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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, 1884.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor — GEO. A. BYAM, CHAS. W. FLINT, R. WILSON DIX, JOHN N. PERRY, JOHN Q. BATTLES.

Town Clerk — GEO. A. PARKHURST.

Town Treasurer — EDWIN H. WARREN.

School Committee — GEO. F. SNOW, JOHN C. HOBBS, GEO. HYDE, J. H. HAZEN, J. A. WYMAN, S. J. GARLAND, GEO. F. LOCKE, EDWIN E. DUTTON, AMASA HOWARD.

Collector of Taxes — GEO. F. SNOW.

Constables — TIMOTHY ADAMS, JOEL A. ADAMS, EDWARD E. LAPHAM, JOHN H. WHIDDEN, DANIEL W. SLEEPER.

Fence Viewers — ALBION J. LAMPHERE, DANIEL P. BYAM, EDWARD B. HATCH.

Highway Surveyor — LYMAN S. GALE.

Appraisers of Property at Town Farm — E. HERMON SHAW, DANIEL P. BYAM, JAS. P. EMERSON.

Auditors — ZIBA GAY, EDWARD F. RICHARDSON, J. ADAMS BARTLETT.

Weighers of Hay — DANIEL W. BICKFORD, GEO. A. PARKHURST, S. WALDO PARKHURST, JOHN N. PERRY, EBEN T. ADAMS, ELISHA H. SHAW, GEO. A. SMITH.

Measurers of Wood — GEO. A. PARKHURST, S. WALDO PARKHURST, JOEL A. ADAMS, ELISHA H. SHAW, GEO. A. SMITH, JAS. P. EMERSON, DAWSON POLLARD, ELI P. PARKER.

Weigher of Coal — JOHN N. PERRY.

Surveyors of Lumber — DAWSON POLLARD, R. WILSON DIX, GEO. E. SPAULDING, EDWIN K. PARKHURST.

Field Driver — EDWARD B. HATCH.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1885.

Births recorded — Males, 20; Females, 20. Total.....	40
Births of native parentage.....	24
Births of foreign parentage	7
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	9
Marriages recorded.....	23
Marriages between natives.....	16
Marriages between natives and foreigners.....	7
Deaths recorded — Males, 14; Females, 20. Total.....	34
Number under 5 years of age.....	6
Between 5 and 10	1
“ 10 “ 20.....	3
“ 20 “ 30.....	2
“ 30 “ 40.....	4
“ 40 “ 50.....	0
“ 50 “ 60.....	5
“ 60 “ 70.....	2
“ 70 “ 80.....	5
“ 80 “ 90	6

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

MIDDLESEX ss., Dec. 1, 1884.

George A. Parkhurst, Esq., Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, has paid into the treasury of said Middlesex County, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$278.40) for dog licenses, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as per his account of 28th ult.

AMOS STONE,

County Treasurer.

Number of dogs licensed.....	138
Males.....	128
Females	10
Amount received for licenses.....	\$306 00
Amount of fees — 20 cents per license.....	27 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, as per above receipt.....	278 40
97 per cent. refunded.....	270 05

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1885.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as found at last annual settlement.....	\$ 974 55
Cash received of —	
State Treasurer, as State Aid for 1883.....	496 00
State Treasurer, as Corporation Tax for 1884.....	1,369 29
State Treasurer, as National Bank Tax for 1884.....	1,697 00
State Treasurer, as relief to indigent soldiers and sailors,	147 50
State Treasurer, as armory rent.....	75 00
State Treasurer, as income Massachusetts school fund...	175 68
State Treasurer, on account of State paupers.....	15 00
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1884,	270 05
City of Boston, support of Willie McLaughlin.....	101 50
Town of Truro, support of J. C. Hopkins.....	113 00
City of Lowell (at hand of J. A. Wyman), as tuition of non-resident pupils.....	50 40
Selectmen of Chelmsford, on account of sale or relinquishment of Town's rights in old Town Hall at Centre.....	100 00
A. J. Lamphere, on account of use of new Town Hall at Centre.....	17 00
N. J. Duncan, on account of use of Town Hall at North Chelmsford.....	3 00
Dawson Pollard, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	10 00
Daniel P. Byam, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at South Chelmsford.....	7 00
N. B. Edwards, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at North Chelmsford.....	3 00
J. Q. Battles, on account of sale of old stock from school-house No. 3.....	2 75
R. W. Dix, use of Town team.....	10 00
Lyman S. Gale, use of Town team, and for drag plank..	10 00
On account of liquor licenses.....	600 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$6,247 72

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$6,247 72
Overseers of Póor, as proceeds of Town farm.....	779 43
A. H. Sheldon, tax of 1882, in full.....	71 94
A. H. Sheldon, interest on same.....	7 47
George F. Snow, on account of tax of 1883.....	303 37
George F. Snow, as interest on same.....	13 28
George F. Snow, on account of tax of 1884.....	12,907 60
George F. Snow, interest on same.....	84 54
Hired for use of Town, as temporary loan.....	3,500 00
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Making a total of.....	<u>\$23,915 35</u>

