

TOWN OF CLARENDON.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Board of School Directors met at the Town Hall on the 9th day of March, 1907, and organized by electing E. E. Congdon Chairman, and J. H. Davis Clerk, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Beatrice J. Walker was appointed Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Plumley and M. H. Ridlon, Truant Officers.

Decided to have a Spring term of 11, a Fall term of 11 and a winter term of 10 weeks of school.

We would again call the voters' attention to the school houses in the Spafford and North Clarendon Districts, both are old and in poor condition and a large amount of money must be used for repairs if we are to continue to use them for school purposes.

We would advise building new. The tendency of the times is in concentration of schools and if the pupils in the north-east part of the town could all attend at one school building, the higher and lower grades being taught in separate rooms, would largely decrease the number of classes, thus giving the teacher much more time for each class, consequently a more thorough understanding and rapid advance by the pupil.

The following orders have been drawn to pay balance of expenses for the school year ending March 31, 1907.

1907	No.		
Feb. 14	62	Jessie Bush, janitor \$3.00, wood 25c	\$ 3 25
	63	May E. Huntoon, teaching	80 00
	64	Stella F. Hughes, "	75 00
16	65	Mary Kelley, janitor	3 00
	66	Clyde Hoyt, "	3 00
	67	Arthur Hayward, janitor	3 00

	68	Montie B. Ingalls, "	2 50
Mar. 8	69	R. C. Stafford, tuition at Wallingford	31 00
	70	Geo. R. Davis, services as School Director	3 90
	71	J. H. Davis, " " " "	6 25
	72	E. E. Congdon " " " "	3 75
9	73	C. P. Smith, 9 cords of wood	36 00
	74	Hiram Kelley, work on wood	3 25
15	75	Irene E. Moroney, teaching	80 00
29	76	Ernest Pitts, janitor	3 00
	77	Beatrice J. Walker, Superintendent	20 00
	78	J. H. Davis, services as Clerk of School Board, including School Census	13 65
April 8	79	W. E. Standish, tuition at Rutland H. S.	8 00
			<u>\$378 55</u>

Orders have been drawn for the year beginning April 1, 1907 as follows:

1907			
April 9	1	Mrs. P. Bidgood, cleaning school house	\$ 2 00
16	2	E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	10 82
	3	Frank Ingalls, tuition at Rutland H. S.	8 00
May 16	4	A. B. Ingalls, work on wood	3 00
	5	J. H. Davis, cash paid out	3 53
	6	American Book Co., books	8 40
	7	D. C. Heath & Co., "	5 21
June 18	8	Harwood Lovell, work and wood	2 35
	9	Alice M. Keyes, teaching	88 00
	10	Irene E. Moroney, "	88 00
	11	Nellie M. Clark, "	88 00
	12	Edna M. P. Williams, "	88 00
	13	May E. Huntoon, "	88 00
	14	Stella F. Hughes, "	88 00
	15	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	18 55
19	16	W. E. Standish, tuition at Rutland	8 00
22	17	M. H. Ridlon, cash paid out	4 60
25	18	Carrie E. Colvin, teaching	88 00
July 2	19	E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	5 23
8	20	C. A. Spafford, insuring school house	3 50

	9	21	Frank Ingalls, tuition at Rutland	8 00
Sept.	5	22	E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	20 87
		23	C. D. Miner, galvanized iron	1 28
		24	R. N. Fisk, work	39 00
	6	25	C. A. Spafford, insurance tax	18 52
	24	26	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and doors	57 34
		27	Billings & Brouseau, hardware and paint	8 82
		28	The Tuttle Co., supplies \$21 57, books \$21 21	42 78
		29	W. C. Landon & Co., cement	1 30
		30	General Fund, bill paid by Selectmen's order	4 87
		31	D. B. Locke, tuition at Rutland H. S.	24 00
Nov.	2	32	J. H. Davis, work \$4 38, cash paid out \$9 86	14 24
		15	33 E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	6 35
		19	34 Mrs. J. Provost, boarding teacher 6 weeks	12 00
			35 Margaret Keily, teaching 6 weeks	39 00
			36 Iva Dell Lewis, teaching 11 weeks	82 50
			37 Irene E. Moroney, " "	88 00
			38 Alice M. Keyes, " "	88 00
			39 Carrie E. Colvin, " "	88 00
			40 Elizabeth S. Patterson, " "	88 00
			41 May E. Huntoon, " "	88 00
	25	42	Roy Hubbard, janitor	2 50
Dec.	4	43	Edna M. P. Williams, teaching 5 weeks	42 50
1908				
Jan.	4	44	F. C. Hayward, 2 cords of wood	9 00
		45	C. P. Smith, 122ft of boards	1 95
	6	46	J. H. Davis, work 16.62, cash paid out 10.02	26 64
		13	47 J. W. Plumley, work and cash paid out	16 64
			48 American Book Co., books	14 40
			49 D. C. Heath & Co., books	2 50
			50 Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	8 90
	16	51	M. H. Ridlon, cash paid out	32 83
		52	C. P. Smith, 2 cords of wood	9 00
	27	53	The O. D. Case Co., school seats	89 05
		54	D. B. Locke, tuition at Rutland	24 00
	31	55	E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	7 88
		56	Cecil J. Ingalls, work on wood	2 00

