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238 Central Street



Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1925)

Town Clerk

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1927)

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE RIGBY.....Term Expires 1927
GEORGE W. DAY.....Term Expires 1926
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE.....Term Expires 1925

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ERVIN W. SWEETSER
(Term Expires 1925)

Assessors

WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY.....Term Expires 1927
WARREN WRIGHT.....Term Expires 1926
HERBERT C. SWEETSER.....Term Expires 1925

Tree Warden

MINOT A. BEAN
(Term Expires 1925)

Board of Health

ELIPHALET G. BROWN.....Term Expires 1927
J. CLARK OSTERHOUT.....Term Expires 1926
GEORGE A. McNULTY.....Term Expires 1925

School Committee

CHARLES H. CLOUGH.....Term Expires 1927
FRANK J. LUPIEN.....Term Expires 1926
HERBERT WATERHOUSE.....Term Expires 1925

Park Commissioners

FRED L. FLETCHER.....Term Expires 1927
PATRICK S. WARD.....Term Expires 1926
WALTER H. MERRILL.....Term Expires 1925

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR O. WHEELER.....Term Expires 1927
BAYARD C. DEAN.....Term Expires 1926
RALPH P. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1925

Trustees of Adams Library

ALBERT H. DAVIS.....Term Expires 1927.....A. HEADY PARK
FRANCES CLARK.....Term Expires 1926.....WILSON WATERS
LUELLA H. S. CLARK..Term Expires 1925.....LOTTIE L. SNOW

Insurance Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. SHEDD.....Term Expires 1927
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY.....Term Expires 1926
WALTER PERHAM.....Term Expires 1925

Constable

FRED I. VINAL
(Term Expires 1925)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Accountant

HAROLD C. PETERSON

Finance Committee

JOHN C. MONAHAN C. G. ARMSTRONG EMILE E. PAIGNON
aHENRY F. DEVINE JAMES P. DUNIGAN F. VINCENT KELLY
aTo Oct. 15, 1924 bJOHN MEAGHER bFrom Oct. 15, 1924

Town Counsel
FREDERIC A. FISHER

Agent of the Board of Health
MARY A. SHEEHAN

Inspector of Meats
WILLIAM S. HALL

Inspector of Animals
ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Superintendent of Streets
WILLIAM SHANKS

Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES H. WALKER

Fire Engineers
LOREN J. ELLINWOOD JOHN E. HOGAN ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM SHANKS

Registrars of Voters
KARL M. PERHAM.....Term Expires 1927
WALTER T. MONAHAN.....Term Expires 1926
JAMES F. LEAHEY.....Term Expires 1925
HAROLD C. PETTERSON.....Ex-Officio

Janitors of Public Buildings
DONALD F. ADAMS (Centre).....JUSTIN J. POTTER (North)

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CURTIS A. AIKEN

Forest Fire Warden
ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Fish and Game Warden
CHARLES F. MORSE

Superintendent of Almshouse
FRANK N. HANNAFORD

Appraisers of Personal Property

EMILE E. PAIGNON JOHN F. PARKER ALBERT H. DAVIS

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
WALTER PERHAM

Special Police Officers

F. VINCENT KELLY JAMES R. GOOKIN JUSTIN J. POTTER
GEORGE SMALL CHARLES F. MORSE EDWIN E. DAVIS
MORTON B. WRIGHT CHARLES FINNICK E. DYER HARRIS
ALBERT H. DAVIS WILLIAM REID R. HABERMAN, Sr.
ARCHIBALD COOK JOHN O'BRIEN *DONALD F. ADAMS
WILLIAM SHANKS CHARLES O. ROBBINS
PATRICK WELCH GEORGE C. MOORE Jr

*From June 4 to Oct. 29, 1924

Special Police Officers for Fire Duty

ARNOLD C. PERHAM LOREN J. ELLINWOOD
JOSEPH D. RYAN WILHELM T. JOHNSON HENRY QUINN

Measurer of Sawdust

PEARL T. DURRELL

Weighers of Coal

HARRY L. PARKHURST JOHN J. DUNIGAN
WILLIAM HALL JAMES P. DUNIGAN

Weighers of Merchandise

JAMES F. LEAHEY JAMES LONG WALTER PERHAM
PAUL MCGREGOR WILLIAM BROWN SINAI SIMARD
JAMES F. DUNIGAN SIDNEY E. PERHAM JAMES P. DUNIGAN
HARRY L. PARKHURST

Weighers of Hay

HARRY L. PARKHURST

MYRON A. QUEEN

Measurers of Lumber

MYRON A. QUEEN

HARRY L. PARKHURST

HERBERT C. SWEETSER

PEARL T. DURRELL

EDWARD A. VOUDAL

JAMES A. BERTON

JOSEPH ERWIN

FRANCIS O. DUTTON

EDWARD B. RUSSELL

ARTHUR LaPRICE

WALTER EDWARDS

Measurers of Wood

ERVIN W. SWEETSER

MYRON A. QUEEN

HERBERT C. SWEETSER

HOSMER W. SWEETSER

JAMES F. DUNIGAN

PEARL T. DURRELL

HARRY L. PARKHURST

Fence Viewers

HERBERT C. SWEETSER

GEORGE A. McNULTY

FRED I. VINAL

Field Drivers

FRED I. VINAL

GEORGE SMALL

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 5, 1924, and FEBRUARY 11, 1924.

Middlesex, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz: Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre; Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford; Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford; Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford; on Monday the fourth day of February, 1924, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers: Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Constable for one year, one School Committeeman for three years, two Trustees of Adams Library for three years, one Trustee of Adams Library for one year (unexpired term), Tree Warden for one year, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, all on one ballot, and to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

(The polls will be open from 12 M to 8 P M.)

And to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the eleventh day of February, 1924, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 3. 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 as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Sixteen Hundred Sixty-five and 73-100 Dollars (\$1,665.73) with which to meet unpaid bills of 1922 and 1923; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$575) for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing construction of the Boston Road and the Acton Road, and of repairing the Billerica Road and the Carlisle-Concord Road, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and the County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or exchange the gravel loader now belonging to the Town, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to purchase a new one as part of the highway equipment; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (25) with which to pay land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in relocating the Square, so called, at Chelmsford Centre; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to complete the grading and provide shrubbery at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade, or drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction, or reconstruction of any State highway in the town during the present year, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to remove the pump and watering trough at the south end of Central Square, so called, at Chelmsford Centre, and raise and appropriate a sum sufficient for the purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the pump, watering troughs, trees and fence at Central Square, Chelmsford Centre, with a view of improving the appearance of the Square and the promotion of the public safety and convenience and raise and appropriate a sum sufficient for the purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate conditions as to the heating of the Town buildings at North Chelmsford, with a view to a central heating plant, and report their conclusions at a subsequent meeting of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for all night public street lighting service, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for furnishing electric light service at the North Village from darkness to daylight, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz: Two lights on Ripley Street; one light on Middlesex Street, opposite the Post Office at North Chelmsford; one light on the road to J. B. Phillips' residence, off the Robbin Hill Road; one light on Littleton Street, near the Railroad Station at Chelmsford Centre; one light on Chelmsford Street, near the Adams Crossing; one light on Warren Avenue; three lights on Maple Road; two lights on Chestnut Hill Road; five lights on Pine Hill Road; twelve lights on Billerica Street; one light at corner of Woodbine and Wildwood Streets; one light at corner of Woodbine and Fern Streets; one light at corner of Woodbine Street and Westlands Avenue; one light at corner of Dalton Road and Juniper Street; one light at corner of Dalton Road, Wildwood and Chelmsford Streets; one light at corner of Sylvan Avenue and Subway Extension; one light at corner of Subway Extension and Subway Avenue; one light at easterly end of Woodbine Street near the Mooney property; four lights on the Brick Kiln Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or what other sum, to meet the expense of two special policemen, one at Chelmsford Centre

and one at North Chelmsford, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint two regular police officers for patrol duty in the North Village during twenty-four hours of each day during the year, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual Town meeting held Feb. 12, 1923, to consider and report as to the advisability of applying to the Legislature for a special act authorizing limited town meetings, so called, and the election of town meeting members in Chelmsford, along the lines provided in Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1921 relating to the Town of Brookline, and to see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow an extension of Bridge Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1924, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will accept and allow Seneca Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1924, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow Moore Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1924, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see what action the Town will take relative to insuring public buildings against loss by fire, and in the event of affirmative action, to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase five beacons, so called, as part of the highway equipment, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense of the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to divide Precinct One into three precincts pursuant to the written recommendations of the Selectmen duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk at least seven days before this meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of the Finance Committee from five to six, one to be appointed by the Selectmen from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to oil Warren Avenue, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense of the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to pay Willam H. Shattuck One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or any and what other sum, to cover damages to water pipe in the Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to pay one-half the expense of constructing a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Middlesex Street for a distance of about four hundred and eighty-six feet northerly of the premises of Dr. Varney; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to establishing a permanent office in the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall for the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and increasing the salary of said office, and raise and appropriate a sum sufficient for the purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to have charge of suitably marking historic spots within the town and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (250), or any and what other sum; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) or any and what other sum; for the purpose of installing and improving the fire alarm system and equipment of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate and report their recommendations to purchase land for additional fire house sites; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or any and what other sum, to be used at the discretion of the School Committee for the purchase of a track for transporting school children; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) and borrow the further sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), making a total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) with which to make necessary alterations at the East Chelmsford School House, so called, in order to provide two rooms in addition to those authorized at a special meeting held on July 2, 1923, so that four more rooms will be provided at a cost, including the appropriation of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) at said special meeting of July 2 of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), such rooms to be used for school purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 94, Section 120, relative to annual license fees for slaughter houses; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to instructing the Selectmen to appear in opposition to the annexation of any part or parts of the town of Chelmsford to the City of Lowell; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any, and, if any, what sum of money to continue the grading of Sprague Avenue to Brick Kiln Road, a distance of about three hundred feet; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise any, and, if any, what sum of money to cover the expense of collecting and disposing of rubbish other than ashes at the Centre Village and North Chelmsford, or any and what other parts of the town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet the expense of clearing the bed of Beaver Brook at Chelmsford Centre; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

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 first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE RIGBY,
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
GEORGE W. DAY,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest:

FRED I. VINAL,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford

BUSINESS MEETING

February 11, 1924

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, Centre Village Monday, Feb. 11, 1924 at 9:30 A. M., the following business was transacted, TO WIT: The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham.

A motion made by George Rigby that the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk be waived, so as to save considerable time in going through the rather lengthy Warrant, and it was so voted.

Under Article 17 of a Special Town meeting held on April 30, 1923 at the Town Hall, Centre Village, this article was deferred until the next Annual Town meeting, this the 11th day of February, 1924 being the day and date to act on this Article, it was voted to refer this matter to the Street Department.

Under Article 1.—To hear reports of Officers and Committees: For the East Chelmsford Fire House Building committee Henry Devine reported that all moneys had been spent and that the building was completed, the report was accepted.

School Clommittee's report on purchasing land adjoining the East Chelmsford School House for playground purposes. Motion made by Rev. C. H. Ellis of the school board that this matter be left in the hands of the coming School Board to be reported on at a future Town Meeting, it was so voted.

It was voted to accept the Town report as printed with an amendment made to the Board of Health's report.

Under Article 2.—Motion made by Karl Perham that article 2 be placed on the table until article 15 had been acted upon. Eighty-four voted in the affirmative; fifteen voted in the negative.

During discussion of Mr. Perham's motion, J. Clark Osterhout questioned the right of Moderator Walter Perham to require a two-thirds vote in passing from article 2 to article 15, the Moderator stated his reason and Mr. Osterhout not being satisfied appealed to the voters for an opinion, and it was unanimously voted that the Moderator had full power to require a two-thirds vote in regards to this matter. Article 15 having been disposed of, it was voted, that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated to defray the Town charges for the current year, under the BUDGET:

Legislative

Moderator's Salary.....	\$	10.00
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Executive

Selectmen's Salary.....	\$	650.00
Maintenance		200.00

Town Clerk and Accountant

Salary	\$	1,800.00
Maintenance		200.00

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Voted to lay this article on the table until Article 33 is acted upon, Article 33 having been acted upon it was voted for:

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Other Expenses.....	325.00
Bond	220.00

Assessors

Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Transportation	150.00
Other Expenses.....	200.00

Law Department

Town Counsel.....	\$ 300.00
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Election and Registration

Voted to lay this article on the table until Article 28 is acted upon, Article 28 having been acted upon it was voted for.

Election and Registration.....	\$ 1,200.00
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Appraisers

Salaries	\$ 30.00
Other Expenses.....	3.00

Public Buildings

Janitors Salaries.....	\$ 600.00
Other Expenses.....	30.00
Fuel, light and water.....	700.00
Repairs	1,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Voted to lay this Article on the table until Articles 20 and 21 are acted upon, Articles 20 and 21 having been acted upon it was voted for, Salaries

Salaries	\$ 2,300.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary and Expenses.....	\$ 200.00
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Tree Warden

Expenses	\$ 100.00
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Fish and Game Warden

Salary	\$ 100.00
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Fire Department

Salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Janitors	270.00
Expenses of Engineers.....	75.00
Labor and Expenses at Fires.....	600.00

Rent at Centre.....	180.00
Rent at West.....	150.00
Supplies	175.00
Fuel, Light and Water.....	500.00
Maintenance of Trucks.....	400.00
Building Repairs.....	500.00
Telephones and Alarms.....	350.00
New Equipment.....	275.00

Forest Warden

Forest Fires.....	700.00
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Hydrant Service

North Chelmsford.....	750.00
Chelmsford Centre.....	750.00
West Chelmsford.....	20.00

Moth Department

Labor	\$ 2,685.31
Lead	800.00

Board of Health

Salaries	\$ 350.00
Agent	100.00
Agents Transportation.....	200.00
Aid	625.00
Maintenance	125.00
Meat Inspector.....	1,000.00
Milk Inspector.....	350.00
Animal Inspector.....	200.00

Charity Department

Overseers Salaries.....	\$ 225.00
Maintenance	15.00
Outside Poor.....	5,500.00

Almshouse

Superintendent Salary.....	\$ 800.00
Other Expenses.....	2,300.00
Repairs	1,000.00

Soldiers Benefit

Soldiers Relief.....	\$ 450.00
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Highways

Superintendent Salary.....	\$ 2,000.00
Road Binder.....	6,000.00
General Highways.....	10,000.00
Truck Maintenance.....	5,000.00
Cutting Brush.....	100.00
Street Signs.....	300.00
South Chelmsford Road to Ward's Corner.....	500.00

Westford Street to West Chelmsford.....	1,000.00
Middlesex Street (Common to Gay Street).....	2,000.00
Middlesex Street (Cemetery to Lowell Line).....	2,000.00
Wightman Street.....	100.00
Dunstable Road.....	300.00
Carlisle Street (East Chelmsford).....	300.00
Billerica Road.....	1,000.00
Locust Street (From Acton Road).....	500.00
High Street (Between Bartlett Street and Acton Street).....	300.00
Old Westford Road.....	500.00
Richardson Road.....	500.00
Turnpike Road.....	300.00
Concord-Carlisle Road and Riverneck Road, voted to lay this Article on the table until Article 1 of the Special Town is acted upon, Article 1 of the Special Town meeting having been acted upon it was voted, to dismiss this Article. Street Lighting, voted to lay this Article upon the table until Article 19 is disposed of, Article 19 having been disposed of it was voted for street lighting.....	\$12,000.00

Libraries

Adams Library.....	\$ 2,000.00
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00

Schools

Superintendent Salary.....	\$ 3,000.00
Administration.....	800.00
Teachers Salaries.....	58,000.00
Books and Supplies.....	4,900.00
New Equipment.....	1,000.00
Transportation.....	9,000.00
Janitors' Salaries.....	6,400.00
Fuel.....	6,000.00
Upkeep and Repairs.....	4,600.00
Janitors' Supplies.....	800.00
Light and Power.....	800.00
Furniture and Furnishings.....	300.00
Nurses' Salary.....	1,200.00
Nurses' Transportation.....	300.00
Nurses' Supplies.....	200.00
Physicians.....	400.00
Vocational School (Plus Dog Tax of 1924).....	1,500.00

Cemeteries

Commissioners Salaries.....	\$ 105.00
Forefathers Cemetery.....	350.00
Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	500.00
Hart Pond Cemetery.....	300.00
Riverside Cemetery.....	300.00
West Chelmsford Cemetery.....	300.00

Unclassified

Band Concerts	\$ 250.00
Memorial Day.....	225.00
Sinking Fund, voted to lay this article on the table until Article 26 is acted upon, Article 26 having been acted upon voted for Sinking Fund.....	500.00
Village Clock.....	30.00
Town Reports.....	700.00

Recreation

Parks	\$ 700.00
Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts under separate articles:	
Unpaid bills (Under Article 5).....	1,665.73
State Aid (Under Article 6).....	575.00
Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics (Under Article 8)...	400.00
Gravel Loader (Under Article 10).....	800.00
Grading and Shrubbery at North Chelmsford Town Hall (Under Article 12).....	250.00
Insurance on Public Buildings (Under Article 26).....	800.00
Highway Beacons (Under Article 27).....	805.00
Land Damage to William Shattuck (Under Article 31).....	100.00
Sidewalk Construction at North Chelmsford (Under Article 32)	200.00
Marking of Historic Spots (Under Article 34).....	250.00
Installing and Improving Fire Alarm System (Under Article 35)	2,000.00
New School Truck (Under Article 37).....	4,600.00
Grading Sprague Avenue (Under Article 41).....	150.00
Voted to appropriate the following amounts from money already in the hands of the Treasurer:	
Reserve Fund (Under Article 7).....	2,000.00
Land Damages (Under Article 11).....	25.00
Balance Westland School House Fund to East Chelmsford School House Building (Under Article 38).....	4,679.19
East Chelmsford School House Building (Under Article 38)....	5,320.81
Under Special Meeting of Feb. 11, 1924, voted to borrow the following amounts:	
Repairing Carlisle-Concord Road.....	666.66
Repairing Riverneck Road.....	666.67
Construction of Boston Road.....	3,333.33
Construction of Acton Road.....	3,333.34
Under Special Meeting of Feb. 11, 1924, voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:	
Repairing Carlisle-Concord Road.....	333.33
Repairing Riverneck Road.....	333.34
Construction of Boston Road.....	1,666.66
Construction of Acton Road.....	1,666.67

Under Article 3—Voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to act as agent of the Town 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 4—Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor

payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5—Voted that the sum of \$1,665.73 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1923.

Under Article 6—Voted that the sum of \$575.00 be raised and appropriated for State Aid.

Under Article 7—Voted that the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasury to be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article 8—Voted that the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) dollars be raised and appropriated and elect a director at this meeting the money to be expended by and this director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts. Perley W. Kimbal was elected director.

Under Article 9—The meeting at this time was adjourned, until Article 1 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting was taken up. Article 1 under the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting having been acted upon it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 10—Voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to sell or exchange the gravel loader now belonging to the Town, upon such terms as seem to them advisable and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 with which to purchase a new gravel loader as part of the highway equipment.

Under Article 11—Voted that the sum of Twenty-five dollars be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer with which to pay to G. T. Parkhurst land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in re-locating the Square, so-called at Chelmsford Centre.

Under Article 12—Voted that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars be raised and appropriated with which to complete the grading and provide shrubbery at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford.

Under Article 13—Voted that the Town indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade or drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction, or reconstruction of any State highway in the Town during the present year, and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town.

Under Article 14—Voted that the removal of the trough at the South End of Central Square be left in the hands of the Selectmen, the expense to be charged to the Highway General Account.

Under Article 15—Voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 16—Voted that a Committee of three, namely George Rigby, Frank Lupien and John C. Monahan, be appointed to investigate the advisability of installing a central heating plant for the Town buildings at North Chelmsford, and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 17—Voted to lay this article on the table until Article 19 is acted upon. Article 19 having been acted upon it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for all night public street lighting service. The extra expense in this matter is covered by the appropriation of \$12,000 under street lighting under Article 2.

Under Article 18—Voted to dismiss this article. 268 voted in the affirmative; 96 voted in the negative.

Under Article 19—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof to wit: Two lights on Ripley Street, one light on Middlesex Street opposite the Post Office at North Chelmsford, one light on the road to J. B. Phillips residence off the Robin Hill Road, one light on Littleton Street near the Railroad Station at Chelmsford Centre, one light on Chelmsford Street near the Adams Crossing, one light on Warren avenue, three lights on Maple road, two lights on Chestnut Hill road, five lights on Pine Hill, 12 lights on Billerica street, one light at the corner of Woodbine street and Wildwood street, one light at the corner of Woodbine street and Westland avenue, one light at the corner of Dalton road, Wildwood street and Chelmsford street, one light at the corner of Sylvan avenue, and Subway Extension, one light at the corner of Subway Extension and Subway avenue, one light at the easterly end of Woodbine street near the property owned by one Mooney, four lights on Bricklin road. The expense of these lights is covered under Article 2 under street lights.

The meeting at this point was adjourned until after Article 2 in the Warrant for Special Town meeting was acted upon.

Article 2 of the Warrant for Special Town meeting having been acted upon, the regular meeting was taken up in order.

Under Article 20—On a motion to dismiss this article, 114 voted in the affirmative, 183 voted in the negative, and it was voted to refer this matter to the Selectmen to be reported on at a future Town meeting.

Under Article 21—Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 22—Voted to lay this article on the table until the Police appropriation under Article 2 be acted upon. Police appropriation under Article 2 having been acted upon, voted to lay this Article 22, on the table until Article 28 be acted upon. 157 voted in the affirmative, 31 voted in the negative. Article 28 having been acted upon, it was voted that a committee be appointed to act with the Town counsel in the preparation of a petition to the General Court for the enactment of legislation providing for precinct voting, limited Town meetings, Town meeting members, a referendum, and an annual moderator in the Town of Chelmsford, that the said petition be prepared, printed and a copy mailed to each registered voter of the Town, not later than Sept. 30, 1924, that said petition with such corrections, revision and additions as may be deemed advisable by Town counsel and Committee aforesaid be presented to the General Court upon its opening in 1925 and that the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars be appropriated from money now in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses exclusive of Town counsels fees in connection therewith, and that the same committee namely, John J. Monahan, Sidney E. Dupee, James P. Dinigan, Birger Petterson and Herbert E. Ellis act and report on this matter.

Under Article 23—Voted that the Town allow and accept an extension of Bridge street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1924, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk and on the plan therein referred to.

Under Article 24—Voted that the Town accept Seneca avenue as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1924, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and on the plan therein referred to.

Under Article 25—Voted that the Town accept and allow Moore street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1924, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk and on the plan therein referred to.

Under Article 26—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars to insure public buildings owned by the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under Article 27—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred five (\$805.00) dollars with which to purchase as part of the highway equipment three beacons, so-called.

Under Article 28—Voted to divide precinct one into three precincts as recommended by the Selectmen in their recommendations duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk at least seven days before this meeting.

Under Article 29—Voted that the number of the Finance Committee be increased from five to six to be appointed by the Selectmen, one from each precinct.

Under Article 30—Voted that the Highway Supt. be instructed to oil Warren avenue once during the current year.

Under Article 31—Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) to pay William H. Shattuck for damages to his water pipe in the Boston road.

Under Article 32—Voted that the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be raised and appropriated with which to pay one half of the expense of constructing a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Middlesex street for a distance of about four hundred eighty six feet northerly of the premises of Dr. Varney.

Under Article 33—Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 34—Voted that the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars be raised and appropriated to mark historic spots in the Town the same to be expended by a committee of five to be appointed at this meeting. The committee to continue in office until all such places are marked. Rev. Wilson Waters, Capt. John J. Monahan, Joseph E. Warren, Henry Shedd and Stewart Mackay appointed as a committee.

Under Article 35—Voted that the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing and improving the fire alarm system and equipment of the Town said sum to be expended by a committee of three appointed by the moderator. Arnold Perham, Loren Ellinwood and John J. Hogan were appointed as a committee.

Under Article 36—Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at the next Town meeting relative to the purchase of land for fire house sites. Perley W. Kimball, David Billson and M. Edward Riney were appointed as a committee.

Under Article 37—Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty six hundred (\$4600.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new truck, the matter to be in the hands of the School Committee with power to sell or exchange the present Pierce Arrow as part of the transaction.

Under Article 38—Voted that the unexpended balance of \$4679.19 now in the hands of the Treasurer of the sum appropriated at the Annual Town meeting held Feb. 14, 1921, for the proposed new school house at the Westlands, so-called be and the same is hereby appropriated toward the expense of making changes in the East Chelmsford School House, so-called, and equipping the same as provided in a vote

of the Town under Article 6 at a special Town meeting held on July 2, 1923; and that the further sum of \$5320.81 be appropriated out of moneys now in the Treasury for the same purposes making a total appropriation of ten thousand dollars.

Under Article 39—Under this article on motion made by J. Clark Osterhout was lost. Article dismissed.

Under Article 40—Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 41—Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the purpose of continuing the grading of Sprague avenue to Bricklin road.

Article 42—Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 43—Voted to dismiss this article.

By motion of Mr. William E. Belleville it was voted to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) to apply towards appropriations made in 1924.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 5.40 p. m.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday, Feb. 11, 1924

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

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 eleventh day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1—To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing construction of the Boston road and the Acton road, and of repairing the Riverneck road and the Carlisle-Concord road, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and the County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz:

Two lights on Columbus avenue, East Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE RIGBY,
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
GEORGE W. DAY,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest:

FRED I. VINAL,

Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant, at the Upper Town Hall, Centre Village, Chelmsford, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following business was transacted to wit: The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant read by the Moderator.

Under Article 1—Voted to postpone this meeting until Article 9 in the Warrant for the Annual Town meeting is acted upon. Article

9 in the Warrant for the Annual Town meeting having been acted upon, it was voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars and borrow an additional sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually and to issue therefor five promissory notes each in the same principal sum payable at the expiration of one, two, three, four and five years from the date thereof, each note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, and that the proceeds be used as follows: Five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to continue the construction of the Boston road, five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to continue the construction of the Acton road, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars to repair the Riverneck road and one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars to repair the Carlisle-Concord road each so-called, two thirds of the expense of the construction of the Boston and Acton road and of repairing of the Riverneck and the Carlisle-Concord road to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex. 262 voted in the affirmative and 2 voted in the negative.

Under Article 2—Voted to lay this article on the table until Article 19 in the Warrant for the Annual Town meeting is acted on. Article 19 in the Warrant for the Annual Town meeting having been acted upon, is was voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp, at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights: Two lights on Columbus avenue, East Chelmsford.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 1.45 p. m.

WALTER PERHAM. Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, FEB. 4, 1924.

At a legal meeting, held Feb. 4, 1924, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to Warrant, the following candidates for Town Offices received the number of votes set against their respective names:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Moderator (for 1 year)					
Walter Perham	586	396	59	88	1129
Town Clerk (for 3 years)					
Harold C. Petterson	567	482	65	88	1202
Selectman (for 3 years)					
George Rigby	534	451	60	87	1132
Herbert E. Ellis	1	0	0	0	1
Overseer of Poor (for 3 years)					
George Rigby	507	426	53	83	1069
Herbert E. Ellis	1	0	0	0	1
Board of Health (for 3 years)					
Elphalet G. Brown.....	551	175	40	69	835
Abbott L. Emery	53	347	21	32	453
Treasurer and Collector (for 1 year)					
Erwin W. Sweetser.....	560	430	57	89	1136
Assessor (for 3 years)					
James P. Dunnigan.....	230	362	34	57	683
William J. Quigley.....	377	246	33	51	707
Constable (for 1 year)					
Fred I. Vinal.....	559	482	63	85	1189
School Committee (for 3 years)					
Henry A. Bunce.....	86	75	8	9	178
Charles H. Clough.....	414	168	41	49	672
John A. McAdams	146	318	19	47	530
Trustees of Adams Library (for 3 years)					
Albert H. Davis.....	498	275	34	32	839
A. Heady Park	455	259	41	32	787
Trustees of Adams Library (unexpired term, for 1 year)					
Lottie L. Snow.....	525	369	63	76	1033
Tree Warden (for 1 year)					
Minot A. Bean.....	525	346	52	75	998
Cemetery Commissioner (for 3 years)					
Arthur O. Wheeler.....	467	403	49	73	992
Park Commissioner (for 3 years)					
Fred L. Fletcher.....	515	343	61	81	1000
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?					
Yes	116	155	14	46	331
No	354	215	32	36	637
Insurance Fund Commissioner (for 3 years)					
Lydia Barris.....	0	0	0	1	1
Berger Peterson.....	0	0	0	1	1
Loren J. Ellinwood.....	0	0	1	0	1
— Dunnigan.....	0	1	0	0	1
Fred E. Varney.....	0	1	0	0	1
Frank J. Garvey.....	1	1	0	0	2
Brian Hehir.....	0	3	0	0	3

James P. Dunnigan.....	0	2	0	0	2
John Harrington.....	0	1	0	0	1
Frank Welch.....	0	1	0	0	1
Herbert Young.....	0	1	0	0	1
William Shedd.....	1	1	0	0	2
Wilson Bridgford.....	0	1	0	0	1
Milliard Hodge.....	0	1	0	0	1
Charles Scribner.....	0	1	0	0	1
William J. Quigley.....	0	1	0	0	1
Ralph Boyd.....	1	0	0	0	1
Edward J. Robbins.....	1	0	0	0	1
Walter Perham.....	3	0	0	0	3
Frank Butterfield.....	1	0	0	0	1
George King.....	1	0	0	0	1
Eben T. Adams.....	1	0	0	0	1
John Eaton.....	2	0	0	0	2
C. George Armstrong.....	3	0	0	0	3
Thomas Varnum.....	2	0	0	0	2
F. Vincent Kelley.....	1	0	0	0	1

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several Polling places, viz:

- Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct Three, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct Five, School House, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

Tuesday, the twenty ninth day of April, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Seven Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

Seven Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of Republican party.

Eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party 5th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party 5th Congressional District.

Four District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party 5th Congressional District.

Four Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party 5th Congressional District.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof Fail Not to make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1924.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE

GEORGE W. DAY

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at least seven days before holding said meeting as directed by a vote of the Town.

