ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Public Library Trustees, School Board and Auditors

FOR THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925

NASHUA, N. H.
F. E. COLE & CO., PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS
1925

Town Officers

Moderator—Henry M. Currier.

Selectmen—Charles C. Richardson, Arthur H. Peabody, George W. Harris.

Town Clerk—George P. Wood.

Town Treasurer—Fred A. Greeley.

Supervisors of Checklist—Daniel S. Atwood, Daniel G. Carleton, Richard H. Currier.

Representative to the General Court—Forest E. Kelley.

Constables—Shirley R. Vinning, Arthur H. Peabody, Fred A. Burton, George F. Smith, Charles H. Koehler.

Auditors—Richard H. Currier, C. Winthrop Hobbs, Frank M. Woodbury.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—C. Winthrop Hobbs.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Edwin J. Atwood, George M. Muldoon, Forest E. Kelley.

Library Trustees—Bertha A. Greeley, Sherman Hobbs, Mary W. Sherburne.

Trustees of Cemeteries—Fred A. Greeley, Arthur H. Peabody, 1925; George P. Wood, Fred S. Tillotson, 1926; Daniel M. Webster, Forest E. Kelley, 1927; Ernest W. Richardson, Sexton.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Charles W. Hobb, 1925; Forest E. Kelley, 1926; George P. Wood, 1927.

Tax Collector—Carl M. Mansfield.

Highway Agents—William F. Marsh, Charles D. Foisie, Richard H. Currier.

Fence Viewers—The Selectmen.

Inspectors of Elections—Sherman Hobbs, John D. Jeannette, Henry E. Titcomb, Sheffield H. Lyon.

Health Officers—Daniel G. Carleton.

Prosecuting Officers—Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

Forest Fire Warden—Shirley R. Vinning.

Deputy Fire Wardens—George F. Smith, Daniel S. Atwood, Fred A. Burton.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on the tenth day of March next, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and to elect one person for Selectman for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Highways under the law passed January session, 1905.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of moths, beetles and white pine blister.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law, for the Public Library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To choose two persons for three years for trustees of cemeteries.

10. To choose one person for three years for trustee of the Public Library.

11. To choose one person for three years for trustee of the Trust Funds of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their annual appraisal in April.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on 1925 taxes paid before September 1st, 1925.

14. To see if the Town will vote to make changes in or additions to the fire equipment, now owned by them and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money therefor and choose committees to carry the same into effect or take any other action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to build a Fire House, and if voted in the affirmative to determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to the removal of snow from the highways and if voted in the affirmative raise and appropriate money sufficent to carry the same into effect, or take any other action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars or any part thereof for a term of five years for lighting the streets by electricity with the understanding that the rate shall not be over twelve (12) cents per k w. hour.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five.

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE W. HARRIS,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
Selectmen of Pelham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE W. HARRIS,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
Selectmen of Pelham.

BUDGET

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JAN. 31, 1925 TO JAN. 31, 1926

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JAN. 31, 1924 TO JAN. 31, 1925

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
From State:				
Insurance Tax				
Railroad Tax	$225.39	$225.39		
Savings Bank Tax	106.00	106.00		
Building and Loan Association Tax				
For Fighting Forest Fires	46.35	100.00	$53.65	
For Highways				
For State Aid Maintenance	700.99	900.00	199.01	
For Trunk Line Maintenance				
Interest and Dividend Tax	107.71	107.71		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Fines and Forfeits				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	198.00	200.00	2.00	
Interest Rec. on Taxes and Deposits.	186.40	186.40		
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.				
Primary Fees	4.00			$4.00
Memorial Day Committee	2.26			2.26
From Poll Taxes:	2,265.00	1,200.00		1,065.00
From other taxes except property taxes				
National Bank Stock	7.93	7.93		
Discount 1924 Tax	193.60	193.60		
Tax Sales Redeemed	217.98			217.98
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For State Aid Highway Construction	349.99	451.60	101.60	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog Fund	274.70	400.00	125.30	
M. Amand Cloyd bequest	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property taxes:	$7,136.30	$5,328.63		$1,807.67
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	$19,215.02	$17,466.16		$1,748.86
Total Revenues	$26,351.32	$22,794.79		$3,556.53

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1924.	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,005.00	$800.00		$205.00
Town Officers' Expenses	362.60	300.00		62.60
Election and Registration Expenses	72.00	20.00		52.00
Legal Expenses	10.00	100.00	$90.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	440.78	300.00		140.78
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	61.50	100.00	38.50	
Fire Department	3,131.63	1,500.00		1,631.63
Damage by Dogs	15.00			15.00
Health:				
Health Department	39.20	50.00	11.80	
Vital Statistics	9.35	10.00	.65	
Highway and Bridges:				
State's Contribution	700.99	900.00	199.01	
State Aid Maintenance:				
Town's Contribution	738.81	900.00	161.19	
Town Maintenance	3,843.23	3,500.00		343.23
General Expense of Highway Department	430.28	500.00	69.72	
Education:				
Libraries Including M. Amanda Cloyd, $500	900.00	400.00		500.00
Charities:				
County Poor	27.72			27.72
Town Poor	104.50			104.50
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	96.00	96.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries				
Taxes bought by Town	15.34			15.34
Interest:				
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	66.25	66.25		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	349.99	451.60	101.61	
Town's Contribution	1,106.03	1,129.50	23.47	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	2,042.50	1,350.00		692.50
County Taxes	1,271.44	1,271.44		
Payments to School Dis. Including M. Amanda Cloyd, $500	9,537.68	9,000.00		537.68
Discount 1924 Taxes	291.44			291.44
Delco Electric Light plant	193.60			193.60
Total Expenditures	$26,912.86	$22,794.79	$695.95	$4,813.02

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory

	Number	Value.
No. of $5.00 polls	453	
No. of acres of real estate	15,731¾	$622,018.00
No. of horses	166	13,285.00
No. of cows	650	35,385.00
No. of other neat stock	47	1,605.00
No. of hogs	64	750.00
No. of fowls	7,720	11,580.00
No. of portable mills	4	5,000.00
Wood and lumber not included in stock and trade		55,857.00
Value of stock in trade		4,250.00
Equipment at ledge		1,000.00
Transmission lines		2,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3		600.00
Total property valuation		$753,530.00
Amount exempted to soldiers not included in above		7,025.00

Tax rate (1924) $25.50 per thousand.

