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OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of
LANGDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

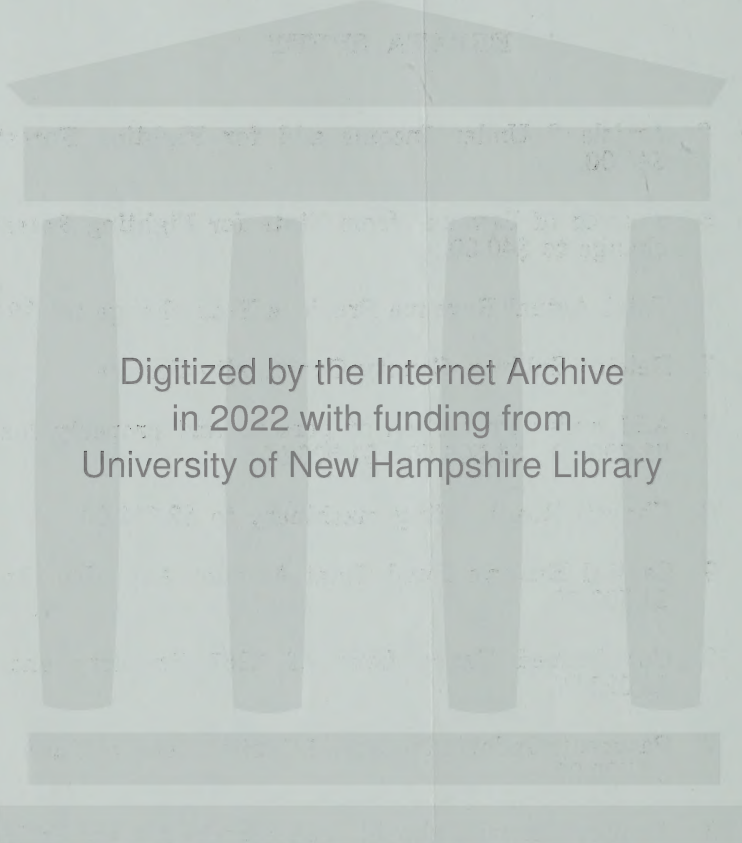
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1968

Please enclose in the Town Report previously sent you from the Town of Langdon, N.H.

ERRATA SHEET

1. Page 2 Article 2 Under Income add for Fighting Forest Fires \$40.00.
2. Page 6 Sources of Revenue from State for Fighting Forest Fires change to \$40.00.
3. Page 6 Total Actual Revenue Previous Year change to: \$9,862.28.
4. Page 7 Delete: Sullivan County Community Service
5. Page 7 Add under Protection of persons and property Insurance
\$1,200.00 \$1,506.50 \$1,500.00.
6. Page 8 Change Roadbuilding machinery to \$2,112.00.
7. Page 9 Capital Reserve Fund Total Amount Available change to \$1,500.00.
8. Page 10 Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1967 Property change to \$1,023.57.
9. Page 12 Payments Indebtedness Add Capital Reserve Fund \$1,500.00.
10. Page 23 Auditor's Report should read report of Town Officials instead of Trustee of Trust Funds.



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TOWN OF LANGDON

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1968

MODERATOR Anne C. Newcomb
SELECTMEN Term expires 1969 George B. Porter
 Term expires 1970 Maurice C. Lacroix
 Term expires 1971 Wallace E. Newcomb
TOWN CLERK Natalie R. Wilson
TREASURER Walter H. Smith
TAX COLLECTORS Edith G. Merrell
 Anne C. Newcomb
ROAD AGENT Carroll A. Robbins
HEALTH OFFICER Walter A. Bornschein
SEXTON Emery W. Hall
BUILDING INSPECTOR Rodney H. J. Campbell
LIBRARY TRUSTEES:
 Term expires 1969 Harriet Whitton
 Term expires 1970 Alice N. Porter
 Term expires 1971 Marion K. Holmes
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:
 Term expires 1969 Walter A. Bornschein
 Term expires 1970 Alice N. Porter
 Term expires 1971 Emery W. Hall
SUPERVISORS:
 Term expires 1970 Daniel F. Allen
 Term expires 1972 Emery W. Hall
 Term expires 1974 Royal B. Holmes
AUDITOR George L. Porter
FENCEVIEWERS Frederick J. Griggs
 Emery W. Hall
 Walter H. Smith, Jr.
CONSTABLE Charles T. Grout
FIRE CHIEF George L. Porter
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE George L. Porter
TOWN PLANNING BOARD Walter A. Bornschein
 Arthur J. Gude
 George B. Porter
 Wm. O. Sheldon
 Walter H. Smith, Jr.
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Royal B. Holmes
 Wallace E. Newcomb
 James E. Pugsley
 Edward R. Sandreuter

