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Name of Creator: Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society

Extent: 6 Boxes

Administrative/Biographical History: The first Co-operative in Chelmsford - a coal club - was formed in 1847. Then, in 1867, Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society was established by a small number of employees of the London Road Iron Works: it was their intention to become "the Star of the County". The first shop was opened in Tindal Street and despite the economic problems of the 1870s the Society prospered to such an extent that its members soon decided to build a new store in Moulsham Street on the site of the present day Quadrant. Opened in 1881 by the author of "Tom Brown's School Days", Thomas Hughes.

The Countess of Warwick, a leading advocate for the Co-operative movement, opened an extension to the building in 1902. Year by year, the range of products increased. More shops were opened in other parts of Chelmsford and in the surrounding villages. The Society also acted as an agency for the Co-operative Building Society and the Insurance Society. A Co-operative Women's Guild was established by the Society's membership in 1906 and an Education Committee, funded and elected by members was formed in 1925. The promotion of Co-operative principles was a key element of the Education Committee's work and, with the establishment of International Co-operative Day in 1923, it pursued its task vigorously.

International Co-operative Day held on the first Saturday in July, was a grand affair for the whole community. From then until the Second World War up to a thousand children participated in the celebrations. During the First World War, with food shortages a serious problem, the Guild played its part in ensuring that food was shared fairly. Then, when unemployment became a social catastrophe during the 1930s, Chelmsford Star helped to alleviate some of the harshest cases of poverty by providing families with boots, clothing and food parcels. Later when the Hunger Marchers passed through Chelmsford on their way to London it was Chelmsford Star that provided them with a meal and repaired their boots.

By the Second World War Chelmsford Star had a shop in virtually every locality within the town and surrounding countryside. It had established its own abattoir, mobile shops, travel department, clothing store, funeral service and much more. It had also established a Co-operative Party Council in 1943 and the Education Committee had formed Youth and Children's Clubs. Since its formation, Chelmsford Star has supported the community; as early as 1883 when donations were needed for the Chelmsford Infirmary, the membership regularly agreed to allocate part of their surplus to the hospital.

Throughout its entire history the Society has sponsored many local organisations. That tradition has continued. In the 1970s the Society organised a series of annual "It's a Knockout" competitions; a new phase of

community activity commenced in the 1980s when it held its hugely successful "Fun Days". These attracted leading stars of stage and screen, many thousands of people enjoying the entertainment. Of no less importance, through its Education Committee, Women's Guild, membership, staff and supporters, huge sums were donated each year to local charities. The Society's award winning Community Card now fulfils the same objectives, and the basic Co-operative principles that were established in the middle of the 19th century, are still an essential feature of the Society's present day trading strategy.

The Society continues to support many local causes and activities, including the Essex Adversity Awards and Newpalm Productions, who produce Chelmsford's annual pantomime at the Civic Theatre.

Finally, the Society became a founder member of Co-operative Action, established in 2002. It was set up to promote the development of Co-operative, mutual and social enterprise solutions, throughout the country and provides financial assistance via grants or loans.

Custodial History: Deposited at Bishopsgate Institute before 2008.

Scope and Content: Papers relating to the activity and operation of the Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society, including: reports and balance sheets, 1884-1920; correspondence with various national societies regarding credit trading, 1915-1916; report by the Co-operative Union on the office, organisation and method of the Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society, 1964; miscellaneous papers, correspondence and ephemera regarding the Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society, the Good Samaritan Optical Fund, Braintree Co-operative Society, Maldon and Heybridge Co-operative Society, the Essex and Suffolk Hours and Wages Board, the Essex Co-operative Funeral Furnishing Society, the Essex Co-operative Boot and Shoe Repairing Society, the Essex Co-operative Ice Cream Society, the Joint Advisory Committee of East Anglian Co-operative Societies, 1893 - 1975; delegate pack, including handwritten notes for the Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society delegate at the Co-operative Congress, Eastbourne, 1971.

