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OF THE
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Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1929)

Town Clerk

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1930)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

RALPH P. ADAMSTerm Expires 1929
GEORGE RIGBYTerm Expires 1930
ELIPHALET G. BROWNTerm Expires 1931

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ERVIN W. SWEETSER
(Term Expires 1929)

Assessors

WARREN WRIGHTTerm Expires 1929
JOHN E. HARRINGTONTerm Expires 1930
HERBERT C. SWEETSERTerm Expires 1931

Tree Warden

WILLIAM SHANKS
(Term Expires 1929)

Board of Health

J. CLARK OSTERHOUTTerm Expires 1929
GEORGE A. McINTOSHTerm Expires 1930
GEORGE A. McNULTYTerm Expires 1931

School Committee

FRANK J. LUPIENTerm Expires 1929
EDWARD B. RUSSELLTerm Expires 1930
J. EARLE WOTTONTerm Expires 1931

Park Commissioners

MICHAEL J. WELSHTerm Expires 1929
FRED L. FLETCHERTerm Expires 1930
WALTER H. MERRILLTerm Expires 1931

Cemetery Commissioners

BAYARD C. DEANTerm Expires 1929
ARTHUR O. WHEELERTerm Expires 1930
RALPH P. ADAMSTerm Expires 1931

Trustees of Adams Library

FRANCES CLARK.....Term Expires 1929.....WILSON WATERS
ALBERT H. DAVIS.....Term Expires 1930.....A HEADY PARK
LUELLA H. S. CLARK...Term Expires 1931...LOTTIE L. SNOW

Insurance Fund Commissioners

ALFRED F. FREEZETerm Expires 1929
RALPH A. BERGTerm Expires 1930
WALTER PERHAMTerm Expires 1931

Constable

JOHN E. JOHNSON
(Term Expires 1929)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Accountant

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Finance Committee

JOHN C. MONAHAN....GEORGE W. DAY....EMILE E. PAIGNON
JOHN J. MEAGHER....JAMES W. STEVENS....JAMES A. GRANT

Town Counsel

JOHN H. VALENTINE

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM SHANKS

Inspector of Animals

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Fire Engineers

ARCHIBALD COOKE.....SIDNEY DUPEE.....WILLIS MacCOMB

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM SHANKS

Registrars of Voters

G. CARLTON BROWNTerm Expires 1929
KARL M. PERHAMTerm Expires 1930
JAMES F. LEAHEYTerm Expires 1931
HAROLD C. PETTERSONEx-Officio

Janitors of Public Halls

JOHN WRIGLEY.....Centre Hall.....Chelmsford Centre
JUSTIN J. POTTER.....North Hall.....North Chelmsford
(Hold Over Not Reappointed)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CURTIS AIKEN

Forest Fire Warden

SIDNEY DUPEE

Superintendent of Infirmary

FRANK HANNAFORD

Superintendent of Burials and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

WALTER PERHAM

Chief of Police

FRED I. VINAL

(Feb. 15, 1928 to May 15, 1928)

JOHN E. JOHNSON

(To fill vacancy)

Regular Police Officers

HAROLD C. KING

BERNARD McGOVERN

Special Police Officers for General Work

BENJAMN HEALD

WILLIAM REID

Special Police Officers for General Work Without Pay

ALBERT McSWEENEY

JOHN F. TRAINOR

GERALD LORMAN

GEORGE DUFF

Special Police for Protection of School Children

GEORGE GAUDETTE

LEWIS FISKE

GEORGE MARINEL

Measurers of Sawdust

PEARL T. DURRELL....CARL DUNNING....RICHARD E. DAVIS

Weighers of Coal and Coke

HAROLD D. MACDONALD EDWARD T. HEALY JOHN J. DUNIGAN

JAMES P. DUNIGAN.....ARTHUR HEALY.....JAMES LONG

MARY C. HEALY.....SARAH DUNIGAN.....CHARLES UNICE

JOHN A. HEALYORA HARDY

Weighers of Hay

HAROLD D. MACDONALD MYRON A. QUEEN

Measurers of Lumber

MYRON A. QUEEN.....PEARL DURRELL.....CARL DUNNING
RICHARD E. DAVIS....JAMES A. BERTON....ARTHUR LAPRICE
OSCAR PALM....HARRY L. PARKHURST....FRANCIS O. DUTTON
WALTER EDWARDS....JOSEPH ERWIN....EDWARD B. RUSSELL

Measurers of Wood

MYRON A. QUEEN....PEARL T. DURRELL....CARL DUNNING
RICHARD E. DAVIS ERVIN W. SWEETSER
HOSMER W. SWEETSER HARRY L. PARKHURST
JAMES F. DUNIGAN

Measurer of Logs

JAMES A. BERTON

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM REID

GEORGE A McNULTY

Weighers of Merchandise

JAMES F. LEAHEY..HAROLD D. MACDONALD....SINAI SIMARD
MARY C. HEALY....GEORGE F. WILLIAMS...CHARLES UNICE
WILLIAM BROWN....EDWARD T. HEALY....JAMES P. DUNIGAN
WALTER PERHAM..SIDNEY E. PERHAM..JAMES P. WALKER
HERBERT S. RUSSELL....JAMES H. LONG....JAMES F. DUNIGAN
CLARENCE LEAVITT

Memorial Day Committee

GEORGE PETERSON (S. W. V.) SIDNEY PERHAM (W. W. V.)
FRED WIGGIN (S. of A. R.)

Meat Inspectors

WILLIAM S. HALL

ALBERT S. PARK

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE M. WRIGHT

School Nurse

MARY E. SHEEHAN

Agent of Board of Health

MARY E. SHEEHAN

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 6, 1928, AND FEBRUARY 13, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John E. Johnson, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested 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, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1928, 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 Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.
- One Assessor to fill an unexpired term for two years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committeeman for three years
- One Park Commissioner to fill the unexpired term for one year.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees for Adams Library for three years.
- One Insurance Fund Commissioner to fill an unexpired term for one year.
- One Insurance Fund Commissioner to fill an unexpired term for
- One Constable for one year.
- All on one Ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m. and to meet in the Town Hall of Chelmsford Center on the following MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1928, 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 Officials 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 two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided by law, General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6: or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), or what other sum 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 sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1927; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz.:
- Four lights on Proctor Road;
 - Five lights on Carlisle Road;
 - Two lights on Coolidge Street;
 - One light on Pine Hill Road;
 - One light on First Street;
 - Five lights on Richardson Road;
- or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Manning Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown in their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of High Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Manahan Street so called, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown in their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Warren Avenue to be laid out by the Selectmen for a distance of two hundred and twenty feet easterly from the end of that part of Warren Avenue that is now an accepted street, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out that part of the Ledge Road so-called, situated on the northwesterly side of the Dunstable Road; beginning at a point approximately one mile and a half from Vinal Square; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) or some other sum for the purpose of completing construction of Acton Road, so-called, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex, namely Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) from the said County; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or some other sum for the purpose of graveling and oiling part of the Old Westford Road, so-called, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) or some other sum for the purposes of reconstructing Newfield Street; or act in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) or some other sum for the purpose of constructing a shed at the rear of the Town Hall, at the Centre Village for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a plan Cabinet for the Town Clerk's office; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) or some other sum for the purpose of grading a portion of the grounds of the Westlands School; situated on the Dalton Road, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or some other sum for a well and equipment to be located in the village of South Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 25 A, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1921, which reads as follows: "In Towns which accept this section the Assessors may appoint and remove citizens of the Town as assistant Assessors, who shall, subject to the supervision of the Assessors, act as assistant Assessors of the Town and shall have all necessary powers therefor. In this section the word towns shall not include cities." Or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Howe Hand Fire Fumper; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or some other amount and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the Director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128 General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) or some other sum for the purpose of completing the grading, grassing and improving of the Common, at the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to reserve the fence surrounding the Common at the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of purchasing a flag for the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000.00) or some other sum for the purpose of widening, making alterations and purchasing certain buildings at Vinal Square in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 28. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 27 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February, 1928, to see if the voters will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to exchange the buildings, to be obtained from Sigmund Rostler, in accordance with said Article 27, for land owned by James S. Wotton and others; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing two parcels of land comprising about two and one-half acres, adjoining the school property at East Chelmsford on the easterly side of Carlisle Road. Said land to be used by the Town for school purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) or some other sum for the purpose of installing a flush toilet system at the South Chelmsford School House, so-called the money to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with Amendments thereto. Said Section of the General Laws reads as follows: "In towns which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws there shall be a police department established under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall appoint a Chief of Police and such other police officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation in an amount not in the aggregate exceeding the annual appropriation, therefor. The Selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the police department and officers thereof, and in towns which are not subject to provisions of Chapter 31 to the contrary may remove the Chief and other officers at pleasure. The Chief of police shall be in immediate control of all Town property used by the department, and of the police officers, who shall obey his orders." Or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to have a light now located on the northerly side of the entrance to Brick Kiln Road at Gorham Street relocated at the original location, namely at the intersections of Brick Kiln Road and Carlisle Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (150.00) for the purpose of repairing the flagpole at the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land, to wit: Lots numbered 147, 166 and 136 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of land in North Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to Thomas J. Adams Est. and Charles W. S. Adams, scale 100 ft. to an inch, surveyed July and September, 1892, by Melvin B. Smith, C. E., with additions to November, 1902, by Smith and Brooks Co., C. E.'s and additions to August, 1919, recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 44, Plate 17; subject to the express reservation and conditions that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of General Laws, and that such playground be named and known as, "The Varney Playgrounds"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey the land and buildings situated on the easterly side of the North Road, in the Center Village and generally known as the Old Grammar School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of relocating Central Square; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of having the said state take over and assume control of the following ways: Boston Road from Billerica Line to Warren Ave., North Road from Princeton Street to Crosby Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation with reference to the abandonment of certain lights as recommended by the Selectmen in their report under Article 1 for the Annual Town Meeting February 13, 1928; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Standard Oil Company of New York the gift of a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Boston Road at the southeasterly termination of a curve formed by the intersection of said Boston Road and Acton Road, and more particularly described on a plan of land recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 50, Plan 19. Subject to the expressed condition that the said Town of Chelmsford shall lay out and construct a highway upon the described premises and shall cover the said highway with a hard finished surface within one year from the date hereof, and upon the further expressed condition that if the said Town shall at any time fail to maintain or keep in repair after the said one year from date of deed, the said premises, or the part not maintained or kept in repair shall revert to and become the property of the grantor free and discharged from the easement therein granted. Reserving the fee of the said property and the right to use the same for all purposes which do not interfere with the use of the said easement for street or highway purposes; 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 and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, 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 this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

ROBERT W. BARRIS,

RALPH P. ADAMS,

GEORGE RIGBY,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the written Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at Precinct 1, Post Office Chelmsford Centre, Precinct 2, Post Office North Chelmsford, Precinct 3, Post Office West Chelmsford, Precinct 4, School House East Chelmsford, Precinct 5, Post Office South Chelmsford, Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House Westlands seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,

Constable of Chelmsford.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, February 6, 1928, the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names for Town officers, as follows:

	P. 1	P. 2	P. 3	P. 4	P. 5	P. 6	Total
Moderator, 1 Year—							
Walter Perham, Westford St.	430	353	45	136	53	200	1217
Blanks	85	261	12	92	9	55	514
Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare—3 Years—							
Robert W. Barris, Gorham St.	143	151	39	104	24	26	487
Minot A. Egan, Stedman St.	137	155	5	7	15	79	398
Eliphalet G. Brown, Chelmsford St.	222	245	12	101	25	132	737
Blanks	8	38	1	11	0	7	65
Member of Board of Health, 3 Years—							
Joseph G. Finnegan, Moore St.	78	214	19	75	22	60	468
George A. McNulty, Brick Kiln Road	329	293	31	137	33	146	969
Blanks	108	107	7	16	7	49	294
Town Treas. & Col. of Taxes							
1 Year—							
Ervin W. Sweetsir, Chelmsford St.	448	401	50	151	58	215	1323
Blanks	67	213	7	77	4	40	408
Assessor for 3 Years—							
Herbert C. Sweetser, Boston Rd.	446	352	48	151	58	211	1266
Blanks	69	262	9	77	4	44	465
Assessor 2 Years (To Fill Unexpired Term)—							
Fred L. Fletcher, Old Westford Rd.	317	44	32	54	32	124	603
John E. Harrington, Princeton St.	120	486	16	118	16	71	827
Arthur Robinson, Princeton St.	54	81	9	28	12	38	222
Blanks	24	3	0	28	2	22	79
Constable for 1 Year—							
John E. Johnson, Shaw St.	438	484	55	147	56	210	1390
Blanks	131	229	12	79	14	64	529
Trustees of Adams Library, 3 Years—							
Luella H. S. Clark, Bartlett St.	408	209	37	102	46	160	962
Lottie L. Snow, School St.	351	307	47	100	40	142	987
Blanks	271	712	30	254	38	208	1513
Tree Warden for 1 Year—							
William Shanks, Chelmsford St.	438	375	48	140	54	213	1268
Blanks	77	239	9	88	8	42	463
Insurance Fund Commissioner							
3 Years—							
Walter Perham, Westford St.	419	345	44	128	50	197	1183
Blanks	96	269	13	100	12	58	548
Insurance Fund Commissioner, 1 Year (To fill Unexpired Term)—							
Walter Perham	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Alfred Freeze	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Herbert S. Russell	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
John Barry	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Robert W. Barris	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Etta Babson	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

Minot A. Bean	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ralph A. Berg	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Arthur R. Robinson	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
George W. Day	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Joseph E. Warren	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
H. D. Macdonald	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Herbert White	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Karl M. Perham	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Blanks	505	607	57	228	61	255	1713
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years—							
Ralph P. Adams, Littleton Rd.	433	334	45	128	54	201	1195
Blanks	82	280	12	100	8	54	536
Park Commissioner 3 Years—							
Walter H. Merrill, Concord Rd.	418	309	43	114	53	191	1128
Blanks	97	305	14	114	9	64	603
Park Commissioner, 1 Year, (Unexpired Term)—							
Michael J. Welsh, Church St.	337	228	45	122	46	163	941
Blanks	178	386	12	106	16	92	790
Total No. Votes Cast ..	515	614	57	228	62	225	1731
Total Numbered Registered Voters—	2744.						

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 1928

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chehmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, at the upper Town Hall at Chehmsford Centre, Monday, February 13, 1928 at 9.30 A. M. the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and on a motion made by Selectman Robert W. Barris it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1. It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed with corrections of typographical errors.

Under Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town charges for the current year.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salary	650.00
Selectmen's Expense	275.00
Town Clerk & Accountant Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk & Accountant Expense	200.00
Collector and Treasurer Salary	1,500.00
Collector and Treasurer Expense	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	535.70
Assessors' Salaries	1,600.00
Assessors' Expense	175.00
Assessor's Transportation	150.00
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Election & Registration	1,215.00
Appraisers' Salaries	30.00
Appraisers' Expense	3.00
Finance Committee Expense	15.00
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries	950.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light & Water	725.00
Public Buildings, Repairs	250.00
Public Buildings, Other Expense	65.00

\$10,848.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	\$ 5,000.00
	plus \$1335 (as amended)
Fire Department, Salaries, Firemen & Engineers	3,200.00
Fire Department, Salaries Janitors	340.00
Fire Department, Engineers' Expenses	75.00
Fire Department, Labor & Expenses at Fires	600.00
Fire Department, Supplies	150.00
Fire Department, Building Repairs	250.00
Fire Department, Telephones & Alarms	650.00
Fire Department, Truck Maintenance	600.00
Fire Department, New Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Fuel, Light, Water	400.00
Fire Department,, Rent	350.00
Fire Department Extension of Alarm System	500.00
Hydrant Service, North Chelmsford	750.00
Hydrant Service, West Chelmsford	20.00
Hydrant Service, Chelmsford Centre	750.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	225.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Fire Department	1,200.00
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	\$17,860.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 650.00
Board of Health, Transportation	200.00
Board of Health, Agent's Salary	150.00
Board of Health, Agent's Transportation	150.00
Board of Health Aid	750.00
Board of Health Maintenance	200.00
Board of Health, Meat Inspectors' Salary	600.00
Board of Health, Milk Inspector's Salary	350.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00
Warren Avenue Dump	150.00
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	\$3,400.00

HIGHWAYS:

Supt. Salary	\$ 2,500.00
General Highway	20,000.00
Truck Maintenance	3,000.00
Oil—(Road Binder)	8,000.00
Cutting Brush	600.00
Street Lighting	15,219.00
Street Signs	150.00
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	\$49,469.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 225.00
Board of Public Welfare Maintenance	20.00
Outside Poor	8,000.00
Infirmary Supt. Salary	900.00
Infirmary Expenses	2,100.00
Infirmary Repairs	500.00
Soldiers Relief	500.00
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	12,245.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

General Control	\$ 4,200.00
New Equipment	1,500.00
Instruction	65,500.00
Operation & Maintenance	17,500.00

Auxiliary Agencies	11,175.00
Vocational School Plus Dog Tax	1,800.00

\$101,675.00

LIBRARIES:

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

\$3,200.00

RECRÉATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks	\$ 700.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Town Clock	30.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	540.00
Band Concerts	400.00

\$1870.00

Town Report	\$ 748.44
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CEMETERIES:

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 105.00
Forefathers Cemetery	450.00
Hart Pond Cemetery	450.00
Pine Ridge Cemetery	450.00
Riverside Cemetery	450.00
Fairview Cemetery	250.00

\$2705.00

Insurance Sinking Fund	\$ 3500.00
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Under Article 3. It was voted to 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.

Under Article 4. It was voted that the Treasurer be and be hereby in authorized and empowered to borrow money with the approval of the Board of Selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5. It was voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$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.

Under Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for State Aid.

Under Article 7. It was voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$681.96 with which to pay unpaid bills of 1927.

Under Article 8. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105.00) to provide for five additional street lights to be installed at locations to be designated by the Selectmen.

Under Article 9. In regards to accepting Manning Road, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 10. In regards to the relocation of High Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 11. In regards to Manahan Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 12. In regards to Warren Avenue, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 13. In regards to Ledge Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 14. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of completing construction of the Acton Road so-called two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, namely \$5,000.00 from the Commonwealth and \$5,000.00 from the County of Middlesex.

Under Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of gravelling and oiling part of the Old Westford Road so-called, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, namely \$1000.00 each.

At this time Moderator Walter Perham announced that he was forced to leave the chair owing to the fact that he had an important engagement at a Senate meeting at the State House, Moderator Perham therefore called on Captain John J. Monahan to act as Moderator Pro Tem. Captain Monahan after qualifying proceeded with the next Article in order.

Under Article 16. In regards to reconstructing Newfield Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 17. By a vote of 110 to 0 it was voted to lay this Article on the table until after Article 35 is acted upon. Karl Perham and George Gagnon acted as tellers.

Under Article 18. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing a plan cabinet for the Town Clerk's office.

Under Article 19. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of grading a portion of the grounds of the Westlands School situated on the Dalton Road, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

At this time it was voted to hold a noon recess, 11.40 a. m. and to resume at 1.00 p. m.

Under Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of constructing a well and equipping the same, the well to be located by the Board of Health in the Village of South Chelmsford. The money to be expended by a committee consisting of Wilbur E. Lapham, Archie Cooke and Herbert C. Sweetser.

Under Article 21. In regards to accepting Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to deputy Assessors, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

At this time Karl M. Perham asked for personal privilege which was granted. Mr. Perham said, "We have with us today a Town Official who has just rounded out serving his 20th year as Assessor in this Town, namely Herbert C. Sweetser, he and I have not always agreed on Town matters as you will have just noticed, nevertheless Mr. Sweetser I know has always acted in his capacity as Assessor honestly and impartially and his official career has been a credit to him as well as the Town, and therefore I say that the Town should be proud to have as one of its officers a man of this calibre. Mr. Moderator I

move that the Town give Mr. Sweetser a rising vote of appreciation for the services rendered." And it was so voted. Mr. Sweetser in his usual modest way thanked the Town for this expression.

Under Article 22. On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham and amended by Representative Edward J Robbins, it was voted to dispose of the Howe Fire Engine to the Boy Scouts of Chelmsford by sale for fifty cents, and the use of same to be under the directions of the various troop masters in Town.

Under Article 23. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 and elect a Director the money to be expended by, and the Director to serve in co-operation 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 to 45. Chapter 128 General Laws of Massachusetts, and Perley W. Kimball was elected Director.

Under Article 24. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates for the purpose of grading, grassing and improving the Common at Chelmsford Centre, the money to be expended by the following committee, the Park Commissioners, Edwin R. Clark, Miss Carrie Richardson, President of Chelmsford Garden Club and Roy Clough, the Committee to report at a future meeting.

Under Article 25. In regards to removing the fence around the Common at Chelmsford Centre, this Article was dismissed.

Under Article 26. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of purchasing a flag for the Centre Village.

Under Article 27. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1265.60 with which to purchase a lot of land from James Wotton comprising of 1658 sq. ft. and a lot of land from S. E. Rostler comprising of 22 sq. ft. more or less and also to pay legal and engineering expense in connection therewith, lots to be in accordance with a plan marked 'Proposed new street line, Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, surveyed by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, C. E., September, 1927. The money to be expended by the Selectmen. \$1000.00 for Wotton land, \$200.00 for Rostler land, and \$65.00 for Engineering and Counsel Fees.

Previous to the above action the following report was made by George W. Day.

February 13, 1928.

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford. The Committee appointed under Article 23 at the Annual Town Meeting, February 14, 1927, report as follows:

The traffic congestion in Vinal Square is serious, the traffic comes into the square from five directions and is most dangerous, first on account of the narrowness of the roadway at the junction point, and second because of the obstruction of the automobile view coming down the Groton Road or Dunstable Road cannot see traffic proceeding toward Lowell or Princeton Street, with the result that cars and trucks coming from various directions arrive at the narrow junction point at the same time, with the always present danger of serious accident.

In order to remedy the situation, the committee recommended as follows:

That the Town purchase land from S. E. Rostler and James Wotton, as shown on layout plan, and that the roadway be widened approximately ten feet.

That certain land and buildings on the location where the Elsie Smith store so-called stands be purchased, and that the street grade be sloped from the Dunstable Road to Princeton Street.

It was the original intention of your committee to recommend these purchases and expenditures this year, but having in mind the uncertain financial situation and the request of the Finance Committee to ask for only urgently needed appropriations at this time, the committee recommends that the sum of \$1265.00 be appropriated to purchase land of James S. Wotton and S. E. Rostler on the South side of the square and that the committee be continued in office, with instructions to report on future improvements at the next Annual Town Meeting.

A copy of the survey showing proposed new street line in accordance with the above recommendations is attached hereto and forms part of this report

J. C. MONAHAN,
FRED E. VARNEY,
GEORGE W. DAY.

Under Article 28. Voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 29. Report of committee on additional playground at East Chelmsford School.
To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, February 14, 1927, a committee of three consisting of Frederick Moseley, James Hill and Frank J. Lupien were chosen to investigate the school playground situation at East Chelmsford, said committee to report at a subsequent Town Meeting, as to the possibility and advisability of procuring additional land to be used by the town for school purposes.

The committee met and organized with Frank J. Lupien, Chairman.

The general playground situation was looked over and discussed thoroughly. The matter of school enrolment was discussed and upon investigating it was found that for the last three years, since the new addition on the East Chelmsford School was made the enrolment had increased from 80 to 124, or 64 per cent.

Three years ago before the addition was made the building consisted of two rooms. Since then two more rooms have been added so that today we have four rooms, and all on one floor.

One can readily see that in building two more rooms so as to make it a four room building all on one floor, that it greatly reduced the school yard room, so that today the 124 children are confined to a very small area in the rear of the building. The outlet for the children who cannot play in the rear because of the lack of room is in the street, a most undesirable situation, and one that should not be tolerated because of the extreme danger of passing automobiles. Your committee in viewing the situation could arrive at no other conclusion, than to recommend that the Town acquire more land to be used for school purposes, so as to relieve the playground congestion.

The East Village is rapidly growing. Several new houses have been built the last three years, and more are now under construction so that it is only a question of time when the Town will have to acquire more land for school purposes in the East Village,

In viewing the land around the school property, your committee arrived at the conclusion that the only logical land to acquire was the land that adjoins the present school land, said land being owned by Mr. William Shedd. This land is in two parcels, and consists of about 2½ acres more or less.

Your committee interviewed Mr. Shedd relative to his selling the land. Mr. Shedd and your committee looked over the land,*and he said that he would sell it.

Your committee inquired of Mr. Shedd in regard to his selling price, Mr. Shedd after considering the matter informed your committee that his selling price would be \$2600.00.

Your committee sincerely believes that the town should acquire the Shedd property as it already adjoins the present school property, and we sincerely hope that the town will take favorable action on this matter, as the time is now at hand when land should be acquired to provide more room for expansion at the East School.

Mr. Frank J. Lupien made this report for the committee.

Under this Article it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600.00 for the purpose of purchasing 2½ acres of land for school purposes from William Shedd said land adjoining the school grounds at East Chelmsford. The money to be expended by the same committee as making report under the Article namely, Frank J. Lupien, Frederick Moseley and James Hill.

Under Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of installing a flush toilet system at the South Chelmsford School House, so-called, the money to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

At this time on a motion made by George E. Gagnon, it was voted 108 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative to reconsider Article 2, on a motion made by Selectman Robert W. Barris, it was voted to increase the item under Protection of Persons and Property, namely Police from \$5000.00 to \$6335, making the total for Protection of Persons and Property \$19,195.00.

Under Article 31. Under this Article, it was voted to accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with amendments thereto which reads as follows:

"In towns which accept the section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws there shall be a police department established under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation in an amount not in the aggregate exceeding the annual appropriation, therefor. The Selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the police department and the officers thereof, and in towns which are not subject to provisions of Chapter thirty-one to the contrary may remove the chief and other officers at pleasure. The chief of police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and the police officers, who shall obey his orders."

Under Article 32 In regards to locating a light at Brick Kiln Road and Gorham Street, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 33. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of repairing the flag pole at the Centre Village.

Under Article 34. On a motion made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability of accepting the lot of land offered by Dr. F. E. Varney at North Chelmsford for playground or recreational purposes, this committee to report its recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting. Committee appointed by Moderator, Stewart Mackay, John J. Monahan, James A. Grant.

Under Article 35 It was voted to appoint a committee of three to

investigate the advisability as to the use or disposal of the Old Grammar School building situated on the easterly side of the North Road, in the Center Village, and to report its recommendations at the next Town Meeting. Committee appointed by Moderator, Edward B. Russell, George W. Day and Luther W. Faulkner.

At this time Article 17 was taken from the table.

Under Article 17. In regards to building a shed in the rear of the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre for the use of the highway department, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 36. It was voted to appoint the Selectmen and the Moderator appointed three, making a committee of six to report at the next Annual Town Meeting the advisability of relocating Central Square in the Centre Village. If said report recommends a change the committee is instructed to formulate a plan or scheme which they are to present at said Annual Town Meeting. Committee appointed by Moderator, C. George Armstrong, Perley W Kimball, and Dr. Herbert E. Davis.

