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Town of Lyman

NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

1953

TOWN OF LYMAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS — 1953

Moderator

William H. Stephens, Jr.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Bessie A. Patten

Selectmen

Wayne W. Presby

Bernard Knighton

Anthony Burgault

Tax Collector

William H. Stephens, Jr.

Supervisors of the Checklist

Stella Meserve

Doris Richards

Myrtle Stephens

Library Trustees

Doris Bowen

Sue Stafford

Trustees of Trust Funds

Overseer of the Poor

Wayne W. Presby

Chief of Police and Dog Police

Irwin Hood

Highway Agent

Raymond Richards

Sexton

Clayton Dodge

Town House Agent

William H. Stephens, Sr.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyman, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lyman Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1954, polls to be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed before three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (1,500.00) for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (1,500.00) for the maintenance of winter roads.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-four dollars and thirty-one cents (484.31) for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (500.00) for maintenance of town bridges.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (2,500.00) for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty-five dollars (125.00) for the compensation of the tax collector.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars (400.00) for the Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as they may deem necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (25.00) for the Lisbon District Nursing Association.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate ten dollars (10.00) for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and town officers' expenses.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before such time as the selectmen may designate.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars (150.00) on account of property fires.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents (37.73) for the White Mountain Region Association.

Article 17. To see if the town wishes to continue obtaining the services of the state auditors for the yearly audit of its town books.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax, and to fix the amount thereof.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 20. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to buy a new truck; and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same; or to borrow the necessary money on such terms as the selectmen shall deem advisable.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept a certain parcel of land for the enlargement and improvement of the Center cemetery yard.

Article 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries in the town, as required by law; to be spent under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 24. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass votes relative thereto.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 18th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Wayne W. Presby
Bernard H. Knighton

Selectmen of Lyman

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF LYMAN

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$600.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 400.00 |
| Election and registration | 250.00 |
| Expenses of town hall | 125.00 |
| Police department | 30.00 |
| Fire department | 150.00 |
| District nurse | 25.00 |
| Town road maintenance, summer | 1,500.00 |
| Town road maintenance, winter | 1,500.00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 2,500.00 |
| Third payment on tractor | 700.00 |
| Town road aid (T.R.A.), town's share | 484.31 |
| Town bridge maintenance | 500.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 200.00 |
| Old age assistance | 1,200.00 |
| Town poor | 1,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Libraries | 20.00 |
| Memorial day | 10.00 |
| White Mountain Region association | 37.73 |
| Pine Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Compensation tax collector | 125.00 |
| County tax | ?----- |
| School tax | ?----- |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF TOWN VALUATION**Tax Year 1953**

| | | |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | (256) | \$286,201.00 |
| Electric plants | (4) | 34,817.00 |
| Horses | (40) | 6,200.00 |
| Cows | (245) | 39,855.00 |
| Other neat stock | (15) | 1,956.00 |
| Sheep and goats | (3) | 60.00 |
| Fowls | (150) | 137.50 |
| Boats and launches | (30) | 2,000.00 |
| Wood and lumber | | 108.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | | 300.00 |
| Stock in trade | | 1,700.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed | | \$373,328.50 |
| Less soldiers' exemptions | | 11,910.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net valuation on which tax rate computed | | \$361,418.50 |
| Set valuation on exempted growing wood and timber | | \$33,625.00 |

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 23, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Lyman, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Lyman for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division as requested. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1952 - December 31, 1953
(Exhibit A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$291.80 in 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Note Paid | \$700.00 | |
| Increase of Cash in Hands of Officials | 2.00 | |
| | | \$702.00 |

Increases in Net Debt

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Taxes Deeded to Town | \$103.96 | |
| Net Budget Deficit | 291.79 | |
| Yield Tax Abatement | 13.50 | |
| Adjustment in Bounty Account | .75 | |
| Overpayment by Town, 1952 Tax Sale | .20 | |
| | | \$410.20 |
| Net Decrease | | \$291.80 |

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues
(Exhibits C and D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$252.19, plus a net revenue deficit of \$39.60, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$291.79.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checkes were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit:

The current deficit of the Town has increased during the last two years from \$460.25 to \$2,051.73, as shown by the following statement:

| | December 31 — 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Current Liabilities | \$6,969.81 | \$7,655.56 | \$6,746.10 |
| Total Assets | 6,509.56 | 6,012.03 | 4,694.37 |
| Current Deficit | \$460.25 | \$1,643.53 | \$2,051.73 |

Last year we recommended in our report that an appropriation of \$1,643.53 be made in 1953 to wipe out the deficit, but this was not done. It is therefore recommended that a deficiency appropriation of \$2,051.73 be made in 1954.

