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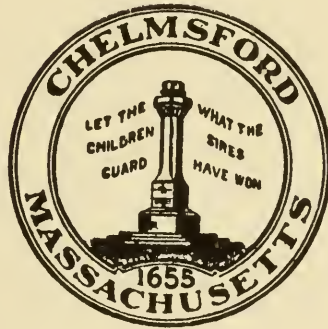
**CHELMSFORD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*For the Year Ending*  
**DECEMBER** *1937*  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
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Year Ending December 31  
1937

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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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## OFFICERS ELECTED

### MODERATOR

WALTER PERHAM  
(Term expires 1938)

### TOWN CLERK

HAROLD C. PETTERSON  
(Term expires 1939)

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

KARL M. PERHAM .....Term Expires 1938  
STEWART MacKAY .....Term Expires 1939  
JAMES A. GRANT .....Term Expires 1940

## TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

HAROLD C. PETTERSON  
(Term Expires 1938)

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

WARREN WRIGHT .....Term Expires 1938  
CARL A. E. PETERSON .....Term Expires 1939  
HERBERT C. SWEETSER (Deceased Oct. 17, 1937) Term Expires 1940  
WALTER JEWETT appointed to fill vacancy Dec. 27, 1937 until next  
annual election.

## TREE WARDEN

VINCENT P. GARVEY  
(Term Expires 1938)

## BOARD OF HEALTH

JAMES KIBERD, JR. ....Term Expires 1938  
RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD .....Term Expires 1939  
GEORGE A. McNULTY .....Term Expires 1940

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN A. McADAMS .....Term Expires 1938  
WENDELL P. HARVEY .....Term Expires 1939  
JAMES P. CASSIDY .....Term Expires 1940

**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

MICHAEL J. WELSH .....Term Expires 1938  
FRED L. FLETCHER .....Term Expires 1939  
WALTER MERRILL .....Term Expires 1940

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

BAYARD C. DEAN .....Term Expires 1938  
ARTHUR O. WHEELER .....Term Expires 1939  
ARTHUR W. HOUSE .....Term Expires 1940

**TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY**

FRANCES H. CLARK, (Term expires 1938) FREDERICK A. P. FISKE  
ALBERT H. DAVIS, .....(Term expires 1939) .....FRED W. PARK  
MIRIAM E. WARREN....(Term expires 1940)....LOTTIE L. SNOW

**SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS**

FRITZ H. PEARSON .....Term Expires 1938  
ROYAL SHAWCROSS .....Term Expires 1939  
WALTER PERHAM .....Term Expires 1940

**PLANNING BOARD**

WILLIAM BELLWOOD ..... Term Expires 1938  
ERNEST SOULIS (Resigned) .....Term Expires 1939  
ARNOLD C. PERHAM (Appointed) .....Term Expires 1938  
BAYARD C. DEAN .....Term Expires 1940  
LESTER W. BALL .....Term Expires 1941  
HOWARD D. SMITH .....Term Expires 1942  
JOHN J. MEAGHER .....Term Expires 1942  
SIDNEY E. DUPEE .....Term Expires 1942

**CONSTABLE**

JOHN J. BUCHANAN  
(Term Expires 1938)

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**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

BIRGER PETTERSON  
EDWARD L. MONAHAN, Chairman  
SIDNEY E. DUPEE  
CLARENCE WOODWARD  
CLARENCE AUDOIN  
HOWARD D. SMITH

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

ANCEL E. TAYLOR

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

**FIRE ENGINEERS**

JOHN KEMPE                      HARRY SHEDD                      JOHN DIXON

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

JOHN J. CARR ..... Term Expires 1938  
DANIEL E. HALEY ..... Term Expires 1939  
JAMES F. LEAHEY ..... Term Expires 1940  
HAROLD C. PETTERSON ..... Ex-Officio

**TOWN COUNSEL**

JOHN H. VALENTINE

**JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS**

JOHN B. WRIGLEY ..... Centre Hall—Chelmsford  
HELEN POTTER ..... North Hall, North Chelmsford

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

LESLIE J. REID .

**FOREST WARDEN**

GILBERT H. PERHAM

**SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY**

SINAI SIMARD

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT  
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

WALTER PERHAM

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

ARTHUR COOKE

**REGULAR POLICE**

WINSLOW P. GEORGE

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

**SPECIAL POLICE**

ALLEN H. ADAMS

LEO A. BOUCHER

ROBERT C. DELONG

ALLAN KIDDER

JOSEPH M. DECOSTA

RAYMOND A. REID

**POLICE WOMAN**

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

**SPECIAL POLICE ELECTION**

ELMER TRULL

**SPECIAL POLICE FOR SCHOOL WORK**

CHARLES CAMPBELL

JOSEPH KIERSTEAD

ZEPHIN RIBERDY

GEORGE MARINEL

JOHN B. WRIGLEY

KENNETH BILLINGS

CLARK GRAY

SILAS GAUTHIER

PERCY ROBINSON

**SPECIAL POLICE FOR ADAMS LIBRARY**

SAMUEL FELCH

**SPECIAL POLICE FOR TOWN INFIRMARY**

SINAI SIMARD

**SPECIAL POLICE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

ANCEL E. TAYLOR

**SPECIAL POLICE FOR NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT**

MORTON B. WRIGHT

JOHN ANDREWS

**MEASURERS OF SAWDUST**

PEARL T. DURRELL

RICHARD E. DAVIS

WILLIAM BATCHELDER



### **WEIGHERS OF COAL AND COKE**

EDWARD T. HEALY	BOYD McCRADY
ARTHUR HEALY	SARAH DUNIGAN
JOHN J. DUNIGAN	MARY C. HEALY
JOHN H. HEALY	HERBERT ELLIOT
HAROLD D. MACDONALD	

### **WEIGHERS OF HAY**

HAROLD D. MACDONALD	HERBERT E. ELLIOT
JOHN J. DUNIGAN	

### **MEASURERS OF LUMBER**

HARRY F. PARKHURST	PEARL T. DURRELL
ARTHUR GAUTHIER	RANSOM GRANT
JOHN T. O'CONNELL	CARROLL CRAFT
WILLIAM BATCHELDER	RICHARD E. DAVIS
MYRON A. QUEEN	

### **MEASURERS OF WOOD**

HOSMER W. SWEETSER	WILLIAM BATCHELDER
RICHARD E. DAVIS	PEARL T. DURRELL

### **MEASURERS OF LOGS**

WILLIAM BATCHELDER	RANSOM GRANT
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### **FENCE VIEWERS**

WILLIAM REID	GEORGE McNULTY
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### **MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

GEORGE PETERSON	FRED WIGGIN
GEORGE SWALLOW	EDWIN L. BURNE
WILLIAM BELLWOOD	

### **WEIGHERS OF SAND AND GRAVEL**

ROY BUNTEL	JAMES F. DUNIGAN
VICTOR BUNTEL	

### **SPECIAL POLICE FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

#### **TRAINING SCHOOL**

DANIEL PLUMMER

**WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE**

JOHN J. HEHIR  
WALTER PERHAM  
JOHN CARTER  
JAMES WALKER  
HAROLD C. KING  
RAY GILMORE  
HAROLD D. MACDONALD  
EMIL HABERMAN  
WILLIAM BROWN  
ARTHUR L. HEALY  
JAMES LEAHEY  
WARREN MANSUR

HERBERT C. ELLIOT  
EDWARD WHITWORTH  
BERTRAND BEAN  
E. CLARK DIXON  
PAUL WESTWOOD  
MARY C. HEALY  
ELMER PEVERILL  
JOSEPH FOLEY  
EARL GORTON  
JAMES COUGHLIN  
EDWARD HEALY  
DANIEL NICKLES

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE INVESTIGATOR**

LEONARD S. MacELROY

**MEAT INSPECTORS**

WINTON C. GALE

ROY PAIGNON, Ass't

**AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

MAE S. LEWIS

**SCHOOL NURSE**

MAE S. LEWIS

**MILK INSPECTOR**

MELVIN MASTERS

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

CHARLES MIDWOOD

WALTER JEWETT, Substitute

**BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN**

DR. GEORGE E. CARRIEL

DR. ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

VINCENT P. GARVEY

## ELECTION OFFICERS

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### **Precinct One, Chelmsford Centre,**

Peter McHugh, Warden  
LaForest Fields, Clerk  
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden  
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk  
Anna Stanley, Inspector  
John F. Buckley, Inspector  
Esther Beardsley, Inspector  
Vincent P. Garvey, Inspector

### **Precinct Two, North Chelmsford**

Edmund Welch, Warden  
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk  
Ruth Conlin, Dep. Warden  
Edna Ballinger, Dep. Clerk  
Margaret B. L. Yeomans, Insp.  
Harriet Buchanan, Inspector  
Laura Shugrue, Inspector  
Gertrude Fallon, Inspector

### **Precinct Three, West Chelmsford**

Bayard C. Dean, Warden  
Catherine Riney, Clerk  
Jennie Brown, Dep. Warden  
Rita Anderson, Dep. Clerk  
Rose Doherty, Inspector  
Hiram Richardson, Inspector

### **Precinct Four East Chelmsford**

Charles Finnick, Warden  
Birger Petterson, Clerk  
Charles Devine, Dep. Warden  
Lydia Barris, Dep. Clerk  
Lillian Fielding, Inspector  
George A. McNulty, Inspector

### **Precinct Five, South Chelmsford**

John Scoboria, Warden  
Everett D. Lyons, Clerk  
  
George L. Waite, Dep. Warden  
Caroline Wright, Dep. Clerk  
Ethel Wright, Inspector

### **Precinct Six, Westlands**

Lawrence Marage, Warden  
Eleanor Parker, Clerk  
Robert Henderson, Dep. Warden  
Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk  
Raymond Osborn, Inspector  
Henrietta Conaton, Inspector

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1937 and MARCH 8, 1937

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person 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 One—Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.  
Precinct Two—Town Hall, North Chelmsford.  
Precinct Three—Fire House, West Chelmsford.  
Precinct Four—School House, East Chelmsford.  
Precinct Five—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.  
Precinct Six—Golden Cove School House, Westlands

on Monday, the first day of March, 1937, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring 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.  
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.  
One Assessor for three years.  
Tree Warden for one year.  
One member of the Board of Health for three years.  
One member of the Board of Health for two years to fill an unexpired term.  
One Park Commissioner for three years.  
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.  
Two Trustees for Adams Library for three years.  
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.  
One Constable for one year.  
One School Committeeman for three years.

And to vote on the following question:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1937 entitled "An act placing the Chief of Police and the members of the regular or permanent police force of the Town of Chelmsford under Civil Service Laws," be accepted?

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE: To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A and 81F to 81J inclusive, with amendments that have been made to these sections of said chapter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the preparation of a zoning scheme under the direction of the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with the authority to settle and adjust any claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel therefor whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars 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 EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to pay unpaid bills of 1936; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase a typewriter, supplies and other equipment, for the purpose of installing a new system in the Assessors' Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town any or all of the land devised to the Town by the late Martina Gage, and to give a good and sufficient deed thereto; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to accept title to certain land located between Fairmount and Holt Streets in North Chelmsford, Mass., from the North Chelmsford Fire District; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairmount 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 THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Fairmount Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to accept Spring 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 FIFTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Spring Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairmount Street extension 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 SEVENTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of extending Fairmount Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to accept Sunset Ave. extension to Oriole 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 NINETEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of extending Sunset Ave. to Oriole Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY: To see if the Town will vote to accept Naylor Ave., 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 TWENTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Naylor Ave.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO: To see if the Town will vote to accept Elliott 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 TWENTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred \$(200.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Elliott Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to accept Hildreth 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 TWENTY-FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Hildreth Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX: To see if the Town will vote to accept Sixth Ave. 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-TWENTY-SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) dollars or some other for the purpose of reconstructing Sixth Ave.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to accept Waverly Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Waverly Ave.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY: To see if the Town will vote to accept Ledge Road 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 THIRTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the Ledge Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO: To see if the Town will vote to accept Gilwood Ave. 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 THIRTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Gilwood Ave.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Dept., said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX: In the event of an affirmative vote under article 35 to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title to the Ford automobile now used by the Police Dept., or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-five (\$8,295.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects the cost of administration and the costs of materials and supplies for the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-five (\$265.00) dollars for the purpose of settling land damage claims on the Riverneck and Dunstable Roads; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY: To see if the Town will vote to accept title to a certain land called "The Harrington Sandbank;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Emergency Flood Relief Account the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-eight and 65-100 (\$4,738.65) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-TWO: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars for the reconstruction of the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing a similar amount for said purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the reconstruction of the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing a similar amount for said purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Twelve and 86-100 (\$612.86) dollars for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Outside Aid and Old Age Assistance Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred \$(500.00) dollars to be used by the Moth Department for the purpose of exterminating and controlling the elm leaf beetle; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-SIX: To see if the Town will vote to construct and addition to the Town hall in Chelmsford Centre and make certain alterations thereon; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN: In the event of affirmative vote under Article 46 to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the accounts

entitled "Sale of Real Estate and Surplus War Bonus Fund," certain sums contained in these accounts for the purpose of defraying the expense of an addition to the Town Hall as set forth in article 46; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to accept from George C. Moore, Jr., title to certain lands in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, particular description of which may be seen in the Town Clerk's Office; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FORTY-NINE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three persons for the purpose of considering the advisability of enacting building laws and regulation for the Town; said Committee to make their report at the next annual town meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIFTY: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty-four and 24-100 (\$1,284.24) dollars to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Tax Commissioner may approve, as free cash, said sum to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1937; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO: To see if the Town will vote to oil the Twiss Road from the junction of the Twiss Road and Main Street so-called to the Stony Brook R. R. tracks on Twiss Road, and that the expense of this oiling be taken from the appropriation of "Road Binder" so-called or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots" a certain sum of money for the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the Cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty-seven.

JAMES A. GRANT,  
STEWART MacKAY,  
KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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RETURN

MIDDLESEX, SS.

February 21, 1937

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

JAMES J. BUCHANAN,  
Constable of Chelmsford.

## TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 1, 1937

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Moderator</b>							
Walter Perham, Westford St. . .	656	400	82	198	87	291	1714
Blanks . . . . .	132	167	14	81	9	64	467
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Total . . . . .	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
 <b>Selectman</b>							
James A. Grant, Chelmsford St.	646	387	81	202	78	299	1693
Blanks . . . . .	142	180	15	77	18	56	488
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Total . . . . .	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
 <b>Public Welfare</b>							
James A. Grant, Chelmsford St.	613	361	76	176	74	289	1589
Blanks . . . . .	175	206	20	103	22	66	592
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Total . . . . .	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
 <b>Board of Health for 3 years</b>							
James A. Ahearn, Dalton Road	77	105	20	12	9	96	319
Henry E. Ayotte, Hall Road . .	123	26	2	5	3	11	170
Lester W. Ball, Acton Road . .	255	20	5	4	39	39	362
Robert S. Fay, Cypress Street	33	10	4	3	2	28	80
Edward G. Haines, Sunset Ave.	11	17	2	0	2	90	122
Bernard F. McLaughlin, E. Ch.	28	35	7	95	2	3	170
George A. McNulty, Brick K'l Road . . . . .	76	236	18	141	5	42	518
Fritz H. Pearson, Littleton Rd. . .	144	59	33	5	32	34	307
Blanks . . . . .	41	59	5	14	2	12	133
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Total . . . . .	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
 <b>Board of Health for 2 Years</b>							
Raymond H. Greenwood, Fl'r St.	388	297	58	125	44	188	1100
Walter H. Jewett, Bill. St. . . .	361	160	30	97	48	133	829
Blanks . . . . .	39	110	8	57	4	34	252
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Total . . . . .	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Treasurer and Collector for 1 year							
Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd.	678	441	88	206	89	311	1813
Blanks	110	126	8	73	7	44	368
Total	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
Assessor for 3 years							
George W. Peterson, Bridge St.	224	224	47	123	25	119	762
Herbert W. Sweetser, Boston Rd.	532	274	44	125	66	212	1253
Blanks	32	69	5	31	5	24	166
Total	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
Constable for 1 year							
John J. Buchanan, Groton Rd.	646	371	82	190	82	304	1675
Blanks	142	196	14	89	14	51	506
Total	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
School Committeeman for 3 years							
James P. Cassidy, Washington Street	617	427	74	205	83	285	1691
Blanks	171	140	22	74	13	70	490
Total	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
Trustees Adams Library for 3 years							
Lottie L. Snow, School St.	551	335	88	156	74	258	1462
Miriam E. Warren, Boston Rd.	566	222	53	118	71	227	1257
Blanks	459	577	51	284	47	225	1643
Total	1576	1134	192	558	192	710	4362
Tree Warden for 1 year							
Vincent P. Garvey, Locke Rd.	662	447	85	196	81	293	1764
Blanks	126	120	11	83	15	62	417
Total	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years							
Arthur W. House, Acton Rd.	381	241	39	116	27	198	1002
C. Wesley Lyons, Elm Rd.	331	173	42	86	67	116	815
Blanks	76	153	15	77	2	41	364
Total	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Park Commissioner for 3 years							
Walter B. Belleville, Robin Rd.	242	212	44	96	43	135	772
Walter H. Merrill, Concord Rd.	484	223	39	106	51	188	1091
Blanks .....	62	132	13	77	2	32	318
Total .....	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181

Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 Years							
Walter Perham, Westford St...	614	347	76	180	85	278	1580
Blanks .....	174	220	20	99	11	77	601
Total .....	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181

Question: Civil Service Police Department							
Yes .....	258	188	46	118	23	175	808
No .....	489	357	46	126	67	167	1252
Blanks .....	41	22	4	35	6	13	121
Total .....	788	567	96	279	96	355	2181

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk.

March 3, 1937

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 8, 1937

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A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted said meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on March 8, 1937 at 10 A. M. Walter Perham called the meeting to order and requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read a motion to waive the further reading of the Warrant was made by Arthur Dutton and it was so voted.

Under article One :

It was voted to accept the Town report as printed with the correction of an error under the list of "Officers Elected" in place of Raymond Reid as Sinking Fund Commissioner, this should read, Fritz H. Pearson. The correction was made by Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson.

Under article Two :

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to lay this article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under article Three :

Mr. Howard Smith reported for the zoning committee his report was as follows :

At the Annual Town Meeting a year ago the Selectmen were authorized to appoint a committee to look into the question of the advisability of zoning the Town. A committee of seventeen was appointed. Early in the fall a meeting was held for the purpose of acquainting the members with the subject of zoning. We had a speaker from the State Department of Public Welfare, Division of Housing and Planning, and this was followed by an open meeting for all interested, the speaker this time was Mr. Edward T. Hartman, State Consultant on Town and City Planning. From the two speakers I think that the members of the temporary committee obtained a fairly good idea of what zoning means to a town.

Zoning has for its bases the protection of residential districts. All planners and citizens interested in protected home areas recognize that every element of protection must be provided if an investment in a

home is to be safe. The greatest element of competition between towns is a protection they offer to homeseekers and business alike.

Your committee believe that zoning would be a distinct and lasting benefit to the Town and we recommend that the necessary action be taken at this meeting to lay the foundation for doing this. The first step is to adopt certain State Laws which have to do with Town planning and zoning and secondly to elect a planning board to do this work. We recommend that the members of the planning board serve without pay. (Town zoning is often done by professional zoners who receive from \$500 to \$1000 for the work they do) if the recommendations of the committee are followed it is not proposed to have any extra cost to the Town of Chelmsford except the cost of printing the final report.

Zoning is a method of regulating community growth along the right lines, with special reference to health, comfort, safety and general welfare.

HOWARD D. SMITH

Chairman of the Temporary Zoning Committee.

On a motion made by James A. Grant the following members were elected to the planning board, as follows:

Sidney E. Dupee.....	Five year term
John J. Meagher .....	Five year term
Howard D. Smith .....	Five year term
Lester W. Ball .....	Four year term
Bayard C. Dean .....	Three year term
Ernest C. Soulis .....	Two year term
William Bellwood .....	One year term

On a motion made by Howard D. Smith it was voted to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 81A and 81F to 81J inclusive and to accept the provisions of these sections, and that the voters elect a planning Board consisting of seven members and that the terms of office of the seven members be as follows:

- One for a period of one year.
- One for a period of two years.
- One for a period of three years.
- One for a period of four years.
- Three for a period of five years.

Under article four:

On a motion made by Howard D. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing a Zoning Scheme under the direction of the Planning Board elected in pursuance of Article 3.



Under article Five:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust any claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

Under article Six:

It was voted on a motion made by Harold C. Patterson, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under article Seven:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars to be used by the Finance Committee as a Reserve Fund at their descretion as provided by General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under article Eight:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,906.23 to pay unpaid bills of 1936.

Under article Nine:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a typewriter, supplies and other equipment to be used in the Assessors Department.

Under article Ten:

On a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property devised to the Town by the late Martina Gage and to give a good and sufficient deed to same.

Under article Eleven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to accept title to certain land located in Chelmsford in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, located near Holt Street and Fairmount Streets from the North Chelmsford Fire District, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly side of Holt Street (as designated on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office) at the Northeastly corner of land of one Moore and at the Southeastly corner of the premises now being described; thence running southwesterly by said Moore land and by land of the North Chelmsford Fire District 170 feet; thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running Southeastly by land of North Chelmsford Fire District, Robert Moore, Alex Mikaleski, Joseph Gagnon and William Quigley, now or formerly about 315 feet to a point; thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running southwesterly 40 feet more or less to the southwesterly line of Spring Street; thence turning in an angle of 90 degrees and running about 355 feet by land of one Gaudette, now or formerly to a point; thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running in a northeasterly direction about 210 feet to the westerly side of Holt Street; thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running by the westerly line of Holt Street to the point of beginning.

Under article Twelve:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to accept Fairmount 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 Thirteen:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay to appropriate \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Fairmount Street, it was voted not to appropriate this sum.

Under article Fourteen:

It was voted to accept Spring 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 Fifteen:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Spring Street.

Under article Sixteen:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Seventeen:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Eighteen:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to accept Sunset Ave. Extension to Oriole 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 Nineteen:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purpose of extending Sunset Ave. to Oriole Street.

Under article Twenty:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to accept Naylor Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Twenty-one:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Naylor Ave.

Under article Twenty-two:

In regard to the acceptance of Elliott Street, it was voted not to accept this street.

Under article Twenty-three:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Twenty-four:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham to accept Hildreth Street, this motion was lost.

Under article Twenty-five:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Twenty-six:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to accept Sixth Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Twenty-seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Sixth Ave.

At this point of the meeting it was voted to recess from 12:15 P. M. to 1:15 P. M.

Under article Two:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts of money to defray Town charges for the current year:

General Government:

Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salary .....	750.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	200.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	125.00
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,800.00
Town Accountant's Expense .....	75.00
Collector and Treasurer Salary .....	2,000.00
Collector and Treasurer Expense .....	1,500.00
Collector and Treasurer Bond .....	483.00
Assessor's Salary .....	2,200.00
Assessors' Expense .....	400.00
Town Counsel Salary .....	280.00
Finance Committee Expense .....	20.00
Registrars Salary and Expense .....	156.00
Election Salary and Expense .....	265.00
Public Bldgs. Janitors Salary .....	972.00
Public Bldgs Fuel, light, water .....	1,050.00
Public Bldgs Other Expense .....	400.00
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Total for General Government .....	\$ 12,886.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept. Chief's Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00
Police Dept. Patrolmen .....	3,600.00
Police Dept. Special and School Police .....	630.00
Police Dept. other expense .....	1,120.00
Fire Dept. Administration .....	4,300.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance .....	3,700.00
Fire Dept. labor and expense at fires .....	600.00
Hydrant service Center .....	500.00
Hydrant service North .....	500.00
Hydrant service East .....	1,500.00

Hydrant service South .....	1,000.00
Hydrant service West .....	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	175.00
Moth Dept. ....	1,200.00
Tree Warden .....	150.00
Forest Fire Warden .....	900.00
Fish and Game Warden .....	100.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 21,995.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health Salaries .....	\$ 630.00
Board of Health Agent Salary .....	315.00
Board of Health Maintenance .....	100.00
Board of Health Aid .....	1,200.00
Board of Health Meat Inspector .....	650.00
Board of Health Milk Inspector .....	315.00
Board of Health Physician Salaries .....	90.00
Board of Health Plumbing Inspector .....	350.00
Board of Health Vaccine Treatment .....	400.00
Board of Health care of dumps .....	150.00

Total for Health and Sanitation \$ 4,200.00

Highways:

Supt. Salary .....	\$ 1,900.00
Highway General .....	13,000.00
Machinery account .....	1,200.00
Road Binder .....	9,000.00
Snow Removal .....	1,500.00
Chapt. 90 work .....	3,000.00
Street Lights .....	9,700.00

Total for Highways \$ 39,300.00

Public Welfare:

Overseers Salaries .....	\$ 325.00
Overseers Maintenance .....	1,209.00
Investigators Salary .....	1,300.00
Outside Relief, including Mothers' Aid and Old Age Ass't .....	40,600.00
Infirmery Supt. Salary .....	900.00
Infirmery expense .....	2,750.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,100.00
Military Aid .....	100.00
State Aid .....	250.00

Total for Public Welfare \$ 48,534.00

School Dept.

Administration .....	\$ 3,950.00	
Instruction .....	71,000.00	
Operation and Maintenance .....	16,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies .....	11,750.00	
New Equipment .....	250.00	
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Total for School Dept. ....		\$102,950.00
Vocational School .....	\$ 1,700.00	
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		\$ 1,700.00

Libraries :

North Chelmsford Library .....	\$ 2,200.00	
Adams Library .....	1,200.00	
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Total for Libraries .....		\$ 3,400.00

Cemeteries :

Commissioners Salaries .....	\$ 105.00	
Forefathers Cemetery .....	300.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery .....	300.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery .....	300.00	
Riverside Cemetery .....	300.00	
West Chelmsford Cemetery .....	300.00	
Fairview Cemetery .....	300.00	
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Total for Cemeteries .....		\$ 1,905.00

Recreation and Unclassified :

Parks .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Memorial Day Chelmsford Centre .....	150.00	
Memorial Day North Chelmsford .....	150.00	
Town Clock .....	30.00	
Public Bldgs Insurance .....	1,500.00	
Bond Treas. Ins. Sinking Fund .....	50.00	
Constable .....	30.00	
Rent Am. Legion Quarters .....	300.00	
Animal Inspector salary .....	200.00	
Town Reports .....	767.60	
Varney Playgrounds .....	300.00	
Federal Commissary .....	150.00	
Keeping Dogs .....	75.00	
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Total for Recreation and Unclassified..		\$ 4,702.60
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Total under article two .....		\$241,572.60

Under article Twenty-eight :

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Twenty-nine :

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Thirty :

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to accept Ledge Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Thirty-one :

On a motion made by Stewart MacKey to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Ledge Road, this motion was lost.

Under article Thirty-two :

In regard to the acceptance of Gilwood Ave. it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Thirty-three :

In regard to appropriating \$75.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Gilwood Ave. it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Thirty-four :

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing Tax Titles.

Under article Thirty-five :

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars to purchase an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under article Thirty-six :

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title to a Ford automobile now used by the Police Department and be further authorized to give a good and sufficient bill of sale of same.

