

ADAMS HOUSE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Chelmsford



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Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1930)

Town Clerk

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1930)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE RIGBYTerm Expires 1930
ELIPHALET G. BROWNTerm Expires 1931
FRANK J. LUPIENTerm Expires 1932

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ERVIN W. SWEETSER
(Term Expires 1930)

Assessors

JOHN E. HARRINGTONTerm Expires 1930
HERBERT C. SWEETSERTerm Expires 1931
WARREN WRIGHTTerm Expires 1932

Tree Warden

WILLIAM SHANKS
(Term Expires 1930)

Board of Health

GEORGE A. McINTOSHTerm Expires 1930
GEORGE A. McNULTYTerm Expires 1931
J. CLARK OSTERHOUTTerm Expires 1932

School Committee

EDWARD B. RUSSELLTerm Expires 1930
J. EARLE WOTTONTerm Expires 1931
JOHN A. McADAMSTerm Expires 1932

Park Commissioners

FRED L. FLETCHERTerm Expires 1930
WALTER H. MERRILLTerm Expires 1931
MICHAEL J. WELSHTerm Expires 1932

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR O. WHEELERTerm Expires 1930
C. WESLEY LYONSTerm Expires 1931
BAYARD C. DEANTerm Expires 1932

Trustees of Adams Library

ALBERT H. DAVIS.....Term Expires 1930.....A. HEADY PARK
LUELLA H. S. CLARK.....Term Expires 1931.....LOTTIE L. SNOW
FRANCES CLARK.....Term Expires 1932.....WILSON WATERS

Insurance Fund Commissioners

RALPH A. BERGTerm Expires 1930
WALTER PERHAMTerm Expires 1931
ALFRED F. FREEZETerm Expires 1932

Constable

JOHN E. JOHNSON
(Term Expires 1939)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Accountant

HAROLD C. PETERSON

Finance Committee

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

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM SHANKS

Inspector of Animals

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Fire Engineers

ARCHIBALD COOKE SIDNEY DUPEE WLLIS MacCOMB

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM SHANKS

Registrars of Voters

KARL M. PERHAMTerm Expires 1930
JAMES F. LEAHEYTerm Expires 1931
G. CARLTON BROWNTerm Expires 1932
HAROLD C. PETERSONEx-Officio

Town Counsel

JOHN H. VALENTINE

Janitors of Public Halls

JOHN WRIGLEY.....Centre Hall.....Chelmsford Centre
JUSTIN J. POTTER.....North Hall.....North Chelmsford

Scaler of Weights and Measures

CURTIS A. AIKEN

Forest Fire Warden

SIDNEY E. DUPEE

Superintendent of Infirmary

FRANK HANNAFORD

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

WALTER PERHAM

Chief of Police

JOHN E. JOHNSON
(Resigned Dec. 1, 1929)
HAROLD C. KING

Regular Police Officers

HAROLD C. KING
(To Dec. 1, 1929)
BERNARD McGOVERN
ARTHUR COOKE
(From Dec. 14, 1929)

Special Police For General Work

BENJAMIN HEALD WILLIAM REID

Special Police Officers For General Work Without Pay

JAMES H. GILMORE CHARLES KOHLER
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
ARTHUR HEALY JAMES LONG MARY C. HEALY
SARAH DUNIGAN JOHN A. HEALY

Weighers of Hay

HAROLD D. MACDONALD MYRON A. QUEEN

Measurers of Lumber

MYRON A. QUEEN PEARL T. 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 McNULTY

Weighers of Merchandise

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

Memorial Committee

GEORGE PETERSON (S. W. V.) J. CAROL MONAHAN (W. W. V.)
FRED WIGGIN (S. of A. R.)

Weighers of Sand—Gravel

ROY BUNTEL VICTOR BUNTEL

Meat Inspector

ALBERT S. PARK

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE M. WRIGHT

School Nurse

MARY E. SHEEHAN
(Resigned Aug. 16, 1929)
MAE S. LEWIS

Agent of Board of Health

MARY E. SHEEHAN
(Resigned Aug. 16, 1929)
MAE S. LEWIS

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 Centre 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 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 to 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 Highway 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 services 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 five 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 an 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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Feb. 4, 1929

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, Feb. 4th, 1929, 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.	449	277	83	94	57	152	1112
Blanks	53	157	17	38	7	29	301
Selectman 3 Years—							
Frank J. Lupien, Westford St.	231	233	75	59	22	131	751
Karl M. Perham, Dalton Rd.	262	187	23	68	42	45	627
Blanks	9	14	2	5	0	5	35

Member of Public Welfare,
3 Years—

Frank J. Lupien, Westford S. 233	223	72	52	23	126	719
Karl M. Perham, Dalton Rd. 257	182	24	69	41	49	622
Blanks	22	29	4	11	0	6

Board of Health,
3 Years—

Milton G. Haire, Dunstable Rd. 74	255	28	9	21	25	412
J. Clark Osterhout, Mill Road 259	91	27	62	25	64	528

Arthur Robinson,

New Fletcher St. ....119	50	26	41	14	74	324
Blanks	50	38	19	20	4	18

Town Treas. & Col. of Taxes

1 Year—

Ervin W. Sweetser	443	316	87	102	60	158	1166
Blanks	59	118	13	39	4	23	247

Assessor for 3 Years—

Warren Wright	446	276	85	86	61	149	1103
Blanks	56	158	15	46	3	32	310

Constable for 1 Year—

John E. Johnson	452	302	85	91	57	152	1139
Blanks	50	132	15	41	7	29	274

School Committee for

3 Years—

John A. McAdams	299	319	64	75	27	153	937
Arthur H. Wilbur	139	67	20	53	27	24	330
Blanks	64	48	16	4	10	4	146

Trustees for Adams Library,

3 Years—

Frances Clark	400	214	64	70	50	125	923
Wilson Waters	424	215	72	65	55	138	969
Blanks	180	439	64	129	23	99	934

Tree Warden for 1 Year—

William Shanks	443	290	87	95	56	163	1134
Blanks	59	144	13	37	8	18	279

Insurance Fund Commissioner

3 Years—

Charles De La Haye	243	82	53	49	18	70	515
Alfred F. Freeze	123	296	30	33	23	58	563
Blanks	136	56	17	50	23	53	335

Cemetery Commissioner,

3 Years—

Bayard C. Dean	381	264	88	73	51	136	993
Blanks	121	170	12	59	13	45	420

Cemetery Commissioner,

2 Years (unexpired term)—

C. Wesley Lyons	408	244	78	71	63	139	1003
Blanks	94	190	22	61	1	42	410

Park Commissioner 3 Years—

Michael J. Welsh	361	334	80	97	50	131	1053
Blanks	141	100	20	35	14	50	360

Total by Precincts	592	434	100	132	64	181	1413
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HAROLD C. PETERSON,
Town Clerk.

Feb. 5, 1929.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 11th, 1929

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 was held at the upper town hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1929, at 9.30 a. m., and the following business was transacted:

Under Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town officers and committees.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed with typographical errors corrected.

The following report was made by Herbert C. Sweetser for the committee appointed to construct and equip a well at South Chelmsford: The committee appointed to construct a well and equip the same at South Chelmsford, have attended to that duty. After the well was located on the westerly side of the Acton Road opposite the park, bids were called for and the contract was awarded to Frank M. Banks, of Acton, Mass. The well is now complete and equipped with a deep well pump, the stone trough was moved from the old well to the new, and placed on a cement foundation. Analysis of the water proved it to be good for drinking and domestic purposes.

WILBUR E. LAPHAM
ARCHIBALD COOKE
HERBERT C. SWEETSER
Committee.

This report was accepted and placed on file.

Roy Clough reported for the committee on improving the common at Chelmsford Centre, as follows:

The committee appointed on improving the common at Chelmsford Centre cannot at this time make a final report as the contract on this work will not be completed until the fall of this year.

This report was accepted as a report of progress.

George Rigby reported for the committee appointed to report on "The advisability of relocating Central Square," as follows:

This committee asks for further time to study these conditions and asks that they report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and it was so voted.

George Rigby reported for the Selectmen on "Surveying the street lighting system," as follows: The Selectmen ask for further time in this matter, and it was so voted.

Frank J. Lupien reported for the committee appointed to investigate school housing conditions at North Chelmsford as follows:

This committee have done nothing since making its last report and do not feel that business conditions warrant any radical change for a few years to come.

This report was accepted and placed on file.

Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson read a report submitted by the new grade school building committee, as follows:

"At the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, Feb. 9, 1925, a committee comprising of Charles H. Clough, Thomas H. Varnum, M. Edward Riney, F. Vincent Kelley, and William E. Belleville, were appointed to purchase land, construct, equip, furnish and grade the grounds around a new school building, this new school building was completed as voted by the Town, the appropriation for said building was \$144,725.00, of this amount \$96,144.43 was expended in 1925, \$48,211.12 was expended in 1926, \$270.00 was expended in 1927, and \$162.00 was expended in 1928, leaving a balance of \$37.45.

The school committee have used this building for school purposes since Sept. 1926 and we believe that this is one of the best of school buildings in this county and we ask at this time that the voters act upon this report and that this committee be discharged.

CHARLES CLOUGH, Chairman.
M. EDWARD RINEY, Sec'y.
F. VINCENT KELLEY
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE
THOMAS H. VARNUM
Building Committee.

This committee was given an unanimous vote of thanks for the splendid work accomplished and this committee was discharged as requested.

George Rigby reported for the Selectmen regards the state taking over the Boston and North roads so-called, as follows:

That the Selectmen had petitioned the state in conjunction with the Town of Billerica to take over as state highways the Boston Road and the North Road and that they were awaiting a hearing on this matter with the state highway officials.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to postpone this article until after the noon recess, 1 p. m.

Under Article 3. On motion made by Ralph P. Adams, it was voted; to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits and to employ counsel to defend and prosecute such suit or suits or claims that may arise.

Under Article 4. On a motion made by Ralph P. Adams, it was voted; That the Town authorize and empower the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year for any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted; That the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated 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. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for State Aid.

Under Article 7. On motion made by George Rigby to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3180.87 and amended by Ervin W. Sweetser, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3282.44 for the purpose of paying bills contracted for in excess of their appropriations in the year 1928, it was voted; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3282.44 for this purpose, the amendment being carried.

Under Article 8. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted; that the sum of \$210 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for ten additional street lights at locations to be designated by the Selectmen.

Under Article 9. On a motion made by Ralph P. Adams, it was voted; to accept John Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 10. On a motion made by Eliphalet G. Brown, it was voted; To accept James Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 11. On a motion made by Eliphalet G. Brown, it was voted; To accept Larkin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown in their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 12. On a motion made by Eliphalet G. Brown, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the purpose of building a cement bridge and approaches thereto on Billerica Street. This amount of money representing one-third the cost of the said bridge and approaches, the other two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Under Article 13. On a motion made by George Rigby that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for continuing the construction of the Old Westford Road so-called. This amount of money representing one-third the cost thereof, two-thirds of said cost to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth, an amendment to this motion was made by John J. Monahan to dismiss this article, the amendment was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Under Article 14. On a motion made by Perley Kimball, it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, the money to be

expended by a director 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 provision of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, Perley Kimball was elected the director.

Under Article 15. On a motion made by Michael J. Welsh, it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 for the purpose of purchasing a flag to be used at the Common at North Chelmsford.

Under Article 16. On a motion made by George Rigby it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purpose of purchasing for the Highway Dept. a new gravel loader, and to authorize the Selectmen to transfer in behalf of the Town the title of the old gravel loader to the seller as part payment for the new gravel loader.

Under Article 17. On a motion made by Edward J. Robbins, it was voted; to dismiss this article relating to the sale of a certain parcel of land situated adjacent to the Riverside Cemetery in North Chelmsford.

At this point of the meeting it was voted; To adjourn this meeting until 1 P. M. and to take up article 18 after the noon recess.

The meeting resumed at 1 P. M. and as was voted in the forenoon the next article in order is number 2.

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

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderators Salary	\$ 10.00
Selectmen Salaries	750.00
Selectmen Expense	200.00
Town Clerk and Accountant Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk and Accountant Expense	200.00
Collector and Treasurer Salary	1,800.00
Collector and Treasurer Expense	200.00
Collector and Treasurer Bond	535.70
Assessors Salaries	1,800.00
Assessors Expense	150.00
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Finance Committee Expense	25.00
Public Buildings, Janitors Salaries	950.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light, Water	725.00
Public Buildings, Repairs	400.00
Public Buildings, Other Expense	65.00
	\$ 10,610.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept.	\$ 7,100.00
Fire Department, Salaries—Firemen and Engineers	3,200.00
Fire Department, Janitors Supplies	350.00
Fire Department, Engineers' Expense	75.00
Fire Department, Labor and Expense at Fires	600.00
Fire Department, Supplies	200.00
Fire Department, Building Repairs	300.00
Fire Department, Telephone and Alarms	650.00
Fire Department, Apparatus	1,000.00
Fire Department, New Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Fuel, Light, Water	300.00
Fire Department, Rent	430.00
Fire Department, Insurance on Firemen	125.00
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, Chelmsford Centre	750.00
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, North Chelmsford	750.00
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, West Chelmsford	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Tree Warden Department	200.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
	\$ 19,875.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 850.00
Board of Health, Agent's Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Aid	650.00
Board of Health, Maintenance	200.00
Board of Health, Meat Inspectors' Salary	600.00
Board of Health, Milk Inspectors' Salary	350.00
Board of Health, Care of Warren Avenue Dump	100.00
Board of Health, Physician's Salaries	100.00
Animal Inspectors' Salary	200.00
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	\$ 3,400.00

HIGHWAYS:

Supt. Salary	\$ 2,500.00
General Highways,	20,000.00
Truck Maintenance	2,500.00
Road Oil	8,000.00
Cutting Brush	600.00
Street Signs	150.00
Street Lighting	15,450.96
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	\$ 49,200.96

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance	20.00
Outside Poor	11,000.00
Infirmary Supt Salary	900.00
Infirmary Expense	2,400.00
Infirmary Repairs	150.00
Soldiers Relief	500.00
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	\$ 15,295.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration	\$ 4,350.00
Instruction	68,300.00
New Equipment	500.00
Operation and Maintenance	17,300.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,200.00
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	\$101,650.00
Vocational School Plus Dog Tax	\$ 3,500.00
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	\$ 3,500.00

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library	\$ 1,400.00
North Chelmsford Library	1,100.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks	\$ 1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Town Clock	30.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	540.00
Band Concerts	400.00
Insurance Sinking Fund	3,500.00
Treasurer Insurance Sinking Fund Bond	40.00
Town Reports	673.80
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	\$ 6,383.80

CEMETRIES:

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 105.00
Forefathers Cemetery	450.00
Hart Pond Cemetery	450.00
Pine Ridge Cemetery	450.00
Riverside Cemetery	450.00
West Chelmsford Cemetery	450.00
Fairview Cemetery	150.00
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	\$ 2,505.00

Under Article 18. On a motion made by Albert Davis to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasury the sum of \$690 for the purpose of wiring and purchasing fixtures for the Adams Library, a motion was made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to amend this motion by raising and appropriating this sum, the amendment was carried and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00

Under Article 19. On a motion made by Roy A. Clough that a Committee of seven be appointed to formulate plans for a celebration to be held on the Town of Chelmsford's 275th Anniversary and that said committee bring in their plans and recommendations and report at the next annual town meeting, this motion was amended by Edward J. Robbins that the Moderator appoint said Committee and it was so voted. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Charles E. Bartlett from Chelmsford Centre, Rev. Wilson Waters from Chelmsford Centre, Dr. Fred E. Varney from North Chelmsford, Capt. John J. Monahan from West Chelmsford, Henry C. Shedd from East Chelmsford, Sidney E. Dupee from South Chelmsford and Williston Carl from the Westlands.

Under Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of surfacing and grading the grounds at the Westlands School situated on the Dalton Road.

Under Article 21. In regards to amending the By-Laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 22. In regards to appropriating money for sidewalks it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 23. In regards to the construction of a sidewalk on Billerica Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 24. On a motion made by Archibald Cooke, it was voted to raise and appropriate for the purpose of indemnifying Edward Dryden for injuries received and loss of service received at the Wilson Fire on July 8, 1928, the sum of \$82.50.

Under Article 25. On a motion made by Sidney E. Dupee, it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purchasing of three fire alarm boxes from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. which are already installed at North Chelmsford. This sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

Under Article 26. In regards to the grading the grounds at the East Chelmsford Fire House, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 27. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of gravelling and surfacing Albina Street in East Chelmsford.

Under Article 28. On a motion made by Edward B. Russell, it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the purpose of installing a toilet system in the Old Princeton Street school building. The installation and the expenditure of this appropriation to be made under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 29. On a motion made by Edward B. Russell, it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1240.69 for the purpose of paying for the cost of repairs made at the East Chelmsford School and to pay for whatever repairs that may be necessary to put the said school house in proper condition and repair.

Under Article 30. In regards to purchasing an oil burning system to be used at the High School, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 31. On a motion made by Fred E. Varney it was voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2900 for the purpose of improving the Varney Playgrounds in North Chelmsford. The Moderator appointed William Shanks, Royal Shawcross and Fred E. Varney to constitute a committee to work in conjunction with the Park Commissioners to expend this appropriation for said improvement as their judgement directs.

Under Article 32. On a motion by George Rigby it was voted; to instruct the Selectmen not to accept a deed from the United States Worsted Corporation containing the following provision, viz: "That the corporation, its successors and assigns shall have the right at any time or times to substitute for the easements herein before granted or for the easements or easements at the time being vested in the Town, its successors or assigns in substitution therefor, a general right of way over any strip of land, whether now owned by the corporation or not, leading from any public way, whether now in existence or hereafter created, to said triangular parcel of land."

Under Article 33. In regards to the purchase of 15 acres of land on Fish Road so-called to be used for a public dump. it was voted; To lay this article on the table until Annual Town meeting in 1930.

Article 34. It was voted to dismiss this article in regards to cutting brush, trees, and otherwise putting the dump in proper condition for use.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 4 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wed. Eve., March 20, 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 required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of March 1929 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 or what other sum to be used by the police department for the protection of life and property, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. In event of an affirmative vote under the preceding article to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent police officer to do duty in that part of the Town know as Precinct 4; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 4 at a special town meeting held at Chelmsford Centre on Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1928, whereas it was voted to purchase from the United States Worsted Corporation a parcel of land situated in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford and known as "Silesia Park", for the sum of \$6000; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or what other sum for the purpose of furnishing supplies for the fire truck numbered 4; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, from Loren J. Ellinwood, on the North-erly side of Main Street in that part of Chelmsford called West Chelmsford, for the purpose of establishing a fire house. Said committee to make its report at the next annual town meeting; 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 in the Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of 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 March 1929.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
FRANK J. LUPIEN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford.

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 Golden Cove School House, Westlands and at the School House in East Chelmsford seven days at least before the time and date hereof as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1929

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 was held as directed at the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Wednesday Evening, March 20, 1929, at 8 o'clock and the following business was transacted, as follows:

Under Article 1. In regards to the appropriation of \$2000.00 or some other sum to be used by the police department for the protection of life and property, on a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted; To dismiss this article.

Under Article 2. Article one having been acted upon in the negative this article became automatically dismissed, regarding an additional regular policeman.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted; to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on June 6, 1928 under article 4, and that the money appropriated therefor be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, excepting however that portion appropriated for legal services; Article 4 under meeting held June 6, 1929, pertained to the purchase of "Silesia Park" at North Chelmsford for playground purposes.

Under Article 4. In regards to appropriating \$250.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the fire truck No. 4, on a motion made by J. C. Monahan, it was voted; To dismiss this article.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, it was voted; That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability of purchasing a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, from Loren J. Ellinwood, on the northerly side of Main Street in that part of Chelmsford called West Chelmsford, for the purpose of establishing a fire house, said committee to make its report at the next annual town meeting, the Moderator appointed the following committee, Archibald Cooke, Sidney Dupee, Willis MacComb, Herbert C. Sweetser and Roger W. Boyd. Mr. Sweetser declined to serve and the Moderator named James A. Grant in Mr. Sweetser's place.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.25 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Clerk

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday Evening,

August 7th, 1929

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 Wednesday, the seventh day of August, 1929, at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the J. Cushing Co. an interest in the property formerly known as the Cushing Mill Pond, together with the right to use the dam and gates appurtenant thereto; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 1 to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Board of Health's aid account a sum of money not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing the dam and gates described in Article 1 and to clean the bed of the pond; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sherman Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beaulieu Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Celrk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the own will vote to accept Glen Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land with the buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of Mt. Pleasant Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; said land and buildings being formerly used to house fire apparatus; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to sell One White Automobile Bus and one Federal Automobile Bus and one Federal Automobile Bus, heretofore used for the transportation of school children; 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 Thirtieth day of July in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
FRANK J. LUPIEN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 Office in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 7th, 1929

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 was held as directed at the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on August 7th, 1929, at 8 p. m. and the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Harold C. Pettersen and the first matter to be taken up was the election of a temporary Moderator.

