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Moderator

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen

HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent

FRED J. BRYANT

Trustees of the Trust Funds

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE GEORGE A. PUSHEE
HERVEY H. HOBBS

Auditors

ARAD J. WARREN RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors

ARAD J. WARREN EZRA B. ALDEN
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees

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RALPH W. BALCH EARL C. PERKINS
HERVEY H. HOBBS

School Board

ALVIN D. THAYER ARTHUR E. DERBY
MARY A. CHASE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.
4. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the savings bank tax the ensuing year.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of graveling the road between H. M. Bryant's and Adna Perkins'
7. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of the town library the ensuing year.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st, 1927.

9. To see how much money the town will raise for improvements in the cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

11. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred dollars for the prevention of the spread of the White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars for street lights the ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will vote to observe old home day and appropriate money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote the sum of twenty-five dollars for the G. A. R.

16. To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of graveling the road from Lyme Ctr., towards Dorchester.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by N. H. Highway Department.

18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a town forest, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Polls 441	
Land and buildings	\$821,941.00
Horses, 277	26,990.00
Mules, 2	125.00
Oxen, 6	450.00
Cows, 926	47,825.00
Neat Stock, 245	9,595.00
Sheep, 139	1,285.00
Hogs, 7	165.00
Fowls, 3988	4,640.00
Mills, 11	3,400.00
Stock in trade	52,200.00
Pumps and tanks	1,700.00
Acqueducts	700.00
Mills and machinery	3,900.00
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Total valuation	\$974,916.00
Soldiers' exemption	14,630.00
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	\$960,286.00
Tax rate \$2.80	
Amount of tax	\$27,700.00

BUDGET FOR 1927

Appropriation 1926	Estimated for 1927
General government	In addition to Savings
Savings Bank, Income	Bank tax, Income tax,
tax and Auto permits	and Auto permits
Highways and	\$1,000.00
Bridges \$5,300.00	Highways and
Bryant-Perkins	Bridges 5,500.00
road 200.00	Bryant-Perkins
Town Library 250.00	road 500.00
Hospital 200.00	Town Library 250.00
Street lights 100.00	Hospital 200.00
Improvements on	Street lights 500.00
Common 300.00	Pine Blister Rust 400.00
State Aid	G. A. R. 25.00
Maintenance 1,820.00	State Aid
State Aid	Construction 1,440.00
Construction 475.00	State Aid
Federal Aid	Maintenance 2,625.00
Construction 7,500.00	Trunk Line
Trunk Line	Maintenance 1,400.00
Maintenance 1,420.00	Federal Aid
	Reconstruction 850.00

If the town appropriates the above amounts for State Aid roads the State will appropriate:

State Aid Construction	\$1,440.00
State Aid Maintenance	2,625.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	4,200.00
Federal Aid Reconstruction	2,350.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer \$4,672.17

Accounts Due the Town

Due from the State:

Joint highway accounts

Unexpended balances in the

State Treasury \$1,530.15

Bounties 30.60

\$1,560.75

Other Bills Due Town

Town of Thetford, for planking

East Thetford bridge \$23.00

Town of Thetford for painting

bridge 100.00

For overdraft 7.05

\$130.05

Taxes bought by town:

Levy of 1921 \$48.16

Levy of 1922 431.95

Levy of 1923 96.43

Levy of 1924 380.40

Levy of 1925 531.60

Levy of 1926 857.55

\$2,346.09

Total assets \$8,709.06

Excess of liabilities over assets,
(net debt)

5,174.51

Grand total \$13,883.57

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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town

Bills outstanding	\$500.00	\$500.00
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Due to School District

Dog licenses	\$293.33	
Appropriation	5,320.04	
	<hr/>	\$5,613.37

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts

Unexpended balance in State		
Treasury	\$1,530.15	
Unexpended balance in Town		
Treasury	1,085.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,615.48
Unexpended balance of Holt and Barnes special		29.72

Long Term Notes Outstanding

For Federal Aid 212c		5,125.00
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Total liabilities		\$13,883.57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	
Town Library:		
Furnishings	\$394.05	
Equipment, including books	3,010.43	
Funds \$661.41 Available cash \$49.93	711.34	
	<hr/>	\$4,115.82
Police Department:		
Land and buildings		300.00
Fire Department:		
Land and buildings	\$338.32	
Equipment	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,638.32
Highway Department:		
Land and buildings	\$300.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Materials and supplies	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Herbert H. Barnes, Free Bed		5,000.00
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Total		\$12,554.14

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses on 148 dogs	\$339.40	
Less Clerk's fees @ 20c	<u>29.60</u>	\$309.70
Received for 255 Auto permits		<u>1,096.62</u>
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,406.32

Lyme, N. H., Jan. 31, 1927.

David A. Grant, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

Property tax committed to Collector, 1926	\$26,888.00	
Less discounts and abatements	311.82	
	<hr/>	\$26,576.08
Poll taxes actually collected		858.00
Extra tax not committed to collector		5.60
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Total above collections		\$27,439.68
Tax sales redeemed		1,154.83

From State for Highways:

For snow removal	\$236.13	
For Dorchester special	208.49	
For State Aid maintenance	1,807.90	
For Trunk Line, maintenance	4,437.92	
For State Aid construction	1,928.58	
For Trunk Line reconstruction	22,264.86	
	<hr/>	\$30,883.88
Interest and dividend tax	\$839.54	
Insurance tax	16.50	
Railroad tax	422.54	
Savings Bank tax	990.55	
Bounties	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,320.13

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$309.70	
Sale of tractor	275.00	
Sale of hay	10.00	
Interest received on taxes	3.62	
Filing fee	2.00	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,096.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,697.24

TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense, Gen. Government:

1. Town officers, salaries	\$1,063.94	
2. Town officers, expense	285.41	
3. Election expense	83.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,432.35

Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police department and care of tramps	\$49.00	
5. Fire department	221.78	
6. Bounties	30.60	
7. Damage by dogs	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$310.63
8. Health department including hospitals Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital	\$200.00	
Vital statistics	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$209.75

Highways and Bridges:

9. State aid maintenance	\$2,329.22	
10. Trunk Line maintenance	3,345.24	
11. Town maintenance	6,311.62	
12. Snow removal	472.26	
13. Street lights	503.75	
	<hr/>	\$12,962.09
14. Water troughs		14.00

RECEIPTS, Continued

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$22,000.00	
Emma Barnes Holt and George W. Barnes gift for highway	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,000.00
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		\$86,495.76
Cash on hand February 1st, 1926		7,627.23
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Grand total		\$94,122.99

PAYMENTS, Continued

Libraries:

15. Lyme Town Library 305.00

Recreation:

16. Parks and Playgrounds 368.85

Public Service Enterprises:

17. Cemeteries 266.45

Unclassified:

18. Taxes bought by town	\$857.55	
Cleaning town clock	30.40	
		\$887.95

19. Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank 275.15

Outlay for New Construction, Highways and Bridges

20. State aid construction	\$5,293.04	
21. Trunk line reconstruction	33,818.69	
22. Emma Barnes Holt and George W. Barnes special	970.28	
23. Dorchester special	416.99	
		\$40,499.00
24. Payments on temporary loans		17,000.00

25. Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$5,293.04	
Taxes paid to County	2,202.29	
Payments to school district	10,182.31	
		\$14,919.60

Total payments for all purposes	\$89,450.82	
Cash on hand February 1st, 1927	4,672.17	

Grand total		\$94,122.99
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	\$128.50
George A. Pushee, Selectman	171.00
Sidney A. Converse, Selectman	132.00
David A. Grant, Clerk	134.75
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	416.69
Ralph W. Balch, Auditor	3.00
Arad J. Warren, Auditor	3.00
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	\$1,063.94

Detail Two, Expenses

The Cory Press, reports	\$146.16
Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks	37.18
W. J. Eastman, transfers	2.58
Sidney A. Converse, money paid	15.82
George A. Pushee, money paid	40.00
Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	21.69
David A. Grant, clerk's expense	19.98
Tax Assessors Assn., tax	2.00
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	\$285.41

Detail Three, Election Expense

Arthur E. Derby, supervisor	\$16.50
Sidney A. Converse, moderator	12.00
Carroll S. Wells, ballot clerk	15.00
Alvin D. Thayer, ballot clerk	3.00
George S. Mayo, ballot clerk	6.00
Fred W. Grant, ballot clerk	6.00
Congregational Church, hall rent	24.50
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	\$83.00

Detail Four, Police Department and Care of Tramps

Herbert W. Dike	\$38.00
Frank H. Bailey, wood	6.00
Hervey H. Hobbs, wood	5.00
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	\$49.00

Detail Five, Fire Department

Earl C. Perkins, care of engine	\$40.00	
Guy A. Roberts, coal	41.06	
Fred A. Randlett, coal	58.37	
Turner's Garage, repairs on engine	60.85	
Frank E. West, supplies	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$221.78

Detail Six, Bounties

George A. Pushee	\$24.80	
Hervey H. Hobbs	4.80	
Sidney A. Converse	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.60

Detail Seven, Damage by Dogs

George W. Barnes		9.25
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Detail Eight, Health

Mary Hitchcock Hospital	\$200.00	
George W. Weymouth, Vital statistics	7.00	
F. A. Bogardus vital statistics	.50	
David A. Grant, cash for statistics	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$209.75

Detail Nine, State Aid Maintenance

Guy A. Roberts, truck	\$393.54	
Guy Roberts, mileage	16.60	
Guy Roberts, use of tractor	25.00	
George Thompson	33.75	
W. Thompson	4.05	
H. Uline	9.45	
Eugene Pushee	23.50	
C. Claffin	12.15	
George Grant	25.40	
George Maynard	18.45	
M. Uline	4.05	
H. Hobbs	248.49	
C. Gray	16.20	
F. Hewes	8.10	

E. Hall	16.20
L. Young	14.40
J. Young	16.20
G. Shattuck	14.40
N. Hood	16.20
W. Harriaman	14.40
J. Holmes	16.20
D. Kenniston	16.20
J. Kenniston	16.20
D. Fowler	14.40
H. Balch	22.50
C. Eaton	16.20
H. Martin	16.20
B. Bachelder	14.40
G. Bushaw	14.40
E. Dicey	14.40
J. Dicey	14.40
J. Greenwood	16.20
John Surette	16.20
S. Milbury	14.40
G. Gardner	14.40
F. Pike	16.20
P. Sciver	8.10
J. Tolrie	8.10
L. Mack	6.30
A. Bachelder	6.30
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	\$1,212.23

State Aid Maintenance

Weymouth Pike patrol	\$630.75
Eugene Pike	139.00
Henry Pike	96.00
Charles D. Sanborn	113.00
George Clough	99.75
Fred W. Grant, lumber	3.45
D. A. Derby	1.65
Frank E. West	4.14
Turner Garage	13.05
Lyme Garage	1.20
George Pushee	6.00
Alfred Pushee	2.00
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	\$1,109.99

Detail Ten, Trunk Line Maintenance

Guy A .Roberts, truck	\$481.54
Guy A. Roberts, foreman	112.50
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	12.70
Guy A. Roberts, supplies	64.04
Guy A .Roberts, tractor	30.00
G. Thompson	32.40
H. Uline	68.40
W. Thompson	4.05
E. Pushee	30.25
George Grant	18.10
G .Maynard	23.85
H .Hobbs	313.39
C. Gray	8.10
F. Hewes	8.10
E. Hall	14.40
L .Young	14.40
J. Young	8.10
G. Shattuck	14.40
N. Hood	8.10
W. Harriman	14.40
J. Holmes	8.10
D. Kenniston	8.10
J. Kenniston	8.10
D. Fowler	14.40
W. Balch	14.40
C. Eaton	8.10
H .Martin	8.10
B. Bachelder	14.40
E. Bushaw	14.40
E. Dicey	14.40
J. Dicey	8.10
J. Greenwood	8.10
J. Sorette	8.10
S. Milbury	8.10
G. Gardner	14.40
F. Pike	8.10
F. Mullen	6.30
L. Mack	6.30
A. Bachelder	6.30

J. E. Janelle	35.50
S. Elliott	8.10
L. Balch, water	20.00
C. Gilbert	36.00
F. A. Randlett, supplies	4.36
	—————\$1,571.48

Club.

Trunk Line Maintenance, D. C. Road

Weymouth Pike, patrol	\$927.25
Chester Pike	4.00
Eugene Pike	208.00
Henry Pike	55.00
B. & M. R. R. freight	83.39
F. A. Randlett, supplies	4.82
F. E. West, supplies	.33
Turner's Garage	1.30
John Rice, posts	13.50
Charles Sanborn	192.00
Am. Ex. Co.	.42
Wm. Rutledge, posts	50.25
Earl Pike	18.00
Roy Bombard	89.50
George Clough	126.00
	—————\$1,773.76

Detail Eleven, Town Maintenance

Fred J. Bryant, Foreman

Fred J. Bryant	\$465.10
Fred J. Bryant, teams	595.67
George Bryant	318.68
Guy Brockway	238.99
N. E. R. M. Co.	10.50
Harry Perkins	232.87
F. L. Blake	35.50
Leo Wilmot	6.22
H. D. Wilmot	5.65
D. A. Derby	25.63
F. E. West	15.00
C. D. Pike, gravel	12.00

Ray Eastman	4.00
Earl Pike	9.40
H. H. Johnson	7.00
James I. LaMott, lumber	97.50
Perley Ward	9.50
B. A. Soule	5.40
Chas. Lockwood	455.43
Alvin Derby	414.00
Berton Elder	258.82
Vernon Hall	96.75
Gerald Davis	154.20
J. A. Thompson	211.54
Chas. Davis	77.10
Chas. Gilbert	3.70
Edd Webb	292.62
Frank Webb	16.20
Sidney Bates	177.07
Frank Bailey	16.00
Albert Wing	40.50
F. A. Randlett	6.10
F. H. Johnson	24.00
Rich Brothers	21.76
J. A. King	54.00
John Jewell	7.65
Bert LaMott	133.65
Hiland Hall	40.00
Will Horton	105.30
Hurbert Perkins	121.50
Frank Gregory	40.00
Fred Hall	16.00
Roy Godfrey	12.00
Frank Bonett	16.00
Hiram Cook	32.00
Chas. Wilcox	8.00
Elmer Follansbee	60.80
Harry Guitar	8.10
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	\$5,015.40

