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TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

HERBERT G. LAMB, GEORGE L PORTER, CHARLES D. CRANE, JR.
Selectmen of Langdon

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRILL, Tax Collector

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

ROBERT E. HURD, Sexton (Resigned)

SUMNER K. HURD, Sexton (Appointed)

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

MARY W. PORTER, WILLIAM H. WILSON, FRED D. WILEY
Trustees of the Trust Funds

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

EDWARD WILSON, 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

BURPEE E. DURLING, Constable

SIDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Relief Officer

ROBERT E. HURD, Health Officer

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 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:

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 for same.

ART III. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

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

ART V. To see if the Town will raise \$342.00 for State Aid Construction on the Drewsville Road and make appropriation for same.

ART VI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of the Hemlock Bridge and make appropriation for same.

ART. VII. To see what discount the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain date.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART IX. To see if the Town will accept the following funds in trust for the upkeep of the Cemetery Lots:

From Marshall F. Bragg Estate	\$100.00
From Herbert A. Holmes Estate	\$150.00

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ART. X. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of not more than \$25.00 for its share in the publication of a book in accordance with the plan of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

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

ART. XII. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

ART. XIII. To allow Accounts.

HERBERT G. LAMB
GEORGE L. PORTER
CHARLES D. CRANE, JR.

Selectmen of Langdon.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT G. LAMB
GEORGE L. PORTER
CHARLES D. CRANE, JR.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 15.71	\$ 15.71
Railroad Tax	26.90	26.90
Savings Bank Tax	104.16	104.16
Town Road Aid	38.69	38.69
Class V Highway Maintenance	724.10	288.80
Relief Refunds	31.27	31.27
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	36.56	36.56
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1937	211.86	211.86
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1938	16.09	16.09
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	234.05	234.05
Tax Sales Redeemed	14.71	20.00
Dog Licenses	68.64	68.64
Refunds	28.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 1,550.74	\$ 1,092.73

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 570.90	\$ 570.90
Town Officers' Expenses	148.25	148.25
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	16.60	16.60
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	16.60	10.00
Fire Department	24.85	40.00
Bounties	7.45	6.00
Dog Damage	10.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,020.73	500.00
Hemlock Bridge	247.80	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	468.30	500.00
Taxes Bought by Town	98.54	100.00
Abatements	54.44	40.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	11.10	11.10
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	414.40	400.00
Old Age Assistance	51.00	51.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	25.00	30.00

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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	\$ 319.04	\$ 50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	323.54	342.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	592.00	444.00
County Taxes	1,184.63	1,184.63
Payments to School Districts	2,016.30	2,225.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,621.67	\$ 7,279.48

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory

	1936		1937	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Real Estate		\$ 187,730.00		\$ 189,050.00
Electric Lines		5,000.00		5,000.00
Horses	64	4,805.00	56	5,075.00
Oxen	11	870.00	12	895.00
Cows	303	20,635.00	293	18,740.00
Neat Stock	78	2,998.00	73	2,530.00
Sheep	180	1,338.00	186	1,414.00
Fowl	792	792.00	1,652	1,652.00
Fur Bearing Animals	6	120.00	9	180.00
Portable Mill	1	1,000.00	2	1,250.00
Wood and Lumber		1,290.00		2,800.00
Gas Pump	1	200.00	1	200.00
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		\$ 226,688.00		\$ 228,786.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$	500.00
Highway and Dummy Bridge		1,300.00
Painting Bridges		50.00
Cemeteries		200.00
Painting Cemetery Fence		40.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Town Hall Settees		50.00
State Aid Construction		339.00
Library		11.10
State Tax		592.00
County Tax		1,184.63
School Tax		3,025.00
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	\$	7,316.73
Poll Tax		234.00
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	\$	7,082.73
Overlay		9.636
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	\$	7,092.366
Tax Rate \$3.10		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

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.