At this time Robert W. Barris reported for the Selectmen on the survey on Street Lights, as follows:

This is a larger task than the Selectmen anticipated. We were unable to bring in a complete survey and report at this time as this would have involved an expense in excess of the Selectmen's expense appropriation. The Selectmen ask for further time, in order to complete the report we would recommend a sufficient amount to be set aside to cover the expense involved.

ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
GEORGE RIGBY.

It was voted to receive the report and place same on file and committee to continue in office.

The Committee on School House conditions at North Chelmsford reported as follows:

Last year your attention was called to the congested conditions in all our schools, especially at the North Village. A special committee consisting of Dr. F. E. Varney, Mr Royal Shawcross and the personnel of your School Committee was appointed at the last regular Town Meeting to study the general school housing conditions of the Town with special reference to the school housing conditions at North Chelmsford and the possible erection of a new grade school at North Chelmsford.

This committee has given the matter much thought and have visited several proposed sites. Last summer Mr. Morse, State Supervisor of Secondary Education in this state visited Chelmsford and made a very careful survey of our School Housing conditions. At that time Mr. Morse promised to present us a report of his survey together with any recommendations which he felt would be helpful. As yet however, this report has not been received by our committee. In view of the unsettled economic conditions in our Town it is very difficult to forecast what our school population will be in the future, of the sites visited there is one which we believe should receive careful consideration in event it was deemed necessary to build a new school at North Chelmsford—that site is the land known as the "Varney Playground."

It was voted that the committee be retained and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Robert W. Barris reported for the committee appointed to investigate on sidewalks, he reported as follows:

Pursuant to Article 33 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held

Feb. 14, 1927, on a motion carried that a committee appointed by the Moderator, namely R. W. Barris, James A. Grant, and Patrick S. Ward; to consider thte advisability of constructing a sidewalk on Gorham Street, Tyngsboro Road, and Chelmsford Street. Your committee met and organized. In the early period of its functioning Mr. Patrick Ward was taken by death. It was then necessary that the Selectmen and committee appoint to fill the vacancy, Edward M. Riney being chosen.

After carefully investigating the statutes, your committee found that the laying out, constructing and maintaining of sidewalks was given unto the Board of Selectmen as provided by Chapter 83, Section 25 of the General Laws, to wit:—

“The aldermen of a city or the Selectmen or road Commissioners of a town may, if in their judgment the public convenience so require, establish sidewalks in the public ways thereof and determine the grade of each such sidewalk and the material with which it shall be constructed, and may order the reconstruction of existing sidewalks. No such sidewalks shall be dug up or obstructed without the consent of the board or officer having charge of the maintenance and repair of public ways in a city, or the Selectmen or road commissioners in a town.” It is clearly stated in these statutes that the Selectmen can lay out, construct and maintain, they may also make by-laws for assessments, and snow removal, which the town may adopt if public convenience demands such.

As to the advisability of constructing sidewalks on Gorham Street, Tyngsboro Road and Chelmsford Street, the committee find the streets, especially Gorham Street and Tyngsboro Road are very dangerous places for the pedestrians to travel, there being no available place for such persons to travel, they must then resort to the highway. Both the above roads are heavily travelled by automobiles, which take the advantage of travelling a high rate of speed over a fine highway provided for them. These being the facts with no provisions made for the pedestrian, that many persons are being injured by these fast traveling autoists. Therefore to prevent any further injuries along these ways, your committee recommends the Town to instruct the Selectmen to study the statutes of the General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 25 which makes provisions that they can lay out, construct sidewalks, and they draft a set of by-laws for assessments and snow removval, and that they make a survey as to the cost of sidewalks on the above named streets and that they make a complete report at a future Town Meeting annual or otherwise.

Your committee considers that this matter is entirely at the discretion of the Selectmen and feel that this should be left entirely to that Board. For these reasons, we do not give you a complete report, but for your information we find that by a basis of rough estimating, the cost of a cinder sidewalk on Gorham Street on a present lay out on grounds now provided that the same would be approximately \$13,335.00 from the Lowell line to Billerica line. On Tyngsboro Road a cinder sidewalk on the westerly side for a distance of one and one-half miles the cost would be approximately \$2500 and \$1000 on Chelmsford Street.

While these costs seem high to some we do not see how the Town can escape the burden. It is necessary that public on the higway, the autoist as well as the pedestrian, be given protection by removing the pedestrian from the center of the heavily speeded highways to a place where they will both enjoy the convenience, or to supplement public safety on the highways.

ROBERT W. BARRIS.
M. EDWARD RINEY.

This report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Under Article 37 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of having the said state take over and assume control of the following ways: Boston Road from Billerica line to Hull Road, North Road from Princeton Street to Dalton Road.

Under Article 38. In regards to authorizing the Selectmen to negotiate with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. with reference to the abandonment of certain lights, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 39. It was voted to accept from the Standard Oil Company of New York the gift of a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Boston Road and Acton Road and those particularly described on a plan of land recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 50, Plan 19. Subject to the expressed condition that the said Town of Chelmsford shall lay out and construct a highway upon the described premises and shall cover the said highway with a hard finished surface within one year from date hereof, and upon the further expressed condition that if the said Town shall at any time fail to maintain or keep in repair after the said one year from date of deed the said premises, or the part not maintained or kept in repair shall revert to and become the property of the grantor free and discharged from the easement herein granted. Reserving the fee of the said property and the right to use the same for all purposes which do not interfere with the use of said easement for street or highway purposes.

It was voted to appropriate from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$5906.10 to be applied to appropriations made in 1928, to be used by the Assessors as free cash.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 4.40 p. m.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Moderator Pro-Tem.

HAROLD PETERSON, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John E. Johnson, 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 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, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928 at four o'clock p. m. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes for—

7 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

- 8 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fifth Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fifth Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fifth Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fifth Congressional District.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.
 Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

The polls will be open from 4 p. m to 8 p. m.

And you are directed to serve the 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 eleventh day of April, A. D. 1928.

RALPH P. ADAMS,
 GEORGE RIGBY,
 ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, viz.: Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
 Constable of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting held on April 24, 1928 at the six precincts in 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.

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Grouped

	P. 1	P. 2	P. 3	P. 4	P. 5	P. 6	Total
William M. Butler of Boston R	155	95	22	17	24	43	356
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield R	151	93	24	18	21	44	351
Channing H. Cox of Boston R	143	93	19	17	21	35	328
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale R	127	82	16	16	19	38	298
Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster R	126	84	16	16	20	31	293
Minnie R. Dwight of Holyoke R	121	72	14	14	17	28	266
Grace H. Bagley of Westwood R	110	67	14	14	8	24	237
Blanks	457	410	64	129	59	175	1304
Not Grouped							
Frederick L. Anderson of Newton R	74	58	11	7	3	4	157
Total	1464	1064	200	248	192	422	3590

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Grouped							
Louise M. Williams of Taunton R	120	84	15	14	16	40	289
Mary Fratt Potter of Greenfield R	118	82	15	14	17	36	282
Eliot Wadsworth of Boston R	120	83	15	14	15	34	281
Frederick H. Prince of							
Wenham R	199	79	15	12	17	37	279
Eutler Ames of Lowell R....	137	90	18	19	20	42	326
Edwin F. Leonard of							
Springfield R	116	80	15	13	15	35	274
Raoul H. Beaudreau of							
Marlborough R	109	68	14	11	16	31	249
Blanks	442	365	75	120	52	158	1212

DISTRICT DELEGATES FIFTH DISTRICT

Grouped							
Charles P. Howard of Reading R	125	87	18	17	18	31	296
Charles A. Stevens of Lowell R	143	93	20	22	18	45	341
Not Grouped							
Irving A. Priest of Sudbury R	11	16	2	3	0	5	37
Blanks	270	203	38	51	36	96	694

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES
FIFTH DISTRICT

Grouped							
Frank M. Andrew of Methuen R	118	82	20	16	14	38	288
Edward T. Simoneau of							
Marlborough R	111	65	18	12	13	34	253
Blanks	137	119	14	34	21	46	371

INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCE

Herbert Hoover	154	91	25	19	10		299
Hoover					8	40	48
Calvin Coolidge	6	2		1	1	1	11
Dawes	2			1			3
Borah	1						1
Butler						1	1
Mrs. J. J. Rogers							
Smith		4		2			6
Gillett				1			1
Lowden		9		1			10
Longworth		2					2
Curtis		1					1
Blanks	337	24	1	6	5	16	434

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Grouped							
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg D	6	24	1	23	0	1	55
James M. Curley of Boston D	6	22	1	23	0	1	53
Andrew J. Peters of Boston D	6	20	1	22	0	1	50
Charles H. Cole of Boston D ..	6	21	1	21	0	1	50
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield D...	5	21	1	21	0	1	49
Helen A. MacDonald of Boston D	6	21	1	21	0	1	50
William J. Foley of Boston D ..	5	21	1	23	0	1	51
Edward J. Kelley of Worcester D	6	22	1	21	0	1	51
Blanks	10	92	0	75	0	1	51
Not Grouped							
Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsea D	0	2	0	0	0	18	20

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Grouped							
Charles H. McGlue of Cambridge D	4	21	1	17	0	2	45
Strabo Y. Claggett of Boston D	4	20	1	15	0	2	42
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston D	4	20	1	16	0	2	43

Bernard M. Wolf of Boston D ..	4	21	1	17	0	2	45
Elizabeth C. McInerney of Brookline D	5	21	1	15	0	2	44
Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline D	4	21	1	16	0	2	43
James A. Donovan of Lawrence D	5	21	1	16	0	2	45
Raymond V. McNamara of Haverhill D	4	22	1	17	0	2	46
Blanks	22	49	0	96	0	8	175

DISTRICT DELEGATES FIFTH

DISTRICT

Not Grouped

John W. Buey of Lowell D	1	14	1	14	0	0	30
Cornelius F. Cronin of Lowell D	4	17	1	19	0	1	42
Cornelius Desmond Jr. of Lowell D	3	12	0	10	0	2	27
John J. Gilbride of Lowell D	1	17	1	21	0	1	41
Joseph M. Halloran of Lowell D	2	6	0	2	0	2	12
James F. Heslin of Lowell D..	1	5	0	6	0	1	13
Katherine F. McCarthy of Lowell D	3	12	1	11	0	1	28
Edward J. Rogers of Lowell D	1	4	0	3	0	3	11
Blanks	43	21	0	138	0	1	203

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Grouped

James Y. Hennessy of Concord D	2	17	1	14	0	2	36
Sarah G. Sparks of Lowell D..	2	17	1	14	0	2	36
Patrick J. Meehan of Lowell D	3	22	1	15	0	2	43
John J. O'Connor of Lowell D	3	18	1	13	0	2	37

Not Grouped

Michael J. Kelly of Lowell D..	0	5	0	0	0	1	6
John P. O'Connell of Lowell D	1	5	0	0	0	1	7
Henry J. Sullivan of Lowell D	1	7	0	3	0	0	11
Blanks	30	98	0	81	0	1	210

INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCE

T. J. Walsh						1	1
Smith	6	25	1	24			56
Blanks	1	2		4	0	0	7

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday Evening,

June 6, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middelsex, ss.:

To John E. Johnson, 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 the upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre on Wednesday, the sixth day of June current at seven thirty (7.30) in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear at this meeting the report of the Committee appointed pursuant to vote taken under Article 24 at the Annual Town Meeting, February 13, 1928. Said vote was as follows, "Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability of accepting the lot of land offered by Dr. F. E. Varney at North Chelmsford for playground or recreational purposes, this committee to report its

recommendation at the next Annual Town Meeting." The committee appointed by the Moderaor is Stuart MacKay, John J. Monahan and James A. Grant; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land, to wit: lots numbered 147, 166 and 136 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of land in North Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to Thomas J. Adams Estate and Charles W. S. Adams, scale 100 feet to an inch, surveyed July and September, 1892, by Melvin B. Smith and Brooks Co., C. E., and additions to August, 1919." Recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 44, Plate 17; subject to the express reservation and condition that said land is to be forever kept open as land for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14, of the General Laws, and that such playground be named and known as, "The Varney Playground," or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) or some other sum for the following purposes: to construct new sidewalks, grading, grassing and improving the common at Chelmsford Centre, in general; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) or some other sum for the purposes of purchasing for playground purposes a lot of land now called "Silesia Park" at North Chelmsford, described as follows: bounded on the northwest side of land owned by the Morten Real Estate Trust, and the Southwell Wool Combing Company; on the southeast by a "Deep Brook," so-called; and on the northeast by the Merrimack River. Being a triangle lot of land containing about twelve acres of land more or less, including the buildings thereon, and being part of lot five as shown on a plan of land in North Chelmsford belonging to the United States Worsted Corporation scale 100 feet to an nch, surveyed by Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E., Lowell, Mass., April, 1928; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to sell by public auction, or otherwise the building, with the contents therein situated on the land purchased from Hildreth P. Dutton on the easterly side of the North Road, so-called, and known as the Old Grammar School Building, and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or some other sum, for the expense of said sale. The supervision of said sale to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) to pay for the premium of the bond of the Treasurer of the Insurance Fund Commissioner; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$330) for the purpose of repairing the buildings at the Town Infirmary or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3300) or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the North Road, so-called. Two-thirds of the expense of said repair 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 contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the installation of four additional lights on the Acton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing fire hose for the fire department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Frank W. Sadler of Newton, Massachusetts, the gift of a strip of land on the southerly side of Mallock Road in Chelmsford and being lot numbered 214 on plan of land entitled "Fairacres, Chelmsford, Massachusetts owned by Frank W. Sadler," and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 37, Plate 40; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and Thirty-nine cents (\$178.39) with which to meet unpaid bills of 1927; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$160) with which to pay land damages arising out of the relocation of the Billerica and Russell Mill Roads; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Manahan Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Manning Road as described and laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. In event of a negative vote under Article 15, to see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a portion of Manning Road as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the public or Town way opposite the property of William H. and Fred G. Baldwin, now or formerly, on the Manning 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 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 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

RALPH P. ADAMS,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posing up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove Schol House, Westlands, seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable of Chelmsford.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 6, 1928

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, at the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1928 at 7.30 p. m. the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and on a motion made by Selectmen George Rigby it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by George E. Gagnon it was voted to hear the report of the committee appointed at the Town Meeting, February 13, 1928, to investigate the advisability of accepting the lots of land offered to the Town by Fred E. Varney, M. D. and more particularly described in deed offered to the Town by said Fred E. Varney M. D.

Stewart Mackay reported for this committee and stated that the committee had very carefully investigated the land in question that the land was adjacent to the land already accepted from Fred E. Varney as playgorund, and that it would mean a considerable improvement to accept this plot offered as there was a considerable area that was fairly level and could be used for tennis courts and that plans were at present under way for the construction of the same. Mr. Mackay closed by stating that the committee's report was favorable toward the acceptance.

It was voted to accept this report and place the same on file.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by John T. Crowley it was voted to accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of certain lots of land in North Chelmsford and more particularly described in a deed offered to the Town by the said Fred E. Varney and which will be recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Mr. Roy Clough, it was voted that the sum of \$6000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purpose of improving the "Common at Chelmsford Centre" according to plan submitted by Warren Manning with minor changes as the committee may suggest for further improvement, the money to be expended by the same committee which had charge of procuring above mentioned plan.

Under Article 4. On a motion made by Dr. F. E. Varney it was voted, that the Town purchase from the United States Worsted Co. of Boston a certain tract of land situated in North Chelmsford and called "Silesia Park," which is bounded on the Northwest by land of the Morten Real Estate Trust and the Southwell Wool Combing Company now or formerly, on the Southwest by a "Deep Brook," so-called; and on the Northeast by the Merrimack River. Being a triangular lot of land containing about twelve acres of land more or less, including the buildings, bridges and all other appurtenances belonging thereto. That the purchase shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen who shall have full power to make said negotiations, adjustments and determine where the right of way shall be

and all other powers necessary to effect the consummation of said purchase. That the sum of Six Thousand and Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for said purchase and necessary expenses thereto.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by George W. Day, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to sell by public auction on or before June 28, 1928, the building and contents therein, now called the "Old Grammar School," situated on the land purchased from Hildreth P. Dutton on the easterly side of the North Road now so-called, and \$100.00 be appropriated at this time for the expense of such sale, also that the Selectmen be instructed to enter into an agreement either by themselves or their agents with the purchaser of said building that all material excepting the stone or granite be removed from the said premises on or before November 1, 1928 and that the purchaser be obliged to post a substantial sum of money as a forfeit for the fulfillment of such agreement.

Under Article 6. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) to pay for the premiums of the bond of the Treasurer of the Insurance Fund Commission.

Under Article 7. On a motion made by Selectman Eliphalet G. Brown, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$330) for the purpose of repairing the buildings of the Town Infirmary.

Under Article 8. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3300) for the purpose of repairing the North Road so-called, this amount being one-third of the cost thereof; the other two-thirds being shared by the County and Commonwealth equally.

Under Article 9. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the installation of four additional lights on the Acton Road.

Under Article 10. On a motion made by Selectmen George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the purpose of purchasing fire hose for the fire department.

Under Article 11. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to accept the gift of a certain lot of land from Frank W. Sadler of Newton, Mass., on Manning Road, sometimes called Mallock Road. Said strip of land is more particularly described in a deed offered to said Town of Chelmsford and which will be recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in the event said gift is accepted.

At this time on a motion made by John C. Monahan, it was voted to reconsider Article 8 pertaining to the North Road so-called.

On a motion made by John C. Monahan it was voted to appropriate from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3300) for the purpose of repairing the North Road so-called, this amount being one-third of the cost thereof; the other two-thirds being shared by the County and Commonwealth equally.

Under Article 12. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and Thirty-nine cents (\$178.39) with which to pay claims of 1927.

Under Article 13. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and

Sixty Dollars (\$160) for the purpose of paying damages arising out of the relocation of the Billerica and Russell Mill Road. Said sum to be expended as follows: Seventy-five Dollars to Joseph LaBelle, Seventy-five Dollars to Edward R. Blood and Ten Dollars to Rosalfa Auger.

Under Article 14. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to accept and allow Manahan Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 15. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to dismiss this Article pertaining to Manning Road so-called.

Under Article 16. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to dismiss this Article pertaining to Manning Road so-out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 17. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to dismiss this Article pertaining to the discontinuance of a portion of the Manning Road so-called opposite the property of William H. and Fred G. Baldwin.

On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.45 p. m.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.:

To John E. Johnson, 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 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, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1928, at four 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:

Governor for this Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District.

Senator for the Eighth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for the Eleventh Representative District.

County Commissioners (2) for this Middlesex County.

Register of Deeds for the Middlesex North District.

Clerk of Courts for the Middlesex County Vacancies.

In Middlesex County Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) and for the Election of the following officers:

District members of State Committee for each political party—for the Eighth Senatorial District.

Eighteen members of the Republican Town Committee.

Ten members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Six Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Ten Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from four o'clock p. m. to nine o'clock 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 eighth day of September A. D. 1928.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the post offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House at East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House at the Westlands seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting held on September 18, 1928 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.

Governor—

	P. 1	P. 2	P. 3	P. 4	P. 5	P. 6	Total
Frank G. Allen of Norwood R ..	392	168	33	39	30	97	759
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston R	178	131	24	51	14	89	487
Blanks	30	16	2	4	0	3	55

Lieutenant Governor—

George A. Bacon of Long- meadow R	36	21	2	5	0	8	72
Charles Lawrence Burrill of Boston R	35	26	1	6	4	5	77
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester R	26	6	3	8	0	9	52
John C. Hull of Leominster R ..	103	30	9	4	10	37	193
Robert M. Leach of Taunton R	42	35	7	2	7	33	126
Wycliffe C. Marshall of Watertown R	8	4	2	15	0	2	31
John H. Sherburne of Brookline R	164	88	20	31	15	42	360
William Sterling Youngman of Boston R	124	85	12	9	3	45	278
Blanks	62	20	3	14	5	8	112

Secretary—

Frederic W. Cook of Somer- ville R	473	251	50	68	36	169	1047
Blanks	127	64	9	26	8	20	254

Treasurer—

Fred J. Burrell of Medford R ..	159	84	11	25	13	67	359
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John W. Haigis of Greenfield R	212	82	28	16	20	57	415
J. Ernest Kerr of Boston R	25	39	3	8	0	5	80
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge R	98	45	12	24	6	40	225
Blanks	106	65	5	21	5	20	222
Auditor—							
Dwight L. Allison of Watertown R	41	21	4	11	2	27	106
Julia B. Buxton of Springfield R	151	49	16	20	13	34	283
Roland H. Choate of Milton R	69	41	5	8	8	11	142
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston R . .	197	128	25	31	10	88	479
Harvey E. Frost of Somerville R	14	13	2	4	1	6	40
Roswell F. Phelps of Dedham R	20	4	3	3	3	9	42
Blanks	108	59	4	17	7	14	209
Attorney General—							
Clarence A. Barnes of Mans- field R	131	78	17	29	11	57	323
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton R	350	170	36	46	26	112	740
Blanks	119	67	6	19	7	20	238
Senator in Congress—							
Butler Ames of Lowell R	386	202	40	69	28	140	865
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale R	82	36	9	7	1	25	160
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston R	91	40	9	13	12	15	180
Blanks	41	37	1	5	3	9	96
Congressman 5th District—							
Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell R	558	228	57	88	40	178	1209
Blanks	41	37	1	5	3	9	96
Councillor 6th District—							
Harvey L. Boutwell of Malden R	328	175	35	53	26	123	740
Joseph F. Dyer of Medford R . .	85	56	12	17	7	33	210
Blanks	187	84..	12	24	11	33	351
Senator 8th Middlesex District—							
Edward Gaston Campbell of Lowell R	108	67	10	34	9	23	251
Walter Perham of Chelmsford R	473	230	47	56	34	162	1002
Blanks	19	18	2	4	1	4	48
Representative in General Court							
11th Middlesex District—							
James A. Grimes of Acton R..	102	43	4	7	1	16	173
Edward J. Robbins of Chelms- ford R	386	217	44	57	31	136	871
Blanks	42	39	3	8	3	12	107
County Commissioners Middlesex—							
Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Framingham R	330	167	39	52	28	120	736
Walter C. Wardwell of Cam- bridge R	400	200	43	60	31	145	879
Blanks	470	263	36	76	29	113	987
Clerk of Courts Middlesex—							
Ralph N. Smith of Arlington R	447	234	51	69	30	164	995
Blanks	153	81	8	25	14	25	306
Register of Deeds Middlesex Northern District							
Abel R. Campbell of Lowell R	285	192	33	63	22	100	695
Charles H. Howard of Lowell R	207	62	21	17	15	70	392
Louis W. Richard of Lowell R	16	10	1	1	0	7	35
Blanks	92	51	4	13	7	12	185
Associate Commissioner Middlesex County to fill vacancy							
Daniel D. Gorman of Somer- ville R	35	26	8	3	1	9	82

Melvin G. Rogers of Tewks-							
bury R	422	213	45	69	36	154	939
Blanks	143	76	6	22	7	26	280
State Committee 8th Middlesex							
District—							
Alfred W Hartford of West-							
ford R	220	138	40	21	19	69	507
William J. White, Jr. of							
Lowell R	215	101	13	43	20	88	480
Blanks	165	76	6	30	5	32	314
Delegates to State Convention—							
Herbert C. Sweetser of							
Chelmsford R	492	240	50	81	37	160	1060
Grace Craige Perham of							
Chelmsford R	446	245	48	67	33	149	988
Nellie R. Picken of Chelmsford R	452	217	48	67	35	156	975
Walter Perham of Chelmsford R	466	232	48	73	36	168	1023
Marion L. Johnson of Chelms-							
ford R	444	216	45	67	35	152	959
Sidney E. Dupee of Chelms-							
ford R	472	215	49	70	36	155	997
Blanks	828	525	66	139	52	206	1836
Town Committee Republican—							
George McIntosh of Chelms-							
ford R	388	196	46	58	32	139	859
Sidney E. Dupee of Chelms-							
ford R	424	202	46	63	34	147	916
Caroline Wright of Chelms-							
ford R	398	196	45	59	34	137	869
Walter Perham of Chelmsford R	437	219	47	65	34	157	959
Robert W. Barris of Chelms-							
ford R	392	201	44	74	32	140	883
Jennie S. Brown of Chelmsford R	391	195	48	57	31	135	857
Royal Showercross of Chelms-							
ford R	386	217	44	57	31	136	871
John H. Valentine of Chelms-							
ford R	386	217	44	62	32	139	880
Harold C. Petterson of Chelms-							
ford R	421	222	48	58	35	149	933
George Rigby of Chelmsford R	383	210	46	58	32	139	868
Nellie R Picken of Chelmsford R	395	201	45	60	31	137	869
Roy A. Clough of Chelmsford R	413	201	45	63	32	130	884
Herbert C. Sweetser of Chelms-							
ford R	429	213	46	62	36	137	923
Grace Craige Perham of Chelms-							
ford R	397	204	47	61	32	139	880
Bessie A. Perham of Chelms-							
ford R	416	199	46	56	31	131	879
Edward J. Robbins of Chelms-							
ford R	424	211	47	61	36	143	922
Emma A. Dane of Chelmsford R	391	203	46	58	31	141	870
Adeline E. Carll of Chelms-							
ford R	397	195	46	57	31	139	865
Blanks	3532	1968	236	603	205	887	7431
Total number Republican							
votes cast	600	315	59	94	44	189	1301
Governor—							
Charles H. Cole of Boston D ..	10	48	0	18	0	8	84
John J. Cummings of Boston D	4	17	0	10	0	0	31
Blanks	2	7	0	1	0	0	10
Lieutenant Governor—							
John F. Malley of Newton D ..	3	28	0	11	0	5	47

Charles S. Murphy of Worcester D	8	33	0	15	0	1	51
Blanks	5	11	0	3	0	2	21
Secretary—							
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston D	7	48	0	18	0	3	76
Blanks	9	24	0	11	0	5	49
Treasurer—							
James P. Bergin of Webster D	5	32	0	15	0	6	58
Daniel England of Pittsfield D	3	21	0	6	0	2	32
Blanks	8	19	0	8	0	0	35
Auditor—							
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton D	5	25	0	5	0	2	37
Irving Lewis of Boston D.....	0	2	0	4	0	2	8
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston D	4	35	0	15	0	1	55
Blanks	7	10	0	5	0	3	25
Attorney General—							
Edward P Barry of Boston D ..	10	53	0	23	0	6	92
William R. Scharton of Reading D	1	4	0	3	0	1	9
Blanks	5	15	0	3	0	1	24
Senator in Congress—							
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, D	13	66	0	27	0	5	111
Blanks	3	6	0	2	0	3	14
Congressman 5th District—							
Cornelius F Cronin of Lowell D	8	28	0	18	0	3	57
Joseph M. Halloran of Lowell D	2	10	0	6	0	0	18
James F. Heslin of Lowell D	3	25	0	5	0	3	36
Blanks	3	9	0	0	0	2	14
Councillor 6th District—							
Robert J. Muldoon of Somerville D	6	49	0	21	0	2	78
Blanks	10	23	0	8	0	6	47
Senator 8th Middlesex Ditsrict—							
Michael H. Hoar of Lowell D..	7	50	0	22	0	4	83
Blanks	9	22	0	7	0	4	42
Representative in General Court—							
Blanks	16	72	0	29	0	8	125
County Commissioners Middlesex—							
George L. Closon of Wakefield D	5	22	0	13	0	5	45
Daniel F. McBride of Malden D	8	45	0	19	0	5	77
Clerk of Courts Middlesex—							
Blanks	16	72	0	29	0	8	125
Register of Deeds Middlesex North District—							
William C. Purcell of Lowell D	12	61	0	25	0	5	103
Blanks	4	11	0	4	0	3	22
Association Committte Middlesex County—							
Charles Bronelle D	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Blanks	16	66	0	29	0	8	119
State Committee 8th Middlesex District—							
Andrew E. Barrett of Lowell D	2	19	0	8	0	2	31
Cornelius F. Cronin of Lowell D	5	38	0	16	0	3	62
Blanks	9	15	0	5	0	3	32

Delegates to State Convention—							
John E. Harrington of Chelmsford D	14	66	0	23	0	5	108
William H. Quigley of Chelmsford D	10	66	0	20	0	5	101
Frank J. Garvey of Chelmsford D	11	69	0	20	0	5	105
James J. Savage of Chelmsford D	10	60	0	20	0	5	95
Karl M. Perham of Chelmsford D	13	58	0	20	0	5	96
Daniel E. Haley of Chelmsford D	12	61	0	20	0	5	98
John Conaton of Chelmsford D	10	59	0	19	0	5	93
George A. McNulty of Chelmsford D	10	61	0	22	0	5	98
John J. Meagher of Chelmsford D	10	62	0	23	0	5	100
John P. Quirk of Chelmsford D	10	62	0	22	0	5	99
Blanks	50	96	0	81	0	30	257
Town Committee—							
John E. Harrington of Chelmsford D	16	64	0	17	0	4	101
William H. Quigley of Chelmsford D	16	65	0	14	0	5	100
Frank J. Garvey of Chelmsford D	16	64	0	15	0	4	99
Karl M. Perham of Chelmsford D	16	59	0	15	0	4	94
Daniel E. Haley of Chelmsford D	16	60	0	15	0	4	95
John Conaton of Chelmsford D	16	60	0	15	0	5	94
George A. McNulty of Chelmsford D	16	60	0	15	0	4	95
John J. Meagher of Chelmsford, D	16	59	0	11	0	4	90
John P. Quirk of Chelmsford D	16	61	0	11	0	4	92
Blanks	0	110	0	150	0	38	314
Total number of Democratic votes cast							
	16	72	0	29	0	8	125

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Thursday Evening,

September 20, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.:

To John E. Johnson, 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 the upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Thursday, the 20th day of September current at seven-thirty 7.30 in the evening then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Department of Outside Relief the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) from money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting February 13, 1928, under Article 14, for the completion of the Acton Road, so-called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the General Highway Department Fund the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) from the money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, February 13, 1928, under Article 14, for the completion of the construction of the Acton Road, so-called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the sum of money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1928, under Article 2 to defray Town charges, and specifically from the Police Department appropriation the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) to the Department of Outside Relief; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Mabel R. Thornton with money already in the General Highway Fund, for the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) a right or easement to construct and maintain a dry well and drain on said Thornton's land situated on Wightman Street in said 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 East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight.

