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**TOWN OFFICERS**

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

GEORGE L. PORTER CURTIS P. MASON HERBERT G. LAMB  
Selectmen of Langdon

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Tax Collector

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

MAY B. HOLMES, EDITH G. MERRILL, RACHEL M. LAMB  
Library Trustees

HORACE C. HURD, FRED D. WILEY, MARY W. PORTER  
Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL D. BRYANT, HENRY J. ORMSBY, PERCY M. BALL  
Supervisors of Check List

HENRY J. ORMSBY, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

WILLIAM A. HALL, WALTER H. SMITH, HERBERT G. LAMB  
Fence Viewers

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

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

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

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges, and make appropriation for same.

ART. IV. To see what discount if any the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a specified date.

ART. V. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of class II roads known as Drewsville Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$324.00; or will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$322.66.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to buy snow fence and make appropriation for same.

ART. VII. To see if the Town will accept a Fund of \$300.00 from the estate of Charles Egerton.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise if any for the improvement of the cemeteries and make appropriation for same.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**ART. X. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.**

**ART. XI. To allow Accounts.**

**GEORGE L. PORTER**

**CURTIS P. MASON**

**HERBERT G. LAMB**

Selectmen of Langdon

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

**GEORGE L. PORTER**

**CURTIS P. MASON**

**HERBERT G. LAMB**

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 14.40	\$ 14.40
Railroad Tax	25.00	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	91.78	91.78
Class V Highway Aid	848.80	822.15
Relief Reimbursement	132.50	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	82.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	278.96	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	132.21	150.00
Dances run by Town	9.82	
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	258.00	250.00
3rd Dividend National Bank of Bellows Falls	169.09	
Refunds	1.25	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Revenues From All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 3,043.81	\$ 2,543.33
*Amount Raised by Property Taxes	5,918.86	4,955.92
Total Revenues	\$ 8,962.67	\$ 7,499.25

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 489.45	\$ 490.00
Town Officers' Expenses	140.44	140.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	28.62	35.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	10.27	50.00
Moth Extermination—Bounties	6.00	5.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospital	10.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,344.76	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment	697.30	700.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	11.10	11.10
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	277.37	250.00
Old Age Assistance	120.00	120.00
County Poor	18.48	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	10.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	66.60	50.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	4.13	20.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	301.58	324.00



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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
County Taxes	1,104.46	1,104.46
Payments to School Districts	1,995.76	2,369.69
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Total Expenditures	\$7,146.32	\$7,499.25

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## Summary Inventory

Real Estate	\$ 186,700.00
Electric Lines	5,000.00
61 Horses	4,590.00
10 Oxen	615.00
303 Cows	12,645.00
101 Neat Stock	2,600.00
171 Sheep	1,218.00
1095 Fowls	755.00
11 Fur Bearing Animals	165.00
1 Portable Mill	200.00
Lumber	1,590.00
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	\$ 216,078.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 800.00
Town Highway	1,000.00
State Aid Construction	322.50
State Tax	510.00
County Tax	1,104.46
Library Tax	11.00
School Appropriation	2,017.41
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	\$ 5,765.47
126 Poll Taxes	\$ 252.00
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	\$ 6,017.47
Plus Overlay	104.56
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Tax Rate \$2.60	\$ 6,122.03

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

## CERTIFICATE

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

GEORGE L. PORTER  
CURTIS P. MASON  
HERBERT G. LAMB

Selectmen

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

**Assets**

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 3,048.43
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,048.43</u>

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts	
(a) Dog licenses \$89 less \$5.60 fees	\$ 88.40
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1,717.41
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,805.81</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,247.62
Grand Total	<u>\$ 3,048.43</u>

## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1935	\$ 5,870.03
Plus One Farm	104.00
Plus 3 Poll Taxes	6.00
Less discounts and abatements,	
1935	61.27
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	\$ 5,918.76

Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$ 5,660.76
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	258.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 5,918.76
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	
actually collected	\$ 1,062.57

## From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) Emergency Relief Unemployed—	
Highway maintenance, 1934	\$ 2.74
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance	848.80
Reimbursement for town poor—old age	
asst.—soldiers' aid	132.50
Interest and dividend tax	14.40
Railroad tax, 1934	21.70
Railroad tax, 1935	25.00
Savings bank tax 1934	82.36
1935	91.78