Under article Thirty-seven :

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purchase of an automobile truck, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under article Thirty-eight :

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand two hundred ninety-five (\$8,295.00) dollars for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects, the costs of administration and the costs of materials and supplies for the same.

Under article Thirty-nine :

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred sixty-five (\$265.00) for the purpose of settling land damage claims on the Riverneck and Dunstable Roads.

Under article Forty :

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Forty-one :

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve account to the Emergency Flood Relief account the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred thirty-eight and 65-100 (\$4,738.65) dollars.

Under article Forty-two :

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars for the reconstructing of the North Road, contingent upon the State and County each contributing a similar amount for said purpose.

Under article Forty-three :

In regard to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the Lowell Road, this motion was lost.

Under article Forty-four :

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Twelve and 86-100 (\$612.86) dollars



for the purpose of covering a deficit in the outside aid and old age assistance account.

Under article Forty-five:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be used by the Moth Dept. for the purpose of exterminating and controlling the Elm Leaf Beetle under the provisions of Chapter 132 of the General Laws.

Under article Forty-six:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to construct and addition and make certain alterations to the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre, said construction and alteration to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and a committee of three composed of the following, J. Carroll Monahan, George E. King and William T. Picken.

Under article forty-seven:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to transfer from the accounts entitled "Sale of Real Estate" and "Surplus War Bonus Fund" \$4,979.85 for the purpose of defraying the expense of an addition and certain alterations to the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre in accordance with the vote taken under article 46.

Under article Forty-eight:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept from George C. Moore, Jr., title to certain lands in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, a particular description may be seen in the Town Clerk's office, this acceptance subject to the approval of title by the Collector of Taxes.

Under article Forty-nine:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three persons for the purpose of considering the advisability of enacting building laws for the Town, said committee to make their report at the next annual town meeting.

Under article Fifty:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty-four and 24-100 (\$1,284.24) dollars to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Mid-

dlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111, of the General Laws.

Under article Fifty-one:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$10,000.00 as free cash said sum or any other sum as may be approved by the Tax Commissioner to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1937.

Under article Fifty-two:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Twiss Road be oiled from Main Street to the Stony Brook R. R. tracks on Twiss Road, in the year 1937 and that the expense therefor be taken from the "Road Binder Account."

Under article Fifty-three:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots" \$500.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care, improvement and embellishment of the following cemeteries:

Forefathers Cemetery \$100.00; Hart Pond Cemetery \$100.00; Pine Ridge Cemetery \$100.00; Riverside Cemetery \$100.00; West Chelmsford Cemetery \$100.00.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 3:15 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM,  
Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1937

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as 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 Thursday, the seventh day of October 1937, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

#### Article One:

To see if the Town will vote to give, grant and convey to Harry Lampert, in consideration of the property that said Lampert has already deeded to the Town, a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Chelmsford known as the Westlands, located on the southerly side of Oriole Street and westerly side of Sunset Ave.; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article Two:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account known as the "Sale of Real Estate Fund" the sum of \$1,825.00 to the account called "Addition and Alteration of the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre;" or act in relation thereto.

#### Article Three:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "Excess and Deficiency Account" the sum of \$7,055.64 to the account called "Addition and Alteration to the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre;" or act in relation thereto.

#### Article Four:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or some other sum, for the purpose of installing a fire alarm

system and tapper system in the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

Article Five :

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell on behalf of the Town, the air tanks, motors, whistle and all other equipment which is a part of the fire alarm system located in the Centre Town Hall and to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of said above described property in any method that in their discretion deems best, and to execute a bill of sale or any other instrument that is necessary to transfer a proper title; or act in relation thereto.

Article Six :

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell on behalf of the Town, and give a good and sufficient deed, the following parcels of land; or act in relation thereto.

First :

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon if any there be, formerly owned by John T. Conroy as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 817, Page 350 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

Second :

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon if any there be, formerly owned by William J. Keenan as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 817, Page 355 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

Third :

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon if any there be, formerly owned by Joseph and Cornelia LeCuyer as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 832, Page 324 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

Fourth :

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon if any there be, formerly owned by Roderick H. MacKinnon as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 832, Page 326 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

Fifth:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon if any there be formerly owned by John Meehan as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex District Registry of Deeds Book 817, Page 359 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

Sixth:

A certain parcel or parcels of land with buildings thereon if any there be formerly owned by George C. Moore which was accepted by the Town of Chelmsford at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1937, as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 898, Page 413.

Article Seven:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or act in relation thereto.

Article Eight:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 or some other sum and to establish a Road Machinery Account and said money to be used from said account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery; or take any action 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 at the Post Office 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 said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

KARL M. PERHAM,

STEWART MacKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Middlesex, ss.

September 30, 1937

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

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

OCTOBER 7, 1937

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, said meeting held in the Upper Town Hall Chelmsford Centre at 8 P. M., October 7, 1937. Moderator Perham called the meeting to order and the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, the following business was transacted, to wit:

Under article One:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey on behalf of the Town by good and sufficient deed to Harry Lampert, a certain parcel of land situated on the Southerly side of Oriole Street and the Westerly side of Sunset Ave. and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of Oriole Street and the Westerly line of Sunset Ave.; thence running Southerly by the Westerly line of said Sunset Ave. one hundred nineteen and 5-100 (119.5) feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction in a straight line crossing a portion of lot 7 and lot 6 on a plan of land entitled "Sunset Ave. Extension, Westlands, scale 30 feet equals one inch, April 11, 1937, W. L. Flagg Surveyor, to the Southerly line of Oriole Street; thence turning in an angle of 92 degrees 14 minutes and running in a Northeasterly direction thirty-four and 26-100 (34.26) feet to the point of beginning.

Under article Two:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to transfer from the account known as the "Sale of Real Estate Fund" the sum of \$1,825.00 to the account called "Addition and Alteration of the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre."

Under article Three:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7055.64 to the account called "Addition and Alteration of the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre."

Under article Four:

Regard the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system and tapper system at the Center Village on a motion made by Harry Shedd this motion was lost, and on a motion made by James A.

Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of re-installing the present fire alarm system.

Under article Five:

Regard to the selling of tanks, motors, whistle, etc., a part of the present fire alarm system at the centre village, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Six:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, if in their judgment they deem it for the best interest of the Town, the following parcels of real estate:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, if any there be, formerly owned by John T. Conroy, as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 817, Page 350 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, if any there be, formerly owned by William J. Keenan, as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 817, Page 355 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, if any there be, formerly owned by Joseph and Cornelia Lecuyer as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 832 Page 324 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, if any there be, formerly owned by Roderick H. MacKinnon as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 832 Page 326 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, if any there be, formerly owned by John Meehan as described in a deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 817, Page 359 and as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

A certain parcel or parcels of land with the buildings thereon if any there be, formerly owned by George C. Moore which was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1937, as described in a deed from George C. Moore to the Town of Chelmsford and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 898, Page 413.



And the Board of Selectmen are authorized to sell any or all of the before mentioned parcels of land either by private sale or public auction, or by sealed bids and to execute any or all instruments necessary to transfer legal title.

Under article Seven :

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of Road Machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes.

Under article Eight :

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to establish a Road Machinery Account, and that there be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$2000.00 to the Road Machinery Account, and the said sum of \$2000.00 is to be used for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:10 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM,

Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

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

Date 1937	Name	Parents
<b>JAN.</b>		
8	Robert Middleton McEvoy	Albert W. and Callie (Middleton)
8	Carole Ann Simpson	James E. and Katherine (Clark)
21	Agnes Josephine Brule	Edward J. and Elizabeth L. (Wring)
29	Lennart W. Leedberg	Lennart and Lorraine (Nolin)
29	Arline Fay Miller	Ellswood S. and Margaret (Brown)
<b>FEB.</b>		
10	David Joseph Jourdian	David Joseph and Anna (Veil)
15	Wendell Denton Luke, Jr.	Wendell Denton and Grace E. (Bridgford)
21	Nancy Jean Kinney	Alden H. and Nellie G. (Snow)
22	Carl Leslie Mills	Leslie and Lorraine (Read)
23	Joseph Leger Marcotte	Alfred and Mary (Gervais)
25	Frederic Stanton Lawrence, Jr.	Frederic S. and Gertrude (Wilson)
<b>MAR.</b>		
2	Arsenault	Edward J. and Jeanette (Tremblay)
4	Walter Thomas Reil	Douglas and Clara (Mills)
5	Donald Ralph Wyman	Earl Curtis and Antoinette (Morrell)
8	Dorothy Arnold	Thomas J. and Lena (Higgins)
10	Vivian Eva Leo	Angelo and Angelina (Zanchi)
20	Tassios	Xenophon and Elizabeth (Bogalis)
24	Sewell Everett Bowers, Jr.	Sewell E. and Alice M. (Fisher)
25	Richard Francis Bell	Lester and Lillian (Barnette)
25	Harold Joseph Verge	Harold and Bertha (Robichaud)

- 27 Beverley Ann Newman .....Earl Raymond and Dorothy A.  
(Frye)
- 31 Gerald Libby Hardy .....Frank and Mildred (Libby)

**APR.**

- 5 Stillborn .....
- 7 Louise Gallagher .....Charles and Louise (Kennedy)
- 8 William Bevan Dunsford, Jr....William B. and Doris Y. (Cook)
- 11 Rachael Marzette Snow ..... Ralph and Gladys (Brotz)
- 15 Marie Jeanne Maureen Chartier Joseph V. and Marie L. J. (Poirier)
- 15 Judith Louise Walker .....Wilfred C. and Marion( Miner)
- 15 Edwin Harry Whitney .....Harry G. and Ellen M. (Lundstrom)
- 23 Carole Marie Molloy .....Richard A. and Mary G. (McCoy)
- 23 Glenice Audrey Staveley .....Glenn A. and Hazel R. (Thompson)
- 26 June Elaine Traverse .....Alfred and Alice (McIsaac)
- 29 Ethel Marlene Clayton .....Thomas and Mary Alice (Kinney)
- 30 Judith Carole Bomil .....Charles and Rose (Mercier)

**May**

- 3 Marcia Ethel White .....Harold and Nilda Vera (Clarry)
- 13 Marylyn Menta Bourque .....Edward F. and Dorothy (Christie)
- 19 Mary Elizabeth Blaisdell .....Andrew I. and Grace E. (Switzer)
- 19 Edward McKinley Blood, Jr. ..Edw. M. and Helena (McLaughlin)
- 19 Gregory Caron .....Joseph A. and Veronica (Welch)
- 24 Henry James Bishop .....Fred and Mary L. (McKennedy)

**JUNE**

- 6 Joyce Charlton .....Lawrence and Elizabeth (Barnes)
- 6 Juanita Charlton .....Lawrence and Elizabeth (Barnes)
- 9 Ronald Joseph Hebert .....Henry and Myrtle (Freeman)
- 9 Nancy Prescott Wright .....Prescott and Ruth (Dickey)
- 14 Joseph William Sullivan .....William M. and Myrtle (Haywood)
- 15 George Herbert Pomerleau ....Joseph and Irma (Mahew)
- 30 Walter Fenick, Jr. ....Walter and Evon (Piche)

**JULY**

- 3 Margaret Mary O'Neil .....Thomas and Mary (Lavellee)
- 3 Patricia Joan Vaipan .....William and Victoria (Oczkowski)
- 4 Vincent Paul Marchildon .....Arthur and Laura (Gendreau)
- 7 Deborah McCarty .....William F. and Katherine (Coughlin)
- 14 Ruth Mary Dunigan .....John and Sara (McGrath)
- 29 Omer Leo Desmarais .....Theophile and Cecile (Marchand)
- 31 Stillborn .....

**AUG.**

- 13 David Henry Paige .....Howard E. and Geraldine L.  
(Malloon)
- 13 William Jay Vennard .....Raymond and Mary (McSheehy)
- 14 David Anderson Reid .....Raymond A. and Mildred E.  
(Anderson)

**SEPT.**

- 8 Joseph William Collopy .....Joseph and Mary (DeCosta)
- 10 Walter Franklin Brown, Jr....Walter F. and Priscilla (Barrell)
- 12 David Calnan Scobie .....Harvey and Mary (-----)
- 22 Rose Marie Louise Eno .....Raymond and Emilia (Deschesne)

**OCT.**

- 5 Beverly Ann Bovill .....William and Dorothy L. (Humphrey)
- 11 Dorothy Gail Baldwin .....Thomas and Alice (Tilton)
- 13 Diana Baron Haberman .....Emile and Mary (Baron)
- 16 William Francis Bisnette .....William F. and Florence A. (Kreas)
- 19 Elizabeth Agnes Fleury .....Richard E. and Ethel C. (Leslie)
- 20 Stillborn .....
- 26 Maureen Margaret McGeown ..Charles and Margaret (McBrearty)
- 30 Roger Eugene Pelletier .....Antoine and Irene M. (Auger)

**NOV.**

- 4 Rita Marie Ann LaCoy .....Ernest A. and Marion Ann  
(Sevigny)
- 13 Evelyn True Mills .....William F. and (Gen-----)
- 14 Randall Charles Hoyle .....Frank and Catherine (Coffins)
- 16 Janet Marie Maybury .....Orin E. and Alma O. (Manseau)
- 19                   Zaroulis .....George and Gloria (Vrouhas)
- 22 Stillborn .....

**DEC.**

- 1 Nancy Carrie Mellon .....Theodore and Thelma (Urquhart)
- 6 Beatrice Rodrigues .....Oscar C. and Estelle B. (Porter)
- 11 Mary Lucy Curran .....William and Bertha (Nadeau)
- 11 Elaine Kukulski .....Stanley and Blanche I. (Jabcon)
- 13 Paul Joseph Monleon .....Joseph and Doris Isabelle (LaCoy)
- 24 Alice Aldea Patenaude ..... Alfred J. and Mildred Mary  
(Roberts)

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**MARRIAGES**

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
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**JAN.**

- |    |                        |                      |                   |
|----|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Armand O. LaHaise      | Chelmsford, Mass.... | Lowell, Mass.     |
|    | Elsie J. Bishop        | Chelmsford, Mass. .. | Milford, N. H.    |
| 1  | Raymond G. Wright      | Chelmsford, Mass. .. | Lowell, Mass.     |
|    | Florence Frances Sousa | Chelmsford, Mass.    | Fall River, Mass. |
| 3  | Walter Brooks          | Tyngsboro, Mass....  | Lisbon, N. H.     |
|    | Pearl C. Wyman         | Tyngsboro, Mass.     | Tyngsboro, Mass.  |
| 10 | Ernest A. Rawnsley     | Lowell, Mass. ....   | Lowell, Mass.     |
|    | Lillian Bilodeau       | Lawrence, Mass.....  | Dracut, Mass.     |

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
25	Corbet J. Button	Nashua, N. H.	Newfoundland
	Hattie E. (Stark) Salter	Nashua, N. H.	Pepperell, Mass.
30	Louis B. Bastarache	Westford, Mass.	Canada
	Yvonne L. Betty	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Romeo Cantara	Westford, Mass.	Canada
	Mabel Ora Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
30	Frederick W. Cole	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Julia F. Elam	Hartford, Conn.	(Not Given)
30	Graham A. Giffin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara L. Putnam	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

### FEB.

4	Joseph John Kelley	Watertown, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Cynthia Augusta Curran	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
6	John Aloysius Kenney	Chelmsford	New Britian, Conn.
	Mary Loretta Welsh	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	Elden S. Morrell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence B. Philbrick	Billerica, Mass.	Plymouth, N. H.
7	Roger W. McManus	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rachel E. McAlpine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
11	William J. Caddell	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eugenia S. Zaberiek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
14	Clifton E. MacGregor	Dover, N. H.	Newport, N. H.
	Winnifred M. Gould	Dover, N. H.	Stratford, Vt.

### MAR.

5	John H. Matteson	Chelmsford,	E. Greenwich, R. I.
	Ruth Emogene Collins	Chelmsford, Mass.	Portland, Me.
9	Walter E. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
	Florence W. Stellas	Arlington, Mass.	Canada
21	Herbert A. Sturtevant	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Elizabeth Knutson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

### APRIL

7	Currie L. M. DeBow	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Edith Estey	Lowell, Mass.	Washburn, Me.
10	Anthony Pozinck	Chelmsford, Mass.	Poland
	Ellen (Cenevich) Storkevik	Lowell, Mass.	Poland
24	Havar P. Peterson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Joyce E. Marinel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

### MAY

2	Arthur Larkin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Helen Welch	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Paul Cornwall	Chelmsford, Mass.	Brighton, N. S.
	Adelaide Garthe	Carlisle, Mass.	Bernardson, Mass.
9	Conrad R. Rondeau	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Annette M. Loiselle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
15	Sam Houpis	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Eunice Irene Salter	Nashua, N. H.	Pepperell, Mass.
16	Edward J. Deputat	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Jadwiga M. Kondratowicz	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Charles Morton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Rena L. Shaffar	Chelmsford, Mass.	Elgin, N. B.
26	Harry F. Parkhurst	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Helen E. Taylor	Acton, Mass.	Acton, Mass.
28	Howard C. Potter	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
	Edith C. Potter	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
	Edith May Ballou	Concord, N. H.	Ware, Mass.
29	Wilbur B. Cole	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
	Gabrielle G. Pinette	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
29	Edmond Lagasse	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Marie Jeanne LaFortune	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## JUNE

3	Chandler Wotton Robinson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marion Ruth Dooley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Willrose J. Donovan	Brookline, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
	Ellen Cochrane	Brookline, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
6	Arthur J. DeForge	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eva A. Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
12	James P. Cassidy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ada P. Mooney	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Andrew Ludger Peterson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Frances Marion Ross	Melrose, Mass.	Moncton, N. B.
19	John Abbott, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Clifton, N. J.
	Elinor Madeline Trask	Chelmsford, Mass.	Neponsett, Mass.
19	Russell A. Beauchemin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Laconia, N. H.
	Helene M. LaPointe	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	Chester Joseph Chwiecko	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Stella M. Oczkowski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
26	George C. Dickey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eunice A. Mulgrave	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
26	Robert Elliot Donaldson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Blanche Evelyn Clough	Chelmsford, Mass.	Wilmington, N. H.
27	Edward F. Murphy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice Lillian Lantagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	John Joseph Walsh	Watertown, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
	Martha Ethel Linstad	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	Edward Vincent Whalon	Chelmsford	No. Abington, Mass.
	Elizabeth Anna Waite	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	Adam Zabierek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mildred P. Norton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
29	Henry J. Bugold	Nashua, N. H.	Carleton, P. Q.
	Graciette Duquette	Nashua, N. H.	Canada

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
29	Ernest J. Soucy	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Irene (Bonefant) Rheume	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.

### JULY

2	Hadley Rhoades	Chelmsford, Mass.	Patten, Me.
	Gladys Crombie	Hanover, Conn.	Dedham, Mass.
3	Elbert Arthur Haley	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
	Dorothy Frances Putnam	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
3	Raymond E. Iig	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence S. Drake	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
3	Earle G. Page	Chelmsford, Mass.	Groton, Vt.
	Mildred L. Purcell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
10	Frederick H. Bell	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Vera M. MacLan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
10	Wilfred Roderick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna (Silva) Reardon	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Raymond A. Chandler	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marietta McNulty	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16	Earl J. Watt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Clara W. Dexter	Chelmsford, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
19	Patrick James Cushing	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland
	Gertrude Loretta McTeague	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Anthony Zaker	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Anelia Jascanin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31	Foster Braga	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Hilda C. Jesus	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

### AUG.

6	Joseph Arpin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pearl Gorton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hineburg, Vt.
7	Carl James Holt	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
	Alice Mary Devan	Andover, Mass.	Weymouth, N. S.
7	Peter F. McEnaney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Anna Dougherty	Lowell, Mass.	Oneida, N. Y.
9	Harry G. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass.	England
	Margaret Elizabeth Carroll	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Ernest Hargraves Latham	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna MacIvor	Lowell, Mass.	Baddeck, N. S.
14	James Angus MacGillivray	Lowell, Mass.	Edinburg, Scotland
	Helen Gertrude Larson	Chelmsford	Manchester, N. H.
14	Michael Pieslak	Chelmsford	Sioux City, Iowa
	Viola J. Rychwa	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Joseph John Tandus	Chelmsford	Indian Orch., Mass.
	Rochelle Bellemore	Chelmsford	St. Pauline, P.Q.
15	Frank S. Mungovan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret Kelly	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland
17	William W. Leyden	Framingham, Mass.	Maynard, Mass.
	Virginia F. Hines	Chelmsford, Mass.	Rockland, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
23	Edward J. Harrington	Stoughton, Mass.	Stoughton, Mass.
	Marguerite Anastasia	Stoughton, Mass.	Berger, N. J.
25	Robert Francis Buckley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Grace Margaret Madden	Springfield, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

### SEPT.

1	Bertram J. Needham	New York City	Lowell, Mass.
	Myrtle J. Greene	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Chester Stephen Aubrey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Frances Christoun	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Leo Joseph Shiebler	Watertown, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Mary Letitia Wark	Watertown, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
4	Howard Alexander Young	Andover, Mass.	Burlington, Vt.
	Gwendolen Charlotte Bradden	Andover, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
5	Charles Vrouhas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Constantpolous	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8	Chester J. Fraser	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.
	Marion I. Yeomans	Chelmsford, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
12	Ignatius Greska	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Ethel Kotarba	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Eugene Frank Sousa	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Virginia Silva	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Charles H. Blaney	Nashua, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
	Frances B. (Frink) Boucher	Nashua, N. H.	Chelmsford, Mass.
26	Raymond Merrill Gauthier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Irene Donovan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

### OCT.

2	Carl Axel Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford Mass.
	Rita Hayden Dill	West Groton, Mass.	Shelburne, N.H.
5	Lionel Bushway	Chelmsford, Mass.	Grand Isle, Vt.
	Ella (Constant) Langlois	Chelmsford, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
5	Paul N. Finnegan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Angele Mary Vercontaire	Leominster, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Gerard J. Grenier	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Beatrice M. Ducharme	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford Mass.
12	Harvey E. Fuller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Thelma C. LaRock	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Neal J. McGurn	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Agnes B. Foley	Chelmsford, Mass.	So. Boston, Mass.
23	Edward B. Patrick	Nashua, N. H.	Vilna, Poland
	Helen L. Crowley	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
27	Claude Arthur Harvey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Esther Louise Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	Lloyd H. Morey	Chelmsford, Mass.	E. Boston, Mass.
	Mary C. Small	Arlington, Mass.	Caribou, Me.
31	Roland McEnaney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford Mass.
	Estelle Miron	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.



Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
<b>NOV.</b>			
6	James Henry Meade	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha M. Patenaude	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford Mass.
10	Malcolm MacLeod	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Scotland
	Charlotte L. Hyde	Chelmsford, Mass.	Mattoon, Ill.
11	Vincent Murphy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Loretta Archibald	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15	Walter F. Peabody	Nashua, N. H.	Rowley, Mass.
	Irene Latuch	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
24	Herbert F. Bowen	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Sallie Foote	Chelmsford, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
25	Soter Zaharoolis	Somerville, Mass.	Smyra, Greece
	Mary Theodorakos	Chelmsford, Mass.	Greece

**DEC.**

7	Cyril M. Cronin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
	Helen G. Mahoney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
16	Charles F. Dalton	Andover, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
	Jean L. Scannell	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.

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**DEATHS**

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
<b>JAN.</b>				
3	George William Day (Husband of Daisy Peavy Day)	70	0	4
7	Clara Nickles (Wife of Levi H. Nickles)	60	2	0
9	Tennyson Wendell Simpson (Husband of Bertha Kimball)	55	0	7
11	Nellie Saunders (Wife of Charles H. Saunders)	74	..	..
15	Grace E. Whiting (Wife of Ralph L. Whiting)	51	5	8
18	Henry Allard Cormier	..	7	5
24	Martha M. Emslie (Wife of James C. Emslie)	45	3	23
27	Prescott Wright (Husband of Ruth Dickey)	34	7	29
28	Ruth Williams (Widow of Thomas P. Williams)	83	0	14
<b>FEB.</b>				
1	Julia Seymour (Widow of Edward Seymour)	88	11	..

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
3	Freda McCann (Wife of Joseph McCann)	37	9	11
4	Eliphalet G. Brown (Husband of Emma L. Webster)	67	4	14
10	Walter E. Goodwin (Husband of Mary Helen Ramsay)	59	4	18
14	John Burne (Husband of Elizabeth E. Bath)	75	9	10
15	Frank A. Drew (Husband of Clara J. Curtice)	80	..	..
17	Josiah Reginald Smith (Husband of Elizabeth Newbold)	50	6	17
18	George F. Fortner	57	..	..
24	Lucia Victoria Harvey (Wife of Arthur Warren Harvey)	66	11	5
27	Louise Annie Lund (Widow of John Lund)	63	10	16

### MARCH

2	Arthur Hindman (Husband of Lizzie Claffield)	54	..	..
2	Muriel R. Bartlett	5	5	18
6	William Driscoll	78	..	..
9	Addie Goodridge (Wife of Eben Goodridge)	64	..	..
14	Seldon Elwin Cass (Husband of Mary E. Gilmon)	65	11	24
15	Frank M. MacKay (Husband of Elizabeth Nowlin)	68	3	23
21	Jane Moorehouse (Wife of Thomas Moorehouse)	52	9	4
26	Edward Sidney Yeomans (Husband of Margaret Lewis)	62	2	2
27	Frederick R. Mayo (Husband of Etta Cryan)	70	..	..