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TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 Eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income estimated to be \$7,029.00 from:

a. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,800.00
b. Savings Bank Tax	40.00
c. Meals and Rooms Tax	700.00
d. Dog Licenses	200.00
e. Filing Fees	10.00
f. Fines and Forfeits	5.00
g. Rent of Town Buildings	10.00
h. Interest received on taxes	650.00
i. Motor vehicle fees	3,000.00
j. Sale of Town Property	50.00
k. Poll Taxes	364.00
l. Yield Taxes	200.00
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	\$ 7,029.00

To defray Town Charges estimated to be \$7,270.00. Town Charges to include but not limited to:

a. Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00
b. Town Officers' expenses	700.00
c. Election and Registration	25.00
d. Expenses Town Buildings	1,000.00
e. Police	125.00
f. Fire Department	800.00
g. Insurance	1,200.00
h. Forest Fire	100.00
i. Civil Defense	100.00
j. Vital Statistics	20.00
k. Town Poor	100.00
l. Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
m. Cemeteries	400.00
n. Interest	600.00
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	\$ 7,270.00

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

Article 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 Allotment, \$3,389.26 (Duncan Money, so-called), for the summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

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

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$529.41 and apply for Class V Assistance, TRA, so-called. The State of New Hampshire to furnish \$3,529.43.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Alstead Dump for the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to help support the Sullivan County Community Service.

Article 9. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to pay a salary of \$400.00 to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and \$300.00 to each of the other Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund already established for the purchase of fire equipment.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to close the Langdon Public Library effective April 1 next, Said Trustees to dispose of all property in the best way possible, all monies received to revert to the General Fund after all necessary expenses have been paid.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State of New Hampshire to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

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

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

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

Article 21. To allow accounts.

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

GEORGE B. PORTER
MAURICE C. LACROIX
WALLACE E. NEWCOMB
Selectmen of Langdon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. PORTER
MAURICE C. LACROIX
WALLACE E. NEWCOMB
Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 compared with estimated and actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,817.38	\$ 1,800.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	41.33	40.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		692.88	700.00
Reimbursement a/c White Pine Blister Rust		1.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00		50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		16.33	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	222.10	200.00
Filing Fees	10.00	8.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits	5.00	3.00	5.00
Rent of Town Buildings	10.00		10.00
Interest Received on Taxes	450.00	716.95	650.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,410.20	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00		50.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		3,412.11	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	340.00	258.00	364.00
Yield Taxes	150.00	352.41	200.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 5,790.00	\$ 10,951.67	\$ 7,029.00
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes			\$ 80,851.49
Total Revenues			\$ 87,880.59

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,107.25	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	684.66	700.00
Election and Registration	100.00	78.00	25.00
Expenses Town Buildings	800.00	467.83	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police	65.00	133.00	125.00
Fire Department	800.00	800.00	800.00
White Pine Blister Rust			112.00
Forest Fire	100.00	441.18	100.00
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health:			
Sullivan County Community Service	50.00	50.00	50.00
Visiting Nurse Association			250.00
Use of Alstead Town Dump	400.00	400.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	503.55	543.30	475.00
Town Road Aid	532.64	532.64	529.41
Library:	250.00	250.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	206.96	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	980.10	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries:	400.00	304.38	400.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	578.73	600.00
On Long Term Notes	100.00	67.13	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes		3,370.55	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		500.00
County Taxes	3,441.05	3,441.05	3,500.00
School Taxes	50,199.43	45,165.18	62,219.08
Total Expenditures	\$ 75,941.67	\$ 71,481.94	\$ 87,880.49

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$840,692.00
Public Utilities - Electric	23,800.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Etc.	13,410.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	1,085.00
Neat Stock	
Dairy Cows - 160	12,085.00
Other Cattle - 8	525.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	150.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
Road Building Machinery	1,200.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$894,747.00
Blind Exemptions	\$ 483.00
Neatstock Exemptions	5,350.00
	5,833.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 5,833.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$888,914.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1968