On a motion made by George Rigby it was unanimously voted that Capt. John J. Monahan be elected temporary Moderator, after qualifying. Capt. Monahan proceeded with the business under the Warrant

On a motion made by George Rigby, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by Representative Edward J. Robbins it was voted: That the own authorize the Board of Health to accept in behalf of the Town such an interest in the property of the Cushing Mill Pond and the appurtenances thereto as the judgment and opinion of the Board of Health deems adequate for the purposes for which it is to be used, when approved by the Town Counsel.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by George A. McIntosh, it was voted: To appropriate and transfer from the Board of Health's Aid account a sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing the dam and gates at the Cushing Mill Pond, so-called, and to clean the bed of said pond. The expenditure and supervision of the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Health.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted: To accept Sherman Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 4. On a motion made by Selectman Frank J. Lupien, it was voted to accept Beaulieu Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by Selectman Eliphalet G. Brown it was voted: To accept Glen Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

At this point of the meeting on a motion made by George Rigby it was voted to take up Article 7.

Article 7. On a motion made by Edward B. Russell, it was voted: To sell one White automobile bus and one Federal automobile bus heretofore used for the transportation of school children. That said automobile busses shall be sold at public auction by a duly licensed auctioneer. That the School Committee shall be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town a good and sufficient bill of sale of same, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to defray the expense of sale thereof.

Under Article 6. A motion to dismiss this article was made by Robert W. Barris, under Mr. Barris motion it was voted not to dismiss this article. On a motion made by George Rigby it was voted; to sell the land with the buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of Mt. Pleasant Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, formerly used to house fire apparatus, that said property shall be sold at public auction and by a duly licensed auctioneer. That the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town a good and sufficient deed (Quitclaim) and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of this sale.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.15 p. m.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Moderator.
HAROLD C. PETERSON, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Town Hall Chelmsford Centre, Friday Evening, Sept. 27, 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 required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Friday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, 1929, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the sum of money raised and appropriated under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, held February 13, 1928, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$800.54) for the purpose of completing the construction of a cement bridge on Billerica Street and the approaches thereto; 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 18th day of September, in the year of Our Lord 1929.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
FRANK J. LUPIEN.

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 Office in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in own affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, the meeting was held as directed at the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on September 27, 1929, at 8 p. m. and the following business was transacted, viz.:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant was read by Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by George Rigby, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$800.54 from the appropriation made under Article 14 at the Annual Town Meeting in 1928, to a fund to be used for completing the construction of a bridge on Billerica Street and the approaches thereto. Said Article 14 pertaining to the construction of the Acton Road so-called.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.10 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

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.

- 1 Edmond Hector Foucault Thomas and Geraldine (Martin)
- 2 Joseph Hand George W. and Elizabeth (Terrace)
- 5 Roger Allan Anderson Emil and Lena (Westberg)
- 5 Vera Salalaiko Michel and Martha (Strecka)
- 6 Gerald Warren Francis P. and Alicia (Reilly)
- 8 Dorothy Dixon John W. and Catharine A. (Welch)
- 10 Theresa O'Neil Charles and Ellen (O'Neil)
- 16 Donald Joseph Landry Ernest A. and Josephine (Lambert)
- 16 Greta Maria Dorothy Leedberg Oscar and Ingeberg (Anderson)
- 26 Eleanor Claire McGlinchey Patrick F. and Gladys (Kemp)
- 27 Therese Yvonne Loraine Cote Alphonse and Marie (Langlois)
- 31 Joan Kelly Edward and Jennie (Flynn))

FEB.

- 4 Donald Edwin Burne Edwin L. and Molly (Lofstedt)
- 6 Harold Francis Mortham..... Samuel and Ethel (Lane)
- 14 Francis James Kane Bartholomew and Ruth (Witham)
- 14 Corinne Melza Vaughn Thurman A. and Lillie (Jones)
- 15 Frederick Joseph Thifault..... Arthur and Ethel (Griffin)
- 17 Hobart Mckinley Burroughs, Hobart and Edith (Brown)
- 18 Shirley Mary Pederson Ralph and Mary Jane (Auger)
- 19 Edward Emile Gosselin John Hormidas and Lidea Mary (Pomerleau)
- 21 Veracunda Brennan Francis and Margaret E. (Conley)
- 22 Albert George Chase Simon J. and Mary (Kinder)
- 25 Jean Russon Joseph W. and Flora R. ((Durant)
- 27 Marie T. Dion Joseph and Louise (Beaudette)
- 27 John Meagher, Jr. John and Mary (Lyons)

MAR.

- 2 Warren Bradford Norton Edward W. and Lucia W. (Perkins)
- 7 Ariston Edward Grover Ariston and Mildred (Russell)
- 8 Joyce Elaine Carkin Clifford and Mildred (Whitworth)
- 9 Arthur Elmer Rhodes Rupert A. and Emma (Voter)
- 11 Oren Ellison Wood Cleon E. and Dorothy (Wentworth)
- 17 Stephen Belida Steve and Martha (Poenak)
- 26 Richard Ellison Whaley Frank E. and Elizabeth (Newton)
- 27 Illegitimate
- 29 Anthony Cianzi Antonio and Marie (DeRubbo)

APR.

- 4 Virginia Marie Lescard Alfred J. and Mary Anne (Gervais)
- 6 Leo Frederick Willette Leo and Lena (Lovering)
- 12 George Squeglia Beato and Antonette (Viglincci)
- 15 Rollin Lewis Carbonneau Lewis and Rose E. (Sevigny)
- 17 Joseph Walsh Dyer Joseph H. and Ann M. (Walsh)
- 17 George Flynn George and Mary (Woodhead)
- 26 Elizabeth Margaret Yarnal ... Dean B. and Grace (Dimodana)
- 30 Beverly Irene Nickles Daniel and Irene (Bostwick)
- 30 Irene Lucille Turner Frank and Lucile (Armitage)

MAY

- 5 Harry Carl Johnson, Jr. Harry Carl and Dorothy (Dodge)

- 6 Mary Esther Kerrigan Thomas J. and Ellen M. (Sullivan)
- 17 Stuart Tower Murphy Stuart H. and Ruby E. (Burbeck)
- 12 Judith Claire Fish William Dewey and Elsie (Wilder)
- 25 Nancy Sweet Nathaniel Mark & Mildred (Ward)
- 28 Loraine Therese Boucher Leo and Mary (Nouan)
- 39 Edward Gerard Benoit Edward and Leona (Beaulieu)

JUNE

- 3 Dorothy Louise Fox Stanley and Mary (Ferguson)
- 3 Earl James Nickerson Howard Leslie and Julia (Pitts)
- 3 Robert Parlee Samuel and Margaret (Kelley)
- 4 Shirley Mae Crowell Elmer G. and Arlene (Hall)
- 6 Beverley Adams Pickard Raymond and Effie (Adams)
- 11 Illegitimate
- 11 Cynthia Gwendolyn McComb . Arthur and Ida (Davidson)
- 20 Robert Howard Kendall Walter C. and Alice (Monette)
- 23 Shirley Ann Malorey George C. and Esther (Molleur)
- 25 Nancy Leland Emerson Theodore and Hester (Lambert)
- 25 Robert Gagnon George Edward and Margaret (Conley)
- 27 Robert Donald Pereira Alfred D. and Gladys (Hansen)

JULY

- 2 Jeanette Bishop Charles and Rose (Perron)
- 4 Arthur Boucher Camille and Paulette (Moreau)
- 4 Julia Lillian Deamcis Victor and Laurencia (Brulee)
- 6 Joseph Edward Borden Joseph and Agnes (Guzik)
- 10 Marjorie A. Anderson Chester W. and Alice G. (Murphy)
- 12 Stillborn
- 14 Shirley May Finch Ralph and Alfreda (Johnson)
- 17 Stillborn
- 17 Elizabeth Mary O'Brien Edward and Madeline (Fortin)
- 20 Melvin Randall Trott Karl and Flora B. (Luke)
- 23 Barbara Louise Knight Perley E. and Bertha M. (Stanley)
- 29 Nancy Estelle Pickard Leon and Estelle (Venable)
- 29 Hollis Andrew Wilkins, Jr. ... Hollis and Dorothy (Bunce)
- 31 Shirley Mary Gagnon Albert and Corrine (Loiselle)

AUG.

- 3 Paul Arthur Hasty Horace and Ernestey M. (Ayer)
- 5 Alvin Floyd Wetmore Burpee S. and Florence (Trubey)
- 9 James Anthony Pierre James A. and Rita (Wright)
- 9 Shirley Arline Russell Alonzo H. and Evelyn (Craven)
- 13 Shirley Elizabeth Anderson ... Hilding R. and Doris (Aitken)
- 13 Ralph Arthur Berg Ralph and Ruth (Emerson)
- 22 Ann Barron William J. and Mary (Blott)
- 23 John Francis Zukauskis John Francis and Ruth A. (Blood)
- 25 Theresa Bishop Fred J. and Mary (McKennedy)
- 27 Arnold Francis Jones William and Emily (Armitage)

SEPT.

- 1 ————— Lapierre Victor and Mary (Goveia)
- 6 Maureen Joyce Dane Clarence H. and Eva (Rose)
- 9 Barbara Jean Reid Leslie James & Florence (Linstad)
- 21 Kenneth Edmund Vinal Walter E. and Bertha (Morrison)

OCT.

- 1 ————— Parks Leslie and Lillian (McCoulough)
- 2 ————— Murphy John L. and Gladys (Holdsworth)
- 5 Alice Jennie Green Harry and Arvilla (Knox)
- 6 Esther May Spaulding J. Ira and Maude E. (Ferris)
- 7 ————— Ashe Vinal E. and Marion (Pope)
- 9 Lester Fletcher Walter S. and G. Esther (Allen)
- 9 George Leslie Merrill John L. and Grace E. (Robinson)
- 22 Annie Belida Michael and Olga (Kosihki)
- 22 Robert Alfred Lafontaine ... Robert A. and Mary (Wallace)
- 25 Gilbert Arthur Stevens Samuel Weldon and Freda (Jaques)
- 26 Stillborn
- 30 Nancy Loraine Duffy John Henry and Theresa (Elliott)

NOV.

- 3 Mary Rose Ducharme Timothee and Alma (Bedard)
- 3 Ralph Joseph Reedy Albert J. and Ada E. (Hemlow)
- 7 Mildred Eleanor McMaster ... Charles and Etta (Fadden)
- 11 Priscilla Teresa Martel Joseph and Nettie (Cass)
- 13 Lucile Marie Ida Brunelle ... Rolland and Simone (Paradis)
- 15 Robert Louis Patenaude Arthur Joseph and Mildred Mary (Roberts)
- 16 Estelle Gervais Alphonse and Georgiana (Chevalier)
- 18 David Hunter William and Doris (Dickerman)
- 28 Illegitimate

DEC.

- 3 _____ Crabtree John and Dorothy (Morrell)
- 3 _____ Karafeles Tony and Bessie (Katiskos)
- 6 Patricia Mary Routledge John W. and Julia (Oczkowska)
- 9 _____ McHugh Peter John and Rachel Eliabeth (Clark)
- 9 Eleanor Beatrice Morton George Harry & Rose (Alexander)
- 17 _____ Hunt Bernard and Catherine (Preston)
- 27 Catherine Frances Foley George J. and Catherine (Pearl)
- 27 _____ Sullivan George F. and Helen (Mahoney)
- 28 Jacquelyn Daurene Hobbs ... Horace E. and Meranda (Brooks)
- 28 Charles Morton Wright Morton M. and Lillian (Wetmore)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
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JAN.

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|----|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 5 | John L. Dean | Boston, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| | Dorothea M. Whitehead | Boston, Mass. .. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 11 | Henry Manseau | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Elizabeth L. Furey | Lowell, Mass. | England |
| 20 | Chester J. Flaveli | Chelmsford, Mass. | Westford, Mass. |
| | Corinne G. House | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 26 | Fred E. Kennedy | Wilton, N. H. West | Fairley, Vt. |
| | Elsie Gagnon | Nashua, N. H. | Canada |

FEB.

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 2 | Horace R. Gaudette | Chelmsford, Mass. ... | Lowell, Mass |
| | Dorothea E. Reed | Belmont, Mass. | Roxbury, Mass. |

APR.

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|----|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Raymond G. Kinch | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Mary Jane Smith | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 2 | Leslie A. Parks | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Lillian McCollough | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 4 | Patrick H. Haley | Chelmsford, Mass. .. | Dracut, Mass. |
| | Alice M. McDonald | Littleton, Mass. .. | Westford, Mass. |
| 20 | Francis Joseph Cooke..... | Cambridge, Mass. ... | Boston, Mass. |
| | Dorothy Gertrude Osborn | Lowell, Mass. | New York |

MAY

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|----|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Charles Edward Lemay | Chelmsford, Mass. ... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Rose Alma Beaulieu | Methuen, Mass. ... | Methuen, Mass. |
| 4 | Edmund J. McCarthy | Boston, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| | Dolores M. Hopkins | Manchester, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. |
| 7 | Charles Oczkowski | Chelmsford, Mass. | Poland |
| | Helen V. Beban | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 14 | Morton M. Wright | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Lillian H. Wetmore | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 18 | Frederick B. Riley | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Lillian G. M. Haley | Chelmsford, Mass. ... | So. Lawrence |
| 28 | Homer Battles Park | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Frances Cable Hamp | Cambridge, Mass. | Colorado Spg. Col. |
| 28 | John W. Morgan | Nashua, N. H. | Windham, N. H. |
| | Marion E. Tobyne | Plaistow, N. H. | Hampsetead, N. H. |

JUNE

2	Albert LaBelle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Corinne Hamelin	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
8	Robert S. Curtiss	Prouxville, N. Y.	Middletown, Ohio
	Esther Grace Perham	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	Frank Leslie Rawling	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lena Frances Bartlett	Lowell, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
9	Horace B. House	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Hazel Wilkinson	Lowell, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
15	Leo E. J. Proulx	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marie R. B. Prince	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Guy C. Staveley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Ada M. Coldwell	Lowell, Mass.	Nova Scotia
20	Melvin A. Paquett	Chelmsford, Mass.	High Gate Springs, Vt.
	Lillian M. Corcoran	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Lawrence P. McKinley	Nashua, N. H.	Warren, N. H.
	Margaret E. Hulslander	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
22	Stanley Matuck	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Irene Lyons	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Fred E. Varney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Skowhegan, Me.
	Addie M. Hyde	Chelsea, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Albert L. St. Onge	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha R. Brooks	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	George J. Perzel	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Blanche Lydia Spaulding	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	Martin Enis	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alma E. Bergsten	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

JULY

18	Arthur Devno	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladys Leach	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20	Sven A. Carlson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Sweden
	Sophie Rockel	Clinton, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
20	Edwin Herbert Warren	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Helen Mathilda Pearson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

AUG.

2	Percy L. Rowe	Westford, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	Gertrude H. Jewett	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Stephen J. Holland	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary F. Stanton	Springfield, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
7	Bernard Elen	Manchester, N. H.	Russia
	Virginia M. (Dockx) Amendt	Manchester, N. H.	Belgium
10	Albert J. Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ada E. Hemlow	Dunstable, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
19	Henry L'Heureux	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Rena M. Bellemare	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	William Hutton	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland
	Edith Alice Daley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Edward Baron	Chelmsford, Mass.	Rockdale, Eng.
	Ethel Janet Clough	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	Reuben Henry Caughey	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
	Margaret E. Kinney	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
31	Charles W. Porter	Foxboro, Mass.	Beverley, Mass.
	Edith Hill	Foxboro, Mass.	Southboro, Mass.

SEPT.

2	Alfred Gerald Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Blanche Helen E. Guimond	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2	Elton L. F. Silk	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred L. Hoar	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Charles W. Curtis	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
	Minnie A. (Worden) Day	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
7	Linwood H. Farrington	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Maroe H. Pratt	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	John R. Gordon	Concord, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	N. Louise Durgin	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
21	Leonard Samuel MacElroy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jennie Emelia Pearson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Clarence E. Sibley	White Plains, N. Y.	Oxford, Mass.

- H. Jane Blaisdell Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 21 Peter Simpson Smith Worcester, Mass. Scotland
 Florence Emma Elliott Chelmsford, Mass. Haverhill, N. H.
 28 John Ferdinand Vasselin Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Alva F. Petterson Westford, Mass. ... Westford, Mass.
 28 Simeon Arthur White Chelmsford, Mass. ... Sussex, N. B.
 Dorothy Rose Dixon Chelmsford, Mass. Somerville, Mass.

OCT.

- 5 Frederick B. Ripley Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.
 Florence E. Nystrom Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 11 Walter Vincent White Chelmsford, Mass. Canada
 Ila Louise Tremblay Lowell, Mass. ... Washington, Vt.
 12 Ralph H. Coughlin Chelmsford, Mass. ... Boston, Mass.
 Gladys M. (Moline) Wentworth Saugus, Mass. Lynn, Mass.
 12 Charles F. Dinnigan Lowell, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Alice Harriett Whitworth Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 12 Robert Moore Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Dorothy S. Lorman Tyngsboro, Mass. Tyngsboro, Mass.
 16 Francis McKenna Concord, N. H. ... Concord, N. H.
 Carmen Alice Gilbert Beecher Falls, Vt. Stewartstown, N. H.
 28 Harold W. Stewart Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Ruth H. Johnson Chelmsford, Mass. Sweden

NOV.

- 23 Wilfred Arpin Chelmsford, Mass. Canada
 Ora Boisvert Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 24 Joseph Walter Ayotte Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 Marie Estelle Ballard dit Latour Dracut, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 27 Napoleon A. Primeau Lowell, Mass. Canada
 Emma P. Derns Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 28 Leo David Lavoie Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Jeannette Henryetta Marchand Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 28 Carl Douglas Rose Dighton, Mass. ... Dighton, Mass.
 Ednah Francis Adams Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.

DEC.

- 7 Alfred H. Durgin Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 May Hobbs Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 22 Allan Roy Healey Westford, Mass. ... Westford, Mass.
 Vivian Rita Stuart Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 25 Isidore L. M. Auger, Jr. Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
 Annette Daigle Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS

The infant mortality rate for 1929 is 10.6 per cent. The Mortality rate based on the last census taken in 1925 figured on a population of 6573 is 14.14 per cent.

Date	Name	Year	Mos.	Days
JAN.				
4	Joseph Hand	0	0	20 hrs.
6	Ilda M. Erickson (Wife of Eric W.)	66	7	4
10	(Baby) O'Neil	0	0	30 min.
11	Gerald Mayo	0	1	17
19	Cortis M. Allen (Husband of Elsie R.)	71	3	0
20	Frank S. Perkins (Husband of Cora Mayo)	68	6	26
29	Susan E. Merrill	79	6	11
29	John Henry Smith (Husband of Sarah J.)	73	0	29
30	Donald Landry	0	0	15
30	William H. Hall (Husband of Hortense P.)	58	11	27

FEB.

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	(Husband of Emma Forget)			
10	Mary R. Dunigan	24	0	0
10	Sarah A. Dunn	66	0	0
11	Ellen J. Goodwin	86	2	5
	(Widow of Joseph B.)			
17	Joseph Loveitt	83	1	23
	(Husband of Louise)			
25	John Waldo Perham	78	6	30
	(Widower of Anna Hallett)			
25	Eliza Topping	86	2	16
	(Widow of James)			

MARCH

9	Ernest Hartman	38	6	23
	(Husband of Carrie Whitcomb)			
19	Henry Alphonse Courtemanche	58	11	10
	(Husband of Delina Grenier)			
14	Hannah Crabtree	65	11	14
	(Wife of Eli)			
16	James Senior	81	0	0
	(Husband of Elizabeth)			
24	Suell D. Brown	74	1	11
	(Widower of Minnie H. Stevenson)			
25	Shirley L. Kelley	2	0	3
27	Ellen Devine	80	0	0
	(Widow of John)			
26	Genevieve Krasnecky	18	5	26
27	Dorothy D. Wood	26	6	0
	(Wife of Cleon E.)			
29	John Rafferty	48	0	0
	(Husband of Delia Nealon)			
30	Edwin D. Fuller	69	9	25
	(Widower of Edith M.)			
31	Edward Persson	74	4	9

APRIL

2	Marth M. Glover	87	4	0
	(Widow of Samuel)			
7	Albert Matthews	83	2	20
	(Widower of Mary)			
9	Gertrude M. Kinch	8	1	20
12	George Squeglia	5 hrs. 20 min.		
13	Eloise (Menard) Levesque	51	0	0
	(Wife of Edgar)			
15	Virginia Helen McCrady	0	1	19
16	Annie Anderson	57	7	12
	(Wife of Nils)			
18	Susan E. Marshall	70	8	23
	(Widow of Francis A.)			

MAY

4	Mary J. Reardon	49	0	0
	(Wife of Daniel A.)			
8	Edwin Whitcomb	65	1	2
	(Husband of Susie M. Conant)			
20	Isaac G. Hall	82	1	1
	(Husband of Abbie)			
23	Benjamin F. Brown	45	3	2
	(Husband of Lottie Clement)			
28	Antoinette Squeglia	31	0	0
	(Wife of Louie)			
29	George Fairburn	89	5	6
	(Widower of Ann Scott)			
13	Patrick F. McAndrew	35	0	0
	(Widower of Catherine Combere)			

JUNE

7	William Thibodeau	45	6	19
	(Husband of Claire Brown)			
11	Caroline A. Elliott	101	7	28

	(Widow of Jasper)			
13	Capt. Joseph Francis Armitage (Husband of Annie Morley)	66	2	14
15	Julia A. Hyde (Widow of George)	91	6	22
15	Jane Lawrenson (Widow of William)	71	1	1
16	William Bridgeford (Husband of Bertha E. Crandall)	58	8	16
20	Manuel M. Barboza (Husband of Maria Gallego)	59	0	0
29	Sigrid Olsen (Wife of Karl)	58	0	4

JULY

4	Jennie Arpin (Wife of Wilfred)	44	5	22
12	(Baby) Connor	5 minutes		
15	Mary E. Dennett	79	2	9
17	Claudia Lecourt (Wife of Ernest)	34	10	12
17	Stillborn			
21	Elizabeth George	87	10	27
21	Charles Winslow Lane, Jr.	1	0	12
22	George Marinel (Husband of Louisa A.)	67	6	11
29	Agnes C. Hayes (Wife of Wellington C.)	65	11	18

AUG.

