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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

SUMNER K. HURD, Sexton

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

WILLIAM H. WILSON, FRED D. WILEY, MARY W. PORTER
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

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

BURPEE E. DURLING, Constable

SAMUEL KENYON, Relief Officer

HERBERT G. LAMB (Appointed), Relief 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 fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the 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 appropriations 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 if the Town will raise \$343.50 for State Aid Construction on the Drewsville Road and make appropriation for same.

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

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

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

From Sarah A. Porter Estate	\$200.00
From Melbern Knight Estate	\$200.00

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$200.00 to purchase the remaining volumes of the Town History from Frank Kingsbury and make appropriation for same.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for fire protection and make appropriation for same.

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

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

ART. XII. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty nine.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

Langdon, March 14, 1939

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Town Hall being a public place in said Town, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1939

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

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax		\$ 31.42	\$ 31.42	
Insurance Tax		208.32	208.32	
Railroad Tax		53.80	53.80	
Class V Highway	\$ 708.80	708.80		
Old age assistance	47.99	47.99		
Bounties	7.45	7.45		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	16.00	16.00		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	245.98	245.98		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	172.11	172.11		
Dog licenses	52.47	52.47		
Interest on taxes	49.73	49.73		
National Bank dividend	105.67			\$ 105.67
Primary Fee	2.00			2.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 1,408.20	\$ 1,594.07	\$ 293.54	\$ 107.67

*Amt. To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$ 7,814.73
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Total Revenues	\$ 9,408.80

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 547.75	\$ 547.75		
Town Officers' Expenses	229.53	204.53		\$ 25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	21.12	21.12		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	2.00	2.00		
Fire Department	23.40	100.00	\$ 76.60	
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust Bounties	2.80	2.80		
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance	818.25	818.25		
General Expenses of High- way Department	581.15	581.15		
Hemlock Bridge	771.27			771.27
Libraries:				
Libraries	22.20	11.10		11.10
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	506.20	506.20		
Old Age Assistance	46.50	46.50		162.59

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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00		
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Public Service Enterprises:

Discounts	26.12	26.12		
Cemeteries	75.50	75.50		
Taxes bought by Town	286.95	286.95		

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction— Town's Share	333.98	333.98		
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Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

State Taxes	444.00	444.00		
County Taxes	1,382.07	1,532.07	150.00	
Payments to Precincts— School Building	426.16	426.16		
Payments to School Dis- tricts	3,250.00	3,250.00		

Total Expenditures	\$ 9,998.54	\$ 9,255.18	\$ 226.60	\$ 969.96
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory

	1937		1938	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Real Estate		\$ 189,050.00		\$ 190,020.00
Electric Lines		5,000.00		5,000.00
Horses	56	5,075.00	55	5,595.00
Oxen	12	895.00	10	765.00
Cows	293	18,740.00	286	17,000.00
Neat Stock	73	2,530.00	66	2,110.00
Sheep	186	1,414.00	153	1,141.00
Fowls	1,652	1,652.00	797	797.00
Fur Bearing Animals	9	180.00	9	200.00
Portable Mill	2	1,250.00	1	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber		2,800.00		5,665.00
Gas Pump	1	200.00		
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		\$ 228,786.00		\$ 229,293.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 500.00
Town Highways	700.00
State Aid Construction	342.00
Hemlock Bridge	600.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Library	11.10
State Tax	444.00
County Tax	1,382.07
School Tax	3,490.24
School Bonds and Interest	426.16
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	\$ 7,925.57
Poll Tax	232.00
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	\$ 8,157.57
Overlay	10.6748
Tax Rate \$3.36	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

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
HERBERT G. LAMB

Selectmen

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

Assets

Cash:	\$ 3,147.06
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Interest and Dividend Tax	9.52
Railroad Tax	21.90
Savings Bank Tax	106.76
Due from County	132.59
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Total Assets	\$ 4,717.83

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Orders outstanding, Unexpended Balance Town		
Hall Settee Repair	\$ 50.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	52.47	
Balance of Appropriation	2,140.24	
Payment on School House Bond	506.84	
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		2,699.55
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,749.55	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,968.28
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Grand Total	\$ 4,717.83	