Town Appropriations	\$ 21,702.64
Net School Appropriations	50,199.43
Sullivan County Tax	3,441.05
	\$ 75,343.12
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	7,936.26
	\$ 67,406.86
Plus Overlay	278.43
Plus War Service Tax Credits	1,650.00
	\$ 69,335.29
Less War Service Exemptions Granted	1,850.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$ 67,485.29

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$ 67,485.30
Poll Taxes	364.00
Head Taxes	1,100.00
Yield Taxes	352.41
Total Taxes Committed	\$ 69,301.71
Tax Rate — \$7.80	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Amount Raised or Appropriated	Receipts And Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended
Town Charges	\$ 1,037.18	\$ 7,708.15	\$ 8,745.33	\$ 7,722.98	\$ 1,022.35
Highway Maintenance					
Summer	5,500.00	3,389.32	8,889.32	8,889.32	
Winter	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Use of Alstead Dump	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Library	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00
FMRSD	50,199.43	18,999.13	69,198.56	45,165.18	24,033.38
Sullivan County Tax	3,441.05		3,441.05	3,441.05	
Town Road Aid	532.64		532.64	532.64	
Sullivan County					
Community Service	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 67,485.30	<hr/> \$ 30,146.60	<hr/> \$ 97,631.90	<hr/> \$ 71,501.17	<hr/> \$ 26,130.73
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 841.37			Taxes Bought By Town	\$ 6,889.04
Receipts 1968	123,734.19			State Head Tax Account	944.43
				Antic Taxes	31,000.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$124,575.56			Long Term Note	3,412.11
Expenditures 1968	113,746.75				
					<hr/> \$ 42,245.58
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1968	<hr/> \$ 10,828.81				

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 10,828.81	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Town - From Sale of Town Property	3,453.94	
Fire Equipment	3,190.38	
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		\$ 17,473.13
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1967	\$ 3,187.46	
Levy of 1966	703.45	
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		\$ 3,890.91
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1968 Property	\$ 14,084.51	
Levy of 1968 Poll	106.00	
State Head Taxes 1968	330.00	
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		\$ 14,520.51
Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$ 35,884.55

Liabilities

Accounts Owed By Town:		
Capital Reserve Fund -		
Fire Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Sullivan County Community Service	50.00	
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		\$ 1,050.00
Due State:		
Head Taxes	\$ 690.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement	58.74	
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Due School District FMRSD		\$ 748.74
Balance of Appropriation		24,033.38
Capital Reserve Funds		6,644.32
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Total Liabilities:		\$ 32,476.44
Excess of Assets over Liabilities:		3,408.12
Net Debt December 31, 1967		365.19
Surplus December 31, 1968		3,408.12

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1968	\$ 53,400.79
Poll Taxes 1968	258.00
Yield Taxes 1968	352.41
State Head Taxes 1968	765.00
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	\$ 54,776.20
Property Taxes Previous Years	18,141.61
Poll Taxes Previous Years	92.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	275.00
Interest Received on Taxes	716.95
Penalties on State Head Taxes	29.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,689.78

From State:

For Class V Maintenance	\$ 3,389.32
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,817.38
Savings Bank Tax	41.33
Reimbursement a/c White Pine Blister Rust	1.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	16.33
Meals and Rooms Tax	692.88
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	\$ 5,958.24

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	222.10
Filing Fees	8.00
Fines and Forfeits	3.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,410.20
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	\$ 3,643.30

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan in Anticipation Taxes	\$31,000.00
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve Fund	3,412.11
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	\$ 34,412.11

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$123,734.19
Cash on Hand January 1, 1968	841.37
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	\$124,575.56