Snow Bills

F. J. Bryant	\$63.70
F. J. Bryant, teams	87.91

George Bryant	29.37	
Guy Brockway, teams	23.93	
J. A. Thompson	23.16	
J. A. Thompson, teams	23.16	
Harry Perkins	6.00	
Leo Wilmot	9.00	
George Shattuck	4.00	
Arthur Welch	6.00	
Weymouth Pike	80.00	
Mylon Messier	80.00	
Chas. Pike	80.00	
Ray Eastman	5.00	
Perley Ward	2.00	
Earl Pike	20.51	
W. D. Johnson	8.55	
Joseph Thompson	4.05	
F. H. Bailey	2.10	
C. A. Smith	4.00	
F. H. Johnson	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$570.09

Highway Bills Paid by Selectmen

Alvah M. Stevens, lumber	\$370.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, labor	22.00	
George A. Pushee, labor	30.00	
Leroy E. Dennis, snow	14.00	
Guy A. Roberts, ploughing snow	132.50	
Weymouth Pike, snow	24.50	
Frank Noyes snow	1.00	
Leon F. Young, snow	4.00	
Frank E. West, supplies	3.01	
John L. Jewell	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$605.01

Painting Bridge

Frank E. West, paint and oil	\$11.12	
Charles B. Webb, painting	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.12

Detail Twelve, Snow Removal Trunk Line

Hervey H. Hobbs	\$215.00	
Guy A. Roberts	214.96	
William H. Thompson	27.45	
Lee W. Cutting	4.05	
George W. Thompson	8.55	
Clayton H. Clafin	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$472.26

Detail Thirteen, Street Lights

Bradford Electric Light Co.	503.75
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Detail Fourteen, Water Troughs

Charles D. Pike, 2 yrs.	\$4.00	
George W. Barnes, 2 yrs.	4.00	
Isaac Ellsworth	3.00	
David J. Pushee	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.00

Detail Fifteen, Libraries

Lyme Town Library, appropriation	\$200.00	
Arad J. Warren, insurance	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00

Detail Sixteen, Parks and Playgrounds

L. G. Hayes, labor	\$45.00	
Mylon I. Messier, labor	136.55	
Harry Magoon, labor	6.50	
Sidney A. Converse labor	29.50	
Frank H. Bailey, labor	5.00	
George A. Pushee labor	13.50	
Charles H. Greenough, labor	9.50	
Fred W. Grant use of spreader	12.00	
Benj. A. Emery, fertilizer	15.00	
Wilber F. Slack fertilizer	50.00	
Edwin C. Abbott, fertilizer	19.00	
Caroline L. Chase, fertilizer	7.00	
Frank E. West, grass seed	20.30	
	<hr/>	\$368.85

Detail Seventeen, Cemeteries

Charles A. Monroe, labor	\$130.60	
Sidney A. Converse, labor	26.45	
Charles H. Greenough, labor	5.00	
Adams & McNichol, labor	11.00	
Edd M. Cutting, labor	12.00	
James I. LaMott, lumber	10.72	
Frank E. West, paint	30.93	
Earl C. Perkins, painting	39.75	
	<hr/>	\$266.45

Detail Eighteen, Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$857.55	
E. Howard Clock Co., cleaning clock	30.40	
	<hr/>	\$887.95

Detail Nineteen, Interest

Dartmouth National Bank	275.15
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Detail Twenty, State Aid Construction

Guy A. Roberts, truck	\$748.00
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	55.20
Guy A. Roberts, gravel	206.70
Guy A. Roberts, use of tractor	5.00
Guy A. Roberts, foreman	7.50
H. H. Hobbs, truck	1,645.52
Eugene Pushee	71.00
Geo. Grant	155.00
C. Gray	76.95
F. Hewes	12.15
L. Young	20.25
E. Hall	72.90
J. Young	113.40
G. Shattuck	85.05
N. Hood	111.60
W. Harriman	12.15
J. Holmes	93.15
D. Kenniston	121.50
J. Kenniston	117.45

G. Maynard	20.25
G. Fowler	76.95
H. Balch	56.70
C. Eaton	56.70
H. Martin	60.75
A. Bachelder	12.15
G. Bushaw	16.20
E. Dicey	12.15
J. Dicey	12.15
J. Greenwood	68.85
J. Surette	109.35
S. Milbury	113.40
G. Gardner	12.15
F. Pike	85.05
A. Jasper	60.00
Lee Cutting	36.45
A. Bachelder	8.10
P. Scroes	48.60
J. Tolrie	48.60
I. E. LaMott	112.05
C. Goodrich	48.60
A. Wing	56.70
M. Manchuer	8.10
W. Pike	78.33
G. Parker	56.70
A. Downing	24.30
H. Wing	28.00
H. Gray	44.55
W. Downing	32.40
F. Pushee	17.24
L. Pike	22.50
G. Greenwood, gravel	25.35
I. E. LaMott, gravel	93.15
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	\$5,292.99

Detail Twenty-one, Trunk Line Reconstruction

Federal Aid 212C

Guy A. Roberts, foreman	\$577.50
Guy Roberts, truck	5,380.20
Guy Roberts, mileage	435.60

Guy Roberts, gas and oil	271.22
Guy Roberts, gravel	176.40
Us eof tractor	205.00
W. D. Biathrow	560.00
M. Wing	768.00
L. A. Ware, supplies	97.55
B. & M. R. R. freight	318.59
J. B. Varick, supplies	614.84
Geo. Trussell, repairs	34.19
F. E. West	281.92
Miller Auto Co.,	117.78
Lee Sargent	164.33
Sullivan Machine Co.	250.69
T. E. Ward	97.17
W. H. Campbell	415.70
E. C. Perkins	8.54
Clough & Goodell	42.75
A .H. Dutton	18.00
F .A. Randlett	908.35
H. Uline	395.00
A. Jasper	357.35
F. Marsh	462.00
E. Pushee	456.00
George Grant	330.00
Clarence Gray	251.35
Frank Hewes	143.00
E. Hall	250. 20
L. Young	304.65
J. Young	260.55
E. LaMott	302.85
Lee Cutting	284.85
G. Shattuck	256.95
N. Hood	252.45
W. Harriman	302.85
J. Holmes	315.45
D. Kenniston	252.45
J. Kenniston	256.50
G. Maynard	280.35
D. Fowler	270.45
H. Balch	333.00
C. Eaton	259.20

