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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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## TOWN OF LANDAFF, N. H., BALANCE.

### ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer.....	\$603.79
Due from State:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury.....	34.20
Hedgehog bounties.....	8.80
Due from County:	
County poor.....	256.62
Other bills due town:	
Unredeemed land sales.. ..	259.33
Total assest.....	\$1,162.74
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt.....	3,271.64
Grand Total.....	\$4,434.38

### LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in State treasury.....	\$34.20
Unexpended balances in Town treasury.....	50.18
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes.....	\$2,000.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes of 1913.....	\$1,500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	
Local school fund.....	\$550.00
Mary J. Knight fund.....	200.00
O. S. Merrill fund.....	100.00
Total liabilities.....	\$4,434.38
Grand total.....	\$4,434.38

## RECEIPTS.

## From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$8,485.17
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## For highways:

For State aid maintenance .....	145.27
For state aid construction.....	291.51
For Trunk Line maintenance.....	565.00
Railroad tax.....	30.98
Savings bank tax.....	570.38
For fighting forest fires.....	1.50
For bounties.....	20.00
Literary fund.....	91.08
For education.....	601.00

## From county:

For support of poor.....	22.85
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## From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses.....	50.40
Interest received on taxes and deposits.....	4.14

Total current revenue receipts.....	<u>\$10,879.28</u>
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## PAYMENTS.

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries and expenses.....	\$377.61
Election and registration expenses.....	70.20
Care and supplies for town hall.....	32.50
	<u>          </u>
	\$480.31

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department.....	\$ 5.00
Fire department, protection of forests...	3.00
Bounties.....	28.80
Damage by dogs.....	60.40
	<u>          </u>
	\$97.20

## Health:

Health department .....	\$156.22	
Vital statistics .....		
		\$156.22

## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance .....	\$265.84	
Trunk Line Maintenance .....	648.49	
Town maintenance .....	2,003.83	
Street lighting .....	36.00	
General expenses of highway department .....	529.16	
		\$3,483.32

## Education:

Libraries .....	\$30.60	
		\$30.60

## Charities:

Town poor .....		
County poor .....	\$256.62	
		\$256.62

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day and other celebrations .....	\$10.00	
		\$10.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water supply system .....	\$20.50	
Care of cemetery .....	10.00	
		\$30.50

Tital current maintenance expenses .....	\$4,544.77
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Total receipts brought forward .....	\$10,879.28
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## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$4,000.00
Long term notes issued during year .....	100.00
Tax redemptions .....	32.82

Total receipts other than current revenue .....	\$4,132.82
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Total receipts from all sources.....	15,012.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	384.27

Grand total.....	<u>\$15,396.37</u>
Total payments brought forward.....	\$4,544.77

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$100.29
Paid on long term notes.....	75.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town.....	57.81

Total interest payments.....	<u>\$233.10</u>
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## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction.....	\$828.50
Highways and bridges—Town construction.....	1,300.57
Repairing hall.....	500.00

Total outlay payments.....	<u>\$2,629.07</u>
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	2,000.00
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Total indebtedness payments.....	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
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## Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State.....	\$705.00
Taxes paid to County.....	514.23
Payments to school districts.....	3,993.30
Abatements.....	83.54
Land titles bought for taxes.....	89.57

Total payments to other Governmental divisions.....	<u>\$5,385.64</u>
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$14,792.58
Cash on hand at end of year.....	603.79
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Grand Total.....	\$15,396.37

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Town hall, furniture and equipment, two safes.....	\$75.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment.....	300.00
Highway department, lands and buildings, equipment..	350.00
Hearse house and equipment.....	150.00
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Total.....	\$875.00

## DETAIL No. 1.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. S. Chandler, services as first selectman....	\$79.50
C. S. Chandler, miscellaneous expenses.....	17.32
C. E. Noyes, services and expenses as selectman.....	53.75
A. J. Hall, services and expenses as selectman.....	46.10
H. E. Poor, services as town clerk.....	47.03
C. A. Young, services as treasurer.....	25.00
H. E. Poor, auditor.....	5.00
A. N. Allbee, collector of taxes.....	45.00
C. S. Chandler, services as overseer of the poor.....	10.00
Capital City Press, printing reports.....	40.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., mortgage book and supplies.....	8.91
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	\$377.61

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

H. G. Young, supervisor.....	\$17.00	
B. J. Carlton, supervisor.....	14.00	
C. A. Young, supervisor.....	13.00	
G. L. Barrett, ballot clerk.....	6.00	
A. N. Allbee, ballot clerk.....	6.00	
B. L. Ball, ballot clerk.....	4.00	
C. S. Chandler, moderator.....	5.00	
Courier Pub. Co., printing 50 check lists....	5.20	
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		\$70.20

