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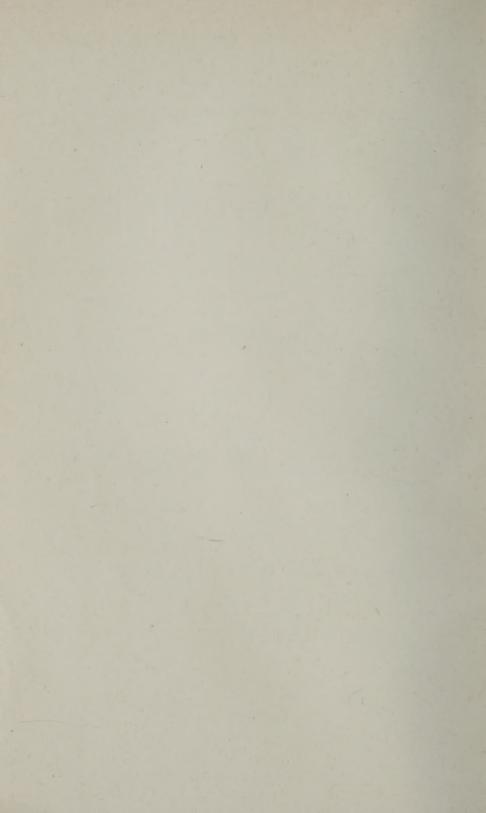
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME 1929

Moderator SIDNEY A. CONVERSE (deceased)

> Town Clerk DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A. PUSHEE

> **Treasurer** DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent CHESTER A. HOBBS

Trustees of Trust FundsHERVEY H. HOBBSGEORGE A. PUSHEE

Auditors

HENRY J. KEMP

MARION SMALL

Supervisors

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

Library Trustees

L. MINNIE SMALL ARTHUR E. DERBY CARRIE WHITTEMORE GEO. W. WEYMOUTH LUELLA A. ALDEN HENRY S. PUSHEE RALPH W. BALCH HERVEY H. HOBBS EARL C. PERKINS

School Board

LELA LAMOTT ARTHUR E. DERBY MARY A. CHASE

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Grafton S. S.

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 11th 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 year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers as printed.

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

4. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank Tax, railroad tax, auto permit fees, interest and dividend tax and insurance tax the ensuing year.

5. To see what sums of money will be raised to repair highways and bridges the ensuing year including Thetford bridge.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of the Town Library the ensuing year.

7. To see what sums of money the town will vote for improvements in the cemeteries the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on taxes paid before November first, 1930.

9. To see what sums of money, if any, the town will raise for the purpose of graveling the following highways: Road leading from Edd Webb's to D. H. Thompson's. Road leading from Edd Webb's to Geo. E. Stark's. Road leading from Baker Hill to F. J. Bryant's. Road leading from Lyme Ctr. to Dorchester. Road leading from East Thetford Bridge to C. S. Steele's. Road leading from Pond School house to Sand Hill. Road leading from Bartlett Mayo's to Alice Hewes. Road leading from J. R. Eastman's to Orford. Road leading from L. W. Coburn to river road. Also the river road from Hanover line to East Thetford Bridge.

10. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$200.00 for the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

11. To see if the town of Lyme will vote to accept \$15000.00 the gift of Sidney A. Converse for the purpose of building a suitable town library to be known as the Converse Free Library.

Also to elect a committee to procure land and make all necessary arrangements.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 for the prevention of the spread of the White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$100.00 for the G. A. R., W .R. C. and the American Legion.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to mowing the common and raise money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to plow out the rural free delivery roads of snow in the same way as are State and State Aid Roads, also to sand dangerous curves and steep grades in time of ice.

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding the High Bridge, so called.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the amounts recommended by N. H. Highway Dept.

19. Bring in your votes for one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

20. To hear the reports of the committees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1930.

Hervey H. Hobbs George A. Pushee . Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest

Hervey H. Hobbs George A. Pushee

Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Lands and buildings	\$796,756.00
Horses, 240	23,265.00
Asses and Mules, 2	50.00
Oxen, 2	350.00
Cows, 945	68,095.00
Other Neat Stock	12,720.00
Sheep, 114	1,065.00
Hogs, 6	115.00
Fowls, 3341	5,018.00
Portable Mills, 11	5,475.00
Wood, Lumber Etc.	58,200.00
Six Gasoline Tanks, Six Pumps, 12	900.00
Stock in trade	38,300.00
Aqueducts	700.00
Mills and Machinery	4,500.00
462 Polls @ \$2.00	

Total valuation Soldiers exemption \$1,015,457.00 19,750.00

Total exclusive of Soldiers exemption \$1,000,709.00Tax rate2.80Amount of tax28,840.13

BUDGET FOR 1930

General government including street lights Income tax Auto permits Bank tax R. R. tax Insurance tax Highway and Bridges \$4,000.00 Graveling 2,000.00 Town Library 250.00Hospital 200.00G. A. R. 10.00Cemeteries 300.00 Park and Play-200.00 grounds State Aid Con. 1,497.00 State Aid Main-3.200.00 tenance Trunk Line Maintenance 1.750.00

Appropriation 1929

Estimate 1930

General government, including street lights Income tax Auto permits Bank tax R. R. tax Insurance tax Highway and Bridges \$3,500.00 Thetford bridge 1.500.00For graveling 2,500.00 Town Library 250.00200.00 Hospital G. A. R., W. R. C., and Am. Legion 100.00 Cemeteries 300.00 Park and Play 200.00grounds State Aid Con. 1.500.00 State Aid Maintenance 1.500.00Trunk Line Main-1.500.00 tenance

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1929 to Jan. 31, 1930

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929

Sources of Revenue From State: Insurance tax Railroad tax Savings Bank tax	Actual Revenue 1929 23.47 929.50 1051.33	Revenue 1930 23.47 900.00
Snow removal For Trunk Line Maintenance Int. and Dividend tax	$16.56 \\ 3768.51 \\ 2083.30$	$\frac{18.00}{3000.00}\\2200.00$
From Local Sources Except Tax All Licenses and Permits	xes:	
except Dog Licenses Int. Rec. on Taxes and Depos	2.00 its 8.99	$\begin{array}{c} 2.00\\ 10.00\end{array}$
From Poll Taxes: From other taxes except		
property taxes	888.00	890.00
Tax sales redeemed Registration of Motor	155.96	200.00
Vehicles 1929 Registration of Motor	794.00	
Vehicles 1930	781.85	1575.85
Bounties	51.20	45.40
Dog Licenses	335.80	335.80
Revenue Applicable only to New struction and Improvements:	w Con-	
From State: Bowen & Holt Special	197.42	200.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes: 27	7815.44	27000.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1929	Estimated Exp. 1930
General Government: Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration E:	1010.58 313.45 xp. 21.00	$1025.00 \\ 315.00 \\ 40.00$
Protection of Persons and Pro	perty:	
Police Department Fire Department Bounties Sheep Killed by Dogs	$154.02 \\ 149.72 \\ 45.40 \\ 74.00$	$160.00 \\ 130.00 \\ 45.40 \\ 50.00$
Health:		
Health Department Vital Statistics	$\begin{array}{c} 18.86 \\ 7.75 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 15.00\\ 8.00\end{array}$
Highways and Bridges:		
Holt & Bowen, Sp. State Aid Maintenance Trunk Line Maintenance	$\begin{array}{r} 72.92 \\ 3462.09 \\ 5197.01 \end{array}$	$3000.00 \\ 5000.00$
Town Maintenance	7985.34	7500.00
Street Lighting Gen. Ex. of Highway Dept. Water	480.00 13.00	480.00 8.00
	10.00	0.00
Education : Libraries	250.00	250.00
Charities:		
Damage to car etc. Town Poor	29.00	20.00
	115.09	50.00
Patriotic Purposes: Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. H	alls 10.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	150.05	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Miscellaneius Cemeteries	$\begin{array}{r} 80.00\\ 242.06\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 75.00\\ 300.00 \end{array}$
Town Lights	350.82	350.82