Special Soldiers' Bonus Poll Tax:

It is noted that for several years there has been a liability account of \$3.00 in the balance sheet for a special soldiers' bonus poll tax collected but not remitted to the State. A remittance of \$3.00 should be made to the State Treasurer to close out this account.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyman for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler
Director

**Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission**

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 23, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Lyman for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler
Director

**Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission**

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A**Town of Lyman****Comparative Balance**

| Assets | Dec. 31, 1952 | Dec. 31, 1953 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cash | | |
| In hands of Treas. | \$2,080.32 | \$875.26 |
| In hands of officials | | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,080.32 | \$877.26 |
| Accounts Due Town | | |
| State of New Hampshire | | |
| Bounties | 28.00 | 78.25 |
| Reimb. a/c exemption of growing wood and timber | 350.93 | 97.26 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 378.93 | 175.51 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | 711.18 | 713.40 |
| Uncollected Taxes | 2,716.60 | 2,783.20 |
| Head Taxes | | |
| 1952 Levy | 125.00 | 10.00 |
| 1953 Levy | | 135.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 125.00 | 145.00 |
| Total Assets | \$6,012.03 | \$4,694.37 |
| Net Debt | 3,743.53 | 3,451.73 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Assets and Net Debt | \$9,755.56 | \$8,146.10 |

Sheets **As of Dec. 31, 1952 and Dec. 31, 1953**

| Liabilities | Dec. 31, 1952 | Dec. 31, 1953 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations | | |
| District Nurse | | \$25.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 10.00 |
| Class V Highways | | 21.85 |
| | | \$56.85 |
| Due State of N. H. | | |
| Spec. poll taxes collected | \$3.00 | 3.00 |
| Head taxes and penalties | | |
| Collected, not remitted | 539.50 | 65.00 |
| Uncollected | 125.00 | 135.00 |
| | \$667.50 | 203.00 |
| Due School District | | |
| A/c appropriation | 6,873.66 | 6,486.25 |
| A/c dog licenses | 114.40 | |
| | 6,988.06 | 6,486.25 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | | |
| | 2,100.00 | 1,400.00 |
| | \$9,755.56 | \$8,146.10 |
| Total Liabilities | | |

EXHIBIT B**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Net Debt, December 31, 1952 | \$3,743.53 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1953 | 3,451.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease in Net Debt | \$291.80 |

Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition**Decreases in Net Debt**

| | |
|---|----------|
| Note paid | \$700.00 |
| Increase of cash in hands of officials | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$702.00 |

Increases in Net Debt

| | |
|---|----------|
| Adjustment in bounty acct. | \$.75 |
| Yield tax abatements | 13.50 |
| Taxes deeded to town | 103.96 |
| Net budget deficit | 291.79 |
| Overpayment by town, 1952 tax sale account | .20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 410.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$291.80 |

**Exhibit D Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| Source | Revenues | | | Deficit |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Estimated | Actual | Excess | |
| Int. & div. tax | \$20.27 | \$20.41 | \$.14 | ..... |
| Savings bank tax | 9.70 | 10.77 | 1.07 | ..... |
| Reimb. a/c exemption growing wood, timber | 1,472.78 | 1,472.78* | ..... | ..... |
| Motor vehicle fees | 900.00 | 764.60 | ..... | 135.40 |
| Dog licenses | 138.60 | 165.28 | 26.68 | ..... |
| Rent: town property and equipment | 750.00 | 641.60 | ..... | 108.40 |
| Interest on taxes | ..... | 148.33 | 148.33 | ..... |
| Added taxes | ..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | ..... |
| Deficit of taxes com- mitted under budgetary requirements | .02 | ..... | ..... | .02 |
| Head tax commission fees | ..... | 20.00 | 20.00 | ..... |
| | <u>\$3,291.37</u> | <u>\$3,251.77</u> | <u>\$204.22</u> | <u>\$243.82</u> |
| *Yield taxes committed | \$1,375.52 | | | |
| Reimbursement - due from State | 97.26 | | | |
| | <u>\$1,472.78</u> | | | |

Budget Summary

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Overdrafts of appropriations | \$1,053.52 | |
| Unexpended balances of appropriations | 801.33 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Net overdraft of appropriations | | \$252.19 |
| Estimated revenues | \$3,291.37 | |
| Actual revenues | 3,251.77 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Net revenue deficit | | \$39.60 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Net budget deficit | | \$291.79 |

