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OF THE
TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH

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FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1917

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1916.

Resident real estate,	\$330,975.00
Non-resident real estate,	33,480.00
Horses, 170,	18,607.00
Oxen, 14,	885.00
Cows, 454,	20,235.00
Neat stock, 52,	2,058.00
Sheep, 52,	276.00
Hogs, 6,	90.00
Fowls, 4,857,	3,155.00
Vehicles and automobiles,	6,945.00
Portable mills,	2,200.00
Mills and machinery,	1,375.00
Standing timber sold,	2,380.00
Stock in public funds,	1,585.00
National bank stock,	3,900.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	18,754.00
Stock in trade,	14,299.00
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Total valuation,	\$451,199.00
Polls, 165,	\$330.00
Resident tax,	8,068.58
Non-resident tax,	955.40
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Taxes for all purposes,	\$9,353.98
Exempt under soldiers' exemption act,	\$9,490.00

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$7,923.27
3. Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,188.41

From state:

5. For highways:	
(a) for state aid main- tenance,	190.64
(b) for state aid construc- tion, 1915,	29.53
6. Insurance tax,	6.00
7. Railroad tax,	213.99
8. Savings bank tax,	478.96
11. For fighting forest fires,	10.00
12. For hedgehog bounties,	13.00
13. Literary fund,	76.59
14. For education,	396.24

From local sources, except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	140.30
20. Rent of halls,	91.00
21. Interest received on taxes and trust funds,	84.33
24. Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes,	2,500.00
28. Sale of town histories,	15.50
29. For primary fees,	6.00
30. For plank sold,	1.50

	\$13,365.26
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	292.93
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	\$13,658.19

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

*1. Town officers' salaries and expenses,	\$481.50
*2. Election and registration expenses,	79.00
*4. Care and supplies for halls,	423.97

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department, Fred Moore, services,	3.00
6. Fire department, E. K. Warren, warden,	20.00
8. Bounties,	13.00
9. Damage by dogs, Ernest Paige's sheep,	10.00

Health:

.10. Health department, E. K. Warren, services and supplies,	24.88
*11. Vital statistics,	10.05

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance, A. W. Putnam, patrolman,	763.02
*14. Town maintenance,	1,436.26
15. Street lighting,	75.00
*16. General expenses of highway department, snow bills,	1,065.97

Education:

17. Library,	150.00
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*See details.

Public service enterprises:	
*25. Cemeteries,	\$47.00
*26. Watering troughs,	10.50
Charities:	
18. Town poor, C. H. Senter, services,	3.00
Patriotic purposes:	
20. Memorial day,	50.00
Total,	<u>4,666.15</u>
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans,	253.10
Outlay for new construction:	
33. D. P. Hartshorn, perma- nent road,	205.51
Indebtedness:	
38. Paid temporary loans,	2,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
42. Taxes paid to state,	\$855.00
43. Taxes paid to county,	673.87
45. Payments to school dis- tricts,	4,130.13
Total,	<u>5,659.00</u>
*46. Miscellaneous,	121.41
	<u>\$13,405.17</u>
Cash on hand at end of year,	253.02
	<u>\$13,658.19</u>

*See details.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1—Salaries.

Selectman, Fred A. Holt,	\$85.00
Percy W. Putnam,	65.00
Harlan E. Emery,	72.00
Clerk, Charles H. Tarbell,	30.00
Treasurer, Charles H. Tarbell,	35.00
Auditor, Roy N. Putnam,	3.00
Tax Collector, James A. G. Putnam,	75.00
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	\$365.00

Expenses:

Selectmen, postage and supplies,	\$18.99
Clerk and treasurer, postage and mileage,	18.70
Printing town reports and express,	62.31
Fred A. Holt, expense tax commission,	3.50
Percy W. Putnam, expense tax commission,	3.50
Harlan E. Emery, expense tax commission,	3.50
Charles H. Tarbell, expense tax assessors asso- ciation,	6.00
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	\$116.50

Detail 2.

Moderator, Frank O. Baxter,	\$5.00
Supervisor, Harry W. Holt,	18.00
Supervisor, John A. Spalding,	18.00
Supervisor, Edward K. Warren,	18.00
Ballot clerk, W. S. Hadley,	5.00
Ballot clerk, John W. Hartshorn,	3.00
Ballot clerk, Charles L. Perham,	3.00
Ballot clerk, Frank E. Cummings,	3.00
Ballot clerk, Charles H. Senter,	2.00
Ballot clerk, Will F. Herrick,	2.00
Ballot clerk, Harry B. Herrick,	2.00
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	\$79.00

Detail 4—Care and Supplies for Halls.

Citizens hall:

Guy D. Reynolds, janitor,	\$65.00
Wood,	14.50
Coal,	2.05
Supplies,	3.90
Repairs on clock,	1.50
Repairs on hall,	208.78
Repairs on barn,	87.24

 \$382.97

Town hall:

Walter B. Stewart, janitor,	\$30.00
Wood,	9.00
Supplies,	.75
Repairs,	1.25

 \$41.00
Detail 11—Vital Statistics.

C. H. Tarbell, returning births and deaths,	\$5.00
C. H. Tarbell, recording births and deaths,	5.05

 \$10.05
Detail 12—State Aid Maintenance.

A. W. Putnam, patrolman, state,	\$381.28
A. W. Putnam, patrolman, town road	381.74

 \$763.02
Detail 14—Town Maintenance.

W. A. Nichols, agent,	\$700.00
W. A. Nichols, agent, extra repairs,	29.68
Emery Holt, agent,	700.00
Emery Holt, agent, extra repairs,	2.58
H. H. Joslin, repairs 1915,	4.00

 \$1,436.26

Detail 16—General Expense, Highway Department.

Snow bills:

Emery Holt, town agent,	\$499.78
W. A. Nichols, town agent,	484.75

Paid by selectmen:

A. W. Putnam,	4.70
A. C. Mason,	1.55
W. F. Herrick,	15.35
W. P. Cosman,	6.10
J. F. Stearns,	3.60
G. M. Carkin,	1.60
H. J. Richardson,	1.35
J. A. Spalding,	18.95
F. P. Richardson,	3.50
H. A. Joslin,	2.00
H. A. Walker,	6.24
F. A. Pettengill,	1.20
I. R. Brown,	1.40
C. L. Perham,	5.20
W. D. Fletcher,	2.45
Mrs. Ida Wilson,	6.25

\$1,065.97

Detail 25—Cemeteries.

H. E. Emery, sexton service,	\$20.00
C. H. Senter, sexton service,	3.00
W. H. Clark, sexton service,	12.00
W. H. Clark, with hearse,	12.00

\$47.00

Detail 28—Interest.

Belle L. Boutwell,	\$20.00
E. A. Danforth,	20.00
I. B. Curtis,	20.00
Senter & Tarbell,	26.25
Town literary fund,	29.02
Israel Cram fund,	16.00
Susan E. Chenery,	10.00
John C. Richardson,	10.00
Hannah J. Richardson,	10.00
W. H. Clark, Congregational Society,	10.00
Georgia A. Miller,	4.00
E. Provo, cemetery fund,	17.50
D. Proctor, cemetery fund,	3.00
B. F. & W. E. Fiske, cemetery fund,	3.00
Mary Cram Pettengill, cemetery fund,	3.00

 \$201.77
Detail 26—Watering troughs.

P. W. Putnam,	\$1.50
E. W. Dolliver,	1.50
C. W. Nelson,	1.50
F. E. Cummings,	1.50
J. A. G. Putnam,	1.50
E. M. Reffin,	1.50
Ida L. Fish,	1.50

 \$10.50
Detail 46—Miscellaneous.