HERBERT G. LAMB

GEORGE L. PORTER

C. D. CRANE, JR.

Selectmen

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$	3,319.87
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from County		15.10
Other bills Due Town—		
E Ballard, Dog Damage		8.50
Unredeemed Taxes (Current and Previous Years' Sales)		90.05
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Total Assets	\$	3,433.52

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Orders outstanding, Unexpended Appropriation Town Hall		
Settees	\$	50.00
Bills outstanding, Unexpended Balance Highway Account		377.76
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses		68.64
Balance of Appropriation	\$	2,225.00
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Total Liabilities		2,721.40
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		712.12
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Grand Total	\$	3,433.52

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	\$ 7,092.366
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 7,071.24
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	234.05
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 7,305.29
Tax sales redeemed	\$ 14.71
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	\$ 38.69
For Class V Highway maintenance	724.10
Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—soldiers' aid	31.27
Interest and dividend tax	15.71
Railroad tax	26.90
Savings bank tax	104.16
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	68.64
Interest received on taxes	36.56
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	211.86
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	16.09
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	\$ 28.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<hr/>
	\$ 8,621.98
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 2,319.56
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Grand Total	\$ 10,941.54

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 570.90
Town officers' expenses	148.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	16.60
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	\$ 735.75

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Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	\$	16.60
Fire department, including forest fires		24.85
Bounties		7.45
Damage by dogs		10.00
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	\$	58.90
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	\$	1,271.44
General Expenses of Highway Department		465.59
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	\$	1,737.03
Libraries:		
Libraries	\$	11.10
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	\$	11.10
Charities:		
Old age assistance	\$	51.00
Town poor		414.40
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	\$	465.40
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	\$	25.00
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	\$	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$	319.04
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	\$	319.04
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$	98.54
Discounts and Abatements		54.44
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	\$	152.98
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$	323.54
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	\$	323.54
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$	592.00
Taxes paid to County		1,184.63
Payments to School Districts		2,016.30
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	\$	3,792.93
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	7,621.67
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		3,319.87
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Grand Total	\$	10,941.54

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		200.00
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:		
School No. 1		2,000.00
School No. 2		1,000.00
Equipment		1,000.00
Total	\$	9,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor and Janitor 1936	\$	27.90
Sidney H. Batchelder, Relief Officer		20.00
Curtis P. Mason, Selectmen		50.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Selectman		75.00
George L. Porter, Selectman		100.00
Emery W. Hall, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk		10.00
Burpee E. Durling, Collecting Dog Taxes		2.75
Herbert G. Lamb, Tax Meeting		3.50
C. D. Crane, Jr., Tax Meeting		3.50
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Meeting and car		8.50
George L. Porter, Tax Meeting		3.50
Ruth R. Hurd, Librarian		50.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk		54.25
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor		3.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor		3.00
Percy M. Ball, Supervisor		3.00
George A. Holmes, Moderator		5.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer		35.00
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector		100.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor		5.00
	\$	570.90

Town Officers' Expenses

E. C. Eastman Co., Stationery	\$	10.65
Wyndham Press, Town Reports		86.10
E. L. Walker Insurance Co., Town Officers' Bonds		11.50
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk Supplies and Expenses		5.25
George L. Porter, Stamps and Telephone		5.40
E. C. Eastman Co., Invoice Book		25.35
Clinton K. Barton, Transfer List		4.00
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	\$	148.25

Town Hall Expenses

Granite State Electric Co., Town Hall Lights	\$	12.00
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Town Hall Insurance		4.60
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	\$	16.60

Police Department

B. E. Durling, Meany Dog Case	\$	1.50
Herbert G. Lamb, Guinnard Case		3.50
Burpee E. Durling, Guinnard Case		3.10
George L. Porter, Guinnard Case		8.50
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	\$	16.60

