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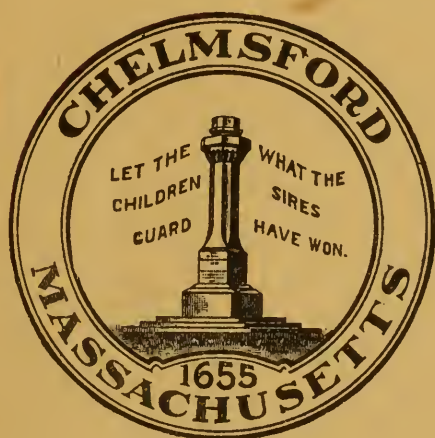
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Officers of the Town of Chelmsford

Town Clerk

EDWARD J. ROBBINS

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

A. HEADY PARK (term expires 1919)

D. FRANK SMALL (term expires 1918)

KARL M. PERHAM (term expires 1917)

Assessors

HERBERT C. SWEETSER (term expires 1919)

JAMES P. DUNIGAN (term expires 1918)

FRED L. FLETCHER (term expires 1917)

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

ERVING W. SWEETSER

Auditors

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST PRESTON L. PIGGOTT

HARLAN E. KNOWLTON

Constable

HUBERT H. RICHARDSON

School Committee

STEWART MACKAY (term expires 1919)

WILLIAM H. HALL (term expires 1918)

CELIA B. PARK (term expires 1917)

Trustees of Adams Library

Edwin R. Clark

(Terms expire 1919)

Otis P. Wheeler

Albert H. Davis

(Terms expire 1918)

A. Heady Park

Frances Clark

(Terms expire 1917)

Wilson Waters

Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work

Minot A. Bean

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Walter Perham (term expires 1919)

William H. Shedd (term expires 1918)

William J. Quigley (term expires 1917)

Cemetery Commissioners

James S. Byam (term expires 1919)

Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1918)

Bayard C. Dean, (term expires 1917)

Park Commissioners

Arthur M. Warren (term expires 1919)

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1918)

Patrick S. Ward (term expires 1917)

Fence Viewers

James P. Daley

George P. Mansfield

Leonard Spaulding

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.

Walter Perham

Pliny C. Bliss

Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst

Myron A. Queen

Paul Dutton

Frank E. Bickford

Henry H. Emerson

John B. Emerson

Geo. X. Pope

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst

Paul Dutton

Alvin H. Fletcher

Daniel A. Reardon

Frank E. Bickford

Myron A. Queen

John Marinel, Jr.

Melvin Walker

Francis O. Dutton

Jay B. Plummer

Surveyors of Lumber

R. Wilson Dix

Stewart Mackay

Myron A. Queen

E. Hamlin Russell

Herbert C. Sweetser

Melvin Walker

Jay B. Plummer

Alvin H. Fletcher

Francis O. Dutton

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix

Thomas Murphy

E. Hamlin Russell

Committee on Appropriations

Karl M. Perham

John J. Monahan

D. Frank Small

A. Heady Park

William H. Shedd

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Weighers of Coal

S. Waldo Parkhurst	John B. Emerson
Paul Dutton	James P. Dunigan
Frank E. Bickford	George X. Pope

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Perham	George F. Cutler
Fred W. Edwards	

**Superintendent of Burial of Indigent
Soldiers and Sailors**

Walter Perham

Agents of the Board of Health

Arthur G. Scoboria (Precincts 1 and 4)
Fred E. Varney (Precincts 2 and 3)

Registrars of Voters

James F. Leahey (term expires 1919)
Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1818)
George H. Ripley (term expires 1917)
Edward J. Robbins, clerk, ex-officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken

Superintendent of Town Farm

James Long

Superintendent of Moth Work

Minot A. Bean

Forest Warden

Arnold C. Perham

Fire Engineers

Arnold C. Perham

Arthur W. House

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Walter S. Holder

George O. Spalding

Highway Surveyor

David Higgins

Janitors of Public Buildings

Patrick S. Ward

Charles O. Robbins

Inspector of Animals

Arnold C. Perham

Special Police Officers

George C. Moore	Charles O. Robbins	Owen Scollan
Thomas Brown	Thomas Jones	James Long
James J. Hackett	James Buchanan	Morton B. Wright
Frank C. Byam	James S. Byam	James R. Gookin
John Marinel, Jr.	Henry Staveley	George Small
Wm. E. Belleville	Herman Grantz	Fred I. Vinal
George O. Spaulding		Patrick S. Ward

Weighers of Merchandise

James F. Leahey	James J. Hackett	Emma L. Parkhurst
James Long	George X. Pope	William Brown

Game Wardens

James Peck

Charles F. Morse

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Monday, February 7, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1 to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected the check list being used and the oath office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following clerks and tellers previously appointed by the selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks : George S. Elliott, John H. Pratt; *Tellers* : John P. Scoboria, James N. Bowen, James S. Byam.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots consisting of two packages one containing 1000 ballots for the use of male voters and another package containing 300 ballots for the use of female voters were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor.

The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M. and the balloting proceeded until 1.15 when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were male 435, female 110. Total 545 and the check lists corresponding.

During the canvass of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor :

Fence Viewers: James P. Daley, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding.

Appraisers of Personal Property of the Town Farm: Emile E. Paignon Jr., Pliny C. Bliss, Walter Perham.

Weighers of Hay: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford, John B. Emerson, George X. Pope.

Measurers of Wood: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Daniel A. Rear-don, John Marinel Jr., Paul Dutton, Frank E. Bickford, Melvin Walker, Jay B. Plummer, Alvin H. Fletcher, Myron A. Queen, Francis O. Dutton.

Surveyors of Lumber: R. Wilson Dix, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stuart Mackay, E Hamlin Russell, Jay B. Plummer, Melvin Walker, Alvin H. Fletcher, Frances O. Dutton.

Committee on Appropriations: Karl M. Perham, John J. Monahan, D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd.

Under Article 4. Rev. Wilson Waters reported that the net proceeds from admissions to lectures given under the auspices of the Agricultural Extension School amounted to \$20.00. Also that this amount had been expended for agricultural books and the same had been placed in the Adams Library.

Mr. Waters reported that the Town History was in the hands of the printers and was about two-thirds completed. The balance of the Town Report as printed with the correction of a few typographical errors was accepted.

Under Article 5, the Committee on Annual Appropriations reported the sums necessary in their judgment; which as amended it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

Teaching.....	\$21,700 00
Care	2,700 00
Superintendent.....	1,500 00

Transportation	2,000 00
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,500 00
Vocational.....	250 00
Repairs	750 00
Fuel	2,100 00
Medical Inspection	250 00
Miscellaneous.....	400 00
Support of Poor—Receipts of Town Farm and....	3,500 00
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries.....	800 00
Moth Department.....	1,805 84
Tree Warden	250 00
Public Parks.....	350 00
Meat Inspection.....	600 00
Highways	5,000 00
Repairs of Public Buildings.....	500 00
Street Lighting.....	6,767 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000 00
Officers and Committees.....	5,000 00
Cattle Inspection.....	150 00
Adams Library	1,200 00
North Chelmsford Library Association, provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town.....	800 00
Village Clock.....	30 00
Sinking Fund	200 00
Weights and Measures.....	150 00
Military Aid.....	50 00
Memorial Day.....	125 00
Industrial School, Lowell.....	1,000 00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.....	450 00
Voted to raise and appropriate to cover the deficit	3,203 35

Under Article 6, voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 7, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the

approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Under Article 8, relating to raising and appropriating money to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 9, relating to raising and appropriating money to be paid the Chelmsford Water District for hydrant service, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 10, voted to build upon the Timothy Adams Place, so called, now belonging to the Town, located at the Centre Village, a brick, twelve room school house for high school purposes for the needs of the entire town, at an expense not exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) for the building and equipment, and that the money be expended by a building committee with full powers, consisting of three members to be chosen at this meeting. James P. Duni-gan, Herbert E. Ellis and Frederick A. Snow, were chosen as a building committee with full powers and C. George Armstrong, Gabriel Audoin, Ulysses Lupien, William H. Shedd and Wilbur E. Lapham were chosen as an advisory committee without power. It was also voted under this Article that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) with which to meet the expense of building a new school house on the Timothy Adams Place, so called, at the Centre Village, and to issue a note or notes of the Town, therefor payable in twenty annual instalments of Thirty-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,250.00) each; of which the first shall be payable in one year and the last in twenty years from the date thereof with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum.

163 voted in favor and none opposed.

Under Article 11, voted that the Town appropriate from money already in the Treasury the sum of Forty Eight Dollars (\$48.00) that the graves of all soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War or in the Spanish War are suitably kept and cared for where such care and maintenance is not paid by private persons.

Under Article 12, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of settling sundry land damages awarded by the County Commissioners and Selectmen on account of Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.

Under Article 13, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for protection against fire in the West Village and other parts of the Town. The money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under Article 14, voted that the town hereby accepts and allows the laying out of Summer Street situated at the Centre Village, as described in the report of the Selectmen duly filed with the Town Clerk on January 27, 1916, and as shown on the plan therein referred to.

Under Article 15, voted that for the purpose of restoring the original conditions and in the interest of public improvement and safety, the present publicly used driveway between the church of the First Congregational Society and Forefather's Cemetery be closed to public travel.

Under Article 16, voted that a committee of three be chosen to look up land for cemetery purposes at the North Village and report at the next annual Town Meeting. Such committee to be chosen by the Moderator. The Moderator chose to serve on this committee. Dr. F. E. Varney, Frederick B. Edwards and Charles F. Scribner.

Under Article 17, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business, the result of the official ballot for town officers under Article 2 of this Warrant was declared as follows:

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

George A. McNulty	144
A. Heady Park.....	273

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS

George A. McNulty	141
A. Heady Park	267

FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ervin W. Sweetser	374
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FOR ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS

Herbert C. Sweetser.....	354
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FOR THREE AUDITORS

Harlan E. Knowlton	314
Winthrop A. Parkhurst.....	320
Preston L. Piggott	311

FOR ONE CONSTABLE

Hubert H. Richardson.....	356
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FOR ONE MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Stewart Mackay.....	411
Reginald R. McAdoo.....	110

FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Edwin R. Clark.....	319
Otis P. Wheeler	310

FOR TREE WARDEN

Minot A. Bean	336
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FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Walter Perham	338
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

James S. Byam	327
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Bayard C. Dean.....	300
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FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur M. Warren.....	343
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VOTE ON QUESTION OF LICENSING THE SALE OF LIQUOR

Yes.....	86
No.....	321

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held April 25, 1916 at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 835 of Acts of 1913, the following candidates received the number of votes set against their respective names.

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Group 1

Grafton D. Cushing, Republican	119
Charles Sumner Bird, Republican	117
Augustus P. Gardner, Republican	111
Robert M. Washburn, Republican	105

Group 2

Samuel W. McCall, Republican	96
Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	97
John W. Weeks, Republican	92
Winthrop M. Crane, Republican	89
David I. Walsh, Democrat	26
Joseph H. O'Neil, Democrat	24
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Democrat	24
Charles B. Strecker, Democrat	23

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Group 1

Alexander McGregor, Republican	95
Lombard Williams, Republican	93
Daniel Cosgrove, Republican	97
William M. Armstrong, Republican	94

Group 2

Butler Ames, Republican	92
Louis A. Frothingham, Republican	91
Eben S. S. Keith, Republican	83
Frank W. Stearns, Republican	81

H. Oscar Richeleau, Democrat.....	21
Edmond D. Codman, Democrat.....	24
Vincent Brogna, Democrat.	20
Thomas F. Higgins, Democrat.....	20

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Group 1

Fred O. Lewis, Republican.....	99
Frederick P. Glazier, Republican	89

Group 2

Herbert E. Fletcher, Republican.....	110
John M. Cole, Republican	103
Robert J. Crowley, Democrat.....	20
J. Joseph O'Connor, Democrat	21

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Group 1

Gardner W. Pearson, Republican.....	98
Edwin C. Perham, Republican	108
Frank E. Dunbar, Republican.....	73
Wilford D. Gray, Republican	65
John T. Donohue, Democrat.	22
Joseph P. Donohue, Democrat	22

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant September 25, 1916, at eight o'clock in the evening the following business was transacted to wit :

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, the Moderator appointed Gabriel Audoin and Fred L. Fletcher, to serve as Tellers and they were sworn by the Town Clerk. It was then voted that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow on a note for one year the sum of \$500.00 to purchase fuel necessary to finish the year 1916. 71 voted in favor and none opposed.

Under Article 3, voted that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow on a note for one year the sum of \$450.00, for sanitary repairs at the Centre School House. 55 voted in favor and none opposed.

Under Article 4, voted that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow the on a note for one year the sum of \$900.00 for transportation to complete the year 1916. 73 voted in favor and none opposed.

Under Article 5, an amended motion which was as follows : That the Treasurer be instructed to borrow on a note of one year the sum of \$700.00 to reimburse the school committee for the deficiency created in paying unpaid bills contracted during 1915. This was defeated. 10 voted in favor and 51 opposed. The original which was : That the Treasurer be instructed to borrow on a note of one year the sum of \$700.00 to pay back bills contracted previous to January 1, 1916, was defeated. 6 voting in favor and 48 opposed.

Under Article 6, which was to see if the Town would vote to appoint a committee to investigate the purchase of land at the North Village for playground purposes, the article was dismissed.

At 9.30 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

Joint Primary

At a legal meeting held September 26, 1916, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 550 of Acts of 1911, the following candidates for nomination received the number of votes set against their respective names:

GOVERNOR

Samuel W. McCall, Republican	551
Charles R. Lawrence, Prohibition	1
Charles H. Cole, Democrat	6
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat	5

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	516
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	1
Thomas P. Riley, Democrat	8

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, Republican	475
Leon R. Eyges, Democrat	9

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	477
Henry N. Teague, Democrat	8

AUDITOR

Joseph B. Brown, Republican	272
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	224
John B. N. Soulliere, Democrat	8

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	468
Joseph Joyce Donahue, Democrat	9

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	494
John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat	10

CONGRESSMAN

John Jacob Rogers, Republican	583
Roger Sherman Hoar, Democrat	8

COUNCILLOR

James G. Harris, Republican	297
Henry C. Mulligan, Republican	200

SENATOR

Arthur W. Colburn, Republican	413
George E. Marchand, Republican	214

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Walter Perham, Republican	402
D. Frank Small, Republican	352

COUNTY COMMISSIGNER

Smith J. Adams, Republican	92
Erson B. Barlow, Republican	250
Charles H. McIntire, Republican	294

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick P. Barnes, Republican	402
H. Harding Hale, Republican	331

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Nelson P. Brown, Republican	263
Philip M. Clark, Republican	31
John J. Higgins, Republican	124
Nathan A. Tufts, Republican	171
William R. Scharton, Democrat	8

CLERK OF COURTS

William C. Dillingham, Republican	473
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REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Frank K. Stearns, Republican.....	452
William C. Purcell, Democrat.....	9

REGISTER OF PROBATE

William G. Andrew, Republican	143
Roland E. Brown, Republican	95
Frederick M. Esty, Republican.....	219
Timothy E. Quinn, Democrat	7

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

D. Frank Small, Republican	365
William B. Northrop, Republican ...	349
Charles Nichols, Republican	361

MEMBERS OF POLITICAL TOWN COMMITTEE

D. Frank Small, Republican.....	369
William B. Northrop, Republican.....	313
Fred L. Fletcher, Republican.....	334
Herbert C. Sweetser, Republican.....	327
Franklin E. Johnson, Republican.....	322
Arnold C. Perham, Republican	333
John H. Daly, Democrat	8
John E. Harrington, Democrat.....	8
Daniel E. Haley, Democrat.....	7

MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE

Charles Nichols, Republican	356
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EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

State Election

November 7, 1916.

Number of Ballots cast. Precinct 1, 495. Precinct 2, 351.
Precinct 3, 60. Precinct 4, 82. Total 988

GOVERNOR

James Hayes, Sec. Labor.....	5
Chester R. Lawrence, Progressive.....	14
Samuel W. McCall, Republican.....	616
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat.....	256
Dan. A. White, Socialist.....	25
Blanks.....	72

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican.....	627
Alfred H. Evans, Progressive.....	11
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist.....	32
Thomas J. Maher, Soc. Labor.....	9
Thomas P. Riley, Democrat.....	208
Blanks.....	101

SECRETARY

Thomas F. Brennan, Soc. Labor.....	13
Leon R. Eyges, Democrat.....	188
Louise Adams Grout, Socialist.....	28
Albert P. Langtry, Republican.....	620
Blanks.....	139

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Charles L. Burrill, Republican.....	619
Frederick E. Oelcher, Soc. Labor.....	8

Elam K. Sheldon, Socialist.....	32
Henry N. Teague, Democrat.....	189
Blanks	140

AUDITOR

Joseph Bearak, Socialist.....	34
Frank Bohmbach, Soc. Labor.....	5
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican.....	595
John B. N. Soulliere Democrat.....	187
Blanks.....	167

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican.....	616
Joseph Joyce Donohue, Democrat.....	181
Joseph Jiskra, Soc. Labor.....	19
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist.....	25
Blanks	147

CONGRESSMAN

Roger Sherman Hoar, Democrat.....	199
John Jacob Rogers, Republican.....	705
Blanks	84

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat.....	240
Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican.....	612
William N. McDonald, Socialist.....	35
Blanks	101

COUNCILLOR

James G. Harris, Republican.....	618
Blanks	370

SENATOR

Arthur W. Colburn, Republican.....	621
John T. Sparks, Dem. Ind. Nom. Paper.....	206
Blanks	161

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Walter Perham, Republican	743
Blanks	245

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Erson B. Barlow, Republican	637
Blanks	351

TWO ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frederick P. Barnes, Republican.....	530
H. Harding Hale, Republican.....	415
Blanks.....	31

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William R. Scharton, Democrat.....	210
Nathan A. Tufts, Republican	593
Blanks	185

CLERK OF COURTS

William C. Dillingham, Republican	603
Blanks	385

REGISTER OF DEEDS

William C. Purcell, Democrat.....	370
Frank K. Stearns, Republican.....	486
Blanks	132

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Frederick M. Esty, Republican.....	569
Timothy E. Quinn, Democrat.....	195
Blanks	224

QUESTION:—Shall there be a Convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?

Yes	319
No.....	311
Blanks	358

QUESTION:—Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New-Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?

Yes.....	348
No.....	339
Blanks	301

QUESTION:—Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?

Yes.....	308
No.....	282
Blanks	398

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Results of Vote for Representative
Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelms- ford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Totals
Walter Perham of Chelmsford...	339	194	79	743	162	134	293	1944
Blanks	94	90	34	245	65	35	143	706

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1916

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents.
Jan.		
1	Cark Barlow	Irving C. and Margaret H. (Murphy)
4	William Frederick O'Neil	Charles and Ellen (Hennessey)
5	William Peter Fenlon	Peter F. and Mary E. (Duffy)
6	Frances Margaret Connors	J. Frank and Sadie (Leahey)
10	James Edmund Willey	Frank E. and Elfrida M. (Thompson)
10	George Henry Allard	George H. and Beatrice M. (Lane)
13	Eva Lacarpo	Joseph and Catherina (Vitucci)
28	Arthur Henry Bean, Jr.	Arthur H. and Nina L. (Richert)
29	Frances Liebedzinshi	Michael and Mary (Syroka)
Feb.		
8	Donald John Hulslander	Louis and Jennie (Morrison)
11	Estella Holdsworth	Frank and Bessie E. (Scribner)
15	(Stillborn)	
20	Perley Acland Reynolds	Charles N. and Geneve' (Whittemore)
20	Marie Estelle Allard	Napoleon H. and Blanche (Soucie)
22	Rose Elizabeth Hooper	Arthur E. and Loretta J. (Campbell)
Mar.		
14	Henry Taisey	Leon E. and Florence (Stuart)
15	George Cummings	John G. and Jeanie R. (McAskill)
22	Marjorie Frances Shugrue	Charles F. and Laura C. (Miner)
25	Herbert Roy Hadley	Herbert T. and Ellen (Dunkerley)
28	Grace Olive Taylor	Ancel E. and Lena M. (Tucker)
31	Helen Josephine Hodge	William B. and Christina (Condon)
31	Wilfred Marchand	Emery and Etudienne (Leblanc)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Apr.		
1	————— Robinson	
6	Adeline Estella Warnock	Everett and Stella (Carl)
10	Walter N. Marinel, Jr.	Walter N. and Amelia (Syvert)
15	Frances Bonner Frink	Alvali and Ethel (Bourur)
17	(Stillborn)	
24	Myrtle Yvonne Ferron	Ernest A. and Myrtle V. (Knight)
24	Kenneth Leon Audoin	Gabriel and Ada M. (Langlois)
28	Louis Waite Stearns	Edwin L. and Marion (Waite)
29	Joseph Henry H. Thibeault	Francois and Rosana (Jennell)
30	Esther Eleanor Stavcfev	Joseph and Gertrude (Whiteley)
May		
5	Frederick John Magnant	Alfonse J. and Selina A. (Lenay)
7	Gerald Heelon	William F. and Nora (Meehan)
17	Florence Elsie Ball	Frank O. and Julia (Foshey)
24	William McCann	William and Ann (Moss)
June		
4	Helen Jane Lane	Herbert W. and Lula (Marshall)
6	Phyllis June Marinel	George W. and Lillian L. (Mattson)
7	Leon H. Parker, Jr.	Leon H. and Alice E. (Barton)
15	George Roland Leedburg	Oscar F. and Ingleburg (Anderson)
16	Ovila Joseph Talbot	Ovila and Regina (Bondreau)
19	Mary Harriman Stevens	Homer S. and Ella M. (Harriman)
19	Barbara McComb	Albert J. and Marion E. (Scribner)
20	Adaline Amelia Simpson	James A. and Hattie (Emery)
22	Viola May Lovely	Carl L. and Margaret (Dobbins)
26	Marguerite Lee Hannaford	Leroy L. and Eliza C. (Hollis)
28	Telma June Beaulieu	Arthur and Alice (Lebigny)
July		
3	Mary Josephine Descey	Harry and Mary (St. Cyr)
4	David Thomas Cassidy	Patrick J. and Sarah J. (Honan)
8	Frank Arthur Burton	George E. and Florence (Cresswell)
11	(Stillborn)	
11	Ronald Roadman Boyd	Richard T. and Jennie (Gates)
14	Herman Arthur Mardin	Edward and Eleanor (Deeney)
18	Winfield Hersey Howard	John A. and Belle (Billings)
19	Mary Louise Gustafson	Anders S. and Abbie M. (Loving)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
22	Dorothy Hazel Plante	Alphonse and Annie (Bondreau)
30	Mary Albina Lena Gaudette	George and Alice (Lacourse)
20	Kenneth Hollis Stavely	Wilford and Thorn S. (Hollis)
Aug.		
1	Mildred Loretta Percell	Herman and Susie (Meehan)
1	Manuel Silver	Joseph and Mary
11	Ralph Ernest House	Arthur W. and Corinne (Fecteau)
11	Evelin Emma Miner	Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
11	George Quinn	George A. and Martha (Birtwell)
16	Helen Mildred Brotz	Edward J. and Eva G. (Decatur)
22	Dorothy May Ineson	Percy N. and Ida May (Reed)
22	Sophia Karp	William and Lena (Messerman)
25	John Irving Shealds	Irving P. and Helen E. (Kennedy)
25	Grace Alma Gaudette	Napoleon and Bessie (Bassett)
Sept.		
3	Joseph Raymond Ducharme	Timothie and Alma (Bedard)
4	———— Carr	James B. and Elizabeth (Cain)
6	Albert Willard Bartlett	Alexander and Mary (Gilbert)
9	Raymond Philip Dickey	Nelson P. and Naomi (Toy)
10		George and Alice (Bedard)
13	Elizabeth Waite	George L. and Delia F. (Belleville)
15	Harvey Edwin Fuller	Charles G. and Margaret L. (Abbott)
19	Evelyn Agnethe Beckvold	Thomas G. and Mabel (Olsen)
21	Edith Virginia Dickinson	Frank R. and Rebecca (Dunbar)
23	Herbert Stanton Page	Herbert and Isabel (Stanton)
24	(Stillborn)	
28	Mildred Estelle Brault	Ernest A. and Clara (Williams)
Oct.		
6	Raymond Leslie Robbins	John and Emmerline (Barker)
7	George Dixon	John W. and Catherine (Welch)
10	Roland Marcel McEnaney	Arthur R. and Anna (Beaudette)
13	(Stillborn)	
14	Evelyn Louise Flemmings	Harry B. and Ethel (Adams)
31	Robert Elloit Donaldson	Charles H. and Eva A. (Carpenter)
Nov.		
3	Kenneth Frederick Nolan	James F. and Eva (Eglin)
4	George C. Moore, 3rd.	George C. and Jessie B. (Richardson)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
9	(Stillborn)	
13	Joseph Edward Massey	Frank J. and Mary (Carey)
14	Claire Molloy	Richard A. and Mary G. (McCoy)
14	(Stillborn)	
18	Barbara Jean Nath	Simon and Ella M. (McCoy)
19	Mona Gertrude Kilgore	Wilbur and Ella G. (Mahoney)
20	James Arthur Potter	Justin J. and Sadie E. (Donovan)
30	————— Dutton	Francis O. and Georgia (Libbey)

Dec.

