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## TOWN OFFICERS

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GEORGE L. PORTER,	}	Selectmen
HERBERT H. LAKIN,		of
GEORGE H. ROYCE,		Langdon

GEORGE PORTER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GLEN N. BASCOM, Tax Collector

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Constable

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

## TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Langdon in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, ~~one Selectman for two years~~ and one Selectman for three years.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may seem necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$300.00 for the repair of the Town Hall and Tool House and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges and appropriate the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Construction and make appropriation for same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Maintenance and make appropriation for same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance and make appropriation for same.

## TOWN REPORT

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the installation of Metal Pipe Sluices for the Hill Roads.

Art. 9. To elect a Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise \$70.00 for a Band on Memorial Day and make appropriation for same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the continued joint Highway Appropriation System for the purpose of continuing the State Aid Construction to the Alstead Line.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may come before Said meeting.

Art. 14. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE L. PORTER,      Selectmen of Langdon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. PORTER      Selectmen of Langdon

## TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

The Selectmen, having considered the need for repairs on the Town Hall and Tool House, report as follows:

That the foundations of the Town Hall are in bad shape and that a new foundation wall should be built or the present stones jacked in position.

That the ceiling of the Town Hall room should be white washed, the walls covered with dark green oatmeal paper, and the wood work painted a light color as, for instance, cream color.

That new lamps of some sort should be provided for the Town Hall.

That the broken glass in the Tool House should be replaced and the windows supplied with suitable shutters.

## Estimate of Cost

Town Hall		
Whitewash		\$ 2.00
Paint		12.00
Wall paper		12.00
Fixtures		40.00
Labor		50.00
Miscellaneous		74.00
Tool Shed		
Glass		20.00
Putty		
Lumber		15.00
Hardware		10.00
Labor		25.00
Miscellaneous		40.00
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		\$300.00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for ensuing year January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of previous year, January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1922	Estimated Revenue 1923
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 15.99	15.99
Savings Bank Tax	185.03	185.03
For Fighting Forest Fires	1.50	15.00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	111.14	111.14
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	700.00	700.00
County Poor	47.35	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	390.52	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes and		
Deposits	21.81	20.00
Refund on Loan to School	75.00	
Dividend Whitney Estate	19.72	
Sale of Cement	2.10	
From Poll Taxes	718.00	660.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	368.29	368.29
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		



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Temporary Loan in Anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Tax	75.00	75.00
Total Revenues from all sources ex- cept Property Taxes:	\$ 4,731.45	
Amount raised by property taxes:	5,479.22	
Total Revenues	\$ 10,210.67	

### Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1923
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 337.00	\$ 260.00
Town Officers' Expenses	186.16	175.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	7.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	52.10	30.00
Bounties	1.80	2.00
Health:		
Health Department	4.60	5.00
Vital Statistics	2.00	2.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	111.14	116.99
Town's Contribution	116.98	116.98

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Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	700.00	1,037.59
Town's Contribution	214.43	214.43
Town Maintenance	1,100.10	1,200.00
General Expense of Highway Department	350.02	300.00
Education:		
Libraries	21.40	21.40
Charities:		
Town Poor	58.30	25.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations		70.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	46.88	46.88
Miscellaneous	95.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	368.29	350.00
Town's Contribution	435.74	350.00
Abatements	62.26	50.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	645.00	645.00
County Taxes	532.97	532.97
Payments to Precincts, Poll Taxes	260.00	260.00
Payments to School Districts	1,700.00	1,800.00
Dog Tax	45.60	75.00
Tax Sale	4.71	
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,504.98	

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory

Real Estate	\$ 189,810.00
117 Horses	12,576.00
8 Oxen	640.00
315 Cows	18,445.00
79 Neat Stock	2,814.00
35 Sheep	133.00
3,802 Fowls at \$1.00 each	3,802.00
15 Portable Mills	1,800.00
Wood and Lumber	5,038.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	7,953.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
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	\$ 244,511.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1922

137 Poll Taxes, at \$5.00	\$ 685.00
11 Poll Taxes, at \$3.00	33.00
Amount of Property Tax	5,479.00
Overlay	155.38

Rate of Taxation \$2.25 on \$100.00

## TOWN REPORT

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$	600.00
Highways and Bridges		1,100.00
State Aid Construction		364.50
State Aid Maintenance		100.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		625.00
State Tax		645.00
County Tax		532.97
School Tax		1,700.00
Library Tax		21.40
Overlay		155.38

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~~\$5,688.87~~

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## Financial Report of the Town of Langdon

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. PORTER	} Selectmen
HERBERT H. LAKIN	
GEORGE H. ROYCE	

January 31, 1923.

## ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 1,497.54
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended balances in State	
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Treasury	1,454.75
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(b) Bounties	2.80
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Total Assets	\$ 2,952.29
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## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Tucker Bridge	\$ 19.07
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	75.00
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## TOWN REPORT

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	1,452.95
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	733.27
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,280.29
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	672.00
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Grand Total	\$ 2,952.29

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Materials and supplies	120.00
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Total	\$ 4,020.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

	Motor Permits	
48 Autos		\$ 396.52
	Dog Licenses	
30 Dogs		\$ 75.00

GEORGE PORTER, Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1922	\$ 791.85

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Received from Selectmen, Bankruptcy Estate of Wm. B. Whitney	19.72
Received from Town Clerk, Geo. Porter, Auto Permits	396.52
Received from Town Clerk, Geo. Porter, Dog Licenses	69.00
Received from Selectmen, State Forestry Dept. Fire Bill	1.50
Received from G. L. Porter, for Cement	2.10
Received from Selectmen, Sullivan County pauper claims, Carpenter case	47.35
Received from State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	185.03
Received from State Treasurer, Railroad tax	15.99
Received from School Treasurer, via Selectmen, Temporary Loan to School District	75.00
Received from Selectmen, State Highway Dept.	1,179.43
Received from Selectmen, Borrowed Money	2,000.00
Received from Tax Collector, Town Taxes	6,197.22
Received from Tax Collector, interest on taxes	21.81
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Total Receipts	\$ 11,002.52

### PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$ 9,303.96
By credit on State Tax, Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	201.02
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Total Payments	\$ 9,504.98
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	1,497.54
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	\$11,002.52

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer.

## TOWN REPORT

Other special activities	52.42
Insurance	7.20
Alteration of buildings	55.40
New Equipment	165.00
Per capita tax	126.00
Payment of notes or bills from previous year	7.00
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	\$ 3,642.73
Cash on hand, June 30, 1922	152.51
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	\$ 3,795.24

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) MRS MAY B. HOLMES,  
School District Auditor.

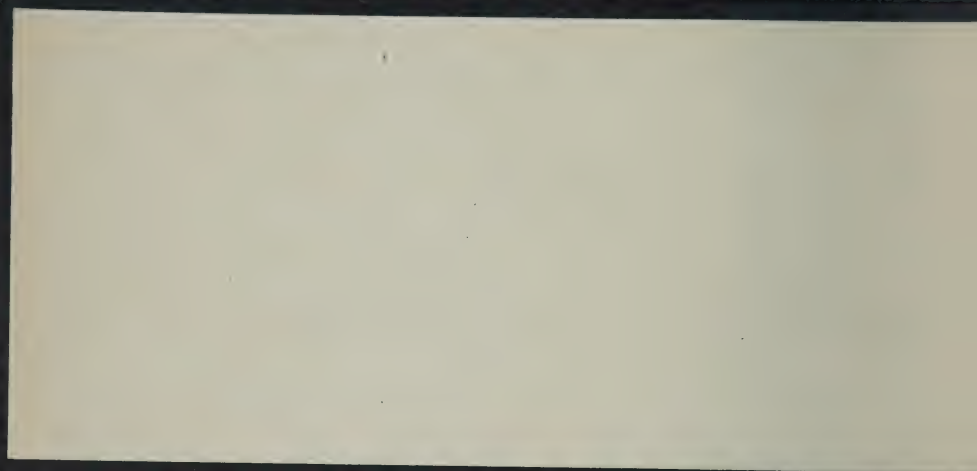
#### Statistics of Langdon School District 1921-1922

Number of Schools maintained	3
Changes during year	
Number of boys registered as pupils	20
Number of girls registered as pupils	26
Length of school year in weeks of five days	36
Aggregate attendance in half days	12,647
Aggregate absence in half days	1,476
Average attendance	37
Average absence	4
Average membership	41
Per cent. of Attendance	90
Only two children were neither absent nor tardy during the year.	
Number of cases of tardiness	214



## Errata

Owing to an Error, page 34 appears  
as page 14 and page 14 as page 34.



