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## TOWN OFFICERS

HENRY HALE DOLE, Moderator

WILLIAM HALL    GEORGE L. PORTER    LEROY E. CLARK  
Selectmen of Langdon

CHARLES F. CRAM, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Tax Collector

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

EDITH G. MERRILL    GEO. L. PORTER    MAY B. HOLMES  
Library Trustees

CHARLES F. CRAM    HORACE C. HURD    FRED D. WILEY  
Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL D. BRYANT

HENRY J. ORMSBY

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Supervisors of Check List

HENRY J. ORMSBY, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

PERCY M. BALL, Janitor

WALTER H. SMITH

HERBERT G. LAMB

WILLIAM HALL

Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

## 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 eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for State Aid Construction 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 make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5.—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

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

Art. 7.—To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$100.00, One Hundred Dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust for the ensuing year, and \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars in payment, last year's service for control work, \$300.00, Three Hundred in all.

Art. 8.—To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a specified date, and if so, how much?

Art. 9.—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Fire Protection and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 10.—To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild the Bates Bridge and apply for State Aid Bridge Construction and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or take any action thereon

Art. 11.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the temporary suspension of street lights, or take any other action thereon and to appropriate any money for the same.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes,

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day Celebration.

Art. 14—To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Art. 15—To allow accounts.

WILLIAM HALL  
GEORGE L. PORTER  
LEROY E. CLARK

*Selectmen of Langdon*

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM HALL  
GEORGE L. PORTER  
LEROY E. CLARK

*Selectmen of Langdon*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933, Compared with Actual Revenue, and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 24.80	\$ 20.00
Savings Bank Tax	74.30	70.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.00	
For Highways:		
Class 5 Highways	1,641.16	1,650.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,709.93	2,000.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,002.54	1,900.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	70.58	70.00
Trunk Line Snow Bills	133.68	30.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	288.77	275.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30.91	35.00
Refunds	15.44	
From Poll Taxes	252.00	240.00
From County, Support of Poor	162.36	50.00
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Construction	1,118.26	1,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
In Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	4,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$12,531.23	\$11,840.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	6,847.24	
Total Revenues	\$19,378.47	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 498.00	\$ 475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	156.00	160.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	112.64	60.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Damage by Dogs	11.00	
Fire Department	130.15	20.00
Moth Extermination	5.00	
Vital Statistics	3.00	3.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	2,596.38	2,000.00
Town's Contribution	398.86	400.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	2,744.16	1,900.00
Town's Contribution	320.00	300.00
Town Maintenance	2,761.56	2,500.00
Street Lighting	157.44	160.00
General Expense of Highway Department	591.14	300.00
Libraries	11.10	11.10
Charities:		
County Poor	115.36	100.00
Town Poor	202.00	400.00
Abatements	16.24	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	40.60	40.00
Tax bought by Town	161.16	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	98.72	75.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	1,202.93	1,000.00
Town's Contribution	498.34	351.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
In anticipation of Tax	5,000.00	4,000.00



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$199,174.00
76 Horses	5,540.00
Electric Lines	5,000.00
270 Cows	17,600.00
67 Neat Stöck	2,870.00
180 Sheep	1,293.00
9 Fur Bearing Animals	450.00
3488 Fowls	3,488.00
10 Portable Mills	675.00
Wood and Lumber	1,595.00
Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Mills and Machinery	1,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$239,386.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	4,700.00
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Taxable Inventory	\$234,686.00
Amount of Property Tax	6,852.83
122 Poll Taxes, at \$2.00	244.00
Amount of Taxes	7,096.83
Rate of taxation \$2.92.	

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 600.00
Highways and Bridges	938.76
Trunk Line Maintenance	320.00
State Aid Highway Construction	358.50
State Aid Maintenance	400.00
Street Lights	135.00
Repairs on Tool House	100.00
Repairs on Hearse House	35.00
Fire Department	20.00
Schools	2,786.87
County Tax	859.56
State Tax	462.00
Library Tax	11.10
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Total	\$ 7,026.81
Overlay	70.02
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	\$ 7,096.83

**FINANCIAL REPORT of TOWN OF LANGDON**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

## 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.

WILLIAM HALL  
 GEORGE L. PORTER  
 LEROY E. CLARK

*Selectmen*WALTER H. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

## ASSETS

Cash	\$ 447.55
Total Assets	\$ 447.55
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	207.85
Grand Total	\$ 655.40