9	Esther May Wilkins	Ernest W. and Edith R. (Packard)
14	Gilbert Eugene Gaudette	Joseph O. and Justine (Gagnon)
14	Maria Alice L. R. Robichand	Joseph and Mary (Picard)
19	Charles F. Sweeney	Charles J. and Agnes (Sullivan)
20	Elizabeth Frances Greenwood	Willis E. and Diana (Perron)
22	————— Berry	Raymond J. and Catherine (Nally)
28	————— Diplopo	Sabatino and Lucia (Lucci)

Whole number recorded	103
Males	50
Females	46
Stillborn	7

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1916

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
Jan. 19	Oscar Eriksen	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Ethel Edna Olsen	Lowell	Lowell
Feb. 2	Berton C. Stites	Lowell	Lowell
	Mary D. Smith	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
18	William Warley	No. Chelmsford	Concord, N. H.
	Mary S. Scott	Lowell	Scotland
Mar. 2	Jens C. Jensen	Chelmsford	Denmark
	Inga Duklat	Chelmsford	Norway
15	Edward Mardin	No. Chelmsford	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Eleanor M. Deeney	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 12	James F. Nolan	Tyngsboro	Boston, Mass.
	Eva Eglin	No. Chelmsford	Hull, Mass.
19	Harold F. Merrill	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Eliza Ruth Adams	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
30	James J. Savage	W. Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	Mary E. Flynn	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
May 1	Frank McCluskey	No. Chelmsford	Ireland
	Elizabeth Dunnigan	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
1	Esdras Desbiens	No. Chelmsford	Canada
	Alice (Robichaud) Sevigny	No. Chelmsford	Canada
7	Walter F. Clough	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Agnes M. Bowers	Chelmsford	Burlington, Me.
20	Johan Gottfrid Dahlgren	Lowell, Mass.	Sweden
	Selma Euginia Svenson	No. Chelmsford	Sweden
25	Richard A. Molloy	Lowell, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
	May G. McCoy	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
25	John Herbert Bartlett	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mina D. Chase	Lowell, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
29	Robert D. Russell	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Elva M. Bicknell	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
June 1	William Riley Ball	No. Chelmsford	Lancaster, N. H.
	Emma F. (Duncklee) Frye	No. Chelmsford	Nashua, N. H.
6	Paul Austin Scribner	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
	Susie May Cambridge	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
14	John W. Potter	No. Chelmsford	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Flora B. Knox	No. Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
18	Thomas A. Mann	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Letitia M. Morning	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
19	Ernest Lecourt	No Chelmsford	Canada
	Claudia Boudette	No Chelmsford	Canada
21	Edward Raymond Jones	Rumford, Me	Nova Scotia
	Mildred Gladys Walker	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
24	Arthur Wood	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Constantino	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24	Fritz H. Pearson	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Rose E. Paignon	Chelmsford	Canada
24	Robert Wade Barris	E. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Lydia Helen Shedd	E. Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	Arthur H. Sheldon	N. Chelmsford	Taunton, Mass.
	Florence M. Queen	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
30	Patrick J. Flynn	Chelmsford	Dracut, Mass.
	Mary A. Savage	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
July 20	Samuel F. Gray	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md
	Lulu Carter	Chelmsford	Monson, Me.
Aug. 5	Joseph K. Barstow	So. Chelmsford	N. Harwich, Mass.
	Florence P. Smith	So. Chelmsford	Acton, Mass.
7	Joseph N. Mercier	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada
	Marie L. Y. Michaud	E. Chelmsford	Canada
7	George Lemàn	No. Chelmsford	England
	Elizabeth E. Tattersall	No. Chelmsford	England
14	Fred E. Carl	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha Bell Johnson	Chelmsford	Lebanon, N. H.
15	Harry D. Felton	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence M. Scoble	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Percy N. Ineson	No. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Ida May Reed	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
Sept. 2	Arthur L. Vaillancourt	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred E. Vickery	Chelmsford	Somerville, Mass.
4	Arthur S. Marshall	Lowell, Mass.	So. Wales
	Mabel Eriksen	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
9	Charles A. Lawliss	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Hilda Westberg	W. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
10	Arne R. Olsen	Lowell, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Edith Kiberd	No. Chelmsford	England
11	Walter H. McMahon	Chelmsford	Malone, N. Y.
	Elizabeth G. Clinton	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
12	Aaron L. Bent	No. Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
	Edna F. Heald	E. Chelmsford	Pittsfield, Me.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
12	Edward B. Russell	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Mildred G. Cambridge	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	John Henry Higgins	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Nellie Ryan	Lowell, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
20	John S. Olsson	W. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
	Stella M. Whitney	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
25	Charles H. Fielding	Chelmsford	N. Y. Mills, N. Y.
	Lillian E. Adams	Revere, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
27	Philip William Allard	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Catherine V. White	No. Billerica, Mass.	Ireland
30	Robert M. Hanlin	So. Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Grace L. Carson	So. Chelmsford	New Brunswick
30	Charles E. Douglass	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Gertrude D. Farnsworth	Chelmsford	Springfield, Vt.
Oct. 2	Thomas G. Boudreau	No. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Josie Callahan	Manch'ter, N. H.	Manch'ter, N. H.
2	Patrick J. Stanley	No. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Duffy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Charles W. Livingston	No. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna J. Sullivan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Otis D. Brown	So. Chelmsford	Laconia, N. H.
	Minnie Bell Penniman	So. Chelmsford	So. Chelmsford
13	David H. Searle	Three Rivers, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Hortense K. Knowlton	Chelmsford	Newport, N. H.
24	Patrick J. Connors	No. Chelmsford	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Margaret L. McMahon	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
27	Henry Stover Keniston	No. Chelmsford	Rockland, Me.
	Miriam Blanche Murphy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Harold C. Peterson	No. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
	Charlotte M. Vinal	No. Chelmsford	Chelmsford
30	Charles W. Marinel	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
	Mary E. Jones	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Nov. 30	Joseph Leclair	No. Chelmsford	Canada
	Rose Catara	Westford, Mass.	Canada
Dec. 3	George B. Fallon	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
	Mae L. Field	Lowell, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
20	Bertram H. Roberts	Lowell, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Dorothy R. Noyes	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Andrew E. Hamilton	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Isabelle Wright	Chelmsford	Scotland
23	Roy Emilie Paignon	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Agnes M. Koford	Carlisle, Mass.	Carlisle, Mass.
25	John J. Stone	Chelmsford	Sunderland, Vt.
	Della P. Bacon	No. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
25	Vere Louis Sharp	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Anna Wilson	Lowell, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.

**DEATHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD FOR THE
YEAR 1916.**

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
Jan. 2	Martha Ellen Dadmun	67		
9	John F. Callahan	57		
9	Frances Margaret Connors			3
11	Albert Elliott Jenne	66	5	28
18	Ovila Talbot	24	10	25
31	John Scollin	68		
Feb. 1	Frank Butcher	45	7	
2	Paul Victor Duffy	16	9	9
6	Burtiz E. Parkhurst	46	11	17
9	Ann Mulligan	85		
14	Hilda (Audren) Carlson	49	11	
14	Samuel H. Peckham	78	6	6
15	(Stillborn)			
24	Fanny C. (Pearl) Adams	71	4	12
Mar. 2	Anna S. (Sharpels) Magoun	91	10	6
14	(Stillborn)			
5	Catherine (McManus) McManomin	69		
20	Muriel Mabel Howe	2	3	25
22	Juliet (Tibbitts) Putney	81		
23	Gladys Ray Howe	3	11	11
Apr. 5	Winnifred Lucia Polley	26	11	
8	Lucy A. (Floyd) Crowell	64	6	
14	Walter N. Marinel, Jr.			4
15	Herbert Havelock Stackhouse	40	3	21
17	(Stillborn)			
18	Marguerite Fiset		6	2
25	Oren J. Spaulding	65	9	10
25	Frances Liebedzinski			3

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
May	3 Lois (Wilkins) Andrews	79	3	28
	5 Mary Ann Eliza Marshall	71	9	
	7 Ethel (Sturtevant) Thurston	33	3	9
	9 Mary E. (Campbell) Hood	76	7	18
June	4 William McCann			11
July	1 Ann E. (Barker) Hartshorn	75		11
	9 Charles Frederick Sproule	44	7	22
	11 (Stillborn)			
Aug.	3 Francis Powers	25		
	12 Walter Henry Coburn	14	7	12
	16 Joseph Hamilton Richardson	66	6	5
	19 Bertha Marchand		7	26
Sept.	6 Henry Nickles	22	3	16
	9 Stella J. (Stearns) Butters	62	3	20
	10 Edmund Thomas Schofield	61	2	5
	12 Sarah (Knuckey) Clark	86	8	21
	15 Jean B. Henri Marchand		8	24
	16 Thomas H. Hart	45		
	18 Emma L. (Hazen) Salmon	67	6	27
	30 Arthur Boucher	22		
Oct.	4 Emma E. Miner		1	23
	8 George Searles	48		15
	8 George Parkhurst Mansfield	66	3	15
	13 (Stillborn)			
Aug.	Edward O. Horne	60		
Nov.	1 Janet Walker	82	3	
	3 Margaret G. (Shanley) Scollan	55		
	10 Oriam A. (Brooks) Manahan	63		
	12 Maria (Saunders) Kilbourne	79	9	14
	14 (Stillborn)			
	21 William Keenan	63		
	30 ————Dutton			1/2
Dec.	3 Mary (Dracup) Wilkinson	59	1	2
	21 Oramel H. Foster	66	1	3
	23 Charles F. Sweeney			4
	28 ————Diplopeco		40	min.
	28 Mary A. (Robbins) Ellis	73	9	19

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1916

Number of dogs licensed	254
Males	235
Females	18
Kennel License	1
Amount received for licenses.....	\$585 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	50 80
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	534 20

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing April, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

**ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE
LAW REGARDING THE TIME DOG LICENSES SHALL BE
PAID ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF MARCH, IN-
STEAD OF THE LAST DAY OF APRIL.**

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, also income tax blanks, and calls particular attention to the laws in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

HIGHWAYS.

Jan. 1, 1916—Jan. 1, 1917.

David Higgins, 293 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$880.50
Jerry Sherrin, 235 $\frac{3}{8}$ days.....	512.22
Hugh Whitely, 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	202.50
Wm. Balsler, 118 $\frac{3}{8}$ days	264.43
Wm. Driscoll, 78 $\frac{7}{8}$ days	171.14
David Kelley, 84 days	168.00
Tom Waldron, 32 3-4 days.....	119.90
Geo. Roscoe, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	64.88
Frank Gilman, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	19.38
John O'Neil, 17 days	24.00
Wm. Hollis, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	15.00
Fred Chavelle, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	50.00
Willis Greenwood, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	64.88
Deimond Steik, 28 $\frac{1}{8}$ day.....	63.28
Gussie Laughton, 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	58.50
Peter Cummings, 11 days	22.00
John Pihl, 6 days	13.50
James Tansey, 5 days	10.00
Wm. McClure, 4 days	9.00
Jerry Linehan, 5 days	8.75
Murton Cummings 3 days	5.25
Harry Perron, 2 days	4.00
Dolphe Fisette, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	1.87
Minot Lovering, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.00
E. C. Clark, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.00

\$2,744.98

Geo. W. Pickard, teaming	\$1,489.24	
S. H. Nickles, teaming	266.87	
Town Farm, teaming	163.13	
C. G. Nickles, truck	108.00	
John Marinel, Jr., teaming and labor..	290.68	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber	277.63	
Perley A. Carkin, 5000 paving.....	200.00	
American Tar Co., tar	151.05	
Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers	107.88	
Chas. Potter, teaming	96.00	
E. H. Nickles, teaming	88.75	
H. E. Fletcher Co., crushed stone	88.71	3,327.94
Pat'k Flynn, Brkg, walks	77.13	
H. L. Parkhurst, pipe	74.92	
Wm. P. Proctor, pipe.....	70.79	
Geo. O. Spaulding, Brkg. walks	64.00	
H. G. Penniman, Brkg. walks	53.77	
E. A. Wilson Co., brick & cement....	49.53	
Wm. Parlee, Brkg. walks	49.00	
Masuiet & Vasselin, curbing	38.88	
Emerson & Fletcher, truck	30.00	508.08
City Iron Foundry, covers	28.35	
John J. Sullivan, Brkg. walks	26.75	
Peter Miller, teaming	22.00	
E. E. Paignon, Jr., labor and team	21.00	
A. G. Penniman, Brkg. walks	20.73	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., galv. pipe....	17.00	
E. E. Paignon, Jr., Brkg. roads.....	18.75	
J. C. Osterhout, repairs	12.80	
Elmer Olhson, labor	12.33	
Dan T. Sullivan, Brkg. roads	11.55	
Alfred Paasche labor and team	10.23	
James S. Wotton, teaming	27.50	
J. C. Sheehan, Brkg. walks	18.80	
F. J. Whittemore, signs	17.87	
Wm. Clinton, labor	13.50	
F. W. Santamour, labor and sup	13.05	

Chas. Finnick, cutting brush	12.95	
Stanley Seeton, cutting brush	12.00	
Pearl Harmon, cutting brush	12.00	329.16
Robt. Shinkwin, cutting brush	12.00	
E. L. Clark, cutting brush	12.00	
John Marinel, Sr., 24 bound posts	12.00	
E. T. Adams, supplies	12.92	
Moses C. Wilson, teaming	10.40	
Traffic Sign Co., sign	10.31	
Robt. Shinkwin, labor	9.25	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	8.42	
Sweetser & Day, supplies	8.35	
C. M. Allen, Brkg. walks	8.06	
Geo. M. Wright, supplies	7.85	
A. W. House, Brkg. walks	7.00	
Fred L. Fletcher, cutting brush	6.75	
D. F. Small, supplies	6.17	
Chelmsford Spring, brick	6.40	
Dennis Sheehan, labor	6.00	
Philip Donohue, labor and supplies	5.00	
M. Ward, repairs and supplies	4.25	153.13
F. Chavelle, labor	4.00	
Geo. B. Fuller, use of jigger	4.00	
J. C. Woodhead, cutting brush	4.50	
J. C. Osterhout, breaking walks	3.72	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., cement	3.71	
Chelmsford Water Dist., water	3.06	
Wm. Fisher, clay	3.30	
D. T. Sullivan, cement	3.15	
J. W. Stevens, repairs	2.95	
Staples Bros. supplies	2.50	
Waldo Hannaford, filing saws	1.60	
E. R. Marshall	1.95	38.44
E. Garland Byam, labor	1.50	
Naylor & Co., supplies .....	.75	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies .....	.72	
Quincy B. Park, Brkg. walks .....	.50	

Burnham & Davis, supplies .....	.42	
E. G. Fay, supplies .....	.25	4.14
Geo. Stewart, 396 loads gravel	39.60	
Walter Coleman, 97 loads gravel	9.70	
A. Bengston, 80 loads gravel	8.00	
Geo. Alexander, 73 loads gravel	7.30	
A. K. Guptill, 69 loads gravel	6.90	
Chas. Ranlett, 67 loads gravel	6.70	
Timothy Harrington, 63 loads gravel ..	6.30	
Moses C. Wilson, 52 loads gravel	7.80	
Mrs. Beals, 46 loads gravel	4.60	
Mrs. Noah Shipley, 45 loads gravel	4.50	
Mrs. Charles Lyons, 39 loads gravel ..	3.90	
James Carr, 24 loads gravel	2.40	
Geo. M. Wright, 22 loads gravel	2.20	
Mrs. George F. Snow, 21 loads gravel ..	2.10	
Patrick Cassidy, 21 loads gravel	2.10	
Thos. Roarke, 20 loads gravel	2.00	
Michael McMahan, 15 loads gravel	1.50	
Chas. Melvin, 14 loads gravel	1.40	
M. Gustavison, 12 loads gravel	1.20	
Waite & Bellville, 42 loads cinders ...	4.20	
		\$124.40
Total		\$7,230.21

Miscellaneous

C. I. Hood Co., printing reports	\$406.60
C. O. Robbins, janitor	184.15
P. S. Ward, janitor	150.00
H. L. Parkhurst, coal	146.50
A. C. Perham, et al, 84 forest fires, etc.	133.69
Alvin H. Fletcher, painting and repair- ing So. Chelmsford fire house	125.00
Hosmer W. Sweetser, et al, 84 fire fight- ing	130.75
E. J. Robbins, reporting births, deaths and marriages	91.00

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2746.98

Lowell Electric Light Corp.	85.91	
Hosmer W. Sweetser, Treas. engineers	75.00	
Parkhurst Press., printing	74.00	
John Marinell, Jr., et al, 49 fighting fire	66.03	
		\$1,668.33
P. H. Haley, stamps, etc.	42.11	
C. Jenne Est., janitor service	41.29	
J. D. Ryan, et al, fires	40.30	
Fred L. Fletcher, et al, 30 fires	32.35	
Wm. T. Johnson, Janitor fire house ..	31.25	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	42.53	
Knowlton Press, printing	26.20	
Chelmsford Water Dist., water	31.02	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies	30.55	
Henry O. Miner, janitor service, 1915 ..	25.00	
Arnold C. Perham, fire extinguishers ..	25.00	
Courier Citizen, advt.	37.25	
A. G. Scoboria M. D., vaccination	28.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.75	
Wakefield Daily Item, advt.	24.00	
Ralph P. Adams, care of flag	22.50	
M. F. Downs, 3 cords wood	21.00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, et al, 11 fires	19.05	
		546.15
Karl M. Perham, delivering reports ..	20.00	
D. Frank Small, delivering reports	20.00	
E. T. Adams, supplies	19.33	
J. S. Byam, truant officer	17.60	
City of Lowell, Police Dept.	17.50	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., wood	16.00	
No. Chelmsford Fire Dist., water	13.76	
F. E. Varney, M. D., vaccination.....	13.50	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., reporting births	13.50	
Geo. H. Holt, repairing pump	12.25	
Henry C. Shedd, care of chemicals	12.00	
Thos. Smith, M. D., examinations	12.00	
James S. Byam, janitor service	10.05	
B. N. Benner, M. D., examination	10.00	

Lowell Electric Lt. Corp., supplies	6.00	
A. Heady Park, delivering reports	5.00	
B. & M. R. R., pipe rental	7.50	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	7.38	
		<hr/> 233.37
H. H. Richardson, repairs	8.90	
F. W. Webb Mfg. Co., supplies	2.00	
J. H. Sparks, ambulance	6.00	
Reginald McAdoo, auto service	5.00	
Standard Extinguisher Co., repairs . .	5.00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, supplies	3.75	
I. H. Knight, repairs	4.25	
A. W. House, repairs	2.85	
E. R. Marshall, fire boxes	9.50	
H. L. Parkhurst, supplies	4.50	
D. F. Small, supplies	7.86	
Philip Donohue, labor	8.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1.20	
Wm. C. Greenwood, labor and expenses	1.66	
L. J. Ellinwood, rent of hall	6.00	
W. S. Holder, two others, fires	6.90	
		<hr/> 83.37
Ralph P. Adams, fires	5.75	
Henry C. Shedd, 6 others, fires	3.10	
Sidney Dupee, fires	1.93	
A. C. Perham, fire inspection	4.00	
R. P. Adams and 4 others, fire inspection	4.00	
A. W. House, fire inspection	4.00	
Karl M. Perham, auto service	5.00	
E. G. Fay, labor	2.25	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	7.56	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	3.02	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs	2.35	
F. G. Pratt, repairs	2.26	
L. J. Parkhurst, repairs	1.00	
Middlesex Registry of Deeds	1.05	
James Stanley, repairing clock	1.00	
Henry C. Shedd, labor	1.60	
J. F. McMahon Co., repairs	4.98	
		<hr/> 54.85

