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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LITCHFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 10, 1919

AUGUSTA:
PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH & SON
1919

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

Your selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor hereby present their annual report for the municipal year ending February 10, 1919.

VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$260,660 00
Non-resident real estate.....	62,590 00
Resident personal estate	67,700 00
Non-resident personal estate	7,645 00
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Total valuation	\$398,595 00
Number of polls, 248; assessed on polls,	\$3.00.
Rate of taxation on a dollar,	\$.03.
Amount of taxes on property....	\$11,950 95
Amount of poll tax.....	744 00
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Total committed to collector	\$12,694 95

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1918

Common schools	\$ 2,000 00
School books	150 00
School supplies	75 00
Repairs of school houses	150 00
Incidental town expenses	1,000 00
Support of poor.....	600 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,500 00

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Snow bills	2,500 00
State Aid road	533 00
Maintenance State Aid road	300 00
Memorial Day	25 00
High school	200 00
Graveling Pond road	200 00
Litchfield Fair	100 00
State Tax	2,331 90
County Tax	628 96

Total appropriation	\$12,293 86
Overlay	401 09

Total committed to collector.	\$12,694 95
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TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. value	Total value
Horses and mules	316	\$92.00	\$29,280.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	6	93.00	555.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	15	75.00	1,130 00
Colts, under 2	15	63.00	950.00
Cows	443	34.00	14,745.00
Oxen	16	72.00	1,165.00
Three years old	96	34.00	3,225.00
Two years old	183	26.00	4,740.00
Sheep over 35 in no.	6		60.00

Total value of taxable live stock	\$55,850.00
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EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. value	Total value
One year old	225	\$14.40	\$3,410.00
Sheep to 35 in number	213	7.00	1,635.00
Swine to 10 in number	175		1,145.00

Total live stock exempt from taxes	\$6,190.00
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for incidental town expenses.

F. N. Adams, serv. as selectman from Mar. 4, 1917 to Feb. 14, 1918.....	\$ 99 00
A. W. Niles, serv. as selectman from Mar. 4, 1917 to Feb. 14, 1918.....	96 00
F. O. Berry, same services	57 00
F. E. Lane, serv. as treasurer.....	50 00
F W Libby, serv and exp town clerk	19 00
C T Powers, care and driving hearse	15 00
F P Trafton special school house rep	12 81
Raymond Tozier, labor on highway '17	12 75
A. W. Niles, serv. as selectman from Feb. 14, to Mar. 4.....	8 00
A. W. Niles, expenses.....	11 80
F. O. Berry, expenses.....	2 20
F. O. Berry, serv. as selectman from Feb. 14 to Mar. 4.....	4 00
F. E. Lane, expenses as treasurer..	10 09
B. W. Ridley, snow bill 1916.....	1 17
Ben Houser, snow bill 1916.....	5 64
F. W. Jordan, ballot clerk Sept. 8, 1917	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, selectmen's book 1918	14 40
Chas. E. Nash & Son, reports.....	51 95
C. T. Powers, driving hearse.....	5 00
E. M. Walker, serv. as auditor.....	2 50
Edward E. Babb, school book and sup- plies 1916	18 98
E. E. Babb, school book and sup. 1917	19 75
E. E. Babb, school book and sup. 1916	6 50
E. E. Babb, school book and sup: 1917	8 64
E. E. Babb, school book and sup. 1917	6 18
O. A. True, enforcing dog law 1918...	15 00
O. A. True, serving warrant.....	75

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O. A. True, post'g warrant March meeting.....	7 00
O. A. True, posting warrant Primary election	7 00
O. A. True, post. war't State election	7 00
Clair Farnum, labor on road 1917....	8 50
C. T. Powers, serv. election clerk 1918	4 00
Geo. Perry, serv. as ballot clerk.....	4 00
D. C. Heath, school books 1916-17..	32 51
D. Appleton Co., school books for 1917	21 00
Flora Frost, use of watering tub....	3 00
Geo. Spiller, ballot clerk Sept.....	2 00
Chas. Walker, election clerk.....	4 00
Walter Ridley, labor on highway 1917	4 20
L. A. Bubier, serv. as fire ward and pay- ing help at forest fire.....	50 50
H. P. Merrow, snow bill 1916.....	13 32
F. P. Trafton, use of watering tub...	3 00
C. T. Powers, driving hearse.....	12 00
James Huntington, use of watering tub 1918	3 00
Geo. A. Danforth, snow bill 1916-17..	8 00
J. W. Maxwell, surveying.....	1 50
Edward Shorey, use of watering tub '17	5 00
F. N. Adams, serv. as selectman from Feb. 14 to Mar. 4.....	18 00
F. N. Adams, expenses as selectman..	22 11
G. L. Merrill, snow bill 1917.....	5 70
James Libby, snow bill.....	18 20
H. M. Starbird, serv. Board of Health	13 50
B. R. Small, serv. Board of Health...	9 00
R. W. Goss, serv. on Board of Health	13 52
R. W. Goss, vital statistics.....	4 00
Shoe & Leather Bank, interest.....	50 00
National Bank of Gardiner.....	40 20
O. B. Gray, bal. on 1915 col.....	2 05
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	\$1,021 62
Raised by town	1,000 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 21 62