## Care and Supplies for Town Hall:

Church trustees, rent.....	\$25.00	
H. E. Gordon, cleaning hall in March.....	2.00	
Young Peoples Club, cleaning hall after primaries.....	1.50	
N. D. Witham, cleaning hall after elec- tion.....	2.00	
C. S. Chandler, wood for hall.....	2.00	
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		\$32.50

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A. N. Allbee, constable.....	\$5.00
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## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. M. Gale, forest fire warden.....	\$3.00
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## Bounties:

A. J. Hall, paid for hedgehog bounties....	\$14.00	
C. E. Noyes, paid for 4 hedgehogs and 1 wild cat.....	2.80	
C. S. Chandler, paid for 35 hedgehogs and 1 bear.....	12.00	
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		\$28.80

## Damage by dogs:

A. N. Allbee, dog constable.....	\$10.00	
H. H. Hall, sheep damage.....	50.40	
		\$60.40

## Health Department:

B. J. Carlton, services.....	\$16.00	
George McAlpin, taking horse from river and burying.....	5.00	
H. H. Boynton, M. D., services on Young quarantine case.....	42.00	
E. O. Crossman, M. D., services on Young case.....	2.00	
H. H. Boynton, M. D., vaccinating school children.....	33.50	
G. W. Shattuck, M. D., services on Blanchard case.....	20.00	
F. W. Bangs, remedies for Walter Blan- chard family.....	6.00	
Moulton & Thorpe, supplies for Blan- chard family.....	20.00	
F. W. Bangs, supplies for board of health.	8.72	
Sadie Ennor, nursing Blanchard baby....	3.00	
		\$156.22

## State Aid Maintenance: Statement.

State contribution.....		\$162.37
Town contribution.....		137.67
		\$300.04
Total maintenance fund.....		\$300.04
State paid town.....	\$145.27	
Town disbursements.....	\$265.84	
		\$17.10
Balance in state treasury....	\$17.10	
Balance in town treasury....	\$17.10	

## Trunk Line Maintenance Account: Statement.

State contribution.....		\$581.72
Town contribution.....		140.43
		\$722.15
Total maintenance fund.....		\$722.15

State disbursements, culvert and paint . . .	\$16.72
State disbursements, paid town . . . . .	\$565.00
Town disbursements, 1915 . . . . .	52.37
Town disbursements, 1916 . . . . .	648.49
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Total disbursements . . . . .	\$717.58

Balance in State Treasury . . . . .	
Balance in Town Treasury . . . . .	\$4.57

## ROAD AGENTS BILLS.

## S. C. STIMSON, AGENT FOR 1915.

Self and team . . . . .	\$2.20
H. A. Dexter and team . . . . .	6.38
Carl A. Young and team . . . . .	.76
Charles Clark and team . . . . .	2.75
C. S. Chandler and team . . . . .	2.25
P. E. Foster . . . . .	1.58
J. M. Johnson . . . . .	1.00
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	\$16.92

## C. R. FLANDERS, AGENT.

1916.

March and April:

Self and team . . . . .	\$25.10
Spikes . . . . .	.18
Plank . . . . .	5.72
Tile . . . . .	5.87
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	\$37.87

May:

Self, man and team . . . . .	\$61.31
C. S. Chandler and team . . . . .	27.00
D. C. Reed and team . . . . .	28.00
C. A. Young and team . . . . .	16.67
H. A. Dexter . . . . .	21.50
C. M. Stimson . . . . .	20.13

## May:

Peter Foster .....	15.36	
G. H. Young .....	4.86	
Ira Clark .....	3.50	
O. P. Kendall .....	1.00	
Gravel .....	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$200.43

## June-

Self and team .....	26.22	
Harrison Heath .....	.20	
Harry Titus and team .....	6.05	
John Shannon .....	10.86	
Plank .....	22.32	
	<hr/>	\$65.65

## July:

Self and team .....	\$33.25	
John Shannon .....	15.25	
Harry Titus .....	4.50	
Harrison Heath and team .....	6.75	
Benton Stimson .....	2.25	
Harry Putnam .....	14.89	
C. R. French .....	13.50	
C. S. Chandler and team .....	13.25	
W. G. James, man and team .....	8.53	
Will Johnson and team .....	6.88	
Horace Smith .....	1.39	
Walter Putnam .....	1.25	
Herbert Cole .....	2.25	
C. E. Noyes .....	5.92	
Gravel .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$130.86

## August:

Self and team .....	\$40.90
John Shannon .....	2.25
Harry Putnam .....	11.12
Peter Foster .....	.35
S. C. Stimson and team .....	35.60
Horace Wetherbee .....	18.88
Walter Putnam .....	18.88