Walter Perham, reporting deaths	5.00	
D. Frank Small, J. of P.	7.75	
H. S. Sargent, repairs	5.35	
W. H. Hall, Notary	4.71	
H. W. Sweetser, care of flag	3.00	
G. C. Price & Son, stationery	4.95	
L. J. Ellinwood, rent of hall	2.00	
W. N. Marinel, labor and supplies	1.00	
P. B. Murphy, printing	2.55	
L. A. Derby, supplies	1.80	
Harry Morton, labor	5.11	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., repairs	2.05	
Chas. E. Gee, sharpening mower	1.00	
James Stanly, supplies	1.10	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.47	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., supplies	2.50	
		54.34
Adams Hardware Co., 1 lantern . . . . .	.50	
Moses C. Wilson, team	1.00	
Adams Express Co. . . . .	.97	
Wm. Hafey, labor . . . . .	.75	
Richard McCluckey, M. D., reporting birth . . . . .	.25	
Karl M. Perham, toll calls . . . . .	.58	
M. A. Bean and one other, fires . . . . .	.69	
		4.74
Total		\$2,652.89

MOTH WORK

Minot A. Bean, 298 days' labor	\$745.00	
Robt. Shinkwin, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	341.50	
L. E. Clark, 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	178.14	
Earl O. Shepard, 47 $\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor	94.75	
Geo. H. Morton, 32 $\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor	64.75	
		\$1,424.14
Pearl Harmon, 63 days' labor	141.12	
John Walker, 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	103.50	

R. P. Shinkwin, $42\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor	84.25	
Stanley Seeton, $40\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	81.50	
Waldo L. Woods, $14\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	29.50	
K. Douglas, 13 days' labor	26.00	
Fred Russell, 12 days' labor	24.00	
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		489.87
H. Henderson, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	52.50	
Geo. M. Wright, 8 days' labor	25.60	
Chas. Shinkwin, $11\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	22.50	
J. E. Shinkwin, $23\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor	47.75	
Geo. Hand, $11\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor	23.75	
G. A. Byam, 5 days' labor	10.00	
Edward G. Wood, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	5.50	
Wm. J. Wood, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	5.50	
F. Cassidy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	4.00	
Geo. M. Wright, 1 day's labor	2.40	
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		199.50
Harry Hurd, $8\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor	22.75	
Elmer Olhson, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	17.00	
Philip Marston, $7\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor	15.25	
Wm. Hollis, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	11.50	
F. A. Lane, $4\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor	8.75	
Chas. Hill, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	7.50	
R. W. Emerson, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	3.00	
L. Fiske, 1 day's labor	2.00	
L. A. Gould, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor	1.00	
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		88.75
M. A. Bean, use of team 118 days	118.00	
Geo. W. Pickard, teaming	128.75	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs and supplies	43.69	
Adams Express Co.	3.65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3.23	
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		297.32
Pearl Harmon, use of auto	74.00	
Robt. Shinkwin, use of team	33.40	
Harry Hurd, use of team	17.20	
F. A. Lane	7.00	
Parkhurst Press, printing	5.65	
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		137.25

Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies	9.00	
M. A. Bean, expenses	3.26	
Courier Citizen, advt.	2.00	
E. E. Smith Co., supplies	1.60	
M. A. Bean, toll calls	1.28	
Paul Dutton, surveying lumber	1.00	
		18.14
Total		\$2,654.97

REPORT OF TOWN FARM

The past year we have had eleven inmates at the almshouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hannaford, after serving as Superintendent of the Town Farm and Matron of the Almshouse for nine years, resigned March first, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. James Long were appointed to fill the vacant positions. They have worked faithfully for the interest of the Town, doing the best that they could to keep down expenses.

Mr. Long has proved to be a skilled farmer, a good manager and a hustler to work.

Mrs. Long keeps the house in good order and sees that the inmates have a healthy diet.

Mr. Long, being a skilled mechanic, has been able to do much about the buildings in the way of repairs at small cost to the Town.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Expense at Almshouse

Sweetser & Day, grain	\$661.22
E. W. Sweetser, provisions	249.60
Union Market, provisions	219.68
E. T. Adams, groceries	145.47
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries	47.94
Grand Union Tea Co., tea, etc.	30.90
Boston Fish Market, fish	25.12

Lowell Gas Co.	59.22	
Lowell Electric Lt. Corp.	55.10	
Margaret Wallace, labor	27.50	
Paid for labor in house	106.75	
		\$1,651.50
Eliza Hannaford, 5½ week' labor	23.00	
B. Adam, labor	90.80	
E. P. Edson, labor	51.00	
M. H. Lovering, labor	99.25	
Margaret Chisholm, labor	10.60	
Sarah Callahan, labor	20.00	
John Sweeney, labor	13.00	
James Lewis, labor	8.00	
Wm. Ward, labor	6.75	
Carl Larsen, labor	5.00	
Tom Scollen, labor	5.75	
Frank Kerrigan, labor	5.00	
Jessie Laughton, labor	4.00	
Theresa Wellington, labor	2.50	
Bob Smith, labor	2.00	
Larry McCall, labor	2.00	
		325.65
Mrs. Kemp, labor	1.60	
A. Smith, shoes	1.40	
E. Dyer Harris, veterinary	37.00	
J. R. Grant, yarn ....	.30	
Wm. P. Proctor Co.	1.85	
H. W. Merrill, killing pig	1.25	
Donovan Harness Co.	7.50	
Mr. Smith, shoeing ....	.50	
United Paper Store, paper	10.25	
S. S. Kresge, supplies	1.05	
W. F. Cobb Co., seeds	6.57	
1 calf	7.00	
Geo. E. Hutchins, one pr. rubber boots	3.75	
5 storm windows	1.25	
F. A. Marshall, labor and repairs	15.90	

Bartlett & Dow, supplies	16.00	
Calderwood & Robbins, tobacco	3.10	
John F. Boyle, supplies	6.35	
W. A. Parkhurst, water	6.75	
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		129.37
C. G. Nickles, ice	26.95	
C. M. Warren, supplies	2.00	
E. A. Wilson, lime	11.90	
W. & A. Bacon, supplies	11.77	
Eye Infirmary	5.00	
Karl M. Perham, pasturing	10.00	
J. C. Bennett, supplies	18.00	
Chelmsford Water District, water	25.76	
Courier Citizen, advt.	1.40	
Nelson Co., supplies	3.95	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs	21.15	
Chelmsford Laundry	1.45	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	49.31	
Falls & Burkinshaw, drugs, etc.....	53.48	
Bennett Bros., repairs	26.72	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	2.29	
Sproule's Market, provisions	30.66	
Adams Hardware Co., paints, etc.	42.23	
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		344.02
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	53.14	
Dr. A. G. Seoboria, aid rendered.....	187.75	
Austin Freeman, brewery grain	66.96	
Sweetser & Day, mowing machine	40.00	
Wm. McLarney Co., plumbing	17.85	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinary	2.00	
F. A. P. Coburn, supplies	3.00	
H. L. Parkhurst, 25,000 lbs. coal	100.00	
Karl M. Perham, one horse	125.00	
Karl M. Perham, one cow	85.00	
Philander Long, extra nursing	48.00	
Karl M. Perham, 2 chairs	1.05	
D. Frank Small, 1 Crawford range	20.00	
Karl M. Perham, 1 gal. maple syrup ..	1.35	
James Long, Supt.	400.00	
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		1,151.10
		\$3,601.64
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	Total	

Receipts at Almshouse

Cash received for:

Milk	\$1,106.51
Fruit and vegetables	247.35
Eggs	47.82
Board	155.00
Calves	46.00
Fresh pork	19.00
Junk	4.00
Stable dressing	44.00
Old mowing machine	10.00
Two cows	102.50
Labor	22.00
Chickens	8.00
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	\$1,812.18

Outside Poor

Cash aid rendered	\$979.80
D. Frank Small, aid rendered	267.62
S. W. Parkhurst, aid rendered	227.33
J. H. McEnaney, aid rendered	112.00
Town of Methuen, aid rendered	376.00
No. Reading Sanatorium, aid rendered	309.14
Emma E. Tranton, aid rendered	96.00
Geo. Marinel, Agt., aid rendered	36.00
State Infirmary, aid rendered	42.00
Boston Fish Market, aid rendered	4.75
E. T. Adams, aid rendered	24.17
Lowell General Hospital, aid rendered	31.50
J. F. McManomin, aid rendered	42.60
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	7.06
Napoleon Masur, supplies .....	.30
Geo. W. Healey, aid rendered	20.00
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid rendered	6.00
J. W. Pickard, aid rendered	7.00
St. John's Hospital, aid rendered	22.00
Dr. Orrin B. Wells, aid rendered	21.00

Dr. A. G. Scoboria, aid rendered	12.00	
Walter Perham, aid rendered	20.00	
H. L. Parkhurst, aid rendered	12.50	
Reginald McAdoo, aid rendered	5.00	
Lowell Corp. Hospital, aid rendered ..	46.00	
Wm. H. Saunders, aid rendered	20.00	
Wm. T. Griffin, aid rendered	6.00	
Thos. McMasters, aid rendered	138.00	
		\$2,891.77

A. HEADY PARK,
KARL M. PERHAM,
D. FRANK SMALL,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTS

The Selectmen submit the following report:

The number of electric lights in the Town of Chelmsford are located in the different villages as follows:

Center	117	
North	134	
South	36	
West	32	
East	28	
		347
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.		\$6,766.44

PUBLIC PARKS

John Thompson, labor	\$54.80
Israel Perkins, labor	83.70
J. J. McManomin, shrubs, etc.	47.09
H. McCabe Est., playground	20.00
J. S. Wotton, loam and dressing	17.00
Sweetser & Day, supplies	13.38
Benjamin Brown, labor	14.32
J. B. Emerson, supplies.....	8.50

C. O. Robbins, labor	9.00	
Bartlett & Dow, 1 mower	6.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., 1 mower	5.50	
Harvey B. Green, shrubs	5.00	
Fred L. Fletcher, labor and fertilizer ..	5.60	
John Walker, labor	4.00	
Robt. Shinkwin, labor	4.00	
Royce Parker, labor	5.00	
P. S. Ward, labor and cartage	3.00	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	3.75	
North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., repairs	3.75	
James Dunigan, Jr., labor	1.60	
L. Spaulding, labor	1.50	
Knowlton Press., printing	1.25	
E. E. Smith Co., supplies	1.08	
		\$318.82

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

James F. Mooney, repairs, Adams Library	193.00	
James W. Stevens, repairs, No. Hall ..	140.22	
Conant & May, repairs, No. Hall	78.09	
F. G. Pratt, repairs, Adams Library ..	45.00	
H. Sutherland, repairs, Adams Library	31.65	
Wm. McLarney Co., repairs, Center Hall	17.32	
Almon W. Holt, repairs, Center Hall ..	16.23	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	12.71	
F. G. Pratt	8.55	
		\$542.77

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Alway & Meloy, contractors	\$19,507.00
Fred F. Meloy, contractor	13,950.00
H. H. Richardson, plumbing	5,442.98
Edwin R. Clark, architect	2,100.00
James P. Dunigan, 76,060 lbs. stove coal	456.36
Harry L. Parkhurst, 2 tons egg coal ..	24.00

Smith & Brooks, civil engineers	21.00	
Geo. W. Pickard, teaming	16.50	
Robt. Shinkwin, labor	8.00	
Pearl Harmon, labor	6.00	
E. L. Clark, labor	6.00	
Lowell Sun, advertising	6.50	
Courier Citizen, advertising	7.50	
		\$41,551.84

TREE WARDEN

Robin Hill Nursery, trees	\$50.00	
Minot A. Bean, labor	41.50	
John Walker, labor	30.00	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs	22.55	
Robt. Shinkwin, labor	16.75	
Fred Russell, labor	16.00	
L. E. Clark, labor	8.00	
Chas. Shinkwin, labor	4.75	
G. Byam, labor	3.50	
Pearl Harmon, labor	2.24	
Stanley Seeton, labor	2.00	
R. P. Shinkwin, labor	1.75	
R. W. Emerson, labor	1.50	
Emile Paignon, labor	1.00	
John Wilson, labor .....	.50	
Minot A. Bean, expenses	9.76	
E. R. Marshall, repairs	3.05	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer	1.95	
		\$216.80

Memorial Day

American Band, music	\$52.60
Unitarian Society, dinner	20.00
Arthur M. Warren, music	12.50
J. R. Parkhurst, flowers	12.30

A. G. Pollard Co., flags	7.60	
Rev. N. W. Mathews	5.00	
S. W. Parkhurst, cigars	3.30	
Catherine Green, labor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$116.30

Loans and Interest

Central Savings Bank:

Highland Ave. School, Prin.	\$1,750.00	
South Chelmsford School, Prin.	650.00	
Holt Property, Prin.	500.00	
Highland Ave. School, Int.	371.88	
Holt Property, Int.	157.50	
South Chelmsford School, Int.	58.50	
New School House, Int.	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,787.88

Insurance Fund

Paid Walter Perham, Treas.	\$200.00	
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Adams Library

Paid Wilson Waters, Treas.	\$1,200.00	
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North Chelmsford Library

Paid Stewart MacKay, Treas.	\$800.00	
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Publishing Town History

Paid Wilson Waters, Treas.	\$800.00	
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VILLAGE CLOCK

Paid to Village Clock Association	\$30.00	
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Curtis A. Aiken, labor	\$97.02	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	34.16	
Parkhurst Press, printing	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$135.68

LOWELL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Paid City of Lowell, tuition	\$1,333.75	
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GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Paid George Washington Memorial Asso.	\$150.00	
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MEAT INSPECTION

Arnold C. Perham, Inspection	\$589.07	
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CATTLE INSPECTION

Arnold Perham, inspection	\$150.00	
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MILITARY AID

Aid rendered	\$96.00	
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STATE AID

Aid rendered	\$796.00	
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INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Paid indigent soldiers and sailors	\$372.00	
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FIRE PROTECTION, WEST VILLAGE

Standard Extinguisher Co.	\$267.90	
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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

E. W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Collector	\$968.25
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Chairman of Selectmen	500.00
H. H. Richardson, services and expenses as Constable	317.10
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Selectman	300.00
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman	300.00
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as assessor	315.75
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor	350.00
H. H. Sweetser, services and expenses as Assessor	400.70
Edward J. Robbins, services and expenses as Town Clerk	132.43
F. A. Fisher, services as Town Counsel	211.02
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Chairman of Overseers of the Poor	60.00
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	25.00
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	25.00
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Chairman of Board of Health ...	15.00
D. Frank Small, services and expenses Board of Health	19.25
W. H. Hall, services and expenses as School Committee	75.00
Celia B. Park, services and expenses as School Committe	75.00
Stewart MacKay, services and expenses as School Committee	75.00

Stewart MacKay, services as Secretary of School Committee	25.00	
A. W. Small, services as Purchasing Agent	50.00	
Edward J. Robbins, services as Registrar	30.50	
John F. McManomin, services as Regis- trar	13.50	
James F. Leahey, services as Registrar	7.50	
George H. Ripley, services as Registrar	39.00	
James Peck, services and expenses as Game Warden	50.00	
F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health, Precincts 2, 3	35.00	
A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health, Precincts 2, 4	35.00	
		\$4,450.00
James S. Byam, services as Cemetery Commissioner	30.00	
Charles F. Scribner, services as Cemetery Commissioner	30.00	
Byard C. Dean, services as Cemetery Commissioner	30.00	
H. C. Sweetser, preparing poll list	12.00	
H. C. Swetser, copying book	45.00	
H. C. Sweetser, transfer of abstracts ..	35.00	
James R. Gookin, services as Special Police	102.70	
Fred I. Vinal, services as Special Police	113.82	
A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health, Precincts 1, 4 (1915)	35.00	
F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health, Precincts 2, 3 (1915)	35.00	
Geo. Small, services as Special Police ..	46.40	
Herman Grant, services as Special Police	28.20	
Est. of Chas. A. Holt, Cemetery Commis- sioner (1915)	30.00	
Winthrop A. Parkhurst, services as Auditor	10.00	

Harlan E. Knowlton, services as Auditor	10.00
Preston L. Piggott, services as Auditor	10.00
John Marinell, Jr., services as Special Police	46.00
C. O. Robbins, services as Special Police	12.50
Geo. O. Spaulding, services as Special Police	19.00
James S. Byam, services as Special Police	2.00
Chas. Kappler, services as Special Police	5.00
Patrick Cassidy, services as Special Police	3.00
Patrick S. Ward, services as Special Police	3.00
Thos. Brown, services as Special Police	3.00
Fred M. Brown, services as Special Police	3.00
Henry Stavely, services as Special Police	3.00
Frank C. Byam, services as Special Police	3.00
I. H. Knight, services as Special Police	3.00
Walter Perham, Appraiser	3.00
Pliny C. Bliss, Appraiser	3.00
Emil E. Paignon, Appraiser	3.00
A. Heady Park, Appropriation Committee	3.00
Karl M. Perham, Appropriation Committee	3.00
John J. Monahan, Appropriation Committee	3.00
W. H. Shedd, Appropriation Committee	3.00
D. Frank Small, Appropriation Committee	3.00
A. C. Perham, Fire Engineer	1.00
A. W. House, Fire Engineer	2.50

 \$736.12

Officers for Primaries, State Election and March Meeting

Howard S. Adams, Precinct 1, Clerk ..	\$25.00
Morton B. Wright, Precinct 2, Clerk ..	25.00
Samuel Naylor, Precinct 3, Clerk	20.00
Louis Jennison, Precinct 4, Clerk	20.00
John P. Scoboria, Precinct 1, Warden ..	14.00
James B. McQuaid, Precinct 2, Warden	11.00
Frank P. Martin, Precinct 3, Warden	3.00
James Savage, Precinct 3, Warden	8.00
James Bowen, Precinct 4, Clerk	10.00
John H. Pratt, Precinct 1, Teller	12.50
James S. Byam, Precinct 1, Teller ..	7.50
Stanley Seeton, Precinct 1, Teller	5.00
Arthur House, Precinct 1, Teller	9.50
John F. Parker, Precinct 1, Teller	9.50
Arthur A. Chase, Precinct 1, Teller ..	4.50
Karl M. Perham, Precinct 1, Teller	4.50
Geo. Elliott, Precinct 2, Teller	12.50
Wm. H. Quigley, Precinct 2, Teller	5.50
Henry E. Howard, Precinct 2, Teller ..	9.50
Patrick S. Ward, Precinct 2, Teller ..	9.50
Hiram C. Gage, Precinct 2, Teller	4.50
C. H. Whittemore, Precinct 2, Teller ..	4.50
Joseph Buttey, Precinct 2, Teller	2.50
Patrick J. McMahan, Precinct 2, Teller	9.50
Emmanuel Trubey, Precinct 2, Teller ..	2.50
Frank P. Martin, Precinct 3, Teller ..	3.00
James Savage, Precinct 3, Teller	2.50
Patrick Flynn, Jr., Precinct 1, Teller	2.50
Byard C. Dean, Precinct 3, Teller ..	9.50
L. J. Ellinwood, Precinct 3, Teller	9.50
Louis Seymour, Precinct 3, Teller	2.50
John Talty, Precinct 3, Teller	4.50
Thos. Roarke, Precinct 3, Teller	7.00
A. E. Reed, Precinct 1, Teller	7.00
James H. Bowen, Precinct 4, Teller ...	3.00
Chas. Kappler, Precinct 4, Teller	9.50

Geo. McNulty, Precinct 4, Teller	9.50	
Chas. Finnick, Precinct 4, Teller	9.50	
Daniel Reardon, Precinct 4, Teller	9.50	
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		\$338.50
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Total		\$5,524.62

D. FRANK SMALL,

A. HEADY PARK,

KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Your treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1915..... \$5,450 73

Rec'd of State Treasurer :

Corporation Tax, Public Service '16	1,693 72
Corporation Tax, Business 1916....	6,353 79
National Bank Tax, 1915.....	37 98
National Bank Tax, 1916.....	703 83
Street Railway Tax.....	1,218 47
Tuition of State Children.....	229 50
State Aid.....	948 00
Military Aid.....	48 00
On Account of Moth Work.....	510 17
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children	763 97
Aid to paupers.....	122 00
Tuition of Pupils attending Lowell Industrial School.....	1,023 75
On Acct. of exemption from Taxes of Veterans.....	67 82

Of County Treasurer :

Dog Licenses of 1915.....	478 08
Lowell Police Court Fines.....	204 74
City of Gloucester, aid rendered Pauper	192 86
Town of Barre, aid rendered Pauper	7 25

A. C. Perham, as reimbursement on acct. of forest fires	8 53
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., on acct. of fires set by engines	29 26
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on acct. of fires set by engines	106 00
Selectmen as fees for slaughterhouse licenses	6 00
C. O. Robbins, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)	77 00
C. O. Robbins, for telephone toll call	10
C. A. Aiken, for rent of Town Hall (Center)	14 00
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North)	70 00

Of Cemetery Commissioners :

As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of of the Sarah Bussey burial lot No. 135 in West Cemetery	50 00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Dr. Paul Kittredge burial lot No. 115 in Forefathers Cemetery	100 00
For sale of Lots, West Cemetery	72 50
Forefathers Cemetery	10 00
H. Karp, for sale of old books and junk from Center school house	8 30
Town of Tyngsboro, for tuition	50 00
Town of Dunstable, for tuition	205 00
Town of Carlisle, for tuition	50 00
A. W. Small, for sale of supplies	1 26
For sale of tickets	2 95
For telephone calls	65