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	302.43	300.00
Outlay for New Construction	and	
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction	2011.82	2000.00
Indebtedness:	2011.02	2000.00
mucorcaness.		
School Term Notes	10000.00	
Payments to other Covernme	ntol	
Payments to other Governmen Divisions:	ntai	
	0550 40	
State Taxes	2558.40	
County Taxes	2436.13	
Payments to School Dist.	11045.16	

TOWN OF LYME

BALANCE

Assets

Cash		\$1,415.66
Due from State:		
Snow removal		35.04
Bounties		45.40
Taxes bought by Town Jan. 31, 1929	\$350.82	
Taxes bought by Town previously	1,397.95	
previously		1,748.77
Total assets	_	\$3,244.87 831.06
Grad total	-	\$4,075.93

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Liabilities

Orders outstanding Bills outstanding	\$200.00 200.00	400.00
Due School Districts: Dog licenses Balance of appropriation	\$253.15 3,422.78	******
balance of appropriation		3,675.93
Grand Total		\$4,075.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Library:		
Furnishings	\$382.76	
Equipment including books	3,027.00	
Funds and available cash	790.24	\$4,200.00
Police Department:		
Land and building		300.00
Fire Department:		
Land and building	\$350.00	
Equipment	1,200.00	1 500 00
		1,500.00
Highway Department:		
Land and building	\$300.00	
Equipment Materials and supplies	1,200.00	
Materials and supplies	200.00	1,700.00
Herbert H. Barnes Free Bed		5,000.00
Total		\$12,700.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses	
on 156 dogs \$367.00	
Less Clerk's fees @ 20c 31.20	
	335.80
Received for 356 auto permits	1,575.85
Total	\$1,911.65
Paid Town Treasurer	1,911.65
Lyme, N. H., Jan. 31, 1930.	
David A. Grant, Town	Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE

RECEIPTS

Current revenue		
from property taxes	\$28,041.35	
Less discounts and		
abatements	225.91	
Property taxes actually		
collected		\$27,815.44
Poll taxes actually collected		888.00
	-	
Total of above collections		\$28,703.44
Tax sales redeemed		155.96
From State:		
For Highways	\$3,768.51	
Interest and Dividend Tax		
2 years	2,083.30	
Insurance Tax	23.47	
Railroad Tax	929.50	
Savings Bank Tax	1,051.33	
Bounties	51.20	
		\$7,923.87

TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense General Government:		
1. Town Officers' salaries	\$1,010.58	
2. Town Officers' expenses	313.45	
3. Election and registration		
expenses	21.00	\$1,345.03
Protection of Persons and Pro 4. Police Department and	operty:	φ1,040.00
care of tramps	154.02	
5. Fire Department	149.72	
Bounties	45.40	
6. Damage by dogs	74.00	
0. Damage by dogs		\$423.14
7. Health		φ.2
Health Department	18.86	
Vital Statistics	7.75	
		\$26.61
Highways and Bridges:		'
8. State Aid Maintenance	3,462.09	
9. Trunk Line Maintenance	5,197.01	
10. Town Maintenance	7,985.34	
11. Barnes and Holt Special	72.92	
12. Street lighting	480.00	
13. Watering troughs	13.00	
		\$17,210.36
14. Town Library		250.00
Charities:		
 Town Poor Memorial Day Parks and Playgrounds 		115.09
16. Memorial Day		10.00
17. Parks and Playgrounds		150.05
18. Cemeteries		242.06
Unclassified :		
19. Damages	29.00	
20. Taxes bought by the town	350.82	
21. Insurance on Library	55.00	
22. Cemetery Directory	25.00	0450.00
		\$459.82

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$335.80	4
Business Licenses	2.00	
Interest on Taxes	8.99	
Permits for the registration		
of motor vehicles, 1929 permits	794.00	
1930 permits	781.85	
George W. Barnes		
for Highway	197.42	
-		\$2,120.06
	-	\$38,903.33

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Total Receipts from all sources Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$48,903.33 1,098.53
Grand Total	\$50,001.86

PAYMENTS (Continued)

23. Interest on temporary loans Dartmouth National Bank	302.43
24. New Construction State Aid Construction	2,011.92
25. Payment on temporary loans	10,000.00
26. Payments to Other Government D Taxes paid to State 2,558.40 Taxes paid to County 2,436.13 Payments to School Dists. 11,045.16	
	\$16,039.69
Total payments for all purposes Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$48,586.20 1,415.66
Grand Total	\$50,001.86

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	\$135.00
George A. Pushee, Selectman	198.00
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00
David A. Grant, Clerk	165.90
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	430.68
Marion N. Small, Auditor	3.00
Henry J. Kemp, Auditor	3.00

Detail Two, Expenses

The Cory Press, printing reports \$	164.50
E. C. Eastman Co., blanks	28.53
W. J. Randolph, transfers	5.05
George A. Pushee, money paid	12.00
Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	21.52
Association tax	2.00
David A. Grant, Clerk's expense	46.35
David A. Grant, copying records	23.00
Earl C. Perkins, association ex.	10.50

\$313.45

\$1,010.58

Detail Three, Election and Registration Ex.

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor Ezra B. Alden, Supervisor	$$4.50 \\ 16.50$	
		\$21.00

Detail Four, Police Department

Herbert '	W. Dike	e, care of tramps	131.52
Walter I	H. Fren	ich, police	15.00
Hervey]	H. Hob	bs, supplies	7.50

\$154.02

Detail Five, Fire Department

Ralph D. Small, coal	88.86
Earl C. Perkins, labor	24.00
Frank E. West, supplies	23.85
Hervey H. Hobbs, supplies	9.90
Munn's Garage, gasoline	3.11

\$149.72

Detail Six, Bounties

George	Α.	Pushee	36.60	
Hervey	Η.	Hobbs	8.80	
				\$45.40

Detail Seven, Damage by Dogs

George W. Barnes, sheep killed

74.00

Detail Eight, Health

Geo.	W.	Weymouth, Health Officer 1	18.86	
Geo.	W .	Weymouth, Vital Statistics	6.25	
Geo.	E.	Kinney, Vital Statistics	1.50	
				\$26.61

Highways and Bridges Detail Nine, State Aid Maintenance

W. G. Pike, Patrolman	\$212.85
W. G. Pike, Trucking	311.89
Harley Gray	218.03
D. A. Derby, repairs	1.75
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.05
Jennie Roberts, trucking	503.17
Benj. Smith	87.98
H. D. Wilmot	4.05
D. Fowler	24.30
Wm. Dane	13.27
Fred Columbia	80.55
Berton Elder	6.07
Roy Rennie	29.92
L. Rennie	54.22
Herbert Perkins	14.17
Roland Messier	14.85
John Burke	20.25
J. S. Smalley, repairs	7.15
C. D. Sanborn	102.60
Lon Pike	88.20
F. O. Webb	153.00
Edd G. Webb	90.68
H. H. Hobbs, trucking	253.49
Wm. Horton	78.53
Harry Greenwood	50.63