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government	\$2,337.74
Protection of Persons and Property	2,668.68
Health	485.50
Highways and Bridges	14,965.26
Libraries	250.00
Public Welfare	1,187.06
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	304.38
	\$ 22,248.62
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought By Town	6,889.04
Interest	
Paid on Temporary Loans	\$ 578.73
Paid on Long Term Notes	67.73
	\$ 645.86
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Temporary Loan	
Anticipation Taxes	\$ 31,000.00
Payment of Long Term Note	3,370.55
	\$ 34,370.55
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	\$ 944.43
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	42.02
Sullivan County Tax	3,441.05
FMRSD	45,165.18
	\$ 49,592.68
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$113,746.75
Cash on Hand December 31, 1968	10,828.81
	\$124,575.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Libraries:	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department:	
Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	5,400.00
Highway Department:	
Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,850.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Blake Land	500.00
Fuller Land	200.00
Total	\$ 25,450.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Received from Town Tax on Motor Vehicle Registration Permits and Transfers:			
1967	24	\$	96.61
1968	353		3,306.94
1969	1		6.65
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			\$ 3,410.20
Received for Dog License and Kennel Fees:			
1968	84 plus 3 Kennel	\$	239.50
	Less Comm.		- 17.40
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			\$ 222.10
Received for Dog License Penalties			3.00
Received for Filing Fees			8.00
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Total			\$ 3,643.30

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON, Town Clerk,
Town of Langdon, New Hampshire

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1968

	Levy of 1968	Levy of 1967
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 67,485.30	
Poll Taxes	364.00	
Head Taxes	1,100.00	
Yield Taxes	352.41	
Total Taxes Committed:	\$ 69,301.71	
Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1968:		
Property Taxes		\$ 18,311.61
Poll Taxes		112.00
Head Taxes		315.00
Total Uncollected Taxes		\$ 18,738.61
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 53,400.79	\$ 18,141.61
Poll Taxes	258.00	92.00
Head Taxes	765.00	275.00
Yield Taxes	352.41	
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 54,776.20	\$ 18,508.61
Plus:		
Interest	\$ 2.86	309.14
Head Tax Penalties	2.00	27.00
	\$ 4.86	\$ 336.14
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes		\$ 170.00
Poll Taxes		20.00
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
	\$ 5.00	\$ 230.00
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1968		
Property Taxes	\$ 14,084.51	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Head Taxes	330.00	
Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 14,520.51	

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1968

	Tax Sales Account—Levies of		
	1967	1966	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	\$ 6,889.04		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1968		\$ 2,033.71	\$ 657.94
Interest Collected After Sale	134.02	162.24	108.69
Total Debits	\$ 7,023.06	\$ 2,195.95	\$ 766.63
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Tax Sales Redeemed	\$ 3,701.58	\$ 1,330.26	\$ 657.94
Interest Collected	134.02	162.24	108.69
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1968	3,187.46	703.45	
Total Credits	\$ 7,023.06	\$ 2,195.95	\$ 766.63

Total Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 71,542.40
Poll Taxes	350.00
Head Taxes	1,040.00
Yield Taxes	352.41
Tax Sales Account	5,689.78
Interest Collected Warrants	312.00
Interest Collected Tax Sales	404.95
Head Tax Penalties	29.00
	\$ 79,720.54

TOWN TREASLRER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1968

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		\$ 841.37
Remittances from Tax Collector:		
Tax Sales Redeemed:		
Levy of 1964	\$ 71.33	
Levy of 1965	586.61	
Levy of 1966	1,330.26	
Levy of 1967	3,701.58	
Property Taxes		
Levy of 1967	18,141.61	
Levy of 1968	53,400.79	
Poll Taxes		
1967	92.00	
1968	258.00	
Yield Taxes	352.41	
Head Taxes		
1967	275.00	
1968	765.00	
Head Tax Penalties	29.00	
Interest	716.95	
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		\$ 79,720.54
Remittances from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$ 3,410.20	
Dog Licenses	222.10	
Penalties	3.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
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		\$ 3,643.30
Received from State of N. H.		
Recovery - Old Age Assistance	\$ 16.33	
Refund - Blister Rust	1.00	
Savings Bank Tax	41.33	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,817.38	
Maintenance Class 5 Highways	3,389.32	
Rooms and Meals Tax	692.88	
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		\$ 5,958.24
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Trustee Trust Funds - Bridge Note	\$ 3,412.11	
Claremont Nat'l Bank Anticipation Note	31,000.00	
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		\$ 34,412.11
Total Receipts incl. Balance from 1967		\$124,575.56
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		113,746.75
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Cash Balance December 31, 1968		\$ 10,828.81