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State Aid Maintenance	\$ 228.12
Town Maintenance	1,100.10
Highway General	350.02
Education	
Libraries	21.40
Charities	
County Poor	58.30
Public Service	
Cemeteries	46.88
Tax Purchase	4.71
Unclassified	
Abatements	62.26
Miscellaneous	95.00
Interest	45.50
State Aid Construction	804.03
Payments on Loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	3,183.57
	\$ 9,504.98

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. A. Jefts	\$ 75.00
J. L. Chandler	50.00
G. L. Porter	35.00
H. J. Ormsby, 3 years Supervisor Check list	15.00
G. A. Holmes, Supervisor Check list	9.00
Annie J. Woodell, librarian	15.00
George Porter, Town Clerk	25.00
Walter H. Smith, Town Treasurer	35.00

## TOWN REPORT

May B. Holmes, Auditor	\$	3.00
Glen N. Bascom, Tax Collector		75.00
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	\$	337.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

P. H. Gobie Press, printing reports	\$	79.20
E. L. Walker, insurance agency		17.50
G. L. Porter, expenses, stationery and repairs		9.14
E. L. Walker, insurance agency, town clerk's bonds		2.50
G. H. Royce, 5 year real estate appraisal		12.00
H. H. Lakin, 5 year real estate appraisal		3.00
G. L. Porter, 5 year real estate Appraisal and car		15.00
E. C. Eastman Co., tax book and collector's pad		3.46
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collector's blanks		.95
George Porter, 39 auto licenses		9.75
George Porter, car to Newport		4.00
G. H. Royce, service Newport		3.00
G. L. Porter, envelopes, telephone, service and car		10.76
E. L. Walker, insurance Agency, tax collector's bonds		5.00
G. L. Porter, telephone, envelopes, etc.		1.32
George Porter, Records and permit fees		4.50
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	\$	186.16

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

C. A. Jefts, wood	\$	4.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. J. Ormsby, posting fire notices	\$	3.00
Fire October 9		29.10

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Town of Alstead, use of fire engine on G. L. Porter barn	\$	20.00
		52.10
	\$	52.10

### INSURANCE

E. L. Walker, insurance on Town Hall	\$	3.00
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### BOUNTIES

9 Hedgehog Heads	\$	1.80
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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

C. A. Jefts, fumigating Jadcowski House		4.00
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### VITAL STATISTICS

P. B. Stevens	\$	2.00
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### STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Balance in State Treasury 1921	\$	34.65
Balance in Town Treasury 1921		34.65
Appropriation State		100.00
Appropriation Town		100.00
		269.30
	\$	269.30

### EXPENDITURES

C. F. Pierce	\$	228.12
Engineering		5.85
State account	\$134.65	
State paid	116.99	
		17.66
Balance	\$	17.66

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Town amount	\$134.65	
Town paid	116.98	
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Balance		\$ 17.67

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in State Treasury 1921		\$ 577.28
Balance in Town Treasury 1921		288.64
Appropriation State		1,875.00
Appropriation Town		625.00
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		\$ 3,365.92

## EXPENDITURES

C. F. Pierce		\$ 284.39
B. E. Foster		391.99
H. F. Greene, painting fences		109.42
F. G. Huntley, tarvia application		128.63
Engineering and oil		337.59
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State Money Available	\$ 2,452.28	
State Paid	1,037.59	
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Balance		\$ 1,414.69
Town Money Available	\$ 913.64	
Town Paid	214.43	
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Balance		\$ 699.11

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance in State Treasury 1921	\$ 8.88
Balance in Town Treasury 1921	7.10

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Appropriation State 1922	\$	455.00
Appropriation Town 1922		364.50
		835.48
	\$	835.48

## TOWN EXPENSE

September 16 Report	\$	150.60
September 23, Report		216.40
September 30, Report		192.60
October 7, Report		94.50
October 14, Report		69.30
October 30, Report (Overdraft carried over to next year	\$74.63	
November 6, Sale 2 bags cement	2.10	
	\$	72.53
		723.40

## STATE EXPENSE

State to town payment	\$	368.29
Culverts and engineering		74.99
		443.28
State Amount	\$463.88	
State Paid	443.28	
		20.60
Balance	\$	20.60
Town Amount	\$	371.60
Town Paid	355.11	
		16.49
Balance	\$	16.49

