett,	4	Sam Stroke—Influenza Fever.	John A. and Eliza Chapman.
September 1	Maria Johnson,	6	Dysentery.	Walter S. and Susan Bartlett.
" 10	Marion Johnson,	59	Old Age.	John and Susan Bartlett.
" 20	Frederick W. Wright,	39	Constitutional Debility.	John and Christiana Johnson.
" 23	Thomas C. Bartlett,	11	Cholera Infantum.	John and Mary Baker.
October 4	Frederick W. Wright,	1	Desquamation of the Epithel.	Henry J. and Letitia Chandler.
" 11	Thomas C. Bartlett,	1	Medication of Permeated Blood.	John L. and Anne Wright.
" 17	Rebecca W. Chandler,	3	Old Age.	Richard and Mary Chandler.
" 20	Thomas J. Johnson,	63	Rodley's Fever.	Stephen and Sarah Holmes.
" 21	Arthur W. Holland,	24	Old Age and Pharyng.	Clara and Harriet Holmes.
Nov. 27	Sylvia Gashman,	81	Consumption.	Clara and Harriet Holmes.
Dec. 27	William J. Brewster,	20	Consumption.	Clara and Harriet Holmes.
" 31	Jeremiah Simpson,	78	Apoplexy.	Clara and Harriet Holmes.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON IN 1865.

TAXES FOR 1865.

Adams, Abigail H.	\$237 48	Bryant, N. Chandl.	25 00
Adams, George.	67 50	Bryant, James H.	9 38
Adams, George T.	45 52	Bryant, Samuel, heirs of.	5 45
Adams, Fredene C.	38 67	Bryant, Oliver S.	2 00
Adams, G. T. & F. C.	161 80	Bryant, William B.	2 00
Adams, Charles.	33 93	Bryant, George B.	5 60
Adams, William S.	188 72	Bryant, Peleg.	23 57
Adams, Henry L.	15 65	Beal, Thomas.	13 79
Adams, Susan C.	16 02	Beal, Busey S.	173 50
Adams, Eleanor.	15 45	Beal, Joseph S.	263 93
Adams, Thomas.	16 42	Beal, Joseph S. and others.	17 45
Adams, Thomas, Guard.	1 80	Bearey, John.	9 46
Adams, Columbus.	2 00	Bearey, Ichabod.	3 29
Ames, Benjamin F.	3 24	Bailey, Nahum.	32 38
Andrews, Samuel M.	12 50	Bailey, Nahum, Jr.	14 87
Alexander, Samuel T.	2 00	Bailey, Thomas.	24 92
Alexander, Joseph,	2 00	Bailey, Nahum, Jr., Guard.	2 06
		Bailey, Justus A.	4 16
Brewster, Althous,	2 00	Bailey, George A.	3 63
Brewster, George heirs of,	10 01	Bailey, Willard R.	2 00
Brewster, Clement D.,		Bailey, Caleb E.	2 00
heirs of,	21 89	Bates, Dorothea D.	7 11
Brewster, Elisha,	2 00	Bates, Caleb,	46 29
Brewster, Spencer,	27 75	Bates, Thomas,	9 27
Bartlett, Lysander, heirs of,	4 63	Boytis, Antonio M.	5 15
Bartlett, Lysander.	86 78	Boytis, Antonio.	2 00
Bartlett, Uriah,	8 18	Bisbee, Daniel.	15 39
Bartlett, Cornelius A.	27 75	Bisbee, Daniel, Jr.	2 00
Bartlett, Walter S.	19 51	Baker, Otis, Jr.	68 18
Bartlett, Susanna H.	3 42	Baker, Levi,	2 00
Bonney, John,	6 63	Baker, Leonard C.	8 70
Bonney, Wallace,	2 00	Bicknell, Thomas,	51 13
Bonney, John A.	2 00	Bicknell, Thomas, Guard.	7 47
Bryant, Charles E.	6 12	Burgess, Charles, heirs of,	5 92
Bryant, Sylvanus,	2 00	Burgess, William H.	2 00
Bryant, Sylvanus, Jr.	32 88	Bradford, Alden S.	19 26
Bryant, Prince &	21 63	Bradford, William,	14 88