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	$1,322.50
County tax	1,271.44
Town charges	
State aid construction	1,110.00
State aid maintenance	750.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
Public library	400.00
Memorial Day observance	50.00
Electric light plant at town hall and library	900.00
Fire apparatus	2,600.00
Payments to C. W. Hobbs, Jr., school district treasurer	8,797.48
Dog tax (1923) $240.20	
	$21,201.42
Overlay	278.60
Total	$21,480.02

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Henry M. Currier, moderator	$55.00
Asa A. Carleton, selectman	175.00
Charles C. Richardson, selectman	150.00
George W. Harris, selectman	150.00
Fred A. Greely, treasurer	50.00
Geo. P. Wood, town clerk	50.00
Asa Carleton, selectman (1924)	35.00
Carl M. Mansfield, tax collector	200.00
Sheffield H. Lyon, moderator pro tem	5.00
Daniel G. Carleton, Supervisor 2 yrs.	45.00

Daniel S. Atwood, Supervisor 2 yrs.	45.00
Richard H. Currier, supervisor 2 yrs.	45.00
	$1,005.00

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Asa A. Carleton, expenses	$54.92
F. E. Cole & Co., town report	176.10
Auto Motive Service Co., reference book	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., bond and appointment	7.37
C. C. Richardson, postage and envelopes	5.97
N. H. Assessors, annual dues	2.00
F. E. Cole & Co., envelopes and tax receipts	9.75
Geo. P. Wood, auto permits	32.50
Geo. P. Wood, auto price list for year	19.34
Geo. P. Wood, postage and stationery	3.75
Geo. P. Wood, vital statistics record book	15.00
Geo. P. Wood, auto permits, 128 @ .25	32.00
Geo. W. Harris, telephone	.90
	$362.60

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

Asa A. Carleton, ballot clerk	$6.00
F. E. Cole & Co., checklists	22.00
Butterfield Printing Co., ballots	14.00
John Jeannotte, ballot clerk	9.00
Milan C. Stickney, setting up booths	6.00
S. H. Lyon, ballot clerk	3.00
Otis A. Gage, ballot clerk	3.00
Mary E. Hobbs, ballot clerk	3.00

Sherman Hobbs, ballot clerk	3.00
Arthur Emerson, ballot clerk	3.00
	$72.00

Detail No. 5—Town Hall Expenses

C. M. Wyman, janitor	$137.75
Fred W. Lyon, cleaning cellar	14.03
W. H. Peabody, 3 cords pine wood	21.00
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3.25
W. F. Thorne, refinishing walls and ceilings	73.65
Gulf Refining Co., 50 gal. kerosene	7.00
George V. Simpson, cutting wood	9.00
Henry M. Currier, insurance, hall and piano	73.13
E. A. Wilson Co., 5 tons coal	85.00
W. A. Mack Co., pipe for furnace	6.50
H. H. Atwood, supplies	10.47
	$440.78

Detail No. 6—Police Department

Asa A. Carleton, police duty	40.00
C. C. Richardson, Houle case	21.50
	$61.50

Detail No. 7—Fire Department

Hanks Mfg. Co., powder extinguisher	25.00
Charles N. Koehler, polish for truck	3.00
Shirley R. Vinning, fire warden	4.00

Talbot Dye & Chemical Co., acid and soda	9.53
American Le France Co., fire truck	2,600.00
Shirley R. Vinning, fire warden	173.80
Shirley R. Vinning, fire warden	163.90
Daniel S. Atwood, 2 rims for truck	5.00
H. H. Atwood, tires and chains	43.83
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., acid	4.90
E. A. Wilson Co., 2 tons coal	35.50
H. H. Atwood, supplies	61.47
George W. Harris, sandwiches for fireman	1.70
	$3,131.63

Detail No. 10—Damage By Dogs

Nelson Gawvin, 10 hens	$15.00

Detail No. 11—Health Department

H. C. Kittredge, meat stamp	$3.70
James O. Titcomb, expense	35.50
	$39.20

Detail No. 12—Vital Statistics

Dr. H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths	$3.00
George P. Wood, returning births and deaths	6.35
	$9.35

Detail No. 14—State Aid Maintenance

1924.		
April 4.	William F. Marsh	$11.60

"	4.	Charles D. Foisie	88.50
"	4.	Richard H. Currier	44.56
"	19.	Charles D. Foisie	184.00
"	19.	Richard H. Currier	7.50
"	26.	Richard H. Currier	31.00
May	3.	Richard H. Currier	4.34
"	31.	Richard H. Currier	9.33
June	7.	Charles D. Foisie	77.20
July	31.	Richard H. Currier	39.50
Aug.	21.	Richard H. Currier	23.33
"	30.	William F. Marsh	25.00
Oct.	27.	William F. Marsh	198.20
Nov.	15.	Charles C. Richardson	168.50
"	22.	Charles C. Richardson	347.17
"	29.	Charles C. Richardson	180.07
			$1,439.80

Detail No. 16—Town Maintenance of Highways.

Richard H. Currier, Road Agent

April	$96.67
May	150.73
June	83.33
August	117.84
September	116.50
October	81.50
November	169.67
	$816.24

William F. Marsh, Road Agent

April	$254.24
May	343.00

June	228.50
July	44.00
August	177.00
September	192.20
December	73.00
	$1,311.94

Detail No. 16
Charles D. Foisie, Road Agent

March	$15.00
April	475.00
May	65.50
June	55.00
July	21.00
Aug.	150.45
	$781.95

Oct. 13.	Work done by Daniel M. Webster on Webster Ave.	$99.75
" 23.	John A. Simpson, Cement bridge, Golden brook	350.00
	brook	350.00
Nov. 10.	Edward H. Morris, scraping Gage Hill district	49.50
Dec. 1.	Fred W. Lyon, repairing Marshall brook bridge	4.50
" 31.	Antonia Pollatto, crushed stone, gravel, pipe, etc.	79.35
		$933.10

Detail No. 18—General Expenses of Highway Department.

Daniel Gage Co., lumber	$12.70
Alfred Ducharme, repairs	28.40
E. A. Wilson Co., tile pipe	26.15
New England Road Machine Co., scraper blades	42.00
Lawrence Lumber Co., post and rail	3.79
A. H. Ash, road grader	42.30
O. W. Butler, brush pruner	18.00
H. H. Atwood, supplies	12.87
	$186.21

Snow Paths

George W. Harris	$60.00
Charles D. Foisie	32.25
Fred A. Burton	16.67
L. A. O. Hirsch	46.50
William F. Marsh	40.00
J. Walter Smith	2.32
Richard H. Currier	46.33
	$244.07

Detail No. 19—Public Library

Sherman Hobbs, treasurer	$400.00
Bequest of M. Amanda Cloyd	500.00
	$900.00

Detail No. 20—Town Poor

Funeral expenses of Joseph May	$104.50

Detail No. 21—County Poor

H. H. Atwood, supplies, Chorley Family	$11.17
Geo. W. Harris, trip to Grasmere, Frank Cote	10.00
B. W. Noyes, supplies, Chorley Family	6.55
	$27.72

Detail No. 22—Report of Memorial Day Committee, Pelham, May 30, 1924

Town appropriation of selectmen	$50.00
Paradis Drum Corps and transportation	15.00
Rev. H. B. Hill, orator, and transportation	15.00
Sundries	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Large, soloist and accompanist	7.00
Flags for decorating graves	5.04
Flags for children	1.70
Opening of Church by Sexton, E. Richardson	1.50
	$47.74
Balance	$2.26

This report with balance is respectfully submitted by the committee.