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	<p>Financial reports and balance sheets relating to the activities of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society (1884-1990)</p> <p>OPEN</p>	
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	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- '68th Quarterly Report of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited) For the Quarter Ending April 2nd, 1884' (3pp) (2 April 1884)- '84th Quarter, Ending March 28, 1888. Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (3pp) (28 March 1888) (2 copies)	

- '92st [sic] Quarter, Ending April 2nd, 1890.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (6pp) (2 April
1890)

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Financial Reports (1891-1900)

1891-1900

Includes:

- '99th Quarter, Ending Dec. 30th, 1891
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (4pp) (30
December 1891)
- '100th Quarter, Ending Mar. 30th, 1892
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (30
March 1892) (2 copies)
- '102nd Quarter, Ending Sept. 28th, 1892.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (28
September 1892)
- '103rd Quarter, Ending Jan. 4th, 1893.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (4 Jane
1893)
- '104th Quarter, Ending Mar. 29th, 1893.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (29
March 1893)
- '105th Quarter, Ending June 28th, 1893.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (28
June 1893)
- '106th Quarter, Ending Sept. 27th, 1893.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (27
September 1893)
- '107th Quarter, Ending Jan. 3rd, 1894.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (3
January 1894)
- '109th Quarter, Ending July 4th, 1894.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (4 July
1894)
- '110th Quarter, Ending Oct. 3rd, 1894.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (3
October 1894)
- '112th Quarter, Ending April 3rd, 1895.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (3 April 1895)

- '113th Quarter, Ending July 3rd, 1895.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (3 July 1895)

- '114th Quarter, Ending Oct. 2nd, 1895.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (2 October 1895)

- '116th Quarter, Ending April 1st, 1896.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (1 April 1896)

- '117th Quarter, Ending July 1st, 1896.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (1 July 1896)

- '118th Quarter, Ending Sept. 30th, 1896.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (30 September 1896)

- '119th Quarter, Ending Dec. 30th, 1896.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (30 December 1896)

- '120th Quarter, Ending Mar. 31st, 1897.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (31 March 1897)

- '121st Quarter, Ending June 30th, 1897.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (30 June 1897)

- '122nd Quarter Ending Sept. 29th, 1897.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (29 September 1897)

- '123rd Quarter Ending Dec. 29th, 1897.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (29 December 1897)

- '124th Quarter Ending Mar. 30th, 1898.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (30 March 1898)

- '125th Quarter Ending June 8th, 1898.

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (8 June

- 1898)
- '126th Quarter Ending Sept. 7th, 1898.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (7 September 1898)
 - '127th Quarter Ending Dec. 7th, 1898.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (7 December 1898)
 - '128th Quarter Ending Mar. 8th, 1899.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (8 March 1899)
 - '129th Quarter Ending June 7th, 1899.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (7 June 1899)
 - '130th Quarter Ending Sept. 6th, 1899.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (6 September 1899)
 - '[1]31st Quarter Ending Dec. 6th, 1899.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (6 December 1899)
 - '132nd Quarter Ending Mar. 7th, 1900.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (7 March 1900)
 - '133rd Quarter Ending June 6th, 1900.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (6 June 1900)
 - '134th Quarter Ending Sept. 5th, 1900.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (5 September 1900)
 - '135th Quarter Ending Dec. 5th, 1900.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (5 December 1900)

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Financial Reports (1901-1905)

1901-1905

Includes:

- '136th Quarter Ending Mar. 6th, 1901.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society (Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (6 March 1901)

- '137th Quarter Ending June 5th, 1901.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (5 June
1901)
- '138th Quarter Ending Sept. 4th, 1901.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (4
September 1901)
- '139th Quarter Ending Dec. 4th, 1901.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (4
December 1901)
- '140th Quarter Ending Mar. 5th, 1902.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (5
March 1902)
- '141st Quarter Ending June 4th, 1902.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (4 June
1902)
- '144th Quarter Ending Mar. 3rd, 1903.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (3
March 1903)
- '145th Quarter Ending June 3rd, 1903.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (3 June
1903)
- '146th Quarter Ending Sept. 2nd 1903.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (2
September 1903)
- '149th Quarter Ending June 1st, 1904.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (1 June
1904)
- '153rd Quarter Ending May 31st, 1905.
Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society
(Limited), Report & Balance Sheet' (5pp) (31
May 1905)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report & Balance Sheet for Quarter
Ending August 30th, 1905' (15pp) (30 August
1905) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report & Balance Sheet for 155th
Quarter Ending December 1st, 1905' (15pp) (1
December 1905) (2 copies)

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Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 156th Quarter Ending February 28th, 1906' (15pp) (28 February 1906) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 157th Quarter Ending May 30th, 1906' (15pp) (30 May 1906) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 158th Quarter Ending Aug. 29th, 1906' (16pp) (29 August 1906) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 159th Quarter Ending Nov. 28th, 1906' (16pp) (28 November 1906) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 160th Quarter Ending Feb. 27th, 1907' (16pp) (27 February 1907) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 161st Quarter Ending May 29th, 1907' (16pp) (29 May 1907) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 162nd Quarter Ending Sept. 4th, 1907' (16pp) (4 September 1907) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 163rd Quarter Ending Dec. 4th, 1907' (16pp) (4 December 1907) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 164th Quarter Ending March 4th, 1908' (16pp) (4 March 1908) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 165th Quarter Ending June 3rd, 1908' (16pp) (3 June 1908) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 166th Quarter Ending Sept. 2nd, 1908' (16pp) (2 September 1908) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 167th Quarter Ending Dec. 2nd, 1908' (16pp) (2