3	Ida E. Swanson (Wife of Alfred)	67	1	2
10	Lila F. Holbrook (Widow of Charles A.)	71	2	0
12	Georgianna Genest (Wife of Amedee)	60	1	14
12	Josephine T. Sullivan	1	—	—
24	Arthur Tougas (Husband of cannot be learned)	66	—	—
26	Julia Augusta Hall (Wife of William S.)	76	0	22
30	Stella R. Austin (Wife of Arthur W.)	60	—	—
21	Saraphine Salalaiko (Wife of Simon)	About 44 yrs.		

SEPT.

3	Charles Gagnon	66	6	11
9	Ariedene Olivia Gray (Wife of Ezekiel D.)	76	5	12
9	Arnold Francis Jones	9	0	14
9	Fred Krol	11	1	22
26	James Hennessey (Husband of Bridget Ward)	70	—	—

OCT.

7	(Infant) Ashe	6 hours		
7	Teofila Deputat (Wife of Wladyslaw)	49	2	17
9	Ena Boumil (Wife of Andrew)	41	3	16
23	(Infant) Belida	—	—	1
26	Stillborn			
26	Stanley M. Seeton	47	3	16

NOV.

6	Stillborn			
12	Josephine M. Worden (Widow of George H.)	82	3	17

13	Effie Kidder Moulton	78	8	29
	(Widow of James W.)			
24 or 25	George F. Simpson	54	0	0
	(Widower of Helen Jobin)			
28	Richard Robertson	70	3	20
	(Husband of Rachel Marshall)			
7	Ralph Burton Carkin	15 minutes		
7	Robert Conrad Carkin	1 1-2 hours		

DEC.

5	Maria A. Ayila	45	6	3
	(Wife of Manuel J.)			
7	Carolina Agatha Sargent	54	1	7
	(Wife of Alfred H.)			
20	Mary Elizabeth Dean	74	4	3
	(Widow of George H.)			
26	Danell Choiniere	4	3	19
29	Sadie E. (Wentworth) Cristy	70	9	5
	(Wife of James M.)			
29	John Henry Jeffroy	84	3	29

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Revised August 1, 1929

Austin, Arthur W., Carpenter, Gay St., No. Chelmsford
 Adams, George C., Machinist, Wightman St., No. Chelmsford.
 Alcorn, James, Farmer, Hunt Road, So. Chelmsford.
 Brown, Eliphalet G., Printer, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Burbeck, Eli T., Foreman, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Blomgren, Sigurd, Salesman, Beaulieu St., East Chelmsford.
 Beaulieu, William E., Carpenter, Amherst St., No. Chelmsford.
 Connors, John E., Furniture Maker, Dartmouth St., No. Chelmsford.
 Cooke, Archibald, Brick Mason, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Daughraty, Charles, Box Maker, Mallock Road, E. Chelmsford.
 Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Ducharme, Timothy, Carpenter, Westford Street, Chelmsford Centre
 Edwards, A. Franklin, Moulder, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Emerson, Ralph, Auctioneer, North Road, Chelmsford Centre.
 Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Fletcher, Fred L, Farmer, Westford Road, Chelmsford Centre
 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, Bridge St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Gustafson, A. Samuel, Electrician, Riverneck Road, E. Chelmsford.
 Hamilton, Thomas H., Salesman, Billerica St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Haley, Daniel E. Manager, Bridge Street, Chelmsford Centre.
 Hoelzel, Charles F., Operator, Ripley St., No. Chelmsford.
 Harrington, John E., Insurance, Highland Ave., No. Chelmsford.
 Ingham, David, Retired, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Jennison, Lewis H., Salesman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Johnston, William J., Candy Maker, Dalton Road, Westlands.
 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.
 Lupien, Frank J., Machinist, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
 McAdams, John A., Draftsman, Stedman St., Westlands.
 McIntosh, George A., Machinist, Subway Ave., Westlands.
 McGlinchey, Peter, Stone Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Meagher John, Supt., Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Monahan, J. Carroll, Contractor, Main Street, W. Chelmsford.
 Murphy, Edward P., Barber, Yale Street, No. Chelmsford.
 Paignon, Emile E., Grain Dealer, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.

Park, Albert S., Inspector, Boston Road, Chelmsford Centre.
 Parker, John F., Real Estate, Acton Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Perham, Karl M., Farmer, Dalton Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Parkhurst Winthrop, Treasurer, Acton 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.
 Russell, Herbert S., Caretaker, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
 Russell, Edward, Lumberman, North Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Rigby, George, Dartmouth St., Operative, No. Chelmsford.
 Stearns, Edwin L., Carpenter, Stedman St., Westlands.
 Sullivan, Daniel V., Farmer, Riverneck Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
 Sweetser, Hosmer W., Chelmsford St., Westlands.
 Tucke, Edward, Sr., Retired, Grosvenor Sq., No. Chelmsford.
 Vinal, John W., Retired, Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford.
 Waite, George L., Farmer, Acton Road, So. Chelmsford.
 White, Herbert R., Retired, High St., Chelmsford Centre.
 Wheeler, Arthur O., Agent, Wright St., No. Chelmsford.

PREVIOUS TO THE REVISING OF THIS LIST ON AUGUST 1, 1929
 THE FOLLOWING WERE DRAWN ON THE DATES AS FOLLOWS:

Sept. 16, 1929—Brown, Eliphalet G. Printer, Chelmsford Street, W.
 Sept. 16, 1929—Murphy, Edward P. Barber, Yale Street, No. Chelmsford.
 Nov. 27, 1929—Haley, Daniel E., Manager, Bridge St., Chelmsford Ctr.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs	409
Female Dogs	78
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	487

RECEIPTS

Marriage Licenses	\$ 64.00
Recording Fees	47.10
Auto Dealers' Licenses	45.00
Sporting Licenses	768.00
Birth Certificates	1.75
Gasoline Licenses	7.56
Certificates of Registration	14.75
Sunday Licenses	92.00
Concert and Dance License	5.00
Common Victuallers' Licenses	44.00
Auctioneers' Licenses	6.00
Garage Licenses	2.00
Bottling License	10.00
Alcohol Licenses	8.00
Junk Licenses	2.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
Dog Licenses	1208.00
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	\$2326.16

PAID OUT

Marriage Licenses	\$ 64.00
Recording Fees	47.10
Auto Dealers' Licenses	45.00
Birth Certificates	1.75
Gasoline Licenses	7.56
Certificates of Registration	14.75

Sunday Licenses	92.00
Concert and Dance License	5.00
Common Victuallers' Licenses	44.00
Auctioneers' Licenses	6.00
Garage Licenses	2.00
Bottling License	10.00
Alcohol Licenses	8.00
Junk License	2.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
Dog Licenses	1110.69
Dog License Fees	97.40
Sporting Licenses	677.00
Sporting License Fees	91.00
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	\$2326.16

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 the same.

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

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE
TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:

Poll	\$ 2,130.00	
Personal Estate	40,451.72	
Real Estate	113,717.44	
Auto Excise	10,346.26	
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		\$166,645.42

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll	\$ 1,538.00	
Personal Estate	4,497.56	
Real Estate	53,149.29	
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Total from Taxes		\$ 59,184.85

FROM THE STATE:

Corporation Tax 1928	\$ 991.44	
Corporation Tax 1929	16,111.17	
National Bank Tax	272.91	
Street Railway Tax	1,001.95	
Veterans' Exemption	83.44	
Income Tax:		
1928	1,340.00	
1929	37,123.61	
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		\$ 56,924.52

Total From Taxes \$282,754.79

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses	\$	946.10	
Old Westford Road		998.74	
Acton Road		2,209.00	
Billerica Road Bridge		3,300.00	
			\$ 7,444.84

FROM STATE:

Old Westford Road	\$	998.74	
Acton Road		2,209.00	
Billerica Road Bridge		3,300.00	
			\$ 6,498.74

Total for Grants and Gifts \$ 13,943.58

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$	4,780.09	
			\$ 4,780.09

Total From Fines and Forfeits ... \$ 4,780.09

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Marriage Licenses	\$	64.90	
Auto Dealers' Licenses		45.00	
Sunday Licenses		92.00	
Common Victuallers' Licenses		44.00	
Auctioneers' Licenses		6.00	
Filing Certificates of Registration ..		14.75	
Gasoline Licenses		7.56	
Slaughter House License		1.00	
Bottling License		10.00	
Peddlers' Licenses		36.09	
Pole and Wire Permits		37.00	
All Other Fees		65.85	
Milk License		65.69	
			\$ 488.85

Total From Licenses and Permits \$ 488.85

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1924 Moth Tax	\$	2.62	
1925 Moth Tax		13.43	
1926 Moth Tax		8.70	
			\$ 24.75

Total From Special Assessments... \$ 24.75

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Tax Collector

For Advertising & Costs	\$	85.92	
			\$ 85.92

TOWN HALLS:

Rent North Chelmsford	\$	218.00	
Rent Chelmsford Centre		91.00	
			\$ 309.00

Total from General Government... \$ 394.92

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Old Fire House, No. Chelmsford	\$ 550.00	
Use of Fire Truck, etc.	\$ 111.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 661.20
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Sealing and Testing	\$ 130.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.61
FORESTRY:		
Extermination of Moths	\$ 122.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 122.04
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 913.85

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sale of Milk Bottles	\$ 16.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 16.20
Total from Health Dept.		\$ 16.20

HIGHWAYS

Sale of Old Materials	\$ 10.00	
Damages to Fences	19.90	
Use of Steam Roller	213.00	
Removal of Snow	91.25	
Gravel	19.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 353.95
Total From Highways		\$ 353.95

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce	\$ 769.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 769.94

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE POOR:

Cities and Towns	\$ 2,376.32	
State	934.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,311.23

MOTHERS' AID:

From State	\$ 583.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 583.50

Total From Dept. Public Welfare.. \$ 4,664.67

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$ 216.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.00

Total From Soldiers' Benefits..... \$ 216.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TUITION:

State Wards	\$ 1,685.53	
Other Tuition	2,293.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,979.13

RENT:

Garage No. Chelmsford	\$ 45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.00

FIRES:

Ins. on E. Chelmsford School.....	\$ 1,522.50	
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		\$ 1,522.50	
SALE OF SCHOOL BUSES:			
Federal and White	\$ 675.00		
		\$ 675.00	
REIMBURSEMENTS:			
Night School	\$ 103.50		
Insurance Policy Dividend	2.10		
		\$ 105.60	
Total From School Dept.			\$ 6,327.23

LIBRARIES:			
Town History	\$ 15.00		
		\$ 15.00	
Total From Libraries			\$ 15.00

UNCLASSIFIED:			
Sale of Wood	\$ 8.00		
Dividend on Ins. Policies	72.56		
Discount on Bill	7.70		
		\$ 88.26	
Total From Unclassified			\$ 88.26

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	\$ 130.00		
		\$ 130.00	
Total From Cemeteries			\$ 130.00

INTEREST

On Deposits	\$ 568.09		
On Taxes	\$ 4,157.13		
On George Cemetery Care Fund.....	767.85		
On Trust Fund Cemetery P. Care....	661.94		
		\$ 6,155.01	
Total From Interest			\$ 6,155.01

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$153,000.00		
		\$153,000.00	
Total From Municipal Indebtedness			\$153,000.00

AGENCY—TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Chelmsford Water District—Tax and Interest	\$ 1,395.49		
North Chelmsford Water District Tax and Interest	2,452.21		
		\$ 3,847.70	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:			
Donations	\$ 725.00		
		\$ 725.00	
Total for Agency—Trust and Investment			\$ 4,572.70

REFUNDS:			
Board of Health	32.40		
School Department	25.62		
Public Buildings—Fuel	3.31		

\$ 61.33

Total From Refunds	\$ 61.33
Total Receipts for 1929	\$478,901.18
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1929	15,484.83
Total Receipts for 1929 and Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$494,386.01
Total Payments, 1929	481,916.36
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1929	12,469.65

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

MODERATOR:

Salary	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00

EXECUTIVE

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$ 750.00	
		\$ 750.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 10.29	
Printing and Advertising	47.47	
Telephone	113.46	
		\$ 171.22

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
		\$ 2,000.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 24.00	
Printing and Advertising	77.88	
Binding	31.50	
Supplies	15.77	
Adding Machine	50.00	
All Other .....	.85	
		\$ 200.00

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary	\$ 1,800.00	
		\$ 1,800.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Clerk Hire	\$ 51.06	
Stationery and Postage	195.66	
Printing and Advertising	76.18	
Transportation	12.00	
Telephone	31.70	
Recording	30.90	
All Other	2.50	
		\$ 400.00

BOND:

Premium	\$ 535.70	
		\$ 535.70

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT:

Assessors Salaries	\$ 1,628.15
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Clerk Hire	291.00	
		\$ 1,919.15
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 43.37	
Printing and Advertising	50.97	
Train and Carfares	20.25	
Supplies	9.90	
All Other	22.60	
		\$ 146.19
TOWN COUNSEL:		
Salary	\$ 300.00	
		\$ 309.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:		
Registrars Salaries	\$ 71.00	
Registrars Transportation	22.00	
Printing and Advertising	51.25	
Rent	9.00	
Election Officers Salaries	201.35	
		\$ 354.60
FINANCE COMMITTEE:		
Advertising	\$ 9.00	
		\$ 9.00
TOWN HALLS:		
Janitors Salaries	\$ 950.00	
Fuel	444.01	
Light	299.92	
Water	22.48	
		\$ 1,626.41
Repairs	\$ 390.84	
		\$ 390.84
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Wax—Floor Cleaner Etc.	\$ 46.39	
		\$ 46.39
Total for General Government		\$ 10,659.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPT:

Salaries—

Chief	\$ 1,839.02
Patrolmen	3,775.00
Special	154.75
Constable	20.00
Transportation	133.00
Telephones	46.90
Keeping Prisoners	60.79
Equipment for Men	580.75
Gas and Oil	261.21
Printing, Stationery and Postage	7.50
Repairs on Motorcycles	114.89
Parking Signs	63.74
All Other	35.20

\$ 7,092.75

FIRE DEPT:

Salaries—

Engineers	\$ 359.00
Firemen	2,849.87

\$ 3,199.87

JANITORS:		
Salaries	\$ 350.00	
		\$ 350.00
ENGINEER EXPENSE:		
Transportation	\$ 75.00	
		\$ 75.00
FIRES:		
Labor and Expense	\$ 644.11	
		\$ 644.11
SUPPLIES:		
Axes, Tools and Misc.	\$ 196.15	
		\$ 196.15
BUILDING REPAIRS:		
Shingling, Etc.	\$ 299.95	
		\$ 299.95
TELEPHONES AND ALARMS:		
Telephones—Rep. Alarm System	\$ 841.78	
		\$ 841.78
APPARATUS:		
Repairs	\$ 748.89	
Gas and Oil	113.41	
		\$ 862.30
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Hose	\$ 400.00	
Equipment for Men	197.12	
		\$ 597.12
FUEL—LIGHT—WATER:		
Fuel	\$ 270.25	
Light	25.56	
		\$ 295.81
RENT:		
North, West and Chelmsford Ctre.	\$ 430.00	
		\$ 430.00
INSURANCE:		
On Firemen	\$ 165.00	
		\$ 165.00
ALARM BOXES:		
Purchase of Alarm Boxes	\$ 250.00	
		\$ 250.00
INJURIES:		
Fireman	\$ 82.50	
		\$ 82.50
FIRE HOUSE:		
Sale of—Auctioneers Fees	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
HYDRANT SERVICE:		
North Chelmsford	\$ 750.00	
West Chelmsford	20.00	
Chelmsford Centre	750.00	
		\$ 1,520.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		

Sealer	\$	188.80
Stationery and Postage		6.18
Printing and Advertising		27.73

\$ 222.71

MOTH DEPT.:

Supt. Salary	\$	500.00
Labor		894.00
Stationery and Postage		4.00
Insecticides		337.30
Hardware and Tools		1.25
Freight		10.67
Repairs		40.57
All Other .....		.75

\$ 1,788.54

TREE WARDEN DEPT.:

Labor	\$	147.66
Hardware and Tools		10.54
Trees		25.00
Printing		4.50

\$ 187.70

FOREST FIRES:

Warden	\$	50.00
Fighting Fires		804.09
Clerk		5.00
Apparatus		50.35
Supplies		37.82
Advertising		3.00
Repairs		7.95
All Other		12.58

\$ 970.79

Total for Protection of Persons
and Property

\$ 20,122.08

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:

Board of Health	\$	850.00
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\$ 850.00

Agent	\$	316.64
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\$ 316.64

Animal Inspector	\$	200.00
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\$ 200.00

Meat Inspector	\$	600.00
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\$ 600.00

Milk Inspector	\$	350.00
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\$ 350.00

Physicians	\$	100.00
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\$ 100.00

MAINTENANCE:

Stationery and Postage	\$	24.00
Printing and Advertising		56.64
Burying Dogs		21.00
Guards and Nurses		52.19
Drugs and Medicines		38.30
Reporting Births		1.00
Reporting Deaths		1.75
Disinfectants		1.35
All Other		9.29
Inspecting		15.00

\$ 220.52

AID:

Sundry Persons\$ 44.00

\$ 44.00

Care of Warren Ave. Dump:

Labor and Expense\$ 58.25

\$ 58.25

Total for Health and Sanitation

\$ 2,739.41

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Supt. Salary\$ 2,500.00

\$ 2,500.00

HIGHWAY GENERAL:

Labor\$ 11,228.41

Teams 1,392.00

Stone—Gravel—Sand 1,066.90

Equipment and Repairs 4,428.71

Gas and Oil 497.67

Removal of Snow 1,280.99

All Other 24.00

\$ 19,918.68

TRUCK MAINTENANCE:

International—(Town owned)\$ 1,207.52

Federal—(Town owned) 880.25

Mack—(State owned) 386.94

\$ 2,474.71

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch\$ 7,949.76

\$ 7,949.76

CUTTING BRUSH:

Labor\$ 599.88

\$ 599.88

STREET SIGNS:

Painting and Signs\$ 143.85

\$ 143.85

ACTON ROAD:

Labor—Binder—Stone—Gravel\$ 6,599.46

\$ 6,599.46

BRIDGE ON BILLERICA STREET:

Labor—Material, etc.\$ 9,898.61

\$ 9,898.61

OLD WESTFORD ROAD:

Labor—Gravel—Oil\$ 2,996.24

\$ 2,996.24

NEW GRAVEL LOADER:

Cost\$ 850.00

ALBINA STREET:

Grading and Surfacing\$ 293.55

\$ 293.55

STREET LIGHTING:

Lights\$ 15,481.51

\$ 15,481.51

Total for Highways

\$ 69,706.25

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Salaries	\$ 325.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 325.00
OUTSIDE RELIEF:		
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 2,828.31	
Coal—Wood and Rent	629.90	
Board—Care and Clothing	368.99	
Medicine and Medical Attendance ..	198.94	
State Institutions	379.34	
Town Cash	156.00	
All Other	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,608.48
RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:		
Cities	\$ 674.77	
Towns	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 755.77
RELIEF FOR OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:		
Westford	\$ 338.62	
Lowell	848.91	
Carlisle	889.12	
Taunton	330.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,406.65
State Case	\$ 850.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 850.51
MOTHER'S AID:		
Town	\$ 2,354.00	
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AMBULANCE:		
Service	\$ 24.00	
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INFIRMARY:		
Supt. Salary	\$ 900.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Other Employees	\$ 26.60	
Groceries and Provisions	1,059.79	
Dry Goods and Clothing	127.03	
Fuel and Light	279.06	
Hay and Grain	370.80	
Tools	1.95	
Supplies	71.55	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	183.64	
Water	27.00	
Blacksmith	9.00	
All Other	11.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,168.35
REPAIRS:		
Shingling, Papering, etc.	\$ 150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00
Total for Dept. Public Welfare		\$ 14,542.76
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State Aid	\$ 216.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF:		
Fuel	\$ 11.75	

Groceries and Provisions	176.58
Clothing and Rent	57.14
Cash Aid	177.00

\$ 422.47

MILITARY AID:

Cash	\$ 135.00
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\$ 135.00

Total for Soldiers' Benefits \$ 773.47

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ADMINISTRATION:

Supt. Salary	\$ 3,600.00
Truant Officer	22.00
Printing—Stationery and Postage	64.45
Telephone	29.74
Traveling Expenses	389.94
All Other	16.15

\$ 4,122.28

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries:	
High	\$ 15,939.00
Elementary	43,508.50
Evening	93.00
Supervisors	3,080.00

\$ 62,620.50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

High—Text and Reference Books..	\$ 870.19
Elementary—Text & Reference Books	2,498.34
High—Supplies	702.05
Elementary—Supplies	1,445.90
Evening—Supplies	7.80