Fire Department

Henry J. Ormsby, Fire Patrol, Wheeler Fire	\$	1.40
Henry J. Ormsby, Posting Fire Notices		3.20
Knight & Thomas, Extinguisher Refills		10.00
Alstead Fire Department, Ball Fire		10.25
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	\$	24.85

Bounties

Herbert G. Lamb	\$	3.60
Curtis P. Mason		1.25
Herbert G. Lamb		2.60
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	\$	7.45

General Highways

Sidney D. Harris, Sanding	\$	92.10
Sidney D. Harris, Sanding and Plowing		25.20
Sidney D. Harris, Snow		10.90
P. I. Perkins Co., Road Machinery Repair		7.14
H. G. Lamb, Condon Corner Road		35.10
Sidney D. Harris, Snow		54.15
Sidney D. Harris, Snow		219.45
W. C. Kempton, Snow		.67
Leonard Balla, Snow		23.09
George A. Holmes, Snow		.60
	\$	<hr/> 468.30

Dog Damage

Glenn B. Bascom, Sheep Killed by Dogs	\$	10.00
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Library

Library Trustees, Library Fund	\$	11.10
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TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repair

April—S. D. Harris, 27 hours at .35	\$	9.45	
S. D. Harris, truck 17 hours at \$1.25		64.90	
S. D. Harris, team 54 hours at .60		32.40	
Robert Hurd, labor 6 hours at .30		1.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 64.90
May—S. D. Harris, 10 hours at .35	\$	3.50	
S. D. Harris, truck 58 hours at \$1.25		72.50	
Robert Hurd, labor 50 hours at .30		18.00	
Tony Monaski, labor 45 hours at .30		13.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 107.50
May—Hemlock Bridge			
S. D. Harris, 10 hours at .35	\$	4.20	
S. D. Harris, truck 5 hours at \$1.25		6.25	
Chas. Johnson, labor 9 hours at .30		2.70	
Robert Hurd, labor 9 hours at .30		2.70	
Tony Monaski, labor 9 hours at .30		2.70	
George Porter, lumber		9.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 28.45
June—S. D. Harris, 79 hours at .39	\$	30.92	
S. D. Harris, truck 105 hours at \$1.25		131.25	
Robert Hurd, labor 102 hours at .33.3		34.00	
Tony Monaski, labor 86 hours at .33.3		28.67	
W. C. Kempton, labor 3 hours at .33.3		1.00	
H. C. Metcalf, 80 lbs. spikes		4.80	
George Porter, 4,325 ft. plank		108.13	
Express on machine blade		.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 339.37
July—S. D. Harris, 18 hours at .39	\$	7.00	
S. D. Harris, truck 34 hours at \$1.25		42.50	
Robert Hurd, labor 6 hours at .33.3		2.00	
Tony Monaski, labor 22 hours at .33.3		7.33	
Chas. Johnson, labor 5 hours at .33.3		1.67	
New England Metal Culvert Company		22.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 83.30

August—S. D. Harris, 81 hours at .39	\$	31.50	
S. D. Harris, truck 110 hours at \$1.25		137.50	
S. D. Harris, team 16 hours at .66 2-3		10.67	
Robert Hurd, labor 39 hours at .33.3		13.00	
Tony Monaski, labor 134 hours at .33.3		44.67	
Chas. Johnson, labor 45 hours at .33.3		15.00	
George Porter, 306 ft. plank		7.20	
			\$ 259.54
August—Hemlock Bridge			
S. D. Harris, 64 hours at .39	\$	24.87	
S. D. Harris, truck 43 hours at \$1.25		53.75	
Robert Hurd, labor 58 hours at .33.3		19.33	
Tony Monaski, labor 58 hours at .33.3		19.33	
Chas. Johnson, labor 26 hours at .33.3		8.67	
George Porter, 450 ft. lumber		11.25	
S. D. Harris, 260 ft. lumber		6.50	
A. M. Bragg's bill		75.65	
			\$ 219.35
September—S. D. Harris, truck 18 hours at \$1.25	\$	22.50	
Robert Hurd, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00	
Percy Ball, 82 yds. gravel at .10		8.20	
C. Spaulding, 108 yds. gravel at .10		10.80	
S. D. Harris, 116 yds. gravel at .10		11.60	
			\$ 59.10
October—S. D. Harris, 18 hours at .39	\$	7.00	
S. D. Harris, truck 27 hours at \$1.25		33.75	
Robert Hurd, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
Chas. Johnson, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00	
George Porter, 137 ft. plank		3.43	
Percy Ball, 12 yds. gravel		1.20	
C. Spaulding, 14 yds. gravel		1.40	
			\$ 55.78
November—S. D. Harris, 9 hours at .39	\$	3.50	
S. D. Harris, truck 28 hours at \$1.25		35.00	
Robert Hurd, labor 32 hours at .33.3		10.67	
Percy Ball, 12 yds. gravel		1.20	
Mrs. R. Bell, 10 yds. gravel		1.00	
George Porter, 111 ft. plank		2.78	
			\$ 54.15
			\$ 1,271.44

DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENDITURES

Relief

Croto Case	\$	172.97
Davis Case		180.71
Spaulding Case		7.00
A. J. Benware Pension		51.00
Elroy Green Case		53.72
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	\$	465.40

Patriotic Purposes

C. P. Britton Post, A. L. Memorial Day	\$	25.00
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Cemeteries

R. E. Hurd, Opening Grave	\$	9.50
R. E. Hurd, Cleaning Cemeteries		2.63
H. J. Ormsby, Cleaning Cemeteries		4.20
R. E. Hurd, Opening Grave		9.00
S. K. Hurd, Opening Grave		10.00
S. K. Hurd, Painting Cemetery Fence		60.25
Henry J. Ormsby, Mowing Cemetery		12.63
Sumner K. Hurd, Grading Cemetery		186.00
Fred D. Wiley, Cleaning and Mowing Cemetery		24.83
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	\$	319.04

Abatements

Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Abatements	\$	54.44
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Tax Sales

George A. Holmes, Taxes bought by Town	\$	98.54
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State Aid Construction

State Highway Department	\$	323.54
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Schools

Eva F. Smith, School Treas., 1936 Appropriation	\$ 1,216.30
Eva F. Smith, School Treas., 1937 Appropriation	800.00
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	\$ 2,016.30

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, County Tax	\$ 1,184.63
State Treasurer, State Tax	592.00
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	\$ 1,776.63

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

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

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor.

January 31, 1938.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1937, cash balance from fiscal year 1936	\$ 2,319.56
Received from	
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, property taxes	7,028.80
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, 109 poll taxes	218.00
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, interest on taxes	36.56
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, abatements	54.44

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Selectmen, Louis C. Mousley, 1936 tax sale redeemed	\$	8.49
G. A. Holmes, Ernest Ballard, 1936 tax sale redeemed		6.22
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1937		66.38
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1936		2.26
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits		227.95
G. A. Holmes, refund of abatemants by error of Selectmen		28.00
G. A. Holmes, poll tax collected, 1936		2.00
G. A. Holmes, poll tax collected, 1936, unlisted		2.05
State Treas. of N. H., share of re-imbursable relief expended		31.27
State Treas. of N. H., town road payment		38.69
State Treas. of N. H., maintenance Class V Highways		724.10
State Treas. of N. H., distribution of tax on interest and dividends		15.71
State Treas. of N. H., savings bank tax		104.16
State Treas. of N. H., railroad tax		26.90
Total	\$	10,941.54

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$	7,621.67
Cash balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$	3,319.87

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,
Treasurer of Langdon.

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

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

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

January 31, 1938

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

LANGDON, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Langdon School Board:—

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Last spring Miss June Clark and Miss Frances Grindstaff accepted better positions in other districts, and we hired two graduates of Keene Normal School, class 1937, to fill their places. Miss Hazel Lewis has grades 3-6 and Miss Lauraine Crosbie grades 1 and 2.