### APR.

4	Wawrzyn Konicki (Husband of Franciska Szczepanik)	79	..	..
5	Stillborn			
13	Rose Hebert (Wife of Henry B. Hebert)	75	..	..
14	Eben Goodrige (Widower of Addie Upton)	66	1	4
15	Emma M. Bartlett Dutton (Wife of Paul Dutton)	64	7	22

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
16	Frank Wade Trask (Husband of Chasie Duren)	76	2	17
23	Frank F. Hindle (Husband of Ella Mann)	92	11	27
26	Rose Carrie Parker (Widow of Willard S. Parker)	68	9	10

### MAY

7	Alexander A. Bengsten (Husband of (Cannot be learned))	67	..	..
7	Carole M. Molloy	..	..	13
11	Arthur Irving Emerson	77	1	11
12	Vincent Zabierek (Husband of Victoria Konicki)	52	1	13
16	Emily E. Mann (Wife of George W. Mann)	22	11	5
16	Minnie G. Cruff (Widow of Frank Cruff)	72	8	25
19	Cora Susan Smith	72	6	8
23	Spiros Vrouhas (Husband of Theodora Perlongas)	48	5	22
27	Benjamin M. White	55	9	3

### JUNE

5	Harold B. Stewart (Husband of Jessie Atwood)	45	3	..
7	Albert H. Adams (Widower of Julia Perkins)	84	11	13
7	Bridget Fay (Widow of William Fay)	65	..	..
8	Annie Kilburn (Widow of James W. Kilburn)	85	7	9
9	George E. Burns (Husband of Blanche Libby)	66	4	21
9	Charles A. Norton (Husband of Effie Fulton)	63	9	29
10	Belle P. MacLean (Wife of Neil MacLean)	58	11	9
10	Georgia May Queen (Widow of Henry Queen)	71	9	2
18	Ruth B. Bachelder (Wife of Henry Bachelder)	44	4	9
23	Charles E. Guthrie (Widower of Hattie F. Conger)	79	9	1
27	Joseph H. Bridgford (Husband of Elizabeth P. Miller)	69	1	7

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
<b>JULY</b>				
3	Edmund A. Gaudet (Husband of Unable to learn)	43	4	18
4	Mary Damato (Wife of Frank Damato)	47	..	..
4	Emma C. Francis (Wife of Charles H. Francis)	70	..	..
9	Melvin A. Paquette (Husband of Lillian Corcoran)	35	9	3
16	Daniel W. Dexter (Husband of Lilla M. Pattison)	49	9	23
19	Mary Ann Dix (Wife of R. Wilson Dix)	86	7	3
22	Nicklas Swanson (Husband of Hannah Nelson)	75	2	28
25	Sarah H. Donovan (Widow of Frank J. Donovan)	73	..	..
27	Donald J. Monette	2	6	..
31	Stillborn			
<b>AUG.</b>				
3	John Walsh (Widow of Bridget Sheridan)	72	..	..
4	Henri Pierre Hebert (Widower of Rose Chatee)	82	2	..
4	Napoleon Lavallo (Widower of Josephine Provencher)	74	7	11
16	Margaret Elizabeth Howard (Wife of Arthur Wilson Howard Jr.)	27	5	9
20	Elizabeth Sartosuosso (Wife of Fred Sartosuosso)	56	..	..
31	May Belle L. Rhodes	43	..	4
<b>SEPT.</b>				
7	Joseph P. Houle (Widower of Hermina LaRose)	78	..	..
10	Mark Ingham (Husband of Emily Hoyle)	71	10	5
28	Ida Rebekah Bliss (Wife of Royce W. Bliss)	78	11	27
30	William Smith Hall (Widower of Julia Perham)	84	5	22

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
30	Lucian H. Hauver (Widower of Lucy H. Marstellone)	72	..	..
30	Albert B. Puffer (Widower of Mary A. Harris)	75	8	5

**OCT.**

6	Royal Wilson Dix (Widower of Mary Marshall)	87	11	26
6	Joseph Fleming (Widower of Sarah Rutherford)	80	2	21
8	William Pearce Bennett	12	3	25
8	Adam F. MacElroy (Widower of Mary A. MacLean)	77	8	26
10	Marquis D. Johonson (Husband of Minnie E. Smith)	82	9	29
17	Jean Brown (Wife of William Brown)	63	1	21
17	Herbert Clifton Sweetser	81	5	26
19	Beverly Ann Bovill	..	..	13
28	Horace Edmund Clough	20	1	22
30	Pender	..	..	5 min.

**NOV.**

2	Mina Snyder (Widow of David D. Snyder)	80	10	1
9	Alfred H. Knapp (Husband of Zoc Bradley)	72	5	13
16	Edward C. Wilkins (Husband of Grace Church)	69	9	12
18	Helena Louisa Brake (Wife of Walter John Brake)	71	1	26
20	Doris N. Barrows (Wife of Loring D. Barrows)	25	..	..
20	Frank L. Chadbourne (Widower of Elizabeth M. Laughton)	82	2	17
20	Joseph Maroney	56	1	17
22	Stillborn	..	..	..
26	Mildred J. Flynn (Wife of Joseph A. Flynn)	40	..	..
29	Eli Patenaude (Widower of Mary Pepin)	82	4	14

**DEC.**

1	Emil R. Lind (Husband of Annie Johnson)	47	5	24
8	Ann Elliott (Wife of William Elliott)	58	..	..

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
10	Isabella M. McAulay .....	53	1	11
14	Napoleon Manseau .....	65	..	..
	(Widower of Rosalie Manseau)			
21	Harriet Ann Simpson .....	55	3	18
	(Widow of James Albert Simpson)			
23	Anthony Neves .....	51	..	..
	(Husband of Laura Prada)			
24	Ada Reedy .....	27	..	..
	(Wife of Albert Reedy)			
25	Helen M. Larkin .....	3	8	..
27	Mary J. Degnan .....	67	..	..
	(Widow of Michael Degnan)			
30	Angela L. McCabe .....	70	..	..
31	George F. Cutler .....	79	4	12
	(Widower of Ellen M. Conroy)			

## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

- Adams, George C., Machinst, Wightman St., N. Chelmsford.  
Alcorn, James, Farmer, Hunt Road, S. Chelmsford.  
Ballinger, William, Retired, Cottage Row, N. Chelmsford.  
Barron, William, Foreman, Highland Ave., N. Chelmsford.  
Bartlett, Charles E., Retired, Bartlett St. Chelmsford.  
Blomgren, Sigurd, Salesman, Mallock Rd., E. Chelmsford.
- (1) Bean, Minot A., Real Estate, Stedman St., Chelmsford.  
(2) Brown, William, Clerk, Newfield St., N. Chelmsford.  
Brooks, John O., Laborer, Evergreen St., Chelmsford.  
Coburn, Frank A. P., Merchant, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
- (3) Coalter, Samuel, Laborer, Quigley Ave., N. Chelmsford.  
Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., E. Chelmsford.  
Doyle, Michael, Fireman, Mt. Pleasant St., N. Chelmsford.  
Devine, Charles F., Farmer, Carlisle St., E. Chelmsford.  
Clark, John T., Student, Riverneck Rd., E. Chelmsford.  
Edwards, A. Franklin, Foreman, Main St., W. Chelmsford.  
Fields, LaForest, Common Victualler, Boston Rd., Chelmsford.  
Fallon, Joseph T., Laborer, North Rd., No. Chelmsford.  
Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham Street, E. Chelmsford.  
Fletcher, Fred L., Farmer, Westford Rd., Chelmsford.  
Flynn, Patrick J., Farmer, Westford Rd., Chelmsford.  
Gorham, Alfred E., Mechanic, Bridge St., Chelmsford.  
Hoelzel, Charles E., Operator, Washington St., N. Chelmsford.  
Fairburn, Edmund, Farmer, Gorham St., E. Chelmsford.  
Johnson, John G., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.  
Kiberd, James Sr., Painter, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
- (4) Kirkeby, Martin L., Poultryman, North Rd., Chelmsford.  
Lupien, Frank J., Adm., Westford Rd., Chelmsford.  
Machon, Josiah, Laborer, Dunstable Rd., N. Chelmsford.  
McIntosh, George A., Mechanic, Subway Ave., Chelmsford.
- (5) McElroy, Grant, Filling Sta., Billerica St., Chelmsford.  
(6) Osborn, Viranus C., Retired, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.  
Petterson, Birger, Poultryman, Carlisle St., E. Chelmsford.  
Parker, John F., Retired, Proctor Rd., S. Chelmsford.  
Picken, William T., Printer, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.  
Perham, Walter, Manufacturer, Westford St., Chelmsford.  
Queen, Clifford, Laborer, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
- (7) Quinn, Henry G., Retired, Gorham St., E. Chelmsford.  
Riney, M. Edward, Real Estate, School St., W. Chelmsford.  
Scobie, Herbert, Chauffeur, Riverneck Rd., E. Chelmsford.  
Shaw, Harry, Laborer, Westland Ave., Chelmsford.  
Shedd, Harry, Sr., Retired, Boston Rd., Chelmsford.  
Stopherd, Albert, Retired, Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford.  
Stewart, Harold W., Moulder, Sherman St., N. Chelmsford.

- Symmes, Willard, Merchant, High St., Chelmsford.
- (8) Sweetser, Hosmer W., Merchant, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.  
 Tucke, Edward, Retired, Grosvenor St., N. Chelmsford.  
 Vinal, Fred I., Carpenter, Wright St., No. Chelmsford.  
 Waite, George L., Farmer, Proctor Rd., S. Chelmsford.  
 Whitney, Frank H., Retired, Maple Rd., S. Chelmsford.  
 Whitton, Fred, Laborer, Westford Rd., Chelmsford.  
 Wright, Warren, Assessor, Robin Hill Rd., S. Chelmsford.
- (9) L'Herault, Octave, Retired, Dunstable Rd., N. Chelmsford.

Jurors drawn (1) .....	Dec. 17, 1937
Jurors drawn (2) .....	Mar. 15, 1937
Jurors drawn (3) .....	Sept. 15, 1937
Jurors drawn (4) .....	Aug. 16, 1937
Jurors drawn (5) .....	Oct. 11, 1937
Jurors drawn (6) .....	Mar. 31, 1937
Jurors drawn (7) .....	Mar. 15, 1937
Jurors drawn (8) .....	Apr. 15, 1937
Jurors drawn (9) .....	Dec. 15, 1937

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk, Chelmsford, Mass.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR 1937

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On monies handled for Town, State and County)

### DOG LINCENSES

(Dec. 1 to Dec 1)

Male dogs .....	430
Female .....	84
Female spayed .....	70
	584

### RECEIPTS

Birth certificates .....	\$ .50
Marriage licenses .....	158.00
Recording fees .....	213.35
Certificates of registration (gasoline) .....	11.00
Death certificates .....	1.00
Junk licenses .....	52.50
Auctioneers licenses .....	4.00
Fish and Game Licenses (Sporting) .....	819.00
Dog Licenses .....	1,420.00
	\$2,679.35

### PAID OUT

Birth certificates .....	\$ .50
Marriage licenses .....	158.00
Recording Fees .....	213.35
Certificates of registration (gasoline) .....	11.00
Death certificates .....	1.00
Junk licenses .....	52.50
Auctioneers licenses .....	4.00
Fish and Game licenses (Sporting) .....	728.75
Fish and Game licenses feets .....	90.25
Dog licenses .....	1,303.20
Dog license fees .....	116.80
	\$2,679.35

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Dec. 31, 1937

Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1937

Balance on hand January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 331.12	
Receipts for the year 1937 .....	435,905.86	
	<hr/>	\$436,236.98
Payments on 78 warrants as approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Account.....	\$435,976.64	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937 .....	260.34	
	<hr/>	\$436,236.98

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance on hand December 31, 1937:		
Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	\$ 7,901.56	
Union Old Lowell National Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	100.00	
The Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. ....	100.00	
Cash in office .....	2,403.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,505.42
Checks outstanding December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 10,245.08	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937 .....	260.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,505.42

The large amount of outstanding checks is caused by reason of a warrant being issued on December 31, 1937, and consequently the checks issued for payment of these accounts could not be cancelled in December, 1937.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Dec. 31, 1937

Town Treasurer.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND**  
**FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY**  
**CHELMSFORD CENTRE**  
**DECEMBER 31st, 1937**

No.	Donations	Lot. No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.....	157	105268	\$ 82.12	\$ 83.49	\$ 2.09	\$ 3.00	\$ 82.58
2	Adams, Chas. Isaac, A. F. and T. M....		15286	500.00	592.93	14.90	7.00	600.83
3	Adams, Eben T. ....		150480	100.00	102.17	2.56	4.00	100.73
4	Andrews, Leonard .....	4	99281	100.00	101.92	2.55	3.00	101.47
5	Bartlett and Proctor Lot .....		149048	100.00	102.74	2.57	5.00	100.31
6	Bartlett, Dr. J. C. Lot .....		2199	100.00	100.29	1.49	2.00	99.78
7	Bremner Lot .....		136842	100.00	101.51	2.53	3.00	101.04
8	Brown, Susan E. Lot .....	5	95542	100.00	101.38	2.53	3.50	100.41
9	Brown, W. ....	½-25	141914	50.00	50.11	1.24	1.25	50.10
10	Cheney, Wilbur A. ....	35	103453	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.50	100.67
11	Coburn Fund .....	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	100.53	2.51	3.00	100.04
12	Clogston, W. H. S. ....	168	133436	100.00	100.58	2.51	2.50	100.59
13	Crooker, Mary H. ....	170	44016	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
14	Day, Alfred .....	46	74252	100.00	100.64	2.52	3.00	100.16
15	Davis, Henry P. ....	39	103968	100.00	100.46	2.51	2.50	100.47
16	Dunn, Ernest L. Lot .....		43466	100.00	101.67	2.53	2.50	101.70
17	Dutton, Charles .....		136078	100.00	100.48	2.51	2.50	100.49
18	Dutton, Elbridge .....		149053	100.00	100.10	2.51	2.50	100.11
19	Dutton, Samuel L. ....		106995	100.00	110.35	2.51	2.50	100.36
20	Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper .....		17652	200.00	208.28	5.22	6.00	207.50
21	Emerson, Adams .....	85	74249	200.00	204.31	5.12	5.00	204.43

22	Emerson, Burt .....	93312	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
23	Emerson, J. Bradford .....	146986	100.00	100.30	2.51	2.50	100.31
24	Emerson, Owen .....	138599	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.50	100.04
25	Emerson, R. F. ....	141910	100.00	100.41	2.51	2.50	100.42
26	Fiske, Benjamin F. ....Tomb	119554	100.00	100.43	2.51	2.50	100.44
27	Fletcher, Gardner .....	80048	100.00	100.55	2.51	3.00	100.06
28	Fletcher, Joseph M. ....	110531	100.00	100.39	2.51	2.50	100.40
29	French, Emma A. ....	43465	50.00	50.83	1.26	1.50	50.59
30	Haron, Thomas A. ....	29982	100.00	100.61	2.51	3.00	100.12
31	Hazen, Sanford .....	106059	100.00	100.09	2.51	2.50	100.10
32	Hill, Robert M. ....	29973	100.00	100.64	2.51	3.00	100.15
33	Hobbs, John C. ....	88831	100.00	100.41	2.51	2.50	100.42
34	Hodges and Green Fund .....	97331	100.00	100.25	2.51	2.50	100.26
35	Holt, A. W. ....	141913	100.00	100.71	2.51	3.00	100.22
36	Howard, Levi .....	136079	100.00	100.56	2.51	3.00	100.07
37	Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel ....Tomb	15781	125.00	125.22	3.13	2.50	125.85
38	Hutchins, Melbourne F. ....	110301	100.00	100.27	2.51	2.50	100.28
39	Kimball Fund .....	74247	100.00	100.73	2.51	3.00	100.24
40	Kimball, P. W. and Simpson, T. W. ....	43467	50.00	50.83	1.26	1.25	50.84
41	Kittredge Fund .....	100017	50.00	50.20	1.24	1.00	50.44
42	Kittredge, Dr. Paul .....	16604	100.00	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
43	Marshall, Eben H. ....	149050	100.00	100.54	2.51	3.00	100.05
44	Marshall Fund .....	74250	100.00	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
45	Marshall, F. A. ....	138597	100.00	100.23	2.51	2.50	100.24
46	Morton, True .....	17654	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
47	Nason, Fred E. ....	125669	100.00	100.09	2.51	2.50	100.10
48	Nichols, John H. ....	44015	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
49	Parker, Ethel .....	44585	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00

50	Parker, Eli P. ....	91360	100.00	100.05	2.51	2.50	100.06
51	Parker, F. B. and E. P. ....	107919	100.00	100.39	2.51	2.50	100.40
52	Parker, J. B. .... Tomb	29978	50.00	50.25	1.24	1.00	50.49
53	Parkhurst, Hezikiah and Sewell .....	93313	100.00	100.28	2.51	2.50	100.29
54	Perham, David .....	129773	100.00	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
55	Perham, David C. ....	91358	100.00	100.44	2.51	2.50	100.45
56	Perham, Henry C. ....	129774	100.00	100.22	2.51	2.50	100.23
57	Perham, Perley P. ....	105783	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
58	Reed, Emily E. ....	103126	50.00	50.13	1.24	1.25	50.12
59	Reed, Jonathan .....	127028	200.00	211.75	5.31	6.00	211.06
60	Reed, Joseph .....	105267	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
61	Richardson Lot .....	146987	100.00	100.13	2.51	2.50	100.14
62	Richardson, E. and A. H. ....	91359	100.00	100.14	2.51	2.50	100.15
63	Russell, Abbott .....	129653	100.00	100.14	2.51	2.50	100.15
64	Saunders, Elizabeth .....	132584	100.00	100.11	2.51	2.50	100.12
65	Shedd Fund .....	74251	100.00	100.13	2.52	2.50	100.15
66	Shedd, John S. ....	80513	200.00	204.19	5.12	5.00	204.31
67	Smith, E. G. ....	80557	100.00	100.14	2.51	2.50	100.15
68	Smith, Joseph W. ....	94059	100.00	100.05	2.51	2.50	100.06
69	Stevens, Jabez .....	100959	100.00	100.16	2.51	2.50	100.17
70	Sweetser, Charles .....	91357	100.00	100.18	2.51	2.50	100.19
71	Warren, Arthur M. ....	29977	100.00	100.12	2.51	2.50	100.13
72	Warren and Manning .....	17653	150.00	150.06	3.76	3.25	150.57
73	Webster Fund .....	101241	100.00	100.05	2.51	2.50	100.06
74	Whittemore and Spaulding .....	124195	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
75	Worthen, Frank W. ....	140269	100.00	154.02	3.86	....	157.88
Total .....			\$8,057.12	\$8,162.26	\$201.19	\$197.50	\$8,265.95

**HART POND CEMETERY**  
**SOUTH CHELMSFORD**  
**DECEMBER 31st, 1937**

No.	Donations	Lot. No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
1	Adams, Calvin W. ....	93	150484	\$ 75.00	\$ 76.86	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.00	\$ 76.77
2	Battles, Benjamin M. ....		120989	300.00	354.97	8.91	10.00	353.88
3	Bean, Eldad P. ....	39	119550	100.00	132.67	3.32	3.00	132.99
4	Bickford, D. W. ....	145	129652	150.00	203.96	5.11	5.00	204.07
5	Blaisdell, Israel ....		110113	100.00	113.65	2.85	6.00	110.50
6	Byam, Frank C. ....		150481	100.00	106.82	2.67	6.00	103.49
7	Byam, George O. ....		109448	100.00	124.63	3.12	6.00	121.75
8	Byam, James S. ....	167	129651	100.00	118.53	2.97	7.00	114.50
9	Byam, John ....		109449	100.00	119.26	2.94	5.00	117.20
10	Byam, Otis ....	164	2466	100.00	102.58	1.53	3.00	101.11
11	Byam, Samuel L. ....		144437	100.00	106.06	2.66	5.00	103.72
12	Chamberlin, Adams ....		136080	100.00	112.76	2.82	8.00	107.58
13	Chamberlin, Parker ....		146985	200.00	225.96	5.66	8.00	223.62
14	Fletcher, Benjamin ....		109450	100.00	121.22	3.03	7.00	117.25
15	Harris, Grace M. ....	170	44013	100.00	100.00	1.46	1.00	100.46
16	Hartwell, William ....	144	124711	100.00	111.68	2.80	5.00	109.48
17	Heywood Fund ....		84376	50.00	52.18	1.30	2.00	51.48
18	Hutchins, Benjamin ....		146983	200.00	220.47	5.54	10.00	216.01
19	Hutchins, Samuel M. ....	47	104116	100.00	134.82	3.37	10.00	128.19
20	Kendall, Robert N. ....		110114	100.00	114.92	2.87	8.00	109.79
21	Lapham, Edward E. ....	829	149051	100.00	105.23	2.63	5.00	102.86

22	Mansfield, G. P. ....	112-113	42066	150.00	154.41	3.87	4.00	154.28
23	Palmer, Tristram F... ..	80	2467	100.00	103.17	1.54	3.00	101.71
24	Park, A. G. ....	82	102843	100.00	102.56	2.57	2.00	103.13
25	Parker, N. ....	34	42065	100.00	104.28	2.61	3.00	103.89
26	Parkhurst, John .....		119551	100.00	116.75	2.92	6.00	113.67
27	Pickard, D. J. ....	141	29981	50.00	51.38	1.29	2.00	50.67
28	Redmond, Sarah .....		44582	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
29	Scoboria, John .....	97	119553	100.00	121.12	3.03	8.00	116.15
30	Spaulding, Benjamin .....		15287	100.00	117.97	2.95	8.00	112.92
31	Spaulding, Isiah B. ....		139468	100.00	105.72	2.65	5.00	103.37
32	Spaulding, Orrin .....	37	119552	100.00	123.56	3.10	3.00	123.66
Total .....				\$3,575.00	\$3,960.15	\$ 96.00	\$166.00	\$3,990.15

**RIVERSIDE CEMETERY**  
**NORTH CHELMSFORD**  
**DECEMBER 31st, 1937**

No.	Donations	Lot. No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
1	Adams, Clara A. H. ....	101	90532	\$200.00	\$305.44	\$ 7.67	\$ 3.00	\$310.11
2	Adams, Willie .....	158	106994	100.00	133.01	3.33	3.00	133.34
3	Asmus, J. H. M. ....	62	84375	200.00	281.89	7.07	3.00	285.96
4	Barton, James .....	130	129655	100.00	130.67	3.27	3.00	130.94
5	Batchelder, Ann M. ....		131854	150.00	217.47	5.46	3.00	219.93
6	Biggs, John and Mary .....	98	42944	100.00	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
7	Bixby, Henry A. ....	233	44014	100.00	100.00	1.46	1.25	100.21
8	Blodgett, Hattie M. ....		29975	150.00	154.89	3.87	3.00	155.76
9	Burgess, James C. ....		29974	150.00	151.74	3.80	3.00	152.54
10	Burnham, Roswell .....	117	133025	100.00	103.68	2.59	3.00	103.27
11	Carlton, Phineas .....	120	74702	150.00	207.18	5.20	3.00	209.38
12	Carr, Samuel .....	C	136081	100.00	112.60	2.82	3.00	112.42
13	Clark, John H. ....	91	106060	300.00	548.25	13.79	3.00	559.04
14	Davidson and Ripley Fund .....	55	100957	200.00	331.62	8.33	3.00	336.95
15	Ebert and Weaver .....	37-46	100018	200.00	294.57	7.39	3.00	298.96
16	Edwards, Harriett N. and Howard, Edwards .....	82	69924	200.00	263.83	6.63	3.00	267.46
17	Edwards, N. B. ....		120988	25.00	396.29	9.96	3.00	403.25
18	Hamblett, William .....	88	100958	100.00	118.59	2.97	3.00	118.56
19	Hatch, E. V. ....	273	150487	100.00	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
20	Holgate, John .....	341	29979	100.00	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02



21	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	111.92	2.80	3.00	111.72
22	Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
23	Leavitt, Charles S.	313	150485	100.00	101.03	2.53	2.50	101.06
24	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105266	100.00	162.99	4.08	3.00	164.07
25	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	134.25	3.36	3.00	134.61
26	Miller, James R.	280	102845	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
27	Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	99.87	1.49	2.40	98.96
28	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	104.65	2.61	3.00	104.26
29	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	104.91	2.62	3.00	104.53
30	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	110.30	2.76	3.00	110.06
31	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	116.75	2.92	3.00	116.67
32	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	75.05	1.88	1.87	75.06
33	Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	104.27	2.61	3.00	103.88
34	Riddings Lot	155	150483	75.00	75.01	1.88	1.87	75.02
35	Ripley, Henry T.	Lot A	150486	100.00	104.39	2.61	3.00	104.00
36	Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	111.03	2.79	3.00	110.82
37	Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.50	100.04
38	Silver Fund		74248	100.00	202.71	5.08	3.00	204.79
39	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	116.27	2.91	3.00	116.18
40	Whittemore Susan H.	60	84377	100.00	101.82	2.55	2.50	101.87
41	Wilson, S. C. & Chamberlin R. B.	128	42451	300.00	308.04	7.74	3.00	312.78
42	Wood, Samuel Fox		74701	300.00	782.07	19.66	3.00	798.73
43	Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	115.16	2.89	3.00	115.05
44	Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
				\$5,800.00	\$7,694.31	\$ 190.95	\$ 122.89	\$7,762.37
Total								

**WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY**  
**WEST CHELMSFORD**

**DECEMBERS 31st, 1937**

No.	Donations	Lot. No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
1	Baum, Herbert	371	43469	\$100.00	\$ 76.25	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.25	\$101.91
2	Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	80.25	2.01	2.50	79.76
3	Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	107.79	2.70	4.30	106.19
4	Brown, James & Quist, Margaret	113-114	92864	200.00	263.70	6.61	6.40	263.91
5	Brown, Lottie	112	150482	75.00	77.60	1.93	2.00	77.53
6	Brown, William H.	36	107,534	75.00	79.95	1.99	2.40	79.54
7	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.69	1.29	1.50	51.48
8	Butterfield, Jonas	65	97894	100.00	111.03	2.79	2.40	111.42
9	Clark, William H.	79	103452	100.00	104.67	2.61	3.00	104.28
10	Cooke, Amos	301	29980	75.00	77.43	1.93	2.00	77.36
11	Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	76.25	1.91	1.25	76.91
12	Dawson and Pollard Lot		129215	100.00	108.50	2.71	3.20	108.01
13	Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	51.77	1.29	1.25	51.81
14	Denztsen, Bernier		44584	75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
15	Edwards, W. C.	121-122	2197	100.00	102.61	1.53	2.00	102.14
16	Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	114.32	2.86	3.20	113.98
17	Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	82.19	2.06	2.40	81.85
18	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	80.08	2.01	2.40	79.69
19	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	104.82	2.62	3.40	104.04
20	Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	77.37	1.93	2.00	77.30

21	Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	121.27	3.03	2.40	121.90
22	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	117.55	2.95	2.40	118.10
23	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	116.36	2.91	3.20	116.07
24	Holt, Mary	112	144435	50.00	53.51	1.33	2.00	52.84
25	Hoyt, J. J.	54	125668	100.00	120.56	3.02	2.40	121.18
26	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	80047	150.00	217.09	5.45	4.60	217.94
27	LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	159.74	4.00	5.20	158.54
28	Lee, Williams	120	128152	100.00	105.90	2.65	4.20	104.35
29	Longley, James and Eliza	55	93846	100.00	115.88	2.90	2.40	116.38
30	MacNaughton, I. and Taylor J.	403A-B	30591	75.00	77.47	1.93	2.00	77.40
31	Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	113.32	2.83	2.40	113.75
32	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	82.72	2.06	2.40	82.38
33	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	111.12	2.79	4.40	109.51
34	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	114.43	2.86	2.40	114.89
35	Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	115.82	2.90	3.20	115.52
36	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	77.86	1.93	2.50	77.29
37	Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
38	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	80.13	2.01	2.00	80.14
39	Russell, Mrs. John	402	44011	75.00	75.00	1.10	1.25	74.85
40	Spalding, Oscar R.	.....	138598	100.00	107.43	2.69	2.40	107.72
41	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	248.59	6.24	*7.00	247.83
42	Toye, Dr. John E.	J	30592	75.00	76.97	1.91	1.45	77.43
43	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	124.59	3.12	2.40	125.31
44	Wheeler, Samuel	87	78015	100.00	117.47	2.93	2.40	118.00

45	Whidden Lot .....	128	146984	100.00	110.76	2.77	3.40	110.13
46	Whidden, John H. ....	130	105270	100.00	109.88	2.75	2.40	110.23
47	Winship, Marcus H. ....	66	107918	100.00	123.10	3.09	3.40	122.79
	Total .....			\$4,475.00	\$4,822.79	\$ 118.84	\$ 125.05	\$5,016.58

\* \$1.80 of this amount was expended in 1936.