Feb. 8	57	May E. Huntoon, teaching 8 weeks	64 00
	58	C. A. Spafford, insuring school house	2 90
10	59	The Tuttle Co., supplies	38 92
	60	J. W. Plumley, truant officer	3 00
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			\$1918 63

Expenses to be met for the balance of school year,			
Teachers' wages			496 00
Janitors and sundries, estimated			75 00
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			\$571 00

J. H. DAVIS, }
 E. E. CONGDON, } School Directors.
 M. H. RIDLON, }

School Superintendent's Report.

To the Citizens of Clarendon:—

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for 1907. During the year I have visited the schools twice each term.

In general have found all of the schools in a very good condition. Unfortunately it has been necessary to make several changes in teachers during the year, and in all cases not for the good of the school in question.

Still firmly advocate the choice of Normal Graduates as teachers. Skill in the art of teaching is acquired mainly in the training school.

Am glad to see the little attention paid to agriculture as suggested by our State Superintendent. Days and weeks of instruction are given to the Greatest Common Divisor and to four-story complex fraction monstrosities; but never a word about the soil; the growth of crops, which make the farm life possible.

The possibilities of comfort, freedom, and health; of competence and happiness; of the dignity and beauty of labor as connected with farm life—should be exploited in the country schools.

Consolidation or centralization of schools surely is the ideal plan. Conditions may be vastly improved by discontinuing a school district and uniting it to an adjoining one.

We would surely find a larger percentage of pupils enrolled and many instances of tardiness prevented. By this plan there will be fewer and better teachers in our schools. Better salaries will be paid, thus making it possible to acquire a high school and normal training before attempting to teach.

Hope to see some of our small schools centralized in the near future.

It seems that something of this kind is sadly needed, as several of the school buildings are hardly fit for habitation.

Thirty pupils or more are crowded into a room fit only for half the number, and parents expect a teacher to rise above all these conditions and teach a model school.

It surely cannot be a very encouraging prospect for the new teacher to enter some of our buildings. Floors uneven and rough, paper and walls blackened by smoke, and a general aspect of dilapidation.

There are parents in town who would not allow a child of theirs to attend such a school were they aware of existing circumstances.

Hope the voters of the town will soon see the need of suitable buildings and surroundings for their children.

Something besides a few new desks and other school furniture is needed.

Few cases of truancy have been reported. The per cent of attendance during the year has been low, owing in part to sickness. Think if this town were to follow the example of Springfield, Vt., the per cent of attendance would be higher in several of the schools.

The following data comprehend the results of the Examination of the Eyes and Ears of the pupils examined in this town:

No. of pupils examined	99
" " " found defective	49
" " boys examined	59
" " " found defective	26
" " girls examined	40
" " " found defective	24

The Teachers' Meetings have been one of our pleasant and instructive features of the year, as well as the Graduation Exercises.

Four pupils took the Examination for free tuition, three passing and entering higher schools.

Four of our pupils entered the Normal School the past year and are doing creditable work, as well as those who entered other schools.

I wish to thank the directors, teachers, and citizens for their kindly interest and very efficient help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE J. WALKER.

Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 10, 1908.

ACCOUNT OF W. J. CROSSMAN, ROAD COM'R.

1907	No.	ORDERS DRAWN.	
Feb. 20	53	Kate Pierce, for work	\$ 6 75
26	54	J. H. Kingsley, "	17 40
Mar. 2	55	W. J. Crossman, "	4 25
	56	L. A. Glynn, for gravel	2 00
	57	C. A. Spafford, for work	2 50
4	58	W. Stone, "	12 00
	59	John Baker, "	4 00
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			\$48 90

ORDERS DRAWN BY D. L. PHILLIPS

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

1907	No.		
Mar. 5	46	C. W. Atwater, breaking roads	\$ 1 53
	47	D. L. Phillips, work	1 50
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ACCOUNT OF WM. G. FISH, ROAD COM'R.