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Bradford, Lydia,	18 03	Cushman, Josiah,	51 96
Bradford, Lydia F.	4 12	Cushman, John,	7 92
Bradford, Peleg,	37 23	Cushman, George,	21 32
Bradford, Jason,	6 63	Cushman, George 2d,	13 84
Bradford, Henry A.	5 60	Cushman, William,	3 03
Bradford, Henry A., Guard.	1 03	Cushman, Sylvia,	12 87
Bradford, Clarissa, Guard.	3 66	Cushman, Asa,	10 24
Bradford, Horace S.	11 53	Cushman, Edwin,	13 07
Bradford, George B.	2 00	Cushman, Nathaniel,	4 12
Bradford, Albion,	2 00	Cushman, Spencer, heirs of	38 37
Bradford, Stephen,	61 45	Cushman, Samuel E.,	33 93
Bradford, Orrin W.	2 00	Cushman, Joseph T.,	8 17
Bunker, Edward,	8 41	Cushman, James H.,	9 98
Burns, Ebenezer E.	8 95	Cushman, Elisha T.,	2 00
Briggs, Seneca F.	2 00	Cushman, Alfred,	2 00
Berry Roscoe G.	2 00	Cushman, George S.,	2 00
Brooks, Nathan,	4 32	Churchill, Prince,	3 29
Bagnell, Frederic,	6 38	Churchill, Orrin T.,	2 00
Bagnell, John C.	2 00	Churchill, Ebenezer A.,	2 00
Burkell, Michael,	2 00	Churchill, Ebenezer,	7 14
		Churchill, Henry, heirs of,	5 41
Cook, Robert, heirs of,	5 15	Churchill, James T.,	6 63
Cook, Ira, heirs of,	14 57	Churchill, Henry 2d, heirs of	2 32
Cook, Martin, heirs of,	9 53	Churchill, Henry,	3 03
Cook, Martin,	23 12	Churchill, Otis,	3 29
Cook, Edwin,	7 41	Churchill, George L.,	3 03
Cook, Benjamin,	38 05	Chandler, Ira,	27 75
Cook, Josiah T.	25 69	Chandler, Ira, Jr.,	25 95
Cook, Mary W.	6 79	Chandler, John A.,	10 24
Cook, Lucy,	16 48	Chandler, John S.,	6 12
Cook, Asa,	20 29	Chandler, Horace J.,	2 77
Cook, Henry T.	15 14	Chandler, Nathan,	15 65
Cobb, Seth,	7 41	Chandler, Edward D.,	23 12
Cobb, Martin,	21 88	Chandler, David,	46 03
Cobb, Benjamin,	66 45	Chandler, Algernon S.,	2 00
Cobb & Drew,	81 63	Chandler, James,	2 00
Cobb, Ebenezer,	19 01	Chandler, Abigail,	3 61
Cobb, Philander,	63 18	Cunningham, Theo. B.	27 01
Cobb, Henry,	18 74	Callahan, Thomas,	2 00
Cobb, Lucy,	3 61	Cole, James,	17 00
Cobb, Nathaniel,	5 86	Cole, Thomas E.,	8 19
Cobb, John W.,	12 30	Cole, Leander S.,	2 00
Corey, Gustavus,	13 07	Childs, Abner P.,	2 00
Cushman, Daniel,	7 15	Carey, Dennis,	2 00
Cushman, Joseph,	8 43	Conner, Joseph,	2 51

Cushing, Samuel W.,	99 41	Evans, Green,	15 39
		Eager, Robert,	8 70
			8 24
Drew, Cornelius,	5 09	Farrington, Martin,	2 00
Drew, Cornelius, Jr.,	2 00	Faunce, Elizabeth,	33 22
Drew, Robert A.,	49 56	Faunce, Kilborn,	34 71
Drew, Eli C.,	25 17	Faunce, George,	16 42
Drew, Seth,	25 18	Faunce, Nathaniel,	48 35
Drew, Christopher P.,	36 25	Faunce, Albert,	9 72
Drew, Job W.,	10 82	Faunce, Seth W.,	8 49
Drew, Job W., Guardian,	12 41	Faunce, Cornelius A.,	2 00
Drew, Job W., Guardian,	40 57	Faunce, Charles C.,	83 74
Drew, Mary,	22 09	Faunce, Charles T.,	11 53
Drew, John,	2 41	Faunce, Walter H.,	17 96
Drew, John N.,	9 98	Faunce, John,	18 29
Drew, Nathaniel D.,	2 00	Faunce, Eliezer,	7 92
Drew, Horace J.,	2 00	Faunce, Martin,	10 03
Dorecy, Patrick,	10 24	Fuller, Trauman,	3 03
Davis, Solomon,	35 05	Fuller, Ephraim,	15 13
Davis, Timothy, heirs of,	11 27	Fuller, Josiah,	8 41
Danham, Benjamin,	2 00	Fuller, James,	30 07
Donley, John,	2 00	Fuller, Alexander,	13 89
Donley, James S.,	2 00	Fuller, John,	37 81
Bitner, Valentine,	11 27	Fuller, John A.,	23 60
Delano, David,	7 15	Fuller, Ezra,	31 88
Delano, Lewis S.,	103 92	Fuller, Samuel,	2 00
Delano, Benjamin,	56 85	Fuller, Sophia,	8 11
Delano, Joshua,	465 33	Fuller, Frank,	14 36
Delano, Benj. & Son,	4 38	Fuller, Chester H.,	2 00
Delano, Joshua, trustee,	11 85	Fitzgerald, David,	2 00
Delano, Joshua, trustee,	2 41	French, Timothy,	22 44
Drake, Marden,	36 10	Foster, Asenath,	12 36
Dawes, James H.,	2 36	Foster, Alexander B.,	26 57
Durgin, Patrick,	2 00	Foster, James,	31 10
Doten, Isaac,	2 00	Foster, Charles J.,	2 00
Doten, Edward,	7 72	Foster, Calvin J.,	2 00
		Flynn, James,	2 86
Everson, Susan,	18 23	Fearo, John, heirs of,	
Everson, Charles,	4 06		
Everson, Warren N.,	5 67	Gray, Judith,	27 93
Everson, Nancy,	8 76	Gray, John, heirs of,	23 69
Everson, Lois,	6 70	Gray, Edward,	28 27
Everson, Oliver, heirs of	2 00	Gray, Samuel W.,	5 14
Everson, James O.,	37 28	Griffeth, Wilson,	13 49
Ellis, Wylie R.,	3 03	Griffeth, Hezekiah C.,	2 00
Eldridge, David G.,			

