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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1884.

Births recorded—Males, 17; Females, 17. Total.....	34
Births of native parentage.....	18
Births of foreign parentage.....	10
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	6
Marriages recorded.....	12
Marriages between natives.....	11
Marriages between natives and foreigners.....	1
Deaths recorded—Males, 21; Females, 21. Total.....	42
Number under 5 years of age.....	11
Between 5 and 10.....	1
“ 10 “ 20.....	2
“ 20 “ 30.....	3
“ 30 “ 40.....	2
“ 40 “ 50.....	1
“ 50 “ 60.....	3
“ 60 “ 70.....	5
“ 70 “ 80.....	7
“ 80 “ 90.....	5
“ 90 “ 100.....	2

Report on Dog Licenses.

MIDDLESEX ss., Dec. 3, 1883.

George A. Parkhurst, Esq., Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, has paid into the treasury of said Middlesex County, two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$250.20) for dog licenses, for the year 1883, as per his account of 30th ult.

AMOS STONE,

County Treasurer.

Number of dogs licensed.....	129
Males.....	123
Females.....	6
Amount received for licenses.....	\$276 00
Amount of fees—20 cents per license.....	25 80
Paid to the County Treasurer, as per above receipt....	250 20
97 per cent. refunded.....	242 69

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the Year ending Feb. 29, 1884.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as found at last annual settlement.....	\$1,876 11
Cash received of —	
State Treasurer, State Aid for 1882.....	560 50
State Treasurer, as Corporation tax for 1883.....	1,234 02
State Treasurer, as National Bank tax for 1883.....	1,456 81
State Treasurer, as relief to indigent soldiers and sailors,	173 50
State Treasurer, as armory rent for 1882.....	75 00
State Treasurer, as income Massachusetts school fund..	198 16
State Treasurer, on account of State paupers.....	35 00
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1883..	242 69
City of Boston, for support of Willie McLaughlin.....	86 48
City of Lowell, on account of tuition of non-resident pupils	11 55
Henry M. Bosworth, on account of tuition of non-resident pupils.....	12 25
Henry M. Bosworth, on account of fuel used for writing school	2 50
Timothy Adams, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at Centre	31 00
N. B. Edwards, on account of sale of cemetery lots at North Chelmsford.....	17 00
Daniel P. Byam, on account of sale of cemetery lots at South Chelmsford.....	8 00
N. J. Duncan, on account of use of Town Hall at North Chelmsford.....	15 00
A. J. Lamphere, on account of use of Town Hall at Centre	3 00
C. W. Flint, as reimbursement for aid rendered Edward F. Carkin, in 1882.....	16 86
R. Wilson Dix, as reimbursement for aid rendered Michael McNulty.....	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$6,058 43</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$6,058 43
Town of Billerica, on account of aid rendered family of Henry Stearns.....	41 50
H. S. Perham, on account of sale of horse.....	15 00
Selectmen, on account of sale of old hearses.....	30 00
R. Wilson Dix, on account of use of town team.....	34 00
Overseers of Poor, on account of proceeds of town farm.....	626 61
A. H. Sheldon, tax of 1881, in full.....	110 77
A. H. Sheldon, interest on same	12 83
A. H. Sheldon, on account of taxes for 1882.....	389 43
A. H. Sheldon, on account of interest on same.....	19 41
George F. Snow, on account of taxes for 1883	10,993 68
George F. Snow, on account of interest on same.....	76 38
Hired for use of town, as temporary loan.....	3,000 00
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Making a total of.....	\$21,408 04
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And is credited as follows: —

By cash paid —	
State tax for 1883.....	\$ 1,455 00
Outstanding orders of 1882, in full	39 83
On account of orders drawn by Selectmen, present year,	15,889 41
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot, in Centre cemetery	3 00
On account of temporary loan.....	3,000 00
On account of interest on same.....	46 25
Balance in treasury as found on settlement.....	974 55
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	\$21,408 04
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E. H. WARREN,

Treasurer.

CHELMSFORD, March 7, 1884.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1884.

VALUATION, MAY 1, 1883.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,036,675 00	
" (non-resident)	198,920 00	
	\$1,235,595 00	
Personal estate (resident).....	\$324,325 00	
" (non-resident)	3,050 00	
	327,375 00	
		\$1,562,970 00
Number of polls.....	641	
" " horses.....	422	
" " cows.....	817	
" " sheep	36	
" " acres of land taxed,	14,132	
" " dwellings owned by		
residents.....	491	
" " dwellings owned by		
non-residents ..	44	

TAXES.

