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ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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F. A. Barton	Moderator
Samuel S. Harris	Clerk
Clifton G. Baker	Selectman
Lucius H. Nichols	Selectman
Arthur L. Benway	Selectman
Lucy E. Smith	Treasurer
Hubert C. Hartwell	Collector
Arthur L. Benway	Overseer of Poor
Jacob Wanner	Police
Fred A. Barton	Fire Warden
William D. Thurber	Road Agent
Fred M. Clark	Road Agent
Frank H. Hodgman	Road Agent
Harold B. Nichols	Supervisor
Thomas F. Bluitte	Supervisor
Frank M. Lovejoy	Supervisor
Susie B. Hurd	Auditor

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, East Lempster in said Lempster on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to keep the common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument, at Lempster Street.
4. To see if the town will authorize brush wood and timber, cut on the River Road from F. A. Barton's line to Keyes Hollow, 16 feet from the ditch on both sides of the road, and raise or appropriate money for same independent of the road money.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the Town Hall Building at Lempster Street.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the Trunk Line Road.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the State Aid Road.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid construction.
9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.
10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of white pine blister rust.
11. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.



13. To see what the town will pay for labor on the Highways.
  14. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.
  15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money for the town in anticipation of taxes.
  16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Highway from M. K. Olds' house to the South Mountain road so called.
  17. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to buy a safe for the use of the town and raise money therefor.
  18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy a new road machine and raise money therefor.
  19. To see if the town will vote to buy the James Nichols' place for the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery, and raise such sum of money as may be necessary to carry such vote into effect.
  20. To see if the town will vote the Grange the right to build new stairs in Union Hall.
  21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-Third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

CLIFTON G. BAKER,  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFTON G. BAKER,  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1929, to January 31, 1930. Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929.

### Sources of Revenue:

	Actual 1928	Est. 1929
From State:		
Railroad Tax, snow removal	\$ 43.45	\$
Savings Bank Tax	167.39	167.39
For Fighting Forest Fires, bounties	44.20	50.00
For Highways: Gas Tax money	1,578.00	1,500.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	624.73	800.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	6,046.06	6,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	.30	
Flood damage	2,070.39	143.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog		
Licenses	289.62	300.00
Overdraft	150.27	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	33.94	30.00
County Poor	299.15	150.00
Use of Tractor	262.00	200.00
From Poll Taxes	224.00	224.00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes		
(a) National Bank Stock	15.00	15.00
Taxes from previous years	1,121.47	1,100.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	436.97	435.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	6,000.00	6,000.00
Revenue which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Licenses	119.90	120.00
Rent on school land	4.84	12.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	\$9,159.14	\$9,000.00



## PURPOSES OF EXPENTITURES

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

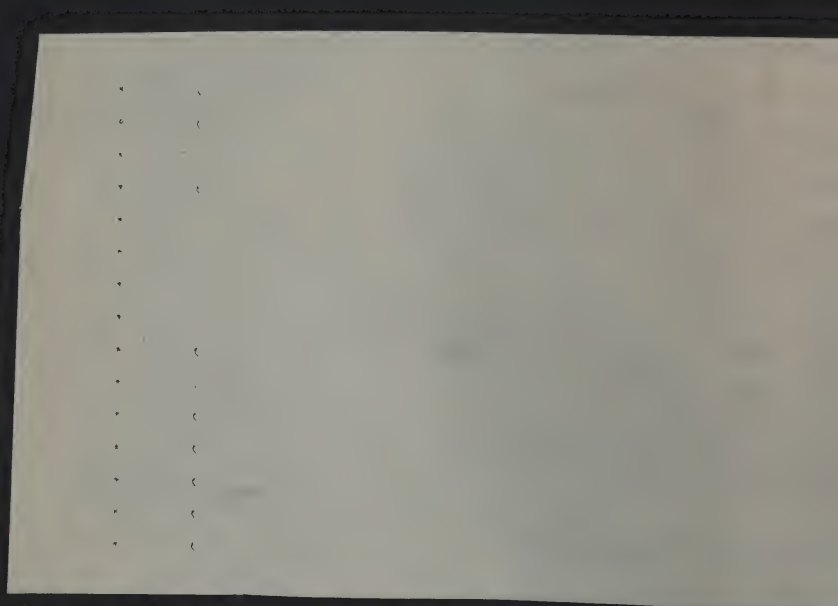
	Actual 1928	Est. 1929
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$489.30	\$ 489.30
Town Officers' Expenses	174.95	175.00
Election and Registration Expenses	106.50	50.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	183.42	183.42
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	10.00	10.00
Moth Extermination, bounties	52.80	60.00
Health:		
Health Department	5.00	5.00
Vital Statistics	1.00	1.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	727.70	1,100.00
Town's Contribution	727.70	1,100.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	6,046.06	8,400.00
Town's Contribution	1,724.55	1,400.00
Town Maintenance	5,477.40	3,500.00
General Expense of Highway Department	324.29	325.00
Education:		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	481.14	400.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	53.90	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, unclassified	65.61	65.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	29.00	30.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	403.89	400.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	650.00	435.00

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Town's Contribution		435.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	649.85	650.00
County Taxes	708.24	750.00
Payments to School Districts	3,000.33	3,000.00

Land and Buildings	\$ 242,565.00
Horses 89	5,270.00
Oxen 4	325.00
Cows 175	9,460.00
Other Neat Stock 25	995.00
Sheep 29	165.00
Hogs 1	15.00
Fowls 806	806.00
Gasoline Tanls and Pumps 7	1,050.00
Wood and Lumber	21,606.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
Mills and Machinery	5,600.00
Portable Mills 2	<u>1,400.00</u>
	290,756.00
Soldiers Exemptions	2,560.00





## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Land and buildings	\$ 2,425.65
Horses, 89	52.70
Oxen, 4	3.24
Cows, 175	94.60
Other Neat Stock, 25	9.95
Sheep, 29	1.65
Hog, 1	.15
Fowls, 806	806
Wood and Lumber	216.05
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 7	10.50
Stock in Trade	15.00
Mills and Machinery	56.00
Portable Mills, 2	14.00
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	2,907.56
Soldiers' Exemption	2,560.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector	
Poll Taxes	302.00
Resident Taxes	4,462.13
Non Resident Taxes	6,005.09
Bank Tax	15.00
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	\$10,784.22