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 1934	4.00
1935	85.00
Rent of town property	82.00
Interest received on taxes	278.96
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935	
Permits	100.53
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936	
Permits	31.68

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Dances run by Town	\$	9.82	
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$	8,792.60	
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$	1,000.00	
Refunds E. L. Walker Ins. Agency Dividend		1.25	
3rd Dividend National Bank of Bellows Falls	\$	169.09	
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$	9,962.94	
Cash on hand February 1, 1935		1,535.78	
Grand Total	\$	11,498.72	

**Payments**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$	489.45	
Town officers' expenses		140.44	
Expenses town hall and other town build-ings		28.62	\$658.51

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire department, including forest fires	\$	10.27	
Bounties—30 Hedge hogs		6.00	
			\$16.27

**Health**

Health department, Consultation	\$	10.00	
			\$ 10.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town maintenance	\$	1,344.76	
General expenses of highway department, snow		697.30	\$2,042.06

**Libraries:**

Libraries	\$	11.10	\$11.10
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**Charities:**

Old age assistance	\$	120.00	
Town poor		277.37	
County poor		18.48	\$415.85

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00
Public Service Enterprise:	
Cemeteries	\$ 66.60
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	\$ 66.60
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	\$ 289.73
Discounts and abatements	14.24
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	\$ 303.97
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 3,534.36
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4.13
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	\$ 4.13
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$ 301.58
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 301.58
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<hr/>
	\$ 1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	\$ 510.00
Taxes paid to County	1,104.46
Payments to School Districts	1,995.76
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<hr/>
	\$ 3,610.22
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 8,450.29
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	\$ 3,048.43
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Grand Total	\$ 11,498.72
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<b>Description of Town Property</b>	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00

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Libraries, Lands and Buildings	\$ 200.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Fire Department, Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, School No. 1	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, School No. 2	1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 9,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

D. D. Bryant, Janitor	\$ 19.70
G. L. Porter, Selectman	75.00
H. G. Lamb, Selectman	75.00
C. P. Mason, Selectman	50.00
R. R. Hurd, Librarian	30.39
Clarabelle Foster, Librarian	13.25
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor of Check List	3.00
W. H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
Mary B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Collector	100.00
George A. Holmes, Moderator	5.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor of Check List	3.00
M. W. Porter, Town Clerk	35.00
M. W. Porter, Town Clerk Fees	26.11
G. L. Porter, Selectman, Part of 1935 Salary	14.00
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	\$ 489.45

Town Officers' Expenses

G. L. Porter, Postage etc.	\$ 1.06
H. G. Lamb, Claremont Tax Meeting	4.20
G. L. Porter, Claremont Tax Meeting	4.00
C. P. Mason, Claremont Tax Meeting	3.20
C. W. Rounsevel, Searching Records	2.28
G. L. Porter, Expenses	4.33
Wheeler and Clark, Tax Books	3.58

E. C. Eastman, Stationery Supplies	\$ 7.65
Wyndham Press, Town Reports	80.30
E. L. Walker, Bonds and Insurance	17.10
Dow Manufacturing Company, Dog Tags	3.65
G. L. Porter	1.06
D. D. Bryant, Broom	.90
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Town Hall Insurance	5.60
G. L. Porter, Expenses	5.71
G. L. Porter, Expenses	1.82
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	146.44

#### Town Hall Expenses

Grafton County Electric Company, Current	\$ 10.82
H. C. Metcalf, Town Hall Floor Supplies	7.80
Louise Spaulding, Cleaning Town Hall	2.00
William Lamb, Town Hall Wood	8.00
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	\$ 28.62

#### Fire Department

G. L. Porter, Fire Service	\$ 1.20
H. J. Ormsby, Posting Notices	2.40
M. W. Baldwin, Posting Notices	3.97
Will Ormsby, Fire Service	2.70
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	\$ 10.27



## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## Road Repair

April—S. D. Harris, 9 hours at .35	\$ 3.15
S. D. Harris, team 14 hours at .60	8.40
S. D. Harris, truck 11 hours at \$1.25	13.75
Fred Kendall, labor 20 hours at .30	6.00
May—S. D. Harris, 61 hours at .35	21.35
S. D. Harris, truck 48 hours at \$1.25	60.00
Wm. Ormsby, 30 hours at .30	9.00
C. Spaulding, 14 hours at .30	4.20
E. Ballard, 5 hours at .30	1.50
Ed. Wilson, 5 hours at .30	1.50
A. Annis, 18 hours at .30	5.40
Part for road Mac	3.10
S. D. Harris 938 ft. plank. at .25	23.45
Miller Bros., 203 ft. plank at .25	5.08
June—S. D. Harris 52 hours at .35	18.20
Miller Bros., 174 ft. plank	4.35
S. D. Harris, truck 81 hours at \$1.25	101.25
Paul Hart, 50 hours at .30	15.00
G. Porter, 25 hours at .30	7.50
H. Lamb, team 9 hours at .60	5.40
Fred Davis, 18 hours at .30	5.40
Wm. Ormsby, 9 hours at .30	2.70
Metcalf, supplies	10.20
July—S. D. Harris, 20 hours at .35	7.00
S. D. Harris, truck 32 hours at \$1.25	40.00
Howard Hardware Co., scythe	2.10
E. Davis, 4 hours at .30	1.20
Rob Hurd, 17 hours at .30	5.10
S. D. Harris 488 ft. plank	12.20
August—S. D. Harris, 59 hours at .35	20.65
S. D. Harris, truck 32 hours at \$1.25	40.00
R. Howard, 30 hours at .30	9.00
E. Davis, 16 hours at .30	4.80
J. Monaski, 16 hours at .30	4.80
Wm. Ormsby, 12 hours at .30	3.60
Rob Hurd, 63 hours at .30	18.90
H. C. Hurd, 54 hours at .30	16.20
G. Porter, 27 hours at .30	8.10

Miller Bros., 351 ft. plank	\$	8.78
S. D. Harris, 1,546 ft. lumber		38.65
Metcalf, paint and nails		6.25
September—S. D. Harris, 27 hours at .35		9.45
S. D. Harris, truck 34 hours at \$1.25		42.50
S. D. Harris, 92 ft. plank		2.30
Rob Hurd, 33 hours at .30		9.90
E. Davis, 9 hours at .30		2.70
G. Porter, 23 hours at .30		6.90
Metcalf, paint		5.30
October—S. D. Harris, 141 hours at .35		49.35
S. D. Harris, truck 123 hours \$1.25	153.75	
Rob Hurd, 114 hours at .30		34.20
H. C. Hurd, 9 hours at .30		2.70
E. Davis, 58 hours at .30		17.40
G. Porter, 946 ft. plank at .25		23.65
Metcalf, dynamite		2.50
Wm. Lamb, 67 hours at .30		20.10
J. Monaski, 31 hours at .30		9.30
Wm. Ormsby, 36 hours at .30		10.80
C. J. Johnson, truck 4 hours at \$1.25		5.00
November—S. D. Harris, 72 hours at .35		25.20
S. D. Harris, truck 117 hours at \$1.25	146.25	
Chas. Johnson, 45 hours at \$1.25		56.25
Rob Hurd, 55 hours at .30		16.50
J. Monaski, 45 hours at .30		13.50
Wm. Ormsby, 45 hours at .30		13.50
E. Davis, 90 hours at .30		27.00
Sharping drills		1.00
K. Merrill, truck 1 hour at \$1.25		1.25
K. Merrill, 86 yards gravel at .10		8.60
P. Ball, 166 yards gravel at .10		16.60
C. Spaulding, 217 yards gravel at .10		21.70
E. Kidder, 46 yards gravel at .10		4.60
S. Harris, 18 yards gravel at .10		1.80
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	\$	1,344.76

## GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Snow Bills, 1935

Adam Bruzgis	\$	24.90
Charles Lamb		7.20
F. D. Hatch		100.83
Thomas Isbister		30.00
F. N. Pelton		2.85
John Ponek		6.00
Marian Yaskowski		2.70
Ted Yaskowski		3.30
C. P. Mason		9.75
George Walker		3.30
W. C. Kempton		10.03
Alfred Kinney		4.43
L. A. Bushey		6.00