Rate on \$1,000, \$7.00. Polls, \$2.00 each.		
State tax.....	\$1,455 00	
County tax.....	783 66	
	\$2,238 66	
Appropriation for public schools.....	\$5,000 00	
" " school incidental ex-		
penses	550 00	
" " school apparatus.....	100 00	
" " support of the poor..	2,000 00	
" " highways	3,500 00	
" " repairs of public build-		
ings	200 00	
	\$11,350 00	\$2,238 66
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$11,350 00	\$2,238 66

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$11,350 00	\$2,238 66
Appropriation for indigent soldiers and sailors	200 00	
“ “ town officers and committees	700 00	
“ “ collection and abatement of taxes...	400 00	
“ “ miscellaneous expenses	300 00	
“ “ improvements in cemetery at North Chelmsford.....	300 00	
“ “ hearse at S. Chelmsford	425 00	
	<hr/>	13,675 00
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Overlayings		\$15,913 66
		34 13
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		\$15,947 79
Less estimated receipts.....		3,000 00
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		\$12,947 79
Less appropriations from treasury		725 00
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Total tax committed		\$12,222 79
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Tax on 641 polls.....	\$ 1,282 00	
Tax on property	10,940 79	
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		\$12,222 79
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Average rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State, \$14.98.

	1863.	1883.
Total valuation of the State, as assessed.....	\$533,560,716 00	\$1,226,111,297 00
number of Polls in the State, as assessed....	275,758	498,828
number of Horses.....	89,228	149,289
number of Cows.....	158,905	169,879
number of Sheep.....	150,922	62,780
number of Dwellings....	183,528	291,991

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

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Collector's report for the year 1881.

Taxes on list of 1881, uncollected Feb. 28, 1883.....	\$110 77	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1883.....	11 11	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1883.....	1 72	
		\$123 60
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$110 77	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	12 83	
		\$123 60

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1881.*

Collector's report for the year 1882.

Taxes on list of 1882, uncollected Feb. 28, 1883.....	\$461 37	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1883.....	13 99	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1883.....	12 55	
		\$487 91
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$389 43	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	19 41	
Uncollected tax to new account.....	71 94	
“ “ interest to new account.....	7 13	
		\$487 91

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1882.*

Collector's report for the year ending
Feb. 29, 1884.

Tax list for 1883.....	\$12,222 79	
Additional taxes	10 00	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1883.....	76 38	
" accrued since Oct. 1, 1883, on uncollected taxes	13 28	
		<u>\$12,322 45</u>

Paid County Treasurer as County tax.....	\$ 783 66	
" Town Treasurer as tax.....	10,993 68	
" " " " interest.....	76 38	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	455 45	
Interest accrued to new account.....	13 28	
		<u>\$12,322 45</u>

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

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Arthur H. Sheldon, abatement 1881.....	\$ 6 21	
" " " " 1882.....	87 45	
		<u>\$ 93 66</u>
" " " collection 1881 and 1882,	\$ 7 35	7 35
George F. Snow, collection 1883.....	187 20	187 20
" " " abatement 1883.....	52 77	52 77
		<u>\$340 98</u>

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year ending Feb. 29, 1884.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1,	Patience Breck, 35 weeks.....	\$479 00	
1,	Jennie L. Allen, 35 weeks.....	376 00	
1,	Nellie M. Perham, 35 weeks.....	280 00	\$1,135 00
2,	Carrie E. White, 23 weeks.....	184 00	
2,	Katie Sleeper, 12 weeks.....	96 00	280 00
3,	Alice M. Mansfield, 33 weeks.....	286 50	286 50
4,	Mary E. Lovering, 10 weeks.....	70 00	
4,	Helen F. Morton, 22 weeks.....	154 00	224 00
5,	Ira G. Metcalf, 10 weeks.....	60 00	
5,	Grace Saunders, 10 weeks.....	60 00	
5,	Bertha M. Leadbetter, 11 weeks.....	66 00	186 00
6,	Susie S. McFarlin, 5½ weeks.....	41 60	
6,	Annie M. Lee, 28¾ weeks.....	230 40	272 00
7,	Josie A. Parker, 31 weeks.....	246 00	246 00
8,	Daniel Phillips, 35 weeks.....	787 50	
8,	Addie M. Taylor, 35 weeks.....	280 00	
8,	Minnie A. Worden, 35 weeks.....	280 00	
8,	Laura G. Hoyt, 35 weeks.....	280 00	1,627 50
9,	Laura L. Butterfield, 35 weeks.....	280 00	
9,	Agnes Naylor, 35 weeks.....	280 00	560 00
			\$4,817 00