1907	PAID	
April 3	order and account book	\$ 1 00
June 22	oil, hooks and bolts	1 95
	repairs on road machine	25
	spikes	13
	Mrs. Patterson, boarding men	2 52
	M. Thompson, rent of barn	2 00
Aug. 20	extras for plows	4 00
	lantern	1 00

3 plow points	1 50
3 lantern globes	30
A. B. Newton, blacksmithing	1 50
hay for teams	5 60
69 days 4 hours services	138 80
63 " 1½ " team work	157 87
54 " 4 " man	81 60
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	\$400 02

1907	RECEIVED.	
Apr. 30	Order No. 2	\$ 30 00
June 28	" " 9	134 50
July 19	" " 21	53 00
Sept. 23	" " 37	129 45
Dec. 9	" " 47	42 00
1908		
Feb. 8	" " 54	11 07
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		\$400 02

ORDERS DRAWN.

1907	No.		
Apr. 30	2	W. G. Fish, work and cash paid out	\$30 00
	3	Chaffee Lumber Co. tile and plank	6 72
	1	S. E. Smith, hay	10 00
May 3	4	J. W. Plumley, work	3 00
29	5	J. Provost, blacksmithing	2 60
June 17	6	Fitch Hayes, work	8 33
21	7	S. A. Woods, work	8 52
23	7	John Kiley, work	31 92
28	8	Mrs. P. Bidgood, boarding men	7 50
	8	J. H. Kingsley, grain	20 55
	9	W. G. Fish, work and cash paid out	134 50
July 5	10	H. L. Winslow, work with team	51 00
	11	J. C. White, " " "	10 00
	6	Fred Bump, work	7 50
	13	Thomas Bixby, "	31 88

13	14	F. H. Button, "	29 00
	15	Fred Bump, "	5 25
	16	B. L. Bump, "	10 50
	17	John Congdon, "	10 50
	18	Barney Riley, "	26 25
18	19	D. L. Phillips, team work	38 23
	20	Chaffee Sons, " "	24 50
	21	W. G. Fish, " "	53 00
	20	22 Chaffee Lumber Co., tile	6 60
	24	23 John Congdon, work	11 00
Aug. 1	24	A. B. Newton, repairs on machine	2 25
	10	25 Roy Pratt, work	3 30
Sept. 5	26	John Kiley, "	12 00
	12	27 C. A. Spafford, "	65 85
		28 H. Jay Fish, "	14 85
	19	29 Thomas Bixby, "	32 20
	21	30 Guy W. Fish, "	27 50
		31 H. L. Winslow, "	21 60
	33	J. C. White, work	3 20
	34	Curtis Page, "	2 25
	23	35 John Kiley, "	20 68
		36 James Bahen, "	4 50
	37	W. G. Fish, work and cash paid out	129 45
	28	38 Chaffee Lumber Co., tile	12 06
Oct. 31	39	E. C. Butler, work	15 00
	40	Fred Baker, work and gravel	4 50
Nov. 9	41	M. W. Mosley, blade and castings for machine	9 47
	42	John Kiley, work	7 81
Dec. 4	43	Thomas Bixby, "	4 40
	44	F. H. Button, "	2 00
	45	J. H. Kingsley, "	7 18
	46	John Farrell, "	80
	9	47 W. G. Fish, work man and team	42 00
1908			
Jan. 6	48	Jacob Bidgood, work	75
	49	B. I. Bidgood, "	75
Feb. 8	50	Jacob Bidgood, "	1 35
	51	John Baker, "	6 25
	52	B. C. Ingalls, "	2 70
	53	A. B. Ingalls, "	6 05

54 W. G. Fish,	"	11 07
55 J. C. White, breaking roads		9 22

\$1061 84

WM. G. FISH,
Road Com'r, District No. 1.

TOOLS BELONGING TO TOWN, 3 shovels, 2 bars, 2 picks,
2 hooks, 2 wheel scrapers, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 roller,
1 road machine.

ACCOUNT OF F. C. HAYWARD, ROAD COMMISSIONER

PAID.		
For order and time books	\$	75
10 lbs Spikes		40
Axle grease		10
Stringers		7
Rivets		15
Express		35
Freight		25
2 hooks	1	20
Extra eyes		60
Repairs		50
Nails		50
Board for Martin	3	00
Repair on machine	1	75
Telephone toll		20
Board for Martin	5	00
Board for Chaffee's men and teams	31	25
Blacksmithing		40
Plow point		50
54½ days services	109	00
1 day service	2	50
48½ days team work	121	25
35½ " man	53	25

2 days 1 horse	2 50
Unaccounted for	9 00
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1907		RECEIVED	
May 20	Order No. 1		\$60 00
June 7	" 4		50 00
24	" 9		50 00
July 30	" 19		20 00
Sep. 30	" 21		30 00
Oct. 21	" 34		75 00
Dec. 26	" 40		60 15
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ORDERS DRAWN.