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POOR ACCOUNT

Orders drawn on Treasurer for Support of Poor.	
John Carey, exp. at Blind school to Portland from Mar. 1918 to Mar. '19	\$ 57 00
Clothing for John Carey.....	34 00
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board Aresta Gib- son from Feb. 13, 1918 to Jan. 29, '19	175 00
F. O. Berry, clothing A. R. Getchell..	4 00
Mrs. Julia Adams, sup. fur. from May 1, 1918 to March 1, 1919.....	100 00
E. E. Danforth, clothing A. R. Getchell	2 00
A. W. Niles, clothing and shoes A. R. Getchell	7 70
A. W. Niles, care of tramps.....	1 50
E. P. Springer, board and care of Alonzo Getchell from Jan. 6, 1918 to Jan. 6, 1919	182 00
E. P. Springer, tobacco and sup. A. R. Getchell	11 00
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	\$574 20
Raised by town	600 00
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Unexpended	\$ 26 80

SNOW BILLS 1917-1918

Orders drawn on Treasurer for Snow Bills 1917-1918.	
Milton Morrell	\$ 11 67
S. O. Newhall	6 23
Hiram Morrell	4 27
A. H. Rathburn	21 27
Frank Danforth	45 50
E. M. Cote	21 00
E. M. Blanchard, three dist.	78 50

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B. W. Ridley	1 75
Wm. Ridley	2 52
Ben Houser	7 48
Wm. Knight	1 27
Howard Porter	6 71
C. E. Meloon	9 90
Lawrence Goodall	8 50
E. F. Ridley	15 91
Geo. Stebbens	10 11
Foss Vannah, four dist.	53 39
E. E. Purinton	30 91
Alton Ranks	4 20
V. R. Sylvester	78
Alonzo Ridley	8 07
David Ware	4 50
W. S. Rowe, Jr.	10 10
W. S. Rowe	10 56
Fred Weeks	6 92
Chas. Powers	11 67
C. H. Webber	13 87
E. W. Perce	97
W. H. Potter	5 53
W. C. Bowley	22 29
H. W. Maxwell, Powers Dist.	20 19
H. W. Maxwell, Small Dist.	16 41
Elbrige McDonald	4 79
J. E. Edgcome	10 30
J. F. Small	15 42
A. W. Niles	11 08
D. P. Adams	4 08
Ralph Brann	20 51
Daniel Webber	4 47
F. C. Weston	15 60
Frank Howard	22 76
S. P. Roberts	5 15
A. M. Paterson	5 44
A. J. Fish, two men and team	36 35

W. A. Gowell	12 05
J. B. Stevens	17 50
A. E. Hall	35 58
Fred Braley	7 95
Thomas Colby	1 17
C. M. Farnum, two men, 3 horses	72 96
Chas. Walker	7 39
Fred Danforth	24 24
E. E. Danforth	26 35
Harold Channel	97
Lester Danforth	76
Merton Larrabee	10 30
Warren Stevens	92
James Goodall	17 24
Dennis Bishop	7 87
Wm. Springer	22 35
B. R. Small, Small Dist.	7 28
B. R. Small, Potter Dist.	18 35
Frank Danforth	7 56
Wm. Powers	14 25
John Richerson	23 60
Fred Edgecome	7 50
Elbridge McDonald	1 60
Chas. Trafton	12 25
Roy Mace	36 18
John Knox	60
John Huntington	23 92
Geo. Newell	32 34
Robert Belyea	31 50
A. H. Cobb	22 03
Frank Howard	1 10
Lapham & Packard	32 87
W. R. Godfrey	10 00
Everett Black	5 25
W. B. Belyea	13 68
A. P. Harriman	5 44
Ray Harnden	8 17

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W. S. True	10 69
Frank Harnden	7 78
C. C. Parker, Potter Dist.	15 35
C. C. Parker, Small Dist.	8 27
Geo. T. Stockham	13 24
F. O. Berry & Son	31 36
F. E. Mitchell	13 45
Geo. E. Spiller	3 11
Geo. M. Rogers, Two Dist.	48 66
F. E. Goodwin	5 03
A. G. Decosta	17 98
W. F. Allard	16 56
F. W. Libby & Son	15 04
Merton Larrabee	7 60
Merton Larrabee	12 20
Walter Ridley	1 34
Walter Ridley	2 53
James Hatch	1 53
Walter Ridley	5 41
F. A. Knight	37 66
D. I. Larrabee	6 88
David Matham	20 42
Stacey Larrabee	9 73
Geo. Larrabee	3 11
Phillip Larrabee	9 14
F. E. Lane	32 43
H. P. Merrow	10 12
Fred Hopman	11 48
Robie Dingley	15 08
E. L. Campbell	34 73
Mont Condon	98
James Huntington	15 75
M. V. Daboll	9 16
Everett Peacock	7 39
Oscar Hatch	3 69
Grover Merrill	11 37
Merton Larrabee	1 36