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No. 1,	John H. Wilson.....	\$13 75	
1,	Willie C. Ward.....	33 00	
1,	Lucy Shute.....	6 00	
1,	Mrs. Kelly.....	3 80	
1,	Emma F. Adams.....	2 00	\$58 55
2,	Eddie P. Fowle.....	17 50	17 50
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			<i>\$76 05</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$76 05
No. 3, Lizzie Garland.....	\$ 5 25	
3, E. A. Garland.....	6 00	11 25
4, A. G. Green.....	12 00	12 00
5, Charles H. Dutton.....	6 00	6 00
6, Mabel E. Brown.....	8 50	
6, Thomas T. French.....	6 00	14 50
7, Fred M. Hodson.....	16 00	16 00
8, Louis M. Lanman.....	22 00	
8, Henry T. Ripley.....	48 50	70 50
9, John Dunn.....	25 00	25 00
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		\$231 30

PAID FOR FUEL.

No. 1, William Redmond, 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. oak wood,	\$38 29	
1, " " 14 ft. pine wood,	7 00	
1, " " surveying wood..	35	
1, C. H. C. Hall, preparing wood.....	9 60	
1, James P. Emerson, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. pine wood..	3 63	\$ 58 87
2, Edward F. Richardson, 24 ft. oak wood	15 75	
2, Edward F. Richardson, 8 ft. pine wood,	3 75	
2, Thomas Sheehan, preparing wood...	5 00	\$24 50
3, John Q. Battles, 32 ft. prepared oak wood	23 50	
3, John Q. Battles, 4 ft. prepared maple wood	2 50	26 00
4, H. C. Green, 22 ft. mixed wood.....	15 46	
4, " " preparing wood.....	3 25	18 71
5, E. E. Dutton, 12 ft. hard wood.....	6 00	6 00
6, Henry Durant, 16 ft. hard wood.....	12 00	
6, " " 4 ft. pine wood.....	2 25	
6, " " preparing wood.....	3 00	
6, R. W. Dix, 12 ft. prepared wood.....	7 25	24 50
7, William C. Edwards, 24 ft. oak wood,	16 50	
7, " " 8 ft. pine wood,	4 25	
7, B. Lawrence, preparing wood.....	2 25	23 00
8, F. W. Blodgett, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. oak wood..	69 89	
8, " " surveying wood....	25	
8, Seth P. Sampson, 17 ft. oak wood,	12 75	
8, " " 73 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. pine wood,	36 62	
8, R. Durant, preparing wood.....	15 98	
8, L. M. Lanman, preparing wood.....	1 18	136 67
9, William C. Edwards, 56 ft. oak wood,	38 00	
9, " " 4 ft. pine wood,	4 25	
9, Joseph P. Winn, preparing wood....	4 50	46 75
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		\$365 00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

J. H. Vincent, Superintendent.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
Marden & Rowell, printing.....	1 50	
Sargent & Gay, printing.....	8 00	9 50
J. H. Vincent, books for poor children....	29 00	29 00
J. H. Vincent, crayons, erasers, etc.....	12 25	12 25
J. H. Vincent, delivering supplies.....	4 75	4 75
No. 1, Desk supplies.....	6 70	6 70
1, F. G. Pratt, repairs.....	2 25	
1, Horace Holt, repairs.....	8 25	
1, J. P. Emerson, repairs.....	1 00	
1, Kate Kelley, repairs.....	70	12 20
1, S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	15 46	15 46
2, Desk supplies.....	7 64	7 64
2, Con Leary, repairs.....	3 00	3 00
3, Desk supplies.....	3 35	3 35
3, T. M. Gerrish, supplies.....	70	
3, S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	75	1 45
3, N. E. Parker, repairs.....	2 35	
3, Ellen Nickles, repairs.....	4 23	
3, T. B. Chapman, repairs.....	20	6 78
4, Desk supplies.....	2 10	
4, S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	1 50	3 60
5, Desk supplies.....	2 41	
5, S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	94	3 35
5, Jonathan Larcom, shingling.....	25 65	25 65
6, Desk supplies.....	2 95	
6, J. H. Wyman, supplies.....	85	3 80
6, J. H. Wyman, repairs.....	3 00	
6, Orrin Pierce, repairs.....	2 50	5 50
6, J. F. Puffer & Son, furniture.....	18 10	18 10
7, Desk supplies.....	2 85	2 85
7, George F. Locke, repairs.....	3 00	3 00
8, Desk supplies.....	15 45	
8, E. Shaw, supplies.....	4 42	
8, H. M. Bosworth, supplies.....	1 61	21 48
8, H. M. Bosworth, repairs.....	25	25
8, H. M. Bosworth, expenses attending meetings.....	3 00	3 00
8, George H. Smith, repairs.....	15 00	
8, George Spalding, repairs.....	25 70	40 70
9, Desk supplies.....	12 68	12 68
9, William C. Edwards, repairs.....	1 55	
9, Ann Farrell, repairs.....	8 00	
9, G. F. Snow, repairs.....	15 99	
9, J. N. Perry, repairs.....	25	25 79
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		\$481 83