1907	No.		
May 20	1	F. C. Hayward, work	\$60 00
24	2	D. L. Phillips, "	20 00
27	3	Geo. Edmonds, "	15 71
June 7	4	F. C. Hayward, "	50 00
10	5	Fitch Hayes, "	17 25
13	6	L. R. Burr, sand	1 25
17	7	Fred Fish, work	1 00
	8	Geo. Edmonds, "	12 00
24	9	F. C. Hayward, "	50 00
27	10	Percy Potter, "	22 50
28	11	D. L. Phillips, "	46 00
July 10	12	Geo. Edmonds, "	9 00
22	13	Chaffee Lumber Co, pipe and plank	22 50
24	14	Charles Kelley, work	2 00
26	15	John Martin, "	5 00
	16	Will Martin, "	5 00
	17	W. H. Herrick, "	5 00
	18	George Edmonds, "	5 00
30	19	F. C. Hayward, "	20 00
Sept. 20	20	Albert Bixby, "	9 75

	30	21	F. C. Hayward, "	30	00
Oct.	1	22	Bert Phillips, blasting	3	00
	7	23	Bert Newton, repairs	1	75
		24	F. Chaffee's Sons, team work	63	50
	12	25	Dan Keyes, work	6	00
	15	26	D. L. Phillips, "	9	50
		27	Henry Winslow, man and team	10	00
	18	28	John Puffer, work	15	00
		29	Leon Pratt, team on machine	12	00
		30	Noah Fiske, work	13	50
	24	31	Vt. Marble Co., dynamite	7	27
	29	33	Wallingford Mfg. Co., forks	2	50
Nov.	9	33	M. W. Mosley, repairs on machine	8	13
		34	F. C. Hayward, work	75	00
	23	35	Vt. Marble Co., dynamite	2	90
	35	36	Albert Bixby, work	13	50
Dec.	19	37	Will Austin, work	3	75
	21	38	H. C. Johnson, work		50
		39	L. R. Burr, "	1	00
	26	40	F. C. Hayward "	60	15
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				\$717 91	

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN IN MY HANDS, 200 ft. plank,
8 sticks of dynamite, caps and fuse, 2 bars, 1 pick, 2 hooks,
2 stone forks, 5 shovels.

F. C. HAYWARD, Road Commissioner,
Road District No. 2.

ACCOUNT OF H. K. WHITE, OVERSEER OF POOR.

1907	No.	ORDERS DRAWN.	
Mar.	9	1 M. H. Sherman, time spent and cash paid out for Bardwells	\$16 18
	30	2 L. S. Glynn, provisions for Bardwell	2 14
		3 S. R. Spencer, merchandise for Bardwell	11 03
Apr.	25	4 J. C. White, moving Bardwell	2 00
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			\$31 35
Above orders were drawn for bills contracted by former Overseer.			
May	11	5 Dr. Martyn, treatment and supplies for transient poor	\$39 80
	13	6 James Russell, nursing and care of transient	11 25
	15	7 Dr. Martyn, treatment of transient	16 00
June	20	8 Dr's Crain and Cooty, examining R. Preston	8 00
Aug.	26	8 Dr. Martyn, treatment of Russell family	35 00
	27	9 Mrs. Hayes, keeping R. Preston 12½ weeks	25 00
Oct.	19	10 C. P. Smith, wood and groceries for Russell family	9 69
1908			
Jan.	20	11 H. K. White, cash paid and supplies for transient poor	4 97
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			\$149 71
Total			<hr/>
			\$181 06

