

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Chelmsford,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1882.

LOWELL, MASS. :
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1882.

Births recorded — Males, 14; females, 19. Total.....	33
Births of native parentage.....	17
Births of foreign parentage.....	13
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	3
Marriages recorded.....	11
Marriages between natives.....	9
Marriages between natives and foreigners.....	1
Marriages between foreigners (Japanese).....	1
Deaths recorded — Males, 17; females, 16. Total.....	33
Number under 5 years of age.....	11
Between 5 and 10.....	00
“ 10 “ 20.....	3
“ 20 “ 30.....	3
“ 30 “ 40	2
“ 40 “ 50.....	2
“ 50 “ 60.....	1
“ 60 “ 70.....	5
“ 70 “ 80.....	4
“ 80 “ 90.....	1
“ 90 “ 100.....	1
Number of dogs licensed—Males, 123; females, 5. Total,	128
Amount received for licenses.....	\$271 00
Amount of fees for licenses — 128 at 20 cents each.....	25 60
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Paid to the County Treasurer, Dec. 2, 1881.....	\$245 40
96 per cent. refunded and paid to Town Treasurer....	235 58

GEO. A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1882.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as per last annual report.....	\$ 2,270 89
Cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid for 1880....	595 50
of State Treasurer, as Corporation tax for 1881.....	1,269 15
of State Treasurer, as National bank tax for 1881....	1,529 08
of State Treasurer, as relief to indigent soldiers and sailors.....	128 00
of State Treasurer, as armory rent for 1880.....	75 00
of State Treasurer, as income Massachusetts school fund.....	198 41
of County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1881.....	235 58
of A. H. Sheldon, tax of 1879 in full.....	109 01
“ “ interest on same.....	10 81
“ “ on account of taxes for 1880.....	1,037 41
“ “ on account of interest on same....	50 44
“ “ on account of taxes for 1881.....	10,616 01
“ “ on account of interest on same....	85 09
of Overseers of Poor, as proceeds of town farm.....	528 22
of town of Tyngsboro', for aid rendered Otis Bills and family.....	56 31
of town of Billerica, for aid rendered Henry Stearns and family.....	10 00
of city of Lowell, for aid rendered Katie Campbell.	19 50
of Timothy Adams, on account of sale of lots in Centre Cemetery.....	15 00
of Dawson Pollard, on account of sale of lots at West Chelmsford.....	5 00
of Daniel P. Byam, on account of sale of lots at South Chelmsford.....	1 50
of Albion J. Lamphere, on account of use of Town Hall at Centre.....	17 00
of N. J. Duncan, on account of use Town Hall at North Chelmsford.....	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$18,874 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$18,874 91
Cash received of H. S. Perham, on account of tuition of non-resident pupils	5 75
of H. S. Perham, on account of sale of school furni- ture.....	2 75
of C. W. Flint, on account of non-resident pupils...	2 75
of D. W. Lane, on account of sale of old road scraper.....	4 00
Cash hired for use of town, as temporary loan.....	1,523 60
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Making a total of.....	\$20,413 76

And is credited as follows:—

By cash paid State tax for 1881	\$ 1,245 00
outstanding orders, 1880, in full.....	261 33
on account of orders drawn present year...	14,559 40
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot.....	4 00
on account of temporary loan.....	1,523 60
on account of interest on same.....	15 82
Balance in treasury as found at settlement.....	2,804 61
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	\$20,413 76

Respectfully submitted by

E. H. WARREN,

Treasurer.

CHELMSFORD, March 7, 1882.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1882.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1881.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,014,140 00	
“ (non-resident).....	173,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,187,140 00
Personal estate (resident).....	\$297,460 00	
“ (non-resident).....	2,925 00	
	<u> </u>	300,385 00
Total valuation.....		<u><u>\$1,487,525 00</u></u>
Number of polls.....	678	
“ “ dwellings.....	517	
“ “ horses.....	411	
“ “ cows.....	870	
“ “ sheep.....	8	
“ “ acres of land taxed...	14,132	

TAXES.