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

No. 8, Prang Educational Co., one air pump and bell jars.....	30 75	
8, Daniel Phillips, six physiological charts	4 00	
Hiram Houghton, one compound micro- scope	4 00	\$38 75

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Worcester Lunatic Hospital, in aid of Samuel L. Blood.....	\$171 21	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, in aid of Ephraim Buttrick.....	21 01	\$192 22
Worcester Asylum for Chronic Insane, in aid of Daniel Gilligan.....	199 94	199 94
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, in aid of Michael McKeon.....	177 20	177 20
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, in aid of Cath- erine McMahan.....	172 41	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, in aid of Jona- than Wright.....	22 29	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, in aid of Laura E. Bailey	135 30	330 00
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. Damas La Duc,	83 00	
City of Lowell, in aid of Elizabeth Donahoe,	25 00	
City of Lowell, in aid of Patrick Ward....	16 00	124 00
City of Boston, aid of Asenath Clapp.....	32 55	32 55
St. John's Hospital, in aid of Thomas Law- ler (bill 1882).....	18 00	
St. John's Hospital, in aid of Thomas Law- ler	105 43	123 43
Samuel Putney, in aid of Willie McLaughlin,	115 48	115 48
F. E. Marshall, in aid of Mrs. Jas. McEnnis,	118 60	118 60
Sarah L. Webber, in aid of Darius Hall.....	20 00	20 00
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of George Hall.....	10 00	10 00
R. W. Dix, in aid of Michael McNulty.....	11 38	11 38
Dr. W. A. Hubbard, in aid of Stearns family,	41 50	41 50
Charles W. Flint, in aid of John Gaudette..	24 75	24 75
Timothy Adams, burial Russell child.....	6 50	6 50
S. L. Webber, in aid of Darius Hall.....	15 00	15 00