Chester Pike	9.90
Joseph Thompson	82.13
Fred Pike	48.82
Mason Balch	71.33
Earl Lamott	106.00
Merlyn Hanchett	71.55
Milton L. Wing	11.92
Harold Wing	9.67
Ellery Balch	62.32
Harry Roberts	42.97
Kenneth Elder	6.07
Lean Young	7.87
Herbert Webster	11.92
Lewis Carr	9.67
Paul Baldwin	6.07
Harry Perkins	60.52
Fred Dunbar	6.07
Harvey Balch	7.20
Walter Johnson	7.20
Ernest Tattersall	3.60
Eugene Richer	5.85
Earl Pike	3.60
Hanover Precinct, sweeping	34.00
Rich Bros., supplies	1.76
Sargent Coal Co. Carl Smith	42.96
E. Cese	26.10
	1.80
R. Wood	3.60
Chas. Horton	3.60
\$3	,189.72
Refund to the State	272.37
\$3	,462.09

Detail Ten, Trunk Line Maintenance

W. G. Pike, Patrolman	\$665.76
W. G. Pike, trucking	684.46
R. D. Small, supplies	4.20
Chester Pike	19.00
Harley Gray	454.30
Fred Pike	135.45

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F. O. Webb		216.90
Am. Express Co.		2.94
Lon Pike		228.60
Chas. D. Sanborn		306.00
Benj. Smith		141.08
Joseph Thompson	6	59.18
E. G. Webb		132.08
Harry Greenwood		53.55
Fred Columbia		58.05
Harry Perkins		42.30
Roy Rennie		18.00
Guy Staples		4.05
Geo. Marshall		1.80
Ellery Balch		53.10
F. E. West, supplies		4.16
Vogel & Hadley, stone		52.92
Paul Baldwin		5.40
Fred Dunbar		5.40
Sargent Coal Co., coal		43.46
Miller Auto Co., supplies		2.31
Hedge & Matthews Co., supplies		.59
Carl Smith Jr.		30.50
Harry Roberts		45.45
H. H. Hobbs, trucking		321.42
Jennie Roberts, trucking		611.82
Good Roads Mchy. Co.		10.50
Mason Balch		54.45
Wm. Horton		47.93
Laurence Rennie		38.25
J. E. Lamott		30.93
Myrlin Hanchett		15.75
Roland Messier		16.20
Edward Cese		2.25
R. Wood		4.50
Wm. Dane		14.40
Chas. Horton		4.50
Harvey Balch		9.00
Walter Johnson		9.00
Hanover Precinct, sweeping		29.00
M. L. Wing		15.75
Harold Wing		9.90
Herbert Perkins		9.45
Earl Pike		4.50

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Leon Young	7.65
Ernest Tattersall	3.60
Herbert Webster	10.80
Lewis Carr	9.00
Eugene Ricker	2.25
Berton Elder	5.40
Kenneth Elder	5.40
D. A. Derby, repairs	26.20
Chas. Fowler	34.65
D. Wilmot	67.05
Daniel Fowler	61.20
John Burke	58.95
Olin Renfrew, supplies	6.50
F. A. Randlett, supplies	25.78
Lee B. Goodrich	1.50

\$5,056.42

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Trunk Line Snow Removal

W. G. Pike Patrolman	\$41.14
W. G. Pike, truck	10.11
Chester Pike	9.05
Good Roads Mfg. Co.	11.12
Am. Express Co.	1.52
Newbury Garage	4.76
Hathorns Garage	3.50
Myrlin Hanchett	24.30
C. D. Sanborn	10.58
Jennie Roberts, gas and oil	10.46
H. H. Hobbs, gas and oil	2.75
Lawrence Hutchins	3.50
Converse Garage, gas and oil	2.20
W. J. Currier, gas and oil	2.20
L. A. Ware, repairs	2.50
Millard Uline	.90

	φ140.00
Grand Total	\$5,197.01

Detail Eleven, Town Maintenance

Chester	Α.	Hobbs,	Road Agent	803.26
Chester	Α.	Hobbs,	truck	170.50

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F. J. Ackerman, labor	378.45
S. W. Bates, labor	257.65
E. E. Jenks, labor	409.01
C. E. Lockwood, labor	275.63
Leon Young, labor	172.35
C. A. Smith	282.80
E. G. Webb	11.70
H. Balch	3.83
Harry Perkins	4.05
James Perkins	2.25
Kenneth Elder	2.25
Geo. B. Elder	9.45
Charles E. Fowler	8.10
Wm. Johnson	2.25
Hervey H. Hobbs truck	260.63
Jennie Roberts, truck	10.00
Verne A. Hobbs, gas and oil	446.93
Hervey H. Hobbs, gas and oil	49.10
Rich Bros., gas and oil	8.58
Hervey H. Hobbs, lumber	452.98
Ralph D. Small, lumber	.50
Hervey H. Hobbs, gas, oil, lumber and truck	364.75
Harry Guitar labor	5.00
Earl Pike, labor	21.25
Dennie Smith	3.30
F. H. Johnson	31.77
Dorman Wheelock	15.53
Perley G. Ward	36.25
H. A. Wood	27.00
F. C. Welch	19.35
W. D. Johnson	5.30
H. H. Johnson	5.00
John A. Jewell	23.16
Byron A. Soule	19.35
George Perkins	6.00
F. A. Bailey	8.00
	16.00
Leroy E. Dennis A. J. Welch	6.98
A. G. Welch	13.40
Russell Killcollins	2.00
Max Palmer	6.00
Ray Palmer	3.00
George Evans	5.00

Bert Dennis	10.50
Weymouth Pike, dynamite	2.81
Olin Renfrew, dynamite	49.50
O. D. Bond, supplies	3.10
Frank E. West, supplies	52.82
M. L. McKnight, supplies	1.50
F. A. Randlett, supplies	.90
Flanders & Patch, repairs	30.00
W. C. Kenyon	137.72
H. C. Young, gravel	6.00
Ora P. Hall, lumber	5.00

\$4,967.47

Snow Removal

W. G. Pike, Foreman	\$26.32
W. G. Pike, truck	11.85
Merlyn Hanchett	11.26
Chester Pike	7.25
Chas. D. Sanborn	11.70
D. A. Derby, repairs	2.85
H. H. Hobbs, gas and oil	2.70
Jennie Roberts, gas and oil	10.24

\$84.17

Town Maintenance by the Selectmen

Sidney W. Bates, gravel	\$6.90
E. F. Peck,	72.50
Hervey H. Hobbs, lumber, gas and truck	60.30
Frank E. West, supplies	15.45
Munns Garage	17.42

\$172.47

GRAVEL ON DORCHESTER ROAD

C. A. Hobbs	\$39.85
F. J. Ackerman	21.15
S. W. Bates	25.20
E. E. Jenks	25.20
C. E. Lockwood	24.75
Leon Young	19.80

C. A. Smith	·		21.60
G. B. Elder			23.85
Harvey Balch			23.85
		•	17.55
Harry Perkins			23.85
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	r		212.00
C. P. Dimick, gravel			51.25

\$529.90

GRAVELING IN SOUTH PART OF TOWN

C. A. Hobbs	\$17.01
F. J. Ackerman	5.85
S. W. Bates	26.33
E. E. Jenks	26.33
E. E. Lockwood	26.33
Leon Young	22.28
C. A. Smith	22.28
G. B.Elder	26.33
H. Balch	26.33
E. G. Webb	6.33
H. Perkins	26.33
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	210.00
W. G. Pike, trucks	7.00
Jennie Roberts, trucks	18.00
Alice King, gravel	42.00
·	\$528.73

GRAVELING SOUTH PART OF RIVER ROAD

C. A. Hobbs	\$48.00
F. J. Ackerman	14.18
E. E. Jenks	34.20
C. A. Smith an error	22.28
C. E. Lockwood	12.15
G. B. Elder	30.38
Kenneth Elder	30.38
John Jewell	30.38
H. Perkins	30.38
Harold Wing	32.63