## APPROPRIATIONS 1928

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County Tax	\$ 708.24	
State Tax	649.85	
Town Charges	4,000.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,400.00	
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00	
State Aid Construction	441.00	
Old Home Day	15.00	
Soldiers' Monument	13.00	
To Repair Town Sheds	75.00	
Library	50.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
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### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five Dollars per M on Equalized Valuation		<b>1,904.24</b>
Officers' Salaries	100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	6.20	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	107.15	
Per Capita Tax	98.00	
Tuition in High School and Academies	500.00	
Painting House at Street	60.00	
	<hr/>	<b>871.35</b>
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Grand Total		<b>2,775.59</b>
		<b>11,137.68</b>



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## ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer's Hands	1,175.32	
Taxes Uncollected, 1928	1,376.88	
Taxes Uncollected, 1927	153.50	
Taxes Uncollected, 1922	6.38	
Taxes Uncollected, 1921	37.46	
Taxes Uncollected, 1920	29.06	
Due from State Bounties	17.20	
Due from State, Snow Removal	22.50	
Due from State, Flood Damage	143.38	
Due from State Unexpended Trunk Line	1,881.11	
Due from State Unexpended State Aid	115.08	
Due from County	70.50	
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## LIABILITIES

First National Bank	7,500.00	
Unexpended Balance Cement Bridge	6.55	
Unexpended Balance Trunk Line in State Treasury	1,881.11	
Unexpended Balance Trunk Line in Town Treasury	313.52	
Unexpended Balance State Aid Maintenance State Treasury	115.08	
Unexpended Balance State Aid Maintenance Town Treasury	115.08	
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Total Liabilities		9,931.34
Total Assets		5,028.37
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Net Debt February 1, 1929		4,902.97
Decrease of Debt	894.66	

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Male Dogs licensed for full year, 39	\$ 78.00	
Female Dogs licensed for full year, 10	50.00	
Male Dog for part time, 1	1.70	
	<hr/>	129.70
Fees Retained, 49		9.80
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Balance Paid Treasurer		\$119.90
Seventy Automobile Permits were issued by the Clerk for which he received and paid over to the Treasurer		\$289.62

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Amount in Treasury, February	
1, 1928	\$ 627.13
William P. Hodgman, 1920	
Taxes	12.70
William P. Hodgman, 1922	
Taxes	25.04
William P. Hodgman, Interest	
on 1922 Taxes	15.00
Jacob Wanner, 1924 Taxes	70.96
Arthur C. Wade, 1926 Taxes	44.69
Arthur C. Wade, Interest on 1926	
Taxes	2.57
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., 1927	
Taxes	968.08
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Inter-	
est on 1927 Taxes	13.84
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., 1928	
Taxes	9,398.14
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Inter-	
est on 1928 Taxes	2.53
Samuel S. Harris, Auto Per-	
mits	289.62
Samuel S. Harris, Dog Taxes	119.90
Arthur L. Benway, Overseer	
of Poor	299.15
Ernest L. Cutler, use of	
Tractor on T. L.	180.00
Ernest L. Cutler, use of	
Tractor on S. A.	70.00
Lucius H. Nichols, use of	
Tractor	10.00
Clifton G. Baker, use of	
Tractor	2.00
State of N. H., Snow Re-	
moval on T. L.	43.45
State, T. L. Maintenance	3,700.00
State, Highway Department	3,407.76



State, Lempster Town Roads	2,032.19	
State, C. Highways	1,578.00	
State, Labor July 21; S. H.		
Department	38.20	
State, Savings Bank Tax	167.39	
State, Distribution of Tax on		
Interest and Dividends	.30	
State, Hedgehog Bounties	44.20	
International Paper Co., Rent		
on School Land	4.84	
First National Bank, Notes	6,000.00	
William D. Thurber, Over-		
draw on Account	50.27	
Overdraw to School Treasurer	100.00	
Total Amount Received		29,317.95
Less Selectmen's Orders		28,142.63
Amount in Treasury, February, 1, 1929		\$1,175.32

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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**From Local Taxes:**

Poll and Property Taxes	
Committed to Collect-	
or	\$10,784.22
Less Abatements	9.20
Less Uncollected	1,376.88
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Property Tax, Current Year	
Collected	9,159.14
Poll Tax, Current Year	
Collected	224.00
Property and Poll Taxes	
Collected Previous Years	1,121.47
National Bank Stock	15.00

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 10,519.61
**From the State:**

For Town Highways	1,578.00
Flood Money	2,032.19
State Aid Maintenance	624.73
State Aid Construction	436.97
Trunk Line Maintenance	6,046.06
Savings Bank Tax	167.39
Bounties	44.20
Tax on Dividends	.30
Snow Removal	43.45
Highway Labor	38.20

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**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	119.90
Interest on Taxes	33.94
Permits from Motor Vehicles	289.62
Rent on School Land	4.84
County	299.15
Use of Tractor, Trunk Line	180.00
Use of Tractor, State Aid	80.00
Use of Tractor, Moving Mill	2.00
Overdraft to School Board	100.00

Overdraft to W. D. Thurber	50.27	
		\$ 1,159.72
Cash on Hand February 1, 1928		627.13
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		6,000.00
Total Receipts from all Resources		\$29,317.95

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 489.30	
Town Officers' Expenses	174.95	
Election and Registration Expenses	106.50	
Expense of Town Hall	183.42	
		954.17
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police	10.00	
Bounties	52.80	
		62.80
Health:		
Health Department	6.00	
		6.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance	1,455.40	
Trunk Line	7,770.61	
Town Highways	5,477.40	
General Highway Expense	324.29	
		15,027.70
Library:		
Town Library	50.00	
		50.00
Charities:		
Overseer of Poor	481.14	
		481.14
Public Service Enterprise:		
Cemeteries	29.00	
		29.00
Patriotic Purposes	53.90	
		53.90
Unclassified	65.61	
		65.61