Rate on \$1,000, \$7.20. Polls, \$1.95 each.		
State tax.....	\$1,245 00	
County tax.....	626 93	
	<u> </u>	\$1,871 93
Appropriation for public schools.....	\$4,500 00	
“ “ school incidental expenses,	450 00	
“ “ highways.....	3,500 00	
“ “ poor.....	2,000 00	
“ “ town officers and commit-		
tees	800 00	
“ “ repairs of public buildings,	200 00	
“ “ collection and abatement of		
taxes.....	300 00	
	<u> </u>	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$11,750 00	\$1,871 93

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$11,750 00	\$1,871 93
Appropriation for miscellaneous expenses....	250 00	
“ “ insurance of public buildings	500 00	
“ “ horse-sheds at the centre village.....	500 00	
“ “ enlargement of cemetery, at West Chelmsford.....	200 00	
“ “ Geo. F. Dyar, services as sec. of school committee...	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,225 00
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		\$15,096 93
Overlayings		160 35
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		\$15,257 28
Less estimated receipts.....		2,000 00
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		\$13,257 28
Less appropriations from treasury.....		1,225 00
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Total tax committed.....		\$12,032 28
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Tax on polls.....	\$ 1,322 10	
Tax on property.....	10,710 18	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Increase in valuation over last year.....	\$26,209 00
Decrease in rate of tax on \$1,000, from last year.....	1 60
Highest rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State (Munroe).....	32 00
Lowest rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State (Groton).....	3 00
Average rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State.....	14 78
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CHAS. W. FLINT,
 GEO. A. BYAM,
 JOHN N. PERRY,
 JOHN N. PARK,
 R. WILSON DIX,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORTS.

Collector's report for the year 1879.

Taxes on list of 1879, uncollected Feb. 28, 1881,	\$109 01	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1881.....	10 81	
		\$119 82
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$109 01	
“ “ “ “ interest	10 81	
		\$119 82

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1879.*

Collector's report for the year 1880.

Taxes on list of 1880, uncollected Feb. 28, 1881,	\$1,058 38	
Additional tax.....	17 60	
Interest on same, to Feb. 28, 1881.....	30 87	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1881.....	21 65	
		\$1,128 50
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$1,037 41	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	50 44	
Uncollected tax, to new account.....	38 57	
Uncollected interest, to new account.....	2 08	
		\$1,128 50

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1880.*

Collector's report for the year 1881.

Tax list for 1881.....	\$12,032 28	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1881.....	85 09	
Interest accrued since on uncollected taxes..	23 36	
Additional taxes.....	11 61	
		\$12,152 34
Paid County Treasurer as County tax.....	\$ 626 93	
Paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	10,616 01	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	85 09	
Uncollected taxes, to new account.....	800 95	
Interest accrued to new account.....	23 36	
		\$12,152 34

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1881.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1882.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1, Mary Howard, 12 weeks.....	\$ 84 00	
1, Susie M. Emerson, 11 weeks.....	143 00	
1, Lottie E. Paine, 11 weeks.....	99 00	
1, Nellie M. Perham, 34 weeks.....	261 00	
1, Patience Breck, 23 weeks.....	293 04	
1, Cora F. Adams, 11 weeks.....	77 00	\$ 957 04
2, Hannah C. Hunt, 33 weeks.....	264 00	264 00
3, Alice M. Mansfield, 20 weeks.....	150 00	150 00
4, Helen E. Sherman, 12 weeks.....	80 00	
4, Mary Howard, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.....	57 00	
4, Fannie A. Preston, 9 weeks.....	58 50	195 50
5, Susie B. Hunt, 20 weeks.....	100 00	100 00
6, Susie S. McFarlin, 22 weeks.....	170 50	
6, Addie F. Bennett, 11 weeks.....	88 00	258 50
7, Francena L. Davis, 30 weeks.....	210 00	210 00
8, B. F. Harmon, 34 weeks.....	765 00	
8, S. Maria Taylor, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Louie A. Allen, 22 weeks.....	176 00	
8, Laura G. Hoyt, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Laura L. Butterfield, 12 weeks.....	72 00	1,557 00
9, Carrie E. Hutchins, 22 weeks.....	176 00	
9, Agnes Naylor, 33 weeks.....	231 00	
9, Abbie L. Wheeler, 11 weeks.....	88 00	495 00
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		\$4,187 04

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No. 1, Harry Parkhurst, 11 weeks.....	\$11 00	
1, Henry L. Parkhurst, 23 weeks.....	29 00	\$40 00
2, Kate Driscoll, 33 weeks.....	16 50	16 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$56 50

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$56 50
No. 3,	Ernest A. Garland, 33 weeks (bill of 1880)	\$9 00	
3,	Ernest A. Garland, 17 weeks.....	6 00	
3,	Celia Battles, 10 weeks.....	2 50	
3,	Willie L. Smith, 6 weeks.....	3 00	20 50
5,	Thomas Hunt, 10 weeks.....	2 00	2 00
6,	Hattie Butters, 11 weeks.....	4 00	
6,	T. S. Edmands, 11 weeks.....	5 50	9 50
7,	Nellie G. Spalding.....	2 00	
7,	Fred. L. Fletcher, 12 weeks.....	6 00	
7,	Annie D. Locke, 18 weeks.....	9 00	17 00
8,	Herman W. Flint, 34 weeks.....	68 00	68 00
9,	Harry Coburn, 11 weeks.....	5 50	
9,	Rose Corrigan, 11 weeks.....	5 50	
9,	Frank Culley, 11 weeks.....	8 25	19 25
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			\$192 75

PAID FOR FUEL.