And is credited as follows : —

By cash paid —

State Treasurer, on account of liquor licenses.....	\$ 150 00
State tax for 1884.....	1,940 00
Outstanding orders of 1883, in full.....	22 13
On account of orders drawn present year.....	15,690 88
On account of temporary loan.....	3,500 00
On account of interest on same.....	58 18
On account of care of Kimball lot in Centre cemetery..	5 00
Balance in treasury, as found on settlement.....	2,549 16
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	<u>\$23,915 35</u>

E. H. WARREN,
Treasurer.

CHELMSFORD, March 4, 1885.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1885.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1884.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,039,045 00	
“ “ (non-resident).....	205,450 00	
		<u>\$1,244,495 00</u>
Personal estate (resident).....	\$247,030 00	
“ “ (non-resident).....	3,730 00	
		<u>250,760 00</u>
Total valuation.....		<u><u>\$1,495,255 00</u></u>

Number of polls	644
“ “ horses.....	409
“ “ cows.....	748
“ “ sheep.....	00
“ “ dwellings.....	550
“ “ acres of land taxed,	14,132

TAXES.

Rate on \$1,000, \$9.00. Polls, \$2.00 each.		
State tax.....	\$1,940 00	
County tax.....	892 40	
		<u>\$2,832 40</u>
Appropriation for public schools.....	\$4,500 00	
“ “ school incidental ex- penses.....	500 00	
“ “ free text books.	500 00	
“ “ support of the poor..	2,100 00	
“ “ highways.....	3,500 00	
“ “ repairs of public build- ings.....	250 00	
“ “ relief of indigent sol- diers and sailors....	150 00	
“ “ town officers and com- mittees.....	700 00	
		<u>2,832 40</u>
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$12,200 00</u>	<u>\$2,832 40</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$12,200 00	\$2,832 40
Appropriation for collection and abatement of taxes.....	400 00	
" " miscellaneous expenses.....	300 00	
" " town hall at North Chelmsford.....	2000 00	
" " J. R. Fletcher, bill of 1876.....	35 00	
" " safe for town clerk...	150 00	
" " book-case at Centre town hall....	50 00	
" " Robbins' hill road...	100 00	
" " common fence, at No. Chelmsford.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	15,485 00
Over-layings.....		\$18,317 40
		<hr/> 12 89
		\$18,330 29
Less estimated receipts.....		<hr/> 3,000 00
		\$15,330 29
Less taken from treasury.....		<hr/> 585 00
		\$14,745 29
Total tax committed.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$14,745 29
Tax on 644 polls.....	\$1,288 00	
Tax on property.....	13,457 29	
	<hr/>	\$14,745 29
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Increase of State tax from 1883.....	\$485 00	
" " County tax from 1883.....	108 74	
" " appropriations from 1883.....	1,950 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,543 74
Decrease of valuation from 1883, \$77,715.00.		

The above figures under "miscellaneous" account for the increase in the rate of two dollars on a thousand from 1883.

Average rate on \$1,000 in the State, \$15.95.

Lowest rate on \$1,000 in the State, \$4.30, in Stow.

Highest rate on \$1,000 in the State, \$35.00, in Munroe.

CHAS. W. FLINT.
 GEO. A. BYAM,
 JOHN N. PERRY,
 R. WILSON DIX,
 JOHN Q. BATTLES,
Assessors.

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Collector's report for the year 1882.

Taxes on list of 1882, uncollected Feb. 29, 1884.....	\$71 94	
Interest on same to Feb. 29, 1884	7 13	
Interest accrued since Feb. 29, 1884.....	34	
		\$79 41
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$71 94	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	7 47	
		\$79 41

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1882.*

Collector's report for the year 1883.

Taxes on list of 1883, uncollected Feb. 29, 1884.....	\$455 45	
Interest on same to Feb. 29, 1884.....	13 28	
Interest accrued since Feb. 29, 1884.....	15 07	
		\$483 80
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$303 37	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	13 28	
Uncollected tax to new account.....	152 08	
“ interest to new account.....	15 07	
		\$483 80

GEO. F. SNOW, *Collector, 1883.*

Collector's report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885.

Tax list for 1884.....	\$14,745 29	
Additional taxes.....	25 20	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1884.....	84 54	
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1884, on uncollected taxes.....	28 30	
	<u> </u>	\$14,883 33

Paid County Treasurer as County tax.....	\$ 892 40	
“ Town Treasurer as tax.....	12,907 60	
“ “ “ “ interest	84 54	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	970 49	
Interest accrued to new account.....	28 30	
	<u> </u>	14,883 33

GEO. F. SNOW, *Collector, 1884.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1885.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1, Patience Breck, 11 weeks.....	\$154 00	
1, Jennie L. Allen, 33 weeks.....	396 00	
1, Nellie M. Perham, 33 weeks.....	264 00	
1, Frances V. Doane, 22 weeks.....	308 00	\$1,122 00
2, Carrie E. White, 32 weeks.....	256 00	256 00
3, Animinta V. Paasche, 32 weeks.....	256 00	256 00
4, Leonora K. Battles, 32 weeks.....	229 00	229 00
5, Bertha M. Leadbeater, 19 weeks.....	114 00	
5, Ida E. Byam, 9 weeks.....	54 00	168 00
6, Annie M. Lee, 33 weeks.....	280 50	280 50
7, Issie A. Parker, 30 weeks.....	240 00	240 00
8, Daniel Phillips, 33 weeks.....	742 50	
8, Addie M. Taylor, 33 weeks.....	264 00	
8, Minnie A. Worden, 33 weeks.....	264 00	
8, Laura G. Hoyt, 33 weeks.....	264 00	1,534 50
9, Laura L. Butterfield, 32 weeks.....	256 00	
9, Agnes Naylor, 32 weeks.....	256 00	512 00
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		\$4,598 00