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$ 7,996.13
Less discounts and abatements 1938	26.12
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 7,804.09
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	172.11
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 7,976.20
Tax sales redeemed	\$ 178.28
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	708.80
Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—	47.99
Bounties	7.45
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	52.47
Rent of town property	16.00
Interest received on taxes	49.73
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	245.98
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
National Bank of Bellows Falls, Deposit Payment	105.67
Primary Fee	2.00
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Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$ 9,390.57
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Grand Total	\$ 12,710.44

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 547.75
Town officers' expenses	229.53
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	21.12

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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$	2.00
Fire department, including forest fires		23.40
Bounties		2.80

Highways and Bridges:

Hemlock Bridge Construction	\$	771.27
Town Maintenance		818.25
General Expenses of Highway Department		581.15

Charities:

Old age assistance	\$	46.50
Town poor		506.20
County poor		162.59

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	\$	30.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$	75.50
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$	286.95
Discounts and Abatements		26.12

State Aid Construction

\$	333.98	\$	333.98
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$	444.00
Taxes paid to County		1,382.07
Payments to School Districts		3,250.00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	9,563.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		3,147.06
Grand Total	\$	12,710.44

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
School House	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
	\$ 10,900.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

S. H. Batchelder, Relief Officer	\$ 20.00
H. G. Lamb, Selectman	75.00
C. D. Crane, Jr., Selectman	50.00
George L. Porter, Selectman	100.00
Ruth Reed Hurd, Librarian	52.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk Fees	19.75
P. M. Ball, Supervisor	12.00
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor	12.00
D. D. Bryant, Supervisor	12.00
G. A. Holmes, Moderator	15.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
D. D. Bryant, Janitor	5.00
W. H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk	35.00
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector	100.00
	\$ 547.75

Town Officers' Expenses

C. D. Crane, Jr., Tax Meeting	\$	3.50
H. G. Lamb, Tax Meeting		3.50
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Meeting		8.50
George L. Porter, Tax Meeting		3.50
George L. Porter, Postage and Telephone		2.19
Moore Bros., Printing Check Lists		9.00
E. C. Eastman Co., Vital Statistics Book		20.96
Clinton Barton, Transfers		5.60
Chase Bookstore, Stationery		3.50
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Insurance and Bonds		16.10
H. E. Jamison, Probate List		.60
Wyndham Press, Town Reports		86.55
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, Postage and Fees		2.50
Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee Region, Advertising		22.88
Austin Hubbard, Safe		25.00
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Insurance		4.60
Mary W. Porter, Fees and Expenses		11.05
	\$	<u>229.53</u>

Town Hall Expenses

Town Hall Lights	\$	14.50
Town Hall Repairs		6.62
	\$	<u>21.12</u>

Police Department

B. E. Durling, Collecting Dog Taxes	\$	2.00
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Fire Department

George L. Porter, Kenyon Fire	\$	14.20
H. J. Ormsby, Posting Fire Notices		6.80
George L. Porter, Posting Fire Notices		2.40
	\$	<u>23.40</u>

Bounties

H. G. Lamb, 14 hedgehog heads	\$	2.80
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General Highways

S. D. Harris, Snow	\$	201.71
F. N. Pelton, Est., Maintenance		5.00
Hurricane Repairs		219.41
S. D. Harris, Snow		135.20
Charles Lamb		9.33
W. C. Kempton		10.50
	\$	581.15

Library

Library Trustees	\$22.20
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Town Relief

Davis Case	Groceries	\$ 245.00
	Wood	20.00
	Clothing	15.00
		\$ 280.00
Crotto Case	Groceries	\$ 70.00
	Rent	82.00
		\$ 152.00
A. J. Benware	Old Age Assistance	46.50
Spaulding	Hospital Bill	27.70
		\$ 506.20

County Relief

Guinnard Case	\$ 92.59
LeCuyer Case	70.00
	\$ 162.59

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Memorial Day

H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer, American Legion \$ 30.00

Cemeteries

Sumner K. Hurd	Opening Graves	\$	22.50
Sumner K. Hurd	Cleaning Cemeteries		11.70
Sumner K. Hurd	Mowing Cemeteries		23.55
Sumner K. Hurd	Care of Monument		2.00
Fred D. Wiley	Cleaning Cemeteries		15.75
		\$	<u>75.50</u>