S. W. Bates H. H. Hobbs, trucks Carl Emerson, gravel	$30.38 \\ 126.00 \\ 17.70$
	\$459.04

REPAIRING and GRAVELING ON ACORN HILL ROAD

\$8.64
28.35
4.05
10.35
13.95
4.05
24.30
29.70
29.70
29.70
29.70
31.73
31.73
4.05
156.00
37.00
37.25

\$510.25

GRAVELING IN NORTH PART OF TOWN

C. A. Hobbs	\$19.34
F. J. Ackerman	14.17
E. E. Jenks	13.50
C. A. Smith	14.17
C. Lockwood	13.05
G. B. Elder	15.07
Kenneth Elder	15.07
H. Wright	13.05
H. Perkins	15.07
H. Wing	15.07
John Jewell	15.07

H. H. Hobbs, trucks134.00Mrs. John Kinsman, gravel2.40

\$299.03

GRAVELING NEAR C. S. STÉELE'S	
C. A. Hobbs	\$10.69
E. E. Jenks	11.25
C. A. Smith	8.10
C. E. Lockwood	11.25
G. B. Elder	11.25
Kenneth Elder	-11.25
John Jewell	11.25
H. Wright	3.15
H. Perkins	11.25
H. Wing	9.23
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	100.00
C. Emerson, gravel	15.75
S. W. Bates	4.05

\$218.47

GRAVELING ON BAKER HILL

C. A. Hobbs	\$5.36
F. J. Ackerman	9.45
S. W. Bates	9.45
E. E. Jenks	9.45
C. E. Lockwood	9.90
Leon Young	10.80
C. A. Smith	10.80
G. B. Elder	10.80
H. Balch	10.80
E. G. Webb	2.70
H. Perkins	2.70
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	96.00
C. P. Dimick, gravel	27.50

\$215.71

Detail Twelve, Holt and Barnes Special

Weymouth Pike, truck	\$5.44
Harley Gray	.68
F. O. Webb	.68

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Fred Pike		.68
Jennie Roberts		20.85
Ben Smith		3.59
Fred Columbia		2.93
Wm. Horton		2.69
R. Rennie		.68
Edd Webb		.68
Chas. Sanborn		1.58
Harry Greenwood		.67
Mason Balch		2.02
J. Thompson		3.14
M. L. Wing		.68
Wm. Thompson		.90
Harold Wing		.68
Paul Baldwin		.68
B. Elder		.68
L. Rennie		.68
Herbert Perkins		.68
Roland Messier		.68
Wm. Dane		1.35
Ellery Balch		2.03
Harry Roberts		.68
Leon Young		.68
Herbert Webster		.68
Lewis Carr		.68
Harry Perkins		.68
Fred Dunbar		.68
H. H. Hobbs		9.00
Edd Webb		1.35
Lon Pike	4)	1.80
K. Elder –		.68

\$72.92

Detail Thirteen, Street Lighting

	Central Vermor	t Pub.	Service	Corp.	480.00
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Detail Fourteen, Watering Troughs

David J. Pushee, 3 yrs.	9.00	
Charles D. Pike, 2 yrs.	4.00	-
		\$13.00

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Detail Fifteen, Charities

Town Poor		
Otis D. Bond, goods for		
Dennie C. Smith	80.34	
George A. Pushee, Overseer's		
salary	26.00	
George A. Pushee, Overseer's		
expense	8.75	
		\$115.09
		40100

Detail Sixteen, Memorial Day

Harry O. Franklin, Memorial Day expense 10.00

Detail Seventeen, Parks and Playgrounds

White River Transfer Co.,		
mowing machine	80.00	
Fred W. Grant, cleaning a	ind	
mowing common	70.05	
		\$150.05

Detail Eighteen, Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, labor	80.00
Fred W. Grant, labor with team	18.50
George A. Brockway, labor	23.00
Benj' A. Emery, labor	24.60
Frank W. Noyes, labor	30.00
David A. Grant, labor	23.60
Edd M. Cutting, labor	12.00
Charles H. Greenough, labor	17.65
Harry Greenwood, labor	1.60
Ralph D. Small, posts and lumber	5.10
Frank E. West, supplies	3.16
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	.60
Hazen Turner, supplies	.50
J. A. Smalley, supplies	1.75

\$242.06

Detail Nineteen, Unclassified

Irving E. LaMott, damage to car	25.00
John L. Jewell, land damage	4.00

\$29.00

Taxes bought by the town	$\begin{array}{r} 350.82\\ 55.00 \end{array}$
Insurance on Library Cemetery Directory	25.00
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Detail Twenty, Interest	000 40
Dartmouth National Bank	302.43
Detail Twenty-one, New Construct	tion
State Aid Construction	
W. G. Pike, Foreman	\$75.44
W. G. Pike, Truck	169.56
Harley Gray	90.90
C. D. Sanborn	89.10
Lon Pike	78.75
F. O. Webb	92.70
Ben Smith	82.80
J. E. Lamott	19.50
J. E. Lamott, gravel	99.20
Merlyn Hanchett	9.90
E. G. Webb	81.00
Chas. Fowler	79.20
M. L. Wing	76.95
Kenneth Elder	60.75
Burton Elder	67.51
H. H. Hobbs, trucking and gas	345.85
Jennie Roberts	346.00
Blake & Sanborn, supplies	10.00
N. P. Clough & Co.	15.91
Chester Pike	38.70
H. D. Wilmot	60.75
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.20
David Fowler	20.25
	00 1100

\$2,011.92

Detail Twenty-two,	Payments	to Oth	er Gov. Div.
Taxes paid to State			2,538.40
Taxes paid to Cour			2,436.13
Payments to School	Districts		11,045.16
Lyme, N. H., Feb. 1	l, 1930		
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David A. Grant, Treasurer Hervey H. Hobbs George A. Pushee

Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H. Feb. 8, 1930

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

> Henry J. Kemp Marion N. Small

> > Auditors

	Bal of	Income o	hand end yi	6.07	1.09	2.47	11.22	19.88	22.60	4.00	4.15	3.96	5.15	53.78	9.14	3.02	23.78	17.18	1.06		.39	.24	5.56	63.72	49.14	27.45	11.88	11.89	16.42	1.57	19.11	.67
	Exp.	during during		5.40	1.85	2.10	3.45	4.45	4.70	2.60	2,35	2.35	2.35	7.05	2.60	4.20	2.60	3.70	1.85	112.66	2.35	1.85	2.35	3.70	7.05	2.85	2.85	2.35	4.35	2.35	2.10	2.35
Same	Income		year	6.00	1.99	3.98	5.96	7.11	7.94 -	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.98	15.88	7.94	3.98	7.94	7.94	1.99	112.66	2.35	1.18	3.51	17.57	22.39	13.14	3.03	3.03	4.78	2.93	4.04	2.02
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3.31 2.02 5.33 .14 2.40 2.16 .38 .23 1.01 1.64	4.04 2.35		4.79 2.35	4.04 2.35	4.04 2.35	3.10 4.04 3.65 $3.493.10$ 4.04 3.70 3.44	4.04 3.70	2.02 2.25	1.10	2.02	4.04 2.35	4.04 3.70	4.04	2.02		4.04 4.46	3.70 2.35	2.02 1.10	6.06	2.35		1.25 1.25		\$441.09 \$384.72 \$283.39 \$542.42
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1922 Wm. B. Piper-Harriet E. Piper 1922 Selah Beal & wife & Ida Farwell & Son 1993 Cilmon Whittennon Clane A Whittennon	Wm. Kemp—Julia E. Kemp Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada M.	1923 Dwight Rich-Sarah I. Rich 1924 Harrison Pressev-Mrs. Harriet Pressev	Edd M. Cutting	Freeman P.	Samuel H. Webster-Ann Webster	1925 D. B. & A. D. Dimick-Mrs. Lizzie Dimick 1925 O. W. Dimick & P.E. Fairfield-Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Carroll Dana Dimick-Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	1925 Rev. Jared M. Tozier & wife-their children	1926 Leander D. Warren-Lewis W. Warren	Lewis W. Warren-Lewis W.	Stephen A. Willigar-S. A.	Joel Heminway-Mrs. Abbie	Fred B. Palmer-Mrs		Henry Pratt-	Alfred, Georgianna&Fred'k Dodge-Mrs.H.E.A	Theodore W.				Harry O. Franklin-	Warren V	1929 Sidney A. Converse-Executor	

(NOTE) The profit on bonds sold is taken from the face of the several funds and added to the income, so leaving the funds at their original amount.