\$ 5,524.28

DIPLOMAS AND GRADUATING

EXERCISES:	
High	\$ 63.34
Elementary	82.08

\$ 145.42

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Typewriters, etc.	\$ 397.81
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\$ 397.81

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Janitors' Salaries:	
High	\$ 1,636.06
Elementary	6,563.04

\$ 8,199.10

FUEL:

High	\$ 869.69
Elementary	2,179.98

\$ 3,049.67

Light—Water & Power	\$ 1,154.41
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\$ 1,154.41

REPAIRS:

High	\$ 845.85
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Elementary	3,416.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,262.32
JANITORS' SUPPLIES:		
High	\$ 154.89	
Elementary	346.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 501.25
All Other	\$ 49.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 49.26
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Transportation:		
High	\$ 4,418.74	
Elementary	4,418.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,837.54
NURSE:		
Salary	\$ 1,516.64	
Expense	140.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,657.59
PHYSICIANS:		
Salaries	\$ 600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600.00
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:		
Tuition	\$ 2,016.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,016.44
TOILET SYSTEM PRINCETON SCHOOL:		
Contract	\$ 3,799.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,799.92
BRADING WESTLAND SCHOOL GROUNDS:		
Labor and Filling	\$ 585.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 585.65
REPAIRS E. C. SCHOOL (ACCC'T FIRE):		
Labor—Material	\$ 1,203.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,203.89
INSURANCE:		
West—South and East Schools.....	\$ 542.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 542.89
SALE OF SCHOOL BUSES:		
Auctioneer Fee	\$ 97.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 97.50
LIBRARIES:		
North Chelmsford	\$ 1,100.00	
Adams Library	2,167.85	
Adams Library, Wiring & Fixtures	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,867.85
	<hr/>	\$113,235.57
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:		
Labor	\$ 696.51	

Equipment	64.42	
Loam and Dressing	28.25	
Trees—Shrubbery and Plants	112.10	
Care of Flags	31.50	
Teams	15.00	
Water	46.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 994.46
IMPROVING VARNEY PLAYGROUNDS:		
Labor	\$ 1,998.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,998.50
NEW FLAG FOR COMMON		
NO. CHELLMSFORD:		
Flag	\$ 27.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.03
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Memorial Day	\$ 199.88	
Purchase of Silesia Park (Legal		
Fees)	41.00	
Town Clock	30.00	
Band Concerts	400.00	
Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond.....	40.00	
Town Reports	669.29	
Aid to Agriculture and Home		
Economics	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,680.17
APPROPRIATIONS OVERRUN 1928:		
Treasurer and Collector	\$ 241.82	
Assessors	35.75	
Police	109.75	
Board of Health	103.75	
Public Welfare	913.56	
Infirmary	108.98	
Soldiers' Relief	26.90	
Vocational School	1,617.68	
Cemeteries	99.25	
E. C. Land Title (Town Counsel)...	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,282.44
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		\$ 7,982.60
CEMETERIES:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 105.00	
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FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY:		
Labor	\$ 423.33	
Tools	16.80	
Water	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 448.13
HART POND CEMETERY:		
Labor	\$ 379.00	
Fertilizer	44.00	
Tools	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.00
PINE RIDGE CEMETERY:		
Labor	\$ 449.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 449.32
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:		

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY:

Labor	\$ 319.13	
Fertilizer	6.75	
Tools & Supplies	21.80	
Teams	3.50	
Water	8.00	
Gravel—Oil—Paint—Lumber, etc. ..	55.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 414.19
Labor	\$ 420.50	
Water	15.00	
Tools	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 449.50

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY:

Labor	\$ 144.50	
Transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 149.50
Total for Cemeteries		\$ 2,465.64

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

INTEREST:

Acton, Boston, C. C. and Riverneck Roads	\$ 68.00	
Addition to E. C. School	665.00	
Westland School	600.00	
New High School Bldg.	975.00	
Highway Trucks	25.00	
New Grade School	3,986.36	
Anticipation of Revenue	5,928.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,248.26

MATURING DEBT:

Acton, Boston, C. C. and Riverneck Roads	\$ 1,600.00	
Addition to E. C. School	2,000.00	
Westland School	5,000.00	
New Grade School	8,666.00	
Highway Trucks	1,111.00	
New High School Building	3,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,627.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Loans	\$165,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$165,000.00
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt		\$198,875.26

AGENCY—TRUST FUND AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$ 16,578.39
County Tax—1929	14,694.36
County Tax—1928 .....	.92

Chelmsford Water District Tax ..	1,910.62	
No. Chelmsford Fire District Tax	2,762.03	
	<u> </u>	\$ 35,946.32

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Donations \$	725.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 725.00

INTEREST ON PERPETUAL CARE DONATIONS:

Forefathers Cemetery	\$ 286.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery	64.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	26.00	
Riverside Cemetery	127.00	
West Chelmsford Cemetery	104.50	
Flint Lot Riverside	35.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 642.50

INVESTMENT:

Insurance Sinking Fund	\$ 3,500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,500.00

Total for Agency—Trust and Investment		\$ <u>40,813.82</u>
Total Payments for 1929		\$481,916.36

TRUST FUNDS

	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1928	Income	Payment	On Hand Dec. 31, 1929
Joseph Warren—Adams Library Fund	83694	\$ 593.14	\$ 1,772.79	\$ 80.64		\$ 1,853.43
Adams Emerson—Library Fund	83693	75.09	243.10	11.05		254.15
S. G. Richardson Library Fund	115463	200.00	357.08	16.24		373.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Sundry Books	18,657.12	20,111.24	906.40	626.94	21,115.70
H. N. Edwards Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund....	69924	209.00	200.00	*		200.00
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund....	86521	144.00	119.75	5.43		125.18
Insurance Investment Fund Bank Books						
131298-16610-99250-46440-78370-105588		24,000.00	21,889.08	915.44		26,304.52
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund	133061	1,000.00	1,000.00	45.50	35.00	1,010.50
The George Fund	133060	2,000.00	2,767.85	106.72	767.85	2,106.72
The George Memorial Hall Fund.....73810-22273-126098-42970		17,000.00	22,604.02	1,028.55	15,000.00	8,632.57
Total		\$63,869.26	\$71,064.91	\$3,115.97	\$16,429.79	\$61,976.09

* Income included in Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Forefathers' Cemetery, December 31, 1929

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Paid Out		Income	On Hand	
					Dec. 31, '28	Dec. 31, '29	1929	1929		Dec. 31, '29	Dec. 31, '29
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	\$ 82.12	\$ 87.68		\$ 7.00	\$ 84.64		\$ 84.64	
2	Adams, Charles, Isaac & Thomas M. ...	*	15286	500.00	519.89		24.00	519.52		519.52	
3	Adams, Eben T.	*	—	100.00	—		—	100.00		100.00	
4	Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	101.02		4.00	101.61		101.61	
5	Bartlett & Proctor Lot	*	149048	100.00	100.00		2.00	100.25		100.25	
6	Bremmer Lot	*	136842	100.00	100.33		4.00	100.88		100.88	
7	Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	100.14		4.00	100.69		100.69	
8	Brown, W.	1/2-25	141914	50.00	48.00		—	50.18		50.18	
9	Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	100.74		4.00	101.29		101.29	
10	Clogston, William H. S.	168	133436	100.00	100.72		4.00	101.27		101.27	
11	Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	102.79		4.50	102.95		102.95	
12	Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	101.15		4.00	101.74		101.74	
13	Dutton, Charles	*	136078	100.00	100.25		4.00	100.80		100.80	
14	Dutton, Elbridge	*	149053	100.00	100.00		2.00	100.25		100.25	
15	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	101.04		4.00	101.63		101.63	
16	Emerson, Burt	*	93312	100.00	104.71		8.00	101.46		101.46	
17	Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	200.55		8.00	201.66		201.66	
18	Emerson, J. Bradford	*	146986	100.00	102.25		5.00	101.89		101.89	
19	Emerson, Owen	*	138599	100.00	103.63		7.00	101.31		101.31	

20 Elliott, Ephraim & Jasper	73	17652	203.00	200.49	9.09	8.00	201.58
21 Fiske, B. M.	Tomb	119554	100.00	101.63	4.59	5.00	101.22
22 Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	101.58	4.59	4.00	102.17
23 Fletcher, Joseph M.	*	110531	100.00	101.20	4.59	5.00	100.79
24 Hazen, Sanford	65	106059	100.00	101.72	4.59	5.00	101.31
25 Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	191.62	4.59	5.00	101.21
26 Hodges & Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	100.10	4.55	4.90	100.65
27 Holt, A. W.	17	141913	100.00	101.81	4.61	4.00	102.42
28 Howard, Levi	*	136079	100.00	100.25	4.55	4.90	100.80
29 Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel	Tomb	15781	125.00	126.98	5.74	5.00	127.72
30 Hutchins, Melbourn F.	*	110391	100.00	100.85	4.55	4.00	100.69
31 Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	100.83	4.57	4.00	101.40
32 Emerson, R. F.	*	141919	100.00	106.81	4.84	8.00	103.65
33 Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.90	50.00	2.28	2.00	50.88
34 Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	101.51	4.59	5.00	101.10
25 Marshall, Eben H.	*	149050	100.00	100.90	2.25	2.00	100.25
36 Marshall Fund	*	74259	100.00	100.94	4.57	4.00	101.51
37 Marshall, F. A.	*	138597	100.90	100.53	4.55	4.00	101.08
38 Morton, True	15	17654	100.00	100.03	4.55	4.00	100.58
39 Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	100.90	101.33	4.59	5.00	100.92
40 Parker, Eli P.	*	91360	100.00	101.05	4.59	5.00	100.64
41 Parker, F. B. & E. F.	89	107919	100.09	100.50	4.55	4.00	101.05
42 Parkhurst, H. S.	*	93313	100.00	100.44	4.55	4.00	100.99
43 Perham, David	95	129773	100.09	100.13	4.55	4.00	100.68

44	Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.56	4.55	4.00	191.11
45	Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	100.13	4.55	4.00	100.68
46	Perham, Perley P.	*	105788	100.00	161.79	4.61	5.00	191.40
47	Reed, Emily E.	96	103126	50.00	59.44	2.28	2.00	50.72
48	Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	200.06	9.99	8.00	291.15
49	Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.01	4.55	4.00	100.56
50	Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	192.25	4.64	6.00	190.89
51	Richardson, E. & A. H.	94	91359	100.00	100.35	4.55	4.00	100.90
52	Russell, Abbott	31	129653	100.00	190.35	4.55	4.00	100.90
53	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	101.82	4.61	5.00	101.43
54	Shedd Fund	175	74251	100.00	101.50	4.59	5.50	109.59
55	Shedd, John & John S.	53	80513	200.00	200.10	9.09	8.00	291.19
56	Smith, Elbridge G.	16	80557	100.00	101.55	4.59	5.00	101.14
57	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.09	4.55	4.00	100.64
58	Stevens, Jabez	*	100959	100.00	100.24	4.55	4.00	100.79
59	Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	109.00	100.85	4.57	4.00	101.42
60	Warren & Manning	Tomb	17653	150.00	151.15	6.87	6.00	152.02
61	Webster, E. P.	97	101241	100.00	100.74	4.55	4.00	191.29
62	Cheney, Wilbur A.	85	103453	100.00	100.46	4.55	4.00	101.01
63	Whittemore & Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	192.40	4.64	6.00	101.04
64	Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	115.40	5.22	---	120.62
				\$7,107.12	\$7,109.26	\$315.45	\$304.09	\$7,220.71

Of the amount drawn from the ISAAC & T. M. ADAMS FUND \$4.00 is for work done in 1928 which was paid but not drawn from this account, and of the amount drawn from the CHARLES, ISAAC & THOMAS M. ADAMS FUND \$14.00 is for work done in 1928 which was paid but not drawn from this account, making the total amount paid for work done in 1929 \$286.00.

HART POND CEMETERY—December 31, 1929

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Paid Out		On Hand
					Dec. 31, '28	Dec. 31, '29	1929	Dec. 31, '29	
1	Battles, Benjamin M.	*	120989	\$300.00	\$348.12		\$6.00	\$15.82	\$357.94
2	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119550	100.00	131.92		4.00	5.97	133.89
3	Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	182.52		3.00	8.29	187.81
4	Blaisdell, Israel	*	110118	100.00	115.56		3.09	5.25	117.81
5	Byam, Frank C.	*	—	100.00	—		—	—	100.00
6	Byam, George O.	*	109448	100.00	116.90		2.00	5.29	120.19
7	Byam, James S.	167	129651	100.00	113.46		2.09	5.15	116.61
8	Byam, John	*	109449	100.00	120.96		3.00	5.47	123.43
9	Byam, Samuel L.	*	144337	100.00	103.74		2.09	4.71	106.45
10	Chamberlin, Adams	*	136080	100.00	108.92		2.00	4.93	111.85
11	Chamberlin, Parker	*	146985	200.00	200.00		4.50	9.09	204.59
12	Fletcher, Benjamin	*	109450	100.00	126.62		3.00	5.74	129.36
13	Hartwell, Willkum	144	124711	100.00	117.13		3.00	5.31	119.44
14	Heywood Fund	*	84376	50.00	52.60		2.00	2.36	52.96
15	Hutchins, Benjamin	*	146983	200.00	200.00		3.50	9.09	205.59
16	Hutchins, Samuel M.	*	104116	100.00	136.10		3.00	6.19	139.29
17	Kendall, Robert N.	*	110114	100.00	123.34		2.00	5.61	126.95
18	Lapham, Edward E.	829	149051	100.00	100.00		2.00	2.25	100.25
19	Parkhurst John	*	119551	100.00	110.33		3.00	5.00	112.33
20	Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	124.77		3.00	5.65	127.42
21	Spaulding, Benjamin	*	15287	100.00	155.15		2.00	5.22	118.37

22 Spaulding, Isaiah B.	139468	100.00	107.09	4.86	4.00	107.95
23 Spaulding, Orrin	37	100.00	120.43	5.47	3.00	122.90
24 Adams, Calvin W.	93	75.00				75.00
		\$2,775.00	\$2,975.66	\$132.72	\$65.00	\$3,218.38

Of the amount drawn from the Parker Chamberlin Lot Fund 52c is for work done in 1928 which was paid but not drawn from this account, and of the amount drawn from the Benjamin Hutchins Fund 50c is for work done in 1928 but not drawn from this account, making the total amount paid for work done in 1929 \$64.00.

RIVERSIDE CEMETER Y, December 31, 1929

NORTH CHELMSFORD

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Paid Out		On Hand
					Dec. 31, '28	Income	1929	Dec. 31, '29	
1	Adams, Clara, A. H.	101	90532	200.00	278.50	12.65	8.00	283.15	
2	Adams, Willie	158	106994	100.00	128.71	5.83	3.00	131.54	
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	318.55	14.47	6.00	327.02	
4	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	124.13	5.63	3.00	126.76	
5	Batchelder, Ann M.	*	131854	150.00	196.23	8.91	3.00	202.14	
6	Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	106.40	4.82	3.00	108.22	
7	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	191.65	8.69	6.00	194.34	
8	Carr, Samuel	C	136081	100.00	108.61	4.93	3.00	110.54	
9	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	467.99	21.27	5.00	484.26	

10	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	293.02	13.32	5.00	301.34
11	Ebert & Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	258.21	11.75	3.00	266.96
12	Edwards, Harriet N. & Howard Tomb	82	69924	200.00	243.64	11.07	8.00	246.71
13	Edwards, N. B.	*	120988	250.00	337.67	15.34	3.00	350.91
14	Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	118.15	5.36	3.00	120.51
15	Hatch, E. V.	273		100.00				100.00
16	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	108.68	4.93	3.00	110.61
17	Leavitt, Charles S.	313		100.00				100.00
18	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105266	100.00	154.71	7.03	5.00	156.74
19	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	128.52	5.83	3.00	131.35
20	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	105.52	4.77	3.00	107.29
21	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	108.34	4.91	6.00	107.25
22	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	106.55	4.82	3.00	108.37
23	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	112.77	5.11	3.00	114.88
24	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	80.27	3.65	3.00	80.92
25	Pratt Marshall	164	104414	100.00	105.42	4.77	7.00	103.19
26	Riddings Lot	155		75.00				75.00
27	Ripley, Henry T.	A		100.00				100.00
28	Ritchie, Olive	15	144438	100.00	105.83	4.79	3.00	107.62
29	Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.90	2.25	2.00	100.25
30	Silver Fund	*	74248	100.00	184.29	8.37	3.00	189.57
31	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	114.98	5.20	3.00	117.18
32	Whitmore Fund	60	84377	100.00	196.01	4.82	5.00	105.83
33	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	661.07	30.06	10.00	681.13
34	Wood, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	113.91	5.13	3.00	115.14
				\$4,500.00	\$5,567.34	\$250.48	\$127.00	\$6,065.82

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY—December 31, 1929

WEST CHELMSFORD

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '28	Income	Paid Out 1929	Cn Hand Dec. 31, '29
1	Billson, George	26	14434	\$75.00	\$76.80	\$3.47	\$2.00	\$78.27
2	Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	105.46	4.77	3.00	107.23
3	Brown, James & Quist, Margaret	113-114	92864	200.00	243.69	11.07	4.00	250.76
4	Brown, Lottie	112	-----	75.00	-----	-----	-----	75.00
5	Brown, William H.	36	107534	75.00	79.05	3.58	2.00	80.63
6	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	52.16	2.36	2.00	52.52
7	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	115.80	5.25	3.00	118.05
8	Clark, William H.	79	103452	100.00	104.61	4.73	4.00	105.34
9	Dawson & Pollard Lot	*	129215	100.00	114.76	5.20	3.00	116.96
10	Decatur, H.	20	14436	50.00	51.91	2.34	2.00	52.25
11	Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	111.88	5.07	2.00	114.95
12	Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	82.39	3.74	2.00	84.13
13	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	82.21	3.74	2.00	83.95
14	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	106.47	4.82	4.00	107.29
15	Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	75.00	1.69	1.69	75.00
16	Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	107.57	4.86	2.00	110.43
17	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	104.82	4.75	2.00	107.57
18	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	110.68	5.02	2.00	113.70

19	Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	52.41	2.36	1.50	53.27
20	Hoyt, J. J.,	54	125668	100.00	116.51	5.29	3.00	113.80
21	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	80047	150.00	246.22	11.19	4.00	253.41
22	LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	154.97	7.03	4.00	158.00
23	Lec, William	120	128152	100.00	118.81	5.38	4.90	120.19
24	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93846	100.00	118.87	5.38	11.00	113.25
25	Naylor Fund	10	141911	100.00	104.03	4.73	2.00	106.76
26	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	77.89	3.51	2.00	79.40
27	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	116.37	5.27	3.00	118.64
28	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92895	100.00	108.60	4.93	2.00	111.53
29	Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	117.76	5.33	3.00	120.09
30	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	75.00	1.69	1.69	75.00
31	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	75.00	3.40	2.31	76.09
32	Show, George F.	6	15606	290.00	236.10	10.73	4.00	242.83
33	Spalding, Oscar R.	*	138598	100.00	105.41	4.77	4.00	106.18
34	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	112.04	5.09	2.00	115.13
35	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	111.41	5.04	2.00	114.45
36	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	100.00	4.55	2.75	101.80
37	Whidden, John	130	105270	100.00	108.30	4.91	2.00	111.21
38	Winship,, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	119.68	5.43	2.00	123.11
				<u>\$3,725.00</u>	<u>\$4,100.64</u>	<u>\$182.47</u>	<u>\$104.94</u>	<u>\$4,253.07</u>

Of the amount drawn from the Rudkin Lot 31c is for work done in 1928 which was paid but not drawn from this account, the same applies to the Whidden Lot, 75c drawn for work done in 1928 which was not paid. On the S. Gill Lot 31e has been paid caretaker for work done this year and not paid, and the same applies to the Alfred Petterson Lot, the reason for this is that there was not sufficient interest to pay for the work done.