# PINE RIDGE CEMETERY

Riverneck Road—Chelmsford Centre

**December 31st, 1937**

No.	Donations	Lot. No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
1	Colpits, Fred M. ....	286	42945	\$100.00	\$100.29	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.50	\$100.30
2	Dunsford, R. ....		44017	150.00	150.00	2.18	.....	152.18
3	Elliot, John L. ....	326	44019	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
4	Gay, F. W. ....	378	43470	100.00	101.67	2.53	3.00	101.20
5	Hall, William H. ....	20	44020	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
6	Hazen, Curtis G. and F. B. ....	381	17651	50.00	50.22	1.24	1.25	50.21
7	Holbrook, C. A. ....	304	2196	100.00	99.74	1.49	2.00	99.23
8	Howe, Edwin A. ....	297	129654	50.00	50.28	1.24	1.50	50.02
9	MacElroy, Adam F. ....		144433	100.00	100.10	2.51	2.50	100.11
10	Morse, C. Freemont ....	224	123010	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
11	Pearson, Henry ....	347	125667	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.50	100.04
12	Perry, George ....	313	124193	100.00	100.15	2.51	1.50	101.16
13	Reid, William ....	349	44018	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
14	Robinson, J. ....		30593	75.00	75.75	1.89	1.00	76.64
15	Walker, Melvin ....	296	124194	50.00	50.23	1.24	1.00	50.47
16	Williams, Albert C. ....	375	44021	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
Total .....				\$1,475.00	\$1,478.48	\$ 30.20	\$ 21.25	\$1,487.43

**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY**  
**MAIN STREET—NORTH CHELMSFORD**  
**DECEMBER 31st, 1937**

No.	Donations	Lot. No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
1	Swain, Edwin .....	16	44012	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.25	\$100.21

## SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### Number of Lots 215

	Principal	On Hand 12-31-36	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-37
Cemetery:					
Forefather's .....	\$8,057.12	\$8,162.26	\$ 201.19	\$ 197.50	\$8,265.95
Hart Pond .....	3,575.00	3,960.15	96.00	166.00	3,990.15
Riverside .....	5,800.00	7,694.31	190.95	122.89	7,762.37
West Chelmsford .....	4,475.00	4,822.79	118.84	125.05	5,016.58
Pine Ridge .....	1,475.00	1,478.48	30.20	21.25	1,487.43
Fairview .....	100.00	100.00	1.46	1.25	100.21
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$23,482.12</u>	<u>\$26,217.99</u>	<u>\$ 638.64</u>	<u>\$ 633.94</u>	<u>\$26,622.69</u>

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1937

I herewith submit my annual report as Tax Collector for the Town of Chelmsford for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

Any question regard the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors, who hold their regular meeting the first Wednesday of each month at their office in the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall.

### TAXES OF 1937

As committed by the Board of Assessors:

Poll taxes .....	\$ 4,504.00	
Poll taxes committed in December 1937 .....	42.00	
		\$ 4,546.00

Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 3,858.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	110.00	
Uncollected January 1st, 1938 .....	578.00	
		\$ 4,546.00

As committed by the Board of Assessors:

Personal taxes .....	\$ 17,212.78	
Personal taxes committed in December 1937 .....	278.55	
		\$ 17,491.33

Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 15,452.37	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	6.75	
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	2,032.21	
		\$ 17,491.33

As committed by the Board of Assessors:

Real Estate taxes .....	\$181,729.25	
Real Estate taxes committed in December .....	168.87	
Abated after payment .....	446.70	
		\$182,344.82

Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$120,475.24	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	1,054.26	
Payment to be refunded .....	27.63	
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	60,787.69	
		\$182,344.82



Total 1937 taxes committed .....	\$203,935.45	
Total abatements after payment .....	446.70	
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		\$204,382.15
Total cash paid Treasurer .....	\$139,785.61	
Total abatements by Assessors .....	1,171.01	
Total to be refunded after payment .....	27.63	
Total uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	63,397.90	
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		\$204,382.15

### TAXES OF 1936

Uncollected January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 75,183.69	
December 1936, commitment made in 1937 .....	193.27	
Refunds after payment .....	8.38	
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		\$ 75,385.34
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 49,931.61	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	501.41	
Added to tax title account .....	5,140.48	
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	19,811.84	
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		\$ 75,385.34

### TAXES OF 1935

Uncollected January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 25,705.08	
Refund after payment .....	2.00	
Overpaid .....	17.57	
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		\$ 25,724.65
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 19,756.64	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	395.17	
Tax titles .....	5,529.65	
Adjustment of error in 1936 report .....	43.19	
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		\$ 25,724.65

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

#### TAX OF 1937

As committed by the Board of Assessors:	
April 23 1937 .....	\$ 4,398.61
May 20, 1937 .....	3,178.99
July 31, 1937 .....	6,480.50
Sept. 21, 1937 .....	1,109.46

December 22, 1937 .....	927.28	
Refunds after payment .....	824.30	
		\$ 16,919.14
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 13,407.39	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	862.57	
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	2,649.18	
		\$ 16,919.14

#### TAX OF 1936

Uncollected January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 2,067.50	
Committed by the Board of Assessors Feb. 8, 1937 .....	281.38	
Refunds after payment .....	101.76	
		\$ 2,450.64
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 1,871.93	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	293.84	
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	284.87	
		\$ 2,450.64

#### TAX OF 1935

Uncollected January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 192.04	
Refunds after payment .....	11.03	
Overpaid .....	12.58	
		\$ 215.65
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 136.94	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	78.71	
		\$ 215.65

#### INTEREST AND COSTS

Interest and Costs .....	\$ 3,874.47	
		\$ 3,874.47
Interest:		
Levy of 1937 .....	\$ 66.96	
Levy of 1936 .....	1,709.18	
Levy of 1935 .....	1,647.48	
Excise tax, levy of 1937 .....	80.53	
Excise tax, levy of 1936 .....	59.64	
Excise tax, levy of 1935 .....	15.93	
		\$ 3,579.72

Costs:	
Levy of 1937 .....	102.90
Levy of 1936 .....	112.35
Levy of 1935 .....	79.50
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	\$ 294.75 \$ 3,874.47

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Dec. 31, 1937

Collector.

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

TAXES OF 1937

As committed by the Assessors:

Personal tax .....	\$ 129.75	
Real Estate tax .....	1,463.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,593.10
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 961.80	
Nov. and Dec. collections due Treasurer .....	228.84	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938 .....	402.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,593.10

TAXES 1936

Uncollected Jan. 1937 .....	\$ 411.48	
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Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$ 236.95	
Collected and due Treas. Nov. & Dec. ....	39.46	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938 .....	135.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 411.48
Dec. 1937 collections due Treasurer .....	\$ 51.67	
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Dec. 1937 collections paid treasurer .....	\$ 51.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 51.67

TAXES 1935

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 140.49	
Overpaid .....	9.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 149.58

Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$	132.31	
Dec. collections due Treasurer .....		2.72	
Abated by Assessors .....		14.55	
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	\$		149.58
Dec. 1937 collections due Treasurer .....	\$	6.46	
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	\$		6.46
Dec. 1937 collections paid Treasurer .....	\$	6.46	
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	\$		6.46

TAXES 1934

Dec. 1936 collections due Treasurer .....	\$	6.38	
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	\$		6.38
Dec. 1936 collections paid Treasurer .....	\$	6.38	
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	\$		6.38
Interest .....	\$	21.48	
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	\$		21.48
Interest paid Treasurer .....	\$	19.40	
Dec. 1937 collections due Treasurer .....		2.08	
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	\$		21.48
1936 Dec. collections due Treasurer .....	\$	1.84	
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	\$		1.84
1936 Dec. collections paid treasurer .....	\$	1.84	
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	\$		1.84

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Collector.

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

TAXES OF 1937

As committed by Assessors:

Personal taxes .....	\$	121.01	
Real Estate taxes .....		2,269.86	
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	\$		2,390.87

Paid Treasurer cash .....	\$ 1,306.54	
Nov. and Dec collections due Treasurer .....	328.65	
Abated by Assessors .....	3.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938 .....	752.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,390.87

TAXES OF 1936

Uncollected January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 827.95	
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Paid Treasurer cash .....	\$ 558.95	
Nov. and Dec. collections due Treasurer .....	36.37	
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	232.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 827.95
Dec. 1936 collections due Treasurer .....	\$ 181.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 181.97
Dec. 1936 collections paid Treasurer .....	\$ 181.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 181.97

TAXES OF 1935

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 274.19	
Overpaid .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 275.19
Paid Treasurer cash .....	\$ 225.37	
Abated by Assessors .....	49.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 275.19
Dec. 1936 collections due Treasurer .....	\$ 10.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.31
Dec. 1936 collections paid Treasurer .....	\$ 10.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.31

INTEREST

Interest .....	\$ 42.95	
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Paid Treasurer cash .....	\$ 39.81	
Nov. and Dec. collections due Treasurer .....	3.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 42.95

Dec. 1936 interest due Treasurer .....	2.33		
	<hr/>	\$	2.33
Dec. 1936 interest collections paid Treasurer ....	\$ 2.33		
	<hr/>	\$	2.33

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1937

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

#### TAXES 1937

As committed by Assessors:			
Personal taxes .....	\$ 124.64		
Real Estate taxes .....	833.10		
	<hr/>	\$	957.74
Paid Treasurer cash .....	\$ 402.48		
Nov. and Dec. collections due Treasurer .....	192.62		
Uncollected January 1, 1938 .....	362.64		
	<hr/>	\$	957.74

#### TAXES 1936

Uncollected January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 319.19		
	<hr/>	\$	319.19
Paid Treasurer cash .....	\$ 319.19		
	<hr/>	\$	319.19

#### INTEREST

Interest .....	\$ 12.39		
	<hr/>	\$	12.39
Paid Treasurer cash .....	12.26		
Nov. and Dec. collections due Treasurer .....	.13		
	<hr/>	\$	12.39

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1937

## REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD W. P. A. FOR 1937

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford Massachusetts

Honorable Sirs:

As Sponsor's Agent for the Town of Chelmsford I hereby submit my report to you and the citizens of Chelmsford showing projects undertaken by the W. P. A. during the year 1937.

The number of persons employed under the W. P. A. during the year varied to a very great extent.

In the month of February 1937 we had on the W. P. A. payrolls 217 persons 186 males and 31 females on the sewing project.

At the approach of the spring and summer months that number was decreased to 117 due to the fact that industry and other forms of seasonal employment absorbed 100 persons bringing our total number down to 117.

During the month of June came the great curtailment in the number of persons to be employed on the W. P. A., and during that month our quota was reduced to 35 males and 15 females on the sewing project.

That number remained the same until Dec. 1937, and during that month our quota started to increase and at the present time we have on the W. P. A. payrolls 63 on manual project 13 on the sewing project 1 on the historical survey project and 5 on our town survey project a total of 82 persons.

The projects started in 1937 were as follows, some were completed and others are still under the process of construction.

OUR TOWN SURVEY PROJECT was completed as far as the town roads, bodies of water, railroads, cemeteries, public buildings and parks are concerned. In December a new survey was started, and the scope of this project will be to make a general survey of private property which will include registering of deeds and indexing public records which will be of great assistance to the Assessors in determining the tax rate.

OUR TOWN INFIRMARY PROJECT included repairing and painting of cattle barn and tool shed, which included taking off old clapboards and replacing with new.

Repairing cupola, milk shed, replacing old wooden gutters with metal gutters, re-shingling of south side of barn and painting the new work 3 coats and the old 2 coats.

OUR WESTLANDS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROJECT was one of our outstanding project.

This project consisted of building a regulation infield one of the best in New England. A water pipe was laid from the school building to the bleachers on the first base line so that the diamond can be watered at anytime.

Four 16 ft. sections of bleachers were erected. The material being donated by the P. T. A. of the Westland and many thanks to them.

A regulation backstop was erected. The tennis court rebuilt, and the entire field was loamed to the depth of 4 in. rolled and seeded. This playground is greatly appreciated by the people who live in that community as they are very loyal to their baseball team.

OUR SEWING PROJECT is at present furnishing employment to 13 women. Their temporary quarters are at the American Legion quarters. It is giving employment to women who might encounter great difficulty in securing employment elsewhere. The fruits of their labor are enjoyed by the many needy in our town as well as other towns.

OUR PROJECT for repairing the fire houses in East Chelmsford, South Chelmsford and the Center consisted of tearing up of old wooden floor in Center fire house and replacing with cement floor, building a wooden partition between house where fire truck is housed and where the old ladder truck was kept. New electric wiring was installed and building was painted inside and out.

At South Chelmsford 25 broken and cracked lights of glass were replaced. Windows were painted 2 coats inside and out and the doors were also painted 2 coats. A 2 way switch was installed in the engine room.

VARNEY PLAYGROUND PROJECT consisted of erecting over backstop frame 480 L. F. erected the year before 2880 sq. ft. of wire and painting the same. 44 cu. yds. of clay were spread to finish the tennis courts. 200 cu. yds. of loam were spread 4 inches deep along first and third base line, rolled and seeded. Undesirable trees were cut down along Adams St. the grade cut down in an area 60x13 ft.. seeded and rolled.



## FARM TO MARKET ROADS SCHEDULE A.

Approximately one and one-sixth miles of road was widened, straightened, graveled and oiled on the Riverneck Rd. The grade of the road was raised to an average of 18 inches along the meadow on both sides of this road. The old wooden bridge and culvert were replaced by 2 lines of 4 ft. x 24 ft. culvert pipe laid side by side to take care of the flow of water that formerly went under the old bridge.

On the Locke Rd. approximately 2000 feet of road was widened, graveled and oiled.

We also have a group of Farm to Market Roads under schedule B. that takes in the Graniteville Rd., Fairview Rd., upper end of Locke Rd., Twiss Rd. and Ledge Rd. operated as a local Farm to Market Rds. Work has already begun on the Fairview Rd.

OUR MOTH PROJECT was started in the spring of 1937. It included an infected area along the Boston Rd., Littleton St. to Westford Rd. bordering along town lines of Billerica, Carlisle, and Westford. This area was heavily infested with brown tail and gypsy moths that were rapidly destroying the trees in those respective areas. The brown tails were cut and burned and the gypsies creasoted and destroyed.

We are now operating a new moth project which includes approximately 100 miles of roads including Fairview Rd., Smith Ave., Steadman St., Westford St., Boston Rd. to Billerica line, and northeasterly to Lowell City line. The tent caterpillars are to be cut and burned and also the brush along those highways. The gypsies to be creasoted and the brown tail and tent caterpillars to be sprayed at the proper time.

THE EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROJECT is by far the hardest project that we have yet undertaken. Approximately 7000 cu. yds. of earth and rock have been moved. Up to the present time approximately 300 cu. yds. of rock and boulders have been blasted and moved to fill in the low areas on this field.

To make this field level it necessitated filling a depression 15 ft. deep for a distance of about 125 ft. Trees had to be cut and removed and brush cut and burned to make room for the playing field.

Approximately 1400 cu yds. of loam was saved from top of field put in piles to be used in grading field when completed.

The field is to be sloped down to edge of the hard surface of Carlisle Street.

There are approximately 4000 cu. yds. of rock and earth to move before the field is brought down to the desired level.

When the excavating is completed the entire field loamed fertilized, seeded and rolled. A fence along Carlisle St. erected, regulation back stop erected it will be one of the finest playgrounds in the Town of Chelmsford. It comprizes about 2½ acres.

This project has been temporarily suspended until the new supplementary project has been approved for the completion of the project.

THE NORTH CHELMSFORD WATER DIST. PROJECT consisted in setting out 3000 pine seedlings, arbor vetal trees and general beautification of property belonging to the North Chelmsford Fire Dis-The Fire Dist. furnished and paid for all the material used in operating the project.

THE LOCUST RD. PROJECT consisted of widening, straightening and draining from Byam Rd. down to High St. In order to eliminate a bad curve in the road Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton deeded to the Town a strip of land so that a wall could be pushed back for a distance of approximately 120 ft. and about 15 ft. back at the narrowest point.

OUR TOWN HALL PROJECT is one of the outstanding projects undertaken by the town since the work relief programs started. The hall is being completely remodeled. A new automatic heating system, and, new electric wiring throughout the building.

Space will not permit my going into all the details, but the hall will soon be open for inspection to all the citizens of the town, and they will have every reason to be proud of their Town Hall.

I wish at this time to present to you and the citizens of Chelmsford some very significant figures pertaining to the amount of money that the Federal Government contributed to the Town of Chelmsford in wages.

The amount of money earned by the people who live in the Town of Chelmsford and employed on the local town project received in wages the sum of \$51548.57. On the State wide Projects which included sidewalks and general road beautification they received approximately \$24402.43 making a total of \$75950.00 that the people in the Town of Chelmsford received in wages during the year 1937.

Had it not been for general curtailment that took place during the month of June, the W. P. A. workers in Chelmsford would have received in wages approximately \$100,000.00.

The Town of Chelmsford appropriated for W. P. A. activities for the year 1937 the sum of \$8295.00. That sum was originally intended to carry on until Sept. 1, 1938 but the number of workers left on the payrolls after August was so small that we could not open up any new projects so that that sum appropriated carried us through the entire year.

In figuring out the percentage of money spent by the town compared to the amount contributed by the Federal Government one can readily see that it is relatively small. In other words the town's share was approximately 11 per cent and the government 89 per cent.

At the present time we have 9 different projects that have already been approved and can be put into operation during 1938 providing the town will raise the money for the material. The Board of Selectmen have already chosen several worth while projects to be started during the ensuing year.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, department heads, and Town Officials who co-operated so willingly to make the operation of our projects a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. LUPIEN,  
Sponsor's Agent.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit, herewith, our report for the year ending January 31, 1937:

Our regular meeting time takes place on the first Wednesday of each month between 2:00 and 4:00 P. M.

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY BEFORE DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of buildings, excluding land .....	\$4,375,370.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings .....	1,544,015.00	
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$5,919,385.00	
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	560,670.00	
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Total value of Real and Personal Estate before December Assessments .....		\$6,480,055.00

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of buildings, excluding land .....	\$ 2,950.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings .....	2,550.00	
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$ 5,500.00	
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	9,075.00	
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Total value of Real and Personal Estate December Assessments .....		\$ 14,575.00

### VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY, EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES, IN THE YEAR OF 1937

Value of buildings, excluding land .....	\$4,378,320.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings .....	1,546,565.00	
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$5,924,885.00	
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	569,745.00	
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Total value of all Assessed Property in the year of 1937 .....		\$6,494,630.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR OF 1937,  
BEFORE DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$181,729.25	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	17,212.78	
Tax on Polls, 2252 @ \$2.00 .....	4,504.00	
Total .....		\$203,446.03

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, LEVY OF 1937,  
DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Tax on Real Estate .....	168.87	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	278.55	
Tax on Polls, 21 @ \$2.00 each .....	42.00	
Total .....		\$ 489.42

ALL TAXES, EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE,  
TO COLLECTOR, LEVY OF 1937

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$181,898.12	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	17,491.33	
Tax on Polls, 2273 @ \$2.00 each .....	4,546.00	
Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes committed to Collector in 1937 .....		\$203,935.45

**1937 RECAPITULATION**

**Tax Rate \$30.70 per \$1,000.00**

Town Appropriations

(a) to be raised by taxation .....	\$267,385.93	
(b) to be taken from available funds .....	10,218.60	
Overlay deficit 1932 .....	45.79	
Overlay deficit 1933 .....	35.20	
Overlay deficit 1934 .....	33.00	
State Assessments of 1937		
(a) State Tax .....	12,765.00	
(b) Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	702.09	
(c) Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans .....	360.00	
(d) State Parks and Reservations .....	152.84	
Maturing Debt .....	11,166.00	
Interest on Debt .....	1,738.24	
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	500.00	
County Assessments for 1937, County Tax .....	11,280.89	
Overlay of Current Year .....	1,726.68	
Total .....		\$318,110.26

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax .....	\$ 27,718.06
Corporation Taxes .....	18,046.91
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	12,689.00
Licenses .....	3,151.00
Fines .....	325.00
General Government .....	2,218.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	242.00
Health and Sanitation .....	165.00
Highways .....	55.00
Charities .....	9,835.00
Old Age Assistance .....	8,127.00
Soldiers Benefits .....	284.00
Schools .....	4,660.00
Libraries .....	100.00
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans, 1936 Overestimated .....	24.60
State Parks and Reservations, 1936 Overestimated .....	29.06
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	5,244.00
Aid to Industrial Schools .....	1,397.00
Veterans Exemptions .....	135.00
Total Estimated Receipts .....	
	\$ 94,445.63
Available Funds Voted by Town Meeting From	
Overlay Reserve for Emergency .....	4,738.65
Flood Relief	
From Surplus War Bonus Fund .....	3,104.95
From Sales of Real Estate .....	1,875.00
From Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	500.00
Free Cash as Approved by Tax Commissioner .....	10,000.00
Total .....	
	\$ 20,218.60
Total Deductions .....	\$114,664.23
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property ..	
	\$203,446.03
Number of Polls 2252 @ \$2.00 each .....	4,504.00
Total valuation \$6,480,055.00 Tax Rate \$30.70,	
Property Tax .....	198,937.69
Gain through fractional divisions of tax rate .....	4.34
Total amount of all taxes in the Collector's com- mitment list for the year of 1937 .....	
	\$203,446.03

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE, TAX OF 1937, COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1937

Number of vehicles assessed .....	2591
Total value of vehicles assessed .....	\$561,720.00

Tax committed to Collector .....	16,094.84
Excise rate, \$34.62 in year 1937	

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE, TAX OF 1936, COMMITTED  
TO COLLECTOR IN 1937**

Number of vehicles assessed .....	118	
Total value of vehicles assessed .....		\$ 37,950.00
Tax committed to Collector .....		281.38
Excise rate, \$33.38 per \$1000.00, in year of 1936		

Number of persons, partnerships, and corporations assessed on Real Estate .....		2,317
Number of persons, partnership, and corporations assessed on Personal Estate .....		471
Number of Polls assessed .....		2,273
Number of Horses assessed .....		133
Number of Cows assessed .....		679
Number of Sheep assessed .....		13
Number of Neat Cattle other than cows assessed.		144
Number of Swine assessed .....		161
Number of Fowl assessed .....		32,280
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed .....		1,949
Number of Acres of Land assessed .....		13,465

**FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT TAXES**

**EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT**

Value of Real Estate .....	\$453,885.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	24,185.00	
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Total value of assessed Estate .....		\$478,070.00
Tax on Real Estate .....	2,269.86	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	121.01	
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Total Tax committed to Collector, Levy of 1937		2,390.87
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford Water District .....	2,367.87	
Overlay of current year .....	23.00	
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Total .....		2,390.87
Tax Rate \$5.00 per \$1,000.00		

**NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT**

Value of Real Estate .....	\$1,720,865.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	152,545.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Estate .....		\$1,873,410.00

Tax on Real Estate .....	1,463.35	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	129.75	
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Total tax for the year of 1937 .....		1,593.10
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of North Chelmsford Fire District .....	1,500.00	
Overlay of current year .....	93.10	
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Total .....		1,593.10
Tax Rate, \$0.85 per \$1,000.00		

### SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Real Estate .....	\$166,595.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	24,920.00	
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Total value of Assessed Estate .....		\$191,515.00
Tax on Real Estate .....	833.10	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	124.64	
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Total tax for the year of 1937 .....		957.74
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford Water District .....	900.00	
Overlay of current year .....	57.74	
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Total .....		957.74
Tax Rate, \$5.00 per \$1,000.00		

WARREN WRIGHT, Chairman

CARL A. E. PETERSON,

WALTER JEWETT,

Assessors for the Town of Chelmsford.



## REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1937.

During the past year the cost of relief soared to a new high mark. This was not looked for, in fact a reduction was expected at the beginning of the year and the appropriation was reduced with this in mind.

The first half of the year proved to be fairly normal and the cost was running close to expectations; but on July 1, 1937 THE W. P. A. CUT THE WORKING QUOTA OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD OVER ONE-HALF OR EXACTLY 59 per cent. Included in this reduction were all aliens, men who were over 65 years of age and non-producers such as semi-crippled and disabled men who were employed as water-boys and timekeepers.

As a result of this tremendous lay-off our relief rolls were greatly increased from July to the end of the year. In addition to this came the overwhelming slump in private industry which included our two major textile factories, also the quarries with the exception of one.

It is a matter of opinion as to the relative merit or demerit of the Federal WPA, but this much is certain—unless the town receives liberal consideration from this work relief program it means an increase in welfare costs which is an increase on our tax rate.

The following account for the year 1937 is given month by month on Outside Relief, Old Age Assistance and Aid for Dependent Children :

### WELFARE

	No. of Families	No. of Persons	No. of Single Cases
January .....	65	293	10
February .....	66	309	8
March .....	57	246	7
April .....	47	194	7
May .....	37	173	7
June .....	37	173	6
July .....	44	193	6
August .....	55	216	6
September .....	51	198	5
October .....	57	236	6

November .....	77	318	10
December .....	93	385	12

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	No. of Cases added from Prev. Mos.	No. of Cases Closed during Month	Net No. of Cases Rec. During Mo.
January .....	6	3	118
February .....	8	3	123
March .....	4	1	126
April .....	7	2	131
May .....	1	4	128
June .....	6	5	129
July .....	7	2	134
August .....	6	2	138
September .....	7	3	142
October .....	1	3	140
November .....	8	3	145
December .....	7	2	150
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### AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	No. of Cases added from Prev. Mos.	No. of Cases Closed during Month	Net No. of Cases Rec. During Mo.
January .....	1	0	4
February .....	0	0	4
March .....	2	0	6
April .....	1	0	7
May .....	0	1	6
June .....	1	0	7
July .....	0	0	7
August .....	0	0	7
September .....	1	0	8
October .....	0	0	8
November .....	0	0	8
December .....	1	0	9

The total cost of relief INCLUDING all Federal Grants was as follows:

Outside Relief .....		\$ 25,363.88
Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 21,842.28	
Fed. Grants OAA .....	18,187.58	40,029.86

Aid for Dep. Children	3,703.49	
Fed. Grants A. D. C.	1,034.00	4,737.49
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		\$ 70,131.23

The reimbursements which the Town Treasurer received during 1937 are as follows:

Relief	\$ 13,934.94
Old Age Assist.	8,883.51
A. D. C.	152.35
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Totals	\$ 22,970.80

This total represents what goes into the general treasury of the town and which can be applied as part of the estimated receipts for the coming year.

Insofar as the outlook for 1938 regarding welfare costs, who can tell? When all indications pointed to a new era of business recovery at the beginning of last year and the last half proved to be anything but that, it is difficult to forecast what the future has in store.

I wish to thank the citizens of the town for their whole hearted co-operation which they gave me during the past year. I wish to especially commend the Board of Public Welfare who worked so diligently and unselfishly many times into the small hours of the morning in the proper discharge of their duties. We also received a tremendous amount of assistance from the various agencies of the Lowell Community Chest, viz: the Catholic Charitable Bureau, the Lowell Social Service League, and the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MacELROY,

Agent.

## BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is respectfully submitted :

The Board is organized as follows :

Harry L. Shedd .....	Chief
John W. Dixon .....	Ass't. Chief
John M. Kemp .....	Ass't Chief

with the latter serving as Clerk of the Board.

The Board appointed the following :

District Chiefs :

Wilhelm T. Johnson .....	District No. 1
Joseph D. Ryan .....	District No. 2
Walter Edwards .....	District No. 3
Henry G. Quinn .....	District No. 4
Charles House .....	District No. 5

The morale and efficiency of the Department has been maintained at the high standard of past years and the Men of the Department have responded to every suggestions with loyal co-operation this making an organization able to cope with any emergency.

The apparatus Equipment and quarters have been kept in first class condition.

The fire Houses at the East and South villages have had extensive needed repairs with the aid of W. P. A. labor and are in splendid condition. Water has been put in at the South Village and the Fire House now is equipped with running water.

In the collapse of a sand bank off the Mill Road in which three men were trapped the men of the Centre Company rendered valiant service.

There were 68 alarms to which the Department responded and in addition rendered aid at brush fires and assistance to Lowell and neighboring towns.

We have endeavored to keep well within our appropriation and by careful planning have effected economy without destroying efficiency.

Our own excellent Police Department as well as the State Troopers have when occasion required given us splendid aid and co-operation and to them we express our appreciation and thanks.

HARRY L. SHEDD,

JOHN W. DIXON,

JOHN M. KEMP,

Board of Fire Engineers.

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

## DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief: Arthur Cooke.

Patrolmen: Ralph J. Hulslander, Winslow P. George.

Special Police: Allen H. Adams, Leo A. Boucher, Robert C. DeLong,  
Allan Kidder, Joseph M. DeCosta, Raymond A. Reid.

Special Police (School Duty): John B. Wrigley, Silas Gauthier.

Policewoman: Mrs. Mae S. Lewis.

## OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault and Battery .....	1
Manslaughter .....	3
Attempt to Rape .....	2
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### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	2
Larceny .....	3
Larceny of Auto .....	2
Using Car Without Authority .....	1
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### CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Accosting Opposite Sex .....	1
Escape .....	3
Arrest on Capias .....	3
Arrest on Warrant .....	7
Drunkenness .....	22

Vagrant .....	1
Driving So as to Endanger .....	2
Lewdness .....	1
Driving under Influence .....	7
Motor Violations .....	256
Non Support .....	3
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	306

PERSONS ARRESTED  
DISPOSITIONS

Committed to Concord Reformatory .....	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital .....	3
Committed to Westboro State Hospital .....	2
Committed to House of Correction .....	2
Committed to Shirley School .....	2
Probation .....	3
Released .....	7
Fined .....	18
Not Guilty .....	4
Cases Filed .....	1
Cases Pending .....	0
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	44

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents Investigated .....	68
Total Mileage Covered by Police .....	29,405 Miles
Total Gallons of Gasoline Used .....	2010

I wish at this time to thank the Selectmen and my Brother Officers for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR COOKE;

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF POLICE WOMAN

Mr. Arthur Cooke, Chief of Police

Dear Sir :

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman without remuneration for the year ending December, 1937:

Cases investigated by request of Police .....	10
Cases investigated by request of S. P. C. C. ....	6
Cases investigated on account of complaints to Policewoman .....	28
Clinic Cases .....	7
Mothers reporting stealing by daughters .....	2
Wives reporting trouble with husband .....	11
Husbands reporting trouble with wife .....	5
Girls warned against soliciting auto rides .....	14
Stubborn girls given advice, warning, and taken home .....	7
Visits to homes in interest of women and children .....	21
Parents advised about neglected children .....	5
Stayed with attempted suicide at hospital overnight, assisted officers with patients, taking her to Worcester following day ..	1
Assisted officers with patient to Westboro .....	1
Assisted in accident cases—rendered first aid .....	2

I wish at this time to thank the department for its co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

Policewoman.



## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CEMETERIES IN CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

1937

To the Board of Selectmen:  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Forefathers' Cemetery: This Cemetery is in very good condition. The slates have been properly adjusted and perpetual care lots have been regraded and seeded. There have been ten burials.

Pine Ridge Cemetery: There have been twenty-one burials and six lots sold. General condition of the Cemetery in very good shape. New lots have been laid out, roads have been graveled, and are now in excellent condition.

Hart Pond Cemetery: There have been seven burials. New lots have been laid out, some graded, and hope to have more in another year. The fence posts have been eaten by termites and if this keeps on they will have to be replaced by iron posts. The trees have been trimmed. Several perpetual care lots have been reseeded.

Riverside Cemetery: The shade trees have been trimmed and a general cleaning has been made. Special care has been given to the perpetual care lots.

Fairview Cemetery: The front of this cemetery has been resurveyed and staked off, making an addition of thirty lots. The grass has been cut often and the usual good care been given it.

West Cemetery: A general cleaning has been performed throughout the cemetery and lot owners have taken great interest in keeping the new section in good condition.

The Cemetery Commissioners and Superintendents take great pride in the upkeep of the cemeteries and would like to have lot owners visit them more often.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,

BAYARD C. DEAN,

ARTHUR W. HOUSE,

Cemetery Commissioners, Town of Chelmsford

## REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

North Chelmsford, Mass.  
December 15, 1937.

The Board of Directors of the North Chelmsford Public Library, submit the following report for the year ending December 15, 1937.

The Library has been opened 150 sessions  
Circulation for the year was 12952.  
New books added 358.

The room which has been recently opened for the children's room, has made quite a change in the appearance of our Library and is greatly appreciated by our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,

NELLIE L. SHAWCROSS,

BERTHA A. SWAIN.

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## NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

### TREASURER'S REPORT

December 15, 1937.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 23.04
Town appropriation .....	1,200.00
Librarian's fines .....	5.00
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	\$ 1,228.04

#### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary .....	\$ 300.00
Assistant librarian and janitor .....	115.92
Assistant .....	50.22
Books .....	500.16
Magazines .....	18.00

Binding Books .....	31.10	
Fuel .....	97.00	
Lighting .....	15.96	
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses .....	59.47	
		\$ 1,187.83
Balance in treasury .....	40,21	
		\$ 1,228.04

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH,  
Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Board organized with Albert H. Davis as chairman, with Miriam E. Warren as secretary succeeding Mrs. Luella H. S. Clark and Frederick A. P. Fiske as treasurer. Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was re-appointed librarian and Mrs. Aldegonde Peterson as assistant librarian. Edith Alcorn was appointed as assistant in the children's department. The Board held its meeting at the usual intervals.

ALBERT H. DAVIS,  
LOTTIE L. SNOW,  
FRED W. PARK,  
FRANCES CLARK,  
MIRIAM E. WARREN,  
FREDERICK A. P. FISKE.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Balance from last year .....	73.14
Rents from George Memorial Hall .....	20.00
Fines .....	10.83
Amount withdrawn from Trust Funds .....	225.00
	\$ 328.97

## EXPENDITURES

Janitor .....	\$	29.17	
Magazines .....		56.85	
Books .....		138.03	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.50	
Town of C—d for fines and rentals .....		30.83	
Miscellaneous .....		5.75	
		\$ 266.13	\$ 266.13
Balance on hand .....			\$ 62.84

F. A. P. FISKE,

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Adams Library.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF ADAMS LIBRARY

Circulation for 1937:

Magazines .....	914
Non-Fiction .....	3,241
Fiction .....	13,119

Total ..... 17,274

Books sent to West Chelmsford .....	1,362
Magazines sent to West Chelmsford .....	14
Books sent to South Chelmsford .....	890
Magazines sent to South Chelmsford .....	17
Books sent to East Chelmsford .....	1,924
Magazines sent to East Chelmsford .....	7
New Borrowers .....	218
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries .....	45
State Reading Certificates .....	114
New Books Purchased .....	454

Received for fines .....	\$	59.73
Received from transient borrower .....		4.00
Received for books destroyed .....		1.80

Desk Supplies .....	\$	53.70
Refunded transient borrower .....		1.00
Balance handed Treasurer .....		10.83

\$ 65.53    \$ 65.53

Respectfully submitted,

IDA A. JEFTS,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

December 31, 1937

Board of Selectmen,  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The annual report of the Forest Warden is respectfully submitted herewith.

Besides the District Chiefs of the Fire Department, the following were appointed Deputy Forest Wardens :

Herbert M. Sturtevant  
Walter H. Merrill  
Fred W. Merrill  
Fred L. Fletcher  
Spencer W. Chamberlin  
Adam C. Zabierek  
Ernest C. Soulis, (resigned)  
Mark Norton (to fill vacancy)  
Robert Henderson

During the past year we were called to extinguish one hundred and twenty-eight (128) forest and grass fires.

About three hundred (300 acres of land were burned over; most of this was scrub and grass land of no merchantable value.

Two small building were burned by fires caused from sparks from incinerators.

Several fires were of incendiary origin; others were caused by abandoned camp fires and careless discarded cigarettes.

Several small children were apprehended for starting fires, but no court action was taken. It was deemed advisable to allow their parents to administer punishment.

It was estimated that about fifteen hundred (1500) permits were issued by this department during 1937.

Next year (1938) it will be necessary to have a permit to burn rubbish and debries in an incinerator. Each incinerator will be inspected by the Forest Warden before a permit is issued.

All equipment, both in the care of deputies and at our headquarters was carefully tested and necessary repairs made.

Fine assistance and co-operation were rendered to this town by State Fire Warden Stone during the past year.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the Police Department, Fire Department and my Deputies for the fine co-operation they have extended me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. PERHAM,

Forest Warden.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service for the town of Chelmsford, during 1937.

Very active interest has been taken by the farmers of the town during the year in the work of the Extension Service. Among the poultrymen, forty-three farm visits were made upon request. These had to do largely with poultry diseases and management.

A culling and vaccination demonstration was held at the McHugh Farm. General information on marketing and poultry management was sent to seventy-seven different poultrymen.

A soil testing clinic was held at the Emerson Farm at which time Professor Ralph Donaldson from the State College was present.

In the State 300 Bushel Potato Contest, Mr. A. M. Blackie had a measured yield of 334 bushels per acre.

Individual farmers were assisted on dairy farm accounts, milk marketing, and rotation pastures.

Meetings held for Chelmsford fruit growers included an exhibit of apple scab by Doctor Boyd of the Massachusetts State College, and two mouse control demonstrations by the Biological Survey.

A farm meeting on market garden pests was held in July at the A. M. Blackie farm.

Specialists from the State College visited Chelmsford farms to advise on fruit growing, market garden problems, and storage construction. Timely information on pest control of fruits and vegetables was sent to all Chelmsford farmers from the Extension Service office.

Two groups of homemakers were enrolled in the Food Buying project and the Coat project. Representatives from these groups participated in the planning meetings held in the late Fall on the Conservation of the Home program. A large number of women received the monthly Mothers' Service letters.

4-H Club work for the year was carried on under the chairmanship of Perley Kimball and the following committee members: Mrs. Edward Fox, Mrs. Albert Riney, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs. Ernest Ferron, Mrs. Joshua Machon, Harry Hilyard, and Ralph E. House. The boys and girls were quite evenly enrolled in the clubs with forty-six girls

and forty-nine boys participating in the clothing, food, home furnishing, craft, handicraft, garden and poultry clubs.

Ten clubs had most excellent exhibits at a program held in the Town Hall. At this time pins were awarded to club members who had completed their projects.

Poultry club boys, members of Teddy Zaberick's club, put on a demonstration at the Boston Poultry Show in January.

Chelmsford clubs were well represented at the mid-year 4-H Rally held in Lowell.

Peter McHugh, Stewart Bickford, Stephen, George and James Giras, Robert Riley, Stanley Winters, Robert Whitton, Dorothy Stewart and Edward Parlee won prizes in the Middlesex North Agricultural Society Contest.

PERLEY KIMBALL.



## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report of the work done by this department during the year 1937 under the direction of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, State Department of Agriculture.

The annual inspection of cattle, sheep, and swine was ordered during the latter part of the year and is now completed and a detailed report has been sent to the above Department.

There are 191 stables, 9 less than last year, in which are kept 771 dairy cows, 162 young cattle and 24 bulls a total of 957 head which is 14 less than last year. There is a decrease of 25 dairy cows an increase of 10 young cattle and one bull.

There are also 26 sheep, 27 goats and 711 swine.

Cattle and swine are distributed in the various precincts as follows :

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Cows .....	401	125	25	75	116	29	771
Young cattle .....	85	34	3	14	18	8	162
Swine .....	296	90	6	222	27	70	711

All cattle in town are regularly tested by State and Federal inspectors. Three cows in two different stables reacted to the test for tuberculosis, they were slaughtered and the stables were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

There were 78 cows and one bull shipped into town from outside the State upon 33 permits issued by the State authorities, all were identified by description and tag numbers and released upon proof of satisfactory test charts and certificates showing that they came from accredited herds free from tuberculosis and also free from Bangs disease during the year previous to entry into this State.

One rabid dog came into town from a border town and killed a dog and a pig and then savagely attacked a man, this man and one other received the Pasteur treatment.

Thirteen dogs were quarantined as possible contact cases with this dog, none of these dogs developed rabies with the possible exception of one which escaped and was never seen again.

Thirty-five dog bite cases were reported and the dogs were restrained for a period of observation but as no rabies developed all were released.

The heads of three dogs were taken to Boston for examination and only one was a positive case of rabies.

Persons desiring to ship cattle into town from outside this state should procure a permit to accompany the shipment and upon arrival should notify the Inspector of Animals.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Inspector of Animals.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF CHELMSFORD

Year Ending December 31, 1937

Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The following is a report of the work done by this Board during the past year, with comment as to the reports of the various departments of this Board, namely, the Agent of the Board of Health, Plumbing Inspector, Inspector of Milk and Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering.

We feel that these branches function most efficiently, and ask the earnest co-operation of every citizen, property owner and householder in maintaining the high standard of Health in this community which exists today and which is the result of the untiring service of the executives of these departments.

In reading the report of our Agent, Mrs. Mae Lewis, kindly note the fact that Chelmsford rates second among Massachusetts towns in Dental Work Survey for perfect teeth for the year 1936. This enviable record is due to the unceasing vigilance of Mrs. Lewis and the capable work of Dr. Bernard Ritter, school dentist for the town.

To the Parent-Teacher Association through whose generous financial assistance much of the dental work is made possible, this Board is deeply grateful.

One other matter which calls for consideration by parents of pre-school age children is the matter of the free clinics conducted for the prevention of communicable diseases. It is the earnest desire of this Board that parents avail themselves of the services of this clinic. They are held each spring for immunization against diphtheria, the announcement of the time and place is made in the local newspapers a clinic is held for all schools and free transportation is provided for those desiring it.

Due to the increase of communicable diseases, we particularly stress the importance of taking advantage of this service. Our appropriation for "Aid," which is applicable to those afflicted with communicable disease has been greatly exceeded by demands for assistance. This is a matter over which this Board has no control. However, it would seem that preventative measures would lessen these demands.

To our Health Physicians, Dr. Arthur G. Scroborie and Dr. George E. Carriel, who have served the citizens of this community most effi-

ciently and generously, we are deeply grateful. Their work among the school children and in the various clinics is invaluable.

Before closing our report, the Board wishes to call your attention to a few pertinent rules taken from the Regulations of the Board of Health, and urge that every individual take upon himself the responsibility of observing these regulations.

By so doing, much money, time and civic pride will be saved the taxpayers of Chelmsford.

We quote in part, as follows from the Regulations of the Board of Health:

"No person shall allow any sink or waste water to be turned into or upon any street, lane, gutter or sidewalk of the Town. Brooks, open drains, sluiceways upon premises within certain defined limits in the Town shall be kept free from such obstructions as permit the accumulation of stagnant water.

"No person shall deposit any tin cans or rubbish of any description in any place within the Town, other than in a public dumping ground, or on premises owned or occupied by him, without a permit from the Board of Health.

"No person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water which is likely to become a nuisance, or offensive or dangerous to public health or remain in any cellar or on any lot of land owned by him.

"No person shall deposit the contents of any cesspool or privy vault upon the surface of the ground unless the same is plowed under or otherwise covered within twenty-four hours.

"No person shall remove the contents of any cesspool, privy vault or drain from any premises between certain dates if desired without a permit from the Board of Health.

The Board is continuously being called for nuisance caused by improper sewage disposal. For the protection of our citizens and for the good of public health in our several communities the Board has adopted "Rules and regulations" for the proper disposal of house sewage. Permits are issued for installations of this nature and the Regulations may be obtained from the Town Accountant who is the clerk of the Board of Health. The authority vested in us is taken from Section 3 of the "Rules and Regulations for Plumbing," adopted by the Town and the Board of Health in the year 1930.

"Section 3, the last sentence reads as follows: If a sewer is not available, the sewage shall be discharged into cesspool or septic tank and

cesspool or subsurface distribution system, THE PLANS OF WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH BEFORE CONNECTIONS IS MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KIBERD, Jr., Chairman.

RAYMOND GREENWOOD,

GEORGE McNULTY.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Mr. James Kiberd  
Chairman of Board of Health

Dear Sir:

The following is a report for the year ending December, 1937:

As always, your agent endeavors to give the best in Public Health service, which includes nursing advice for control of communicable diseases of school and pre-school children. We try very hard to enforce quarantine, but it is sometimes difficult to check disease when parents will not co-operate by having a doctor diagnose an illness. On the day after school opened, two children were found to be in the disquamation period of Scarlet Fever! When contagion is reported by the doctor every child in the school to which the patient belongs is examined once a week for several weeks.

As is the custom, free clinics were held in early spring for immunization against Diphtheria. Parents must realize more than ever the need of such treatment, for only recently three deaths resulted from not taking advantage of the opportunity to escape this dread disease. Announcement of time and place of clinics is made in local newspapers, and in all the schools; free transportation is provided by buses.

With parents' permission immunization is carried out as follows:

Diphtheria toxoid is given to children over six months and under twelve years of age; the older ones receive toxin anti-toxin. The former group does not require the Schick test, nevertheless plans are being made to give it to every child in early spring to determine whether immunity prevails. In spite of the extra work entailed, we think it is worthwhile, for our aim is to OBLITERATE DIPHTHERIA. I cannot urge parents too strongly to help us protect their children's

health. In October, 1937, toxoid was given to 189 children; toxin anti-toxin, to 9; 7 were reimunized.

Dr. Martin, the County school clinic doctor, was here in October to give the tuberculin test to the high school students and to contact children whose parents are either confined to a sanitorium or home. Fifty-four calls were made by your agent to obtain parents' consent to have the test made.

The report is as follows:

Children Tuberculin Tested:		
School population—High school .....		466
Children tested for first time .....	222	
Children previously tested .....	44	266
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% Tested .....		59.6
Children reacting to test:		
New Group .....	96	
Previously tested group .....	37	133
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% Reacting .....		50.0
Children X-Rayed:		
Children X-Rayed for first time .....	95	
Re-X-Ray Group .....	11	106
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Children recommended for Examination .....		16
Children Examined .....		15
Observation cases .....	10	
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Negative cases (discharge) .....	6	16

X-Ray is given in the McFarlin Gym, but your agent made several trips to Waltham with pupils who were absent. Several children mostly underweights who have been examined by the State in previous years, are carried over for further examination. The children are given examination by a State doctor and are discharged with instructions in regards to rest and diet, providing they are up to standard.

Following is a list of contagious diseases reported by physicians:

Scarlet Fever .....	15
German Measles .....	0
Measles .....	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	8
Chicken Pox .....	3
Lobar Pneumonia .....	4

Mumps .....	6
Diphtheria .....	3
Whooping Cough .....	31
Dogbite .....	9
Home visits—nursing instruction .....	286
Sanitary visits .....	62
Investigations .....	84
Pre-natal instructions .....	18

Several trips were made by your agent to Middlesex Sanatorium, North Reading, Tewksbury, and G. U. Clinics.

For the eighth consecutive year Dr. Ritter has continued his excellent service as school dentist; he is in some school every Wednesday from 9 until 3 during the entire school year. It is with his help and contributions from various Parent-Teacher Associations that Chelmsford is second among Massachusetts towns with a record of 93% of its children having perfect teeth.

Following is a report of dental work :

Examined by dentist .....	1144
High School .....	104
Estimates of dental work sent home .....	941
Children not needing care .....	382
Pre-school examined .....	40
Teeth treated .....	386
Teeth filled—permanent .....	945
Teeth filled—temporary .....	604
Teeth extracted—permanent .....	35
Teeth extracted—temporary .....	408
Teeth cleaned .....	964

Your agent is at present taking a course in Public Health Nursing given by Prof. Brase. I take every opportunity to attend whatever evening lectures possible. Dr. Archibald, the State Health Officer and Miss Martin, State Consultant were here many times.

I wish sincerely to thank the Board of Health and all others for their fine co-operation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

Agent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1938

To the Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit the following report of animals slaughtered by licensed butchers and owners at their premises. From January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938, have been inspected by me.

Cattle .....	507
Calves .....	445
Hogs .....	198
Sheep .....	2781
Goats .....	5

Of these were condemned :

Cattle .....	7
Calves .....	14
Hogs .....	5
Sheep .....	8

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GALE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

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## REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

January 1, 1938

To the Board of Health,  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit the following report on markets, butcher and fish carts.

I have found them in good condition, although I have condemned 300 lbs. of meat and 60 pounds of fowl that had to be destroyed.

W. C. GALE,

Inspector of Meats



# ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Chelmsford, Mass., January 3, 1938

Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Whole number of applications for Permits to do Plumbing .....	79
New Houses .....	26
Old Houses .....	53
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Total .....	79
Inspections .....	167
Tests .....	70
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Total Visits .....	237

The following is a list of the various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets .....	105
Lavatories .....	92
Bath Tubs .....	76
Wash Trays .....	52
Sinks .....	77
Range Boilers .....	30
Urinals .....	2
Soda Fountain .....	1
Bar Drainer .....	1
Tumbler Washer .....	1
Grease Trap .....	1
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Total .....	438

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MIDWOOD,

Plumbing Inspector.

## MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Thirty-nine stores and twenty-six dealers were licensed to sell milk; three milk plants to paturize milk; eight stores were registered to sell Oleomargarine.

Sxty-six dollars and fifty cents, received from license fees, were paid to the Town Treasurer.

There were four hundred eleven dairy farms listed by dealers as sources of supply. Five hundred two dairy farms were inspected, ninety one being reinspections.

The average daily consumption of milk was two thousand seven hundred sixty quarts; seventeen quarts of buttermilk; eight quarts of skimmed milk; eighty-three quarts of cream.

The numerical average of the Total Solids and the Fats, and the median average of the bacterial samples follows:

	Total Solids %	Fats %	Median average Colonies per c. c.
Pasteurized .....	12.86	3.92	12,000.
Milk Raw .....	13.18	4.20	11,000.
Cream .....		38.04	26,000.

The Total Solids and the Fats were determined on five hundred sixty-five samples of milk; and the Fats on twelve samples of cream. Two hundred sixty-two samples of milk were examined for the bacterial content; the Sediment was determined on two hundred forty-two samples of milk seized from dealers. Two hundred forty-one samples of milk from Producers were tested for Total Solids and Fats, and four hundred sixty-one samples for the bacterial content, one hundred thirty-six for sediment.

Seventy-four and eight-nine hundreth per cent of the milk is sold at retail; Twenty-five and eleven hundreth at wholesale.

Twenty-four and forty-two hundredth per cent is sold as raw milk ;  
seventy-five and fifty-eight hundredth per cent as pasteurized.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my second annual report of my duties as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Fishing and Hunting Licenses Inspected .....	72
Trapping Licenses Inspected .....	6
Complaints Received and Investigated .....	10
Warnings to Juveniles .....	8
Injured Game disposed of .....	3
Injured Deer Killed and Distributed to town Welfare .....	1

With the co-operation of the State Department of Conservation and the restocking committee of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club the following amount of fish and game has been liberated for propagation in the town during the past year.

Pheasants .....	16
Rabbits (White) .....	5
Rabbits (Cottontail) .....	48
Brook Trout .....	500

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the sportsmen of the town, Police Department, members of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, and District Deputy warden Harold Crosby, for the splendid co-operation I have received from them in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN KIDDER,

Fish and Game Warden.