FRED I VINAL,

April 18, 1924.

Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting held April 29th, 1924, at the six Precincts of the Town of Chelmsford for persons qualified to vote in Presidential Primaries the following candidates received the number of votes set against their respective names:

	Political Party	1 Precinct	2 Precinct	3 Precinct	4 Precinct	5 Precinct	6 Precinct	Total
Delegates at Large								
Channing H. Cox of Boston.....	R	118	41	14	24	19	53	279
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant....	R	118	41	13	21	17	53	269
Fresderick H. Gillett of Springfield.	R	115	41	13	19	17	48	259
William M. Butler of Boston....	R	117	45	12	21	18	49	268
John H. Sherburne of Brookline..	R	115	42	13	21	18	48	263
Anna C. Bird of Walpole.....	R	114	41	13	21	19	49	263
Jessie A. Hall of Worcester.....	R	112	40	14	22	19	48	259
Blanks		31	24	6	26	...	37	124
Alternate—Delegates at Large								
Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster...R		111	39	12	21	18	46	247
Elizabeth Putnam of Boston.....R		111	39	14	21	18	45	248
Charles H. Innes of Boston.....R		109	40	12	20	17	43	241
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell....R		117	44	14	24	19	53	271
Robert M. Stevens of Pittsfield...R		110	41	12	20	17	46	246
Mary M. Browne of Salem.....R		108	40	13	19	18	47	245
Spencer Borden, Jr. of Fall River..R		110	40	12	21	17	45	245
Blanks		64	32	9	29	...	60	194
District Delegates								
5th Congressional District								
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln	R	117	41	14	22	18	49	261
Kimball Colby of Methuen.....	R	115	43	13	22	18	48	259
Blanks		8	6	1	6	...	13	34
Alternate								
District Delegates at Large								
Victor Francis Jewett of Lowell..R		107	39	14	21	15	44	240
Charles P. Howard of Reading....R		106	37	13	21	15	39	231
Blanks .....		...	14	1	8	...	27	50

Political Party	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
Delegates at Large							
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.....D	6	13	19	1	4	1	44
Arthur Lyman of Waltham.....D	5	7	11	1	4	1	29
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield.....D	5	6	9	1	4	1	26
John F. Doherty of Boston.....D	5	8	18	1	4	1	37
Helen A. MacDonald.....D	4	7	13	1	4	1	30
Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston....D	5	7	13	1	4	1	31
Rose Herbert of Worcester.....D	5	6	10	1	3	1	26
Mary E. Meehan of Boston.....D	4	6	14	1	4	...	29
Charles H. Cole of Boston.....	13	115	80	1	4	9	222
Blanks	2	14	2	...	1	...	19

Alternate—Delegates at Large

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River..D	3	6	9	1	3	1	23
William A. O'Hearn of N. Adams..D	3	7	14	1	3	1	29
Jeremiah J. Healey of Natick....D	3	7	14	1	3	1	29
Edward A. Ginsburg of Brookline..D	3	4	8	1	3	1	20
Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline.D	3	6	10	1	3	1	24
Mary H. Quincy of Boston.....D	3	7	11	1	3	1	26
Anne O'Keefe Hefferman of Northampton	3	6	12	1	2	...	24
Mary Bacigalupo of Boston.....D	2	3	8	1	3	1	18
William H. Doyle of Malden.....D	1	3	5	...	1	...	10
Blanks	30	140	98	...	12	9	289

Delegates

5th Congressional District

Andrew E. Barrett of Lowell.....D	5	5	11	1	3	2	27
Patrick W. Cox of Lowell.....D	4	4	5	...	2	...	15
John W. Daley of Lowell.....D	2	4	11	...	1	1	19
James H. Gilbride of Lowell.....D	...	15	5	1	1	...	22
Bernard J. Golden of Woburn.....D	1	13	7	...	1	1	23
Katherine F. McCarthy of Lowell..D	1	7	12	1	1	1	23
Peter P. McMenimon of Lowell...D	3	1	8	...	...	2	14
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell...D	6	10	14	1	3	1	35
Walter H. Wilcox of Woburn.....D	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Blanks	32	129	115	...	24	...	300

Alternate—District Delegates

5th Congressional District

Michael H. Hoar of Lowell.....D	4	9	8	1	...	2	24
John J. Mullaney of Lowell.....D	4	8	12	1	...	2	27
John Valentine of Chelmsford....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Joseph V. Hennessey of Lowell....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Blanks	4	25	62	...	4	...	95

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday Evening, May 19, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the nineteenth day of May current at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old fire wagon now kept at South Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2—To see if the Town will appoint a Special Committee to confer from time to time with the Engineers and officials of the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex having the matter in charge relative to the reconstruction of Princeton and Middlesex streets; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3—To see if the Town will consent to the appropriation and use by the City of Lowell for the purposes of a Public Cemetery of a triangular parcel of land bounded easterly by Carlisle street, westerly by Boston road, and northerly by the Lowell-Chelmsford Town line, should the same be approved by the Board of Health of Chelmsford, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 34, entitled "Cemeteries and Burials," or act in relation thereto.

Article 4—To see if the Town will consent to the appropriation and use by the City of Lowell for the purposes of a Public Cemetery of about 15 acres of land situated on the westerly side of Boston road and bounded northerly by the Lowell-Chelmsford town line and land used or intended to be used as an annex to the Edson Cemetery, should the same be approved by the Board of Health of Chelmsford, pursuant to provisions of General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 34, entitled "Cemeteries and Burials," or act in relation thereto.

Article 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00) and borrow the further sum of thirty three hundred dollars (\$3300.00) or what other sum, with which to purchase a stone crusher for the Highway Department, or raise and appropriate any, and if any, what amount therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the further sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) to be added to the General Highway Fund and used for oiling the public roads in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.000) to be added to the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) appropriated at the last Annual Town meeting for the care and maintenance of the Dunstable road, so-called, and used to pay one half the expense of maintaining the Dunstable road and Middlesex street as detours during the reconstruction of Princeton street and Middlesex street, the other half to be paid by the Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or what other sum, for the purpose of locating Precinct lines and bounding the Precincts of the Town of Chelmsford, and procuring plans of the same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9—To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three, or of any other number, to obtain tentative plans and specifications for a new Grammar School building at the Centre Village, and to report at a future meeting an estimate of the cost of the same and of a suitable site therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10—In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet the expenses of the committee appointed thereunder; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Village Improvement Association of the Centre Village the fire whistle and equipment already installed in the Centre Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) as an additional appropriation for transportation for the Board of Health; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the purpose of removing a tree on Gay street in the North Village located in the sidewalk in front of the residence of George E. Gagnon; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof, viz: Three lights on Littleton street, the most westerly one near the dwelling owned by A. M. Warren; five lights on Dalton road between Stedman street and the North road; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in

the Westlands 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 tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty four.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

FRED I. VINAL,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at Upper Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, May 19, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted to wit: The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

Under Article 1—Voted that the Fire Engineers be and they are hereby authorized to sell either at public auction or by advertised bids, the old Fire Wagon now kept at South Chelmsford.

Under Article 2—Voted to appoint a special committee of three to confer from time to time with the Engineers and officials of the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex having the matter in charge relative to the reconstruction of Princeton and Middlesex streets and that the Chair appoint above mentioned committee. The Chair appointed as this committee: John Hogan, William Picken and Bernard F. Gilmore, this committee to report at a future meeting.

Under Article 3—Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 4—Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 5—Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase as a part of the Highway Equipment of the Town, a Stone Crusher of such capacity and make as they may approve at a cost not exceeding five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars and that the Town raise and appropriate therefor the sum of seventeen hundred (\$170.00) dollars and borrow the balance at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually and issue therefor three promissory notes each for the principal sum of one-third the total amount borrowed, payable at the expiration of one, two and three years from the date thereof, such note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board

of Selectmen. 197 voted in the affirmative. The vote was unanimous.

Under Article 6—Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) be raised and appropriated as an addition to the Highway General Fund and used for oiling the public roads of the Town.

Under Article 7—Voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) be raised and appropriated and that the same together with the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) appropriated at the last Annual Town meeting for the care and maintenance of the Dunstable road, so-called, be used to pay one half the expense of maintaining the Dunstable road and Middlesex street as detours during the reconstruction of Princeton street and Middlesex street, the other half to be paid by the Commonwealth.

Under Article 8—This article was voted on in the negative.

Under Article 9—On a motion made by Mr. Proctor as follows: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to act under this article and to report at the next annual Town meeting, Mr. James P. Dunnigan offered an amendment to Mr. Proctor's motion and the amendment was carried, as follows: That a special committee be appointed to obtain tentative plans and specifications for a new Grammar School Building at the Centre Village and in the alternative also to obtain tentative plans and specifications for remodeling the present Grammar School at the Centre Village and to report at a future meeting an estimate of the cost of a new building and of a suitable site therefor, and an estimate of the cost of a new building and of a suitable site therefor, and an estimate of the cost of remodeling the present building and of procuring additional land adjoining the said present site for playground purposes, and that the committee consist of the following, named Charles H. Clough, Thomas H. Varnum, F. Vincent Kelly, M. Edward Riney and William E. Belleville.

Under Article 10—Voted that a sum of money not to exceed one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of the committee under Article 9.

Under Article 11—Voted to accept as a gift from the Village Improvement Association of the Centre Village the Fire Whistle and equipment already installed in the Centre Town Hall.

Under Article 12—Voted that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be raised and appropriated as an additional appropriation for transportation for the Board of Health.

Under Article 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for the purpose of removing a tree located in the sidewalk in front of the residence of George E. Gagnon on Gay street in the North Village

Under Article 14—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following lights and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof, to wit: Three lights on Littleton street, the most westerly one to be near the dwelling house owned by A.M. Warren. Five lights on Dalton road between Stedman street and the North road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 10.35 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR THE STATE PRIMARIES

To Be Held in the Several Precincts of the Town Hall of Chelmsford,
Mass., Sept. 9th, 1924.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

- Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

Tuesday, the Ninth Day of September, 1924, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

And for the election of the following officers:

Governor	For This Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth....	" " Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General....	" " Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth.....	" " Commonwealth
Attorney General	" " Commonwealth
Senator in Congress.....	" " Commonwealth
Representative in Congress.....	" 5th Congressional District
Councillor	" 6th Councillor District
Senator	" 8th Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court	" 11th Representative District
County Commissioners (Two).....	" Middlesex County
Register of Probate and Insolvency	" Middlesex County
County Treasurer	" Middlesex County

District Member of State Committee for each Political Party for the Eighth Senatorial District.

Members of Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above Candidates and Officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School

House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, West-lands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return to this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1924.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
 GEORGE RIGBY,
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

FRED I. VINAL,
 Constable of Chelmsford.

STATE PRIMARIES.

At a legal meeting held Sept. 9th, 1924, at the six Precincts in the Town of Chelmsford, for persons qualified to vote in State Primaries, the following Candidates received the number of votes set against their respective names:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
Governor							
Alvan T. Fuller, Rep.....	59	44	15	9	25	36	188
James Jackson, Rep.....	348	245	32	28	28	78	759
James M. Curley, Dem.....	14	23	3	18	0	2	60
Lieut. Governor							
Frank G. Allen, Rep.....	369	249	42	31	46	106	843
Thomas J. Boynton, Dem....	5	5	0	3	0	2	15
John J. Cummings, Dem.....	5	6	3	4	0	0	18
William A. O'Hearn, Dem....	4	10	0	8	0	0	22
Secretary							
Frederick W. Cook, Rep.....	341	244	37	31	51	97	801
H. Oscar Rocheleau, Dem....	8	19	3	12	0	3	45
Treasurer							
Otis Allen, Rep.....	122	107	20	20	24	55	348
William A. Allen, Rep.....	15	15	5	0	2	2	39
James W. Bean, Rep.....	24	17	1	4	2	4	52
Fred J. Burrell, Rep.....	35	26	1	2	4	7	75
Horace A. Keith, Rep.....	28	6	1	2	1	4	42
William S. Youngman, Rep...	143	85	17	6	15	40	306
Michael L. Eisner, Dem.....	10	19	3	13	0	3	48

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
Auditor							
Herbert W. Burr, Rep.....	55	49	9	6	10	18	147
Alonzo B. Cook, Rep.....	194	156	26	20	27	49	472
Harold D. Wilson, Rep.....	97	48	6	7	12	33	203
Attorney General							
Jay R. Benton, Rep.....	335	233	40	28	45	100	781
John E. Swift, Dem.....	12	19	3	14	0	2	50
Senator in Congress							
Louis A. Coolidge, Rep.....	110	86	17	17	13	34	276
Frederick W. Dallinger, Rep..	61	74	8	5	13	20	181
Frederick H. Gillett, Rep.....	206	105	19	11	22	55	418
David I. Walsh, Dem.....	14	23	3	20	0	4	64
Congressman 5th District							
John Jacob Rogers, Rep.....	368	261	45	33	51	110	868
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Dem...	13	22	3	17	0	4	59
Councillor 6th District							
Frank H. Bailey, Rep.....	55	64	11	3	12	17	162
Abel R. Campbell, Rep.....	254	138	20	21	22	82	537
Charles S. Smith, Rep.....	47	33	8	9	14	8	119
Senator 8th Middlesex District							
Frank H. Putnam, Rep.....	336	215	39	31	48	97	766
Representative in General Court							
11th Middlesex District							
Langdon Prouty, Rep.....	311	203	38	28	45	81	706
County Commissioner (Middlesex)							
William G. Andrew, Rep.....	81	73	15	14	15	44	242
Alfred L. Cutting, Rep.....	197	126	29	19	33	49	453
Andrew L. Wardwell, Rep...	59	47	8	9	6	18	147
Walter C. Wardwell, Rep.....	204	136	18	13	25	58	454
Register of Probate and Insolvency (Middlesex Co.)							
Arthur C. Coker, Rep.....	47	39	7	4	7	12	116
Charles N. Harris, Rep.....	129	102	17	21	22	38	329
Russell A. Wood, Rep.....	91	60	13	6	15	28	213
John J. Butler, Dem.....	5	15	3	14	0	3	40
County Treasurer (Middlesex Co.)							
Charles E. Hatfield, Rep.....	310	212	37	31	31	64	530
Charles E. Hatfield, Dem....	4	5	2	7	0	2	20
Daniel F. McBride, Dem.....	6	11	1	9	0	1	28
State Committee							
George Rigby, Rep.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Frank Butterfield, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
James P. Dunigan, Rep.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Harold C. Petterson, Rep.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
John J. Monahan, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
Edgar Bills, Rep.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
State Committee—Continued							
Sidney E. Dupee, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emile Paignon, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Herbert Sweetser, Rep.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Walter Perham, Rep.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	5
Daniel A. Reardon, Dem.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Karl Perham, Dem.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
John Harrington, Dem.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Delegates to State Convention							
Robert W. Baris, Rep.....	235	140	29	31	31	64	530
James P. Dunigan, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sidney E. Dupee, Rep.....	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
John J. Monahan, Rep.....	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
Walter Perham, Rep.....	140	59	12	17	31	21	280
Edward J. Robbins, Rep.....	2	3	1	1	0	0	7
Samuel Kershaw, Rep.....	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
John Valentine, Rep.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Harold C. Petterson, Rep....	0	3	0	1	1	0	5
Royal Shawcross, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
William Picken, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
George Rigby, Rep.....	1	2	0	0	0	3	6
Herbert Sweetser, Rep.....	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Charles Nichols, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
William Shedd, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Herbert S. Russel, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arthur McComb, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arthur Wheeler, Rep.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
William E. Belleville, Rep....	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Ralph Berg, Rep.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Loren J. Elinwood, Rep.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fred Snow, Rep.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Charles DeLaHaye, Rep.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John Whitworth, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charles Clough, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charles Bartlett, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
George Day, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arnold Perham, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ralph W. Emerson, Rep....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albert H. Davis, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donald Adams, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Raymond Hazeltine, Rep....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Karl Perham, Dem.....	4	11	0	0	0	0	15
John Harrington, Dem.....	4	11	0	0	0	0	15
Daniel Haley, Dem.....	4	11	0	0	0	0	15
Annie J. Devine, Dem.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Town Committee							
Robert W. Barris, Rep.....	109	44	13	27	25	25	243
William E. Belleville, Rep....	91	53	16	17	26	21	224
James P. Dunigan, Rep.....	65	79	11	10	22	14	201
Sidney E. Dupee, Rep.....	106	34	15	14	37	18	224

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
Town Committee—Continued							
Samuel S. Kershaw, Rep.....	59	48	13	10	22	14	166
John J. Monahan, Rep.....	79	58	22	11	23	18	211
Emile E. Paignon, Rep.....	89	36	13	13	26	15	192
Walter Perham, Rep.....	140	59	12	17	31	21	280
Harold C. Petterson, Rep....	101	98	17	16	29	23	284
George Rigby, Rep.....	89	81	11	11	20	20	232
Edward J. Robbins, Rep.....	102	60	12	19	28	19	240
Herbert C. Sweetser, Rep....	115	58	13	18	33	24	261
John H. Valentine, Rep.....	74	72	7	10	21	11	195
John W. Whitworth, Rep....	40	43	8	10	20	10	131
F. Vincent Kelly, Rep.....	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
George McIntosh, Rep.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ralph Berg, Rep.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
George Davis, Rep.....	3	12	0	0	0	0	15
Royal Shawcross, Rep.....	5	17	0	0	0	0	22
George Swallow, Rep.....	4	14	0	0	0	0	18
Arne Olson, Rep.....	5	14	0	0	0	0	19
Charles DeLaHaye, Rep.....	5	14	0	0	0	0	19
Gabriel Audoin, Rep.....	4	15	0	0	0	0	19
James S. Wotton, Rep.....	4	13	0	0	0	0	17
George Cutler, Rep.....	4	14	0	0	0	0	18
Abbott Emery, Rep.....	4	11	0	0	0	0	15
Sinai Simard, Rep.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Edith Hemenway, Rep.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bessie A. Byam, Rep.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Adeline Carll, Rep.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emma Dane, Rep.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bessie A. Perham, Rep.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Annie C. Davis, Rep.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Eli Crabtree, Rep.....	4	13	0	0	0	0	17
Grace Perham, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
William Brown, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albert Emery, Rep.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Annie J. Devine, Dem.....	5	13	3	12	0	1	34
Frank J. Garvey, Dem.....	5	18	3	7	0	1	34
Daniel E. Haley, Dem.....	9	14	3	5	0	1	32
John E. Harrington, Dem....	7	16	3	8	0	2	36
John J. Keefe, Dem.....	5	9	3	4	0	1	22
George A. McNulty, Dem....	4	10	3	7	0	1	25
Karl M. Perham, Dem.....	8	10	3	5	0	2	28
Thomas E. Roark, Dem.....	4	9	3	4	0	1	21
Joseph A. Woodhead, Dem....	5	12	3	4	0	2	26
Ethel M. Wright, Dem.....	4	3	3	4	0	3	17
William H. Quigley, Dem....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
James B. McQuade, Dem....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Vote Cast in each							
Precinct.....	426	323	50	58	53	122	1032

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday Evening, Oct. 20th, 1924

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Center, on Monday the twentieth day of October current, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1—To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Selectmen from three to five, and the number of the School Committee from three to six and the number of Assessors from three to five; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2—To see if the Town will accept and allow a location and taking on October 6th, 1924, as and for a public park under the right of eminent domain by the Board of Park commissioners, of a certain lot of land situated in said Chelmsford on the northerly side of Chelmsford street and the southerly side of Dalton road, containing forty eight hundred and eighty five square feet, more or less, as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3—In the event of affirmative action under Article 2, to see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient for the estimated expense to be incurred by the Town thereunder; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4—To hear and act upon the report of a special committee at the last special Town meeting to obtain tentative plans and specifications for a new grammar school building at the Center Village, and to report at a future meeting an estimate of the cost of the same and of a suitable site therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5—To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow a sufficient sum of money outside the debt limit for the purpose of building a new grammar school at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6—To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money to do temporary repairs on the Dunstable road in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House at East Chelmsford and at the Westlands, 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 tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty four.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

FRED I. VINAL,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL MEETING OCT. 20TH, 1924.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, on Monday Evening, Oct. 20th, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted, to wit: The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

Under Article 1—On a motion made by Mr. Gustafson that the Board of Selectmen be increased from three to five members, the Board of Assessors from three to five members and the School Committee from three to six members, after hearing arguments in favor by Mr. Gustafson, Mr. John J. Monahan, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Charles Devine and Mr. F. Vincent Kelly, and arguments in opposition by Dr. F. E. Varney, Mr. James P. Dunigan, Mr. Edward J. Robbins, Mr. Frank J. Lupien and Mr. Gabriel Audoin, this motion was voted on in the negative.

Under Article 2—On a motion made by Mr. Grant that the Town accept and allow a location and taking on Oct. 6, 1924, as and for a public park under the right of eminent domain by the Board of Park Commissioners of a certain lot of land situated in said Chelmsford on the northerly side of Chelmsford street and the southerly side of Dalton road containing forty eight hundred and eighty five square feet of land, more or less, as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk. This motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Under Article 3—On a motion made by Mr. James A. Grant it was voted that the sum of seven hundred and seventy nine (\$779.00) dollars be appropriated out of money already in the hands of the Treasurer to meet the estimated expenses to be incurred under the preceding article.

Under Article 4—Mr. Charles H. Clough reported for the committee appointed at the last Special Town meeting to investigate the advisability of remodeling the Old Center Grammar School building and to obtain tentative plans and specifications for a new grammar building and a site therefor, at the Center Village, Mr. Clough reported that the

Committee after consulting with their Architect and Engineer had decided that it would be a waste of money to try and remodel the old school building, therefore they had plans made of a new twelve room brick building including an assembly hall that would seat one thousand persons, also that the Committee had chosen a site for this building on Wilson street on a lot adjacent to the High School site.

Mr. M. Edward Riney, a member of this Committee, explained the Committee's idea in financing this project as suggested by Mr. Waddell, the State Director of Accounts, as follows: \$10,000.00 to be raised by tax levy, \$30,000.00 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, \$25,000.00 to be borrowed inside the debt limit, and \$100,000.00 to be borrowed outside the debt limit, providing that the succeeding article is acted upon in the affirmative and favorable action is taken on this proposition when it comes before the voters at the Annual Town meeting in February, 1925. It was voted to accept this report as a report of progress.

Under Article 5—On motion made by Mr. C. H. Clough and seconded by Mr. M. Edward Riney, it was voted that the Selectmen petition the Legislature for the authority to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 outside the debt limit for school house purposes.

Under Article 6—In regards to this article Mr. William E. Belleville explained that the State was already making the necessary repairs on the Dunstable road in North Chelmsford and therefor Mr. Belleville made a motion that this article be dismissed, and it was so voted.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 10:15 p. m.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION NOV 4, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and also town affairs to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Center.

Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1924, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at 5.30 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Presidential Electors.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.
Auditor for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.
Congressman for the Fifth Congressional District.
Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District.
Senator in the Eighth Senatorial District.
One Representative in the 11th Representative District.
Two County Commissioners for Middlesex County.
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.
County Treasurer for Middlesex County.

And to act upon the following matters:

Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution:"

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word male.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Section one, no person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold State office by reason of sex.

Section Two, Article 4 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article LVII of said Amendment is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under new name," and inserting in place thereof the following words: Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court.

"LAWS SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE"

Acceptance of Chapter 370, Acts of 1923, entitled "An act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages."

Acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1923, entitled: "An act to provide funds towards the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the Commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chapter 473, Acts of 1923, entitled, "An act relative to deposits with others than banks."

Acceptance of Chapter 210, Acts of 1924, entitled, "An act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the Daylight Saving Law, so-called."

Acceptance of Chapter 509, Acts of 1924, entitled, "An act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

The polls will be open from 5.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-seventh day of October A. D. 1924.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
 GEORGE RIGBY,
 GEORGE W. DAY,
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

FRED I. VINAL,
 Constable of the Town of Chelmsford

STATE ELECTION NOV. 4TH, 1924.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in State and Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the several precincts of the Town on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1924, from 5.30 a. m. to 4 p. m., the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names, to wit:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	
President—Vice President							
Coolidge & Dawes, Rep.....	688	476	87	101	90	200	1642
Davis & Bryan, Dem.....	54	171	12	51	8	23	319
Foster & Gitlow, Work. Party.....	3	6	0	2	0	2	13
Johns & Reynolds, Soc. L. Party.....	2	2	0	5	0	1	10
LaFollette & Wheeler, Ind. Prog.....	50	72	25	45	4	21	217
Blanks.....	20	52	2	9	4	8	95

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam, Work. Party.....	1	5	0	1	1	1	9
James M. Curley, Dem.....	78	285	29	91	10	41	534
Alvan T. Fuller, Rep.....	686	436	84	109	92	190	1597
James Hayes, Soc. L. Party.....	4	4	1	1	1	0	11
Walter S. Hutchins, Soc.....	1	1	8	1	0	4	15
Blanks.....	47	48	4	10	2	19	130

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	
Frank G. Allen, Rep.....	669	433	80	99	88	188	1557
John J. Cummings, Dem.....	58	219	20	82	9	36	424
Arthur A. Conning, Soc. L. Party....	1	6	1	2	0	2	12
Thomas Nicholson, Soc.....	2	3	8	2	1	2	18
Edward Rand Stevens, Work. Party..	5	3	0	1	1	1	11
Blanks.....	82	115	17	27	7	26	274

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, Rep.....	630	409	89	100	94	182	1504
Winfield A. Dwyer, Work. Party.....	10	14	3	0	5	33	33
Samuel Ledger, Soc. L. Party.....	1	5	1	2	1	3	13
H. Oscar Rocheleau, Dem.....	54	180	12	68	9	24	347
Edith Williams, Soc.....	4	6	8	1	1	3	23
Blanks.....	118	165	15	39	11	38	386

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner, Dem.....	51	190	14	66	7	28	356
Patrick H. Loftus, Soc. L. Party....	2	13	0	3	0	1	19
Louis Marcus, Soc.....	2	4	9	1	3	3	22
Albert Oddie, Work. Party.....	6	8	0	2	0	4	20
William S. Youngman, Rep.....	626	405	82	97	84	177	1471
Blanks.....	130	159	21	44	12	42	408

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Clagget, Dem.....	198	235	29	90	23	52	627
Alonzo B. Cook, Rep.....	472	351	66	78	67	149	1183
Isidore Harris, Soc. L. Party.....	2	7	1	4	1	3	18
James J. Lacey, W. P.....	3	11	0	3	0	5	22
Dennis F. Reagan, Soc.....	2	4	8	3	1	3	23
Blanks.....	140	171	22	35	14	43	425

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett, Rep.....	613	364	70	89	81	171	1388
Antoinette F. Konikow, W. Party....	2	6	3	2	0	1	14
David I. Walsh, Dem.....	114	334	37	102	15	49	651
Blanks.....	88	75	16	20	10	34	243

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton, Rep.....	616	407	79	95	80	174	1451
Harry J. Canter, W. P.....	3	14	1	3	0	4	25
Frederick Oelcher, S. L. P.....	2	2	1	3	0	2	10
John Weaver Sherman, Soc.....	15	3	9	3	1	3	34
John E. Swift, Dem.....	44	178	15	69	9	28	343
Blanks.....	137	175	21	40	16	44	435

CONGRESSMAN 5TH DISTRICT

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Dem.....	67	221	14	80	11	32	425
John Jacob Rogers, Rep.....	694	496	92	115	90	204	1691
Blanks.....	56	62	20	18	5	19	180

COUNCILLOR 6TH DISTRICT

Bernard J. Golden, Dem.....	62	199	18	72	8	33	392
Charles S. Smith, Rep.....	594	382	69	92	78	164	1379
Blanks.....	161	198	39	49	20	58	525

SENATOR 8TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Walter Perham, Rep.....	638	457	84	129	83	186	1577
*Henry J. Draper, Demm.....	42	56	1	19	4	20	142
Blanks.....	137	266	41	65	19	49	577

*—Sticker Candidate.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 11TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Langdon Prouty, Rep.....	595	371	77	100	79	165	1387
Blanks.....	222	408	49	113	27	90	909

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Alfred L. Cutting, Rep.....	521	365	69	77	71	157	1260
Walter C. Wardwell, Rep.....	537	362	66	77	67	155	1264
Blanks.....	576	831	117	59	74	198	1855

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

John J. Butler, Dem.....	65	193	20	70	11	33	392
Charles N. Harris, Rep.....	592	372	68	94	78	166	1370
Blanks.....	160	214	38	49	17	56	534

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Charles E. Hatfield, Rep.....	612	391	70	97	81	173	1424
Daniel F. McBride, Dem.....	61	195	19	69	10	30	384
Blanks.....	144	193	37	47	15	52	488

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Total
Question No. 1—Relative to the qualifications of voters for certain State Officers	Yes	400	230	57	67	57	120	931
	No	111	120	20	40	15	42	348
	Blanks	306	429	49	106	34	93	1017
Question No. 2—Relative to Women holding a Notary Public Commission..... (Change of Name)	Yes	401	242	56	73	58	126	956
	No	113	130	17	47	14	44	365
	Blanks	303	407	53	93	34	85	975
Question No. 3—Relative to the Transportation of Liquor	Yes	441	249	55	63	53	120	981
	No	177	235	37	80	20	79	628
	Blanks	199	295	44	70	23	56	
Question No. 4—Relative to Two Cent Tax on Gasoline	Yes	217	145	23	40	27	66	518
	No	355	307	59	86	58	120	985
	Blanks	245	327	44	87	21	69	793
Question No. 5—Relative to Depositing Money with others than Banks.....	Yes	337	180	48	60	41	113	779
	No	99	95	9	23	18	32	276
	Blanks	381	504	69	130	47	110	1241
Question No. 6—Relative to Daylight Saving in Massachusetts	Yes	328	325	52	92	29	113	939
	No	321	228	47	72	66	86	820
	Blanks	168	226	27	69	11	56	557
Question No. 7—Relative to Regulating the Labor of Persons Under 18 Years of age	Yes	152	125	34	39	22	96	468
	No	483	456	67	129	69	113	1317
	Blanks	182	198	25	45	15	46	511
Total Vote Cast.....		817	779	126	213	106	255	2296

In accordance with Section 125, Chapter 54, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a legal meeting of the Town Clerks in the Eleventh Middlesex Representative District was held on Nov. 14th. 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's Office, Chelmsford, Mass., for the purpose of declaring the elected Representative in the General Court at the State election held on Nov. 4th, 1924, the result was as follows:

Candidate	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Total
Langdon Prouty of Littleton....	707	377	130	1387	470	276	569	3916
Scattering votes.....	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	4
Blanks.....	252	240	54	909	51	56	397	1959
Whole number of Ballots.....	959	619	184	2296	522	332	967	5879

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk, Acton.
 ABBOTT R. WEBBER, Town Clerk, Bedford.
 JENNIE M. FOSS, Town Clerk, Carlisle.
 HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk, Chelmsford.
 ELIOT M. YOUNG, Town Clerk, Littleton.
 GEORGE R. ROBESON, Town Clerk, Tyngsborough.
 CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk, Westford.