MRS. C. C. RICHARDSON,
MRS. D. G. CARLETON,
S. H. LYON.

Detail No. 27—Cemeteries

Ernest W. Richardson, sexton for funerals,

12 graves	$96.00
Enoch M. Marsh	
Moses E. Raymond	
George B. Biglow	
Charles W. Hobbs	
Alton B. Wilson	
Clifton Earl Fairbanks	
Joseph E. May	
Walter A. Tenney	
Amelia J. Carleton	
—— Atwood	
Florence E. Lane	
Mary J. Smith	

Detail No. 29—Taxes Bought by Town

Carl M. Mansfield, collector	$15.34

Detail No. 30—Discount on Taxes

Allowed Carl M. Mansfield, collector	$193.60

Detail No. 31—Electric Light Plant

Paid by town for Town Hall and Public Library	$291.44
Balance received as a gift from the Pelham Ladies' Club.	

Detail No. 50—Taxes Paid to State

99 Polls, 1923 list @ $2.00	$198.00
261 Polls, 1924 list @ 2.00	522.00
State Tax	1,322.50
	$2,042.50

Detail No. 35

Paid on Principal of trust fund used by town	$66.25

Detail No. 28

Legal expenses	$10.00

Detail No. 36—State Aid Construction

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance	$4.62	$11.58	$16.20
Appropriation, 1924	444.00	1,110.00	1,554.00
	448.62	1,121.50	1,570.20
Expenditures	417.44	1,043.63	1,461.07
Balance	31.18	77.95	109.13

Paid by Town:

Sept. 20. Currier	$216.87
" 20. Currier	115.75
" 27. Currier	122.50
" 27. Richardson	136.00
Oct. 4. Richardson	198.00
" 6. Richardson	147.00
" 11. Richardson	135.70
" 11. Richardson	267.10
Nov. 15. Richardson	54.70
	$1,393.62
Northeastern Metal Culvert Co.	62.40
	1,456.02

Paid by State:	
Engineering	$67.45
State to Town:	
Due town	$349.99

Detail No. 51

Taxes paid to county	$1,271.44

Detail No. 53—Payments to School District

Paid C. Winthrop Hobbs, school dist. treas.	
school appropriation	$8,797.48
M. Amanda Cloyd Bequest	500.00
Dog tax, 1923	240.20
	$9,537.68

W. N. PRESCOTT,
Concord, N. H., Div. Eng.

DOGS LICENSED YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1925

Atwood, H. H., 2 females	$10.00
Allard, Geo. Z., 1 male	2.00
Bergeron, R. J., 1 s. female	2.00
Bigelow, S. H., 1 male	2.00
Bigelow, E. Z., 1 male	2.00
Brown, W. C., 1 male	2.00
Carleton, Asa A., 1 female	5.00
Carleton, Alice A., 1 male	2.00

Christian, S., 1 male	2.00
Clark, Mrs. F. A., 1 female	5.00
Coleman, John, 1 male	2.00
Clement, F. F., 1 male	2.00
Coombs, E. L., 1 male	2.00
Currier, R. H., 1 male	2.00
Dalphond, J., 1 male	2.00
Ducharme, E. C., 1 male	2.00
Dutton, W. W., 1 female	5.00
Doherty, J. H., 1 male	2.00
Dionne, Geo., 2 males	4.00
Emerson, A. N., 1 male	2.00
Fairbanks, H., 1 male	2.00
Gage, F. P., 1 male	2.00
Gariepy, J., 1 male	2.00
Harris, G. W., 1 male	2.00
Harris, Mrs. A., 1 male	2.00
Herbert, C. G., 1 male	2.00
Hirsch, A., 1 female	5.00
Hobbs, S., 1 male	2.00
Hubley, D. E., 1 male	2.00
Jack, C. H., 1 female	5.00
Jeannotte, J. D., 1 male	2.00
Koehler, W. S., 1 female	5.00
Kent, C. D., 1 male	2.00
Leblanc, Geo., 1 female	5.00
Lewis, H. E., 2 males	4.00
Linton, Wm., 1 female	5.00
Mann, S. E., 1 male	2.00
Mansfield, C. M., 1 male	2.00
Merriam, C. H., 1 male	2.00
Morneau, A., 1 female	5.00

Morrison, J., 1 male		2.00
Nutting, N. H., 1 s. female		2.00
Peabody, A. H., 1 male		2.00
Pearson, W. E., 1 male		2.00
Perry, Mrs. E. E., 1 male		2.00
Pheland, Mrs. G. J., 1 male		2.00
Quigley, John, 1 male		2.00
Rediker, G. W., 2 males		4.00
Richardson, C. C., 2 males, 1 female		9.00
Richardson, E. W., 1 female		5.00
Richardson, J. H., 1 male		2.00
Richardson, W. A., 1 female, ½ year		2.50
Reissman, O., 1 male		2.00
Ross, L., 1 male		2.00
Schmidt, O., 1 male		2.00
Saucier, A., 1 male		2.00
Simpson, B. F., 1 female		5.00
Simpson, D. E., 1 male		2.00
Smith, E. J., 1 male		2.00
Smith, W. D., 1 s. female		2.00
Stckney, M. C., 1 female		5.00
Stanyon, E. E., 1 female		5.00
Steckiewicz, P., 2 males		4.00
Sherburne, G. W., 1 male		2.00
Tallant, Eben, 1 male		2.00
Warden, H. A., 2 females		10.00
Wood, Lillian M., 1 male		2.00
Woodbury, F. M., 1 male		2.00
Wulkowicz, J., 1 male		2.00
Young, E. L., 1 male		2.00
Zolkos, J., 1 male		2.00
57 Males	@ $2.00	$114.00

18 Females	@	5.00	90.00
1 Female, ½ lear	@	5.00	2.50
3 Spayed females	@	2.00	6.00
			$212.50

License books and notices	$4.50	
Stationery and postage	1,20	
74 licenses @ 20 cents	14.80	
74 licenses @ 20 cents		$20.50
Paid treasurer or in hands of town clerk		$192.00
239 motor vehicle permits were issued for 1924, amounting to		$1,465.05

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1925, is respectfully submitted:

Cash in treasury	$2,371.18
Received of collector, tax of 1923	2,917.92
Received of collector, tax of 1924	17,912.59
Discount allowed on 1924 tax	193.60
Received of collector, W. Houston, tax	30.03
Received of collector, redeemed taxes	187.95
Received of collector interest on 1923 tax	118.36
Received of collector National Bank tax	7.93
Received of town clerk, auto permits	1,250.00
Received of town clerk, primary fees	4.00
Received of town clerk, dog tax of 1922	62.70
Received of town clerk, dog tax of 1923	30.00
Received of selectmen, town hall rent	198.00
Received of state treasurer, fire bill	46.35
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	225.39
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax	86.31
Received of State treasurer, supplemental savings bank tax	19.69
Received of state treasurer, tax on int. and dividends	107.71
Received of state treasurer, state aid construction	349.99
Received of state treasurer, state road maintenance	700.99
Received of Memorial Day committee	2.26

Received from estate of M. Amanda Cloyd	1,000.00
Received of town clerk, dog tax of 1924	182.00
Received from Union National Bank, int.	68.04
	$28,072.99
Paid 159 orders issued by selectmen	26,912.86
Leaving balance in treasury	$1,160.13

Cash in Treasury

Shufelt cemetery fund	$500.00
Dog fund	182.00
General fund	478.13
	$1,160.13
Uncollected taxes of 1924	3,373.83
	$4,533.96

FRED A. GREELEY,
Treasurer.