George W. Day for extra labor on Bridge Street.....	10 00
Arthur Loiselle, for 100 loads of fill- ing from bank on roadside near Pineridge Cemetery.....	10 00
Curtis A. Aiken, fees for sealing weights and measures.....	58 53
Wm. D. Brown, Agent, as rebate on cancelled Insurance policies, on old buildings at High School grounds	9 99
Selectmen as fee for Circus license..	25 00
As reimbursement for police services on account of Circus.....	9 00
Selectmen for sale of old pump at High School lot.....	1 00
James P. Emerson, for sale of build- ings at High School lot. Total of buildings and fixtures \$452.75 less expense of advertising and sale \$26.75.....	426 00
Eva A. Hatch, administratrix of es- tate of Albert E. Jenne as amount due the Town for rent of Town Hall (Center) during the time Mr. Jenne was janitor.....	67 00
Waldo Hannaford for sale of horse at Town Farm.....	35 00
Waldo Hannaford, for use of team on highway.....	163 13
Waldo Hannaford, as proceeds of Farm.....	21 61
Mrs. Waldo Hannaford, money be- longing to Mrs. Magoun	20 00
City Institution for Savings as in- terest on trust funds.....	572 00
Merrimack River Savings Bank as interest on trust funds.....	35 00

James W. Long, as proceeds of of Town Farm.....	1,553 54
Cash borrowed in anticipation of Revenue	51,500 00
Cash borrowed for New High School building, 20 notes of \$3,250.00 each at 4% interest.....	65,000 00
Cash received as premium on High School house loan.....	1,397 50
Cash received as interest on deposit.	428 36
On Account of Taxes	
Chelmsford Water District Tax	
Taxes of 1914.....	607 27
Interest of 1914.....	67 61
Tax of 1915	774 02
Interest of 1915.....	29 96
Tax of 1916.....	2,135 37
Interest of 1916.....	1 60
North Chelmsford Fire District	
Tax of 1914.....	289 84
Interest of 1914.....	34 44
Tax of 1915.....	309 34
Interest of 1915.....	10 77
Tax of 1916.....	1,617 71
Interest of 1916.....	3 96
On Account of Town Taxes	
Tax of 1914	14,522 46
Interest of 1914.....	1,385 81
Moth Tax of 1914.....	218 93
Tax of 1915.....	19,433 68
Interest of 1915.....	561 90
Moth Tax of 1915.....	146 88
Tax of 1916.....	41,756 20
Interest of 1916	82 87
Moth Tax of 1916 ..	254 00
Excise Tax of Bay State St. Ry. Co.	1,863 75
Excise Tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co.....	152 90
	\$228,520.14

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid, County Tax.....	5,214 36
By cash paid, State Tax.....	8,080 00
By cash paid, repairs of State Highway	1,242 00
By cash deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank	
Sarah Bussey Fund.....	50 00
Dr. Paul Kittredge Fund.....	100 00
Bureau of Statistics, reg. of notes...	42 00
American Bank Note Co., for engraving coupons for notes of High School loan.....	15 00
Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District:	
Tax of 1914	607 27
Interest of 1914.....	67 61
Tax of 1915.....	774 02
Interest of 1915.....	29 96
Tax of 1916	2,135 37
Interest of 1916	1 60
Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District :	
Tax of 1914.....	289 84
Interest of 1914.....	34 44
Tax of 1915.....	309 34
Interest of 1915.....	10 77
Tax of 1916.....	1,617 71
Interest of 1916.....	3 96
Temporary Loan.....	53,000 00
Interest on same	1,910 08
Bills approved by School Committee	34,877 17
Bills approved by Selectmen.....	88,337 50
Cash on hand.....	29,770 14
	\$228,520 14

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1916.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

Tax of 1912

Tax on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	\$ 12 90
Interest on list of 1912.....	2 32
	\$ 15 22
Uncollected tax to new account.....	15 22

The above is tax of Chelmsford Foundry Co.

Tax of 1914

Tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	292 97
Less abatements.....	3 13
	\$ 289 84
Interest on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	21 97
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1915.....	12 47
	\$ 324 28
Cash paid Treas. North Chelmsford Fire District as tax.....	289 84
Cash paid Treas. North Chelmsford Fire District as interest.....	34 44
	\$ 324 28

Tax of 1915

Tax on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	549 44
Interest on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915.	8 24
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1915.....	20 53
	\$ 578 21
Cash paid Treas. North Chelmsford Fire District as tax.....	309 34
Cash paid Treas. North Chelmsford Fire District as interest.....	10 77
Uncollected tax to new account.....	240 10
Uncollected interest to new account.....	18 00
	\$ 578 21

Tax of 1916

Tax on list of 1916.....	2,074 66
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1916.....	3 96
	6 85
	<u>\$ 2,085 47</u>
Cash paid Treas. North Chelmsford Fire District as tax.....	1,617 71
Cash paid Treas. North Chelmsford Fire District as interest.....	3 96
Uncollected Tax to new account.....	456 95
Uncollected interest to new account.....	6 85
	<u>\$ 2,085 47</u>

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1916.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

Tax of 1914.

Tax list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 609 40
Less abatement.....	2 13
	\$ 607 27
Interest on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	45 70
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1915.....	21 91
	\$ 674 88
Cash paid Treas. Chelmsford Water District as tax	607 27
Cash paid Treas. Chelmsford Water District as int.	67 61
	\$ 674 88

Tax of 1915

Tax on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 ...	1,232 19
Interest on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915.	18 48
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1915.....	45 84
	\$ 1,296 51
Cash paid Treas. Chelmsford Water District as tax	774 02
Cash paid Treas. Chelmsford Water District as int.	29 96
Uncollected tax to new account.....	458 17
Uncollected interest to new account.....	34 36
	\$ 1,296 51

Tax of 1916

Tax on list of 1916.....	3,086 79
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1916.....	1 60
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1916.....	14 27
	\$ 3,102 66

Cash paid Treasurer—Chelmsford Water District :

As tax.....	\$ 2,135 37
As interest.....	1 60
Uncollected tax to new account	951 42
Uncollected interest to new account	14 27
	\$ 3,102 66

E. W. Sweetser,
Collector

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1916.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Report of Tax of 1910 :

Tax on list of 1910 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	\$ 165 00
Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915.	23 10
	\$188 10

Report of Tax of 1911 :

Tax on list of 1911 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 ...	\$222 62
Interest on list of 1911 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915.	17 17
	\$239 79

Report of Tax of 1912 :

Tax on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	\$168 98
Interest on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915.	22 81
	\$191 79

Note: The uncollected taxes of the above years are taxes assessed to the Chelmsford Foundry Co. and as a preferred claim will be paid in full.

Report of tax of 1914 :

Tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	\$16,885 41
Less abatements and error on warrant.....	2,362 95
	\$14,522 46
Interest on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	\$ 1,267 40
Moth tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	218 93
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1915.....	118 41
	\$1,1627 20
Cash entered on Treas. book as tax.....	\$ 14,522 46
Cash entered on Treas. book as interest.....	1,385 81
Cash entered on Treas. book as Moth tax.....	218 93
	\$ 16,127 20

Report of tax of 1915 :

Tax on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915....	\$ 34,328 24
Interest on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	514 92
Moth tax on list of 1915 uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	311 88
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1915.....	1,164 07
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	\$36,319 11
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$19,433 68
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest....	561 90
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Moth tax...	146 88
Uncollected tax to new account.....	14,894 56
Uncollected interest to new account.....	1,117 09
Uncollected Moth tax to new account.....	
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	\$36,319 11

Report of tax of 1916.

Tax on list of 1916.....	\$ 71,954 99
Excise tax Bay State St. Ry. Co.....	1,863 75
Excise tax of Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry Co.	152 90
Moth tax of 1916.....	683 91
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1916.....	82 87
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1916.....	452 98
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	\$75,191 40
Cash entered on Treas. book as tax.....	\$ 41,756 20
Cash entered on Treas. book as interest.....	82 87
Cash entered on Treas. book as Moth tax.....	254 00
Excise tax Bay State St. Ry. Co.....	1,863 75
Excise tax Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co.....	152 90
Uncollected tax to new account.....	30,198 79
Uncollected interest to new account.....	452 98
Uncollected Moth tax to new account.....	429 91
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	\$75,191 40

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1916.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Total tests made	1,976
Expenses:	
10 50-lb. weights at \$3.00	\$30.00
1 5-lb. nickel plated weight	4.16
3 record books	4.50
Sending standards to State House and return of same by express	11.10
Total for apparatus	\$49.76
Total for labor and transportation	85.92
Total expense	\$135.68
Paid Town treasurer in fees	\$58.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. AIKEN,
Sealer.

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES

PINE RIDGE AND FOREFATHERS

J. Roland Parkhurst, labor.....	\$ 236 60	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies	11 00	
		274 60

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

James S. Wotton, labor.....	\$ 100 00	
James S. Wotton, grading avenue	50 00	
James S. Wotton, 3 cd manure.....	18 00	
No. Chelmsford Fire Dist., Water.....	15 00	
		183 00

WEST CEMETERY

A. F. Whidden, labor.....	\$ 94 95	
Byard C. Dean, water.....	8 00	
		102 95

HART POND CEMETERY

A. H. Sargent labor.....	81 40	
Samuel Felch, labor.....	10 00	
James S. Byam, labor.....	3 00	
John Emerson, supplies.	2 85	
		97 25

Wm. H. Hall, Notary.....	\$ 5 85	
James S. Byam, services as secretary..	15 00	
James S. Byam, stamp.....	1 50	
Moses C. Wilson, loam	5 00	
		27 35

Total \$ 685 15

The money expended has been drawn from the Trust Funds as follows :

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Lots as follows—Forefathers and Pine Ridge

Adams & Emerson.....	\$ 14 00	
J. Kimball.....	8 00	
A. Day.....	4 00	
B. Marshall.....	5 00	
Shed & Parkhurst.....	3 00	
Coburn.....	6 00	
E. G. Smith.....	5 00	
G. Fletcher.....	4 00	
Jerusha J. Shed.....	10 00	
J. C. Hobbs.....	9 00	
D. C. Perham.....	5 00	
Charles Sweetser.....	5 00	78 00
E. P. Parker.....	5 00	
A. Howard Richardson.....	5 00	
J. W. Smith.....	4 00	
H. & S. Parkhurst.....	5 00	
Burt Emerson.....	3 00	
Susan E. Brown.....	4 00	
Hodges & Greene.....	4 00	
G. P. Kittredge.....	2 00	
Emily E. Reed.....	2 00	
Wilbur A. Cheney.....	3 00	
M. F. Hutchins.....	3 00	
J. M. Fletcher.....	3 00	
Henry P. Davis.....	3 00	
Joseph Reed.....	3 00	
Isaac & T. M. Adams.....	5 00	
Perley P. Perham.....	3 00	
Samuel Andrews.....	4 00	
E. F. Webster.....	4 00	
Jabez Stevens.....	5 00	
Sanford Hazen.....	4 00	

Samuel L. Dutton.....	4 00
F. B. & E. F. Parker.....	3 00
Amos F. Adams	14 00
N. & S. Howard.....	3 00
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	\$176 00

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Clara A. H. Adams.....	\$ 39 00
Edwards & Howard	47 00
S. F. Wood.....	44 00
Thos. S. Huckins.....	21 00
Susan H. Whittemore	18 00
A. K. Silver.....	12 00
G. H. Smith.....	18 00
Davidson & Ripley.....	12 00
Isaac Woods	8 00
Joseph W. Pease.....	17 00
J. H. M. Asmus	18 00
Ebert & Weaver	15 00
J. Hamblett.....	12 00
Phineas Charlton.....	23 00
A. A. Parker	3 00
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	\$307 00

WEST CEMETERY

A. G. Parkhurst	\$ 5 00
J. C. Butterfield.....	8 00
Brown & Quest.....	13 00
J. B. Longley.....	11 00
A. W. Parkhurst.....	13 00
J. N. Perry.....	13 00
S. F. Wheeler	11 00
E. Kimball.....	6 00
Joseph Winn	5 00
Geo. F. Snow.....	6 00
Frank Furlong.....	3 00

M. H. Winship	3 00	
Wm. Clark	5 00	
J. H. Whidden	3 00	
		<u>\$105 00</u>

HART POND CEMETERY

Heywood Lot.....	\$ 2 00	
S. M. Hutchins	3 00	
Geo. O. Byam	2 00	
John Byam.....	2 00	
J. Blaisdell.....	2 00	
Kendall Lot	1 00	
B. Fletcher.....	2 00	
Benjamin Spaulding.....	2 00	
		<u>\$16 00</u>
Total		<u>\$604 00</u>

D. FRANK SMALL
A. HEADY PARK
KARL M. PERHAM

Selectmen

LAND DAMAGES ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD

Paid to :

Grace C. Gonzales.....	\$	10.00
Martha N. Glover, et al.....		50.00
Elknah Nelson.....		50.00
Mrs. John Devine.....		10.00
Joseph J Devine.....		75.00
Mitchell Lawson, Heirs of.....		15.00
Kate and Ellen Keenan.....		25.00
Arthur J. Suttle.....		75.00
Agnes P. Richardson.....		25.00
Dudley E. Corliss.....		75.00
Fannie A. Adams.....		21.00
Charles Finnick, Heirs of.....		50.00
Charles F. Kappler.....		400.00
Frank McMahan.....		10.00
Nellie A. Ryden.....		10.00
John T. Cassily.....		75.00
Anna Quinn.....		15.00
Annie J. Douglass.....		5.00
Elizabeth A. Enwright.....		10.00
S. A. Tufts.....		50.00
Thomas Smith.....		75.00
B. Albina Manning.....		10.00
Mary J. Dix.....		5.00
Ida M. Burnham.....		50.00
Alice M. Leith.....		75.00
		\$1,271.00

GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Paid to :

J. R. Parkhurst, care of.....	\$	15.00
A. F. Whidden.....		5.00
		\$20.00

D. FRANK SMALL,
A. HEADY PARK,
KARL M. PERHAM,
Selectmen.

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1916

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching	\$21,700 00	\$22,021 20	\$156 88	\$
Dog License	478 08			46 90
Janitor Service	2,700 00	2,746 90		330 22
Fuel	2,100 00	2,430 22		38 06
Transportation	2,000 00	2,038 06		
Text Books and Supplies	1,500 00	1,459 83	40 17	
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Vocational	250 00	234 87	15 13	
Upkeep	750 00	1,153 29		403 29
Medical Inspection and Health	250 00	505 00		255 00
Miscellaneous	400 00	787 80		387 80
Tuition State Wards	229 50		229 50	
Tuition for Other Children	305 00		305 00	
Sale of School Tickets	2 95		2 95	
Sale Old Books and Junk	9 56		9 56	
Rebate from A. W. Small	65		65	
Reimbursement for Back Bills	700 00		700 00	
Highways	5,000 00			213 56
Receipts	2,016 65	7,230 21		
Support of Poor	3,500 00			
Receipts	2,554 52	6,476 41		421 89
Officers and Committees	5,000 00	5,524 62		524 62
Miscellaneous	3,000 00	2,652 89	918 37	
Receipts	571 26			
Moth Work	1,805 84			
Receipts	1,129 98	2,654 97	280 85	
Street Lighting	6,707 00	6,766 44	56	
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	450 00	372 00	78 00	
Military Aid	50 00			

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1916 (Continued)

Receipts	48 00	96 00	2 00
State Aid Receipts.....	948 00	796 00	152 00
Industrial School, Lowell.....	1,000 00		
Receipts	1,023 75	1,333 75	690 00
Public Parks	350 00	318 82	31 18
Repairs of Public Buildings	500 00	542 77	
Tree Warden	250 00	216 80	33 20
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries.....	800 00	685 15	114 85
Memorial Day.....	125 00	116 30	8 70
Insurance Fund.....	200 00	200 00	
Adams Library.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
North Chelmsford Library	800 00	800 00	
Town History	800 00	800 00	
Village Clock.....	30 00	30 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measurers.....	150 00	135 68	14 32
George Washington Memorial.....	150 00	150 00	
Meat Inspection	600 00	589 07	10 93
Cattle Inspection	150 00	150 00	
West Chelmsford Fire Protection.....	300 00	267 90	32 10
Loans and Interest.....	4,787 88	4,787 88	
New High School	65,000 00	41,551 84	23,448 16
Gorham Street Damage.....	1,500 00	1,271 00	229 00
Graves of Soldiers and Sailors.....	48 00	20 00	28 00
Trust Fund Receipts.....	603 00	603 00	
Deficit (1915)	2,503 35		2,503 35
Net Surplus	\$150,538 97	\$123,167 67	\$ 2,664 11
		27,371 30	27,371 30
	\$150,538 97	\$150,538 97	\$30,035 41
			\$30,035 41
Appropriations.....	\$135,031 19		\$123,167 67
Receipts.....	15,507 78		27,371 30
			<u>27,371 30</u>
	\$150,538 97		\$150,538 97

D. FRANK SMALL, A. HEADY PARK, KARL M. PERHAM, Selectmen.

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the various Town officers for the year ending December 31, 1916, securing the following results:

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1,292 bills, amounting to \$88,337.50, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 919 bills, amounting to \$34,877.17, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly vouched for.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Treasurer properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of \$29,770.14 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$47,878.61, the details of which will appear later in the report.

We find a trust fund in the hands of the Insurance Fund Commissioners amounting to \$2,168.66.

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer :

Emerson Improvement Fund	\$ 67 83
Emerson fund and interest	277 23
Kimball fund and interest	107 61
Silver fund and interest	174 81
Day fund and interest	105 54
Carleton fund and interest	188 80
Marshall fund and interest	106 04

Edwards interest.....	36 40
Wood fund and interest	475 05
Shedd fund and interest.. ..	105 15
Coburn fund and interest.....	106 67
Wheeler fund and interest.....	116 74
E. G. Smith fund and interest.....	105 38
Jaquith fund and interest.....	207 04
Fletcher fund and interest.....	104 59
Shedd fund and interest.....	212 84
Bowers fund and interest.....	108 55
Whittemore fund and interest.....	101 83
Asmus fund and interest.....	266 55
Haywood fund and interest.....	56 26
Huckins fund and interest.....	107 40
Isaac Wood fund and interest	101 28
Pease fund and interest.....	111 40
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest.....	110 40
Adams fund and interest	235 00
Hobbs fund and interest.....	106 43
Perry fund and interest.....	102 39
Perham fund and interest.....	104 34
Sweetser fund and interest.....	104 50
Parker fund and interest	105 84
Richardson fund and interest.....	106 02
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest	105 76
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest..	105 36
Burt Emerson fund and interest.....	106 20
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest	104 13
J. and E. Longley fund and interest....	101 41
Jas. Brown and M. Quist fund and inter- est.....	218 00
Susan E. Brown fund and interest.....	105 96
Hodges and Green fund and interest....	105 97
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest.....	101 46
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest....	206 20
Kittredge fund and interest.....	53 98
Emily E. Reed fund and interest.....	52 56

Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest	105 98
M. F. Hutchins fund and interest	101 08
I. Blaisdell fund and interest	104 16
R. N. Kendall fund and interest	105 24
B. Fletcher fund and interest	104 16
G. O. Byam fund and interest	104 16
John Byam fund and interest	102 16
J. M. Fletcher fund and interest	103 20
Dr. Paul Kittridge fund	100 00
Sarah Bussey fund	50 00
William H. Clark fund and interest	102 10
Henry P. Davis fund and interest	106 98
Marshall Pratt fund and interest	116 48
Joseph Reed fund and interest	105 82
Isaac and T. M. Adams fund and interest	88 28
John Marinel, Sr., fund and interest	120 64
Emily L. Furlong fund and interest	102 82
John H. Whidden fund and interest	103 71
Perley P. Perham fund and interest	105 68
Samuel M. Hutchins fund and interest	112 42
Angelina Parker fund and interest	108 91
Samuel Andrews fund and interest	107 23
Webster fund and interest	106 40
Davidson & Ripley fund and interest	227 70
Hamblett fund and interest	105 88
Stevens fund and interest	105 90
Hazen fund and interest	104 62
John H. Clark fund and interest	354 96
Willie Adams fund and interest	115 98
Samuel L. Dutton fund and interest	105 62
Wm. H. Brown fund and interest	75 61
F. B. and E. F. Parker fund and interest	104 36
Winship fund and interest	102 14
Benj. Spaulding fund and interest	104 16
Amos F. Adams fund and interest	507 64
Geo. F. Snow fund and interest	206 24
N. & S. Howard fund and interest	128 33

Alfred G. Parkhurst fund and interest..	100 08
Chas. M. McCoy fund and interest.....	103 02

\$10,612 75

We finds Assets:

Cash in treasury	\$29,770 14
Tax of 1910 uncollected	165 00
Interest accrued on same.....	23 10
Tax of 1911 uncollected	222 62
Interest accrued on same.....	17 77
Tax of 1912 uncollected.....	168 98
Interest on same.....	22 81
Tax of 1915	14,894 56
Interest	1117 09
Moth tax 1915	165 00
Tax of 1916	30,198 79
Interest	452 98
Moth tax 1916	429 91

\$77,738 75

Due from State:

Moth tax.....	109 80
State aid to January 1, 1917.....	746 00
Military aid to January 1, 1917.....	48 00
Account tuition Industrial School...	666 75
Account aid to dependent mothers..	480 55
Town of Mattapoisett acct. rendered	167 33
New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. acct. Forest fires.....	11 41
Boston & Maine R. R., acct. Forest fires.....	2 20
City of Lowell, aid.....	88 70
Town of Falmouth, aid.....	228 43
State aid.....	94 61

2,643 78

\$80,382 53

Deficit 42,618 80

\$123,001 33

We find liabilities:

High School Loan.....	\$ 65,000 00	
Centre High School Lot.....	3,000 00	
Note, South Chelmsford School house loan	650 00	
Notes, temporary loan	46,500 00	
Notes, North Chelmsford School house loan.....	7000 00	
Interest on above notes.....	826 33	
Unpaid bills, estimated.....	25 00	
		\$123,001 33

PRESTON L. PIGGOT,
HARLAN E. KNOWLTON,

Auditors.

