

1956

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956

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TOWN OF LANGDON OFFICERS FOR 1956-1957

TOWN CLERK Sydney H. Batchelder

SELECTMEN Arthur J. Gude
 George A. Holmes
 Bradley Long

TREASURER Walter H. Smith, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT Ernest F. Batchelder, Sr.

SEXTON Sumner Hurd

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Harriet Whitton
 Alice Porter
 Marion Holmes

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS Walter Bornschein
 Lydia Hatch
 Harold Lamb

AUDITOR George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS Emery Hall
 Fred Griggs
 Walter H. Smith, Jr.

CONSTABLE Fred D. Hatch

FIRE CHIEF George L. Porter

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the selectmen to use the income, estimated to be \$2,670.00 from

- a. Interest and Dividends Tax
- b. Savings Bank Tax
- c. For Fighting Forest Fires
- d. Dog Licenses
- e. Rent of Town Hall
- f. Interest
- g. Motor Vehicle Permits
- h. Other Miscellaneous Sources

To defray Town Charges, estimated to be \$3,905.00.

Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

- a. Town Officers' Salaries
- b. Town Officers' Expenses
- c. Election and Registration Expenses
- d. Expenses of Town Hall
- e. Printing Town Reports
- f. Police
- g. Fire Department
- h. Insurance
- i. Vital Statistics
- j. Town Poor
- k. Old Age Assistance
- l. Cemeteries
- m. Interest

Art. 3. To see what sum of money in addition to the sum appropriated under article 2 of this Warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with and in addition to the Class V Maintenance Allotment, Duncan Money so-called, for the summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to put a seal coat on the Holden Hill black top road.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of T.R.A. constructed highways only.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$353.85 and apply for Class V Assistance, T.R.A. so-called.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department, and for the purchase of fire fighting equipment, and authorize the Selectmen to pay over said sum to the Fire Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State to be used for opening up back roads and trails.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the start of construction on a fire house.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Town Library.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the privilege of the use for one year of the Alstead Public Dump.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be added to the Capital reserve fund now in the hands of the Trustees of the Trust Funds to replace the South Cemetery fence.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds of \$100.00 or more each, received for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 21. To allow accounts.

ARTHUR J. GUDE }
 GEORGE A. HOLMES } Selectmen of Langdon
 BRADLEY W. LONG }

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Amount Raise & Appropri.	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
Town Charges	500.00	2,850.98	3,350.98	3,354.03		3.05
Town Roads						
Summer	4,500.00	1,070.55	5,570.55	5,500.00	70.55	
Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,315.00		315.00
T. R. A.	354.81		354.81	354.81		
Opening Trails	25.00	22.00	47.20	50.00		2.80
Fire Truck Note	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Library	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Dump	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	394.42		194.42
Cemetery Fence Fund	100.00		100.00	200.00		100.00
School District	15,301.12		27,834.51	12,533.39	15,301.12	
	<u>\$24,780.93</u>	<u>\$3,943.73</u>	<u>\$41,258.05</u>	<u>\$26,501.65</u>	<u>\$15,371.67</u>	<u>\$615.27</u>
County Tax				1,942.08		
Total Net Expenditures				28,443.73		
Taxes bought by Town				2,005.42		
Payment of Anticipation Notes				5,000.00		
Head Taxes Paid to State				882.03		
Refund on Timber Tax to State				76.70		
Scraper for Road Agent				195.02		
Legal charges and Surveying Town Line				132.43		
				<u>\$36,735.33</u>		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 750.00	\$ 478.72	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax	85.00		85.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	30.00	7.10	30.00
Opening back trails		22.20	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		169.60	
Duncan Money	1,070.55	1,070.55	1,070.55
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	225.00	237.24	225.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		5.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	25.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	232.98	230.00
Income of Departments:			
Refund from Fire Dept. Over- payment on Equipment		92.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	1,627.74	1,600.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	240.00	320.00	320.00
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Total Revenues from all sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$4,375.55	\$4,263.63	\$4,060.55
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			23,100.55
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Total Revenues			\$27,161.10

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 808.50	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	141.47	200.00
Election & Registration Exp.	150.00	174.98	150.00
Town Report	315.00	300.00	315.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	178.03	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	6.00	25.00
Fire Department	350.00	357.79	350.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	394.42	200.00
Insurance	250.00	230.84	250.00
Opening back Trails	25.00	50.00	25.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	9.00	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,500.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	3,000.00	3,315.00	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (State Share \$2359.00)	354.81	354.81	353.85
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	250.00	85.00	250.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00	609.29	750.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150.00	350.00	300.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	100.00	87.50	100.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	15.00	15.63	