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Summer Maintenance

March	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 228.40
John H. Burroughs	1,031.75
Ralph L. Balla	549.00
Daniel Allen	135.60
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	\$ 1,944.75
April	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 114.85
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	\$ 114.85
May	
None	
June	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 263.20
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	5.50
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	\$ 268.70
July	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 242.18
George L. Porter	42.00
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	\$ 284.18
August	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 318.40
George E. Dearden	509.88
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	26.69
George L. Porter	38.20
Adams Garage	4.31
Judson Hopla	43.55
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	175.00
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	\$ 1,116.03
September	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 348.00
Joseph Holmes	38.50
George E. Dearden	190.88
Royal B. Holmes	35.00
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	22.13
George L. Porter	25.00
Fred G. Carman	450.80
Fred G. Porter	425.25
Ralph L. Balla	402.60
John H. Burroughs	266.90
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	\$ 2,205.06

October

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	177.00
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.		437.29
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.		216.50
Elroy Rock		40.90
George E. Dearden		64.00

\$ 935.69

November

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	302.80
George E. Dearden		141.75
Frederick A. Farrar Inc.		21.50
Ross' Express Inc.		13.05
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.		240.21
Adams Garage		12.00
John H. Burroughs		1,011.50
Ralph L. Balla		13.40
W. P. Johnson, Inc.		189.10
Daniel Allen		73.40
Cray Oil Co.		39.53
Royal B. Holmes		11.50

\$ 2,069.74

December

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	120.70
George E. Dearden		147.50

\$ 268.20

Total Expended Summer

\$ 9,207.20

Balance January 1, 1968	\$	919.33
Appropriation		5,500.00
Duncan Money		3,389.32

Total Available \$ 9,808.65

Total Expended 9,207.20

Balance Summer December 31, 1968 \$ 601.45

Winter Maintenance**January**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	996.35
The Chemical Corp.		312.32
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.		112.79
George E. Dearden		110.25
John H. Burroughs		191.55
Richard Holmes		93.63
Roger C. Pelton		30.00

\$ 1,846.89

February	
Carroll A. Robbins	512.40
George E. Dearden	137.38
R. N. Johnson	5.36
George L. Porter	28.00
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	67.72
Adams Garage	7.51
The Chemical Corp.	310.91
John H. Burroughs	305.45
Royal B. Holmes	20.13
	\$ 1,394.86

March	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 396.35
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	84.21
The Chemical Corp.	627.53
George E. Dearden	93.63
Roger C. Pelton	48.00
John H. Burroughs	24.00
	\$ 1,273.72

November	
Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 255.00
Royal B. Holmes	22.75
Roger C. Pelton	10.00
George E. Dearden	24.50
	\$ 312.25

December	
R. N. Johnson	23.05
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	6.14
George L. Porter	25.80
George E. Dearden	119.00
	\$ 173.99

Total Expended Winter		\$ 5,001.71
Balance of overdraft January 1, 1968	\$ 2.72	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
		\$ 5,002.72
Total Available		\$ 5,001.71
Total Expended		\$ 5,001.71
Balance Winter December 31, 1968		\$ 1.01

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL A. ROBBINS
 Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1968

PRINCIPAL INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	During Year Amount	Expanded During Year	Balance End Year
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	\$ 200.00	\$ 34.81	\$ 11.80	\$ 1.00	\$ 45.61
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1919	Gilson Walker	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	50.00	6.82	2.95	1.00	8.77
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	125.00	20.81	7.38	1.00	27.19
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	75.00	11.49	4.42	1.00	14.91
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	208.00	36.30	12.27	1.00	47.57
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	50.00	6.84	2.95	1.00	8.79
1927	Sam K. Upton	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1927	Holden & Winch	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	150.00	25.49	8.85	1.00	33.34
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	50.00	6.83	2.95	1.00	8.78
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1928	Roswell Huntoon	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	50.00	6.82	2.95	1.00	8.77
1936	Charles E. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	300.00	53.47	17.70	1.00	70.17