H. K. WHITE,
Overseer of Poor.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1908.

1907				
Mar.	8	1	A. N. Holden, service as Selectman	\$ 24 00
		2	James Barrett, "	1 50
		3	L. C. Squier, service as Health officer	8 00
		4	W. G. Fish, " Constable	6 00
		5	C. A. Spafford, " Lister	33 30
		6	F. M. Benson, work on bridge	1 50
		7	J. E. Seamans, service as Lister	45 00
		8	J. H. Kingsley, " Treasurer	10 00
		14	Mrs. L. R. Burr, work done by Grange	5 00
		9	W. H. Herrick, service as Selectman	2 45
		10	Edwin Congdon, " Lister	49 70
		11	H. K. White, land damage	5 00
		12	J. H. Kingsley, work on bridge	2 00
	9	13	J. H. Davis, services as Assistant Town Clerk	7 25
		14	J. H. Davis, " Auditor	12 00
		15	C. P. Smith, " "	6 00
		16	C. E. Seamans, " "	6 00
		17	J. H. Davis, cash paid out	4 50
		18	Roscoe Printing Co., Town Reports	29 60
May	6	19	Chaffee Lumber Co., plank	39 63
	11	17	F. H. Button, snowing bridges	4 50
June	4	18	E. H. Hodges, work on bridge	1 00
	15	19	Chaffee Lumber Co., plank	73 24
		20	J. H. Kingsley, County tax	18 16
	8	21	J. H. Kingsley, State school tax	435 93
		22	J. H. Kingsley, " highway tax	272 46
		23	J. H. Kingsley, interest on U.S. deposit money	44 54
	25	24	Chas. Spafford, work on bridges	13 50
July	22	25	C. A. Spafford, plank and work	26 32
		26	H. F. Noyes, plank	16 60
		27	Wm. H. Herrick, work	10 00
	27	28	John F. Keyes, work on bridges	14 75
		29	W. H. Herrick, "	6 00
		30	Geo. F. Edmonds, work	1 00
	31	31	Leon Pratt, work	1 00
Aug.	5	32	C. E. Seamans, work and cash paid out	1 00

	31	33	W. C. Landon, road tools	31 32
		34	Foster Perry, work	1 00
		35	J. H. Holmes, iron watering trough	14 00
Sept.	3	36	George Edmonds, cutting brush	8 50
		37	Annie C. Kingsley, recording	4 60
		38	" "	13 60
	7	39	J. F. Hays, cutting brush	10 30
		40	W. H. Herrick, examination of damage by dogs	3 92
	9	41	Thomas Harpin, cutting brush	14 00
	11	42	J. F. Keyes, "	7 00
	14	43	G. S. Taylor, "	18 00
		44	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber	60 36
		45	C. A. Spafford, cash paid out	36 70
		46	H. H. Everest, cutting brush	10 50
		47	M. H. Sherman, services as Overseer of Poor	10 00
		48	E. Richie, work on bridge	20 00
	16	49	D. F. Keyes, cutting brush	16 00
		50	C. C. Colvin, "	14 00
		51	H. P. Potter, "	33 50
		52	Leonard Graves, "	17 00
	20	53	A. Bixby, "	5 00
	24	54	Ed. Taylor, "	25 00
		55	Fred Taylor, "	12 50
	25	57	J. F. Hayes, "	8 00
	27	58	Leonard Graves, "	10 00
		59	W. H. Herrick, cash paid out	3 65
	28	60	J. H. Holmes, iron water trough	14 00
	30	61	C. E. Cambs, cutting brush	20 00
		62	E. E. and H. H. Congdon, cutting brush	18 00
		63	B. D. Martin, cutting brush	12 40
Oct.	7	64	P. R. Stafford, " "	10 00
	8	65	W. H. Herrick, work on road	6 00
	11	66	L. R. Burr, work	20 05
	19	67	Ned Hayes, cutting brush	10 00
	21	68	Arthur Krans, " "	14 80
	26	69	Dunn Brothers, iron pipe	6 36
		70	Transfer to Highway fund Dist. No. 1	556 66
		71	" " " " " " 2	556 66

Nov. 2	72	W. C. Lane & Co., lumber	25 96
18	73	C. C. Colvin, cutting brush	13 75
	74	J. E. Krans, " "	2 00
Dec. 7	75	C. P. Smith, work and cash paid out	48 00
	76	C. P. Smith, mowing cemeteries	8 00
	77	C. P. Smith, work and cash paid out	14 80
	78	Tuttle Co., books for Town Clerk	15 50
14	79	W. H. Herrick, work and cash paid out	5 17
	80	Chas. Spafford, work on bridges	5 00
19	81	A. Bixby, cutting brush	1 50
30	82	transfer to Dog fund	100 00
1908			
Jan. 31	83	Harry Everest, cutting brush	1 00
Feb. 4	84	W. H. Herrick, work on bridge	4 50
	85	C. P. Smith, 220 ft. plank	3 52
10	86	School fund, support of schools	2224 26
	87	R. Hamilton, overpaid on tax	2 16
12	88	Road Dist. No. 1	150 00
	89	" " " 2	200 00
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			\$5716 93

SUMMARY.

Town officers' services	\$ 221 20
State and County taxes	771 09
Transfer to highway fund	1463 32
Transfer to School fund	2224 26
Miscellaneous	1037 06
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	\$5716 93

ORDERS DRAWN ON DOG FUND.