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Bills outstanding	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	\$ 194.06
Balance of Town Hall, Tool House and Hearse	
House repairs	71.08
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	83.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	307.26
Total Liabilities	\$ 655.40

## RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	\$6,854.54
Less discount and abatement, 1931	54.03
Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$ 6,800.51
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 125 @ \$2.00	250.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	48.73
Total of above collections	\$ 7,099.24
Tax sales redeemed	112.43

## From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
For State Aid Maintenance	\$ 1,709.93	
For State Aid Construction	1,118.26	
For Trunk Line maintenance	2,002.54	
Trunk Line Snow Bill	133.68	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,641.16	
Interest and dividend tax	70.58	
Railroad Tax	24.80	
Savings bank tax	74.30	
Fighting forest fires	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,782.25

## From County:

For support of poor	\$ 162.36	\$ 162.36
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	94.00	
Interest received on taxes	30.91	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931		
Permits	153.98	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932		
Permits	134.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 413.18

Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/>	\$ 14,569.46
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## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 498.00	
Town Officers' expenses	156.55	
Expense of Town Hall and other Town buildings	112.64	
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## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	\$ 130.15	
Bounties	5.00	
Damage by dogs	11.00	
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## Health:

Vital statistics	\$ 3.00	3.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	\$ 2,108.79	
Trunk Line maintenance	2,129.72	
Town maintenance	2,761.56	
Street lighting and sprinkling	157.44	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	591.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,748.65

Libraries:		
Libraries	\$ 11.10	11.10
Charities:		
Town poor	\$ 202.00	
County poor	115.36	
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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$ 40.60	40.60
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$ 161.16	
Discounts and Abatements	16.24	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 9,211.45
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 5,000.00	
Refunds	15.44	
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Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 98.72	98.72
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$ 116.60	1,616.60
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 5,000.00	5,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$ 462.00	
Taxes paid to County	859.56	
Payments to Precincts	2,479.61	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 19,727.94
Cash on hand January 31, 1932		447.55
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Grand Total		\$ 20,175.49

## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, No. 1	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, No. 2	1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	\$ 8,150.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Leroy E. Clark	\$ 100.00
William Hall	75.00
George L. Porter	50.00
Percey Ball	16.50
Henry J. Ormsby	5.00
Walter H. Smith	35.00
Henry H. Dole	45.00
Daniel D. Bryant	5.00
Charles F. Cram	56.50
May B. Holmes	5.00
George A. Holmes	105.00
	\$ 498.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

E. L. Walker, Ins. Agency—Bonds	\$ 15.00
E. C. Eastman Co.—Books	11.67
Eagle Press	95.09
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	3.57
George L. Porter, tax meeting, and Walpole and Acworth line survey	16.00
William Hall, tax meeting, telephone and postage	13.22
C. F. Cram, telephone and postage	2.00
	\$ 156.55

### Town Hall Expenses

H. C. Metcalf, paint	\$	6.85
Elmer E. Davis, painting blinds		15.00
E. L. Walker Insurance Co., insurance		7.00
Fall Mountain Electric Co., light		25.71
William Hall, carting shingles		2.40
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	\$	56.96

### Fire Department

Henry J. Ormsby, Wardens Conference	\$	4.00
George L. Porter, Wardens' Conference		10.00
Henry J. Ormsby, posting fire notices		5.60
H. C. Metcalf, fire hose		12.00
Alstead Fire Department Merrill and Chickering		69.70
E. D. Ormsby, fire patrol, Chickering		2.40
Tony Monaski, fire patrol, Chickering		2.40
Burpee, Durling, fire patrol, Chickering		3.00
Joe Monaski, fire patrol, Chickering		2.40
Knight & Thomas, extinguisher refills		13.00
William Hall, Merrill fire patrol		1.60
George L. Porter, express on refills		1.85
Mark W. Baldwin, fire patrol, Merrill		2.20
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	\$	130.15

### Town Highway Maintenance

Amount of Appropriation	\$	938.78
From State—Class 5 Highway Aid		1,641.16
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Expenditures	\$	2,579.94
		2,761.56
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Overdraft	\$	181.62
April—S. D. Harris, 8 days at \$4.00	\$	32.00
S. D. Harris, team 8 days at \$6.50		52.00
S. D. Harris, truck 2½ days at \$10.00		25.00
Eli Wilson, 3 days at \$3.50		10.50
H. C. Hurd, 2½ days at \$3.50		8.75
Crawford team 2 hours at 75c		1.50
Walter Smith, 375 feet plank		11.25
May—S. D. Harris, 12½ days at \$4.00		50.00

