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# Officers of the Town of Landaff

MODERATOR
Charles S. Chandler

TOWN CLERK Harry G. Titus

SELECTMEN

Charles S. Chandler

Charles E. Noyes

Austin J. Hall

TREASURER Carl A. Young

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harry E. Poor

George F. Clement

AUDITOR .
Amos N. Allbee

TAX COLLECTOR Charles E. Woods

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Sidney C. Stimson

Curtis Haynes

Corbin J. Campbell

SUPERVISORS

George H. Young

Carl A. Young

Hugh A. Dexter

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charles S. Chandler

Amos N. Allbee

Carl A. Young

CONSTABLE George H. Young

# Town Meeting Warrant

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at M. E. Church vestry in said Landaff on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to help in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
- 4. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord next June.
- 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to State Aid.
- 6. To see how much money the Town will raise to construct permanent bridges, and make appropriations for the same.
- 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

C. S. CHANDLER,
C. E. NOYES,
Selectmen of Landaff.

# **Assessment Statistics**

Land and buildings	\$271,863	00
159 horses	20,143	00
2 mules	150	00
8 oxen	795	00
507 cows	26,460	00
54 neat	2,607	00
42 sheep	368	00
10 hogs	264	00
30 fowls	30	00
17 vehicles	5,505	00
Wood and lumber	900	00
Stock in National Banks	800	00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	700	00
Stock in trade	57,350	00
Mills	2,200	00
Grand total	\$390,135	00
Amount in Lisbon School District \$79,02	2.00	
@ \$1.49	\$1,177	43
Bath inventory (for school purposes	3)	
\$5,864.00 @ \$1.18	69	20
Amount in town and school districts \$311	,- 10 a a 1	
113.00 @ \$2,67	8,308	72
Amount committed to the collector	9,903	47

# Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 603	79
Received from C. E. Woods, tax collector	9,717	91
Received from C. E. Woods, tax collector,		
interest	12	82
Received from tax redemptions	43	32
Received from H. G. Titus, town clerk, dog		
licenses	82	49
Received from Grafton County, for support		
of poor	405	94
Received from John W. Plummer, state		
treasurer	1,913	10
Received from Selectmen, money borrowed	500	00
Received from church repair committee,		
fund and interest	516	79
Received from C. E. Noyes, guide logs re-		
turned	26	29
Received from Ellen P. Morse legacy	30	91
Total receipts	\$13,853	36
Selectmen's orders	13,438	99
Balance on hand, on deposit in the		
Lisbon bank	\$414	37

The Ellen P. Morse legacy, left to the town of Landaff, to erect a suitable Town hall, amounts to \$13,-700.65.

CARL A. YOUNG,

Treasurer.

# Budget of the Town of Landaff

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1919, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	R	Actua evenu reviou ar, 19	ie us	Estima Rever Ensur Year,	nue
From State:					
Railroad tax	\$	31	91	\$ 31	00
Savings bank tax	-	583	85	580	00
(a) For State aid maintenance		164	45	150	00
(b) For trunk line maintenance		317	43	320	0.0
From Local sources except taxes:					
Interest received on taxes and deposi	ts	- 29	61		
From poll taxes		348	0.0	324	00
Revenue applicable to new construction and improvements: From State:					
For State aid highway construction	n			349	80
Total revenues from all sources except					
property taxes:	\$1	,475	25	\$1,754	80
Increase				279	55
Amount raised by property taxes	\$9	,555	47		

### EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$390,135	00
Estimated increase in assessed valuation	865	00
	The state of the s	1000
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing		
year	\$391,000	00
Amount required by budget to be raised b	У	
property taxes	6,214	60
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valua	tion \$1	.59

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.25 per \$100 valuation.

# Budget of the Town of Landaff

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1919, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

Actual Estimated

TO	Actual	İ	Estimate	
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES TO	Previous	es E	Enguine	res
Ÿ.	ear, 191	7	Ensuing Year, 191	8
Current maintenance expenses:	, i		·	
General government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$337	24	\$ 350	0.0
Town officers' expenses	54	72	75	0.0
Election and registration expenses	9	0.0	5.0	0.0
Care and supplies for Town hall	27	50	3.0	0.0
Protection of person and property:			0 0	0 0
Police department	6	0.0	. 6	0.0
Health:	0	00	. 0	0.0
Health department	22	75	150	0.0
	44	50		0.0
Vital statistics		90	9	00
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance				
State's contribution	164		150	
Town's contribution	164	46	150	0.0
Trunk line maintenance				
State's contribution	317	43	320	00
Town's contribution		93	80	0.0
Town maintenance	2,568	0.0	2,250	0.0
Street lighting	36	0.0	36	
General expenses of highway depart-				
ment	263	10	250	0.0
Education:				
Libraries	30	60	30	6.0
Interest:	00	00	00	00
On temporary loans	164	27	150	0.0
On principal of trust funds used by	. 101	0 1	100	00
Town	90	50	28	50
		30	40	90
Outlay for new construction and perma	11-			
ent improvements:				
Highways and bridges	0.0.4	F 0	4 500	0.0
Town construction	264	50	1,500	0.0
State aid construction			0.40	
State's contribution			349	
Town's contribution			583	50
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt				
Bonds	2,500	00		
Payments to other governmental division	ns:			
State taxes	765	0.0	720	0.0
County taxes	599	24	600	0.0
Payments to school districts				
Abatements and discounts	44	71	40	0.0
Taxes bought by Town	64		65	0.0
•				
Total expenditures	\$8,516	07	\$7,969	40
Decrease			\$546	67