*Outlay for New Construction
and Perm. Improv.***Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction		1,000.00	
New Equipment		195.02	

*Indebtedness:***Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	100.00	200.00	100.00

*Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes	2,200.00	1,942.08	2,000.00
School Taxes	17,200.00	12,533.39	13,277.25

Total Expenditures	\$32,049.81	\$28,638.75	\$27,161.10
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 7,644.60
Capital Reserve Funds:	
To replace South Cemetery Fence	243.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Savings Bank Tax	84.01
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	2,005.42
Levy of 1954	1,325 98
Previous Years	804.61
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1956	9,394.57
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	295.00

Total Assets	\$21,797.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	_____
Grand Total	\$21,797.19

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected \$295.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$450.00)	745.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	15,301.12
Capital Reserve Funds:	243.00

Total Liabilities	\$16,289.12
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,508.07

Grand Total	\$21,797.19

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes-Current Year-1956 \$18,385.77

Poll Taxes-Current Year-

Regular @ \$2—1956 230.00

Yield Taxes 8.45

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956 720.00

Total Current Year's Taxes
collected and remitted

\$19,344.22

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous Years 7,716.06

Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2 90.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years 280.00

Interest received on Taxes 232.98

Penalties on State Head Taxes 29.50

Tax sales redeemed 1,370.04

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance 1,070.55

Interest and dividends tax 478.72

Reimbursement a/c Opening Trails 22.20

Fighting forest fires 7.10

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance 169.60

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 237.24

Business licenses, permits and filing fees 5.00

Refund from Fire Dept. 92.50

Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits 1,627.94

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$32,773.65

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 5,000.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 5,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$37,773.65
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	6,606.28
Grand Total	\$44,379.93

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 808.50
Town officers' expenses	141.47
Election and registration expenses	174.98
Town Report	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	178.03
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	6.00
Fire department, incl. forest fires	357.79
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	394.42
Insurance	230.84
Health:	
Vital statistics	9.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	50.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	354.81
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4500.00) (Winter \$3315.00)	7,815.00
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	609.29
Town poor	85.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assoc.	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	350.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	132.43
Total Payments	\$12,247.56

Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	2,005.42	
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes	76.70	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 2,082.12
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	87.50	
Paid on long term notes	15.63	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 103.13
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Perm. Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town construction	1,000.00	
Open Trails	50.00	
New equipment (Highway \$195.02)	195.02	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 1,245.02
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	500.00	
Payments on capital reserve funds	200.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 5,700.00
Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	882.03	
Taxes paid to County	1,942.08	
Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$12,533.39)	12,533.39	
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Total Payments to Other		\$15,357.50
Governmental Divisions		<hr/>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$36,735.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		7,644.60
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Grand Total		\$44,379.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	150.00
Equipment	1,345.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
305 Acres Blake Land	1,220.00
350 Acres Halliday Land	1,400.00
160 Acres Dodge Mining Right	13.03
1 Acre Nelson Davis Land	148.28
Anton Wolfel—300 Acres Mountain Land	349.93
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Total	\$22,626.24

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

George A. Holmes, Selectman salary 1955	\$	100.00
Arthur J. Gude, Selectman salary 1955		100.00
Arthur G. Marx, Selectman salary 1955		150.00
K. M. Merrell, % of Head Tax		60.50
K. M. Merrell, % of Head Tax		27.00
Walter H. Smith, Salary Treasurer and Moderator		70.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk salary		191.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector salary		100.00
George L. Porter, Salary auditor		10.00
	\$	808.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Wheeler and Clark, Town Clerk supplies		15.76
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1955 Dues		3.00
Zella A. Eastman, Registrar of Deeds		6.54
Arthur J. Gude, Postage		3.66
E. C. Eastman Co., Assessment Sheets & Tax Books		12.20
Arthur J. Gude, Postage		3.66
L. M. Trow, Bonds		52.60
N. H. Tax Coll. Association		3.00
C. H. Hardy, Town Clerks Association Dues		2.00
D. L. Garrison, 1956 edition Auto Guide		7.50
Arthur J. Gude, Postage		3.80
Sargeant Brothers, Tax Collectors supplies		15.75
Sydney H. Batchelder, Expenses		2.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll. expenses		10.00
	\$	141.47

