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## OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

*House #5*



TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORT OF STATE AUDIT



*Mrs. H. H. H. H.*

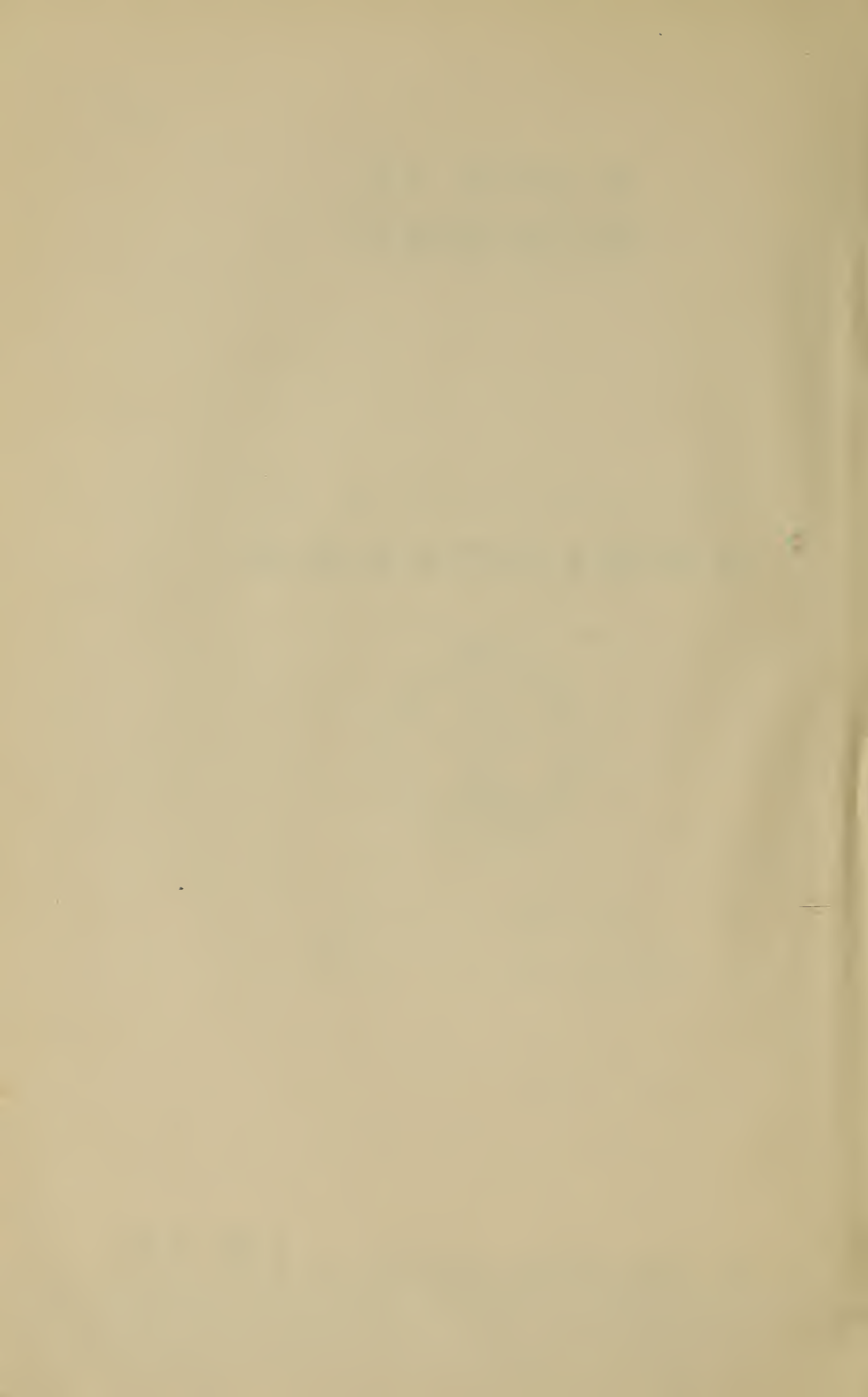
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## OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD



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OR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 **1940**



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Officers Elected

MODERATOR

Walter Perham  
(Term Expires 1941)

TOWN CLERK

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1942)

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Karl M. Perham.....	Term Expires 1941
Stewart MacKay.....	Term Expires 1942
James A. Grant.....	Term Expires 1943

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1941)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Warren Wright.....	Term Expires 1941
Carl A. E. Peterson.....	Term Expires 1942
Walter Jewett.....	Term Expires 1943

TREE WARDEN

Vincent P. Garvey  
(Term Expires 1941)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edmund P. Welch.....	Term Expires 1941
Raymond H. Greenwood.....	Term Expires 1942
Donald C. Knapp.....	Term Expires 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John A. McAdams.....	Term Expires 1941
Wendell P. Harvey.....	Term Expires 1942
Marjorie M. Kiberd.....	Term Expires 1943

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Michael J. Welsh.....	Term Expires 1941
Claude A. Harvey.....	Term Expires 1942
Walter Merrill.....	Term Expires 1943

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Bayard C. Dean.....	Term Expires 1941
William Bellwood.....	Term Expires 1942
Arthur W. House.....	Term Expires 1943

TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

Frances H. Clark.....	(Term Expires 1941).....	Charles W. Henry
Edward B. Russell.....	(Term Expires 1942).....	Fred W. Park
Miriam E. Warren.....	(Term Expires 1943).....	Lottie L. Snow

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Fritz H. Pearson..... Term Expires 1941  
Royal Shawcross..... Term Expires 1942  
Walter Perham..... Term Expires 1943

PLANNING BOARD

Lester W. Ball..... Term Expires 1941  
Howard D. Smith..... Term Expires 1942  
John J. Meagher..... Term Expires 1942  
Sidney E. Dupee..... Term Expires 1942  
William Bellwood..... Term Expires 1943  
Arnold C. Perham..... Term Expires 1944  
Bayard C. Dean..... Term Expires 1945

CONSTABLE

Vinson C. Reid  
(Term Expires 1941)

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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Birger Petterson..... Eustace B. Fiske  
Edward L. Monahan, Chairman..... Leslie Adams  
Sidney E. Dupee..... Howard D. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ancel E. Taylor

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Arnold C. Perham

FIRE ENGINEERS

Harry Shedd..... John Kemp..... John Dixon

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John J. Carr..... Term Expires 1941  
Daniel E. Hale..... Term Expires 1942  
James F. Leahey..... Term Expires 1943  
Harold C. Petterson..... Ex-Officio

TOWN COUNSEL

John H. Valentine

JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS

Charles Greene..... Centre Hall, Chelmsford  
Helen Potter..... North Hall, North Chelmsford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
AND SPECIAL POLICE  
Kenneth R. Reid

FOREST WARDEN  
Herbert M. Sturtevant

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

Allan H. Adams..... Leo A. Boucher  
Edward Miner..... Allan Kidder  
Earl Lorrey

POLICE WOMAN  
Christina N. Simpson

SPECIAL POLICE ELECTION  
Richard L. Monahan

SPECIAL POLICE FOR SCHOOL WORK

Silas Gauthier..... George Marinel  
Clark Gray..... Alva Peterson  
Abel Locapo..... Leonard Quintin  
Leo Loiselle..... Chandler Robinson  
Archibald MacAulay..... Percy Robinson

SPECIAL POLICE-DOG OFFICERS

Leo A. Boucher..... Edward Dryden

SPECIAL POLICE FOR VARNEY PLAYGROUND  
Leslie Adams

SPECIAL POLICE FOR TOWN INFIRMARY  
Sinai Simard

SPECIAL POLICE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
Ansel Taylor

SPECIAL POLICE FOR NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

Morton B. Wright..... John Andrews

MEASURERS OF SANDUST

William Batchelder.....Harold O'Connell..... Ransome D. Grant

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND COKE

John J. Dunigan..... Edward T. Healy  
Sarah Dunigan..... Mary C. Healy  
Herbert Elliot..... Arthur V. Larkin  
Arthur Healy..... Harold D. Macdonald

WEIGHERS OF HAY

John J. Dunigan..... Edward T. Healy  
Sarah Dunigan..... Mary C. Healy  
Herbert Elliot..... Arthur V. Larkin  
Arthur Healy..... Harold D. Macdonald  
Walter Perham

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

William Batchelder..... Charles Egerton  
William Clement..... Ransome Grant  
Richard E. Davis..... Harold O'Connell  
Pearl T. Durrell..... Franklin W. Taylor..... John T. O'Connell

MEASURERS OF WOOD

William Batchelder..... Ransome Grant  
Richard E. Davis..... Harold O'Connell

MEASURERS OF LOGS

William Batchelder..... Ransome Grant

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

William Bellwood..... Michael A. O'Brien  
Frank A. P. Coburn..... J. Ira Spaulding..... George Peterson

WEIGHERS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

Roy Buntel..... Victor Buntel..... James F. Dunigan

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

Bertrand Bean	Joseph Foley	Harold C. King
William Bell	Alcide Gladu	Arthur V. Larkin
William Brown	Earl Gorton	James Leahey
John Carter	Emil Haberman	Harold D. Macdonald
E. Clark Dixon	Arthur Healy	Warren Mansur
John J. Dunigan	Edward T. Healy	Walter Perham
Sarah Dunigan	Mary C. Healy	Elnor Peverill
James Coughlin	John J. Hehir	James Walker
Herbert E. Elliott	Elsstrom Johnson	Paul Westwood
		Edward Whitworth

WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

Leonard S. MacElroy

MEAT INSPECTORS

Winton C. Gale..... Roy Paignon, Asst.

AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Christina N. Simpson

SCHOOL NURSE

Christina N. Simpson



MILK INSPECTOR  
Melvin Masters

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Charles Midwood..... Walter Jewett, Substitute

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Edward B. Russell..... Luther Faulkner..... Arthur M. Batchelder

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Dr. George E. Carriel..... Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT  
Vincent P. Garvey

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

James F. Dunigan..... Donald A. Dunsford..... Richard T. Boyd

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One  
Chelmsford Centre

Peter McHugh, Warden  
LaForest Fields, Clerk  
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden  
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk  
Polly L. Clough, Inspector  
George J. Rondeau, Inspector  
Esther Beardsley, Inspector  
Peter M. Harrington, Inspector

Precinct Two  
North Chelmsford

George E. Welch, Warden  
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk  
Ruth Conlon, Dep. Warden  
Edna Ballinger, Dep. Clerk  
Margaret B. L. Yoemans, Insp.  
Harriet Buchanan, Inspector  
Laura Shugrue, Inspector  
Gertrude Fallon, Inspector

Precinct Three  
West Chelmsford

Fred W. Edwards, Warden  
Catherine Riney, Clerk  
Rita Anderson, Dep. Clerk  
Rose Doherty, Inspector  
Hiram Richardson, Inspector

Precinct Four  
East Chelmsford

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

Precinct Five  
South Chelmsford

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

Precinct Six  
Westlands

Lawrence Marage, Warden  
Eleanor Parker, Clerk  
Henrietta L. Conaton, Dep. Warden  
Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk  
Louise Evans, Inspector  
Orrin Henderson, Inspector

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VITAL STATISTICS  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

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	Name	Parents
1940		
Jan. 2.	Donald Harvey Nelson.....	Arvid and Rella (Matheson)
3.	Barbara Elizabeth Boumil.....	Andrew P. and Mary A. (Malysko)
4.	Still Born	
5.	Kenneth Hurrell.....	Louis F. and Ramona D. (Nourie)
15.	Ralph Byam Nickerson.....	George and Viola (Byam)
17.	Patricia Joan Rafferty.....	George and Irene (Cantin)
20.	Christine LeMasurier.....	Joseph and Gladys (Smith)
30.	Bradley Delano Nichols.....	Daniel and Irene (Boswick)
Feb. 1.	Bonnie Mae Piper.....	Rodger Piper and Bertha (Wright)
7.	Sandra Arlene Ricciardi.....	Paul and Lillian (Greene)
21.	Edward Warren Lemay.....	Allston W. and Phyllis B. (Andrews)
21.	Joyce Reddy.....	Daniel W. and Irma (Coburn)
21.	Janet Reddy.....	Daniel W. and Irma (Coburn)
22.	Carolyn Louise Smith.....	Donald and Harriet (Pevey)
24.	Wright.....	Fred and Jeanette (Descoteau)
24.	Janet Lombard.....	Carleton J. and Ella M. (Patton)
28.	Debra Thompson Wright.....	Donald Wright and Olive (Swanson)
28.	Janet Mary Connor.....	William Connor and Yvonne (Ayotte)
Mar. 3.	Anne Kennedy.....	Joseph R. and Mary J. (Fralick)
15.	James Dennis Harrington.....	James Harrington and Louise (Graham)
19.	Joseph Charles Oczkowski.....	Charles and Helen (Beben)
19.	Margaret Heath Paige.....	Howard E. and Geraldine (Maloon)
22.	Robert Horton Spurr.....	Albert H. Spurr and Althea C. (Whittier)
25.	Diana Ruth Blondin.....	Rudolph and Helen (Majeyski)
25.	Anne Elizabeth Cassidy.....	David T. and Anne M. (Binns)
26.	Leonard Doherty.....	Leonard and Margaret (Hartigan)
27.	Shelya Theresa Finnegan.....	Paul Finnegan and Mary (Angel)
Apr. 4.	Richard Harmon McDonough.....	Raymond P. and Isabelle L. (Harmon)
4.	Carol Ann Henderson.....	Orrin and Lucy (Beaulieu)
5.	Sandra Norman Card.....	Charles N. and Arline R. (Constant)
6.	Allan Dawson Davidson, Jr.....	Allan D. and Ruth I. (Wotton)
7.	Drew.....	Harvey J. and Julia (Mikulas)
13.	Valerie Grace Courchaine.....	Fred F. L. and Diana (Labbe)
18.	Frederick Angelo Gleason.....	Frederick W. and Eva (Greska)
23.	Raymond Desmaris.....	Raymond J. and Germaine (Gauthier)
26.	Elizabeth Anne Simpson.....	Charles and Olive F. (Frost)
May 1.	Ella Lee Brown.....	Amasa and Marguerite (Hannaford)
12.	Donald Bancroft Hewins.....	Gilbert M. and Harriet F. (Flemings)
13.	Jane Marie Abbott.....	John Abbott Jr. and Elinor (Trask)
18.	William Thomas Hayes.....	Edward F. and Dorice M. (May)
21.	George William Rousseau.....	Jean J. and Dorothy M. (Leonard)
21.	Brenda Bliss Talty.....	Robert P. and Evelyn B. (Bliss)
27.	Joan Marie Mollieur.....	Vernon E. and Margaret (Frey)
28.	Bruce Baron.....	Edward and Ethel J. (Clough)

- June 3. Barbara Louise Perkins.....Albert C. and Mabel E. (Shaughnessy)  
 14. Hart.....Daniel J. and Mary (Boyce)  
 15. Bernard Walter McGovern.....Bernard F. and Mildred I. (Lavin)  
 15. Marilyn Geraldine Gladu.....Alcide and Nora (Callahan)
- July 2. Cecelia Louise Lorraine.....Cedric A. and Cecelia (Moquin)  
 6. Barbara Katherine Brooks.....James T. and Mary J. (Gargan)  
 7. Jenkins.....Charles and Mary (Woshida)  
 13. Judith Ellen Shedd.....Harry L. Jr. and Harriet H. (Wilson)  
 14. Elizabeth Ann Bell.....Robert D. and Regina (Borodowska)  
 20. Beverly Mae Cox.....William A. and Frances (Guyer)  
 22. Donald Wayne Manseau.....Wilfred O. and Madeline M. (McCormack)  
 28. Robert Chester Aubrey.....Chester S. and Helen (Christoun)  
 29. Carol Esther Gray.....Carl M. and Frances M. (Clarke)  
 30. Walter Brian Dunigan.....James F. and Gladys (Mooney)  
 30. Sandra Louise Harvey.....Claude A. and Esther (Smith)
- Aug. 6. Muriel Mary Twombly.....Raymond E. and Mabel M. (Kimball)  
 8. Joan Donohoe.....John and Kathleen (Prindeville)  
 15. Diana Gail Lupien.....Ulysses J. and Natalie (Nichols)  
 16. Marie Theresa Cecile Cormier.....Joseph A. and Marie K. (Rene)  
 17. Herve Rene Tremblay.....Herve R. and Evelyn (Lagasse)  
 22. Joseph Bryan Behir.....John J. and Margaret (Connors)  
 25. Brenda Lee Baldwin.....Thomas and Alice (Tilton)  
 25. Elizabeth May Bowers.....Sewell E. and Alice (Fisher)  
 25. Charles Warren Livingston.....Charles W. Jr. and Margaret (Duffy)  
 25. Nancy Jean Toms.....John S. and Agnes M. (Scott)  
 26. Ruth Ernestine Harper.....Ernest and Alice (Leedberg)
- Sept. 3. Mildred Jean Wright.....Stanley and Cornelia (Trumbull)  
 4. Fuller.....Harvey E. and Claire (LaRock)  
 4. Anthony Joseph Lemere.....Allan and Helen (Silva)  
 5. Jack Harris Jones.....George E. and Ione (Harris)  
 5. Peter Raymond Vennard.....Raymond F. and Mary (McSheehy)  
 7. Anthony Patrick McCusker.....Raymond and Mary (Roene)  
 10. Michael Garrett Dunsford.....Donald A. and Rosetta E. (Hughes)  
 16. Cynthia Killen.....William B. and Mary A. (St. Onge)  
 16. Raymond Charles St. Onge.....Charles M. and Cecile (Pomerleau)  
 17. Kenneth Wilfred McGillivray.....James A. and Helen (Larson)  
 22. Raymond Joseph Patenaude.....Alphonse and Mathilda (Roberts)  
 27. Virginia Ruth Greenwood.....William M. and Eileen (Shore)  
 29. Edna May Raymond.....Gordon and Flora Hartson (Nickles)
- Oct. 3. Stillborn  
 4. Robert Allison Moore.....Robert and Dorothy S. (Lorman)  
 7. Daniel William Burke.....John and Winifred (Tucker)  
 7. Ronald John Desmarais.....John H. and Myrtle J. (Dickerson)  
 8. John Patrick Mungovan.....John and Mary (Cunny)  
 9. Dutton.....Walter and Thelma (Robicheaud)  
 23. Raymond Leo Marcotte.....Alfred and Mary (Gervais)  
 24. Judith Anne Wilson.....James B. and Esther C. (Manning)  
 28. Kathleen Ann Connor.....John F. and Ann T. (Carney)  
 29. Carey.....Ralph J. and Sadie J. (Luke)
- Nov. 5. Dorothy Charlotte Adams.....Rionard and Helen (Marcotte)  
 12. Bettencourt.....John A. and Loretta E. (Chamberlain)  
 2. Kingman.....Clement L. and Susan (Rice)  
 2. Joseph Bernard McTeague.....Joseph and Blanche (St. Onge)  
 2. Natalie Jean Mills.....Leslie and Lorraine (Read)  
 12. Dexter Nye Barlow.....Erson F. and Dorothy G. (Smith)  
 17. Joseph Marcel Real Loiselle.....Arthur and Yvonne (Doyon)  
 22. Barry Ivar Ostman.....Iver and Edith (Richardson)  
 22. Linda Diane Tweed.....Ralph and Evelyn (Story)

- Nov. 24. Gail Arlene Pierce.....Laurence C. and Marjorie R. (Bumps)  
 28. Elizabeth Ann Murphy.....Edward and Alice (Lantagne)
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 Dec. 2. Richard Joseph Daigle.....Arthur and Lenora (Sokol)  
 5. William James Eaton.....James and Hermina (Strobel)
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 1. Deborah Louise Hoyt.....Edward and Irene (Lynch)  
 2. Stillborn  
 8. Kenneth Allan Ward.....Albert and Phyllis (Sanger)  
 11. John Mason Hamilton, Jrd.....John and Geraldine (Nelson)  
 12. Leon Hayward Parker.....Leon and Brenda L. (Sullivan)  
 17. William Francis McCarty.....William and Katherine (Coughlin)  
 23. Lobas.....Royl and Charlotte (Silva)  
 25. Gloria Carol Mills.....Fred and Genieve (Stearns)
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 5. Elizabeth Carol Howard.....Arthur W. and Alda R. (Prime)
- Oct. 23. Richard Andrew Bourdeau.....Dalbert and Cecile (Demers)  
 Dec. 22. Bujnowski.....Stanley Karol and Delia Adele (Smith)  
 22. Richard Cutler Thayer.....William Henry and Anne E. (Hood)  
 26. Donald Robert McAulay.....Archie and Mildred (Parker)

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MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
Jan. 4.	Philip Parker.....	Billerica, Mass.....	Newton, Mass.
	Mae H. Swenson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
10.	Matthew J. Costello....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	St. John, Newfoundland
	Nettie E. Booth.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Hillsboro, N. H.
20.	Leon H. Parker, Jr.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Brenda L. Sullivan.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Edward J. McGovern.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Benoit....	Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
Feb. 7.	John A. Dowd.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	Catherine B. Clarke....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
10.	Henry V. Zeloski.....	Nashua, N. H.....	Nashua, N. H.
	Beatrice L. Burelle....	Nashua, N. H.....	Nashua, N. H.
10.	Charles J. Connor.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Marguerite F. Fish.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	So. Londonderry, Vt.
14.	Beverley W. Ball.....	Manchester, N. H.....	New York, N. Y.
	Eilleen Mavis Cargill..	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 3.	Walter W. Dutton.....	Milford, N. H.....	Milford, N. H.
	Thelma E. Robicheau....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Colebrook, N. H.
15.	Lewis Ladd Smith.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	Evelyn Mae Craig.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
23.	Sheldon Flanders.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna Prowker.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
23.	Leo Pomerleau.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris E. Cassidy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Albert F. Andrews.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Evelyn Aubrey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Herve R. Tremblay.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Eveline H. Lagasse.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
31.	Paul C. McGovern.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladys M. Szylvian....	Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
Apr. 6.	Matthew A. Haggerty....	Woburn, Mass.....	Belmont, Mass.
	Valerie M. Charland....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
7.	Manuel P. Nobrega.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Madeira Island
	Marjorie Dockett.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

Apr. 10.	Edward Eugene Gregoire....Cambridge, Mass.....	Providence, N. I.
	Jennie Sabato.....Cambridge, Mass.....	Providence, N. I.
13.	Charles H. LeDuc.....Lawrence, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Marie L. H. Achin.....Lawrence, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
14.	William L. McLaughlin....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen M. Spencer.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
19.	Jeremiah P. O'Connor.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Sarah Millicent Hill....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
27.	James U. Cryan.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary K. Cassidy.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
27.	Milton Hatfield Kinney...Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Arline Rose Boutin.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Stanley Fieldhouse.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	England
	Adeline MacIntosh.....North Grafton, Mass.....	North Grafton, Mass.
28.	Raymond Joseph Ayotte...Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Catherine Dorothy Maloney Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
28.	Harold Donald Enman.....Rumford Point, Maine.....	Hallowell, Maine
	Evelyn Marie Duran.....Rumford Point, Maine.....	Rumford, Maine
May		
1.	Loring D. Barrows.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Eunice Dorothy Gray.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
4.	Elmer Murry Lantz.....Arlington, Mass.....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
	Hazel Glenna Fortin.....Arlington, Mass.....	Canada
5.	George Abrahamson.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Waterford, Conn.
	Hazel R. Davis.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
10.	Richard Harlan Davis....Littleton, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy May Butters....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Walter R. Chipman.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Bucksport, Me.
	Helen Cote.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
18.	Festus T. Quigley.....Billerica, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Mary Catherine Harvie...Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
19.	Lawrence Clayton Pierce..Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjorie Ruth Bumps....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Robert F. Connolly.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Woburn, Mass.
	Alice K. Doherty.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Pepperell, Mass.
27.	Allen Lemire.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Silva.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
29.	Harold Earl Knight.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Billerica, Mass.
	Leona Frances McLaughlin.Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Raymond Gerard Ducharme..Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Laura Mary Benoit.....Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
9.	John Charles Hughes.....Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Florence M. Rockwell....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
June		
1.	William J. Storie.....New York, N. Y.....	Patterson, N. C.
	Emma M. Chick.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Ayer, Mass.
2.	Francis L. Warren.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Jean Alexander.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
8.	John R. Quigley.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Charlotte A. Knox.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
12.	Lawrence B. Webster.....Fort Benning, Ga.....	Springfield, Maine
	Mildred A. Pascall.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
15.	Francis Paul McHugh.....Woburn, Mass.....	Woburn, Mass.
	Agnes Baron.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	England
17.	Donald F. Lupien.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Emma B. Foye.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
18.	Charles F. Higgins.....Holyoke, Mass.....	Pittsfield, Mass.
	Catherine E. Prescott...Lowell, Mass.....	Lexington, Mass.
22.	Donald F. Quimby.....Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Beaulieu.....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Russell B. Dunkerley....Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Leona Critchley.....Dracut, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

June 24.	Basil J. Larkin.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Jane E. McEnaney.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
29.	William James Gilooly....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Providence, R. I.
	Alice Margaret Mulcahy...	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Stanley M. Kosowicz.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred H. Lavigne.....	Nabnasset, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
July 4.	Frederick J. Magnant.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Angela A. Marcella.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Hyde Park, Mass.
6.	Fred A. Wetmore.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Jeanette K. Jansen.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	New York, N. Y.
7.	Roger P. Welch.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Lilyan Thelma Marinell....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
7.	Leo Langlois.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Beatrice Brassard.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
8.	Gedeon Manseau.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Laurette M. Cosette.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
13.	Robert Thomas Sullivan...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Rutland, Vt.
	Helen Therese Reynolds...	Springfield, Mass.....	Springfield, Mass.
13.	Clyde Francis Lee.....	Medford, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
	Lillian Merrill.....	Medford, Mass.....	Arlington, Mass.
15.	Timothy Ducharme.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Canada
	Eva Mary Martin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Fabyan, Conn.
27.	Donald Edward Richardson...	Methuen, Mass.....	Methuen, Mass.
	Helen Florence Leacock...	Andover, Mass.....	Montreal, Canada
28.	Orrin E. LaForge.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	Eva M. Treynowich.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 3.	John Martin Markum.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Russia
	Pauline Azubeli.....	Athol, Mass.....	Athol, Mass.
4.	William J. Golubsky.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Hudson, Mass.
*	Catherine Eva Patkus.....	Hudson, Mass.....	Hudson, Mass.
6.	George A. McNulty.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lillian R. McCluskey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
10.	Thomas Moorehouse, Jr....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Waltham, Mass.
	Natalie Muriel Feindel...	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
10.	Leo J. Riopelle.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Florette E. Bellemore....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Canada
16.	Emile A. LeBrun.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Georgia J. Tsatsios.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
17.	George R. Pope.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Pauline F. Rouine.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
18.	Robert H. Fay.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice A. Purcell.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Dorchester, Mass.
23.	Clarence O. Leedberg.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Loretta B. Mercier.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
24.	Walter Belida.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Jennie Barbara Karczewski...	Nashua, N. H.....	Nashua, N. H.
24.	Shirley Clayton Wyman....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Esther Larson Stephens...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Frank A. Burton.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy L. Costello.....	West Acton, Mass.....	Medford, Mass.
25.	Frank Edward Hannaford...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lillian Genevieve Rich....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Winthrop, Mass.
30.	Alphonse E. Lahaise.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen M. Becker.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
31.	James William Mungovan...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marie J. B. Parmentier...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
31.	David Owen.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Lubec, Maine
	Rita L. Webster.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
*5.	Wilbur L. Hadlock.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	Laurette M. Rahn.....	Manchester, N. H.....	New Hartford, N. Y.

Sept.	1.	Donald F. Duggan.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mildred A. Latour.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Nashua, N. H.
	1.	John T. Roddy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
		Mary L. Sousa.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	1.	Albert Edward Lovely.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
		Jane Zarzycka.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	1.	Stanley Visniewski.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Azarowski.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	1.	Frederick Leo Lane.....	Billerica, Mass.....	Billerica, Mass.
		Mary Marguerite Rooney.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	2.	Frank Banas.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
		Doris Fellows.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	7.	Raymond I. Buchanan.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Margaret F. Winters.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	7.	Gerald W. Curren.....	North Andover, Mass.....	North Andover, Mass.
		Elizabeth R. Gay.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Methuen, Mass.
	14.	Gerard G. Bousquet.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Yvette Lessard.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	14.	Edward J. Flannery.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Machias, Maine
		Gertrude L. Shepherd.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	15.	Charles H. Gill.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Margaret E. Kinch.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	21.	Philip E. Gleason.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
		Mary G. Reynolds.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
	22.	George H. Finn.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary Louise O'Brien.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	22.	Wesley E. Decatur.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Rita L. Bennett.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	28.	Arthur P. Kirk.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Beulah M. Annis.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Nova Scotia
	29.	Marvin Julian Bock.....	Belmont, Mass.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Constance E. Richmond.....	Belmont, Mass.....	North Adams, Mass.
Oct.	3.	Francis J. Michalowski.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
		Stella A. Oczkowski.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	11.	John B. Baron.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	England
		Helen Keating.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	12.	Frank W. S. Byam.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Estelle E. LaRook.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	12.	Peter Michael Harrington...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Catherine Virginia Kingstn...	Cambridge, Mass.....	Ireland
	12.	Paul Albert Johnson.....	Quincy, Mass.....	Quincy, Mass.
		Margaret Claire Finigan...	Quincy, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
	13.	Joseph A. Kinnal.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Victoria T. Klosowska.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	14.	Gordon C. Ruiter.....	Concord, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
		Jeannette Stevenson.....	Concord, N. H.....	Concord, N. H.
	25.	Harold Clifton Malloy.....	Westford, Mass.....	Dover, N. H.
		Isabelle Wright Hamilton...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	26.	Russell Noyes.....	Londonderry, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
		Irene Camelbeck.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Providence, R. I.
	27.	James Curran.....	Malden, Mass.....	Chelsea, Mass.
		Fern A. Estey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Woodland, Maine
	27.	Michael Urbanowicz.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Blanche Russon.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Nov.	9.	George Henry Webber.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Hermon, Maine
		Edith Alice Dunstan.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Barre, Mass.
	10.	Antonio P. Costa.....	Pelham, N. H.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Rose Theresa Silva.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	14.	Bernard R. Brown.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Haverhill, Mass.
		Dorothea Ruth Cheney.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Manchester, N. H.
	16.	George E. Donnelly.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
		Dorothy St. Onge.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.

Nov. 17.	Royal K. Wright.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Claire Leduc.....	Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
23.	Thaddeus W. Zabierek.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Holyoke, Mass.
	Mildred L. Whitton.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
25.	Howard Stanley Kent.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelsea, Mass.
	Marion Grace Ela.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	Gardner, Mass.
26.	Albert J. Klemka.....	Charlestown, W. Va.....	Boston, Mass.
	Barbara J. Belder.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Robert F. Fallon.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Beatrice Zara Adams.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Norman L. Staveley.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy I. Pihl.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 15.	Louis Joseph Masson.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ann Palmer.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Concord, Mass.
28.	Stanley A. Blecharczyk.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Holyoke, Mass.
	Leonora M. Wojtas.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
29.	Frank John Osiel.....	Manchester, N.H.....	Manchester, N.H.
	Genevieve Barrett Beaudet.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Manchester, N.H.
29.	Norman O. Wright.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret Drake.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
30.	John Parker Tucke.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mildred Marie Finch.....	Concord, N.H.....	Raleigh, N. C.
* Nov. 30.	Russell J. Gale.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.....	Boston, Mass.
	Eleanor L. Stebbins.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.....	Boston, Mass.