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Interest	403.89	
		403.89
New Construction:		
State Aid Construction	650.00	
		650.00
Indebtedness:		
Paid on Loans	6,000.00	
Payment of Governmental Divisions:		
State Tax	649.85	
County Tax	708.24	
Payments to School District	3,000.33	
	<hr/>	4,358.42
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$28,142.63

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Susie B. Hurd, Auditor	\$ 5.00
S. S. Harris, Town Clerk	35.00
C. G. Baker, Selectman	100.00
L. H. Nichols, Selectman	75.00
A. L. Benway, Selectman	75.00
F. A. Barton, Moderator	8.00
Lucy E. Smith, Treasurer	50.00
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	12.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Collector, 1% on Taxes	
Collected 1927 Taxes	9.68
Hubert C. Hartwell, 1% on Taxes	
Collected 1928 Taxes	93.98
S. S. Harris, Recording Vital Statistics	1.35
W. P. Hodgman, 1% on Taxes Collected	
1920-22	.38
A. C. Wade, 1% on Taxes Collected 1926	.45
Jacob Wanner, 1% on Tax Collected 1924	.71
S. S. Harris, Auto Permit Fees	22.75

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 489.30

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	23.92
Maurice S. Call	96.95
Jennet E. Clark, Stamps	2.40
C. W. Rounsevel, Transfer	5.40
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	5.55
E. C. Eastman Co., Appointment Blanks	.25
Harry Pollard, looking for lines on Sowell's	3.00
N. H. Assessors' Dues, 2 years	4.00
C. G. Baker, Telephoning	3.30
E. C. Eastman Co., Town Vouchers	7.18
C. G. Baker, Ex-Tax Commission	5.00
L. H. Nichols, Ex-Tax Commission	5.00
A. L. Benway, Ex-Tax Commission	5.00

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S. S. Harris, Typing Town Reports 1926-1927	6.00	
S. S. Harris, Auto Book	2.00	
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		174.95

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES**

W. D. Thurber, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
E. P. Flint, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
W. P. Hodgman, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
A. C. Wade, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Harold B. Nichols, Supervisor	22.00	
Thomas F. Bluitte, Supervisor	22.00	
Frank M. Lovejoy, Supervisor	22.50	
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		106.50

**EXPENSE TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL**

L. H. Nichols, 1 Cord Wood	10.00	
A. L. Benway, 1 Cord Wood	11.00	
Mason Music Co., Piano	100.00	
Susie B. Hurd, Insurance on Halls	22.75	
Hubert C. Hartwell, Moving Piano	1.50	
L. H. Nichols, Stove Pipe and Broom	4.04	
F. M. Clark, Service as Janitor	7.18	
L. H. Nichols, Supplies for Valley Hall	1.96	
L. H. Nichols, Supplies for Hall	5.29	
S. S. Harris, Supplies for Union Hall	1.70	
S. S. Harris, Repairing Union Hall	2.00	
L. H. Nichols, Wood for Town Hall	10.00	
S. S. Harris, Repairing Union Hall	6.00	
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		183.42

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Jacob Wanner, Service of Police	10.00	
		10.00

**Bounties**

L. H. Nichols, Hedgehog Bounty	21.20	
C. G. Baker, Hedgehog Bounty	2.60	
A. L. Benway, Hedgehog Bounty	11.80	
L. H. Nichols, Hedgehog Bounty	10.40	
C. G. Baker, Hedgehog Bounty	1.60	
A. L. Benway, Hedgehog Bounty	5.20	
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		52.80

**Health**

F. P. Claggett, M. D., Recording Births and Deaths	1.00	
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Jacob Wanner, Health Officer	5.00	
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	<b>Library</b>	
Amount Voted by Town	50.00	
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	<b>Charities</b>	
A. L. Benway, Overseer	481.14	
		481.14
	<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	
C. A. Cragin, for Memorial Day	23.40	
Lucy E. Smith, for Old Home Day	15.00	
Guy E. Currier, Mowing Common	15.50	
	<hr/>	53.90
	<b>Public Service Enterprise</b>	
Cemeteries:		
A. K. Hodgman, Mowing Gee Cemetery	8.00	
A. K. Hodgman, Opening Graves	7.00	
A. K. Hodgman, Opening Graves	7.00	
A. K. Hodgman, Opening Graves	7.00	
	<hr/>	29.00
	<b>Unclassified</b>	
Hulda Kari overtax 1927	4.30	
Hubert C. Hartwell, Tax bought by Town	36.31	
J. M. Barton, Legal Advice	25.00	
	<hr/>	65.61
	<b>Interest</b>	
First National Bank	137.50	
First National Bank	50.00	
First National Bank	100.00	
First National Bank	116.39	
	<hr/>	403.89

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**

L. H. Nichols	50.00
C. McLaughlin	64.80
George Straw	31.60
Mark King	32.40
Jack Mamby	26.80
T. Wirkkala	32.40
Harold Hodgman	32.40
Walter Thayer	18.00
Fred Clark	18.00



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T. Daigneau	18.00
A. Daigneau	18.00
E. Daigneau	18.00
J. Allen	7.20
E. Cutler	108.00
F. Clark	36.00
F. Barton	40.00
B. L. Horn	20.00
C. McLaughlin, Gravel	26.40
Silsby & Johnson	5.75

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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

## E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	420.00
W. H. Horton	240.00
G. H. Straw	97.20
A. K. Hodgman	102.80
F. H. Hodgman	82.80
Harold Hodgman	88.40
C. H. Twombly	35.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	28.00
Use of Tractor	70.00
Mark King	7.20
L. H. Nichols, Team	7.20
F. A. Barton, Team	11.20
C. M. Thornton, Bill	2.50
B. L. Horn, Bill	18.35
S. S. Harris, Bill	2.40
H. Moody, Bill	20.00

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## State Aid Maintenance

L. H. Nichols	50.00
C. McLaughlin	43.20
George Straw	18.00
Mark King	10.80
James Allen	10.80
Walter Thayer	23.60
Fred Clark	23.60
T. Wirkkala	18.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	4.00
Fred Barton	20.00
Waino Wirkkala	12.00