EXHIBIT C

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| | Liabilities from 1952 | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexp. Balance | Overdraft | Carried to 1954 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | \$ | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Town officers' salaries | \$600.00) | \$38.81 | | \$763.81 | \$618.43 | \$145.38 | | |
| Tax collector | 125.00) | | | | | | | |
| Town officers' expenses | 400.00 | 12.50 | | 412.50 | 393.69 | 18.81 | | |
| Election and registration | 100.00 | | | 100.00 | 225.97 | | 125.97 | |
| Town hall and buildings | 50.00 | | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | | |
| Police department | 30.00 | | | 30.00 | 30.00 | | | |
| Fire department | 150.00 | | | 150.00 | 45.32 | 104.68 | | |
| District nurse | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| Town road aid | 476.82 | | | 476.82 | 476.82 | | | |
| Town maintenance | 3,000.00 | 55.37 | | 3,055.37 | 2,622.75 | 432.62 | | |
| Town bridge maintenance | 200.00 | | | 200.00 | 410.62 | | 210.62 | |
| General exp. of highway dept. | 2,000.00 | 19.20 | | 2,019.20 | 2,519.50 | | 500.30 | |
| Town house garage | 300.00 | | | 300.00 | 356.01 | | 56.01 | |
| Libraries | 20.00 | | | 20.00 | 20.00 | | | |
| Old age assistance | 1,100.00 | | | 1,100.00 | 1,210.36 | | 110.36 | |
| Town poor | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | 909.53 | 90.47 | | |
| Memorial day | 10.00 | | | 10.00 | | | | 10.00 |
| Cemeteries | 150.00 | | | 150.00 | 150.00 | | | |
| Temporary loans | | 9,000.00 | | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 | | | |
| Interest on temporary loans | 150.00 | | | 150.00 | 169.83 | | 19.83 | |
| Payments on debt | 700.00 | | | 700.00 | 700.00 | | | |

| | Liabilities from 1952 | Approp'n | Receipts and Reimb'm'ts | Total Am't Available | Expenditures | Unexp. | Balance Overdraft | Carried to 1954 Assets | Liabilities |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Interest on debt | | 23.50 | | 23.50 | 31.50 | | 8.00 | | |
| County tax | | 759.07 | | 759.07 | 759.07 | | | | |
| School District | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952-53 appropriation | 6,873.66 | | | 6,873.66 | 6,873.66 | | | | |
| 1953-54 appropriation | | 8,112.59 | | 8,112.59 | 1,626.34 | | | | 6,486.25 |
| Dog licenses | 114.40 | | | 114.40 | 114.40 | | | | |
| Special poll taxes due state | 3.00 | | | 3.00 | | | | | 3.00 |
| Bounties | | | | | 78.25 | | | 78.25 | |
| Overlay - disc. and abatements | | 305.62 | | 305.62 | 296.25 | 9.37 | | | |
| Civil defense | | | | | 21.43 | | 21.43 | | |
| State Head Taxes | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 account | 31.50 | | | 31.50 | 31.50 | | | | |
| 1952 account | 508.00 | | 133.19 | 641.19 | 652.19 | | 1.00 | 10.00 | |
| 1953 account | | | 474.50 | 474.50 | 409.50 | | | | 65.00 |
| Class V highways | | | 2,302.19 | 2,302.19 | 2,280.34 | | | | 21.85 |
| State aid construction | | | 297.75 | 297.75 | 297.75 | | | | |
| Sharpening drills - mines | | | 60.49 | 60.49 | 60.49 | | | | |
| | \$7,530.56 | 19,787.60 | 12,394.00 | 39,712.16 | 33,441.50 | 801.33 | 1,053.52 | 88.25 | 6,611.10 |

EXHIBIT E**Town of Lyman Classified Summary of Receipts and****Receipts****From Local Taxes**

Levy of 1953

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$13,819.90 |
| Poll taxes | 182.00 |
| Yield taxes | 866.16 |
| Head taxes | 515.00 |

 \$15,383.06

Prior Year's Levy

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property taxes | 2,555.09 |
| Poll taxes | 54.00 |
| Yield taxes | 73.35 |
| Head taxes | 135.00 |

 2,817.44

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Redemptions | 1,510.20 |
| Interest collected | 148.33 |
| Head tax penalties | 16.50 |

 \$19,875.53
From State of New Hampshire

| | |
|--|----------|
| Interest and dividends tax | 20.41 |
| Savings bank tax | 10.77 |
| Bounties | 27.25 |
| Class V highway maintenance | 2,302.19 |
| Road toll refund | 55.37 |
| Yield tax reimbursement a/c ex- emption of growing wood, timber | 350.93 |

 2,766.92

Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Expenditures

General Government

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$619.06 |
| Town officers' expenses | 393.69 |
| Election and registration | 225.97 |
| Town hall and other town buildings | 406.01 |

\$1,644.73

Protection of Persons and Property

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Police department | 30.00 |
| Fire department | 45.32 |
| Bounties | 78.25 |
| Civilian defense | 21.43 |