No. 1,	Amos B. Adams, 221 feet oak wood...	\$87 62	
1,	W. Redmond, 7½ feet pine wood.....	4 26	
1,	Henry S. Perham, 8 feet prepared pine wood.....	4 75	
1,	Harry Parkhurst, kindlings.....	20	
1,	Chas. H. C. Hall, preparing wood.....	12 00	
1,	Henry S. Perham, preparing wood....	94	109 77
2,	Edward F. Richardson, 24 feet oak wood.....	18 00	
2,	C. O'Leary, 8 feet pine wood.....	5 00	
2,	Thomas Shehan, preparing wood.....	4 00	27 00
3,	William Vose, 24 feet oak wood....	17 45	
3,	B. O. Robbins, 8 feet prepared wood..	4 00	
3,	J. Q. Battles, 4 feet prepared wood...	2 25	
3,	Arthur Battles, preparing wood.....	3 00	26 70
4,	Chas. Sweetser, 20 ft. prepared oak wood	17 50	
4,	“ “ 4 ft. prepared pine wood,	2 50	20 00
5,	Edwin E. Dutton, 18 ft. prepared pine wood.....	11 00	11 00
6,	R. W. Dix, 20 ft. prepared oak wood..	18 75	
6,	“ “ “ 16 ft. prepared pine wood..	10 00	28 75
7,	Frank J. Spaulding, 16 feet prepared oak wood.....	10 00	
7,	Frank J. Spaulding, 4 feet prepared pine wood.....	2 00	
7,	Joseph A. Locke, preparing wood....	1 88	13 88
8,	Sam'l T. Wright, 37½ ft. oak wood....	20 81	
8,	“ “ “ 48 ft. pine wood....	24 00	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$44 81	\$237 10

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$44 81	\$237 10
No. 8,	Seth P. Sampson, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet oak wood..	20 06	
8,	" " " 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet pine wood..	16 62	
8,	" " " surveying.....	40	
8,	Herman W. Flint, preparing wood....	13 60	95 49
9,	Wm. C. Edwards, 32 feet oak wood..	22 00	
9,	" " " 20 feet pine wood..	10 00	
9,	Joseph P. Winn, preparing wood.....	4 88	36 88
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			\$369 47

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

	C. C. Torrey, Superintendent.....	\$150 00	
	Chas. W. Flint, horse hire to attend school committee meetings.....	2 50	
	Henry L. Perham, postage and stationery....	1 00	
	Marden & Rowell, printing cards.....	3 00	\$156 50
No. 1,	John Boyd, repairing clock.....	1 00	
1,	H. S. Perham, cleaning.....	6 87	
1,	A. G. Whitcomb, 10 school desks.....	34 00	
1,	Freight.....	92	
1,	Green & Hagerman, alteration in school room.....	6 15	48 94
3,	John Q. Battles, repairs.....	2 00	2 00
6,	R. Wilson Dix, repairing black board,	4 75	4 75
7,	Joseph A. Locke, cleaning.....	2 50	2 50
8,	C. W. Flint, repairs.....	3 00	
8,	Silver & Gay, repairs.....	1 54	
8,	H. B. & H. M. Bacon.....	75	5 29
	General supplies.....	59 38	59 38
	36 Berard's Histories.....	21 60	21 60
1,	Chambers' Encyclopedia.....	12 00	
1,	Erasers.....	5 25	
1,	Desk books.....	11 88	
1,	Crayons.....	60	
1,	Clock.....	1 50	
1,	Ink.....	1 00	
1,	French & Puffer, 4 waste baskets.....	2 00	34 23
2,	Supplies.....	1 30	1 30
3,	".....	4 45	4 45
4,	Chart.....	6 00	
4,	Supplies.....	1 75	
4,	Clock.....	5 00	12 75
5,	Supplies.....	1 10	1 10
6,	".....	2 70	
6,	Chart.....	6 00	
6,	Desk books.....	1 65	10 35
7,	Supplies.....	51	51
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	<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$365 65

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$365 65
No. 8, Supplies	\$11 28		
8, Desk books.....	3 28		
8, E. Shaw & Son.....	2 56	17 12	
9, Desk books.....	2 77		
9, J. N. Perry.....	10 58	13 35	
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			\$396 12