E. P. Flint	5.60
C. McLaughlin, Gravel	5.00
D. Paul	6.00
B. L. Horn	8.00
Town of Lempster, Tractor	10.00

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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

## E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	1,264.67
W. H. Horton	749.36
F. A. Barton, Team	12.00
E. M. Hook, Team	55.00
William Hook, Team	7.20
S. B. Hurd's Team	95.20
Chester Hartwell	46.80
Theodore Wirkkala	30.00
Matti Wirkkala	3.60
H. Hartwell, Jr.	112.80
C. M. Twombly	47.20
William F. Horton	135.60
Use of Tractor	190.00
H. Hartwell, Sr., Truck	242.67
E. M. Smith, Truck	281.58
E. F. Cutler, Truck	175.50
Burton Whipple	69.20
Bernard Whipple	3.60
L. H. Nichols	12.45
Harold Nichols, Truck	95.07
H. Bishop	29.60
Charles Horton	16.40
Walter Thayer	25.20
George Perkins	17.20
F. M. Clark	54.00
W. A. Perkins, Team	55.20
Harold Hodgman	3.60
Elmer P. Flint	80.60
Silsby & Johnson	9.25
Mixing Gravel	55.22
C. E. Hathaway, Gravel	20.60
Arthur St. Amount, Gravel	10.70
G. C. Bassett, Gravel	1.50

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## Trunk Line Maintenance Sanding

L. H. Nichols	95.00	
E. M. Hook	36.00	
Bernard Whipple	46.00	
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., Team	36.00	
G. Leslie	50.40	
Joe Greene	46.00	
Richard Hartwell	10.80	
Howard Bishop	39.60	
Charles Horton	32.40	
Leslie Matheson	43.20	
Arthur Daigneau	43.20	
Thomas Daigneau	3.60	
Curtis Whipple	32.40	
Harold Hodgman	39.60	
Arthur Hodgman	32.40	
George Perkins	28.40	
Fred Clark	39.60	
Lawrence Hodgman	36.00	
C. Baker, Team	64.80	
W. I. Hook, Team	28.80	
William Hodgman, Team	86.40	
L. Nichols, Team	64.80	
William Beaver, Team	83.80	
Frank Hodgman, Team	43.20	
W. Wirkkala, Truck	180.00	
Fred Clark, Truck	137.33	
E. P. Flint	7.20	
Susie Hurd	14.40	
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., Truck	12.00	
Mrs. Bassett, Sand	30.40	
John Sargent, Plank	6.00	
F. A. Barton	5.00	
L. H. Nichols, Use of Auto	44.87	
		1,500.00
T. C. Haines, Widening Bridge	1,688.02	
A. V. Wright, Spreading Sand	574.02	

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

## North District

## Fred M. Clark, Agent

Lawrence Hodgman	\$ 31.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	41.90

Chas. McLaughlin	140.40
C. McLaughlin, bridge timber	6.00
C. McLaughlin, gravel	33.08
Howard Bishop	76.60
Chester Hartwell	7.20
Thomas Daigneau	3.60
Leslie Matheson	90.40
S. S. Harris, bridge timber	71.91
J. F. Wheeler, sawing	1.75
Harry Pollard	7.20
Hiram Bishop	4.35
P. Maloney	16.40
A. L. Benway	18.00
S. Walters	3.60
W. F. Horton	78.60
James Allen	3.60
Myron Baker	7.20
E. Chamberlain	52.00
T. Wirkkala	5.60
Henry LaFrance	35.00
Iron work for plane	2.80
Use of truck to Newport	2.00
F. A. Barton, gasoline	11.30
Bridge logs furnished	4.50
Spikes	.72
Fred M. Clark	428.46

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\$1,185.37

Keyes Hollow, Benway and Santii's Hills Washout

Chas. McLaughlin	\$ 46.80
Chas. McLaughlin, gravel	5.40
W. F. Horton	25.20
Leslie Matheson	16.80
E. Chamberlain	16.40
Harry Pollard	3.60
Howard Bishop	9.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	15.60
W. D. Thurber	12.00
F. A. Barton, gasoline	8.05
Fred M. Clark	54.00

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Total for washout \$ 231.05

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Total \$1,398.42



## MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Frank H. Hodgman, Agent

<b>Chaffee Bros., plank and stringers</b>	\$ 74.72
<b>Samuel Harris, plank</b>	51.24
<b>C. Schrenk</b>	14.40
<b>C. R. Andrews, sharpening tools</b>	4.00
<b>B. Horn, dynamite, caps and fuse</b>	19.75
<b>E. P. Flint, sharpening tools</b>	1.25
<b>George Straw</b>	19.20
<b>Mark King</b>	16.80
<b>Harry Frye</b>	3.60
<b>Lucius Nichols</b>	5.80
<b>Dan DeRoche</b>	2.40
<b>C. R. Andrews, bolts and repairs</b>	7.00
<b>Joseph Green</b>	10.80
<b>Thomas Bluitte, gasoline</b>	4.60
<b>Harold Nichols</b>	34.00
<b>Burton Whipple</b>	43.20
<b>Bernard Whipple</b>	44.40
<b>Hubert Hartwell, Jr.</b>	6.00
<b>W. P. Hodgman</b>	155.80
<b>Curtis Whipple</b>	55.20
<b>W. H. Wirkkala</b>	15.50
<b>William Beaver</b>	25.20
<b>Patrick Maloney</b>	64.00
<b>Bert Winham</b>	7.20
<b>O. C. Huntley</b>	21.60
<b>F. H. Hodgman</b>	271.40
<b>A. K. Hodgman</b>	85.80
<b>Leawrence Hodgman</b>	62.40
<b>Harold Hodgman</b>	81.00
<b>L. H. Hodgman</b>	10.30

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 \$1,218.66

## Flood Damage

<b>Hubert Hartwell, Jr. driving tractor</b>	\$ 20.00
<b>Lawrence Hodgman, holding scraper</b>	15.60
<b>Joseph Green</b>	3.60
<b>Bernard Whipple</b>	21.80
<b>Frank Hodgman</b>	61.60
<b>Patrick Maloney</b>	21.60
<b>A. K. Hodgman</b>	23.60
<b>Harold Hodgman</b>	16.40