## TOWN REPORT

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

April	14 S. D. Harris	\$	33.83
	24 S. D. Harris		44.75
	26 S. D. Harris		48.37
May	6 S. D. Harris		95.43
	14 S. D. Harris		66.46
	24 S. D. Harris		97.04
	24 Northeast Metal Culvert Co. (2 culverts)		38.02
June	10 S. D. Harris		67.85
	24 S. D. Harris		93.87
July	6 S. D. Harris		114.81
	6 S. D. Harris (Tile Drain)		18.90
Aug.	30 S. D. Harris		107.96
Oct.	18 S. D. Harris		48.75
Nov.	6 S. D. Harris		63.75
	14 S. D. Harris		119.76
	30 S. D. Harris		40.55
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			\$ 1,100.10

## STATEMENT OF MONEY SPENT ON TOWN MAINTENANCE BY DISTRICT

Name of District	Amount
Harris-Bates Road	\$ 158.25
Hall-Hemlock Road	140.82
Holden Hill Road	134.43
Dole-Crotto-Gardner Road	130.74
Lawrence Road	89.11
S. A. Porter Road	79.82
Town Road	54.58
Alstead Road	51.13
Hitchcock Road	46.25



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Crane Brook Road	\$	43.53
Winch Hill Road		36.10
Culver Road		35.22
Harris-Burge Barn Road		31.50
Cold River Road		22.37
Hamilton Road		18.50
Holmes-Pelton Road		13.50
Durling Road		10.75
General road scraper repairs		3.50
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	\$	1,100.10

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

W. C. Kempton, snow bill	\$	42.76
F. N. Pelton, snow bill		9.86
H. C. Hurd, snow bill		18.30
Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine repairs		18.25
S. H. Lawrence, town road and snow bill		11.40
F. A. Spaulding, Tucker Bridge upkeep		121.22
T. J. McDermott, snowing bridge		6.00
E. W. Hall, snow bill		7.00
G. L. Porter, snow bill		2.50
W. C. Kempton, snow bill		30.00
W. D. Stevens, snow bill		4.20
Elroy Greene, snow bill		10.05
Fred E. Greene, snow bill		9.15
LeRoy Clark, snow bill		2.25
Marion Yadkowsky, snow bill		1.05
W. H. Wilson, use of watering trough		3.00
S. H. Lawrence, snow bill		13.80
John Walker, snow bill		32.40
Glen N. Bascom, snow bill		6.83
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	\$	350.02

## TOWN REPORT

## LIBRARIES

Library Tax	\$	21.40
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## CHARITIES

## County Poor:

F. A. Carpenter, Transportation and commitment	\$	58.30
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## Abatements Refunded:

Fred D. Wiley, refund for incorrectly filled out inventory blank	\$	15.75
Poll Taxes		41.51
Dillon, Property Tax		5.51
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	\$	62.26

## Miscellaneous:

Sidney D. Harris, expenses to Keene on Legal business	\$	12.00
W. P. Farmer, Dues N. H. Tax Association		2.00
William Johnson, 1 sheep killed by dogs		6.00
Loaned to School District		75.00
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	\$	95.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries:

R. H. Wheeler, opening grave	\$	6.35
H. C. Hurd, Cemetery Expenses		40.53
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	\$	46.88



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, LANDGON, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor		How Invested	Amt.	Rate of Bal. Income		Income Expended during yr.		
					Int.	begin g yr. during yr.			
1904	Cemetery Fund	Henry Prentiss	Sav. Bk. Walpole	\$200	4%	None	\$8.00	\$7.23	\$.77
1907	"	Martha Bowles	"	100	4%	3.25	4.00	3.15	4.10
1908	"	Mary E. Holden	"	93	4%	11.50	3.72	4.00	11.22
1911	"	Elisha Garfield	"	100	4%	14.50	4.00	8.90	9.60
1915	"	Charles Winch	"	100	4%	10.19	4.00	3.60	10.59
1916	"	Mary Sartwell	"	200	4%	3.24	8.00	10.38	.86
1916	"	Emma Washburn	"	200	4%	20.43	8.00	11.40	17.03
1918	"	Leander Hill	"	200	4%	16.36	8.00	6.01	18.35
1919	"	Sibel Guild	"	200	4%	19.33	8.00	5.80	21.53
1919	"	Stephen N. Barker	Govt Bonds	200	4 1/4%	6.20	8.50	6.00	8.70
1921	"	Mary P. Jefts	Sav. Bk. Walpole	200	4%	None	8.00	7.25	.75
1121	"	Catherine P. Holmes	"	50	4%	None	2.00	2.00	None
1922	"	Melissa Smith	"	100	4%	None	3.00	4.00	1.00

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of Langdon, N. H. and found them correct.