Report of the Appraisers

Property Appraisal of Moth Department

1 power sprayer and equipment	\$700 00
1 tool box	5 00
1 36-foot extension ladder	5 00
1 40-foot extension ladder	5 00
3 ladders	2 00
Poles, hooks, brushes, etc.	5 00
6 pairs of climbing iron	4 00
2 hatchets	50
9 axes	5 00
10 brush hooks	3 00
7 scythes and snaths	3 00
2 Johnson pumps	1 00
1 field glass	5 00
Lot of hose	25 00
2 grindstones	3 00
2 Friend's spray pumps	10 00
3 hand saws	1 50
1 grab	1 00
1 150-gal. tank	5 00
Gypsy moth burning outfit	5 00
25 pounds twine	3 00
1 limb saw	1 00
2 rakes	1 00
1 hand cart	1 00
1 pair scrapers	1 00
1 pair clyde cutters	2 00
12 pitch forks	1 50

Spraying outfit.....	100 00
3 shovels	1 00
1500 lbs. lead.....	97 50
1 bbl. creosote.....	5 00
2 ropes.....	5 00

\$1,013 00

Highway Property Appraisal

15 chestnut posts.....	1 25
Tool box	1 00
1 two-horse cart	50 00
1 road roller.....	100 00
3 road scrapers	400 00
1 scoop scraper	4 00
3 road levelers.....	35 00
1 road plow	15 00
3 two-horse sleds	75 00
7 snow plows.....	90 00
200 ft. lumber	5 00
6 sign boards	3 00
10 new shovels.....	13 00
8 old shovels	6 00
4 snow shovels.....	2 00
5 grub hoes.....	4 00
22 picks.....	20 00
3 iron bars	3 00
Sewer tools.....	50
4 street hoes.....	75
5 stone hammers.....	5 00
10 long drills	10 00
2 tamping bars	2 00
1 paving rammer.....	1 00
2 ditch rammers.....	1 00
1 big chain.....	2 00
2 mason trowels	2 00
1 level	50
100 pounds spikes.....	3 00

1 lot old iron pipes.....	1 00
1 bush scythe and math	60
1 pinch bar.....	50
2 sand screens	5 00
1 wagon jack	1 00
3 iron rakes	1 00
3 axes	2 00
1 lead rod.....	1 00
2 new saws.....	2 50
2 scraper edge cutter	15 00
1 hand roller.....	10 00
2 old tires.....	1 00
9 lanterns	2 00
1 ditch derrick and rope	35 00
1 grindstone.....	7 00
Canvasses	5 00
2 drags.....	5 00
92 ft. metal culverts.....	60 00

\$1,009 60

Centre Fire Apparatus

1 combination chemical and hand fire engine	400 00
1 hose and protective wagon.....	150 00
1 hook and ladder wagon with ladders..	150 00
9 chemical extinguishers.....	45 00
450 ft. old fire hose, 2-inch.....	100 00
1 lot chemicals.....	10 00
2 single harnesses.....	50 00
5 sets rubber suits.....	15 00
4 fire axes.....	2 00
3 crow bars.....	4 00
3 shovels.....	1 50
6 forks	2 00
7 pails	1 75
10 cans	1 00
1 50-foot extension ladder.....	35 00

1 30-foot extension ladder.....	8 00
1 35-foot extension ladder.....	9 00
1 30-foot extension ladder.....	8 00
1 25-foot extension ladder.....	5 00
3 ropes and tackles.....	3 00
7 pike hooks and poles.....	5 00
3 horse blankets.....	9 00
8 lanterns.....	2 50
Hose nozzle.....	5 00
1 rope.....	1 00
1 hose rack.....	2 00
Lot of brooms and sundries.....	5 00
1 hose rack dryer.....	25 00
1 wagon jack.....	1 00
1 cabinet.....	5 00
1500 feet 2-inch fire hose.....	800 00
2 hand hose reels.....	150 00
5 Boston play pipes.....	75 00
3 hydrant gates.....	35 00
1 Siamese connection.....	8 00
5 Callahan nozzles.....	70 00
1 reducing connection.....	1 50
2 doz. ladder straps.....	10 00
1 doz. belts.....	10 00
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	\$2,220 25

South Fire Apparatus

1 wagon.....	100 00
14 pails.....	4 75
1 rope.....	3 00
5 ladders.....	15 00
2 hooks.....	50
6 shovels.....	4 00
1 axe and bar.....	1 00
1 horse blanket.....	3 00
2 lanterns.....	50
6 chemicals.....	35 00
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	\$166 75

Westlands Fire Apparatus

1 hose-reel equipment	75 00	
500 ft. 2½-inch hose	250 00	
1 Boston play pipe	15 00	
1 Callahan nozzle	15 00	
6 chemicals.....	40 00	
1 hydrant gate.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$404 00

East Chelmsford Fire Apparatus

Wagon and chemicals.....	200 00	
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North Fire Apparatus

1050 ft. 2½-in. hose.....	500 00	
1 wagon	150 00	
1 hose reel	30 00	
1 40 ft. extension ladder....	30 00	
2 nozzles.....	25 00	
4 chemical extinguishers.....	25 00	
1 3-4 in. rope.....	3 50	
1 hydrant gate.....	4 00	
1 20-ft. hook ladder.....	4 00	
14 Taber spanners	1 50	
2 steel bars.....	2 00	
1 wagon jack.....	1 00	
4 extinguisher cages	1 50	
Acid and soda.....	4 50	
1 axe	50	
1 cabinet	15 00	
Boiler and fixtures	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,022 50

Weights and Measures

Total value equipment.....	125 00
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\$125 00

Appraisal Personal Property at Town Farm

Dec. 30, 1916.

1 pair horses	350 00
1 pair double harnesses.....	25 00
3 blankets.....	7 50
1 pair stable blankets	2 00
2 fly nets.....	2 00
8 cows	525 00
1 farm harness.....	8 00
1 light harness.....	6 00
1 collar and hames.....	3 00
Stable tools.....	2 00
1 grain chest and grain.....	10 00
1 square wagon	18 00
1 platform scales.....	5 00
Manure	75 00
10 hay forks.....	3 00
6 hay rakes.....	1 50
2 calves	25 00
Lot cabbage.....	25 00
1 step ladder	2 00
1 sand screen	1 00
1 lot lumber.....	25 00
Hen feed.....	5 00
1 lot chains.....	5 00
Ensilage	85 00
1 horse hay fork and grapple.....	25 00
1 hay cutter....	2 00
1 grain fanning mill	4 00
Hay	300 00
2 wheelbarrows.....	7 00

1 pung.....	14 00
1 democrat wagon	10 00
1 sled	15 00
1 farm wagon.....	20 00
1 two horse cart.....	50 00
1 platform wagon.....	15 00
2 mowing machines	45 00
1 hay rake.....	10 00
1 hay tedder.....	10 00
1 Sulkey plow	15 00
2 wheelbarrows	25 00
1 drag	4 00
1 weeder	5 00
1 spring-tooth harrow.....	5 00
2 smoothing harrows.....	5 00
Neck yolk and whiffletrees	2 00
3 grindstones	5 00
5 stanchions	2 00
7 ladders	12 00
3 plows.....	12 00
3 cultivators.....	12 00
Corn planter	10 00
Seed sower	4 00
Contents of shed	25 00
85 fowls	85 00
Feed boiler	1 00
Saws and axes	5 00
Lot of prepared wood.....	40 00
Lot of beans.....	30 00
Barrels and bushel boxes.....	5 00
Milk pails and cooler	10 00
Vegetables.....	30 00
Apples	8 00
1 chest	5 00
Garden hose	5 00
1 lot of potatoes.....	50 00
1 lot coal.....	90 00
1 lot of preserves.....	27 00

Flour	11 00	
Sugar	6 00	
Food supplies	15 00	
Bedding and household furniture	175 00	
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EMILE PAIGNON, Jr.

PLINY C. BLISS,

WALTER PERHAM,

Appraisers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

The work of this department for the last year has been carried on along similar lines as of years past.

Via treating the gypsy nests with creosote during the winter months, and spraying with arsenate of lead during the months of May, June and July.

In September, October and November the brush was cut and burned on more than twenty miles of highway. The cutting of brush on the highway is one of the best improvements the town has been able to do.

It is a "safety first" to all who travel the highway.

The spraying season in 1916 (because of rainy weather) was very unsatisfactory as it was impossible to cover the town to best advantage.

The brown tails are apparently a pest of the past, although you may find a very few on fruit trees.

If I am able to fulfill my plans for 1917 every road will be cleaned of brush during the months of August, September and October.

Remember that creosote is given free of charge, and arsenate of lead is sold at cost to parties who wish to use it for their moth work.

Any information is regard to moth work will be gladly given at any time.

M. A. BEAN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year 1916 many improvements have been made on the shade trees through out the town. Several large elms have been braced by iron rods and turn buckles, to save them from being damaged by wind or storm. The elm leaf beetle is another pest of the past and no spraying had to be done during 1916. Several trees were removed in different parts of the town and several trees were planted where improvements were needed.

If you wish for any improvements in the tree line, kindly let me know what you want as early as possible.

M. A. BEAN,
Superintendent.

Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Buildings exclusive of land	\$2,404,835.00	
Land exclusive of buildings	979,385.00	
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Total valuation of real estate		\$3,384,220.00
Total valuation of personal estate ..		1,196,905.00
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Total valuation of assessed estate ..		\$4,581,125.00
Rate of taxation \$15.10 per \$1000.		
Number of polls assessed	1,390	
Assessed on polls only		718
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,173	
All others	27	1,200
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	327	
All others	24	351
Total number assessed	<hr/>	2,269
Number of horses assessed		448
Number of cows assessed		887
Number of sheep assessed		3
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		188
Number of swine assessed		190
Number of dwellings assessed		1,123
Number of acres of land assessed		13,731
Number of fowl assessed		14,379
Appropriations for:		
Schools	\$33,150.00	
Highways	5,000.00	
Support of Poor, receipts of Town		
Farm and	3,500.00	

Miscellaneous	3,000.00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors	450.00	
Military aid	50.00	
Officers and committees	5,000.00	
Cattle inspection	150.00	
Village clock	30.00	
Street lighting	6,767.00	
Repairs of public buildings	500.00	
Moth work	1,805.84	
Tree warden	250.00	
Industrial School (Lowell)	1,000.00	
Care and improvement of ceme- teries	800.00	
Weights and measures	150.00	
Public parks	350.00	
Adams Library	1,200.00	
North Chelmsford Library Asso.	800.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Sinking fund	200.00	
Meat inspection	600.00	
To cover deficit	3,203.35	
For Gorham St. damages	1,500.00	
For fire protection in West Vil- lage, etc.	300.00	
For George Washington Memorial	150.00	
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		\$70,031.19
Loans and interest		4,773.26
State tax		8,080.00
State tax (highway)		1,242.00
County tax		5,214.36
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		\$89,340.81
Overlayings		944.18
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		\$90,284.99
Estimated receipts		18,330.00
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		\$71,954.99

Tax on 1390 polls	\$2,780.00	
Tax on property	69,174.99	
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Under the new income tax law you are obliged to make a return of your taxable income for the calendar year 1916 to the *income tax assessor* on or before March 1, 1917, under heavy penalties. Blanks for the same may be obtained at the local Assessors' office or will be forwarded by mail upon receipt of postage. You must also make a return to the local Assessors on or before May 15, 1917, of real estate and *tangible personal property*. Unless you make a return to the local Assessors they must tax you as much in 1917 as you were taxed in 1916 *in addition to your liability for the income tax*. For your own protection make both returns.

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 FRED L. FLETCHER,

Assessors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The annual inspection of animals was made early in the year 1916 as required by Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Laws.

There were 1214 cattle, 500 swine, 6 sheep and 11 goats inspected besides 242 stables.

I have quarantined 36 cattle suspected of having tuberculosis and all but three were condemned and killed by the State Department of Animal Industry and one died in quarantine.

There has been two outbreaks of hog cholera but in each case the disease was confined to its place of origin.

Several suspected cases of glanders have been investigated but fortunately none has developed. There were no cases of rabies although several were reported and investigated.

Several consignments of out of State cattle have been identified and released upon arrival in town.

I find the majority of cattle owners ready and willing to comply with reasonable recommendations for better stable conditions and a desire to cooperate with me in stamping out contagious diseases among domestic animals.

A. C. PERHAM,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH:—

During the year ending December 31, 1916, the following animals have been slaughtered and inspected by me according to the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health at the seven licensed slaughter houses and other places where persons have killed their own animals:

Inspected: 377 cattle, 603 calves, 1,577 hogs, 11 sheep.

Condemned: 9 cattle, 12 calves, 11 hogs, 0 sheep.

Several hundred pounds of meat have been condemned in small quantities for various reasons. All inspections have been reported regularly to the State authorities as required.

The number of animals slaughtered during the past year has increased nearly 16 percent over the year previous, the total for 1916 being 2,568.

A. C. PERHAM,
Inspector.

THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL REPORT

J. R. Parkhurst has taken charge of Fore Fathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries and has been the same faithful worker as in years past.

Another wet and rapid growing season has obliged us to spend more time in mowing lots, and trimming walks, so that very little opportunity was given to make needed improvements. Several sunken graves have been filled and graded, also two graves of Civil War Veterans, and from one of these lots a large boulder has been removed.

A part of Pine Ridge Cemetery was again burned over, not as much as last year, and with no damage. Cold weather coming on so soon, we were unable to clean all the walks before the ground froze but hope to finish the work in the Spring. Two lots have been sold in this cemetery.

A. H. Simpson resigned his position as Superintendent of Hart Pond Cemetery and the work has been carried on by A. H. Sargent. Owing to the heavy rains and scarcity of help, it has been hard to keep the cemetery in first class condition. The old part of the cemetery is in bad shape, but we hope next year to improve it if possible.

Riverside Cemetery is in charge of A. L. Wotton, and is in good condition. The first Avenue has been raised with gravel two feet, and the work will be finished in the Spring, which will add much to the appearance of the cemetery.

A. F. Whidden has the care of West Cemetery, and the work has been well carried on.

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER.
JAMES S. BYAM.
BAYARD C. DEAN.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

During the year 1916 the Forest Warden and Deputy Forest Wardens have extinguished thirty-five forest and grass fires the greater portion of which were reported by the State Forest Fire Observer on Robin Hill. Ten of these fires were caused by railroad locomotive sparks and the others by careless smoking, boys, hunters, etc.

There were fewer forest fires in town during 1916 than in any year for the past ten years.

Several chimney fires have been extinguished by the deputy wardens in the various parts of the town.

The expense of maintaining this department during 1916 including all supplies and repairs, extinguishing all forest and grass fires as well as the expense incurred at several chimney and house fires has been \$308.79 The sum of \$17.49 has been paid or is due the town by parties responsible for fires thus leaving the net expense \$291.30

There is property of the Town in charge of the Forest Warden to the value of about \$700.00 All property is inspected at least once a year.

About 300 permits were issued to set fires in the open air between March 1 and December 1.

A meeting was held in the town hall last March at which forest fires and forestry matters in general were discussed. It was called by the Forest Warden and attended by a State Deputy Fire Warden, Deputy Forest Wardens, Tree Warden and woodland owners.

According to forestry experts now working in this state a considerable value can be added to your woodlot by an intelligent handling of the growth therein. The following suggestions may help you bring this about.

Keep the area fully stocked. Cut out as fast as practical

the poorer species such as red maple, grey birch, pine oak, and pitch pine and encourage the reproduction of better species as white pine, red oak, chestnut, ash and hard maple. So far as practical keep the stand uniform in size. Cut out the trees with large spreading crowns, such trees occupy sufficient space for several trees of better form. Cut out all mature and degenerating trees or crooked or otherwise defective trees.

When the stand is so dense as to check the growth by crowding, thin lightly and often rather than heavy at long intervals. Do not thin so heavy that the crown will not close again in a year or so. So far as possible keep the forest floor shaded at all times. Guard against even the lightest ground at all times especially during dry seasons. Try to produce saw logs, telephone poles, railroad ties and fence posts etc. Cordwood as a rule is the most unprofitable disposition.

When cutting wood and brush don't forget the slash law which is now in force in this State.

A. C. PERHAM,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,
CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS.

January 3, 1917.

Selectmen of Chelmsford,

To Your Honorable Board, Greetings:

In pursuance of our duties as Fire Engineers of the Town of Chelmsford, striving for better protection of lives and property against unnecessary and careless fires, we have made our second annual inspection of public buildings. We find the conditions in the buildings under your care to be fairly good.

The following recommendations and advisable changes are deemed by us to be necessary and we trust that you will endeavor to execute them:

At the North Hall we found all the chemical extinguishers frozen solid; the janitor should be instructed that it is a part of his duties to prevent a recurrence.

At the Centre Hall there should be another fire extinguisher.

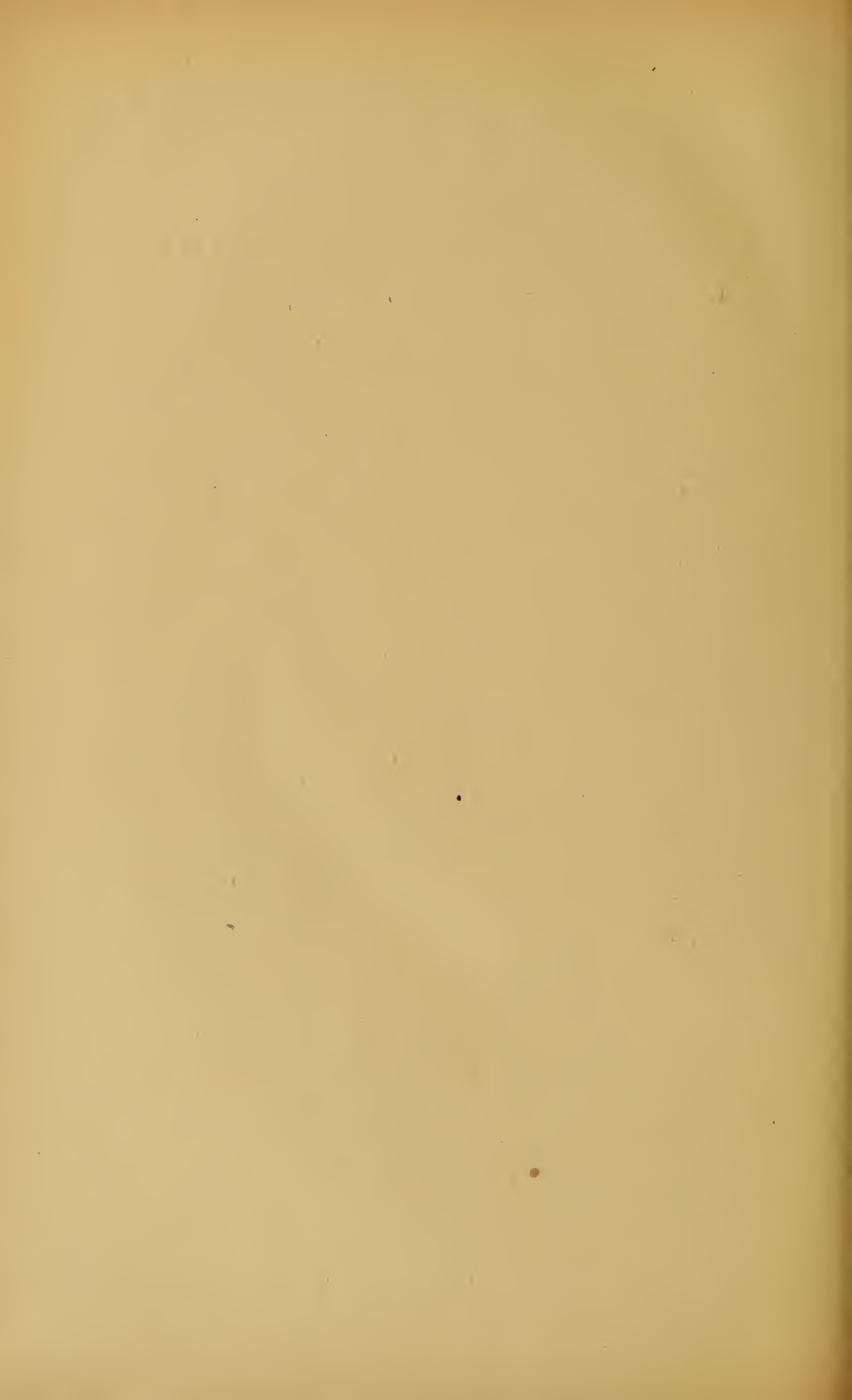
At the Farm house all unused and unneeded gas fixtures should be removed.

If necessary to store ashes in the basement they should be enclosed by non-combustible material.

There should be two more fire extinguishers at the farm.

Both Town Halls should have a galvanized iron barrel for storing all necessary light kindling material.

ARTHUR W. HOUSE,
ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Fire Engineers.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31,

1916

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1916

MRS. A. HEADY PARK . Term expires 1917

WILLIAM H. HALL Term expires 1918

STEWART MACKAY Term expires 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ALBERTO W. SMALL

Report of School Committee

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHEMLSFORD

We respectfully submit the following report:

To the best of our knowledge and belief, there is not a single outstanding bill against the School Dept. (except the bills for transportation for which money was voted at a special town-meeting in October).

Our report shows a deficit of \$1.43.

The office of the School Committee is in the Water Board room in the Town Hall.

The regular meetings are held on the last Tuesday evening of each month, other meetings at call of chairman.

All accounts are open to the inspection of any citizen at any time.

Over thirty meetings have been held the past year with every member present.

We believe that too much fuel is being used, and we recommend vigilant and constant attention to the heating plants in all school buildings.

We believe that Supt. Small has now become acquainted with conditions in this town, and will give you increasingly efficient service. You will find him an honest business man. We bespeak for him intelligent treatment and fair consideration.

The work of the lower classes in both High Schools is so arranged that when the schools enter the new building there will be a harmonious program.

In the words of a well-known judge, "The schools exist for the benefit of the children."

Nearly four times as much is spent per pupil for fuel as for

text-books: \$2.40 per pupil for fuel, \$0.72 per pupil for text-books.

We believe that the greatest educational need of the town is a special teacher whose duty should be to assist children who need special help. Many scholars might thus be enabled to bring their work up to required standards. Many enter our schools. Few graduate. Where is the leak?

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CHELMSFORD

CELIA B. PARK, Chairman.