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Griffeth, James W.	7 15	Hughes, Michael	2 00
Griffin, John,	4 58	Hamilton, Horace M.	2 00
Haney, Dennis,	9 72	Ivery, John,	2 00
Hennesy, John,	6 12	Joyce, Eli,	2 00
Hearne, John,	7 15	Joyce, John A.	2 00
Haggarty, William,	2 00	Johnson, Edward,	2 00
Haggarty, Margaret,	2 58	Jones, Henry N.	24 65
Hall, John, heirs of,	29 36	Johnson, Thomas J.	68 95
Hall, John F.	16 06	Johnson, Thomas J. Trustee,	10 39
Hall, Christiana,	8 16	Johnson, John,	13 20
Holmes, Robert W.	8 18	Johnson, Judith,	3 00
Holmes, John F.	23 58	Kenealy, James,	13 33
Holmes, George,	57 93	Kenealy, James, Jr.,	2 01
Holmes, Ira,	21 72	Kenealy, Frank,	2 00
Holmes, Samuel N.	9 61	Kent, Henry K.	164 22
Holmes, Stephen, heirs of,	6 44	Kincaid, Robert,	4 09
Holmes, Allyn,	8 60	Lanman, Deborah,	16 63
Holmes, Stephen,	2 41	Lanman, Thomas,	11 84
Holmes, Henry S.	2 00	Lucas, Henry T.	11 89
Holmes, James W.	31 10	Lucas, Alvan,	3 29
Holmes, Gains,	19 59	Leach, Eustas,	2 00
Holmes, Joseph,	18 22	Leonard, Henry,	4 66
Holmes, Richard E.	21 66	Lynch, John,	2 00
Holmes, Ephraim,	4 53	McGuire, William,	2 00
Holmes, Paraclete,	120 67	McGrath, Thomas,	2 00
Holmes, Paraclete, Trustee,	135 95	McGrath, Robert,	2 00
Holmes, Paraclete, Trustee,	62 72	McGrath, Michael,	2 00
Holmes, Alexander,	661 32	McGrath, William,	2 00
Holmes, Edward,	650 34	McCarty, Jerry,	2 00
Holmes, Alexander, Trustee,	52 73	Morton, George H.	2 00
Holmes, Cornelius,	2 00	Morton, Franklin,	2 00
Holmes, Edward K.	8 31	McLauthlen, Elisha,	39 85
Holmes, Joseph A.	7 15	McLauthlen, Robert B.	10 19
Holmes, Frank H.	53 24	McLauthlen, George W.	18 09
Harlow, James M.	2 00	McLauthlen, Peter W.	12 35
Hayward, Lucius,	6 53	McLauthlen, Simon W.	33 78
Hunt, Henry,	59 70	Malone, Patrick,	2 00
Hunt & Sampson,	15 43	Murray, John,	2 00
Hammond, Judith,	3 09	McManus, Michael,	10 24
Hammond, Asa C.	6 35	Mitchel, John,	9 47
Howland, Daniel F.	11 79	Mitchel, Ransom,	8 70
Howland, Ebenezer,	2 00		
Hurlay, Michael,	2 00		
Hafford, Arthur W.	2 00		