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Worcester Asylum for the Chronic Insane, in aid of Daniel Gilligan.....	\$171 66	\$171 66
Northampton Insane Asylum, in aid of Michael McKeon	188 33	188 33
City of Lowell, in aid of Elizabeth Donahoe,	59 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of Terence McEneaney,	27 00	
City of Lowell, in aid of Thomas Lawler.....	22 50	109 00
City of Fitchburg, in aid of Edward Clancy..	56 00	56 00
City of Boston, in aid of Wm. W. Clapp and family	44 25	44 25
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of Alvah Hodgman,	6 94	
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of Geo. E. Hall.....	4 00	10 94
Chas. W. Flint, in aid of Otis Bills and family on account of town of Tyngsboro?.....	56 31	
Chas. W. Flint, in aid of Catherine Griffin..	2 50	
Chas. W. Flint, time and expense to Fitchburg in Clancy case.....	4 00	62 81
Eliza H. Harlow, in aid of Katie Campbell...	32 75	32 75
E. H. Marshall, in aid of Miss Sally Russell..	176 57	176 57
Samuel Putney, in aid of Willie McLaughlin,	34 98	34 98
Nathl. Duncan, in aid of Thomas Lawler....	108 00	108 00
E. H. Shaw & Son, in aid of Thomas Lawler,	70	70
T. M. Gerrish, in aid of Henry Stearns, on account of town of Billerica.....	10 00	10 00
Wm. McClure, entertaining tramps.....	8 25	8 25
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		\$1,014 24

PAID FOR EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Sam'l T. Spaulding, salary as Superintendent,	\$ 33 33	
N. C. Bean, salary as Superintendent.....	291 70	325 03
David Perham, grain.....	234 18	
N. C. Bean, hay.....	8 85	243 03
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	104 02	
D. W. Bickford & Son, groceries.....	380 73	
Chas. H. Deming, groceries.....	1 40	
Nichols & Fletcher, groceries.....	15 25	501 40
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,069 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,069 46
P. M. Jefferson, soap.....	\$ 6 50	6 50
J. W. Perham, provisions.....	14 98	
L. J. Mansfield, provisions (bill of 1880).....	3 12	
F. M. McGregor, provisions.....	116 73	
F. C. Byam, provisions.....	3 50	
Hall & Perham, provisions.....	21 04	
A. W. Parker, provisions.....	21 34	
Wilson & Tuck, provisions.....	3 73	
Jewett & Swift.....	12 12	
Potatoes.....	1 50	198 06
George E. Clogstone, tinware.....	1 83	1 83
Sam'l T. Spaulding, sundries.....	4 18	
Sundries.....	46 93	51 11
J. A. Baker, fish.....	30 44	30 44
D. Swan, 1 pr. boots.....	3 50	
N. M. Wright, boots and shoes.....	3 00	6 50
David Perham, ice.....	14 38	14 38
“ “ sawing pine boards.....	1 76	1 76
A. W. Parker, 1 horse.....	125 00	
E. P. Bean, 7 swine.....	30 00	
F. E. Morse, 2 swine.....	21 00	
L. J. Mansfield, 1 cow.....	34 00	
One pig.....	8 25	218 25
Henry A. Fielding, 1 horse rake.....	28 00	
“ “ “ hardware.....	5 25	
T. Costello & Co., hardware.....	1 75	35 00
G. H. Holt, repairs of pumps.....	4 50	
J. Q. Battles, repairs.....	2 85	
Sawyer & Taylor, repairs harness.....	3 15	
Repairing clock.....	1 25	11 75
George P. Mansfield, lumber.....	5 02	
B. M. Hildreth, lumber.....	4 80	
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber.....	4 28	14 10
Four barrels apples.....	10 20	
G. B. Kimball, 2 bbls. apples.....	4 00	14 20
Twenty gallons vinegar.....	3 00	3 00
Scraps.....	9 25	9 25
Bedding.....	5 00	5 00
Putnam & Son, clothing.....	5 50	
Hocum Hosford, dry goods.....	2 45	
B. Hodgman, 1 shade hat.....	25	8 20
Sherman & Manning, furniture.....	9 80	
Fiske & Spalding, 8 yds. holland.....	1 76	11 56
F. G. Pratt, room paper.....	1 80	1 80
A. H. Sheldon, taxes.....	36 61	36 61
Levi Howard, medical attendance.....	13 00	13 00
H. A. Fielding, seeds.....	1 03	1 03
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,748 59