RALPH P. ADAMS,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 20, 1928

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, the meeting being held at the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, Thursday Evening, September 20, 1928, at 7.30 p. m., the following business was transacted to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and on a motion by George Day it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by George Rigby, it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be transferred from the Acton Road appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting in February, to the Outside Relief Account.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by Eliphalet G. Brown, it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be transferred from the Acton Road appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting in February, to the Highway General Account.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Eliphalet G. Brown, it was voted that the sum of \$350 be transferred from the Police appropriation made in February at the Annual Town Meeting to the Outside Relief Account.

Under Article 4. On a motion made by George Rigby, it was voted that the Town purchase from Mabel R. Thornton with money already in the Highway General Account for the sum of \$50 a right or easement to construct and maintain a dry well and drain on said Thornton land situated on Wightman Street in Chelmsford and that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to sign any papers to this effect.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.15 p. m.

HAROLD PETERSON, Town Clerk.
WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 6th, 1928

Middlesex, ss.:

To John E. Johnson, 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 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, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November, 1928, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at eight 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 for the General Court in the 11th Representative District.

Two County Commissioners for Middlesex County.

Clerk of Courts for the County of Middlesex.

Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County.

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County, One Associate County Commissioner.

And to act upon the following matters:

1. Acceptance of the following, "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition." Proposed Law. "An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."
2. Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53 Section 19, General Laws as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925. Question of Public Policy. "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?"

The polls will be open from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock 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., 1928.

RALPH P. ADAMS,
 GEORGE RIGBY,
 ELIPHALET G. BROWN.

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.:

Pursuant To The Within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford at the School House at East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House at the Westlands seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
 Constable of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a Legal Meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Chelmsford held November 6, 1928 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Election of President and Vice-President of the United States, the following candidates received the following number of votes:

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT—

	P. 1	P. 2	P. 3	P. 4	P. 5	P. 6	Total
Foster & Gitlow W. P.	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
Hoover & Curtis Rep.	841	533	120	142	74	325	2035
Reynolds & Crowley S. L.	0	2	0	1	—	0	3
Smith & Robinson Dem.	151	474	32	130	31	69	887
Thomas & Maurer Soc.	0	4	0	5	—	2	11
Blanks	25	27	0	6	1	7	66
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

GOVERNOR—

Allen R.	815	540	115	136	71	327	2004
Bixby W. P.	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Cole Dem.	140	430	36	120	33	60	819
Cook Y. P. E.	3	2	0	1	0	0	6
Hapgood S. P.	2	3	0	4	0	2	11
MacFadden I. C.	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Surridge S. L. P.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	55	63	2	22	3	13	158
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—

Corbin W. P.	5	6	2	2	0	3	18
Hess S. L. P.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hutchins S. P.	3	4	1	6	0	2	16
Malley Dem.	119	418	30	112	23	53	755
Youngman Rep.	801	522	107	132	73	318	1953
Blanks	88	92	13	32	11	27	263
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

SECRETARY—

Canter W. P.	6	5	1	2	0	0	14
Cook Rep.	793	519	114	133	75	321	1955
Kinsalas S. L. P.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Santosuosso Dem.	96	389	24	103	16	42	670
Williams S. P.	3	5	1	6	0	2	17
Blanks ..	119	123	13	40	16	38	349
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

TREASURER—

Bergin Dem.	118	406	25	109	18	50	726
Coolidge S. P.	4	3	1	4	0	2	14
Haigis Rep.	785	505	110	125	71	315	1911
Oddie W. P.	4	5	0	0	0	0	9
Oram S. L. P.	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Blanks ..	106	121	17	46	18	36	344
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

AUDITOR—

Aiken S. L. P.	5	4	1	0	0	0	10
Cook, Rep.	763	507	109	129	75	316	1899
Eisenberg S. P.	2	2	1	5	1	1	12
Hoffman W. P.	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
O'Gorman Dem.	117	465	27	110	16	51	726
Blanks ..	128	122	15	40	15	35	355
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

ATTORNEY GENERAL—

Barry, Dem.	122	416	28	108	20	49	743
Becker S. L. P.	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Lerner W. P.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sherman S. P.	2	5	1	6	0	3	17
Warner Rep.	801	508	110	127	73	317	1936
Blanks ..	90	112	14	41	14	34	305
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

SENATOR IN CONGRESS—

Ballam W. P.	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Lewis S. P.	3	6	1	3	0	1	14
Walsh Dem.	172	490	40	134	32	72	940
Young Rep.	782	491	104	122	71	308	1878
Blanks ..	59	52	8	25	4	22	170
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

CONGRESSMAN—5TH DISTRICT—

Cronin Dem.	95	410	23	113	19	44	704
Rogers Rep.	886	581	129	158	81	341	2176
Blanks ..	37	51	1	13	7	18	127
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

COUNCILLOR—6TH DISTRICT—

Boutwell Rep.	777	487	112	135	68	320	1899
Muldoon Dem.	113	408	23	112	16	52	724
Blanks ..	128	147	18	37	23	31	384
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

SENATOR—8TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT—

Hoar Dem.	122	415	24	115	17	58	751
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Perham, Rep.	833	542	122	144	83	326	2050
Blanks	63	85	7	25	7	19	206
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

REP. GENERAL COURT—

8TH MIDDLESEX DIST.—

Robbins Rep.	840	576	125	167	90	331	2129
Blanks	178	466	28	117	17	72	878
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—

Bowditch Rep.	674	413	87	112	64	272	1622
Colson Dem.	102	318	21	95	14	41	591
McBride Dem.	104	324	17	79	16	42	582
Wardwell Rep.	681	451	97	108	60	292	1689
Blanks	475	578	84	174	60	159	1530
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2036	2084	306	568	214	806	6014

CLERK OF COURTS—

Medeiros Dem.	106	367	19	97	13	43	645
Smith, Rep.	747	500	107	128	71	297	1850
Blanks	165	175	27	59	23	63	512
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

REGISTER OF DEEDS—

Campbell Rep.	727	442	90	112	56	280	1707
Purcell Dem.	179	485	43	136	35	76	954
Blanks	112	115	20	36	16	47	346
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

ASSOCIATE CO. COM.—

Rogers Rep.	770	533	112	143	70	304	1932
Blanks	248	509	41	141	37	99	1075
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

SUNDAY SPORTS—

Yes	249	455	51	133	31	98	1017
No	532	351	68	88	49	217	1305
Blanks	237	236	34	63	27	88	685
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

REPEAL 18TH AMENDMENT—

Yes	259	471	49	135	32	105	1051
No	549	355	77	75	47	210	1313
Blanks	210	216	27	74	28	88	643
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1018	1042	153	284	107	403	3007

NOVEMBER 13, 1928

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 November 13, 1928 at 2.30 p. m. at the Town Clerk's Office, Chelmsford, Massachusetts for the purpose of declaring the elective Representative in the General Court at the State Election held on November 6, 1928, the result was as follows:

Candidate	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford	830	476	187	2129	541	662	4825
Blanks	317	258	56	878	140	482	2131
Whole Number of Ballots	1147	734	243	3007	681	1144	6956

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk of Acton.
Harold I. Wellington, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Ruth C. Wilkins, Town Clerk of Carlisle.
Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk of Chelmsford.
Elliott M. Young, Town Clerk of Littleton.
Charles L. Hildreth, Town Clerk of Westford.
Recorded by Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

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

As required by Chapter 16, 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

JAN.

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
3	———— Gauthier	George and Elise (Bedard)
4	Joseph Alphonse Maurice Cote	Joseph and Marie (Langlois)
5	Walter Lester Monette.....	Joseph and Alice (Smith)
8	Philip William Marston.....	Philip and Annie (Palm)
10	Rita Mary Bishop.....	Charles and Rose (Perron)
14	Ada Belle Merrill.....	Roy and Annie J. (Carlson)
14	Peter V. Iverson	John P. and Josephine F. (Barton)
16	Melvin Floyd Russon.....	Wyman F. and Mildred E. (Leach)
22	Cathrine Isabel Vennard.....	Frank T. and Theresa (Bell)
23	———— Silva.....	Manuel P. and Annie M. (Cork)
23	John Sullivan	Timothy F. & Margaret M. (Hogan)
26	Joseph Alfred Marchand	Edward and Rosanna (Rondeau)

FEB.

3	Kenton Parker Wells	Roy F. and Stella B. (Carkin)
7	Illegitimate	
12	Audrey Green	George and Eva (Drysdale)
15	Alfred Arthur Carlson	Howard and Elizabeth M. (Walk)
19	Carroll Peter McEaney	Leo H. and Adella (Parkhurst)
20	Ina Lorraine Butterfield	Jesse S. and Ruth H. (Moody)
21	Forrest Lee Donovan	John E. and Helen (Cunningham)
22	George Washington Zaher	George and Romea (Hahaoldy)
24	Marie Marguerite Rita Boulard	Edward and Blanche (Perrault)
27	Margaret Mary Cahill	John and Marguerite (Wyman)
27	Fred James Morton	George H. & Rose Ann (Alexander)

MAR.

- 2 Robert SweetThaniel M. and Anna M. (Ward)
- 5 Stillborn
- 5 Stillborn
- 5 Rosie Evelyn GoveiaJohn and Mary (Santos)
- 5 Marie Florence LambertThomas and Georgina (Goudreault)
- 9 Joseph Alfred Arthur BergeronNapoleon and Antoinette (Langlois)
- 17 Arkadee HuilakGeorge and Baraski (Kisley)
- 18 Sotereos ZouzasJohn and Elizabeth (Leta)
- 21 Paul Gerald ScobleWilliam E. and Aletha (Gooch))
- 22 Robert DuniganJohn and Sarah (McGrath)

APR.

- 4 Alexander ProwkerAndrew and Mary (Posnak)
- 5 William ColuchiAlex and Margaret (Dillon)
- 6 Harold Bradley Hodge, Jr.Harold B. and Rena (Luke)
- 9 Illegitimate
- 9 Joseph Edgar StavelyJoseph and Lillian (Lane)
- 16 Walter Raymond HayesPhilip and Etta (Magnant)
- 20 Russell Lloyd GreenwoodRaymond and Kathrine (Shore)
- 25 Doris Mae BerubeeFred E. and Daisy (Powers)

MAY

- 3 Jane Monroe DrydenEdward O. and Alice (Wilson)
- 7 Anna Matilda MarcotteAlfred and Mary G. (Gervais)
- 11 Gerald Charles TuckeHarold M. and Dora M. (Daigle)
- 14 Keith Carriel KiberdJames and Marjorie I. (McGough)
- 15 Stillborn
- 15 Marilyn Josephine PriestChester A. and Lucy J. (Christie)
- 17 Donald Joseph NadeauHerman and Amela (Gagna)
- 19 Mildred Dorothy MacCombWillis L. and Edna (Bailey)
- 21 Ruth Elizabeth MacPheeDonald and Gertrude (Roberts)
- 23 Edmund George LavigneAndre L. and Hermeline (Poisier)
- 29 Catherine Sarah LocapoJoseph and Catherine (Locapo)

JUNE

- 1 Frank Raymond Hulslander ..Ralph J. and Edith (Matley)
- 2 Doris Rita FantozziEugene and Anna M. (Stabile)
- 3 Harryson Burbeck LambHarry and Josephine (Burbeck)
- 8 Francis Lloyd MurphyJohn L. and Hazel (Holdsworth)
- 15 Thelma Pauline CatonPerley G. and Dorothy T. (Webster)
- 22 Russell Albert GarlickClarence and Dorothy (Staveley)
- 27 Winifred Mary HurstZeba E. and Hilda (Staveley)
- 27 John Joseph ClouthierJohn J. and Molly (Kelleher)
- 30 ----- SearsLouis and Mary (Roposa)

JULY

- 5 Marie Blanche Gladis Proulx ..George and Yvonne (Pinard)
- 9 Charles Winslow Lane, Jr.Charles W. and Julia (Jelley)
- 18 Norma Jane CloughJames and Pearl (O'Neil)
- 20 Harlene Ann SandersWalter and Ophelia H. (Vasselin)

AUG.

- 6 Joyce Isabel BellwoodWelham and Eliza T. (Robertshaw)
- 10 Josephine Theresa Sullivan ...Frank and Margaret (Curran)
- 16 Evagelia Eva KapeliosTony and Vasilike (Kartika)
- 18 Illegitimate
- 20 Kenneth Allen SeniorWilliam C. and Alice A. (Sullivan)
- 21 Leonard GervaisFrank P. and Jennie (Quinn)
- 22 Edmund GervaisAlphonse and Gengianna (Chev-
alier)
- 26 Corrine Holt BaconWarren W. and Idol Elaine (Holt)
- 26 Doris Rita LearJames and Mabel (Burns)
- 26 Linda Doreen MarinelWalter N. and Amelia (Syvret)

SEPT.

- 1 Donald Francis Robertson William J. and Mary A. (Kelley)
 6 Gerald Sidney Cooper Sidney F. and May (Hopper)
 8 Charlotte Gay Abrahamson ... Oscar F. and Marie P. (Gagnon)
 11 Alice Jamres Martin and Mary (Thozs)
 13 Donald Rae Coffin Charles D. and M. Marion (Daniels)
 13 Margaret Theresa McNulty ... George and Ellen (Roark)
 17 Linda Louis Ouellette Fred P. and Fannie C. (Hedlund)
 17 Joseph Pierre Alfred Rousseau Alfred and Yvonne (Tremblay)
 19 Bernice Louise Adams Robert M. and Marion (Phelps)
 20 Florence Alma Ayotte Henry and Elsie (Manseau)
 21 ——— Emmanuel Steve and Thedora (Katsika)
 22 Beverly Eleanor Coburn Fred and Hazel (Henderson)
 28 Arthur Edward Morrell Edward and Nellie (Stuart)

OCT.

- 5 Robert Bruce Lovett George S. and Doris (Hodgon)
 12.. Joseph Leo V. Fortin Joseph and Marie Anna (Lacombe)
 15 John Michael Belida Michael and Olga (Belida)
 18 Matilda Rita Capuano Toney and Theresa (Moreno)
 19 ——— Higgins Edward D. and Florence (Welch)
 21 James Wilbur Kinney Guy and Georgina (Tetterington)
 22 Donald Coleman Fox Edward and Evelyn (Silver)
 25 Dorothy Louise Jubinville ... Romeo J. and Rena C. (Rogers)
 26 Allan Ashton Ludwig Albert A. and Fannie (Sawyer)
 31 Esther Marion Johnson Edwin and Hattie (Fox)

NOV.

- 2 Milton Robert Greenwood Frederick R. and Gladys A. (Linstad)
 3 Mary McArdle Bernard and Mary (McKay)
 4 Norman Lawrence Harold B. and Edna P. (Mitchell)
 11 Warren Thomas Buchanan ... John and Harriett (Stewart)
 11 ——— Hamilton Merle and Hazel (Day)
 18 Isabel Goncloves Manuel and Maria C. (Goas)
 18 Winifred Hunt Bernard and Catherine (Preston)
 19 ——— Reedy Joseph J. and Elizabeth G. (Nardin)
 23 Arthur Weldon Byam Ernest and Luella (Adams)
 25 Gerald Mayo Henry and Mary (McNamara)
 26 Leo Russell Adle Everett W. and Etta (McIntere)
 26 Doris Gorham Alfred M. and Ruth (Lawton)
 27 Alfred Joseph Greska Charles and Josephine (Bomil)
 29 Alphonse Joseph Greska Andrew and Marcella (Vickey)

DEC.

- 1 Lydia Fontes Anthony and Mary (Fontes)
 3 Mary Jacqueline Flanagan ... Edward M. and Bertha (Reeves)
 16 Florence Margaret Blackie ... Harold and Anette (Gaudette)
 21 Thomas Leo Plain William and Agnes (Martynajtjo)
 26 Edward Leo Arsenault Edward and Jeanette (Tremblay)
 29 Frederick Russell Davis Henry S. and Irene (Plue)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
JAN.			
7	James Hilton Taylor	Sherburne, N. Y.	England
	Sarah Elizabeth Sceviour	Chelmsford, Mass.	St. Johns, N. F.
FEB.			
8	Angelo Scrizzi	Westford, Mass.	Italy
	Marie Ina Lajeunesse	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Alphonse Guilmette	Chelmsford,	Lowell, Mass.
	Edith Broderick	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.

MAR.

- 2 John Leslie Merrill Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
Grace E. Robinson Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
3 Andrew Irving Blaisdell Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Grace Ellen Switzer Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
8 Ervin W. Sweetser Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Octavia M. (Black) Scott Lowell, Mass. Stoneham, Mass.
10 Kenneth C. Bouliia Pepperell, Mass. .. Pepperell, Mass.
Hattie M. Roby Nashua, N. H. Nashua, N. H.
10 Edgar H. Douglas Lowell, Mass. Knox, Me.
Mildred Winning Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
25 Leonard K. Dodge Groton, Mass. Groton, Mass.
Fern H. Upton Chelmsford, Mass. Tyngsboro, Mass.

APR.

- 4 Thurman Vaughn Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lithonia, Ga.
Lilly Jones Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
7 Joseph Edward Lambert Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.
Olive M. (Harvey) Smith Hudson, N. H. Enfield, N. H.
7 John Stanley Toms Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Agnes McLean Scott Chelmsford, Mass. Hawick, Scotland
9 Fred A. Emerton Concord, N. H. ... Concord, N. H.
Margery I. Lawrence Concord, N. H. ... Concord, N. H.
18 Kenneth J. Bradstreet Ashland, Mass. Topsfield, Mass.
Leslie A. Wadsworth Ashland, Mass. ... Sherborn, Mass.
18 George T. Little Hyde Park, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
Sarah P. Haskell Hyde Park, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.
20 Stuart H. Murphy Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
Ruby Elizabeth Burbeck Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
21 Fred Bestany Lowell, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
Edna May Hall Chelmsford, Mass. .. Foxboro, Mass.
26 James Crompton Chelmsford, Mass. England
Ala May Day Chelmsford, Mass. Barre, Vt.

MAY

- 1 Lawrence Eugene Higgins ... Plymouth, Mass. .. Mt. Desert, Me.
Gladys May Sargent Plymouth, Mass. .. Pepperell, Mass.
16 Walter Francis Barry Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
Mary C. D. Harris Chelmsford, Mass. .. Peabody, Mass.
28 John Francis Larkin Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Mary Anna Walsh Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.

JUNE

- 2 Henry Donald Melloon Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
Dorothy Mae Stevens Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
16 Paul Prescott Davis Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Lena Florence Parker Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
16 Ralph E. Wallace Hinsdale, N. H. Ashuelot, N. H.
Elizabeth M. Parker Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
17 Samuel Joseph Courtney Lowell, Mass. Westford, Mass.
Dorothy E. Craft Chelmsford, Mass. .. Shirley, Mass.
27 George Ryan Flynn Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
Mary B. Woodhead Lowell, Mass. ... Chelmsford, Mass.
28 Thomas P. Harrington Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Gertrude E. Dewire Lowell, Mass. ... Somerville, Mass.
30 Roger Durgin Johnson Ayer, Mass. Boscawen, N. H.
Margaret May Hall Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
30 Edward Warren Norton Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Lucia Wilma Perkins Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
28 George Elliott Carriel Chelmsford, Mass. Charlestown, N. H.
Charlotte Mary Sawyer Concord, N. H. Concord, N. H.

JULY

- 15 Alfred J. LescardChelmsford, Mass. ...Lowell, Mass.
Mary Ann GervaisChelmsford, Mass. Westford, Mass.
16 Alexander Dewey Callahan ...Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Annie ArmitageChelmsford, Mass.England
22 Arthur Claf Christianson Providence, R. I.Lowell, Mass.
Mabel WestbergChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.

AUG.

- 11 Frederick H. GuntherDracut, Mass.Dracut, Mass.
Gladys H. ShanksChelmsford, Mass. ..Dracut, Mass.
19 Lucien J. MilletteLowell, Mass.Canada
Mary Annette AugerChelmsford, Mass.Canada
21 James Raymond WylieLowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
Anne Helen MelanskiChelmsford, Mass. ..Medford, Mass.
23 Ernest G. ByamChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Luella G. AdamsChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
25 George H. BuchananHudson, N. H.Ireland
Annie (McCartye) Teague ...Chelmsford, Mass.England
25 Charles Cross ChaneyCatonsville, Md.Odenton, Md.
Ella Melissa BurnsChelmsford, Mass. ...Lowell, Mass.

SEPT.

- 1 James E. MannLowell, Mass. ...London, England
Rebecca WintersChelmsford, Mass. ...Lowell, Mass.
1 Walter E. VinalChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Bertha MorrisonLowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
3 Camille BoucherChelmsford, Mass.Canada
Paulette Rose MoreauWestford, Mass.Canada
5 Frederick W. Gleason,Lowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
Eva GreskaChelmsford, Mass. ..Hudson, Mass.
5 Richard LyonsChelmsford, Mass.England
Mary O'NeillWestford, Mass.England
6 Melvin W. CassChelmsford, Mass.Barton, Vt.
Effie J. (Eldridge) McPhilomy Hardwick, Vt.Albany, Vt.
10 Patrick B. CurranChelmsford, Mass.Ireland
Alice Vera MurphyLowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
15 Charles Ejiduis Anderson ...South Eliot, Me.Sweden
Amy Cecilia EriksonChelmsford, Mass.Sweden
29 James SoutterBillerica, Mass.Scotland
Hazel PetersonChelmsford, Mass. ..Lowell, Mass.
30 Manuel DeJesusChelmsford, Mass. Maderia Islands
Mary PerreiraLowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.

OCT.

- 6 Charles E. McCarthySo. Boston, Mass. So. Boston, Mass.
Bertha E. DoyleChelmsford, Mass. ..Chelsea, Mass.
10 Daniel J. ReardonChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Evelyn M. SmithJamica Plain, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.
11 Fred L. GrantChelmsford, Mass.Lowell, Vt.
Gladys E. SwanChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
12 Frederick Theodore WebbBuzzards Bay, Mass. N. And, Mass.
Florence Helen ConrieE. ProvidenceE. Providence
13 George Alexander WeirLowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
Violet Grant MacLeanChelmsford, Mass. ..Lowell, Mass.
14 Alexander Alphonse Gervais ..Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
Winifred Agnes PivrottoWestford, Mass. ..Westford, Mass.
21 Honorato Correia SouzaChelmsford, Mass.Portugal
Guilhermina F. BragaLowell, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
21 Jonas F. ZukauskisChelmsford, Mass.Lithuania
Ruth Anna BloodChelmsford, Mass. ..Lowell, Mass.

NOV.

1	Guy Phineas Butler	.....New York City	.....Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy Mabelle Farley	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lowell, Mass.
22	Lewis Claude Dupee	.....Dracut, Mass.	.....Lynn, Mass.
	Dorothy Ellen Emery	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lowell, Mass.
24	William Aloysius Duigan	.....New York City	.....New York City
	Margaret Murphy	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Saugus, Mass.
24	Ralph Irving Sturtevant	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lawrence, Mass.
	Louisa I. Miner	.....Lowell, Mass.	.....Lowell, Mass.

DEC.