175.00

Highways and Bridges

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Town road aid | 476.82 |
| Town maintenance | |
| Summer | \$1,398.40 |
| Winter | 950.05 |
| Withholding taxes | 274.30 |

2,622.75

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| General expense of highways | 2,519.50 |
| Bridge repairs | 410.62 |
| Class V highways | 2,280.34 |

8,310.03

Libraries

20.00

Receipts**(Continued)****From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Dog licenses | \$165.28 | |
| Departmental income | 958.55 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 764.60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,888.43 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Temporary loans | 9,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 72.99 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 9,072.99 |

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$33,603.87 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1952 | 2,080.32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$35,684.19 | |

Expenditures **(Continued)**

Public Welfare

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 1,210.36 |
| Town poor | 909.53 |

2,119.89

Public Service Enterprises

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 150.00 |
|------------|--------|

Unclassified

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Taxes bought by town | 1,663.68 |
| Sharpening drills - mine | 60.49 |

1,724.17

Interest

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Payments on temporary loans | 169.83 |
| Payments on long term notes | 31.50 |

201.33

Outlay for New Construction and Improvements

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| State aid construction | 297.75 |
|------------------------|--------|

Indebtedness

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Payments on temporary loans | 9,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes | 700.00 |

9,700.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State head taxes and penalties
paid to State Treasurer

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 1951 account | 30.87 |
| 1952 account | 652.19 |
| 1953 account | 409.50 |

1,092.56

Expenditures**(Continued)**

| | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| County tax | | 759.07 | |
| School District | | | |
| 1952-53 appropriation | 6,873.66 | | |
| 1953-54 appropriation | 1,626.34 | | |
| Dog license account | 114.40 | | |
| | | <u>8,614.40</u> | |
| | | | <u>10,466.03</u> |
| Total Expenditures for All Purposes | | | <u>\$34,808.93</u> |
| Balance - December 31, 1953 | | | 875.26 |
| Grand Total | | | <u>\$35,684.19</u> |

EXHIBIT F**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and
Proof of Treasurer's Balance**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Balance December 31, 1952 | \$2,080.32 | |
| Receipts during year | 33,603.87 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$35,684.19 | |
| Expenditures during year | 34,808.93 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance December 31, 1953 | | \$875.26 |

Proof of Balance

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Balance in Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company, as per state- ment dated Dec. 31, 1953 | \$1,124.51 | |
| Less: outstanding checks | 276.35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$848.16 | |
| Add: Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953 | 27.10 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Reconciled balance, Dec. 31, 1953 | | \$875.26 |

EXHIBIT G**Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1953**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Debits

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes committed to collector | | |
| Property taxes | \$16,252.23 | |
| Poll taxes | 244.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 988.19 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$17,484.42 |
| Added taxes | | |
| Poll taxes | 4.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 387.33 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 391.33 |
| Interest collected | | 1.72 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$17,877.47 |

Credits

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remittances to treasurer | | |
| Property taxes | \$13,819.90 | |
| Poll taxes | 182.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 866.16 | |
| Interest | 1.72 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,869.78 |
| Discounts allowed, property taxes | | 142.17 |
| By abatements | | |
| Property taxes | 61.32 | |
| Poll taxes | 22.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 83.32 |

Uncollected taxes, December 31, 1953

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Property taxes | 2,228.84 | |
| Poll taxes | 44.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 509.36 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 2,782.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$17,877.47 |

EXHIBIT G-1**Summary of Warrants - Levies of Prior Years**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| | Levies of | | | Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | |
| Debits | | | | |
| Uncollected taxes, | \$2,562.59 | \$6.75 | \$9.41 | \$2,578.75 |
| Dec. 31, 1952 | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$2,562.59 | \$6.75 | \$9.41 | \$2,578.75 |
| Poll taxes | 48.00 | 2.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| Yield taxes | 87.85 | ..... | ..... | 87.85 |
| Added poll taxes | 4.00 | ..... | ..... | 4.00 |
| Interest | 86.05 | ..... | ..... | 86.05 |
| | <u>\$2,788.49</u> | <u>\$8.75</u> | <u>\$9.41</u> | <u>\$2,806.65</u> |
| Credits | | | | |
| Remittances to treasurer | | | | |
| A/c property taxes | \$2,555.09 | \$..... | \$..... | \$2,555.09 |
| A/c poll taxes | 52.00 | 2.00 | ..... | 54.00 |
| A/c yield taxes | 73.35 | ..... | ..... | 73.35 |
| A/c interest | 86.05 | ..... | ..... | 86.05 |
| Abatements allowed | | | | |
| Property taxes | 7.50 | 6.75 | 9.41 | 23.66 |
| Poll taxes | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Yield taxes | 13.50 | ..... | ..... | 13.50 |
| Uncollected taxes | | | | |
| Dec. 31, 1953 | | | | |
| Yield tax | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | 1.00 |
| | <u>\$2,788.49</u> | <u>\$8.75</u> | <u>\$9.41</u> | <u>\$2,806.65</u> |