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,748 59
Benj. S. Adams, blacksmithing.....	\$13 90	13 90
Emily Gregg, labor.....	33 00	
Reuhama Cleaves, labor.....	11 14	
John Farwell, labor.....	2 00	
Edward Stearns, labor.....	11 69	
Mary Thompson, labor.....	31 00	
Kate Aspin, labor.....	11 35	
S. Crosby, labor.....	6 00	
Gilbert F. Wright, labor.....	5 60	
F. C. Bean, labor.....	50 00	
Plowing.....	7 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, mowing.....	6 00	
F. A. Marshall, mowing.....	13 00	
B. M. Hildreth, chopping.....	5 00	
Frank Morse, butchering.....	5 00	197 78
John N. Park, services and expenses as overseer.....	15 25	
Geo. A. Byam, services and expenses as overseer.....	17 63	
Chas. W. Flint, services and expenses as overseer.....	21 10	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as overseer.....	3 00	
John N. Perry, services and expenses as overseer.....	13 45	70 43
Expenses at the Almshouse.....		\$2,044 90
Expenses outside the Almshouse.....		1,014 24
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		\$3,059 14
Less Highway board bill.....	450 00	
“ 14,458 lbs. hay for highway.....	144 58	594 58
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		\$2,464 56

Received and paid to Treasurer, as proceeds of town farm, \$528.22.

Inmates of almshouse — males, 4; females, 4.

Tramps, 55.

JOHN N. PARK,
 CHARLES W. FLINT,
 GEORGE A. BYAM,
 JOHN N. PERRY,
 R. WILSON DIX,

Overseers of the Poor.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS-
HOUSE, MARCH 1, 1882.

1 horse.....	\$135 00	
5 cows	220 00	
2 calves	3 50	
32 fowls.....	19 20	
8 shoats.....	96 00	
5 tons English hay.....	100 00	
2 tons stock hay.....	24 00	
1 farm wagon.....	30 00	
1 one-horse cart.....	30 00	
1 horse rake.....	28 00	
1 covered wagon.....	40 00	
1 horse sled.....	2 00	
1 pung sleigh.....	9 00	
1 heavy harness.....	17 00	
1 cart harness.....	6 00	
Lot lumber.....	4 00	
20 cords wood.....	80 00	
Farm implements.....	67 05	
Provisions and supplies.....	187 49	
Household furniture and bedding.....	336 65	
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		\$1,434 89

J. P. EMERSON,
D. P. BYAM,
E. H. SHAW,
Committee.

HIGHWAYS.

Paid David Perham, for grain.....	\$257 46	
Shaw & Son, for grain.....	21 34	278 80
“ “ “ 2,852 lbs. hay.....	25 70	
N. C. Bean, 1,620 lbs. hay.....	12 96	
“ “ “ 1,910 “ “.....	19 20	
“ “ “ 1,460 “ “.....	10 42	
Sam'l Wood, 1,700 lbs. hay.....	20 07	88 35
J. B. Emerson, 1,045 lbs. straw.....	7 83	7 83
E. Shaw & Son, sundries.....	2 08	2 08
Rufus Hildreth, 42½ lbs. drills.....	6 00	6 00
Nichols & Fletcher, powder fuse and feed basket.....	5 80	5 80
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	3 48	3 48
Jesse L. Robinson, covering stone . . .	50	50
Dawson Pollard, material and labor rail- ing highway.....	23 39	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$23 39	\$392 84

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 23 39	\$392 84
Paid Dawson Pollard, making and setting watering trough	17 00	40 39
Seth P. Sampson, railing highway and bridge.....	101 56	
Geo. E. Smith, painting railing and stock,	20 06	121 62
Henry A. Fielding, shovels, picks, etc....	20 00	20 00
Chas. H. Sheldon, wood-work jigger.....	25 00	
Benj. S. Adams, iron-work jigger... ..	35 00	60 00
Chas. H. Sheldon, repairing carts.....	1 60	1 60
Harrison Hall, hand-spliced reins.....	1 25	1 25
R. Wilson Dix, striking hammer and use of stone jigger.....	2 10	2 10
Wallace Josselyn, painting sign boards..	2 00	2 00
Michael McNulty, gravel.....	3 00	
F. P. & E. F. Parker, gravel.....	4 00	
E. F. Richardson, gravel.....	6 25	13 25
E. H. Marshall, blacksmithing.....	6 25	
C. W. Bisbee, "	7 77	
Benj. S. Adams, "	54 86	
Durant & Son, "	9 50	78 38
Samuel Blood, breaking roads.....	3 45	
George Spalding, " "	2 85	
Frank J. Spalding, " "	1 20	
Jos. P. Winn, " "	11 50	
E. E. Dutton, " "	21 60	
Henry P. Davis, " "	3 63	
N. E. Parker, " "	75	
C. T. Wright, " "	16 60	
Warren Berry, " "	2 00	
Robert Fletcher, " "	4 12	
George B. Smith, " "	12 97	
E. F. Richardson, " "	10 00	
Henry Hodson, " "	3 00	
Charles W. Flint, " "	10 92	
F. A. Marshall, " "	3 00	
J. B. Emerson, " "	10 35	
George F. Locke, " "	3 75	
R. Wilson Dix, " "	17 15	
Shaw & Son, " "	23 57	
Henry B. Hunt, " "	16 42	
Geo. A. Byam, " "	12 00	
Benjamin O. Robbins, " "	27 22	
Green & Hagerman, " "	2 60	
George P. Mansfield, " "	12 25	
Thomas Regan, " "	1 20	
William Z. Dupee, " "	29 05	
Arthur Scoboria, " "	3 30	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$266 45	\$733 43