H. Martin	260.55
B. Bachelder	239.85
G. Bushaw	284.40
E. Dicey	207.45
J. Dicey	213.75
A. Bachelder	288.45
J. Greenwood	364.05
J. Soirette	264.00
S. Milbury	246.15
G. Gardner	72.45
F. Pike	280.80
P. Scroes	137.70
J. Tolrie	147.15
J. Grant	244.35
P. Guyer	93.15
R. Guyer	252.45
F. Mullen	111.15
H. H. Hobbs	3,757.08
L. Mack	104.85
G. Adams	68.85
M. Hobbs	211.95
A. Moran	276.75
C. Geehan	24.30
L. Hutchins	115.65
C. M. Hildreth	.75
R. D. Small	10.70
H. Wing	76.30
Lee Piper	389.50
F. H. Dyer	157.95
Texas Oil Co.	58.80
P. Lacourse	205.00
C. Gilbert	714.00
L. Cady	334.50
G. Kennedy	89.10
F. Shepard	117.45
R. Shepard	44.55
H. Degoosh	133.65
H. Gray	182.25
H. Buckman	275.40
H. Wakefield	135.00
H. Dowse	268.65

H. Young	191.75
J. Brodie	350.00
Am. Ex. Co.	13.94
W. Pike	441.65
R. Goff	234.90
W. Bassett	44.55
L. Hayes	385.00
J. Wiggin	159.30
R. Houston	228.15
J. Cornish	228.15
F. Hanchett	151.20
R. Christie	82.35
Frank Dyer	183.60
F. Dyer	159.30
W. Trueheart	159.30
J. Jameson	207.90
W. Downing	183.60
G. Parker	183.60
P. Goodrich	191.70
A. Wing	106.20
Conn. Valley Tel. Co.	32.50
M. Manchuk	117.45
	<hr/> \$33,818.69

Detail Twenty-two

Emma Barnes Holt and Geo. W. Barnes Special

George Grant	\$35.00
E. Hall	26.55
L. Young	14.40
J. Young	20.70
G. Shattuck	14.40
N. Hood	22.50
D. Kenniston	22.50
D. Fowler	22.50
H. Balch	14.40
J. Kenniston	22.50
S. Milbery	22.50
F. Pike	22.50
P. Goodrich	32.40
G. Parker	18.45

W. Downing	18.45	
H. Wing	11.10	
C. Gray	26.55	
H. Gray	26.55	
W. Pike	49.15	
H. H. Hobbs	388.66	
Guy Roberts	78.22	
Guy Roberts, mileage	19.80	
I. E. LaMott, gravel	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$970.28

Detail Twenty-three, Dorchester Special

F. J. Bryant	\$42.20	
F. J. Bryant, teams	63.56	
Chas. Lockwood	35.30	
Berton Elder	34.20	
Sidney Bates	34.20	
Albert Wing	32.40	
Alvin Derby	28.35	
Guy Brockway	32.00	
Guy Brockway	33.78	
George Bryant	20.25	
Harry Perkins	20.25	
Vernon Hall	20.25	
Edd Webb	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$416.99

Detail Twenty-four, Indebtedness

Dartmouth National Bank	\$17,000.00
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Detail Twenty-five

Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	\$2,535.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,202.29	
Payments to School District	10,182.31	
	<hr/>	\$15,919.60

David A. Grant, Treasurer
 Hervey H. Hobbs
 George A. Pushee
 Sidney A. Converse
 Selectmen

This certifys that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer also the Highway Agent, The Selectmen and Treasurer of the Trust Funds and Library Treasurer and find all correctly cast and each supported by its proper voucher.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 4, 1927

Ralph W. Balch

Arad J. Warren

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on Feb. 1, 1927

Date of Creation	Showing the Purpose for which each Fund was Created	Name of Donor	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Disposition of same			Exp. Bal. of Income on hand end of year
					Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Income during year	
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis	Chas. A. Davis	\$75.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	4.92	3.32	2.00	6.24
1903	Betsy Tinkham		50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.01	2.20	2.00	2.21
1907	Nancy Dimick		25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.68	1.12	1.00	.80
1907	Mary Warren		50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.09	2.21	2.00	.30
1913	Thomas Baker	Sarah W. Long	90.67	Liberty Bonds 4¼	13.91	3.96	3.00	14.87
1913	Walter G. Piper		100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	12.42	4.40	2.00	14.82
1915	Freeman J. Holt	Mrs. Roswell S. Fox	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.10	2.22	2.00	2.32
1915	Isaac P. Holt	Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.00	2.22	2.00	2.22
1915	John N. Holt	Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.82	2.22	2.00	2.04
1915	George Swan	Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	3.00	2.22	2.00	3.22
1915	Alfred Kittredge	Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	17.44	4.42	2.50	19.36
1915	Alfred Kittredge	Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	17.45	4.42	2.50	19.37
1915	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball	S. F. Ball	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.77	4.42	4.00	3.19
1916	Edson Blaisdell	Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.76	2.20	2.00	2.96
1917	Leroy W. Emery	Leroy Emery	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	14.45	4.40	3.00	15.85
1917	Benj. T. Washburn	Katherine Washburn	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	8.45	4.40	2.50	10.35
1918	Harris Allen	Mrs. Roswell Fox	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.68	1.10	1.00	.78
1918	Wm. H. Dimick		50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼		2.12	2.00	.12
1918	Capt. David Turner	Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.65	1.11	1.00	.76
1918	David Turner	Frank S. Turner	75.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	4.02	3.16	3.00	4.18
1919	School Fund Note, Funds		2683.90	Liberty Bonds 4¼		118.54	118.54	
1919	Thomas Gilbert	Miss Frances Gilbert	200.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	31.67	8.84	2.00	38.51
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker	S. G. & R. T. Walker	200.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	25.24	9.03	6.00	28.27
1920	C. M. Dustin	H. Della Willigar	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	9.72	4.58	2.00	12.30
1920	Wesley Goodell		75.00	Savings Bank 4	8.63	3.01	2.00	9.64
1920	Caleb F. Ward		75.00	Savings Bank 4	8.14	3.01	2.00	9.15
1921	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball	Lestina Ball	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	12.23	4.25	3.00	13.48
1922	Nathan G. Shattuck	Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.62	2.13	2.00	.75