EXHIBIT G-2**Summary of Tax Sale Account**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| | Levies of | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 |
| Debits | | | |
| Unredeemed taxes, Dec. 31, 1952 | \$..... | \$555.50 | \$155.68 |
| Tax sale, June 6, 1953 | 1,663.48 | ..... | ..... |
| Interest after sale | 16.33 | 34.89 | 9.34 |
| | <u>\$1,679.81</u> | <u>\$590.39</u> | <u>\$165.02</u> |
| Credits | | | |
| Remittances to treasurer | \$902.98 | \$451.54 | \$155.68 |
| A/c redemptions | \$902.98 | \$451.54 | \$155.68 |
| A/c interest | 16.33 | 34.89 | 9.34 |
| Deeded to town | ..... | 103.96 | ..... |
| Abatements allowed | 47.10 | ..... | ..... |
| Unredeemed taxes, Dec. 31, 1953 | 713.40 | ..... | ..... |
| | <u>\$1,679.81</u> | <u>\$590.39</u> | <u>\$165.02</u> |

EXHIBIT G-3**Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Levies of 1952 and 1953**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| | Levies of | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1952 | 1953 |
| Debits | | |
| Uncollected head taxes, Dec. 31, 1952 | \$125.00 | \$ |
| Head taxes committed to collector | | 630.00 |
| Added during year | 30.00 | 25.00 |
| Penalties | 11.50 | 5.00 |
| | <u>166.50</u> | <u>660.00</u> |
| | \$166.50 | \$660.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Credits | | |
| Remittances to treasurer | | |
| A/c head taxes | \$135.00 | \$515.00 |
| A/c penalties | 11.50 | 5.00 |
| Abatements allowed | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Uncollected head taxes, Dec. 31, 1953 | 10.00 | 135.00 |
| | <u>166.50</u> | <u>660.00</u> |
| | \$166.50 | \$660.00 |

EXHIBIT H**Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle and
Dog License Accounts**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Debits

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Motor vehicle permits issued | | |
| 1952: Nos. 234417-234419 | \$ 3.34 | |
| 1953: Nos. 127501-127649 | 760.26 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$763.60 |
| Dog licenses issued | | |
| 61 @ \$2.00 | 122.00 | |
| 7 @ \$5.00 | 35.00 | |
| 1 @ \$3.78 | 3.78 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$160.78 | |
| Penalties collected | 7.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 168.28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$931.88 |

Credits

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Remittances to treasurer | | |
| A/c motor vehicle permits | \$764.60 | |
| A/c dog licenses | 165.28 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$929.88 |
| Add: cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953 | | |
| A/c dog licenses | \$3.00 | |
| Deduct: excess remittance | | |
| A/c motor vehicle permits | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$931.88 |

EXHIBIT I

Cemetery Trust Funds
Statement of Principal and Income

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| Title of Fund | Amount of Prin. | Prin.-Income | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Income Bal. Dec 31,'52 | Income 1953 | Income Bal. 12-31-53 | Balance 12-31-53 |
| E. Thornton | \$200.00 | \$ 38.05 | \$ 4.78 | \$42.83 | \$242.83 |
| A. Dow | 100.00 | 16.82 | 2.33 | 19.15 | 119.15 |
| C. Miner | 200.00 | 36.40 | 4.74 | 41.14 | 241.14 |
| H. H. Porter | 150.00 | 29.64 | 3.60 | 33.24 | 183.24 |
| J. E. Richardson | 200.00 | 39.78 | 4.81 | 44.59 | 244.59 |
| | \$850.00 | \$160.69 | \$20.26 | 180.95 | \$1030.95 |

Investments:**Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company:**

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| A/c Thornton | Pass book No. 7855 | \$242.83 |
| A/c Dow | 7716 | 119.15 |
| A/c Miner | 6502 | 241.14 |
| A/c Porter | 8929 | 183.24 |
| A/c Richardson | 6853 | 244.59 |
| | | \$1,030.95 |

EXHIBIT J**Surety Bonds 1953**

| | Number | Amount | Term beginning |
|--|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Town Clerk | | | |
| Bessie A. Patten Travelers Indem'ty Co. | 371998 | \$1,000.00 | 3-10-53 |
| Tax Collector | | | |
| William H. Stephens, Jr. Travelers Indem'ty Co. | 372042 | \$3,100.00 | 3-10-53 |
| Town Treasurer | | | |
| Bessie A. Patten Travelers Indem'ty Co. | 371999 | \$2,000.00 | 3-10-53 |
| Road Agent | | | |
| Raymond Richards Travelers Indem'ty Co. | 372035 | \$1,000.00 | 3-10-53 |