Abatement on 1916 tax,	\$34.68
Overtax,	26.00
Bridge plank,	43.98
Drawing plank and timber,	9.50
F. A. Pettengill, damage,	5.25
Moving iron roller,	2.00

 \$121.41

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Senter & Tarbell, charity fund note,	\$750.00
Town literary fund, note,	725.50
Isaiah B. Curtis, note,	500.00
Belle L. Boutwell, note,	500.00
E. A. Danforth,	500.00
E. Provo, cemetery fund, note,	500.00
Israel Cram fund, note,	400.00
Congregational Society, note,	250.00
Susan Chenery, note,	250.00
Hannah J. Richardson, note,	250.00
John C. Richardson, note,	250.00
Georgia A. Miller, note,	100.00
Daniel Proctor cemetery fund, note,	100.00
Mary Cram Pettingill cemetery fund, note,	100.00
Due J. A. G. Putnam on completing his collection,	75.00
Unexpended balance, state road construction,	50.24
Unexpended balance, state road repairs,	21.36
Unexpended balance, permanent road,	423.15
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	\$5,745.25

SUMMARY.

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in the treasury February 15, 1917,	\$253.02
Due from collector,	1,430.71
state maintenance,	139.65
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Total available means,	\$1,823.38
Town debt, February 15, 1917,	\$4,021.87
Town debt, February 15, 1916,	3,889.86
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Increase of town debt,	\$132.01

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. HOLT,
 PERCY W. PUTNAM,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916, \$292.93

Received from:

State treasurer, insurance tax,	\$6.00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	478.96
State treasurer, railroad tax,	213.99
State treasurer, literary fund,	76.59
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	396.24
State treasurer, bounty on hedge- hogs,	13.00
State treasurer, fire bills,	10.00
State treasurer, repairs on state highway,	190.64
Souhegan National Bank, on notes,	2,500.00
J. A. G. Putnam, on tax list of 1915,	1,188.41
J. A. G. Putnam, interest on list of 1915,	39.31
J. A. G. Putnam, on list of 1916,	7,923.27
Town clerk, for dog licenses,	140.30
Lafayette Artillery Co., for rent,	25.00
Andy Holt, for sale of histories,	15.50
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00
Town literary fund, interest,	29.02
Walter B. Stewart, for use of town hall,	18.50
Guy D. Reynolds, for use of Citizens Hall,	47.50

Received from:

Selectmen for plank sold,	\$1.50
State treasurer, balance of state road construction, 1915,	29.53
Town clerk, primary fees,	6.00
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	\$13,365.26
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	\$13,658.19
Paid orders of selectmen amounting to,	13,405.17
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Cash on hand February 15, 1917,	\$253.02

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of Lyndeborough and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

EMERY HOLT.

APRIL.

Paid C. R. Rood, 4 days at \$2.00,	\$8.00
A. C. Mason, 5 days at \$2.00,	10.00
Austin Holt, 3 days at \$4.50,	13.50
O. E. Barrow, 1-2 day at \$4.50,	2.25
G. T. Hutchinson, 6 days at \$4.50,	27.00
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	\$60.75

MAY.

Paid Emery Holt, 15 1-2 days at \$2.25,	\$34.87
Emery Holt, 1 day at \$1.75,	1.75
A. K. Shepard, 12 days, 1 1-2 hours, at \$2.00,	24.33
C. R. Rood, 8 1-2 days, at \$2.00,	17.00
A. C. Mason, 20 1-4 days, at \$2.00,	40.50
A. A. Melendy, 5 days, 3 hours at \$4.50,	24.00
Austin Holt, 3 days at \$4.50,	13.50
O. E. Barrow, 2 1-2 days at \$4.50,	11.25
H. W. Holt, 2 days at \$4.50,	9.00
H. E. Holt, 30 loads gravel,	2.40
H. R. Chase, 32 loads gravel,	2.56
J. A. G. Putnam, 38 loads gravel,	3.04
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	\$184.20

JUNE.

Paid Emery Holt, 15 1-4 days at \$2.25,	\$34.26
Emery Holt, 1 day at \$1.75,	1.75
C. R. Rood, 9 3-4 days at \$2.00,	19.50
A. K. Shepard, 18 days at \$2.00,	36.00
A. C. Mason, 18 3-4 days at \$2.00,	37.50
A. A. Melendy, 4 days, 5 hours at \$4.50,	20.50
A. A. Melendy, man 8 hours at \$2.00,	1.76
W. B. Stewart, 8 3-4 days at \$2.00,	17.50
Austin Holt, 15 1-4 days at \$4.50,	68.62
Austin Holt, 1-2 day at \$2.00,	1.00
O. E. Barrow, 1 3-4 days at \$4.50,	7.88
E. L. Curtis, 1 day at \$4.50,	4.50
E. L. Curtis, team 2 1-2 days at \$2.50,	6.25
G. J. Carson, 3-4 day at \$2.00,	1.50
R. C. Carson, 1-2 day at \$2.00,	1.00
G. T. Hutchinson, 7 hours with team,	3.50
F. H. Tarbell, 7 1-2 hours at \$2.00,	1.50
E. Barrow, 18 loads gravel,	1.44
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	\$265.96

AUGUST.

Paid Emery Holt, 4 days at \$2.25,	\$9.00
Emery Holt, 7 1-2 days at \$4.00,	30.00
Emery Holt, 1 1-4 days at \$1.75,	2.17
J. L. Fish, 3 days, 2 hours at \$2.00,	6.40
W. B. Stewart, 6 days at \$2.00,	12.00
A. C. Mason, 13 days, 1 hour at \$2.00,	26.20
A. A. Melendy, 2 days at \$4.50,	9.00
A. A. Melendy, 4 days at \$2.00,	8.00
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	\$102.77

SEPTEMBER.

Paid Emery Holt, 6 1-2 days at \$4.00,	\$26.00
Emery Holt, 1 day at \$2.00,	2.00
Emery Holt, 20 loads gravel,	1.60
W. B. Stewart, 5 1-2 days, at \$2.00,	11.00
A. A. Melendy, 2 days at \$4.50,	9.00
O. E. Barrow, 3 days at \$4.50,	13.50
A. K. Shepard, 9 1-2 days at \$2.00,	19.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 8 loads gravel,	.64
H. E. Holt, 14 loads gravel,	1.12
C. B. Williamson, 31 loads gravel,	2.48
E. M. Gutterson, 32 loads gravel,	2.56
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	\$88.90
Total drawn,	\$702.58

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

W. A. NICHOLS.

APRIL.

Paid W. A. Nichols, 3 1-4 days at \$2.25,	\$7.32
H. D. Gage, 13 1-2 days at \$2.00,	27.00
Alfred Stearns, 9 days at \$2.00,	18.00
J. F. Stearns, 9 days at \$2.00,	18.00
L. W. Stearns, 7 1-2 days at \$2.00,	15.00
F. O. Baxter, 8 1-2 days at \$2.00,	17.00
Harold Baxter, 1 1-2 days at \$2.00,	3.00

 \$105.32

MAY.

Paid W. A. Nichols, 14 days at \$4.75,	\$66.50
W. A. Nichols, 7 days at \$4.50,	31.50
H. D. Gage, 17 days at \$2.00,	34.00
Alfred Stearns, 14 days at \$2.00,	28.00
J. F. Stearns, 14 days at \$2.00,	28.00
L. W. Stearns, 15 days at \$2.00,	30.00
F. O. Baxter, 15 days at \$2.00,	30.00
Seylon Bell, 1 day at \$2.00,	2.00
Robert Poor, 1 day at \$2.00,	2.00
J. W. Nichols, 2 days at \$1.25,	2.50
J. A. Spalding, 1 hour at 50c.,	.50
Will Wilder, 3 days, 1 hour at \$4.50,	14.00
A. H. Wheeler, 5 days at \$2.00,	10.00

 \$279.00

JUNE.