November 14, 1924.

LIST OF JURORS
Massachusetts General Laws, 1921
Chapter 234

Section 2—A person attending and serving as a Juror in any Court in pursuance of a draft shall not be liable to be drawn or to serve again within THREE YEARS after the termination of such service, except in NANTUCKET and DUKES COUNTIES, in which he shall be so liable once in every two years.

Section 9—The Jury Lists in cities shall be published as a public DOCUMENT, with the address and occupation of each JUROR and in TOWNS, the list with the Occupation of each JUROR shall be published in the ANNUAL TOWN REPORT.

Anderson, Anthony B.	Stone Cutter	Main St.	W.	Chelmsford
Austin, Arthur W.	Painter	Gay St.	N.	Chelmsford
Brown, Eliphalet G.	Printer	Chelmsford St.		Chelmsford Center
Brown, Benjamin F.	Overseer	Main St.	W.	Chelmsford
Buxton, Harry O.	Salesman	Carlisle St.	E.	Chelmsford
Davis, Garfield A.	Foreman	High St.		Chelmsford
Day, George W.	Retired	Westford St.		Chelmsford
Dunigan, James P.	Coal Dealer	Highland Ave.	N.	Chelmsford
Dutton, Raymond W.	Clerk	Boston Rd.		Chelmsford
Connors, John E.	Furniture Maker	Dartmouth St.	N.	Chelmsford
Constantino, Perley J.	Plumber	Highland Ave.	N.	Chelmsford
Fallon, Edward	Janitor	Princeton St.	N.	Chelmsford
George, David B.	Carpenter	Boston Rd.		Chelmsford
Greig, William	Type-Setter	Robin Hill Rd.		Chelmsford
Hackett, James J.	Engineer	Amherst	N.	Chelmsford
Hamilton, Thomas L.	Salesman	Westford St.		Chelmsford
Haley, Daniel E.	Manager	Bridge St.		Chelmsford
Hall, William H.	Salesman	Littleton St.		Chelmsford
Harrington, John E.	Salesman	Princeton St.		Chelmsford
Hoelzel, Charles F.	Operator	Ripley St.	N.	Chelmsford
Jennison, Lewis H.	Salesman	Gorham St.	E.	Chelmsford
Johnson, Wilhelm T.	Tailor	Billerica St.		Chelmsford
Johnson, John G.	Tailor	Chelmsford St.		Chelmsford
Kershaw, Samuel S.	Overseer	Middlesex St.	N.	Chelmsford
(1) Kelly, John J.	Foreman	Gorham St.	E.	Chelmsford
Kiberd, James S.	Painter	Gorham	E.	Chelmsford
Kimbal, Perley	Farmer	Crosby St.		Chelmsford
Knowlton, Herbert A.	Chauffeur	High St.		Chelmsford
Lougee, Charles E.	Farmer	Robin Hill R.		Chelmsford
Marinel, Walter N.	Mechanic	Groton Rd.	N.	Chelmsford
Monahan, John J.	Contractor	Main St.	W.	Chelmsford
McAdams, John A.	Machinist	Dalton Rd.		Chelmsford
McIntosh, George A.	Machinist	Subway		Chelmsford

McEnaney, Arthur J.....Machinist.....Gay St.....N. Chelmsford
 McGlinchey, Peter.....Stone Cutter.....Main St.....W. Chelmsford
 Osborn, Viranus C.....Supt.....Chelmsford St.....Chelmsford
 Paignon, Emile E.....Merchant.....Proctor Rd.....S. Chelmsford
 Parker, John F.....Retired.....Acton Rd.....S. Chelmsford
 Perham, Karl M.....Farmer.....Dalton Rd.....Chelmsford
 Parkhurst, Winthrop A.....Treasurer.....Acton Rd.....Chelmsford
 Picken, William T.....Paymaster.....Middlesex St.....N. Chelmsford
 Queen, Myron O.....Foreman.....Middlesex St.....N. Chelmsford
 Queen, Clifford.....Laborer.....Newfield St.....N. Chelmsford
 Quigley, William J.....Retired.....Middlesex St.....N. Chelmsford
 Riney, M. Edward.....Farmer.....School St.....W. Chelmsford
 Reid, George.....Blacksmith.....Main St.....W. Chelmsford
 Russell, Herbert S.....Retired.....Middlesex St.....N. Chelmsford
 Scoboria, John P.....Farmer.....Proctor Rd.....S. Chelmsford
 Shedd, Henry C.....Farmer.....Carlisle St.....E. Chelmsford
 Shugrue, Charles F.....Merchant.....Groton Rd.....N. Chelmsford
 Smith, Joseph.....Paving Cutter.....Main St.....W. Chelmsford
 Snow, Fred.....Accountant.....School St.....W. Chelmsford
 Sutherland, Hector.....Mason.....Gorham St.....E. Chelmsford
 Sweetser, Herbert C.....Appraiser.....Boston Rd.....Chelmsford
 Smith, Ervin E.....Merchant.....Worthen St.....Chelmsford
 Sullivan, Daniel V.....Farmer.....Riverneck Rd.....E. Chelmsford
 Stearns, Edwin L.....Carpenter.....Stedman St.....Chelmsford
 Tucke, Edward D.....Retired.....Grosvenor St.....N. Chelmsford
 Vinal, John W.....Retired.....Groton Rd.....N. Chelmsford
 Warren, Arthur M.....Farmer.....Bartlett St.....Chelmsford
 Ward, Patrick S.....Merchant.....Highland Ave.....N. Chelmsford
 Wiggin, Fred F.....Instructor.....North Rd.....Chelmsford
 (2) Wright, George B. B....Nurseryman...Acton Rd...S. Chelmsford
 Walker, James P.....Foreman.....Newfield St.....N. Chelmsford
 Williams, Albert C.....Machinist.....Maple Ave.....Chelmsford
 (3) White, Herbert R.....Retired.....Acton St.....Chelmsford
 Wheeler, Arthur O....Station Agt....Washington St....N. Chelmsford

- (1) Drawn Sept. 29, 1924.
- (2) Drawn Sept. 27, 1924.
- (3) Drawn Nov. 15, 1924.

HAROLD C. PETERSON,
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1924

Attention is called to the following vital statistics: It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15. General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JAN.		
1.	Joseph Louis Philip Lecours...	Rodolphe and Regina (Pepin)
1.	Beverly Mildred Vickery.....	Leon Walter and Florence (Booker)
17.	Elizabeth Elinor Graves.....	Bert A. and Vesta L. (Eldredge)
22.	Joseph Neimaszyk.....	Thomas and Sophia (Neimaszyk)
23.	Wilfred Armand LeBourdais...	Wilfred and Roselie (Lambert)
30.	Shirley N. Reeves.....	Albert and Mary (McCluskey)
FEB.		
3.	Matilda Sardinaha.....	John Androse (Millea)
4.	Rena May Gaudette.....	Napoleon and Grace (Bessette)
5.	John Joseph Dunigan.....	John J. and Sara F. (McGrath)
6.	Stillborn.	
8.	Vernon Fletcher.....	Walter S. and Esther M. (Allen)
10.	Mary Janet Ellen Gauthier...	George and Elsie (Bedard)
17.	Rose Lydia Quinn.....	Timothy F. and Mary (Lepine)
17.	Agnes Rita Brennan.....	Frank and Margaret (Conly)
19.	Mildred Louise Kinch.....	Frederick B. and Ella (Cox)
29.	Kathelene Alice Duffy.....	John H. and Theresa (Elliott)
MARCH		
1.	Stanley Tony Wallie.....	Antonia and Mary (Swiazbat)
3.	Corinne Ann Knox.....	Harold B. and Gertrude (Crowther)
4.	Margaret Knox.....	John and Helen (Erwin)
10.	Joseph Freitas.....	Daniel and Contantino (Sousa)
11.	Harriet Mary Gray.....	Arthur M. and Grace M. (Kate)
13.	Edward Henry Berg.....	Ralph A. and Ruth (Emeron)
14.	Mildred Priscilla Brick.....	Edward and Mabel (Boudreau)
17.	Joseph Beverotto.....	Ezeleno and Estella (Contessa)
19.	Marhall Quentin Trubey.....	Cyril C. and Verna (Leach)
23.	Richard Robertson.....	William John and Mary A. (Kelly)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
APRIL		
2.	Chester Cambridge Russell	Edward and Mildred B. (Cambridge)
3.	Paul Warren Eames	Lee Berry and Gertrude O. (Brown)
5.	Mary Marcelle Bergeron	Oscar and Ellen (Dupreu)
9.	Leonard Clegg	Edward and Eva (Stokham)
10.	Wallace Earl MacRitchie	Donald J. and Violet F. (Caton)
12.	Harold McClellan Blackie	Harold and Annette (Gaudette)
12.	Earl Arnold Boutilier	John and Daisy (Waterworth)
15.	Evelyn Beatrice Morton	George H. and Rose A. (Alexander)
17.	Priscilla Cardelia Jenson	Jens and Ingliia (Duclot)
18.	Donald Leon Taisey	Leon and Florence (Stewart)
20.	Mary Rita Bertha Pomerleau	Joseph and Irma (Mahen)
21.	Crispus Carr	James B. and Elizabeth M. (Cain)
21.	Bernice Teresa Gallagher	John and Rebecca (Jones)
23.	———— Saji	Martin and Stephania (Delimba)
24.	Mary Ann Yvette Jean	Michael and Mary Yvette (Boucher)
25.	John Henry Valentine	John Henry and Ann V. (Burrows)
27.	Mary Madden	Kenneth F. and Gertrude (Hessian)
28.	Harold F. Firth	Charles E. and Viola (Fitzpatrick)

MAY

4.	Thomas Allen Brockelhurst	Thomas and Gertrude (Robinson)
4.	Kendall Sterling Parlee	William M. and Laura (Crossman)
5.	Marie Ruth Alice Ducharme	Timothy J. and Alma (Bedard)
6.	Frederick William Knox	Frederick Wm. and May E. (Bell)
7.	Joseph Gerald Loiselle	Albert and Blanche (Dubuque)
8.	Robert Franklin Adams	William Everett and Ethel (Scoble)
11.	Stillborn.	
12.	Stillborn.	
14.	Raymond Joseph Greenwood	Raymond H. and Catherine (Shore)
20.	Ellen Pauline Greeley	John F. and Mary E. (Judge)
23.	———— Stott	Harold and Dorilla (Ayotte)
24.	Charles Andrew Miller	Anthony W. and Eline (Houson)
25.	Eugenia Brown	Alfred and Mary (Shaw)
26.	Clementina Ferreria	Manuel and Maria R. (Texeria)

JUNE

5.	Arnold Beaulieu	Joseph and Irene (Sortwell)
6.	Harlan Ployer Kelley	Edward and Jennie (Flynn)
8.	Henry Koral Zaberick	Walter and Helen (Wazaka)
9.	Milton LeRoy Saunders	LeRoy and Pearl (Fiske)
11.	Mary Gonsalves	Manual and Mary (Goes)
13.	Roy Wallace MacQuestion	Wallace W. and Minnie (Flavell)
19.	Allan Daniel Clark	Shirley J. and Leda (Lord)
27.	Frederick Leo Boudreau	Leo and Veronica (Stryna)

JULY

2.	Edward Augustin Fox	Edward A. and Evelyn (Silver)
2.	Barbara Elizabeth Stone	Joseph A. and Leah (Talbot)
3.	Leonard Caupano	Tony and Theresa (Maden)
3.	Marie Therese Cecile Villamaire	Arthur and Amanda (Gauthier)
5.	Edmund Marquis Carll	Fred and Bertha B. (Johnson)
5.	Ellen Rebecca Wotton	James S. and Ethel Jane (Bliss)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
6..	Virginia Frances Eriksen.....	Henry and Helen (McFadyen)
8..	William Melvin Jones.....	William and Euiclene (Armitage)
12..	Lucian Joseph Loisel.....	Arthur and Eva (Plouffe)
15..	Frances Louise Shute.....	Eugene Newell and Dorothea (Dunn)
15..	Raymond Eugene Harmon....	Raymond E. and Elizabeth (Ayotte)
22..	Joseph Santos.....	Joseph and Sofia (Candida)
25..	Laura May Wiggin.....	Avelyn and Laura (Surphin)
27..	Frances Martha Keenan.....	James and Martha (Johnson)
26..	Stillborn.	

AUG.

12..	Matilda Phillis Scobie.....	Herbert J. and Angeline (Ferron)
14..	Harry Raymond Pope Jr.....	Harry R. and Blanch (Hayes)
14..	Raymond Everett Wood.....	Cleon and Dorothy (Wentworth)
15..	Stella Pierro.....	Joseph W. and Angelina (Simone)
17..	Mary Belida.....	Michael and Olga (Cortoca)
25..	Roy Leonard Brotz.....	Edward and Eva (DeCaten)
27..	Raymond Kerins.....	John J. and Josephine (Shea)
28..	Edward Bellefeuille.....	Phillip L. and Mary A. (Pelletier)
28..	Henry Seymour Davis Jr.....	H. Seymour and Irene (Plue)
29..	Roland Arthur LeClair.....	Charles and Marie (Paradis)
31..	Frederick Walter Greenwood...	Fred and Gladys (Linstead)

SEPT.

1..	Alice Chase.....	William L. and Myrtle (Wallace)
1..	William Wilder Fish.....	William D. and Elsie (Wildér)
2..	William August Hafey.....	William and Gladys (Johnson)
2..	Virginia Osgood.....	Frederick J. and Helen H. (Potter)
2..	Hazel Ennis Sears.....	Joseph H. and Mary (Monson)
3..	Roland Sinai Simard.....	Sinai and Levanie (Togas)
10..	Shirley Elizabeth McMaster....	Charles and Etta (Fadden)
16..	Virginia Ruth Johnson.....	William C. and Grace (Greenwood)
24..	Lillian Alta Trubey.....	Clarence and Katherine (Heckbert)
26..	Egnis Stella Hrydzusko.....	Mike and Adele (Alkonos)
28..	Prescott David Smith.....	William H. and Hilda C. (Pearson)
29..	Eva Norris.....	Peter and Yedviga (Borges)

OCT.

6..	Helen Dorothy Ready.....	John J. and Elizabeth G. (Narden)
12..	Wilma Christine Nelson.....	Arvid and Mabel (Wilson)
16..	Patricia Clare Fallon.....	Joseph T. and Gertrude M. (Doyle)
24..	Ezaura Ferreria.....	Antonio and Candia (Fernandes)

NOV.

2..	Sophie Kovochnik.....	Stephan and Domonica (Brutkof)
3..	Gloria Mae Howland.....	Bernard F. and Orissa M. (Sargent)
5..	Edward Leo Campbell.....	Charles J. and Celia M. (Tansey)
7..	Katherine Bridie Kerrigan....	Thomas J and Ellen (O'Sullivan)
9..	Raymond Douglas Saunders....	John A. and Janet P. (Peverill)
14..	Raymond Frances Purcell.....	Herman and Susan (Meehan)
21..	Charles Henry Noble.....	Henry and Bertha (Narden)
22..	Mary Claire Hartley.....	Robert A. and Helen F. (Martin)
22..	Ann J. Monahan.....	Walter T. and Nellie M. (Dugan)
25..	George Anthony Murphy.....	Thos. H. Jr. and Annabell (Lobby)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
DEC.		
4.	Edna Doris Adams.....	Leslie H. and Hazel Kent (Travis)
4.	Henry Martin Jaros.....	Martin and Mary (Toost)
6.	Lillian Mary Beaulieu.....	Arthur and Alfee (Sevigny)
8.	Emmanouil.....	Stephanos and Theldora (Katsika)
10.	Charles Arthur Bishop.....	Charles J. and Rose (Perron)
15.	Mathew Wesley Harper.....	Wesley David and Mary B. (Milot)
21.	Karofilou.....	Tony and Vasiliki (Kaitikas)
24.	Stillborn.	

MARRIAGES.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
JAN.			
12.	Henry S. Davis.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Plue.....	Lowell.....	Adams, Mass.

FEB.

4.	George Hardmman Lybrand... Olive Mae Farrow.....	Lowell..... Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass. Graniteville, Mass.
14.	Walter Thomas Monahan..... Helen Margaret Dugan.....	Chelmsford..... Osceola Mills, Pa....	Westford, Mass. Osceola Mills, Pa.
17.	George W. Connolly..... Helen T. O'Neil.....	Billerica..... Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
20.	John Veiga..... Evelyn Marsden.....	Chelmsford..... Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
21.	Gilbert T. Riley..... Yolande Verda Dewell.....	Chelmsford..... Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
24.	Wesley David Harper..... Beatrice Marie Milot.....	Chelmsford..... Graniteville.....	Chelmsford, Mass. Graniteville, Mass.
25.	Antonio Hamond..... Marguerite LaCourse.....	Chelmsford..... Chelmsford.....	Canada Lowell, Mass.

MARCH

8.	George Albert Ouellette..... Valborg Elizabeth Hedlund....	Billerica..... Chelmsford.....	Tewksbury, Mass. Sweden
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APRIL

2.	Raymond E. Harmon..... Elizabeth M. Ayotte.....	Chelmsford..... Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
11.	Nathan Francis Walker..... Laura May DeLong.....	Wareham..... Chelmsford.....	Wareham, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
12.	George Bairstow..... Alice (Pollitte) Connor.....	Chelmsford..... Lowell.....	England England
19.	Reuben Dunsford..... Agnes E. Mulvey.....	Chelmsford..... Lowell.....	England Lowell
19.	Mark H. Norton..... Mildred O. Johnston.....	Chelmsford..... Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass. Nova Scotia
26.	Sidney Prestege Cooper..... Mae Hopper.....	Chelmsford..... Chelmsford.....	England England
27.	Anthony Pivrotto..... Philomena Capuano.....	Westford..... Chelmsford.....	Italy Westford, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
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MAY

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| 5. | Ernest L. Boisvert..... | Penacook, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. |
| | Aurare Boucher..... | Penacook, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. |
| 10. | Walter M. Sullivan..... | Lawrence..... | Lawrence, Mass. |
| | Elizabeth H. Brown..... | Chelmsford..... | Hartford, Conn. |
| 18. | Joseph Henry Monette..... | Westford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Alice Smith..... | Westford..... | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| 18. | John Lester Monette..... | Westford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Alice Courtney..... | Westford..... | Westford, Mass. |
| 21. | Harold Bradley Hodge..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Rena Adelle Luke..... | Chelmsford..... | Manchester, Me. |
| 21. | James S. Wotton..... | Chelmsford..... | Canada |
| | Ethel J. Bliss..... | Chelmsford..... | U. S. A. |
| 26. | Leo Walter McMullen..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Marion Emma Tilton..... | Chelmsford..... | Abington |
| 31. | Peter Kolesnikoff..... | Somerville..... | Russia |
| | Greta S. Osborn..... | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |

JUNE

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| 4. | Marquis D. Johnson..... | Chelmsford..... | Norwich, Vt. |
| | Minnie E. (Smith) Lenfest... | Chelmsford..... | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| 4. | George Richard Welch..... | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Mary Agnes Corkery..... | Lowell..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 7. | Samuel Weldon Stevens..... | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Freda Agnes Jacques..... | Wrentham..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 9. | James A. Haley..... | Lowell..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Jane A. Dunn..... | Dunstable..... | Dunstable, Mass. |
| 11. | Edward Joseph Doherty..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Margaret Louise O'Day..... | Lowell..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 18. | Joseph Ephrem Henry Ayotte.. | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Elsie Blanche Manseau..... | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 18. | Timothy F. Sullivan..... | Chelmsford..... | Hartford, Conn. |
| | Margaret M. Hogan..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 22. | John Alphus DeCarteret..... | Tyngsboro.. | En Route from England |
| | Eugenie (Gafie) Vaillancourt.. | Tyngsboro..... | Canada |
| 25. | Elijah Dyer Harris..... | Chelmsford..... | Burroville, R. I. |
| | Grace (Mansfield) Parker..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 25. | Ray Eben Parkhurst..... | Chelmsford..... | Dunstable, Mass. |
| | Blanche J. Robillard..... | Lowell..... | Nashua, N. H. |
| 25. | Walter Lorentz Peterson..... | Providence, R. I..... | Lynn, Mass. |
| | Fannie Isabel Reno..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 28. | Nathaniel Mark Sweet..... | Hopkinton..... | Northbridge |
| | Anna Mildred Ward..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 30. | Joseph Alphonse Cote..... | Chelmsford..... | Canada |
| | Mary E. A. Langlois..... | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 30. | Ernest G. Cummings..... | Lowell..... | Lawrence, Mass. |
| | Edith Mae Wood..... | Chelmsford..... | Westford, Mass. |

JULY

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| 12. | Ralph P. Coates..... | Chelmsford..... | Easthampton |
| | Ruth Asenath Smith..... | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 15. | John Hafey..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Florence Wetmore..... | Chelmsford..... | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 17. | Percy D. Scott..... | Lowell..... | Derry, N. H. |
| | Beryl C. Gilmore..... | Chelmsford..... | East Haven, Vt. |

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
26.	George Paul Beck	Everett	Everett, Mass.
	Doris Muriel Sawyer	Lawrence	Lawrence, Mass.
30.	Theodore Waldo Emerson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Hester Margaret Lambert	Stow	Somerville, Mass.

AUG.

2.	Burpee Elden Barchard	Lowell	New Brunswick
	Annie Louise Adams	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
2.	Victor Deamcis	Chelmsford	Italy
	Lorancia Brulee	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
5.	Walter F. Gilbreth	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	Ruby Alice Cyr	Manchester, N. H.	Highgate, Vt.
11.	Rudolphe Renault	Lowell	Canada
	Mary Louise Morin	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
14.	Michael Smigelski	Chelmsford	Lithuania
	Statia Lauryn	Chelmsford	Lithuania
15.	John James Buchanan	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Harriet Stewart	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
18.	Wilfred Gaudette	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Oberline Boisvert	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
20.	Henry George Bell	Quincy	Lowell
	Mary Bella Vennard	Chelmsford	Manchester, N. H.
23.	Anthony Abreau	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjorie Evelyn Bell	Westford	Westford, Mass.
25.	Phillip Maille	Dracut	Lowell, Mass.
	Germaine Lecour	Chelmsford	Canada
27.	Alfred Joseph Couturier	Chelmsford	Providence, R. I.
	Mary Agnes McTeague	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
27.	William Frances Sullivan	Pepperell	Pepperell, Mass.
	Mary Elizabeth Fallon	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
30—	Alfred A. Bedell	Lowell	Boston
	Elva Carolyn Lundgren	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.

SEPT.

1.	Robert MacDougal Erdis	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Laurinda Cass	Chelmsford	Albany, Vt.
13.	Alonzo H. Russell	Chelmsford	Billerica, Mass.
	Evelyn Eva Craven	Lowell	Methuen, Mass.
24.	Karl Randolph Trott	Chelmsford	Biddeford, Me.
	Flora Bell Luke	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
27.	Charles Aloysius McCarthy	Arlington	Cambridge, Mass.
	Gertrude Marie Quigley	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.

OCT.

4.	Warriner G. Bliss	Warren	Warren
	Edith H. Adams	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
4.	George Alfred Kiberd	Chelmsford	England
	Annie Griffiths	Chelmsford	England
5.	Stephen J. Nickles	Chelmsford	Billerica, Mass.
	Marie Alice Lamothe	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
10.	William Anderson	Chelmsford	England
	Phyllis Ida Kinney	Chelmsford	Calais, Me.
10.	Earle Clayton MacAnanny	Chelmsford	Somerville, Mass.
	Emma Marion Brooks	Boston	Whitefield, N. H.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
11.	Raymond True Osborn.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Jean MacLean.....	Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Jacob Ira Spaulding.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Maud Esther Terris.....	Lowell.....	St. John, N. B.
12.	Joseph E. Gervais.....	Chelmsford.....	Westford, Mass.
	Mary Monica Supple.....	Westford.....	Pepperell, Mass.
15.	George A. McIntosh.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick
	Ide M. (Sherlock) Walters.....	Mattapan.....	Prince Ed. Island
18.	George Jersey DeLaHaye.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Daisy Carlson.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
19.	John J. Daly.....	Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary M. McCurty.....	Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Frank Sanville.....	Lebanon, N. H.....	Hartland, Vt.
	Agnes (Patenaude) Downing...	Chelmsford	Canada
28.	Harold W. Thomas.....	Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Lillian E. Stewart.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.

NOV.

4.	George V. Dutile.....	Billerica	Canada
	Cecile B. Tremblay.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
8.	Levi H. Nickles.....	Chelmsford.....	Carlisle, Mass.
	Clara M. (Brown) Nichols....	Chelmsford.....	Milton, N. H.
15.	Charles Carlton Coffin.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	Gladys Mae Proctor.....	Manchester, N. H....	Peabody, Mass.
27.	Henry G. Quinn.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	R. Vera Quinn.....	Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Charles E. Guy.....	Methuen.....	Barre, Vt.
	Gertrude C. (Mace) Sargeant..	Methuen.....	Kittery Point, Me.
27.	Richard G. Robertson.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethel Mae Leith.....	Laconia, N. H.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Armand J. Lapalme.....	Tyngsborough.....	Canada
	Leona Champigny.....	Tyngsborough...	Manchester, N. H.

DEC.

18.	Walter S. Trainor.....	Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Elsie M. Bergsten.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
31.	Joseph Leo Gagnon.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Katherine Fissette.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
31.	Charles Wheeler.....	Lowell.....	Danville, Vt.
	Ruth Naomi Corr.....	Lowell.....	Chelmsford, Mass.

DEATHS.

The infant mortality rate for 1924 is 6 per cent. The mortality rate based on the last census taken in 1920 figured on a population of 5682 is 12.654 per cent.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JAN.				
4....	William Wallace Balser.....	57.....	6.....	10
5....	Carolyn Elizabeth Ferris.....	4.....	7.....	23
11....	Carl Nelson.....	57.....	1.....	16
12....	Ann Hardman.....	73.....	2.....	23
20....	Ralph Gardner Spalding.....	43.....	11.....	12
21....	Arthur Joseph Tremblay.....	1.....	7.....	3
23....	Margaret Bray.....	51.....	0.....	0
27....	Edward Davies.....	75.....	1.....	0
27....	Louis Philip LeCourt.....	0.....	0.....	27
FEB.				
2....	Harry Noble.....	0.....	11.....	4
4....	James J. Cogan.....	46.....	0.....	0
5....	Margaret Fell.....	3.....	6.....	0
6....	Elizabeth Jarmon.....	65.....	1.....	14
6....	Seymore L. Kneeland.....	78.....	4.....	20
6....	Stillborn.....	0.....	0.....	0
8....	William R. Killpatrick.....	69.....	11.....	7
9....	Delia A. Wardwell.....	78.....	2.....	20
11....	Thomas Jaques.....	64.....	3.....	22
14....	Raymond G. Blackie.....	25.....	8.....	2
19....	Charles John Johnson.....	0.....	4.....	8
20....	Albert F. Nickerson.....	25.....	6.....	24
26....	William Shawcross.....	75.....	0.....	0
27....	Lizzie M. Wiggin.....	63.....	9.....	26
MARCH				
21....	Mathilda Marie Harris.....	67.....	10.....	20
25....	Anna C. MacKay.....	35.....	8.....	25
31....	Charles H. Jones.....	47.....	0.....	4
APRIL				
13....	Charlotte S. Boothby.....	77.....	5.....	12
16....	Margaret E. Erwin.....	64.....	0.....	0
18....	Charlotte R. Warley.....	86.....	4.....	0
23....	Mathilda Marcotte.....	46.....	11.....	12
25....	Janet Scott.....	71.....	4.....	8
26....	Sarrell Eugene Clark.....	67.....	10.....	27
MAY				
11....	Stillborn.....	0.....	0.....	0
12....	Stillborn.....	0.....	0.....	0
24....	Maurice Bowen.....	66.....	4.....	28
30....	Oliver Wendell Anderson.....	23.....	9.....	1
30....	———— Saja.....	0.....	0.....	30

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JUNE				
1....	Julia Fletcher	57.....	2.....	28
3....	Juliaette Dustin	82.....	1.....	11
4....	George W. Buchanan	—.....	9.....	6
8....	William Wright	67.....	10.....	—
30....	John C. Sheehan	66.....	3.....	27
JULY				
7....	Tony Santos	49.....	3.....	14
16....	Margaret Sullivan	50.....	—.....	—
20....	Oscar J. Pearson	76.....	10.....	—
26....	Stillborn	0.....	0.....	0
26....	Patrick French	61.....	—.....	—
AUG.				
8....	Alfred Trubey	64.....	5.....	23
10....	Charles W. Brown	82.....	—.....	7
17....	Eugenie Edward Gaudet	69.....	8.....	17
21....	Ella Franklin Hanaford	69.....	4.....	16
26....	Raymond Wood	—.....	—.....	12
28....	Rosella Farley	56.....	—.....	—
29....	Frank G. Pratt	75.....	—.....	—
SEPT.				
1....	Stillborn	0.....	0.....	0
3....	William Wilder Fisk	—.....	—.....	2
3....	Elbridge G. Varney	95.....	3.....	15
25....	Wilfred Mailloux	22.....	—.....	24
30....	Patrick Kerins	67.....	—.....	—
OCT.				
1....	Elizabeth Snow	78.....	9.....	27
2....	Philomena Morena	67.....	—.....	—
7....	John H. Kidder	5.....	6.....	5
12....	Christine LeMasurier	40.....	7.....	12
15....	Louise Fitch Emerson	79.....	5.....	6
27....	Patrick Flynn	68.....	—.....	—
NOV.				
1....	Carl Olsson	78.....	6.....	4
7....	John A. Buntell	62.....	11.....	—
12....	Margaret D. Edwards	43.....	10.....	13
15....	Catherine B. Kerrigan	—.....	—.....	8
25....	H. Ellen Sargent	80.....	8.....	5
DEC.				
6....	Elizabeth Harrison Gee	53.....	10.....	13
6....	Solomon Waldo Parkhurst	88.....	6.....	25
8....	Rose Alma Dusablon	43.....	9.....	9
20....	Emily Trubey	83.....	—.....	—
23....	Susie Perham Holt	72.....	9.....	12
24....	Stillborn	0.....	0.....	0
30....	Adelaide M. Robinson	80.....	8.....	11
30....	Jane Cecelia Ross	50.....	1.....	14

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

DOG LICENSES

MALE DOGS	341
Female Dogs	67
Kennel Licenses	2

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses	\$1069.00	
State Department of Conservation Fees	427.50	
Death Certificates	1.00	
Birth Certificates	4.00	
Marriage Licenses	71.00	
Recording Fees	52.70	
Milk Licenses	11.00	
Auto Dealers Licenses	30.00	
Sunday Licenses	32.00	
Oleo Licenses	1.50	
Common Victuallers Licenses	6.00	
Auctioneers Licenses	10.00	
Garage Licenses	3.75	
Check Lists	10.00	
Slaughter House Licenses	4.00	
Bottling License	10.00	
Revolver Permits	8.00	
Junk Licenses	14.00	
Denatured Alcohol Licenses	5.00	1770.45

PAYMENTS

To County Treasurer:		
For Dog Licenses	\$987.20	
To State Department of Conservation:		
For Licenses	369.85	
To Town Treasurer:		
Department of Conservation Fees	57.65	
Death Certificates	1.00	
Birth Certificates	4.00	
Marriage Licenses	71.00	
Recording Fees	52.70	
Milk Licenses	11.00	
Auto Dealers Licenses	30.00	
Sunday Licenses	32.00	
Oleo Licenses	1.50	
Common Victuallers Licenses	6.00	
Auctioneers Licenses	10.00	
Garage Licenses	3.75	
Check Lists	10.00	
Slaughter House Licenses	4.00	
Bottling License	10.00	
Revolver Permits	8.00	
Junk Licenses	14.00	
Denatured Alcohol Licenses	5.00	
Dog License Fees	81.80	1770.45

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Jan. 1st, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Chelmsford:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Chapter 624, Section 7, of Revised Laws. I have also presented all such other financial matters as may be of general interest. All transfers shown in this report were authorized by a majority vote of the Finance Committee of the Town of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. PETERSON,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL REVUE.

