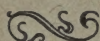


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF LOUDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Agents for the
Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield
and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

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CONCORD, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1926

Moderator

HOMER L. PERKINS

Selectmen

J. F. GREENE

C. L. MERRILL

L. A. CURRIER

Treasurer

W. H. MITCHELL

Road Agents

F. B. KENNEY

S. O. HILL

CHAS. JONES

Collector of Taxes

H. L. PERKINS

Board of Education

ANNIE W. MITCHELL

HARRY SHATTUCK

MABEL OSGOOD

Health Officer

DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Constable

JOHN EDMONDS

Auditors

F. O. LOVERING

JOHN E. MARSTON

Librarian

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

Assistant Librarians—(Branches)

ALICE B. CLOUGH

GERTRUDE FRENCH

GRACE B. TOWLE

Trustees of Trust Funds

W. L. CLOUGH

L. A. CURRIER

E. P. JENKINS

Representative to General Court

F. B. KENNEY

Supervisors

JULIUS B. LAKE

F. LEWIS MERRILL

FOREST B. KENNEY

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927, Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31,
1925, to January 31, 1926:

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue pre- vious year, 1925	Estimated revenue en- suing year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$31.50	\$31.50		
Railroad tax,	314.92	314.92		
Savings bank tax,	2,498.33	2,498.33		
For fighting forest fires,	26.03	49.26		
For highways,				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	45.91			
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	158.66			
Interest and dividend tax,	47.63	47.63		
From local sources ex- cept taxes:				
All licenses and per- mits except dog li- censes,	999.84			
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	22.46			
From poll taxes,	1,182.00	1,200.00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid highway construc- tion,	1,878.84	2,000.00		

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue pre- ensuing year, 1926	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1925	Increase	Decrease
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	\$3,482.66	\$4,500.00		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	10,500.00	10,000.00		
Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes,	\$21,188.78			
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes,	22,720.26			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1925	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$786.00	\$600.00		\$186.00
Town officers' expenses,	248.42	250.00	\$1.58	
Election and registra- tion expenses,	96.00	200.00	104.00	
Care and supplies for town hall,	280.73	100.00		180.73
Protection of persons property:	8.00	15.00	7.00	
Fire department,	49.26	50.00	.74	
Moth extermination bounties,	3.40			
Health:				
Health department,	16.50			
Vital statistics,	14.25			
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance,				
State's contribution,	209.57			
Town's contribution,	1,633.93			
Trunk line mainte- nance:				
Town maintenance,	5,949.52			
General expense of highway department,	1,892.26			
Charities:				
Town poor,	350.28			
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	256.25			
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction,				
State's contribution,	1,998.33	2,000.00		
Town's contribution,	999.16	1,000.00		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1926	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
Trunk line construction,				
State's contribution,	\$4,873.60	\$4,500.00		
Town's contribution,	1,516.76	1,500.00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	2,190.00			
County taxes,	1,296.29			
Payments to school districts,	8,450.27			

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1925

	Valuation
Polls, 400	
Real estate	\$528,519.00
Horses, 262	20,755.00
Mules, 2	150.00
Oxen, 29	2,425.00
Cows, 384	16,145.00
Sheep, 86	860.00
Hogs, 4	150.00
Fowls, 4,759	4,759.00
Portable mills, 29	5,675.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	18,420.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,700.00
Stock in trade	61,045.00
Aqueducts	3,300.00
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	\$668,243.00

Tax rate, \$3.40 per hundred.

Property taxes committed to collector	\$22,720.26
Poll taxes committed to collector	1,200.00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$23,920.26
Abatements	155.10
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Balance due	\$23,765.16
Taxes collected	21,798.17
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Amount due from collector	\$1,966.99

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$1,519.98
Due from state:	
Bounties	3.40
Due from C. L. Merrill, on road work	9.00
Due from collector, levy of 1925	1,966.99
Property taxes, bought by the town	91.47
Due from C. F. Wells, state road construction	.69
Due from forestry department	49.26
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Total assets	\$3,640.79

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses	\$216.39
Due First National bank, Concord, note	2,000.00
Interest on Concord note	50.00
Due W. H. Mitchell, note and interest	518.75
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Total liabilities	\$2,785.14
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$855.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Library, land and buildings	3,200.00
Equipment and supplies	1,400.00
Tractor and snow plow	5,000.00
Road machine and scraper	1,100.00
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Total	\$13,900.00

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

Received from collector, 1925	\$21,798.17
Received from collector of 1924, less abatements	2,024.44
Received from collector of 1925, interest	22.46

Received from state:

Trunk line construction and maintenance	5,515.57
Forestry department	26.03
Balance from state tax	654.75
Income, interest and dividend tax	47.63
Bounties	20.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans	10,500.00
From A. W. Mitchell, auto permits, 1925	586.87
A. W. Mitchell, auto permits, 1926	412.97
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses	311.39
Archie L. Hill, culverts	37.63
Archie L. Hill, for lock	1.88
Archie L. Hill, lightning rods	50.00
Use of tractor	24.00
David Labonty for stove	10.00
Cash on hand from treasurer, 1924	2,983.08

Total receipts	\$45,026.87
Total payments as per vouchers	43,507.19
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1,519.68

JOHN F. GREENE,
C. L. MERRILL,
L. A. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Loudon.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

J. F. Greene, selectman	\$125.00
C. L. Merrill, selectman	112.00
L. A. Currier, selectman	100.00
L. H. Towle, selectman, balance, 1924	25.00
W. H. Mitchell, treasurer	50.00
Annie Mitchell, town clerk	36.00
C. W. Hill, tax collector, 1924	150.00
Walter Ordway, policeman	8.00
Arthur E. Kelley, auditor	3.00
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	\$609.00

REVALUING TOWN

John F. Greene	\$65.00
C. L. Merrill	60.00
L. A. Currier	60.00
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	185.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

L. A. Currier, attending assessors' meeting	\$22.00
C. L. Merrill, attending assessors' meeting	9.00
Annie Mitchell	15.00
Doris Currier, copying inventory	5.00
J. F. Greene, postage and telephone	13.25

C. L. Merrill, supplies	\$2.00
Annie W. Mitchell, supplies	2.68
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.56
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	4.68
L. A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	165.25
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	\$248.42

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Painting town house	\$158.98
A. C. Call & Son, lightning rods	100.00
A. H. Britton, lock for door	4.50
C. D. Marston, insurance	17.25
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	\$280.73

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Earl W. Cate, ballot clerk, 1924	\$12.00
Earl W. Cate, ballot clerk, 1925	4.00
F. M. Ladd, ballot clerk, 1925	20.00
S. N. Cate, ballot clerk	4.00
L. A. Currier, ballot clerk	4.00
F. Lewis Merrill, supervisor	12.00
F. B. Kenney, supervisor	12.00
Julius B. Lake, supervisor	12.00
Geo. F. Mitchell, printing ballots	16.00
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	\$96.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. K. Marston, fire on R. Maxfield land	\$27.76
A. K. Marston, fire, W. L. Clough's	21.50
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	\$49.26

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BOUNTIES

L. A. Currier, hedgehogs	\$3.40
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DOG DAMAGE

Jennie E. Sanborn, sheep killed	\$40.00
F. G. Osborne, sheep killed	55.00
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	\$95.00