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Bert Winham	7.20
Curtis Whipple	10.80
Harold Nichols	7.20
Harry Frye	9.00
O. C. Huntley	3.60
Burton Whipple	12.80
Mark King	14.40
William Hodgman	18.40
William Beaver	18.00
Ed. Landry	7.20
Leslie Matheson, holding scraper	8.00
F. A. Barton, gasoline	7.36
T. F. Bluitte, gasoline	6.90
Dynamite	20.00

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\$ 335.06

## Graveling Pollard Hill

Hubert Hartwell, Sr., team	\$ 64.80
George Pytko, team	80.00
William Hodgman, team	72.00
W. H. Wirkkala, team	50.40
William Beaver, team	64.80
A. K. Hodgman	36.00
Lawrence Hodgman	18.00
Patrick Maloney	36.00
Bernard Whipple	36.00
Burton Whipple	32.40
Harold Hodgman	34.40
F. H. Hodgman	30.80
Will Woods, gravel	50.55
W. H. Wirkkala, truck	12.00

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\$ 618.15

## SOUTH DISTRICT

## W. D. Thurber, Agent

Will Thurber	\$ 230.00
Thomas Daigneau, Sr.	45.30
Shirley Smith	39.60
Guy Currier	25.54
Baker Bros., team and gravel	51.10
Everett Thurber	51.80
Hathway, gravel	19.60

Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	72.48
Bolts	.30
Ellen Bingham, stringers	1.50
John Sargent, plank	34.03
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., team	3.60
Geo. Leslie	20.00
Will Hook	39.60
Chester Hartwell	10.80
Richard Hartwell	18.00
Thomas Bluitte, gasoline	5.75
Mr. Gassett, gravel	.30
F. A. Barton, truck	12.00
F. A. Barton, gasoline and gravel	6.06
S. S. Harris, plank	33.12
Will Perkins, work, rails and stringers	32.70
Hugh Pollard	14.00
Fred Clark	1.60
Ed. Hook	47.60
Ernest Daigneau	18.40
Lewis Allen	7.20
James Allen	7.20
Arthur Daigneau	1.60
Kenneth Holt	5.60
W. Wirkkala, truck	106.70
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	114.75
E. F. Cutler, truck	66.00
James Kendall, gravel	11.90
Silsby & Johnson, spikes	1.20

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\$1,156.93

#### Work on Dodge Hollow Bridge Washout

Will Thurber	\$ 250.00
Everett Thurber	37.20
Richard Hartwell	26.40
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	24.80
A. C. Wade, dirt	7.00
Ed. Hook, labor, rails and stringers	85.80
E. P. Flint, sharpening drills	.75
Will Hook	55.20
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., plank	3.60
Dynamite and fuse	3.11

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\$ 493.86

**Washout on Allen Road**

W. D. Thurber, team	\$ 34.00
Thomas Daigneau	23.40
F. A. Barton, gravel	9.70
Lewis Allen	14.40
James Allen	24.40
Marcus Allen	10.80
H. Hartwell, Jr.	11.93
F. A. Barton, gasoline	6.90
Ernest Daigneau	7.00
Ed. Hook	1.60
Everett Thurber	1.60

**From Thurber Corner to Wilcox Corner**

Thomas Daigneau	\$ 1.60
Ernest Daigneau	1.60
W. D. Thurber, team	1.60
Baker Bros., gravel	.60

**Lovejoy Road**

F. A. Barton, gasoline	\$ 5.75
H. Hartwell, Jr.	12.37
Thomas Daigneau	4.60
Ernest Daigneau	1.80
W. D. Thurber, team	15.60
Baker Bros., gravel	.40
Ed. Hook	10.40
Everett Thurber	2.00
Fred Clark	2.00

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\$ 206.05

**General Expenses of Highway**

Hubert C. Hartwell, sanding road	\$ 20.80
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., gasoline for tractor	1.15
Silsby & Johnson, gasoline cans	3.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs	4.44
F. H. Hodgman, barring Gulf road	18.00
Cora Clark, gasoline for tractor	1.15
George Leslie, scraper parts	2.00
E. P. Flint, repairing road machine	5.00
C. M. Thornton, repairing road machine	3.50



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Thomas F. Bluitte, gasoline for tractor	9.66
C. W. Watson, grease cup for tractor	.35
G. E. Currier, labor on sheds	18.99
Harriet Samuels, gasoline for tractor	2.64
Goeffrion's Garage, repairs on tractor	.75
C. G. Baker, graveling road to shed	1.20
S. S. Harris, lumber for shed	3.75
F. A. Barton, drawing gravel for shed	6.00
C. W. Watson, ice grousers for tractor	69.95
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., work on tractor	10.50
A. L. Benway, express on grousers	1.84
T. F. Bluitte, gasoline and anti-freeze	7.15
Ira Perkins, charging of battery	1.25
E. F. Cutler, sanding town roads	19.56
F. H. Hodgman, breaking roads	5.60
T. F. Bluitte, gasoline for tractor	3.48
E. P. Flint, repairing tractor	.75
E. J. McAfee, nails for shed	1.86
W. D. Thurber, sanding Allen road	14.22
W. F. Horton, delivering gasoline for tractor	1.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., plowing roads with tractor	14.08
Ira Perkins, carrying battery	.25
J. F. Wheeler, housing snow roller	2.00
S. S. Harris, oil and grease for tractor	9.20
F. A. Barton, gasoline for tractor	8.58
F. A. Barton, gasoline for tractor	11.96
C. W. Watson, fan belt	2.65
N. E. Road Machine Co., repair parts for road machine	6.30
A. L. Benway, notices for Gulf road	1.25
A. L. Benway, lumber for sheds	26.48
J. F. Wheeler, lumber for sheds	2.00

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\$ 324.29

## Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans, First National Bank	\$6,000.00
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\$6,000.00

## Governmental Division

W. A. Hunt, County Tax	\$ 708.24
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## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