## 1935-1936

C. P. Mason	\$	9.00
S. D. Harris		358.36
Charles Lamb		7.95
Thomas Isbister		5.70
W. C. Kempton		25.55
Ted Yaskowski		4.80
F. N. Pelton		17.55
H. G. Lamb		2.80
George A. Holmes		10.80
William Lamb		43.50
	\$	697.30

## DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENDITURES

## Library

Library Appropriation	\$	11.10
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## Town Poor

Relief Administration, Balance 1934 Account	\$	7.50
G. L. Porter, 2 trips to County Farm		7.70
Marion Lamb, trip to County Farm		5.00

H. L. Estabrook, Davis Case	\$	194.33
Sullivan County Home, Care Elmer Davis		18.84
Elbra Lamb, Trip to County Farm		5.00
Sullivan County Treasurer, A. J. Benware Pension	120.00	
Maude Davis, Shoes		2.00
W. H. Lamb, Drawing Wood, Davis Case		2.00
Maude Davis, Groceries		5.00
B. H. Bragg, Executing Mortgage		3.00
Clinton Barton, Recording Mortgage		2.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Clothing, Davis Case		10.00
Montgomery Ward Company, Clothing, Davis Case		15.00
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	\$	397.37

#### Patriotic Purposes

H. L. Estabrook, Flags for Memorial Day	\$	10.00
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#### County Poor

Frank Adams & Company, Supplies, Guinard Case	\$	2.30
Merrit Shoe Company, Supplies, Guinard Case		8.01
H. L. Estabrook, groceries, supplies, Guinard Case		8.17
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	\$	18.48

#### Cemeteries

H. C. Hurd, Cleaning Cemeteries	\$	9.00
H. C. Hurd, Opening Graves		30.50
H. C. Hurd, Mowing Cemeteries		14.40
F. D. Wiley, Care of Special Town Lots		10.70
H. C. Hurd, Care of Monument Lot		2.00
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	\$	66.60

#### Abatements Refunded

G. A. Holmes, Tax Abatements	\$	14.24
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#### Tax Sales

G. A. Holmes, Tax Sales	\$	289.73
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**Interest**

Windham National Bank, Interest \$ 4.13

**State Aid Construction**

State Highway Department, State Aid Construction 301.58

**Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Windham National Bank \$ 1,000.00

**Schools**

Eva F. Smith, 1934 Appropriation \$ 1,695.76

Eva F. Smith, 1935 Appropriation 300.00

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\$ 1,995.76

**Payments to other Governmental Divisions**

County Tax \$ 1,104.46

State Tax 510.00

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\$ 1,614.46

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

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

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

Jan. 31, 1936

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**

**Receipts**

Cash balance February 1, 1935 \$ 1,535.78

Impounded in National Bank of Bellows Falls 274.76

Windham National Bank, borrowed money 1,000.00

H. G. Lamb, rent of town hall 24.00

Mayme Davis, rent of town hall 2.00

G. L. Porter, rent of town hall 59.94

G. L. Porter, rent of town hall and proceeds of dance 5.88

E. L. Walker Ins. Agency Inc., Returned Premium on Insurance 1.25

State Treasurer of N. H., maintenance Class V. Highways 348.80

State Treasurer of N. H., Emergency Relief Unemployment, 1934 2.74

State Treasurer of N. H., Reimbursable, Expense for Relief 132.50

State Treasurer of N. H., Railroad Tax for 1934 21.70

State Treasurer of N. H., Savings Bank Tax for 1934	\$	82.36
State Treasurer of N. H., Railroad Tax for 1935		25.00
State Treasurer of N. H., Savings Bank Tax for 1935		91.78
State Treasurer of N. H., Dist. of Tax on Interest and Dividends, 1935		14.40
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1935		100.53
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1936		31.68
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses for 1934		2.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, kennel license for 1935		25.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses for 1935		57.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog license for 1936		5.00
G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, property taxes current year	5,660.76	
G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, poll taxes current year	258.00	
G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, interest on taxes current year	24.17	
G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, property taxes previous years	1,052.57	
G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, interest on taxes previous years	254.79	
G. A. Holmes, Tax Collector, poll taxes previous years	10.00	

Total	\$ 11,604.39
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#### Payments

Payments on Selectmen's Orders	8,450.29
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Balance	\$ 3,154.10
Less amount impounded in Nat. Bank of Bellows Falls	105.67

Actual cash balance available, Feb. 1, 1936	\$ 3,048.43
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Treas. of Langdon.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

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

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

Jan. 31, 1936

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

LANGDON, N. H.