## ASSETS Cash: In hands of treasurer \$414 37 Sinking funds: Unredeemed land sales 280 08 Accounts due to the Town: Due from State: (a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury 366 72 (b) Bounties 17 80 Due from County: (a) Support of poor 32 55 Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1917 95 48 Total assets \$1,207 00 Grand total \$4,068 51 Net debt—February 15, 1917 \$3,271 64 Net debt—January 31, 1918 2,861 51

\$410 13

Decrease of debt.

### LIABILITIES

State and Town joint highway acco	ounts	:		
(a) Unexpended balances in Stat	te			
treasury	\$366	72		
(b) Unexpended balances in Tow	n			
treasury	606	29		
Town permanent improvements				
balance	745	50		
Outstanding temporary loans in				
anticipation of taxes:				
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust				
	,500	00		
Trust funds, amount of principal				
used by Town:				
School district fund	550	00		
Knight fund	200	00		
Merrill fund	100	00		
_				
Total liabilities			\$4,068	51
Grand total			\$4.068	51

# Schedule of Town Property

1. Town hall, furniture and equipment	\$150	00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	300	
5. Highway department, equipment	450	00
7. Water supply	25	00
Hearse house and equipment	150	00
Cemetery	650	00
Total	\$1,725	00

# **RECEIPTS AND**

# RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Amount committed to collec-	
tor \$9,903	47
Less discounts and abate-	
	08
Less collected 95	48
1. Property and poll taxes, cur-	
rent year, actually collec-	
ted \$9,717	91
From State:	
3. For highways	
(a) For State aid mainten-	
ance 164	45
(c) For trunk line mainten-	
ance 317	43
5. Railroad tax 31	91
6. Savings bank tax 583	85
8. Literary fund 77	76
9. State aid for education 728	70
12. Bounties 9	0.0
From County:	
13. For support of poor 405	94
From local sources except taxes	
_	49
	82
	79
-	91
	29
	20
•	
Receipts other than Current Revenue:  Continued on page 12	29

## CLASSIFICATION

# **PAYMENTS**

# For year ending Jan. 31, 1918

# PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	\$337	24
2. Town officers' expenses	54	
3. Election and registration	ex-	
penses	9	00
5. Expenses town hall and		
buildings	27	50
Protection of persons and proper	rty:	
6. Police department, includ	-	
ing care of tramps	6	00
9. Bounties	17	80
10. Damage by dogs	24	60
Health:		
11. Health department, includ	_	
ing hospitals	22	75
12. Vital statistics		50
Highways and bridges:		
14. State aid maintenance	328	93
15. Trunk line maintenance	401	36
16. Town maintenance	2,568	00
17. Street lighting and sprink-		
ling	36	00
18. General expenses of highw	ay	
department, including		
watering troughs	238	10
Education:		
19. Libraries	30	60
Charities:		
21. County poor	181	87
Public service enterprises:		

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# RECEIPTS AND

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	Brought forward from page 10				
27.	Temporary loans in antici	pa-			
	tion of taxes during year	500	00		
32.	Refunds, repair fund	500	00		
33.	Land sale redemptions	43	32		
Γotal	receipts other than cur-				
	rent revenue	1,043	32		
	Total receipts from all s	sources		\$13,249	57
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Cash on hand at beginning of year

# PAYMENTS (continued)

Brought forward from page 11		
25. Appropriation to water and		
electric utilities 25 00		
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses 30 91		
29. Taxes bought by town 64 07		
30. Abatements and discounts		
refunded 90 08		
	\$4,495	03
Interest:		
32. Paid on temorary loans in		
anticipation of taxes \$164 37		
35. Paid on principal of trust		
funds used by town 28 50		
	\$192	87
Outlay for new construction and		
permanent improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges, Town		
construction 264 50		
	\$264	50
Indebtedness:		
43. Payments on temporary		
loans in anticipation of		
taxes 2,500 00		
	\$2,500	00
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to State \$ 765 00		
48. Taxes paid to County 599 24		
50. Payments to school dis-		
tricts 4,622 35		
	\$5,986	59
Total payments for all purposes	\$13,438	99
Cash on hand at end of year	414	
Grand total	\$13,853	36