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

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 .....	\$ 3,858.00
Personal Estate .....	15,452.37
Real Estate .....	120,475.24
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	\$139,785.61

#### PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll .....	\$ 1,646.00
Personal Estate .....	1,389.84
Real Estate .....	66,652.41
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	\$ 69,688.25

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Excise Tax, 1937 .....	\$ 13,407.39
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Year .....	2,009.07
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	\$ 15,416.46

#### TAX TITLE REDEMPTION:

Tax Title Redemption .....	\$ 6,715.45
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#### FROM THE STATE:

Veteran's Exemption .....	\$ 75.65
Income Tax, 1937 .....	23,804.05

Income Tax, Educational .....	7,787.50
Corporation Tax .....	16,790.08
Corporation Tax, Gas and Electric Co.'s .....	2,218.03
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Total from State .....	\$ 50,675.31

### GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses .....	\$ 981.53
Various Roads, Chapter 90 .....	1,666.58
North Road, Chapter 90 .....	3,100.00
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	\$ 5,748.11

#### FROM STATE:

North Road, Chapter 90 .....	\$ 3,750.00
Various Roads, Chapter 90 .....	1,166.85
Aid to Industrial Schools .....	1,492.37
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	\$ 6,409.22

#### FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	\$ 606.20
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	18,187.58
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,034.00
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	\$ 19,827.78

#### SALE OF PROPERTY:

Sale of Land .....	\$ 2,325.00
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### FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines .....	\$ 81.80
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### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Plumbing Permits .....	\$ 372.50
Automobile Dealers .....	90.00
Sunday Licenses .....	80.00
Common Victualer's Licenses .....	60.00
Gasoline Licenses .....	3.50
Bottling Licenses .....	20.00
Liquor Licenses .....	2,851.00
Pedler's Licenses .....	91.00
Milk Licenses .....	20.50
Garage Licenses .....	2.00
Manufacture of Ice Cream .....	5.00
Entertainment License .....	17.50

Slaughtering License .....	2.00
Wood Alcohol License .....	8.00
Funeral Director's License .....	2.00
Garbage Licenses .....	4.00
Oil Burner Permits .....	15.50
All Other Fees .....	9.50
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	\$ 3,654.00

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### SELECTMEN:

Telephone Tolls .....	\$ .50
Advertising .....	33.57
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	\$ 34.07

#### TAX COLLECTOR:

Tax Title Redemption Cost .....	\$ 69.65
Tax Collection Costs .....	374.43
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	\$ 407.08

#### TOWN CLERK:

Auctioneers' Licenses .....	\$ 4.00
Junk Dealers' Licenses .....	52.50
Certificate of Registration .....	11.00
Dog Licenses .....	1,416.60
All Other .....	3.00
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	\$ 1,487.10

#### ASSESSORS:

Telephone Toll .....	\$ .25
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#### TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Chelmsford Center Town Hall .....	\$ 141.56
Rent from North Chelmsford Town Hall .....	47.00
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	\$ 188.56

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Claims for Damages .....	\$ 10.00
Revolver Permits .....	9.60
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	\$ 19.60

### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls .....	\$ 3.35
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### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing .....	\$ 103.17
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### FORESTRY:

Extermination of Moths .....	\$ 104.53
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reimbursement for Hospital Care .....	\$ 100.00
Reimbursement for Rabies Treatment .....	207.50
State T. B. Subsidy .....	202.14
Milk Inspection .....	46.00
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	\$ 555.64

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Damage Claims .....	\$ 9.00
Sale of Old Materials .....	17.20
Trucking .....	12.00
Machinery Fund .....	2,935.45
All Other .....	22.00
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	\$ 2,995.65

### INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce .....	\$ 1,524.56
SALE OF COMMISSARY GROCERIES .....	40.43

### REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Cities and Towns .....	\$ 1,946.70
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From Individuals .....	122.76
State Temporary Aid .....	12,138.83
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	\$ 14,208.29

REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State .....	\$ 152.35
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns .....	\$ 376.98
State .....	8,433.53
From Individuals .....	33.00
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	\$ 8,843.51

SOLDIERS BENEFITS:

State Aid .....	\$ 246.00
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**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Tuition, State Wards .....	\$ 3,036.05
Tuition, State, Trade Schools .....	75.85
Tuition, Other Towns .....	483.84
Sale of Old Materials .....	30.00
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	\$ 3,625.74

**ADAMS' LIBRARY**

Fines .....	\$ 10.83
Rent .....	20.00
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	\$ 30.83

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Sale of Town History .....	\$ 5.00
Telephone Toll .....	.25
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	\$ 5.25

**W. P. A.**

Rental of Transit .....	\$ 58.33
Sale of Maps .....	6.34

Sale of Junk .....	5.00
Telephone Tolls .....	1.60
	\$ 71.27

**CEMETERIES**

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$ 460.00
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**INTEREST**

On Taxes .....	\$ 4,067.46
On Trust Fund Perpetual Care .....	633.94
	\$ 4,701.40

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$ 70,000.00
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**AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT**

**EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:**

Tax and interest .....	\$ 2,498.83
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**SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:**

Tax and Interest .....	\$ 926.68
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**NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT:**

Tax and Interest .....	\$ 1,623.56
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**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE DONATIONS:**

Gifts .....	\$ 500.00
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**STATE:**

Bottling Permits .....	\$ 20.00
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**REFUNDS**

Tax Title Foreclosure .....	\$ 35.24
Health Department .....	7.50
Public Welfare Department .....	68.05
Accounting Department .....	8.08
W. P. A. ....	3.00

Fire Department .....	3.17
Park Department .....	1.50
Old Age Assistance .....	40.00
Highway Department .....	7.63
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	\$ 174.17
Total Receipts for 1937 .....	\$435,905.86
Cash on Hand January 1, 1937 .....	331.12
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Total Receipts for 1937 and Cash on Hand January 1, 1937 .....	\$436,236.98

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**PAYMENTS**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

MODERATOR:

Salary .....\$ 10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries .....\$ 750.00  
Stationery and Postage ..... 17.48  
Printing and Advertising ..... 104.50  
Telephone ..... 75.70  
All Other ..... 28.80

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\$ 976.48

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary .....\$ 1,800.00  
Stationery and Postage ..... 75.86  
Clerk Hire ..... 7.15

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\$ 1,883.01

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary .....\$ 200.00  
Stationery and Postage ..... 70.42  
Printing and Advertising ..... 23.85  
Supplies ..... 10.00  
Clerk Hire ..... 20.00

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\$ 324.27

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00
Clerk Hire .....	158.64
Stationery and Postage .....	524.32
Printing and Advertising .....	375.90
Insurance — Robbery .....	87.93
Certification of Notes .....	10.00
Foreclosing Tax Titles and Drawing and Recording Tax Deeds .....	1,394.50
Treasurer and Collector's Bond .....	483.00
Traveling Expense .....	18.20
Deputy Collector's Bond .....	30.00
All Other .....	25.23
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	\$ 5,107.72

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Wages .....	\$ 2,200.00
Stationery and Postage .....	118.07
Printing and Advertising .....	113.77
Transportation .....	73.55
Clerk Hire .....	95.15
Telephone .....	56.87
Desk .....	42.00
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	\$ 2,699.41

LAW DEPARTMENT:

TOWN COUNSEL:

Salary .....	\$ 280.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Advertising and Printing .....	\$ 11.50
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries .....	\$ 57.50
Election Officers .....	186.09
Printing and Advertising .....	77.93
Clerk Hire .....	36.00
Traveling Expense .....	21.00
Fuel .....	5.75
Janitor Service .....	1.00
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	\$ 385.27

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (TOWN HALLS):

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$ 972.00
Fuel .....	357.54
Labor .....	24.50
Light .....	424.71
Water .....	95.92
Repairs—Material and Labor .....	432.03
Brooms, Wax, Floor Cleaner, Etc. ....	44.16
Care of Shrubs .....	2.00
All Other .....	29.25
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	\$ 2,382.11
Total for General Government .....	\$ 14,059.77

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries :

Chief .....	\$ 2,000.00
Patrolmen .....	3,600.00
Special Police .....	506.23
School Police .....	105.50
Keeping Prisoners .....	61.00
Gas and Oil .....	330.10
Equipment for Men .....	38.96
Printing Stationery and Postage .....	25.54
Telephone .....	303.63
Auto and Motorcycle Repairs .....	102.32
Telephone Operator .....	96.00
All Other .....	1.85
Insurance .....	160.00
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	\$ 7,331.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries :

Engineers .....	\$ 350.00
Firemen .....	3,431.00
Janitors .....	465.00
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	\$ 4,246.00

ENGINEER'S EXPENSE:

Transportation .....	\$ 90.90
Clerk .....	20.00
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	\$ 110.90

FIRES:

Labor .....\$ 367 36

MAINTENANCE:

Garage Rent .....\$ 280.00  
Apparatus ..... 36.59  
Repairs of Apparatus ..... 322.56  
Gas and Oil ..... 88.55  
Fuel ..... 304.00  
Light ..... 161.41  
Alarm System ..... 153.16  
Hose ..... 510.94  
Water ..... 23.00  
Telephones ..... 519.12  
Equipment for Men ..... 24.00  
Repairs of Buildings ..... 884.84  
Insurance ..... 287.50  
Tools ..... 22.90  
All Other ..... 3.50

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\$ 3,622.07

HYDRANT SERVICE:

East Chelmsford .....\$ 1,500.00  
North Chelmsford ..... 500.00  
Chelmsford Center ..... 500.00  
West Chelmsford ..... 20.00  
South Chelmsford ..... 1,000.00

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\$ 3,520.00

Total for Fire Department .....\$ 11,866.33

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages .....\$ 159.00  
Apparatus ..... 4.30  
Printing ..... 11.50

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\$ 174.80

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary .....\$ 250.00  
Labor ..... 372.35  
Insecticides ..... 307.54  
Repairs ..... 14 09

Gas and Oil .....	22.49
Truck Hire .....	204.62
Advertising .....	15.39
Elm Leaf Bettle extermination .....	138.35
All Other .....	13.50
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	\$ 1,338.33

TREE WARDEN:

Labor .....	\$ 144.00
Tools and Repairs .....	5.89
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	\$ 149.89

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden .....	\$ 60.00
Fighting Fires .....	578.82
Investigations and Use of Automobile .....	5.80
Repairs and Equipment .....	80.19
Advertising and Printing .....	46.38
Garage Rent .....	48.00
Truck Maintenance .....	40.84
Chemicals .....	16.22
Clerical Work .....	10.00
Telephone .....	9.65
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	\$ 895.90

FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary .....	\$ 100.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property .....	\$ 21,856.38

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

SALARIES:

Board of Health .....	\$ 630.00
Agent .....	315.00
Meat Inspector .....	650.00
Milk Inspector .....	315.00
Animal Inspector .....	200.00
Plumbing Inspector, Fees .....	350.00
Physicians' Salaries .....	90.00
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	\$ 2,550.00

MAINTENANCE:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 23.30
Printing and Advertising .....	21.94
Burying Dogs and Cats .....	32.00
Agent, Use of Automobile .....	56.90
Medical Supplies .....	34.00
All Other .....	3.95
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	\$ 172.09

AID:

Sundry Persons .....	\$ 1,198.29
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VACCINE TREATMENT: .....	\$ 122.43
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CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Labor .....	82.50
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Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 4,125.31
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**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Salary .....	\$ 1,900.00
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SNOW REMOVAL:

Labor .....	\$ 906.28
Calcium Chloride .....	31.00
Sand .....	274.60
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	\$ 1,211.88

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 7,218.88
Stone, Gravel, Sand .....	904.69
Equipment and Repairs .....	1,371.95
Gasoline and Oil .....	674.89
Cold Patch and Tar .....	2,129.38
Coal and Cement .....	161.00
Telephone .....	85.80
Pipe and Culverts .....	350.93
Traffic Light .....	27.50
All Other .....	70.99
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	\$ 12,998.55



MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs .....	\$ 1,741.40
Gas and Oil .....	811.96
Insurance .....	270.85
Coal .....	86.79
Truck .....	285.00
Registration .....	4.00
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	\$ 3,200.00

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch .....	\$ 9,000.00
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CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 3,612.72
Taric, Asphalt, etc. ....	2,213.73
Sand .....	620.50
Paint and Lumber .....	91.84
Rental of Machinery .....	1,131.20
Concrete Pipe .....	333.98
Brick .....	36.00
Catch basins .....	60.00
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	\$ 8,099.97

CHAPTER 90, NORTH ROAD:

Labor .....	\$ 4,575.98
Asphalt and Concrete .....	3,000.06
Crushed stone .....	484.62
Brick and Cement .....	71.52
Gravel .....	96.00
Pipe .....	619.50
Catch Basins .....	120.00
Hardware and Explosives .....	45.07
Cable .....	46.80
Rental of Machinery .....	2,140.40
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	\$ 11,199.95

SPRING STREET:

Labor .....	\$ 100.00
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SUNSET AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 195.60
Survey and Recording .....	4.00
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	\$ 199.60

NAYLOR AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 199.40
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SIXTH AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 268.00
Gravel .....	30.00
Tarbo .....	147.11
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	\$ 445.11
Total for Highway Department .....	\$ 48,554.46

STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting .....	\$ 9,550.35
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 325.00
Investigator .....	1,300.00
Clerk .....	624.00
Printing and Postage .....	240.32
Gasoline and Oil .....	152.18
Typewriter .....	30.00
Telephone .....	78.97
Legal Expense .....	10.00
Bags and Paper .....	3.84
All Other .....	38.00
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	\$ 2,802.31

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 12,424.96
Fuel .....	2,552.84
Rent and Board .....	3,640.23
Medicine and Attendance .....	3,076.36
State Institutions .....	434.50
Clothing and Shoes .....	381.96
Cash Grants to Individuals .....	1,995.00

Light and Water .....	174.02
Burials .....	190.00
Household Supplies and Repairs .....	15.68
Car-fare .....	33.75
Trucking and Transportation .....	58.25
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	\$ 24,977.55

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities .....	\$ 176.83
Towns .....	209.50
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	\$ 386.33
Total Outside Relief .....	\$ 25,363.88

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town .....	\$ 3,703.49
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash Grants .....	20,752.62
Clothing and Shoes .....	3.11
Medical .....	49.50
Burials .....	175.00
Board and Care .....	902.05
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	\$ 21,882.28

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent, Salary .....	900.00
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OTHER EXPENSES:

Other Employees .....	\$ 293.00
Groceries and Provisions .....	561.77
Clothing and Dry Goods .....	93.00
Fuel and Light .....	289.35
Water .....	38.27
Hay and Grain .....	766.68
Tools, Hardware and Paint .....	67.22
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	43.86
Telephone .....	48.70
Seeds, Plants and Fertilizer .....	167.83
Chickens .....	10.00
Household Supplies .....	28.73
Building Repairs .....	49.74

Horse Shoeing and Veterinary Services .....	50.50
Horse .....	100.00
Automobile Maintenance .....	88.19
Gas and Oil .....	30.11
All Other .....	23.00
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Total for Infirmary Department .....	\$ 3,649.95
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Total Charities .....	\$ 57,401.91

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### STATE AID:

Cash .....	\$ 30.00
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#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Groceries .....	\$ 418.50
Cash .....	1,144.25
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	220.50
Fuel and Light .....	72.76
Shoes and Clothing .....	10.57
Rent .....	135.50
Transportation .....	7.50
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$ 2,039.58

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### ADMINISTRATION:

Supt. Salary .....	\$ 3,400.00
Committee Expenses .....	350.00
Attendance Officers .....	30.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	62.50
Telephone .....	92.40
Travel Expense .....	7.40
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	\$ 3,942.40

#### INSTRUCTION:

##### Teachers' Salaries:

High .....	\$ 22,041.50
Elementary .....	42,965.25
Supervisor .....	1,155.00
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	\$ 66,161.75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

High—Text and Reference Books .....	\$ 1,094.43
Elementary—Text and Reference Books .....	1,571.02
High—Supplies .....	1,121.71
Elementary Supplies .....	1,039.64
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	\$ 4,826.80
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Total Instruction .....	\$ 70,988.55

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Janitors' Salaries:

High .....	\$ 2,100.00
Elementary .....	6,302.00
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	\$ 8,402.00

FUEL:

Elementary .....	\$ 2,739.73
High .....	688.43
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	\$ 3,428.16
Light, Water and Power .....	\$ 1,558.32

REPAIRS:

High .....	\$ 595.40
Elementary .....	1,676.77
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	\$ 2,272.17

JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

High .....	\$ 120.75
Elementary .....	217.03
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	\$ 337.78
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Total Operation and Maintenance .....

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\$ 15,998.43

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Transportation:

High .....	\$ 4,818.05
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Elementary .....	4,584.00
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	\$ 9,402.05

NURSE:

Salary .....	\$ 1,650.00
Supplies .....	86.56
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	\$ 1,736.56
Physicians' Salaries .....	600.00
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Total Auxiliary Agencies .....	\$ 11,738.61

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Furniture .....	\$ 145.65
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VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:

Tuition .....	\$ 3,014.27
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Total for Schools .....	\$105,827.91

**LIBRARIES**

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian .....	\$ 500.00
Assistants .....	146.18
Janitors .....	415.24
Repairs .....	96.34
Books and Periodicals .....	238.22
Light, Fuel and Water .....	444.09
Insurance .....	100.32
Transporting Books .....	71.00
Telephone .....	51.00
Binding .....	41.09
Post Cards .....	2.25
Care of Grounds .....	43.56
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	\$ 2,149.29

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation .....	\$ 1,200.00
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## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### PARKS:

Labor .....	\$	782.75
Fertilizer .....		35.25
Plants, Trees, Etc. ....		114.22
Care Flags and Poles .....		22.40
Water .....		20.44
Tools .....		12.05
Repairs .....		33.50
Gas and Oil .....		3.61
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	\$	1,024.22
Care of Varney Playground .....	\$	325.00

### UNCLASSIFIED:

#### Memorial Day:

Dinners .....	\$	121.39
Music and Other Expenses .....		178.61
Workmen's Compensation .....		363.30
Zoning Committee .....		49.97
W. P. A. Dept., Automobile Truck .....		965.00
Assessors' Dept., Typewriter, Supplies and Equipment .....		270.18
American Legion Rental .....		300.00
Dog Officer's Fees .....		63.00
Town Clock .....		30.00
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery .....		767.60
Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond .....		50.00
Constable .....		12.00
Land Damages, Riverneck and Dunstable Roads .....		265.00
Damages, Persons and Property .....		920.00
Public Buildings, Insurance .....		1,436.40
Middlesex County T. B. Sanatorium .....		1,284.24
Police Department, New Automobile .....		318.00
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	\$	7,394.69

### ALTERATIONS AT CENTER TOWN HALL:

Architect .....	\$	600.00
Lumber and Building supplies .....		3,187.58
Electrical Supplies .....		284.80
Heating Plant and piping .....		1,182.72
Truck Hire and Driver .....		244.51
Vault Doors .....		200.00
Moving Safes .....		50.00

Tools .....	107.03
Advertising .....	17.80
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	\$ 5,874.44

RELOCATING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT CENTER:

Labor .....	\$ 299.18
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W. P. A. PROJECTS:

Administration:

Salaries .....	\$ 2,236.00
State Administration Expense, Surplus Community Div. . . . .	\$ 142.93
Office Supplies and Telephone .....	212.84
Gasoline .....	97.60
Truck Insurance .....	62.10
Playgrounds .....	417.08
Transportation .....	662.95
Truck Hire .....	1,736.18
Gravel .....	296.70
Building Supplies and Lumber .....	984.25
Coal Pocket .....	48.83
Tools and Repairs .....	77.89
Moth Project .....	66.45
Sewing Project .....	1,080.00
Survey Project .....	168.60
Federal Commissary .....	149.33
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	\$ 8,439.73

UNPAID BILLS, 1936:

Elections .....	\$ 17.75
Public Buildings Department .....	110.89
Welfare Department .....	2,273.03
Health Department .....	1,562.54
Park Department .....	44.75
Legal Expense .....	75.00
Vocational Tuition .....	1,635.55
Dog Officers .....	84.00
City of Newburyport, Clam Purification .....	102.72
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	\$ 5,906.23

TAILINGS:

Checks Taken and Later Cashd .....	\$ 4.50
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Total Recreation and Unclassified .....	\$ 29,267.99



## CEMETERIES

Commissioners' Salaries ..... \$ 105.00

### FOREFATHERS' CEMETERY:

Labor .....	\$ 383.35
Tools and Repairs .....	3.17
Transportation .....	1.00
Water .....	8.00
Seed .....	2.20
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	\$ 397.72

### FAIRVIEW CEMETERY:

Labor ..... \$ 297.40

### HEART POND CEMETERY:

Labor .....	\$ 353.40
Fertilizer and Seed .....	16.30
Survey .....	6.00
Tools and Repairs .....	21.32
Transportation .....	1.00
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	\$ 398.02

### PINE RIDGE CEMETERY:

Labor .....	\$ 386.25
Transportation .....	1.00
Tools .....	6.00
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	\$ 393.25

### RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

Labor .....	\$ 392.20
Transportation .....	1.00
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	\$ 393.20

### WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY:

Labor .....	\$ 341.30
Tools and Repairs .....	43.43
Seed and Fertilizer .....	4.70

Transportation .....	1.00
Water .....	8.00
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	\$ 398.43
Total for Cemeteries .....	\$ 2,383.02

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

#### INTEREST:

New Grade School .....	\$ 1,213.24
Anticipation of Revenue .....	283.00
Middlesex County Sanatorium .....	525.00
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	\$ 2,021.24

#### MATURING DEBT:

Grade School .....	\$ 8,666.00
Middlesex County Sanatorium .....	2,500.00
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	\$ 11,166.00

#### ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Loans .....	\$ 70,000.00
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### AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

#### AGENCY:

State Tax .....	\$ 14,824.15
County Tax .....	11,410.20
County, Dog License Fees .....	1,416.60
North Chelmsford Fire District .....	1,416.81
East Chelmsford Water District .....	2,325.28
State Board of Health—Beverage Permit .....	20.00
South Chelmsford Water District .....	733.93
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	\$ 32,146.97

#### FEDERAL GRANT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	\$ 606.20
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	18,187.58
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,034.00
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	\$ 19,827.78

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Donations .....	\$	400.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Donations .....		632.14
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	\$	1,032.14

**REFUNDS**

1935 Taxes .....	\$	2.00
1936 Taxes .....		8.38
1937 Taxes .....		419.07
Motor Excise Tax, 1935 .....		11.03
Motor Excise Tax, 1936 .....		101.76
Motor Excise Tax, 1937 .....		824.30
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	\$	1,366.54
Total Payments for 1937 .....	\$	435,976.64
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1937 .....		260.34
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Grand Total .....	\$	436,236.98

## TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand		Funds New	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31 1937
	Principal	Dec. 31 1936				
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 593.14	\$ 863.50	\$	\$ 21.71	\$	\$ 885.21
Adams Emerson, Library Fund .....	75.00	180.25		4.52		184.77
S. G. Richardson, Library Fund .....	200.00	482.96		12.12		495.08
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	19,357.12	25,954.16	400.00	632.01	630.94	26,355.23
N. H. Edwards, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	200.00	263.83		6.63	3.00	267.46
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	144.00	159.82		4.00		163.82
Insurance Investment Fund .....	27,500.00	39,556.68		995.02		40,551.70
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,000.00	1,023.07	5.00	25.44	25.00	1,028.51
The George Fund .....	2,000.00	2,211.27		54.05	125.00	2,140.32
The A. F. Adams Fund, Care of Buildings and Grounds.	10,000.00	10,654.40		265.48	100.00	10,819.88
Workmen's Compensation Fund .....	150.00	11.40		.28		11.68
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 61,219.26</b>	<b>\$ 81,361.34</b>	<b>\$ 405.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,021.26</b>	<b>\$ 883.94</b>	<b>\$ 82,903.66</b>

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$
Selectmen's Salary .....	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Selectmen's Expense .....	200.00	30.70	230.57	226.48	4.09
Town Accountant Salary .....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town Accountant Expense .....	75.00	8.08	83.08	83.01	.07
Town Clerk Salary .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Clerk Expense .....	125.00		125.00	124.27	.73
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense .....	1,500.00	295.00	1,795.00	1,792.07	2.93
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bond .....	483.00		483.00	483.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles .....	850.00	35.24	885.24	832.65	52.59
Assessor's Salaries .....	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Assessors' Expense .....	400.00	100.00	500.00	499.41	.59
Town Counsel Salary .....	280.00		280.00	280.00	
Elections .....	265.00		265.00	230.14	34.86
Registration of Voters .....	156.00		156.00	155.13	.87
Finance Committee Expense .....	20.00		20.00	11.50	8.50
Public Buildings—Janitor Salaries .....	972.00		972.00	972.00	
Public Buildings—Fuel, Light, Water .....	1,050.00		1,050.00	878.17	171.83
Public Buildings—Other Expense .....	400.00	150.00	550.00	531.94	18.06
	<u>\$ 13,736.00</u>	<u>\$ 618.89</u>	<u>\$ 14,354.89</u>	<u>\$ 14,059.77</u>	<u>\$ 295.12</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	Appropriations	Transfers		
		Additions	Refunds	Balance
		Total	Expended	
Police Department—Chief's Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$
Police Department—Patrolmen, Salaries .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Police Department—Special and School Police .....	630.00	630.00	611.73	18.27
Police Department—Other Expenses .....	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,119.40	.60
Fire Department—Administration .....	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,281.20	18.80
Fire Department—Maintenance .....	3,700.00	3,703.17	3,697.77	5.40
Fire Department—Fires .....	600.00	600.00	367.36	232.64
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, Centre .....	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, North .....	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, West .....	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, East .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, South .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	175.00	175.00	174.80	.20
Moth Department .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,199.98	.02
Tree Warden .....	150.00	150.00	149.89	.11
Forest Fire Department .....	900.00	900.00	895.90	4.10
Fish and Game Warden .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Total .....	\$ 21,995.00	\$ 21,998.17	\$ 21,718.03	\$ 280.14

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>					
Health Department—Salaries	\$ 630.00	\$	\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00	\$
Health Department—Agent's Salary	315.00		315.00	315.00	
Health Department—Aid	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,198.29	1.71
Health Department—Maintenance	100.00	75.00	175.00	172.09	2.91
Health Department—Meat Inspector Salary	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Health Department—Milk Inspector Salary	315.00		315.00	315.00	
Health Department—Care of Dumps	150.00		150.00	82.50	67.50
Health Department—Physicians' Salaries	90.00		90.00	90.00	
Health Department—Animal Inspector Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Health Department—Plumbing Inspection	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Health Department—Vaccine Treatment	400.00		400.00	122.43	277.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,475.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,125.31</b>	<b>\$ 349.69</b>

**HIGHWAYS:**

Highway—Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,900.00	\$	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	1.45
General	13,000.00		13,000.00	12,998.55	
Snow Removal	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,211.88	288.12
Machinery Account	1,200.00	2,000.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Oil	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	
Street Lights	9,700.00		9,700.00	9,550.35	149.65
Chapter 90, Various Roads	3,000.00	2,833.43	5,833.43	8,099.97	2,266.64*
Chapter 90, North Road	3,500.00	6,850.00	10,350.00	11,199.95	849.95*
Spring Street	100.00		100.00	100.00	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Sunset Avenue .....	200.00		200.00	199.60	.40
Naylor Avenue .....	200.00		200.00	199.40	.60
Sixth Avenue .....	450.00		450.00	445.11	4.89
Total .....	\$ 43,750.00	\$ 11,683.43	\$ 55,433.43	\$ 58,104.81	\$ 2,671.38
* Due from State and County.					
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
Board of Public Welfare—Salaries .....	\$ 325.00		\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	
Board of Public Welfare—Investigator .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Board of Public Maintenance .....	1,209.00	24.05	1,233.05	1,177.31	55.74
Board of Public Welfare—outside Aid and Old Age Assistance .....	40,600.00	70.00	40,670.00	50,949.65	10,279.65*
Infirmary—Superintendent Salary .....	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Infirmary—Expense .....	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,749.95	.05
State Aid .....	250.00		250.00	30.00	220.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,100.00	250.00	1,350.00	2,009.58	659.58*
Military Aid .....	100.00		100.00		100.00
Total .....	\$ 48,534.00	\$ 344.05	\$ 48,878.05	\$ 59,441.49	\$ 10,563.44*
*Overdraft.					



	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:</b>					
Schools Administration	\$ 3,950.00	\$	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,942.40	\$ 7.60
Schools—Instruction	71,000.00		71,000.00	70,988.55	11.45
Schools—New Equipment	250.00		250.00	145.65	104.35
School Department—Operation and Maintenance	16,000.00		16,000.00	15,998.43	1.57
School Department—Auxiliary Agencies	11,750.00		11,750.00	11,738.61	11.39
School Department—Vocational School	1,700.00	1,314.27	3,014.27	3,014.27	
Adams Library	2,200.00	65.00	2,265.00	2,149.29	115.71
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,379.27</b>	<b>\$109,429.27</b>	<b>\$109,177.20</b>	<b>\$ 252.07</b>
<b>*Overdraft.</b>					
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>					
Parks	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 1,026.50	\$ 1,024.22	\$ 2.28
Care of Varney Playground	300.00	25.00	325.00	325.00	
Memorial Day, Centre	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Memorial Day, North	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Town Clock	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Public Buildings—Insurance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,436.40	63.60
Middlesex County Sanatorium	1,284.24		1,284.24	1,284.24	
Town Reports	767.60		767.60	767.60	
Dog Officers' Fees	75.00		75.00	63.00	12.00
Constable	30.00		30.00	12.00	18.00

	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Report on Zoning .....	50.00		50.00	49.97	.03
Unpaid Bills 1936 .....	5,906.23		5,906.23	5,906.23	
Insurance Sinking Fund—Treas. Bond .....	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Personal and Property Damages .....				920.00	920.00*
Rent for American Legion, Post 212 .....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Assessors' Department, Typewriter and Supplies .....	275.00		275.00	270.18	4.82
Police Department, Automobile .....	325.00		325.00	318.00	7.00
W. P. A. Department, New Truck .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	965.00	35.00
Land Damage, Riverneck and Dunstable Roads .....	265.00		265.00	265.00	
W. P. A. Expenses, Administration and Supplies .....	8,295.00	3.00	8,298.00	8,290.40	7.60
Federal Commissary .....	150.00		150.00	149.33	.67
Extermination of Elm Leaf Beetle .....	500.00		500.00	138.35	361.65
Center Town Hall Alterations .....	13,860.59		13,860.59	5,874.44	7,986.15
Relocating Fire Alarm System .....	300.00		300.00	299.18	.82
Workmen's Compensation .....		363.30	363.30	363.30	
Total .....	\$ 36,563.66	\$ 417.80	\$ 36,981.46	\$ 29,401.84	\$ 7,579.62

\*Overdraft.

#### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries .....	\$ 105.00	\$	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$
Forefathers' Cemetery .....	400.00		400.00	397.72	2.28

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Heart Pond Cemetery	400.00	80.00	480.00	398.02	81.98
Pine Ridge Cemetery	400.00		400.00	393.25	6.75
<b>Riverside Cemetery</b>	400.00		400.00	393.20	6.80
West Chelmsford Cemetery	400.00		400.00	398.43	1.57
Fairview Cemetery	300.00	141.50	441.50	297.40	144.10
Care and Improvement		632.14	632.14	632.14	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,405.00</b>	<b>\$ 853.64</b>	<b>\$ 3,258.64</b>	<b>\$ 3,015.16</b>	<b>\$ 243.48</b>
<b>INTEREST:</b>					
Temporary Loans				\$ 283.00	
New Grammar School Loan				1,213.24	
Middlesex County Sanatorium				525.00	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$2,021.24</b>	
<b>MATURING DEBT:</b>					
New Grammar School Loan				8,666.00	
Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan				2,500.00	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 11,166.00</b>	

EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:	Appro-	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance
Agency, Trust and Investment:	Additions	Refunds			
State Tax .....				\$ 14,824.15	
County Tax .....				11,410.20	
Temporary Loans .....				70,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....				400.00	
Refunds .....				1,366.54	
Tailings .....				4.50	
County, Dog Licenses .....				1,416.60	
Beverage Permits .....				20.00	
North Chelmsford Fire District .....				1,416.81	
East Chelmsford Water District .....				2,325.28	
South Chelmsford Water District .....				733.93	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance, Administration Relief .....				606.20	
Aid to Dependent Children .....				18,187.58	
				1,034.00	
Total .....				\$123,745.79	
Grand Total .....				\$435,976.64	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Appropriations to Offset Deficits of Previous Year:					
Outside Relief and Old Age Assistance, 1935	\$ 612.86				
Flood Emergency Expenses	4,738.65				
	<u>4,738.65</u>				

**BALANCE SHEET—January 1, 1938**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**ASSETS**

Cash:		\$	
General .....	260.34		
Petty Cash:			
Treasurer .....	50.00		
Infirmary .....	50.00		
Infirmarv .....	360.34	\$	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1936 .....	19,937.75		
Levy of 1937 .....	63,397.90		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1936 .....	284.67	\$	
Levy of 1937 .....	2,649.18		
Dog Officers' Fees .....	24.00	\$	
Departmental:			
Public Buildings .....	6.12	\$	
Selectmen .....	150.00		
Police .....	80.00		
Tree Warden .....	12.00		

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1935 .....		\$	12.58
Taxes to be Refunded .....			17.57
Tailings .....			20.11
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves .....			589.94
Sale of Real Estate .....			1,328.50
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus .....			150.00
Road Machinery Fund .....			15,124.72
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			935.45
Levy for 1935 .....	104.25	\$	
Levy for 1936 .....	169.63		
Levy for 1937 .....	555.67		
Tax Collections:			
North Chelmsford Fire District .....	273.10	\$	
East Chelmsford Water District .....	368.16		
South Chelmsford Water District .....	192.75		
Alterations at Town Hall .....		\$	834.01
W. P. A., Tools and Equipment .....		\$	7,986.15
Federal Commissary .....			7.60
Adams Library .....			.67
Heart Pond Cemetery .....			115.71
			81.98

**BALANCE SHEET—January 1, 1938—Continued**

Health .....	894.64	Fairview Cemetery .....	144.10
Highway .....	443.38	Cemetery Perpetual Care Donations .....	100.00
Public Welfare .....	7,868.28		
Moth .....	15.50	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 801.06	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$ 2,921.27
Schools .....	106.92	Departmental .....	11,170.55
Aid to Dependent Children .....	941.15	Tax Title .....	12,161.54
			<u>\$ 26,253.36</u>
Tax Titles .....	\$ 11,170.55	Excess and Deficiency .....	\$ 72,084.84
Tax Possessions .....	\$ 10,658.80		<u>\$ 126,616.84</u>
Accounts Overdrawn:	\$ 1,502.74		
Outside Relief, Old Age Assistance			
and Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$ 19,279.65		
Soldiers' Relief .....	659.58		
Overlay, 1928 .....	72.02		
Overlay, 1929 .....	170.80		
Overlay, 1930 .....	138.84		
Taxes, State .....	844.22		
Taxes, County .....	129.31		
Revenue, 1938 .....	300.00		
Damage Claims .....	920.00		
*Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	2,266.54		
*Chapter 90, North Road .....	849.95		
			<u>\$126,616.84</u>

\*Due from State and County.

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1938

Net Funded or Fixed Debt. ....	\$ 33,498.00	
Centre Grade School Loan .....		\$ 25,998.00
Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan .....		7,500.00
	\$ 33,498.00	

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 26,786.51	
In Custody of Library Trustees .....	15,553.77	
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners....	40,563.38	
	\$ 82,903.66	
Joseph Warren Library Fund .....		\$ 33,498.00
Adams Emerson Library Fund .....		885.21
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund .....		184.77
Aaron George Cemetery Fund .....		495.08
George Library Fund .....		1,028.51
Amos F. Adams Library Fund .....		2,140.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....		10,819.88
Harriet N. Edwards Cemetery Fund .....		26,355.23
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....		267.46
Insurance Investment Fund .....		163.82
Workmen's Compensation Fund .....		40,551.70
		11.68
		\$ 82,903.66

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,

Town Accountant.



**PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION**

Year	New Grade School at Centre, 1925*	New Grade School at Centre, 1925	Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan 1940	Totals
Interest Rate	4%	4%	6%	
1938	June 1 \$ 6,666.00	June 1 \$ 2,000.00	March 15 \$ 2,500.00	\$ 11,166.00
1939	June 1 \$ 6,666.00	June 1 \$ 2,000.00	March 15 \$ 2,500.00	\$ 11,166.00
1940	June 1 \$ 6,666.00	June 1 \$ 2,000.00	March 15 \$ 2,500.00	\$ 11,166.00
Total	\$ 19,998.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 33,498.00
*Outside Debt Limit.				

**INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION**

Year	New Grade School at Centre, 1925*	New Grade School at Centre, 1925	Middlesex County Sanatorium	Totals
1938 . . . . .	\$ 666.60	\$ 200.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,241.60
1939 . . . . .	399.96	120.00	225.00	744.96
1940 . . . . .	133.32	40.44	75.00	248.32
Total . . . \$	\$ 1,199.88	\$ 360.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 2,234.88
*Outside Debt Limit.				

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

**MARCH 7, 1938 AND MARCH 14, 1938**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person 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. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the Seventh day of March, 1938, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

- Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.

One Assessor for two years to fill an unexpired term.  
Tree Warden for one year.  
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.  
One School Committee Member for three years:  
One Park Commissioner for three years.  
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.  
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.  
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.  
One Constable for one year.

And to vote on the following question:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1938 entitled, "An Act placing the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Chelmsford under Civil Service Laws," be accepted?

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1938 at 10 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; or act in relation thereto.

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, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 81B, 81C, 81D, and 81E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect two members to the Planning Board, one for a term of five years and one for a term of one year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 3 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Zoning By-Laws as recommended by the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15), or some other sum, to be used for the Board of Appeals for stationery, postage, printing and other miscellaneous expenses; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Building By-Laws as recommended by a special committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance

with Article 49 that was passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1937; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the compensation or the salary of an Inspector of Buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing, postage and miscellaneous expenses to be used by the Inspector of Buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Fifty-five and 11-100 Dollars (\$2855.11), as its proportion of the net cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, pursuant to Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one and 36-100 Dollars (\$1871.36), to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) for the reconstruction of the North Road, contingent upon the State and the County contributing a similar amount for said purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the reconstruction of the Lowell Road, contingent upon

the State and County contributing a similar amount for said purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 19, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title to the Chevrolet Automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing C Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to be used by the Moth Department for the purpose of exterminating and controlling the elm leaf beetle; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300), or some other sum, for the purpose of widening Carlisle Street between the Water Tower and Brick Kiln Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of the Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) for the purpose of equipping the new vaults in the Centre Town Hall and other office equipment; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves", a certain sum of money for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920), or some other sum, to defray moneys paid to claimants for personal injuries and consequential damages therefrom by reason of being injured on the highways; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile to be used by the agent of the Board of Health; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to allow home owners and property owners the right to work out their assessed taxation on the Board of Public Works Department providing they are not able to pay them; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seven and 80-100 Dollars (\$507.80) for the purpose of settling the claims of the City of Worcester for aid rendered to persons having a settlement in Chelmsford, under Chapter 117 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-nine and 65-100 Dollars (\$10,279.65), or some other sum, for the purpose of covering overdrafts in the



accounts entitled "Old Age Assistance", "Outside Relief", and "Aid to Dependent Children"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-nine and 58-100 Dollars (\$659.58), or some other sum, for the purpose of covering an overdraft in the account entitled "Soldiers' Relief"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled "Road Machinery Fund Account" the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (900), or some other sum, to the account entitled "Road Machinery Account"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and 50-100 Dollars (\$214.50), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westland Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. 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 reconstructing Westland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Aspin Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Aspin Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Francis Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Francis Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. 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 reconstructing Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hildreth Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. 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 reconstructing Hildreth Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lillian Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their

report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grant Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing a triangular piece of land located at the intersection of Stedman and Chelmsford Streets for Park purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a radio for the Police Department automobile; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500), or some other sum, for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects, the costs of administration, and the costs of materials and supplies for same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount, such as the Tax Commissioner may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1938; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford and 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 the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

A true copy

Attest:

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Constable.

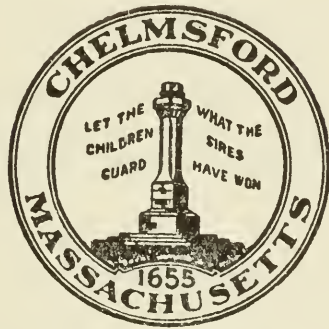
KARL M. PERHAM,

JAMES A. GRANT,

STEWART MacKAY,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
AND THE  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.



FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

**1937**

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN A. McADAMS, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1938  
Westlands  
WENDELL P. HARVEY ..... Term Expires 1939  
Chelmsford  
JAMES P. CASSIDY, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1940  
North Chelmsford

## SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE S. WRIGHT, A. B. .... Office in McFarlin School  
Chelmsford

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D. .... Chelmsford  
GEORGE E. CARRIEL, M. D. .... North Chelmsford

## SCHOOL NURSE

(MRS.) MAE S. LEWIS, R. N. .... Office in McFarlin School

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

WINSLOW P. GEORGE ..... Westlands  
RALPH G. HULSLANDER ..... North Chelmsford

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of extremely bad storms or of roads dangerous because of ice, a signal for no school all day is given at 7:15 on the fire alarms, three blasts repeated three times. Notice is also broadcast by Station WLLH.

## TEACHERS

The table shows the teachers at the beginning of the school year 1937-38, the position held, the date when service in Chelmsford began, and the institutions in which they prepared.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Lucian H. Burns, A. M., Principal, Sept. 1930. University of New Hampshire, Columbia.  
C. Edith McCarthy, B. S. E., Vice-Principal, Commerical, Sept. 1923, Salem.  
F. Christine Booth, B. A., Latin, Math., Sept. 1927, Colby.

Daisey B. MacBrayne, A. M., English, Sept. 1929, Boston University.  
Procter P. Wilson, B. S., Science, Feb. 1930, M. I. T.  
George R. Knightly, A. B., Social Science, Sept. 1930, Aurora.  
Morris L. Budnick, A. B., Math., Science, Sept. 1930, Tufts.  
John I. MasLaughlan, A. M., History, Nov. 1933, Holy Cross.  
Warren C. Dean, A. B., Mathematics, Sept. 1934, Boston University.  
Ernestine E. Maynard, B. S. E., Commercial, Sept. 1934, Salem.  
Earl J. Watt, A. M., French, Nov. 1934, Harvard.  
Beth R. Hoffman, A. B., English, April 1935, Boston University.  
Catherine W. Mooney, B. S. E., Commercial, Sept. 1936, Salem.  
M. Rita Ryan, A. B., English, Jan. 1936, Emmanuel.

#### McFARLIN

Louis O. Forrest, B. S. E., Principal, VIII, Sept. 1926, Fitchburg.  
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, VII, Nov. 1919, Plymouth Normal.  
Esther M. Thayer, VII-VIII, Jan. 1936, Keene Normal.  
M. Beryl Rafuse, VI, Sept. 1920, Truro Normal.  
Helena B. Lyon, V, Oct. 1911, North Adams Normal.  
Emily Hehir, IV, Sept. 1928, Lowell Normal.  
Edna Hoyt, B. S. E., IV-VI, Sept. 1937, Lowell.  
Mayne G. Trefry, III, Sept. 1921, Truro Normal  
Charlotte L. Lyons, II, Sept. 1935, Plymouth Normal.  
B. Muriel Bridges, B. S. E., Sept. 1937, Lowell.

#### EAST

Harry Y. Hilyard, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1930, Gorham Normal.  
(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, V-VI, April 1930, Boston University.  
Mildred G. Perry, B. S. E., III-IV, Sept. 1931, Lowell and Fitchburg.  
Jane E. McEnaney, I-II, Sept. 1926, Lowell Normal.

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Gerald A. Ivers, B. Chem., Sept. 1936, Lowell Textile Institute.  
Mary H. Ryan, V.-VI, Sept. 1930, Lowell Normal.  
Lottie M. Agnew, III-IV, Sept. 1923, Lowell Normal.  
Gertrude P. Henderson, I-II, Sept. 1932, Lowell Normal.

#### PRINCETON STREET

Genevieve E. Jantzen, Principal, III, Sept. 1911, Lowell Normal.  
Sally T. Conlon, B. S. E., VIII, Sept. 1937, Lowell.  
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, VII, Sept. 1922, Lowell Normal.  
Roberta M. Small, B. S. E., VI, Sept. 1935, Lowell.  
Gladys Harrington, V, Sept. 1931, Lowell Normal.  
(Mrs.) Lilla B. McPherson, IV, Sept. 1920, Framingham Normal.  
Helen C. Osgood II, Sept. 1921, Lowell Normal.

Ann E. Hehir, B. S. E., I, Sept. 1935, Lowell.

#### QUESSY

V. John Rikkola, B. S. E., Principal, VII-VIII, Salem.  
Isabell M. Doyle, B. S., V-VI, Sept. 1936, Boston University.  
Josephine M. Quigley, B. S. E., III-IV, Sept. 1934, Lowell.  
Alice P. McEnaney, I-II, Jan. 1936, Lowell Normal.

#### SOUTH

Nora E. Miskell, B. S. E., IV-VI, Sept. 1937, Lowell.  
Veronica M. McTeague, B. S. E., I-III, Jan. 1936, Lowell.

#### 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.  
(Mrs.) Charlotte K. Duffy, III-IV, Sept. 1932, Lowell Normal.  
(Mrs.) Marion S. Adams, I-II, Jan. 1928, Lowell Normal.

#### SUPERVISOR

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

#### TRANSPORTATION

George W. Marinel, North Chelmsford.

#### JANITORS

High School, C. O. Robbins, Chelmsford Centre.  
McFarlin, Otis Brown, South Chelmsford.  
East, Bernard McLaughlin, East Chelmsford.  
Highland Avenue, Edward Fallon, North Chelmsford.  
Princeton Street, Patrick Cassidy, North Chelmsford.  
Quessy, John Boutilier, West Chelmsford.  
South, George Burton, South Chelmsford.  
Westlands, E. Berg, Westlands.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year 1937.

May we again call your attention to conditions in the High School. This is an old story and has been mentioned in the report of every Committee since 1928, when the enrollment was 200. This figure has been increased every year, and on Oct. 1, 1937 we had an enrollment of 445 pupils.

The Senior Class going out in June 1938 has 83 members. The Eighth grade pupils who will graduate in June and thus become eligible to enter High School, number 156.

If the parents of these 156 boys and girls decide to send them to High School, the enrollment at the opening of school in September will be 518.

On the other hand, if only two-thirds of this number enter we will have 466 students to care for.

Under these conditions the faculty is badly handicapped, not only in teaching but in trying to safeguard the health of your children. We are using rooms in the McFarlin School for High School work, and the changing between buildings for classes involves difficulties for the teachers and pupils concerned.

Your Committee commends the teachers of the High School for their loyalty and willingness to help in the problems we have had to face.

This is a plain statement of facts given for the serious consideration of the Citizens of Chelmsford.

### FINANCES

The annual school reports for the past several years have included statements which showed in detail the manner in which the school appropriation is expended each year. It has been the effort of this committee, and committees which have preceded it, to keep the school budget within the means of the inhabitants of the town.

Our school costs in Chelmsford are very low. There are eighty-two Massachusetts towns of over 5000 population maintaining high schools. Only two of these towns run their school departments at a less cost per pupil than Chelmsford does. The cost in the remaining towns is higher than in Chelmsford, in some cases being more than double the amount spent here. The annual school budget of Chelmsford accounts for less than \$12.00 of the tax rate.

The bonds on all school buildings, except the McFarlin School, are completely paid off; the last payment on the McFarlin School bonds will be made in 1940.

These facts are stated here briefly in order to remind you that your school costs are low and have been low for many years. If the Town could afford greater expenditures for schools, it would probably be wise to make them, but we feel that present industrial and financial conditions require us to keep school costs down where they are.

## TRANSPORTATION

We are at present transporting 619 pupils to and from the various school buildings each day throughout the school year.

The contract between the Town of Chelmsford and George W. Marinel of North Chelmsford runs out in June, 1938, a new contract will be drawn up and bids called for, the details of which will be worked out at that time.

The service given by Mr. Marinel has been very satisfactory, he having cheerfully co-operated with the Committee at all times.

The teachers in the elementary schools are to be commended for the loyalty and attention to detail displayed by them in the training of the children entrusted to their care.

The Committee also thanks the teachers and Principals for the extra work performed over and above actual requirements.

The Janitor service for 1937 has been excellent, the money saved the town by these men in the way of repairs amounts to a considerable sum in the course of a year.

Edward Fallon, Janitor at the Highland Ave. School resigned from service this year. Mr. Fallon was appointed Janitor when the school was built and has given many years of good faithful service. We wish our friend years of happiness and contentment in his retirement.

The work of the Parent-Teacher Associations in Chelmsford during the past year has been very helpful and the School Committee wishes them success in their efforts for the betterment of our School system during 1938.

We recommend that the Citizens read carefully the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which will be found information of value.

JOHN A. McADAMS.

WENDELL P. HARVEY.

JAMES P. CASSIDY.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Committee:

My tenth annual report is hereby submitted through you to the citizens of Chelmsford.

### FINANCIAL

The reports of 1930 and 1934 analyzed in detail school costs in Chelmsford, and compared them, item by item, with costs in other towns. Since these change little from year to year such a study is not given in this report. The report of the Town Accountant shows how the expenditure in 1937 of \$102,813.64 was distributed in salaries, fuel, repairs, transportation; etc. The Town received the following sums in 1937, paid directly into the treasury, which should be deducted from the total expenditure to find the net cost of the schools to taxpayers.

The largest item was \$16,040, received as a credit from the State Part 1, Chapter 70, General Laws, provides for reimbursement from the income tax for salaries paid teachers. The rate of reimbursement depends on several factors, such as training and length of experience of the teacher and salary received, the average membership of the schools, and a figure furnished by the State as indicating the proportionate amount of the state tax paid by the town. The aim of the law is to aid the less wealthy towns by giving them a larger part of the proceeds of the income tax.

The State paid tuition for 72 state wards amounting to \$3,111.90, and tuition paid by (or due from) towns amounted to \$524.80.

A total of \$30.00 was received for sales by the School Department.

Deducting from these receipts on school account the cost of the schools raised by local taxes was as shown below:

Total Expenditure by School Committee .....	\$102,213.64
Receipts and Credits	
Reimbursement for salaries .....	\$16,040.00
Tuition of state wards .....	3,111.90
Tuition from towns .....	524.80
Sales .....	30.00
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Total receipts on school account .....	19,706.70
Net cost from local taxation .....	\$83,106.94

To raise this amount a tax of \$12.83 was required on the valuation of 1937. That is, the net cost of the schools in 1937 represented \$12.83 out of the total tax rate of \$30.70.

The Annual Report of the Department of Education for 1937, Part II, gives full details concerning school enrollment, tax rate, expenditure, number of teachers, etc. for each of the 355 cities and towns of the Commonwealth. These are divided into four groups, cities in group I, towns over 5000 population in group II, towns under 5000 and maintaining high schools in group III, and the remaining small towns in group IV. Costs are given on a unit basis, the cost per pupil, which is the only way in which a fair comparison can be made.

Chelmsford is the 58th in population of the 83 towns in group II, which is headed by Brookline with 47,490 and ends with Easton, 5293. Chelmsford had 7,022. (Census of 1930.)

In wealth per pupil, valuation of 1936, Chelmsford is 75th with \$4,379. Brookline leads with \$25,564 for each pupil, the average in the 83 towns is \$8,306, and the lowest is \$2,918.

In total town tax rate (1936) Chelmsford is 46th with \$33.80. The highest was \$53.40 and the lowest, Somerset, was \$21.50.

In the total expenditure per pupil for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936, Chelmsford was 81st of the 83 towns with \$65.57. Brookline expended the largest amount, \$149.62 for each child in school, and the lowest was \$63.15. In the other two groups of towns there were six which expended less than Chelmsford. All the cities were higher.

In expenditure from local taxation, after receipts from the State and other sources were deducted from the total expenditures, Chelmsford was 25th in 1936, with a rate of \$11.97. The highest was \$18.62, and Brookline, the lowest, required only \$5.46.

Put in another way, Chelmsford has less wealth for each child in school than most towns in her class, 74 of the 83 having more; the total tax rate is near the medium, 45 towns having a higher rate and 37 lower; 80 towns expend more per pupil than Chelmsford and only two expend less; 24 towns need a higher tax rate for the cost which is borne locally, and 58 require less.

The low cost per pupil in Chelmsford is due largely to these factors: salaries below the average, a ratio of number of pupils to the total number of principals, teachers, and supervisors that is higher than the average (31 pupils to a teacher in Chelmsford, very few towns having so high a ratio); and the absence of special departments such as drawing, physical education, household arts, etc.

Tuition to Lowell Vocational School for 1937 amounted to \$3,014.27, and the rebate from the State was \$1,492.37.

## TEACHERS

The report of last year noted the retirement of Miss Bertha H. Long, after a service of forty years in the schools at West Chelmsford. This year another faithful and honored teacher of long service has given up active work in the classroom. After teaching primary grades in West Chelmsford and in Dunstable for several years, Miss Ella A. Hutchinson in 1905 began her service to the children of North Chelmsford in the Princeton St. School, and became Principal of the school in November, 1933. During these years, both by her classroom teaching and by her life in the community, she has been a powerful agent in molding the lives and characters of hundreds of pupils. Her influence will persist long after these years of faithful service. Her colleagues, her former pupils, and the community at large wish for her many happy years.

In the High School Miss Catherine Coughlan, and in the McFarlin Miss Myrtle Greene and Miss Clara Dexter resigned in June, as they were to be married, and in November Miss Charlotte Hyde, music supervisor, resigned for the same reason.

On Miss Long's retirement, Miss Isabell M. Doyle was transferred from Princeton St. to the Quessy School, and Miss Rita Ryan of North Chelmsford was engaged as substitute teacher for the Princeton St. 8th grade. In September Miss Ryan was transferred to the vacant position in the High School. She is a graduate of Emmanuel College in 1936.

At Princeton St. Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen, a teacher in the same school since 1911, was made Principal. Mrs. Reid was transferred from 6th grade to 7th, Miss Hutchinson's grade, and Miss Roberta Small from South Chelmsford to the 6th grade. For the 8th grade position Miss Sally T. Conlon of Lowell was engaged. She had had two years experience in the Greek Parochial School, and had served several weeks as substitute in our upper grades.

For the two positions in the McFarlin School Miss Muriel Bridges and Miss Edna Hoyt were engaged, and for the South Chelmsford position Miss Nora Miskell. These young ladies are residents of Chelmsford and all are graduates, with degrees, of Lowell Teachers College. Miss Hoyt had one year of experience in Vermont and one year in Sutton, Mass., and Miss Bridges had one year in Vermont.

For the music supervisorship Miss M. Marion Adams of Chelmsford was engaged to begin work in January. She formerly held this position in the schools, and for the last ten years has served as music teacher in Townsend and Ashby, and for five years in Tewksbury.

## ENROLLMENT

A table at the end of this report shows the enrollment by buildings and by grades on October 1, 1937, and also total enrollment for the last ten years. As is the case generally with towns and cities which are not growing in population, the enrollment in the primary grades has fallen off. From an elementary enrollment of 1265 in 1933 the number dropped to 1158 in 1937, but the enrollment in the High School reached a new high point, 445. With one exception the present 8th grade of 156 is the largest recorded; in 1934 that grade had 162. We may expect an increase in the High School for at least one more year. Whether the elementary enrollment will again increase probably depends on the number of new families which may enter the town. The Westlands offered the most serious problem in seating pupils this year. The 7th and 8th grade room could not possibly accomodate all who were entitled to attend that school. Five pupils volunteered to go a greater distance to the McFarlin school, which relieved the situation for the time being. There is considerable home building in the Westlands, which indicates that a permanent solution has not been found.

The Quessy School has been small for several years, while the enrollment at McFarlin has steadily increased. By changing transportation routes about 25 pupils could be shifted to the Quessy School. This would be done by requiring pupils living on Smith St., Parkhurst Road, Davis Road, and beyond, who now are transported to the Center, to take busses which would leave them at the Quessy School. I recommend that you give this matter early consideration, and that if any change be made it become effective in September.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The report of 1936 gave a brief description, with dates of construction, of the buildings now in use. Advantage has been taken of Federal work relief agencies in securing certain repairs to all the buildings except the High School and the McFarlin. These repairs have included carpenter work, painting, and cement work, but have not included any work on the heating systems or in plumbing. The reports from 1933 to 1936 indicate what was done in each building. In 1937 no work was done inside the buildings under Federal grants.

By special appropriation in 1929 the Old Building at Princeton St. was given modern, sanitary toilets. In 1935 PWA labor was used in remodeling the basement of the New Building, providing two new, well-lighted rooms for toilets. Out of the regular appropriation that year new toilet fixtures were installed. One building is left which needs similar attention, Highland Ave. The toilet fixtures are in poor condition, they have been in use over 25 years, and are of a type which cannot now

be matched for repair parts. If WPA labor should be available next summer for work in that building, it would be advisable to make changes in the boiler room in the interests of convenience and safety, in addition to renovating the toilet rooms.