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#### DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 2.	Mary E. Adams.....	64	10	0
	Wife of George C. Adams			
2.	Nelson.....			3 Hrs.
4.	Stillborn.....			
5.	Mary J. Dunn.....	84	--	--
	Wife of John J. Dunn			
7.	Florence M. Gardner.....	63	5	0
	Widow of John W. Gardner			
8.	James J. Kennedy.....	70	--	--
	Husband of Estella Ingalls			
11.	Charles H. Saunders.....	77	3	5
	Widower of Nellie Moran			
13.	Mary H. Goodwin.....	61	7	22
	Widow of Walter E. Goodwin			
20.	Sarah Collier.....	74	4	14
23.	Angie Kimball.....	84	3	23
23.	Rose Vera Quinn.....	46	--	--
	Wife of Henry G. Quinn			
25.	Ellen Galvin Tobin.....	80	--	--
	Widow of Thomas Tobin			
26.	Rose Lynch.....	82	--	--
	Wife of John Lynch			
Feb. 2.	John J. Dunn.....	84	--	--
	Widower of Mary J. Donchue			
3.	Ella May Greenleaf.....	86	8	0
	Widow of Charles H. Greenleaf			



			Years	Months	Days
Feb.	4.	William H. Davis..... Widower of Addie Chase	87	1	8
	6.	Maria L. Del Ponte..... Widow of Ralph Del Ponte	74	0	0
	9.	Joseph McComb..... Husband of Mary J. Davidson	82	11	0
	18.	James Kiberd..... Husband of Edith M.	67	1	9
	21.	Thomas F. Fay..... Widower of Katherine Flanagan	82	0	0
	22.	Bertha Dryden..... Widow of Edward P. Dryden	77	9	0
	24.	Albert J. Langlois..... Husband of Zelig Theriault	57	1	5
Mar.	4.	Anna F. Searle..... Widow of Charles J. Searle	81	4	0
	11.	Mary A. Lowe..... Widow of Patrick F. Lowe	81	0	0
	14.	Eva May Wheeler..... Wife of Arthur O. Wheeler	51	6	16
	17.	Fraser R. Valentine.....	1	8	11
	17.	Augusta Nystrom..... Widow of Carl Gustave Nystrom	74	7	10
	21.	Mary Bell..... Widow of George Bell	84	0	0
	25.	James A. Messer..... Widower of Alice Avon	78	9	8
	26.	Grace Lawrence.....	81	1	1
	27.	Mary F. Devine.....	61	0	0
	28.	Virginia Rolland Nault..... Widow of Alfred Nault	76	2	2
	30.	Frank W. Smith..... Widower of Minnie B. Chase	79	5	30
	30.	Clara Thomas..... Wife of George H. Thomas	62	11	18
Apr.	9.	Philip Gloddy..... Husband of Regina Thifault	75	--	--
	14.	Forrest M. Miller..... Husband of Sadie Witham	62	9	23
	22.	Medora E. Adams..... Wife of Howard S. Adams	71	10	23
	23.	Demarais.....			5 Hrs.
	25.	Peter J. Gagnon..... Widower of Arcasle Morin	90	11	10
	28.	John J. Erwin..... Widower of Margaret Condon	77	--	--
May	2.	Hugh Sylvester Whiteley.....	57	6	15
	3.	Sarah Alice Morris.....	85	5	25
	4.	Anna M. Hagerman..... Widow of Samuel C. Hagerman	87	3	4
	5.	Mary Jane McComb..... Widow of Joseph McComb	73	4	18
	16.	Howard Stanley Adams..... Widower of Medora Stillings	75	10	0
	16.	Carrie E. Nickles..... Wife of Albert S. Nickles	69	0	12
	19.	Hannah M. Ingham..... Wife of David Ingham	73	10	10

		Years	Months	Days
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May 20.	Isadore Morrissette..... Husband (D) Eliza Gaudette	62	1	21
22.	Aurilla J. Moody..... Widow of Ardelbert Moody	89	6	1
28.	William T. Kane.....	32	0	0
*19.	Roy F. Deng..... Widower of Andry Lowe	58	5	16
June 4.	Stavtoula Kozombolis Theodorakos..... Widow of Patrikios Theodorakos	61	3	21
11.	Ellen Hobbs..... Wife of Francis G. Hobbs	70	8	15
14.	Florence Pattison..... Wife of Carl A. Pattison	39	7	22
18.	Rothessay P. Kidder..... Husband of Cora M. Robbins	60	7	4
19.	Edna Jane Rose..... Widow of George E. Rose	73	1	9
July 4.	Edward J. Murphy..... Husband of Helena Corcoran	54	--	--
6 or 7.	William J. Campbell..... Widower of Mary J. Bryans	83	8	8
10.	William Samuel Baker..... Husband of Elizabeth Mooney	47	0	7
10.	John H. Cogger..... Widower of Alice M. Cole	67	4	24
12.	Elizabeth F. Yeoman..... Widow of William P. Yeoman	85	5	1
14.	Ella C. Royer..... Widow of William C. Royer	79	9	7
21.	Hazel M. Woods..... Wife of William J. Woods	38	11	0
26.	Florence A. Scoble..... Wife of William Scoble	72	8	7
28.	Walter F. Bills..... Husband of Lena Page	54	11	3
29.	Amy Schelenger.....	83	1	12
Aug. 2.	John Kimball Knowlton..... Husband of Lavinia Harding	90	6	26
5.	Emily H. Brown.....	85	7	28
9.	Hannah Flynn..... Widow of James Flynn	72	--	--
10.	Arthur C. Wilson..... Husband of Carrie F. Kittredge	71	1	20
12.	Jennie M. Kennedy..... Wife of Fred E. Kennedy	77	3	18
15.	Walter J. Brake..... Husband of Ann J. Charles	72	4	0
16.	Elizabeth J. Draper.....	78	3	29
31.	F. John Rouleau..... Widower of Marie Andenegg	64	5	11
31.	Joseph Lemere..... Husband of Annie Allen	59	--	--
31.	Annie Edna Putnam.....	68	8	19

		Years	Months	Days	
Sept.	8.	John T. Boutilier.....	55	0	27
		Husband of Daisy E. Waterworth			
	10.	Ervin Elbridge Smith.....	67	7	29
		Husband of Carrie Preston			
	10.	John T. Noble.....	71	0	0
		Husband of Mary Monahan			
	15.	Violanta E. Silva.....	62	--	--
		Widow of Manuel Silva			
	16.	Arthur E. Crane.....	35	10	2
		Husband of Lillian Defosie			
	17.	Adelia H. Gordon.....	80	4	1
		Widow of John Gordon			
	24.	Bernard Haggerty.....	45	0	0
		Husband of Helen Hennessey			
	29.	William J. Jones.....	67	5	7
		Husband of Evelyn I. Kimpton			
	30.	Mary Rutyna.....	74	--	--
		Widow of Frank Rutyna			
	30.	Ralph N. Perry.....	54	2	13
		Husband of Eva E. Perry			
Oct.	3.	Stillborn			
	4.	Williston Carll.....	74	2	25
		Widower (Wife not Given)			
	6.	Napoleon Thomas Manseau.....	44	--	--
		Husband of Eva Lamay			
	7.	Joseph Loiselle.....			5 hrs
	18.	Warren F. Gledhill.....	42	--	--
		Husband of Louise Powers			
	29.	Charles E. Stuart.....	57	--	--
		Husband of Mary E. Brick			
Nov.	2.	Kingman.....			75 Min.
	8.	Lillian A. Miller.....	95	7	1
		Widow of George H. Miller			
	12.	Patrick J. Miskell.....	54	--	--
		Husband of Mary Gallagher			
	16.	Anna M. Bartlett.....	88	6	25
		Widow of Frank Bartlett			
	20.	Donald Manseau.....		4	--
	26.	James Craft.....	77	7	25
		Husband of Lydia M. White			
	28.	Mary A. Fallon.....	86	--	--
		Widow of Edward Fallon			
	29.	Minnie Randlett Dearborn.....	65	4	3
		Wife of George Dearborn			
	30.	May F. Whitney.....	69	1	2
		Wife (D) Horace G. Whitney			
Dec.	2.	Stillborn			
	7.	Franklin E. Jones.....	36	--	--
	8.	Arthur Sherburn Moore.....	43	9	12
	12.	Michael Lebedzinski.....	64	2	13
		Husband of Maryanna Serokar			
	15.	Albert S. Nickles.....	83	5	--
		Husband of Carrie Chase			
	15.	Gilbert Elton Woodbury.....	70	7	18
	17.	Emma Suttle.....	77	10	24
	18.	Charles F. Welch.....	54	--	--
		Husband of Robenia Morning			
	23.	Catherine McComb Polley.....	78	10	19
		Wife of Robert W. Polley			

		Years	Months	Days
25.	Bridget Delia (Gilboy) McGuinness Lavell.....	72	0	0
	Widow of Jos. Lavell			
28.	Mary McCallum (Manning).....	57	0	0
	Wife of Leonard McCallum			

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD JURY LIST

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams George C.....	Wightman St.....	Janitor
Alcorn James T. E.....	Hunt Road.....	Farmer
Ayotte Ephrem.....	Warren Ave.....	Repair Man
Ball Lester W.....	Acton Rd.....	Nursery Man
Ballinger Raymond F.....	Cottage Row.....	Mill Operative
Barlow Erson F.....	Off Billerica Rd.....	Insurance Agent
Barron William J.....	Highland Ave.....	Overseer
Batchelder Arthur M.....	Middlesex St.....	Manager
Beauregard Victor J.....	Ripley St.....	Mill Operative
Bellwood William.....	Newfield St.....	Mill Operative
Blongren Sigurd W.....	Beaulieu St.....	Laborer
Bridgeford Ernest W.....	Coolidge St.....	Engineer
Brooks John O.....	Evergreen St.....	Laborer
Bunce Henry A.....	Central Sq.....	Carpenter
Burne Edwin L.....	Main St.....	Shipper
Butterfield Jesse S.....	Washington St.....	Bookkeeper
Carruthers John W.....	York Ave.....	Painter
Chapman Eugene P.....	Groton Rd.....	Engineer
Coalter Samuel L.....	Quigley Ave.....	Laborer
Cole Edward M.....	Woodbine St.....	Second Hand
Coburn Frank A. P.....	Chelmsford St.....	Merchant
Connors John E.....	Dartmouth St.....	Wood Worker
Cooke Archibald.....	Main St.....	Brick Mason
Davis Garfield A.....	Off High St.....	Secretary
DeLong Arthur E.....	Warren Ave.....	Store Manager
Devine Charles F.....	Carlisle St.....	Farmer
Dickinson William F.....	Woodbine St.....	Mechanic
Dow John C.....	Gorham St.....	Machinist
Doyle Michael.....	Mt. Pleasant St.....	Greenkeeper
Eaton James A.....	Warren Ave.....	Chauffeur
Edwards Franklin A.....	Main St.....	Moulder
Emerson Theodore W.....	North Rd.....	Dairyman
Fallon Joseph T.....	North Rd.....	Fireman
Field LaForrest E.....	Boston Rd.....	Restaurant Manager
Finnick Charles.....	Carlisle St.....	Farmer
Flynn Patrick J.....	Westford Rd.....	Farmer
Garvey Vincent P.....	Locke Rd.....	Landscape Gardner
Gorham Alfred M.....	Westford St.....	Knitter
Hoelzel Charles F.....	Ripley St.....	Wool Sorter
Johnson John G.....	Chelmsford St.....	Tailor
Kelly John J.....	Gorham St.....	Foreman
Kiberd James Sn.....	Newfield St.....	Painter
Kirkeby Martin L.....	North Rd.....	Poultryman
Lupien Frank J.....	Westford Rd.....	W.P.A. Adm.
MacElroy Grant R.....	Billerica Rd.....	Gas. Sta. Prop.
Machon Joshua.....	Dunstable Rd.....	Carpenter
Marchand Joseph T.E.....	Stedman St.....	Oil Dealer
Nienaszky Frank.....	Park Rd.....	Foreman
Osborn Raymond T.....	Glen Ave.....	Filling Sta. Prop.
Pelton Cecil M.....	Sunset Ave.....	Funeral Director
Petterson Birger.....	Carlisle St.....	Poultryman
Picken William T.....	Middlesex St.....	Printer
Queen Clifford H.....	Newfield St.....	Laborer
Quinn Henry G.....	Gorham St.....	Coal Dealer
Riney M. Edward.....	School St.....	Real Estate
Scoble Herbert J.....	Riverneck Rd.....	Chauffeur
Shaw Harry.....	Westland Ave.....	Operative
Stewart Harold W.....	Sherman St.....	Manager
Sweetser Hosmer W.....	Chelmsford St.....	W. P. A.
Symms Willard.....	High St.....	Treasurer
Vaipan Andrew.....	Billerica Rd.....	Machinist
Vinal Fred I.....	Wright St.....	Carpenter
Waite George L.....	Proctor Rd.....	Farmer
Welch George R.....	Middlesex St.....	Wool Sorter
Wright Warren.....	Robin Hill Rd.....	Assessor

Jurors Drawn (1) Sept. 9, 1940  
 Jurors Drawn (2) Mar. 11, 1940  
 Jurors Drawn (3) Nov. 9, 1940  
 Jurors Drawn (4) Oct. 15, 1940

Jurors Drawn (5) Sept. 9, 1940  
 Jurors Drawn (6) Mar. 11, 1940  
 Jurors Drawn (7) Apr. 5, 1940

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
March 4, 1940 and March 11, 1940

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 Fourth day of March, 1940, 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.
- 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.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.
- One Constable for one year.

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 Eleventh day of March, 1940 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 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 Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1939; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 57/100 Dollars (\$252.57), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to use the following lots of land owned by the Town for the purpose of planting and re-forestation of same; or act in relation thereto.

The R. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road.  
The A. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road.  
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road.  
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road.  
The Town Farm Wood Lot Turnpike and Mill Road.  
The Town Dump Lot on Swain Road.

ARTICLE 9.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 8, 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 planting and reforestation of the various lots of land enumerated in Article 8; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

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

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer, to transfer Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, from banks now paying one per cent interest per annum, to a bank or banks paying two per cent or more per annum; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, acts of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds for meeting ordinary maintenance expenses, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of tax titles held by the Town; or to take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a "Vital Statistic Record Book," to be used in the Office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:  
"The Collector of Taxes shall be the Town Collector. The Town Collector, within the time limit prescribed by law for the collection of accounts due the Town, shall collect all accounts due the Town, except those set forth in Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. The said Town Collector may settle and adjust any such accounts upon such terms as he thinks for the best interests of the Town, or he may cause legal proceedings to be commenced in his name as Town Collector for the collection of any such accounts and may employ counsel for that purpose. The costs of said legal proceedings, including counsel fees, shall be charged to and paid by the Treasurer from the Collector's expense account. All bills for accounts due the Town shall state that all checks, drafts or money orders shall be made payable to or to the order of the Town of Chelmsford."

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2170) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share 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 create a Committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the advisability of an addition to the Westland School; said Committee to make a full report of its findings at the next Town Meeting; the four members to be appointed by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

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 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and oiling the Twiss Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defending a tax abatement case now pending before the Board of Tax Appeals; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:  
"The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held the second Monday in March at 7:30 P. M." or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws:

"1. The Board of Selectmen may determine and designate numbers for all buildings abutting upon or adjacent to public and private ways, and so shall determine and designate numbers for such buildings when requested by a majority of the owners of buildings to be numbered upon any street or way.

2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for him by said Board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one designated by the said Board. All numbers must be at least two inches in height and must be so placed that they are visible from the street.

3. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten Dollars (\$10) for each offence."

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 22, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense in connection with the by-laws set forth in Article 22; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the state and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. SEE AFTER ARTICLE 54.

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) or some other sum, for the purpose of draining Sylvan Avenue; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) or some other sum, for the purpose of draining Subway Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing window shades for the Town Hall in the Centre; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

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 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 30.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 29, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Chevrolet automobile now owned by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the police car; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying on federal or state projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

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 surveying a portion of Park, Proctor, Garrison, and Maple Roads and High Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or some other sum, to be added to the existing fund already created, which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Park Commission; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 35, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to sell and convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the power mower now used by the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to create a committee of seven for the purpose of investigating the advisability of the enactment of new by-laws and to report its findings and conclusions at the next annual Town meeting. The members of said Committee are to be appointed by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase land located on Princeton Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Ave. 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 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cherry Lane, 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 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cherry Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ideal 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 44.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of 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 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Dunstan Rd. 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 48.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Dunstan Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Strawberry Hill Road, 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Coolidge 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 52.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Coolidge Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cortes St., 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 54.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cortes Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House 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 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

James A. Grant

Karl M. Perham

Stewart MacKay  
Selectmen of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4, 1940

Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Walter Perham, Westford St.....	688	569	82	143	81	379	1942
Blanks.....	192	332	31	84	16	105	760
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
James A. Grant, Chelmsford St.....	401	405	62	84	56	333	1341
Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St....	391	375	35	91	36	112	1040
Procter P. Wilson, Billerica St.....	81	106	13	45	4	33	282
Blanks.....	7	15	3	7	1	6	39
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
James A. Grant, Chelmsford St.....	384	394	60	85	55	315	1293
Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St....	378	361	31	82	36	110	998
Procter P. Wilson.....	83	109	18	51	5	39	305
Blanks.....	35	37	4	9	1	20	106
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
James A. Ahearn, Dalton Rd.....	156	109	11	25	16	120	437
Paul N. Finnegan, Sprague Ave.....	16	39	5	88	1	8	157
William P. Hafey, Mt. Pleasant St....	11	345	17	3	1	4	381
Donald C. Knapp, Sunset Ave.....	302	187	40	28	30	255	842
J. Clark Osterhout, Mill Rd.....	267	72	12	22	34	56	463
Edward G. Russell, Marshall St.....	87	89	15	56	10	28	285
Blanks.....	41	60	13	5	5	13	137
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd.....	749	721	97	153	88	413	2221
Blanks.....	131	180	16	74	9	71	481
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Walter Jewett, Billerica St.....	481	471	69	132	32	322	1507
Royce M. Parker, Robin Hill Rd.....	359	248	33	54	63	124	881
Blanks.....	40	182	11	41	2	38	314
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Lawrence W. Chute, Aspin St.....	92	82	13	83	18	89	377
Silas L. Gauthier, Dunstable Rd.....	106	445	29	28	5	60	673
Vincent C. Reid, Littleton St.....	570	228	46	72	69	252	1237
Blanks.....	112	146	25	44	5	83	415
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Clarence Audoin, Newfield St.....	316	469	35	86	49	176	1131
Marjorie M. Kiberd, Blodgett Park....	461	387	72	109	42	261	1332
Blanks.....	103	45	6	32	6	47	239
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Miriam E. Warren, Boston Rd.....	698	419	66	128	79	337	1727
Lottie L. Snow, School St.....	604	529	101	121	60	329	1744
Blanks.....	458	854	59	205	55	302	1933
Total.....	<u>1760</u>	<u>1802</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>968</u>	<u>5404</u>
Vincent P. Garvey, Locke Rd.....	763	713	98	153	81	389	2197
Blanks.....	117	188	15	74	16	95	505
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Arthur W. House, Acton Rd.....	571	502	69	120	44	325	1631
Herman L. Purcell, Jr., Acton Rd.....	211	186	27	60	49	85	618
Blanks.....	98	213	17	47	4	74	453
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Walter H. Merrill, Concord Rd.....	723	583	84	139	31	377	1987
Blanks.....	157	318	27	88	16	107	715
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Walter Perham, Westford St.....	698	569	80	144	81	370	1942
Blanks.....	182	332	33	83	16	114	760
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>
Bayard C. Dean.....	699	573	96	145	80	375	1968
Blanks.....	181	328	17	82	17	109	734
Total.....	<u>880</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2702</u>

Harold C. Petterson  
Town Clerk  
March 5, 1940

The following named persons were elected to Town Offices at the Annual Town Election in the Town of Chelmsford held March 4, 1940, and they were duly qualified.

OFFICE	NAME	TERM EXPIRES	QUALIFIED BEFORE WHOM
Moderator	Walter Perham	March 1941	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Selectman	James A. Grant	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Bd. Pub. Welfare	James A. Grant	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Bd. of Health	Donald C. Knapp	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Treas. & Coll. of Taxes	Harold C. Petterson	March 1941	Carl A. E. Peterson, N. P.
Assessor	Walter Jewett	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Constable	Vinson C. Reid	March 1941	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
School Committee	Marjorie M. Kiberd	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Trustees Adams Library	Miriam E. Warren	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
	Lottie L. Snow	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Tree Warden	Vincent P. Garvey	March 1941	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Cemetery Com- missioner	Arthur W. House	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Park Commis- sioner	Walter H. Merrill	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Sinking Fund Commissioner	Walter Perham	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.
Planning Board	Bayard C. Dean	March 1945	Harold C. Petterson, T. C.

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#### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 11, 1940

The annual town business meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on March 11, 1940 at 10 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham, and the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by James P. Cassidy, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Under Article 1:

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed. James P. Cassidy reported for the Trustees of the Frederick B. Edwards Fund. Mr. Cassidy explained the work that had been completed at the Highland Avenue School Playgrounds under the supervision of the Trustees together with a W. P. A. Project. Mr. Cassidy's report was accepted.

Under Article 2:

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

General Government:

Moderator's Salary.....	\$	10.00
Selectmen's Salaries.....		750.00
Selectmen's Expense.....		200.00
Town Clerk's Salary.....		200.00
Town Clerk's Expense.....		150.00
Town Accountant's Salary.....		1,800.00
Town Accountant's Expense.....		150.00
Town Accountant's Clerk Hire.....		250.00
Collector and Treasurer's Salary.....		2,000.00
Collector and Treasurer's Expense.....		1,800.00
Collector and Treasurer's Clerk.....		832.00
Collector and Treasurer's Bond.....		497.00
Assessors' Salaries.....		2,500.00
Assessors' Expense.....		700.00
Assistant Assessor and Clerk.....		350.00
Town Counsel Salary.....		280.00
Finance Committee Expenses.....		20.00
Registrars of Voters, Salaries and Expenses..		1,445.00
Election, Salaries and Expenses.....		750.00
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries.....		1,176.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water.....		1,400.00
Public Buildings, Other Expenses.....		400.00
Total for General Government.....		<u>\$17,660.00</u>

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, Chief's Salary.....	\$	2,000.00
Police Department, Patrolmen's Salaries.....		3,600.00
Police Department, Special and School Police.		1,000.00
Police Department, Other Expenses.....		1,450.00
Fire Department, Administration.....		4,400.00
Fire Department, Labor and Expenses at Fires.		600.00
Fire Department, Maintenance.....		3,700.00
Hydrant Service, Centre.....		2,000.00
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 Department.....		1,200.00
Tree Warden.....		150.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary.....		250.00
Forest Fire Department, Maintenance.....		650.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property.		<u>\$24,195.00</u>

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Public Health, Salaries.....	\$ 630.00
Board of Public Health, Agent's Salary.....	1,600.00
Board of Public Health, Maintenance.....	125.00
Board of Public Health, Aid.....	1,500.00
Board of Public Health, Meat Inspection.....	650.00
Board of Public Health, Milk Inspection.....	315.00
Board of Public Health, Animal Inspection.....	200.00
Board of Public Health, Plumbing Inspection.....	400.00
Board of Public Health, Physicians' Salaries.....	90.00
Board of Public Health, Vaccine Treatment.....	400.00
Board of Public Health, Care of Dumps.....	200.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$5,110.00

Highways:

Superintendent's Salary.....	\$1,900.00
General Highways.....	13,250.00
Clerk.....	200.00
Machinery Account.....	4,500.00
Road Binder.....	9,000.00
Snow Removal.....	3,500.00
Chapter 90 Work.....	3,500.00
Street Lighting.....	9,850.00
Street Signs.....	250.00
Setting Grades on New Streets.....	150.00
Total for Highways.....	\$46,100.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance.....	200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Clerk Hire.....	936.00
Board of Public Welfare, Agent's Salary.....	1,000.00
Outside Relief, Including Other Cities and Towns.....	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	7,000.00
Infirmary Superintendent's Salary.....	900.00
Infirmary Expense.....	2,800.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	4,000.00
State and Military Aid.....	500.00
Total for Department of Public Welfare.....	\$37,661.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$37,000.00
Old Age Assistance Investigator's Salary.....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance Maintenance.....	100.00
Total for Old Age Assistance Department.....	\$38,100.00

School Department:

Administration.....	\$ 3,950.00
Instruction.....	77,500.00
Operation and Maintenance.....	19,750.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	11,135.00
New Equipment.....	200.00
Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00
Total for School Department.....	\$113,085.00

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Vocational School:

Dog Tax Plus..... \$ 860.83

Libraries:

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

Cemeteries:

Commissioners' Salaries..... \$ 105.00  
 Care of Cemeteries..... 2,300.00  
 Total for Cemeteries..... \$ 2,405.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks..... \$ 1,000.00  
 Memorial Day..... 300.00  
 Town Clock..... 65.00  
 Public Buildings Insurance..... 1,770.00  
 Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund..... 50.00  
 Constables..... 30.00  
 Rent American Legion Quarters..... 300.00  
 Town Reports (Town Reports--Finance Committee Reports--Dis.) 468.58  
 Varney Playgrounds..... 300.00  
 Federal Commissary..... 250.00  
 Dog Officer's Fees..... 75.00  
 Planning Board Expenses..... 75.00  
 Appeal Board Expenses..... 150.00  
 Total for Recreation and Unclassified..... \$ 4,833.58

Under Article 3:

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 claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

Under Article 4:

It was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, from time to time, beginning January 1, 1940, 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 5:

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money; namely, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article 6:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,402.69 with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1939.

Under Article 7:



On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.57 for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Under Article 8:

In regard to the use of the following lots of land owned by the Town for reforestation:

The R. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road  
The A. Hodgman Lot off the Concord Road  
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road  
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road  
The Town Farm Wood Lot Turnpike and Mill Roads  
The Town Dump Lot on Swain Road

It was voted to refer this matter to the previous reforestation committee and report on the same at a later meeting.

Under Article 9:

In regard to the appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of planting and reforestation of various lots of land, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 10:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of all the Town Accounts at their convenience some time during the current year, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the said Department of this vote.

Under Article 11:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to instruct the Treasurer to transfer Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds from banks now paying one per cent per annum, to a bank or banks paying two per cent per annum or more.

Under Article 12:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933 as amended, the sum of \$7000.00 to provide funds to meet appropriations made for ordinary maintenance expenses, and the Assessors are authorized to use said amount with other estimated receipts in determining the tax rate for the current year.

Under Article 13:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of foreclosing Tax Titles.

Under Article 14:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Vital Statistic Record Book to be used by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 15:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

"The Collector of Taxes shall be the Town Collector. The Town Collector, within the time limit prescribed by law for the collection of accounts due the Town, shall collect all accounts due the Town, except those set forth in Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. The said Town Collector may settle and adjust any such accounts upon such terms as he thinks for the best interests of the Town or he may cause legal proceedings to be commenced in his name as Town Collector for the collection of any such accounts and may employ counsel for that purpose. The costs of said legal proceedings, including counsel fees, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Collector's expense account. All bills for accounts due the Town shall state that all checks, drafts or money orders shall be made payable to or to the order of the Town of Chelmsford."

Under Article 16;

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,170.00 to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Under Article 17;

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley, it was voted as amended by Michael Doyle, that the Town create a committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the advisability of an addition to the Westland School, said Committee to make a full report of its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting, the four members to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed as the four members, Clifford Hartley, C. Luther Cashin, Clarence G. Audoin, and Donald A. Dunsford.

Under Article 18;

On a motion made by Arthur House, it was voted to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves", the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town.

Under Article 19;

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, in regard to the repairs of the Twiss Road in North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 20;

On a motion made by Warren Wright, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of defending a Tax Abatement Case now pending before the Appellate Tax Board.

Under Article 21;

On a motion made by Peter McHugh, in regard to the By-Law to hold Town Business Meeting the second Monday in March at 7:30 P. M., it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 22;

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

1. The Board of Selectmen may determine and designate numbers for all buildings abutting upon or adjacent to public and private ways, and so shall determine and designate numbers for such buildings when requested by a majority of the owners of buildings to be numbered upon any street or way.

2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him, the street number designated for him by said Board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him, a street number other than the one designated by the said Board. All numbers must be at least two inches in height and must be so placed that they are visible from the street.
3. Whoever violates any provision of this By-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each offence.

Under Article 23:

On a motion made by Arnold T. Perhan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of affixing street numbers to various buildings, as set forth in Article 22.

Under Article 24:

In regard to the appropriation of \$3500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, on a motion made by James F. Grant, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 25:

In regard to the appropriation of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Shelmsford Street, on a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 26:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of draining Sylvan Avenue.

Under Article 27:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of draining Subway Avenue.

Under Article 28:

On a motion made by Stewart Mackay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the purpose of purchasing window shades for the Town Hall in the Centre.

Under Article 29:

The following motion was made by Martin L. Hinkley: That the sum of \$300 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department be taken out of the regular Police appropriation. This motion was lost. On a motion made by Stewart Mackay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, this purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article 30:

On a motion made by Stewart Mackay, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the title to the Chevrolet automobile now owned by the Police Department.

Under Article 31:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Two-Way Radio to be used in the police car.

Under Article 32:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State Projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same.

Under Article 33:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of surveying a portion of Park, Proctor, Garrison and Maple Roads, and High Street.

Under Article 34:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the existing fund already created, which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries.

Under Article 35:

On a motion made by Walter Merrill, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Under Article 36:

On a motion made by Walter Merrill, it was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to sell and convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the power mower now used by the Park Commissioners.

Under Article 37:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to create a committee of seven for the purpose of investigating the advisability of the enactment of new By-Laws and to report its findings and conclusions at the next Annual Town Meeting. The members of said committee are to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed this Committee as follows; Charles E. Bartlett; Edward L. Monahan; Stanley A. Giffin; James F. Leahey; Lyman A. Byam; Birger Petterson, and Edward B. Russell.

Under Article 38:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to dismiss this article. This article referred to the purchase of land located on Princeton Street.

Under Article 39:

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

Under Article 40:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue.

Under Articles 41 to 54 Inclusive:

On a motion made by Edward L. Monahan, it was voted to dismiss these articles.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 4:05 P. M.

Walter Perham,  
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson,  
Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR PARTY PRIMARY  
Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of April, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

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

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

On Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1940, at Four O'Clock P. M. for the following purposes:

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

- 4 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 4 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 12 DELEGATES AT LARGE To the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fifth Congressional District
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fifth Congressional District
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fifth Congressional District
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fifth Congressional District
- DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE--(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Eighth Senatorial District
- 30 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
- 30 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The Polls will be open from Four P. M. to Eight P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth Day of April, A. D., 1940.

Karl M. Perham  
Stewart MacKay  
James A. Grant,  
Selectmen of Chelmsford

RETURN

Chelmsford, Mass., April 20, 1940.

Middlesex, ss.

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

Vinson C. Reid  
Constable for Town of Chelmsford

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 1940  
REPUBLICAN

Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
William H. McMasters, Cambridge	2	2	5	1	1	4	15
Syron P. Hayden, Springfield	2	3	5	0	0	4	14
Harry P. Gibbs, Brockton	2	2	5	1	0	4	14
Selden G. Hill, Danvers	3	4	5	1	1	4	18
Blanks	255	121	12	33	38	108	567
Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
Abbie L. Tebbets, Waltham	2	2	4	1	0	4	13
Berton S. Evans, Ayer	3	1	4	2	1	4	15
Annie L. Brown, Leominster	2	1	4	1	0	4	12
Lucius K. Thayer, Marblehead	3	3	4	2	1	4	17
Blanks	254	125	16	30	38	108	571
Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	41	14	7	6	5	9	82
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Beverly	42	14	7	5	4	9	81
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., N. Attleboro	40	10	7	3	3	8	71
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	41	10	7	3	3	9	73
Blanks	100	84	4	19	25	89	321
Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
Mary B. Besse, Wareham	33	7	6	4	2	6	58
Orin S. Kenney, Beverly	34	8	6	5	2	6	61
Mary Phillips Bailey, Northampton	33	9	6	3	2	6	59
Irene Gowetz, Worcester	34	7	6	3	2	6	58
Blanks	130	101	8	21	32	100	392
Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628

Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Emile Marquis, Woburn	6	2	5	2	0	3	18
John H. MacDonald, Lowell	6	2	5	4	0	3	20
Blanks	120	62	6	12	20	56	276
Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Elvy M. Prentiss, Reading	4	3	4	5	0	2	18
Grace N. Knight, Arlington	4	3	4	2	0	2	15
Blanks	124	60	8	11	20	58	281
Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Paul R. Foisy, Lowell	35	8	6	6	3	6	64
Raymond S. Wilkins, Winchester	36	6	6	4	0	6	58
Blanks	61	52	4	8	17	50	192
Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Maude M. Johnson, Melrose	32	9	7	6	2	6	62
Elizabeth F. Taylor, Belmont	32	7	7	4	2	6	58
Blanks	68	50	2	8	16	50	194
Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Mary Walsh Brennan, Lowell	1	3	1	1	1	3	10
Ralph K. Coleman, Westford	2	1	1	0	3	7	14
Robert J. W. Stone, Melrose	1	0	1	1	2	0	5
Blanks	194	95	21	25	24	83	442
Total	198	99	24	27	30	93	471
Albert Brunelle, Lowell	13	4	2	1	0	6	26
Luther W. Faulkner, Chelmsford	38	15	4	6	5	16	84
Doris Y. Preston, Lowell	43	12	4	6	3	23	91
Blanks	38	35	6	5	12	17	113
Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Elizabeth M. Calder	58	22	8	6	8	20	122
George Small	55	20	8	8	7	20	117
Roger W. Boyd	60	22	8	6	7	22	125
Sidney E. Dupree	57	21	8	6	8	20	120
Edward L. Monahan	56	21	8	6	7	20	118
H. Chadbourne Ward	58	21	8	6	7	22	122
Harold A. Fraser	55	21	8	6	7	21	118
Edna E. Briggs	56	20	8	6	7	20	117
Sidney C. Perham	57	22	8	6	8	21	122
Henry E. Ayotte	57	20	8	6	7	21	119
Sigurd W. Bloomgren	56	20	8	6	7	20	117
Luther W. Faulkner	55	23	8	6	8	21	121
Robert E. Picken	56	25	8	6	7	20	122
Octave L. Lherault	56	23	8	6	7	20	120
Ethel Booth	55	21	8	6	7	20	117
Harold W. Stewart	59	21	8	6	7	20	121
Royal Shawcross	57	27	8	6	7	21	126
John H. Valentine	58	25	8	7	8	21	127
Chandler W. Robinson	57	22	8	6	7	20	120
Herbert G. Reid	58	20	8	6	8	20	120
Jennie S. Brown	54	20	8	6	7	20	115
Alfred J. Allard	58	20	8	6	7	21	120
Dorothy M. Bliss	56	23	8	6	7	20	120
Alcide A. Gladu	55	20	8	6	8	20	117
Clifford Hartley	54	20	8	6	7	21	116
Roy A. Clough	58	21	8	7	8	20	122
Walter Jewett	58	20	8	8	7	21	122
Roy F. Wells	60	20	8	6	7	20	121

	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Donald C. Knapp	59	22	8	6	7	22	124
Harold C. Petterson	60	25	8	8	7	20	128
Blanks	273	342	0	208	95	314	1232
Total	<u>1469</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>3767</u>

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 1940  
DEMOCRATIC

Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	4	9	2	6	1	2	24
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	3	10	3	6	1	5	28
John W. McCormack, Boston	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	4	9	2	6	1	2	24
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	3	9	2	6	1	2	23
James M. Curley, Boston	4	8	2	6	1	2	23
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	3	9	3	6	1	2	24
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	3	9	3	6	1	2	24
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	3	9	2	6	1	2	23
William J. Foley, Boston	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
Blanks	9	64	9	12	0	33	127
Total	<u>48</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>408</u>

Henry K. Cushing, Brookline	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
Joseph A. Scolponeti, Boston	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown	3	6	3	5	1	1	19
Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
Clementina Langone, Boston	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
Anna A. Sharry, Worcester	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
John Zielinski, Holyoke	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
Mary Maliotis, Boston	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
Michael J. Batal, Lawrence	3	5	3	5	1	1	18
Morris Kritzman, Boston	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
Blanks	12	102	0	24	0	58	196
Total	<u>48</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>408</u>

Daniel O'Dea, Lowell	4	8	3	3	1	3	22
George T. Ashe, Lowell	3	11	3	3	1	3	24
James J. Bruin, Lowell	4	8	3	2	1	1	19
Edward W. Kenney, Woburn	2	9	3	2	1	2	19
Blanks	3	20	0	18	0	11	52
Total	<u>16</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>136</u>

Gerald F. Cronin, Lowell	4	9	3	2	1	2	21
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	2	7	3	2	1	2	17
Walter H. Wilcox, Woburn	2	6	3	2	1	0	14
Eleanor L. Daly, Cambridge	3	9	3	2	1	2	20
Blanks	5	25	0	20	0	14	64
Total	<u>16</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>136</u>



	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Walter McCarron, Lowell	0	3	0	2	0	3	8
Elizabeth F. O'Sullivan, Lowell	0	3	1	0	0	1	5
Francis J. Roane, Lowell	1	4	0	1	0	1	7
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., Woburn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	15	46	11	25	4	14	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>136</b>
Edward F. Clancy, Jr., Lowell	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Firmo Correa, Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
John H. Gallagher, Stoneham	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bartholomew B. O'Sullivan, Lowell	0	3	1	0	0	2	6
James F. McCarron, Lowell	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Blanks	20	62	14	34	4	20	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>169</b>
James J. Bruin, Lowell	2	5	0	1	0	2	10
Gerald F. Cronin, Lowell	2	4	2	2	1	2	13
Blanks	0	5	1	4	0	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>
Frank Garvey	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
James F. Cassidy	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gertrude Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mary Brown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Karl Perham	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
John Meagher	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
John Kelley	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Patrick Haley	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
George L. Waite	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edward Wilson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edward Brick	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	120	420	90	210	19	150	1009
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1020</b>

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
Monday Evening, June 3, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson Reid, a Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday, the Third Day of June, 1940, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a power grader and equipment for the use of the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 1, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by a good and sufficient bill of sale, title to the power grader now owned by 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 Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford and at the Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove Schoolhouse, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

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

Given under our hands this Twenty-Fourth day of May in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

Karl M. Perham  
Stewart MacKay  
James A. Grant  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chelmsford, May 24, 1940.

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South 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.

Vinson C. Reid  
Constable of Chelmsford.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1940 in the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on June 3, 1940 at 8 P. M., the following business was transacted:

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

Under Article 1:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a power grader and the equipment incident thereto for the use of the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article 2.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by a good and sufficient bill of sale, title to the power grader now owned by the Town.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:25 P. M.

Walter Perham,  
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson,  
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY  
Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

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

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

On Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

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

- Governor--for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
- Attorney-General--for this Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress--for this Commonwealth
- Representative in Congress--for Fifth Congressional District
- Councillor--for Third Councillor District
- Senator--for First Senatorial District
- One Representative in General Court--for Eleventh Representative District
- Clerk of Courts--for Middlesex County
- Register of Deeds--for Middlesex County
- Two County Commissioners--for Middlesex County

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County, A County Treasurer

And for the election of the following officers:

- 8 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party
- 3 Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M.

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

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Ninth Day of September, 1940.

Karl M. Perham  
 Stewart MacKey  
 James A. Grant  
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

September 9, 1940.

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

Vinson C. Reid,  
 Constable of Chelmsford.