Mitchel, Ezra,	9 31	Quinn, Thomas,	2 00
Mitchel, Harvey,	14 92	Quinlan, Patrick,	2 00
Mitchel, Harvey O.	2 00		
Mons. George,	12 04	Reed, Edwin,	29 61
Morse, Francis,	2 00	Reed, Alphonzo,	4 06
Myrick, William H.	16 42	Reed, Joseph E. heirs of,	17 77
Mahoney, John,	2 00	Reed, Franklin,	2 00
Mahr, Peter,	2 00	Reed, Edward,	2 00
		Reed, Porter C.	6 12
Nichols, Paul L.	99 88	Russell, Amelia,	36 39
Nichols, John G.	4 06	Russell, Thomas,	62 77
Newcomb, Thomas,	61 58	Robbins, William A.	24 36
Newcomb, Thomas & Co.	174 07	Robbins, Charles	38 51
Newcomb, Guilford S.	2 02	Robbins, Charles T.	2 00
Nutter, Samuel J.	7 66	Robbins, Benjamin T.	2 00
Naughten, Andrew,	5 61	Ripley, Thomas,	2 09
		Ripley, Alexander K.	2 00
Odham, John,	11 53	Ripley, Lewis,	21 32
Odham, Adoniram J.	2 00	Ripley, Cyrus W.	13 85
Owen, George,	2 00	Ripley, Joseph T. heirs of	2 83
O'Brien, John,	4 42	Ring, Daniel W.	40 37
O'Brien, William,	2 00	Ring, Daniel W. Jr.	4 06
O'Brien, Patrick,	2 00	Ring, Samuel,	34 45
O'Brien, John D.,	2 00	Ransom, Harvey,	14 36
O'Rourke, Patrick,	4 47	Ransom, Winslow H.	3 03
		Richardson, Ebenezer P.	6 12
Pierce, Moses,	2 00	Richardson, Edwin H.	2 00
Pierce, James B.	2 09	Ryan, John,	6 12
Phipps, Joseph H.	3 29		
Perkins, Henry F.	7 15	Sampson, Constant,	7 15
Perkins, Ezra,	12 82	Sampson, Azel,	23 49
Perkins, Thomas P.	2 00	Sampson, Azel H.	5 24
Perkins, Sophia,	15 02	Sampson, William A.	7 14
Powers, Betsey R.	12 87	Sampson, Elbridge,	2 00
Powers, Edwin,	5 61	Sampson, George H.	2 00
Paine, Reuben C.	8 44	Sampson, Oliver,	16 17
Prince, Thomas,	2 00	Sampson, Benjamin,	14 92
Prince, Noah,	30 26	Sampson, Walter H.	2 00
Prince, Christiana D.	4 12	Sampson, Columbus,	2 00
Pezy, Thomas,	8 13	Sampson, Clement H.	13 33
Peterson, Ichabod,	10 24	Sampson, George,	5 61
Petersen, William,	33 42	Sampson, Stephen,	79 57
Peterson, Esvius,	7 45	Sever, James N.	103 59
Peckham, Joseph,	4 06	Sever, Jane R.	183 67
Phillips, George I.	2 00	Sever, Elizabeth P.	188 62