## SCHOOL GROUNDS

The WPA project back of the Westlands School has been completed this year. The lot back of this building was of no use till 1929, when a special appropriation was used for grubbing up the bushes, plowing, smoothing and seeding. The seeding was a failure, owing to the poor soil. At that time the ground in front of the building was covered with the coarse gravel that had been used for filling. One of the first Federal school projects was to remove the stones, spread a layer of loam, and seed these grounds. This project was favored by a wet summer, the grass made a good start, and a good lawn has resulted. The last project was confined to the grounds in the rear of the building. The area was leveled, a standard baseball diamond laid out and built, and the field seeded. The Parent-Teacher Association furnished material for bleachers, and had previously provided a volley ball court and a tennis court. The school department paid the wages of the driver of a town truck, amounting to \$217.80. This part of the town now has a good athletic field for the use both of the school and of the community. The Town should make adequate provision for its continued maintenance.

The two and one-half acre field adjacent to the school at East Chelmsford has been of very little use because of the uneven surface and many boulders. This field is now being leveled as a WPA project, and it is planned to provide a standard baseball diamond.

It is not possible to make use of WPA labor on the land back of the Highland Ave. and the Quessy schools, since these fields are privately owned.

Work was done on the school grounds at the Center three years ago, consisting of leveling the field and removing a sand bank to make the field longer. If a Federal project is desired for another season there is opportunity here for a comprehensive development which would benefit the entire town by improving the facilities of the school which is attended by all the older pupils. Such a project might include:

1. Providing an adequate sewage disposal system for the two schools. Previous reports have emphasized this need in pointing out the cost of maintaining the present unsatisfactory systems. No trouble was experienced in 1937, but at any time, without warning, sewage may again back up into the McFarlin School, or break out on the surface back of either school.

2. Fencing the grounds. The lack of a fence, especially along Lowell Road, is a constant source of danger to the children at play. This is probably the most dangerous playground.



3. Rebuilding and hard-surfacing the tennis courts. These were originally provided, I understand, by the V. I. A. They have not received care for years and are useless in their present condition.

4. Building a standard baseball diamond and back-stop.

5. Providing a field house for athletic teams, which would obviate present very unsatisfactory conditions in the McFarlin School.

## TRANSPORTATION

On October 1, 1937, a total of 619 pupils were being carried to and from school, 297 to the High School, 157 to McFarlin, 70 to Princeton St., 60 to Quessy, and 35 to South. The average number carried for the last five years is 608. This is the last year of the third three-year contract which the Town has had with George W. Marinel. His service during these nine years has been extremely satisfactory. The system used is the so-called multiple-trip, which has the advantage of being less expensive than a system under which each section of the town would have its own bus, and the disadvantage of bringing pupils to the schools in some instances long before the hour when school work begins. At the present time one bus leaves West Chelmsford at the Post Office at 7.25 A. M. and takes a load of students from West and North to the High School; then goes down Boston Road and back to McFarlin; then over Littleton Road and Garrison Road to South Chelmsford, to the High School; then back to North Chelmsford over Groton Road to near the Westford line and to the Quessy School; then back over Groton Road to Princeton St. at 8.55. It has carried five loads.

Another bus leaves North Chelmsford at 7.15, picks up students on Tyngsboro and Dunstable roads, and goes to High School; then over Turnpike, Mill Road and Billerica Road to High School; then over Westford Road to Quessy; then over Old Westford Road and North Road to High School at 8.25. It has carried four loads.

A third bus leaves North Chelmsford at 7.30 for the High School; then goes to East Chelmsford and back to High School; then goes about a mile over Billerica Road and back to High School; then over Carlisle and Proctor roads to South Chelmsford; then to High School at 8.20. It has carried four loads besides relieving an over-crowded bus on Billerica Road.

A fourth bus leaves Princeton St. School at 7.30 for the High School; then goes to East Chelmsford and back to High School; then to North Chelmsford and back to High School; then over Dunstable and Tyngsboro roads to Princeton St. at 8.50. It has carried four loads.

A fifth bus is held in reserve in case any of the regular ones is disabled or unduly delayed. Generally the busses run very close to the scheduled time when the roads are dry; in bad weather they run behind.

Since the present contract expires in June, a careful study should be made of the present routes, the probable school enrollment in each building next September, and possible changes for the improvement of the system.

I call attention to the reports of the Principal of the High School and of the School Nurse.

Mr. Burns quotes ten principles drawn up by the National Association for guidance in planning courses and administering high schools. These are worded in professional terms, hard for the layman to understand. In effect, they mean that education in high school should aim at the harmonious and continuous development of the personality of each individual student, fitting him for a useful place in society, which will be within the scope of his powers and which will satisfy his ambitions. To this end there should be an offering of many different kinds, so that so far as possible each student may find work which will appeal strongly to his interests and which he will gladly pursue with enthusiasm through school and beyond. When the school can no longer hold his interest he is better off somewhere else, either in another type of school or at work.

Applying these principles to Chelmsford High School, we find we have but few courses, consisting almost wholly of languages, mathematics, natural science, and history. We are not meeting the needs of young men and women who are hand-minded, rather than book-minded. For many students a shop, a household arts laboratory, or a practical project outside the school building is more vitally necessary than ordinary classrooms. These needs cannot be met till the voters of Chelmsford provide more adequate quarters and facilities.

Lowell Teachers College continues to use some of our classrooms for the training of cadet teachers. Three or four students in the 3d year of their course work for periods of twelve weeks with teachers who are selected for that purpose by the College. They have the benefit of observation in the classroom and practice under a successful teacher, and the teacher gets considerable help from them, especially during the last part of their three months training period.

Our schools are truly a community enterprise. Outside those who are employed by the Town many citizens are rendering service to our

boys and girls, through the Parent-Teacher Association, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Four-H Clubs, and other groups. To all these, and especially to you, the members of the School Committee, I express appreciation in behalf of the teachers and school pupils of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WRIGHT.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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January 17, 1938.

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

My dear Mr. Wright:

In this, my eighth annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School, I hope to tell, besides the usual statistics, of some of the trends in secondary education.

There were 216 boys and 216 girls enrolled September 8, 1937. On January 3, there were 223 boys and 214 girls. The total enrollment for the present school year up to January 1 is 454. This is eight more than were enrolled January 1, 1937.

The commercial enrollment continues to increase. Because of this fact it is more and more difficult to satisfy the requests of pupils, enrolled in the other curriculums, to elect typewriting and stenography. It has seemed wise by the school authorities to require each pupil to meet the requirements of one of the three curriculums, this we have tried to follow. Pupils may elect into other curriculums, after they have met the requirements of the one curriculum chosen, if there is room, and if they can do so without conflicting with the required courses. This regulation, although not perfect, was made because of the physical impossibility of doing otherwise.

May I emphasize, again this year, that each member of the faculty stays for at least two afternoon sessions (2.30 to 3.45) each week to help pupils who, for any reason, need extra assistance in their work. This is not a punishment but rather an opportunity for those pupils, by extra effort and help, to complete their work satisfactorily. Many pupils take advantage of this privilege. More should do so.

We belong to the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association and are governed by its rules and regulations in all athletic contests. It is our policy to play only those schools which are governed by the same regulations.

Through athletics we aim to "train in citizenship" those pupils who are physically able and wish to participate.

While we like to win (and do win our share of the games in which we play,) we emphasize good sportsmanship at all times to be of greater importance in all contests. We believe the health and safety of our boys and girls to be of the first importance whether on the playground or in the classroom. This is our duty and we try to do it regardless of any temporary personal disfavor that we may incur because of it

Following are the functions of secondary education as given in a Report of the Committee on Orientation of the Department of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association. The "Functions of Secondary Education" is Bulletin 64, January, 1937.

1. To continue by a definite program, though in a diminishing degree, the integration of students. This should be on an increasingly intellectual level until the desired common knowledge, appreciations, ideals, attitudes, and practices are firmly fixed.
2. To satisfy the important, immediate, and probable future needs of the students insofar as the maturity of the learner permits, guiding the behavior of youth in the light of increasingly remote, but always clearly perceived and appreciated, social and personal values.
3. To reveal higher activities of an increasingly differential type in the major fields of the racial heritage of experience and culture, their significant values for social living, the problems in them of contemporary life, the privileges and duties of each person as an individual and as a member of social groups; to make these fields satisfying and desired by those gifted for successful achievement and to give information as to requirements for success in these fields and information as to where further training may be secured.
4. To explore higher and increasingly specialized interests, aptitudes, and capacities of students, looking toward the direction of them into avenues of study and of work for which they have manifested peculiar fitness.
5. To systematize knowledge previously acquired or being acquired in course in such ways as to show the significance both of this knowledge and especially of the laws and principles, with understanding of wider ranges of application than would otherwise be perceived.
6. To establish and to develop interests in the major fields of human activity as means to happiness, to social progress, and to continued growth.
7. To guide pupils, on the basis of exploratory and revealing courses and of other information gathered from personnel studies, as wisely

as possible into wholesome and worthwhile social relationships, maximum personality adjustment, and advanced study or vocations in which they are most likely to be successful and happy.

8. To use in all courses as largely as possible methods that demand independent thought, involve the elementary principles of research, and provide intelligent and somewhat self-directed practice, individual and cooperative, in the appropriate desirable activities of the educated person.

9. To begin and gradually to increase differentiated education on the evidence of capacities, aptitudes, and interests demonstrated in earlier years. Care must be taken to provide previous to and along with differentiation as balanced and extended a general education as is possible and profitable.

10. To retain each student until the law of diminishing returns begins to operate, or until he is ready for more independent study in a higher institution; and when it is manifest that he cannot or will not materially profit from further study of what can be offered, to eliminate him promptly, if possible directing him into some other school or into work for which he seems most fit.

A few parents have visited the school in the interests of their children. It seems to me that these pupils are benefited by these visits. It is a pleasure to us here to have you visit school and see for yourselves what we are trying to do for your boys and girls.

The report of the Chelmsford High School Students' Fund as tabulated by our vice-principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy, is as follows:

#### CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' FUNDS

##### 1. GENERAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 444.52	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	205.35	
		649.87
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	195.27	
		\$ 454.60

##### 2. MUSIC FUND

Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 116.09
Less: Deficit, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	30.36
	\$ 85.73

		85.73	
	Less Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	73.65	
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	Balance, Dec. 31, 1937 .....		\$ 12.08
3.	Blue MOON		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 175.76
4.	HEALTH CLUB		
	Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 5.80	
	Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	5.80	
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5.	CHEMISTRY CLUB		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 11.06	
	Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	3.25	
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	Balance, Dec. 31, 1937 .....		\$ 14.31
6.	MAGAZINE FUND—(Gift of Class of 1934)		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 50.95	
	Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	3.00	
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	Balance, Dec. 31, 1937 .....		\$ 47.95
7.	FENCE FUND—(Gift of Class of 1935)		
	Receipts—June 1935 .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
8.	PROJECTOR FUND—(Gift of Class of 1936)		
	Receipts, June 1936 .....	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
9.	DUNIGAN AND GAY MEMORIAL FUND—(Gift of Class of 1937)		
	Receipts, June 1937 .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
10.	DEBATING SOCIETY		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.08
11.	DRAMATIC CLUB		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ .45	\$ .45
12.	LATIN CLUB		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ .50	\$ .50

13. CLASS OF 1937

Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 326.58	
Less: Deficit, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	17.36	
		<u>309.22</u>
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	309.22	

14. CLASS OF 1938

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 4.18	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	544.10	
		<u>548.28</u>
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	522.19	

Balance, Dec. 31, 1937 ..... \$ 26.09

15. CLASS OF 1939

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 ..... \$ 5.76 \$ 5.76

16. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 328.23	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1190.31	
		<u>1518.54</u>
Less Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	1417.26	

Balance, Dec. 31, 1937 ..... \$ 101.28

17. YEAR BOOK OF 1937

Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 634.44	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	634.44	

TOTAL BALANCES ..... \$ 979.86

18. CLASS OF 1940

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 6.05	
Less: Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937 .....	3.15	

Balance, Deficit, Dec. 31, 1937 ..... 2.90

NET BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS ..... \$ 976.96



Distribution of Money—Dec. 31, 1937

In checking account—Union Old Lowell	
National Bank .....	\$ 422.43
Less: Outstanding checks .....	7.50
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	414.93
On Interest—Lowell Institution for Savings .....	499.36
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	914.29
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Cash on hand .....	62.67
TOTAL CASH .....	\$ 976.96

I sincerely acknowledge with many thanks the kind help and hearty cooperation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the School Committee, the faculty, parents, and the entire student body, in trying to make Chelmsford High School fit the needs of the boys and girls of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN H. BURNS.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Georqs S. Wright  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Following is a summary of my activities as school nurse for the year ending December, 1937:—

Number of visits to classrooms .....	496
Personal hygiene and health talks to pupils .....	221
Sanitary inspection in schools .....	68
Individual instruction in schools .....	321
Consultation with parents .....	284
Consultation with pupils .....	310
Consultation with teachers .....	94
Consultation with others .....	86
Pupils sent or taken to school physician .....	243
Pupils advised to see family physician .....	182
First aid .....	51
Dressings .....	804
Transported to hospital .....	101
Absentees visited at home—instruction given .....	310
Excluded from school for suspected illnesses .....	341
Excluded from school for impetigo, ringworm, pediculosis .....	94
Pupils with illness taken home by nurse .....	194

Assisted by the nurse the school physician, Dr. Arthur Scoboria and Dr. George Carriel completed the physical examinations of high school and grammar school pupils in November. Candidates for athletic teams were given thorough examinations before the sport season opened. All pupils have been weighed and measured, underweights checked, and milk suggested or given to those not able to pay for it.

Number of pupils examined by physicians .....	1886
Number of pupils examined by dentist .....	1289
Estimates of dental work sent home .....	941
Children not needing dental care .....	382

Defects found—notices sent to parents when necessary:

Teeth .....	941
Tonsils and adenoids .....	260

Defective heart .....	18
Defective eyes .....	87
Defective ears .....	6
Cerrical glands .....	134
Thyroid glands .....	3
Anemia .....	2
Acne .....	22
Poor posture .....	43
Bronchitis .....	2
Nasal obstruction .....	4
Spinal curvature .....	1
Pediculosis .....	12
Underweight .....	60

Corrections :

Glasses .....	48
Lenses changed .....	23
Tonsils and adenoids removed .....	86
Teeth treated .....	386
Teeth filled—permanent .....	945
Teeth filled—temporary .....	604
Teeth extracted—permanent .....	35
Teeth extracted—temporary .....	408
Teeth cleaned .....	964

For the eighth consecutive year Dr. Ritter has continued his excellent service as school dentist; he is in some school every Wednesday from 9 until 3 during the entire school year. It is with his help and contributions from various Parent-Teacher Associations that Chelmsford is rated second among Massachusetts towns with a record of 93% of its children having all the work that necessarily had to be done at that time.

As is customary, free clinics were held in the spring for immunization against Diphtheria. Parents must realize more than ever the need of such treatment, for only recently three deaths resulted from not taking advantage of the opportunity to escape this dread disease. Announcement of time and place of clinics is made in local newspapers and in all schools; free transportation is provided by buses.

With parents' permission, immunization is carried out as follows: Diphtheria toxoid is given to children over six months and under twelve years of age; the older ones receive toxin anti-toxin. The former group does not require the Schick test, nevertheless plans are being made to give it to every child in early spring to determine whether immunity prevails. In spite of the extra work entailed, we think it is worthwhile, for our aim is to obliterate Diphtheria. I cannot urge parents too strongly to help us protect their children's health. In October, 1937 toxoid was given to 189 children; toxin anti-toxin, to 9; 7 were reimmunized.

Dr Martin, the County school clinic doctor, was here in October to give the tuberculin test to the high school students and to contact pupils whose parents are either confined to a sanatorium or home. Fifty-four calls were made by your nurse to obtain parents' consent to have the test made.

The report is as follows:

Children Tuberculin Tested:

School population—High .....	466
Children tested for first time .....	222
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Children previously tested .....	44      266
% tested .....	59.5

Children reacting to test:

New Group .....	96
Previously tested group .....	37      133
	—
% Reacting .....	50.0

Children X-Rayed:

Children X-Rayed for first time .....	95
Re-X-Ray Group .....	11      106
	—
Children recommended for examination .....	16
Children examined .....	15
Observation cases .....	10
Negative cases (discharged) .....	6      16

X-Ray is given in the McFarlin Gym., but your nurse made several trips to Waltham with pupils who were absent. Several children, mostly underweights who have been examined by the State in previous years, are carried over for further examination. These were given examination by a State doctor and were discharged with instructions in regards to rest and diet, provided they were up to standard.

As always the pre-school clinic in May was well attended. This clinic gives the parents time to correct defects found, before the child enters school in the fall.

Few people realize that a nurse is not allowed to diagnose a case—diagnosis must come from a physician. If a parent sees that a child has a cold he or she should keep the pupil home and in bed, calling the physician if no improvement is seen within a day or two. So many diseases start with "just a simple cold," while not only the ill child but

all others with whom he is in contact are in danger of becoming sick. The family physician must give the child a certificate to return to school after an absence of more than five days. Children with contagious diseases are excluded from school immediately, being advised to consult a physician. After diagnosis the house is carded; instruction given about care of the patient, and fumigation of books is carried on. In severe cases, books are destroyed. Children exposed to contagion are excluded from school for at least seven days and must continue to live away from home if they wish to return after being examined by the family physician. The school doctors immediately examine all pupils in a room where a contagion disease has been found, and exclude any child about whom there is a question.

I am at present taking a course in Public Health Nursing given by Prof. Brase; I take every opportunity to attend whatever evening lectures possible. Dr. Archibald, State Health Officer, Miss Martin, State Consultant, and Dr. Wellington, doctor of mental diseases, were here several times.

I wish to thank the School Committee, School Physicians, Parents, Teachers, Parent-Teacher Associations, and you, Mr. Wright, for such wonderful co-operation and support during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As itemized statement of school department expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant.

	Appropriation for 1937	Expended	Budget for 1938
Administration .....	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,942.40	\$ 3,950.00
Instruction .....	71,000.00	70,988.55	71,930.00
Operation and Maintenance..	16,000.00	<b>15,998.43</b>	<b>16,500.00</b>
Auxiliary Agencies .....	11,750.00	11,738.61	11,350.00
New Equipment .....	250.00	145.65	250.00
Total .....	\$102,950.00	\$102,813.64	\$103,980.00

### SCHOOL CENSUS—October 1, 1937

Registration of Minors:	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years
Boys .....	146	512	150
Girls .....	98	475	131
Total .....	244	987	281

Distribution of Minors:

In Public Schools .....	199	960	259
In Vocational School .....			9
In Private Schools .....	1	20	6
Not in School .....	44	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Total .....	244	987	281

### ENROLLMENT—October 1, 1937

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
McFarlin .....	45	41	39	36) 8)	33	36) 10)	36) 10)	38) 14)	346
East .....	17	21	18	15	17	22	17	19	146
Highland Ave. . . . .	16	10	13	12	17	13	16	23	120
Princeton St. . . . .	33	23	34	25	29	35	37	27	243
Quessy .....	7	10	15	14	18	11	13	16	104
South .....	10	5	4	8	9	9			45
Westlands .....	25	20	17	21	20	13	19	19	154
Total .....	153	130	140	139	143	149	148	156	1158

## HIGH SCHOOL

IX .....	131	
X .....	119	
XI .....	110	
XII .....	83	
P. G. ....	2	445
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Total enrollment, all schools .....		1603

## ENROLLMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

(Taken on October 1st of each year)

	Elementary	High	Total
1928 .....	1148	266	1414
1929 .....	1179	306	1485
1930 .....	1182	305	1487
1931 .....	1227	345	1572
1932 .....	1258	376	1634
1933 .....	1265	382	1647
1934 .....	1242	408	1650
1935 .....	1203	436	1639
1936 .....	1193	434	1627
1937 .....	1158	445	1603

## GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

Chelmsford, June 16, 1937

### McFARLIN SCHOOL

Robert McNair Angus	Wolfram George Locher
Sheppard Bartlett	Robert Sawyer Ludwig
Herbert Beaubien	Avis Gwendolyn Marshall
Ruth Irene Butters	Peter Joseph McHugh, Jr.
Gordon Sullivan Cochrane	Dorothy Elizabeth Moorehouse
Constance Beverly Dane	Thomas Francis Morrissey
James Edward Doole, Jr.	Virginia Eleanor Mortham
Norman Frances Dows	Arthur Richard Palm
Paul Carl Fazel	Edward Gordon Parlee
Jane Gertrude Garrow	Ralph Joseph Pedersen, Jr.
George Giras	Marion McKinnon Pickles
James Giras	Dorothy Pond
Steve Giras	Charlotte Irma Rediker
Arthur Clegg Greenwood	David Ernest Rooney
Eileen Kathryn Greenwood	Chester Cambridge Russell
Raymond Joseph Greenwood, Jr.	Shirley Barbara Smith
Emile Raymond Halentic, Jr.	William James Spaulding
Catherine Claire Hazeltine	Frances Alvona Stanton
Arthur Karafelis	Marie Jeannette Straughan
Mabel Karafelis	John Arthur Swenson
Arthur James Kinney	Alan Willard Symmes
Herbert William Lane	Janet Symmes
Frances May Leslie	Annabelle Taintor
Randolph Parker Leslie	Evelyn Mae Taintor
Karl Edward Linstad	Alfred Edward Woodman

Charles Zouzas

### WESTLANDS SCHOOL

Mildred Estelle Adams	Constance Louise Hill
Roger P. Angers	Shirley Wheeler Lawson
Fred Hollis Barton, Jr.	Ruth Patricia McLellan
Virginia Marie Benoit	Mary Theresa Messier
Gertrude May Bicknell	Arlene Esther Smith
Doris Anne Bowen	Francis John Sullivan
Robert Earl DeKalb	Edward Joseph Taff
Winslow Parker George, Jr.	Edmund Roy Zabierek

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## HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

Mary Theresa Barron	Frank Victor McEnaney
Charles Joseph Campbell, Jr.	Anna Alica McGeown
Charlotte Louise Duffy	James Francis O'Donnell
John Joseph Dunigan, Jr.	Elizabeth Annie Palmer
Ellen Mary Jeanette Gauthier	George Sereduk
Melvin William Jones	Harold Mathew Tucke, Jr.
Mary Louise Kinch	

## GEORGE R. QUESSY SCHOOL

Robert Manfred Abrahamson	John Ezerskey
Rodney Alfred Berubee	Robert Reginald Gorton
Wayne Roland Berubee	Astrid Viola Johnson
Stuart Chandler Bickford	Natalie Vivian Johnson
Lucille Farrington Bill	Alice Virginia Miller
Mary Thompson Boutilier	Frances Trull
George Arthur Ducharme	Stanley Gilbert Winters

## PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

Paul Francis Adle	Ernest Alexander Hoey
Betty Lucille Armitage	Frederick Jamros
Ada Babcock	Barbara Marporie Kiberd
Eric Marinel Babcock	Corine Ann Knox
Raymond Arthur Beauregard	Charles Francis LeCourt
Frederick Carl Blodgett	Mary Josephine Miner
Vera Butko	Mary Mozol
Walter Lea Davidson	Eleanor Florence Quimby
Leland Arthur DeBow	Shirley Ann Reeves
Gloria Estelle Donovan	Raymond Roderick
James Eugene Fantozzi	Ruth Slater
Marion Ruth Foster	Pauline Ethel Stephens
Virginia Elaine Foster	Alton Clay Trubey
Ethel Louise Fremeau	Marshall Quentin Trubey
Shirley Mabel Gale	Helen Olive Tsagaris
Lucille Louise Gaudette	Mary Luenna Vondal
Silas Lawrence Gauthier, Jr.	Estella May Wright
Francis Andrew Greska	

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John Joseph Arnold	Armand Wilfred LeBourdais
Harold Everett Barelle	Florence Mae Moss
Rufus Edward Carlsen	Lona Rose Mueller
William Henry Dickey	Mildred Rita Silva

Bernard Francis Hunt  
Agnes Stella Hydusko  
Gerald Leon Lantagne

Norman Stanley Smith  
Anthony Lawrence Sousa  
Emma Florence Young

#### GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Alcorn, Edith Celia  
Angus, Esther MacNair  
Archibald, Loretta Z. T.  
Bachelder, Donald  
Batchelder, Robert M.  
Belleville, Walter Brown, Jr.  
Bickford, Norman Everett  
Birtwell, James William  
Borrows, Brendan Murtaugh  
Boyd, Charlton Philips  
Bray, William James  
Brennan, Josephine Frances  
Brotz, John H.  
Brown, Carl James  
Burns, Rachel Margaret  
Burton, Mildred  
Butterfield, Shirley Louise  
Calder, John Edward  
Capuano, Nicholas Phillip  
Clough, Roy Farrar, Jr.  
Corr, Clara Elizabeth  
Corr, Thelma Gertrude  
Davis, Hazel Rita  
Fadden, Helen May  
Ferron, Wilbur Lawrence  
Fielding, Hope Eleanor  
Foote, Doris  
Forgays, Lorraine Marie  
George, Edgar Parker  
Golubisky, William Joseph  
Goodwin, Barbara Virginia  
Gorham, Althea Marie  
Hill, John A., Jr.  
Hill, William John  
Hines, William Leo, Jr.  
House, Eunice Louise  
Hulick, Archie George  
Johnson, Betty Louise  
Johnson, Eric Herbert  
Jones, Dorothy Irene  
Kelley, Florence Marie  
Kelly, Jeanette Frances  
Kisley, Eugenia

Krasnecki, Magan Samuel  
Kropp, Dagny Louise  
Laferriere, Paul Alfred  
Lantagne, Raymond Paul  
LeClair, Dorothy Elizabeth  
Lewis, Dorothy Elaine  
Lundberg, Edith Pauline  
MacLean, Shirley Louise  
Makey, Peter Antonio  
Marinel, Alix Isabelle  
McNulty, Gertrude Rita  
Mello, Anna Espinola  
Millman, Chester John  
Mills, Helen Louise  
Murphy, Pheobe Frances  
O'Brien, William Francis  
Olsen, Alberton Vinal  
Olsson, Betty Virginia  
O'Neil, Edward James  
O'Neil, Joseph Francis  
Pearson, Richard Paignon  
Pelton, Mills Cecil  
Peterson, Evelyn Emma  
Pettazoni, Gene Victoria  
Polley, Walter Ervin, Jr.  
Pope, Mildred Esther  
Putnam, Clarissa Marian  
Rich, Lillian Genevieve  
Santos, Emily Clara  
Saunders, Arnold E.  
Scollan, Mary Margaret  
Sheehan, Timothy Francis  
Shepherd, Gertrude Lillian  
Shugrue, Leon Theodore  
Sleeper, Nedra Lorraine  
Smith, Esther Louise  
Sousa, Aurellia Jeanne  
Stanchfield, Anna Gorden  
Swanson, Barbara Elizabeth  
Trubey, Katherine Ellen  
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