Trustees of Cemeteries

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer of the trustees submits the following report for the year ending, January 31, 1925:

1924		
Jan. 31.	Balance on hand	$70.96
Feb. 28.	Received of Minnie Bigelow for a lot in Gibson addition	2.00
June 11.	Received of Harry N. Fairbanks for a lot in Gibson addition	2.00
July 31.	Received of W. A. Richardson for 2 lots in Gibson addition	4.00
Aug. 21.	Received of Alfred R. Lary for a lot in Gibson addition	2.00
1925		
Jan. 18.	Received of Frank H. Lane for a lot in Gibson addition	2.00
Jan. 26.	Received of Daniel S. Atwood for a lot in Gibson addition	2.00
		$84.96

Expenditures

1924		
June 28.	Treasurer's bond and expenses	$12.00
Aug. 6.	Paid Fred A. Greeley for cutting bushes in Gumpus cemetery	7.00

Sept.	4. Paid C. M. Wyman for cutting bushes in Atwood cemetery	9.00
Nov.	8. Paid box rent at Old Lowell National Bank	5.00
Dec.	2. Paid Daniel M. Webster for cutting bushes in N. Pelham cemetery	8.00
"	4. Paid George P. Wood for cleaning up Center cemetery in the spring and fall	22.50
		$63.50
Leaving a balance on hand January 31, 1925		$21.46

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending January 31, 1925, have examined the books of the selectmen, treasurer and collector and find that the selectmen have issued orders on the treasurer to the amount of $26,912.86, and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the treasurer has received $28,072.99, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,160.13 and we also find that the collector has $3,373.83 to collect.

CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS,
RICHARD H. CURRIER,
Auditors.

Certificate

Town of Pelham for fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1925

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is completed and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 14, 1925.

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Treasurer of the Trustee.

We the undersigned auditors of Pelham hereby certify that we have examined the securities herein listed.

CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS,
RICHARD H. CURRIER,
Auditors.

Trust Funds

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 14, 1925

GEORGE P. WOOD
Treasurer of the Trustees

We the undersigned auditors of Pelham, hereby certify that we have examined the securities herein listed.

CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS
RICHARD H. CURRIER
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1925

DATE OF CREATION	Trust Funds Purposes of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
July 7, 1897	Skinner Frost (Care Cemetery Lot)	Town Note	$50.00	3½ Per Cent	$ .18	$1.75	$1.75	$ .18
June 1, 1898	Mary J. Jackson " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	.18	1.75	1.50	.43
Aug. 15, 1899	Betsey G. Spear " " "	" "	150.00	" " "	15.03	5.25	5.75	14.53
Sept. 7, 1900	Calvin Boardman " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	1.93	1.75	2.00	1.68
Mar. 1, 1908	Mrs. F. P. Fox " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	.18	1.75	1.50	.43
May 30, 1908	Griffin Bros. " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	3.85	1.75	1.50	4.10
June 1, 1908	James M. Hobbs " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	.60	1.75	2.00	.35
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrell " " "	" "	95.00	" " "	11.82	3.33	3.00	12.15
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage " " "	" "	47.50	" " "	.57	1.67	1.50	.74
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. Geo. A. Shufelt " " "	" "	500.00	" " "	209.00	17.50	31.50	195.00
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	.10	1.75	1.50	.35
Oct. 15, 1914	Ida M. Johnson " " "	" "	150.00	" " "	31.78	5.25	3.00	34.03
Apr. 15, 1915	Frederick A. Cutter " " "	" "	50.00	" " "	.10	1.75	1.00	.85
Feb. 15, 1917	Sarah Proctor " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	2.85	3.50	3.00	3.35
Feb. 15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage " " "	" "	150.00	" " "	14.03	5.25	3.50	15.78
June 1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	3.83	3.50	2.50	4.83
Jan. 31, 1918	Mrs. H. A. Harris " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	6.00	3.50	2.50	7.00
Mar. 1, 1918	Mrs. Jos. R. Griffin " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	6.90	3.50	2.00	8.40
May 1, 1897	Solomon Barker " " "	" "	100.00	4¼ " "	28.02	4.25	2.50	29.77
Aug. 30, 1898	Charles L. Scavey " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	35.10	4.25	2.50	36.85
Feb. 15, 1907	Geo. A. Shufelt " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	23.52	4.25	3.50	24.27
Nov. 27, 1908	Jeptha Coburn " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	15.77	4.25	3.00	17.02
July 1, 1909	Daniel Marshall " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	22.27	4.25	4.00	22.52
Feb. 15, 1910	Matilda J. Marsh " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	22.77	4.25	5.00	22.02
Aug. 15, 1910	Mrs. J. R. Bagley " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	23.52	4.25	2.50	25.77
Nov. 15, 1910	Stickney-Spofford " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	18.97	4.25	2.50	20.72
July 15, 1911	Runnells-Harlow " " "	" "	100.00	" " "	14.35	4.25	4.00	14.60