## August:

H. D. Titus.....	.75
Albert Sylvester.....	8.88
Will Johnson.....	1.76
J. M. Johnson.....	.50
C. S. Chandler, land damage.....	5.00
C. E. Noyes, freight on dynamite.....	1.00
C. E. Noyes, man and team.....	2.45

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 \$138.32

## September:

Self and team .....	\$19.57
S. C. Stimson.....	8.00
Horace Wetherbee.....	4.00
Harry Putnam.....	4.00
Walter Putnam.....	4.00
Albert Sylvester.....	8.44
C. S. Chandler.....	1.10
Plank and gravel.....	18.84
C. E. Noyes, men and teams.....	31.91

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 \$99.86

## October:

Self and team.....	\$22.00
E. F. Beecher.....	1.00
Charles Clark, gravel.....	.50
Harrison Heath.....	2.00
Benton Stimson.....	7.00
Harry Putnam.....	3.00
Gravel.....	1.40

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 \$36.90

## November:

Self and team.....	\$5.00
Benton Stimson.....	3.56
Horace Wetherbee.....	2.00

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 \$10.56

## December:

Self and team.....	\$13.20
Benton Stimson.....	6.11
C. S. Chandler.....	2.08
Frank Sylvester.....	.99

## December:

Gravel.....	.35	
Walter Butson.....	8.00	
S. C. Stimson.....	1.20	
C. E. Noyes.....	1.33	
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		\$33.26

## 1917.

## January and February:

Self and team.....	\$5.20	
Harrison Heath.....	2.00	
C. E. Noyes, putting in guide logs.....	7.25	
C. E. Noyes, 168 ft. of logs.....	26.29	
J. M. Johnson, wall to repair road.....	10.00	
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		\$50.74
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Total.....		\$821.37

## B. J. CARLTON, AGENT, 1915.

## 1916.

## March:

Breaking roads.....	\$23.90	
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		\$23.90

## CURTIS HAYNES, AGENT.

## 1916.

## March:

Self and team.....	\$25.32	
H. E. Gordon and team.....	1.72	

## April:

Self and team.....	2.62	
Harry Poor.....	4.50	
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		\$34.16

## May:

Self, man and team.....	\$27.33	
Moody Haynes.....	4.18	
Herbert Eastman.....	1.75	
C. M. Gale.....	7.75	

Plank.....	11.12	
	<hr/>	\$52.13
June:		
Self, man and team.....	\$92.12	
Moody Haynes.....	1.74	
G. L. Barrett.....	36.87	
Charles Barrett.....	21.88	
Ernest Cyr.....	13.12	
Alex McKenzie.....	7.88	
W. M. Bronson and team.....	10.00	
Walter Lynde.....	3.50	
Walter Jesseman and team.....	24.25	
B. J. Carleton.....	25.06	
Clarence Dodge.....	15.67	
R. B. Aldrich and team.....	18.00	
Thomas Shea and team.....	2.00	
George McKenzie.....	7.00	
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July:		
Self and team.....	\$43.34	
Moody Haynes.....	14.83	
B. J. Carleton, man and team.....	7.25	
George McKenzie.....	19.33	
Charles Barrett.....	5.25	
A. N. Allbee and team.....	17.60	
H. E. Poor.....	.88	
Henry Gordon.....	.97	
I. B. Andrews' men and 4 horses.....	36.00	
Edwin Nutting.....	7.50	
James Kidder.....	2.34	
	<hr/>	\$155.29
September and October:		
Self and team.....	\$19.75	
C. E. Blodgett.....	5.25	
Elwin Carleton.....	6.81	
James Kidder.....	2.40	
Moody Haynes and team.....	33.32	
Ernest Cyr.....	4.38	
Charles Lynde.....	.25	



## September and October:

C. S. Chandler.....	2.00
Spikes.....	.25

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 \$74.41

## November:

Self and team.....	\$13.33
Moody Haynes.....	17.19
George McKenzie.....	1.00
B. J. Carleton, man and team.....	10.33
Charles Lynde.....	1.36
Plank.....	18.22

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 \$61.43

## December:

Self and team.....	\$12.19
Moody Haynes.....	8.98
George McKenzie.....	12.42
S. M. Bronson.....	2.21
Henry Gordon.....	.89
Ernest Cyr.....	1.55
Charles Barrett.....	5.00
Frank Eaton.....	1.55
B. J. Carleton.....	.89
C. S. Chandler.....	2.00

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 \$47.68

## 1917.

## January and February:

Self.....	\$ .80
Charles Barrett and team.....	18.44
George McConnell.....	2.00
Carl Young.....	4.67
George McKenzie.....	4.00
Ernest Cyr.....	2.45
C. M. Gale.....	2.75
Henry Gordon.....	11.55
Charles Lynde.....	4.33
B. J. Carleton, man and team.....	13.24

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 \$64.21

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 Total bill.....