- December 1908) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 168th Quarter Ending 3 March 1909' (16pp) (3 March 1909) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 169th Quarter Ending June 2nd, 1909' (16pp) (2 June 1909) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 170th Quarter Ending September 1st, 1909' (16pp) (1 September 1909) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 171st Quarter Ending December 1st, 1909' (16pp) (1 December 1909) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 172nd Quarter Ending March 2nd, 1910' (16pp) (2 March 1910) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 173rd Quarter Ending June 1st, 1910' (16pp) (1 June 1910) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 174th Quarter Ending August 31st, 1910' (16pp) (31 August 1910)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 175th Quarter Ending November 30th, 1910' (16pp) (30 November 1910)

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Financial Reports (1911-1915)

1911-1915

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 176th Quarter Ending March 1st, 1911' (16pp) (1 March 1911)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 177th Quarter Ending May 31st, 1911' (16pp) (31 May 1911)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 178th Quarter Ending September 6th, 1911' (16pp) (6 September 1911)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 179th Quarter Ending December 6th, 1911' (16pp) (6 December 1911)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 180th Quarter Ending March 6th, 1911' (14pp) (6 March 1911)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 181st Quarter Ending June 5th, 1912' (16pp) (5 June 1912)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 182nd Quarter Ending September 4th, 1912' (16pp) (4 September 1912)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 183rd Quarter Ending December 4th, 1912' (16pp) (4 December 1912)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 184th Quarter Ending March 5th, 1913' (16pp) (5 March 1913) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 185th Quarter Ending June 4th, 1913' (16pp) (4 June 1913) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 186th Quarter Ending September 3rd, 1913' (16pp) (3 September 1913) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 187th Quarter Ending December 3rd, 1913' (16pp) (3 December 1913) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 188th Quarter Ending March 3rd, 1914' (16pp) (3 March 1914) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 189th Quarter Ending June 2nd, 1914' (16pp) (2 June 1914) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 190th Quarter Ending September 1st, 1914' (16pp) (1 September 1914) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 191st

Quarter Ending December 1st, 1914' (16pp) (1 December 1914) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 192nd Quarter Ending March 2nd, 1915' (16pp) (2 March 1915) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 193rd Quarter Ending June 1st, 1915' (16pp) (1 June 1915) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 194th Quarter Ending August 31st, 1915' (16pp) (31 August 1915) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 195th Quarter Ending November 30th, 1915' (16pp) (30 November 1916) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1916-1920)

1916-1920

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 196th Quarter Ending February 29th, 1916' (16pp) (29 February 1916) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 197th Quarter Ending May 30th, 1916' (16pp) (30 May 1916) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 198th Quarter Ending August 29th, 1916' (16pp) (29 August 1916) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 199th Quarter Ending November 28th, 1916' (16pp) (28 November 1916) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 200th Quarter Ending February 27th, 1917' (16pp) (27 February 1917) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 201st Quarter Ending May 29th, 1917' (16pp) (29 May 1917) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 202nd Quarter Ending Aug. 28th, 1917' (16pp) (28

August 1917) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 203rd Quarter Ending Nov. 27th, 1917' (16pp) (27 November 1917) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 204th Quarter Ending Feb. 26th, 1918' (16pp) (26 February 1918) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 205th Quarter Ending May 28th, 1918' (16pp) (28 May 1918) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 206th Quarter Ending August 27th, 1918' (16pp) (27 August 1918)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 207th Quarter Ending November 26th, 1918' (16pp) (26 November 1918) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 208th Quarter Ending February 25th, 1919' (16pp) (25 February 1919) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 209th Quarter Ending May 27th, 1919' (16pp) (27 May 1919) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 210th Quarter Ending August 26th, 1919' (16pp) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 211th Quarter Ending November 25th, 1919' (16pp) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 212th Quarter Ending February 24th, 1920' (16pp) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 213th Quarter Ending June 1st, 1920' (16pp) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for 214th Quarter Ending September 21st, 1920' (16pp)
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- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (215th and 216th Quarters) Ended March 16th 1921' (8pp) (16 March 1921)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Cash Account for the Half-Year (219 and 220th Quarters) Ended March 21st, 1922' (8pp) (21 March 1922)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Cash Account for the Half-Year (221st and 222nd Quarters) Ended September 19th, 1922' (8pp) (19 September 1922)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (225th and 226th Quarters) Ended September 18th, 1923' (8pp) (18 September 1923)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (227th and 228th Quarters) Ended March 18th, 1924' (8pp) (18 March 1924)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Interim Quarter Ended June 18th, 1924' (4pp) (18 June 1924)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (229th and 230th Quarters) Ended September 16th, 1924' (8pp) (16 September 1924)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (231st and 232nd Quarters) Ended March 17th, 1925' (8pp) (17 March 1925)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (233rd and 234th Quarters) Ended September 15th, 1925' (8pp) (15 September 1925)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (235th and 236th Quarters) Ended March 16th, 1926' (8pp) (26 March 1926)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (237th and 238th Quarters) Ended Sept.