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S. D. Harris, truck 12½ days at \$10.00	\$	125.00
S. D. Harris, team 3½ days at \$6.50		22.75
Eli Wilson, 7½ days at \$3.50		26.25
H. C. Hurd, 9 days at \$3.50		31.50
Camille Dubeau, 6 days at \$3.50		21.00
New England Metal Culverts		47.50
June—S. D. Harris, 24 days at \$4.00		\$96.00
S. D. Harris, truck 23 days at \$10.00		230.00
S. D. Harris, team 14½ days at \$6.50		94.25
H. C. Hurd, 22 days at \$3.50		77.00
Camille Dubeau, 22 days at \$3.50		77.00
Eli Wilson, 19 days at \$3.50		66.50
Fred Kendall, 13 days at \$3.50		45.50
1096 feet lumber, Hemlock bridge		32.88
4046 feet lumber, McDermott bridge		121.38
Iron rods and supplies for McDermott bridge		60.50
July—S. D. Harris, 4 days at \$4.00		16.00
S. D. Harris, truck 3 days at \$10.00		30.00
S. D. Harris, team 1 day at \$6.50		6.50
Fred Kendall, 3 days at \$3.50		10.50
Eli Wilson, 3 days at \$3.50		10.50
H. C. Hurd, 3 days at \$3.50		10.50
Camille Dubeau, 1 day at \$3.50		3.50
A. M. Bragg, cement		32.48
August—S. D. Harris, 10 days at \$4.00		40.00
S. D. Harris, team 6 days at \$6.50		39.00
S. D. Harris, truck 8½ days at \$10.00		85.00
Camille Dubeau, 9 days at \$3.50		31.50
Eli Wilson, 10 days at \$3.50		35.00
H. C. Hurd, 12 days at \$3.50		42.00
Walter Smith, 224 feet plank		6.72
S. D. Harris, plank and stringers		7.18
September—S. D. Harris, 2 days at \$4.00		8.00
S. D. Harris, team 6 days at \$6.50		39.00
S. D. Harris, truck 7 days at \$10.00		70.00
Camille Dubeau, 12 days at \$3.50		42.00
Eli Wilson, 2 days at \$3.50		7.00
H. C. Hurd, 8 days at \$3.50		28.00
October—S. D. Harris, 16 days at \$4.00		64.00
S. D. Harris, truck 13½ days at \$10.00		135.00
Camille Dubeau, 15½ days at \$3.50		54.25
H. C. Hurd, 13½ days at \$3.50		47.25
Eli Wilson, 5 days at \$3.50		17.50
Fred Kendall, 2 days roofing at \$5.00		10.00
Len Bragg, 1164 feet plank		34.92
C. J. Newell, 50 feet plank		1.25
A. M. Bragg, roofing McDermott bridge		122.90
November—S. D. Harris, 9 days at \$4.00		36.00
S. D. Harris, truck 9½ days at 10.00		95.00
S. D. Harris, team 1 day at \$6.50		6.50

H. C. Hurd, 11½ days at \$3.50	\$	40.25
Camille Dubeau, 12½ days at \$3.50		43.75
Percey Ball, 556 yards gravel at 10c		55.60
Mrs. Eaton, 68 yards gravel, at 10c		6.80
B. G. Dana, 28 yards gravel, at 10c		2.80
Herbert Lamb, 32 yards gravel at 10c		3.20
S. D. Harris, 182 yards gravel at 10c		18.20
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	\$	2,761.56

## Repairs on McDermott bridge—\$671.76

Orders drawn	\$	129.75
Orders drawn		142.75
Orders drawn		192.50
Orders drawn		322.75
Orders drawn		578.26
Orders drawn		119.98
Orders drawn		131.40
Orders drawn		155.00
Orders drawn		194.00
Orders drawn		233.17
Orders drawn		208.00
Orders drawn		122.90
Orders drawn		231.10
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Total Orders Drawn \$ 2,761.56