1922 T. M. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	50.00	Liberty Bonds	4 $\frac{1}{4}$.63	2.13	2.00	.76
1922 Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	50.00	Savings Bank	4	2.93	2.01	2.00	2.94
1922 Mrs. Mary Everett — Arthur Everett— Sara H. Hayden	100.00	Savings Bank	4	11.07	4.02	2.00	13.09
1922 Wm. B. Piper—Harriett E. Piper	50.00	Savings Bank	4	3.26	2.01	2.00	3.27
1922 Selah Beal & Wife, Ida Farwell and son— Jennie Palmer	50.00	Liberty Bonds	4 $\frac{1}{4}$.37	2.13	2.00	.50
1923 Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	25.00	Savings Bank	4	.60	1.01	1.00	.61
1923 Wm. Kemp—Julia E. Kemp	100.00	Savings Bank	4	7.24	4.02	2.00	9.26
1923 Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada M. Blood	100.00	Savings Bank	4	4.78	4.02	2.00	6.80
1924 Dwight Rich—Sarah I Rich	75.00	Savings Bank	4	3.66	3.01	2.00	4.67
1924 Edd M. Cutting	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	6.50	4.26	2.00	8.76
1924 Harrison Pressey—Mrs. Harriet Pressey	100.00	Savings Bank	4	4.43	4.02	2.00	6.45
1925 George P. Amsden	50.00	Savings Bank	4	.17	2.01	2.00	.18
1925 Daniel B. Dimick and Augustus D. Dimick— Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	100.00	Savings Bank	4		4.02	3.00	1.02
1925 Orlando W. Dimick and Payson E. Fairfield— Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	100.00	Savings Bank	4		4.02	3.00	1.02
1925 Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	100.00	Savings Bank	4		4.02	3.00	1.02
1925 Rev. Jared M. Tozier and Wife—their children	50.00	Savings Bank	4	.18	2.01	2.00	.19
1925 Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.31	4.02	2.00	4.33
1925 Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	100.00	Savings Bank	4	1.86	4.02	2.00	3.88
1926 Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	50.00	Savings Bank	4		2.01	2.00	2.01
1926 Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	50.00	Savings Bank	4		2.01	2.00	2.01
1926 Stephen A. Willigar	100.00	Savings Bank	4		3.35	2.00	1.35
1926 Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	100.00	Savings Bank	4		3.02	2.00	1.02
1926 Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	100.00	Savings Bank	4		3.28	3.25	.03
1926 Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	50.00	Savings Bank	4		.83		.83
1926 Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	100.00	Savings Bank	4		.67		.67
1926 Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. and Miss Hattie M. Wise	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		2.13		2.13
1926 Alfred Dodge, Georgianna Dodge and Mrs. Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	100.00	Savings Bank	4		.34		.34

\$6,949.57

\$257.86 \$285.63 \$226.29 \$317.20

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$85.70	
From Town appropriation	250.00	
From fines	15.67	
From books sold	.50	
Total receipts		<u>\$351.87</u>

Expenditures:

Books	\$210.67	
Periodicals	9.00	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	10.00	
Light and heat	13.47	
Stationery, supplies, postage	1.55	
Repairing clock, cleaning	5.25	
Total expenditures		<u>\$301.94</u>
Balance on hand		49.93
		<u>\$351.87</u>

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

January 1, 1927

O. W. Dimick Fund	\$327.47	
F. W. Davison Fund	96.14	
Katherine J. Washburn Fund	237.80	
Total invested funds		<u>\$661.41</u>

George M. Woodwell, Treasurer

Lyme, New Hampshire
February 1, 1927

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3913
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	124
Number of bound volumes added by gift	10
	4047
Discarded	10
Number of bound volumes at end of year	4037
Magazines currently received	3

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent	2559	507	3066
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	222	140	362
Total circulation for current year	2781	647	3428
New borrowers			4
Active borrowers			90

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Alvin D. Thayer	Term expires 1927
Arthur E. Derby	Term expires 1928
Mary A. Chase	Term expires 1929

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Charles W. Cutts

Teachers

Plain-Grammar	Martha E. Lamphere
Plain-Primary	Grace M. LaCoss
Center	Augusta M. Humiston
Stetson	Julia A. Pushee
Chesley	Bertha H. Davis
Hewes	Arlene Camp
Whipple	Lula Emerson

LYME SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing 3 years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$5.00 on a thousand of the equalized valuation for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4306.39 for the salary of district officers, administration, tuition, per capita tax, special repairs etc.
9. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford and Bradford Academies for high school tuition.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lyme this 10th day of February, 1927.

Alvin D. Thayer
Arthur E. Derby
Mary A. Chase

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

Alvin D. Thayer
Arthur E. Derby
Mary A. Chase

School Board

BUDGET

For Year Beginning July 1, 1927

Salaries of district officers	\$240.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Expenses of administration	50.00	
Teachers' salaries	5,900.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags, etc.	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
Janitor service	300.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Building and janitor supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs	200.00	
Medical inspection	75.00	
Transportation of pupils	900.00	
High School tuition	1,500.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Special repairs	500.00	
Per capita tax	252.00	
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		\$11,317.00

To Meet Budget:

Tax required for state aid, \$5. on \$1000 of equalized valuation	\$5,770.61	
Dog licenses, estimated	125.00	
Trust funds	115.00	
State aid, estimated	1,000.00	
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		\$7,010.61

Extra to be raised for administration tuition, per capita tax, special repairs etc.		<hr/>
		\$4,306.39

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer For the Year Ending June 30, 1926

Receipts:

July 1, 1925 Cash in Treasury	\$2,707.56	
From Trustees of Trust Funds	118.54	
From Town Treasurer		
dog licenses	224.71	
School tax	5,920.04	
Appropriation	2,083.96	
	<u> </u>	\$11,054.81

Payments:

Paid by order of School Board	\$10,231.78	
Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1926	823.03	
	<u> </u>	\$11,054.81

Lyme, N. H., June 30, 1926

David A .Grant, School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925,

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools (\$5 on a thousand, equalized valuation)	\$5,920.04	
For high school tuition	1,500.00	
For salaries of district officers	266.00	
Per Capita tax	248.00	
Extra to meet budget	69.96	
	<hr/>	\$8,004.00

From Other Sources:

Dog licenses, (from Selectmen)	224.71	
Income from local trust funds	118.54	
	<hr/>	\$343.25
Total receipts from all sources		\$8,349.25
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Cash on hand July 1, 1925		2,707.56
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Grand total		\$11,054.81

FINANCIAL REPORT

and Ending June 30, 1926

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$205.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	450.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Expenses of administration	36.42	
	<hr/>	\$711.42

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,408.00	
Text books	174.53	
Scholars' supplies	86.61	
Other expenses of instruction	12.23	
	<hr/>	\$5,681.37

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$272.50	
Fuel	457.58	
Building and janitor supplies	31.35	
Minor repairs and expenses	159.15	
	<hr/>	\$920.58

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$95.00	
Transportation of pupils	822.50	
High school tuition	1,379.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,297.00

Fixed Charges Etc.:

Insurance	\$50.00	
Per capita tax	248.00	
	<hr/>	\$298.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	\$323.41	\$323.41
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Total payments		\$10,231.78
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1926		823.03

Grand total		<hr/> <hr/> \$11,054.81
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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

A. E. Derby	\$40.00	
Alvin D. Thayer	45.00	
Mary A. Chase	50.00	
David A. Grant	70.00	
		\$205.00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Francis V. Tuxbury, Treas.	\$450.00	\$450.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Francis Chase	\$15.00	
Earl Perkins	5.00	
		\$20.00

Expenses of Administration:

Dartmouth Press	\$5.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	8.05	
Mary A. Chase	3.00	
David A. Grant	10.00	
C. W. Cutts	9.87	
		\$36.42

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte M. Perkins	\$660.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	818.80	
Augusta M. Humiston	828.00	
Fredrica V. Nay	823.40	
Julia Pushee	720.00	
Esther Lind	400.00	
Lula Emerson	792.00	
Glenna Eaton	119.00.	
Blanche Henry	153.00	
Lella LaMott	9.20	
Martha E. Lamphere	4.60	
Henry Wing	80.00	
		\$5,408.00

Text Books:

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	\$15.22	
American Book Co.	130.93	
Ginn & Co.	12.87	
Longmans, Green & Co.	15.51	
	<hr/>	\$174.53

Scholars' Supplies:

White River Paper Co.	\$45.27	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	29.55	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	11.79	
	<hr/>	\$86.61

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Dartmouth Press	\$7.50	
R. E. Lane	4.73	
	<hr/>	\$12.23

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**Janitor Service:**

Lucy Webb	\$37.00	
Pearl Hanchett	36.00	
Charles Horton	36.00	
Lulu Tattersall	30.50	
Annie Chesley	4.00	
Kenneth Follansbee	36.00	
Ruth Chesley	32.00	
Harry Roberts	22.00	
Harry Greenwood	9.00	
Earl Perkins	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$272.50

Fuel:

Roy Rennie	\$74.00
Ellery Balch	5.00
Charles Horton	1.00
O. P. Hall	32.00
John A. King	58.50
Lawrence Hutchins	8.00
Peter Bollea	88.00
Pearl Hanchett	4.00

W. D. Biathrow	4.00	
E. G. Webb	6.50	
Perley Hall	8.00	
Lulu Tattersall	2.00	
F. A. Randlett	166.58	
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		\$457.58

Building and Janitor Supplies:

Milton Bradley & Co.	\$11.82	
F. A. Randlett	1.15	
White River Paper Co.	7.00	
Rich Bros.	.75	
Hanover Special School Dist.	7.00	
John S. Rich	3.63	
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		\$31.35

Minor Repairs:

Perley Ward	\$43.19	
F. L. Flinn	11.10	
Annie M. Chesley	3.00	
Mrs. Fred Hanchett	3.00	
Frances Horton	4.00	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	3.25	
Mrs. Geo. Tattersall	6.00	
D. W. Small Estate	25.65	
Nellie Gray	11.75	
F. C. Welch	31.55	
Lucy Webb	3.00	
Carl A. Davis	8.16	
Francis Chase	2.50	
Clarence Pushee	3.00	
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		\$159.15

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection:

Dr. Geo. W. Weymouth	\$95.00
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Transportation of Pupils:

Myrtle Wilmot	\$179.00	
Homer Wilmot	38.50	
Leroy Dennis	346.00	
Leo Wilmot	86.00	
W. W. Day	173.00	
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		\$822.50

High School Tuition:

Stevens High School, Claremont	\$97.00	
Hanover Special School Dist.	240.00	
Thetford Academy	250.00	
Kimball Union Academy	680.00	
Lebanon School Dist.	52.50	
Bradford Academy	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,379.50

Fixed Charges:

Insurance:

A. J. Warren \$50.00

Per Capita Tax:

Henry E. Chamberlain, Treas. 248.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment:

F. A. Randlett 323.41

Total expenditures

\$10,231.78

Alvin D. Thayer

Arthur E. Derby

Mary A. Chase

School Board.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Lyme, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Ralph W. Balch

A. J. Warren

Auditors,

PAYMENTS

From July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

Salaries of district officers	\$37.00
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00
Truant officer and school census	16.00
Expenses of administration	18.12
Teachers' salaries	3,200.00
Text books	56.58
Scholars' supplies	74.46
Expenses of instruction	8.40
Janitor service	129.00
Fuel	184.00
Janitor supplies	8.49
Minor repairs	178.28
Transportation of pupils	551.45
High school tuition	604.50
Per capita tax	242.00
Total payments to Jan. 31, 1927	<hr/> \$5,758.28

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Lyme:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

Teachers

The changes in the teaching force this year were relatively few. Mrs. Lamphere returned to her old position in the Grammar room at Lyme Plain. Miss Davis, a graduate of Keene Normal, succeeded Mrs. Perkins at the Chesley, and Miss Camp, also a graduate of Keene, became the teacher at the Hewes. The remaining schools have the same teachers as last year. This tendency to permanency in the teaching force means much to the schools. The continuity of the work can be much better maintained, and the ultimate result is more uniform and of a higher grade. The teacher is the important factor, the determining factor of the success or failure of the school. It is, therefore, worth while to retain a good teacher.

Buildings

The buildings are constantly deteriorating unless a considerable amount of repairs is regularly done. It is in the interest of economy to keep the buildings in reasonably good condition. But it is a mistake to consider only the preservation of the buildings. First consideration should be given to the matter of the children's health and comfort. The seating, the lighting, the ventilation, the cleanliness and sanitary arrangements should receive careful consideration. These are the important things, but are more easily overlooked than the condition of the roof or of the paint.

I have repeatedly made recommendations in regard to the heating and the toilet arrangements. Very little has been accomplished, but I am hoping

much more will be accomplished before long. The improvements may be made gradually as means may be available.

Finances

The year closed June 30 with a relatively small balance on hand. The balance due the state, caused by over-payment of state aid during a period of re-adjustment, has been absorbed (and a small amount of state aid has been received this year. A larger amount should be received during the coming year. The balance that will be left unexpended at the end of the present year is likely to be smaller than that of last June. It will be quite necessary, therefore, to raise more rather than less money for general school purposes.

Transportation

The problem of transportation is not large in Lyme, but it has become rather complicated.

The law provides that transportation shall be furnished when a child lives more than two miles from the nearest school. We have but few such cases. There are a number of cases, however, where schools have been closed and the few remaining children have been given transportation to the nearest school although the distances have not been quite two miles. This would seem to be only just, and would in a measure offset the hardship imposed by closing the nearer school. Local money can be legally used for this purpose, but the state aid money cannot be so used. Therefore the budget calls for more for transportation than the legal obligations would demand.

Attendance

The attendance in the Lyme schools is on the whole remarkably good. Most absences in the schools are caused by relatively few pupils. The majority of the pupils are regular in attendance. It is a very commendable record that eighteen out

of a total enrollment of 121 should have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

This good attendance has much to do with the good work that is being done in the schools.

Health Supervision

The minimum amount of attention has been given the matter of health supervision. Physical examinations are made once a year, but as no follow-up work is done, much of the benefit to be derived from these examinations is lost. A school nurse is needed to visit the schools regularly, and the homes when necessary, and who may do much to bring about corrections wherever defects are found.

The three districts of the supervisory union should unite to employ a nurse to do the work of the entire union. The Hanover Special district is now paying the full salary of a nurse to do the work in that district. It would be glad to share her services with Lyme and Hanover Town districts if they should wish to enter into such an arrangement. I heartily recommend doing this.

Conclusion

The work of the present year is going along unusually well. Good work is being done in every school. The teachers without exception are enthusiastic, and the pupils are reacting splendidly under their leadership. I expect that the entire year's work will be one of the most satisfactory in the history of Lyme schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Cutts,

Superintendent of Schools.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 1926

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent. Att.	Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil
Plain-Gram.	Fredrica V. Nay	13	12.39	11.79	95.15	5	.4
Plain-Prim.	Grace M. LaCoss	22	20.03	19.36	96.65	2	.1
Center,	Augusta Humiston	19	18.49	17.72	95.83	110	5.9
Stetson,	Julia Pushee	13	10.94	10.56	96.	11	1.
Whipple,	Lula Emerson	23	16.88	15.51	91.88	48	2.8
Chesley,	Charlotte Perkins	12	11.19	10.67	95.35	45	4.02
Hewes,	Esther A. Lind	19	16.44	15.61	94.95	57	2.25
	Glenna D. Eaton						
	Blanche Henry						
Totals or Averages		121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278	2.61
Totals or Averages, 1925		117	97.17	93.74	96.26	325	3.34

The totals and averages for the year ending June 1925 are given for the sake of comparison.