Abatements

Kenneth Merrell Tax Abatements \$ 26.12

Tax Sales

Kenneth Merrell Tax Sales \$ 286.95

School

Eva F. Smith	Balance 1937 Appropriation	\$	2,225.00
	Dog Licenses 1937		68.84
	Paid on 1938 Appropriation		956.36
		\$	<u>3,250.00</u>

County Tax

Merton Sargent,	County Treasurer	\$	1,382.07
State Treasurer			444.00

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repair

April—S. D. Harris, Highway Meeting	\$ 5.00	
S. D. Harris, 23 hours at .40	9.20	
S. D. Harris, truck 39 hours at \$1.00	39.00	
S. D. Harris, team 5 hours at .70	3.50	
Robert Hurd, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00	
Toney Monaski, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00	
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		\$ 74.70
May—S. D. Harris, labor 45 hours at .40	\$ 18.00	
S. D. Harris, truck 79 hours at \$1.00	79.00	
Chas. Johnson, labor 2 hours at .33.3	.67	
Robert Hurd, labor 70 hours at .33.3	23.33	
Toney Monaski, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00	
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		\$ 127.00
June—Hemlock Bridge		
S. D. Harris, labor 79 hours at .33.3	\$ 43.60	
S. D. Harris, truck 47 hours at \$1.00	47.00	
Emery Hall, truck 8 hours at \$1.00	8.00	
Robert Hurd, labor 57 hours at .33.3	19.00	
Toney Monaski, labor 68 hours at .33.3	22.67	
Chas. Johnson, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00	
Joe Monaski, labor 72 hours at .33.3	24.00	
Reg Howard, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00	
Eddie Monaski, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00	
Mark Baldwin, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00	
S. D. Harris, lumber and supplies	46.96	
A. M. Bragg, cement	58.43	
C. J. Spaulding, 64 yds. gravel	6.40	
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		\$ 291.06

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July—S. D. Harris, labor 27 hours at .40	\$ 10.80
S. D. Harris, truck 34 hours at \$1.00	34.00
Chas. Johnson, labor 43 hours at .33.3	14.33
Toney Monaski, labor 52 hours at .33.3	17.33
Kenneth Merrill, truck 25 hours at \$1.00	25.00
Emery Hall, truck 14 hours at \$1.00	14.00
George Porter, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Elmer Davis, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Z. Patch, labor 22 hours at .33.3	7.33
John Ponek, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Robert Hurd, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Mark Baldwin, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
John Monaski, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Eddie Monaski, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Howard Bragg, labor 20 hours at .33.3	6.66
Sumner Hurd, labor 4 hours at .33.3	1.33
George Holmes, team 7 hours at .70	4.90
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	\$ 188.66

August—S. D. Harris, labor 36 hours at .40	\$ 14.40
S. D. Harris, truck 27 hours at \$1.00	27.00
Kenneth Merrill, truck 9 hours at \$1.00	9.00
Emery Hall, truck 18 hours at \$1.00	18.00
Howard Bragg, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Toney Monaski, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Johnny Monaski, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
John Ponek, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00
William Lecuyer, labor 14 hours at .33.3	4.33
Robert Hurd, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00
Elmer Davis, labor 33 hours at .33.3	11.00
Chas. Johnson, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Mark Baldwin, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Zeph Patch, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
George Walker, labor 18 hours at 33.3	6.00
Charles Bruggis, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Spaulding, 84 yds. gravel	8.40
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	\$ 149.13

September—S. D. Harris, labor 77 hours at .40	\$	30.80	
S. D. Harris, truck 63 hours at \$1.00		63.00	
Chas. Johnson, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
Toney Monaski, labor 23 hours at .33.3		7.67	
Robert Hurd, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00	
Mark Baldwin, labor 45 hours at .33.3		15.00	
Kenneth Pelton, labor 12 hours at .33.3		4.00	
Kenneth Pelton, truck 7 hours at \$1.00		7.00	
Sumner Hurd, labor 75 hours at .33.3		25.00	
Jennison, labor 27 hours at .33.3		9.00	
Eddie Monaski, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
Norman Wood, labor 14 hours at .33.3		4.67	
Curtis Mason, labor 15 hours at .33.3		5.00	
George Porter, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
William Lamb, labor 11 hours at .33.3		3.67	
Hoist Reprich, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00	
	\$		195.81