No.			
1	Chas. W. Atwater, sheep killed	\$ 10 00	
1	M. H. Sherman, sheep killed and damaged	100 00	
2	E. H. Hodges, sheep killed	8 50	
3	R. F. Powers, " "	36 00	
4	W. H. Herrick, examination fees	8 00	
5	C. A. Spafford, " "	2 25	
5	C. P. Smith, " "	5 75	
6	J. C. Colvin, sheep killed	90 00	
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			\$260 50

ORDERS DRAWN ON CEMETERY FUND.

1907			
Aug. 27	1	Geo. Edmunds, mowing Chippenhook cemetery	\$4 00
	2	Fitch Hayes, mowing in Chippenhook cemetery	4 00
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			\$8 00

WM. H. HERRICK, }
 C. P. SMITH, } Selectmen.
 C. A. SPAFFORD, }

REPORT OF W. M. ROSS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ELIJAH REED CASE.

Orders drawn	
W. M. Ross	\$2 26
E. S. Whittaker	1 51
State Treasurer	1 60
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	\$5 37
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$15 37

E. BEAM CASE.

Orders drawn		
W. M. Ross	\$2 09	
E. S. Whittaker	1 51	
State Treasurer	1 60	
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	\$5 20	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$15 20
Balance in favor of town	\$20 00	

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen, Town of Clarendon, Vt.,

Gentlemen:—

I beg to report that the only litigation pending is that of Town of Wallingford vs. Town of Clarendon, a claim for tuition. The case has been heard on its merits in County Court and argued on exceptions in the Supreme Court and an opinion may be expected at once.

Respectfully,

D. N. HAYNES, Town Agent.

TOWN OF CLARENDON To WM. H. HERRICK, DR

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1907		
Mar. 9	To ½ day drawing orders	75
May. 8	½ day to see bridge	75
11	½ day at Town Clerk's	75
16	½ day at Chippenhook Cemetery	75

Aug. 17	1 day about laying road	1 50
31	cash for order book	50
Sep. 24	1 day about laying out road	1 50
1908		
Feb. 4	½ day to abate taxes	75
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		\$ 7 25

TOWN OF CLARENDON To C. P. SMITH, DR

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

1907		
Mar. 9	To ½ day drawing orders	75
May 11	½ day appointing constable, etc.	75
18	½ day to Clarendon Springs about road	75
27	½ day meeting County Road Commissioner	75
July 23	½ day about bridges	75
27	½ day about roads and drawing orders	75
Sep. 24	1 day examining roads at Springs	1 50
Oct. 16	½ day examining road up the mountain	75
1908		
Feb. 4	½ day to abate taxes	75
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		\$ 7 50

TOWN OF CLARENDON To C. A. SPAFFORD, DR

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

1907		
Mar. 9	To ½ day drawing orders	75
May 11	½ day at Town Clerk's	75
27	½ day meeting County Road Commissioner	75
July 23	½ day about abutments	75
27	½ day at hall drawing orders	75

Aug. 1	½ day to Rutland to meet Mr. Herrick	75
Sep. 24	1 day about laying and repairing roads on the mountain	1 50
1908		
Feb. 4	½ day to abate taxes	75
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TOWN OF CLARENDON To J. H. KINGSLEY, DR.

1907	Services as Treasurer	\$10 00
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TOWN OF CLARENDON To H. R. WHITE, DR.

1907	Services as Overseer of Poor	\$10 00
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TOWN OF CLARENDON To LISTERS, DR.

1907	J. E. Seamans, 16 days	\$24 00
	J. C. White, 17 days	25 50
	Edwin Congdon, 21 days	31 50
	" " postage and blanks	50

TOWN OF CLARENDON To L. C. SQUIER, DR.

1907	Services as Health Officer	\$12 00
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TOWN OF CLARENDON To E. E. CONGDON, DR.

1907	Services as School Director	
Mar. 9	To ½ day meeting board	\$ 75
31	" ½ " " "	75

Apr. 2	At county meeting	1 50
June 22	To ½ day at N. Clarendon	75
Sept. 8	" ½ " " So. Wallingford for teacher	75
Dec. 11	" ½ " " Rutland for teacher	75
		<hr/> \$5 25

TOWN OF CLARENDON To M. H. RIDLON, DR.

1907	SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
Mar. 9	To ½ day meeting board	\$ 75
31	½ " " "	75
June 22	½ " at N. Clarendon	75
Sept. 7	½ " " "	75
	Cash paid out	15
		<hr/> \$ 3 15

TOWN OF CLARENDON To J. H. DAVIS, DR.