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$266 45	\$733 43
Paid Frank Donegan, breaking roads.....	2 00	
James W. Martin, " ".....	1 20	
William Redmond, " ".....	7 20	
Benjamin M. Hildreth, " ".....	4 00	
F. B. & E. F. Parker, " ".....	1 00	
John Sullivan, " ".....	7 50	
Thomas McDonald, " ".....	5 00	
Charles Ohlson, " ".....	3 00	
Owen Lowney, " ".....	6 00	
James McFarlin, " ".....	3 75	
James Doherty, " ".....	75	
A. L. Hildreth, " ".....	3 00	
Robert Lord, " ".....	50	
Michael Driscoll, " ".....	2 10	
Center C. Dunn, " ".....	3 90	
George Dunn, " ".....	3 45	
Thomas Sheehan, " ".....	2 25	
James H. Hazen, " ".....	34 20	
Daniel A. Reardon, " ".....	2 40	
J. C. Sheehan, " ".....	4 93	
Charles Stuart, " ".....	1 13	
A. T. Stuart, " ".....	75	
Solomon Spaulding " ".....	5 00	\$371 46

Highway pay-roll, including five hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-two cents (\$541.62) salary of Highway Surveyor.

March, 237½ days.....	\$211 17	
April, 169½ days.....	150 10	
May, 168 days.....	145 04	
June, 172½ days.....	160 05	
July, 158½ days.....	142 62	
August, 175 days.....	159 57	
September, 154¾ days.....	143 17	
October, 156 days.....	137 75	
November, 149 days.....	131 45	
December, 185½ days.....	174 64	
January, 131¾ days.....	105 75	
February, 122½.....	96 60	1,757 91
J. A. Toye, labor bill of 1880.....	2 85	2 85
Henry Carkin, board of highway-men 21½ weeks at \$3.50.....	76 00	76 00
Carried to account of poor, for board 150 weeks at, \$3.50.....	450 00	\$2,941 65
Carried to account of poor, for 14,458 lbs. hay.....	144 58	594 58
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		\$3,536 23

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,

March 1, 1882.

4 horses.....	\$300 00
2 pr. double harnesses.....	100 00
1 cart.....	75 00
1 cart.....	75 00
1 cart.....	30 00
1 jigger.....	60 00
1 Kimball road scraper.....	190 00
1 large plow.....	7 00
2 two-horse sleds.....	25 00
1 scraper.....	8 00
1 scraper.....	4 00
1 scoop scraper.....	3 00
5 stone hammers.....	5 00
3 eveners.....	3 00
6 drills.....	4 00
13 shovels.....	8 50
5 picks.....	6 25
Powder, fuse, and can.....	1 00
4 blankets.....	2 00
1 rocker.....	2 00
4 halters.....	1 00
2 axes.....	1 00
2 steel rakes.....	1 00
4 feed buckets.....	1 00
1 bog hoe.....	1 50
1 bush hook.....	1 00
3 chains.....	5 00
1 drag.....	2 50
4 wrenches.....	1 00
Horse brushes and combs.....	1 25
Yoke and pole straps.....	1 75
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	\$926 75

J. P. EMERSON,

D. P. BYAM,

E. H. SHAW,

Committee.

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid Henry S. Perham.....	\$ 1 15	\$ 1 15
Wm. C. Edwards, building porch and repairs in school-house No. 8.....	54 50	
N. J. Duncan, repairs.....	4 00	
Geo. H. Smith.....	1 62	60 12
Chas. E. Parkhurst.....	2 00	2 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$63 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$63 27
Paid Frederick Taylor, hardware.....	\$ 2 34	2 34
Dawson Pollard.....	75	75
H. H. Wilder, repair furnace, town hall,	5 00	5 00
F. C. Pratt.....	2 25	2 25
E. E. Dutton.....	50	50
Chas. W. Flint, repairing safe, and setting stove in selectmens room.....	3 75	3 75
N. J. Wier, stove and funnel.....	37 00	37 00
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		\$114 86

FOR HORSE SHEDS, CENTRE VILLAGE.