14th, 1926' (8pp) (14 September 1926) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (241st and 242nd Quarters) Ended September 13th, 1927' (8pp) (13 September 1927)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (243rd and 244th Quarters) Ended March 13th, 1928' (8pp) (13 March 1928)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (245th and 246th Quarters) Ended September 11th, 1928' (8pp) (11 September 1928)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (247th and 248th Quarters) Ended March 12th, 1929' (8pp) (12 March 1929)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (249th and 250th Quarters) Ended September 10th, 1929' (8pp) (10 September 1929)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Cash Account for the Half-Year (251st and 252nd Quarters) Ended March 11th, 1930' (8pp) (11 March 1930)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (253rd and 254th Quarters) Ended September 9th, 1930' (8pp) (9 September 1930)

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Financial Reports (1931-1940)

1931-1940

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (255th and 256th Quarters) Ended March 10th, 1931' (8pp) (10 March 1931)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (257th and 258th Quarters) Ended September 8th, 1931' (8pp) (8 September 1931) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (259th and 260th Quarters) Ended March

8th, 1932' (8pp) (8 March 1932)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Interim Quarter Ended December 7th, 1932' (8pp) (7 December 1932)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (263rd and 264th Quarters) Ended March 7th, 1933' (8pp) (7 March 1933)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (265th and 266th Quarters) Ended September 5th, 1933' (8pp) (5 September 1933)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (267th and 268th Quarters) Ended March 6th 1934' (8pp) (6 March 1934)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (269th and 270th Quarters) Ended September 4th, 1934' (8pp) (4 September 1934)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (271st and 272nd Quarters) Ended March 5th, 1935' (8pp) (5 March 1935)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (273rd and 274th Quarters) Ended September 3rd, 1935' (8pp) (3 September 1935)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (275th and 276th Quarters) Ended March 3rd, 1936' (8pp) (3 March 1936)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (277th and 278th Quarters) Ended September 1st, 1936' (8pp) (1 September 1936) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (27 Weeks, 281st and 282nd Quarters) Ended Sept. 7th, 1937' (8pp) (7 September 1937)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (287th and 288th Quarters) Ended March 7th, 1939' (8pp) (7 March 1939)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (289th and 290th Quarters) Ended

September 5th, 1939' (8pp) (5 September 1939)
(2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Interim
Quarter Ended December 6th, 1939' (4pp) (6
December 1939)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report & Balance Sheet for the Half-
Year (291st and 292nd Quarters) Ended March
5th, 1940' (8pp) (5 March 1940) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report & Cash Account for the Interim
Quarter Ended June 5th, 1940' (4pp) (5 June
1940) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1941-1945)

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Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-
Year (295th and 296th Quarters) Ended March
1st, 1941' (8pp) (1 March 1941) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim
Quarter (14 Weeks) Ended June 7th, 1941'
(4pp) (7 June 1941)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-
Year (27 Weeks) 297th and 298th Quarters
September 6th, 1941' (8pp) (6 September 1941)
(2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-
Year (299th and 300th Quarters) Ended March
7th, 1942' (8pp) (7 March 1942) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim
Quarter Ended June 6th, 1942' (4pp) (6 June
1942) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-
Year (301st and 302nd Quarters) September
5th, 1942' (8pp) (5 September 1942) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-
Year (303rd and 304th Quarters) March 6th,
1943' (8pp) (6 March 1943) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial
Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim

Quarter Ended June 5th, 1943' (4pp) (5 June 1943) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (305th and 306th Quarters) September 4th, 1943' (8pp) (4 September 1943) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (307th and 308th Quarters) March 4th, 1944' (8pp) (4 March 1944) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 3rd, 1944' (4pp) (3 June 1944) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (309th and 310th Quarters) Sept. 2nd, 1944' (8pp) (2 September 1944) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (311th and 312th Quarters) March 3rd, 1945' (8pp) (3 March 1945) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Inteirm Quarter Ended June 2nd, 1945' (4pp) (2 June 1945) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (313th and 314th Quarters) Sept. 1st, 1945' (8pp) (1 September 1945) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 1st, 1945' (4pp) (1 December 1945)