1907	SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
Mar. 9	To ½ day meeting board	\$ 75
31	½ " " "	75
June 22	½ " with directors	75
Oct. 5	½ " at Rutland, settling accounts	75
Dec. 23	½ " " for teacher	75
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1907 SERVICES AS ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Mar. 5	To 1 day at town meeting	\$2 00
1908		
Feb. 4	To ½ day with board of Civil Authority	75
		<hr/> \$2 75

TOWN OF CLARENDON To AUDITORS, DR.

To J. H. Davis, services as Auditor	13 00
C. E. Seamans, " "	8 00

SUMMARY OF OFFICERS' CLAIMS FOR SERVICES.

W. H. Herrick, Selectman,	\$ 7 25
C. P. Smith, "	7 50
C. A. Spafford, "	6 75
J. H. Kingsley, Treasurer	10 00
H. K. White, Overseer of Poor	10 00
J. E. Seamans, Lister	24 00
J. C. White, "	25 50
Edwin Congdon, "	32 00
L. C. Squier, Health Officer	12 00
E. E. Congdon, School Director	5 25
M. H. Ridlon, "	3 15
J. H. Davis, "	3 75
J. H. Davis, Assistant Town Clerk	2 75
J. H. Davis, Auditor,	13 00
C. E. Seamans, Auditor	8 00
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	\$ 170 90

TOWN OF CLARENDON

IN ACCOUNT WITH ANNIE C. KINGSLEY

1907	ON DOG FUND	
To 106 male dogs at \$1 00	\$ 106 00	
1 " " 2 00	2 00	
5 female dogs at 4 00	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 128 00
April 3 Paid Treasurer	\$93 00	
May 16 " "	19 00	
30 " "	3 90	
1908		
Jan. 15 Paid Treasurer	90	
To register 112 dogs, \$0.10 each	11 20	
	<hr/>	\$128 00

REPORT OF J. H. KINGSLEY, TREASURER.

1907	GENERAL FUND.	
Feb. 11	Balance due fund	\$ 154 28
	Paid orders	6067 67
	" postage, tax notices and stationery	16 16
	Paid interest on orders	23 43
	" for tax book	75
	" 1 per cent for receiving taxes	50 55
	Received from W. G. Fish, collector	\$40 00
	" " J. L. Baker, "	240 15
	" " E. D. Leonard, "	25 00
	" " E. Reed, case	15 37
	" " E. Beam, "	15 20
	Transfer from school fund	4 87
	Taxes paid to Treasurer	5055 14
1908		
Feb. 13	Deficiency in fund	917 11
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		\$6312 84 \$6312 84

1907	DOG FUND	
Feb. 10	Balance in fund	\$45 35
Apr. 3	Cash from Town Clerk	93 00
May 17	" " " "	19 00
30	" " " "	3 90
Dec. 31	Transfer from general fund	100 00
1908		
Jan. 16	Cash from Town Clerk	90
	Paid Selectmen's orders	\$252 00
Feb. 11	Balance in fund	10 15
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		\$262 15 \$262 15

1907 CEMETERY FUND

Feb. 11	Deficiency in fund	\$88 82	
	Paid Selectmen's orders	16 00	
	Received		
	from Mrs. Raymond Laird, for lot	\$ 5 00	
	" Simon Gould, " "	3 00	
	" Rufus Earl, " "	3 00	
1908			
Feb. 13	Deficiency in fund	93 82	
		<u>\$104 82</u>	<u>\$104 82</u>

SCHOOL FUND

1907			
Feb. 11	Balance in fund	\$1456 19	
Aug. 8	Rec'd from State Treas., State school tax	303 54	
19	" " Public School Fund	84 95	
	" " Otter Creek Grange, 1/2 the ex-		
	pense for repairs at Clarendon school		
	House	64 21	
	" Transfer from General Fund	2224 26	
	" Tuition, from G. Balch	1 00	
	" from Mrs. Patterson, for 1/4 M. shingles	75	
	Paid School Directors' orders	\$2275 30	
1908			
Feb. 13	Balance in fund	1859 60	
		<u>\$4134 90</u>	<u>\$4134 90</u>

HIGHWAY FUND.

1907	DISTRICT NO. 1		
Feb. 10	Balance in fund	\$ 63 95	
Dec. 9	Rec'd from State Treas. for per-		
	manent roads	368 11	
	Transfer from General Fund, 10 per cent	556 66	

	Transfer from General Fund	150 00	
	Paid Road Com'r's orders	\$1084 48	
1908			
Feb. 13	Balance in fund	54 24	
		<u>\$1138 72</u>	<u>\$1138 72</u>

1907	DISTRICT NO. 2.		
Feb. 12	Balance in fund	\$ 34 46	
	Transfer from General Fund	556 66	
	" "	200 00	
	Paid Road Com'r's orders	733 10	
1908			
Feb. 13	Balance in fund	58 02	
		<u>\$791 12</u>	<u>\$791 12</u>

SUMMARY.