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 192	29 \$14.99
From Town appropriation	250.00
From Town Treasurer, Ins.	55.00
From books sold	1.75
From fines	16.16
	\$337.90

Expenditures:

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Books	\$116.36	
Periodicals	8.00	
Rebinding books	36.70	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	3.00	
Lights	12.04	
Insurance	55.00	
Labor	3.64	
Wood	3.15	
Hall rent	2.50	
Total expenditures		\$292.39
Balance on hand		45.51

\$337.90

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund	\$368.73	
F. W. Davison Fund	108.26	
Katherine Washburn Fund	267.74	
Total invested funds		\$744.73

Earl C. Perkins, Treas.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 1, 1930

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:			
Number of bound volum of year Number of bound volum purchase Number of bound volum gift	es adde	d by	4222 61 28
Total Discarded Lost Total number of bound vo year Magazies currently received		t end of	$ \begin{array}{r} 4311\\39\\2\\4270\\4\end{array} $
Service: Number of volumes of non-fiction lent Number of volumes of fiction lent	Adult 134 4201	Juvenile 230 791	Total 364 4992
Total circulation for current year New borrowers Active borrowers		1021	5356 7 1.34

Our report shows a balance in the treasury and less books purchased throughout the year.

This is due to unavoidable delay in odrering at the end of the year. However the remainder will have been expended for new books by the time Town Reports are off the press.

A large portion of the allowance for children's books was used in the purchase of "My Book House" a valuable set for all the grades.

An increase in circulation is noted, also a few new borrowers who are always welcome at the library.

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian

Feb. 1, 1930.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Lela M. LaMott Arthur E. Derby Mary A. Chase Term expires 1930 Term expires 1931 Term expires 1932

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

January 30, 1930

Plain Grammar Plain Primary Center Grammar Center Primary Stetson Chesley Hewes Whipple Frances Camp Mrs. Grace M. LaCoss Doris Bartlett Dorothy Lanpher Mrs. Charlotte Parkins Helen A. Grasse Mrs. Muriel A. Ferson Mrs. Lula E. Ansell

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1930, 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 three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other 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 the sum of \$6273.15 (\$5 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 \$4969 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of district officers, administration, tuition, transportation, per capita tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for special repairs to school buildings.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the introduction of music into the public schools.

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

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this eleventh day of February, 1930.

Lela M. LaMott Arthur E. Derby Mary A. Chase School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest: Lela M. LaMott Arthur E. Derby Mary A. Chase School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930-1931

*Support of Schools	‡Elementa:	ry Schools
	1930-31	
Teachers' salaries	\$7,200.00	
Text books	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	225.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Other expenses for instructi		
Janitor service	400.00	
Fuel	400.00 450.00	
Water, light and janitor	400.00	
supplies	75.00	
	300.00	
Minor repairs and expenses		
Health supervision	400.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	
New equipment	200.00	
	è	\$11,590.00
Other Statutory Requirements	:	
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$245.00	
Truant Officer and School O		
(Fixed by District)	25.00	
Payments of High School an		
Academies, tuition, estimate		
Superintendent's excess sala		
(Fixed by Union)	600.00	
Per Capita Tax, reported by		
State Treasurer	290.00	
Other obligations	250.00	00 010 00
		\$3,210.00
Total amount required to man		
Total amount required to mee		14 900 00
Board's Budget		\$14,800.00
State Aid December 1930 All		
	3,167.85	
Dog Tax, estimate	175.00	
Income from Trust Funds	115.00	
Tuition	100.00	00 FF7 07
		\$3,557.85
Total		311,242.15
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Special Appropriations Required by Law Additional Appropriation

\$3,554.00 7,688.15

----- \$11,242.15

*3.50 per 1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

‡To apply for State Aid \$6,273.15 must be raised for elementary schools.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer For the Year Ending June 30, 1929

Receipts:

July 1, 1928 Cash in Treasury	\$352.14
From Trustees of Trust Funds	112.66
From Town Treasurer, dog licenses	290.06
From State, equalization	2,963.87
From Town Treasurer, school tax	
and appropriation	9,770.60

\$13,489.33

Payments:

Paid by order of School	
Board	\$13,446.45
Balance in Treasury	
June 30, 1929	42.88
	\$13,489.33

Lyme, N. H., June 30, 1929

David A. Grant,

School District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

> Henry J. Kemp Marion N. Small

> > Auditors.

July 15, 1929.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Begining July 1, 1928 and Ending June30, 1929

Payments

Payments	
Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers \$245.00	
Supt's Excess Salary 530.00	
Truant Officer and School	
Census 16.00	
Expenses of Administration 21.66	0010.00
	\$812.66
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries \$6,728.00	
Books 271.22	
Scholars' Supplies 194.00	
Flags and Appurtenances 8.34	
Other Expenses of Instruction 14.84	0= 01 0 10
	\$7,216.40
Operation and Maintenance of School P	lant:
Janitor Services \$545.18	
Fuel 342.00	
Building and Janitor's Supplies 49.03	
Minor Repairs and Ex. 402.18	
	\$1,338.39
Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.:	
Medical Inspection \$55.50	
Transportation of Pupils 2,100.00	
High School Tuition 1,580.50	
	\$3,736.00
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance \$75.00	
Per Capita Tax 268.00	
	\$343.00
	φ040.00
Total payments	\$13,446.45
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 19	
Grand Total	\$13,489.33

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1928 and Ending June 30, 1929

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary	
schools (\$5 on thousand,	
equalized valuation) \$5,770.61	
For Expense of Administration	
high schools, tuition per	
capita, etc. 3,999.99	
	\$9,770.60

From Other Sources:

Dog Licenses\$290.06Local Trust Funds112.66State Aid, Equalization Fund 2,963.87	
	\$3,366.59
Total Receipts from all sources Cash on hand, July 1, 1928	$\$13,137.19\ 352.14$
Grand Total	\$13,489.33

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

Administration :		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Arthur E. Derby	\$40.00	
*Mary A. Chase	75.00	
Lela M. LaMott	45.00	
David A. Grant	85.00	
		\$245.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	:	
F. U. Tuxbury	\$530.00	\$530.00
Truant Officer and School Cen	isus:	
Francis Chase	\$16.00	\$16.00
Expenses of Administration:		
John Grant	\$3.00	
David A. Grant	35.00 10.16	
Mary A. Chase	3.15	
C. W. Cutts	5.35	
		\$21.66
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Grace E. Campbell	\$885.00	
Augusta Humiston	φοο <u>5.00</u> 900.00	
Mildred Timmons	900.00	
Grace M. Lacoss	900.00	
Lula E. Ansell	792.00	
Charlotte Perkins	756.00	
Katherina Spencer	824.00	
Bertha E. Davis Martha Lampher	$\begin{array}{r} 756.00 \\ 15.00 \end{array}$	
martna Lampher	19.00	\$6,728.00
D 1		φ0,120.00
Books:		
W. B. Ranney Co.	\$7.12	
MacMillan Co.	33.36	
Charles E. Merrill Co. Lyons and Carnahan	$\begin{array}{r} 43.19\\ 40.80\end{array}$	
Doubleday, Doran Co.	$\begin{array}{r} 40.80\\ 6.72\end{array}$	
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*Note: Error in accounting, rected current year.	overpayment.	Cor-
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.78	
Rowe Peterson Co.	8.81	
American Book Co	10.77	