STEWART MACKAY, Secretary,

WILLIAM H. HALL

TO YOUR HONORABLE BOARD, GREETINGS:

In pursuance of our duties as Fire Engineers of the Town of Chelmsford, striving for better protection of lives and property against unnecessary and careless fires, we have made our second annual inspection of public buildings which of course includes the school houses.

We are pleased to state that conditions are much improved over last year, we find that many of our recommendations have been heeded and feel that your board has done what you could with the means at your command toward improved conditions.

There are however some recommendations which we feel should be carried out in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

A. W. HOUSE,

RALPH P. ADAMS,

A. C. PERHAM.

January 3, 1917.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CHELMSFORD :

I have the pleasure of respectfully presenting to you my second Annual Report.

I would call your attention to the school statistics brought up to December 31, 1916, and the inventory of school property.

The values of the school buildings and grounds were given me by the Assessors. For all other estimates I am responsible and while not close, yet on the whole, I believe will strike a very fair estimate.

In General

There have been but few changes in the personnel of the teaching corps this past year.

Nevertheless it was a distinct loss to us to have even these leave our employ. However I feel quite sure their places have been acceptably filled and that the work of the teaching force is as increasingly progressive this year as last.

High Schools

Beginning with the winter term of last year an extra teacher was added to the High School force at the Centre. This was made necessary in order to conform with the requirements of the State if we wished to secure certificate privilege to the State Normal Schools.

Both Schools were granted class A Certificates last year.

High School Teachers

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Last summer Mr. Arthur W. Trubey, principal of the North High School, resigned to accept a position in the High School in Dover,

N. H. Mr. Trubey had been principal for four years and was rated by the State Board of Education as a progressive and wide-awake man.

Mr. Evan W. D. Merrill, principal of the High School in Sudbury, was elected to succeed Mr. Trubey.

Last June, Miss Ellen E. Coles, teacher in the High School in Ashland, was elected teacher of English and French to succeed Miss Clara E. Macomber who had resigned.

Miss Gertrude A. Jones, a teacher in the High School, was transferred, last September, to the Princeton Street Grammar School and Miss Eleanor Berg was elected to her position in the High School.

CENTRE

Miss Edna Currier was added to the teaching force last winter.

Miss Edith L. Hart resigned during the winter and Miss Alice M. Pease was elected as her successor.

At the close of the summer term, Miss Pease resigned and Miss Gladys A. Merrill who was teaching in Chatham, was elected to her position.

Grade Teachers

Last September, Miss Laura B. Desmarais was transferred from the Princeton Street School to the principalship of the Highland School, Miss Katherine M. Quinn who had been principal of this School for some years, resigned during the summer.

The town met with a disinct loss when Miss Quinn left our services. She was an excellent teacher and efficient principal.

Other resignations were as follows: Miss Florence M. Stites from the Centre Primary, Miss Regina B. Frappier from the Golden Cove, Miss Ruth D. Crawford and Miss Mabel E. Haggerty from the South Chelmsford School.

Miss Esther Reid was transferred from the East to the Centre Primary, and Miss Hazel Knowlton from the South Row to the Golden Cove.

Miss Avis I. French was elected to the East Primary, Miss Almira Fuller to the South Row, Miss Gladys Jenkyn and Miss Elsie Fuller to the South Chelmsford School.

Changes at South Chelmsford

For the past two or three years the Lowell Normal School has had the privilege of using this school for a practice school. But during the past summer a change was made and this school is now under the control of the School Committee as in former years.

Some Changes in the School Work

For the past two years, courses in manual training, cooking, or office work and sewing were offered in the Princeton Street, Centre and South Chelmsford Schools.

This year, because of insufficient appropriation, these courses are not offered.

Home Gardens

A considerable number of pupils have been much interested in Home Vocational Projects.

This past fall at the North Middlesex County Fair, the following received prizes:

Centre

Arthur Ellis	\$2.50	Leslie Reid	1.00
Theodore Emerson	4.50	Linwood Farrington ...	.75
Ferderick A. Coburn ...	3.75	Gilbert Perham	1.00
Guy Stavely	2.00	Isadore Carp .....	.50
Laura Richardson	1.75	Joseph Mullet	1.00
Mary Coburn .....	.50	Elsie Smith .....	.75
Kenneth Reid	\$1.50		

West

Arthur Miner	\$1.75	Oliver Miner25
Herman Miner25	Victor Miner	1.00

East

Margaret Stewart	\$1.00
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North

Ruth Davis	\$2.00
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This prize money has been paid the winners through the office of the superintendent of schools.

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF WORK IN THE GRADES

Reading—Basal Readers

“Progressive Road to Reading”

First Year,—Books I and II.

Second Year,—Book II. Introductory Book III.

Third Year,—Book III. Introductory Book IV.

Fourth Year,—Introductory Book IV. Book IV.

Fifth Year,—Book IV and Book V.

Sixth Year,—Book V. Other Readers.

A varying amount of time is given to phonics in the primary and intermediate grades.

Supplementary reading matter is of great importance.

In the grammar grades various kinds of reading matter is used.

Geography

In the first four Grades the work is informal.

Fifth Grade—“Fryes First Steps” as far as South America.

Sixth Grade—Complete “Fryes First Steps”.

Seventh Grade—“Fryes Grammar School Geography” as far as South America.

Eighth Grade—Complete Grammar School Geography.

The work in geography is amplified by much supplementary reading.

History

In the first four Grades, stories with historical settings.

Fifth Grade—Biographies of historical characters and similar stories. “Montgomery’s” Beginner’s History.

Sixth Grade—Mongomery’s Elementary History, Mace’s Primary History or McMaster’s Elementary History.

Seventh Grade—First twenty weeks: “Gordy’s” Beginnings of American history in Europe.

Second twenty weeks. A Grammar School History.

Eighth Grade—The Grammar School History Completed.

This work is supplemented by collateral reading in supplementary readers and books of reference.

Arithmetic

The first three years work conforms to "Gray's Number by Development."

Fourth Grade—Chapters four and five in the primary book. Division developed.

Fifth Grade—The first three Chapters in the intermediate book. Common Fractions emphasized this year. Denominate numbers. Reviews.

Sixth Grade—Last three Chapters of intermediate book. Decimal Fractions developed.

Practical measurements.

Percentage and its principles. Much review work.

Seventh Grade—The first four Chapters in the Advanced Book.

Practical Measurements.

Percentage and its Applications.

Commercial Discount, Invoice Interest, Problems of Industrial Application. Reviews Emphasized.

Eighth Grade—The last four Chapters of the Advanced Book.

Banks and Banking.

Civic and Business Relations.

Square Root and Measurements. General Review.

Supplementary work by "Thompson's Minimum Essentials", Board Work, etc.

Language and Grammar

First Grade—The work wholly oral, Oral practice and oral corrections by the teacher.

Second Grade—First years work continued. Capital letters, punctuation marks, copying.

Third Grade—Second years work continued. Oral composition. Sentence Composition work developed.

Fourth Grade—Work of first three Grades continued and developed. Oral Composition emphasized. Introduction of letter writing. Introduction of the paragraph.

Fifth Grade—Previous work continued and developed. Letter writing. Kinds of sentences. Subject and predicate. Both oral and written composition emphasized. Use parts

- I and II in book II for basal work.
- Sixth Grade—Oral and written composition emphasized.
 Correction of grammatical forms continued.
 Sentence consciousness emphasized.
 Review of previous work.
 Use part III in text book II for basal work.
- Seventh Grade—Oral composition continued. Written composition.
 Development of sentence.
 Consciousness continued.
 Technical Grammar.
 Parts I and II in book III of "English Spoken and written".
- Eighth Grade—Oral and written composition.
 Sentence Consciousness Emphasized.
 Paragraph consciousness emphasized.
 Technical Grammar in part III book III of "English Spoken and written."

Physiology

- The Galick Hygiene Series is used in the intermediate and grammar grades.
- Fifth Grade—Book I "Good Health".
 Sixth Grade—Book II "Emergencies".
 Seventh Grade—Book III "Town and City".
 Eighth Grade—Book IV "The Body at Work".

Spelling

- Primary Grades—The "Richard Primary Speller," Bailey-Manly.
 Grammar Grades—Bailey-Manly Book II.

Penmanship

- The Palmer Muscular System.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. SMALL.

REPORT OF THE CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. A. W. SMALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit a brief report of the Centre High School for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Although keenly aware of unfavorable conditions under which they were laboring, teachers have pinned their faith to hard work and by dint of persistent harmonious effort have won a goodly degree of success. Looking beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge, our constant aim has been to inculcate in our pupils through habits of application and to kindle in them ambition to do some genuine thinking for themselves. Add to this, training, in season and out, for facility of expression, oral as well as written, and you have an outline of our efforts from the scholastic side. On the other hand, perhaps never before have your teachers so realized the importance of character-building and of preparation for good citizenship. After all is said and done, sturdy manhood and womanhood must ever be regarded as the finished product of any true education. In the absence of any standard for immediate measurement, we can only sow the good seed in this field, trusting that the future abundantly justify our efforts.

Thanking teachers, Superintendent and Committee for hearty co-operation, I remain

Yours respectfully,

C. A. HOLBROOK, Principal.

NORTH CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. ALBERTO W. SMALL,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the North Chelmsford High School at the present time. The School was organized in September with an enrolment of eighty-seven pupils. Up to date nine have withdrawn, one on account of change of residence, one, a new pupil in the junior class, to go to Lowell for a classical course not yet organized in our higher classes, the others to work.

The individual aims of the pupils we have found to be more than usually indefinite. The majority without doubt will engage in commercial, industrial, or home activities after completing their courses, but there are a great many who want their school courses to be preparatory to further study in higher institutions.

Our special task has been to reconstruct the program of studies so that the interests of these pupils shall not be slighted, while ample vocational opportunity shall be given in the Commercial Courses. The program this year could not be a normal one but had to be arranged to readjust courses so that when both High Schools of the town are consolidated all pupils might be enrolled as far as possible proper to their year in school. The faculty of the School has been working faithfully to this end and with very satisfactory results. We shall be ready for the consolidation whenever it is deemed best to put it into effect.

We have given a great deal of attention to the elimination of confusion in school work and the establishment of good working order and habits absolutely essential to success, and the pupils have responded in excellent spirit to these efforts.

The attendance of too many pupils is very irregular and the waning interest in studies that results has been apparent in several

instances. Improvement is slow in this particular and the thoughtful interest and cooperation of parents is very much needed. Three contributions on the part of the pupil, regular attendance, good order, and earnest purpose, are absolutely necessary to the success of the School.

The social spirit of the school, an aspect of school life often not duly appreciated, is very much alive and of high quality. The Senior and Junior Classes have each conducted a dance well managed and greatly enjoyed by invited friends. Dancing is not to be the only form of entertainment offered by the school but it is becoming recognized more and more clearly that a school social organization, including parents, teachers, and pupils, is better fitted than any other to guide young people of school age in the proper enjoyment of this popular social pleasure, and to develop in them the highest qualities of good taste and deportment in social intercourse.

The kind appreciation of our efforts, the encouragement and active interest of yourself, the members of the School Board, parents, and friends of the school have helped us greatly in these first months of the year, and we are happy in the belief that our pupils too see or sincerely trust that the hard things are must often require of them are insisted upon to enable each one to attain his or her own highest power and development.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN W. D. MERRILL,

Principal

North Chelmsford High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. ALBERTO W. SMALL,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The following is a brief report of the drawing in the Chelmsford Schools.

During the year, I have endeavored to make the beauty of the everyday world about us, a more important factor in each child's life.

Freehand drawing has been taught in all of the Chelmsford Schools, and mechanical drawing in the upper grades and in High School. Each class has drawing for two periods each week, and I have tried to make their work practical and interesting.

I wish to thank the superintendent, committee, and teachers for their help in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE ATWOOD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. ALBERTO W. SMALL,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report of music in the Chelmsford Schools.

The work has taken practically the same course as last year. The Sterrie Weaver System which has proved successful, is followed to a great extent although not wholly. For the past two summers I have attended the Institute of Music Pedagogy at Northampton, a school for music supervisors and have received much help and inspiration.

One problem confronting us is the monotone. Most monotonies are cured in the first and second grades. The older the child the more difficult it is to help him. Monotonies require much patience and individual work on the part of the grade teacher.

In several schools there are Victrolas. The Victrola is a great benefit in musical education. It gives children an opportunity to become familiar with the different musical instruments, to hear the best music and the great artists. When used for marching, physical exercises, writing lessons and folk dances it aids greatly in teaching rhythm.

Theory and music appreciation are taught in the High School in addition to the chorus work. Students are receiving credit for music. By no means does a student need to be a fine singer to receive a credit but he must show interest and know the subject matter or theory.

At the Centre High we have had no piano for the past year which has been a great handicap. A piano is needed for the new High School. This must be obtained if we wish our High School music to compare favorably with that of other towns. A fund of

one hundred dollars is waiting to be augmented. Most of the money was secured by means of a school entertainment at the Centre last March.

Again I wish to thank all who have helped to make my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION ADAMS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Chelmsford, Mass.,
Jan. 15th. 1917.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report for precincts one and four.

The number of cases of adenoids, enlarged tonsils and nasal obstructions appear to have decreased—several of each were found. Anaemia, blepharitis, enlarged glands, internal strabismus were few in number. There were 19 cases of measles, one of diphtheria, no cases of scarlet fever of school age.

A great many cases of whooping cough occurred. Diseased teeth were common, but much care appears to be given to the teeth.

The parents have aided greatly in helping to prevent the spread of infection and deserve a large measure of praise.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.
School Physician,
Precincts 1 and 4.

Mr. ALBERTO W. SMALL,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I have the following report to make of my annual inspection of Schools in Precincts II and III.

Number inspected	491
Diseased teeth	127
Pediculosis	47
Defective nasal breathing	87
Enlarged tonsils	51

Anaemia	6
Condition sub-normal	31
Impetigo	6
Adenitis	24
Cardiac Disease	2
Diseased eye-lids	8
Mental deficiency	22

This inspection is made during the months of September and October and does not include many cases which are seen during the balance of the year.

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1916

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts		Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching	\$21,700 00				
Dog License	478 08		\$22,021 20	\$156 88	\$
Janitor Service	2,700 00		2,746 90		46 90
Fuel	2,100 00		2,430 22		330 22
Transportation	2,000 00		2,038 06		38 06
Text Books and Supplies	1,500 00		1,459 83	40 17	
Superintendent	1,500 00		1,500 00		
Vocational	250 00		234 87	15 13	
Upkeep	750 00		1,153 29		403 29
Medical Inspection and Health	250 00		505 00		255 00
Miscellaneous	400 00		787 80		387 80
Tuition State Wards	229 50			229 50	
Tuition for Other Children	305 00			305 00	
Sale of School Tickets	2 95			2 95	
Sale Old Books and Junk	9 56			9 56	
Rebate from A. W. Small	65			65	
Reimbursement for Back Bills	700 00			700 00	
Total	\$34,875 74		\$34,877 17	\$1,459 84	\$1,461 27
Deficit				1 43	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GENERAL EXPENSES

Mrs. A. Heady Park, labor on account book	\$25.00	
Mrs. A. Heady Park, fare to Cam- bridge	1.60	
Stewart MacKay, expenses	9.05	
Prince & Son, repairing stamp .....	.80	
P. H. Haley, 500 stamped envelopes ..	10.62	
Parkhurst Press, letter heads	1.85	
	\$48.92	\$48.92

Superintendent of Schools

Alberto W. Small, salary	\$1,500.00	
Alberto W. Small, expenses	38.96	
Alberto W. Small, enforcement of truancy	17.79	
Prince & Son .....	.45	
Financial Secretary	50.00	
	\$1,607.20	\$1,607.20

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Principals of High Schools

Charles A. Holbrook, 41 weeks	\$1,230.00	
Arthur W. Trubey, 25 weeks	750.00	
Evans W. D. Merrill, 16 weeks	480.00	
	\$2,460.00	\$2,460.00

Teachers of High School Centre

Neda B. Freeman, 41 weeks	\$717.50	
Edna F. Currier, 41 weeks	660.00	
Edith L. Hart, 5 weeks	87.50	
Alice M. Pease, 20 weeks	325.00	
Gladys A. Merrill, 16 weeks	260.00	
		\$2,050.00

Teachers High School: North

Helen M. Robinson, 40 weeks	\$700.00	
Clara E. Macomber 24 4/5 weeks	434.00	
Ellen E. Coles 14 3/5	237.25	
Gertrude A. Jones, 28 weeks	462.00	
Eleanor Berg, 13 weeks	211.25	
		\$2,044.50

Teachers Elementary Schools: Centre

Susan S. McFarlin, 37 weeks	\$629.00	
Dora Wentworth, 37 1/5	558.00	
Eva F. Ladd, 39 weeks	526.50	
Helena B. Lyon, 39 weeks	585.00	
Eva M. Godfrey, 38 1/5 weeks	592.10	
Florence M. Stites, 21 2/5 weeks	310.30	
Esther A. Reid, 16 weeks	208.00	
		\$3,408.90

Teachers Elementary Schools: North

Laura B. Desmarais, 39 weeks	\$591.00	
Gertrude A. Jones, 13 weeks	214.50	
Mary D. Sleeper, 39 weeks	624.00	
Ella A. Hutchinson, 38 4/5 weeks	659.60	
Genevieve E. Jantzen 38 4/5 weeks ..	543.20	
Martha G. Roark, 39 weeks	526.50	
Catherine E. McDermott, 38 7/10 weeks	638.55	
Catherine M. Quinn, 26 weeks	403.00	
Mary A. Underwood, 39 weeks	526.50	
Margaret Gookin, 39 weeks	624.00	
M. Grace McCue, 39 weeks	526.50	
		\$5,877.35

South Chelmsford

Ruth D. Crawford, 22 4/5 weeks	\$296.40	
Gladys Jenkyn 16 weeks	210.55	
Mabel E. Haggerty, 27 2/5 weeks	356.20	
Elsie Wilder, 11 weeks	121.00	
		\$984.15

East Chelmsford

Sara D. Ivers, 38 9/10 weeks	\$505.70	
Esther A. Reid, 23 weeks	287.50	
Avis I. French, 16 weeks	176.00	
		\$969.20

West Chelmsford

Bertha H. Long, 38 weeks	\$627.00	
Catherine E. Dunn, 39 weeks	487.50	
Kathryn Howarth, 39 weeks	565.50	
		\$1,680.00

North Row

Jessie M. Agnew, 23 weeks	\$264.50	
		\$264.50

South Row

Hazel R. Knowlton, 23 weeks	\$253.00	
Almira Fuller, 16 weeks	176.00	
		\$429.00

Golden Cove

Regina B. Frappier, 23 weeks	\$330.60	
Hazel R. Knowlton, 15 weeks	180.00	
		\$510.60

Drawing

Jessie M. Atwood, 41 weeks	\$656.00	
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Music

M. Marion Adams, 40 weeks, 3 days per week	540.00	
		\$1,196.00

Substitute Teachers

Gertrude M. Quigley, 9/10 week	\$9.00	
Louise I. Mahoney, 1 3/10 weeks	11.37	
Vernie B. Gould, 4/5 week	7.00	
Blanche L. Spaulding, 1 4/5 weeks . .	17.50	
Gertrude Ready, 2/5 week	3.50	
Clara Bailey, 4/5 week	12.00	
Mary K. Daly, 1 7/10 weeks	14.88	
Helen M. Knowlton, 1/5 week	2.00	
Catherine E. McCoy, 3 weeks	30.00	
Mary E. Merrill, 1 2/5 weeks	14.00	
Gertrude O'Brien, 1/5 week	1.75	
Florence E. Arnold, 1 2/5 weeks	21.00	
Leonita M. Jantzen, 3/10 week	3.00	
		\$147.00

Vocational

Falls & Burkinshaw	\$ 0.60	
D. F. Small, supplies	34.28	
E. T. Adams, supplies	43.42	
Louisa A. Nicholas, carfare	4.30	
Charles F. Scribner	1.32	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., mileage	90.00	
Mrs. A. S. Harris, dinners	9.00	
E. R. Marshall, lumber	4.32	
E. W. Sweetser, supplies	3.55	
G. H. Ingham, supplies	9.33	
John Marinell, supplies	3.28	
Catherine M. Smith, dinners	12.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co. . . . .	.34	
Emerson & Metcalf	16.73	
No. Chelmsford Machine Co.	2.40	
		\$234.87

TEXT BOOKS**High Schools**

Oliver Ditson & Co.	\$13.93
M. Marion, Adams express . . . . .	.70
White-Smith Pub. Co. . . . .	.79

C. F. Scribner, cartage .....	.60	
D. C. Heath & Co.	83.00	
Ginn & Co.	153.65	
C. C. Birchard	17.97	
Henry Holt & Co.	5.41	
Frederick Leighton	3.38	
Allyn, Bacon & Co.	68.73	
American Book Co.	24.33	
Gregg Publishing Co.	3.18	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	26.79	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	.90	
L. E. Knott & Co.	12.46	
		\$415.82

Elementary Schools

C. F. Scribner, cartage	\$3.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	9.29	
White-Smith Pub. Co.	11.19	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.23	
Macmillan Co.	49.19	
D. C. Heath & Co.	23.33	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	104.08	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	15.85	
Ginn & Co.	33.25	
Funk, Wagnalls & Co.	13.80	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	39.15	
Adams Express	1.49	
		\$311.85

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

D. Frank Small	\$5.50
C. F. Scribner	6.80
Parkhurst Press	10.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.	390.73
Cable Co.	3.50
Wm. Westall	10.15
Educational Associates	10.00

A. N. Palmer Co.	17.38	
American Book Co.	10.15	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	220.81	
Knowlton Press	2.50	
Adams Express	3.22	
American Express	3.46	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	6.93	
Boston & Maine	1.91	
Talbot Dyewood Co.	1.50	
Lowell Gas Light Co. ....	.50	
White-Smith Co.	1.12	
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.55	
Charles A. Holbrook ....	.76	
Richard R. Cole ....	.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.32	
A. G. Quist ....	.38	
C. O. Robbins	2.00	
Falls & Burkinshaw ....	.65	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	7.84	
Parkhurst Press	8.00	
Emerson & Metcalf ....	.50	
		\$732.16

III. EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Wages of Janitors

P. C. Bliss, North Row, 23 weeks	\$46.00
James S. Byam, Centre, 18 weeks ..	198.00
Chas. O. Robbins, Centre, 34 weeks ..	396.00
Wm. Greenwood, East, 23 weeks	156.00
Richard Robertson, East, 16 weeks ..	100.50
A. H. Simpson, South, 12 weeks	90.00
John F. Parker, South, 27 weeks ..	166.50
R. C. Wood, South Row, 39 weeks ..	78.00
A. G. Quist, West, 43 weeks	344.00
Owen Scallon, Princeton St., 51 weeks	599.25
Edward Fallon, Highland, 47 weeks ...	399.50
E. A. Howe, Golden Cove, 39 weeks ..	97.50

James S. Byam, Adams House	4.75	
Samuel Felch, Adams House	10.00	
Albert Jenne Est., Adams House	7.60	
C. O. Robbins, Adams House	36.10	
C. O. Robbins, Town Hall	17.20	
		\$2,746.90

Fuel

Lowell Gas Light Co.	\$236.25	
Harry L. Parkhurst	1,118.84	
North Chelmsford Coal Co.	991.13	
Susan S. McFarlin	35.00	
Wm. C. Edwards	14.00	
John Marinel	35.00	
		\$2,430.22

Miscellaneous

Moses Wilson	\$2.00
Emerson & Metcalf	5.62
J. P. Carlson	5.50
Lowell Electric Light Co.	57.71
Lowell Gas Light Co.	20.57
D. F. Small	6.50
E. T. Adams	50.33
F. E. Bickford .....	.52
A. G. Quist	7.30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	.60
American Express .....	.68
James S. Byam	2.80
Chelmsford Water District	42.12
Mass. State Prison Commission	36.50
Middlesex County House of Correction	3.50
C. B. Coburn	2.26
J. L. Hammett & Co.	10.47
Edwards & Monahan	7.06
Bartlett & Dow	10.25
E. R. Marshall	1.25
North Chelmsford Fire District	40.76

Ervin Smith	1.85
Adams Hardware Co.	1.20
John Parker	3.00
Richard Robertson	9.80
Henry C. Doughty	68.50
L. Gaudette	16.00

 418.65

Maintenance or Upkeep

James W. Stevens	\$318.17
Lowell Electric Light Co.	4.00
M. J. Ward	1.15
Emerson & Metcalf	3.52
C. O. Robbins	7.55
Elias De La Haye	13.00
Wm. McLarney & Co.	160.02
Wm. P. Proctor .....	.57
C. B. Coburn & Co.	26.15
W. C. Hinckley	10.00
Almon W. Holt	36.03
I. H. Knight	1.25
R. C. Wood	1.50
H. W. Johns	5.11
Lull & Hartford	3.50
W. C. Greenwood .....	.50
Major Bolter	53.20
E. T. Adams	4.76
Daniel Cushing	58.31
Adams Hardware Co.	21.44
F. G. Pratt	140.86
Richard T. Boyd	13.45
C. H. Pierce & Sons	2.50
D. Frank Small	1.83
J. A. Fillion	2.25
H. H. Richardson	115.72
R. H. Barker Mfg. Co. ....	.75
John F. Parker	1.85
A. G. Quist	2.00

Arthur P. Miner	30.50	
Bartlett & Dow .....	.65	
Arthur A. Smith	14.30	
New Eng. Electric Supply Co.	1.62	
Ella B. Nickles	1.00	
F. H. Bachelor	1.25	
W. A. Mack	93.03	
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		\$1,153.29

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D.	\$250.00	
Fred E. Varney, M. D.	250.00	
Falls & Burkinshaw	5.00	
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		\$505.00

TRANSPORTATION

F. W. Merrill	\$297.00	
S. H. Nickles	282.50	
Emile Paignon, Jr.	370.00	
J. C. Sheehan	255.25	
John Sullivan	203.50	
Bay State St. R. R. Co.	300.00	
Lowell & Fitchburg R. R. Co.	155.00	
Frank X. Lupien	45.00	
Wm. C. Tucker	33.50	
Celia B. Park	3.31	
Alvin Fletcher	93.00	
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		\$2,038.06

SUNDRIES

Ethel Wright	\$19.25
Courier Citizen	5.00
S. W. Parkhurst	12.06
Sproule's Market	1.90
Friend Brothers	6.56
E. R. Blood	6.77
E. T. Adams	1.10
C. G. Nickles	3.95

Saunders' Market	4.00
E. W. Sweetser	5.47
W. E. Adams	4.68
Bruce Publishing Co.	3.00
A. W. Small	1.50
Owen Scallon, Special Police	18.00
C. A. Holbrook	1.00
Edward Fallon, Special Police, July 4	3.00
C. O. Robbins	9.25
G. A. Blackadar	3.00
Lowell Sun .....	.50

GRADUATION EXPENSES

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$20.90
Steele's Orchestra	12.00
Knowlton Press	15.00
Walter H. Nugent	31.50
Neda B. Freeman .....	.84
Fred I. Vinal	2.00
C. O. Robbins	4.00
Parkhurst Press	10.80
Charles T. Young	10.00
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	\$217.03

SUMMARY VALUATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Centre School	\$18,742.82
Princeton St. Schools	27,468.63
Highland Ave. School	16,842.00
West School	10,940.00
East School	4,734.00
South School	6,546.20
Golden Cove	1,912.80
South Row	1,265.00
North Row	1,117.00
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	\$89,568.45

INVENTORY SCHOOL PROPERTY

CENTRE SCHOOL

High

School building	\$15,000.00	
Land	500.00	
Chemical apparatus	125.00	
Physical apparatus	166.00	
Desk, teacher's	30.00	
Desks, pupils	225.00	
Chairs	23.50	
Cabinet	2.00	
Clocks	6.00	
Pictures	13.00	
Books	300.00	
Drawing apparatus	25.00	
Miscellaneous	30 00	
	\$16,445.50	

Grades

Desk, teacher's	\$68.00	
Desks, pupils	834.00	
Chairs	24.00	
Tables	15.00	
Clocks	20.00	
Pictures	32.00	
Chairs, kindergarten	12.00	
Maps	20.00	
Globes	10.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Victrola	75.00	
Books	457.00	
Supplies, drawing paper, etc.	50.00	
	\$1,632.00	

Stock Room Center.

300 packages arithmetic paper	\$78.00
21 packages composition paper, No. 84	9.97
8 packages composition paper, No. 85	1.37
21 packages Manila composition paper, No. 87	6.72
28 packages Manila composition paper, No. 8, small	6.16
14 packages Manila composition paper, No. O154	4.16
26 packages Manila composition paper, No. O153	7.54
16 packages composition book, No. 20	7.20
12 packages penmanship paper, Manila	2.40
14 packages penmanship paper, white	3.50

Drawing

15 packages antique white, 9x6	7.00
16 packages antique white, 12x9	14.72
7 packages Quaker gray, 9x6	3.63
3½ pkgs Mechanical drawing, 12x9	7.50
7 packages buff Manila, 12x9	4.20
13 packages buff Manila, 9x6	3.90
2 packages antique white, 18x12	2.40
2 packages Quaker gray, 18x12	2.40
100 Sheets covering paper	1.00
28 boxes crayon dustless	6.16
20 boxes phonetic word builders	3.00
6 packages spelling blanks, small	1.25
19 packages spelling blanks, large	8.55
13 boxes rubber bands	3.60
22 packages blotters	4.20
9 gross pen holders	9.00
14 gross pencils	18.00
18 gross Birmingham pen	22.50
25 gross Palmer, No. 71	10.00

Other supplies	75.00
Books	142.00
58 dust brushes	14.00
9 floor brushes	15.00
5 Brooms	1.80
2 oil sprayers	20.00
2 oil tanks	10.00
office supplies	10.00

\$547.93

Inventory Domestic Science Apparatus

Centre

12 dinner plates	1.20
6 soup plates .....	.60
7 cereal dishes .....	.35
12 plates, small size	1.20
15 saucers .....	.75
1 sugar bowl .....	.10
1 cream pitcher .....	.10
2 W. and W. pitchers .....	.50
2 platters .....	.50
2 plates, cake .....	.20
2 covered dishes .....	.70
1 gravy bowl .....	.25
1 vegetable dish .....	.20
1 cocoa pot .....	.50
9 bowls W. and W., large.....	1.35
18 bowls, W. and W., deep	3.60
17 cups .....	.85
1 White Mt. ice cream freezer, 1 gal	2.00
12 qt. jars, glass.....	1.00
8 pt. jars, glass .....	.64
18 soap dishes .....	.90
36 measuring cups	1.80
2 graters .....	.20
2 toasters, gas .....	.30
9 double boilers	2.20

9 saucepans .....	.90
9 saucepans, lip, large .....	.90
9 saucepans, lip, small .....	.90
2 baking sheets .....	.20
1 double boiler, large .....	.70
1 kettle, large .....	.20
6 bread tins .....	.60
3 (1 doz.) cake tins, small size .....	.30
4 lemon squeezers .....	.40
8 scrubbing brushes .....	.40
1 qt. measure .....	.10
1 funnel .....	.05
6 saute pans .....	.60
1 Hood toaster .....	.10
2 cake coolers .....	.20
2 water pitchers .....	.30
24 mugs	1.20

 \$30.04

Inventory Manual Training Equipment

Centre

5 benches	\$40.00
5 saws, cutting, 18 inch blade	4.00
2 saws, splitting, 24 inch blade	2.50
2 saws, iron back, 12 inch blade	1.50
5 saws, turning blades	1.00
1 saw, turning blade	1.00
5 planes, iron, 14 inches long	6.50
1 plane, block .....	.75
1 shave, draw .....	.75
5 shave, spoke	2.00
5 square, try	1.00
2 square, bevel .....	.40
1 square, steel, 2ft. .....	.75
2 braces, bits	2.30
5 chisels, one inch	2.00
5 chi. three-fourth inch	1.50
4 chisels, one-half inch	1.00

5 chisels, one-fourth inch	1.00
5 hammers, claw	2.00
2 mallets .....	.20
1 hand drill	1.50
oil stone .....	.30
13 bits, ¼-1 inch	5.00
1 counter sinker .....	.15
1 bit screw driver .....	.10
4 drills .....	.40
5 screw drivers, 9 inch .....	.60
2 screw drivers, 12 inch .....	.40
4 knives .....	.80
6 rules, folding, 24 inch	1.00
1 monkey wrench .....	.50
1 nail set .....	.25
2 plyers	1.00
6 marking gauges	1.20
1 cold chisel .....	.20
6 hand screws	1.80

\$87.35

Princeton Street Schools

High

Building	\$14,000.00
Land	1,500.00
Desk, teachers	50.00
Desk, pupils	384.00
Chairs	35.00
Clocks	12.00
Pictures	29.00
Book case	8.00
Maps	4.00
Piano	50.00
Charts	5.00
Y. & E. Filing Case	20.00
Typewriters	300.00
Sewing machine	20.00

Books	350.00	
Physical apparatus	100.00	
Drawing	50.00	
		\$16,917.00

Grades

Building	\$7,000.00	
Land	1,500.00	
Desk, teachers	73.00	
Desk, pupils	720.00	
Chairs	25.00	
Clocks	23.00	
Chairs, kindergarten	4.80	
Table	10.00	
Cabinet, books	50.00	
Pictures	22.00	
Maps	25.00	
Books	410.00	
Supplies	15.00	
Drawing supplies	20.00	
Victrola	67.00	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
		\$9,976.80

Manual Training, North High

10 Wood working tables	80.00
3 wood working tables	15.00
1 mitre box	8.00
8 saws turning	7.20
3 saws, cutting	3.00
1 saw, splitting	1.00
3 saws, iron back	2.25
13 planes, iron	16.75
1 plane, wooden .....	.90
1 plane, jointer iron	2.40
15 planes, block	11.25
2 braces, bit	2.30
27 bits	8.10

1 bit, centre .....	.15
1 bit, countersink .....	.15
1 bit, extension	1.00
2 screw drivers .....	.20
12 squares, try, 6 inch	2.40
1 square, try, 8 inch .....	.23
2 squares, bevel, 6 inch .....	.40
3 squares, steel, 24 inch	2.25
9 gauges, marking	1.80
4 gauges, mortise	1.80
3 shaves, spoke iron .....	.60
1 shave, edge .....	.15
1 oil stone .....	.10
2 hammers, ball pean.....	1.00
2 hammers, claw .....	.70
2 hatchets, shingling .....	.80
3 mallets .....	.45
2 wrenches	1.00
1 gouge chisel .....	.70
2 chisels .....	.15
3 shaves, draw	1.65
1 boring drill	1.50
2 wing dividers .....	.50
4 clamps, steel cabinet	7.00
8 clamps	2.00
1 vise machine	5.00

 \$191.83

Domestic Science

North High

8 small double boilers	2.00
1 large double boiler .....	.50
18 sauce pans	1.80
9 deep saucepans	2.25
6 saute pans .....	.90
9 soap dishes .....	.90
2 baking sheets .....	.20

1 toaster .....	.10
2 cake coolers .....	.20
9 strainers .....	.90
9 rolling pins	1.35
9 biscuit cutters .....	.90
18 steamers	3.60
1 potato ricer .....	.10
9 wooden spoons .....	.90
10 egg beaters	1.80
1 flour sifter .....	.20
2 graters .....	.20
6 bread tins .....	.60
6 cake tins	1.20
3 muffin tins .....	.45
4 lemon squeezers .....	.40
9 large white bowls .....	.90
17 small white bowls	1.70
35 measuring cups	1.75
2 pitchers .....	.20
18 Case knives .....	.90
18 tablespoons	1.80
17 forks	1.70
8 spatulas	1.20
32 teaspoons	3.20
1 can opener .....	.10
1 ice cream freezer	1.00
6 flat irons	1.50
17 bread boards	1.70
7 gas pipes	
8 gas stoves	10.00
2 vegetable dishes with covers .....	.50
2 platters, small.....	.20
1 platter, large .....	.25
1 chocolate pot .....	.25
1 celery dish .....	.10
2 cake plates .....	.30
1 vegetable dish .....	.15
1 gravy dish .....	.10

16 saucers .....	.80
1 sugar bowl .....	.10
1 white cream pitcher .....	.10
1 milk pitcher .....	.15
10 sauce dishes .....	.50
6 soup plates .....	.50
8 tea plates .....	.40
10 breakfast plates	1.00
14 cups .....	.70
13 quart glass jars	1.00
soap and groceries	3.00
2 dish strainers .....	.10
9 brushes, scrub .....	.45
1 dust pan .....	.15
2 floor brushes .....	.50
1 soap shaker .....	.10
2 gas toasters .....	.30
1 dish pan .....	.25
1 tea kettle .....	.25
8 dish towels .....	.50
12 muffin cups .....	.60
18 tin plates .....	.90

\$63.30

Princeton St. North

Stock Room

140 packages arithmetic paper	\$63.00
21 packages composition paper, No. 26	16.80
12 packages composition paper, No. 23	9.60
21 packages composition paper, No. 449	8.00
80 packages white paper	32.00
12 packages typewriting paper	5.80
Drawing paper	
8 packages white antique 9x12....	7.00
9 packages white antique, 6x9	4.00
41 packages Manila	30.00
15 packages Quaker gray	10.00
23 packages special	14.00

Janitor supplies	3.00	
Other supplies	72.00	
Raffia and Reeds	3.00	
Books	6.50	
Bookkeeping supplies	35.00	
		\$319.70

Highland School

Building	\$15,000.00	
Land	1,000.00	
Desk, teachers	70.00	
Desk, pupils	560.00	
Clocks	16.00	
Chairs	13.00	
Waste baskets	3.00	
Maps	15.00	
Flags	10.00	
Tables	10.00	
Janitor supplies	10.00	
Victrola	60.00	
Books	205.00	
Paper and supplies in stock room	55.00	
Drawing	15.00	
		\$16,842.00

West School

Building	\$10,000.00	
Land	350.00	
Desk, teachers	33.00	
Desk, pupils	277.00	
Clocks	12.00	
Chairs	9.90	
Maps	12.00	
Pictures	12.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
Books	187.00	
Supplies paper, etc.	35.00	
Drawing	8.00	
		\$10,940.90

East School

Building	\$4,000.00
Land	300.00
Desk, teachers	30.00
Desk, pupils	252.00
Clocks	8.00
Chairs	6.00
Maps	10.00
Pictures	5.00
Charts	5.00
Miscellaneous furnishings	8.00
Books	90.00
Supplies, paper, etc.	16.00
Drawing supplies	4.00
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	\$4,734.00

South School

Building	\$6,000.00
Land	150.00
Desk, teacher	22.00
Desk, pupils	170.00
Chairs	25.00
Chairs, kindergarten	3.20
Clocks	7.00
Pictures	6.00
Maps	5.00
Globes	10.00
Settee	5.00
Cabinet	6.00
Flag	5.00
Miscellaneous furnishings	10.00
Books	90.00
Supplies, paper, etc.	30.00
Drawing supplies	2.00
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	\$6,546.20

Golden Cove

Building	\$1,500.00	
Land	150.00	
Desk, teacher	12.00	
Desk, pupils	120.00	
Chairs	6.30	
Clock	4.00	
Maps	6.00	
Victrola	50.00	
Books	45.00	
Supplies, paper, etc	7.50	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Drawing supplies	2.00	
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		\$1,912.80

South Row

Building	\$1,000.00	
Land	100.00	
Desk teachers	5.00	
Desk, pupils	75.00	
Chairs	3.00	
Chairs, kindergarten	2.00	
Tables	5.00	
Clock	3.00	
Charts	5.00	
Double windows	10.00	
Miscellaneous furnishings	10.00	
Books	35.00	
Supplies, paper, etc.....	11.00	
Drawing	1.00	
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		\$1,265.00

North Row

Building	\$1,000.00	
Land	100.00	
Stove	10.00	
Desk, teacher	4.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
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		\$1,117.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL

WINTER TERM	Opens January 2, 1917 Closes March 23, 1917	} 12 Weeks
SPRING TERM	Opens April 2, 1917 Closes June 22, 1917	} 12 Weeks
FALL TERM	Opens Sept. 4, 1917 Closes Dec. 21, 1917	} 16 Weeks
WINTER TERM	Opens Dec. 31, 1917 Closes March 22, 1918	} 12 Weeks

GRADES

SECOND TERM	Opens January 2, 1917 Closes Feb. 16, 1917	} 7 Weeks
THIRD TERM	Opens Feb. 26, 1917 Closes April 13, 1917	} 7 Weeks
FOURTH TERM	Opens April 23, 1917 Closes June 15, 1917	} 8 Weeks
FIRST TERM	Opens Sept. 4, 1917 Closes Dec. 21, 1917	} 16 Weeks
SECOND TERM	Opens Dec. 31, 1917 Closes Feb. 15, 1918	} 8 Weeks

HOLIDAYS : Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30. Sept. 3, Oct. 12, Nov. 28, 29.

SCHOOL STATISTICS — FALL TERM 1916

SCHOOLS	GRADES IN ROOM	SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
		Enrollment by Room	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Enrollment by Room	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Enrollment by Room	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Enrollment by Room	Average Membership	Average Attendance
CENTRE	High	74	73	71	74	73	70	74	74	72	73	73	70
	VIII	49	44	39	49	48	45	49	47	44	46	45	41
	VII	36	35	34	36	36	34	36	36	35	36	36	33
	V, VI	47	45	42	49	48	45	46	45	43	48	48	44
	IV, VI	48	47	43	48	47	45	49	49	46	48	48	44
	II, III	51	51	48	47	44	42	52	51	48	49	49	45
I	41	41	36	35	32	30	39	38	34	41	41	35	
NORTH	High	86	84	77	86	85	79	86	84	81	82	82	74
	VII, VIII	32	32	29	34	34	33	34	32	31	31	30	27
	VI	24	24	24	24	23	23	24	24	23	24	24	23
	V	26	26	24	26	26	25	26	26	25	25	25	24
	IV	42	41	39	41	40	39	41	40	39	42	42	37
	II, III	41	41	38	40	39	38	41	41	39	40	40	37
I	35	35	31	34	30	27	35	34	32	34	33	29	
HIGHLAND	VII, VIII	34	34	33	34	34	33	35	34	33	34	34	33
	V, VI	32	31	30	31	30	29	33	32	30	33	32	28
	III, IV	33	32	31	34	31	31	36	34	32	35	35	33
	I, II	41	40	37	39	37	34	39	37	34	44	44	38
WEST	VI, VIII	23	23	21	24	24	23	23	23	22	23	23	22
	IV, V	18	18	17	16	16	14	18	18	17	19	19	17
	I, III	26	25	22	28	27	26	27	28	24	26	26	24
EAST	IV, VII	28	28	25	29	28	26	30	30	28	28	28	26
	I, III	29	29	26	28	26	25	29	29	28	25	28	24
SOUTH	V, VII	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	16	16	14
	I, III	26	26	24	26	25	23	26	25	25	26	26	25
GOLDEN COVE	I, IV	25	25	21	33	31	25	28	20	13	30	29	23
SOUTH ROW	I, IV	11	11	9	11	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	10
Total Enrollment		974			971			982		969	969		

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1916

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Pupils Between 5 and 7	Pupils Between 7 and 14	Pupils Between 14 and 16	Pupils Over 16								
CENTRE	Charles A. Holbrook	High	73	69	66	—	17	34	22								
	Edith L. Hart																
	Alice M. Pease																
	Neda B. Freeman																
	Edna Carrier																
	Susan S. McFarlin																
	Dora M. Wentworth																
	Eva F. Ladd																
	Helena B. Lyon																
	Eva M. Godfrey																
	Elorence M. Stites																
	Arthur W. Trubey									High	88	80	73	—	18	46	23
	Clara M. Macomber																
	Helen M. Robinson																
Gertrude A. Jones																	
Laura B. Desmarais																	
Mary D. Sleeper																	
Ella A. Hutchinson																	
Genevieve E. Jantzen																	
Martha G. Roark																	
Catherine E. McDermott																	

SCHOOL STATISTICS (Continued)