**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Langdon School Board:—

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

The pupils of Langdon are fortunate in retaining such able experienced teachers as Miss Lora Horton who is teaching the four lower grades and Miss Minnie Bonnette in charge of the work of the four upper grades. The teachers and pupils have maintained a high quality of work in rather congested rooms.

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, nurse, is continuing her excellent work among the children. I believe that the watchful care of the nurse aided by the dental clinic work by Dr. Crandall has held the pupils in good health. Cod liver oil and hot dishes help. Milk has not been furnished this year.

We are still confronted with problems arising from inadequate school-rooms. There is no room for any work outside recitations except as the pupils have the use of the Town Hall and the playgrounds. As there was no room for books, book shelves were made downstairs. We felt that these would care for the books, but the lower floor is so damp that some of the books have molded, and the teachers and pupils have had to take unusual care to prevent more damage. There is too much space to heat compared to that used. The lower floor is in such condition that it is of very little use. I have had a few suggestions offered by citizens that seem good. One is that a small fund be started and added to each year until an amount had been gathered to build a new school. Such a fund might be increased from time to time by gifts and incomes from entertainments.

It seems at present that it may be several years before a new school can be financed and built. We must take care of the pupils of to-day. It might be possible with no extra cost to Langdon to run a bus through Langdon to Alstead carrying the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. Arrangements could be made to carry the high school pupils also, but this added expense would have to be paid either by the parents or by the district.

The two rooms now in use could be made into one large room that would care for the six lower grades with one teacher. I believe one teacher could do better work with six grades in a room of some size than than with four grades crowded into a small room.

I wish to thank the school officials and teachers for their help and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

**High School Pupils**

At Bellows Falls High School—Clifford Holmes, senior; Royal Holmes, freshman.

At Vilas High School:—Kenneth Pelton, senior; George B. Porter, Pauline Hurd, Gertrude Harris, and Reiprich Horst, sophomores; and Edward Monoski, Natalie Monoski, Mary Kimiech, Stanley Kimiech and Erma Mason, freshmen.

**Elementary Tuition Pupils**

At Charlestown:—Bradley Long, Robert Long, Norman Long, Beverly Bushie, Robert Bushie and Frances Bushie.

At Alstead:—Jean Cotton, John Edson, and Marion Clark.

**Langdon Statistical Report**

	1934-35
Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils enrolled	47
Per cent of attendance	94
Number of visits by superintendent	48
Visits by members of school board	5
Visits by parents	34
Cases of tardiness	131

**HEALTH REPORT**

Report; January, 1935 to January, 1936.

Twenty eight school visits were made for health objectives during the year.

Nineteen home visits were made by the nurse to report physical defects and to follow up illnesses. The parents showed interest in the welfare of their children.

The annual school dental clinic was held May 28, 29, 1935, sixty seven corrections (this includes cleanings) were made on 32 pupils.

Defects Found	Corrections Made
No. with enlarged tonsils..... 2	.....
No. with large neck glands..... 5	..... 5
No. with defective vision..... 1	.....
No. with nervous conditions.... 3	..... 3
No. with some tooth decay.....12	.....12
No. with serious tooth decay...16	.....16
No. 10 p. c. underweight..... 4	Under treatment..... 4
No. with skin infections..... 3	..... 3
No. with pediculosis..... 4	Under control..... 4

The routine inspection shows greater interest in health and personal hygiene among most of the pupils.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

## SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1936-1937

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Text books	50.00
Scholar's supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	110.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	90.00
Transportation of pupils	800.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	296.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$ 3,466.00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 112.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of high school tuition	210.00
Superintendents excess salary	80.21
Per capita tax	114.00
Insurance and administration	30.00
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	\$ 1,556.21
Total amount required	\$ 5,022.21
Balance June 30, 1936 (estimated)	\$ 650.00
State aid 1936 allotment	1,927.52
Dog tax (estimated)	75.00
Total estimated income	<hr/>
	\$ 2,652.52
Assessment required to balance budget	\$ 2,369.69