J. B. Lippincott Co.	10.85	
Silver Burdett & Co.	.99	
John C. Winston Co.	15.67	
Longmans, Greene Co.	21.44	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	26.65	
Ginn & Co.	23.73	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	15.34	
		\$271.22

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$111.49	
Milton Bradley Co.	5.76	
White River Paper Co.	58.26	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.92	
Paper Crafters	14.56	
		\$194.00
Flags and Appurtenances:	\$8.34	\$8.34
Other Expenses of Instruction	:	

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$7.84	
Harry Houston	7.00	
		\$14.8

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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

Chauncey Smith	\$12.00
Bernice Hanchett	5.00
Lucy Webb	36.00
Pearl Hanchett	36.00
Dorothy Gregory	38.00
Elbridge Pike	16.00
George Horton	36.00
Zelma Horton	36.00
Ruth Chesley	36.00
Ida Smith	4.00
H. E. Hurlburt	4.00
Frank Gregory	5.00
Alice King	19.75

Lulu Tattersall C. A. Gilbert Fred Grant Paul LaMott Ray Jackman F. D. Hanchett Kathrina Spencer	$23.00 \\ 15.00 \\ 43.00 \\ 4.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 2.50 \\ 4.00$	\$376.75
Fuel:		
Herbert Perkins R. D. Small George Horton Kenneth Wilmot Clarence Pushee O. P. Hall F. D. Hanchett A. B. Chesley Frank H. Bailey Earl Pike Edd Webb H. H. Hobbs Frank Camp	$\begin{array}{c} \$3.00\\ 124.00\\ 2.25\\ 3.00\\ 2.00\\ 24.00\\ 2.50\\ 138.75\\ 6.00\\ 24.00\\ 7.00\\ 3.50\\ 2.00\\ \end{array}$	\$342.00
Building and Janitor Supplies		
Fred A. Randlett White River Paper Co.	$$1.85 \\ 19.25$	
Thos. E. Ward	3.30	
Rich Bros.	5.00	
F. E. West	19.63	\$49.03
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		

Rich Bros. \$233.37 Harris Pushee 62.84 The Ford Foundry Co. 5.87 Fred A. Randlett 24.48 Frank E. Flynn 1.35 O. P. Hall 10.00 Fred Welch 42.87 Hazen Turner 3.00 Ralph D. Small 8.60

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Fred W. Grant C. A. Smith Earl Perkins	$1.00 \\ 8.80 \\ 168.43$	
		\$570.61
Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.: Medical Inspection:		
Dr. G. W. Weymouth	\$55.50	\$55.50
Transportation of Pupils:		
Lee Piper Homer D. Wilmot Myrtle Wilmot Will Day Alice King Geo. B. Elder Wilfred Ledoux Roy Dennis Leo A. Wilmot	\$125.00 164.00 169.00 472.50 130.00 4.50 324.00 700.00 87.50	\$2,176.50
High School Tuitions:		
Lebanon School District Kimball Union Academy Hanover School District Thetford Academy Plymouth Normal School Bradford Academy	\$90.00 550.00 315.00 300.00 189.00 60.00	\$1,504.00
F: 1.01		φ1,004.00
Fixed Charges: Insurance:		
A. J. Warren	\$75.00	\$75.00
State Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer	\$268.00	\$268.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	-	\$13,446.45

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Lyme, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry J. Kemp Marion N. Small

Auditors.

July 15, 1929.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Lyme:

The eleventh annual report of the Superintendent of schools of the town is herewith submitted. It is the second by your present superintendent.

Survey

The purpose of these reports is to convey to you and through the Board to the citizens, an accounting of the various activities of this part of the town's business. It presents statistical and other information which is for the year ending the previous June. This necessity arises from the fact that the school financial and official year does not end at the same date as that of the other town departments. The school year ends June 30 and the town year ends January 31 following. Occasionally in these reports there is need to consider some of the educational aspects of the work more than the merely material necessities and accomplishments.

The work of the year has progressed along normal lines without marked changes in policy or methods. Progress has taken place in a generally satisfactory upward trend. The attendance was somewhat below the standard as was anticipated in last year's report. Partial epidemics of children's diseases will often prevent high averages either in attendance or scholarship. The needed improvements made have added both to the comfort and usability of the several school buildings. More needs to be done. A start has been made.

Repairs

The recommendations made last year have in the main been carried out. They are enumerated in some detail for purposes of record. Modern circulating heaters have been provided for the Center and Whipple schools. Book cupboards have been provided for the Stetson and Hewes schools. Somewhat extensive repairs were made to the Whipple school, including interior decoration, additional slate blackboards, and refinishing the desks. The Chesley school was reshingled and a new fence set up around the Center school lot. It is anticipated that additional new heaters will be supplied to the other buildings as soon as funds are available. The heating plant at the Plain school needs overhauling so that these rooms may be more comfortable in extreme weather. Electric lights should be installed in these rooms so that there will be less eye strain on dark winter days. One other feature of this building requires attention in the near future. It is regrettable that a building which presents such a satisfactory outward appearance is such a disappointment when it comes to toilet conveniences. It has been said over and over again that the out house even thoug divided is a questionable device so far as behavior and sound morals are concerned. It is time that some provision be made either for the installation of a water system or for a chemical toilet system. This could be done by moving the small structure nearer the school proper, raising it and making it accessible direct from the school. In this way the whole would be under the direct supervision of the teachers and do away with the present rather unsanitary and unwholesome arrangement. The underpinning of a part of the Whipple school needs shoving up with stone or cement pillars beneath the floor and one or two new floor timbers. The chimney at that school needs pointing and a protection over the top to prevent snow from obstructing the draft. The Hewes school, if it is to continue to be used, should be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled. Some of the floor timbers are weak, the steps are badly out of repair and the lighting is very inadequate. This building is the next which should have the most serious attention. Measures should be taken to point up the walls of the Center building to prevent cold from getting under the floors of the two rooms. Another year the Chesley school should receive consideration as a special project. If it is worth while to continue to operate small rural schools, it is most emphatically worth while to make them comfortable, convenient, and attractive for those who occupy them for so

great a portion of their waking hours. If the policy is to be to further consolidation, the sooner it is done the better so that the needed improvements can take place in the larger buildings. One other item should be mentioned, that of school equipment, desks, chairs, maps and the like. Many of these are either out of date, or out of repair in such a way as to render them almost unfit for further use. They all require positive action to make them right.

Health and Safety

Last year's report commented somewhat at length upon wise provision in the employment of a school physician and a school nurse. This arrangement provides a closer follow up of children suffering from the common ailments as well as from contagious diseases. The nurse has made 35 visits to the several schools in town since September, she has made 15 calls to the homes when a need arose. She has treated several children for minor difficulties including cuts and minor skin infections.

It is a known fact that the health of the children has a very definite relation to regularity of attendance and to school progress. If the teachers know something about the physical condition of their pupils, they understand better how to deal with individual cases. It would serve the interests of all concerned better, were the examination to be conducted in the early fall months. This would enable the nurse to do even more systematic checking for defects and to see that they were remedied, if possible, and it would enable the teachers to supplement the work of both doctor and nurse. Each building has been supplied with emergency outfits so that there is at hand proper disinfectants and bandages for minor accidents. The health work this vear has included special emphasis upon safety. The idea is to help the pupils to develop an attitude of carefulness in their varied activities. Accidents occured before there were automobiles. They will occur now and then despite all precautions. It should be one of the aims of both home and school to assist the boys and girls in establishing such habits and

attitudes as will protect their well-being whenever they come in contact with hazardous situations.