Election and Registration

Vermont Newspaper Corporation, filing notice	\$	8.00
Walter H. Smith, Moderator		20.00
William Miller Co., Ballots		8.98
Royal B. Holmes, Supervisor of Check List		12.50
Royal B. Holmes, Supervisor of Check List		4.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor of Check List		16.00
Royal B. Holmes, Supervisor of Check List		13.50
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor of Check List		26.00
Carroll A. Robbins, Supervisor of Check List		18.00
Pearl Merrell, Salary Ballot Clerk		24.00
Beatrice Porter, Salary Ballot Clerk		24.00
	\$	174.98

Printing Town Reports

Model Press, Printing Town Report	\$	300.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

S. R. Young, Gas	\$	18.39
S. R. Young, Gas		10.49
Granite State Electric		3.00
Ira Huntley, Janitor service		15.00
Granite State Electric		1.50
S. R. Young, Gas		6.70
J. A. McCarthy, Fire Extinguishers		92.50
Granite State Electric		9.00
Ira Huntley, Mowing Lawn		10.00
S. R. Young, Gas		11.45

\$ 178.03

Police

Fred Hatch	\$	6.00
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Fire Department

New England T. & T., Fire Telephone	\$	13.00
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		6.88
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		7.06
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		7.10
George L. Porter, Warden School		23.20
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		14.85
Fire Dept. Appropriation		250.00
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		14.40
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		7.10
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		7.10
New England T. & T., Fire Telephone		7.10

\$ 357.79

Blister Rust

State of New Hampshire	\$	394.42
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Insurance

L. M. Trow, Town Hall Ins.	\$	135.84
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., Fire Dept.		95.00

\$ 230.84

Dump

Town of Alstead, Use of Alstead Dump	\$	50.00
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Vital Statistics

Sydney H. Batchelder, Rec. Vital Statistics	\$	9.00
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Town Highway Maintenance

E. Batchelder, Summer Roads	\$ 4,500.00
E. Batchelder, Winter Roads	3,315.00
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	\$ 7,815.00

T. R. A.

State of N. H.	\$ 354.81
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Libraries

Marion Holmes, Library Approp.	\$ 80.00
Lydia Hatch, Librarian Salary	90.00
Lydia Hatch, Librarian Salary	30.00
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	\$ 200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	\$ 609.29
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Town Poor

Walter Bunker, financial aid	\$ 85.00
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Memorial Day

Britton Porter Post	\$ 50.00
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Cemeteries

Sumner Hurd, opening grave, cleaning cemeteries	\$ 51.75
Sumner Hurd, cleaning cemeteries	69.50
T. Burke, Cemetery work	6.00
Sumner Hurd, mowing cemeteries	89.00
Harold Lamb, Cemetery Approp.	133.75
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	\$ 350.00

Legal Expenses

Heman Chase, survey of Town bridge	\$ 80.00
Arthur Marx, Legal fee	52.43
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	\$ 132.43

Tax Sale

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax bought by Town	\$ 2,005.42
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Refunds

State of N. H., Excess Yield Tax Refund	\$	76.70
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Interest

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$	87.50
Savings Bank of Walpole, Fire Truck note		15.63
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	\$	103.13

Town Construction

E. Batchelder, Long Bridge	\$	1,000.00
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Opening Trails

George Porter, Town Approp.	\$	25.00
George Porter, Town Approp.		25.00
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	\$	50.00

New Equipment

Hardy Merrill, Back-fill blade	\$	195.02
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Temporary Loans

Savings Bank of Walpole, Loan	\$	5,000.00
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Notes and Capital Reserve

Savings Bank of Walpole, Final payment for Fire Truck	\$	500.00
W. Bornschein, Cemetery Fence reserve fund		200.00
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	\$	700.00

State and County

N. H. Treasurer, Head Tax and Penalties	\$	435.50
N. H. Treasurer, Head Tax		203.53
N. H. Treasurer, Head Tax		243.00
Merton J. Sargent, County Tax		1,942.08
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	\$	2,824.11

School District

Eva Smith, School Treas., School Approp.	\$	3,000.00
Eva Smith, School Treas., School Approp.		3,000.00
Eva Smith, School Treas., School Approp.		6,533.39
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	\$	12,533.39