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STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1940  
 REPUBLICAN

Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	290	220	37	55	26	135	763
Blanks	13	47	7	16	4	20	107
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	287	224	39	64	26	138	778
Blanks	16	43	5	7	4	17	92
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	281	219	42	64	25	145	776
Blanks	22	48	2	7	5	10	94
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
William E. Hurley, Boston	277	217	40	60	25	143	762
Blanks	26	50	4	11	5	12	108
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	277	213	39	61	25	134	749
Blanks	26	54	5	10	5	21	121
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	63	38	6	10	2	8	127
Robert T. Eushnell, Newton	161	119	21	31	16	88	436
William C. Crossley, Fall River	13	13	3	3	0	11	43
Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	33	21	5	7	3	18	87
Michael A. Fredo, Arlington	4	4	0	0	1	0	9
George W. Roberts, Boston	16	51	6	12	8	21	114

Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Blanks	13	21	3	8	0	9	54
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston	265	201	38	57	27	132	720
Blanks	38	66	6	14	3	23	150
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	294	236	39	62	28	143	802
Famagust S. Paulson, Lowell	8	19	5	7	2	7	48
Blanks	1	12	0	2	0	5	20
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Frank A. Brooks, Concord	166	98	23	25	19	55	386
William M. Foster, Lowell	61	68	9	23	8	46	215
Henry I. Morrison, Newton	5	1	1	1	1	5	14
Victor L. Picard, Lowell	32	48	4	16	1	24	125
Blanks	39	52	7	6	1	25	130
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Joseph F. Montminy, Lowell	157	113	21	27	13	74	405
Francis L. Lappin, Lowell	17	25	4	6	0	7	59
William J. White, Jr., Lowell	113	109	15	31	16	64	348
Blanks	16	20	4	7	1	10	58
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
John H. Valentine, Chelmsford	256	238	39	51	24	126	754
Charles A. Gregoire, Tyngsboro	31	19	5	13	5	20	93
Blanks	16	10	0	7	1	9	43
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Frederic L. Putnam, Melrose	259	199	36	57	26	123	700
Harold A. Murray, Newton	14	29	4	7	3	13	70
Blanks	30	39	4	7	1	19	100
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Wilfred J. Achin, Lowell	96	80	14	20	7	51	268
George E. Caisse, Lowell	3	14	0	2	1	3	23
Arthur W. Colburn, Dracut	92	46	8	10	10	39	205
Harold W. Hartwell, Jr., Lowell	54	78	11	27	9	33	212
George E. Marchand, Lowell	33	26	6	6	0	18	89
Blanks	25	23	5	6	3	11	73
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham	110	92	21	16	12	50	301
Lewis A. Adams, Medford	9	15	4	3	2	5	38
Leslie G. Ainley, Cambridge	17	10	3	6	1	11	48
Howe Coolidge Amee, Cambridge	4	4	1	2	1	2	14
Robert W. Beyer, Winchester	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maurice V. Blomerth, Malden	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	0	9	3	1	1	2	16
Edward J. Bushell, Malden	25	23	1	2	2	18	71
Ernest J. Chisholm, Medford	2	5	1	1	0	1	10
Donald B. Falvey, Belmont	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Harry R. Gardner, Medford	2	4	0	2	0	1	9
Archibald R. Giroux, Lexington	29	26	3	7	2	16	83
William A. Hastings, Malden	8	27	1	12	1	1	50
Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge	5	2	0	2	3	4	16
Charles A. Stevens, Lowell	140	139	25	34	10	72	420
John A. Sweeney, Cambridge	3	4	3	2	0	9	21

	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Herbert L. Trull, Tewksbury	146	80	16	29	15	72	358
Frank D. Walker, Marlborough	25	13	0	2	5	5	50
Blanks	77	80	6	20	5	39	227
Total	<u>606</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>1740</u>

William F. Drake, Framingham	25	38	5	4	5	22	99
Charles P. Howard, Reading	212	150	27	43	21	97	550
John E. Howard	10	14	2	8	2	8	44
Frank M. Syrewicz, Somerville	13	7	1	2	0	2	25
Blanks	43	58	9	14	2	26	152
Total	<u>303</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>870</u>

Stanley L. Snow, School St	226	169	40	46	25	112	618
Anne R. Olsen, Groton Rd.	212	169	33	46	24	105	589
Ralph E. House, Acton Rd.	219	162	31	45	25	107	589
Hester L. Emerson, North Ad.	229	156	31	46	24	106	592
Sarah M. Faulkner, High St.	228	153	33	46	26	106	592
John J. Carr, Sunset Ave.	215	159	31	44	25	119	593
Joseph A. Hamel, Gorham St.	206	175	33	44	23	101	582
Octave L. Lherault, Dunstable Rd.	203	157	30	50	23	102	565
Blanks	686	836	90	201	45	382	2240
Total	<u>2424</u>	<u>2136</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>6960</u>

#### DEMOCRATIC

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	20	65	6	27	4	19	141
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	6	32	0	9	0	4	51
Blanks	2	6	0	0	0	2	11
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>203</u>

John C. Carr, Medford	4	14	2	11	2	4	37
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston	9	17	0	5	0	11	42
Francis P. Kelley, Milton	6	19	1	2	1	1	30
Michael Phillip McCarron, Lowell	7	34	3	14	1	6	65
Charles E. O'Neill, Danvers	0	6	0	1	0	1	8
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., Woburn	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	2	11	0	4	0	2	19
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>203</u>

Albert L. Fish	3	5	1	2	1	1	13
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	14	47	2	17	2	10	92
Arthur Michael MacCarthy, Winthrop	5	25	1	8	0	4	43
Albert E. Morris, Everett	4	9	0	3	0	3	19
Blanks	2	17	2	7	1	7	36
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>203</u>

Ernest J. Brown, Medford	2	9	0	5	0	4	20
Patrick M. Cahill, Peabody	6	18	1	7	3	3	38
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	2	25	2	6	0	11	46
John J. Donahue, Somerville	12	25	1	10	1	2	51
John J. McGrath, Boston	4	10	2	4	0	5	25
Blanks	2	16	0	5	0	0	23
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>203</u>

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	11	36	4	20	3	9	83
Thomas P. Flaherty, Boston	0	14	0	3	0	2	19
William P. Husband, Jr., Belmont	9	11	1	4	0	3	28
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	7	21	0	6	0	3	37
Blanks	1	21	1	4	1	8	36
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>203</u>

Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
John H. Backus, New Bedford	5	7	0	2	0	2	16
James Henry Brennan, Boston	0	15	0	8	1	2	26
Thomas M. Burke, Boston	6	9	2	5	0	1	23
Joseph V. Carroll, Belmont	1	10	0	0	1	2	14
Jeannette C. Chisholm, Waltham	0	1	0	3	0	2	6
Joseph Finnegan, Boston	1	2	0	3	0	1	7
John W. Lyons, Cambridge	3	6	0	1	1	3	14
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	1	12	3	3	1	4	24
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	8	25	0	6	0	3	42
Blanks	3	16	1	6	0	5	31
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	22	73	6	28	4	17	150
Blanks	6	30	0	9	0	8	53
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Francis J. Roane, Lowell	19	60	5	25	4	12	125
Blanks	9	43	1	12	0	13	78
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Blanks	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Thomas E. Garrity, Lowell	6	20	0	7	1	9	43
Thomas F. Markham, Lowell	6	20	1	14	1	2	44
Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Lowell	11	48	5	8	0	6	78
Paul A. Sullivan, Lowell	3	10	0	7	0	2	22
Blanks	2	5	0	1	2	6	16
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Blanks	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
J. Gordon Duffy, Cambridge	12	46	4	19	1	9	91
Martin Leo Vahey, Watertown	4	22	0	7	2	6	41
Blanks	12	35	2	11	1	10	71
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Daniel F. Moriarty, Lowell	19	55	5	24	3	18	124
Arthur E. McGlinchey, Lowell	6	38	1	13	1	5	64
Blanks	3	10	0	0	0	2	15
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	14	45	2	12	0	12	85
Francis J. Kelley, Lowell	18	71	4	27	0	14	134
Blanks	24	90	6	35	8	24	187
Total	56	206	12	74	8	50	406
Raymond H. Hurley, Lowell	17	74	4	28	4	16	143
Blanks	11	29	2	9	0	9	60
Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Frank Garvey	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Gertrude Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Daniel Haley	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Edward Brick	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Joseph Fallon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	84	304	18	111	9	75	601
Total	84	309	18	111	12	75	609

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
Monday Evening, October 7, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of Chelmsford

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday, the Seventh day of October, 1940 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Six Hundred Dollars, (\$8,600) or some other sum, for Outside Relief, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account to the General Highway Account, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or some other sum, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall along Beaver Brook, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or some other sum, for Health Department Aid, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Sylvan 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 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000) or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Sylvan Avenue Extension, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000) or some other sum, for Snow Removal, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelms-



ford, and at 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 the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth Day of September, 1940.

Karl M. Perham  
Stewart MacKay  
James A. Grant  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 30, 1940.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South 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.

Vinson C. Reid  
Constable of Chelmsford.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
October 7, 1940

A Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on October 7, 1940 at 8 P. M. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson. The following business was transacted to wit:

Under Article 1:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for Outside Relief.

Under Article 2:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to transfer from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account to the General Highway Account, the sum of \$1,000.

Under Article 3:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall along Beaver Brook.

Under Article 4:

On a motion made by Donald C. Knapp, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Health Department Aid.

Under Article 5:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to accept Sylvan Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their Report and Plan duly filed

in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 6:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Sylvan Avenue Extension.

Under Article 7:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Snow Removal.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:31 P. M.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 5, 1940  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, 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 Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1940, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- Presidential Electors
- Governor--for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant-Governor--for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
- Attorney-General--for this Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress--for Fifth Congressional District
- Councillor--for Third Councillor District
- Senator--for First Senatorial District
- One Representative in General Court--for Eleventh Representative District
- Clerk of Courts--for Middlesex County
- Register of Deeds--for Middlesex County
- Two County Commissioners--for Middlesex County

## VACANCIES

In Middlesex County: A County Treasurer

And to act upon the following matters:

## QUESTIONS

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

- (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in their Town of any alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.
  - (b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one; "Yes" on question two; and "No" on question three.
  - (c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two, and "Yes" on question three.
  - (d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, and "Yes" on questions two and three.
  - (e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.
1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?
  2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages, (wines and beer, ale, and all other malt beverages)?
  3. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

## QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS (Tercentenary Edition) Chapter 53, Section 19

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund"?

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of Old Age Assistance"?

The Polls will be open from ten o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies there-

, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

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

Given under our hands this Twenty-Ninth Day of October, 1940.

Karl M. Perham  
 Stewart MacKay  
 James A. Grant  
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, October 29, 1940.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices at the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Vinson C. Reid,  
 Constable of Chelmsford.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
 November 5, 1940

Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Wheeler and Orange, Soc. Labor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson & Moorman, Prohibition	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lawder & Ford, Communist	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roosevelt & Wallace, Democratic	321	693	73	206	43	185	1521
Thomas & Krueger, Socialist	1	0	1	2	0	2	6
Wilkie & McNary, Republican	934	610	102	157	92	516	2411
Banks	29	14	6	4	4	8	65
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Blanning A. Blomen, Soc. Labor	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Frederick W. Campbell, Socialist	0	4	0	0	0	5	9
Paul A. Dever, Democrat	307	701	71	206	38	201	1524
Charles Archer Hood, Communist	4	5	0	0	0	0	9
William Tallmadge Root, Prohibition	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
Everett Saltonstall, Republican	960	559	108	154	98	493	2372
Banks	16	42	3	7	3	13	84
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Ernest T. Cahill, Republican	995	630	114	152	106	526	2523
Walter DeGregory, Communist	2	8	0	1	0	0	11
John A. Gallagher, Democrat	235	558	57	180	29	151	1210
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	4	7	0	2	0	7	20
George L. McGlynn, Soc. Labor	1	3	1	1	0	0	6
Walter S. Williams, Prohibition	7	8	1	6	1	2	25
Banks	44	103	9	27	3	26	212
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	1041	697	126	181	113	553	2711
Katherine A. Foley, Democrat	191	491	45	157	23	129	1036
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, Communist	5	5	1	2	0	1	14
Modestino Torra, Soc. Labor	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Peter Warttainen, Jr., Soc.	1	8	0	1	0	6	16
Blanks	49	116	10	28	3	22	228
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
John J. Donahue, Democrat	217	506	52	157	28	139	1099
Henry Grossman, Communist	2	4	0	1	0	0	7
Thomas Hamilton, Prohibition	14	7	0	4	1	2	28
William E. Hurley, Republican	986	663	114	179	104	527	2573
Malcolm T. Rowe, Soc. Labor	4	7	1	2	0	0	14
Andrew Swenson, Socialist	3	9	3	0	0	8	23
Blanks	62	121	12	26	6	36	263
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Arthur R. Buckley, Communist	10	10	0	1	1	3	25
Thomas J. Buckley, Democrat	229	522	52	179	27	145	1154
Charles H. Daniels, Socialist	2	4	1	4	1	3	15
Bernard G. Kelly, Soc. Labor	2	5	2	0	0	1	10
Harry W. Kimball, Prohibition	8	8	0	4	1	3	24
Russell A. Wood, Republican	971	626	114	154	103	515	2483
Blanks	66	142	13	27	6	42	296
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
James Henry Brennan, Democrat	216	499	48	167	22	129	1081
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	1007	680	120	170	112	544	2633
Joseph C. Figueired, Communist	5	3	0	0	0	1	9
Austin H. Fittz, Prohibition	3	4	0	2	0	1	10
Charles R. Hill, Socialist	0	5	2	1	0	3	11
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	1	4	2	1	0	1	9
Blanks	56	122	10	28	5	33	254
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Philip Frankfeld, Communist	5	6	1	1	0	2	15
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
George Lyman Paine, Socialist	1	5	2	1	1	3	13
Henry Parkman Jr., Republican	921	595	107	150	100	495	2368
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	7	5	0	3	0	2	17
David I. Walsh, Democrat	301	617	64	189	34	187	1392
Blanks	51	88	8	25	4	23	199
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Francis J. Roane, Democrat	108	256	30	89	16	64	563
Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican	1157	1008	146	266	122	638	3337
Blanks	23	53	6	14	1	10	107
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
William E. Bennett, Jr., Democrat	228	503	52	164	21	134	1102
Frank A. Brooks, Republican	984	643	113	169	108	523	2540
Blanks	76	171	17	36	10	55	365
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Joseph F. Montminy, Republican	984	656	113	172	105	504	2534
Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Democrat	236	547	56	178	29	175	1221
Blanks	68	114	13	19	5	33	252
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
John H. Valentine, Republican	1135	1073	138	286	122	625	3379
Blanks	153	244	44	83	17	87	628
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

J. Gordon Duffy, Democrat	208	496	47	164	20	120	1055
Frederic L. Putnam, Republican	988	664	120	166	113	544	2595
Blanks	92	157	15	39	6	48	357
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

Wilfred J. Achin, Republican	944	633	100	161	96	501	2435
Daniel F. Moriarty, Democrat	268	574	70	177	39	180	1308
Blanks	76	110	12	31	4	31	264
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Republican	868	559	115	136	101	468	2247
Thomas B. Brennan, Democrat	177	376	32	123	20	106	834
Archibald R. Giroux, Republican	685	456	82	107	80	373	1783
Francis J. Kelley, Democrat	205	437	40	140	22	134	978
Blanks	641	806	95	232	55	343	2172
Total	2576	2634	264	738	278	1424	8014

Charles P. Howard, Republican	959	595	117	155	109	509	2444
Raymond H. Hurley, Democrat	251	585	47	182	26	160	1251
Blanks	78	137	18	32	4	43	312
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

LICENSES, Whisky, Rum, Gin,  
All Other Alcoholic  
Beverages

YES	542	810	86	200	60	332	2030
NO	476	211	54	84	48	226	1099
Blanks	270	296	42	85	31	154	878
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

SALE OF WINES and MALT BEVERAGES

YES	537	763	77	188	65	310	1940
NO	433	202	49	72	43	211	1010
Blanks	318	352	56	109	31	191	1057
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES in  
packages, Package Stores  
So-Called

YES	592	775	80	193	64	328	2033
NO	388	172	48	68	42	193	911
Blanks	307	370	54	108	33	191	1063
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

PUBLIC POLICY 1.

Provision for \$10  
weekly payments for OAA

YES	698	835	95	211	78	422	2339
NO	217	95	29	36	17	106	500
Blanks	373	387	58	122	44	184	1168
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

PUBLIC POLICY 2.

Shall Senator vote for

establishing a lottery by the Com- monwealth for OAA Fund?	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
YES	561	742	84	191	54	353	1985
NO	364	171	38	50	40	172	835
Blanks	363	404	60	128	45	187	1187
Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
FOR THE YEAR 1940

(On monies handled for Town, State and County)

DOG LICENSES

Male dogs.....	430
Female.....	72
Female spayed.....	85
Kennel.....	1
	<u>588</u>

RECEIPTS

Marriage licenses.....	\$196.00
Recording fees.....	336.25
Junk licenses.....	22.50
Certificates of registration.....	6.50
Auctioneers licenses.....	4.00
Dog licenses.....	1415.00
Fish and Game licenses (Sporting).....	862.75
	<u>\$2,843.00</u>

PAID OUT

Marriage licenses.....	\$196.00
Recording fees.....	336.25
Junk licenses.....	22.50
Certificates of registration.....	6.50
Auctioneers licenses.....	4.00
Dog license fees.....	117.60
Dog licenses.....	1297.40
Fish and Game licenses.....	767.00
Fish and Game license fees.....	95.75
	<u>\$2,843.00</u>

Dec. 31 1940.

Harold C. Petterson,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31st, 1940

Balance on hand January 1, 1940.....	‡ 54,266.09	
Receipts for the year 1940.....	603,194.43	<u>‡657,460.52</u>
Payments on 82 warrants as approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant.....	‡628,577.33	
Balance on hand December 31 1940.....	28,883.19	<u><u>‡657,460.52</u></u>

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance on hand December 31 1940:

Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	‡ 34,793.06	
Union Old Lowell National Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	100.00	
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. (General Acct).....	1,733.50	
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. (H. S. Add. Acct)..	217.74	<u>‡36,844.30</u>
Check register balance December 31 1940.....	‡ 28,883.19	
Checks outstanding December 31 1940.....	7,961.11	<u><u>‡36,844.30</u></u>

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown, is caused by reason of a warrant being issued on December 31 1940, and consequently the checks issued in payment of these accounts could not be cancelled in December 1940.

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.

December 31 1940

Harold C. Petterson,  
Town Treasurer.



CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS  
 FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY  
 CHELMSFORD CENTRE  
 DECEMBER 31 1940

DONATIONS	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid Out	On Hand
				12-31-39	12-31-40			
1.... Adams, Isaac and T.M.....	157	105268	\$ 82.12	\$ 84.33	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.50	\$ 84.52	
2.... Adams, Chas, Isaac, A and T..		15286	500.00	591.65	11.88	10.00	593.53	
3.... Adams, Eben T.....		150430	100.00	100.75	2.01	2.00	100.76	
4.... Andrews, Leonard.....	4	99281	100.00	100.51	2.01	2.00	100.52	
5.... Bartlett and Proctor Lot..		149048	100.00	99.87	1.99	2.00	99.82	
6.... Bartlett, Dr. J.C.....Lot..		2199	100.00	99.77	.99	.75	100.01	
7.... Bremner Lot.....		136842	100.00	99.58	1.99	2.00	99.57	
8.... Brown, Susan E.....	5	95542	100.00	99.93	1.99	2.00	99.92	
9.... Brown, W.....Lot one half	25	141914	50.00	49.81	.99	1.00	49.83	
10.... Cheney, Wilbur A.....	35	103453	100.00	99.69	1.99	2.00	99.68	
11.... Clark, Frances.....	25A	46002	100.00	-----	-----	-----	100.00	
12.... Clogston, W.H.S.....	168	133436	100.00	99.61	1.99	2.00	99.60	
13.... Coburn Fund.....Tomb..	23	77063	100.00	99.56	1.99	2.00	99.55	
14.... Crooker, Mary H.....	170	44016	100.00	100.52	2.01	2.50	100.03	
15.... Davis, Henry P.....	39	103968	100.00	99.99	1.99	2.00	99.98	
16.... Day, Alfred.....	46	74252	100.00	99.68	1.99	2.00	99.67	
17.... Dunn, Ernest L.....		13466	100.00	100.26	2.01	2.50	99.77	
18.... Dutton, Charles.....		136078	100.00	100.03	2.01	2.50	99.54	
19.... Dutton, Elbridge.....		149053	100.00	99.65	1.99	2.00	99.62	
20.... Dutton, Samuel L.....	129	106995	100.00	99.88	1.99	2.00	99.87	
21.... Eaton, John P.....	2	46003	150.00	-----	-----	-----	150.00	
22.... Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper	73	17652	200.00	205.35	4.12	4.00	205.47	
23.... Emerson, Adams.....	85	74249	200.00	202.67	4.06	4.00	202.73	
24.... Emerson, Burt.....		93312	100.00	99.59	1.99	2.00	99.58	
25.... Emerson, J. Bradford.....		146986	100.00	99.85	1.99	2.00	99.82	
26.... Emerson, Owen.....		139599	100.00	99.56	1.99	2.00	99.55	
27.... Emerson, R.F.....		141910	100.00	99.94	1.99	2.00	99.93	
28.... Fiske, Benjamin M.....Tomb		119554	100.00	99.96	1.99	2.00	99.95	
29.... Fletcher, Gardner.....	112	80048	100.00	99.58	1.99	2.00	99.57	
30.... Fletcher, Joseph M.....		110531	100.00	99.92	1.99	2.00	99.91	
31.... French, Emma A.....One Half	29	43465	50.00	49.86	.99	1.00	49.85	
32.... Goucher and Saunders.....	30	C-663	200.00	200.00	6.00	-----	206.00	
33.... Harmon, Thomas A.....	56A	29982	100.00	99.87	1.99	1.50	100.36	
34.... Hazen, Sanford.....	65	106059	100.00	99.62	1.99	2.00	99.61	

35...	HK11, Robert N.	66	...	29977	...	\$100.00	...	\$	99.90	...	\$1.99	...	\$	1.50	...	\$100.39
36...	Hobbs, John C.	7	...	88831	...	100.00	...		99.94	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.93
37...	Hodges and Green Fund.	90	...	97331	...	100.00	...		99.78	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.77
38...	Holt, A.W.	17	...	111913	...	100.00	...		99.74	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.73
39...	Howard, Levi	...	...	136079	...	100.00	...		99.59	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.58
40...	Howard, Nathaniel & S. (Tomb)	...	...	15781	...	125.00	...		125.19	...	2.51	...		2.50	...	125.20
41...	Hutchins, Melbourne F.	...	...	110301	...	100.00	...		99.80	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.79
42...	Kimball Fund.	5	...	74247	...	100.00	...		99.76	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.75
43...	Kimball, P.W. & Simpson, T.W.	29	...	43467	...	50.00	...		50.12	...	1.00	...		1.00	...	50.12
44...	Kittredge Fund.	145	...	100017	...	50.00	...		50.20	...	1.00	...		1.00	...	50.20
45...	Kittredge, Jr. Paul	...	...	115	...	16604	...		99.77	...	1.99	...		1.50	...	100.26
46...	Marshall, Eben H.	...	...	119050	...	100.00	...		99.57	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.56
47...	Marshall Fund.	...	...	74250	...	100.00	...		99.54	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.53
48...	Marshall, F.A.	...	...	139597	...	100.00	...		99.76	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.75
49...	Morton, True	15	...	17654	...	100.00	...		99.78	...	1.99	...		1.50	...	100.27
50...	Nason, Fred E.	43	...	125669	...	100.00	...		99.62	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.61
51...	Nichols, John H.	180	...	44015	...	100.00	...		100.54	...	2.01	...		2.50	...	100.05
52...	Parker, Ethel	91	...	44585	...	100.00	...		100.99	...	2.01	...		2.50	...	100.50
53...	Parker, Eli P.	...	...	91360	...	100.00	...		99.58	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.57
54...	Parker, F.B. and E.P.	89	...	107919	...	100.00	...		99.92	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.91
55...	Parker, J.B.	...	...	29978	...	50.00	...		50.12	...	1.00	...		1.00	...	50.12
56...	Parkhurst, Herikiah & S.	...	...	93313	...	100.00	...		99.81	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.80
57...	Perham, David	95	...	129773	...	100.00	...		99.54	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.53
58...	Perham David C.	75	...	91358	...	100.00	...		99.97	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.96
59...	Perham, Henry S.	95	...	129774	...	100.00	...		99.75	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.74
60...	Perham, Perley P.	...	...	105783	...	100.00	...		99.59	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.58
61...	Reed, Emily E.	96	...	103126	...	50.00	...		49.86	...	...	...		1.00	...	49.85
62...	Reed, Jonathan	185	...	127028	...	200.00	...		209.62	...	4.20	...		5.00	...	208.82
63...	Reed, Joseph	131	...	105267	...	100.00	...		99.55	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.54
64...	Richardson Lot	151	...	1146987	...	100.00	...		99.66	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.65
65...	Richardson, E and A.H.	94	...	91359	...	100.00	...		99.67	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.66
66...	Russell, Abbott	31	...	129653	...	100.00	...		99.67	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.66
67...	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	...	132584	...	100.00	...		99.64	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.63
68...	Shedd Fund	175	...	74251	...	100.00	...		99.67	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.66
69...	Shedd, John S.	53	...	80513	...	200.00	...		202.55	...	4.06	...		4.00	...	202.61
70...	Smith, E.G.	16	...	80557	...	100.00	...		99.67	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.66
71...	Smith, Joseph W.	74	...	94059	...	100.00	...		99.58	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.57
72...	Stevens, Jabez	...	...	100959	...	100.00	...		99.69	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.68
73...	Sweetser, Charles	47	...	91357	...	100.00	...		99.71	...	1.99	...		2.00	...	99.70
74...	Warren, Arthur M.	8	...	29977	...	100.00	...		99.88	...	1.99	...		1.50	...	100.37

75...Warren and Menangi.....Tomb.....17653.....\$150.00.....\$149.97.....\$3.00.....\$2.50.....\$150.47  
76...Wgster Fund.....97.....101241.....100.00.....99.58.....1.99.....2.00.....99.57  
77...Whitmore and Spaulding. 79.....124195.....100.00.....99.55.....1.99.....2.00.....99.54  
78...Worthen, Frank W.....81.....140269.....100.00.....165.07.....3.31.....10.00.....158.38  
Total.....\$8,507.12.....\$8,425.25.....\$169.34.....\$168.25.....\$8,676.34

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HART POND CEMETERY  
SOUTH CHELMSFORD  
December 31 1940

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand
				12-31-39		Out	12-31-40
1...Adams, Calvin W.....	93.....	150484.....	\$ 75.00.....	\$ 76.21.....	\$1.52.....	\$2.00.....	\$ 75.73
2...Bettles, Benjamin M.....	.....	120989.....	300.00.....	350.84.....	7.04.....	10.00.....	347.88
3...Bean, Eldad P.....	39.....	119550.....	100.00.....	121.80.....	2.44.....	5.00.....	119.24
4...Bickford, J.W.....	145.....	129652.....	150.00.....	193.15.....	3.88.....	10.00.....	187.03
5...Blaisdell, Israel.....	.....	110113.....	100.00.....	106.45.....	2.17.....	5.00.....	103.58
6...Byam, Frank C.....	.....	150481.....	100.00.....	102.15.....	2.04.....	3.00.....	101.19
7...Byam, George O.....	.....	109448.....	100.00.....	115.13.....	2.31.....	5.00.....	112.44
8...Byam, James S.....	167.....	129651.....	100.00.....	112.63.....	2.25.....	5.00.....	109.88
9...Byam, John.....	.....	109449.....	100.00.....	112.44.....	2.25.....	5.00.....	109.69
10...Byam, Otis.....	164.....	2466.....	100.00.....	99.64.....	.99.....	.75.....	99.88
11...Byam, Samuel L.....	.....	144437.....	100.00.....	102.39.....	2.05.....	2.00.....	102.44
12...Chamberlin, Adams.....	.....	136080.....	100.00.....	103.38.....	2.07.....	4.00.....	101.45
13...Chamberlin, Parker.....	.....	146985.....	200.00.....	217.67.....	4.36.....	5.00.....	217.03
14...Fish, Lillian.....	101.....	46000.....	100.00.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
15...Fletcher, Benjamin.....	.....	109450.....	100.00.....	112.49.....	2.25.....	4.00.....	110.74
16...Harris, Grace M.....	170.....	44013.....	100.00.....	102.00.....	2.05.....	3.00.....	101.05
17...Hartwell, William.....	144.....	124711.....	100.00.....	102.28.....	2.05.....	3.00.....	101.33
18...Heywood Fund.....	.....	84376.....	50.00.....	50.78.....	1.01.....	1.00.....	50.79
19...Hutchins, Benjamin.....	.....	146983.....	200.00.....	212.71.....	4.26.....	10.00.....	206.97
20...Hutchins, Samuel.....	147.....	104116.....	100.00.....	113.87.....	2.28.....	8.00.....	108.15
21...Kendall, Robert N.....	.....	110114.....	100.00.....	104.69.....	2.09.....	3.00.....	103.78
22...Lapham, Edward E.....	829.....	149051.....	100.00.....	101.48.....	2.03.....	3.00.....	100.51
23...Manstfield, G.P.....	112.....	42066.....	150.00.....	153.24.....	3.07.....	4.00.....	152.31
24...Palmer, Tristram F.....	80.....	2467.....	100.00.....	100.23.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	100.23
25...Park, A.G.....	82.....	102843.....	100.00.....	103.53.....	2.07.....	2.00.....	103.60
26...Parker, N.....	34.....	42065.....	100.00.....	104.58.....	2.09.....	3.00.....	103.67

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand
			December 31 1941	12-31-39		Out	12-31-40
27. Parkhurst, John.....		119551.....	\$100.00.....	\$105.69.....	\$2.11.....	\$4.00.....	\$103.80
28. Pickard, D. J.....	141.....	29981.....	50.00.....	50.81.....	1.01.....	1.00.....	50.82
29. Redmond, Sarah.....		44582.....	100.00.....	100.45.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.46
30. Scoboria, John.....	97.....	119553.....	100.00.....	113.35.....	2.27.....	5.00.....	110.62
31. Spaulding, Benjamin.....		15287.....	100.00.....	108.67.....	2.17.....	5.00.....	105.84
32. Spaulding, Isaiah B.....		139468.....	100.00.....	102.01.....	2.05.....	3.00.....	101.06
33. Spaulding, Orrin.....	37.....	119552.....	100.00.....	120.17.....	2.41.....	4.00.....	118.58
Total.....			\$3,675.00.....	\$3,876.91.....	\$75.61.....	\$130.75.....	\$3,921.77

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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY  
NORTH CHELMSFORD

December 31 1941

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand
			December 31 1941	12-31-39		Out	12-31-40
1. Adams, Clara A. E.....	101.....	90532.....	\$200.00.....	\$312.15.....	\$6.27.....	\$6.00.....	\$312.12
2. Adams, Willie.....	158.....	106994.....	100.00.....	131.37.....	2.63.....	5.00.....	129.00
3. Asmus, J. E. M.....	62.....	84375.....	200.00.....	286.90.....	5.75.....	6.00.....	286.65
4. Barton, James.....	130.....	129655.....	100.00.....	128.84.....	2.58.....	2.50.....	128.92
5. Batcher, Ann M.....		131854.....	150.00.....	218.86.....	4.39.....	6.00.....	217.25
6. Egan, Herbert.....	77.....	45076.....	100.00.....	100.17.....	2.01.....	1.00.....	101.18
7. Egge, John and Mary.....	98.....	42944.....	100.00.....	99.54.....	1.99.....	1.50.....	100.03
8. Bixby, Henry A.....	233.....	44014.....	100.00.....	102.00.....	2.05.....	2.00.....	102.05
9. Blodgett, Hattie M.....		29975.....	150.00.....	154.89.....	3.10.....	2.00.....	155.99
10. Bridgeford, John.....	321.....	C-663.....	100.00.....	100.00.....	3.00.....	1.00.....	102.00
11. Burgess, James C.....		29974.....	150.00.....	151.54.....	3.04.....	2.50.....	152.08
12. Burnham, Roswell.....	117.....	133025.....	100.00.....	102.93.....	2.05.....	2.50.....	102.48
13. Carlton, Phineas.....	120.....	74702.....	150.00.....	199.85.....	4.00.....	10.00.....	193.85
14. Carr, Samuel.....	C.....	136081.....	100.00.....	111.98.....	2.24.....	4.50.....	109.72
15. Clark, John H.....	91.....	106060.....	300.00.....	569.47.....	11.44.....	10.00.....	570.91
16. Davidson and Ripley Fund.....	55.....	100957.....	200.00.....	340.22.....	6.83.....	8.00.....	339.05
17. Dunn, Charles.....	134.....	C-663.....	100.00.....	100.00.....	3.00.....	1.00.....	102.00
18. Ebert and Weaver.....	37 & 46.....	100018.....	200.00.....	298.48.....	5.99.....	8.00.....	296.47
19. Edwards, Harriet N. & H.....	82.....	69924.....	200.00.....	269.57.....	5.41.....	5.00.....	269.98
20. Edwards, N. B.....		120988.....	250.00.....	406.55.....	8.16.....	18.00.....	396.71
21. Farrow, Joseph.....	17.....	45075.....	100.00.....	100.17.....	2.01.....	1.00.....	101.18
22. Hamblett, William.....	88.....	100958.....	100.00.....	117.42.....	2.35.....	8.50.....	111.27
23. Hatch, E. V.....	273.....	150487.....	100.00.....	100.54.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.55
24. Holgate, John.....	341.....	29979.....	100.00.....	100.29.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.30
25. Huckins, Thomas S.....	141.....	87092.....	100.00.....	111.27.....	2.23.....	3.00.....	110.50

26. Hyde, Charles.....	45071.....	\$100.00.....	\$100.17.....	2.01.....	\$2.00.....	\$100.18	
27. Hyde, George.....	7.....	102844.....	100.30.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.31	
28. Leawitt, Charles S.....	313.....	150485.....	100.00.....	101.62.....	2.00.....	101.65	
29. Maguire, John A.....	315.....	45079.....	100.00.....	101.17.....	2.01.....	100.18	
30. Marine, John Sr.....	330.....	105266.....	100.00.....	163.50.....	3.28.....	5.00.....	161.78
31. McCoy, Charles M.....	152.....	16006.....	100.00.....	132.33.....	2.65.....	4.00.....	130.98
32. Miller, James R.....	280.....	102845.....	100.00.....	100.21.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.29
33. Mosher, Harry.....	40.....	2198.....	100.00.....	100.41.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	100.41
34. Nolte, Justin.....	36.....	136843.....	100.00.....	103.46.....	2.07.....	2.00.....	103.53
35. Page, Francis.....	307.....	123009.....	100.00.....	103.73.....	2.07.....	2.00.....	103.80
36. Parker, Angelina.....	173.....	100016.....	100.00.....	108.53.....	2.17.....	3.00.....	107.70
37. Pease, Joseph W.....	142.....	87094.....	100.00.....	115.44.....	2.31.....	3.00.....	114.75
38. Phelps Lot.....	6.....	138600.....	75.00.....	75.46.....	1.51.....	1.50.....	75.47
39. Pratt, Marshall.....	164.....	104414.....	100.00.....	103.06.....	2.07.....	2.00.....	103.13
40. Riddings Lot.....	155.....	150483.....	75.00.....	75.41.....	1.51.....	1.50.....	75.42
41. Ripley, Henry T.....	A.....	150486.....	100.00.....	103.20.....	2.07.....	2.00.....	103.27
42. Ripley, R.S.....	92.....	46006.....	100.00.....	-----	-----	-----	100.00
43. Ritchie, Olive M.....	15.....	144438.....	100.00.....	110.82.....	2.21.....	5.00.....	108.03
44. Robinson, J.M.....	190-189.....	45077.....	200.00.....	199.33.....	4.00.....	2.50.....	200.83
45. Sheldon, Arthur H.....	227.....	149049.....	100.00.....	99.56.....	1.99.....	2.00.....	99.55
46. Silver Fund.....	.....	74248.....	100.00.....	206.05.....	4.14.....	8.00.....	202.19
47. Smith George H.....	148.....	87095.....	100.00.....	114.92.....	2.30.....	6.00.....	111.22
48. Whittemore, Susan H.....	60.....	84377.....	100.00.....	101.74.....	2.03.....	2.00.....	101.77
49. Wilson, S.C.-Chamberlin, R.B.128.	42451.....	.....	300.00.....	314.94.....	6.32.....	6.00.....	315.26
50. Wood, Samuel Fox.....	Tomb.....	74701.....	300.00.....	817.08.....	16.42.....	10.00.....	823.50
51. Wood, Isaac.....	57.....	87093.....	100.00.....	113.75.....	2.27.....	2.00.....	114.02
52. Worden, Charles H.....	260.....	29976.....	100.00.....	100.05.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.06
Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,700.00.....	\$8,580.31.....	\$173.01.....	\$201.50.....	\$8,651.82

\*\*\*\*\* FAIRVIEW CEMETERY \*\*\*\*\*

MAIN ST. NORTH CHELMSFORD  
December 31 1940

Donations	Lct	Bank Book	Principal	92 Hand	Income	Fd. Out	On Hand
			12-31-39	12-31-40			12-31-40
1. Ditchfield, John.....	14.....	46007.....	\$100.00.....	-----	-----	-----	\$100.00
2. MacComb, Joseph.....	12.....	46004.....	100.00.....	-----	-----	-----	100.00
3. Swain, Edwin.....	16.....	44012.....	100.00.....	\$101.50.....	\$2.03.....	\$2.00.....	101.53
Total.....	.....	.....	\$300.00.....	\$101.50.....	\$2.03.....	\$2.00.....	\$301.53

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY  
WEST CHELMSFORD  
December 31 1940

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid	On Hand
				12-31-39	12-31-40			
1. Anderson, John	267	46005	\$100.00					\$100.00
2. Baum, Herbert	371	43469	100.00	\$102.50	\$2.05	\$2.00		102.55
3. Benson, Verner G.		44585	75.00	76.62	1.53	1.00		77.15
4. Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	77.71	1.55	2.00		77.26
5. Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	104.96	2.10	3.00		104.06
6. Brown, Jas. & Quist, M.	113-114	92864	200.00	265.89	5.33	4.00		267.22
7. Brown, Lottie	112	150482	75.00	77.01	1.54	2.00		76.55
8. Brown, William H.	36	107534	75.00	79.12	1.58	3.00		77.70
9. Byasey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.16	1.02	1.00		51.18
10. Butterfield, J. Chas C.	65	97894	100.00	110.94	2.22	2.00		111.16
11. Clark, William H.	79	103452	100.00	103.96	2.07	2.00		104.03
12. Cooke, Amos	301	29980	75.00	76.64	1.53	1.50		76.67
13. Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	76.87	1.53	1.50		76.90
14. Dawson and Pollard Lot		129215	100.00	106.37	2.13	2.00		106.50
15. Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	51.13	1.02	1.00		51.15
16. Edwards, W. C.	121-122	2197	100.00	101.17	1.00	1.00		101.17
17. Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	112.08	2.25	2.00		112.33
18. Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	81.51	1.63	2.00		81.14
19. Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	79.27	1.59	2.00		78.86
20. Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	102.72	2.05	2.50		102.27
21. Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	76.78	1.53	1.50		76.81
22. Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	121.90	2.44	2.00		122.34
23. Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	118.93	2.38	2.00		119.31
24. Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	115.82	2.31	2.00		116.13
25. Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	51.69	1.03	1.00		51.72
26. Hoyt, J. J.	54	125668	100.00	120.64	2.41	2.50		120.55
27. Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	90047	150.00	215.76	4.32	4.00		216.08
28. Jeffrey, John, Est.	40	C-663	100.00	99.17	1.99	2.00		99.16
29. Jones, Ellen	67-74	C-663	100.00	100.00	3.00	2.00		101.00
30. LeBake Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	157.69	3.16	2.50		158.35
31. Lee, William	120	128152	100.00	102.51	2.05	2.50		102.06
32. Longley, Eliza and Ignas	55	93846	100.00	115.62	2.31	2.50		115.43
33. Lundgren, Hulda	97	15073	100.00	99.17	1.99	2.00		99.16
34. MacNaughton, I. and J.	403A-B	30521	75.00	76.68	1.53	1.50		76.71

35..Naylor Lot.....	10.....	141911.....	\$100.00.....	\$12.80.....	\$2.26.....	\$13.15
36..Olson, Carl.....	151.....	141912.....	75.00.....	80.57.....	1.61.....	2.00.....
37..Parker, Alfred.....	16-17-18....	C-663.....	400.00.....	400.00.....	12.00.....	5.00.....
38..Parkhurst, Alfred G.....	146.....	15782.....	100.00.....	107.66.....	2.15.....	3.00.....
39..Parkhurst, A.W.....	7.....	92865.....	100.00.....	114.07.....	2.29.....	2.00.....
40..Perry, John N.....	47.....	92565.....	100.00.....	114.73.....	2.29.....	3.00.....
41..Peterson, Alfred.....	62.....	149052.....	75.00.....	76.76.....	1.53.....	1.50.....
42..Reid, James.....	111.....	44583.....	100.00.....	101.49.....	2.03.....	1.50.....
43..Rudkin Lt.....	370.....	147078.....	75.00.....	79.75.....	1.59.....	2.00.....
44..Russell, Mrs. John.....	402.....	44011.....	100.00.....	102.53.....	2.05.....	2.00.....
45..Spalding, Oscar R.....	6.....	139599.....	100.00.....	107.57.....	2.15.....	3.00.....
46..Snow, George F.....	24-25A....	C-663.....	200.00.....	248.41.....	4.98.....	4.00.....
47..Taylor, Harriet S.....	52.....	45705.....	100.00.....	100.00.....	3.00.....	2.00.....
48..Teye, Dr. John E.....	J.....	30592.....	75.00.....	76.71.....	1.53.....	1.50.....
49..Walker, Janet.....	38.....	129214.....	100.00.....	125.46.....	2.51.....	2.00.....
50..Wheeler, Samuel F.....	87.....	78015.....	100.00.....	117.33.....	2.35.....	3.00.....
51..Whidden Lot.....	128.....	146984.....	100.00.....	109.60.....	2.13.....	2.00.....
52..Whidden, John H.....	130.....	105270.....	100.00.....	109.20.....	2.19.....	3.00.....
53..Winship, Marcus H.....	66.....	107918.....	100.00.....	122.33.....	2.45.....	3.00.....
Total.....			\$5,500.00.....	\$5,817.05.....	\$121.99.....	\$115.67.....