8	Alton L. Jelley	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lynn, Mass.
	Dorothy A. Hill	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Boston, Mass.
23	Albert J. Gagnon	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lowell, Mass.
	Corrine Blanche Loiselle	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Tewksbury, Mass.
26	George O. Brown	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lowell, Mass.
	Lucy A. Weatherbee	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Lewiston, Me.
29	Walter Ridgeaway Wilkins	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Neibish, Mich.
	Mildred Helen Nystrom	.....Chelmsford, Mass.	.....Chelmsford, Mass.

DEATHS

The infant mortality rate for 1928 is 5.43 per cent. The mortality rate based on the last census taken in 1925 figured on a population of 6573 is 13.99 per cent.

JAN.

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
3	Stillborn			
7	John M. Wood	70.....	0.....	0
8	Melina Beaulieu	48.....	6.....	0
11	Albert Cizunas	1.....	9.....	2
15	Celina Lariviere	77.....	0.....	0
15	Ada Belle Merrill	0.....	0.....	2
16	Carl E. Hansen	70.....	8.....	16
31	Helen M. Varney	66.....	6.....	11

FEB.

7	Reba M. Gallagher	42.....	5.....	10
12	Katherine Keenan	60.....	0.....	0
15	Rosalie Souza	37.....	5.....	26
24	Edward Zollinger	68.....	6.....	4

MAR.

4	Sarah Lindsey	68.....	0.....	0
5	Stillborn			
5	Stillborn			
8	Henry Wallis Noble	68.....	11.....	8
10	Clara Elizabeth Vennard	2.....	6.....	0
13	Ann Machon DeCarteret	74.....	2.....	11
16	Sarah C. Hackett	61.....	8.....	15
24	Gladys M. Parker	4.....	7.....	2
26	Herbert Edwin Davis	77.....	2.....	11
26	William W. Kilbourne	91.....	1.....	16
29	Grace Winifred Scoble	28.....	3.....	26
31	Robert Paul Therriault	14.....	3.....	24

APR.

1	James P. Daley	63.....	0.....	0
5	James Cook	26.....	11.....	30
11	Rebecca J. Annis	66.....	9.....	9
15	James H. McCoy	73.....	0.....	0
17	Marie Rita Boulard	0.....	1.....	25
17	Walter Raymond Hayes	0.....	0.....	1½
27	Catherine F. Sheldon	56.....	3.....	16

MAY

2	Julia Nardin	60	0	0
9	George Gilbert	74	0	0
9	Joseph Edgar Stavely	0	1	0
10	Mary A. Heald	77	6	22
15	Stillborn			
19	Edward P. Ryan	50	0	0
26	Elise Grenier	75	9	15
29	Mary Sampson	77	0	0
30	Mary O'Brien	65	9	14
31	George F. Williams	27	4	4

JUNE

4	Nicola Genetti	32	1	29
16	Almira Leavitt Monegan	76	11	15
22	David E. Rooney	28	8	28
25	Martha Eliza Bean	73	10	14
26	Mary A. Curran	70	0	0

JULY

1	Israel Mendelsohn	20	2	21
2	William S. Jones	24	0	0
5	Fidele Leger	44	0	0
9	Lillian A. Bickford	56	11	9
15	Winifred M. Hurst	0	0	17
17	Theophilis Jones	59	0	28
23	Annie J. Devine	52	0	0
23	Philippe Napoleon Gaudette	47	5	0
31	Esther Cooper Wall	79	4	23

AUG.

4	Hazel M. Olsson	38	0	0
7	Georgia Sherburne Dutton	39	5	17
9	Bryan Hehir	60	0	0
14	Margaret E. McGovern	17	11	20
14	John Roland Parkhurst	83	4	10
15	Hugh E. McCann	62	0	0
17	James P. Daley	14	10	5
18	John T. Cassily	74	0	0
19	Florence Gertrude Hafey	21	1	6
27	Rufus F. Gifford	66	6	9

SEPT.

8	Gerald S. Cooper	0	0	3
25	Elizabeth M. Sladen	70	10	4
27	Catherine A. Gookin	55	0	0
13	James Brown	62	10	1

OCT.

2	Lillian Frances Staveley	28	5	10
5	Mary A. Ballinger	63	9	4
8	Clarence E. Kelley	78	2	1
9	Minnie Margaret Ramsey	25	6	27
13	Andrew H. Haley	67	0	0
15	Stillborn			
15	Albert Marchilden	4	11	8
20	Harry R. Dobson	36	3	28
26	Louis O. Snow	51	1	24
28	Edward F. Leith	54	5	26
28	Laura M. Sanger	52	10	23

NOV.

8	Olga Salalaiko	2	2	9
14	Joseph Bangs	24	10	23
18	John W. Robinson	81	8	12
20	Elizabeth Bengston	59	0	0
24	Maria Persson	78	4	16
29	Exenia Czuprina	55	0	0

DEC.

4	Margaret L. Adams	80	7	19
4	Alice K. McEnaney	44	—	—
18	Ellen D. Sheehan	90	—	—
20	Mildred Shirley Hunter	26	10	1
21	Sarah E. Potter	42	—	—
29	Emma J. Clifford	83	8	7

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Revised August 1, 1923

Adams, George C., Machinist, Wightman St., No. Chelmsford.
 Brown, Eliphalet G., Printer, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Brown, Benjamin F., Foreman, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Burbeck, Eli T., Foreman, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Blomgren, Sigurd, Salesman, Beaulieu St., East Chelmsford.
 Barris, Robert W., Contractor, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Brown, Bernard F., Salesman, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
 Connors, John E., Furniture Maker, Dartmouth St., No. Chelmsford.
 Cooke, Archibald, Brick Mason, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Corliss, Dudley E., Carpenter, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Day, George W., Retired, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Dunigan, James P., Laborer, Highland Ave., No. Chelmsford.
 Edwards, A. Franklin, Overseer, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Emerson, Ralph, Auctioneer, North Road, Chelmsford Centre.
 Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 George, David B., Carpenter, Boston Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Grant, James R., Retired, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Grant, James A., Insurance, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Gray, Earl M., Banker, Warren Ave., Chelmsford Centre.
 Hamilton, Thomas H., Salesman, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Haley, Daniel E., Manager, Bridge St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Hoelzel, Charles F., Operator, Ripley St., No. Chelmsford.
 Harrington, John E., Insurance, Princeton St., No. Chelmsford.
 Haskell, Jere N., Insurance, Sylvan Ave., Westlands.
 Ingham, David, Retired, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Jennison, Lewis H., Salesman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Johnson Wilhelm T., Tailor, North Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Johnson John G., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Kilburn, William J., Printer, Golden Cove Rd., Westlands.
 Kiberd, James, Sr., Painter, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
 Kimball, Perley, Farmer, Crosby St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Lapham, Wilbur E., Farmer, Maple Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Lougee, Charles E., Farmer, Maple Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Lupien, Frank J., Machinist, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Lyons, C. Wesley, Farmer, Elm Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 McIntosh, George A., Machinist, Subway Ave., Westlands.
 McEnaney, Arthur J., Machinist, Gay St., No. Chelmsford.
 McGlinchey, Peter, Stone Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Meagher John, Supt., Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Murphy, Edward P., Barber, Yale St., No. Chelmsford.
 Paignon, Emile E., Merchant, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Park, Albert S., Inspector, Boston Road, Chelmsford Centre.
 Parker, John F., Salesman, Acton Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Parker, John G., Clerk, Golden Cove Rd., Westlands.
 Parkhurst Winthrop, Treasurer, Acton Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Perham, Karl M., Farmer, Dalton Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Petterson, Harold C., Town Clerk, Groton Road, No. Chelmsford.
 Picken, William T., Office Manager, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
 Queen, Clifford, Laborer, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.

Quigley, William H., Engineer, Princeton St. No. Chelmsford.
 Reid, George S., Blacksmith, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Rigby, George, Dartmouth St., Operative, No. Chelmsford.
 Robertson, Richard G., Moulder, Carlisle St. E. Chelmsford.
 Russell, Herbert S., Caretaker, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
 Russell, Edward, Lumberman, North St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Scoboria, John P., Farmer, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Sweetser, Herbert C., Appraiser, Boston Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Sullivan, Daniel V., Farmer, Riverneck Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Small, George, Operator, Centre St. E. Chelmsford.
 Tucke, George D., Retired, Grosvernor St. No. Chelmsford.
 Vinal, Fred I., Millwright, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
 Wheeler, Arthur O., Agent, Wright St., No. Chelmsford.
 White, Herbert R., Retired, High St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Williams, Albert C., Carpenter, Maple Ave., Westlands.

PREVIOUS TO THE REVISING OF THIS LIST ON AUGUST 1, 1928,
 THE FOLLOWING WERE DRAWN ON THE DATES AS FOLLOWS:

Jan. 8, 1928—Joseph G. Finnegan, Gardener, Moore St., E. Chelmsford
 Feb. 13, 1928—William H. H. Hall, Salesman, Littleton St., Chelmsford.
 Mar. 13, 1928—George E. Gagnon, Plumber, Gay St., No. Chelmsford.
 Mar. 13, 1928—Herbert A. Knowlton, Chauffeur, High St., Chelmsford.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE REVISING OF THIS LIST THE FOLLOWING
 JURORS WERE DRAWN AS FOLLOWS:

Aug. 15, 1928—William M. Greig, Typesetter, Billerica St., Chelmsford.
 Sept. 15, 1928—Bernard F. Brown, Salesman, Newfield St., N. Chelmsford
 Sept. 15, 1928—C. Wesley Lyons, Farmer, Elm Road, So. Chelmsford.
 Sept. 17, 1928—Robert W. Barris, Contractor, Gorham St. E. Chelmsford.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Male Dog	410
Female Dogs	72
	482

RECEIPTS

Birth Certificates	\$.75
Recording Fees	39.70
Certificates of Marriage .....	.25
Death Certificates .....	.25
Sporting Licenses	617.50
Certificates of Registration	13.75
Gasoline Licenses	5.04
Marriage Licenses	56.00
Bottling License	10.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
Sunday Licenses	56.00
Concert and Dance License	5.00
Common Victuallers License	10.00
Auctioneers License	6.00
Junk License	4.00
Auto Dealers License	30.00
Denatured Alcohol License	7.00
Dog Licenses	1180.00
	\$2042.24

PAYMENTS

To County:	
Dog Licenses	\$1083.60
To Dept. of Conservation:	
Sporting Licenses (State)	547.75
To Town Treasurer:	
Dog License Fees	96.40
Sporting License Fees	69.75
Birth Certificates .....	.75
Recording Fees	39.70
Certificates of Marriage .....	.25
Death Certificates .....	.25
Certificates of Registration	13.75
Gasoline Licenses	5.04
Marriage Licenses	56.00
Bottling License	10.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
Sunday Licenses	56.00
Concert and Dance License	5.00
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	\$2042.24

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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.

If there is any part of this report which is not perfectly clear to the reader the Town Accountant will be only too glad to explain the item on request.

I wish to remind the general public that all books of accounts are open to them for their inspection at any time and the Accountant will be pleased to assist any person who wishes to examine same.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by a vote of the Finance Committee or by a vote in Town Meeting.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

CURRENT YEAR

Poll	\$ 2,124.00
Personal Estate	44,980.11
Real Estate	112,407.76
	\$159,511.87

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PREVIOUS YEARS:

Foll	\$ 1,236.00
Personal Estate	3,897.47
Real Estate	46,957.72
	\$ 52,091.19

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FROM THE STATE:

Corporation Tax	\$ 23,664.33
National Bank Tax	111.70
Street Railway Tax	975.36
Veterans' Exemption	86.66

INCOME TAX:

1927	1,410.00
1928	31,090.00

\$ 57,338.05

Total from Taxes \$268,941.11

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,045.01
Old Westford Road Reconstruction..	1,000.00
North Road Repairs	3,300.00

\$ 5,345.01

FROM STATE:

Old Westford Road Reconstruction	1,000.00
North Road Repairs	3,300.00

\$ 4,300.00

Total from Grants and Gifts \$ 9,645.01

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$ 4,006.86
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Total from Fines and Forfeits \$ 4,006.86

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Marriage Licenses	\$ 56.00
Auto Dealers' Licenses	30.00
Sunday Licenses	56.00
Common Victualler's Licenses	10.00
Auctioneering Licenses	6.00
Filling Station Certificates of Registration	13.75
Gasoline Licenses	5.04
Slaughter House License	1.00
Bottling License	10.00
Peddlers' Licenses	48.00
Pole and Wire Permits	39.00
All Other Fees	275.10

\$ 549.89

Total from Licenses and Permits.. \$ 549.89

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1925 Moth Tax	\$ 8.38
1926 Moth Tax	20.87

\$ 29.25

Total from Special Assessments .. \$ 29.25

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Rent Town Hall North	\$ 221.00	
Rent Town Hall Centre	86.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 307.00

Total from General Government .. \$ 307.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Use of Fire Apparatus	\$ 45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing	\$ 137.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 137.63

FORESTRY:

Extermination of Moths	\$ 119.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 119.71

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 302.34

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sales Milk Bottles	\$.61	
Reimbursement of Serum	18.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 19.47

Total from Health \$ 19.47

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Removal	\$ 52.50	
Damages to Fences, etc.	64.41	
Sale of Gravel and Stone	82.33	
Construction	55.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 254.64

Total from Highway Department .. \$ 254.64

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce	\$ 1,287.41	
Reimbursement of Account of Board and Care	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,371.41

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE POOR:

Cities and Towns	\$ 1,240.19	
State	961.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,202.17

MOTHER'S AID:

From State	\$ 578.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 578.83

Total from Dept. of Public Welfare \$ 4,152.41

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$ 288.00	
		\$ 288.00
Total from Soldiers' Benefits ...		\$ 288.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TUITION:

State Wards	\$ 1,283.28	
Other Tuition	1,559.43	
		\$ 2,842.71

SALES:

Old Grade School—Centre	\$ 595.00	
		\$ 595.00

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Evening School	\$ 217.39	
		\$ 217.39

FIRES:

Ins. on East Chelmsford School....	\$ 1,522.50	
		\$ 1,522.50

Total from School Department....		\$ 5,177.60
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LIBRARIES

Sale of History	\$ 13.75	
		\$ 13.75
Total Sale of History		\$ 13.75

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	\$ 295.00	
		\$ 295.00
Total from Cemeteries		\$ 295.00

INTEREST

On Deposits	\$ 266.94	
On Taxes	\$ 3,637.05	
State Tax .....	.03	
On Trust Funds (Cemetery Perpetual Care)	1,151.24	
		\$ 5,055.26
Total for Interest		\$ 5,055.26

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$170,000.00	
		\$170,000.00
Total from Municipal Indebtedness		\$170,000.00

AGENCY—TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

Chelmsford Water District Tax and Interest	\$ 3,440.67	
North Chelmsford Fire District Tax and Interest	1,314.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,754.91
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:		
Donations	\$ 625.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 625.00
Total for Agency—Trust and Investments		\$ 5,379.91

REFUNDS

School Department	\$ 16.89	
Outside Poor	25.42	
Board of Health	1.29	
Highway Department .....	.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 44.50
Total for Refunds		\$ 44.50
Total Receipts for 1928.....		\$474,462.00
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1928		174.24
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Total Receipts for 1928 and Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1928		\$474,636.24
Total Payments 1928		459,151.41
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1928		\$ 15,484.83

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

MODERATOR:		
Salary	\$ 10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.00

EXECUTIVE

SELECTMEN:		
Salaries	\$ 650.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 14.87	
Printing and Advertising	113.59	
Transportation	5.00	
Telephone	96.22	
All Other	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 235.68

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	71.21	
Printing and Advertising	54.19	
Transportation	15.97	
Binding	37.50	
All Other	17.07	
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		\$ 195.94

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER:

Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
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		\$ 1,500.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Clerk Hire	\$ 52.63	
Stationery and Postage	111.87	
Printing and Advertising	23.50	
Registering Notes	12.00	
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		\$ 200.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S BOND:

Premium	\$ 535.70	
		\$ 535.70

ASSESSORS:

Wages	\$ 1,288.00	
Clerk Hire	312.00	
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		\$ 1,600.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 13.55	
Printing and Advertising	114.21	
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		\$ 127.76

TRANSPORTATION:

Auto Hire	\$ 225.00	
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		\$ 225.00

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel Salary	\$ 300.00	
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		\$ 300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries	\$ 169.30	
Election Officers	888.13	
Police	32.00	
Repairing Booths	18.00	
Stationery and Postage	24.31	
Printing and Advertising	242.74	
Transportation	75.00	
Rent	17.00	
All Other	18.50	
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		\$ 1,484.98

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Advertising	\$ 10.82	
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		\$ 10.82

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 950.00	
		\$ 950.00
Fuel	425.00	
Light	250.44	
Water	20.00	
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		\$ 695.44
Repairs	\$ 239.10	
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		\$ 239.10

OTHER EXPENSES:

Janitors' Supplies, Sweeping Compound and Sundry Articles	\$ 54.33	
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		\$ 54.33

Total for General Government \$ 11,014.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries—		
Chief of Police	\$ 1,385.30	
Patrolmen	3,463.70	
Special Police	201.25	
Constable	30.00	
Stationery and Postage	36.15	
Auto Hire	213.76	
Keeping Prisoners	54.25	
Repairs on Motorcycles	57.25	
Equipment for Men	281.40	
Gas and Oil	152.36	
Telephones	10.30	
Shooting Dogs	14.00	
Installing Flood Lights and Lamps	62.18	
All Other	20.00	
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		\$ 5,981.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries—		
Engineers'	\$ 337.66	
Firemen	2,838.50	
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		\$ 3,176.16

JANITORS:

Salaries	\$ 340.00	
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		\$ 340.00

EXPENSE OF ENGINEERS:

Transportation, etc.	\$ 75.00	
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		\$ 75.00

LABOR AND EXPENSES AT FIRES:

Labor	\$ 1,020.03	
Lunches	15.45	
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		\$ 1,035.48

SUPPLIES:

Tools and Miscellaneous	\$ 284.81	
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		\$ 284.81

BUILDING REPAIRS:		
Lumber—Fixtures and Labor	\$ 241.04	
		\$ 241.04
TELEPHONES AND ALARMS:		
Telephones—Wire, etc.	\$ 578.02	
		\$ 578.02
MAINTENANCE OF TRUCKS:		
Repairs	\$ 437.81	
Gas and Oil	93.03	
		\$ 530.84
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Hose and Equipment	\$ 582.20	
		\$ 582.20
New Hose (Special App.)	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00
HYDRANT SERVICE:		
North Chelmsford	\$ 750.00	
West Chelmsford	750.00	
Chelmsford Centre	20.00	
		\$ 1,520.00
Fuel	\$ 314.13	
Light	60.25	
		\$ 374.38
RENT:		
At West Chelmsford	\$ 150.00	
At Chelmsford Centre	180.00	
		\$ 330.00
IMPROVING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:		
Whistle and Wiring	\$ 457.05	
		\$ 457.05
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES::		
Sealer	\$ 171.75	
Express	3.51	
Supplies	12.84	
		\$ 188.10
MOTH DEPARTMENT:		
Supt. Salary	\$ 500.00	
Labor	762.47	
Stationery and Postage	7.84	
Insecticides	413.77	
Hardware and Tools	52.10	
Repairs	186.62	
All Other	12.91	
		\$ 1,935.71
TREE WARDEN:		
Labor	\$ 108.25	
Hardware and Tools	12.25	
Trees	25.00	
Medical Attendance	20.00	
		\$ 165.50

FOREST FIRES:

Warden Salary	\$ 50.00	
Labor at Fires	485.67	
Lunches	5.00	
Apparatus—Repairs	257.64	
Clerk	5.00	
Transportation	4.00	
New Equipment	146.20	
Stationery and Advertising	9.01	
Inspection	10.00	
		\$ 972.52

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 19,768.71

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salaries	\$ 649.90	
		\$ 649.90

TRANSPORTATION:

Auto Hire and Car Fares	\$ 224.00	
		\$ 224.00

AGENT:

Salary	\$ 150.00	
		\$ 150.00

TRANSPORTATION:

Auto Hire	\$ 229.80	
		\$ 229.80

AID:

Board and Treatment	\$ 179.50	
Medical Attendance	106.39	
Drugs and Medicine	258.96	
Vaccination	3.50	
All Other	35.29	
		\$ 583.64

MAINTENANCE:

Printing and Advertising	\$ 111.31	
Repairing Syringes, etc.	3.87	
Drugs and Medicines	17.85	
Disinfectants	9.44	
Burying Dogs	29.00	
Reporting Births	4.00	
Reporting Deaths	2.00	
All Other	7.91	
		\$ 185.38

ANIMAL INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$ 200.00	
		\$ 200.00

MEAT INSPECTOR:

Salaries	\$ 600.00	
		\$ 600.00

MILK INSPECTOR:

Salary\$ 350.00

\$ 350.00

WARREN AVENUE DUMP:

Labor—Oil, etc.\$ 121.15

\$ 121.15

Total for Health and Sanitation .. \$ 3,293.87

HIGHWAYS

Superintendent's Salary\$ 2,500.00

\$ 2,500.00

GENERAL REPAIRS:

Stationery and Advertising\$ 8.10

Labor 12,626.82

Teams 1,978.00

Stone—Gravel—Sand 1,039.90

Equipment and Repairs 4,406.22

Gas and Oil 248.11

Removing Snow..... 560.52

Bubbler Fountain 12.00

All Other 81.50

\$ 20,961.17

HIGHWAY TRUCK MAINTENANCE:

Repairs, Tires, Insurance and Registration—
Truck No. 1, Town Truck,

International\$ 786.43

Truck No. 2, Town Truck,
Federal 720.91

Truck No. 3, State Truck, Mack.. 597.88

\$ 2,105.22

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch\$ 7,938.58

\$ 7,938.58

CUTTING BRUSH:

Labor\$ 599.34

\$ 599.34

STREET LIGHTING:

Lights\$ 15,318.48

\$ 15,318.48

STREET SIGNS:

Repairing and Painting Signs—
New Signs\$ 149.80

\$ 149.80

OLD WESTFORD ROAD:

Gravel—Pipe—Labor\$ 2,999.43

\$ 2,999.43

IMPROVING VINAL SQUARE:

Engineering and Legal Work\$ 65.00

\$ 65.00

NORTH ROAD REPAIRS:

Stone—Asphalt—Labor—Pipe and Other Material	\$ 9,901.24	
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LAND DAMAGES:

Land Taking Russell Mill Road	\$ 160.00	
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Total for Highways \$ 62,698.26

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$ 225.00	
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OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery	\$ 2.25	
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OUTSIDE POOR:

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 2,822.89	
Clothing, Coal and Wood	625.04	
Board and Care	473.48	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	245.00	
State Institutions	217.85	
Cash Aid Temporary	264.00	
Ambulance Service	76.00	
Relief for Other Cities and Towns	2,997.89	
Mothers Aid by Town	2,197.92	
All Other	162.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,082.17

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 900.00	
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OTHER EXPENSES:

Other Employes	\$ 31.50	
Groceries and Provisions	742.92	
Dry Goods and Clothing	64.67	
Fuel and Light	453.87	
Hay and Grain	604.54	
Supplies	57.02	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	73.04	
Blacksmith	11.60	
Water	13.50	
All Other	39.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,092.09

REPAIRS:

Painting—Papering—Minor Repairs	\$ 789.00	
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$	216.00	
			\$ 216.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF:			
Groceries and Provisions	\$	261.37	
Rent		60.00	
Cash		177.00	
			\$ 498.37
Total for Charities and Soldier's Benefits			\$ 14,804.88

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:

Administration—			
Superintendent's Salary	\$	3,212.74	
School Committee Secretary Salary		160.00	
Truant Officer		40.50	
Printing—Stationery and Postage ..		118.77	
Telephone		103.17	
Traveling Expenses		214.33	
Diplomas		78.50	
All Other		6.00	
			\$ 3,934.01

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Chairs, etc.—Plans	\$	1,405.91	
			\$ 1,405.91

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers—Salaries—High	\$	14,580.00	
Teachers—Salaries—Elementary		44,017.00	
Teachers—Salaries—Evening		387.00	
Supervisors		2,725.00	
Text and Reference Books—High..		813.18	
Text and Reference Books—			
Elementary		1,104.24	
Text and Reference Books—Evening		8.24	
Supplies—High		446.65	
Supplies—Elementary		1,320.25	
All Other		3.01	
			\$ 65,404.57

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Janitors' Service—High	\$	1,924.51	
Janitors' Service—Elementary		6,166.10	
Fuel High		898.22	
Fuel Elementary		2,918.75	
Light—Water—Power		1,210.72	
Repairs—High		963.31	
Repairs—Elementary		3,092.66	
Janitors' Supplies—High		132.86	
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary		197.93	
All Other		3.00	
			\$ 17,508.06

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Transportation—High	\$ 4,455.83
Transportation—Elementary	4,457.20
Physicians	600.00
School Nurse Salary	1,500.00
School Nurse—Supplies	69.81
All Other	7.75

\$ 11,090.59

VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:

Tuition	\$ 2,784.70
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\$ 2,784.70

NEW GRADE SCHOOL:

Flag Pole	\$ 162.00
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\$ 162.00

GRADING WESTLAND SCHOOL GROUNDS:

Gravel and Labor	\$ 996.21
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\$ 996.21

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR PLAYGROUND E. C. SCHOOL:

Two and One-Half Acres, More or Less	\$ 2,600.00
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\$ 2,600.00

FLUSH TOILET SYSTEM AT SO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOL:

Contract Complete	\$ 1,500.00
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\$ 1,500.00

SALE OF OLD CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

Auctioneer and Advertising	\$ 67.50
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\$ 67.50

Insurance on Buildings	539.68
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\$ 539.68

Total for Schools

\$107,993.23

LIBRARIES

Adams	\$ 2,000.00
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\$ 2,000.00

North Chelmsford	1,200.00
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\$ 1,200.00

Total for Libraries

\$ 3,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS:

Labor	\$ 466.01
Teams	8.25
Equipment	38.85
Trees and Flowers	98.50
Care of Flags	50.75
Fertilizer	36.00

\$ 698.36

IMPROVING COMMON AT

CHELMSFORD CENTRE:

Cement and Stone Work	\$ 1,525.00	
Grading—Grassing and Shrubbery	3,576.18	
Engineering Fees	440.78	
Gravel and Labor for Outside		
Sidewalk	106.90	
Installing Water Pipes and Meter	170.10	
Two Markers for Trees	40.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,858.96

PLANS AND ESTIMATES IN GRADING:

COMMON AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE:

Plans	\$ 150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 150.00

WELL AT SO. CHELMSFORD:

Equipment and Construction	\$ 500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 500.00

FLAG FOR CENTRE VILLAGE:

Flag	\$ 39.56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 39.56

REPAIRING FLAG POLE AT CENTRE:

New Crow's Nest	\$ 150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 150.00

MEMORIAL DAY:

Printing	\$ 8.50	
Band	60.00	
Oration	15.00	
Reading	5.00	
Music	15.00	
Dinner	65.00	
Flowers	3.00	
Flags	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 191.50