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

	January		
E. F. Batchelder		\$258.00	
R. H. Batchelder		55.00	
E. F. Batchelder		331.10	
R. Batchelder		91.00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		2.00	
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			\$ 737.10
	February		
Oren Sheldon		\$ 33.00	
R. H. Batchelder		107.00	
E. F. Batchelder		279.20	
Walpole Highway Dept.		30.00	
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			\$ 449.20
	March		
E. F. Batchelder		\$ 335.40	
R. H. Batchelder		87.00	
Robert Trask		84.00	
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			\$ 506.40
	April		
E. F. Batchelder		\$ 337.40	
Robert Trask		241.50	
Stanley Ring		12.00	
Reginald Howard		20.00	
Town Alstead		9.35	
Oren Sheldon		39.00	
R. H. Batchelder		85.00	
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			\$ 744.25
	May		
Daniel Bryan		\$ 65.60	
Bella & Sons		110.70	
Ralph Willoughby		223.50	
Almon Clark		164.50	
R. H. Batchelder		71.00	
E. F. Batchelder		247.00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		6.00	
Robert Trask		216.00	
Albert Porter		252.90	
Walpole Highway Dept.		73.80	

W. H. Brooks	17.50
Fred Carman	160.00
Oren Sheldon	5.50
Royal Holmes	18.00
Peter Bruzgis	9.37
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	\$ 1,641.37

June

Regnald Howard	\$ 20.00
Town of Alstead	7.50
Regnald Howard	20.00
Herbert Lane	10.00
State of New Hampshire	275.79
R. H. Batchelder	90.00
E. F. Batchelder	192.00
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	\$ 615.29

July

Regnald Howard	\$ 20.00
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Sept.

Peter Bruzgis	\$ 6.75
E. F. Batchelder	60.30
R. H. Batchelder	83.00
Wililam Wheeler	44.00
Oren Sheldon	57.00
Carroll Robbins	37.50
Marx Hardware	18.74
Regnald Howard	20.00
Harold Willoughby	48.00
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	\$ 375.29

October

Regnald Howard	\$ 20.00
R. H. Batchelder	59.50
E. F. Batchelder	86.25
Regnald Howard	20.00
Carroll Robbins	45.25
Ralph Haskins	26.25
Ralph Willoughby	69.70
Balla & Sons	42.30
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	157.59
Fred Carman	100.00
Regnald Howard	20.00
Carroll Robbins	90.25

Regnald Howard	20.00
Robert Batchelder	93.25
E. F. Batchelder	87.00

\$ 937.34

November

Regnald Howard	\$ 20.00
Regnald Howard	20.00
E. F. Batchelder	126.00
R. H. Batchelder	126.00
Regnald Howard	20.00
Robert Trask	112.00
Wililam Batchelder	15.00
Peter Bruzgis	12.00
Regnald Howard	20.00

\$ 471.00

December

Regnald Howard	\$ 20.00
Ralph Haskins	21.25
Carroll Robbins	20.00
E. F. Batchelder	245.00
R. H. Batchelder	63.75
Albert Porter	221.10
Balla & Sons	61.10
Robert Trask	168.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	862.94
Regnald Howard	31.00
Regnald Howard	20.00
Clarence Shelly	7.50
E. F. Batchelder	269.50
Stanley Ring	10.00
R. H. Batchelder	81.25

\$ 2,102.39

Total Expended	\$ 8,599.63
Bank Balance	239.92

\$ 8,839.55

Refund from W. Smith	24.55
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\$ 8,815.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR—LEVY OF 1956**Local Taxes**

Warrant	
Property Taxes	\$27,780.34
136 Polls	326.00
3 Added Polls	6.00
Interest Collected	2.05
Timber Taxes	198.50
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	\$28,312.89
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$18,385.77
115 Poll Taxes	230.00
Interest	2.05
Timber Tax	8.45
Abatements	
3 Polls	6.00
Uncollected	
Property	9,394.57
48 Polls	96.00
Timber Tax	190.05
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	\$28,312.89

STATE HEAD TAXES 1956

Original Warrant 204 Heads	\$ 1,020.00
Penalties Collected	1.50
1 Added Tax	5.00
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	\$ 1,026.50
144 Paid	720.00
59 Unpaid	295.00
2 abated	10.00
Penalties Collected	1.50
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	\$ 1,026.50

LEVY OF 1955 — Collected after Jan. 1, 1956

Unpaid 1955 taxes Dec. 31, 1955
Per 1955 report

Property taxes	\$ 7,249.58
Poll Taxes	100.00
Interest	123.97
1955 Timber Tax	780.86
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	\$ 8,254.41
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 7,749.17
Abated 1 poll	2.00
Unpaid taxes	
4 polls	8.00
Timber Taxes	495.24
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	\$ 8,254.41