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PINE RIDGE CEMETERY  
RIVERNECK ROAD-CHELMSFORD CENTER

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid	On Hand
				December 31 1940	12-31-39			
1..Cass, Marion E.....	344.....	45074.....	\$100.00.....	\$101.17.....	\$2.03.....	\$2.50.....	\$100.70	
2..Colpitts, Fred M.....	286.....	42945.....	100.00.....	100.32.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.33	
3..Dunsford, R.....	.....	44017.....	150.00.....	153.05.....	3.07.....	4.00.....	152.12	
4..Elliot, John L.....	326.....	44019.....	100.00.....	100.52.....	2.61.....	2.50.....	100.03	
5..Gay, F.W.....	378.....	43470.....	100.00.....	99.74.....	1.99.....	2.00.....	99.73	
6..Hall, William H.....	20.....	44020.....	100.00.....	100.52.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	100.53	
7..Hazen, Curtis and F.S.....	381.....	17651.....	50.00.....	50.33.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	50.33	
8..Helle, Anna.....	335.....	45080.....	100.00.....	101.17.....	2.03.....	2.50.....	100.70	
9..Holbrook, C.A.....	304.....	2196.....	100.00.....	100.70.....	1.00.....	1.50.....	100.20	

10...	Holt, Katie D.....	750.F...	46001.....	\$100.00.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$100.00
11...	Hors, Edwin A.....	297.....	129654.....	50.00.....	\$ 50.26.....	\$1.00.....	\$1.00.....	\$1.00.....	\$1.00.....	50.26
12...	Jarvis, Maude L.....	206.....	45078.....	100.00.....	101.17.....	2.03.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	101.20
13...	MacElroy, Adam F.....	.....	144433.....	100.00.....	99.63.....	1.99.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	99.62
14...	Morse, C. Fremont.....	224.....	123010.....	100.00.....	99.55.....	1.99.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.04
15...	Pearson, Henry.....	347.....	125667.....	100.00.....	99.56.....	1.99.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.05
16...	Perry, George.....	313.....	124193.....	100.00.....	99.72.....	1.99.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	99.71
17...	Reid, William.....	349.....	44018.....	100.00.....	100.02.....	2.01.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	100.03
18...	Robinson, J.....	.....	30593.....	75.00.....	74.87.....	1.49.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	75.36
19...	Shedd, William H.....	285.....	45070.....	100.00.....	101.17.....	2.03.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	2.00.....	101.20
20...	Walker, Melvin.....	296.....	124194.....	50.00.....	50.23.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	50.23
21...	Williams, Albert C.....	375.....	44021.....	100.00.....	100.52.....	2.01.....	2.50.....	2.50.....	2.50.....	100.03
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,975.00.....	\$1,884.22.....	\$36.68.....	\$38.50.....	\$1,982.40	.....	.....

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SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS  
Number of lots 241

CEMETERY:	Principal	On hand		Income		Paid		On hand	
		12-31-39	12-31-40	Out	Out	Out	Out	12-31-40	
Forefather's.....	\$8,507.2.....	\$8,425.25.....	\$169.34.....	\$168.25.....	\$8,676.34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hart Pond.....	3,675.00.....	3,876.91.....	75.61.....	130.75.....	3,921.77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside.....	6,700.00.....	8,580.31.....	173.01.....	201.50.....	8,651.82	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Chelmsford.....	5,500.00.....	5,817.05.....	121.99.....	115.67.....	6,023.37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Ridge.....	1,975.00.....	1,884.22.....	36.68.....	33.50.....	1,982.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	300.00.....	101.50.....	2.03.....	2.00.....	301.53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$26,657.12.....	\$28,685.24.....	\$578.66.....	\$656.67.....	\$29,557.23	.....	.....	.....	.....

Harold C. Petterson,  
Town Treasurer.



REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1940

I herewith submit my annual report as Tax Collector for the Town of Chelmsford for the year ending December 31 1940.

Any question regard the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors.

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1937

Outstanding-State Audit - April 6 1940.....	\$93.64	<u>\$93.64</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$64.47	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	29.17	<u>\$93.64</u>

POLL TAXES - 1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$20.00	<u>\$20.00</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$20.00	<u>\$20.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$391.50	<u>\$391.50</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$232.50	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	18.00	
Outstanding December 31 1940, per list.....	141.00	<u>\$391.50</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$9,706.96	
Taxes overpaid.....	.50	<u>\$9,707.46</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$8512.96	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	43.50	
Tax Titles.....	1,151.00	<u>\$9,707.46</u>

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POLL TAXES - 1939

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$392.00	<u>\$392.00</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$268.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	106.00	
Outstanding December 31 1940, per list.....	18.00	<u>\$392.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1939

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$1,912.91	
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$952.84	<u>\$1,912.91</u>

Outstanding December 31 1940, per list..... \$960.07  
\$1,912.91

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1939

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940 .....\$47,401.75  
 Overpayments ..... 9.08  
\$47,410.83

Payments to Treasurer.....\$30,934.94  
 Abated by the Board of Assessors..... 271.42  
 Added to Tax Titles..... 3,079.92  
 Outstanding December 31 1940, per list..... 13,124.55  
\$47,410.83

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POLL TAXES - 1940

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940..... \$4,740.00  
 December assessment committed by Assessors..... 80.00  
 Refunded after payment..... 10.00  
\$4,830.00

Payments to Treasurer..... \$3,692.00  
 Abated by the Board of Assessors..... 420.00  
 Outstanding December 31 1940, per list..... 718.00  
\$4,830.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1940

Committed by the Board of Assessors.....\$21,131.48  
 December assessment committed by the Assessors..... 75.67  
\$21,207.15

Payments to Treasurer.....\$18,700.90  
 Abated by the Board of Assessors..... 25.76  
 Outstanding December 31 1940, per list..... 2,480.49  
\$21,207.15

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1940

Committed by the Board of Assessors.....\$204,877.16  
 December assessment committed by the Assessors..... 43.48  
 Refunded after payment..... 51.52  
 Overpayments to be refunded..... 28.98  
\$205,001.14

Payments to Treasurer.....\$146,780.33  
 Abated by the Board of Assessors..... 3,184.70  
 Outstanding December 31 1940, per list..... 55,036.11  
\$205,001.14

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....\$22.39  
\$22.39

Payments to Treasurer.....\$22.39  
\$22.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1939

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$207.50	
Refunded after payment.....	<u>3.12</u>	\$210.62
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$160.75	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	<u>49.87</u>	<u>\$210.62</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1940

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$1,664.24	
Committed by Assessors, April 15 1940.....	3,841.67	
Committed by Assessors, June 19 1940.....	6,392.71	
Committed by Assessors, August 26 1940.....	1,917.17	
Committed by Assessors, September 21 1940.....	668.19	
Committed by Assessors, September 23 1940.....	370.53	
Committed by Assessors, October 17 1940.....	243.10	
Committed by Assessors, November 19 1940.....	378.90	
Refunded after payment.....	<u>825.11</u>	\$16,301.62
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$14,967.09	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	1,056.49	
Outstanding December 31 1940, per list.....	<u>278.04</u>	<u>\$16,301.62</u>

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INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections from date of State Audit April 6 1940:

Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937.....	\$ 7.25	
Levy of 1938.....	630.29	
Levy of 1939.....	1013.24	
Levy of 1940.....	<u>68.70</u>	\$1,719.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes...:		
Levy of 1938.....	\$ 2.55	
Levy of 1939.....	13.07	
Levy of 1940.....	<u>77.02</u>	\$ 92.64
Costs:		
Levy of 1938.....	\$ 11.90	
Levy of 1939.....	45.85	
Levy of 1940.....	<u>80.15</u>	\$137.90
		<u>\$1,950.02</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,950.02	<u>\$1,950.02</u>

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EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$72.16	
Taxes overpaid.....	2.32	<u>\$74.48</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$49.20	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	25.28	<u>\$74.48</u>

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1939

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$497.80	<u>\$497.80</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$377.20	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	3.00	
Outstanding December 31 1940,per list.....	117.60	<u>\$497.80</u>

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1940

Committed by the Board of Assessors.....	\$1,682.20	<u>\$1,682.20</u>
Payments to the Treasurer.....	\$1,159.15	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	1.87	
Outstanding December 31 1940,per list.....	521.18	<u>\$1,682.20</u>

INTEREST

Interest from State Audit April 6 1940.....	\$15.62	<u>\$15.62</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$15.62	<u>\$15.62</u>

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NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT TAXES-1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$80.26	
Taxes overpaid.....	3.46	<u>\$83.72</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$72.01	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	11.71	<u>\$83.72</u>

INTEREST

Interest from State Audit, April 6 1940.....	\$5.04	<u>\$5.04</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$5.04	<u>\$5.04</u>

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SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1938

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$ .25	\$ .25
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ .25	<u>\$ .25</u>

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1939

Outstanding-State Audit-April 6 1940.....	\$227.04	\$227.04
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$220.29	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	2.25	
Outstanding December 31 1940, per list.....	4.50	
	<u>\$227.04</u>	

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1940

Committed by the Board of Assessors.....	\$742.10	\$742.10
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$526.20	
Outstanding December 31 1940, per list.....	215.90	
	<u>\$742.10</u>	

INTEREST

Interest from State Audit April 6 1940.....	\$7.39	\$7.39
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$7.39	<u>\$7.39</u>

December 31 1940  
 Harold C. Petterson  
 Collector of Taxes  
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REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Chelmsford, Mass., January 7 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
 Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Number of scales tested and sealed.....	152
Number of weights tested and sealed.....	182
Number of capacity measures tested and sealed....	26
Number of automatic measuring devices tested and sealed.....	137
Number of linear measures tested and sealed.....	3
	<u>500</u>
Number of scales condemned.....	2
Number of automatic measuring devices condemned..	1

Respectfully submitted,  
 Kenneth R. Reid  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief: Arthur Cooke.

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

Special Police: Allan H. Adams, Leo A. Boucher, Edward Miner, Allan Kidder, Raymond A. Reid.

Special Police (School Duty): Archie McAulay, Silas Gauthier, George W. Marine  
 Policewoman: Christina N. Simpson, R.N.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE  
 CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Rape.....	1
Begetting.....	1
Carnal abuse of a female child.....	6
Assault and battery.....	3
Assault on Police Officer.....	1
Armed robbery.....	2
	<u>14</u>

CRIMES AGAINST PROERTY

Breaking and entering and larceny.....	6
Larceny.....	6
	<u>12</u>

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Delinquency.....	1
Leaving scene after causing damage to property.....	2
Driving so as to endanger.....	2
Operating without a license.....	9
Drunkenness.....	18
Neglect and deseration of family-non support.....	2
Escapes from insitutions.....	2
Driving under influence.....	1
Failure to stop at signal of an officer.....	1
Speeding.....	4
Peddling without a license.....	4
Disturbing the Peace.....	1
Unlawful use of automobile.....	3
Unregistered and unsured automobile.....	1
Failure to stop at a throughway.....	1
Failing to keep to the right of traveled way.....	1
Operating bicycle on sidewalk without lights.....	1
Motor vehicle law violations.....	185
	<u>269</u>

269  
 26  
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 295

PERSONS ARRESTED  
 DISPOSTIONS

Committed to Westboro State Hospital.....	3
Committed to Worcester State Hospital.....	2
Committed to State Farm.....	1
Committed to State's Prison.....	2
Committed to Lyman School.....	2

Committed to Walter E. Fernal School.....	1
Committed to Chelmsford Street Hospital.....	1
Committed to Concord Reformatory.....	4
Committed to House of Correction.....	3
Probation.....	9
Released.....	12
Fined.....	14
Cases filed.....	12
Cases pending.....	0
	<u>66</u>

MISC.

Accidents investigated.....	107
Total mileage covered by Police.....	39,451
Total gallons of gasoline used.....	2,499
Complaints received and answered.....	374

I wish at this time to thank the Selectmen, my Brother Officers and the Licewoman Miss Christina N. Simpson for their cooperation during the past ar.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur Cooke  
Chief of Police.

OTHER POLICE OFFICERS

Special election police..... Richard Monahan

SPECIAL POLICE  
(Surrounding Towns)

John Sullivan-Westford Chief of Police	Robert Mulvey-Lowell Police
John Connell..Westford Police	John T. Sayers-Lowell Police
Charles Lorman-Tyngsboro Chief of Police	John P. Clancy-Lowell Police
George Gaudette..Tyngsboro Police	Frank H. Murphy-Lowell Police
William O'Brien-Billerica Chief of Police	Francis J. O'Dea-Lowell Police
John F. Trainor-Billerica Police	Andrew W. Hunter-Bowell Police
Albert S. McSweeney-Billerica Police	John F. Soulley-Lowell Police
James J. Kennedy-Lowell Captain	William P. Nelson-Lowell Police
William F. Murphy-Lowell Police	Patrick F. Leavitt-Lowell Police
Edward J. Liston-Lowell Police	Walter L. Kivlan-Lowell Police
Francis M. O'Loughlin-Lowell Police	Louis J. Turner-Lowell Police
Owen S. Conway-Lowell Police	Thomas F. Hickey-Lowell Police

SPECIAL POLICE  
For School Work

Percy T. Robinson	George W. Marinel	Chandler Robinson
Archie McAulay		Silas Gauthier

Special Police for the Westlands School.....Ellef Berg  
Special Police for Town Infirmary.....Sinai Simard  
Special Police for Highway Department.....Ancel E. Taylor

Special Police for North Chelmsford Fire  
District

Michael J. Welsh	Morton B. Wright	John Andrews
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REPORT OF POLICE WOMAN

Mr. Arthur Cooke, Chief of Police

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman for the year 1940.

Cases investigated at request of police.....	2
Lectures in regard to behavior.....	4
Cases investigated upon complaint to policewoman.....	6
Assisted officer taking woman to Westboro.....	1
Assisted officer taking woman to Worcester.....	1
Assisted officer taking woman from Farnan Hospital.....	1
to Walter E. Fernald School.....	1
Assisted Chief of Police taking woman to Lowell City Hospital .....	1
Superior Court, Cambridge in behalf of delinquent case.....	3
Visits to homes in regard to various police cases.....	14
First Aid given at time of accident.....	1
Consultations with Chief of Police.....	20

I wish to thank Chief Cooke and members of the police force for the cooperation and assistance given during the holiday season, in securing and distributing baskets. Much credit should be given to them also for the numerous other services rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina N. Simpson, R.N.  
Policewoman

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

All cemeteries are in good condition due to the cooperation of Cemetery Superintendents.

In Riverside Cemetery the back drive has been closed as far as third Avenue, due to its dangerous condition. It is our intention to continue the front drive further along to a rotary turn.

There has been extra grading at Fairview, Pine Ridge, and Hart Pond cemeteries. The following is a list of burials for this past year:

Forefathers Cemetery.....	8 burials
Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	14 burials
Hart Pond Cemetery.....	6 burials
Riverside Cemetery.....	10 burials
Fairview Cemetery.....	6 burials
West Cemetery.....	14 burials

The Cemetery Commissioners urge lot owners to visit the cemeteries more often.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bayard C. Dean  
William Bellwood  
Arthur W. House  
Cemetery Commissioners



## Park Commissioners Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Voters of Chelmsford  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Greetings:

The Park Commissioners submit their report herewith as follows:

Our board meet early in 1940 and organized with Walter Merrill as chairman, Claude Harvey as secretary and Michael Welsh as third member. We have carried on the care and upkeep of the Public Parks of the town as in the past years, as well as making some improvements where needed.

The care of the parks this year has been divided the same as last with Walter Merrill having the center, Michael Welsh the North and the South, and West and Westlands by Claude Harvey.

We had the misfortune to lose one of the maple trees on the Center Common due to a leakage in the gas main on Westford St. This was taken up with the Gas Company who repaired the gas main and replaced the tree and shrubs free of any cost to the town.

This year we shall have to ask the town to purchase a new flag to replace the one we have at the Center which has got beyond mending.

The matter of installing town water at the Westlands (H. S. Perham Park) for sprinkling in dry season has been mentioned and while we wish to cooperate with the voters we feel that we should refrain from taking on any extras until such time as the voters feel that they can increase annually a sufficient amount of funds to meet the extra demands required.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their help and cooperation with us in carrying on the work which was placed in our hands by vote of the town, and hope that the work has been carried on according to their wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter H. Merrill, Chairman  
Claude A. Harvey, Sec'y  
Michael J. Welsh  
Park Commissioners

## FOREST WARDEN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

With the exception of February and December every month during 1940 had its regular quota of grass and wood fires, totaling 124 actual fires and over 20 investigations of calls made from the Tower. Over 60 of these fires were extinguished by your Forest Warden without any additional help.

Fires - Causes

The main causes of fires are three, viz.- carelessness, incinerators, and incendiarism.

**Carelessness-** Carelessness includes tossing cigaret and cigar butts etc. from vehicles on our highways, placing incinerators (so called) in or near highly inflammable material, such as dry grass, brush piles or rubbish.

**Incinerators** These devices of many and varied types are the direct cause of many of our fires, and within the past few years several buildings have been damaged or destroyed by fires from this source. All types of incinerators, including open air fireplaces, must, in order to be used without obtaining a permit, be covered with a heavy wire screen of not greater than one quarter inch mesh, while in use. Wide mesh wire baskets are not permissible and require a permit.

Incinerators (Cont.) Many fires could be avoided in the course of a year if these devices were not used on windy days.

Incendiarism- Conclusive evidence has been obtained in regard to this class of fires, of which there are many in the town during the past year. Further details will probably be available in the near future.

Assistance at fires- Material assistance was rendered by the several fire departments in each of the different districts at various times. The state units also gave valuable aid at other times which is duly appreciated. The most threatening fire of the year occurred in October and except for the timely and efficient assistance rendered by Chief E. W. Bartlett and one of his trucks from Billerica we would undoubtedly have had the most serious as well as most costly fire of the year.

Care in regard to fires in 1941- During the ensuing year the cooperation of every citizen is needed in order to keep fires at a minimum. The new rearmament program will and already is making an extreme shortage of help needed at fires. Several of our most experienced Tower operators including our own local operator, as well as local Deputy Wardens are now on this new work and will not be available this year.

Equipment- As is generally known our present forest truck owing to its extreme age and hard usage is in poor mechanical condition. It is not rugged enough to handle any more load which is needed in water capacity. The portable pump and engine purchased two years ago has been reconditioned this winter and is now in first class condition. Parts and labor for this work taken from money left from last years appropriation.

Appropriation Balance- There is a balance of appropriation returned to the town of \$27.44 and there was also returned to the town \$26.75 collected from various persons having illegal or unattended fires.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. M. Sturtevant  
Forest Warden

REPORT OF CHELMSFORD W. P. A.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Honorable Sirs:

As W. P. A. Sponsor's Agent of the Town of Chelmsford, I herewith submit to you and the citizens of the town a report of the W.P.A. activities in the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1940.

In August 1939 the Chelmsford Water District sponsored and financed the construction of a 500,000 gal. re-inforced concrete water reservoir on Robin Hill. This reservoir is connected with the old reservoir on Robin Hill which has a storage capacity of approximately 225,000 gals. making a total storage capacity of approximately 725,000 gals. This project was completed in June 1940.

During the year 1940 we also had a road project which included 17 roads in various parts of the town. The work on these roads consisted of widening, graveling, rolling and oiling. Many of those streets were narrow and crooked; and difficult to plow out in the winter. New drainage was added to some of these streets and on others damaged culverts were rebuilt.

The Varney Playground Project was started and has been temporarily suspended. A very extensive filling and grading job was done on the grounds

and a beautiful granite entrance arch was constructed as a memorial tribute to Dr. Varney. When work is resumed a memorial to Dr. Edwards will be erected; as it was through a sum of money left by him that financed the greater part of the work done on this Project. There remains to be done under this project the erecting of approx. 600 lin. ft. chain link fence, 1400 cu. yds. of loam for the outfield which will also be fertilized and seeded. Some ornamental trees are to be planted and park benches built to accomodate the public. On the Highland Ave. Project tennis courts were built and back stops for the same. A baseball back stop was also erected.

During 1940 our Sewing Project varied greatly. On January 1st. 1940 there were 11 women employed and by June 15, 1940 it had been reduced to 5. In Nov. 1940 that quota was increased to 9 and at different intervals it was increased so that at the present time we have 16 women on the sewing project. The Survey Project also underwent the same changes. On January 1st. 1940 there were 11 employed on that project and as spring approached the usual seasonal reduction in quota took place and by June 15, there were only 6 employed. There are at the present time 9 men employed on the Survey Project. On January 1st. 1940 there were 117 men employed on our manual projects and by June 1940 that number had been reduced to 29.

On June 23, 1940 our Water Project sponsored by the Chelmsford Center Water Dist. was started. Due to lack of funds available to finance the Mass. W.P.A. no new assignments were to be made until Oct. and as we had 6½ miles of mains to lay in various roads, as well as constructing a 250,000 gal. steel storage tank, it was necessary to import a number of men from Lowell to operate the project efficiently, so that from time to time that number was increased to 135. That number has been reduced so that at the present time there are 91 Lowell men on the Water Project and 76 Chelmsford men. Approximately 30 more Lowell men are to be transfered to Lowell in the near future. Very favorable progress has been made on our Water Project despite the great amount of ledge and rock encountered.

The projects available at the present time for operation during the year 1941 are as follows:

- The completion of our Water Project, which will be completed by spring.
- The Completion of the Varney Playground Project.
- The reconstruction of roads in various parts of the town.
- The continuation of the Sewing and Survey Project and the opening of the High School Athletic Project.

The latter should be one of great interest to all citizens of the town, as it is one that will combine into one continuous athletic field, the McFarlin and High School grounds, which will include tennis courts, regulation baseball field, football field, volley ball courts and regulation softball field and back stops for the same. The field will also be enclosed by a chain link fence with a gate and when completed should make one of the best playgrounds in New England.

We have a Moth Project that has been approved in Washington but at the present time the Government does not feel very enthusiastic about Moth Projects and the probabilities are that no Moth Projects will be operated during the year 1941.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Supt. of Streets and all others who in any way contributed toward making the W.P.A. in Chelmsford a success.

Respectfully submitted  
Frank J. Lupien  
Sponsors Agent  
Chelmsford, Mass.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

### Chelmsford

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Chelmsford for the year 1940:

The Extension Service has cooperated with the Grange in a well attended pasture meeting. Farmers have been assisted in planning their farm programs in milk market problems, in improved pastures, in barn construction and barn ventilation. Mr. Theodore Emerson and Andrew Boumil have their herds under the supervision of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Mr. Edwin H. Warren has his herd in the Herd Health Association.

Poultrymen of Chelmsford were visited concerning their production, disease and marketing problems.

All fruit growers received our spray notice before each spray, giving the time of application and materials to use. Visits were made to a large number of orchardists in the town giving the growers personal aid. Fruit meetings were held in neighboring towns where the growers might go and obtain information on orchard practices.

Judges were furnished for the Grange Fair.

A series of upholstery meetings were held this past fall for the homemakers in Chelmsford. Great interest was shown in this work.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work was carried on during the year under the following leadership; Town Chairman, Mrs. Percy Beardsley; Committee members: Mrs. R. P. Kidder, Eva Kelly, Mrs. A. Sarre; Leaders: Mr. Percy Beardsley, Mrs. Emma DeKalb, Mrs. E. Feyler, Miss Julia Koulas, Miss Pearl Koulas, Mrs. L. LeClerc, Mrs. H. Pontefract, Miss Mildred Whitton, Robert Spaulding, Sanford Philbrook, Edward Parlee, Mr. George Hood, Walter Hannon, John Rikkola, Miss Isabelle Hamilton, Joseph Gill and Gilbert Riley.

Eighty-seven boys and seventy-six girls were enrolled during the year. A very fine exhibit was held, blue ribbons and pins were awarded by the club agents. Miss Pearl Koulas was elected as one of the four girls in Middlesex county to enter the State Clothing Contest at Amherst.

Pearl Koulas was fourth in the garden contest conducted by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Others who also received cash prizes are Edward Parlee, William and Bernard McHugh, Ernest Brickett, Jeannette Allard, Frederick Johnson and Donald Loiselle. A team of boys from Mr. Beardsley's club represented Middlesex county in the handicraft contest at the State Boys' Day at Amherst. Kenneth Reid was awarded half expenses to County Camp on his poultry work, while his brother Frederick was awarded thirty baby chicks. Robert Dailey exhibited his dairy animal at the Acton Fair. Louise Gill was awarded half expenses to County Camp on her fine club work.

Perley W. Kimball  
Director

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford;

It affords this Board great pleasure to present its report for the year 1940.

Shortly after the town meeting we organized for the year with Raymond H. Greenwood as Chairman, Edmund J. Welch as Secretary and Donald C. Knapp, the newly elected member. It might be well at this time for the Board to convey our very best wishes to Mr. George A. McNulty, who for some seventeen years served as a member of this Board, and during that long period carried out his duties in a creditable manner. Due to ill health it was impossible for him to be a candidate for re-election. We should be proud of the record of service that he has given the citizens of our town.

Aside from conducting the routine business of the Department in an efficient manner, we had other matters pertaining to the general health of the community to command our attention, and it is the opinion of the Board that we have handled these matters in a manner, which we believe to be for the best interests of the town.

Perhaps the most serious situation, was the deplorable condition of Beaver Brook running through the centre part of the town. For a great number of years sewage has been emptying into this brook from several sources, namely single dwellings, large apartment houses, factories, etc. Your Board for the past three years has given considerable of its time in solving this problem, a good many times meeting with considerable difficulty, but finally succeeded in removing all contributing factors. To the many people who had legitimate complaints in re this situation, we are pleased to report that this condition no longer exists.

During the summer of the past year we deemed it our duty to have the water of Crystal Lake in the north section analyzed for possible contamination etc. In order to secure prompt results in this matter we engaged the services of a reputable chemist, without cost to the town, to conduct this analysis. Two members of the Board accompanied the chemist while he made his examination. Five samples of the water was taken at different points of the lake, analyzed and the result made known to us within forty eight hours. On the basis of his report it was the opinion of the majority of the Board that the water of Crystal Lake was unfit for bathing. Immediately after we warned the people of this town against bathing in these waters, certain forces began working to undermine our authority, and for what particular reason, is still a mystery to us. The State Department of Public Health was called by persons outside this dept. and a report issued from their office, not coinciding with ours. In order to perfect a clearer understanding in the minds of our people, we wish to state at this time that it is not necessary for the local Board to call in the State Dept. of Public Health for anything but advice. Consequently whatever their findings may be in matters is only rendered as to what their opinion might be. As we have told the citizens in the past, we are performing our duties in your interests, and your interests alone, and not for any certain few or cliques.

We also found at the time of the examination that the bathhouse located at the bathing beach was being used for a W.P.A. storehouse, instead of the purpose for which it was intended. We ordered it open and it so remained for the duration of the summer season. As a result of all this and on the advice and guidance of our physician to the Board from the north section, we shall see to it that before the bathing season opens this year, that this water measures up to health standards, or if not this lake will be closed for bathing purposes.

In the matter of appointments that we have to make each and every year we made no changes. The Milk Inspector, Meat Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Agent of the Board and Physicians are performing their duties splendidly.

During the early part of last year we met with the Finance Committee to discuss our budget for the year. In view of our running expenses for the previous year we saw fit to increase the budget by a few hundred dollars, in order to save us appearing before the townspeople in a special town meeting and asking for more funds. For some reason or other that honorable board saw fit to decrease the budget, thereby forcing us to ask for an additional appropriation before the expiration of the year.

We have received approximately the same amounts of money in reimbursements as of the previous year, with the exception of the sale of wood alcohol licenses which has been increased.

We again call to the attention of the people of the town the vital and important necessity of the collection of waste and rubbish. We have studied this matter thoroughly and have come to the conclusion that this town must appropriate a certain sum of money, or some other means, to properly cope with this situation. During the year we published and called for public bids, in order to acquaint ourselves with what sum of money would be necessary for the handling of a problem of this sort. We received upwards of ten or more ranging in price amounts from \$3000.00 to \$4800.00. Reviewing this matter which faces this Board at the present time; we find that: Due to a considerable increase in the building of homes in various parts of the town, insufficient collecting of garbage by 1 or 2 private collectors, the dumping of rubbish everywhere but where it should be dumped, the non-use of the town dumps-- forces us to bring this question to the townspeople for disposition. Consequently we have had placed in the annual warrant an article calling for a certain sum of money, to meet this vital measure, with the sincere hope that you will act favorably upon it.

As in the past we again extend a cordial invitation to all the citizens to feel free at any time to call upon us for service, or to favor us with their presence at our meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymond H. Greenwood  
Edmund J. Welch  
Donald C. Knapp  
Board of Health

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MARKETS

To the Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1940, I have called on markets, butcher, and fish carts and found them in A#1 condition, although a few pounds of meat had to be destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Gale  
Inspector of Markets

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of animals slaughtered by licensed butchers or by owners on their own premises and inspected by me during the year 1940:

Cattle.....	38	Hogs.....	502
Calves.....	100	Sheep.....	38
Of these were condemned:			
Cattle.....	1	Hogs.....	2
Calves.....	3		

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities.

Respectfully submitted  
W. C. Gale  
Inspector of Slaughtering

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Whole number of applications for permits to do Plumbing....	120
New houses.....	61
Old houses.....	59
Total	<u>120</u>
Inspections .....	276
Tests.....	<u>105</u>
Total visits	<u>381</u>

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

Water Closets.....	144
Lavatories.....	131
Bath Tubs.....	112
Wash Trays.....	87
Sinks.....	123
Urinals.....	4
Range Boilers.....	60
Shower Baths.....	4
Glass Washer.....	1
Floor Drain.....	1
Dish Washer.....	1
Rain Leaders.....	7
Bath Traps.....	3
Defective Drains Repaired.....	2
Total	<u>680</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles N. Midwood  
Plumbing Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT  
of  
MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

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, 1940.

714 samples of milk were examined for Total Solids and Fats; 721 for Bacterial content; 714 for Sediment; 574 by the Phosphatase Test. The average total solids for Milk-Pasteurized was 13.01%; fat 4.01% Grade A Pasteurized, total solids 13.51%; fat 4.39%. The median bacterial average was 8000 colonies per cubic centimeter. 89.19% of the Phosphatase tests were negative; 10.81% positive. Of 714 Sediments examined, 74.93% were good; 17.37% were fair; 7.70% were unsatisfactory.

125 samples of cream were examined. The average per cent fat was, Light cream 22.82%; Heavy cream 38.50%. The median bacterial average was 8000 colonies, per cubic centimeter. 228 samples were negative; 40 were positive when tested by the Phosphatase test.

There were approximately 2203 quarts of milk; 84 quarts of cream; 20 quarts of skimmed milk; 38 quarts of buttermilk consumed daily. 85.29% of the milk was sold as pasteurized; 14.71% as Raw; 10.24% wholesale Pasteurized 1.99% wholesale Raw; 71.81% Retail Pasteurized; 12.37% Retail Raw; 2.83% Grade A Pasteurized; 0.30% Grade A Raw; 0.45% Certified Pasteurized.

458 Dairy Farms were listed as supplying the Town with milk. 339 were inspected and scored; 38 were not approved on the first visit; 2 on the second visit; one was excluded. 274 samples of milk from Producers were examined for total solids, fats, bacterial content, and sediment, prior to pasteurization. 128 milk plant inspections were made.

33 wagon milk licenses were issued to Dealers. 7 stores were registered to sell Oleomargarine, and 41 were licensed to sell milk. 4 Milk plants were licensed to pasteurize milk.

Eighty dollars, received from license fees, were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melvin F. Master, B. S.  
Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT AND SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Raymond Greenwood, Chairman  
Board of Health, Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Following are the diagnosed contagious diseases reported for the year 1940.