Jan. 31, 1923

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash in Treasury, January 31, 1922	\$	10.75
Received from Selectmen, Library Tax		21.40
Received from Librarian for fines		.84
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Total	\$	32.99
Paid for record book		.50
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Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$	32.49

WALTER H. SMITH

GEORGE PORTER

Library Trustees

## Report of Auditor

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the tax collector, treasurer and selectmen of Langdon and found them correct.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.



# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

LANGDON, N. H.





**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

The School expenses for the present year have exceeded the appropriations for three reasons: (1) Increase in number of High School and elementary school pupils for which tuition must be paid, (2) the repairs of the Hill School, (3) unlooked for transportation. Both of these items will figure in the money returned in the State Aid for next year and so only impose a temporary burden upon the School District.

In the case of the Hill School, your Committee carefully considered whether the School House should be repaired or the pupils transported. Because of the difficulty of winter transportation and also the decrease in farm value that would result if the school were abandoned, it was finally decided to repair the school. But as is usual in such cases, the repair of the school exceeded the first estimates. The improvement in the building, however, is satisfactory and the Board invites your inspection.

The first consideration of the School Board should be the courses of study in the Schools. The fault of the present system as regards this town is that an attempt is made to teach too much. The Fundamental principles should be emphasized, especially in Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, and American History. Such studies as English, Greek, and Roman History, which the State Board insists upon, are entirely out of place in the Langdon Schools. The applied interest of the parents is an essential requirement for the accomplishment of intense work on the basic principles. The children must be made to realize that their fathers have to pay the bills and that they should make the best of their time in the common schools.

The retiring Chairman earnestly recommends that the Town elect on the Board an educated, interested and coura-

geous citizen who can give a large part of his on her time to the school supervision.

GEORGE L. PORTER, for the School Board.

GEORGE L. PORTER	}	School Board
S. H. LAWRENCE		of
GLEN N. BASCOM		Langdon

### Report of the Superintendent of Schools to the Langdon School Board

*To the Members of the School Board of Langdon, N. H.*

Gentlemen:

The progressive attitude of the school board has brought about a rural school building on Langdon Hill, which, with additions made in the equipment and heating and ventilation in accordance with your plans, will provide splendid accommodations and pleasing and sanitary school facilities for the children in that district for years to come.

During the winter of the present school year, it seemed wise to place highly trained teachers in the village school lower grades. The shortage of teachers of the quality demanded by the board members resulted in an arrangement with Keene normal School by which a series of teachers has been and will be provided for those grades who will therefore receive this year training in the elementary facts of education of a quality that Langdon could not afford. The only drawback is the changing of teachers, but since the method employed by all is identical, the difficulty is not as great as would be where untrained or partially trained teachers succeeded each other. The rating of the work done exceeds that in any previous year during present supervision and is wholly due to expert teaching methods.

The superintendent recommends as follows:

1. The placing of a normal school graduate in the lower grade room under contract to serve one year. The extra cost in salary will be more than returned in accomplishment and community service.

2. The painting of one of the school buildings in the town, and the refinishing of the halls in the village school.

3. The placing of a bell on the village school building in order that tardiness may be reduced.

4. The appointment of a courageous truant officer to improve the conditions which are at present robbing the children of certain families of the benefits afforded by the town, educationally. The burden is not one that the chairman of the board should be asked to bear, as is at present the case.

5. Plans for the beautifying of the surroundings of the village school.

6. The installation of a chemical toilet for the lower grades, with plans for adding to the equipment another year.

7. The purchase of a few dollars' worth of playground apparatus, such as volley ball equipment.

The superintendent desires to express strongly his deep appreciation of the constant courtesy and cooperation shown him, and the pleasure derived from the appreciation of the improvement, expressed orally and in writing by various board members.