# Detail Statement of Payments

Salaries and expenses of Town officers:

C. S. Chandler, first selectman	\$ 89	40		
C. S. Chandler, expense	4	21		
C. E. Noyes, second selectman	70	65		
A. J. Hall, third selectman	61	32		
Harry G. Titus, town clerk	28	87		
Carl A. Young, town treasurer	25	00		
Amos N. Allbee, auditor	2	00		
Charles E. Woods, collector	60	00		
Capitol City Press, printing reports	46	20		
W. J. Randolph, record of transfers	- 1	48		
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2	83		
_			\$391	96
Election and registration expenses:				
G. H. Young, supervisor	\$ 3	0.0		
Carl A. Young, supervisor	4	00		
C. S. Chandler, moderator	2	00		
· <u> </u>			\$9	00
Bounties:				
C. S. Chandler, paid on wild cats and	ď			
hedgehogs			. 17	80
Damage by dogs:				
H. H. Hall, balance of 1916 account	ıt		24	60
Vital statistics:				
J. Eddy Blake, reporting births				50

Statement of State and	maintenan	ce accour	nt:
	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1916	\$ 17 10	\$ 17 10	\$ 34 20
Appropriation 1917	150 00	150 00	300 00
Total fund	\$167 10		
Expense 1917	164 45	164 46	328 91
Balance for 1918	\$ 2 65	\$ 2 64	\$ 5 29
Statement of Trunk line	e maintenar	nce accour	nt:
	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1916		\$ 4 57	\$ 4 57
Appropriation 1917	\$320 00	80 00	400 00
Total fund	\$320 00	\$84 57	\$404 57
Expense 1917	317 43	83 93	401 36
Balance for 1918	\$ 2 57	\$0 64	\$3 21
Highways and bridges, maintenance:	Town		
Charles R. Flanders, as	gent for		
1916		\$ 44 85	
Sidney C. Stimson, ager	nt	890 42	
Curtis Haynes, agent		1,146 27	
John H. Campbell, agent	t for 1916	17 33	
Corbin J. Campbell, ager	nt	469 13	
	-		\$2,568 00

# General expense of highway department: C. S. Chandler, labor on road machines \$3.50 N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs 17.68

Lisbon Light & Power Co., street lights

36 00

Street Lighting:

Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe 197 72

Gowing & Chamberlain, tools 4 20

Watering troughs:				
W. M. Bronson	3	00		
Emma Clark		00		
G. L. Barrett		00		
C. A. Young, 6 months		50		
George McKenzie, 6 months		50		
C. E. Noyes		00		
C. E. Noyes			\$238	10
			Ψ200	TO
Libraries:				
Library trustees, library appropri-				
ation			30	60
County poor:				
C. S. Chandler, services and ex-				
pense as overseer of poor	<b>9</b> 16	80		
Care of Mrs. Annie Howland:	фто	80		
Emma L. Clough, care \$15 00				
Moulton & Thorpe, supplies 4 78				
F. W. Bangs, medicine 4 45				
J. Eddy Blake, M. D., ser-				
vices 12 00				
H. H. Boynton, M. D. ,ser-				
vices 13 50				
H. C. Marston, medicine 2 25			٠	
	\$51	98		
Care of Mrs. Reardon:				
The Parker-Young Co., rent				
and wood \$46 75				
Moulton & Thorpe, supplies 30 48				
	\$77	59		
Care of Charles Garland:				
H. H. Boynton, M. D., ser-				
vices \$14 50				
J. Eddy Blake, services 5 00				
	\$19	50		
Care of Mrs. Nathan Kidder:				
J. Eddy Blake, M. D., services	2	50		

Care of Leon Garland's child: J. Eddy Blake, M. D., services 13 50	
D. I.I. Combon of the combon o	\$181 87
Public Service enterprises: Emma J. Lynde, one-half spring water	25 00
Legal expense: John W. Plummer, state treasurer, inheritance tax on the estate of John W. Stanley	* 30 91
·	90 91
Taxes bought by Town: C. E. Woods, collector C. E. Woods, collector, abatements	64 07
and discounts refunded	90 08
Interest:	
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on notes \$164 37	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on trust funds 28 50	<b>\$</b> 192 87
Permanent improvements:	φ102 0;
The United Construction Co., iron bridge \$250 00	
C. S. Chandler, unloading and hauling bridge 14 50	\$264 50
Indebtedness:	Ψ=01 00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., notes of 1916 \$2,000 00	
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., notes of 1917  500 00	\$2,500 00
Taxes paid to State:	φ2,000 00
John W. Plummer, State treasurer765 00E. H. Hallett, County treasurer599 24	