### Highway General

## Snow Bills

H. C. Hurd	\$	11.20
Eli Wilson		11.50
Earl Hurd		6.60
William Crawford		56.16
Elroy Green		13.70
Charles Fields		13.20
George Edwards		10.00
George Edwards, Sr.		10.00
Walter Bruzzis		6.40
Peter Bruzzis		18.75
Fred E. Greene		11.32
W. C. Kempton		14.80
Victor Katzmierzior		6.65
William Lamb		4.00
Sidney D. Harris		225.55
Leroy E. Clark		10.20
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	\$	430.03

## Trunkline Snow

Albert Meader		161.11
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	\$	591.14



## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00
Town Appropriation	400.00
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Total Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Daniel D. Bryant, Patrolman	\$ 890.60
G. C. Lewis, applying tar	295.54
Robert E. Hurd	51.60
William Hall	51.95
Emery Hall	130.92
Leroy E. Clark	144.40
Herman Buss	19.20
Joseph Monaski	54.80
Tony Monaski	51.60
Henry J. Ormsby	51.60
Ernest Kenison	16.00
Leonard Cleveland	17.60
Clyde Stevens	35.60
Frank Komich	56.66
John Campbell	19.20
Richard Campbell	42.00
Edward Wilson	18.80
George Peck	18.80
Frank Pelton	53.23
William Lamb	18.98
William Wheeler	7.65
Howard Hardware Co.	11.88
Percy M. Ball, gravel	31.80
Sarah A. Porter, gravel	10.90
Julia Bashaw, gravel	2.40
George G. Benware, gravel	2.30
L. F. Bragg, gravel	1.88
Alexander J. Benware	.90
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	\$ 2,108.79
Expended by Town	\$ 2,108.79
Expended by State	886.45
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	\$ 2,995.24
State payment to Town	\$ 1,709.93
Expended by State	886.45
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	\$ 2,596.38
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Actual expense to Town	\$ 398.86

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Balance, 1930	\$	204.55
Town Balance, 1930		136.37
State Appropriation		1,000.00
Town Appropriation		358.50
	\$	<u>1,699.42</u>

## TOWN EXPENDITURES

William Hall	\$	133.27
John Campbell		90.00
Leroy Clark		387.22
Fred Greene		104.80
Alexander J. Benware, Jr.		13.20
Robert E. Hurd		112.00
Frank Komich		85.20
Joseph Monaski		92.00
Emery Hall		329.83
Tony Monaski		90.40
Ralph Blanchard		30.80
Ray Stevens		30.80
Howard Hardware Co., supplies		29.79
William Wheeler		6.55
Percy Ball, gravel		70.00
H. C. Metcalf, supplies		7.50
L. F. Bragg		2.19
Edward Wilson		1.05
	\$	<u>1,616.60</u>
Expended by Town	\$	1,616.60
Expended by State		84.67
	\$	<u>1,701.27</u>
State payments to Town	\$	1,118.26
State expenditures		84.67
	\$	<u>1,202.93</u>
		1,202.93
Actual expense to Town	\$	<u>498.34</u>

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$	1,920.00
State Appropriation—October		1,000.00
Town Appropriation		320.00
	\$	<u>3,240.00</u>

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*Expenditures*

Albert Meader, snow removal	\$	192.32
G. C. Lewis		2,129.72
State paid		741.52
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	\$	3,063.66
Paid by State	\$	2,744.16
Paid by Town		320.00
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	\$	3,064.16

**DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENDITURES**

## LIBRARY

Library Trustees	\$	11.10
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## CEMETERIES

H. C. Hurd	\$	36.50
Fred D. Wiley		4.10
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	\$	40.60

## STREET LIGHTS

Fall Mountain Electric Co.	\$	157.44
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## BOUNTIES

William Hall	\$	4.00
L. E. Clark		1.00
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	\$	5.00

## TOWN POOR

Sullivan County Farm		
Account of John O'Brien	\$	198.00
Emery W. Hall, trip to Unity		4.00
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	\$	202.00

## COUNTY POOR

Rockingham Hospital, care of Amelia Wheeler	\$	87.36
John W. Campbell		5.00
J. J. Fenton, supplies for Mr. Crawford		21.83
William Hall, shoes for Mr. Crawford		1.17
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	\$	115.36

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Miller Brothers	\$	11.00
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

George A. Holmes, Tax Collector	\$	161.16
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## TAX ABATEMENTS

George A. Holmes, Tax Collector	\$	16.24
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## INTEREST

National Bank of Bellows Falls	\$	98.72
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## PAYMENT OF LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