Chicken Pox .....	5
Measles .....	11
Scarlet Fever.....	1
Undulant Fever.....	1



Pulmonary T.B.....	3
Pneumonia, Lobar.....	8
Dog Bite.....	12
Whooping Cough.....	2

I feel that the parents and teachers will agree with me in saying that children with symptoms of disease should not be in school, unless it is certain that they have no disease to communicate to others. Because they are so common, many people do not consider a cold or sore throat a disease. A child who is sick with a cold or sore throat has no business in school, since he is in no condition for school work and may communicate his disease to his fellow students. His cold may not be a cold (if I may express it), but the beginning of measles, or influenza or of pneumonia, and his sore throat may be the beginning of scarlet fever or diphtheria. Not only will the recovery of the child be hastened by proper care at home but the total illness in the school will be reduced by such isolation. Children who are absent from school five days or more must have a certificate from their doctor or board of health before returning to school.

In May, 1940, diptheria immunization clinics were held at the Centre Town Hall with the school physicians--Dr. George E. Carriel and Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria in attendance.

The number of pre-school children immunized.....	35
The number of school children immunized.....	152

I am sure that most of the parents are beginning to realize the necessity of having their children immunized against diptheria and hope in the future they will continue to take advantage of these clinics.

A dental clinic has been held at some school each Wednesday of the school year. Dr. Charles Farrington, the school dentist has examined the pupils, and estimates of the work to be done, have been sent home.

During the month of November a pre-school clinic and well-child conference was held at both the Centre and North Town halls in order that parents might have an opportunity to present their problems. The examining physicians were Dr. George E. Carriel and Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria. I know that the townspeople will agree with me in saying that the school physicians have taken a great interest in behalf of the school and pre-school children and have devoted much time to them.

All pupils were given a physical examination during the months of September and October by the school physicians. Later the boys wishing to play in the football team were given examinations, as well as those boys and girls desiring to join the basketball team.

The report of the school tuberculosis clinic is as follows:

Number of children recommended for follow-up in 1940.....	14
Number of children under care of private physician.....	1
Number of children discharged from clinic.....	8
Number of children taken to Waltham for examination.....	5

Following is another report of my school activities:

Number of visits to classrooms .....	520
Personal hygiene and health talks.....	150
Sanitary inspections in schools.....	88
Consultation with parents.....	450
Consultation with pupils.....	400
Pupils sent or taken to physician.....	300
First Aid Treatments.....	602

Transported to hospitals.....	45
Absentees visited at home.....	500
Excluded from school for Impetigo and Ringworm.....	20
Excluded from school for Pediculosis.....	8
Pupils taken home because of illness.....	60

In December the town was loaned an audiometer from the state. Miss Aura Kepler, R.N. of the State Department of Public Health assisted me in testing and retesting the hearing of the school children. Parents of those children having defective ears are being notified and I trust they will take steps to have these defects remedied if possible in the near future.

The report of the Union Church Fund is as follows:

Receipts	Balance on hand, January 1, 1940.....\$	.25
	Balance on hand, November, 1940.....	21.53
		<u>\$21.78</u>
Expenditures-Food.....		5.00
Dental Work.....		2.00
		<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1940.....		14.78
		<u>\$21.78</u>

This fund is being used to advantage in a number of different cases which otherwise might not be benefited.

I would like to thank the following for their part in providing or distributing Christmas baskets and toys to needy people--Lowell Lodge of Elks, Gun and Rod Club, Garden Club, Lupien's Farm, Union Church Fund, Girl Scouts, Welfare Dept., and the Chelmsford Police.

In closing, let me say I wish that in the future there will continue to be attitudes of sympathy and understanding toward scientific methods of investigation in personal and community problems, and that there will be developed a feeling of responsibility for one's own well being to the end that the health of the community may be broadened and strengthened.

I sincerely acknowledge with many thanks the kind help and hearty cooperation that I have received from the Board of Health members, Mr. Wright, Mr. Burns and the various officials of the other departments with whom I have come in contact.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina N. Simpson, R.N.  
School Nurse and  
Agent of the Board of Health

#### TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

On May 14, 1940 your Town Forest Committee held its organization meeting and voted that Luther W. Faulkner be the chairman. It was decided to hold a later meeting at which time the committee with other interested townspeople and officers could meet and discuss with Harris A. Reynolds, Secretary of the Mass. Forest and Park Ass'n. the advantages of a systematic, cooperative forest planning

On May 28th such a meeting was held by the committee with Mr. Reynolds and members of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Planning Board, Forest Warden and Finance Committee where general discussion brought out the fact that 121 Massachusetts towns who have adopted the Town Forest Plan have 36,000 acres set aside

for town forest and 6,500,000 trees planted. It was also decided at this meeting along with the distribution of 100 Town Forest pamphlets that some methods of a general education of the public was needed if we are to be foresighted in replacing what man and the climates have destroyed.

Your committee cannot go forward with plans unless some of the many acres of useless land is made available for Town Forest purposes. It is thought desirable that if this is done we go ahead slowly in a small way with a little done each year and under a State Forestry Departments now compulsory five year plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur M. Batchelder  
Edward B. Russell  
Luther W. Faulkner  
Town Forest Committee

#### REPORT OF WESTLANDS SCHOOLHOUSE (ADDITION) COMMITTEE

The following is the report of the special committee appointed by the Moderator at the last annual Town meeting to investigate and report to the present annual Town meeting the need for an addition to the schoolhouse presently located in the Westlands.

This committee first met on April 22, 1940 when Mr. Clifford Hartley was elected Chairman and Mr. Donald A. Dunsford, Secretary. The Chairman thereupon read to the Committee the following figures showing the increase in the assessed property valuations of precinct 6 between 1937 and 1939 and of the rest of the Town for the same period.

In 1937 the total valuation of real and personal properties for the whole town was \$6,494,630.00. In 1939 this total had risen to \$6,870,070.00. This represents an increase of 5% in the property valuations for the whole town. In 1937 the total valuations of real and personal properties for precinct 6 was \$785,485.00. In 1939 this figure was \$1,049,830.00. This represents an increase of \$264,345.00 or 33%. This increase in precinct 6 further represents 70% of the total increase of valuation for the entire town. Further figures read to the Committee showed that precinct 6, with less than one-sixth of the voters, paid more than one-third of the increase in the town expenses.

Altogether this Committee held five meetings during which it considered further figures relating to the attendance of the Westlands school between the years 1928 and 1940. It was shown that in 1928 the total attendance was 144, which was the number for which the schoolhouse was originally intended. At the present time however there are as many as 44 pupils in one classroom, which was built for 35 pupils. And even this figure of 44 would of necessity be increased to 50 pupils were it not for the fact that the Westlands Improvement Association has lent its Community Building to the Town for school purposes.

There is every reason to believe that this already congested condition will continue to increase with the natural growth of this community.

During the course of its investigation the Committee felt that no constructive report could be rendered without being able to place before the town some indication of the probable cost of an addition to the present premises. For that reason the chairman invited two qualified firms of architects to submit rough plans and estimated costs, namely, A. S. Haines Associates of Fitchburg, and Ashton & Huntress of Lawrence. Their reports show that a suitable addition of four rooms could be constructed at a cost of between \$31,000 and \$37,000, the former figure to include a wooden structure equipped with desks, blackboards, etc. and a manually operated heating system; the latter figure to include similar equipment but brick facing on both the old and new buildings, and modernizing the now inadequate heating and ventilating system, and toilet facilities, in the old building.

In the circumstances therefore of the overcrowding of the present classrooms to such an extent as to make any kind of individual attention by the teacher impossible and the fire hazards inherent in such a situation, this Committee is of the opinion that there is a definite need for an addition to the present schoolhouse in precinct 6, and recommends that a building committee be appointed immediately to procure plans and figures to be presented to the Town at a meeting to be called by the Moderator at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clifford Hartley  
Clarence Andoin  
Luther Cashin  
Donald A. Dunsford

We, the members of the school committee, having worked in conjunction with the above special committee, do hereby agree with and assent to the facts and conclusions as above represented.

John A. McAdams  
Wendell P. Harvey  
Marjorie M. Kiberd  
School Committee

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my twenty-sixth annual report of work done by this dept. for the year 1940 under the direction of the Division of Live Stock Disease Control, State Department of Agriculture. The annual inspection of cattle, sheep and swine is completed and a detailed report has been sent to the above mentioned department.

Eight stables have been reported where the cattle were not under state supervision for the tuberculin test. There are 190 stables where 649 dairy cows, 247 young cattle, 16 bulls and 2 oxen are kept, making a total of 914 head which is 11 less than last year. There is an increase of 4 dairy cows and, for the first time in several years, there are 2 oxen in town. There is a decrease of 9 young cattle and 8 bulls. There are 727 swine, 400 of which belong to two different owners, also 14 sheep and 81 goats, which is an increase of 32 over last year.

The tuberculin test was applied to all cattle during the year and none reacted which is the first time the test has been applied with this result. Several cattle were quarantined that came from without the State without the proper test charts. 60 dairy cattle, 4 beef cows, 2 bulls and 2 oxen were brought into the town under State permits, all but one were released after identification and proof of satisfactory test for tuberculosis and Bangs abortion disease. One cow was ordered slaughtered because she reacted to the Bangs disease test.

All investigations ordered by the State authorities have been attended to and reported.

Thirty dog bite cases were investigated and 23 dogs were quarantined for the required two weeks observation period, but all were released at the end of that time as no rabies developed.

Arnold C. Perham  
Inspector

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

Monthly meetings have been held at the Centre Town Hall except during July and August. Members of the board have assisted the Selectmen by investigating and reporting upon all applications for permits for the erection of new buildings and additions to other buildings, and also to the use of such buildings as defined by the zoning by-laws.

The board sponsored the by-law which was passed at the last annual town meeting authorizing the selectmen to number the buildings on the various streets in town.

Three applications were received during the year for the subdivision of as many tracts of land. Public hearings were held after all abutters were notified and these plats were finally approved in whole or in part after certain requirements as to street grades, bounds etc. were complied with.

Operating under the authority of Section 81F of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, a planning board has considerable control of subdivision of land. Let us consider who is interested in this matter of subdivision control.

1. There is the average owner. He envisions his land subdivided and sold in house lots at a substantial benefit to himself. This may be accomplished by the sale of acreage to a professional subdivider or the acreage owner may himself undertake to subdivide and sell his property. If the restriction of control operates to delay or prevent such subdivision the acreage owner will be inclined to deem it adverse to his interest.
2. There is the subdivider. He is likely to be a professional in his field and an important instrumentality between the acreage owner and the ultimate buyer.
3. There is the speculative builder. It is more common now to find the subdivider and speculative builder to be the same person. In any event, if control is exercised to the point of greatly reduced profit, then his interest is destroyed.
4. There is the building contractor. He will appear in the picture when the ultimate home buyer, having chosen a site, seeks the contractor for the construction of a home.
5. The last in the chain of direct interest is the ultimate home buyer. When control has been responsible for costs to be raised too high the home buyer will be discouraged.
6. The Community--that is, the neighbors or neighborhood-- and
7. The Municipality--that is, the public upon whom in the last analysis will fall the costs of present mistakes.

As members of a Planning Board we have to keep in mind the seven interests which are outlined and balance against the personal interests of the group the general interests of the Community and the Municipality.

One of the greatest mistakes in the past is the undertaking of subdivisions, largely created on paper and sold by high pressure sales methods with resulting multiple ownership in some cases, in acres not suitable or at least not ripe for residential use.

The unfortunate worker who has relied upon verbal pictures and promises of the land salesman finds himself holding title to a piece of land, the only approach to which is a street laid out on paper. This town has several such subdivisions created some years ago, which have resulted in tax sales of a portion of the property with the resulting lack of revenue and probably actual financial outlay

in the enforcement of the tax liens.

The authority given our boards under Section 81F to "require such provision for street development and utilities as in its opinion will justify the subdivision is an important tool in our hands to encourage development which is likely to be beneficial to all of the seven interests above referred to.

Respectfully submitted

Howard D. Smith Chairman  
Arnold C. Perham Secretary

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I respectfully submit the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1940.

The following is a table of relief in the three major divisions as classified with a comparison between 1939 and 1940:

WELFARE

	<u>No. of Families</u>		<u>No. Single Cases</u>	
	1940	1939	1940	1939
January.....	39	70	18	13
February.....	51	55	20	12
March.....	60	70	23	10
April.....	54	51	22	10
May.....	54	44	29	11
June.....	61	35	26	17
July.....	58	24	25	15
August.....	39	29	22	15
September.....	42	39	18	19
October.....	48	30	23	16
November.....	31	32	19	15
December.....	26	36	16	20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	<u>No. of cases added from previous months.</u>		<u>No. of cases closed during Month.</u>		<u>No. of cases receiving OAA during month</u>	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
December 1939						193
January 1940	7	3	4	1	196	182
February	3	4	3	4	196	182
March	5	4	0	5	201	181
April	6	1	3	6	204	176
May	2	5	0	4	206	177
June	5	5	3	3	208	179
July	3	10	3	4	208	185
August	0	10	0	2	208	193
September	8	2	8	3	208	192
October	3	4	0	8	211	188
November	1	3	4	4	208	187
December	2	9	3	3	207	193
	<u>45</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>47</u>		

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	No. of cases added from previous months		No. of cases closed during month.		No. of cases receiving ADC during month.	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
December 1939...						13
January 1940....	0	0	0	0	13	9
February.....	0	0	0	0	13	9
March.....	0	0	0	0	13	9
April.....	0	0	0	0	13	9
May.....	0	3	0	0	13	12
June.....	0	0	1	0	12	12
July.....	2	1	1	0	13	13
August.....	0	0	0	0	13	13
September.....	0	0	0	0	13	13
October.....	0	0	0	0	13	13
November.....	1	0	0	0	14	13
December.....	0	0	2	0	12	13

The total cost of all aid for 1940 within the Department of Public Welfare was as follows: figures given do not include Federal Grants which were expended as received:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>Balance unexpended 1940</u>
Welfare, including other Cities and towns.....	\$27,468.93	\$21,083.09	\$131.07
Old Age Assistance.....	36,292.73	33,503.74	707.27
Aid to Dependent Children...	6,293.92	6,923.40	706.08
	<u>\$70,055.58</u>	<u>\$61,510.23</u>	<u>\$1544.42</u>

The reimbursements which the Town Treasurer received during 1940 are as follows:

Relief.....	\$10,229.19
Old Age Assistance.....	21,925.11
Aid to Dependent Children.....	3,494.08
	<u>\$ 35,648.38</u>

Outstanding Accounts .....		\$ 6,794.85
Boston.....	\$1450.10	
Dracut.....	613.59	
Lawrence.....	41.85	
Lowell.....	1,210.88	
Malden.....	12.00	
Mass. (Comm. of).....	2,881.75	
Medford.....	64.67	
Revere.....	12.00	
Somerville.....	300.26	
Springfield.....	194.00	
Watertown.....	<u>13.75</u>	
		<u>\$ 6,794.85</u>

During the last of January 1940 a recession in private industry coupled with a tremendous lay off coming a little later, of W.P.A. employees brought about an acute situation in the town of an excessive amount of employable men who were out of employment and on the relief rolls.

It was decided by the Board of Public Welfare to start a work relief program

in the town whereby men on relief rolls would work for cash on a budget basis under the direction of Supt. Taylor of the Town Highway Dept. This plan was put into operation April 1 1940 and proved to be a great success. One of the most important projects undertaken by our own local work relief program was the widening and deepening of Beaver Brook from Central Square to where Beaver Brook empties into Hales Brook, a distance of approximately three quarters of a mile. This project received the cooperation of the Board of Health and when completed, eliminated a long standing controversy of the pollution in Beaver Brook.

It is my opinion the petitioners to abate the nuisance, are fully satisfied with the results obtained.

The following is a list of the various work relief projects performed by welfare labor:

Period of Time	Type of Work Done	Location	No. of Hours
March 29- May 28	Drainage.....	Subway, Sylvan and Westland Ave..	----
	Construction.....	Miland Ave.....	----
	Oiling.....	Dalton Rd. from Westford to Chelmsford St.-Main St., W.C. from Groton Rd. to Town Line-Adams, Grant, Grandview, Sherman Streets.....	----
	Cleaning.....	W.C.-Main, School, Jordan; Westlands, all streets; N.C. Middlesex, Groton Rd. Dunstable, Sherman, Adams, Grant, Newfield, Shaw, Wright, Washington, Gay, Cottage Row, Edwards ave., Quigley Ave. Church, Mt. Pleasant, Highland Ave., James Depot, Hoban Ave., Tobin Ave., Amherst, Brouillette, Whiteman, Dartmouth Sts. Chelmsford Center- Boston Rd., Bartlett St., Acton Rd., High, Adams, Billerica Rd., Lowell Rd., Wilson, Fletcher, Crosby, North Rd. Bridge, Worthen, Academy, Westford and Central Square.....	4473 hrs.
May 4- May 11	Hauling Wood.....	To Town Farm.....	180
May 13- May 29	Drainage.....	Sunset Ave.....	1178
June 3- June 13	Drainage and Construction.....	Miland Ave.....	905½
June 3- July 2	Oiling Rds.....	Twist, School, Westford, Dunstable Golden Cove, Maple, Hunt, Miland Ave., Jensen, Pine Hill Rds. and Side Sts.....	662
June 5- June 19	Spraying.....	All Rds. in Town, Forefathers and West Cemetery, Baptist Pond, private spraying (elms).....	360



Period of Time	Type of Work Done	Location	No. of Hours
June 14- June 24	Construction.....	Robin Hill Road.....	371½
June 20- June 21	Finishing and Oiling.....	Hart Pond Rd.....	174
June 24	Surfacing.....	Miland Ave.....	27
June 25	Graveling and Culvert installed..	Crooked Spring Rd.....	65
June 26- July 18	Loading Gravel.....	Graniteville Rd.....	1,263
July 9- July 26	Oiling Rds.....	Riverneok, Old Westford Francis Hill, Twiss, Proctor, Carlisle St. Howard, Carlisle- Concord, Manning, Cunningham, Turnpike, Boston, Graniteville and Side St.....	453
July 11	Work at Town.....	Town Infirmary.....	32
July 12	Infirmary Loading Gravel.....	Francis Hill Rd.....	103
July 15	Laying Curb.....	Washington St.....	80
July 19- July 22	Work at Town Infirmary.....	Town Infirmary.....	26
July 23- Aug. 1	Loading Gravel.....	Proctor Rd.....	144
July 26	Loading Gravel.....	Park Rd.....	336
July 30- July 31	Oiling Rds.....	Concord-Carlisle, Manning and side Sts.....	112
Aug. 1	Cleaning dump.....	No. Chelmsford Dump.....	54
Aug. 1 Aug. 28	Loading Gravel.....	Park Rd.....	77
Aug. 2- Aug. 19	Oiling Streets.....	Turnpike Rd. Cunningham, & side sts., Boston Rd. Graniteville, Robin Hill, Boston, North Rds....	319½
Aug. 20- Sept. 6	Loading Gravel.....	High St., Graniteville Road.....	788½
Sept. 6- Sept. 11	Cleaning Brook.....	Beaver Brook.....	1183
Sept. 9- Sept. 11	Commissary.....	Commissary.....	14
Sept. 12 Sept. 13- Sept. 17	Laying Curb .....	Adams, Grant St.....	220
Sept. 12 Sept. 13- Sept. 17	Cutting Brush.....	Boston Rd.....	117
Sept. 13	Oiling Roads.....	Grove, Perham, Plum, Marshall and Carlisle Sts.....	87
Sept. 16- Sept. 17	Cutting Brush.....	Boston, Old Westford Rd. School St.....	75
Sept. 18- Sept. 19	Cutting Brush.....	Old Westford Rd.....	169
Sept. 18- Sept. 19	Grading and Filling.	High School Field.....	125

Period of Time	Type of Work Done	Location	No. of Hours
Sept. 19- Sept. 20	Cutting Brush-----	Old Westford Road.....	165
Sept. 23	Cutting Brush-----	Old Westford Road.....	80
Sept. 24- Sept 25	Cutting Brush-----	Francis Hill Road .....	150

From the above summary of work performed the citizen can readily appreciate that there was indeed some value received for relief given during 1940, a quota of ten enrollees were placed in the C.C.C.

The outlook for 1941 is somewhat brighter in the relief situation with the defense program and a boom in private employment about to occur.

Concerning Old Age Assistance, it is my understanding that there is a concentrated effort being made in the State Legislature to abolish the law that compels children to support their aged parents if able. If and when this law is abolished the various cities and towns can expect a tremendous increase in Old Age Assistance which will result in increased taxes in the respective cities and towns.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Public Welfare and other town officials as well as many private citizens for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted  
Leonard S. MacElroy  
Agent

#### REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Insurance Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1941

Central Savings Bank Book #78,370.....	\$ 4,075.08
City Institution for Savings Book #99,250.....	10,895.95
Lowell Institution for Savings Book #131,298.....	7,591.91
Merrimack River Savings Bank Book #63,051..... (Mechanics Branch)	7,050.81
Merrimack River Savings Bank Book #16,610.....	6,229.47
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Book #105,588.....	7,297.95
	<u>\$ 43,141.17</u>

Royal Shawcross  
Chairman  
Fritz H. Pearson  
Secretary  
Walter Perham  
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith, our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

TAX RATE \$32.20 PER \$1,000.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$1,561,450.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>4,801,060.00</u>
Total value of Real Estate.....	\$6,362,510.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$656,230.00
Total value of Real and Personal Estate.....	\$7,018,740.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$950.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>400.00</u>
Total value of Real Estate.....	\$1,350.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$2,350.00
Total value of Real and Personal Estate.....	\$3,700.00

VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE  
YEAR 1940

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$1,562,350.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>4,801,460.00</u>
Total value of Real Estate.....	\$6,363,860.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$658,580.00
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles.....	\$7,022,440.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER  
ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1940

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$204,877.16
Tax on Personal Estate.....	21,131.48
Tax on Polls, 2657 @ \$2.00.....	<u>5,314.00</u>
Total.....	\$231,322.64

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS  
LEVY OF 1940

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$43.48
Tax on Personal Estate.....	75.67
Tax on Polls, 40 @ \$2.00.....	<u>80.00</u>
Total.....	\$199.15

ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO  
COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1940

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$204,920.64
Tax on Personal Estate.....	21,207.15
Tax on Polls, 2697 @ \$2.00.....	<u>5,394.00</u>

Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll  
Taxes Committed to Collector in 1940..... \$231,521.79

1940 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations

(a) To be raised by taxation.....	\$318,955.67
(b) To be taken from available funds.....	6,859.97
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing.....	18,330.99
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years.....	725.03
State Tax and Assessments.....	19,106.00
County Tax and Assessments.....	12,140.07
Overlay of Current Year.....	<u>5,076.65</u>

Gross Amount to be raised..... \$381,194.38

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax.....	\$29,722.50
Corporation Taxes.....	18,300.06
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1939, Chapters 232 & 504)..	16,354.03
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.....	16,683.00
Licenses.....	5,315.00
Fines.....	97.00
Grants and Gifts.....	2,320.00
General Government.....	683.00
Protection of Persons and Property.....	178.00
Health and Sanitation.....	949.00
Highways.....	194.00
Charities.....	14,438.00
Old Age Assistance.....	20,902.00
Schools.....	4,007.00
Libraries.....	59.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments.....	3,097.00
Veterans' Exemptions.....	84.27
Distribution of Public Utility Taxes.....	<u>2,586.89</u>

Total Estimated Receipts..... \$135,969.75

Overestimates of previous year to be used as  
available funds

State Parks and Reservations.....	\$42.02
Amounts from Available Funds.....	6,859.97
Tax Title Loan Under Chapter 59 Section 23.....	<u>7,000.00</u>

Total Available Funds..... \$13,901.99

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds..... \$149,871.74

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property..... \$231,322.64

Number of Polls, 2657 @ \$2.00.....		\$5,314.00
Total Valuation: Personal Property, \$656,230.00		
At Tax Rate of	32.20	21,130.61
Total Valuation: Real Estate, 6,362,510.00		
At Tax Rate of	32.20	204,872.82
Gain by fractions.....		5.21

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property..... \$231,322.64

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE  
TAXES IN 1940

All Real Estate Abatements of Levies of years prior to 1934 because of  
disclaimers of Tax Titles

LEVY OF 1931

Real Estate.....	\$14.40	
Total.....		\$14.40

LEVY OF 1934

Real Estate.....	\$16.50	
Total.....		\$16.50

LEVY OF 1935

Real Estate.....	\$42.01	
Total.....		\$42.01

LEVY OF 1936

Real Estate.....	\$40.57	
Total.....		\$40.57

LEVY OF 1937

Real Estate.....	\$46.06	
Total.....		\$46.06

LEVY OF 1938

Poll.....	\$98.00	
Personal.....	80.55	
Real Estate.....	<u>60.00</u>	
Total.....		\$238.55

LEVY OF 1939

Poll.....	\$242.00	
Real Estate.....	<u>446.08</u>	
Total.....		\$688.08

LEVY OF 1940

Poll.....	\$420.00
Personal.....	25.76
Real Estate.....	<u>3,184.70</u>
Total.....	\$3,630.46

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only....	130
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only.....	2126
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal and Real...	<u>289</u>

Total number of persons assessed..... 2545

Number of Horses Assessed.....	93
Neat Cattle:	
Cows:.....	657
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.....	97
Number of Swine Assessed.....	178
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	10
Number of Fowl Assessed.....	36364
All Other Animals Assessed.....	300
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	2093
Number of Acres of Land Assessed.....	13255

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

TAX OF 1940 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1940

Number of Vehicles Assessed.....	2829
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed.....	\$628,140.00
Tax Committed to Collector.....	18,870.86
Excise Rate in Year 1940 \$36.40.....	

TAX OF 1939 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1940

Number of Vehicles Assessed.....	190
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed.....	\$57,870.00
Tax Committed to Collector.....	621.33
Excise Rate in Year 1939 \$35.90	

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1938.....	\$29.24
Levy of 1939.....	148.05
Levy of 1940.....	1,056.49

FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT TAXES

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT  
Tax Rate \$3.40 per \$1000

Value of Real Estate.....	\$469,825.00
Value of Personal Estate.....	24,775.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate..... \$494,600.00

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$1,597.86
Tax on Personal Estate.....	<u>84.34</u>

Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1940.....\$1,682.20

Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford  
 Water District..... \$1650.00  
 Overlay of Current Year..... 32.20

Total..... \$1,682.20

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1938

Personal..... \$1.40  
 Real Estate..... 23.88

Total..... \$25.28

LEVY OF 1939

Real Estate..... \$3.00

Total..... \$3.00

LEVY OF 1940

Real Estate..... \$1.87

Total..... \$1.87

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT  
 No tax levy in 1940

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1938

Personal..... \$3.83  
 Real Estate..... 7.88

Total..... \$11.71

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT  
 Tax Rate \$4.00 Per \$1000

Value of Real Estate..... \$161,450.00  
 Value of Personal Estate..... 24,075.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate..... \$185,525.00

Tax on Real Estate..... \$742.10  
 Tax on Personal Estate..... 96.30

Total tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1940..... \$838.40

Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford  
 Water District..... \$700.00  
 Overlay of Current Year..... 138.40

Total..... \$838.40

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1939

Real Estate.....	\$2.25	
Total.....		\$2.25

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Value of Land.....	\$240,300.00	
Value of Buildings.....	<u>1,076,975.00</u>	
Total.....		\$1,317,275.00
Area of Exempt Property.....		695.53 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Wright  
 Carl A. E. Peterson  
 Walter Jewett

Board of Assessors  
 Town of Chelmsford

FIRE ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

We have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1940. The Board was organized as follows:

Harry L. Shedd	Chief
John W. Dixon	Asst. Chief
John M. Kemp	Asst. Chief and Clerk

The Board reappointed as district chiefs the following:

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

These men have now served a period of years, and together with their ability have gained experience which makes them valuable servants of the town. There have been few changes in the roster, so that the organization of the Department is a smooth working machine with a personnel of loyal and efficient men, devoted to their work.

We have made repairs to the equipment whenever needed so that all the apparatus is in first-class condition and one of the oldest pumpers in a test far exceeded the requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters. The Fire Alarm system has been thoroughly overhauled and the sending mechanism at both the North and Centre stations has been renewed and brought up to date. With the system of Telephones and extensions in each fire station, it makes every householder with a telephone a potential fire alarm box. As some one is delegated to answer the phones day or night, the Department is better equipped than ever to render a prompt response to every alarm. Several new boxes have been installed, and cards



giving the box numbers and locations have been distributed in every district.

We have endeavored in every way to promulgate preventive measures, and this work is reflected in the fire losses being greatly reduced. The Department has answered 74 alarms of fire and responded to calls in neighboring towns with whom we have maintained friendly relations for mutual assistance.

We have rendered every assistance possible to the Fire Warden, and have helped to extinguish a number of grass and brush fires.

We have received hearty cooperation when needed from the other town departments, and especially the Police Department, which assistance we gratefully acknowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Shedd  
John W. Dixon  
John M. Kemp

Board of Fire Engineers

#### FINAL REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:-

At the special town meeting of Sept. 27, 1938, the sum of \$105,454 was appropriated for an addition to the High School under the provisions of the Federal Public Works Administration, and the Treasurer was authorized to borrow the sum of \$58,000, 55% of the appropriation, to cover the Town's share of the cost. Construction proceeded as described as in this Committee's report for 1939.

A certificate of completion of work was issued in January, 1940. All bills were then in and had been approved by the Federal Resident Engineer Inspector and the Travelling Engineer Inspector, and were audited by the Federal Auditor. The total of all bills for construction and equipment was \$105,249.13, divided as follows:

General contract and extra orders	\$90,550.03
Advertising	193.62
Architects fees	6,271.06
Supervision	1,696.00
Express, telephone, postage	52.65
Equipment	6,485.77
Total	<u>\$105,249.13</u>

Two bills of Louis Marion and Son, the contractors, were unpaid, one for \$453.22 and one representing the 10% retained for 60 days after the completion of the building, amounting to \$9,055.

The necessary papers were forwarded to the New York office of the P.W.A. and were approved, and sent on to Washington with the claim for the balance of the 45% of the addition cost, representing the share of the Federal Public Works Administration. Here, on a technicality, a bill amounting to \$771.06, which had been paid after having been approved by the Federal Inspectors, was thrown out, and a final payment made which brought the total of Federal aid to \$47,013.65. Marion's bill for \$9,055 was paid, but the one for \$453.22 exceeds the money available by the amount of \$235.48

Cost of building		\$105,249.13
Loan	\$58,000.00	
P.W.A. Grant	<u>47,013.65</u>	<u>\$105,013.65</u>

Needed to close account \$235.48  
 The Building Committee ask the Town to appropriate the amount needed.

Respectfully submitted  
 Fred F. Wiggin  
 Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation.

The Librarian submitted the following report:

Sessions for the year.....	144
Circulation for the year.....	15,156
New books added.....	350
New borrowers.....	85

The annual stock taking shows the books in good condition.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler, who for the past sixteen years had served as the librarian at the North Chelmsford Library, passed away in March, 1940. The board of directors appointed Miss Bertha M. Whitworth to fill the vacancy.

Arthur O. Wheeler  
 Bertha A. Swain  
 Nellie L. Shawcross

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

RECEIPTS	TREASURER'S REPORT	EXPENDITURES	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1940..\$	35.95	Librarian's Salary.....	\$ 300.00
Town Appropriation .....	1200.00	Asst. Librarian & Janitor....	26.32
Librarian's Fines .....	2.50	Asst. Librarian.....	131.49
		Lighting.....	25.44
		Fuel.....	76.92
		Books.....	496.56
		Magazines.....	15.50
		Binding Books.....	43.63
		Miscellaneous Supplies.....	31.09
			\$1146.95
	<u>          </u>	Balance in Treasury.....	91.50
	\$1238.45		<u>\$1238.45</u>

Respectfully submitted  
 Nellie L. Shawcross, Treasurer

LIBRARIANS REPORT FOR ADAMS LIBRARY

Circulation for 1940 .....		15,851
Fiction .....	11,436	
Non-Fiction.....	3,561	
Magazines.....	<u>854</u>	
		15,851

Books sent to East Chelmsford.....		835
Books sent to South Chelmsford.....		470
Magazines sent to South Chelmsford.....		29
Books sent to West Chelmsford.....		943
Magazines sent to West Chelmsford.....		75
New Borrowers.....		154
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries.....		10
State Certificates awarded.....		80
New books purchases.....		268
Books rebound.....		66

Handed Treasurer for fines received.....		\$66.20
Handed Treasurer for Chelmsford Histories.....		\$10.00

Gift of 10 Books from Mr. William Kittredge  
 Gift of 1 Book from Standard Oil Company

Ida A. Jeffs,  
 Librarian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF ADAMS LIBRARY  
 Jan. 1, 1940--Dec. 31, 1940

1940			
Jan. 1	Balance on hand.....		\$191.24
	Received -		
	From Library Fines.....	66.37	
	Sales of History of Chelmsford.....	15.00	
	From Mrs. Jeffs: postage for History.....	.09	
	From Garden Club.....	18.00	
	From Chelmsford Historical Society.....	6.00	
	From Mrs. Johnson.....	4.00	
Dec. 5	From Lowell Institution for Savings: interest withdrawn	80.00	
	From City Institution for Savings: interest withdrawn	75.00	
	Total Receipts		<u>\$455.70</u>
	Paid Town Treasurer: Library Fines.....	\$ 66.37	
	Paid Town Treasurer: History of Chelmsford.....	15.00	
	Paid Mrs. Jeffs: postage.....	.09	
	Paid Transportation of Books.....	46.66	
	Paid Librarian: Office Incidentals.....	5.00	
	Paid Salaries Library Employees.....	75.70	
	Paid Chelmsford Square Garage: supplies for Library..	1.10	
	Paid for new Books.....	136.26	
	Paid Russell Lumber Co., Table, etc.....	15.75	
	Paid Albert H. Davis: Bookcase.....	22.00	
	Paid Bon Marche: step ladders.....	2.00	
	Paid Robertson Co., Inc. step ladders.....	3.50	
	Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 389.43</u>
Dec. 31	Balance on Hand in Union Old Lowell Nat. Bank.....	66.27	
			<u><u>\$455.70</u></u>

Note: \$140.65 of "Expenditures" were paid by checks Dec 30, 1940

Charles W. Henry  
 Treasurer Adams Library

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Adams Library organized for 1940 with the following officers:

Chairman..... Mr. Edward B. Russell  
Secretary..... Miss Miriam E. Warren  
Treasurer..... Rev. Charles W. Henry

Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was reappointed librarian, Mrs. G. W. Peterson, assistant librarian, and Miss Edith Alcorn assistant in the children's room.

A new work table has been purchased for Miss Alcorn's use in her work with the Nature and Hobby Club. The children meet at the library on Saturday afternoons and have shown great interest in the handicraft taught by Miss Alcorn.

Board meetings have been held at the usual intervals. The chief problem is how to keep the library up to date, how to meet the demand for the newest books by the increasing number of borrowers, and at the same time keep within our appropriation.

Edward B. Russell  
Rev. Charles W. Henry  
Fred W. Park  
Lottie L. Snow  
Frances Clark  
Miriam E. Warren

SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS

We wish at this time to call to the attention of the taxpayers of Chelmsford, that in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting there are articles calling for the purchase of three automobile trucks to replace three that are most obsolete, namely, in the Highway Department, a new three ton truck to replace a 1934 International two ton, and a new two ton truck to replace a 1934 Ford, one and one half ton truck.

We recommend heavier trucks for the reason that a heavier truck will stand up better than a lighter truck in a heavy snow storm. Invariably the rear end of a light truck will break and at present we are confronted with repair bills which are staggering each year.

The truck now used by the Forest Fire Department is a 1927 model truck, we do not feel that any comment on this is necessary, the truck having been in use for almost fourteen years.