Payments to school districts: Carl A. Young, school district treasurer

4,622 35

\$5,986 59

Total payments for all purposes \$13,438 99

# Road Agents' Bills

# WEST DISTRICT

~	30	STATE OF	ABTT	DOCE	Agent	£	1010	
	В	- 141	$\Delta \times 1$	HRS	Agent	TOT.	1916	

March:		
Self and team	\$ 4 00	
H. M. Heath and team	2 00	
C. S. Chandler and team	2 00	
Leland Clough	1 00	
C. E. Noyes	60	
Waldo H. Dexter and team	34 50	
Paid for shovel	75	
•	<del></del>	\$44 85
S. C. STIMSON,	, Agent	
March and April:		
Self and team	\$ 25 23	
C. R. Flanders and team	1 34	
C. S. Chandler and team	2 60	
Leland Clough	1 10	
Horace Wetherbee and team	6 70	
Will Johnson	1 00	
Carl Young	40	
Waldo Dexter and team	4 00	
Spikes and sharpening picks	40	
		\$42 77
·May:	•	
Self and team	\$ 19 44	
D. Y. Sherman	4 50	
Herbert Foster and team	9 50	
W. G. James	• 60	

Horace Wetherbee and team		38	
Charlie Woods, Jr.	2	25	
B. B. Garland Co., spikes		25	
The Parker-Young Co., cedar po	Sts 1	44	041 00
June:		Lance	\$41 36
Self and team	\$ 86	25	
Herbert Foster and team	46	00	
Horace Wetherbee and team	85	50	
D. Y. Sherman	19	12	
Fred Gilbert	3	78	
Earl York	14	00	
Harry Putnam	44	00	
Will Johnson	32	75	
W. G. James	1	00	
Will Howland	4	50	
Dwight Stimson	3	13	
C S. Chandler and team	1	50	
Leland Clough	•	75	
George Beecher	1	78	
Repairs on road machine	1	62	
Town of Bath, gravel		50	
Charles Clark, gravel	1	80	
C. E. Woods, gravel	. 4	80	
W. G. James, gravel	4	00	
Hook handle		25	
	test-section .		\$357 03
July and August:			
Self and team	\$ 25	55	
G. H. Young	. 3	75	
Harry Putnam	13	50	
Horace Wetherbee and team	10.	00	
Dwight Stimson		33	
Hugh Dexter	4	75	
Will Johnson	2	00	
Gowing & Chamberlin, two rake	es 1	40	
O. E. Young, gravel		40	

Charles Clark, gravel		50		
C. E. Woods, gravel		50		
W. G. James, gravel	1	10		
D. C. Moulton, repairs on road dr	ag	35		
C. E. Noyes, plank		34		
			\$65	47
September:				
Self and team	\$ 29	99		
Horace Wetherbee and team	28	49		
Dwight Stimson	5	82		
McCarthy	3	25		
Edward Gilbert	21	36		
Harry Putnam	24	25		
Frank Sylvester	1	00		
Will Johnson		50		
W. G. James, gravel	4	10		
C. E. Noyes, plank and spikes	16	87		
			\$165	63
October:				
Self and team	\$ 51	94		
Edward Gilbert and team	37	86		
Dwight Stimson	8	16		
Fred Gilbert	13	50		
Walter Butson and team	2	37		
Forrest Butson	1	13		
C. E. Noyes, bolts for road machine	ine	40		
Frank Hibbard, sharpening drills		60		
W. G. James, gravel		50		
Charles Clark, gravel	1	50		
•			\$117	96
November:				
Self and team	\$ 21	94		
Edward Gilbert and team	21	48		
Dwight Stimson	14	62		
C. R. Flanders and team	4	75		
Fred Gilbert	1	68		
C. E. Nøyes, plank and railing	16	77		

C. E. Noyes, hauling culvert pipe	1 50	
The Parker-Young Co., oak posts	11 20	
W. G. James, gravel	20	
Arthur Varney, spikes	70	
		\$94 84
December and January, 1918:		
Self and team	\$ 7 50	
G. H. Young	2 75	
Charles Barrett and team	1 00	
H. A. Dexter and team	15 00	•
C. S. Chandler and team	6 86	
Frank Sylvester	2 25	
		\$35 36
Total of all hills		\$890 42

# EAST DISTRICT

# CURTIS HAYNES, Agent

February, March and April:			
Self and team		\$ 24	27
Charles Barrett and team		36	<b>3</b> 2
Ernest Cyr and team		7	0.0
B. J. Carleton and team		11	55
Henry Gordon anad team		35	56
Walker Stimson and team		2	00
Frank Dodge and men		6	78
G. L. Barrett and team		4	00
George McKenzie and team		4	11
Charles Lynde	*	13	11
Benton Stimson			67
George McConnell		2	44
Walter Lynde		4	00
Nate Kidder		3	<b>3</b> 0
Harvey Burlock		3	00
James Kidder		5	44
Elmer Blodgett		1	44