Paid Green & Hagerman, materials and labor,	\$480 00	
Chas. W. Flint, services as committee on horse sheds.....	2 00	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as committee on horse sheds.....	2 50	
E. K. Parkhurst, services as committee on horse sheds.....	3 00	
D. C. Perham, services as committee on horse sheds.....	3 00	\$490 50

INSURANCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Traders & Mechanics, Germania.....	\$87 00	
“ “ “ Phœnix.....	87 00	
Osgood & Perry, Springfield Fire and Marine,	90 00	\$264 00

G. F. DYAR.

Paid G. F. Dyar, services as Secretary of School Committee, bill 1876.....	\$25 00	\$25 00
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ENLARGEMENT CEMETERY, WEST CHELMSFORD.

Paid Wm. Agnew, 2 acres of land.....	\$150 00	\$150 00
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STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1879... ..	\$650 00	
“ “ “ 252, “ “ “	336 00	\$986 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. H. Sheldon, abatement on list of 1879....	\$ 32 66	
A. H. Sheldon, abatement interest 1879.....	3 54	
A. H. Sheldon, abatement on list of 1880....	137 33	
A. H. Sheldon, abatement on list of 1881....	46 86	
A. H. Sheldon, collecting tax of 1879.....	1 80	
A. H. Sheldon, collecting tax of 1880.....	18 49	
A. H. Sheldon, collecting tax of 1881.....	192 57	\$433 25

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid Henry S. Perham, services as committee, on horse stalls.....	\$ 1 00	
Henry S. Perham, services as committee on old town hall.....	5 00	\$ 6 00
C. L. Fuller, services as constable, bill of 1880.....	15 00	
E. Swain, services assisting C. L. Fuller, 1880.....	8 00	23 00
C. L. Fuller, services as constable.....	4 00	
J. A. Bartlett, services as constable.....	10 50	14 50
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as town clerk,	38 00	38 00
E. H. Warren, services as town treasurer,	60 00	60 00
J. P. Emerson, D. P. Byam, and E. H. Shaw, services as appraisers.....	8 00	8 00
Geo. A. Byam, services as selectman....	85 50	
Geo. A. Byam, expenses as selectman....	15 00	100 50
Chas. W. Flint, services as selectman....	42 50	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as selectman....	20 40	62 90
John N. Park, services as selectman.....	36 00	
John N. Park, expenses as selectman.....	7 50	43 50
John N. Perry, services as selectman....	28 50	
John N. Perry, expenses as selectman....	11 25	39 75
R. Wilson Dix, services as selectman....	52 50	
R. Wilson Dix, expenses as selectman....	1 00	53 50
Chas. W. Flint, services as assessor.....	87 00	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as assessor....	19 60	106 60
Geo. A. Byam, services as assessor.....	36 00	
Geo. A. Byam, expenses as assessor.....	4 50	40 50
John N. Park, services as assessor.....	9 75	
John N. Park, expenses as assessor.....	1 00	10 75
R. Wilson Dix, services as assessor.....	37 50	37 50
John N. Perry, services as assessor.....	13 50	
John N. Perry, expenses as assessor.....	2 25	15 75
Stationery.....	1 10	1 10
Ziba Gay, services as auditor.....	3 00	
E. F. Richardson, services as auditor....	3 00	
J. A. Bartlett, services as auditor.....	2 00	8 00

 \$669 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Henry S. Perham, care of Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.....	\$ 5 85
Huse, Goodwin & Co., 600 copies town reports,	32 13
H. C. Church & Son, blank and invoice books and stationery.....	6 70
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$44 68

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$44 68	
H. C. Church & Son, 2 collector's books.....	4 50	
Marden & Rowell, 500 copies school reports..	33 00	
Marden & Rowell, notices.....	3 00	
Sargent & Gay, paper, and printing headings.	2 25	
A. H. Sheldon, labor in cemetery, N. Chelmsford.....	6 75	
A. H. Sheldon, services as supt. of burials...	4 00	
Dawson Pollard, care of cemetery and returning deaths.....	3 75	
Daniel P. Byam, care of cemetery and returning deaths.....	5 25	
Timothy Adams, care of cemetery, Chelmsford Centre.....	19 87	
A. J. Lamphere, care of new Town Hall.....	12 43	
S. W. Parkhurst, lamp chimneys for new Town Hall.....	10 65	
N. J. Duncan, care of Town Hall, N. Chelmsford.....	7 00	
N. J. Duncan, lighting and warming hall for Cavalry Co. F.....	17 50	
Chas. J. Adams, board of Michael Ward at house of correction.....	3 14	
Melvin B. Smith, running line on poor farm wood lot.....	6 00	
Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, printing.....	1 25	
Costs in scire-facias, Whitney & Tibbetts against town of Chelmsford.....	15 00	
Chas. Sweetser and others, damages for chopping and removing their wood by employes of the town.....	36 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, fuel and cutting.....	9 00	
J. J. Hoyt, use of two chandeliers in Town Hall in N. Chelmsford, from Nov. 1876 to Jan. 27, 1881.....	50 00	
Chas. E. Parkhurst, labor and stock, repairing fence around common.....	45 75	
F. G. Pratt, painting fence around common..	50 00	
Geo. A. Byam, stationery and postage.....	2 00	\$392 77