List of Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1953

(NOTE: Where more than one tax remained unpaid on Dec. 31, 1953, an asterisk (*) indicates that part paid since.)

| Name | Prop. | Poll | Head | Yield | Tax sale Levy of 1952 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Allen, Daniel F. | 6.57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aldrich, Theron | 61.32 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Aldrich, Minnie | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Aldrich, Myron | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Aldrich, Della M. | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Battista, Armand | 13.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Blake, Harry | 39.42 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Bonor, Homer | 135.78 | 2.00 | ..... | 7.35 | *38.45 |
| (*Paid \$20.00) | | | | | |
| Bonor, Bertha | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baker, Hazel | 17.52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Boudreau, Carl | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Boudreau, Lillian | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Brooks, Olin C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45.55 | ..... |
| Clough, George | 35.04 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Clough, Leon | 52.56 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 87.00 |
| Clough, Ivis | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Clough, Armand | 30.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Davitt, Joseph | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Darling, Gerald | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18.00 | ..... |
| Darling, W. F. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 128.80 | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Dusik, Wasel | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dusik, Priscilla | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dusik, Martha | 16.77 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |
| Dusik, Prope | *39.34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 185.20 |
| (*Paid) | | | | | |
| Dusik, Arkade | 35.04 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| (Paid) | | | | | |

List of Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1953

(NOTE: Where more than one tax remained unpaid on Dec. 31, 1953, an asterisk (*) indicates that part paid since.)

| Name | Prop. | Poll | Head | Yield | Tax sale Levy of 1952 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Dusik, Jean (Paid) | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fenoff, Winfield (Paid 140.00) | 187.43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Foster, Randell | 43.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gates, Annie Est. (Paid) | 4.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hubbard, Edgar | 270.82 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 324.28 |
| Hubbard, Cl'ce Sr. (Paid) | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hubbard, Annie (Paid) | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hubbard, Cl'ce Jr. (*Paid) | 109.50 | *2.00 | *5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hubbard, Edsel: | | | | | |
| Levy of '52 | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Levy of '53 | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hubbard, Edith (Paid 33.04) | 35.04 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Judd, Carrie Est. | 52.56 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Judd, Joseph | 21.90 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Judd, Doris | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Kimball, Roy | 17.52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| LeDuke, Eleanor | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Little, Raymond (Paid) | 6.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Meachem, Ray | 4.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| M'chant, La'ce | 310.98 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| McPherson, Eleanora | | | | | |
| Levy of '52-paid | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Levy of '53 | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Palmiere, Michael | 71.18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Perkins, Max'l Jr. | 13.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Presby, Wm (Feb 20,'54 abatement 74.64) | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300.03 | ..... |
| Rowe, James | 13.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19.40 |
| Santy, Glen (Paid \$55.00) | 76.65 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Santy, Robert | 26.28 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 19.85 |

List of Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1953

(NOTE: Where more than one tax remained unpaid on Dec. 31, 1953, an asterisk (*) indicates that part paid since.)

| Name | Prop. | Poll | Head | Yield | Tax sale Levy of 1952 |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Santy, Rita | 74.46 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 9.63 | ..... |
| Santy, Edith | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Smith, Gilbert | 169.73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stevens, Charity | 175.20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39.22 |
| Stebbins, Geo Est. (Paid) | 8.76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Timson, Tommy (Paid) | 4.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| White, Harold | 48.18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Wayne W. Presby, selectman | \$149.00 |
| Bernard Knighton, selectman | 93.00 |
| Anthony Burgault, selectman | 75.00 |
| Bessie A. Patten, town clerk | 108.00 |
| Bessie A. Patten, town treasurer | 40.00 |
| W. H. Stephens, Jr., tax collector | 125.00 |
| | \$590.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|----------|
| Wayne W. Presby, selectman | \$9.13 |
| Bessie Patten, treasurer | 37.77 |
| William H. Stephens, Jr., | 12.08 |
| Courier Printing Co., notices | 1.60 |
| R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, workers' comp. | 58.09 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's tax book | 6.92 |
| Ammonoosuc Press, tax bills | 6.50 |
| F. J. Shores, looking up mortgages | 4.50 |
| Ida M. Horner, tax collectors' assn. | 9.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., dog license book | 3.50 |
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags | 7.61 |
| George Richardson, running Lyman- Monroe line | 101.15 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., 200 property tax notices | 2.70 |
| F. J. Shores, 38 transfers | 7.81 |
| Courier Printing Co., selectmen's notices | 7.84 |
| Merrill's Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds | 35.50 |
| State Tax Commission, audit town books | 54.49 |
| | \$369.19 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| William H. Stephens, Jr., moderator | \$9.93 |
| Myrtle O. Stephens, supervisor | 12.50 |
| Stella Meserve, chairman supervisors | 12.50 |
| Doris Richards, supervisor | 10.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Susan P. Stafford, ballot clerk | 5.00 |
| Alice Santy, ballot clerk | 5.00 |
| Ammonoosuc Press, reports and ballots | 169.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, checklist | 4.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$228.90 |