October—S. D. Harris, labor 36 hours at .40	\$	14.40	
S. D. Harris, truck 27 hours at \$1.00		27.00	
Robert Hurd, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00	
Mark Baldwin, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
Eddie Monaski, labor 36 hours at .33.3		12.00	
Tony Monaski, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
Kenneth Pelton, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00	
Norman Long, labor 38 hours at .33.3		12.67	
Ralph Carter, labor 21 hours at .33.3		7.00	
	\$		88.07

Report of Library Fund

Cash March, 1937	\$	41.75	
Oct. 31	\$	11.00	
Shingles, 2 sq.		1.10	
Nails		3.75	
Labor			
			15.85
	\$		25.90
Dec. 18, 1937	\$	12.00	
Shingles, 2 sq.		2.00	
Association dues			

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Mending material	\$.75	
Playmate Magazine	1.53	
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		\$ 16.28
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		\$ 9.62
Check Jan. 1938		11.10
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		\$ 20.72
Checks, Jan. 31, 1939		22.20
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939		\$ 42.92

EDITH G. MERRELL,
MAY B. HOLMES,
RACHEL M. LAMB,

Library Trustees

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, 1939

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1938, cash balance from fiscal year 1938	\$ 3,319.87
Received from	
State Treas. of N. H., re-imbursable relief	17.99
State Treas. of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	7.45
State Treas. of N. H., maintenance Class V Highways	708.80
G. L. Porter, Selectman, town hall rent	16.00
G. L. Porter, Selectman, tax	3.10
G. L. Porter, Selectman, C. J. Fifield tax 1937	76.58

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G. L. Porter, Selectman, per Sullivan County, LeCuyer Case	\$ 30.00
N. H. Whitney, Robert Nunn, Z. Patch tax	98.60
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, Warren Porter tax	2.07
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, Bushey tax	2.04
Received of National Bank of Bellows Falls, 4th Dividend Payment	105.67
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, primary filing fee	2.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits	245.98
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses	52.47
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes	7,724.01
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, poll taxes	226.00
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes	49.73
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, tax abatements	22.08
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Total Receipts	\$ 12,710.44

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$ 9,563.38
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Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 3,147.06

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, 1939

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

LANGDON, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Langdon School Board:—

I am able to make this, my ninth annual report as your superintendent of schools a cheerful one.

The new Langdon school building is an accomplishment. The grounds need more work, but the building is complete with two excellent class-rooms, running water, electric lights, a very modern and efficient heating system, a roomy cellar, superior sanitary conditions, and sufficient grounds to develop for beauty and usefulness.

Due to the generosity of Mrs. Sarah A. Porter and the cooperation of an efficient building committee, the cost to the Langdon School District is rather small considering the quality of the building. The only regret that I have heard, and I have heard that often, is that Mrs. Porter did not live to see the building finished.

I desire now to mention my appreciation that Mr. George L. Porter sold the district at a moderate price a valuable location, and that Mr. Sidney H. Batchelder presented the district with a new electric pump to enable the schools to have running water from the artesian well.

Last spring Miss Lewis and Miss Crosbie were elected to positions in other districts. The Langdon School Board hired Miss Ruth Lane as principal and teacher of the lower grades, and Miss Edith Noble to teach the upper grades. Both are graduates of Keene Normal School, and both have had successful experience in rural school work. The discipline has been excellent, the teaching of a superior quality, progress of the pupils very good, but attendance in the upper grades not as good as it should be.

With modern books, the best of supplies, good warm rooms, excellent teachers, I see no reason why the children of Langdon should not be very regular in attendance and be as contented as any children on earth.

I am very, very happy about the Langdon school situation, and I wish to thank the Building Committee, the Langdon School Board, the teachers, and every citizen who has helped in the bringing of this about.