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No. 1, Herbert and Byron Lamphere.....	\$22 80	
1, Willie C. Ward.....	13 75	
1, Chas. R. Sylvander.....	8 25	
1, E. B. Emerson.....	4 13	
1, Alvin R. Saunders.....	4 13	\$53 06
2, Eddie P. Fowle.....	11 00	
2, Willie E. Fowle.....	5 00	16 00
3, Lizzie P. Garland.....	10 50	10 50
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$79 56

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$79 56
No. 4, A. G. Green, bill of 1882.....	\$10 72	
4, J. H. Hazen.....	16 00	26 72
5, M. A. Butterfield.....	2 50	
5, Chas. H. Dutton.....	6 00	8 50
6, Mabel E. Brown.....	4 50	
6, Ella F. Brown.....	4 50	9 00
7, Fred M. Hodson.....	13 50	13 50
8, Henry T. Ripley.....	66 00	
9, John Dunn.....	25 00	

 \$228 28

PAID FOR FUEL.

No. 1, Wm. Redmond, 81½ feet oak wood...	\$54 34	
1, Wm. Redmond, 35 feet pine.....	11 50	
1, Wm. Redmond, surveying.....	60	
1, C. H. C. Hall, preparing wood.....	10 49	76 93
2, Thomas Sheehan, preparing wood....	3 50	3 50
3, Wm. Vose, 31 feet oak wood.....	19 42	
3, Wm. Vose, 4 feet pine wood.....	1 50	
3, Surveying wood.....	25	
3, Samuel J. Garland, preparing wood..	5 00	26 17
4, B. F. Hodges, 9 feet prepared oak wood,	8 67	
4, J. Hazen, 12 feet oak wood.....	8 25	
4, J. Hazen, 8 feet maple wood.....	3 50	
4, J. Hazen, 2 feet pine wood.....	1 10	
4, J. Hazen, preparing and housing wood,	2 50	
4, Abbott Russell, bill of 1882, 4 feet prepared hard wood.....	3 50	
4, Abbott Russell, 9 feet prepared pine wood.....	5 62	33 14
5, E. E. Dutton, 20 feet wood.....	10 00	10 00
6, R. Wilson Dix, 16 feet mixed wood..	9 50	
6, R. Wilson Dix, preparing wood.....	1 60	
6, John Harrington, 8 feet hard wood...	6 00	
6, B. P. Marshall, preparing wood.....	3 50	20 60
7, Wm. C. Edwards, 16 feet hard wood..	10 00	
7, Wm. C. Edwards, 8½ feet pine wood..	4 25	
7, Wm. Martin, preparing wood.....	2 25	16 50
8, Seth P. Sampson, 140 feet wood.....	81 00	
8, Seth P. Sampson, surveying.....	85	
8, Henry T. Ripley, cutting and housing,	13 13	94 98
9, Wm. C. Edwards, 73 feet oak wood..	47 13	
9, Wm. C. Edwards, 4 feet pine wood..	2 00	
9, John Dunn, preparing wood.....	4 88	
9, Joseph P. Winn, preparing wood.....	3 75	
9, Willie Edgar, preparing wood.....	75	58 51

 \$340 33

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

J. H. Vincent, Superintendent.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
J. H. Vincent, 50 gross crayons.....	6 50	
J. H. Vincent, general supplies.....	6 07	12 57
J. H. Vincent, express.....	2 00	2 00
Sargent & Gay, printing.....	1 75	1 75
Amasa Howard, services as Secretary of School Committee.....	10 00	
Amasa Howard, postage, expressage, and stationery.....	2 64	12 64
No. 1, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	23 60	
1, Jonathan Larcom, repairs.....	12 97	
1, F. G. Pratt, repairs.....	27 04	
1, Chas. E. Parkhurst, repairs.....	4 00	
1, S. W. Parkhurst, repairs.....	1 50	
1, A. J. Lamphere, repairs.....	1 50	
1, John Wozencroft, repairs.....	3 00	73 61
2, Desk supplies.....	6 08	
2, J. C. Hobbs, repairs.....	7 00	13 08
3, J. H. Vincent, supplies.....	5 89	
3, N. E. Parker, repairs.....	10 68	
3, S. J. Garland, repairs.....	1 62	
3, Lizzie P. Garland, cleaning.....	3 00	21 19
4, A. G. Green, repairs, \$5.25; J. H. Hazen, .87.....	6 12	
4, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	5 99	12 11
5, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	5 29	5 29
6, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	5 88	
6, J. F. Puffer, furniture.....	7 50	
6, Edward H. Page, repairs.....	4 75	
6, J. A. Wyman, repairs.....	7 70	25 83
7, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	5 27	5 27
8, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	37 13	
8, E. Shaw & Son, supplies.....	1 32	
8, Geo. E. Spaulding, repairs.....	27 31	
8, F. K. Ripley, repairs.....	22 60	
8, S. P. Sampson, repairs.....	17 00	
8, Geo. Hyde, repairs.....	4 75	
8, Silver & Gay, stock for repairs.....	11 16	
8, Mike Harrington, repairs.....	1 00	
8, Sargent & Gay, high school diplomas,	8 00	130 27
9, J. H. Vincent, desk supplies.....	9 45	
9, Geo. F. Snow, supplies.....	2 72	
9, Geo. F. Snow, repairs.....	6 53	
9, J. C. Butterfield, repairs.....	1 50	20 20
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		\$535 81