H. E. Chamberlain, State Tax	649.85	
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## Payments to School District

H. B. Nichols, school money	\$ 100.00	
H. B. Nichols, school money	550.00	
H. B. Nichols, school money	700.00	
H. B. Nichols, school money	1,529.59	
H. B. Nichols, dog licenses	119.90	
H. B. Nichols, rent on school land	4.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,000.33
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$28,142.63

CLIFTON G. BAKER,  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
Selectmen of Lempster.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1929

## Receipts

### School Fund:

Asa Way	\$ 18.06	
Henry Hurd	6.70	\$ 24.76

### Cemetery Fund:

James G. Hasley	\$ 12.12
Charles Boeth	20.20
Duren S. Honey	6.06
Almon Booth	4.04
Frank B. Davis	3.02
Leander Hill	8.08
William T. Thissel	8.08
Andrew J. Mitchell	4.04
Minerva Gee	3.02
Frank W. Huntoon	4.04
Duren S. Honey	6.06

\$ 103.52

Unexpended, January 31, 1928 187.52

\$ 291.04

## Expenditures

Lempster School District	\$ 24.76
Mowing Cemetery	38.00
Labor in Cemetery	34.00

\$ 96.76

Unexpended income

\$ 194.28

## Where Funds Are Invested

Asa Way	
Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd	
Newport Savings Bank	166.66
James D. Hasley	
Newport Savings Bank	300.00
Charles Booth	
Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey	
Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis	
Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
William T. Thissel	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew Mitchell	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Minerva Gee	
Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Duren S. Honey	
Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
CHARLES F. CLARK,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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Aid for Mrs. Emma Miller:	
Paid George R. Gassett for board from Jan. 28 to Mar. 3, 5 weeks	\$ 15.00
From Mar. 3 to Sept. 1, 26 weeks	78.00
From Sept. 15 to Feb. 2, 20 weeks	60.00
Paid Hugh Fairgrieve, Mdse.	2.00
Paid Winter Bros., shoes	5.50
Paid Wm. M. Robb, M. D.	3.00

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\$ 163.50

March settlement:	
Received and paid Town Treasurer	\$ 221.15
September settlement:	
Received and paid Town Treasurer	78.00

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\$ 299.15

Now due from County	\$ 75.00
Aid for Sarah E. Straw:	
M. R. Bishop, Mdse.	\$ 11.76
E. J. McAfee, Mdse	.79
E. M. Smith, Mdse.	41.95
F. A. Barton, kerosene	2.00

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\$ 56.50

Aid for George R. Gassett:	
Susie B. Hurd, milk	\$ 11.30
V. H. Pollard, chopping 10 cords wood	32.50
E. M. Smith, Mdse.	89.38
George Lunne, Mdse.	22.16
G. A. Butler, wood	10.00



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F. A. Barton, milk	2.80	
Wm. M. Robb, M. D.	54.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 222.64
Paid for care of tramps:	\$ 36.00	
Wood for tramp house	2.50	
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		\$ 481.14

A. L. BENWAY,  
Overseer of Poor.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending January 31, 1929

## Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1929	\$ 87.51
Town appropriation	50.00
Fines	1.93
Charlie Clark, paint and turpentine	1.00
Charlie Clark, lumber	3.00
E. M. Smith	15.00

\$ 158.44

## Expenditures

Hallie Holt, services as librarian	\$ 25.50
Ralph Pollard, labor on library	22.30
Silsby & Johnson, paint and material	23.79
Charlie Clark, labor on library	19.20
Charlie Clark, nails	.54
Newport Furniture Co., curtains	3.00
Clarence Neal, pine boards	1.00
Harold Nichols, oil for floor	.60
Harold Nichols, labor on library	19.20
Janitor's supplies	2.85
Hallie Holt, labor	3.50

\$ 121.48

Balance on hand

\$ 36.96

## Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1,850
Books donated by Mina Shanks	10
Books donated by Mrs. Hooper	1
Total circulation for the year	512

CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,  
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,  
CHARLES F. CLARK,

Library Trustees.

**JANITOR'S REPORT, UNION HALL**  
**Last Part of Year**

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1928, September 22, 1 gasoline light pump	\$ 1.00
October 4, 2 gasoline mantles	.20
December 24, 1 gal. kerosene	.20
December 24, 3 lights glass for box lamp	.30
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	\$ 1.70

SAMUEL S. HARRIS,  
 Janitor.

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**REPORT OF JANITOR FOR TOWN HALL**

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Paid T. F. Bluitte for gas mantles and broom	\$ 2.76
Paid Silsby & Johnson, stove pipe, generators and shades for lamps	8.53
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	\$ 11.29
Received August, 1928	\$ 3.00
Received September, 1928	3.00
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	\$ 6.00
Janitor's service, 2 nights	4.00
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Balance due town	\$ 2.00

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
 Janitor.

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I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector and the other town officers and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

SUSIE B. HURD,  
 Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

— OF —

LEMPSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1927 ~ 1928

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Members of the Lempster School Board:

I, herewith, submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The past year is one that may be looked upon with a sense of accomplishment in many ways. One goal toward which we have been striving has been reached, in that the three schools of Lempster were open for instruction the entire 360 half-days of the school calendar. I wish to add this year's record to the figures printed in last year's report that the people of Lempster may see accurately the gradual increase in the length of the school year accomplished at no added cost to the town. The full year is now utilized. The percentage of attendance is as high as can reasonably be expected.

### Record of Lempster School District:

School year	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Half days schools in session	340	347	344	352	354	360
Half days lost	20	13	16	8	6	9
Percent attendance	91	95.4	95.7	94.7	95.2	95.5
Number of tardinesses	72	97	92	82	66	71

The school buildings, with the exception of East Lempster, where painting is badly needed, are in good condition. By establishing a progressive system whereby one school could be renovated each year, the three would be kept in ideal condition at a comparatively small expense. It is cheaper to keep school buildings in repair than to allow them to become badly out of repair before spending necessary funds upon them.