1908			
Feb. 13	Deficiency in General Fund	\$ 917 11	
	" Cemetery "	93 82	
	Balance in Dog "	\$ 10 15	
	" School "	1859 60	
	" Highway " Dist. 1	54 24	
	" " " " 2	58 02	
	Net Balance in Treasury	971 08	
		<u>\$1982 01</u>	<u>\$1982 01</u>

TAXES

Amount of Grand List	\$ 5560 67	
Amount of Tax bill	5566 67	
Taxes received by Treasurer		\$5055 14
Discount allowed		205 40
Placed in collectors hands		306 13
		<u>5566 67</u>

Amount placed in J. L. Baker's hands, List of 1907	\$306 13
Balance in W. G. Fish's hands, List of 1905 & 06	112 96
" E. D. Leonard's hands, List of 01 to 04	78 22
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	\$ 497 31

Paid Treasurer by J. L. Baker	\$240 15
" W. G. Fish	40 00
" E. D. Leonard	25 00
1908	
Feb. 4 Abated on List of 1907	22 43
" 1906	8 00
" 1905	2 00
" 1904	10 75
" 1903	14 75
" 1902	5 31
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	\$368 39

At this writing Collectors have not made returns of
above abatements to Treasurer.

Balance in Collector's hands, List of 1907	\$43 55
" 05-06	62 96
" 01-04	22 41
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	128 92
The amount of the U. S. surplus or permanent school Fund held by the town is	\$1781 55

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

ON GENERAL FUND	
No.	
75 Edwin Leonard,	\$1 50
11 H. K. White, Overseer of Poor order	4 97
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	\$ 6 47
ON DOG FUND.	
2 E. H. Hodges,	8 50

ON SCHOOL FUND.

45 C. P. Smith,	1 95
51 M. H. Ridlon,	32 83
58 C. A. Spafford,	2 90
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	37 68

ON HIGHWAY DIST. NO. 1.

46 John Farrell,	80
50 Jacob Bridgood,	1 35
51 John Baker,	6 25
52 B. C. Ingalls,	2 70
53 A. B. Ingalls,	6 05
54 W. G. Fish,	11 07
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	28 22

ON HIGHWAY DIST. NO. 2.

14 Charles Kelley,	2 00
38 H. C. Johnson,	50
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	2 50
Total outstanding	<hr/>
	\$83 37

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of Poor, Road Commissioner and School Directors; also the books and vouchers of your Treasurer and report as follows:

Balance in School Fund	\$1859 60
" Dog Fund	10 15
" Highway Fund, Dist. No. 1	54 24
" " " " 2	58 02
Due from J. L. Baker, Collector	43 55
" W. G. Fish, " "	62 96
" E. D. Leonard, " "	22 41

" J. H. Davis, rec'd for tuition		2 00
Deficiency in General Fund	\$ 917 11	
" Cemetery "	93 82	
Necessary for support of schools for		
balance of school year	171 00	
Outstanding orders	83 37	
Interest to State school fund	89 08	
County tax, estimated	14 00	
Town Officers services	170 90	
Expenses of Town Reports, estimated	30 00	
Surplus	143 65	
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	\$2112 93	\$2112 93

Including the \$1781.55 due the permanent School Fund
would leave a deficit of \$1637.90

TAXES TO BE PROVIDED FOR

State School	tax	8 cents on the dollar
State Highway	" 5	"
Highway	" 20	"
School	" 40	"
Town tax		

The amount of the present Grand List is \$5560 67

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Davis }
C. E. Seamans } Auditors

Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 15th 1908.

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the TOWN of CLARENDON who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the TOWN HALL in said town on the first TUESDAY in MARCH (March 3d) A. D. 1908, at TEN O'CLOCK A. M., to act on the following propositions, viz:—

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to include the several taxes in one tax bill, or if not, what ones.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a tax on the Grand List for all necessary purposes for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to license the sale of intoxicating liquors.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money, in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of Sec. 8 of Act 111 of 1906, and if so, how much.
7. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the improvements and betterments of the Clarendon Clay and Mining Co. for the term of five years.
8. To see if the Town will vote to turn over to the East Clarendon Cemetery Association the East Clarendon Cemetery.
9. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to building a new school house at North Clarendon.
10. To transact any other necessary business.

W. H. HERRICK,	}	Selectmen of Clarendon
C. P. SMITH,		
C. A. SPAFFORD,		

February 15, 1908.