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Paid John H. Vincent for books.....	\$566 61	
John H. Vincent, for services and expenses buying and delivering books,	70 45	
	<hr/>	\$637 06
Delivered as follows:—		
No. 1.....	\$159 81	
2.....	15 86	
3.....	42 71	
4.....	33 78	
5.....	12 59	
6.....	47 87	
7.....	16 63	
8.....	273 74	
9.....	34 07	
	<hr/>	\$637 06

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE THE ALMSHOUSE.

Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of Samuel Blood.....	\$174 44	\$174 44
Worcester Asylum for Chronic Insane, support of Daniel Gilligan.....	182 47	182 47
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, support of Michael McKeon.....	202 00	202 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support of Catherine McMahon.....	177 19	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support of Laura E. Bailey.....	180 79	357 98
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. Damas La Duc,	74 00	
City of Lowell, in aid of Elizabeth Donohoe,	52 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of F. E. Russell.....	6 00	132 50
City of Boston, in aid of Asenath Clapp....	34 36	34 36
Town of Westford, in aid of Sarah Queesey,	6 00	6 00
St. John's Hospital, in aid of Thomas Lawler,	87 42	87 42
Mass. School for the Feeble Minded, aid of Harry Wright.....	67 64	67 64
A. A. Flint, aid of F. E. Russell.....	9 71	9 71
Samuel Putney, aid of Willie McLaughlin...	56 50	56 50
S. W. Parkhurst, aid of Jonathan C. Hopkins,	140 00	140 00
S. W. Parkhurst, aid of Geo. E. Hall.....	10 00	
Levi Howard, aid of Geo. E. Hall.....	30 25	40 25
Levi Howard, aid of Jonathan Wright.....	1 50	1 50
S. L. Webber, aid of Darius Hall.....	162 00	162 00
E. Shaw & Son, aid of Mrs. Jas. McEnnis...	110 00	110 00
E. Shaw & Son, aid of Wm. P. Simonds....	36 07	
Seth P. Sampson, aid of Wm. P. Simonds...	5 20	
N. B. Edwards, aid of Wm. P. Simonds....	48 00	89 27
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<hr/> \$1,854 04

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,854 04
William McClure, aid of Edward Kelley....	\$47 00	
Peter Sherlock, aid of Edward Kelley.....	11 00	58 00
Wm. McClure, aid of Jas. Riley and 50 others,	37 50	37 50
R. Wilson Dix, aid of State paupers.....	16 50	
Chas. W. Flint, aid of State paupers.....	5 00	21 50
Chas. W. Flint, time and expense on account of outside poor.....	15 81	15 81
John N. Perry, aid of Thomas Charlesworth,	7 34	7 34
Chas. F. Burnham, aid of Mary Everett and others.....	8 25	8 25
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		\$2,002 44