TOWN POOR

S. O. Hill, conveying Marlin O'Brien to county farm	\$10.00
Expenses of Marlin O'Brien	184.31
W. H. Mitchell, M.D., attendance for A. Hamel	12.50
Harold French, burial expense of A Hamel	65.00
Town of Pittsfield, Byrne scarlet fever case	78.42
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	\$350.23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer, W. H. Mitchell	\$16.50
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VITAL STATISTICS

W. H. Mitchell	\$4.50
Mrs. A. W. Mitchell	9.75
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	\$14.25

TRACTOR SNOW-PLOW EXPENSES

Manchester White Truck Co., tractor snow-plow and interest	\$5,591.50
F. C. Parks, storage and gasoline	61.95

David Labonty, repairs	\$2.00
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs	14.70
Leon Chamberlain, repairs	19.50
Leon Chamberlain, repairs	8.40
C. L. Merrill, freight	5.11
Manchester White Truck Co., pulley blocks	29.00
Chas. Cate, painting snow-plow	16.00
L. A. Currier, express, parts of snow-plow	2.13
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	\$5,750.29

HIGHWAYS

MISCELLANEOUS

The Berger Co., culverts	\$243.44
L. F. Haines, labor on culvert	3.00
S. L. Weeks, bridge plank	15.05
Chas. W. Hill, bridge plank	80.00
J. I. Blake, labor on highway	26.33
L. A. Currier, breaking roads	25.60
G. L. Adams, breaking roads	17.00
Harry P. Brown, breaking roads	30.17
Chas. W. Hill, guide posts	9.00
Kendall & Smith, bridge stringers	45.00
W. F. Gerald, repairing tools	7.25
C. F. Haskell, repairing tools	4.15
Northeast Metal Co., culverts	52.80
Lester Greene, labor on highway	12.30
A. L. Greene, labor on highway	18.80
F. G. Osborne, labor on highway	29.70
L. D. Harvey, labor on highway	1.50
Manchester White Truck Co., road machine and barrel of oil	1,018.22

Manchester White Truck Co., cable and road scraper	\$181.00
L. A. Currier, freight on road machine	41.54
E. S. Rand, gas and transporting scraper	14.15
Thompson & Hoague, road machine blade	9.96
J. E. Ross, shovels and spikes	6.30
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	\$1,892.26

TOWN—SUMMER

S. O. Hill	\$1,685.27
C. E. Jones	1,713.51
F. B. Kenney	* 1,473.83
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	\$4,872.61

WINTER

S. O. Hill	\$270.91
F. G. Osborne	354.39
Thomas Kelso	61.18
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	\$686.48

BRIDGES

C. E. Jones	\$90.70
S. O. Hill	215.31
F. B. Kenney	84.42
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	\$390.43

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Chas. F. Wells	\$5,261.00
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SPECIAL STATE ROAD

H. A. Coleman	\$2,750.00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

B. L. Nutting	\$45.17
Edgar Wells	1,397.47
H. A. Coleman	264.61
Arthur Kelley	34.50
F. H. Gray	96.75
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	\$1,838.50

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on temporary loans	\$8,000.00
Interest	256.25
Assessors' tax, to W. P. Farmer	2.00
Canterbury tax	19.60
County tax	1,296.24
Rent of deposit box	2.00
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	\$9,576.09

STATE CREDITS

Received insurance tax	\$31.50
Railroad tax	314.92
Savings bank tax	2,498.33
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Total state credits	\$2,844.75
State tax paid	2,190.00
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Balance, paid town treasurer	\$654.75

SCHOOLS

On dog licenses, 1924	\$257.38
School money in full	8,192.89
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	\$8,450.27
Property bought by town for taxes	\$91.47
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Total payments as per vouchers	\$43,507.19

REPORT OF TREASURER TO THE SELECTMEN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Received from R. C. Lovering, treasurer, for 1924 balance	\$2,983.08
Annie W. Mitchell, clerk, for auto permits for 1925	586.87
Annie W. Mitchell, clerk, for auto permits for 1926	412.97
Annie W. Mitchell, clerk, for dog licenses for 1925	311.39
R. C. Lovering and Chas. W. Hill, taxes for 1924	2,024.44
Money hired on notes	10,500.00
State Treasurer, highway department	5,515.57
State Treasurer, forestry department	26.03
State Treasurer, balance from state tax	654.75
State Treasurer, income tax on interest and dividends	47.63
State Treasurer, bounties	20.00
Homer L. Perkins, collector, taxes for 1925	21,798.17
Homer L. Perkins, collector, interest on taxes	22.46
Archie L. Hill, for culvert pipe	37.63
Archie L. Hill, for lock	1.88
Archie L. Hill, for lightning rods	50.00
Selectmen, for use of tractor	24.00
Selectmen, for stove	10.00
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Total amount received	\$45,026.87
Paid 178 orders	43,507.19
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1,519.68

W. H. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dog licenses, 1925	\$338.59
Less 136 fees @ 20c	27.20

Paid town treasurer	\$311.39
Received for auto permits, 1925-1926	\$1,068.63

Less 212 fees @ 25c	\$53.00
Paid one rebate to non-resident	.60
Paid one rebate to non-resident	2.55
Paid auto service bureau	12.64
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Paid town treasurer	\$999.84
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A. W. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk.

January 27, 1926.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF LOUDON

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and road agents, ending January 31, 1926, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

Cash in hands of treasurer, \$1,519.68.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
EDWARD S. RAND,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

C. E. JONES, AGENT

C. E. Jones, team	\$305.00
C. E. Jones, labor and repairs	65.25
Fred Lother, labor and repairs	134.25
Frank Chamberlin	69.00
Harry Brown	3.00
J. H. Flagg, team	13.55
Sam Hill, labor	24.00
Sam Hill, gas	21.34
Arthur H. Smith, labor	96.50
Irving Wyman, labor	50.00
Frank Labonty, labor	30.75
Edward Labonty, labor	6.00
Ben Newton, labor	6.00
L. A. Currier, labor	44.51
Isaac Haines, labor	3.00
L. Chamberlin, team	63.00
Mrs. Agnes Harrison, team	10.50
J. S. French, labor	4.00
Herbert Towle, labor	30.00
John Edmonds, team	35.00
Walter Moody, labor	9.00
Frank Lovering, labor	10.00
Herman Annis, labor	21.00
K. C. Neal, gravel	10.00
John Higgins, gravel	15.00
David Sanborn	\$33.00
less 1/2 day's work with machine	25.00
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Otis Batchelder	\$22.00
Walter Batchelder	135.75
Edgar Wells, truck	82.00
Robert Blackman, labor	12.00
H. Dalrymple	25.05
Mamie Hackett, gravel	6.50
Geo. Cummins, labor	75.00
E. S. Rand, labor	2.50
Morrill York, labor	33.00
Clarence Hager, labor	28.00
Clarence Hager, housing machine	2.00
Jim McKerley, labor	8.30
Arthur Marston, team and truck	103.26
Leslie Hilliard, labor	43.50
J. W. Mulchey, labor	12.00
Leon Chamberlin, labor	35.00