REPORT OF TAX SALES

	1955	1954	Previous Years
Taxes sold during current year	\$2,005.42		
Balance of unredeemed Jan. 1, 1956		\$1,325.98	\$804.61
Interest Collected	11.24	47.16	48.56
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 664.84	\$ 557.70	\$328.36
Interest	11.24	47.16	48.56
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1956	1,253.24	666.89	48.56
Abated	39.01	45.42	
Deeded to Town	48.33	55.97	311.16
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	\$2,016.66	\$1,373.14	\$853.17

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year of 1956

Jan. 1, 1956, Cash balance from previous year	\$ 6,606.28
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk—Auto Permits	1,627.94
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	237.24
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk—Filing Fees	5.00
State of N. H.—Recovery Old Age Assistance	169.60
State of N. H.—Maint. Class V Highways	1,070.55
State of N. H.—State share, Forest fire account	29.30
State of N. H.—Interest and Dividends Tax	478.72
Langdon Fire Dept.—Refund	92.50
Savings Bank of Walpole—Borrowed money	5,000.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Yield Taxes, Year 1955	285.62
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Yield Taxes, Year 1956	8.45
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Interest on Taxes	232.98
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Head Taxes, Year 1954	5.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Head Tax Penalties Year 1954	.50
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Head Taxes, Year 1955	275.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Head Tax Penalties Year 1955	27.50
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Head Taxes, Year 1956	720.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Head Tax Penalties Year 1956	1.50
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Property Taxes, Year 1956	18,385.77
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Poll Taxes, Year 1956	230.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.—Poll Taxes, Year 1955	90.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Property Taxes, Year 1955	7,914.42
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Property Taxes, Year 1954	557.70
K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.— Property Taxes, Year 1953	328.36
Total Receipts	\$44,379.93
Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$36,735.33
Cash Balance at close of business, Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 7,644.60
On hand Jan. 1, 1956	
Cash reserve from 1955 to pay outstanding Order No. 791	\$ 9.00
Paid outstanding Order No. 791	9.00
Balance remaining	0.00

Timber Tax accounts, special	
Received from Selectmen	
Per—Stewart Allbee, Deposit on Timber Tax	200.00
Per—Perlie P. Allbee, Deposit on Timber Tax	100.00
Total	\$ 300.00
Paid, K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.	\$200.00
Paid, K. M. Merrell, Tax Coll.	38.28
Paid, Perlie P. Allbee (Bal. of deposit)	61.72
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Balance remaining	000.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. SMITH, Treas.

LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT

Book circulation	610
Books purchased	81
Appropriation for books	\$80.00
Sale of discarded books	3.00

The Librarian and Trustees of the Langdon Library wish to thank all those who have so kindly given books and magazines to the Library. All residents are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of the many fine books.

LYDIA B. HATCH
Librarian

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that the accounts and records of all officials of the Town of Langdon charged with the custody, receipt, and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls, as well as the entries in the books of records. Receipts were checked by source in so far as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. All records audited are correct to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER
Auditor, Town of Langdon

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The year 1956 saw the loss of one house and one workshop in Town. Twice the Alstead tank was called under the Mutual Aid Plan.

One hundred and fifty feet of 2½ hose has been added to the equipment. Also, one fog nozzle, one spot light, a CO2 extinguisher and connections to reverse the 2½ inch hose.

Some tentative plans were discussed last year regarding construction of a firehouse. It seems wise to put this on a long term basis; and more or less pay as we go on the construction. In view of the lack of spare time that the active men of the community enjoy, the work could be stretched out to provide employment at times when work was a bit slack. The location of the station is important. It should not be too near other buildings and should not be located where a slippery hill might have to be climbed to get started. It should also be located in a place where, in the future, enough active men to man the equipment would probably live near by.

GEORGE L. PORTER

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

Another year has gone by with no serious expense for fighting forest fires. This is largely due to the fact that Langdon people have been exceedingly careful. But it is also a matter of luck; because not all forest fires are caused by local residents. At the risk of saying the same thing every year, I wish to point out that if we were struck by a serious forest fire, the resulting expense for putting it out could run into a lot of money awful fast. Everything possible should be done to minimize this danger.

The expense that was incurred for 1956 was for schools that the state organization requires. Also, the Town raised \$25.00 for opening back roads. This was matched by the State which made a total fund of \$50.00. Last fall a jeep road was opened from near the spring on the Mountain road southwestward over the Mountain to a point on the old trail between the two ponds. The last mentioned trail was then opened to the middle pond. This road was passable for the loaded jeep; but there is one stretch of about

150 yards in the upper pond area that travels some very rough going. This seems like a good project; but it is very difficult for busy men to get time to do the work, and it nearly fell through on this account this last year.