H. S. Weston	4 68
Frank Peacock	12 70
Geo. Brann	3 47
A. S. Trott	18 06
W. S. Bubier, Three Dist.	35 61
C. J. Driscoll	23 81
Elmer Hogkins	18 17
W. R. Buker & Son	2 62
M. H. Jack	8 71
J. H. Hamilton	
Chas. Collins	7 38
A. B. Barker	1 00
O. B. Gray	22 00
Geo. Tucker	33 29
H. C. Allard, with team	65 23
Geo. Danforth	11 08
Raymond Tozier	5 65
Wm. Farrington	5 45
W. W. Douglass	7 00
W. T. Woodbury	29 75
J. B. Stevens, Jr.	4 87
John Gilman	13 96
F. N. Adams	4 32
Edward Stahl	4 80
Delmer Small	3 32
Wm. Spaulding	21 09
E. P. Springer	4 97
Arthur Gowell	23 30
James Libby	26 75
E. T. Gray	1 05
Lester Brown	20 69
Wilber Tarr	4 35
Eli M. Douglass	10 66
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	\$2,196 44
Raised by town	2,500 00
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Unexpended	\$303 56

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Orders drawn on Treasurer for School House Repairs.

Wm. Drummond, painting inside Mills school house	\$ 15 00	
Masury, Young & Co., paint	3 10	
Kelley, Wheeler Co., repairs on Mills school house	40 45	
O. R. Jones, material	21 00	
J. W. White	8 26	
Gardner Hardware Co.....	11 90	
E. E. Danforth, plaster for Lincoln sch'l	1 30	
Wm. Drummond, painting Lincoln sch'l	40 95	
Gardner Hardware Co., paints	28 57	
Warren Buker, repair'g Berry School..	3 25	
Wood & Bishop, stone hearth.....	1 14	
E. M. True, puttying glass.....	2 00	
White & Harlow, lumber Lincoln school	35 13	
F. N. Adams.....	76	
Hank Brown, two flag poles.....	10 00	
Hank Brown, labor	24 90	
Hank Brown, lumber and labor Lincoln school	57 45	
Vannah Co., putty	2 56	
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		\$307 72
Raised by town		150 00
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		\$157 72
Equalization Fund.....		70 00
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Overdrawn		\$ 87 72

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Orders drawn on Treasurer for Repairs of Roads and Bridges 1918.

C. M. Conant, repairs of road machine	\$ 9 50
E. E. Purinton, labor with team.....	55 50

O. B. Gray, labor with team.....	6 00
Albert Merrifield, labor.....	3 00
W. W. Douglass, labor.....	7 50
A. Nutting, labor.....	3 00
J. R. Goodall, labor.....	4 50
Ed. Stevens, labor.....	6 00
Chas. Danforth, labor.....	8 25
W. H. Spaulding, labor.....	3 00
Lawrence Goodall, labor.....	36 00
Ed. Stevens, labor.....	6 00
E. E. Purinton, with team.....	82 50
J. R. Goodall, with team.....	58 50
E. E. Purinton, plank and stringers ..	33 60
E. E. Purinton, repairs, nails, freight..	12 85
O. B. Gray, labor with team.....	48 00
John Ridley, labor.....	11 00
E. M. Cote, labor.....	11 00
F. P. Danforth, labor.....	19 25
Lawrence Goodall, labor.....	21 00
James Goodall, with team.....	42 00
Earle Vannah, labor.....	3 00
E. E. Purinton, labor.....	51 00
Ray Buker, labor.....	9 00
Warren Buker, labor.....	9 00
J. E. Purinton, labor.....	12 00
O. B. Gray, labor.....	12 00
E. E. Purinton, plank and stringers ..	61 85
Wilber Gowell, labor.....	15 62
A. S. Gowell, labor and stringers.....	45 25
Dennis Bishop, labor.....	14 00
Emery Danforth, with team.....	65 81
Fred Braley, labor.....	14 98
Harold Channell, labor.....	1 37
Lester Danforth, labor.....	2 74
Chas. Trafton, labor.....	3 00
Daniel Webber, labor.....	2 00
W. H. Potter, labor.....	20 55