Apr.	15, 1924	Elizabeth Swan	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	31.85	4.25	2.50	33.60
Apr.	15, 1924	Isaac Buttrick	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	14.64	4.25	2.50	16.39
May	15, 1924	Joseph Tyler	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	.....	....	....	....
	1924	J. Milton Tyler	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	16.77	4.25	2.50	18.52
	1924	Wyman-Tyler	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	17.27	4.25	2.50	19.02
Dec.	1923	Charles Wheeler	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	22.82	4.25	1.50	25.57
Apr.	15, 1924	Gibson-Mitchell	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	14.82	4.25	2.50	16.57
Sept.	9, 1922	Albert S. Gage	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	10.97	4.25	2.50	12.72
Oct.	18, 1922	J. N. Woodman	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	10.02	4.25	4.00	10.27
Oct.	25, 1922	B. F. Richardson	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	8.52	4.25	3.00	9.77
Oct.	25, 1922	Edward Young	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	12.52	4.25	2.50	14.27
Jan.	1923	Joseph Gage	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	10.37	4.25	2.50	12.12
	1923	Enoch M. Marsh	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	18.35	4.25	2.50	20.10
June	23, 1921	Capt. Gilbert Coburn	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	7.37	4.25	5.00	6.62
	1921	Ida Sleeper				U. S. Liberty Bond		50.00	4¼	"	"	9.00	4.25	3.00	10.25
	1921	Mrs. A. H. Cutter	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	1.38	2.13	2.00	1.51
Jan.	17, 1922	Adolph Batchelder	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	11.87	4.25	2.50	13.62
June	1922	David M. Gould	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	4.58	2.13	1.00	5.71
July	23, 1918	Mary J. Keyes	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	9.63	4.25	2.50	11.38
	1918	Hughes-Richardson	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	2.08	2.13	1.50	2.71
	1918	Russell Richardson	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	4.62	4.25	3.00	5.87
May	30, 1919	Orlando Richardson	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	2.26	2.13	2.00	2.39
	1919	Jesse Wilson	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	2.26	2.13	1.50	2.89
	1919	Charles W. Colburn	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	4.50	4.25	2.00	6.75
Feb	15, 1915	Mrs. Chas. W. White	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	2.38	4.25	3.00	3.63
Feb.	15, 1915	Charles H. Stickney	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	1.63	2.13	2.00	1.76
Aug	15, 1915	M. Amanda Cloyd	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	2.25	4.25	4.00	2.50
May	23, 1918	Charles H. Cutter				U. S. Treasury Bond		200.00	"	"	"	2.25	4.25	3.50	3.00
Oct.	15 1912	Isaac Marshall				U. S. Liberty Bond		100.00	"	"	"	4.50	8.50	4.00	9.00
	1918	F. A. Cutter, (add.)	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	2.75	4.25	1.50	5.50
Apr.	15, 1912	D. S. & R. S. Fox	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	.56	2.13	1.50	1.19
June	25, 1912	Diana G. Butler				U. S. Liberty Bond	(Reg.)	100.00	"	"	"	.....	4.25	2.50	1.75
Aug.	15, 1912	J. M. Hobbs, (add.)	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	.....	4.25	2.00	2.25
Aug.	15, 1912	Ella Atwood Marsh	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	.....	1.07	....	1.07
May	3, 1913	Amelia H. Carleton	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	.....	4.25	2.00	2.25
Jan.	4, 1915	Orton Moore				Deposited in Savings Banks		100.00	4½	"	"	.....	2.12	....	2.12
Jan.	4, 1915	Nathaniel C. Moore	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	"	"	.....	....	....	....

Public Library

Trustees' Report

Although little need be said about the library, since conditions now remain very much the same from year to year, yet it would perhaps be well to mention a few things that have occurred the past year concerning the library.

We wish to announce the generous bequest of five hundred dollars which was left to the library by the will of the late M. Amanda Cloyd for the purchase of new books, and the only restriction put upon this bequest was the request that one-third of it be expended for books other than fiction. Miss Cloyd was always, during her life, very much interested in the library and served for several years as one of the trustees. She made many personal gifts of books and also aided much by her valuable advice. The trustees and people of the town sincerely appreciate her service and her gift. This money is now in the hands of the trustees and will be expended for the purpose for which it was given as occasion seems to require, and in addition to the money appropriated by the town will give us the welcome opportunity to purchase more new books.

During the spring of 1924 electric lights were installed in the library with money appropriated by the town for this purpose. This was done by running wires under the street through condict pipe connecting the library with the Delco lighting plant in the basement of the town hall.

This makes it much more pleasant and convenient and is indeed a great improvement over the old kerosene lamps, besides being much safer.

New books have been purchased twice in the past year. On account of the regrettable illness of the librarian, whose knowledge of the books already in the library and whose judgment in the selection of new books is invaluable, the last purchase of books was delayed till about the middle of January. And owing to part of the books being missent there was a still further delay, but they are now in the library and ready for distribution.

As there is no unusual expenses anticipated, the trustees would recommend the usual appropriation of four hundred dollars.

We desire to buy the books the people want, and since there will probably be more books bought the coming year, it is more than ever desirable that people interested should hand in to the librarian lists of books they would like us to buy as this will be valuable aid to us.

MARY E. SHERBURNE,
SHERMAN HOBBS,
BERTHA A. GREELEY,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Trustees of the Public Library.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library	5,693
Number acquired during year by purchase	119
Number acquired by gift	12

Circulation of books for year	4,864
Largest circulation for one month, October	444
Smallest crculation for one month, December	260
Average circulation per month	405
Number of cards issued during year	43
Amount received in fines	$5.06

Gifts received during year: National Geographic, Mr. Sherman Hobbs; Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford; Literary Digest, Mrs. W. G. Sherburne; Scribner's Magazine, C. W. Hobbs. Gifts of books from Frances Hobbs: Macmillan Co., Goodman's Book Store, Manchester, N. H., and Eldridge R. Johnson.

MARY E. HOBBS,
Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By authors)
1923-1924

The Great House in the Park	2354
Ayers, Ruby M., The Man Without a Heart	2355
Bartley, Nalbro, Judd and Judd	2356
Bennett, Robert Ames, Two Gun Man	2357
Bibesco, Elizabeth, The Fir and the Palm	2358
Bindloss, Harold, Green Timber	2359
Bordew, Lucille, The Candlestick Maker	2360
Bower, B. M., The Eagle's Wing	2361
Bower, B. M., Desert Brew	2389
Beeding, Francis, The Seven Sleepers	2402

Bailey, Templer, Peacock Feathers 2404
Canfield, Dorothy, The Home Maker 2362
Colver, Alice Ross, The Dear Pretender 2363
Conrad, Joseph, The Rover 2364
Cauffman, Stanley F., At the Sign of the Silver Ship 2390
Curwood, James Oliver, A Gentleman of Courage 2405
Day, Holman, The Loving are the Daring 2365
Deland, Margaret, New Friends in Old Chester 2366
Dell, Ethel M., Tetherstones 2367
Dortoersky, Tyodor, The Brothers Karamazov 2368
Davis, William Stearns, The Beauty of the Purple 2391
Erskine, Laurie York, The Laughing Rider 2369
Ferguson, W. B. M., The Black Company 2369
Friel, Arthur O., Cat O' Mountain 2370
Ferber, Edna, So Big 2387
Gibbe, Philip, Heirs Apparent 2372
Gibbe, Philip, The Middle of the Road 2373
Grey, Zane, The Call of the Canyon 2388
Grey, Zane, The Thundering Herd 2392
Henry, Harry, The Black Parrot 2374
Hendsyx, James B., Without Gloves 2375
Henshaw, Neville, The Painted Woods 2376
Hough, Emerson, Mother of Gold 2378
Hardy, Thomas, The Return of the Native 2393
Heller, Frank, The Grand Duke's Finances 2406
Hueband, Joseph, Citadel 2407
Johnston, Mary, The Slave Ship 2408
Knibbs, H. H., Wild Horses 2379
Kyne, Peter B., The Enchanted Hill 2394
King, Basil, The Happy Isles 2409
Lutz, Grace L. H., Recretations 2377
Lincoln, Joseph C., Rugged Waters 2410