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 2,114.00
Personal Property	44,321.13
Real Estate	105,578.23

\$152,013.36

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 483.00
Personal Property	4,614.00
Real Estate	38,482.21

\$ 43,579.21

From the State:

Corporation Tax	\$ 27,386.33
National Bank Tax	266.11
Street Railway Tax	836.94
Public Service Tax	1.04
Civilian War Poll Tax	414.00
Income Tax (1922).....	258.21
Income Tax (1923).....	760.50
Income Tax (1924).....	19,712.74

\$ 49,635.87

Total from Taxes.....

\$245,228.44

All other:			
On account highway	\$	49.92	
Soldiers' Exemption		92.42	
Surplus War Bonus Fund.....		3,104.95	
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Total from all oth.....er.....	\$	3,247.29	\$ 3,247.29

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

On account of Boston Road No. 3..	\$	4,997.00
On account of Acton Road No. 2...		5,000.00
On account Riverneck Road.....		1,000.00
On account of Carlisle-Concord Road		1,000.00
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	\$	11,987.00

From County:

On account of Boston Road No. 3..	\$	4,997.00
On account of Acton Road No. 2...		5,000.00
On account Riverneck Road.....		1,000.00
On account of Carlisle-Concord Road		1,000.00
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	\$	11,997.00

Total from Grants and Gifts.....			\$ 23,994.00
Dog License	\$	1,027.42	
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	\$	1,027.42	
Total for Dog License.....			\$ 1,027.42

LICENSE AND PERMITS

Marriage licenses	\$	71.00
Automobile dealers licenses		30.00
Sunday licenses		32.00
Common Victulars licenses.....		6.00
Auctioneers licenses		10.00
Garage licenses (and for sale of gas)		4.25
Slaughter house licenses		4.00
Bottling license		10.00
Pedlers licenses		58.00
Milk licenses		11.00
All other		276.65
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	\$	512.90

Total for licenses and permits			\$ 512.90
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FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$	307.57
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	\$	307.57

Total from Fines and Forfeits			\$ 307.57
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth:			
1922	\$ 36.33	
1923	272.50	
1924	128.59	
		\$	437.42
Total from Special Assessments ...			\$ 437.42

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Public Buildings Rent:			
North Chelmsford town hall	.....	\$ 352.50	
Chelmsford Center town hall	.....	138.00	
		\$	490.50
Collector of Taxes:			
Costs of Poll Tax Collections	.....	\$ 55.00	
Costs on Account of Tax Sales	.....	124.00	
Fee on tax title	.....	2.00	
Costs on Collection of Prop. Tax	..	40.00	
		\$	221.00
Assessors Dept.:			
Poll tax list	.....	\$ 1.35	
		\$	1.35
Total from General Government ...			\$ 712.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Dept.:			
For Sale of Old Materials	.....	\$ 50.00	
All other	.....	79.40	
		\$	129.40
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
For sealing and testing	.....	\$ 84.29	
		\$	84.29
Forestry:			
Extermination of Gypsy Moths...	.....	\$ 109.73	
Sale of lead	.....	287.44	
		\$	397.17
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			\$ 610.86

HIGHWAY DEPT.

For sale of crushed stone	.....	\$ 49.07	
For sale of Oil	.....	94.00	
		\$	143.07
Total for Highway Dept.			\$ 143.07

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Almshouse:

Sale of Produce\$ 694.19

\$ 694.19

Outside Poor, Reimbursements:

By other Cities and Towns\$ 140.00

By State 1,002.08

\$ 1,142.08

Total from Charity Department ...

\$ 1,836.27

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid\$ 567.00

\$ 567.00

Total from Soldiers' Benefits

\$ 567.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition:

State Wards\$ 1,102.38

Other Tuition 574.74

Vocational School 1,222.60

\$ 2,899.72

Total from School Department

\$ 2,899.72

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance Sinking Fund:

Account of Fire at West Chelmsford

School House\$ 150.00

\$ 150.00

Total from Unclassified

\$ 150.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots at West Chelmsford

Cemetery\$ 75.00

Sale of Lots at Riverside Cemetery. 72.00

Sale of Lots at Forefathers.....

Cemetery 15.00

Sale of Lots at Pine Ridge Cemetery 50.00

\$ 212.00

Total from Cemetery Department..

\$ 212.00

INTEREST

On Deposits\$ 1,141.94

On Taxes 1,997.05

On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 1,745.00

\$ 4,883.99

Total from Interest

\$ 4,883.99

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans (anticipation of revenue)	\$ 63,000.00	
Boston, Acton, Carlisle, Concord and Riverneck Roads	8,000.00	
Stone Crusher (new)	3,300.00	
	\$ 74,300.00	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness		\$ 74,300.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:		
Chelmsford Water District	\$ 6,721.22	
North Chelmsford Fire District ...	4,656.85	
	\$ 11,378.07	
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 475.00	
	\$ 475.00	
Total from Agency, Trust and Investment		\$ 11,853.07

REFUNDS

School Department:		
Books and Supplies	\$ 21.50	
Teachers' Salaries	12.00	
Transportation	14.50	
	\$ 48.00	
Highway Department:		
Truck Maintenance	\$ 19.21	
	\$ 19.21	
Loans and Interest:		
Interest	\$ 6.00	
	\$ 6.00	
1923 bill	\$ 6.55	
	\$ 6.55	
Total from Refunds		\$ 79.76
Total receipts for 1924		\$373,003.63
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924		90,027.80
Total receipts for 1924 and cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924		463,031.43
Total payments for 1924		411,037.10
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924		51,994.33

PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator:		
Salary	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$ 650.00	
		\$ 650.00

Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 19.75	
Printing and Advertising	106.70	
Car Fares and Transportation	10.59	
Telephone	40.34	
All Other	6.00	
		\$ 183.38

Accountant and Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$ 1,800.00	
		\$ 1,800.00

Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 15.91	
		\$ 15.91

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes:		
Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
		\$ 1,200.00

Other Expenses:		
Connection of Taxes (by Constable) \$	43.00	
Stationery and Postage	123.97	
Printing and Advertising	74.68	
Car Fares and Transportation	25.00	
Telephone	26.28	
Recording	31.65	
		\$ 324.58

Treasurers Bond:		
Premium	\$ 220.00	
		\$ 220.00

Assessors:		
Salaries	\$ 976.35	
Clerk	23.54	
		\$ 999.89

Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 13.21	
Printing and Advertising	61.36	
All other	3.70	
		\$ 78.27

Transportation:			
Auto hire	\$	111.60	
			\$ 111.60
Town Clerk:			
Printing and Advertising	\$	9.31	
Stationery and Postage		63.91	
Binding		71.29	
Advertising		10.08	
All other		22.16	
			\$ 176.75
Election and Registration:			
Registrars' Salaries	\$	145.00	
Election Officers		878.59	
			\$ 1,023.59
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$	47.77	
Printing and Advertising		230.62	
Transportation		3.00	
Rent		10.00	
New Booths		116.56	
All other		18.00	
			\$ 425.95
Appraisers:			
Salaries		30.00	
			\$ 30.00
Other Expenses:			
Typewriting		3.00	
			\$ 3.00
Law Dept:			
Town Counsel	\$	300.00	
			\$ 300.00
Public Buildings:			
Janitors' Salaries	\$	600.00	
			\$ 600.00
Fuel	\$	508.00	
Light		169.56	
Water		22.35	
			\$ 699.91
Repairs	\$	996.95	
			\$ 996.95
Other Expenses	\$	26.39	
Total for General Government			\$ 9,876.17

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police:

Constable	\$ 449.50
Special Officers	1,657.83
Transportation	562.00
Car Fare	9.78
Keeping of Prisoners	15.00
Uniforms and Equipment	100.00

\$ 2,794.11

Fire Dept:

Engineers' Salaries	\$ 325.00
Firemen's Salaries	2,806.50

\$ 3,131.50

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 255.00
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\$ 255.00

Engineers Expenses	\$ 55.84
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\$ 55.84

Labor and Expense at Fires	489.11
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\$ 489.11

Supplies	\$ 166.83
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\$ 166.83

Building Repairs	\$ 498.97
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\$ 498.97

Telephone and Alarms	\$ 347.22
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\$ 347.22

Maintenance of Trucks	\$ 252.82
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\$ 252.82

New Equipment

Hose	\$ 220.00
All Other	55.00

\$ 275.00

Hydrant Service:

North Chelmsford	\$ 750.00
Chelmsford Centre	750.00
West Chelmsford	20.00

\$ 1,520.00

Fuel	370.00
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Light	37.44
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Water	8.00
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\$ 416.32

Rent:

At Chelmsford Centre	\$ 180.00
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At West Chelmsford	150.00
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\$ 330.00

New Fire Alarm System:

Boxes, Equipment, etc.\$ 1,998.39

\$ 1,998.39

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer\$ 137.20
 Stationery and Postage 10.20
 Seals 4.10

\$ 151.50

Moth Department:

Superintendent's Salary\$ 416.60
 Labor 1,627.48
 Teams and Trucks 248.25
 Advertising 8.10
 Intersecticides 880.00
 Hardware and Tools 15.00
 Freight 23.50
 Repairs 106.81

\$ 3,325.74

Tree Warden:

Labor\$ 65.00

\$ 65.00

Forest Fires:

Warden\$ 50.00
 Fighting Fires 595.10
 Inspection 10.60
 Apparatus 28.88
 Auto Hire 4.00
 Chemicals 8.57
 All Other 2.50

\$ 699.65

Fish and Game Warden:

Salary\$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

Total for Protection of Persons
 and Property

\$ 16,873.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

Salaries:

Board of Health\$ 350.00
 Agent 60.00
 Animal Inspector 200.00
 Meat Inspector 1,000.00
 Milk Inspector 277.32

\$ 1,887.32

Transportation:

Board of Health\$ 49.47
 Agent 185.30

\$ 234.77

Maintenance:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 15.76		
Printing and Advertising	30.09		
Express .....	.38		
Birth Returns	17.75		
Death Returns	3.75		
Fumigation and Disinfectants	6.75		
Supplies	19.45		
All Other	30.82		
		\$	124.75
Aid:			
Medical Attendance	\$ 194.85		
Drugs and Medicines	125.00		
Board and Treatment	234.16		
Hospitals	45.00		
		\$	599.01
Total for Health Department			\$ 2,845.85
Highway Department:			
Supt. Salary	\$ 1,936.62		
		\$	1,936.62
General:			
Labor	\$ 4,836.91		
Teams	3,460.71		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,211.27		
Equipment and Repairs	1,544.88		
Gas and Oil	292.70		
Removal of Snow.....	1,375.16		
Freight and Express	10.28		
Bubbler Fountain	12.00		
All Other	212.78		
		\$	12,956.69
Truck Maintenance:			
Upkeep and Repairs	\$ 3,741.64		
		\$	3,741.64
Road Binder:			
Cold Patch. Oil, etc.	\$ 5,929.59		
		\$	5,929.59
Highway Beacons:			
Case, tanks, etc	\$ 805.00		
		\$	805.00
Turnpike Road:			
Labor and Materials.....	\$ 299.23		
		\$	299.23
Billerica Road:			
Labor and Materials	\$ 999.17		
		\$	999.17
Sprague Ave:			
Labor and Materials	\$ 148.36		
		\$	148.36

Maple Road:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 495.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 495.65
Carlisle Street:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 290.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 290.58
Riverneck Road:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 2,955.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,955.85
Gravel Loader:		
Equipment Complete	\$ 800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
Carlisle-Concord Road		
Labor and Materials	\$ 2,928.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,928.37
Locust St:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 489.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 489.91
High Street:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 284.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 284.85
West Chelmsford Road:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 995.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 995.94
Old Westford Road:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 497.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 497.30
Richardson Road:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 498.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 498.34
Acton Road Macadam:		
Labor, Teams and Materials	\$ 13,857.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,857.53
Dunstable Road:		
Labor and Materials	\$ 993.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 993.51
Street Signs:		
Signs and labor erecting	\$ 299.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 299.93
Boston Road Macadam:		
Labor, teams and materials	\$ 14,471.33	
	<hr/>	14,471.33
Stone Crusher:		
Plant Complete	\$ 4,513.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,513.11

Wightman Street:			
Labor and Materials	\$	94.58	
			\$ 94.58
Middlesex Street:			
Common to Gay street	\$	1,971.86	
			\$ 1,971.86
Middlesex Street:			
Cemetery to City Line	\$	1,991.99	
			\$ 1,991.99
Sidewalk Construction:			
North Chelmsford	\$	200.00	
			\$ 200.00
Cutting Brush:			
Labor	\$	100.00	
			\$ 100.00
Total for Highway Department ...			\$ 75,546.93
Street Lights:			
Light	\$	10,976.03	
			\$ 10,976.03
			\$ 10,976.03

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:			
Overseers	\$	225.00	
			\$ 225.00
Outside Poor:			
Groceries and Provisions	\$	557.49	
Rent, Coal and Wood		61.00	
Board and Care		846.95	
Medical Attendance		39.98	
State Institutions		421.00	
Clothing		146.11	
Relief by other Cities and Towns:			
Cities		304.34	
Cash Aid		208.00	
Mothers Aid:			
By Town		3,600.00	
Board		75.00	
All Other		37.00	
			\$ 6,296.87
Almshouse:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$	800.00	
			\$ 800.00

Other Expenses:

Other Employees	\$ 33.59
Groceries and Provisions	567.11
Clothing	39.08
Buildings	87.25
Fuel and Light	495.90
Hay and Grain	403.68
Blacksmith	17.75
Equipment	51.40
Drugs	20.97
Water	27.00
Supplies	46.50
Medical Attendance	123.50
Burial	63.00
All Other	227.46

\$ 2,204.19

Repairs; (Special):

Painting and Carpenter work	\$ 481.60
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\$ 481.60

Total for Charities

\$ 10,007.66

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS: !

State Aid	\$ 474.00
Military Aid	36.00
Soldiers' Relief	406.58

\$ 916.58 \$ 916.58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Supt. Salary	\$ 3,000.00
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\$ 3,000.00

Administration:

Expense of Committee	\$ 183.02
All Other	369.67

\$ 552.69

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$ 15,010.42
Elementary	39,405.16
Supervisors	2,600.00

\$ 57,015.58

Books and Supplies:

High	\$ 1,421.77
Elementary	3,497.99

\$ 4,919.76

New Equipment	\$ 954.06
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\$ 954.06

Transportation:

High	\$ 3,659.67
Elementary	4,619.23

\$ 8,278.90

Janitors:

Salaries:

High	\$ 1,280.00
Elementary	4,908.00

\$ 6,188.00

Supplies:

High	\$ 246.54
Elementary	97.26

\$ 343.80

Fuel:

High	\$ 1,206.80
Elementary	4,671.89

\$ 5,878.69

Light and Power	\$ 764.38
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\$ 764.38

Furniture and Furnishings:

High	\$ 28.50
Elementary	244.83

\$ 273.33

School Nurse:

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Transportation	250.80
Supplies	193.43

\$ 1,644.23

Upkeep and Repairs:

High	\$ 1,279.94
Elementary	3,156.50
Other	160.43

\$ 4,596.87

Physicians	\$ 400.00
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\$ 400.00

Vocational School:

City of Lowell	\$ 2,516.00
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\$ 2,516.00

East Chelmsford School House:

(addition and alteration)

Plans and Specifications	\$ 200.00
Contract complete	29,980.97

\$ 30,180.97

Centre Grammar School (new):

Plans	\$ 500.00
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\$ 500.00

New School Truck:		
Federal	\$ 4,570.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,570.00
Total for Schools		\$ 132,577.26

LIBRARIES

Adams Library:		
Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00
North Chelmsford Library:		
Expense	\$ 1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00
Total For Libraries		\$ 3,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks:		
Labor	\$ 315.76	
Equipment	63.21	
Loam	2.00	
Flowers	119.63	
Care of Flags	42.25	
Fertilizer	59.50	
Fence Rails	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 647.35

UNCLASSIFIED:		
Band Concerts:		
Band	\$ 250.00	
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UNCLASSIFIED:		
Band Concerts:		
Band	\$ 250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

Memorial Day:		
Band	\$ 50.00	
Flags	18.00	
Reading	5.00	
Printing	7.50	
Vocal Talent	15.00	
Dinners	65.00	
Flowers	1.50	
All Other	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 172.00

Town Reports:		
Printing	\$ 606.50	
Distribution	93.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 700.00

Unpaid Bills 1923:

Cemetery Dept.	\$ 209.96
Health Dept.	100.00
Assessors Dept.	281.63
School Dept.	190.68
Street Lights	883.46

\$ 1,665.73

Land Damages:

Land	\$ 225.00
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\$ 225.00

Grading N. Chelmsford Town Hall
Grounds:

Loam, Shrubbery and Labor	\$ 250.00
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\$ 250.00

Aid to Agr. and Home Economics:

Donation	\$ 400.00
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\$ 400.00

Removal of Tree on Gay Street:

Labor	\$ 75.00
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\$ 75.00

Public Park by Eminent Domain:

Corner of Chelmsford Street and Dalton Road (Westlands).....	\$ 779.00
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\$ 779.00

Insurance Sinking Fund:

Fire at West School House	\$ 150.00
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\$ 150.00

Marking Historic Spots:

Labor and Monuments	\$ 213.00
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\$ 213.00

Village Clock:

Donation	\$ 30.00
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\$ 30.00

Insurance on Public Buildings:

School Buildings	\$ 487.80
Almshouse	94.06
Town Halls	217.98

\$ 799.84

Total for Recreation and Unclassified

\$ 5,356.92

Cemeteries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 101.25
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\$ 101.25

Forefathers Cemetery:

Labor	\$ 322.00	
Seed	1.90	
Curbing	2.91	
Tools	18.65	
Stationery	4.25	
		\$ 349.71

Hart Pond Cemetery:

Labor	\$ 254.05	
Lumber	18.44	
Paint	5.26	
Tools	20.60	
Misc. ....	.90	
		\$ 299.25

Pine Ridge Cemetery:

Labor	\$ 352.45	
Artesian Well	135.04	
Transportation	11.25	
Tools	1.15	
		\$ 499.89

Riverside Cemetery:

Labor	\$ 264.75	
Lock	1.00	
Water	15.00	
		\$ 280.75

West Chelmsford Cemetery:

Labor	\$ 270.00	
Surveying	10.00	
Water	8.00	
Canvass	8.19	
		\$ 296.19

Total for Cemeteries \$ 1,827.04

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on Maturing Debt:

On Anticipation of Revenue Loans..\$	966.88
High School Loan	1,625.00
East Chelmsford School Addition ..	955.28
Westland School House	1,050.00
Groton Road Construction No. 2..	256.50
Boston Road Construction No. 2..	287.38
Groton Road Construction No. 1..	180.00
Acton Road Construction No. 1....	390.30
East Chelmsford Fire House	89.78
Motor Fire Appartus	422.10
North Road Construction No. 3 ..	216.00
School Truck Loan (White)	158.78

Highway Trucks	133.20
North Road Construction No. 2....	216.00
North Road Construction No. 1....	114.00

\$ 7,061.20
 Total for Interest \$ 7,061.20

Maturing Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 63,000.00
High School	3,250.00
North Road No. 2	2,400.00
Acton Road No. 1	2,400.00
Boston Road No. 2	1,200.00
School Truck (White)	1,106.00
Groton Road No. 1	1,000.00
East Chelmsford School Addition..	2,000.00
North Road No. 1	2,400.00
Motor Fire Apparatus	2,680.00
East Chelmsford Fire House	570.00
Groton Road No. 2	1,200.00
Highway Trucks	1,480.00
Westland School House	5,000.00
North Road No. 3	2,400.00

\$ 92,086.00
 Total for Maturing Debt \$ 92,086.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:

State Taxes:

State	\$ 11,700.00
Auditing Accounts	10.29
Repairs to State Highways	5,767.50

\$ 17,477.79

County Tax:

County	\$ 9,310.60
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\$ 9,310.60

Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes	\$ 6,721.22
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North Chelmsford Fire District:

Taxes	4,656.85
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\$ 11,378.07

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

Donations	475.00
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\$ 475.00

Interest:

West Chelmsford Cemetery	\$ 147.00	
Riverside Cemetery	1,248.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	305.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery	45.00	
		\$ 1,745.00

Investments:

Insurance Sinking Funds:

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

Total for Agency, Trust and Investment		\$ 40,886.46
Total Payments for year		\$411,037.10

TRANSFERS, ADDITIONS AND REFUNDSS

Transfers:

From Reserve Fund to Police Dept..	\$ 500.00	
From Reserve Fund to Election and Registration	250.00	
From Reserve Fund to Highway General	300.00	
From Reserve Fund to Land Damages	100.00	
From Reserve Fund to Outside Poor	800.00	
		\$ 1,950.00

Additions:

Joseph Warren Library Fund ...	\$ 70.28	
(Interest 1924)		
Adams Emerson Library Fund ...	9.63	
(Interest 1924)		
Serlina G. Richardson Library Fund	14.13	
(Interest 1924)		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund ...	899.53	
(Interest 1924)		
Cemetery Improvement Fund	4.73	
(Interest 1924)		
Insurance Investment Fund	251.18	
(Interest 1924)		
Ora A. G. Flint Cemetery Care Fund (Interest 1924)	52.63	
Ora A. G. Flint Adams Library Book Fund (Interest 1924)	106.36	
Ora A. G. Flint Adams Library Fund (Interest 1924)	893.96	
Vocational School (Dog Tax)	1,027.42	
Boston Road No. 3 (From State) ..	4,997.00	
Acton Road No. 2 (From State) ..	5,000.00	
Riverneck Road (From State)	1,000.00	
Carlisle-Concord Road (From State)	1,000.00	

Boston Road No. 3 (From County)	4,997.00	
Acton Road No. 2 (From County) ..	5,000.00	
Riverneck Road (From County) ..	1,000.00	
Carlisle-Concord Board (From County	1,000.00	
		\$ 27,313.85
Refunds:		
1923 Bill	\$ 6.55	
		\$ 6.55
School Dept.:		
Books and Supplies	\$ 21.50	
Teachers' Salaries	12.00	
Transportation	14.50	
		\$ 48.00
Highways:		
Truck Maintenance	\$ 19.21	
		\$ 19.21
Loans and Interest:		
Interest	\$ 6.00	
		\$ 6.00
Total Additions, Transfers and Re- funds		\$ 29,343.61

CARRIED OVER FROM 1923 ACCOUNT

East Chelmsford School House:		
Addition and Alteration	\$ 20,000.00	
Plans and Specifications	200.00	
Total Carried Over		\$ 20,200.00

LIABILITIES

Moth Revenue	\$ 364.86	
		\$ 364.86
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
1921	\$ 1,004.10	
1922	3,253.95	
1923	7,737.93	
1924	3,479.95	
		\$ 15,475.92
Overlay Reserve:		
For Extraordinary or Unforeseen Expenses	\$ 19,050.92	
		\$ 19,050.92

Departmental Accounts Revenue ..\$	526.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 526.90
Excess and Deficiency	\$ 77,884.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77,884.44
Surplus War Bonus Fund:		
To be Expended as per Chapter		
480 Acts of 1924	\$ 3,104.95	
		\$ 3,104.95
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		\$116,408.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1923	Income 1924	Paym'ts 1924	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924
Joseph Warren-Adams Library Fund	83,694	\$593.14	\$1,388.36	\$70.28		\$1,458.64
Adams Emerson-Adams Library Fund	83,693	75.00	190.45	9.63		200.08
S. G. Richardson-Adams Library Fund	115,463	200.00	279.74	14.13		293.87
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Sundry Books	15,307.12	18,135.15	889.53	\$1,710.10	17,739.68
Harriett N. Edwards Perpetual Care Fund	69,924	200.00	200.00	*		200.00
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	86,521	144.00	93.85	4.73		98.58
Insurance Investment Fund	99,250-16,610 105,588 & L. Bond					
Ora A. G. Flint Cemetery Care Fund	133,061	1,000.00	1,025.63	52.53	35.00	1,043.16
Ora A. G. Flint-Adams Library Book Fund	133,060	2,000.00	2,101.25	106.36		2,207.61
Ora A. G. Flint-Adams Library Fund	42,970-73,810 126,098-22,273	17,000.00	18,024.53	893.96		18,918.49
Totals		\$36,519.26	\$41,438.96	\$2,041.15	\$1,745.00	\$42,210.11

* Included in Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Forefather's Cemetery, December 31, 1924

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paym'ts		On Hand
					Dec. 31, 1923	Dec. 31, 1924		1924	Dec. 31, 1924	
1	Adams, Isaac and F. M.	157	105,268	\$82.12	\$107.84	\$5.28	\$6.00	\$107.12		
2	Adams, Charles, Isaac & Thos. M.	*	15,286	500.00	550.84	24.21	18.00	557.05		
3	Andrews, Leonard	4	99,281	100.00	109.96	5.41	5.00	110.37		
4	Bremmer Lot		136,842	100.00	100.00	2.92		102.92		
5	Brown, Susan E.	5	95,542	100.00	109.58	5.41	5.00	109.99		
6	Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77,063	100.00	109.24	5.38	5.00	109.62		
7	Clogston, Wm. H. S.	168	133,436	100.00	104.63	5.28		109.91		
8	Day, Alfred	46	74,252	100.00	109.27	5.41	5.00	109.68		
9	Davis, Henry P.	39	103,968	100.00	108.76	5.35	5.00	109.11		
10	Dutton, Charles		136,078	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63		
11	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106,995	100.00	110.63	5.43	6.00	110.06		
12	Emerson, Burt.	*	93,312	100.00	110.13	5.43	5.00	110.56		
13	Emerson, Adams	85	74,249	200.00	263.85	12.88	18.00	258.73		
14	Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper	73	17,652	200.00	225.22	9.88	8.00	227.10		
15	Emerson, Owen		138,599	100.00				100.00		
16	Fiske, B. M.	Tomb	119,554	100.00	110.91	5.45	5.00	111.36		
17	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80,048	100.00	109.20	5.36	6.00	108.56		
18	Fletcher, Joseph M.	*	110,531	100.00	108.79	5.33	6.00	108.12		
19	Hazen, Sanford	65	106,059	100.00	109.38	5.36	7.00	107.74		
20	Hobbs, John C.	7	88,831	100.00	108.23	5.30	6.00	107.53		
21	Hodges & Green Fund	90	97,331	100.00	107.57	5.31	5.00	107.88		
22	Howard, Levi		136,079	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63		
23	Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel	Tomb	15,781	125.00	136.29	5.97	5.00	137.26		
24	Hutchins, Melbourne F.		110,301	100.00	110.51	5.45	5.00	110.96		
25	Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74,247	100.00	108.26	5.33	5.00	108.59		