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY, December 31, 1929
OFF RIVERNECK ROAD—CHELMSFORD CENTRE

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '28	Income	Paid Out 1929	On Hand Dec. 31, '29
1	Hazen, Curtis G. & Frances B.	381	17651	50.00	50.58	2.28	2.00	50.86
2	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	51.20	2.32	3.00	50.52
3	MacElroy, Adam F.	*	144433	100.00	103.83	4.71	7.00	101.54
4	Morse, C. Freeman	224	123010	100.00	100.29	4.55	4.00	100.84
5	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	101.33	4.59	4.00	101.92
6	Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	100.29	4.55	4.00	100.84
7	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.82	2.28	2.00	51.10
				<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$558.34</u>	<u>\$25.28</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>	<u>\$557.62</u>

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of Lots 167

	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, '28	Income	Paid Out 1929	On Hand Dec. 31, '29
CEMETERY:					
Forefathers'	\$7,107.12	\$7,109.26	\$315.45	\$304.00	\$7,220.71
Hart Pond	2,775.00	2,975.66	132.72	65.00	3,218.38
Riverside	4,500.00	5,567.34	250.48	127.00	6,065.82
West Chelmsford	3,725.00	4,100.64	182.47	104.94	4,253.17
Pine Ridge	550.00	558.34	25.28	26.90	557.62
Total	\$18,657.12	\$20,311.24	\$906.40	\$626.94	\$21,315.70

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES 1929

(See Last Items for All Accounts Marked With Asterisk)

	Appropriations and Refunds	Transfers, Additions	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Selectmen Salaries	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Selectmen Expenses	200.00		200.00	171.22	28.78
Town Clerk and Accountant Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Clerk and Accountant Expense	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense	200.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bond	535.70		535.70	535.70	
Assessor Wages	1,800.00	125.00	1,925.00	1,919.15	5.85
Assessor Expense	150.00		150.00	146.19	3.81
Town Counsel Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	354.60	145.40
Finance Committee Expense	25.00		25.00	9.00	16.00
Public Buildings—Janitors Salaries	950.00		950.00	950.00	
Public Buildings—Fuel—Light—Water	725.00	3.31	728.31	676.41	51.90
Public Buildings—Repairs	400.00		400.00	390.84	9.16
Public Buildings—Other Expense	65.00		65.00	46.39	18.61
Total	\$10,610.70	\$ 328.31	\$10,939.01	\$10,659.50	\$ 279.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police				7,100.00	7,092.75	7.25
Fire Department—Salaries, Firemen—Engineers	\$ 7,100.00				3,199.87	.13
Fire Department—Salaries, Janitors	3,200.00				350.00	
Fire Department—Engineers Expense	350.00				75.00	.89
Fire Department—Labor and Expense at Fires	75.00		45.00		644.11	
Fire Department—Supplies	600.00				196.15	3.85
Fire Department—Building Repairs	200.00				299.95	.05
Fire Department—Telephone and Alarms	300.00		192.00		841.78	.22
Fire Department—Apparatus	650.00			1,000.00	862.30	137.70
Fire Department—New Equipment	1,000.00			600.00	597.12	2.88
Fire Department—Fuel, Light, Water	600.00			300.00	295.81	4.19
Fire Department—Rent	300.00			430.00	430.00	
Fire Department—Insurance on Firemen	430.00		50.00	175.00	165.00	10.00
Fire Department—Purchase of Alarm Boxes	125.00			250.00	250.00	
Fire Department—Injuries to Firemen	250.00			82.50	82.50	
Fire Department—Sale of No. Chelmsford Fire House	82.50			50.00	50.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, Chelmsford Centre	50.00			750.00	750.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, North Chelmsford	750.00			750.00	750.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, West Chelmsford	750.00			20.00	20.00	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	20.00			225.00	225.71	2.29
Moth Dept.	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,788.54	211.46
Tree Warden	200.00			200.00	187.70	12.30
Forest Fires	1,000.00			1,000.00	970.79	29.21
Total	\$20,257.50	\$ 287.00	\$ 20,544.50	\$ 20,122.08	\$ 422.42	

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 850.00	850.00	850.00	
Board of Health—Agents Salary	300.00	25.00	325.00	8.36
Board of Health—Aid	*650.00		650.00	306.00
Board of Health—Maintenance	200.00	32.40	232.40	11.88
Board of Health—Meat Inspector Salary	600.00		600.00	
Board of Health—Milk Inspector Salary	350.00		350.00	41.75
Board of Health—Warren Ave. Dump	100.00		100.00	
Board of Health—Physicians Salaries	100.00		100.00	
Board of Health—Animal Inspector Salaries	200.00		200.00	
Board of Health—Mill Pond		300.00	300.00	300.00
Total	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 357.40	\$3,707.40	\$ 667.99

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Highway Supt. Salary	\$ 2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	81.32
Highway General	20,000.00		20,000.00	25.29
Highway Truck Maintenance	2,500.00		2,500.00	50.24
Highway Oil	8,000.00		8,000.00	.12
Highway Cutting Brush	600.00		606.00	6.15
Highway Street Signs	150.00		150.00	
Highway Acton Road	**3,000.00		7,400.00	7,400.00
Highway Improving Vinal Square		4,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Highway Street Lights	15,660.96		15,660.96	179.45
Highway Bridge on Billerica Street	2,500.00		9,900.54	1.93
Highway Old Westford Road	1,000.00		2,997.48	1.24
Highway New Gravel Loader	850.00		850.00	
Highway Albina Street	300.00		293.55	6.45
Total	\$57,060.96	\$14,998.02	\$72,058.98	\$1,552.19

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS:

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 325.00	325.00		
Board of Public Welfare Expenses	20.00	20.00		20.00
Outside Poor	11,000.00	11,000.00		.59
Infirmary Supt. Salary	900.00	900.00		
Infirmary—Expense	2,400.00	2,400.00		231.65
Infirmary—Repairs	150.00	150.00		
Soldiers Relief Military Aid	500.00	650.00	150.00	92.53
State Aid	250.00	250.00		34.00
Total	\$15,545.00	\$15,316.23	\$ 150.00	\$ 378.77

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

SCHOOL DEPT.—				
Administration	\$ 4,350.00	4,350.00		227.72
Instruction	68,300.00	68,290.20	25.00	34.80
New Equipment	500.00	500.00		102.19
Operation and Maintenance	17,800.00	17,300.00		83.99
Auxiliary Agencies	11,200.00	11,200.62	.62	195.49
New Grade School		37.45	37.45	37.45
Vocational School	3,500.00	4,446.10	946.10	2,429.66
Toilet System at No. Chelmsford School	3,800.00	3,800.00		.08
Gr. Westland School Grades	600.00	600.00		14.35
Repair East Chelmsford School Fire	1,240.69	1,240.69		36.80
Insurance on Buildings	540.00	542.89	2.89	
Sale of School Busses	100.00	100.00		2.50
LIBRARIES—				
Adams Library	1,400.00	2,167.85	767.85	
Adams Library Electric Wiring	600.00	600.00		
North Chelmsford Library	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Total	\$114,530.69	\$116,310.60	\$ 1,779.91	\$3,075.03

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Park Dept.	1,000.00	994.46	5.54
Memorial Day	200.00	199.88	.12
Purchase of Silesia Park, No. Chelmsford	6,050.00	6,050.00	
Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	
Insurance Sinking Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer's Bond	40.00	40.00	
Town Reports	673.80	669.29	4.51
Varney Playgrounds	2,000.00	1,998.50	1.50
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	789.89	1,210.11
Appropriations Overrun 1928	3,282.44	3,282.44	
Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics	300.00	300.00	
New Flag for Common No. Chelmsford	40.00	27.03	12.97
Total	\$19,516.24	\$18,281.49	\$ 1,234.75

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	\$ 105.00	105.00	
Forefather's Cemetery	450.00	448.13	1.87
Hart Pond Cemetery	450.00	450.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	450.00	449.32	.68
Riverside Cemetery	450.00	449.50	.50
West Chelmsford Cemetery	450.00	414.19	35.81
Fairview Cemetery	150.00	149.50	.50
Care and Improvement	641.88	642.50	
Total	\$ 2,505.00	\$ 3,146.88	\$ 39.36

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest	10,392.68	5,928.90
Temporary Loans:		
Acton, Boston, Carlisle and Concord Roads		68.00
Addition to East Chelmsford School		475.00
Westland School		600.00
New High School		975.00
Highway Trucks		25.00
New Grade School		3,986.36
Total	<u>\$10,392.68</u>	<u>\$12,248.26</u>

MATURING DEBT:

Notes Due	21,627.00	3,250.00
New High School Building		1,111.00
Highway Trucks		8,666.00
New Grade School		5,000.00
Westland School Building		2,000.00
Addition to East Chelmsford School		1,600.00
Acton, Boston, Carlisle and Concord Roads		
Total	<u>\$21,627.00</u>	<u>\$21,627.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$18,542.52</u>	<u>\$288,144.47</u>
*****Deficit—Cemetery Care and Improvement .....	.62	
*****Deficit Interest	<u>\$293,938.29</u>	<u>\$288,144.47</u>
		<u>\$7,650.02</u>
		<u>\$1,855.58</u>
		<u>\$295,794.49</u>

EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:

Agency—Trust and Investment	\$16,578.39
Agency	14,695.28
State Tax	2,762.03
County Tax	1,910.62
No. Chelmsford Fire District Tax	165,000.00
Chelmsford Water District Tax	
Temporary Loans	
Trust	725.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
Total	<u>\$489,815.79</u>
6 **Transferred from Board of Health Aid Account to Cush- 2 ing Mill Pond Account	300.00
	<u>\$489,515.79</u>
**Transferred from Acton Road Account to Billerica Road Bridge Account	800.54
	<u>\$488,715.25</u>
***Transferred from Purchase of Silesia Park Account to Excess and Deficiency Account	6,099.00
	<u>\$482,706.25</u>
****Transferred from Reserve Fund to Various Dept's. Total Expended 1929	789.89
	<u>\$481,916.36</u>

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1929

ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Cash in Bank and Office	\$ 12,469.65	
Cash at Almshouse	50.00	3.61
	\$ 12,519.65	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Taxes 1926	2,949.38	
Taxes 1927	8,866.88	
Taxes 1928	25,419.34	
Taxes 1929	59,065.46	
Auto Excise Tax 1929	4,703.35	
	\$101,004.41	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Moth Tax 1926	3.61	
Departmental Accounts Receivable	4,723.72	29,124.85
Tax Titles	846.85	4,723.72
	\$ 846.85	
CEMETERIES:		
Care and Improvement .....	.62	
	\$.62	18,000.00
		55,229.62
		\$ 3,104.95
		\$ 3,104.95

Interest\$ 1,855.58

\$ 1,855.58

SALE OF PROPERTY:

Acts 1923, Chapter 303\$ 1,675.00

Tax Title Revenue\$ 846.85

Improving Vinal Square.....\$ 1,200.09

New Grammar School\$ 37.45

Auto Excise Tax Revenue\$ 4,703.35

Pushing Mill Pond\$ 300.00

\$ 1,675.00

\$ 846.85

\$ 1,200.00

\$ 37.45

\$ 4,703.35

\$ 300.00

\$120,954.44

\$120,954.44

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt	\$131,076.00	
High School Loan		\$ 22,750.00
Westland School Loan		5,000.00
Addition to East Chelmsford School		8,000.00
New Grammar School		95,326.00
		\$131,076.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment	\$ 61,976.09	
Joseph Warren Library Fund		\$ 1,853.43
Adams Emerson Library Fund		254.15
S. G. Richardson Library Fund		373.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		21,115.70
H. N. Edwards Perpetual Care Fund		200.00
Cemetery Improvement Fund		125.18
Insurance Investment Fund		26,304.52
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund		1,010.50
The George Fund		2,106.72
The George Memorial Hall Fund		8,632.57
		\$ 61,976.09

\$ 61,976.09
 HAROLD C. PETERSON,
 Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	4%	4 3/4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	Av. Rate
1930	4% Apr. 1 \$3250	4 3/4% July 20 \$2000	6% July 1 \$5900	4% June 1 \$6666	4% June 1 \$2000	4% June 1 \$2000	4.55 18,916.00
1931	Apr. 1 \$3250	July 20 \$2000		June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	13,916.00
1932	Apr. 1 \$3250	July 20 \$2000		June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	13,916.00
1933	Apr. 1 \$3250	July 20 \$2000		June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	13,916.00
1934	Apr. 1 \$3250	July 20 \$2000		June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	11,916.00
1935	Apr. 1 \$3250			June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	11,916.00
1936	Apr. 1 \$3250			June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	11,916.00
1937	Apr. 1 \$3250			June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	8,666.00
1938				June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	8,666.00
1939				June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	8,666.00
1940				June 1 \$6666	June 1 \$2000	June 1 \$2000	8,666.00
Total	\$22,750.00	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$73,326.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$131,076.00

Totals

New High School Building, 1916

Addition to East Chelmsford School House 1923-1924

Building Westland School House 1921

New Grade School at Centre, 1925 *

New Grade School at Centre, 1925

* Outside Debt Limit.

INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	New High School Building, 1916	Addition to East Chelmsford School House 1923-1924	Building Westland School House 1921	New Grade School at Centre, 1925 *	New Grade School at Centre, 1925	Totals
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	3,388.12
1934	390			1,866.48	560	2,816.48
1935	260			1,599.84	480	2,839.84
1936	130			1,333.20	400	1,863.20
1937	.....			1,066.56	320	1,386.56
1938	.....			799.92	240	1,039.92
1939	.....			533.28	160	693.28
1940	.....			266.64	80	346.64
Totals	\$3,640	\$950	\$300	\$17,598.24	\$5,280	\$27,768.24

* Outside Debt Limit.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

Value of Buildings	\$4,470,940.00
Value of Land	1,596,670.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,523,810.00
Value of Assessed Estate	<u>\$7,591,420.00</u>

Rate \$28 per \$1000.

TAX LEVY FOR 1929:

Town Appropriations	\$234,326.09
Loans and Interest	32,019.68
State Tax	11,135.00
State Highway Tax	5,182.55
State Audit	46.72
State Snow and Ice Removal	214.12
County Tax	12,669.91
County Tuberculosis Tax	2,024.45
Error in 1928 County Tax .....	.92
Overlay	2,082.32
	<u>\$299,701.76</u>

Estimated Receipts (Town)	\$ 40,500.00
Estimated Receipts (Income Tax)	30,580.00
Estimated Receipts (Excise Tax)	12,000.00
2031 Polls at \$2.00 each	4,062.00
Tax on Property	212,559.76
	<u>\$299,701.76</u>

Assessed on Polls Only	1,036
Assessed on Property	<u>2172</u>

Total Number Assessed	3208
Number of Horses Assessed	216
Number of Cows Assessed	769
Number of Sheep Assessed	6
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	92
Number of Swine Assessed	171
Number of Fowl Assessed	12410
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1665
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13145

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

19 1-8 acres of land valued at	\$450.00
Tax on \$450.00	\$12.60
Tax on 5 Polls at \$2.00 each	10.00
Total Tax Assessed in December	<u>\$22.60</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Value of Automobiles Assessed	\$463,560.00
Value of Trucks Assessed	153,145.00
Total Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed	<u>\$616,705.00</u>
Tax Committed on Motor Vehicles	\$16,029.35

Chelmsford, as many other towns in the Commonwealth, has followed the old custom of making a revaluation of the real estate once in ten years. The last time such a valuation was made, was in 1920. We hope an article may be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to see if the taxpayers are desirous of having the same method carried out in 1930. We believe it would not be possible for the assessors to canvas the town with that end in view, and use the results of such canvas in the 1930 assessment. We endeavor to equalize the values on all property as much as is possible, for instance, when a new

house is built we place a value on it, the next year a complaint comes in from someone who thinks the man with the new house is not assessed as much as himself with an older house; in such cases, we investigate and if we find a just cause for complaint, we do all that can be done to equalize the values. Since we have a great many of such complaints some values do not remain the same through the ten-year period. Some towns in the State are employing engineers to survey and make maps of the real estate that will assist the assessors in making values. If this could be done for Chelmsford, we think in a very few years it would prove to be one of the best ventures the town ever made.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1929

On Deposit In:

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	\$5,170.40	
The Central Savings Bank	2,944.85	
The Mechanics Savings Bank	1,768.29	
The City Institution for Savings Bank	7,796.47	
The Merrimack River Savings Bank	4,501.71	
The Lowell Institution for Savings Bank	4,122.89	
		<u>\$26,304.52</u>

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 15,484.83
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1929	478,901.18
	<u>\$494,386.01</u>
Payment on warrants drawn by Town Accountant for 1929....	\$481,916.36
Cash on hand	12,469.65
	<u>\$494,386.01</u>

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1929.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Additional tax of 1924	\$ 36.34
Moth Tax	2.62
	<u>\$ 38.96</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 36.34
Paid Treasurer as Interest	2.62
	<u>\$ 38.96</u>
TAX OF 1925:	
Tax	\$ 6,068.96
Less Abatements	186.35

	\$ 5,882.61
Interest Collected	294.99
Moth Tax	8.85
	<u>\$ 6,186.45</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 5,882.61
Paid Treasurer as Moth Tax	8.85
Paid Treasurer as Interest	294.99
	<u>\$ 6,186.45</u>

TAX OF 1926:

Tax	\$ 7,572.73
Interest Collected	516.32
Moth Tax	3.61
	<u>\$ 8,092.66</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 3,323.87
Paid Treasurer as Moth Tax	2.85
Paid Treasurer as Interest	516.32
Uncollected Tax	4,248.86
Uncollected Moth Tax .....	.76
	<u>\$ 8,092.66</u>

TAX OF 1927:

Tax	\$ 24,024.74
Interest Collected	1,624.66
	<u>\$ 25,649.40</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 14,947.78
Paid Treasurer as Interest	1,624.66
Uncollected Tax	9,076.96
	<u>\$ 25,649.40</u>

TAX OF 1928:

Tax	\$ 60,641.79
Less Abatements	49.94
	<u>\$ 60,591.85</u>
Interest Collected	1,440.31
	<u>\$62,032.16</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	35,004.68
Paid Treasurer as Interest	1,440.31
Uncollected Tax	25,587.17
	<u>\$62,032.16</u>

TAX OF 1929:

Tax	\$216,621.76
Additional Tax	22.60
	<u>\$216,644.36</u>
Less Abatements	28.60
	<u>\$216,615.76</u>
Interest Collected	275.97
	<u>\$216,891.73</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$156,575.13
Paid Treasurer as Interest	275.97

Uncollected Tax	60,040.63
	<u>\$216,891.73</u>
1929 Automobile Excise Tax	\$ 16,092.35
Less Abatements	598.80
	<u>\$15,493.55</u>
Interest Collected	4.88
	<u>\$15,498.43</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 10,346.26
Paid Treasurer as Interest	4.88
Uncollected Tax	5,147.29
	<u>\$15,498.43</u>

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector of Taxes.

Dec. 31, 1929.

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

Tax of 1924	\$169.80
Less Abatements	22.77
	<u>\$147.03</u>
Interest Collected	26.46
	<u>\$ 173.49</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 147.03
Paid Treasurer as Interest	26.46
	<u>\$ 173.49</u>
Tax of 1925	\$ 364.90
Less Abatements	46.39
	<u>\$ 318.51</u>
Interest Collected	39.16
	<u>\$ 357.67</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 318.51
Paid Treasurer as Interest	39.16
	<u>\$ 357.67</u>
Tax of 1926	\$ 389.90
Interest Collected	17.30
	<u>\$ 407.20</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 101.45
Paid Treasurer as Interest	17.30
Uncollected Tax	288.45
	<u>\$ 407.20</u>
Tax of 1927	\$ 266.21
Less Abatement	2.91
	<u>\$ 263.30</u>
Interest Collected	17.11
	<u>\$ 280.41</u>
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 164.12
Paid Treasurer as Interest	17.11
Uncollected Tax	99.18

	\$ 280.41
Tax of 1928	\$ 929.00
Interest Collected	20.07
	\$ 949.07
Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 517.69
Paid Treasurer as Interest	20.07
Uncollected Tax	411.31
	\$ 949.07

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1929.

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

Tax of 1926	\$ 221.47
Interest Collected	6.32
	\$ 227.79
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Tax	\$ 35.73
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Interest	6.32
Uncollected Tax	185.74
	\$ 227.79
Tax of 1927	\$ 140.86
Interest Collected	9.21
	\$ 150.07
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Tax	\$ 89.40
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Interest	9.21
Uncollected Tax	51.46
	\$ 150.07
Tax of 1928	\$ 354.72
Interest Collected	5.37
	\$ 360.09
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Tax	\$ 212.47
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Interest	5.37
Uncollected Tax	142.25
	\$ 360.09
Tax of 1929	\$ 2,555.40
Interest Collected	3.26
	\$ 2,558.66
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Tax	\$ 2,077.16
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as Interest	3.26
Uncollected Tax	478.24
	\$ 2,558.66

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1929.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

December 16, 1929.

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

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Forefathers' cemetery has received the usual good care. In the old section, where all the slate slabs were reset two years ago, it has been kept mowed with lawn mowers all the season and a number of lot owners have had their lots re-graded which helps to give the cemetery a much better appearance.

Pine Ridge has had a number of improvements. The brush around the new lots has all been cut and burned. New lots are being taken up here each year as Forefathers is all full.

Hart Pond, the remainder of old section, has been graded and re-seeded and all of that section will now be mowed with lawn mower, which will add a great deal to the appearance of the cemetery. We are filling in some of the walks and seeding them each season. Three new lots have been sold in 1929.

Riverside has received the usual good care and improvement. The lots in this cemetery are nearly taken. Some were put in to perpetual care this past season.

West Cemetery has been kept most attractive this past season. Everything has been kept mowed and all the walks and drives well cleaned and raked. One of the large pine trees was struck by lightning and had to be removed.

Fairview, the town's new cemetery, lots are being taken up quite readily; this will be one of the town's most attractive cemeteries, as more lots are sold.

At our annual meeting this year we adopted the following rule, concerning foundations under monuments and markers: "After April 1st, 1929, under all monuments and markers in Chelmsford cemeteries there must be a foundation of stone and cement throughout, the full size of the base and to go five feet into the ground. This foundation must be built by the superintendent, or under his instruction."

This is a rule that now exists in most cemeteries and is one, we feel, is most necessary, as all monuments will be permanent.

The cemetery commissioners feel that all the cemeteries have shown a marked improvement this past season.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
BAYARD C. DEAN,
C. WESLEY LYONS,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1929.

Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Section 19, of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, an inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine found in this town was ordered by the State Division of Animal Industry to be completed before March 15, 1929.

There were 196 stables in which were kept 846 cows, 16 bulls, 168 young cattle, 361 hogs, 16 sheep and $\frac{3}{4}$ goats. Four cows having tuberculosis were killed. In January at the Town Farm three of the six cows kept were condemned for tuberculosis upon physical examination. I recommend that all cattle kept on this farm be tested and the reactors killed.