 \$1,542 55

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Nathan C. Bean, Superintendent.....	\$350 00	\$350 00
David Perham, grain.....	338 26	338 26
William Fletcher, 4,105 lbs. hay.....	24 73	
John E. Stevens, 2,500 lbs. hay.....	25 00	
N. C. Bean, 2005 lbs. hay.....	15 27	65 00
David Perham, ice.....	14 82	14 82
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	344 92	
D. W. Bickford, groceries.....	74 74	419 66
F. L. Beedy, provisions.....	102 84	
F. G. McGregor, provisions.....	125 75	
E Shaw & Son, provisions.....	30 19	
Geo. F. Foss & Co., provisions.....	35 30	
William R. Fowle, provisions.....	12 26	
D. C. Perham, provisions.....	18 38	
H. F. Fletcher & Co., provisions.....	3 67	
Nichols & Fletcher, provisions.....	1 30	
C. M. Weeks, provisions.....	5 50	
Geo. A. Coburn, provisions.....	1 00	
A. F. Wright, provisions.....	3 50	
S. W. Parkhurst, provisions.....	4 58	
Henry Perham, provisions.....	4 20	348 57
Mrs. A. Driscoll, 6 bbls. apples.....	18 00	18 00
J. A. Baker, fish.....	25 61	
Thomas Mahan, fish.....	4 11	29 72
E. K. Parkhurst, 15,820 lbs. coal.....	51 41	51 41
Lowell Bone Fertilizer Co., 1,207 lbs. fer- tilizer.....	21 12	21 12
Sumner Crosby, labor.....	20 00	
Francis A. Marshall, labor.....	19 13	
Peter J. Brennan, labor.....	5 25	
Lizzie A. Hanley, labor.....	71 25	
Abraham Newell, labor.....	25 00	
Margaret Williams, labor....	24 00	
James King, labor.....	1 25	
Frank A. Bean, labor.....	21 00	
Frank St. Amore, labor.....	11 25	
Jennie Leonard, labor.....	5 42	
John Keats, labor.....	6 75	
Alva Hodgman, labor.....	5 00	215 30
Adams & Wozencroft, blacksmithing.....	3 50	
John Wozencroft, blacksmithing.....	9 50	
W. H. Ward, blacksmithing.....	3 15	16 15
H. A. Fielding, hardware and seeds.....	7 58	7 58
Putnam & Son, clothing.....	2 90	
L. H. Boardman, shoes.....	1 60	
H. Hosford & Co., dry goods.....	17 10	21 60
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,917 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,917 19
J. F. Puffer & Son, furniture.....	\$14 43	
Pindar & Mackie, crockery.....	2 11	
C. E. Stowell, champion cooker.....	7 00	23 54
Gilbert F. Wright, repairs.....	3 75	
Benjamin Hildreth, repairs.....	7 35	
Samuel Hagerman, repairs.....	1 62	
Thomas Walkden, repairs.....	1 35	
George H. Holt, repairs.....	1 50	
John Boyd, repairs.....	1 25	16 82
Hiscox File Co., grindstone.....	2 50	
Geo. A. Parkhurst, dog tax.....	2 00	
Geo. F. Snow, taxes.....	39 41	
Timothy Adams, coffin and services, burial of Wm. Smith.....	16 50	
Peter J. Brennan, two cows.....	55 00	
F. A. Hazen, five pigs.....	15 00	
H. A. & S. A. Coburn, straw.....	5 00	135 41
Sawyer & Taylor, repairs harness, etc.....	8 15	
Fiske & Spalding, paints.....	6 06	
N. C. Bean, sundries.....	9 35	
W. H. Packer, extracting teeth.....	1 50	
Singer Mfg. Co., repairing sewing machine..	1 60	
R. Parkhurst, tomato plants.....	50	
C. B. Coburn, Paris green.....	90	
Whitney & Tibbetts, shingles.....	3 50	
E. Preston, essences.....	1 73	
J. W. Brooks, one coffin.....	4 00	
J. B. Emerson, pasturing two cows.....	5 60	42 89
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as overseer.....	11 00	
George A. Byam, services and expenses as overseer.....	13 00	
Charles W. Flint, services and expenses as overseer.....	23 00	
John Q. Battles services and expenses as overseer.....	3 50	
John N. Perry, expenses as overseer.....	1 00	51 50
Expenses at the Almshouse.....		\$2,187 35
Expenses outside Almshouse.....		1,542 55
		<hr/> \$3,729 90
Less highway board bill.....	486 50	
Less 14,655 lbs. hay, for highway.....	146 55	633 05
		<hr/> \$3,096 85
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$3,096 85

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$3,096 85
Received proceeds of—		
Town farm.....	626 61	
State, for aid rendered State paupers.....	35 00	
City of Boston, aid rendered Willie McLaughlin	86 48	
Town of Billerica, for aid rendered Henry Stearns	41 50	
R. Wilson Dix, for aid rendered Michael McNulty.....	3 10	
Reimbursement for aid rendered E. F. Car- kin, of Westford, in 1882	16 86	809 55
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		\$2,287 30

Inmates at Almshouse — males, 2; females, 4.

R. WILSON DIX,
CHARLES W. FLINT,
GEORGE A. BYAM,
JOHN N. PERRY,
JOHN Q. BATTLES,

Overseers.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, MARCH 1, 1884.

Household furniture and bedding.....	\$355 32
Provisions and supplies.....	300 73
1 horse	135 00
6 cows	290 00
1 horse sled	6 00
1 farm wagon.....	33 00
1 market wagon.....	38 00
1 pung.....	9 00
1 horse rake.....	23 00
1 heavy harness.....	15 00
1 cart harness	7 00
1 cart.....	28 00
19 fowls.....	10 00
1 dog.....	5 00
5 shoates.....	55 00
4½ tons English hay.....	90 00
2¼ tons stock hay	30 00
Farm implements	90 75
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	\$1,520 80

J. P. EMERSON,
E. H. SHAW,

Appraisers.

HIGHWAYS.