\$1,713.51

RECEIVED OF SELECTMEN

April 25, order No. 32	\$200.41
May 29, order No. 45	192.50
June 27, order No. 59	549.45
Aug. 29, order No. 90	218.65
Sept. 26, order No. 105	142.50
Nov. 7, order No. 116	158.00
Nov. 30, order No. 139	252.00

\$1,713.51

C. E. JONES, AGENT

BRIDGES

C. E. Jones, labor	\$45.50
C. E. Jones, supplies	10.20
Fred Lothur	15.00
Frank Labonty	5.50
Leslie Hilliard	6.00
Walter Ordway	2.50
W. J. Mulcahy	6.00

\$90.70

Aug. 29, received voucher No. 92	\$60.70
Sept. 26, received voucher No. 104	15.00
Nov. 30, received voucher No. 138	15.00

\$90.70

S. O. HILL, AGENT

ROAD WORK, 1925

February

Ed Sleeper	\$14.92
Harvey Brown	3.00

\$17.92

Order No. 57

March and April

S. O. Hill and team, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$89.25
S. N. Cate, labor	1.50
S. N. Cate, gravel	.50
E. E. Storrs and team, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	47.25
Geo. Delano and team, 4 days	28.00
Rolf Smith and team, 4 days	28.00
R. McKenzie and team, 2 days, 8 hours	17.48
R. R. Laurence, labor, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	35.25
Orville Hill, labor, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	26.25
Waldo Hill, labor, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	24.75
Earl Smith, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Sam Hill, labor, 5 days	15.00
R. R. Laurence, gravel	1.50

 \$316.23

Order No. 33

May

S. O. Hill and team, 11 days, 9 hours	\$83.50
E. E. Storrs and team, 11 days, 9 hours	83.50
Rolf Smith and team, 7 days, 7 hours	53.50
R. R. Laurence, labor, 10 days, 9 hours	32.70
Waldo Hill, labor, 7 days, 7 hours	23.10
Sam Hill, labor, 9 days, 10 hours	31.50
Earl Smith, labor, 7 days, 7 hours	23.10
Otis Sargent, labor, 3 days, 10 hours	12.00
Harry Maxfield, labor, 2 days, 8 hours	8.40
Lauren Harvey, labor, 1 day	3.00
Will Perkins	18.72
R. R. Laurence, gravel	2.40
John Dodge, gravel	5.00

 \$380.42

Order No. 39

25

June

S. O. Hill and team, 14½ days	\$101.50
Homer Storrs and team, 14½ days	101.50
R. R. Lawrence, labor, 13½ hours	40.50
Harry Maxfield, labor, 15 days	45.00
Otis Sargent, labor, 13½ days, 2 hours	41.16
Sam Hill, labor, 3 days	12.00
Lauren Harvey, labor, 3 days	9.00
Swett Hill's team, labor, 1 day	7.00
Waldo Hill, labor, 5 days	15.00
Harry Hill, labor, 4 days	12.00
Frank Welch, labor	1.00
R. R. Lawrence, gravel	11.00
L. A. Currier	2.22

 \$392.88

Order No. 58

July

S. O. Hill, labor, 5 days, 2 hours	\$16.33
Homer Storrs, labor, 6½ days, 2 hours	20.16
Harry Maxfield, labor, 7 days, 2 hours	21.66
Everett Lawrence, labor, 3 days, 2 hours	9.66
Waldo Hill, labor, 3½ days	10.50
Archie Hill, powder	1.00
Leon Chamberlain, driving tractor, 6 days, 2 hours	31.10
S. O. Hill and team	21.00
R. R. Lawrence, labor, 5 days, 2 hours	15.66
Harry Maxfield, labor, ½ day	1.50
Leon Chamberlain, labor, 4½ days	13.50
S. O. Hill, 62 gal. gas @ 27c	16.74

 \$178.81

August

Otis Sargent, labor, 2 days	\$6.00
Harold Hill, labor, 3½ hours	.70
Leon Chamberlain, labor, 4 days	12.00
S. O. Hill and team, 7 days	49.00
Lucien Storrs, labor, 1 day	3.00
Sam Cate, labor, 1 day	3.00
Fred Watson	16.50
Sam Hill, labor, 3 days	9.00
E. E. Storrs, 2 men and team, 1 day	10.00
L. A. Currier	7.00

 \$116.20

Order No. 85.

September

Otis Sargent, labor, 3 days	\$9.00
R. R. Lawrence, labor, 3 days	9.00
Everett Lawrence, labor, 2 days	6.00
Lewis Haynes, labor, 3 days	9.00
Sam Hill, labor, 2½ days	7.50
S. O. Hill, running road machine, 2 days	8.00
Harold Hill, ½ day	.75
Harry Maxfield, labor, 4 days	12.00
Ed Lovering, labor, 4 days	12.00
J. S. French, labor and explosives	3.00
S. O. Hill and team	13.20

 \$89.45

Order No. 103

October

S. O. Hill and team, 2 days	\$14.00
Otis Sargent, labor, 1½ days	4.50
Everett Lawrence, labor, 1 day	3.00
R. R. Lawrence, gravel	2.20
Sam Hill, gravel	1.00
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	\$24.70

Order No. 119

November

S. O. Hill and team, 8 days	\$56.00
Leon Chamberlain, labor, 8 days	24.00
R. R. Lawrence, labor, 1 day	3.00
Everett Lawrence, labor, 8 days	24.00
Swett Hill's team and man, 2 days	20.00
S. N. Cate	.33
S. N. Cate, gravel	2.10
R. R. Lawrence, gravel	4.80
E. P. Jenkins, labor, 10¼ days	30.75
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	\$164.98

Order No. 134

December

S. O. Hill and team, dragging road, 7 hours	\$5.60
W. O. Perkins, dragging road, 20 hours	16.00
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	\$21.60
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Total	\$1,703.19

BRIDGE WORK, 1925

May

S. O. Hill's team, 3 days, 3 hours	\$23.40
Ed. Storrs' team, 3 days	21.00
R. R. Lawrence, labor, 3 days	9.00
Otis Sargent, labor, 2 days	6.00
John Berry, bridge stringers	30.00
J. E. Ross, spikes	3.70
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	\$93.10

Order No. 38

August

Sam Hill and team, 2½ days	\$17.50
Leon Chamberlain, 3½ days, labor	10.50
Sam Cate, labor, 2½ days	7.50
Sam Hill, labor, 2 days	6.00
Sam Cate, railing	12.00
S. O. Hill and 1 horse, ½ day, 2½ hours	3.10
Harold Hill, labor	1.50
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	\$58.10

Order No. 84

October

S. O. Hill and team, 3 days	\$21.00
Leon Chamberlain, labor	1.00
Waldo Hill, labor, 2 days	6.00
J. E. Ross	2.24
C. W. Hill, labor, 1½ days	4.50