The number of hogs is decreasing but their condition is improving as most of them are inoculated against hog cholera. No cases of this disease were found this year and no cases of glanders in horses were found this year.

Thirty-five reported dog bites have been investigated, none of which proved serious and some were trivial. No cases of rabies developed during the year, but twenty dogs which had bitten persons were quarantined and held under observation for two-week periods.

A progressive feature of the work this year has been the interest shown by cattle owners in tuberculosis eradication. An interesting and instructive meeting on this subject was held at the town hall in July. The arrangements for this meeting were made by your inspector and the principal speaker was Mr. Evan F. Richardson, Director of Massachusetts Division of Animal Industry. Other speakers were present from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and Middlesex County Extension Service. The campaign against this disease has resulted in the testing of 214 cattle in 17 herds, 174, or 81 1-3 per cent reacted and were killed, on second test in 4 herds 3 of 26 cows reacted or 11 1-2 per cent. Any cattle owner who is interested in having this test applied to his herd can secure the required papers and information from his inspector.

A large increase in inter-state shipments of cattle was noted this year. 751 cows, 90 bulls, 908 calves and 14 sheep have been shipped into Chelmsford from other states. These have been properly identified and released, most of them for slaughtering purposes.

At the present time 19 herds are under state and federal supervision and the authorities are hoping to test all cattle within three years. 70 per cent of all cattle in the United States are now under supervision.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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

We herewith submit our annual report of the Fire Department.

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

The department consists of 125 men divided into five companies under the following District Chiefs:

- Wilhelm T. Johnson, District No. 1.
- Percy T. Robinson, District No. 2.
- Norman Edwards, District No. 3.
- Henry Quinn, District No. 4.
- Arthur W. House, District No. 5.

We feel that all the companies are well organized and giving efficient service.

We wish to express our thanks to the officers and men of the various companies for their co-operation in making the department an effective unit.

We have adopted a policy of insuring the men while on actual fire duty and going to and returning from a fire, the insurance is with the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, an organization sponsored by the Commonwealth, which pays \$2500 in case of death and proportionately for minor injuries, the cost is \$1.00 a year per man and we feel that the slight expense is more than justified by the possible benefit which may be derived and the protection afforded the Town.

We have had the American LaFrance pumper at the North Village painted and the pump reconditioned, but we have been advised that it is rapidly approaching the limit of usefulness as a piece of major apparatus and we wish to call the attention of the voters to the fact that it will be necessary to replace it with a new pump in another year at the latest.

After much negotiation the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. of Boston has released their claim on the Fire Alarm System at the North Village, so that now the Town has a clear title to the property.

A new alarm system has been installed at East Village which is giving very satisfactory results.

The firehouse at the Center has been painted and the roof reshingled. The house at the South Village is in good condition, but extensive repairs will have to be made on the roof of the building at the East Village during the coming year.

We are asking for a special appropriation for fire hose this year, the appropriation made last year for this purpose was not sufficient to replace the amount broken and allowed nothing for building up a reserve to be used in an emergency, in many places outside the hydrant district it is necessary to pump for very long distances and old hose cannot stand the increased pressure. A sufficient supply of hose is about the most vital thing in maintaining an effective fire department and we feel that the need for this appropriation cannot be stressed too strongly.

The total estimated value of building property and contents in the Town directly endangered by fire amounted to \$143,750 and the total loss caused by these fires amounted to \$11,360.

The department the past year has responded to 71 calls for fires within the Town area and 7 calls for fires in adjoining Towns.

District No. 1, 26 fires.

District No. 2, 31 fires.

District No. 3, 3 fires.

District No. 4, 7 fires.

District No. 5, 4 fires.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Police Department for their efficient co-operation at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT, NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORP.

The directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation submit the following report for the year ending December 18, 1929:

The library has been open 151 sessions.

The circulation for the year, 14,016.

In the purchase of books for a library, there are three things to be considered, first, the needs of the library, second, the wishes of the public and third, the amount of money to be spent. With us this last, is very much less than we wish it were. Care is always taken to meet all proper demands for books, and the librarian is always pleased to have suggestions. When the demand is much stronger for fiction, the library must go without books for reference and specialties, which would make the library more valuable to the student or reader.

195 new books have been added this year, and also quite a number have been re-bound.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD
LIBRARY CORPORATION**

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1928	\$ 125.88	
Town Appropriation	1,100.00	
Sale of Old Books	10.00	
		<hr/> \$1,235.88

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$ 300.00	
Assistant Librarian's Salary	115.92	
Books	299.68	
Bindery	136.45	
Fuel	77.50	
Light	23.67	
Insurance	147.00	
Magazines	5.50	
Printing	8.50	
Repairs	53.45	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	22.35	
		<hr/> \$1,190.02
Balance in Treasury	45.86	
		<hr/> \$1,235.88

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. CARR, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees met at the Library, Feb. 16, 1929, and chose the following officers and committees:

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

Purchasing Committee: Mrs. E. R. Clark; Committee to Approve Bills: Albert H. Davis, Mrs. E. 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.

The new electric lighting system put in the Library by the Town has been a great improvement and gives much satisfaction, to the Librarians and Patrons.

The new addition to the Library building, now under construction, and of which a description follows, will necessitate for its proper maintenance an increased appropriation by the Town. We hope to have also an appropriation for repairs on the old building which, in accepting the magnificent gift from a former townsman, the Town agreed to maintain in good condition. The walls and woodwork of the interior have had no renovating for thirty-five years.

THE GEORGE MEMORIAL

An addition to the Adams Library—

By the munificence of the late Madame Orra George Flint, the Adams Library is receiving a substantial addition to its accommodations in the form of a wing 35 ft. by 55 ft. extending from the rear of the present building on the central axis running nearly East and West.

According to the terms of the will the principal apartment in the new wing is a hall (28 ft. x 33 ft. and 13 ft. high) which is to be a memorial to Madame George's father and mother, once residents of this town.

This hall becomes of use in the Library work as a lecture and study room and repository for valuable reference, historical and literary works. By means of shuttered windows it can be made dark for illustrated talks.

There also becomes available a children's reading room which will be devoted to juvenile and scout literature with suitable equipment for such work.

Also on the first floor, as an appendage to the present stackroom, the librarian will have a well equipped work-room, which has been long needed for the purpose of cataloging and repairing of books.

The second story is arranged for a historical collection of various antiquities now in the Library's possession, and others which the Trustees hope will be forthcoming as gifts or loans.

We desire only archaeologically interesting furniture, books, old prints, maps or records which pertain to the past life of the Town of Chelmsford.

The general architectural style of the main building has been followed in the addition, both without and within, and provides a dignified westerly facade. The construction of the addition is being very acceptably executed by the Edwards and Monahan Company.

It is proposed to form a Historical Society in Chelmsford to collect and preserve objects and facts connected with its past history. At the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town, in 1905, there was exhibited a splendid collection of Chelmsford antiques, eight hundred items, which were loaned from Chelmsford homes. Probably the greater number of these are still in existence. Should a similar collection be made now, the Town has, by the George-Flint bequest, a suitable, convenient and elegant place to receive and care for such as may be given or loaned for the purpose.

Mr. E. R. Clark, the architect, has designed a beautiful memorial hall in this dignified addition to the Library.

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

Trustees.

The Trustees lament the death, on January 21, 1930, of a member of the Board, A. Heady Park, who has served in that capacity for thirty-five years.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

Circulation for 1929	15723
Magazines	1011
Fiction	11461
Non-Fiction	3251
New Books Purchased	184
Books Replaced	7
Books sent to South Chelmsford	480
Books sent to West Chelmsford	1322
New Borrowers	125
Received for Fines	\$83.20
Paid Assistant	36.71
Paid for Desk Supplies	45.63
Amount Handed to the Treasurer .....	.86

GIFTS—1929

A Book on English Composition—Miss Frances Andrews.
History of Freemasonry—7 Vols.—Mr. Charles E. Bartlett.
Plaster Bust of Dante—Mr. Charles E. Bartlett.

2 Ancient Documents Framed—Mr. Minot Bean.

Twenty books were borrowed from the Lending Library of the Division of Public Libraries at the State House in Boston. Books thus borrowed may be kept one month.

IDA A. JEFFTS,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929	\$	41.21
Received from the Town		1,400.00
Interest on the George Fund for Books		767.85
Drawn from the George Building Fund		15,000.00
Refund on Periodicals		3.50
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	\$	17,212.56

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$	500.00
Books		768.24
Janitor		198.65
Lighting		83.10
Periodicals		102.45
Care of Grounds		104.25
Water		12.00
Binding		66.03
Fuel		231.00
Treasurer's Bond		2.50
Transportation of Books to West Chelmsford		40.00
Transportation of Books to South Chelmsford		40.00
Paid to Edwards and Monahan Co. on Building Contract		15,000.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1929		64.34
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	\$	17,212.56

A bill for electric lighting is yet to be paid out of the above balance, in amount about \$25. The meter was not read, hence no bill has been presented. The Prudential Committee have been obliged to order six tons of coal extra which will have to be paid for out of the appropriation for 1930. It has been necessary to heat the new building while plastering and other work is going on.

Our budget for 1930 calls for about \$2,500.

\$15,000 has been drawn from the George Fund to pay for construction, as seen in the above account; and \$767.85 from the interest on the George Fund for Books. No money has been drawn from any of the other funds, which are listed in the report of the Town Accountant.

WILSON WATERS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929. There have been 180 arrests for the following causes:

Breaking and Entering in the daytime and committing larceny	1
Larceny	4
Adultery	1
Fornication	1
Bastardy	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Assault and Battery	1
Assault on an Officer	1
Discharging of Firecrackers	1
Non-Support	3
Breaking Glass on a Public Way	2
Neglect of Minor Children	2
Unlawful Use of an Auto	10
Drunkenness	30
Trespassing	3
Illegal Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors	18
Illegal Sale of Intoxication Liquors	2
Illegal Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors	3
Illegal Keeping and Exposing for Sale Intoxicating Liquors	3
Liquor Nuisance	1
Driving Auto Under the Influence of Liquor	10
Operating Auto Without Registration	8
Operating Auto Without License	10
Operating Auto Without Any Tail Light	3
Improper Head Lights	3
Operating Auto at an Excessive Rate of Speed	16
Improper Operation of Auto	4
Operating Auto Failing to Keep to Right	14
Operating Auto so as to Interfere with On-Coming Traffic	3
Giving False Name to a Police Officer	1
Failing to Stop at a Signal of a Police Officer	1
Operating Auto after Revocation	2
Operating Auto with Improper Brakes	2
Operating Auto as to Endanger the Lives and Safety of the Public	2
Operating Auto Going Away after Knowingly Causing Injury to Persons	2
Operating Auto Going Away after Knowingly Causing Injury to Property	2
Returned Prisoners to Middlesex County Training School	6
Disposition of Cases:	
Committed to Shirley Industrial School	2
Committed to House of Correction	6
Committed to Bridgewater	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	6
Committed to Westfield State Hospital	1
Committed to Reformatory at Sherborn	1
Cases Pending	4
Fined and Paid	102
Fined and Appealed	4
Suspended Sentences	8
Filed—Released—Probation	18
Held for the Grand Jury	3
Found Not Guilty	2
Miscellaneous:	
Inquests	6
Search Warrants for Liquors	27
Stolen Autos Recovered	12
Served Summons and Warrants for out of Town Officers	12
Doors of Stores and Buildings Found Open and Secured or Owners Notified	8
Lights Found Burning	6
Fires Discovered	6
Value of Property Stolen	\$2100.00
Value of Property Recovered	2050.48
Fines Imposed for Illegal Keeping of Liguor	600.00
Fines Imposed for Sale of Liguor	400.00

Fines Imposed for Manufacture of Liquor	500.00
Fines Imposed for Illegal Transportation of Liquor	4100.00
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	95.00
Fines Imposed for Auto Violations	1255.00
Fines Imposed for Miscellaneous	95.00
Number of Gallons of Beer Taken in Raids	20
Number of Gallons of Distilled Spirits	900

Disposition of Fines:

The sum of \$400 has been turned over to the County.

The sum of \$1170 has been turned over to the State.

The sum of \$5149.08 has been made for the Town of Chelmsford. \$375.00 of this sum has not as yet been paid as the defendant was given further time to pay this fine.

Our appropriation for the year was \$7100. It has cost the Town of Chelmsford approximately the sum of \$1950.92 to run its Police Department for the year 1929 for a Chief, two regular Police Officers, Specials for Traffic Duty, care of school children and the installation of traffic signs.

In handling the finances of the department, it has been my aim throughout the year, to curtail expenses whenever possible, as you may see by the above report.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Townspeople and the Board of Selectmen for their splendid co-operation and courtesies extended to me during he year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JOHNSON,

Chief of Police.

January 15, 1930.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report from December 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930.

The arrests have been as follows:

Drunkenness	1
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Driving Unregistered Car	2
Driving Uninsured Car	2
Attaching Plates	2
Operating No License in Possession	1
Manufacturing Intoxicating Liquor	1
Keeping and Exposing for Sale Liquor	1
Non-Support	2
Assault and Battery	1
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We have conducted 5 raids and siezed 2 small stills, 1 gaming machine, about 825 gallons mash, 600 lbs sugar and other ingredients for the manufacturing of liquor, one truck (which was turned over to the Federal Agents) and numerous bottles and cans.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. KING,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The year ending December 31st, 1929 will go into history as a banner year so far as contagious diseases are concerned with one exception, that of Measles, very few cases have been reported.

The Board is pleased to end the year with a balance to return in all but one appropriation.

An attempt was made to better the condition of Beaver Brook, as it runs through the town, two Septic Tanks were put in. Others are contemplated and will probably be put in during the Spring. Plans were started to secure the Cushing Mill Pond, rebuild the Dam and clear the pond of Alders and rubbish. Also a wall to protect the Mill property from the water. But, owing to legal difficulties, and the unwillingness on the part of some of the interested parties, we did not succeed in getting it for 1929.

The rebuilt dam would furnish water to flood the Brook in dry, hot weather, and also furnish bathing in the Summer and Skating in the Winter.

The Clinic was held in April for the Schick Test, and all children not immune were reimmunized. Another Clinic was held in October to immunize all children not already immune, and a large number were done. We would urge all residents of Chelmsford to consider the Septic Tank for the disposal of Sewage. A large number have already put them in, and when they are installed right, there is no trouble.

The Board stands ready at all times to advise or assist anyone wishing information on Septic Tanks, or locating them.

Our thanks are due and heartily given to Drs. Scoboria and Varney for their help and to the former nurse and the present one, Mrs. Mae Lewis. We were very fortunate in securing the services of one already trained in that class of work.

We remain,

G. A. McINTOSH
GEORGE A. McNULTY
J. O. OSTERHOUT

Mr. George McIntosh,
Chairman Board of Health

Report of new cases from Sept. 1st 1929 to Dec. 31st 1929.

Chicken Pox	55
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	2
Mumps	1
Houses Carded	3
Cards Removed	1
Number of Visits made by Nurse	165

Immunization clinic held in Oct, 196 pupils and 18 pre-school were Immunized. Assisted Dr. Varney with Immunization of 100 boys at Training School, North Chelmsford. I hope we will be able to have all the school children Immunized and free from Diptheria.

Yours respectfully,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N

Agent.

Mr. George McIntosh,
Chairman Board of Health

Dear Sir:

The following is communicable diseases from January 1st 1929 to Dec. 31st 1929.

Scarlet Fever	7
Measles	160
Rash	3
Chicken Pox	57
German Measles	40
Whooping Cough	2
Influenza	8
Tuberculosis	3
Diphtheria	2
Gonorrhoea	1
Dog Bite and other forms of Diseases	11
Lobar. Pneumonia	3
Total	297

Total number of school children Schicked 319—Positive 95—Negative 224—Re-Schicked 87.

Thanks for co-operation since Sept. 1st 1929.

Very respectfully,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT—MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

December 31, 1929.

To the Chelmsford Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection work for the year beginning January 1, 1929.

There were seventeen distributors licensed to deliver milk from wagons; thirty-two stores were licensed to sell milk; five stores were registered to sell oleomargarine. One milk plant was issued a pasteurization license.

Thirty-seven dollars, collected for licenses, were paid to the Town Treasurer.

The average daily milk consumption was 1759 quarts, 634 quarts are sold as pasteurized, 925 quarts are sold raw, 233 dairy farms supply milk to Chelmsford. Nine distributors sell pasteurized milk, twelve sell raw milk, four selling both pasteurized and raw. Two dairies in the Town produce Massachusetts Grade "A" raw. One dairy produces milk for Grade "A" Pasteurized. Several dairies had their herds tested during the year. These tests as a whole showed a high percentage of reactors present. If the local producers hope to hold their market the must seriously consider the problem of eliminating the T. B. reactors from their herds.

There were 736 chemical; 257 bacterial; and 247 sediment samples examined from distributors. The highest bacterial sample was 320,000; the lowest 4,000; the median average 36,000 per cubic centimeter.

There were 265 chemical; 389 bacterial; 217 sediment; and 561 temperature samples examined from producers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. MASTER,

B. S. in Chem.

SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1930.

To the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1929 there have been slaughtered by licensed butchers or by owners on their own premises and inspected by me: 875 Cattle, 982 Calves, 637 Hogs, 1156 Sheep.

There were condemned: 46 Cattle, 83 Calves, 6 Hogs and 1 Sheep. Also 12 livers and about 500 lbs. of meat.

All inspections were reported to State Authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PARK,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MARKETS

January 1, 1930.

To the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1929 I have made 93 calls on markets and butcher carts in different parts of the town.

Some poultry and meat had to be destroyed but in most places conditions have been very good.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PARK,

Inspector of Markets.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work carried on in the Town of Chelmsford under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work 155 were enrolled in the clothing, food, poultry, garden and canning clubs. Ten local leaders assisted in this work: Mrs. David Olsson, Miss Esther Kochian, Mrs. John Birtwell, Mrs. A. W. Austin, Mrs. Lucia Norton, Mrs. Eva. Dobson, Mrs. Eva Erickson, Miss Julia Koulas, Carl Johnson and Fred Holt. In the garden contest conducted by Middlesex North Agricultural Society, Frank Burton and Eva Locapo won prizes for outstanding club work. Julia Koulas did excellent work in the garden club and was awarded the county championship. A Two Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College was awarded to George Leedburg, poultry club; Barbara Worthen, food club; Mabelle Birtwell, room beautiful; Julia Koulas, clothing and Frank Hannaford, poultry club, for doing outstanding work in these various clubs. The 4-H clubs in Chelmsford Center gave a program for the Parent Teachers' Association.

In home economics work, three groups, one in Chelmsford Center, one in East Chelmsford and another in West Chelmsford, carried on the various programs in the Living-Room Improvement project. A series of five meetings were held and 197 new methods were used by those attending in solving their Living-room problems. Information was passed on to ninety women who were unable to attend the meetings. The Vegetable Preparation program was carried on by two groups and a great deal of interest was shown.

In agriculture most of the interest this year has confined itself to dairying and fruit growing. Two dairy meetings were held, one for the purpose of discussing methods of improving marketing conditions and the other to discuss with the state inspector facts relative to the control of Bovine Tuberculosis. For those interested in fruit growing a spray demonstration was held at the orchard of E. H. Russell and was attended by twenty farmers. A demonstration in the control of Curculio, a serious pest to the orchard men, was carried out on the farm of L. W. Faulkner. Forty-eight farm visits were made to assist local farmers with their individual problems.

At the Chelmsford Grange an illustrated talk was given on producing quality apples.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 2842.

County-wide meetings in poultry, fruit growing and market gardening have been available to the Chelmsford people and many attended the county picnic held during the summer at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

P. W. KIMBALL,
Town Director.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

January 1, 1930

Board of Selectmen,

Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There have been 124 forest and grass fires in the Town during the year, none of which has caused any serious damage.

When we consider the exceptionally dry season we must consider the town very fortunate that no large fires have occurred.

The good work of Observer C. R. Blood in locating and reporting fires has done much toward keeping down the fire damage.

The better understanding and observance of the permit law has also been an important factor in achieving this limit.

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

Permits are required by the State Law between March 1st and December 1st and have been issued by the following persons, Precinct 1, Ray E. Sargent, Precinct 2, Percy Robinson, Precinct 3, Archie Cooke, Precinct 4, Henry Quinn, Precinct 5, Sidney Dupee and Precinct 6, Robert Henderson.

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

1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD B. RUSSELL, ChairmanTerm Expires 1930
Chelmsford Center.

J. EARL WOTTON, Financial-SecretaryTerm Expires 1931
North Chelmsford.

JOHN A. McADAMS, SecretaryTerm Expires 1932
Westlands

SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE S. WRIGHT, A. B.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

(Mrs.) MAE S. LEWISOffice in Center Graded School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

HAROLD C. KINGChelmsford Center

BERNARD McGOVERNNorth Chelmsford

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year is divided into a fall term ending at the Christmas vacation, and three terms after the holidays.

Fall terms from Sept 3, 1929 to Dec. 20, 1929.

Second term from Jan. 6, 1930 to Feb. 28, 1930.

Third term from March 10, 1930 to April 25, 1930.

Fourth term from May 5, 1930 to June 27, 1930.

The school year of 1930-1931 will open on Tuesday, Sept 2nd with teachers' meetings. Pupils will report on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1930.

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 1929-30 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.