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Nathan C. Bean, Superintendent.....	\$350 00	\$350 00
“ “ sundries.....	14 14	14 14
David Perham, grain.....	26 76	
Dutton Bros., grain.....	273 71	300 47
John E. Stevens, 3000 lbs. hay.....	27 00	
E. H. Warren, 4890 lbs. hay, meadow.....	24 75	51 75
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	353 71	
B. T. Babbitt, groceries.....	6 90	360 61
Geo. F. Foss & Co., provisions.....	141 83	
D. C. Perham, provisions.....	45 72	
J. Saunders, provisions.....	16 33	
A. F. Wright, provisions.....	2 00	
E. S. Hosmer & Co., provisions.....	37 97	243 85
Dutton Bros., ice.....	14 50	14 50
E. K. Parkhurst, 15,950 lbs. coal.....	51 85	51 85
Levi Howard, medicine and medical attend- ance.....	27 75	27 75
F. G. Pratt, repairing and painting wagon...	15 50	15 50
John Wozencroft, blacksmithing.....	2 90	
Wozencroft & Richardson, blacksmithing...	60	
B. S. Adams, blacksmithing.....	8 55	12 05
Town clerk, dog license.....	2 00	2 00
Geo. F. Snow, taxes.....	50 00	50 00
David Perham, lumber.....	5 41	
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber.....	3 91	9 32
Bartlett & Dow, hardware and tools.....	4 11	
Thos. Walkden, hardware and tools.....	2 95	7 06
John Shedd, tools.....	8 50	
John Shedd, repairing tools.....	3 25	11 75
Puffer & Son, furniture.....	75	
Thomas Walkden, furniture.....	4 40	
Lamson & Pinder, furniture.....	3 96	
Bishop & Bros., furniture.....	2 00	11 11
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,533 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,533 71
Kimball & Co., dry goods.....	\$ 9 42	
Hosford & Co., dry goods.....	3 07	12 49
Putnam & Son, clothing.....	6 75	
L. H. Boardman & Co., clothing.....	7 85	14 60
John Keats, labor.....	11 00	
Chas. Lovett, labor.....	15 74	
M. H. Winchester, labor.....	35 90	
Peter Brennan, labor.....	21 50	
H. M. Nutting, labor.....	74 33	
Samuel Clark, labor.....	19 50	
B. M. Hildreth, labor.....	11 30	
Wade Douglas, labor.....	4 50	
Henry Hardy, labor.....	3 25	
F. C. Byam, labor.....	4 00	
Margery Charry, labor.....	66 00	267 02
A. H. Corrigan, fish.....	13 92	
Turner & Jones, fish.....	9 49	23 41
F. C. Fletcher, crackers.....	3 00	
H. C. Pearsons, crackers.....	23 44	26 44
H. S. Perham, vinegar.....	4 50	4 50
E. Preston, extracts.....	4 07	4 07
N. C. Bean, apples.....	10 00	10 00
Albert Perham, pigs.....	19 90	
B. J. Spaulding, pigs.....	16 00	
E. E. Dutton, pigs.....	12 00	47 90
Pearson Baking Co., swill.....	10 00	10 00
Chamberlain & Byam, fertilizer.....	36 00	36 00
O. W. Cummings, pasturing.....	2 00	
F. C. Byam, pasturing.....	4 00	6 00
H. A. Coburn, tomato plants.....	1 40	1 40
Fiske & Spalding, paint.....	1 00	1 00
Prescott & Bros., wringer.....	5 50	5 50
James Stanley, repairing clocks.....	2 25	2 25
Sawyer & Taylor, repairing harness.....	1 73	1 73
Jas. King, repairs.....	2 75	
G. F. Wright, repairs.....	3 90	
C. H. Frost, repairs.....	1 25	
Geo. O. Byam, repairs.....	1 00	
Geo. H. Holt, repairs.....	1 25	
T. E. Smith, repairs.....	5 50	15 65
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Overseer.....	14 00	14 00
Chas. W. Flint, services and expenses as Overseer.....	23 55	23 55
George A. Byam, services and expenses as Overseer.....	15 00	15 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$2,076 22

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,076	22
John Q. Battles, services and expenses as Overseer.....	\$4	50	4 50
John N. Perry, services and expenses as Overseer.....	4	60	4 60
Expenses at Almshouse.....		\$2,085	32
Expenses outside Almshouse.....		2,002	44
		<u>\$4,087</u>	76
Less highway board bill, 100 weeks, at \$3.50,	350	00	
Less 20,000 lbs. hay.....	200	00	
		<u>550</u>	00
		\$3,537	76
Proceeds of Town farm.....	779	43	
Received from City of Boston, for aid rendered Willie McLaughlin.....	101	50	
Received of Town of Truro, for aid rendered Jonathan C. Hopkins.....	113	00	
State paupers.....	15	00	
		<u>1,008</u>	93
		\$2,528	83

Inmates — Males, 2; Females, 6. Tramps, 397.

R. WILSON DIX,
CHAS. W. FLINT,
GEO. A. BYAM,
JOHN N. PERRY,
JOHN Q. BATTLES,
Overseers.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, MARCH 2, 1885.

Household furniture and bedding.....	\$337	05
Provisions and supplies.....	278	98
Farm implements.....	74	05
5 tons English hay.....	100	00
1 ton stock hay.....	12	00
5 shoates.....	75	00
1 dog.....	5	00
22 fowls.....	11	00
1 cart.....	25	00
1 cart harness.....	7	00
1 heavy harness.....	14	00
1 horse hay rake.....	24	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$963	08

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 963 08
1 pung.....	9 00
1 market wagon.....	40 00
1 farm wagon.....	30 00
1 horse sled.....	6 00
6 cows.....	293 00
1 horse.....	125 00
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	\$1,466 08

J. P. EMERSON,
D. P. BYAM,
ELISHA H. SHAW,

Appraisers.

HIGHWAYS.