D. W. Bickford, grain	\$ 68 96	
David Perham grain.....	165 94	
E. Shaw & Son, grain.....	63 71	298 61
Loring Loker, 1,040 lbs. hay	5 20	
William E. Livingston, 2,235 lbs. hay.....	23 45	28 65
“ “ 248 lbs. straw.....	2 35	
J. H. Hazen, 935 lbs. straw.....	6 17	8 52
Estate of S. T. Wright, hay and straw.....	23 00	23 00
Adams & Wozencroft, blacksmithing.....	38 91	
John Wozencroft	30 26	
Durant & Son	13 05	
T. B. Chapman	2 60	84 82
J. L. Noyes, exchange of horses.....	600 00	600 00
Brabrook & Ebert, harness and repairs....	25 15	
H. F. Ebert, harness and repairs.....	8 25	
H. Hall, repairing harness.....	6 25	39 65
Arthur E. Reed, repairing carts.....	5 15	5 15
John S. Shedd, repairing plows, shovels....	6 37	6 37
John Farwell, repairing fence and windows,	2 50	2 50
Mellissa Taylor, board of men.....	67 28	
Owen McGrath, board of men.....	11 00	
Henry McCabe, board of men.....	43 50	121 78
H. B. Hunt, chestnut poles.....	3 00	
David Perham, chestnut plank.....	34 77	
“ “ sawdust and slabs.....	64	
“ “ lumber.....	16 39	
E. G. Parker, 1,674 feet lumber, pine.....	25 11	79 91
E. E. Dutton, one guide post.....	50	
F. G. Pratt, repairing guide board	2 00	2 50
John H. Widden, drawing cinders.....	2 00	2 00
Geo. Mills, shoveling snow	60	60
E. F. Richardson, 655 loads gravel.....	32 75	
John Higgins, 145 loads gravel.....	7 25	40 00
Charles Sweetser, gravel and labor.....	20 00	20 00
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	9 06	9 06
H. A. Fielding, tools.....	8 75	8 75
John L. Marinel, labor.....	5 00	
Samuel Blood, labor.....	2 50	
William McClure	2 00	9 50
Highway pay-roll, including ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents paid D. W. Lane, and four hundred and fifty-eight dollars paid Lyman S. Gale, highway sur- veyors (\$555.25).		
Highway pay-roll, March	134 41	
“ “ April	137 46	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$271 87</u>	<u>\$1,391 37</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$271 87	\$1,391 37
Highway pay-roll, May	143 30	
“ “ June	132 05	
“ “ July	126 88	
“ “ August	144 31	
“ “ September.....	125 80	
“ “ October	144 89	
“ “ November.....	108 22	
“ “ December	98 72	
“ “ January	49 25	
“ “ February.....	43 75	1,389 04
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		\$2,780 41
Carried to Account of Poor, for board, 139 weeks, at \$3.50 per week.....	486 50	
Carried to Account of Poor, for 14,655 lbs. hay	146 55	633 05
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		\$3,413 46

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,
MARCH 1, 1884.

4 horses.....	\$725 00
2 pairs double harnesses.....	100 00
3 carts.....	170 00
6 shovels.....	5 00
6 picks.....	7 50
5 horse blankets.....	7 00
4 halters	6 00
Drill and hammers	15 00
Eveners and whiffletrees.....	12 00
Axes and rakes	2 00
Bog hoe and rocker	2 50
Feed baskets and pails.....	1 75
1 jigger.....	50 00
1 Kimball road-scraper.....	180 00
4 scrapers.....	15 00
1 plow.....	7 00
2 two-horse sleds.....	20 00
Yokes, straps, and reins.....	7 50
Brushes, sponges, and wrenches.....	5 50
2 drags, 3 chains, 3 lanterns.....	9 50
Iron bar and hammer.....	2 75
Sundries	9 50
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	\$1,360 50

J. P. EMERSON,
E. H. SHAW,
Appraisers.

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,	36 52	36 52
George A. Byam, services as selectman,	90 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman,	16 50	106 50
Charles W. Flint, services as selectman,	63 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman,	21 00	84 00
J. N. Perry, services as selectman.....	31 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman.....	10 30	41 30
R. Wilson Dix, services as selectman...	67 50	
“ “ expenses as selectman..	18 00	85 50
John Q. Battles, services as selectman..	42 00	
“ “ expenses as selectman,	8 00	50 00
Charles W. Flint, services as assessor..	93 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor..	16 00	
“ “ making copy of valuation list, for use of Secretary of State,	20 00	129 00
George A. Byam, services as assessor...	21 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor...	8 00	29 00
John N. Perry, services as assessor...	15 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor...	2 75	17 75
R. Wilson Dix, services as assessor...	22 50	
“ “ expenses as assessor...	5 50	28 00
John Q. Battles, services as assessor..	6 00	
“ “ expenses as assessor..	1 50	7 50
E. H. Shaw, services as appraiser.....	3 00	
James P. Emerson, services as appraiser,	3 00	6 00
J. A. Bartlett, services as constable, bill 1882.....	11 50	
J. A. Bartlett, services as constable.....	6 00	17 50
Timothy Adams, services as constable, bill 1882.....	12 00	
Timothy Adams, services as constable,	15 00	27 00
Joel A. Adams, services as constable...	6 50	6 50
George F. Snow, services as truant officer,	3 00	
J. H. Wyman, services as truant officer,	3 25	6 25
J. H. Whidden, services as special police,	5 00	5 00
Ziba Gay, services as auditor.....	3 00	
E. F. Richardson, services as auditor....	3 00	
J. A. Bartlett, services as auditor.....	2 00	8 00
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		\$751 32