Sover, Anna D. heirs of,	75 55	Tribble, William T.	2 00
Sover, Annie D.	*85 74	Tiernan, Barnard,	2 88
Sover, Mary,	35 60	Thompson, James S.	13 33
Sover, Emily,	*35 00	Tilton, Josiah H.	2 82
Simmons, Naham,	16 16		
Simmons, Francis O.	14 98	Vinal, Charles A.	2 00
Simmons, Augustus,	7 82	Willis, Jonah,	53 17
Simmons, Charles,	5 86	Willis, Edward,	60 45
Simmons, Henry,	2 00	Willis, Foster,	14 33
Simmons, Henry, Jr.	2 00	Willis, George F.	53 71
Simmons, Lorenzo,	2 00	Willis, William H.	8 87
Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00	Willis, Jonah Jr.,	4 05
Simmons Peleg,	2 00	Willis, Nathaniel T.	21 83
Schiol, Peter,	2 00	Willis, Sarah T.	20 52
Southworth, Thomas,	2 00	Willis, Bethiah H.	25 52
Sturtevant, Henry,	23 34	Winsor, William D.	25 91
Stetson, George,	12 01	Winsor, Elbridge G.	53 93
Stetson, James H.	2 00	Whitten, Melzar, heirs of	15 22
Stetson, Elisha,	17 70	Washburn, Charles H.	2 00
Stetson, Henry T.	2 00	Washburn, Charles F.	2 00
Stetson, Wiswal S.	8 91	Washburn, George L.	3 01
Stetson, Joseph,	63 78	Washburn, Philip,	2 51
Stetson, Charles,	49 38	Washburn, Francis,	25 17
Soule, Henry,	45 01	Washburn, Azel W.	2 00
Soule, Henry Jr.	2 00	Washburn, William D.	12 36
Soule, William F.	4 83	Washburn, George,	2 51
Soule, James C.	2 00	Washburn, John,	2 00
Stranger, Joseph A.	12 67	Washburn, Martin P.	2 00
Stranger, Andrew R.	2 00	Washburn, Charles,	2 00
Symmes, William,	62 00	Washburn, Nath'l. heirs of	13 39
Shaw, Sullivan B.	2 00	Washburn, Caleb F.	2 00
Smith, John,	11 27	Washburn, Cephas Jr.,	10 76
Sullivan, John,	4 83	Washburn, Alexander H.	2 00
Sheehan, Thomas,	4 06	Washburn, Henry,	2 00
Treasurer Ist Cong Soc,	109 56	Walker, Alpheus,	2 00
Treasurer Baptist Society,	12 88	Weston, Timothy,	7 14
Tupper, Seth,	7 41	Waterman, Nathaniel,	17 20
Tupper, Seth, heirs of,	3 09	Waterman, Eleazer E.	10 94
Thomas Augustus,	43 09	Waterman, Thomas E.	2 00
Tebbetts, Ellen S.	*36 33	Waterman, Austin B.	2 00
Thomas, William A.	47 22	Waterman, Amanda F.	44 67
Thomas, George S.	2 00	Wetherell, Elijah C.	2 00
Thomas, Linus,	2 00	Wetherell, Jarvis,	2 00
Thomas, William R.	4 06	White, Abden,	41 09
Treban, Frederic,	2 00	Wright, John L.	6 89

*Abated. taxable elsewhere.

Wilson, Eli,	5 09	Wadsworth, George,	2 00
Wadsworth, William A.	2 00	Wixon, Oscar F.	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Nathaniel,	\$13 65	Ford, Baker,	52
Aldritch, Joseph,	2 00		
		Glass, Daniel P.,	1 29
Bradford, William H.,	2 06	Gray, Barnabas H.,	3 61
Bradford, Gershom L.,	6 18	Gray, William,	2 83
Bonney, Edward L.,	12 36	Gray, Lewis T.,	3 69
Bonney, George H.,	12 62	Gray, Frances A.,	77
Brewster, Pelham,	7 73		
Brewster, Isaac,	3 09	Holmes, Richard,	35 54
Briggs, Seneca,	1 54	Holmes, Peter,	24 21
Bryant, Lemuel,	2 06	Holmes, Samuel,	2 32
Barker, Ebenezer,	3 61	Holmes, Lothrop T.,	8 24
Brown, Robert,	77	Holmes, Sarah D.,	3 86
Barrett, Benjamin,	26	Holmes, Robert W.,	2 06
Bartlett, Eleazer S.,	5 15	Holmes, Nathaniel,	2 06
Bates, Moses, trustee,	6 18	Hedge, Isaac L.,	1 03
Beal, James P.,	10 56	Hewitt, Asa W.,	2 58
		Hall, George R.,	2 06
		Hall, James & William,	4 63
Case, E. J.,	3 09		
Case, Albert,	52	Jackson, Thomas,	1 54
Clark, Stephen, heirs of,	1 03		
Clark, Zoath C.,	1 29	Lynch, Catharine,	3 86
Crocker, Walter,	77	Loring, Harrison,	77
Cushman, John,	5 41	Loring, Samuel,	2 06
Cook, Eli,	2 06	Lawton, Andrew,	3 09
Chase, Sylvanus,	1 29	Lanman, Isaac,	3 61
Churchill, Charles O.,	1 29	Lanman, Henry T.,	1 80
Cobb, Charles,	2 83		
Carl, Hannah,	1 03	McLauthlen, Samuel,	1 03
		McLauthlen, Henry B.,	1 03
Dunbar, William H.,	5 15		
		Nelson, Charles and others,	52
Foster, Nathaniel A.,	3 85	Nelson, Elisha,	52
Fitzpatrick, Michael,	5 15		
France, Zenas, heirs of,	3 09	Otis, Lucia A.,	3 09
Foller, Wadso A.,	12 36	Otis, Hannah T.,	3 09
Fuller, Josiah, Jr.,	2 06		