Paid W. A. Nichols, 12 days at \$4.75,	\$57.00
W. A. Nichols, 1 day at \$4.50,	4.50
W. A. Nichols, 1-2 day at \$2.25,	1.11
H. D. Gage, 11 1-2 days at \$2.00,	23.00
Alfred Stearns, 8 days at \$2.00,	16.00
J. F. Stearns, 7 days at \$2.00,	14.00
L. W. Stearns, 8 days at \$2.00,	16.00
F. O. Baxter, 12 1-2 days at \$2.00,	25.00

Paid A. H. Wheeler, 6 3-4 days at \$2.00,	\$13. 50
W. C. Wilder, 5 days at \$4.50,	22. 50
H. E. Merrill, 1 day at \$2.00,	2. 00
C. H. Senter, 3 hours at 22c.,	. 66
W. H. Clark, use of horse 2 days,	2. 50
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	\$197. 77

JULY TO OCTOBER.

Paid W A. Nichols 7 days at \$4.75,	\$33. 25
W. A. Nichols, 2 hours at 25c.,	. 50
H. D. Gage, 19 days, 1 1-2 hours at \$2.00,	38. 34
F. O. Baxter, 18 days, 3 hours at \$2.00,	36. 67
W. C. Wilder, 2 days at \$4.50,	9. 00
A. H. Wheeler, 2 days at \$2.00,	4. 00
E. George Warren, 1 day at \$2.00,	2. 00
Robert Poor, 1 day at \$2.00,	2. 00
J. A. Spalding, 1 day at \$4.50,	4. 50
H. D. Gage, sharpening tools,	1. 00
J. A. Spalding, 12 loads gravel,	. 96
E. E. Cummings, 39 loads gravel,	3. 12
J. E. V. Tirrell, 30 loads gravel,	2. 40
J. A. Woodward, 25 loads gravel,	2. 00
F. W. Clark, dynamite and fuse,	7. 60
W. S. Tarbell, axle grease,	. 25
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	\$147. 59
Total drawn,	\$729. 68

W. A. NICHOLS,
Agent.

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R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1916, AND WINTER
1917, EMERY HOLT, TOWN AGENT.

Paid D. P. Hartshorn,	\$17.45
J. W. Hartshorn,	2.58
C. M. G. Johnson,	1.40
F. B. Richards,	2.92
A. W. Putnam,	2.00
I. B. Curtis,	1.35
C. C. Hartwell,	4.50
William H. Cheever,	4.36
L. H. Baldwin,	4.28
Elton G. Curtis,	3.00
Emery Holt,	24.47
Forrest A. Holt,	19.40
Fred H. Tarbell,	4.00
Wallace A. Dole,	2.10
A. A. Melendy,	33.15
Jason R. Holt,	1.35
Austin Holt,	8.20
R. M. Boutwell,	5.40
F. E. Reynolds,	4.78
G. W. Eastman,	13.49
Harold Eastman,	5.15
C. A. Eastman,	1.90
Walter B. Stewart,	5.80
G. J. Carson,	1.12
R. C. Carson,	7.87
P. W. Putnam,	5.80
W. D. Fletcher,	42.65
P. E. Fletcher,	1.00
A. J. Stearns,	9.42
A. J. Stearns,	1.12
C. L. Perham,	20.38
L. N. Woodward,	8.28
I. A. Brown,	7.60
I. R. Brown,	3.15
H. A. Lane,	13.60

Paid Elmer M. Gutterson,	\$12.15
J. E. Dolliver,	.70
E. J. Stephenson,	18.80
Harry W. Holt,	8.25
Elbert Barrow,	1.75
Owen Barrow,	2.00
F. A. Pettengill,	10.38
J. A. G. Putnam,	14.58
William H. Clark,	9.43
A. C. Mason,	14.14
C. B. Williamson,	43.33
E. L. Curtis,	30.50
George M. Carkin,	5.40
F. P. Richardson,	23.90
Elton G. Curtis,	8.40
W. B. Richards,	1.05
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	\$499.78

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R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1916, AND WINTER
1917, W. A. NICHOLS, TOWN AGENT.

Paid Warren A. Nichols,	\$42.70
William C. Wilder,	39.92
John A. Spalding,	48.62
F. E. Cummings,	22.45
Erwin E. Cummings,	18.99
H. A. Walker,	37.88
W. S. Hadley,	17.64
D. B. Whittimore,	13.42
H. J. Richardson,	15.85
Langdon W. Stearns,	14.17
W. N. Merrill & Sons,	12.75
J. E. Parry,	17.32
E. K. Warren,	15.10
Harry H. Morse,	12.26
Curtis P. Mason,	5.78
Fred A. Kent,	4.83
Alfred Stearns,	9.62
Chas. J. Smith,	3.00
Harry A. Joslin,	7.20
Penn Wilson,	7.30
Fred A. Holt,	3.42
H. D. Gage,	6.87
H. W. Stearns,	1.00
Frank O. Baxter,	2.50
H. L. Baxter,	4.78
Donald Baxter,	2.25
Charles H. Senter,	5.85
George R. Senter,	2.48
J. L. Lawrence,	10.95
Seylon Bell,	3.20
Frank Stearns,	4.70
R. C. Mason,	2.90
John F. Upton,	1.58
W. B. Stewart,	4.00
Albert Joslin,	6.07

Paid Harry B. Herrick,	\$8.75
P. W. Putnam,	2.00
W. H. Clark,	13.28
W. F. Herrick,	3.46
Warren P. Murdo,	6.05
F. A. Richardson,	8.02
Mrs. M. Wilson,	9.22
Fred Moore,	2.92
John P. Proctor,	.80
Fred Tirrell,	.90
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	\$484.75

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R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT ON STATE PATROL.

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT.

A. W. Putnam, patrolman,	\$272.08
A. K. Shepard, labor,	46.78
H. D. Gage, labor,	2.25
E. J. Blanchard, labor,	8.00
Harry Holt, carting,	18.00
D. P. Hartshorn, carting,	18.00
C. B. Smith, iron and bolts for drag,	2.97
E. H. Putnam, gravel,	4.24
Forest A. Holt, gravel,	1.16
George Newton, gravel,	.40
Mrs. S. M. Buck, gravel,	2.88
E. W. Dolliver, gravel,	2.44
George E. Spaulding, gravel,	2.08
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	\$381.28

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT.

A. W. Putnam, patrolman,	\$297.76
H. D. Gage, labor,	31.50
Harry Draper, labor,	8.00
A. K. Shepard, labor,	6.00
Town of Lyndeborough, dynamite, caps and fuse,	7.83
Kendall & Wilkins, caps and fuse,	1.65
D. P. Hartshorn, carting,	18.00
Harry Holt, carting,	9.00
E. J. Blanchard, carting,	1.00
Mrs. S. Buck, gravel,	1.00
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	\$381.74

This certifies I have examined the foregoing account of state and town patrol and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF D. P. HARTSHORN ON PERMANENT
ROAD.

TWO WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 11.

D. P. Hartshorn with team, 11 days at \$4.75,	\$52.25
H. E. Draper, 11 days at \$2.00,	22.00
E. H. Schmidt, 11 days at \$2.00,	22.00
A. C. Mason, 8 days at \$2.00,	16.00
G. W. Bean, 110 loads gravel at 10c.,	11.00
E. H. Schmidt, dynamite, caps and fuse,	1.34
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	\$124.59

TWO WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 2.