	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paym'ts	
				Dec. 31, 1923	Dec. 31, 1924		1924	Dec. 31, 1924
26	Kittredge Fund	100,017	50.00	55.15	2.71	3.00	54.86	
27	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	16,604	100.00	108.49	4.82	2.00	111.31	
28	Marshall Fund	74,250	100.00	107.54	5.31	5.00	107.85	
29	Marshall, F. A.	138,597	100.00				100.00	
30	Morton, True	17,654	100.00	110.21	4.86	3.00	112.07	
31	Nason, Fred. E.	125,669	100.00	114.49	5.63	6.00	114.12	
32	Parker, Eli P.	91,360	100.00	107.46	5.31	5.00	107.77	
33	Parker, F. B. & E. F.	107,919	100.00	108.18	5.30	6.00	107.48	
34	Parkhurst, H. & S.	93,313	100.00	107.90	5.31	5.00	108.21	
35	Perham David	129,773	100.00	113.11	5.61	4.00	114.72	
36	Perham, David C.	91,358	100.00	107.84	5.33	4.00	109.17	
37	Perham, Henry S.	129,774	100.00	113.11	5.61	4.00	114.72	
38	Perham, Perley P.	105,783	100.00	108.35	5.33	6.00	107.68	
39	Reed, Emily E.	103,126	50.00	55.42	2.73	2.00	56.15	
40	Reed, Jonathan	127,028	200.00	234.79	11.55	12.00	234.34	
41	Reed, Joseph	105,267	100.00	108.31	5.38	4.00	109.69	
42	Richardson, E. & A. H.	91,359	100.00	107.75	5.31	5.00	108.06	
43	Russell, Abbott	129,653	100.00	113.11	5.63	3.00	115.74	
44	Saunders, Elizabeth	132,584	100.00	106.80	5.38		112.18	
45	Shedd Fund	74,251	100.00	109.03	5.36	6.00	108.39	
46	Shedd, John & John S.	80,513	200.00	221.54	10.96	10.00	222.50	
47	Smith, E. G.	80,557	100.00	108.16	5.30	6.00	107.46	
48	Smith, Joseph W.	94,059	100.00	108.39	5.38	4.00	109.77	
49	Stevens, Jabez	100,959	100.00	107.54	5.33	4.00	108.87	
50	Sweetser, Charles	91,357	100.00	108.34	5.33	6.00	107.67	
51	Warren & Manning	17,653	150.00	165.33	7.23	6.00	166.56	
52	Webster, E. P.	101,241	100.00	108.32	5.33	6.00	107.65	
53	Wilbur A. Cheney	103,453	100.00	109.82	5.38	6.00	109.20	
54	Whittemore & Spalding	124,195	100.00	114.63	5.60	7.00	113.23	
Totals				\$6,157.12	\$6,578.20	\$314.70	\$276.00	\$6,816.90

HART POND CEMETERY—December 31, 1924

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income 1924	Paym'ts On Hand	
					Dec. 31, 1923	Dec. 31, 1924		1924	Dec. 31, 1924
1	Battles, Benjamin M.	*	120,989	\$300.00	\$350.87	\$17.60	\$5.00	\$363.47	
2	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119,550	100.00	122.96	6.13	3.00	126.09	
3	Bickford, D. W.	145	129,652	150.00	169.67	8.56		178.23	
4	Blaisdell, Israel	*	110,113	100.00	120.20	6.00	3.00	123.20	
5	Byam, George O.	*	109,448	100.00	114.88	5.70	3.00	117.58	
6	Byam, James S.	167	129,651	100.00	108.91	5.43*	2.00	112.34	
7	Byam, John	*	109,449	100.00	115.87	5.66	7.00	114.53	
8	Chamberlain, Adams		136,080	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63	
9	Fletcher, Benjamin	*	109,450	100.00	113.81	5.66	3.00	116.47	
10	Hartwell, William	144	124,711	100.00	116.42	5.80	3.00	119.22	
11	Heywood Fund	*	84,376	50.00	59.71	2.96	2.00	60.67	
12	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104,116	100.00	123.00	6.16	3.00	126.16	
13	Kendall, Robert N.	*	110,114	100.00	122.77	6.13	2.00	126.90	
14	Parkhurst, John	*	119,551	100.00	107.58	5.38	2.00	110.96	
15	Scoboria, John	97	119,553	100.00	122.96	6.15	2.00	127.11	
16	Spaulding, Benjamin	*	15,287	100.00	113.81	5.02	3.00	115.83	
17	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119,552	100.00	122.96	6.15	2.00	127.11	
18				100.00				100.00	
Totals					\$2,000.00	\$2,206.38	\$109.12	\$45.00	\$2,370.50

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY—December 31, 1924

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1923	Income 1924	Paym'ts 1924	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924
1	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90.532	\$200.00	\$300.09	\$15.05	\$65.00	\$250.14
2	Adams, Willie	158	106,994	100.00	160.53	8.00	49.00	119.53
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84,375	200.00	352.42	17.73	92.00	278.15
4	Barton, James	130	129,655	100.00	113.11	5.63	3.00	115.74
5	Batchelder, Ann M.	*	131,854	150.00	162.18	8.13	3.00	167.31
6	Burnham, Roswell	117	133,025	100.00	105.47	5.26	3.00	107.73
7	Carlton, Phineas	120	74,702	150.00	244.71	12.25	84.00	172.96
8	Carr, Samuel	C	136,081	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63
9	Clark, John H.	91	106,060	300.00	482.46	24.30	104.00	402.76
10	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100,957	200.00	315.30	15.86	74.00	257.16
11	Ebert & Weaver	37 & 46	100,018	200.00	268.86	13.50	53.00	229.36
12	Edwards, Harriett N. & Howard	82	69,924	200.00	285.33	14.23	83.00	216.56
13	Edwards, N. B.	*	120,988	250.00	321.90	16.18	45.00	293.08
14	Hamblett, William	88	100,958	100.00	146.52	7.33	43.00	110.85
15	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87,092	100.00	131.90	6.58	33.00	105.48
16	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105,266	100.00	167.09	8.38	28.00	147.47
17	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16,006	100.00	139.86	6.19	23.00	123.05
18	Nolte, Justin	36	136,843	100.00	100.00	2.92		102.92
19	Page, Francis A.	307	123,009	100.00	124.49	6.20	23.00	107.69
20	Parker, Angelina	173	100,016	100.00	134.04	6.70	37.00	103.74
21	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87,094	100.00	137.46	6.86	33.00	111.32
22	Phelps Lot	16	138,600	75.00				75.00
23	Pratt, Marshall	164	104,414	100.00	161.24	8.06	64.00	105.30
24	Silver Fund	*	74,248	100.00	242.01	12.15	89.00	165.16
25	Smith, George H.	148	87,095	100.00	136.08	6.80	33.00	109.88
26	Whittemore	60	84,377	100.00	124.21	6.20	107.41	107.41
27	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74,701	300.00	632.73	31.93	103.00	561.66
28	Woods, Isaac	57	87,093	100.00	123.48	6.16	23.00	106.64
Totals				\$3,925.00	\$5,713.47	\$283.21	\$1,213.00	\$4,858.68

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY—December 31, 1924

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income 1924	Paym'ts 1924	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924
					Dec. 31, 1923				
1	Bowers, Sewell	77	82,305	\$100.00	\$123.15	\$6.08	\$6.00	\$123.23	
2	Brown, James and Quist, Margaret	113&114	92,864	200.00	241.90	11.91	12.00	241.81	
3	Brown, William H.	36	107,534	75.00	83.24	4.01	8.00	79.25	
4	Bussey, Sarah	135	16,371	50.00	53.26	2.28	3.00	52.54	
5	Butterfield, Jonas C	65	97,894	100.00	119.11	5.83	3.00	121.94	
6	Clark, William H.	79	103,452	100.00	116.69	5.60	11.00	111.29	
7	Dawson & Pollard	*	129,215	100.00	107.72	5.36	3.00	110.08	
8	Fletcher Fund	98	136,844	100.00	100.00	2.92		102.92	
9	Fox, John	42	125,666	75.00	79.37	3.93	3.00	80.30	
10	Fox, Richard H.	43	136,962	75.00	75.00	2.19		77.19	
11	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105,269	100.00	117.59	5.78	6.00	117.37	
12	Hodson, Fred	85	135,530	100.00	100.42	5.05		105.47	
13	Hodson, Henry R.	85	130,498	100.00	104.93	5.20	3.00	107.13	
14	Holt, Alice A.	118	134,491	100.00	102.50	5.10	3.00	104.60	
15	Hoyt, J. J.	54	125,668	100.00	109.10	5.43	3.00	111.53	
16	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14 & 31	80,047	150.00	259.37	12.81	12.00	260.18	
17	Le Duke Fund	44 & 45	126,580	150.00	158.10	7.73	11.00	154.83	
18	Lee, William	120	128,152	100.00	109.61	5.46	3.00	112.07	
19	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93,846	100.00	113.89	5.58	6.00	113.47	
20	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	157,82	100.00	115.23	4.95	6.00	114.18	
21	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92,865	100.00	113.95	5.58	6.00	113.53	
22	Perry, John N.	47	92,565	100.00	118.45	5.83	6.00	118.28	
23	Snow, George F.	6	15,606	200.00	231.49	9.97	12.00	229.46	
24	Spaulding, Oscar R.		138,598	100.00				100.00	
25	Walker, Janet	38	129,214	100.00	107.72	5.36	3.00	110.08	
26	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78,015	100.00	128.86	6.35	6.00	129.21	
27	Whidden, John H.	130	105,270	100.00	113.28	5.58	6.00	112.86	
28	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107,918	100.00	116.73	5.73	6.00	116.46	
Totals				\$2,975.00	\$3,320.66	\$157.60	\$147.00	\$3,431.26	

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY—December 31 1924

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1923	Income 1924	Paym'ts 1924	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924
1	Hazen, Curtis G. & Frances	381	17,651	\$50.00	\$57.68	\$2.46	\$3.00	\$57.14
2	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129,654	50.00	56.54	2.80	1.00	58.34
3	Morse, C. Fremont	224	123,010	100.00	114.72	5.58	8.00	112.30
4	Pearson, Henry	347	125,667	100.00	114.49	5.63	6.00	114.12
5	Perry, George	313	124,193	100.00	114.63	5.60	7.00	113.23
6	Walker, Melvin	296	124,194	50.00	58.38	2.83	4.00	57.21
	Totals			\$450.00	\$516.44	\$24.90	\$29.00	\$512.34

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of Lots—134

Cemetery	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1923	Income 1924	Paym'ts 1924	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924
Forefathers at centre	\$6,157.12	*\$6,578.20	\$314.70	\$276.00	\$6,816.90
Hart Pond at South	2,000.00	*2,206.38	109.12	45.00	2,370.50
Riverside at North	3,925.00	5,713.47	283.21	1,213.00	4,888.68
West Chelmsford at West	2,975.00	3,320.66	157.60	147.00	3,431.26
Pine Ridge	450.00	516.44	24.90	29.00	512.34
Totals	\$15,507.12	\$18,335.15	\$889.53	\$1,710.00	\$17,989.68

* In 1923 report Melbourne F. Hutchins Fund should have been included in Forefathers' Cemetery Fund instead of in Hart Pond Cemetery Fund

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1924

	Transfers, Additions and Refunds		Totals	Expended	Balance
	Appropriations	and Refunds			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's—Salary	\$10.00		\$10.00	\$10.00	
Selectmen—Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Selectmen—Other Expenses	200.00		200.00	183.38	
Accountant and Town Clerk—Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Accountant and Town Clerk—Other Ex- pense	200.00		200.00	192.66	7.34
Collector and Treasurer—Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Collector and Treasurer—Other Expense	325.00		325.00	324.58	.42
Collector and Treasurer—Bond	220.00		220.00	220.00	
Assessors—Wages	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.89	
Assessors—Other Expense	200.00		200.00	78.27	
Assessors—Transportation	150.00		150.00	111.60	
Town Counsel	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Election and Registration	1,200.00	\$250.00	1,450.00	1,449.54	
Appraisers—Salaries	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Appraisers—Expense	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Janitors of Public Halls—Salaries	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Public Halls—Fuel—Light and Water	700.00		700.00	699.91	
Public Halls—Repairs	1,000.00		1,000.00	996.95	
Public Halls—Other Expense	30.00		30.00	26.39	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,794.11	
Fire Dept.—Salaries	3,200.00	500.00	3,200.00	3,131.50	
Fire Dept.—Janitors' Salaries	270.00		270.00	255.00	
Fire Dept.—Expense of Engineers	75.00		75.00	55.84	
Fire Dept.—Labor and Expenses at Fires	600.00		600.00	489.11	
Fire Dept.—Supplies	175.00		175.00	166.83	
Fire Dept.—Building Repairs	500.00		500.00	498.97	
Fire Dept.—Telephone and Alarms	350.00		350.00	347.22	
Fire Dept.—Maintenance of Trucks	400.00		400.00	252.82	
				110.89	
				8.17	
				1.03	
				2.78	
				147.18	

	Appropriations	Transfers, Additions and Refunds	Totals	Expended	Balance
Fire Dept.—New Equipment	275.00		275.00	275.00	
Hydrant Service—North Chelmsford	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Hydrant Service—Chelmsford Centre	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Hydrant Service—West Chelmsford	20.00		20.00	20.00	
Fire Dept.—Fuel—Light and Water	500.00		500.00	416.32	83.68
Fire Dept.—Rent at Center	180.00		180.00	180.00	
Fire Dept.—Rent at West	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Installing and Improving Fire Alarm System	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,998.39	1.61
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00		200.00	151.50	48.50
Moth Department	3,485.31		3,485.31	3,325.74	159.57
Tree Warden	100.00		100.00	65.00	35.00
Forest Fires	700.00		700.00	699.65	.35
Fish and Game Warden	100.00		100.00	100.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Board of Health—Salaries	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Board of Health—Transportation	50.00		50.00	49.47	.53
Board of Health—Agent	100.00		100.00	60.00	40.00
Board of Health—Agent Transportation	200.00		200.00	185.30	14.70
Board of Health—Aid	625.00		625.00	599.01	25.99
Board of Health—Maintenance	125.00		125.00	124.75	.25
Animal Inspector—Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Meat Inspector—Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Milk Inspector—Salary	350.00		350.00	277.32	72.68
HIGHWAYS:					
Supt. Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,936.62	63.38
General Repairs	1,300.00	300.00	13,300.00	12,956.69	343.31
Truck Maintenance	5,000.00	19.21	5,019.21	3,741.64	1,277.57
Road Binder	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,929.59	70.41
Cutting Brush	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Street Lighting	12,000.00		12,000.00	10,976.03	1,023.97
Street Signs	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$299.93	.07

	Appropriations	Transfers, Additions and Refunds	Totals	Expended	Balance
So. Chelmsford Road—(Maple Road to Ward's Crossing)	500.00		500.00	495.65	4.35
W. Chelmsford Road (Westford Street to W. Chelmsford)	1,000.00		1,000.00	995.94	4.06
Middlesex Street (Common to Gay Street)	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,971.86	28.14
Middlesex Street (Cemetery to City Line)	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,990.59	9.41
Wightman Street	100.00		100.00	94.58	5.42
Dunstable Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	993.51	6.49
Carlisle Street	300.00		300.00	290.58	9.42
Billerica Street	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.17	.83
Locust Street (From Acton Road)	500.00		500.00	489.91	10.09
High Street (Between Acton & Bartlett)	300.00		300.00	284.85	15.15
Old Westford Road	500.00		500.00	497.30	2.70
Richardson Road	500.00		500.00	498.34	1.66
Turnpike Road	300.00		300.00	299.23	.77
Sprague Avenue	150.00		150.00	148.36	1.64
Carlisle-Concord Road	999.99	\$2,000.00	2,999.99	2,928.37	71.62
Riverneck Road	1,000.01	2,000.00	3,000.01	2,955.85	44.16
Acton Road	5,000.01	10,000.00	15,000.01	13,873.93	1,126.08
Boston Road	4,999.99	9,994.00	14,993.99	14,456.33	537.66
New Gravel Loader	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Bacons for Highways	805.00		805.00	805.00	
New Stone Crusher	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,513.11	486.89
Removal of Tree on Gay Street	75.00		75.00	75.00	
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
Overseer of Poor Salaries	225.00		225.00	225.00	
Overseer of Poor Maintenance	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Outside Poor	5,500.00	800.00	6,300.00	6,296.87	3.13
Almshouse—Sup't Salary	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Almshouse—Other Expense	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,205.59	94.41
Almshouse—Repairs	1,000.00		1,000.00	480.20	519.80
State Aid	575.00		575.00	474.00	101.00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid	450.00		450.00	442.58	7.42

SCHOOLS					
Superintendent's Salary	3,000.00				3,000.00
Administration	800.00				552.69
Teachers' Salaries	58,000.00	12.00			57,015.58
Books and Supplies	4,900.00	21.50			4,919.76
Transportation	9,000.00	14.50			8,278.90
Janitors' Salaries	6,400.00				6,188.00
Janitors' Supplies	800.00				343.80
Fuel	6,000.00				5,878.69
Light and Power	800.00				764.38
Upkeep and Repair	4,600.00				4,596.87
Furniture and Furnishings	300.00				273.33
New Equipment	1,000.00				954.06
Nurse's Salary	1,200.00				1,200.00
Nurse—Transportation	300.00				250.80
Nurse—Supplies	200.00				193.43
Physicians	400.00				400.00
East Chelmsford School—Plans and Specifications	200.00	200.00			200.00
East Chelmsford School—House—Addition and alteration	5,320.81	24,679.19			29,980.97
New School Truck (Federal)	4,600.00				4,570.00
Vocational School	1,500.00	1,027.42			2,516.00
Expense of Centre Grammar School Bldg. Com	1,000.00				500.00
LIBRARIES:					
Adams Library	2,000.00				2,000.00
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00				1,200.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Parks	700.00				647.35
Band Concerts	250.00				250.00
Memorial Day	225.00				172.00
Village Clock	30.00				30.00
Town Reports	700.00				700.00
Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics	400.00				400.00
					247.31
					996.42
					1.74
					735.60
					212.00
					456.20
					121.31
					35.62
					3.13
					26.67
					45.94
					49.20
					6.57
					19.03
					30.00
					11.42
					500.00
					2,000.00
					1,200.00
					647.35
					250.00
					172.00
					30.00
					700.00
					400.00
					52.65
					53.00

	Appropriations	Transfers, Additions and Refunds	Totals	Expended	Balance
Unpaid Bills, 1923	1,665.73		1,665.73	1,665.73	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,950.00	50.00
Land Damages (Boston Road)	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Land Damages (Central Square)	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Land Damages (Princeton Street)		100.00			
Public Park—(Westlands by E. Domain)	779.00		779.00	779.00	
Sidewalk Const.—(Middlesex Street)	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Marking Historic Spots	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Expense of Brookline System Committee	150.00		150.00	213.00	37.00
Ins. Sink. Fund—Fire at W. Chelms. Sch. House		150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
CEMETERIES:					
Commissioners' Salaries	105.00		105.00	101.25	3.75
Forefathers' Cemetery	350.00		350.00	349.71	.29
Hart Pond Cemetery	300.00		300.00	299.25	.75
Pine Ridge Cemetery	500.00		500.00	499.89	.11
Riverside Cemetery	300.00		300.00	280.75	19.25
West Chelmsford Cemetery	300.00		300.00	296.19	3.81
Care and Improvement		1,745.00	1,745.00	1,745.00	
Grading Grounds at N. C. Town Hall	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Insurance Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Insurance on Public Buildings	800.00		800.00	799.84	.16
Interest	7,061.20	6.00	7,067.20		6.00
	232,193.85				
Temporary Loans				966.88	
High School Loan				1,625.00	
East Chelmsford School House Addition				955.28	
Westland School House				1,050.00	
Groton Road Const. No. 2				256.50	
Boston Road Const. No. 2				287.38	
Groton Road Const. No. 1				180.00	
Acton Road Const. No. 1				390.30	
East Chelmsford Fire House				89.78	

Motor Fire Apparatus	422.10		
North Road Const. No. 3	216.00		
School Truck Loan (White)	158.78		
Highway Trucks	133.20		
North Road Const. No. 2	216.00		
North Road Const. No. 1	114.00		
Maturing Debt		30,540.71	1,454.71
High School Loan, Note No. 82	3,250.00		
North Road No. 2, Note No. 9	2,400.00		
Acton Road No. 1, Note No. 65	2,400.00		
Boston Road No. 2, Note No. 83	1,200.00		
School Truck (White), Note No. 89	1,106.00		
Groton Road No. 1, Note No. 71	1,000.00		
East Chelmsford School House Addition, Note No. 92	2,000.00		
North Road No. 1, Note No. 140	2,400.00		
Motor Fire Apparatus, Note No. 47	2,680.00		
East Chelmsford Fire House, Note No. 58	570.00		
Groton Road No. 2, Note No. 78	1,200.00		
Highway Trucks, Note No. 16	1,480.00		
Westland School House, Note No. 33	5,000.00		
North Road No. 3, Note No. 42	2,400.00		
Totals	269,795.76	53,818.82	323,614.58

12,268.94

EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:

Agency, Trust and Investment, Agency:			
State Tax	\$11,700.00		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	10.29		
Repairs of State Highways	5,767.50		
County Tax	9,310.60		
Chelmsford Water District	6,721.22		
North Chelmsford Fire District	4,656.85		
TRUST AND INVESTMENT:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	475.00		
TEMPORARY LOANS:			
Anticipation of Revenue	63,000.00		
Funds Transferred from Reserve to Depts.	\$412,987.10		
Total Expenditures for 1924	1,950.00		
			\$411,037.10

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1924

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank and Office	\$ 51,994.33	
Cash at Town Farm	50.00	
Accounts Receivable:		\$ 52,044.33
Taxes 1921	\$ 1,004.10	
Taxes 1922	3,253.95	
Taxes 1923	7,737.93	
Taxes 1924	51,475.93	
Departmental	\$ 63,471.91	
Special Assessments:		\$ 526.90
Moth 1920	\$ 18.35	
Moth 1921	9.83	
Moth 1922	38.47	
Moth 1923	155.60	
Moth 1924	142.61	
	\$ 364.86	
	<u>\$116,408.00</u>	
LIABILITIES		
Moth Revenue		\$ 364.86
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
1921	\$ 1,004.10	
1922	3,253.95	
1923	7,737.93	
1924	3,479.95	
Overlay Reserve:		\$ 15,475.93
For Extraordinary or Unforseen Expenses		\$ 19,050.92
Departmental Accounts Revenue....		\$ 19,050.92
Excess and Deficiency		\$ 526.90
Surplus War Bonus Fund:		\$ 77,884.44
To be Expended as per Chapter 480 Acts of 1924		\$ 3,104.95
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

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PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Int. Rate	Totals	Av. Rate	Rate-
1925	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1926	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1927	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1928	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1929	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1930	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1931	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1932	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1933	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1934	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1935	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
1936	4% Apr. 1, \$3250	\$39,000	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100	4 1/4% Sept. 1, \$1100
Totals		\$330,000		\$3,300

	New High School Building, 1916	6%	July 1, June 15, 1923	\$5000	
	Chelmsford School House, 1923-1924	4 3/4%	July 1, June 15, 1924	\$2000	
	Addition to East Chelmsford School House, 1923-1924	4 3/4%	July 20, July 20, July 20, July 20,	\$2000	
	Building Westland School House, 1921	6%	July 1, July 1, July 1, July 1,	\$5000	
	Construction of Groton Road Loan No. 2, 1923	4 3/4%	July 6, Aug. 14, Aug. 14,	\$1200	
	Construction of Boston Road Loan No. 2, 1923	4 3/4%	July 6, Aug. 14, Aug. 14,	\$1200	
	Construction of Groton Road Loan No. 1, 1922	4 1/2%	July 1, Aug. 14, Aug. 14,	\$1000	
	Construction of Acton Road Loan No. 1, 1922	4 1/2%	July 1, May 29, May 29,	\$2400	
	Purchase of Land and Construction of East Chelmsford Fire House, 1922	4 1/2%	May 29, May 29, May 29,	\$570	
	Purchase of Fire Apparatus, 1921	5 1/4%	Dec 1, Dec 1, Dec 1,	\$2680	
	Construction of North Road Loan No. 3, 1921	6%	July 1, July 1, July 1,	\$2400	
	School Truck Loan "White Truck," 1923	4 3/4%	July 14, July 14, July 14,	\$1106	
	Purchase of Trucks for Highway Dept., 1920	6%	June 15, June 15,	\$1480	
	Construction of North Road Loan, No. 2, 1920	6%	May 28, May 28,	\$2400	
	Construction of Acton and Boston Rds. and Repairing River Neck & Carlisle-Concord Rds. 1924	4 1/4%	July 6, July 6, July 6,	\$1600	
	Purchase of Stone Crusher, 1924	4 1/4%	Sept. 1, Sept. 1, Sept. 1,	\$1100	

INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

1925	\$1560	\$855	\$1800	\$228	\$228	\$135	\$324	\$76.95	\$281.40	\$288	\$105.07	\$177.60	\$288	\$340	\$140.25	\$6827.27
1926	1430	760	1500	171	171	90	216	51.30	140.70	144	52.535	88.80	144	272	93.50	5324.835
1927	1300	665	1200	114	114	45	108	25.65						204	46.75	3822.40
1928	1170	570	900	57	57									136		2890.00
1929	1040	475	600											68		2183.00
1930	910	380	300													1590.00
1931	780	285														1065.00
1932	650	190														840.00
1933	520	95														615.00
1834	380															390.00
1835	280															260.00
1936	130															130.00
Totals	\$10140	\$4275	\$6300	\$570	\$570	\$270	\$648	\$153.90	\$422.10	\$432	\$157.605	\$266.40	\$432	\$1020	\$280.50	\$25937.505

Year

Totals

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 90,027.80
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1924	373,003.63
	\$463,031.43
Payments on warrants drawn by Town Accountant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924	\$411,037.10
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	51,994.33
	\$463,031.43

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1924.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1921—	
Tax of 1921 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 1,912.19
Moth tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	9.83
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	26.33
	\$ 1,948.35
Paid Treasurer as tax	\$ 378.50
Paid Treasurer as interest	26.33
Uncollected tax to new account	1,533.69
Uncollected moth tax to new account	9.83
	\$ 1,948.35
Tax of 1922—	
Tax of 1922 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 4,797.19
Less abatements	20.40
	\$ 4,776.79
Moth tax of 1922 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 67.22
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	220.16
	\$ 5,064.17
Paid Treasurer as tax	\$ 1,840.16
Paid Treasurer as moth tax	36.33
Paid Treasurer as interest	220.16
Uncollected tax to new account	2,936.63
Uncollected moth tax to new account	30.89
	\$ 5,064.17

Tax of 1923—	
Tax of 1923 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 40,228.98
Poll tax list of 1923	8,870.00
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Less abatements	\$ 49,098.98
	56.00
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Moth tax of 1923 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 49,042.98
Less abatements	\$ 458.10
	30.00
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Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 428.10
	\$ 1,607.70
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Paid Treasurer as tax	\$ 51,078.78
Paid Treasurer as interest	\$ 41,350.55
Paid Treasurer as moth tax	1,607.70
Uncollected tax to new account	272.50
	7,692.43
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Uncollected moth tax to new account	155.60
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	\$ 51,078.78
Tax of 1924—	
Tax of 1924 on list	\$207,311.29
Less abatements	131.32
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Moth tax of 1924	\$207,179.97
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1924	\$ 271.20
	142.86
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	\$207,594.03
Paid Treasurer as tax	\$152,013.36
Paid Treasurer as moth tax	128.59
Paid Treasurer as interest	142.86
Uncollected tax to new account	55,166.61
Uncollected moth tax to new account	142.61
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	\$207,594.03

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1924.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

Tax of 1921—	
Tax of 1921 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 29.33
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	3.95
	\$ 33.28
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax ..	\$ 29.33
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	3.95
	\$ 33.28
Tax of 1922—	
Tax of 1922 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 84.58
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	1.48
	\$ 86.06
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax..	\$ 21.07
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	1.48
Uncollected tax to new account	63.51
	\$ 86.06
Tax of 1923—	
Tax of 1923 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$ 265.57
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	6.06
	\$ 271.63
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax ..	\$ 233.31
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	6.06
Uncollected tax to new account	32.26
	\$ 271.63
Tax of 1924—	
Tax on list of 1924	\$ 5,013.92
Less abatements	3.19
	\$ 5,010.73
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1924	4.01
	\$ 5,014.74
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax ..	\$ 4,359.72
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	4.01
Uncollected tax to new account	651.01
	\$ 5,014.74

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1924.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF CHELMSFORD WATER
DISTRICT**

Tax of 1920—	
Tax of 1920 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 13.59
Interest collected	2.65
	\$ 16.24
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax	\$ 13.59
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest ..	2.65
	\$ 16.24
Tax of 1921—	
Tax of 1921 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 18.77
Interest collected	2.53
	\$ 21.30
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax.....	\$ 18.77
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest ..	2.53
	\$ 21.30
Tax of 1922—	
Tax of 1922 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 278.17
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	12.40
	\$ 290.57
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax	\$ 166.45
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest ..	12.40
Uncollected tax to new account	111.72
	\$ 290.57
Tax of 1923—	
Tax on list of 1923 uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 1,135.27
Less abatements	1.59
	\$ 1,133.68
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 49.59
	\$ 1,183.27
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax	\$ 1,125.25
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest ..	49.59
Uncollected tax to new account	8.43
	\$ 1,183.27
Tax of 1924—	
Tax on list of 1924	\$ 6,840.94
Less abatements	13.44
	\$ 6,827.50

Interested collected	\$	5.49
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Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax.....	\$	6,832.99
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest..	\$	5,324.50
Uncollected tax to new account		5.49
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	\$	1,503.00
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	\$	6,832.99

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1924.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924.

Total value of buildings	\$3,837,105.00	
Total value of land	1,540,260.00	
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Total value of real estate		\$5,377,365.00
Total value of personal estate		1,762,610.00
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Total value of assessed estate		\$7,139,975.00
Rate of taxation \$28.50 per \$1,000.00		
Number of polls assessed	1911	
Assessed for polls only		639
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1829	
All others	19	
	<hr/>	1848
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	310	
All others	24	
	<hr/>	334
Total number assessed		2821
Number of horses assessed		335
Number of cows assessed		887
Number of sheep assessed		4
Number of meat cattle other than cows assessed		91
Number of swine assessed		104
Number of fowl assessed		12,777
Number of dwellings assessed		1,523
Number of acres of land assessed		13,374
Appropriations voted at Annual Town Meeting		
Feb. 11, 1924	\$206,094.04	
Appropriations voted at Special Town Meeting		
May 19, 1924	6,525.00	
	<hr/>	\$212,619.04

Loans and interest		37,601.91
State tax	\$ 11,700.00	
State highway tax	5,767.50	
State audit	10.29	
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County tax		\$ 17,477.79
Overlayings		9,310.60
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		7,301.95
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		\$284,311.29
Estimated Receipts	\$ 52,000.00	
Free cash	25,000.00	
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		\$ 77,000.00
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		\$207,311.29
Tax on property	\$203,489.29	
Tax on 1911 polls at \$2.00 each	3,822.00	
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		\$207,311.29

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY,
WARREN WRIGHT,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 31st, 1924

To the Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.