Otis, Marcia, heirs of,	12 87	Shurtleff, George,	1 80
		Sturtevant, Thomas,	1 29
Pierce, Thomas R.	4 12	Stetson, Kimbal W.	1 03
Perkins, Jacob, heirs of,	3 61	Stetson, William,	77
Pratt, Lucius,	6 70	Snell, Benjamin,	2 32
Perry, Reed &,	8 24	Soule, Francis R.	4 12
Putt, William B.	2 32		
Plymouth, Town of,	2 06	Tribble, Hiram,	14 68
		Thompson, Reuben,	8 76
Reed, George W.	28 58	Thompson, Zadoc,	36
Richard, Isaac,	52	Tupper, Martin L.,	2 58
Ripley, William, heirs of,	5 92	Thomas, William,	11 33
		Thomas, Gannadiel,	77
Sprague, Phineas, heirs of,	2 06	Thomas, John, heirs of,	17 25
Simmons, George,	1 80		
Simmons, William,	5 92	Vaughn, Thomas,	1 03
Simmons Melvin,	2 58		
Siver, James W., Guardian,	33 91	Weston, Noah, heirs of,	1 54
Sampson, Hiram,	4 33	Wright, Winslow,	1 30
Sampson, Abira, heirs of,	3 09	Wadsworth, Wait,	28 07
Sherman, Earl,	1 54	Whitten, Charles, Jr.,	1 29
Sherman, Henry,	2 06	Whiting, Benjamin,	1 54
Sherman, Antony, heirs of,	2 06	Witherell, Amos, heirs of,	6 44
Shetman, Eleazar C.	2 06		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Kingston,
FOR THE YEAR 1865-6

School Committee for 1865-6.

W. R. ELLIS, Chairman. JOSEPH PECKHAM, Librarian
WALTER H. FAUNCE, Secretary.

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REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:— In relation to the present condition of our Public Schools, we feel authorized to say that they stand as high in point of discipline and improvement as in previous years. A few changes might be made which would tend to their greater improvement and effectiveness.

No change has been made in teachers in Districts No. 1 and 2, during the year. The schools have, therefore, had no interruptions consequent upon a frequent change of teachers.

The Schools in No. 1, though small armies, have been ably conducted; and though there were those in the Grammar School whose conduct was a trial to the teacher, others there were who deserve our commendation, and who, if they continue in their present course, will eventually redeem the character of the school, and become an ornament to society as they now are in school.

Their instruction has been of the most thorough kind, and great improvement has been made by those really desirous of learning. No better opportunity could have been offered even in a Select school than has been offered to the scholars of this district the past year.

The Primary, was a very interesting school, and both teacher and taught have the satisfaction of enjoying the good will of one another and of all interested. The exercises at the close of the school were of a most praiseworthy kind.

The Grammar, in No. 2, was under the charge of one of the Committee, as in the former year. The scholars deserve his praise for their kindness towards him, and for their willingness to assist him in all his undertakings.

The position of the teacher in the Primary school of this district is no sinecure. Called upon to control and instruct a number equal to the aggregate number of our three smallest schools, she has performed her duties with faithfulness, and accomplished a great work. Indeed, we know not where we should find another who could as successfully perform the work without assistance.

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In No. 3, the teacher of the previous Summer was engaged to conduct the school. At the end of the Summer term, at her earnest request, she was released from her engagement, causing more change in teachers than in any other school in town. As in most all of our schools, we find here a few who are fully equal to, and deserve a higher grade of school.

In Nos. 4, 5 and 6, we have been very fortunate in our selection of teachers, and a great interest has been manifested by the scholars. In each school there was a desire to improve in spelling, and an uncommonly regular attendance. The excellence of behavior and the laudable ambition of many of them is not forgotten, if not mentioned. A few of the scholars in No. 5, are in advance of any in town.

We hope that we shall not be regarded as delinquent in our duty if we devote less time than usual to a comparison of our schools, and especially to the delicate work of discriminating between the different teachers. We bear testimony that our teachers as a body, have labored with the most untiring zeal, and have been uniformly successful in teaching and governing their respective schools, and by their engaging manners, have won the regards of those with whom they have associated. Not a case of unruly conduct has occurred of sufficient magnitude to require the interference of the Committee.

A change has been made in our text-book in Arithmetic, substituting Eaton's for Greenleaf's. In our schools were found copies of every edition of Greenleaf, from the first to that of the present time, which was equivalent to so many different authors. Some change had been contemplated for some time, and an offer being made by the publishers of Eaton's, to make the exchange at a low rate, it was deemed the cheapest method of establishing a uniformity, and of replenishing the worn out books of former years. The merits of the different books we are not ready to discuss.