I anticipate with pleasure the schools being placed in the new school building this fall. At a legally called special meeting the voters of Langdon gave absolute authority to a Building Committee to make a contract to re-build the present building according to a plan presented. This invokes on the Langdon School Board the obligation that they have plans to care for the children at such time as the Building Committee desire to begin work. Such plans have been made, but the parents and pupils must expect as well as the teachers some inconveniences during that time, but I trust that each will help in every way because of the great good to be obtained in the end.

Already an artesian well has been drilled. It insures plenty of water for the schools.

The success of the plan to erect a building for Langdon schools is due in a great part to the generosity of Miss Sarah A. Porter, who has offered to give the District three thousand dollars toward the work. I reverence those who do for others without any expectation of returns, especially is my esteem heightened when such kindness is done that the children may have better opportunities. I know that the Langdon School Board, and I trust that the citizens of Langdon, feel as I do. I hope that we may be able to meet with Miss Porter's desires, and that she may be happy in knowing that the children of Langdon are happy.

In my report of 1937 I wrote: "There should be a plan to adjust the flow of heat without going to the furnace room." With a larger building, this need will be even greater. If the teachers leave the room day after day to tend a furnace there is bound to be disorders in the room. Such a plan is not fair to the teachers nor to the pupils. Grade pupils are not old enough to take the responsibility of tending a furnace for so large a school building. We cannot hire a janitor at the salary that we have been allowed to stay in the building all day as is done in larger places. The amount of money allowed for janitor and for fuel by the State, as I understand the plan, depends on two items—the number of class-rooms and the type of furnace used. There will be the same number of class-rooms in the new school and, I believe, the same furnace.

Perhaps we cannot afford it now, but soon, I feel sure, we shall be forced to install some type of furnace that is self-operating for a period of a day or two. I know of two types—an oil furnace, and an iron fireman.

I wish to thank the Langdon School Board for their patience and support, the teachers for their loyalty, and the citizens for their interest in school work.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

Statistical Report (1936-1937)

Number of teachers	2
Number pupils enrolled in local schools	46
Per cent attendance	90.83
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1
Cases of traidiness	107
Pupils transported	29
Elementary tuitions paid	18
High school tuitions paid	9
Visits by board members	7
Visits by superintendent	60
Visits by citizens	83
Board meetings	9
Tuition pupils for 1937-1938:	
Elementary	14
High school	15

HEALTH REPORT:

School Nurse's Report: January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

Thirty-five pupils were inspected for outstanding defects such as diseased tonsils, poor nutrition, defective teeth, poor posture, nervous habits, skin infection, pediculosis, enlarged neck glands, defective vision.

- 3 pupils have infected tonsils.
- 6 pupils are poorly nourished.
- 5 pupils have defective teeth.
- 4 pupils have poor posture.
- 4 pupils have nervous habits.
- 1 pupil had pediculosis.

Corrections

22 pupils had defective teeth corrected at school dental clinic.
 2 pupils have corrected nervous habits.
 1 pupil has corrected hair infection.
 4 pupils were given corrective exercise to be performed daily.
 Total number of school visits, 24
 Total number home visits, 20

Submitted by

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

W. H. Smith	\$	50.00	
Rachel M. Lamb		30.00	
Pauline A. Durling		20.00	
Eva R. Smith, Treasurer		10.00	
W. H. Smith, census		10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		82.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 202.51

Text Books

Charlestown School District	\$	33.77	
MacMillan Co.		2.26	
Ginn & Co.		28.37	
D. C. Heath Co.		2.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 67.01

Scholars' Supplies

Ginn & Co.	\$	2.34	
Charlestown School District		65.41	
MacMillan Co.		6.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 74.26

Flags and Appurtenances

Charlestown School District	\$	4.70	
H. C. Metcalf		.63	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.33