People in every walk of life are realizing the futility of training minds but allowing weak bodies to nullify the efficiency of such training. We thus see Health and Sanitation emphasized more and more in adult activities as well as in school work. Lempster is aiding in this work by employing a registered nurse in her schools for as long a period as state aid money is avail-



able for this purpose. The nurse makes a physical examination of each pupil annually, reporting to the parents the facts ascertained. This is but a part of her work, however, for we do not believe that the school district has done its share in simply calling the attention of the parents to existing defects. There are sometimes obstacles in the way of parents who would like to help their children but feel helpless in the face of these difficulties. These can often be removed by the help and the suggestions of a trained nurse. By means of her contacts with hospitals, doctors, public clinics and other health officials she is enabled to arrange for professional treatment at moderate prices and at expert hands. In cases of diseases, simple in themselves but apt to prove serious if not watched and treated, the nurse often wards off serious consequences. Many are the adults who have expressed regret that no school nurse had insisted upon their looking after their teeth or attending to that throat, or that no school nurse had been on hand during a certain epidemic.

Within the past two years, four schools in this supervisory union have installed chemical toilets. Such equipment is no longer in the experimental stage. Its practicability has been proven. The present equipment, in a public school, presents risks that are wanting when in private houses. To do away with the present risks and to safeguard the health of your children still further, I urge upon the people of Lempster that they seriously consider the installation of chemical toilets in any or all of their schools. In all other ways Lempster schools are at least as good as the best.

I wish once more to express my appreciation for an efficient school board, kindly in criticism and generous in aid, and for the personal interest taken in the schools by many parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

(1927-1928)

Number of schools	3
Teachers employed	3
Number of boys, not elsewhere registered	24
Number of girls, not elsewhere registered	23
Number previously registered elsewhere	3
Total registration	50
Half days schools were in session	360
Half days lost	0
Aggregate attendance	14,128
Aggregate absence	673
Average attendance	39.2
Average absence	1.8
Average membership	41
Percent of attendance	95.5
Not absent or tardy during year	7
Cases of tardiness	71
School board meetings held	12
Visits by superintendent of schools	63
Visits by citizens	127

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined	36
Number of home visits	12
Number of school visits	7
Number of treatments in homes	6

I was much pleased to find the schools in Lempster in such good condition. Also pleased to know that hot lunches were being held for the children in the schools at noon.

Being a new school nurse this year, I was pleased with the co-operation received from both child and parent of whom I visited. Also found the teachers very co-operative.

I am sure the parents realize that this work is being done for the interest of their child and that every support will be given us to carry on this work. With so good schools we must have healthy children.

A. B. MacDONALD,

School Nurse.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

<b>From State Treasurer:</b>	\$2,626.10
Town for support elementary schools	2,438.77
Town for high school tuition	284.33
Town for district officers' salaries	95.00
Town for per capita tax	106.00
Town for dog licenses	109.20
Income from trust funds	24.76
Rent of school land	4.84
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Total receipts	\$5,689.00
<b>Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1928</b>	271.39
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<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$ 5,960.39</b>

### Payments

<b>Salaries of district officers</b>	\$ 95.00
<b>Superintendent's excess salary</b>	107.15
<b>Truant officer</b>	5.00
<b>Enumeration cards</b>	1.25
<b>Expense of administration</b>	21.97
<b>Teachers' salaries</b>	2,821.91
<b>Text books</b>	85.24
<b>Scholars' supplies</b>	100.95
<b>Other expenses of instruction</b>	18.16
<b>Janitor service</b>	109.20
<b>Fuel</b>	127.00
<b>Janitors' supplies</b>	6.84
<b>Minor repairs and expenses</b>	84.75
<b>Medical inspection (health supervision)</b>	48.38
<b>Transportation of pupils</b>	1,157.50
<b>High school tuition</b>	284.33
<b>Other special activities</b>	122.00
<b>Per capita tax</b>	106.00
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<b>Total payments</b>	<b>\$5,302.63</b>
<b>Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1928</b>	657.76
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<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$5,960.39</b>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of District Officers

Conchita I. Hodgman, school board	\$	35.00
Ada B. Wanner, school board		20.00
Susie B. Hurd, school board		20.00
Conchita I. Hodgman, clerk		5.00
Harold B. Nichols, treasurer		15.00
	\$	95.00

Superintendent's excess salary	\$	107.15
Truant officer	\$	5.00
Enumeration cards		1.25
		6.25

### Expenses of Administration

Susie B. Hurd, auto and driver to Keene School Board Conference	\$	4.00
Roy Gillmore, expense to Conference at Boston		5.00
Jacob Wanner, transportation of school board to Union Meeting, Acworth, 2 years		5.00
Conchita I. Hodgman, postage and telephone		1.00
Ada B. Wanner, postage and telephone		1.00
Harold B. Nichols, postage		.97
F. A. Barton, moderator		3.00
J. F. Wheeler, auditor		2.00
	\$	21.97

### Teachers' Salaries

Susie C. Benway, 36 weeks	\$	950.00
Doris Phelps, 35 weeks, 3 days		939.46
Dorothy Emerson, 32 weeks		844.45
Sarah Hodgman, substitute, 4 weeks		80.00
Susie B. Hurd, substitute, 2 days		8.00
	\$2,821.91	

### Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$	14.31
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Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.02
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4.17
Lyons & Carnahan	2.70
Allyn & Bacon	1.28
Rand, McNally & Co.	1.88
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6.61
World Book Co.	8.94
Edward E. Babb	24.79
Charles Scribner's Sons	2.02
John C. Winston Co.	5.02
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	\$ 85.24

## Scholars' Supplies

Bellows Falls Paper Co.	\$ 19.61
Milton Bradley Co.	79.84
Thomas F. Bluitte, express on paper towels	1.50
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	\$ 100.95

## Other Expenses of Instruction

Edson C. Eastman Co., magazines	\$ 15.00
World Book Co., standard practice tests	3.16
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	\$ 18.16

## Janitor Service

Waino Wirkkala	\$ 36.00
Clayton Baker	11.00
Ernest Daigneau	25.60
Harris Nichols	36.60
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	\$ 109.20

## Janitors' Supplies

Thomas F. Bluitte, brooms, fire shovel and dust pans	\$ 4.91
Conchita Hodgman, waste basket	.61
E. M. Smith, dustbane and soap	1.32
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	\$ 6.84