D. P. Hartshorn, with team, 6 2-3 days at \$4.75,	\$31.67
H. E. Draper, 6 2-3 days at \$2.00,	13.33
E. H. Schmidt, 5 2-3 days at \$2.00,	11.33
A. C. Mason, 6 2-3 days at \$2.00,	13.33
W. C. Wilder, man and team, 2-3 days at \$4.50,	3.00
G. W. Bean, 16 loads gravel at 10c.,	1.60
H. E. Holt, 52 loads gravel at 8c.,	4.16
H. A. Cheever, sharpening tools,	1.20
F. W. Clark, dynamite and caps,	1.30
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	\$80.92
Amount expended,	\$205.51

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Balance in trustees' hands February 15, 1916,	\$21.44	
Interest from cemetery funds February 15, 1917,	26.50	
	<hr/>	\$47.94
Paid W. H. Clark, cleaning Cemetery at Center,	\$5.00	
C. H. Senter, cleaning North Cemetery,	4.00	
H. E. Emery, cleaning and repairing South Cemetery,	23.57	
F. E. Carkin, painting moth nests in South Cemetery,	2.45	
H. E. Emery, cleaning No. 5 Cemetery,	2.00	
H. R. Chase, cleaning No. 6 Cemetery,	2.00	
R. C. Carson, cleaning, No. 7 Cemetery,	3.00	
H. E. Emery, cleaning No. 9 Cemetery,	2.00	
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Balance in trustees' hands February 15, 1917,		\$3.92

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LYNDE- BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$21.13	
Received from the town,	150.00	
for grass,	2.00	
for fines,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$177.38

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. J. A. Beal, librarian,	\$45.00	
F. A. Richardson, 2 cords of wood,	9.00	
Owen Barrow, 2 cords of wood,	9.00	
G. W. Eastman, sawing wood,	2.40	
W. H. Cheever, splitting and putting in wood,	3.47	
W. H. Graham, care of lawn,	12.00	
T. M. Beal, supplies,	2.25	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	73.25	
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Balance on hand February 15, 1917,		<hr/> \$21.01

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. RICHARDS,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing treasurer's report for the public library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. N. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Number of books in library,	2,407
Added during the year:	
Bought by the town,	77
Presented by:	
Paul Burnham,	43
Mrs. Shirley Black,	9
Mrs. Belle Barrow,	2
Chester Minot,	1
Charles H. Tarbell,	4
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	2,543
Circulation for the year:	
Fiction,	1,763
Juvenile fiction,	720
Travels,	10
History,	20
Biography,	19
Art, science and natural history,	10
Miscellaneous,	56
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Total,	2,598
Average each Library day,	25
Amount received for fines,	\$4.25

JENNETTE ARDELLA BEAL,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED IN YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

CLASS F—FICTION.

Bennett, Arnold, The Old Adam,	F997
Bennett, Arnold, The Lion's Share,	F998
Bindloss, Harold, Johnstone of the Border,	F999
Browne, George Waldo, Ruel Durkee,	F1000
Beach, Rex, Rainbow's End,	F1001
Bartlett, Frederick O., The Web of the Golden Spider,	F1002
Bosher, Kate Langley, The House of Happiness,	F1003
Bryant, Marguerite, Felicity Crofton,	F1004
Brooks, Amy, At the Sign of the Three Birches,	F1005
Child, Richard Washburn, Bodbank,	F1006
Comfort, Will Levington, The Last Ditch,	F1007
Cullum, Ridgewell, The Watchers of the Plains,	F1008
Corey, Abe, The Trail to the Hearts of Men,	F1009
Comstock, Harriet S., Joyce of the North Woods,	F1010
Curtiss, Phillip, Between Two Worlds,	F1011
Dickson, Harris, The House of Luck,	F1012
Day, Holman, Blow the Man Down,	F1013
Eaton, Walter P., The Bird House Man,	F1014
Fox, John, Jr., Christmas Eve on Lonesome,	F1015
Grey, Zane, The Last Trail,	F1016
Grey, Zane, The Rainbow Trail,	F1017
Grey, Zane, Betty Zane,	F1018
Graeve, Oscar, The Keys of the City,	F1019
Gillmore, Inez H., Angel Island,	F1020
Harben, Will N., Second Choice,	F1021
Howells, William D., The Leather-wood God,	F1022
Hudson, W. H., Tales of the Pampas,	F1023
Hudson, W. H., Green Mansions,	F1024
Hale, Beatrice F., The Nest Builder,	F1025
Hough, Emerson, The Magnificent Adventure,	F1026
Kendall, Oswald, Romance of the Martin Conner,	F1027
Lange, D., Lure of the Black Hills,	F1028
Lutz, Grace L., A Voice in the Wilderness,	F1029
Locke, W. J., A Wonderful Year,	F1030

Lincoln, Joseph C., Mary-Gusta,	F1031
Lincoln, Joseph C., Thankful's Inheritance,	F1032
Marshall, Archibald, Watermeads,	F1033
McCutcheon, George Barr, From the House Tops,	F1034
O'Brian, Seumas, The Whale and the Grasshopper,	F1035
Pidgin, Charles F., Chronicles of Quincy Adams Sawyer,	F1036
Palmer, Frederick, The Old Blood,	F1037
Porter, Eleanor H., Just David,	F1038
Packard, Frank L., The Miracle Man,	F1039
Robinson, Eliot H., Man Proposes,	F1040
Seltzer, Charles A., The Range Boss,	F1041
Steele, L. M., Dr. Nick,	F1042
Spearman, Frank H., Nan of Music Mountain,	F1043
Seawell, Molly E., Betty at Fort Blizzard,	F1044
Stringer, Arthur, The Prairie Wife,	F1045
Tarkington, Booth, Penrod and Sam,	F1046
Thurston, Temple E., The Five Barred Gate,	F1047
Wright, Harold B., When a Man's a Man,	F1048
Wharton, Edith, Xinga,	F1049
Wells, H. G., Mr. Britling Sees It Through,	F1050
White, Stewart E., The Leopard Woman,	F1051
Walpole, Hugh, The Dark Forest,	F1052
Westcott, F. N., Hepsey Burke,	F1053
Ward, Mrs. Humphry, Eltham House,	F1054
Webster, Jean, Daddy Longlegs,	F1055

CLASS E—PAUL BURNHAM'S LIBRARY.

Alger, Horatio, Jr., Boyhood of James A. Garfield,	PBL1
Alger, Horatio, Jr., The Errand Boy,	PBL2
Alger, Horatio, Jr., Luke Walton,	PBL3
Alger, Horatio, Jr., Tom, the Bootblack,	PBL4
Alger, Horatio, Jr., The Young Miner,	PBL5
Alger, Horatio, Jr., Cash Boy,	PBL6
Alger, Horatio, Jr., Young Acrobat,	PBL7
Andrews, Jane, Ten Boys,	PBL8
Brooks, Elbridge S., The Story of U. S. Grant,	PBL9

Brooks, Elbridge S., Book of the American Revolution,	PBL10
Coffin, Charles C., The Boys of '76,	PBL11
Cooper, James F., The Pioneers,	PBL12
Cheney, Emma C., The Civil War,	PBL13
Carey, Rosa N., Wee Wife,	PBL14
De Mille, The B. O. W. C.,	PBL15
Elles, Edward S., Up the Tapajos,	PBL16
Elles, Edward S., From Throttle to President's Chair,	PBL17
Elles, Edward S., Adrift in the Wilds,	PBL18
Henty, G. A., By Pike and Dyke,	PBL19
Henty, G. A., By England's Aid,	PBL20
Henty, G. A., By Right of Conquest,	PBL21
Henty, G. A., Dragon and the Raven,	PBL22
Henty, G. A., Under Drake's Flag,	PBL23
Henty, G. A., The Cornet of Horse,	PBL24
Henty, G. A., Captain Bayley's Heir,	PBL25
Henty, G. A., In the Reign of Terror,	PBL26
Henty, G. A., Colonel Thorndyke's Secret,	PBL27
Henty, G. A., The Lion of St. Mark,	PBL28
Henty, G. A., The Young Carthaginian,	PBL29
Henty, G. A., In Times of Peril,	PBL30
Henty, G. A., Clive in India,	PBL31
Hughes, Tom Brown at Oxford,	PBL32
Jayne, R. H., The Golden Rock,	PBL33
Jerrold, Douglass, Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures,	PBL34
King, Captain Charles, Sunset Pass,	PBL35
Optic, Oliver, Up the Baltic,	PBL36
Otis, James, An Unprovoked Mutiny,	PBL37
Putnam, Arthur L., Number 91,	PBL38
Reid, Captain Mayne, The Wild Huntress,	PBL39
Richards, Laura E., Captain January,	PBL40
Stickney, J. H., Swiss Family Robinson,	PBL41
Thayer, William N., Fact, Push and Principle,	PBL42

CLASS E—JUVENILE FICTION.