Other Expenses of Instruction

R. H. Hinkley Co.	\$	13.50	
Charlestown School District		2.98	
		<hr/>	\$ 16.48

Administration Expense

Charlestown School District	\$	1.70	
Walter H. Smith		2.35	
Rachel M. Lamb		.63	
		<hr/>	\$ 4.68

Janitor Service

Daniel D. Bryant	\$	110.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 110.00

Fuel

C. H. Lamb	\$	17.25	
William Lamb		64.00	
Victor Kazmierczak		16.00	
William J. LeCuyer		31.00	
Kenneth Merrill		15.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 144.00

Water, Light, Janitor Supplies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$	16.63	
Cheshire Chemical Co.		10.00	
Sinclair Refining Co.		4.00	
Moore Brothers		.80	
D. D. Bryant		.90	
Charlestown School District		5.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 37.95

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Mrs. Louise Spaulding	\$	10.00	
H. C. Metcalf		12.98	
Burpee Durling		14.20	
D. D. Bryant		1.40	
Henry Ormsby		4.03	
George L. Porter		1.40	
Fenton & Hennessey		1.90	
Mrs. Leonard Guinard		4.09	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.00

Medical Inspection

Mrs Z. L. Hasham	\$	91.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 91.15

Teachers' Salaries

June Clark	\$	800.00	
Frances Grindstaff		800.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,600.00

Transportation of Pupils

Burpee E. Durling	\$	790.00	
William J. LeCuyer		372.00	
Norman R. Long		267.00	
C. A. Perkins		112.00	
Aeworth School District		180.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,721.00

High School Tuition

Rockingham School District	\$	80.00	
Alstead School District		427.56	
Charlestown School District		140.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 647.56

Elementary School Tuition

Alstead School District	\$	433.00	
Charlestown School District		162.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 595.00

Other Special Activities

Charlestown School District	\$	2.35	
Dr. Irving H. Crandall		33.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 35.85

Fixed Charges

State Treasurer of N. H., per capita tax	\$	114.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 114.00

Insurance

E. L. Walker Ins. Agency Inc., Bond	\$	4.00	
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency Inc., Insurance		16.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

Total Expenditures			\$ 5,577.51
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Summary of Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$	202.51
Text books		67.01
Scholars' supplies		74.26
Flags and appurtenances		5.33
Other expenses of instruction		16.48
Administrative expense		4.68
Janitor service		110.00
Fuel		144.00
Water, light, janitor supplies		37.95
Minor repairs and expenses		50.00
Medical inspection		91.15
Teachers' salaries		1,600.00
Transportation of pupils		1,721.00
High school tuition		647.56
Elementary school tuition		595.00
Other special activities		35.85
Fixed charges		114.00
Insurance		20.00
		<u> </u>
Total expenditures	\$	5,577.51

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL M. LAMB,
PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER H. SMITH.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937

Cash on hand July 1, 1936	\$	171.47
Received for Selectmen (part of current appropriation)		2,430.00
Received from State Treasurer (state aid)		2,921.69
Received from all other sources		58.60
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	\$	5,581.76
Expenditures for year ending June 30, 1937	\$	5,577.51
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Balance on hand July 30, 1937	\$	4.25

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL M. LAMB,
PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER H. SMITH.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1938-1939

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$	1,750.00
Text books		55.00
Scholars' supplies		65.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		10.00
Janitor service		120.00
Fuel		160.00
Water, light, janitor supplies		40.00
Minor repairs and expenses		50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)		78.55
Transportation of pupils		1,725.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		516.00
Other special activities		10.00
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	\$	4,584.55

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$	112.00
Truant officer and school census		10.00
High school tuition (estimated by board)		1,096.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)		82.51
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)		148.00