For the past year your Committee have endeavored to encourage a more special attention to spelling, which has been neglected by some in past time, and we believe great improvement has been made in this branch. Marked excellence was attained by members of several schools, and to bring them all together and test their scholarship, a certain number of pages from the speller were given out as a lesson, embracing over two thousand words, and a prize offered to those who should make no error during an evening appointed for

the purpose of spelling. Any scholar wishing to try for the prize was invited. A sum exceeding thirty dollars was subscribed by a few generous individuals (who will please accept our thanks) for prize money, and in the Town Hall, on the evening of February 14, forty-one competitors spelled before a select audience of nearly three hundred people. The result was charming. A slight fraction less than 90 per cent were spelled correctly. Twelve did not miss—ten missed only one word each, and these missed mostly from excitement, as they were generally very common words, and missed by the best spellers. The names of those who did not miss were as follows:—Dist. No. 2, Idella W. Bartlett, Addie Foster, Carrie Holmes; Dist. No. 3, Ella Johnson, Parker Simmons; Dist. No. 4, Eva Bartlett, Eugene Hammond, Mercy T. Pratt, May T. South, Frances Washburn; Dist. No. 6, Clarinda Burns, Margie Ryan.

Those missing one word each were as follows:—Zachariah Cushman, Leander Delano, Winslow Faunce, Abbie B. Holmes, Sara Holmes, Helen Peterson, Anna M. Phipps, Eliza R. Stetson, Emma Sherman, Abbie Soule.

A prize was awarded to Lucia M. Churchill, there being a little uncertainty in regard to the words she was supposed to have missed, but particularly as she was the only representative from her locality and we desire to encourage one who thus alone should stand as the champion of her district. A prize was also awarded to Emma Sherman, her recitation being almost perfect. By so doing a prize was received by some scholar or scholars of each district.

Others were equally deserving of a prize, but our amount of money would not admit of making them one.

The committee would call the attention of the town to one practical difficulty which should be recognized and understood. They refer to the imperfections of our district system. District lines were established many years ago, and no doubt with a proper regard of justice to all. Many for whom they were made, and nearly all who made them, have passed away. The lines have outlived their usefulness, but are as arbitrary as ever. Population has so changed in different parts of the town, causing so great a diversity in the schools, that it is difficult to judge of the relative proficiency of any two.

The average number of scholars in the different schools varies from 15 to 65—the average cost per scholar in the same ratio. The cost per scholar, based upon the average attendance, in District No. 1, the past year, is \$13.06; in No. 2, \$5.81; in No. 3, \$10.22; in No. 4, \$13.59; No. 5, \$8.86; No. 6, \$7.05. This difference of expense

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were not so much to be deprecated, did it secure to the scholars equal advantages.

But this is not the case.

In three schools the average time per scholar is from twenty to twenty-five minutes per day, in another about six minutes.

We most earnestly recommend a graded system of schools and would not only continue those already graded, but would grade them in every district were it feasible.

But while we are continuing a school in No. 1, to preserve its graded system, No. 2 is losing its by crowding children from the primary into the Grammar school before they are prepared to be promoted, because they can no longer be accommodated in the primary, increasing the work of the Grammar school by adding a number of primary scholars and studies.

There is a general murmur against so unjust a division of our schools and school money, and your committee are called upon to establish a new school. This we have declined to do yet, because we think the difficulty can be more economically met.

Our houses now are large enough and contain seats enough to accommodate all who attend our schools if properly distributed, and, indeed, if the whole number were equally divided between seven schools instead of the present number, eight, the number would be but about forty-two to each house.

By the present arrangement, some houses have from twenty to thirty vacant seats, others well filled, and one so full as to make it necessary to place three in a seat designed only for two. This, as a matter of inconvenience, is worthy our attention; but when we think of the baneful effects upon the health of those who are obliged to be thus packed away six hours in each day, we feel that any parent is warranted in complaining, and we only wonder that more complaint is not made.

In view, then, of these differences in our schools, we would call the attention of all friends of education in town to the subject, and suggest the propriety of some change in our system, either by a total revision of our districts, or by abolishing them as the law provides, and thus bring the whole matter of division of money and houses more directly before the town than it is at present. To meet the objection which has been made in former times, that the control of the schools passes from those who should be most interested, into

the hands of a few residing in one locality, the Committee are ready to resign, that a more democratic method may be adopted, by choosing a Committee of six, each district being represented. We would not urge the abolition of districts against the wishes of the majority, but we consider it the best and most economical way to overcome our present difficulties, and far preferable to a revision.

For the question of districts, as of a High School, is only a question of time. There are those coming on to the stage of action, who have felt the evils of the one, and the want of the other, and will most assuredly abolish the one, and establish the other.