S. O. Hill and man	\$1.83
C. W. Hill, lumber	20.54

\$57.11

Orders No. 117 and 118

Total	\$208.31
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December

S. O. Hill and team, 1 day	\$7.00
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\$215.31

BREAKING ROADS, 1925

Henry Chapman, shoveling	\$3.00
Frank Chapman, shoveling	3.00
Leon Chamberlain, labor, 2 days	6.00
Martyn Kenney, labor, 1½ days	4.50
E. E. Storrs	1.50
Gust Peterson, labor	4.50
Emil Dahlgren, labor	4.50
Clinton Moore, labor	1.85
J. Rockwell Kenney, labor	7.00
John Selvey, labor	4.50
S. O. Hill, fixing ditch and waterways	7.16
S. O. Hill and team, 2 days	18.00
Swett Hill and team	7.00
A. D. Moore and team	30.04
F. B. Kenney and oxen	6.00
E. E. Storrs, team and man, 1½ days	10.50
L. A. Currier, labor	8.38
Philips Badger, labor	8.14
Forrest Kenney, labor	6.00
Rolf Smith, labor	5.00

Edwin Sleeper, labor	\$63.42
Geo. Delano, labor	5.00
C. L. Merrill, labor	22.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor	16.00
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	\$252.99

Order No. 11

S. O. HILL, ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer, as per vouchers	\$1,685.27
Winter, as per vouchers	270.91
Bridges, as per vouchers	215.31
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Total	\$2,171.49

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

HIGHWAYS AND REPAIRS

Paid Frank Chapman, labor	\$74.52
Henry Chapman, labor	53.50
Oscar G. Smith, labor	105.84
Fred S. Drew, labor and team	79.34
F. O. Hill, gravel	31.10
John B. Pearl, gravel	10.30
F. L. Merrill, gravel	7.30
Harry Maxfield, dynamite, caps and fuse	7.75
B. T. Blaisdell, sharpening drills	.75
E. H. Sleeper, labor and team	32.68
A. D. Moore, labor and team	55.18
C. C. Moore, labor and team	30.00
C. C. Moore, drawing culverts	5.00
J. E. Ross, one spade	1.50
Harry Maxfield, bolts for road drag	.20

Wesley Labb, labor	\$1.50
Ben Smith, labor	.50
C. L. Merrill, labor, team and truck	145.10
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	106.00
Forrest B. Kenney, labor and teams	379.18
Jerome Nutting, labor	9.00
Irving Wyman, labor	5.00
John Selvey, labor	34.16
John R. Kenney, labor	59.50
Herbert A. Coleman, labor and team	10.50
Harry Coleman, labor	1.00
Frank Johnson, labor	4.17
Archie Greene, labor and team	31.70
John B. Pearl, labor and team	9.06
Charles Pearl, labor and team	10.00
Joseph Read, labor and team	63.00
Earle W. Cate, labor and team	35.00
Martyn B. Kenney, labor	32.58
Frank M. Ladd, labor	3.00
Reuben Smith, labor	2.67
A. L. Dow, powder and drills	.25
Victor Pearl, labor	6.00
Jere Blake, labor	1.50
Arthur E. Kelley, labor and team	28.50
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	\$1,473.83
Received by vouchers of Selectmen	\$1,473.83

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Paid Forrest B. Kenney, labor and teams	\$10.25
A. D. Moore, bridge stringers	60.00
C. C. Moore, labor	2.50
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	2.50

J. E. Ross, spikes	\$35
G. F. Mitchell, printing bridge notices	3.07
A. D. Moore, labor and team	5.75
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	\$84.42
Received by voucher of Selectmen	\$84.42

FRANK O. LOVERING,
EDWARD S. RAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MAINTENANCE MONEY EXPENDED BY
H. A. COLEMAN IN 1925

Frank J. Coleman, labor	\$32.17
H. A. Coleman, team	148.34
A. L. Green, team	7.00
A. L. Green, gravel	3.30
Edgar Wells, truck	10.00
Henry L. Stevens, truck	10.00
E. P. Smith, labor	7.83
C. McDonnell, labor	24.10
Harry Coleman, labor	2.55
F. M. Johnson, labor	3.00
A. Fogg, labor	3.00
R. Houle, labor	3.00
Ed Houle, labor	6.00
Wade Forsayth, labor	3.00
H. Hildreth, labor	1.33
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	\$264.62

REPORT OF "LOUDON SPECIAL ROAD FUND" HAVING BEEN
EXPENDED ON THE "OLD STAGE" ROAD FROM ALTON
BAY TO CONCORD, IN TOWN OF LOUDON, BY

H. A. COLEMAN

Paid for motor trucks @ \$10.00 for 9 hours:

Charles L. Merrill	\$97.78
Frank McClarry	62.22
Harold Seabury	34.44
Henry Stevens	74.45
Edgar Wells	162.22
Arthur K. Marston	34.44
Earl Clifford	128.89

Paid for team @ \$7.00 for 9 hours:

Albert L. Green	309.56
Frank J. Coleman	206.11
W. O. Perkins	68.44
John Edmonds	96.44
Bezar Eastman	40.44
E. P. Smith	43.56
Arthur K. Marston	14.00
Archie Green	40.44
F. Louis Merrill	7.00

Paid for labor:

Geo. B. Brown	51.33
Nelson Eastman	11.33
Richard Houle	18.67
Edward Houle	21.67
Harold Kendall	63.00
Isaac Haines	7.33
John Selvey	27.00
Wilfred True	27.00

Harry Hill	\$30.00
Geo. Delano	42.00
Charles McDonnell	45.67
E. Greenwood	3.00
H. Davis	3.00
Wm. Bishop	3.00
A. T. L. Fogg	4.83
Weymouth B. Tilden	91.33
Harry Brown	104.34
H. A. Coleman	230.66
Miles Shaeffer	85.17
F. M. Johnson	51.00
Henry Chapman	29.33
Earl Smith	48.00
John Green	69.00
Walter Moody	48.00
Jerry Blake	3.00
Geo. G. Brown	.67
Eugene Dennett	9.00
E. P. Smith, @ \$2.00 for 9 hours	56.00
Dan Lovering, @ \$2.00 for 9 hours	58.44
F. C. Parks, tools	24.97
Robert Edmonds, lighting lantern	1.15
A. L. Green, plow-points	3.75
H. A. Coleman, sharpening tools	2.00
H. A. Coleman, telephone	1.95
H. A. Coleman, damage to harrow	2.63
C. C. Merrill, gravel	8.80
Fred Wells, gravel	25.60
F. Louis Merrill, gravel	16.20
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	\$2,750.25

REPORT OF C. F. WELLS

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from town		\$5,261.00
Amount expended	\$5,260.31	
Balance returned to town treasurer	.69	
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C. F. Wells	\$330.48
Edward Davis	202.08
James McKerley	203.75
Irving Wyman	224.75
Clarence Hagar	206.75
Peter Proude	129.75
Isaac Haines	206.75
William Mulcahy	61.50
Morrill York	203.75
Robert Blaisdell	136.25
James Marsden	44.25
Lucien Storrs	58.50
Wilfred True	158.00
Loren Harvey	141.50
George Chatman	54.75
Harold Dalrymple	13.50
W. Ladd	3.00
Fred Drew	338.92
A. K. Marston	669.05
C. L. Merrill	568.78
C. W. Hill	455.92
John Marston	69.00
Leon Chamberlin	107.35
Frank Labonty	82.50
Mrs. A. J. Harrison	154.00
Harry Bennett	48.50