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A DURLING,  
WALTER SMITH,  
RACHEL LAMB.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1934—June 30, 1935

State aid	\$ 2,243.96	
Dental clinic appropriation	25.00	
From 1933-1934 appropriation	416.38	
From 1933-1934 dog tax	87.00	
Other receipts	36.20	
1934 and 1935 appropriation	1,850.00	
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	40.30	
		\$ 4,698.91
Expenditures for the year ending June, 1935		4,318.80
Cash on hand July 1, 1935		\$ 380.11

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DURLING,  
WALTER SMITH,  
RACHEL LAMB.

## Detailed Statement of Payments

## Salaries of District Officers

Sydney Batchelder	\$ 50.00	
Pauline A. Durling	30.00	
Walter Smith	20.00	
Sydney Batchelder, censor	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	80.21	
Expenses of administration	10.07	
Eva R. Smith, treasurer	10.00	
Mary B. Holmes, auditor	2.00	
		\$ 212.28

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## Janitor Service

Daniel Bryant	\$ 110.00	
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## Fuel

Kenneth Merrill	\$ 28.00	
William Lamb	40.00	
Sydney Harris	32.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

## Water, Light, Janitor Supplies

Granite State Electric Service	\$ 13.76	
Charlestown School District	11.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 25.06

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

H. C. Metcalf	\$ 16.59	
Louise Spaulding	11.75	
Burpee E. Durling	16.25	
G. L. Porter	6.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.97

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	\$ 85.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.65

## Transportation of Pupils

C. A. Perkins	\$ 178.00	
Norman Long	302.00	
Fred Greene	222.60	
Acworth School District	162.00	
Robert Hurd	38.00	
Jessie Hurd	30.00	
Leon Foster	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 948.60

**Tuition for High School**

Rockingham School District	\$ 160.00	
Alstead School District	280.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 440.00

**Tuition for Elementary**

Alstead school district	\$ 74.00	
Charlestown school district	223.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 223.00

**Other Special Activities**

Dr. Crandall	\$ 48.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 48.50

**Fixed Charges**

State treasurer, per capita	\$ 116.00	
E. L. Walker Ins. Inc.	45.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 161.00

**Instruction—Teachers Salaries**

Lora Horton	\$ 900.00	
Minnie Bonnett	900.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,800.00

**Text Books**

Ginn & Company	\$ 8.31	
Follett Pub. Co.	2.79	
American Book Co.	1.07	
Scott Freisman Co.	2.62	
Charlestown School District	5.99	
Ginn & Company	6.07	
The Macmillan Co.	21.94	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 48.79

**Scholars' Supplies**

Charlestown School District	\$	40.74	
Ginn & Company		6.00	
The Macmillan Company		4.72	
		<hr/>	\$ 51.46

**Flags and Appurtenances**

H. L. Estabrooks	\$	5.00	
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**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Charlestown School District	\$	8.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 8.49

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DURLING,  
WALTER SMITH,  
RACHEL LAMB.



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	\$ 40.37
Received from Selectmen—Appropriation	2,266.28
“ “ “ Dental clinic	25.00
“ “ “ Dog Tax	87.00
“ “ Wm. Streeter, Refund on repair of furnace	11.53
“ “ Red Cross—Dental Clinic	9.80
“ “ State of N. H., Education and Equalization	2,243.96
“ “ B. Porter—Dances for Dental Clinic	14.87
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	\$ 4,698.91
Disbursements:	
Paid on School Board's Orders	\$ 4,318.80
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Cash on hand June 30, 1935	\$ 380.11