There are enough tools so that no new expense is needed for that item this year. There are some new light axes known as Maine Type Axe that would be a valuable addition to the tool kit, if the Town wished. They have a blunt grub hoe in place of a double bit and are small and less dangerous than the common type. Price to Town is \$2.85 each.

GEORGE L. PORTER

LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1956

Income:

Balance 1955	\$119.25	
G. L. Porter, rec'd for Dept.	2.50	
Ins. from members	12.00	
Appropriation	250.00	
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Expense:

State Ass'n. dues & insurance	\$ 12.00	
G. B. Porter, wiring	5.00	
SWNHFM Aid dues	5.00	
J. A. McCarthy Co., Inv. July 12	92.50	
Inv., Nov. 1	105.74	
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Dec. 31, 1956 Balance		\$163.51
Accounts outstanding Dec. 31, 1956		
J. A. McCarthy Co., Inv. Dec. 27		\$ 92.50
SWNHFM Aid dues—Notice of Dec. 26		5.00
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Payable on or before Mar. 1, 1957		\$ 97.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				Balance End Year
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	DURING YEAR Percent	Expended Amount	DURING YEAR	Balance End Year	
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 2.50	3.93	\$ 7.86	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.86	
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3.93	3.93	1.25	3.93	
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3.93	3.93	1.25	3.93	
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3.93	3.93	1.25	3.93	
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.21	3.02	3.27	
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.05	3.25	6.55	6.05	6.55	
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.86	2.50	7.86	
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.86	2.50	7.86	
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.86	2.50	7.85	
1919	Gillum Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.86	2.50	7.86	
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.86	2.50	7.86	
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.50	3.25	1.63	1.50	1.63	
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27	
1923	Mary E. Standley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27	
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	1.56	3.93	4.91	1.56	4.91	
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	.94	3.93	2.95	.94	2.95	
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	6.29	3.25	6.81	6.29	6.81	
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.50	3.25	1.63	1.50	1.63	
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27	
1927	Holden Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.53	3.25	4.91	4.53	4.91	
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.50	3.25	1.63	1.50	1.63	
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27	
1928	Roswell Huntton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27	
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27	
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3.93	3.93	1.25	3.93	
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.50	3.25	1.63	1.50	1.63	
1936	Chas. S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	3.75	3.93	11.89	3.75	11.89	
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3.93	3.93	1.25	3.93	
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3.93	3.93	1.25	3.93	

1938	Herbert A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.53	3.25	4.91	4.53	4.91
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.86	2.50	7.86
1939	Walker K. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2.50	3.93	7.88	2.50	7.88
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1943	Henry & Achash								
	Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.36	3.25	1.47	1.36	1.47
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.50	3.25	1.63	1.50	1.63
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	95.00	2.87	3.25	3.10	2.87	3.10
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1944	George and Rebecca Goodnow								
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	6th War Loan Bond	100.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	2.50	1.25
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	7th War Loan Bond	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.53	3.25	4.91	4.53	4.91
1946	George W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1948	Daniel & Joseph Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1950	Daniel & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.05	3.25	6.55	6.05	6.55
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cem. Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1952	Sydney D. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.53	3.25	4.91	4.53	4.91
1953	Samuel W. & James J. Prouty								
1953	Catherine Ford Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.05	3.25	6.55	6.05	6.55
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	16.45	3.25	16.37	15.32	17.50
1954	Lydia Victoria Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.05	3.25	6.55	6.05	6.55
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	3.02	3.27
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.05	3.25	6.55	6.05	6.55
1956	Edwin F. Field	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.02	3.25	2.37	3.02	2.37
1956	George G. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.25	3.25	1.50	3.25	1.50
1956	Bradley & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.25	3.25	1.00	3.25	1.00
				150.00	3.25	3.25	1.50	3.25	1.50
				\$7,748.00	\$172.93		\$260.23	\$171.80	\$261.36
1954	Prentiss Bridge	Capital Reserve	Savings Bank of Walpole		19.60	3.25	.62		20.22
GRAND TOTAL									

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1956-1957

Moderator	Clerk
GEORGE A. HOLMES	LOUISE LONG
Treasurer	Auditor
EVA A. SMITH	MAY B. HOLMES

School Board Members

ARTHUR G. MARX	Term expires 1957
WALTER H. SMITH, Jr.	Term expires 1958
ORIN SHELDON	Term expires 1959

Teachers

CLEO DUNCAN	Grades 1-3
BARBARA PUTNAM	Grades 4-6
Union Clerk	Union Nurse
MARION BRADISH	FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5

RALPH H. MEACHAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

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 twelfth day of March, 1957, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 fix the compensation of any other officers or agent 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Langdon this fifteenth day of February, 1957.