National Bank of Bellows Falls	\$	5,000.00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Tax	\$	462.00
County Tax		859.56
School Appropriation		2,479.61
	\$	3,801.17

## TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

A. M. Bragg, shingles	\$	55.68
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## VITAL STATISTICS

C. F. Cram	\$	3.00
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This is to certify that I have this day examined the Selectmen's accounts and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES *Auditor.*

February 1, 1932

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Balance from 1930	\$ 590.59
From Bellows Falls Savings Institution, overpayment of interest 1930	10.83
From Sullivan County Commissioners, pauper claims	162.36
From Edith M. Durling, redeemed tax	112.43
From G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, redeemed tax, 1930	48.73
From School District of Langdon, lumber	4.61
From State Treasurer of N. H., forestry	7.00
From State Treasurer of N. H., snow removal	133.68
From State Treasurer of N. H., classified highways	1,641.16
From State Treasurer of N. H., highways	988.71
From State Treasurer of N. H., Trunk Line Main- tenance	1,000.00
From State Treasurer of N. H., State Aid Construc- tion, State Aid Maintenance, and Trunk Line Maintenance	2,842.02
From State Treasurer of N. H., distribution of tax on interest and dividends	70.58
From State Treasurer of N. H., Savings Bank tax	74.30
From State Treasurer of N. H., Railroad tax	24.80
From C. F. Cram Town Clerk, auto permits	153.98
From C. F. Cram, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1932	134.29
From C. F. Cram, Town Clerk, dog licenses	94.00
From National Bank of Bellows Falls, borrowed money in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
From G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, Town taxes	7,050.51
From G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, Int. on taxes	30.91
Total	\$ 20,175.49

### *Payments*

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 19,628.84
Creditor State Tax per Savings Bank and Railroad Taxes	99.10
Total	\$ 19,727.94
	19,727.94
February 1, 1932, cash balance	\$ 447.55

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H. SMITH, *Treasurer of Langdon.*

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

February 1, 1932

MAY B. HOLMES. *Auditor.*

## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS, YEAR 1931

94 Autos	\$	285.14
5 Female Dogs		25.00
8 Sprayed Dogs		16.00
26 Male Dogs		52.00
1 Male Dog (part year)		1.00

C. F. CRAM, *Town Clerk.*

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, *Auditor.*

February 1, 1932

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

LANGDON, N. H.





## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Langdon School Board:*

I herewith submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

This year when taxes are hard to raise, may I pass rapidly over the usual lines on which reports are made that a study may be made of our finances?

Miss Lora Norton is continuing her efficient work in the lower grades at the Center, and Miss Minnie Bonnett is successful with her work in the upper grades. The improvement at the Holden School is such that I wish the citizens might visit there as well as at the Center. This good work was begun by Miss Bonnett last year, and Mrs. L. Alice Douglas, an experienced teacher, has carried it forward until the school, as far as discipline and industry is concerned, is one of the best in the union.

I hope that sometime the District will be able to remodel the Center school house. Without a great expense, the furnace, woodsheds, and chemical closets could be moved to the west end, the building raised slightly, and two rooms made, one upstairs and one down, each large enough for thirty-five or forty pupils. The light would come from the south and east.

To study the finances I have made a table comparing what you estimate will be the needs for 1932-33 with the school costs of ten years before, and with those of 1930-31 which are the last that we have as a completed record.

The actual costs to the District is the sum of money raised by local taxes, dog tax, money borrowed, and bills unpaid, together with the difference in the cash on hand at the beginning and end of the year. These sums for 1922-23 was \$2,722.35; in 1930-31 was \$2,569.84; and is estimated for the years of 1931-32 and 1932-33 to be \$2,800.00 and \$2,256.21 in the time between 1922-23 and 1930-31 high school tuitions had increased from \$303.84 (\$280.34 of unpaid bills were high school tuitions) to \$630.00. The State does not help on high school tuitions.

As we have increased our other expenses the State has increased her help to give Langdon good schools. We must not get the idea that the State will stand any increase that we may make as the approval of all amounts spent is based on the average cost for that item in the whole state for that year. As the average costs were raised the state allowances were raised, but if the average costs are lowered we must lower our costs, or pay the margin out of local taxes either that year, or later as a debt.

Often new transportation routes or unexpected tuitions cause a debt at the end of the year.