C. Edith McCarthy, Vice-Principal, Commercial, Sept. 1923, Salem Normal.

F. Christine Booth, B. A., Latin, Math., Sept. 1927, Colby.
Jeanne M. Low, A. B., French, Sept. 1927, Bates.
Edith M. Donahoe, A. B., English, History, Sept. 1927, Smith.
Hilda B. Dumigan, B. S. E., Commercial, Sept. 1928, Salem Normal.
Anna B. Monahan, B. S. S., English, Sept. 1928, Boston University.
C. Owen Greene, A. B., Science, Nov. 1927, Bates.
Daisy B. MacBrayne, English, Sept. 1929, Boston University.
Walter D. Hayes, B. S., Biology, Math., Sept. 1929, Bowdoin.

CENTER

Louis O. Forrest, Principal, VIII, Sept. 1926, Gorham 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.
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

William H. McLin, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1929, Gorham Normal.
Mary F. Robinson, VI-VII, Sept. 1924, Lowell Normal.
Mary E. Mooney, III-IV, Sept. 1924, Lowell Normal.
Grace G. Sheehan, I-II, Sept. 1922, Lowell Normal.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Harry J. Kane, B. S., in Education, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1929,
Bridgewater Normal.
Ella Bailey, V-VI, Sept. 1925, Farmington Normal.
Lottie M. Agnew, III-IV, 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

Earl C. Sutor, Principal, VII-VIII, April 1929, Plymouth 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

Charlotte L. Hyde, Music, Oct. 1927, Lowell Normal.

Robert A. LaFountain, Physical Education, Sept., 1929, Springfield College.

TRANSPORTATION

George Marinel, North 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.

* Deceased.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1929

Town of Chelmsford

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD:

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year 1929.

We strongly urge every voter and parent within the town to carefully read and study the report of the Superintendent of Schools—it is a very concise and clear statement of the subjects it covers. We wish to emphasize the Superintendent's statement as to the crowded condition in both the Westlands Grammar and the High School, and we recommend that a committee be appointed to make a full and careful survey of the problems confronting them of this nature.

Steps to utilize all available space at the High School have already been taken, and an increased enrollment, such as is anticipated next fall, will have to be met temporarily by using part of the Grammar School for the over-flow.

The past year marked the close of the long and devoted service of Miss McFarlin in the school system of the Town, and the Superintendent and the School Committee feel that we voice the wishes of her many pupils and friends, when we recommend that the Grammar School Building on Wilson St. be named in her honor.

The Parent-Teacher Associations in all parts of the Town have in the past year lived up to the records of other years for a very active interest and cooperation with the Committee and with the Teachers, in working for things that tended to make friendly and pleasant relations.

The School Department is very fortunate to have such faithful and conscientious men in charge of the School Buildings throughout the Town.

The personnel of the Janitors remains unchanged with the exception of the late Mr. Richard Robertson of East Chelmsford, who passed away the latter part of the year. His term of service was marked with efficient care of the school building in his charge, and pleasant and courteous bearing toward all who came in contact with him.

The present Town Warrant for the first time for a number of years contains no article calling for outlay of any major amount, other than current expenditures during the coming year.

There has been installed a toilet system in the Old Princeton Street School (so called) and the exterior of the same school has been newly painted, and the cupola repaired.

The exterior of the Westlands School has been painted, and the grading at the rear of the school has been brought to a suitable condition.

The matter of transportation has seen a decided change in the School Committee policy. Since motor buses have been used for transportation until last fall, the Town has owned and maintained two busses. The service and record established by them was very satisfactory. The School Committee entertained the project of changing entirely to contract system, only after it was seen that a material saving could be effected. After careful study of the situation bids were called for, based upon rules and conditions that would give the Committee as full and complete control of the operation and conduct of the buses as though they were directly owned by the Town. It was found that by contract the Town would effect a net saving of approximately what would be represented by the depreciation and interest of the investment in Town owned buses, namely approximately \$2000 yearly. One of the Town owned buses was about six years old and would have had to be replaced last fall, and the other bus this coming season. The reasons stated decided the School Committee in favor of the contract system, and a contract of three years was entered into with Mr. George Marinell of North Chelmsford.

Lack of sustained interest in the evening school maintained at North Chelmsford for the past few years caused abandonment of the project last fall.

Harmonious relations exist throughout the school system. We have a teaching force that is in the main very good, and in some schools where the turn-over has been low it is decidedly above the average. As vacancies occur we shall endeavor to maintain the same high standards.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. RUSELL

J. EARL WOTTON,

JOHN A. McADAMS,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Herewith is submitted my second annual report, the 56th in the series of school reports, together with reports by the Principal of the High School, the supervisors, nurses, etc., all of which I endorse as part of this report. I have emphasized this year two features of our school system, teachers and their salaries, and the need of more school room. Last year I discussed at length the topic of the promotion and grading of pupils and I would refer parents who have questions regarding the progress their children are making to pages 111-113 of the report of 1928.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

The report of this year would be incomplete without special mention of the retirement of Miss Susan S. McFarlin. She began her fifty years of service to Chelmsford children in the East school on April 14, 1879. The report of 1880 said: "Miss McFarlin has secured most marked and praiseworthy success." From that commendation of her first year's work to the year completed last June it has been the consensus of opinion of pupils and parents, of school committees and superintendents, of her fellow teachers and the general public that she continuously reached unusually high standards both in teaching and in administration. She was transferred to the Grammar School at the Center in 1893 and later was made principal of the school. More than any other one person she has molded the thoughts of the pupils at the Center, formed their ideals, shaped their characters; and by doing this over a long term of years, as her pupils class by class became the men and women of affairs, she has left a permanent imprint on the life of the community. She retires with the love and admiration and best wishes of all who have known her.

In the High School Miss Helen A. Reed, who had taught English for two years, resigned at the end of the year. In July Mr. Ralph P. Coates, vice-principal and science teacher for eight years, resigned in order to go into business, and just before the opening of the fall term Mr. Daniel W. Torrey, who had served one year, announced that he had entered the Naval Air Service and would not return. For the first position Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne, a teacher of wide experience, was secured. Miss C. Edith McCarthy was made vice-principal, and Mr. C. Owen Greene, a Bates graduate who had been principal of the Highland Avenue school since Nov. 1927, was promoted to the science position. Mr. Walter D. Hayes, a graduate of Bowdoin, with three years' experience in the Dover, N. H. High School, was secured for the last vacancy.

On April 1st Mr. Harold Meyette resigned the principalship of the Quessy school in order to accept a private school position at Verbank, N. Y. Mr. Earl C. Sutor, a graduate of a three-year course at Plymouth Normal, who was teaching at Sandwich, N. H., was engaged for the position. Mr. Forrest was transferred from the East school to the principalship at the Center, and Mr. William H. McLin, a graduate of Gorham Normal, who had been teaching three years in Hardwick, Mass. was secured for the principalship at East Chelmsford. For the Highland Ave. principalship, Mr. Harry J. Kane, a graduate of the four year course at Bridgewater Normal was engaged.

In August Miss Esther M. Kochian, who had taught the 5th and 6th grades at the East school since 1925, resigned in order to accept a position in Haverhill. The term opened with an experienced substitute in charge, and later Miss Mary F. Robinson, formerly teacher of the 2nd grade at Princeton St., was given the position.

Mr. Ellsworth R. Thwing, supervisor of physical education for two years, declined re-election and accepted a similar position in Braintree. Mr. Robert A. LaFountain, who had studied at Springfield College and was physical director in the Lewiston-Auburn Y. M. C. A., was chosen for the position. Miss Mary Sheehan resigned as school nurse on August 1st, and Mrs. Mae S. Lewis, school nurse in Townsend, was engaged. On the request of Principal Clarence M. Weed, it was voted to allow 4th year students in the music course at Lowell Normal to do practice teaching in the High School under the direction of Miss Hyde, as critic teacher. The arrangement is working out to the advantage of all concerned.

I commend your action in securing for the three positions in the High School teachers of experience. A school system can reasonably absorb and train one or two beginners each year, but when teachers who have already passed their apprenticeship can be obtained at slight increases in salary then it is only good business to secure them. In every case it is our duty to buy the best service that is obtainable for the money we have to use, regardless of the claims of those who seek positions or of the pressure they may bring to bear. In the long run the choosing of teachers is the most important task school committees and superintendents perform.

In December the teachers in the elementary schools presented a petition to the school committee, asking for increases in salaries of all grade teachers. The committee gave the matter careful consideration, after instructing the superintendent to ascertain the salary schedules of towns similar to Chelmsford, and felt obliged to reply that in their opinion the time is not opportune for a general increase in salaries. Final action on such a request must be taken by the voters in town meeting, and it is therefore fitting that the facts ascertained be made public and that the principles underlying salary schedules be discussed.

Prof. Ellwood B. Cubberly of Stanford University is one of the recognized authorities on public school administration. The principles given below are taken from his works, and such salary schedules as he describes are almost universally used.

1. The beginning salary should be high enough to secure well-trained and well-educated teachers.

2. "Small automatic annual increases for a period of years, say five to seven years, during which time the teacher is gaining competency and reaching a point beyond which increase in teaching efficiency is usually small without further professional preparation. This common maximum should represent a living wage for a person with the habits, instincts and training of a teacher."

3. Provision for possible salary increases, above the common maximum, for teachers of high classroom efficiency who give satisfactory evidence of professional growth.

4. Provision for special salaries for positions calling for special capacity.

With these principles in mind, let us consider the salary schedules of 20 towns which can reasonably be compared with Chelmsford. By the report of the Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1929, Chelmsford had a population of 6,573 (state census 1925), a valuation of \$7,696,150, and a valuation per pupil of \$5,774. Note the last item, the taxable wealth for each pupil enrolled, a most significant figure if comparisons are to be fair. No town is included in the comparison in which the valuation per pupil exceeds \$7090.

The salaries for the first year range from \$800 to \$1200, but the towns paying \$1000 or more require that the teacher shall have had previous experience. The Chelmsford salary for beginners without experience, \$990, seems to be an average one. It meets the first of the stated principles, as we have no lack of applicants of two and three year normal courses at that amount.

About half of the towns give \$50 automatic increases, the remainder giving \$75 or \$100. The increase in Chelmsford is \$50.

The maximum ranges from \$1250 to \$1600. Quite generally for salaries of \$1400, or more, professional study is required, or the salary is paid only in the 7th and 8th grades or junior high school. The average for the 20 towns would probably be nearer \$1400 than the \$1300 maximum of Chelmsford. Our maximum salary for elementary schools is undoubtedly low.

Prof. Cubberly and other writers on school administration point out the relation between salaries and efficiency in teaching. Higher salaries should mean better educated, better trained, more progressive teachers; and such teachers mean better schools. In any school system the teacher holds the key position. She is the one in actual con-

tact with the pupil. The worth of the system depends on the efficiency of her work in the classroom. She can be aided in material ways by giving her a comfortable room in which to work, by supplying her with all needed books and tools, by keeping the pupils in the best possible condition through the efforts of the nurse and physician and dentist; but after all these things have been done, the fact remains that it is the teacher herself who counts most. She should be given encouragement to increase her professional preparation, to develop her personality, to augment her power, all in order that from a full storehouse she may have the more to give back to her pupils. For this purpose the "common maximum," the "living wage," of principle 2 above is not sufficient. I urge upon the voters of the town that they support a policy of giving substantial increases above the present common maximum to those teachers of successful achievement who will add to their professional preparation by summer school work. This would put into effect, principle 3, which is not at present employed, and would react to the benefit of the boys and girls in school.

The correspondence with other towns regarding the salaries of teachers is on file in the superintendent's office and may be consulted by anyone who is interested. Also, a brief summary of the findings of the investigation may be had on request.

During the last school year or the present year about one-third of the teachers have taken university extension courses given in Lowell. Last summer Mr. Forrest and Miss McBrayne took courses at Boston University, Miss Robinson at Yale, Miss Low at Middlebury, Mr. LaFountain at Springfield, Mr. Hobbs, Miss Monahan and the superintendent at Harvard. The school system would benefit by having more of the teachers take summer school work.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A problem of major importance for the town to solve is that of additional school room. It should be approached with a clear understanding of all the facts, and the solution should provide for the needs of coming years so far as is possible. The table below shows the enrollment by rooms in October and the seating capacity of each room.

	Pupils	Seats
Center, Grade I	31	40
Grade II	36	35
Grade III	36	36
Grade IV	38	38
Grade V	32	35
Grade VI	34	35
Grade VII	34	35
Grade VIII	36	35
East, Grades I and II	39	42
Grades III and IV	34	37
Grades V and VI	36	39
Grades VII and VIII	25	32
Highland Ave., Grades I and II	34	40
Grades III and IV	41	40
Grades V and VI	34	40
Grades VII and VIII	26	38
Princeton St., Grade I	45	48
Grade II	34	36
Grade III	35	41
Grade IV	32	43
Grade V	35	42
Grade VI	40	45
Grade VII	33	42
Grade VIII	25	42

Quessy, Grades I and II	37	42
Grades III and IV	32	40
Grades V and VI	23	36
Grades VII and VIII	23	25
South, Grades I and II	20	30
Grades III, IV and V	33	30
South Row, Grades I-IV	21	27
Westlands, Grades I and II	39	40
Grades III and IV	36	35
Grades V and VI	34	35
Grades VII and VIII	32	35

It is generally considered that a teacher in an elementary school can reasonably be required to take care of about 35 children, and that 40 should be the maximum. You will note that by this standard nearly every room is filled to normal capacity. In a few rooms the enrollment exceeds the number of seats, and desks of the movable type are used for the overflow. This is not possible in the Westlands, as the school rooms are very small. A few 5th grade pupils are now being carried from the Westlands district to the Center, such action being made necessary by the fact that over 40 pupils were registered in a room seating only 35. Moreover the Westlands section of the town is growing as evidenced by the building activity, and in all probability there will within a few years be many more children in that neighborhood than the present building can possibly accommodate.

The High School membership has increased 92% in the last ten years, going from 160 in the fall term of 1920 to 307 last fall. This is not a phenomenal growth; high school enrollment everywhere has increased enormously in recent years. The building was designed for 225 students. It has no adequate assembly room and no gymnasium. As Mr. Hobbs shows in his report, it is now crowded to its utmost capacity. Literally speaking there is not room in the building for any more desks for students, and no classroom for the additional teacher who will be needed next Sept., when the enrollment by conservative estimate will reach 330.

Here are the two pressing cases at the present time the Westlands and the High School, but the action taken should so far as is humanly possible, make provision for many years for all sections of the town. The proper procedure would seem to be for the town to authorize the appointment of a committee, which should include the school committee, to make a complete survey and study of the situation and report back to the town. Such a survey might include.

1. An estimate of how much the town may grow in ten or twenty years, and in what sections.
2. The existing buildings: whether it is feasible to enlarge them if the school population should increase; the possibility of providing playgrounds; etc.
3. A study of the high school question from every viewpoint, educational, financial, etc. This is the big question, for it is tied up with all the others, and the committee will need to give it prolonged study. To illustrate, at least two very different solutions are possible, each having advantages and dis-advantages.

One solution might be to adopt the junior high school plan. This involves grouping all the 7th, 8th and 9th grades by themselves; giving them an approved junior high course of study; and providing specially trained teachers. Then the present high school building could be used for the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, for which the building would probably be ample for many years except for the lack of a gymnasium. Provided all the 7th, 8th and 9th grade pupils could be gathered into one school, this plan from a purely educational viewpoint would probably be the best one. But its adoption would involve a new building, either for the school itself, or, if the Center Graded School were used for that purpose, for the first grades at the Center. Also, the plan would increase transportation by more than 50%.

The point may be raised that the town could have two junior high schools, at the North and at the Center. This would necessitate a new building at the North. Educationally the two schools would be much less efficient than one larger one, for the smaller schools could not reasonably offer so many courses. There would be some duplication of equipment, and the cost of instruction would probably be greater, but transportation would be much less.

On the other hand the present organization of eight grades and a four-year high school can be retained. It is still by far the more common organization. It is cheaper; junior high schools cost more year by year than the usual grade organization. But if the present plan is retained provision must be made for the overflow in the Westlands, and perhaps in other buildings, and the High School building must be enlarged to provide for the school of next year, and for 1935 and 1940. In doing this the building could be modernized by providing an auditorium and a gymnasium with proper equipment. The cost of transportation would not be increased except by the growth of the school.

Whatever action is taken, two great needs of the High School should be met, an assembly room and a gymnasium. The present arrangement of using the Graded School basement is not only unsatisfactory, but in several respects positively dangerous. The two iron posts in the center of the floor are a serious hazard. It is simply good luck and nothing else that no one has been seriously hurt on them. Perhaps a still greater hazard is the fact that every day, in all sorts of weather, groups of high school students must go down the hill to the other school for their work in physical education, and after their exercises go back to the High School. This is all right in good weather in September and June, but on stormy days, or when the hill is covered with snow or ice, it is a decidedly dangerous practice. Will not the town take action to give the school a suitable gymnasium before broken bones, or a cracked skull, or a case of pneumonia arouses public opinion? No solution of the seating problem will be adequate that does not remedy this condition.

When the addition to the High School is made it will be comparatively easy and inexpensive to provide special rooms for the teaching of practical arts. I endorse emphatically the recommendation of Mr. Hobbs that this improvement be made in the curriculum at the earliest possible date. It would not add to the cost of instruction, for teachers of practical arts can be secured at the same salaries paid teachers of Latin and French, but special facilities must be provided which are impossible in the present crowded condition of the building. The fact that the Lowell Vocational School is available for boys who desire to learn trades simplifies the problem materially. We need not duplicate their courses, but a school of over 300 students should certainly give attention to those students, who are neither going to college, nor planning to do office work. Mechanical drawing and shop work for boys and household arts for girls are clearly indicated as needs of our school system.

TRANSPORTATION

Two changes have been made in transportation routes. Pupils near Blodgett Park are being carried to Princeton St. instead of to the Quessy School, in order to relieve the overcrowding in the lower grades at the latter school. Also a few are being carried from Stedman St. in the Westlands to the Center. A total of 480 are transported; 196 to the High School, 110 to the Center Graded School, 80 to Princeton St. 75 to Quessy and 19 to South. The routes cannot be considered as absolutely fixed; each year slight changes may be made to meet changed conditions. Last year 454 were transported.

MISCELLANEOUS

Owing to the lack of interest in the evening school, as manifested by the small attendance last winter, no attempt was made to secure a class this year. If a minimum attendance of 30 could be assured a school should be opened with two departments. This seems to be impossible now.

Students in the commercial department have been of valuable as-

sistance as clerks both to the principal and to the superintendent. In the office of the latter they have made out under supervision the bi-monthly payrolls and entered the school bills in the ledger. Pupils in the 7th and 8th grades collected data for the school census. Public acknowledgement is made for this assistance.

It should always be remembered that the schools represent a co-operative enterprise in which many groups participate. The tax-payers furnish the funds and the voters choose the men who shall direct expenditures. It is impossible in any school report to answer all questions which these citizens may have. I heartily invite any one who desires information on any phase of the work to call at my office for an interview. The stock-holders are privileged to ask questions and to offer criticism.

The parent-teacher associations are somewhat closer in touch with classroom work than the general public; they act in a measure as a clearing-house, through which information goes to the people and suggestions come back to the schools. The work of the school committee and superintendent is to serve as directors and executive in the enterprise, and their chief duty is to provide such conditions that the teachers can serve most efficiently. They are the all-important workers in this enterprise.

The bus drivers, who bring the children to school safely and comfortably; the janitors, who see that the schools are warm and clean; the doctors and nurse, who look after physical welfare and guard against contagion; the women who are providing hot lunches—all these have important places in the joint enterprise. And finally there are the fathers and mothers, devoted to their children, anxious for their welfare, hopeful that they may reach the highest pinnacle of success—they are the most vitally interested of all and their support is the most necessary. To all these, who have made my work and the work of the teachers a real pleasure, I desire to express deep thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WRIGHT

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

Dear Sir:

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

We opened our school this last September with an enrollment of over 309 pupils and the total enrollment for the year has been 310. This is a growth of slightly more than 49 pupils over our total registration of last year. Forty has been the normal increase of students for the past two years and the size of the present eighth grade which should come into high school next September, is about the same as was the entering class this year. This would seem to show, in so far as we can estimate that the enrollment next September will be about 330. This is about 100 more pupils than were purposed to be accommodated in the building when it was built. Every room is filled to capacity with desks and many temporary desks have been placed in all available spaces, even to the extent of actually over-crowding the room. Still we have 21 pupils who have no desks of their own in which to keep their books and supplies. We have even opened up an unfurnished room in the basement which has been filled with chair desks and is used as a home-room by 15 boys. This situation of congestion is relieved somewhat when classes are in session by pupils occupying the Typewriting Room and Room 10 which have no desks and hence cannot be used as home-rooms, but are used as class rooms. Including the Principal, there are now ten regular teachers in the high school. There are only nine classrooms in the building and whenever the Principal is teaching the teacher with the smallest class must meet in the room in the basement. Ten teachers are kept busy with 300 pupils this year, four of

them teaching all of the six regular teaching periods of the school day and with a possible increase in enrollment to 330 another year it would seem that an additional teacher will be necessary. But where can she hold her classes in our present building since with the present number of teachers there is not satisfactory room in the building? The time is confronting us when something will have to be done before next September.