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Fred Danforth, labor	7 50
E. E. Purinton, with team	108 00
J. R. Goodall, with team	114 00
D. P. Adams, labor	12 38
Geo. Parris, labor	13 50
Lawrence Goodall, labor	57 00
E. J. Parent, repairs on road machine..	1 25
E. E. Purinton, stringers and nails ...	6 75
O. B. Gray, labor with team	84 00
F. O. Berry, labor with team	4 50
F. O. Berry, labor with team	10 50
W. V. Danforth, labor with team	11 25
E. E. Purinton, labor with team	36 00
F. O. Berry, gravel	1 20
O. B. Gray, with team	12 00
Lester Danforth, labor	8 25
George Spiller, labor	6 00
Heber Richerson, labor	3 00
J. R. Goodall, labor	12 00
Elmer Eaton, labor	3 00
Lawrence Goodall, labor	9 00
Stacy Larrabee, labor	6 00
Phillias Corran, labor	13 50
E. M. Cote, labor	13 80
D. J. Larrabee, labor	8 50
David Mottron, labor	6 00
Isaac McDonald, labor	9 00
Harold Channell, labor	5 25
Elbridge McDonald, labor	6 00
E. E. Danforth, with team	72 00
F. E. Lane, labor	6 15
Lapham & Packard, labor	9 50
A. S. Buzzell, hoes and rakes	4 70
W. C. Bowley, labor	3 00

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Merton Larrabee, labor	3 00
A. S. Trott, plank and stringers	6 15
Bert Fogg, dirt	60
W. F. Allard, dirt	3 30
Warren Stevens, labor	7 50
Frank Danforth, labor	28 50
Chas. Collins, labor	13 80
W. R. Buker & Son, labor	2 87
M. H. Jack, labor	6 00
West Gardiner, lumber and labor on Co. Bridges Buff Landing and Wharf Bridges	49 52
J. F. Smith, labor	16 05
F. E. Goodwin, labor	2 50
F. N. Adams, spades and hoes	3 30
White & Harlow, bridge plank	128 17
James Libby, with team	29 25
Lester Brown, with team	12 00
Lester Brown, plank	14 00
Geo. Danforth, labor	12 00
Taken for patrol	150 00
	\$2,018 61
Raised by town	1,500 00
	\$518 61

POND ROAD

Orders drawn on Treasurer for graveling Pond Road
1918.

F. O. Berry & Son	\$ 58 50
F. O. Berry, gravel	13 10
Philip Weston, labor	9 00
W. H. Spaulding, labor	15 00
E. E. Purinton, labor	12 00
Geo. Newell, gravel	4 50
Geo. Parrie, labor	9 00

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Elmer Eaton, labor	10 50	
Banks Ridley, gravel	7 70	
O. B. Gray, labor	22 50	
Lawrence Goodall, labor	3 00	
Warren Buker, labor	3 00	
Heber Richerson	9 00	
James Goodall	24 00	
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		\$200 80
Raised by town		\$200 00
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Overdrawn	\$	80

STATE ROAD

Orders drawn on Treasurer for State Road.

Berger Manf. Company, culvert	\$ 35 12
O. B. Gray, labor with team	65 00
J. R. Goodall, labor with team	65 00
E. E. Purinton, labor with team	65 00
Daniel Webber, labor	28 17.
Elmer Eaton, labor	29 50
Raymond Tozier, labor	22 00
H. W. Maxwell, labor	20 50
Lawrence Goodall, labor	29 50
W. H. Potter, labor	26 17
Marshall Rogers, labor	32 17
A. W. Niles, labor	12 00
Harold Webber, labor	11 50
Chas. Webber, labor	11 50
Chas. Walker, labor	23 17
Donald Fish, labor	22 67
Chas. Powers, labor	37 83
C. N. Powers, hauling cement	75
Chas. Powers, labor	43 83
H. A. Higgins, labor	11 67
James Hamilton, labor with team	54 00
Harold Webber, labor	40 33

Chas. Webber, labor	40 33
C. T. Powers, gravel	49 90
Chas. Walker, labor	22 83
Donald Fish, labor	6 00
H. W. Maxwell, labor	21 00
Marshall Rogers, labor	12 00
Raymond Tozier, labor	19 83
Elmer Eaton, labor	23 33
Wm. Potter, labor	34 83
James Goodall, labor	45 33
Lawrence Goodall, labor	52 33
O. B. Gray, with team	80 33
E. E. Purinton, with team	105 33
E. E. Purinton, sharpening drills	1 50
E. E. Purinton, lumber	4 50
Vannah Co., cement	7 00
F. N. Adams, dynamite	9 55
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Total expended	\$1,223 30
Raised by town	\$533 00
Received from State	689 31
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	\$1,222 31
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Overdrawn	\$ 99

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. M. Kendrick, serv.	\$208 37
Harriette Fenderson, serv.	116 67
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	\$325 04

SCHOOL BOOKS

School books, paid	\$188 74
Raised by town	150 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 38 74

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies, paid	\$ 38 01
Raised by town	75 00
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Unexpended	\$ 36 99

COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended Feb. 14, 1918	\$ 739 61
Raised by town	2,000 00
Common School Fund	669 14
School & Mill Fund	654 81
Equalization Fund	175 00
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	\$4,238 56
Common Schools, paid out	3,713 47
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Unexpended Feb. 10, 1919	\$ 525 09

MEMORIAL DAY

O. B. True	\$ 25 00
Paid C. M. Kendrick, treas. of Litch- field High School	\$400 00
Paid F. W. Libby for 1917	400 00
Raised by town	\$200 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1916