We must be careful not to lower the standard of our teaching force, and the pupils to do good work must have the proper books and supplies, but we must use such economy as will not lower the quality of our schools.

I wish to thank the Langdon School Board, the teachers, and the citizens for their kindness and help.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON, *Superintendent of Schools.*

### School Board's Budget for 1932-1933

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,650.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	90.96
Transportation of pupils	450.00
Payment of elementary tuition	180.00
Other special activities	5.00

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Total \$ 3,954.96

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 112.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of High school and Academy tuitions (estimate)	560.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Super- visory Union)	128.26
Per capita tax reported by State Treasurer	108.00

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Total \$ 928.26

Total amount required to meet school board's budget \$ 4,883.22

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1932 (estimate)	\$ 200.00
State Aid, (December 1932 allotment)	2,347.01
Dog tax (estimate)	80.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 2,627.01
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	2,256.21
Total Assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	2,256.21

KENNETH M. MERRILL  
PAULINE A. DURLING  
WALTER H. SMITH

*School Board*

## Financial Report

June 30, 1930 to June 30, 1931

Cash on hand	\$ 136.43
State Aid	2,484.48
Selectmen	2,436.00
Refund, H. C. Metcalf	10.00
Refund, J. L. Hammett & Co.	24.36
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	\$ 5,091.24

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00
Superintendent's excess salary	117.31
Truant officer and school census, expenses of admin- istration	9.14
Principal's and teachers' salaries	2,809.72
Text books	85.05
Scholars' supplies	134.60
Janitor service	196.00
Fuel	117.75
Water, lights and janitor supplies	29.99
Minor repairs and expenses	221.32
Medical inspection	116.01
Transportation of pupils	170.00
High school tuition	630.00
Elementary tuition	163.00
New equipment	21.76

Per capita tax	\$ 142.00
Insurance	55.00
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	\$ 5,088.65

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Pauline A. Durling, board member	\$ 10.00
Kenneth M. Merrill, board member	15.00
George L. Porter, board member	25.00
Eva R. Smith, treasurer	10.00
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	\$ 60.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

District Treasurer	\$ 117.31
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## TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Pauline A. Durling	\$ 10.00
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## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

George L. Porter, postage	\$ 1.35
Kenneth M. Merrill, postage and telephone	.78
Eva R. Smith, postage	1.16
Charlestown School Union, postage, telephone, etc.	5.85
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	\$ 9.14

## PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice F. Thompson	\$ 950.00
Lora O. Horton	950.00
Eleanor Comeau	184.72
Minnie Bonnette	725.00
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	\$ 2,809.72

## TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 46.12
Ginn & Co.	19.64
D. C. Heath	3.44
E. C. Schimer	9.26
Macmillan & Co.	1.59
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.24
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.76
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	\$ 85.05

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

E. C. Eastman	\$	3.15
Milton Bradley		52.81
E. E. Babb		16.81
J. L. Hammette		24.33
Pathfinder Publishing Co.		6.45
Charlestown School Union		9.53
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.		21.52
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	\$	134.60

## JANITOR SERVICE

Mrs. Eli Wilson, cleaning school house	\$	10.00
Carrie G. Kempton		60.00
Daniel D. Bryant		126.00
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	\$	196.00

## FUEL

John Ponek, 7 loads at \$9.00	\$	63.00
Leroy E. Clark, kindling		3.00
Glenn N. Bascom, 3 loads at \$9.00		27.00
H. A. Holmes, 1 load at \$9.00		9.00
Daniel D. Bryant, kindling		.75
P. A. Washburn, 2 cords at \$7.50		15.00
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	\$	117.75

## LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Fall Mountain Electric Co.	\$	10.83
Carrie G. Kempton, broom		1.00
Kenneth M. Merrill, broom		2.00
Daniel D. Bryant		4.16
Kanstine Co., toilet chemical		12.00
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	\$	29.99

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Burpee E. Durling, repairing and painting Hill School		45.38
Joseph R. Monoski, repairing and painting Hill School		42.88
George L. Parter, repairing, painting, trucking, Hill School		49.50
H. C. Metcalf, paint and supplies		64.16
H. C. Metcalf, supplies		2.82

Kenneth M. Merrill, lumber and labor	3.72
Daniel D. Bryant	2.11
A. H. Streeter, stove and furnace repairs	10.75
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	\$ 221.32