Board of Selectmen  
Karl M. Perham  
Stewart MacKay  
James A. Grant

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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.....	\$4,266.00	
Personal Estate.....	18,700.90	
Real Estate.....	<u>146,780.33</u>	\$169,747.23

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll.....	\$ 546.00	
Personal Estate.....	1,522.14	
Real Estate.....	<u>58,823.45</u>	\$60,891.59

FOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Excise Tax, 1940.....	\$18,361.44	
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Years.....	<u>855.76</u>	\$19,217.20

TITLE REDEMPTION:

Tax Title Redemption.....		\$ 4,707.77
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FROM THE STATE:

Veterans' Exemption.....	\$ 17.88	
Income Tax 1940.....	30,308.97	
Corporation Tax, Business.....	20,034.31	
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric, and Water	<u>2,301.00</u>	
Total from State.....		\$52,662.16

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1,139.17	
Various Roads, Chapter 90.....	1,239.83	
Chapter 90, 1939 Contract.....	<u>742.92</u>	\$3,121.92

FROM STATE:

Chapter 90, 1939 Contract.....	\$ 742.93	
Various Roads, Chapter 90.....	1,239.83	
Aid to Industrial Schools.....	911.34	
Chapter 504, Highway Fund.....	<u>16,354.03</u>	\$19,248.13

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration.....	\$1,063.95	
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	31,887.54	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief.....	2,497.25	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.....	127.55	
High School Building Addition.....	<u>10,104.75</u>	\$45,681.04

SALE OF PROPERTY:

Sale of Land.....		\$ 242.99
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FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines.....		\$ 26.05
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Plumbing Permits.....	\$552.50	
Automobile Dealers.....	45.00	
Sunday Licenses.....	58.00	
Common Victualers' Licenses.....	26.00	
Gasoline Licenses.....	2.50	
Bottling Licenses.....	40.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1941.....	300.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1940.....	702.50	
Pedlars' Licenses.....	52.00	
Milk Licenses.....	80.00	
Garage Licenses.....	.50	
Entertainment License.....	5.00	
Slaughtering License.....	2.00	
Wood Alcohol License.....	10.00	
Funeral Director's License.....	2.00	
Garbage Licenses.....	1.00	
All Other Fees.....	<u>7.50</u>	\$1,886.50

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:

Telephone Tolls.....	\$ 5.80	
Advertising.....	<u>22.96</u>	\$ 28.76

TAX COLLECTOR:

Tax Title Redemption Costs.....	\$ 35.20	
Tax Collection Costs.....	<u>180.60</u>	\$ 215.80

TOWN CLERK:

Auctioneers' Licenses.....	\$ 4.00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses.....	22.50	
Certificate of Registration.....	6.50	
Dog Licenses.....	<u>1,297.40</u>	\$1,330.40

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Lists of Persons.....		\$ 13.68
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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls..... \$2.50 \$2.50

PLANNING BOARD:

Advertising..... \$3.00

TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Chelmsford Center Town Hall..... \$385.90  
 Rent from North Chelmsford Town Hall..... 47.00 \$432.90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Revolver Permits..... \$15.00  
 Ambulance Service..... 5.00 \$20.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls..... \$3.57 \$ 3.57

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Labor..... \$26.75 \$26.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing..... \$107.17 \$107.17

FORESTRY:

Extermination of Moths..... 2.00 \$ 2.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reimbursement for Hospital Care..... \$167.00  
 State T. B. Subsidy..... 197.86 \$364.86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs for Individuals..... \$104.50  
 Machinery Fund..... 192.00  
 Sale of Junk..... 14.62  
 From State, Gasoline Refund..... 114.81  
 Sale of Truck..... 75.00  
 Use of Truck..... 51.60  
 Damage Claim..... 22.00 \$577.53

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

INFIRMARY:

Board..... \$165.00  
 From State, Board and Care..... 108.00  
 Sale of Produce..... 1,763.73  
 Sale of Cow..... 75.00 \$2,111.73

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Cities and Towns.....	\$3,921.91	
From Individuals.....	348.50	
State Temporary Aid.....	<u>6,494.73</u>	\$10,765.14

REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State.....	\$3,472.15	\$ 3,472.15
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns.....	\$ 940.80	
State.....	<u>21,059.34</u>	\$22,000.14

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Cities and Towns.....	\$ 43.79	\$ 43.79
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition, State Wards.....	\$2,715.19	
Tuition, Other Towns.....	661.70	
Rental.....	35.00	
Sale of Junk.....	.50	
Telephone Tolls.....	26.10	
Damage Claim.....	<u>90.43</u>	\$ 3,528.92

ADAMS LIBRARY

Fines.....		\$ 51.84
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UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Dog.....	\$ 3.00	
Sale of Town History.....	5.00	
Tailings.....	<u>19.58</u>	\$ 27.58

PARK DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lawn Mower.....		\$ 10.00
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CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves.....		\$ 435.00
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INTEREST

On Taxes.....	\$ 2,925.14	
On Trust Fund Perpetual Care.....	<u>656.67</u>	\$ 3,581.81

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$165,000.00	
Tax Title Loan.....	<u>7,000.00</u>	\$172,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Tax and Interest.....		\$1,834.77
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SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Tax and Interest..... \$801.94

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT:

Tax and Interest..... \$ 82.93

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE BEQUESTS:

Bequests..... \$850.00

REFUNDS

Selectmen's Department.....	\$ .05	
Assessors' Department.....	1.40	
State Department of Education.....	3.00	
Health Department.....	6.91	
Public Buildings Department.....	.60	
Treasurer's Department.....	9.20	
Excess Interest on Tax Title Loan.....	50.06	
Tax Title Foreclosure, Land Court.....	231.37	
Public Welfare Department.....	287.00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	7.00	
Public Buildings Insurance.....	12.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	406.55	
Highway Department.....	<u>20.05</u>	\$1,035.19

Total Receipts for 1940..... \$603,194.43  
 Cash on Hand January 1, 1940..... 54,266.09

Total Receipts for 1940 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1940..... \$657,460.52

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

Salary..... \$10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries.....	\$750.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	27.70	
Printing and Advertising.....	93.34	
Telephone.....	70.38	
All Other.....	<u>8.33</u>	\$949.75

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary.....	\$1,800.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	14.29	
Clerk Hire.....	274.33	
Printing and Binding.....	30.72	
Office Equipment.....	58.76	
All Other.....	<u>8.00</u>	\$2,186.10

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary.....	\$200.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	28.89	
Printing and Advertising.....	110.93	
Signs.....	13.50	
All Other.....	<u>26.05</u>	\$379.37

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Office Equipment.....	\$316.06	
Salary.....	2,000.00	
Clerk Hire.....	825.50	
Stationery and Postage.....	417.31	
Printing and Advertising.....	371.41	
Telephone.....	96.45	
Insurance--Robbery.....	93.00	
Insurance--Fire.....	60.00	
Certification of Notes.....	8.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles.....	1,470.59	
Drawing and Recording Tax Deeds.....	366.55	
Demands.....	56.70	
Treasurer and Collector's Bond.....	497.00	
Traveling Expense.....	14.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond.....	30.00	
All Other.....	<u>17.50</u>	\$6,640.07

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salaries, Assessors.....	\$2,500.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	84.97	
Printing and Advertising.....	132.01	
Transportation.....	131.43	
Clerk Hire.....	340.97	
Telephone.....	89.45	
Office Equipment.....	209.98	
Ice.....	13.50	
All Other.....	<u>37.41</u>	\$3,539.72

LAW DEPARTMENT:

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

Stenographic Services.....	\$	10.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries.....	\$495.00	
Assistant Registrars.....	423.76	
Election Officers.....	743.87	
Printing and Advertising.....	399.59	
Traveling Expense.....	105.00	
Repairs, Ballot Boxes.....	20.23	
Trucking.....	3.50	
Stationery and Postage.....	24.72	
Rent.....	20.00	
Typewriter Rental.....	11.00	
Checkers' Services.....	<u>5.40</u>	\$2,252.07

PLANNING BOARD:

Stationery and Postage.....	\$22.81	
Printing and Advertising.....	21.48	
Maps.....	<u>16.68</u>	\$60.97

BOARD OF APPEALS:

Advertising.....	\$7.51	
Legal Services.....	87.04	\$94.55

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (TOWN HALLS):

Janitors' Salaries.....	\$1,176.00	
Fuel.....	780.12	
Light.....	610.62	
Water.....	41.17	
Repairs.....(Materials and Labor).....	270.45	
Janitor's Supplies.....	95.09	
All Other.....	<u>-----</u>	\$2,973.45

Total for General Government..... \$19,376.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Convention Expense.....	\$ 19.85	
Chief's Salary.....	2,000.00	
Patrolmen's Salaries.....	3,600.00	
Special and School Police.....	1,075.63	
Investigations.....	2.25	
Keeping Prisoners.....	27.75	
Ambulance Service.....	25.00	
Gas and Oil.....	253.98	
Automobile Repairs.....	168.83	
Equipment for Men.....	109.29	
Other Equipment and Repairs.....	61.06	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	52.70	
Telephone.....	252.68	
Telephone Operator.....	92.00	
Insurance.....	321.00	
Office Equipment.....	35.00	
Fingerprint Equipment.....	12.35	
All Other.....	<u>16.10</u>	\$8,125.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Engineers.....	\$521.68	
Firemen.....	2,223.32	
Janitors.....	<u>532.46</u>	\$3,280.46

ENGINEERS' EXPENSE:

Transportation.....	\$31.60	\$31.60
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FIRES:

Labor..... \$1,379.81

MAINTENANCE:

Garage Rent.....	\$369.00	
Repairs of Apparatus.....	791.98	
Gas and Oil.....	97.69	
Fuel.....	326.00	
Light.....	159.22	
Alarm System.....	330.51	
Hose.....	696.75	
Water.....	42.00	
Telephones.....	483.43	
Equipment for Men.....	23.55	
Repairs of Buildings.....	4.35	
Insurance.....	322.00	
All Other.....	<u>2.00</u>	\$3,548.48

HYDRANT SERVICE:

East Chelmsford.....	\$1,500.00	
North Chelmsford.....	500.00	
Chelmsford Center.....	2,000.00	
West Chelmsford.....	20.00	
South Chelmsford.....	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$5,020.00
Total for Fire Department.....		\$13,360.35

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages.....	\$ 166.75	
Seals and Tags.....	<u>8.20</u>	\$ 174.95

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 250.00	
Labor.....	388.00	
Trucking.....	206.50	
Insecticides.....	301.46	
Tools.....	41.47	
Gas and Oil.....	<u>12.25</u>	\$ 1,199.68

TREE WARDEN:

Labor.....	\$ 125.40	
Repairs and Tools.....	<u>24.56</u>	\$ 149.96

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden.....	\$ 250.00	
Fighting Fires.....	268.99	
Use of Auto.....	15.14	
Advertising.....	6.20	
Garage Rent.....	104.00	
Truck Maintenance.....	97.60	
Clerical Work.....	10.00	
Telephone.....	37.68	
Insurance.....	28.75	
Apparatus.....	<u>53.68</u>	\$ 872.04

Total for Protection of Persons and Property..... \$23,882.45

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### SALARIES:

Board of Health.....	\$ 630.00	
Agent.....	1,600.00	
Meat Inspector.....	650.00	
Milk Inspector.....	315.00	
Animal Inspector.....	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees.....	447.50	
Physicians' Salaries.....	<u>90.00</u>	\$ 3,932.50

#### MAINTENANCE:

Typewriter.....	\$ 39.50	
Telephone.....	14.80	
Stationery and Postage.....	19.92	
Printing and Advertising.....	56.66	
Burying Animals.....	37.00	
Serving Notice.....	2.50	
Medical Supplies.....	4.50	
All Other.....	<u>7.70</u>	\$ 182.58

#### QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Hospitals.....	\$ 63.00	
Medicine.....	40.55	
Medical Attendance.....	3.50	
Groceries.....	103.37	
Ambulance Service.....	35.00	
Cities and Towns.....	<u>87.00</u>	\$ 332.42

#### TUBERCULOSIS:

Board and Treatment.....	\$2,112.50	\$ 2,112.50
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#### CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Labor.....	\$ 192.50	\$ 192.50
Total for Health and Sanitation.....		\$ 6,752.50

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### SUPERINTENDENT:

Salary.....	\$1,900.00	
Clerk.....	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 2,100.00

#### SNOW REMOVAL:

Trucks.....	\$ 1,738.50	
Labor.....	3,071.25	
Calcium Chloride.....	92.07	
Sand.....	<u>249.20</u>	\$ 5,151.02

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Labor.....	‡ 9,099.65	
Stone, Gravel, Sand.....	1,081.70	
Equipment and Repairs.....	1,306.55	
Cold Patch and Tar.....	2,253.60	
Gasoline and Oil.....	157.33	
Sewer Pipe Rental.....	6.00	
Engineering.....	9.61	
Water.....	12.00	
Telephone.....	124.85	
Pipe and Culverts.....	153.14	
Traffic Light.....	30.00	
All Other.....	<u>11.53</u>	‡14,245.96

MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs.....	‡ 2,406.41	
Gas and Oil.....	1,938.60	
Insurance.....	134.31	
Coal.....	76.12	
Equipment.....	32.00	
Registration.....	8.00	
All Other.....	<u>14.52</u>	‡ 4,609.96

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch.....	‡ 9,000.00	‡ 9,000.00
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CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE: 1940 CONTRACT:

Labor.....	‡ 4,227.98	
Taric, Asphalt, etc.....	1,658.89	
Sand and Gravel.....	1,097.83	
Paint.....	49.00	
Rental of Trucks.....	61.88	
Use of Car.....	74.00	
Posts and Fence.....	96.90	
Pipe.....	200.51	
Lumber.....	<u>20.74</u>	‡ 7,487.73

Total for Highway Department..... ‡42,594.67

STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting.....	‡ 9,799.83	
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board.....	‡ 325.00	
Investigator.....	1,000.00	
Clerk.....	917.34	
Printing and Postage.....	75.40	
Telephone.....	29.88	
Office Equipment.....	<u>94.72</u>	‡ 2,442.34

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions.....	‡ 7,577.76	
Fuel.....	1,180.59	
Rent and Board.....	2,365.85	
Medicine and Attendance.....	2,191.92	
Work Relief.....	6,956.50	
Clothing and Shoes.....	228.92	
Cash Grants to Individuals.....	5,387.15	
Light and Water.....	73.80	
Trucking and Transportation.....	19.00	
Burials.....	382.35	
All Other.....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	‡26,373.84

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities.....	‡ 1,113.49	
Towns.....	<u>159.08</u>	‡ 1,272.57
Total Outside Relief.....		‡30,088.75

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town.....	‡ 6,334.12	‡ 6,334.12
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:

Investigator.....	‡ 1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	53.91	
Telephone.....	30.42	
Travel.....	<u>15.67</u>	‡ 1,100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:

Cash Grants.....	‡35,788.63	
Other Cities and Towns.....	<u>733.26</u>	‡36,521.89

INFIRMARY:

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

Other Employees.....	‡ 425.79	
Groceries and Provisions.....	798.02	
Clothing and Dry Goods.....	109.53	
Fuel and Light.....	368.92	
Water.....	38.94	
Hay and Grain.....	668.78	
Tools and Repairs.....	54.93	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	148.01	
Telephone.....	44.44	
Seeds, Plants, and Fertilizer.....	69.44	
Household Supplies.....	35.98	
Building Repairs.....	58.60	
Horse Shoeing and Veterinary Services.....	42.15	
Automobile Maintenance.....	63.38	
Gas and Oil.....	64.90	
All Other.....	<u>17.64</u>	

Total for Infirmary Department.....	‡ 3,909.45
Total Charities.....	‡77,954.21

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Groceries.....	\$ 807.99	
Cash.....	1,860.05	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	204.80	
Fuel and Light.....	145.20	
Shoes and Clothing.....	54.18	
Rent and Board.....	520.25	
Work Relief.....	<u>507.50</u>	\$ 4,099.97

MILITARY AID:

Cash.....	\$ 547.50	\$ 547.50
Total for Soldiers' Benefits.....		\$ 4,647.47

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:

Supt. Salary.....	\$ 3,400.00	
Committee Expenses.....	350.00	
Attendance Officers.....	30.00	
Stationery, Printing, and Postage.....	29.83	
Telephone.....	<u>134.05</u>	\$ 3,943.88

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$25,119.00	
Elementary.....	45,807.78	
Supervisor.....	<u>1,340.00</u>	\$72,266.78

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

High--Text and Reference Books.....	\$ 1,288.67	
Elementary--Text and Reference Books.....	825.12	
High--Supplies.....	1,583.46	
Elementary--Supplies.....	<u>1,025.64</u>	\$ 4,722.89

Total Instruction..... \$76,989.67

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

JANITORS' SALARIES:

High.....	\$ 2,835.00	
Elementary.....	<u>6,627.50</u>	\$ 9,462.50

FUEL AND LIGHT:

High.....	\$ 1,877.92	
Elementary.....	<u>3,973.77</u>	\$ 5,851.69
Water.....	\$ 259.84	\$ 259.84



REPAIRS:

High.....	\$ 2,060.04	
Elementary.....	<u>1,994.47</u>	\$ 4,054.51

JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

High.....	\$ 268.29	
Elementary.....	<u>196.17</u>	\$ 464.46

Total Operation and Maintenance..... \$20,093.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

TRANSPORTATION:

High.....	\$ 5,726.75	
Elementary.....	<u>4,800.00</u>	\$10,526.75

NURSE:

Supplies..... \$ 57.74 \$ 57.74

Physicians' Salaries..... \$ 600.00

Total Auxiliary Agencies..... \$11,184.49

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Furniture and Equipment..... \$ 151.52

CARE OF PLAYGROUNDS: ..... \$ 474.61

VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:

Tuition..... \$ 2,501.05

Total for Schools..... \$115,338.22

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian.....	\$ 440.00	
Assistants.....	156.33	
Janitors.....	418.40	
Repairs.....	6.50	
Books and Periodicals.....	422.85	
Light, Fuel and Water.....	537.24	
Treasurer's Bond.....	25.00	
Transporting Books.....	80.00	
Stationery.....	3.00	
Binding.....	54.45	
Insurance.....	50.16	
Safe Deposit Box.....	<u>5.50</u>	\$ 2,199.43

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation..... \$ 1,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS:

Labor.....	‡	704.10	
Fertilizer and Loam.....		69.40	
Plants, Trees, etc.....		100.24	
Water.....		36.80	
Gasoline.....		1.81	
Repairs and Equipment.....		76.74	
Garage Rent.....		6.00	
Stationery.....		<u>3.50</u>	‡ 998.59
Care of Varney Playground.....	‡		299.50

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day, Dinners and Refreshments...	‡	134.46	
Music and Other Expenses.....		163.70	
Claims for Personal Injuries.....		143.00	
American Legion Rental.....		300.00	
Dog Officer's Fees.....		72.00	
Town Clock.....		63.32	
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery.....		468.58	
Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond.....		50.00	
Constable, Posting Warrants.....		36.00	
Public Buildings, Insurance.....		1,665.90	
Town Halls, Window Shades.....		139.86	
Middlesex County T. B. San. Maintenance..		2,170.00	
Police Dept., New Automobile.....		370.00	
Police Dept., Radio.....		539.00	
Highway Dept., Power Grader.....		6,000.00	
Highway Dept., Street Signs.....		245.30	
Highway Dept., Subway Ave. Draining:			
Survey.....	‡	10.00	
Pipe & Brick.....		<u>190.00</u>	200.00
Highway Dept., Sylvan Ave., Draining:			
Brick & Cement... ‡	54.75		
Pipe & Basins....	<u>128.31</u>	183.06	
Highway Dept., Miland Ave.:			
Road Oil..... ‡	104.00		
Pipe & Basins....	<u>295.20</u>	399.20	
Highway Dept., Sylvan Ave. Extension:			
Labor..... ‡	702.00		
Pipe & Cement....	135.12		
Basins.....	30.00		
Gravel.....	58.35		
Road Oil.....	<u>74.53</u>	1,000.00	
Highway Dept., Setting Grades:			
Engineering.....		150.00	
Street Numbering.....		24.98	
Newburyport Chlorinating Plant.....		29.39	
Vital Record Book.....		65.00	
Surplus Commodities Expense.....		252.57	
Park Dept., Power Mower.....		<u>220.50</u>	‡15,085.82

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages.....	‡	1,924.00
Office Supplies and Telephone.....		149.75
Transportation.....		232.70
Farm to Market Roads Project.....		<u>3,332.22</u>

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Water Project.....	\$ 140.97	
Sewing Project.....	1,207.72	
Survey Project.....	381.61	
Federal Commissary.....	279.50	
Fire Hazard.....	20.91	
Snow Removal.....	173.38	
Varney Playground.....	<u>296.85</u>	\$ 8,139.61

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION:

Construction Contract.....	\$ 9,055.00	
Architect's Services.....	771.06	
Equipment and Furniture.....	<u>2,426.76</u>	\$12,252.82

UNPAID BILLS: 1940:

Elections.....	\$ 1.04	
Welfare Department.....	1,344.07	
Old Age Assistance.....	665.33	
Soldiers' Relief.....	119.99	
Health Department.....	24.50	
Public Buildings Maintenance.....	1.83	
Police Department.....	14.00	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	<u>131.17</u>	\$ 2,301.93

Total Recreation and Unclassified..... \$39,078.27

CEMETERIES

Commissioners' Salaries..... \$ 105.00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Labor.....	\$ 1,940.74	
Tools and Repairs.....	118.23	
Water.....	31.00	
Loam, Seed, Fertilizer, etc.....	139.60	
Stationery.....	<u>6.50</u>	\$ 2,236.07

IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES:

Labor and Trucking.....	\$ 405.80	
Tools and Paint.....	46.72	
Seed and Fertilizer.....	<u>12.60</u>	\$ 465.12

Total for Cemeteries..... \$ 2,806.19

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

High School Building.....	\$ 825.00	
New Grade School.....	173.32	
Anticipation of Revenue.....	266.50	
Middlesex County Sanatorium.....	75.00	
Federal Grant.....	<u>33.47</u>	\$ 1,373.29

MATURING DEBT:

High School Bldg. Addition Loan.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Grade School Loan.....	8,666.00	
Middlesex County Sanatorium.....	2,500.00	
Tax Title Loan.....	3,793.64	
Anticipation of Federal Grant.....	<u>24,000.00</u>	\$14,959.64

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Loans.....		\$165,000.00
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AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax.....	\$19,091.23	
County Tax.....	9,970.07	
County, Dog License Fees.....	1,297.40	
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	132.35	
South Chelmsford Water District.....	869.64	
East Chelmsford Water District.....	1,956.40	
State Board of Health--Beverage Permits...	<u>20.00</u>	\$33,337.09

FEDERAL GRANT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration.....	\$ 989.34	
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	31,887.54	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.....	280.53	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief.....	<u>2,524.31</u>	\$35,681.72

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests.....	\$ 950.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests.....	<u>656.67</u>	\$ 1,606.67

REFUNDS

1940 Taxes.....	\$ 61.52	
1939 Taxes.....	22.00	
Motor Excise Tax, 1940.....	825.11	
Motor Excise Tax, 1939.....	53.48	
Old Age Assistance Refunds.....	<u>27.52</u>	\$ 989.63

Total Payments for 1940..... \$628,577.33

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1940..... \$ 28,883.19

Grand Total..... \$657,460.52

TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 30, 1939	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1940
Joseph Warren, Adams Lib. Fund.....	\$914.28		\$18.37		\$932.65
Adams Emerson, Adams Lib. Fund.....	190.62		3.82		194.64
S. G. Richardson, Lib. Fund.....	511.34		10.27		521.61
Aaron George Cemetery Care.....	1,016.68		20.42		1,037.10
George Memorial Hall.....	2,210.62		44.42		2,255.04
A. F. Adams Fund, c/o Bldgs. and Grounds.....	10,529.36		211.61	\$155.00	10,585.97
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	28,685.24	\$950.00	578.66	656.67	29,557.23
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund.....	171.28		3.43		174.71
Insurance Investment Fund.....	42,291.18		849.99		43,141.17
Total.....	\$86,520.80	\$950.00	\$1,740.99	\$811.67	\$88,400.12

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
ADDITIONS--REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES--BALANCES

	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary.....	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries.....	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Selectmen's Expense.....	200.00	.65	200.65	199.75	.90
Town Accountant Salary.....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town Accountant Clerk.....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Town Accountant Expense.....	150.00		150.00	136.10	13.90
Town Clerk Salary.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Clerk Expense.....	150.00	30.00	180.00	179.37	.63
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary..	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense..	1,800.00	69.20	1,869.20	1,867.98	1.22
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Clerk....	832.00		832.00	804.50	27.50
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bonds....	497.00		497.00	497.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles.....	1,250.00	231.37	1,481.37	1,470.59	10.78
Assessors' Salaries.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	350.00		350.00	337.47	12.53
Assessors' Expense.....	700.00	2.25	702.25	702.25	
Town Counsel Salary.....	280.00		280.00	280.00	
Elections.....	750.00	90.00	840.00	835.22	4.78
Registration of Voters.....	1,445.00		1,445.00	1,446.85	28.15
Finance Committee Expense.....	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00
Planning Board.....	75.00		75.00	60.97	14.03
Board of Appeals.....	150.00		150.00	94.55	55.45
Public Buildings--Janitors' Salaries.....	1,176.00		1,176.00	1,176.00	
Public Buildings--Fuel, Light, Water.....	1,400.00	32.79	1,432.79	1,431.31	1.48
Public Buildings--Other Expense.....	400.00		400.00	366.44	33.56
	\$19,135.00	\$456.26	\$19,591.26	\$19,376.05	\$215.21

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>					
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--Spec. & School Police	1,000.00	\$ 76.00	1,076.00	1,075.63	.37
Police Department--Other Expenses.....	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,449.84	.16
Fire Department--Administration.....	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,315.46	84.54
Fire Department--Maintenance.....	3,700.00	3.57	3,703.57	3,680.08	23.49
Fire Department--Fires.....	600.00		600.00	344.81	255.19
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, Center	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
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 Services, South.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sealor of Weights and Measures.....	175.00		175.00	174.95	.05
Moth Department.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,199.68	.32
Tree Warden.....	150.00		150.00	149.96	.04
Forest Fire Department.....	650.00		650.00	622.04	27.96
Forest Fire Department, Warden's Salary.	250.00		250.00	250.00	
	<u>\$24,195.00</u>	\$79.57	<u>\$24,274.57</u>	<u>\$23,882.45</u>	<u>\$392.12</u>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>					
Health Department--Salaries.....	\$ 630.00		\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00	
Health Department--Agent's Salary.....	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Health Department--Aid.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,427.50	72.50
Health Department--Maintenance.....	125.00	75.00	200.00	200.00	
Health Department--Meat Inspector's Sal.	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Health Department--Milk Inspector's Sal.	315.00		315.00	315.00	
Health Department--Care of Dumps.....	200.00		200.00	192.50	7.50
Health Department--Physicians' Salaries.	90.00		90.00	90.00	
Health Department--Animal Inspector's Sal.	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Health Department--Plumbing Inspection..	400.00	50.00	450.00	447.50	2.50
Health Department--Vaccine Treatment.....	400.00		400.00	400.00	
	<u>\$7,110.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$7,235.00</u>	<u>\$6,752.50</u>	<u>\$482.50</u>

	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Highway Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	
Clerk.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
General.....	14,250.00		14,250.00	14,245.96	\$ 4.04
Snow and Ice Removal.....	4,500.00	657.92	5,157.92	5,151.02	6.90
Machinery Account.....	4,500.00	113.32	4,613.32	4,609.96	3.36
Road Binder.....	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	
Street Lights.....	9,850.00		9,850.00	9,799.83	50.17
Chapter 90, Various Roads.....	2,500.00	2,479.66	4,979.66	7,487.73	2,508.07*
	<u>\$46,700.00</u>	<u>\$3,250.90</u>	<u>\$49,950.90</u>	<u>\$52,394.50</u>	<u>\$2,443.60</u>

\*Due from State and County

**CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:**

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 325.00		\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Investigator's Sal.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Clerk's Salary....	936.00		936.00	917.34	18.66
Public Welfare Dept., Maintenance.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Outside Relief....	27,500.00	260.00	27,760.00	27,646.41	113.59
Public Welfare Dept., Aid to Dep. Childn	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,334.12	665.88
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	37,000.00	160.87	37,160.87	36,521.89	638.98
Old Age Assistance, Investigator's Sal.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance, Maintenance.....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Infirmary Dept., Superintendent's Sal....	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Infirmary Dept., Maintenance.....	2,800.00	210.00	3,010.00	3,009.45	.55
Soldiers' Relief.....	4,000.00	100.00	4,100.00	4,099.97	.03
Military Aid.....	500.00	47.50	547.50	547.50	
	<u>\$83,261.00</u>	<u>\$778.37</u>	<u>\$84,039.37</u>	<u>\$82,601.68</u>	<u>\$1,437.69</u>



	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES:</b>					
Schools--Administration.....	\$ 3,950.00	\$	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,943.88	\$ 6.12
Schools--Instruction.....	77,500.00		77,500.00	76,989.67	510.33
School Dept.--Operation & Maintenance..	19,750.00	400.00	20,150.00	20,093.00	57.00
School Dept.--Auxiliary Agencies.....	11,185.00		11,185.00	11,184.49	.51
School Dept.--New Equipment.....	200.00		200.00	151.52	48.48
School Dept.--Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00		500.00	474.61	25.39
School Dept.--Vocational School.....	860.83	1,139.17	2,000.00	2,501.05	501.05*
Adams Library.....	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,199.43	.57
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
	<u>\$117,345.83</u>	<u>\$1,539.17</u>	<u>\$118,885.00</u>	<u>\$118,737.65</u>	<u>\$ 147.35</u>
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>					
Park Department.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 998.59	\$ 1.41
Care of Varney Playground.....	300.00		300.00	299.50	.50
Memorial Day.....	300.00		300.00	298.16	1.84
Highway Dept., Power Grader.....	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Highway Dept., Street Signs.....	250.00		250.00	245.30	4.70
Highway Dept., Draining Subway Ave....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Highway Dept., Draining Sylvan Ave....	200.00		200.00	183.06	16.94
Highway Dept., Reconstruction Miland Ave	400.00		400.00	399.20	.80
Highway Dept., Reconstruction Sylvan Ave	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Highway Dept., Setting Grades.....	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Retaining Wall, Beaver Brook.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Park Dept., Power Mower.....	225.00		225.00	220.50	4.50
Town Clock.....	65.00		65.00	63.32	1.68
Insurance of Public Buildings.....	1,770.00	12.00	1,782.00	1,665.90	116.10
Treasurer's Bond, Ins. Sinking Fund...	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Reports.....	468.58		468.58	468.58	
Unpaid Bills, 1939.....	2,402.69		2,402.69	2,301.93	100.76
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maintenance	2,170.00		2,170.00	2,170.00	
High School Building Addition.....		12,911.21	12,911.21	12,252.82	658.39

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	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Newburyport Chlorinating Plant.....	\$ 29.39	\$	\$ 29.39	\$ 29.39	\$
Expense of Legal Actions					
Board of Tax Appeals.....	300.00		300.00		300.00
Survey of Roads.....	200.00		200.00		200.00
Constable.....	30.00	6.00	36.00	36.00	
Rent for American Legions, Post 212..	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Dog Officers' Fees.....	75.00		75.00	72.00	3.00
Street Numbering.....	25.00		25.00	24.98	.02
Claims for Personal Injuries.....	200.00		200.00	143.00	57.00
WPA Administration, Expenses & Supplies	8,000.00	14.02	8,014.02	7,860.11	153.91
Federal Commissary.....	250.00	36.00	286.00	279.50	6.50
Surplus Commodities Division.....	252.57		252.57	252.57	
Police Dept., New Automobile.....	375.00		375.00	370.00	5.00
Police Dept., Radio.....	550.00		550.00	539.00	11.00
Vital Record Book.....	65.00		65.00	65.00	
Window Shades, Town Halls.....	175.00		175.00	139.86	35.14
	\$ 27,978.23	\$ 12,979.23	\$ 40,957.46	\$ 39,078.27	\$ 1,879.19
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:					
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries.....	\$ 105.00	\$	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$
Care of Cemeteries.....	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,236.07	63.93
Care, Improvement and Embellishment of Cemeteries.....	500.00	656.67	500.00	465.12	34.88
Care and Improvement, Perpetual Care.			656.67	656.67	
	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 656.67	\$ 3,561.67	\$ 3,462.86	\$ 98.81

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>INTEREST:</b>					
Temporary Loans.....	\$	\$	\$	\$ 266.50	\$
New Grammar School Loan.....				173.32	
Middlesex County Sanatorium.....				75.00	
High School Building Loan.....				825.00	
High School Building Anticipation of Grant.....				<u>33.47</u>	
				\$ 1,373.29	
<b>MATURING DEBT:</b>					
High School Building Loan.....				\$ 6,000.00	
New Grammar School Loan.....				8,666.00	
Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan.....				2,500.00	
Tax Title Loan.....				3,793.64	
				\$20,959.64	
<b>EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:</b>					
Loan in Anticipation of Grant, High School Building.....				\$24,000.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax.....				19,091.23	
County Tax.....				9,970.07	
Temporary Loans.....				165,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....				950.00	
Refunds.....				989.63	
County, Dog Licenses.....				1,297.40	
Beverage Permits.....				20.00	
North Chelmsford Fire Dist. Tax Col.				132.35	
East Chelmsford Water Dist. Tax Col.				1,956.40	
South Chelmsford Water Dist. Tax Col.				869.64	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Admin.				989.34	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Relief				31,887.54	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.....				\$ 280.53	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief....				<u>2,524.31</u>	
				\$259,958.44	

BALANCE SHEET--JANUARY 1, 1941

ASSETS

Cash:

General.....	\$28,883.19
Petty Cash:	
Treasurer.....	50.00
Deputy Tax Collector.....	50.00
Infirmary.....	50.00
Accounts Receivable:	\$29,033.19
Taxes:	
Levy of 1938.....	141.00
Levy of 1939.....	14,102.62
Levy of 1940.....	58,234.60

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	278.04
Levy of 1940.....	278.04
Departmental:	
Public Buildings.....	6.12
Selectmen.....	4.50
Police.....	80.00
Tree Warden.....	12.00
Health.....	1,346.83
Highway.....	521.48
Public Welfare.....	4,649.81
Old Age Assistance.....	2,368.51
Schools.....	25.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,368.23
Soldiers' Relief.....	34.39
Military Aid.....	547.50
Infirmary.....	117.00
Cemetery Dept.....	10.00
	<u>13,091.37</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$65,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936.....	12.77
Taxes to be Refunded.....	53.53
Tailings.....	758.14
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves.....	901.50
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus.....	4,653.47
State Taxes, 1940.....	21.68
Road Machinery Fund.....	219.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
Levy of 1938.....	\$206.70
Levy of 1940.....	<u>1446.19</u>
High School Building Addition.....	658.39
W P A Tools and Equipment.....	153.91
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	265.27
Departmental.....	13091.37
Tax Title and Tax Possession..	9657.11
State & County Aid to Highways	<u>2520.34</u>
	25,534.09

Fed. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administration...	104.69
Fed. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	20.30
Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1.25
Old Age Assistance, Refunds.....	125.72
Defending Case Before Board of Tax Appeals.....	300.00
Survey of Roads.....	200.00
Retaining Wall, Beaver Brook.....	200.00
Excess and Deficiency.....	41,101.91
	<u>\$141,673.24</u>

State Tax 1939.....  
 Tax Titles.....  
 Tax Possessions.....  
 Revenue 1940, to be raised in 1941  
 Accounts Overdrawn:

\$ 1.00  
 6,934.20  
 2,722.91  
 10,700.00

Overlay 1931.....  
 Overlay 1935.....  
 Overlay 1936.....  
 Overlay 1937.....  
 Overlay 1939.....  
 State Aid to Highways...  
 County Aid to Highways...  
 Vocational Schools.....  
 Federal Grants Receivable  
 High School Building Add.  
 \*Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1939  
 \*Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1940

\$ 14.40  
 22.75  
 21.97  
 29.17  
 346.36  
 1,260.17  
 1,260.17  
 501.05  
 440.65  
 29.55  
 2,508.07

6,434.31  
141,673.24

\*Due from State and County

DEBT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1941

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....  
 Tax Title Loan.....  
 High School Building Loan.....