ARTHUR MARX WALTER SMITH, Jr. ORIN SHELDON	}	School Board
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

	Actual 1955-56	Estimated 1956-57	Budget 1957-58
Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 145.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)	182.50	232.50	250.50
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	202.00	212.00	230.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	95.00	118.00	124.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	189.26	230.00	273.50
Instruction:			
6. Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	7,013.13	6,700.00	7,100.00
7. Books & Other Instruct. Aids	190.24	300.00	224.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	479.70	290.00	400.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assist.			
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	147.30	200.00	128.00
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of Janitors	280.46	250.00	300.00
12. Fuel or Heat	317.13	300.00	350.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	182.94	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and Replacements	621.28	275.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision	248.93	297.43	305.42
16. Transportation	1,800.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
17. Tuition—High	5,367.29	6,875.00	9,725.00
—Elementary	5,358.00	5,310.00	3,775.00
18. Special Acct. & Spec. Fund	60.30	30.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement	292.75	483.50	510.56
20. Insurance, Bonds & Exp.	125.17	107.02	150.00
Capital Outlay:			
21. Land & New Buildings			
22. Additions & Improv. to Bldgs.		300.00	
23. New Equipment	112.60	350.00	125.00
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Total Expenditures	\$23,410.98	\$26,295.45	\$27,555.98
Cash on Hand at End of Year	226.80	1,743.20	
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TOTAL	\$23,637.78	\$28,038.65	\$27,555.98

Receipts

	Actual 1955-56	Estimated 1956-57	Budget 1957-58
State Aid	\$10,625.53	\$12,315.53	\$12,315.53
Local District Assessment	12,533.39	15,301.12	13,277.25
Other Sources		185.00	200.00
Tuition			
Miscellaneous	67.39	10.20	
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	411.47	226.80	1,743.20
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TOTAL	\$23,637.78	\$28,038.65	\$27,555.98

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**1955-56**

Acworth	\$ 255.50
Charlestown	1,752.00
Cornish	839.50
Goshen-Lempster	365.00
Langdon	182.50
Unity	255.50
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	\$3,650.00
State Share	3,250.00
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	\$6,900.00

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

1956-57

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High	Tot.
Langdon	12	10	6	20	11	1				60
Alstead	1	2	0	2			9	11	21	46
Charlestown								1		1
Rockingham									1	1
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Totals	13	12	6	22	11	1	9	12	22	108

TUITION LIST**1956-57**

Alstead, Elementary:		Alstead, High:	
Ronald Valley	1	Julie Bruzgis	9
Madeline Ring	2	Elsie Burke	9
Richard Wood	2	Ralph Nichols	9
Francis Chase	4	Sharon Stevens	9
Raymond Ring	4	Marjorie Wood	9
Kenneth Batchelder	7	Richard Wood	9
James Bicknell	7	Christine Owens	10
Linda Campbell	7	Roger Pelton	10
Marcia Huntley	7	William Pelton	10
Katherine Pelton	7	Stephen Robie	10
Judy Robie	7	Lillian Barton	11
Rae Scudder	7	Patricia Batchelder	11
William Smith	7	William Gilbert	11
Bruce Timpano	7	Thomas Marx	11
Jane Annis	8	Sandra Robie	11
Peter Bruzgis	8	Bernadette Burke	12
Marilyn Campbell	8	Joanna Campbell	12
Kathleen Johnson	8	Madeline Edson	12
Randee Marx	8	William Harrington	12
Laura Mason	8	Francis Pelton	12
Walter Pelton	8	Jacqueline Robie	12
Rose Scudder	8	Rockingham:	
Harold Stevens	8	Lorenz Gude	9
Judith Tuthill	8		
Rita Wood	8		
Charlestown, Elementary:			
Warren Newcomb	8		

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**For Year Ending June 30, 1956**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$	411.47
Receipts:		
State of New Hampshire		
Education and Equalization Fund		10,625.53
Joseph Kmiec		67.39
Unexpended funds		12,533.39
Selectmen Appropriation		
Total Receipts		\$23,637.78
Disbursements:		
Paid on School orders		\$23,410.98
Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	\$	226.80

Respectfully submitted,
EVA R. Smith, Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Cleo Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Putnam returned as teachers of grades one to three and four to six respectively. The fact that the same two teachers continue is in itself a steadying influence in the educational training of the boys and girls. Both of these teachers are very capable and extremely conscientious. They plan their work well and I am sure that test results will indicate that those pupils who have exerted the effort to study have made good progress.