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Financial Reports (1946-1950)

1946-1950

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (315th and 316th Quarters) March 2nd, 1946' (8pp) (2 March 1946) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 8th, 1946 (14 Weeks)' (4pp) (8 June 1946) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (317th and 318th Quarters) (27 Weeks)

Sept. 7th, 1946' (8pp) (7 September 1946) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 7th, 1946' (4pp) (7 December 1946) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (319th and 320th Quarters) March 8th, 1947' (8pp) (8 March 1947) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 7th, 1947' (4pp) (7 June 1947) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (321st and 322nd Quarters) September 6th, 1947' (8pp) (6 September 1947) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 6th, 1947' (4pp) (6 December 1947)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (323rd and 324th Quarters) March 6th, 1948' (8pp) (6 March 1948) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 5th, 1948,' with insert, balance sheet (5pp) (5 June 1948) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (325th and 326th Quarters) September 4th, 1948' (8pp) (4 September 1948) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 4th, 1948' (4pp) (4 December 1948)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (327th and 328th Quarters) March 5th, 1949' (8pp) (5 March 1949) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 4th, 1949' (4pp) (4 June 1949) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (329th and 330th Quarters) September 3rd, 1949' (8pp) (3 September 1949) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 3rd, 1949' (4pp) (3 December 1949) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (331st and 332nd Quarters) March 4th, 1950' (8pp) (4 March 1950) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 3rd, 1950' (4pp) (3 June 1950) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (333rd and 334th Quarters) September 2nd, 1950' (8pp) (2 September 1950) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 2nd, 1950' (4pp) (2 December 1950) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1951-1955)

1951-1955

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (335th and 336th Quarters) March 3rd, 1951' (8pp) (3 March 1951) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 2nd, 1951' (4pp) (2 June 1951) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (337th and 338th Quarters) September 1st, 1951' (8pp) (1 September 1951) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 1st, 1951' (4pp) (1 December 1951) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (339th and 340th Quarters) March 1st, 1952' (8pp) (1 March 1952) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 7th, 1952 (14 Weeks)' (4pp) (7 June 1952) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial

Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (341st and 342nd Quarters) (27 Weeks) September 6th, 1952' (8pp) (6 September 1952) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 6th, 1952' (4pp) (6 December 1952) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (343rd and 344th Quarters) March 7th, 1953' (8pp) (7 March 1953)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 6th, 1953' (4pp) (6 June 1953) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (345th and 346th Quarters) September 5th, 1953' (8pp) (5 September 1953) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 5th, 1953' (4pp) (5 December 1953) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (347th and 348th Quarters) Ended March 6th, 1954' (8pp) (6 March 1954) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended June 5th, 1954' (4pp) (5 June 1954)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year (349th and 350th Quarters) September 4th, 1954' (8pp) (4 September 1954)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Cash Account for the Interim Quarter Ended December 4th, 1954' (4pp) (4 December 1954)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year 351 and 352 Quarters Ended March 5th, 1955' (8pp) (5 March 1955)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year Ending September 3rd, 1955' (9pp) (3 September 1955) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1956-1960)

1956-1960

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year Ending March 3rd, 1956' (8pp) (3 March 1956) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year Ending September 1st, 1956' (9pp) (1 September 1956) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 2nd, 1957' (9pp) (2 March 1957) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 27 Weeks Ended September 7th, 1957' (10pp) (7 September 1957) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 8th, 1958' (9pp) (8 March 1958) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended September 6th, 1958' (10pp) (6 September 1958) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 7th, 1959' (9pp) (7 March 1959) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended September 5th, 1959' (10pp) (5 September 1959) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 5th, 1960' (9pp) (5 March 1960)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended September 3rd, 1960' (9pp) (3 September 1960) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1961-1965)

1961-1965

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 4th, 1961' (8pp) (4 March 1961) (2

- copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended September 2nd, 1961' (9pp) (2 September 1961) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 3rd, 1962' (8pp) (3 March 1962) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended September 1st, 1962' (9pp) (1 September 1962) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 26 Weeks Ended March 2nd, 1963' (8pp) (2 March 1963) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for 27 Weeks Ended September 7th, 1963' (9pp) (7 September 1963) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for Half Year Ending March 7th, 1964' (8pp) (7 March 1964) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for Half Year Ending September 5th, 1964' (9pp) (5 September 1964) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for Half Year Ending March 6th, 1965' (8pp) (6 March 1965) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet for Half Year Ending September 4th, 1965' (9pp) (4 September 1965) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1966-1975)