F. L. Harlow, bankruptcy	\$ 19 20
J. H. Litchfield	48 00
C. R. Noyce, left town	1 50
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	\$ 68 70

EXPENDITURES

Paid for State tax	\$2,331 90
County tax	628 96
Incidentals	1,021 62
Support of Poor	574 20
Roads and bridges	2,018 71
Snow bills	2,196 44
State road	1,223 30
Schools	3,703 47
State road maintenance	337 05
School house repairs	317 04
Repairs graveling Pond road ..	200 80
Superintendent of schools....	325 03
Tuition High Sch'l scholars..	800 00
School books	188 74
School supplies	38 01
Memorial.....	25 00
Mothers' aid	81 67
Soldiers' dependents	222 03
	<hr/> \$16,233 97

RECAPITULATION

Bal. on selectmen's books Feb. 14, 1918	\$4,053 17
Assessed and committed to collector...	12,694 95
Rec'd from State, dog licenses refunded	16 97
Andro. Savings Bank, interest.....	73 04
Rec'd R. R. & Tel. tax.....	106 70
Cash on hand	476 04
Rec'd from State, Common Sch. Fund	669 14
School & Mill Fund.....	654 81
Equalization Fund	245 00
Cash in Shoe & Leather Bank	53 54
Interest Augusta Trust Co.	40 00
Rec'd from Monmouth, Mothers' aid..	40 83

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State, Mothers' aid.....	40 84
Due from State Soldiers' dependents ..	122 05
Rec'd from Chas. Collins, loan returned	13 43
Interest due on mortgage.....	69 30
Rec'd from Free High School	400 00
Due from State, Free High School...	133 33
Rec'd from Monmouth tuition.....	57 00
Due from Wales tuition.....	74 00
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	\$20,034 14
Deduct error from 1917, due from State Road	533 00
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	19,501 14
Total expenditures.....	16,233 97
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	3,267 17
Due Shoe & Leather Bank, note.	1,000 00
Bal. on Selectmen's book Feb. 10, 1919	\$2,267 17

UNPAID TAXES 1916—RESIDENT

Frank T. Bailey	\$ 10 86
Mary Danforth, Heirs of	2 40
Levi Danforth	3 00
Frank Pratt	3 84
James True	5 50
Wilber Tarr	10 65

UNPAID TAXES 1916—NON-RESIDENT

Geo. A. Andrews	\$ 2 40
Geo. W. Bowie	10 80
John B. Foss	12 00
Daniel Huntington	60
Henry True.....	6 00

UNPAID TAXES 1917—RESIDENT

Fred Babcock	\$ 87 07
Fred E. Baker	20 83
Frank Bailey	24 70
Mary Danforth, Heirs of	3 10
Levi Danforth	3 00
Wm. R. Godfrey	19 77
James Ridley, Heirs of	75
Lon Ridley	3 68
James True, Heirs of	21 70
Hiram True	10 44
Chas. Tarr	6 10
Wilber Tarr	6 20
Ben Houser	4 10
Alvin Hair	5 48
Steve Merrill	1 55
Harry Neal	2 50
Frank Pratt	3 10
Banks Ridley	45 70
Wm. Ridley	3 93
Ervin Ridley	3 00

UNPAID TAXES 1917—NON-RESIDENT

Geo. W. Bowie	\$ 13 95
John B. Foss	15 50
Charlott Hanscome	17 83
Daniel Huntington	78
Mary Jewett	4 96
Geo. W. Spear, Heirs of	1 55
Henry A. True	7 75
James Marsden, cottage	3 10
Mrs. E. E. Leclair, cottage	3 10

UNPAID TAXES 1918—RESIDENT

Fred Babcock	\$121 05
F. E. Baker	7 50
Geo. Brann	12 28
Wm. Blanchard	8 00
F. T. Bailey	25 20
Warren Buker	11 05
Harold Channell	15 73
A. G. Decosta	3 00
Geo. Danforth	28 58
Mary Danforth, Heirs	3 00
Levi Danforth	3 00
Henry Emery	1 50
Geo. Fish	1 50
Wm. Farrington	15 00
Henry Frost	4 50
W. R. Godfrey	46 65
Ralph Godfrey	3 00
Ben Houser	45 00
Byron Howe	3 00
Jessie Hatch, Heirs	15 00
John A. Huntington	34 78
Fred Hoffman	16 12
F. N. Lander	3 00
Nathan Luce	3 00
Eli Merriman	4 50
Hiram Morrell	3 00
Geo. Martin	3 00
H. L. Newhall	3 00
S. O. Newhall	3 00
F. E. Pratt	3 00
Frank Ricker	7 50
Samuel Roberts	27 10
W. S. Rowe	35 40
Banks Ridley	53 40
John Richerson	6 50