It would be a great help to Langdon if the costs of high school education could be equalized by a plan similar to that by which the costs of elementary education are now equalized in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

LANGDON TOWN REPORT

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Langdon Statistical Report (1937-1938)

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils registered	47
Percent of attendance	91.07
Visits by school board	7
Visits by superintendent	64
School board meetings	13
Visits by citizens	61
Cases of tardiness	38
Pupils not tardy nor late during the year	1
Pupils attending elementary schools in other districts	12
High school pupils	15

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1938 to January, 1939

Number of children inspected	42
Number of school visits	25
Number of home visits	15

Defects Found	Corrected	Treated or Improved
Undernourished	7	2
Enlarged tonsils	4	2
Teeth	10	19
Vision	3	1
Poor posture	4	4
Pediculosis	2	2
Skin infection	4	4

Whooping cough 1, Pneumonia 1, Measles 1, Colds 36. The annual school dental clinic was in May, 1938 and was attended by 19 pupils who had dental care by Dr. Crandall.

The school health program includes regular health inspection, class room inspection, weighing and measuring, follow up work, home visits, taking children to clinics or hospital and activities such as business visits, interviews with officials, Conferences, School talks, etc.

I wish to thank Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, the teachers, parents, pupils and others for the splendid cooperation and interest in the health work.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N., School Nurse

Detailed Statement of Payments**Salaries of District Officers**

Superintendent's salary	\$	84.08	
Rachel Lamb, census		10.00	
Rachel Lamb		50.00	
Pauline A. Durling		30.00	
Walter H. Smith		20.00	
Eva Smith, Treasurer		10.00	
May Holmes, 2 year fee		4.00	
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	\$		208.08

Text Books

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$	20.90	
American Book Co.		30.57	
Charlestown School District		5.60	
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	\$		57.07

Scholars' Supplies

Charlestown School District	\$	45.82	
American Book Co.		15.00	
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	\$		60.82

Flags and Appurtenances

Charlestown School District	\$	4.40	
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	\$		4.40

Other Expenses of Instruction

Charlestown School District	\$	6.20	
American Book Co.		5.00	
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	\$		11.20

Janitor Service

Daniel D. Bryant	\$ 110.00	
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		\$ 110.00

Fuel

William Lamb	\$ 48.00	
Victor Kazmierczak	64.25	
Rachel Lamb	7.75	
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		\$ 120.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Charlestown School District	\$ 17.20	
Rachel Lamb	1.20	
Charles Lamb	.75	
Granite State Electric Co.	13.68	
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		\$ 32.83

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Mrs. Leonard Guinard	\$ 5.91	
E. R. Wiggins	25.06	
Charles Lamb	.98	
H. C. Metcalf	.68	
A. H. Streeter	17.34	
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		\$ 49.97

Expenses of Administration

Pauline A. Durling	\$ 1.44	
Walter L. Mason	1.25	
Rachel Lamb	.99	
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		\$ 3.68

Medical Inspection

Z. L. Hasham	\$ 78.55	
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Transportation of Pupils

Burpee E. Durling	\$ 790.00	
Charles Lamb	55.00	
William LeCuyer	245.25	
Acworth School District	180.00	
Norman Long	234.00	
Burpee E. Durling	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,506.00

High School Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 863.64	
Rockingham School District	80.00	
Charlestown School District	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,083.64

Elementary Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 451.45	
Charlestown School District	72.00	
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Other Special Activities

Dr. Irving Crandall	\$ 18.00	
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Fixed Charges

Tax for State Supervision	\$ 140.00	
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Insurance	\$ 42.50	\$ 42.50

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Lands and New Buildings

A. W. Lappage & Son	\$ 637.50	
G. L. Porter	150.00	
S. D. Harris	25.00	
Clinton Barton	1.78	
		\$ 814.28

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 4.25	
Received from Selectmen	2,700.00	
Balance on previous appropriation	686.30	
Received from State Treasurer	2,528.49	
Money borrowed	637.50	
Other receipts	1.20	
		\$ 6,557.74
Total		6,464.47
Total expenses		
		\$ 93.27
Cash on hand July 1, 1938		

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DURLING
WALTER SMITH
RACHEL LAMB

In behalf of the Langdon School District and the school children we wish to thank Sydney Batchelder for the generous gift of an electric pump and tank.

PAULINE A. DURLING
WALTER SMITH
RACHEL LAMB

The School Building Committ submit the following figures on the cost of the building to date.