GREETING:

The call of today is to service—service to country, service to others, service to that cause in which one is specially charged with responsibility. On this foundation the constructive work of your fire department has been built and built economically.

That your Honorable Board and the voters and taxpayers of Chelmsford may know of the work of your men of the fire service for the year just ended we submit this plain statement of their service:

The original plan of four years ago, of locating one motorized fire truck in each of the five villages of our town has been justified by results because in the event of fire menace in any village the local truck is there to furnish immediate service and its presence has saved much property by quickly attacking fires in their early stages.

Again, if any of these fire trucks should be removed from any village, up would go the insurance rates of that locality to their former level before your department was installed there.

The five pieces of motorized apparatus are in splendid mechanical condition—ready at all times for immediate and strenuous service.

The several companies of the department have held practice drills at intervals during the year, that each man may understand his duties and acquire skill and speed in his effective performance in time of actual fires.

The district chiefs appointed by the Board of Engineers for the term ending May 15, 1925 are as follows:

Wilhelm T. Johnson.....	District No. 1
Joseph D. Ryan.....	“ “ 2
Archibald Cooke	“ “ 3
Henry G. Quinn	“ “ 4
Sidney E. Dupee	“ “ 5

The lower insurance rates procured by the installation of your fire department for the property owners continues in force, and yet lower rate may be obtained later by improved fire station buildings, fire alarm extensions and service. Plans for the improvement of the fire alarm conditions and service have been placed in operation.

Last year (1923) the Village Improvement Society of Chelmsford Center installed in the town hall of that district a powerful whistle with electric motor, air compressor and two air tanks for the fire service, and presented the same to the Town. A splendid example of what united effort can generously accomplish for the public service.

This year, at the last Annual Town Meeting, \$2000.00 was appropriated for the installation of a fire alarm system. With this money your Board of Fire Engineers has purchased and installed in the Center and in the North villages the basis of a Gamewell Fire Alarm System as described herein.

For the Center village this Board has purchased and installed a Motor Generator Set, a two circuit switch board, a transmitter, an iron battery rack with 30 cell battery, one outside street fire alarm box, which with the air compressor, air tanks and whistle equipment given the town last year by the local village improvement society provides this district with the basis of a modern fire alarm system.

For the North village this Board has purchased and installed a Motor Generator Set, a two circuit switch board, a transmitter, an iron battery rack with 30 cell battery, a whistle machine, and one outside street fire alarm box. In this district the Silesia Mills of the United States Worsted Co. furnish the steam power and the whistle for the firm alarms during all of the 24 hours of every day of the year at no expense to the town, which is another splendid act of generous public service.

In addition to these public spirited acts the Middlesex County Training School, Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Co., Proctor Lumber Co., Southwell Wool Combing Co. of the North district have each furnished an outside street fire alarm box and the funds to wire and install the same. These boxes are now being installed and connected with the North circuit and will soon be available to the fire service of that district for public needs. The men of the fire service of this district are now installing these boxes and doing the necessary wiring at no expense to the town.

The final purchase and installation of this basic alarm system for the North district was made possible only because the members of the North Chelmsford Fire Company made a present of \$500.00 to this Board, giving this sum from their Company Treasury. Another example of generous public spirit in your fire department. We used this money in the North district alarm system.

This installation of fire alarm system is a definite advance for the protection of life and property from fires in Chelmsford—it produces a quicker and more dependable arrival of motorized apparatus in these districts—it strengthens the position for more favorable insurance rates later—it should attract private, commercial and industrial investment to Chelmsford.

This fire alarm equipment of both the Center and the North districts should be economically, gradually, annually, extended by additional boxes in the streets, eventually becoming an effective, modern system without sudden large expense to the taxpayers.

The Ladder House in the West village which was built in 1886 was ordered removed by the owners of the land on which it was located, and it has been taken away and rebuilt on the property of Mr. L. J. Ellinwood at the West fire station.

The administrative affairs of your fire department is annually opening up diversified duties necessary for the present and future welfare of property owners. New Statutes are becoming effective and present and new Statutes are being enforced. Certain of these Statutes so directly concern some of our citizens that it seems wise for us to state again what we explained in our report of 1923, as follows:

That our State Laws require every proprietor who stores or sells gasoline, or conducts a public garage, to obtain a license from the Board of Selectmen and a permit from Chief of the Fire Department.

That storage or sale of fireworks, firecrackers and torpedoes, require a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department.

Your attention is called to the State Laws governing the keeping, storage and use of oil in buildings in connection with light fuel oil heating apparatus. A permit from the Chief of Fire Department is required for all installations having a storage capacity of over twenty gallons of oil, and no light fuel oil burner shall be used unless it has been approved by the State Fire Marshal.

That permits are also required from the Fire Department Chief for the removal of storage tanks which have been used for gasoline.

That a permit from the Fire Department Chief is also required for the transportation on the highways of the town of powder, dynamite, etc.

This Board has purchased 400 feet of new 2½ inch fire hose to improve our fire fighting strength and to replace old hose worn by service.

The department has responded to 51 calls for fires within the town area during the year, (22 of which were chimney fires), and five calls for fires in adjoining towns.

The building property in town actually endangered by fires amounted to \$180,410.00. The actual loss at these fires amounted to \$17,290.00.

The members of your volunteer Fire Department serve not for the small amount of money they receive for fighting fires—they serve as a duty of loyal citizenship and service. They deserve outspoken encouragement and support. We give them our praise. Their faithful service has been a credit to themselves and an enduring benefit to the Town of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
JOHN E. HOGAN,
LOREN J. ELLINWOOD.
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The past year has been a progressive one in health measures in the Town. The inspection of all milk sold in the Town; the underweight clinics; the giving of the Schich Test; the completion of the sewerage at Vinal Square. These and many other things show a decided improvement in the Health Department.

A careful study of the reports of the Agent, the Milk Inspector, and the meat inspector, which will follow, will, the Board believes, be time well spent by all the citizens of the Town.

The Board desires to call special attention to a few items. The exclusion by the Board of all milk made more than 10 miles beyond the Town limit, which enables the Board to know the conditions under which the milk is produced; how it is handled and kept. The report as to total solids and fat show that the **average** is very good.

So also is the **average** bacterial count. Some are extremely good. For instance, the sample of 1300 bacteria per C. C. On the other hand the sample of 1,723,000 is nothing but a mixture of milk and fresh young meat. This dealer went out of business. A Cubic Centimeter is about one half of an ordinary size thimble.

The Massachusetts standard of milk is 12% of milk solids of which 3.35% must be milk fat.

A study of the cotton is very interesting. By cottons is meant the material through which the milk is strained and which shows all the dirt in the milk.

There has been a very satisfactory improvement in the milk supply during the year, which will continue as it is the intention of the Board to publish the results of the analysis and the bacteria count of the samples taken from the dealers in the local papers several times during the year. This is the usual way of doing.

The Board wishes to urge the citizens of the Town to use more milk in the homes. It is the cheapest food you buy and the one absolutely complete balanced food.

Every child from 3 years to 1 years old should have at least one quart a day, from 10 years up more; yet how few of them have it. There is no food which will take its place.

The same amount of nutrition bought in any other food costs from three to five times as much as a quart of milk.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is doing good work in giving milk to the underweight children, but **all the children in Town should have milk regularly.**

In January, there will be another under-weight clinic. The Board extends a cordial invitation to all citizens to attend these clinics. Come and see for yourself the work done. You will realize then as you do not now, how important this work is. Later in the year there will be another under-weight clinic. Plan to attend and see for yourself what the conditions are and the efforts made to correct them.

Early in the year, the Schick Test will be given again. The Board hopes there will be a large additional number of the school children Schicked. Why run the risk of that terrible disease, Diphtheria, when it can be prevented?

During the first Schick Test, 365 pupils were Schicked. This is more than one quarter of the enrollment on April 1, 1924, of the schools. Why not have more than double this number at the next clinic?

Last June the Legislature gave the City of Lowell permission to acquire land in East Chelmsford for an addition to the Edson Cemetery; but no burials can be made in this land until the consent of the Town is obtained.

There has been more than the usual number of cases of Typhoid Fever in the town this year. The source of contagion of most of the cases was readily traced. An analysis is now being made for a suspected carrier of this disease by the Department of Public Health.

During the year, two dogs that had bitten five persons were pronounced rabid when killed by the State authorities. Several other dogs

were killed as soon as they had bitten people. Unless the dog shows unmistakable signs of being mad, this is the wrong thing to do. It is much better to tie the dog up and notify the Board and give the State Experts a chance to examine the head. You will then know the dog's condition.

Owing to a change in the law from \$4 to \$16.10 per week for tuberculosis patients who are Town charges at all State Sanatoriums, it will be necessary for the Board to have more money for aid. We are no more pleased with an increase of more than 300 per cent. than you will be.

Recently the Parent-Teachers' Association and several citizens asked the Department of Public Health for a Dental Hygiene. A survey was made by the State in the Westland School. Out of the 115 children examined, only two had perfect teeth. One hundred and thirteen had decay in their second teeth. At the Highland Avenue School, 145 children were examined. Six were found with teeth requiring no filling, but badly in need of cleaning. One hundred and twenty-one had decay in their second teeth. Illustrated explanation of these conditions have been given at the Westlands, North and East.

The citizens of the Town asked for it. If you want it say so at the Town meeting. Unfortunately for the Board, the law requires this work done and under the direction of the Board of Health.

A study of the Chelmsford Tuberculosis Report shows 30 odd active cases in all stages of the disease; more vigorous follow up work must be done. The cost at the State Sanatorium is now so great that the Town should take steps to protect itself.

The Board has been badly handicapped this year by the lack of a sufficient amount of transportation appropriation. We believe to do the work properly, the coming year, not less than \$200 should be appropriated. This is a very large Town. From the North Chelmsford-Tyngsboro line to the South Chelmsford-Carlisle line is over six miles. And from the West Chelmsford-Westford line to East Chelmsford-Lowell is 10 miles, making a large territory to cover, and if satisfactory work is to be done, there must be a sufficient amount of money for transportation of the Board.

Another means of helping to control this disease would be by providing the worst cases with sputum cups and requiring their proper use and distinction. This will increase the amount required for maintenance, but will be money well spent.

During the year, there have been several complaints of the way owners have slaughtered their swine. The Board caused active measures to be taken and this has now stopped as has the killing without inspection when the swine are to be sold, making a great deal of improvement in the meat inspection.

The Board wishes to say that beginning April 1 next, anyone who keeps swine in the Town without a permit will be prosecuted. There seems to be no other way, as conditions can not be allowed to continue as they have been this last summer. This rule will be rigidly enforced so save yourself annoyance and trouble by securing a permit. Remember all places for which applications for a permit are made will be inspected and only those places which are in a suitable condition will be granted a permit. The others must put and keep their places in a proper condition or go out of the keeping of swine. The Board wishes to repeat what we said in our last report. Namely that this is your Board. You elected it. Without your votes, the members would not be on the Board. Each year you have a chance to replace one-third of it. It will

be as efficient as you want it to be and your wishes will be made known by the amount of money you vote for its use.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. McNULTY,
J. C. OSTERHOUT,
E. G. BROWN,
The Board of Health.

**A REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES FOR THE YEAR END-
ING DECEMBER, 1924**

Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	7
Measles	6
Chicken-Pox	11
Whooping-Cough	16
Pneumonia	4
Influenza	2
Mumps	43
Typhoid Fever	3
Bovine Tuberculosis	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Tubercular Meningitis	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.,
Agent of Board of Health.
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dec. 17, 1924.

Mr. George McNulty, Chairman of the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I am submitting the following report for your approval:

The local Board of Health allowed its community the privilege of the "Schick Test." By means of the "Schick Test" it is possible to determine whether or not a person is susceptible to diphtheria, and those who are found to be susceptible can be rendered immune by means of the, diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture. This is given in divided injections at weekly intervals.

All children between the ages of six months and six years should be immunized with three injections of the diphtheria toxin-antitoxin without having the "Schick Test" performed.

All children between the ages of six and eighteen years should have the "Schick Test" performed, and if they give a positive (susceptible) "Schick Test" they should receive three injections of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture, unless they show a marked combined reaction.

All persons above eighteen, who are exposed to diphtheria or may come in contact with it, should have the "Schick Test," as stated in the above paragraph.

All persons receiving three injections of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture should be retested in six months. If they should still give a positive "Schick Test," they should receive three more injections.

A total of 365 were Schicked.

An underweight clinic was held in June when 41 children were examined. It was found necessary to recommend 17 for observation and seven were entered as suspicious tubercular subjects. These were later X-Rayed at North Reading Sanatorium.

Just what is the value of finding the children 10 per cent. underweight, when no attempt is made to bring them up to standard? Statistics prove that 15 per cent of the children who are underweight are mentally retarded while eight per cent. are suspiciously tubercular. This glandular or hilum tuberculosis is curable if the proper treatment is given. Already, our town is paying a large sum of money for adults receiving treatment at sanatoriums. Would it not be more profitable to do preventive work, and have an open air classroom for the underweight child?

One hundred and twenty-four of the local school children are 10 per cent. or more underweight.

The hot school lunch is essential where commuting at noon is impossible. The mid-morning lunch of milk is desirable not only for the underweight, but for the normal child.

The Lowell Tuberculosis League has kindly offered the services of Miss Marshall, nutritionist, she has worked very successfully in bringing the underweight children, of the East School, up to normal. The value of such a worker means better health, more nutritious food and happier homes.

Every child has a right to be healthy, but every child is not given the opportunity.

How carefully we are safe-guarding the child against other diseases. We are failing to take the proper measures against a disease, that every year takes its toll of hundreds of lives.

Measures for the prevention of disease are those which tend to improve the individual's resistance by increasing his bodily vigor. Some of these are: Cool morning bathing of lungs (chest) followed by friction, sleeping with windows open, wholesome foods, avoidance of fatigue, overheated rooms, bad ventilation, and a proportional amount of exercise, rest and corrections of defects.

Health knowledge today is available, and certainly many of the diseases in my report could have been eradicated. One measure which would help is by preventing transmission. Another is the employment of the "Schick Test." It is not necessary to have the so called "Childhood Diseases." It not only means having the disease, but often leaves a defect for life.

Thanking everyone for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

Agent of the Board of Health.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Dec. 15, 1924.

The Chelmsford Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—

A report of the Milk Inspection work for the Town of Chelmsford for 1924, follows:

During the early part of the year, visits were made to the milk distributors, supplying Chelmsford, to inform them that all milk plants must be equipped with a minimum amount of equipment before a license would be issued. If they sold more than 20 quarts of milk per day of their own milk. If they sold milk produced by others, they must be equipped regardless of the amount sold. This equipment consisted of:

A suitable milk room, located so as to be free from contaminating surroundings, well lighted, cement floor if possible, washable walls and ceilings; a steam boiler, suitable tubs for cleaning bottles; a bottle sterilizer; a can sterilizer; a bottle filler; a suitable filter, and refrigeration.

Some plants were found to be equipped, while some plants had no suitable equipment. But a commendable spirit of co-operation was shown, however, and in a short time 18 clean suitably equipped plants were delivering milk to the consumers within the Town. In three or four instances dealers decided to dispose of their business rather than stand the expense of fixing up their milk plant. There are with out doubt several producers selling a few quarts of their own milk to neighbors in Town whose premises have not as yet been visited, but their places will be visited in due time.

Numerous dairy farms supplying milk to distributors have been inspected and a few of them have been given a score.

Milk has been seized from the milk distributors and some producers, and tested for total solids, fats, adulterants, bacterial content and sediment. A report of the milk examinations follows:

Four hundred and fifty-one samples of milk have been examined.

Three hundred and twenty-seven samples of milk have been examined for total solids and fat.

Two hundred and forty-five samples of milk have been examined for total solids and fats (seized from distributors).

Eighty-two samples of milk have been examined for total solids and fat (seized from 36 dairy farms).

One hundred and twenty-four samples of milk have been examined for bacterial content.

The total solids and fats of 245 samples seized from distributors, average: Total solids 12.57 per cent.; fat, 3.84 per cent.

The sediment cottons from the 245 samples, showed:

Fourteen zero cottons, 177 number one cottons, 29 number two cottons, 22 number three cottons, and three number four cottons. The zero and number one cottons are rated as passing inspection; number two cotton is not satisfactory; while numbers three and four cottons do not pass inspection.

The bacterial count for 124 samples seized from dealers, averages 108,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The highest count was 1,723,000; the lowest was 1,300 bacteria per cubic centimeter for raw milk. Of the 124 samples seized for bacterial content:

Five samples had a count under 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Five samples had a count between 10,000 and 20,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Thirty-eight samples had a count between 20,000 and 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Forty-one samples had a count between 50,000 and 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Twenty-one samples had a count between 100,000 and 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Fourteen samples had a count above 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Eighteen milk plants have been inspected and scored by the U S. Government, 40-60 Score Card.

Seventy-three visits to milk rooms have been made.

Twenty visits to dairy farms operated by milk dealers have been made.

Five dairy farms operated by dealers were scored, four passed, one did not pass. This dealer decided to sell out.

Two milk plants desiring licenses were refused, sold out.

Two dealers were refused licenses, out of bounds.

Thirty-six dairy farms supplying milk to dealers were visited and samples taken.

Twenty-five stores were visited for the purpose of inspection for milk licenses; 19 passed, six claimed they did not sell milk.

All milk sold in Chelmsford is raised in the Town or within 10 miles of the Town limits.

There are approximately 1701 quarts of milk sold daily in the Town by licensed dealers.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Jan. 1, 1925.

Board of Health:—

GENTLEMEN:—

Here on find report of the "Inspector of Slaughtering" year 1924.

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers, owners on their own premises, and inspected by me.

Cattle, 331; veal, 715; hogs, 662; sheep, 254.

Of these the following number of animals and pounds of meat was condemned:

Cattle, 13; veal, 17; hogs, 40; sheep and approximately 250 pounds of meat for various reasons.

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities as required.

W. S. HALL, Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD:—

During my inspection of animals for 1924, 942 dairy cows, 160 young cattle, 22 bulls, 204 swine and five goats were inspected. Eight cows were quarantined and condemned because infected with tuberculosis.

The State has now resumed paying a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for condemned tubercular cattle.

Fifteen dogs were quarantined during the year, one of which died before release, all dogs that were or may have come in contact with a rabid dog, are held under observation for 90 days and in case of an ordinary dog bite, the dog is only restrained for 14 days. Two dogs were killed which proved to have rabies, while several other were killed by police, or owners, these dogs being suspected of rabies.

Five persons were bitten by a rabid dog that came into town from Tyngsboro, all took the Pasteur treatment.

Tuberculosis among cattle appears to be on the decrease, as owners are realizing more and more, the advantage of eliminating the animals, although none, as yet, have an accredited herd. No cases of glanders have been found during the past year.

All orders from State authorities who direct the work of this office, have been duly complied with.

The stables in town are located in the following precincts: Precinct 1, 92; No. 2, 30; No. 3, 18; No. 4, 31; No. 5, 33; No. 6, 17.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Inspector of Animals.

Dec. 31st, 1924.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 9, 1925.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF CHELMSFORD—
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Cemeteries:

At Forefathers Cemetery the usual care has been given to the lots. A few lots have been regraded and seeded, sunken graves have been filled up and sodded. There has been but two interments here during the season.

At Pine Ridge Cemetery the usual work has been done and in addition two avenues have been extended so a new section has been opened up consisting of 125 single graves and 40 small lots. An artesian well and pump have been installed. This has been greatly appreciated by the lot owners.

At Hart Pond Cemetery the usual care has been given. The tool house has been shingled and painted. At Riverside and West Cemeteries the usual care has been given, also the headstones cleaned.

Extra work has been done this year on perpetual care lots in all the cemeteries.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,

BAYARD C. DEAN,

RALPH P. ADAMS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD:

The Forest Warden and Fire Departments have continued the same co-operative plan as last year. The District Fire Chiefs were appointed Deputy Forest Wardens in their districts, with authority to issue fire permits and have charge of the forest and grass fires. Most fires were handled by a few men, rather than by the whole fire company, and the fire trucks were not used unless conditions seemed to require them. Four deputy Forest wardens, other than the district Fire chiefs were appointed, namely: Allan Adams, Fred L. Fletcher, Walter Merrill and Fred Merrill. All have done good work.

About 400 permits for fires in the open were issued between March 1st and December 1st. The deputy wardens have responded to 129 fires during the year, a much larger number than usual. The prompt response to the fire calls, which usually come from the Fire Observer

on Robin's Hill, when the fire first starts, have kept the fires very small and loss from same has not exceeded \$250.00. Fifty-two fires were caused by engine sparks and the others by the carelessness of boys, berry pickers and smokers, with a few exceptions from fireworks and bonfires. Sixty-seven were grass fires, and 62 bonfires or brush and woodland fires. All fires have been reported to the State Fire Warden and notices have been posted as required by law. Fires were located as follows: Fire District No. 1, 67; No. 2, 18; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 10; No. 5, 32.

A. C. PERHAM,
Forest Warden.

Dec. 31st, 1924.

REPORT OF INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS
January 1, 1925

On Deposit:

Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell	\$1,329.98
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,652.53
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell	1,274.20
Central Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell	511.25
U. S. Liberty Bond	1,000.00
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	\$5,767.96

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer,
Insurance Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

After going through each Department very carefully and placing a fair value on all materials, tools, equipment, etc., we respectfully submit the following report, of which an itemized account is on file in the Accountant's Office.

Personal property at the Town Farm	\$ 1,829.50
Household goods at the Town Farm	461.75
Highway Department	12,600.45
Moth Department	1,118.50
Fire Department:	
Centre	\$ 3,980.55
North	4,682.75
South	1,346.20
West	1,606.35
Westlands	354.00
East	1,349.00
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	\$13,318.85
Weights and Measures	150.00
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Total	\$29,479.05

JOHN F. PARKER,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
EMILE E. PAIGNON,
Appraisers.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees met for organization on Feb. 16, at the Library, and chose the following officers and committees: Chairman, A. H. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Treasurer, Rev. Wilson Waters; Purchasing Committee, Mrs. E. R. Clark; To approve bills, A. H. Davis and Mrs. Clark; Prudential Committee, A. H. Davis, Wilson Waters; Periodicals and Reading Room, Frances Clark, Lottie L. Snow, Wilson Waters.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Hall have resigned their positions as Librarians, and Mrs. Ida A. Jeffs has been appointed in their stead. In accepting the resignation of the Misses Hall the Trustees expressed their appreciation of their unfailing courtesy, their patience and willingness to help in the general work of the Library. They recognized also the valuable assistance of Mrs. Hall and other members of the family.

During the year nearly a thousand books were repaired by Miss Ruby Tillinghast and the whole library has been recatalogued and reclassified by Mrs. Ellen M. Arnold; so that we feel warranted in saying that the Adams Library is in excellent condition. Several hundred volumes were discarded as worn out or useless in the library.

On the evening of Thursday, Nov. 13, the Trustees and friends of the Library met in the reading room to recognize in a quiet way the thirtieth anniversary of the gift to the Town by Amos F. Adams of the handsome building known as the Adams Library. The chairman, Albert H. Davis, called the meeting to order and asked Rev. Wilson Waters to speak. He gave a short survey of libraries in general and exhibited one of the earliest known records in the form of a clay tablet about an inch and a half square, covered with Chaldean characters, found among the temple archives of the Ur dynasty, 4200 years old. He also showed an illuminated manuscript 600 years old and a large folio volume more than 400 years old, as steps in the progress of bookmaking. He then spoke of the free town library supported by taxation as a modern American institution. The Social Library in Chelmsford which was, after a hundred years, merged in the Adams Library, was started in 1794 by Rev. Hezekiah Packard. He spoke of the interest taken in the Library by Henry S. Perham. Walter Perham, who was present, made some pleasant and pertinent remarks, and was followed by A. H. Davis, Alfred P. Sawyer, E. R. Clark and Miss Frances Clark, who interested their hearers. A vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clark for their past and present efforts in keeping the Library up to the high standard of excellence it has always maintained. The occasion was one of interest and pleasure to all who attended.

We have the pleasure of acknowledging the following gifts: Twenty-three volumes of old Lowell Directories beginning with the first issue, 1832, from Judge Frederick A. Fisher; books from Mrs. Henry Bartlett; art objects from the estate of Miss Olive E. Underhill, a bequest; a cabinet containing a large number of interesting coins, Mr. Harvey B. Greene; silver medal of honor presented to the family of Henry W. Davidson in 1865. He died in New Orleans in 1862; Roscoe F. Proctor.

Number of books in the Library	11,500
Circulation for the year has been:	
Fiction	11,981
Non-fiction	2,472
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Total	14,453
New books added	256
New books to replace those worn out	71
There have been 91 new borrowers during the year.	

LOTTIE L. SNOW,
 A. HEADY PARK,
 FRANCES CLARK,
 LUELLE H. S. CLARK,
 WILSON WATERS,
 A. H. DAVIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY.
RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 8.79	
From the Town Treasurer		2,000.00
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		\$2,008.79

EXPENDITURES

Librarians	\$ 500.00
Repairing books	95.48
Books	708.89
Fuel	194.00
Gas	86.29
Care of grounds, etc.	61.55
Water	12.00
Binding	36.93
Periodicals	82.95
Repairs	97.26
Printing	39.65
Typewriter	60.00
Treasurer's bond	2.50
Transporting books to S. Chelmsford	20.00
Postage	1.50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1924	9.79
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	\$2,008.79

WILSON WATERS,
 Treasurer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The regular meeting of the Library Corporation was held on Dec. 17th, 1924, at 7.30 p. m.. The yearly reports were read and accepted, and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

There were 151 books sent to the bindery, and 58 new books bought. The Library was opened 156 sessions.

The circulation for the year was 15,209. Cards were issued to 87 new borrowers, making a total of 1000 borrowers. There are now 8889 books in circulation.

West Chelmsford is still getting books, and every one seems satisfied with the service which we render them.

Special attention has been given to the pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of both Highland and Princeton Schools as well as the High School, and we hope the teachers will make their wants known that we may, so far as possible, supply them with the books needed.

It has been our sad misfortune this year, as well as last, to lose two of our officers by death.

Miss Anna C. MacKay, Librarian, passed into the Great Beyond early in the year. Her sunny and cheerful disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact and her faithful, conscientious service as Librarian will long be remembered.

Mrs. H. Ellen Sargent, for many years a director, passed away in November. She was a woman of sterling character, quiet and unassuming and very much interested in the welfare of the Library, and we shall greatly miss her wise counsel.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
MRS. SARAH E. SHELDON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1923	\$	38.13	
Fuel Rebate		3.00	
Town Appropriation		1,200.00	
Librarian's Account		20.00	
			\$1,261.13

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$	415.92	
Books		123.14	
Fuel		115.00	
Light		29.50	
Bindery		98.55	
Supplies		14.75	
Transportation of books to West Chelmsford		39.00	
Printing		24.29	
Repairs		277.05	
			\$1,137.20
Balance on hand		\$ 123.93	
			\$1,261.13

JOHN J. CARR,
Treasurer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Feb. 2, 1925, and Feb. 9, 1925

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss

To Fred H Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.

Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford:

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.
on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of FEBRUARY, 1925,
being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Constable for one year.

One School Committeeman for three years.

Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

all on one ballot, and to vote on the following question:

“Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?”

(The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m.)

and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following

MONDAY, the NINTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1925,
at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for current year.