LANGDON TOWN REPORT

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Payment of District debt (to be decided upon by voters)	\$ 637.50	
Interest on district debt	25.50	
Other obligations	30.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,141.51
 Total amount required to meet school board's budget		 \$ 6,726.06
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate)	\$ 475.00	
State Aid (December 1938 allotment)	2,073.32	
Dog tax (estimate)	75.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 2,623.32
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$ 4,102.74

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL M. LAMB,
PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER H. SMITH,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1936		\$ 171.47
Received from Selectmen		2,430.00
Receiver from State of N. H., Education and Equalization		1,937.69
Received from School District of Charlestown:		
Books	\$ 52.10	
Old Bill	1.00	53.10
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Received from State of N. H., special adjustment for Transportation and Tuition		984.00
Received from G. A. Holmes, dental clinic		5.50
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		\$ 5,581.76
Disbursements:		
Paid on School Board's Orders		\$ 5,577.51
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Cash balance June 30, 1937		\$ 4.25

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1938, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for a dental clinic.
10. Inserted by petition to Langdon School Board by twelve voters of the district:

To see if the District will vote to rescind the vote of September 10th, 1937, to remodel the Center School Building and vote to build a new school building and make appropriation for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID LANGDON this 18th day of Feb., 1938.

RACHEL M. LAMB,
PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER H. SMITH,

School Board.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

RACHEL M. LAMB,
PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER H. SMITH,

School Board.

I certify that on the 18 day of February, 1938, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said district at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at Parish House, being a public place in said district.

SS. 1938

Personally appeared the said _____ and made oath the above certificate by _____ signed is true.

BEFORE ME _____ JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int	Bal.			
					Income beginning of yr.	Expended during yr.		
						Income during yr.	Expended during yr.	Bal. end yr.
1904	Henry Prentiss	Savings Bank, Walpole	\$200	3%	\$ 19.19	\$ 6.05	\$ 16.80	\$ 8.44
1907	Mary E. Holden	" "	100	"	4.01	3.02	2.80	4.23
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	" "	100	"	12.20	3.04	3.04	11.84
1911	Elisha Garfield	" "	100	"	12.42	3.04	14.05	1.41
1915	Charles Winch	" "	100	"	3.62	3.04	2.80	3.86
1916	Mary Sartwell	" "	200	"	.00	6.46	6.46	.00
1916	Edmund Walker	" "	200	"	14.19	6.10	13.50	6.79
1918	Leander G. Hill	" "	200	"	16.16	6.05	5.75	16.46
1919	Sibel P. Guild	" "	200	"	16.01	9.66	24.16	1.51
1919	Gilson Walker	" "	200	"	14.13	6.10	17.05	3.18
1921	Mary P. Jeffs	" "	200	"	11.14	6.10	7.59	9.65
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	" "	50	"	.98	1.50	2.05	.43
1922	Melissa Smith	" "	100	"	3.67	3.04	4.25	2.46
1923	Mary E. Stanley	" "	100	"	1.21	3.04	3.49	.76
1923	Cram and Hutchins	" "	125	"	2.43	3.78	2.51	3.70
1923	Joseph Tarble	" "	75	"	1.20	2.28	1.95	1.53
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	" "	208	"	4.06	6.34	7.11	3.29
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	" "	50	"	.93	1.50	2.15	.28
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	" "	100	"	3.43	3.04	5.70	.77
	Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney	" "	150	"	7.69	4.56	8.15	4.10
1927	Holden and Winch Fund	" "		"				

1927 Frank A. Carpenter Lot	Mrs. Carpenter	"	"	50	.00	2.05	2.05	.00
1928 Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	"	"	100	8.25	3.04	2.35	8.94
1928 Roswell Huntton Fund	Hurley J. Huntton	"	"	100	2.73	3.04	3.05	2.72
1929 Robert C. Huntley Lot	Befsey Cummings	"	"	100	3.31	3.04	2.00	4.35
1929 Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	"	"	100	8.77	3.04	2.20	9.61
1931 Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	"	"	50	.56	2.32	2.88	.00
1935 Charles S. Egerton Fund	Chas. S. Egerton	"	"	300	.00	9.06	7.81	1.25
1936 Frederick W. Dodge Fund	Wm. S. Dodge	"	"	100	1.75	3.02	2.15	2.62
				\$3,258	\$174.04	\$116.35	\$176.21	\$114.18

The balance of the income on hand, \$114.18 is on deposit in the checking account of the Langdon Trust Funds in the Keene National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire.