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

D. W. Robbins, labor, stock, and teaming, repairing school-house No. 1.....	\$176 14	
Jonathan Larcom, labor and material, repairing school-house No. 1.....	58 48	\$234 62
C. B. Coburn & Co., glass.....	3 45	3 45
D. W. Robbins, mason-work and stock, school-house No. 4.....	19 00	19 00
Patrick Doyle, repairing Town House, North Chelmsford.....	9 00	9 00
N. J. Duncan, repairing Town House, North Chelmsford.....	6 00	6 00
Seth P. Sampson, repairing hearse-house, North Chelmsford.....	18 65	18 65
H. A. Lamphere, repairing Town Hall at the Centre.....	5 00	5 00
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		\$295 72

STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, statutes of 1879....	\$478 00	
“ “ “ 252, “ “ “	291 00	\$769 00

NORTH CHELMSFORD CEMETERY.

Arthur F. Woods, 21½ days' labor.....	\$32 25	
Daniel W. Sleeper, 20 days' labor.....	30 00	
Andrew S. Peterson, 29½ days' labor.....	44 25	
Charles H. Dutton, labor.....	5 50	
Seth P. Sampson, labor, cement, and teaming,	29 88	
Wm. C. Edwards, stock and labor on fence..	50 00	
Warren Chandler, 1½ days, self and horses .	6 00	
N. B. Edwards, cash paid and furnishings, labor, etc.....	15 32	
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		\$213 20

HEARSE AT SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Paid George L. Russell, for hearse.....	\$400 00	
“ Expenses.....	4 25	
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		\$404 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Marden & Rowell, printing 500 school reports,	\$ 25 00	
“ “ printing	2 00	27 00
Huse, Goodwin & Co., printing 600 town reports.....	35 70	
Huse, Goodwin & Co., 400 license ballots....	1 25	
“ “ six collector's books...	7 50	44 45
O. H. Perry & Co., insurance school-house No. 6, bill 1882.....	15 00	15 00
Little, Brown & Co., Massachusetts statutes and digest	27 85	27 85
Sargent & Gay, printing 125 warrants.....	3 75	
“ “ printing 730 billheads	3 00	6 75
Jonathan Larcom, extending desk	10 77	10 77
Nathaniel J. Duncan, warming and lighting hall for cavalry, from Dec. 1, 1882, to Dec. 1, 1883.....	25 00	25 00
H. A. Davis, State inspector, adjusting, sealing, and balancing weights and measures,	9 50	9 50
Selectmen, perambulating town lines between Chelmsford, Tyngsboro', Westford, Carlisle, and Lowell, and setting bound monuments	47 05	47 05
John Higgins, labor on well	195 47	
Benj. Chamberlain, labor on well	95 40	
J. P. Emerson, labor on well	6 50	
R. Wilson Dix, labor on well	24 00	
“ “ Atlas powder and exploders,	27 50	
Geo. H. Holt, pump and labor	23 75	
John Wozencroft, blacksmithing for well ...	8 45	
John Higgins, use of horse.....	22 50	
David Perham, plank.....	3 12	406 69
John L. LaMountain, field for cavalry drill..	10 00	10 00
F. G. Pratt, coat-hooks and strips for selectmen's room.....	1 05	1 05
J. P. Emerson, use of team.....	5 00	5 00
N. B. Edwards, reporting 10 births.....	2 50	2 50
Daniel P. Byam, reporting 5 deaths.....	1 25	
“ “ “ labor on cemetery at South Chelmsford.....	5 00	6 25
Arthur H. Sheldon, reporting 8 deaths.....	2 00	
“ “ “ 4 days' work on cemetery, North Chelmsford.....	6 00	8 00
Timothy Adams, superintending burials, bill 1882.....	15 00	
Timothy Adams, superintending burials, 1883,	15 00	30 00
A. J. Lamphere, care of Town Hall, Centre,	10 12	10 12