Willie Morse	1	00		
Moody Haynes	8	56		
Leon Foran	1	00		
Howard Bain	5	00		
Arthur Forbes	3	00		
Archie Taylor and men	2	68		
			\$186	23
May:				
Self and team	\$ 41	25		
Moody Haynes	11	00		
G. L. Barrett and team	24	75		
Ray Aldrich and team	27	50		
Ernest Cyr	15	00		
			\$119	50
June:				
Self and team	\$ 58	75		
Moody Haynes	7	78		
Ernest Cyr	19	56		
James Kidder	3	33		
W. M. Bronson and team	4	50		
Eugene Elliott	2	00		
Herbert Cole	9	63		
B. J. Carleton and team	9	00		
George McKenzie	1	13		
Benton Stimson		75		
Elmer Blodgett		00		
Walker Stimson and team		88		
Walter Lynde		50		
James Mitchell		00		
Charles Barrett		00		
C. S. Chandler and four horses	43	50		
Axle grease		50		
Garden rake		75		
* 3			\$211	56
July:	4.0	~ =		
Self and team		25		
James Mitchell	2	25		

J. F Bowles	3	75		
Adolphus Bowles	2	63		
Elmer Blodgett	4	50		
Ernest Cyr	2	25		
Moody Haynes and team	4	50		
James Clark	2	00		
Frank Swinger	3	50		
			\$41	63
August and September:				
Self and team	\$30	00		
Moody Haynes	12	38		
G. L. Barrett and team	22	50		
Herbert Cole	11	25		
Walker Stimson	9	00		
Benton Stimson	2	25		
Walter Lynde	2	25		
Howard Barrett	6	00		
James Kidder	3	00		
James Mitchell, gravel	4	65		
			\$103	28
October:				
Self and team	\$72	50		
Self and team Moody Haynes	\$72 20			
		25		
Moody Haynes	20 28	25		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole	20 28	25 12 00		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder	20 28 9 29	25 12 00		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde	20 28 9 29 17	25 12 00 25		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde Benton Stimson	20 28 9 29 17 2	25 12 00 25 49		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde Benton Stimson Robert McKenzie	20 28 9 29 17 2	25 12 00 25 49 25 29		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde Benton Stimson Robert McKenzie C. M. Gale, plank	20 28 9 29 17 2 5 40	25 12 00 25 49 25 29		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde Benton Stimson Robert McKenzie C. M. Gale, plank C. E. Noyes, plank	20 28 9 29 17 2 5 40	25 12 00 25 49 25 29 32 50		
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde Benton Stimson Robert McKenzie C. M. Gale, plank C. E. Noyes, plank James Mitchell, gravel	20 28 9 29 17 2 5 40	25 12 00 25 49 25 29 32 50	\$261	97_
Moody Haynes Herbert Cole James Kidder Walter Lynde Benton Stimson Robert McKenzie C. M. Gale, plank C. E. Noyes, plank James Mitchell, gravel	20 28 9 29 17 2 5 40	25 12 00 25 49 25 29 32 50	\$261 ·	97
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25						
Walter Lynde	13 50					
C E. Noyes, plank and railing	20 40					
		\$107 65				
December and January:						
Self and team	\$35 69					
G. L. Barrett and team	11 00					
Charles Barrett and team	19 50					
H. E. Gordon and team	9 00					
Harold E. Noyes	1 13	•				
Arthur Forbes and team	2 25					
James Mitchell	5 50					
Dan Glines	4 50					
J. F. Bowles	75					
Alec McKenzie	2 25	•				
Robert McKenzie	2 25					
James Kidder	4 50					
C. M. Gale, three men and four						
horses	5 63					
George McKenzie and team	5 25					
Walker Stimson	2 25					
A. N. Allbee	2 00					
		\$114 45				
Total bills		\$1,146 27				
SOUTH DISTRICT						

John H. Campbell, Agent for 1916

February and March:		
Self and team	\$ 8 00	
C. J. Campbell	1 75	
A. J. Hall	3 45	
George Brill	4 13	
		\$17 33

# C. J. CAMPBELL, Agent

March and April:		
Self and team	\$15	85
J. H. Campbell	13	18

A. J. Hall	4 90
George Brill	2.25
Ray Clark and team	2 00
Max Moulton	3 00
1,10,11	\$41 18
May:	,
Self and team	\$13 80
A. J. Hall	5 00
Max Moulton	4 00
Edwin Moulton	2 00
Edwin Monton	\$24 50
June:	
Self and team	\$29 00
A. J. Hall and team	14 95
Ray Clark	10 00
George Brill and team	37 50
Tilden Day and team	41 25
Harry Bruce and team	37 50
George McAlpin	7 55
Max Moulton	4 00
	<del></del>
Repairing Gulf bridge:	
A. J. Hall and team	\$5 25
George Brill	2 00
George McAlpin	2 00
A. J. Hall, lumber	1 50
,	<del></del>
July and August:	•
Self and team	\$22 00
Ray Clark and team	16 16
Edwin Moulton	6 00
Max Moulton	1 00
George Brill	1 00
A. J. Hall	44 ·
	<del></del>
September:	
Self and team	\$11 25