Rosemond Lawrence	\$22.00
F. O. Lovering	19.60
J. S. Hill	30.70
Deering & Hill	27.28
Mrs. J. W. Hackett	27.70
S. O. Hill	10.50
J. E. Ross	12.94
F. C. Parks	14.18
L. A. Currier	1.00
A. H. Britton	43.78
W. F. Gerald	2.00
Thompson & Hoague	10.40
Mrs. Lillian Bissell	17.20
O. G. Smith	12.00
Mrs. Catherine DeForrest	135.70
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FRED G. OSBORNE, ROAD AGENT

LABOR ON HIGHWAY, WINTER, 1925

February 28, 1925

F. G. Osborne	\$28.75
A. L. Osgood	11.50
Alden Greene	10.00
L. H. Towle	10.00
Arthur Kelley	14.50
J. B. Lake	4.00
Stephen Greene	6.00
J. F. Greene	1.00
E. W. Cate	9.20
R. P. Smith	5.00

March 10

A. C. Gleason	\$6.34
Miles Shaffer	16.67
A. L. Greene	17.51
John Edmonds	14.00
Frank Ladd	11.75
F. L. Merrill	7.33
J. Blake	4.67
Frank Johnson	22.00
E. P. Jenkins	22.24
John Pearl	3.67
E. C. Merrill	21.78
Ed S. Ordway	24.71

March 28

John Batchelder	17.50
John S. Lake	2.00
J. B. Lake	4.75
Frank E. Lake	5.65
Fred W. Watson	9.50
C. H. Parker	3.20
John F. Osborne	1.00
William Bottis	4.34
Albion Sanborn	12.07
Joe Reed	5.46
Archie Greene	16.30

\$354.39

FRED G. OSBORNE, Road Agent.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
EDWARD S. RAND,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of Town	Farm, 119 acres.	\$700.00	5 3/4 %		\$40.00	\$40.00	\$774.11 paid to Library Trustees, as vote of Town
1908	" " " " " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00	4 1/2 %		180.00	180.00	
1908	" " " " " "	Merimack County " "	4,000.00	4 %		180.00	180.00	
1908	" " " " " "	Union Guaranty " "	2,211.46	4 1/2 %		88.44	88.44	
1908	" " " " " "	Loan and Trust " "	4,000.00	4 1/2 %		183.67	183.67	
1920	" " " " " "	Liberty Bonds " "	1,100.00	4 1/2 %		46.75	46.75	
1920	" " " " " "	Liberty Bonds " "	1,300.00	4 1/2 %		55.25	55.25	
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund, Mary H. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	46.25	4 1/2 %		2.07	2.07	\$2.07
1909	Sargent " " Sargent	Pittsfield " "	175.94	4 %	None	7.87	None	7.87
1890	Smith " " Eliza Smith	Pittsfield " "	170.43	4 %	None	6.89	None	6.89
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Camp	Loan and Trust " "	93.02	4 1/2 %		4.18		4.18
1909	Fernald Fund, benefit of Town, Fernald	Farmers " "	205.28	4 %		8.20		8.20
1917	Schoon & Hucks Cemetery Fund, J. Morrill	Loan and Trust " "	127.82	4 1/2 %		5.72		5.72
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura H. Clifford	Loan and Trust " "	115.04	4 1/2 %		5.22		5.22
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent Cemetery Fund,	Union Trust Company	100.00	4 %		3.33		3.33
	..... C. H. and C. F. Sargent..							

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
LOREN A. CURRIER,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
E. S. RAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.:

RECEIPTS

1925		
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	\$965.95
Feb. 3.	W. G. Wiggin, magazine subscriptions	3.10
Feb. 3.	Mrs. J. E. Ross, magazine subscriptions	1.10
Feb. 3.	Mrs. Lizzie A. Sanborn, magazine sub.	2.10
1926		
Jan. 1.	Dividends from funds in savings bank	19.36
Jan. 12.	Trustees of trust funds, interest on bonds	102.00
	Trustees of trust funds, income from funds	632.11
	Trustees of trust funds, income from pasture	40.00
Total receipts		\$1,765.72
Total expenditures		609.79
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1926		\$1,155.93

EXPENDITURES

1925		
Feb. 3.	Franklin Square Agency, magazine subscriptions	\$24.85
Feb. 3.	Alice M. Perkins, care of Library December and January	26.67
Mar. 14.	C. H. Cate, labor and materials, shelves	43.75

Apr. 8.	Alice M. Perkins, care of Library February and March	\$26.66
Apr. 24.	C. H. Cate, labor, supplies, floor	40.70
May 1.	Alice M. Perkins, care of Library April, extra services, janitor	23.70
May 5.	Homer L. Perkins, 5 loads wood	60.00
May 26.	S. F. Claffin, magazine subscriptions	\$29.80
June 1.	Loudon Mut. Fire Ins. Co., premium	14.20
June 9.	Thomas W. Cragg, binding 43 vol.	23.10
June 26.	B. L. Nutting, care of lawn	1.25
July 1.	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of Library May and June	26.66
July 9.	Thompson & Hoague, lawn mower	12.50
July 20.	H. R. Huntting Co., books	69.78
July 20.	R. C. Lovering, sickle and care of lawn	1.90
Aug. 8.	N. H. Power Co., electric lights	6.00
Sept. 4.	N. H. Power Co., electric lights	3.45
Sept. 4.	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of Library July and August	26.67
Sept. 12.	H. R. Huntting Co., book	1.95
Oct. 26.	N. H. Power Co., electric lights	1.76
Oct. 29.	Lizzie A. Sanborn, magazine sub.	8.00
Nov. 2.	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of Library September and October	26.66
Nov. 3.	N. H. Power Co., electric lights	1.50
Dec. 2.	N. H. Power Co., electric lights	2.25
Dec. 2.	Loudon Mut. Fire Ins. Co., premium	8.20
Dec. 7.	Franklin Sq. Agency, subscriptions	11.30
Dec. 11.	A. C. Hill, slabs	6.00
Dec. 17.	Edward Davis, sawing slabs	2.50
Jan. 2.	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of Library Nov. and Dec., extra janitor service	36.67
Jan. 8.	Alice M. Clough, yearly services care of Ridge Branch	15.00

Jan. 11.	Mrs. L. H. Towle, yearly services care of East Branch	\$5.00
Jan. 11.	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	3.70
Jan. 15.	Gertrude B. French, yearly services care of Center Branch	15.00
Jan. 20.	Helen C. Nutting, book and postage	2.06
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$609.79

INEZ LOVERING,
 ARCHIE L. HILL,
 ALICE M. CLOUGH,
 Library Trustees.

REPORT OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1926

To the Trustees:

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1925	\$10.77
3 months subscription for books	.25
Fines	15.65
Ashes	1.92
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Total receipts	\$28.59

EXPENDITURES

Shoveling snow	\$0.75
Lawn and ashes	1.00
Book list	2.00
Work in basement	.90
Cleaning chimney	5.00
Supplies	11.04
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Total expenditures	\$20.69

Balance in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1926	\$7.90
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RESOURCES

No. of volumes, Feb. 1, 1925	4,127
Volumes added by purchase	52
Volumes added by gift	72
State documents	12
Total No. of volumes, Feb. 1, 1926	4,263
No. of magazines currently received at main library	43
No. donated	16

At deposit stations	9
Pamphlets on file	388
Pamphlets added	33
Active borrowers, 261	

SERVICE

No. of volumes non-fiction lent	484
No. of volumes fiction	4,961
Magazines	3,607
Total circulation	9,052

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Henry W. Keyes, U. S. Senator; Carnegie Endowment, Leslie Hilliard, Mrs. James Gibson, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. Addie Dow, Mrs. Susan Chase, Mrs. Jennie Worthen, Thelma Shannon, Mrs. L. A. Sanborn, William G. Wiggin, Henry Ford, Mrs. George C. Asby, Loudon Surprise Grange, Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Miss Ruth Hill, Mrs. A. D. Radley, Mrs. T. F. Arlin.