Mason, Caroline A., The High Way 2380
Marshall, Edison, Seward's Folly 2395
Melville, Herman, Moby Dick 2412
O'Brien, E. J., Editor, Best Short Stories of 1924 2413
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, The Inevitable Millionaires 2414
Pinkerton, Robert E., Test of Donald Norton 2381
Quick, Herbert, The Invisible Woman 2415
Richmond, Grace, Red of the Redfields 2396
Sabatini, Rafael, Mistress Wilding 2383
Sedquick, Anne Douglas, The Little French Girl 2416
Tarkington, Booth, The Middlander 2383
Walker, Mary E., Deep in the Hearts of Men 2384
Woodrow, Mrs. Wilson, The Second Chance 2385
Wynne, Pamela, Anne's an Idiot 2306
Ward, Florence, The Flame of Happiness 2397
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Wharton, Edith, The Old Maid (The 'Fifties) 2399
Wharton, Edith, The Spark (The 'Sixties) 2400
Wharton, Edith, New Year's Day (The 'Seventies) 2401

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Story of Little Black Quasha 837
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1924	$202.33
Mar. 26. Old dictionary	.65
June 18. Book sold	.35
Dec. 17. 1924 appropriation	400.00
Jan. 31. M. Amanda Cloyd bequest	500.00
Jan. 31. Fines	5.06
	$1,108.39

Paid:

M. C. Stickney, for sawing wood	$3.00
W. W. Dutton, 2 cords wood	22.00
H. M. Currier, 9 ft. wood	15.75
DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books	98.39
History of Dracut, Mass.	5.00
2 tons coke	29.00
1½ cords pine wood	10.00
H. H. Atwood, supplies	3.17
C. Winthrop Hobbs, janitor	75.00
Mary E. Hobbs, librarian	75.00
Currier Publishing Co., slips	3.25
Stationery	.51
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	100.07
	$440.18
Cash in treasury January 31, 1925	668.21
	$1,108.39

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
Treasurer.

Financial Report

of the
Town of Pelham in Hillsborough County
for the
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 17, 1925

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE W. HARRIS,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
Selectmen.

FRED A. GREELEY,
Treasurer.

For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923
Ending June 30, 1924

1.	Salaries of district officers	$236.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	175.00
3.	Truant officer	24.00
4.	Expenses of administration	14.32
5.	Teachers' salaries	7,211.28
6.	Text book	204.02
7.	Scholars' supplies	165.62
8.	Flags	5.00
9.	Other expense of instruction	20.00
10.	Janitor	91.50
11.	Fuel	231.50
12.	Water, light, janitor's supplies	16.25
13.	Minor repairs	150.00
14.	Medical inspection	106.00
15.	Transportation	1,540.00
16.	High school tuition	1,187.20
18.	Other special activities	1.18
19.	Insurance	175.00
21.	Buildings, new work	65.00
22.	Alterations of buildings	158.52
23.	New equipment	59.07
24.	Payment of principal of debt	500.00
25.	Payment of interest on debt	340.00
26.	Tax for State supervision	480.00
27.	Payment of bills from previous year	777.71
		$13,934.17

Total payments	$13,934.17	
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	986.47	
Total	$14,920.64	

Estimated Expenditures for 1925-1926

Estimated amount $5 on a $1000 inventory	$3,849.98
Estimated High School tuition	1,700.00
District officers	260.00
Interest on notes	785.00
Repairs	250.00
Estimated for first year High School	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	197.00
Per capita tax for State supervision	450.00
Transportation deficit	400.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets—June 30, 1924

Cash on hand	$986.47
From town, dog tax	226.20
From other	48.00
	$1,260.67

Liabilities—June 30-1924

City of Lowell, tuition	$152.00
Notes outstanding	6,000.00
Total liabilities for the year ending June 30, 1924	$152.00
Excess of assets over liabilities for school year ending June 30, 1924	1,108.67
	$1,260.67

Not including outstanding notes of $6,000 on graded school building.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

FROM

MARCH, 1923, TO SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1924

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-first day of March, 1925, at half past 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 determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of School houses and buildings.
10. To see how much the district will vote to raise

and appropriate for the first year's work of local High School.

11. To see if the District will vote to extend the course of the present High School one or more years, and if voted in the affirmative, to see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to carry this article into effect.

12. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the tuition of pupils attending High Schools or Academies.

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

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 20th day of February, 1925.

W. E. PEARSON,
E. G. SHERBURNE,
HENRY M. CURRIER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. E. PEARSON,
E. G. SHERBURNE,
HENRY M. CURRIER,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of Pelham:

I herewith submit my report as Principal of the Pelham Hich School.

On September 8, 1924, the High School began its school year with 12 pupils—5 boys and 7 girls. The enrollment by classes is as follows: Algebra 12, History of Civilization 12, English 12, Advanced French 9, First year Latin 3, and General Science 3.

This is an excellent class with several pupils of superior scholarship. A fine permanent record book has been secured and the records are now being very carefully kept.

After a visit by Mr. William Morrison of the State Department of Education, the High School was again approved. Our graduates of other years are attending various institutions of learning—Lowell High, Nashua High, and Methuen High, and are doing excellent work.

The Civic League, of which the 7th and 8th grades are also members, is carrying on several activities. The building is kept clean by the housekeeper and their assistants. The Annual Bazaar, conducted by the League last December, was an affair of much pleasure and profit.

By suggestion of the State Board, much attention is to be given in the High Schools to the teaching of the Fundamentals—Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Sight Reading, Place Geography and Handwriting. Training in these essentials is of great benefit. Some musical training is also being carried on.

The High School next year should be a little larger. In the 8th grade today are 15 pupils and in the 7th grade are 18.

It would be well if another year were added to the High School course, making this a two-year High School. This would accommodate some who probably otherwise would go no farther and would add to the prestige of the school.

We are very grateful for the good accommodations we have and excellent equipment. We suggest, however, that the walls of the rooms be painted, some repairs be made in the building, improved toilets installed and regular janitor service secured.

With the High and Junior High, we are conducting a three-year school. My assistant, Miss Mary P. Hannigan, a graduate of Lowell Normal School is doing excellent work in her classes. There is a good spirit in the school. A fair record is being made with reference to attendance and tardiness is on the decrease.

Our thanks are due to the Superintendent of Schools, and to the School Committee. We feel much satisfaction in our school at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HODGE,
Principal.

Pelham, N. H., February 10, 1925.
To the School Board of Pelham.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my sixth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Teachers

When your schools opened in September six out of the seven teachers were in your employ for the first time. The hiring of new teachers for a rural system of schools which does not offer anything exceptional in buildings, equipment, salary, or living conditions, is always fraught with much uncertainty and danger. The

unusual care which was exercised in the selection of these teachers together with a favoring chance has given you an especially efficient and faithful teaching force. You cannot expect to be as fortunate every time you have to hire over 85 per cent new teachers. The welfare of your schools would be in less danger if you could secure a greater permanancy in your teaching force. What cannot be offered in salary should be made up in public consideration and living conditions.