1966-1975

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet Half Year Ending March 5th, 1966' (8pp) (5 March 1966) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet 46 Weeks Ending January 21st, 1967' (9pp) (21 January 1967) (2 copies)

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Report and Balance Sheet 52 Weeks Ending January 20th, 1968' (9pp) (20 January 1968) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 18th January, 1969' (9pp) (18 January 1969) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet 53 Weeks Ended 24th January, 1970' (9pp) (24 January 1970) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 23rd January, 1971,' with insert, hand-written speech regarding the society's accounts (17pp) (23 January 1971)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 22 January, 1972' (16pp) (22 January 1972)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 20th January, 1973' (17pp) (20 January 1973) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 19th January, 1974' (19pp) (19 January 1974) (2 copies)
 - 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 25th January, 1975' (23pp) (25 January 1975) (2 copies)
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Financial Reports (1976-1980)

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Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 24th January, 1976' (24pp) (24 January 1976) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 22nd January, 1977' (33pp) (22 January 1977) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 21st January, 1978' (27pp) (21 January 1978) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 20th January, 1979,' with insert, notice regarding Bonus Share Account Statement (30pp) (20 January 1979) (2 copies)
- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 19th January, 1980' (26pp) (19 January 1980) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1981-1985)

1981-1985

Includes:

- 'Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society Report and Balance Sheet Year Ended 17th January 1981' (32pp) (17 January 1981) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 30th January 1982 Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society' (28pp) (30 January 1982) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 22nd January 1983 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (36pp) (22 January 1983) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 21st January 1984 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (36pp) (21 January 1984) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 19th January 1985 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (36pp) (19 January 1985) (2 copies)

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Financial Reports (1986-1990)

1986-1990

Includes:

- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 18th January 1986 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (28pp) (18 January 1986)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 17th January 1987 Chelmsford Star Co-op,' with insert, financial information (30pp) (17 January 1987) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 16th January 1988 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (24pp) (16 January 1988) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 21st January 1989 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (24pp) (21 January 1989) (2 copies)
- 'Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 20th January 1990 Chelmsford Star Co-op' (23pp) (20 January 1990) (2 copies)

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trading, with 4 attachments, 'Hinckley and District Industrial Co-operative Society Limited Butchering Department 58th Half-Yearly Statement from June 5th, 1915 to December 4th, 1915' (2 copies), 'Hinckley and District Industrial Co-operative Society One Hundred and Eighth Half-Yearly Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year Ending June 1st, 1915' and 'Hinckley and District Industrial Co-operative Society One Hundred and Ninth Half-Yearly Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-Year Ending November 30th, 1915' (3pp) (19 February 1916)

- letter from H. L. Noy to Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society regarding the Wickham Market Industrial Co-operative Society's experience in implementing cash only trading (2pp) (28 February 1916)

- letter from Burton-on-Trent Co-operative Society Limited to Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society regarding the former's implementation of cash only trading, with 5 attachments, blank consignment notice, quarter end notice, blank receipt, blank request for payment, and description of procedures (7pp) (3 April 1916)

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Papers relating to wages and staffing agreements and proposals involving the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd.

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Includes:

- circular letter from Thomas Bird regarding details of 'the Norwich Award' (4pp) (6 November 1918)
- 'Amalgamated Union of Co-operative and Commercial Employees and Allied Workers. District Scale of Wages and Conditions of Employment Adopted at Meeting Held in London' (4pp) (9 July 1919)
- 'Minimum Wage Scales for the Managers, Secretaries, & Heads of Departments' (4pp) (26 November 1919)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Amalgamated Union of Co-operative and Commercial Employees and Allied Workers (on the One Hand) and the Sectional Hours and Wages Board, Covering Societies in the Southern Section of the Co-operative Union Limited - Excluding London (on the Other Hand)' (10pp) (13 January 1920)
- 'Agreed Minimum Wage Scales for Managers, Secretaries, and Heads of Departments' (3pp) (1921) (2 copies)
- 'Platform of Hours Wages Etc to be Observed by the Co-operative Societies in the Essex and Suffolk District of the Co-operative Union Limited' (2pp) (11 April 1921)
- 'Procedure for Settlement of Disputes in the Co-operative Service' (12pp) (1926-1929)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Entered into Between the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd. and the National Union of Distributive & Allied Workers,' with signatures and hand-written amendments (2pp) (18 August 1931)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Entered into Between the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd. and the National Union of Distributive & Allied Workers' (2pp) (18 August 1931) (2 copies)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Entered into on the Twenty-Second Day of March, 1935, Between the National Union of Co-operative Officials (on the One Hand), and the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Limited (on the Other Hand),' with signatures (4pp) (6 April 1935)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Entered into on the Twenty-Second Day of March, 1935, Between the National Union of Co-operative Officials (on the One Hand), and the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Limited (on the Other Hand)' (3pp) (6 April 1935) (2 copies)
- 'Supplementary Memorandum of Agreement Between the Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (2pp) (October 1935) (2 copies)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited, the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers, Confectioners & Allied Workers, and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (3pp) (17 April 1936) (2 copies)
- 'National Union of Distributive & Allied Workers (N.U.D.A.W.) Proposals for New Agreement Submitted to the Chelmsford Co-operative Society Limited. June 1936' (3pp) (June 1936)
- letter from S. A. Garnham to the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society regarding wages agreements, with attachment, 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Ltd., and the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers, Confectioners, and Allied Workers, and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (5pp) (6 July 1936)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Ltd., and the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers, Confectioners, and Allied Workers, and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (4pp) (15 July 1936)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited (Acting on Behalf of the Chelmsford Star Co-op. Indl.

Society Ltd.) and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (4pp) (15 October 1936)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited (Acting on Behalf of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Limited) and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (4pp) (15 October 1936)

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Wages and Staffing (1937-1947)

1937-1947

Includes:

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Ltd., the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, and the Transport and General Workers' Union' (4pp) (31 July 1937) (2 copies)
- circular letter from R. A. Howson regarding wages agreements (1p) (2 November 1937)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between Southern Sectional Council of Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of Societies Affiliated with the Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Oxford, Essex and Suffolk, and Beds., Bucks., and Herts. District Hours and Wages Boards), and the National Union of Co-operative Officials' (3pp) (18 December 1937) (2 copies)
- circular letter from R. A. Howson regarding wages agreements (1p) (1 January 1938)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex & Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited (Acting on Behalf of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd.) and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers,' with signatures (4pp) (9 May 1938)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited (Acting on Behalf of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Limited) and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' (5pp) (9 May 1938) (2 copies)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of Societies Affiliated with the Midland, Northern, North Eastern, North Western, Southern and Western Sectional Councils of Hours and Wages Boards), the National Union of Co-operative Officials and the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers, Confectioners & Allied Workers' (6pp) (19 July 1938)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Southern Sectional Council of the Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of Societies Affiliated with the Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Oxford, Essex and Suffolk, and Beds., Bucks., and Herts. District Hours and Wages Boards), and the National Union of Co-operative Officials' (3pp) (4 August 1938)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Essex and Suffolk District Hours & Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited (Acting on Behalf of its Affiliated Societies), the National Union of Distributive & Allied Workers, the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen & Clerks, and the Transport and General Workers' Union' (4pp) (6 May 1939) (2 copies)
- 'Milk Trade Board Wages Rates' (1p) (September 1939)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the Southern Sectional Council of Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Limited (Acting on Behalf of Societies Affiliated with the Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Oxford, Essex and Suffolk, and Beds., Bucks., and Herts. District Hours and Wages Boards), and the National Union of Co-operative Officials' (3pp) (25 September 1939)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the National Council of Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd., the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, the Amalgamated Union of Boot and Shoe Makers and Repairers and the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives' (4pp) (29 February 1940)
- 'Memorandum of Agreement Constituted by Award of Sir John Forster, as Independent Chairman of the Board, at a Meeting Held on the 2nd May, 1940, in the Matter of a Difference Between the National Union of Co-operative

Officials and the National Council of Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of its Affiliated Societies)' (2pp) (3 May 1940)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the National Council of Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of its Affiliated Societies), and the National Union of Distributive & Allied Workers, National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen & Clerks and the Journeymen Butchers' Federation of Great Britain' (2pp) (26 January 1942)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the National Council of Hours and Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of its Affiliated Societies), and the National Union of Distributive & Allied Workers, National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen & Clerks and the Journeymen Butchers' Federation of Great Britain' (2pp) (26 January 1942)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the National Council of Hours & Wages Boards of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of its Affiliated Societies) and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, and the Journeymen Butchers' Federation of Great Britain' (4pp) (26 January 1942)

- tables of wage rates for staff (1p) (14 January 1943) (2 copies)

- tables of wage rates for staff (1p) (August 1944)