Article 3. 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 as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Seventy-five and 80-100 Dollars (\$5,075.80) with which to meet unpaid bills of 1919 to 1924, inclusive; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light

Corporation to install new eighty candle power hydrogen gas-filled lamps in place of the present forty candle power lamps at an increased price of one dollar per light per year, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to meet the expense thereof; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz:

- Ten lights on Richardson Road;
- One light on Newfield Street midway between Mansur and Adams streets.
- Two lights on Sherman street;
- One light at corner of Glenn avenue and Chelmsford street;
- Five lights on Maple Road;
- Six lights on Chestnut Hill Road;
- Five lights on Pine Hill Road;
- Twelve lights on Elm Road;
- Three lights on Old Westford Road;
- Three lights on Sprague avenue;
- Two lights on Stedman street;
- Four lights on Dalton Road;
- One light on Westford street near Dalton Road;
- Three lights on Moore street;
- Five lights on Smith street;
- Two lights on Park Road;
- Ten lights on Old Westford Road;
- Nine lights on Westford Road;
- Four lights on Hunt Road;
- One light on Harvard street;

or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing con-

struction of the Boston Road and the Acton Road, and of repairing the Riverneck Road, the Carlisle-Concord Road, and the Billerica Road, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and the County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase two new trucks for the Highway Department, and to turn in two old trucks belonging to the Town as part payment therefor, and will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$7,30.00), or what other sum, to be used to pay the balance of the purchase price for such new trucks; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars with which to reimburse James R. Gookin, Special Constable of the Town, for expenses incurred in defending himself in two actions brought against him, one by Joseph Robitaille and the other by Delima Levesque, in connection with an automobile accident at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint two regular police officers for duty in the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. In case of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) or what other sum, with which to pay the salaries of such police officers; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$610) or what other sum, with which to purchase two motorcycles for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed under Article 8 of the warrant for a special Town meeting held on Monday, May 19, 1924, for the purpose among other things of obtaining tentative plans and specifications for a new grammar school building at the Centre Village, and also for remodelling the present school building at the Centre Village, and to report the cost of a new school building and a suitable site therefor and the estimated cost of remodelling the present school building and procuring additional adjoining land for playground purposes; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sufficient sum with which to build and equip, or remodel and equip, as the case may be, a grammar school at the Centre Village, and purchase a site or additional land, as the case may be, therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. In the event of affirmative action under Article 13, to see if the Town will appoint a committee for the purpose of building or remodelling a grammar school at the Centre Village, as the case may be, and procuring the land for a site for such new building, or additional land in connection with the present school building, and additional equipment; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 36 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting of the year 1924 to investigate and report their recommendations as to the purchase of land for additional fire house sites; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. In the event of affirmative action as to the purchase of land under the preceding article, to

see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sufficient sum of money with which to purchase such land for a fire house site; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. In the event of affirmative action as to the purchase of land under Article 16, to see if the Town will appoint a committee to purchase such land and see that the Town obtains a proper title to the same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. In the event that the Town shall vote under Article 13 to build a new grammar school house at the Centre Village, to see if the Town will vote that the present grammar school building at the Centre Village shall be used for a fire house and placed at the disposal of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the purpose of grading the Park, so-called, at the Westlands acquired by gift from Walter Perham and through seizure by eminent domain; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50), or what other sum, with which to meet the expense of placing a suitable tablet on the George R. Quessy School at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to elect annually by official ballot "A Town Counsel," the said Town Counsel to be a registered voter in the town of Chelmsford and a member of the Massachusetts Bar; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of insuring all Town

buildings, such committee to report at any special meeting held after July 1, 1925; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase its insurance fund and that the Treasurer of such fund shall be placed under bonds at the expense of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet its proportionate part of the expense for counsel and otherwise of being represented at the hearings now pending before the Board of Public Utilities relative to increase of telephone rates; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at such price as they may think for the best interests of the Town, and in the name and behalf of the Town convey a certain lot of land situated in the northerly part of Chelmsford on the Groton Road, commonly known as the sand bank; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Five Dollars, or what other sum, with which to purchase for the Highway Department two additional beacons; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750), or what other sum, for the following purposes: To construct a retaining wall at the Princeton Street School playgrounds at the Norh Village as follows: Beginning at the southerly end of the present wall on Gay street and continuing the said wall in the same direction for a distance of about sixty-nine feet; thence in a westerly direction about sixty-five feet; and also to grade the said school playgrounds; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or what other sum, with which to gravel Brick Kiln Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or what other sum with which to repair Evergreen street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or what other sum, for the purpose of grading the grounds at the East Chelmsford Grammar School, furnishing the same with suitable cement walks and other cement work, and enclosing the lot with a fence; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any, and if any, what sum of money to cover the expense of cutting the brush on the Richardson Road, North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept and allow Coolidge street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1925, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept and allow Harding street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1925, and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, (\$1,500.00), or what other sum, for the purpose of improving and extending the fire alarm system and equipment of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an additional chemical truck for the Fire Department to be located at East Chelmsford, and will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to turn in the present chemical truck belonging to the Town now located there, and will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Thirty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,250.00), or what other sum, with which to pay the balance of the purchase price for such new truck; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 and 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$320.00), or what other sum, for the purpose of repairing, grading and oiling Holt street, and the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00), or what other sum, for the purpose of repairing, grading and oiling Washnigton street from Ripley street to Holt street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to report at the next annual Town meeting relative to the Town Forest Act, so-called, as provided in Acts of 1913, Chapter 564, entitled "An Act relative to Public Domain;" or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$575.00) for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Postoffices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
GEORGE RIGBY,
GEORGE W. DAY,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest:

FRED I. VINAL,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

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

For the School Year Ending December 31,

1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lupien, Chairman and Secretary.....Term expires 1926
Herbert Waterhouse.....Term expires 1925
Charles H. Clough.....Term expires 1927

ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lupien, Residence Chelmsford Center.....Tel. Lowell 2852-M
Herbert Waterhouse, Residence North Chelmsford...Tel. Lowell 4995-R
Charles H. Clough, Residence Chelmsford Center....Tel. Lowell 5957-J

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent, Residence, Chelmsford Center,
Tel. Lowell 3444-J.
Office, High School, Chelmsford Center

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D., Res., Chelmsford Center, Tel. Lowell, 4767-W
Fred E. Varney, M. D., Residence, North Chelmsford. Tel. Lowell 7021-W

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Mary E. Sheehan, R. N., Residence, Chelmsford Center, Tel.
Lowell 2997-M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Charles L. Petrie, Residence, Chelmsford Center, Tel. Lowell 6113-M
Edward Fallon, Residence, North Chelmsford.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-26.

Winter Term—Dec. 29, 1924, to April 3, 1925—14 weeks.
Spring Term—April 13, 1925, to June 26, 1925—11 weeks.
Fall Term—Sept. 8, 1925, to Dec. 18, 1925—15 weeks.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving and the day
following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated once at 7.15, no session, in schools for day.
Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated once at 11.15, one session for grades,
closing at 12 noon.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your committee herewith submits its report to the citizens of Chelmsford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

Your committee feels that the year 1924 has been a very successful one; both from a financial and educational point of view.

We were very fortunate in retaining all of our elementary teachers but three. In the High School four vacancies occurred, and the committee was very fortunate in securing four teachers who are filling, in a very creditable manner, the positions made vacant by their predecessors.

Our superintendent has kept in close touch with the work done in all of our schools. Splendid co-operation has been manifested by all concerned in the educational system, and welfare of our schools.

Our "Parent-Teachers Associations" in the various sections of the Town have shown an unusual interest in our school affairs, and have co-operated in a very wholesome manner with all the school faculties, and School Committee.

Perhaps a brief summary of their wonderful work would not be amiss at this time.

In the Center hot lunches have been served to a large number of children. Playground apparatus was also installed on the common.

At North Chelmsford hot lunches have been served to the children; also at West Chelmsford.

In the South Village the Association is still in its infancy, but good work is being planned for the future.

At the East Village, on the night that the Association was formed, they voted to buy a piano for the new East School. Within a few days the piano was installed in the building. This, in brief, only shows what can be done for the welfare of the schools, by the parent's co-operation.

During the year 1923 your committee started a repair and improvement program for all the school property in all sections of the Town. During the past year we carried it on very extensively, so much so, that practically all of our money for upkeep and repairs was exhausted. The sum of \$4,600.00 is a very trivial amount to care for a quarter of a million dollars' worth of school property. If the citizens will visit the schools they will readily see what has been done with their money.

Following is a brief outline of what has been done:

The Highland Avenue School at North Chelmsford was thoroughly renovated in the interior. It was painted, shellaced, varnished, floors oiled, new doors and other minor repairs.

Chimney and other repairs were carried on at the Old Princeton Street School. The ventilating system at the New Princeton Street School was overhauled, basements painted and other incidental repairs.

In anticipating changes at the Center Grade School, only the most essential repairs were made as the committee did not deem it wise to spend a great deal of money until something definite was done, relative to changing the school house facilities there.

At the High School the top of the coal pocket was unearthed, and covered with waterproof cement, and reggraded to prevent further leakage of water into the boiler room. A new cement walk leading to the main entrance was laid, and also a cement drive for the coal truck to back up onto to unload the coal. A chain fence was also set up at the High School, to prevent night parking, and also to prevent cutting up the lawn. As to the interior of the building, it suffices to say that "Charlie Robbins" is on the job, and that is enough. If you want to see one of the best kept schools in Massachusetts, go there at any time and see for yourself. Your committee hopes that the town will see fit in the near future, and as soon as conditions will allow, to finish the work on the playgrounds in the rear of the High School.

At the Westlands School the chimney was raised four feet to eliminate the gas nuisance. The cement shaft through which the cinders were removed, was raised to prevent water from running into the boiler room, a nuisance which has existed since the building was built.

At the South Row School the grounds about the building were plowed, graded and seeded. A new heavy wire fence was built on two sides of the school property, the remaining two sides to be completed this year.

For many years the only water that the occupants of that building had was that which was brought in pails, and very often became stagnant and unfit for drinking purposes. Your committee installed a water system in the building, and also a dry well to care for the waste water.

At South Chelmsford minor repairs were made.

At West Chelmsford the building was painted on the exterior. The interior will be renovated during the summer vacation.

One of the out buildings at the West was consumed by fire, and a temporary building was erected in its place at a minimum cost, hoping that the town will see fit to do away with the out buildings, and install a flush toilet system inside the building. We also installed a "Duro Water System" at West Chelmsford to replace the old obsolete system that was only a source of expense to the town.

When the schools reopen in September every school building in the town will be in first class condition; and if a regular improvement program is carried on each year, it can be done at a reduced cost to the town.

For the past two years your committee has expended a large portion of its money for books and supplies, especially the past year.

If we wish to have our children well fitted when they leave our schools, we must give them the best educational tools to work with; therefore we have spared none of our money available for that purpose, to give them the very best.

We are adding to our High School reference library each year, and we invite you to go and see what we have accomplished. Mr. Alden and Mr. Walker are very keenly interested, and more valuable books will be added to the library during the year.

The schools in the town are now so well equipped with text and reference books that the committee was able to make a reduction in the amount asked in their budget for books and supplies. We hope to be able to do the same next year.

The heating systems in some of our schools are very inadequate and expensive. The business houses that deal in heating systems must have found the Town of Chelmsford a very good customer; judging by the number of heating units installed in the different school buildings. At the Center Grade School, there are four heating units where two should suffice. At West Chelmsford we have three that do not give

good results where one good steam boiler should be sufficient. At South Chelmsford we have two heating units for two rooms, where one should do the work. It is hoped by the committee that the town will see fit to take one building at a time, and change the heating systems so that they will be more adequate and more economical to maintain.

The same condition also prevails at North Chelmsford. Five heating units in the two Princeton Street Schools.

At the last annual Town meeting your committee was voted the sum of \$4,600.00 to purchase a new school truck.

After interviewing the leading motor truck dealers, the proposition set forth by the "Federal Motor Co." made the strongest appeal to the committee, and consequently a "Federal Motor Bus" was purchased, which has given excellent results thus far.

A great deal more could be included in this report, but if you will kindly read the reports of our school superintendent, and that of our High School Principal along with this one, we feel that you will have a thorough knowledge of what has been, and what should be done for the best interests of the schools of Chelmsford.

Thanking all of the citizens for their past loyal co-operation, and anticipating the same in the future. We remain,

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
HERBERT WATERHOUSE,
CHARLES H. CLOUGH,

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures 1924

	Amounts	Totals
1—ADMINISTRATION:		
Expenses School Committee....		
Expenses Attendance Officers... \$	552.69	\$ 552.69
Expenses School Census.....		
Expenses Supt.'s Office.....		
Superintendent	3,000.00	3,000.00
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		\$ 3,552.69
2—INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers Salaries:		
High	\$ 15,010.42	
Elementary	39,405.16	
Supervisors	2,600.00	57,015.58
Books and Supplies:		
High	1,421.77	
Elementary	3,497.99	4,919.76
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		\$ 61,935.34

3—OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE:

Janitors:

High	\$ 1,280.00	
Elementary	4,908.00	6,188.00

Janitors Supplies:

High	246.54	
Elementary	97.26	343.80

Fuel:

High	1,206.80	
Elementary	4,671.89	5,878.69

Water, Light and Power.....	924.81	924.81
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Repairs and Expenses

High	1,279.94	
Elementary	3,156.50	4,436.44

\$ 17,771.74

4—AUXILIARIES:

Transportation:

High	\$ 3,659.67	
Elementary	4,619.23	8,278.90

School Nurse	250.80	250.80
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Salary School Nurse.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
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Supplies School Nurse.....	193.43	193.43
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Salaries School Physicians.....	400.00	400.00
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\$ 10,323.13

5—OUTLAYS:

New Equipment	\$ 1,227.39	\$ 1,227.39
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New Federal Truck	4,570.00	4,570.00
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\$ 5,797.39

5—OTHER PAYMENTS:

**Insurance	\$ 487.80	\$ 487.80
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*Vocational School	2,516.00	2,516.00
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\$ 3,003.80

Total Expenditures \$102,384.09

*Law requires Selectmen to pay this.

**Paid by Selectmen from Insurance Fund.

RECEIPTS 1924

Appropriation, (Feb. 1924).....	\$ 97,700.00
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Refunds (During 1924)	48.00
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Appropriation for New Truck.....	4,600.00
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Received from Dog Tax	1,027.42
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Reimbursement for Tuition Paid at Lowell Vocational School, from State	1,500.00
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Reimbursement on Account of Teachers Salaries.....	8,270.00
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Total Receipts\$113,145.42

SUMMARY DECEMBER 31, 1924

Appropriation and Refunds, not including any other receipts..	\$ 97,748.00
Expenditures, less those for New Federal Truck, Insurance and Vocational School	93,810.29
Unexpended Balance	\$ 3,937.71
Total expenditures for schools, not including those for special building committees for East and Center Schools.....	\$102,384.09
Total reimbursements, including refunds.....	9,818.00
Net expenditures for schools, from local taxation.....	\$ 92,566.09

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1925

	Appro- priations For 1924	Expen- ditures For 1924	Pro- posed For 1925
Administration	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,552.69	\$ 3,900.00
Instruction	62,900.00	61,935.34	64,300.00
Operation and Maintenance.....	18,600.00	17,771.74	18,100.00
Auxiliaries	11,100.00	10,323.13	11,300.00
Outlays	5,900.00	5,797.39	1,500.00
Other Payments	*2,527.42	3,003.80	.....
Totals	\$104,827.42	\$102,384.09	\$ 99,100.00

*Dog Tax and Vocational School reimbursement.

A few individual items in the above tables will be found to differ from those of the Town Accountant's report, because of the fact that the State Board of Education requires a different classification of expenditures than the Bureau of Statistics.

Approved by School Committee,

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
H. WATERHOUSE,
CHARLES H. CLOUGH.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

	Buildings	Land	Total
High	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
Center	15,000.00	500.00	15,500.00
Princeton Street	30,000.00	3,000.00	40,000.00
Princeton Street	7,000.00	.....	.....
Highland Avenue	30,000.00	1,000.00	31,000.00
Quessey	30,000.00	350.00	30,350.00
South	15,000.00	200.00	15,200.00
South Row	4,000.00	150.00	4,150.00
East	45,000.00	300.00	45,300.00
Westlands	30,000.00	1,800.00	31,800.00
Totals	\$271,000.00	\$ 10,300.00	\$281,300.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the 51st in the series of such reports.

With this I transmit to you the reports of the other executive and supervisory officers, together with the tabulation of the usual School Statistics, all of which merit your thoughtful attention.

WORK OF THE YEAR

A careful diagnosis of the scores made in the Standard Achievement Tests, which were given last spring in the fundamental subjects, shows considerable improvement in Reading, though the rate of reading was too slow in some schools and the average scores in comprehension were below standard in some rooms. In general, our pupils read with very good oral expression, but many can not read **silently** and **rapidly** glean the thought from the printed page; and more than 90 per cent. of all the reading one does today, the best educators tell us, is just that sort of reading, either for pleasure or to gain information. Judging from the scores made, evidently this is the type of reading that a few of our teachers need to stress a little more in their drill in reading. I do not mean that they should slight, however, the matter of oral reading. Normal or high scores resulted in most rooms in Spelling and the four Fundamental processes in Arithmetic, but low scores in Writing and Composition in several rooms. In the latter subject I hope we shall make a somewhat better record this year. I have entered our schools in a state-wide contest in Composition this year to be conducted in co-operation with the School of Education of Boston University. I believe this contest, with the special emphasis we are giving this subject this year, will aid considerably in raising our standard of achievement in this very important fundamental subject.

In general the poorer scores resulted in those rooms where we are teaching three or more grades. I do not believe we can improve the efficiency of our teaching to any great degree in those elementary schools where we have three grades to the teacher. For the most part I believe we had as efficient teachers in these schools last year as could be found on the average throughout the State. It does not require an educator to see, that the best teacher that can be engaged, cannot do the same quantity or same quality of work with 35 to 45 pupils in three different grades, as can be accomplished with only one or two grades. We should improve our organization by the employment of two more teachers, one for the East school and one for the Quessey, so as to reorganize the work in those buildings with two grades to each teacher. This would make possible much more efficient teaching in these schools and the cost per pupil in average membership in the elementary schools is such, that we can well afford to furnish this better service for the boys and girls concerned.

The assignment of all pupils living on the Groton Road above the West Chelmsford branch and those living on the latter road, also all living on the Westford Road above Pine Road, to the Quessey School, has not only relieved the congestion very much at both the Princeton and Center Schools, but also it has really improved conditions considerably at this school. Previously we had several classes at the Quessey School with only three to six pupils in them, really with not enough pupils to furnish any spirit of rivalry or competition. The social result is not only

much better within the school but also much improved in all playground activities. We now have at the Quessey School all the essentials for real vitalized school work.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

With respect to the work of the High School the same steady progress has been made as in previous years and for an account of some of its special activities I am pleased to refer you to the report of the principal for details.

The weakest point in our High School work in my opinion is due to the lack of a definite Program of Studies. Someone has said the first essential of a school is the school plant and its permanent fixtures. To our mind the second essential consists of the courses of study and syllabi, which direct what subjects are to be taught and indicate the emphasis desired. It is impossible to over-emphasize the vital importance of this essential of the school, as it probably determines very largely how the time and energy of both pupils and teachers shall be spent. The best programs of study, such as are used in leading cities and state systems, supply guidance to the teacher in most, if not all, of the class rooms duties to be performed. It is a real handbook and guide to the teacher. It not only indicates the scope to be covered in each subject, but also suggests good methods of procedure and illustrates the results to be obtained. Means of measuring the progress the pupils are making are also indicated. I am pleased to note that the principal, with the co-operation of the High School teachers, has accepted my suggestion, looking toward the development of a Program of Studies for the High School, for our approval. This project of the teachers will furnish them needed insight into this administrative responsibility. It will enable them to know the good points and to appreciate the weaknesses of an unsatisfactory curriculum. They will learn to take their due measure of responsibility in the proper modification and constant improvement of the Program of Studies of the school where they teach. Such a program will be a great aid to the teachers, especially to new or inexperienced teachers, in their endeavor to realize a high degree of success in the attainment of the seven aims or objectives of secondary education.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

A study of the "Health Supervision-Summary," as compared with that of last year shows good results from the medical examination. The total number of defects found this fall was 1747, whereas the previous year, 1274 cases were found. Thus, making no allowance for pupils leaving or entering our schools during the year, this would indicate an increase of defects among the children in our schools, however, I do not believe this to be true, but due rather to a much more careful and painstaking examination on the part of our school physicians and school nurse. I have the best of reasons to believe that all three of these officials are so interested in the improvement of the physical and indirectly the educational welfare of our boys and girls, that their interest has developed even to the point of real enthusiasm in this school health work. I recommend that all read thoughtfully their reports, especially the full and enlightening report of Dr. Varney, who, due to his release from his regular practice as a physician, has given very much thought and attention to the school work. This fall, 1222 cases are reported as having been treated since the last examination, as compared

with only 200 reported in the "Summary" a year ago. This indicates that the parents are very wisely heeding the reports of the results of the examination and the excellent "follow up" work of the school nurse.

Of course much good must have been obtained from this medical attention, but the percentage of cases treated should have been even larger. The physical welfare of our children should be the first case of every thoughtful parent. I am especially pleased to note that many more pupils were treated for the following defects Defective vision, carious teeth, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, since these defects are especially harmful to the physical and educational growth of our boys and girls. Again, I wish to mention the great need of the establishment of a dental clinic or the employment of a dental hygienist to work in our schools.

SPECIAL CLASSES

In our schools there are many pupils who have not progressed in school as rapidly as most children of similar age. This is due to possibly different reasons as:

- 1—Some have not developed mentally at the normal rate.
- 2—Others began school later in life.
- 3—Others have been retarded due to illness
- 4—Others have been retarded due to some physical defect.
- 5—Some have had so many other interests outside the school that they have no ambition or strength left to do good school work.
- 6—Others have failed to lay the foundation in previous grades to do well the work of their present grade.

These pupils need special help if they are to succeed, no matter what the cause.

The following law in regard to children of retarded mental development became effective in July 1, 1919.

"The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department and the commissioner of mental diseases, the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development in attendance upon its public schools, or of school age and resident therein. At the beginning of each school year, the committee of every town where there are 10 or more such children shall establish special classes for their instruction according to their mental attainments, under regulations prescribed by the department."

This examination was made in our schools last spring by experts from the state hospital at Grafton and the reports from them, received this fall, show that we have 20 children of 12 years of age or less, that should be in a special class; still this class has not as yet been organized, due to the difficult problem of transportation and lack of a suitable room to locate the class in. It is not becoming the school department, to whom is entrusted the correct training of our youth, to be a non-observer of the law. However, compliance with the law is not the important question, but rather, are we giving these children a square deal? They are not able to do the work of the grade they are in and we are only educating these boys and girls to expect failure. The only bright outlook they have is the time when the compulsory school law no longer will hold them to their unpleasant and in many cases non-educatable tasks, but permits them to pass out of the schools. But what can they do? Many of them have very little usable knowledge of the three R's. and no practical training. Their whole school experience has

taught them that they cannot do anything and do it right. Of course the above probably is true of only the worst cases, but there are sufficient of these to deserve our serious consideration.

If these children could be placed in a small group with a special teacher, she might consider only their individual needs, give them only the instruction they could master and some training in practical hand work also. Such training would make them feel the consciousness of success and as an excellent law intends, it would help them to become more useful citizens.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent. of attendance, 94.68 for all schools last year makes an excellent record or ideal for us to aspire to equal or beat in future years: In fact, it is the best record made in the past 10 years and is one factor that would indicate, that probably better school work was done by a greater number of our pupils than in several previous years. Most of our schools have very few cases of tardiness, yet there are some that have many more cases than they should, if we are to succeed in training our boys and girls in the habit of punctuality. I like to believe that this improvement in attendance is an indication of a more serious purpose on the part of the pupils themselves, as well as due to the hearty co-operation of the parents with the teachers.

TEACHERS

We lost through resignation last spring and summer four teachers in the High School and three teachers in the elementary grades, who had given very efficient service. We also lost during the year through death, Miss Anna C. Mackay, a kindly, patient, and very successful teacher of grade two at the Princeton Street School, one dearly beloved by her pupils. Miss M. Marion Adams, who had served very successfully as Music Supervisor for several years, but who had had a year and a half leave of absence, on account of illness also retired permanently, since she had not fully regained her former health.

The following were elected during the summer to fill the vacancies made by the leaving of the above teachers: Miss Abbie B. Smith, Miss Lucy T. Norden, Miss Florrie Alderson and Miss Marion Turner for the High School and Miss Alice M. Kelly and Miss Mary E. Mooney in the grades. Mrs. Elsa Reid was transferred from the East to the Princeton sixth grade, Mrs. Lilla B. McPherson from the sixth at Princeton to the fourth and Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen from the fourth to the third. At the East, Miss Katie D. Greenleaf was appointed as principal and teacher of the upper grades, Miss Ruth M. Ward for the middle grades, and Miss Mary F. Robinson for grade two at the Princeton Street School. All our new teachers are teaching and managing their schools successfully and our other teachers are giving the same high type of service as they have in the past. None of them are perfect, few of us are, but with strong backing that we feel justified in expecting from all school officials and parents and from the citizens in general, we hope to produce satisfactory results.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The most important single problem confronting Chelmsford is that of providing adequate school accommodations for the future. Conditions here are no different than in nearly every town and city in the country, that are having a normal growth of population. The shortage of school houses is chronic.

Within the past five years the school population has more than doubled in the Westlands, it is one sixth greater at the East; the next largest growth has been at the Center and following this, in the North end of the town. It would appear that this increase will continue in about the same proportion in the above sections. We should plan to take care of this rapid growth by adopting a comprehensive, ambitious and far-sighted educational program. A wise school building program should be based on the following fundamentals.

1. School units should be as large as possible since the larger they are the better organization is possible, with better equipment and lower per pupil cost.

2. New sites should be large enough to provide for adequate playgrounds and future growth.

3. The cost should be kept as low as possible to insure safety, correct sanitation, comfort and durability. Present prices call for about \$12,000 per unit room, with additional for gymnasium, auditorium, lunch room and other features.

4. All things considered, the two-story building is more economical than the one story since it offers less problems. One story buildings for small schools are justified in climates where light construction is sufficient. In colder climates the plan is not economical. The many exits and exposed areas, the long run of water pipes and heat ducts, together with excessive corridor space, makes the one story building more expensive and harder to administer, with no particular educational advantages.

5. New schools should be built so that the interiors can be easily altered. Almost all cross walls should be easily removable, since one never knows what purpose a school room may be needed or 20 years hence or even 5 years from now. Many buildings have been ruined for future use because the interior plans are not suitable for modern needs and cannot be altered without practically tearing out the whole interior.

6. New buildings should be constructed so that whenever additions are needed they can be had with little re-adjustment in the old building.

The question of play spaces deserves special emphasis. They should be located and planned so as to accommodate community needs as well as school needs. Nearly all communities in the west and many in the east now have broad open spaces for playground facilities. Time was when 30 square feet per pupil was considered the standard requirement, but this only permitted their use for calisthenics, where pupils were lined up in rows like soldiers to go through sitting up exercises. For such exercises, a space 5' by 6' was enough for each pupil to make the desired motions of the instructor. But the ideas of 50 years ago regarding playgrounds are just as much out of date now as are the ideas regarding transportation and many other things of 50 years ago.

The modern conception calls for playgrounds sufficiently large as to allow several groups to be occupied in organized games or physical activities without interfering with each other. In elementary schools, such activities call for, running and jumping, handball, basketball, baseball and soccer football. Besides they should be equipped with swings, teeters, slides, giant strides, horizontal bar, etc. Merely because most of us did not have these things when we were boys and girls is no good reason why our children should not have them. In fact, do not most of our children do and have many more things than most of us did, and is not this so because we wish it.

The purpose of playgrounds is to develop proper ideals and habits with respect to physical exercise and health, as well as to provide for the natural play instinct of children. We ought not consider too lightly the play of children and the sports of youth. It has been well said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the football fields of England. So it may as well be said that the World War was won on the American baseball and football fields, for no doubt these American sports aided in no small degree in giving to the American soldier, initiative, versatility and courage.

Nearly a year ago at a special town meeting, a special building committee was appointed to investigate as to the possibility of remodeling our present Center grade building to conform to modern ideas; and to investigate as to a site, plans and cost, of an entirely new building, to accommodate our grade children at the Center. No doubt there are only a few who would question the need of some sort of a new building since the "report of progress" was made to the citizens at a special meeting last fall. However, there may be much question among us as to just what type of building is needed to provide for future needs of a broad and an expanding educational program, as has been in process of evolution in somewhat recent years all over our country. Whatever the type, I believe it should conform to the previous fundamentals, briefly discussed. Moreover, I believe it should be definitely planned so that we might at some future date organize our school work at this end of the town in grades 7, 8 and 9 to conform with the then best known standards of Junior High School work.

Future plans should also call for the abandonment of the old Princeton St. building with its unsanitary conditions, in the near future and the remodeling of the newer building there into at least a ten to twelve room building. Then we could organize Junior High work in the same grades, 7, 8 and 9 at that end of the town, reserving our present High School building as our Senior High School to accommodate the last three years of high school work. I believe this plan is absolutely essential in order to provide for the increasing numbers that are each year demanding of us a high school education. Our High School has grown in the last four years from a school of 160 pupils to one of 221 or an increase of 38.1%. If we may assume the same rate of increase in the next four years, we shall then have a High School of more than 300 pupils. But where shall we put them? Or, whose child shall we deny the privilege of a High School education? Shall it be yours or mine? Our present High School building was built to accommodate about 115 pupils. We have already reached the point of congestion. Every room is filled to overflowing and we are now conducting several classes in the stock room in the basement. Surely this condition offers food for thought to all of us. This plan of two Junior High Schools, one at Center and one at the North, will relieve the congestion in the High School temporarily i. e. for some years, but eventually we will have to make additions to our High School building to take care of our senior high pupils.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The question is pertinent as to whether the Junior High School is a permanent type of school organization or merely a passing fad. The question is a vital one to the average citizen who is called upon to support expenditures for new buildings. If it is to be discarded in only a few years, surely we would be wise not to spend much money to incorporate the idea as a part of our school program. In answer to the question, I will say the idea started back in about 1910 to 1912 and Junior High

or Intermediate schools have been rapidly organized the country over and particularly in the east in more recent years, and there is no indication that any places that have adopted the idea will ever go back to the 8-4 type of organization. The reasons seem plain.

The old eight grade system is difficult to administer, with too many pupils in the lower grades and too few in the upper grades. Commonly there is one grade to each room and the number of pupils to the grade drops off rapidly in the upper grades, since many pupils find little to challenge their interests and abilities and so leave school. Usually the principal teaches the higher grade and has little or no time for supervision. In general the teachers are quite independent, a law unto themselves.

The fundamental aim of the Junior High School is to furnish suitable secondary education to all the children of all the people. In a democracy like ours, if it is to be intelligent, we must educate the masses as well as those who are to be leaders. The peculiar functions of the Junior High school are:

1. To realize a more democratic school system through:
 - A. Better retention of pupils.
 - B. Better economy of time.
 - C. Recognition of individual differences.
 - D. Exploration for guidance.
 - E. Vocational education.
2. To recognize the Nature of the child.
3. To provide conditions for better teaching.
4. To secure better scholarship.
5. To improve the disciplinary situation and socializing opportunities.

From a study of Age Grade Tables and other investigations, educators for many years have been aware of the rapid elimination of pupils from school from the 5th and 6th grades upward in the system. In my report of last year I pointed to this great pupil mortality and its significance in our upper grades and the first one or two years of the High School, under the topic "Vocations." The same condition is to be observed in the Age Grade table for the last year. It has been recognized and is a much deplored fact that a great gap has existed between the work of the first year of High School and the last grade of the Grammar School. Pupils, who had been under the constant care and teaching of only one teacher, upon entering High School, came under several teachers, who put them upon their own responsibility. Each teacher commonly has required an excessive amount of time and study upon his or her special subject, without regard to the demands of other teachers, who were equally zealous. High School education thus became a highly selective process, as a great many pupils became discouraged and dropped out.. To the High School teacher, "weeding them out," has been a very common phrase in the past. The whole idea was exceedingly undemocratic.