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 \$792.30

## B. L. BALL, AGENT FOR 1915.

1916.

February and March:

C. J. Campbell.....	\$ .87	
Roy Clark.....	1.62	
George Brill and team.....	4.63	
Max Moulton and team.....	1.87	
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		\$8.99

## JOHN H. CAMPBELL, AGENT.

1916.

March, April and May:

Self and team.....	\$12.70	
A. J. Hall.....	6.12	
D. J. Campbell.....	5.09	
Plank.....	19.00	
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		\$42.91

June:

Self and team.....	\$27.25	
Plank.....	25.09	
C. J. Campbell.....	5.50	
Edwin Moulton.....	15.75	
Max Moulton.....	36.50	
Ray Clark.....	32.00	
Henry Arsenal.....	36.00	
George Brill.....	14.00	
A. J. Hall.....	18.87	
Posts and railing.....	6.00	
A. T. Young, dynamite.....	2.00	
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		\$218.96

July:

Self and team.....	\$4.00	
C. J. Campbell and team.....	5.63	
A. J. Hall.....	13.20	
Max Moulton.....	2.30	
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		\$24.86

## September:

Self and team.....	\$15.67	
C. J. Campbell.....	6.13	
A. J. Hall.....	6.13	
Edwin Moulton.....	2.63	
George Brill.....	7.75	
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		\$38.31

## December:

Self and team.....	\$24.50	
C. J. Campbell.....	7.00	
A. J. Hall.....	12.88	
Edwin Moulton.....	1.75	
Max Moulton and team.....	2.00	
George Brill.....	8.00	
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		\$56.13

Total bill.....	\$390.16
Total road agents bills.....	\$2,003.83

## Street Lighting:

Lisbon Light and Power Co., lights.....	\$36.00
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## General expenses of Highway Department:

F. L. Blake, Austin road machine.....	\$247.50	
B. B. Garland, stone hammer.....	1.09	
C. M. Gale, bridge timber.....	35.74	
Gowing & Chamberlin, tools and labor..	9.20	
F. L. Blake, Western drag scraper.....	8.50	
Fred Parker, tools.....	6.10	
C. M. Gale, two picks.....	1.50	
F. L. Blake, dynamite, caps and fuse....	19.27	
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe.....	194.19	
C S. Chandler, freight, hauling culvert and labor.....	6.07	
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		\$529.16

Library tax.....	30.60
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## County Poor:

## For Mrs. Howland:

E. O. Crossman, M. D., professional services.....	\$21.25	
Moulton & Thorpe, supplies.....	4.32	
H. C. Marston, medicine.....	.75	
J. Eddy Blake, M. D., professional services.....	5.00	
W. G. James, supplies.....	7.00	
C. S. Chandler, supplies.....	1.00	
Emma L. Clough, care.....	5.00	
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		\$44.32

## For Alberta Mitchell:

Dr. C. A. Crampton, professional services.....	\$45.00	
Brightlook Hospital Ass'n., hospital services.....	13.00	
C. S. Chandler, conveying Alberta Mitchell to hospital.....	14.00	
H. H. Boynton, M. D., professional services.....	11.00	
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		\$83.00

## For Archie Austin:

The Parker Young Co., rent.....	\$7.00	
McGregor & Mullavey, 144 miles mileage.....	3.60	
Moulton & Thrope, supplies.....	67.97	
Lisbon District Nursing Ass'n., services.....	4.80	
C. A. Lucas & Co., rent of cot and express.....	1.20	
F. E. Wright, 63 qts. milk.....	3.78	
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		\$88.35

## For Leon Garland:

H. H. Boynton, M. D., professional services.....	\$13.00	
G. W. Shattuck, M. D., professional services.....	16.95	
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		\$29.95

For Mrs. Brown:	
H. H. Boynton, M. D., professional services.....	\$11.00
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Total bill.....	\$256.62
Patriotic Purposes:	
Nathan Beecher, for Memorial Day.....	\$10.00
Watering Places:	
Emma Clark.....	\$3.00
G. L. Barrett.....	3.00
George McKenzie.....	3.00
W. M. Bronson, for 1915 and 1916.....	6.00
C. E. Noyes.....	3.00
C. A. Young.....	2.50
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	\$20.50
Cemetery:	
H. E. Gordon, haying cemetery.....	\$10.00
Interest:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., paid on notes.....	\$100.29
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., paid on old note.....	75.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on funds.....	57.81
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	\$233.10
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Constructin: Statement.	
State contribution.....	\$339.00
Town contribution.....	565.50
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Total.....	\$904.50
State disbursements.....	\$30.39
Town disbursements, approved.....	828.50
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Total disbursements.....	\$858.89
State paid town.....	\$291.51
Balance in State Treasury.....	17.10
Balance in Town Treasury.....	28.51
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Total unexpended balance.....	\$45.61