- Browne, G. Waldo, The Wood, Vol. I, No. 1.
 Browne, G. Waldo, The Young Gunbearer, Vol. II, No. 2.
 Browne, G. Waldo, The Hero of the Hills, Vol. III, No. 3.
 Browne, G. Waldo, With Rogers' Rangers, Vol. IV, No. 4.

CLASS M—MISCELLANEOUS.

- Robinson, William J., My Fourteen Months at the
 Front, M332
 Chapman, J. Wilber, From Life to Life, M333
 Laws of New Hampshire, M334
 New Hampshire Reports, 1915, M335
 New Hampshire Reports, 1913-14, M336
 Browne, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, Vol. I, No. 1.
 Browne, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, Vol. II, No. 2.
 Browne, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, Vol. III, No. 3.
 Browne, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, Vol. IV, No. 4.
 Browne, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, Vol. V, No. 5.
 Browne, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, Vol. VI, No. 6.

CLASS C—TRAVELS.

- Livingstone, David, Missionary Travels, C134
 Franck, Harry A., Tramping through Mexico, C135

CLASS E—JUVENILE FICTION.

- Ashmun, Margaret, Isobel Carlton's Year, E490
 Barbour, Ralph Henry, Left Guard Gilbert, E491
 Blanchard, Amy E., Fagots and Flames, E492
 Curtis, Alice Turner, Little Maid of Bunker Hill, E493
 Curtis, Alice Turner, Miss Ann and Jimmy, E494
 Cather, Katherine D., Boyhood Stories of Famous
 Men, E495
 Delano, Edith B., June, E496
 Dix, Bulah M., Blithe McBride, E497
 Ginther, May P., Beth, Anne Realy for Truly, E498

Hasbrock, Louise S., Israel Putnam,	E499
Martin, George M., Emmy Lou's Road to Grace,	E500
Remick, Grouch, Jane Stuart, Comrade,	E501
Sidney, Margaret, Five Little Peppers, our Davy Pepper,	E502
Tomlinson, Everett S., The Trail of the Mohawk Chief,	E503
Thurston, I. T., Billie Burns of Troop Five,	E504
Taggart, Marion Ames, Beth of Old Chilton,	E505
Winterburn, Florence H., Liberty Hall,	E506
Wheeler, Frances Rolf, Boy with the U. S. Mail,	E507

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the members of the School District of Lyndeborough we submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1917:

At the annual meeting of the district L. Nute Woodward was elected moderator; Walter B. Stewart, clerk; Charles H. Tarbell, treasurer; S. Kate Swington, member of school board for three years; E. W. Dolliver, truant officer; F. O. Baxter, auditor.

The school board organized with S. Kate Swington, chairman; Bertha P. Woodward, secretary; Lilla B. Fletcher, in charge of supplies.

Six schools have been in session during the year and eleven teachers have been employed.

The interior of the school building at North Lyndeborough has been painted and papered, new seats put in, and a new black-board the entire length of the back of the room. At Perham Corner the interior of the school building has been painted and papered, the outside painted, entry enlarged and two sanitary closets built. Outside painting has been done at the Center and two sanitary closets built at Johnson Corner.

The sanitary conditions and the lighting at the Center building are appalling and we sincerely hope thorough repairs will be made there the coming year.

Most of our teachers have done excellent work and much real gain has been made. We were unfortunate in being obliged to change teachers so often at the South school but offer of better salary and other circumstances, over which we had no control, made change a necessity.

Through the study of birds and flowers we believe the children are learning more and more to love the works of

nature and become interested in the study of it, and hope more can be done in this direction the coming year. We purchased bird charts for all the schools which have been of great assistance to our pupils in learning to know our native birds.

The prize offered by the Grange for the best essay on birds brought us many essays of which we were truly proud. Miss Annie Clark of Francestown decided upon the awarding of the prizes. Of the eighth grade pupils Fred Terrill won first prize; Ray Brown, second. Of the sixth grade pupils Doris Woodward won first prize; Douglass Dicey, second. Carl Wilder also won a prize for an excellent vegetable garden.

Finding that it was extremely difficult for our pupils to express their ideas in written work a series of tests was prepared for grades six, seven and eight which proved to be of great value to the children, and the members of the board feel well repaid for the time they spent in preparing and correcting papers by the improvement already made; we could speak of some most excellent papers but think best to give no individual names.

The child of today needs to be better equipped along all practical and educational lines than ever before and while we may not realize our ideals we should not be discouraged if we see even small progress toward them.

The new state program called for changes in grade work and we have a carefully prepared program of study which met the approval of our best teachers who have given us valuable aid in helping to carry them out.

Our schools would be much more successful if parents would work with school board and teachers bound by kindly feeling and interest rather than antagonism. Acquaint yourselves thoroughly with the real work of the school before you condemn either method, teacher or school board; from the names on the visitors' roll we think many criticise, from habit and hearsay, that which they really know nothing about, never having been to see.

There has been some excellent special work done in drawing, cutouts, illustrating, sewing, etc. The work on exhibition, at the Teachers' Institute, from Perham Corner, Johnson Corner and the Center received the highest praise from the state board and Professor Mason of Keene Normal. At the West some excellent raffia basketry was done.

We were fortunate in having a Teachers' Institute held here November 17. It was a large and interesting meeting. The subjects were important and well handled by the speakers. We were very glad so many of the townspeople showed their appreciation by attending.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Grace Potter and the children at the Center a goodly number of new books have been added to the school library.

A piano was donated the West School through the generosity of Mrs. Clough of Lynn, Mass., a summer resident of Lyndeborough.

There has been an unusual number of absent and tardy marks owing partly to illness and severe colds so prevalent during the winter, but more to the carelessness of some parents in not requiring their children to attend school regularly, thus encouraging them to form habits of indolence and neglect of duty that will follow them through their whole life, and taking from them the opportunity of obtaining the education that is their rightful heritage. An example worth following has been set by William and Douglass Dicey who have attended school the past five years without being absent or tardy.

In perfect friendliness we ask all who attend the coming school meeting that they think soberly and honestly upon the articles in the school warrant and be prepared to act justly to all, considering the needs of the youngest as well as the eldest pupils, and to remember that those who serve them are human after all and worthy of consideration.

We sincerely thank all from whom we have received good cheer and courtesy and freely pardon those who have nothing but unkind criticism to offer those who are faithfully trying to elevate the standard of our public schools.

We heartily thank the children for the effort made to do good work and also for the smiles of welcome, with which they have been most generous.

We also wish to thank those teachers who have worked hard to carry out our plans for the better development of our schools.

If the amount of money will permit the schools' sessions for the coming year will be as follows:

Spring term, March 26 to June 23,	13	weeks.
Fall term, September 3 to November 23,	12	weeks.
Winter term, December 3 to December 21, January 2 to February 15,	9	3-5 weeks.
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	34	3-5 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

S. KATE SWININGTON,
Chairman of School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

HONOR PUPILS FOR YEAR.

Center—Ruth Wilder.

South—Edwin Putnam.

Johnson Corner—Ray W. Brown, Charles A. Gutterson,
William H. Dicey, Douglas E. Dicey.

Two Terms.

Perham Corner—Stephen Holt.

Center—Frances Herrick, Marion Putnam, Beatrice
Richardson, Carl Wilder, Lawrence Putnam, Alfred Holt.

One Term.

Perham Corner—Dorothy Batchelder, Calvin Hutchinson.