## Fuel

Lucius Nichols, 4½ cords wood	\$ 45.00
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Clifton Baker, 3½ cords wood	35.00
Waino Wirkkala, 3½ cords wood	35.00
Frank Hodgman, kindling and hauling	7.00
Wm. Hodgman, ½ cord kindling and hauling	4.00
John F. Wheeler, ½ cord kindling	1.00
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	\$ 127.00

#### Minor Repairs and Expenses

Agnes Rowe, cleaning Street schoolroom	\$ 2.50
Sara H. Daniels, cleaning E. Lempster schoolroom	3.00
Minnie Flint, cleaning Cragin schoolroom	2.50
Susie B. Hurd, man for oiling floors, making book shelves	5.60
Geo. Gassett, making chalk box and fixing chalk tray, E. Lempster	1.25
Geo. Gassett, labor, Street school	9.60
H. H. Chatfield, doors, door sets and hinges, Street school	9.30
B. L. Horn, stove jacket for Street school	28.00
Frank Lovejoy, varnish and brushes	2.10
Waino Wirkkala, repairing underpinning at Street school	8.00
Van Walter Wirkkala, cleaning chimney and repair work	2.50
Kenneth Holt, labor at Street school	2.00
H. H. Chatfield, top sash and spring for E. Lempster	2.60
Harold B. Nichols, labor at E. Lempster	5.00
Kenneth Holt, putting in glass	.80
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	\$ 84.75

#### Medical Inspection

Edith F. Smith, balance from previous year	\$ 19.18
Louise M. Smith, nurse	32.20
Hallie Holt, transportation of nurse	2.00
Samuel Harris, transportation of nurse	2.00
Frank Lovejoy, transportation of nurse	2.00
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	\$ 48.38

#### Transportation

W. I. Hook	\$ 362.00
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Ada Wanner	358.00
Josie Horton	270.00
Frank Hodgman	166.00
Minnie Flint	1.50
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	\$1,157.50

## High School Tuition

Louise Nichols, Newport High School	\$ 75.00
Flora Pollard, Newport High School	37.50
Catherine Rowe, Stevens High School	90.00
Martha Thurber, Keene High School	81.83
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	\$ 284.33

## Other Special Activities

Keene Normal School, for music teacher	\$ 100.00
Hallie Holt, transportation of music teacher	16.50
Fred Clark, transportation of music teacher	1.00
Hall & Creary Co., Golden Rule song books	4.50
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	\$ 122.00

## Per Capita Tax

State treasurer	\$ 106.00
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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1928

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### Receipts

Balance in the treasury, July 1, 1927	\$ 271.39
Sept. 30, 1927, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer	300.00
Oct. 31, 1927, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer	600.00
Nov. 19, 1927, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer	500.00
Dec. 13, 1927, State Treasurer, education equalization	2,537.82
Jan. 25, 1928, Arthur L. Benway, interest on school funds	24.76
Feb. 2, 1928, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer	1,524.10
Feb. 2, 1928, Lucy E. Smith, rent on school land	4.84
Feb. 7, 1928, Lucy E. Smith, dog licenses	109.20
Mar. 3, 1928, State Treasurer, education equalization	88.28
Total receipts during year	\$5,960.39
Orders of the School Board paid	5,302.63
Balance on hand, June 30, 1928	\$ 657.76

HAROLD B. NICHOLS,  
Treasurer.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board recommends the following sums as needed for the school year, beginning July 1, 1929:

For support of the schools to the amount of \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 on equalized valuation.

## Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,800.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	73.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	111.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	18.50
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
Other special activities (including music)	265.00
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	\$4,705.50

## Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and school census	6.20
Payment High School tuitions	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	128.58
Per capita tax	108.00
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	\$ 842.78
	4,705.50
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Total support of schools	\$5,548.28
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## Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1929	\$ 192.93
State aid (December, 1929 allotment)	2,500.00
Dog tax	100.00
Income from trust funds	24.76

Other estimated income	15.00
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Total support of schools	\$2,832.69
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Deduct total estimated income	2,832.69
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$2,715.59

Respectfully submitted,

ADA B. WANNER,  
SUSIE B. HURD,  
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,  
School Board.

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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct.

JOHN F. WHEELER,  
Auditor.



# VITAL STATISTICS

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Color				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			No. of Child										
			Condition										
			Sex										
Mar. 22	Lempster, N. H.	Eleanor Louise	F	1	W	Hubert C. Hartw'll, Jr.	Lillian G Walker	W	Lempster, N. H.	Laborer	Brockton, Mass.	Unity, N. H.	
May 1	E. Lempster, N. H.	Henry Harry	M	8	W	Leon F. Ames	Edith B. Ames	W	New Salem, Mass.	Lumberman	E. Bridgewater, Mass.	Bridgewater, Mass.	
Sept. 6	Lempster, N. H.	Raymond Walter	M	2	W	Walter C. Thayer	May J. Horton	W	Lempster, N. H.	Farmer	Stoughton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Color		Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
				Age	Age							
April 18	Lempster, N. H.	Everett F. Thurber	Lempster, N. H.	22	W	Farmer	Lempster, N. H.	Wm. D. Thurber	Lempster, N. H.	Farmer	1	George H. Wilbur
		Evelyn P. Wright	Newport, N. H.	19	W	At Home	Unity, N. H.	Harvey W. Wright	Unity, N. H.	Housewife	1	Clergyman Lempster, N. H.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Mar.					
Aug. 5	Lempster, N. H.	Cornelia Ann Davis	77	7	25	F	W	W	At Home	Goffstown, N. H.	Acworth, N. H.	Robert Kennedy	Judith Buswell
Oct. 4	Lempster, N. H.	Alanson Baker George	86			M	W	M	Farmer	Acworth, N. H.		Nathan George	Belinda Thompson
Dec. 3	Lempster, N. H.	Emily Francina George	83	10	11	F	W	W	Housewife	Goshen, N. H.	Goshen, N. H.	Samuel Thompson	
Nov. 2	Croydon N. H.	Lillian E. Howe	69	2	8	F	W	S	Housework	Acworth, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.	Francis C. Howe	Sarah H. Bates

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

SAMUEL S. HARRIS. Town Clerk.