Town Hall Expense

| | |
|---|----------|
| Lisbon Grain & Coal Co., brick and cement | \$22.65 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 5.45 |
| Clarks' Hardware | 4.68 |
| Public Service | 1.80 |
| George Paul, fire extinguishers | 59.90 |
| Raymond Richards, labor | 20.80 |
| Fred Santy, 20 posts | 20.00 |
| Roger Clough, building fence | 12.80 |
| Public Service Lights | 1.80 |
| Raymond Richards, labor | 12.00 |
| Varney- Smith, lumber for table | 4.40 |
| Public Service, lights | 1.80 |
| Raymond Richards, labor | 12.30 |
| Public Service, lights | 3.53 |
| George Brummer, painting | 130.00 |
| Goudie's Hardware, paint | 5.25 |
| Public Service, lights | 1.75 |
| Public Service, lights | 1.75 |
| Wm. H. Stephens, Sr., caretaker | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$406.01 |

Police Department

| | |
|--|---------|
| Erwin Hood, chief of police and dog police | \$30.00 |
|--|---------|

Fire Department

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Wm. H. Stephens, Jr. fire warden | \$30.20 |
| Wm. H. Stephens, Jr., fire warden | 12.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45.32 |

Summer Roads

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Raymond Richards, agent | \$541.00 |
| Robert Richards, labor | 245.10 |
| Joseph Richards, labor | 6.80 |
| Walter Parker, labor | 6.00 |
| Albert Santy, labor | 2.00 |
| Rodney Santy, labor | 25.90 |
| Donald Lock, labor | 16.70 |
| Roger Clough, labor | 249.50 |
| Raymond Smith, truck | 64.80 |
| Richard Burt, labor | 53.70 |
| Leon Clough, labor | 80.10 |
| Ronnie Santy, labor | 200.60 |

 \$1,472.20
Winter Roads, January and February

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Glen Santy, agent | \$99.80 |
| Durwood Hubbard, labor | 29.50 |
| Guy Powers, labor | 4.80 |
| Clarence Hubbard, Jr., labor | 89.20 |
| Clarence Hubbard, Jr., truck | 56.40 |
| Raymond Richards, labor | 18.40 |
| Littleton Sand and Gravel, bulldozer | 266.00 |
| Donald Lock, labor | 5.60 |
| Homer Bonor, labor | 57.80 |
| Roger Clough, labor | 4.00 |
| Walter Parker, labor | 26.10 |

March and April

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Raymond Richards, agent | 132.50 |
| Robert Richards, labor | 88.65 |
| Joseph Richards, labor | 6.80 |
| Albert Santy, labor | 2.00 |
| Edgar Hubbard, truck | 40.50 |
| Walter Parker, labor | 6.00 |
| Roger Clough, labor | 16.00 |

 \$950.05

General Expense of Highway Department

| | |
|---|---------|
| Lyman General Store, gas | \$38.88 |
| Jesseman's Garage, repair truck | 24.34 |
| Glen Santy, road agent | 4.00 |
| Lyman General Store, gas and oil | 53.35 |
| West End Welding, welding plow | 5.00 |
| W. N. MacDonald, truck tire and tube | 68.21 |
| Glen Santy, truck | 10.00 |
| G. A. Clark & Son, truck repair | 57.40 |
| Lyman General Store, gas for truck and shovel | 38.83 |
| Clarks' Hardware, 1 qt. paint for plow | 1.85 |
| Dexter's Garage, truck repairs | 31.47 |
| Lyman General Store, gas and oil | 25.49 |
| G. A. Clark & Son, truck repairs | 95.55 |
| West End Welding, welding tractor | 7.00 |
| Lyman General Store, gas and oil | 57.71 |
| Central Petroleum Co., gear lube | 13.91 |
| Jesseman's Garage, labor truck tire | 1.20 |
| Goudie's Hardware, shovel, rake and bolts | 13.30 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 38.64 |
| G. A. Clark & Son, truck repair | 93.35 |
| Clarks' Hardware, pick handle, barb wire and staples | 14.05 |
| Lisbon Company, Inc., repair truck | 2.45 |
| G. A. Clark & Son, repair truck and shovel | 200.65 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 43.53 |
| Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., culverts and cement | 96.00 |
| R. T. Bartlett Agency, workers' comp. | 123.07 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 44.45 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 39.42 |
| Columbian Steel Co., Inc., blades for grader and snow plow | 198.81 |
| G. A. Clark & Son, repair Oliver shovel | 131.36 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 56.27 |
| Goudie's Hardware, bush cutters, bolts, handles | 35.25 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 63.76 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Central Petroleum Co., oil and anti-freeze | 154.89 |
| Columbian Steel Co., snowplow blade | 59.71 |
| Noble Belisle Mach. Inc., hose for snow plow | 8.25 |
| Roland's Calso Station, grease and welding | 2.75 |
| Treas. State of N. H., 1 ton calcium chloride | 35.22 |
| Lyman General Store, gas | 21.25 |
| Merrill's Insurance Agency, truck collision | 88.00 |
| G. A. Clark & Son, repair truck | 414.24 |