E. F. Ridley	12 60
James Ridley, Heirs of	7 50
Wm. Ridley	3 75
A. H. Rathburn	54 91
Lon Ridley	6 00
Walter Ridley	3 75
Geo. T. Stockhom	79 01
Donald Small	3 00
Asa P. Smith	25 50
Frank Springer	10 00
James True, Heirs	21 00
Hiram True	10 65
Wilber Tarr	25 50
Chas. Tarr	6 00

UNPAID TAXES 1918—NON-RESIDENT

Geo. W. Bowie	\$13 50
Charlotte Hamscome	17 25
Daniel Huntington	75
Jordan Trading Co.	18 10
Oliver Jean	33 45
Mary Jewett	4 80
Verrell & Tibbetts	3 00
H. K. Pulsifer	39 00
Adeline Sheene	13 50
James A. Spear	2 25
Geo. W. Spear, Heirs	1 50
Henry A. True	7 50
Robain Arsanault	18 00

UNPAID COTTAGES 1918

Willard Norris	\$ 3 75
Chas. Hodgkins	3 00
James Marsden	3 00
Mrs. E. E. Leclair	3 00

Wm. Palmer	3 00
John Young	9 00
Palsy Sylavan.....	4 50
Willahan	6 00
Henry Frost	12 00
Seers.....	4 50
Lewis Blake	4 50
Wm. Harmon	4 50

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. NILES,
 F. O. BERRY,
 E. E. DANFORTH,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

I herewith submit to you the annual report as Treasurer showing receipts, expenditures, resources and liabilities.

RECEIPTS

Cash in Andro. County Savings Bank.	\$1,808 74
Cash in Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank..	79 46
Cash on hand	635 77
Cash in Nat. Bank of Gardiner.....	101 00
Cash in Augusta Trust Co.	1,000 00
Mortgage.....	462 00
F. W. Libby, dog licenses.....	123 00
State Pensions	375 00
State Treas., Equalization Fund	245 00

Rec'd from Town of Monmouth, Mothers' aid	40 83
Rec'd from Town of Monmouth, tuition 1917	57 00
State Treas., Free High School	400 00
State Treas., Imp. of State roads....	252 26
State Treas., Dep. Mothers.....	40 84
Dog licenses refunded	16 97
School and Mill Fund	654 81
Common School Fund	669 14
Railroad and Telegraph tax	106 70
Andro. County Savings Bank, interest to November 1918	73 04
Augusta Trust Co., interest 1918.....	40 00
Nat. Bank of Gardiner, loan.....	1,000 00
Interest on mortgage.....	69 30
O. B. Gray, collector 1918.....	10,848 23
O. B. Gray, collector 1917.....	1,267 24
O. B. Gray, collector 1916.....	165 43
Chas. Collins	13 43
	<hr/> \$20,545 19

EXPENDITURES

State tax paid.....	\$2,331 90
County tax paid.....	628 96
State pensions	375 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses	123 00
Mortgage of	462 00
Nat. Bank of Gardiner	1,000 00
Interest on mortgage.....	69 30
Town orders paid	12,103 69
Cash in Andro. County Savings Bank.	1,881 78
Cash in Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank ..	53 52
Cash on hand at close of books.....	476 04
Cash in Augusta Trust Co.	1,040 00
	<hr/> \$20,545 19

RESOURCES

Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1918	....\$1,816	72
Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1917	....	377 17
Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1916	....	75 70
Due from Geo. Wentworth, taxes 1914		61 81
Cash in Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank..		53 54
Cash on hand close of books	.....	476 01
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank	....	1,881 78
Cash in Augusta Trust Co.	.....	1,010 00
Mortgage and interest	.....	531 30
		<u> </u> \$6,344 06

LIABILITIES

Note Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	.....\$1,000	00
Outstanding orders approximately	....	1,000 00
		<u> </u> \$2,000 00
Total resources	.....	<u> </u>\$4,344 06

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. LANE,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Litchfield, February 14, 1919.

As Auditor of accounts for the preceding year would report as follows:

Having examined the several accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, I find the same correct as to receipts and expenditures, with proper vouchers for same. Balance reported as on Selectmen's books February 10, 1919 \$2,267.17.

Have allowed the following bills:

A. W. Niles.....	\$118 00
F. O. Berry	59 00
E. E. Danforth.....	52 00
E. M. Walker, Auditor	2 50

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. WALKER,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

Your committee will not present an extended report as the most important subjects are taken up in the Superintendent's report. Superintendent C. M. Kendrick, who was deeply interested in the schools of his district, was called into service in June. The committee of the district met and elected Mrs. Harriet N. Fenderson of Farmington, Maine, Superintendent of Schools of the Litchfield Union to begin her work in July, 1918. Mrs. H. N. Fenderson is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and came to us well recommended and we believe her service will prove that we made no mistake in our selection. She entered upon her duties with energy and zeal and your committee feels that much hard work has been done to improve the methods of instruction, and we appreciate the high personal work of the superintendent and teachers. Your committee heartily endorse the recommendation made by the superintendent in her report.

HENRY TAYLOR,
R. W. GOSS,
E. D. CRAM.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you, this, my first Annual School Report, as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 1919.