Dutton Brothers, grain.....	\$252 57	
D. Perham, grain.....	13 88	\$226 45
Stiles, Rogers & Co., 1,134 lbs. straw.....	11 48	
W. E. Livingston, 1,360 lbs. straw.....	13 60	25 08
Wozencroft & Richardson, blacksmithing....	25 14	
John Wozencroft, blacksmithing.....	41 35	
Fred E. Richardson, blacksmithing.....	37 99	104 48
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	18 26	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	15 50	
H. F. Ebert, supplies.....	24 14	
R. Wilson Dix, supplies.....	3 00	60 90
Lyman S. Gale, 85 6-7 weeks' board of men, at \$3.50 per week....	300 00	
“ “ use of horse.....	18 00	318 00
William Redmond and twenty-eight others, as per bills on file, breaking roads.....	111 38	111 38
Arthur E. Reed, repairs.....	8 80	8 80
Kimball Brothers, castings for road scraper..	1 00	1 00
A. P. Bateman, 3,183 ft. spruce plank.....	55 70	
Jacob Spaulding, spruce plank.....	12 50	
Charles Sweetser, lumber.....	8 00	
J. M. Fletcher, standing chestnut timber....	20 00	
Clement Upham, 150 ft. chestnut timber....	3 75	99 95
Nichols & Fletcher, powder and fuse.....	4 50	4 50
R. Wilson Dix, labor, powder, and fuse.....	41 39	41 39
H. R. Barker, repairs of cart.....	4 00	4 00
Geo E. Spaulding, flag-stone.....	2 40	2 40
S. S. Sleeper, repairing gravel-bank fence....	3 00	3 00
Dawson Pollard, labor, pipe, etc., watering trough West Chelmsford.....	22 93	22 93
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,034 26	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$1,034 26
E. Shaw & Son, teams and labor.....	\$10 40		
John Gallagher, labor.....	3 12		
Samuel Blood, labor.....	6 75	20 27	
H. F. Ebert, repairing harness.....	7 48		
Harrison Hall, repairing harness.....	3 20	10 68	
B. O. Robbins, gravel.....	2 50		
David Perham, gravel.....	1 15		
S. S. Sleeper, gravel..	4 30		
J. A. Bartlett, gravel.....	5 00		
Chas. D. Clark (treasurer St. Anne's), gravel,	6 25	19 20	
H. S. Perham, bedding.....	3 96	3 96	
John S. Shed, repairing tools.....	4 92	4 92	
Robert Wood, veterinary service.....	3 00	3 00	
Highway pay-roll. March.....	62 82		
“ “ April.....	149 21		
“ “ May.....	180 16		
“ “ June.....	159 60		
“ “ July.....	157 71		
“ “ August.....	191 98		
“ “ September.....	191 11		
“ “ October.....	196 98		
“ “ November.....	148 65		
“ “ December.....	104 36		
“ “ January.....	96 66		
“ “ February.....	59 50	1,698 74	
			<u>\$2,835 03</u>
Carried to account of Poor, for board, 100 weeks, at \$3.50 per week.....	350 00		
Carried to Account of Poor, 20,000 lbs. hay,	200 00		
		<u>550 00</u>	
			<u>\$3,385 03</u>

Highway pay-roll includes salary paid highway surveyor, \$2.00 per day for eight months, \$1.75 per day for four months.

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,
MARCH 2, 1885.

2 two-horse sleds.....	\$ 20 00
3 two-horse carts.....	150 00
2 new drags.....	10 00
Oak plank and chestnut posts.....	13 00
1 jigger.....	48 00
Eveners and whiffletrees.....	10 80
1 Kimball scraper.....	175 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$426 80</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$426 80
4 scrapers	15 00
1 plow	7 00
2 rockers and cart spear.....	2 00
4 horses.....	725 00
2 sets double harness.....	80 00
11 shovels	6 50
8 picks.....	8 00
1 bog hoe	50
6 stone hammers.....	6 00
Drills and wedges.....	17 00
Hames and chains	3 50
3 crow-bars	5 00
Axes and bush hooks.....	3 00
3 bush scythes and snaths.....	3 75
1 large saw	2 00
5 horse blankets.....	5 00
4 feed bags.....	4 00
Powder can and fuse.....	1 25
2 steel rakes	1 00
2 grab hoes.....	1 00
Pole straps and reins.....	1 50
Brushes, sponges, and wrenches.....	5 00
3 lanterns.....	2 25
4 pails and jug.....	1 00
Axle grease	25
3 chains.....	3 50
300 lbs. straw	3 00
Grain	2 00
Bridge plank	20 40
Sundries	1 50
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	\$1,363 70

J. P. EMERSON,
D. P. BYAM,
ELISHA H. SHAW,
Appraisers.

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A. J. Lamphere, repairs of Town Hall at the Centre.....	\$4 95	
Fiske & Spalding, glass	4 20	
C. H. McKenny & Co., 3-light chandelier, Selectmen's room	8 85	
Chas. E. Parkhurst, air box for furnace and registers for hall.....	19 28	
E. P. Parker, work on horse sheds.....	1 25	\$38 53
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$38 53

Amount brought forward..... \$38 53

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 3.