The ideal and practical thing to do would be to build on to the high school a gymnasium with an auditorium above. By doing this our present unsatisfactory assembly room, which accommodates about two-thirds of our present enrollment, could be divided into two regular classrooms and furnished as such. There is no question as to the impracticability and danger of our present gymnasium in the Grammar School basement. The posts in the playing court are a danger and the passing between the gymnasium and the high school out of doors and down a steep grade, cold, slippery, and muddy as conditions often are, is a hazard to the health of the pupils.

While contemplating an addition to the High School a very obvious need in our curriculum should be adjusted by the introduction of Practical Arts, especially Domestic Arts for the girls. We have boys and girls in the high school today taking Latin, French, Algebra, Geometry, etc., and being labeled failures in this work who would be much better occupied in the study of Domestic and Practical Arts. It is true that the pupil not going to college should receive and needs culture and mind training from some classical subjects, but how much better it would be for them to be getting this training of the mind in more practical subjects. We know that we have a good College Preparatory Course for this has been demonstrated by the success of graduates in college, e. g. (from our last two graduating classes we have one boy at Annapolis, one boy at Harvard and are preparing one of our graduates this year for M. I. T.) However out of graduating classes ranging from 35 to 50 only about five or six ever go to college and for the vast majority who will not attend college we need courses of a more practical nature than Latin, French, and Algebra.

We held this year for the first time an evening session in order that the parents and friends might have the opportunity of seeing the school in actual operation. Four periods of work were shown, the periods being shortened to 30 minutes each, and we were tremendously pleased with the co-operation which we received from the pupils and from the townspeople. Over 180 visitors were counted in the school at one time and all pupils were present except about 20. The apparent success of this enterprise makes us feel that it might be worthwhile to have another "Know Your School Day."

We are in the process of purchasing a moving picture machine and a projection lantern by means of the school funds which are available. All of this money has been raised by the pupils and the healthful condition of these funds is shown in the accompanying financial report by Miss McCarthy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1928—December 31, 1929

1. General Fund:

Balance	12-31-'28		\$ 199.97
Receipts			861.69
			\$1061.66
Payments			758.71
			\$ 302.95
Balance	12-31-'29		\$ 302.95

2. Music Fund:

Balance	12-31-'28		\$ 219.91
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Receipts	218.75
	<u>\$ 438.66</u>
Payments	216.98
	<u>216.98</u>
Balance 12-31-'29	\$ 221.68
3. Class of 1930:	
Balance 12-'31-28	\$ 16.54
Receipts	371.83
	<u>\$ 388.37</u>
Payments	328.82
	<u>328.82</u>
Balance 12-31-'29	\$ 59.55
4. Class of 1931:	
Receipts	\$ 27.61
Payments	7.80
	<u>7.80</u>
Balance 12-31-'29	\$ 19.81
5. Year Book 1930:	
Receipts	\$ 279.50
Payments	189.67
	<u>189.67</u>
Balance 12-31-'29	\$ 89.83
6. Athletic Association:	
Balance 12-31-'28	\$ 483.09
Receipts	1444.03
	<u>\$1927.12</u>
Payments	1241.34
	<u>1241.34</u>
Balance	\$ 685.78
7. Blue Moon:	
Balance 12-31-'28	\$ 216.46
Receipts	75.54
	<u>\$ 292.00</u>
Payments	106.40
	<u>106.40</u>
Balance 12-31-'29	\$ 185.60

We were very sorry to lose the services of Mr. Coates this year. For nine years he had given very valuable services to this school and was a most excellent teacher in Science. His position has been filled by Mr. Greene. Mr. Hayes has taken the position left vacant by Mr. Torrey and besides being an excellent teacher, he has enabled us to improve our curriculum by the addition of Mechanical Drawing. Miss MacBrayne, an experienced and excellent teacher, is the new head of the English department, replacing Miss Reed who resigned.

I cannot close my report without mentioning the excellent work which Miss Dunigan is doing with the the publication of our school paper, "The Blue Moon," of which we are very proud since it is truly one of our products, being produced entirely within our school, whereas many school publications have to resort to outside printers for production. She has been aided by the assistance received from the English and Drawing Departments. The work which is turned out by the Commercial Department such as tickets, special forms, programs, etc., denote its efficiency.

In closing, I wish to thank the townspeople, the Board of Education, the Superintendent and the entire High School Faculty for their co-operation throughout the entire year and to especially acknowledge the gift from the Center Parent--Teacher Association for the blankets which they have furnished for the football team and the athletic pants

and jerseys for the basketball team. This co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. HOBBS.

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

Dear Sir:

In submitting my report on the previous year's work, I do it with a great sense of pleasure, because it is the one way I am able to tell the people of Chelmsford the keen enjoyment that is derived in making the children happy through music. Also there are new phases of the work that are brought up each year, which, I am sure, will be of interest to all.

The child is taught to sing lightly, and this should carry on through all the grades. The teaching of the general technique in music is facilitated this year by the addition of new books where they are sorely needed. Little by little the old books are being replaced by new and more up to date materials.

Music appreciation is given just as large a place in the routine as materials will allow. The children love it, and respond quickly and easily, to the various moods and rhythms the music portrays.

We have rhythm bands in four schools this year. The Parent-Teacher Associations purchase most of these instruments, and I greatly appreciate the interest shown by the P. T. A., as there is nothing better than the rhythm instrument to develop a child's sense of rhythm. One school purchased its own rhythm band with money raised by the school itself.

This year, through an arrangement of the State Department of Education, the music department of the high school is a part of the training system of the State Normal School, at Lowell. Senior members of the four year music course at Lowell Normal come to high school and teach a block of the work supervised by myself, under the direction of Inez Field Damon, music director at Lowell Normal. Each girl comes twice a week for a period of five weeks, and teaches the class, chorus, notation, and music appreciation. This work is a great benefit to both school and pupil—to school because of the close relationship to Lowell Normal and to pupil, because of the broadening out to phases of the music work that could not be taught before due to lack of materials. The school choruses are mixed, and each class meets twice a week. Boys' and girls' glee clubs have been organized and meet every two weeks for rehearsals. The school orchestra meets once a week for rehearsal and furnishes the music for assemblies and school parties.

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

Yours truly,

CHARLOTTE L. HYDE.

Chelmsford High School,
Chelmsford, Mass.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report concerning the Physical Education Department of the Chelmsford School system.

Owing to the length of time that I have been a member of this system, I cannot submit a very lengthy report, but must confine myself to the Fall term of the 1929-30 school year.

The Physical Education program is carried out in all grades and the scope of activities range from story plays in the first and second grades to calisthenics, marching tactics, tumbling, dumb-bell drills, free hand exercises, dancing and group games in the high school.

All high school classes were held out of doors in the fall while good weather prevailed. I introduced football in all classes because, noticing the small attendance of high school pupils at the local football games, I found the reason to be ignorance of the game. I think the knowledge gained helped the attendance somewhat and the physical needs of the pupil were fully taken care of.

Due to the large enrolment of pupils this year, especially in the high school, I found it necessary to create two new classes in the high school and one at the Highland Avenue school. This necessitated a complete change of last year's schedule and consequently I did not deem it advisable to have any of the grade school classes out of doors, as most of the period would have to be spent in marching out and back, leaving no time for any activity. This is a condition which I think should be remedied, as Physical Education for children has as its chief fundamental, play, and children are more apt to respond out of doors than they are in the class room.

I wish to take this opportunity to submit the needs of the Physical Education Department: A fully equipped gymnasium, including showers and locker space, full time assistant, high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors having their own gymnasium periods so as to allow progressive work through the four years, separate enclosed play spaces for the boys and girls of the grade schools to be used in inclement weather, supervised play both at recess and noon time.

The Physical Education Department wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Centre Parent--Teacher Association for the wonderful cooperation they have shown in the giving of the blankets to be used by the football teams and the training units to be used by the basketball teams.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LA FOUNTAIN,

Physical Director .

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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

Dear Sir:

The following is a general summary of work in school from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31:

Absentees visited in homes for illness	25
Children examined for minor ailments	26
Children sent home for illness	15
Children excluded for ringworm and impetigo	31
Simple dressings	53
First Aid	13
Follow-up Visits	33
Observation and advisory visits	23
Contagious visits made on school children	62
Accidents taken to hospital	3
To private doctor	16
To District Court	1

Children placed in orphanage	1
Personal hygiene and health talk to High School girls.	
Health talks given in all Chelmsford schools.	
All school children weighed and measured.	
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination of all pupils. Also assisted School Physician with complete Physical Examination of boys who were candidates for football team.	
Defects found and parents and guardians notified.	
Number of pupils examined	1450
Defective teeth	620
Defective tonsils	426
Defective heart	10
Cervical glands	140
Pediculosis	44
Acne	110
Malnutrition	2
Children 10% underweight weighed monthly.	

Immunization clinic held in October. One hundred and ninety-six pupils were immunized and eighteen pre-school children. Tests will be given in May, 1930.

We have had a School Dentist in Princeton Street School, North Chelmsford for three months. We have finished our dental work there, which was 91 cases. We have a great many still to be cared for, and a number are going to their family dentist. We were very fortunate in securing Dr. James C. Coughlin for our dentist this year.

I find in my health survey the children who have enlarged tonsils, poor teeth, nasal trouble, cervical glands, are the so-called underweight children. I also find they have not enough sleep, poorly ventilated rooms, insufficient rest, and excessive social activities.

I feel certain that pediculosis could be eliminated from schools altogether if the parents would give care to the children's personal hygiene.

I do hope the parents will take a step in the right direction, and early in 1930 take their children of pre-school age to their family physician and have their defects discovered and corrected before they enter school in September. This would greatly reduce the defects found in our first graders and would make better school attendance.

School Health Cards will be gladly sent to mothers who wish to take their children to their family physician for examination, after which the cards are returned to school. I would like to make it very plain that no child will be allowed to enter school who is not vaccinated or has a doctor's certificate. It seems unnecessary to send notices home year after year to parents who do not have the defects corrected. Delays are dangerous. There were 94 of our first grade children having 127 defects. If some of these defects had been corrected before entering school, how much better our children's health would be, and also our attendance. Many of these children were not vaccinated but have been since. We had health pictures and talks in all Chelmsford schools, including High school, in December. They were given by the New England Food and Dairy Council, and were appreciated by teachers and pupils. I appreciate the co-operation I have had since Sept. 1, 1929.

Yours respectfully,

MAE S. LEWIS.

December 31, 1929.

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'U
Center	39	36	35	39	29	40	35	37	281
East	19	20	19	15	22	15	11	16	137
Highland Avenue	19	14	28	12	20	16	15	11	135
Princeton Street	44	33	34	32	36	39	33	25	276
Queasy	20	18	18	14	11	12	11	12	116
South	14	7	11	13	10				55
South Row	8	7	6	2					23
Westlands	21	21	21	16	24	19	17	17	156
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	175	156	172	143	152	141	122	118	1179
High School:									
Freshmen									98
Sophomores									100
Juniors									56
Seniors									52
									—
Total									306
Total Enrollment									1485

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1929

Registration of minors	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.
Boys	125	513	125
Girls	115	480	135
	—	—	—
Total	240	993	260
Distribution of minors:			
In public schools	191	974	225
In vocational school			7
In private schools	5	15	6
In institutions			1
Not in school	44	4	21
	—	—	—
Total	240	993	260

ENROLLMENT FOR TEN YEARS

	Grades	High	Total
1929, fall term	110	160	1170
1921, fall term	1007	181	1188
1922, April 1	1090	184	1274
1923, fall term	1064	203	1267
1924, Oct. 30	1128	221	1394
1925 Oct. 30	1122	194	1316
1926, Oct. 1	1166	216	1382
1927, Oct. 1	1162	224	1386
1928, Oct. 1	1148	266	1414
1929, Oct. 1	1179	306	1485

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total cost of schools for 1929, including expenditures by school committee from regular budget and special appropriations, Lowell Vocational School, insurance, etc., as itemized by Town Accountant on pages 41-42

\$109,367.72

Receipts of the Town on account of schools:

From state for teachers' salaries	\$8,461.69
From state, tuition of state wards	1,685.53
From state, for evening school	105.60
From state, for Vocational School	2,083.10
Tuition from other towns	210.56
Rent of garage	45.90
East Chelmsford fire insurance	1,522.50
Sale of busses	675.00
Rebate on insurance on busses	72.40
Total receipts on account of schools	\$ 14,861.29
Net Cost of Schools to Town	\$ 94,506.43

SCHOOL BUDGET

	Appropriation for 1929	Expenditures for 1929	Proposed for 1930
Administration	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 4,122.28	\$ 4,550.00
Instruction	68,300.00	68,290.20	69,230.00
Operation and Maintenance	17,300.00	17,216.01	18,400.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,200.00	11,095.13	11,320.00
New Equipment	500.00	397.81	1,000.00
	\$101,650.00	\$101,121.43	\$104,500.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Toilet System, Princeton Street ..	\$ 3,890.00	\$ 3,799.92
Grading, Westlands	600.00	585.65
Repairs, East Chelmsford	1,240.69	1,203.89
Sale of Busses	100.00	97.50

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 26, 1929

Ruth Agnes Ellison	Lena Leonora Lyman
John Lincoln Birtwell	Wilbur McCormack
Lora Frances Bowen	Leslie Mary McDonald
Mildred Elizabeth Buchanan	Raymond Joseph McGlinchey
Ruth Mary Calder	John Joseph McQuade
Dorothy Woodies Coburn	Mabel Lorraine Morrell
Edna Mary Davis	Helen W. Newman
Dorothy Rose Dixon	Agnes Laura Olsen
Paul L. Dunigan	Ebba A. Peterson
Raymond Arthur Eno	Thelma Amy Peterson
Mary Rita Fitzpatrick	Josephine Margaret Quigley
James Julian Gale	Bertha Isadore Sears
Marion Winifred Grantz	Mildred Marie Shinkwin
Catherine Frances Hehir	Beatrice Estelle Smith
Clifford Mansfield Hoyt	Earl Joseph Watt
Ruth Helena Johnson	Ben McLean Whiting
Arthur P. Kirk	Letitia A. Winters
Annette Marie Loiselle	Adam Carol Zabierek

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

June 20, 1929 at North Chelmsford

PRINCETON STREET

Albert Francis Andrews	Eva Locapo
Russell Beauchemin	Margaret Beatrice McCarthy
Peter Belida	Rita Celia Mary McGovern
Fanny May Bomal	Edward Joseph Matuck
Andrew Peter Boumil	Phyllis June Marinel
John Homan Cassidy	Lydia Regina Mercier
Andrew Oma Champagne	Benjamin Morris Mikulis
Francis Charles Clark	Nora Ellen Miskell
Bernard Frederick Crowley	James William Mungovan
Anna Marie Dixon	Joseph Patrick Mungovan
Charles Francis Donaldson	Frederick Edward Reedy
Paul Francis Doyle	Wilfrid Joseph Roderick
Lena Margaret Fantozzi	Margaret Ina Sears
Lathan Atwood Farnham	Raymond Edward Secor
Edna Mae Rita Gallagher	Kenneth Allen Shaw
Leonard Eugene Gaudette	Marjorie Frances Shugrue
Gertrude Greska	Jennie Rita Stanevich
Edmund James Hehir	Marjorie Mary Stephens
Bertha Mabel Jensen	Arline Mary Stirk
Cedric Daniel Kinch	John Elie Theriault
Lillian Mildred Williams	

QUESSY

Frederick Abrahamson	Charlene Soule Kent
Warren Edward Buckley	Gertrude Emma Levasseur
Joseph Dirubbo	Aldona Mary Plein
Esther Louise Safford	

June 21, 1929 at Chelmsford Center

CENTER

Emily Elizabeth Adams	Grace Mildred Jones
Olive Louise Bockes	Julia Alice Katsikas
Dorothy Grace Bray	Anna Norwood Kinney
Helen Gertrude Burndrett	Julia Koulas
Eva Adeline Clark	Florence Blanche Loiselle
Matthew Christopher Clark	Phyllis Cole Lane
William Ralph Ducharme	Edward Arthur Joseph Manseau
George Edwin Dutton	Marjorie Holt Marshall
John Luffinger Fish	Thelma Ashley Morrill
Marguerite Eileen Anita Foye	Henry Alexander Joseph
Edward Warren Freeman	Oczkowski
Daniel Edward Haley	Clifton Tracy Pope
Eleanor Alberta Hazeltine	Grace Olive Taylor
Sally Hale Hemenway	Omer Ernest Tremblay
Ruby Emma Hill	Adolph Joseph Warner
Ruth Esther Hill	Hope Ordway Wilson
Marguerite Elfreda Hoar	Barbara Elizabeth Worthen
Michael Zaher	

EAST

Maybelle Booth Birtwell	Edward Benedict Lantagne
Phyllis E. Cunningham	Anthony Fred Medeiros
John Peter Emerson	Paul William O'Neil
Mary Ferreira	George G. Pardoe

Mary Eva Jesus
Walter Joseph Krol

Ethel L. Raposa
Wayne Arthur Wilbur

WESTLANDS

Florence Thelma Annis
Ida Dorothy Bragdon
Gertrude Vera Brockelhurst
Grace Viola Crawford
Myrtle Iris Dickinson

Alice Pearl Emery
Ruth Therese Fitzpatrick
Everett L. Goodwin
Edith M. Sargent
Isabelle Winters

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 3, 1930, and February 10, 1930

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 Third Day of February, 1930, 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 Town Clerk for three years.

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.

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 Centre on the following MONDAY THE TENTH DAY OF FEB-

RUARY, 1930, 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 the 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 1929; 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 purpose of installing additional lights at the locations hereinafter designated, and to raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay the expense thereof viz:

Four lights on Westford Road.

One light on Boston Road.

Four lights on the Lowell Road.

One light on Pine Hill Road.

Six lights on Mill Road.

One light on Billerica Road.

Five lights on Parker Village Road.

Four lights on Proctor Road.

Five lights on the Richardson Road.
Two lights on Grand View Road.
Three lights on Park Road.
Three lights on the Dunstable Road.
Or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from what is called "The Cushing Mill Pond Appropriation," the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account called "Improving Vinal Square Appropriation," the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) to the Excess and Deficiency account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account called, "New Grammar School Building Fund," Thirty-seven Dollars and Forty-five cents (\$37.45) to the Excess and Deficiency account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a power lawn mower; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175) for the purpose of repairing the Flag Pole located in the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a flag pole on the Common at South Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), or some other sum, for the purpose of locating a stone with a tablet affixed to it on the common in the centre of the village as a memorial to the Chelmsford soldiers who served in the Civil War; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of printing a report of the revaluation of real estate in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. 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 Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or some other amount, for the purpose of purchasing fire hose for the fire department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing Acton Road; two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing Central Square, in the Centre Village; two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (3,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing the Old Westford Road; two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing the Carlisle-Concord Road; two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing the Riverneck Road; two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the County and Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars

(\$2,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Newfield Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen and relocate Central Square and to appropriate and use a portion of Central Park, so-called, for this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Hundred Dollars (\$7,200), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay-out Wildwood Street from its termination on the Dalton Road through Perham Park to Chelmsford Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing municipal water systems in different sections of the Town. Said committee to make its report and recommendations at the next town meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 28, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Committee created under ARTICLE 28 for the purpose of employing a hydraulic engineer to make a survey and estimate the cost of establishing municipal systems; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing from Loren J. Ellenwood, a tract of land containing about 5300 square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and the contents therein, situated on the westerly side of Main Street in that part of Chelmsford called West Chelmsford. Said property to be used as a fire station. The transaction to be under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 30, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for the purpose of making a survey of said property and the legal expenses incident to the ultimate consumption of said transaction; or act in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of painting and decorating the old portion of the Adams Library; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the expenses incurred in the search for victims drowned in the Merrimack River; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing grappling irons and equipment incident thereto; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), or some other amount, for the purpose of improving the Varney Playgrounds at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sunset Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clrk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sylvan 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 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept B 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 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept McMahan 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 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney title to certain land in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; the first portion of which is situated on the northeasterly side of Grant street, and is lot numbered one hundred and fifty-eight on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land in North Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to the Thomas J. Adams Estate and Charles W. S. Adams, surveyed July and September, 1892, Melvin B. Smith, Civil Engineer.' The second portion of which is situated on the northerly side of Adams street and is lots numbered one hundred and fifty-six and one hundred and fifty-seven on "Plan of Land in North

Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to Thomas J. Adams Estate and Charles W. S. Adams, July and September, 1892, Melvin B. Smith, C. E., with additions to November, 1902, by Smith & Brooks, C. E.'s and addition to August, 1919. Said property to be forever used as a playground under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14, of the General Laws, and to be part of, "The Varney Palyground." Or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the J. Cushing Company, a lease of the property known as the Russell Mill Pond and an approach thereto; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. In the event of an affirmative vote under ARTICLE 41 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of constructing a dam and gate at the Russell Mill Pond and to clean the bed of the said pond; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. In the event of a negative vote under ARTICLE 41, to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to seize by right of eminent domain the property known as the Russell Mill Pond, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or some other amount to accomplish this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee in making a survey of the congested conditions in the schools. The committee appointed to make a report and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to name the Centre Grammar School, so-called, the Susan S. McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. In the event of an affirmative vote under ARTICLE 45, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of suitably marking said Grammar School in accordance with the vote under ARTICLE 45. The expenditure to be made under the direction of the School Committee; 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 Chelms-

ford 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-third day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
FRANK J. LUPIEN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable.

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