High School

Your high school enrollment has been the largest this year since its establishment and I am glad to report that the attendance has been more regular. I believe that the work now being done is as good if not better than at any time in the short history of the school. The deportment of the pupils show a better defined purpose than at times in the past three years. I speak largely from impressions as I have deferred giving my usual number of standardized tests until later in the year in order that they may be made more use of in determining promotions.

Enrollment

The average membership in your schools for the school years ending in June, has been since 1920 as follows:

1920, 169; '21, 186; '22, 203; '23, 185; '24, 163, and your present membership is 155 which includes the dozen pupils in the one year high school. The number of school children is probably a fairly good indicator of the fluctuations in the population of the town. From this it would seem that the town was steadily growing, as is usually the case with towns situated in close proximity to sizeable cities, until 1923. The discontinuance of service

by the electric road has caused at least a temporary setback. Whether Pelham recovers from this embarassment depends, I believe, on the policy pursued by those in charge of its public affairs. Probably the two most important factors in determining the trend of emigration are accessibility to trade and manufacturing centers and the excellent of the public school system. Parents with families of children will not move into communities supporting but poor schools in dilapitated buildings. Nor will they locate far from a boulevard when the only means of communication with the centers is by automobile. Pelham must be generous in the support of its schools and the maintenance of its roads if it expects to recover even its former prestige, to say nothing of farther growth.

The school buildings of Pelham with the exception of the new one are not a drawing card for the town. Perhaps the one most serious fault is the toilet facilities. The time has gone when people are willing to wallow through snow drifts to an outside toilet. They will not tolerate such lack of conveniences at home and they demand that their children shall not be subjected to such hardships while in school. Not one of your school buildings, even your new one, has the proper facilities in this respect.

Your five mixed schools are housed in old buildings which are unattractive in their exteriors and rather more so in their interiors. I believe a school should be an attractive place for the child, in the building, the furnishings, and the social and moral atmosphere of the school room. That such surroundings aid in if they are not a part of the education of the child cannot be gainsaid. The school has no excuse in any democracy for being less

attractive than the average home. You would not tolerate a shrew in the school room, neither should the public tolerate a building less convenient or attractive than the homes.

I recommend that a building policy be adopted by the town by which one of these five building be put in first class condition each year, or at least every other year, until the five have been completely renovated. Fortunately the lighting of three of these buildings will not have to be altered, but the walls, the floors, the heating, and the toilets of all need attention.

Civics and Health

The function of the public schools, as viewed from the standpoint of the state, is to instruct and train the pupils for the duties of citizenship, otherwise there would be no justification for the maintaining of a public school system. From the view point of the pupil of the parent the school must contribute to the material or physical welfare of the child, and in the absence of confidence in this contribution the compulsory attendance law would be nearly impossible of enforcement. In this consideration it is significant that the first two of the five objectives of education as determined by the National Education Association, and generally endorsed by educational authority throughout the country, are citizenship and health. Instruction and training in the first concerns primarily the state, the second the individual, though both the state and the individual profit by both.

I believe the time has come when we should broaden and enrich our courses in both these subjects. The teaching of citizenship has long been a statutory requirement in the public schools of New Hampshire. There is now

no lack of proper texts and the teachers are given a comprehensive view and training for this work in our normal schools. When the subject is properly handled in our schools there will exist little need of a restricted immigration. Instruction and training for health is a more recent requirement of our statutes but is one which is receiving a decided public approval. Our health program in school should include besides instruction in hygiene and training in health habits, inspection and supervision of growth and development, in which the physician, the nurse, the athletic coach, and the home shall cooperate. I am certain we would do well to give these two subjects more attention and a more exalted place in the program.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the careful consideration of the attached reports from your headmaster and your nurse. Thanking you for the many considerations shown me in the past year, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent of Schools,

Union No. 27.

February 7, 1924.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Your school nurse submits herewith her report. I took up the work early in October succeeding Mrs. Priske, who left in June to take up other work. I find that the schools have been remarkably free from contagious diseases this fall and winter. This has been due to the remarkable cooperation of the teachers and parents in reporting the

first symptoms of any sickness and having them investigated at once, resulting in the separation of the sick child from the well ones.

Most of the pupils have been vaccinated, and I would call your attention to the law in regard to vaccination.

The lack of funds prevents the followup work that would make the work of your nurse more effective. You can see the need of clinics for the eyes, tonsils and teeth from the following statistics:

		Treated
No. pupils examined	123	
No. pupils found to have defective teeth	89	2
No. pupils found to have hypertrophied tonsils	50	
No. pupils found to be underweight (10 per cent or more)	15	
No. pupils found to be unvaccinated	85	56
No. pupils found to be with defective vision	35	1
No. pupils found to be with defective hearing	5	
No. pupils found with orthpedic defects		
No. pupils found with pediculosis	28	28
No. of pupils found with adenoids	12	
No. pupils found with skin diseases	6	6

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds) $1,160.13

Accounts Due to the Town:		
State aid construction	$31.18	
State aid maintenance	23.76	
Taxes not Collected:		
Levy of 1924	$3,373.83	
Total assets		$4,588.90
Grand total		$4,588.90
Surplus, January 31, 1924	$3,446.68	
Surplus, January 31, 1925	2,420.15	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses 1924	$182.00	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended bal. in State treasury	54.94	
Unexpended bal. in town treasury	39.31	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Cemetery trust fund	1,392.50	
Shufelt trust fund	500.00	
Total liabilities	$2,168.75	
Execss of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,420.15
Grand total		$4,588.90

Receipts

Current Revenues:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924 $19,215.02		
Less discount and Abatement, 1924 193.60		
Less uncollected, 1924 3,373.83		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$15,647.59	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 453 @ $5	2,265.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,917.92	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	7.93	
Total of above collections		$20,838.44
Tax sale redeemed		217.98
From State		
5. For highways:		
For State Aid maintenance	700.99	
For State Aid construction	349.99	
6. Interest and dividend tax	107.71	
8. Railroad tax	225.39	
9. Savings bank tax	106.00	
12. Fighting forest fires	46.35	
		$1,536.43
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
16. Dog licenses, 1922-23-24	274.70	
19. Rent of town hall	198.00	

20. Int. received on taxes, 1923	118.36	
21. Int. received on deposits	68.04	
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,250.00	
27. Primary Fees	4.00	
28. Memorial Day committee	2.26	
29. Discount on taxes, 1924 list	193.60	
	$2,108.96	
Total current receipts revenue		$24,701.96
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
34. Gifts, M. Amanda Cloyd bequest	$1,000.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$1,000.00
Total receipts from all sources		$25,701.81
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		2,371.18
Grand total		$28,072.99

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$1,005.00
2. Town officers' expenses	362.60
3. Election and registration expenses	72.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	440.78

Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	61.50
7. Fire department, including forest fires	3,131.63
10. Damage by dogs	15.00
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	39.20
12. Vital statistics	9.35
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State Aid maintenance	1,439.80
16. Town maintenance	3,843.23
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	430.28
Libraries:	
19. Libraries, including $500 M. Amanda Cloyd bequest	900.00
Charities:	
20. Town poor	104.50
21. County poor	27.72
Patriotic Purposes:	
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
27. Cemteries, including hearse hire	96.00
Unclassified:	
28. Damages and legal expenses	10.00
29. Taxes bought by town	15.34