No. 5—Addie Richards, Theodore Richards.

Johnson Corner—Charles P. Woodward, Doris C. Woodward,
Roland A. Shepard.

Center—Helen Warren, Blanche Richardson, Bernice
Wilder, Chester Mason.

South—Pauline Putnam, Dorothy Dolliver, Louise Mason,
Chester Cheever.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA P. WOODWARD,

Secretary.

Name of school and terms.	Names of teachers.	Weeks.	Wages per month.	Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Visits by school board.	Visits by parents or guardians.	Other visitors.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Pupils not absent or tardy.
Center:													
Spring.....	*Grace T. Potter.....	13	\$48	17	9	11	9	18	45	16.15	97+	5	8
Fall.....	*Grace T. Potter.....	12	48	22	7	15	4	13	12	21.31	97+	0	10
Winter.....	Carolyn W. Young.....	9	44	13	6	7	5	5	5	11.97	92	0	1
Average for year.....		34		17+			18	36	62	16.64	95	9	1
South:													
Spring.....	*Lola C. Tuttle.....	13	\$50	25	11	14	11	17	91	22.16	97-	11	4
Fall.....	Viola M. Rose.....	12	40	25	13	12	8	31	45	22.91	95+	27	2
Winter.....	*Bertha E. Hamblin.....	1	48	22	11	11	2	3	3			0	1
Average for year.....	*Mary A. Murphy.....	8.6	44	22	11	11	2	21	27	20.1	91	8	1
Perham Corner:		95		23+			29	72	166	21.72	94+	46	1
Spring.....	Annie V. Bryant.....	12	\$40	11	8	3	5	4	18	9.8	95	16	3
Fall.....	Clarabel Swington.....	11	40	9	7	2	4	2	14	8.19	97+	3	1
Winter.....	Clarabel S. Warren.....	10	40	9	7	2	2	1	12	7.11	88	11	3
Average for year.....		33		10			11	7	44	8.57	83+	30	0
Johnson Corner:													
Spring.....	*Annie M. Curtis.....	13	\$40	12	8	4	8	11	18	9.7	96+	3	7
Fall.....	*Annie M. Curtis.....	12	40	13	7	6	1	2	16	11.57	89+	17	4
Winter.....	*Annie M. Curtis.....	10	40	11	6	5	2	4	4	9.82	89+	44	4
Average for year.....		35		12			11	17	38	10.36	91+	64	4
North:													
Spring.....	Florence B. Kidder.....	13	\$36	11	8	3	4	3	25	8.71	88+	4	0
Fall.....	Florence B. Kidder.....	12	36	10	7	3	4	1	14	8.48	82	0	0
Winter.....	Florence B. Kidder.....	10	36	10	7	3	1	0	4	8.34	83	0	0
Average for year.....		35		10+			9	4	43	8.51	84	12	0
No. 5:													
Spring.....	*Mary A. Murphy.....	13	\$40	9	3	6	8	4	14	8.44	93+	4	3
Fall.....	*Mary A. Murphy.....	12	40	12	5	7	2	2	30	9.92	82+	51	0
Winter.....	Isabel Robertson.....	8.6	36	10	4	6	2	2	5	8.13	68-	39	0
Average for year.....		32.6		10+			13	8	49	8.33	81	94	0

*Certified teachers.

SUMMARY.

Number of schools in session during year,	6
Number of different teachers employed,	11
Average number of weeks in all schools,	34
Average salary per month,	\$41
Number of pupils enrolled,	83
Number of tardinesses,	251
Visits by School Board,	88
Mrs. Woodward,	20
Mrs. Fletcher,	25
Mrs. Swington,	43
Visits by parents,	144
Visits by others,	402

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA P. WOODWARD,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

REVENUE—CURRENT.

1. Balance from last year,	\$0.44
2. Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1916,	855.00
3. Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1916,	1,182.00
4. Amount assessed to pay for necessary books and supplies,	200.00
5. Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy,	800.00
6. Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances,	20.00
7. Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	130.00
8. Amount of literary fund received from state, December, 1916,	76.59
9. Amount received from state treasury, under chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, December, 1916:	
For district superintendent,	0
For support of schools, average attendance, \$158.24; qualified teachers, \$238.00,	396.24
For high school tuition,	0
11. Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public Statutes), April, 1916,	130.30
12. Amount from other sources not included in above,	5.98
Total revenue for current expenses,	<u>\$3,796.55</u>

EXTRAORDINARY.

14. Amount raised for repairs and remodeling, 1916:		
New seats at North school,	\$40.00	
New toilets at Johnson and Per- ham corner schools,	100.00	
General repairs and painting,	200.00	
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		\$340.00
19. Total extraordinary revenue,		<hr/>
		\$340.00

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT.

20. Amount expended for text-books,	\$71.65
21. Amount expended for reference books, maps and other apparatus,	34.54
22. Amount expended for scholars' supplies,	92.75
23. Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular),	2,106.20
27. Amount paid for clerk hire, including clerical expenses of school board,	6.00
28. Amount paid for school board, services and expenses, including balance of \$70 due from 1915,	228.64
29. Amount paid for truant officer,	4.25
30. Amount paid for other district officers,	7.00
31. Amount paid for high school and academy tuition,	525.00
32. Amount paid for elementary school tuition (in other districts or institutions),	6.50
33. Amount paid for flags and appurtenances,	6.85
35. Amount paid for repairs,	189.42
37. Amount paid for janitor service,	50.80
39. Amount paid for fuel,	38.05
42. Amount unclassified expenditures not in- cluded above,	36.52
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43. Total current expenditures,	\$3,404.17

EXTRAORDINARY.

44. Amount expended for new buildings and sites, including alterations or remodeling of old buildings,	\$340.00
47. Total extraordinary expenditures,	<u>\$340.00</u>

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid	Grace T. Potter, Center, 25 weeks at \$12,	\$300.00
	Carolyn Young, Center, 8.9 weeks at \$11,	97.90
	Iola C. Tuttle, South, 13 weeks at \$12.50,	162.50
	Viola M. Rose, South, 12 weeks at \$10,	120.00
	Bertha E. Hamblin, South, 1.4 weeks at \$12,	16.80
	Mary A. Murphy, South 8.6 weeks at \$11,	94.60
	Annie V. Bryant, Perham Corner, 12 weeks at \$10,	120.00
	Clarabel Swingleton-Warren, Perham Corner, 20.9 weeks at \$10,	209.00
	Annie M. Curtis, Johnson Corner, 35 weeks at \$10,	350.00
	Florence Kidder, North, 34 weeks at \$9,	306.00
	Mary A. Murphy, No. 5, 27 weeks at \$10,	270.00
	Isabel Robertson, No. 5, 6.6 weeks at \$9,	59.40
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		\$2,106.20

JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid	Mrs. Potter, 25 weeks,	\$6.25
	Carl Wilder, 9 weeks,	2.25
	Miss Tuttle, 13 weeks,	3.25
	Miss Rose, 12 weeks,	3.00
	Miss Murphy, 22 weeks, 3 days,	5.65
	Miss Curtis, 35 weeks,	8.75
	Miss Bryant, 12 weeks,	3.00
	Miss Swingleton, 11 weeks,	2.75
	Frank Trow, 10 weeks,	2.50
	Miss Kidder, 13 weeks,	3.25
	Robert Merrill, 12 weeks,	3.00
	Everett Upton, 9 weeks,	2.25
	Ruth Richards, 13 weeks,	3.25
	Miss Robertson, 6 weeks, 3 days,	1.65
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		\$50.80

CLEANING.