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, AND
EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations, Receipts.	Expenditures.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Public Schools, appropriation . . .	\$ 4,500			
School fund	198 41			
Dog tax	235 58			
Tuition from non-resi- dent pupils	6 75			
Sale of School furni- ture	2 75			
Teaching		4,187 04		
Care of houses		192 75		
Fuel		369 47	194 23	
School incidentals, appropriation . .	450	396 12	53 88	
Support of Poor	2,000			
Support of Poor, receipts	614 03	2,464 56	149 47	
Highway repairs, appropriation . . .	3,500			
Highway repairs, receipts	4	3,536 23		32 23
Repairs of public buildings, appro'on,	200	114 86	85 14	
State aid, receipts	595 50	650		54 50
Relief ind'g't soldiers and sailors, ap'n				
" " " " " rec'pts	128	336		208
Town officers and committees, appr'n,	800	669 85	130 15	
Collection and abatement of taxes, appropriation	300	433 25		133 25
Miscellaneous expenses, appropriat'n,	250			
" " " " " receipts . .	110 50	392 77		32 27
Building horse sheds at Centre, ap'n,	500	490 50	9 50	
Insurance public buildings	500	264	236	
W. Chelmsford cemetery	200	150	50	
G. F. Dyar	25	25		
Balance	\$15,120 52	\$14,672 40	\$908 37	\$460 25
		448 12		448 12
	\$15,120 52	\$15,120 52	\$908 37	\$908 37
Appropriations	\$13,225 00	Amount of orders		\$14,672 40
Receipts	1,895 52	Surplus		448 12
	\$15,120 52			\$15,120 52

GEORGE A. BYAM,
CHARLES W. FLINT,
J. N. PARK,
JOHN N. PERRY,
R. WILSON DIX.

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1882, and find it correct, and that there is a balance, belonging to the town, of \$2,804.61 actually in his hands.

We have also examined the vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen, and find them to cover orders drawn on the Treasurer, in the same year, amounting to \$14,672.40, of which those amounting to \$113 are outstanding.

We report —

Cash in the treasury.....		\$2,804 61
Tax of 1880, uncollected.....	\$ 38 57	
Interest on tax, due.....	2 08	
Tax of 1881, uncollected.....	800 95	
Interest on tax, due.....	23 36	864 96
Books, reported by book agent.....		242 52
Due from the State —		
State aid to January, 1882.....	639 00	
State aid for January and February.....	109 00	
Relief to January, 1882.....	172 00	
Relief for January and February.....	28 00	
Armory rent.....	75 00	1,023 00
		\$4,935 09
Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	\$113 00	
Kimball fund.....	100 00	
Interest on fund unexpended.....	12 87	
Estimated liabilities.....	200 00	
Estimated abatements.....	50 00	475 87
		\$4,459 22
Balance.....		

ZIBA GAY,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Auditing Committee.

CHELMSFORD, March 6, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Chelmsford, in said County, *GREETING:*

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, being the third Monday in said month, at nine o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.
- ART. 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.
- ART. 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
- ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.
- ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers.
- ART. 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen.
- ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- ART. 10. At the request of Eben H. Marshall, to see if the town will vote to reimburse him for the extra expense incurred by him in support of Sally Russell, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 11. At the request of E. H. Warren and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be expended in necessary improvements in the cemetery at the centre of the town.
- ART. 12. At the request of John N. Perry and others, to see if the town will vote to discontinue all the John Farrar Road, so called, west of a bound on said highway, at the east side of land of John Dunn.

- ART. 13. At the request of Henry S. Perham and others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate money, to provide for the conveyance of pupils to the schools, as provided by the statutes.
- ART. 14. At the request of Henry S. Perham and others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate money for a memorial tablet, to be placed in the vestibule of the town hall at the centre of the town, in memory of the Chelmsford soldiers, who lost their lives in the late war, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 15. At the request of N. B. Edwards and thirty-five others, to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen, to use all proper means to enforce the laws in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and act in relation thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of the town-way, called Warren Avenue, situate in Chelmsford Centre, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-offices in the centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the post-offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school-house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

GEORGE A. BYAM,
CHARLES W. FLINT,
JOHN N. PARK,
JOHN N. PERRY,
R. WILSON DIX,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same, at the places above-mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Constable of Chelmsford.