 \$692 98

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Schools, appropriation	\$ 5,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
School fund	198 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dog tax	242 69	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Tuition from non-resident pupils	26 30	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Teaching . . . . .	. . . . .	4,817 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Care of houses . . . . .	. . . . .	231 30	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fuel . . . . .	. . . . .	365 00	53 69	. . . . .
School incidentals, appropriation	550 00	481 83	68 17	. . . . .
School apparatus, appropriation	100 00	38 75	61 25	. . . . .
Support of poor, appropriation	2,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Support of poor, receipts	809 45	3,096 75	. . . . .	287 30
Highway, appropriation	3,500 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Highway, receipts	49 00	3,413 46	135 54	. . . . .
Repairs of public buildings, appr'n,	200 00	295 72	. . . . .	95 72
State aid, receipts	560 50	478 00	82 50	. . . . .
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, appropriation	200 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, receipts	173 50	291 00	82 50	. . . . .
Town officers and committees, appropriation	700 00	751 32	. . . . .	51 32
Collection and abatement of taxes, appropriation	400 00	340 98	59 02	. . . . .
Miscellaneous expenses, appr'n	300 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Miscellaneous expenses, receipts	179 00	692 98	. . . . .	213 98
North Chelmsford cemetery	300 00	213 20	86 80	. . . . .
South Chelmsford hearse	425 00	404 25	20 75	. . . . .
Balance	\$15,913 44	\$15,911 54	\$650 22	\$648 32
		1 90		1 90
	\$15,913 44	\$15,913 44	\$650 22	\$650 22
Appropriations	\$13,675 00	Amount of orders	\$15,911 54	
Receipts	2,238 44	Surplus	1 90	
	\$15,913 44		\$15,913 44	

GEORGE A. BYAM,
 CHARLES W. FLINT,
 JOHN N. PERRY,
 R. WILSON DIX,
 JOHN Q. BATTLES,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending February 29, 1884, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched, and that there is a balance of \$974.55 cash 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 \$15,911.54, of which \$15,889.41 has been paid by the Treasurer, and \$22.13 is outstanding.

We find —

Cash in the treasury.....		\$ 974 55
Tax of 1882, uncollected.....	\$ 71 94	
Accrued interest on tax of 1882.....	7 13	
Tax of 1883, uncollected.....	455 45	
Accrued interest on tax of 1883.....	13 28	547 80

Due from the State —

For State aid to January, 1884.....	496 00	
State aid, January and February.....	81 00	
Relief to January, 1884.....	147 50	
Relief, January and February.....	24 00	
Armory rent.....	75 00	823 50

Due from City of Boston —

For aid to the poor.....		26 02
Books on hand, as reported by book agent...		227 78

\$2,599 65

Selectmen's orders, outstanding.....	\$ 22 13	
Kimball fund.....	100 00	
Interest accrued on Kimball fund.....	20 64	
Estimated liabilities.....	200 00	
Estimated abatements.....	100 00	442 77

Balance assets over liabilities..... \$2,156 88

ZIBA GAY,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
J. ADAMS BARTLETT.

Auditing Committee.

CHELMSFORD, March 7, 1884.

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 North Chelmsford, on Monday, the 17th 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. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of one hundred dollars in trust from Jeremiah Clark, as trustee under the will of Amos H. Silver, the income to be expended in care of said Silver lot in North Chelmsford cemetery.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Mrs. T. J. Adams, and heirs of Benjamin Adams, the vacant triangular piece of land situate in North Chelmsford in front of the residence of Mrs. T. J. Adams, and between the roads leading to Lowell and Chelmsford Centre. Said land to be surrounded by a suitable fence and used for a common only.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to pay J. R. Fletcher his bill for services and expenses as secretary of the school committee for the school year 1876-1877.

- ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a fire-proof safe for use of the town clerk.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for a book-case for use in selectmen's room at the centre of the town.
- ART. 15. 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 in North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 16. At the request of E. H. Warren and others, to see if the town will appoint a committee to dispose of its right or interest in the old Town Hall at the centre of the town.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at the highway near the house of John Byam, and running easterly about one hundred and ten rods to the highway which leads past the house of Solomon Parkhurst. The land for said road is given by the owners.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at the highway leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell, near the house occupied by John Hooper, and running easterly about thirty-five rods to the Billerica road, so called, near the house of Wm. F. Carter. Said road is graded and land given.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested 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-four.

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

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and attested 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.