Frank Brill		6 00		
George Brill and team	1	3 50		
Spikes		2 75		
			\$33	50
October and November:				
Self and team	\$	5 00		
George Brill		1 00		
Edwin Moulton		1 00		
Ray Clark and team		4 00		
A. J. Hall		1 20		
C. A. Young, plank	1	5 82		
A. J. Hall, logs and posts		5 60		
			\$33	62
December and January 19	918:			
Self and team	\$2	6 83		
George Brill	1	3 50		
Edwin Moulton		6 60		
Max Moulton		2 00		
George Stimson		6 10		
Ray Clark		6 60		
Ed. Gallagher		60		
J. H. Campbell and team	2	4 50		
A. J. Hall and team		7 50		
			\$94	23
Total bill		_	\$469	13
Ct-t				
Statement of State aid of				, ,
Money available		Cown		tal
Balance 1916	\$ 17 10 \$			
Appropriation 1917	344 40 5	74 50	918	90

There was no money expended this year.

\$361 50 \$603 01 \$964 51

Total fund

# Report of Trust Funds

Unkown Unkown Aug.18,1875 Sept. 3, 1909 July 5, 1910 Aug. 10,1915 May 1, 1916 Sept. 6, 1916	Date of Creation
Unkown Unkown Local School Fund for schools (Sale of Farm) Unkown Local School Fund for schools (Sale of Farm) School Fund for cemetery lots, by Mrs. Sarah Simonds Lisbon Bank Local School Fund for schools (Sale of Farm) Local School Fund for sch	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation
\$550 350 2000 2000 5000	Amount of Principal
\$550 Loaned to Town of Landaff (Note Apr. 1, 1916) 3½ \$550.00 and to Town of Landaff (Note Apr. 1, 1916) 4 350.00 beposited in Lisbon Bank 200 Deposited in Lisbon Bank 200 Loaned to Town of Landaff (Note Apr. 1, 1917) 3½ 244.91 100 Loaned to Town of Landaff (Note May 1, 1916) 4 219.33 100 Deposited in Lisbon Bank 4 219.33 12 24.90 100 Deposited in Lisbon Bank 4 219.33 12 21	HOW INVESTED
37.4 4 4 4 27.2	Rate of Interest
\$550.00 350.00 94.19 208.08 214.90 106.12 525.40	Cash on Hand

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, CARL A. YOUNG, Trustee.

# **School Report**

To the school board and citizens of Landaff:

I hereby submit to you, my first annual report of the condition of your schools.

### ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance for all the schools for the year ending in June last year was 94.3 per cent. This record is excellent and considerably above the average of all schools of the state as given in the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent. Unfortunately there is a considerable increase in the number of tardinesses. However, if the parents were careful about starting the children in time, this matter might be considerably remedied.

I would invite your attention to a recent ruling by the State Superintendent by which a pupil is not marked tardy if arrangements for his late arrival are made with the teacher, while he still has the option of reaching the school in time. It being understood, of course, that there is good reason for his late arrival. In this case he is registered as dismissed just as he always has been at other times in the day when a good excuse is given.

I am pleased to report that the over-crowded condition at the Blue School is greatly improved, the membership having dropped from 45 to 25 pupils.

### SCHOOL WORK

The work in the schools as a whole is satisfactory, this is particularly true of the Blue School which is by

far the best one room school in my district. While Miss Bishop is receiving more money than any of the other teachers, we are getting adequate returns for every dollar of this. Our other teachers are doing good work and are worth more than they are receiving. With added experience there is no reason why their schools shouldn't reach the standard of the Blue School. It certainly is poor policy to employ inexperienced teachers and allow them to go elsewhere as soon as they have acquired sufficient experience so their work is above the ordinary. A small added investment here would produce more favorable results than in any other way. In regard to examinations it has seemed best to continue the policy begun by Mr. Gilman of abolishing the mid-year examinations, and making promotions dependent on good work throughout the year rather than upon final examinations. Tests will still be given, however, but only to learn the quality of work done by teachers.

### BUILDINGS

The Center and Blue schools are in good condition and during the summer vacation the Ireland school house was thoroughly repaired. While the small number now attending the Scotland and South schools would not justify a large expenditure there for repairs, the condition of those buildings is such that much should be done soon, if they are to be used for school purposes. The approaches to the out buildings should be rearranged so that they may be entered from the school entry as is now the case in the other schools.

### **FINANCES**

The recent sharp rise in prices, of course has affected the schools, as it has all other lines of business. In order to maintain them on the same plane as in the past, even if no betterments were hoped for, a con-

siderable increase in the appropriation would be necessary.