## Highways and Bridges—Town Construction:

## King Bridge:

C. S. Chandler, paid for labor.....	\$322.07	
W. L. Smith, gravel.....	4.00	
C. E. Noyes, lumber.....	6.00	
United Construction Co., 6 steel beams.....	210.00	
The Parker-Young Co., iron rods.....	1.40	
H. F. Hibbard, iron and labor.....	3.75	
Moulton & Clark, cement.....	103.07	
The Parker & Young Co., cement.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$665.29

## Cement Culvert:

C. E. Noyes, logs and lumber for temporary bridge.....	\$55.24	
C. E. Noyes, paid for labor.....	318.88	
C. E. Noyes, lumber, nails and oil.....	75.37	
W. L. Smith, gravel.....	6.00	
L. Leopold, scrap iron.....	3.45	
Lisbon Water Works, iron pipe.....	9.72	
Moulton & Clark, cement.....	173.87	
The Parker-Young Co., labor on plank...	.75	
	<hr/>	\$643.28
C. E. Noyes, credit for logs returned.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.28

## Repairing Hall:

Church Repair Committee, for repairing hall.....	\$500.00
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## Indebtedness:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., paid two notes.....	\$2,000.00
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## Taxes paid to State:

J. W. Plummer, state treasurer.....	\$705.00
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## Taxes Paid to County:

E. H. Hallett, county treasurer.....	\$514.23
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## Payments to School District:

Carl A. Young, Treasurer.	
School tax required by law.....	\$705.00
High school tuition.....	400.00
Extra school money by vote of district....	1,500.00
School books.....	100.00
Repairing school buildings.....	300.00
Salaries of district officers.....	83.00
Literary fund.....	91.80
State School fund.....	401.00
One-half Superintendent's salary.....	412.50
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	\$3,993.30

## Abatements: A. N. Allbee, Collector.

Emile Binette, paid in Lisbon.....	\$2.00
C. Bredo, gone.....	2.00
F. Bill, gone.....	2.00
Ed. Carroll, gone.....	2.00
V. Cheney, gone.....	2.00
Henry Delaney, paid in Lisbon.....	2.00
W. P. Drury, past age.....	2.00
J. Duffy, gone.....	2.00
K. Dusick, gone.....	2.00
J. Drapeau, gone.....	2.00
Jerry Drummery, gone.....	2.00
Dan Forbes, gone.....	4.82
P. Foster, gone.....	2.00
Henry Howard, gone.....	2.00
S. Hocumchook, gone.....	2.00
Homer Hannett, Army.....	2.00
Penn Jordon, gone.....	4.11
H. C. Long, gone.....	2.00
Reino Meri, gone.....	2.00
Frank Norcross, gone.....	2.00
F. Nisk, gone.....	2.00

Frank Nelson, gone.....	2.00	
D. M. Persons, paid in Franconia.....	4.91	
Haskell Paige, paid in Haverhill.....	2.00	
W. N. Quimby, paid in Bath.....	2.00	
G. F. Rioden, gone.....	2.00	
Dan Sargent, gone.....	2.00	
Benton Stimson, paid in Littleton.....	2.00	
Mitchell Lease, gone.....	3.70	
George Stone, gone.....	2.00	
Fred Stone, paid in Lisbon.....	2.00	
John Sullivan, gone.....	2.00	
George Towel, paid in Lisbon.....	2.00	
T. Thomas, gone.....	2.00	
Ray Warcup, gone.....	2.00	
M. Williams, gone.....	2.00	
M. Zuncore, gone.....	2.00	
		\$83.54

Land Titles Bought for Taxes: A. N. Allbee, Collector.

Oscar Blodgett, home.....	\$27.53	
Jennie M. Foster, home.....	16.90	
James Mitchell, Spooner place.....	18.72	
George Stimson, part of Stimson place...	21.77	
Henry Gordon, part of home.....	4.65	
		\$89.57
Total payments.....		\$14,792.58

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$24.28	
Library tax.....	30.60	
Fines.....	1.04	
		\$55.92



## EXPENDITURES.

Paid librarian.....	\$10.00	
Paid rent.....	2.00	
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Balance on hand.....		\$12.00
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Balance on hand.....		\$43.92

C. A. YOUNG,  
C. S. CHANDLER,  
A. N. ALLBEE,  
*Library Trustees.*

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

HARRY E. POOR, TOWN CLERK.