1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1938	Herb A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	150.00	25.50	8.85	1.00	33.35
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1943	H & A Royce Smith	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	45.00	5.87	2.65	1.00	7.52
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	50.00	6.83	2.95	1.00	8.78
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1944	George & Reb. Goodnow	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	150.00	25.49	8.85	1.00	33.34
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1946	George W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1948	Dan & Joe Davis	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1950	Dan & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	10.62	5.90	1.00	15.52
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	14.41	5.90	1.00	19.31
1953	S. W. & J. S. Prouty	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	150.00	25.50	8.85	1.00	34.35
1953	Catherine F. Wasburn	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	500.00	90.80	29.50	1.00	119.30
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
1956	George Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1956	Brad & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	150.00	25.48	8.85	1.00	34.33
1958	Fedilia V. Russell	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	400.00	59.79	23.60	1.00	82.39
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	100.00	16.16	5.90	1.00	21.06
1960	Frank Merrell	Cemetery Care	*Bank Deposit	200.00	34.81	11.80	1.00	45.61
				100.00	16.16	5.90	3.50	18.56

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Langdon and have found them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER

Auditor

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted match is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result—escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To **never** discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish, preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for **all** debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on **grass** by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire **before** you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Fires	Acres
State	593	349
District #10	80	113
Town of Langdon	3	1½

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

The importance of extreme care in dry weather was brought out with sharp and painful impact this last year. There were three woods fires all caused by inexcusable carelessness. This cost the tax payers \$517.33. These fires were collectible which means that those who caused the fires were liable for the expense; but there was insufficient evidence to obtain conviction.

Other than this, the Town's people were most careful in an extremely hazardous period, or the result would have been worse.

You are all urged to continue the good record of the past several years—other than 1968. Be super-careful with out-door fires and smoking. Be sure and obtain a permit for all out-door fires including incinerators.

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

We were very fortunate last year in not having any serious fires. There were no chimney fires, either.

This might be classed as the year of the JEEP PUMPER. The Langdon Department assisted at three out of town fires. Each time the tanker was sent and each time the jeep was set up at the water source to refill the Mutual Aid tankers. At the Welch fire the conditions were severe. Low temperature and a snowstorm and darkness were bad enough, but the truck had to buck through 100 yards of deep snow to reach the river. The boys stayed with it refilling tankers until 2 A.M. It should be realized also that this work is volunteer with no expense to the tax payer. Not all the work is done at the time of the emergency. The labor involved in maintenance of equipment is a big and continuous item. Some of the dedicated personnel made as many as 100 separate fire duty dates during 1968. It should also be noted that in fire emergency many citizens contribute trucks, cars, and machinery at no expense to the town.

Another out of town service was rendered to North Walpole during last spring's high water.

During the summer 8 classes on pump operation were held under the State Training Program. This also causes no town expense. Fourteen graduated from the course, the third held in Langdon.

George L. Porter attended 7 sessions of the Advisory Board on Fireman's Training held in Concord, 7 Meetings of the State Fire Control Board, 6 Mutual Aid Meetings and multiple town fire drills at Marlow and Chester. Members of the department also attended the mutual aid meeting and multiple drills. The jeep was taken over to Bellows Falls for a Fire Department parade.

One piece of equipment was sadded this year; a canvas 1,000 gallon folding water tank. This is used at the fire scene as a reservoir for tankers to unload quickly. It was used on the Tory Hill fire. Two new sets of boots, coats, helmets and gloves were also purchased, making 6 now in all.

Citizens band radio was requested from Walpole during the Tory Hill fire, and it was a tremendous help. This could have been used also on the tanker refill job at the three bridges. We are thinking seriously of obtaining 3 radio sets of this type for Civilian Defense using Civilian Defense funds. It could be properly used in any emergency; and would not interfere with Mutual Aid Communications.

From our experience this year it seems plain that a short wheel base four wheel drive truck with a front end pump similiar to our jeep is the prime item of equipment for this town. Its maneuverability is far superior to the standard large fire truck. It can be put into operation at locations that a conventional truck cannot reach. For this reason it supplements the mutual aid equipment in the area. Instead of adding just another fire truck, it is specialized equipment, and thus supplements the other area equipment. Since our jeep was secondhand when we bought it in 1950, it also speaks well for the maintenance that keeps it still operating efficiently.

LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT 1968

Balance January 1, 1968	\$	6.31	
Appropriation		800.00	
Transfer—Reserve		300.00	
Due from Reserve 1967			\$ 38.54
Total Funds			\$ 1,067.77
Payments;			
Telephone	\$	103.20	
Electric		65.97	
Connelly Fuel		264.05	
Agway & other gas		36.27	
Whipple		82.85	
Howard Hdwe.		14.12	
Whitehill		13.62	
Dues & Ins.		35.00	
Motorola		74.65	
			\$ 689.73
Equipment;			
David G. Adams	\$	244.45	
Derosier (light)		6.08	
			\$ 250.53
			\$ 940.26
			\$ 1,067.77
Balance December 31, 1967		127.51	
		\$ 1,067.77	\$ 1,067.77
Statement of Reserve Fund			
January 1, 1968	\$	779.75	
Int. to January 9, 1969		29.63	
			\$ 809.38

Transfer gen. acct.		\$	300.00
Due gen. acct. 1968			38.54
Equipment payments			250.53
		\$	289.07
Balance due reserve			10.93
	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00
Balance Reserve Fund			
December 31, 1967		\$	509.38
	\$	809.38	\$ 809.38

SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNT ON TREASURY

Whipple:			
Battery, gas, anti-freeze, inspections		\$	82.85
Adams:			
1,000 gal portable tank	\$	184.65	
Pike Pole		18.00	
Spanners		8.00	
Bull Horn		30.00	
			\$ 244.45
Howard Hardware			
Material for Flag pole & flash lights			14.12
Whitehill			
Material, batteries and flash lights			13.62
Motorola			
Repairs to M-1 radio			74.65

LIBRARY REPORT

The appropriation for 1968-69 has not been spent because of the recommendation to close the library. This recommendation was made because of a sharp decrease in circulation. It is too bad this has happened, I would be glad to explain the factors involved to anyone.

RUTH KEMP
Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$	103.27
Appropriation		250.00
Total Amount Available	\$	353.27
Expenditures:		
Salary of librarian	\$	156.00
January 25 Comer Book Shop		86.20
Dec. 31 N. H. State Library		3.86
Total Expenditures	\$	246.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1969	\$	107.21

VITAL STATISTICS — 1968

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Father	Mother
Sept. 13, 1968	Tracy Lee Nichols	Ralph William Nichols	Geraldine Ann Bailey
Oct. 6, 1968	Jandee Ruth Rock	Elroy Richard Rock	Ruth Barbara Goodnough
Nov. 19, 1968	Timothy James Strickland	James Carl Strickland	Patricia Dawn Huntley

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride & Groom	Residence	By Whom Married	Office
Feb. 4, 1968	Clayton Alger Hawksley Pearl Eric Crawford	Langdon, N.H. Peterborough, N.H.	Keith E. Terry	Clergy
Aug. 3, 1968	Gary Alan Knight Donna Lee May	Langdon, N.H. Keene, N.H.	Anthony B. Finn	Catholic Clergy
Aug. 17, 1968	Kenneth Arnold Fennette Frances Rose Barnish	Langdon, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Walter F. Smith	Clergy
Sept. 28, 1968	Darrell Charles Day Madeline Jane Ring	Walpole, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Harold T. Killeen	Justice of Peace
Dec. 16, 1968	John H. Holzinger Emma M. Holzinger	Langdon, N.H. Miami, Florida	John W. McCusker	Justice of Peace

DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age	Burial
Feb. 20, 1968	George A. Holmes	Bellows Falls, Vt.	78	Langdon L.C.
April 8, 1968	Hazel W. Tuttle	Hanover, N.H.	58	Dummerston, Vt.
April 17, 1968	Nona H. Cook	Hanover, N.H.	66	Langdon L.C.
April 17, 1968	Hattie Emma Pickering	Westmoreland, N.H.	84	Langdon L.C.
May 9, 1968	Earl R. Cook	Bellows Falls, Vt.	64	Langdon L.C.
May 19, 1968	Norman Wright	Concord, N.H.	36	Alstead, N.H.
Aug. 21, 1968	Edith Merrell	Langdon, N.H.	66	Langdon L.C.
Aug. 24, 1968	Russell Holmes	Claremont, N.H.	77	Langdon L.C.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement 1968

Town of Langdon

Cooperative Aid to Town	\$ 173.18	
Total Expenditures		\$ 173.18
Area Worked	420 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1338	

The Building Inspector points out that if anyone sells a piece of land for a building lot or trailer site it would be of great help if they would inform the purchaser that a building code exists in town and advise them to consult with either the Building Inspector or Selectmen before beginning construction or locating a trailer.

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