Two new Funds, Marshall F. Bragg, \$100. and Herbert A. Holmes, \$150. are deposited in the Savings Bank of Walpole, subject to acceptance by the Town.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trust Funds and find them correct to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 19	Springfield, Vt.	Kenneth Warren Porter Lucille Evelyn Chase	Langdon, N. H. Waitsfield, Vt.	25 22	W W	Mechanic Teacher	Bridgeport, Conn. Pawtucket, R. I.	Warren H. Porter Ethel F. Jenkins Frederick S. LaCross Lena E. Baker	Alstead, N. H. Essex, Mass. Fairfax, Vt. Magog, Que.	Saw Mill None Farmer Housewife	S S	Raymond Provost, Catholic Priest, Springfield, Vt.
August 7	Ashuelot, N. H.	Theodore Jadowski Anna Smofski	Langdon, N. H. Wichester, N. H.	27 27	W W	Farmer Box factory	Philadelphia, Pa. Wichester, N. H.	Marian Jadowski Ludovica Rochalynka Simon Smofski Eva Balinski	Poland Poland Poland Poland	Farmer Deceased Teacher Housewife	1 1	Rev. T. A. McCarthy, Catholic Priest, Ashuelot, N. H.
August 9	Claremont, N. H.	George Arthur Fogg Elbra Eleanor Lamb	Walpole, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	39 31	W W	Poultryman Nurse	Walpole, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	Daniel Fogg Julia M. Collins Herbert G. Lamb Eleanor Hooper	Ossipee, N. H. Worcester, Mass. Langdon Walpole	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1	Charles V. French, Congressional Minister, Claremont, N. H.

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19 Sept. 7	Langdon Langdon	Vernard Cuthbert Hurd Norma Avis King	M F	L L	2 6	W W	W Sumner K. Hurd W Ronald A. King	Muriel Wheeler Martha Chowanac	W W	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	Laborer Uphol- sterer	Alstead, N. H. Jamaica, Vt.	Greensboro, Vt. Watervliet, N. Y.

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Date of Death	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	Months	Days									
Feb. 16	Portsmouth, N. H.	Mabel Alice Ferguson	61	6	5	Saugus, Me.	F	W	M	At home	Stoneham, Mass.	Kittery, Me.	Francis E. Hussey	Eunice N. Eaton
Mar. 3	Langdon, N. H.	Flora Belle Russell Holmes	75	7	3	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Mason, N. H.	Marlow, N. H.	Joseph B. Russell	Sophonra Brackett
April 18	Walpole, N. H.	Louise Fay Peck	6h	0	0	No. Walpole, N. H.	F	W	In	None	Brattleboro Vt	Langdon	George Ira Peck	Jeannette M. Green
June 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Herbert A. Holmes	78	5	23	Charlestown, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer	Charlestown, N. H.	Rockingham Vt	Edward Holmes	Emily Pulsifer
July 29	Stoneham, Mass.	LaForrest E Knight	44	2	19	Langdon, N. H.	M	W	S	Farmer	Chester, Vt.	Charlestown N. H.	Ernest LaF. Knight	Gratia M. Holmes
August 6	Keene, N. H.	Frank Noble Pelton	53	11	12	Cold Brook, N. S.	M	W	W	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Noble A. Pelton	Emma Reed
Nov. 1	Langdon, N. H.	Augustus I Bushey	59	8	8	Gloucester, Mass.	M	W	W	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Unknown	Eliza Mallet

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