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Z. L. Hasham, district nurse	\$ 109.46
Medical supplies	6.55
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	\$ 116.01

## TRANSPORTATION

Curtis P. Mason	\$ 170.00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Rockingham School District—Marion Lamb, Calvin Kempton, Allen Holmes, Lynn Ball, Lawrence Pelton, Kenneth Pelton, Arthur Pelton	\$ 560.00
Walpole School District—George Bryant	70.00
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	\$ 630.00

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Rockingham School District—Robert Dole	\$ 36.00
Walpole School District—Gertrude Harris, John Edson	74.00
Alstead School District—Erma Mason	37.00
Acworth School District—White children	16.00
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	\$ 163.00

## INSURANCE

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency	\$ 55.00
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

Norwood & Calif, chairs	\$ 16.25
George L. Porter, material for cupboard	5.51
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	\$ 21.76
Per Capita Tax	\$ 142.00

**Treasurer's Report**

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$ 136.43
Received from Selectmen	2,436.00
Received from State of N. H., Education and Equalization	2,484.48
Received from H. C. Metcalf, refund	10.00
Received from J. L. Hammett & Co., refund	24.33
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	\$ 5,091.24

*Disbursements*

Paid on School Board's Orders	\$ 5,088.65
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Cash balance June 30, 1931	\$ 2.59

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

## A TABLE OF COMPARISON

	1922-23	1930-31	School Bonds (Est'd) 1931-32	School Bonds (Est'd) 1932-33
Administration and state tax	\$ 325.06	\$ 341.60	\$ 396.26	\$ 368.26
Teachers' salaries and elementary tuitions	2,365.60	2,972.72	2,966.00	2,830.00
Text books	83.77	75.79	80.00	75.00
Scholars' Supplies and other ex- penses of inst. and act.	167.58	143.43	113.21	100.00
Janitor service	142.00	186.00	182.00	144.00
Fuel	149.80	117.75	157.00	150.00
Lights and janitor supplies	7.54	29.99	45.00	40.00
Minor repairs, new equipment and alterations	387.40	247.36	75.00	75.00
Medical inspection	21.00	116.01	90.96	90.96
Transportation	172.00	170.00	450.00	450.00
High School tuition	23.34	630.00	560.00	560.00
Insurance and fixed charges	7.20	55.00	40.00	
Debts	75.00			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,932.29</b>	<b>\$5,088.65</b>	<b>\$5,155.49</b>	<b>\$4,883.22</b>
Cash on hand	\$ 152.51	\$ 136.43	\$ 2.59	\$ 200.00
Local taxes	1,900.00	2,350.00	2,800.00	2,256.21
State aid	1,664.74	2,484.48	2,472.90	2,347.01
Dog tax	120.60	86.00	80.00	80.00
Borrowed	82.66			
Other receipts	36.80	34.33		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,957.31</b>	<b>\$5,091.24</b>	<b>\$5,355.49</b>	<b>\$4,883.22</b>
Cash on hand at end of year	25.02	2.59	200.00	
Amount paid	\$3,932.29	\$5,088.65	\$5,155.49	\$4,883.22
Bills unpaid at end of year	491.66			
<b>Total cost of the schools for the year</b>	<b>\$4,423.95</b>	<b>\$5,088.65</b>	<b>\$5,155.49</b>	<b>\$4,883.22</b>
Number pupils registered	46	48	51	
Average membership	41.0	44.14	48	
Per cent attendance	90.1	95.62	97	
Teachers, graduates of Normal or Teacher Training Schools		4	2	
Average salaries	\$ 744.00	\$ 936.66	\$ 916.67	



## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	Cemetery Fund	Name of Donor	Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income		Expended during yr.	Bal. end of yr.
						beginning of yr.	during yr.		
1904	Cemetery Fund	Henry Prentiss	Savings Bank, Walpole	\$200	4%	\$24.90	\$8.08	\$11.40	\$21.58
1907	"	Martha Bowles	"	100	"	14.84	4.04	5.27	13.61
1908	"	Mary E. Holden	"	93	"	20.60	3.74	9.20	15.14
1911	"	Elisha Garfield	"	100	"	19.90	4.04	8.80	15.14
1915	"	Charles Winch	"	100	"	6.84	4.04	6.00	4.88
1916	"	Mary Sartwell	"	200	"	3.62	8.08	7.55	4.15
1916	"	Emma Washburn	"	200	"	38.03	8.08	13.40	32.71
1918	"	Leander Hill	"	200	"	25.62	8.08	10.10	23.60
1919	"	Sibel P. Guild	"	200	"	49.83	8.08	16.91	41.00
1919	"	Stephen Barker	"	200	"	23.19	8.08	15.00	16.27
1921	"	Mary P. Jeffs	"	200	"	20.35	8.08	12.32	16.11
1921	"	Catherine B. Holmes	"	50	"	1.23	2.02	2.00	1.25
1922	"	Melissa Smith	"	100	"	4.65	4.04	8.00	.69
1923	"	Mary E. Stanley	"	100	"	2.24	4.04	4.76	1.52
1923	"	Cram and Hutchins	"	125	"	8.08	5.04	11.00	2.12
1923	"	Joseph Tarble	"	75	"	8.95	3.02	9.40	2.57
1923	"	Ira Kingsbury	"	208	"	11.42	8.40	9.82	10.00
1926	"	Henry Bates	"	50	"	1.49	2.02	2.05	1.46
1927	"	Samuel K. Upton	"	100	"	4.98	4.04	4.00	5.02
1927	"	Holden and Winch	"	150	"	13.50	6.06	9.56	10.00
1927	"	Frank A. Carpenter	"	50	"	1.13	2.02	2.55	.60
1928	"	Etta V. Clark	"	100	"	8.09	4.04	8.13	4.00
1928	"	Robert C. Huntley	"	100	"	4.77	4.04	3.60	5.21
1929	"	Roswell Huntoon	"	100	"	.75	4.04	4.00	.79
1929	"	Ira Davidson	"	100	"	3.33	4.04	2.00	5.37
1931	"	Sidney Wiley	"	50	"		1.50		1.50

In reports of 1929-1930 a certain amount of money expended on the trust lots as a whole was entered under general expenses. This seems to have been an erroneous way of entering the account and has been corrected in this report.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1931

Date 1931	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. Sbn.	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 18	Langdon	Ruth May	F	L	3	W	Robert E. Hurd	Ruth C. Reed	W	Langdon	Laborer	Langdon	Winthrop, Me
June 3	Langdon	Gordon George	M	L	1	W	Ira E. Davis	George M. Plummer	W	Newport	Ch. P. Siser	Charlestown	Winthrop
June 15	B. Falls	Elizabeth Jane	F	L	2	W	George C. Benware	Ruth K. Nims	W	Langdon	Auto Sales	Charlestown	Sullivan
July 31	Langdon	Alvin Leroy	M	L	3	W	Leroy E. Clark	Alice O. Greene	W	Langdon	Farmer	Langdon	Langdon
Sept. 28	Langdon	Raymond Etal	M	L	3	W	Leon P. Foster	Faithne Austin	W	Langdon	Farmer	Gavendish, Vt.	Chester, Vt.
Oct. 5	Langdon	Jean Stoughton	F	L	2	W	Burpee Durling	Clarabel Davis	W	Langdon	Farmer	Beverly, Mass.	Wendall, Mass.

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

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Color	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Marriage	Name and Official Station of Person by whom married
Oct. 31	B. Falls, Vt.	Richard G. Campbell Lottie E. Davis	Langdon Langdon	21 W	16 W	Laborer Maid	Rockingham Vt Langdon	John W. Campbell Carrie M. Joy Elmer E. Davis Maude Barlow	Windham Beckett, Mass. Langdon Keene	Farmer Housewife Painter Housewife	1 1	H. R. Livingston Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt.

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

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Mths	Days									
Jan. 1	Langdon	Walter Raymond Greene	65	2	1	Keene	M	W			Montague, M. Cavendish, V.	Jaffery Chester, Vt.	Walter S. Greene	Ada M. Royce
Jan. 18	Langdon	Leon Eugene Foster	77	3	20	Langdon	M	W	M	Housewife			Leon P. Foster	Claraabel Davis
Feb. 12	Langdon	Ada Amelia Greene	77	5	30	Roxbury	F	W	W	Retired			Jedediah R. Holt	
Aug. 17	B. Falls, Vt.	Elvira Lucas	85	7		Langdon	F	W	W	Farmer			George Proulx	
Aug. 29	B. Falls, Vt.	Wm. Kirkpatrick	85			Ireland	M	W	W	Farmer			John Kirkpatrick	Ann Gibson

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

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.