Those pupils who left school during the first year got no science or practical mathematics, and very little, if any modern language or practical arts training. The customary offering has been Ancient History, Algebra and a foreign language, which however, usually was a dead one. When we consider this abrupt change from the methods pupils had been accustomed to in the elementary schools, is it strange that more did not fall by the wayside?

It has been found possible by a reorganization of the elementary school subjects, discarding many of the non-essentials formerly taught

and doing away with much "duplication or wasteful and discouraging reviews," to introduce certain subjects, reserved formerly to the High School, into the upper grades. Thus there is an economy of time, and statistics generally show that wherever Junior High schools have been adopted, an increasing number of pupils continue in school for one or more years than previously.

Abundant evidence of the fact of variation or individual differences among children is to be had and the necessity of making some recognition of it in the instruction and administration of our schools. Age-grade distributions now available from many school systems have emphasized the wide variation in chronological age in a single grade. This is clearly illustrated in such tables for our own school system for the past two years. In the 7th grade group of only 97 pupils there were last year representatives of each age from eleven to sixteen, showing a range of five years between the youngest and oldest pupils. Similar tables for school systems registering much larger numbers of pupils in the same grade show ranges of seven, eight and even nine years. A result of this wide range in the ages of children in the same grade is that there is a very great difference in the social, physical and mental interests, attitudes and abilities of these children. The schools must have the means to additional opportunities for such recognition provided by the Junior High school, in expanded differentiation of work through partially variable curricula, groups progressing at different rates, promotion by subject instead of by grade and supervised study. The first of these features is designed to recognize differences both in ability and interests. It is particularly well suited to pupils at this time in their school life, when all children should begin to give more serious thought to their future vocation. The second is provided for to some extent in many elementary schools. The third provides for the fact that many children cannot do equally well in all subjects of study. The last, supervised study is sometimes provided for in the traditional elementary school but is more frequently and likely to be found in the Junior High School.

In the Junior High school an effort is made to give pupils what is of interest and of real value to children of their age. Elementary Science is the science of common every day life and tends to arouse the pupils' interest to keep on and later study Physics, Chemistry or Biology in the Senior High School. The French is largely conversational and the Domestic Arts and Manual Arts are wholly practical. The Geometry is merely constructional, not involving logic to any extent. The pupil comes in contact with more than one teacher, yet the "home-room" teacher has the pupil in more than one subject. Thus we have an easy and natural transition from the one teacher school to the common high school.

By having tried these various subjects, previously only in High Schools, the pupil can make a wiser choice of his high school course. His teachers can much better advise him and his parents in this matter. Besides, if he cannot attend high school, his experience in the junior school has given him a much broader education than he would have obtained under the old plan.

The Junior High school provides for better teaching since we have partial departmentalization, i. e. each teacher specializing in not more than two or three subjects. Surely any teacher, whatever her ability, can teach more effectively two or three subjects than she can ten or a dozen. The traditional grammar school requires the teacher to spread her energy over an enormous field of knowledge; English, History, Mathematics, Geography, Physiology, Spelling, Civics, to say nothing

of Music, Drawing, Penmanship etc. No one can teach such a wide range of subjects with intense enthusiasm and efficiency. As a direct result of better teaching, we will have improved scholarship and a much better disciplinary and social control. Children profitably employed, with a high degree of interest in their work and under wise guidance are always easy to control.

In closing, I wish to thank the Committee for your advice and loyal support, the teachers, parents and pupils, and also the different parent-teachers' Associations for their hearty co-operation in the interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Jan. 12, 1925.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

High School

The school has enrolled this year 221 pupils. The registration by classes at the present time is as follows: Seniors 33, Juniors 47, Sophomores 65, Freshmen 63.

I will make in this report brief mention of a few of the high spots reached in the work of the school. In a report of this kind it is impossible to describe in detail the comprehensive character of the process of high school education. The pupils show a steady progress during the past year in upholding the standard described in the report of a year ago.

Every attempt is being made in all the courses taught in the school and in the work of the extra class activities to attain a high degree of excellence in the seven objectives of secondary education. These objectives, described in detail in the bulletin "Cardinal Principles" the work of a committee of the National Education Association, are as follows:

- 1 Health.
2. Command of Fundamental Processes.
- 3 Worthy Home-Membership.
- 4 Vocation.
- 5 Citizenship.
- 6 Worthy Use of Leisure
- 7 Ethical Character.

The teachers in the school are at present engaged in formulating a course of study. When this is completed there will be a valuable guide and reference for unifying the work in each course during successive years.

The extra curriculum activities which are now generally regarded as part of the school program, have shown a very good advance. The number of pupils engaged in some form of this kind of work has increased. The work done in each activity has ceased to be experimental and therefore of much benefit to the individual pupils. The interest in music in this connection is worthy of special mention. The Girls' Glee Club became so large that because of no room large enough to accommodate, it had to be divided into a Senior and a Junior division. The Orchestra is making steady progress.

The Ranger has assumed the form of a newspaper. At the present time a newspaper is more or less of an experiment but with the excellent work now being done there is every expectation that it will be-

come a very valuable asset in contributing to a broader education for many pupils engaging in this activity. The School wishes to thank the citizens of the town for their loyal co-operation and support by way of subscriptions and advertising.

The home rooms have been organized. Each room has its own corps of officials. The pupils are very keen in performing in this way many tasks of self-government which would otherwise be wholly under the supervision of the home room teacher. A student-teacher advisory council has been organized which will supervise the regulation of all home room and extra class room activities.

With the assistance of the Lowell Institution for Savings, a savings system has been organized in the school. A Board of Directors chosen from the commercial department have the entire control of the work. The practice of thrift is one of the most important virtues. The pupils of the school have responded in a very satisfactory manner to the savings idea and with the co-operation of the parents much of value should be received from the continued operation of this institution.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To December 31, 1924.

Total Number of Depositors	205
Total Deposits	\$782.50
Total Withdrawals	7.70

EDNA MARINEL, Treasurer.

By persistent effort the attendance record of the school has remained excellent. The average per cent of attendance for the year 1923-24 was 95.81.

Classes in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick are now being held once a week. It is planned to conduct a weekly round table in Nutrition and General Health Rules for the benefit of those pupils who are underweight.

The opportunity in Chelmsford, for physical and health education is far from meeting modern educational needs. A sound body needs to be engendered as well as a sound mind. The responsibility for proper physical development is placed squarely upon the school department. Excellent work is being done by the school physicians and school nurse in bringing to the attention of pupils and parents the need of better health. There should be provided the means for the school following up this work with a sound health program. Gymnasiums have been constructed in many high schools the size of Chelmsford.

I would mention briefly other needs of the school as follows:

- 1 Enlarged library facilities.
- 2 Facilities for a more comprehensive program of Visual Education.
- 3 Enlarged playground facilities including a tennis court.
- 4 An office telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. ALDEN.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
CLASS OF 1924
Chelmsford High School
Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1924

Program

- March. Class Day March J. S. Zamecnick
- Selection. Novelette J. S. Zamecnick
High School Orchestra
- Invocation. Rev. Wilson Waters
- Music. a. The Rustic Dance Johann Resch
b. A Night in June Arthur B. Targett
High School Chorus
- Salutatory Essay. The Power of Music
Elizabeth A. Shepherd
- Music. Morn Rise Alphons Czibulka
Girls Glee Club
- Essay. Torchbearers
Hazel G. Shinkwin
- Selection. Romance J. S. Zamecnick
High School Orchestra
- Presentation of Class Gift
Bernard P. Larkin, Vice President 1924
- Acceptance
Mildred I. Hoar, President 1925
- Music. Ole Uncle Moon Charles P. Scott
Boys Glee Club
- Valedictory Essay. Hill Towns
Donald B. Howard
- Address.
James Jackson
Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth
- Conferring of Diplomas
Herbert E. Waterhouse
- Benediction
Rev. John G. Lovell

Class Roll

Donald B. Howard, President
Bernard P. Larkin, Vice President
Helene M. Kelly, Secretary
Harry F. Peterson, Treasurer

CLASS HONORS

Donald B. Howard
Elizabeth A. Shepherd
*B. Ingeborg Petterson
Hazel G. Shinkwin
*Esther M. Thayer

Warren W. Bacon	Grace Eva Paignon
Frederick Burne	Elizabeth M. Parker
Clarice Mae Carkin	Harry F. Peterson
Dorothy J. Davis	Marion N. Peterson
Leonard G. Doherty	Beatrice Ingeborg Petterson
Clara Grace Ellinwood	Sheila Quinn
Corinne Gertrude House	Raymond Arthur Reid
Donald Billings Howard	Martha J. Reis
Helene Mary Kelly	Blanche Katherine Richardson
Bernard Paul Larkin	Jackson A. Shedd
Anna Marie Long	Elizabeth A. Shepherd
Jane Evangeline McEnaney	Hazel Gertrude Shinkwin
John Patrick McEnaney	Esther Mary Thayer
Regina V. McPhillips	Anthony J. Walsh
Catherine M. Mullin	Bernadette A. Welch
Alfred Gerald Murphy	Dorothea Mae Whitehead
Edward Lawrence Monahan	Arnold William Worden
Florence I. Olsen	

*Excused from taking part in the Graduation Exercises

CLASS MOTTO—"Esse quam videri"

CLASS FLOWER—Mountain Laurel

CLASS COLORS—Old Rose and Silver

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

December 23, 1924.

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Sight reading is one of the great aims in teaching public school music. A great deal of attention has been shown along this line in every grade this year.

At the beginning of this term ninety-five girls registered for the Girls Glee Club at the High School. The number was so large that it was necessary to organize a junior and senior division. The junior division includes the Freshmen and Sophomores, which enrolls fifty-five, and the Junior and Senior girls in the senior club which enrolls forty.

The enrollment in the Boys Glee Club is forty. A cantata is to be given by these clubs in the Spring.

The Chinese Operetta, "Little Almond Eyes" which was given last term proved very successful. This success was due to the hearty co-operation of the teachers and students who took part.

The Instrumentation of the orchestra is as follows: three violins, one banjo, one mandolin, one cornet, one saxophone, bells, drums and piano.

A music memory contest is started in the upper grades of the Grammar Schools. This work is to interest the boys and girls in the appreciation of good music.

Sincerely,

ELSIE S. BURNE.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

Chelmsford, Mass., December 26, 1924

Mr. C. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The work in Art during the past year has been to develop the thought of order and harmony by the means of design and color. It has been correlated with other subjects in the school curriculum which show how closely Art is related to every branch of learning.

The introduction of drawing to music is being made this year, in the grades, for freedom and rhythm. The music and words develop the imagination which in turn makes creative work in drawing possible and more successful.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. HAZELWOOD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Mr. C. H. Walker.
Superintendent of Schools.
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As school physician I submit the following report for the year September 1923 to September 1924.

The annual examination does not include all the work of the school physician.

Many visits were made to the schools for various purposes or in search for conditions which needed correction, such as, contagious diseases, contagious diseases of the skin, improper posture in sitting or standing, improper adjustments of seats, or any matter in which the teachers needed advice that the school children might be benefited mentally or physically.

Much time was spent in giving the schick test and schick treatment.

Of the 1325 pupils in the schools of the town only 365 were schicked. 54% of these were positive. The largest number of positive cases were in the Princeton School and the smallest in the West School.

Many parents feared that injurious results might follow the test and refused to have their children tested.

None of the 365 children sicked had any sickness or any disagreeable results following the procedure.

All school children should have this test and become immune of that serious disease—diphtheria.

There are many cases of enlarged cervical glands and the causes are not understood by the parents and little notice is taken by them of this condition.

Whatever the cause is, these enlarged glands should have attention. The causes are due to carious teeth, diseased tonsils, or some unhealthy condition or some other condition of the system.

The general condition is often below normal and these glands are a danger signal. The advice and treatment given by a physician are needed.

As many of you know the State Department of Health has had a dental hygienist at work in our schools to show what can be accomplished in that work, and the need of a permanent hygienist to do that work.

I consider it a necessary thing for health and for the preservation of the teeth.

I trust the amount of money needed for this purpose will be appropriated at the next annual town meeting.

The parents are showing more interest in the health and welfare of their children. This in a measure is due to the Parent-Teachers' Associations.

Many parents expect too much of the teachers, school physician and school nurse. They have a responsibility also. They should help their children at home to carry out the advice and instructions given them at school. They should have knowledge that these instructions are followed and provide the articles needed.

Much of the work at school for mental and physical improvement becomes naught because of the parents interest and their unwillingness to do their part.

The work of the nurse in the homes has helped to show the parents what they can and ought to do.

Some may be offended by the remarks and suggestion of the nurse or school physician, yet they may feel sure that all these things are for the health of the children, and should be accepted as such.

I have found the teachers not only willing but anxious to help. The nurse has been faithful, conscientious and efficient.

For myself it has been a pleasure to work with the teachers, the nurse and among the children.

Yours very truly,

FRED E. VARNEY,
School Physician.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1924.

Mr. Chas. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Year after year it is a pleasure to see that the good derived from such medical inspection as we have been able to give is increasingly apparent.

All connected with the schools have contributed very largely, and the co-operation of the parents has made the work a pleasure.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCBORIA, M. D.
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 17, 1924.

Mr. Charles Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the following report for the year:

Although the correction of defects among the pupils has been encouraging, physical defects among rural children are potentially of a more serious consequence than those among children in the cities. This is due in part to the limited medical facilities, and in part to the unsanitary conditions caused by the lack of proper ventilation in some of the schools.

Parents were given the opportunity to understand the injurious effect of certain physical defects upon the health of their children. Because of the distance, the school nurse must cover each day, I am unable to reach every home to explain the defects. However, many of these were defined by the school physicians who gave freely of their time and services.

Classroom instruction in hygiene has been held in the grammar school. "Modern Health Crusade" work was on in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades where a score card is kept by each pupil who registers his health habits daily. These score cards are of little value unless the student religiously makes them a part of his daily routine.

"Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" are taught in the High School. This is of real value, not only for the present, but for the future.

The children are greatly in need of instruction in the care of teeth. Miss Fonos, dental hygienist, in her survey found that between ninety-seven and ninety-eight per cent of the pupils' teeth needed attention. It is now a well recognized fact that defective teeth are responsible for a number of bodily ills.

There is need of systematic training in physical education and also better equipment for the playgrounds. Both have a direct influence on the health of the child.

The plea is for preventative work, not to wait for the consequence of the defect or until it is too late to prevent destruction.

No system of health supervision will be effective without the co-operation of the parents, and all community organizations. It is from these the child develops a better understanding of good citizenship and a keener realization of his obligation toward the community. The community in return reap a rich harvest of increased efficiency and social harmony.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the co-operation accorded me by the School Committee, the Superintendent, the teaching force and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1924.

Mr. C. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the year twenty-five cases of truancy were reported to me. They were all returned to school but three, two leaving the High School and going to work, one leaving the town and up to the present unable to locate. Found several cases where parents thought the children did not have sufficient clothing to go to school. There are a number of needy cases in our town which I hope will be helped before long.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. L. PETRIE.

HEALTH SUPERVISION—SUMMARY.

Approximate date of examination, Sept. to Dec., 1924.

Number of pupils examined 1325
Parents present at examination 81

Defects found by examiner	No. cases found by examiner	Notices sent parents	Cases treated since last examination
Cariou teeth	528	528	509
Pediculosis	86	86	59
Enlarged tonsils	321	163	100
Adenoids	141	60	
Cervical glands	373	353	
Heart	53		
Lungs	14		
Fullness of thyroid gland	19	11	
Disease of skin	59	59	
Deformity of spine	3	3	
Defective vision	21	21	35
Defective hearing	2	2	
Other defects	3	3	
Underweight 10% or more ...	124	124	
Operated on for appendicitis ..			5
Vaccinations			151
Medical treatment			363
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DR. FRED E. VARNEY.

DR. ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,

Examiners.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1923-24

Attendance

School	No. Days In Session	Boys	Girls	Av. Daily Membership	Av. Daily Attendance	Attendance Per Cent.
High	182	75	135	195.38	187.09	95.75
Center Grade 8	177	18	20	34.49	32.66	95.69
Center Grade 7	177	23	22	39.23	36.83	93.88
Center Grade 6	177	21	21	40.74	37.36	91.70
Center Grade 5	177	20	21	39.37	37.07	94.16
Center Grade 4	177	22	27	46.37	43.75	94.14
Center Grade 3	177	20	22	41.88	39.61	94.57
Center Grade 2	177	16	18	30.61	27.44	89.64
Center Grade 1	173	22	16	34.67	30.72	88.60
South Grades 4, 5, 6.....	177	13	7	18.00	17.42	94.46
South Grades 1, 2, 3.....	177	9	7	13.28	11.74	88.07
South Row Grades 1-4	176.5	14	9	22.28	19.90	89.30
East Row Grades 4, 5, 6.....	175	25	18	42.47	39.01	91.85
East Row Grades 1, 2, 3.....	175	22	22	39.51	36.02	91.16
Westlands Grades 7, 8.....	177	9	10	19.52	18.62	95.39
Westlands Grades 5, 6.....	177	10	10	19.59	18.61	94.99
Westlands Grades 3, 4.....	177	12	23	35.85	34.55	96.65
Westlands Grades 1, 2.....	177	18	20	33.75	31.05	92.00
Princeton Grade 8	177	9	14	21.96	21.55	98.13
Princeton Grade 7	177	15	16	28.84	28.21	97.82
Princeton Grade 6	177	25	19	36.10	34.18	94.68
Princeton Grade 5	177	26	16	41.39	39.83	96.20
Princeton Grade 4	177	15	33	41.16	38.60	93.07
Princeton Grade 3	177	17	20	34.82	32.83	94.28
Princeton Grade 2	177	28	20	43.90	40.59	92.40
Princeton Grade 1	177	21	26	44.45	41.90	94.28
Highland Grades 7, 8.....	177	10	9	18.98	18.59	97.94
Highland Grades 5, 6.....	177	16	26	37.98	37.16	97.84
Highland Grades 3, 4.....	177	26	17	40.58	39.18	96.55
Highland Grades 1, 2.....	177	20	18	37.91	35.05	92.51
Quessey Grades 7, 8.....	177	10	4	11.17	10.55	94.45
Quessey Grades 4, 5, 6.....	177	18	10	27.09	25.24	93.17
Quessey Grades 1, 2, 3.....	177	7	8	15.37	13.76	89.67
Total or Average.....	176.9	632	694	1221.69	1156.67	94.68

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS

	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
No. Pupils Registered....	1173	1210	1153	1214	1326
Av. Membership	984.33	1084.78	1116	1119.67	1221.69
Av. Daily Attendance....	904.95	991.05	1047	1038.75	1156.67
Per Cent. of Attendance..	91.94	91.06	93.82	92.77	94.68
Number in High School..	160	160	184	203	210

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCT. 30, 1924

School, Grades.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T'ls.
High .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	69	47	34	221
Centre	42	25	31	35	54	34	42	30	..	..	..	..	293
South	14	2	9	2	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
South Row	4	3	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
East	21	15	11	15	15	18	9	10	..	..	..	..	114
Westlands	15	17	16	16	19	10	7	14	..	..	..	..	114
Princeton Street ..	46	39	41	39	41	46	23	21	..	..	..	..	296
Highland Avenue.	23	19	22	18	19	23	12	13	..	..	..	..	149
Quessey	15	13	14	7	15	17	10	10	..	..	..	..	101
Totals	180	133	150	136	172	156	103	98	71	69	47	34	1349

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE—APRIL 1, 1924

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		Total																No. Normal		% Normal		Number Over Age		Per Cent. Over Age		Number Under Age		Per Cent. Under Age	
Ages, Under		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total		% Normal		Number Over Age		Per Cent. Over Age		Number Under Age		Per Cent. Under Age				
Grade 1	2	103	40	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	143	90.5	13	8.2	2	1.3	158	143	90.5	13	8.2	2	1.3
Grade 2	3	75	41	14	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	116	82.8	21	15.0	3	2.2	140	116	82.8	21	15.0	3	2.2
Grade 3	..	11	65	36	18	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	101	73.2	26	18.8	11	8.0	138	101	73.2	26	18.8	11	8.0
Grade 4	..	..	10	62	47	22	22	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	167	109	65.3	48	28.7	10	6.0	167	109	65.3	48	28.7	10	6.0
Grade 5	..	..	..	17	50	40	24	15	5	2	..	..	..	..	153	90	58.8	46	30.1	17	11.1	153	90	58.8	46	30.1	17	11.1
Grade 6	..	..	..	..	9	42	39	26	14	6	2	..	..	..	138	81	58.7	48	34.8	9	6.5	138	81	58.7	48	34.8	9	6.5
Grade 7	..	..	..	..	..	11	29	35	18	4	..	..	..	..	97	64	66.0	22	22.7	11	11.3	97	64	66.0	22	22.7	11	11.3
Grade 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	36	25	8	3	1	..	..	80	61	76.3	12	15.0	7	8.7	80	61	76.3	12	15.0	7	8.7
Totals or Average	2	106	126	123	132	130	124	123	115	63	21	5	1	..	1071	765	71.4	236	22.0	70	6.6	1071	765	71.4	236	22.0	70	6.6	

HIGH SCHOOL		Total																No. Normal		% Normal		Number Over Age		Per Cent. Over Age		Number Under Age		Per Cent. Under Age	
Ages, Under		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Total		% Normal		Number Over Age		Per Cent. Over Age		Number Under Age		Per Cent. Under Age			
Freshmen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22	23	8	5	..	73	45	61.6	13	17.8	15	20.6	73	45	61.6	13	17.8	15	20.6
Sophomores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	20	16	2	..	49	36	73.5	2	4.1	11	22.4	49	36	73.5	2	4.1	11	22.4
Juniors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	25	8	2	48	33	68.8	2	4.2	13	27.0	48	33	68.8	2	4.2	13	27.0
Seniors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	20	7	..	37	27	72.9	0	0.0	10	27.1	37	27	72.9	0	0.0	10	27.1
Totals or Average High	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	34	55	59	35	9	207	141	68.1	17	8.2	49	23.7	207	141	68.1	17	8.2	49	23.7
Grand Totals	2	106	126	123	132	130	124	123	130	97	76	64	36	9	1278	906	70.9	253	19.7	119	9.4	1278	906	70.9	253	19.7	119	9.4	

The figures in bold faced type show the number of pupils of normal age for the grade; those at right of bold faced type show the number above normal age or "over age," those at left show the number below normal age or "under age." With a well adapted course of study and not too arbitrary system of marking, a school system in general should show about the same percentage of "over age" and "under age" pupils.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

1. Distribution of minors, April 1, 1924,	Illiterate			
	5-6 Incl.	7-13 Incl.	14-15 Incl.	16-21
A. Boys	109	447	94	
Girls	129	450	112	
Total	238	897	206	
B. In public day school membership	108	890	174	
In vocational school membership			8	
In State and County institutions for defectives and delinquents		1		
Not enrolled in any school	130	6	24	2
Total	238	897	206	2

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

1. Minors between 14 and 16 who, within calendar year 1924, were employed while schools were in session:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Resident minors employed in this town	30	20	50
Resident minors employed elsewhere	26	4	30
Totals	56	24	80
Non-resident minors employed within this town....	29	37	66

Total number minors employed within this town .. 59 57 116

2. Home permits, employment and educational certificates issued within the calendar year 1924:

Different minors, 14-16, by both home permits and emp. certificates:
Boys 42, Girls 12; Total 54.

Different minors, 16-21, by educational certificates:
Male 71, Female 66; Total 137.

TEACHERS—1923-24.

The following is a list of the teachers, with their respective grades, number of years' experience dates of beginning and ending service in school they graduated from and their present residence:

HIGH

Lester F. Alden, Principal, Mathematics; 17, Feb., 1920; Amherst College; Chelmsford, Mass.

Ralph P. Coates, Sub-Principal. Science; 5; Sept., 1920; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

Charles A. Holbrook, Latin; 43; Feb., 1912; Yale College, Chelmsford, Mass.

- Elizabeth W. Hawkes, French, Biology; 6; Mar., 1919; Wheaton College; Charlemont, Mass.
- Josephine F. Harmon, Commercial; 4; Sept., 1921; Kimball Commercial College; 250 High St., Lowell, Mass.
- C. Edith McCarthy, Commercial; 1; Sept., 1923; Salem Normal; 14 Oak St., Ayer, Mass.
- Marion S. Hendry, History and Civics; 2; Sept., 1922; Holyoke College; 294 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.
- Marion Watkins, English; 2; Sept., 1922; Smith College; 209 Chestnut St., New Bedford, Mass.
- Mabel Cochran, English, Ancient History; 2; Sept., 1922; Holyoke College; 321 Prospect St., Lawrence, Mass.
- Helen M. Quigley, English; 2; Sept., 1922; Boston University; North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Abbie B. Small, Latin; 0; Sept., 1924; Bates College; West Scarborough, Maine.
- Lucy T. Nordon, History and Civics; 0; Sept., 1924; Jackson College; 6 Noyes Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
- Mraion Turner, Mathematics and Biology; 1; Sept., 1924; Middlebury College; Berlin, Vt.
- Florrie Alderson, Commercial English; 0; Sept., 1924; Boston University; 143 Appleton St., Lowell, Mass.

CENTRE

- Susan S. McFarlin, Principal, VIII; 48; April, 1879; Framingham Normal Chelmsford, Mass.
- Eva L. Dobson, VII; 7; Nov., 1919; Plymouth Normal; 143 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
- M. Berl Rafuse, VI; 11; Sept., 1920; Truro Normal; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Helene B. Lyon, V; 18; Sept., 1911; N. Adams Normal; East Hampton, Mass.
- Doris E. Hardy, IV; 3; Sept., 1923; Fitchburg Normal; 65 Union St., Leominster, Mass.
- Alice M. Kelly, IV; 0; Sept., 1924; Lowell Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Geneva A. Callahan, III; 8; Sept., 1917; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
- Esther R. Nystrom, II; 12; Dec., 1911; Lowell Normal; 27 Fleming St., Lowell, Mass.
- Eva M. Large, I; 7; Sept., 1917; Lowell Normal; 31 Burgess St., Lowell, Mass.

WESTLANDS

- H. Jean Rafuse, Principal, VII-VIII; 8; Sept., 1920; Martin's Pt. High; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI; 11; Sept., 1921; Truro Normal; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Mayme G. Trefy, III-IV; 10; Sept., 1921; Truro Normal; Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
- Marion C. Bradley, I-II; 6; Sept., 1919; Lowell Normal; 496 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

EAST

- Katie D. Greenleaf, Prin., VI-VIII; 10; Sept., 1922; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Ruth Ward, III-V; 0; Sept., 1924; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
- Grace G. Sheehan, I-II; 2; Sept., 1922; Lowell Normal; 54 Hanks St., Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH

Mary E. Mooney, IV-VI; 0; Sept., 1924; Lowell Normal; 203 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.

Norah C. Mahoney, Principal, I-III; 3; Sept., 1921; Bridgewater Normal; 148 Common St., W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH ROW

Helen C Osgood, I-IV; 5½; Sept., 1921; Lowell Normal, Boston School D. Sci.; 48 Hastings St., Lowell, Mass.

PRINCETON STREET

Gertrude A. Jones, Principal, VIII; 31; Sept., 1899; Salem Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Ella A. Hutchinson, VII; 33; Sept., 1905; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.

Elsa Reid, VI; 13; Sept., 1922; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.
May D. Sleeper, V; 24; Mar., 1907; Chelmsford High and Extension Courses; No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Frances McKinley, V; 12; Substitute; Lowell Normal; 124 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.

Lilla B. McPherson, IV; 10; Sept., 1920; Framingham Normal; 588 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.

Alice M. Flynn, III; 7; Sept., 1917; Lowell Normal School St., Lowell, Mass.

Genevieve E. Jantzen, III; 16; Sept., 1911; Lowell Normal; 3 Olive St., Lowell, Mass.

Anna C. Mackay, II; 4; Sept., 1920; N. Chelmsford High, P. G.; No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Mary F. Robinson, II; 0; Sept., 1924; Lowell Normal; 40 Crowley St., Lowell, Mass.

Katherine G. Dewire, I; 14; Jan., 1921; Lowell Normal; 315 High St., Lowell, Mass.

HIGHLAND

Mary A. Garvey, Principal, VII-VIII; 16; Sept., 1921; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Mary A. Murphy, V-VI; 8; Sept., 1919; Lowell Normal; N. Chelmsford, Mass.

Mary K. Daley, III-IV; 4; Sept., 1922; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Lottie M. Agnew, I-II; 2; Sept., 1923; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.

CORP. GEORGE R. QUESSY

Bertha H. Long, VI-VIII; 30; Apr., 1896; Salem Normal; No. Wilmington, Mass.

Ruth W. Ross, III-V; 9; Sept., 1918; Lowell Normal; 59 Summer St., Dorchester, Mass.

Mary A. Dunn, I-II; 13; Sept., 1921; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

- Elsie S. Burne, Superintendent of Music; 1½; Boston Con. of Music; West Chelmsford, Mass.
Ruth L. Hazelwood, Superintendent of Drawing; 1; Oct., 1923; Boston Museum of Fine Arts; 16 Melville St., Augusta, Me.
Mary E. Sheehan, School Nurse; 2; St. John's Hospital Training School, R. N.; Chelmsford, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT

- Charles H. Walker, Superintendent; 21; Apr., 1923; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

JANITORS

- High School, C. O. Robins, Chelmsford, Mass.
Centre School, Clifford Fisk, Chelmsford, Mass.
Westlands, Charles Stearns, Chelmsford, Mass.
East, Richard Robertson, Chelmsford, Mass.
South Row, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Mill Road, Chelmsford, Mass.
South, E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford, Mass.
Princeton Street, John Matson, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Highland Ave., Edward Fallon, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Quessy, Edward Carlson, West Chelmsford, Mass.

DRIVERS, SCHOOL TRUCKS

- Lewis Fisk, Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. Lowell 4399-W
George Gaudette, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Edwin Whitcomb, Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. Lowell 743i-
George Marinel, North Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. Lowell 4423-J

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