Martin & Strong, funnel and labor.....	14 87	
D. W. Robbins, labor.....	28 37	
D. W. Robbins, stock and teaming.....	15 70	
John Q. Battles, labor.....	10 50	
John Q. Battles, cash paid for labor, lumber, hardware, and teaming.....	19 48	
E. P. Parker, labor.....	3 60	
F. B. Chapman, labor.....	1 25	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	1 05	94 82
Wm. H. Brown, stock and painting school- house No. 7.....	35 63	35 63
Almon W. Holt, shingling buildings at Town Farm, shingles, nails, &c.....	32 80	
Labor.....	10 25	43 05
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		\$212 03

STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, statutes of 1879....	\$409 00	
“ “ “ 252, “ “ “ ...	168 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid E. H. Warren, services as town treasurer,	\$50 00	
“ “ expenses as town treasurer,	10 00	\$ 60 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as town clerk,	40 60	
“ “ expenses as town clerk,	3 28	43 88
Geo. A. Byam, services as selectman....	70 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman....	5 00	75 00
Chas. W. Flint, services as selectman....	70 80	
“ “ expenses as selectman....	22 67	93 47
John N. Perry, services as selectman....	30 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman....	14 36	44 36
R. Wilson Dix, services as selectman....	35 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman....	15 00	50 00
John Q. Battles, services as selectman....	33 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman....	12 00	45 00
Chas. W. Flint, services as assessor.....	93 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor.....	12 25	105 25
Geo. A. Byam, services as assessor.....	18 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor.....	9 00	27 00
John N. Perry, services as assessor.....	10 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor.....	2 75	12 75
R. Wilson Dix, services as assessor.....	19 50	
“ “ expenses as assessor.....	4 50	24 00
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Amount carried forward..... \$580 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$580 71
Paid John Q. Battles, services as assessor...	\$ 9 50	
“ “ expenses as assessor...	3 00	12 50
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as registrar of voters	15 50	
Geo. A. Parkhurst, expenses as registrar of voters	4 30	19 80
L. M. Dutton, services as registrar of voters	7 50	7 50
John S. Whidden, services as constable.	5 00	5 00
Daniel W. Sleeper, services as constable,	14 00	
Daniel W. Sleeper, enforcing dog law...	6 00	20 00
James P. Emerson, Elisha H. Shaw, Dan- iel P. Byam, services as appraisers..	8 00	8 00
Ziba Gay, E. F. Richardson, services as auditors.....	6 00	6 00
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		\$659 51

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

March 29, 12, paid Arthur H. Sheldon, bal- ance in 1883.....	\$ 1 70	
Feb. 28, 22, paid Geo. F. Snow, collection 1883.....	7 52	
Geo. F. Snow, collection 1884.....	145 78	
Geo. F. Snow, abatements 1883.....	61 10	
Geo. F. Snow, abatements 1884.....	126 91	
A. H. Sheldon, abatements.....	21 01	
A. H. Sheldon, collection.....	1 35	
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		\$365 37

J. R. FLETCHER BILL OF 1876.

Paid J. R. Fletcher, services as secretary of school committee for years 1876-77.....	\$35 00	\$35 00
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SAFE FOR TOWN CLERK.

Paid C. F. Hatch & Co., one safe.....	\$50 00	
Expense and teaming.....	7 25	
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		\$57 25

BOOK-CASE CENTRE TOWN HALL.

Paid A. G. Green, book-case at Centre Town Hall	\$50 00	\$50 00
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ROBBINS' HILL ROAD.

Paid R. Wilson Dix, grading.....	\$85 00	\$85 00
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COMMON FENCE AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

A. L. Brooks & Co., 2033 feet of lumber, at \$25.00 per M.....	\$52 08	
Chas H. Dutton, 70 granite posts and labor..	109 50	
Silver & Gay, 570 wrought iron straps, at .03,	17 10	
Silver & Gay, paint and lumber.....	1 40	
Chas. W. Flint, labor and expenses.....	35 70	
Frank G. Merrill, labor.....	13 50	
Jefferson Wright, labor.....	5 00	
E. Shaw & Son, nails and screws.....	1 58	
S. P. Sampson, teaming.....	1 25	
Geo. H. Smith, stock and painting.....	10 75	
		<hr/> \$247 11