VILLAGE CLOCK:

Annual Appropriation	\$ 30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30.00

TOWN REPORTS:

Printing Town Reports	\$ 594.50	
Printing Finance Committee Report	53.90	
Distribution Town Reports	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 748.40

AID TO AGRICULTURE AND

HOME ECONOMICS:

Annual Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

UNPAID BILLS 1927:

Highway Department	\$ 95.85	
Schools	356.27	
Infirmary	49.20	
Outside Poor	201.44	
Police	1.70	
Marking Historic Spots	10.00	
Treasurer and Collector	12.50	
Board of Health	6.00	
Assessors	46.13	
Fire Department	45.00	
Park Department	12.50	
Highway Truck Maintenance	23.76	
		\$ 860.35

Insurance Sinking Fund Bond

Premium	\$ 40.00	
		\$40.00

BAND CONCERTS:

Six Concerts	\$ 400.00	
		\$ 400.00

Total for Recreation and

Unclassified		\$ 9,967.13
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CEMETERIES

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 105.00	
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FOREFATHERS:

Labor	\$ 430.57	
Water	8.00	
Tools and Equipment	2.00	
Fertilizer	1.00	
All Other	8.43	
		\$ 450.00

HART POND:

Labor	\$ 429.56	
Tools and Equipment	16.80	
		\$ 446.36

PINE RDIGE:

Labor	\$ 449.67	
		\$ 449.67

RIVERSIDE:

Labor	\$ 435.00	
Water	15.00	
		\$ 450.69

WEST CHELMSFORD:

Labor	\$ 271.42	
Tools and Equipment	84.27	
Water	8.00	
Fertilizer	11.00	
Loam	12.00	
Teams	64.00	
		\$ 459.69

FAIRVIEW:

Labor	\$ 175.00	
		\$ 175.00
Total for Cemeteries		\$ 2,526.72

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans	\$ 3,285.99	
Boston No. 4	57.00	
E. Chelmsford School House		
Addition	570.00	
Concord, Carlisle, Boston, Billerica		
and R. Roads	136.00	
High School	1,105.00	
Highway Trucks	74.99	
New Grade School	4,333.00	
Groton Rd. No. 2	28.50	
Westland School	900.00	
		\$ 10,490.48

MATURING DEBT:

High School Loan	\$ 3,250.00	
Highway Trucks	1,111.00	
New Grade School	8,666.00	
Groton Road No. 2	1,200.00	
Westland School	5,000.00	
Boston Road No. 4	1,200.00	
E. Chelmsford School House		
Addition	2,000.00	
Concord, Carlisle, Boston, Billerica		
and R. Roads	1,600.00	
		\$ 24,027.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Loans	\$150,000.00	
		\$150,000.00

Total for Interest and Maturing Debt		\$184,517.48
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AGENCY—TRUST—INVESTMENT

State Tax	\$ 16,389.71	
County Tax	13,583.17	
Chelmsford Water District Tax	3,034.58	
No. Chelmsford Fire District Tax	1,032.62	
		\$ 34,040.08

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Donations \$	725.00	
		\$ 725.00

INTEREST:

Forefathers' Cemetery	\$ 649.50	
Hart Pond Cemetery	108.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	4.00	
Riverside Cemetery	212.00	
West Chelmsford Cemetery	97.80	
		\$ 1,101.30

INVESTMENT:

Insurance Sinking Fund	\$ 3,500.00	
		<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>
Total for Agency—Trust— Investment		\$ 39,366.38
Total Payments for 1928		<u>\$459,151.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS

	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927	Income	Payments Dec. 31, 1928	On Hand Dec. 31, 1928
Joseph Warren—Adams Library Fund	83694	\$ 593.14	\$ 1,691.52	\$ 81.27		\$ 1,772.79
Adams Emerson—Library Fund	83693	75.00	231.99	11.11		243.10
S. C. Richardson—Adams Library Fund	115463	200.00	340.73	16.35		357.08
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Sundry Books 69924	17,932.12	19,592.41	915.07	1,046.24	20,111.24
H. N. Edwards Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		200.00	200.00			200.00
Insurance Investment Fund—Bank Books 131298, 16610, 99250, 46440, 78370, 105588	133061	20,500.00	17,587.28	801.80		21,889.08
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund	133060	1,000.00	1,107.50	82.23	189.73	1,000.00
The George Fund	22273-73810	2,000.00	2,560.08	207.77		2,767.85
The George Memorial Hall Fund	126098-42970	17,000.00	21,629.25	983.77		22,604.02
Total		\$59,500.26	\$64,931.76	\$3,099.37	\$1,235.97	\$70,945.16

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Forefathers' Cemetery, December 31, 1928

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '27	Income 1928	Payments		On Hand Dec. 31, '28
							Work Done 1927	Work Done 1928	
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	\$82.12	\$106.12	\$4.56	\$23.00	—	\$ 87.68
2	Adams, Charles, Isaac & Thomas M.	*	15286	500.00	521.19	22.79	20.00	4.00	519.89
3	Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	104.60	4.92	4.00	4.50	101.02
4	Bartlett & Proctor Lot	*	149048	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
5	Bremner Lot	*	136842	100.00	111.23	5.10	11.00	5.00	100.33
6	Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	105.21	4.93	5.00	5.00	100.14
7	Brown, W.	1/2-25	141914	50.00	45.83	2.17	—	—	48.00
8	Coburn Fund	Tomb-23	77063	100.00	105.79	4.95	5.00	5.00	100.74
9	Clogston, William H. S.	168	133436	100.00	105.77	4.95	5.00	5.00	100.72
10	Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	104.87	4.92	4.00	3.90	102.79
11	Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	105.20	4.95	4.00	5.00	101.15
12	Dutton, Charles	*	136078	100.00	111.17	5.08	11.00	5.00	100.25
13	Dutton, Elbridge	*	149053	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
14	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	104.12	4.92	3.00	5.90	101.04
15	Emerson, Burt	*	93312	100.00	104.70	5.01	—	5.90	104.71
16	Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	220.44	10.11	20.90	10.00	200.55
17	Emerson, J. Bradford	*	146986	100.00	100.00	2.25	—	—	102.25
18	Emerson, Owen	*	138599	100.00	112.44	5.19	9.00	5.00	103.63
19	Elliott, Ephraim & Jasper	73	17652	200.00	206.40	9.09	6.00	9.00	200.49

20	Fiske, B. M.	Tomb	119554	100.00	103.73	4.99	3.00	4.00	101.63
21	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	106.59	4.99	5.00	5.00	101.58
22	Fletcher, Joseph M.	*	110531	100.00	106.23	4.97	5.00	5.00	101.20
23	Hazen, Sanford	65	106959	100.00	106.73	4.99	5.00	5.00	101.72
24	Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	107.60	5.02	6.00	5.00	101.62
25	Hodges & Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	107.12	4.98	7.00	5.00	100.10
26	Holt, A. W.	17	141913	109.00	107.68	5.13	1.00	10.00	101.81
27	Howard, Levi	*	136079	190.00	111.17	5.08	11.00	5.00	100.25
28	Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel	Tomb	15781	125.00	129.29	5.69	4.00	4.00	126.98
29	Hutchins, Melbourns F.	*	110301	100.00	104.15	4.90	4.00	5.00	100.05
30	Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	107.83	5.00	7.00	5.00	100.83
31	Emerson, R. F.	145	141910	100.00	107.68	5.13	1.00	5.00	106.81
32	Kittredge Fund		100017	50.00	55.05	2.55	4.00	3.00	50.60
33	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	102.94	4.57	2.00	4.00	101.51
34	Marshall, Eben H.	*	149050	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
35	Marshall Fund	*	74250	100.00	106.97	4.97	6.00	5.00	100.94
36	Marshall, F. A.	*	138597	100.00	110.44	5.09	9.00	6.00	100.53
37	Morton, True	15	17654	100.00	102.48	4.55	2.90	5.00	100.03
38	Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	100.00	102.46	4.87	2.00	4.00	101.33
39	Parker, Eli P.	*	91360	100.00	108.01	5.04	6.09	6.00	101.05
40	Parker, F. B. & E. F.	89	107919	100.00	105.55	4.95	5.00	5.00	100.50
41	Parkhurst, H. & S.	*	93313	100.00	106.47	4.97	6.00	5.00	100.44
42	Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	102.28	4.85	2.00	5.00	100.13
43	Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	106.59	4.97	6.00	5.00	100.56
44	Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	102.28	4.85	2.00	5.00	100.13
45	Perham, Perley P.	*	105783	100.00	107.77	5.02	6.00	5.00	101.79
46	Reed, Emily E.	96	103126	50.00	53.46	2.48	3.00	2.50	50.44
47	Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	211.67	9.89	11.00	10.50	200.06

48	Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	106.06	4.95	6.00	5.00	100.01
49	Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.00	2.25	7.00	5.00	102.25
50	Richardson, E. & A. H.	94	91359	100.00	107.35	5.00	2.00	5.00	100.35
51	Russell, Abbott	31	129653	100.00	102.48	4.87	3.00	4.00	100.35
52	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	103.92	4.90	6.00	5.00	101.82
53	Shedd Fund	175	74251	100.00	107.48	5.02	10.00	10.00	101.50
54	Shedd, John & John S.	53	80513	200.00	210.24	9.86	6.00	5.00	200.10
55	Smith, Elbridge G.	16	80557	100.00	107.53	5.02	6.00	5.00	101.55
56	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	106.14	4.95	6.00	5.00	100.09
57	Stevens, Jabez	*	100959	100.00	107.26	4.98	7.00	5.00	100.24
58	Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	108.81	5.04	7.00	6.00	100.85
59	Warren & Manning	Tomb	17653	150.00	156.33	6.82	6.00	6.00	151.15
60	Webster, E. P.	97	101241	100.00	107.72	5.02	6.00	6.00	100.74
61	Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	106.49	4.97	6.00	5.00	100.46
62	Whittemore & Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	103.50	4.90	3.00	3.00	102.40
63	Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	110.13	5.27	3.00	3.00	115.40
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Total			\$7,007.12	\$7,116.65	\$324.11	\$342.00	\$289.50	\$7,109.26	

On the I. & T. M. Adams Lot \$4.00 has been paid to caretaker and not drawn from this account.
 Thomas M. Adams Lot \$14.00 has been paid to the caretaker and not drawn from this account.
 On the Charles, Isaac, and

HART POND CEMETERY—December 31, 1928

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '27	Income	1928 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, '28
1	Battles, Benjamin M.	*	120989	\$300.00	\$339.81	\$16.31	\$8.00	\$348.12
2	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119550	190.00	130.68	6.24	5.00	131.92
3	Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	177.99	8.53	4.00	182.52
4	Blaisdell, Israel	*	110113	100.00	113.14	5.42	3.00	115.56
5	Byam, George O.	*	109448	100.00	125.87	6.03	15.00	116.90
6	Byam, James S.	167	129651	109.00	119.73	5.73	12.00	113.46
7	Byam, John	*	109449	100.00	120.19	5.77	5.00	120.96
8	Byam, Samuel L.	*	144437	109.00	100.92	4.82	2.00	103.74
9	Chamberlin, Adams	*	136080	200.00	200.00	4.50	4.50	200.00
10	Chamberlin, Parker	*	146985	109.00	107.76	5.16	4.00	108.92
11	Fletcher, Benjamin	*	109450	100.00	124.66	5.96	4.00	126.62
12	Hartwell, William	144	124711	100.00	115.59	5.54	4.00	117.13
13	Heywood Fund	*	84376	50.00	52.11	2.49	2.00	52.60
14	Hutchins, Benjamin	*	146983	200.00	200.00	4.50	4.50	200.00
15	Hutchins, Samuel M.	*	104116	100.00	133.69	6.41	4.00	136.10
16	Kendall, Robert N.	*	110114	110.00	120.57	5.77	3.00	123.34
17	Lapham, Edward E.	829	149051	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
18	Parkhurst, John	*	119551	100.00	198.15	5.18	3.00	110.33*
19	Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	121.95	5.82	3.00	124.77
20	Spaulding, Benjamin	*	15287	100.00	119.72	5.43	10.00	115.15
21	Spaulding, Isaiah B.	*	139468	100.00	106.01	5.08	4.00	107.09
22	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119552	190.00	117.80	5.63	3.00	120.43
				Total	\$2,856.34	\$126.32	\$107.00	\$2,975.66

On the Chamberlin, Parker Lot \$9.50 has been paid caretaker and not drawn from this account.
 \$0.50 has been paid caretaker and not drawn from this account.

On the Benjamin Hutchins Lot

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, December 31, 1928

NORTH CHELMSFORD

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '27	1928 Income	1928 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, '28
1	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	\$200.00	\$277.18	\$13.32	\$12.00	\$278.50
2	Adams, Willie	158	106994	100.00	125.70	6.01	3.00	128.71
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84875	200.00	309.69	14.86	6.00	318.55
4	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	121.31	5.82	3.00	124.13
5	Batchelder, Ann M.	*	131854	150.00	187.25	8.98	—	196.23
6	Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	112.03	5.37	11.00	106.40
7	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	187.65	9.00	5.00	191.65
8	Cart, Samuel	C	136081	100.00	108.41	5.20	5.00	108.61
9	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	454.18	21.81	8.90	467.99
10	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	285.32	13.70	6.00	293.02
11	Ebert and Weaver	37 & 46	100018	200.00	253.95	12.16	7.00	258.21
12	Edwards, Harriet N. and Howard Tomb	82	69924	200.00	238.20	11.44	6.00	243.64
13	Edwards, N. B.	*	120988	250.00	326.98	15.69	5.00	337.67
14	Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	115.61	5.54	3.00	118.15
15	Huckins, Tomas S.	141	87092	100.00	109.43	5.25	6.00	108.68
16	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105266	100.00	158.11	7.60	11.00	154.71
17	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	127.73	5.79	5.00	128.52
18	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	106.42	5.10	6.90	105.52
19	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	111.99	5.35	9.90	108.34
20	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	107.39	5.16	6.90	106.55
21	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	116.19	5.58	9.00	112.77
22	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	80.42	3.85	4.00	80.27

23	Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	109.19	5.23	9.90	105.42
24	Ritchie, Olive	15	144438	100.00	102.92	4.91	2.09	105.83
25	Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
26	Silver Fund	*	74248	100.00	178.63	8.57	3.00	184.20
27	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	114.50	5.48	5.00	114.98
28	Whittemore Fund	60	84377	100.00	111.66	5.35	11.00	106.01
29	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	638.40	30.67	8.00	661.07
30	Wood, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	110.72	5.29	3.00	113.01
	Total			<u>\$4,125.00</u>	<u>\$5,386.26</u>	<u>\$258.08</u>	<u>\$177.00</u>	<u>\$5,567.34</u>

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY—December 31, 1928

WEST CHELMSFORD

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '27	1928 Income	1928 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, '28
1	Billson, George	26	144434	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.19	\$3.61	\$2.00	\$ 76.80
2	Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	\$100.00	103.49	4.97	3.00	105.46
3	Brown, James and Quist, Margaret	113 & 114	92864	200.00	236.34	11.35	4.00	243.69
4	Brown, William H.	36	107534	75.00	77.34	3.71	2.00	79.05
5	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.84	2.32	2.90	52.16
6	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	113.36	5.44	3.00	115.80
7	Clark, William H.	79	103452	100.00	103.64	4.97	4.00	104.61
8	Dawson and Pollard Lot	*	129215	100.00	112.37	5.39	3.00	114.76
9	Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	51.46	2.45	2.00	51.91
10	Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	109.63	5.25	3.00	111.88
11	Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	89.54	3.85	2.00	82.39
12	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	80.36	3.85	2.00	82.21
13	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	105.41	5.06	4.00	106.47
14	Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	—	—	—	75.00
15	Hudson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	104.56	5.01	2.00	107.57
16	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	101.95	4.87	2.00	104.82
17	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	107.52	5.16	2.00	110.68
18	Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	51.46	2.45	1.50	52.41
19	Hoyt, J. J.	54	125663	100.00	114.05	5.46	3.00	116.51

20	Jaquith, E. B. K. and Winn, J. P.	14 & 31	80047	150.00	241.93	11.59	7.30	246.22
21	LeDuke Fund	44 & 45	126580	150.00	151.70	7.27	4.00	154.97
22	Lee, William	120	128152	109.00	117.18	5.63	4.00	118.81
23	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93846	100.00	116.29	5.58	3.00	118.87
24	Naylor Fund	10	141911	100.00	101.18	4.85	2.00	104.03
25	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	76.23	3.66	2.00	77.89
26	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	114.19	5.18	3.90	116.37
27	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	105.54	5.06	2.00	108.60
28	Perry John N.	47	92565	100.00	115.22	5.54	3.00	117.76
29	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	---	---	---	75.00
30	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	75.00	1.69	1.69	75.00
31	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	229.68	10.42	4.00	236.10
32	Spalding, Oscar R.	*	138598	100.00	103.44	4.97	3.00	105.41
33	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	108.84	5.20	2.00	112.04
34	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	108.23	5.18	2.90	111.41
35	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	100.00	2.25	2.25	109.00
36	Whidden, John	130	105270	100.90	106.22	5.08	3.00	108.30
37	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	116.10	5.58	2.00	119.68
Total				\$3,650.00	\$3,867.48	\$179.99	\$96.74	\$4,100.64

On the Rudkin Lot \$0.31 has been paid caretaker and not drawn from this account. On the John Whidden Lot \$0.75 has been paid caretaker and not drawn from this account.

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY, December 31, 1928
OFF RIVERNECK ROAD—CHELMSFORD CENTRE

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '27	1928 Income	1928 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, '28
1	Hazen, Curtis G. and Frances B.	381	17651	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.30	\$2.28	\$3.09	\$ 50.58
2	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.90	50.78	2.42	2.00	51.20
3	MacElroy, Adam F.	*	144433	100.00	102.92	4.91	4.00	103.83
4	Morse, C. Freemont	224	123010	100.00	103.41	4.88	8.00	100.29
5	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	102.46	4.87	6.00	101.33
6	Perry, George	313	124193	100.90	102.44	4.85	7.00	100.29
7	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	52.37	2.45	4.00	50.82
	Total			\$550.00	\$565.68	\$26.66	\$34.00	\$558.34

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
Number of LOTS—159

Cemetery	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '27	1928 Income	1928 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, '28
Forefathers'	\$7,007.12	\$7,116.65	\$324.11	\$631.50	\$7,109.26
Hart Pond	2,609.00	2,856.34	126.32	107.00	2,975.66
Riverside	4,125.00	5,386.26	258.08	177.00	5,567.34
West Chelmsford	3,650.09	3,867.48	179.90	96.74	4,100.64
Pine Ridge	550.00	565.68	26.66	34.00	558.34
Total	\$17,932.12	\$19,792.41	\$915.07	\$1,046.24	\$20,311.24

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES 1928

(See Last Items for All Accounts Marked With Asterisk)

	Appropriations	Transfers, Additions and Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary	10.00		10.00	\$ 10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Selectmen's Expense	275.00	3.00	278.00	235.68	42.32
Town Clerk & Accountant Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Clerk & Accountant Expense	200.00		200.00	195.94	4.06
Tax Collector & Town Treasurer Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Tax Collector & Town Treasurer Expense	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Treasurer's Bond	535.70		535.70	535.70	
Assessors' Wages	1,600.00		\$1,600.00	1,600.00	
Assessors' Expense	175.00		175.00	127.76	47.24
Assessors' Transportation	150.00	75.00	225.00	225.00	
Town Counsel Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Election & Registration	1,215.00		1,565.00	1,484.98	
Appraisers' Salaries	30.00		30.00		80.02
Appraisers' Expense	3.00		3.00		39.00
Janitors of Public Halls—Salaries	950.00		950.00	950.00	
Public Halls—Fuel, Light, Water	725.00		725.00	695.44	29.56
Public Halls—Repairs	250.00		250.00	239.10	10.90
Public Halls—Other Expense	65.00		65.00	54.33	10.67
Expense of Finance Committee	15.00		15.00	10.82	4.18
Total	\$10,848.70	\$428.00	\$11,276.70	\$11,014.75	\$261.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	*\$ 6,335.00			\$ 6,331.90	\$ 3.10
Fire Department—Salaries	3,200.00			3,176.16	23.84
Fire Department—Janitors' Salaries	340.00			340.00	
Fire Department—Expense of Engineers	75.00			75.00	
Fire Department—Labor & Expenses at Fires	600.00	440.90		1,035.48	4.52
Fire Department—Supplies	150.00	150.00		284.81	15.19
Fire Department—Building Repairs	250.00			241.04	8.96
Fire Department—Telephone & Alarms	650.00			578.02	71.98
Fire Department—Maintenance of Trucks	600.00			530.84	69.16
Fire Department—New Equipment	600.00			582.20	17.80
Fire Department—No. Chelmsford Hydrant Service	750.00			750.00	
Fire Department—Chelmsford Water District					
Hydrant Service	750.00			750.00	
Fire Department—West Chelmsford Hydrant Service..	20.00			20.00	
Fire Department—Fuel, Light and Water	400.00			374.38	25.62
Fire Department—Rent	350.00			330.00	20.00
Fire Department—Improving Alarm System.....	500.00			457.05	42.95
Purchase of Fire Hose, Fire Department.....	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00			188.10	36.90
Moth Department	2,000.00			1,935.71	64.29
Tree Warden	200.00			165.50	34.50
Forest Fires	1,200.00			972.52	227.48
Total	\$20,195.00	\$590.00		\$20,118.71	\$666.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 650.00			\$ 649.90	\$.10
Board of Health—Transportation	200.00	24.00		224.00	
Board of Health—Agent's Salary	150.00			150.00	
Board of Health—Agent's Transportation	150.00	89.00		229.80	.20
Board of Health—Aid	750.00			583.64	166.36
Board of Health—Maintenance	200.00			185.38	14.62
Board of Health—Animal Inspector	200.00			200.00	
Board of Health—Meat Inspector Salary	600.00			600.00	
Board of Health—Milk Inspector	350.00			350.00	
Board of Health—Warren Avenue Dump	150.00			121.15	28.85
Total	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 104.00		\$ 3,293.87	\$ 210.13

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	38.83
Highway General Repairs	20,000.00	1,000.00		29,961.17	894.78
Highway Truck Maintenance	3,000.00			2,105.22	61.42
Highway Road Binder	8,000.00			7,938.58	.66
Highway Cutting Brush	600.00			599.34	5.52
Highway Street Lighting	15,324.00			15,318.48	.20
Highway Street Signs	150.00			149.89	
Highway Acton Road	5,000.00			2,000.00	3,000.00
Highway Old Westford Road	1,000.00	2,000.00		2,999.43	.57
Highway Improving Vinal Square	1,265.00			65.00	1,200.00
Highway North Road Repairs	3,300.00	6,601.24		9,991.24	
Highway Land Damages Russell Mill Road	160.00			160.00	
Total	\$60,299.00	\$9,601.24		\$64,698.26	\$5,201.98

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 225.00			
Board of Public Welfare—Maintenance	20.00			
Outside Poor		2,082.17		17.75
Infirmary—Superintendent's Salary	8,000.00			
Infirmary—Expenses	2,100.00			7.91
Infirmary—Repairs	830.00			41.00
State Aid	400.00			184.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00			1.63
Total	\$12,975.00	\$2,082.17	\$15,057.17	\$252.29

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration	\$ 4,200.00			
New Equipment	1,500.00			\$265.99
Instruction	65,500.00	16.89		94.09
Operation and Maintenance	17,500.00	8.06		112.32
Auxiliary Agencies	11,175.00			84.41
Vocational School	1,800.00	1,045.01		60.31
New Grade School at Chelmsford Centre		199.45		37.45
Grading Westland School Grounds	1,000.00			3.79
Additional Land for Playgrounds at East Chelmsford	2,600.00			
Toilet System at South Chelmsford	1,500.00			
Sale of Old Grade School, Chelmsford Centre	100.00			
Total	\$106,875.00	\$1,269.41	\$108,144.41	\$690.86

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library	\$ 2,000.00			
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00			
Total	\$ 3,200.00		\$ 3,200.00	

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	698.36	\$	1.64
Improving Common at Chelmsford Centre.....	6,000.00		6,000.00		5,858.96		141.04
Purchase Silesta Park, No. Chelmsford	6,050.00		6,050.00				6,050.00
Plans and Estimates on Common at Chelmsford Centre	150.00		150.00		150.00		
Well at South Chelmsford (Public)	500.00		500.00		500.00		10.44
Flag for Centre Village	50.00		50.00		39.56		
Repairing Flag Pole at Chelmsford Centre	150.00		150.00		150.00		
Plan Cabinet for Town Clerk's Office	150.00		150.00				150.00
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00		191.50		8.50
Village Clock	30.00		30.00		30.00		
Town Reports	748.44		748.44		748.40		.04
Aid to Agriculture & Home Economics	300.00		300.00		300.00		
Unpaid Bills 1927	860.35		860.35		860.35		
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,835.74		164.26
Insurance on Public Buildings	540.00		540.00		539.68		.32
Band Concerts	400.00		400.00		400.00		
Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer's Bond	40.00		40.00		40.00		
Total	\$18,868.79		\$18,868.79		\$12,342.55		\$6,526.24

CEMETERIES:

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	\$	105.00	\$	105.00	
Forefathers' Cemetery		450.00		450.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery		450.00		446.36	
Pine Ridge Cemetery		450.00		449.67	
Riverside Cemetery		450.00		450.00	
West Chelmsford Cemetery		450.69		450.69	
Fairview Cemetery		250.00		175.00	
Care and Improvement		1,101.30		1,101.30	
Total	\$	3,706.99	\$	3,628.02	
				\$	78.97

ENTERPRISES:

Insurance Sinking Fund\$ 3,500.00

\$ 3,500.00

1,316.91

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest 11,807.39
 Temporary Loans
 Boston Road No. 4
 East Chelmsford School House Addition
 Concord and Acton—Boston and Riverneck Rds.
 High School Loan
 Highway Trucks
 New Grade School
 Groton Road No. 2
 Westland School Loan

3,285.99
 57.00
 570.00
 136.00
 1,105.00
 74.99
 4,333.00
 28.50
 900.00

Total\$11,807.39

\$10,490.48

\$1,316.91

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MATURING DEBT:

Notes Due\$24,027.00
 Boston Road No. 4
 East Chelmsford School House Addition
 Concord—Acton—Boston & Riverneck Roads
 High School Loan
 Highway Trucks
 New Grade School
 Groton Road No. 2
 Westland School Loan

1,200.00
 2,000.00
 1,600.00
 3,250.00
 1,111.00
 8,666.00
 1,200.00
 5,000.00

Total\$24,027.00

\$24,027.00

Grand Total\$278,600.88

\$278,572.07

\$15,205.62

\$15,176.81

EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:

Agency—Trust and Investment:	
State Tax	\$11,390.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	30.47
Repairs to State Highways	4,969.24
County Tax	13,583.17
Chelmsford Water District Tax	3,034.58
No. Chelmsford Fire District Taxes	1,032.62
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	725.00
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Total Agency—Trust and Investment	184,765.08
Total	<u>\$463,337.15</u>
** Transferred From Reserve Fund to Various Depts.	1,835.74
*** Transferred From Acton Road to Outside Poor and Highway General	\$461,501.41
	2,000.00
	<u>\$459,501.41</u>
* Transferred From Police to Outside Poor	350.00
Total Expended 1928	<u>\$459,151.41</u>

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1929

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	\$15,484.83
Cash at Almshouse	50.00
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
Taxes 1924	\$ 523.44
Taxes 1925	6,473.41
Taxes 1926	6,269.40
Taxes 1927	23,969.90
Taxes 1928	60,597.68
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\$15,534.83

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

1924 Moth Tax	2.62
1925 Moth Tax	13.43
1926 Moth Tax	12.31
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Departmental Accounts Receivable

\$ 28.36

Departmental Accounts Receivable

\$ 3,463.15

Tax Titles

\$ 846.85

CEMETERIES:

Care and Improvement

\$ 20.06

LIABILITIES

Moth Revenue

\$ 28.36

OVERLAY FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES:

1924 Overlay	\$ 2,497.29
1925 Overlay	1,388.48
1926 Overlay	514.47
1927 Overlay	368.29
1928 Overlay	650.60
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\$ 5,419.13

OVERLAY RESERVE:

For Extraordinary or Unforeseen Expenses

\$26,321.56

Departmental Accounts Revenue

\$ 3,463.15

REVENUE LOANS:

Anticipation of Taxes

\$30,000.00

Excess and Deficiency

\$36,305.68

Surplus War Bonus Fund

\$ 3,104.95

\$ 20.06

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY:

Acts 1923, Chapter 303	\$ 1,125.00
Tax Title Revenue	\$ 846.85
ACTON ROAD:	
Reconstruction	\$ 3,000.00
Improving Vinal Square	\$ 1,200.00
New Grade School	\$ 37.45
Purchase of Silesia Park	\$ 6,050.00
Chelmsford Water District Taxes	\$ 515.13
No. Chelmsford Fire District Taxes.....	\$ 309.82
	\$ 309.82

\$117,727.08

\$117,727.08

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt	\$152,703.00
High School Loan	\$ 26,000.00
Westland School House Loan	10,000.00
Addition to East Chelmsford School House	10,000.00
Boston 5, Acton 2, C. & C. & R. Roads	1,600.00
Highway Trucks	1,111.00
New Grammar School at Centre	103,992.00
	<u>\$152,703.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment	\$71,064.91
Joseph Warren Library Fund	\$ 1,772.79
Adams Emerson Library Fund	243.10
S. G. Richardson Library Fund	357.08
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	20,111.24
H. N. Edwards Perpetual Care Fund	200.00
Cemetery Improvement Fund	119.75
Insurance Investment Fund	21,889.08
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund	1,000.00
The George Fund	2,767.85
The George Memorial Hall Fund	22,604.02
	<u>\$71,064.91</u>

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Interest Rate	4%	4 1/4 %	6%	4 3/4 %	4%	4%	4%	Av. Rate 4.43
1929	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	\$21,627.00
1930	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	18,916.00
1931	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	13,916.00
1932	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	13,916.00
1933	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	13,916.00
1934	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	11,916.00
1935	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	11,916.00
1936	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	11,916.00
1937	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	8,666.00
1938	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	8,666.00
1939	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	8,666.00
1940	Apr. 1	\$2000	July 20	July 1	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	8,666.00
Total		\$26,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,111.00	\$79,992.00	\$24,000.00	\$152,703.00

New High School Building, 1916
 Addition to East Chemsford School House 1923-1924
 Building Westland School House 1921
 Construction of Acton & Boston Roads and Re-paving River-neck & Carlisle-Concord Rds. 1924
 Purchase of Highway Trucks, Federal and International 1925
 New Grade School at Centre, 1925 *
 New Grade School at Centre, 1925

Totals

* Outside Debt Limit.

INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	New High School Building, 1916	Addition to East Chelmsted School House 1923-1924	Building Westland School House 1921	Construction of Acton & Boston Roads and Re-paving River-neck & Carlisle-Concord Rds. 1924	Purchase of Highway Trucks, Federal and International 1925	New Grade School at Centre, 1925 *	New Grade School at Centre, 1925	Totals
1929	\$1,040	\$475	\$600	\$68	\$50	\$3,199.68	\$960	\$6,392.68
1930	910	380	300			2,933.04	880	5,403.04
1931	780	285				2,666.40	800	4,531.40
1932	650	190				2,399.76	720	3,959.76
1933	520	95				2,133.12	640	3,888.12
1934	390					1,866.48	560	2,816.48
1935	260					1,599.84	480	2,339.84
1936	139					1,333.20	400	1,863.20
1937						1,066.56	329	1,386.56
1938						799.92	240	1,039.92
1939						533.28	160	693.28
1940						266.64	80	346.64
Totals	\$4,680	\$1,425	\$900	\$68	\$50	\$20,797.92	\$6.24	\$34,160.92

* Outside Debt Limit.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Value of Buildings	\$4,328,295.00	
Value of Land	1,571,175.00	
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		\$5,899,470.00
Value of Personal Estate		1,754,785.00
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Value of Assessed Estate		\$7,654,255.00
	Rate \$28.20 per \$1000.	
Tax Levy for 1928:		
Town Appropriations		\$ 224,734.53
Maturing Notes and Interest		36,527.00
State Tax		11,390.00
State Highway Tax		4,969.24
State Audit		30.47
County Tax		11,993.17
County Tuberculosis Tax		1,590.92
Overlay		1,666.48
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		\$ 292,900.89
Estimated Receipts (Town)	\$40,000.00	
Estimated Receipts, Income Tax	27,082.800	
Free Cash	5,906.10	
2031 Polls at \$2.00 Each	4,062.00	
Tax on Property	215,849.99	
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		\$292,900.89
Number of Polls Assessed	2032	
Assessed on Polls Only		619
Residents Assessed on Property:		
Individuals	2025	
All Others	29	
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		2054
Non-residents Assessed on Property:		
Individuals	467	
All Others	32	
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		499
Total Number Assessed	3172	
Number of Horses Assessed	241	
Number Cows Assessed	783	
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	100	
Number Swine Assessed	161	
Number of Fowl Assessed	13220	
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1644	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13484	

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
WARREN WRIGHT,
JOHN E. HARRINGTON,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1928

On Deposit In:

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	\$5,022.39
The Central Savings Bank	2,816.69
The Mechanics Savings Bank	1,691.25
The City Institution for Savings Bank	4,109.50
The Merrimack River Savings Bank	4,305.80
The Lowell Institution for Savings Bank	3,943.45

\$21,889.08

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer.
Insurance Sinking Fund Commission.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 174.24
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1928	474,462.00

\$474,636.24

Payments on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant for year ending Dec. 31, 1928	\$459,151.41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928	15,484.83

\$474,636.24

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1928.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX OF 1924:

Tax on list Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 2,710.19
Less Abatements	351.38

\$ 2,358.81

Interest	47.22
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\$ 2,406.03

Paid Treasurer as Tax	2,358.81
Paid Treasurer as Interest	\$ 47.22

\$ 2,406.03

TAX OF 1925:

Tax on List Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 8,881.83
Interest Collected	457.83
Moth Tax Collected	8.38

\$ 9,348.04

Paid Treasurer as Tax	2,812.87
Paid Treasurer as Interest	457.83
Paid Treasurer as Moth Tax	8.38
Uncollected Tax	6,068.96

\$ 9,348.04

TAX OF 1926:

Tax on List, Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 17,249.43
Moth Tax on List	26.18
Interest Collected	920.31
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	\$ 18,195.92
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 9,676.70
Paid Treasurer as Interest	920.31
Paid Treasurer as Moth Tax	20.87
Uncollected Tax	7,572.73
Uncollected Moth Tax	5.31
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	\$ 18,195.92

TAX OF 1927:

Tax on List Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 61,403.82
Less Abatements	136.27
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	\$ 61,267.55
Interest Collected	1,498.71
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	\$ 62,766.26
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 37,242.81
Paid Treasurer as Interest	1,498.71
Uncollected Tax	24,024.74
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	\$ 62,766.26

TAX OF 1928:

Tax on List of 1928	\$219,911.99
Additional Tax	1,213.46
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	\$221,125.45
Less Abatements	971.79
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	\$220,153.66
Interest Collected	584.72
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	\$220,738.38
Paid Treasurer as Tax	159,511.87
Paid Treasurer as Interest	584.72
Uncollected Tax	60,641.79
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	\$220,738.38

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector of Taxes.

Dec. 31, 1928.

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

TAX OF 1924:

Tax on 1924 List	\$ 174.48
Interest Collected83
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	\$ 175.31
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 4.68
Paid Treasurer as Interest83
Uncollected Tax	169.80
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	\$ 175.31

TAX OF 1925:

Tax on 1925 List	\$	434.66
Interest Collected		12.18
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	\$	446.84
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$	69.76
Paid Treasurer as Interest		12.18
Uncollected Tax		364.90
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	\$	446.84

TAX OF 1926:

Tax on 1926 List	\$	593.13
Interest Collected		23.09
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	\$	616.22
Paid Treasurer as Tax		203.23
Paid Treasurer as Interest		23.09
Uncollected Tax		389.90
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	\$	616.22

TAX OF 1927:

Tax on 1927 List	\$	912.26
Interest Collected		22.10
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	\$	934.36
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$	646.05
Paid Treasurer as Interest		22.10
Uncollected Tax		266.21
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	\$	934.36

TAX OF 1928:

Tax on List of 1928	\$	3,416.91
Interest Collected		2.41
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	\$	3,419.32
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$	2,487.91
Paid Treasurer as Interest		2.41
Uncollected Tax		929.00
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	\$	3,419.32

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1928.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD
FIRE DISTRICT**

TAX OF 1924:

Tax of 1924 on List	\$	32.47
Less Abatements		5.45
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	\$	27.02
Interest Collected		1.99
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	\$	29.01
Paid Treasurer as Tax		27.02
Paid Treasurer as Interest		1.99
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	\$	29.01

TAX OF 1925:

Tax of 1925 on List	\$	28.03
Additional Tax		18.79
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	\$	46.82
Less Abatements		6.31
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	\$	40.51
Interest Collected		5.06
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	\$	45.57
Paid Treasurer Tax		40.51
Paid Treasurer Interest		5.06
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	\$	45.57

TAX OF 1926:

Tax on List of 1926	\$	292.07
Interest Collected		7.08
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	\$	299.15
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$	70.60
Paid Treasurer as Interest		7.08
Uncollected Tax		221.47
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	\$	299.15

TAX OF 1927:

Tax on List of 1927	\$	306.17
Interest Collected		6.15
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	\$	312.32
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$	165.31
Paid Treasurer as Interest		6.15
Uncollected Tax		140.86
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	\$	312.32

TAX OF 1928:

Tax on List of 1928	\$	1,356.50
Interest Collected32
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	\$	1,356.82
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$	1,001.78
Paid Treasurer as Interest32
Uncollected Tax		354.72
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	\$	1,356.82

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1928.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Dec. 28, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

At Forefathers', most of the old slate stones have been reset and the graves in general have been improved. Several dead trees have been taken down and removed. A number of the old lots have been re-graded.

At Pine Ridge, considerable work has been done, such as laying out new lots on Maple Avenue, and the graveling of walks and avenues. There is need of a small tool house at this cemetery.

At Hart Pond, Fairview, Riverside and West Cemeteries the general work has been carried on in splendid manner.

The Town has indeed been unfortunate in the death of J. Roland Parkhurst. Mr. Parkhurst has been in charge of Forefathers' and Pine Ridge Cemeteries for a great many years. His work has been above reproach. Mr. Parkhurst will be sadly missed by the residents of the Center.

Respectfully submitted,

BAYARD C. DEAN,
ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 1, 1929.

Board of Selectmen:

Early in the year a general inspection of all cattle, sheep and swine was made, together with a report of conditions under which the animals were housed. One report was given to the stable owner and another sent to the Division of Animal Industry at the State House, Boston, as required by statute. In the 202 stables inspected there were 881 cows, 27 bulls, 148 young cattle, 0 oxen, 551 swine, 2 sheep and 3 goats. Three cows were quarantined for tuberculosis, two of which were killed and one died in quarantine. Inspection of premises was made after each condemnation to see that proper disinfection was carried out, this also applies to the two stables where cattle were condemned under the voluntary federal test. A large increase took place during the past year in the number of dog bites—due largely to the fact that a greater percentage were reported than formerly.

Thirty-seven dog bite cases were reported and investigated in which no rabies developed, thirty-one of these dogs were held under observation in quarantine for two weeks, the other six were not quarantined. Eight other dogs were quarantined by reason of probable or known contact with rabid dogs. Six of these were killed while restrained and the other two were released after a period of ninety days, no rabies having developed.

Five dogs were killed that were positive cases of rabies.

The names of all persons known to have been bitten by rabid dogs were reported to the Board of Health.

Out of state cattle brought to town under permit and released after arrival include 656 cows and bulls and 454 calves. About 600 sheep were also shipped to town during the year.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

The Board of Fire Engineers appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen organized this year with Archibald Cook as chief of the department, Sidney Dupee and Willis L. MacComb as assistant engineers. Sidney Dupee is clerk of the Board.

The District Chiefs appointed by the board of Fire Engineers are as follows:

William T. Johnson, Chief District No. 1.

Percy Robinson, Chief District No. 2.

Norman Edwards, Chief District No. 3.

Fred Baldwin, Chief District No. 4.

Arthur W. House, Chief District No. 5.

During the year the Fire Department experienced a serious loss in the retirement from active service of its former chief, Arnold C. Perham. Mr. Perham has been associated with the department for over twenty years. The last seven of which he filled the position of Chief, and it has been largely due to his conscientious effort that the department has been brought to its present state of efficiency.

At the present time we have five organized volunteer departments with seven pieces of motorized apparatus, five major pieces, and an auxiliary truck, a forestry truck equipped with a twenty-five gallon chemical tank and ten two and one-half gallon extinguishers.

There is a total enrollment of 125 men, regular and call in the various departments. Each department is equipped with a fire alarm system, three of which register box numbers. We contemplate doing considerable work on the truck at North Chelmsford. We have had an expert from the American-LaFrance Co. make a thorough inspection of the pump and he has advised us that for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars it can be put in perfect condition. We feel in the interest of economy that this should be done as the truck will be capable of several years more of efficient service.

Last year the Town appropriated the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purchase of fire hose. There is still a considerable quantity of questionable strength and we are asking for sufficient funds to replace any remaining old hose which may prove unserviceable.

The question of insuring the men of the different fire departments has been previously mentioned and has received the hearty approval of the Finance Committee. This year we are asking for One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars to meet that item.

The building property in town actually endangered by fires amounted to \$277,100 and the total loss caused by these fires amounts to \$34,095.

The department the past year has responded to 88 calls for fires within the Town area, and 5 calls for fires in adjoining Towns.

District No. 1, 44 fires.

District No. 2, 31 fires.

District No. 3, 4 fires.

District No. 4, 7 fires.

District No. 5, 3 fires.

Under the present severe business depression it does not seem to

be the proper time to launch out into any extensive improvements. At the same time we must not lose sight of the urgent need of permanent firehouses in the Center and North Villages.

We justly give deserved praise to the men of the fire service of the Town for their loyal, prompt and efficient work that they have accomplished.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Police Department for its hearty co-operation with our department.

Signed,

ARCHIBALD COOKE,
SIDNEY E. DUPEE,
WILLIS L. MacCOMB,
Board of Fire Engineers.

DIRECTORS' REPORT NO. CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORP.

The directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation submit the following report for the year 1928:

The Library has been open 149 sessions. Total circulation for year, 16,258, an increase of 671 over 1927.

163 new books have been added during the year.

There are 1184 borrowers on the records. Many of them have died or moved away and the list is soon to be revised and those no longer using the Library will be dropped.

Books have been supplied to West Chelmsford during the year.

About 100 volumes have been taken out on account of being in too bad condition to be rebound, leaving the number of books in the Library at the present time 9387.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER, President.
LORRAINE S. BUTTERFIELD,
ALICE E. FREEZE,

Directors.

Dec. 19, 1928.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1927	\$ 87.21	
Town Appropriation	1,200.00	
Fine Receipts	10.00	
		\$1,297.21

EXPENDITURES

Librarians Salary	\$ 415.92	
Books	281.84	
Bindery	262.25	
Fuel	108.50	
Light	25.65	
Transportation of Books to West Chelmsford.....	39.00	
Printing	17.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses.....	21.17	
		1171.33
Balance in Treasury	125.88	
		\$1,297.21

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARR, Treas.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees met on February 18, 1928 and organized by choosing the following officers and committees:

- Chairman: Albert H. Davis.
- Secretary: Mrs. E. R. Clark.
- Treasurer: Rev. Wilson Waters.
- Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was appointed Librarian.
- Mrs. G. W. Peterson, Assistant Librarian.

Purchasing Committee: Mrs. E. R. Clark. Committee to approve bills: A. H. Davis, Mrs. Edwin R. Clark. Prudential Committee: A. H. Davis, Rev. Wilson Waters. Committee on Periodicals and Reading Room: Miss Frances Clark, Miss Lottie L. Snow, Rev. Wilson Waters.

Circulation for 1928:	Magazines	964
	Fiction	11,150
	Non-Fiction	2,197
New books purchased		109
Books replaced		69
New borrowers		119
Received from fines, etc		\$83.85
Paid Assistant Librarian and for supplies		80.03
		\$ 3.82

Amount handed to the Treasurer\$ 3.82

The following gifts have been received:

- Three copies of the Life of Herbert Hoover from J. Richardson.
- Lowell Directories 1861-1865 from Judge Fisher.

Large ornamental ewer of hammered copper from Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

This is the inscription on a certain Library: "The Medicine Chest of the Soul"; and on another, "Food for the Soul." The cultivation of the mind, says Cicero, is a kind of food supplied for the soul of man. Of the illiterate man Shakespeare says: "He hath never fed of the dainties that are bred in a book; he hath not eat paper, as it were; he hath not drunk ink; his intellect is not replenished." Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind. That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. If a book come from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts. It is chiefly through books that we enjoy interviews with superior minds, and these invaluable means of communication are in the reach of all. In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours. These things, and many more, have been said of books. The secret of wise reading is in selection. This is first done by the library officials who purchase for the public, and secondly by the reader, who must be somewhat intelligent as to what his literary diet should be to make for health of mind and soul. Time may be wasted on frivolous books, or coined into intellectual wealth by the reading of those books which embalm the minds of great men.

Recent purchases of books for our Library include costly volumes on literary, scientific, and historical subjects, as well as numerous books of reference, monographs and encyclopedias and our reading room provides a rich supply of the best periodicals.

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

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1928	\$ 16.25
Received from the Town	2,000.00
Received from the Librarian (1927)	18.95
Received from the Librarian (1928)	3.82
	\$2,038.12

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$ 500.00
Books	570.33
Janitor	179.83
Fuel	223.00
Gas	88.55
Water	12.00
Repairs	51.92
Periodicals	90.75
Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Supplies	19.00
Care of Grounds	85.25
Binding	93.78
Books to South Chelmsford	40.00
Books to West Chelmsford	40.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1928	41.21
	\$2,038.12

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

There have been 186 arrests for the following causes:

Robbery	2
Breaking and Entering in the night time and committing larceny..	3
Breaking and Entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny	1
Vagrant	1
Safe Keeping	1
Stubborn Child	1
Suspicious Person	1
Lewd Person	3
Assault on an Officer	2
Deserter from the United States Army	1
Non-Support	2
Fornication	2
Keeping Lottery Machines	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day	15
Drunkenness	45
Driving Auto under the influence of Liquor	22
Illegal Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors	9
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors	4
Illegal Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors	2
Illegal Keeping of Intoxicating Liquors	3
Operating Auto without Registration	4
Operating Auto without License	5
Operating Auto without any Tail Light	1
Operating Auto at an Excessive Rate of Speed	10
Operating Auto Uninsured	1
Operating Auto Unregistered	1

Operating Auto after Revocation	2
Operating Auto as to Endanger the Lives and Safety of the Public..	1
Operating Auto going away after knowingly causing injury to persons	1
Operating Auto with Improper Brakes	1
Operating Auto with Improper Head Lights	1
Operating Auto with Improper Registration	1
Operating Auto Failing to Keep to the Right	23
Operating Auto so as to interfere with on-coming traffic	1
Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Improper operation of auto	9
Misappropriation of an auto	1
Disposition of Cases:	
Committed to Shirley Industrial School	1
Committed to House of Correction	8
Committed to States Prison at Charlestown	1
Committed to the United States Army Prison	1
Cases Pending	3
Fined and Paid	109
Fined and Appealed	7
Suspended Sentence	4
Filed—Released—Probation	46
Held for the Grand Jury	6
Found Not Guilty	5
Miscellaneous:	
Inquests	6
Search Warrants for Liquors	15
Stolen Autos Recovered	8
Served Summons and Warrants for out of town officers	10
Dogs Killed	24
Complaints and calls answered	1478
Doors of Stores and Buildings Found Open and Secured or Owners Notified	14
Lights Found Burning	12
Fires Discovered at Night Time	7
Value of Property Stolen	\$5035.00
Value of Property Recovered	\$4980.75
Fines Imposed for Illegal Keeping of Liquor	900.00
Fines Imposed for Sale of Liquor	800.00
Fines Imposed for Manufacture of Liquor	400.00
Fines Imposed for Illegal Transportation of Liquor	2200.00
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	180.00
Fines Imposed for Gambling	75.00
Fines Imposed for Keeping Gaming Machines	100.00
Fines Imposed for Auto Violations	2355.00
Fines Imposed for Miscellaneous	35.00
No. of Gals. of Beer Taken in Raids	86
No. of Gals. of Distilled Spirits	120

Disposition of Fines:

The sum of \$1000.00 has been turned over to the County.

The sum of \$2175.00 has been turned over to the State.

The sum of \$4006.86 has been made for the Town of Chelmsford, \$200.00 of this sum has not as yet been paid, as the defendant was given a month in which to pay.

It has cost the Town of Chelmsford approximately the sum of \$1981.28 to run its Police Department for the year 1928. Out of this sum we have installed two traffic lights, and two police telephone boxes, one at the Centre, and one at the North.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JOHNSON, Chief of Police,

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

First let us call the attention of all people of the town to the cost or rabid dogs in 1928, twelve children and adults, have the serum treatment for bites, at a cost to the town of two hundred and twenty eight dollars, and the board would suggest that all dogs be kept at home.

The inspectors of slaughtering as you will see by the report have been very busy, putting in every working day at the slaughtering house, the following number of animals were killed last year, 4114.

The schick test clinic was held in April and all children not immune were reimmunized, 154 were reimmunized and 230 were done the first time. In October another clinic was held and 309 children were immunized.

In April another clinic will be held for the schick test and reimmunizing. Two children of preschool age had diphtheria that were not immunized, one case of diphtheria coming here from the south to a family of children that were immunized one year ago they did not have it.

A survey of the health conditions in Chelmsford was made by the dept. of public health, and we give a few suggestions Dr. Bigelow offered to further the health conditions.

There should be an adequate check of birth reporting at least once in every two years.

A card file system should be kept.

A spot map should be kept on diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid.

A routine examination of food handlers suspected of being a carrier should be inaugurated.

The number of visits to cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever should be increased.

The program for diphtheria immunation for preschool children should be extended.

A regulation requiring that all milk be either pasteurized or from tuberculosis-free cattle.

Improvement in the rural water supply, this can best be accomplished by extending the public water supply.

Water samples should be tested once a month.

There should be systematic public health education.

Again we wish to thank the Drs. Varney and Scoboria, also the agent Miss Mary Sheehan for their help during the past year.

We remain,

G. A. McINTOSH,
J. C. OSTERHOUT,
GEORGE H. McNULTY

Mr. George McIntosh,
Chairman Board of Health.

I submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

It seems very unfortunate to have on record this year 4 cases of Diphtheria in the Pre-School age, after the Board of Health offering free Immunization to all, twice during the year.

On December 27, a Public Health Meeting was held and Dr. Bigelow gave the report of the Health Survey and one of the recommendations was for a more active health campaign, which should be carried on against the spread of Tuberculosis, especially among the contact of tuberculin parents. This could be accomplished for the Board by employing a full time nurse.

The Board have continued their splendid work in holding—

2 Immunization Clinics.

1 State Re-Examination Clinic.

Number of visits by nurse325

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS**

November 17, 1928

**REPORT OF THE RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CHILDREN IN THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CHELMSFORD**

Number of children recommended for re-examination	14
Number of children re-examined	10
Number of children who refused re-examination	1
Number of children absent, moved away, left school	3

IMPROVED GROUP

Number of children found to be improved in 1927	4
Number of children remaining improved	2
Number of children found to be unimproved	1
Number of children not re-examined	1

UNIMPROVED GROUP

Number of children found to be unimproved in 1927	6
Number of children remaining unimproved	2
Number of children found to be improved	2
Number of children not re-examined	2
Recommendations for 1928 .	
Number of children recommended for summer camp	1

GROUP ABSENT IN 1927

Number of children who were absent, 1927	4
Number of children remaining absent	1
Number of children re-examined	3
Number of children found to be improved	1
Number of children found to be unimproved	2
Number of children who had T. & A. operation	1
Recommendations for 1928.	
Number of children recommended for X-ray	1

NEW CASES

Number of 1928 new cases examined	1
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REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2
Chicken Pox	20
Diphtheria	4
German Measles	5
Gonorrhoea	1
Influenza	2
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Measles	117
Mumps	3
Ophthalmia	1
Scarlet Fever	9
Tuberculosis	5
Whooping Cough	1

Very truly yours.

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT—MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

January 1, 1929.

To the Chelmsford Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year beginning January 1, 1928

There were seventeen milk dealers licensed to deliver milk from wagons; thirty-one stores were licensed to sell milk; and five stores were registered to sell oleomargarine. \$26.50 was collected from licenses.

1184 samples of milk were seized from dealers.

752 samples of milk were examined for Total Solids and Fat Content.

432 samples of milk were tested for Bacterial content.

17 samples of milk were seized from stores.

424 sediment tests of milk were determined.

667 samples were examined from 498 dairy farms and tested for Total Solids, Fat, Bacterial Content and Sediment.

283 dairy farm visits were made and 128 milk plant inspections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER,
B. S. in Chemistry.

SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS

Jan. 10th, 1929.

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herein find report of the Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1928.

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

318 cattle, 381 veal, 934 hogs, 1069 sheep.

Of this list the following number of animals and pounds of meat have been condemned:

26 cattle, 28 veal, 10 hogs, 2 sheep, and approximately 400 lbs. of meat for various reasons.