In the spring new book shelves were added, and a hard finish put on the floors.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

February 4, 1926.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Librarian's accounts and find them correct.

INEZ LOVERING,
A. L. HILL,
Library Trustees.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1926

SCHOOL BOARD

Mabel Osgood, Chairman and Secretary

Term expires March, 1926

Annie W. Mitchell

Term expires March, 1927

Harry E. Shattuck

Term expires March, 1928

DISTRICT OFFICERS

John F. Greene

Moderator

Everett P. Jenkins

Treasurer

Helen N. Kenney

Clerk

Edward S. Rand, Frank O. Lovering

Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at 5 Center Street. The office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 12:00, and from 1:30 to 5:00, on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00. Appointments for conference can be made through the Secretary. New England 'phone, 48. Bessie Gray, Superintendent's Secretary.

TRUANT OFFICER

H. A. Coleman

TEACHERS

Marion Sleeper

Brown

Esther Mannion

Moore

Ida B. Sleeper

Pearl

Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Margaret Mannion	Village Grammar
Dorothy Mannion	Village Primary
Virginia Lee Boyd, Zelma G. Watts	White
Annie H. Foster	Yellow

RECEIPTS, JULY 1, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925

From State:

Equalization (state aid)	\$1,414.17
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From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$5,475.84
High school and academy tuition	1,820.00
Salaries of district officers	150.00
Per capita tax	320.00
Expenses of administration	340.00
Buildings and grounds	300.00

Total received from taxation	\$8,405.84
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Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$257.38
Income from Sanborn fund	42.50
Elementary school tuitions	36.00
Rebates	63.16

Total amount received from all sources than taxation	\$399.04
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Total receipts from all sources	\$10,219.05
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	158.38

Grand total	\$10,377.43
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PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$125.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary	240.00	
3. Truant officer and school census	26.00	
4. Other expenses of administration	169.38	
	<hr/>	\$561.04

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$6,356.33	
6. Textbooks	156.18	
7. Scholars' supplies	103.77	
8. Flags and appurtenances	24.44	
9. Other expenses of administration	87.90	
	<hr/>	6,728.62

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$144.00	
11. Fuel	222.25	
12. Water, light, and janitor's supplies	23.38	
13. Minor repairs, and other expenses of operation and maintenance	536.13	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$100.00	
16. High school and academy tuition	1,374.20	
17. Elementary school tuition	72.00	
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment	\$29.70
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for supervision	320.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$10,111.32
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1925	266.11
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Grand total	\$10,377.43
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

E. P. Jenkins	\$25.00	
J. F. Greene	2.00	
Helen N. Kenney	2.00	
Mabel Osgood	32.00	
Annie W. Mitchell	32.00	
A. L. Osgood	32.00	
		<hr/> \$125.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Frank L. Brown, treasurer	240.00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

H. A. Coleman	\$25.00	
R. E. Lane	1.66	
		<hr/> 26.66

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Bessie Gray	\$102.73	
Edson Eastman	16.45	
Mabel Osgood	3.00	
A. L. Osgood	3.50	
Annie W. Mitchell	3.72	
Penacook School District	15.98	
George W. Sumner	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$169.38

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries

Ruth Greene	\$352.66	
Marion Sleeper	720.00	
Helen N. Kenney	720.00	
Ida B. Sleeper	792.00	
Cora Lamberts	900.00	
Margaret Mannion	900.00	
Dorothy Mannion	850.00	
Agnes L. Osgood	60.00	
Mary Rodan	641.67	
Virginia Boyd	200.00	
Louis P. Girouard	220.00	
	<hr/>	6,356.33

6. Textbooks

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$9.58
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3.50
American Book Co.	8.46
Milton Bradley Co.	17.27
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.12
The Macmillan Co.	1.11
Ginn & Co.	12.64
John C. Winston Co.	12.41

J. P. Lippincott Co.	\$8.07	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19.41	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	1.68	
Educational Publishing Co.	6.12	
Silver Burdett & Co.	9.44	
The American Viewpoint Society	7.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	33.49	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.03	
	<hr/>	\$156.18

7. Scholars' Supplies

Annie W. Mitchell	\$0.42	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.35	
Penacook School District	100.00	
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8. Flags and Appurtenances

George Small	\$2.40	
Annie W. Mitchell	3.57	
Frank Rogers	3.10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.82	
Penacook School District	.05	
B. M. Weeks	2.50	
	<hr/>	24.44

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Educators' association	\$13.00	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	7.32	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	6.90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	48.85	
Standard Book Co.	6.06	
Penacook school district	1.27	
W. B. Ranney	4.50	
	<hr/>	87.90

10. Janitor Service

Frank Chamberlain	\$0.50	
Helen N. Kenney	18.00	
Marion Sleeper	13.00	
Nelson Eastman	7.00	
Ida B. Sleeper	18.00	
Bowman Stone	36.00	
Cora Lamberts	18.00	
Ruth Greene	8.00	
Howard Edmonds	10.50	
Louis P. Girouard	5.00	
Daisy Pitman	5.00	
Albert Batchelder	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

11. Fuel

Fred A. Rogers	\$70.00	
Clarence Batchelder	1.00	
E. E. French	20.00	
Frank O. Hill	26.00	
W. B. McKenzie	22.00	
J. F. Greene	8.75	
A. L. Whittemore	20.00	
A. D. Moore	20.00	
Henry Ordway	30.00	
Lester F. Greene	4.50	
	<hr/>	222.25

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Annie W. Mitchell	\$2.01	
Penacook school district	21.37	
	<hr/>	23.38

13. Minor Repairs and other Expenses
of Operation and Maintenance

Ida Couch	\$6.00	
John Batchelder	11.00	
Emma Kenney	15.00	
Benjamin E. Gage	8.75	
Oscar Smith	10.75	
Frank Chamberlain	2.50	
Charles Hill	107.25	
Mrs. S. F. Pitman	3.00	
Mrs. E. P. Smith	3.00	
Fred Rogers	3.00	
Annie W. Mitchell	1.02	
Frank Rogers	10.77	
Thompson & Hoague	3.10	
W. W. Allen	6.49	
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.	21.32	
A. H. Britton	16.63	
Concord Lumber Co.	223.44	
H. E. Shattuck	23.15	
A. L. Whittemore	3.25	
Frank Rogers	5.15	
Frank O. Hill	10.86	
H. P. Maxfield	20.70	
William Dunn	2.30	
George Burleigh	1.50	
Mayland P. Foss	1.75	
A. D. Moore	4.70	
Victor Pearl	2.50	
Harry Coleman	1.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.75	
A. L. Osgood	2.50	
		\$536.13