\$55,206.36  
 3,206.36  
 52,000.00

\$55,206.36

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer.....	\$ 29,731.94	\$ 932.65
In Custody of Library Trustees.....	15,527.01	194.64
In Custody of Insurance Fund.....		521.61
Commissioners.....	43,141.17	1,037.10
		2,255.04
		10,585.97
		29,557.23
		174.71
		43,141.17
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	\$ 88,400.12	\$ 88,400.12

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,

Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>%</u>		
1941	\$ 6,000.00	High School Building Addition	\$6,000.00
1942	6,000.00		6,000.00
1943	6,000.00		6,000.00
1944	6,000.00		6,000.00
1945	6,000.00		6,000.00
1946	6,000.00		6,000.00
1947	6,000.00		6,000.00
1948	5,000.00		5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
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	\$52,000.00		\$52,000.00

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>%</u>		
1941	\$ 780.00	High School Building Addition	\$ 780.00
1942	690.00		690.00
1943	600.00		600.00
1944	510.00		510.00
1945	420.00		420.00
1946	330.00		330.00
1947	240.00		240.00
1948	150.00		150.00
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	\$ 3,720.00		\$ 3,720.00



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations  
and Taxation

Division of Accounts

Report of an Audit  
of  
The Accounts of

THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the Period from August 24, 1938, to April 6, 1940

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

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State House, Boston

July 3, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Karl M. Perham, Chairman

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Chelmsford for the period from August 24, 1938, to April 6, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from August 24, 1938, the date of the previous audit, to April 6, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by a comparison with the books and records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments being checked with the treasury warrants. The paid vouchers on file were examined and checked to the classification book. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of April 6, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked with the town accountant's books. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on April 6, 1940, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings banks books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the library trustees, and the treasurer of the insurance fund commissioners, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the Town were examined. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment were proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountants books, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the ledger.

The accounts of the town collector, as collector of taxes for the East Chelmsford Water District, the South Chelmsford Water District, and the North Chelmsford Fire District, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the amounts recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the town clerk and other departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the state and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the school and public welfare departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the town treasurer and of the treasurer of the library trustees, together with summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 24, 1938		\$39, 821.01	
Receipts:			
August 24 to Dec. 31 1938	\$279,159.82		
1939,	670,849.59		
		950,009.41	\$989,830.42
Payments:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$301,500.74		
1939,	634,063.59		
		935,564.33	
Balance December 31, 1939		54,266.09	<u>\$989,830.42</u>
Balance January 1, 1940		\$54,266.09	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Apr. 6 1940		159,701.99	\$213,968.08
Payments Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940		\$103,875.54	
Balance April 6, 1940,		110,092.54	<u>\$213,968.08</u>
Balance April 6, 1940,		\$110,092.54	
Excess Cash April 6, 1940,		.10	\$110,092.64
	<u>Appleton National Bank of Lowell</u>		
Balance April 6, 1940, per statement,			\$37,037.37
Balance April 6, 1940 per check book,	\$32,113.07		
Outstanding checks April 6, 1940 per list	4,924.30		
			<u>\$37,037.37</u>
	<u>Union Old Lowell National Bank</u>		
Balance April 6, 1940, per statement,			\$30,100.00
Balance April 6, 1940, per check book,			<u>\$30,100.00</u>
	<u>The Second National Bank of Boston</u>		
Balance April 6, 1940, per statement,			\$29,887.71
Balance April 6, 1940, per check book,			<u>\$29,887.71</u>
	The Second National Bank of Boston (Special)		
Balance April 6, 1940, per statement,			\$12,624.19
Balance April 6, 1940, per check book,			<u>\$12,624.19</u>

RECONCILIATION OF LIBRARY TREASURER'S CASH

Balance Aug. 24, 1938,		\$167.62	
Receipts Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938:			
Income - Adams Fund,	\$271.78		
Miscellaneous,	11.00		
		282.78	\$450.40
Payments Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938:			
Services and supplies,	\$191.03		
Books,	58.40		
Rent,	12.00		
History,	5.00		
		\$266.43	
Balance December 31, 1938,		183.97	<u>\$450.40</u>

Balance January 1, 1939,		\$183.97	
Receipts 1939:			
Income - Adams Fund,	\$100.00		
Fines,	4.99		
Miscellaneous,	16.00		
		120.99	
			\$304.96
Payments 1939:			
Services and supplies,	\$106.73		
Transferred to town,	4.39		
		\$111.72	
Balance December 31, 1939		193.24	
			<u>\$304.96</u>
Balance January 1, 1940		\$193.24	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940:			
Miscellaneous,		8.00	
			\$201.24
Payments January 1 to April 6, 1940:			
Services and supplies,	\$20.33		
Balance April 6, 1940:			
Union Old Lowell National Bank,		180.91	
			<u>\$201.24</u>
	<u>TAXES - 1930</u>		
Outstanding August 24, 1938			\$63.55
Payments to Treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1938,			<u>\$63.55</u>
	<u>TAXES - 1931</u>		
Outstanding August 24, 1938,			\$65.60
Payments to treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1938			<u>\$65.60</u>
Tax titles disclaimed 1939			\$136.00
Abatements 1939,			<u>\$136.00</u>
	<u>TAXES - 1932</u>		
Outstanding August 24, 1938,			\$75.18
Payments to Treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1938,			<u>\$75.18</u>
Tax titles disclaimed 1939,			\$87.71
Abatements 1939,			<u>\$87.71</u>
	<u>TAXES - 1933</u>		
Outstanding August 24, 1938,			\$67.20
Payments to treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1938,			<u>\$67.20</u>
Tax titles disclaimed 1939,			\$79.20
Abatements 1939,			<u>\$79.20</u>
	<u>TAXES - 1934</u>		
Outstanding August 24, 1938			\$63.00
Tax titles disclaimed:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$40.50		
1939,	91.20		
		131.70	
			\$194.70

Payments to treasurer			
August 24 to December 31, 1938		\$87.00	
Abatements:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938	\$16.50		
1939	91.20		
		107.70	
			<u>\$194.70</u>
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to April 6, 1940,			\$16.50
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940			<u>\$16.50</u>

TAXES - 1935

Outstanding August 24, 1938		\$73.50	
Tax titles disclaimed 1939		127.75	
			\$201.25
Payments to treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,		\$73.50	
Abatements 1939,		127.75	
			<u>\$201.25</u>
Tax titles disclaimed:			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$19.26	
Audit adjustment:			
Added to tax titles after foreclosure,		22.75	
			\$42.01
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$19.26	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		22.75	
			<u>\$42.01</u>

TAXES - 1936

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$260.00	
Payments and abatements refunded 1939,		1.09	
Tax titles disclaimed 1939,		121.68	
Credit balance December 31, 1939,		9.61	
			\$392.38
Payments to treasurer			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,		\$257.09	
Abatements:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$13.61		
1939	121.68		
		135.29	
			<u>\$392.38</u>
Tax titles disclaimed Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940		\$18.60	
Audit adjustments:			
Overpayments to collector,		9.61	
Added to tax titles after foreclosure,		21.97	
			\$50.18
Credit balance January 1, 1940		\$9.61	
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940		18.60	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		21.97	
			<u>\$50.18</u>

POLL TAXES - 1937

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$140.00
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Payments to treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31 1938	\$30.00		
1939,	70.00		
		\$100.00	
Abatements 1939,		40.00	
			<u>\$140.00</u>

PROPERTY TAXES - 1937

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$24,513.31	
Payments and abatements refunded			
August 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,		27.63	
Tax titles disclaimed 1939,		116.67	
			\$24,657.61

Payments to treasurer:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$7,811.02		
1939	15,600.13		
		\$23,411.15	
Abatements:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$27.48		
1939,	376.57		
Tax titles taken 1939,		404.05	
Added to tax titles 1939,		756.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		26.10	
		59.82	
			<u>\$24,657.61</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$59.82	
Tax Titles disclaimed Jan. 1 to			
April 6, 1940,		16.89	
Audit adjustments:			
Overpayments to collector,		4.65	
Added to tax titles after foreclosure,		29.17	
			\$110.53
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940		\$16.89	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		93.64	
			<u>\$110.53</u>

POLL TAXES - 1938

Outstanding Aug. 24, 1938,		\$2,010.00	
Additional commitment,		60.00	
			\$2,070.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$1,316.00		
1939,	506.00		
		\$1,822.00	
Abatements:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$12.00		
1939,	54.00		
		66.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		182.00	
			<u>\$2,070.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,			\$182.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to			
Apr. 6, 1940,		\$64.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940		98.00	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list		20.00	
			<u>\$182.00</u>

PROPERTY TAXES - 1938

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$173,859.75
Additional commitments,	230.25



Payments and abatements refunded:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$52.22	
1939,	6.75	
		58.97
Tax titles disclaimed 1939,		54.00
		<u>\$174,202.97</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$111,320.33	
1939,	43,192.38	
		\$154,512.71
Abatements:		
August 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$465.30	
1939,	235.50	
		700.80
Added to tax titles 1939,		2,574.75
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		16,414.71
		<u>\$174,202.97</u>
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940,		\$16,414.71
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to		
Apr. 6, 1940,		16.50
Audit adjustments:		
Overpayments to collector,		5.00
Added to tax titles after foreclosure,		27.00
		\$16,463.21
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to April 6, 1940		\$5,936.20
Abatements Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940,		79.05
Added to tax titles Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940		330.00
Audit adjustment April 6, 1940:		
Tax titles disclaimed in error,		19.50
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		10,098.46
		<u>\$16,463.21</u>
<u>POLL TAXES - 1939</u>		
Commitment per warrant,		\$5,232.00
Additional commitment,		72.00
Payments and abatements, refunded,		12.00
		\$5,316.00
Payments to Treasurer,		\$4,190.00
Abatements,		404.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		722.00
		<u>\$5,316.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$722.00 -
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$194.00
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940		136.00
Outstanding April 6, 1940, Per list,		392.00
		<u>\$722.00</u>
<u>PROPERTY TAXES - 1939</u>		
Commitment per warrant,		\$225,302.26
Additional commitment,		36.08
Payments and abatements refunded,		213.20
		\$225,551.54
Payments to treasurer,		\$158,756.34
Abatements,		3,616.20
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		63,179.00
		<u>\$225,551.54</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$63,179.00	
Overpayment to be refunded,	22.00	\$63,201.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$13,711.68	
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940	174.66	
Outstanding Apr. 6, 1940, per list,	49,314.66	<u>\$63,201.00</u>

POLL TAXES - 1940

Commitment per warrant,		\$5,314.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$574.00	
Outstanding April 6, 1940 per list,	4,740.00	<u>\$5,314.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1936

Outstanding August 24, 1938	\$77.37	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded,	12.77	\$90.64
Payments to treasurer:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$84.64	
Abatements August 24 to December 31, 1938,	6.00	<u>\$90.64</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1937

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$1,173.80	
Payments and abatements, refunded:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$16.43	
1939,	2.00	18.43
		\$1,192.23
Payments to treasurer:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$463.36	
1939,	563.15	
		\$1,026.51
Abatements:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$75.39	
1939,	90.33	165.72
		<u>\$1,192.23</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1938

Outstanding Aug. 24, 1938,	\$5,722.93	
Additional commitments:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$1,683.06	
1939,	391.56	2,074.62
Payments and abatements refunded:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$378.30	
1939,	70.31	448.61
		\$8,246.16
Payments to treasurer:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$6,886.23	
1939,	728.34	
		\$7,614.57

Abatements:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938		\$420.44	
1939		153.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,			574.17
			57.42
			<u>\$8,246.16</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,			\$57.42
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded,			14.97
			\$72.39
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$20.76	
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940,		29.24	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		22.39	
			<u>\$72.39</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1939

Commitment per warrant,		\$15,910.66	
Payments and abatements refunded,		822.23	
			\$16,732.89
Payments to treasurer,		\$15,391.57	
Abatements,		1,055.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		285.85	
			<u>\$16,732.39</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$285.85	
Additional commitments January 1 to			
April 6, 1940,		621.33	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1			
to April 6, 1940,		50.36	
			\$957.54
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$651.86	
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940,		98.18	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		207.50	
			<u>\$957.54</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1940

Commitment per warrant,		\$5,058.59	
Payments and abatements to be refunded,		12.38	
			\$5,070.97
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$3,394.35	
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1940		12.38	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		1,664.24	
			<u>\$5,070.97</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Collections August 24, 1938, to April, 6, 1940:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1930		\$30.72	
Levy of 1931		27.72	
Levy of 1932		27.36	
Levy of 1933		20.10	
Levy of 1934		15.12	
Levy of 1935		11.10	
Levy of 1936		25.38	
Levy of 1937		1,476.53	
Levy of 1938		1,518.30	
Levy of 1939		262.58	
			\$3,414.91

Motor vehicle excise taxes

Levy of 1936	\$10.36
Levy of 1937	84.11
Levy of 1938	77.00
Levy of 1939	52.06

\$223.53

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$3.85
Levy of 1937	32.90
Levy of 1938	177.80
Levy of 1939	103.60

\$318.15

\$3,956.59

Payments to treasurer:

August 24 to December 31, 1938	\$760.64
1939,	2,629.88
January 1 to April 6, 1940	566.07

\$3,956.59

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - TAXES 1936

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$131.96
Interest collections Aug. 24, to Dec. 31, 1938	3.50
Payments and abatements, adjusted,	10.13

\$145.59

Payments to district treasurer:

August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$46.48
1939,	1.90

\$48.38

Abatements Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	97.21
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\$145.59

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - TAXES 1937

Cash in town treasury Aug. 24, 1938	\$159.44
Outstanding August 24, 1938,	315.76

\$475.20

Interest Collections:

August 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$4.30
1939,	11.46

15.76

Payments and abatements, adjusted,	.88
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\$491.84

Payments to district treasurer:

Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$239.38
1939,	216.69

\$456.07

Abatements 1939,	35.77
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\$491.84

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - TAXES 1938

Cash in town treasury Aug 24 1938	\$92.07
Outstanding Aug. 24, 1938,	2,090.95

\$2,183.02

Interest collections:

Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$ .75
1939	16.95

17.70

\$2,200.72

Payments to district treasurer:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$1,350.08		
1939,	681.76		
			\$2,031.84
Abatements:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$11.25		
1939,	9.56		
		20.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		148.07	
			<u>\$2,200.72</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$148.07	
Interest collections Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940		1.53	
			\$149.60
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		\$72.16	
Cash in town treasury April 6, 1940,		77.44	
			<u>\$149.60</u>

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - TAXES 1939

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,924.30		
Interest collections,	1.13		
			\$1,925.43
Payments to district treasurer,	\$1,153.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	772.43		
			<u>\$1,925.43</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$772.43		
Interest collections Jan. 1 to Apr 6 1940	3.16		
			\$775.59
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list	\$497.80		
Cash in town treasury April 6, 1940	277.79		
			<u>\$775.59</u>

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT - TAXES 1936

Cash in town treasury August 24, 1938,	\$8.34		
Outstanding Aug. 24, 1938	19.81		
		\$28.15	
Interest collections Aug. 24 to Dec. 31 1938,		2.53	
			\$30.68
Payments to district treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$17.71		
1939,	12.97		
			<u>\$30.68</u>

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT - TAXES 1937

Cash in town treasury Aug. 24, 1938,	\$89.39		
Outstanding Aug. 24, 1938,	198.20		
		\$287.59	
Interest collections:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$2.34		
1939,	9.03		
		11.37	
			\$298.96
Payments to district treasurer:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$130.30		
1939,	154.74		
		\$285.04	
			<u>\$298.96</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$1.00	
Payments after abatements, adjusted,	.96	\$1.96
Cash in town treasury April t, 1940,		<u>\$1.96</u>

NORTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - TAXES 1938

Cash in town treasury August 24, 1938,	\$395.25	
Outstanding August 24, 1938,	1,493.23	\$1,888.48
Interest collections:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	4.59	
1939,	11.24	11.83
		\$1,900.31
Payments to district treasurer:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$1,375.20	
1939,	394.34	\$1,769.54
Abatements Aug. 24, to Dec. 31, 1938		.08
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939,		130.69
		<u>\$1,900.31</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		130.69
Interest collections Jan. 1 to Apr 6, 1940		.28
Overpayments,		2.63
		\$133.60
Outstanding April 6, 1940 per list,	\$80.26	
Cash in town treasury April 6, 1940,	53.34	\$133.60
		<u>\$133.60</u>

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - TAXES 1937

Cash in town treasury Aug. 24, 1938,	\$135.09	
Outstanding August 24, 1938,	144.31	\$279.40
Interest collections August 24 to December 31, 1938,		8.06
		\$287.46
Payments to district treasurer:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$196.22	
1939	87.86	\$284.08
Abatements August 24 to December 31 1938,		3.38
		<u>\$287.46</u>

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT-TAXES 1938

Cash in town treasury August 24 1938,	\$155.52	
Outstanding August 24, 1938,	817.01	\$972.53
Interest collections:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$ .45	
1939	7.70	8.15
		\$980.68
Payments to district treasurer:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$549.52	
1939	421.16	\$970.68
		\$970.68

Abatements:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$2.25	
1939	7.50	
		\$9.75
Outstanding December 31, 1939, and		
April 6, 1940, per list		.25
		<u>\$930.68</u>

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT-TAXES 1939

Commitment per warrant,	\$947.53	
Interest collections,	.43	
		\$947.96
Payments to district treasurer,	\$605.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	342.00	
		<u>\$947.96</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$342.00	
Interest collections Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940	.55	
		\$342.55
Outstanding April 6, 1940 per list,	\$227.04	
Cash in town treasury April 6, 1940,	115.51	
		<u>\$342.55</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance August 24, 1938,		\$14,625.23
Tax titles taken:		
Taxes 1937,	\$756.49	
Interest and costs,	293.52	
		1,050.01
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1937,	\$26.10	
Taxes 1938,	2,574.75	
		2,600.85
		\$18,276.09
Tax titles redeemed:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$1,911.16	
1939,	6,633.16	
		\$8,544.32
Tax titles foreclosed,		1,320.08
Tax titles disclaimed Aug. 24		
1938 to Dec. 31, 1939:		
Taxes 1931,	\$136.00	
Taxes 1932,	87.71	
Taxes 1933,	79.20	
Taxes 1934,	131.70	
Taxes 1935,	127.75	
Taxes 1936,	121.68	
Taxes 1937,	116.67	
Taxes 1938,	54.00	
Interest and costs,	55.12	
		909.83
Tax title redemptions reported		
as interest and costs,		11.00
Balance December 31, 1939,		7,490.86
		<u>\$18,276.09</u>

Balance January 1, 1940,	\$7,490.86	
Added to tax titles Jan. 1 to Apr. 6 1940:		
Taxes 1938,	330.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Foreclosures reported in error,	327.52	
Taxes 1938 disclaimed in error,	19.50	
		\$8,167.88

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to April 6, 1940, \$232.49

Tax titles disclaimed Jan 1 to Apr 6, 1940:

Taxes 1934,	\$16.50	
Taxes 1935,	19.26	
Taxes 1936,	18.60	
Taxes 1937,	16.89	
Taxes 1938,	16.50	
Interest and costs,	29.10	
		116.85

Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles after foreclosure:

Taxes 1935,	22.75
Taxes 1936,	21.97
Taxes 1937,	29.17
Taxes 1938,	27.00

Foreclosure reported less than tax title value, 9.00

Balance April 6, 1940, per list, 7,708.65

\$8,167.88

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash balance October 6, 1938, \$1.00

Licenses and permits issued:

Oct. 6 to Dec. 31, 1938:

Sunday,	\$16.00	
Common victuallers'	20.00	
Garage,	1.00	
Liquor,	1,400.50	
Business permits	1.00	
Advertising liquor,	16.50	
		1455.00

1939:

Sunday,	\$76.00	
Common victuallers',	40.00	
Garage,	.50	
Liquor,	3,353.50	
Auto dealers',	60.00	
Dance,	30.00	
Entertainment,	5.00	
Carnival,	.50	
Gasoline,	4.00	
Advertising liquor,	7.50	
		3577.00

\$5,033.00

Payments to treasurer:

Oct. 6 to Dec. 31, 1938 \$25.50

1939, 4,705.50

\$4,731.00

Cash balance December 31, 1939, 302.00

\$5,033.00



Cash balance January 1, 1940,		\$302.00	
Licenses and permits issued:			
January 1 to May 24, 1940:			
Sunday,	\$32.00		
Common victuallers'	16.00		
Gasoline,	1.00		
Garage,	.50		
Liquor,	400.00		
Auto dealers',	30.00		
Dance,	5.00		
Advertising liquor,	3.00		
		487.50	
			\$789.50
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$635.50		
April 7 to May 24, 1940,	154.00		
			<u>\$789.50</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$4.50		
Charges 1939,	6.48		
			\$10.98
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$6.48		
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	4.50		
			<u>\$10.98</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$4.50		
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940,	.55		
			\$5.05
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,			<u>\$5.05</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Accounts Receivable

Charges August 24 to December 31, 1938,			\$7.00
Payments to treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1938,			<u>\$7.00</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance September 16, 1938,		\$11.00	
Licenses issued September 16 to Dec. 31, 1938:			
Males, 28 @ \$2.00	\$56.00		
Females, 6 @ 5.00	30.00		
Spayed females, 7 @ 2.00	14.00		
		100.00	
			\$111.00
Payments to treasurer September 16 to			
December 31, 1938,	\$47.40		
Fees retained September 16 to December 31, 1938	4.60		
Cash balance December 31, 1938	59.00		
			<u>\$111.00</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1939			\$59.00	
Licenses issued:				
Males	444 @ \$2.00	\$888.00		
Females	80 @ 5.00	400.00		
Spayed females	87 @ 2.00	174.00		
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00		
			1,487.00	
Payments to treasurer 1939,			\$1,419.20	\$1,546.00
Fees retained 1939,			126.80	
				<u>\$1,546.00</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to May 25, 1940:				
Males	283 @ \$2.00		\$566.00	
Females	42 @ 5.00		210.00	
Spayed females	69 @ 2.00		138.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00		25.00	
				\$939.00
Payments to treasurer:				
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$227.40		
April 7 to May 25, 1940,		530.60		
			\$758.00	
Fees retained January 1 to May 25, 1940,			70.00	
Cash on hand May 25, 1940, verified,			111.00	
				<u>\$939.00</u>

SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1940,				\$39.00
Licenses issued January 1 to May 25, 1940:				
Resident citizen:				
Fishing,	139 @ \$2.00	\$278.00		
Hunting,	6 @ 2.00	12.00		
Sporting,	48 @ 3.25	156.00		
Minors' and female fishing,	15 @ 1.25	18.75		
Minors' trapping	2 @ 2.25	4.50		
Trapping,	3 @ 5.25	15.75		
Sporting and Trapping		No Charge		
Duplicate,	3 @ .50¢	1.50		
			486.50	
				\$525.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game				
January 1 to May 25, 1940,			\$387.25	
Fees retained January 1 to May 25, 1940			41.00	
Cash on hand May 25, 1940, verified,			97.25	
				<u>\$525.50</u>

TOWN HALL  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,				\$6.12
Charges:				
August 24 to December 31, 1938,		\$47.75		
1939		121.59		
			169.34	
				\$175.46
Payments to treasurer 1939,			\$151.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,			23.61	
				<u>\$175.46</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$23.61	
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940	20.82	
Audit adjustment:		
Charge not previously entered,	10.41	
		\$54.84

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$27.90	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,	26.94	
		<u>\$54.84</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$80.00	
Charges August 24 to December 31, 1938,	100.00	
		\$180.00

Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$100.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, and		
April 6, 1940, per list,	80.00	
		<u>\$180.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$90.60
Payments to Treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1938,		<u>\$90.60</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Fees collected:		
1938,	\$134.88	
1939,	120.47	
		\$255.35

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to August 23 1938	\$50.00	
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	84.57	
1939,	120.47	\$255.04
Cash on hand December 31, 1939,		.31
		<u>\$255.35</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1940,	\$	.31
Fees collected January 1 to May 22, 1940,		55.68
		\$ 55.99
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to May 22, 1940,	\$	55.68
Cash on hand May 22, 1940, verified,		.31
		<u>\$ 55.99</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable

Charges August 24 to December 31, 1938,		\$17.00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and April 6,		
1940, per list,	2.00	
		<u>\$17.00</u>

TREE WARDEN

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$12.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939, and April 6, 1940 per list	<u>12.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$987.50	
Charges:		
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$772.72	
1939,	619.29	
	1,392.01	
		\$2,379.51
Payments to treasurer:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$654.28	
1939,	927.15	
	1,581.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	798.08	
		<u>\$2,379.51</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$798.08	
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940,	298.61	
		\$1,096.69
Audit adjustment:		
Charge entered in error,	\$197.86	
Outstanding April 6, 1940 per list,	898.83	
		<u>\$1,096.69</u>

Licenses

Cash Balance October 6, 1938,	\$30.00	
Licenses issued:		
October 6 to December 31, 1938:		
Wood alcohol,	\$4.00	
Plumbing,	57.50	
Garbage,	1.00	
Slaughtering,	1.00	
Bottling,	10.00	
		73.50
1939:		
Wood alcohol,	\$3.00	
Plumbing,	417.00	
Garbage,	2.00	
Slaughtering,	1.00	
Bottling,	10.00	
Spring water,	10.00	
Undertaker's,	2.00	
		\$445.50
		\$549.00
Payments to treasurer:		
October 6 to December 31, 1938,	\$89.00	
1939,	460.00	
		<u>\$549.00</u>
Licenses issued January 1 to May 24, 1940:		
Wood alcohol,	\$ 8.00	
Plumbing,	160.00	
Slaughtering,	1.00	
Undertaker's,	2.00	
		\$171.00

Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,		\$77.50	
April 7 to May 24, 1940,		93.50	
			<u>\$171.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$624.98	
Charges:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$78.40		
1939,	103.00		
		181.40	
			\$806.38
Payments to treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$168.40		
1939,	112.60		
		\$281.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		525.38	
			<u>\$806.38</u>
Outstanding January 1 1940,		\$525.38	
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940,		10.00	
			\$535.38
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to			
April 6, 1940,		\$75.00	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		460.38	
			<u>\$535.38</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
Temporary Aid - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$ 4,332.85	
Charges:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$10,589.72		
1939,	10,884.84		
		21,474.56	
			\$25,807.41
Payments to treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31,			
1938,	\$10,016.32		
1939,	9,938.30		
		\$19,955.62	
Disallowances:			
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$ 198.14		
1939,	547.88		
		746.02	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939,		5,105.77	
			<u>\$25,807.41</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$ 5,105.77	
Charges January 1 to Apr. 6 1940,		71.59	
Audit adjustments:			
Charges temporary aid accounts receivable entered as old age assistance accounts receivable		4.65	
Aid to dependent children accounts receivable credited as temporary aid accounts receivable,		26.33	
			\$5,208.34

Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$2,226.41	
Disallowances January 1 to April 6 1940	35.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Temporary aid accounts receivable credited as old age assistance accounts receivable,	305.50	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,	2,641.43	
		<u>\$5,208.34</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,	\$1,136.81	
Charges:		
August 24 to December 31 1938,	\$2,077.04	
1939,	2,344.17	
	4,421.21	
		\$5,558.02
Payments to treasurer:		
August 24 to December 31 1938,	\$2,616.65	
1939,	2,274.42	
	\$4,391.07	
Disallowances:		
August 24 to December 31 1938,	\$ 151.40	
1939,	22.64	
	174.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	492.91	
		<u>\$5,558.02</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$492.91
Disallowances January 1 to April 6, 1940	\$ 8.00	
Audit adjustment April 6, 1940:		
Aid to dependent children accounts receivable credited as temporary aid accounts receivable,	26.33	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,	458.58	
		<u>\$492.91</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Aug. 24, 1938,	\$1,330.17	
Charges:		
Aug. 24 to Dec. 31, 1938,	\$ 1,271.86	
1939,	21,185.10	
	22,456.96	
		\$23,787.13
Payments to treasurer:		
August 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$ 2,446.78	
1939,	20,358.97	
	22,805.75	
Disallowances:		
August 24 to Dec. 31, 1938	\$ 38.99	
1939,	64.09	
	103.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	878.30	
		<u>\$23,787.13</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$	878.30	
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940,		14.67	
Audit adjustments April 6, 1940:			
Temporary aid accounts receivable credited as old age assistance accounts receivable,		305.50	
Disallowance entered in error,		2.10	
			\$ 1,200.57
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940	\$	530.40	
Disallowances Jan. 1 to Apr. 6, 1940,		10.50	
Audit adjustment:			
Charges temporary aid accounts receivable entered as old age assistance accounts receivable,		4.65	
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,		655.02	
			<u>\$ 1,200.57</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
Infirmary - Accounts Receivable

Charges 1939,			\$380.00
Payments to treasurer 1939,			<u>\$380.00</u>
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940,			\$9.00
Outstanding April 6, 1940, per list,			<u>\$9.00</u>

Infirmary - Cash Receipts

Receipts:			
October 4 to December 31, 1938,	\$	446.78	
1939,		1,627.99	
			\$2,074.77
Payments to treasurer:			
October 4 to December 31, 1938,	\$	446.78	
1939,		1,627.99	
			<u>\$2,074.77</u>
Receipts January 1 to May 17, 1940,			\$739.29
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$	553.60	
April 7 to May 17, 1940,		185.69	
			<u>\$739.29</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,			\$16.00
Charges:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$	34.39	
1939,		14.04	
			48.43
			\$64.43
Payments to treasurer August 24 to			
December 31, 1938,		16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		48.43	
			<u>\$64.43</u>
Outstanding January 1 to April 6, 1940,	\$	48.43	
Charges January 1 to April 6, 1940,		29.75	
			\$78.18

Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 6, 1940, \$14.04  
 Outstanding April 6, 1940 per list, 64.14

\$78.18

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 24, 1938,		\$ 45.48	
Charges:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$276.48		
1939,	612.98		
		889.46	\$934.94
Payments to treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,	\$ 20.48		
1939,	889.46		
		\$909.94	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 and April 6, 1940, per list,		25.00	<u>\$934.94</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT  
Cash Receipts

Receipts:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938:			
Sale of lots,		\$ 85.00	
1939:			
Sale of lots,	\$400.00		
Sale of lumber,	25.50		
		425.50	\$510.50
Payments to treasurer:			
August 24 to December 31, 1938,		\$ 85.00	
1939,		425.50	
			<u>\$510.50</u>
Receipts January 1 to April 6, 1940:			
Sale of lots,			\$ 85.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 6, 1940			<u>\$ 85.00</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash In Town Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securi- ties Par Value	Total
on hand Aug. 24, 1938,	\$1,025.00	\$26,622.69	\$-----	\$27,647.69
on hand at end of year 1938,	-----	27,854.07	-----	27,854.07
on hand at end of year 1939,	100.00	27,685.24	1,000.00	28,685.24
on hand April 6, 1940,	100.00	28,027.66	1,000.00	29,127.66

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
	August 24 to December 31, 1938		
Requests,	\$ 200.00	Added to Savings deposits	\$1,231.38
Income,	647.71	Transferred to town,	641.33
Cash in general treasury,			
August 24, 1938,	1,025.00		
	<u>\$1,872.71</u>		<u>\$1,872.71</u>



		1939		
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$ 168.83		Purchase of securities	\$1,000.00
Bequests,	1,000.00		Transferred to town,	710.50
Income,	541.67			
	<u>\$1,710.50</u>			<u>\$1,710.50</u>

January 1 to April 6, 1940

Bequests,	\$100.00	Added to savings deposits	\$342.42
Bequest 1938 reported as sale of lots,	100.00	Cash in general treasury, April 6, 1940,	100.00
Income,	<u>242.42</u>		
	<u>\$442.42</u>		<u>\$442.42</u>

ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$163.82	\$163.82
On hand at end of year 1938,	167.92	167.92
On hand at end of year 1939,	171.28	171.28
On hand April 6, 1940,	<u>172.99</u>	<u>172.99</u>

Receipts

Payments

August 24 to December 31, 1938

Income,	<u>\$4.10</u>	Added to savings	<u>\$4.10</u>
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1939

Income,	<u>\$3.36</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$3.36</u>
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January 1 to April 6, 1940

Income,	<u>\$1.71</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$1.71</u>
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AMOS F. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$10,494.88	\$10,494.88
On hand at end of year 1938,	10,419.95	10,419.95
On hand at end of year 1939,	10,529.36	10,529.36
On hand April 6, 1940,	<u>10,529.36</u>	<u>10,529.36</u>

Receipts

Payments

August 24 to December 31, 1938

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$ 74.93	Transferred to Library treasurer,	\$271.78
Income,	<u>196.85</u>		
	<u>\$271.78</u>		<u>\$271.78</u>

1939

Income,	\$209.41	Added to savings deposits, Transferred to library treasurer,	\$109.41
	<u>209.41</u>		100.00
	<u>\$209.41</u>		<u>\$209.41</u>

January 1 to April 6, 1940

No transactions recorded

ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$184.77	\$184.77
On hand at end of year 1938,	187.07	187.07
On hand at end of year 1939,	190.82	190.82
On hand April 6, 1940,	190.82	190.82

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
	<u>August 24 to December 31, 1938</u>		
Income,	<u>\$2.30</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$2.30</u>
		1939	
Income,	<u>\$3.75</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$3.75</u>
	<u>January 1 to April 6, 1940 - No transactions</u>		

GEORGE LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$2,140.32	\$2,140.32
On hand at end of year 1938,	2,167.07	2,167.07
On hand at end of year 1939,	2,210.62	2,210.62
On hand April 6, 1940,	2,210.62	2,210.62

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
	<u>August 24 to December 31, 1938</u>		
Income,	<u>\$26.75</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$26.75</u>
		1939	
Income,	<u>\$43.55</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$43.55</u>
	<u>January 1 to April 6, 1940</u>		
	<u>No transactions recorded</u>		

SELINA G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$495.08	\$495.08
On hand at end of year 1938,	501.27	501.27
On hand at end of year 1939,	511.34	511.34
On hand April 6, 1940,	511.34	511.34

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
	<u>August 24 to December 31, 1938</u>		
Income,	<u>\$6.19</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$6.19</u>
		1939	
Income,	<u>\$10.07</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$10.07</u>
	<u>January 1 to April 6, 1940</u>		
	<u>No transactions recorded</u>		

JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$885.21	\$885.21
On hand at end of year 1938,	\$896.27	\$896.27
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$914.28	\$914.28
On hand April 6, 1940,	\$914.28	\$914.28

Receipts

Payments

August 24 to December 31, 1938

Income,	<u>\$11.06</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$11.06</u>
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1939

Income,	<u>\$18.01</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$18.01</u>
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January 1 to April 6, 1940

No transactions recorded.