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

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HALL, Inspector.

Jan. 1, 1929.

To the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is report of Inspector of Slaughtering for year 1928:

Slaughtered by licensed butcher, or by owners on their premises and inspected by me:

Cattle 433, calves 498, hogs 180, sheep 86.

Of these there were condemned:

Cattle 34, calves 41, sheep 1.

Also 12 livers and about 300 lbs. of meat.

All inspections reported to State authorities.

ALBERT S. PARK.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MARKETS

Jan. 1, 1929.

To the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is report of Inspector of Markets for the year 1928.

Fifteen trips were made to different sections of the Town on which seventy-four calls were made.

Various pieces of meat and some chickens had to be destroyed, but generally speaking the markets will compare favorably with those of any town or city.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PARK.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Town of Chelmsford appropriated \$300 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In agriculture two meetings were held at the farm of E. E. Whitcomb in the interest of fruit growers, and one meeting was held at the town hall for the purpose of discussing problems pertaining to the health and management of the dairy herd. Four farms planted new fields of alfalfa, following the suggestions of the Extension Service. Thirty-five farm visits were made on request to assist farmers on individual problems pertaining to fruit growing, forestry, and poultry.

In Home Making a total of 192 women attended the homemakers' groups this past year. Groups were conducted in the Center, East Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, where the homemakers have since organized into permanent units to carry on the Homemakers' program over a period of years.

A series of five Home Improvement meetings were held in each of these communities. As a result, homemakers have reported that many improvements in kitchens have been made.

The Nutrition Program consisted of a series of four meetings. The homemakers report that their meal planning problems have been simplified. The homemakers in these units have passed on what they have learned to 227 others who could not attend the meetings.

This fall these units are carrying on a clothing program of four meetings to discuss line and design in dress and short-cuts in garment finishes.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs 176 were enrolled in canning, clothing, food, garden, poultry, and handicraft clubs. This was in addition to the club work that was carried on at the County Training School. Mr. Perley Kimball, Mr. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Edwin Eriksen, Miss Esther Kochian, Mrs. Eva Dobson, Grace Paignon, Mrs. Laura Dean, Stacy Krasnecki, and several Junior Leaders acted as local leaders. Mabelle Birtwell was awarded fourth prize in the county-wide Room Beautiful Contest. Esther Safford, Julia Kateikas, Adam Zabierek, and Genieve Dean were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding 4-H club work.

Assistance was given at the local fair in judging of exhibits and local people were given the opportunity of attending county-wide meetings pertaining to problems that had to do with the farm and the home, and also received circular letters on timely subjects of interest to farmers and homemakers.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 3465.

PERLEY W. KIMBALL.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1929.

To the Board of Selectmen,
of Chelmsford.

Gentlemen:

There have been 112 Forest and grass fires in the Town during the year, located as follows: District 1, 55; District 2, 14; District 4, 31; District 5, 12. There have been no forest fires reported from District 3.

A noticeable feature this year has been the marked decrease in railroad fires, only 5 having been reported in the town during the year.

The principle cause of fires this year have been careless smokers. In District 4 the fires have been largely of incendiary origin.

Besides the District Chiefs the following have been appointed Deputy Forest Wardens: Charles A. House, Allan Adams, Roy E. Sargent, Fred Merrill, Walter Merrill and Robert Henderson.

Permits are required by state law between March 1st and Dec. 1st and have been issued by the following persons: Precinct 1, Norman Edwards; Precinct 2, Percy Robinson; Precinct 3, Archie Cooke; Precinct 4, Fred Baldwin; Precinct 5, Sidney Dupee; Precinct 6, Robert Henderson.

The Forestry truck has been overhauled and painted and the equipment inspected and repaired.

SIDNEY E. DUPEE,
Forest Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE
Superintendent of Schools
OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31

1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- FRANK J. LUPIEN, ChairmanTerm Expires 1929
Chelmsford Center.
- EDWARD B. RUSSELL, Financial SecretaryTerm Expires 1930
Chelmsford Center.
- J. EARL WOTTON, SecretaryTerm Expires 1931
North Chelmsford.

SUPERINTENDENT

- GEORGE S. WRIGHT.....Office in Center Graded School
Chelmsford Center.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

- ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D. Chelmsford Center
- FRED E. VARNEY, M. D. North Chelmsford

SCHOOL NURSE

- MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N. Office in Center Graded School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

- JOHN E. JOHNSONNorth Chelmsford
- HAROLD C. KINGChelmsford Center

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year of 40 weeks is divided into a fall term of 16 weeks, ending at the Christmas vacation, and three terms of eight weeks each.

- Fall term from Sept. 4, 1928 to Dec. 21, 1928.
- Second term from Jan. 2, 1929 to Feb. 21, 1929.
- Third term from Mar. 4, 1929 to April 26, 1929.
- Fourth term from May 6, 1929 to June 28, 1929.

The school year of 1929-1930 will open on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, with teachers' meetings. Pupils will report on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1929.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of extremely bad storms or of roads dangerous because of ice, a signal for no school is given on the fire alarms at the Center, North, West, South, and East, three blasts, repeated three times. When given at 7.15 there are no sessions for the day. The signal at 11.15 indicates no afternoon session for the grades.

TEACHERS

The table shows the teachers at the beginning of the school year 1928-29, the position held, the date when service in Chelmsford began, and the institutions in which they prepared.

HIGH SCHOOL

Horace E. Hobbs, A. M., Principal, Sept. 1927, University of New Hampshire, Columbia.
Ralph P. Coates, B. A., Vice-Principal, Science, Sept. 1920, Bates.
C. Edith McCarthy, Commercial, Sept. 1923, Salem Normal.
F. Christine Booth, B. A., Latin, Math., Sept. 1927, Colby.
Jeanne M. Low, A. B., French, Sept. 1927, Bates.
Helen A. Reed, A. B., English, Sept. 1927, Boston University.
Edith M. Donahoe, A. B., English, History, Sept. 1927, Smith.
Hilda B. Dunigan, B. S. E., Commercial, Sept. 1928, Salem Normal.
Daniel W. Torry, B. S., Math., Science, Sept. 1928, University of Maine.
Anna B. Monahan, B. S. S., English, Sept. 1928, Boston University.

CENTER

Susan S. McFarlin, Principal, VIII, April 1879, Framingham Normal.
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, VII, Nov. 1919, Plymouth Normal.
M. Beryl Rafuse, VI, Sept. 1920, Truro Normal.
Helena B. Lyons, V, Sept. 1920, North Adams Normal.
Katie D. Greenleaf, (On leave of absence), IV, Sept. 1922, Framingham Normal.
Emily Hehir, IV, Sept. 1928, Lowell Normal.
Ellen F. Devine, III, Sept. 1927, Lowell Normal.
(Mrs.) Esther R. Nystrom, II, Dec. 1911, Lowell Normal.
Eva M. Large, I, Sept. 1917, Lowell Normal.

EAST

Louis O. Forrest, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1926, Gorham Normal.
Esther M. Kochian, V-VI, Sept. 1925, Gorham Normal.
Mary E. Mooney, III-IV, Sept. 1924, Lowell Normal.
Grace G. Sheehan, I-II, Sept. 1922, Lowell Normal.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

C. Owen Greene, A. B., Principal, VI-VII, Nov. 1927, Bates.
Ella Bailey, IV-V, Sept. 1925, Farmington Normal.
Lottie M. Agnew, II-III, Sept. 1923, Lowell Normal.
Estelle M. Buckley, I-II, Sept. 1926, Lowell Normal.

PRINCETON STREET

Gertrude A. Jones, Principal, VIII, Sept. 1899, Salem Normal.
Ella A. Hutchinson, VII, Sept. 1905, Framingham Normal.
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, VI, Sept. 1922, Lowell Normal.
May D. Sleeper, V, Mar. 1907, Chelmsford High and Extension Course.
(Mrs.) Lilla B. McPherson, IV, Sept. 1920, Framingham Normal.
Genevieve E. Jantzen, III, Sept. 1911, Lowell Normal.
Helen C. Osgood, II, Sept. 1921, Lowell Normal.
Katherine G. Dewire, I, Jan. 1921, Lowell Normal.

QUESSY

Harold F. Meyette, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1925, Keene Normal.
Bertha H. Long, V-VI, April 1896, Salem Normal.
Edith M. Grant, III-IV, April 1925, Salem Normal.
Jane E. McEnaney, I-II, Sept. 1926, Lowell Normal.

SOUTH

Myrtle Greene, III-IV-V, Sept. 1928, Lowell Normal.
Catherine J. McTeague, I-II, Sept. 1927, Lowell Normal.

SOUTH ROW

Mary D. McEnaney, I-II-III-IV, Sept. 1928, Lowell Normal.

WESTLANDS

H. Jean Rafuse, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1920, Martin's Point N. S.,
High School.
Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI, Sept. 1921, Truro Normal.
Mayme G. Trefry, III-IV, Sept. 1921, Truro Normal.
(Mrs.) Marion S. Adams, I-II, Jan. 1928, Lowell Normal.

SUPERVISORS

Ellsworth R. Thwing, A. B., Physical Education, Sept. 1927, Aurora
College.
Charlotte L. Hyde, Music, Oct. 1927, Lowell Normal.

DRIVERS OF SCHOOL BUSESSES

Lewis Fisk, Chelmsford Center.
George Gaudette, North Chelmsford.
George Marinel, North Chelmsford.
Edwin Whitcomb, Chelmsford.

JANITORS

High School, C. O. Robbins, Chelmsford Center.
Center Graded, Otis Brown, South Chelmsford.
East, Richard Robertson, East Chelmsford.
Highland Avenue, Edward Fallon, North Chelmsford.
Princeton Street, John Matson, North Chelmsford.
Quessy, John Boutilier, West Chelmsford.
South, E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford.
South Row, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Chelmsford Center.
Westlands, Charles Stearns, Chelmsford Center.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your committee herewith submits its report to the citizens of Chelmsford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928. Your committee feels that the year 1928 was a banner year, both from an academic and a financial point of view. The turnover in teachers in 1928, your committee are very happy and thankful to say, was small. The vacancies that occurred were filled with very efficient teachers.

There was a decided increase in our High School enrollment. The enrollment in 1927 was in 221. The present enrollment is 260, so that

the citizens of Chelmsford must keep in mind the fact that if this increase continues it is only a question of a very short time when additional rooms will have to be added to our high school. Our high school is growing, and is bound to keep on growing because we believe that there are today strong influences and incentives to draw students to our high school, and to keep them there when they once enter.

Our physical education program still continues to be very popular with the student body, and has stimulated a wonderfully fine school spirit, and the committee feel that it is equally popular with the people.

Our school field day held last June, which was witnessed by hundreds of people, was one of the greatest events in the history of the town of Chelmsford. It was a gigantic task to handle so many of our school children performing their various stunts; yet it was handled with great precision and ease by our very able and popular physical director, Mr. Thwing, and everybody went away happy and saying: "This must be an annual event."

We were forced to add another teacher to our high school staff at the beginning of the school year, which was very ably and efficiently taken care of by our principal, Mr. Hobbs, and Mr. Wright, our new superintendent. Your committee wishes to take this opportunity to tell the citizens of Chelmsford that they are to be congratulated upon securing the services of so able a man as Mr. Wright as superintendent of their schools.

Should the enrollment in the high school increase next year in the same proportion as it did last year, it will mean the services of another teacher, and dividing room 10 into two classrooms, thereby eliminating the only available room for assembly purposes, which would be a very serious loss to the student body.

Our Parent-Teachers throughout the town have as usual been very active, and much good work has been accomplished. The co-operative spirit of the parent-teacher associations, and the entire teaching staff and superintendent, has been so wonderfully good that it has lightened the burdens of the committee to no small extent.

The high school is not the only one that is giving concern to your committee as far as congestion is concerned. At the Highland Ave. school the 8th grade had to be transferred to the Princeton St. school, and a reorganization of classes was necessary there. At the Westlands three out of the four rooms are filled up to capacity. If it were not for the fact that the Quessy school at West Chelmsford is being used to take care of the children on the Groton Road and West Chelmsford Road as far as Crystal Lake, the housing problem at the Princeton St. school would be a serious one to contend with, as that is where those children would have to attend school. We sincerely hope that you will all read the entire school report, that you may keep in touch with all the school problems confronting you.

The new flush toilet system in the South Chelmsford school is working very successfully and is a great improvement over former conditions. The New Princeton St. school was redecorated inside and out and other necessary repairs made so that today it is in excellent condition.

The Old Princeton St. school is today the only building in the town that has no toilet system. The children in that building have to go to the new building for toilet purposes. It necessitates their going out of doors, a condition that is not conducive to good health. Your committee recommends that a flush toilet system be installed there as soon as possible.

Your committee endeavors each year to try and keep their budget down as low as possible, and therefore are not able to take care of

all that should be done in any one year; but they try to spread out and cover as much territory as possible with the funds available. We draw up a program each year and try to follow it as closely as possible, and it is only by doing so that we are able to cover as much ground as we do, and still keep our item of upkeep and repairs as low as possible.

Your committee have had every boiler in every building insured in the sum of \$10,000 each, so that in the event of a boiler explosion we would be able at least to take care in part, if not in whole, of the damage done. Boiler explosions do sometimes occur, and it was with that thought in mind that your committee acted. The cost is negligible compared with the compensation in the event of trouble. We also save the cost of the state yearly inspection, which is \$5.00 per boiler, as the insurance company makes the inspection themselves free of charge.

Your committee are asking in a separate article in the town warrant for the sum of \$1400 for the purpose of installing an oil burning system in the high school. We have seen some systems in actual operation, as well as moving pictures of others, and we are convinced that if the citizens of Chelmsford had had the opportunity of seeing these burners in operation it would be an easy matter to sell the proposition to you. Your committee estimates at least a 20% saving in the cost of fuel, besides eliminating many nuisances, such as soot, gas, dirt, cinders and other foreign elements connected with coal or wood burning.

The East Chelmsford school, which was partly destroyed by fire, has been repaired and is now being used as formerly. Your committee under the expert advice of the insurance adjuster did not tear off that part of the roof damaged by the fire. Only the parts that were most effected by the fire were replaced. We were assured by the adjuster, Mr. Robinson, of Lowell, that there was no structural weakness in the roof, so that we did not think it necessary nor wise on account of weather uncertainties to touch the roof. Leaks and other defects not manifest now may develop later, and a portion of the insurance money now in the hands of the Town Treasurer should be kept available for future contingencies that may arise.

Your committee believes that the school buildings are in such good condition at present that by adopting a regular program each year the cost of upkeep and repairs can be kept at a low level.

The committee wishes to extend its very sincere thanks to everyone who in any way contributed to the success of our schools. We would be pleased to discuss any school problems with the people at any time, and we welcome any and all helpful suggestions and constructive criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
EDWARD B. RUSSELL,
J. EARL WOTTON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

In submitting the 55th report of the superintendent of schools of Chelmsford, I wish first to express to you my appreciation for the valuable advice and assistance you have given, for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by every member of the teaching corps, and for the active interest and support of the parent-teacher associations and of citizens generally. While the report is addressed to you in your official capacity, it is in reality written to the general public as a means of keeping citizens and tax-payers informed. The people of Chelmsford evidently take pride in their schools, and they are justified in so doing. Since my short period of service does not qualify me to suggest any far sighted plans for improvement, the report is confined to a few general principles of administration, and contains only such statistical tables as are believed to be of general interest. Other data relating to attendance, costs, etc. may be obtained in my office, and I most heartily invite any one who is interested in any phase of school work or expenditures to come to me with inquiries.

TEACHERS

By far the most important factor in any school system is its corps of teachers. "As is the teacher, so is the school." Teaching is the service which costs most, amounting to 69% of the total school budget of Massachusetts in 1927. Other Expenditures are made to make the services of the teachers most effective, such as the furnishing of books and supplies, providing supervision, etc. The superintendent's most vital service is that rendered in connection with classroom work. When there are vacancies it is his duty to recommend candidates. He considers character, personality, preparation, scholarship and previous experience; other considerations should not have the slightest weight. After the teacher is installed in the classroom the superintendent can assist by furnishing material, by directing her work, and by giving aid in specific cases in which it is requested, but after all is done the tone of the school is given by the teacher herself. She is the one in close contact with the pupils; she must do the actual teaching.

You have in Chelmsford a number of teachers who are beginners and another group who have served the children of the town for many years. All are working with a fine spirit and rendering good service. The beginners have youth, energy, enthusiasm. It is no disparagement of their work to say that the older group have the more skill, a firmer grasp of difficult situations, achieve better results. For these teachers who have given years to their profession in your service the present schedule of salaries is certainly not extravagant. It is low for towns of this size in the Commonwealth, as was shown by Supt. Walker last year. (Pages 123-125 of 1927 report.) I would urgently recommend to the citizens of Chelmsford that they give serious consideration to the advisability of increasing the salaries paid the more experienced teachers. This would be a deserved recognition of their worth, and would at the same time be an incentive to the younger ones. Their aim should be, not merely to replace the older ones as they retire, but to surpass them. In order to do this they must study as a means of professional growth. They should feel that such added preparation would be recompensed in the salaries they would eventually receive, and that without their being obliged to seek positions elsewhere. In the long run better salaries mean better schools.

PUPILS

While the teachers are the most important factor in a school system it is not for them that the schools exist. Schools are for pupils; in a very real sense the schools are the pupils. The acid test to be applied

to every policy and to every expenditure is: Will it promote the welfare of the boys and girls? The only reason for advocating higher salaries is that the pupils may have better servants. Comfortable and sanitary buildings are provided to conserve their health; playgrounds and physical education to promote normal development of their bodies; transportation to equalize opportunity, etc.

On Nov. 1st there are 1414 pupils in school, distributed through the grades and the High School as shown by the table on page 123. An examination of the card index in my office would show that the majority of them have progressed at the rate of a grade a year. Occasionally a pupil has gone faster; more frequently pupils have lost a year or two. This is inevitable. The system of twelve grades for the elementary and high schools is the resultant of long years of experience with a countless number of pupils. It is the normal rate of progress for the majority. Some can go faster; others require more time.

To illustrate, let us suppose that instead of tasks in reading, geography, Latin, etc. we give our pupils loads to carry across a field, a test of physical strength and endurance. No one would expect all the children of a given age to be equally strong. It would be easy to divide the entire number into a dozen groups, each about the same; these can carry five pounds at a slow pace, those older ones ten pounds twice as fast, the biggest and strongest a much heavier load at full stride. Within one of the selected groups, carrying about the same weight at nearly the same speed, variation will be found. The majority will be substantially alike; a few will be better, approximating the strength of the group above; and another small number will barely keep ahead of the group below. With proper training perhaps a few of the small number above the average in strength can safely be moved into the group ahead. Obviously it would be unjust in the extreme to demand that those who are doing the task with difficulty carry more. They are limited by their physical strength. They may be trained to use their muscles to better advantage, encouraged to persist in the task, inspired to work hard, but there is a fixed limit beyond which they cannot go.

School promotion and grading are closely similar to the illustration used, but with the disadvantage that the tasks are less objective and accomplishments less easily measured. The fundamental principles are the same. Pupils differ in their ability to make progress in school. The majority make a grade a year; a few may go faster; a few must take more time. Just as it would be unjust to the boy who can barely carry ten pounds to demand that he take on a heavier load, so it is unjust to the pupil who cannot read any primer at sight to put him into the second grade, or to promote from 4th grade to 5th a pupil who is unable to perform the process of long division, or to send from the 8th grade to high school a pupil who has not mastered decimals or the fundamentals of English composition. SOLELY FOR THEIR OWN GOOD such pupils are required to repeat grades. I cannot subscribe to the practice, widely prevalent at the present time, of passing on to the grade above for one reason or another pupils who are not ready for the work of the higher grade. To do that means one of two undesirable things: either the teacher must repeat with the group of unprepared pupils the work of the grade below, or the pupils are set at impossible tasks, breeding discouragement, distaste for school, a sense of failure. The repeating of a year's work often gives a pupil a fresh start by placing him in the group where he can profit most. And let it be said that inability to make a grade every year does not indicate at all that the boy or girl will fail after leaving school. The thing desired is that every pupil, whether fast or slow, shall do the best that is in him. If he does that he is getting the utmost out of his school experience.

Even with the best of grading every teacher is confronted by the problem of dealing with pupils of varying abilities. The teaching necessarily is directed at the largest group, the average group. The few who are superior need direction and opportunity to do additional work. Those for whom the work is hard, usually uninteresting, often meaningless, afford the best test of the teacher's ability. They require real teaching, that aids wisely, encourages in difficulty, inspires hard effort, sympathizes if the pupil still fails to grasp the lesson. Punishment in any form is unreasonable, and at the same time it is unjust to the pupil to promote him before he is ready to make the step. In every case of non-promotion in the elementary schools, or of doubtful promotion, the superintendent wishes to be consulted, and in every case the aim will be to place the pupil where he can profit most from the instruction to be given the next year.

COURSES AND TEXTBOOKS

In the elementary schools attention is being given to the method of teaching reading in the lower grades, and to the position of the subject in all grades. The primary method formerly in use which had been followed for many years, has been generally discarded for newer and better ones. The study of methods of teaching reading was begun last year, and is being continued with five different ones now in use. The teachers are comparing notes, visiting each other as opportunity offers, and endeavoring to reach a conclusion as to the best method for use in Chelmsford. They are showing much interest in the problem given them, and I am confident that the primary reading will show decided improvement as a result. Reading is by far the most important subject taught; without ability to read a pupil cannot make progress in any other subject except abstract number; with good ability to read he has command of the tool by which he can go far in educating himself outside of school.

A study is being made of texts and courses in geography, since the books in use are very badly worn. A new text and a revised course will probably be the outcome. Few changes are being made in the other courses.

In the High School a request was received last fall for a course in mechanical drawing. This would be a practical course, of special value to boys, but a special teacher would be required. If the town could again employ an art supervisor it would be possible to engage one who could take such a course.

TRANSPORTATION

A total of 454 pupils are carried by the four school busses, 165 to the High School, 108 to the Center Graded School, 58 to Princeton Street, 103 to Quessy, and 20 to South. The town may well be proud of the service it is rendering in this way to make school advantages more uniform. The children are carried comfortably, expeditiously, and as safely as is possible in these days of heavy traffic. The children going to school on the busses are far safer than those who are obliged to walk in the highways. Each of the two town-owned busses makes three trips every morning in getting the children to school, and four in getting them home in the afternoon, and in addition they are used within the town in taking high school pupils to games, school gatherings, etc., and also for general public use as in carrying people to meetings in the town hall. The daily school trips cover 42 miles in one case and 47 in the other. One of the privately owned busses makes three trips morning and afternoon, covering over 40 miles, and the other makes two trips over a shorter distance. The total cost of the transportation service in 1928, including salaries, hire of private busses, repairs, gas, oil, etc., but not including depreciation, was \$8890.30, which makes the cost per pupil \$19.60. Considering the efficiency with which the work is done this is a remarkably low cost. The routes

and time schedules are complicated, worked out in the years during which pupils have been carried to school, and I can offer no suggestions for improvement.

In one report this extensive transportation is a detriment to school work. I refer to the fact that the hours of opening and of closing must conform to the bus timetable. Work must cease as soon as the busses arrive to take the children home. There is no opportunity for the teacher to give assistance after school to pupils who may be in need of it, and no possibility after school of doing special work, such as preparing for entertainments, etc. It is difficult to find time for the work of the special supervisors. The present school day is short. In the school life of many who read this report the sessions were from nine to twelve and from one to four. Now it is shortened by one whole hour, and at the same time activities, valuable ones, unknown to us of the older generation, are clamoring for time. Educators quite generally are recommending a longer school day. In fact is there any other way of getting in all the work of a modern school curriculum? With the present hours the school must be kept running at top speed every minute of the day. In the upper grades much of the preparation of lessons must be at home. I would like to refer to parents the question whether they would not prefer a longer day, with more time for work in school and less home work required. The matter is closely tied up with this question of transportation.

BUILDINGS

The school buildings are in good condition. The unavoidable wear and tear on public buildings of this nature, and on their furnishings, is considerable, but I am glad to report that there have been very few cases indeed of either wilful or careless injury to school property by pupils. The average amount expended for repairs for the last five years was \$3752, considerably less than one per cent of the value of the buildings, as estimated last year, \$527,000. This is surely a small amount to expend yearly for ordinary repairs to plumbing, doors, windows, roofs, steps, etc. and for painting. Anything out of the ordinary must usually come from a special appropriation. The bill for emergency repairs to the sewer system at the Quessy School, however, amounting to \$413.38, was paid out of the budget allowance for Operation and Maintenance. There are several desirable improvements for which special appropriations might be made, but not all of them need be taken up this year.

At the Princeton Street buildings the lack of toilet facilities in the old school is a serious menace to the health of the 150 pupils. They have to pass outdoors, a distance of not less than 100 ft., in order to get to the toilets in the new building. Let the citizens picture what that means in all sorts of weather, winter and summer, and decide whether the condition should not be remedied. Either a covered passageway between the buildings, or a toilet system in the old building, would seem to be the solution.

There is need of a supply room, or stock room, at the Center Graded School. This could be secured by running a partition through the large girls' toilet room in the basement, and cutting a doorway into the corridor. The room would be conveniently located for receiving books, paper, etc. Without such a room it is almost impossible for a superintendent to keep a close check on the amount of supplies used in the various schools; with it a continuous inventory of stock on hand can be kept, and an accurate record of the amount supplied each school.

The South and South Row schools need electric lights.

Mr. Hobbs in his report calls attention to the crowded condition of the High School, mentions the possible necessity next year of putting a partition across room 10 so as to convert that large room into two recitation rooms, and emphasize the need of an assembly room and

gymnasium. Without any question whatever, the citizens within a very few years will be faced with the absolute necessity of enlarging that building, for there is no probability that the enrollment has reached its maximum. High school registration is increasing everywhere unless the town enters upon a period of decline the school here will be larger. I urge the citizens to begin early the plans for enlarging the building, and suggest that the addition include auditorium and gymnasium, which may be in combined form, and also rooms suitable for practical courses, such as household arts, mechanical drawing, shop-work, etc. The present lack of an assembly room is a serious handicap. Some important activities cannot be maintained without such a room, and the school can never be wholly satisfactory until one is provided.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Several reports are appended, all of which I endorse as a part of this report. In that of Mr. Hobbs you will note the large sum of money which is handled by the various organizations of the school during the year. The balances are held by the principal, and the book-keeping is done under the direction of the commercial department. The businesslike way in which the financing and accounting are done is to be commended. My attention since September has been centered on the elementary schools, but I have been impressed many times by the fine spirit pervading the high school in every department. It is a good illustration of a socialized school, one in which every student is doing his or her part to make the school an harmonious, efficient group. The curriculum might be strengthened by adding courses in practical arts, but this will be impossible until the building is enlarged. With a larger school in a building containing special rooms it would be possible to introduce such work without increasing the proportional number of teachers. The normal number of teachers in a high school may be considered to be one for about every 25 pupils. This year we have one for every 26. The school will probably increase to 300 within a few years. The two additional teachers who will then be needed might take work in household arts, etc.