General Construction	\$ 4,723.92
Plumbing and Heating	1,082.28
Electric Wiring	141.00

Painting exterior	\$ 125.00
Interior finish	144.69
Grading of grounds (unfinished)	16.00
Additional cement work	21.45
Cost of land	150.00
Drawing up of specifications	25.00

PAULINE A. DURLING, Chairman

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$	1,875.00
Text books		60.00
Scholars' supplies		60.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction		10.00
Janitor service		200.00
Fuel		195.00
Water, light and supplies		50.00
Minor repairs and expenses		50.00
Health supervision		75.00
Transportation of pupils		981.00
Elementary tuition		144.00
Other special activities		10.00
	\$	<u>3,725.00</u>
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$	117.00
Truant officer and census		10.00
High school tuition		1,120.00
Superintendent's excess salary		83.00
Per capita tax		154.00
Payment of District debt		413.75
Interest on debt		110.80
Insurance		15.00
	\$	<u>2,023.55</u>
Total amount required	\$	<u>5,748.55</u>

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 250.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1939 Allotment)	2,099.03	
Dog tax (estimate)	75.00	
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Total		\$ 2,424.03
Assessment required to meet budget		\$ 3,324.52
Special appropriations:		
Dental clinic		20.00
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Total assessment		\$ 3,344.52

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**Receipts**

Cash in Treasury June 30, 1937	\$ 4.25
Received from Selectmen	3,386.30
Received from State of New Hampshire Education and Equalization	2,528.49
Received from Windham National Bank Proceeds Note, borrowed money	637.50
Received from school children Contribution, Dental Clinic	1.20
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	\$ 6,557.74

Disbursements

Paid on School Board's orders	\$ 6,464.47
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Cash balance, June 30, 1938	\$ 93.27

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 the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1939, 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 officers 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 if the district will vote to raise \$20 for a dental clinic.
10. To see what sum of money, if any, the district will raise to suitably inscribe the school as a memorial to Miss Sarah A. Porter.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID LANGDON this 9th day of Feb.,
1939.

PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER SMITH,
RACHEL LAMB,

School Board.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER SMITH,
RACHEL LAMB,

School Board of Langdon.

I certify that on the _____ day of _____ 19____, 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. _____ 19____

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

All Funds are for care of Cemetery Lots.

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin. Int.	Rate of	Bal.		
					Income beginning yr.	end yr.	
					Income during yr.	Expended during yr.	Bal. end yr.
1904	Henry Prentiss	Savings Bank, Walpole	\$ 200	3%	\$ 8.44	\$ 6.89	\$ 7.55
1907	Mary E. Holden	" "	" 100	"	4.23	7.23	.00
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	" "	" 100	"	11.84	3.40	11.44
1911	Elisha Garfield	" "	" 100	"	1.41	4.41	.00
1915	Charles Winch	" "	" 100	"	3.86	6.86	.00
1916	Mary Sartwell	" "	" 200	"	.00	6.00	.00
1916	Edmund Walker	" "	" 200	"	6.79	12.79	.00
1918	Leander G. Hill	" "	" 200	"	16.46	5.28	17.18
1919	Sibel P. Guild	" "	" 200	"	1.51	7.51	.00
1919	Gilson Walker	" "	" 200	"	3.18	9.18	.00
1921	Mary P. Jeffs	" "	" 200	"	9.65	7.46	8.19
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	" "	" 50	"	.43	1.60	.33
1922	Melissa Smith	" "	" 100	"	2.46	5.46	.00
1923	Mary E. Stanley	" "	" 100	"	.76	3.41	.35
1923	Cram and Hutchins	" "	" 125	"	3.70	7.46	.00
1923	Joseph Tarbel	" "	" 75	"	1.53	3.79	.00
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	" "	" 208	"	3.29	6.24	3.32
1926	Harry Bates Lot	" "	" 50	"	.28	1.60	.18
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Mrs. Bertram Bates					
		Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney			.77	3.48	.29
1927	Holden and Winch	" "	" 150	"	4.10	8.60	.00
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	" "	" 50	"	.00	1.50	.00