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer

### Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal.	
					Income beginning yr.	Income during yr.
1904	Henry Prentiss	Savings Bank,	\$200	3%	\$19.25	\$8.13
1907	Martha Ann Bowles	Walpole	100	"	10.91	4.06
1908	Mary E. Holden	"	100	"	8.85	3.85
1911	Elisha Garfield	"	100	"	10.61	4.06
1915	Charles Winch	"	100	"	2.14	4.06
1916	Mary Sartwell	"	200	"	3.81	8.13
1916	Emma Washburn	Washburn	200	"	22.10	8.13
1918	Leander G. Hill	"	200	"	16.17	8.13
1919	Sibel P. Guild	"	200	"	28.46	8.13
1919	Gilson Walker	"	200	"	11.27	8.13
1921	Mary P. Jeffs	"	200	"	16.33	8.13
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	"	50	"	1.13	2.06
1922	Melissa Smith	"	100	"	.72	4.06
1923	Mary E. Stanley	"	100	"	1.70	4.06
1923	Cram and Hutchins	"	125	"	1.09	5.07
1923	Joseph Tarble	"	208	"	3.09	3.05
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	"	208	"	7.79	8.37
1926	Henry Bates' Lot	"	50	"	1.23	2.06
1927	Samuel K. Upton	"	100	"	2.93	4.06
1927	Holden and Winch	"	150	"	5.05	6.09
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	"	50	"	.62	2.06
1928	Etta V. Clark	"	100	"	5.18	4.06
1928	Robert C. Huntley	"	100	"	3.99	4.06
1929	Roswell Huntton	"	100	"	1.27	4.06
1929	Davidson Fund	"	100	"	6.26	4.06
1931	Sidney Wiley	"	50	"	2.73	2.07
					\$194.68	\$132.19
					\$168.50	\$158.37*

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Explanations.	Total of last year's unexpended balances	\$194.68
	Interest accumulated on above	30.59
		<u>Total \$225.27</u>

For above items see Town Report for 1934

In addition to the above, on September 23rd, 1935, a \$300 Cemetery Fund willed by Charles Egerton was received and deposited in the Savings Bank of Walpole, pending acceptance by the Town. \$3.36 interest has accumulated on that account.

Mary Holden's principal has been \$93. She has originally intended that it should be \$100. From accumulated interest on that Fund \$7 has been added to the principal.

Miss Ellen Shumway sent \$5 which has been expended on the Royal Shumway Lot.

Amount of unexpended income on hand January 31st, 1935 \$225.27  
 Interest on \$225.27 to July 1st, 1935 9.38  
 July 1st, 1935 this amount was transferred from the Savings Bank of Walpole to a checking account in the Keene National Bank. \$228.65  
 \$30.59 and \$3.38 the two interest items amounting to \$33.97 were returned pro rata to the individual accounts in which they appear as income.

January 31st, 1936. Balance of unexpended income in Keene Nat. Bank \$62.96  
 Interest not drawn from Savings Bank of Walpole 95.41

Unexpended income on hand \$158.37\*

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.  
 (MRS.) MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.

January 31, 1936

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.**

Date of Birth 1935	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Sbn.	No. of Child	Color of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
						Color of Father	Color of Mother							
Oct. 6	Langdon	Pauline Camilla Balla	F	L	4	W	Unknown		Cathrine De Monde	W	Acworth, N. H.			Saxtons River, Vt.
Dec. 31	Langdon	Rosemary Elinor	F	L	6	W	Joseph Guinard		Leonora Vizina	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Dover, N. H.	Adams, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 January 31, 1936.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Date of Death 1935	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. 8	Alstead, N. H.	Katherine L. Marvin*	78	0	7	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	H'skpr	Lynn, Mass.	Plainfield, N. J.	James Drislane	Mary	
Feb. 15	Langdon, N. H.	Albert Wayne Bushey	6	11		Langdon, N. H.	M	W	I			Lawrence A. Bushey	Kathryn Overland	
Mar. 3	Alstead, N. H.	Marshall F. Bragg*	79	2	3	Langdon, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Surry, N. H.	Alba M. Bragg	Susan D. Allen	
April 9	Langdon, N. H.	Laura Bell Benware	64	11	17	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Charlestown, N. H.	Israel G. Gibson	Ellen P. Adams	
Apr. 14	Charlestown, N. H.	Carlos J. Fifield*	76	2	3	Keene, N. H.	M	W	W	Retired Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Joseph Fifield	Elsie Warren	
Oct. 8	Langdon, N. H.	Robert Merrill	3	5	25	Langdon, N. H.	M	W	C		West Hartford, Conn.	Kenneth Merrill	Edith Greene	

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

\*Brought here for burial.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

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