14. Medical Inspection

Dr. W. H. Mitchell	\$100.00
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16. High School and Academy Tuition

Union school district	\$854.74	
Pittsfield school district	519.46	
	<hr/>	1,374.20

17. Elementary School Tuition

Pittsfield school district	72.00
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23. New Equipment

A. Perley Fitch Co.,	\$8.00	
A. H. Britton & Co.	2.20	
George K. Burleigh	15.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.50	
	<hr/>	29.70

26. Two Dollars Per Capita Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	320.00
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EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
EDWARD S. RAND,
Auditors.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Under article 5 of the warrant we recommended that the district raise, for the coming school year, a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation, for the support of elementary schools including textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags. (This includes the amount required by law) \$5,114.89

Under article 6:

Salaries of officers	\$150.00	
Other expenses of administration	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.00

Under article 7:

For repairs and alterations of school buildings \$300.00

Required by law:

For high school and academy tuition	\$2,400.00	
For the per capita tax	334.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,734.00

Total	<hr/>	\$8,698.89
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We are asking for the same amount as last year except for high school tuition and the per capita tax. The per capita tax is definitely fixed by law. The new rate for high school tuition allowed by the last legislature has made this estimate \$650.00 more than it would have been at the old rate of \$70.00.

MABEL OSGOOD,
ANNIE W. MITCHELL,
HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
School Board of Loudon.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

February 11, 1926.

The financial support which the district has given to the school program has made it possible to strengthen the teaching force to an extent worthy of mention.

At the present-time Loudon has only one teacher without previous experience, and she is a graduate of a training school. We employ one other training school graduate and two graduates of Plymouth Normal School. Of the four other teachers, two have attended normal school for one or more summer sessions and the remaining two have had long experience and hold state certificates.

The vast difference between good teachers and poor teachers is difficult to picture to that part of the community not in close touch with the schools. Send into your garden a man who does not know the difference between food plants and weeds and his hoe will ruin one year's crop; but the effect of the school where interest lags, where habits of discourtesy and disorderly and slovenly ways are unchecked, where thorough work is unknown, will continue down the years in the lives of its pupils.

The salaries now paid are not likely to retain all of our teachers for another year or to fill their places with others equally good. I urge the School Board to plan to appropriate somewhat more toward this item next year, which increase will later be met by increased state aid but which must be temporarily provided either by raising an amount in excess of the five dollar tax this year

or by a probable deficiency appropriation made in March, 1927.

Since 1919 the average membership in the Loudon schools has increased over thirty-five per cent. The number attending high schools has nearly doubled. Two who were high school girls in 1919 have since taught in our schools. In many cases other communities will reap the benefits of the training made possible by the efforts of Loudon and of the State.

On the whole the attendance in Loudon schools has been good though there have been a few individual exceptions. In tardiness, however, conditions are going from bad to worse, there being 349 cases in 1923-4, 416 in 1924-5, and 308 during the *first half* of the current year. It is gratifying to note that in this respect the Pearl and the Yellow schools are making a decided improvement this year; but the Moore, Ridge and White are slipping back, while the Brown is continuing its poor record of last year.

The last legislature took action allowing a considerable increase in the charge for high school tuition. It is fortunate for us, financially, that we had a very small class entering high schools this year, as our appropriations were made on the basis of the lower rate. The eighth grade is again large this year, and there must be another increase in the appropriation for high school tuition.

During the past seven years nearly eleven thousand dollars of state aid has been paid into the treasury of Loudon School District. This is more than 17 per cent of our total expenditures. During that time Loudon, with seven buildings in use, has expended about \$2700 for repairs and new equipment, while Salisbury, with three buildings, has expended about \$2000, and Boscawen about \$1600, with only two buildings open most of the

time. Canterbury, with an expenditure of about \$950 on four buildings is the only rural town in our union which does not put Loudon to shame, and Canterbury has received almost no state aid during this period.

The new floor has finally been laid at the Brown school. I would urge again this year that the District adopt the policy of thoroughly remodelling one building each year. The Moore and the Pearl schools are most in need of this remodelling. At the present time these two schools are about equal in membership. The one least likely to lose in numbers should be selected to receive attention this year. If the Pearl school should be selected the following changes are needed: A new entrance and hallway on the front entirely outside of the present building, a bank of windows extending nearly the whole length of the building on the south side and reaching to the ceiling, a stove which will both heat and ventilate, well-constructed toilets which can be reached without going out of doors.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percent of attendance	No. cases of tardiness	No. of cases of dismissal	No. of visits by superintendent	No. of visits by school board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown	36	13	7	6	10	1	11	91	108	2	14	3	30	0
Moore	36	18	10	8	15	2	17	88	34	25	17	3	45	0
Pearl	36	26	15	11	18	2	20	90	57	2	15	3	26	1
Ridge	36	7	2	5	6	1	7	96	16	4	14	3	23	0
Village Grammar	36	19	9	10	16	1	17	96	28	27	18	9	85	2
Village Primary	36	24	13	11	20	1	21	93	55	13	18	9	85	0
White	36	22	13	9	14	2	16	88	61	7	12	4	14	1
Yellow	36	16	10	6	13	1	14	91	57	10	12	5	31	0
Entire district....	36	145	79	66	112	11	123	91	416	90	120	39	339	4

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for School Year Ending
June 30, 1925

Raymond S. Hill	Pearl School
Charles B. Page	Village Grammar
Doris A. Prescott	Village Grammar
Clarence Batchelder	White School

Graduates from Eighth Grade, June, 1925

Dorothy Maxfield	Moore School
Paul Smith	Pearl School
Lloyd Moore	Ridge School
Margaret Morrill	Village Grammar
Clarence Batchelder	White School

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1925

Concord High School

John Cate	Wallace Sleeper
Cenith Deforrest	Sarah Stone
Dorothy Maxfield	Mildred Towle
Marjorie Marston	Lloyd Moore
Alice Merrill	Margaret Morrill
Helen Perkins	Minnie Wescott

Pittsfield High School

Clarence Batchelder	Norman Perkins
William Osgood	Mabel Read
Robert Perkins	Earle Smith
Ruth Sanborn	Paul Smith
Viola Cate	

Pupil in Elementary School Outside the District,

Fall Term, 1925

Martha Osgood

SCHOOL CENSUS

No. of children between 5 and 16 years old; Boys, 83; Girls, 62; Total	145
No. between 5 and 8 not attending school	2
No. attending high school outside the district	11
No. attending elementary school outside the district	1
No. between 5 and 16 registered in schools of district, September 30, 1925	143
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 11 weeks opened Monday, Jan. 4, 1926

Winter term closes Friday, March 19, 1926

Vacation three weeks.

Spring term of 10 weeks opens Monday, April 12, 1926

Spring term closes Friday, June 18, 1926

Summer vacation.

Fall term of 15 weeks opens Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1926

Fall term closes Friday, Dec. 17, 1926

Vacation two weeks.

Winter term of 11 weeks opens Monday, Jan. 3, 1927

Winter term closes Friday, March 18, 1927

Vacation three weeks.