Paid E. K. Warren, cleaning Center house and vaults,	\$3.25
Mrs. Della Beal, cleaning South house,	2.00
H. A. Cheever, cleaning stovepipe,	.75
H. P. Bradford, cleaning vaults at South, spring and fall,	1.00
John P. Proctor, cleaning floor and vault at North,	1.00
Mrs. Annie E. Stearns, cleaning at North,	2.00
John F. Stearns, cleaning vault,	1.00
Mrs. Addie Richards, cleaning at No. 5,	2.00
G. W. Eastman, cleaning windows and stovepipe at No. 5,	.75
Mrs. Austin Holt, washing floor and windows in spring at ham Corner,	1.00
washing floor in fall,	.50
Austin Holt, cleaning vault,	.50
Mrs. Bertha P. Woodward, cleaning Johnson Corner house, spring,	2.50
washing floor in fall,	.50
R. N. Hartnoll, cleaning and repairing chimney at Johnson Corner,	2.50
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	\$21.25

FUEL.

Paid F. A. Richardson, 3 cords wood delivered at Center,	\$13.50
C. L. Perham, 2 cords dry wood, sawed, delivered and packed in Johnson Corner shed,	12.00
Owen E. Barrow, 1 cord wood at South,	4.50

Paid Owen E. Barrow, kindling at South,	\$1.75
G. W. Eastman, sawing wood at South,	.80
G. W. Eastman, kindling at No. 5,	.25
Warren Nichols, sawing wood at Center,	2.25
H. B. Herrick, drawing wood from No. 2 schoolhouse to Center,	3.00
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	\$38.05

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Greenfield School District, tuition, winter and spring of 1915-1916, of Laura Skin- ner, 13 weeks,	\$6.50
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DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid C. H. Tarbell, services as treasurer,	\$5.00
Harley Emery, services as auditor,	2.00
Walter B. Stewart, services as clerk,	1.00
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	\$8.00

REPAIRS.

Paid into fund for building new toilets at Per- ham and Johnson Corner,	\$189.42
Balance on cost of new seats at North,	7.34
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	\$196.76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. P. Melzer, treasury order books,	\$1.75
L. N. Woodward, 3 hours with automobile,	1.25
W. S. Tarbell, 2 brooms,	.90
1 dust pan,	.25
1 pail,	.30
Lilla Fletcher, expense attending state- wide school board conven- tion at Concord,	5.09
postage,	.46
express,	1.54

Paid S. Kate Swington, expense attending convention at Concord,	\$5.00
expense to Boston,	3.05
automobile expense,	1.00
door knobs and hooks,	.20
pail,	.25
telephone,	2.11
postage,	.97
Bertha P. Woodward, expense attending convention at Concord,	5.00
expense to Boston,	3.05
making school and tax commissioners' reports, statistics and school census,	5.00
chloride of lime,	.60
pail,	.30
wash basin,	.25
freight and express,	1.59
postage, papers, parcel post,	5.91
telephone,	.75
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	\$46.57

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FUND, PROPER.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$83.00
Amount allowed in 1915 report for salary and janitor service at No. 5, not expended,	4.90
Amount appropriated,	2,037.00
Amount received from dog tax,	130.30
Amount received from state,	396.24
Literary fund,	76.59
Total amount available,	\$2,728.03
Total expenditure,	<u>2,474.13</u>
Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	\$253.90

NEW DESKS AND SEATS FOR NORTH SCHOOL.

Amount appropriated,		\$40.00
Amount of school fund used,		7.34
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Total amount,		\$47.34
Paid American Seating Co., for 16 seats and desks,	\$42.40	
Freight on above,	2.44	
John Paige, drawing seats to North school,	2.50	
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FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Amount appropriated,		\$20.00
Amount overdrawn, February 15, 1916,		7.08
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Total amount available,		\$12.92
Paid E. E. Babb and Co., 1 flag,	\$4.50	
G. W. Eastman, repairs on flag pole at No. 5,	.50	
W. S. Tarbell, flag rope for No. 5,	.65	
W. C. Patterson, repairs to rope and flag pole at South,	1.20	
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Balance unexpended February 15, 1917,		\$6.07

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Amount appropriated,		\$125.00
Amount returned from tuition fund, borrowed in 1915, to adjust high school tuition shortage,		70.00
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Amount available,		\$195.00

Paid amount due school board of 1915:

Mary P. Emery,	\$25.00	
Bertha P. Woodward,	25.00	
Lilla B. Fletcher,	20.00	
		\$70.00

Paid salaries of school board of 1916:

S. Kate Swington, chairman,	\$41.67	
Bertha P. Woodward, secretary,	41.66	
Lilla B. Fletcher, care of supplies,	41.67	
		125.00
		\$195.00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Amount appropriated,	\$5.00
Balance from 1915,	3.50
Total amount available,	\$8.50

Paid E. W. Dolliver, making five trips to look up truants,	4.25
Balance unexpended February 15, 1917,	\$4.25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount appropriated,	\$200.00
Amount received for old books sold,	1.08
Total amount available,	\$201.08

Text Books.

Paid Ginn and Co.,	\$33.48	
Silver, Burdett and Co.,	12.78	
Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.,	9.00	
American Book Co.,	8.64	
E. E. Babb and Co.,	7.40	
Rumford Printing Press,	.35	
		\$71.65

Supplies.

Paid E. E. Babb and Co.,	\$69.82	
Ginn and Co.,	6.31	
Milton Bradley Co.,	2.12	
Hazel I. Burnham, print- ing,	12.50	
Bertha P. Woodward, copy,	2.00	
	—	92.75

Library and Reference Books, Working Apparatus and Maps.

Paid Milton Bradley Co.,	34.54	
	—	\$198.94
Balance unexpended February 15, 1917,		\$2.14

TUITION IN ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated,	\$800.00
Amount overdrawn, February 15, 1916,	148.98
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Total amount available,	\$651.02

Paid Colby-Academy, tuition for:

Sarah Richards, one year,	\$40.00
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Paid Milford School District, tuition for:

Carl Batchelder, one year,	\$40.00
Perry Joslin, one year,	40.00
Philip Tirrell, one year,	40.00
Gladys Wilder, one year,	40.00
Gladys Emery, one year,	40.00
Olive Reilley, spring,	20.00
Donald Baxter, fall,	20.00
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	240.00

Paid Wilton School District, tuition for:

Amy Tarbell, 37 weeks,	\$35.00
Doris Tarbell, 37 weeks,	35.00
Ruth Carkin, 37 weeks,	35.00
Roland Parker, 37 weeks,	35.00

Paid Wilton School District, tuition for:	
Hazel Chase, 37 weeks,	\$35.00
Lilla Chase, 37 weeks,	35.00
Robert Chase, 15 weeks,	15.00
Elberta Barrow, 22 weeks,	20.00
	245.00
	\$525.00
Balance unexpended, February 15, 1917,	\$126.02

REPAIRS.

Amount appropriated,		\$200.00
Paid E. K. Warren, contract painting		
Center house,	\$60.00	
E. K. Warren, contract painting		
Perham Corner house,	40.00	
E. K. Warren, work in Perham		
Corner house; whitening ceiling		
in school room and hall, patch-		
ing ceiling, papering and paint-		
ing room and hall, setting glass,		
drawing windows, scraping and		
varnishing seats, repairing doors		
and blackboards, adjusting cur-		
tains and minor repairs,	19.16	
E. K. Warren, stock and building		
cupboard,	1.25	
pulp plaster,	.40	
paste,	.37	
varnishing 13 bird		
charts,	1.25	
varnish for same,	1.37	
repairing map rol-		
lers,	1.55	
oiling floor at No. 5,	1.25	
labor and stock at		
Center,	2.13	
	\$128.73	

Paid George R. Senter at North School:

labor 10 days at \$2.50,	\$25.00	
3 quarts paint,	1.84	
2 pounds putty,	.10	
2 quarts R. oil,	.50	
1 quart turpentine,	.23	
nails and lumber,	.40	
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		\$28.07
J. P. Proctor, glass and setting same,	\$0.50	
J. P. Proctor, repairing and black- ing stove,	.80	
J. P. Proctor, repairing drinking fountain,	.25	
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		1.55
G. W. Eastman, repairs on maps at No. 5,	\$0.60	
G. W. Eastman, repairing door at No. 5,	.75	
G. W. Eastman, repairs on clock at South,	1.00	
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		2.35
F. W. Clark, muresco,	\$0.50	
F. W. Clark, paint, putty, glass, varnish, etc.,	5.73	
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		6.23
W. F. French, 9 gallons oil at .75,		6.75
C. B. Dodge, paper and border for North and Perham Corner,		5.33
Emerson and Son, 9 window shades,		4.50
E. E. Babb and Co., lithoplate for North,		13.80
L. N. Woodward, oiling floor at Johnson Corner,		1.20
John A. Spalding, glass and setting same at Center,		1.33
into fund for new toilets,		.16
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		\$200.00

NEW TOILETS AT PERHAM AND JOHNSON CORNER SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated,	\$100.00
Amount received from school fund,	189.42
Amount received from repair fund,	.16
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Total amount available,	\$289.58

Toilet at Perham Corner.