Schools and Teachers

The state program of studies in the several school branches has been followed as consistently as possible. It should be remembered that a teacher trying to teach from four to eight grades each day cannot hope to accomplish all that is done in a single graded system. So many grades necessitates doubling up of classes, alternating work, and careful selection of the worth while to secure even passable results. The wonder often is that so much is done. One answer is that the teacher is obliged to permit the pupils to do more work of their own volition and less under direction, hence arises the good of self directed effort. There comes a time, however, when actual efficiency is lost and the pupil in the mix ed graded schools are the losers. Our programs of study have omitted much of the material which was commonly taught a generation ago and which is no longer valuable in the world of today. The more carefully trained teachers are taught how best to economize the time so that the results are constantly improving. There is much yet to be done to make the progress complete. Several of our older teachers have availed themselves of summer school attendance to make up their shortage in training. The time is fast approaching when no teacher can be kept in a school system just because she is liked or just because she is a good disciplinarian or manager. There is no longer such a scarcity of good teachers as at the close of the Great War. Our own normal schools are graduating each well-trained year conscientious women who are willing to enter upon this great work of teaching with enthusiasm, ability, and preparation. It is then more and more desirable that communities such as Lvme fill such vacancies as in occur the teaching staff from the ranks of these substantially trained teachers. It is also commendable and desirable for those already employed to exert their best endeavor by attendance at summer schools, by constant reading, and an appropriate professional attitude to keep abreast of the best in their chosen field. Incidentally it should be remarked that the more and the better trained the teachers in a state aided system are, the larger will be the amount of state aid granted. These various considerations make it incumbent upon all to see to it that our schools are provided with the best possible teachers available regardless of personal likes and dislikes or prejudices.

Music

One neglected subject in our schools is that of music. The teachers all do what they can, but without coordination or direction. So much of life is given over to work that as adults we often forget the other sides of life. We hope for our children greater leisure, greater recreation, than has been our lot. But are we doing all we can to enable them to enjoy to the full the time which may be theirs? Can they get as much from the radio or phonograph as is their due? It seems to me that this is a field in which we can make a start at no far distant day. Either an article in the warrant or an item in our budget could place this before the voters to see if they are willing to sponsor systematic music instruction in our schools.

State Progress

New Hampshire has just passed a decade of unusual progress in her school system. Time was not so very long ago when she was low in the galoxy of states as to length of school year, trained teachers, adequate teacher training opportunities, proper school buildings, and careful supervision. During the period now ending the length of the school year for all schools has increased several months, the school life of the pupils has increased about one third, the number of high schools and high school pupils has steadily increased, the number of trained teachers has increased by 20 per cent., and the financial burdens have been more nearly equalized. All of these improvements have been made because of the change in the law. The New Hampshire state law is regarded by those who are in a position to make comparisons as one of the best school laws in the whole 48 states. The school progress of New Hampshire during the past 10 years, is probably greater than that of most of the other states. New Hampshire must continue this forward movement in order to keep her position among her sister New England states, and to take her appropriate place among the western and southern states.

The New England council organized a few years ago by the six governors is doing much to hold and increase the growth and prosperity of these revered older states. The New Hampshire group of this council is doing its part to keep our state in the fore front of this onward movement. The state publicity bureau is likewise rendering valuable service. It is fitting that this period of educational progress is recognized in the midst of such activity. That this progress shall continue is dependent in no small degree upon the progressiveness and open mindedness of our citizens. It is apparent that Lyme is doing her part in this strong forward trend. It is certain that in common with her sister towns she may profit materially and will surely profit in terms of a strong intelligent citizenry. True scholarship is an ideal in some cases indispensable, but a sound thinking, intelligent body of citizens is a necessity if a well regulated democracy is to continue to exist. All may rejoice to have played a part in so much good service to our commonwealth, at the same time all may well pledge themselves with renewed vigor to press forward to higher marks of school achievement.

Recommendations

It is a pleasure to record that nearly all of the recommendations made in last year's report have been put into operation. That the forward movement be not impeded the following are made as the objectives for another fiscal period:

- 1. The continuation of the plan for periodic repair and upkeep of school property.
- 2. The completion of the installation of circulating stoves for buildings not now provided.
- 3. The remodeling of the Hewes school for better lighting and more satisfactory interior arrangements.
- 4. The continuation of the health work so auspiciously started.
- 5. The introduction of systematic instruction in music as soon as the school finances permit.
- 6. A provision in the budget for equipment to replace obsolete and broken articles of various descriptions.

The attitude of helpfulness and friendliness shown by citizens, pupils, teachers, and the Board has aided in whatever forward steps have been taken this year. This consistent attitude places a greater burden upon your executive. It is his ambition to continue to render capable, efficient and economic service to the end that the boys and girls may profit by such contribution as he is able to make toward their permanent progress.

> Respectfully submitted, Robert J. Fuller.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1929 Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School Tea	cher	Enrollment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent. Att	Tardiness Tardiness	per pupil
Pl. Gram., Grace H	E. Campbell	17	13.81	12.90	93.42	13].7	7
Pl. Primary, Grace	M. LaCoss	25	19.07	18.30	95.95	0	-
Center Gram., Augus	ta Humiston	20	17.82	16.80	94.27	19 .9	5
Cen. Primary, Mildr	ed Timmons	20	14.35	13.52	94.	24 1.2	
Stetson, Charlotte	Perkins	15	12.32	12.	94.15	32 2.2	
Whipple, Lula Ans	sell	16	10.89	10.58	97.15	35 2.3	
Chesley, Bertha H	. Davis	18	13.74	12.69	92.35	82 5.	
Hewes, Kathrina S	pencer	17	14.52	14.	96.41	7 .4	1
Totals or Averages	, 1929	140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212 1.5	
Totals or Averages	for 1928	133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325 2.4	
Totals or Averages	for 1927	125	115.21	111.81	97.	256 2.2	2
Totals or Averages	for 1926	121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278 2.6	1
Totals or Averages	for 1925	117	97.17	93.74	96.26	325 3.3	1

"he averages given above indicate that the growth in attendance is just now continuous. While the average membership is slightly less than last year, the enrollment is greater. The average membership was less because of extended absence on account of an unusual amount of sickness. It is worth noting that the Whipple School continues to have a very high percentage of attendance. Your attention is also directed to the fact that there was no tardiness recorded in the Plain Primary School, and that the Hewes School had the next lowest record in this regard. While it may not be possible to eliminate tardiness entirely, there seems little reason for much tardiness in any of the schools. Fourteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the year. Seventy-six pupils were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms.