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Huse, Goodwin & Co., printing 600 Town reports.....	\$28 56	
Huse, Goodwin & Co., printing order book..	5 00	\$33 56
Marden & Rowell, printing 500 school reports,	25 00	
Marden & Rowell, printing 1000 school cer- tificates.....	2 00	27 00
Sargent & Gay, printing 500 license ballots..	1 25	
Sargent & Gay, printing liquor license blanks,	4 50	5 75
H. C. Church & Son, invoice books and sta- tionery.....	3 28	3 28
M. R. Warren, record books for Town Clerk's office.....	5 00	5 00
Secretary of State, register of voters.....	1 40	1 40
J. Merrill & Son, stationery.....	1 85	1 85
Geo. A. Byam, stationery bill, 1883.....	2 50	2 50
Wm. L. Draper, putting runners on hearse, North Chelmsford.....	29 75	29 75
Hocum Hosford, cover for hearse, South Chelmsford.....	1 00	1 00
Dan'l W. Sleeper, services enforcing liquor law	25 00	25 00
Selectmen, perambulating line between Bil- lerica and Chelmsford... ..	5 00	5 00
Wm. Redmond, fuel for Selectmen's room at the Centre.....	6 75	6 75
A. J. Lamphere, care of hall at Centre.....	8 00	8 00
N. J. Duncan, care of hall at N. Chelmsford,	4 00	4 00
N. J. Duncan, lighting and warming hall for cavalry twenty-five times.....	31 25	31 25
A. H. Sheldon, labor, cemetery, N. Chelmsford,	7 50	7 50
A. H. Sheldon, reporting deaths.....	1 75	1 75
Daniel P. Byam, reporting deaths.....	1 25	1 25
Daniel P. Byam, labor in cemetery at South Chelmsford, and moving hearse top....	6 50	6 50
Dawson Pollard, reporting deaths.....	1 75	1 75
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AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, AND
EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Schools, appropriation	\$4500 00			
School fund	175 68			
Dog tax	270 05			
Tuition from non-resident pupils	50 40			
Teaching		4598 00		
Care of houses		228 28		
Fuel		340 33		170 48
School incidentals	500 00	535 81		35 81
Free text books	500 00	637 06		137 06
Support of poor, appropriation	2100 00			
Support of poor, receipts	1008 93	3537 76		428 83
Highway, appropriation	3500 00			
Highway, receipts	20 00	3385 03	134 97	
Repairs of public buildings, apprn.	250 00	212 03	37 97	
State aid, receipts	496 00	409 00	87 00	
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, appropriation	150 00			
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, receipts	147 50	168 00	129 50	
Town officers and committees, appropriation	700 00	659 51	40 49	
Collection and abatement of taxes, appropriation	400 00	365 37	34 63	
Miscellaneous expenses, approp'n.	300 00			
Miscellaneous expenses, receipts	967 75	209 84	1057 91	
J. R. Fletcher, appropriation	35 00	35 00		
Safe for Town Clerk, appropriation,	150 00	57 25	92 75	
Book-case, Centre hall, approp'n,	50 00	50 00		
Robbins' Hill road	100 00	85 00	15 00	
Common fence, North Chelmsford	250 00	247 11	2 89	
Town Hall, North Chelmsford	2000 00		2000 00	
	\$18,621 31	\$15,760 38	\$3633 11	\$772 18
		2,860 93		2860 93
	\$18,621 31	\$18,621 31	\$3633 11	\$3633 11
Appropriations	\$15,485 00	Amount of orders	\$15,760 38	
Receipts	3,136 31	Surplus	2,860 93	
	\$18,621 31		\$18,621 31	

GEO. A. BYAM,
CHAS. W. FLINT,
R. WILSON DIX,
JOHN N. PERRY,
JOHN Q. BATTLE,
Selectmen.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1885, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched, and a balance of \$2,549 16 in his hands.

We have also examined the bills and receipts in the hands of the Selectmen, and find them to vouch for orders amounting to \$15,760 38, of which those amounting to \$15,690 88 have been paid by the Treasurer, and \$69 50 are outstanding.

We find —

Cash in treasury.....		\$2,549 16
Tax of 1883, uncollected.....	\$152 08	
Interest on tax, 1883.....	15 07	
Tax of 1884, uncollected.....	970 49	
Interest on tax of 1884.....	28 30	1,165 94
Books on hand in book agency.....		179 74

Due from the State —

State aid to January 1, 1885.....	409 00	
State aid for January and February, 1885...	81 00	
Relief to January 1, 1885.....	84 00	
Relief for January and February, 1885.....	24 00	
Armory rent.....	75 00	673 00
Due from the Town of Truro, aid to the poor.....		27 00
		\$4,594 84

Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	69 50	
Kimball fund.....	100 00	
Interest on Kimball fund.....	21 64	
Estimated liabilities.....	200 00	
Estimated abatements.....	50 00	441 14

Balance assets over liabilities.....		\$4,153 70
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ZIBA GAY,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
Auditing Committee.

CHELMSFORD, March 4, 1885.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March current, being the third Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.
- ART. 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.
- ART. 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
- ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.
- ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers.
- ART. 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen.
- ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payments of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- ART. 10. At the request of Ziba Gay, Geo. C. Moore, E. D. Bearse, E. H. Shaw, and others, to see if the town will appropriate money for enlarging and repairing the town house at North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 11. At the request of William Manning and others, to see if the town will vote to hold all future meetings for town business at the town hall at the Centre of the town, so called.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the town hall in the north part of the town.
- ART. 13. To see what the town will do with the two thousand dollars appropriated last March for repairing the town hall in North Chelmsford, and not used.

- ART. 14. At the request of M. C. Wilson, E. K. Parkhurst, and others, to see if the town will vote to dig a well and provide a pump therefor on the town hall lot in the Centre village, said well to be located beneath the hall, or as near thereto as practicable.
- ART. 15. At the request of J. S. Whidden, Geo. F. Snow, and others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars for improvements in the cemetery at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at the highway leading from West Chelmsford to Chelmsford Centre, about two hundred feet south from the railroad depot, and running northeasterly about seventy-six and one-half rods; thence easterly about ninety-four and one-half rods to a stone bound on Crooked Spring road, so called. The first seventy-six and one-half rods of said way is graded, and land given on whole line of said proposed way.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up at-tested copies thereof at the Postoffices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school-house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

CHAS. W. FLINT,
 GEO. A. BYAM,
 R. WILSON DIX,
 JOHN N. PERRY,
 JOHN Q. BATTLES,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and at-tested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

TIMOTHY ADAMS,
Constable of Chelmsford.