Owing to the epidemic of influenza during the past fall and winter, the schools in Litchfield have been forced to close twice; once in the middle of the fall term for four weeks, and at the beginning of the winter term, three more weeks.

The scarcity of teachers, and these enforced vacations, have been two very hard problems for superintendents this year. All the schools in Litchfield, however, have been maintained, and time lost will be made up during the spring vacation, providing there are no more interruptions.

In several schools the teachers have been much troubled by tardiness of the pupils. Written excuses will be demanded hereafter in all instances, and no written excuse will be accepted unless it is at least formally consistent with the provisions of the law. The co-operation of the parents is earnestly desired.

TEACHERS

As most of your elementary schools are rural and quite small in number, with small pay, the large part of the teachers, with only a few exceptions, employed the past year have been inexperienced and untrained Academy and High School graduates. Although the teachers have been faithful and conscientious workers, the results have not been entirely satisfactory.

As the tendency of the most competent teachers is toward the well paid positions in the graded town and city schools, it has been suggested by our Governor that the State Superintendent of public schools be authorized to offer to a certain number of selected teachers each year, a special summer course of training, designed to fit them for teaching in rural communities, and that the ordinary salary which they would receive during their subsequent service in rural schools be supplemented by a substantial sum to be paid by the State. As a part of this arrange-

ment, the teachers should agree to serve as model rural teachers under the direction of their local superintendent. A bill has already been introduced in this legislature calling for an appropriation of \$5,000 to carry out this work in 1919.

If the Smith Bill, now before Congress, providing Federal aid for school, becomes a law, about one million dollars will be added to the school funds of our State. It is hoped that some of this money will be used to insure efficient teachers in the rural schools and the sparsely settled localities in our State.

A well attended and interesting teacher's meeting was held at the Lincoln school, Litchfield Corner, in the early fall and other meetings were planned, but were postponed on account of sickness.

EQUALIZATION FUND

In accordance with the provisions of section 166-168 chapter 16 R. S.

The town of Litchfield received this year \$245.00 from the State Equalization Fund to be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee as follows:

\$175.00 for increasing teacher's wages,

\$70.00 towards improvement of out buildings.

Miss Della Tuttle, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, has been employed as a Helping Teacher the past term, and will continue through the year in the same capacity to help out some of the young and inexperienced teachers in their school work.

The excellent work done at Litchfield Academy this past fall and winter terms by Prin. E. A. Kimball and Ass't Miss Godfrey is thoroughly appreciated by both the superintendent and committee, her report is as follows:

REPORT OF LITCHFIELD ACADEMY

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work of the school year, 1918 and 1919 opened of the Academy on September 17th, and has been continued industriously since that time. The students seem reasonably interested in their work, and fully half of them very much so.

The entering class is gratifying, both in number and in quality, and it is to be hoped that all members of this class will retain their interest, and present themselves, with ample deserts, for their diplomas in June 1922.

A special effort is being made to help students to realize and appreciate their privileges at the Academy, and to make them love their work; also to keep their minds fixed upon the importance of an education, whatever the life-work shall be; also they are called to consider and to begin to realize the great responsibility before them as progressive, effective and helpful citizens. While they study mathematics, history, etc., these must be related to life.

The trustees have been quick to respond to calls for needed repairs. Doubtless, more can and will be made.

Our constant endeavor is to make the work of such a nature that it will command general respect and win hearty co-operation and willing assistance from a live and appreciative public, and the patronage of all those needing the benefits such a school can give.

The Academy can still be made a notable and noteworthy educational institution; and it should also become the center of the civic thought and life and work of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. KIMBALL

REPAIRS

The Lincoln school at Litchfield corner was greatly improved the past summer by graining the interior wood work, tinting the walls and ceiling, and erecting a new out-building, connecting it with the back of the school room by a latticed walk. Other necessary repairs were made on several of the other school buildings. This year, some of the other out-buildings and shed should be repaired, and a new chimney built at the North school.

BOOKS

No new books have been bought this fall, as a large number of supplementary readers, geographies, and histories were purchased in the spring by Superintendent Kendrick. Many of the basal text books in use however will have to be replaced before long, as quite a number are in very bad condition.

SUPPLIES

The Palmer Method writing manuals were purchased for the use of the teachers in all the schools, the past fall, and next year it will be necessary to get manuals for each pupil. Owing to the high price of paper, only a small supply was bought this year.

Maps are greatly needed in some of the schools, as well as new blackboards.

The flags should receive attention, as a number are badly worn.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The following appropriations are recommended for carrying on the school work for another year.

Common Schools	\$2,500 00
Text books	125 00
Repairs	200 00
Supplies	100 00
Display of flags	30 00

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SCHOOL GARDENS

The past year, a great deal has been accomplished in different parts of the State by interesting the boys and girls in school and home garden clubs. The importance of keeping up this work during the coming year is quite clear to all of us. As a nation, we will be called upon to supply large quantities of food to the people of Europe, whose farms and cities have been destroyed.