Courteously submitted,

H. L. CHASE,

Superintendent of Schools

### BUDGET 1923-1924

School Money for ensuing year

(a) For support of schools

\$ 3,877.33

## TOWN REPORT

(b) For general expenses	\$ 300.00
(c) For per capita tax	120.00
(d) For general expenses	10.20
(e) For deficiency appropriation	663.00
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Total	\$ 4,970.53
One half of one percent tax on new equalize dvaluation	\$ 1,373.70
Recommended to raise	\$ 2,000.00
Deficiency	663.00

## PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 60.00
2. Salary of Supt. of Schools	83.33
3. Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
4. Administration Expenses	7.00
5. Salaries of Teachers	2,444.00
6. Textbooks and supplies	150.00
7. Flags and appurtenances	
8. Other expenses of instruction	20.00
9. Janitor Service	160.00
10. Fuel	130.00
11. Water, light, janitor's supplies	18.00
12. Minor repairs and expenses	190.00
13. Medical Inspection	50.00
14. Transportation	200.00
15. Other special activities	10.00
16. Insurance	17.20
17. New Equipment	20.00
18. Per capita tax	120.00
19. High School Tuition	325.00
20. Elementary School Tuition	288.00
22. Deficiency appropriation request	

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(a) Extra repairs	\$	240
(b) Extra High School Tuition		135
(c) Extra Elementary Tuition		108
(d) Extra Transportation		180
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Total	\$	663.00
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	\$	4,970.53

### Financial Report of the School District of Langdon, N. H.

#### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$	1,664.74
From town by taxation		1,805.00
Other sources		115.69
Cash on hand		209.81
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	\$	3,795.24

#### PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$	60.00
Supt. salary		83.33
Trunat officer, school census		14.25
Expenses of administration		6.32
Teachers' salaries		2,236.00
Books		83.38
Supplies		40.49
Other expenses of instruction		22.95
Janitor service		198.75
Fuel		112.00
Water, light, janitor supplies		18.00
Minor repairs and expenses		125.80
Medical inspection		49.00
Tuition, high schools and academies		106.94
Elementary school tuition		72.00

## TOWN REPORT

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

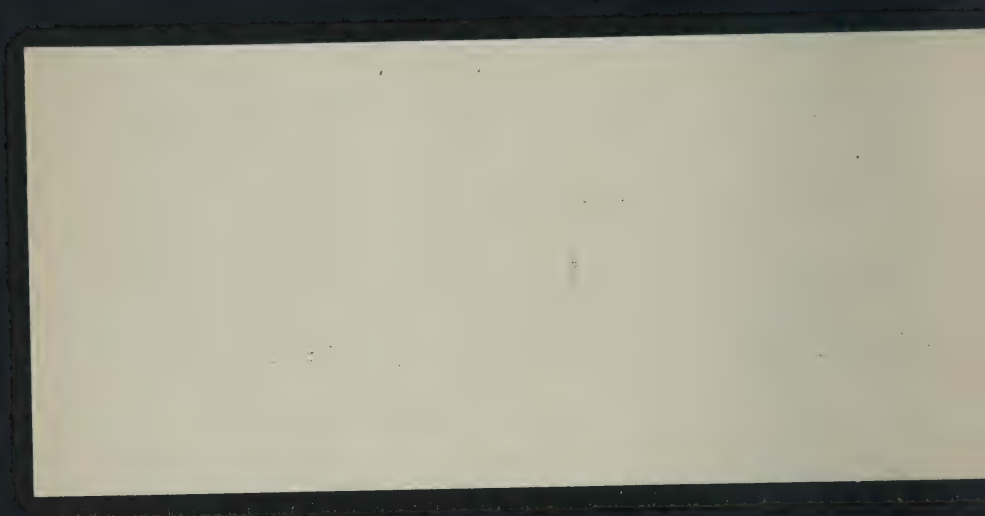
Cash on hand	\$	791.85
Whitney Estate		19.72
Town Clerk, Auto Licenses		390.52
National Bank of Bellows Falls, Demand notes		2,000.00
Selectmen, taxes collected		5,860.38
Highway Department		1,179.43
County Commissioners, Carpenter Case		47.35
G. L. Porter, cement		2.10
R. R. Tax		15.99
Savings Bank Tax		185.03
Forest Fire Rebate		1.50
Loan returned from School		75.00
Dog Taxes		75.00
Interest on Taxes		21.81
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		\$11,002.52

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers' salaries	\$	337.00
Town Officers' expenses		186.16
Town Hall expenses		4.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire Department		52.10
Town Hall Insurance		3.00
Bounties		1.80
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department		4.60
Vital Statistics		2.00
Highways and Bridges		
Trunk Line Maintenance		914.43

## Errata

Owing to an Error, page 34 appears  
as page 14 and page 14 as page 34.