42 pages record.....	\$7.84
Copying invoice.....	4.50
Drawing jurors.....	1.50
Notices to dog owners.....	1.50
Three town meetings.....	6.00
12 birth records (2 copies).....	5.40
Four marriage records (2 copies).....	1.80
Seven death records (2 copies).....	3.15
Seven burial permits.....	.84
Perfecting records.....	1.00
Returning births.....	1.00
Fire record and copy.....	.50
Office work, telephone, stationery, etc.....	12.00
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	\$47.03

C. S. CHANDLER, FIRST SELECTMAN.

1916.

Mar. 19, 20.	Two days filling and mailing invoice blanks.....	\$4.00
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Mar.	29.	One day at Woodsville with tax commissioners.....	3.00
Apr.		Five days taking invoice, team 3 days	13.00
	15.	One day at Center with team.....	2.50
	18, 19.	Two days copying invoice in blotters.	4.00
	29.	One day with team looking over land and settling bills.....	2.50
	22.	One-half day buying road machine...	2.00
May	5.	One-half day on bridges, with team..	2.00
	17.	One-half day with State Highway Engineer, with auto.....	3.00
	19.	Two and one-half day's work on invoice.....	5.00
	27.	One-half day with agents with team.....	1.50
June	5.	Three days making taxes.....	6.00
	8.	One day copying collector's book.	2.00
	30.	Paid for copying invoice in select- men's book.....	4.50
July	1.	One-half day with agents with team..	1.50
	7.	One day on culvert business and Ashley case with auto.....	3.00
Sept.	2.	One-half day with agents with auto..	1.50
	5.	One-half day to Foster Hill and Bath making fire report.....	2.00
	18.	One-half day looking after sheep damage.....	1.00
	30.	One-half day with agent, with auto..	1.50
Oct.	28.	One-half day settling bills, with auto.	1.50
Nov.	25.	One-half day settling bills.....	1.00
Dec.	2.	One-half day revising juror box and paying bills, with team.....	1.50
	18, 30.	One day paying bills.....	2.00
1917.			
Feb.	15.	Four days settling claims.....	8.00

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 \$79.50

## Expenses:

Dec. 19, 20.	Expenses incurred attending the meeting of the New Hampshire Assessors Association at Manchester.....	\$11.60
	Postage, stationery, express and telephone.....	5.72
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		\$17.32

## C. E. NOYES, SECOND SELECTMAN.

1916.		
Apr. 7.	Four and one-half days taking inventory, with team.....	\$12.75
15.	One day with team at Center.....	3.00
18, 19.	One and one-half day, self and team, making taxes.....	4.50
22.	Three-fourths day, self and team, buying road machine.....	2.25
29.	One day, self and team, on timber land and with agents.....	3.00
May 5.	One-half day, self and team on bridges.....	1.00
17.	One day, self, making taxes.....	2.00
18.	One-fourth day, self, on bridges.....	.50
27.	One-half day, self, with agents, with auto.....	1.50
June 10.	One-fourth day on bridge, business..	.50
July 1.	One-half day with agents with auto..	1.50
8.	One-half day on bridge, business and Ashey case.....	1.50
10.	One-fourth day on Ashey case.....	.75
29.	Three and one-half hours with auto at Center.....	1.25
Sept. 5.	One-half day with auto at Center....	1.50
Oct. 28.	One-fourth day with auto at Center..	1.00
Nov. 7.	One day with auto at Center.....	3.00
Dec. 2.	One-half day with auto, revising juror box.....	1.50

Dec. 18.	One-fourth day with team to Lisbon..	.75
Feb. 16.	Three days settling bills and team...	9.00
	Telephone, postage, stationery, etc...	1.00
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		\$53.75

## A. J. HALL, THIRD SELECTMAN.

1916.		
Mar. 23.	One-half day on Sease case.....	\$1.00
29.	One day with tax commissioners.....	2.60
Apr. 6.	Five days taking invoice, with team.....	15.00
19.	Three days work on blotter, with team....	8.00
May 5.	One-fourth day on County bridge.....	.50
27.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
June 24.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
July 10.	One day on Ashey case.....	2.00
Aug. 26.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Sept. 2.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
30.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Nov. 7.	One day at biennial election, and team....	3.00
25.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Feb. 15.	Three days settling claims, with team....	8.00
	Postage and telephone.....	.50
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		\$46.10