I am sure, that every boy and girl in Litchfield will want to help by joining one of the Victory Garden Clubs this coming spring.

In closing, I wish to thank the Citizens and Superintending School Committee for their courtesy and kindness the past few months.

Following are the School Statistics and Financial Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET N. FENDERSON

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School Statistics

Teacher	Term	No. Weeks	Enroll-ment	Av. Att.	Salary
LINCOLN SCHOOL					
Carrie C. Ricker	S	10	20	16.3	\$10.00
Della F. Tuttle	F	10	27	17.5	10.00
Della F. Tuttle	W				
PINE TREE					
Lola V. Mitchell	S	10	19	16	\$10.00
Ethel F. Ashford	F	11	14	12	10.00
Ethel F. Ashford	W				
WHITTIER					
Bessie Bickford	S	7	15	13	\$10.00
Bessie Bickford	F	11	14	9.8	10.00
Bessie Bickford	W				
WASHINGTON					
Cora E. Cram	S	10	13	10	\$10.00
Cora E. Cram	F	11	16	13	10.00
Cora E. Cram	W				
SO. OAK HILL					
Eleanor Small	S	10	18	16.7	\$10.00
Edna Ricker	F	11	21	14.5	10.00
Edna Ricker	W				
EARLE					
Ezalee Hall	S	10	9	8.3	\$10.00
Marion Earle	F	10	9	7.7	10.00
Marion Earle	W				

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STETSON

Roscoe Bosworth	S	12	15	12.5	\$10.00
Roscoe Bosworth	F	10	14	11.9	10.00
Roscoe Bosworth	W				

WATERMAN

Doris Wright	S	7	11	9.2	\$12.00
Carrie C. Ricker	F	10	10	7.7	10.00
Carrie C. Ricker	W				

BERRY

Gladys V. Osborne	S	10	8	6	\$10.00
Raymond Harriman	F	10	8	6	10.00
Raymond Harriman	W				

WILLARD

Elsie Libby	S	10	12	10	\$10.00
Irene Helms	F	11	14	9.5	10.00
Irene Helms	W				

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance	\$739 61
Town appropriation	2,000 00
School and Mill Fund	654 81
Common Schools	665 45
Equalization Fund	175 00
Tuition	117 75
	<hr/> \$4,352 62

Liabilities

Teacher's salaries	\$3,099 40
Fuel	315 50
Janitor	92 75
Conveyance	148 70
Tuition	44 00
Unexpended balance	652 27
	<hr/> \$4,352 62

TEXT BOOKS

Unexpended	\$ 20 73	
Town appropriation	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$170 73
Expenditures		215 16
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn		\$ 45 43

REPAIRS

Unexpended balance	\$ 6 12	
Equalization Fund	70 00	
Town appropriation	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$226 12
Expenditures		212 35
		<u> </u>
Balance		\$ 13 77

SUPPLIES

Unexpended balance	\$ 16 20	
Town appropriation	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 91 20
Expenditures		135 83
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn		\$ 44 63

WARRANT

To O. A. True, Constable of the Town of Litchfield:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the third day of March A. D. 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art. 3 To attend to the report of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee.

Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, a collector of Taxes, one or more members of the School Committee, one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, a Pound Keeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures and all other necessary Officers, Agents and Committees and one or more Fire Wardens.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 6 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools.

Art. 7 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books.

- Art. 8 To vote a sum of money for school supplies.
- Art. 9 To vote a sum of money for repairs of school houses.
- Art. 10 To vote a sum of money for Incidental town expenses.
- Art. 11 To vote a sum of money for support of poor.
- Art. 12 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and bridges.
- Art. 13 To vote a sum of money to pay snow bills for the present winter.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine and raise money for same.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Law of 1913.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvements of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 17 To see whether the town will vot to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 18 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Litchfield Academy for the tuition of the High School scholars for the ensuing year, in that institution and raise a sum of money for that purpose or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year and where they shall be located.

Art. 21 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money, if it should become necessary to pay the town's indebtedness.

Art. 22 To see if the town will establish a price for labor on the highway or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23 To see what action the town will take for caring and running a hearse.

Art. 24 To see if the town will gravel a part of the Pond road and raise money for that purpose.

Art. 25 To see what action the town will take as to pay for the Superintending School Committee for the year 1919 and act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 26 To see what action the town will take in reference to caring for the town's poor and act anything necessary thereon

Art. 27 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to help defray expenses at Litchfield farm.

Art. 28 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to repair one or more school buildings in compliance with the plans submitted by the State Superintendent of Schools, and raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to have the taxes collected within the year by December 15, 1919.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to open the school at North Litchfield and have the opening in the hands of the School Committee.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to continue the Berry school for the ensuing year, now closed by law.

Art. 32. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Art. 33 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1919 the annual town meeting shall be held.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day named above from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield, Maine, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

A. W. NILES,
F. O. BERRY,
E. E. DANFORTH,

Selectmen of Litchfield.