

City of Cambridge

In City Council June 8, 1942.

The

Committee on Public Aid

to which

Reports,

The Public Aid Committee reports, pursuant to the rules of the City Council, that it has obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Public Welfare and from the W.P.A. Sponsor monthly reports for the month of May.

The Board of Public Welfare reports on Old Age Assistance cases, nineteen less than at the end of April, and on General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children fifty-eight cases less than at the end of April. These classes of cases cost the city \$125,422. 47 during the month of May, an increase of 9,852.49 as against the month of April, (due chiefly to May having been a five week month).

The Sponsor's Agent reports one thousand and thirty-seven persons employed during the month of May on W.P.A. projects, a decrease of forty-five from the previous month. The cost for May was 6,884.10 to the city, a decrease of 5,514.73 and 95,422.43 to the Federal Government, an increase of 810.55. The decreased cost to the City was represented largely by the Park and Sewer Projects. One white collar project was discontinued during May. Machine Trainees, National Defence Records, and removing Car Rails were taken on. Twenty-three new persons were taken on to W.P.A. from Welfare rolls, and one hundred twenty-six persons were graduated to private employment and the new In-Plant and Vocational training program.

For the Committee

Harold Zosman Jr.

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