The expenses of the young people who go away from Kingston every year, to finish their education in the high schools of adjoining towns and others, would pay half the salary of a High School teacher. Besides these, there are three as many at home, longing for the privilege which at the time of life when they most need it, they are unable to enjoy. It has a tendency to scatter our young people of talent, which is our loss, and other's gain. We are not without many who are really talented. We have those who are gifted in Mathematics, others in composing, others at drawing, and it is with real regret that we see those talents wasted for want of proper culture. We should not forget that the children are the hope of the town. On them is centered all that we wish to perpetuate. Every dollar of outlay for educating them should be considered as an investment rather than expenditure, and an investment which will bring the surest and most ample returns.

In behalf of the Committee,
WALTER H. FAUNCE, Secretary.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of pupils of all grades attending school in each school.				Percentage of attendance at school, whole families.				Wages of Teachers per month.				Amount of Teacher's Wages.			
	Fall		Winter		Sum.		Fall		Summer		Fall		Winter.			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1 { Nancy B. Sever, { Marion B. Burgess,	17	15	22	13	14	13	14	59	77	87	91	\$72 00	\$85 00	\$93 00	\$93 00	
2 { Walter H. Fanning, { Catherine D. Rowell,	20	21	19	17	18	18	18	85	81	54	54	34 00	50 00	74 00	74 00	
3 { Emma Thompson, { Edna J. Simmons, { Eliza J. Sprague,	53	45	50	45	41	45	45	45	45	45	45	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	
4 { K. Wittler, { Charles H. Perkins,	41	25	38	31	30	30	30	75	59	59	71	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	
5 { Angeline Holmes, { William C. Peckham,	18	20	25	16	15	21	21	60	75	84	84	40 00	49 00	49 00	49 00	
6 { Tracy P. Burgess, { Michael Barnham,	48	38	40	39	34	35	35	84	85	90	90	50 00	66 40	66 40	66 40	
Total,	40	45	45	39	39	41	41	83	85	87	87	20 00	72 00	72 00	72 00	

Names of scholars who have not been absent during one term or more. The star indicating those who have not been absent during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY.

Cornelia R. Cushman,
Sarah C. Leonard,
Edgar Pierce,
Adeline A. Simmons.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

GRAMMAR.

Nellie Cushman,
Lucia Churchill,
* Emma Hamilton,
George L. Harlow,
Charles H. Stranger,
Clara Winsor.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

GRAMMAR.

* Hattie Adams,
Lewis T. Adams,
Idella W. Bartlett,
* Flora E. Cushman,
Charles Everson,
Frank Fuller,
Parselate W. Holmes,
Mary E. Holmes,
Carrie B. Holmes,
Emily W. Newcomb,
Emily C. Phipps,
* Sarah R. Perkins,
Sewall Pickett,
Henry L. Ripley,
John Sullivan,
Patrick W. Smith,

J. Gertie Tilton,
Herbert Wilson.

DISTRICT NO. 2

PRIMARY.

Thomas O'Brien,
Flora I. Dawes,
Lucy C. Delano,
David Delano,
John Dorsey,
Willie A. Eldridge,
Robert Eager,
Lucy E. Holmes,
Harriet Holmes,
Frank Lethbridge,
Mary J. McGrath,
Dennis McGrate,
* Letitia Perkins,
Martha Perkins,
Ann Sullivan.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Carrie M. Johnson,
Almira Simmons,
Hattie M. Simmons,
Parker P. Simmons,
Ralph Simmons,
Wendell Simmons.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Willie L. Ames,
Clara J. Bradford,
Susan Pratt,
Ednah Pratt,
Abbie Pratt,
Helen Sherman,

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Emma E. Sweeney,
Henry Sturtevant.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Martha E. Bryant,
Louisa S. Bryant,
Warren L. Bryant,
*Lewis D. Bryant,
Alonzo Cushman,
Susan H. Cushman,
Josiah Cook,
Emily J. Fuller,
John A. Fuller,
Isabel A. Hammond,
Samuel W. Nutter,
*Mercy T. Pratt,
Abbie Soule,
Mary T. Soule,
Christiana P. Souther.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

*Bradford Adams,
*Ellis Ames,
Walter Ames,
Clarinda H. Burns,
Willie T. Burgess,
*Lydia Cushing,
Emma P. Drew,
*Charles Drew,
Lewis P. Dunn,
Leander T. Delano,
Bertram Faunce,
Louetta Faunce,
Lloyd Faunce,
Fred. Howe,
Helen M. Peterson,
*Murgie Ryan,
Laura Stranger,
Nellie Stranger,
Marcia Stranger,
Cyrus Stetson,
Foster F. Tupper.

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