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Average annual salary of teaching force	\$	744
Number of visits to schools by board members		10
Number of visits made by superintendent		60
Number of visits made by citizens		88

### REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1922	\$	152.51
Received from Taz collector		1,775.00
Received from State school fund		1,664.74
Received from B. Lamb, tuition Marion Lamb		36.00
Received from dog license money, year 1922		45.60
Received from loaned checks		7.66
Received from R. E. Lane, Langdon School District		.80
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	\$	3,682.31

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on school board's orders		
January 31, 1923, cash on hand to balance		2,629.05
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	\$	1,053.26

NELLA R. BATES, School Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District of Langdon and find them correct.

(Signed) MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.



# VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the  
Town of

LANGDON, N. H.

for the Year Ending

DECEMBER, 31, 1922

Births registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 25	Langdon	Mary Lincoln	F	2	All White	George L. Porter	Beatrice Jenne	All White	Langdon	Farmer	Bridgeport, Conn.	Langdon
June 6	Langdon	Anatolia	F	11	All White	Peter Monosky	Sophia Pihol	All White	Langdon	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Sept. 26	Langdon	Harry William	M	1	All White	Earl C. Cook	Nora J. Hurd	All White	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	R. R. Trainman	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Langdon
Oct. 15	Langdon	Bernard Wallace	M	7	All White	Frank N. Pelton	Frances Robinson	All White	Langdon	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lewiston, Me.
Nov. 6	Langdon	Doris Mary	F	5	All White	Charles H. Busitway	Virginia E. Livermore	All White	Langdon	Farmer	Walpole, N. H.	Rockingham
Nov. 6	Langdon	Evalina	F	4	All White	John Walker	Margrian Wagelska	All White	Langdon	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Dec. 25	Langdon	Joseph	M	3	All White	Frank Kunish	Sophia Skiba	All White	Langdon	Paper Maker	Poland	Poland

Deaths registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occu- pation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days									
Mar. 19	Langdon	George Porter	78	1	17	Langdon	M	W	Carpenter	Charlestown	Charlestown	Burrell Porter	Susan Garfield	
Mar. 20	Langdon	Elizabeth B. Prentiss	82	6	23	Langdon	F	S	Teacher	Langdon	Waipole, N. H.	Samuel Prentiss	Almira A. Seeyer	
June 1	Langdon	Almina R. Lamb	79	10	29	Charlestown, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Middlesex, Vt.	Charlestown, N. H.	Samuel Clark	Sarah D. Canal	
June 19	Concord	Frank A. Carpenter	48	2	28	Springfield, Vt.	M	M	Bricklayer	Mass.	White River Jct. Vt.	Frank L. Carpenter	Mary Colburn	
Sept. 1	Langdon	John L. Chandler	61	1	7	Alstead, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Alstead	Charlestown, N. H.	John J. Chandler	Laura Huntton	
Sept. 2	Langdon	Rose Belle Davis	79	3	25	Springfield, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Charlestown,	Charlestown, N. H.	James Forrer	Abbie Junius	
Dec. 29	Langdon	Mary A. Folsom	86	2	20	West Fairlee, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	W. Fairlee	Meredith, N. H.	Gordon Berry	Sarah C. Cox	

Marriages registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Residence and official station of persons by whom married
Sept. 27	Acworth, N. H.	Raymond B. Durling	Langdon	Farmer	Ipswich, Mass.	Leslie E. Durling Bertha M. Benjamin	Paradise, N. S. Gasperaux, N. S.	Owen E. Hardy Alstead, N. H., Clergyman
Sept. 30	Springfield, Vt.	Rose Minnie Fairbanks	Acworth, N. H.	Housewife	Westminster, Vt.	James A. Fairbanks	Grafton, Vt.	
		William Wheeler	Langdon	Blacksmith	Langdon	Minnie E. Clyman Robert H. Wheeler	Andover, Vt. Charlestown Unity, N. H.	W. D. Stearns Springfield, Vt.
		Bertha D. Blanchard	Charlestown, N. H.	Housewife	Charlestown, N. H.	E. L. Walker William Blanchard Angie Wilson	Wollaston, Vt. Charlestown	Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE PORTER, Town Clerk.