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR,

*Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF LANDAFF, N. H. ON FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Extended During Year	Balance Income Hand at end of Year
Unknown	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Landaff (note)	\$550.00	3½		\$16.84	\$16.84	40.55
Unknown	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	Deposited in Lisbon Banks	350.10	4		14.14	14.14	
Aug. 18, 1875	Clough fund for care Cemetery lots (Mrs. M. Clough)	Deposited in Lisbon Banks	50.00	4	\$37.05	3.50		
Sept. 3, 1909	Simonds fund for care Cemetery lots and schools (Mrs. Sarah Simonds)	Deposited in Lisbon Banks	200.00	4		8.08	8.08	
July 5, 1910	Knight fund for care Cemetery lot (Mrs. Mary J. Knight)	Loaned to town of Landaff (note)	200.00	3½	31.20	7.00		38.20
Aug. 10, 1915	Allbee fund for care Cemetery lot (Mrs. Ida J. Allbee)	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	200.00	4	2.75	8.08		10.83
May 1, 1916	Merrill fund for care Cemetery lot (Oscar S. Merrill)	Loaned to town of Landaff (note)	100.00	3½		2.77		2.77
Sept. 6, 1916	More fund for care Cemetery lot (Mrs. Ellen P. Morse)	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	500.00	4		5.00	5.00	5.00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand:	
General Fund Cash.....	\$309.35
School District Property:	
Lands and buildings.....	5,000.00
Equipment.....	1,025.00
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Total Assets.....	\$6,334.35

## INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Description and Location	Value	
	Lands and Buildings	Equipment
Three school houses.....	\$3,000.00	600.00
One school house.....	800.00	200.00
One school house.....	700.00	150.00
One school house.....	500.00	75.00
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Total.....	\$5,000.00	\$1,025.00

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS.

From State:	
Literary Fund, 91.80 from Bath, .20.....	\$92.50
For district superintendent.....	200.00
For support of schools.....	336.00
For high school tuition.....	65.00
Town tax for schools.....	705.00
School district tax, extra school money \$1500, repairs \$300, superintendent's salary \$212.50, tuition \$400	
Book, \$100, district officers, 84.....	2,595.50
Dog licenses from Bath.....	95.00
Tuitions received.....	750.00
Income from local trust funds.....	39.06
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Total.....	\$4,041.51

## Administration:

Salaries of school board.....	\$50.00
Clerical expenses of school board.....	5.00
Salaries of other district officers.....	23.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses.....	446.67
Truant officers and school census.....	10.75

## Instruction:

Principal's and regular teachers' salary.....	1,993.00
Textbooks.....	73.29
Scholars' supplies.....	24.86
Flags and appurtenances.....	6.40

## Operation, Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service.....	78.80
Fuel.....	216.02
Transportation of pupils.....	174.00
High school and academy tuition.....	496.00
Total.....	\$3,591.79
Total current revenue brought forward.....	\$4,041.51
Total current revenue from all sources.....	4,041.51
General fund.....	309.35
Grand Total.....	\$4,350.86
Total ordinary current expenses brought forward.....	3,591.79
Alteration of old buildings.....	416.58
New equipment.....	91.47
Total extraordinary outlay.....	\$507.95
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes.....	4,099.74
General fund.....	251.12
Grand Total.....	\$4,350.86

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board and Citizens of Landaff:*

I herewith submit to you my seventh annual report of the condition of your schools.

The following summary was taken from the annual report for the year ending July 15, 1916:

Total number of pupils registered, including those in schools.....	121
Average daily attendance in local schools.....	8.659
Average daily absence.....	4.34
Per cent. of attendance.....	95.38
Number of tardinesses.....	83
Visits by citizens.....	281
Visits by superintendent.....	122
Average salary of teachers per month.....	\$40.33
Length of the schools in weeks for the year.....	32

Roll of honor, no absent or tardy marks: Howard Campbell, John Chandler, Martha Chandler, Katherine Cronan, William McGuire, Westly Robinson, Hascall Stimson, Ora Stimson.

## ATTENDANCE.

A glance at the above summary shows that the attendance improved one per cent. during last year and that there was a decrease of thirty per cent. in the number of tardinesses. We trust that the parents and pupils will endeavor to make a still better record this year.

The school on Foster Hill was not opened during the spring term and the children were transported to the Blue school. Miss Bronson taught the fall and winter terms and was transferred to the school at South Landaff for the spring term.

The fall term at South Landaff was taught by Miss Marguerite Kimball and the winter term by Miss Louise Cole. The enrollment for the year was eight and the average daily attendance was 5.79. Only five pupils have been attending this school this year.



Miss Callahan taught her second year at Ireland and had an enrollment of 15 pupils and an average attendance of 11.05.

Miss Anna Brickett taught the Center school. There were thirty pupils enrolled during the year with an average attendance of nineteen. At the present time twenty-five pupils are attending this school.

The fall term at the Scotland school was taught by Miss Esther Plummer and the winter and spring terms by Miss Bernice Perkins. Fifteen pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of 12.9. In all probability there will not be more than seven or eight pupils in this school after this year.

Approximately one-half of the pupils enrolled for the year in the town attended the Blue school at some time during the year. The school was taught by Miss Bishop and the enrollment was 50 with an average attendance of 36.64. No tardinesses were recorded at this school during the entire year. Owing to promotions to high school and removals this school is no larger than the one at the Center at the present time.