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Pupils Between 5 and 7	Pupils Between 7 and 14	Pupils Between 14 and 16	Pupils Over 16
HIGHLAND	Katherine M. Quinn	VI, VII	30	26	25	—	27	1	—
	Mary A. Underwood	V, VI	23	19	18	—	20	—	—
	Margaret C. Gookin	III, IV	39	35	33	2	32	—	—
	M. Grace McCue	I, II	46	35	32	26	12	—	—
WEST	Bertha H. Long	VI, VIII	27	23	22	—	23	3	—
	Catherine E. Dunn	IV, VI	21	21	19	—	21	—	—
	Katheryn E. Howarth	I, III	28	26	24	18	9	—	—
EAST	Sara Devine Ivers	IV, VII	39	30	27	—	33	2	—
	Esther A. Reid	I, III	41	29	26	19	18	—	—
SOUTH	Ruth D. Crawford	V, VII	32	22	20	—	25	4	1
	Mabel E. Haggerty	I, IV	20	15	14	9	6	1	—
GOLDEN COVE	Regina B. Frappier	I, IV	43	38	30	11	23	—	—
	Hazel R. Knowlton	I, IV	19	15	14	4	11	—	—
NORTH ROW	Jessie M. Agnew	I, V	13	11	11	4	9	—	—
TOTALS			1085	914	845	153	679	132	46

TEACHERS DURING THE YEAR 1916

TEACHERS	Began Work	Left
Charles A. Holbrook	Feb. 1912	
Edith L. Hart	Sept. 1913	Jan. 28, 1916
Alice M. Pease	Jan. 31, 1916	June 23, 1916
Neda B. Freeman	Sept. 1914	
Edna Currier	Dec. 27, 1915	
Gladys A. Merrill	Sept. 4, 1916	
Susan S. McFarlin	April 1879	
Dora M. Wentworth	Sept. 1915	
Eva F. Ladd	Oct. 1914	
Helena B. Lyons	Sept. 1911	
Eva M. Godfrey	Sept. 1908	
Florence M. Stites	Sept. 1911	June 16, 1916
Arthur W. Trubey	Sept. 1912	June 23, 1916
Evan W. D. Merrill	Sept. 4, 1916	
Clara E. Macomber	Sept. 7, 1915	June 23, 1916
Helen M. Robinson	Sept. 7, 1915	
Ellen E. Coles	Sept. 4, 1916	
Eleanor Berg	Sept. 25, 1916	
Gertrude A. Jones	Sept. 1899	
Laura B. Desmarais	Sept. 1909	
Mary D. Sleeper	March 1907	
Ella A. Hutchinson	Sept. 1905	
Genevieve E. Jantzen	Sept. 1911	
Martha G. Roark	Sept. 1910	
Catherine E. McDermott	Sept. 1905	
Katherine M. Quinn	Sept. 1905	Sept. 22, 1916
Mary A. Underwood	Jan. 1912	
Margaret C. Gookin	Sept. 1907	
M. Grace McCue	Sept. 1909	
Bertha H. Long	April 1896	
Catherine E. Dunn	Sept. 1910	
Kathryn E. Howarth	Sept. 1911	
Sara D. Ivers	Sept. 1914	

TEACHERS DURING THE YEAR 1916 (Continued)

TEACHERS	Began Work	Left
Esther A. Reid	Dec. 1911	
Ruth D. Crawford.....	Sept. 1911	June 16, 1916
Mabel E. Haggerty.....	Sept. 1911	Oct. 6, 1916
Gladys Jenkyn	Sept. 4, 1916	
Elsie S. Wilder	Oct. 9, 1916	
Regina B. Frappier.....	Sept. 1911	June 16, 1916
Jessie M. Agnew	Sept. 1913	June 16, 1916
Hazel R. Knowlton.....	Sept. 1914	
Almira Fuller	Sept. 4, 1916	
† M. Marion Adams.....	Sept. 1912	
† Jessie Atwood.....	Sept. 1912	
‡ Alberto W. Small.....	Aug. 1, 1915	

† *Supervisor*‡ *Supt. of Schools*

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

The money appropriated by vote of the Town for the care and improvement of the Town Parks has been expended during the year principally in the maintainance of the Parks and small plots already established.

We feel that the work done on the Common at the North Village has been especially appreciated and we hope to be able to make a beginning at improving two small plots of ground at the East Village the coming season.

We thought it necessary to remove the large elm tree from the Common at the Centre Village as the possibility of injury to school children from falling limbs was enough to warrant the extra expense and the tree itself had long ceased to be an ornament.

We trust that sufficient money will be raised and appropriated to continue the care and improvement of the Chelmsford Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. FLETCHER.
ARTHUR M. WARREN.
PATRICK S. WARD.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH.

I wish to appeal to the residents of the town for their help and cooperation in the matter of disposing waste or dump matter. There are several isolated places where such matter may be left and if all will take pains to get their dump material to these places we will not have the numerous unsightly places which we now have and the person passing through our town will carry away a much more favorable opinion than is possible under the careless condition that now prevails in some quarters.

KARL M. PERHAM,

Chairman of Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN FOR PRECINCTS I AND IV.

Board of Health, Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen :— I beg to submit the following report :—
19 cases measles, 4 cases diphtheria, 4 cases scarlet fever.
Several cases German measles. A very large number of whooping cough.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,
Agent Board of Health.
Precincts 1 and 4.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN FOR PRECINCTS II AND III.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford.

Gentlemen :— As agent of the Board of Health for Precincts II and III, I have the following report to make :

Typhoid Fever	2 cases
Measles	83 cases
Tuberculosis	1 case

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Adams Library

AND THE

North Chelmsford Library Association

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1916

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees met Feb. 12, 1916, and organized as follows:

Chairman	Albert H. Davis
Secretary	Edwin R. Clark
Treasurer	Rev. Wilson Waters
Librarian and Purchasing Committee	Mrs. E. R. Clark
Committee to approve Bills	A. H. Davis, E. R. Clark
Prudential Committee	Rev. Wilson Waters

Committee on Periodicals and to have general oversight of the Library and Reading Room. Albert H. Davis, Wilson Waters, Frances Clark.

For some time the need of repairs on the building has been manifest, and this year they have been made. All slate on the roof has been removed and relaid in proper manner; the copper work has been put in first rate condition; thus stopping the leaks which had damaged the interior of the building. The outside woodwork has been painted, and the window weights hung on chains instead of the cords which frequently broke.

Nearly a thousand volumes of public documents, which were of no value to us, have been returned to Boston and Washington, relieving the congested state of our stack-room, and incidentally reducing the number of volumes reported as in the Library.

Where a library has plenty of room provided for future years of growth and the accumulation of books, such literature may be given shelf-room, and be ready to meet a possible once-in-ten-years enquiry for some obsolete statistical item. But when the stack-room is crowded, and a large city library near at hand provides a

mausoleum for such literature, there is no reason why the small town library should be gorged with it. So the authorities have kindly allowed us to relieve ourselves of this plethora of defunct tomes.

The visitor to Oxford or All Saints' Church, Hereford, England, will wonder at the chained libraries to be seen there, each book fastened by a wrought iron chain to a bar running the length of the shelves to prevent the books from being purloined, for, two or three hundred years ago, books were of great value. Now books are sometimes in the way, become a nuisance, a hindrance to the healthy growth of a library. We have gotten rid of some such. If the patron of the Adams Library breathes a freer atmosphere than formerly he will thus know the why of it. It is a relief.

This Library is planned on the classic model, which gives compactness and monumental impressiveness to the building. It has an ideal location with open spaces on all sides. It is a beauty spot in the village and a best asset of the town, which is more and more appreciated. New residents are surprised and delighted with its charm, teachers bring their classes to learn the use of the card catalogue and reference books, young people and old appreciate its privileges and linger by its blazing hearth to read the latest magazines or scan recent purchases of books. The town could make no better investment than to double the present appropriation for the support of what is certainly one of its most important institutions, which could not today carry on its work unless those entrusted with this responsibility were willing to devote to it a large amount of unrequited labor.

The circulation for the year has been 18,170.

There are ninety-one new card holders.

The use made of encyclopedias and other reference books has materially increased.

The call for agriculture books and papers has been greater than in previous years. This may be due in part to the interest awakened by the Agriculture Extension School, from the proceeds of which between twenty and thirty volumes were added to the Library.

By a re-arrangement of shelves and new ones added, accom-

modation for about a thousand volumes has been provided.

The Library is open two afternoons and four evenings each week.

Books have been sent to South Chelmsford as usual, and also to East Chelmsford.

A travelling library on Venice and a collection of pictures has been loaned by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston and is displayed in the reading room.

Number of books added	336 vols.
Number of books worn out and replaced	39 "
Number of books worn out and not replaced	47 "
Number of books Donated	50 "
Magazines bound (volumes)	21 "
Number of books now in the Library	10,442 "

Donors of books during the past year.

Amasa Howard, M. D.	M. B. Eddy Fund,
Mrs. Carrie Bailey,	Rev. Wilson Waters,
Mrs. Ellen Pratt,	W. F. Hills,
A. A. Carey,	N. E. Geneological Society.

The Joseph Warren Fund now amounts to	\$1113.81
The Adams Emerson Fund now amounts to	140.32
The Serlina G. Richardson Fund now amounts to	206.04

No money has been drawn from these funds.

WILSON WATERS,
 OTIS P. WHEELER,
 ALBERT H. DAVIS,
 A. HEADY PARK,
 FRANCES CLARK,
 EDWIN R. CLARK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$	1.31	
From the Town Treasurer		1200.00	
		1201.31	\$1201.31

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$	300.00	
Books		370.93	
Fuel		112.00	
Gas		95.00	
Periodicals		78.05	
Care of Grounds, etc.		73.56	
Printing		23.00	
Binding		90.56	
Water		12.00	
Library Bureau		11.52	
Books to South Chelmsford		13.00	
Books to East Chelmsford		14.00	
Postage .....		.95	
Balance		6.74	
		1201.31	\$1201.31

WILSON WATERS, Treasurer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY REPORT

The Trustees of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation offer the following as their report of the doings of the Corporation for the year 1916.

We are constantly adding new names to our list of borrowers, having an increase of 64 over our report of last year, making a total of 619 active borrowers in all.

During the 153 sessions which the library has been open, we circulated 16,306 volumes, a very slight increase over last year.

New books added were 282, and we now have a total of 7,361 books available to our borrowers.

The balance shown by our Treasurer of \$88.79 is not a free asset, as would appear, for the reason that we have one unsettled bill for bindery work amounting to \$60.00, which has not been paid, as we question some of the charges, which at the present time, we are endeavoring to adjust. All other bills are settled to date.

We have spoken in our previous reports in reference to the unintentional abuse of the books, and we wish to again take this opportunity to urge upon our borrowers more care, and we particularly request parents to see that the children handle the volumes more carefully, especially during stormy weather. It is a common occurrence to have books returned to the library in such moist condition that it is necessary to carefully dry them before they can again become serviceable.

We can report the building in good condition, with the exception of its outward appearance, which can be remedied by a coat of paint, which we contemplate during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. RIPLEY,
H. ELLEN SARGENT,
SARAH E. SHELDON.

Treasurer's Report North Chelmsford Library Corporation

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1915	\$0.74	
Town appropriation	800.00	
Receipts from sale of books and fines ..	4.99	
		\$805.73

EXPENDITURES

Librarian and assistant	\$300.00	
Fuel	58.50	
Books	256.91	
Light	27.13	
Supplies	29.89	
Printing	19.61	
Transporting books to West Chelmsford	9.60	
A. L. A. catalogues	2.00	
Repairs	11.40	
Care of lawn	1.90	
		716.94
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916		88.79
		\$805.73

STEWART MACKAY,

Treasurer.

WARRANT FOR
Annual Town Meeting

AT TOWN HALL, CHELMSFORD, CENTRE,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the fifth day of February, current, being the first Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M. and closed at 1.15 P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes for one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Sinking

Fund Commissioner, all for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, one Constable, one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also to vote on the following question: " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? " All on one ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear reports of Town officers and committees, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgement the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to be paid the Chelmsford Water District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate six hundred dollars, or what other sum of money, with which to provide suitable fire escape to be place on the rear of the old School House at Chelmsford Centre; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00), or what other sum of money, with which to provide suitable sanitary conveniences at the old School House at Chelmsford Centre; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or what other sum, for the alteration, laying out, and construction of the Boston Road, so called, leading from Chelmsford Centre to the Billerica Town line and thence to Bedford Centre, on condition that the County and Commonwealth each contribute an equal amount for the same purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to stipulate in writing that the Town will indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all land damages as provided in Revised Laws, Chapter 47 (entitled "Of State Highways"), Section 9, or any amendment of or addition thereto, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. In the event of affirmative action under Article eleven to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract in its behalf for the construction of so much of said Boston Road as lies within the limits of the Town, or waive the right so to do, as provided in Revised Laws, Chapter 47 (entitled "Of State Highways") Section 10, or any amendment of or addition thereto; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) to purchase two automobile trucks to be used to transport the pupils of the North High School to the new High School at the Centre, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to build a fire proof garage for housing the trucks purchased to transport North High School pupils to the Centre, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. In the event of affirmative action under Article fifteen to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to drive and maintain the trucks to transport the North High School pupils to the Centre, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to buy a horse drawn barge or Wayne School Car, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of five persons who shall constitute a Finance Committee. It shall be the duty of said Committee when a Warrant for a Town Meeting contains any articles calling for the appropriations or expenditure of money to investigate the same and report its recommendations at the said meeting. Said Committee shall also issue a printed report of its recommendations relative to appropriations required at the Annual Town Meeting for the proper and economical maintenance of the several departments of the Town on or before the first Monday of February of each year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the construction of a new walk in front of the Centre Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the building of a new sidewalk and curbing the same in front the New High School at the Centre Village, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purchase of motor fire apparatus and equipment therefor or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to complete the work of printing and publishing the History of Chelmsford now being prepared by the Rev. Wilson Waters at the request of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$167.00) to be paid to Herman P. Grantz for loss of time caused by injury while in performance of duty as Police Officer, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow Shaw Road as laid out, extended, and altered by the Selectmen on January 16, 1917, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow Grosvenor Street as laid out, extended, and altered by the Selectmen on January 16, 1917, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow Carlton Avenue as laid out, extended, and altered by the Selectmen on January 16, 1917, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow Sprague Avenue as laid out, extended, and altered by the Selectmen on January 16, 1917, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see what action the Town will take to provide for the lighting of public streets; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to the sale of Ice cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day" as amended by Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1913; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or what other sum to be expended by the Committee appointed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1916, consisting of Dr. F. E. Varney, Fred B. Edwards and Charles F. Scribner, for the purchase of a lot of land at North Chelmsford for Cemetery purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will authorize the use of the Lower Town Hall at North Chelmsford by the Boy Scouts free of charge, subject to the supervision and control of the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty three dollars and twenty five cents (\$133.25) to be paid the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for two Incandescent Street Lamps burning at West Chelmsford Park, from August 19, 1913 to January 19, 1917, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Post offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford. seven days at least before the time appointed 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 twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

D. FRANK SMALL

A. HEADY PARK

KARL M. PERHAM

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 seven days before the day of holding said meeting.

HUBERT H. RICHARDSON

Constable of Chelmsford.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE, (1917)

Teaching	\$21,700 00	
Janitor Service	3,800 00	
Fuel	3,250 00	
Transportation	3,100 00	
Text Books and Supplies	1,800 00	
Superintendent	1,700 00	
Upkeep	1,500 00	
Medical Inspection	250 00	
Miscellaneous ..	800 00	\$37,900 00
Highways	6,500 00	
Support of Poor	3,500 00	and receipts
Moth Department	1,832 45	
Street Lighting	7,000 00	
Soldiers and Sailors	400 00	
Military Aid	48 00	
Industrial School	1,000 00	
Repairs on Public Building	500 00	
Tree Warden	250 00	
Officers and Committees	5,000 00	
Cemeteries	800 00	
Memorial Day	125 00	
Insurance Fund	200 00	
Adams Library	1,200 00	
North Chelmsford Library	800 00	
Miscellaneous	3,000 00	
Village Clock	30 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Meat Inspection	600 00	
Cattle Inspection	150 00	

Transportation of Children in 1916
 as voted at the Special Town
 Meeting, September 25, 1916...

700 00

\$34,135 45

Total.....\$71,335 45

JOHN J. MONAHAN.

WILLIAM SHEDD.

A. HEADY PARK.

KARL M. PERHAM.

D. FRANK SMALL.

Appropriation Committee.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Realizing that Chelmsford, growing as it is, with as fine a new school building as can be found anywhere about to show as a permanent improvement (thanks to the committee who has so ably handled its affairs), and realizing that the needed expenses of those things which go to make up a community like ours must be great, we shall recommend to you only those sums which we deem absolutely necessary to continue the departments over which we have direct control.

HIGHWAYS.

We shall recommend the sum of \$6,500.00 for highways and we wish to have you consider the necessity of this amount. We shall recommend acceptance of several new streets which will help to increase the valuation of your town, and will necessitate the expenditure of some money to place in proper condition. We also wish to do more oiling. We have made a thorough experiment in this oil matter as a preservative, on Lowell St. in the Centre and on the approaches to the Princeton St. bridge in North Chelmsford, which we feel all of you who are familiar with these places must agree is satisfactory. The expense of labor and teams is from 20% to 30% more than it has been in years past, and our roads, with the heavy travel caused by automobiles, wear out faster, and therefore require much more work. We feel that it will be very poor business to try to keep the roads on any less amount.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

We respectfully call your attention to the reduction of the

deficit in this department compared with that of last year. With the ever increasing cost of all things which go to provide for the almshouse, we feel that this department shows up well.

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

We wish to do quite a little painting as a preservative, as well as to improve the general appearance of our town property, and there are constantly things to be done which any good business man would do to preserve and save that which we already have.

We ask the voters of the Town to consider the expense of up-keep on their own buildings, feeling that they will not then ask us to do with any less than the amount we ask.

LIGHTING.

This being one of the very important subjects for any town to consider, and our present lighting contract expiring at this time, we shall recommend the acceptance of a new contract similar to that held by the towns of Westford and Billerica, which calls for \$18.00 per light, being \$1.50 less per light than we are paying at the present time. The amount we are appropriating under the new contract, will give us 29 more lights than we now have. We shall, however, recommend the spending of \$7,000 which will enable you to increase your present system 42 lights, this being less than the town of Westford has just installed.

As there are many requests for extension of service at this time, and as some of them are out of the question, we would suggest and advise, in the event of affirmative action, that you place the distribution of lights in the hands of a competent committee.

CATTLE INSPECTION

The duties of this office are laid down by the cattle bureau and we are fortunate in having a competent and efficient man to carry out their instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS

We merely wish to state that there are a thousand and one things which must be done, coming under this head.

D. FRANK SMALL

A. HEADY PARK

KARL M. PERHAM

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

LIST OF JURORS, 1916

Anderson, Anthony B.	Stone Cutter
Aiken, Curtis.	Retired
Byam, Daniel P.	Farmer
Belville, William E.	Gardener
Blaisdell, Ervin E.	Farmer
Bliss, Plinney C.	Farmer
Brown, Frank P.	Farmer
Bartlett, Erastus E.	Retired
Day, Francis.	Refired
Davis, Albert H.	Farmer
Daley, James P.	Farmer
Dean, George H.	Retired
Elliott, George H.	Carpenter
Ellis, Rev. Charles H.	Minister
Emerson, Henry H.	Retired
George, David B.	Carpenter
Gage, Hiram C.	Gardener
Harrington, John E.	Insurance Agent
Huntoon, George A.	Retired
Holder, Walter B.	Farmer
Johnson, Olin M.	Salesman
Knight, Isaac H.	Mechanic
Ingham, David I.	Mail Carrier
McTague, John.	Wood Sorter
Mansfield, George P.	Farmer
Marinel, Walter N.	Mechanic
McNally, Owen F.	Moulder
McDonald, Joseph.	Farmer
McEnaney, Walter.	Draftsman
Naylor, Samuel N.	Salesman
McQuade, James P.	Mechanic

O'Neil, George F.	Overseer
Pratt, John.	Painter
Phillips, John B.	Farmer
Quigley, William J.	Iron Moulder
Quinn, John P.	Coal Dealer
Reed, Arthur E.	Wheelwright
Russell, Fred A.	Farmer
Scribner, Charles F.	Postmaster
Spaulding, George	Farmer
Stearns, Edward	Carpenter
Sheehan, William J.	Farmer
Suttle, Arthur J.	Farmer
Small, George.	Motorman
Stetson, George G.	Mechanic
Sullivan, John.	Farmer
Tucke, Edward D.	Mechanic
Wright, Edward C.	Farmer
Wright, George B. B.	Nurseryman
Warren, Joseph E.	Farmer
Warren, Arthur M.	Farmer
Vinal, John W.	Merchant

D. FRANK SMALL,
A. HEADY PARK,
KARL M. PERHAM,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.
CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS.

The fire engineers made their annual inspection of all public buildings of the town and find that a good many of the recommendations they made last year have been looked after.

There has been a number of chimney fires during the past year.

There has been three serious fires which could have been put out, with a small loss if the Town had a combination chemical and hose apparatus, on account of not having any water.

The Engineers recommend the purchase of a chemical and hose truck which would give the outlying districts better fire protection.

The cost of fighting fires for the year ending Dec 31, 1916, is as follows;

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT
W. J. Lupien.....	Jan. 14, 1916	\$ 3 70
P. J. Lupien	Feb. 7, 1916	2 70
Mrs. Sargent.....	Feb, 10, 1916	1 40
Wilbur Lapham....	Feb. 11, 1916	31 63
T. J. Whittimore...	Feb 22, 1916	2 35
J. H. Wilson	Mar. 4, 1916	6 20
Boston Fish Market Truck	Apr. 6, 1916.....	3 00
Wm. Bellville.....	Apr. 28, 1916	3 58
H. Adams	May 14, 1916	5 30
G. Stanley.....	May 16, 1916	2 00
Walter Jewett	May 17, 1916	1 30
Dr. Hall	May 20, 1916	2 88
N. Y. N. H. & H. Car,	July 1916	5 20

J. H. Wilson.....	Sept. 30, 1916	1 80
G. W. Pickard.....	Oct. 17, 1916	2 70
Dr. Farrington. ...	Nov. 2, 1916	9 50
Jos. McElholm	Nov. 14, 1916	6 20
A. M. Shuhany....	Nov. 25, 1916	33 75
Karl M. Perham...	Dec. 14, 1916	2 45
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