30. Discount on taxes, 1924 list	193.60	
31. Delco Electric Light Plant	291.44	
Total current maintenance expenses		$12,538.97
Interest:		
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	$66.25	
Total interest payments		$66.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	$1,456.02	
Total outlay payments		$1,456.02
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	2,042.50	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,271.44	
53. Payments to school dis-, tricts, including $500 M. Amanda Cloyd	9,537.68	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$12,851.62
Total payments for all purposes		$26,912.86
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		1,160.13
Grand total		$28,072.99

Description	
1. Town hall, lands and building	$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	2,500.00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	350.00
8. Schools, lands and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Total	$35,850.00

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 30	———Beach	M.	L.		W.	William E. Beach	Elizabeth Woodhead	Mill Worker	Rhode Island	England
Feb. 3	Priscilla M. Vining	F.	L.		W.	Shirley R. Vining	Beatrice M. Ham	Motorman	Lynn, Mass	Haverhill, Mass.
Feb. 16	———Asalian	F.	L.		W.	Hovan Asalian	Irene Keprelian	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
Feb. 18	Zita B. Zibolis	F.	L.	2	W.	John Zibolis	Urishula Margaite	Machinist	Russia	Russia
Mar. 9	Harold Chorley	M.	L.	11	W.	James W. Chorley	Eva Youney	Laborer	England	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 12	Francis J. Sexton	M.	L.	2	W.	John Sexton	Hannah Donnely	Farmer	Ireland	N. Andover, Mas
Mar. 27	———Connors	M.	L.		W.	Hector Connors	Clara Mason	Dead	Woonsocket R. I.	Roxbury, Mass.
Apr. 17	Allyn E. Seaman	M.	L.	2	W.	Elmer Seamans	Lorena Stevenson	Farmer	Mooers, N. Y.	Canada
May 15	———Costartin	M.	L.		W.	Christ Costartin	Grace May	Farmer	Greece	Greece
May 18	———Goodwin	F.	L.	10	W.	Charles A. Goodwin	Minnie S. Leslie	Carpenter	Windham, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
May 31	George S. Dennett	M.	L.	1	W.	George W. Dennett	Yvonne Christian	Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 4	Dorothy B. Kochler	F.	L.		W.	Charles H. Kochler	Dorothy F. Atwood	Gardener	Lowell, Mass.	Pelham, N. H.
Aug. 6	Robert G. Lees	M.	L.	9	W.	Raymond Lees	Gertrude V. Curran	Laborer	New Bedford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
July 25	Janet E. Guild	F.	L.		W.	John H. Guild	Elva Tholander	Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 27	———Greenwood	M.	L.		W.	Arthur E. Greenwood	Kathleen R. Dowling	Salesman	Pelham, N. H.	England
Nov. 9	———Nusman	F.	L.		W.	Samuel Nusman	Ida Sideman	Butcher	Russia	Russia
Nov. 14	Mabelle C. Hobson	F.	L.		W.	Edmund C. Hobson	Ona C. Oliver	Mechanic	Nashua, N. H.	Mississippi
Dec. 26	———Stock	M.	L.		W.	Bien Stock	Julia Canoviach	Farmer	Russian Poland	Austrian, Poland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Georgianna Prescott	57			Canada	F.	M.	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 3	Pelham	Adolph Rostorkos	24	1	10	Haverhill, Mass.	M.	S.	Machinist	Peter Rostorkos	VeronicaPuscus
Feb. 21	Methuen, Mass.	Enoch M. Marsh	94	6	20	Pelham	M.	M.	Farmer	Enoch Marsh	Phebe Hamblett
Feb. 26	Pelham	George B. Bigelow	55	2	16	Skowhegan, Me.	M.	M.	Carpenter	Quincy G. Bigelow	Amanda F. Hilton
Feb. 27	Pelham	Moses Raymond	66			Canada	M.	M.	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 31	Pelham	Margaret Coleman	93			Ireland	F.	W.	Housewife	John Doody	Unknown
April 21	Pelham	Charles W. Hobbs	79	5	16	Pelham	M.	M.	Justice of Peace.	Moody Hobbs	Elizabeth P. Spofford
June 3	Pelham	Alton J. Wilson	69	10	21	Methuen, Mass.	M.	M.	Farmer	John Wilson	Jane Butler
June 10	Pelham	Clifton E. Fairbanks	9	3	7	Pelham	M.	S.	Scholar	Harry N. Fairbanks.	Lottie B. Fox
July 12	Boston, Mass.	Joseph May	53			England	M.	W.	Farmhand	Unknown	Unknown
July 20	Pelham	Roxanna Lewis	70	8	10	Swanville, Me.	F.	M.	Housewife	Thomas Marden	Adeline Hovey
Aug. 3	Pelham	C. Walter Tenney	78	7	27	Pelham	M.	S.	Farmer	Edmund D. Tenney	Lucy A. Woods
Sept. 10	Nashua	Elizabeth Robinson	80	0	1	Amesbury, Mass.	F.	M.	Housewife	Thomas Webster	Clarissa Allen
Sept. 16	Pelham	Raymond W. Eastman	47			Unknown	M.	S.	Caretaker	Edwin S. Eastman	Carrie F. Eaton
Dec. 25	Pelham	H. Amelia Carleton	81	3	27	Pelham	F.		Housewife	James M. Hobbs	Hannah Woodbury

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Place of Birth of each	Number of Marriage	Name, residence of official station of person by whom married.
June 14	Pelham, N. H.	Raymond Benoit Louise Brogan	Dracut, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	22 21	Painter Needle Packer	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	1 1	Chas. Winthrop Hobbs Justice of the Peace
July 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Carl A. Hirsch Malvena A. Rostouskos	Pelham, N. H. Pelham, N. H.	21 21	Farmer At home	Lowell, Mass. Washington, Vt.	1 1	S. Sleinis Priest
Aug. 12	Nashua, N. H.	Romuald J. Bergeron Pearl Gaudette	Pelham, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	43 40	Poultryman Bookkeeper	Canada Nashua, N. H.	1 1	Edouard Lessard Catholic Priest
Aug. 19	Salem, N. H.	Gilbert T. Smith Lena A. Wilcox	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	47 45	Cloth examiner Housework	Providence, R. I. Germany	1 2	Arthur B. Peebles Minister
Sept. 24	Nashua, N. H.	Herbert A. Worden Margaret V. Allen	Pelham, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	40 18	Clerk At home	N. Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	1 1	George A. Cole Baptist Minister
Sept. 25	Pelham, N. H.	Albert M. Didham Frances J. Perry	Brooklyn, N. Y. Pelham, N. H.	20 19	Electrician Waitress	Roxbury, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	1 1	Frank I. Noyes Minister of Gospel