1928 Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	"	"	100	"	8.94	3.00	2.40	9.54
1928 Roswell Huntton Fund	Harley J. Huntton	"	"	100	"	2.72	*3.53	6.25	.00
1929 Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsey Cummings	"	"	100	"	4.35	3.00	7.35	.00
1929 Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	"	"	100	"	9.61	3.00	3.94	8.67
1931 Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	"	"	50	"	.00	**3.00	3.00	.00
1935 Charles S. Edgerton Fund	Charles S. Edgerton	"	"	300	"	1.25	9.00	10.25	.00
1936 Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William S. Dodge	"	"	100	"	2.62	3.00	2.10	3.52
1938 Marshall F. Bragg Cemetery Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	"	"	100	"	.00	3.50	2.10	1.40
1938 Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	"	"	150	"	.00	4.50	4.44	.06
				\$3,908		\$114.18	\$119.79	\$161.95	\$ 72.02

A Fund of \$200. from the Estate of Sarah A. Porter has been deposited in the Walpole Savings Bank subject to approval by the Town at the 1939 March Meeting.

A Fund of \$200. from the Estate of Melbern E. Knight is to be acted upon at Town Meeting. It has not yet been received.

*.53 used from Sybil Guild Account. **\$1.50 used from Holden-Winch Account.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WILSON }
 FRED D. WILEY, } Trustees
 MARY W. PORTER, }

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

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

Jan. 31, 1939

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

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	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 21	Peterborough, N. H.	Zeph E. Patch Eva L. C. Pierce	Langdon, N. H. Peterborough, N. H.	38 51	W W	Farmer Housework	Wallingford, Vt. West Peterboro, N. H.	John Patch Sarah H. Keyes John B. Carpenter Mary L. Dupree	Wallingford, Vt. Newport, N. Y. Mulberry, N. Y.	Laborer Housewife Millwork Housewife	W D	William S. Gooch, Clergyman Peterborough, NH Peterborough, N.H.
Sept. 23	Gilsum, N. H.	Roger Carl Pelton Veronica Harriet Sousi	Langdon, N. H. S. Charlestown, N. H.	17 19	W W	Truck driver At home	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Frank N. Pelton Frances Robinson Lee J. Sousi Kathrine P. Jardine	Nova Scotia Lewisston, Me. Colebrook, N. H. Whitinsville, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife	S S	Robert A. Nunn, Clergyman. Gilsum, N. H.
Nov. 4	Charlestown, N. H.	Ernest W. Peck Eva M. Blanchard	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	20 15	W W	Logging At home	Bel lows Falls, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.	Homer L. Peck Minnie E. Marshall William Blanchard Angie P. Wilson	Nova Scotia Prince Ed. Is. Williston, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.	Car Insp. Housewife Laborer Housewife	S S	Richard H. Perry, Justice of Peace, Charlestown, 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, 1938

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
Aug. 16	Langdon, N. H.	Earl Jennison	M	S	12	W	Scott D. Jennison	Sadie D. Lund	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Windham, Vt.	Chesterfield, N. H.
Sept. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Beverly Ann Peck	F	L	2	W	George Ira Peck	Jeannette M. Greene	W	Langdon, N. H.	Mechanic	Brattleboro, Vt.	Langdon, N. H.
Nov. 13	Springfield, Vt.	Beatrice Ann Porter	F	L	1	W	Kenneth W. Porter	Lucille E. LaCross	W	Langdon, N. H.	Truck dr.	Bridgeport, Conn.	Pawtucket, R. I.

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, 1938

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	Mths	Days									
March 23	Langdon	Samuel Kenyon	66	11	26	Syracuse, N. Y.	M	W	M	Farmer	Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Abiel Kenyon	Nancy Sweet
May 27	Langdon	Sarah Amelia Porter	90	0	15	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	S	Housewife	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.	Burrill Porter	Susan Garfield
August 16	Langdon	Earl Jennison	0	0	0	Langdon, N. H.	M	W	S	tillborn	Windham, Vt.	Chesterfield, N. H.	Scott D. Jennison	Sadie D. Lund
August 21	Hanover, N. H.	Harry E. Bemis	54	11	16	Athens, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	Nial Bemis	Mary Jenkins
*October 20	Alstead, N. H.	Meiburn E. Knight	76	3	12	Marlow, N. H.	M	W	M	Retired	Marlow, N. H.	N. H.	Benjamin Knight	Lucy Barnum

*Brought here for burial

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