It will be observed that the total enrollment increased slightly, while the average membership and average attendance increased considerably. The per centage of attendance decreased somewhat, but was still good. The record of tardiness was greatly improved, but still there is altogether too much tardiness in several schools.

The Plain Primary had the best record in both attendance and tardiness. The Stetson had the next best record in attendance and the Plain Grammar had the second best record in tardiness.

It should be noted (from the roll of perfect attendance) that eighteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the year.

GRADUATES JUNE 1926

Lyme Plain

Morton Ball Bailey
Florance Emma Dike

Center

Ellery Lowell Balch

Stetson

Marguerite Elizabeth Billingham
Lillian Barbara Gregory

Hewes

Walter Herbert Johnson
Earl Roscoe Wilmot

Whipple

John Walter Carr
Carleton Alonzo Smith

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 1926

First Term

Morton Bailey	Wendell Dennis
Amie Coates	Paul LaMott
Carolyn Jackman	Dean LaMott
Deborah Pike	Jessie Pike
Rosamond Warren	John Piper
Roger Pushee	Olive Young
Ethel Derby	Kenneth Dimick
Kenneth Elder	Ruth Day
Zelma Horton	George Horton
Roger Rich	Everett Rich
Marguerite Billingham	Russell Bailey
Carl Smith	Vera Movelie
Daisey Smith	Chauncey Smith
Evelyn Tattersall	Lulu Tattersall
Lena Chesley	Albert Tattersall
Ruth Chesley	Vera Chesley
Ruth Perkins	Harold Chesley
Charlotte Wood	Esther Wood
Errold Hanchett	Norman Wood
Marian Hanchett	Pearl Hanchett
	Earl Dane

Second Term

Morton Bailey	Carolyn Jackman
Elbridge Pike	Wendell Dennis
Paul LaMott	Dean LaMott
Jessie Pike	Deborah Pike
John Piper	Olive Young
Walter Piper	Kenneth Dimick
Ruth Day	Zelma Horton
Everett Rich	Roger Rich
Russell Bailey	Martha Coburn
Lulu Tattersall	Evelyn Tattersall

Albert Tattersall
Vera Chesley,
Harold Chesley
Esther Wood
Marian Hanchett

Lena Chesley
Ruth Chesley
Herman Chesley
Charlotte Wood

Third Term

Morton Bailey
Wendell Dennis
Dean LaMott
Olive Young
Ethel Derby
George Horton
Everett Rich
Russell Bailey
Vera Movelle
Lulu Tattersall
Albert Tattersall
Charlotte Wood
Errold Hanchett

Carolyn Jackman
Paul LaMott
Jessie Pike
Kenneth Dimick
Ruth Day
Zelma Horton
Roger Rich
Marguerite Billingham
Chauncey Smith
Evelyn Tattersall
Esther Wood
Norman Wood

For Entire Year

Morton Bailey
Wendell Dennis
Dean LaMott
Olive Young
Ruth Day
Everett Rich
Russell Bailey
Evelyn Tattersall
Esther Wood

Carolyn Jackman
Paul LaMott
Jessie Pike
Kenneth Dimick
Zelma Horton
Roger Rich
Lulu Tattersall
Albert Tattersall
Charlotte Wood

VITAL STATISTICS

1926

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living, & Color	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 8	Lyme	Ruth Ellen	F	L	1	W. Roy Godfrey	Della E. Marsh	Lyme	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Orford	32	21
Jan. 18	Lyme	George Joseph	M	L	10	W. Arthur B. Chosley	Monte Thompson	Lyme	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	S. Ham, P.Q.	43	36
Feb. 7	Lyme	Virginia Yvonne	F	L	3	W. Frank P. Ware	Effie E. Gray	Willoughby, Vt.	Farmer	Elkins, W. Va.	Willoughby, Vt.	34	22
Mar. 6	Lyme	Marion Viola	F	L	2	W. Frank A. Pushee	Viola M. Cutting	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	50	38
Mar. 11	Lyme	Herbert Edward	M	L	6	W. Earl H. Pike	Myrtle L. Coates	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Corn Hill, N.S.	27	35
Mar. 25	Lyme	Morton Edward	M	L	3	W. Robert H. Schweer	Jennie Cooperwhite	Lyme	Farmer	Bloomfield, N. J.	Newark, N.J.	34	37
Mar. 25	Lyme	Colless Cleopert	M	L	1	W. Corliss C. Greenwood	Edith R. Morrissette	Lyme	Laborer	Troy, Vt.	Hanover	25	19
May 12	Lyme	Phineas Jackson	M	L	3	W. Harry E. Gutar	Marguerite Gray	Lyme	Laborer	Morrisville, N.B	Bradford Vt.	28	26
May 23	Lyme	Verla Maxine	F	L	1	W. Forest R. Perkins	Charotte M. Webb	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Newbury, Vt.	18	23
June 13	Lyme	Jesse Irvin	M	L	3	W. Jess O. Kemniston	Nellie R. Hood	Lyme	Laborer	Gilead, Me.	Newbury, Vt.	41	26
June 17	Lyme	Robert E.	M	L	2	W. Walter Downing	Mabel G. Parker	Plainfield	Farmer	Campton	Plainfield	38	21
June 27	Lyme	Roger Lee	M	L	5	W. Bert L. Gilman	Florence S. Clark	Lyme	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	28	24
Aug. 1	Lyme	Emmie Elizabeth	F	L	5	W. Alvin H. Derby	Josephine Brown	Lyme	Laborer	Hanover	Seabrook, Me.	34	30
Aug. 1	Lyme	Irving Earl	M	S	3	W. Irving E. LaMott	Hazel F. Young	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Burke, N. Y.	29	30
Aug. 7	Hanover	Holly Norma	F	S	3	W. Weymouth Pike	Dora Taylor	Lyme	Patrolman	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	17	28
Aug. 8	Lyme	Stanley Carr	M	L	2	W. Stanley C. Elliott	Lula B. Baker	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Orford	24	20
Aug. 12	Lyme	Charles Allen	M	L	4	W. Joseph A. Thompson	Grace H. Archer	Lyme	Farmer	S. Ham, P.Q.	Colebrook	26	36
Aug. 21	Lyme	Daniel Moss	M	L	2	W. Wm. E. Thompson	Della E. Bryant	Lyme	Laborer	S. Ham, P.Q.	Lyme	38	18
Aug. 23	Lyme	Lorna McEwan	F	L	5	W. Geo. E. Tattersall	Emily A. Mousley	Lyme	Laborer	Orford	Thetford, Vt.	49	31
Sept. 11	Lyme	Frank Albert	M	L	2	W. Harry McEwan	Alice Clark	Lyme	Carpenter	Canada	Plainfield	47	32
Nov. 26	Lyme	June Irene	F	L	4	W. Lee W. Cutting	Alice M. Hobart	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Plainfield	36	37
Dec. 4	Lyme	June Irene	F	L	2	W. Frank G. Cross	Doris H. Dennis	Northwood	Lumber-Mill	Meredith	Lyme	43	22