- circular letter from the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited regarding 'Reinstatement and Rehabilitation,' with attachment, circular letter from Frank Jones regarding 'Reinstatement and Rehabilitation' (2p) (20 December 1944)

circular letter from the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited regarding payment of holiday pay to staff (1p) (20 December 1944)

- circular letter from the Essex and Suffolk District Hours and Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Limited regarding 'Reinstatement and Rehabilitation' (1p) (20

December 1944)

- 'Co-operative Union War Emergency Circular No. 1179' (2pp) (18 December 1945)

- 'Memorandum of Agreement Between the National Wages Board of the Co-operative Union Ltd. (Acting on Behalf of its Constituent Wage Boards and Affiliated Societies) and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, the Amalgamated Society of Boot and Shoe Makers and Repairers, and the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives' (2pp) (15 August 1946)

- circular letter from Frank Jones regarding 'Milk Workers' Wages' (2pp) (24 October 1947)

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Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society, 'Report on Office Organisation and Method'

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Chelmsford Star Industrial Co-operative Society, 'Report on Office Organisation and Method' (67pp) (9 March 1964) (2 copies)

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Papers, notes, administrative, and publicity material related to the delegation from the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd. to the Co-operative Congress, Eastbourne, 1971.

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Includes:

- leaflet, 'Brighton Society Welcomes the Delegates to Congress, Eastbourne 1971' (4pp) (May 1971)
- credentials card of P. Bennett, delegate of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society (2pp) (May 1971)
- pamphlet, 'Programme: Co-operative Congress, 1971' (13pp) (May 1971)
- pamphlet, 'Co-operative Congress May 31st-June 2nd 1971 International Delegates and Greetings' (16pp) (May 1971)
- pamphlet, 'Report of the Co-operative Union Central Executive to the 102nd Co-operative Congress Eastbourne 1971' (142pp) (May 1971)
- pamphlet, 'Proposals, Amendment, and Proposed Amendments of Rules Eastbourne Congress 1971' (12pp) (May 1971)
- ticket to 'Congress Demonstration' (1p) (May 1971)
- card allowing congress delegates access to various areas and facilities (2pp) (May 1971)
- pamphlet, '102nd Annual Co-operative Congress May 31st-June 2nd 1971 Agenda,' with handwritten notes (18pp) (May 1971)
- voting card (3pp) (May 1971)
- typed sheet with 'Composite Proposal No. 15' and 'Emergency Proposal' (1p) (May 1971)
- handwritten notes (1p) (May 1971)
- pamphlet, 'President's Address Co-operative Congress 1971' (10pp) (May 1971)
- blank form applying for copy of 'Co-operative Congress Proceedings 1971' (1p) (June 1971)
- newspaper, 'Co-operative News' (28pp) (5 June 1971)

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Meeting Agendas and Minutes and administrative papers relating to the activities of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd.

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- pamphlet, 'Rules of the Chelmsford Star Co-operative Industrial Society Limited' (20pp) (1894)
- blank form F. 235 'Industrial & Provident Societies (Amendment) Act, 1913 Triennial Return "Showing the Holding of Each Person in the Society (Whether in Shares or Loans)'" (2pp) (n.d.)
- blank form A.R. 14 'Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 1928 Annual Return for a Retail Distributive, Wholesale or Productive Society' (6pp) (1947)
- list, 'Public Auditors Appointed for the Year 1948 by the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury for the Purposes of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1928, the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 to 1929, and the Industrial Assurance Acts, 1923-1929' (16pp) (1948)
- receipt for £75 16s 9d for use of room at the Saracen's Head Hotel (2pp) (October 1959)
- 'Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members Held at Rayne Road Store, Braintree Monday, 24th March 1975' (2pp) (March 1975)
- 'Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members Held at the Departmental Store Moulsham Street, Chelmsford Tuesday, 25th March 1975' (2pp) (March 1975)
- agenda and minutes of the annual meeting of members held on 24 and 25 March 1975 (6pp) (March 1975)
- 'Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members Held at Co-operative House, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford Tuesday 30th March, 1982' (2pp) (March 1982)
- agenda for the annual meeting of members held on 21 and 22 March 1983 (2pp) (March

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2 attachments, agenda for general meeting of Essex Co-operative Ice Cream Society Ltd. and accounts of Essex Co-operative Ice Cream Society Ltd. (5pp) (12 March 1952)

- correspondence regarding cancellation of the registration of Essex Co-operative Bakeries Ltd. (6pp) (1950-1951)
- certificate cancelling the registration of Essex Co-operative Bakeries Ltd. (1p) (19 June 1951)
- Braintree Co-operative Society Ltd., 'Balance Sheet and Accounts Half Year Ended 6th September, 1969' (8pp) (6 September 1969)

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