Spring term of 10 weeks opens Monday, Apr. 11, 1927

Spring term closes Friday, June 17, 1927

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child; (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
			Living or stillborn.	No. of child.							
1925											
Jan. 5	Loudon..	.....	1	7	Bezar L. Eastman.....	Jeannette G. Sleeper..	W	Loudon.....	Farmer.....	Vermont.....	[Vt. Washington, Loudon.....
Feb. 12	"	Edna May Moody.....	M	10	Harry W. Maxfield.....	Hattie M. Hill.....	W	"	"	Gilmanton.....	Loudon.....
24	"	Virginia May Hilliard.....	F	1	Walter H. Moody.....	Myra Wang.....	Mixed	"	"	Loudon.....	Belfast, Me.
Mar. 18	Chick's str	Edward Welch.....	M	6	Alvah A. Hilliard.....	Rebecca B. Campbell..	"	"	"	East Concord.....	Dorchester
Apr. 6	Loudon..	John Clinton.....	M	5	Charles Welch.....	Rosephine D. Griffin...	"	"	"	Roxbury, Mass....	Concord
7	"	.....	M	4	John J. Selvey.....	Edna F. Hill.....	"	"	"	Min'apolis Minn..	Loudon
13	"	Catherine Louise.....	F	1	Francis E. Chase.....	Grace Foote.....	"	"	"	Watford, Me.....	Row
June 16	"	Robert M. Tilden.....	M	2	Lester Darlymple.....	Nedina M. Dakin.....	"	"	"	Norwich, Vt.....	Wilton, Me.
July 20	"	Cedric Arthur.....	M	2	Weymouth L. Tilden..	Heleen W. Keene.....	"	"	"	Harwich, Mass....	Essex
Sept. 20	"	Grace Ellen.....	F	2	Benjamin E. Gage.....	Sarah A. Wheeler.....	"	"	"	Gilmanton.....	Loudon
30	"	Reta Leland.....	F	2	Henry Chapman.....	Bessie M. Pearl.....	"	"	"	Frero, Mass.	Wellfleet, Mass.
					Rolfé P. Smith.....	Myra S. Bryne.....	White	"	"		

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

A. W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1925												
Jan. 31	Chichester...	Walter H. Moody	London.....	52	C	Farmer	London.....	Alexander Moody	London.....	Carpenter ...	3	Rev. John Vincent Chichester
		Myra E. Jenness.....	"	39		Housekeeper.	Belfast, Me. .	Betsey A. Wilson	East Concord	Farmer	2	
June 17	London.....	Harold E. Kendall ...	"	25		Riveter	London.....	Dan G. Kendall	Rockport, Me. .	Farmer	1	Rev. Harry E. Shattuck
		Ellena B. Hill	"	22		Electric Worker	"	Clara F. Ordway	Concord	Farmer	1	
Sept. 16	"	John G. Shaffer.	"	46		Farmer	Armstrong Co. Penn	J. Sweat Hill	London.....	Farmer	2	Rev. C. Wendell Wilson
		Catherine Denison ...	Blairsville, Penn.	54	White	Dressmaker.	Center Co. Penn	David Shaffer	Armstrong Co. Penn	Retired	3	
Oct. 12	Concord	Carleton V. Sinclair...	Lynn, Mass.	25		Salesman	Ossipee	Catherine George	Snyder Co. Penn.	Retired.....	1	Rev. Harry E. Shattuck
		Doris E. Merrill	London.....	25		Bookkeeper.	London.....	William C. Sinclair	Ossipee	Farmer	1	
Dec. 31	"	Edwin Collis LaBonty	"	21		Moulder.....	"	Lucy E. Drew	Gilmanston	Carpenter ...	1	Rev. Laurence F. Piper
		Dorothy Pauline Haddon	Concord	19		Stenographer	Manchester	Charles L. Merrill... Mary E. Weeks	Vermont	Farmer	1	
								Frank LaBonty..... Nellie Osier	Canada	Carpenter ...	1	
								Charles C. Haddon... Helen Hubbard	England..... Woodsville.....	Farmer	1	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.					
				Days.					Father.	Mother.		
1925												
Jan. 27	Loudon	Eliza J. Clough	85	22	Alton		F	Housekeeper.	Alton	Sanbornton	Samuel Clough	Ruth Philbrook
Jan. 29	"	Bertha E. Sanborn	8	6	Loudon		F	"	Loudon	"	John Sanborn	Jennie Ring
Feb. 10	"	John B. Sanborn	61	1	Loudon	M		Farmer	Canada	Scituate, R. I.	James S. Sanborn	Mary E. Yeaw
Feb. 12	"	William J. Campbell	60	1	Province Quebec	M		"	"	"	Robert Campbell	Ann Henderson
Mar. 7	"	William S. Foster	47	3	Concord	M		R. F. D. Mail	Mt. Vernon	Nw Brunswick	Charles W. Foster	Jane Thomson
Apr. 6	"	John C. Selvey	47	3	Loudon	M		"	[Carriage]	Loudon	John J. Selvey	Edna F. Hill
Apr. 8	"	Sally Saltmarsh	90	11	Loudon	M	F	S. Farmer	Loudon	"	Enoch Wales	Susan C. Staniels
Apr. 24	"	Kimball G. Neal	70	10	Loudon	M	F	Retired	New York	Nw Salem, Mass.	Samuel Neal	Asneath Mason
May 4	"	Esther A. Alexander	86	7	Petersham, Mass.	F	F	Housekeeper.	Waterbury, Vt.	"	John M. Rathburn	Sarah Foster
May 10	"	Emma I. Dow	79	28	Northfield, Vt.	F	F	"	Loudon	"	Chas. Plastridge	Lydia Dow
May 9	"	Lydia Staniels	88	8	Loudon	M	F	Letter Carrier	"	"	Amos Peaslee	Asneath Mason
June 7	Derry	Walter S. Neal	65	8	Loudon	M	F	W. Mill Operative	Pembroke	"	Nahum Prescott	Grace Shannon
June 20	Loudon	Benjamin J. Prescott	42	29	Concord	M	F	"	"	"	"	"
July 26	Strafford, Vt.	Ella I. Mudgett	67	5	Concord	M	F	"	"	"	"	"
July 28	Loudon	Henry J. Ordway	57	5	Loudon	M	F	Farmer	Loudon	"	Joseph Ordway	Martha S. Ordway
Aug. 26	"	Cyrus E. French	56	8	Sanbornton	M		Carriage Ptnr	Canterbury	Sanbornton	Timothy French	Mary Weeks
Aug. 25	"	Horace O. Mathews	76	6	Canada	M		Farmer	Canada	Canterbury	Horace W. Mathews	P. Melia Batchelder
Sept. 11	"	Abraham Hamel	85		Canada	M		"	"	"	Amable Hamel	Emily Robert [son]
Nov. 11	"	Celia R. Wyman	81	10	Winchendon, Mass.	M	F	Lady	"	Chesterfield	John Frye	Rebecca W. John-
Nov. 6	"	Fred J. Frye	62	11	Danville, Vt.	M	F	Farmer	"	"	Newell Wyman	Mary Dow
Dec. 22	Concord	Ethel M. Nutter	41	2	Loudon	M	F	Housewife	Loudon	Canterbury	George Rogers	Fannie Ordway
Dec. 29	"	Nettie E. Rogers	35	8	New Hamp	M	F	"	New Hampshire	"	Cyrus Towle	Anne Brown

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A. W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