Paid E. K. Warren, labor 19 days at		
	\$3.00,	\$57.00
11 pounds shingle		
nails,		.44
flashings,		.56
2 latches,		.36
3 window frames,		2.25
glue, paint, lime,		
glass,		3.20
D. E. Proctor, nails, screws and		
hinges,		3.61
F. W. Clark, for windows and hard-		
ware,		4.56
Austin Holt for carting,		5.75
H. A. Cheever,		.50
D. Whiting for lumber,		89.83
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		\$168.06

Toilet at Johnson Corner.

Paid L. N. Woodward, labor 15 days at		
	\$2.50,	\$37.50
lumber,		48.15
cement,		3.00
paint,		1.25
flashing,		.22
bolts, nails, knobs,		
hinges,		3.45

Paid Webber Lumber Co., for doors, windows and frames, moulding and sheathing,	\$27.95	
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		\$289.58

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA P. WOODWARD,
Secretary of School Board.

ESTIMATE FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
15, 1918.

Money required by law,	\$750.00
Money required for text-books and supplies,	200.00
Money required for high school and academy tuition,	600.00
Money required for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Money required for repairs,	300.00
Money needed for salaries of school board, truant officer and other district officers.	
Additional needed above amount required by law and other items named,	1,400.00

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the board of education and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Auditor.

February 26, 1917.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$0.44
Cash received from school board,	4.90
Cash received from town treasurer,	4,130.13
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	\$4,135.47
Paid orders of the school board amounting to,	3,743.09
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Cash on hand February 15, 1917,	\$392.38

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Treasurer of School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Auditor.

February 26, 1917.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF LYNDENBOROUGH: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDENBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Jan. 16	Dorothy May	F.	L.	1	Ira R. Brown	Winnie Blair	Farmer	Lyndeborough	Stannard, Vt.
Mar. 11	Lara Inez	M.	S.	1	Ernest J. Stephenson	Ruth C. Holt	"	"	Lyndeborough
Apr. 23	Mary	F.	L.	3	Jason R. Holt	Ruby Melendy	"	"	"
Apr. 16	Ruth	F.	L.	5	John F. Upton	Mary E. Butterfield	"	Mont Vernon	New Boston
Aug. 25	Edward H., Jr.	M.	L.	2	John P. Proctor	Laura M. Stimson	"	Salem, Mass.	Amherst
Oct. 18	George Alfred	M.	L.	2	Edward H. Schmidt	Alice M. Cheever	Laborer	Cambridge, Mass.	Lyndeborough
Nov. 30	Ray Edward	M.	L.	2	George Spanks	Mabel C. Titus	Traveling salesman	Pueblo, Cal.	Boston, Mass.
				3	George T. Hutchinson	Lillian F. Stiles	Farmer	Milford	Francesdown

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

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 12	Milford	Arthur B. Bullard Lavina E. Alexander	Lyndeborough East Harpswell, Me.	30 30	Farmer Housekeeper	Mont Vernon East Harpswell, Me.	John A. Bullard Lila Swainson Ernest Alexander Sarah Ann Darling	Amherst Mont Vernon East Harpswell, Me.	Farmer Housekeeper Fisherman Housekeeper	2 2	Rev. James Nelson Seaver, Milford.
Nov. 22	Lyndeborough	E. George Warren E. Claribel Swinington	Lyndeborough "	21 19	Carpenter Teacher	Greenfield Lyndeborough	Edward K. Warren Minnie A. Magoon Albert E. Swinington	West Hartford, Vt. Fairlee, Vt. Mont Vernon	Carpenter Farmer Housekeeper	1 1	Rev. D. Denovan, Lyndeborough.
Dec. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roy C. Carson Mary McDonald	" "	37 36	Farmer Nurse	Mont Vernon Somerville, Mass.	S. Kate Curtis George T. Carson Laura Clark Robert Livingstone Mary Day	Mont Vernon Lyndeborough Salem, Mass. "	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Housekeeper	1 2	E. M. George, Justice of the Peace, Bellows Falls, Vt.

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

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Sex.	Place of birth.			Condition. Sing. or wid.	Occupation	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Yrs.	Mos.		Dys.	Father	Mother.						
Jan. 6	Wilton	Mary G. Stevens	76	8	5	F.	Lyndeborough	Pelham	Retired	Lyndeborough	Milford	John C. Goodrich	Pamela Atwood	
Feb. 16	Lyndeborough	Harriet N. Tarbell	91	10	20	F.	Mont Vernon		"		Canaan	James Hopkins	Aulah Curtis	
Feb. 24	Mont Vernon	Louisa E. Putnam	89	4	5	F.	Lyndeborough		"		Scotland	Joseph Chan		
Mar. 12	Milford, Mass.	Theodore M. Wheeler	9	2	10	M.	Marlow		Farmer	Moores Fls, N. Y. Marlow	Lyndeborough	Alvin H. Wheeler	Elizabeth Miller	
Mar. 12	Lyndeborough	Henry H. Joslin	82	9	23	M.	Sharon			Lyndeborough	Lyndeborough	Timothy Joslin	Mary A. Leese	
May 8	Pepperell, Ms.	James L. Clark	59	11	19	M.	Lyndeborough		Housek'p'r	"	Milford	Ernest Stephenson	Ruth C. Holt	
June 5	Lyndeborough	Sybil P. Parker	77	8	11	F.	Lyndeborough		Retired	Francesstown	Scotland	Asa Blanchard	Elizabeth Goodwin	
July 22	"	Estella E. Bowen	68	8	4	F.	Francesstown		Retired	Scotland	Scotland	George P. Woodward	Mary Clark	
July 30	"	Robert W. Bell	67	7	8	M.	Lyndeborough		Housek'p'r	Lyndeborough	Lyndeborough	William Bell	Blythe McKeppatriek	
Sept. 31	"	Abbie J. Holt	70	5	11	F.	Lyndeborough		Retired	Reading, Mass.	Milford	Harvey Holt	Louise Holt	
Sept. 22	"	Mary A. Chase	81	8	8	F.	"		Farmer	France	New Boston	Asa Blanchard	Elizabeth Goodwin	
Nov. 15	"	Asher Curtis	83	1	13	M.	"		Housewife	Roxbury, Vt.	Royalston, Vt.	Ell Curtis	Sarah Loring	
Nov. 22	"	Helen E. Graham	49	11	5	F.	Stoddard		"			George Bishop	Grace Hart	
Dec. 9	Malden, Mass.	Zephia L. Rogers	43	6	2	F.	Pomfret, Vt.		At home	Lyndeborough	Lyndeborough	Geo. M. D. Ruggles	Escela C. Geer	
Dec. 9	Malden, Mass.	Hannah D. Clark	82	8	6	F.	Lyndeborough		"			Jonathan Clark	Sarah Putnam	

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