Paper which formerly cost 11 cents a package, now sells for 28 cents. The cost of other supplies has increased in a similiar way. The increase in price of wood is known to all of you. Teachers are hard to find at any price. It probably will be impossible next year to obtain teachers at the salaries we are now paying. Surely prudence demands that we be as saving as possible but it seems a poor plan to stint on the education of the children.

I would call the attention of the voters to the fact that the last legislature provided that the financial year should end on August 31, 1918 rather than on Feb. 15th, as formerly; the regular financial reports to the state are to be made at that time. It has been advised that an informal financial statement be submitted at the annual meeting.

I greatly appreciate the hearty cooperation given me by the School Board and citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Honor: Roger Barrett, Adolpheus Bowles, Merna McGuire, Martha Chandler, Katherine Cronan, John Chandler and Neal Clark.

### STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Enroll- ment	Per cent of Attendance	Tardi- nesses	Supt's. Visits	Citizens' Visits
Ireland	M. Christele Bronson	\$36	16	94	5	24	37
Scotland	Bernice Perkins	44	13	93	13	20	35
South	Fannie M. Waldo	32	7-	. 98	6	12	14
Blue	Bessie Bishop	60	35	94	5	25	94
Center	Gertrude Griffin	52	24	94	73	25	88

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### **PAYMENTS**

### ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIO	ON			
Harry E. Poor	\$ 30	00		
G. F. Clement	15	00		
S. C. Stimson	5	00		
C. A. Young, treasurer	15	00		
Harry E. Poor, school clerk	5			•
A. N. Allbee, truant officer	10			
A. N. Allbee, auditor	3	00		
L. S. Morrison, supt., salary and				
expenses	258	75		
J. S. Gilman, Supt., salary	133	33		
			\$475	08
GDVMDD GGIA	O.T.			
CENTER SCHO	OL			
Gertrude Griffin, teaching	\$208	00		
Persis Doe, teaching	216	00		
James Austin, janitor	8	50		
Dorothy Poor, janitor	1	40		
Annette Beecher and Dorothy				
Poor, cleaning	4	00		
H. E. Poor, putting up flag rope		50		
G. F. Clement, man and team,				
drawing wood	. 6	25		
H. E. Poor, cleaning vaults	1	50		
			\$446	15
COOMI AND COLL	) O T			
SCOTLAND SCHO	OL			
Bernice Perkins, teaching	\$176	00		
Charlotte Witham, teaching	144	0.0		

Bernice Perkins, teaching	\$176	00
Charlotte Witham, teaching	144	00
Wesley Robinson, janitor	7	70
Wesley Robinson, sawing wood	3	00
O. E. Blodgett, ianitor	4	90

W. M. Bronson, wood	30	00		
H. E. Poor, putting up flag rope		50		
H. E. Poor, hauling wood	12	50		
H. E. Poor, hauling lumber	3	50		
H. E. Poor, work	3	00		
G. F. Clement, work	2	00		
Parker-Young Co., lumber	18	60		
•			\$405	70
IRELAND SCHO	OL			
Christele Bronson, teaching	\$153	00		
Fannie M. Waldo, teaching	166	00		
Madalene Hodge, janitor	8	60		
Adolphus Bowles, janitor	9	00		
R. B. Mathews, sawing wood	3	25		
G. F. Clement, building fence	3	75		
G. F. Clement, drawing lumber	10	00		
G. F. Clement, cash paid Dan Bart	;-			
lett	74	00		
G. F. Clement, hauling wood	3	75		
Parker-Young Co., lumber	26	70		
S. C. Stimson, work	2	50		
Fred Parker, paint, etc	64	25		
Littleton Lumber Co., clapboards	18	00		
H. E. Poor, work on fence	3	50		
Moulton & Thorpe, paint	23	08		
A. N. Allbee, wire	10	00		
A. N. Allbee, hauling cement, 191	6 1	00		
Daniel Glines, cleaning stove pipes	s			
and vaults	. 1	00		
			\$581	38
BLUE SCHOOL	L			
Bessie Bishop, teaching	\$565	00		
Ralph Wetherbee, janitor		55		
S. C. Stimson, lock	a	45		
			\$577	00