GRADUATES JUNE 1929

Lyme Plain Grammar: Robert Goodrich Elbridge Pike

Center Grammar:

Diana A. Vachon

Stetson:

Martha Coburn Dorothy Gregory

Whipple:

Lula Tattersall

Chesley:

Ruth Chesley Margaret Wilmot

Hewes:

Pearl L. Hanchett Gladys M. Wilmot Esther M. Wood

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE For Year Ending June, 1929

First Period

Bernice Grant Paul LaMott James Moran Lillian Bliss Gordon Hall Charles Pike Laura Pike Lon Pike John Piper Jesse Pushee Felix Vachon Mildred Vachon Don Smith Pansy Smith Keith B. Bates Harold F. Clark Wendell L. Dennis Dean E. LaMott Dean S. Pushee Jessie W. Pike David C. Pike Edith Billingham **Pussell** Bailey Margaret Bonnett Marion Bonnett Diana E. Vachon Karl W. Wing

Martha Coburn Maurice Eaton Ivan Whitcher Vera A. Movelle William J. Movelle Lulu M. Tattersall Evelyn T. Tattersall Albert E. Tattersall mold F. Hanchett Pearl L. Hanchett Florence E. Wilmot Gladys M. Wilmot Lula R. Wilmot Esther M. Wood Charlotte Wood Thelma E. Wood Robert C. Young Ruth A. Day Kenneth C. Dimick Kathleen E. Gray George E. Horton Zelma B. Horton Ethel R. Pike Walter J. Piper Everett B. Rich Roger K. Rich Daisy R. Smith

Second Period

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Beth Chesley Keith B. Bates Wendell L. Dennis Jessie W. Pike Edith Billingham Russell Bailey Margaret Bonnett Charlotte Wood Robert C. Young Evelyn T. Tattersall Albert E. Tattersall George E. Horton Diana E. Vachon Albert E. Vachon Kenneth C. Dimick Kathleen E. Gray Zelma B. Horton Daisy R. Smith

Third Period

Paul LaMott James Moran Hazen Turner **Charles Balch** Dean Bailey Beth Chesley Lena Chesley Keith B. Bates Wendell L. Dennis Dean E. LaMott Dean S. Pushee Clyde F. Grant Harris C. Pushee Syman G. Cook Vera A. Movelle Lulu M. Tattersall Evelyn T. Tattersall Albert E. Tattersall Stanley C. Young Esther M. Young Ruth A. Day Zelma B. Horton Walter J. Piper

Charles Pike Laura Pike Lon Pike Jesse Pushee Mildred Vachon Pansy Smith Lee Cutting Roger Elder Lawrence Gray Charlene Gray Edith Billingham **Russell Bailey** Margaret Bonnett Marion Bonnett Martha Coburn Maurice Eaton Ivan Whitcher Esther M. Wood Charlotte Wood Robert C. Young Roger K. Rich Diana E. Vachon Daisy R. Smith

Fourth Period

Beth Chesley Lena Chesley Vera Chesley Garnet King Margaret Wilmot Sibyl Wilmot Charles Pike Laura Pike Lon Pike Jesse Pushee Felix Vachon Edith Billingham Russell Bailey Margaret Bonyett Marion Bonnett Martha Coburn Maurice Eater. Vera A. Movelle William J. Movelle Uulu M. Tattersali Evelyn T. Tattersali Albert E. Tattersali Mildred Vachon Esther M. Wood Charlotte Wood Thelma E. Wood Robert C. Young Elizabeth R. Wilmot Linwood R. Wilmot Lloyd E. Wilmot Roger K. Rich Diana E. Vachon Errold F. Hanchett Pearl L. Hanchett Florence E. Wilmot Gladys M. Wilmot Lula R. Wilmot Kenneth C. Dimick George E. Horton Zelma B. Horton Ethel R. Pike Everett B. Rich

Entire Year

Charles Pike Laura Pike Jesse Pushee Edith Billingham Russell Bailey Margaret Bonnett Martha Coburn Lulu M. Tattersall Evelyn T. Tattersall Albert E. Tattersall Charlotte Wood Robert C. Young Zelma B. Horton Diana E. Vachon

VITAL STATISTICS 1929

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1929

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Birthplace of Father	Lynne Bloomfield, N. J. Bloomfield, Vt. Lysne Lysne Lysne Swebury, Vt. Blynouth, Me. Blynouth, Me. Blynouth, Me. Conish Lynne W. Failwe, Vt. Smdwich Lynne W. Failwe, Vt. Lynne Lynne Ubatenuzay, N. Y.
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1929

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1	Martin Christiansen	I.yme	52 W Mill	Norway	Christen Christianse Elizabeth Anderson	Norway Norway	Farmer Retired	2 W Clergyman
	Emma M. Hanson	Concord	46 W Housekeeper	Concord		12	Housewife	2 W Lyme
	John J. Ross	Lyme	21 W Laborer	Minto, N. B		Glenwood, N. B.	Housewife	man
	Orissa M. Armstronf J.yme	I.yme	18 W Bookkeeper	Concord	Cora S. Drew	Hopkinton	Ilousewife	1 S Lyme
July 22 Wilder, Vt.	Thos. H. McGuire	Hanover	41 W Farmer	Holton, Me.		Scotland Ireland		W Clergyman
	Esther May Lowell	Lyme	17 W	St.Johnsbury,	Maude Dane	North Troy, Vt.		1 S MIDEL, N
	Charles D. Webb	Lyme	23 W Laborer	1 yme	Unartes B. Webb Lucy R. Conant	Lyme	Housewife	18 Clergyman
	Nera M. Bean	Orford	20 W At Home	Orford	Alice M. Marsh	Crford Budfoul II	Housewife	18 Con To TO
	Ambrose Colby	St.Johnsbury	St.Johnsbury, 42 W Foreman	Topsham, Vt	Vt Martha Eastman	Topsham, Vt.	Housewife	ran
	Carolin A. Shores	St.Johnsbury	St.Johnsbury, 38 W.Housekeeper	Granby, Vt.			Retired	LUNICE TO TO TO
	Zelma H. Bates	Lyme	26 W Carpenter	Lebanon	4	W. Fallice, Vb. Lyme	Housewife	D.
	Sarah E. Pushee	Lyme	24 W Housekeeper	Lyme	Vicla M. Cutting	Lyme	Lousewife	
	Ernest Tattersall	Lyme	27 W Laborer	Lyme	Hattie Merrill	Orford	Housewife	Clergyman
	Evelyn M. Cox	Concord	19 W Housework	Concord	Elizabeth Baker		-	18 Lynne Kinner
	Fred H. Johnson	Lyme	65 W Farmer	Norwich, Vt	Harriet Fox	Hanover VG.	fe	2. Clergyman
	Bertha M. Smith	Lyme	51 W Housekeeper	Lyme	Cordelia Smith	Guilford, Vt.	Housewife	ż

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1929

Maiden Name of Mother	Julia Cutting Mary Aun Derby Kliner a Outting Mary Dunham Caroline Smith Sarah Talman Anne Jones Miranda Walker Miranda Walker Miranda Walker Miranda Walker Miranda Bilott Sarah A. Dimick Luda Baker Hamah Peasley Midred E. Demis Luda Sarah Brown Dorila Smith Berta Rowe Berta Sulta Berta Sulta Dorivers Cordelia Smith Ellen Howard
Name of Father	Anderson Howard Jarael Gilbert Asar Warren Asar Warren Hiram Uline Thomas F. Roberts Hugh Badger Moess DeGoosh John Greenwood Frank G. Cross Beni, P. Converse Bisha Porten Frank G. Cross Beni, P. Converse Bisha Porten Frank A. Cuting Monse Porten Stanley C. Elliott Atom Nayo Galeb Monre Linther Goodelly Hiram Mayo Caleb Monre Caleb Monre Condollas Perkins Apollas
Birthplace of Mother	Canada Lyme Lyme S.Yemon,Mass. S.Yemon,Mass. Canaan Orford Brgland Lyme Lyme Lyme Claremont S. Han, P. Q. Lyme Claremont N. Fairle, Vt. Woodbury, Vt. Woodbury, Vt. Usme Conflord, Vt. S. Mass. Cornth, Vt. S. Condd
Birthplace of Father	Lyme Lyme Lyme Burlington,Vt. Greenbush,N.Y. Greenbush,N.Y. Greenbush,N.Y. Canada May C. Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme
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