\$2,512.66

Old Age Assistance

\$179.50
 285.00
 218.88
 178.84
 194.25
 169.26
 84.63

\$1,310.36

Town Poor

\$74.50
 188.03
 145.00
 140.00
 143.50
 70.00
 148.50

\$909.53

Class V Gas Money

| | Voucher No. | |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 123 | \$156.40 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 128 | 26.10 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 130 | 4.80 |
| H. W. Crooker Co., cold patch | 136 | 284.85 |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co, asphalt | 137 | 421.08 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 138 | 55.10 |
| State of N. H., patching | 139 | 135.21 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 144 | 39.10 |
| William Presby, bulldozing | 145 | 315.00 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 146 | 260.50 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 147 | 233.10 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 157 | 254.10 |
| Raymond Richards, road agent | 159 | 50.70 |
| E. D. Bishop, gravel | 173 | 44.30 |
| | | <hr/> \$2,280.34 |

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1953

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Attendance | | 3 |
| Number of books loaned | | 12 |
| Number of books given to the library | | None |
| Number purchased from town money | | None |
| Received from library trustees —salary | | \$15.00 |

Mrs. Etta Stephens
Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Balance from 1952 | | \$4.00 |
| Received from selectmen | | 20.00 |
| Librarian's salary | \$15.00 | |
| Insurance | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total paid out | 21.00 | |
| Balance on hand | | \$3.00 |

BIRTHS — 1953

| Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or S't' b'n | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--|-----|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 3-28-52* Sharon Jean Blake | F | L | 1 | Robert A Blake | Thelma H Crowe | Lyman NH | Lyman NH | Waterford Vt |
| 2-16 Richard Ernest | M | L | 3 | Robert I Santy | Edith H Coyer | Lyman NH | New Hampshire | Vermont |
| 5-15 Auralee Marie | F | L | 2 | Myron W Aldrich | Della Mae Aldrich | Lyman NH | Lyman NH | Whitefield NH |
| 4-7 Paula May | F | L | 1 | Edsel F Hubbard | Marjorie A McPherson | Lyman NH | Lisbon NH | New Hampshire |
| 8-20 Paulina Joy | F | L | 4 | Seth S Lyndes | Viola O McGuire | Lyman NH | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| 10-7 Morris Henry | M | L | 3 | Homer Honor | Bertha M Merchant | Lyman NH | New Hampshire | Bakersfield Vt |

*Not reported until 1953

MARRIAGES — 1953

| Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|--|---|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 2-19 St. Johnsbury Vt | Edsel F Hubbard | Lyman NH | 34 | | Cassius Hubbard Alice Ennor John McPherson | Harold S Hannum St Johnsbury Vt Clergyman |
| 4-18 Lisbon NH | Marjorie A McPherson Irwin L Hood | Lyman NH Lyman NH | 17 55 | | Eleanor Huges Carl W Hood Ada Strack | Norman C Fox Lisbon NH Justice of Peace |
| 7-4 Littleton NH | Anna L Woods Dexter E Stafford Mary Lou Richard | Lisbon NH Lyman NH Littleton NH | 46 22 16 | | Joseph Delage Exelia Fortier Cyrus Stafford Susan Stephens Alyre Richard Anita Gerard | Rev J N O'Connor Littleton N H Cath Priest |

DEATHS — 1953

| Date of Death and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Years | Months Days | | | | | | |
| 1-3 Killed in action in Korea | Thomas E Mason | 24 | | Lyman NH | M | S | Circus clown | Earl F Mason | Alice Metcalf |

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. BESSIE A. PATTEN, Town Clerk