# SOUTH LANDAFF

SUUTH LANDA	FF					
Fannie M. Waldo, teaching	\$128	00				
Evelyn Pellerin, teaching	176					
Edith Campbell, janitor	12	60				
Mrs. Max Moulton, cleaning school	ol					
house		00				
Littleton Lumber Co., shingles	27	00				
James Nutter, wood	27	00				
J. H. Campbell, wood		77				
J. H. Campbell, work	15					
A. J. Hall, work	19	88				
G. F. Clement, work		50				
H. E. Poor, work	2	50				
, ,			\$438	25		
TRANSPORTATION OF	SCHO	LAR	S			
Fred Morancy			\$149	00		
BOOKS AND SUP	PLIES					
The MacMillan Co., books	\$ 36	81				
Lisbon school district, supplies	47	94				
Ginn & Co., books	, 6	00				
D. C. Heath Co., books	11	40				
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	16	52				
		29				
			\$123	96		
. HIGH SCHOOL TU	ITION					
	IIION					
Lisbon special school district			347	00		
MISCELLANEOUS						
Parker-Young Co., wood	\$120	00				
Louise Young, sawing wood		15				
G. F. Clement, piling wood		00				
N. G. English, paint		00				
A. W. Buffington, order books		50				
Order Books	9	0				

C. A. Lucas & Co., supplies	1 85		
Gowing & Chamberlain, supplies	5 32		
G. F. Clement, money paid for			
supplies	4 69		
G. F. Clement, freight	1 33		
G. F. Clement, money paid for			
putting in wood	1 50		
		\$164	34
Total expenditures		\$3,707	86
Cash balance, March 1, 1918		\$1,198	89
Grand total		\$4,906	75
RECEIPTS			
		A 051	10
Balance from last year		\$ 251	
Amount required by law		675	
Amount for repairs		300	
Additional for schools		1,500	
Half of Superintendent's salary		200	
District officers' salary			00
Books		100	
High school tuition		900	
Literary fund			76
Average attendance, State aid		180	20
Qualified teachers, State aid		216	
Tuition rebate		160	00
Half Superintendent's salary		172	50
Balance of dog tax		57	89
Interest on school fund, Town note		18	45
Interest on school fund, Lisbon Savings	s banl	k 14	14
Literary fund from Bath			69
		\$4,906	75

I have examined the financial report of the school board and it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS N. ALLBEE, School District Auditor.

# Estimate of Amounts needed for the next year

Additional amount needed to finish of financial year on August 31, 1918; Salaries, repairs etc., \$500.00

For the year beginning Sept. 1, 1918.

Amount required by law		\$675	0,0	
Amount for repairs	/	300	00	
Additional for schools		1,500	00	
Half of superintendent's salary		200	00	
Salaries of District officers		83	00	
Books		60	00	
Scholars' supplies		60	00	
High school tuition		1,000	00	

# Library Report

### RECEIPTS

Cabi Holl last your	. 420		
Library tax	30	60	
Total receipts		;	\$74 52
EXPE	NDITURES		
Librarian's salary	\$10	00	
Rent of library room	2	00	
Magazine subscriptions	4	25	

Balance on hand

Total expenditures

Cash from last year

\$58 27

\$16 25

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

\$43 92

# Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Trustees of the Town Library, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

AMOS N. ALLBEE, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Residence of of of Father Father Mother	Earmer Littleton Eden, Vt.  Mebourn, P. Q. Bridgeport, C. Bridgepo
Color of Parents	eridW
Maiden Name of Mother	Zora Langway Della A. Brill Lena B. Thorpe Esther Kirtland Josie Gilbert Anna Topecka Flossie M. Page Ineze J. Rolfe Annie Hablak Dalsy Buckman Eva J. Moulton Eva Lougee Lillian Foster Lillian S. Stephens
Name of Father	Herbert D. Foster Max E. Moulton Sidney C. Stimson Harry Hardy Percy Smith Tom Tomasts Almon Tustin James J. Bean Joe Jenning Frank Brown Bert L. Ball Horace W. Smith Oliver Kelly Clarence F. Dodge Austin J. Hall
lst, 2d, etc.	
Stillborn Stillborn (A)	
Female programmed for the first or the first	gnivid
Male X	
Name of Child (if any)	Josephene Josephene Josephene Curtis Arthur William Thomas Maurice Bernard Hascall Woodrow Eduna Ethel May Leslie Albert Edith Evelyn Charles Lawrence Ervin Arthur Leslie A.
of of Birth	Feb. 6   9fm   May 15 to 9 fm   May 15 to 9 fm   10 fm   2 fm

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.. \*Reported Aug. 6. 1917.

belief.. HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Place of	Name and Sur- name of the		Place	Sex, Condit'n	dit',	Occupation	Birthplace	Birthplace	Name	Maiden Name of
	Death	Deceased	Years Monti	Birth	Male Fema Color	Single irraM robiW		Father	Mother	Father	Mother
ar	June 16 ".	Catherine Blanchard Louise Stewart Angelina Howland	76 11 90 2 20	Gaysville, Vt. Scotland Easton	white white	ze ≱ ≥	Housek'ping	Vermont	Vermont	Walter Blanchard Sharp Elijah Bowles	d Eveline Benoir
		I hereby certify that	at the a	bove return is con	rect, a	cordi	ng to the best of	urn is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.	and belief.	HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk.	S, Town Clerk.