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition of person by whom Married	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married
Mar. 1	Orford	Frank C. Cross	Lyme	43	W	Millman	Meredith Ct. Lyme	Frank R. Cross Elizabeth Hatch Albert B. Dennis Maude A. Piper	New Hampton Guilford Stratford Lyme	Blacksmith Retired Farmer Housewife	2 D	W. J. McNeil Clergyman Orford, N. H.
May 1	Lyme	Doris H. Dennis George H. Bryant	Lyme	21	W	At home	Lyme	Fred J. Bryant Florence Henry Jas. P. Dimick	Thetford, Vt. Lyme	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 S	George M. Woodwell Clergyman Lyme
June 5	Plainfield	Ruth E. Dimick Wm. J. Wilkinson	Lyme	23	W	Domestic	Lyme	Florence Carpenter Albert Wilkinson	Littleton Dorchester	Housewife	1 S	Winfield G. Hubbard Clergyman Plainfield
June 5	Plainfield	Margerie L. LaMott Lawrence Hutchins	Lyme	20	W	At home	Portland, Me. Lyme	Dora A. Green James I. LaMott Carl M. Wing	Nashua Dorchester Burke, N. Y.	Carpenter Housewife Laborer	1 S	Winfield G. Hubbard Clergyman Plainfield
June 11	Lyme	Augusta F. Pushee Frank L. Flinn	Lyme	18	W	Student	Lyme	Elsa M. King David J. Pushee Mary M. Gilbert Frank Flinn	Lyme St. Johnsbury, Vt. Guildhall, Vt.	Housewife Retired	1 S	Frank H. Perkins Clergyman Lyme
July 3	Hanover	Anna A. Flint Henry A. Bailey	Lyme	54	W	Painter	Guildhall, Vt. Lyme	Francis Flint Cordelia Smith Henry A. Bailey	Lyme Gifford, Vt. Lyme	Housewife Farmer	1 S	Louis D. Vancelette Justice of Peace Hanover
July 8	Thetford Vt.	Ida M. Hall L'ance Coutr'marsh	Lyme	32	W	Laborer	Lyme	Augusta Howard Hiland G. Hall Agnes Dunham Alec Coutenmarsh	Maidstone, Vt. St. George, N. B. Hartland, Vt.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 S	Wm. A. Estabrook Clergyman Thetford, Vt.
July 17	Thetford Vt.	Vivian H. Wilnot Frank Humiston	Lyme	26	W	Laborer	Lebanon Lyme	Rose Granger Elber Wilnot Myrtle Cummings	Vermont Strafford, Vt. Lyme	Farmer Housewife	1 S	Wm. A. Estabrook Clergyman Thetford, Vt.
Sept. 11	Thetford Vt.	Sylvia Wilnot Roswel Matavia	Lyme	31	W	Farmer	Lyme	Frank Humiston Carrie B. Tarbel Elber Wilnot Myrtle Cummings	N. Y. W. Grotton, Vt. Strafford, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Mail Carrier	1 S	William Slade Clergyman Thetford, Vt.
Sept. 29	Orford	Una C. Squires Ralph W. Hewes Goldie Ackerman	Hartford, Vt. Lyme	19	W	Carpenter Laborer	Lyme	Ida Stark Lewis E. Squires Florence Caswell Frank S. Hewes Addie E. Elliott Wm. J. Ackerman Esther F. Emery	N. Hartland, Vt. R. I. Pomfret, Vt. Lyme	Housewife Laborer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	2 W	Frank H. Perkins Clergyman Orford

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 16	Lyme	Caleb F. Ward	79	1	19	1	Pittsburg	M	W	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	Samuel F. Ward	Emily Eastman
Feb. 3	Manchester	Alvah J. Kemp	91	10	22		Lyme	M	W	Retired	Pomfret, Vt.	Lyme	Lyman Kemp	Electa Brown
Feb. 5	Lyme	Theodore W. Wise	71	7			Lyme	M	W	Farmer	Groton	Lyme	George W. Wise	Harriet Gardner
Mar. 7	Lyme	Angie S. Pike	60	2	6		Farrington, Me.	F	W	Housewife	Livermore, Me	Livermore, Me	William P. Smith	Susan W. Dow
Mar. 7	Lyme	Adna Chase	88	2	25		Lyme	M	W	Retired	Hanover	Lyme	Moody Chase	Almina Kendrick
Mar. 23	Lyme	Maurice E. Hughes	73	1	10		Narrows, N.B.	M	W	Printer	St. Johns, N.I	Narrows, N.	Wm. M. Hughes	Aime M. Carey
July 15	Hanover	Robert E. Downing	57	7	25		Lyme	M	W	Domestic	Campton	Strafford, Vt.	Walter Downing	Mabel G. Parker
July 17	Boston, Mas	Jennie Kibling	18	10	15		Lyme	F	W	M	Lyme	Strafford, Vt.	David K. Dike	Lucinda Roberts
July 28	Keene	George H. Holt	68				Lyme	M	W	Retired	Lyme	Burke, Vt.	Isaac P. Holt	Ether Swan
Aug. 1	Lyme	Irving E. LaMott					Lyme	M	W		Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	Irving E. LaMott	Hazel F. Young
Aug. 7	Hanover, Vt	Holly N. Pike					Bradford	F	W		Nashua	Thetford, Vt.	Weymouth Pike	Dora Taylor
Sept. 8	Bradford, Vt	Augusta Mayberry	60				Haverhill	F	W		Haverhill	Woodstock, Vt.	Amos Stearns	Cora L. Blackman
Sept. 22	Hanover	Phebe A. S. Clark	88	2	25		Lyme	F	W	Housewife	Lyme	Huntington, Vt.	David Steele	Lucy Merrill
Oct. 24	Lyme	William Elliott	77	3	21		Mills Isle, Can.	M	W	Retired	Lyme	Woodstock, Vt.	Amos Stearns	Harriet Southard
Nov. 1	Lyme	Harlan P. Clark	73	9	2		Orange, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Quebec	Lyme	James Elliott	Eliza Maghy
Nov. 3	Lyme	John H. Follansbee	76	1	10		Orange, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Orange, Vt.	Lyme	John Clark	Harriet Sloane
Nov. 4	Lyme	Viola E. Grant	48	9	3		Thetford, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	Vershire, Vt.	Sherburn Follansbee	Jane Blood
Nov. 12	Lyme	Ida M. Kenniston	50	5	1		Topsham, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Topsham, Vt.	Manchester	Daniel A. Ware	Mary Morey
Dec. 16	Sanford, Ma.	Frank B. Pratt	71	5	9		Orange	M	W	Drummer	Boston, Mass.	Canaan	Israel Smith	Mary Sanborn
Dec. 20	Boston, Ma.	Frank B. Pratt	71	5	9		Orange	M	W	Drummer	Boston, Mass.	Canaan	Henry Pratt	Eliza A. Hadley

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