#### BUILDINGS.

Repairs on the Ireland school house should be completed this year. When completed this school room will be satisfactory as any in town.

The Blue school needs to be painted this year.

Practically no repairs are needed at the Center.

As the school in Scotland will never be large again in all probability, there is a great deal more space in the school room than is needed. If a partition should be put across the rear of the room, the expense for heat would be reduced and the extra space could be used for closets and toilets.

The school house at South Landaff is in need of repairs both on the inside and the outside.

The heating problem could be simplified and the expenditure for fuel reduced by the use of jackets around all the stoves. These jackets, made by any plumber at an estimated cost of \$15.00, distribute the heat evenly to all parts of the room and provide fresh air and ventilation.

It certainly would be a good business proposition to have all of the school houses insured. No one would think of allowing his own buildings to go uninsured. The risks from lightning and from fire are just as great at one of these houses as at a private house.

#### GENERAL.

During the past year, and more especially during the fall and winter terms, there has been a splendid spirit on the part of the children and the teachers. The support and encouragement that the schools have received from the parents have been encouraging.

The work that has been done by the schools has improved. In addition to the regular work, manual training in the making of cupboards, sand tables and various other things, sewing, and preparation of something for the noon lunch are being done at most of the schools. Money has been raised at some of the schools for the purchase of clocks, a desk for the teacher, and for apparatus for the playgrounds.

The work in preparation for the annual Grange Fair and in connection with the extension work of the State College should be encouraged. Landaff had several boys and girls win prizes in the county contests last year.

The people of Landaff are to be congratulated for the interest and support that are being given to the schools at the present time. These are appreciated by the teachers and by the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GILMAN.

February 20, 1917.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF 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	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence Official Station Person by whom married.
1916 Apr. 19	Lisbon	John M. Shannon Ethel Wetherbee	Landaff Landaff	22 17	W W	Laborer Lyman	Canada Mill operator	Miles Shannon Adelia St. Peter Harry S. Wetherbee Jennie Sandy	Canada Canada Lyman	Farmer Housewife Mill man Housewife	1 1	Harold S. Davidson (C) Lisbon, N. H.
May 10	Lisbon	Ira P. Clark Luda Aldrich	Landaff Franconia	60 41	W W	Farmer Housewife	Lisbon Bethlehem	William B. Clark Myra Waters Selah Lafoe Sarah Green	Haverhill Lyman Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife	1 2	Arthur M. Shattuck (C) Lisbon, N. H.
June 5	Landaff	Fred S. Flanders Emily W. McConnell	Landaff Landaff	49 44	W W	B obbin splitter Housewife	Wentworth Landaff	William A. Flanders Angie L. Clark Albert F. McConnell Sarah Whiteher	Canada Canada Eastron Landaff	Lawyer Housewife	1 1	W. D. Witham (C) Landaff
Nov. 11	Lisbon	Moody N. Haynes Lettie May Holmes	Landaff Lisbon	21 21	W W	Farmer Housework	Pittsburg	Curtis Haynes Adna Benzay Lewis Holmes Ella Hitchcock	Colebrook Canada Jefferson Barren, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Supt. Housewife	1 1	Harold S. Davidson Lisbin, N. H.

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

HARRY E. POOR,  
Town Clerk.



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

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M	D		M or F	C.	S. M. W		Father	Mother		
Feb. 7	Landaff	Fred D. Eastman	29	2	18	Lyman	M	W	M	Laborer	Lyman	Lyman	George A. Eastman	Ella Howard
Mar. 29	Landaff	Ellen P. Morse	75	11	25	Landaff	F	W	W	Housewife	Landaff	Landaff	Ezra Chandler	Page
June 29	Landaff	Mary Alma Titus	69	8	10	Landaff	F	W	M	Housewife	Landaff	Canada	John C. Atwood	Mary D. Simonds
Aug. 11	Landaff	Austin	0	0	10	Landaff	F	W	W	Farming	Worester, Vt.	Worester, Vt.	Archie Austin	Bertha Hardy
Aug. 15	Landaff	Nathan Beecher	78	8	5	Canada	M	W	W	Farming	Worester, Vt.	Calais, Vt.	Jospeh Beecher	Winnie Doying
Oct. 6	Landaff	Frederic M. Witham	0	0	0	Landaff	M	W	W	Painter	Worester, Vt.	Calais, Vt.	Nathan Kendall	Louis Ball
Nov. 28	Landaff	William G. Kendall	55	5	14	Landaff	M	W	M	Painter	Worester, Vt.	Calais, Vt.	Nathan Kendall	Louis Ball

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

HARRY E. POOR,

*Town Clerk.*





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