In Mr. Thwing's report note the emphasis he places on enrolling the largest possible number of pupils in the various athletic teams. The aim of his work is to give the best possible development to the largest possible number of pupils. The beginning of this work in Chelmsford is most encouraging, and each year will show further improvement. There is need of his having more assistance in the upper grades and the High School, a need which can best be filled by engaging at some future time a young woman to direct the physical education of the girls. I am confident the work of this department within a few years will show the wisdom of doing this.

Physical education is the latest addition to the school curriculum. It is one of the most valuable. In our short school day, however, it is difficult to find time for the daily drills and exercises which are necessary. The suggestion for a longer school day had this fact in mind. One neighboring commonwealth, when it made physical education compulsory in every school, at the same time added to the length of the school sessions the time necessary for the new course. Would not that same procedure be advisable here?

Miss Hyde's report reflects her enthusiasm in teaching music. There is every indication that this period in every room is one of the most enjoyable of the day, and the pupils are making a splendid response to her efforts. There is need of a larger supply of music, for children will not do well with songs which they have sung over and over as drills. In the High School the lack of an auditorium is a serious handicap. The entire school should sing together, four part music but that is impossible under present conditions. In this connection I wish

to mention the loss to the pupils in not having an art supervisor, who might bring to the classrooms the same degree of inspiration and enthusiasm the pupils now have in music. Would not the citizens approve of engaging again a supervisor of art?

Miss Sheehan's report, including that of the school physicians, emphasizes the need of the parents co-operating with her if the full value of her work is to be realized. The health of school children has been improved through medical inspection and follow-up work by a nurse. If the work stops with the listing of defects, as shown on page 121, it has comparatively little value; but if a large amount of corrective work is done through the attention parents give the school health reports then an immense gain is made. Note on page 122 the number of cases which have been corrected, or at least treated. This last has to be done by the family physician; the school doctors examine and recommend, but cannot go farther. The great value of Miss Sheehan's work is in securing attention to defects which can be remedied. I urge parents to give her their full confidence and co-operation.

The report of the attendance officers shows a very small amount of truancy, a fact which reflects credit on their work in the past. There are probably no children under 14 who are not attending regularly. Children from 14 to 16, according to the state manual, "must be accounted for in one of the following ways: (a) At school during school hours; (b) At work, properly certified; (c) Excused because of physical or mental condition." I suspect that in my ignorance of the process of granting educational certificates last September some children in this particular group may have been overlooked by me. They will be checked up with the assistance of the attendance officers and the nurse.

The clerical work in connection with the office of the principal of the High School and that of the superintendent is considerable. In the lack of a paid clerk much of this work has been done by the girls in the business methods course of the commercial department. During the fall they checked up and filed the census cards for the minors from five to 16 who are attending school, and made out cards for others not in school on data collected by the principals of the buildings. Their work in the two offices is a valuable service which I desire to recognize in this public way.

The parent-teacher associations, organized in connection with every school, are doing a most valuable work. Perhaps their most noticeable contribution has been in providing playground equipment, in supporting hot lunches, and in furnishing milk. Their service in arousing interest in the schools and their problems, in seeking better advantages for the children both in school and out, and in creating and maintaining a closer connection between school and home, is their most valuable work. Chelmsford need never fear a lack of public interest in the schools and of public support as long as these organizations are functioning efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. George S. Wright,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I make to you my second annual report as the Principal of Chelmsford High School.

We opened school this last September with an enrollment of 265, a figure which far exceeded any former registration. This was an in-

crease of about forty pupils over our enrollment last year and necessitated the opening up of another room as a homeroom and the hiring of an additional teacher, Miss Anna B. Monahan. You will realize how crowded we are when I tell you that for 265 pupils we had only 243 desks in the building. We have managed to get along by crowding in a few temporary desks. We are now at a point where if our numbers increase another year as they have this last year, we shall have to have some remodeling and perhaps an extension built. Room 10 is the largest room in the building and seats about 200. We use it at present for an assembly hall but there is no doubt that very soon, perhaps next year, it will be necessary to partition it off and make two classrooms of it. If such is done the partition which is constructed should be of the moveable type so that the two rooms may be combined into one for assembly purposes.

I do not doubt but that in the very near future we shall have to construct an extension to our building which will include a suitable gymnasium and auditorium. Westford has just completed such a piece of construction on her Academy and the time is surely near at hand when visiting schools will refuse to play basketball upon our court which has two iron posts directly in the middle of it into which a player is likely to crash at any moment. Also our present auditorium which is likely to be partitioned at any time will accommodate only 200 of our 265 pupils.

There is another item which needs attention and that is the condition of the athletic field in the rear of the building. The water stands there for a long time after a rain and particularly in the spring of the year. It would seem that it requires a small system of drains to lead the water away more quickly.

In handling the finances of the school we have tried to make it our aim that whatever the undertaking that it be at least self-supporting. In the report which follows of the financial status of our funds, you will note that in spite of the seemingly high expenditures we have a comfortable balance. This balance could not be maintained were it not for the splendid support which the townspeople have given to us in all of our undertakings. Please remember that all of this money is raised by the boys and girls. The following is the Financial Report for the year 1928 of the Funds under the direct control of the Principal:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF
CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1927-December 31, 1928

1. General Fund—	
Balance 12-31-27	\$175.51
Receipts	38.91
	\$214.42
Payments	14.45
	\$199.97
2. Music Fund—	
Balance 12-31-27	\$ 73.20
Receipts	244.50
	\$317.70
Payments.....	97.79
	\$219.91

3. Class of 1929—	
Receipts	\$ 71.15
Payments	9.35
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Balance 12-31-28	\$ 61.80
4. Year Book 1929—	
(Returns and Payments from Magazine Drive—Curtis Publishing Company)	
Receipts	\$204.00
Payments	120.00
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Balance 12-31-28	\$ 84.00
5. Injury Fund—	
Receipts	\$ 45.75
Payments	3.00
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Balance 12-31-28	\$ 42.75
6. Athletic Association—	
Balance 12-31-27	\$ 324.28
Receipts	1384.28
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	\$1708.56
Payments	1225.47
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Balance 12-31-28	\$ 483.09
7. Blue Moon (School Paper)—	
Balance 12-31-27	\$212.29
Receipts	54.75
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	\$267.04
Payments	50.58
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Balance 12-31-28	\$216.46
8. Class of 1930—	
Receipts	\$ 26.94
Payments	10.40
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Balance 12-31-28	\$ 16.54
Total Cash on Hand	\$1324.52

We lost two of our teachers of last year, Miss Marion Turner who instructed biology and mathematics and Miss Josephine Harmon who had taught in our school for seven years and gave excellent service in her position as head of the Commercial Department. Miss Hilda Duni-gan has been very successful in carrying on the work of Miss Harmon and Mr. Daniel Torry was hired to assume Miss Turner's work and to aid Mr. Thwing in his athletic work. Miss Monahan was hired to aid Mr. Thwing in his work with the girls.

In closing I want to thank the townspeople, the Board of Educa-tion, the Superintendent and the entire High School Faculty for their co-operation throughout the entire year and I want to encourage all of the parents to visit the school which salesmen tell me is noted all over Massachusetts as the cleanest school in the Commonwealth, kept so by none other than our most efficient janitor, Mr. Charles Robbius and his assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. HOBBS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Chelmsford High School,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. George S. Wright,

Supt. of Schools, Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Approaching the completion of a two-year Physical Education program, the results of my efforts with the assistance of the public school teachers are herewith outlined, and should be of interest to all Chelmsford people.

A successful Field Day climaxed the first year's results in this new department with the exhibition of progress from the first grade through the High School. Approximately 1400 school children gathered on the high school athletic field last spring for this occasion. Each district had been assigned a definite territory marked by a placard bearing the name of the school, and without confusion assembled promptly in their places at the given time. The combinations of first and second, third and fourth, fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth grades from each school exhibited in the order named and were judged according to their attitude, response, and execution of the exercises. Students of the Lowell Normal School graciously offered their services as judges. Following this, selected pupils from the schools competed in athletic events according to an age-height-weight scale which gives an equal chance of scoring for the participants. The banner presented by the combined Parent-Teachers' Associations was awarded to the Centre Grade School for accumulating the greatest number of points. The afternoon program was devoted to high school work among the boys and girls, demonstrating marching, tactics, free hand drill, tumbling, pyramid building, athletic events, and concluded with an inter-scholastic baseball game. The entire program and the large number in attendance proved beyond a doubt that Chelmsford believes in this worth-while education.

Beginning with this year's program it was not so necessary to adhere strictly to marching and formal calisthenics, but to introduce more free play or what is known as informal calisthenics, namely, running, jumping, throwing and catching. These four activities are natural to every normal child and are obtained by the use of exercises and games based on these four fundamentals. To do this I used a series of tests outlined by the Playground and Recreation Association of America and known as Athletic Badge Tests. They are suitable for children from fifth grade through high school, but were used this year from the fifth to the eighth grades only. A Physical Ability Award in the shape of a bronze badge is awarded to every boy and girl who succeeds in the contest.

To make it interesting for all, I presented the idea in the schools on a competitive basis, dividing each school in two groups. This served to stimulate interest within the group, the class and the school. The results proved that qualities of leadership were very evident in the majority of the pupil leaders chosen by the school children to captain the numerous groups.

Each week in October the pupils worked on an assigned event, demonstrated by the Physical Director and handled by the group leaders, until the four events selected for the test had been practiced. In November the same events were given again as a test according to the rules of the Playground Association. At the conclusion of the tests, the Physical Director compiled the following results, which shows the events are quite difficult to pass:

Tested 489 pupils—245 boys, 244 girls.

Passing the tests—82 pupils; 55 girls, 27 boys.

This work will continue in the spring, the pupils who succeeded this fall will attempt the second test and the others will continue working on the first athletic test.

Basketball flourished last year and the showing this season has indications of surpassing the previous mark. During 1927-28 season approximately 155 students played the game which included high school boys and girls varsity teams and interclass competition, grade school boys and girls interclass and interschool games. Thus far this year there are approximately 200 children playing some part of basketball games.

High School—approximately, 120 boys and girls.

Grade Schools—approximately, 115 boys and girls.

All games are played in the Centre Grade Gymnasium and proves that pupils from all sections of the town are interested enough in the sport to meet at the gym and play in good, clean, fair competition.

It is the aim of the Physical Director to interest as many as possible in the various games and not to particularly concentrate efforts on a few individual players, but give attention to those who need it most.

Until weather prohibited, the high school activities consisted of group games for boys and girls, conducted outdoors on the athletic field. Games consisted of dodge ball, running, post ball, speed ball, touch football and bat ball. Enthusiasm ran high among the various groups into which the classes were divided.

During the winter months there are boys' classes in marching, calisthenics, dumbbell drill, co-ordinated exercises, basketball, and many indoor free play games. For the girls, class activity consists of marching, calisthenics, free play, and the introduction this year of folk dancing, which tends to give grace, balance and poise.

The major sports, football, basketball (boys and girls), baseball and track have entered the second year of competition and thus far have proven successful. The addition of two athletic assistants, one for boys and one for girls has relieved the Athletic Director to a great extent. A full time woman assistant to take care of all classes in the lower grades and high school girls is a solution to a present problem.

The ideal of small classes and a maximum time allotment has not been reached, but I feel sure the time will come when this ideal will be achieved in the Chelmsford Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. THWING,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. George S. Wright,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in submitting my report for the past year. I have found the work much easier, and certainly very enjoyable. It is a great pleasure to work with the children, and know that you are giving them pleasure as well as knowledge.

I feel that we are accomplishing our aims more this year than last. The first thing the children learn is to sing lightly, so that it is a pleasure for any one to listen to them. We are learning more of the general technique of music, and the children are responding readily to my efforts through the excellent work done by the teachers during the week.

Music appreciation is given at least once in two weeks, and the children seem to take a great delight in it. They are learning to tell the different moods that the music conveys. A poem is read, then two or three selections are played, and the children choose the selection they

think best goes with the poem and tell their reasons why. There are ever so many things that I could tell you we do, but that would take many sheets of paper. In the upper grades we are studying the various instruments in the symphony orchestra, and the children learn to recognize them as they are seen and heard outside. We are also studying two or three suites during the year. I would love to take the study of some of the operas, but as yet have not complete material to do this successfully.

This year in two of the schools, we have complete rhythm bands. In one of these schools we have two bands, one for grades one, two, and three, and another for grades four, five, and six. The only melody in the band is the piano or the Victrola, and the children keep the rhythm with the instruments. In all grades the children will eventually read from scores. In the lower grades, the scores are pictured, and in the upper grades the scores have regular notes and rests, etc. This type of work develops the child's sense of rhythm and he must concentrate on his own score to make his part in the band correct. It is my hope that within the next year or two we can have rhythm bands in all the schools of Chelmsford.

In the High School the boys have chorus twice a week, as well as the girls. The classes are very large, which makes it a little difficult. When we consider that at this age the boys' voices are changing they sing very well indeed. Every Wednesday morning assembly is held, and for the first few minutes we all join in community singing. Pupils are bringing in songs that they would like to learn, and the words are mimeographed so that every pupil may have a copy. In this way we learn songs that are not found in the regular books. The orchestra meets once a week for rehearsal, and also plays two selections for assembly. They furnish the music for all the school parties, and have played for the dancing at the Village Improvement Association party that was held the twenty-fifth of December. The orchestra consists of piano, drums, tenor banjo, violins, mandolin, cornets and saxophone.

Thanking every teacher for his or her splendid co-operation, I am,

Yours truly,

CHARLOTTE L. HYDE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. George S. Wright,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual school report.

We are looking forward to Health Day which is to be held during May, now acknowledged as a day set apart for special interest in health. This goal is an objective which can be reached through responsibilities which the parents wish to assume for the best welfare of their children. Let us consider the main factors for this.

The annual physical examination given free to every school child is a beneficial piece of work which otherwise might be overlooked—in fact a more rigid examination with the parent to their own family physician brings a better understanding of their own child's health, as many times malnutrition, poor posture are concealed by clothing. Often these defects would be recognized by medical skill, whereas they often remain uncorrected as they are by some parents considered hereditary.

In some instances the so called "family physician" is asked for advice concerning the removal of large tonsils, as it may sometimes happen he has not seen the child since his first birthday and the parent most anxious that he would say "no" do not present the true light, stating the child that he is a mouth breather, etc. Frequently these

children with unusually large tonsils, their parents do not wish to consider an operation for the simple reason that the child is not suffering visibly from sore throat or mouth breathing and fail to see the throat or nasal passages are partially or entirely blocked with this tissue, therefore preventing the proper amount of oxygen to enter the body and rendering the child anemic. Referring to the operation parents should be most willing to escort their own children to and from the hospital.

The dental work of the children has been most encouraging, but we desire that every child should have a white dental card, signed by a dentist that all the work that is necessary has been cared for at this time. The reasons why the dental work in the schools has been so successful is not only due to the efficient dentistry rendered by Dr. Raymond M. Liston of Lowell, but also to his remarkable psychological insight with the understanding of children.

The foundation of health starts with right health habits, and this has been established by Health Crusade work in the schools, and we do hope that the parents in signing these papers, will not treat the matter lightly, but rather stress the importance of checking these daily.

Thanking everyone for their hearty co-operation.

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

SUMMARY OF NURSE'S WORK

Pupils inspected in school	3584
Schools visited	462
Homes visited for defects	401
All children weighed and measured.	
All children 10% underweight weighed monthly.	
Special group weighed monthly.	
All children given ear-eye test.	
Immunization Clinic held in October.	
Immunization Clinic held in May.	
Schick Test Clinic held in May.	
State Re-Examination held in November.	
Assisted school dentist with	892
Accompanied to North Reading State Sanatorium for examination..	15
Accompanied to North Reading State Sanatorium for X-Ray.....	11
Accompanied to North Reading State Sanatorium for T. B. Test..	10
Accompanied to North Reading State Sanatorium to be hospitalized	1
Accompanied to Lowell Hospital for T. & A. Operation.....	6
Accompanied to Lowell Hospital for Nasal Operation	1
Accompanied to Lowell Hospital for Medical Treatment	4
Accompanied to Lowell Hospital for Eyes Treatment.....	2

CORRECTIVE WORK

Tonsil-Adenoid Operation	53
Nasal Operation	3
Dental Correction	955
Glasses or New Lens	26
Pediculosis	94

REPORT OF ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION GIVEN BY DRS. VARNEY AND SCOBORIA—SEPTEMBER, 1928

Defects Found:	
Acne	26
Anemia	2
Cleft Palate	3

Cervical Gland	213
Enlarged Thyroid Gland	18
Heart	11
Malnutrition	1
Pediculosis	39
Teeth	538
Tonsils	321

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1928.

Mr. George S. Wright,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In the period from Jan. 1, until Dec. 31, 1928 there were eighteen (18) cases of truancy from the different schools in our Town.

There was very little trouble experienced in any of those cases; in most every case we think you will find it is carelessness of the child, and one or two cases the parents were to blame, the reason for this we found was that the parent was ignorant of the school laws. We also found that some of the children needed a little encouragement.

We are glad to report such a small number of truancy cases from so many schools, of children that are attending school in Chelmsford. We appreciate the fine co-operation that we have received from all the teachers.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
 HAROLD C. KING,
 Truant Officers.

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1928

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	35	31	33	22	34	36	40	31	262
East	20	17	14	20	16	14	16	14	131
Highland Ave.	20	31	12	19	20	20	11		133
Princeton St.	34	37	31	32	35	28	27	46	270
Quessey	24	23	20	17	18	18	18	8	146
South	6	9	12	11	7				45
South Row	6	5	2	4					17
Westlands	19	20	18	21	19	19	16	12	144
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Total	164	173	142	146	149	135	128	111	1148

High School:

Freshmen	110
Sophomore	68
Juniors	54
Seniors	32
Graduates	2

Total High School	266
Total Enrollment	1414

EVENING SCHOOL—NORTH CHELMSFORD

Beginners' Class	18
Intermediate and Advanced Class	18

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures of School Committee, as itemized by Town	
Accountant, pages 61-62.....	\$99,343.14
Receipts on account of schools from all sources other than local taxation:	
REMBURSEMENT FROM STATE:	
On Teachers' Salaries	\$8,310.00
For State Wards	1,283.28
For Evening School	217.39
Tuition from other towns	1,559.43
	\$11,370.10
Total Receipts	\$11,370.10
Net Expenditures for Schools from local taxation	\$87,973.04

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1929

	Appropriation for 1928	Expenditures for 1928	Proposed Budget for 1929
Administration	\$ 4,209.00	\$ 3,934.01	\$ 4,350.00
Instruction	65,500.00	65,404.57	68,300.00
Operation and Maintenance	17,500.00	17,508.06	17,300.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,175.00	11,090.59	11,200.00
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,405.91	500.00
	\$99,875.00	\$99,343.14	\$101,650.00

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 27, 1928

Frances Baron	Mary Cecilia Larkin
Robert Oliver Bowen	Wendell Denton Luke
Florence Gertrude Buchanan	Alice Powderly McEnaney
Edith Frances Charlton	Matthew John Olshinski
Lena May Gagnon	Lyman Edward Pevey
Alice Amanda Gauthier	Joan Marie Quinn
Louise May Graham	Florence Irene Rawling
Emil Gottard Haberman	Paul V. Rayball
Alice Beatrice Harmon	Edith Mary Robinson
Isabelle Louise Harmon	Mary Bernadette Rousseau
Mary E. Hines	Ethel Minnie Scott
Arthur Wilson Howard, Jr.	Christina Norman Simpson
Lorne F. Howard	Stanley Law Snow
Edwin Moss Jewett	Ernest Parker Stearns
Margaret Inga Johnson	Clifford H. Varnum
Margaret Elizabeth Kinch	Ida Wikander
Genevieve Kathleen Krasnecky	Clara Williams
Eugenia Stella Zabierek	

GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADES

June 21 and 22, 1928

CENTRE

Marjorie G. Armstrong	J. Louise Hulslander
Robert D. Bell	Charles Jacob
Milton F. Boyd	Raymond B. Johnson
Roger Brotz	William Johnson
Rodney F. Byam	Alden H. Kinney
Ruth E. Clark	George A. Loiselle
Paul C. Cornwall	Jeannette O. Loiselle
Georgia T. Davis	Lillian A. Loiselle
Alberta M. DeLong	Frank Lyman
Robert C. DeLong	Charles Nichols
Dorothy J. Dunham	Stasia Oczkowski
Adelhied Elliott	Frances J. Paignon
Priscilla B. Emerson	George A. Parkhurst
Arnold W. Ericksen	Harold C. Perham
J. Mildred Ericksen	Charlotte Pillsbury
John A. Faulkner	Virginia A. Pillsbury
Hugo R. Fitch	Laura E. Proctor
Margaret T. Foye	Herman L. Purcell
Lorraine W. Goodchild	Frank Reynolds
Lysle W. Greenlaw	Edward J. St. Onge
Marianna Hemenway	Hazel R. Simpson
Bertha M. House	Ruth E. Sturtevant

Annette B. Trembly

EAST

James Balkum	Ruby LeRoy
Mary Canon	Frank Morrel
Howard Christianson	George O'Neil
Mary Gomes	Robert Robertson
Esther Hedlund	Wallace Scobie
Hugh Hill	Mary Sousa

PRINCETON STREET

Eleanor Adle	Catherine R. Larkin
Bessie M. Benest	Thomas G. LeMausurier
Elizabeth Brennan	Adam Locapo
Helen M. Brennan	James A. Long
Ruth B. Bridgeford	Arnold F. Lovering
Rose J. Capuano	Mildred C. Lukes
Olga Chuprina	Edith C. Machon
Jeremiah Dean	Lucille M. McEnaney
Charles T. DeLaHaye	Thomas B. McEnaney
Edna M. Dexter	C. Paul McGovern
John H. Dixon	Rita McTeague
Lillian M. Dupras	Robert F. Murphy
Alma T. Ellison	J. Raymond Rafferty
Eleanor A. Gaudette	Harry W. Robbins
Louis N. Gaudette	Jennie Salalaiko
Lillian Green	Doris V. Secor
Dorothy E. Hoelzel	Mary A. Sevigny
Walter T. Johnson	Joseph P. Stanewicz
John F. Kinch	Eileen G. Stuart
Martha A. Kirk	Albert E. Wheeler

Agda C. Wikander

QUESSY

Enid M. Clement
Genevieve P. Dean
Madeline Dirubbo
Florence Drake
Lucien E. Ducharme
Allen C. Fisk
Blanche M. Gervais
Eva A. Johnson

Ethel C. Leslie
Leslie H. Mills
Axel B. Peterson
Harriet E. Pevey
Joaquin Silva
Dorothy M. Staples
Dorothy H. Taylor
John E. Trull

WESTLANDS

Muriel Bridges
Raymond Buchanan
Elizabeth Chalmers
Clinton Crawford
Vera MacLean
Claire Michaud
Rose Michaud

Retha Neves
Mildred Norton
Mildred Peterson
Waldo Richardson
Regina Rutner
Jessie Sargent
George Whitcomb

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 4, 1929, and February 11, 1929

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To John E. Johnson, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested 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, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the Fourth Day of February, 1929, being the first Monday in said month, at 12.00 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 member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for two years (to fill unexpired term.)

Two Trustees for Adams Library for three years.

One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12.00 M. to 8.00 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall of Chelmsford Center on the following: MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, 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 revenues 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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or what other sum, 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 sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1928; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz:

Six lights on Carlisle Road.

Four lights on Old Westford Road.

Five Lights on Richardson Road.

Seven lights on Hunt Road.

Three lights on Manning Road.

Three lights on Oak Knoll Avenue.

Three lights on the Dunstable Road.

Four lights on the Robbins Hill Road.

Six lights on Proctor Road.
One light on Littleton Road.
Six lights on the Pine Hill Road.
One light on Bridge Street.
Or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept John Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept James Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Larkin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500), or some other sum, for the purpose of constructing a cement bridge on Billerica Street and the approaches thereto; two-thirds of the expense of said construction of be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), or some other sum, for the purpose of continuing reconstruction of the Old Westford Road, so-called; two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or some other amount and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation 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 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) for the purpose of purchasing a flag for use at the Common in the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100) for the purpose of purchasing for the High-

way Department a new gravel loader and to authorize the transfer to the seller the old gravel loader as part payment thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell land now owned by the Town situated on the Northerly side of Middlesex Street, easterly of Riverside Cemetery, in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), to provide for wiring and fixtures in the Adams Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint and authorize a committee to formulate plans for a celebration to be held on the Town of Chelmsford's 275th Anniversary in the year 1930; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or some other sum, for the purpose of surfacing and grading the grounds of the "Westlands School," situated on the Dalton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present By-Laws by inserting in place of Article 8, said Article 8 having been disapproved by the Attorney General, the following Article:

"That for the construction of a new sidewalk or the reconstruction of a sidewalk with material of more permanent character than that with which it was originally constructed the board making the order shall assess fifty per cent of the cost upon abutting estate, but the total assessment upon any individual estate shall not exceed one per cent of the value thereof as fixed by the last preceding annual assessment for taxes."

This By-Law is made to conform with Section 26, Chapter 83, of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), or some other sum with which to construct a concrete sidewalk with stone curbing at locations to be selected by the Board of Selectmen and the money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a concrete sidewalk with stone curbing on Billerica Street, so-called, to be located as follows: Beginning at the termination of the present concrete sidewalk on the North side of Billerica Street and running in an easterly direction a distance of 1209 feet. Said walk to be six feet in width; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$82.50) for the purpose of indemnifying Edward Dryden for injuries received and loss of service because of injuries received at the Wilson fire on July 8, 1928; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), for the purpose of purchasing three fire alarm boxes from the Gamwell Fire Alarm Company, which are now installed in the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the purpose of grading the grounds at the fire house in East Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of gravelling and resurfacing Albina Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000), or some other sum, for the purpose of installing a toilet system in the Old Princeton Street School Buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Forty-five Dollars (\$3045), or what other sum, for the purpose of paying for the cost of repairs made at the East Chelmsford Grammar School and to pay for whatever repairs that may be necessary to put the said school house in proper condition; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400) for the purpose of installing an oil burning system in the Chelmsford High School Building; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) for the purpose of improving the Varney Playgrounds at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed in behalf of the Town from the United States Worsted Corporation containing a provision that a right of way different from the one therein granted and different from the one now in use may be substituted by the said United States Worsted Corporation at any time in the future at its election; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), or what other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land consisting of about 15 acres more or less situated westerly of the Richardson Road, southerly and northerly of Fish Road, so-called, in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, for the purpose of a municipal dump; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 33, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the purpose of cutting brush, trees and otherwise putting the dump and its approaches in proper condition for use; 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, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, 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-nine.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable

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