I sincerely hope that the citizens and taxpayers will continue to support the school budget in such a manner as to make it possible to retain these teachers and to provide them with the necessary equipment and supplies to carry on an effective teaching program.

The building was completely redecorated on the interior and new desks and chairs have been provided. Files for each teacher and a classroom table were ordered in addition to the purchase of a duplicating machine.

The present enrollment and census indicate that there will be approximately twenty-seven pupils in grades one, two and three and thirty-five in grades four, five and six. These are rather large numbers for one teacher with three grades but, because of experience with such a situation, I believe the teachers can still teach effectively.

Miss Florence MacIver, the school nurse, has had an exceptionally busy year with polio and other clinics in addition to the routine testing program. The supervisory union purchased an ortho-rater for testing eyesight. This has aided in identifying eye defects more quickly and accurately.

Miss MacIver and I are most appreciative of the cooperation of parents in transporting children when necessary and for the continued support of the school board and citizens in carrying on our work in educating and trying to maintain the good health of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM,
Supt. of Schools

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

This past year has been a very busy one in our school health program. The Salk vaccine clinics continued during the summer and on into the fall and winter. Salk vaccine has been made available to all of our school as well as pre-school children through the many clinics which were held. Nearly all of the children have had two inoculations of the vaccine and will receive their third in the very near future. Response to the Salk vaccine program has been excellent.

The yearly inspections of the school children have been carried out. These inspections include the following:

1. Examinations for the detection of scalp ring worm.
2. Vision tests.
3. Height, weight and general observation.
4. Hearing tests.

Notices of defects observed were sent to parents for their consideration. Follow-up home visits were made by the school nurse. Response from the parents was very good. Assistance in the correction of defects, in some instances, was provided by local service organizations as well as by state agencies.

Among the local organizations providing financial assistance are the P.T.A. groups, the Lions Clubs and the Rotary Clubs.

The state agencies offering financial assistance include the Crippled Children's Services, the Sight Conservation Program, the Child Guidance Clinics and the State Public Welfare.

The assistance of these various agencies and organizations makes possible, in many cases, the future health and happiness of our children. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have spent another year in the school health program. I would like to say "Thank You" for your great interest and cooperation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER
School Nurse

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FOR THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

*A. Include amount exempted to
Soldiers and Blind*

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$458,590.00
Electric Plants	2	11,460.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	2	1,000.00
Stock in Trade		970.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	15	520.00
Cows	477	29,240.00
Other Neat Stock	96	3,820.00
Sheep and Goats	26	250.00
Fowls	2530	1,060.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	15	540.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	3	4,150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		140.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		<hr/> \$511,740.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		22,650.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		<hr/> \$489,090.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric Plant	Gas Plant	Stock in Trade
Granite State Electric	\$ 9,060.00		
N. H. Electric Corp.	2,400.00		
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Total	\$11,460.00		

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$22,650.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	none
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Number of inventories distributed	165
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Number of inventories returned	89
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Number of veterans who received property exemption	22
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Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	41
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VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS, 1956

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence	Age	By Whom Married	Office
June 9	Dominic Angelo Capron Gertrude Eleanor Harris	Walpole Langdon	37 36	John B. McQuail	Priest
June 16	Donald Cameron Malcolm Ruth Elizabeth Lamb	Medford, Mass. Langdon	28 25	Robert A. Sargent	Minister
Sept. 14	Richard Byron Barrows Patricia Evelyn Burke	Bellows Falls Langdon	20 18	Ernest E. Gagnon	Priest

MARRIAGES, 1956

Date	Name	Father	Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. 2	Mary Ann Campbell	Rodney Henry Joy Campbell	Dorothy Emma Pelton
June 2	Juanita Lucille Towne	Howard Francis Towne	Alice Lillian Matthews
Aug. 11	Wayne Paul Jones	Maurice Gardner Jones	Hilda Christine Bragg

DEATHS, 1956

Date	Name	Place of Death	Burial
Jan. 20	Hollis William Wheeler	Walpole	Charlestown
Apr. 19	Clifford Marvin	Alstead	Langdon
June 27	Harold Alvin Wood	Bellows Falls	Saxtons River

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk of Langdon

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