AARON GEORGE CEMETERY FUND  
In custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand August 24, 1938,	\$1,028.51	\$1,028.51
On hand at end of year 1938,	\$1,011.36	1,011.36
On hand at end of year 1939,	1,016.68	1,016.68
On hand April 6, 1940,	1,016.68	1,016.68

Receipts

Payments

August 24 to December 31, 1938

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$17.15	Expended for care,	\$30.00
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Income,	12.85		
	<u>\$30.00</u>		<u>\$30.00</u>

1939

Income,	\$20.32	Added to savings deposits,	\$ 5.32
		Expended for care,	15.00

	<u>\$20.32</u>		<u>\$20.32</u>
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January 1 to April 6, 1940

No transactions recorded

INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND  
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

Savings  
Deposits

Total

On hand August 24, 1938,	\$40,551.70	\$40,551.70
On hand at end of year 1938,	41,296.03	41,296.03
On hand at end of year 1939,	42,291.18	42,291.18
On hand April 6, 1940,	42,291.18	42,291.18

Receipts

Payments

August 24 to December 31, 1938

Income,	<u>\$744.33</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$744.33</u>
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1939

Income,	<u>\$995.15</u>	Added to savings	<u>\$995.15</u>
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January 1 to April 6, 1940

No transactions recorded

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Balance Sheet - April 6, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:				
General,				
Petty Cash:				
Treasurer,	50.00			\$65,000.00
Deputy Collector,	50.00			100,000.00
Infirmary,	50.00			24,000.00
		\$110,242.54		\$189,000.00
Accounts Receivable:				
Taxes:				
Levy of 1935,	22.75			12.77
Levy of 1936,	21.97			738.56
Levy of 1937,	93.64			100.00
Levy of 1938,	10,118.46			551.50
Levy of 1939,	49,684.66			227.40
Levy of 1940 (Poll),	4,740.00			137.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:				
Levy of 1938,	7.42			
Levy of 1939,	207.50			
Levy of 1940,	1,651.86			
		64,681.48		
Federal Grants:				
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,866.78		176.59	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration,			40.72	
				217.31
Emergency Finance Loan Unissued,				7,000.00
North Chelmsford Fire District Revenue,				55.30
East Chelmsford Water District Revenue,				355.23
South Chelmsford Water District Revenue				115.51
Unexpended Appropriation balances,				241,839.10
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,				4,653.47
Tax Titles,	7,708.65			
Tax Possessions,	1,706.79			
		9,415.44		
Departmental:				
Selectmen,	5.05			
Town Hall,	26.94			
Police,	80.00			
Tree Warden,	12.00			
Moth,	2.00			
Health,	898.83			
Highway,	460.38			
Temporary Aid,	2,641.43			
Aid to Dependent Children,	458.58			
Old Age Assistance,	655.02			

Infirmary, Relief,  
Soldiers' School,  
School,

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:  
Levy of 1938,

143.10

Federal Grant Receivable:  
High School Addition,

\$5,338.37  
10,545.40

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1933, \$ .80  
Levy of 1934, 34.20  
Levy of 1935, 36.76  
Levy of 1936, 35.50  
Levy of 1937, 171.92  
Levy of 1939, 289.69

16,607.82  
39,575.02

Revenue 1940:  
Revenue 1939 to be Raised  
in 1940,

568.87

Appropriations voted,  
Amounts to be Provided for:

\$3,725.00  
311,400.67

Maturing Debt,  
Interest,

7,885.78  
622.29  
\$323,633.74

Less:

Poll Taxes Assessed, \$5,314.00  
Overestimate, State  
Taxes 1939, 41.02  
Estimated Receipts  
Collected, 26,923.11

32,278.13

Loan Authorized:

Emergency Finance Loan,

291,355.61  
7,000.00

Overdrawn Accounts:

Highways--Chapter 90,  
Interest,

315.44  
\$501,329.93

\$501,329.93

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

\$60,666.00

Chelmsford Center Grammar  
School Loan  
High School Addition Loan,

\$8,666.00  
52,000.00  
\$60,666.00

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,

\$29,200.65

In Custody of Library Trustees,

15,373.10

In Custody of Insurance Fund

Commissioners,

42,291.18

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,  
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund,

\$29,027.66  
172.99

Amos F. Adams Library Fund, \$10,529.36

Adams Emerson Library Fund, 190.82

George Library Fund, 2,210.62

Selina G. Richardson

Library Fund, 511.34

Joseph Warren Library Fund, 914.28

Aaron George Cemetery Fund, 1,016.68

15,373.10

Insurance Investment Fund,

42,291.18

\$86,864.93

\$86,864.93

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- JOHN A. McADAMS, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1941  
Westlands
- WENDELL P. HARVEY . . . . . Term expires 1942  
Chelmsford
- (Mrs.) MARJORIE M. KIBERD, Secretary. . . . . Term expires 1943  
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

- CHRISTINA SIMPSON, 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.

LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1940

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WHERE EDUCATED</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
HIGH SCHOOL			
Lucian H. Burns	Univ. of N.H., B.S. Columbia, M.A.	Principal	Sept. 1930
C. Edith McCarthy	Salem, B.S.E.	Vice-Prin. Commercial	Sept. 1923
F. Christine Booth	Colby, B.A.	Latin	Sept. 1927
Daisy B. MacBrayne	B.U., A.M.	English	Sept. 1929



<u>NAME</u>	<u>WHERE EDUCATED</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Procter P. Wilson	M.I.T., B.S.	Science	Feb. 1930
George R. Knightly	Aurora, A.B.	Soc. Science	Sept. 1930
Morris L. Budnick	Tufts, A.B.	Math., Science	Sept. 1930
Ernestine E. Maynard	Salem, B.S.E.	Commercial	Sept. 1934
Earl J. Watt	Harvard, A.M.	French	Nov. 1934
Catherine W. Mooney	Salem, B.S.E.	Commercial	Sept. 1936
M. Rita Ryan	Emmanuel, A.B.	English	Jan. 1936
(Mrs.) Helen R. Poland	Boston Univ., A.B.	Math., Science	Sept. 1927
Emile Paul Gauthier	Harvard, A.B.	French, English	Sept. 1938
George W. Boyce	Tufts, B.A.	History	Sept. 1939
Isabel M. Doyle	Boston Univ., B.S.	Math., Geog.	Sept. 1936
Donald H. Fogg	Univ. of Maine, A.M.	English	April 1940

McFARLIN

Louis O. Forrest	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VIII	Sept. 1926
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson	Plymouth Normal	VII	Nov. 1919
Esther M. Thayer	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	VI-VIII	Jan. 1926
M. Beryl Rafuse	Truro Normal	VI	Sept. 1920
Helena B. Lyon	North Adams Normal	V	Oct. 1911
Emily Hehir	Lowell Normal	IV	Sept. 1928
Mayme G. Trefry	Truro Normal	III	Sept. 1921
Edna Hoyt	Lowell, B.S.E.	III	Sept. 1937
Maybelle B. Birtwell	Lowell, B.S.E.	II	Sept. 1940
B. Muriel Bridges	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	Sept. 1937

EAST

Harry Y. Hilyard	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VII-VIII	Sept. 1930
(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown	Boston Univ.	V-VI	April 1930
Mildred G. Perry	Lowell Normal Fitchburg, B.S.E.	III-IV	Sept. 1931
Mary E. McGauvran	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-II	Sept. 1940

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WHERE EDUCATED</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
HIGHLAND AVENUE			
Gerald A. Ivers	Lowell Textile Inst. B. Chem.	Prin., VII-VIII	Sept. 1936
Mary H. Ryan	Lowell Normal	V-VI	Sept. 1930
Lottie A. Agnew	Lowell Normal	III-IV	Sept. 1923
Veronica M. McTeague	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-II	Jan. 1936

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

QUESSY			
Walter L. Hannan, Jr.	Tufts, Ed. M.	Prin., VII-VIII	March 1939
Eleanor M. Donahoe	Smith, A.B.	V-VI	Sept. 1940
Josephine M. Quigley	Lowell, B.S.E.	III-IV	Sept. 1934
Alice P. McEnaney	Lowell Normal	I-II	Jan. 1936

SOUTH			
Nora E. Miskell	Lowell, B.S.E.	IV-VI	Sept. 1937
Ruth M. Rothwell	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-III	Sept. 1939

WESTLANDS			
V. John Rikkola	Salem, B.S.E.	Prin., VII-VIII	Sept. 1930
Vera G. Rafuse	Truro Normal	V-VI	Sept. 1921
(Mrs.) Charlotte K. Duffy	Lowell Normal	III-IV	Sept. 1932

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WHERE EDUCATED</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
(Mrs.) Marion S. Adams	Lowell Normal	II	Jan. 1928
Rita M. Foley	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	Feb. 1940

SUPERVISOR

M. Marion Adams	Lowell Normal	Music	Feb. 1938
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TRANSPORTATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
George W. Marinel	North Chelmsford

JANITORS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
High School	Bernard McLoughlin Leslie J. Reid	East Chelmsford Chelmsford
McFarlin	Otis Brown	South Chelmsford
East	Joseph F. Morris	East Chelmsford
Highland Avenue	Edward Brick	North Chelmsford
Princeton Street	Patrick Cassidy	North Chelmsford
Quessy	Raymond Boutilier	West Chelmsford
South	George Burton	South Chelmsford
Westlands	E. Berg	Westlands

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We herewith submit the report of your School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools and of the Principal of the High School are appended, and your Committee requests that you carefully read these reports, as they show in more detail the work that comes under the direction of this Committee.

The high standard required by the Committee has been maintained throughout the past year in your schools. This fact justifies the time, thought, and study given to the qualifications of each candidate before appointment to a teaching position in the schools of Chelmsford. The appointment of a teacher is a very important and by no means easy task. We thank our teachers for the loyalty and cooperation so freely given to help us to maintain this standard.

The personnel of the janitors remains the same, with the exception of the late John Boutilier, janitor of Quessy School at West Chelmsford, who passed away during the past summer. Mr. Boutilier's faithful work as janitor, as well as his pleasant and courteous treatment of all with whom he came in contact, endeared him to us all. The janitors are commended for the efficient care that they have given the school buildings. We take this opportunity to assure them that their work is appreciated.

The Parent-Teachers Associations have been a help in the interest they have shown in school problems. We thank them for the pleasant and friendly cooperation they have extended.

During the past summer vacation the boy's toilet at the Highland Avenue School was remodeled. Equipment taken from the old high school was installed, a new cement floor laid, and sheet steel partitions provided, making an up-to-date toilet which was very badly needed in this building. The contract was let to George Gagnon of North Chelmsford, who completed the work to the satisfaction of the Committee. The remaining windows in the building were also weather stripped, which should mean a saving in fuel.

As was explained in the report of last year, the crowded condition at the Westlands School necessitated the provision of more class room space. The Westlands Improvement Association, with the civic pride and public spirit with which this organization is imbued, came to the front with the offer of the use of their Community building without charge to the town for school use. The school department provides heat and janitor service when the building is in use by this department. On January 17, 1940, the building was opened as a first-grade class room, in charge of Miss Rita Foley as teacher. While this has been a very satisfactory temporary solution, it is obvious that this arrangement can not go on indefinitely. At the last annual town meeting, a committee of four was named to work in conjunction with the school committee to investigate the advisability of an addition to the Westlands school, said committee to make a full report of its findings at the next annual town meeting. The Committee appointed by the Moderator was Clifford Hartley, C. Luther Cashin, Clarence G. Audoin, and Donald A. Dunsford.

The operation and maintenance of the public school system is the most important business that any town or city is called upon to carry on. The children must be provided with an adequate education, the cost of which must be kept within reasonable limits. The tax rate must be kept constantly in mind. In other words, it is the duty of the school officials to see that one hundred cents' worth is received for every dollar expended. This is the constant endeavor of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. McADAMS

WENDELL P. HARVEY

MARJORIE M. KIBERD

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

My thirteenth annual report is hereby submitted to you and to the citizens of Chelmsford.

### TEACHERS

At the end of the year in June two teachers resigned before their marriage. For the position vacated by Jane McEnaney in East Chelmsford, Mary E. McGauvran of Lowell was chosen, and for the position held by Charlotte L. Lyons in the McFarlin School, Maybelle Birtwell of East Chelmsford was appointed. Both are graduates of Lowell Teachers College and hold the degree of B.S.E.

In August, Beatrice Hoar of the High School faculty was elected to a position in the Morey Junior High School in Lowell, and resigned. This position was filled by transferring Isabell M. Doyle from the Quessy School to the High School, and for the Quessy position, Eleanor M. Donahoe, a 1940 graduate of Smith College, was selected.

In a circular of recent date entitled, "Standards for the Appointment of Teachers," Walter F. Downey, Commissioner of Education, says: "As is the teacher, so is the school. The merit of each teacher is the controlling factor in determining the quality of the school. Qualification of the teacher for the position, therefore, should be the sole basis for the appointment, retention, and promotion of teachers. The best qualified teacher for each position is the best assurance that the interests of the children and citizens are being properly protected."

In line with this educational principle my report of 1928 said: "By far the most important factor in any school system is its corps of teachers", and the report of 1929, "In the long run the choosing of teachers is the most important task school committees and superintendents perform."

For the thirteen years of my service in Chelmsford, the members of the school committees, both you of the present committee and your predecessors in office, have performed this duty carefully and conscientiously, always with full regard for the fact that the degree of excellence of the schools, the welfare of the children of the community, was at issue in every choice made. Appointments have not been made hastily, nor under pressure. The task often has been a most difficult one, an unpleasant one. The easy way would be to appoint quickly the candidate who brought the most pressure to bear. But the right way, which is also the hard way, is carefully to weigh qualifications, to regard all angles of each situation, to ignore all considerations except that of securing for each vacant position the best candidate available. I commend you, and your predecessors, for the care and skill and devotion with which you have performed this task, and I congratulate the citizens of Chelmsford on their having such faithful servants in office.

## SALARIES

Beginning teachers, no matter how well trained, are not at the highest point of efficiency. Native aptitude for teaching is essential, a good education and scholarship are necessary, but many things must be learned by actual experience in the classroom. A teacher should grow in skill and power throughout active service; a teacher who does not improve from year to year is of doubtful value. Thus, after promising candidates for positions are secured, it is important that such conditions be maintained that they can continuously become better teachers. The teacher's salary should be not on a bare existence level, but on a cultural level, if he is to be a growing teacher. Is his salary such that he can live comfortably (not extravagantly), can dress in good taste, can enter the social life of the community, and can afford study or travel which will add to his effectiveness? If a man, can he afford to marry and raise a family, and live in a respectable manner and pay his bills while doing so?

That salaries in Chelmsford have been low is clearly established by state reports and by investigations made by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and by individual Superintendents. The last state report on salaries (1936) places Chelmsford in the lowest quarter of the 83 towns (not cities) over 5000 population. In the average salary paid elementary teachers Chelmsford was 71st, in the average salary in high schools it was 73d for men and 69th for women.

A year ago, Mr. F. E. Holt, Superintendent of Schools in Whitman, addressed an inquiry to the superintendents of these 83 towns, and obtained data from 63. He determined median salaries paid teachers in various groups: half the teachers in the group get more than the median, half get less. For teachers in grades 1 to 6 the median was found to be between \$1400 and \$1500. Except for one principal our highest salary in these grades is \$1300. For grades 7 and 8 and in junior high schools, the median for women was between \$1500 and \$1600 and for men between \$1700 and \$1800. Only one of our teachers in this group, a principal, receives the median salary. In high schools the median salary for women was between \$1700 and \$1800 and for men between \$1900 and \$2000. Again only one teacher in Chelmsford is receiving the median.

Most towns operate on a schedule by which teachers through experience or study, or both, receive yearly increments up to a stated maximum. For the towns reporting such schedules Mr. Holt found the median maximum for grades 1 to 6 to be between \$1400 and \$1500, for 7 and 8 and in junior high schools \$1500 to \$1600 for women and \$1800 to \$1900 for men; and in high schools \$1800 to \$1900 for women and \$2000 to \$2100 for men.

The latest investigation was made by a committee of the Teachers Federation, who secured data from 278 cities and towns and reported under date February 21, 1940. This report shows the beginning and the maximum salaries actually being paid by these towns. Again a comparison of Chelmsford with the towns of our approximate size and wealth shows that generally our salaries are low. This report is of interest in the special regulations cited for 49 cities and towns. Several have no schedule for men; one has a single salary schedule, regardless of school or grade; several pay additional salary, from \$25 to \$200, for approved professional study or for holding a master's degree; several provide for super-maximum salaries of \$100 to \$300 above regular maximum; one provides higher salaries for married men than for women or unmarried men, etc.

In the long run the quality of the teaching service in a town tends to be controlled by the reward teachers receive. We have good teachers. We would have them become better. It is a matter of good business to pay them such salaries that they can constantly improve. I urge a revision of the schedule to provide, first, higher salaries for men, and, second, recognition of study by either men or women which will lead to the master's degree.

#### ENROLLMENT

A table at the end of this report shows the enrollment by grades and by buildings on October 1, 1940, and also the enrollment in the elementary schools and in the High School for the last ten years. The number in the elementary schools has dropped from the peak enrollment of 1265 in 1933 to 1097 in 1940, while the High School has grown steadily to the present enrollment of 527. In 1933 the McFarlin School and South Row, now combined with McFarlin, had 371 pupils; East had 166; Highland Ave. had 125; Princeton St., 277; Quessy, 129; South, 48; and Westlands, 149. It may be noted that the South Chelmsford School has the same enrollment that it had seven years ago, Westlands is larger, and all the others smaller. Taken in conjunction with the amount of building in the Westlands the conclusion is obvious: added school room will be needed there as soon as it can be provided.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The number of pupils carried to school has increased from 671 last year to 688. A larger proportion of the High School students are carried than of elementary, which in part explains the increase from year to year. The table below shows the number transported in 1933 and in the last four years.

	1933	1937	1938	1939	1940
High School . . . . .	260	297	329	330	369
McFarlin . . . . .	152	157	168	170	150
Princeton St. . . . .	79	70	80	86	84
Quessy . . . . .	79	60	52	54	51
South . . . . .	<u>22</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>34</u>
Total . . . . .	592	619	669	671	688

Four busses are used, each making three or four trips, and a fifth bus is held in reserve. The daily mileage is 229 miles.

#### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Out of the regular school appropriation every year repairs are made to buildings and minor improvements, and equipment is replaced or additions made. In 1940 the boys' toilet at Highland Avenue was completely renovated, using fixtures taken from the High School. That building needs painting badly. All the buildings will need the usual repairs to woodwork, plumbing, roofs, etc. and several rooms need new window shades. There is one special need, which can be cared for out of the regular appropriation, in order to make effective use of equipment which has been furnished without cost to the town. The High School has a moving picture machine, with sound attachment; Princeton St. and Highland Ave. have machines for silent films; McFarlin and East have lanterns for slides; and the purchase of such equipment is under consideration in other schools. Educational films and slides are offered schools on low



rental terms by the Department of Education, colleges, and firms. Visual education is becoming increasingly helpful each year. To take full advantage of the equipment the schools now have, we should equip the High School hall and one classroom, and one room in each of the other buildings, with curtains which will effectually darken the rooms. For general classroom use shades should be translucent, buff or cream, so as to admit light when they are drawn to keep out direct sunlight, but for the purposes of visual education dark shades are needed.

#### SPECIAL CLASS

For many years the state has required towns under certain conditions to provide special instruction for pupils who cannot profit by the usual classroom procedure. By means of a travelling school clinic the pupils who need this special attention are designated by a trained psychiatrist. Provided ten or more pupils in a town are recommended for a special class, the law is mandatory, the school committee shall establish a class under the regulations prescribed by the Department of Education. Of the 83 towns over 5000 in population all but ten have one or more special classes. The regulations include provisions that the membership shall not exceed 18 pupils, that the teacher be chosen from an eligible list furnished by the Department, and that a suitable room be provided.

Towns of our size invariably have more than ten pupils who need this special attention. Hitherto we have pleaded lack of a school room for our failure to establish a class. Now we have a vacant room in the McFarlin School, and the Department of Education has notified us that we are expected to comply with the law. The first steps are being taken in the process of opening a class.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

An itemized statement of school expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant. The appropriation for 1940 was \$113,085.00 and the expenditures were \$112,837.17, divided as follows:

Administration . . . . .	\$ 3,943.88
Instruction . . . . .	76,989.67
Operation and Maintenance. . . . .	20,093.00
Auxiliary Agencies . . . . .	11,184.49
New Equipment. . . . .	151.52
Playgrounds . . . . .	474.61
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Total. . . . .	\$112,837.17

Receipts and Credits

Reimbursement for teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$17,158.75	
Tuition of State Wards . . . . .	2,715.19	
Tuition charged towns . . . . .	661.70	
Rent of High School hall . . . . .	35.00	
Telephone tolls . . . . .	26.10	
Sale of junk . . . . .	.65	
		\$20,597.39
Total Expenditures in 1940 . . . . .		\$112,837.17
Total Receipts and Credits . . . . .		20,597.39
		\$ 92,239.78
Net Cost of Schools met by Local Taxes . . . . .		\$ 92,239.78
Vocational School Tuition for 1940 . . . . .		\$ 2,501.05
Reimbursement from State for year ending August 31, 1939 . .		911.34
		\$ 1,589.71

Many organizations and individuals contribute each year to the success of our schools. In behalf of both pupils and teachers I express our appreciation for material and equipment which has been furnished and for services rendered, and your continued cooperation and advice as members of the School Committee is recognized with hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am pleased to submit herewith my eleventh annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School.

The total enrollment up to January 1, 1941 is as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Boys</u>	<u>Number of Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior	52	50	102
Junior	69	56	125
Sophomore	71	78	149
Freshman	<u>66</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>156</u>
Total	278	254	532

This total of 532 is twenty-five more than the all time high record of January, 1940. It is interesting to note that while there were nine more boys than girls last year, there are 24 more boys than girls this year. The indications for next year are that the enrollment will run over 550.

Boys and girls of high school age should be in high school. It is believed by some that they should be retained in high school until they actually secure employment or are graduated.

Our high school should adjust the courses in such a manner that each pupil will get the best educational program with which he can and will succeed.

We face many serious problems as teachers in trying to carry out the above platform.

(1) We have many pupils for whose needs our present high school as now equipped and constituted cannot provide. Special departments and classes should be provided for these individuals.

(2) Irregular attendance with our large classes makes it physically impossible for the teachers to receive the maximum results that should be attained.

(3) There are a few pupils who do not care to come to school. They are not interested in what there is here, but their parents make them come.

Chelmsford High School has grown in number so much faster than it has progressed educationally, especially as far as the curriculum is concerned, that there is much to do before we can hope to give each pupil that type of education to which he is entitled.

Following is the report of the Chelmsford High School Students' Fund as made by our Vice Principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy:

1. General Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 213.20	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	622.00	
Total Receipts	<u>835.20</u>	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	564.25	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 270.95

2. Music Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 7.20	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	101.40	
Total Receipts	<u>108.60</u>	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	106.08	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 2.52

3. Chemistry Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 28.66	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	15.50	
Total Receipts	<u>44.16</u>	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	8.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 36.16

4. Slide Rule Club

Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 18.51	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>8.00</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 10.51

5. Fence Fund

(Gift of the Classes of 1935 and 1938)

Receipts, June 1935	\$ 50.00	
Receipts, June 1938	75.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 125.00

6. Dunigan and Gay Memorial Fund

(Gift of the Class of 1937)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 18.60	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>2.95</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 15.65 -

7. Magazine Fund

(Gift of the Class of 1934)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 37.45	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>8.50</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		\$ 28.95

8. Dramatic Club	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 34.87
Receipts	<u>437.55</u>
Total Receipts	472.42
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>339.89</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 132.53
9. Latin Club	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 3.70
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>13.80</u>
Total Receipts	17.50
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>15.10</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 2.40
10. Class of 1940	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 18.91
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>313.94</u>
Total Receipts	332.85
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>257.85</u>
Balance, June 30, 1940*	\$ 75.00
11. Class of 1941	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 1.87
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>97.96</u>
Total Receipts	99.83
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>42.34</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 57.49
12. Class of 1942	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ .85
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>44.95</u>
Total Receipts	45.80
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>33.43</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 12.37
13. Year Book of 1940**	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 844.84
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>844.84</u>
14. Athletic Association	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 1030.63
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>1482.07</u>
Total Receipts	2512.70
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>1896.46</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 616.24
15. Debating Society	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ .74
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>6.00</u>
Total Receipts	6.74
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1940	<u>6.10</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ <u>.64</u>

Total Balances in All Accounts

\$ 1386.31

Distribution of Money in Funds, Dec. 31, 1940

In Checking Account--Union Old Lowell Bank      \$ 686.09

On Interest--Lowell Institution for Savings\*\*\*      700.32

Total Cash in Banks

\$ 1386.31

\*Amount to be used as class gift toward the purchase  
of an Electric Scoreboard for the Auditorium

\*\*Profit transferred to General Fund

\*\*\*Interest on Money credited to General Fund

I am pleased to acknowledge, with many thanks, the kind assistance and hearty co-operation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the School Committee, parents, the faculty, and student body, in trying to make our school what it should be.

Respectfully yours,

LUCIAN H. BURNS

SCHOOL CENSUS--OCTOBER 1, 1940

Registration of Minors:	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years
Boys . . . . .	107	484	170
Girls . . . . .	<u>114</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>142</u>
Total . . . . .	221	949	312

Distribution of Minors:

In Public Schools . . . .	181	934	291
In Vocational School . .	0		2
In Private Schools . . . .	3	15	15
In Institutions . . . . .			1
Not in School . . . . .	<u>37</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>3</u>
Total . . . . .	221	949	312

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1940

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
McFarlin	38	35	47	39	37	34	52	35	317
East	17	9	17	15	20	16	19	16	129
Highland Ave.	12	14	14	10	12	14	13	13	102
Princeton St.	27	33	24	35	28	38	28	28	241
Quessy	14	10	13	10	12	16	12	19	106
South	14	5	9	7	6	7			48
Westlands	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>154</u>
	142	131	146	133	140	140	141	124	1097
High School:	IX			153					
	X			148					
	XI			125					
	XII			<u>101</u>					<u>527</u>
Total									1624



ENROLLMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

(Taken on October 1st of each year)

	Elementary	High	Total
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
1938 . . . . .	1158	485	1643
1939 . . . . .	1140	512	1652
1940 . . . . .	1097	527	1624

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

North Chelmsford, June 12, 1940

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

Robert Ronald Bellemore  
 John Harold Buchanan  
 Richard Brooks Carkin  
 Mary Cincevich  
 Bernard John Clark  
 Virginia Emily DeCarteret  
 Geraldine Burr Eddy  
 Geraldine Phyllis Edgerly  
 Michael Moses Fantozzi  
 Nicholas Sammel Fantozzi  
 Harry Green, Jr.  
 John Warren Hafey, Jr.  
 Robert Ellsworth Hall  
 Thomas Joseph Kerrigan, Jr.  
 Lloyd Carleton Kibird  
 George LeMasurier  
 Theresa Claire Long

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Richard Lynch  
 Alfred George Marcotte, Jr.  
 Beverly Louise Messer  
 John Lester Monette  
 Verna Louise Morris  
 Peter Joseph Marus, Jr.  
 Theresa Irene Pomerleau  
 Sophie Susan Prowler  
 Mary Ernestine Jeanette Quintin  
 James Walter Reeves  
 Shirley Jean Robinson  
 Jeanne Louise Swallow  
 Charles Russell Taylor  
 Donald Edward Trubey  
 Frank Taggart Vonnard, Jr.  
 Edward Alfred Vondal

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Chelmsford Center, June 13, 1940

McFARLIN SCHOOL

Ruth Eleanor Adams  
 Beatrice Mary Ambler  
 Edna L. Angus  
 Barbara Ellen Beausoleil  
 Dorothy Christine Cahill  
 Marguerite Ann Carruthers  
 Betty Lou Connor  
 Freeman George Dearth  
 John Eason Donovan  
 J. Frank Durant, Jr.  
 Spiros Emanouil  
 Donald H. Eriksen  
 Evelyn E. Fields  
 June Mildred Garrow  
 Charles Allan Gray  
 Robert Sherman Gray  
 Frederick W. Greenwood  
 Robert William Greenwood  
 Audrey J. Hall  
 Claire Hartley  
 John W. Halentic  
 Roy Bartlett Hinckley  
 Barbara B. Jones  
 Robert Leroy Jones, Jr.  
 Raymond Walter Judge  
 Alexander Karafelis  
 Theresa Rose Laferriere  
 Christine Dorothy Lapham

Armand O. Marchildon  
 Robert Francis McAndrew  
 Bernard Robert McHugh  
 Eleanor Helen Mochrie  
 Norman Everett Mochrie  
 Ernest Samuel Mortham  
 Thomas Morton, Jr.  
 Albert H. Nichols  
 Horace Skelton Nichols  
 Frances Mae Niemaszyk  
 Eunice R. Parker  
 Elizabeth C. Pentedemos  
 Raymond Francis Purcell  
 Kenneth R. Reid, Jr.  
 Hazel Martha Rollo  
 Louis R. Rondeau  
 George D. Spanos  
 Nancy J. Spanos  
 Sidney E. Speed  
 Harold Francis Stott, Jr.  
 George Thomas Straughan  
 Carolyn Jeanne Tarbox  
 Ruth Audrey Thomas  
 Lillian Beatrice Verheyen  
 Helen E. Vrouhas  
 Dorothea W. Wrigley  
 Mederick Zaher

Chelmsford Center, June 13, 1940

WESTLANDS SCHOOL

William Wilson Colmer  
Mary Laura Coppen  
Constance Mary Desaulnier  
John Dulgarian  
Barnard Leslie George  
Astrid Elizabeth Hanson  
Louise Joanne Hennessy  
Hazel Jean Kolesnikoff  
Charles Daniel Lohnes

Pauline Melvina Messier  
Robert Albert Michaud  
Edward Robert Morse  
Shirley May Pickard  
Arthur Donald Pratt  
Neal Cameron Stanley  
Merton Weldon Stevens  
Elaine Ruth Vayo

North Chelmsford, June 14, 1940

GEORGE R. GUESSY SCHOOL

Carmel Mary Abrahamson  
Jean Eleanor Berubee  
C. Deane Brown, Jr.  
Claire Lois Burton  
Lillian Evelyn Cooke  
Lorraine Doris Forrest  
Shirley Dorothy French  
Rita Claire Lillian Gervais

George Stuart Gordon  
Ernest George Kisley  
A. Dorothy MacQuesten  
Charlotte Grace Nystrom  
Roy Wallace MacQuesten  
Mildred Blanche Polley  
Mary Smith  
Robert Arthur Taylor

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

Monica Agnes Barron  
Leo Belida  
Charles Arthur Bishop  
Raymond Ralph Bishop  
Francis Joseph Brennan, Jr.  
Raymond Russell Campbell  
Raymond Paul Cummings  
Victor Edward Deamcis, Jr.  
Richard Perry Delmore  
Aline Marie Desmarais  
Rita Helen Duffy

Virginia Charlotte Eldridge  
Glenn Albert Fisher  
Arthur Francis Kelly, Jr.  
Andre Ernest LaPointe  
Elsie Lucille Miller  
Pauline Theresa Paquette  
Elizabeth Gertrude Reedy  
Jacqueline Marie Rousseau  
John Wahlers Sargent  
Donald Edward Woods  
Catherine Eileen Yoachimciuk

East Chelmsford, June 14, 1940

Thomas Edward Firth, Jr.  
Edna Irene Hayes  
Margaret Mary Hunt  
Virginia Muriel Hydusko  
Albert Milton Jones  
Ruth Barbara Knox  
Rita Lambert  
Florence Ora Lemay  
Lowetta Rita Lemay

Russell Lemere  
Richard Edward McClure  
Kenneth Raymond Millman  
Marion Alice Morton  
Alice Catherine Nobrega  
Eileen Patricia O'Neil  
Dorothy Anna Shedd  
Frank Joseph Silva  
Ernest Roland Thurber

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 19, 1940

Angus, John Alfred  
 Beauregard, Paul Henry  
 Belida, Michael, Jr.  
 Berg, Edward Henry  
 Bettencourt, Marilyn Marie  
 Bishop, Elsie Lillian  
 Boucher, Irene Beatrice  
 Bridgeford, Gladys May  
 Brooks, Pearl Marjorie  
 Buchanan, Kenneth McElroy  
 Burndrett, Edith Isabelle  
 Burns, Mary Angelia  
 Burton, Vernon Luke  
 Cahill, Geraldine Margaret  
 Cahill, L. Joan  
 Cann, Hazel Juliette  
 Carey, Margaret Cereta  
 Cleghorn, Barbara Ellen  
 Coppen, William Lawrence  
 Donovan, Helen Virginia  
 Firth, Robert Arnold  
 Fletcher, Vernon  
 Ford, Millard Harriette  
 Fox, Elizabeth Frances  
 Freneau, John Wilfred  
 Garrow, Althea Elizabeth  
 Gaudette, Gilbert Omer  
 Golden, James Robin  
 Golubisky, Benjamin John  
 Grant, Donald Cameron  
 Gray, Donald Parker  
 Hall, John Albert  
 Hall, Milton Irving  
 Hansen, Dorothy Virginia  
 Hennessy, William Joseph  
 Hines, Barbara Mary  
 Hood, George Currier, Jr.  
 Howie, Roberta Viola  
 Johnson, Edith Elsie  
 Kinnal, Julian Stephen  
 Krivetz, Jean  
 Lapham, Doris Elinor  
 Lapham, Roger Edward

Leman, Albert  
 Lennox, Daniel Hamilton  
 Manahan, George Freeman  
 Manahan, John Flint  
 Marinel, Donald Alva  
 McDonough, Josephine Evelyn  
 McHugh, Patricia Marie  
 Miller, Gertrude Lois  
 Miskell, Francis Gerard  
 Murphy, John Vincent  
 Nath, Virginia Louise  
 Nickerson, Howard Leslie, Jr.  
 Noel, Pauline Rose  
 Oczkowski, Stasia Rose  
 O'Neil, Dolores Marie  
 Pelletier, Irene Clara  
 Petterson, Glendyse Elizabeth  
 Pope, George James  
 Quimby, Esther Venitti  
 Richardson, Ernest Archibald  
 Rosendale, Walter Everett  
 Sanders, Wallace Amos  
 Santos, Mary Lourdes  
 Saunders, Agnes Pearl  
 Simpson, Lovania May  
 Small, Patricia  
 Speed, Harold Clifton, Jr.  
 Stanton, Irma Dorothy  
 Strobel, Ethel Gertrude  
 Sullivan, William Joseph  
 Taylor, Frederick Gustaf  
 Thompson, Ruth Marion  
 Trubey, Dwight Victor  
 Trubey, John Wesley  
 Wallace, Glem Lewis  
 Wiggin, Norma Ordway  
 Winnette, Ellsworth Albin  
 Woodward, Chester Albert  
 Wrigley, Vincent Leo  
 Yeschanin, Julia  
 Zabierek, Leona Vincentina  
 Zaher, Nicholas Peter

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1941 and March 10, 1941

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, 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 Third day of March, 1941, 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.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

and to vote on the following question:

Question 1. (Part 1) Shall the Town vote to have the office of Chief of Police placed within the classified civil service? Yes..... No.....

(Part 2) If it is voted to place the office of Chief of Police within the Classified civil service, shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Arthur Cooke, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination? Yes..... No.....

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 on the following Monday the tenth day of March, 1941 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 Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6, or act in relation thereto.

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 use the following lots of land, now owned by the Town, or any part of them, for the purpose of forest conservation under the Town Forest Act as provided in General Laws; Chapter 132, Section 35 as adopted by the Town at its Annual Meeting February 8, 1926.

The R. Hodgman Lot, off Concord Road, 24 acres;

The A. Hodgman Lot, off Concord Road, 14 acres;

The Gage Estate Lot, off Mill Road, 60 acres;

The Gage Estate Lot, off Mill Road, 10 acres;

The Town Farm Wood Lot, Turnpike and Mill Road, 34 acres;

The Town Dump Lot, on Swain Road, 17 acres;

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or some other sum, for the purpose of enlarging, remodeling and equipping the kitchen in the Lower Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred thirty-five and 48/100 Dollars (\$235.48) to complete the Town's share of the cost of the addition to the High School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$547), or some other sum, to purchase equipment to improve the fire protection at the High School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450), 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 12. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 11, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer, by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the Plymouth Automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the police car; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum

of money for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a flag for use in the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a certain parcel of land adjacent to the High School, the premises being known as the Donohoe land; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to reimburse the Chief of Police for his liability, while in the pursuance of his duty, on a judgment procured against him in a Court of Law; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the expense of the prosecution and defense of certain legal actions against the Town and the Chief of Police; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), for the reconstruction of the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing to the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) for the reconstruction of the Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. 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 County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. 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 Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1941; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck or trucks for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to either the Ford Truck, the International truck, or both that are now used in the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of six persons to confer with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the purpose of procuring a decrease in the light and power rates in Chelmsford, and also to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Power and Light Company; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law; That the

Superintendent of Streets be elected by a vote for a term of three years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), or some other sum, to be added to the existing fund already created which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. 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 surveying existing roads or highways for which there are now no proper layouts or plans; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five persons to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for the purpose of procuring lower bus fares and better service on the various bus lines in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: The Annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the second Monday in March at 7:30 p.m.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000), or some other sum, for the purpose of repairing highways that have been damaged through and because of the installation of water mains; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of four persons for the purpose of obtaining plans, specifications and costs of erecting an addition, and making necessary repairs and renovations to the Western School; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400), or some other sum, to be expended by this Committee to procure said plans, specifications and costs, said Committee to make a full and complete report at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 53/100 Dollars (\$1888.53) 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 35. To see if the Town will vote to collect ashes, garbage and waste under the supervision of the Board of Health, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of said collections; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the use of the Forest Warden's Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 36, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the Federal Truck now used by the Forest Warden's Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Strawberry Hill Road, 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 a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.



- ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Miland 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 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ideal 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 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beech 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 a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Beech Street; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ash 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 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ash Street; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arbor Road, 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dunstan Road, 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 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Dunstan Road; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 52. 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 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expense of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney title to a certain parcel of land situated adjacent to the Varney Playground in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to determine under what Committee or Board the supervision of the Varney Playground will be placed in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a

Committee of six persons to investigate the advisability of the enactment of Building laws, and to report the result of their investigations and conclusions at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or some other sum, for the purpose of 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 Centre 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 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

Karl M. Perham  
James A. Grant  
Stewart MacKay

Report on 4 miles, 2496

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